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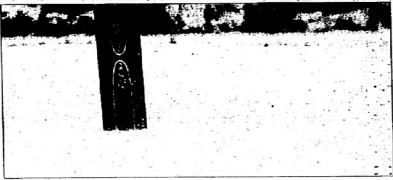
'Frankenstorm' fizzles before reaching Floyd

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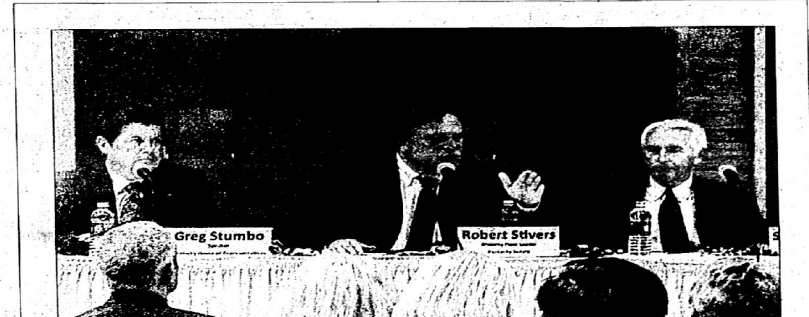
Floyd County appears to have been spared the worst of the "Frankenstorm" borne out of Hurricane Sandy, with little-to-no in the valleys and just a few inches of accumulation in the higher elevations. Weather forecasters had been predicting that Floyd County and the rest of Eastern Kentucky would likely see some effect from the combination of a winter storm and Hurricane Sandy, with the potential for heavy snow and wind making power outages likely in some areas.

Kentucky Power reported that 450 Floyd County customers lost power, as of noon Tuesday. That number had dropped to 157 by 5 p.m. Crews were working on the problem at that time. Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall said the county had not seen any major problems from the storm, other than typical snow issues in the southern end of the county. He said up to 6 inches of snow fell on Abner Mountain. Marshall said snow might not be the only problem the county faces. Heavy rain could also cause some

flooding. But the judge remained confident the county is prepared for whatever happens. "I think we're well prepared to handle anything that comes our way," Marshall said. "We'll just have to wait and see." Marshall said he has spoken to Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad Captain Tim Cooley, who has told him that the rescue squad has emergency vehicles, generators and the swift-water rescue team on standby, in the event the county experiences flooding or power outages.



Snow at Ned's Fork, at McDowell, measured just shy of 3 inches Tuesday morning. photo by Bobby Page



Monday's discussion brought together the three men who are likely the most powerful leaders in state government — House Speaker Greg Stumbo, at left; Gov. Steve Beshear, at right, and the man who many believe will be the next Senate president, Sen. Robert Stivers.

Stivers keeps mum on leadership plans

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Managing Editor

PRESTONSBURG — After announcing recently that he would seek to become president of the state Senate, Sen. Robert Stivers did not reveal too much more about his plans while in Prestonsburg Monday night. Stivers' announcement came following the departure of Sen. David Williams, who resigned to accept an appointment by Gov. Steve Beshear to a circuit judgeship in the 40th judicial circuit. At that time, Stivers told Joseph Gerth, of the Louisville Courier-Journal, that he intends to seek the Senate presidency and fully believes he has the votes to win. On Monday, Stivers somewhat downplayed that announcement, focusing instead on his race for re-election. "Since David is leaving, my name has been bantered about," Stivers said. "I needed to make a statement, so people would understand. I've got to get through an election next Tuesday. If that happens, then I have made it clear that I will seek to become the president of the state Senate."

Leaders discuss drug problem

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Managing Editor

PRESTONSBURG — Several hundred people, including many high-ranking leaders from across the state, braved the threat of wintry weather to attend the Bluegrass Policy Forum on Substance Abuse at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park Monday night. Operation UNITE held the event as a fundraiser for the agency's drug treatment voucher program. The dinner raised \$75,000, which was more than doubled when Kentucky River Properties presented UNITE with a check for \$100,000 more. The highlight of the \$200-a-plate dinner was a roundtable discussion featuring U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers; Gov. Steve Beshear; state Sen. Robert Stivers, who many believe will be the next Senate president; House Majority Floor Leader Rocky Adkins; and state Sen. Brandon Smith. The discussion was moderated by KET's Renee Shaw.

While each of the guests addressed the victories won, challenges fought and actions yet to be taken in the state's decade-old battle against prescription painkiller abuse, it was Adkins who set the stage for how important the issue is to Kentucky. "This issue is allowing a generation of people to be destroyed — our families, our kids, our friends, our neighbors," Adkins said. "Now, look here, folks. We're not talking about a bunch of thugs, here. We're talking about good people. We're talking about people who got addicted for some reason I can't describe or you can't describe, either, but it's happening. "I mean, it's happening to people who were raised in good families," Adkins continued, his voice rising in volume and urgency. "It's happening to people who were taught right from wrong. It's happening to people who were valedictorians in high school. It's happening to people who were 4.0 students. It's happening to

our children. It's happening to our neighbors. It's happening to this person that's worked hard all of their life on a construction job and hurt their back and ended up getting addicted to prescription drugs. "And we all know that's exactly what is going on. We're not talking about bad people, here. We're talking about people who are our children, our friends and our neighbors, people who need help. People who, as Greg (Stumbo) said, every family has been affected in some shape, form or fashion." Rogers noted that despite calls for alarm about the problem of prescription painkiller abuse, the issue has not made a very large blip on the national policy radar. "The Centers for Disease Control has said prescription drug abuse is a national epidemic, and yet, we don't see the national attention or shock that those words engender," Rogers said in his

City, county reschedule trick-or-treat to Saturday

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Managing Editor

Local boys and ghouls have the "Frankenstorm" to thank for forcing them to wait an extra three days to satisfy their sweet tooth. Due to the potential for bad weather, Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin and Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall have rescheduled trick-or-treat. While the resulting weather was not as bad as some had feared, trick-or-treat will now take place Saturday, from 6 to 8 p.m., in both the city and the county. "As a result of forecasts of inclement weather, trick-or-treat night for Floyd County has been rescheduled for Nov. 3, 2012, from 6 to 8 p.m.," Marshall said in a statement Monday announcing the change. "If you have any questions or comments, please contact my office at (606) 886-9193.7. Floyd County is situated at the edge of an area affected by a severe winter storm, resulting from an unusual confluence of Hurricane Sandy and Arctic air from the north. The storm resulted in over two feet of snow in some areas of West Virginia, as well as a foot in neighboring Pike County.

Heat assistance applications begin Nov. 5

Jack Latta
Staff Writer

People needing assistance with their heating fuel costs will be able to make applications to the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program beginning next week. Big Sandy Area Community Action Program (BSACAP) will begin taking applications for the Subsidy portion of the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) on Monday, Nov. 5 and continue through Friday, Dec. 14. Applications will be taken in alphabetical order with specific days assigned. Those hoping to avoid delays should try to bring their application in on the day that correctly corresponds with their last name. "In the subsidy portion of LIHEAP, everyone who is eligible will be served," said BSACAP Executive Director James Michael Howell. "It is not on a first-come, first-served basis." If you are unable to make it on

the date your last name is scheduled to appear, BSACAP will also host a couple of open dates as well. 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. Proof of physical address - bring metered utility bill. Proof of household income for prior month; birth dates for all household members. Social security card or official documentation with social security numbers for each member households. Applicants must apply in the county of their residence at one of the following locations: Floyd County 60 Court Street Allen, KY (606) 874-3595 Johnson County 230 Court Street Paintsville, KY (606) 789-6515 Magoffin County 131 S. Church Street Salersville, KY (606) 349-2217 Martin County 387 E. Main Street Inez, KY (606) 298-3217 Pike County 478 Town Mountain Road Pikeville, KY (606) 432-2775

Applications may be submitted according to your last name on the following days: November A - Nov. 5; B - Nov. 7 and 8; C - Nov. 9; D and E - Nov. 13; F - Nov. 14; G - Nov. 15; H - Nov. 16 and 19; I and J - Nov. 20; K - Nov. 26; L - Nov. 27; M - Nov. 28 and 29; N - Nov. 30 December O and P - Dec. 3; Q and R - Dec. 4; S - Dec. 5 and 6; T - Dec. 7 and 10; U, V and W - Dec. 11; X, Y and Z - Dec. 12; OPEN - Dec. 13 and 14. Benefit amounts will be based on the level of household poverty and fuel source used for heating. Benefits will be issued to approved applicants, contingent upon funding, to the homes primary or secondary heating fuel vendor. LIHEAP is a national energy assistance initiative funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and funded in Kentucky by the state Cabinet for Health and Family Services and Community Action Kentucky.

Couple arrested in Auxier drug bust

Jack Latta
Staff Writer

AUXIER — Prestonsburg police made a substantial marijuana bust at Auxier Thursday, following what they say was an extensive investigation. According to Prestonsburg Police Asst. Chief Brian Hall, two people were arrested at Mead's Trailer Park on charges of possession marijuana. Hall said they have yet to weigh it to see if it is over eight ounces, but that it was a substantial amount. "We knew that they had marijuana there. You could smell it all over the place. You could smell it in the driveway," Hall said. Eric Gibson and Bridget Case, both of Auxier, were arrested on charges of possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia, and also warrants. The couple's home in Mead's Trailer Park was raided at 11 a.m., Thursday morning. According to Hall, some apparent drug residue was also found in the trailer and has been sent to the lab for testing. The couple is now being lodged in the Floyd County Detention Center and will likely be arraigned in the Floyd District Court in the coming days.

Obituaries

Estill Goble

Estill Goble, 95 years of age, passed away Monday, October 29, 2012 at his residence in Harold, KY. He was born May 28, 1919, at Endicott, KY, and was the son of the late Joseph Goble and Hattie Endicott Goble. He was a former contract driller for oil and gas employed with the city service.

He proudly served his country as sergeant in the army during WWII.

Estill was preceded in death by his wife, Lurline Crider Goble on January 6, 1972. Also preceding him were 3 brothers: Virgil, Woodrow, and Darwin Goble and one sister, Evelyn Setser.

Estill is survived by two sons: Harold D. Goble and his wife, Lana, of Willis, MI, Paul D. Goble and his wife, Sharon of Harold, KY, one sister, Betty Jean Goble, Coon of Ivel, KY, three grandchildren: Stacy Dawn Ratliff, Kristi Leigh Hammond, Chanin Estill Heise and 6 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, October 31, 2012, at Carter Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Dennis Love officiating. Burial will be at Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel, KY.

The family has requested memorial contributions be made to Appalachian Hospice, P.O. Box 277, Hager

Hill, Kentucky 41222.

The family has entrusted arrangements to the Carter Funeral Home.

Edna Sue Collins Meade

Edna Sue Collins Meade, 49, of Minnie, companion of Harvey Sizemore, died Oct. 25, 2012, at Minnie.

Born Nov. 16, 1962, in Prestonsburg, to the late Elzie Collins and Lois Jean George Collins, she was a disabled cook for Billy Ray's, in Prestonsburg, as well as a member of Benedict Baptist Church, at Slick Rock.

She is survived by her children Anthony "Bub" (Staci) Meade, of Staffordsville, and Thelma

"Jennie" Meade and Brittany (Steve) Chad Castle, both of Prestonsburg; brothers, Bill Collins, Troy Collins, Roger Collins and Elzie Gene Collins; six grandchildren; and two step-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Bobby Ray Collins.

Funeral services were held Monday, Oct. 29, at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Nathan Lafferty and Bill Collins officiating. Burial followed in the Collins Family Cemetery, at Cow Creek, Prestonsburg.

Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, of Martin, was in charge of arrangements.

www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com

Ursal Ray Wilcox

Ursal Ray Wilcox, 81, of Auxier, passed away at 11:50 a.m., Oct. 29, 2012, at the home of his loving sister, Peggy Lantz, in Ada, Ohio.

Ray was born on Aug. 22, 1931, in Floyd County, to Deward and Goldia Horne Wilcox. On Oct. 2, 1954, he married Billy Ruth Durbett, who preceded him in death. Together, they had a son, Ursal Ray Wilcox, Jr. (Bracken) who preceded him in death. Ray had a brother, Deward (Bob) Wilcox Jr., who also preceded him in death, and a sister, Peggy (Edward)

Lantz of Ada, Ohio.

Ray was a veteran of the Air Force, a retired accountant from Arrowood's Hardware Store, in Prestonsburg, and also retired from the Mountain Gas Company. He was a magistrate of Floyd County for many years. Ray was a Floyd County School Board member. He and his wife Billy started the Genealogy Society in Auxier. Ray devoted many years of his life as a Little League coach.

Uncle Bud will be greatly missed by his family and many friends.

Jones-Preston Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

Editor's note: To announce your community event, you may hand-deliver your item to The Floyd County Times office, located at 263 S. Central Avenue, Prestonsburg; or mail to: The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 390, Prestonsburg.

KY 41653; or fax to 606-886-3603; or email to: let-features@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.

