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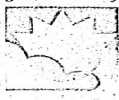
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Martin's husband jailed after recanvass

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Jack Latta
Staff Writer

PRESTONSBURG — Tempers flared before Thursday's recanvass of the Martin mayoral election, resulting in the husband of

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former Mayor Thomasine Robinson being jailed for menacing and terroristic threatening.

According to witnesses at Thursday's hearing, James "Red" Robinson made verbal threats against

the presumed winner of Martin's mayor's race, Sam Howell.

"I was threatened by Robinson's husband and step-son," said Mayor-elect Sam Howell.

Witnesses to the event confirmed the threats by James Robinson, though could not confirm a specific threat made by

Steve Robinson. James Robinson was present for most of the hearing and made several remarks to county board of elections members, before leaving partway through the proceedings. Robinson, made a request to see "the books," or signature roster, and also asked pointed questions about what he

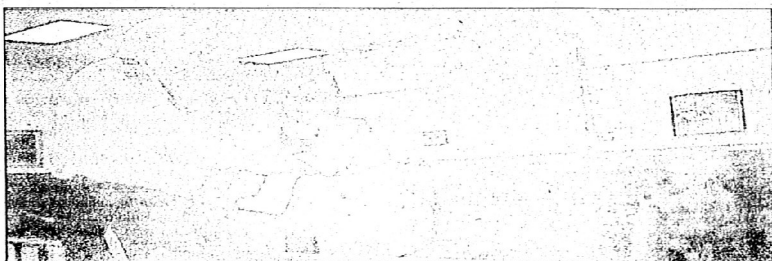
called "chaos" at one of the polling places in Martin.

County Attorney Keith Bartley confirmed after the hearing that witnesses on the board of elections heard Robinson make threats to Howell before the meeting.

According to the criminal complaint which was issued by Howell, James

Robinson "threatened to bust the affiant's head while getting up in the affiant's face."

Robinson was later arrested by Floyd County Sheriff's Department and was lodged in the Floyd County Detention Center. At press time, a bond for Robinson's release had not been set.



Thomasine Robinson reviewed the results of the election during Thursday's re-canvass. Robinson picked up two absentee votes during the re-canvass, but still found herself 3 votes short of Sam Howell's total.

Recanvass confirms Howell's victory in Martin mayor's race

Jack Latta
Staff Writer

PRESTONSBURG — Sam Howell was confirmed as the next Mayor of the City of Martin following a recanvass of the election results Thursday at the Floyd County court house in Prestonsburg.

The recanvass of the election added two absentee paper votes for Thomasine Robinson which had previously been uncounted, but was not enough to overcome Howell's lead in the election. The final results of the election following the recanvass was 161 votes for Sam Howell, and 158 votes for Thomasine Robinson.

Thomasine Robinson, who was present Thursday during the recanvass suggested that her poll challenger, Rena Breeding, had challenged several votes at the Martin precinct, and was not given any "challenge papers." Breeding claims that she challenged more than 16 votes at the Martin precinct.

"I don't care to lose," said Rob-

inson, "but I want to lose fairly."

According to County Clerk Chris Waugh, the sheriffs report from the precincts listed no challenges. When questioned by Robinson's attorney, Doug McSweeney, about the signature roster, Waugh said that the signature roster had already been sent to the State Board of Elections.

During the recanvass, James "Red" Robinson, Thomasine Robinson's husband, asked several pointed questions for the members of the Board of Elections.

"What about the chaos that went on inside the precinct polling place?"

"I don't know about that," said Waugh. "Were here to do a recanvass 'Red,' these are things to talk about at another time. The purpose of this is not to get into the whole election. This is just making sure that there weren't any clerical errors... from there, whatever action you want to take, what requests you want to make can be done at that time."

Then Thomasine Robinson

asked, "What about the people that came through the side door that didn't have to register those votes?"

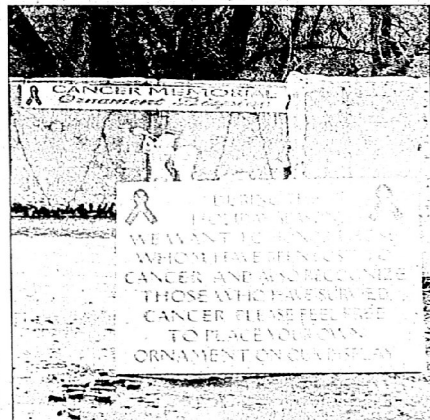
"I hate to intercede here," said County Attorney Keith Bartley. "But if you have complaints about things that you believe are wrong, then you need to report those to an investigative agency. This is just a recanvass, this is not a criminal investigation, so if you think something was done wrong, you need to report that to the Attorney General's office, or FBI, or some other investigative agency."

"I think several people tried to do that Keith, but no one would return their phone call," said Robinson.

Bartley responded, "Well, that may be the case, but that's not what were here for today, were here to do a recanvass, and that's what were going to accomplish."

James Robinson's temper reportedly flared before things got underway, as several witnesses claimed that he had made verbal

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A new display which lets people in the community honor cancer survivors and victims will be lit up at Archer Park this year.

Cancer memorial lights up Archer Park

Jack Latta
Staff Writer

PRESTONSBURG — The Christmas display at Archer Park is bringing cancer awareness front and center this year, with a new lighted memorial for cancer victims and survivors.

Only one display is lit up currently at the park, and that is the new display memorializing both those who have survived and those who have been victims of cancer.

The memorial holds special meaning for Archer Park manager Richie Schoolcraft, whose mother, Betsy Schoolcraft, died of cancer Oct. 8.

"There are just so many people who've been a victim of it or survived it. It's larger than people realize. It touches a lot of families in one form or fashion," Schoolcraft said. Schoolcraft says the memorial has already received a lot of interest, with people calling in to ask about it.

"People can make their own ornaments in memory of someone, or for someone who is a survivor, and hang them on the display," Schoolcraft said.

There are already a number of ornaments hanging at the display.

"People don't realize how many people it touches until you start to think about it."

The other Christmas displays will come alive next week, and all will remain lit until Jan. 1.

Thieves break into woman's home while she attends husband's wake

Jack Latta
Staff Writer

WAYLAND — A woman's mourning was no discouragement to thieves this week, as a home was robbed while the owner attended the wake of her late husband.

Mary Jane McKinney lost everything. First, she had to deal with the untimely death of her husband, William McKinney, only to come home from

a wake to find her home broken into and her safe missing.

According to McKinney's sister, Wanda Vanu McKinney was at the funeral home Wednesday night for the wake of her late husband William, when thieves entered the couple's Wayland home and stole a safe.

"That safe had all of their business information," See **THEIVES** | Page 2

Beaver Creek Veterinary Hospital holds open house

Ralph B. Davis
Managing Editor

MAYTOWN — Several dignitaries joined around 250 people over the weekend, to celebrate the opening of Beaver Creek Veterinary Hospital.

The facility, which officially opened Oct. 15, is a vast improvement over previous offices, said Dr. Shawn Tussey. The new hospital includes four exam rooms, an isolation room, ultrasound, digital radiography, state-of-the-art monitoring equipment, a sterile surgery and 22 cages, among other improvements.

"We're far ahead of

where we were before," Tussey said.

The former clinic, located in Wayland, had its share of problems, not the least of which was a deteriorating building. Tussey said the old clinic had problems with the walls and floors and was difficult to keep clean.

"We stayed open on a wing and a prayer," Tussey said of the hospital's old digs.

On Saturday, Tussey and staff held a celebration at the new hospital, which is located at 77 Turkey Creek Road, in the old Waytown Church of Christ building.

During the open house, there were free pony rides



Dr. Shawn Tussey, center, thanked everyone who had a role in the opening of the Beaver Creek Veterinary Hospital, prior to a ribbon-cutting to celebrate the event.

offered by Revelation Ranch Equestrian Ministries; out of Letcher County, repit petting by Captain Ron's Animal Emporium, out of Auxier; ani-

mal adoptions, by Dumas Rescue, out of Hueysville; a cutest pet contest, sponsored by SNOOP; and en-

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Obituaries



Martha T. Shepherd

Martha T. Shepherd, 94, of Prestonsburg, KY, died Wednesday November 14, 2012 at Highlands Regional Medical Center. She was born September 13, 1918 in Knott Co. to the late Cecil and Sarah Stewart Thomas. She was the wife of the late G.C. "Cleve" Shepherd and a homemaker. She is survived by one son: James R. (Velma) Shepherd of Prestonsburg, KY; two grandchildren: Martha Ann (Steve) Williams and Mary Lynn (Ronnie) Cantrell; three

great grandchildren: Dustin Crisp, Bethany Sullivan & Courtney Copley and five great-great grandchildren: Madison Kaley Copley, Trevor Gage Copley, Diesel Max Copley, Kameron David Sullivan & Kinley Jo Crisp.

