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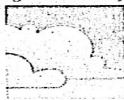
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after the church suffered damages
due to hillside slippage in 2011.

BPI Inc., a West Virginia construction company, is being sued by American Towers LLC due to poor construction of a cell tower located above Rising Son Ministries, known as the "Big Branch" site. Nationwide Mutual Insurance Co. is also listed among the defendants as the principal insur-



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High, 63. Low, 46.



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Defendants claim church damage was 'act of God'

er for BPI construction. According to the suit filed this week in U.S. District Court in Pikeville, the tower, base and access road were not properly constructed properly by BPI.

"BPI failed to construct the tower in a complete and workmanlike manner, performed faulty workmanship, and did not use methods and documentation practices that conformed with prevailing standards of accuracy, competence, completeness in the construction of the tower at the Big Branch site."

The plaintiffs also contend that BPI failed to apply gravel to the

specification, or depth called for in the plans, failed to remove to clear the soil around the tower compound of rocks and trees, bushes and shrubs, and failed to properly monitor moisture content of the soil.

They also contend that the access road to the site began to fail within a year of completion of the tower, and as a result the Rising Sun Church suffered damages of both mud and water damage when the hill began to slide in April 2011. The road was, according to the court documents, not built to specification, and a "short cut" path was

created which completely failed. The lawsuit claims that BPI breached its contract with ATC by refusing to indemnify ATC for the damages caused to Rising Son Church.

"The damages suffered to Rising Son Church and the property on April 28, and May 10, 2011, were the direct and proximate result of BPI's performance of the scope of work at the Big Branch site..."

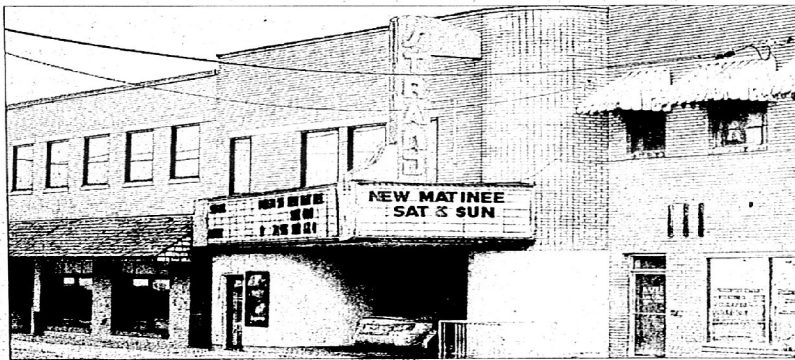
They contend that when asked by ATC to repair the damage to Rising Son Church and resolve a claim by the church against ATC, that both BPI and Nationwide

Mutual Insurance refused to repair the damage citing it as an "act of God."

According to the lawsuit, ATC compensated Rising Son Church for the damages, and that the cost of that work exceeded \$800,000.

ATC is seeking an amount in excess of \$800,000 in relief, as well as punitive damages and attorney's fees.

The attorney's for ATC say that the problems caused by BPI's breaches of contract with regard to the Big Branch site has had a negative impact on ATC's relationship with its customers.



The Strand Twin Theatre announced its closing this week. Will show its last movie on January 6, 2013.

Strand Twin to go dark

Jack Latta
Staff Writer

PRESTONSBURG — Another local landmark will soon be closing its doors for good.

Next month, the Strand Twin, Prestonsburg's only and longest running movie theater, will show its last movie.

Owner operator J.T. Absher says declining sales, as well as the upcoming industry wide conversion to digital projector systems, have left the Strand without a viable way forward.

"Beginning in 2013, everything is going digital," Absher said. "We won't be able to get 35mm film to show on our projectors. The necessary upgrades would cost

about \$200,000. There's no way we would recoup that investment, and with our slowest time of year coming in January, we need to try to minimize our losses."

The Strand Twin will be showing its last movie on Sunday, Jan. 6.

The Strand Twin is only the latest Prestonsburg business owned by Absher Enterprises to find itself on the financial chopping block. Last year, the company also closed one of Prestonsburg's longest running restaurants, Jerry's.

The Strand Twin has been the sole Prestonsburg theater since the closing of the Abigail Theatre, once located on Court Street, and the demolition of the Prestonsburg Drive-in on University Drive.

The Strand will be open on its regular weekend schedule through

the Jan. 6 closing and will be open for the full week of Christmas, Dec. 23-29. The Strand will open Peter Jackson's "The Hobbit" on Friday, Dec. 14.

"I'd like to give special thanks to all our employees and customers, both past and present," Absher said. "Thank you for your support all these years."

All hope is not lost that the theater will be gone for good.

Absher Enterprises intends to sell the building at 203 South Lake Drive. The building is 13,500 square feet, consisting of 11,500 square feet of theater space and 2,000 square feet of office space. The asking price is \$425,000.

Anyone interested in the property can contact Absher Enterprises at (606) 886-6397.

Miners urged to attend black lung signup event

Ralph B. Davis
Managing Editor

BELFRY — Coal miners who have been impaired by black lung disease are being urged to attend a signup event next week, even if they have previously been turned down for benefits.

Tommy Curry, a benefits representative with Tug River Black Lung Clinic, said recent changes to the law brought about by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act have streamlined the process for obtaining benefits and could allow some who have been turned down in the past to obtain coverage.

The event will take place in the Belfry High School cafeteria from 4

to 8 p.m., Monday.

The law now includes a presumption that black lung disability was caused by coal mining, if a miner has worked for 15 years or more. Widows of miners who have previously received black lung benefits also no longer have to prove their husbands' cases all over again.

Still, Curry acknowledges that the process of obtaining benefits is an arduous process.

"In this day and time, with the economy the way it is, ain't nothing easy," Curry said.

Those attending the signup event are asked to bring their Social Security numbers, as well as the Social Security num-

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AARP warns leaders on impact of entitlement cuts

Times Staff Report

WASHINGTON, D.C. — This week, AARP Kentucky staff and volunteer Charlotte Whitaker met with Sen. Mitch McConnell, Sen. Rand Paul, Rep. Brett Guthrie, Rep. Thomas Massie, Rep. John Yarmuth and Rep. Ed Whitfield, and their staffs, and other key members of Congress involved in the lame duck discussions to avert a so-called "fiscal cliff."

The AARP volunteers and staff urged the members of Congress not to reduce Social Security or Medicare benefits in any end-of-year deal. With regard to both Medicare and Medicaid they told members of Congress that simply reducing government expenditures by shifting costs does not lower the cost of health care. It merely shifts the cost to beneficiaries and other payers.

"Kentuckians have spoken and they don't want our members of Congress or the President to make changes to Social Security or Medicare in any last minute deficit deal," said

Hartford resident and AARP Kentucky volunteer Charlotte Whitaker. With her on Capitol Hill was AARP Kentucky Association State Director for Advocacy Tishisha Rawlins, who added, "In the long-term we need to strengthen Medicare, Social Security, and Medicaid, but shifting costs to the older and less fortunate among us is not going to make our communities or our country stronger. Instead, it would erode our economic security at a time when Kentuckians need it the most."

Across Capitol Hill the volunteers and staff also reiterated AARP's positions against extending the Social Security payroll tax cut, against the Social Security Cost-of-Living Reduction, and against raising the Medicare eligibility age during fiscal cliff talks.

Reducing the cost-of-living adjustment for Social Security beneficiaries on the table in debt deal discussions, would cut benefits, tak-

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Former death row inmate shares story

Ralph B. Davis
Managing Editor

PRESTONSBURG — In 1987, Paris, Ill., resident Randy Steidl says he never imagined he would soon be sentenced to die for a double murder he did not commit. Over the next 12 years, there were times, when he nearly gave up hope that he would ever be freed.

"There were times I would pray at night for God to let me die in my

sleep, so my loved ones wouldn't have to suffer and I wouldn't have to suffer anymore," Steidl said.

But Steidl would not have to die to escape death row. In 2004, Steidl was exonerated of the crimes that kept him in prison for 17 years.

Steidl was at Big Sandy Community and Technical College last week, the final stop in a statewide tour of seven college campuses over the

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Former death row inmate Randy Steidl tells a group consisting mostly of college students that the death penalty is too expensive, too riddled with errors and too unfair.

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Obituaries



Claude E. Reffitt
Claude E. Reffitt, age 80, of Sunset Road, Hillsboro, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 4, 2012, at the Fleming County Hospital in Flemingsburg.

Born June 27, 1932, in Langley, he was a son of the late C. C. and Maggie Robinson Reffitt. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Beverage Reffitt, and two sisters, Christine Shadley and Mildred Halbert.
Claude is survived by his wife, Shirley Tackett Reffitt; six children, Claudette Reffitt, of Langley, Oma Elkins, of Pikeville, Bobby Reffitt, of Bath County, Thomas Reffitt, of Langley, Billy Reffitt, of Hillsboro, and Cheri Hawkins, of Hillsboro; 17 grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren.

