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## Beating defendants strike plea deals

Jack Latta  
Staff Writer

PRESTONSBURG — The trial of five men accused of beating of a fellow inmate began on Tuesday and came to an end before jurors could get comfortable in their seats.  
All five agreed to plea deals with the commonwealth's attor-

ney's office, bringing the case to an abrupt close.  
A little after 9 a.m., Floyd Circuit Judge Johnny Ray Harris gave the jurors a recess, in order to hear motions brought by the defense attorneys. When the jurors returned at 10:20 a.m., Judge Harris told them the "good news" that the case had been settled and that their

attendance would no longer be required.  
"This was going to be an extended trial that would likely go past Halloween," Harris told the jurors. "Sometimes it just takes looking at the jury to get a deal done."  
Three defendants, Ivan Gunnels Jr., 31, of Eastport; Matthew Ritchie, 28, of Garrett; and Kevin Woods, 26, of Allen, each pleaded

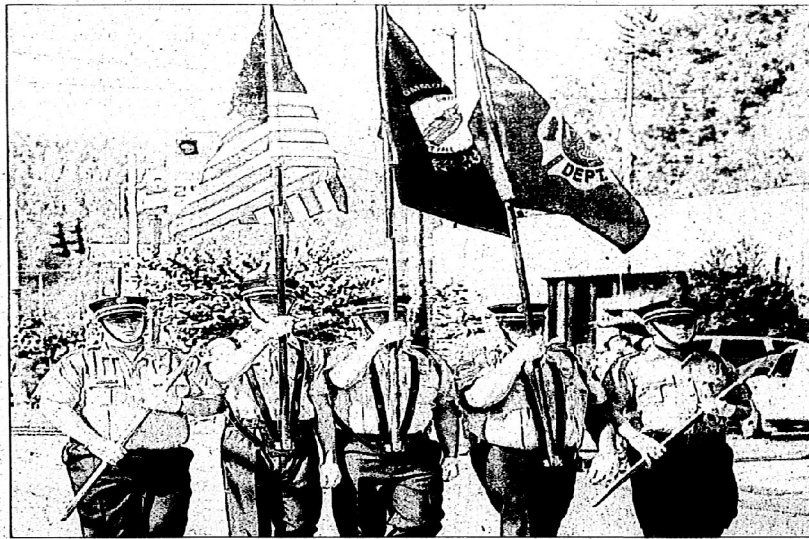
guilty to one count of complicity to second-degree assault. The recommended sentence for Richie and Woods was eight years each, while Gunnels' sentence was recommended at five years.  
The remaining defendants, Christopher N. Newsome, 38, of Harold, and Stephen Jervis, 50, of Prestonsburg, each pleaded guilty to one count of facilitation

to second-degree assault and were sentenced to 12 months in jail. Each of the defendants was originally charged with one count of complicity to first-degree assault in the beating of Fisher.  
Commonwealth's Attorney Arnold Brent Turner said he was satisfied with the agreement.  
"The victim and his guardian  
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## Jenny Wiley Festival Parade



Thousands took advantage of spectacular Saturday weather to catch the Jenny Wiley Festival parade. The ever-popular Shiners hillbillies were on hand to entertain young and old alike, while the parade also paid tribute to firefighters, other first responders and the military.



This Lancer home burned Friday night, despite being vacant and having no electricity. The fifth fire in the immediate area over the past few months, officials are now considering the possibility of arson.

## Fifth fire raises prospect of arson

**Latest burned house was vacant, had no electricity**

Jack Latta  
Staff Writer

PRESTONSBURG — Fire officials have not ruled out arson, after a late-night blaze erupted in Lancer last Friday.  
According to officials, Prestonsburg firefighters and police officers were dispatched

to a burning home on South Lake Drive last Friday evening. Sgt. Selena Thomas with the fire department said it took fire personnel about three hours to put the fire out and close the scene.  
According to Thomas, the home re-kindled early Saturday morning. Thomas said that report on the incident has not been completed, but arson has not been ruled out.  
"No one was living there, and there was no electricity," Thomas said.  
Calvin Risner, who lives near the burned house, said he  
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## Rally to stop drug addiction Sunday

Ralph B. Davis  
Managing Editor

PRESTONSBURG — A rally against drug addiction will be held Sunday, with organizers promising free food and entertainment, while hoping to impart a positive message.  
Communities Against Drug Addiction will hold the rally at 1 p.m. in the Prestonsburg Municipal Parking Lot.  
CADA member Leslie Howell said the group hopes to get support from all over Floyd County.  
"We just want to encourage people from our communities in all of Floyd County to get involved," Howell said. "Through unity, maybe we can do something about this problem."

The theme of the rally is "Aim for drug-free communities." It is then perhaps fitting that part of the entertainment at the rally will be an archery demonstration. Also scheduled to perform is Dance Etc., and there will be inspirational speakers and singing.  
Like other events CADA has held, Pit Stop BBQ will be on hand Sunday to provide guests with free food.  
Organizers are hoping to attract church and school groups, and Howell said she also hopes to see support from local leaders.  
"We want to encourage our elected officials at the city, county or whatever level, and people running for office, to come and support this rally," Howell said.  
Howell said any officials or candidates who attend would be recognized during the event.

## Porter Elementary named 'Blue Ribbon' school

Ralph B. Davis  
Managing Editor

PAINTSVILLE — Porter Elementary is one of just three Kentucky public schools to be named a National Blue Ribbon School by the U.S. Department of Education.  
The announcement of the school's section was made Monday. The other schools were Trapp Elementary, in Clark County, and

Rosa Parks Elementary, in Lexington.  
Six private schools in the state were also on the list, including Rock Creek Elementary, in Louisville; Notre Dame Academy, in Park Hills; St. Henry High, in Erlanger; Saint James Catholic Regional School, in Elizabethtown; and Seton Catholic School, in Lexington.  
Nationally, 307 schools will be honored with National Blue

Ribbon Schools awards, which recognize public and private P-12 schools that help students achieve at very high levels and for making significant progress in closing achievement gaps.  
The National Blue Ribbon Schools Program, honors public and private schools based on one of two criteria:  
• Schools whose students are high-performing. These are schools among each state's high-

est performing schools as measured by their performance on state assessments or, in the case of private schools, that score at the highest performance level on nationally normed tests.  
• Schools with at least 40 percent of their students from disadvantaged backgrounds that improve student performance to high levels as measured by the schools' performance on state assessments or nationally normed tests.

All three of Kentucky's newest Blue Ribbon Schools meet the requirements in the first category. Representatives from each school will attend a recognition ceremony Nov. 12-13 in Washington, D.C.  
Since the program's revamping in 2003, 40 Kentucky public schools have been named Blue Ribbon Schools. More information on the program is available at <http://www.ed.gov/nationalblueribbon>.

# Obituaries

**James Ray Conley**  
James Ray Conley, 50, of Martin, Kentucky, died Friday October 12, 2012 at Pikeville Medical Center. He was born May 4, 1962 in Auburn TN, to the late Burnard and Shirley Short Conley.  
He is survived by one brother: Richard Paul Conley & his wife Donna Conley of Mousie; Sisters: Sally Johnson & her husband Jerry Johnson of Topmost & Judy Conley of Martin.  
Funeral services were held Sunday October 14, 2012 at 1pm at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with J.M. Sloce officiating.  
Nelson Frazier Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

**Maycel Davis**  
Maycel Davis, 87, of Al-

len, KY, died Friday October 12, 2012 at her residence. She was born October 29, 1924 in Brethitt County to the late William and Arizona Keith Dunaway. She was the wife of the late Wayne Davis. Maycel was a homemaker wife and mother and member of Praise Assembly of God Church, Prestonsburg, KY.  
She was preceded in death by her brothers: Gentry Dunaway, William Dunaway Jr. Nick Dunaway, Virgil Dunaway & Orville Dunaway.  
She is survived by daughters: Linda (Freddy D) James, Wynette Davis & Ocie Ann (Glenn David) May; Grandchildren: David Allen Layne II, Freddy Allen James III, Glenn David May II, Brett Davis James & Whitney Ann May; Great Grandchildren: Abby

James, Trey Layne, Anna James, Haley James, Sydney May, A.J. James, Malory May & Brody James; Sisters: Pauline Hughes, Faye Fugate & Verna Casey; Brothers: Dillard Dunaway.  
Funeral services were held Sunday at 2:00 p.m. at Praise Assembly of God Church, Prestonsburg, Kentucky with J.M. Sloce officiating. Burial followed the service at Gethsemane Gardens, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.  
In Lieu Appalachian Hospice Care 1520 Route 1428 Hagerhill, KY 41222 (606) 789-3841.  
Nelson Frazier Funeral Home in Charge of arrangements.

