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William Hall Jr.

Pike man wanted by KSP

Times Staff Report

PIKEVILLE — Kentucky State Police is seeking a Pike County man for receiving stolen property and is asking for any information that could lead to his arrest.

Officers with KSP Post 9 in Pikeville released an announcement Tuesday that they were actively seeking William Hall Jr.

Hall, 26, is described as standing 5 feet, 11 inches tall and weighing approximately 135 pounds. He has blue eyes and a shaved head.

State police are currently seeking Hall in connection to a stolen property charge of more than \$300, a felony offense.

Anyone with information that might help police discover Hall's whereabouts is asked to call the KSP Post 9 at (606) 433-7711.

Knott man indicted on moonshine charge

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — Federal prosecutors have indicted two Knott County men on charges ranging from weapons possession to controlling a moonshine still.

Leroy Handshoe and Marion Wade Martin, both of Knott County, were indicted in U.S. District Court in Pikeville on Nov. 6. Although both are residents of the same county, there is

no indication that the two cases are connected. However, both have extensive charges for possession of firearms and ammunition.

But it is Handshoe's distilling count in his indictment that rings of an earlier time in the criminal history of Knott County.

Prosecutors say an investigation turned up a still in Handshoe's possession on Jan. 22, 2005. According to the indictment, Handshoe used this still to "unlawfully produce distilled spirits by

distillation and other process from mash, wort, wash or other material."

In addition to the still Handshoe is accused of running, the indictment also strapped the Knott County resident with a charge that claims he was in possession of an assortment of stolen weapons.

Prosecutors say Handshoe had in his possession a total of 10 rifles, five shotguns and five more handguns.

Martin, indicted on the same day as Handshoe, was charged in his indict-

ment with pending counts of possessing and affecting commerce of firearms and another count of possession of cocaine.

According to prosecutors, on July 17, 2006, Martin was found with a number of weapons and a "mixture and substance containing cocaine." Two further counts say Martin intended to distribute the mixture of cocaine on Jan. 18 and July 15 of this year.

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HONORING LOCAL HEROES



photo by Jarrid Deaton

Students at James A. Duff Elementary honored veterans during a special ceremony at the school on Monday.

Students pay tribute to veterans

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

EASTERN — The students at James A. Duff Elementary School showed their respect for veterans on Monday with a special Veterans Day ceremony honoring those who have fought for the country.

As the veterans stood with their hands over their hearts, the students recited the Pledge of Allegiance and sang the National Anthem.

"I was extremely proud of our attendance," said Elizabeth Allen, principal. "We had four World War II veterans, and we are really happy about that. Our students showed so much respect for our veterans. Our music director, Cecilia Prater,

worked so hard to get everything together for the event. Everybody involved took a lot of pride in what they were doing, and it went so well that we are planning to do it annually."

The musical element of the ceremony also included renditions of "God Bless America" and "America the Beautiful" by the students, with special gifts presented to the veterans by fourth- and fifth-grade students. As the veterans received the gifts, they shook hands with the students and thanked them for the recognition, bringing smiles to both old and young faces alike.

The ceremony came to a close

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Marine gets key from city

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Brad Bond had a promise to keep. It was a promise made to his grandfather, who passed away before he could see his grandson make good on it.

"My papaw was in the Marine Corps," Bond said,

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Fire danger high, despite slow season so far

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

Although the current forest fire season in Floyd County has been less involved than past seasons, there have been scattered occurrences of wildfires spotted across the county.

Most recently, a fire near homes at Melvin at the southern end of the county has been on the radar for firefighters. But none have done any major damage, according to local authorities.

Bill Knott, acting district forester for the Kentucky Division of Forestry based at Betsy Layne, said the number of fires is down this year from previous years.

"It's down quite a bit in both the number of fires and acreage," Knott said. "There's been times that you'd step out the door and there'd just be smoke everywhere."

Knott said that since Nov. 1, there have been eight fires in Floyd County, with the largest damaging 36 acres and the smallest affecting only a tenth of an acre.

The drop, Knott says, may be due in part to a burn ban put in place earlier in the year.

"We've had a burn ban in place since Aug. 20," Knott said. "I think that's helped quite a bit."

In contrast, state officials say since the first week of October, the remaining southeastern portion of the state has seen a great deal of fire damage.

Since Oct. 1, the Division of Forestry reported Tuesday that a total of 475 fires have burned 9,488 acres throughout southeastern Kentucky.

Those fires have been handled by both full-time and part-time employees, as well as volunteers, division officials say.

"We have hard-working, dedicated forest wardens who have the authority to enforce forest fire laws and who have extensive training in wildland fire fight-

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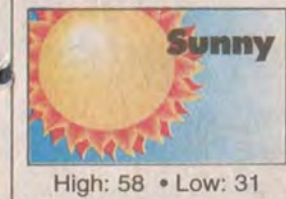
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Lt. Gov. Dr. Daniel Mongiardo spoke to members of the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce on Monday at the Heritage House in Prestonsburg.

photo by Jarrid Deaton



Mongiardo warns of challenges facing state at Chamber dinner

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Lt. Gov. Dr. Daniel Mongiardo spoke to members of the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce at the Heritage House in Prestonsburg on Monday, and he painted a gloomy picture of Kentucky's economic future along with some glimpses of hope in the fields of tourism, energy and medicine.

"We knew we were going to have a tough time

coming in," Mongiardo said. "We now have 5,100 fewer employees than we did five years ago. We are trying to make our government as lean as possible."

Mongiardo discussed the state's \$300 million debt, pointing toward adventure tourism as a way to bring money into Eastern Kentucky to help improve the financial situation of the area.

"We have so many assets here that we overlook," Mongiardo said. "We want to develop

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Obituaries

Billy Roscoe Fannin

Billy Roscoe Fannin, was born in West Prestonsburg, on July 30, 1924. He passed from this life on October 30, 2008, in Salt Lake City, Utah. He died peacefully at home, with his wife Libby, and family members Jack and Dianna Stephens present.

He is survived by his loving wife, Elizabeth (Libby) Horn Fannin.

Other survivors include two sons: William T. Fannin (wife Debra) and Michael E. Fannin; a daughter, Nina Fannin Underwood (husband David); his grandchildren: Corey T. Fannin (wife Elizabeth), Sean M. Fannin, Nathan Fannin, Neil Fannin, Mitchell Underwood, and Madison Underwood; a brother, Jack Fannin (wife Ernestine); and a sister, Naomi Steffy (husband Wilmer).

He was a member of the First Methodist Church of Prestonsburg. He was a Gideon. He was a past master of Zebulon Masonic Lodge in Prestonsburg. He served honorably in World War II in the Army Air Corps. He worked for United Fuel Gas Co./Columbia Gas for 35 years. He lived most of his life in the Prestonsburg area. He and Libby moved to Inverness, Florida, and spent 20 years there, before moving to Salt Lake City about 1 1/2 years ago. He made many good friends along the way.

He greatly enjoyed flying. He developed a love for it during his military time in the Army Air Corps. He obtained his private pilot's license later in life, and spent many hours in the air. He loved the outdoors, and was an avid hunter and fisherman. He appreciated nature as God's creation, took only what he needed, and helped to preserve the rest.

He was a Christian, a patriot, and a loving husband and father. He had a servant's heart, and was a kind and gentle man. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Roscoe Fannin; his mother Mabel Spurlock Fannin; his brothers: Thomas Fannin and Theodore Fannin; and his first wife, Dorothy Hughes Fannin.

A memorial service will be held in Salt Lake City, due to the great travel distance for family and friends. Your kind words and prayers are greatly appreciated.

For those who considered flowers or a memorial gift, Billy and Libby ask that donations be given to this, or a local hospice, for the kind and caring service given to both of them during this trying time.

(Paid obituary)

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Bessie Click Gibson

Bessie Click Gibson, age 92, of Wayland, left this earthly world on Thursday, November 6, 2008, at Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg.

She was born in Langley, on March 28, 1916, the daughter of the late Samuel and Julia Prater Click. She was a homemaker; a member of the Wayland Senior Citizens; and of the Regular Baptist faith.

She is survived by her family, which include her sons,

Ray Ellis (Lucille) Gibson of Ann Arbor, Michigan; William Everett (Margaret) Gibson of Dalton Gardens, Idaho; Ernest Ray (Jean) Gibson of Martin; Paul Edward (Juanita) Gibson of Willard, Ohio; Brewie Gene (Deanna) Gibson of Johnstown, Ohio; and James Maynard (Janet) Gibson of New Richmond, Ohio; a daughter, Brenda (late Ward) Manchester of Columbus, Ohio; 28 grandchildren, and 39 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, William Cody Gibson; stepdaughters: Ogie Johnson and Olga Millspaugh; and a son, Daryl Deane Gibson.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, November 9, at 2:00 p.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Clifford Williams, and others, officiating.

Burial was in the Turner Cemetery in Dema, under the professional care of Hall Funeral Home.

Pallbearers: Bryan Gibson, Shawn Gibson, Ron Gibson, Rick Gibson, Chris Damron, Wade Allan Damron, Jonathan Scarberry, and Kenny Ray Scarberry.

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Reba Lewis Goble

Reba Lewis Goble, 82, of Ivel, died Saturday, November 8, 2008, at her residence.

Born December 30, 1925, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Thomas and Victoria Hunt Lewis. She was a homemaker and a member of the Daniels Creek Freewill Baptist Church since 1974.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Adrian Goble.

Survivors include her sons: Ronnie (Arlene) Goble of Harold; and Adrian Jr. (Kim) Goble of Ivel; her daughters: Wanda Lou (Dennis) Osborne of Ivel; Barbara (Ralph) Slone of Somerset; Norma Sue (Earl) Hall of Ivel; and Sherry Lynn (Michael) Williamson of Varney; 13 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and a daughter-in-law, Anna Belle Goble of Ivel.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a son, David Goble; her daughters: Shelda Jean Goble and Linda Goble; her brothers: J.C. Lewis, Ulyless Lewis, and Thomas Jr. Lewis; her sisters: Maxine Carroll, Ell Spradlin, Dale Osborne, and Polly Hunt; two half brothers, and one half sister and three grandchildren: Ronald Sheldon Goble, Joseph Brian Goble and Sandra Kaye Goble.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, November 11, at 1 p.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Gordon Fitch, Bill Collins, and Burns Goble officiating.

Burial was in the Goble Cemetery, at Toms Creek, in Ivel, under the direction of

Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home. Visitation, was at the funeral home.

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Jessie Irene Robbins Howell

Jessie Irene Robbins Howell, age 88, of Marion, Ohio, wife of the late Edgar Howell, passed away Saturday, November 8, 2008, at her daughter's residence in Harold.

She was born April 8, 1920, in Sutton, the daughter of the late Cecil and Hattie Ratliff Robbins.

She was a retired nurse, having worked in the maternity ward at Marion General Hospital in Marion, Ohio. She was a member of the Betsy Layne Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, James E. (Ruth) Howell of Marion, Ohio; a daughter, Virginia (Doug) Hall of Harold; a brother, Bill Robbins of Marion, Ohio; her sisters: Elizabeth Tackett, Pauline Layne, and Patricia Kidd, all of Marion, Ohio; six grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild.

In addition to her parents, and husband, she was preceded in death by a brother, Ollie Robbins; and her sisters, Zella Hall and Maizie Mawer.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, November 11, at 11:00 a.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Tracy Patton officiating.

Burial was in the Davidson Memorial Gardens in Ivel, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Pallbearers: Rodney Hall, Kevin Hall, Brent Hall, Dale Conn and Garrad Hall.

Honorary: Bryan Linsey.

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Gary Keith Mullins

Gary Keith Mullins, 45, of Prestonsburg, died Thursday, November 6, 2008, in Langley.

Born December 13, 1962, in Floyd County, he was the son of Elfredia Mosley Mullins (Marvin) of Prestonsburg; and the late Keith Mullins.

He is survived by his wife, Tammy Spradlin Mullins.

Other survivors include a daughter, Kaitlyne Mullins of Prestonsburg; two sisters and brothers-in-law: Yolanda Crum (Jim) of Allen; and Deborah and Chad Ratliff of Leburn; his nephews and niece: Shannon, Nickolas, and Shala.

Funeral services were held Sunday, November 9, at 11 a.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Tommy Reed officiating.

Burial was in the Sherman Cemetery, at Emma, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

Jimmi Louise Rainey Odell

Jimmi Louise Rainey Odell, 32, of Prestonsburg, formerly of Bevinsville, died Friday, November 7, 2008, at St. Mary's Medical Center.

Born on March 26, 1976, in Pikeville, she was the daughter of Tommy Rainey and Lucie Cooper Rainey of Bevinsville. She was a registered nurse at Pikeville Medical Center, and attended the First United Methodist Church, in Prestonsburg, and the First Pentecostal Church of Burton.

She is survived by her husband, Aubrey James Odell.

In addition to her parents and husband, survivors include a sister, Kelly Spencer (Terry Joe) of West Liberty; a brother, Thomas Rainey (Michelle) of Allen; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, November 11, at 11:00 a.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Jim Adams officiating.

Interment was in Mayo Cemetery, in Prestonsburg.

Active pallbearers: Thomas Rainey, Jacob Branham, Steve Grimm, Aubrey Carl Odell, Darrell Sparks, and members of the Prestonsburg Fire Department.

The family has entrusted arrangements to the Carter Funeral Home.

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Dock Reynolds Jr.

Dock Reynolds Jr., 64, of Grethel, died Monday, November 10, 2008, in Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born November 30, 1943, in Grethel, he was the son of the late Dock Reynolds and the late Maggie Hamilton Reynolds Mitchell; and the stepson of the late Frank

Mitchell.

He was twice married, first to Deborah Newsome Reynolds, who preceded him in death; and later to Pauline Evans Reynolds, who survives.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, include a son, Darrin Dock Reynolds of Grethel; a daughter, Frankie Strunk of

Michigan Center, Michigan; three stepsons: Stevie Tackett of Galveston; Richie Ray Tackett of Pikeville; and Tom Lee Tackett of Harold; a stepdaughter, Bonnie Lynn Tackett of Lexington; two brothers: Phillip Dale Reynolds of Louisa; and Edgar Reynolds of

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In Loving Memory and Honor of Richmond Slone on Veterans' Day



This picture was taken at an airfield in France. Richmond and some of his flight crew were gearing up for a bombing mission.