Other survivors include a brother, Robert Reffitt, of Manhattan, Kan.; two sisters, Harriett Ann Schumacher and Wilma May, both of Louisville; and many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.
Claude was a coal miner in Floyd County for a number of years, which resulted in disability retirement. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and promoting the Democratic Party. Claude was a member of the Sharkey Free Will Baptist Church.
Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 8, at the Hut-

ton Funeral Home, with Pastor Harley Sexton, Jr. officiating. Burial will follow in the Hillsboro Cemetery.
Pallbearers will be Mike, Brandon and Blake Hawkins and Billy, Tyler and Eric Reffitt.
Visitation is after 5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 7, at Hutton Funeral Home in Hillsboro.
View or sign guestbook at www.northcuttandson.com.
Manda Moore Pratt
Manda Moore Pratt, age 91, of Garrett, widow of John C. Pratt, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 5, 2012, at Highlands Regional

Medical Center, in Prestonsburg.
She was born June 13, 1921, at Garrett, the daughter of the late Harry Lee and Ida Moore.
She is survived by four daughters, Zeda F. Martin, of Garrett, Priscilla Prater, of Huesville, Juanita Sowards, of Belleville, Mich., and Carnetta "Tookie" Combs, of Gilbertsville; nine grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; and one great great grandchild.
In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Raben Pratt; a daughter, Marilea Pratt;

four brothers, Arnold Moore, Beverage Moore, Artis Moore and Albert Moore; and five sisters, Anise Lawson, Sarah Turner, Hildred Martin, Mae Salisbury and Maude Spencer.
Funeral services for Manda Moore Pratt will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 8, in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Jimmy Conley, Darrell Slone, Willie Crace and Gary Branham officiating. Burial will follow in the Harry Lee Moore Cemetery, at Langley.
Visitation will be held after 4:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 7, at the funeral home.

For the Record

MARRIAGES

Madison Eugenia Carpenter to William Henry Creechmore, both of Minnie. Amanda Rue Adkins to Randall Lee Adkins, both of Banner.

Jack Donald McCoy to Emma Jean Howard, both of Prestonsburg.

Kenneth W. Patton to Whitney Jolene Howard, both of Prestonsburg.

Crystal Gail Williams to John Adam Dixon, both of Liberty Mills, Ind.

Natasha Renee Barnett of Hager Hill to Joseph Charles Miller of Paintsville.

CHARGES FILED

John Curtis Maynard, Prestonsburg - second degree assault.

Tyler Thacker, 20, Prestonsburg - second degree assault.

Kayla Adkins, 26, Pikeville - complicity burglary first degree, complicity theft by unlawful taking, complicity theft by unlawful taking (firearm).

Matthew Scott, Adkins, 28, Shelbiana - complicity burglary first degree, complicity theft by unlawful taking, complicity theft by unlawful taking (firearm).

Rebecca Collins, 46, Prestonsburg - trafficking in a controlled substance second degree, trafficking in a controlled substance third degree.

Rachel Wallen, 32, Prestonsburg - persistent felony offender, attempt to obtain substance by fraud.

Birdgette Case, 29, Banner - third degree escape, tampering with a prisoner monitoring device, theft by failure to make required disposition.

Bradley D. Daughtery, 29, Teaberry - flagrant non-support.

Johnny Parker, 59, Wheelwright - fourth degree assault.

Benjamin Wright, 60, Hi Hat - fourth degree assault.

Wayne Marnhout, 23, Prestonsburg - attempt possession of forged instrument.

Charles Douglas Slone, 44, Prestonsburg - alcohol intoxication.

Calvary SPV v. Velma Blanton - contract.

Asset Acceptance, LLC v. Robert Meade - contract.

Asset Acceptance, LLC v. Roy Wright - contract.

Asset Acceptance, LLC v. Paul Sparkman - contract.

Precision Recovery Analytics, Inc. v. Jennifer L. Slone - contract.

Landmark Financial Services v. Clyde Isaacs - contract.

Capital One Bank v. Danny K. Hampton - contract.

Scottie Ray Blackburn, 45, Prestonsburg - alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct, criminal trespassing.

Craig Alexander Hall, 31, Teaberry - no seat belt, possession of a controlled substance second degree, operating motor vehicle under the influence, no insurance, controlled substance not in original container.

Kyle Dwayne Alley, 32, Pikeville - leaving the scene of an accident, reckless driving, criminal mischief, operating on suspended license.

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Capital One Bank v. Donnie Jarrell - contract.

Capital One Bank v. Synthia Salisbury - contract.

Capital One Bank v. Bradley M. White - contract.

Roundup LTD v. Michael Collins - contract.

Landmark Financial Services v. Ray Slone, et al - contract.

Jessica Arnett v. Jody M. Johnson - contract.

Citizens National Bank v. Kathy Goble - contract.

Credit Acceptance Corp. v. Keith Parsons - contract.

PROPERTY

Gerald Adkins, Gerald Adkins and Johnnie Adkins, to Marjorie Jackson and Vernon Jackson, property location not listed.

Brookfield Global Relocation Services LLC, to Logan Hill, property location not listed.

Bob Carpenter Sr. and Delores Carpenter, to Andrea Bannham and Duane Branham, property location not listed.

Citimortgage Inc., William S. Kendrick master commissioner, Aretta Simbo and Barry Stumbo, to Citimortgage Inc., property location not listed.

Community Trust Bank, Rodney Holbrook, Treva Holbrook and William S. Kendrick master commis-

sioner, to Shannon Reynolds, property location not listed.

Christopher A. Congleton and Lisa M. Congleton, to Dwight K. Slone and Karen K. Slone, property location not listed.

Eliza Dotson, to Dwight K. Slone and Karen K. Slone, property location not listed.

Alber Edgington and Brenda Edgington, to Mary Margaret Slone, property located at Doty Creek, McDowell.

Carletta Fraley and Samuel R. Fraley, to Hazel Shepherd, property location not listed.

Carol Roberts Fuhrmann and Robert Fuhrmann, to Dorothy Layne and William Layne, property located at Tolers Creek.

Courtney Marie Hall, to Cindy Hall, property located at Big Mud Creek.

Montgomery F. Harkins, to Greg Hackney and Bonnie Hensley, lease.

Frances K. Henson, to Dennis Henson, property location not listed.

Arlen Shepherd, Jr., to Hazel Shepherd, property location not listed.

Edward Michael Tackett and Matilda Tackett, to Veronica Anne Wnex, property location not listed.

Valley Pipelines Inc., to Easter Kentucky Pipeline Inc., property location not listed.

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bers of their wives, along with their work history and doctors' contact information.

The sign-up event is the only one Tug River has scheduled for the area, at this time. There will be another in Princeton, W.Va., on Dec. 17.

For those who cannot attend, Curry said there are still options. He said Tug River can mail the forms to miners who wish to apply and then

talk them through the process over the phone. Those interested in going that route can call Tug River at (304) 448-2101.

"If they can't make it, we'll do everything we can to help them," Curry said.
Curry also suggested that miners can call the

Department of Labor's Pikeville office, at (606) 437-0400 or (800) 368-4599, to find another agency that can provide assistance.

Death

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preceding four days. Steidl told those in attendance that the

death penalty system is riddled with errors and inequities, which make implementing the state's most severe punishment a risky proposition.

"Illinois had 20 of us, 20 of us that were exonerated from death row, out of 160," Steidl said. "That's the kind of system we have in this country. There's 141 of

us in this country, the lucky ones. We don't know how many were not as fortunate.

"It wasn't the system that freed me," was freed in spite of the system.

Steidl said those who want to see the worst criminals punished should sentence them to a fate worse than the

death penalty — life without the possibility of parole.

"Having been on death row, I watched seven men walk by my cell to be executed, and I often wondered if they were delusional, because they were smiling, they had peace in their eyes," Steidl said. "But I realized that they knew that

at midnight, at 12:01, they were being released. Because many, many a night, I laid in that cell, 23 hours a day, praying to God I would just die ... As harsh as death row was, I found the five-and-a-half years of a life sentence that I did was far harsher."

Today, he works with Witness to Innocence, the nation's only anti-capital punishment advocacy group created by and working on behalf

of former death row inmates and their families. Members of the group speak around the country in an effort to convince states to abolish the death penalty.

Steidl's visit was sponsored by the Kentucky Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty, Kentuckians for the Commonwealth, and the Kentucky chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union.