**Mark Johnson**  
Mark Johnson, 62, of Topmost, Kentucky, died Friday October 12, 2012 at

his residence. He was born February 10, 1950 in Knott County to the late Matthew and Adie Chaffins Johnson. He was the husband of Doris Ann Hall of Topmost. He was a disabled Coal Miner.  
He was preceded in death by one brother: David Johnson and one sister Thelma Sloce; one brother in law: Herschel Sloce.  
He is survived by one son: Chester Johnson and his wife Kelly of Bevinville; two step sons: David (Missy) Hall of Hazard and Jamie Hall and his wife Mary of Topmost; two brothers: Luckie Johnson and his wife Doris of Topmost and Paul Johnson and his wife Sue of Eaton Rapids, MI; one sister: Ruby Hobson and her husband Jack of West Jefferson, OH and one grandchild on the way.  
Funeral services were

held Sunday October 14, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin. Burial followed the service at Rene Hall Cemetery, Topmost.  
Nelson Frazier Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.  
**Rebecca Shepherd**  
Rebecca Shepherd, 92, of David, KY, died Friday October 12, 2012 at Highlands Regional Medical Center. She was born August 3, 1920 in Pyramid, KY to the late Abraham and Sally Stephens Shepherd. She was the wife of the late Richmond Shepherd, and worked as a homemaker.  
She was preceded in death by one son: Arbie Shepherd; brothers & sister: William Shepherd, Wheeler Shepherd, Ashland Shepherd, Harrison

Shepherd, Arvil Shepherd, Archer Shepherd & Elizabeth Shepherd.  
She is survived by two sons: Clyde Russell Shepherd of Lexington, KY and Henry Clay (Joyce) Shepherd of Winter House, FL; one daughter: Ada (Billy Gene) Sloce of David, KY; two sisters: Margaret Mae Tussey of Blue River & Dona Turner of David, KY; 10 grandchildren & 8 great grandchildren.  
Funeral services were held Tuesday October 16, 2012; 1:00 p.m. at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, KY. Burial followed the service at James E. Shepherd Cemetery, David, KY.  
Nelson Frazier Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

## Community Against Drug Addiction (C.A.D.A.)



Sunday Oct. 21st  
1 pm  
Prestonburg Municipal Parking Lot

Food Catered by Pit Stop BBQ  
ARCHERY DEMONSTRATION  
Churches and Schools Encouraged to Attend

## Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits  
Editor's note: To announce your community event, send a letter and 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 606-886-3603; 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.

**Retired teachers dinner**  
Floyd County Retired Teachers will have a potluck dinner, Thursday, Nov. 1, at 11 a.m., at the Wayland Historical Society. Guests are asked to bring a wrapped Christmas ornament and a food item, as well as paper and/or pencils for the community service project.

**Benchmark open house**  
Benchmark Family Services is expanding into a new office. We would like to invite the public to an open house, Nov. 10, at 6:30 p.m., to learn about becoming a foster parent. There will be food, fun and games. The new office is located in downtown Prestonsburg, across from the Municipal Building, C-1 (606) 886-0163 for directions.

**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 Concentrat-

ed 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.

**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@MtComp.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. (6:7 p.m.). Contact: Billie Chain, eastkyautismawareness@gmail.com

**Artistic 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 See CALENDAR 13

## Janet Stumbo voted to reverse the convictions.

On January 30, 1992, Ralph Baze ambushed Powell county Sheriff Steve Bennett shooting him three times in the back.

Baze then shot Deputy Arthur Briscoe in the back and head.

While in custody, Baze admitted the murders. He was tried and sentenced to death.

In November 1997, the Ky Supreme Court issued it's ruling on his appeal.



Six justices voted to affirm Baze's convictions.

Only one — JANET STUMBO, then your Supreme Court Justice, voted to reverse Baze's murder convictions.

In 2004, voters removed Janet Stumbo from the Supreme Court replacing her with Will T. Scott.

Justice Will T. Scott is endorsed by the Commonwealth Attorney's Association and the Pikeville Ky Fraternal Order of Police.

Read the ruling Baze v. Commonwealth, 965 S.W.2d 917 (Ky. 1997), go to WillTScott.com, click on "You Be The Judge" and scroll down to the Baze case.



Photo by Scott for Supreme Court, James D. Whelan, Treasurer

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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.benchmarkfamily-services.org/](http://www.benchmarkfamily-services.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.)

### BSACAP offering LIHEAP pre-registration through November 2

Big Sandy Area Community Action Program (BSACAP) is offering pre-registration for the Subsidy portion of the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) until Friday, Nov. 2.

Pre-registration is available to applicants who are on a fixed income and who have at least one member of the household who is either age 60 or older or is disabled.

To be eligible to pre-register, applicants must bring proof they are receiving disability benefits and/or are at least 60 years of age and on a fixed income.

In addition, to qualify for the Subsidy component of LIHEAP, applicants must present the following:

- Most recent heating bill or proof that heating expenses are included in rent (for example: lease agreement or rent contract);
- Proof of physical address - bring metered utility bill;
- Proof of household income for prior month;
- Birthdates for all household members;
- Social security card or official documentation with social security numbers for each member of household.

Applicants must apply in their county of residence. Applications will be taken at the following BSACAP service offices from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.:

Floyd County 60 Court Street Allen, Ky. 606-874-3595	Johnson County 230 Court Street Faintsville, Ky. 606-789-6515	Maggoffin County 131 S. Church Street Salyersville, Ky. 606-349-2217
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Martin County 387 E. Main Street Inez, Ky. 606-298-3217	Pike County 478 Town Mountain Road Pikeville, Ky. 606-432-2776
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All other applicants may begin applying for Subsidy on Monday, Nov. 5, through Friday, Dec. 14. As in past years, applications will be taken alphabetically, according to the applicant's last name.

LIHEAP, a national energy assistance initiative funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, is funded in Kentucky by the state Cabinet for Health and Family Services and Community Action Kentucky.

### 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. 877-370-0208. [www.drugsno.com](http://www.drugsno.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?

Lineage 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.

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 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.

### 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.

### Have an '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 exhibit 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 Health-care 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 6 p.m., at the Ramada Inn, Paintsville.

**Community Weight Loss Support Group** - 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 Slone, adoptive parent liaison, at 432-4119 or 422-7927, or email to: [dslone@eastky.net](mailto:dslone@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 Home-schoolers** - Will hold monthly meetings at the Paintsville Recreation Center. For more information, call Trudy at 889-9333, or 297-5147. Everyone welcome.

**Narcotics Anonymous (NA)** - Each Wednesday, from 7-8 p.m., in the Atrium Conference Room, 2nd floor, May Tower, Pikeville Methodist Hospital. For more info., contact Chris Cook at 606-433-1119 or [christophercook@hotmail.com](mailto:christophercook@hotmail.com). Jenny Wiley Chapter (3528), AARE, will hold a pot luck dinner as its regular monthly meeting at 5:30, Tuesday, October 16 at First Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg. Bring a side dish to share if you are able. If you can't bring a dish, just come with a big appetite! All members and friends are welcome.

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# Viewpoint

### Worth Repeating...

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

— Gregory Nunn

## Amendment I

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press, or the right of the people to peaceably assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.