Funeral services will be held Friday November 16, 2012 1:00 p.m. at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, KY with Steve Williams and Dave Garrett officiating. Burial will follow the service at Davidson Memorial Gardens in Ivel, KY.

Nelson Frazier Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Brenda Kay Henderson

Brenda Kay Henderson, 59, of Ligon, wife of Bob by Henderson, died Nov. 13, 2012, at Hazard ARH Hospital. Born March 20, 1953, in Detroit, Mich., to the late Wesley and Anna Dunn Jones, she was a disabled cashier for Vance Quick Mart.

In addition to her husband, she was survived by three daughters, Tin (Tim) Sleeth, of Willard, Ohio, Francis (Ronnie) Hall, of Hi Hat, and Connie (Dallas) Smith, of Blue River; three brothers, Wesley Jones Jr., of Monroe, Mich., Tom Jones, of Florida, and Charles Jones, of Lorraine, Ohio; three sisters, Carol Miller, of Hi Hat, Joyce Sheetz, of Lorraine, Ohio, and Patricia Hall, of Frankfort; 10 grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, John Tully, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services for Brenda Kay Henderson will be held at 1 p.m., Friday, Nov. 16, at Little Nancy Old Regular Baptist Church, at Hi Hat, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating. Burial will follow in the Newman Cemetery, at Hi Hat.

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

www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com.



Betty Steele

Betty Cordellia Steele, 85, passed away Friday, Nov. 2, 2012 in Roseville, Ca.

Betty was born in Williamson, WV and was preceded in death by her father, Charles Vincent parents Merl Vincent and Stella Roger Vincent, and son Roger T. Steele.

She is survived by her beloved and devoted husband, Roger D. Steele, of 64 years; son James G. Steele (Maija) and daughter

Stella Renee McDowell (Daniel); and grandchildren Scott Mock, Tyler Steele, Cayley and Collin McDowell.

There will be a viewing on Saturday, Nov. 10 from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Lambert Funeral Home 400 Douglas Blvd. Roseville, Ca. A private family funeral will follow.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the American Red Cross for Hurricane Sandy victims. Arrangements handled by Lambert Funeral Home.

Matthew Wayne Wright

Matthew Wayne Wright, 38, of Honaker, KY died Sunday November 11, 2012. He was born October 31, 1974 to Ronald and Loretta Hamilton Wright of Printer. He is the husband of Dakota Hunter Wright. Matthew worked as a contract laborer and attended the Old Time Baptist Church. He was preceded in

death by one brother: Adam Wright and one sister: Sheila Wright.

He is survived by one son: Matthew Michael Wright of Banner, KY; two daughters: Victoria Jay Wright of Printer and Destiny Dawn Wright of Floyd CO; three brothers: Michael Wright and Ronald Wright both of Printer, KY and Shawn Christoper Patton of Martin, KY; two sisters: Sherry Wright of McDowell, KY and Allison Hicks of Lexington, KY; four grandchildren: Dustin, Dylan, Christian & Tearia and two nephews: Justin Tyler of Martin, KY and Steven Tyler of Printer, KY.

Funeral services were held Thursday November 15, 2012 11:00 a.m. at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, KY with Denver Meador officiating.

Burial followed the service at the Wright Family Cemetery in Printer.

Nelson Frazier Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

For the Record

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Sarandon Jeanel Kidd to Michael Ervin Stevens, both of Har-
old.
Brianna Lashae Hillbert to Adam Matthew Osborne, both of Eastern.
Tonya Lynn Johnson to Justin Michael Coyer, both of Har-
old.
Sabrina Moore, of Hi Hat, to Wendell Adams Jr., of Wheel-
wright.
Joshua Marvin Conley to Wendy Renee Ousley, both of Hueysville.

CIVIL SUITS

Wayland Quick Mart v. Paul McFaddin - contract.
Portfolio Recovery Associates v. Luci Gearheart - contract.
Capital One Bank v. Cody L. Kinney - contract.
Buy Here Pay Here Furniture Finance v. Emogene Slone - contract.
Lendmark Financial Services Inc. v. Billy Patton - contract.
Tax Ease Lien Servicing LLC v. Patricia Ann Moore - contract.

Roland Wright v. Eric Ratliff - contract.

Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance Inc. v. Jason Martin - contract.
Autovest LLC v. Janice Moore - contract.
Asset Acceptance LLC v. Donna Crum - contract.
Autovest LLC v. Donald Bragg, et al - contract.
Wham Steam Cleaning Inc. v. Frasure Creek Mining LLC - contract.

Tax Ease Lien Servicing LLC v. Gloria Dean Salisbury - contract.

Lendmark Financial Services v. Lowell Blackburn - contract.
Terry Keith Thacker v. Roseanna Campbell Thacker - dissolution of marriage.
Michael Douglas Moore v. Steavanie Lynn Moore - dissolution of marriage.
Shana Sanders v. Michael Sanders - dissolution of marriage.
Vera Renae Joiner v. Arthur Chester Joiner - dissolution of marriage.

CHARGES FILED

Michael McKinney, 22, McDowell - fourth degree assault.
Doneta Marie Mullins, 28, Wayland - theft by unlawful taking \$10,000 or greater.
Kenneth F. Spurlock, 22, Martin - theft by failure to make required disposition.
Jessica Poston, 26, Prestonsburg - theft by deception (cold checks).
Jennifer Reffett, 40, Hueysville - fugitive from another state.

Hospital

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entertainment by the Revelation Ranch drama team and numerous gospel performers.

Attending the event were Judge-Executive R.D. Marshall, Magistrate Hattie Owens and representatives of the

state Economic Development Cabinet, which along with Mountain Association for Community Economic Development

and the Southeastern Kentucky Economic Development Corporation assisted Beaver Creek with obtaining financing for the new facility.
Prior to a ribbon-cutting for the hospital, Tus-

sey thanked all the people and agencies who helped make the opening possible, as well as everyone who attended. He added that the hospital's ability to overcome numerous obstacles in order to

open the facility was evidence of a higher power at work.
"It's just a blessing from the Lord, the way it came about," Tussey said. "I give Him all the credit for it."

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Theives

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credit cards, money, everything," said Vantu. "Everything of value was in that safe, and it's all gone."
Vantu wants the community to know. She said the McKinnys have been good neighbors and did not deserve to be robbed while mourning the loss of a loved one.
"This woman has lost everything in her life tonight, and it just makes me sick," Vantu said. "These are good, Christian

people and they have helped a lot of people in this town."
Vantu says Kentucky State Police investigators were called and came out to the scene to file a report, but she is still hoping someone who may have heard or seen something will come forward.
Vantu added, "People need to know this bad thing happened to a good family."
Anyone with information about the burglary at the McKinney home can contact the KSP at (606) 433-7711.

Mayor

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threats toward Sam Howell.
County Attorney Bartley confirmed that a war-

rant had been issued for the arrest of James "Red" Robinson. Robinson was later arrested on charges of menacing and terroristic threatening, and lodged in the Floyd County Detention Center.

During the canvass, Robinson's attorney indicated that she was also requesting a 'recount.' A recount can only be requested after a canvass. If Robinson chooses to sue the county board of elections in circuit court then a recount will go forward.
A drawn out legal battle over the election results could ensue, though according to Keith Bartley, unless the judge in the case should find cause to set aside the election results, Sam Howell will be the city of Martin's mayor on January 1, 2013.

Sam Howell said that he had challengers in the

precincts as well, and that to his knowledge, no challenges were made.

Howell said he thought the election "seemed to go pretty fair."

According to Howell, upon taking his position as Mayor of Martin, his first act of duty will be to request an audit of the cities finances be performed by the State Auditor as well as requesting an investigation by federal authorities of what he termed, a "misuse of funds."

Howell says the biggest challenges he will face is the cities debt, and its on-going issues with its sewer stations.
"People have to stuff gaps into their sinks to fight back the smell of sewer backing up," said Howell.

According to figures from Thursday's recount, Sam Howell won both the Martin and John Pessum voting precincts, while Robinson acquired more votes though absentee.

Those present for Thursday's recount included the County Clerk, Chris Waugh, County Attorney Keith Bartley, Board of elections representatives Kurt Hall, Mike Jarrell, and Sheriff John K. Blackburn. Thomasine Robinson and several associates were in attendance as well as Sam Howell. Doug McSwain listened to the proceedings via conference call.

