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PRESTONSBURG — A lawsuit was filed this week in Floyd Circuit Court by Martin Mayor Thomasine Robinson, asking for a recount of the recent city of Martin mayoral race. According to the lawsuit, which was filed last Friday, Robinson is seeking a recount in the 2012 mayor's race in which she



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Robinson files suit for recount

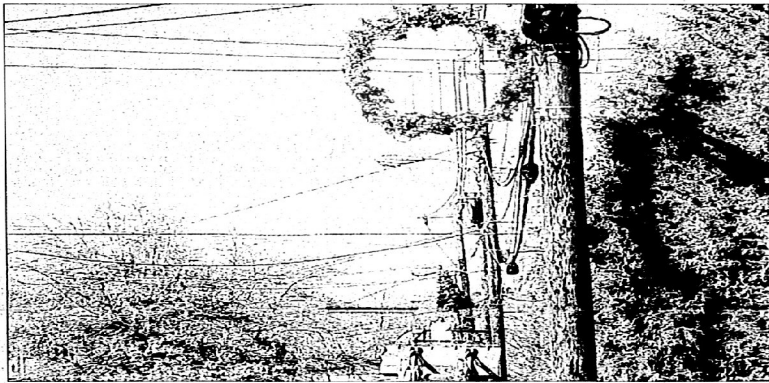
lost to challenger Sam Howell by a margin of three votes. The initial margin was five votes, but a canvass held last week, Robinson picked up two previously uncounted absentee ballots, which brought the total to 161 for Howell to 158 for Robinson. In the legal complaint filed by Robinson's attorney, Douglas McSwain, the petition states that there were several "irregularities" which occurred in Martin

precincts, including improper assistance, improper coding of city voters, voting by persons not resident to the city of Martin, and a failure on the part of election officials to respond to voter challenges. According to the complaint, "Upon information and belief, at least 19 persons (and probably more) who did not reside in Martin city limits were allowed to vote the city election at the

Martin and/or John Possum precincts." With respect to challengers, the brief states that, "Challengers duly appointed by Robinson and present at the Martin and/or John Possum precincts challenged 11 voters or more to precinct officials as not eligible to vote in the Martin city election based on voter's residency ... none of the challenged voters or challengers was presented

with or signed Form SBE 32. Furthermore, the challengers were not afforded a place to sign such form giving reason for challenge." Floyd County Clerk Chris Waugh says that this process is afforded to voters in close races: "It was a close race, and perhaps through this venue, it will allow both sides to state any concerns they had concerning See RECOUNT | 2

Turn on the lights



The holidays began moving into high gear Wednesday, as city workers began turning on Christmas decorations around town. The annual light show at Archer Park begins tonight, with the city Christmas in the Park visit with Santa Claus taking place Dec. 13.

EKCEP aims to find work for laid off miners

Jack Latta
Staff Writer

A new program is set to begin with an emphasis on putting out of work miners back to work in Eastern Kentucky. The Eastern Kentucky Concentrated Employment Program, Inc. will be soon launching its new "Hiring Our Miners Everyday" program. The program will offer expert career advising and job search assistance that re always available to job seekers. It plans to also allow EKCEP, Kentucky Career Center Job Sight Network, and key state and community action partners to place eligible coal miners who have lost their mining jobs in 2012 into new skilled jobs of training opportunities which may lead to new jobs. The program will additionally provide the same benefits to spouses of the laid-off miners. HOME is a result of a two-year National Emergency Grant, applied for by EKCEP from the U.S Department of Labor which will temporarily expand the service capacity of the Workforce Investment Act's dislocated worker training and employment program to EKCEP's 23-county service region.

- Opportunities that will be available to miners and their spouses include:
 - On-the-job training
 - Classroom training
 - Skilled apprenticeships
 - Other services
- The HOME program will require help from local elected officials, workforce partners, and others to identify and recruit employers who are willing to hire dislocated miners and spouses into skilled jobs that will utilize miners safety consciousness, teamwork experience, dependability, and strong work ethic.

"This is the type of thing we should be doing in our community and is the best thing in my opinion that we as a board have voted on since I have served on this board," said Dr. Richard Salisbury, an optometrist and member of the Floyd County Board of Health. The program expects to be up and running next month. Persons with diabetes who are uninsured or underinsured are urged to contact the Floyd County Health Department at (606) 886-2788.

Health dept. offering new diabetes program

Ralph B. Davis
Managing Editor

PRESTONSBURG — The Floyd County Health Department will soon offer a new program geared toward helping those with diabetes manage their illness. The Floyd County Health Department will serve individuals who are uninsured or underinsured and need assistance in managing diabetes for themselves or for family member for whom they provide care. Clients will be evaluated by a team composed of Dr. Charles Arnett, a registered dietitian, a certified diabetes educator and a registered nurse. Health department Director Thursa Sloan said there is a definite need for the program.

"Diabetes is a growing problem in our region and is fast becoming a major public health issue, so we want to assist physicians to help clients become more compliant and involved in their own diabetes care, to hopefully slow the complications of the disease," Sloan said. Clients can be assessed for entrance into the program through the health department, by primary care providers and other referral methods. The diabetes team will work with small groups or on an individual basis, depending of the client's needs. Homebound clients may be assessed in the home. "This partnership between the patient, their doc and the specially trained diabetes educators will help our people really learn how to manage their diabetes in a way that will be a grand slam homerun," said Deputy Commissioner of Public Health Steve

Davis. "In my 36 years of practicing medicine this approach to diabetes care is the best I have ever seen." Incentives such as assistance with glucose testing strips, A1Cs, vision checks, and dental care will be provided for clients who become part of the program. Richard Salisbury, Optometrist and board member said, "This is the type of thing we should be doing in our community and is the best thing in my opinion that we as a board have voted on since I have served on this board," said Dr. Richard Salisbury, an optometrist and member of the Floyd County Board of Health. The program expects to be up and running next month. Persons with diabetes who are uninsured or underinsured are urged to contact the Floyd County Health Department at (606) 886-2788.

