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May valley gets grant for early childhood ed

Ralph B. Davis
Managing Editor

MARTIN — For the second time this week, a major corporation has announced it is donating money to the Floyd County School System.

On Monday, AT&T announced a donation of \$100,000 to the school system to be used to fund the district's graduation initiative.

Tuesday evening, Toyota announced during a press conference at the State Capitol that May Valley Elementary was one of 10 schools chosen to split \$115,000 to launch a new program aimed at early childhood education.

The money will be used to open a Toyota "bornlearning Academy" at each of the schools.

According to a statement released by

Toyota, the academies are designed to help teach parents and caregivers of children from prenatal to 5 years old how to turn everyday moments into learning opportunities.

"It's so important that young people be prepared to learn when they enter school," said Wil James, president of Toyota Motor Manufacturing of Kentucky. "Yet, we all know that too many children are unprepared upon enrollment, and it is a difficult struggle for them to ever catch up. The Toyota bornlearning Academies will help parents become more aware of how their young children learn."

The initial bornlearning concept was created by United Way Worldwide, and Toyota presented the grant money to United Way of Kentucky, to administer the program.

Doug Eberhart, president of United Way

of Kentucky, said Toyota's commitment to creating 10 such academies in Kentucky is an important step in raising the state's overall educational attainment.

"The engagement of young children through learning provides long-term benefits for the children, their schools, their communities and the state as a whole," Eberhart said. "We are grateful for Toyota's foresight and long-term commitment to education in Kentucky."

Other grant recipients include:

- Hiseville Elementary in Glasgow
- Crabbe Elementary in Ashland
- Burgin Elementary in Burgin
- Grandview Elementary in Bellevue
- East Calloway Elementary in Murray
- HW Wilkey Elementary in Leitchfield
- Berea Elementary in Berea
- Farley Elementary in Paducah
- Boston Elementary in New Haven



The grant was announced at the State Capitol in Frankfort. Attending the announcement were, from left to right, Anna Shepherd, Leslie Robinson, Kimberly Grubb of Floyd County Schools, Gov. Steve Beshear, United of Kentucky President Doug Eberhart (in back), Teresa Clay of Floyd County Schools and Toyota Motor Manufacturing Kentucky President Wil James.



Rescuers cart away an "injured" person, during Thursday's disaster simulation.

Photos by Jack Latta | Floyd County Times

Keeping sharp

Emergency crews hone skills during annual disaster exercise

Jack Latta
Staff Writer

MIDDLE CREEK — Faux tragedy struck Thursday at the Middle Creek Battlefield, as emergency personnel simulated a gas line explosion leading to a mass casualties, during Floyd County Emergency Management's Mock Disaster.

The scenario that played out was that a gas line

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Firefighters practice the skills they would use to keep a raging inferno under control, while keeping themselves and others safe.

Martin woman dies in hunting accident

Ralph B. Davis
Managing Editor

OWENTON — A Martin woman is dead after police say she was accidentally shot with a crossbow.

Yvetta Refitt, 59, was hunting with a group Sunday at a farm in Owen County. Police say she was dropped off by herself at 6:45 a.m. When she did not show up for lunch, members of her hunting party began looking for her. Refitt was already dead when she was found at 11:30 a.m.

A preliminary police investigation points to the crossbow shot, along with a pre-existing medical condition, as being responsible for Refitt's death.

Det. Kurt Buhts, with Kentucky State Police Post 5, in Campbellsburg, is investigating the incident.

Buhts was assisted at the scene by the Owen County Sheriff's Department, Owen County EMS, Owen County Rescue and the Monterey Fire Department.

Two plead guilty to meth charges

Jack Latta
Staff Writer

PRESTONSBURG — Two of three people indicted for manufacturing methamphetamine in the David area earlier this year are going to prison, after pleading guilty.

Randall Hicks, 24, of David, will receive 10 years in prison after pleading guilty to making meth. Hicks was arrested in February when a Floyd County sheriff's deputy, attempting to serve a warrant, found an active meth lab. Deputies were there to serve a warrant on Hicks related to charges of criminal trespassing when they noticed a strong chemical smell emanating from the home.

According to the police report, when deputies entered the home, they "saw a syringe loaded with a brown liquid and also saw several small baggies containing white powder." Deputies said a strong chemical smell was coming from the bathroom, and asked Hicks if there was an active meth lab in the residence. Deputies said Hicks answered that "there was two cold labs and that he had cooked meth that day in the house."

Ronnie Hicks, 46, of David, was also arrested at the scene, and will spend three years in prison following his guilty plea to facilitating the manufacture of meth.

Floyd County Commonwealth's Attorney Arnold Brent Turner said laws regarding meth-related offenses have stiffened in the last couple of years.

"We try to get a significant sentence when the evidence is there to prove it," Turner said.

Turner said his office is seeing more and more meth-related offenses. "We do what we can to deter them by seeking longer sentences."

Teresa H. Moore, 47, of David, who was also found in the home, was charged with first-degree possession of a controlled substance, manufacturing methamphetamine, unlawful possession of a meth precursor, first-degree wanton endangerment. No plea arrangement has been made with Moore.

Work on Martin sewer to begin soon, mayor says

Jack Latta
Staff Writer

MARTIN — The Martin sewer project should begin in earnest in 45 days, city leaders said during Tuesday's city council meeting.

During the city council's regularly scheduled meeting, Mayor Thomasine Robinson said the sewer project to replace lift stations and lines should be starting soon, now that the city has been approved for interim financing to pay the upfront costs before being reimbursed by FEMA.

Brett Fisher, with Summit Engineering, said 90 percent of the design

for the lift stations is complete, and that next he will begin working on the designs for the lines.

Summit Engineering submitted an invoice for the work the company has completed to date. Following a motion to approve payment of the invoice, council members voted unanimously to do so.

Also during the meeting, Robinson said the firehouse was still moving along, and that the department hoped to be taking up residence in the new building by November.

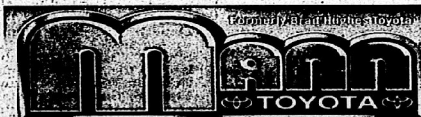
Council members agreed that this year's Red, White, and Blue festival was one of the best in recent memory.

Robinson particularly noted the veterans dinner as a success, which she said had an estimated 400 people in attendance.

"Our police department, fire department, and city employees did a fantastic job on the festival," Robinson said.

Also discussed during the meeting were plans for a Haunted Trail during the Halloween season, and a Christmas Lights project that will be developed further as the season nears.

A report was given on the new gym floor at the community center. Councilman Bobby Dingus said it should be finished in a few days.



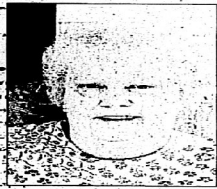
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Obituaries



Lois Kidd Adkins

New freedom from these earthly bonds of emotional and physical pain and suffering. Congratulations on the first day of your new life. Lois Kidd Adkins, 65, departed this life Tuesday, Sept. 25, 2012, in Kentucky, following a long illness. Born April 24, 1947, in Stanville, she was the daughter of the late Jet and Reba Stratton Kidd. Lois was a homemaker, and a member of Clear Fork Valley Baptist Church.