He was a veteran of World War II, and served in the U.S. Army Air Force from May 21, 1943 - Nov. 24, 1945. He was a Sgt., serving as a flight maintenance gunner on a B-26 Bomber with the 443rd Bomber Squadron. He assisted the pilot in the operation of the multi-engined airplane by maintaining a constant check on its mechanical functioning, and fired aerial gun in combat. He served 12 months in the ETO and was in four major campaigns—Northern France, Rhineland, Central Europe, and Ardennes, flying numerous bombing missions over Germany.

He was awarded the EAME Theater Ribbon w/4 Bronze Stars, the American Theater Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon, Pistol Marksman, World War II Victory Medal, Air Crew Member Badge, Air Medal w/2 Oak Leaf Clusters, and the Distinguished Unit Citation.

In his retirement, he maintained a large apple orchard, in which he took great pleasure.

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Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

Editor's note: To announce your community event, you may hand-deliver your item to The Floyd County Times office, located at 263 S. Central Avenue, Prestonsburg; or mail to: The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; or fax to 606-886-3603; or email to: features@floydcountytimes.com. Information will not be taken over the telephone. All items will be placed on a first-come, first-serve basis as space permits.

Jenny Wiley Chapter AARP election of officers planned, Tuesday, November 18
The election and installation of officers for Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, AARP, will be conducted at the meeting of the Chapter, Tuesday, November 18, at 6 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg, and all members and friends are encouraged to attend. This will be the final meeting of the year and the next meeting will be Tuesday, March 17, 2009.

PHS Boys Basketball Boosters Meet the Blackcats' Night set
The PHS Boys Basketball Boosters announce "Meet the Blackcats' Night, along with the Businessman Shootout, for Saturday, November 22, at 4 p.m., at the PHS Gym. Concessions will be served.

Extension Homemakers Holiday Open House
Everyone is welcome to attend the Holiday Open House on November 14, from 12 (noon) to 6 p.m., hosted by the Floyd County Extension Homemakers. We will have hand-made crafts, demonstrations, food/recipes, make-it-take-it sessions and much more! The Holiday Open House will be held at the Floyd County Extension Office (across from Brad Hughes Toyota) on South Lake Drive in Prestonsburg. For more information, please call the Extension Office at 886-2668. Educational programs of the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service serve all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability, or national origin.

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.

VFW Post 5839, available for meetings, celebrations
The VFW Post can be rented for birthday parties, wedding receptions, anniversary parties, meetings. We have a good sound system. For more info, call 606-297-5666, ask for Paul or 606-226-0187, ask for Larry.

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

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 889-0303 for more information.

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.

Democratic Woman's Club meets at May Lodge
The Floyd County Democratic Woman's Club meets the second Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m., at the May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park.

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.
Tuesdays, in Prestonsburg, in the Van Ark Building, from 2-3 p.m.
Tuesdays, at David, The David School, from 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Wednesdays, at Allen Baptist Church, from 7-8 p.m.
Thursdays, at Allen Baptist Church, from 7-8 p.m.
For more information, call

Shirley Combs at (606) 434-8400, or Tom Nelson at (606) 478-2836.

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.

Prestonsburg Rotary Club
Prestonsburg Rotary Club meets, 12 noon to 1 p.m., at Made From Country at Heart. For additional information, contact Chris Daniel, 886-7354.

UNITE
The UNITE coalition of Floyd County will meet on the fourth Thursday of each month, at 5:30 p.m., at the New Allen Baptist Church. All interested persons welcome to join UNITE's fight against drugs.
"Living Free" - A support group sponsored by the Floyd County UNITE Coalition. Group will meet weekly at the old Allen Baptist Church, on US 23 N., between Allen and Banner, on Tuesdays, at 1:15 p.m.
Living Free is a faith-based 12-step support group open to all who are searching for recovery. There is no fee to attend. For more info., contact Shirley Combs at 874-3388 or 434-8400.

'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.

Senior employment program
Are you a senior citizen on a fixed income struggling with soaring medical bills and living expenses? Could you use some extra spending money but don't know how to get back into the workforce? If you are at least age 55, the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) may be able to help. Earn extra money, learn new skills, and help your community at the same time! To find out more, call: 886-2929

External Diploma Program

Kentucky residents age 25 and older can earn a high school diploma by demonstrating skills learned on the job or in raising a family. Flexible scheduling is provided and confidentiality maintained. Classes are held at the Carl D. Perkins Rehabilitation Center, in Thelma, Mon. thru Fri., with evening classes on Thursday. EDP classes are also held at the Mullins Learning Center, in Pikeville, on Tuesdays, from 4:30-8:30 p.m. Contact Andy Jones at 606-788-7080, or 800-443-2187, ext. 186, or Linda Bell, at ext. 160 to make an appointment. GED classes are also available.

Floyd County Extension Homemaker Club Meetings
Allen: 1st Monday, 11 a.m., at Christ United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.
Dixie: 3rd Thursday, 12:30 p.m., Dixie Community Room.

David: 1st Monday, 1 p.m., at St. Vincent's Mission.
Martin: 1st Tuesday, 6 p.m., Martin Church of Christ.
Maytown: 3rd Thursday, 6 p.m., Maytown Learning Center.
Cliff: 3rd Tuesday, 12 p.m., Community Center.
Prestonsburg: 2nd Tuesday, 10:30 a.m., Extension Office.
South Prestonsburg: 3rd Tuesday, 7 p.m., Home of members (call 886-2668 for info.)
Left Beaver: 2nd Tuesday, 10:30 a.m., Osborne Elem. School Library.

Special interest groups:
Nimble Thimble Quilt Guild: 1st/3rd Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Extension Office.
Newbees Quilt Group: 4th Thursday, 6 p.m., Extension Office. (The Newbees do not meet during the months of January and February.)

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.

Overeater's 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 Thursday's at 6:30 p.m., at the Martin Community Center. For more info., call 377-6658. Those who have had gastric bypass surgery most especially welcome to attend. Meetings being offered as support to anyone needing extra support in dealing with weight loss.

Domestic Violence Hotline - 24-hour Crisis Line manned by Certified Domestic Violence counselors. Call 886-6025, or 1-800-649-6605. Remember, "Love Doesn't Have to Hurt."

Disabled? - You may be eligible for grant money to assist in your daily living. For an application or more information, call 886-4326.

A.S.K. (Adoption Support for Kentucky) - Support group for all adoptive parents (public, private, international, and kinship care), foster parents and all others interested in adoption. To be held the first Monday of each month, at the Department for Community Based Services office, 1009 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, from 6-8 p.m.

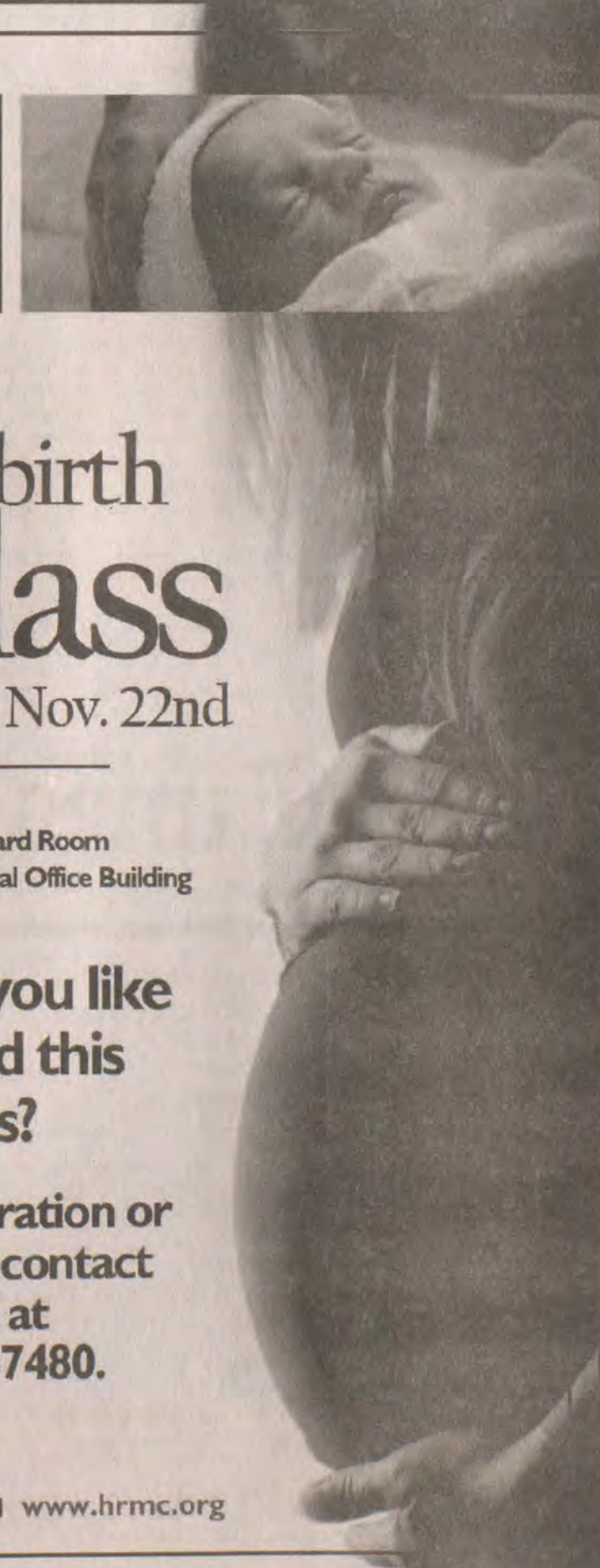
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— Tom Stoppard

Viewpoint

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Guest View FDA must act now to restrict Bisphenol A

For years, the federal government has ignored mounting evidence that bisphenol A may be harmful to kids.

Study after study suggested that exposure to the chemical caused serious problems in laboratory animals. Yet the U.S. Food and Drug Administration leaned on research that concluded otherwise, nearly all of which was bought and paid for by the chemical industry.

The FDA's contempt for American consumers ran so deep, its coziness with Big Chem became so habit-forming, that the agency's August report claiming BPA was safe was largely written by the plastics industry and others with the most to gain by suggesting there was nothing to fear.

But even now, the FDA still can do the right thing. The opening for a change in policy came in a blistering report from a scientific panel late last month charging the FDA with ignoring evidence when it concluded that the chemical was safe. On Oct. 31, the FDA's Science Board adopted the panel's recommendations and suggested that FDA scientists reopen their investigation into the chemical. FDA Commissioner Andrew von Eschenbach has vowed a response to the board's recommendations within 30 days.

But Von Eschenbach needn't wait even one more day. The FDA should get now to spare young children the risk of exposure to BPA. If he doesn't act, the lame-duck Congress should.

In a groundbreaking report last year, Journal Sentinel reporters reviewed 258 scientific studies of BPA. Most of them showed that the chemical is harmful. The studies found that it caused breast cancer, testicular cancer, diabetes, hyperactivity, obesity, low sperm counts, miscarriage and other reproductive failures in lab animals. A small number of studies, nearly all paid for by the chemical industry, found BPA to be safe. These are the studies to which the FDA paid the most attention.

BPA was developed in 1891 as a synthetic form of estrogen, but it didn't come into widespread use until the 1950s, when it began to be used to make polycarbonate plastic and epoxy resins to line food and beverage cans. BPA can be found in an array of products, ranging from dental sealants to sippy cups for small children.

It also can be found in the urine of 93 percent of Americans. Children, especially infants, are most at risk, because they are unable to metabolize and excrete the chemical as quickly as older children or adults. The fear is that prolonged exposure to what is essentially a sex hormone could cause lifelong harm.

"You cannot tell parents with a straight face that BPA is safe," said Sonya Lunder, a senior analyst with the advocacy group Environmental Working Group.

Based on the weight of independent research, the government should:

- Ban the use of metal containers for infant formula or food products clearly intended for young children until a liner that doesn't use BPA can be developed. Already, some liquid formulas are sold in plastic containers, which eliminates BPA contamination.

- Ban BPA from polycarbonate bottles and tableware intended for small children.

- Require the food and beverage industry to find an alternative to BPA epoxy liners in cans — and give manufacturers a firm timetable. This process may take time, because industry spokesmen say there is no good alternative at the moment. Can liners help prevent exposing food to bacteria, so it's imperative to get this right, but there is no reason that the FDA cannot establish a reasonable time frame for compliance.

- Inform the public in a public service campaign about the risks of BPA. Label products that contain it. "The system is running the risk of losing credibility with the public unless we take some definitive action that the public can understand," Larry Sasich, an assistant professor at Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine, said during the Science Board's meeting Oct. 31. He is the board's consumer representative.