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"Wild Deer"
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"Wild Deer"
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MAN WITH THE IRON FISTS (R)
"Starz Friday 11/16/12"
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CINEMA 5
SILENT HILLS RE-ENTRY (R)
"Wild Deer"
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CINEMA 6
WARRICK RALPH (R)
"Wild Deer"
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Sat-Sun (2:00-4:15) 7:00-9:15
BREAKING DAWN PART 2 (PG-13)
"Starz Friday 11/16/12"
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CINEMA 7
BREAKING DAWN PART 2 (PG-13)
"Starz Friday 11/16/12"
Mon-Fri (4:00) 6:40-9:00
Sat-Sun (1:30-3:00) 6:40-9:00
CINEMA 8
CLOVER (R)
"Starz Friday 11/16/12"
Mon-Fri (4:00) 6:35-9:15
Sat-Sun (1:15-3:00) 6:35-9:15
PARANORMAL ACTIVITY 4 (R)
"Wild Deer"
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Sat-Sun (4:20) 7:00-9:30

STRAND TWIN
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CINEMA 1
BREAKING DAWN PART 2 (PG-13)
Fri 7:00-9:00 - Sat (4:00) 7:00-9:00
Sun (1:00-4:00) 7:00-9:00
CINEMA 2
WARRICK RALPH (R)
Fri 7:00-9:00 - Sat (4:00) 7:00-9:00
Sun (1:00-4:00) 7:00-9:00
Special Screening of Breaking Dawn Part 2
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Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

Editor's note: To announce your community event, you may have to bring items 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 606-886-9603; or email to fct.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 story time, have a snack with the "Very Hungry Caterpillar," and receive some some great door prizes and free children's books. For more information contact the Floyd County Library at 886-2981.

PHS 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 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 Magdalen Boy's Guild. 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.

Board meeting set
A regular scheduled board meeting of the Floyd County Senior Citizens will be held

on Thursday, Nov. 15, at 4 p.m. in the courtroom of the Fiscal Court, in the old courthouse building.

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 116 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 Lamb," "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 holds 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 will get job leads, job search advice and networking opportunities that will help you get hired. All are welcome and first-time visitors are encouraged to come one hour early for a new member orientation. Call (606) 886-2948.

for more information.

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

For more information, call 285-6692.
The Cooper/Clayton Method to Stop Smoking Program is made available to Kentuckians through the Kentucky Cancer Program and its partners

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

For more information, contact Mike Vance at (606) 226-2075, Leslie Howell at (606) 253-4376 or (606) 330-7358, or Carol Jo May at (606) 226-2565.

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

Volunteer mentors wanted

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

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

Veterans service offices

VFW Post 8839 in Lancer will have a service officer available every Wednesday, from noon until 4 p.m. Some services offered will be initial claim filing, appeal, 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, Cabarrus Call Church, Lancer. (67 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 Auxier Lifetime Learning Center can help. We are now taking applications for home repairs. If you or someone you know are low income and need help with repairs on your home, please call 606-886-0709 for your application, or stop by the office at 21 South River Street, Auxier. Office hours Monday-Friday, 8:00-4:00. Must provide proof of income and ownership.

FCHD offers Body Recall exercise classes

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

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

Become a volunteer with Victim Services Program

You are more likely to be hurt by someone whom you know rather than be assaulted on Kentucky's streets by a total stranger. Learn to assist victims of sexual assault, child abuse and domestic violence by becoming a Volunteer with Victim Services

Program. Call today to receive an application for our free training program.

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

OutPatient Drug Treatment Program and Education

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

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

Auxier Community Center

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

Free Bible Lessons

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

Need help with addiction?

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.

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

Card of Thanks

The family of Delmer Kiser would like to say "Thank you" to all of our friends and family who helped to comfort us during this very difficult time. Those who sent cards, flowers, food, or just came by to share in our loss, please thank you. A special thanks to the Old Regular Baptist Ministers for their comforting message and all the kindness that was shown to our family. Thank you to the Floyd County Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service. All your love and support will always be remembered.

The Family of Delmer Kiser

Card of Thanks

The family of Forrest Music would like to thank everyone involved in his care and passing. Those especially involved and gave Dad wonderful care were Dr. Michael Coble, Fourth Floor Nursing Staff at Highlands Regional Hospital, Riverview Nursing Home, ARH Home Health Care, Appalachian Hospice Care and two special friends that helped sit with Dad, Nikki Brimmer and Oscar Wallen.

The funeral services were managed by Jones-Preston Funeral Home. The staff was very professional while meeting the personal needs of the family. The family would like to thank Christina's Floral for the lovely flowers. An additional thank-you is extended to the following people who helped prepare and take part in the service: Dr. Art Beasley, Rev. Jimmy Price, Pate Coleman, Herman Chandler, Felice Porter, Auxier Chapter 18 of the DAV, the pall bearers: Roger Collins, Victor Coble, Chad Music, Joe Music, Rob Music, Richie Robinson, John Philip Ward and Ron Wilder.

A special thank-you goes to the Johnson Co. Sheriff's Office, the Floyd Co. Sheriff's Office, the Auxier Baptist Church, the First Baptist Church of Tompville and the Auxier Freewill Baptist Church whose joint effort provided a delicious meal for family and friends.

The family would like to further thank everyone who took time to visit, to send food and/or flowers, to donate to the school fund or who offered a prayer for the family. May God Bless everyone involved in any way as you have so richly blessed our family.

The Family of Forrest Music
(Deb & Denise)

Hey Kids,

Send your

"Letters to Santa"

to the

Floyd County Times,

P.O. Box 390,

Prestonsburg, KY., 41653

or drop them off at

The Floyd County Times,

263 South Central Avenue,

Prestonsburg, KY.

You must have them in by December 5th at 4:00 pm. Your letter will be published in the Floyd County Times December 19th. Just in time for Santa to read them before Christmas.



Debt

Worth Repeating ...

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

— Gregory Nunn

Amendment 1

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

Guest View

The Trojan Horse in the debt debate

Sarah Anderson
Other Words

It's budget showdown time in Washington. With various tax increases and spending cuts set to kick in at the end of the year, the pressure is on for Republicans and Democrats to make a deal.

A major player in this hot debate is a new corporate coalition called "Fix the Debt." They've recruited more than 80 CEOs of America's most powerful corporations and raised \$60 million for a big media and lobbying blitz.

Their ads call for what appears to be a moderate agenda of balancing spending cuts with some tax increases in order to bring down the deficit and ensure a bright future for the United States. But a closer look suggests the Fix the Debt campaign is a Trojan Horse. Behind their moderate slogans is an extreme agenda focused on further reducing corporate taxes and shifting the burden onto the poor and elderly.

Take a look, for example, at a slideshow presentation the campaign has prepared as a "CEO tool" for wooing supporters. You can check it out right on their web site. It says flat out that the so-called "fiscal cliff" is an opportunity to push for "considerably less" spending on Medicare and Medicaid. It also calls for a shift to a "territorial tax system," which would permanently exempt U.S. corporations' foreign income from U.S. taxes.

At the Institute for Policy Studies, we analyzed how much the Fix the Debt member corporations would have to gain from this particular corporate tax break. The results are staggering.

We focused on the 63 Fix the Debt member companies that are publicly held and therefore must report how much they've amassed in overseas profits. Combined, these firms stand to gain as much as \$134 billion in tax windfalls if the territorial system is adopted. That's \$134 billion that won't go towards fixing the debt. To put that figure in perspective, it would be enough to cover the salaries of two million elementary school teachers for a year.

One of the biggest potential winners from a territorial tax system is Microsoft, which could reap a savings of \$19.4 billion on its \$60.8 billion in accumulated foreign earnings.

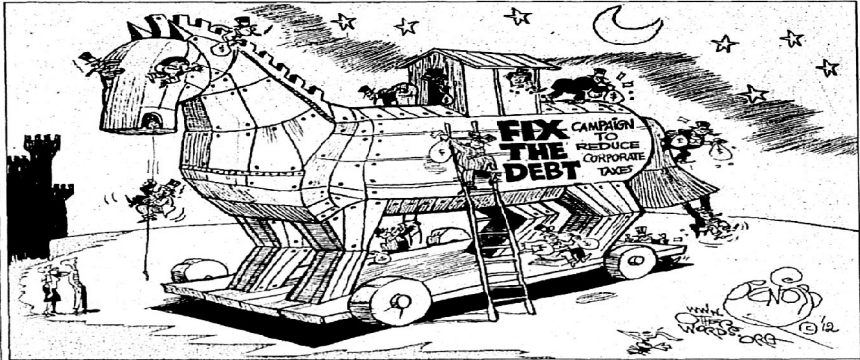
Why does Microsoft have so much dough stashed overseas? A Senate investigation this year shed light on this question. They found that Microsoft takes the patents for software developed at its U.S. research facilities and registers them in tax haven countries. That way, when a U.S. customer buys a copy of Microsoft Office, a hefty chunk of the profits is recorded in no-tax zones.

