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Floyd County, state both go Republican

Jack Latta
Staff Writer

President Obama was soundly beaten in what could only be described as a historic party shift in Floyd County, as nearly 70 percent of voters cast ballots for Romney.

With all precincts reporting, the tally in Floyd County was that President Barack Obama had garnered not even 30 percent of the vote to Governor Mitt Romney's 68 percent. Floyd County, long considered a hotbed of fervent Democrats, has shown up

in red the past two presidential elections, voting resoundingly Republican, though Romney's 68 percent is staggering. John McCain, President Obama's opponent in 2008, also carried Floyd County. Before McCain broke the barrier, no Re-

publican had carried Floyd County since before Herbert Hoover. In the state at large, the result was not much different. Romney tallied 60.37 percent of the vote while President Obama had claimed 37.93 percent. Green Party candidates

Jill Stein, Libertarian Gary Johnson, and Independent Randall Terry each finished with less than one percent of the vote. Kentucky lent its 8 electoral votes to Mitt Romney's cause. As of press time, no winner had been declared in

the presidential race. However, Obama appeared to have Romney on the defensive in the swing states of Florida, Ohio, Virginia and North Carolina. A win in either Florida or Ohio, or in both Virginia and North Carolina, would seal the win for the president.



Voter lines extended outside for more than two hours Tuesday as throngs of people turned out in the Cliff precinct for the 2012 election. Photos by Jack Latta | Frederick Leader

Over half of Floyd County goes to polls

Wait as long as one hour in some precincts

Ralph B. Davis
Managing Editor

Just over half of Floyd County voters went to the polls Tuesday, but they surpassed turnout in 2008 by about 2,000 votes.

Unofficial results show that 15,265 of the county's 29,989 registered voters cast ballots, for a turnout of 50.9 percent. In 2008, the most high water mark for voter participation, just over 13,000 voters went to the polls.

While the turnout represents a recent high water mark, the county lagged behind the rest of the state. With nearly 90 percent of precincts reporting, Kentucky appeared on track to have around 60 percent voter turnout, just shy of 2008's 62 percent.

Last week, Secretary of State Alison Lundergan Grimes predicted turnout would be between 62 and



There wasn't a long line at precinct 1, in the Floyd County Courthouse, but election officers said they had seen a steady stream of voters and were predicting high participation.

64 percent, which would match or surpass 2008's results.

County Clerk Chris Waugh said Tuesday morning that turnout was strong all across the county, with some precincts reporting short waits for voters. Waugh said that when he went to vote at his precinct, the line was so long, he decided to leave and check on other precincts, then return later to cast his ballot.

Another indication of strong turnout, Waugh said, was the number of absentee ballots, which he said was

higher than usual at 300 paper ballots. The county board of elections began counting the absentees at 10 a.m.

At the Cliffside precinct, at Big Sandy Area Development District, voters were having to spend at least an hour in line to record their votes; with the line stretching out the door.

There was not much of a line in precinct 1, but election officers there said they had seen a steady stream of voters, with both election machines busy without a break.

Howell inches past Robinson for Martin mayor

City races seem some new faces, many familiar ones

Ralph B. Davis
Managing Editor

Local government races saw some old faces return and some new faces emerge, but the biggest surprise of the night was a change at the top of Martin city government.

Incumbent Thomasine Robinson was narrowly edged out by challenger Sam Howell in the Martin mayor's race by a five-vote margin, 161 to 151. Robinson immediately requested a recount at the county clerk's office.

"Absentees were counted by machine," said County Clerk Chris Waugh. "We will count them again by hand and we will check the machines to see if there were any errors in the count."

On the Martin City Council, Eulene Ratliff picked up 193 votes. April Gayhead won 187, Mahendra Varia received 183. Bobby

Dingus received 174, Charles Justice received 161 and James Reynolds received 148 to earn spots on the council. Those not making the cut were Judy Stumbo with 145 votes and Shanna Howell with 135.

In Prestonsburg, 7-of-8 incumbents on the city council were returned, with only Bob Carpenter Sr. not making the cut. Taking his place will be Lloyd "Les" Stapleton, who polled fourth with 836 votes. Freddie "Munroe" Goble led the pack with 943 votes, followed by David Gearheart, with 890, Don Willis, with 888, Stapleton, B.D. Nunery, with 822, Harry Adams, with 708, and Roy Roberts and Tim Colley, each with 663 votes.

Bob Carpenter Sr. polled ninth of the 14 candidates, with 593 votes, followed by Carolyn Ford, with 522, Adam Williamson with 419, Cliff Latta III, with 317, Tim VanDine, with 281, and Benji Ferguson, with 198.

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Stumbo loses bid to reclaim former seat Collins rides comfortable margin to re-election

Jack Latta
Staff Writer

Floyd County native Janet Stumbo fell to incumbent Will T. Scott in her bid to reclaim her former 7th District seat on the state Supreme Court.

As of Press time, with 18 of 22 counties counted, Stumbo was trailing Scott 46 percent to 63 percent of the vote. The 7th Supreme Court District consists of 22 counties in Eastern Kentucky.

Stumbo previously lost her seat to Scott in a hotly contested 2004 election.

This year's election was no different in outcome, but was significantly less competitive. Scott chastised Stumbo for an alleged history of liberal activism from the bench and also for continuing to use her maiden name for what he termed "misrepresenting her identity."

Stumbo is the wife of Prestonsburg attorney, Ned Pillsdorf.

A statement was released on Scott's campaign

website, stating Stumbo's use of her maiden name confused some voters, who believed she is closely related either to House Speaker Greg Stumbo or former gubernatorial candidate, Dr. Grady Stumbo.

"Just recently, Stewart Media Group, again, advised our campaign that Janet Stumbo using her maiden name, Stumbo, on the ballot instead of her married name, Pillsdorf, gives her an artificial advantage that benefits her by approximately 4.9 percent of the vote," the campaign's statement says. "This is due to noticeable numbers of voters who (mistakenly) believe that Janet is Grady Stumbo's wife or Greg Stumbo's sister. This mistaken advantage can be significant since 158,000 voters voted in this race in 2004."

Stumbo claimed that she had retained her maiden name after marrying Pillsdorf and has used it exclusively throughout '07

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Hunting and fishing amendment passes

Jack Latta
Staff Writer

Put a "W" in the win column for hunters and fishermen who had their rights affirmed Tuesday, following the passage of an amendment to the Kentucky Constitution.

At press time, with 106 of a 120 counties reporting, the constitutional amendment had garnered 84 percent in favor of the measure.

The Kentucky Hunting and Fishing Question,

also known as House Bill 1, appeared on this year's general election ballot in the state of Kentucky as a constitutional amendment.

The measure, which was co-sponsored by House Speaker Greg Stumbo and Rep. Leslie Combs, would protect the rights of residents to hunt and fish within the boundaries of the state, and mandate that hunting and fishing never be outlawed without the vote of the people. HB 1 was introduced in

Kentucky's 2011 legislative session. "That's a big step I think in the right direction to help not only this generation of sportsmen, but the next," said Stumbo upon its introduction. "We have a wonderful heritage of sports in this state. Kentucky was and still is the happy hunting ground."

Several other states including Nebraska, Wyoming and Idaho also have similar amendments on this year's ballot. Ne-

braskans are also voting to create an amendment protecting the right to hunt, to fish and to harvest wildlife, while in Idaho and Wyoming trapping is included.

Opponents of the measure such as Don Dugl, at Transylvania University, said, "There is no threat that this amendment would remedy," and said the measure is more political positioning of special interest groups like the National Rifle Association.

Obituaries

Charles T. Collins
Charles T. Collins, 75, of Dema, died Saturday, Nov. 3, 2012, at Pikeville Medical Center.

He was born July 30, 1937, to the late Ballard and Lula Hite Collins. He was the husband of the late Mary Martha Collins, and Dora Hunter Collins. Charles was a machinist and attended Faith Independent Baptist Church.

In addition to his parents and first wife, Charles was preceded in death by his two daughters, Kim Lynn Collins and Leslie Kay Collins, and two sisters, Lucona Stallsmith and Twanna Bevis.

He is survived by three sisters, Glemma Durke, Arizona Eyster and Geneane McCurdy; two stepdaughters, Bobbie Ann McClelland and Annette Burgess; and a step-son, Ronnie Boyd.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Wednesday, Nov. 7, at Faith Independent Baptist Church, in Prestonsburg, with Donnie Patrick officiating. Burial

will follow the service at Getsemane Gardens, in Prestonsburg.

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

Delmer Kiser
Delmer Kiser, age 84, of Teaberry, died Friday, Nov. 2, 2012, in the St. Joseph Hospital, Martin.

He was born Jan. 19, 1928, at Teaberry, a son of the late Emery and Tilda Howell Kiser. Delmer was a retired coal miner.

He is survived by a son, Harold Kiser, and his wife, Renee, of Huber Heights, Ohio; six daughters, Betty Jervis, of Harold, Iva Dean Hart and her husband, Lee, of Betsy Layne, Christlene Cook and her husband, Bob, of Yates Center, Kans., Eloise Starks and Sheryl Ann Robertson, both of Fremont, Ohio, and Connie Kiser Gratz and her husband, Robert, of Sandusky, Ohio; a brother, Larry Kiser, of Teaberry; and numerous grandchil-

dren, great grandchildren, great great grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by a daughter, Morta Kiser; two brothers, Olie Kiser and Elmer Kiser; and four sisters, Gladys Bentley, Dora Keathley, Delpha Hamilton and Dorothy Hamilton.

Funeral services for Delmer Kiser were conducted Tuesday, Nov. 6, in the Samaria Regular Baptist Church, at Teaberry, with the Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating. Burial followed in the Kiser Family Cemetery, at Teaberry, with the Hill Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

Donald Ray "Donnie" Patton
Donald Ray "Donnie" Patton, age 63, of Claypool Hill, Va., passed away Saturday, Nov. 3, 2012.

Born Nov. 19, 1948, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Van Patton Sr. and Rebecca (Beck) Patton. He was a retired

coal miner. Donnie was an avid UK fan.

He is survived by his wife of 37 years, Marilyn Patton; a son, Jeff Patton and wife, Chase Mesede Patton, of Pounding Mill, Va.; a daughter, Brandi Young and husband, Michael, of Mooresville, N.C.; two grandchildren, Jacob Young and Kylie Young; special niece, Crystal Lynn Coburn; special nephew, Kenneth Leonard Coburn; two brothers, Larry Patton and wife, Unia; and Ronnie Patton and wife, Jennifer, both of Wayland; two sisters, Linda Taylor and husband, Larry Wayland, and Sharon Sexton and husband, Jody, of Winchester, and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m., Thursday, Nov. 8, at Singleton Funeral Service Chapel at Cedar Bluff, Va., with Rev. Richard Smith and Mr. Larry Patton officiating. Burial will follow in the Tom Sparks Cemetery at Paynesville, W.Va. Pallbearers will be family

and friends. The family will receive friends from 6 to 9 p.m., Wednesday, at Singleton Funeral Service, at Cedar Bluff, Va.

Online condolences may be sent to the family by going to www.SingletonFuneralService.com.

Vannie M. Rickman
Vannie M. Rickman, 89, of Columbus, Ohio, formerly of Prestonsburg, widow of George Rickman, died Saturday, Nov. 3, 2012, at Mount Carmel East Hospital, in Columbus, Ohio.

Born May 14, 1923, in Floyd County to the late George and Margaret Hunt Lewis, she was a retired factory worker for Norse Industries.

She is survived by two sons, Clarence Wesley Goble, of Harrison County, and Jeffrey Neil Rickman, of Pickerington, Ohio; two daughters, Lorine

Caldwell, of Mt. Olivet, and Kathryn Dunt, of Canal Winchester, Ohio; a sister, Mary Wright, of Warsaw, Ind.; and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Georgia Rickman; four brothers, Harold, Mack, Joe Wheeler and Randolph Lewis; and four sisters, Myrtle Kinsey, Callie Lewis, Amna Jackson and Bonnie Spears.

Funeral services for Vannie M. Rickman will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 10, at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Doug Lewis officiating. Burial will follow in Davidson Memorial Gardens, at Ivel.

