

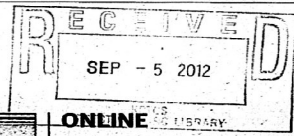
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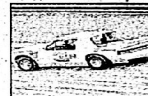
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Th charged in jailhouse sex attack

Jack Latta
Staff Writer

PRESTONSBURG — Three inmates were charged this week following the alleged sexual assault of a fellow prisoner at the Floyd County Detention Center earlier this year. Warrants were issued this week, according to Prestonsburg Police Det. Adam Dixon, for Justin Lee and Lawrence Kimmel on charges

es of first-degree sexual abuse of a fellow inmate on June 2 of this year. The assault has been under investigation since June, when Jailer Roger Webb reported the attack to Prestonsburg Police. Dixon says a warrant was also issued for a third man, Richard Mullins, for complicity to sexual abuse, for allegedly standing lookout while the attack was carried out.

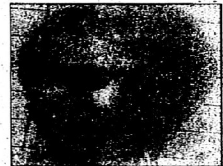
According to Dixon, Mullins stood lookout and blocked the window as Lee and Kimmel stripped the victim naked, and then disrobed themselves. Dixon says that Kimmel was served with his warrant while in jail last week, and that Mullins was picked up last Thursday. Lee, who Dixon said appeared to be the ringleader of the attack, has yet to be served with the warrant



Justin Lee and remains at large. Mullins and Lee could also be assessed with

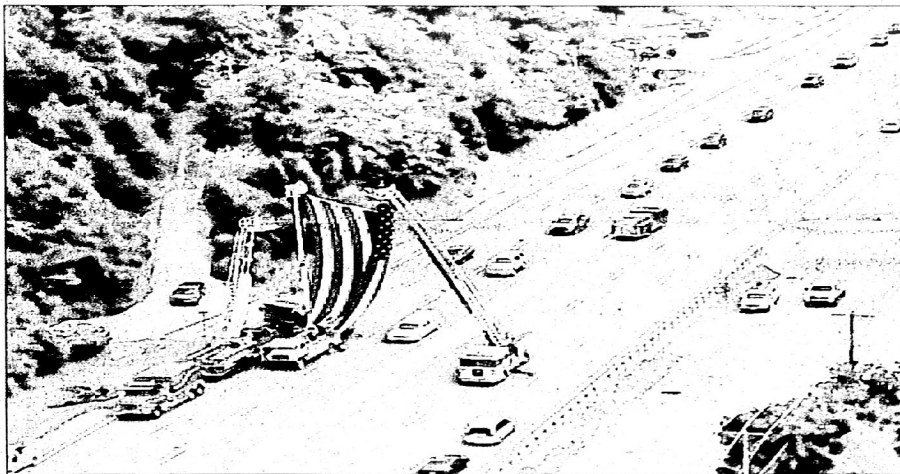


Richard Mullins persistent felony offender charges, says Dixon. Both Kimmel and Mul-



lins are currently being held in the Floyd County Detention Center.

Saying Goodbye to a Hero



Allen Bolling | Submitted Photo

Funeral services for former Prestonsburg Police and Kentucky State Police officer Rick Conn were held over the weekend. As tribute to the highly decorated former officer, who was recognized for rescuing a woman and her child in the aftermath of a natural gas explosion near his hvel home, an enormous American flag was hung over U.S. 23, as the funeral procession passed underneath.

Trial in judge stabbing began this week

Jack Latta
Staff Writer

PRESTONSBURG — A jury trial for a man accused of stabbing Perry County District Judge Leigh Ann Stephens is scheduled to begin this week in Floyd County Circuit Court. Ronnie D. Brock, 66, of Bonnyman, was arrested in September 2010, after police say he attempted to murder Perry County District Judge Leigh Anne Stephens at the Circle T Restaurant, in Airport Gardens. Brock reportedly stabbed Stephens several times with a knife. The altercation was broken up by a bystander who distracted Brock before throwing him through a window in the front of the restaurant, then held Brock until police could arrive. Stephens was not seriously injured in the incident. Brock was indicted by a Perry County grand jury for attempted murder, first-degree assault and first-degree wanton endangerment. That trial was transferred to Floyd County Circuit court with Floyd County Commonwealth's Attorney Arnold Brent Turner to act as special prosecutor in the case. Ned Pflersdorf, attorney for Brock, filed a motion in May stating that he intended to introduce evidence of mental illness as a defense for Brock's actions. Brock was found competent to stand trial in two separate competency hearings. Trial was originally set to begin on Tuesday, but the Floyd County Justice Center was closed due to a required furlough day.

Arm Drop Drags continues to grow

Steve LeMaster
Sports Editor

HAGER HILL — Horsepower returned near the Johnson-Floyd line late last week, as the Pop's Chevrolet Arm Drop Drags event was staged at Paintsville-Prestonsburg Combs Field Airport. Over 200 cars and thousands of fans helped the latest Arm Drop Drags presented by Pop's Chevrolet become the biggest yet. The Arm Drop Drags started Friday evening. Following grudge races Friday evening, bracket racing was staged Saturday. Luckily for the drag racers and fans, Mother Nature cooperated for the most part. "The last number I heard on the total number of cars was 208," Arm Drop Drags organizer Kent Rose confirmed early Tuesday morning. "We had 179 for the bracket racing. This time we had more volunteers and the largest crowd ever. We filled all of the on-site and off-site parking." Rose was quick to compliment the participating drag racers. "It was very competitive and the racing was extremely tight," Rose confided. "Ev-



Kent Rose dropped his arms for races throughout the Arm Drop Drags.

eryone who came out got their money's worth and then some." Volunteers made the drag racing event a very successful venture. Multiple businesses also stepped up and delivered when needed. "There are so many great people who helped to make this Arm Drop Drags event the biggest yet," Rose said. "It starts with our board and individuals like Darrell Patton and Chip Salyers. Carl D. Perkins Job Corps was also tremendous in helping with the parking.

ABCO Security came through for us on the lighting and that helped to make Saturday night's racing happen." Grady Underwood and Rick Castle along with their families and friends headed the drag racing event's tech department. Shawn Woods and Kevin Woods worked the brackets. Alex Johnson manned the burnout box during the Arm Drop Drags. Logan Hall, the Country Music Highway Road to Fame winner, started the event with

the singing of The National Anthem. Fans joined together to say The Pledge of Allegiance and a copy of The Ten Commandments was also displayed. Forty Big Wheels and 400 Hot Wheels were given away during the Arm Drop Drags, one of the state's most fan- and kid-friendly events. Rose said the date for the next Arm Drop Drags is still undecided. Until then, Rose and other members of the Arm Drop Nation have committed to continue to promote drag racing.

SFHS gets tip of hat for turnaround

Jack Latta
Staff Writer

HI HAT — South Floyd High School made dramatic improvements in its graduation rate between the 2009 and 2011 school years, prompting an announcement last week by the Floyd County School superintendent congratulating the school. Superintendent Henry Webb said South Floyd ranks in the top 10 in the state for improving graduation rate for the 2010-2011 school year using the Average Freshman Graduation Rates (AFGR). "South Floyd High went from a 64.2 percent graduation rate for 2009-10 to 99.4 percent for 2010-11. That is phenomenal growth and it didn't happen without a team working intentionally to do what it takes for KIDS," said Webb. Webb says that the team at South Floyd, with district support, visited homes talking to students who may have previously dropped out of school, showing them opportunities missed without their high school diploma. "Some of these students returned to school while others took advantage of the evening school program at Renaissance Learning Center (RLC). South Floyd transitioned some kids who were academically behind to RLC and adopted the 'name and claim' approach where they always remember the name and the kid that these numbers are associated with." "Building relationships, making connections, and providing opportunities with support enabled SFHS to turn around their graduation rate," said Webb.

Obituaries

Sandra Keen

Sandra Keen, 52, of Flat Gap, wife of Jim Keen, died Friday, Aug. 31, 2012, at her residence. Born Sept. 15, 1960, in Detroit, to Patricia Duff Richards, of Detroit, and the late Paul Thomas Brown, she was a homemaker. She is survived by two daughters, Barbara (William Lee) Preston and Jennifer (Kenneth) Vanhoose, both of Flat Gap. Funeral services were held Monday, Sept. 3, at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, with burial following in the Keen Family Cemetery, at Flat Gap.

Ruth 'Top' Sexton

Ruth "Top" Sexton, 81, of Lackey, died Aug. 29, 2012, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg. She was born April 30, 1931, at Lackey, to the late Worley and Zella May Dooley. She was married to the late Billy James Sexton, and was a homemaker and member of Lackey Freewill Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by two daughters, Kathy Ann Sexton and Sherry (Sammy) Craft; a daughter-in-law, Patricia Cox Sexton; and two sisters, Helen Turpin and Margie Sue Mosley. She is survived by her sons, James E. Sexton, Billy Ray Sexton and Timothy J. (Traci) Sexton; brothers, Jack (Carol) Smith and Glen (Jackie) Doley; sisters, Linda Dooley, Carol Dooley, Tammy (Ben) Crum; grandchildren, Stacia (Jason), Chris (Jerrinell), Barry (Marge), Duane, Kayla and Sheyenne; and four great grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday Sept. 2, at Lackey Freewill Baptist Church, with Johnny Collins and Freewill Baptist ministers officiating. Burial followed at Lackey Cemetery. Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, of Martin, is in charge of arrangements. www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com

Joann Harvey Runyon

Joann Harvey Runyon, 66, of Banner, died Aug. 30, 2012, in her residence. She was born Sept. 17, 1945, at Honaker, to the late Bill and Josie Conn Harvey. She was married to John Runyon, was a customer service manager for Walmart and was a member of the Prestonsburg Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by brothers and sisters, McKinley Harvey, Eddie Harvey, Freddie Harvey, Howard Harvey, Paris Harvey, Eulaeeta Jones and Goldie Harvey. She is survived by a son, John B. (Sherry) Runyon II; brothers, Erceel Harvey,

of Ypsilanti, Mich.; Charles Harvey, of New London, Ohio; Bobby Harvey, of Onsted, Mich.; and Eddie Harvey, of Honaker; a sister, Genevieve Akers, of Banner; and two grandchildren, William and Abigail.

Services were held Sunday, Sept. 2, at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Shane Powers officiating. Burial followed in the Bill Harvey Cemetery, at Honaker.

Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, of Martin, is in charge of arrangements. www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com

Betty Jean Bryant

Betty Jean Bryant, 77, of Hi Hat, died Aug. 31, 2012, at her residence. She was born Feb. 24, 1935, at Whitehouse, to the late Silas and Recie Wheeler Bryant. She was a homemaker and of the Old Regular Baptist Faith.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Kenneth Dean Bryant, and a sister, Constance Arlene Bryant. She is survived by a son, Randy "Hoot" (Jill) Bryant, of Martin; brothers and sisters, Gary Bryant, Lonnie Bryant, William Loyd Bryant, Lester Bryant and Nellie Bryant, all of Price, Lonnie Bryant, of Martin, Harold Bryant, of Lorraine, Ohio, Roseanna Willis, of Dayton, Ohio, and Cheryl Davis, of Albion, Ohio; and three grandchildren, Meghan Reese, Emily Nichols, and Connor Trace.

Services were held Monday, Sept. 3, 2012, at Pilgrims Rest Old Regular Baptist Church, at Price, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating. Burial followed in the Little Cemetery, at Price. Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, of Martin, is in charge of arrangements. www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com

Charlotte R. Cooper

Charlotte R. Cooper, age 86, of Prestonsburg, passed away Thursday, Aug. 30, 2012, at her residence. She was born Dec. 24, 1925, at Banner, the daughter of the late William and Elizabeth Compton Hall. She was a homemaker. Charlotte is survived by two daughters, Sandra Eliz-

abeth Kunce and Pamela Jean Meyer, both of Blue River; a daughter-in-law, Ottie Rice, of Blue River; a sister, Berdella Hess, of Miami, Fla.; nine grandchildren, Richard Kunce Jr., Brian Kunce, Denise Lilly, Kristin Thomas, Emily Meyer, Alisha Meyer Kloppenburg, Willis Hal Rice, Stephanie Campbell and Charles Lee Rice; 18 great grandchildren; and four great-great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Charlotte was preceded in death by her first husband, Willis "Burr" Rice; second husband, Charles Cooper; a son, Willis Hal Rice; a brother, Trenton Hall, and a sister, Ruth Helen Trezona. There will be a private family service held for Charlotte R. Cooper at a later date.



Joseph 'Joe' Clarence Crews

Joseph "Joe" Clarence Crews, age 81, of Ashland, husband of Belva Jean Halbert Crews, died Friday, Aug. 31, 2012, in the University of Kentucky Markey Cancer Center, in Lexington.

He was born June 27, 1931, in Advance, N.C., a son of the late James Ephraim and Auttie Burnette Crews. Joe was retired from the U.S. Marine Corps, American Car and Foundry, the Veterans Hospital (Huntington, W.Va.), and was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Lenada Jo Crews (Craig Robert) Laing, of Athens, Tenn.; a sister, Minnie Rose Crews Lawson, of Polk City, Fla.; and a special grandson, Weston Joseph Laing. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Rufus Burnette.

Funeral services for Joseph "Joe" Clarence Crews were conducted Tuesday, Sept. 4, in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Elders of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints officiating. Burial followed in the Halbert Family Cemetery, at Printer, with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

Arvenia Reed

Arvenia Reed, 72, of Dwale, died Aug. 29, 2012, at Highlands Regional Med-

ical Center. She was born September 29, 1939 to the late Willie and Tessie Stewart Reed.

Arvenia was a retired school teacher in Dayton, Ohio, and a member of the Betsy Layne Freewill Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Estill "Butch" Reed, and three sisters, Pauline Castro, Lamonia Wiley and Dorothy Bryant.

She is survived by four special nieces, Paula (Tom) Chandler, of Dwale, Olivia (Roger) Stambaugh; of Prestonsburg; Cristia (Randy) Payne, of Versailles, and Amelia (Gary) Brandes, of Naperville, Ill.; niece and nephews, Marissa Johnson, of Prestonsburg, Estill (Troy) Reed, of Betsy Layne, Joel (Linda) Reed, of Akron, Ohio, and Joe Castro, of Houston, Texas; and a host of great nieces and nephews.

Services were held Sunday, Sept. 2, at Betsy Layne Freewill Baptist Church, with Tracy Patton officiating. Burial followed in Davidson Memorial Gardens, at Ivel.

Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, of Martin, is in charge of arrangements. www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com

Ess Ell Reed

Ess Ell Reed, 85, of Martin, widower of Corine Smith Reed, died Sunday, Sept. 2, 2012, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg. Born Oct. 25, 1926, at Trum, to the late Andy and Thursa Davis Reed, he was a retired groundskeeper for Floyd County Board of Education, a U.S. veteran and a member of Faith Bible Church, in Martin.

He is survived by a daughter, Jane Reed, of Morehead; a brother, Clifford Reed, of Charleston, W.Va.; two sisters, Virginia Hopkins, of Prestonsburg, and Patty Hopkins, of Grayson; two grandchildren, Amie Owens and Paige Plank, both of Morehead; and two great grandchildren, Madison Owens and Colton Owens, both of Morehead.

Funeral services for Ess Ell Reed will be held at 11 a.m., Wednesday, Sept. 5, at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Johnny Wireman officiating. Burial will follow in Davidson Memorial Gardens, at Ivel.

Charlie 'Speed' Rollins

Charlie "Speed" Rollins, 98, of Bypro, died Sunday, Sept. 2, 2012, at his residence.