Under current rules, Microsoft would have to pay U.S. taxes on such foreign earnings if they bring them back to the United States to invest or pay shareholder dividends. But under Fix the Debt's favored territorial system, they would be permanently exempted.

The Fix the Debt campaign's CEOs are attempting to portray themselves as the reasonable compromisers. Some of them have even offered to give up the Bush-era tax cuts for the rich in exchange for other parts of their agenda. But given the massive windfalls they could get from a shift to a territorial tax system and other corporate tax breaks, this is hardly surprising. If their companies save billions in tax dollars, corporate profits will soar — and their CEO pay will skyrocket too.

Beware of this Trojan horse. These CEOs may try to conceal their tired old agenda of more corporate tax breaks in a patriotic package. But if they're serious about helping America, they wouldn't be trying to balance the budget on the backs of the most vulnerable.

Sarah Anderson directs the Global Economy Project at the Institute for Policy Studies in Washington, DC and is a co-author of the new report: *The CEO Campaign to 'Fix' the Debt: A Trojan Horse for Massive Corporate Tax Breaks*. www.ips-dc.org



Who is the enemy in the 'War on Coal'?

Across Appalachia, there is a widespread perception that a war is being fought — a war for the coal industry's future viability.

Prior to last week's election, Republican presidential nominee Mitt Romney made the "War on Coal" central to his campaign against President Barack Obama. Billboards across coal-producing areas in key states, such as Ohio, Virginia and Pennsylvania, urged voters to "stop Obama's war on coal," presumably by voting to send his rival to the White House.

War of words?

For the past two years, coal-friendly groups such as Coal Mining Our Future and Friends of Coal have sponsored giant rallies in Kentucky, Virginia and Washington D.C., where speakers and supporters alike painted Obama and Environmental Protection Agency administrator Lisa Jackson as enemies bent on destroying the livelihood of coal miners.

Obama and Jackson also figure prominently as the villains in the "Count on Coal" campaign, created and funded by the National Mining Association. Fact sheets on the group's website have titles that include "The EPA Misery Index" and "President Obama's EPA: Costing Consumers and the Economy." And prior to the Nov. 6 election, the group produced a commercial touting the benefits of both coal and electing Romney president.

A dangerous diversion?

Others, however, say that policies enacted and proposed by Obama and

the EPA have had very little to do with the recent decline in coal. In July, the West Virginia Center on Budget and Policy cited an analysis by the Energy Information Administration, showing there would be very little change in future coal production, even greenhouse gas and mercury emission standards.

Environmental regulations are not killing the coal industry, the Center says in its report. The depletion of easy-to-mine coal seams and the glut of cheap natural gas due to hydraulic fracturing are.

"The reality is that even without greenhouse gas or mercury regulations, coal production in Central Appalachia is going to dramatically decline," Sean O'Leary wrote in the report. "Repealing environmental regulations won't make the remaining coal seams in West Virginia any thicker or easier to mine, and it won't stop power plants from converting to natural gas. To ignore this reality, and to act as if stopping the EPA will save the coal industry in West Virginia, is shortsighted and dangerous to the state's future."

Casualties of war

But in a region slammed by numerous waves of layoffs this year, Obama and the EPA appear to make an easy target. In West Virginia, as *The Economist* reported in July, "coal is king and the EPA is seen as committing suicide. It has withheld permits for coal mines, tightened pollution controls for power plants that use coal, and is in the process of drafting regulations on greenhouse gases."

As a campaign tactic, the "war on coal" appears to have worked. While Romney's bid for the White House appears not to have resonated across large parts of America, it did in coal country.

In Kentucky's fifth congressional district, there were 3,900 more voters than in 2008. Romney improved upon Sen. John McCain's politically impressive 68.2 percent in the region in 2008, by taking 76.8 percent of the vote this year.

In West Virginia, Romney enjoyed a lead over Obama 14 percent points higher than McCain polled. Obama, meanwhile, failed to win one of the state's 55 counties, though we won five in 2008.

After election — disarmament?

But while the "war on coal" campaign may have had an effect on votes in Appalachia, the result of the national vote appears to have also had an effect on those behind the campaign. The day after the election, National Mining Association President Hal Quinn made a conciliatory public statement to Obama.

"The National Mining Association (NMA) extends its congratulations to President Obama upon his reelection," Quinn said. "NMA remains committed to working with the administration and the Congress on 'all of the above' energy strategy that includes coal, our most abundant energy resource, and on policies that support a dependable supply of domestic minerals production to meet the nation's needs."

The Usual Eccentric

Moving heaven and earth for friends

Will E. Sanders
Creators Syndicate

My hometown of Laura, Ohio, is quickly swelling with an influx of past inhabitants. Chief among them are my buddy Roben and his heterosexual man partner, Jeff. They moved just down the block, which now means a majority of my best friends all live along Main Street within shouting distance.

The only downside to a friend moving is the actual move itself. Those of "friend" status usually get roped into helping with the move one way or the other. For me it was a self-voluntarily action made during the immediate aftermath of my recent wedding. In retrospect, it perhaps was a poorly-timed decision made in haste during a state of jubilee and intoxication.

Nevertheless my numero uno associate, Dave Caen, and I arrived to Roben's old abode last month as a steady, cold and miserable rain fell. Rain on moving day, how ... irritatingly stereotypical. Even more so for Roben and Jeff, whose indispensable incomes have allowed them to amass quite an impressive array of technological equipment.

Roben lived in an old defunct hospital where I was born 33 years ago. His habitat rested on the fourth level of the old medical center's education wing that was accessible through a large patient elevator that was possessed by Satan. The device was known for forcefully closing and the unrelenting safety bars seemed

to shrug off any falling limbs that attempted to interfere with the doors slamming shut. This would normally be something worth noting when moving expensive and highly fragile home d.c.or.

It was not. Dave and I both had reasonable expectations regarding the amount of items that needed to be loaded into an awkwardly-parked and idling U-Haul truck outside. What we walked into was three times worse than those expectations. Never before in all my life have I witnessed so many boxes, sofas and beds. I bet I moved half a dozen beds out of there. Why do two dudes have that many beds? If you happen to be looking for a mover who has bulging biceps, a bald head, a curly mustache or is otherwise dressed as a carnival strong man circa 1920 then I am not your guy. I am more of the shiftless troublemaker kind of mover who prefers to sit back in the corner watching someone else do the work. That's fine with me because look at me. I am a wimp. I am probably the last person in the world who should be responsible for lifting, hauling or even touching valuable heirlooms, like a very large, all-glass display case.

"Hey, Will, E and Dave," Roben called out to us, "can you move this very large, all-glass display case for me?"

Dave and I did our level best to heave away like rats we had previously spotted the glass case upon our arrival. We even commented to

one another about the poor saps that would get conned into moving the behemoth. But at the end of the day, Roben had us dead to rights.

Things were going marvelous at first as we managed to load up the display case on a dolly and proceeded onto the elevator. Upon reaching the ground floor we both noticed the elevator was slightly askew, which created a significant gap between it and the ground floor. When we tried pushing the dolly the dolly would never gap it became stuck in the threshold. While the dolly was stuck Dave and I scrambled to come up with a way to remedy the situation that wouldn't involve the sound of breaking glass.

Oh, did I mention this case was made entirely out of glass? And that's when the elevator doors began to methodically close. Time went in slow motion as we realized the inevitable. I jammed my hands against the elevator's safety bar to no avail. Inch by inch the doors closed in on the glass case. Out of options, I forcefully jammed my body into the elevator's threshold, which in retrospect is not how you want to handle such a situation.

Somehow the doors miraculously stopped just in time, springing the glass case and my personal well-being, which wasn't that much of a concern.

Mostly because I was already at a heart's content with the case we had previously spotted the glass case upon our arrival. We even commented to

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Floyd County Devotional Page

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Devotional Spotlight



Maytown 1st Baptist Church

Rev. Robert (Bob) Yarner

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 6:00 p.m.

Attention Church Organizations: send in a picture of your church, pastor or youth leaders

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

First Assembly of God, Martin: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Lore Vanucci, Minister.
In Victory Assembly of God, West Prestonsburg: Sunday School, 10:00; Worship Service, 11:00 & 6:30; Wednesday Evening, 6:30; Gary Stanley, Pastor.
New Bethel Assembly of God, Burning Fork Rd., Salyersville: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. Arthur (Sam) Smith, Minister.
Prater Assembly, 1 mile S. of Prestonsburg, intersection of Rt. 80 and U.S. 23: Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.; Midweek Thurs., 7:00 p.m.; J.M. Stone, Minister.