Visitation will take place after 6 p.m., Thursday, at the funeral home. Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, of Martin, is in charge of arrangements. www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com

Natural gas costs lower than last year Stumbo

Natural gas costs at the start of the 2012-2013 heating season are projected to be lower than at any time in the last 10 years, the Kentucky Public Service Commission (PSC) said today.

On average, Kentucky customers can expect to pay about 12 percent less this November than last, if they consume 10,000 cubic feet of natural gas. The average total bill for 10,000 cubic feet — including base rates — is projected to be about \$85.55.

That is down more than \$65 since November of 2008 — a decrease of 43% over the last four years. The lower cost of natural gas has more than offset any increases in base rates over that time.

"Natural gas prices have remained relatively stable since late 2009, in contrast to the very large fluctuations in prior years," PSC Chairman David Armstrong said. "Increasing gas supplies are projected to provide price stability in the coming years as well."

But weather — not price — is always the largest factor in determining the amount of energy that consumers use to heat their homes and thus the size of their heating bill, Armstrong said. Improving energy efficiency is the best weapon consumers have to manage their energy costs, he said.

"Consumers should always look for ways to reduce energy usage," Armstrong said. "It is wise to invest a portion of the

current savings in permanent improvements, such as weatherization, that will pay off by reducing energy consumption and thus help insulate consumers from higher energy costs in the future."

Wholesale costs this year are, on average, about 20 percent lower than a year ago. None of Kentucky's five large natural gas distribution companies have received base rate increases in the last year.

Wholesale prices over the last three years have remained at less than half the peak prices seen in 2008. Wholesale costs make up the largest portion of retail gas bills during the heating season. They are passed through to consumers on a dollar-for-dollar basis by local

distribution companies. Changes in individual ratepayer bills will vary by company and customer usage.

The amount of natural gas in storage for use during the winter is at an all-time high, according to data from the federal Energy Information Administration. That suggests adequate supplies and stable prices through the heating season, unless there is widespread and extreme cold weather.

Wholesale natural gas prices last spiked in 2008, and then declined even more abruptly in 2009. Prices have remained in a fairly narrow range since then.

By federal law, natural gas prices are not regulated at the wholesale level and generally fluctuate with supply and demand. Under Kentucky law, gas companies are entitled to recover the wholesale cost of the gas delivered to customers, including the fees they pay to interstate pipelines to transport the gas to their retail distribution systems. Companies are not allowed to earn a profit on their gas commodity costs.

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years of marriage and in each of her five judicial races.

Stumbo was the first woman to be elected to the Court of Appeals in 1989. She served there for four years before becoming the first woman to be elected to the Kentucky Supreme Court, where she served 11 years before being narrowly unseated by Scott in 2004.

In 2006, Scott replaced Justice Martin E. Johnson as Deputy Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. Scott served as Deputy Chief Justice until 2010. Scott was a candidate for U.S. Representative from

Kentucky's 7th congressional district in 1988 and 1990.

District 97, State Representative

The only other state office facing Floyd County voters — only those in three precincts, at that — was the 97th District State House of Representatives race.

In that race, incumbent Democratic Rep. Hubert Collins cruised to victory over his Republican challenger, Bobby McCool, by a 3-to-2 margin, 8,305 to 5,763.

Collins serves as chairman of the House Transportation Committee.

Howell

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The other city race with a crowded field was in Wheelwright, where 10 candidates were vy-

ing for four spots. Vernon Smallwood led the way in that race, with 173 votes, followed closely by Don "Booty" Hair, with 172 votes. Joining them on the city commission will be Joe Stewart, with 164 votes, and Bobby Akers, with 141.

Other results in the race were Raymond Ferrell, with 129 votes, Lucille Tackett, with 99, Rodney Hall, with 95, Russell "Boochie" Hall, with 84, David Sammons, with 89, and Sam Little, with 75.

On the Allen City Commission, Elmer "Faded" Parsons and Clyde Woods led the way, with 41 votes each, and will be joined by Pauline Bentley, with 40, and Jessica Woods Crumpler, with 29. Deborah Lumpkins polled a distant 24.

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Diana Gillispie and LeAnn Hale with her husband James Hale, who are pictured with administrator Sarah Lumpkins, recently graduated from the Family Self Sufficiency program with the Floyd County Housing Authority.

Allen VFD also being reviewed by auditors

Jack Latta
Staff Writer

Last week's revelations into the financial workings of one of the county's volunteer fire departments may not be the last.

According to the state auditor's office, a preliminary review of Allen Volunteer Fire Department is being conducted, after complaints were made with regard to that department's spending.

Irregular spending came to light last March, when the findings in several financial reports were scrutinized from within the department and without.

Some of the more notable spending included \$5,000 on water heater repair, \$1,500 for replacing light bulbs, and nearly \$20,000 on concrete work. Much of the work performed was attributed to one contractor, Lawson Contracting.

All total, The Times received copies of 13 invoices dated Feb. 2 to March 16, totaling \$175,267.94. The invoices were all tied to Lawson Contracting Inc., a corporation located in Garrett and owned by Darren Lawson.

Since then, both Fire Chief Roy Compton and Assistant Chief Larry Castle have resigned, and a new tax board has been created.

Ella Clay, who sits on the Tax Board for Allen VFD, could not be reached for comment on Tuesday, though she admitted in July of this year that finances at the station were tight and that they were not spending on anything "that's not a necessity."

Two graduate from housing program

Jack Latta
Staff Writer

Two women have graduated from the Family Self Sufficiency program in Floyd County with more than \$10,000 between them.

LeAnn Hale and Diana Gillispie both completed their program in Family Self Sufficiency last week and are now reaping the benefits from its participation.

According to Sarah Lumpkins with the Floyd County Housing Authority, Hale is graduating with just under \$7,000 and Gillispie with just

under \$4,000. Gillispie's graduation date was originally set for 2014, but she has reached all of her benchmarks early.

"If they can reach their goals before their time is up, we go ahead and graduate them," said Lumpkins. Both families are so financially secure that neither qualifies for HUD housing or rental assistance.

"They're income is so great, that they are both over the income limit," said Lumpkins.

Both Gillispie and Hale are now employed full time, and Hale is also in school.

Essentially, the participant pays rent into the system for assisted living. That money is then put into escrow, and upon completion of the program, is returned to the participant.

"We're able to give them support and reward them when they are successful," Lumpkins said.

According to HUD, communities are encouraged to develop local strategies to help assisted families obtain employment that will lead to economic independence and self-sufficiency. Public housing works with welfare agen-

cies, schools, business and other local partners to develop a comprehensive program that gives participating FSS family members the skills and experience to enable them to obtain employment that pays a living wage.

Lumpkins says she has had at least one graduate from the program each year since she has worked there. "It's a successful program and we want to get the word out about it."

The objective of the

program is to reduce the dependency of low-income families on welfare assistance and on Section 8, public, or any federal, state or local rent or home ownership subsidies.

Lumpkins says the FSS program provides participants access to education, job training, counseling and other forms of social service assistance. "The goal is to help people become self-sufficient, and to accomplish their goals."

Young children invited to fun reading event

Ralph B. Davis
Managing Editor

PRESTONSBURG Families have a chance this weekend to take their children to a fun activity that aims to spur their interest in reading, as well.

The Floyd County Community Early Childhood Council will host the "Fall into a Good Book" family literacy event Saturday, at the Floyd County Library, in Prestonsburg.

The event targets children age 2-5 with a reading of "The Littlest Pilgrim" and other stories. The kids will also have a chance to interact with the Cat in the Hat and Clifford the Big Red Dog characters, and have a snack with the Very Hungry Caterpillar.

Parents will be able to peruse information stations filled with tips on how to get their children ready for school.

There will also be door prizes and free children's books.

The event takes place at 11 a.m. and is free.

For more information,

contact the Floyd County Library at (606) 886-2981.

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Viewpoint

Worth Repeating ...

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

— Gregory Nunn

Amendment I

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

A legislative perspective

Rep. Greg Stumbo
Speaker of the House

For most of us, Veterans Day has always been a time set aside to honor all who served their country, no matter when that may have been. The holiday's early history, however, was much more specific.

It began in 1919, on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month — the exact one-year anniversary of the end of World War I. President Woodrow Wilson called it Armistice Day, a term some still use today, and commemorating that conflict remained the day's focus for more than 30 years.

As millions of veterans from World War II and Korea began returning home, though, it became increasingly clear that the holiday's scope should be broadened. That took place in 1954, when Veterans Day as we now know it became official.

The U.S. Census Bureau estimates there are 21.5 million veterans, which is about seven percent of the nation's population. The Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs puts Kentucky's total at 335,000, including 25,000 who fought in World War II.

Earlier this summer, that department recognized our very first veterans: the 71 soldiers who were given land here in Kentucky as payment for their service in the Revolutionary War. A memorial dedicated to them was unveiled at the state-run veterans cemetery in Hopkinsville, one of four the General Assembly has authorized to complement our national cemeteries.

Over the years, the General Assembly has worked to make sure our veterans are given the respect they deserve. In addition to the cemeteries, there are three nursing homes dedicated to their care, for example, and we called for Veterans Day to be a state holiday.

Other laws made it easier for veterans to become teachers and to qualify for a job with state government. We also awarded high school diplomas to veterans of World War II, Korea and Vietnam who were not able to graduate because of their service.

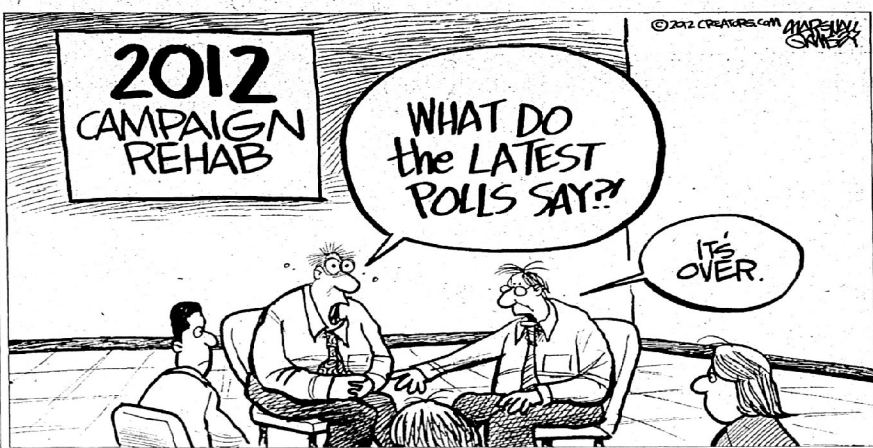
This year, the General Assembly laid the groundwork for building a memorial to honor the more than 110 Kentuckians who have died while fighting in Iraq or Afghanistan, from the first Gulf War in the 1990s to now.

We also made it possible to designate a veteran's status on his or her driver's license, which will make it easier to qualify for discounts targeted at them. Earlier this year, meanwhile, the state began issuing the "I Support Veterans" license plate, which the legislature authorized in 2011 for those Kentuckians who may not have served but want to show their support.

On Sunday, when Veterans Day would normally fall, and on Monday, when the holiday is being officially observed, there will be thousands of gatherings across the country to give our veterans the recognition they deserve.

We will recall that, when these brave men and women were called upon, they stepped forward and made a difference. They put this country's needs ahead of their own, and that will always be remembered and revered.

If you are able, I encourage you to attend a Veterans Day event in our community. If you cannot, please take a moment to recall the sacrifices they made on our behalf. The simple truth is that our way of life would not be possible without them. They were and they are the foundation on which everything else rests.



Let the healing begin

And now, here are four words we know are guaranteed to bring a smile to just about everyone's face: The election is over.

As we write this editorial, we do not know the winners of yesterday's races. However, regardless of who emerged victorious, now is a perfect time for those on all ends of the political spectrum to stop, take a deep, calming breath and then reach out to those with whom you disagree.

The greatness of America is not that we can choose our leaders, but that we do so peacefully. But judging from the tone of some of this year's rhetoric, from all sides, now would be a good time to begin repairing relationships.

On Monday, we saw a Rasmussen poll that found that 27 percent of Americans had experienced deep divisions with friends or family members over this year's election.

Now, don't get us wrong. We do not share the opinion that our country is as divided as some pundits would have us believe. We certainly do not think the divisions in this country are nearly as bad as they have been at other times in our history. After all, our nation experienced an actual Civil War a century-and-a-half ago.