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KILLING THEM SOFTLY (R)
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CINEMA 2
WRECK-IT RALPH (PG)
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CINEMA 3
THE COLLECTION (R)
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Sat-Sun (2:15-4:30) 7:15-9:30

CINEMA 4
RED DAWN (PG-13)
Mon-Fri (4:30) 7:15-9:30
Sat-Sun (2:15-4:30) 7:15-9:30

CINEMA 5
LIFE OF PI (PG)
Mon-Fri (4:15) 6:50
Sat-Sun (4:15) 6:50

CINEMA 6
LIFE OF PI 3D (PG)
Mon-Fri 9:15
Sat-Sun (1:50) 9:15

CINEMA 7
RISE OF THE GUARDIANS (PG)
Mon-Fri 15-9:15
Sat-Sun (2:30-5:00) 7:15-9:15

CINEMA 8
PLAYING FOR KINGS (PG-13)
Mon-Fri (4:30) 7:15-9:30
Sat-Sun (2:15-4:30) 7:15-9:30

CINEMA 9
BREAKING DAWN PART 2 (PG-13)
Mon-Fri (4:30) 6:50-9:20
Sat-Sun (1:50-4:20) 6:50-9:20

CINEMA 10
LINCOLN (R)
Mon-Fri (5:00) 8:15
Sat-Sun (1:40) 8:00-11:15

CINEMA 11
SAY ALOUD (PG)
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Sat-Sun (1:15-4:00) 6:35-9:15

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Also, come join us

Wednesday, Dec. 19th at 12:30 p.m. - Wesley Christian School will present their Christmas Program "Christmas Shoe Tree" in Wesley Gym

Sunday, Dec. 23rd at 11:00 am - Christ United Methodist Chancel Choir will present their Christmas Cantata "Majesty of Heaven"

Monday, Dec. 24th at 9:00 p.m. - Christmas Eve Candle Light Service

AARP

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ing roughly \$1.72 billion out of the pockets of Kentuckians Social Security

STRAND TWIN
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Cinema 1 - "Starz PG 13/TV 14"
SEV'N FALL (PG-13)
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Cinema 2 - "Starz PG 13/TV 14"
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Sun (1:50-4:50) 7:30-9:15

beneficiaries over the next 10 years - and \$12 billion for beneficiaries nationwide.

Raising the Medicare eligibility age from 65 to 67 would leave 76,426 Kentuckians without health coverage (based on current beneficiary data), forcing them into the private insurance market, which is estimated by the Kaiser Family Foundation to cost them an additional \$2,200 per year. And, removing the youngest and healthiest older Americans from the Medicare risk pool would increase premiums for those remaining in the program.

Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits
Editor's note: To announce your community event, send me a hand-delivered item to The Floyd County Times office, located at 263 S. Central Avenue, Prestonsburg; or mail to: The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 490, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; or fax to 606-886-3603; or email to: fctfeatures@floydcountytimes.com. Information will not be taken over the telephone. All items will be placed on a first-come, first-serve basis as space permits.

Protect yourself from ID theft

Big Sandy Area Community Action Program will host a "Protecting Yourself From Identity Theft" workshop, on Monday, Dec. 17, at 11 a.m., in the Prestonsburg Senior Citizens Center. Door prizes will be available.

Drive-thru nativity
 Christ United Methodist Church, in Allen, will stage a live, drive-thru nativity in the church parking lot, Dec. 8 and 9 from 6 to 9 p.m. each night.

Christmas programs

Wesley Christian School will present its Christmas program, "Christmas Shoe Tree," Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 12:30 p.m., in the gymnasium.
 On Dec. 23, at 11 a.m., Christ United Methodist Chancel Choir will present its Christmas cantata, "Majesty of Heaven."
 There will be a Christmas Eve candlelight service at 8 p.m., Dec. 24, at Christ United Methodist Church, in Allen.

Clothing and household giveaway

The Middle Creek Fire Department Ladies' Auxiliary will give away free clothing and household items to anyone who needs them, Wednesday, Dec. 12, Thursday, Dec. 13, and Friday, Dec. 14, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day, at the old Middle Creek Fire Station, on Route 114. Donations of any kind are accepted. For more information, contact Deed Holbrook at (606) 886-8481 or (606) 226-3525.

Santa visit

Santa Claus will be at the old Middle Creek Fire Station to meet area children on Saturday, Dec. 15, from noon until 3 p.m.

Revival

Garrett New Beginnings Outreach Church, across the road from the Garrett Post Office, will have a revival Dec. 7, 8 and 9, beginning at 7 p.m. each night.

Pet photos with Santa

Diamonds in the Ruff (East Kentucky Animal Aid) will be at Christmas in the Park at Archer Park, Saturday evening, Dec. 8,

from 5 to 8 p.m. Diamonds presents. Photos with Santa for family and pets. Personalized Christmas ornaments, stockings, color, t-shirts, and a chance to win a beautiful handmade quilt. All proceeds will benefit the homeless dogs and cats of Eastern Kentucky. Family and furry friends photos will be held indoors so all will stay warm.

Veterans representative

A veterans benefits field representative will be at the Floyd County Public Library, in Prestonsburg, on Wednesday, Dec. 5, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Veterans and their dependents will benefit from assistance filing for federal and state veterans benefits. This service is provided free of charge by the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs. To apply, veterans need to furnish copies of pertinent documentation to verify eligibility. For further information, call (866) 647-2926 to speak with a veterans benefits field representative.

Advent readings and prayer

An hour of advent readings and quiet prayer will be held Wednesdays at 7 p.m., during Advent, St. James Episcopal Church.

Kudzu seeking submissions

Do you have a poem or a story to share? ICTC's literary magazine, Kudzu, is seeking submissions for its Spring 2013 issue. Send your original poetry, short stories, flash fiction, and creative nonfiction. Submissions must be in either Word or as an RTF and uploaded as attached documents at <https://kudzu.submittable.com/submit>. Please upload each poem, story, or essay separately. No snail mail submissions will be accepted. Please contact Instruk for Savannah Sipple at ssipple0001@kctcs.edu or at 487-3547, for more detailed submission guidelines. Deadline is Jan. 15, 2013.

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) 226-9075, 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 Jkinzer@M2C.com.

Veterans service officer

VFW Post 5839 in Lancer will have a service officer available every Wednesday, from noon until 4 p.m. Some services offered will be

initial claim filing, upgrades, appeals, permanent and total claims and others.
 Contact (606) 886-9428 or (606) 297-1973 for more information.

Autism Awareness & Support Group

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

Autistic Children Support Group plans monthly meeting

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

Non-profit agency needs foster parents

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

Auxiliary Learning Center offers home repair aid

Need help with home repairs? The Auxiliary 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.drugsnoc.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?

Lifetime of Floyd County "Conquer Chemical Dependency" is a Christ-centered 12-step program offering support to those who are coping with addiction and learning to live drug-free lives. The support group meets on the following schedule:
 Mondays, at Minnie (beside pharmacy), from 7-8 p.m.
 Mondays, at Little Mud, Spruce Pine School, from 7-8 p.m.

Mondays, family support group, for families that have been hurt by addiction, McDowell First Baptist Church, 7 p.m.
 Tuesdays, in Prestonsburg, in the Van Ark Building, from 2-3 p.m.
 Tuesdays, at David, The David School, from 3:30-4:30 p.m.
 Wednesdays, at Allen Baptist Church, from 7-8 p.m.
 Sundays, "Stepping into Freedom" group, McDowell First Baptist Church, 7 p.m.

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

Need Help With Home Repairs?

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

Hope in the Mountains

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

Meetings focus will be to offer information in regard to community resources available to women seeking freedom from drug abuse. Family members are also welcome to attend. The Hope initiative, proposes to help women break free from addictive lifestyles to become self-respecting contributing members of society. Call 874-2008 or 788-1006 for more information.

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.

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 (No Limit on amount of accepted entries)*

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Viewpoint

Worth Repeating...

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

— Gregory Nunn

Amendment I

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

Our View

Getting it done

Locals showing the true meaning of Christmas spirit

With a little ingenuity, a willingness to do a little work, a fair amount of generosity and the power of social media, a group of local residents is making a big difference in the lives of nursing home residents, one tiny gift at a time.

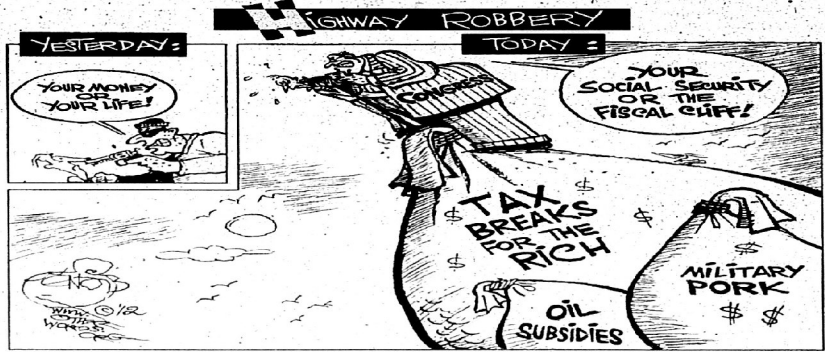
The "Facebook Angels" program began as an off-the-cuff attempt to provide Christmas presents for residents of one nursing home, then expanded to include both nursing homes in Floyd County. This year, the group is also seeking to provide presents for those staying at Mountain Comprehensive Care Center's adult and child crisis centers, as well.

This isn't the work of a big, national charity, or really any organized charity at all. It's simply the goodwill of local residents who have chosen to use their Facebook accounts to spread a little holiday cheer. They see a need, and they choose to fill it.

As organizer Brent Graden notes, "We're getting it done." And they certainly are.

So, we would like to offer a tip of the hat to Graden and all those who assist in the effort, either by purchasing gifts or by helping to deliver them. They are certainly showing true Christmas spirit with their endeavor.

Anyone who would like to assist with "Facebook Angels" can contact Graden through his Facebook page, at <http://www.facebook.com/votebrentgraden>, or by calling him at (606) 226-9353.



For Pete's sake, what's happened to our democracy?

Sam Pizzigati
OtherWords

Down through the millennia, specific individuals have changed the course of history. Some made their indelible mark through their intellect, some through their courage, and still others through the depth and breadth of their vision.