DAV open house
DAV Chapter 128 of Dis-

abled American Veterans is having an open house, starting at 2 p.m., Nov. 17, and ending whenever. The event is in appreciation of our community and all who wish to attend. Our building is located between Minnie and McDowell, on Route 122, Left Beaver Creek.

the Dragon and the Lamb," "USA in Bible Prophecy," "The Dragon's Greatest Lie" and "Victory of the Lamb."

Revival
Jack's Creek Baptist Church hold a revival Nov. 5-8, at 7 p.m. each night. Bro. Slade Stenson will be the evangelist.

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. Call (606) 886-0163 for directions.

The Floyd County Job club meets every Thursday, from 11 a.m. until 11:50 a.m., at the Kentucky Career Center Office of Employment and Training, in Prestonsburg. This free job club is sponsored by East-Tennessee 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.

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

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

For more information, contact Mike Vance at (606) 226-2075, Leslie Howell at (606) 263-4370 or (606) 339-7358, or Carol Jo May at (606) 226-2565.

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

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

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

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

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

Autism Awareness & Support Group
2nd Monday of each See CALENDAR | A3



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First Church of God
202 University Drive, Prestonsburg
(Right Behind Dairy Queen)
Pastor Steven V. Williams
606-886-1440
rpublisher@aol.com

Extension board meeting
A special-called meeting of the Floyd County District Board will be held Thursday, Nov. 8, at the Extension Office. This meeting has been called for the purpose of updates and actions related to the building construction, lease agreement and related items.

Prophecy revival
The Prophetic Lights Prophecy Revival will be held at 7 p.m., Nov. 9, 10 and 11, at the National Guard Armory, in Prestonsburg. Admission is free. There will be a different subject discussed each night, including "Coming of the Dragon and the Lamb," "First Beast of Revelation 13," "War Between

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FLOYD COUNTY Job Club Communities

ATTENTION FLOYD COUNTY VOTERS


There was a mistake in the Wednesday, Oct. 24th 2012 edition of The Floyd County Times regarding #20 - Halbert voting precinct. Voting for the November 6th 2012 General Election for this precinct will take place at Garth Vocational School.

For questions, contact The Floyd County Clerk's Office
606-886-3816

In Appreciation
Brenda Kay Howell
September 29, 1952 - August 23, 2012

We want to thank everyone who expressed their sympathy and showed us kindness on the death of Brenda. You may have brought flowers, given a donation, brought food, sent a card, called us or visited at the funeral home. We want to thank Chris Bryant, Matthew Tackett, Jeff Jenkins and their helpers for their labor in preparing the grave site. The pallbearers were John McCoy, Gary McCoy, Charles Edward McClothen, Jeff Jenkins, Fred Masley and Kevin Picklesimer. Thank you for your service. We also want to thank Richard Newman and Tillie Gibson for their cooperation and patience at the Newman Cemetery. We also extend our special thanks to Tommy Hall and the Hall Funeral Home staff and to Chuck Hall along with the other Regular Baptist preachers and members.

All of you will be remembered for your compassion during our time of sorrow.



Brenda's Family

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TAUCTION

Saturday, November 3, 2012
10:00 A.M.
Location: Toward McDowell, Kentucky
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month. Calvarys Call Church, Lancer, (6-7 p.m.). Contact: Billie Chain, eastkyautismawareness@gmail.com

Autistic Children Support Group plans monthly meeting
Support groups for Guardians of Autistic Children will meet the first Thursday of every month at the Haven of Rest, 1601 Airport Road, Inez. Call 696-298-0520 for information.

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

Auxier Learning Center offers home repair aid
Need help with home repairs? The Auxier Lifetime Learning Center can help. We are now taking applications for home repairs. If you or someone you know are low income and need help with repairs on your home, please call 606-886-0709 for your application, or stop by the office at 21 South River Street, Auxier. Office hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00-4:00. Must provide proof of income and ownership.

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

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

OutPatient Drug Treatment 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. 877-378-0208. 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 3771, Kingsport, TN 37664. Lessons completely free of charge to all interested.

Need help with addiction?
Line 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.

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

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 Women'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 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.

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 Debra Stone, adoptive parent liaison, at 432-4110 or 422-7927, or email to: dosstone@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 S.T.A.R.S. 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.

Jenny Wiley Chapter (3528), AARP, 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 cannot bring a dish, just come with a big appetite! All members and friends are welcome.

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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.

Our View We aren't such a bad bunch, after all

What year for weather!
It began with an unusually mild winter, but seemed pleasant enough at the time, until the coal layoffs began to hit.
Then, the unthinkable happened, when a killer tornado swept across Eastern Kentucky, redefining what we thought was possible.
Summer was fairly uneventful, but now we're not even halfway through autumn, and there's already snow on the jack-o-lanterns.
What's next?
Hard to say, but whatever the skies hold in store for us, this week's "Frankenstorm" scare reminded us how thankful we all should be, particularly for the men and women who are just a moment's notice away from lending a hand when the power goes out or the creeks get too high.
No matter what Mother Nature throws at us, we take for granted that someone will be there to help. Every time there is a disaster or emergency, we learn of these nameless, faceless people's heroics. It might be a local, state or federal government worker. It might be a volunteer, soldier or private employee. It might be someone who never expected to be in a position to save a life. Someone is always there.
In fact, it is hard to imagine a world in which a person in need of assistance cannot count on someone coming to his or her aid.
That's not really news, but it is something that is often forgotten, particularly when day-to-day fears of crime or the ugly bickering of extraordinarily bitter election fights so frequently seem to drive wedges between us and exaggerate the worst in each of us. It is worth noting that, for all our faults, the human race has a remarkable propensity for sacrificing to help each other out.
— *The Floyd County Times*



A legislative perspective

Rep. Greg Stumbo
Speaker of the House

For some time now, the Kentucky State Police has taken an annual in-depth look at the previous year's traffic accidents, everything from relatively minor fender benders to those much more serious — more than 150,000 in all.
Taken together, these reports show us that, in many ways, our highways are continuing to get safer each year. The number of fatalities in 2011, for example, was five percent lower when compared to 2010, and this year's total through late October is a full 10 percent behind the same timeframe in 2009.
There are several reasons why we're seeing this downward trend in fatalities. Deadly accidents involving drugs and alcohol were down five percent last year, and seatbelt usage has risen from 72 percent in 2007 to 82 percent last year.
Some relatively new laws have also undoubtedly had a positive impact. Those include banning texting while driving, not allowing those under 18 to use cell phones behind the wheel and lengthening the timeframe for our youngest drivers to get an unrestricted license. Focusing on teenagers is critical, because they make up less than seven percent of all drivers but are involved in 16 percent of all accidents.
More targeted enforcement is

helping as well. Consider a two-plus week period this past August and early September, when a federally funded program known as "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" campaign led to more than 1,600 DUI citations and helped police recover more than 1,000 stolen vehicles and nab nearly 2,000 fugitives. According to the Kentucky Office of Highway Safety, which coordinated the program, substance abuse played a role in more than 5,600 traffic accidents last year and was the root cause of 150 deaths on our highways.
In breaking down the data gathered from last year's traffic accidents, the KSP report gave us a comprehensive glimpse of what is happening every day on the road.
The report found that injury accidents were down when compared to 2010 but those causing only property damage were up slightly. The age group most affected by highway fatalities was 25 to 34, and the number of males who died outnumbered the females almost by a two-to-one margin.
November was the worst month for traffic accidents last year — something to be mindful of as the month gets underway — but July was the worst when just measuring fatalities. Friday, meanwhile, was the most dangerous day of the week to be driving, but Saturday only had slightly more fatalities than Wednesday.
Of the holiday weekends through-

out the year, Labor Day was the most dangerous, followed by Independence Day, Interstate 75 and the Edward Breathitt Penyrile Parkway led the state's interstates and parkways respectively in the total number of accidents.
There were more than 1,000 pedestrians hit and more than 5,000 accidents in which a deer or other animal was involved. School buses were involved in 850 accidents, and trains were a factor in nearly 100.
The lack of helmets for those riding motorcycles and ATVs remains a concern. Just a little more than half of those who died while riding a motorcycle were wearing helmets, but only one of the 24 that die on an ATV driven on public property was wearing one. Of the 150 people injured on ATVs last year, helmets were used just seven times.
Another problem the KSP report highlights is the high number of hit-and-run accidents, which totaled nearly 11,000 in 2011. Of those, 15 involved a fatality.
It may go without saying that we always need to be careful when driving, but it doesn't hurt to periodically remind ourselves to click that seatbelt, drive a little slower, and be more aware of road conditions when we get in our vehicle — those seemingly little things are the reasons we're seeing more people make it home safely every day.

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Rep. Hubert Collins

Come New Year's Day 2014, health insurance coverage as we know it in Kentucky—and across the nation—will change.
Or, exchange, in the case of Kentucky and at least 14 other states plus the District of Columbia.
It is on that day that the state-run, but federally funded, affordable health insurance Kentucky Health Benefit Exchange that Gov. Steve Beshear created by executive order in July to comply with new federal health care requirements under the 2010 Affordable Care Act (aka "Obamacare") becomes fully operational. The exchange is supposed to help Kentucky make essential health care benefits (like hospital, maternity, pediatric and prescription drug coverage) available to over 221,000 uninsured or non-Medicaid eligible individual Kentuckians and uninsured small business employees as required by the ACA. Premium assistance, in the form of tax credits, for those with a household income of between 133 percent and 400 percent of the federal poverty level will be available to those who qualify.

Kentucky hopes to use the Anthem PPO plan as its benchmark plan for the exchange, as well as for plans offered outside the exchange, which will be used to set minimum benefits to be offered in the individual and small group markets starting Jan. 1, 2014. Anthem PPO is the largest small group plan currently offered in Kentucky, and includes coverage for all state mandates and the 10 essential health benefits, or categories of care, specified by the federal government under the Affordable Care Act," according to the state Department of Insurance.
As far as Medicaid is concerned, the exchange will help an estimated 261,000 lower income families who are currently uninsured sign up for the Medicaid program as they qualify.
The federal web site HealthCare.gov says exchanges like Kentucky's will allow individuals and small businesses to "compare health plans, get answers to questions, find out if they are eligible for tax credits for private insurance or health programs like the Children's Health Insurance

Program, and enroll in a health plan that meets their needs." Kentucky officials organizing the exchange say it will be an online "marketplace" where people and small group employers can buy health coverage, compare plans, view claim denials made by insurers, and more.
The Kentucky Health Benefit Exchange will hold open enrollment between Oct. 1, 2013 and March 31, 2014.
While the exchange has already received over \$60 million in federal grant money, state officials are still in the process of getting the federal government's approval. This is just one of those hoops that Kentucky, and each state creating its own exchange, must go through so that our program isn't run by the feds—something that we don't want to happen for a few good reasons.
First, Kentucky doesn't want to be part of a one-size-fits-all plan configured by Washington that overlooks our state's specific needs and instead pegs us in the same hole as, say, South Dakota. Second, Kentucky wants to be able to determine how its benefits are provided

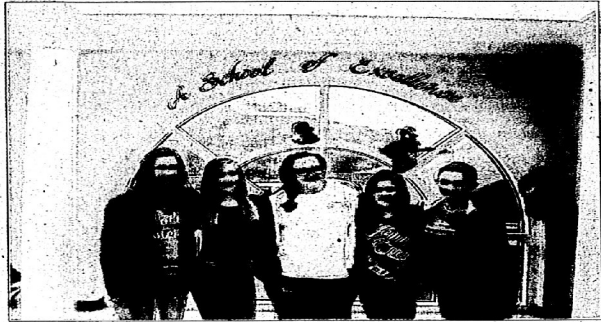
itself. Third, the state wants to control determination of our citizens' Medicaid eligibility, and fourth: Kentucky doesn't want dual regulation by both the federal and state government (which can create an uneven playing field).
Our next step in the exchange process is to complete a blueprint of the Kentucky Health Benefit Exchange by submitting an application by Nov. 16, 2012 to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services that includes all information about Kentucky's plans to operate a fully state-based exchange.
Some lawmakers are looking past 2014 at those years that, should the exchange still be in place, federal funding would run out. Ideas have been floated for what the state would do to cover costs but I believe that is much too premature. I will keep you posted on the exchange as it is finalized, and implemented, over the next year.
You can get more information now about Kentucky's exchange planning at <http://chfs.ky.gov/ohp/con/>.
Have a great week ahead.

House week in review

ACMS Red Ribbon Week



The 2012-13 Allen Central Middle School Student Council, along with youth services center coordinator Virginia Cooley, decorated the halls of ACMS for Red Ribbon Week. A variety of activities were planned for students throughout the week.



ACMS Student Council for 2012-13 includes (pictured from left to right) eighth-graders Kelsey Parsons - Public Relations, Lauryn Stumbo - Secretary, Rachel Hampton - President, Alexis Hall - Vice - President, and Mollie Parsons - Treasurer. Mr. Jeremy Hall is Student Council Sponsor.



Eighth-grade students in Ms. Mullins' and Ms. Barnette's Advisor/Advisee classes created and decorated a hallway bulletin "pink" board to raise awareness and promote student participation in community service activities. ACMS' community service project for the month of October is Breast Cancer Awareness. All donations benefit the Susan G. Komen Foundation.