She was a giver. Lois gave so much of herself to her friends and family. Now it's time for her to receive all those blessings and rewards that our Heavenly Father promised his children. She laid in bed for eight months and could only think of going home. She has arrived Home and I can only imagine the reunion that took place.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by two brothers, Clyde and Gary Kidd; a nephew, Jeremy Kidd; and a brother-in-law, Roger Tackett.

Those left to cherish her memory are two daughters, Mary Frances Justice and husband, Timothy, of Harold, and Tonya Denise Bailey and husband, Brian, of Webbville; three brothers, Donny Kidd, of Richmond, David Kidd and wife, Cynthia, of Matheny, W.Va., and Ronald Kidd and wife, Evelyn, of Oceana, W.Va.; two sisters, Anna Haynes and husband, Jimmy, of Hebron, Ohio, and Linda Tackett, of Grethel; two grandchildren,

Jordan Faith Bailey and Derrick Lee Justice; seven nieces and four nephews; and a host of family and friends.

A celebration of Mrs. Adkins' life will be 11 a.m., Friday, Sept. 28, at Clear Fork Valley Baptist Church, in Oceana, W.Va., with Erwin Gregory officiating. Lois will be laid to rest in Palm Memorial Gardens, in Matheny, W.Va.

Casket bearers will be family and friends. A video tribute and guestbook at www.adams-telememorialfuneralhome.com.

Services entrusted to Adam Toler Memorial Funeral Home, of Oceana, W.Va.

Billy Burchett

Billy Burchett, 85, of Prestonsburg, widower of Shelby Rowe, passed away Sept. 26, 2012.

He was born on Dec. 21, 1926, to the late W.H. Burchett and Anna Wells. He was a U.S. Army veteran and worked for Columbia Gas Systems. He was a

member of the Masonic Lodge and Fitzpatrick Baptist Church.

He is survived by Robert L. Burchett, of Prestonsburg, and Ozella McGuire, of Prestonsburg; three nephews; and one niece.

Services will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 29, in the Carter Funeral Home, with Tommy Reed officiating. Burial will be at the Richmond Cemetery.

Visitation will be held on Friday, Sept. 28, from 5 to 8 p.m., at the Carter Funeral Home.

Alicia Howard

Alicia Howard, age 52, of Garrett, wife of Ronnie Howard, passed away Wednesday, Sept. 26, 2012, at her residence.

She was born Feb. 13, 1960, in McDowell, the daughter of the late Crit and Sylvania McKinney Martin. She was a homemaker.

In addition to her husband, Alicia is survived by two sons, Ronnie Jason (Tiffany) Howard, of Lang-

ley, and Billy Joe Howard, of Garrett; three brothers, Billy Keith Martin, of Martin, David A. Martin, of Printer, and Arthur Dean Martin, of Printer; a sister, Glenda Sue Newsome, of Printer; seven grandchildren; two nieces; and four nephews.

Funeral services for Alicia Howard will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 29, at the Drift Pentecostal Church, with Ted Shannon officiating. Burial will follow in the Gold Howard Family Cemetery, at Garrett.

Visitation will be held from 6 to 10 p.m., Thursday, and until 10 p.m., Friday, at the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin.

Yvetta Kay Griffith Reffitt

Yvetta Kay Griffith Reffitt, 59, of Martin, passed away on Sept. 23, 2012, in Owenton.

She was born on July 18, 1953, to Paul Fredrick Griffith, of Martin, and the late Elouise Johnson

Griffith, in Defiance, Ohio. Yvetta was the wife of the late Ellis Raymond Reffitt. She worked at Highlands Regional Medical Center as a housekeeper and was a member of Living Water Ministries Church.

She is survived by a son, John Paul (Kashetta) Reffitt, of Martin; a daughter, Nichole Elaine (Harold) Mosley, of Martin; two brothers, Paul E. Griffith Jr., of Ellettsville, Ohio, and David Michael Griffith of Ohio; three sisters: Mary Pugsley, of Elida, Ohio, Debra Harter of Lima, Ohio, and Virginia Voesting of Lakeview, Ohio; and four grandchildren, Braxton, Katarina, Ricky and MaKaylin.

Services were held Thursday, Sept. 27, at the Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Curt Howard and others officiating. Burial followed at the Reffitt Cemetery, in Martin.

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

For the Record

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Jordan Henry, of Craynor, to Amber Dedrick, of Prestonsburg
Julie Vickers, of Boons Camp, to Jerry Preston, of Boons Camp
Jessica Hill, of Wheelwright, to Joseph Miller, of Wheelwright
Amy Hunt, of Stanville, to Jason Lewis, of Stanville
Christopher Howell, of Hi Hat, to Virginia Henderson, of Hi Hat
Clarissa Parker, of Wheelwright, to Morris Adkins Jr., of Tramm

CIVIL SUITS

Capital One Bank vs. Kelly Dickerson
Capital One Bank vs. Ashley Akers
Home Furniture Credit Center vs. Pamela Miller
Midland Funding LLC vs. Scott Halbert
Rent-A-Center #2898 vs. Patty Miller
Capital One Bank vs. Christopher Smith
Community Trust Bank vs. Harry Porter
Amy Stone vs. Michael Hall
Campbell Tax and Accounting vs. Lenny Hall

CHARGES FILED

Joseph Watson - Theft by failure to make required disposition of property
Bonita Hamilton - First-degree criminal mischief
Christopher Hamilton - First-degree criminal mischief
Delanna Keene - Third-degree escape, theft, theft of services, tampering with prisoner monitoring device
Greg Cox - Theft by deception
Jason Boyd - Theft of services, second-degree persistent felony offender
Rodney Rose - Operation of a motor vehicle under

the influence of alcohol/drugs, leaving scene of accident/failure to render aid and assistance, first-degree possession of a controlled substance, controlled substance prescription not in original container, failure to produce insurance card, failure to maintain insurance
Wikki Spurlock - Auto theft
Kenneth Spurlock - Receiving stolen property (\$10,000 or more)
Misty Hartschah - Fugitive from another state
Misty Lamaritz - First-degree promoting contraband
James Roberts - Operation of a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, controlled substance prescription not in original container, first-degree possession of a controlled substance, failure of non-owner operator to maintain insurance

Hershel Hall - Fishing without permit
Brian Tackett - Harassment (no physical contact)
William Shawn - Harassment (physical contact) no injury, third-degree criminal trespassing, menacing
Clinton Wright - Alcohol intoxication
Robert Campbell - Selling alcohol to minors (first offense)
Sam Salisbury - Fourth-degree assault minor injury (domestic violence)
Renée Brown - Public intoxication
Michael Tackett - Fourth-degree assault (minor injury)
Tracy Conley - Fourth-degree assault with minor injury (domestic violence)
Johnni Watts - Alco-

hol intoxication
Angie Goble - Public intoxication
Timothy Marsillet - Alcohol intoxication
James Miller - Alcohol intoxication
Brandon Neely - Public intoxication
Sharon Osborne - Alcohol intoxication
Chassity Lafferty - Fourth-degree assault (no visible injury)
Gerald Manyard - Alcohol intoxication, second-degree disorderly conduct
James Mullins - second-degree disorderly conduct
Shelly Jacobs - Fourth-degree assault minor injury (domestic violence)
Christopher Stone - Fourth-degree assault minor injury (domestic violence)
Randy Mullins - Fourth-degree assault minor injury, third-degree terroristic threatening
David Lawson - Third-degree terroristic threatening

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Deborah Amburgey and Deborah Bentley to Trenda Hall, property located at Left Beaver Creek.
Allen Bolling, to Abigail Grant, The Garris Allen Company Building, Court Street, Prestonsburg.
Vickie Lynn Bryant, to Ryan Bryant, property location not listed.
Buckingham Holdings LLC, to Markwest Rafter Pipeline Company LLC, easement.
Deborah Kay Burchell, Harold Burchell and Judy Burchell, to Karen Goble and Ralph Goble, property location not listed.