But you don't need smarts, courage, or vision to change history. You just need a ton of money, the sort of fortune that 86-year-old Peter Peterson has amassed over his years wheeling and dealing on Wall Street.

Peterson, one of the co-founders of the Blackstone private equity firm, has been obsessing for years over federal budget deficits. Now his obsession is shoving the nation toward a "fiscal cliff" that might well end up chopping billions out of Social Security and all sorts of programs near and dear to the hearts of America's working families.

These cutbacks make no sense. The current federal budget deficit directly reflects the bursting of the housing bubble five years ago and the resulting Great Recession, as well as the price tag of our unnecessary wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. Put people back to work, rebuild the economy, and end the wars, as progressive economists note, and that deficit would wither.

These progressive economists, unfortunately, don't have hundreds of millions of spare dollars to make their case to the American public. Pete Peterson does.

Five years ago, Peterson sold the

bulk of his stake in Blackstone. That sale added \$1.8 billion to Peterson's already ample personal fortune.

A year later, with a \$1 billion outlay from that fortune, Peterson established the Peter G. Peterson Foundation to target "undeniable, unsustainable, and untouchable" threats to America's fiscal future.

Peterson's foundation almost immediately began dispensing millions from its imposing stash of cash, funding everything from a high school curriculum to a "fiscal wake-up tour." Over millions, a National Journal analysis points out, went to think tanks across the political spectrum.

Three years ago, Peterson dollars helped fund the high-profile panel known as the Simpson-Bowles Commission. This theoretically "bipartisan" maneuver pitched social spending cuts as an essential ingredient in any "responsible" approach to deficit reduction.

That commission proved unable to reach a budget-fixing consensus. No problem. Peterson dollars were soon funding a new public relations campaign that sent the commission co-chairs, former GOP senator Alan Simpson and former Clinton chief of staff Erskine Bowles, barnstorming around the nation.

This campaign, in turn, eventually morphed into "Fix the Debt," a more tightly organized effort to resurrect the "core principles" Peterson holds near and dear. Among them: the need for "pro-growth tax reform" that "broadens the base, lowers rates, raises revenues, and reduces the deficit."

Translation: Let's shift tax burdens

off the rich and onto average Americans.

Fix the Debt has overshadowed the various other Peterson-funded lobbying efforts, mainly because the new group's "fiscal leadership council" includes a who's who of America's corporate and banking superstars — everyone from Goldman Sachs CEO Lloyd Blankfein to Microsoft chief Steve Ballmer.

These Fix the Debt CEOs are jettisoning in and out of Washington, pushing their cases with lawmakers and White House officials. They're hoping for better luck with officialdom than they've had so far with the American people.

Average Americans have largely tuned out Fix the Debt. One sign: The campaign's online petition backing the nostrums of Simpson-Bowles "has a starting point for a plan to reduce the federal debt" had just 300,000 signatures as of last week. The original Fix the Debt petition goal: 10 million signatures.

No matter. Even without generating anything close to a public groundswell, Peterson's agenda remains alive and well on Capitol Hill. Peterson, of course, doesn't personally deserve all the credit. His basic budget agenda — curb federal spending — has always resonated powerfully with America's most affluent.

The likely main reason: The less the federal government is investing in programs that help working families, the lower the pressure for raising taxes on America's rich to help finance that base, lowers rates, raises revenues, and reduces the deficit.

OtherWords columnist Sam Pizzigati is an Institute for Policy Studies associate fellow.

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The Usual Eccentric

A farewell to the best dog in the world

Will E. Sanders
Creators Syndicate

I was told a story once by a professor in college, the specifics of which are neither important nor still known to me. It involved a Roman politician who tasked a lieutenant with assassinating a political rival. Upon the lieutenant's return the politician asked him of the success of the mission, to which the lieutenant lamented, "He has lived."

The Roman politician became enraged at the news, mistaking the accurate translation of the announcement. What the Roman politician had failed to realize was the distinct and literal wording his hired henchman conveyed. The rival was indeed deceased, cut down by the assassin's blade, and the lieutenant could have used any number of words to express his triumph. He could have just as easily said, "He is dead." But he didn't.

"He has lived," the lieutenant reported.

Lived, the past tense of live — to continue to have life.

I feel there is such beauty imparted in that wording, that there is a certain inexplicable significance there, too. It suggests someone or something has lived life — not just a series of inner-connected events — but a full life.

So it is with great sadness I report that my Doberman pinscher has lived.

For the past eight years my loyal, dedicated and alleged top-notch guard dog, Silas the Devil Dog, has rested

ever so impolitely at my feet each and every week as I write this column.

Every column, that is, except this one.

Silas was not a perfect dog. In fact, he was far from it. He never figured out the nuances of a common game of fetch. Every time he retrieved a thrown tennis ball he refused to give it back, which is why I always needed to bring two outside. Nor did he understand the meaning of a peaceful night walk through our village, which was an excuse he savored so he could drag me through town as if he was a plow horse. And for some reason each time he ate spaghetti, which was surprisingly often by canine standards, he would vomit on the living room rug.

On the other hand, Silas' many imperfections are what seemed to make him uncharacteristically perfect, at least to me.

After all, there is no such thing as a bad dog — just bad people.

It is always difficult to say goodbye to a cherished friend, and the human mind does not differentiate between the death of an actual person or a beloved family pet. Something that thought the world of me yesterday, something that thought the sun rose and set on my behalf, is not here with me today. I can think of nothing worse than that. Can you?

And there is nothing on Earth that will love you the way a dog does. Dogs give so much of themselves and ask for little in return except our love. A dog will stand by your side to the

gates of hell and back. For those that will let one, a dog has a way of teaching you about being human in ways people can't. Show me something else in life besides a dog that will love you unconditionally.

I will miss the little things about Silas.

Who will lick the butter knife after I make a peanut butter sandwich? Who will obsessively collect fallen tree limbs and sticks and curiously assemble them in piles in the yard? Who will attack cardboard boxes and tear them to shreds for no reason whatsoever? Who will growl at the vacuum cleaner? Who will howl at the fire siren each time it goes off or barrel through the house when the doorbell rings? Who will I play guitar for? Who will want me to secretly feed them spaghetti?

Who will sleep and snore at my feet when I write this column?

I buried Silas in a tranquil horse pasture on a blustery November day. As I stood there and delivered a silent eulogy to my best friend I smiled as tears streaked down my puffy cheeks. I remembered an inspirational quote from (of all people) Dr. Seuss, who once wrote, "Don't cry because it's over. Smile because it happened."

Silas had a wonderful and loving life, and he is finally at peace.

He has lived. He has lived.

Silas has lived.

To contact Will E. Sanders email him at wills@willesanders.com

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For more information or to register please contact Brenda Miller (606) 889-4769.

Two students selected to participate in the 2012 ACDA All-State Junior High Chorus



Laken Compton and Alex Meade have been selected to participate in the 2012 ACDA All-State Junior High Chorus. Laken, a seventh-grade student at Allen Central Middle School, and Alex, a ninth-grade ACMS student, auditioned against over 1,000 students from across Kentucky to obtain the honor. Laken and Alex performed in Lexington to a packed house at the Porter Memorial Baptist Church, Nov. 5, along with students representing over 100 schools in Kentucky.

Mitch McConnell says no to Obama's debt ceiling plan

Jack Latta
Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, D.C. — U.S. Senate Republican Leader Mitch McConnell says there is no room for President Barack Obama's plan to permanently raise the debt ceiling.

McConnell took to the Senate floor Thursday to say that the plan offered up by the president is one that doesn't have support in his own party.

"With just a few weeks to go before a potentially devastating and entirely avoidable blow to the economy, the president proposed a plan that the members of his own party won't even vote for," McConnell said. "So I think it's safe to say at this point that the president isn't interested in a balanced agreement. He's not particularly interested in avoiding the fiscal cliff. And he's clearly not interested in cutting spending."

McConnell said the president's plan unfairly burdens small businesses, "not so he can lower the debt or the deficit, but so he can spend to his heart's content."

The senator later refused to permit a simple majority vote on the measure after Sen. Harry Reid (D-Nev.) said the bill could pass with 51 votes in the

100-member Senate.

"Look, the only way we ever cut spending around here is by using the debate over the debt limit to do it. Now the President wants to remove that spur to cut altogether. It gets in the way of his spending plans," McConnell said. "I assure you, it's not going to happen. The American people want Washington to get spending under control. And the debt limit is the best tool we have to make the President take that demand seriously."

McConnell says that the president's deficit spending has made him an unsuitable candidate for limitless borrowing power.

"The American people want us to fight to cut spending. It's a fight they deserve. We're happy to have it."

A financial crisis related to the debt ceiling in 2011 ended with the U.S. credit rating being dropped by Standard & Poor's. Political brinkmanship on the part of both parties dragged out the talks. As a result, markets were severely affected, and the Dow Jones Industrial Average suffered a 635 point drop in one day.

The debt ceiling is a measure of money borrowed by the U.S. federal government through an issuance of securities.