Christmas shows come to the MAC

Jack Latta
Staff Writer

PRESTONSBURG — Billy Jean Osborne's Kentucky Opry and The Nutcracker jump to life on stage this season, as two holiday traditions open at the Mountain Arts Center. Beginning this week, the MAC presents Billy Jean Osborne's Kentucky Opry Christmas. MAC Director Keith Caudill says the show will have an all new set list this year, including traditional classics as well as newer Christmas themed songs. He added that due to numerous requests, Munroe would be performing "Santa Bent Down to Georgia." Caudill said that the Allen Baptist Church choir will be joining the production again this year. "They're great, and just do a wonderful job." The Kentucky Opry Christmas performance begins tonight, with additional shows Dec. 1, 7, 8, 9, 14 and 15. All shows begin at 7:30 p.m. Ticket are on sale now and are priced \$13 for adults, \$12 for senior citizens (55+), \$11 for students (18 and under), and \$10 for groups of 10 or more. All prices include \$1 per ticket fee. Also, beginning Nov. 27, the MAC and Dance Etc. will present The Nutcracker. The magical story of a life size nutcracker and the dance of the Sugar Plum Fairies comes to life on stage See SHOWS | 2

Exonerated death row inmate to speak in Prestonsburg

Ralph B. Davis
Managing Editor

PRESTONSBURG — In 1987, Randy Steidl went to a place from which very few return — death row. Steidl was convicted that year of taking part in a murder of a newlywed couple in Paris, Ill. He was sentenced to death for the crime.

On Thursday, Steidl will be in Prestonsburg, a free man, to talk about his experience of being wrongfully convicted and sentenced to die. Steidl spent 12 years on death row. In 1999, advocates working on his behalf were successful in obtaining a new sentencing hearing, at which time he was sentenced to life in prison.

Five years later, he was finally cleared of the crime, based on new information about the case and old evidence being invalidated. New Steidl is coming to Kentucky to speak about his experience. Sponsored by the American Civil Liberties Union, Kentucky Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty and Kentuckians for the Commonwealth,

Steidl will be speaking in Prestonsburg, Thursday, Nov. 29, at 7 p.m., in the Gearheart Auditorium, at Big Sandy Community and Technical College. He will also be making appearance next week in Lexington, Highland Heights, Morehead, Bowling Green, Owensboro and Georgetown. Steidl's case illustrates See EXONERATED | 2

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Community Calendar

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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 606-886-2663; or email to: fctfeatures@floydcountytimes.com. Information will not be taken over the telephone. All items will be placed on a first-come, first-serve basis as space permits.

AARP driving class
There will be an AARP driving class Nov. 29, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m., at the Floyd County Extension Office, in Prestonsburg (across from the post office). Cost is \$12 for AARP members, \$14 for non-members, and free for veterans and wives or widows of veterans. Dotie at 886-2668 to register.

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, 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 (help!) Classes are ongoing at Saint Joseph - Martin on Mondays, at 10:30 a.m., in the Seton Complex Lower Level Conference Room. For more information, call 285-6692.

The Cooper/Clayton Method to Stop Smoking Program is made available to Kentuckians through the Kentucky Cancer Program and its partners

Communities Against Drug Addiction

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

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

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

Volunteer mentors wanted
Mentoring for a Second Chance is a job-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 kinzer@M2Comp.org.

Veterans service officer
VFW Post 5839 in Lancaster will have a service officer

available every Wednesday, from noon until 4 p.m. Some services offered will be initial claim, 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, Lancaster. (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, in Van Arke. 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 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 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 Narconon Education

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

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

Auxiliary 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.

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 Arke 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 Monday, 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.

Floyd County Seniors
A regular scheduled Board meeting of the Floyd County Senior Citizens, Inc. will be held on Thursday, November 15 at 4:00pm, in the Courtroom of the Fiscal Court, in the old courthouse building.

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; Magoffin, call 349-2217; Pike, call 432-2775; and in Lawrence, call 638-4067.

Looking for a support group?

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

Domestic Violence Support Group - The Big Sandy Family Abuse Center holds meetings each Tuesday from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The meetings are free of charge. Call 886-6025 for more information.

Overeaters' Anonymous - Meetings held each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., at the old Allen Baptist Church, located in Allen, just past red light. Call 889-9620 for more 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 1-800-649-6608. 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 432-7927, or email to: dslone@eastky.net.

Prestonsburg Office Closing

As of December 1, 2012 I will be closing my office at Highland's Medical Center in Prestonsburg. I have had the privilege of serving the community from this location for the last 16 years and look forward to providing continued Orthopaedic care at my two other locations.

<i>King's Daughters Medical Center</i> 613 23rd St, Suite 310 Ashland, KY 41101 858-929-1765	<i>Three Rivers Medical Center</i> 2483 Hwy 644 Suite 104 Louisville, KY 41230 898-699-1999
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I regret any inconvenience this may cause but wish to assure you that my staff and I will be available to provide continuing Orthopaedic care at the two other locations.



Orthopaedic Surgeon
James H. Kinross, MD

THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE & GIVEAWAY

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For Example:
If you donate 10 cans of food, you'll have 10 chances to WIN!! (No Limit on amount of accepted entries)



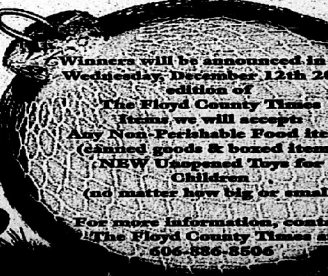
Food and Toys collected will be donated and distributed to local Floyd County volunteer operated organizations (Volunteer Fire Departments, Church Food Banks, etc.)

Donations and entries will be accepted November 9th - December 7th 2012 at the Floyd County Times Newspaper office

263 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg
Hours: 8 am to 5 pm
Monday - Friday
(Across from Ray Howard's Furniture)

Winners will be announced in the Wednesday, December 12th 2012 edition of The Floyd County Times. Items we will accept: Any Non-Perishable Food Items (canned goods & boxed items) NEW Unopened Toys For Children (any size, big or small)

For more information, contact The Floyd County Times at 606-886-8506

Viewpoint

Worth Repeating...

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

— Gregory Nunn

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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 Myth busted: Poll shows entrepreneurs would let high-income tax cuts expire

John Arensmeyer

The politically charged debate over high-income tax cuts is reaching a fever pitch, and the question being asked across the nation is whether small business owners think, and it might surprise you. The majority of small employers in the poll—more of whom identify as Republican than Democrat—important distinction given the partisan nature of this debate—believe raising taxes on the wealthiest 2 percent is the right thing to do in light of our budget crisis.

The truth of the matter is that small business owners are far more concerned about improving economic conditions for the middle class—a category virtually all their customers fall into and which 97 percent of them are part of, too. According to an independent telephone poll Small Business Majority released on Oct. 25, 86 percent of small business owners oppose increasing tax rates for household income below \$250,000, and seven in 10 strongly oppose it. What's more, a 52 percent majority supports letting cuts on household income above \$250,000 expire.

These entrepreneurs recognize the important role middle class Americans play in the overall success of our economy. If they see an increase in their tax rates, as is scheduled to occur at the end of this year, middle class customers will have less disposable income. Less money in their pockets means less demand for small businesses' goods and services, and that's something that could affect small business hiring decisions.