Community Trust Bank Inc., William S. Kendrick master commissioner, James Stacy Little and Lori Little, to Community Trust Bank Inc., property located at Weeksbury.

Mary Mayel Davis, to Linda James, Waynette Keebaugh and Ocie May, property located at Hall Addition, Allen.
Abigail Grant, to Allen Bolling, property located at Riley Hall Addition, Allen.
Donna Lynn Hall and Leonard Hall Jr., to Stacy Vernon Goble and Vanessa Dawn Goble, property location not listed.

Unknown spouse of Liddie Hall, Rusty Hamilton, unknown spouse of Rusty Hamilton, Shena Keathley, unknown spouse of Shena Keathley, William S. Kendrick master commissioner, and Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance Inc., to Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance Inc., property located at Branham Creek Road.
Billy H. Haywood attorney-in-fact and Phyllis Haywood, to Billy H. Haywood, property location not listed.
Billy H. Haywood attorney-in-fact and Phyllis Haywood, to Billy H. Haywood, property location not listed.
Perry Kingsley, to Upper Toler Church of Christ, Billy Justice and Ronald Salisbury, property location not listed.
Edith Knighton and Gary Knighton, to Pilgrim Energy Inc., property location not listed.
Jean May, to Pam Caudill and Phillip Caudill, property location not listed.
Barbara Mays, to Paula Layne, property location not listed.

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Disaster

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had erupted while a Carl D. Perkins Job Corps group was visiting the battlefield site. The alert was sent out and 9:30 a.m. and fire, EMS, police and rescue units all responded to the scene to control the accident and see to the wounded.
Scott Young, environmental officer with the Floyd County Health Department said the training exercise was beneficial to everyone involved, and would continue at St. Joseph Martin, where they would test their ability to handle a mass casualty flooding their emergency room. "We try to do this one thing so that everyone can test their systems," Young said.
Young said Prestonsburg Elementary also used the event to test their lockdown procedures and protocols.
"The nature of the mock disaster immediately drew comparisons to a 2004 explosion that rocked a residential neighborhood in Ivel, injuring several people."
Tim Caudill, area supervisor for Spectra Energy, was on site during the mock disaster. He said the trans-

portation of natural gas by pipeline is one of the safest modes of transportation and the likelihood of such a rupture is extremely remote.
"What's more likely to occur is someone not using the 811 hotline, and digging into a line," Gagle said. He added that people should use the hotline before any digging. "Even setting a mail box post, there are telephone lines, power lines."
"The 811 service is free, and it's the law."
Participants in Thursday's mass casualty mock disaster included Prestonsburg Fire and Police, Middle Creek Volunteer Fire Department, Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad, Transstar Ambulance, the Floyd County Coroner's office, Floyd County Emergency Management, Carl D. Perkins Job Corps, Prestonsburg Utilities, Spectra Energy, Prestonsburg Elementary School, and St. Joseph Martin Hospital.

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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 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; or fax to 606-886-3628; or email to floydcountytimes.com. Information will not be taken over the telephone. All items will be placed on a first-come, first-served basis as space permits.

Dawg Day Afternoon
 Dawg Day Afternoon will be held Saturday, Sept. 29, at Archer Park in Prestonsburg, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. A full day of family and pet fun. Diamonds in the Ruff presents a pet show and contests, family and pet photos, live music, pet adoptions, silent auction; face painting; concession stand with great food; t-shirts and pet goodies; inflatables and games for kids; dog printing and child safety tips by ABCO Security. Come out and enjoy showing off your pets and help support animal aid in East Kentucky. Phone (606) 437-4529 for more info about pet categories and activities.

Revival
 Upper Salt Lick United Baptist Church will hold a revival Oct. 12, 13 and 14, at 5 p.m. nightly, with Evangelist Ollie 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.

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 is \$15 to 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 Ripa 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 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.

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.
 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 Meth-

od 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) 339-7258, 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 Allen Chief Bill Jarvis at (606) 791-6601.

Volunteer mentors
 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@M2CComp.org.

Veterans service officer
 VFW Post 5839 in Lancaster 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. Callways Call Church, Lancaster, (6-7 p.m.). Contact: Billie Chain, eastlyautismawareness@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, 1601 Airport Road, Inez. Call 606-298-0520 for information.

Nonprofit 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/

Auxiliary Learning Center offers home repair aid
 Need help with home repairs? The Auxiliary 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 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.drugsgo.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 a.m.
 Mondays, at Little Mud, Spruce Pine School, from 7-8 p.m.
 Mondays, 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 Auxiliary 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.

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

'Out of this World' birthday party!
 The East Kentucky Science Center is now offering a fun

and distinctive party venue for kids of all ages. The Birthday Party package includes rental of a classroom and admission to exhibits and planetarium programs. Must be booked two weeks in advance. Limit 40 guests. Call 889-8260 for more information.

Prestonsburg Rotary Club
 Prestonsburg Rotary Club meets on Thursdays, 12 noon to 1 p.m., at Reno's Roadhouse. For additional information, contact Paula Howard, 263-3225, or Tommie Layne, 886-4585. Everyone welcome.

'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; Magoffin, 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 information.

US TOO! Prostate Cancer Survivors Support Group — For all men with prostate cancer and their families. Group meets the third Thursday of each

month, at 6 p.m., at the Martin Community Center. Those who have had gastric bypass surgery must 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 1-800-449-6605. 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.

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 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; Magoffin, 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 information.

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month, at 6 p.m., at the Martin Community Center. Those who have had gastric bypass surgery must especially welcome to attend. Meetings being offered as support to anyone needing extra support in dealing with weight loss.

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Opinion

Worth Repeating ...

A liberal is a man who is right most of the time, but he's right too soon.

— Gregory Nunn

Amendment 1

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Guest View

A memo to Mitt and Ann

Katie Halper
Other Words

I feel sorry for Mitt Romney. By now, he has offended just about every American group, except Billionaires, moans, and robots. To stand a chance on Election Day, he must get his act together right now.

Pundits and experts can argue over whether Mitt's problem is biological, moral, or electrical. I think he just needs some pointers. In that spirit, I've developed this handy manual of do's and don'ts for the Republican presidential nominee — plus some tips for his wife.

Pretend that you like people. I know you don't, but talk about them as if you did. For instance, even when you're talking to other rich people, try not to express your contempt for nearly half the country.

Don't say things like: "There are 47 percent of the people who will vote for the president no matter what... who are dependent upon government, who believe that they are victims, who believe the government has a responsibility to care for them, who believe that they are entitled to health care, to food, to housing, to you-name-it." Also avoid saying things like "my job is not to worry about those people." It kind of makes it sound like you don't.