But the national mood isn't at its most shining, either. Political rhetoric has taken an increasingly ugly tone over the past two decades or so, and it seems to have reached its nadir in this cycle. At least, we hope it has. We hope this is the low from which we can begin to rebound.

We should, and must, remember that we are all Americans first. We should concede that even those whose agendas and beliefs are most diametrically opposed to our own are still people who wish for our

nation to succeed, and who have its best interests in their hearts. They simply disagree with us over how to create a better future, and sometimes over what that better future should look like.

We should remember that anyone who chooses a life of public service is a patriot who has chosen to work toward an ideal on behalf of the rest of us. Maybe we do not agree with them on the specifics, but we should not question their loyalty. Words like "traitor" and "treason" should be uttered or even heard rarely in any person's lifetime.

This is America. We are Americans. We have our differences, but we have achieved our shared glory through our ability to extract the best ideas from all corners, to form the best system of government the world has ever seen.

— The Floyd County Times

House week in review

Rep. Hubert Collins

We know that Kentucky has to do something about its public pension shortfalls.

The current shortfall is caused by "unfunded liabilities"—or the difference between the state's pension plans' assets and what the plans are obligated to pay out to retirees. Unfunded liabilities of the state's public pension plans (excluding the teachers' retirement system) for pension costs alone were a little more than \$12.5 billion in 2011, with the Kentucky Employees Retirement System (KERS) responsible for most of the cost.

The KERS non-hazardous plan is the state's largest pension plan with a membership of more than 340,000 state and municipal employees, and growing. It is also the plan that, as I mentioned, is most in need of funding. The plan was only 33 percent funded in 2011, making it responsible for a 59 percent share of last year's \$12.5 billion pension shortfall.

By fiscal year 2015, pension experts say Kentucky taxpayers can expect to set aside around \$900 million to cover pension costs in the non-hazardous and hazardous plans for both KERS and CERS, the County Employees Retirement System for local government agencies in the state. And, if legal precedence in other states is any indicator, cutting pensions will not

allowed since states are more or less contractually obligated to pay current employee and retiree pensions through a binding agreement called an "inviolable contract."

So, long story short, lawmakers have to either find a way to pay more for employee pensions, or find a way to have employees pay more for their own pensions. And that's where the current interim Task Force on Kentucky Public Pensions factors into the equation.

The task force is now considering draft recommendations made by two outside consulting groups, the PEW Center on the States and the Laura and John Arnold Foundation. The groups unveiled their recommendations before the task force last week. Another meeting on the draft recommendations will be held in late Nov., with a final vote on the recommendations taken by the committee before Dec. 7.

The draft recommendations presented last week offer five major routes of reform to get the KERS and other pension plans on track. Those include: Changing the contribution schedule; Suspending the cost of living adjustment (COLA) for all employees; Issuing bonds to reduce the unfunded liabilities by making required employer contributions immediately, rather than over time; Changing employee contribution policies, and; Taxing retirement benefits. Let's

look at each route briefly: **Changing the contribution schedule.** The consultants stressed that the optimal choice as far as contributions is concerned is for the state to make its full pension contributions within the next four to six years, with full contribution by 2013 most optimal.

Cost of living adjustment suspension. As for COLAs, the consultants say they are not affordable and should be removed from law until the pensions are 100 percent fully funded.

Issuing bonds. Bonding has its benefits (allowing the state to reduce its pension debt, for one), but the consultants are saying that the state is better off making contributions and avoiding borrowing if the pension plan isn't expected to earn returns greater than the state's borrowing costs. Some data suggests that bonding could save Kentucky money, say the consultants.

Changing employee contribution policies. The proposal that, so far, appears to reduce total employer contributions to the state retirement systems through 2044 is an across-the-board additional 2 percent employee contribution (one percent for pensions, one percent for insurance). But there are other options proposed.

Taxing retirement benefits. Taxing retirement benefits (keep in mind that Kentucky now

has a tax exclusion for retirement benefits) is another possibility floated by the consultants, though not one that is expected to be particularly popular.

Additional reform options suggested by the consultants include, but aren't limited to: Implementing a two year waiting period for reemployment with agencies covered by the state retirement systems after retirement; Requiring employers to pay the actuarial cost for annual salary increases greater than 10 percent during an employee's last five years of work; Eliminating the opportunity for state legislators who served in the 2005 session or elected afterwards to earn retirement credit through both the Kentucky Retirement Systems (KERS, CERS or State Police Retirement System) and the Legislators' Retirement Fund if employed either before or after their legislative service in a job that falls under one of the KRS retirement systems, and funding ways, legislatively, to increase local representation on the Kentucky Retirement Systems board.

The consultants suggested three reform "packages" for the task force to consider after explaining the five major reform routes, and I will go into more detail about those next week. Until then, enjoy your autumn!

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One man injured in accidental shooting at Ky. flea market

Jack Latta
Staff Writer

A man was accidentally shot and injured by another this weekend, while inspecting guns at the Bull Creek Trade Center.

According to Kentucky State Police, William Fannin was shot in the foot when a gun being handled by another person nearby went off. The shooting took place at 8:30 a.m. at the Bull Creek Trade Center on U.S. 23.

"There were two parties looking at weapons, and as one was looking at it, it discharged and struck the other man in the foot," said KSP Trooper Shaun Little. Little said Fannin was transported to a local hospital in a personal vehicle.

The shooting is still under investigation by the Kentucky State Police. Trooper Dave Watkins is the investigating trooper.

This isn't the first gunfire to erupt at Bull Creek Trade Center. In 2006, an argument over the Iraq war by two gun vendors ended with one man shot and killed. Douglas Moore, 65, of Dinwood Road in Martin, shot Manchester resident Harold Smith in the chest after an apparent argument at the flea market.

A grand jury later found the shooter, Moore, justifiable in using deadly force.

Human trafficking workshop to be held at state park today

Ralph B. Davis
Managing Editor

PRESTONSBURG — A workshop will be held today to discuss ways local residents can help stop human trafficking.

Although the practice of human trafficking might seem like a rarity, Kentucky had its first human trafficking conviction earlier this year. The Lexington Herald-Leader reported July 25 that Marco Antonio Flores-Benitez was sentenced to 15 years in prison, after becoming the first person in the state convicted of the crime.

According to the newspaper, Flores-Benitez lured Spanish-speaking women with promises of legitimate work, then forced them to perform sex acts for money.

At today's workshop, presenter Marissa Castellanos, MSW, will offer tips on how to identify and report cases of human trafficking. Castellanos is human trafficking program manager with Catholic Charities of Louisville.

Registration for the workshop begins at 9 a.m. at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center, at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. The workshop lasts from 10 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. A box lunch will be provided. The conference is free and anyone interested in the subject is welcome to attend. Organizers particularly hope to see law enforcement officers, medical personnel, social workers, parents, teachers, case managers and community leaders.

Bert T. Combs Dinner



A crowd of over 100 gathered Saturday, Oct. 27, at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center, in Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, for the eighth annual Bert T. Combs Dinner to honor the former governor. A special tribute was given to former Circuit Clerk Frank DeRossett, former Coroner Roger Nelson and former Magistrate Jackie Edford Owens. The event was hosted by the Floyd County Democratic Woman's Club. Among those attending were, pictured, Betsy Burchett, Patsy Goble, Janice Allen, Deanna Lowe, Haley George, Charlotte George, President Sarah Allen, Tammy DeRossett, Judge Sara Combs, County Attorney Keith Bartley, state Sen. Johnny Ray Turner, House Speaker Greg Stumbo, Vice President Caroline Patrick, State Treasurer Todd Hollenbach, Jean Rosenberg, County Clerk Chris Waugh and Treasurer Tiffany Fannin. Other officials attending were State Auditor Adam Edelen, Appellate Judge Janet Stumbo, Circuit Judge Johnny Ray Harris, state Rep. Hubert Collins, congressional candidate Kenneth Stepp, Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall, Sheriff John K Blackburn, Jailor Roger Webb, Coroner Greg Nelson, Magistrate John Goble, Magistrate Hattie Owens, Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin and Prestonsburg city council members David Gearheart and Don Willis.

MSU to hold regional sessions on alternate teaching certification

MOREHEAD — College graduates who are interested in a career as a teacher may want to attend one of the upcoming information sessions on the Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) program at Morehead State University.

MSU offers three MAT programs (middle school/secondary/special education) in which degree holders with no prior teaching experience may obtain a master's degree and teacher certification, while employed as a teacher.

Orientation sessions for the MAT program at MSU will be held in various locations from Nov. 9-29. At the sessions, program design, including admission and application processes

for middle, secondary and special education teaching, will be discussed. Interested persons are encouraged to bring transcripts, GRE/ACT scores and any PRAXIS test results they may have.

Sessions will be held on these dates and locations:

- Friday, Nov. 9, 3 p.m., Morton Middle School in Lexington;
- Monday, Nov. 12, 3 p.m., MSU at Prestonsburg;
- Tuesday, Nov. 13, 4 p.m., MSU at West Liberty;
- Thursday, Nov. 15, 3:30 p.m., UK's James W. Stuckert Career Center, Lexington;
- Thursday, Nov. 15, 4 p.m., MSU at Mt. Sterling;
- Monday, Nov. 19, 4 p.m., Main campus (501 Ginger Hall);
- Monday, Nov. 26, 4 p.m., Mason County High School;
- Tuesday, Nov. 27, 1 p.m., Kentucky State Uni-

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- Thursday, Nov. 15, 3:30 p.m., UK's James W. Stuckert Career Center, Lexington;
- Thursday, Nov. 15, 4 p.m., MSU at Mt. Sterling;
- Monday, Nov. 19, 4 p.m., Main campus (501 Ginger Hall);
- Monday, Nov. 26, 4 p.m., Mason County High School;
- Tuesday, Nov. 27, 1 p.m., Kentucky State Uni-

versity, Frankfort;

- Thursday, Nov. 29, 4 p.m., MSU at Ashland.

On MSU's Morehead campus, orientation meetings are available by appointment.

Additional information on the Master of Arts in Teaching degree is available by calling the program office at 606/783-2079; or by sending email to michelle.roberts, MAT admissions coordinator, at m.roberts@morehead-state.edu.

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
- **Magoffin County**
131 S. Church Street
Salyersville, 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

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 O, 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.

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Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits. Editor's note: To announce your community event, you may hand-deliver your item to The Floyd County Times office, located at 263 S. Central Avenue, Prestonsburg; or mail to: The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; or fax to 606-886-3603; or email to: 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.

'Fall into Good Book'

The Floyd County Community Early Childhood Council is hosting a free family literacy event at the Floyd County Library (Prestonsburg location) on Saturday, Nov. 10, at 11 a.m. The "Fall Into a Good Book" event offers families with young children time to visit with some storybook characters (Clifford and the Cat in the Hat), have a story time, have a snack with the "Very Hungry Caterpillar," and receive some great

door prizes and free children's books. For more information contact the Floyd County Library at 886-2981.

DKS majorettes alumni meetings
The Prestonsburg High School Majorette alumni will meet November 10 and December 8 at 1 p.m. At First Presbyterian Church, in Prestonsburg.

Grand opening open house

Beaver Creek Veterinary Hospital, located at 77 Turkey Creek Road, at Langley, will hold an open house from 1 to 5 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 10, to celebrate its grand opening. Bring your pets (on a leash). Entertainment will be provided by Shirley Slaven-Conley, Martin House of Worship, Brian Tussey and the South Magoffin Boys, Ronnie Boyd, Revelation 22 Drama Team and Just Passing By. There will be free pony rides, pet adoptions by Dumas Rescue, reptile petting and demonstrations by Captain Ron's Animal Emporium, freed food and door prizes, free pet physical

exams by Dr. Tussey and a cutest pet contest sponsored by SNOOP. In the event of bad weather, the event will be held on the second floor of the clinic.

DAV open house

DAV Chapter 128 of Disabled 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.

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.