As someone who has been in the top income brackets before and who probably will be again this year, Anne Zimmerman, owner of Zimmerman and Company CPAs in Cincinnati, Ohio, should understand the situation better than most. "I can tell you with certainty that being in the top tax brackets

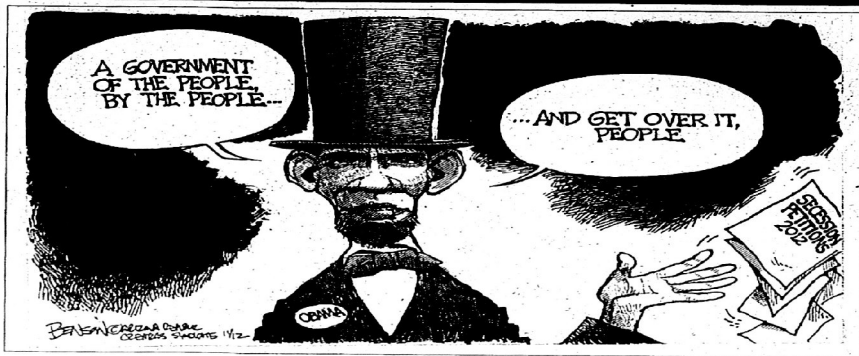
has nothing to do with my hiring decisions," Anne said. "There's no way I'd let a couple percentage points being added to my personal tax rate get in the way of business decisions. I make those decisions by considering demand for our services, plain and simple."

That ties into another widely-used, albeit misguided, small business argument for extending the high-income tax cuts: since a large number of small business owners, Anne included, file their taxes as individuals, their businesses would be extra-sensitive to an increase in the top individual income rates. While 54 percent of small business owners we surveyed do in fact have their business revenue passed through to their personal taxes, only 5 percent reported household income exceeding \$250,000.

And for the sliver of owners who do earn more than \$250,000? Only income above that threshold will be impacted by the rate increase, a little known but important fact. Earnings below that amount will continue to be taxed at the lower rate. So how many small business owners are making the really big bucks—say, over \$1 million? We released polling in February that found out of 500 randomly selected small business owners across the nation, only one had income in that range.

These statistics are vital to cutting through the rhetoric surrounding this issue. We wish more small businesses did fall into those top brackets, but that's just not the case. And seeing entrepreneurs used as pawns in policy battles that don't impact them is "incredibly aggravating," as Anne Zimmerman puts it. "Let them expire!" she said. "It's the middle class that drives demand for my business and it's middle class people who run most small businesses. Those are the job creators who can drive our economic recovery and who need a tax cut."

Arensmeyer is the Founder & CEO of Small Business Majority.



The Usual Eccentric Buy a newspaper, save a pinata

Will E. Sanders
Creators Syndicate

I hate it when I am secretly listening in to another person's conversation and I hear them say something stupid like, "Newspapers are dead." They are? That's news to me. When did that happen? Why wasn't I informed? I figured I would have learned of this development sooner.

Suggesting newspapers are dead would be like suggesting music is dead because cassette tapes are no longer used, or records or compact discs for that matter. Newspapers aren't dying, they're evolving. It doesn't matter if the printed word is on paper or on an electronic screen, most people in society enjoy reading late-breaking, informational news items, especially ones involving Justin Bieber.

Newspapers aren't dying, they are just shifting to a different medium. So for that I am thankful. It means a guy like me won't be standing in the unemployment line. However, I believe that society has not fully recognized the ramifications of newspapers actually dying. I can't think of a better way to spy on someone else (or secretly listen in to their private conversation) than using a newspaper. Holding an outstretched newspaper in front of your face is the best way to conceal yourself inconspicuously in public. Need to hide in a crowded lobby or restaurant? Except no substitute. Without newspapers people would be trying to hide behind their tiny cell phones, which would be

ridiculous—not to mention awkward. "Are you listening in to our private conversation?" they would say. "Uhh, maybe," I would reply, attempting to shrink myself behind a cell phone.

So I know what you're thinking. You're thinking, "I don't listen in to other people's conversations. I am a decent person. Newspapers dying won't really affect me." Hogwash! Do you, your children or your grandchildren like Silly Putty? Well guess what, grandpa, the Silly Putty industry would go belly-up overnight without newspapers. Children would be smashing Silly Putty against expensive electronic devices in bouts of confusion. "Why isn't it working?" children would wonder. "What's wrong with my child?" parents would wonder.

We need to think of the children. We can't deprive them of their youth in a world where Silly Putty doesn't get stuck in their hair on at least one occasion. Sometimes I get phone calls from irate and irrational individuals who shout mean things at me like, "I use your newspaper to line my litter box." It doesn't bother me because I do the same exact thing.

But without newspapers pet owners would be at a loss, wouldn't they? Devices such as iPhones, laptop computers and tablets are strictly too expensive to let a dog or cat urinate on. It's as simple as that, Jack.

Though I do like to imagine the co-

medic possibilities, I won't lie. "Honey, have you seen my cell phone," a husband running late to work one morning would yell through the house after the newspaper apocalypse.

"Uhh, maybe," the wife would reply. "Oh, you can forget about paper-mache entirely. But you love paper-mache? You can't get enough of paper-mache? Well too bad! You should have thought about that before you stopped supporting newspapers."

As a matter of fact it won't just be paper-mache, either. The true death of newspapers would single-handedly decimate the arts and crafts community overnight, from pinatas to scrap-booking. The human casualties would number in the thousands, perhaps even millions.

Without newspapers grade school projects just became a lot harder. Have you ever tried making a paper-mache model of the Earth out of old computer monitors? Well, do you want to? I know I don't.

Or if that's not terrible enough just envision little Bobby telling his parents he has a school project due tomorrow and he hasn't even started on it yet. What kind of project? A collage!

A world without newspapers is a sad state of affairs indeed. With a little luck they might not go the way of the dodo. But despite whatever fate awaits newspapers you have to admit one thing.

They look really good on paper.

To contact Will E. Sanders email him at will@willanders.com.

Guest View Another side of inequality

Sam Pizzigati
OtherWords

You've no doubt heard about our widening gap between the rich and the poor. But did you know that the gap between the rich and America's middle class is growing almost as fast?

The Center for Budget and Policy Priorities and the Economic Policy Institute have just released a study that illustrates the severity of both these gaps, on a state-by-state basis. In 15 different states, our most affluent 20 percent now average over eight times the income of our poorest 20 percent, the two think tanks explain in their new report, Pulling Apart. Back in the late 1970s, not one single state had a top-to-bottom ratio that large.