## Guest View Skydiver's historic leap sent spirits into the stratosphere

It is easy to feel jaded in this day and age. Easy, and understandable.

Our politicians often engage in antics befitting toddlers, with their ranting and fighting and name-calling. Our celebrities shock the senses on a routine basis, many times for the sake of simply getting their names more prominently in the public eye. Our athletes are seemingly doing their level best to live up to Charles Barkley's famous "I am not a role model" pronouncement. Many in the media have forsaken the principles of journalism, in favor of becoming the frequently screaming mouthpieces of the interests that pay them the most.

That is why it was so refreshing to stumble upon Sunday's live coverage of the now-famous "Space Jump." At long last, there was something truly inspirational on television.

In case you missed it, the Space Jump was an attempt by "Fearless" Felix Baumgartner to jump out of a space capsule and into the history books, etching his name alongside those of Lindbergh, Yeager and Armstrong.

Eighteen 24 miles above the ground into a realm at the edge of space devoid of atmosphere, Baumgartner did the unthinkable. He jumped.

And then, aided by twin miracles of modern technology and human spirit, he somehow glided safely back to earth.

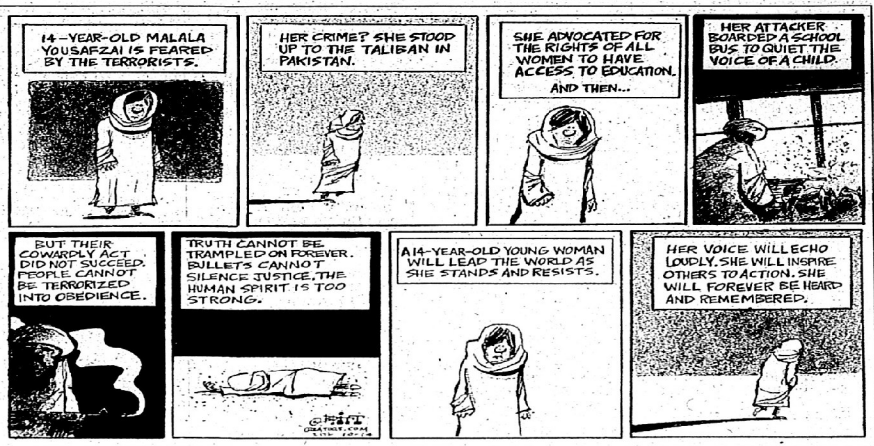
Along the way, Baumgartner broke the sound barrier, along with several records. And his accomplishment will provide mankind with much more than the simple thrill of a daredevil's stunt. For one thing, we now have irrefutable proof that an astronaut or even a space tourist has options for returning home safely, even in the event of catastrophic failure.

But the emotional significance of Baumgartner's accomplishment is perhaps the most important. We are certain that hearts around the globe swelled with pride upon witnessing his fists thrust into the air in victorious celebration, following his safe return. It is a given that more than a few eyes shed tears of joy, seeing his beaming face grin from behind his helmet.

The human animal, it turns out, still has a few tricks up its sleeve.

In an age desperately needing inspiration, Baumgartner provided the genuine article.

— The Floyd County Times



## A legislative perspective

Rep. Greg Stumbo  
Speaker of the House

For most of us, a file cabinet, a computer and a few boxes are all that we need to store the important papers and keepsakes that document our lives.

The concept isn't much different at the state level, though archiving 220 years' worth of history is, not surprisingly, a little more involved. Kentucky began to get serious about preservation in 1825, when the General Assembly created the Kentucky State Library. These efforts were largely targeted at the state level, however, until historians in 1910 began systematically documenting local records as well. That helped ensure such things as marriages, births, deaths and various legal transactions would always be available for future generations.

Two main organizations are now charged with making sure our history is not lost to time: The Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives (KDLA) and the Kentucky Historical Society. Both are invaluable resources for genealogists tracing their family tree, researchers or anyone curious about these first-hand accounts of our past.

At KDLA, there are several hundred thousand cubic feet of storage dedicated to collecting that range from the papers of most Kentucky governors to 65,000 rolls of microfilm featuring local government records. KDLA also works with local

and state agencies to make sure their day-to-day activities are preserved as the law requires.

Among the interesting finds in KDLA's archives are handwritten pages from Abraham Lincoln before he became president. In this case, he had been accused of mishandling a debt tied to his father-in-law's estate, but his sharp, four-page rebuttal helped the court find in his favor.

The Kentucky Historical Society complements KDLA's mission by preserving other papers and artifacts that helped make Kentucky what it is today. Most of its work is now centered at the Thomas D. Clark Center for Kentucky History in downtown Frankfort.

Its research library has more than 90,000 published works, 15,000 reels of microfilm and 9,000 oral history interviews. The facility also houses things as small as Henry Clay's cufflinks and as large as the one millionth Toyota Camry to roll off the assembly line at the company's Georgetown plant.

For much of this year, the history center is featuring "Civil War: My Brother, My Enemy," which is geared less toward the battles of that conflict and more on the devastating effect it had on many families. This exhibit, which will be available at the center through Dec. 8th, also includes items from President Lincoln's wife, Mary Todd Lincoln. There is a baby garment she sewed for her son Robert and the papers from the mental institution in Illi-

nois where, 10 years after President Lincoln's assassination, she was involuntarily committed.

Until relatively recently, it took a drive to Frankfort to see many of these items, but in today's electronic age, many are just a click or two away on the internet. <http://kdl.ky.gov> is the starting point for Libraries and Archives, while the Kentucky Historical Society can be found online at <http://history.ky.gov>. Both also feature experts who can help those who would like more guidance if the website is not enough.

It is also worth noting that Washington, D.C., has a wide array of documents key to Kentucky. Those range from the legislation declaring Kentucky a state in 1792 to the nominating papers of Henry Clay as President John Quincy Adams' Secretary of State. The National Archives makes these documents readily available as well; its website is <http://www.archives.gov>.

Since October is American Archives Month, now is an ideal time to learn more about the finer details of Kentucky history. While Frankfort understandably plays a central role as the state capital, it is far from the only place where our collective history is kept. KDLA estimates there are nearly 300 archival and manuscript repositories scattered across the state. For many of us, these are the places where the legacy of our ancestors still remain.

## House week in review

Rep. Hubert Collins

If you have tuned into TV or listened to your radio lately, you have probably heard a spot or two about the state's current tax amnesty program that allows those who owe certain back taxes to pay their debt at reduced penalties, fees and interest for a limited time.

The tax amnesty program runs Oct. 1 through Nov. 30, 2012 and is aimed at nearly 170,000 citizens and businesses that owe back taxes to the Commonwealth. Each of these taxpayers has received or will be receiving a packet from the state Revenue Department individualized to that taxpayer's situation. The program does not apply to property taxes or penalties related to cigarette or fuels licenses.

The 2012 state tax amnesty program is the state's first amnesty program in over 10 years. It was in 2002—under then Gov. Paul Patton—when Kentucky's last tax amnesty period was held, netting \$40 million in revenue for the Commonwealth. State budget officials estimate that under the current program, the Commonwealth will net \$56.5 million in fiscal year 2013 and \$2.4 million in fiscal year 2014—much needed revenue for a state that is bridging a \$742 million spending gap both this fiscal year and next.

State lawmakers balanced the current state budget with anticipated revenue from the amnesty program which we authorized, with the passage of

House Bill 499 during the 2012 regular legislative session. That legislation thoroughly details how the program is to be conducted, and who is eligible for it.

So, just who is eligible for tax amnesty under the current program?

- Taxpayers who owe taxes for tax periods ending after Dec. 1, 2001 but before Oct. 1, 2011;
- Taxpayers who did not file a required return to amnesty eligible tax periods;
- Taxpayers who are amending the tax liability on a previously filed tax return for amnesty eligible tax periods;
- Taxpayers who have omitted personal or public service property for amnesty eligible tax periods.

If a taxpayer chooses to take advantage of the program, he or she must agree to pay all of the tax and half of the interest due for all eligible liabilities. Half of the interest and all penalties and fees will be waived as a result. The taxpayer must also agree to file all tax returns and pay all tax bills when due for three years following the date that amnesty is granted.