Be respectful and somber when geopolitical disasters strike. Don't exploit things like the deaths of U.S. diplomats for political gain. I know you don't really feel feelings that strongly, or at all, but other people do and this kind of response offends them. Pretend you have a heart.

Try to address human beings as if they were human beings. To connect to everyday people, act more like an everyday person. When you make bets, even when you do this with the governor of one of our nation's largest states, bet amounts that other people might wager.

Treat LGBT people and people of color as if they were human too. In all fairness, your robotic insensitivity seems to be pretty equal opportunity. And I'd think you were homophobic if you didn't treat gay people with the same coldness you treat straights.

But, don't say things like: "I didn't know you had families," and don't randomly break into hip-hop/pop dance tunes every time you're surrounded by black people. As you may have heard in 2008, nobody ever really liked the song Who Let the Dogs Out. Please do everyone a favor and never mention it again.

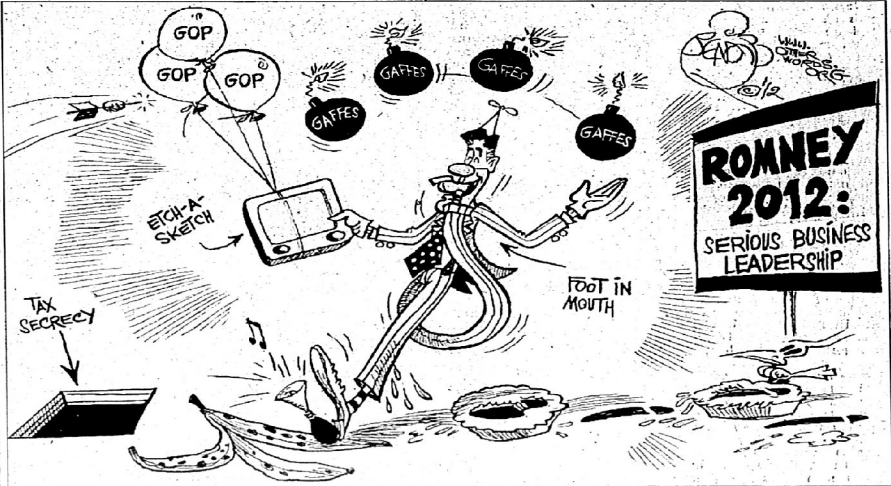
Don't make birther jokes that question Obama's status as a natural-born American. You have no sense of humor, so your jokes fall flat. Plus, your dad was born in Mexico. Also, don't joke that you're "unemployed."

Mitt, please allow me to speak to your wife for a minute. I'm not tired of her yet.

Ann, try to speak to Latinos as if they were rational human beings and not fun-loving confused idiots. I'm sure you were trying to be complimentary when you said "I had the most rocking time in Puerto Rico at a political rally than I've ever had in my entire life. You people really know how to party. It was crazy!" But telling Latinos how good they are at partying isn't helpful. Also, you should do your best to use the expression "you people" sparingly.

I understand, Ann, you may feel entitled to speak to the descendants of immigrants with some frankness. I know how important your Welsh heritage is to you. I can't even begin to imagine what it would feel like to have a Welsh grandfather. I can't imagine the boundaries and discrimination you must have faced over the years. So my final advice to you would be to stay out of Arizona.

Other Words guest columnist Katie Halper is a writer, stand-up comedian, and filmmaker.



Show the world we've still got it

With layoffs gathering steam in the coal industry, Appalachia is in need of a few big ideas to turn itself around.

Luckily, John Trusty is a man with big ideas.

The recently hired executive director of the Appalachian Artisan Center envisions a future in which many residents of Eastern Kentucky make their way through the world in much the same way their ancestors did a century ago — by relying on what they had around them.

Trusty doesn't expect Appalachian residents to return to pre-industrial, subsistence agriculture. Instead, he sees them combining their innate talents with the physical and cultural building blocks at their disposal to create value. That is something that has been largely missing from the economic history of Eastern Kentucky.

In the past, our ancestors pro-

vided the building blocks of development elsewhere, and they were paid poorly for their contributions. They sold timber and coal rights, largely to out-of-state companies. Those companies then made obscene profits by converting timber into construction materials and furniture, and using coal to power homes and steel mills. Our ancestors made pennies, while the companies made dollars.

Think of it this way: Grab a piece of firewood and try to sell it. You might get a quarter, if you're lucky. Transform that piece of wood into a dulcimer, however, and you might fetch a few hundred dollars. That's what it means to create value, and that essentially is what Trusty is attempting to do.

Of course, even if successful, the Appalachian Artisan Center cannot cure all of Eastern Kentucky's historic financial troubles. But it is a start, and it is exactly the type

of development we need to see happen over and over again, if we expect our region to catch up with the rest of the nation in terms of prosperity, especially with the coal industry showing every sign of limping into a waning future.

Eastern Kentucky needs the Appalachian Artisan Center to be successful, to blaze a new path for entrepreneurs of all stripes. But the center needs public support, if it hopes to be successful. That means money, from people like you.

These are lean times, with every indication that they will grow leaner still. That is why it is so important for the Appalachian Artisan Center to succeed. Appalachians need to prove, more to themselves more than to anyone else, that they still can make a way in this world, regardless of what is happening in any industry.

— The Floyd County Times

The Usual Eccentric

I don't want to alarm you, but ...

Will E. Sanders
Creators Syndicate

When it comes to walking my dog, Silas, an age-old riddle comes to mind: Where does an 800-pound gorilla sleep? The answer is remarkably close to a riddle I have myself. When, exactly, does a 90-pound, high-strung and incredibly fussy Doberman pinscher go for a walk?

Whenever he wants to — and he will take his evening walk just before midnight each night, every night, thank you very much.

I enjoy owning a dog. It better allows me to ponder committing actual property crimes, everything from petty theft to criminal mischief, which is the best kind of mischief to be causing if you're asking me.

When you own a dog you can get away with a lot more in life. If you decide one night to lurk behind your neighbor's property like a would-be stalker expect to be dealing with the cops and a restraining order in the near future. But if you own a dog, then you're just some guy out for an evening stroll (at midnight on a Tuesday).

Sure, that's liable to get the kids around your village labeling you as the stereotypical weirdo who walks his dog at night, but it's a darn sight better than being pegged as a suspected stalker and party-thief.

Many people in the small village where I reside are particularly finicky when it comes to home or property security. They spend out-

rageous amounts of money despite the fact that the last crime in Laura, Ohio, took place back in 1988 when the police (before they disbanded due to lack of crime) tried citing me for jaywalking.

I noticed recently one of my neighbor's decided to place a high-powered, eye-melting motion sensor light in his back yard and pointed it toward the back alley. Motion sensor lights have always bothered me, and not just because of my propensity toward crime. Most of them are extremely sensitive and go off frequently, lulling a home owner into a false sense of security. Is it just a car going down the street or is it the zombie version of Ted Bundy coming to collect another soul? Bah, it's probably just another car driving down the road.

I'm not sure why my moronic neighbor points the light directly at my property. I don't want to be as well just leave the light on all night because his prison spotlight self-illuminates during the mildest of breezes. Or, each time I walk by with Silas, which is embarrassing because the light can be seen throughout the tri-state area.