National Caregiver Appreciation Month

November is National Caregiver Appreciation Month. In honor of caregivers in the region, Big Sandy Area Development District's Area Agency on Aging and the Family Caregiver Support Program are hosting a Caregiver Appreciation Day Luncheon, at the ADD office, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Nov. 16. The luncheon will include a guest speaker on caregiver topics, a door prize and a free lunch. The luncheon is open to anyone who provides any type of physical and/or emotional care for an ill or disabled loved one at home. The Big Sandy ADD office is located at 110 Resource Drive, in Prestonsburg. For more information or to RSVP, contact Ginger Ferguson at (800) 737-2723.

Flu shot walk-through
Floyd County Health Department will host a free flu shot "walk-through" at the health department, Nov. 15, from 4 to 6 p.m. Shots will be available to the first 150 Floyd County residents.

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 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.

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.

Floyd County Job Club

The Floyd County Job club meets every Thursday, from 11 a.m. until noon, at the Kentucky Career Center Office of Employment and Training, in Prestonsburg. This free job club is sponsored by Eastern Kentucky Concentrated Employment Program, Big Sandy Area Community Action Program and the Office of Employment and Training. At the club, you'll 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 Center Program and its partners

Communities Against Drug Abuse

Floyd County Communities Against Drug Abuse will meet on 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 contact Chief Bill Jarvis at (606) 791-6601.

Volunteer mentors

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

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

Veterans service officer

VFW Post 5839 in Lancer will have a service office available every Wednesday from noon until 4 p.m. Some services offered will be initial claim filing, upgrades, appeals, permanent and total claims and others. Contact (606) 886-9428 or (606) 297-1973 for more information.

Autism Awareness & Support Group

2nd Monday of each month. Calvarys Call Church, Lancer (6-7 p.m.). Contact: Billie Chain, eastkyautismawareness@gmail.com

Autistic Children Support Group plans monthly meeting

Support group for Guardians of Autistic Children will meet the first Thursday of every month at the Haven of Rest, 1601 Airport Road, Inez. Call 606-298-0520 for information.

Non-profit agency needs foster parents

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

Auxiliary Learning Center offers home repair aid

Need help with home repairs? The Auxiliary Life-time 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: See CALENDAR | A7

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

FCHD offers Body Recall exercise classes

The Floyd County Health Department offers Body Recall gentle exercise classes every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9:30 a.m. and at 10:30 a.m., at the First Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg.

Classes are free and open to the public. Call 886-2788 for more information.

Become a volunteer with Victim Services Program

You are more likely to be hurt by someone whom you know rather than be assaulted on Kentucky's streets by a total stranger. Learn to assist victims of sexual assault, child abuse and domestic violence by becoming a Volunteer with Victim Services Program. Call today to receive an application for our free training program.

Call the Volunteer Coordinator at (606) 886-4323 for further information or to request an application. The Victim Services Program is a program of Mountain Comprehensive Care Center.)

OutPatient Drug Treatment Program and Education

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

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

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Free C.E.D. classes, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, from 10 a.m.-12.

Free Bible Lessons

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

Need help with addiction?

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

Mondays, at Minnie (beside pharmacy), from 7-8 p.m.
Mondays, at Little Mud, Spruce Pine School, from 7-8 p.m.
Mondays, family support group, for families that have been hurt by

addiction, McDowell First Baptist Church, 7 p.m.

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

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

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

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

Sundays, "Stepping into Freedom" group, McDowell First Baptist Church, 7 p.m.

For more information, call Libbi Hall at (606) 377-2930.

Need Help With Home Repairs?

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

Hope in the Mountains

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

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

Call 874-2008 or 788-1006 for more information.

Democratic Woman's Club

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

Have an 'Out of this World' birthday party!

The East Kentucky Science Center is now offering a fun and distinctive party venue for kids of all ages. The Birthday Party package includes rental of a classroom and admission to 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; Mageffin, call 349-2217, Pike, call 432-2775; and in Lawrence, call 638-4067.

Looking for a support group?

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

Domestic Violence Support Group - The Big Sandy Family Abuse Center holds meetings

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

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

US TOO! Prostate Cancer Survivors Support Group - For all men with prostate cancer and their families. Group meets the 3rd Thursday of each month, at 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 Dendra Slone, adoptive parent liaison, at 432-4110 or 422-7927, or email to: doslone@eastky.net.

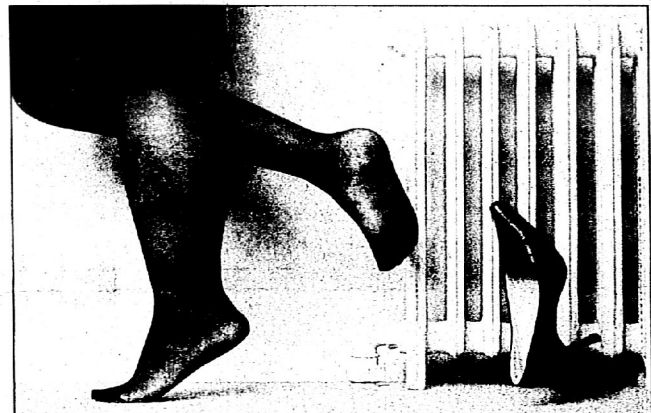
PARENTS! - Contact the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc. to find out about child care services in your area, the STARS

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-schooled - 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 can't bring a dish, just come with a big appetite! All members and friends are welcome.



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Blackcats fend off Middlesboro, 36-33

Steve LeMaster
Sports Editor

PRESTONSBURG — After trailing at the end of each of the first three quarters on Friday night, host Prestonsburg outscored Middlesboro 15-6 in the fourth period to win 36-33 at Josh Francis Field/Blackcat Stadium.

Finishing strong, Prestonsburg outscored Middlesboro 15-6 in the final quarter to secure the win.

Prestonsburg sophomore quarterback Jarred Jarrell completed 13-of-22 passes for 262 yards and three touchdowns in the opening round win. Jarrell overcame two interceptions on his way to the win. Seniors Bryson Williams

and Alex Kidd and freshman Dalton Frasure each had a receiving touchdown for the Blackcats.

Frasure led Prestonsburg in receiving, reeling in four catches for 96 yards. Adam Griffith netted 65 yards on four receptions for the Blackcats.

Frasure also led Prestonsburg on the ground, rushing 11 times for 132 yards and one touchdown.

Senior Grant Anderson rushed seven times for 34 yards and added two catches for the Blackcats.

As it had done on numerous occasions during the regular season, Prestonsburg fell behind in the opening quarter. And as Prestonsburg had done multiple times over

the course of the 10-game regular-season slate, it battled back to defeat an opponent after facing an early two-touchdown deficit.

Middlesboro jumped out in front early. The YellowJackets outscored Prestonsburg 14-0 in the opening quarter and carried the lead into the second quarter.

Prestonsburg managed to outscore Middlesboro 14-7 in the second quarter, leaving the Jackets to lead 21-14 at halftime.

Middlesboro managed to remain out in front at the conclusion of the third quarter as it clung to a 27-21 lead.

Aaron Griffith led the Prestonsburg defensive ef-

fort with 13 tackles.

Adam Griffith registered an interception for the Blackcats.

Sophomore quarterback Major Edwards led Middlesboro. Edwards completed five-of-10 passes for 84 yards with one interception. The Middlesboro quarterback also rushed for two touchdowns. Austin Poindexter and Jake Brock hauled in three receptions apiece for the Yellowjackets. Poindexter's three catches netted 86 yards.

Prestonsburg will entertain Danville in the second round of the Class 2A State Playoffs on Friday, Nov. 9. Kickoff for the Prestonsburg-Danville game is set for 7:30 p.m.



Prestonsburg sophomore quarterback Jarred Jarrell helped lead Prestonsburg over Middlesboro in the first round of the Class 2A State Playoffs.

Bobcats fall to host Danville in opening round

Steve LeMaster
Sports Editor

DANVILLE — Betsy Layne journey in the postseason ended on Friday night as the Bobcats fell to host Danville in the opening round of the Class 2A State Playoffs. Danville moved out in front early and pulled away to beat visiting Betsy Layne 67-12.

With the win, Danville moved to 8-3, advancing to the second round of the Class 2A State Playoffs. Betsy Layne concluded its latest season 7-4.

Danville set the tone early Friday night, outscoring the Bobcats 39-6 in the opening quarter. The Admirals added to their lead in the second period, blanking Betsy Layne 28-0 to lead 67-6 at halftime.

Betsy Layne scored its second and final touchdown in the fourth quarter. Jawan Grey and Devonta Alcorn led Danville with three touchdowns apiece.

The runner-up out of Class 2A, District 7, productive Danville needed only 374 yards to score 67 points. The Admirals, under the guidance of legendary head coach Sam Harp, also scored on a kickoff return and an interception return.

The Bobcats exited the season 7-4. With the season-ending loss, Betsy Layne had three-game winning streak snapped.

Betsy Layne picked up the majority of its yardage against Danville through the air. Junior quarterback Dylan Hamilton led the Bobcats. Hamilton completed 11-of-25 passes for 170 yards and one touchdown.

Blake Spencer hauled in a scoring catch for the Bobcats.

Dustin Rogers led Betsy Layne receivers with three catches for 52 yards.

Danville held the Bobcats to 25 rushing yards. Houston Hall led Betsy Layne on the ground, rushing five times for 20 yards and one touchdown.

Hall also has three receptions for 33 yards. Danville will visit Class 2A, District 8 Champion Prestonsburg this week. The Blackcats defeated Middlesboro 36-33 Friday night.



Alice Lloyd College Lady Eagles Kayla Stambaugh, Ariel Nickell and Carla Booth are pictured (from left to right).

No bullies!

Lady Eagles participate in National Anti-Bullying Awareness Day

Times Staff Report

PIPPA PASSES - The Alice Lloyd College women's basketball team recently participated in the National Anti-Bullying Awareness Day.

The purpose of the day was to educate students on what bullying truly is and the effects it can have on those who are bullied.

The women's team pinned purple ribbons on their shirts

and handed out ribbons to fellow students, along with information about the causes and effects of bullying.

When asked about the day, Alice Lloyd College Coach John Mills said, "We just wanted to let people know what bullying is, because often people don't even realize they're doing it. We want to stop it before it escalates and turns into violence."

The day also had a profound

impact on junior Ariel Nickell.

When asked how she felt about the event, she responded, "My experience with Anti-Bullying Day was very rewarding."

"It was a great feeling, knowing that by handing out a simple ribbon and discussing bullying with someone, I may have helped to educate an individual, helped a victim of bullying, or even saved a life."

Raiders drop postseason home game to Nicholas County

Steve LeMaster
Sports Editor

HI HAT — The South Floyd Raiders fell short in a bid to advance to the second round of the postseason. Nicholas County advanced in the Class A State Playoffs on Friday night, defeating host South Floyd 35-28.

Nicholas County moved to 7-4 after claiming the victory. The Jackets will continue on the road in the second round of the Class A State Playoffs. Nicholas County advanced to play Fairview in the second round of the Class A State Playoffs. Fairview defeated Nicholas County 36-7 when the two Class A, District 7 rivals met during the regular season.

The loss eliminated South Floyd from the postseason. South Floyd, under the tutelage of longtime head coach Donnie Daniels, ended the 2012 season 5-6.

Nicholas County, under the direction of head coach Robert Hopkins, snapped a two-game losing streak that consisted of losses back-to-back losses to district rival Fairview and Bath County.

The Jackets thrived on the ground, rushing 43 times for a 354 yards and four touchdowns.

Senior running back Austin Allison led the Nicholas County offense, rushing 23 times for 228 yards and three touchdowns. Fellow senior running back JD Wagoner followed. Wagoner rushed 16 times for 125 yards and one touchdown as the Jackets won and advanced in the Class A State Playoffs.

Nicholas County kept South Floyd out of the endzone late in the game. The Nicholas County defense limited South Floyd to less than 200 rushing yards. The Raiders rushed 43 times for 198 yards.

South Floyd senior Weston Little led the South Floyd offense. One of the state's top rushers, Little rushed 33 times for 129 yards and two touchdowns.

South Floyd was also effective through the air. Quarterback Jacob Crager completed 11-of-20 passes for 148 yards and two touchdowns.