Charlie was born June 27, 1914, to the late George Washington and Minnie Lee Gilliam Rollins. He was married to the late Emogene Lawson Rollins, and was a retired coal miner, a UMWA member and a member of the Wheelwright Masonic Lodge #689.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by his brothers and sisters, Clifton Houston Rollins, James Franklin Rollins, William Mack Rollins, Recca Scott Rollins, Thomas Jefferson Rollins, Arthur Lee Rollins and Clara Mae Chitticks.

He is survived by a son, James Thomas (Donna) Rollins, of Louisville; a daughter, Lois Jean Curry, of Wheelwright; five grandchildren, Kimberly Lynn (Joe) Tackett, Shelia Gaye (Roy) Harlow, Laura Michelle (Shaw) Jarrell, Ingrid Edwards, and Charles Scott (Stacey) Rollins; 11 great grandchildren, Rebekah Ann (Payton) Robinson, Rachel Lynn (Shane) McCrown, Jared Allen (Shauna) Harlow, Jordan Andrew Curry, Cody Daniel (Brittany) Harlow, Eden Elizabeth (Joshua) Davis, Micah Seth Harlow, Sarah Cassidy Johnson, Kiersten Mae Edwards, Jamison Taylor Edwards and Charles Jo Rollins; great-great grandchildren, Cooper Ray Elkins, Noah Payton Robinson and Quinn Allen Harlow; and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Services will be held at 1 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 5, at Wheelwright Methodist Church, with Roy Harlow officiating. Burial will be at Rollins Cemetery, at Bypro. Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, of Martin, is in charge of arrangements. www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com



Freddy L. Wells

Freddy L. Wells, age 80, went home to be with the Lord Wednesday, Aug. 29, 2012, in Medina, Ohio. Freddy was born Nov. 1, 1931, in Auxier, to the late Jeff and Lora (Stapleton) Wells. He retired from the Ford Motor Company in Brookpark, plant #2, after 33 years of service. He was currently a member of First Baptist Church and former member of Strongsville Baptist Church, where

he was a deacon. Freddy was a member of the Masonic Lodge for 50 years. He served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. Freddy enjoyed being one of the Medina Police Specials for 13 years.

He was the beloved husband of Joy (Whittaker), to whom he was married 54 years; loving father of Drema (Scott) Hennis, of Homerville, Ohio, Robin Bearden, of Murfreesboro, Tenn., Denise (Tom) Perry, of Winter Haven, Fla., and Anthony (Karen), of Lodi, Ohio; caring grandfather of Mike, Jason, Jeff, James, Ryan, Grant, Benjamin, J.P., Freddy, Kenny and Robbie; and great-grandfather of Asheton, J. Michael, Liam and Lacey.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Samuel, Robert and Doug Wells. A memorial service was held Monday, Sept. 3, at the Waite & Son Funeral Home, in Medina, Ohio, with Pastor Mark Milioni officiating. Burial followed Tuesday at Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery, in Rittman, Ohio.

Contributions may be made to Hospice of Medina County, 5075 Windfall Road, Medina, OH 44256 or Medina Parkinson's Support Group, c/o of Pat Loomis @ the Office for Older Adults, 246 Northland Drive, Medina, OH 44256. Online condolences may be left at www.waitefuneralhome.com

Cluel 'Joed' Williams
Cluel "Joed" Williams, 66, of Wheelwright, passed from this earthly life Sunday, Aug. 19, 2012, at King's Daughter's Medical Center, in Ashland.

He was born Tuesday, Sept. 11, 1945, at Kona, in Letcher County, a son of the late Jake Edward and Viola (Sanders) Williams. He worked as a coal miner before retiring.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Tresa Kaye Williams, and a son-in-law, Keith Hall.

Cluel "Joed" Williams is survived by his loving wife, Marcella (Collins) Williams; two sons, Cluel Williams Jr. (Pug) and his wife, Joann, of Lackey, and Hank Williams and his wife, Melissa, of Weeksbury; two daughters, Monica Baldwin and her husband, Earl, of Somerset, and Tina Jo Hall, of Morehead; 10 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; a brother, Charles "Monk" Williams, of Cincinnati; and a sister, Bernady Day, of Bypro.

Funeral services were handled by Roberts Funeral Home, of Robinson Creek.

Free EKG heart screening offered starting Sept. 14

PRESTONSBURG — King's Daughters Medical Center is offering a free healthy heart and EKG screening beginning at 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 14 on the KDMC Mobile Health Unit at Save-A-Lot, 525 Village Drive, Prestonsburg. A Kentucky Heart Institute specialist will review screening results. The screening, which includes an EKG, total cholesterol, blood

pressure, blood sugar and blood oxygen levels, is sponsored by King's Daughters in cooperation with the Kentucky Heart Foundation. Appointments are required and may be made by calling 1-888-377-KDMC (5362). Fasting is not required. Heart disease is the leading cause of death in the U.S., accounting for more than 34 percent of all deaths annually. Every 38 seconds,

an American dies of cardiovascular disease, according to the American Heart Association. An EKG is a test that checks for problems with the electrical activity of your heart. It also is used to check the health of the heart, especially when conditions such as high blood pressure, high cholesterol and diabetes are present. To be eligible, participants must be at least 50 years of age and

not have participated in a KDMC heart/vascular screening in the past 12 months. Additional screening criteria may apply, which allow us to see those at greatest risk for heart disease. This program is sponsored, in part, by grant funding from the Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky's Healthy Futures Initiative and the Social Innovation Fund of the Corporation for National and Community Service.

KDMC is a locally controlled, not-for-profit, 465-bed regional referral center, offering comprehensive cardiac, vascular, medical, surgical, maternity, pediatric, rehabilitative, psychiatric, cancer, neurological, pain care, wound care and home care services. For additional information, visit us online at kdmc.com or call 1-888-377-KDMC (5362).

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Prestonsburg welcomes Kentucky Heart Institute cardiothoracic surgeon Robert Fried, M.D.

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Dr. Fried is board certified by the American Board of General Surgery and the American Board of Thoracic Surgery and specializes in surgical treatment of:

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- Lung disease, including lung cancer



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Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits
Editor's note: To announce your community event, you may hand-deliver your item to The Floyd County Times office, located at 263 S. Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, or mail to: The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 330, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; or fax to 606-886-3603; or email to: fctfeatures@floydcountytimes.com. Information will not be taken over the telephone. All items will be placed on a first-come, first-serve basis as space permits.

Gingerbread Festival trap shoot

The Carr Creek Fish & Game Club will hold an open trap shoot at 500 Wildlife Trail, at Brinkley Lane, personalized, first- and second-place trophies will be awarded. Entry fee is \$15 for 50 rounds, bring your own shells. There will also be an youth shoot for contestants 16 and younger, with an \$8 entry fee. For more information, contact Fairley Mullins at (606) 438-4914, Roger Tuttle at (606) 785-4539, Homer Sawyer at (606) 785-3329 or Rodney Hall at (606) 438-8443.

Joyous Junk Sale

The Auxier Center will hold a "Joyous Junk Sale" at the center, Thursday, Sept. 6, to Saturday, Sept. 8, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day. Items will include furniture, clothing, appliances, baby items and more. All proceeds will benefit the home repair fund.

Revival

Upper Salt Lick United Baptist Church will hold a revival Sept. 21, 22 and 23, at 5 p.m. nightly, with Evangelist Olie Smith. For more information, call (606) 785-2976.

New hours

Worship services for Upper Salt Lick United Baptist Church will now be held at 5 p.m., on the second and fourth Sundays of the month, beginning Sept. 9. For more information, call (606) 785-2976.

1940s PHS reunion

Those who graduated from Prestonsburg High School in the 1940s will have a reunion Sept. 8, at May Lodge in Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. The reunion will begin at 10 a.m. in the Lakeview Room. For more information, contact Garnett Fairchild, at (606) 886-2601.

Appalachian Bike Tour

The 19th annual Appalachian Bike Tour will take place Sept. 29, at Yatesville Lake. Registration begins at 8 a.m., at the marina shelterhouse, with the ride beginning at 9 a.m. Entry fees are \$15 in advance, \$20 the day of the tour. Rain or shine.

Appalachia Day Crafter and Musician Registration

The annual Appalachia Day Homecoming will be held Oct. 13 on the campus of Alice Lloyd College, located in Pippa Passes. If you are interested in bringing your handmade crafts to this festival or if your band is interested in playing, please register today. For more information, contact Tiffany Owens at (606) 368-6055.

Floyd County Retired Teachers

The Floyd County Retired

Teachers will meet at 11 a.m., Thursday, Sept. 6, at May Lodge, in Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

Floyd County Job Club

The Floyd County Job club meets every Thursday, from 11 a.m. until noon, at the Kentucky Career Center Office of Employment and Training, in Prestonsburg. This free job club is sponsored by Eastern Kentucky Concentrated Employment Program, Big Sandy Area Community Action Program and the Office of Employment and Training. At the club, you will get job leads, job search advice and networking opportunities that will help you get hired. All are welcome and first-time visitors are encouraged to come one hour early for a new member orientation. Call (606) 886-2948, for more information.

Final Dwale Homecoming

Saturday, Sept. 1, the annual Dwale Homecoming Reunion will take place at the Dwale shelter, beginning at 10 a.m. This will be the last Dwale Homecoming.

Memorial service starts at noon. Dinner will be served at 1 p.m. There will be no Friday nighters.

All food will be provided by the Dwale Homecoming Committee.

Prestonsburg High School Majorette Alumni

Prestonsburg High School Majorette Alumni meet at 1 p.m., the second Saturday of each month, at the First United Methodist Church gymnasium, in Prestonsburg.

Please note the following dates, and times of meetings/practices in preparation for the upcoming Jenny Wiley Festival Parade:

Sundays - Sept. 9 and 23 at PHS at 3 p.m.

Tuesdays - Sept. 4, 11, 18, and 25 at PHS at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday - Sept. 8 at First United Methodist Church, Prestonsburg, at 1 p.m.

Bring your baton if you plan to perform, but plan to attend even if you don't.

For more information, contact Carol Jo May at (606) 226-2565.

Quit smoking

Are you ready to kick the tobacco habit for good? The Cooper/Clayton Method to Stop Smoking can help! Classes are ongoing at Saint Joseph - Martin on Mondays, at 10:30 a.m., in the Seton Complex Lower Level Conference Room.

For more information, call 285-6692.

The Cooper/Clayton Method to Stop Smoking Program is made available to Kentuckians through the Kentucky Cancer Program and its partners.

Communities Against Drug Addiction

Floyd County Communities Against Drug Addiction meets at noon the third Tuesday of each month, in the third floor conference room of the Floyd County Health Department. Lunch is provided.

For more information, contact Mike Vance at (606) 226-2075, Leslie Howell at (606) 263-4370 or (606) 339-7358.

or Carol Jo May at (606) 226-2565.

Allen VFD membership drive

Allen Volunteer Fire Department is now holding a membership drive. Meetings are held every Monday night, at 6:30 p.m., at the station. Please stop and help your volunteer fire department or call Asst. Chief Bill Jarvis at (606) 791-6601.

Volunteer mentors wanted

Mentoring for a Second Chance is a jail-based service program designed to help reduce recidivism and promote positive growth, by linking nonviolent offenders with a mentor from the local community. M2C is looking for local men who are motivated to make a difference in the life of an individual while having a positive impact on the community.

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a mentor, contact mentor coordinator Joshua Kinzer, (606) 886-4439, (606) 339-8878, or Jkinzer@M2Comp.org.

Veterans service officer

VFW Post 5839 in Lancer will have a service officer available every Wednesday, from noon until 4 p.m. Some services offered will be initial claim filing, upgrades, appeals, permanent and total claims and others.

Contact (606) 886-9428 or (606) 297-1973 for more information.

Autism Awareness & Support Group

2nd Monday of each month. Calvarys Call Church, Lancer. (677 p.m.). Contact: Billie Albright, callstisismawareness@gmail.com

Autistic Children Support Group plans monthly meeting

Support group for Guardians of Autistic Children will meet the first Thursday of every month at the Haven of Rest, 1801 Airport Road, Ilex. Call 606-298-0520 for information.

Non-profit agency needs foster parents

Non-profit agency in need of foster parents in your area. Financial compensation/ bonuses, free foster parent trainings, mileage reimbursement, and 24/7 support are available. All foster children get a medical card, free school lunches, and clothing vouchers/other reimbursements. Call for more information, at 606-886-0163 or visit our website at www.benchmarkfamilyservices.org/

Auxier Learning Center offers home repair aid

Need help with home repairs? The Auxier Lifetime Learning Center can help. We are now taking applications for home repairs. If you or someone you know are low income and need help with repairs on your home, please call 606-886-0709 for your application, or stop by the office at 21 South River Street, Auxier.

Office hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00-4:00. Must provide proof of income and ownership.

FCHD offers Body Recall exercise classes

The Floyd County Health Department offers Body Recall gentle exercise classes every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9:30 a.m. and at 10:30 a.m., at the First Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg. Classes are free and open to the public. Call 886-2788 for more information.

Become a volunteer with Victim Services Program

You are more likely to be hurt by someone whom you know rather than be assaulted on Kentucky's streets by a total stranger. Learn to assist victims of sexual assault, child abuse and domestic violence by becoming a Volunteer with Victim Services Program. Call today to receive an application for our free training program. Call the Volunteer Coordinator at (606) 886-4323 for further information or to request an application. (The Victim Services Program is a program of Mountain Comprehensive Care Center.)

OutPatient Drug Treatment Program and Education

Narconon warns parents that abuse of addictive pharmaceutical drugs with youth is on the rise with deadly consequences. Learn the signs of drug abuse.

Call Narconon for a free brochure on the signs of addiction for all drugs, 877-379-0208. www.drugsnogo.com

Auxier Community Center

Free GED classes, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, from 10 a.m.-12.

Free Bible Lessons

Write to: Bible Way Outreach Ministry, P.O. Box 3371, Kingsport, TN 37664. Lessons completely free of charge to all interested.

Need help with addiction?

Lifeline of Floyd County "Conquer Chemical Dependency" is a Christ-centered 12-step program offering support to those who are coping with addiction and learning to live drug-free lives. The support group meets on the following schedule:

Mondays, at Minnie (beside pharmacy), from 7-8 p.m.

Mondays, at Little Mud, Spruce Pine School, from 7-8 p.m.

Tuesdays, family support group, for families that have been hurt by addiction, McDowell First Baptist Church, 7 p.m.

Tuesdays, in Prestonsburg, in the Van Ark Building, from 2-3 p.m.

Tuesdays, at David, The David School, from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Wednesdays, at Allen Baptist Church, from 7-8 p.m.

Thursdays, at Allen Baptist Church, from 7-8 p.m.

Sundays, "Stepping into

Freedom" group, McDowell First Baptist Church, 7 p.m. For more information, call Libbi Hall at (606) 377-2930.

Need Help With Home Repairs?

The Auxier Lifetime Learning Center can help! We are now taking applications for home repairs. If you, or someone you know, are low income and need help with repairs on your home, please call 606-886-0709 for your application, or stop by our office at 21 South River Street, Auxier. Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8-4.

Hope in the Mountains

Hope in the Mountains will host public meetings on Mondays, at 9 a.m., at the junction of U.S. 23 and Rt. 80, on Water Gap Rd., behind the Trimble Chapel Church.

Meetings focus will be to offer information in regard to community resources available to women seeking freedom from drug abuse. Family members are also welcome to attend. The Hope initiative proposes to help women break free from addictive lifestyles to become self-respecting, contributing members of society. Call 874-2008 or 788-1006 for more information.

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The Floyd County Democratic Woman's Club meets the third Monday of each month at 6 p.m., at Prestonsburg City Hall.

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'Earn While You Learn'

The Big Sandy Area C.A.P. office is taking applications for its "Senior Training Program." You must be 55 or older to apply. In Floyd, call 886-2929; Johnson, call 789-6515; Magonoff, call 349-2217; Pike, call 432-2775; and in Lawrence, call 638-4067.