Last week I noticed Mr. Moron upped his ante and added a new piece of high-tech, home security gear to his crime-fighting repertoire. Now when Silas takes me for his evening dragging and the light is triggered it is followed with a repeated warning that comes across a loudspeaker that proclaims, "Warning, you are trespassing! Warning,

you are trespassing?" The monotone voice emitted from the speaker sounds exactly like Stephen Hawking is yelling at me.

Apparently walking down a publicly-funded alley is what passes for trespassing these days.

I'm not sure how this system is designed to make me feel. Should I feel threatened by it? Am I supposed to fear it? Perhaps the warning is just the sort of subtle encouragement I need to purposefully defy the security system all together?

Regardless of these new developments, I knew from the first time I heard the computer-sounding voice of authority that I would defeat it, that I would succeed where Gary Kasparov failed when he battled Deep Blue. This isn't the first time I have battled with a speaker shouting warnings at me, you know.

I'm not quite sure what this guy is trying to protect. His rusty patio set with complimentary broken umbrella, or maybe that under-inflated basketball over in the weeds? Although on second thought he does have a pretty wicked plasma globe. I'd love to get my grubby hands on it.

My girlfriend, Christine, hates walking by there at night with me because I like sneaking around on my tiptoes down the darkened alley trying not to trip the system as though I am a stereotypical 1920s bank robber. I don't want to alarm you, but so far I've been unsuccessful.

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'Solomon Kane'

Tom Doty
Times Columnist

A spiritual man goes after a demonic army by summoning his inner Rambo in this back-and-forth fest from the imagination of Robert E. Howard (creator of "Conan the Barbarian").

Everyone knows "Conan," but the character of Kane was always my favorite of Howard's creations. This guy rocked a Pilgrim get-up and traveled the world seeking out witches, demons and bad dudes of every stripe. Rather than asking them to repent, he would just lay into them with his favorite weapons: pistols and sword.

The film starts out with Kane enjoying his role as a brute for the English Navy. He invades a Spanish fort in Africa (circa 1600) and lays waste to the soldiers within before battling his way to a crypt. There, he confronts a demon and finds out his soul has been pawned to the biggest bad guy of them all.

He decides to give up the blade and become a man of peace. Flashbacks reveal that he ran away from home when his father demanded he become a priest, since his oldest brother would be the one to inherit the family kingdom. On his way out, he has a fight with his brother and appears to accidentally kill him.

Back in present day, he is taken in by a devout family after he is waylaid by three thugs. Things go swimmingly until the family is set upon by an evil army that is working hard to make people fear them more than the plague. It's working, thanks to a hulking henchman in a leather mask.

Kane tries to talk these guys down but that goes over like an oily plate of undercooked spinach. Turns out, he misses the blade, and he proceeds to hack these guys into so many pieces that burial won't be an option.

The evildoers escape with the family's teenage daughter. The dying father tells Kane that he will win his soul back when he rescues her, and Kane is off on the quest.

It all leads to a huge battle

at his family castle where the evil guys, led by Malachi the sorcerer, are ensconced. There, he learns the true identity of the guy in the leather mask and must unseat Malachi from his father's throne. This is all complicated by a huge demon warrior and an army of pustule-sporting bad guys. Let the battle begin.

This is sort of like what would happen if Conan was written by H.P. Lovecraft. Kane is a carefully constructed hero with a good backstory and a whole can of "I'm gonna knock the snout out of you" in his back-pack. It totally captures the essence of Howard's stories, with the best bit being an encounter with a deranged priest who has imprisoned his flock after the devil turned them into ghouls. When Kane confronts this guy, he learns — almost too late — that the way to keep your ghoul fresh is to feed them weary travelers.

It all comes together under the skilled direction of Michael J. Bassett. Try to remember that name, because this guy has made some ultra-cool thrillers, but has gotten zero recognition for them. His first two features, "Deathwatch" and "Wilderness," went straight to video, and this film has yet to even snag a release. In his native England all three films enjoyed a theatrical run before going to home video.

This film is his biggest yet. He puts together a seasoned cast and makes the film look like a billion dollars despite budgetary limitations. James Purefoy (HBO's "Rome") cuts a fine figure as the tortured Kane. Max von Sydow and Pete Postlethwaite are also good in small roles.

The movie also rocks some boss action scenes where Kane whips into the bad guys like a 17th century Cuisinart. Limbs fly everywhere here, folks. Now, if only someone would go out on a limb and release this, so we can all enjoy it.

Best line: "That creature is your brother."
2009, Unrated.

Rental Central

Tom Doty
Times Columnist

The summer's biggest hit teamed up with a straight-to-video flick this week to bring you all the superheros you can stand.

"The Avengers" — Joss Whedon pulled off the impossible with this flick and united the stars of four film series for one colossal smackdown. The film finds Nick Fury (Agent of SHIELD) on a mission to stop the evil Norse god Loki, who has come into possession of a device that is evil incarnate. To get the job done, Fury puts Iron Man, Thor, Captain America and the Hulk in a room and hopes to get them to work together. The whole enterprise devolves into a clash of egos until the heroes realize that their combined might could actually turn

back a rampaging army of aliens. This is all delivered with tongue firmly in cheek, as Whedon allows each character a chance to shine while giving all of them a glib tongue. This is the guy who wrote "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" for television and made it a hit with his hip humor. Great stuff, but they better sign Whedon first if they expect the sequel to be half as good.

"Batman: The Dark Knight Returns" — Frank Miller reshaped Batman with his 1989 series and it finally arrives as an animated film. Peter Weller ("Robocop") makes for a fine version of Bruce Wayne. He is now a physical wreck and retired, but when Gotham City falls under the spell of the Joker, he must stage a comeback. Dark and very moody, but the best take on the character since Bob

Kane dreamed him up.

"American Horror Story" — A family in crisis moves into a new home, but their days are numbered, as this place houses the evil spirits of some angry ghosts. This is the best thing since "The Walking Dead" and each episode features several jump scares, as well as some lurid drama. The cast is superb but my vote goes to Jessica Lange as a deranged mother who drives everyone around her insane.

"Strippers vs. Werewolves" — You may ask how a film this awful got made, and the only thing I can tell you is that Robert Englund needs to eat, too.

Next week brings a new Tim Burton film that finds him reteaming with Johnny Depp to put a fresh perspective on the TV favorite, "Dark Shadows."

MSU plans adult, veteran back-to-school events

Morehead State University's Transition Center in the Office of Enrollment Services has announced five "Adults and Veterans Back to School" events for prospective adult and veteran students interested in achieving the dream of a college education.

Representatives will be present from key academic departments, financial aid, and enrollment and veterans services. Application fees will be waived for students attending these events.

The dates, times and locations of the programs are:

Wednesday, Oct. 10, Hazard Community and Technical College, First Federal, Center, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 16, Ashland, Park Place, 4-8 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 18, MSU at Mt. Sterling, Clay Community Center, 4-8 p.m.

Tuesday Oct. 23, Prestonsburg, Mountain Arts Center 4-8 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 25, MSU at West Liberty, 4-7 p.m.

"We are pleased to provide this opportunity to help adults and veterans start college or return to college if those plans were interrupted in the past," said Jill McBride, MSU nontraditional and commuter coordinator. "As a former adult student myself, I understand how difficult it can be to juggle all aspects of one's life from college, to family, to work. But let me tell you that it is well worth the effort. All of us at some point in our lives have said or will say, 'I could have done that, or been that or accomplished that.' I am here to say that it is never too late to be who you might have been, and attending one of MSU's Adults and Veterans Back

to School events is the first step toward fulfilling your dream of a college degree."