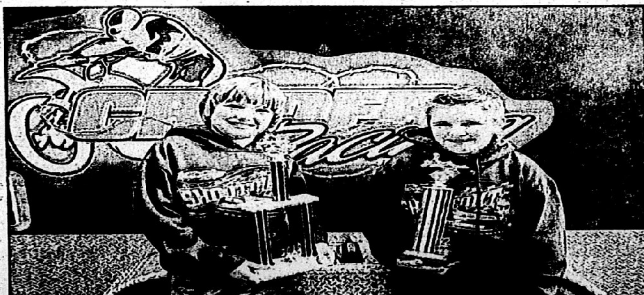
Little was Crager's top target, hauling in six catches for 101 yards.

Corey Thornberry and Brett Daniels each had a touchdown reception for the Raiders.

Fairview blanked Phelps 69-0 on Thursday, Nov. 1. Experienced Fairview is the only undefeated Class A team left in the state. The Eagles boast an 11-0 record.

Crider Brothers Racing excels at Mountaineer Kartway

Brothers Christian and Cameron Crider (pictured from left to right) finished first and fourth, respectively, during the Halloween race held at Mountaineer Kartway.



Steve LeMaster
Sports Editor

ISOM — Crider Brothers Racing concluded the kart racing 2012 season with a pair of top-five finishes at Mountaineer Kartway. During the Letcher County track's Halloween race, Christian Crider finished first to win \$100. Cameron Crider placed fourth in the same highly-competitive race, which featured several experienced racers.

Crider Brothers Racing competed at multiple tracks during its debut season and enjoyed a successful transition from the sport of Motocross. The local kart racing team is busy preparing for the 2013 season.

Louisville turns back Pikeville in exhibition game

Times Staff Report

LOUISVILLE — Four starters reached double figures and two recorded double-doubles as the No. 2 Louisville Cardinals knocked off No. 9 Pikeville 93-57 Thursday night.

Louisville, in its first exhibition game of the season, shot 49.4 percent overall and dominated the glass against the guard-oriented Bears to the tune of 55-32.

But Pikeville, 24 in the regular season, gave the Cards some concern. It led 6-2 in the early stages of the game, held the hosts to 3-of-13 (23.1 percent) shooting from the arc and forced 18 turnovers.

Coach Rick Pitino, having the Bears in for an exhibition for the second time in as many seasons, was impressed with the

strong guards from Pikeville. He was particularly intrigued by seniors Lamar "Deuce" Briscoe and Chris Johnson.

"They have two of the quickest guards you'll see, and they always play under control," he said.

Briscoe was particularly on, scoring 26 points thanks to 4-of-9 shooting from the arc. He also had five rebounds, Johnson had five points, five rebounds and five of his team's 11 steals.

Senior center Gorgui Dieng used his 6-11, 245-pound frame to control the middle, scoring 16 points and pulling down 12 rebounds. He also blocked five shots. Jesumia Montez Jarrah, a 6-8, 235 freshman, had a team-high 19 points and 13 rebounds.

The duo was 15-of-24 from the floor.

Guards Peyton Siva and Russ Smith had 17 markers apiece. Siva added six assists and three steals.

Jumpers by senior guard Trevor Setty and Briscoe put the Bears on top 4-0 early. After a dunk by Dieng, Briscoe hit another jumper after a steal by junior forward Brandon Green to make it 6-2 with 17:02 left.

But the Cards found themselves, rolling out 13 unanswered points to take a 15-3 lead after a Smith layup with 14:23 left.

At the half, Louisville's lead was 44-23.

Setty joined Briscoe in double figures for the Bears with 13 points and paced the Bears with seven rebounds.

The only healthy post player on the roster, Green finished with seven points and six rebounds.

Louisville has one more exhibition before opening the season on Nov. 11 against Manhattan when cross-town Bellarmine University comes to the KFC Yum! Center on Nov. 7.

Mikah Kylie May



Our families rejoice, a new life has begun. Our circle is richer, with the birth of this little one. It's with much joy and pride that we introduce to you Mikah Kylie May, born on September 12, 2012 at 7:50 p.m. She weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces and was 20 inches. Mikah Kylie May is the daughter of Jared and Jonna May of Prestonsburg. She is the granddaughter of Michael and Kenni Gambill and Lon and Denise May, also of Prestonsburg.

Pikeville women drop opener to WVU Tech

Times Staff Report

PIKEVILLE — The University of Pikeville women's basketball team dropped its season-opener on Saturday afternoon at the Expo Center as visiting WVU Tech pulled away to win 76-56.

A combination of early foul trouble and an off performance shooting the ball conspired against UPIKE in a game which was tied midway through the

second half before WVU Tech pulled away. The Bears managed to sink only 26 percent of their shots, well below WVU Tech's mark of 46 percent. On top of that, the visiting team out-rebounded the Bears 56-37, with senior Courtney Sturdivant leading all players with 15 boards, or fellow WVU Tech senior Army Gardner led all scorers with 21, closely followed by teammate Roche Wimberly's

20. Freshmen Kayla Day and Peyton Wright, along with the recently-transferred junior Callista Johnson, each had nine points to co-lead UPIKE scorers in their respective debuts.

Wright also added eight boards, while Day had seven rebounds and three assists for the Bears. The Bears will visit Virginia Intermont College on Wednesday. Tipoff for the UPIKE-VIC women's basketball game is set for 5:30.

Open letter to the Big Blue Nation

First, I would like to thank the fans that have supported this football team at Commonwealth Stadium and on the road this year. It has been a difficult season thus far, losses of us, injury, education, experience and injuries that have taken their toll on an already young squad.

We are a proud member of the Southeastern Conference. With that membership comes some of the greatest challenges in all of college sports. You are charged every day with discipline, stewardship and competitiveness in which all Kentuckians, the entire university and Wildcat fans can find pride in.

We have made progress in many areas, but the journey is never an easy one, nor a straight one to the destination we all desire. There is a line in our fight song which we use in our hallways and in our communication: "Til the battle is won." It is easy to write it down; it is harder to live it, especially when you are not seeing the results you very much would like to enjoy. College athletics is now being referred to as the business of college sports. One would be hard-pressed to argue. At its core we make decisions every day based upon the impact it will have on our 500-plus student-athletes, their education and experiences. In the last decade or so it seems the clock on those decisions, most notably

the timetable to get any program going has continued to speed up, especially in college football and basketball. The cycle moves at a rapid pace with high expectations.

We all enjoyed watching hundreds of UK athletes perform at championship levels in recent years. We have celebrated and called them our own with pride. We have watched them leave UK and go onto incredible journeys after their time in Lexington. Football, basketball and our membership in the SEC have provided us the opportunity to do that.

We have had those celebration scenes and great athletes wear the blue and white in recent years at Commonwealth Stadium, and we desire like everyone to have them on a regular basis. We strive to provide an environment of exciting, fun and winning football, a place where we will celebrate the physical, intense game we all enjoy at the highest level in the best conference in college football.

We have invested significantly in our sports programs, mostly on the backs of football and men's basketball. We have invested in football specifically and have high hopes there will be the opportunity to do major work in our stadium with some financing opportunities in the very near future. As always, we will work to fit into the plans of the university as a whole. Many times I have been told, "We know you will do what is right." When I ask myself for whom, I always return to the same place in my mind: for our student-athletes and coaches first, our fans and supporters next, and for those of us who work for them lastly.

I am proud of the Big Blue Nation for its continued support of our football team, especially for those who have maintained their season tickets and continued to support our entire athletic program. You have provided a great environment in Commonwealth Stadium through the years, and on behalf of our student-athletes, I want to thank you for continuing to fight with us. It is ALWAYS our goal at UK to provide the positive energy and support to pursue the hopes, efforts and dreams of those in the competitions. I hope to see you continue your unwavering support on Senior Day vs. Samford.

In the end there are realities we must face and overcome. Right or wrong, we must respond to those realities to protect the 22 programs and 500-plus student-athletes for whom we provide. Obviously our football program is not where we want it to be and we are all disappointed; coaches, players, administration and our fans.

After much conversation, evaluation and prayer, I have determined that it is in the best interest of our athletics program to make a change in our football coaching staff at the conclusion of the season. I do so with a heavy heart for a man who has served his alma mater for almost 22 years as a player and a coach. Joker Phillips has carried the banner for the Blue and White with honor and pride. I have enjoyed working alongside him and am thankful for his friendship for the last decade. His concern for the entire program, his work and teaching of young people, his humanitarian work, and the friendship we all enjoy with him will long surpass the scoreboard. I want to thank him for all of those things on behalf of Kentucky.

The search for a new head coach will begin immediately and will be managed internally. I understand the challenge and significance of finding a new leader for our football program. It will be done with great concern for our student-athletes, students of the University of Kentucky, the Big Blue Nation and the citizens of the Commonwealth. Kentucky Football needs to be and will be a championship contender in the SEC.

Mich Barnhart
Director of Athletics

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Sheriff John K. Blackburn
Floyd County

MSC Football: Belhaven 24, Pikeville 14

Times Staff Report

JACKSON, Miss. — Belhaven University scored the game's first 24 points to knock off the University of Pikeville 24-14 Saturday afternoon at historic H.T. Newell Field.

Early on it appeared Belhaven would make a mockery of the game, scoring two touchdowns in the first six minutes, getting points via the offense and special teams.

It took only 4:00 to move down the field for the first touchdown, coming when quarterback Alex Williams ended a 62-yard drive with a three-yard touchdown

pass to senior Deuce Coon. Joao Bellmonte's PAT made it 7-0.

After a three-and-out for the Pikeville offense, senior Isaiah Wiley took the punt at the 32, slipped a tackle at the point of catch and went 68 yards for a 14-0 lead with 9:34 to play.

But from there the Bears' defense bowed its back, allowing only a second-quarter field goal, this time by Carl Blundell from 33 yards away, before the half.

Belhaven got the first points of the second half when Williams ended an 80-yard drive with an 18-yard pass to senior Kylan Pollard, with Bellmonte's PAT making it 24-0.

Pikeville put up touchdowns in both the third and fourth quarter. Both came on the feet of senior tailback Zeke White, who scored first from two yards and then from three, with sophomore kicker Grayson Quick remaining perfect on the season with a pair of extra-point kicks.

The Bears gained 85 yards on 32 carries, with White's 44 yards leading the way. Three passers combined to go 15-of-34 for 145 yards. Sophomore Tanner Napier caught four passes for 47 yards, while senior Jeremy Hill had 57 yards on three catches.

Junior Kadero Edley led Belhaven with 86 yards on 14 carries as the Blazers finished with 176 yards on 36 totes. Williams finished 18-of-28 for 167 and two touchdowns, finding Cook six times for 58 and Pollard four times for 53.

Three Bears were in on six tackles each to lead the defense. Freshman J.K. Hall had six solos, while sophomore Trey Bartlett had five solos and senior Rodney Dantes three.

Pikeville will finish the 2012 season on Saturday, Nov. 10 when it plays Union College in Barbourville. Belhaven will host Bethel on Saturday in a game that will decide the Mid-South Conference West Division championship.

Bears sweep BB&T Classic, move to 4-0

Times Staff Report

PIKEVILLE — It was an afternoon to remember for senior guard Jamar Briscoe, as his 32 points and five steals led the No. 9 University of Pikeville Bears past visiting UC-Clermont 116-77 on the final day of the BB&T Classic.

It was the second win in as many days for the Bears, who also won 92-76 yesterday against Ohio Mid-Western.

Briscoe's hot shooting night was helped greatly by his perfect 14-of-14 performance from the free-throw line. Senior Trevor Setty added 17 points, and junior Josh Whitaker had 15 points and four assists in a game that saw the Bears introduce their second unit with over ten minutes still to play.

Junior forward Brandon Greene led all players with 10 rebounds to go with his 12 points for another double-double, while senior point guard Chris Johnson was his typical efficient self with 12 points, nine assists, and four steals against a mere two turnovers.

The Bears' next game will bring them to Marietta, Ga., for a matchup with Life University on Wednesday.

Tipoff is set for 7:30 p.m.

Woods to participate in telethon for hurricane victims

Times Staff Report

MOREHEAD — Morehead State University Head Men's Basketball Coach Sean Woods will participate in a telethon on Wednesday to raise money for the victims of Hurricane Sandy. The telethon will be carried by Lexington's WKYT-TV from 7-8 p.m. and CWKY-TV from 8-9 p.m.

During the telethon, donations can be made by calling 859-299-5455 or 1-800-733-2767. Outside the telethon, donations can be made by calling 859-253-1331, 1-800-733-2767 or visiting RedCross.org.