BAPTIST

Allen First Baptist, Allen: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Arnold Turner, Minister.
Auxiler Freewill Baptist, Auxiler: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Bobby Spencer, Pastor.
Ball Branch Regular Baptist Church, Mousay Ky: Worship Service, 9:30; Every third Sat. and Sun. of each month; Roger Hicks, Pastor; Ralph Howard, Asst. Pastor; Contact Kermit Newsome 606-377-6881 for more information.
Benedict Baptist, Slack Rock Branch, Cook Creek: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Billy E. Collins, Minister.
Betsy Layne Free Will Baptist, Betsy Layne: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Barry Clark, Minister.
Big Sandy Community and Technical College Baptist Student Union, J. 102: Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.; Vera Joiner, 886-3663, ext. 67267.
Bonanza Freewill Baptist, Abbott Creek Road, Bonanza: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jimmy D. Brown, Minister.
Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist, Com Fork: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Roger Music, Minister.
Calvary Southern Baptist, Betsy Layne: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Doug Lewis, Minister.
Community Freewill Baptist, Goble Roberts Addition: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Paul D. Coleman, Minister.
Cow Creek Freewill Baptist, Cow Creek: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Nathan Lafferty, Minister.
Daniels Creek Baptist Fellowship Church of God, Banner: Services: Saturday night, 7 p.m.; Sunday morning, 11 a.m.; Sunday night, 7 p.m.; Henry Lewis, Minister.
Drift Freewill Baptist, Drift: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m. Pastor - Jobin Shepherd, Asst. Pastor - Lester Johnson
Endicot Freewill Baptist, Buffalo, Sun. School, 10 a.m.;

Church every Sun. Morning 11:00 a.m.; Wed. evening Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; First Sat. evening Service, All Welcome 7 p.m. Pastor Mark Hunt, 606-478-2988

Faith Freewill Baptist, Independent Baptist Church, located on 1428, between Allen & Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Bob Wreman.

Faith Freewill Baptist, 14 mile above Worldwide Espt. on Bl. 1428; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. Elder Donna Patrick, Minister.

First Baptist, Garrett: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Randy Osborne, Minister.
First Baptist, Martin: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Greydon

Howard, Minister.

First Baptist, Prestonsburg, 157 South Front Street; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.m.; Jerry C. Workman, minister.
Fitzpatrick First Baptist, 1063 Big Branch, P.O. Box 410, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor Tommy Reed.

Free United Baptist, West Prestonsburg: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

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Grothel Baptist, State Rt. 3379, (Branchman's Creek Rd.); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

Garrett Regular Baptist, Route 550, Garrett; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Larry Patton, pastor. Phone 358-9610.

Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist; Sunday School, 9:50 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Johnny J. Collins, Minister.

Jacke Creek Baptist, Bevinville; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor - Paul Grainger

Katy Friend Freewill Baptist, 2 miles up Abbott; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jimmy Caudil, Pastor.

Lackey Freewill Baptist, Lackey; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Johnny J. Collins, Minister.

Lancer Baptist Church; 71 Cooley St., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor: Bobby Carpenter

Left Beaver Regular Baptist Church across from Garth School, 4th Saturday & Sunday 10:00 a.m., Odd Saturday 6:00 p.m.; Gary Compton, Pastor.

Lily Branch Baptist, Denver; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Marie Little, Minister.

Ligon Community Freewill Baptist, Ligon Worship Service, Sunday, 11:00 a.m., Thursday, 7 p.m.

Little Rosa Regular Baptist Church of Jesus Christ, (Indian Bottom Association) Services: 1st Saturday & Sunday every month 9:30 a.m., 3rd Sunday 9:30 a.m., 5th Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Martin Branch Freewill Baptist, East; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:15 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; James (Red) Morris, Minister.

Martin Freewill Baptist, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Bob Varney, Minister.

McDowell First Baptist, McDowell; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Slade Stinson, Pastor.

Middle Creek Baptist, Blue River; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; William L. Hunt, Minister.

Lighthouse Baptist, 2194 KY Rt. 1428, Prestonsburg; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Donald Crisp, Minister. home phone 285-3385

Pleasant Home Baptist, Water Gap, Lancer; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Mark Tackett, Pastor.

Prater Creek Baptist, Banner; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Roy Harlow, Minister.

Rock Fork Freewill Baptist; Garrett Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Wendel Oringer, Minister.

Rock Fork Regular Baptist, Garrett; Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Jerry Manns, Pastor; Willie Craz Jr., Assistant Pastor.

Salt Lick United Baptist, Salt Lick, Hueysville; Worship Service, 2nd & 4th Sunday, 10:30 a.m.; Pastor, Allen Chaffin, phone 946-2123.

Sammy Clark Branch Freewill Baptist, Dana; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

Stephens Branch Missionary Baptist, Stephens Branch; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.

The Third Avenue Freewill Baptist; Sunday School, 10 a.m. Philip Ranney, Pastor.

Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist, U.S. 23 (north of Layne Brothers); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Chuck Ferguson, Minister.

Timble Chapel Freewill Baptist; intersection of U.S. 23 and KY 80, Water Gap; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m. and Evening Worship Service 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m., Youth Services 7 p.m.; Everyone Welcome.

United Community Baptist, Hwy. 7, Hueysville; Worship Service 2 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Carlos Beverly, Minister.

Wheelwright Freewill Baptist, Wheelwright Junction; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Louis Ferrat, Minister.

CATHOLIC

St. Martha, Water Gap; Mass: Sunday, 11:15 a.m.; Saturday, 5 p.m.; Sunday; Father Robert Darnon, pastor.

CHRISTIAN

First Christian, 560 North Arnold Avenue; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Jim Sherman, Minister.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Betsy Layne Church of Christ, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tommy J. Spears, Minister.
Prestonsburg Church of Christ, 88 Hwy. 1428; Worship Service, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Richard Kozlowski, Minister.

Harold Church of Christ, Harold; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Willie E. Meade, Minister.

Highland Church of Christ, Rt. 23, Hager Hill; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.

Hueysville Church of Christ; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Chester Varney, Minister.

Lower Toler Church of Christ, Harold; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Lonnie Meade, Minister.

Mary Creek Church of Christ, Starville; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

Martin Church of Christ, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Gary Mitchell, Minister.

Maytown Church of Christ, 66 Turkey Creek Rd., Langley; Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m., Sunday morning worship 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, 6:00 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

Upper Toler Church of Christ, 3.5 miles up Toler Creek on right; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.

Weeksbury Church of Christ; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. John Burke, Minister.

CHURCH OF GOD

Betsy Layne Church of God, U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Judith Caudil, Minister.

Community Church of God, Arkansas Creek, Martin; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Bud Cunn, Minister.

First Church of God, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Steven Williams, Pastor.

Garden Church of God, Garrett; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Family Training Hour - Thursday 7 p.m., Bill B. Tusey, Jr. Pastor

Landmark Church of God, Goble Roberts Addition; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:10 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth E. Prater, Jr., Minister

Little Paint First Church of God, 671 Little Paint Road, East Point; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jeff White, Pastor.

The Ligon Church of God of Prophecy, Saturday Services, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Ralph Hall, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL

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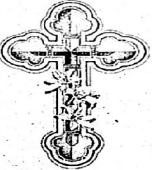
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Lady Eagles drop non-conference game to Union

Steve LeMaster
Sports Editor

PIPPA PASSES — Visiting Union College pulled away to defeat non-conference foe Alice Lloyd College 84-70 Tuesday night.

Union, which is ranked 24th nationally, remained undefeated, moving to 4-0.

With the loss, Alice Lloyd dropped to 2-3.

Four different Union College players reached double figures in the scoring column. Junior guard Amber Taylor paced Union with 17 points and a game-high seven assists. Taylor was a perfect eight-

for-eight at the foul line. Senior Lindsey Waters followed with 16 points. Waters also had eight rebounds, four blocks and four steals. Also excelling offensively, freshman Haley Perkins netted 14 points for the Lady Bulldogs. Another key offensive player, junior Jennifer Thomas, scored a career-high 11 points out of a reserve role for the Union women's team.

Alice Lloyd thrived early, leading 9-2 at the 16:54 mark of the first half. Union, however, responded with an 11-0 run.