Looking for a support group?

Floyd County Alzheimer's Support Group meets regularly at Riverview Manor Healthcare Center. Call the center for meeting times.

Domestic Violence Support Group

The Big Sandy Family Abuse Center holds meetings each Tuesday

from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The meetings are free of charge. Call 886-6025 for more information.

Overeaters' Anonymous

Meetings held each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., at the old Allen Baptist Church, located in Allen, just past red light. Call 889-9620 for more info.

US TOO! Prostate Cancer Survivors Support Group

For all men with prostate cancer and their families. Group meets the 3rd Thursday of each month, at 8 p.m., at the Ramada Inn, Paintsville.

Community Weight Loss Support

Meets Thursdays at 6:30 p.m., at the Martin Community Center. For more info., call 377-6658. Those who have had gastric bypass surgery most especially welcome to attend. Meetings being offered as support to anyone needing extra support in dealing with weight loss.

Domestic Violence Hotline

24-hour Crisis Line manned by Certified Domestic Violence counselors. Call 886-6025, or 1-800-649-6605. Remember, "Love Doesn't Have to Hurt."

Disabled? - You may be eligible for grant money to assist in your daily living.

For an application or more information, call 886-4326.

A.S.K. (Adoption Support for Kentucky)

support group for all adoptive parents (public, private, international, and kinship care), foster parents and all others interested in adoption. To be held the first Monday of each month, at the Department for Community Based Services office, 1009 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, from 6-8 p.m. Childcare will not be provided. For more information, contact Dedra Stone, adoptive parent liaison, at 432-4110 or 422-7927, or email to: dstone@eastky.net.

PARENTS!

Contact the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc. to find out about child care services in your area, the STARS for KIDS NOW licensing standards program, and how you can earn an income by staying home with your own children while caring for the children of others. Find out more by calling Cheryl Endicott at 886-1280, or 888-872-7227 (toll free).

East Kentucky Hope schoolers

Will hold monthly meetings at the Paintsville Recreation Center. For more information, call Tudy at 889-9333, or 287-5147. Everyone welcome.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA)

Each Wednesday, from 7-9 p.m., in the Artium Conference Room, 2nd floor, May Tower, Pikeville Methodist Hospital. For more info., contact Chris Cook at 606-453-1111 or christophercook@hotmail.com.

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Guest View Congress should end Bush tax cuts

Joel Kanter

Congress faces an important decision about which tax cuts to extend. A few weeks ago, the Senate passed President Obama's proposal to extend the Bush and Obama tax cuts for every American on the first \$250,000 of their household income—including every penny of income for 98 percent of Americans and 97 percent of small businesses. There is wide bipartisan agreement that extending these tax cuts would help the economy.

Nevertheless, every Republican in the House voted against it, as had every Republican in the Senate. They refused to renew these middle-class tax cuts unless Democrats also would agree to extend special tax cuts that go exclusively to people like me — the wealthiest 2 percent of Americans. The GOP bill also would push two million families with children back into poverty and raise taxes on 25 million middle- and lower-income working families, by rolling back improvements to the Child Tax credit and the Earned Income Tax Credit, and ending a tax credit that helps make college more affordable (the American Opportunity Tax Credit).

Since I'm among that wealthiest 2 percent of Americans whose extra tax breaks the GOP bill protects, I have skin in the game. Yet, I joined more than 100 other millionaires from more than 50 cities in signing a *Voices for Progress* letter to Congress strongly opposing prolonging these special tax breaks. We who have the most income need these breaks the least — and it's just not right to ask others to pay for them. Both the wage gap between the best-paid Americans and average wage earners and the concentration of assets in the hands of a few are worse than any time since the 1920s. In 2010, a year our economy grew by 3 percent, all of the income gains went to the top 10 percent, and one-third of them went to the top 1/10th of one percent. The bottom 90 percent actually lost ground in inflation-adjusted terms, earning \$4,000 less than they did in 2001.

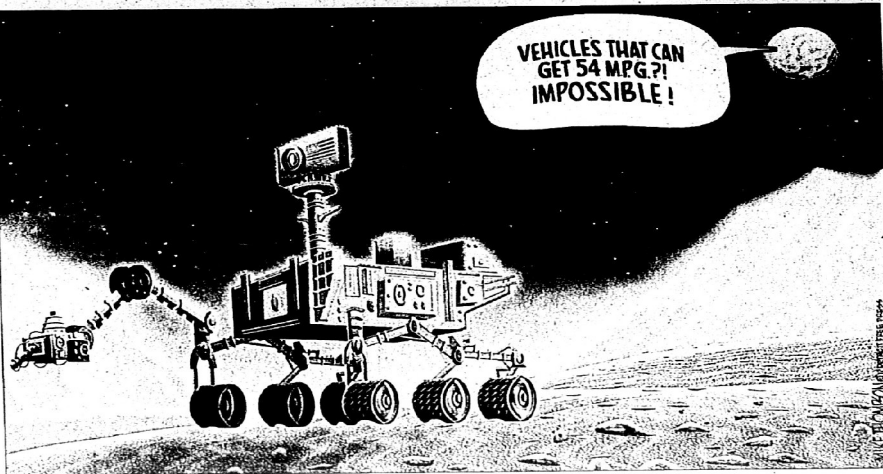
People like me would not have our wealth if we had been born in a country that lacked the vital services government provides — like federal support for schools and universities that have educated us and our employees, for roads and public transit, for our judicial system, for law enforcement and national defense, as well as funding the creation of the Internet and other crucial research and development that benefits industry and productivity. We would not even have our good health without government safeguarding our food, water and medicine, preventing epidemics and helping find cures for disease.

It's only right to expect me to chip in my share to the country that has given me so much. The richest Americans already receive the biggest tax breaks. The Bush tax cuts that only go to the richest 2 percent give an average additional \$150,000 to each household that makes more than \$1 million a year. That's on top of an average \$1 million we millionaires have already reaped from a decade of these tax cuts. Ending the special tax cuts that go only to the top 2 percent would save nearly \$1 trillion over the next 10 years, money desperately needed to get America's fiscal house in order. Bankrupting the government by providing endless tax cuts for the wealthiest is not right and is not smart.

Business owners like me know that restoring taxes to Clinton-era rates on the portion of our profits above \$250,000 in household income will have no effect on the decisions we make at our companies about whether to hire additional workers. Businesses were booming back then, creating millions of new jobs.

This debate is not over. Members of Congress will face this choice again before all the tax breaks expire at year-end. They can require the wealthiest 2 percent to limit ourselves to the tax cuts other Americans get — those on the portions of household income under \$250,000 — so we can shrink the deficit, and protect middle class priorities like education and Medicare from deep cutbacks. Or they can insist on slashing investments vital to our nation's future in order to be even more generous to those of us who need tax breaks the least. Is that really a "choice"? Or would it better be called a moral imperative?

Joel Kanter is currently President of Windy City, Inc., a privately-held investment firm based in McLean, Virginia. From 1995 to 1999, Kanter served as the Chief Executive Officer and President of Walnut Financial Services, Inc., whose primary business focus was providing financing to small businesses.



A Legislative Perspective

Rep. Greg Stumbo
Speaker of the House

In most years, September is the month when the election season starts to warm up as the weather begins to cool. That makes it a good time to reflect on our civic duties as citizens.

In many ways, Kentucky does quite well in this regard. We exceeded the national average in voting registration and voter turnout in 2010, for example, continuing a trend that dates back to the late 1980s. Before then, we traditionally trailed the country when voting in mid-term elections.

We also get high marks when it comes to close ties to family and friends. Consider a 2011 survey of our civic health done by the Secretary of State; the National Conference on Citizenship; and several other interested groups across Kentucky. It found that in 2010, only two states had a higher percentage of households that sit down together at least several times a week for dinner. We're hovering around the national average, meanwhile, when it comes to talking with our neighbors and doing favors for them.

When we move beyond those close social circles, however, our rankings begin to decline. We're among the bottom states for tax return filing, with only about one in four citizens taking

part, and in charitable giving of \$25 or more.

There are also unfortunate pockets of social isolation. A fourth of Kentucky's elderly reports having no social connections, which is well above the national average of 17 percent. Education appears to be key, because those with college degrees across the state report far less social isolation than those without one. In fact, that group is well below the already low national average.

Kentucky is lucky because it has several organizations dedicated to boosting our civic education. In addition to outreach efforts by the Secretary of State, there are ongoing programs offered by Northern Kentucky University, the University of Louisville and Western Kentucky University.

The General Assembly is also heavily involved in promoting civic education. This year, beginning on Sept. 17th, many of my legislative colleagues and I will again kick off the "America's Legislators Back to School Program," which began in 1999 as a one-day activity but now runs for much of the school year. More than 1,400 state legislators participate annually, and over the last dozen years they have addressed more than two million students across the country. Kentucky is often among the top 10 states in participation.

The need for improving civic education is definitely there. Last year, a report by the National Conference of State Legislatures found that only a third of Americans could name all three branches of government, while another third could not name any.

Kentucky has a lot going for it when it comes to civic pride. When the need is there — and we have seen that repeatedly in recent years in the wake of several major storms — we step up to help out. The goal is to see how we can build on that in years ahead, to reach out to those who help make our communities what they are.

For now, I encourage you to vote in November. If you have not registered but would like to, the deadline is Oct. 9th. The county clerk's office has more information, or you can learn more online at <http://www.sos.ky.gov/elections/>. It's worth noting that, in an effort to help our youngest voters, the General Assembly passed a law last year that calls on high schools to provide seniors with information on voting procedures.

If you have any questions about any of these issues — or are a teacher who would like to take part in the Back to School program — please don't hesitate to contact me. You can leave a message for me or for any legislator at 800-372-7181. For those with a hearing impairment, the number is 800-896-0305.

House week in review

Rep. Hubert Collins

Efforts are underway to create a standard occupational license tax form for Kentucky businesses and place current forms used by those businesses in one online location as mandated by the 2012 General Assembly, a state legislative committee heard earlier this month.

House Bill 277, sponsored by Rep. Jody Richards and Interim Joint Committee on Local Government Co-Chair Rep. Steve Riggs, and supported by me, mandates that a standard occupational license tax return form, with copies by all local taxing districts in Kentucky be in place by mid 2017.

The form will replace dozens of forms currently used by local taxing districts across the state, according to Secretary of State Alison Lundergan Grimes, whose office is responsible for implementing HB 277.

Until the standard form is in use, Grimes said businesses will be able to find their taxing district's current occupational license tax forms on the Secretary of State's One Stop Business Portal. The Secretary of State's Office is asking that all local taxing districts in Kentucky send in their current forms by Nov. 1, 2012, along with instructions, to be posted on the web portal at onestop.ky.gov.

"We are getting tremendous feedback," Grimes said. "We are getting

these forms into our office on a timely basis." She said she hopes to receive 100 percent of the forms from all taxing districts by January.

Creation of a standard form is now being worked out by the Secretary of State and several entities including the Kentucky League of Cities, Kentucky Association of Counties, Small Business Association and Kentucky Society of CPAs, Grimes said.

Grimes said Kentucky has over 200 taxing jurisdictions, and that HB 277 will reduce the time businesses have to spend communicating with state government.

Riggs, who chaired Wednesday's meeting, said the need to address the occupational license tax form issue was raised by a fellow lawmaker who pushed to get the issue addressed for more than a year.

The One Stop Business Portal was created with the passage of 2011 Senate Bill 8. Today, Grimes said, Kentucky has over 10,000 businesses that have registered to operate in the Commonwealth using the web portal.

Grimes said her office is now working to streamline the portal to benefit all citizens and not just businesses.

The Kentucky Secretary of State's Office oversees all businesses operating in the state, both foreign and domestic. There are presently 728,000 business entities registered in Kentucky, said Grimes.

Several items are on Grimes' agenda for the 2013 Regular Session and beyond, regarding businesses and nonprofits, she told the committee. Among those items are:

- Changes to Kentucky's Uniform Fraudulent Conveyance Act, which Grimes said is very outdated. A fraudulent conveyance or fraudulent transfer is a civil cause of action that can occur intentionally or unintentionally as a result of debtor/creditor relations.

- Laws governing nonprofit organizations in Kentucky. Grimes said these laws need to be completely overhauled. Kentucky is now experiencing an outflux of folks going across the border into Ohio to do nonprofit work because Kentucky's statutes are "archaic."

- Changes to the state's Business Entities Transaction Act, which permits nearly all business entities in a state to perform mergers, conversions, domestications and interest exchanges. Grimes said her office is in the process of streamlining state laws that apply to this issue, and will have those changes ready by the 2014 Regular Session.

The Secretary of State's Office is also in the process of updating all communications on its web site.

There will be more to share with you next week. Until then, have a pleasant late summer and a great start to your team's 2012 football season.

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Brothers of the Wheel



The Brothers of the Wheel held a fundraising party at Stonecrest Aug. 18, to raise money for St. Jude Children's Hospital. Prior to the party, the group had a ride-in with over 200 bikes, beginning at the Paintsville Walmart and riding down Route 321 to Stonecrest.

Big Sandy-Mayo hosts 'Campus Connections'

PAINTSVILLE — The Mayo Campus of Big Sandy Community and Technical College (BSCTC) hosted the third annual Campus Connections event, Wednesday Aug. 29.

The event kicked off at 11 a.m. and lasted until 1 p.m. Various faculty and staff spoke with the students about the many technical programs, degrees, certificates, activities, clubs and organizations offered on the

Mayo and Hager Hill Campuses.

The following programs, departments and organizations were represented: Business Office, CER/Testing, Civility, Civility Committee, Cosmetology, East Kentucky Science Center, Honors Program, KAN, Music and Drama Program (music), Nursing, Ready-to-Work Program, Respiratory Care, Student Activities, Transfer Center/Counseling, and approximately thirteen

services and organizations.

The Mayo Memorial United Methodist Church graciously provided desserts and served attendees. A host of food items were provided by the College and BSCTC employees. Over one-hundred students were served.

For more information about this event, contact Teresa McCoart, BSCTC representative at (606) 836-3863, ext. 67383 or e-mail, teresa.mccoart@kctcs.edu.

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Mitch McConnell lashes out at 'Obamacare' during state tour

Jack Latta
Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, D.C. — U.S. Senate Republican Leader Mitch McConnell toured Eastern Kentucky meeting and speaking with several hospital employees about the recent Supreme Court ruling concerning the Affordable Care Act.

On Tuesday, McConnell reportedly toured Ephraim McDowell Fort Logan Hospital in Stanford, and Rockcastle Regional Hospital in Pulaski County before visiting with the Pulaski County Chamber of Commerce.

According to his aides, McConnell was visiting the different hospitals to share his thoughts on the Supreme Court rulings on health care reform.

"The Republican leadership in the House has once again fulfilled its commitment to protect the American people from the tax hikes and mandates in Obamacare that are driving up health care costs and making it harder for small businesses to hire," said McConnell in a released statement Tuesday. "The President's health law is the single worst piece of legislation passed by Congress in modern times. I've already committed to making its repeal the first order of business in the Senate next year if I am the leader of the Majority."

From the beginning, Sen. McConnell has been one of the most outspoken critics of the health care package,

except for last weeks Republican National Convention when the Kentucky Senator never once mentioned Obamacare during his prepared speech. During a speech in Elizabethtown in July, McConnell told those in attendance that while he favors repealing Obamacare, it may be tough to do.

Most of McConnell's speech at the RNC focused on the economy, as did a speech the Senator gave in Washington before embarking to Kentucky this week.