MSU also offers courses at four regional campuses (Ashland, Mt. Sterling, Prestonsburg and West Liberty), at other locations in Eastern Kentucky, such as the University Center of the Mountain in Hazard, and via the Internet, providing busy adults and military/veterans the opportunity to complete class work at a time and place convenient to them.

Registration is not necessary and students bringing all official transcripts and test scores, if applicable, may be admitted provided they meet MSU admission requirements.

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SPORTS



Reesce Endicott recognized for scoring 1,000th point

Steve LeMaster
Sports Editor

ALLEN — Reesce Endicott, a sixth grade student at Allen Elementary School, received her 1,000 point award during a home game versus Adams Middle School on Sept. 10.

Endicott is in her third season under the direction of head coach Rick Hancock. She is the 11-year-old daughter of Jack and Theri Endicott and the grand-daughter of

Herb Charles of Auxier. The accomplished basketball player was quick to thank her teammates, coaches and all of the Lady Eagle fans for their support. She also has the support of many.

"I am very proud of Reesce's accomplishments," Allen Principal Chuck Rowe commented. "She has worked very hard to reach this milestone. Reesce will garner many more accolades throughout her athletic career. All of Allen Elementary is proud of Reesce and the Lady Eagles."



Coach Rick Hancock recognized sixth-grader Reesce Endicott after she scored her 1,000th point.

Raiders drop home game to Shelby Valley, 52-16

Steve LeMaster
Sports Editor

HI HAT — The South Floyd Raiders fell behind early at home on Friday night. Visiting Shelby Valley pulled away to defeat South Floyd 52-16 at Raider Field.

South Floyd slipped to 2-3 after suffering the loss.

Shelby Valley improved to 3-2 after posting its second straight win.

High-powered Shelby Valley scored 52 or more points for the third time this season. Shelby Valley also won for the third time in four outings.

After being limited in a shutout loss to rejuvenated Morgan County one week earlier, South Floyd running back Weston Little rushed 27 times for 172 yards and one touchdown.

As a team, South Floyd rushed for 222 yards.

The Raiders also managed to pick up yardage through the air. Three different South Floyd players completed at least one pass. South Floyd quarterback Jacob Cramer completed nine-of-10 passes for 134 yards.

Another player, Hunter Johnson, completed his lone pass attempt for a 26-yard touchdown to Little.

Corey Thornsberry led South Floyd in receiving, claiming five catches for 65 yards.

Blake Dye led the South Floyd defense with five tackles. Josh Clemons, Jimmy Helton, Jarrett Little and Thornsberry added four tackles each for the Raiders.

South Floyd will visit much-improved Bracken County (4-1) this week. Bracken County opened the season 4-0 before dropping its first game to Dayton last week.

South Floyd High School Football Remaining 2012 Regular-Season Schedule

Sept. 28 at Bracken County, 8 p.m.

Oct. 5 Pikeville, 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 12 Allen Central, 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 19 at Phelps, 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 26 East Ridge, 7:30 p.m.

Smith leaves Mingo Central for Sheldon Clark

Kyle Lovern
Williamson (W.Va.) Daily News

INEZ — It was the worst kept secret in the region, but now it is official. Frankie Smith is leaving as the head boys' basketball coach for Mingo Central High School.

Smith was introduced to the fans at Sheldon Clark Friday night during the Cardinals football game as their new head coach.

Smith was hired this past summer as the second head coach at Mingo Central. The job was left vacant after

Duane Estep left to move back to Lincoln County.

Smith had this statement on Saturday morning: "It has been a very difficult decision. I want to thank the Mingo County Board of Education and the administration and staff at Mingo Central for their professionalism and respect. Deborah Harris, Teresa Jones and Lisa Teeters have been the best administration that I have worked with at any level. As a father, husband and professional, my family is and always will be my top priority. I wish the Mingo Central Miners nothing but

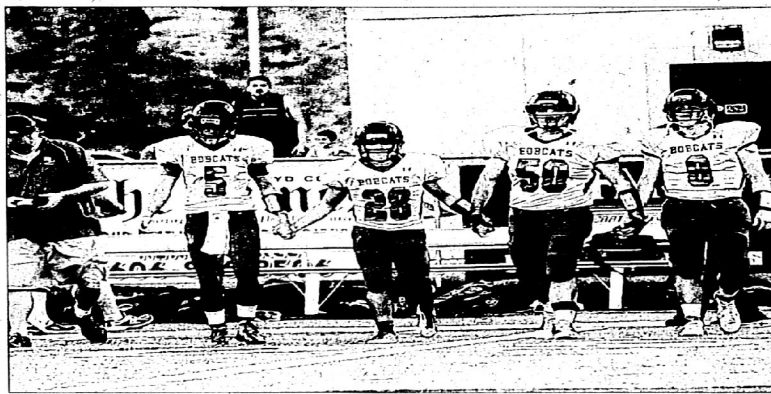
success, and I am excited about what lies ahead."

"As principal, I am very disappointed that Coach Smith is leaving us. He is an excellent teacher and coach. I wish him luck in the future (unless he's playing the Miners, of course). I am sure that by the time that basketball season begins, we will have another exceptional coach in place. Our school will come together behind the new coach, just as we have with Coach Smith," Mingo Central principal Deborah Harris said.



Frankie Smith

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Betsy Layne captains Tony Dirico (5), Josh Salisbury (28), Zack Tackett (50) and Dylan Hamilton (8) will help lead the Bobcats into Paintsville for a non-district game.

Bobcats headed to Paintsville for non-district game

Steve LeMaster
Sports Editor

PAINTSVILLE — After having a three-game winning streak snapped last week, Betsy Layne (3-2) will visit non-district foe Paintsville (1-4) tonight. The Bobcats fell to Floyd County rival Prestonsburg in a district matchup one week ago.

Betsy Layne faltered in the second half last week as Prestonsburg pulled away to win 48-24. The Bobcats will look to avoid a letdown this week.

Through five games, Betsy Layne has outscored opponents 162-110.

Betsy Layne junior quarterback Dylan Hamilton has com-

pleted 54-of-115 passes for 749 yards and 10 touchdowns.

Peyton Case leads Betsy Layne in receiving. Case has hauled in 20 receptions for 367 yards and five touchdowns.

Two Betsy Layne running backs have combined to rush for over 700 yards. Josh Salisbury leads Betsy Layne in rushing. Salisbury has rushed 56 times for 417 yards and four touchdowns. Houston Hall has rushed 49 times for 316 yards and one touchdown for the Bobcats. In all, seven different Betsy Layne players have rushed for a touchdown.

Defensively, Dustin Rogers has recorded five interceptions for the Bobcats. Blake Spencer leads Betsy Layne with 67 tack-

les. Hall has registered 64 tackles for the Bobcats.

A young team, Paintsville is two weeks removed from its lone win thus far this season. The Tigers, under the guidance of head coach Bill Mike Runyon, defeated Allen Central 33-6 on Sept. 14. Last week, Pineville defeated the Tigers 40-15. Paris, Magoffin County and Jenkins have also defeated the Tigers.