If someone has concerns about paying his or her tax bill in full, the state will consider short-term payment agreements for those who demonstrate financial hardship. Installment payment agreements are allowed in the amnesty amount is paid in full by May 31, 2013.

Any Kentucky citizen who has questions about the tax amnesty program can easily find answers online at [www.amnesty.ky.gov](http://www.amnesty.ky.gov), which is accessible by a smart phone or computer and provides plenty of information about amnesty and how to file.

If someone is operating an unregistered business and thinks that he or she may qualify for tax amnesty, that person is encouraged to register with the state Revenue Department and the Secretary of State's Office via the state's "One Stop Business Portal" at [www.onestop.ky.gov](http://www.onestop.ky.gov). This is a convenient one stop shop designed to make business filing in Kentucky easy and efficient.

As I mentioned earlier, certain taxes and taxpayers are not eligible for amnesty. Much more can be discovered at [www.amnesty.ky.gov](http://www.amnesty.ky.gov), where taxpayers interested in the program can download and amnesty application.

If a taxpayer has questions beyond that, or wishes to talk to someone at the Revenue Department directly, tax professionals are available to answer questions weekdays Eastern time at 1-855-KYTAXES (1-855-598-2937).

But, keep in mind: If you need a "fresh start" with the state Revenue Department, the current tax amnesty period may be the time. Have a good week.

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# UNITE to host panel on drug abuse Oct. 29 Deals

PRESTONSBURG — A bipartisan panel of state and federal policy makers will discuss current initiatives to make a positive impact on curbing the drug abuse epidemic at Jerry Wiley State Resort Park on Monday, Oct. 29.

A limited number of seats are still available for the Bluegrass Policy Forum on Substance Abuse, presented by the Operation UNITE Foundation and the Recovery Kentucky program.

Panel members for the Forum include Fifth District Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers, chair of the U.S. House Committee on Appropriations and founder of UNITE; Kentucky Governor Steve Beshear; Kentucky House Speaker Greg Stumbo (D-95th District); Kentucky House Majority Floor Leader Rocky Adkins (D-99th District); Kentucky Senate Majority Floor Leader Robert Stivers II (R-25th District); and Kentucky Senator Brandon Smith (R-30th District), a member of the Senate Judiciary Committee.

The forum, which includes a question-and-answer session, will be moderated by Renee Shaw of Kentucky Educational Television (KET). Shaw is

host and co-producer of "Connections with Renee Shaw," a weekly interview and discussion series, co-host of KET's election night coverage, and a substitute host on "Kentucky Tonight."

Seats for this special forum are still available for \$200, and must be made in advance by calling 1-866-678-6483. The program, which begins at 6 p.m., includes dinner.

All proceeds from the Bluegrass Policy Forum on Substance Abuse will benefit treatment/recovery and educational initiatives of UNITE and Recovery Kentucky, a program operated by the Kentucky Housing Authority.

UNITE Director Karen Kelly and Kentucky Housing Corporation Executive Director Mike Townsend will participate in the program.

"Too often we think of substance abuse from an impersonal perspective when, in reality, we should be focusing on the individuals and families overwhelmed with the consequences of a loved one's addiction," said Karen Kelly, director of UNITE.

"Our state lost 82 lives a month to drugs last year — more deaths than

from motor vehicle crashes," Kelly lamented. "It is especially sobering to look into the faces of innocent children who are abused, abandoned or forgotten because of their care-giver's addiction and wonder, 'What can I do to make things better?'"

UNITE was created in 2003 to provide a holistic, community-based approach to addressing problems with prescription drug abuse. Approximately 1,200 calls a month are made to UNITE's Treatment Referral Line (1-866-908-6483), and nearly 3,000 low-income individuals have received vouchers for residential treatment for an addiction.

Recovery Kentucky is a program that helps Kentuckians recover from chronic substance abuse and addiction, and move toward a life of sobriety and productivity. It supplies supportive housing to those suffering with addiction through 10 centers across the commonwealth.

For more information about Operation UNITE visit their website at [www.operationunite.org](http://www.operationunite.org).

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were in agreement with the plea offers," Turner said, adding that Fisher's guardian, Tina Green, did not wish for him to have to testify to face his attackers.

Fisher's condition has not improved since the beating he suffered at the hands of fellow inmates while lodged in the Floyd County Detention Center. On Aug. 10, 2008, Fisher was found in his cell near death. During what police said was three days of abuse, Fisher suffered "broken ribs, a broken back, fractures of his skull and facial bones, and other injuries too numerous to mention."

When Fisher was finally taken to the hospital he was placed on a ventilator, had a shoepint on the side of his head and was "in a near-vegetative state."

One defendant originally named in the charges, Michael Rowland, died before he could be brought to trial.

Fisher, through his niece, Tina Green, also filed a lawsuit in U.S. District Court again at Floyd County, Jailor Roger Webb, and jail employees Richard Rankin, Josh Howell, Parker Derosssett and Dwayne Marsillett, as well as three unidentified employees, in their official and individual capacities. Also named in the suit were Keith Page, Ronald Spurlock, David Johnson, Larry Adkins, as well as the defendants in the criminal case.

The case was dismissed in May 8, 2012, after the parties reached a settlement. Details of the settlement were not readily available.

# Miner says companies' negligence cost him his leg

Ralph B. Davis  
Managing Editor

PIKEVILLE — A Letcher County husband and wife are suing four coal companies, alleging negligence led to an accident which caused the husband to lose his leg.

Jarrod and Linda Sergent filed suit in Knott Circuit Court against ICG Knott County, International Coal Group, ICG Inc. of Delaware and Arch Coal, one year to the day that Jarrod Sergent was involved in a roof fall that ultimately cost him his leg. The case was transferred to federal court Monday.

Jarrod Sergent was a miner at the Kathleen Mine, near Topmost. On Sept. 19, 2011, he was

operating a double-headed roof bolting machine, when a section of roof measuring 56 inches by 35 inches by 11 inches broke free and landed on his left leg.

He was transported from the mine by ambulance, then flown by helicopter to Holston Valley Medical Center in Kingsport, Tenn. Eleven days later, doctors amputated his left leg below the calf.

The Sergents allege the coal companies were not in compliance with safety procedures that could have prevented the fall, and, according to their complaint, regulators

"Because the roof was not adequately supported, the Kentucky Office of Mine Safety and Licens-

ing issued a notice of non-compliance to ICG Knott County and determined that Sergent's injuries occurred because of the mine operator's non-compliance with the mine's roof control plan," the complaint says.

The Sergents accuse the companies of negligence, gross negligence and negligence per se. They are seeking compensation for Jarrod Sergent's lost ability to earn a living, past and future medical expenses, other past and future expenses, and pain and suffering, as well as Linda Sergent's loss of spousal consortium and mental and emotional distress. They are also seeking punitive damages.

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# SPORTS

## Lady Blackcats net second straight district runner-up finish

Steve LeMaster  
Sports Editor

LOUISA — The Prestonsburg girls' soccer team finished runner-up in the 57th District for the second straight year. Following a 4-2 victory over Paintsville, Prestonsburg fell to Lawrence County in the district championship match on Thursday. Lawrence County defeated the Lady Blackcats 10-0.

Sophomore Katie Porter and junior Jenna Little represented Prestonsburg on the All-57th District Tournament Team. Prestonsburg finished as the district runner-up for the second straight season.

Lawrence County hosted both the 57th District and 15th Region tournaments. Prestonsburg's

postseason run ended on Monday with a loss to Pikeville in the opening round of the 15th Region Tournament at Lawrence County. Pikeville pulled away to beat the Lady Blackcats 2-0.

Prestonsburg held Pikeville to only one goal until three minutes remaining when the winning squad added another score.

Pikeville advanced to play 57th District champion Lawrence County in the regional championship match. Lawrence County shut out Shelby Valley 10-0 in the other regional tournament contest Monday evening.