After adjusting for inflation, the nation's richest fifth of households have seen their incomes rise an average \$2,550 each year, since the late 1970s. Average incomes in the nation's bottom fifth have increased just \$1,330 for those entire three decades. And income for the households in America's middle fifth? In all 50 states, the gap between the top 20 percent and the middle 20 percent has widened significantly. The gap between the middle 20 percent and top 5 percent has widened even more, according to Pulling Apart.

In New York, for instance, inflation-adjusted incomes for the state's middle fifth of households increased by just \$14,118 between 1977-1979 and 2005-2007. Over that same span, the top 5 percent of all incomes soared by \$193,877.

All these figures, Pulling Apart emphasizes, understate the real gap between our affluent and everyone else. The report's data come from surveys the Census Bureau conducts every year. These surveys don't take into account income from capital gains, the profits from buying and selling assets.

Capital gains income, the report notes, flows "overwhelmingly" to America's most affluent. In 2012, 87 percent of all capital gains "will go to families in the top 5 percent of the U.S. income distribution." The gaps detailed in the report would be substantially wider if it took this income into account.

But do these gaps, in the end, matter all that much? The researchers behind Pulling Apart have a clear answer: Rising inequality, they contend, "adversely affects our economy and political system." The most basic problem with growing income gaps? They eat away at our social cohesion.

In a democracy, civics textbooks tell us, people come together to discuss, debate, and decide solutions to common problems. But this democratic deliberation only works

effectively when most people have the same problems in common. In deeply unequal societies, they don't. The rich in these societies live apart, in their own private universes.

These wealthy people "become increasingly isolated from poor and middle-income communities," Pulling Apart's authors observe. One example: They send their children to private schools and "lose sight of the need to support public schools."

"As a result," the report explains, "support for the taxes necessary to finance government programs declines, even as the nation's overall ability to pay taxes rises."

The encouraging news? We may still have gridlock in Washington, but states, individually, can take steps to reduce inequality. States can enact minimum wages higher than the federal minimum wage rate. They can de-emphasize sales taxes and rely more on taxing the income of ultra-wealthy households.

The payoff from moves like these? "States that narrow — rather than widen — income gaps," promises Pulling Apart co-author Elizabeth McNichol, "will reap economic benefits in the long run."

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Faith Freewill Baptist, 1/4 mile above Workwide Egd. on Rt. 1428; Sunday Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. Elder Donnie 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 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor Tommy Reed, Pastor.

Free United Baptist, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.

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Grethel Baptist, State Rt. 3379, (Branham'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.; David Garrett, Minister.

Jacks Creek Baptist, Bevinsville; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Gary Connor.

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

Lackey Freewill Baptist, Lackey, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.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 Connor, Pastor.

Liberty Baptist, Denver, Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Merle 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., Odd 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 (Eddie) Bowers, Minister.

Martin Freewill Baptist, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; John L. Blair, Minister.

Maytown First Baptist, Main St., Maytown; 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.; Stude Simpson, 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 School, 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 Road, 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.

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

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

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

Sarhmy 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 Misionary 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.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. Philip Ramsey, Pastor.

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

Tom Moore Memorial Freewill Baptist, Cliff Road; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Youth Service, 5:00 p.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; No Service the 1st Sunday of each month; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jody Spencer, Minister.

Trinity 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, Huesville; 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.; Louie Fernal, 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. Speer, Minister.

Prestonsburg Church of Christ, 88 Hwy. 1428; Worship Service, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Richard Kelly, Minister.

Harold Church of Christ, Harold; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. & 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.

Huesville 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.; Lonie Meade, Minister.

Mare Creek Church of Christ, Stanville; 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., Lantry; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m., Sunday morning worship 11:00 a.m., Evening Worship 6:00 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

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

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

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OTHER

Pastor Aitha Johnson welcomes everyone to attend services at the CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY TRAM KENTUCKY, Sunday school 10 a.m., Worship service 11 a.m.

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

Grace Fellowship Presbytery, (next to old flea market), Sunday School, 10 a.m. Worship, 11 a.m. Bill Stukenberg, Pastor 889-9005.

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

Faith Revelation, Harkins Ave., West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Thurs. 7 p.m. Pastor: Lynn Hickmae 889-9465.

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

Faith Worship Center, US 450, Paintsville; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Thursday, 6 p.m.; Bucky and Maude Fry, Minister.

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

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

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

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

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

Spurlock Bible Baptist, 6227 Spurlock Creek I-76; Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jim Stephens, Minister 886-1003.

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

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

The Tabernacle, 266 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Christian Educator, 10:00, Sunday Morning, 11:00, Sunday Evening, 7:00; Wednesday, 7:00; Pastors, Paul and Ramona Aiken. Phone 263-1618.

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

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

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

International Pentecostal Holiness Church, 10974 N. Main St., Martin; Rev. Ellis J. Stevens, Senior Pastor.

Rising Sun Ministries, 114 Rising Sun Lane, Prestonsburg, Ky 41653; Sunday, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Pastor: D.P. Cury.

Church of God of Prophecy, Sunday School 10 a.m., Worship Service 11 a.m., Sunday Night - 6 p.m., Wednesday Night - 6 p.m. Pastor Glenn Haynes. West Prestonsburg.

House of Refuge, Rock Fork; Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m., Monday Bible Study 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m., Bill B. Tussey, Pastor.

Seventh-Day Adventist 5 miles West on Mt. Parkway, Saturdays-Sabbath School, 9:30 a.m.; Church, 11:15 a.m.; Bible Study Tuesdays, 7 p.m. (We are studying the Book of Revelation.) Pastor, Tony Kelley 423-464-2412. Church 606-886-3459.

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.; Lorie Vannucci, Minister.

In Victory Assembly of God, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00, Worship Service, 11:00 & 6:30, Wednesday Evening, 6:30; Gary Starling, 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.

Praise 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. Sloce, 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.

Auxiliary Freewill Baptist, Auxilar; 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, Mousley Ky; Worship Service, 9:30, Every third Sat. and Sun., of each month; Roger Hicks, Pastor, Ralph Howard, Asst. Pastor. Contact Keamit Newsome 606-377-6881 for more information.

Benedict Baptist, Slick Rock Branch, Cow 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, 686-3983, ext. 67267.

Bonanza Freewill Baptist, Abbott Creek Road, Bonanza; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.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.; Nancy 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: Joba Shepherd, Asst. Pastor: Lester Johnson

Endicot Freewill Baptist, Buffalo; Sun. School, 10 a.m.;

CHURCH OF GOD

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

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

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

Garrett Church of God, Garrett, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Family Training Hour - Thursday 7 p.m.; 8, Tussey Jr. Pastor, U.S. Adams, 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 Post Office; 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

St. James Parish; 562 University Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. (506) 886-8046. Sunday Coffee Hour, 10 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Wednesday evening worship, 7 p.m. Service Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Reverend Stan McGraw. www.dioceps.com/stjames/ Visit us on Facebook!