Workshop to help owners tackle business finances

Ralph B. Davis
Managing Editor

PIKEVILLE — An upcoming seminar will help business owners and entrepreneurs get a handle on many of the financial aspects of operating a business.

"Creating Financial Projections for Planning, Financing and Goal Setting" is a free seminar to be presented by Morehead State University's East Kentucky Small Business Development Center Tuesday, Jan. 15. The seminar is for present and prospective small business owners.

The event will be conducted at the Big

Sandy Community and Technical College, 120 S. Riverfall Drive from 5-7 p.m. The presenter will be Mike Morley, director of the MSU East Kentucky Small Business Development Center.

Topics to be discussed will include creating projected income statements, cash flow statements and balance sheets.

For a list of upcoming events, you may visit the MSU SBDC website at www.moreheadstate.edu/sbdc.

Additional information and preregistration are available from Linda Casebolt or Morley by calling 606-432-5848 or visit www.kshbdc.org.

FLOYD CO. EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER BOARD HAS BEEN AWARDED FEDERAL FUNDS MADE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (DHS)/FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY UNDER THE EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER NATIONAL BOARD PROGRAM.

FLOYD CO. EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER BOARD has been chosen to receive \$14,787.00 to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the county.

The selection was made by a National Board that is chaired by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency and consists of representatives from American Red Cross; Catholic Charities USA; National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA; The Jewish Federations of North America; The Salvation Army; and, United Way Worldwide. The Local Board was charged to distribute funds appropriated by Congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high-need areas around the country.

A local board made up of United Way and board members will determine how the funds awarded to FC EFSB are to be distributed among the emergency food and shelter programs run by local service agencies in the area. The local board is responsible for recommending agencies to receive these funds and any additional funds made available under this phase of the program.

Under the terms of the grant from the National Board, local agencies chosen to receive funds must: 1) be private voluntary non-profits or units of government, 2) be eligible to receive federal funds, 3) have an accounting system, 4) practice nondiscrimination, 5) have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs, and 6) if they are a private voluntary organization, they must have a voluntary board. Qualifying agencies are urged to apply.

FC EFSB has distributed Emergency Food and Shelter funds previously to St. Vincent's Mission, Mud Creek Community Health Corporation, Middle Creek Community Development Club, Feed My Sheep Food, Fishes & Loaves Food Pantry, Church, Martin Church of Christ Food Pantry, Heaven's Harvest, Auxier Food Pantry and Jacob's Ladder participating. These agencies were responsible for providing thousands of meals.

Public or private voluntary agencies interested in applying for Emergency Food and Shelter Program funds must contact Gail Spradlin at the Auxier Food Pantry (606-866-0709) for an application. The deadline for applications to be received by Renee Thornberry - LRC Chairperson, will be at the FC EFSB meeting on Tuesday 12/18/12 at 5:30 pm at the First Baptist Church of Martin located at 190 Ice Plant Hollow, Martin KY 41649.



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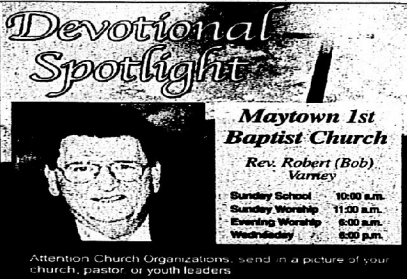
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Floyd County Devotional Page

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Rev. Robert (Bob) Varney

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Sunday Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	8:00 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.; Lorie Vanuucci, 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.
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.
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, Mousley, 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, 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, 886-3863, ext. 6767.
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, Cow 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.
Danlets 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: Jobie Shepherd, Pastor: Lester Johnson.
Endicott Freewill Baptist, Buffalo; Sun. School, 10 a.m.;

Church every Sun. Morning 11:00 a.m.; Wed. evening Bible Study & Prayer, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; First Sat. evening Service, All Welcome 7 p.m. Pastor Mark Hunt, 606-478-2698.
Faith Bible Church, an 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 Wireman.
Faith Freewill Baptist, 1/4 mile above Weidwied East, on Rt. 1428; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. Elder Donnie Patrick, Minister.
First Baptist, Garret; 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.; Graydon 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.
Free United Baptist, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.
Free United Baptist, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.
Gretch 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.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jimmy Gaudin, Minister.
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.
Jack's 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 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jimmy Gaudin, Minister.
Lackey Freewill Baptist, Lackey; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Johnny J. Collins, Minister.
Lancet 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.
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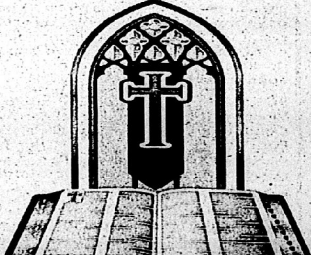
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Frasure leads P'burg past Betsy Layne

Steve LeMaster
Sports Editor

PRESTONSBURG — Right now, Prestonsburg has Betsy Layne's number. After knocking off the Bobcats in the 58th District Tournament title game, Prestonsburg defeated Betsy Layne 67-61 Monday night at the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse.

Freshman forward Dalton Frasure paced Prestonsburg with 23 points and 18 rebounds. Frasure led everyone in scoring and rebounding.

Prestonsburg (1-0) used a balanced at-

tack to fend off Betsy Layne. Bryson Williams scored 21 points and Jarredd Jarrell added 17 for the Blackcats. Williams and Jarrell both made three 3-pointers.

Each 58th District/Floyd County Conference team owned multiple leads.

Prestonsburg edged Betsy Layne 9-7 in the opening quarter and led 27-24 at halftime.

The Floyd County boys' basketball teams were knotted 41-41 at the conclusion of the third quarter.

Prestonsburg outscored Betsy Layne 26-20 in a high-scoring fourth quarter.

Jarrin Hall chipped in three points for Prestonsburg in the victory. B.J. Holliday added two points and 10 rebounds for the Blackcats.

Jon Stidham connected on a free throw for the Prestonsburg boys.

Betsy Layne (2-1) was held to a 29.6 field goal percentage shooting clip in the loss. The Bobcats were 21-of-71 from the field (four-of-21 from 3-point range). Betsy Layne made 15-of-25 attempts from the free throw line.

Peyton Case paced Betsy Layne with 14 points. Garran Newsome netted 12 points and Dylan Meade

added 11 for the Bobcats. Dustin Rogers scored nine points, Dylan Hamilton eight, Andrew Tackett four and Blake Rose two for the Betsy Layne boys' basketball team.

Charles Daniels scored on a free throw for the Bobcats.

Prestonsburg 67, Betsy Layne 61

Prestonsburg (67): Jarrell 17, Hall 3, Williams 21, Frasure 23, Holliday 2, Foley 1.
Betsy Layne (61): Newsome 12, Meade 11, Case 14, Hamilton 8, Daniels 1, Rogers 9, Tackett 4, Rose 2.
Prestonsburg.....9 15 14 26 67
Betsy Layne.....7 17 12 26 61

Ladycats fend off Piarist, even district record

Steve LeMaster
Sports Editor

BETSY LAYNE — Paige Watkins scored 16 points and teammate Tamra Jo Tackett added 11 as host Betsy Layne beat 58th District/Floyd County Conference rival Piarist School 63-32 Tuesday night at the Dome.

Chloe Johnson joined Morrow and Tackett in double figures, finishing with 10 points.

Betsy Layne dominated on the glass, out-rebounding Piarist 47-28.

The Ladycats led at the end of each quarter. Betsy Layne outscored Piarist 20-11 in the opening period and pished into halftime ahead 36-23.

The Ladycats added to their lead after intermission, outscoring Piarist

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Alice Lloyd's Cody Stumbo eyed a Milligan ballhandler during a game played Saturday.

Alice Lloyd men suffer loss

Times Staff Report

MILLIGAN COLLEGE, Tenn. — The Alice Lloyd College men's basketball team fell in its latest outing, dropping a road game in Tennessee. Host Milligan College, a member of the Appalachian Athletic Conference (AAC), defeated the Eagles 74-63 Monday night.

Alice Lloyd dropped to 6-6 after suffering the loss.

Kurt Brooks and Torian Sitton led balanced

Milligan (5-4) with 13 points apiece.

After falling behind 6-2, Alice Lloyd scored the next 12 points to take a 14-6 lead at the 12-minute mark. Milligan, however, closed the half on a 28-14 run. Following the run, Milligan led 34-28 at halftime.

Milligan extended its lead to as many as 18 points in the second half before Alice Lloyd cut the margin down to 11. That would be as close as the visiting Eagles would get the rest of the way.

Alice Lloyd featured three scorers in double figures. Alice Lloyd guard Isaac Wilson led all scorers with a game-high 20 points. Terry Muse had 16 points and led the Alice Lloyd team in rebounds with 10. Cody Stumbo added 11 points for the Eagles.

Alice Lloyd shot 36 percent from the field, including five-of-16 beyond the arc. Milligan put the ball in the basket 54 percent of the time while connecting on six-of-12 from 3-point range.

Kasongo, Rowe push Pikeville past Rebels

Steve LeMaster
Sports Editor

EASTERN — Allen Central suffered its third loss in the young 2012-13 season on Tuesday night, falling to visiting Pikeville. A contender for the 15th Region title, Pikeville pulled away to beat Allen Central 79-58.