"The President can't have it both ways. He can't be responsible for

the economy when he thinks it's going well, then disavow responsibility when it clearly isn't. He's either responsible for it or not," said McConnell. "The Treasury Secretary had it right two years ago: the President's policies have had a big impact on the economy. What he got wrong was the fact that the impact was negative. If we were to ask ourselves whether Americans are better off now than they were two years ago, the answer would be obvious."

"The President's policies have clearly made it harder for Americans to find a job and keep it."

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Newsome takes inspiration from all around her for new exhibit

Cathy Carter Harley
Beaufort (S.C.) Gazette

As live crabs scurried across a table in her back yard, Carol Newsome chased them from behind her camera lens to capture their vibrant colors and textures. The photographs were then used as a reference to paint their portraits.

"I just love painting blue crabs," the Beaufort resident said. Her exhibit, "Lowcountry Inspirations," opens today and continues through Sept. 15 at the Beaufort Art Association Gallery, 913 Bay St., Beaufort.

"I like the colors, and I think they are neat," Newsome said, holding a detailed portrait of a blue crab that shows its feelers and 10 legs. The watercolor is one of about 25 watercolor and acrylic paintings in the exhibit.

"I had a time taking pictures of them," she said. "They wanted to run all over the place."

Becoming a painter Since her husband's job brought the family of six to the Lowcountry in 1975, Newsome has been attracted to the beauty of the area.

But it wasn't until she was 58 years old that she got the urge to pick up a paintbrush. Newsome's older sister was an artist and encouraged her to try painting.

One day, while window shopping at Gloria Dalvini's gallery in downtown Beaufort, she signed up for her first art class.

Shortly after, she joined the Beaufort Art Association, where she has learned many new techniques, among them painting with salt.

She began by painting pictures of old buildings, then graduated to flowers. These paintings hang in the den of her Shell Point home.

Her living room walls hold her works, which depict the beauty of the Lowcountry, as well as a Kentucky waterfall to remind her of roots as the daughter of a coal miner.

Paintings of flowers and Lowcountry scenery are among her favorites. She loves to paint gleaming marsh grasses, fierce ocean waves and live oaks.

A special live oak, the 1,500-year-old live Angel Oak on Johns Island, caught her attention in 2000. Recognized as the South's millennium tree, Newsome had to take four photos to get the entire tree, which is more than 66 feet tall and 187 feet wide.

"That's my claim to fame, I guess," she said modestly. "I've sold a lot of prints of that. That is when I really started liking oak trees."

Visitors to the Beaufort Art Association Gallery frequently request prints of Newsome's Angel Oak.

"They say they have seen it (the tree) and heard that she has a print in the gallery," said Ethie Morrison, Beaufort Art Association secretary.

Newsome said she doesn't have to look far for new subjects for her work.

"Anywhere you look in Beaufort you can be inspired to paint something," said the petite and soft-spoken Newsome. She points out dogwoods, magnolias, oak trees and the water.

"The rustling of palmetto trees in the wind can almost



be heard just by looking at her lifelike paintings of the Hunting Island Lighthouse. The photos help her remember the details.

"I have in mind what kind of painting I want to paint, and I take pictures just for that purpose ... to do a painting," Newsome said. "When I shoot a photo, I try to take a picture of how I think I can do a painting. And sometimes I take several photos, and I have to put them together. One thing about painting is that you can take out or add stuff that is not in a photo."

Translating her pictures of

nature to watercolor or acrylic is therapeutic for her.

"That feeling you have when you want to paint what you see ... I am just enjoying the process," Newsome said.

"If somebody likes it, that makes you feel good. It is relaxing when the brush goes to the paper," she said. "It will take your mind off of your problems and helps you forget things, but it is frustrating when you can't get it the way you want it. They say you can always do it over. It is just paper."

New report offers framework for Kentucky pension reform

FRANKFORT — A new report that offers a framework for reform of Kentucky's public employee pension systems was released last week by the co-chairs of the Kentucky Public Pensions Task Force.

The report was authored by the Pew Center on the States and the Laura and John Arnold Foundation. Both groups have been helping the Kentucky Public

Pensions Task Force with its deliberations as it works toward a Dec. 7 deadline for offering its own recommendations on improving the stability of state-administered retirement systems.

"This report lays out the case for comprehensive reform of Kentucky's pension system," said a joint statement from Sen. Damon Thayer and Rep. Mike Cherry, co-chairs of the Ken-

tucky Public Pensions Task Force. "As the report states, real change requires hard choices, good information, and thoughtful analysis. We intend to live up to this charge as the Task Force moves forward."

The report, entitled Kentucky's Pension Challenges: Opportunities for Real Reform, states that Kentucky faces a \$23.6 billion shortfall between what

should have been set aside to pay future pension benefits and what has already been set aside. Still, sound policy options exist to restore stability to Kentucky's retirement systems, according to the report.

"Debates over retirement benefits can easily turn contentious and unproductive," the report states. "However, it is important to remember that pension problems, such as those in Kentucky,

are rooted in simple math rather than in political ideology. Solving these problems requires recognition by all parties that the state must fix them through sound policy, and that the state cannot rely on the stock market to wipe away its pension debt."

A full copy of Kentucky's Pension Challenges: Opportunities for Real Reform can be viewed online at www.pewstates.org/uploadedFiles/PCS_Assets/2012/

Pew_Kentucky_Pension_Challenges.pdf.

The Pew Center on the States is a non-profit organization that works to identify and advance effective solutions to critical issues facing states.

The Laura and John Arnold foundation is a private foundation with the goal of producing widespread and lasting reforms that maximize opportunities and reduce injustice in society.

6 months after deadly tornadoes, counties rebuilding

FRANKFORT — Sunday marked six months since several devastating tornadoes tore through Kentucky, killing two dozen people and damaging thousands of homes and businesses. After a recent visit to West Liberty in Morgan County, Gov. Steve Beshear said many of the affected communities have made tremendous progress in repairs and rebuilding.

"As soon as the storms cleared out, I instructed every state agency that the recovery was an all-hands-on-deck situation," said Gov. Beshear. "Our teams worked hand in hand with the federal gov-

ernment and local governments to make sure our citizens got the help they needed as quickly as possible. We also worked to restore necessary government services, such as the county clerk offices, within days. I'm proud of all these communities for their resilience and their tenacity in rebuilding and recovering."

While many counties sustained significant damage in the storms, West Liberty saw most of its main governmental buildings destroyed — including the current courthouse as well as a new courthouse that was still under construction.

A group of state agencies worked alongside the Kentucky Emergency Management Agency and local officials to find appropriate temporary locations for state offices and assist local officials in restoring access to needed services.

In many cases, the state has records that were critically important to storm victims. The state agencies worked together to set up temporary offices that allowed residents to quickly replace a driver's license, register a vehicle, check on child support, or to complete any other task related to state government.

Storm Impact by the Numbers

Kentucky Emergency Management and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) approved millions of dollars in assistance for survivors of the tornadoes and more weather occurring Feb. 29-March 3, 2012.

Thousands of survivors contacted FEMA for help or information regarding disaster assistance. Many people sought housing assistance from FEMA because their primary residence has been damaged or destroyed.

More than 2,800 homes sus-

tained damages. Of those, 810 were destroyed.

FEMA Public Assistance obligated more than \$24.5 million for repair projects in eligible counties.

More than \$10.2 million was approved for Individual Assistance grants, including housing assistance, short-term rental assistance, home repair costs and other needs assistance.

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Pike man charged with shooting woman

Ralph B. Davis
Managing Editor

FREEBURN — A Pike County woman is recovering from a gunshot wound, while the man who allegedly gave it to her continues to sit in jail.

Kentucky State Police received a report of the shooting late Friday night. When they arrived on the scene, they found the woman with a gunshot wound in her abdomen. She was transported

to Holston Valley Hospital, in Kingsport, Tenn., where she was listed in stable condition.

After investigating, police arrested Eric Wolford, 31, of Freeburn. He was charged with one count of first-degree assault, as well as a charge of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

Wolford remains lodged in the Pike County Detention Center.

KSP Det. Jason Merlo is investigating the incident.



Eric Wolford

12 die on roadways last week

FRANKFORT — Preliminary statistics indicate that 12 people died in 12 separate crashes on Kentucky's roadways from Monday, Aug. 27 through Monday, Sept. 3.

Seven of the victims were traveling in motor vehicles and five were not wearing seat belts. One single fatality crash occurred in each of the following counties: Fayette, Floyd, Hardin, Jefferson, Laurel, Madison and Metcalfe. The crash in Laurel County involved the use of alcohol.

Two fatalities were the result of motorcycle crashes: one in Jefferson County and one in Rowan County. The victim in Rowan County was not wearing a helmet.

Two fatalities were the result of ATV crashes: one in Knott County and one in Pike County. Both victims were not wear-

ing helmets. The crash in Knott County involved the use of alcohol.

One bicycle rider was killed in Fayette County.

Through Sept. 3, preliminary statistics indicate that 481 people have lost their lives on Kentucky roadways during 2012. This is two less than reported for this time period in 2011. Of the 377 motor vehicle fatalities, 215 victims were not wearing seat belts. Of the 57 motorcycle fatalities, 29 were not wearing a helmet. Five of the six ATV fatalities were not wearing a helmet. Thirty-seven pedestrians, one scooter/moped rider and three bicycle riders have been killed. A total of 82 fatalities have resulted from crashes involving the suspected use of alcohol.

Arts Council matches funds for arts projects using website

FRANKFORT — The Kentucky Arts Council is partnering with the Fund for the Arts in Louisville for a second year to provide dollar-for-dollar matching funds to nonprofit arts projects across the state through the social media fundraising website power2give.org.

The arts council has made \$100,000 available for fiscal year 2013 toward qualifying initiatives posted on the website. Projects must be sponsored by organizations in the Kentucky Arts Partners (KAP) program. The arts council will match funds for projects up to \$10,000.

In fiscal year 2012, the state arts agency provided \$50,000 in matching funds for 17 KAP group projects. Because the arts council matches funding from other donors, the total impact of the agency's contributions was doubled.

"Participating organizations can seek donations from unlimited sources to meet their fundraising goals," said Lori Meadows, executive director of the arts council. "Power2give encourages the use of nontraditional fundraising methods and has been extremely beneficial to groups that have taken advantage of the opportunity."

From the website, donors can sup-

port a variety of projects proposed by arts organizations. Projects have a limited time to meet fundraising goals. In the last fiscal year, 223 donors contributed to projects that received matches from the arts council. The minimum donation for a project is \$1 and donations must be made in whole dollar amounts.

"From workshops to arts education initiatives, building websites and sponsoring interns and performances, groups were creative in using power2give to fill the gaps they continue to experience in these leaner times," said Meadows.

Power2give.org started as an initiative of the Arts & Science Council in Charlotte, N.C. It is hosted in Kentucky by Fund for the Arts, Kentucky is the second state to utilize the fundraising tool. The arts council is the first state arts agency in the country to participate in the online fundraising tool.

The Kentucky Arts Council, the state arts agency, creates opportunities for Kentuckians to value, participate in and benefit from the arts. Kentucky Arts Council funding is provided by the Kentucky General Assembly and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Man killed in ATV wreck

Ralph B. Davis
Managing Editor

FREEBURN — A Pike County man is dead after wrecking an all-terrain vehicle Friday.

According to Kentucky State Police, Kip Stacy, 40, of Freeburn, was driving the ATV

on Staggerweed Fork Road, when he lost control of it, overturned and came to rest in a creek.

Stacy was pronounced dead at the scene by Pike County Coroner Russell Roberts.

KSP Trooper Joshua Cox is investigating the incident.

Highlands' CEO obtains certification

PRESTONSBURG — Highlands Health System's President and CEO Bud Warman was re-certified as a Fellow in the American College of Healthcare Executives. This signifies board certification in health care management.

The American College of Healthcare Executives is an international professional society of healthcare executives who lead hospitals, healthcare systems, and other healthcare organizations. Re-certification represents continued achievement in meeting high standards of professional development.

ment and excellence as a healthcare executive. This also demonstrates a commitment to maintaining a high level of professionalism in healthcare management.

Warman graduated from West Virginia University and earned a master's degree in health care administration from Xavier University. Additionally, Warman serves as chairman of the Kentucky Hospital Insurance Corporation, chair of the Kentucky Hospital Association's Board of Trustees, and member of the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce.

"I have been a member of the ACHE for over 25 years," Warman said.

"They have made a great difference in my career. Their educational offerings are among the best in the health care industry. The college also provides a great opportunity to network with other healthcare professionals, which allow you to stay in touch with the latest thinking in healthcare."

To learn more about Highlands Health System you can visit the website at www.highlandshealthsystem.com.

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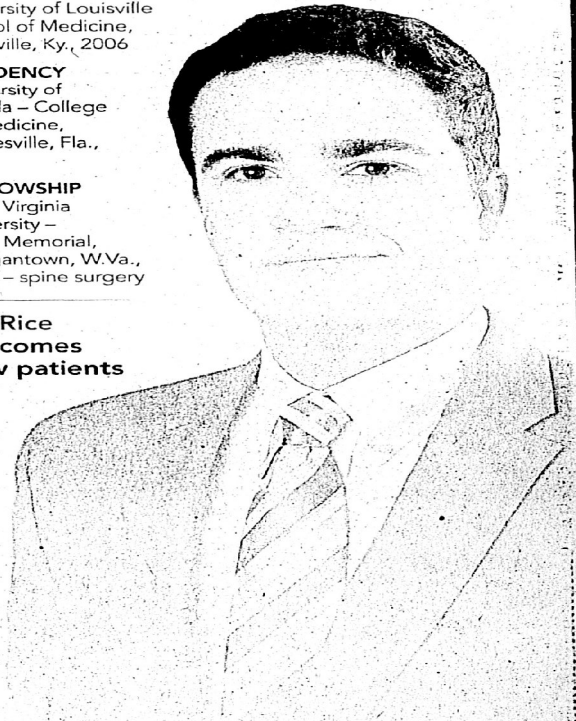
Dr. Rice is teaming up with orthopedic surgeon Kevin Kulwicki, M.D., and sports medicine physician Andy Gilliland, M.D. Dr. Rice is originally from Russell, Ky.

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University of Louisville
School of Medicine,
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Free flu shots available to state health plan members

FRANKFORT — The Kentucky Employees' Health Plan (KEHP) has announced plans to provide all members, nearly 275,000 Kentucky teachers, retirees, state and local government employees and their dependents, free flu shots.

Free flu shots are provided to help protect Kentucky's public employees and those they serve from the onset of the flu. KEHP encourages all members and their family to take advantage of this benefit and get vaccinated early.

Co-pays will be waived starting Sept. 15 through Nov. 30 at participating provider locations including doctors' offices, health clinics, retail pharmacies, local health departments and any of the four First Onsite Clinics located in state office buildings in Frankfort.

"This is a great benefit for our members," said Tim Longmeyer, secretary of the Kentucky Personnel Cabinet, which administers the KEHP. "Our objective with every KEHP initiative is to en-

courage members to live healthier lives. Prevention is a very important aspect of overall wellness, and the best way to protect against the flu is to receive a vaccination."

Last year, nearly 73,000 state health plan members took advantage of this benefit. KEHP is planning on higher utilization this year, due to the launch of a new fully incentivized wellness program, HumanaVitality®. Under the new program, members will be rewarded for getting vaccinated.

Those who are 18 and over receive 200 Vitality Points, and those who range in age from 0-17 receive 100 Vitality Points.

The interactive online wellness program encourages members to take steps to improve their overall well-being through prevention, education, fitness and healthy living. Members increase points for completing different activities throughout the year. Points are used at an online mall to redeem rewards, ranging from gift cards and sports equipment to electronics and hotel stays.