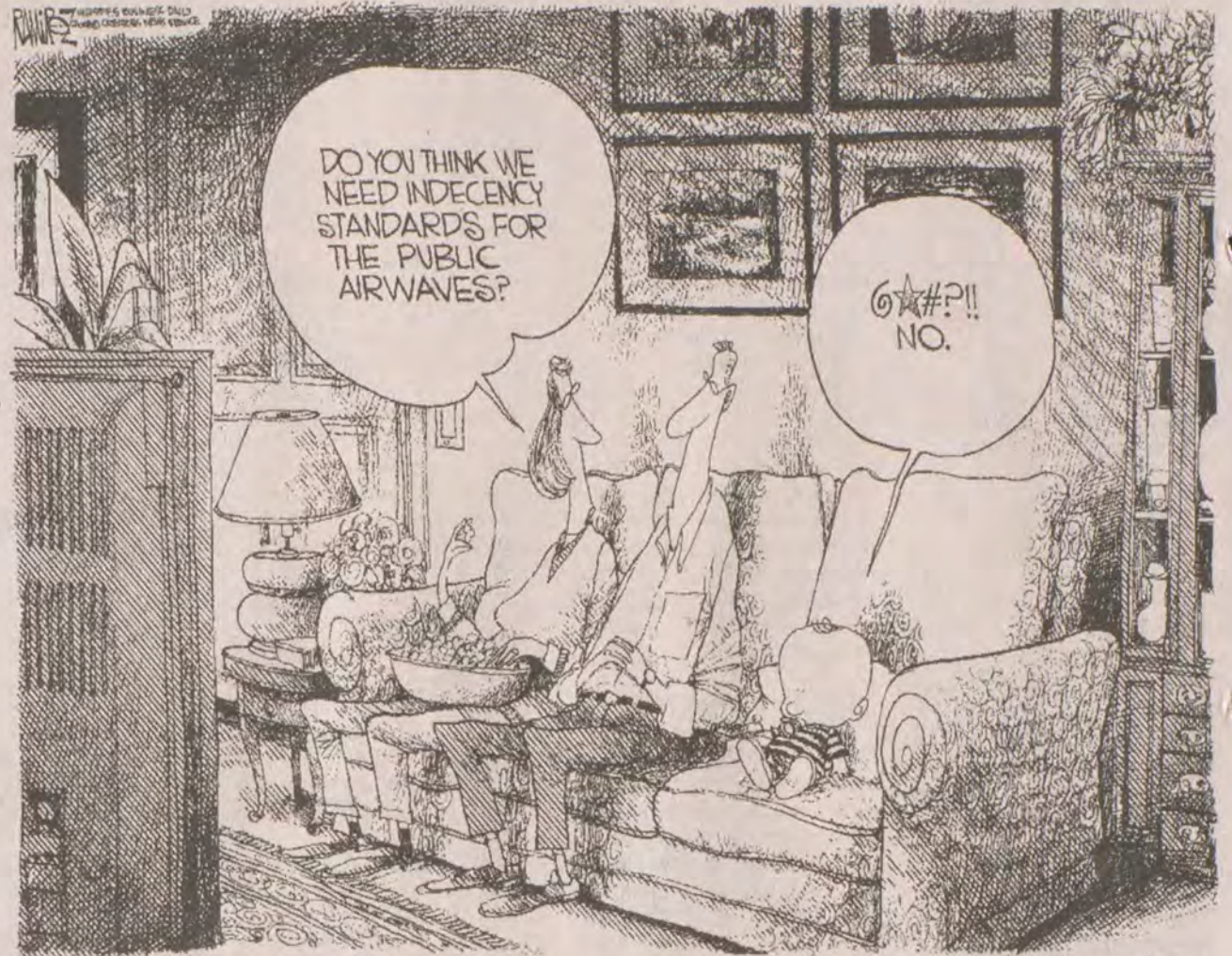
Canadian health officials have been far quicker to address concerns about BPA than their American counterparts. Canada is set to ban the chemical in plastic baby bottles and reduce exposure in canned infant formula.

In this country, the National Institutes of Health National Toxicology Program recently expressed "some concern" over the effects of the chemical on a baby's brain and reproductive systems. And a growing number of businesses have moved to pull plastic products containing BPA off the shelf, including CVS, Toys "R" Us, Wal-Mart, Safeway and the bottle maker Nalgene.

The Bush administration long ago lost all shame on regulatory matters, and we have little faith that it will get religion now. It will likely be left to a new FDA commissioner and a new Congress to take the common sense steps that should have been taken years ago to keep kids safe.

There is no reason to wait any longer.

— The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel



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Guest Column

My election experience in Ohio

by NED PILLERSDORF

My 20 or so hours spent in Ohio on election eve and Election Day as an attorney observer were filled with tension, tedium, frustration, comic intervention, hilarity and finally exhilaration and joy. It was anything but dull.

This journey began when I sent \$100 and my contact information to the Barack Obama campaign in early February. After receiving hundreds of emails and phone calls from the campaign, one item caught my attention. I was offered the opportunity to be a "Counselor of Change." This meant serving as a lawyer observer at the polls on Election Day in Ohio.

The journey was enticing because I would be joined by the legendary John and Jean Rosenberg, veterans of the civil rights movement who worked for the Department of Justice in the early 1960s. John actually filed the first Voting Rights Act lawsuit against the governor of Mississippi, the day after President Johnson signed the law in 1965.

Our instructions were to join 400 other lawyers at a synagogue in Columbus on election eve for poll observer training. Being in the same room with hundreds of other lawyers is an environment I consider to be roughly equivalent to torture. While I am a lawyer, and have been one for more than 27 years, the truth is I can't stand lawyers, especially lawyers huddled together. What do they talk about? Themselves, of course, and the fact they have never lost a case, legal struggle, etc. When they finish describing their great legal ability, they talk about themselves, their cars and homes.

This gathering of lawyers was remarkably different. There was a palpable tension in the air and a laser-like focus on the task at hand: policing the polls on Election Day. Many of the lawyers were from other places. Rather than talk about themselves, there were intense discussions as to the intricacies of Ohio election law, and a general belief that the election would be stolen if we weren't careful. There was also a serious, subdued atmosphere. This was Ohio, of course, where four years earlier John Kerry lost the election.

Fittingly, the last speaker at the training introduced to us was Cam Kerry. He did not identify himself as or mention that he was the somewhat shorter brother of John Kerry. Instead, he painfully reminisced about what had happened in Ohio four years earlier. While it has been four years, it was clear that, to him, it still felt like the pain was inflicted four minutes ago.

I was assigned to Zanesville, Ohio, to be an outside poll watcher. (John and Jean were sent to Columbus.) Zanesville is located about an hour east of Columbus. Zanesville is economically distressed, and had just been visited by Joe Biden a few hours before I arrived on election eve. The primary job of an outside attorney poll watcher is to monitor the anticipated long line and offer paper ballots to those who might have to wait too long and leave out of frustration.

I was at my post at 5:45 a.m. to find no line, but a steady stream of voters. Nothing was happening, so at about 11 a.m., I called the Obama campaign and asked for another assignment. The line was never long, and I felt I could be more useful elsewhere. Just as I ended the cell phone call, the adventure began.

All day I had observed a heavysset young woman hanging around in the parking lot, handing out some type of pamphlet. Suddenly appearing on the scene were five or six young workers, wearing coordinated light blue t-shirts, who were also handing out pamphlets. The light blue t-shirts were a gay rights advocacy group, whose material was to promote a bill in the state legislature. I found their presence to make no sense. Unlike in some other states, there was no gay rights initiative on the Ohio ballot in this election cycle.

Predictably, the Board of Election officials came out to chase these folks away, apparently for violating the 100-foot electioneering rule. I then spent the next 10 minutes trying to referee what I thought was a humorous but intense argument about whether any or all of these folks were within the 100-foot boundary. Is the boundary measured from the polling place door? The flags outside? Or perhaps the machines inside the building?

Finally, and I'm not sure who, said, "They're calling the sheriff." In that moment, summoning all of my lawyer's skills, I announced that I had located the 100-foot line and urged all to stay behind. No one was happy. Everyone was mad. I must confess, I

thought all of the histrionics were comical.

Minutes later, my cell phone began ringing and ringing. Our argument, boundary dispute, etc., had made its way up the levels of the Obama campaign. I abruptly ended the constant calls by declaring that I had resolved the situation, which was true, to a degree.

Then the McCain people arrived. Two well-dressed women started handing out McCain stuff, behind the lines. Suddenly emerging from the McCain car was an older gentleman who was visibly angry, very angry. Then another car pulled up filled with new voters. The angry McCain gentleman approached the voters from the front of the car. Big mistake. If he had looked at the rear of the car, he would have noticed the dozen or so left-leaning bumper stickers and the handwritten proclamation, "IMPEACH BUSH." It didn't take a rocket scientist to conclude that these folks were there to vote for Obama.

The angry McCain pamphleteer was oblivious to the political messages. I would like to say that I used my lawyer listening skills and could relate the substance of the parking lot conversation/confrontation, but I can't. The reason I can't so relate is that I was convulsed with laughter at the political spectacle I was watching. The rest of the afternoon passed with the warring factions glaring at each other behind my improvised 100-foot barrier line.

Driving home to Kentucky that night, I could not escape the palpable tension and passion that I had observed in Ohio. After the initial deep gloom I experienced when it was announced that Obama had lost Kentucky (badly), my mood was instantly transformed to joyful exhilaration when Wolf Blitzer announced that Ohio had gone for Obama.

From that moment, my cell phone started ringing. My wife told me that at a Kentucky election party, someone at the party had credited me with the Ohio victory. There is exactly zero amount of truth to such a pronouncement. To even suggest it is an insult to the patriotic, unselfish, determined and colorful folks I had observed working for Obama in Ohio. My reward was to have a front-row seat to a very small slice of American history in the parking lot of the Zanesville, Ohio, precinct.

As the Master Card commercial says, the value of my seat was "priceless."

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Obituaries

Cleveland, Ohio; a sister, Lou Ellen Frasure of Grethel; three grandchildren: Amanda, Renee, and Joseph; six great-grandchildren: Rebecca, Dalton, Chyenne, Cotton, Chandler, and Makayla; eight stepgrandchildren: Stevie, April, Gabriel, Antonia, Ashley, Lesha, Richie, and Tony Grant; and a stepgreat-grandchild, Benjie.

In addition to his parents, his first wife and stepfather, he was preceded in death by a son, Bobby Reynolds; two brothers: Demas Reynolds and Vernon Reynolds; and a sister, Darlene Reynolds.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, November 13, at 11 a.m., at Pilgrims Home Old Regular Baptist Church, in Grethel, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Dock Reynolds Cemetery, in Grethel, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation is at the church. (Paid obituary)

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Clara Adkins Risner

Clara Adkins Risner, age 88, of Alum Lick Rd., Martin, passed from this life on Sunday, November 9, 2008, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

She was born May 23, 1920, in Hueysville, the daughter of the late Sam and Sina Prater Adkins. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Manis Risner. In addition to her parents, and husband, she was preceded in death by a son, Samuel Risner.

Survivors include her sons: Clarence Risner of Prestonsburg; and Manis Risner Jr., of Martin; her daughters: Loretta Ousley, Sianna Risner, and Peggy Stephens, all of Martin; a brother, Vernis Adkins of St. Petersburg, Florida; and her caregiver, Debbie Rowe.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, November 12, at 2:00 p.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel in Martin, with Travis Risner officiating.

Burial will be in the Risner Cemetery in Martin, under the professional care of Hall Funeral Home.

Pallbearers: Shane Stephens, Nathan Risner, Shawn Ousley, Johnny Ousley, Scott Stephens, Robert Conley, Mike Adkins, Brian Ousley, and Eddie Heartgrove. Honorary: Earl Stephens, Jason Ousley, Bobby Risner,

Barry Risner, and Bill Risner. (Paid obituary)

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Eula Mae Robinson

Eula Mae Robinson, 64, of Water Gap, Prestonsburg, died Saturday, November 8, 2008, at Three Rivers Medical Center, in Louisa.

Born March 11, 1944, in Water Gap, she was the daughter of the late Jim and Susie Mae Justice Lafferty. She was a homemaker, and a member of the John's Creek Community Church.

She is survived by her husband, Paul Robinson.

Other survivors include a daughter, Lesia Yeager of Pikeville; her brothers: Dennis Lafferty and Doug Lafferty, both of Prestonsburg; her grandchildren: Timothy Yeager, Kelly Yeager, Samantha Yeager, and Jasmine Yeager.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers: Delmar Lafferty and Denver Lafferty.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, November 12, at 11 a.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Mark Justice officiating.

Burial will be in the Jim Lafferty Cemetery, Water Gap, in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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William Lee "Wild Bill" Stumbo

William Lee "Wild Bill" Stumbo, age 79, of Tavares, Florida, formerly of McDowell, left this life on November 8, 2008, in Tavares, Florida. He was the son of Grover C. and Minnie B. (Hopkins) Stumbo, who preceded him in death.

He leaves behind his only son, Kevin, and grandson Kyle Lee of Lexington, whom he loved very much. Also left behind is his companion, Betty Childers, and his first wife and friend, Loretta Prater Stumbo. He also leaves to mourn him, sisters Dottie Musselman, Rosemary and (Carl) Compton, and Sue Jane and (Dick) Beazley, as well as several nieces and nephews.

He was an avid Kentucky basketball fan. As a youth, he

Continued from p2 played on the Kentucky All Star team, and then received a basketball scholarship from Morehead University. While in the service, he played basketball for the US Army, and after he was discharged, he played for a semi pro team.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, November 13, at 11:00 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin.

Graveside services will be held Friday, November 14, at noon, at the Bluegrass Memorial Gardens, in Lexington.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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From left to right, John Salyer, CNMT, Tammy Brown, CNA, Debbie Trimble, administrator, and Debby Fitch, RNC.

Paul B. Hall honors outstanding employees

PAINTSVILLE — Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center honored three of its outstanding employees with awards during its quarterly recognition ceremony Thursday, Oct. 23.

John Salyer, CNMT, Nuclear Medicine Supervisor, received the Supervisor of the Quarter Award. The Nurses of the Quarter Award was presented to Debby Fitch, RN, of the hospital's OB Department while Tammy Brown, CNA, was chosen as Employee of the Quarter.

Salyer, CNMT, is a graduate of Transylvania University and has been a Board Certified Nuclear Medicine Technologist for more than 15 years. He received his Nuclear Medicine training at the

University of Kentucky.

Debby Fitch, RNC, Nurse of the Quarter, is married and has three children, ages 16, 13 and 11. She graduated from Pikeville College of Nursing with an Associate Degree in Nursing. She later earned a Special Certification in In-Patient Obstetrics following the award of her RN license.

The Employee of the Quarter, Tammy Brown, CNA, has two grown children, ages 23 and 18. She has been a Certified Nurses Aid for five years.

All three of these outstanding staff will now be eligible for annual awards. Quarterly and Annual Award winners also receive cash bonuses in recognition of their honors.

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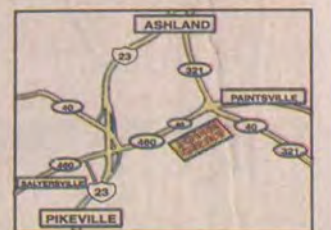
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Patton receives special recognition at the KCTCS President's Gala

LEXINGTON — The Kentucky Community and Technical College System celebrated its 10th anniversary at the annual President's Gala Benefactors Awards Dinner Nov. 1 in Lexington with a special recognition of former Gov. Paul E. Patton, who is credited with the creation of the two-year college system.