Police arrest man wanted for car burglaries

Jack Latta
Staff Writer

PRESTONSBURG — Police have arrested a man believed to be responsible for several automobile break-ins in the Prestonsburg Area.

Prestonsburg Police Asst. Chief Brian Hall said Thursday that they apprehended David Crace, 44, of David, who was wanted in connection with a number of car burglaries in the Prestonsburg area. Hall said earlier this week that Crace was a suspect in the robberies after video evidence was discovered.

"We got a positive ID on him through video surveillance," said Assistant Police Chief Bryan Hall. Hall says the video evidence shows Crace attempting to use one of the bank carts taken in the robberies.

According to Hall, the auto burglaries have not been confined to Prestonsburg. There have been a number of them in Johnson and Pike counties, as well. There have been around 40 car burglaries in the Prestonsburg area recently, and police say Crace is thought to be connected to many of those.

Crace has been linked to this type of activity in the past. Hall said the number of car burglaries in Prestonsburg appears to always go up when Crace is out of jail, and down when he is under incarceration.

Hall said Crace was arrested on past warrants, but that more charges would likely be forthcoming.

Belfry Double Kwik robbed

Ralph B. Davis
Managing Editor

BELFRY — Police are investigating a robbery at a Pike County convenience store.

According to Kentucky State Police, Post 9 in Pikeville received a call early Wednesday morning reporting a robbery at the Belfry Double Kwik.

Witnesses told police that a man dressed in an orange ski mask, yellow safety glasses and a black Nike jacket entered the store shortly after midnight and demanded money from employees. He then fled the store on foot, heading south on U.S. 119.

Police say he got away with an undisclosed amount of cash.

KSP Trooper Jason McClellan is investigating the incident.

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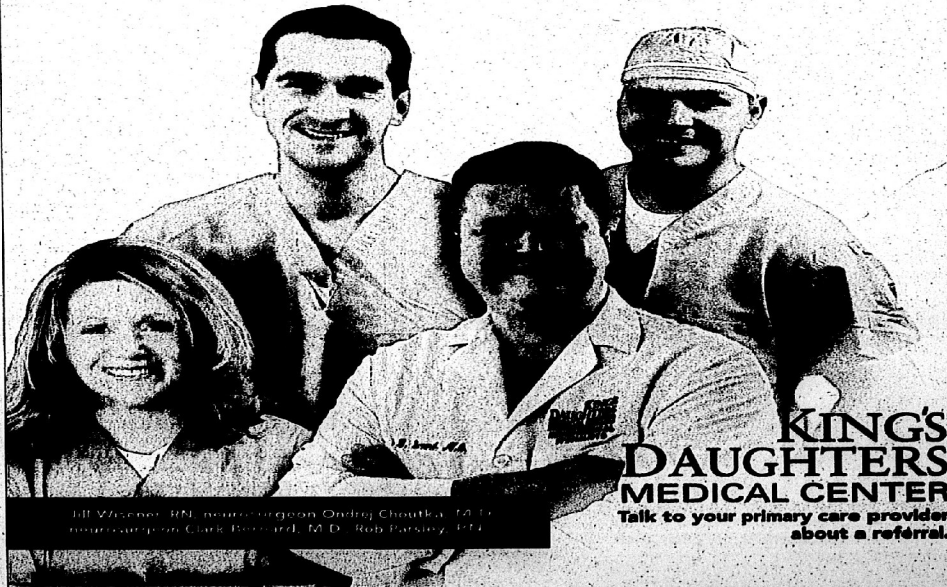
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EKU enhances online graduate degree options in education

RICHMOND — The Master of Arts in Education (MAEd) degree program at Eastern Kentucky University will be fully online with multiple options in Spring 2013.

Available areas of advanced study will include Elementary Education, Learning and Behavior Disorders, Educational Leadership, and Safety and Facilities Management.

Eastern was founded in 1866 as a normal school to prepare schoolteachers. The Master of Arts degree in education became the institution's first graduate degree when it was launched in 1935.

"Eastern Kentucky University's roots are sunk deep in teacher preparation, with early beginnings as a model laboratory school, then becoming a teachers' college, and today evolving as a premier comprehensive regional university," Dr. Bill Phillips, dean of EKU's College of Education, said.

The current master's degree program is composed of the Teacher Leader Core, a 15-hour block that challenges students to view themselves as powerful, effective change agents. It also includes 15 or more credit hours for strengthening an existing certification area or adding endorsements or certificates in other areas.

Those who enroll in an online degree program will take the same courses as EKU's on-campus students and from the same professors, which means they will earn the same accredited Eastern Kentucky University degree. The five new MAEd choices include an option for adding certification in Learning and Behavior Disorders. These programs join the MAEd with advanced study in Library Science, which became a fully-online degree option in January 2012.

Teachers certified in Kentucky will be eligible to apply for various endorsements issued by the Education Professional Standards Board, as well as advancement in rank. Those who are certified outside Kentucky should consult with their state's licensing agency to determine whether the program will meet licensure requirements. Applications for admission to the online programs are due in December. Classes begin in January. For more information, visit <http://www.educationdegreeonline.eku.edu> or www.ekuonline.eku.edu, or call 859-622-8610.

Learning Through Serving



As part of their emphasis on "Learning Through Serving," high school students from The David School recently picked up trash for several miles along Route 404. They were joined by college students visiting from the University of Notre Dame, in South Bend, Ind., which has sent their young people to serve at The David School for 27 years.

Problem

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opening remarks. "And yet, when I see the bipartisan panel that has assembled here, and this wonderful crowd that has come from all parts of Kentucky and elsewhere, it gives me some hope that the message is getting through that we've got a problem as a country and as a people."

Stivers underscored Rogers' assessment of a lack of national concern.

"In the late '70s, early '80s, the CDC defined HIV as being a national epidemic," Stivers said. "In the state of Kentucky, since that declaration, about 2,500 people have died [of AIDS]. Half that many last year died of drug overdoses in the state of Kentucky."

During his remarks, Stumbo said the drug problem cannot be solved simply by locking up offenders.

"As attorney general, I knew how to put these folks in jail," Stumbo said.

"[Commonwealth's Attorney] Brent Turner knows how to put them in jail. [24th Circuit Commonwealth's Attorney] Anna Melvin knows how to put them in jail ... But the truth is, we cannot incarcerate ourselves out of this situation. And just as quick as this part of the supply chain stops or dries up, they'll find another way to get them in here. It's just a supply-and-demand thing ..."

"But we have to have a treatment and education component if we are going to, as a society, work our way out of the situation."

All of the speakers agreed that a new anti-drug law passed in the last session, House Bill 1, will be effective and must not be repealed or watered down. The measure, which, among other things, requires all Kentucky doctors to use the state KASPER prescription tracking database, has begun attracting criticism recently, over concerns it is hurting patients with legitimate needs in an effort to fight those who are abusing the system.

Beshear trumpeted what said were signs of success in the program, saying 10 pain clinics in the state have closed their doors, rather than comply with the new regulations. At the same time, he said, 11 new clinics are seeking li-

cence with the intent of complying with the law. He also praised the Board of Medical Licensure for a new crackdown on unscrupulous doctors, noting that the board had pursued investigations against 33 doctors over the past six months, after investigating only 18 such cases in all of 2011.

"The new law has improved the board's ability to review the practices, and the few bad apples are starting to be eliminated," Beshear said, to a round of applause.

Beshear conceded that some "tweaks" would be necessary, but only tweaks and not wholesale changes. "Let me tell you something: The rules and regulations that they're complaining about were written by physicians," Beshear said. "They were written by the Board of Medical Licensure, for the most part."

Stivers said a lot of the opposition to the new law is based on misinformation.

"When you hear things like, 'Well, you have to have a urine test before you get a prescription,' that's false," Stivers said. "There's tremendous misinformation about this. You don't have to have this type of test for a prescription, unless you're going to get a prescription for a narcotic that will extend past 90 days."

Stumbo said the state another area the state needs to address is the shortage of drug treatment beds. He cited figures saying the state has 2,000 spots in drug treatment centers, but has between 250,000 and 500,000 people who need help.

"It's going to take funding, and that's the next critical step — a constant source of dedicated funding," Stumbo said. "The General Assembly needs to provide for a constant source of dedicated funding, so that we can build the treatment facilities and engage in the long-term educational programs that will ultimately solve our problem. But it is not a simple solution. It is not a quick fix. It's not a short fix. It's a long-term solution."

Smith concluded the remarks by pointing out those most affected by the drug problem. He said he got involved in the fight against drug abuse after watching his community, Hazard, become "ground zero" for the prescription epidemic.

"It's one thing to wave at the bus as it goes by, but it's an entirely different view when you're on the bus," Smith said. "In our area, ground zero, we see the unintended victims. And by unintended victims, I mean the children."

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BSACAP to begin energy assistance program Nov. 5

Big Sandy Area Community Action Program (BSACAP) will take applications for the Subsidy portion of the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) from Monday, Nov. 5, until Friday, Dec. 14.

Applications will be taken in alphabetical order, with specific days assigned on the calendar. To avoid delays and long lines, BSACAP encourages everyone to apply on the date that corresponds with their last name.

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
Paintsville, Ky.
606-789-6515
- **Maggoffin County**
131 S. Church Street
Salversville, Ky.
606-349-2217
- **Marion County**
187 E. Main Street
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606-298-3217

- **Pike County**
478 Town Mountain Road
Pikeville, Ky.
606-432-2775

Alphabetical Schedule

Days to submit applications according to your last names are as follows:

- November**
- 5 A
 - 7 B
 - 8 B
 - 9 C
 - 12 Offices Closed
 - 13 D, E
 - 14 F
 - 15 G
 - 16 H
 - 19 H
 - 20 I, J
 - 26 K
 - 27 L
 - 28 M
 - 29 M
 - 30 N
- December**
- 3 O, P
 - 4 Q, R
 - 5 S
 - 6 S
 - 7 T
 - 10 T
 - 11 U, V, W
 - 12 X, Y, Z
 - 13 OPEN
 - 14 OPEN

The benefit amount received will be based on the household level of poverty and the type of fuel used for heating. Benefits will be issued for approved applicants, contingent upon funding, and will be made payable to the household's primary or secondary heating fuel vendor.

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.



The Last Two Years!

Two years ago, the citizens of Prestonsburg allowed me the opportunity to serve as a member of the Prestonsburg City Council. I began this service by stating to my hometown that I would be honest and frugal, pay close attention to detail and always keep my own morals forefront. I will say, it is not an easy task. However, anything worth doing requires focus and much work. I have come to the conclusion that spending two years in this office is not nearly enough.

The first two years have certainly been a learning experience for me. I actually feel in my heart that I was not very effective in some ways, but I think that was for the most part due to just not knowing what to do and how to go about things. I feel that has changed considerably at this point because I am more aware of the issues and inner workings of our hometown business and can be more effective in many ways.

It's much like the Rescue Squad. One member cannot make the organization successful. It takes many hands, many minds with great ideas and of course, working as one team. What this means to me as a voter is when I look at those who are looking to serve as City Council members, I try to look at a team created with my votes. Level heads, willingness to put the time in, agree to disagree while keeping our hometown's future a priority. My belief is that the City Council of any town or city are not the people that make a prosperous and successful place to call home. The citizens themselves make that happen. It is the responsibility of the town's administrators to help them create pathways and aide in resources to achieve that success. Sometimes we seem to make things harder than they should be, therefore, causing us more stress and problems that we might not have ordinarily had. If we all as citizens strive to be honest, straight forward and stay close to the morals that we were instilled with during our younger years, we will always be successful. I have decided to continue my service to the City of Prestonsburg as a Councilman if the city sees fit. I make no promise other than I will do my very best to make concrete decisions, research any situation to the fullest and always depend on the Lord's guidance in anything I do. When you cast your vote, think of these things I have talked about. You may even already do that. If so, I commend you for that. Do however vote. Too many men and women have given their lives and much pain to allow us the freedom that we have. I appreciate the time you have taken to listen to me. If you feel I can be an asset to your hometown as a council member, please know I take it serious and I thank you for your trust in me.

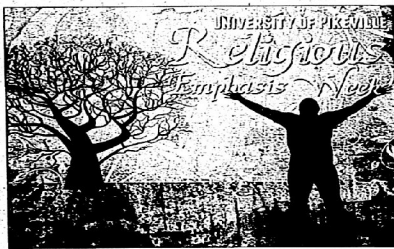
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University of Pikeville celebrates Religious Emphasis Week

PIKEVILLE — The University of Pikeville family will again be setting aside special time to focus on Christian heritage and the inherent religious focus of the campus family during Religious Emphasis Week, Nov. 12-16. This year's events highlight the "Spirituality of Hospitality: Creating Space for Others."

"Come and join UPike as we explore the various ways in which our neighbors experience God and practice their faith," said Rob Musick, chaplain and instructor of religion. "Help us make space for all people as we get to know ourselves and God in a deeper way."