"I'm looking forward to this opportunity," Woods said. "This most-recent hurricane was devastating to people across many states. It's extremely important to give back and assist those who are in need."

Kentucky Head Men's Basketball Coach John Calipari and members of the UK basketball program will also participate in the telethon, according

to officials from Lexington's CBS affiliate.

All proceeds will benefit the victims of last week's catastrophic storm on the East Coast. The telethon will air throughout the state on UK Network affiliates and will be streamed live on WKYT.com.

"There are millions of people in this country who love the game of basketball — and I do, too," Woods said. "But when natural disasters like this occur, it reminds us about what's truly important in life."

Morehead State fans who make a contribution of at least \$100 will be entered in a drawing. The winner will receive two tickets to see the Eagles take on Kentucky at Rupp Arena on Nov. 21.

For more information on the Red Cross, visit RedCross.org or email Winn Stephens at winn.stephens@redcross.org. For more information on MSU basketball, visit MSUEagles.com.

No. 9 Bears turn back Ohio Mid-Western College

Times Staff Report

PIKEVILLE — The University of Pikeville men's basketball team made a strong statement Saturday night at the East Kentucky Expo Center, winning its third straight game to start the season 92-76 over Ohio Mid-Western College.

The Bears shot 52.2 percent from the floor and took advantage of 25 Ram turnovers to secure a win in the first night of the BB&T Classic. Senior Trevor Setty (28 points, 10 rebounds) and junior Brandon Greene (17 points, 10 rebounds) each had double-doubles to lead the home team, with Greene coming up one block shy of completing a triple-double.

Senior guard Jamar Briscoe came up big for the Bears as well with 19 points, including the first two of the night after catching the tipoff and looking up to see a completely unimpeded path to the basket. Senior point guard Chris Johnson ran the offense efficiently with 10 assists and nine points against just four turnovers.

For the Rams, senior Greg Howard led all scorers with 31 points and eight rebounds on a hot shooting night. Howard was 11-of-19 from the floor, 4-of-6 from three-point range, and a perfect 5-of-5

from the charity stripe. Sophomore Brandon Smith came off the bench to add 13 points and nine boards for the Rams, who lost despite out-rebounding UPIKE 48-34.

A full-court press used sporadically by the Bears seemed to flummox the Rams. UPIKE was able to record 17 steals and 10 blocks as a team.

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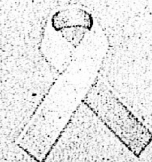


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OUR YESTERDAYS

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

20 years ago (Nov. 11, 1992, and Nov. 13, 1992)

Thanks to prolonged discussions by the Prestonsburg City Council at its regularly scheduled meeting, Monday evening, three city employees will retain their jobs, and the city itself, hopefully, will stop losing money. The council had previously discussed the possibility of laying off the three attendants at the municipal parking lot in order to save the city the approximately \$25,000 loss it suffered annually on the municipal parking system. However, hesitant to fire anyone, the council reasoned that the attendants perform other important duties, such as giving directions, providing motorist assistance and acting as goodwill ambassadors. The council also accepted a recommendation of the traffic committee, worked out a complex plan that is expected to bring increased revenues to the city and provide more and better parking for the citizens of Prestonsburg.

Members of the Betsy Layne High School Site-Based Council have called misconduct charges levied by state Education Commissioner Thomas Boyesen against school teacher Tommy Boyd "a grave travesty of justice." School council members are also calling for the State Board for Elementary and Secondary Education to conduct its own investigation into the alleged interference by a school administrator in the hiring of a youth service center office manager.

Floyd County school officials are trying to get an estimate of damages to the roof at the new LeBeaver High School, after the facility was apparently vandalized Halloween night. Officials are also trying to determine if there is any security on the school construction site when the incident happened.

Prestonsburg Mayor Ann Batta signed a proclamation yesterday, Thursday, proclaiming Friday, November 13, as "Blackcat Day" in Prestonsburg. The proclamation came as a result of the Prestonsburg Blackcat football team reaching the semifinals of the Region 4 playoffs in which they will face the Russell Red Devils tonight, at the Prestonsburg stadium.

Volunteers in five counties are preparing to combine their efforts Saturday, to call attention to the problem of hungry senior citizens, and to celebrate national "Make A Difference Day." Senior citizens centers and local civic groups are planning activities in the five-county area served by Big Sandy ADD to raise money for the meals on wheels program that provides meals to needy senior citizens.

There died: Wanda Perkins, 62, of Hindman, Saturday, at Hazard Appalachian

Regional Medical Center; Peggy Taylor, 61, of River, Wednesday, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center; Doris E. Lundy, 74, of Fairfield, Ohio, November 2, at Mercy Hospital, Hamilton, Ohio; Edna Conley Everidge, 66, of Garrett and Eastern, Sunday, in Lexington, of cancer; Nancy Ruth Akers, 71, of Martin, Monday, at UK Medical Center; Desta Louise Conlee Price, 41, of Prestonsburg, Sunday morning, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Dollie Mosley, 67, of Hindman, Tuesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Jessie Mae Caudill Oliver, 81, of Marysville, Ohio, Friday, at Riverside Methodist Hospital, Columbus, Ohio; Johnnie Hagans, 84, of Gallipolis, Ohio, formerly of Langley, Sunday, at the Holzer Medical Center in Louisville, formerly of Prestonsburg, Tuesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Edward Newsome, 63, of Vermilion, Ohio, formerly of Dana, Sunday, at his residence.

30 years ago (Nov. 17, 1982)

U.S. District Judge C. Wix Unthank last week, agreed to stay an order that would permit 16 Dinwood residents to evict the Dinco Coal Sales people from their neighborhood.

Curtis Clark, 73, former mayor and first city manager of Prestonsburg, died Saturday night at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

State Labor Commissioner John C. Wells announced a press conference in Frankfort, Tuesday, that one of the two black lung clinics to serve Kentuckians will be in Prestonsburg, and that it is scheduled to begin service around December 1.

Danny Mead, of Beaver, pleaded guilty in U.S. District Court, last Thursday, to a single count of mail fraud and sentencing was set for January 3.

There died: Cussie Spurlock Barbs, 83, of Betsy Layne, Friday, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Jim Bob Elswick Jr., 50, formerly of Floyd County, Monday, at Mountain Heritage Hospital in Taylor, Michigan; Levi Mitchell, 92, of Beaver, Saturday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Art, Mature Jr., 25, of Grethel, last Thursday, in Ridgefield, Washington, a victim of a self-inflicted gun wound; Mildred C. Thompson, 63, formerly of Prestonsburg, November 9; Willie R. Patton, 71, formerly of Langley, Saturday, in Lima, Ohio; Glenn "Sarge" Walker, 63, former golf professional at the Paintsville Country Club, November 3.

40 years ago (Nov. 15, 1972)

Groundbreaking for St.

James' Episcopal Church were held here last Wednesday afternoon.

The Floyd Circuit Court began its November criminal term Monday, two days after the conclusion of a civil session during which several cases involving rights-of-way for new US 23 in this county were heard.

The newly organized Transportation Committee of the Big Sandy Area Development Committee met, last Thursday, to organize and develop strategies for expediting the four-laning and completion of U.S. 23. Prestonsburg, last Thursday, became the only eastern Kentucky municipality to be accorded a reduction in fire insurance rates this year.

Terry Kinzer, formerly of Allen, recently won the Canadian National Championship in professional motorcycle hillclimbing.

The gunshot death, Monday afternoon, of eight-year-old Darwin Douglas Burchett, a former Floyd boy, at Abbey Branch, near Phelps, Pike County, is being investigated, authorities said Tuesday.

H. Devaughn Pratt, of Lexington, father of Dr. William D. Pratt, of McDowell, died at General Hospital in Louisville, of wounds sustained Thursday afternoon, when he was shot in the back and robbed, while walking to his car at Church Hill Downs.

There died: Frank Blackburn, 75, former Prestonsburg policeman, Monday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Miss Virgie Ballew, 83, of East Fort, Wednesday, at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home here; Thomas E. (Bobby) Terry, 46, of San Antonio, Texas, formerly of Lackey, Tuesday, in a San Antonio hospital; Ira Cecil Smith, 54, of Garrett, Friday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Mrs. Lillie C. Furrick, 64, of Hager Hill, Sunday.

at her home; Noah Robert Nichols, 56, of Banner, Thursday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Frank Gibson, 47, of West Prestonsburg, November 2, at Veterans' Hospital in Ann Arbor, Michigan; Mrs. Regina E. Ranier, 72, of Prestonsburg, Saturday, at Prestonsburg General Hospital; Clyde Backett, 37, of Harold, Wednesday, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Bud Hall, 55-year-old Floyd County native, Monday, at his home at Greasy Creek.

50 years ago (Nov. 15, 1962)

It was said here, Wednesday, that the Prestonsburg arm of the Mountain Parkway, from Prestonsburg to the junction with the David road, is approximately 95 percent complete.

Bids for a grade, drain and concrete surfacing project on the Paintsville-Auxier-Prestonsburg road in Floyd and Johnson counties will be received by the Highway Department on November 30.

Kentucky Power Company's \$37-million Big Sandy Plant, near Louisa, was dedicated last Thursday.

The Kentucky Coroners' Association, at a recent meeting in Lexington, named James Carter, Floyd County Coroner, as a regional vice-president.

On the whole, the Floyd County coal mining scene was quiet this week, with scattered mines operating without interference, and with the only open disputes being those represented by court action.

Bodies of two Floyd Countians were found early last Thursday morning.

ing, in a parked car at Lorain, Ohio. The deaths of Bobby Gene Hamilton, 18, formerly of Grethel, and Russell Brantam, 20, of Amba, resulted from asphyxiation by carbon monoxide.

The body of a Floyd County woman, an escapee from the Eastern State Hospital, Lexington, was found, Tuesday morning, near the Southern Railway tracks, two miles south of Sadieville, Scott County.


There died: J. W. Peters, 66, of Martin, Tuesday, at a Martin hospital; Hiram Willis, 67, Monday, at his home at Water Gap; Richard Gayheart, 88, Monday, at his home at Orkney; Mrs. Missouri Frances Friley, 90, Sunday, at her home at Sandy Hook; Sgt. Charles W. Dale, 26, of Tram, in an auto accident in Germany, November 2.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Lee A. Smith, Attorney at Law, 112 West Court Street, Suite 100, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, has been appointed Warning Order Attorney by the Floyd Circuit Court to notify Beth Moore of the nature and pendency of a certain lawsuit filed on or about July 20, 2011, in which Beth Moore was named as a Defendant. Said suit has been filed in Floyd Circuit Court and is represented by Civil Action No. 11-CV-0769. The basis of the suit is the Defendant has been accused of being at fault in a motor vehicle accident that occurred on June 24, 2010 at Grethel, Floyd County, Kentucky.

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

Anyone having information concerning Beth Moore, please contact Lee A. Smith at (606) 888-1020.

Lee A. Smith
Attorney at Law
C.V. Reynolds Law Offices, P.S.C.
112 West Court Street
Suite 100
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5624, Transfer

In accordance with 405 KAR 8.010, notice is hereby given. Laurel Mountain Resources, LLC, 1374 HWY 152E, London, KY 40741, intends to transfer permit number 836-5627 to McCoy Elk-horn Coal Corporation, 1146 Long Fork Road, Kimper, KY 41539 an underground coal mining operation located 1.06 miles southeast of Blue Creek, KY 40769. The new permit number will be 836-5624. The operation affects a total permit acreage of 704.9 acres. No new acreage is affected by the transfer.

The operation is located approximately 1.03 miles southeast from Little Mud Creek, KY 40769, and located 0.1 miles east of Little Mud Creek.

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

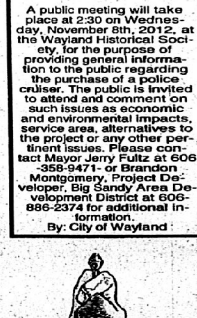
This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be received within 15 days of this date.

Notice of Public Meeting - City of Wayland

November 8th, 2012 at 2:30 p.m.