Senior-center Ray Kasongo, a transfer from Pike County rival East Ridge, led Pikeville with 24 points. Wes Rowe, a senior guard, followed with 23 points for the Panthers.

Joining Kasongo and Rowe in double figures, junior guard Jacob Hamilton added 14 points for the Panthers.

Pikeville steadily distanced itself from the Rebels. Allen Central, however, played hard throughout the 15th Region matchup.

Pikeville outscored Allen Central 17-10 in the opening quarter and carried a 36-25 lead into halftime.

The Panthers, under the guidance of veteran head coach Bart Williams, used a 25-16 run in the third quarter to add to their lead.

Blaine May chipped in five points and Steven Silvers and Ryder Johnson added four apiece for Pikeville in the victory.

Cody Charles and Ruben Kasongo rounded out the Pikeville scoring with three and two points, respectively.

Pikeville won its third straight game, moving to 3-0.

Sophomore guard Mason Nelson paced Allen Central with a team-best 17 points. Senior forward Josh Wiley scored 16 points and sophomore guard Dillon Lawson added 12 for the Rebels. Cameron Hamilton and Devan Horn chipped in four points apiece for Allen Central in the loss. Other offensive contributors for the Rebels included Jarred Hamilton (two points), Seth Hall (two points) and Blake Spears (one point).

Allen Central will host South Floyd tonight in a 58th District/Floyd County Conference boys' basketball game at J.E. Campbell Arena. Tip-off for the Allen Central-South Floyd boys' basketball game is set for 7:30 p.m.

Pikeville 79, Allen Central 58

Pikeville (3-0): May 5, Silvers 4, Hamilton 14, Johnson 4, Ru, Kasongo 2, Rowe 23, Ra, Kasongo 24, Charles 3.
Allen Central (0-3): Nelson 12, Lawson 12, C. Hamilton 4, Wiley 16, Horn 4, J. Hamilton 2, Spears 1, Hall 2.
Pikeville.....17 19 25 18 79
Allen Central.....10 15 16 17 58

Women's Basketball: KCU 83, ALC 73

Times Staff Report

GRAYSON — Host Kentucky Christian University shot 53.4 percent from the field on its way to an 83-73 win over the Alice Lloyd College Eagles Wednesday night. The two longtime rivals met in a non-conference women's basketball game.

The Eagles struggled early. Home-standing Kentucky Christian carried a 39-26 over Alice Lloyd into halftime.

Alice Lloyd finally discovered its offensive rhythm in the second half, putting up 47 points.

KCU, however, maintained its solid shooting, as well and used it to keep the visiting team from pulling even.

Louisa native Tanya Bowers paced Kentucky Christian with a team-high 27 points.

For ALC (7-5), junior Ariel Nickell poured in a game-high 29 points and hauled down 14 rebounds to lead the way. Sophomore guard Carla Booth, a transfer from Eastern Kentucky University, followed with 25 points.

The Knights (5-7) connected on 31-of-58 attempts from the field, including six-of-12 from beyond the arc. Kentucky Christian also shot 75 percent (15-of-20) from the charity stripe.

The Eagles hit 44.6 percent (29-of-65) of their shots from the field. But Alice Lloyd only shot 13 percent (two-of-15) from 3-point range. This proved to be the difference in the game. The Eagles also shot 68 percent (13-of-19) from the charity line. Booth hit all six of her attempts from the foul line.

The Lady Eagles will battle visiting Brescia University on Saturday (Dec. 8). Tip-off for the Alice Lloyd-Brescia game is set for 1 p.m. at ALC's Grady Nutt Athletic Center.



Alice Lloyd sophomore guard Carla Booth drove to the basket during a game earlier in the season.

Piarist boys, girls teams sweep Red Bird

Steve LeMaster
Sports Editor

MARTIN — The Piarist School boys' and girls' basketball teams swept opposing squads from visiting Red Bird on Thursday (Nov. 29).
More on each game follows.
Girls — Piarist 56, Red Bird 31: Kelli Akers and Cathryn Calhoun scored 17 points apiece and Shelby LeMaster added 16 as the Piarist

School girls' basketball team defeated visiting Red Bird 56-31 Thursday (Nov. 29). Kevin Tackett-coached Piarist converted on 23-of-51 shots from the field, shooting 41.2 percent. The Lady Knights dominated on the glass, grabbing 42 total rebounds before Jesse Hale and Taylor Eckla aided the Piarist offensive effort with four and two points, respectively.
Akers, Calhoun and Hale led Piarist in re-

bouncing, capturing eight caroms apiece.
Boys — Piarist 72, Red Bird 64: Host Piarist School hung on to defeat Red Bird 72-64 in a season-opener Thursday (Nov. 29).
Tyler Stumbo led Piarist with a game-high 26 points. Stumbo was one of three Piarist scorers to reach double figures. Michael Williams netted 19 points and John Gullett chipped in 17 for the Knights.
Ben Dennison scored seven points and Gal-

vin Greene added three for Piarist in the win. Piarist was 27-of-69 from the field, shooting 39.1 percent. The Knights finished seven-of-27 from 3-point range.
Piarist was 11-of-24 (45.8 percent) from the free throw line and grabbed 37 total rebounds. Greene grabbed a game-high nine rebounds for the Knights. Gullett ranked as Piarist's second-leading rebounder, claiming eight rebounds.

Early results mixed for Floyd girls' teams

Steve LeMaster
Sports Editor

FLOYD COUNTY — The Derrick Newsome-coached Allen Central Lady Rebels, following a victory over longtime powerhouse Betsy Layne, own an early lead in the 58th District/Floyd County Conference.

Betsy Layne and Piarist have also appeared in the win column early in the 2012-13 season. Prestonsburg and South Floyd, however, remain winless early in the 2012-13 campaign.

Here's a closer look at 18th District/Floyd County girls' basketball teams.

Allen Central (3-0): The Lady Rebels are undefeated through three games. Allen Central boasts wins over Phelps (61-23), Betsy Layne (59-54) and Jackson County (53-40). The Lady Rebels will entertain

South Floyd tonight. Tip-off for the Allen Central-South Floyd girls' basketball game is set for 6 p.m.

Derrick Newsome is in his first season as head coach of the Allen Central girls' basketball team.

Betsy Layne (2-1): The Ladycats are 2-1 through their first three games. Betsy Layne defeated Paintsville 39-36 in a season-opener before falling to Allen Central one week ago. The Ladycats, who are coached by first-year head coach Christina Crase, defeated Piarist School 63-32 Tuesday night.

Piarist School (1-2): The Lady Knights after dropped back-to-back games after defeating Red Bird 56-31 in a season-opener. Fairview defeated Piarist 65-47 Saturday.

Following its loss to Betsy Layne on Tuesday, Piarist turned its attention to Allen Central. The Lady Knights will visit 58th District/Floyd

County Conference frontrunner Allen Central on Saturday. Kevin Tackett guides the Lady Knights.

Prestonsburg (0-3): The Lady Blackcats are 0-3 after dropping games to Buckhorn (41-67), East Ridge (34-71) and Pikeville (18-69). Prestonsburg will have another opportunity to get into the win column tonight when Betsy Layne visits.

April Newsome is in her first season as head coach of the Prestonsburg girls' basketball team.

South Floyd (0-4): The Lady Raiders are 0-4 following losses to Juno Buchanan (35-68), Pike County Central (19-68), Phelps (22-45) and Shelby Valley (30-86).

Veteran head coach Tony Isaac is at the helm of the South Floyd girls' basketball program.

South Floyd will visit Allen Central for its 2012-13 58th District/Floyd County Conference opener tonight.

Bobcats claim early lead, level Piarist

Steve LeMaster
Sports Editor

BETSY LAYNE — It didn't take the Betsy Layne Bobcats long to get back into the win column. Following a loss to Prestonsburg on Monday, Betsy Layne notched a convincing 79-27 victory over visiting Piarist School Tuesday night at the Dome.

Betsy Layne improved to 3-1 after posting the win.

Piarist dropped its second straight game, slipping to 1-2.

The Bobcats secured an early lead and never faltered. Betsy Layne added to its lead throughout the district/conference contest.

The Bobcats fared very well offensively, draining 33-of-67 field goal attempts to shoot 49.3 percent. Betsy Layne was nine-of-21 (42.9 percent) from 3-point range.

A dozen different Betsy Layne players scored in the convincing win.
Junior guard Dylan Meade led Betsy Layne with a game-high 25 points. Meade was the only Betsy Layne scorer to reach double figures. Dalton Meade, Garran Newsome and Dustin Rogers added eight points apiece for the Bobcats.

Dylan Hamilton scored six points, Coby Harmon and Peyton Case chipped in four apiece and McKenzie Akers added three for the Betsy Layne in the victory.

Brandon Daniels, Dalton Maldonado and Blake Rose added two points apiece for the Bobcats.

Betsy Layne dominated on the glass, outrebounding Piarist 31-16.

Piarist shot 27.5 percent (11-of-40) from the field. The Knights were four-of-11 (36.4 percent) from 3-point range.

Ben Dennison and Tyler Stumbo led Piarist with seven and five points, respectively. Gullett added four points for the Knights in the loss.