The University of Pikeville will observe a week of reflection on Christian heritage, Nov. 12-16.

A special addition to the week's activities includes a visit from New York Times bestselling author, William Paul Young. On Thursday, Nov. 8, at 7 p.m., Young, author of "The Shack," will share about the transformation of shame and the message of the shack. In his own words, Young says, "For me, everything is about Jesus and Father and the Holy Spirit, and relationships, and life is an adventure of faith lived one day at a time. I have finally figured out that I have nothing to lose by living a life of faith. I know more in every minute of every day than seems appropriate, but I love the wastefulness of my Papa's grace and presence. For me, everything in my life that matters is perfect!"

On Monday, Nov. 12, at 7 p.m., in Chrisman Auditorium, UPike will present the first annual Carol Gizzard-Browning Lecture Series with special guest speaker, Dr. Matthew Fox. Fox will discuss creation spirituality: "Seeing Earth as Home: Thoughts on Creation Spirituality." Fox is an internationally acclaimed theologian who is an ordained Episcopal priest. A spiritual theologian and religious scholar, he has dedicated much of his life to developing and recovering the tradition of Creation Spirituality. He founded the Institute in Culture and Creation Spirituality and is currently visiting scholar with the Academy for the Love of Learning headquartered in Santa Fe, New Mexico. For two years he has run a very successful educational pilot project for inner-city teenagers in Oakland, Calif., called "YELLAWE" which is succeeding in reaching students who are most apt to drop out of school. He is the author of 28 books, which have sold more than 1.5 million copies in 42 languages. His bestselling works in the U.S. include: "Original Blessing" and "A Spirituality Named Compassion."

On Tuesday, Nov. 13, at 11 a.m., in Chrisman Auditorium, Fox will share the importance of vocation and God's creating power in shaping persons for their life's calling. Later that evening, at 7 p.m., in Chrisman Auditorium, John Howie, Ph.D., associate professor of psychology at the University of Pikeville, will be discussing "Cusco & the Spirituality of the Incas." Howie will be leading a group of students to study in Cusco during the summer of 2013.

The annual night of powerful and uplifting worship and celebration will be Wednesday, Nov. 14. "Worship on the Hill: Emptying Ourselves to be Filled with the Holy Spirit" is the theme for the service. The UPike choir and special guest speaker senior UPike student leader Gabriel Carrillo will lead the worship service. Pastors of the Pike County area churches are invited to participate. The event will be held at 7 p.m. in Booth Auditorium.

On Thursday, Nov. 15, at 7 p.m., in Chrisman Auditorium there will be a multi-faith dialogue. The conversation is titled, "Listening & Hearing: How different faith perspectives can be respectfully shared." Join UPike as a panel discussion takes place between leaders of the Buddhist, Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints, Jewish, Islamic, Protestant and Roman Catholic traditions discuss the distinctive aspects of

their faith and practice. During this informative night, Christians will share how different faiths are expressed and practiced.

Religious Emphasis Week concludes with a compassion project on Friday, Nov. 16. The campus community will be collecting needed items for the upcoming mission trip to Port-au-Prince, Haiti, in January. Needed items include: toys (that do not need batteries), work gloves, sports equipment, flip-flops, shoes and school supplies. Donations will be collected in the breezeway of Java City and the adjacent student lounge.

For more information on Religious Emphasis Week events or to participate in "Worship on the Hill," contact Musick at (606) 218-5762 or robertmusick@upike.edu. The campus and community are cordially invited to attend all Religious Emphasis Week activities.



Pike Judge-Executive Wayne T. Rutherford brought together county leaders to discuss storm preparations with state and private emergency officials.

Officials in Pike prepare for storm

Jack Latta
Staff Writer

PIKEVILLE — Pike county officials gathered Monday afternoon to review their current level of preparedness as Hurricane Sandy threatened to spill into the mountains.

Judge-Executive Wayne T. Rutherford called the meeting with community leaders and emergency officials to gauge their preparedness as inclement weather moved into the region. Officials with the Jackson Weather Service were reporting that low lying areas could receive one to three inches of snow while higher elevations, above 2,000 feet, could get as much as 10 inches of snow from blizzard-like conditions.

"We hope and pray that what we talk about, we won't have to put into action," Rutherford said to begin the meeting.

Rutherford said the storm was moving beyond a coastal threat, and now moving into the west.

"We are taking this event very seriously."

Officials with the Jackson Weather Service were brought in through a conference call, and told those in attendance that the outskirts of Hurricane Sandy moving into the mountains could produce sustained winds up to 20 mph with gusts up to 30 mph. Elevations above 2,000 feet could experience wind gusts up to 50 mph.

Sara George, with the Highway Department, said that all of her crews had been through their paces, and that the district's equipment had all recently been inspected. George said the salt domes are full but added that road crews would not be pre-treating the roads due to the rain.

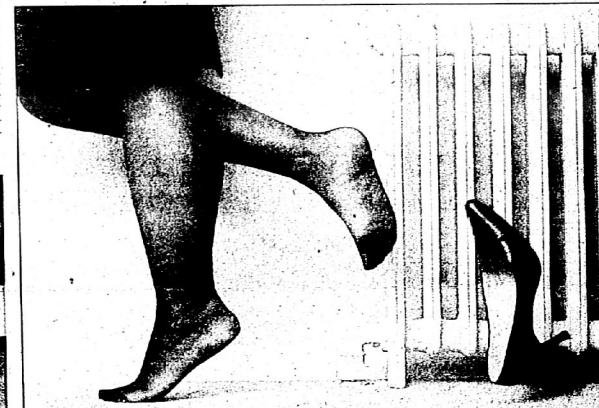
Representatives with both Pikeville Medical Center and ARH Hospital in South Williamson said their facilities were prepared in the event of a disaster.

Charlie O'Neal, with Kentucky Emergency Management, said via a conference call that a warning order had been issued raising the Emergency Operations Center to level 2 at 10 p.m. Monday night.

The legacy we leave behead for our children, grandchildren, and this great nation is crucial. As I approach my 94th birthday, I realize this election could be my last. I believe it is vitally important that we cast our ballots for candidates who base their decisions on biblical principles and support the nation of Israel. I urge you to vote for those who protect the sanctity of life and support the biblical definition of marriage between a man and a woman. Vote for biblical values this November 6, and pray with me that America will remain one nation under God.

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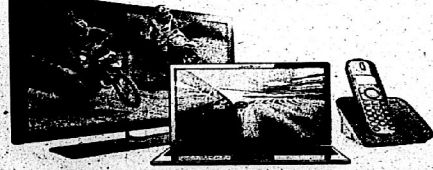


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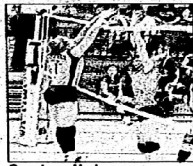
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Hodge claims second player of the week honor



Courtney Hodge

Steve LeMaster
Sports Editor

EASTERN — Allen Central High School senior setter/right side Courtney Hodge has claimed her second MaxPreps/AVCA Kentucky Volleyball Player of the Week honor for the week of Oct. 22-28.

Hodge, who helped lead Allen Central to its second straight 15th Region title, paced the Rebels in five games. The senior registered 44 assists (8.8 avg), 11 digs, three kills and two blocks for Allen Central (33-6).
"This is a well-deserved award to cap off her career at ACHS," Allen Central Coach Larry

Maynard commented. "After being named the 15th Region Tournament's MVP and then being named the Kentucky Volleyball Coaches' Association's 15th Region Player of the Year, receiving this recognition is nothing short of outstanding! She is a superb volleyball player, always 'team' oriented, and one

of our school's top student-athletes.
"I cannot say enough about her nor give her enough accolades about what she means to the Allen Central volleyball program and this high school."
The MaxPreps/AVCA High School Player of the Week Program is a partnership between

the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) and CBS MaxPreps, Inc.
Each week, MaxPreps and the AVCA recognize deserving student-athletes at the high school level who have demonstrated outstanding play on the court throughout the week of competition.

Bobcats rout Jenkins in regular-season finale

Steve Lemaster
Sports Editor

BETSY LAYNE — Betsy Layne concluded the regular-season portion of the 2012 Kentucky high school football season on a three-game winning streak following a 52-16 victory over Jenkins at home on Friday night.

Betsy Layne exited the regular-season 7-3 overall. The Bobcats compiled a 1-2 record in Class 2A, District 8 during the regular-season, notching a win over Shelby Valley and dropping games to Leslie County and eventual champion Prestonsburg. Betsy Layne will visit Danville for the opening round of the Class 2A State Playoffs later in the week.

Much-improved Jenkins ended the regular-season 4-6 overall and 0-3 in Class A, District 6.

The Bobcats secured an early lead and quickly pulled away from Jenkins.

Betsy Layne piled up over 500 yards of total offense en route to the victory over the Cavaliers.

The Bobcats rushed for 296 yards. On Betsy Layne's Senior Night, senior Tony Dikens rushed five times for

110 yards and three touchdowns.
Houston Hall ranked as Betsy Layne's second-leading rusher. Hall rushed four times for 105 yards.

Quarterback Dylan Hamilton, Josh Salisbury and Zach Tackett each had one rushing touchdown for the Bobcats. Salisbury rushed a team-high six times for 70 yards and the one score. Hamilton completed 10-of-13 passes for 204 yards and one touchdown.

Dustin Rogers led Betsy Layne in receiving, hauling in five catches for 100 yards and the team's lone score via the air.

Blake Spencer, Peyton Case and Zach Bowens combined to reel in 10 receptions for 134 yards.

Rogers led the Betsy Layne defense with three interceptions for 100 return yards and one touchdown.

Spencer registered a game-high 11 tackles for the Bobcats.

In 10 regular-season games, Betsy Layne outscored opponents 363-202.

The Bobcats, under the direction of veteran head coach Jonathan Parsons, compiled two separate three-game win streaks during the regular-season.

South Floyd holds off East Ridge

Steve LeMaster
Sports Editor

HI HAT — South Floyd ended the regular-season on a three-game winning streak on Friday night, thanks to a hard-fought 38-32 victory over visiting East Ridge.

Senior Weston Little, playing in his final regular-season game in Hi Hat, led the way as South Floyd fended off East Ridge's challenge at Raider Field.

South Floyd ended the regular-season 5-5 overall and 2-1 in Class A, District 8. The Raiders finished runner-up to Pikeville in District 8 and will host Nicholas County, the third-seed out of District 7, in the opening round of the Class A State Playoffs.

East Ridge concluded the season 1-9. The Warriors failed to qualify for the Class 3A State Playoffs. East Ridge dropped its last seven games, exiting the campaign winless in Class 3A, District 8.

The tandem of Little and teammate Blake Dye proved to be too much for East Ridge to contain. Little rushed 29 times for 301 yards and three touchdowns. South Floyd's leading rusher also hauled in a 32-yard reception.

Dye rushed 14 times for 116 yards and two touchdowns. He had a pair of two-point conversions for the Raiders. Little also added a

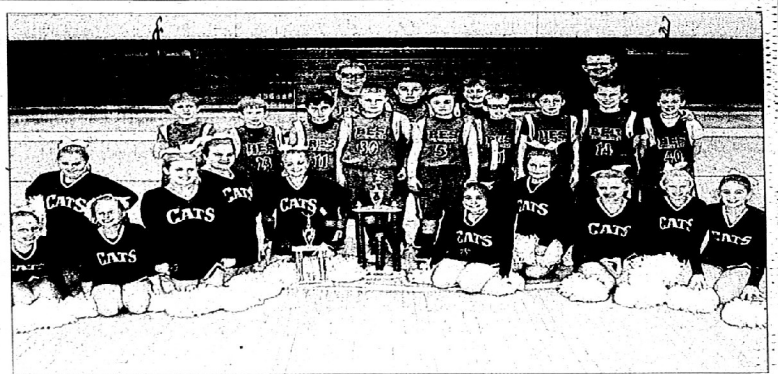
two-point conversion for the South Floyd football team.

Defensively, Jimmy Helton led South Floyd with nine tackles. Little followed with eight tackles for the Raiders. Dye and Mack Little recorded seven tackles apiece and Hunter Johnson made six stops for South Floyd in the non-district win.

South Floyd hasn't lost since falling to Pikeville on Oct. 5. After suffering the loss to Pikeville, over the next two weeks, South Floyd defeated Allen Central and Phelps.

South Floyd has scored 28 or more points in three straight games. Non-district rival Morgan County was the only opponent to hold South Floyd scoreless during the regular-season.

On Thursday night, Allen Central defeated Knott County Central 46-32. In other area games played Friday night it was Belfry 17, Johnson Central 12; Betsy Layne 52, Jenkins 16; Breathitt County 58, Clay County 29; East Carter 41, Morgan County 18; Haysi, Va. 62, Phelps 24; Hazard 50, Sheldon Clark 28; Letcher County Central 62, Greenup County 29; Lewis County 52, Magoffin County 8; Paintsville 20, Berea 14; Pikeville 48, Shelby Valley 8; Finley 42, Leslie County 12 and Prestonsburg 41, Pike County Central 18.



The Prestonsburg Elementary School boys' basketball team captured the Right Beaver Classic championship.