Prestonsburg, under the direction of head coach Scott Porter, exited the 2012 season 12-11-0.



The Prestonsburg girls' soccer team notched its second straight runner-up finish in the 57th District.



Allen Central defeated Betsy Layne to win the 58th District championship.

## Rebels win district title, register 30th win

Steve LeMaster  
Sports Editor

BETSY LAYNE — The tradition-rich Allen Central volleyball program claimed its seventh 58th District championship with a 3-1 win over tournament host Betsy Layne Thursday evening. The Rebels also captured the conference championship after compiling a 10-0 record in conference and district tournament play.

Allen Central overcame a slow start, defeating Betsy Layne 24-26, 25-21, 25-21, 25-15.

"Betsy Layne is a talented team and they certainly didn't give us anything," Allen Central Coach Larry Maynard commented. "We had to earn this victory."

Freshman Katie Kendrick led a diverse Allen Central attack with 16 kills.

"This was a balanced effort — each set, someone stepped up to help us seal the win," Maynard added.

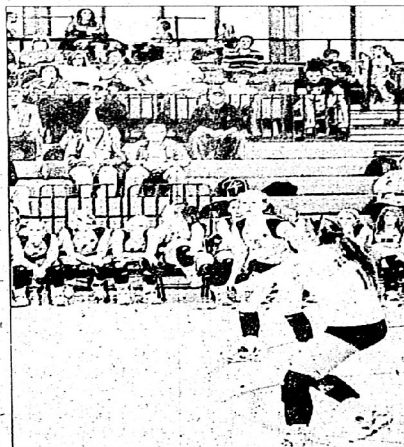
Courtney Hodge dished out 41 assists to complement two-service aces and two kills. Rachel Moore pounded in 12 kills and Ciara Jones smacked in 11 and led the Allen Central volleyball team with three service aces.

"I am excited for our players and they deserve the credit for hanging in there and winning this match," Maynard confided.

Eaiken Trickett slammed in seven kills and played an excellent net game, recording 10 blocks. Kendrick logged eight blocks and dug up 14.

DeShea Elliott led the Allen Central defensive effort with 28 digs. Hodge scooped up 19 for the Rebels. Moore registered 11 scoops and Jones chipped in 10. Freshman Sarah Grindrod made her presence in 10.

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Allen Central junior DeShea Elliott delivered a pass during the district title match.

## Bobcats roll past Hannan, W.Va.

Steve LeMaster  
Sports Editor

BETSY LAYNE — The Betsy Layne Bobcats shook off a loss they had suffered to Class 2A, District 8 rival Leslie County with an impressive 69-22 victory over Hannan, W.Va., Friday night.

With the win, Betsy Layne improved to 5-3 overall. Betsy Layne moved out in front and never looked back. The Bobcats managed to dominate the visiting team from neighboring West Virginia, excelling on offense, defense and special teams.

Numerous Betsy Layne players contributed to the convincing win. Betsy Layne quarterback Dylan Hamilton, a junior, completed six-of-eight passes for 150 yards and four touchdowns. Hamilton also rushed for positive yardage.

Betsy Layne backup quarterback Tanner Martin completed two-of-three passes for 45 yards.

Dustin Rogers was Betsy Layne's leading receiver, reeling in two receptions for 90 yards and two touchdowns. Houston Hall and Peyton Case also had one touchdown reception apiece for the Bobcats.

Zach Bowens rushed for a 35-yard touchdown. Betsy Layne's lone score via the run. Hamilton, Hall, Charles Daniels, Tony Dirico, Josh Salisbury, Kory Stevens and Preston Thacker were also active in Betsy Layne's rushing attack.

Case returned an interception 35 yards for a Betsy Layne touchdown.

Martin returned a fumble 15 yards for a touchdown in Betsy Layne's winning effort.

Hall and Blake Spencer paced the Betsy Layne defensive effort with eight tackles each. In all, eight different Betsy Layne defenders registered three or more tackles.

Betsy Layne will host Shelby Valley (3-5) on Friday, Oct. 19. The Bobcats and Wildcats are both 0-2 in Class 2A, District 8. Kickoff for the Betsy Layne-Shelby Valley game is set for 7:30 p.m.

## Pikeville volleyball team splits tri-match

Times Staff Report

PIKEVILLE — It wasn't a perfect weekend for the University of Pikeville volleyball team, but picking up a win on the back side of Saturday's doubleheader was definitely a positive. The Bears fell 3-0 to WVU Tech in the morning contest but snapped an 11-match losing streak in the afternoon by shutting out Johnson University 3-0 before an approving crowd.

While all three games against WVU Tech were competitive, the Bears struggled to sustain runs of good play long enough to hold the lead. A good block by sophomore Taylor Bryant allowed classmate Samantha Ayres to record back-to-back aces to tie the game up at 16, but an unkind net proved to be the Bears' undoing as they lost Set One 25-20.

WVU Tech's Kylie Whitney provided the highlight of the morning in Set Two when she ran out of bounds and past the scorer's table to save a ball which her team returned en route to a close 25-22 victory for the Golden Bears. UPIKE was unable to generate much momentum in Game Three, which WVU Tech eventually won 25-19 to close the Bears out.

Johnson University, which had lost 3-2 to WVU Tech earlier Saturday afternoon, got a taste of the Bears' real potential. A dominant performance in Set One saw UPIKE lead by as many as eight for most of the game after a strong performance out of the gate, and Johnson's late rally was eventually turned back emphatically by senior Brittany Hodge's spike to the Evangels' floor for a 25-25 win.

Set Two was something of a role-reversal, with Johnson going up 19-12 at one point before the Bears rallied. After taking a 22-21 lead on an error by the Evangels, UPIKE was able to secure another 25-23 victory when junior Stephanie Dounseroux went across her body to place the winning kill where no Evangels could get to it.

Set Three saw the Bears close out the Evangels 25-19 thanks to reliable play from the back and an overall lack of errors for the orange and black.

Dounseroux was a standout performer for the Bears, with seven kills and a whopping 63 assists in the win. Hodge and Watkins each had five more kills for the Bears, with sophomore Kaitie Massie contributing four.

Pikeville (4-18) was hosting Mid-South Conference foe Shawnee State on Tuesday evening.

## Driver Martin drives to 12th feature win

Steve LeMaster  
Sports Editor

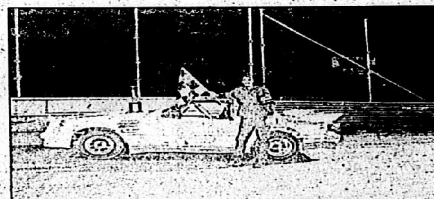
SITKA — Floyd County dirt track driver Nathan Martin drove to his 12th feature win in the 2012 season on Saturday night, outlasting the rest of the field to a victory in the Four Cylinder Stock class at 201 Speedway. The 2012 191 Speedway Four Cylinder division champion, Martin plotted a strong car from start to finish in the feature race.

Other feature winners Saturday night were Terry Hicks (Late Model), Jason Hall

(Open Wheel Modified) and J.R. Rice (Modified Four Cylinder).

After taking the upcoming weekend off, historic 201 Speedway will host the Halloween 50 on Saturday, Oct. 27 as Late Model drivers compete in a \$3,000-to-win feature race.

The payout for the Halloween 50 will be as follows: 1. \$3,000; 2. \$1,500; 3. \$1,000; 4. \$800; 5. \$600; 6. \$500; 7. \$400; 8. \$350; 9. \$300; 10. \$275; 11. \$250; 12. \$240; 13. \$230; 14. \$225; 15. \$220; 16. \$210; 17. \$200; 18. \$200; 19. \$200; 20. \$200.



Nathan Martin claimed his 12th feature win of the season Saturday night at historic 201 Speedway.

# Bears drop match to Asbury

Times Staff Report

PIKEVILLE — The University of Pikeville volleyball team was outmatched Friday night, losing in three games as Asbury University won its third match in a row.