Gov. Patton was the mastermind who in 1997 engineered the Kentucky Postsecondary Education Improvement Act, House Bill 1, which called for 13 two-year community colleges and 15 technical schools to be governed by one board of regents.

"We will have a system of higher education which is more responsive, more efficient, and more relevant to today's realities and tomorrow's needs. We can afford to do no less," Gov. Patton said at the time.

In recognition of the success of this 10-year metamorphosis of Kentucky higher education, KCTCS founding President Michael B. McCall presented Governor Patton with the first President's Medallion for Distinguished Service.

Highlights of the evening included the announcement of a \$100 million goal for the system's Fulfilling the Promise Campaign and the unveiling of a special 10-year anniversary book, "Metamorphosis: Kentucky Community and Technical College System 10th Anniversary, 1998-2008." The 120-page hard-cover book chronicles the development of KCTCS System during its first 10 years and features the history and growth of each of the 16 colleges.

In recognizing the 10-year history of the System, KCTCS President McCall also recognized those benefactors who continue to support the colleges. The 2008 KCTCS benefactors honored included NewCities Institute and Kentucky League of Cities (KLC), Lexington; and Siemens, Germany.

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Former Gov. Paul E. Patton, left, credited with the creation of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System, received the first President's Medallion for Distinguished Service from KCTCS founding President Michael B. McCall

KCTCS to raise the civic capacity of Kentucky by engaging students in community activities and training seminars. Siemens, a major provider of complete electrical, engineering, and automation solutions, has partnered with KCTCS to assist in the area of workforce development.

In addition, a total of 30 individuals, corporations, and organizations were honored for their contributions, partnerships, and support. More than 700 KCTCS faculty, staff and benefactors attended the event sponsored by Cisco, four underwriters, and 30 corporate sponsors.

Listed below are the individuals, corporations and organizations honored by the KCTCS System and the 16 colleges at the President's Gala and Benefactors Awards Dinner, by the college presenting the award:

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 ■ Siemens, Germany

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■ Kaplan-Simons Family Foundation, Chicago

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Owensboro Community and Technical College

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Barnstable Brown Diabetes and Obesity Center established at UK

LEXINGTON — Sales of highly sought-after tickets to this year's internationally-known Barnstable Brown Gala in Louisville will leave a lasting impact on Kentucky and beyond for decades to come. The annual star-studded bash allows the Barnstable-Brown Foundation to support diabetes research, education and patient care in Kentucky — a state where diabetes prevalence is seventh-highest in the nation.

Starting this year, Patricia Barnstable Brown and her family have pledged funding to develop the Barnstable Brown Kentucky Diabetes and Obesity Center at the University of Kentucky, making the university their sole beneficiary.

"Patricia Barnstable Brown and her family — known across Kentucky and the world for their annual Derby-eve gala — are generously supporting a cause of great importance to this state, and one I know they hold particularly dear to their hearts," said UK President Lee T. Todd Jr. "As part of our mission to be a resource for Kentucky, UK cannot neglect any problem facing our state, particularly diabetes. Developing this center will be a defining moment and will propel us forward."

Proceeds from the gala, which originated two decades ago, have always gone to further diabetes research and care. Barnstable Brown's husband, David Brown, passed away from complications of the disease in 2003.

Diabetes by the numbers

■ Kentucky ranks No. 7 in the United States for prevalence of both diabetes and obesity.

■ An estimated 318,000 adults in Kentucky have been diagnosed with diabetes.

■ Research by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) has shown that about 29 percent of diabetes goes undiagnosed. That adds an estimated 127,000 in Kentucky, for a total of 445,000, or one in every seven adults statewide.

■ An estimated 611,000 (40.1 percent) Kentuckians aged 40-74 have pre-diabetes and are at high risk of developing diabetes.

■ Diabetes is the No. 6 cause of death in Kentucky.

■ About 28 percent of adult Kentuckians are obese.

■ There were 116,091 diabetes-related hospitalizations in Kentucky in 2006, accounting for one of every six hospitalizations.

[Sources: CDC, American Diabetes Association, Kentucky Diabetes Network]

For the first time this year, the gala's charitable focus will develop a large-scale center at UK that officials say will bring together the university's breadth and depth of researchers, educators and clinicians focused on diabetes and organize them to attack the problem collaboratively and, therefore, faster.

"Kentucky needs few things more urgently," said Dr. Michael Karpf, UK executive vice president for health affairs. "Patricia Barnstable Brown and

her family are extraordinarily generous and their gift takes us to a different level. There are few places that can organize and focus resources around such critical health issues facing this country, so this really puts us in elite territory. This gift will catapult UK into national prominence as a diabetes center and help address the health needs of Kentucky, where diabetes rates are well above the national average. We will build our programs to such a level that when people across the nation think diabetes, they will think 'Barnstable Brown Kentucky Diabetes and Obesity Center.'"

"The Barnstable Brown Kentucky Diabetes and Obesity Center will be a powerful catalyst to integrate the resources that already exist at UK, which span 14 colleges and programs, including the Barnstable Brown Pediatric Diabetes Laboratory that was established at UK with a generous gift from the gala two years ago," said UK College of Medicine dean, Dr. Jay Perman. "Clearly, there already exists on campus a critical mass of extremely competent and well-funded faculty committed to clinical care and research focused on diabetes. The goal in developing the Barnstable Brown Kentucky Diabetes and Obesity Center is to serve as a focus to enhance faculty efforts in diabetes and obesity care and research. It will bring regional, national and international recognition of the high quality clinical care and

research performed at the University of Kentucky."

The vision for the Barnstable Brown Kentucky Diabetes and Obesity Center is to:

■ Create a nationally and internationally recognized center of excellence in diabetes and obesity encompassing state-of-the-art patient care and cutting edge research.

■ Encourage research interactions and collaborations including basic, translational and clinical research, with funding from federal agencies, national foundations and industry.

■ Provide a stimulating environment for the training of research and clinical trainees, including medical students, doctoral students, postdoctoral fellows, medical residents and medical fellows.

■ Provide a focus for the recruitment, development and retention of excellent faculty.

The agreement for the Barnstable Brown Kentucky Diabetes and Obesity Center makes the center the sole beneficiary of the Barnstable Brown Gala. The family has given \$1 million for the center to date, with an additional \$1 million pledged in the coming months. The family has also committed proceeds from the Gala for the next three years. Based on previous years, the family estimates the Gala will provide the center with \$1.8 to \$3 million per year.

The center's purpose is to coordinate efforts across the many academically and scien-

tifically diverse units engaged in diabetes and obesity research and clinical care at UK. Current research funding includes about \$50 million in grants from NIH and \$4.6 million from the American Diabetes Association, among other sponsored projects.

The center will include the Barnstable Brown Pediatric Diabetes Laboratories. The Barnstable Brown Foundation has contributed more than \$1.2 million to help establish the laboratories. The Barnstable Brown center also will include the Center for Biological Research Excellence in Obesity and Cardiovascular Disease, established in October 2008 with \$10.5 million in institutional development funding from the National Institutes of Health.

The center will be headed by a scientific director, who will provide guidance and support in the career development of faculty members and serve as a

focal point for recruitment efforts. The main responsibility of the director will be to facilitate interaction among faculty members to encourage collaboration and to promote clinical and research excellence.

A clinical associate director will assume responsibility for daily operations of clinical care. The clinical director will play a key role in linking basic researchers with clinical practitioners to enhance opportunities for translational research.

An executive committee, composed of faculty members from units involved in diabetes research and clinical care, will represent the participating units and provide input to the directors.

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Floyd County author to sign at Ky. Book Fair

FRANKFORT — Floyd County author Jack Justin Turner will be signing his book, *The Foxes and the Hounds: Big Medicine River Days*, at the 27th annual Kentucky Book Fair on Saturday, Nov. 15, at the downtown Frankfort Convention Center.

The 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Book Fair is free and will feature more than 200 authors, artists and illustrators.

Turner recently retired as professor emeritus of International Relations from Middle Tennessee State University. He now spends a good deal of time on his family farm in Floyd County.

This year's Book Fair lineup includes University of Louisville basketball coach

Rick Pitino who has led three different teams to Final Fours including University of Kentucky, 1996 NCAA champion.

Other featured authors include Roger Mudd, an icon of CBS; Pulitzer Prize winner Rick Bragg, who returns to sign the third of his homespun trilogy about growing up in the South; Missy Jenkins, a survivor of the Paducah high school shooting; James Reston Jr., Bobbie Ann Mason, Ed McClanahan, Silas House, Frank X Walker, George Ella Lyon, Len Press, David Dick and Sue Wylie.

Abraham Lincoln is this year's theme, which is a prelude to the bicentennial of his birth coming up early next year. Several Lincoln books will be available,

including the bestseller by James Swanson about the hunt for Lincoln's killer.

The Book Fair is Kentucky's premier literary event and one of the largest and oldest of its kind in the nation. It is sponsored by The State Journal, Frankfort's daily newspaper, and co-sponsored by the Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives and the University Press of Kentucky.

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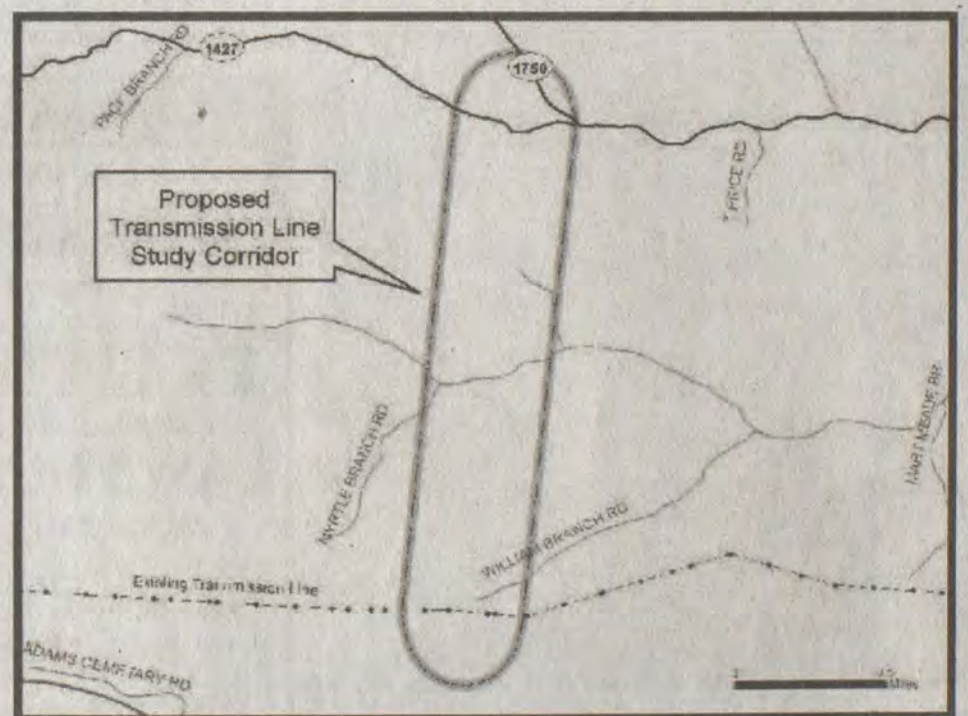
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Mongiardo

adventure tourism far and wide to boost the economy and bring jobs into Eastern Kentucky. I believe we can have the best trail system in the world, and trails are the number one tourist draw."

Kentucky's coal industry is considered an invaluable part of the economy by Mongiardo, who promoted clean coal and coal-to-liquid projects at the chamber meeting.

"We need to work on energy, and it can't be by foreign oil," Mongiardo said. "We have to become energy independent. In order to do that, we need to bring coal into the 21st century."

In his chosen field on medicine, Mongiardo predicted the fall of Medicare in 10 years, causing the failure of health care programs across the nation. He added he hopes that

Kentucky will be able to guard itself against the fallout by taking advantage of a new information technology system in the medical field. The technology would make medical information available on demand instead of having to wait for test results, statistics and medicine lists that commonly cause problems for those seeking treatment and the medical professionals trying

to help them.

"Health care is going to crash," Mongiardo said. "As sure as it happened on Wall Street, it will happen in the halls of hospitals. We need to make Kentucky the national lab to put together the next generation of health care. We hope to have an announcement within the next month about information technology that will better insulate Kentucky

against the problem."

Speaking about the future of state government, Mongiardo told the chamber that partisan politics must end for the betterment of Kentucky, and the only way for all of the projects to work

is for politicians to join together in promoting them for the welfare of the state.

"The only way we can get out of it is to come together," Mongiardo said.

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Marine

standing with arms relaxed but head held high in full uniform. "The pride that comes with being a Marine, there's just no

way to explain it. You just can't know it until you've done it."

Bond joined the Marines

last February and has been based at Paris Island, S.C., since Aug. 11 of this year, with occasional leaves to visit home.

His most recent visit was a special one, and found him attending a meeting of Prestonsburg's city leaders Monday night to receive an honor a day before Veteran's Day.

Bond, who worked as a dispatcher for the city before entering the military, would be given a key to the city.

"We're very proud of you making the choice to serve your country," said

Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin as he presented Bond with the key Monday night.

In the minutes before the meeting during which he would receive the honor, Bond paced outside city hall, snapping a few pictures with fellow soldiers and checking his uniform. And when he spoke, there was always the ever-present "sir" at the end of each sentence.

"The most important reason I joined is my family. Before my papaw died, he said if we didn't go over there, they'd be over here," Bond said. "Freedom's not free."

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Veterans

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"While our foremost thoughts are with those in distant war zones today, Veterans Day is an opportunity for Americans to pay their

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respects to all who answered the nation's call to military service," Peake said. "Participation in Veterans Day can be as simple as putting out the porch flag or reminding youngsters of the story of a relative who served in the military."

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For more information, please contact Bruce Coleman, Housing Authority of Martin, P.O. Box 806, Martin, KY 41649, 606-285-3631. All proposals must be received at the housing authority office by 2:15 p.m., local time, November 14, 2008.

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For Rent: Mobile home for rent. Across from Allen Grade School. \$350. per month plus utilities. Call 226-6206. References required.