Blackcats capture Right Beaver Classic title

Steve LeMaster
Sports Editor

EASTERN — The Prestonsburg Elementary School boys' basketball team defeated McDowell in the championship game of the Right Beaver Classic on Saturday as part of a Prestonsburg sweep. Prestonsburg's boys' and girls' basketball teams swept the tournament for the first time in school history.

The Blackcats defeated May Valley and Betsy Layne en route to the tournament's title game versus McDowell.

Head coach Doug Hopkins guided both Prestonsburg teams to titles. Hopkins is in his third year of coaching the Prestonsburg girls' basketball team. He is in his second season at the helm of the PES boys' basketball program. Saturday was a special day for the PES basketball coach. His father, Jimmie Hopkins, started the Right Beaver Classic in

the early-1990s when he was coaching at Martin.

"This was a special win for me," said Hopkins. "My father, Jimmie Hopkins, started this tournament in the early 90s while he was coaching at Martin."

The Prestonsburg boys dominated throughout the tournament.

"As I learned from my father, who was a longtime coach, if you teach them the basic fundamentals, good things happen," Hopkins confided. "With the boys, we have a six-man rotation. Every quarter, a different team starts."

"A special thanks goes out to the fans that came out to support us," Hopkins commented. "A big thanks also goes out to Principal Brent Rose, Assistant Principal/Athletic Director Sean Ousley and Assistant Principal Carey Davis for all their help and support as well as my assistant coaches, Paul Burchett has been with me for

two years with the girls and he is a tremendous asset and also, Ricky Ward, who started helping me this year with the boys."

More on the Prestonsburg boys team's run to the Right Beaver Classic championship follows.

Prestonsburg 50, May Valley 6: Prestonsburg controlled its first round game versus May Valley from the opening tip and cruised to a 50-6 win.

The Blackcats put the game out of May Valley's reach early. Prestonsburg outscored May Valley 22-0 in the first quarter and packed a commanding 32-0 lead into halftime.

Nine scorers helped lead a balanced Prestonsburg scoring attack. Jaxon Watts paced Prestonsburg with a game-high nine points. Cameron Wright and Jake Hyden added eight points each for the Blackcats.

Other scorers for Prestonsburg

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Lady Blackcats claim RBC crown

Steve LeMaster
Sports Editor

EASTERN — The Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats, under the direction of head coach Doug Hopkins, claimed the Right Beaver Classic title Saturday. Prestonsburg defeated McDowell 18-3 in the RBC title game.

Here's a look back at Prestonsburg's journey to the 2012 Right Beaver Classic championship.

Prestonsburg 25, May Valley 11: Anna Belle Trusty and Beth Burchett scored six points apiece to lead Prestonsburg past May Valley 25-11 in the first round of the Right Beaver Classic.

Setting the tone early, Prestonsburg outscored May Valley 16-0 in the first quarter. The Lady Blackcats took a 19-0 lead into halftime and led 25-7 when the third quarter ended.

Alivia Stone and Chelsea Samons scored four points apiece for the Lady Blackcats. MaKayla Ousley and Allison Cobern contributed two points apiece and Ava Grace Hyden scored on a free throw for the Prestonsburg girls' basketball



The Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats won the Right Beaver Classic tournament title.

team.
Destiny Elliott led May Valley with a game-high 10 points. Kylie Stevens chipped in one point in the loss.

Prestonsburg 29, Allen 17: Beth Burchett poured in a game-high 14 points and teammate MaKayla Ousley joined her in double figures with 10 as Prestonsburg defeated longtime rival Allen 29-17 in the second round.

Prestonsburg overcame a one-point halftime deficit after Allen led 7-6 at intermission.

The Lady Blackcats thrived in the second

half, outscoring Allen 23-10 after halftime.
Anna Belle Trusty added five points for Prestonsburg in the victory.

Kaitlyn Newsome led Allen with 11 points. Alley Jarvis added six points for the Lady Eagles.

Prestonsburg 18, McDowell 3 (Championship Game): Prestonsburg gradually pulled away to beat McDowell 18-3 in the championship game of the Right Beaver Classic.

After edging McDowell 3-2 in the first quarter, Prestonsburg went on

a 9-0 run in the second stanza to take an impressive 12-2 lead into halftime. The Lady Blackcats continued to control the contest in the second half, leading 17-2 at the conclusion of the third quarter.

MaKayla Ousley led Prestonsburg with a game-high seven points. Beth Burchett scored six points and Anna Belle Trusty tossed in three for the Lady Blackcats.

Chelsea Samons and Lauren Meade rounded out the Prestonsburg scoring with one point each.

Blackcats pull away from Pike Central

Steve LeMaster
Sports Editor

PRESTONSBURG — Prestonsburg shook a slow start to defeat non-district foe Pike County Central 41-18 Friday night at Josh Francis Field/Blackcat Stadium.

The Blackcats completed a regular-season sweep against

Pike County Central, pulling away to beat the Hawks convincingly.

After scoring first, Pike County Central went through an offensive drought. Prestonsburg moved ahead in the second quarter and never trailed again en route to the win. The Blackcats packed a 20-6 lead into halftime and led

34-12 at the end of the third quarter.

Quick-strike Prestonsburg won despite Pike County Central holding a 26-33-21-27 advantage in time of possession.

Freshman Dalton Frasure delivered two rushing touchdowns in Prestonsburg's regular-season finale.

Prestonsburg scored via offense, defense and special teams.

Standout senior linebacker Alex Kidd returned an interception for a touchdown.

Excelling on special teams, Prestonsburg's Bryson Williams returned a punt for a touchdown. Grant Anderson and Chase Ousley aided the Prestonsburg offensive effort with a rushing touchdown apiece.

In two regular-season meetings, Prestonsburg outscored Pike County Central 124-67.

Prestonsburg will host Middleboro in the opening round of the Class 2A State Playoffs later in the week. Kickoff for the Prestonsburg-Middleboro game on Friday, Nov. 2 is set for 7:30 p.m.

Pikeville wins easily over St. Andrews in opener

Times Staff Report

LAURINBURG, N.C. — The University of Pikeville put six players in double figures and opened the 2012-13 basketball season with a 105-64 win over St. Andrews (N.C.) University Saturday afternoon.

The Bears blistered the nets in both halves from the field. Hitting 54.3 percent from the field and 57.1 percent from the arc,

the Bears built a 45-27 lead at the half.

In the second half they were even more explosive, connecting on 63.2 percent overall and 66.7 percent — 8-of-12 — of their three-point shots to post 60 points.

The team finished 43-of-73 for 58.9 percent from the floor and 12-of-19, or 66.7 percent, from downtown.

The Bears were equally strong on the defensive end, limiting the Knights to 37.5 percent shooting in their opening game and only 25 percent from the arc on the afternoon.

The lone downturn for the guests came in the turnover column, where they gave it back to SAU 17 times to equal their assists.

Senior Jamar "Deuce" Briscoe led the half-dozen double-digit scorers with 23 points while

adding five rebounds off the defensive glass. Ho Sophomore Hobo McCoy came off the bench to fire in five second-half threes in only six tries to finish with 15 points in just seven minutes of playing time.

Junior Josh Whitaker added 11 to go with a game-high seven assists, while the trio of seniors Chris Johnson and Trevor Setty and junior Darnell

Tabbs each added 10 markers. Ho Junior forward Brandon Greene, the only true inside presence on the active roster, finished with eight points, seven rebounds and five blocked shots.

Junior guard Clavontae Brown came off the bench to lead all scorers with 25 points, sinking 9-of-14 shots in the game. The next highest scorer was junior guard

Christopher Clay, who hit for nine.

St. Andrews, a first-year member of the Appalachian Athletics Conference, committed 25 turnovers in the loss.

UPIKE was hosting Knoxville College on Tuesday night in its home opener.

The Pikeville-Knoxville game ended too late to make this edition.

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included Kane Scarberry (six points), Hunter Ousley (six points), Grant Justice (six points), Blake Slone (four points), Zach Thompson (two points) and Noah Marcum (two points).

Prestonsburg led 40-4 at the end of the third quarter. Dylan Mosley, Preston Crase and Chayse Meade scored two points apiece for May Valley in the loss.

Prestonsburg 34, Betsy Layne 10; Jaxon Watts scored a game-high nine points and Blake Slone added eight as Prestonsburg defeated Betsy Layne 34-10 in the second round of the Right Beaver Classic.

The Blackcats out-

scored Betsy Layne 8-3 in each of the first two quarters. After carrying a 16-6 lead into halftime, Prestonsburg added to its advantage early in the second half. The Blackcats blanked Betsy Layne 8-0 in the third quarter.

Zach Thompson tossed in six points, Grant Justice and Jake Hyden scored four each and Hunter Ousley added three for the Prestonsburg boys' basketball team.

Four different Betsy Layne players provided scoring in the setback. Prestonsburg 32, McDowell 12 (Championship Game); Jaxon Watts poured in a game-high 13 points to lead Prestons-

burg to a convincing 32-12 victory over McDowell in the championship game of the Right Beaver Classic.

Watts led a group of eight Prestonsburg scorers. Grant Justice and Blake Slone scored four points apiece for the Blackcats. Zach Thompson followed, chipping in three points in Prestonsburg's championship-clinching win. Jake Hyden, Kane Scarberry and Hunter Ousley rounded out the Prestonsburg scoring with two points each.

Austin Shelton paced McDowell with four points. Brant Potter and William Johnson pushed in three points apiece and Ethan Sparkman netted two for the Darsdevils.

Rebels fall to Greenwood in state tourney opener

Steve LeMaster
Sports Editor

LOUISVILLE — Allen Central's postseason run ended on Friday as the Rebels fell to 4th Region champion Greenwood in the opening round of the KH-SAA State Volleyball Tournament at Valley High School.

In the first five-set match in the history of the state tournament, Greenwood edged Allen Central 3-2. After Allen Central jumped out to an early 2-0 lead, Greenwood battled back to

beat the Rebels, winning 18-25, 17-25, 28-26, 25-23, 15-8.

Allen Central finished the 2012 season 32-6. The Rebels have claimed two straight 15th Region titles.

In other opening round matches in the state tournament it was Assumption 3, Henderson County 0 (25-4, 25-8, 25-7); Lone Oak 3, Corbin 0 (25-7, 25-10, 25-8); Henry Clay 3, Russell 0 (25-9, 25-12, 25-7); Campbell County 3, Owensboro Catholic 1 (25-11, 22-25, 25-16, 26-24); North Oldham

3, Central Hardin 1 (23-25, 25-16, 25-15); Notre Dame 3, Letcher County Central 0 (25-7, 25-3, 25-9) and Mercy 3, Southwestern 0 (25-15, 25-7, 25-15).

Henry Clay defeated Greenwood 3-1 (25-15, 15-25, 25-22, 25-15) in the second round of the State Volleyball Tournament on Saturday.

In the title match, played later on Saturday, Assumption edged Mercy 3-2 (25-21, 20-25, 25-18, 15-25, 15-10) to capture its third straight championship.

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Randolph shatters ALC school record

Times Staff Report

GRAYSON — The Alice Lloyd College Cross Country team journeyed to Carter County on Friday (Oct. 26) to participate in the Kentucky Christian University "Late Knight Run."

This would serve as the ALC Cross Country team's final tuneup before its annual conference meet.

In the women's race, 37 women from seven schools toed the starting line for the 5K ALC stand-out Allison Holbrook, who has been suffering from an injury for the past month, fought through the soreness to have a strong showing. The freshman from Les-



Greg Randolph

lie County completed the course in 21:55. Her time was good enough for 13th place overall.

On the men's side, 35 runners from seven colleges left with the starting gun. ALC runner Greg

Randolph continued to impress as the freshman from London ran a courageous race.

Randolph stayed with the leaders the entire way, finishing the 8K event in a new school record time of 27:35. His time broke the old mark by 1:42. Randolph's time placed him third overall in the final standings.

Sophomore Jimmy Noble (Buckhorn) ran well as he finished in 18th place with a time of 30:47.

Noble continues to improve with every race.

Harby native Blaine Grubbs pushed himself the entire way and fought to a 31:50 finishing time. His effort was good enough for 24th place.

"Greg just continues to impress. He has had an excellent season thus far and really is driven to improve."

— Gary Stepp
Head coach

Also putting in gritty efforts were sophomore Caleb Lofton (Manchester, Ohio) and Belfry native Jonathan Aldana. Both showed solid improvement

as they crossed the line in 37:33 and 41:09, respectively.

The Eagles were running without the services of Ethan Bowling (Jenkins). Bowling, who has been a hard-working and dependable runner, suffered a season-ending knee injury in practice. The good news is that the freshman from Jenkins is expected to make a full recovery and will return next season.

"I felt that this race was a good tune-up before the conference meet next weekend," said Alice Lloyd College coach Gary D. Stepp. "The runners all demonstrated solid improvement, and each one of them responded with

a new personal record. I believe that we will be ready to perform at our best when we need it the most."