The Bears, who lost by scores of 25-10, 25-15 and 25-11, now find themselves at 3-17 heading into the weekend. The Eagles continue to ride an excellent run of good form which has seen them victorious in 13 of their last 14 matches.

The Bears faithful saw a glimpse of promise from their team in Game One as UPIKE were able to take an early lead over Asbury. It didn't take long for the Eagles to find their groove though, as they quickly turned a

5-4 deficit into a 12-6 advantage in a stretch that ultimately decided the game.

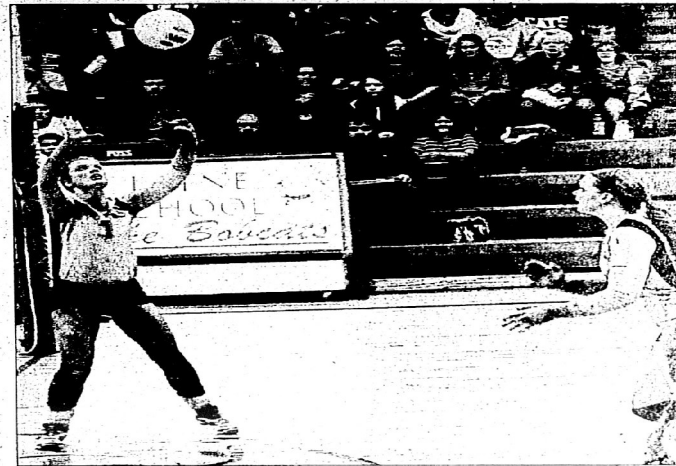
Game Two was easily the Bears' best performance of the evening, as they were able to stay with Asbury and tie the game at 14-14. Again though, the Eagles hit inevitably their stride and wouldn't miss it again for the rest of the night. From the time the game was tied, they outscored UPIKE by a combined 36-12 in both games.

Senior Brittany Hodge led Pikeville offensively with four kills. Junior Stephanie Dounseroux, who had two kills, finished with 10 assists in the loss.

Sophomore libero Samantha Ayres paced the Bears with 18 digs. Freshman Haley Johnson added 14 digs for the Bears.



Alice Lloyd College Cross Country runners dominated in the 2012 Knott County "For a Change" 5K race.



Courtney Hodge delivered a set to Laken Tackett for the Rebels.

# Randolph, Holbrook prevail in Knott County Run for Change 5K race

Times Staff Report

HINDMAN — Four members of the Alice Lloyd College Cross Country team participated in the 2012 Knott County "Run for Change" 5K race on Saturday. The purpose of this event was to raise awareness of the drug epidemic that plagues our region. All money raised was donated to the Knott County Drug Awareness Council.

In the actual challenge itself, over 60 runners signed up to participate. The Eagles made an excellent showing as freshman Greg Randolph overcame all challengers to finish first overall with a solid time of 16:55. Alice Lloyd College sophomore Jimmy Noble and freshman Blain Grubbs, came in second and fourth, respectively. Their times were 18:54 and 20:22.

On the women's side, freshman Allison Holbrook defeated the field to win in a time of 23:00. When asked how she felt to participate in such a worthwhile event, Holbrook responded, "It felt great to know that I was running for something bigger than myself and to know that the money we raised could potentially benefit an entire community."

The impact of the event definitely made an impression on the men as well. "It meant a lot going out there and giving it my all for those who fight a battle I couldn't imagine. I am honored to win for

them," Randolph said.

"I have had family members affected by drugs," stated Noble. "Running for my family was my biggest motivation and encouragement."

Summing up the day,

Blain Grubbs said, "I enjoyed running in a race that actually meant something and served a purpose when so many people have to fight this addiction. I felt as if my run could truly make a change."

# Rebels

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known with three kills, two assists, two blocks and two digs. Chelsea Austin stepped in to serve, delivering seven without an error and notching two digs to contribute to the Allen Central win.

"This was a fantastic team effort from everyone," Maynard said. "We had some mental lapses in defensive responsibilities and floor coverage but our offensive effort was balanced and our attacks were from all areas."

The Rebels served at 93 percent, penetrating a tough Bobcat side-out defense six times and hitting in 50 kills while finding at 289.

"Our defense was tough

and did a pretty thorough job stopping the Betsy Layne offense," Maynard noted.

The Allen Central squad returned 90 percent of the Bobcat attempts while earning 91 digs and registering 23 total blocks.

"All I can say is that Betsy Layne is a team with some very good players, and, fortunately, we were able to sustain our intensity to take the match from them," Maynard concluded.

Seven Rebels honored: Allen Central placed seven players on the All-58th District Tournament Team - Courtney Hodge, Ciara Jones, Laken Tackett, DeShea Elliott, Sarah Grindrod and Rachel

Moore. Moore was named the tournament's MVP.

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# 15th Region Volleyball Tournament: Rebels oust Pike Central

Steve LeMaster  
Sports Editor

**BUCKLEYS CREEK** — Allen Central blanked Pike County Central 3-0 in the opening round of the 15th Region Volleyball Tournament on the Hawks' home court Monday evening.

The Rebels took back-to-back-to-back sets, winning 25-7, 25-7, 25-16 to advance to face Pikeville in the semifinals.

Allen Central, the champion out of the 58th District, registered 44 kills while hitting .488. Courtney

Hodge led a balanced Allen Central attack, setting up 33 kills to complement three kills and a trio of service aces. Clara Joad pounded in 12 kills to pace the Rebels and slammed in four service aces. Katie Kendrick and Laken Tackett smacked in nine kills each and

Rachel Moore added eight. Defensively, Hodge dug up seven and DeShea Elliott tallied five scoops. Elliott led the team with five service aces. Kendrick logged three blocks while Tackett added one. Sarah Grindrod also had a block, pitched in three kills and set up a

kill in Allen Central's win. In the other opening round match, Pikeville pounded Paintsville 3-0 (26-24, 25-18, 25-13). Allen Central will play Pikeville at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday in the semifinals of the 15th Region Tournament.

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#### Legals

##### PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to 405 KAR 8:010, Section 16(5), the following is a summary of permitting decisions made by the Department for Natural Resources, Division of Mine Permits with respect to applications to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations in Floyd County.

**FRASURE CREEK MINING LLC 83660326**  
9/7/2012  
**MARTIN COUNT COAL CORPORATION**  
ATTENTION 8800018  
9/18/2012  
**MATT/CO INC**  
83655467 9/12/2012

##### PUBLIC NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT  
CASE 11-CI-00851  
DIVISION I

TAX EASE LIEN INVESTMENTS, INC. d/b/a AKVA TAX EASE LIEN SERVICING, LLC.

VS.

ANITA L. THORNSBURY, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ANITA L. THORNSBURY, UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, AND LEGATEES, IF ANY, OF RALPH THORNSBURY, KENTUCKY FINANCIAL CO., INC./AKVA CITIZENSHIP GROUP, LLC, IMAGING GROUP, LLC, CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, AND COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF FLOYD, IN RELATION OF LORI HUDSON FLANERY, ADMINISTRATOR, CABINET DEFENDANT.

The public will please be advised that I, Ashley Tackett Lafayette, a duly licensed and practicing attorney, have been appointed by the Floyd Circuit Court as warning order attorney to advise the Defendant, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ANITA THORNSBURY, IF ANY (last known address of Anita Thornsberry being 18 Columbia Street, Prestonburg, Kentucky 41653), of the complaint presently filed against them in Floyd Circuit Court, being civil case number 11-CI-00851, styled TAX EASE LIEN INVESTMENTS, INC. d/b/a AKVA TAX EASE LIEN SERVICING, LLC VS. ANITA THORNSBURY, ET AL. A copy of this complaint is available at the Floyd Circuit Court Clerk's Office located in the Floyd County Justice Center, 127 South Lake Drive, Prestonburg, KY. The Defendant, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ANITA THORNSBURY, IF ANY, has a time limit in which to file an answer or other responsive pleading to this action. Failure to file a responsive pleading may lead to judgment being entered against the Defendants.