After visiting Paintsville, Jon Parsons-coached Betsy Layne will play its final four games at home, hosting Leslie County, Hannan (W.Va.), Shelby Valley and Jenkins.

Kickoff for the Betsy Layne-Paintsville game is set for 7:30 p.m.

Pikeville holds off Bob Jones

Times Staff Report

PIKEVILLE — The University of Pikeville women's soccer team picked up a win Tuesday afternoon over the Bob Jones University Bruins despite a very muddy pitch at Bob Amos Park. The win snapped the Bears out of a three-game losing streak to bring their record up to 3-3. With the loss, Bob Jones, a first-year program, slipped to 2-5.

The Bears were able to grab both of their goals in the first half, the opener coming in the 11th minute via the right foot of Olivia Gipson.

Gipson took a layoff pass from Katelyn Abdon and shot home from the top of the box to beat Bruin keeper Caitlyn Harris.

Gipson's effort was soon supplemented in the 22nd minute by Kayla Robertson after Carmen Koster's cross slipped through the fingers of Harris, leaving the unmarked Robertson to coolly slot home from close range.

Freshman midfielder Jenn Wise brought the Bruins back into the game in the 67th minute with a superb piece of dribbling to beat her defender one-on-one, then scoring

from close range by shooting across UPIKE keeper Chelsea Schulte. This made it the first game of the year for the Bears wherein both teams scored.

The Bears were denied a third when Koster received the ball in a one-on-one situation against Harris, only for the keeper produce one of her ten saves.

Schulte meanwhile would finish with 11 saves, including eight in the first half.

Pikeville will return to action on Saturday evening, hosting St. Catherine at 5 p.m.

Blackcats set to visit Hazard

Steve LeMaster
Sports Editor

HAZARD — Prestonsburg (4-2) will visit reigning Class A state champion Hazard (1-3) Friday night for a highly-anticipated non-district matchup.

Prestonsburg has claimed back-to-back wins. The Blackcats boast wins over Betsy Layne, Pike County Central, Sheldon Clark and Perry County Central. Prestonsburg has dropped games to Belfry and Lawrence County.

Prestonsburg sophomore quarterback Jarrett Jarrell is closing in on 2,000 yards. The productive Jarrell has completed 86-of-147 passes for 1,920 yards and 17 touchdowns. In nearly 150 pass attempts, Jarrell has only thrown five interceptions.

Two Prestonsburg receivers are on pace to reach 1,000 yards in the regular-season. Grant Anderson leads Prestonsburg in receiving. Anderson has hauled in 34 catches for 747 yards and seven touchdowns.

Bryson Williams has caught 22 passes for 632 yards and eight touchdowns for the Blackcats.

Jarrell also leads Prestonsburg in rushing. The first-year starting quarterback has taken 86 carries for 413 yards and 11 touchdowns.

Freshman Dalton Frasure ranks second in rushing for the Blackcats. Frasure has picked up 180 yards and scored four touchdowns via 35 rush attempts.

Defensively, Adam Griffith leads Prestonsburg with 68 total tackles. Cody Jarrell (47 tackles), Aaron Griffith (46 tackles) and Seth Marcum (45 tackles) are other leading tacklers for the Blackcats.

Jarrell has a team-best three interceptions for the Prestonsburg football team.

Hazard has suffered three straight losses, falling to Breathitt County, Lexington Christian and Somerset. The Bulldogs beat Clintwood, Va. in a season opener.

Hazard quarterback Evan Whitaker has completed 48-of-98 passes for 742 yards and three touchdowns. Whitaker has thrown five interceptions thus far.

Jordan Olinger and Austin Johnson Johnson have combined to catch 35 passes for over 500 yards.

Brandon Jones leads Hazard on the ground. Jones has rushed 45 times for 261 yards and one touchdown.

Austin Johnson leads the Hazard defense with a team-high 44 tackles.

Opponents have outscored Hazard 76-59. Kickoff for the Prestonsburg-Hazard game is set for 7:30 p.m.



Tyler Smith

Tyler Smith wins title at King of Coal Fields IV

Steve LeMaster
Sports Editor

PIKEVILLE — Tyler Smith, formerly of Wayland in Floyd County, won the middleweight title (165 lbs.) at the King of Coal Fields IV on Aug. 25 at the Madison Civic Center in West Virginia.

Smith defeated Eric Damron, winning by unanimous decision. The Floyd County native fared well throughout the title fight. Smith will defend the middleweight title in his next fight on Oct. 13 in Charleston, W.Va. The championship fighter now resides in Pikeville.

Branham continues golf career in college

Steve LeMaster
Sports Editor

MOREHEAD — Will Branham is contributing in his freshman season for the Morehead State University men's golf team. Branham started in both golf and basketball at Pikeville High School.

Named to the 2011 Kentucky High School Athletic Association All-State Team, Branham played in six state championships. He was tabbed as the 2012 Region Player of the Year. Branham has excelled in golf on all levels. He won five Eastern Kentucky Junior Golf Association events in 2011-12 season — two at Morehead State's home course Eagle Trace, one at Mt. Sterling and one at Green Meadow and one at

Bellefonte. Branham tallied a stroke average of 71 on the EKJGA Tour.

Earlier in the week, Branham shot a 235 for Morehead State in the Louisville Cardinal Intercollegiate at the Cardinal Golf Club.

The MSU men's golf program is under the direction of Dr. Rex Chaney, a four-time Ohio Valley Conference Coach of the Year. Chaney is in his 37th season of leading the Morehead State men's golf program.

Chaney was named the conference's top coach after the Eagles captured league championships in 1977, 1981, 1993 and 1999. He has also directed MSU to six other top-three league-tournament finishes.

Chaney has coached 20 All-OVC selections, six All-OVC Tournament hon-



Will Branham

orees, six conference-tournament runners-up, three league-tournament medalists and two OVC Players of the Year. The group includes his son Lee and current Professional Golf Association Tour member Josh Teater.

Eagles finish 13th in Cardinal Intercollegiate

SIMPSONVILLE — The Morehead State University men's golf team tallied a three-round 911 to finish 13th in the Louisville Cardinal Intercollegiate at the Cardinal Club Golf Course.

The Eagles posted a second-round 293, but recorded a 312 in the first round and 306 over the final 18 holes. The course was played at a par of 72 and yardage of 7,036.

"We had a decent second round, but our first and third rounds needed to be better," Morehead State Coach Dr. Rex Chaney said. "There were several quality opponents at this tournament, and you're not going to be very competitive when you only play one good round."

Senior Jared Flanery led Morehead State with a 220, which tied for 24th place out

of 84 golfers. Senior Crit Reddick (228), freshman Logan Hogge (229), junior Will-chard Pisonneault (235) and freshman Will Branham (235) also competed for the Eagles.

"This was the second consecutive tournament where we've had one solid round and two not-so-great rounds," Chaney said. "Yesterday's second-round performance speaks to our potential, but we need to see that type of effort more consistently at tournaments."

The host Cardinals (858) won the 15-team event, while Bowling Green (867), Murray State (868), Arkansas-Little Rock (871) and Austin Peay (880) also managed top-five finishes.

Bowling Green senior Wes Gates regis-

Smith

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Smith was also teaching Physical Education at MCHS.