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LEGALS

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5455 Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Consol of Kentucky, Inc., P.O. Box 130, Mousie, Kentucky 41839, has applied for renewal of an existing underground coal mining operation, located 2.7 miles northeast of Handshoe, Kentucky, in Floyd, Knott and Magoffin Counties.

The proposed operation will disturb 3.70 surface acres, and will underlie 3360.00 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 3363.70 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.3 mile northwest from KY 2029's junction with KY 7, and located on Plummer Branch of Raccoon Branch. The latitude is 37-29-46, and the longitude is 82-52-55..

The operation is located on the Handshoe, David and Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Dallas Sparkman, Consol of Kentucky, Inc., Rebecca Reed, Claude Reed, Fair Prater, Johnnie Sparkman, Mae Prater, Gorman Shepherd, Virgil Shepherd, Thelma

House, Clinton Handshoe, Michael Shepherd, Paul Prater, Roy Shepherd, Corbett Prater Heirs, Press Shepherd Heirs, Betty Chaffins, Wanda Hicks, Dolvin Ratliff, Marigold Warrix, Harry Ousley, Grover Handshoe, Annie Handshoe, James Howard Jr., Sylvia Warrix, Glen Handshoe, Ellis Bailey, Ella Allen Heirs, Ollie Jack Howard, Johnny Hoover Heirs, Martin L. Vanderpool, James Vanderpool, Ronnie Stone, Tressie Kalibachuk, Bill Tussey, Glen Shepherd, Ellis Shepherd, Ronald Curey, Berlin Howard, Lindburg Hale, John F. Hoover, Hiram Vanderpool Jr., Marty Ratliff, Deanna G. Martin, Bruce Ratliff, Wayne Gearheart, Elden Bailey, Ishmael Shepherd, Lawrence Hicks, Leslie Bradley, Tilden Shepherd Heirs, Clayton Handshoe, Kirk Shepherd, Cora Wireman Heirs, Mitchell Stephens, Henry Bolen, Marlin Bolen, Marwood Land Company, Norman Bailey, John Reed, Gladys Bailey, Cletis Howard, Phoebe L. Bryan, Harris Handshoe Heirs, Vicene Chaffins, Nadine Howard, Gary Handshoe, Levisa Coburn Estate, Eldereee Turner, Dora Jean Handshoe and Kermit Handshoe Heirs. The operation will underlie land owned by Marwood Land Company, Western Pocahontas Properties, Leslie Bradley and Consol of Kentucky, Inc.

LEGAL NOTICE To the Unknown Spouse of James Hunter, a/k/a James R. Hunter

By Order of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered October 14, 2008, I, Larry D. Brown, Attorney-at-Law, P.O. Box 550, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, have been appointed as Warning Order Attorney to attempt to notify the "Unknown Spouse of James Hunter, a/k/a James R. Hunter" of the nature and pendency of a Civil Action that has been filed in the Floyd Circuit Court, designated file No. 08-CI-1171, Division II, styled: Branch Banking and Trust Company, Assignee of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. vs. James Hunter, a/k/a James R. Hunter, Vanessa Hunter a/k/a Vanessa K. Hunter, et al.

The action that has been filed appears to be in the nature of a mortgage foreclosure regarding the following described property to wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows: Tract 1: BEGINNING at a planted stone at the road; thence with said road 166 feet to a planted stone at a lane or alley, thence up said land 162 feet to a planted stone; thence a diagonal line around the hill 100 feet to a planted stone; thence down the hill 46 feet to a planted stone; thence down the hill 156 feet to the place of beginning.

For source of title see deed of conveyance by and between Peggy F. Chaffins and James R. Hunter and Vanessa L. Hunter, dated March 17, 1994, of record in Deed Book 375, page 168, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

My office has not been appointed to represent the unknown Defendant, Spouse of James Hunter a/k/a James R. Hunter, but has been appointed to attempt to notify said Defendant of the nature and pendency of this action. This may be a matter for which you would like to consult with an attorney.

Larry D. Brown P.O. Box 550 143 North Arnold Ave. Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 (606) 886-8132 (606) 886-8134 fax

NOTICE TO UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CLARENCE BRANDON BECKETT WARNING ORDER

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned attorney has been appointed to notify the Defendant, Unknown Spouse of Clarence Brandon

Beckett, that a civil action has been filed against him in Floyd Circuit Court, Division I, as C.A. No.: 08-CI-01282. Said Defendant must immediately file an Answer in this matter, otherwise, judgment may be entered against him. Said Defendant should contact the undersigned attorney immediately.

Anthony Craig Davis Davis Law Office 104 Hays Complex P.O. Box 220 Betsy Layne, KY 41605 Office: (606) 478-1002

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I C.A. No. 08-CI-00892 Suntrust Mortgage, Inc. Plaintiff vs. Michael V. Chiazza Katie L. Chiazza Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Findings of Fact, Judgment and Order of Sale referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 23rd day of October, 2008, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above-styled action, in the principal sum of \$203,057.92,

together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 20th day of November, 2008, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: Being a certain tract or parcel of land located on the waters of Abbott Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky, which is more particularly described as follows: TRACT 2: A certain tract or parcel of land located on the waters of Abbott Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky, which is more particularly described as follows: LOTS No. 25 and 26 shown on the plat of the Copperas Lick Estate Subdivision in the Floyd County Clerk's Office at Plat No. 1-1-99.

Terms of Sale: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 20% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. (b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: The United States of America, acting by and through the Department of the Interior, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM), pursuant to Title IV of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977, 30 U.S.C. 1231, et seq., proposes to undertake the necessary work to protect the public health, and safety from the adverse effects of abandoned coal mining activities in the vicinity of Harold, Floyd County, Kentucky. The purported owners of that certain property, where entry must be made, cannot be located and Section 410, U.S.C. 1240, provides for the entry by the United States of America, its agents, employees and contractors, notice is hereby given to those persons having a surface or mineral interest in the following described property:

The subject property is purported to be located on Tax Map 94, within the area described as Parcels 36 and 36.02, as displayed in the Floyd County public records.

Such entry will begin immediately. The OSM's written findings and supporting reasons regarding its determination to enter the above-described property may be inspected or obtained by contacting the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Appalachian Region, Three Parkway Center, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15220, Attention: Vaughn P. Girol, Telephone: (412) 937-2819.

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the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a judgment.

(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all city and county ad valorem taxes for the year 2008, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent city and county ad valorem taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

(e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property, for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid, and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the

fees and costs of the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

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

Hon. William S. Kendrick
Floyd Master Commissioner

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-0351

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Matt/Co, Inc., 439 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation, affecting 60.97 surface acres, and 123.86 acres of auger area, making a total permit area of 184.83 acres, located 0.5 mile north of Emma, in Floyd County.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.24 mile north from Cow Creek Road's junction with KY 1428, and is located

on Merritt Branch of the Levisa Fork.

The proposed operation is located on the Lancer USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the contour, auger and highwall methods of surface mining. The surface area is owned by Prestonsburg Church of Christ, Cheryl Lewis, Sandra and Michael Barkan, and Alta Leslie. This operation will underlie land owned by Prestonsburg Church of Christ, Cheryl Lewis, Sandra and Michael Barkan, and Alta Leslie. 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, No. 2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. This is the final advertisement

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

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I C.A. No. 08-CI-00773 Chase Home Finance LLC Plaintiff vs. Tommy Lewis, et al.

Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE
BY VIRTUE OF Findings of Fact, Judgment, and Order of Sale, referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 23rd day of October, 2008, in the above-styled action, in the principal sum of \$88,555.84, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central

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All of Lot #11 and Part of Lot #12 of Frasure Hill Estates as shown of Plat #447 of the Floyd County Clerk's Office. The portion of Lot #12 to be conveyed

consists of a strip of property 25 feet in width and 129.17 feet in length, said strip of property being that portion of Lot #12 lying adjacent to Lot #11. Being the same property conveyed to Tommy Lewis and Patty Lewis, husband and wife, by deed dated July 23, 2007, of record in Deed Book 537, Page 698, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

Terms of Sale: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 20% of purchase price, with the balance on

credit for thirty (30) days.

(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum, from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a judgment.

(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the

United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all city and county ad valorem taxes for the year 2008, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent city and county ad valorem taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

(e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property, for an amount equal to, or less than, its first

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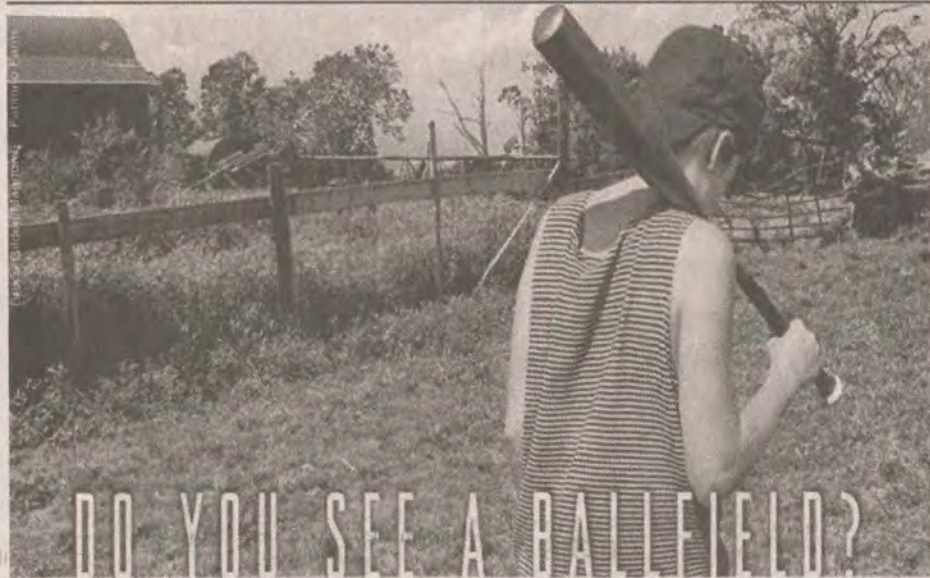
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Driver's license renewals could use more scrutiny, some lawmakers say

FRANKFORT — State agencies are working to make the driver's licensing process more secure, officials told members of the Interim Joint Committee on Transportation Friday.

"The driver's license is used for a lot more than driving a car," said Dan Glass, the state's Commissioner of Motor Vehicle Regulation. Voters also use them for identification, making them more than a simple road safety device.

The Transportation Cabinet works with 120 circuit clerks and the Kentucky State Police to issue secure driver's licenses,

Glass said.

Immigration documents for all non-U.S. citizens are verified before licenses can be issued, said Cindy VanHoose, Director of the Division of Driver Licensing. About 14,000 documents were processed last year, she said. In addition, there is a fraud unit to make sure documents are authentic.

Social Security numbers are verified for license applicants, Glass said, even though the numbers are not used on the applicants' licenses and the system does not share the Social Security number with others under federal law.

Sen. Bob Leeper, I-Paducah, noted that there is no periodic vision screening when Kentuckians renew their license, although new licensees are screened. "We are licensing people today who can't see," Leeper said, noting he has sponsored unsuccessful legislation in that area in the past.

Adam Whitlock, who heads the KSP Driver Testing Branch, noted that federal CDL licensing procedures require vision screening for renewals, and that some applicants have lost their licenses and jobs because they did not meet the requirements of 20/40 vision for each eye independently.

A review board exists to suspend licenses for medical

reasons, VanHoose said. It requires an affidavit signed by family members or others concerned about the driver's ability to drive safely.

Rep. Greg Stumbo, D-Prestonsburg, noted that as a licensed pilot, he is required to take a biennial health screening. Such health screenings for drivers could reduce insurance costs across Kentucky, he said.

KSP Commissioner Rodney Brewer remarked that some states require older drivers to take the driving skills test as well.

Committee chair Rep. Hubert Collins, D-Wittensville, said future meetings would delve more deeply into license issuance and how to make the process more secure.

Moonshine

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The indictment, which says Martin had already been convicted of a previous crime not further detailed, had four firearms — a Smith & Wesson revolver, a .22 caliber revolver, a 9mm Glock and a Rohm model .22 caliber revolver.

A third count in Martin's indictment seeks to have the Knott County man forfeit the firearms, which unlike Handshoe's were not listed as stolen, and all ammunition

allegedly found on Martin at the time.

If convicted, Martin could face up to 55 years in prison and fines of \$500,000 while Handshoe could serve as much as 20 years in prison with fines up to \$250,000.

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THE FAMILY OF LEONARD OSBORNE

Card of Thanks

The family of Bertha Stephens Clifton would like to humbly thank each and everyone who helped in any way during our recent loss. To those who sent beautiful floral arrangements, food, or even words of encouragement. To the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home staff for making our loss a little easier to bear. For anyone who may have helped in any other way, we lovingly say, thank you, and God bless.

THE FAMILY OF BERTHA STEPHENS CLIFTON

Card of Thanks

We, the family of Lula Newsome, would like to sincerely say, thank you to all of our wonderful friends and neighbors, who helped to comfort our family during this difficult time. Those who sent flowers and food, or came by to share our loss. To Clergymen Clinton Moore and Steve Pescosolido for their comforting words; the Sheriff's Department for providing us with an escort to the graveside; and to the staff at Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service. To all we thank you. God bless.

THE FAMILY OF LULA NEWSOME

Card of Thanks

The family of Susanna Hicks Hall would like to express our sincere appreciation to all who came to our side after the passing of our loved one. If you sent flowers, food, or just dropped by to share our sorrow, we say thank you. A special thanks to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and to the Hall Funeral Home for their kindness, at a time when it meant the most. For those who helped in anyway, if only a gentle handshake, we say thank you, and God bless.

THE FAMILY OF SUSANNA HICKS HALL

Sincere Thanks

The family of Fay Samons would like to extend our deepest gratitude and heartfelt thanks to so many who helped us during our time of grief. Thank-you to all the wonderful friends and neighbors who sent flowers, food, cards, or just said a kind word. Thank-you to St. Joseph-Martin and all their kind staff for being so good to our mother during her extended stay. Thank-you to Richard Kelly and the Prestonsburg Church of Christ for their wonderful words and prayers. Thank you to the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home and the Floyd County Sheriff's Department for all their wonderful work.