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METHODIST

Auxier United Methodist, Auxier; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Mead Music, Minister.

Betsy Layne United Methodist, next to B.L. Gymnasium; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Randy Blackburn, Minister.

Allen Church United Methodist, Allen; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth Lemaster, Minister.

Community United Methodist, 147 Burke Avenue (off University Drive and Nealey St.); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jeffrey Lambert, Pastor.

Elliott's Chapel Free Methodist, Rt. 979, Beaver; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Philip T. Smith, Pastor.

Emma United Methodist, Emma; Sunday School 10 a.m., Sunday Worship Service 11 a.m.; Pastor David Proffitt.

First United Methodist, 255 South Arnold Avenue; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:55 a.m.; Youth Service 6 p.m.; Rev. Adams, Pastor.

Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Road, Auxier; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Midweek Service, 7 p.m.; Sunday Evening Service held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at 6 p.m.; Judy Carr-Back, Minister.

Graceway United Methodist, Rt. 80, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday Night, 7 p.m.; Roy Harlow, Minister.

Sallyburg United Methodist, Printer; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 6 p.m.; Rev. Lawson, Minister.

Wayland United Methodist, Rt. 7, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Jack Howard, Pastor.

Wheelwright United Methodist, Wheelwright; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Bobby Isaac, Minister.

Voglie Day United Methodist Church, Harold; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wed. Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Dennis C. Love, Pastor.

Drift Pentecostal, Drift; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, Saturday/Sunday, 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Ted Channon, Minister.

Free Pentecostal Church of God, Rt. 1428, East Point; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Thurs. 6:30 p.m.; Buster Hayton, Minister.

Free Pentecostal Church of God, Weeksby; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday/Saturday, 7 p.m.; John Jay Patton, Minister.

Free Pentecostal Deliverance, Ext. 46 off Mt., Parkway at Campbell; Sunday Service, Saturday and Sunday, 7 p.m.; Patricia Cider, Minister.

Free Pentecostal Holiness, Rt. 122, Upper Burton; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Louis Santar, Minister; David Pike, Associate Minister.

Goodloe Pentecostal, Rt. 850, David; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Midweek, 7 p.m.

Parlayway First Calvary Pentecostal, Floyd and Maggoffin County Line; Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Mike D. Caldwell, Minister 297-6262.

Trinity Chapel Pentecostal Holiness, Main St., Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; 2nd Sat., 7 p.m.; Thurs., 7 p.m.; Ellis U. Stevens, Minister.

Free Pentecostal Church, Dwaile; Services Saturday, 6 p.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Services, 11 a.m.; No Sunday Night Service.

CATHOLIC

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

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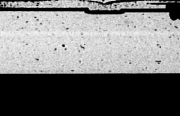
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Young Rebels heading into season-opener

Steve LeMaster
Sports Editor

EASTERN — The Allen Central High School boys' basketball team will tip off the 2012-13 season next week with a nearly-new cast of players. After finishing the 2011-12 season 15-15, Allen Central lost six seniors to graduation. The Allen Central coaching staff, however, remains upbeat about the upcoming season. Allen Central will tip off the

2012-13 season at home, hosting 58th District/Floyd County Conference Betsy Layne at J.E. Campbell Arena on Friday, Nov. 30.

"Practice is going real well," Allen Central Coach Brad Short commented. "We will be extremely young this year but our freshman class will be very strong. We have some very good young guys. Our boys play unbelievably hard but we are lacking in upperclassmen talent."

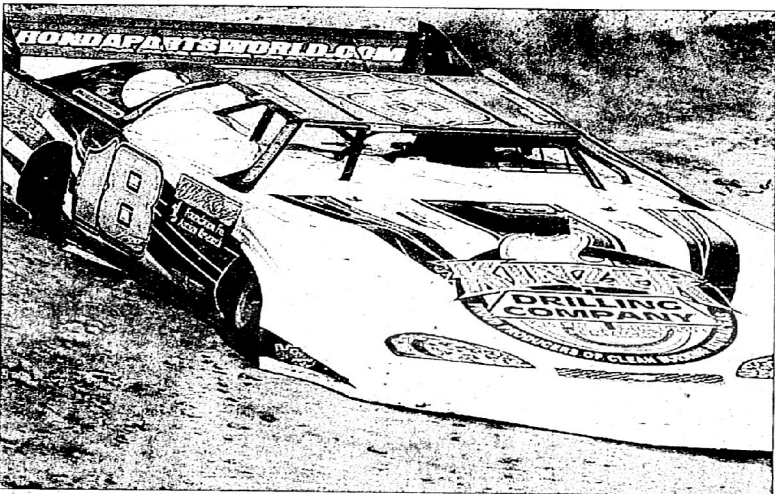
Many newcomers are set to contribute for the Rebels.

Allen Central lost a host of talented players to graduation, including guard Braxton Tackett and center Migah Harlow. Tackett averaged 20.4 points per game for the Rebels last season. Harlow ranked second in the scoring column behind Tackett, averaging 11.7 points per game for the Allen Central boys' basketball team in the 2011-12 campaign.

"We only have one player returning from last year's team that had any playing time," Short confided. "Most of our kids that would have been seniors this year that were in our middle school program transferred to other schools a few years ago. We lost over 95 percent of our scoring from last year. With that being said, I think that we will still do better than what most people think. I believe that we will win a couple

of more games just by our hustle and play. I look for us to be very competitive in the region in the upcoming years."

Allen Central will entertain familiar foe Betsy Layne in the first of five straight home games. The Rebels will also host Pikeville (Dec. 4), South Floyd (Dec. 7), Piarist School (Dec. 8) and Sheldon Clark (Dec. 11) prior to venturing to Prestonsburg for their first road game in the 2012-13 season.



Brandon Kinzer finished 22nd in the Deep Fried 75 at Duck River Raceway Park in Wheel, Tenn. The race served as a season finale for the veteran driver.

Kinzer competes in Deep Fried 75

Steve LeMaster
Sports Editor

ALLEN — Veteran Dirt Late Model driver Brandon Kinzer and his No. 18 Brandon Kinzer Motorsports racetrack closed out their version of the 2012 racing season on November 15 at Duck River Raceway Park in Wheel, Tennessee. The inaugural running of the 'Deep Fried 75' took place over the weekend at DRRP. The feature race boasted a \$10,000 top prize. Prior to the conclusion of the feature race, however, Kinzer encountered some trouble and was re-

legated to a 22nd place finish.