The Defendant, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ANITA THORNSBURY, IF ANY, is advised to contact me, ATTORNEY ASHLEY TACKETT LAFAYETTE, at my law firm, 128 Shoppers Path, Prestonburg, Kentucky 41653, TELEPHONE (606) 886-8494.

#### Legals

##### PUBLIC NOTICE

Harsiddhi, Inc., mailing address 2608 Legacy Ridge, Florence, KY 41042 hereby declares intention(s) to apply for a Retail Beer License and Retail Liquor by the package License(s) no later than December 31, 2012. The business to be licensed will be located at 5298 KY, Route 321, Prestonburg, Kentucky 41653. Doing business as Wildcat Stop.

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Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the granting of the license(s) by writing the Dept. of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 1003 Teygalt Trail, Frankfort, KY 40621-8400, within 30 days of the date of this legal publication.

##### PUBLIC NOTICE

Hon. Lisa Stumbo, Attorney at Law, at City Law Offices, PSC, 112 West Court Street, Suite 100, Prestonburg, Kentucky, has been appointed Warning Order Attorney by the Floyd Circuit Court to Notify the Unknown Heirs of Danny Stone of the nature and pendency of a certain lawsuit filed on or about September 24, 2012 in which the Unknown Heirs of Danny Stone was named as a Defendant. Said suit has been filed in Division I of the Floyd Circuit Court and is represented by Civil Action No. 12-CI-995, styled as Citizens National Bank vs. Ross Stone, Unknown Heirs of Danny Stone, Dan One Stone, and Geneva Stone. The basis of the suit is a Complaint for collection of a debt.

Unknown Heirs of Danny Stone shall have fifty (50) days from the date of the Warning Order to file an answer with the Floyd Circuit Court Clerk. If he/she desires to do so, if he/she does not appear in the suit and the defendant is, a judgement will be entered at the discretion of the court.

Anyone with information concerning the Unknown Heirs of Danny Stone, Please contact Hon. Lisa Stumbo at (606) 886-1220 or lstumbo@cvreynolds.com.

Lisa Stumbo  
Attorney at Law  
C.V. Reynolds Law Offices,  
112 West Court Street  
Suite 100  
Prestonburg, Kentucky 41653

#### Legals

##### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Housing Authority of Prestonburg has developed its Agency Plan in compliance with the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998. It will be available for review on October 17, 2012 at the Housing Authority Office located at 12 Blaine Hall Street, Prestonburg, KY. The Authority's office hours are 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM. In addition, a Public Hearing will be held on Wednesday, January 9, 2013 at 5:00 PM at the Authority's Office. If special accommodations are needed, please call Prestonburg Housing Authority at least 72 hours in advance at 606-886-2717.

##### PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5341-5548

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that MatuCo, Inc., 439 Meadows Branch, Prestonburg, KY 41653 has applied for a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 0.94 miles west of Tram in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 3.40 surface acres and will underlie 1790.39 acres and the total area within the permit boundary will be 1794.39 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.10 miles southwest from US 23's junction with Tram Bridge Road and located 0.17 miles south of Camp Branch.

The proposed operation is located on the Harold USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Sidney Justice. The operation will underlie land owned by SEQ CHAPTER W V 1 Clarence Kidd, Clarence Hayes, Al, Junior and Loreta Hayes, Al, Green Kidd Estate, Ruth Boyd, Kate Kade Heirs, Nora Louise Watkins, Frank Justice Estate, Floyd Rickman, Jamesetta and Pete Wilson, Jr., George Luckey, et al., Nancy and Thomas Stephens, Industrial Fuels Minerals Co., Adron and Joannette Burchett, Rita Storch, Michael Keith Hall Estate, Ellis Hall, Hazle Boyd, Jerry and Mary Adams, Sandra and Jay Budziszewski, JR Conn, Rosemary and Paullina Conn, Keith Williams, and Junior Williams.

The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public road Camp Branch. The operation will not involve relocation and/or closure of the public road.

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

#### Legals

##### PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held on November 1, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time, at the office of the Kentucky Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort, KY, for the purpose of Cross Examination of witnesses of Kentucky Power and Intervenors in Application of Kentucky Power Company to Withdraw its Title RTP Pending Submission By the Company and Approval By the Commission of A New Real-Time Pricing Tarif.

Lila P. Munsey, Manager  
Regulatory Services  
Kentucky Power Company

##### PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that ICG East Kentucky, LLC, 1021 Tori Drive, Hazard, Kentucky 41701 has applied for Phase II bond release on increments 8, 12, and 13 of permit number 880 0202 which was last issued on February 1, 2012. The application is for an area of approximately 29.11 acres located 0.20 miles east of Nolichucky in Mineral, West Virginia.

The proposed operation and reclamation is approximately 2.1 miles southwest from SR-292's junction with Stopp Branch Road and is located at the 1920' Footing Branch of Tug Fork. The permit is 33' wide by the longitude is 82'-20" W.

The bond now in effect for increment #8 is a surety bond for \$51,600. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$30,950 is included in the application for release. Reclamation work performed includes: Backfilling, grading, seeding, and mulching which were completed fall of 2010. The bond now in effect for increment #12 is a surety bond for \$25,200. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$19,920 is included in the application for release. Reclamation work performed includes: Backfilling, grading, seeding, and mulching which were completed fall of 2010. The bond now in effect for increment #13 is a surety bond for \$23,040. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$19,360 is included in the application for release. Reclamation work performed includes: Backfilling, grading, seeding, and mulching which were completed fall of 2011.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Holloway, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by November 6, 2012.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for November 7, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. at the office of the Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by November 6, 2012.

This is the final advertisement of the application.

#### Legals

##### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Floyd County Fiscal Court proposes to adopt the county's Solid Waste Management Plan update per 401 KAR 43.011, Section 5. The plan, if approved, will serve as the basis for handling solid waste management issues in Floyd County, including the City of Prestonsburg, the city of Allen, the City of Martin, the City of Wayland and the City of Wheelwright for the years 2013-2018.

The proposed plan is available for public inspection beginning October 12, 2012, at the following locations during their normal business hours:

Floyd County Judge/Executive, Honorable R.D. "Doc" Marshall 149 S. Central Avenue Prestonburg, KY 41653

or  
Floyd County Public Library 101 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonburg, KY 41653  
Phone: (606) 886-2981  
Library Hours:  
Monday-Friday: 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM  
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Additional information about this plan is available by contacting Mr. Lon May, Floyd County Solid Waste Coordinator, PH: 606-886-0498, Fax: 606-886-2003

Any person wishing to comment on the plan may do so by providing comments no later than close of business on the 30th day of the public notice (November 10, 2012), to the Floyd County Fiscal Court at 149 S. Central Avenue, Prestonburg, KY 41653.

Any person wishing to be heard at the public hearing must make a request via telephone, fax, email, or written communication, to the governing body identified above, no later than close of business (COB) on the 10th day, November, 2012.

A public hearing is scheduled on November 12, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. to receive public comments on the plan. The hearing will be held at 313 Westminister Street, Prestonburg, Kentucky 41653. However, if no request for a public hearing has been received by November 15, 2012, the hearing may not be held.

The Floyd County Fiscal Court will respond to all written public comments within fifteen (15) days after the end of the public comment period and will consider the plan for passage at the monthly fiscal court meeting. The plan, if approved, will then be submitted to the Kentucky Energy and Environmental Cabinet, Division of Waste Management, for review and approval.

#### Legals

##### PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

A regular scheduled meeting of the Floyd County Senior Citizens, Inc. will be held on Thursday, October 18th, 2012 at 4:00 p.m. in the Courtroom of the Fiscal Court in the old Courthouse building.

##### PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5341 - Renewal No. 4

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Czar Coal Corporation, Enterprise Drive, Debar, Kentucky 41214 has applied for a renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 2.7 miles south of Ords in Johnson, Floyd and Martin Counties. The operation will disturb 42.50 surface acres and will underlie an additional 123.00 acres for a total of 165.50 acres.