Alice Lloyd owned a 16-13 lead later in the opening half but Union battled back again. The Lady Bulldogs eventually carried a 40-33

lead into the intermission period. Alice Lloyd was without sophomore guard Carla Booth for some of the first half after the former Kentucky All-Star from Sheldon Clark picked up her second foul early in the contest.

Union led throughout the second half.

Junior Ariel Nickell paced Alice Lloyd with game-highs of 17 points and 14 rebounds. Sophomore JJ Hickson joined Nickell in double figures with 10 points.

Nickell and Hickson each had three assists for the Lady Eagles.

Alice Lloyd will play in the Asbury Classic Friday and Saturday.



Alice Lloyd junior Ariel Nickell worked to get position for a pass during the Lady Eagles' game versus Union.

Blackcats, Rebels to play in Bank of Hindman Shootout

Steve LeMaster
Sports Editor

HINDMAN — This year's Bank of Hindman Shootout at Knott County Central will include a pair of boys' basketball programs from Floyd County.

Allen Central and Prestonsburg are set to join host Knott County Central in the Bank of the Hindman Shootout on Saturday.

The remainder of the field for the Knott County Central panorama includes former state powerhouse South Laurel, Whitley County, East Ridge and Russell.

The Bank of Hindman Shootout will feature both junior varsity and varsity games.

The matchups for the panorama are as follows: Allen Central vs. Jenkins; South Laurel vs. Prestonsburg; Whitley County vs. East Ridge; Russell vs. Knott County Central.

Tournament host Knott County Central is the defending 14th Region champion.

Bank of Hindman Shootout at Knott County Central
11 a.m.-Noon - Allen Central vs. Jenkins (Junior Varsity)
Noon-1:30 p.m. - Allen Central vs. Jenkins (Varsity)

1:30-2:30 p.m. - South Laurel vs. Prestonsburg (Junior Varsity)
2:30-4 p.m. - South Laurel vs. Prestonsburg (Varsity)

4-5 p.m. - Whitley County vs. East Ridge (Junior Varsity)
5-6:30 p.m. - Whitley County vs. East Ridge (Varsity)

6:30-7:30 p.m. - Russell vs. Knott County Central (Junior Varsity)

7:30-9 p.m. - Russell vs. Knott County Central (Varsity)



Senior center Stephen Goble called for the basketball during Wesley Christian's game versus Mt. Carmel.

Wesley Christian claims win over Mt. Carmel

Steve LeMaster
Sports Editor

ALLEN — After picking up its first win of the season a week earlier at defending Kentucky Christian School Athletic Association Class AA state champ Harvest Christian in South Portsmouth, Wesley Christian High School took to the road once again to face the Mt. Carmel High School Crusaders.

Wesley Christian managed to pull away for a convincing win, defeating Mt. Carmel 85-51.

Led by 6-7 senior center Stephen Goble, Wesley Christian never trailed en route to the win. Goble paced the Riders with a game-high 28 points, 23 re-

bounds and four blocks.

Junior forward Dishawn Thompson followed, delivering a triple-double with 19 points, 13 rebounds and 11 assists.

Thomas Hall netted 12 points to go along with nine rebounds, five assists and two blocks for the Riders.

Colton Caldwell was the fourth Wesley Christian scorer to reach double figures. Caldwell contributed 10 points, six rebounds, five assists and three steals. Zach Clark added eight points, Tyler Mosley tossed in five and Shane Salyers added three for the Riders.

With the win, Wesley Christian improved to 2-1.

Wesley Christian is set to re-

turn to the court. The Riders will play Somerset Christian Academy, the top-ranked team in the Kentucky Christian Athletic Association, Saturday at 3:30 p.m. in Somerset.

Wesley Christian 85, Mt. Carmel 51

Wesley Christian (85): 85 Goble 28, Thompson 19, Hall 12, Caldwell 10, Clark 8, Mosley 5, Salyers 3

Mt. Carmel (51): Song 24, Nat- to 7, Lee 6, Glover 6, Vuninjoma 4, Moon 4

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Mt. Carmel.....6 15 11 19-51

Allen Central set to host annual panorama

Steve LeMaster
Sports Editor

EASTERN — The Allen Central High School boys' basketball program will host its annual panorama on Wednesday at the J.E. Campbell Arena.

Allen Central and five other area boys' high school basketball teams will play in the panorama.

The panorama will open with the Allen Central Middle School and Allen Central High School freshman teams playing in a scrimmage game.

The high school portion of the panorama will include the following matchups: Allen Central vs. Phelps, 6:30 p.m.; South Floyd vs. Lawrence County, 7:45 p.m.; Morgan County, 9 p.m.

More on the three matchups set to be played as part of the panorama follows.

Allen Central vs. Phelps: Host Allen Central will face 15th Region rival Phelps in the opening game of its annual panorama.

Allen Central finished the 2011-12 season at .500, compiling a 15-15 record.

The Rebels, however, lost six seniors to graduation.

Phelps finished last season 10-22 and returns only two players with experience from its 2011-12 squad.

South Floyd vs. Lawrence County: The second game of the Allen Central boys' basketball panorama will feature a pair of new head coaches.

First-year head coach Justin Holbrook is set to guide the South Floyd Raiders after serving as an assistant coach under Barry Hall.

South Floyd exited the 2011-12 season 6-21.

Josh Cook is poised to start his first season as head coach of the Lawrence County boys' basketball program.

Lawrence County ended last season 7-18.

Prestonsburg vs. Morgan County: Reigning 56th District Champion Prestonsburg will meet Morgan County in the nightcap of the tradition-rich Allen Central panorama.

Following an overtime loss to Bellary in the opening round of the 15th Region Tournament, Prestonsburg ended last season 16-16.

Morgan County is the lone non-15th Region team in the panorama. The Cougars finished last season 13-16. Morgan County hasn't reached the 16th Region Tournament since 2005.

Wesley Christian girls' basketball program earns awards at county tourney

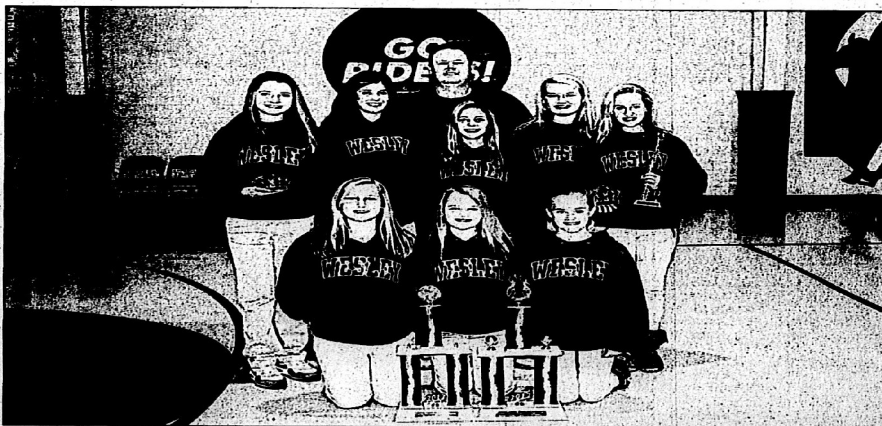
Times Staff Report

ALLEN — The Wesley Christian School Girls' A-Team claimed the overall highest GPA (Grade Point Average) award and the team free throw award from the Floyd County A-Team Tournament.

Wesley Christian had a combined GPA of 3.63. The Wesley Christian girls' basketball team shot 80 percent from the free throw line.

Wesley Christian's Abby James was awarded the Individual Free Throw Award. James and teammate Lauren Nelson were both named All-Conference.

Dale Kimbler (head coach) and Jack Jarrell (assistant coach) guide the Wesley Christian Middle School girls' basketball.



The Wesley Christian Girls' A-Team is pictured following its appearance in the Floyd County Tournament.

UPIKE bowling teams finish third, sixth in Raider Classic

Times Staff Report

PIKEVILLE — The University of Pikeville women's bowling team finished third while the UPIKE men placed sixth in the Raider Classic in the Dayton, Ohio, area last weekend.

Coach Kyle Wilson's UPIKE men were sixth out of 23 teams in the men's varsity division. Their score of 9016 was just behind fifth-place Purdue, which finished with a score of 9067.

Martin Methodist came out on top with a score of 9601, followed by Urbana (9531), Notre Dame College (9456) and Morehead State (9129).

Freshman Zach Fyllum was second overall with a five-game average of 227. Junior Fidel Marchena followed for the Bears, rolling a 202.2 to finish tied for 23rd. Senior Kyle McInerney averaged 19.3 for four games while sophomore Lucas Hohnstein had a four-game average of 180.