On Friday night, during preliminary action, Kinzer timed in third quickest in his group during the qualifying session and later won a heat race. After rolling off from the outside of the sixth row in Saturday's 75-lap feature event, Kinzer broke a shock mount early in the unsanctioned race. The mechanical mishap dropped him to a disappointing 22nd place effort.

Kinzer placed ahead of three drivers - Mark Fields (25), Bub McCool (24) and Corey Posey (23).
Vic Hill won the Deep Fried

75. Other final results from the \$10,000-to-win feature race shaped up as follows: 2. Ray Cook; 3. Walker Arthur; 4. Dennis Erb Jr.; 5. Ross Companov; 6. Josh Putnam; 7. Todd Morrow; 8. Allen Murrey; 9. Jay Scott; 10. Brad Skinner; 11. Joe Denby; 12. Daniel Miller; 13. Caleb Ashby; 14. Tim Bush; 15. Ricky Arms; 16. David Jackson; 17. Braden Mitchell; 18. David Seibers; 19. Jon Stinson; 20. Brett Miller; 21. Victor Lee.

During his latest season, Kinzer competed in races in Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Indiana and Kentucky.

Pikeville Bears beat U.Va.-Wise, move to 9-1

Times Staff Report

PIKEVILLE — Five University of Pikeville Bears reached double figures as the team again made more than half their shots in an 88-77 win over U.Va.-Wise on Tuesday.

With the win, the No. 9 Bears improved to 9-1 on the season and, most importantly, 2-1 in the Mid-South Conference. The Cavaliers fell to 3-4 overall and remained winless in three league games.

Pikeville exploded out of the gates and built a 43-24 lead at the half. The Cavs battled to trim the second-half margin, scoring 53 points after the break.

The Bears shot 50.8 percent for the game and 36.8 percent from the arc. Both numbers are impressive yet below the team's shooting for the season. They did, however, drastically improve from the line, hitting 17 of 19 for 89.5 percent.

Wise, however, was not as solid. It hit 35.3 percent overall and 29.6 percent from the arc in the loss.

Senior Trevor Setty and junior Darnell Tubbs led the Bears with 19 points each. For Setty, who missed only one of seven shots on the night and hit four three-pointers, it was enough to move him past Hall of Fame member Terry Epling into 13th place on the all-time scoring list. He is 12 points behind the next man on the list, another member of the Hall of Fame in Mike May.

Setty also had seven rebounds to tie for the team's lead.

Senior Deuce Briscoe



Trevor Setty

followed with 17 points and led the team with four steals. Senior Chris Johnson sank all nine of his free throws to finish with 13 markers. The Newport News, Va., native also had eight assists and six rebounds.

Junior Brandon Greene had 10 points and seven rebounds.

Sophomore guard Javon Moore led all scorers with 23 for the Cavs. The Falls Church, Va., product also had eight rebounds and four assists. Freshman Charles George followed with 15 points and led the club with five assists.

Freshman Matt Day had a double-double with 13 points and 10 rebounds. A Kentucky All-Star, Day signed with U.Va.-Wise out of Buckhorn High School.

Senior Jermaine Wright flipped in 10 points for the Cavs. Pikeville is now off for nine days, returning to action on Nov. 29 when it hosts Shawnee State University at 5 p.m. Wise plays this weekend in the Bill Jorgens Memorial Classic at Southern Indiana.



Sally Roberts



Peyton Wright

Pikeville defeats Wise in double overtime

Times Staff Report

PIKEVILLE — Her team led as the second overtime was ending. Senior Sally Roberts set out to make sure it stayed that way.

The Pikeville native had two steals, a layup and a pair of free throws in the final eight seconds of the second extra period to help the University of Pikeville in an 84-74 win over U.Va.-Wise Tuesday night in a Mid-South Conference doubleheader.

Roberts, a 5-5 guard, finished with 10 points to go with four rebounds and three steals to help the Bears to a win, their first since Dec. 6, 2011.

Pikeville (1-4, 1-2 in the MSC) led 58-54 late in regulation before layups by senior Chelsea Cusman and sophomore Katie Lester tied the game. A missed three by the Bears sent the game to overtime.

In the first overtime, a layup by freshman Peyton Wright with 49 seconds left tied the game at 66. A missed shot to win for the Bears set the stage for the second extra frame.

The Bears took the lead on a three-point shot by junior Brogan Conley with 4:17 to play put them on top. And while Wise got within one point once when Lester responded with a layup with 4:34 left — the Bears never lost the lead.

Freshman Peyton Wright led all scorers with 27 points, including six in the second overtime. She also had nine

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Nickell earns second KIAC Player of the Week

Steve LeMaster
Sports Editor

PIPPA PASSES — Alice Lloyd College junior forward Ariel Nickell was named the KIAC women's basketball player of the week by KIAC officials on Monday, Nov. 19. Nickell earned her second player of the week award this season.

The Eagles finished the week 2-1 with their only loss coming to No. 24 Union College. For the week, Nickell recorded a double-double in all three games. She averaged 27.3 points, 16 rebounds and 2.5 steals last week. Nickell recorded 17

points and 14 rebounds in Alice Lloyd's 84-70 loss to No. 24 Union College. The junior forward from Tennessee scored 33 points and grabbed 17 rebounds in an 81-71 win against UC-Clermont. Ending the week strong, Nickell netted 32 points and pulled down 17 rebounds in a 75-60 win against Point University.

Nickell currently ranks first in NAIA Division II points per game (26.28) and second in total rebounds per game (13.71). The standout is excelling in her junior campaign after leading Alice Lloyd throughout her sophomore season.

Alice Lloyd is 5-3 overall and 1-0 in the KIAC.



Ariel Nickell

Matt Ballard out as MSU football coach

Times Staff Report

MOREHEAD — A long-time head coach is heading out at Morehead State University. Morehead State Director of Athletics Brian Hutchinson has announced that Head Football Coach Matt Ballard's contract will not be renewed after it expires in December. Ballard served as head coach of the Eagles for 19 seasons and an assistant for four additional years. "It is very important to me that we express our

gratitude for Coach Ballard's efforts on behalf of our program for over two decades," Hutchinson said. "He inherited a program that was in shambles, and had an opportunity to coach and lead several hundred young men over the years. I am grateful to him for his dedicated service to our university."

Morehead State posted a 102-105 record in Ballard's time as its head coach. The Eagles finished the 2012 campaign 4-7 overall and 3-5 in the

Pioneer Football League. "We have not made continual progress on the football field," Hutchinson added. "The program is not performing up to the expectations we have for it. Over the years, we have identified obstacles to our success and have been diligent in addressing them. The results have been consistent for a few seasons now, and it is time to change leadership."