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Blackcats top Perry Central in final 1:30

by JAMIE HOWELL
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — It's not a habit that Prestonsburg Coach John DeRossett wants his team to develop. But a win is a win and the Blackcats will take it after a second straight fourth quarter comeback Friday night. Prestonsburg needed a last minute touchdown pass from Michael Burchett to Austin Gearheart last week in order to knock off Shelby Valley. The ending turned out to be more of the same on Friday as the Blackcats hosted Perry County Central in the UNITE

Bowl. Prestonsburg survived again, defeating the Commodores 21-20.

A rainy Senior Night set the stage for another Prestonsburg rally in the final minutes. The visiting Commodores were playing for the right to host a game in the first round of the Class 2A Playoffs while Prestonsburg was looking to get things rolling for before a first round game with Knott County Central. Perry Central got on the scoreboard first at the 7:51 mark of the opening quarter as junior quarterback Jordan Amis found the endzone on a six-yard touchdown scamper.

The extra point gave the Commodores an early 7-0 lead.

The first quarter would end with Perry Central holding the same 7-0 lead. The Commodores, however, would add to the lead midway through the second quarter. Amis would again hit paydirt, this time on a 32-yard run, giving Perry Central a 14-0 lead with 6:52 remaining in the first half.

Prestonsburg would then march to the Perry Central three-yard-line with only one second left in the first half. After sending the field goal unit out onto the field, DeRossett changed his mind and went for the touchdown.

Senior tailback Allen Craynon would come up big with a three-yard touchdown run at the horn, cutting the PCC lead to 14-7 at the half. The score remained 14-7 at the end of the third quarter. Perry Central looked as though it might pull away with 9:27 left in the game. Travis scored from 15 yards out, giving the 'Dores a 20-7 lead. A missed extra point would loom large in the end for Perry Central. Prestonsburg got within 20-14 with 7:55 left in the game.

Craynon's second touchdown of the night gave the Blackcats hope in the final 7:00.

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HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

FRIDAY, NOV. 7

Belfry 21, Johnson Central 13
Bell Co. 38, Lex. Tates Creek 0
Berea 36, Allen Central 34
Boyd Co. 33, Fairview 23
Breathitt Co. 49, Shelby Valley 22
East Ridge 46, South Floyd 14
Estill Co. 42, Knott Co. Central 12
Harlan Co. 38, Somerset 32
Jenkins 20, Ervinton, Va. 14
Pike Co. Central 42, Tug Valley, W.Va. 26
Prestonsburg 21, Perry Co. Central 20
Raceland 40, West Carter 0
Sheldon Clark 41, Paintsville 26
South Laurel 63, East Jessamine 21

Bobcats drop regular-season finale to Beth Haven

by STEVE LEMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE — Betsy Layne fell just short of winning its fourth game Friday night. Beth Haven slipped past the host Bobcats, defeating host Betsy Layne 22-18. The Bobcats finished the regular-season 3-7. Betsy Layne will venture to Hazard this Friday night for its first-ever playoffs appearance.

Dylan Maldonado led Betsy Layne in the regular-season finale versus Beth Haven. Maldonado rushed 16 times for 206 yards and one touchdown.

Jordan Hall was the second-leading rusher for Betsy Layne. Hall rushed nine times for 49 yards.

Betsy Layne quarterback Nathan Martin rushed eight times for 38 yards and one touchdown. R. Corey Jarrell rushed six times for 32 yards. V. Corey Jarrell netted 18 yards on a pair of attempts for the Bobcats.

Martin completed five-of-13 passes for 62 yards and one touchdown.

V. Corey Jarrell grabbed four receptions for 33 yards in the regular-season setback.

Maldonado hauled in one catch for a 29-yard touchdown.

Defensively, Austin Hall, Zach Hall and R. Corey Jarrell each had 14 tackles for the Bobcats. V. Corey Jarrell followed with eight nine tackles for host Betsy Layne. Maldonado and Cody McKay contributed eight tackles apiece for the Betsy Layne defensive unit.

Kickoff for this Friday night's Class A State Playoffs game pitting Betsy Layne versus Hazard is set for 7:30 p.m.

Belfry outlasts Golden Eagles

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PAINTSVILLE — In a battle of unbeaten, Belfry had the final say Friday night. The Pirates scored on a trio of one-yard runs, defeating host Johnson Central 21-13. Belfry started and finished strong. The Pirates outscored Johnson Central 15-6 in the final quarter.

Belfry led 6-0 at the conclusion of the first quarter. Ivan Lee put the Pirates out in front in the opening quarter. Belfry carried a 6-0 lead into halftime.

Johnson Central went out in front 7-6 in the third quarter following a one-yard Dennis Dillon run that was capped with a Trent Davis extra-point kick.

Belfry went back out in front in the third quarter when Andrew Elkins scored on a one-yard run. Nathan Dillon scored on a three-yard run to push Johnson Central ahead, again. The Golden Eagles, however, failed to convert on a two-point conversion.

Charlie Dotson provided the game-winning score for Belfry in the fourth period.

Lee led Belfry in rushing with 84 yards.

The Pirates limited Johnson Central to just over 200 yards on the ground. Nathan Dillon led Johnson Central in rushing with 77 yards. Chase Richardson followed with 65 yards rushing for the Golden Eagles.

Belfry improved to 10-0 after posting the win.

Johnson Central dropped to 9-1 following the loss.



DETERMINED: Floyd County native Landon Slone drilled a three-point field goal in Friday night's exhibition win over Ouachita Baptist. Slone is a freshman who previously starred at Paintsville High School.

Kentucky holds off Ouachita Baptist

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — Jodie Meeks scored 23 points to lead the University of Kentucky Wildcats to a second pre-season victory Friday night. Perry Stevenson tossed in 16 points and grabbed 20 rebounds as Kentucky defeated Ouachita Baptist 94-72 in an exhibition game

Friday. Jaranimo Marks paced Ouachita Baptist with 20 points. Rowan Ledbetter added 16 points for Ouachita Baptist, a Gulf South Conference school from Arkansas.

Despite foul trouble and playing just 14 minutes, Kentucky sophomore Patrick Patterson scored 12 points.

The Tigers tied the game 24-24 in the first half, but the Cats managed to pull away to a 43-35 halftime lead and never looked back. Still, Kentucky's 20 turnovers and 28-of-42 shooting from the free-throw line kept the Tigers in the game.

Paintsville High School graduate Landon Slone, a Floyd County native, hit one

of three three-point field goal attempts for the Wildcats.

Kentucky will open the regular-season at home against Virginia Military Institute Friday, Nov. 14.

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UK receiver Ford gives up injury-plagued gridiron career following latest concussion

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — University of Kentucky wide receiver DeMoreo Ford is giving up playing football because of concussions, Coach Rich Brooks announced Sunday.

A native of LaGrange, Ga., Ford also has battled knee injuries during his career. After sustaining a concussion in the Mississippi State game on Nov. 1, physicians have advised him to retire from the sport.

Ford played in 37 games for Kentucky, including five starting assignments. His collegiate totals feature 23 receptions for 292 yards, an

average of 12.7 yards per catch, and three touchdowns.

Ford's top career highlight came in the second quarter of the 2006 Gaylord Hotels Music City Bowl. On the first play following a surprise fake punt from deep in Kentucky territory, quarterback André Woodson hit Ford with a 70-yard touchdown bomb to give the Wildcats a 14-6 lead. Kentucky led the rest of the way en route to upsetting Clemson, 28-20.

"DeMoreo has been a really important player in our program," Coach Rich Brooks said. "He's going to assume the role of student coach and continue to help

the development of our young receivers. For his long-term health, this is clearly the best decision."

A redshirt junior in terms of eligibility, Ford will participate in Senior Day ceremonies during the Vanderbilt game on Saturday.

Vanderbilt tickets available. Tickets are available for Saturday's game vs. Vanderbilt. Tickets cost \$40 each and fans may purchase: Online at UKathletics.com or TicketMaster.com; Over the phone at 1-800-928-CATS; or in-person at the Joe Craft Center Ticket Office, weekdays 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Scouts of the Week:

Running back Matt Denham, linebacker Antonio Thomas and cornerback Daryl Faulkner are Kentucky's Scout Team Players of the Week, Brooks has announced.

Denham, a freshman from Rineyville, Ky., and Thomas, a redshirt freshman from Cowpens, S.C., were honored for their efforts on offense and defense, respectively, in helping the Wildcats prepare for the Georgia game. Faulkner, a sophomore from Memphis, Tenn., was recognized for his work on special teams. This is the second time this season that each player has been chosen as a scout of the week.



file photo
PRESTONSBURG football players were all smiles following Friday night's home win over Perry County Central. The Blackcats clinched a win in the fourth quarter for the second straight week.

Bears survive free throw woes, UVA-Wise in BB&T Classic

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — If Coach Kelly Wells wanted to see his team react to a challenge, the finale of the BB&T Classic provided all he needed. The Bears needed a 10-0 run late in the second half to pull out a 72-63 win over U.Va.-Wise.

Pikeville (2-0) was in its predicament because of some woeful shooting at the line. Before sinking 4-of-4 in the final 43 seconds to ice the game, the Bears ad made only 6-of-24 in the game.

Freshman Patrick Fisher sank a three-point basket with 5:57 remaining to put Wise on top 58-57. But the Bears finally responded, getting five consecutive layups — two each by seniors J.B. Smiley and Ewan Linton — to lead 66-58 with 1:35 remaining.

In the final minute, Smiley sank two free throws before sophomore Justin Hicks — a 91.4 percent shooter a year ago — hit two with 29 seconds left to ice the game.

Junior center Anthony Smith came off the bench for his second double-double in as many nights, scoring 15 and pulling down 11 rebounds. Seven of his boards were offensive, and he added three blocked shots in only 20 minutes of action.

Senior Charles Bronson followed with 14, but was the culprit from the line; he missed 11 of his 13 tosses. Linton had 10 points and seven rebounds.

U.Va.-Wise (0-2) got a double-double of its own, as sophomore Kevin Perry led the way with 15 points and 13 rebounds, with six of them coming off the offensive glass. Sophomore Adam Hood and freshman Josh Jordan tossed in 12 markers each.

Thanks to Smith's effort in the post and help from three other teammates with at least six rebounds each, the Bears won the battle of the glass 51-42.

It'll be as short time of rest for the Bears, who play their first road game of the season Monday night when they visit Shawnee State University for a 7 p.m. tip.

Alice Lloyd 107, Free Will Baptist 77: Senior Will Dillard was 10-of-11 from the floor and led five Eagles in double figures with 22 as Alice Lloyd ran its record to 4-0 with a 107-77 win over Free Will Baptist Bible College in the opener.

Senior Corey Hairston and junior Daniel Day added 13 points and 11 rebounds, while senior Eric Mullins flipped in 12 and sophomore Corey Dixon added 10.

Dillard, the nation's leading scorer at this early stage, added four assists and four steals in only 19 minutes.

Free Will Baptist had five players reach double figures, with freshman Chris Marbury leading the way with 18 points and eight rebounds.

Martin County native J.R. Hammond is in his first season at the helm of the Alice Lloyd College men's basketball program.

EXHIBITION GAME: Kentucky women edge Bellarmine, 72-69

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — Senior forward Eleia Roddy (Columbus, Ohio) recorded another impressive game as she scored a team-high 21 points to lead Kentucky over Bellarmine 72-69 in exhibition play Sunday in Memorial Coliseum, Sophomores Victoria Dunlap (Nashville, Tenn.) and Carly

points last week against Kentucky State, netted six crucial points and grabbed three offensive rebounds late in the game for the Wildcats. Kentucky was forced to overcome poor shooting throughout the game to avoid the upset. The Cats, who shot over 48 percent from the field against Kentucky State last week, struggled offensively as

stripe. "Bellarmine was double and triple teaming the post which made it difficult to get inside and that challenged the outside players to make shots," UK Coach Matthew Mitchell said. "We started missing easy shots and the team was looking for the next person to make a shot. That puts a lot of pressure on all of

may struggle offensively from time to time and we must find ways to overcome that."

Bellarmine, a Division II program from Louisville, took a 60-57 lead with five minutes to play on a layup by Taylor Kopple, who finished with a game-high 24 points on 10-of-12 shooting. But her former Sacred Heart Academy teammate, Carly Ormerod (Louisville, Ky.), responded with a layup to pull UK within one, 60-59, with under five minutes left. Roddy used her 6-3 height advantage to score six straight points in the paint and grab three offensive rebounds to give Kentucky a 65-60 lead with 3:18 to go. The Knights pulled back within three (65-62) with three minutes remaining when Morrow nailed the Cats' only three-pointer of the game with 2:51 on the clock. Bellarmine didn't go away, however, responding with a three-pointer from Kylie Brady. Roddy sank another jumper at 1:15 on the clock and Morrow hit two free throws with 11 seconds left to help the Wildcats escape defeat.

scoring 23 points off the Knights' miscues.

UK Hoops begins regular season play Saturday, Nov. 15 against Big 10 foe, Michigan, in Memorial Coliseum. The game will tipoff at 2 p.m. ET and be broadcast live on the Big Blue Sports Radio Network with Neil Price. Fans that show their football game ticket for the Wildcats' matchup with Vanderbilt scheduled for an 8 p.m. ET start at Commonwealth Stadium, will be admitted free to the game in Memorial Coliseum, while supplies last.

Single-game tickets general admission and reserved tickets are available at a cost of \$5 for adults and \$2 for seniors and children ages 6-18. Age five and under are admitted free. UK students, faculty and staff are admitted free with a valid identification card. Season tickets also are available at a cost of just \$45. To purchase tickets visit the Joe Craft Center ticket office from 9

a.m. - 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Tickets also may be purchased by going online at UKathletics.com or by calling the UK ticket office at 859-257-1818 or 1-800-928-CATS (2287).

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N.Y. Jets 47, St. Louis 3
Tennessee 21, Chicago 14
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Baltimore 41, Houston 13
Jacksonville 38, Detroit 14
Atlanta 34, New Orleans 20
New England 20, Buffalo 10
Carolina 17, Oakland 6
Indianapolis 24, Pitt. 20
San Diego 20, KC 19
NYG 36, Philadelphia 31



photo by Paula Goble

ALLEN CRAYNON broke free for a touchdown in the UNITE Bowl victory Friday night over visiting Perry County Central.