The operation is approximately 2.70 miles southwest from Daniel's Branch Road's junction with KY State Route 3 and located 0.1 miles south of Dick's Creek. The nearest stream is Dick's Creek.

The operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Pocahontas Development Corporation. The operation will underlie land owned by Pocahontas Development Corporation.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Holloway, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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**Director of Hospice Services**

**Community Hospice, Inc.**, a leader in end-of-life care, is currently accepting applications for a full time Director of Hospice Services for our Paintsville office.

The hospice director is responsible for direction and management of services. Manages daily operations of the office. Directs and coordinates the successful functioning of interdisciplinary group for optimal patient and family care. Ensures compliance with federal and state regulations to maintain licensure and certification. Models excellent customer service. Advocates on behalf of Community Hospice and identifies opportunities for new business relationships within the professional community, facilities and community.

Qualifications:  
 BSN (Licensed in Kentucky) with two years management experience preferred or a Masters in Social Work, Health Care Administration or Business Administration.

Community Hospice offers a competitive base salary and an excellent benefit package that includes 401K, Health and life insurance, and a generous paid time off plan. Send resume to or apply at Community Hospice, 1838 Central Avenue, or 4111 or 888 US Hwy 424, Paintsville, KY 41240. Employment at Community Hospice, as well as Hospice services, is available to all qualified individuals regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, national origin, disability or genetics. EOE

## Melvin Goins and Windy Mountain to perform at Sipp

PAINTSVILLE — Appalachian Artists Inc. continues to bring outstanding talent to the historic Sipp Theater in downtown Paintsville. The next scheduled Rural Roots Series concert, sponsored by Paintsville Tourism, will be Melvin Goins and Windy Mountain, along with CJ the DJ to open up the night, on Saturday, Oct. 20, at 7 p.m.

Concert tickets are \$10 each and are available at Paintsville City Hall.

A pioneer is defined as one who is among the earliest in any field or profession. Goins would be one of those pioneers in bluegrass music. From the time he played his first radio show in 1951 on WKOY in Bluefield, W.Va., to his 2009 IBMA Hall of Fame induction for his time with the Lonesome Pine Fiddlers, Goins has certainly cemented his place in the bluegrass industry. He formed his first band in 1953 with his brother Ray, Bernard Dillon, and Joe Meadows to form the Shenandoah Playboys. They would play on WHIS radio in Bluefield and Saturday night they played dances.

In 2005, Melvin and his brother Ray were put onto the Country Music Highway in Kentucky. This is a 144-mile stretch of U.S. 23 in Eastern Kentucky that honors the stars that were from that area. Stars that have been honored are Loretta Lynn, Billy Ray Cyrus, Dwight Yoakam, Patty Loveless, Keith Whitley, Hyla Brown, and many others.

Despite all of the awards, Goins has been awarded, he has continued to carry on the traditional sounds of Bluegrass music. Having notably famous country artist Tom T. Hall write a song called "Dancing in the Dirt" for one of his current CDs by the same title. The highlight of his nearly 60 year career though came in 2009 when he received a call from Eddie Stubbs of the Grand Ole Opry telling him that "The Lonesome Pine Fiddlers" were being inducted into the IBMA Bluegrass Hall of Fame. On the stage of the Old Ryman Auditorium, Goins, Bobby Osborne and Paul Williams received a standing ovation worthy of true pioneers in the Bluegrass industry. In 2011, Melvin and Ray Goins were inducted into the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame along with Keith Whitley, Patty Loveless, Steve Wariner, Molly O'Day and several others highlighting an over 60 year career in bluegrass music.

Melvin Goins will perform at the Sipp Theater this Saturday, Oct. 20, at 7 p.m.

For more information about Melvin Goins, visit [www.melvin-goins.com](http://www.melvin-goins.com).

Participating sponsors in the Appalachian Artists Rural Roots Series include Appalachian Wireless, Citizens National Bank, Ramada Inn and Paintsville Tourism.

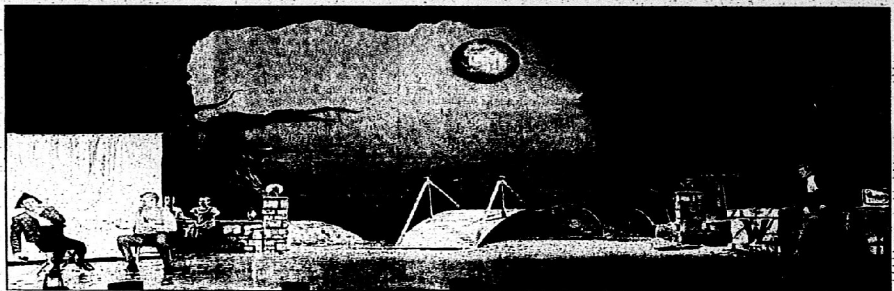


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'The Legend of Sleepy Hollow' will be performed twice more this week, on Thursday and Friday, at 7:30 p.m. each night.

## JWT takes audiences on a new trip to 'Sleepy Hollow'

PRESTONSBURG — Jenny Wiley Theatre's take on the classic story of Ichabod Crane and the Headless Horseman comes to life on the Mountain Arts Center stage in "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow."

Playwright Mickey Fisher has given a fresh spin on the classic tale and a play that is great for audiences of all ages. On their way to a performance, a traveling theatre troupe unfortunately breaks down near a long forgotten cemetery. While they wait for help, they decide to perform a final dress rehearsal of "Sleepy

Hollow" for a mysterious vagabond who happens by. As the spooky tale unfolds, so do some unexpected real world "coincidences."

"The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" was directed by newcomer Kimberly Willard, a recent graduate of the Actors Studio in New York City. The lighting design by David Gardner creates a perfect ambience for the tale. The ensemble cast bring strong individual performance but Ichabod Crane, played by David Thornton is a stand-out in the lead role of Ichabod Crane. His persona and physi-

cality are perfect for the role.

The Theatre reports record-setting audience numbers. You won't want to miss this production which has only two remaining performances this week on Thursday and Friday, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

**Audience reaction**  
Local audiences have had rave reviews for "Legend of Sleepy Hollow." Below are some actual reactions given by those who have seen the production.

"My family and I had a great time at your showing of 'The

Legend of Sleepy Hollow. Well done! Loved the sets and costumes, the actors did a marvelous job! Also, props to your lighting and sound techs!" — Jenny Kreierhoff

"We were at the show last night. It was very enjoyable! We got several good laughs out of it. At first, I was a little disappointed that it wasn't the original show, but came to realize that I liked your rendition a little better than the original. Two thumbs way up! Thanks again for bringing a little culture to our little community." — Scott Byrd

"Great show tonight! Had a blast! Loved it!" — Crystal Dawn Wireman

"We were at the show last night (Oct. 13) and we loved it! 'Grease' was my all-time favorite that JWT has done, but this one is right up there with it! Can't wait to see 'A Christmas Carol' with my family in November now!" — Lisa Stepp-Sorell

"Great show last night! Ichabod Crane was perfect. Loved the lighting!" — Marty Parsons

Doors open at 6:35 p.m. and performances begin at 7:30 p.m. "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow," sponsored by Economy Drug, is rated G. Tickets are available by calling 877-CALL-JWT or ordering online at [www.jwttheatre.com](http://www.jwttheatre.com).



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**Fire**

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was watching TV Friday night and wasn't even aware there was a fire until he stepped outside to learn the reason for all the emergency lights.

"I just thought it was a traffic accident," Risner said.

Risner said he didn't see anyone coming or going from the home before it caught fire.

This was not the first fire to break out in Lancer in recent months. According to Thomas, Prestonsburg Fire Department has responded to five structure fires in a four-block radius of the Lancer area in just the last year, one of which was the home of Prestonsburg Fire Chief Bobby Carpenter.

Thomas would not comment when asked if arson had played a role in any of the other fires, or if any of the fires were under investigation.

Fire Chief Bobby Carpenter and Assistant Chief Chuck Davis were both out of town and unavailable for comment.

Lonzo Bowling, owner of the property could not be reached for comment.