Mingo basketball boosters president Steven "Tib" Cook issued this statement. "We recruited Frankie very hard and were proud to have him as our coach for a short time. It was hard to see him leave. He became a very close friend. But now we must find a way to keep building our program. I am very confident that our administration will bring us another coach that will help lead us from Midget league to high school. We have a great group of kids returning to play and we have a very strong boosters club. Everything will be just fine."

Last spring, Smith finished his fifth season as head coach at Saginaw Valley State University in Michigan. He was hired as the seventh head men's basketball coach at that school in August, 2007. Smith went to SVSU after serving as an assistant coach at Miami University (Ohio).

Prior to Miami University job, Smith posted a 125-35 (.781) career record during his six-year stint as the head coach at Tug Valley High School in Naugatuck. He guided the 1998-99 Panthers to West Virginia's Class AA state championship, which was the school's first state crown.

Sheldon Clark had recently lost Kevin Spurlock to Perry County Central. So then representatives from the Martin County School contacted Smith about two weeks ago and started courting him for the basketball position at SCHS.

Reportedly Smith will make \$30,000 more a year at the Kentucky school. Smith leaves without ever coaching a

game at Mingo Central. Now the search will begin for a new coach for the Miners.

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Drift Independent, Drift; Sunday, 11 a.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m.

Grace Fellowship Prestonsburg, (next to old flea market); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m. Bill Stukenberg, Pastor 889-0905.

Faith Deliverance Tabernacle, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Don Shepherd, Minister.

Faith Revelation, Harkins Ave., West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Thurs, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Richard 886-3469.

Faith Fellowship, Allen, Ky. Sun. School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sun. Evening, 6 p.m.; Wed, 7 p.m. Call & Missy Woods, Pastors.

Faith Worship Center, US 463; Paintsville; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Thursday, 6 p.m.; Judy and Maude Frye, Minister.

Full Gospel Community, (formerly of Martin) moved to Old Alley; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday evening, 6:30 p.m.; Wed., 6:30 p.m.; Lavonne Lafayette, Minister.

Lighthouse Temple, Main St. and Hall St.; Worship Service, 12 p.m.; Wednesday/Friday, 7 p.m.; Roy Cosby, Minister.

Living Water Ministries Full Gospel Church, Rt. 3, just before Thunder Ridge; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, 886-3469.

Martin House of Worship, Old Post Office St.; Worship Service, 7 p.m., Saturday/Sunday.

Old Time Holiness, 2 miles up Arkansas Creek, Martin; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; John W. Patton, Minister.

Spurlock Bible (Baptist), 6227 Spurlock Creek Rd., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jim Stephens, Minister. 886-1003

Town Branch Church; Sunday School 10 a.m. except for first Sunday in each month; Worship Service, Sun. morning 10:00 a.m.; Evening 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; No Sunday night services on first Sunday of each month. Tom Nelson, Minister.

The Father House, Big Branch, Abbott Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; J.J. Wright, Minister.

The Tabernacle, 266 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Christian Education, 10:00; Sunday Morning, 11:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00; Wednesday, 7:00; Pastors, Paul and Pamela Akers, Phone 285-1619

Youth Fellowship Center, Wheelwright; Monday-Tuesday, 6 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.

Zion Deliverance, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Prayer Line, 358-2464; Darlene W. Arnette, Pastor

Taylor Chapel Community Church, formerly the old Price Food Service building, located 1/4 quarter mile above Worldwide Equipment, Rt. 1428, Sun. Bible Study, 10 a.m.; Sun. Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Sun. Evening, 6:30 p.m.; Kenny Vanderpool, Pastor.

International Pentecostal Holiness Church, 10974 N. Main St., Martin; Rev. Ellis J. Stevens, Senior Pastor. Rising Sun Ministries, 114 Rising Sun Lane, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; Sunday, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor: D.P. Curry.

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If you have any questions, Please Call 606-886-9193. Ask for Vickie.

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that PIA Company, Inc., P. O. Box 1590, Martin, KY 41849 has applied for Phase II and III bond releases. Increments No. 2 and 3 of Permit No. 836-0307, which was last issued on June 11, 2007. Increment No. 2 covers an area of approximately 4.59 acres and Increment No. 3 covers an area of approximately 15.23 acres located 1.55 miles southeast of Blue Moon in Floyd County. The surface area is owned by Snehai Desai and Terry Hall.

The operation is located on Little Mud Creek approximately 0.60 mile south from the junction of Morgan Fork (CF) with Little Mud Creek (CF), and between Morgan Fork and Lower Wolfpen Branch.

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Permit No. 836-0403
Phase III Increments 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Laurel Mountain Resources, LLC, PO Box 1189, Lacey, Kentucky 41643 has applied for Phase III Release on permit number 836-0403 increment Number 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 which was last issued on 07-16-11. This application covers an area of approximately 639.97 acres located 1 mile southeast of Worksbury in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 1 mile southeast from KY Route 466's junction with Caleb Fork County Road, and is located on Pine Fork of Caleb Fork in Floyd County and Abel Tackett Fork of Long Fork in Pike County. The latitude is 37° 19' 09". The longitude is 82° 41' 01".

For Increment No. 1, the remaining bond amount of \$33,200.00 is included in the application for release.

For Increment No. 2, the remaining bond amount of \$80,000 is included in the application for release.

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A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for November 13, 2012 at 10:00 AM, or soon thereafter as may be heard, at the Department for Natural Resources, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by November 12, 2012.

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-0409 NW

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that, Blackhawk Mining, LLC, P. O. Box 1200, Mountain Creek, Kentucky 41660 has applied for a permit for a surface/luger coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.76 miles South of Printer, and is situated in Floyd County. The proposed operation will distribute 440,53 surface acres will underlie 292.47 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 723.00 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.66 miles west from the junction of KY Rt. 122 and Akers Branch Road and located in the vicinity of Akers Branch.

The proposed operation is located on the Martin U. S. 31 D route quad, range map. The operation will use the contour, area and auger methods of surface mining. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Floyd County Fiscal Court, Buckingham Holdings, LLC, The E. Horn Coal Company, LLC, David Marlow, Claude & Janet Webb, William Dean Bates, Madie Bates, at et al., Viola Hayes, Jerry Collins, Michael Moore, Larry Vanover, John Halbert, Rickie Jones, Merlene Dings, Pamela Ross, Ronald Wright, Ronald E. Wright, Loretta Wright, Kathy Mahan, James and Margie Slone, Richard & Peggy Burke, Sandra Moore, Estate of Forrest Moore, James Moore, Orpha Akers, Belinda Carroll, Sok Su Snyder and Johnny Ray Little and Roberta Little. The operation will underlie land owned by Buckingham Holdings, LLC, The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, David Marlow, Claude & Janet Webb, William Dean Bates, Madie Bates, at et al., Viola Hayes, Jerry Collins, Michael Moore, Larry Vanover, John Halbert, Rickie Jones, Merlene Dings, Ronald and Pamela Ross, Ronald Wright, Ronald E. Wright, Loretta Wright, Kathy Mahan, James and Margie Slone, Richard & Peggy Burke, Sandra Moore, Estate of Forrest Moore, James Moore, Orpha Akers, Belinda Carroll, Sok Su Snyder and Johnny Ray Little and Roberta Little.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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