"By providing an incentive and rewarding those who are making healthy decisions, like receiving

a flu shot, we are demonstrating our commitment to improving our members overall quality of life and underscoring the importance of preventative care," said Longmeyer.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), nearly 111 million workdays are lost nationally each year due to the flu. That equals approximately \$7 billion per year in sick days and lost productivity. The CDC recommends a flu vaccine for all individuals older than six months of age, but especially for those who may be at higher risk, such as children, pregnant women, those older than 50 and health care workers.

The Kentucky Department for Public Health (DPH) urges Kentuckians to get a vaccination as soon as it becomes available from their health care provider. The first lab-confirmed influenza cases for this season have already been reported in Kentucky.

To learn more about KEHP's free flu shot campaign, HumanaVitality and other wellness programs, visit <http://Livingwell.ky.gov>. For more information on influenza disease or the availability of flu immunizations, please contact your local health department or visit <http://healthalerts.ky.gov>.

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Woman charged with sneaking drugs into jail

Jack Latta
Staff Writer

PRESTONSBURG — A Pike County woman was arrested this week and charged with first-degree contraband, after she allegedly tried to sneak suboxone into the Floyd County Detention Center for her husband.

According to jail officials, Brianna Maynard was arrested and charged with first-degree promoting contraband, after deputy jailers found suboxone and tobacco sewn into a towel that was delivered by Maynard to her husband John Maynard.

Maynard was charged and detained at the Floyd County Detention Center, before bonding out of jail on a \$2,000 cash bond.

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UK entomologist shares tips on how to reduce mosquito numbers

LEXINGTON — Cases of West Nile virus continue to climb across the state. As of Aug. 28, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention listed three human cases of West Nile in Kentucky. The Office of the State Veterinarian reported eight equine cases in Kentucky as of Aug. 27. This is compared to one equine case and five human cases of West Nile in 2011.

The house mosquito, the primary carrier of West Nile, is common across Kentucky, said Lee Townsend, extension entomologist in the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture. More fertilized female house mosquitoes than normal probably survived the mild winter of 2011-2012. It is a stagnant water mosquito, so it has been able to multiply even though

rainfall has been well below normal this summer. House mosquitoes are near their peak now, but will begin to decline naturally.

Humans can do several things to help prevent mosquito bites, including reducing their exposure to mosquitoes and eliminating their habitats, Townsend said.

"When planning to be outdoors for an extended period of time, individuals may want to apply a mosquito repellent."

Traditionally, the most effective mosquito repellents contained the active ingredient diethyltoluamide (DEET) ranging from 5 percent to 40 percent with the higher percentages providing longer protection, Townsend said. "Low-percentage formulations (10 percent or less) are suitable

for shorter periods outdoors (one to two hours) and are recommended for use with young children."

A mosquito repellent containing the active ingredient picaridin was registered by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and is recommended by the CDC as an alternative to products containing DEET. Botanical mosquito products, such as lemon eucalyptus oil, can provide some short-term protection.

Individuals will also want to keep mosquitoes out of their homes and landscapes.

"House mosquitoes feed at night, and they will enter structures," Townsend said. "People should make sure any windows that are left open have screens free of tears or holes large enough to allow a mosquito entrance."

To prevent mosquitoes in the landscape, homeowners should try to eliminate their habitat, as mosquitoes do not venture far from them during their lifetimes.

To eliminate their habitat, dispose of any objects that can hold stagnant water, such as old tires, cans and buckets. Check for stagnant water in drinking troughs and rinse them out if needed. Individuals may also want to treat water that can't be eliminated with products like mosquito donuts or granules. Individuals should also try to keep property boundaries free from tall vegetation, as mosquitoes prefer to stay in shady, moist areas during the daytime heat.

More information about mosquito control is available at local offices of the UK Cooperative Extension Service.

FLOYD COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce has an immediate opening for the position of Executive Director. This is a salaried position with membership retention and growth incentives. The major purpose is to promote economic and community growth in Floyd County. Duties include promoting the Chamber through attendance at community events; recruiting established business to join the Chamber; developing, in conjunction with the Board of Directors, the Chamber's vision, strategic and specific goals; developing relationships with County and City governments and agencies for economic, social and educational development; ensuring efficient day to day operation of the Chamber; reviewing the Chamber website for needed updates; preparing agendas and overseeing meetings; preparing reports for developing, and monitoring budget; maintaining records; coordinating communications from the Chamber; organizing Chamber events and programs including: "Business After Hours" shopping, ribbon cuttings, grand openings, open houses and mixers; conducting one to two visits per year to each Chamber member; developing the annual Floyd County Leadership and Floyd County Youth Leadership programs; and coordinating fund raising events including the annual golf tournament.

A Bachelor's degree in business, communications or related and relevant experience is preferred. Experience with Microsoft Office, event planning, sales and budgets also preferred. Interested applicants may send a resume by September 21st to: Floyd County Chamber of Commerce 213 West Minister Street, Suite 210 Prestonsburg KY 41633 Or email to floydchamber@stel.com



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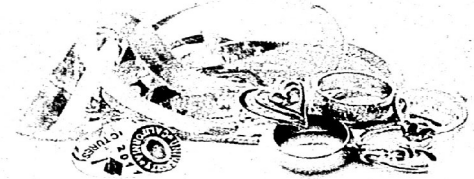
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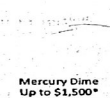
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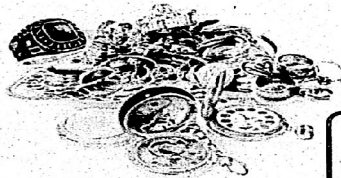
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Martin wins 191 Speedway points title

Steve LeMaster
Sports Editor

CAMPTON — Floyd County is home to another dirt track champion. After finishing second last season, Nathan Martin has captured a points title in the 4 Cylinder A class at 191 Speedway.

Martin won one of 13 points races en route to capturing the title. He also finished second twice.

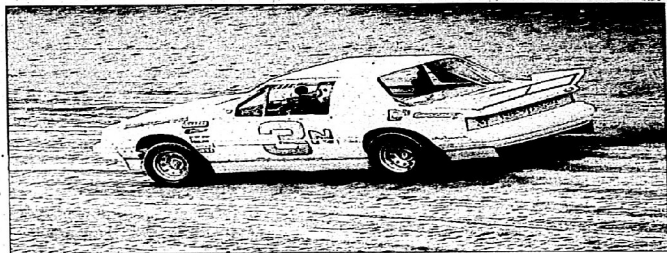
The Floyd County dirt track driver narrowly missed out on a points title last season. Martin drives the 3N 4 Cylinder.

"Last year we came in second in the points standings, losing by ten points, so this year we were on a mission and we proved it," Martin commented. "Also, I lost my dad in March of 2011 so this has been a very emotional year. He never missed one of my races. We dedicated this year to him. I can't thank my car owner Jamie Hamilton enough for letting me drive and putting me in a position to win each weekend. I'd also like to thank my brother Nick, and the crew - Darin, Ivan and Dylan for

all they do to help. Dirt track racing has been in my blood since I was old enough to remember. My dad used to take me to Thunder Ridge Speedway in Prestonsburg and I knew that's what I wanted to do."

Sponsors for the 3N 4 Cylinder are East Kentucky Auto World, D's Grocery, Mckinney's Septic Service and Lenny Hall, CPA.

Martin continues to compete at 191 Speedway. He is currently attending classes at Morehead State University.



Floyd County dirt track driver Nathan Martin drove his way to a points title at 191 Speedway.

Blackcats fall short at Lawrence County

Steve LeMaster
Sports Editor

LOUISA — After battling from behind to win each of the last two weeks, Prestonsburg came up short Friday night, visiting Prestonsburg, playing on the road at Lawrence County, scored three touchdowns in the final quarter. The Blackcats, however, surrendered a score with no time remaining and allowed a two-point conversion to be successful as host Lawrence County battled back to win 42-41.

Prestonsburg owned what looked to be a comfortable 41-34 lead in the final minute of regulation. The Blackcats had fought back and scored themselves, finding the endzone with 39 seconds remaining in regulation.

Then, Lawrence County went back to work.

Lawrence County quarterback A.J. Cyrus found receiver Blake Prince on a long pass to set up the game's final touchdown. From 11 yards out, Cyrus hit receiver Morgan O'Brien in the back of the endzone for the game's final touchdown as time expired. Bulldog running back Ricky Goble reached the endzone on a successful two-point conversion run to lift Lawrence County to the final win. Goble reached the endzone standing up.

With his team trailing 40-41, Lawrence County head coach Joey Cecil, a Betsy Layne High School graduate, decided to go for the two-point conversion to win. Goble led Lawrence County on the ground, rushing 22 times for 139 yards.

O'Brien ranked second in rushing for Lawrence County, finishing with 85 yards and one touchdown via 15 rush attempts.

Prince racked up 55 yards on four carries for the Bulldogs.

Cyrus rushed 14 times for 53 yards and two touchdowns.

After the first quarter concluded in a 7-7 tie, Lawrence County moved out in front in the second period. The Bulldogs outscored Prestonsburg 20-7 in the second quarter to lead 27-14 at intermission.

Lawrence County led 34-21 at the end of the third period.

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Allen Central's Rachel Moore Courtney Hodge, Sarah Grindrod, DeShea Elliott, Laken Tackett and Katie Kendrick celebrated the 15th Region All "A" Classic championship win.

Allen Central blanks Betsy Layne

Steve LeMaster
Sports Editor

PIKEVILLE — In an All-Floyd County championship match in the 15th Region All "A" Classic at the T.W. Oliver Memorial Gymnasium Thursday night, defending champion Allen Central swept Betsy Layne 2-0 (25-16, 25-23) to claim its sixth All "A" championship since 2006, the first year a small-school regional tournament was held.

The Rebels improved to 10-3 after registering the win.

Betsy Layne slipped to 11-5 after suffering the loss.

The Rebels are scheduled to host Betsy Layne Wednesday evening at J.E. Campbell Arena.

Under the guidance of veteran head coach Larry Maynard, Allen Central has now won six out of the seven 15th Region All "A" Classic volleyball tournaments.

Katie Kendrick, who tallied a team-high 11 kills and four blocks, led the Rebels. Outside Hitter Rachel Moore added four kills and eight digs in Allen Central's championship win.

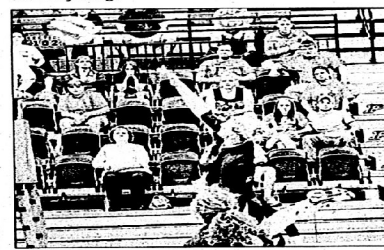
Libero DeShea Elliott delivered eight digs for the Rebels.

Setter Courtney Hodge dished out 17 assists and posted three service aces as Allen Central captured another 15th Region All "A" Classic title.

Allen Central will face 11th Region champion Lexington Christian at the Mid-American Volleyball Association's Volleyball Complex in Louisville on Saturday, Sept. 15 in the opening round of the All "A" Classic statewide tournament.



Courtney Hodge



Sarah Grindrod

Fisher holds off Harris for Late Model feature win

Steve LeMaster
Sports Editor

CAMPTON — Derek Fisher held off Floyd County driver Paul Harris for a Late Model feature win Saturday night at 191 Speedway. Fisher, who piloted the No. 28, prevailed in a field that featured numerous familiar accomplished drivers. Harris, Brandon Fouts, Jamie Ferguson and Roger Stacy completed the top-five in the Late Model feature race.

Shon Flannery (Open Wheel Modified), Jim Hiltbran (Bomber), James Rice (Modified 4 Cylinder), Kinsey Patton (Stock 4 Cylinder 1) and Gary Turner (Stock 4 Cylinder 2) also claimed feature wins.

Full results from the 191 Speedway feature races follow.

Late Model: 1. 38-Derek Fisher, 2. 10-Paul Harris, 3. 81-Brandon Fouts, 4. 13-Jamie Ferguson, 5. 44-Roger Stacy, 6. 21-Al Kiernan, 7. 56-Chris Sweeney, 8. 28M-Martin Roe, 9. 11-James Butcher, 10. 22-David Hill, 11. 113-Henry Lawson, 12. 15-Matthew Hollins, 13. 48-Boone Salmons, 14. 25-Albert Butcher, 15. 14-Tony Stone, 16. 11P-Dustin Pennington, 17. 11-Nicky Pennington (DNS), 18. 23-Tommy Riggs (DNS).

Open Wheel Modified: 1. 98-Shon Flannery, 2. 54-Keith Jabber, 3. 3-C8-Jimmy Crabtree, 4. 17J-Tommy Bailey, 5. 20-Justin Jacobs, 6. 11-Scott LeMaster, 7. 24-Cody Hanes, 8. 11X-Geremy Crisp, 9. 10-Aaron Brahm, 10. 31-Shane Ellis, 11. 21-Al Kiernan, 12. 11-Robbie Brannan, 13. 62K-Joel Jensen, 14. 42-James Grigsby, 15. 17C-Lee Colwell, 15. 8S-Scottie Spencer (DNS), 17. 71-Chris Carroll (DNS).

Bomber: 1. 27-Jim Hiltbran, 2. 42A-Jarney Adams, 3. 21-Bryson Patton, 4. 460-Robby Perkins, 5. 37H-Greg Hensley, 6. 00-Robert Ellis, 7. 11-Brandon Banks, 8. 4-Richie, 9. 15-Colby Taylor, 10. 2-Bradley Bevins, 11. 3-Ryan Litaler, 12. 12-Scouter LeMaster, 13. 17-Bill Morgan, 15. 55-Aaron Banks, 15.

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Lady Eagles double up Allen Central, capture RBC title

Steve LeMaster
Sports Editor

EASTERN — Allison Hall scored 19 points and grabbed 19 rebounds to help lead Allen to a victory over host Allen Central in the A-Team championship

game of the Right Beaver Classic at J.E. Campbell Arena Friday night. Allen doubled up Allen Central, winning 58-29.

Reese Endicott scored a game-high 20 points for the Lady Eagles.

Kassie Jarvis narrowly

missed double figures, chipping in nine points for Coach Rick Hancock's Allen team.

Allen outscored Allen Central 20-6 in the opening quarter and owned a commanding 39-15 lead at halftime.

The Lady Eagles continued to limit Allen Central in the second half. Allen outscored the Lady Rebels 11-2 in the third quarter.

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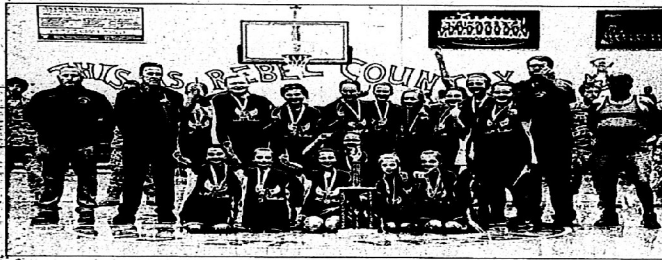


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Allen rolled to a 39-13 win over Allen Central in the championship game of the Right Beaver Classic.

Allen B-Team wins Right Beaver Classic title

Steve LeMaster
Sports Editor

EASTERN — The Allen B-Team captured the Right Beaver Classic title on Friday evening, defeating host Allen Central 39-13 in the tournament's championship game at J.E. Campbell Arena.

Allen used a 12-0 run in the second quarter to distance itself from Allen Central. The Lady Eagles led 20-5 at halftime. Allen owned a commanding 30-8 lead at the end of the third quarter.

Reese Endicott led Allen with a game-high 18 points. Endicott was the only player

from either team to reach double figures. Narrowly missing double figures, Jana Jarvis added nine points for the Lady Eagles. Hanna Manns scored six points for Allen in the convincing win. Kassie Jarvis and Allie Jarvis rounded out the Allen scoring with four and two points, respectively.