UofL players Clark, Williams named Preseason Wooden Award candidates

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LOUISVILLE — University of Louisville forwards Earl Clark and Terrence Williams have been named as preseason candidates for the 2008-09 John R. Wooden Award All-American Team and Player of the Year trophy. The list is composed of 50 student athletes who, based on last year's individual performance and team records, are the early frontrunners for the honor.

Clark averaged a team-high 8.1 rebounds and 1.7 blocked shots and added 11.1 points per game. During the Cardinals' NCAA Elite Eight tournament run, the 6-9 Clark averaged a team-leading 14.5 points, 8.3 rebounds and blocked seven shots while hitting 62.2 percent of his shots (23-of-37). An NCAA East Region All-Tournament selection, Clark produced a 10 double-doubles last season. Williams averaged 11.1 points last season and was among the BIG EAST

Conference leaders in assists (4.5), rebounding (7.2), assists-turnovers ratio (1.54) and minutes played (35.9). A two-time All-BIG EAST Conference and NABC All-District 7 second team selection, Williams produced two triple-doubles as a junior — only the third and fourth triple-doubles in U of L history. The team co-captain enters his senior year No. 48 in career scoring at U of L with 1,102 career points. Louisville is one of seven universities with at least two players among the candidates for the award.

Morrow (Chattanooga, Tenn.) followed with 13 and 11 points, respectively. Roddy, who led with 12 points, followed with 13 and 11 points, respectively. Morrow (Chattanooga, Tenn.) followed with 13 and 11 points, respectively. Roddy, who led with 12 points, followed with 13 and 11 points, respectively.



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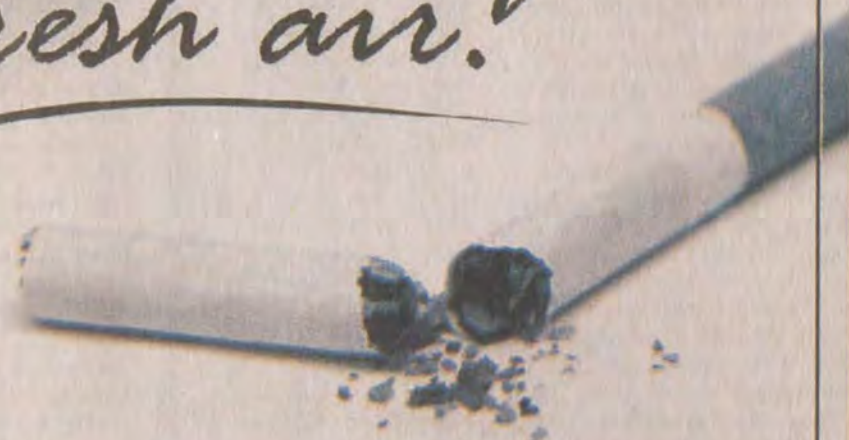
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(First round pairings, to be played Nov. 14; times TBA)

CLASS A

Kentucky Country Day at Crittenden Co.; Ballard Memorial at Caverna; Bethlehem at Mayfield; Fulton City at Louisville Holy Cross; Trimble Co. at Beechwood; Ludlow at Eminence; Gallatin Co. at Bellevue; Dayton at Frankfort; Clinton Co. at Raceland; Fairview at Campbellsville; Lynn Camp at Lexington Christian; Paris at Williamsburg; Betsy Layne at Hazard; Pineville at Paintsville; Allen Co. Central at Harlan; Jenkins at Pikeville.

CLASS 2A

Todd Central at Trigg Co.; Caldwell Co. at Owensboro Catholic; Hancock Co. at Murray; Heath at Fort Campbell; Fort Knox at Monroe Co.; Metcalfe Co. at Bardstown; Washington Co. at Green Co.; Glasgow at Danville; Newport at DeSales;

Carroll Co. at Cov. Holy Cross; Lloyd at Louisville Christian; Owen Co. at Newport Catholic; Knott Co. Central at Prestonsburg; Shelby Valley at Middlesboro; Leslie Co. at Bath Co.; Morgan Co. at Corbin.

CLASS 3A

Adair Co. at Union Co.; Muhlenberg South at Butler Co.; Edmonson Co. at McLean Co.; Webster Co. at Russellville; Henry Co. at Central; Shawnee at Spencer Co.; Western Hills at Elizabethtown; Moore at North Oldham; Powell Co. at Somerset, Taylor Co. or Wayne Co.; Somerset, Taylor Co. or Wayne Co. at Estill Co.; Harlan Co. at Somerset, Taylor Co. or Wayne Co.; Garrard Co. at Breathitt Co.; Magoffin Co. at Mason Co.; East Carter at Sheldon Clark; Pike Co. Central at Russell; West Carter at Belfry.

CLASS 4A

Russell Co. at Calloway Co.; Hopkins Co. Central at Franklin-Simpson; Warren East at Lone Oak; Muhlenberg North at Allen Co.-Scottsville; LaRue Co. at Valley; Western or Atherton at North Bullitt; Marion Co. at Fairdale; Western or Atherton at Bullitt East; West Jessamine at Harrison Co.; Bourbon Co. at Lexington Catholic; East Jessamine at Franklin Co.; Pendleton Co. at Boyle Co.; Lawrence Co. at Bell Co.; Rockcastle Co. at Greenup Co.; Rowan Co. at Knox Central; McCreary Central at Boyd Co.

CLASS 5A

Barren Co. at Christian Co.; Hopkinsville at Grayson Co.; Warren Central at Owensboro; Ohio Co. at Bowling Green; Jeffersontown at Doss; Iroquois at Anderson Co.; Grant Co. at John Hardin; Waggener at Oldham Co.; Bryan Station at Highlands; Dixie Heights at Ashland Blazer; Woodford Co. at Covington Catholic;

Holmes at Johnson Central; Letcher Co. Central at Mercer Co.; Southwestern at Clay Co. or Perry Central; Clay Co. or Perry Co. Central at Pulaski Co.; South Laurel at Whitley Co.

CLASS 6A

Seneca at Daviess Co.; Madisonville at Eastern; Ballard at Henderson Co.; Graves Co. at Trinity; Butler at Greenwood; North Hardin at Manual; Pleasure Ridge Park at Meade Co.; Nelson Co. at St. Xavier; Paul Dunbar at Boone Co.; Ryle at Henry Clay; Bates Creek at Conner; Simon Kenton at Lafayette; Shelby Co. at Male; Bullitt Central at Madison Central; Clark Co. at Fern Creek; Southern at Scott Co.

Breathitt shakes Shelby Valley

TIMES STAFF REPORT

JACKSON — Breathitt County running back Channing Fugate rushed for 118 yards and three touchdowns Friday night to lead the Bobcats past Shelby Valley 49-22.

Fugate broke a school record that was 30 years old with his performance Friday night.

The Bobcats dominated from start to finish in the final game of the regular-season. The non-district matchup was a mismatch as the Bobcats proved to be the dominant team.

Fugate finished the regular season with 1,948 yards rushing. His rushing effort broke Breathitt County alum Danny Back's record of 1,850 yards that was established in 1978.

The Bobcats (8-2) scored early and often. Breathitt County held a 35-8 halftime lead over Shelby Valley (5-5). Both teams are postseason bound.

The Bobcats led 13-0 at the end of the first quarter. Breathitt County outscored the Wildcats 22-8 in the second period.

Cody Pritchard, Ryan Allen and Josh Fugate also scored touchdowns for the Bobcats.

Breathitt County quarterback Jade Haddix completed two touchdown passes in the regular-season finale triumph.

Held scoreless in both the first and third quarters, Shelby Valley outscored the Bobcats 14-7 in the final quarter.

For Shelby Valley, Dillon Hughes rushed for one touchdown and hauled in a Cody Varney pass for another score.

Breathitt Co. 49, Shelby Valley 22

BC-Channing Fugate 5 run (Billy Davis kick); BC-Cody Pritchard 7 run (kick failed); BC-Ryan Allen 18 pass from Jade Haddix (Zack Epperson run); SV-Dillon Hughes 16 run (Cody Varney run); BC-Fugate 2 run (kick failed); BC-Fugate 28 pass from Haddix (Allen run); BC-Fugate 27 run (Davis kick); SV-Hughes 3 pass from Varney (Varney run); BC-Josh Fletcher 6 pass from Haddix (Davis kick); SV-Varney 1 run (run failed).

Records: Breathitt Co. 8-2, Shelby Valley 5-5.

Shelby Valley...0 8 0 14-22

Breathitt Co.....13 22 7 7-49



ALLEN CRAYNON got Prestonsburg on the scoreboard in Friday night's home game versus Perry County Central.

photo by Paula Gobie

MSU women's soccer team captures OVC title

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

MURRAY — Morehead State University junior Bethany Davidson scored a goal in the 60th minute to give the Eagles their first-ever Ohio Valley Conference Tournament championship. Davidson's goal came on a breakaway, and proved to be the only goal the Eagles needed as MSU was able to hold off the University of Tennessee Martin for the 1-0 victory. Davidson was named to the all-tournament team and MSU sophomore goalkeeper Lily Meisner was named tournament Most Valuable Player.

"This team has stayed the course the entire season and we just made sure we became better every day," said MSU coach Erin Aubry. "The team bought into it and now we can appreciate the results."

MSU and UT Martin were scoreless through the first half. Davidson's goal came on a breakaway strike that got past UT Martin goalkeeper Johanna Rathbun. The goal was Davidson's third of the season.

"Bethany (Davidson) just had a lot of courage and nailed it," said Aubry.

Eagle goalkeeper Lily Meisner pulled down five saves and earned a complete-game shutout for the day. Meisner's performance throughout the tournament

earned her the Ohio Valley Conference Tournament MVP. The sophomore goalkeeper posted 20 saves in three tournament appearances.

"We had a lot of confidence coming off of Friday's win, knowing that they could handle a team that was going to come at them with everything they had," said Aubry. "Lily (Meisner) had an outstanding game again today. We are blessed that she came to join MSU soccer and she has done nothing but get better every single game."

The MSU defensive corps held UT Martin scoreless the entire match. The Eagle defense was especially strong in the final 30 minutes as the Skyhawks tried to equalize.

"Meisner had an outstanding game, but the four defenders in front of her really did a great job today too," said Aubry.

The Skyhawks out-shot the Eagles 13-12 and were led in shooting by Jenni Duffy with five strikes. MSU was led offensively by Davidson with four shots and sophomore Erin Adams was second in shooting with three.

Rathbun ended the match with four saves in 90 minutes.

This is Morehead State's first-ever OVC Tournament championship, and earned the Eagles their first-ever trip to the NCAA Tournament.

"There's no doubt that we

had to battle for this," said Aubry, who heads to the NCAA Tournament for the first time as a coach in her fourth season at MSU. "We have to make sure that we prepare for who we play. We're probably going to have to play a really high-seeded team. We've always looked at the big picture and that's why we play such a tough non-conference schedule."

MSU placed four players on the 2008 OVC All-Tournament team.

Meisner was named the tournament MVP, Devan Jordan earned a spot on the team after scoring the equalizer in the semifinals against Murray State, Davidson earned the honor after her performance in the finals, and Stephanie Gildehouse represented the Eagle defense on the all-tournament team.

MSU volleyball duo named Academic All-District:

Morehead State University sophomore Holly Evans and senior Katelyn Barbour were each named to a District IV ESPN the Magazine Academic All-District Team as selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA). Evans was named second-team, while Barbour was on the third-team squad.

Evans is a 6-foot sophomore middle blocker from Blacklick, Ohio. She has start-

ed all 26 matches and 92 sets for MSU this season after seeing an extremely limited role as a freshman. Evans' best attribute on the court has been her blocking ability. She ranks fourth in the Ohio Valley Conference with 73 total rejections, averaging 0.79 per set. Evans also has 142 kills and hits .242. She has a perfect 4.0 GPA in health promotions.

Barbour, a senior setter from Florence, is wrapping up a tremendous career this year. She already ranks second in school history in assists, and although her numbers are down this year due to MSU's new offensive system, she still has more than 4,500 career handouts. This year, she also had her first career triple-double. She was a First-Team All-Ohio Valley Conference pick in 2007 and was named Preseason All-OVC before this year began. She has a 3.62 GPA in math education.

The pair joined Tennessee Tech's Teresa Craig as OVC student-athletes named in district IV. SIU-Edwardsville has two volleyball student-athletes earn the honor in district V.

Morehead State now has had four academic all-district honorees so far in 2008. Soccer Kimmie Beiting and Erin Adams were also honored earlier this month. Beiting is now on the national ballot for possible Academic All-America accolades.

HS volleyball players, coaches honored

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LOUISVILLE — The Kentucky Volleyball Coaches Association announced its 2nd annual KVCA Regional Players and Coaches of the Year for high school volleyball in mid-October. The honorees were selected by voting of KVCA member coaches. Among the honorees were Allen Central player Brittany Hodge and Rebel coach Larry Maynard.

The formal presentations of the 2008 KVCA Regional Players and Coaches of the Year were made on Saturday, Nov. 1 at Knights Hall on the campus of Bellarmine

University in Louisville, directly preceding the 2008 KHSAA State Volleyball Tournament championship match.

A breakdown of the honorees for all 16 regions follows.

Region 1: Player-Shea Sheppard, Marshall County, Coach-Tim Whitis, Lone Oak; Region 2: Player-Anna Benjamin, Fort Campbell, Coach-Sue Stone, Caldwell County; Region 3: Player-Connie Strong, Owensboro Catholic, Coach-Jammia Joska, Owensboro; Region 4: Player-Emilee Buttrum, Greenwood, Coach-Holly

Whittinghill, Greenwood; Region 5: Player-Kelsey Villock, Central Hardin, Coach-Lynne Givens, Green County; Region 6: Player-Casey Garvey, Mercy, Coach-Todd Garvey, Mercy; Region 7: Player-Stephanie Klefot, Assumption, Coach-Jody Charleston, Eastern;

Region 8: Player-Kelly Moyer, Oldham County, Coach-Peggy Gaffer, Walton-Verona; Region 9: Player-Jenna Schiever, Notre Dame, Coach-Andrea Sullivan, Scott; Region 10: Player-Kaela Jo Freppon, Newport Central Catholic, Coach-Jenny Mertle,

Newport Central Catholic; Region 11: Player-Annalee Abell, Henry Clay, Coach-Jenni Morgan, Paul Dunbar; Region 12: Player - Ashley Stock, South Laurel, Coach-Kaye Smith, South Laurel; Region 13: Player-Andria Shirar, Corbin, Coach-Alecia Elwell, Corbin; Region 14: Player-Bree Welch, Perry County Central, Coach-Clif Green, Owsley County; Region 15: Player-Brittany Hodge, Allen Central, Coach-Larry Maynard, Allen Central; Region 16: Player-Lauren Gill, Russell, Coach-Robert Orem, Fleming County.