When asked about the record performance of Randolph, Stepp replied, "Greg just continues to impress. He has had an excellent season thus far and really is driven to improve. I believe he has a chance to lower his time even more next week if conditions are favorable, and I think he has incredible potential."

The Eagles will travel to Richmond, Indiana on Saturday, Nov. 3 to compete in the KAC Championship. The women will race at 11 a.m. with the men following at noon.

Defense leads Kentucky Christian past Pikeville

Times Staff Report

PIKEVILLE — Visiting Kentucky Christian University held the University of Pikeville to a mere 108 yards of total offense in a 22-10 win on Saturday afternoon at the W.C. Hambley Athletics Complex.

Pikeville (3-6, 1-3 in the Mid-South Conference) had 158 yards in the air but suffered through 50 yards lost on 18 carries on the ground.

For Kentucky Christian, which won with 349 yards of offense, the win improved it to 6-3 overall, insuring its first winning season in school history. The Knights are 3-1 in the Mid-South Conference East Division.

KCU dominated the game early, if not on the scoreboard. By halftime,

the Knights led 14-3 yet had held the Bears to five net yards on 23 first-half plays.

Freshman quarterback Cole Cooper scored on a seven-yard keeper with 9:18 to play in the opening quarter. It ended a 45-yard drive that took a dozen plays and 5:42 off the clock. Sophomore Andrew Sliker's extra-point made it 7-0.

The Bears put up what would be their only first-half points when sophomore Grayson Quick booted a 27-yard field

goal. The Bears got the ball at the seven-yard line when freshman Jakereen Smith returned a punt 47

Pikeville will finish the season on the road, beginning Saturday, Nov. 3 at Belhaven (Miss.) at 2:30 p.m.

yards to the 13-yard line, and when a penalty was tacked on, the Bears opened the drive at the seven.

KCU put up the only points of the second period. Cooper hit senior tight end Rance Hughes from seven yards

to make it 14-3 with 4:45 to play. The drive began on the Pikeville 27 when sophomore safety Josh Cobb intercepted a pass. The Knights needed

only 23 seconds to score the only third-period points when sophomore linebacker Ken Reichle sacked senior quarterback Trevor Hoskins in the end zone for a safety, making it 16-3.

The teams traded fourth-quarter touchdowns. Pikeville's came on a two-yard run by backup quarterback Jared Harris, ending an 18-yard drive set up by an interception and 47-yard return by freshman J.K. Hall.

KCU finished scoring when freshman Demone Belmarez scored on a 29-yard run, finishing a 75-yard drive that took only five plays.

The Knights ran for 247 yards on 58 tries with Belmarez carrying for 112 yards. Cooper, in his first

collegiate start, had 99 yards on 24 carries.

Cole was 14-of-23 in the air for 102 yards with a score and two touchdowns. He found junior Caleb Cox five times for 38 yards.

For the Bears, the leading rusher was Harris, who gained three yards on two carries. Hoskins was 10-of-29 for 158 yards. Junior Jeremy Hill caught four passes for 63 yards. The leader by yards was Shawntay Zachary, whose only catch was for 78 yards.

The standout for the day was Quick, who in addition to his kicking chores punted six times for an average of 45.3 yards. He had a long of 55 yards and buried the Knights inside the 20 twice.

Sophomore linebacker

John Dudley Hilton led all tacklers with 11, nine of them solos and one for loss. Sophomore tackle Deontay Dorsej-Norton followed with eight, all solos, and one for loss.

The Bears had three interceptions on the day, with Hall, junior Demetri Travis and freshman Matt Robinson picking off passes. Junior Kory Spain, who had seven tackles, forced a fumble that was recovered by junior Taylor Woods.

KCU was led on the defensive side by Reichle, who had five tackles, 3:5 for loss and two sacks.

Pikeville will finish the season on the road, beginning Saturday, Nov. 3 at Belhaven (Miss.) at 2:30 p.m. KCU will entertain Cumberlands at 1:30 p.m. that same day.

Bears drop home match to Rio Grande

Times Staff Report

PIKEVILLE — The University of Pikeville volleyball team dropped three sets in a row at home on Monday evening to lose to the University of Rio Grande 3-0.

The Bears, which lost by scores of 25-14, 25-14, 25-16, fall to 0-4 in the Mid-South Conference and 6-25 overall, while the Red

Storm are now sitting pretty at 10-3 in the conference and 19-8 overall.

Senior Brittany Hodge led the Bears with 10 kills on the evening, and junior Stephanie Donsereux continued to impress with 15 assists.

Unfortunately for the Bears faithful, Red Storm freshman Alex Phillips and senior Whitney Smith spent the evening inflicting

damage up front with 12 of Rio Grande's 25 kills while the athletic display of senior Lauren Raines helped Rio Grande in a stingy defensive team effort.

The Bears will return home on Friday night when Kentucky Christian University comes to call at the UPIKE Gym.

The opening serve is set for 6 p.m.

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PLAYER OF THE WEEK

GRANT ANDERSON

of Prestonsburg, who picked off 3 interceptions including one to stop what could've been the game-tying drive for Leslie County late in the 4th quarter helping to win the district title. Pictured left to right: Coach John Derossett, Grant Anderson, Todd Justice and Earl Justice. (Photo courtesy of EBC Sports)

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OUR WESTERNDAYS

(Items taken from The Floyd County Times, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70 years ago.)

20 years ago
(Oct. 28 and Oct. 30, 1992)

Despite political jerry-mandering which has left Republican Fifth District incumbent candidate Harold "Hal" Rogers with a brand new, primarily Democratic constituency, Rogers is confident that he will be elected to a sixth term. Rogers, 55, of Somerset, began his public life in 1969, when he was elected as the Pulaski/Rockcastle Commonwealth's Attorney, a capacity in which he served for more than 11 years.

Eastern Kentucky Racing Incorporated, officials, Prestonsburg Mayor Ann Latta, and Floyd County Development Authority Director Darrell Gilliam saddled up Tuesday for yet another lap in the race to bring a live harness track to eastern Kentucky. Ched Jennings, director for Eastern Kentucky Racing, said Tuesday evening, that he was very encouraged by the nature of the discussion between his group and the Kentucky Racing Commission at their meeting Tuesday afternoon.

The state's Office of Education Accountability is reviewing a complaint alleging that a Floyd County School Board member, who has not been identified, threatened and intimidated school administrators. OEA investigator Steve Yater said Tuesday, that the complaint had been received, and that a review of that complaint by OEA is underway.

A Floyd County man died early Saturday morning from injuries suffered in an automobile accident. James Keith Hall, 21, of Grethel, was driving south on Route 799, at approximately 3:45 a.m., Saturday, when his car left the roadway and struck a tree. He was not wearing a seatbelt.

Floyd County school officials have made revisions to a number of items addressed in the district's short-term plan for improvement in response to a review of that plan by the state Department of Education. The state found the majority of the recommendations acceptable, but noted their objections in several areas which include the reorganization of the central offices.

The property of a Floyd County family is among four historic sites in Kentucky, Alabama, and South Carolina, designated this week, as national historic landmarks. The property, which has been owned by the Fitzpatrick family for more than two centuries, is the site of the Civil War Battle of Middle Creek which was fought on January 10, 1862.

The latest obstacle has been hurdled, the last step has been chased and the dark horse has won—Floyd County will soon have its own live harness racing track. "Score one for David," Floyd County Development Authority Director Darrell Gilliam, said Thursday afternoon, referring to eastern Kentucky Racing Incorporated, and the Prestonsburg/Floyd County Properties Corporation's triumph over gigantic odds to bring live harness racing to the first time in the state's 200-year history.

There died: James Keith Hall, 21, of Grethel, Saturday, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident; Robert Dale Wallen, 55, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, at his residence; Lucinda Brown, 69, of Mousie, Friday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Carl Akers, 80, of Jackson, Ohio, formerly of Dana, Saturday, in the Ohio State University Hospital, Columbus;

Paul Osborne, 70, of Wheelwright, Monday, at his residence; Isaac Wayne Pigman, 27, of Hindman, Friday, at the June Buchanan Clinic, Florence Newsome, 88, of Melvin, Saturday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Tessie Bolen Fannin, 73, of Prestonsburg, formerly of West Van Lear, Saturday, in St. Josephs Hospital in Lexington; Roy A. Stambaugh, Friday, at King's Daughters Medical Center at Ashland; Florence Mae "Toad" Rice, 87, of Ives, Thursday, at her residence; Hershel Joe Carroll, one-year-old son of Lowell T. and Rhonda Routs Carroll of Honaker, Thursday, at Wurland; Nora Lee Thomsberry, 45, of Mousie, Monday, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center; Devin Renee Gayheart, 6, daughter of Cledis Gayheart Jr., of Hindman, and the late Brenda Lou Watson Gayheart, Monday, at Hindman, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident; Martha Bradley, 82, Sunday, in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, Indiana; Ella Boyd, 79, of Huntington, West Virginia, October 23, at Cabell-Huntington Hospital; Pansy Goble, 52, of Auxier, Wednesday, at the home of her daughter in Lexington; Dr. Mary Louise Osborne, 63, a Louisville resident, and native of Bypro, who gave up practicing law to become a physician, Wednesday, at her residence.

30 years ago
(November 3, 1982)

Residents of Toier Creek, Big Mud, Middle Creek, and Wheelwright in this county, and Hurricane Creek and the Wells Addition in Pike County, will soon have expanded cable television service as a result of plant improvements for which bids were opened Tuesday, according to a news release

issued by Tel-Com Inc. Ground breaking for Highlands Regional Medical Center's 53,000-square-foot expansion project came at a ceremony Monday afternoon, which also marked the 10th anniversary of the dedication of the original medical center structure.

A story that began nearly 15 years ago—when community organizers were active in eastern Kentucky communities—moves into its final chapters today as a federal jury considers a claim by two former activists for \$8 million in damages.

There died: Estelle Bentley, 62, of McDowell, Wednesday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Corne Sanders, 73, of Wheelwright, last Wednesday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Tishie Williamson, 80, of Estill, last Friday, at her home; Hazel Lafferty, 66, of Cliff, last Wednesday, at St. Joseph Hospital; Ollie L. McCoy, 59, of Brushy Fork of Johns Creek, Saturday night, in Pike County; Georgiana Leslie Harris, 69, of Emma, last Saturday, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Goble Reed, 84, of Hippo, Monday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Carlton W. Dawson, 10, son of Carlis and Oma Burke Dawson, Monday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Darnack S. Goble, 76, of Prestonsburg, Monday, at Riverview Manor and Nursing Home.

40 years ago
(November 1, 1972)

A heavy vote is in prospect for Floyd County next Tuesday, but it will not be either Richards M. Nixon or George McGovern who will bring the voters out. A school election will be the "hot" races in this election.

Three homes on Town Branch, across the river from Prestonsburg, have burned within recent weeks, and arson is suspected.

Arson and theft are suspected in the destruction of the electric power substation at the No. 2 mine of the Patsy Development Company, near David.

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gayheart, of East McDowell, a son, Oct. 18; to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. King, of Bevinville, a daughter, Oct. 19; to Mr. and Mrs. Conley Maren, of Martin, a son, Oct. 21; to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Clark, of the Abbott Road, a son, John Bryan, Oct. 25.

There died: Mrs. Inez Conwell Hobson, 75, last Wednesday here; James B. Cole, 71, of Langley, Wednesday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Steven M. Akers, 78, of Ligon, last Monday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital (MARH); Naaman H. Stone, 77, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday, at Pikeville; Mrs. Georgia Lee DeRosset, 75, of Martin, Monday, at Our Lady of the Way; Ellis (Bud) Bentley, 68, of Garrett, Friday, at Our Lady of the Way; Paul Fraley, 69, of Tram, Tuesday, at Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Dollie C. Caudill, 76, of Prestonsburg, last Tuesday, here.

50 years ago
(November 1, 1962)

Not even the incentive of a school election has created enough steam in the current political campaign to assure a heavy vote in this county at next Tuesday's election, it was pointed out, here, this week.

Quiet rested on the disturbed small-mine coal industry in Floyd County, Wednesday, with scattered operations working, and others preparing to return to production.

Approximately 25 percent of the population of Floyd County received the influenza vaccine for the prevention of polio at seven clinics held simultaneously, Sunday afternoon, in widely separated areas of the county.

Destruction of two moonshine still locations was reported, and the arrest of two men, last Wednesday, was made on Clear Creek by ABC Agent Claude Flanery and Deputy Sheriffs Joe Wheeler Lewis and Curt Hall.

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. James E. Goble, of Prestonsburg, a daughter, Erma Lana, Oct. 25, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital.

There died: Pfc. Ernal Kidd, 25, of Honaker, October 20, at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, from injuries received in August in Vietnam; Fred Hall, 77, of Galston, Monday, at home; Francis Marion Bentley, 15, of Estill, Tuesday, at Beaver Valley Hospital; Tom Patton, 82, Sunday, at home at McDowell; Mrs. Betty Manns, 46, of Martin, Friday, at Louisville; Albert Roberts, 76 of Drift, last Wednesday, at Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Isaac Redmond Ward, 73, of West Prestonsburg,

Monday, at the Paintsville Hospital; David D. Brady, 74, of Wayland, Saturday, at the McDowell Memorial Hospital.