Pikeville finished sixth and eighth in the junior varsity division of the tournament. Freshman Blair Cain had a five-game total of 1051 to lead the Pikeville B team, while sophomore Francisco Gamero followed at 1009. Senior Cory Cotterman paced the C unit with a score of 1037, while freshman Justin Edens compiled a total of 92.

The women's team placed third, coming in behind Wright State and tournament champion Notre Dame College.

Sophomore Brianna Larson was third overall in the women's draw, scoring 1033 for five games. She was joined in the all-tournament team by Christina Halen, who tied for fourth with a score of 1030.

Sophomore Kara Crowe was the overall winner of the junior varsity division, scoring 1051 for four games to finish 12th overall. Freshman Lauren Eggleton rolled 725 to finish just ahead of sophomore Jenna Grandy's 724. Both played four games.

In the junior varsity bracket, Pikeville Orange was the winner with a score of 4515, while Pikeville Black was third at 4133.

The Pikeville women are back in action this weekend when they play in the Striking Knights Classic in Louisville. The men are off until the semester break and will return to action on Dec. 17-18 in the Collegiate Shoot-Out in Las Vegas.

ALC Athletics receives national recognition

Times Staff Report

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — When it comes to advancing character-driven intercollegiate athletics, NAIA members are making the grade, according to results of the 2011-12 NAIA Champions of Character Scorecard recently released by the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA).

To receive the award, members scored 60 or more points on the NAIA Champions of Character Scorecard. The Scorecard was crafted to convert the NAIA's vision and strategy into measurable goals and to monitor progress towards advancing character-driven intercollegiate athletics. The initiative supports performance-driven athletics while de-

fining expectations and standards that drive successful teams and athletics departments.

Institutions were measured based on a demonstrated commitment to Champions of Character and earned points in each of the following categories: character training, conduct in competition, academic focus, and character recognition and character promotion. Institutions earned points based on exceptional student-athlete grade point averages and by obtaining zero ejections during competition throughout the course of the academic year. Once again, Alice Lloyd College has achieved this illustrious honor.

ALC Director of Athletics, Gary D. Stepp, commented, "This award is a true reflection of the commitment from

our coaches and student-athletes to demonstrate how much character matters. Since its founding by Mrs. Lloyd and Miss Jung, the entire philosophy of our school has been one of service to others. This program, sponsored by the NAIA, is something our college family believes in wholeheartedly and is something we all take a great deal of pride in."

Five Star Awards will be recognized on the NAIA Champions of Character website and receive a special web banner and certificate noting the honor. Presidents, athletics directors, and conference commissioners at award-winning colleges, universities, or conferences will also be recognized at the annual NAIA National Convention in April.

McGlone signs with EKU men's basketball program

Times Staff Report

RICHMOND — Isaac McGlone, a 6-foot-2 guard from Lancaster, Ohio, has signed a National Letter of Intent (NLI) to play basketball at Eastern Kentucky University, head coach Jeff Neubauer announced earlier in the week. McGlone will enter the program as a freshman in the fall of 2013.

"Isaac is a complete guard," said Neubauer. "He

is an exceptional deep shooter who has vision and the ability to defend. Isaac will make all of his teammates better."

As a junior at Bloom-Carroll High School, McGlone averaged 16.8 points, 5.6 rebounds and 4.8 assists per game. He shot 40 percent from behind the three-point line and 79 percent at the free throw line.

McGlone earned several honors following the 2011-12

season. He was named the Ohio Division III State Player of the Year and Division III Central District Player of the Year. In addition, he was chosen first team all-metro by the Columbus Dispatch and player of the year by the Lancaster Eagle Gazette. Bloom-Carroll ended the season with a 23-1 record and ranked No. 1 in the final state poll.

"Isaac has a great understanding of winning basket-

ball" said Neubauer. "He is a super young man who is a perfect fit for EKU and for the EKU basketball family."

EKU continues play in Comfort Suites Invitational this weekend. Five teams will combine for seven games in four days. The Colonels will play Kennesaw State at 6 p.m. on Friday. They will face Towson at 6 p.m. on Saturday. EKU will take on Radford on Sunday at 5 p.m.

Cobb, Hazelhurst headline All-MS-C East Division Football Team

Times Staff Report

LOUISVILLE — University of the Cumberlands' Terrance Cobb and Weston Hazelhurst earned the Mid-South Conference East Division's Player of the Year honors, conference officials announced on Thursday.

Cobb is the East Offensive Player of the Year, leading the NAIA in rushing during the 2012 season while Hazelhurst is the East Defensive Player of the Year after leading the division in tackles. The individual awards and the all-conference team are selected by a vote of the division's coaches.

Three other individual awards were announced Thursday as UVA-Wise's Terrance Younger was selected East Offensive Freshman of the Year while Union College's Keondrick Daniels

and Kentucky Christian University's Ken Reichle shared the East Defensive Freshman of the Year honor.

Georgetown College coach Bill Cronin is the Ron Finley Coach of the Year recipient as voted on by his peers.

Cobb averaged 164 rushing yards per game with a conference-best 21 rushing touchdowns. He eclipsed 100 yards rushing in a game six times during the season including a season-best 327 yards in a game.

Hazelhurst averaged 8.9 tackles per game while amassing 8-1/2 sacks during the season — third best in the MSC. His 23 tackles for a loss is tops in the Midwest.

In just five games this season, Younger averaged 103.2 yards receiving for the Cavaliers. Daniels averaged 11.9 yards per punt return with a touchdown and

25 yards per kickoff with another touchdown. Reichle recorded 13 tackles for a loss and five sacks during the season.

Cronin led the Tigers to the East Division regular season championship and to a perfect 10-0 record and a No. 1 national ranking in 2012. The conference coach of the year award is his seventh, including a third straight.

Thirty players earned first-team all-conference honors and 34 were selected honorable mention as voted on by the coaches. Ties for all-conference teams were not broken.

Pikeville kicker Grayson Quick earned a spot on the first team. Quick was selected to the second team as a punter. Other second-team selections from Pikeville were offensive linemen Brandon Ball and Johnny Brown and linebacker John Dudley Hilton.

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836-0363 NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that the following bond has been released:

Phassa Inc., P.O. Box 1590, Martin, KY 41649 has applied for Phassa bond release on increments No. 1 and 2 of Permit No. 836-0363, which was last issued on June 11, 2007. Increment No. 1 and 2 cover an area of approximately 27.06 and 10.32 acres respectively and are located 0.60 miles east of Minnie in Floyd County, Kentucky. The surface area is owned by Robin Yabroff.

The operation is located on Simpson Branch approximately 0.40 miles southeast of Simpson Branch County Road's junction with KY Rt. 110 and 0.6 miles south of Drift in Floyd County, Kentucky.

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 1 is a certificate of deposit in the amount of fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000.00), and a Bond Pool bond in the amount of Sixty eight thousand dollars (\$68,000.00). The bond now in effect for Increment No. 2 is a certificate of deposit in the amount of five thousand and five hundred dollars (\$5,500.00), and a Bond Pool bond in the amount of Twenty eight thousand and six hundred dollars (\$28,600.00). Approximately sixty percent (60%) of the original bond amount for Increment 1 being \$49,200.00 and for Increment 2 being \$20,400.00 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, grading, seeding and mulching. This work was completed for Increment 1 in October 2008 and for Increment 2 March 2009.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by December 18, 2012.

A public hearing on the application is being held on December 19, 2012 at 8:00 a.m. Or as soon thereafter as may be heard at the Department of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive Suite 8, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. This hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by December 18, 2012.

Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to 405 KAR 8:010, Section 18(6), the following is a summary of permitting decisions made by the Department of Natural Resources, Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement, in conducting surface coal mining and reclamation operations in Floyd County, Kentucky.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RECLAMATION DEFERMENT DUE TO MARKET-ING PROBLEMS

In accordance with 405 KAR 18:020, notice is hereby given that Laurel Mountain Resources LLC, c/o 3737 Highway 192 East, London, Kentucky 40741 has applied for a coal marketing reclamation deferment for its surface coal mining and reclamation operation permit number 836-5595. Deferment of reclamation is being requested for approximately 119.54 acres. The operation for which the reclamation deferment is requested is located 2.3 miles southeast of McDowell in Floyd County. The surface area is owned by Joseph C. Akers, the Hatfield Bentley Heirs, and the Charlie Bentley Heirs.

The operation is approximately 0.04 miles east from KY 1929's junction with Highway 192 and is located in Woods Fork. The latitude is 37° 28' 03" and the longitude is 82° 42' 43" on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 D minute quadrangle map.