A public meeting will take place at 2:30 on Wednesday, November 8th, 2012, at the Wayland Historical Society, for the purpose of providing general information to the public regarding the purchase of a police cruiser. The public is invited to attend and comment on such issues as economic and environmental impacts, service alternatives to the project or any other pertinent issues. Please contact Mayor Jerry Fultz at 606-358-9471 or Brandon Montgomery, Project Developer, Big Sandy Area Development District at 606-886-2312 for additional information.

By: City of Wayland



PUBLIC NOTICE

Advertisement for Sealed Proposals

Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission is accepting sealed proposals for the following:

Janitorial Services at the Main Office Building of the City of Prestonsburg at 2560 South Lake Drive in Prestonsburg. Proposals will be for the period December 1, 2012 through November 30, 2013.

A complete listing of the services to be performed may be picked up at the office of Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission at 2560 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY, 41653; telephone (606) 888-5871.

Proposals will be accepted through 3:00 PM on Monday, November 26, 2012 at which time the sealed proposals will be opened. The winning proposal will be announced as soon as possible after Commission managers have examined all bids. Bidders are required to submit with their bids proof of liability insurance in the amount of \$500,000.00.

Proposals must be sealed and addressed as follows:

Mr. David M. Ellis, Superintendent
Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission
2560 South Lake Drive
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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

DIVISION NO. I

C.A. NO. 10-CI-1051

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP CHASE HOME FINANCE, LLC PLAINTIFF

VS. ALTA FIELDS AKA ALTA NERISSA FIELDS DEFENDANT

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 17th day of July, 2012...

Lot No. 2, plus 10 ft. parallel to and a part of Lot No. 3 in the former D. Hayes Survey...

See Deed to Taylor and Lois Calbour, Deed Book 224, Page 75...

Said property was conveyed to Alta Nerissa Fields, a single person...

A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of \$5,000.00...

B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay the taxes or assessments upon the property for the current year...

C. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, defects, liens or encumbrances of record...

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event the successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the amount of the purchase price...

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By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 17th day of July, 2012...

Parcel 1: Beginning at the creek at a garden fence; thence running up the creek to a metal stake 10 feet to East Hill's line...

Being the same property conveyed to Eric D. Hightower...

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

DIVISION NO. I

C.A. NO. 12-CI-01057

U.S. BANK TRUST, N.A., as trustee for LSR6 MRA REC TRUST, PLAINTIFF

VS. JACKIE ANN HIGHTOWER, ET. AL., DEFENDANTS.

NOTICE OF PENDING ACTION

By virtue of the Order of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered October 16, 2012, the undersigned was appointed to serve as Writting Order...

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

DIVISION NO. I

C.A. NO. 10-CI-955

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP IKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP PLAINTIFF

VS. PATRICIA SUE MORRISON INC. DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 30th day of July, 2012...

Being the same property conveyed into Patricia Sue Morrison, widow of the late...

A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of \$5,000.00...

B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay the taxes or assessments upon the property for the current year...

C. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, defects, liens or encumbrances of record...

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

DIVISION NO. I

C.A. NO. 11-CI-00011

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP IKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP PLAINTIFF

VS. SHERMAN HOLLIDAY TAX ASSE LIEN INVESTMENTS 1, LLC COUNTRY OF FLOYD DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 8th day of August, 2012...

A certain tract or parcel of land located in Floyd County, Kentucky, being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of \$5,000.00...

B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay the taxes or assessments upon the property for the current year...

C. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, defects, liens or encumbrances of record...

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

DIVISION NO. I

C.A. NO. 10-CI-00382

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, IN BUSINESS WITH THE HOLDERS OF BEAR STEARNS ASSET BACKED SECURITIES I LLC, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-FS1 PL, PLAINTIFFS

VS. JOHANNATH TACKETT AKA JOHANNATH D. TACKETT WILLIAMS TACKETT, TAX ASSE LIEN SERVICING, LP COUNTRY OF FLOYD DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Final Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 8th day of August, 2012...

Beginning at a steel pipe stake at the corner of Fred Ratliff's line and the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company line...

Being the same property conveyed to Jonathan D. Tackett and Willie Tackett...

A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of \$5,000.00...

B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay the taxes or assessments upon the property for the current year...

C. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, defects, liens or encumbrances of record...

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FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

DIVISION NO. I

C.A. NO. 11-CI-00011

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP IKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP PLAINTIFF

VS. SHERMAN HOLLIDAY TAX ASSE LIEN INVESTMENTS 1, LLC COUNTRY OF FLOYD DEFENDANTS

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

DIVISION NO. I

C.A. NO. 10-CI-1124

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. PLAINTIFF

VS. HENRIETTE YATES, SR. DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 30th day of July, 2012...

A certain tractor parcel of land in the community of Martin, Floyd County, Kentucky, more particularly described as follows:

Unless stated otherwise, any monument referred to herein as an "IPC" is a set, 5/8" diameter (#5) bar, eight (8) feet in length with an aluminum cap stamped "QUENTIN C. SPRADLING, JR., 11-23-83". All bearings and monuments are referred to the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet Right of Way Plans for Kentucky Highway 80, State Project No. SP-36-61-PL-1, Sheet No. 8.

Beginning at an IPC set in the eastern right of way of Post Office Street and in the northeast right of way of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Martin Connector to Kentucky Highway 80 (Deed Book 235, Page 266), said IPC being the southwestern corner of Tim Yates, Sr. (Deed Book 423, Page 172) and located forty-five (45) feet left or northeast of Martin Connector Station 60-57-24; thence south along the center of said road with said right of way E 49° 18' 23" E, at 178.20 feet passing over an IPC reference monument set at the top of the creek bank in all of said distance of 220.01 feet to the center of Beaver Creek N 65° 59' 34" E, a distance of 88.38 feet to a point in the center of said creek; thence continuing down the center of said creek N 46° 28' 10" E, a distance of 182.87 feet to a point in the line of William Russell Hughes (Will Book "C", Page 451); thence leaving the corner of said "Beaver Creek" and with the line of said Hughes N 48° 35' 14" W, a distance of 44.07 feet to an IPC set at the top of the creek bank;

thence continuing with said Hughes N 48° 35' 14" W, a distance of 88.68 feet to an IPC set; thence continuing with said Hughes N 74° 07' 48" W, a distance of 264.84 feet to a two-foot (2') diameter steel fence post filled with concrete found in the eastern right of way of Post Office Street; thence leaving Hughes and the line of Bill Gibson N 59° 10' 17" E, a distance of 152.95 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING and CONTINUED BY SPRADLING, JR., MORE OR LESS ACCORDING TO QUENTIN C. SPRADLING, JR., P.L.S. #2439, on February 17, 2007, and being the same property conveyed by Tim Yates, Sr. to Tim Yates, Sr. by deed dated August 1, 2007, and recorded in Deed Book 423 at Page 172 in the records of Floyd County, Kentucky.

A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of \$5,000.00 of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for thirty (30) days...

B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay the taxes or assessments upon the property for the current year...

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.

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Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd County Master Commissioner

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PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 830-01-11-Renew-N No.4 In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that the Czar Coal Corporation, 81 Enterprise Drive, Dabond, Kentucky 41214, is applying 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 Daniel's Branch Road's junction with KY State Route 3 and located 0.1 miles south of Dick's Creek. The nearest stream is Dick's Creek.

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

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's 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 Permits, 42 Hudson Highway, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

This is the final advertisement in this application; all comments, objection or request for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of this date.

Public Notice

The Housing Authority of Martin is developing its Annual Plan in compliance with the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998. The plan is available for review and comment at the Grigsby Heights office located at 109 Raymond Griffith Drive #1101, Martin, KY 41649.

The Authority's office hours are 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., except for being closed to the public, Wednesday, November 7, 2012. In addition, a public hearing will be held at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, November 19, 2012, at the Grigsby Heights Community Room, 109 Raymond Griffith Drive #1101, Martin, KY 41649. Anyone requiring assistance or right or hearing impaired individuals may contact the agency at (606)295-3681 (voice) or 1-800-668-6000 (TDD).

If you require special accommodations for translation services, please advise the Housing Authority of Martin, 72 Hours in advance. The Housing Authority of Martin is an Equal Opportunity Agency.

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PUBLIC NOTICE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. C.A. NO. 11-CI-1265 CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK PLAINTIFF VS. JOHN F. COLLINS AND SANDRA COLLINS DEFENDANTS

By virtue of a Summary Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 21st day of July, 2012, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, in the principal amount of \$100,000.00 (one hundred thousand dollars), please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (within the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 15th day of November, 2012, the following described property set forth following the description, the follow described property, to wit: Property Address: 193 RAILWAY LANE, LACKEY, KY 41643.

PARCEL #1: A certain tract or parcel of land lying on the waters of the Right Fork of Beaver Creek at Lackey, Floyd County, Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at an iron pin set on the corner to the C&O Railroad right of way, M.M. Collins, Jonas and Mary Collins and being on the Elkhorn Coal Corporation Coordinate System with latitude 1235'14.754 South and Departure 190842.503 West; thence with the C&O right of way S 82° 50' 27" E. 79.056 feet to an iron spike set on corner to C&O right of way, M.M. Moore, Jonas and Mary Collins; thence with M.M. Moore, Jonas and Mary Collins line S 10° 28' 31" W. 86.896 feet to an iron pin set on corner to M.M. Moore, Jonas and Mary Collins; thence N 11° 26' 01" E. 41.819 feet with M.M. Collins, Jonas and Mary Collins to a beginning to the beginning of 0.70 acres more or less. Being the same property conveyed to John F. Collins from Georgia C. Stapleton and Bert R. Stapleton, F. Collins and Sandra Collins, C. Casite, his wife, John F. Collins and Sandra Collins, his wife, James King and Patricia King, his wife, Phillip Johnson and Mary Jo Johnson, his wife, Thomas Henderson and Jane Henderson, his wife, Bouliah Collins, a widow, Charles J. Collins and Robin Collins, his wife, Michael Casita and Rebecca C. Casite, his wife, John F. Collins and Sandra Collins, his wife, by deed dated December 2, 1986, Recorded in Deed Book 324, Page 223, Records of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

Parcel #2: Beginning at a point on the southerly right of way line of the C&O Railway, said point being 30 feet distance from the center line of the railroad and being on a line radial to the curvature of the railroad at this point; thence a distance measured along the arc curvatures and the tangent following, of 50 feet with said right of way to a point on said right of way and being a property line corner to John F. Collins; thence leaving said right of way and with the property line of John F. Collins to the center of the Right Fork of Beaver Creek; thence down the creek to a point in the center of the creek; thence leaving the creek on a line radial to the curvature of the railroad to the point of beginning. Being the same property conveyed to John F. Collins from Georgia C. Stapleton and Bert R. Stapleton, F. Collins and Sandra Collins, husband and wife, from Brady Marshall Collins, single, Rose M. Collins, single, and Astor Collins, single by deed dated August 30, 2011, in Deed Book 324, page 223, of the Floyd County Court of Clerk's Office.

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 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 judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the property. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay the taxes or assessments upon the property for the current year's property taxes and all subsequent years' 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. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, defects 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 matters contained herein.

Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd County Master Commissioner

Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I C.A. NO. 11-CI-1006 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 auction, to the highest and best bidder on November 8, 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:

- (A) At the time of sale the successful bidder shall either pay full cash or make a deposit of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. 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 prepaying the balance of 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 on the date of sale. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest 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 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 further be sold subject to any delinquent State, County and/or City real estate taxes subsequent to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action.
(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 Court 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 paid, carry fire and extended coverage insurance on the improvements on such property to the extent of the court-appraised value plus improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less, with a loss 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 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 ARE ADVISED AND ENCOURAGED TO CHECK THIS REFERENCED DEED IN THE FLOYD COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE AND THE PROPERTY VALUE AND THE MASTER COMMISSIONER WILL HAVE NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED AT THIS TIME.

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., U.S. Action Court No. 11-CI-1006, Floyd Circuit Court, the following described real property situated in Floyd County and being more particularly described as follows to wit:

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 in the center of the hill, then running the ground hill with C. E. Allen and N38-30W 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 up said Goose Creek to the point of 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 I: Tract No. 2. Beginning on a chestnut oak on center of point corner of Tobie Salsbury 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 rock 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 oak 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 between Goose Creek and Stone Oak Creek; thence running down the center of ridge with the said Willard Rowe lines West 900 feet to the Goose Creek Gap to a rock thence crossing the County Road, continuing up the ridge between Goose Creek and Stone Oak to a small chestnut oak corner to Tobie Salsbury first Tract No. 2, and 135 feet south of W. E. Warrens corner of ridge; thence leaving the ridge east down a point with Tobie Salsbury line and crossing Main Good Creek and county road up the hill to the beginning.