60 years ago
(October 30, 1952)

The Floyd County Good Government Taxpayers League this week had \$1,100 already pledged to use as rewards for the conviction of vote violators in the federal election, next Tuesday.

Radio station WPRT should go on the air shortly after November 16, the station owner, DC Stephens, and Rex Osborne, manager, said this week.

Three Floyd County truck mines on Big Mud Creek have been ordered closed by the Kentucky Department of Mines and Minerals because of illegal use of blackpowder, a violation of the safety provisions of the mining laws.

The week-long mine strike which followed the Wage Stabilization Board's refusal to approve the \$1.90-a-day pay increase granted the miners in the new coal contract, ended Monday night, as John L. Lewis, UMW president, requested the men to return to work.

In donating blood for the wounded in Korea, Westwright fell mildly of the 100-pound mark when the bloodmobile visited that community, last Wednesday.

Hundreds of acres of forest land in Floyd County were swept by a last week, during one of the worst droughts to afflict this season.

Sportsmen of the area heard, last Sunday, informal talks by Senators Thomas Underwood and Earl C. Cleary, Monday evening, on the possible deepening of Dewey Lake.

The Prestonsburg Chamber of Commerce Monday evening, voted funds to carry on prospecting for a "mystery metal"—geranium, worth \$350 a pound, and found in coal.

There died: Susie Elta Francis, 4, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Monday, 24; Cpl. Carl Whitaker, 22, of Abbott Creek, October 21; Judy Green, three-months-old, last Thursday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Daniel Webster Blackburn, 65, at his home, at Lancer, October 25; Polly Sparkman Collins, 72, former Floyd County native, last Friday; Mrs. Isabelle Terry, 37, at home on Turkey Creek near Maytown, Monday; Georgia Inis Oney, four months, at home at Wayland, October 24; Dorothy Layne Gibson, of Toledo, Ohio, Floyd County native, at Mercy Hospital, Toledo, October 27; Frank Anderson, 85, of the Abbott road, Tuesday evening, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Patricia Ann Newsome, one-month-old, of Craynor, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital, October 28; Margie Harmon Burdett, of Days Branch, October 29, at the Paintsville Clinic; Thomas Wilson Crisp, 72, at his home at Martin, October 24.

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Breast cancer awareness: Testing urged; misconceptions explored

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Although Kentucky's breast cancer rate is slightly lower than the nationwide rate, almost 600 women die every year from breast cancer in the Commonwealth. The American Cancer Society predicts approximately 3,160 new cases of breast cancer will be diagnosed in Kentucky this year. Early detection and prompt treatment can significantly reduce suffering and death from the disease.

According to the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, all health plans serving Kentuckians must, by law, cover mammograms. Medical guidelines strongly recommend that women older than 40 have annual mammograms and women younger than 40 with a family history of breast cancer should also have regular screenings. Through local health departments, the Kentucky Women's Cancer Screening Program provides breast cancer screenings, mammograms and Pap tests to eligible women in every county. During the 2011 fiscal year, KWCS provided breast cancer screenings to 14,212 women. Services are provided to low-income women through the Kentucky Department for Public

Health. Those women must be uninsured with incomes less than 250 percent of federal poverty guidelines. For more information about breast cancer or screening services, call your local health department.

There are many misconceptions about the risks of developing breast cancer. Genetics, of course, is a well-documented factor but lifestyle issues have gotten a lot of talk. So what's true? Wendy Chen, MD, MPH, a breast cancer expert at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in Boston, a principal teaching affiliate of Harvard University, tackles some of the more common questions here:

1) Soy may increase the risk of breast cancer returning. Chen's research was part of a study that looked at over 9,500 American and Chinese breast cancer survivors who ate soy every day, says that eating soy may be linked to a lower risk of recurrence of breast cancer.

2) Alcohol consumption can increase the risk of breast cancer.

True, Dana-Farber researchers found that women who consume one alcoholic drink a day may increase their risk for breast cancer. Chen and her colleagues analyzed data from over

105,000 women in the Nurses' Health Study. Those who consumed three to six glasses of wine a week were 15 percent more likely to receive a diagnosis of breast cancer. Those who drank fewer than three drinks a week had no increased risk.

3) Fertility treatments increase a woman's risk of breast cancer.

False. According to a recent study from the National Institutes of Health, ovulation-inducing fertility treatments like Clomid and follicle stimulating hormone (FSH) do not significantly increase a woman's risk of developing breast cancer.

4) Wearing deodorant can increase the risk of breast cancer.

False. According to the National Cancer Institute, there is no conclusive research linking underarm deodorants to breast cancer.

5) The bigger the baby the bigger the risk of getting breast cancer.

Possibly true. "This is a tough one because the research is still evolving," says Chen. "But the latest research shows that women who have larger babies have more than twice the risk of developing breast cancer than mothers who give birth to smaller infants. Researchers say that having a heavier baby may create a hormonal environment in pregnancy that could lead to the future development of breast cancer."



Attendees learn about the symptoms of breast cancer and the importance of regular exams and early care, during a luncheon at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Highlands Regional holds breast cancer awareness luncheon

PRISTONSBURG — Highlands Regional Medical Center held a breast cancer information seminar on Thursday, Oct. 4, with a luncheon and dessert reception at the hospital.

Luncheon attendees heard from Highlands Cancer Center representatives who spoke about the signs, symptoms and treatment options for breast cancer. The Highlands Cancer Center panel included oncologist Kirti Jain, M.D., physician assistant Melissa Morey, and Stephanie VanDine, ARNP.

Dr. Jain stressed that early detection is key, saying, "More than 90 percent of patients diagnosed early are curable. The survival rates are improving, more than 55 percent of people diagnosed with cancer will live and about 99 percent of skin

cancer patients will survive." Melissa Biery, director of radiology at HRMC, provided information on the latest detection technology and the benefits of a yearly mammogram.

According to the American Cancer Society most doctors feel that early detection tests for breast cancer save thousands of lives each year, and that many more lives could be saved if even more women and their health care providers took advantage of these tests. The Highlands Cancer Center, located next to Highlands Regional Medical Center, continues to celebrate life by offering a state-of-the-art center with breakthrough cancer treatments.

To learn more about Highlands you can visit www.hrmc.org.

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 Johnson County Magoffin County
60 Court Street 230 Court Street 131 S. Church Street
Allen, Ky. Patsville, Ky. Salyersville, Ky.
606-874-3595 606-789-6515 606-349-2217

Martin County Pike County
387 E. Main Street 478 Town Mountain Road
Inez, Ky. Pikeville, Ky.
606-298-3217 606-432-2775

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.

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PUBLIC NOTICE (OF FINAL SETTLEMENT)

Commonwealth of Kentucky County of Floyd...SCT

I, Douglas Ray Hall, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following Settlements of Estates have been filed in my office. Anyone desiring to take exceptions to said Settlements must do so on or before December 2nd, 2012 at 10:00 a.m.

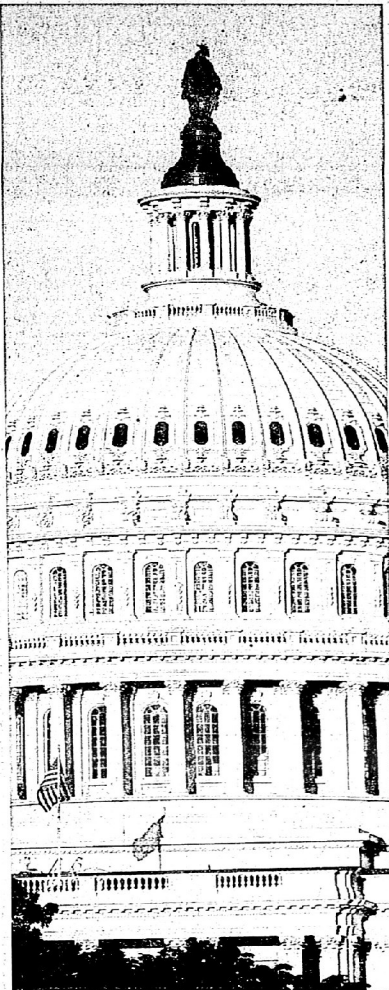
Settlement	Case Number	Estate Of:	Fiduciary	Date Filed
Final	12-P-94	Wanda Hamilton	Charlotte Frasure	9-25-12
Final	11-P-415	Wilma McClung	James McClung	9-26-12
Final	12-P-148	Roy Lawson	Mary Lawson	9-28-12
Final	12-P-120	Joe Simpson	Gienna Simpson	9-28-12
Final	10-P-351	Ray Ousley	Randy Ousley	9-28-12
Final	10-P-315	Delphia Halo	Janet Cline	9-28-12
Final	10-P-334	Bobby Turner	Alberta Turner	9-28-12
Final	12-P-114	Garry Howell	Kathy Howell	10-5-12
Final	10-P-308	Marcelline Freeman	Elizabeth Greer	10-18-12
Final	11-P-131	Susan Frazier	Earsel Lee Fraiser	10-22-12
Final	01-P-42	Wayne Davis	Waynette Davis	10-23-12
Final	11-P-77	Thelma L. Stone	Katie Howard	10-23-12

LEGAL NOTICE: NOTICE OF APPOINTMENTS

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY COUNTY OF FLOYD

I, Douglas Ray Hall, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, Do Hereby certify that the following persons have been appointed fiduciaries by the District Court. All person indebted to an Estate should settle with the Fiduciary within six(6) months from the date of appointment.

DATE OF APPOINTMENT	CASE NUMBER	ESTATE OF:	FIDUCIARY	ATTORNEY
9-21-12	12-P-359	Imogene Branham	Curtis Dee Branham	Gerald Derosett
9-27-12	12-P-362	Marvin Boyd	Stephen Boyd	
10-1-12	12-P-363	Yvette Refitt	John Refitt	
10-1-12	12-P-364	Billy Burchett	Robert Burchett	Martin L. Osborne
10-1-12	12-P-365	Caulene Martin	John Martin	
10-1-12	12-P-367	Kenneth E. Verley	Scott Verley	William S. Kendrick
10-2-12	12-P-369	Mattie F. Hall	Barbara Sue Gullett	
10-2-12	12-P-372	Sheri Lynn Fraley	Lonzie Edmond Isaac	
10-2-12	12-P-373	Lawrence Szymchack	Mindy Mitchell	
10-3-12	12-P-375	Glenna F. Stewart	Margaret Clark	
10-4-12	12-P-376	Bernard Alvis Keene	Gaynell Keene	
10-4-12	12-P-377	James Luther Roberts	James L. Roberts Jr.	
10-5-12	12-P-378	Arvenia Reed	Paula Chandler	
10-5-12	12-P-346	Rex Raymond Ross	Ida Ross	Gregory Isaac
10-5-12	12-P-379	William Lee Martin	Comella G. Martin	
10-9-12	12-P-381	Alex Carroll	Tracy Young	
10-9-12	12-P-383	Larrel Ruth Duncan	Amy Hall	
10-16-12	12-P-385	Emogene Goble Ward	Barbara J. Harrison	
10-16-12	12-P-388	Floyd R. Schoolcraft	Floyd R. Schoolcraft	
10-17-12	12-P-390	Connie Hall	Stephanie Stone	
10-17-12	12-P-391	John Osborne	Mindy Ann Osborne	
10-18-12	12-P-392	Virginia Smith	Robert Cole	
10-18-12	12-P-393	Sylvia Moore Lawson	Wilma Moore	
10-18-12	12-P-394	Mary Maycel Davis	Waynette Davis	
10-19-12	12-P-395	Charles Stanton Bailey	Hilda Faye Bailey	
10-22-12	12-P-396	Ollie Johnson	Timothy Johnson	
9-24-12	12-P-340	Virginia Meade	Pamela Meade	B.D. Nunnery
10-17-12	12-P-389	Terry David Bentley	Tarina Wills	Jim G. Vanover
10-25-12	12-P-397	Ronald Nathan Smith	Terri Smith	
10-25-12	12-P-398	Fannie Conn	Connie Woods	



Legals

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE
Pursuant to Application
Number 836-5548**

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that MatCo, Inc., 439 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 has applied for a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 0.34 miles west of Tram in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 3.40 surface acres and will underlie 1730.39 acres and the total area within the permit boundary will be 1734.29 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.10 miles west from US 23 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 SFC CHAPTER IV Y Clarence Kidd, Clarence Hayes, et. Al, Junior and Loretta Conn, Sidney Justice, Bee Rickman Estate, Appalachiand Land Co., Randy Hayes, et. 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 Janelle Burchett, Rita Storow, Michael Keith Hall Estate, Ellis Hall, Hazle Boyd, Jerry Hall, Benny Akers, Sandra and Jay Budziszewski, JR Conn, Russell Dean and Paullina Conn, Keith Williams, and John 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, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 3, Prestonsburg, 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 Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

This is the final advertisement of the application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of today's date.