Also providing scoring for Piarist were Subhash Gutti (three points), Bryce Marshall (three points), Michael Williams (two points) and Galvin Greene (one point).

Williams claimed a team-high seven rebounds for the Knights.

Bears ranked fourth in NAIA Top 25 poll

Times Staff Report

PIKEVILLE — The University of Pikeville moved up five places in the nation's first regular-season men's basketball poll this week.

As a result, the Bears are tied for fourth in the nation and are one of three Mid-South Conference teams listed among the Top 10 in the country in the first regular-season poll.

Pikeville is one of three 11-win teams in NAIA Div. I compared to only one loss. That setback came on Nov. 15 when the Bears lost on a last-second three-point shot at Campbellsville by a 90-87 final in overtime.

Cumberland is 10-0 and moved up from 25th to No. 2 in the country, leading four MSC teams in the Top

25. The Patriots trail only Oklahoma State, 9-1, in the ratings. OBU got nine of the 11 first-place votes. Cumberland got one.

Lee (Tenn.) is 9-0 on the season and moved from 15th in the preseason to No. 3. Pikeville is tied for fourth with Rogers State (Okla.), 9-1. The Hillcats were fifth in the preseason poll.

Columbia (Mo.) is ranked sixth this week after recording a 9-0 record. The Cougars got the other first-place vote. Westminster (Utah) is seventh at 9-1, while the third MSC team in the poll, Lindsey Wilson, used a 9-1 record to check in at No. 8.

Cal State Fullerton, the only team in the Top 10 with multiple losses at 7-3, is ninth, while the remaining

unbeaten team, 10-0 Lewis-Clark State (Idaho), rounds out the Top 10.

Campbellsville, 7-2, is the fourth Mid-South team in the Top 25. The Tigers are tied for 14th with Pikeville's next opponent, Life (Ga.). Life is 6-3, with all three setbacks coming to MSC teams — Cumberland, Pikeville and Georgetown.

Speaking of those Tigers, they are leading the list of teams outside the poll but receiving votes. Standing 8-3 overall and 1-3 in the league, Georgetown is out of the Top 25 for the first time since Jan. 11, 2006.

Two football-only members of the Mid-South are also in the poll — No. 17 Faulkner (Ala.) and No. 24 Bethel (Tenn.) — while for-

mer MSC team WVU Tech is getting votes.

Pikeville won its first seven games before opening league play with the overtime loss at Campbellsville. Since then, the Bears have won four straight, again, including handing Lindsey Wilson its only defeat.

The Bears, who lead the nation in blocked shots, are in the Top 10 in 14 different categories, including being first or second in six of them.

UPIKE will return to action on Dec. 15 when it hosts No. 18 Life at the East Kentucky Expo Center. That game tips off at 11 a.m.

The next poll will come out on Tuesday, Dec. 11. After that, weekly ratings will begin January 8 and run through the final poll March 6.

Live bait still best bet for winter smallmouth

Lee McClellan
Kentucky Affair

FRANKFORT — It is easy to lose your way with so many new technological advancements hitting the market in the fishing world each year. You want to try the new developments, presentations and techniques because you don't want to fall behind.

You try new lures or presentations and eschew what's worked countless times. Similar to when you learn to cook more exotic foods, you try to prepare something much more complicated, miss a step in the process and it turns out nasty. The not-quite-right meal makes you think of an old pork roast with mashed potatoes, peas and a nice salad would have tasted much better than the gourmet mess you made that your dog won't eat.

I had a similar experience last weekend. My old fishing buddy James Charas and I headed to Lake Cumberland in one of our annual winter trips for smallmouth bass. I came with two rods: one strung for fishing a big, heavy jig deep and the other with heavier line than I normally use for winter smallmouths, but I felt confident it was new, high quality fluorocarbon that costs nearly 20 bucks a spool.

I had a friend and co-worker do incredibly well on a tough, cold day on Dale Hollow Lake in late December a couple of years ago by fishing a heavy football jig deep and slow. I really wanted to catch a big smallmouth bass that way as well.

James came with two rods, one for fishing live shiners and the other for fishing a smaller, lighter jig. I didn't get to test my new gear in the first two hours because I was too busy netting James' nice smallmouths. As soon as I would get settled in working my heavy jig way out from the bank on deep points, I heard, "get the net."
James didn't fall for trying something new. He stayed with the tried and true and threw a live shiner.

Nothing out-fishes live bait for winter smallmouth bass on lakes such as Lake Cumberland, Dale Hollow or Laurel River Lake, no matter how many new lures come down the pike. The float and fly presentation can catch you at times, but the real thing is the real deal.

Part of my stubbornness rests in a deeply held idea that catching big smallmouths on lures is nobler than using live bait. This is a commonly held feeling throughout the fishing world, especially with trout anglers.

There is nothing noble about watching your fishing partner catch all of the fish because they had enough sense to use what worked best that day. Anglers fishing winter smallmouth before tournament on Dale Hollow Lake on the same day struggled to catch many fish.

I know live bait isn't allowed in bass fishing tournaments, but the shiner turned what could've been a tough day into a royal field day, culminating in a 22-inch long pig of a smallmouth. He caught several smallmouth before turning cooled off in the afternoon; the smallest was 18 inches long.

Another commonly held belief is live bait fishing comes easy and requires little skill. Live bait fishing improved my lure fishing because it taught me the value of concentration and the art of locating fish. You don't just throw out a live shiner and read the paper, drink a cup of coffee and reel in fish. It takes skill.

Use medium-sized shiners for smallmouth bass. Large crappie minnows will work in a pinch and cost much less, but shiners seem to catch more big ones. Use a 1, 2 or 10 sized Octopus and run it through the rubber lips of the shiner. Attach a couple of BB split shot weight about 18- to 24-inches above the hook. Circle hooks work okay for still fishing live bait, but they bring lost fish and frustration when casting shiners.

When you cast a shiner near a smallmouth, they usually take it gently and

don't swim off with it. You often don't get the tension necessary for the fish to imbed the circle hook in its jaw. You'll lift the rod and reel to keep tension, but you just end up leading the smallmouth. Eventually, they detect something funny and drop your shiner.

With an Octopus style hook, wait several seconds after the take and set the hook. If you stay on your toes, gut hooks are exceedingly rare.

Use an underhand or sidearm cast with a 6 1/2-foot to 7 1/2-foot long medium-light or medium power spinning rod to fish the shiner. Avoid a rod that is too stiff or it will throw the shiner off the hook, but a rod too wimpy loses sensitivity. Spool the reel with 4- to 8-pound line; those with monofilament core and fluorocarbon coating work really well for shiner fishing as does straight fluorocarbon.

Cast the shiner to points or featureless "nothing" banks near deep water in the lower end of Lake Cumberland, from Low Gap Island to the dam, the lower sections of the Wolf River arm and Illwill Creek in Dale Hollow and the Spruce Creek arm of Laurel River Lake. The drawdown of Lake Cumberland means anglers without boats may walk much of the shoreline in the lower lake with a bucket of large crappie minnows and fish points for smallmouths.

James swims his shiners by letting them sink near bottom and reeling them back in a slow, rhythmic retrieve. It requires patience and concentration to fish them this way, as opposed to beating the bottom. You cover much more of the water column with this retrieve and pick off those idle smallmouths suspended somewhere between the surface and the bottom, their location for much of winter.

Slip on some coveralls, fill the front pockets with handwarmers, get a pound of shiners and head to Lake Cumberland, Dale Hollow Lake or Laurel River Lake. An afternoon of catching big smallmouth bass beats football on television every time.

UPIKE women's basketball team leads food drive for Judi's Place

Times Staff Report

PIKEVILLE — For the second consecutive year, the University of Pikeville women's basketball team is leading an effort to collect supplies for those in need.

At its games this weekend, the Bears will offer free admission to three basketball games to anyone who brings a child's blanket or a new stuffed animal to the games. After they've been collected, members of the team will take the items to Judi's Place for Kids, which helps those who suffer from child abuse. The home games are as follows: Dec. 7 vs. Morris College at 7 p.m.; Dec. 8 vs. Virginia Intermont College at 2 p.m. Both games will be played at the UPIKE Gym.

"We are very pleased to be able to contribute in some way to Judi's Place," said Bill Watson, who is in his 16th season as head coach of the women's basketball team. "It is our hope that someday these organizations will not be necessary, but we hope to be able to brighten the Christmas season of these children with the help of our community."

"This is exactly the types of things we need our student-athletes involved in," said Dr. Reginald Overton, director of athletics at UPIKE. "We need to show them that there will always be those in their communities who need a little boost and there's always a way to help meet those needs. I'm proud of the team and coaching staff for stepping up and helping Judi's Place."

Judi's Place for Kids is located at 128 South College Street in Pikeville.

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Pet of the Week

This week's celebrity is Kathy King Allen, the new Executive Director of the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce. Kathy is pictured "Shelton", a two-year-old male tabby cat with a sweet disposition.

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Ladycats

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17-3 in the third quarter. Kelsi Tackett netted six points and grabbed a game-high 11 rebounds for the Ladycats. Kayce Tackett also scored six points for Betsy Layne in the triumph.
Emily Kidd, Bailey Recznik and Brandy

Morrow added four points each for the Ladycats.