Jana Jarvis and Kassie Jarvis each had five assists for the Lady Eagles. Allen shot 40-percent (17-of-42) from the field.

Defensively, Jana Jarvis registered a game-high eight steals for the Lady Eagles. Endicott added seven steals for Allen in the win.

Lady Blackcats blank Pike County Central

Steve LeMaster
Sports Editor

STONECREST — The Prestonsburg girls' soccer team notched its third straight win Friday night, blanking visiting Pike County Central 10-0 at StoneCrest Field.

Prestonsburg improved to 5-2 after posting the win. Five different players netted goals for the Lady Blackcats.

Katie Porter paced Prestonsburg with five goals. Kaylee Collins, Caitlin Kidd, Jackie Kidd and Catherine Tinsler all had one goal each.

Jackie Kidd contributed a team-best two

assist. McKenzie Collins and Caitlin Kidd chipped in with one assist apiece.

Defensively, Prestonsburg goalkeeper Jenna Little kept Pike County Central scoreless. Prestonsburg recorded its first shutout win of the season.

Prestonsburg was visiting Pikeville on Tuesday evening. Results from the Prestonsburg-Pikeville girls' soccer match were unavailable at press time.

15th Region Girls' Soccer Standings (through Sept. 3): Lawrence County, 5-0-1; Prestonsburg, 5-2-0; Pikeville, 5-3-0; Paintsville, 4-3-0; Belfry, 3-5-0; Shelby Valley, 1-3-0; Johnson Central, 1-4-0; Sheldon Clark, 0-3-0; Pike County Central, 0-4-0.

RBC C-Team Finals: Allen 30, Betsy Layne 15

Steve LeMaster
Sports Editor

EASTERN — The Allen C-Team won the Right Beaver Classic title Thursday evening, doubling up Betsy Layne 30-15 in the championship game at Allen Central High School's J.E. Campbell Arena.

Allen set the tone early, outscoring Betsy Layne 16-0 in the opening quarter. The Lady Eagles led 22-1 at halftime.

Kassie Jarvis led Allen with a game-high 18 points. Allie Jarvis, Kaitlyn Newsome and Reese Endicott rounded

out the Allen scoring with four points apiece.

Allen shot 47-percent (15-of-32) from the field. Endicott dished out a game-high five assists for the Lady Eagles.

Allen owned a 24-3 lead at the close of the third quarter.

Betsy Layne was seven-of-13 from the field in the loss.

The Lady Cats did most of their scoring late, outscoring Allen 12-6 in the final quarter.

The Allen girls' basketball program also captured Right Beaver Classic B- and A-team titles.



Allen defeated Betsy Layne to win the Right Beaver Classic C-Team Championship.

Blackcats

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Prestonsburg, a second half team thus far in the 2012 season, thrived in the fourth quarter. The Blackcats had outscored Lawrence County 20-0 in the final period prior to the Bulldogs reaching the endzone as time expired.

Sophomore quarterback Jarred Jarrell led the Blackcats. Jarrell completed 19-of-35 passes for 335 yards and three touchdowns. The Lawrence County defense managed to intercept the Prestonsburg quarterback three times.

Jarrell also led Prestonsburg in rushing. The Prestonsburg signal-caller rushed eight times for

66 yards and three touchdowns.

Grant Anderson led Prestonsburg in receiving. Anderson hauled in nine catches for 192 yards and one touchdown.

Bryson Williams and Dalton Frasure also had one scoring reception apiece for the Blackcats.

Prestonsburg (2-1) will visit longtime rival Belfry this Friday night. Kickoff for the Prestonsburg-Belfry game is set for 7:30 p.m.

Lawrence County 42, Prestonsburg 41. P-Jarred Jarrell 7-yard pass to Dalton Frasure (Jon Stidham kick); LC-Morgan O'Brian 8-yard run. Blake Prince kick; LC-A.J. Cyrus 4-yard run

(kick failed); LC-Blake Prince 80-yard interception (Zach Berry run); P-Bryson Williams 10-yard pass from Jarrell (Stidham kick); LC-O'Brian 81-yard kickoff return (conversion failed); LC-Cyrus 12-yard run (Prince kick); P-Jarrell 10-yard run (Stidham kick); P-Grant Anderson 81-yard pass from Jarrell (kick failed); P-Jarrell 1-yard run (conversion failed); P-Jarrell 20-yard run (Anderson conversion run); LC-O'Brian 11-yard pass from Cyrus (Ricky Goble run); Prestonsburg.....7

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Fisher

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15-Samuel Nobel (DNS), 16. 5-Ryan Robertson (DNS), 17. 11-Corey Morgan (DNS), 18. 67-Greg Hays (DNS).

Modified 4 Cylinder: 1. 53-James Rice, 2. 5-Deanna Noble, 3. H2-Amanda Howard, 4. 28JR-Blake Roe, 5. 13L-Lincoln Hatton, 6. 55-Cody Mayabb, 7. 7X-Larry

Whisman, 8. 57-Derek Robinette, 9. 3-Jacob Ross, 10. J6-Justin Lawson, 11. 66-Greg Cooch (DNS), 12. 56-Tyler Childers (DNS), 13. 3-Mark Adkins (DNS).

Stock 4 Cylinder 1: 1. 7K-Kinsey Patton, 2. 88F-Marin Flack, 3. 00-Archie Johnson, 4. 07-Brad Williams, 5. 102-Jonathon Couch, 6. 007-David McCarty, 7. 36-Zeke Brooks (DNS).

Stock 4 Cylinder 2: 1. 3T-Gary Turner, 2. 01-Leon Hurt, 3. 29-Jacob Taulbee, 4. 04-Tyler Hayes, 5. 42-Cody Smallwood, 6. 34H-Billy Taulbee, 7. 11K-Glenn Roark, 8. W27-Linda Workman, 9. 13T-Tyler Lawson, 10. J3-Daniel Jackson, 11. 7-Jared Robinson, 12. 53-Taylor Neace, 13. 3-Kenny Barnett.

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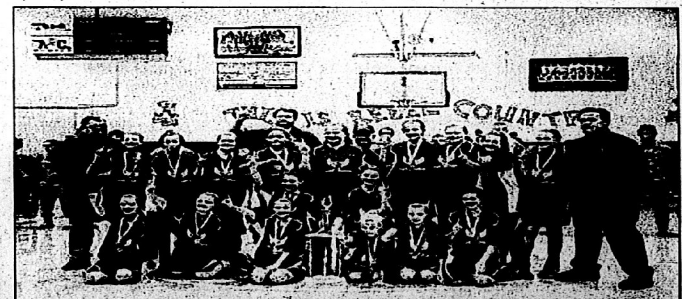
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Jana Jarvis chipped in four points apiece for the Lady Eagles. Nicole Burchett round-


ed out the Allen scoring, netting two points.

Jana Jarvis dished out a game-high seven assists for the Lady Eagles. Kacie Poston paced


Allen Central with 15 points. Kelsey Parsons joined Poston in double figures, adding 10 points for the Lady Rebels.




Allen doubled up Allen Central in the A-Team title game of the Right Beaver Classic Tournament.



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Cats upend Mullins, move to 3-0

Steve LeMaster
Sports Editor

MULLINS — First-year head coach Pete Greene's Prestonsburg Blackcats traveled to Pike County on Thursday night and came away with a 24-14 victory to move to 3-0.

On the opening drive for the Blackcats, quarterback/halfback Carson Poe took the ball around the end and sprinted 66 yards for Prestonsburg's first score of the game. The Mullins defense, however, held Carter Akers off the one-yard-line on the two-point conversion attempt, leaving Prestonsburg to lead 6-0.

On Mullins' initial offensive series, the Prestonsburg defensive line, led by Jonathan Blackburn, Dakota West, Cole Porter and Owen Greene, didn't allow a yard on the first two plays, setting the host team up for a 3-and-10. The play resulted in a 12-yard sack by Colby Fugate, leading Mullins to punt on fourth down.

After a couple of first down runs from Akers and Luke Hyden, Poe, on a broken run, got around the end again for a 40-yard play to put the Blackcats up 12-0.

The Mullins defense, once again came up, big stopping the two-point conversion attempt. Both teams would go back and forth until 48

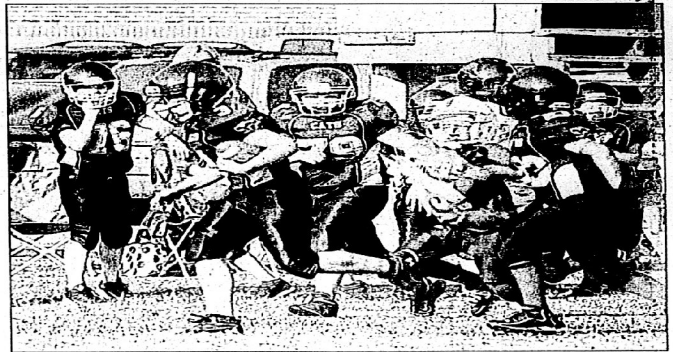
seconds remained in the first half when Colby Fugate rumbled 58 yards for another Prestonsburg touchdown to put the Blackcats up 18-0 heading into halftime.

Mullins controlled the football for most of the third quarter, moving the ball to the Blackcat 25-yard line. On third-and-10, the Mullins quarterback attempted to throw a pass to the flat when Hyden intercepted it and returned the ball 70 yards to the Mullins 15-yard line. After picking up a first down and ending the third quarter, Prestonsburg reach the end zone on a Nick Garrett touchdown run to move ahead 24-0.

Mullins reached the endzone for its first score in the fourth quarter. After a Prestonsburg fumble with one minute left, Mullins scored another touchdown with 15 seconds remaining. On the two-point conversion, Trenton Bards, Brayden Combs, Nate Marsillet and a swarm of Blackcats stuffed the run in the backfield, keeping the score 24-14.

Coach Pete Greene made sure every player had the opportunity to see playing time in the road game. Greene is assisted by Chris West and David Garrett.

The Blackcats are off until Sept 8 when they will play Wesley Christian at South Floyd.



Carson Poe picked up yardage for Prestonsburg in the win over Mullins.

Bakersfield promotes Brian Levy to Assistant GM

Times Staff Report

BAKERSFIELD, Calif. — The Bakersfield Jam have promoted Brian Levy to Assistant General Manager, it was announced today by the team.

Levy spent last season serving in the role of Director of Player Personnel, helping the Jam achieve its most successful season in franchise history by reaching the semifinal round of the 2012 NBA D-League Playoffs.

"I am pleased to announce Brian's promotion to Assistant General Manager," said Bakersfield Jam Head Coach Will Voigt. "He has been a tremendous help to me in assessing players for our team,

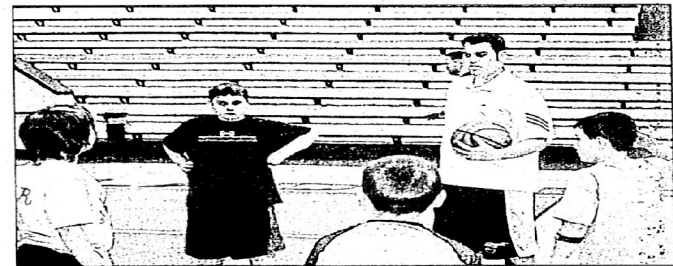
and I am grateful to have him on board for another season."

Levy joined the Jam in 2010, serving as the Head Video Coordinator for the 2010-2011 season. He was then named Director of Player Personnel for the 2011-12 season, and will now serve as Assistant General Manager for the 2012-13 season.

"I am extremely excited to continue working with Stan, David, Coach Voigt and the entire Jam staff for another season," said Levy. "Bakersfield is a first class organization from top to bottom and I have been very fortunate to grow and develop in such a great environment. I hope to build on the successes from

these past two years and help this franchise achieve its ultimate goal of winning a championship."

Levy began his career in sports as a Sponsorship & Corporate Marketing intern with the Washington Wizards and Washington Mystics. He also interned with the New Jersey Sports & Exposition Authority preparing for the 2007 Breeder's Cup at Monmouth Park Racetrack. Levy also served as the Director of Operations for the East Kentucky Miners of the CBA. A New Jersey Native, Levy attended Stevens Institute of Technology as a Business Technology major.



In 2008, Brian Levy provided instruction during a youth basketball camp at Prestonsburg High School. East Kentucky Miners Coach Kevin Keathley conducted the camp.

Pikeville upends No. 25 Campbellsville, 14-7

Times Staff Report

CAMPBELLVILLE — The University of Pikeville defense held No. 25 Campbellsville University to 11 yards of total offense and held on for a 14-7 victory evening at Findley Stadium.

It was the second straight season the Bears have beat Campbellsville on the road. The Bears are now 2-0 on the season and will head home for the first time next Saturday when they play Lindsey Wilson College at 1:30 at the Hambley Complex.

Pikeville has played only one game with a lower score, a 7-3 loss to Cumberland (Tenn.) University at Prestonsburg in the final game of the 2002 season.

Campbellsville, which lost its season-opener for the first time since 2008, scored the first touchdown of the game with 8:57 left in the opening quarter when junior Bryan Farnes scored on a 33-yard keeper. The Tigers would net only 102 yards on 33 carries, but the rush, with freshman Eric Krivitsky adding the extra-point, made it 7-0.

The Bears evened it late in the period, when a 12-play, 74-yard drive that took 5:14 off the clock ended when sophomore Hunter Adams scored on a six-yard run. Sophomore Grayson Quick tied it with 1:51 to play.

UPIKE's next score — what would prove to be the last one — came on another long drive when the Bears went 88 yards on eight plays. For the second straight week, senior quarterback Trevor Hoskins found Shawntez Johnson on the sideline. He eluded a defender and dove into the end zone for a 24-yard score. Quick's PAT, coming at 11:26, made it 14-7.

From there, the Bear defense dominated, holding the Tigers to only 174 yards of total offense in the win. The offense, while kept off the scoreboard, dominated the clock after halftime, keeping it for 20:02 of the second half.

The Tigers finally got untracked with one final try to tie the game. Getting the ball at their own 38 with 2:44 to play, the Tigers picked up a pair of first downs, including a conversion on a 4th-and-4 from its own 44 when senior back-up quarterback Robert Hill hit senior Demetric Ray for 17 yards to the Bear 39.

Campbellsville, facing a 3rd-and-8, dropped back to pass, but senior defensive end Chris Watson, a power forward on the basketball team, drilled Hill for a seven-yard sack to set up 4th-and-15.

After a timeout, Hill's pass to Ray was incomplete, giving the Bears the ball with only 33 seconds to play.

Pikeville ran 50 times for 127, with Hoskins leading the way with 44 yards on eight tries. In the air, he was 10-of-25 for 124, with Johnson catching three for 76 yards.

Farnes led the Tigers on the ground with 53 yards on nine carries. The combination of Farnes and Hill were 8-of-23 for 72 yards.

Ray's 21 yards on two catches led the receiving corps.

Junior end Taylor Woods led the Bears with eight tackles, while sophomore linebacker John Dudley Hilton added seven. Junior Rory Spain followed with six tackles and a fumble recovery.

Campbellsville linebacker Nick Reed had 10 tackles, including six for loss. Reed led the Tigers on the defensive.

KHSAA, soccer draw show to air Friday

Times Staff Report

LEXINGTON — Volleyball and soccer postseason tournaments may not begin until October 8 but teams will soon find out the region it will face in the first round of the state tournament should it advance.

The draws for the 2012 KHSAA State Volleyball and KHSAA Boys' and Girls' State Soccer Tournaments will be conducted on Friday, Sept. 7 at 2 p.m. at the KHSAA Office in Lexington. The draw show will air live on www.khsaa.tv.

Brackets will be posted to the Riherd's KHSAA Scoreboard and the KHSAA website at the conclusion of the program.