TRACT 2: Beginning on a point corner of Tobie Salsbury's first tract and Goose Creek Road; thence running up Goose Creek road approximately 210' to the culvert going under Goose Creek Road; thence 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 Salsbury's first tract; thence running with the Tobie Salsbury line approximately 830' to the point corner to Tobie Salsbury 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 418, in the Office of the Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky.

Dated this the ___ 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, postage prepaid, to the following parties on the ___ day of October, 2012: Hon. William S. Kendrick, Prestonsburg, KY 41653-0268 Attorney for the Elk Horn Co. Greg T. Taylor, 309-B South 12th Street, P.O. Box 505, Murray, KY 42071-0009 John R. Grounds, Uriah Bement Coal, Inc., 667 Goose Creek Road, Eastern, KY 41822 Keith Barley, P.O. Box 1000, Prestonsburg, KY 41655-5000 Jamie D. Ritter, Esq., Dennis L. McClelland, Esq., 6001 Christmas Drive Brown Town Tdcd LLC, Nolensville, TN 37049-2500 W. Main, Ste. 2800, Attorney for U.S. Bank-Sass Mum Lexington, KY 40507-1749 Attorney for Nautilus

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FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
C.A. NO. 10-00955
THE ELK HORN COAL COMPANY, L.L.C. 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 by the Court 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 \$553,125.63 with interest and fees thereon, it is hereby advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at public sale at the Plant Site on Highway 40, between Creek Road, Eastern, Kentucky, at the highest and best bid, the following described property located in Floyd County, Kentucky, to wit:

- (i). The coal preparation plant inclusive of the scales, scale house, two continuous storage buildings (the "Plant"); and
- (ii). The salvageable coal in the refuse areas located on the grounds at the Plant Site. The Plant and the salvageable coal shall be sold separately and then in combination and whichever 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 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 judgment upon 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 obtain 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 properly claimed, written and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price. C. The property described above is sold subject to 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. Isaacs
Special Master Commissioner
199 North Laker 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 filed, postage prepaid, this the _____ day of _____, 2012:

- John R. Grounds, Individually Agent for Process for Goose Creek Energy, Inc., P.O. Box 220, Eastern, Kentucky 41622
- Hon. Darlene McClelland-Horn, Robert S. Walker, III Frost Brown Todd LLC 250 West Main Street, Suite 2800 Lexington, Kentucky 40507-4149
- Hon. C. Bishop Johnson-Cawood & Johnson, PLLC P.O. Box 129 Pineville, Kentucky 0977
- Hon. William S. Kendrick P.O. Box 266 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653
- Hon. Keith Bartley Floyd County Attorney P.O. Box 1000 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

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Competitive benefits package including Medical, Dental, Vision, Life Insurance and 401(k) with match, (15 Days Personal Time off annually), 10 Paid Holidays annually
Applicants must have valid drivers license and be able to pass a drug and background screen. Qualified candidates should submit resume to:
Human Resources Department
Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center
Meadows Branch
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653
Call 606-433-2261 for additional information
Fax or email your resume to:
Fax (606) 433-2405
Email: HYPERLINKmailto:scott.mablene@jobcorps.org
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Help Wanted - General

Community connections is hiring for a Direct Care Provider. All shifts available for DCP's. A criminal background check is required for position. Apply in person at Community Connections 4663 US 23 South Lake, Ky 41602. Phone Number 606-874-1900. Community connections is an equal opportunity employer.

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Hospice Spiritual Counselor/Bereavement Counselor
Community Hospice, Inc., a leader in end of life care, is currently accepting applications for a full time Spirit/Bereavement Counselor in our Paintsville office. Qualifications include Bachelor's degree or above from an accredited college or seminary and two years experience in ministry or counseling.

Community Hospice offers a competitive base salary and an excellent benefit package that includes 401K, health and life insurance, and a generous paid time off plan. Send resume to or apply at Community Hospice, 1480 Carter Avenue, Ashland, KY. 41101 or 866 US Hwy. 23N, Paintsville, KY. 41350. Employment at Community Hospice, as well as Hospice services, are available to all qualified individuals regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, national origin, disability or genetics. EOE

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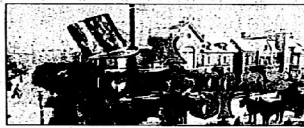
JWT's ghostly holiday classic returns Local judges participate in Circuit Judges College

PAINTSVILLE — A classic of English literature and one of the most popular holiday novels of all time, "A Christmas Carol" returns to Jenny Wiley Theatre. Since its initial publishing in 1843, this timeless story has been adapted for stage and film on numerous occasions, and has enjoyed tremendous commercial success.

"A Christmas Carol" always captivates audiences with its tale of the stingy old miser Ebenezer Scrooge and the ghostly lesson he learns one blustery Christmas Eve. The originality of Dickens' story remains a fresh and heart-warming holiday tradition.

When asked how this version was different from previous productions of "A Christmas Carol," Executive Director Martin Childers explained, "This season we opted to go with a new script to freshen up the story for our audiences written for JWT by Adam Doran. The set designed by Scott Aronow has created a Dickensian backdrop, while enabling the technical staff to pull out all the special effect bells and whistles. Kim Willard, who gave audiences an incredible interpretation of "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow," will be directing the show."

All performances of "A Christmas Carol" will be held at the Historic Sipp Theatre in Paintsville, beginning Nov. 9. School matinees are also on the schedule. For a complete schedule, show times and to purchase tickets online, visit www.jwt-theatre.com or call 877-CALL-JWT.



Jenny Wiley Theatre will present "A Christmas Carol" at the Sipp Theatre, in Paintsville, beginning Friday.

Educational offerings at Jenny Wiley Theatre are made possible in part by a grant from EQT and with support from The Kentucky Arts Council. Special thanks go to the Paintsville Tourism Commission and The Paintsville Mainstreet Program.

Jenny Wiley Theatre's mission is to enhance the quality of life in Eastern Kentucky by providing professional theatre and exceptional educational opportunities in the performing arts. JWT is a non-profit organization and receives funding from individuals, corporations, Prestonsburg Convention and Visitors Bureau, Paintsville Tourism, The City of Pikeville, the Kentucky Arts Council, and the Kentucky Department of Travel. The Kentucky Arts Council, the state arts agency, supports Jenny Wiley Theatre with state tax dollars and federal funding from the National Endowment for the Arts.

FRANKFORT — Floyd Circuit Judges John David Caudill and Johnny Ray Harris participated in the 2012 Kentucky Circuit Judges College that took place Oct. 29-31 in Lexington.

The Administrative Office of the Courts provided the judicial education program for the state's Circuit Court judges. The event included 19.25 hours of continuing education credit for the judges.

The judges received updates on case law and legislation and attended sessions on the Open Records Act, child support and domestic violence and met with legislators and other officials to discuss legislation on child fatalities and near fatalities. The judges also heard from Chief Justice of Kentucky John D. Minton Jr. about the work of the Kentucky Access to Justice Commis-

sion, which was formed to identify the most pressing legal needs of those unable to afford lawyers and create a statewide plan to address those needs.

"There is a great need for legal aid to help low-income citizens who have nowhere else to turn for assistance with evictions, child custody issues, consumer fraud, government benefits for the elderly and other important legal matters," said Circuit Court Judge Paul F. Isaacs, who serves Bourbon, Scott and Woodford counties and is president of the Kentucky Association of Circuit Judges. "Chief Justice Minton encouraged the circuit judges to support Kentucky's civil legal aid efforts by letting people know how to find legal assistance and improving court processes for those with limited access to attorneys."

Circuit judges also had the opportunity to attend courses about evidence, youthful offender procedures, the Kentucky State Police Forensic Laboratory System, writs and appeals from District Court, Westlaw, the State Law Library and House Bill 463. HB 463 took effect in June 2011 and is the most comprehensive overhaul of Kentucky's penal code in more than 30 years. All three branches of government supported the legislation, which is designed to curb the cost of incarceration without compromising public safety.

Circuit Court is the court of general jurisdiction that hears civil matters involving more than \$5,000, capital offenses and felonies, divorces, adoptions, termination of parental rights, land disputes, child cases and contested probate cases.

The college also offered sessions specifically for Family Court judges that covered child abuse, parental rights, maintenance (spousal support) and electronic recordings of Family Court proceedings. There was also a session for the judges to discuss trends and issues in family law cases. Family Court is a division of Circuit Court and has primary jurisdiction in cases involving family issues including divorces, adoption, child support, domestic violence and juvenile status offenses.

In Loving Memory of Our Beloved Son Anthony Paul Osborne

Feb. 19, 1987 - Nov. 10, 2006



Anthony,

It's been six years (2193 days) since you left us. When the Angels carried you away that day, you didn't go alone, because our hearts went with you. How we've made it this long without you, only God knows. There's so much we'd like to say. We miss seeing your handsome face, your beautiful smile. Oh, God, just to hear your voice calling Mom or Dad! To let you know you were always our pride and joy, and always will be. We miss you more everyday. We'll be together again soon in Heaven, where we'll never be apart again. No more tears or pain.

Together forever, never to part, maybe in distance but not by heart.

**Love Always and Forever
Mom, Dad, and All the Family**

*When tomorrow starts without me, And I'm not there to see,
If the sun should rise and find your eyes filled with tears for me.*

*I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today,
While thinking of the many things, we didn't get to say.*

*I know how much you love me, as much as I love you,
And each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me, too.*

*But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand,
That an angel came and called my name, and took me by the hand.*

*And said my place was ready—In heaven far above,
And that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly love.*

*But as I turned to walk away, a tear fell from my eye,
For all my life, I'd always thought, I didn't want to die.*

*I had so much to live for, so much left yet to do,
It seemed almost impossible that I was leaving you.*

*I thought of all the yesterdays, the good ones and the bad,
I thought of all the love we shared, and all the fun we had.*

*If I could relive yesterday, just even for a while,
I'd say good-bye and kiss you and maybe see you smile.*

*But then I fully realized that this could never be,
For emptiness and memories would take the place of me.*

*And when I thought of worldly things, I might miss come tomorrow,
I thought of you and when I did, my heart was filled with sorrow.*

*But when I walked through heaven's gates, I felt so much at home,
When God looked down and smiled at me, from His great golden throne.*

*He said, "This is eternity and all I've promised you. Today your life on earth is past,
But here life starts anew. I promise no tomorrow. But today will always last.*

*And since each day's the same way there's no longing for the past.
You have been so faithful, so trusting and so true.*

*Though there were times you did some things you knew you shouldn't do,
But you have been forgiven and now at last you're free.*

So won't you come and take my hand and share my life with me?"

*So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart.
For every time you think of me, I'm right here in your heart.*

*You will never be forgotten
For though we are apart
You are always and forever
Alive within my heart*



Daisy Ministry marks one year

The Daisy Ministry celebrated one year of service to hospice patients, "Delivering An Inspiration Smile to You," in Floyd and Johnson counties.

A luncheon was held Tuesday, Oct. 16, at the Little Paint Church of God. Stories were shared by the members of this particular ministry had touched their hearts in ways they had not thought of. Many friendships have been formed and lives changed.

Volunteerism is important to Appalachian Hospice Care as it assists hospice in meeting the annual volunteer quota. Medicare certified agencies are required to meet. "Volunteers are a fundamental part of any hospice care provided to patients and families as it allows hospice to double their efforts in care provided," said Sharon Branham, Founder and Director of Appalachian Hospice Care. "We praise these DAISS members as it is a project the group named on their own and they exemplify that with dedication and care all things are possible."

This group has delivered over 340 arrangements to patients and their families in the past year and has only had to purchase flowers four times to make their arrangements. Flowers are donated by local funeral homes at the family's request, from weddings and from local cemeteries. If anyone is interested in assisting with this ministry please contact Bonnie Hughes or Sharon Branham at (606) 789-3841.