Legals

**PUBLIC NOTICE
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION
C. A. NO. 11-CI-01008**

**NAUTILUS CAPITAL MARKETS, LTD., PLAINTIFF
VS
NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE
URIAH BEMENT COAL, INC., et al. DEFENDANTS**

Pursuant to and in compliance with the Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered July 12, 2012, the Special Master Commissioner will offer for sale at public outcry, to the highest and best bidder on November 9, 2012, beginning at the hour of 9:30 a.m. local time, at the courthouse steps, 127 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky. All of said property shall be sold to raise the amounts hereinafter set forth, together with interest and the costs of the action, and upon the following terms and conditions:

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- (A) At the time of sale the successful bidder shall either pay full cash or make a deposit of ten (10%) percent of the purchase price with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. Or the purchaser shall have the privilege of paying all or a greater portion thereof than ten percent (10%) at the date of purchase or of preparing the purchase price with accrued interest. In the event the successful bidder desires or elects to credit the balance, he or she will be required to post bond and furnish an acceptable surety thereon on the date of sale. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and be interest free at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from the date of sale until paid. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment in order to secure the payment of the balance of the purchase price and said bond shall constitute a prior and superior lien on the property until paid. No bond or earnest money shall be required in the event that the Plaintiff hereto shall be the purchaser and the bid is less than its adjudged lien.
- (B) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes or assessments upon the property for the 2012 taxes, the current tax year and all subsequent years, except if the Plaintiff is the purchaser, it shall be entitled to add these taxes to the respective Judgment Amounts pursuant to paragraph 7 of the Judgment. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds. The property shall not be sold subject to any delinquent State, County and/or City real estate taxes sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134.
- (C) The property shall otherwise be sold free and clear of any right, title and interest of all parties to the action and of their liens and encumbrances thereon, and all existing liens recorded after the recording of the plaintiff's Lis Pendens Notice; excepting and subject to however, easements, restrictions, stipulations and covenants of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, any facts which an inspection and accurate survey of the property may disclose, and any assessments for public improvements levied against the property.
- (D) Purchasers shall not be entitled to the possession of the real estate until the Court's confirmation of the sale and the payment in full of the purchase price and delivery of the deed unless the Plaintiff is the purchaser(s).
- (E) Risk of loss of the improvements of the real property shall pass to the purchaser or purchasers at the time of sale. The successful bidder may, (unless otherwise stated at the end of a sale) from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, carry fire and extended coverage insurance on the improvements on such property to the extent of the court-appraised value of said improvements or the public improvement value of the purchase price, whichever is less, with a clause payable to the Special Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court.
- (F) Upon default of the payment of the deposit or posting of bond by the purchaser, the Master Commissioner shall immediately re-sell the property upon the same terms and conditions set out herein.
- (G) If the total purchase price is not paid in cash, the ten percent (10%) deposit made by the purchaser shall be applied to any expenses incurred by a default of the purchaser with the balance distributed to the Plaintiff.
- (H) The property to be sold being in two parcels (PARCEL I & PARCEL II) the said parcels shall first be sold separately and then sold together and the method which produces the greatest proceeds shall become the manner in which the property will be sold.
- (I) Any announcements made on the date of sale will take precedence over any printed matters contained herein.

FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THESE SALES CAN BE FOUND IN THE FLOYD CIRCUIT CLERK'S OFFICE BY THE FILE NAME AND NUMBER LISTED ABOVE. PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS SHOULD CHECK THIS, THE REFERENCED DEED IN THE FLOYD COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE AND THE PROPERTY VALUATOR'S OFFICE. FOR MORE DETAIL, THE MASTER COMMISSIONER WILL HAVE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THESE OFFICES.

AMOUNT TO BE RAISED: JUDGMENT AMOUNT

The principal sum owed by Uriah Bement Coal, Inc. ("UBC") in the amount of \$780,000.00, plus interest at the rate of 12% per annum from August 30, 2011, plus Nautilus Capital Markets, Ltd. costs and its reasonable attorney's fees incurred in collecting the Judgment.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY TO BE SOLD

Pursuant to the Judgment and Order of Sale entered July 12, 2012 in the case styled Nautilus Capital Markets, Ltd. v. Uriah Bement Coal, Inc., et al., Civil Action No. 11-CI-01008, Floyd Circuit Court, the following described real property situated in Floyd County and being more particularly described as follows to wit:

PARCEL I

Beginning on a elm standing on the south bank of Goose Creek a corner to a stake in the north edge of road, then crossing the road and running up the hill with some course 180 feet to a stake, then leaving the line of Henry Patton and running around hill with C. E. Allen Nos. 30W 100 feet to a stake, then running down the hill N42-30E 180 feet to a stake in north edge of road then continuing some course 145 feet to a stake 6 inches left of a poplar on south bank of Goose Creek, then with the said course 1025 feet to the beginning. There is also reserved a 30 ft. wide road as described in C. E. Allen deed to Miles B. Martin.

Being the same land conveyed to Uriah Bement Coal, Inc. by Deed dated May 14, 2008 and being of record in Deed Book 549, Page 260 in the Office of the Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky.

PARCEL II

TRACT 1:

Tract No. 2. Beginning on a chestnut oak on center of point corner of Tobie Salisbury first Tract; thence down center point 550 feet straight line to a crack in rock cliff at East edge of County Road 14 feet south of another crack in same cliff; thence crossing the County Road to the west side 24 feet to a stake; thence running with the meanders of County road up the road on West side 500 feet to a stake; thence crossing County Road up the hill east 164 feet to a large scrubby beech to the south of point; thence up the hill straight line East 88 feet straight to a chestnut oak near the center of the point; thence running up center of point 534 feet to the top of a little knob to the lines of Willard Rowe, center of ridge between Goose Creek and Stone Coal Creek; thence running down the center of ridge with the said Willard Rowe lines West 600 feet to the Goose Creek Gap to a road; thence crossing the County Road, continuing up the ridge between Goose Creek and Stone Coal Creek to a small chestnut oak, corner to Tobie Salisbury first tract line; thence running with the said Willard Rowe line approximately 830 feet to the point corner to Tobie Salisbury line and crossing Main Good Creek and county road up the hill to the beginning.

TRACT 2:

Beginning on a point corner of Tobie Salisbury's first tract and Goose Creek Road; thence running Goose Creek road approximately 210' to the culvert going under Goose Creek Road; thence running across the bottom approximately 830' to a woven wire fence; thence running with the woven wire fence approximately 210' to a chestnut oak on the Tobie Salisbury's first tract line; thence running with the Tobie Salisbury line approximately 830' to the point corner to Tobie Salisbury first tract and Goose Creek Road, the point of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Uriah Bement Coal, Inc. by Deed dated July 25, 2008 and of record in Deed Book 549, Page 416, in the Office of the Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky.

Dated this _____ day of October, 2012.

Gregory A. Isaac
Special Master Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that the original was forwarded to the Floyd Circuit Court Clerk, with true and accurate copies of the foregoing being mailed, to the following parties on the day of October, 2012:

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Legals

LEGAL NOTICE

Hon. Lisa Stumbo, Attorney at Law, at CV Reynolds Law Offices, PSC, 112 West Court Street, Suite 100, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, has been appointed Warning Order Attorney by the Floyd Circuit Court to notify the Unknown Spouse of Rebecca R. Johnson of the nature and pendency of a certain lawsuit filed on or about September 21, 2012 in which the Unknown Spouse of Rebecca R. Johnson 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-00991, styled as Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc. vs. Lyndon K. Johnson; Rebecca R. Johnson; Unknown Spouse, if any, of Lyndon K. Johnson; Unknown Spouse, if any, of Rebecca R. Johnson; Lisa Slone; Gregory Slone; Ovation Financial Advisors; Commonwealth of Kentucky, County of Floyd. The basis of the suit is a Complaint for collection of a debt.

Unknown Spouse of Rebecca R. Johnson shall have fifty (50) days from the date of the Warning Order to file an Answer with the Floyd Circuit Court Clerk if he desires to do so. If he does not appear in the suit and defend it, a Judgment will be entered at the discretion of the court.

Anyone with information concerning the Unknown Spouse of Rebecca R. Johnson, please contact Hon. Lisa Stumbo at (606) 886-1020 or lstumbo@cvreynolds.com.

Lisa Stumbo
Attorney at Law
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Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION NO. 1
C.A. NO. 10-CI-0055
THE ELK HORN COAL COMPANY, LLC PLAINTIFF
VS.
GOOSE CREEK ENERGY, INC., ET AL DEFENDANTS
NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Findings Of Fact, Conclusions Of Law, and Judgment and Order Of Sale, Summary Judgment Of Issues and Proceedings To Date of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 20th day of January, 2012, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property in the principal amount of \$53,123.63 with interest and fees thereon, please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at public sale at the Plant Site, 563 Goose Creek Road, Eastern, Kentucky for the highest and best bid, the following described property located in Floyd County, Kentucky, on the 8th day of November, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property to wit:

(i). The coal preparation plant inclusive of the scales, scale house, miscellaneous storage building (the "Plant"); and
(ii). The salvageable coal in the refuse area and on the grounds at the Plant. The Plant and the salvageable coal shall be sold separately and then in combination, and whichever method brings the greatest amount shall be the successful bid.

A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for thirty (30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a promissory note which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional security.

B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay the taxes or assessments upon the property the current fiscal year and all subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if property claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price. C. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, defects, liens or encumbrances of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such rights of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.

Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.

This 4th day of October, 2012.

Gregory A. Isaac, Special Master Commissioner, 199 North Lake Drive, Suite 201, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, (606) 886-2812

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that the original was forwarded to Floyd Circuit Court Clerk, with true and correct copies of the foregoing duly mailed, postage prepaid, this the day of 2012.

John R. Grounds, Individually, Agent for Process for Goose Creek Energy, Inc., P.O. Box 229, Eastern, Kentucky 41622

Hon. Denise McClelland, Hon. Robert S. Walker, II, Frost Brown Todd LLC, 250 West Main Street, Suite 2900, Lexington, Kentucky 40507-1749

Hon. C. Bishop Johnson, Cawood & Johnson, PLLC, P.O. Box 128, Pineville, Kentucky 40977

Hon. William S. Kendrick, P.O. Box 288, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

Hon. Keith Bartley, Floyd County Attorney, P.O. Box 1000, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

Gregory A. Isaac, Special Master Commissioner

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PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE
Pursuant to Application Number 606-3341 - Renewal No. 4
In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.056, notice is hereby given that Czar Coal Corporation, 81 Enterprise Drive, DeBord, Kentucky 41214 has applied for a renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 2.7 miles south of Odds 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 Danek's Branch Road's junction with KY State Route 9 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. 7712 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, 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, Division of Surface Mining, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that Claud and Regina Crager Gearheart, has filed an application with the Energy and Environment Cabinet to stabilize the existing bank to be affected or changed in any way. The property is located on 59 Ferrel Road, Stephens Branch, Martin, KY on KY RL 1210. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Surface Water Permit Branch, Flood Plain Management Section 200 Park and Oaks Lane, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: (602)456-1413

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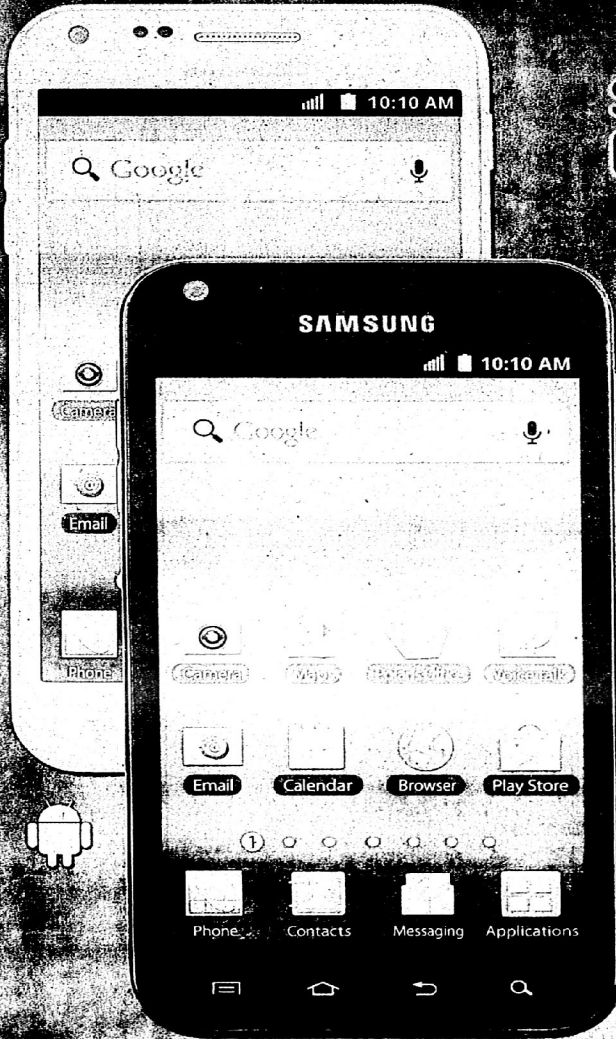
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