A national search for Ballard's replacement will begin immediately.



Matt Ballard

Joe Hall earns induction into National College Basketball HOF

Times Staff Report

LEXINGTON — Former University of Kentucky men's basketball head coach Joe B. Hall and contributor and UK graduate Jim Host were two of 10 members in the Class of 2012 to be inducted into the National Collegiate Basketball Hall of Fame on Sunday.

As a Kentucky assistant coach in 1972, Hall had the unenviable task of succeeding Adolph Rupp. Unfazed by the task, Hall guided the Wildcats for 13 seasons, winning 75 percent of 397 games. Within three years, he reached the NCAA championship game and, in 1978, he earned National Coach of the Year honors while coaching Kentucky to its fifth national title with a 30-2 record. His Wildcat teams won eight

SEC championships and earned a Final Four berth for the third time in 1984. He was named SEC Coach of the Year four times.

The founder and principal of Host Communications, Host realized the potential growth of men's basketball and partnered the NCAA with major corporations like Gillette, Valvoline and Pizza Hut. Host, who also had a background in broadcasting, went on to create a model for multimedia rights, bundling everything from coaches' radio and TV shows, promotional appearances, endorsements and publishing into a single package for some of the nation's top programs. He has been recognized as one of college athletics' most influential people.

Along with Hall and

Host, the Class of 2012 included former coach Dave Robbins of Virginia Union; players Patrick Ewing of Georgetown, Clyde Lovellette of Kansas, Phil Ford of North Carolina, Kenny Sailors of Wyoming, Earl Monroe of Winston-Salem State and Willis Reed of Grambling; and contributor Joe Dean.

The Hall of Fame is located in the College Basketball Experience (CBE) in Kansas City, Mo., a world-class entertainment facility that provides a multi-faceted interactive experience for fans of the game.

The 2012 induction ceremonies for the National Collegiate Basketball Hall of Fame may be seen on Sunday, December 9, at 10 p.m. on ESPN.

UPIKE softball program hosts second food drive



GIVING BACK: For the second straight year, the University of Pikeville softball team held a food drive for those in need. Coaches Robert Staggs and Heather Arnold and the team has extended its thanks all those who participated in the effort. The University of Pikeville softball team competes in the Mid-South Conference.

Allison Cobern takes first deer



Allison Cobern, 11, took her first deer, an 8-point buck, while hunting with her papa earlier in the month.

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rebounds in the win. Freshman Natalie Tunnell came off the bench for 15, nailing 5-of-9 three-point shots.

Junior Kayla Stamper, who had nine points and four steals, had 13 rebounds off the bench, five more than her previous career high.

Clusman led her team in scoring with 24 and rebounds with 14. Her sister, MaKenzie Clusman, joined her in dou-

ble figures with 21 markers and paced the team with five assists.

Senior Christian Nyobe, who had six points and four assists, added 13 rebounds as the Cavaliers won the rebounding battle 49-40.

Pikeville has a week off before visiting Alice Lloyd next Tuesday night for a 7 p.m. tip. Wise returns to the court on Saturday when it visits Limestone College. Opening tip is set for 2 p.m.

Kentucky Afield Outdoors: Rabbit and quail season outlook

Art Lander
Kentucky Afield

FRANKFORT — Thanksgiving weekend is traditionally the kickoff of rabbit and quail hunting across Kentucky.

"Rabbit numbers are up, and that doesn't surprise me, considering the ideal weather conditions we had in the spring and early summer," said Ben Robinson, small game biologist for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "We're already getting reports of good hunting."

Rabbit and quail seasons are now open statewide and continue through Feb. 10, 2013, in Allen, Ballard, Butler, Caldwell, Calloway, Carlisle, Christian, Crittenden, Daviess, Fulton, Graves, Hancock, Henderson, Hickman, Hopkins, Livingston, Logan, Lyon, Marshall, McLean, Meade, Muhlenberg, Ohio, Simpson, Todd, Trigg, Union, Warren and Webster counties.

In the remaining 91 counties, in central and eastern Kentucky, hunting continues through Jan. 31, 2013.

The statewide daily bag limit is four rabbits and eight quail.

"We had a mild winter and a good carryover of adult rabbits heading into the spring breeding season," explained Robinson. Rabbits begin nesting in February, with the peak of nesting occurring by early summer, although rabbits can continue to nest into early fall, if conditions are right.

Annual surveys conducted by Kentucky Fish and Wildlife, with the help of rabbit hunters and rural mail carriers, offer important details of population trends and hunting activity.

The 114 hunters that submitted information for the 2011-12 rabbit hunter log survey went on a combined 1,939 hunts in 105 counties, hunted a combined 7,393 hours, jumped 12,875 rabbits and harvested 5,702 (an average of 2.9 rabbits per hunt).

Hunting pressure declined as the season progressed. Hunting peaked during the month of December, in terms of the percentage of hunts and harvest.

The rural mail carrier survey pro-

vides biologists with small game population trends, based on the number of rabbits and quail observed along roadways, per 100 miles driven. This survey has been conducted annually in July since 1960.

"The eastern region of the state continues to lead all regions in the number of rabbits observed," said Robinson. "The mail carrier survey shows a 6 percent increase in the number of observed rabbits statewide between 2011 and 2012 which means there should be plenty of rabbits for harvest this fall."

Kentucky's profound drought, especially in the western third of the state (west of I-65), impacted both rabbit and quail breeding success from mid-to-late summer.

"Quail experienced good nesting conditions early on, but over time the effect of the drought likely had an impact," said Robinson. "The drought limited quail nesting cover and success, food availability (insects) and brood rearing cover."

The peak of quail nesting in Kentucky is June and July, which is a bit later than some adjacent states. Rain throughout the summer is important to quail because it provides more cover and better food sources.

"Adult quail need seeds, especially as the season progresses," said Robinson. "When chicks hatch they need insects, and in drier weather there are fewer insects."

Hunters should expect quail season to be similar to last year.

"Areas where there was adequate rainfall could experience good quail hunting this fall," said Robinson. "In western and central Kentucky look for forested areas that suffered damage during the 2009 ice storm, which should provide good cover for quail. Forest edges near row crops fields could also be productive."

For more information on the upcoming rabbit and quail seasons, consult the current Kentucky Hunting and Trapping Guide, available wherever hunting licenses are sold. You may request one by calling 1-800-858-1549 or view a printable version on the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife web page at fwky.gov.

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The proposed operation is located on the Harold and McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle located along Hamilton Branch.