Francesca Brunati also got involved offensively for the Betsy Layne girls. Brunati chipped in two points for the Ladycats.

Piarist was limited offensively, shooting 22.6

percent (seven-of-31) from the field. The Lady Knights, however, managed to connect on six-of-16 3-point field goals attempts.

Piarist was 10-of-24 from the free throw line in the setback.

Kelli Akers led the Lady Knights with 21

points. Akers was the only Piarist scorer to reach double figures. Cathryn Calhoun scored six points and Jessi Hale added three for the Lady Knights.

Shelby LeMaster and Lauren Wright had one point for Piarist in the loss.

Three Wildcats named All-SEC performers

Times Staff Report

LEXINGTON — University of Kentucky senior offensive lineman Larry Warford, junior linebacker Avery Williamson and sophomore linebacker Alvin "Bud" Dupree have been named All-Southeastern Conference performers by the staff at CollegeSportsMadness.com, the website announced Wednesday.

Warford and Williamson were named second-team selections, while Dupree was a third-team honoree. This is the first honor of the season for Williamson and Dupree and the third in three days for Warford, who was named second-team All-SEC by league coaches and The Associated Press earlier this week.

Warford received high praise throughout the season from the UK coaching staff for

playing with amazing skill up front. He did not allow a quarterback sack all year, grading at 90.3 percent for the season and totaling 48 knockdown blocks.

Warford, who came to UK from Richmond, Ky., ended his UK career having played in 47 games with 37 consecutive starts. The senior was named SEC Co-Offensive Lineman of the Week after UK's win over Kent State, handling blocking responsibilities on KSU's star lineman Roosevelt Nix. In the game, Warford collected eight knockdown blocks and graded out at 91.7 percent.

Warford began the season on the Outland Trophy and Lombardi Trophy Watch Lists, while he was chosen as a first-team midseason All-SEC selection by Phil Steele's College Football. Warford led the UK offensive line being named game captain five times

throughout the season. Warford helped UK tailbacks earn 4.3 yards per carry during the season, including rushing for 342 yards against Samford.

Williamson ended the season first on the team in tackles with 135, including three sacks, 4.5 tackles for loss, four pass breakups, two fumbles caused, one fumble recovered, one interception and a quarterback hurry. The high tackle mark ranks him second in the SEC and sixth nationally in tackles per game. The best game of Williamson's career came this season against Vanderbilt when he recorded 20 tackles to become the first UK player to record 20 or more tackles since Chad Anderson in 2003.

The native of Milan, Tenn., followed his 20-tackle performance with 13 tackles against Samford, becoming the first UK player with 13-plus tackles in four con-

secutive games since Randy Holleran in 1990. Williamson also had two sacks and a pass breakup against Samford. Williamson posted 10 or more tackles in eight games during the season, including 12 or more in seven games.

Dupree had a breakout year for Kentucky this season, finishing second on the team in tackles with 91. The native of Irwinton, Ga., led the team in quarterback sacks and tackles for loss with 6.5 and 12.5, respectively. Dupree's best game came against Tennessee when he posted 10 tackles, one sack and three tackles for loss. The sophomore posted a career-high 12 tackles against Western Kentucky. Dupree started all 12 games this season and has had a sack, tackle for loss, fumble caused, fumble recovered or pass breakup in 13 of the last 16 games he has played.

UK men's basketball tickets available

Times Staff Report

LEXINGTON — A limited number of tickets remain for Kentucky's next four home men's basketball games against Portland (Dec. 8), Lipscomb (Dec. 15), Marshall (Dec. 22) and Eastern Michigan (Jan. 2).

are available to the public for the Lipscomb, Marshall and Eastern Michigan games. Tickets in the rUPTION Zone will be \$5 each (cash only) and are limited to one per person (must be present at time of purchase). Tickets will go on sale 60 minutes prior to tip-off at the Rupp Arena

Box Office and are available on a first come/first serve basis.

Additionally, tickets for UK's games against Texas A&M (Jan. 12), Tennessee (Jan. 15) and LSU (Jan. 26) went on sale Wednesday.

Lower level tickets (based upon availability) will be \$50 each, and upper level tickets will be \$42 each. Tickets may be purchased through the UK Ticket Office (800.928.2287), Rupp Arena Box Office (859.233.3535) and Ticketmaster (800.745.3000). Fans may also obtain tickets online at www.ticketmaster.com or at statewide Ticketmaster outlets.

MSU softball team collecting Christmas cards for Salyersville nine-year-old

Times Staff Report

MOREHEAD — The Morehead State University softball team is collecting Christmas cards for nine-year-old Dalton Dingus this week.

Dingus, a resident of Salyersville, is currently living with stage 4 cystic fibrosis and has a dream to beat the Guinness World Record for most Christmas Cards received. He was recently sent home from the hospital to be with his family for the holidays. The current record is 35,000 cards, and Dingus has received upwards of 23,000 cards thus far.

The softball program would like to reach out to the Morehead State community to reach this goal. The team will be set-up on the second floor of the Adron Doran University Center from 10-2 p.m. on Friday to collect cards, signatures and words of encouragement. All are welcome to bring their own cards, or sign cards that have been donated.

Those who wish to drop off cards are asked to put their name, hometown and state on the outside of the envelope. The cards will be shipped out on Saturday and can also be given to any member of the softball program or dropped off at the Academic-Athletic Center in office 227.

Cards can also be addressed directly to Dalton at HC 62 Box 1249, Salyersville, Ky., 41465.

Cold-shooting Eagles drop home game

Times Staff Report

MOREHEAD — The North Dakota State University men's basketball team held Morehead State University to 31 percent from the floor en route to a 69-57 victory on Wednesday night at Johnson Arena.

The Bison improved to 7-2 after posting the win. The Eagles fell to 4-5 after suffering the loss. MSU's loss, in the first-ever meeting between the schools, was just its ninth at home over the past five years.

"We just need to get better as a team," Morehead State Coach Sean Woods said. "I thought we would be further along at this point, but that's obviously not the case. We need to put this one behind us, go back to the drawing board, have a few good practices and get ready for another good opponent on Saturday."

NDSU junior Taylor Braun led the way for the Bison with 23 points on 11-of-12 from the free-throw line. Junior Mike Felt chipped in with nine points off the bench, while junior Marshall Bjorklund grabbed a game-best 11 rebounds.

The Bison held the Eagles to 27 percent shooting in the first half and used a 26-9 run over the final 12 minutes of period to grab a 33-19 lead at the break.

Sophomore Angelo Warner led the Eagles with 14 points and five rebounds. Junior Chad Posthumus scored 13 points off the bench and recorded a team-high nine boards.

The Bison opened second half with a 10-0 run and led 43-19 at the 16:00 mark. NDSU pushed its advantage to 31 points and MSU got no closer than 10 points down the stretch.

North Dakota State shot 42 percent (22-of-52) for the contest, while MSU was limited to just 18-of-59. The Eagles hit only 2-of-17 from three-point range for their second-lowest clip of the campaign.

"You're not going to win many games shooting the way we did tonight," Woods said. "We couldn't throw it in the ocean and we didn't bring the type of defensive intensity we needed to stay in the game. We put together a decent stretch (39-13) at the end of the game, but the hole we dug was just too deep."

Morehead State will return to action when it hosts Missouri Valley Conference foe Indiana State on Saturday (Dec. 8) at 2 p.m. The game can be seen on OVC DigitalNetwork.com and heard on WIVY-96.3 FM or MSUEagles.

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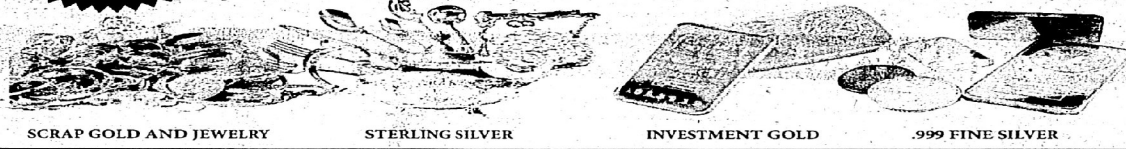
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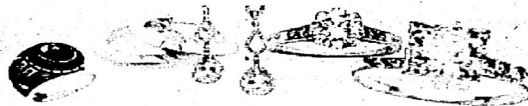
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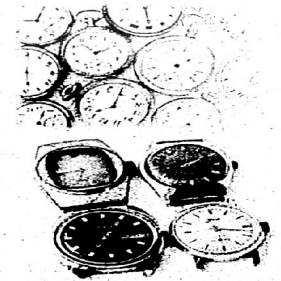
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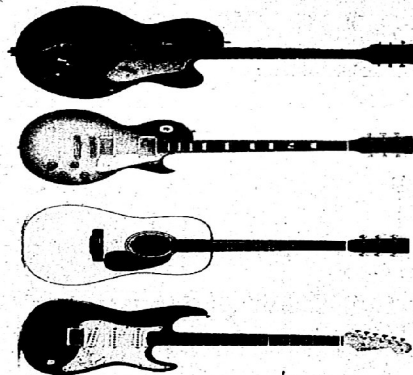


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