The KHSAA State Volleyball Tournament moves to the new gymnasium at Valley High School in Louisville this year. The tournament had been contested at Bellarmine University's Knights Hall the past two years. The tournament will be played on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 26-27.

The tournaments for boys' and girls' soccer have been expanded at the state level starting this year. In the past regional champions competed in sub-sectional and sectional rounds, with the four surviving teams advancing to the state tournament. This year regional champions will compete in a semi-state round with eight teams advancing

to the quarterfinal round, scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 27, at Henry Clay and Paul Laurence Dunbar High Schools in Lexington.

"While we have been satisfied with the interest in the state soccer tournaments in recent years we have made a number of changes in the past year to help grow the sport in even more areas," said KHSAA Commissioner Julian Tackett. "From the realignment of the sport to the expansion program, we think this will really help the sport gain a foothold in even more areas and give more participation opportunities to student-athletes."

The girls' semifinals will be played on Wednesday, Oct. 31, while the boys' semifinals will be contested on Thursday, Nov. 1. The championships will be played on Saturday, Nov. 3. The semifinal and championship rounds will be played on Paul Laurence Dunbar High School.

Annual meeting of delegates approaching: The KHSAA Annual Meeting of Delegates is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 18, at the Lexington Center.

A detailed listing of each proposal for changes in KHSAA rules will be posted on the KHSAA website in the coming days. Information about the Annual Meeting of Delegates is available online at <http://khsaa.org/general/annual-meeting-information/>.

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Bears beat Tennessee Temple, fall to Sewanee

Times Staff Report

LEBANON, Tenn. — The University of Pikeville volleyball team picked up another win and loss on Saturday morning as it wrapped up play in the Labor Day Volleydawg Classic, hosted by Cumberland University.

The Bears knocked off Tennessee Temple before falling to Sewanee. Pikeville will take a 2-2 record into Thursday night's home opener, which will also serve as the Mid-South Conference lid-lifter. UVA-Wise will come to town for a 6:30 p.m. contest at the UPike Gym.

Pikeville 3, Tennessee Temple 0: The Bears picked up their second win of the tournament by beating Tennessee Temple 25-22, 25-16, 25-22. The Bears had 33 kills in the contest, getting eight aces from sophomore Taylor Watkins and junior Stephanie Dounseroux. Senior Brittany Hodge added six and freshman Chelsea Staples five. Dounseroux pulled off the rare feat of leading her team in both kills and aces, recording 21, while she and Staples also added three service aces. Sophomore Samantha Ayres had 20 digs for the

Bears, with Hodge recording 12. Sewanee 3, Pikeville 1: Pikeville had 19 kills en route to a 25-23 win in the opening game over Sewanee, but had only 15 kills in losing the next three sets 25-12, 25-15, 25-9. Staples paced the team

with 12 while Hodge added six. Dounseroux had 22 assists. The Bears had six block assists in the loss, with Staples in on three of them and Hodge two. Dounseroux led the way with 13 digs as Hodge added 11 and sophomore Taylor Bragg 10.

although the contest will stand as a nonconference affair. Hodge again was a force at the net, slamming home nine kills, while Watkins added eight. Dounseroux had 21 assists in the contest. Staples had two of Pikeville's four block assists while Ayres had 10 digs. Hodge played well on both ends, adding seven digs.

WKU preparing for No. 1 Alabama

Chad Bishop
Daily News, Bowling Green

It's Alabama week for the Hilltoppers. Western Kentucky has the daunting task of facing the defending national champions during the Crimson Tide's home opener Saturday at Bryant-Denny Stadium in Tuscaloosa, Ala. "With them being the defending national champions — it being their first home game — the stage is gonna be set," sophomore safety Jonathan Dowling said. "If you can't be amped enough to play in that game, you're probably in the wrong profession. It's going to be 106,000, that's what every athlete looks forward to, the crowd going crazy. You've got to be amped."

Alabama (1-0), ranked No. 1 by The Associated Press, is coming off a 41-14 win against Michigan in Arlington, Texas.

The Tops (1-0) played Alabama in 2008 and lost 41-7. This time around they're 40-point underdogs. "I don't even think anybody knew that to be honest with you," WKU coach Willie Taggart said. "We knew we were going to be underdogs. You can't predict that. That's a bunch of bologna. We're going out there and we're going to go play football. If anything, let's go out there and show we're not going to lose by 39 points. We're going to win this ballgame."

At 1-0 for the first time since 2005, Taggart and his players weren't impressed with themselves for a 49-10 win over Austin Peay on Saturday. Taggart said they still have to get better at tackling, catching, blocking — "all of it" — if they can pull off a shocker against the Tide.

"We had a good game," he said. "We came out and executed, but we felt like we could've come out and played better. Offensively, we want to be 100 percent in the red zone and we didn't do that. Defensively, you look at the statistics, they speak for themselves. Our guys did a good job. ... We're going to have to do a better job in tackling this week."

Taggart also named walk-on freshman Garrett Schwettman the starting kicker for Saturday. Sophomore Jesse Roy was 0-for-2 on field-goal tries against APSU while Schwettman missed his only try. The Caldwell County High School product made all five of his extra-point attempts.

Simpson to have MRI on knee
Western Kentucky running back Keshawn Simpson will have an MRI on an injured knee today. Simpson rushed for 60 yards on eight carries in the win over Austin Peay before being lifted in the second half. Taggart said he doesn't believe the injury is serious.

Andrews recognized for work on special teams

Junior running back Antonio Andrews was named one of seven National Punt Return Performers of the Week, as announced Monday by the College Football Performance Awards.

Andrews led WKU to its opening score of the 2012 season on a 70-yard punt return in the first quarter against Austin Peay. Andrews finished the game with 228 all-purpose yards, including 130 yards in punt and kick returns. The Fort Campbell product also had six carries for 39 yards, and four catches for 59 yards, including a 38-yard grab in the first half.

UPIKE splits matches on its opening day

Times Staff Report

LEBANON, Tenn. — The University of Pikeville volleyball team picked up a win and a loss in the season-opening Labor Day Volleydawg Classic on Friday. The Bears knocked off Fisk (Tenn.) University in the opener before falling to homestanding Cumberland University.

Pikeville 3, Fisk 1: UPIKE handed Coach Shannon Gassman a win

in her very first contest at the helm with a 3-1 decision over the Bulldogs.

After dropping the opening set 25-16, the Bears rallied to win 25-16, 25-21, 25-23.

Senior Brittany Hodge led all players with 11 kills in the win. Sophomore Taylor Watkins followed with seven. Freshman Chelsea Staples had half of her team's eight service aces while junior Stephanie Dounseroux handed out 24 assists.

On the defensive side of the net, Staples had a solo block and one block assist. Sophomore Samantha Ayres had 21 digs, while Dounseroux followed with 11 and freshman Haley Johnson added 10.

Cumberland 3, Pikeville 0: The tournament's host knocked off the Bears in straight sets by scores of 25-7, 25-23 and 25-16. The Bulldogs are returning to full-time status in the Mid-South Conference,

although the contest will stand as a nonconference affair.

Hodge again was a force at the net, slamming home nine kills, while Watkins added eight. Dounseroux had 21 assists in the contest. Staples had two of Pikeville's four block assists while Ayres had 10 digs. Hodge played well on both ends, adding seven digs.

UK Athletics Hall of Fame ceremony open to public

Times Staff Report

LExINGTON — Big Blue fans across the Commonwealth will have a chance to honor the six outstanding student-athletes that make up the 2012 University of Kentucky Athletics Hall of Fame class.

The Hall of Fame ceremony will be held on Friday, Sept. 14, at 6 p.m. at the Marriott Griffin Gate hotel. Tickets are \$100 a person, while supplies last, and include entrance into the reception at 6 p.m., followed by a dinner at 6:45 p.m.

For more ticket information, contact Elizabeth Briggs by phone at 859-257-1757 or by e-mail at elizabeth.briggs@uky.edu. All ticket orders should be placed by Sept. 5, as dinner seats are limited.

The 2012 class includes former UK student-athletes Derek Abney (football), Leroy Edwards (men's basketball), J.B. Holmes (men's golf), Jeff Keener (baseball), Clayton Moss (swimming and diving) and Nancy Scranton (women's golf).

The UK Athletics Hall of Fame was started in 2005 to recognize and honor persons whose participation and contributions enriched and strengthened the university's athletic program. The charter class included 88 individuals who had previously had their jersey retired by UK.

There is a five-year waiting period after leaving UK — to be eligible for inclusion into the Hall of Fame and an additional five-year waiting period to have their jersey retired. An individual must be a member of the Hall of Fame to be eligible for jersey retirement.

A committee consisting of Hall of Famers, media members, campus representatives, and current coaches and administrators elects new inductees each year.

The complete biographies for each 2012 Hall of Fame inductee are below:

Derek Abney (2000-03) is arguably the greatest kick returner in college football history after setting several NCAA records, 11 SEC records and 14 school records for kick returns and all-purpose yardage.

Abney was named a first-team All-America as a junior, second-team All-America as a senior and a three-year first-team All-SEC performer, becoming only the fourth player in school history to accomplish that feat. The talented star was the first player in NCAA history to accumulate 2,000 receiving yards, 2,000 kickoff return yards and 1,000 punt return yards. In all, Abney returned eight kicks for touchdowns during his career (six punts, two kickoffs) while he ended his UK career ranked second in three statistical categories: receptions (197), receiving yards (2,339) and touchdowns receiving (18). Abney's NFL career ended because of injury.

Leroy Edwards (1935) was named the 1935 Helms National Player of the Year after averaging 16.3 points per game that season. A consensus first-team All-American, Edwards also named first team All-SEC after leading the Wildcats to a perfect 11-0 record in league play en route to the SEC Championship. A member of the Helms Basketball Hall of Fame,

Edwards left UK in 1935 to play in the National Basketball League, a forerunner of the NBA. He played in the NBA from 1936-42, leading the league in scoring three times and was the all-league center several years.

J.B. Holmes (2002-05) led UK to its lone SEC championship in 2005 on top of being named the SEC Golfer of the Year, becoming the only UK player to claim the distinguished honor in school history. During his career, Holmes earned six first-place finishes and 35 top-10 finishes, more than any other player in the history of the SEC.

The Kentucky native was a PING All-American three years, including a first-team All-American in 2009. He also earned first-team All-America by the Golf Coaches Association of America in 2005 and was named an Academic All-American, the GCAA All-American Scholar and the Cleveland Golf All-American Scholar in 2004 and 2005. Holmes won two FBR Open titles on the PGA Tour and was a member of the 2008 Ryder Cup championship team. He has surpassed more than \$10 million in career earnings.

Jeff Keener (1980-81) compiled a 20-5 pitching record during his two seasons with the Wildcats and still holds UK career records with a 2.01 ERA. He allowed only 3.1 hits per nine innings en route to a career winning percentage of .800, which is second in school history. His senior All-American year featured the best single-season pitching performance ever at UK, with a 13-1 record, 0.51 ERA and just 3.9 hits per nine innings, all of which continue as school records. Keener helped lead the team to a then-school-record 19 wins in 1981, advancing to the finals of the SEC Tournament. During his junior

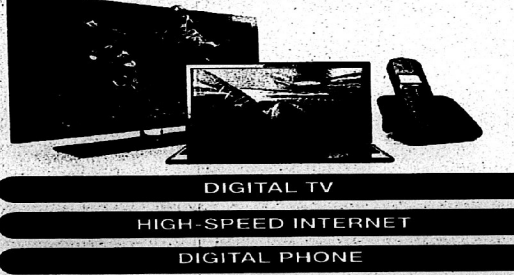
season, Keener led the UK star was drafted by St. Louis Cardinals and played two years in the major leagues.

Clayton Moss (1999-2003) was an eight-time All-America diver and three-time All-America honorable mention honoree for the Wildcats. He earned All-America status on all three boards during his time at UK, while becoming the only UK male diver in program history to be named a two-time SEC Diver of the Year (2002 and 2003). Moss captured an SEC crown on three occasions, winning the one-meter in 2001 and 2002 and the three-meter in 2003. He was a SEC Academic Honor Roll performer as a senior before finishing his career with UK records on the one-meter (11 dives) and on the three-meter (11 dives). His performances still rank among the top five scores in school history in five events, including the platform (10 dives), three-meter (11 dives), one-meter (11 dives), three-meter (six dives) and one-meter (six dives).

Nancy Scranton (1983-84) was Kentucky's first All-SEC performer in women's golf and also is UK's most successful player in the LPGA ranks. The 1983 All-SEC performer won two tournaments as a senior, the Western Kentucky Invitational and Southern Illinois Invitational. She graduated in 1984 and began playing on the LPGA Tour in 1985 where she has won three LPGA events, including one major, the 1991 du Maurier Classic. Overall, Scranton has garnered more than \$3.3 million in career earnings. She won the LPGA's Heather Farr Award for the player who "best exemplifies outstanding dedication and perseverance," and received the 2003 Daytona Beach (Fla.) Kiwanis Foundation Humanitarian of the Year Award.

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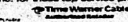


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Lifestyles



George and Greg Johnson, founders of Johnson Industries in Pikeville, recently presented an electric car to ALC Executive Vice President Jim Stepp.

Johnson family donates electric car to ALC

PIPPA PASSES — George Johnson, who received a degree from the College in 1974, and his brother Greg, both founding members of Johnson Industries, in Pikeville, recently presented an electric car to the school. "We are grateful for our friendship with Johnson Industries," ALC Executive Vice President Jim Stepp said.

"George, of course, is one of our outstanding alumni, and he and his family exhibit the character, intelligence, and leadership that is helping to create quality jobs and improve the lives of many in our region. Their gift will help Alice Lloyd College as we continue to provide a quality, tuition-free education to our students."

The car will be used campus-wide for various activities, but particularly as a way of transporting students and guests. "We bought approximately 15 cars for research and development," said Tony Bryant, a representative of Johnson Industries. "We decided to donate one of them to Alice Lloyd." Johnson Industries Inc. was

established in 1981. Since then, the company has been manufacturing dependable, reliable and innovative equipment for the coal mining industry. They are an ever-expanding international corporation, with much of their equipment being used across the United States, Mexico, China, South Africa, and the Ukraine.

"Our family has many ties to Alice Lloyd College," said George Johnson. "We like what's being done there, and we think that the Stepp brothers are doing a great job. We wanted to do a good deed for an institution that does great things for the mountains of eastern Kentucky. The car is simply a token of our appreciation."

The nose knows, but the eyes might get fooled

Sandy Miller Hays
Agricultural Research Service

"Microburst" — it sounds like a thunderstorm is having a tantrum, doesn't it? I don't think we even had "microbursts" when I was a kid in rural Arkansas. However, tornadoes were a familiar part of our lives; in mid-April of 1968, a tornado hit the nearby town of Greenwood, killing 13 people and destroying two-thirds of the town. My family sat around the kitchen table that entire night, wondering if we'd live to see the morning. Everybody knows that you take a tornado seriously, but a microburst, alas, sounds like a joke. But having had one hit directly on my property in mid-June—and yes, I saw it with my own eyes—I can tell you it's no laughing matter (and to these Arkansas-bred eyes, it looked a lot like a tornado). The end result was 150-year-old oak trees ripped apart like paper (one of them is still lying in my yard, awaiting retrieval by a sawmill operator who'll turn that beautiful red oak wood into undoubtedly expensive flooring), the flattening of my husband's car (I didn't know metal car wheels would blow outwards like that), and no electricity for four days. "That's when you get up close and personal with the contents of your freezer. Not the one on your refrigerator—that one will probably give up the ghost in no time; I'm talking about the bigger one you might have in your basement or garage. Those chest freezers will keep things frozen for a surprisingly long period, but there comes a day when you have to employ the old sniffer, especially where steaks are concerned, and paraphrase Shakespeare's Hamlet: "To toss or not to toss? I personally think smell is a pretty solid indicator that a piece of meat is past its prime, but color ... well,

it seems that's less clear-cut. And you don't have to have a major disaster at your house to have this question come up; just think of the many times you've lingered at the meat counter at your local grocery store, and decided to take home Steak A rather than Steak B because the latter's color was just a bit too brown. We shoppers are a picky bunch; we want our beef to be bright red and our pork to be bright pink. But it turns out that there could be a genetic component to how quickly a piece of meat loses its appealing color. According to the scientists of the Agricultural Research Service (ARS), some steaks and chops simply turn brown quicker than others, and it's nothing more than a change in color chemistry. There's been some research that suggested that color-stability problems in meat are mostly environmental—biting, fighting, temperature and packaging—as major contributors to discoloration. Band have little to do with the animal from whence came the meat. But the ARS scientists at the agency's very aptly named U.S. Meat Animal Research Center in Clay Center, Neb., have been able to show that some cattle produce beef with better color stability. The ARS scientists knew the pedigree of some 500 beef cattle, so they were able to attribute how much of the variation in meat color was due to the animals' genetics.