The deferment is sought due to a coal marketing problem and is being requested for 30 months. An initial period of 30 months. The deferment may be renewed for additional periods up to a maximum of 90 months.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department of Natural Resources' London Regional Office, State Office Building and Room 655 State Police Road, London, Kentucky 40741. Written comments or objections must be filed within 10 days of this notice with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that ICG East Kentucky, LLC, 10217 Pine Drive, Hazard, Kentucky 41701 has applied for Phase I bond release on Increment #1800 of permit number 890-0202...

The proposed operation and reclamation is approximately 2.1 miles southeast from SR-292's junction with Stepp Branch Road and is located along Mount Sterling Branch of Tug Fork. The latitude is 37°45'20" N. The longitude is 82°20'21" W.

The bond now in effect for Increment #18 is a surety bond for \$320,000. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$112,000 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: rock filling, grading, seeding, and mulching which was completed fall of 2010.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, 42 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by December 25, 2012.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for December 26, 2012 at 8:00 AM at the Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by December 25, 2012.

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 on Wednesdays afternoons. In addition, a public hearing will be held on Wednesday, December 19, 2012, at the Grigsby Heights Community Room, 109 Raymond Griffith Drive #1101, Martin, KY 41649. Anyone requiring assistance for sight or hearing impaired individuals may contact the agency at (606) 285-3863 or (800) 648-6058 (TDD).

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 896-0397, Renewal In accordance with KRS 350.059, notice is hereby given that The Raven Co., Inc., 6209, Riverview, Suite 300, Louisville, Kentucky 40206 has applied for renewal of a permit to operate surface coal mining and reclamation operation located at Grethel in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 356.22 surface acres and will underlie 745.18 surface acres, of which 464.45 acres underlie surface acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 636.95 acres.

The proposed operation is located on the Harold and McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The operation will be located on a 1.15 mile-square area of which 1.15 miles-south from KY 979's junction with KY 1426 and located along Hamilton Branch.

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NOTICE TO INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 898-4380, Transfer In accordance with KRS 350.010, notice is hereby given that Peter, Burk Mining and Construction, 2363 Collins Highway, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501 intends to transfer permit number 898-4028 to Cheyenne Mining, Inc., 5267 Collins Highway, Pikeville, KY 41501. The new permit number will be 898-4380. The operation disturbs 20.25 surface acres and 261.54 underground acres. No new acreage is affected by the transfer.

The operation is located 0.5 miles northwest of Owsley in Pike County. The operation is approximately 3.5 miles northwest from US 23's junction with KY Route 1384 and located 0.2 miles west of Hurricane Creek. The operation is located on the Pikeville and Broachtown U.S.G.S 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, 121 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. Comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

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Wanted

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Lifestyles



Ralph B. Davis / Floyd County Times
Children listened in rapt attention, as a pilgrim read "The Littlest Pilgrim," during the "Fall into a Good Book" reading event, Saturday, at the Floyd County Library.

Floyd County Library hold event to promote reading in children

PRESTONSBURG — The Floyd County Library was the scene of an event Saturday designed to promote reading in children ages 2 to 5.

The event — "Fall into a Good Book" — was sponsored by the Floyd County Community Early Childhood Council. Children who attended had the chance to hang out with the Cat in the Hat and Clifford the Big Red Dog,

hear a pilgrim read "The Littlest Pilgrim" by the fireplace and eat a variety of healthy snacks.

Organizers raffled off two bags filled with educational goodies, and everyone who attended received storybooks and information about educational services provided in the community.

Organizers said they plan to have a math-themed event in the spring.

Black Lagoon

'Hypothermia'

Tom Doty
Times Columnist

A family vacation in northern Maine goes south in a hurry, when a hungry gill-man crashes the party.

The opening scene sets the tone in this indie-horror effort. A man walks out onto a frozen lake and admires the quiet until he spots some birds flying south. He watches them until their path takes them over a hunk of animal remains perched out on the ice. He takes a step forward and all hell breaks loose as he plunges into the frozen lake through some thin ice. By the time he is fished out of the water, he has forgotten about the dead animal and his fate is sealed for that oversight.

The man, Ray, is at the lake for some ice fishing. It is a vacation/celebration meant to congratulate his son, David, on finishing college. The boy has brought his girlfriend, Gina, and they plan to join the Peace Corps and try to pay back some of the good fortune that led to their being able to go to school during economic hard times. (I told you this was an independent film, so don't expect drug use and nudity in front of the camera, indie films restrict that behavior to the crew.)

The party gets crashed by a father-and-son duo, the Cotes, who bring tunes, weapons and a tricked-out camper. This turns out to be a nice diversion, since the fish aren't biting. The Cotes believe that a giant sturgeon is to blame and they plan to capture it. The loud motor on the Cotes' ice runners awakens a beast in the lake, and it is quite hungry. They spot it under the ice but it moves to fast for a solid look. Luckily, it emerges, but that turns out to be unlucky, as it makes a meal out of Cotes Jr.

The group figures out that the creature is venomous. They also theorize that getting warming is to blame. Now they have Al Gore's attention, but that means little if they can't get off the lake alive. Their best efforts are hampered by the creature. It manages to wipe out all but two of them by the end. Unfortunately, the final survivors actually make it out alive by employing the lamest strategy ever attempted in a monster movie. They actually guilt the creature into letting them go by making a weepy speech about human rights, animal rights and the fact that they never would have come to the lake if they realized it was inhabited by a monster that would eat them. That's right, folks — they get all Dr. Phil on the beast.

Despite the dang awful finale, I liked this a lot. The creature is kept in the

shadows mostly, and that adds to the mystique. The gore effects are pretty good too and include the aftermath of a guy being ripped apart at the trunk. The frozen lake setting is bizarre enough, to keep you on the ropes, though the creature appears to pop out of the ice at will.

Being an independent film, it lacks a commercial soundtrack of recognizable pop tunes, and that is a good thing. Dead quiet is what fishermen want, no matter what the terrain, and it comes off as realistic. The film also benefits from a starring turn by Michael Rooker as the dad. He is a fine actor who is almost always cast as a villain (probably because his first lead role was in "Henry: Portrait of a Serial Killer"). He is quite good here as an everyday factory worker who loves to fish and is totally out of his element when the fish strike back.

2011, unrated.

Best Lines
"I'm not leaving here until something is dead."
"Steve was right about one thing: legs. That thing has got legs, and I'm going to slice them off. Then I am going to fry them up and then I am going to eat them."

sets the traditions of her kingdom by entering a competition for her hand, and winning it. This sets into motion events that she must unravel with the aid of her suitors. Okay film from a studio that usually delivers meatier entertainment for families with films like "Finding Nemo" and "The Incredibles," to name a few.

"The Watch" — If it is vulgar comedy you want, then this film delivers a few yuks. Ben Stiller, since Vaughn and Jonah Hill star as neighborhood watch volunteers who are a bit overzealous. That said, they are all that stands between their neighbors and an invading force of aliens. Fun stuff, but it falls short of being as good as it sounds, considering the set up and the talent involved.

"Savages" — Oliver Stone is back with a fun crime thriller. This is the type of stuff he does well, when he is not trying to make a statement. The film was based on an excellent novel by Don Winslow and de-

tails what happens to a pair of drug dealers when their mutual girlfriend is abducted by a drug lord who wants the men to get on his payroll. Things get nasty in a hurry, thanks to a brutal enforcer (Benicio Del Toro) and a corrupt DEA agent (John Travolta).

"Twilight's Last Gleaming" — They don't make them like this anymore. This film is a chilling reminder of how we should treat our veterans and shows what happens when a band of ex-military guys take over a missile silo. Burt Lancaster is all teeth and gravitas as the leader of a band that includes Paul Winfield, William Smith and Burt Young. They get the silo locked down, but must then contend with a savvy general, played by Richard Widmark. This film played theaters but never hit VHS. Now you can check out the last great film from Robert Aldrich ("The Dirty Dozen").

Next week brings more excitement with the 1980s action hero extravaganza "The Expendables 2."

Rental Central

Tom Doty
Times Columnist

An excellent week for all sorts of renters saw a children's film and a very adult thriller vying for your dollar.

"Brave" — Any movie from Pixar is worth a look. This one features Kelly MacDonald ("Boardwalk Empire") as a princess who up-

Prestonsburg Office Closing

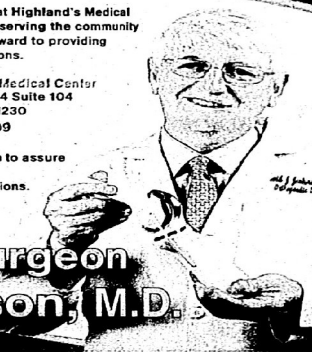
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