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The operation will use the contour and auger methods of surface mining. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Eula H. Scott and Peggy A. Steele, Danny and Tammy Jarrell, John W. Sturgill, Ballard and Magdaleno Ray, Curtis Wilburn, Combs Brothers Investments Company and David Betscher, Paul and Edna Conn, Zachary and Bonita Akers, Jake and Melvina Akers, Mary Bell Newman, William Newsome, Jr. and Josephine K. Newsome, J & N Land Company, Oscar Newman Heirs, Dwayne and Julie Kidd, Gerald, Kathy, and Andy Newsome, Curtis Marvin and Marie Tackett, Charles, Sola, and Palastene Akers, Fichie and Bonita Newsom, Pauline Green, Wesley Boyd and Ocie Alley.

The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of KY Route 97B. The operation will not involve relocation of the public road. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Fort, Kentucky 40601.

Legals
PUBLIC NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that ICG East Kentucky, LLC, 1021 Tori Drive, Hazard, Kentucky 41701 has applied for Phase I bond release on Increment #1 of permit number 860-0202 which was last issued on February 2, 2012. The application covers an area of approximately 88.55 acres located 0.20 miles east of Nolan in Mingo County, West Virginia.

The proposed operation and reclamation is approximately 2.1 miles southeast from SR-252's junction with Stepp Branch Road and is located along Mount Sterling Branch of Taz Fork. The latitude is 37°45'20" N. The longitude is 82°20'21" W. The bond now in effect for Increment #16 is a surety bond for \$320,000. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$192,000 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: Backfilling, grading, seeding, and mulching which were completed fall of 2010.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, #2 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 Permits 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.

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PRESTONSBURG — Big Sandy Community and Technical College will be hosting a series of workshops and presentations to commemorate the centennial of President Richard M. Nixon's birth. Nixon was born on Jan. 9, 1913, in Yorba Linda, California and served as Vice President (1953-1961) and President (1969-1974). His long public career witnessed the flowering of the Civil Rights movement, an easing of Cold War tensions, the ending of the Vietnam War, the opening of relations with

the People's Republic of China, the birth of the Environmental Movement, and the first landing on the moon.

The commemorative activities will take place on the Prestonsburg campus of BSCTC on Tuesday, Jan. 8, beginning at 9 a.m. with concurrent presentations by Dr. Thomas Matijasic on "Nixon and the Civil Rights" and Dr. Thomas Vierheller on "The Greening of Nixon: Nixon and the Environment." At 9:50 a.m., Dr. Donald Barlow will offer a presentation entitled, "Nixon

and the Ending of the Vietnam War" and Dr. William Loftus will offer a workshop entitled, "Drug Use in the Age of Aquarius." At 10:40 a.m., Dr. Douglas Herman and Dr. Phyllis Puffer will offer a joint session entitled, "Personal Vignettes of Richard Nixon's Politics," while Professor Michael Dixon will offer a session on "The Manson Killings."

Following lunch, additional presentations will be offered. Director Steven Russo of the East Kentucky Science Center will present, "The Most Historic

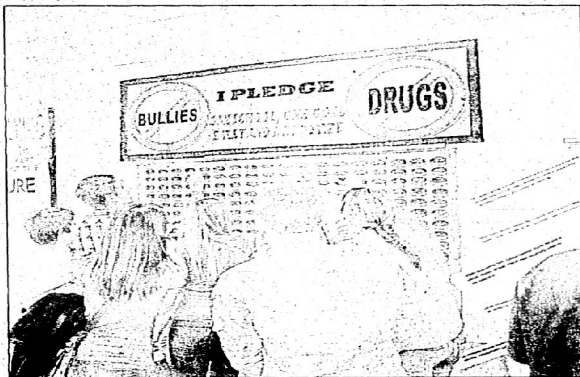
Call Ever Made from the White House," from 1 to 1:45 p.m. in the EKSC. Professor Michelle Fields will lead a workshop on the Nixon/Front interviews from 2 until 2:50 p.m. BSCTC Art Gallery Director, Tim Sizemore will lead a discussion of political cartoons during the era from 3 to 3:50pm.

The day's festivities will conclude with a benefit concert from 6 to 8:30 p.m. in the Gearheart Auditorium of the Pike Building on the Prestonsburg campus. The "Woodstock in Prestons-

burg" concert will feature the music of Jeremy Dempsey, Carolina Bound, and Susan Scott. Proceeds will benefit student organizations at BSCTC.

All of the daytime presentations and workshops are free and open to the public. School groups are welcome. There will be a \$5 admissions fee for those attending the "Woodstock in Prestonsburg" concert in the evening. For additional information, please contact Dr. Thomas Matijasic at (606) 886-3863, ext. 64768.

Students pledge to be bully-free



Students at Allen Central High School take a pledge to make their school bully- and drug-free, by signing a pledge wall. For doing so, the students received a red bracelet which stated "Band Against Bullying & Drugs."

Cheerleaders kick off breast cancer awareness



The South Floyd High School Cheerleaders kicked off their annual campaign aimed at spreading breast cancer awareness, celebrating survivors and remembering those who have died. During the month of October, they sold pink ribbons and tags to help raise money. Also, a pink basket filled with an assortment of items was given away to one lucky winner. To have a chance to win the basket, tickets were sold for the drawing. The ribbons were on display at the football field until the balloon release on Friday, October 26, 2012. A balloon was released for each name in a ceremony during half time of the game. South Floyd High School Cheerleaders raised \$200, which will be sent to the Breast Cancer Research Foundation.

LIHEAP funds available

Big Sandy Area Community Action Program has been notified that funding for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) has been released as of Tuesday, Nov. 13.

If your household has been approved for assistance, your voucher will be forwarded to the appropriate vendor. Wood and coal vendors must contact their respective

county service offices to schedule a time to pick up their vouchers.

BSACAP, which operates the program in Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin, and Pike counties, will continue to accept applications until Dec. 14. If you have not applied for LIHEAP assistance, visit your county service office to do so.

100 YEARS OF BROADWAY

A musical revue of Broadway's most celebrated shows featuring a dazzling cast of five Broadway stars accompanied by an all-star New York band is coming to Pikeville.

Proceeds from the evening's performance and silent auction will benefit 737 (a weekly on-campus worship service sponsored by UPIKE Spiritual Life) and Jenny Wiley Theatre.

Ticket Pricing
 Floor Front - \$45/40/35
 Balcony - \$30/27/25
 Floor Rear - \$20/17/15
 Price - Adult/Student/Child
 For tickets: 877-CALL-JWT
www.JWTheatre.com
 For more information, call 606-218-6276.

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UNIVERSITY OF PIKEVILLE
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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.