Their studies involved placing steaks in simulated retail-display conditions and evaluating the two main biochemical mechanisms associated with variation in lean color stability: oxygen consumption (high oxygen consumption leads to browning of the meat), and the tongue-tangling "metmyoglobin-reducing activity" (high levels keep meat red). Metmyoglobin is responsible for the brown coloration that occurs as meat ages. The scientists concluded that there were substantial differences between animals in terms of color stability of meat, and that there are genetic components to the animals that should make it possible to improve the color stability of the meat through genetic selection of the animals. The scientists have also developed models using technology based on visible and near-infrared reflectance spectroscopy, called Vis/NIR, that will let companies identify beef and pork suitable for retail markets that require the product to maintain its color for a longer period. So next time you're contemplating a chunk of beef at the meat counter, but the color's not the bright red of a stop sign, just remember—it may be metmyoglobin and the cow's genetics playing a little visual trick on you! The Agricultural Research Service is the chief in-house scientific research agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. You can read more about ARS discoveries at <http://www.ars.usda.gov/news>.

June Buchanan School awarded \$1,400 Youth Literacy Grant

PIPPA PASSES — The Dollar General Literacy Foundation has awarded a Youth Literacy grant in the amount of \$1,400 to The June Buchanan School. "The Dollar General Literacy Foundation is pleased to support the literacy efforts of The June Buchanan School," said Rick Dreiling, Dollar General's chairman and CEO. "The Youth Literacy grants are awarded annually at the start of the school year so that the funds are in place to have an impact on reading education and support." The Dollar General Literacy Foundation's Youth Literacy grants are awarded to assist with implementing new or expanding existing youth literacy programs; to purchase new technology or equipment to support youth literacy initiatives; or to purchase books, materials or software for youth literacy programs.

In August, the Dollar General Literacy Foundation awarded grants totaling more than \$2 million to 564 non-profit organizations, community groups, schools and libraries throughout the United States. It is estimated that approximately 315,000 youth will be served as a result of these grants. Since its founding, Dollar General has been committed to supporting literacy and education. To further this support, the Dollar General Literacy Foundation was established in 1993 to improve the functional literacy of adults and families by providing grants to nonprofit organizations dedicated to the advancement of literacy. For more information about the Dollar General Literacy Foundation or for a complete list of grant recipients, visit www.dg-literacy.org.

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Culinary Arts student Rashad Thompson, age 21, Miami, Fla, participated in the Carl D. Perkins Student Government Association (SGA) election, held Aug. 24. Floyd County Court Clerk Chris Waugh has assisted the Perkins Center for many years, bringing the county's voting machine to the center and educating students on the importance of voting. Waugh advocates voting in each election, while giving students real-life experience of voting and selecting candidates based on their campaign platform for the SGA elections.

Job Corps SGA Election & Debate



Each student had the opportunity to vote for the candidate of their choice after weighing candidates' views on center issues during a SGA Debate, held on Aug. 23 and sponsored by Security & Protective Services class instructor Carl Wilson, acting as debate moderator. Wilson remarked after the candidates' debate, "This is such a learning experience for our students, to learn and experience the voting process. To hear the candidate's view, and be able to ask questions and make that decision based on their own experiences and beliefs."

Student creativity sought for state's conservation writing and art contests

LOUISVILLE — With a new school year now underway, the search for Kentucky's finest youth writers and artists also begins. Students in grades 1-12 are encouraged to submit creative writing and artistic entries for the annual Conservation Writing and Art Contests sponsored by Kentucky Farm Bureau and the Kentucky Association of Conservation Districts.

This year's competition, featuring a Writing Contest for grades 6-12 and the Jim Claypool Conservation Art Contest for grades 1-5, is themed "Kentucky's Forests: Branching Out." While creativity is a key component to the contests, students will be challenged to think about the environment around them and the efforts they can take to help preserve it. Participants are tasked to share their ideas through short essays and artwork, persuading their readers and viewers to take action toward wildlife conservation efforts.

A better understanding of the benefits that forest conservation brings to Kentucky's landscape is something that can be enjoyed for generations to come, but this competition also rewards its participants for the time and effort required to create their entries. County-level winners receive a \$25 award, regional winners get \$50 and the state winners collect \$250 for first place, \$150 for second place and \$50 for third place.

In last year's competition (focusing on Kentucky's wildlife), students from 39 different counties submitted a total of 17,189 writing entries while creating an additional 42,924 art entries from 98 counties.

Entries for the 2012 competition must be received at the student's local conservation district office by Dec. 1. To learn more about the contests and download resource materials — including a teacher's guide, contest entry form and report forms — visit kyfb.com/federation or conservation.ky.gov.

Forward in the Fifth launches new website

Educators, parents, students, and business and community leaders in Southern and Eastern Kentucky now have a new Internet presence—and expanded social media platforms—to keep up with what's going on in education throughout the region.

Forward in the Fifth, an affiliate of The Center for Rural Development, has launched a redesigned interactive website, www.fif.org, that highlights a wide variety of initiatives and model programs schools and communities are implementing to address education issues in the region and across Kentucky.

"Our new and expanded website gives us a viable presence in celebrating and improving education across Southern and Eastern Kentucky," said Jim Tackett, executive di-

rector of Forward in the Fifth. "The rapid changes in teaching and learning across the commonwealth illustrate the need for updated and frequent communication."

The website was designed by The Center's professional web department and introduces Forward in the Fifth's new logo and branding standards. It also incorporates more opportunities for education supporters to interact with the nonprofit organization through expanded social media platforms.

Some of the new features on the website include:

- Brief history of Forward in the Fifth, its grassroots movement, and completed and current projects
- Full membership list of Forward in the Fifth board of directors and its

current 2010-2013 strategic plan

- Online opportunities to donate to Forward in the Fifth and support program initiatives in its 42-county primary service area and beyond
- Social media presence via Facebook, YouTube, and Flickr, allowing instant access to events and correspondence with Forward in the Fifth staff while archiving photos and videos for future use
- Extensive calendar of events identifying Forward in the Fifth's involvement in education-related initiatives throughout the region
- Up-to-date news stories about Forward in the Fifth activities
- Clickable access to educational resources and best practices addressing college/career readiness to assist educators, students, parents,

and community leaders

- Expanded access to nominate progressive leaders for annual awards and periodic mini-grants availability to support education-related efforts
- Links to colleges and universities serving the region's residents

"Forward in the Fifth is making it easier for our supporters and education leaders to stay informed and up to speed with today's top web technology," said Tackett. "Individuals can follow Forward in the Fifth on the website through its current programs, calendar of events, and social media."

For more information about Forward in the Fifth, contact Jim Tackett, executive director, at 606-677-6000 or email fif@centertech.com

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Michael W. Grochowski
Social Security Regional Commissioner

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Katherine Borders, left, former Miss Lawrence County Septemberfest, congratulates Leslie Robinson, center, as Miss Lawrence County and Kandycy Montgomery as the Miss Lawrence County Septemberfest.

Danville woman wins Miss Lawrence County Septemberfest pageant

LOUISA — The 21st annual Miss and Miss Teen Lawrence County Septemberfest Pageant was held Saturday evening, Sept. 1, at the Louisa Middle School's Performing Arts Center. The theme for the pageant was "Traditions of Excellence." Morgan Canty, former Miss Ashland Area, served as the emcee for the pageant.

Providing entertainment for the pageant festivities were singing duo of Casey Fitzpatrick and Justin Sargent. An opening number with The Star Spangled Banner was performed by the quartet of Katherine Borders, Tanner Stevens, Justin Sargent and Casey Fitzpatrick. Miss Lawrence County Septemberfest 2011-12 Katherine Leanne Borders was on hand and participated in the coronation ceremony in crowning the new pageant winners. Borders offered her farewell remarks as Miss Lawrence County Septemberfest.

Pageant contestants were judged on the basis of their personal interview, sportswear, evening wear and an on stage interview. The Miss Lawrence County Septemberfest competition was opened to young ladies between the ages of 16-21 years of age while the Miss

Teen competition featured young ladies ranging from 13-15 years of age.

There were 12 ladies vying for the title and crown of Miss Lawrence County Septemberfest and Miss Teen Lawrence County Septemberfest, including Kelby Dean Burks, Abigail Buechel, Layken Dakota Chapman, Makayela Banks, Samantha Paige Hughes, Kaylie Alyse Polston, Kimmie Maynard, Kandycy Brooke Montgomery, Alexandria Michele Adams, Leslie Bre'Ann Robinson, Allyson Nikkole Wheeler and Kaitlin Raine Skeens.

The pageant was presented and sponsored by River Cities DeMolay Chapter, Order of DeMolay with Patton Hart, Tanner Stevens, William Montgomery and Ruby Hart serving as Pageant Directors and hosts for the event. William Montgomery of the Louisa area serves as the Master Councilor of the local chapter. Other officers, members and advisors of River Cities DeMolay Chapter and a number of volunteers served on the pageant committee and hosts for this year's pageant.

DeMolay is an organization dedicated to preparing young men to lead successful, happy, and productive

lives. Basing its approach on timeless principles and practical, hands-on experience, DeMolay opens doors for young men aged 12 to 21 by developing the civic awareness, personal responsibility and leadership skills so vitally needed in society today. DeMolay combines this serious mission with a fun approach that builds important bonds of friendship among members in more than 1,000 chapters worldwide.

Kandycy Brooke Montgomery, of the Danville area, captured the title and crown of the Miss Lawrence County Septemberfest, for 2012-13. She is a junior at Eastern Kentucky University majoring in Education. She received a crown, trophy, sash, floral tribute and special gifts. First runner-up was Leslie Robinson, of the Louisa area. By virtue of being the first runner-up and the young lady from Lawrence County with the highest number of votes from the judges, she captured the title of Miss Lawrence County.

The judges selected Layken Dakota Chapman, of the Louisa area, as Miss Teen Septemberfest Photogenic award. They also selected Alexandria Michele Adams of the Louisa area

for the Miss Septemberfest Photogenic award. The Miss Congeniality award which was voted by the contestants was won by Alexandria Michele Adams of the Louisa area.

Samantha Paige Hughes, of Yanceburg, won the title and honor as the 2012-13 Miss Teen Lawrence County Septemberfest. She is an eighth-grade student at Lewis County Middle School and received a tiara, sash, trophy, floral tribute and special gifts. First runner-up was Makayela Banks of Somerset.

The pageant committee extended its appreciation to the event sponsors and contributing patrons in supporting the 21st annual Miss and Miss Teen Lawrence County Septemberfest Pageant. Events Sponsors for the Miss Lawrence County Septemberfest Pageant were Brown Food Service, Inc. of Louisa, Food City of Louisa, Gabriel's Toro Loco Mexican-American Restaurant, James D. Lester, D.M.D., Kentucky Farm Bureau Insurance - Steve Montgomery, Louisa Rotary Club, Peoples Security Bank, and Wal Mart of Louisa.

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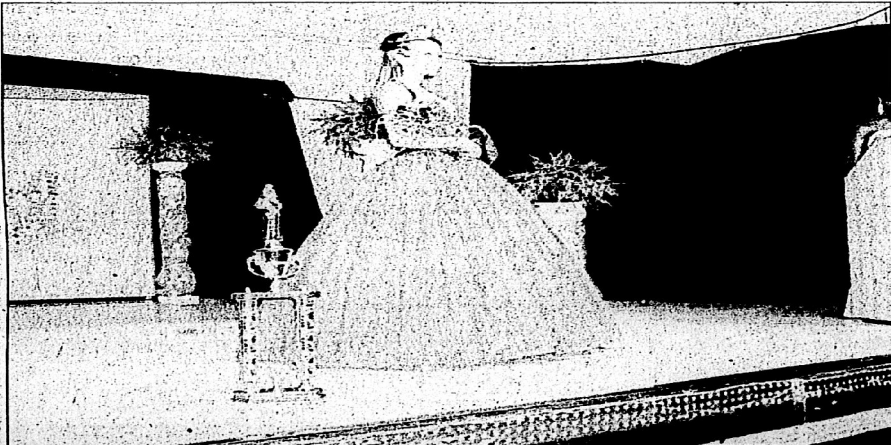
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Miss Teen Lawrence County Septemberfest Samantha Paige Hughes.

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Highlands, a growing premier healthcare facility in Prestonsburg, is currently recruiting for Director of Emergency Services - FT Emergency Department
Some weekends/holidays required
Highlands Regional Medical Center has an opening for a FT Director in Emergency Services. The Director is responsible for managing the clinical services of a defined patient unit, including twenty-four hour responsibility for staffing, equipment, supplies and patient care, and for creating a positive professional work environment that focuses on the customer. Administrative responsibilities include: annual work plan development, budget preparation, performance reviews, performance improvement programs, professional development programs for staff, and preparation and maintenance of regulatory requirements, such as DNV, OSHA, etc. Managers are expected to embrace, utilize, and champion technology to advance HRMC & HHS and its strategic agenda.
Graduate of accredited nursing program with current Kentucky license, BSN required and Masters in nursing preferred. Five years experience in nursing with two years of it in management. Specialty certification and advanced education in management principles desired. Must have at least two years of charge nurse or equivalent experience with demonstrated ability to effectively communicate with medical staff and all levels of personnel. Must be able to stand and walk for long periods and do heavy lifting. Benefits to be discussed during an interview.
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Graduate of accredited nursing program and currently licensed in the state of Kentucky. Management training or experience required. BSN preferred. Must be able to stand and walk for long periods and do heavy lifting. Benefits to be discussed during an interview.
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Big Sandy Area Community Action Program is seeking qualified candidates for Temporary Intake Workers in Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin, and Pike counties for the LIHEAP Program.
These temporary positions will begin November 2012 and are expected to continue for approximately 5 months.
Duties will include, but are not limited to: greeting clients and assisting in the registration and application process, intake of client information, answering telephones, scheduling appointments, and operating office equipment.
Must have high school diploma or equivalent education with computer and clerical skills.
The successful candidate must have the ability to communicate and provide services to a wide range of people. Candidates should be proficient in data entry and retrieval of client information.
Qualified applicants may submit application of resume to: Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, ATTN: Human Resources Administrator, 2000 Highway 100, Paintsville, KY 41360, Phone: (606) 741-3316
Closing date for applications is Friday, September 7, 2012 at 4:30 p.m.
Big Sandy Area Community Action Program is one of a network of more than 1,000 Community Action organizations located across the United States committed to fighting poverty by empowering individuals. The project is funded in part, under a contract with the Central for Health and Human Services, a U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

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2x8	\$4.97	\$6.27	\$7.67	\$9.97
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