WKU holds off upset-minded Bellarmine

TIMES STAFF REPORT

BOWLING GREEN — Orlando Mendez-Valdez connected on his third three-pointer of the second half with 1:59 to play and newcomer Uros Komadinic came off the bench with 54.9 ticks left to knock down a pair of free throws as Western Kentucky University rallied from a nine-point second-half deficit to stave off a feisty

Bellarmine University 70-65 on Saturday night at Diddle Arena.

It was the final of two pre-season exhibition games for both squads.

WKU won its 12th-straight

exhibition game dating back to 2002 and improves to 7-0 all-time against four-year, US schools.

With the Hilltoppers holding a slim 30-28 edge at the break, Bellarmine hit its first seven shots from the field, building a nine-point cushion with 12:42 to play in Forrest Smallwood's fastbreak lay-up. With eight of their 36 bench

points coming from Smallwood, Bellarmine got 10 of its 16 points in the opening 16-5 run of the final frame from its reserves.

After the hot start, however, the Toppers' defense kicked in and cooled off the Knights, holding them to just 5-of-21

over the final 12 minutes, for 23.8 percent.

Trailing 51-46 with 9:31 on the clock, Jeremy Evans got an offensive putback while Mendez-Valdez drained back-to-back three-pointers as WKU surged in front 54-51. It was one of nine lead changes in the contest, to go along with 13 ties.

Evans finished with 14 points and 13 rebounds while Mendez-Valdez poured in a game-high 18 points on 4-of-8 from long range and a perfect 6-of-6 at the stripe.

For the game, the Hilltoppers were near flawless at the stripe, connecting on 21-of-23 attempts for 91.3 percent. A.J. Slaughter chipped in 12

points and three steals while Anthony Sally dished out five of the team's seven assists.

Trailing 54-51, Bellarmine scored 12 of the game's next 17 points to push back in front 63-59 with 2:13 to play on one of two free throws by Chartrael Hall.

Hall tied Braydon Hobbs for team-high honors with 16 points for Bellarmine.

But the big three by Mendez-Valdez and WKU's perfect 10-of-10 performance at the charity stripe in the closing 3:03 allowed the Hilltoppers to pull out the win.

Bellarmine outrebounded WKU 36-33, but committed five more miscues (17-12).

Drake defeats Morehead State 19-15 in PFL game

TIMES STAFF REPORT

DES MOINES, Iowa — The Drake Bulldogs held off a fourth-quarter Morehead State rally and defeated the Eagles 19-15 in a Pioneer Football League game Saturday (Nov. 8) on a cold, blustery afternoon at Drake Stadium in Des Moines.

Drake won its third game in a row and is now 5-4 overall, 3-3 in the PFL. MSU fell to 4-6 overall, 2-4 in the league.

The Bulldogs led 17-9 at the

end of the first half. All nine of MSU's points came on field goals by Mason Webb. Drake points came on a 38-yard scoring pass from Cole Ingle to Andre Blackmon, a seven-yard touchdown rush by Michael Lahart and on a field goal and two extra point kicks by Logan Rees.

The Eagles cut the margin to Drake 17, MSU 15 with 9:37 left in the game on an eight-yard pass from Jared Phillips to Patrick Wall on the 11th play of an 85-yard drive.

A two-point conversion pass attempt fell incomplete. The TD catch by Wall was the first of his collegiate career.

The final points of the game came on a safety when Phillips was sacked in the end zone by Drake's Dain Taylor with 1:49 remaining.

The Eagles weren't done yet and recovered an on-side kick on the free kick following the safety. They drove the ball to the Drake 30-yard line before the Bulldog defense stiffened and held on downs

with 14 seconds remaining in the game.

MSU outgained the Bulldogs, 278 yards to 240 yards. Phillips had 114 yards passing and 57 yards rushing, but was sacked six times and threw three interceptions. Ingles hit 15-of-25 passes for 196 yards.

MSU will travel to PFL rival Dayton Saturday, Nov. 15 for a 1 p.m. contest against the Flyers.

Blackcats

Prestonsburg would get the football back with 3:00 left, trailing 20-14. A great series from the Blackcat offensive line gave Prestonsburg one last chance. Burchett would again find Austin Gearheart with a 22-yard touchdown passto give the Blackcats a 21-20 lead with only 1:18 left in the game.

The Prestonsburg defense would stop Perry Central on fourth down from the Blackcat 35 yard-line to preserve the win. Prestonsburg finished the game with 16 first downs and 227 yards rushing.

Perry Central ended the night with 15 first downs and 258 yards rushing. Michael

Burchett was four-of-10 passing for 56 yards and the touchdown to Gearheart.

Allen Craynon finished with 140 yards on 21 carries. Seth Setser ended up with 70 yards rushing via 17 carries.

Prestonsburg ended the regular season with a 9-1 record. Perry Central fell to 5-5 following the regular-sea-

son finale.

Clay Jamerson led the Blackcat defensive unit with a game-high 10 tackles. Prestonsburg will play host to Knott County Central Friday. Kickoff slated for tyhe pre-season game at at Blackcat Stadium is slated for 7:30 p.m..

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P'burg Little League to host board member election
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THROUGH THE LENS

Shooting stars an unexpected delight

by ERIC THOMAS

I was driving home one evening last week after the change from daylight savings time. As I got out of my car, I took a quick look up at the night sky as I usually do when the sky is clear to just see what is up. My upward glance was rewarded with a brilliant fireball as it streaked across the sky, a shooting star. For a brief moment it left behind an incandescent trail marking its passage and then it was gone. The whole event probably lasted no more than 10-to-15 seconds at most, but it made my evening.

Eric Thomas

Shooting stars, as most people know them, are not stars at all, but are more correctly called meteors. Meteors, meteorites and meteoroids are basically the same type of object, but how we name them is determined ultimately by their fate. Of these three, the meteoroid is the starting point.

The International Astronomical Union (the same group people that demoted Pluto) defines a meteoroid as "a solid object moving in interplane-

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POISON OAK

The presidents and me

by CLYDE PACK

When I was born, Franklin Delano Roosevelt was president. Consequently, the first reference I ever heard regarding the U. S. Presidency, was of F.D.R. Apparently, both my parents had voted for the man, they simply called "Roosevelt."

In those days before TV, the only images we ever got of Roosevelt were via the Grit newspaper. My first actual impression of him was that he smoked funny cigarettes. Of course, I don't mean "funny cigarettes" the way folks today speak of "funny cigarettes." I saw a picture of him smoking with his cigarette, stuck into the end of a long, black cigarette holder. So naturally, being a kid, I thought that was funny.

Another strong memory I have of FDR was how sad Mom and Dad were when it was announced over the radio that he had died.

I was six years old when Harry S Truman took office, but I remember very little about his presidency. After all, as a coal-camp kid, I had far too much on my agenda to concern myself with national news. I had the typical life of a rural kid to live—games to play, swimming holes to jump into, and cowboy movies to watch on Saturday mornings.

I suppose my most important memory of HST is hearing Mom and Dad talk about his dropping the bomb and ending the war. That meant my two oldest brothers would be coming home, so naturally, they were full of

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Rodney, Malcolm and David from the Prestonsburg Landscaping Department inspected some Halloween decorations for their annual contest.



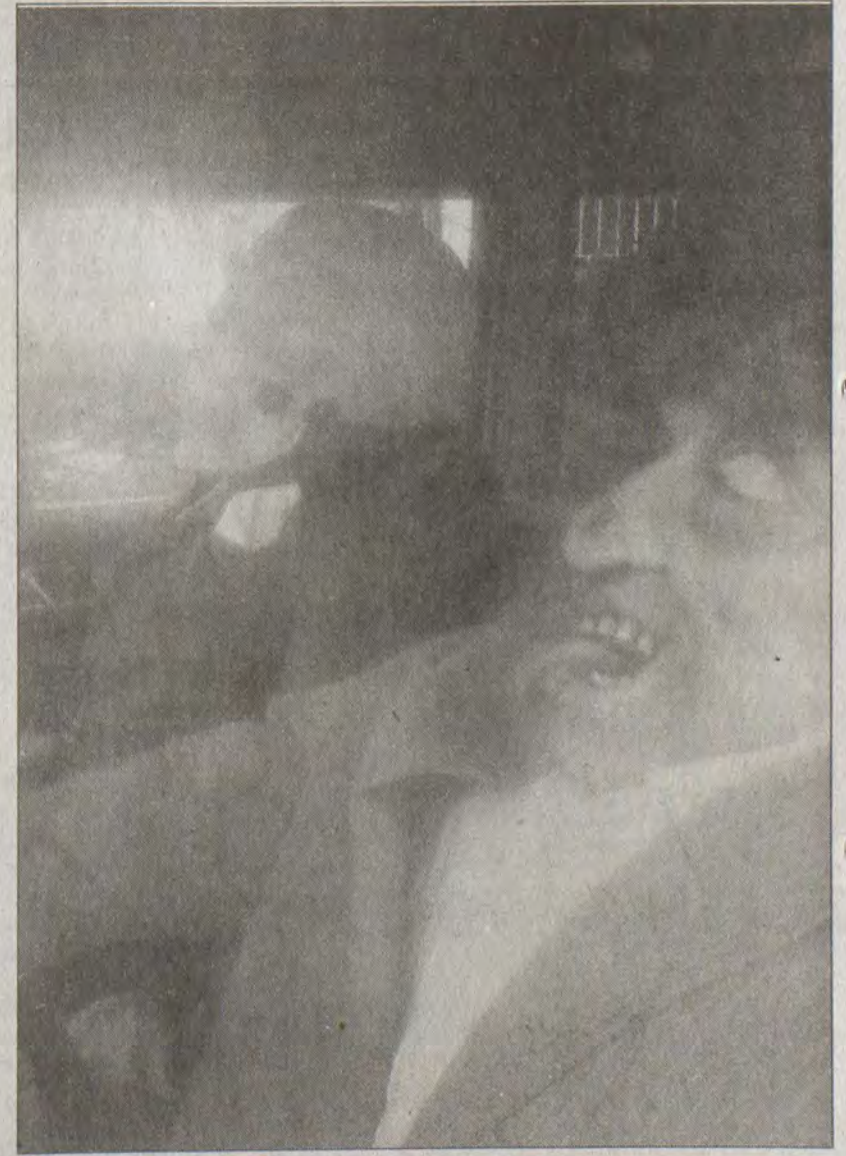
Patsy Williamson picked up an award from the Prestonsburg Landscaping Department for her ghoulish crypt entrance.

SPECTACULARLY SPOOKY

City of Prestonsburg names winners of Fall Decorating Contest



Riverview Healthcare won an award for their covered wagon display during the annual Fall Decorating Contest held by the Prestonsburg Landscaping Department.



Henry Risner's display of "Bone-y and Clyde" in their getaway car was one of the winners of the Prestonsburg Landscaping Department's annual Fall Decorating Contest.

Yesterdays

home in Wilkes County, N.C.; Adam K. Holbrook, 73, of West Prestonsburg, Monday, at the home of a daughter on Middle Creek; Mrs. Orga Smith, 84, of Betsy Layne, last Tuesday; Otis Slone, 43, of Wayland, Tuesday, at McDowell Memorial Hospital.

Sixty Years Ago
(November 18, 1948)

Ready for the approval of the Floyd Fiscal Court, is the contract with the federal government, providing for relocation and reconstruction by the county, of sectors of road in the Johns Creek reservoir area for \$225,000...Directors of the Big Sandy Valley Association, moving force behind the fight for the canalization of the Big Sandy River, met here Saturday afternoon, at the Brown Motel...Floyd County authorities, Tuesday, refused Pike officers custody of a Mud Creek man who is wanted in Pike, for jail-break-



Steve and Sheila Webb, of Langley, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Stephen Hunter Webb. He was born Sept. 15 at 12:55 a.m. at Highlands Regional Medical Center and he weighed 6 lbs. and 2 oz. and was 19 inches long. He is the grandson of Earl and Mary Webb, of Langley, and the great grandson of Gertrude Webb, of Langley, and Thelma Orsborn, of Hunter. He is also the grandson of Howard and Mildred Richardson, of Irvine, and the great grandson of Genevieve Richardson, of Irvine.

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praise for the man they called "Truman."
I was 14 and in the eighth grade when everybody seemed to "Like Ike." I suppose the Eisenhower-Stevenson campaign was the first of which I was really aware. Although they didn't discuss it much, I think my parents were for Stevenson because he was the Democrat.
TV had finally come along by the time Ike was president, and I remember seeing him on television wearing his pajamas in a hospital when he had a heart attack while in office.
I was just about ready to graduate from college when JFK became president, and was the art teacher at Meade Memorial High School when our principal, Harold Lloyd Preston, announced over the intercom that Kennedy had been shot in Dallas.
I very much doubted LBJ's ability to take over. However, I did feel more a part of things, since I had shaken his hand after he had delivered a speech at my college graduation in 1961.
I voted for Humphrey in 1969. Lost my vote, of course, but was very much into Nixon and all the Watergate stuff.
I enjoyed the Gerald Ford administration, probably more for his gaffs and clumsiness than anything presidential he might have done. I also voted for Jimmy Carter in 1977, more because of his party affiliation than for anything else.
And more recently, Reagan, Bush I, Bill Clinton, and Bush II, came along. Because of limited space, I'll withhold comment on this group.
So, Obama will make the 13th president to whom I've been exposed. Only time will tell what memories, those born during his administration, will have some 70 years from now.

ing and horse stealing...The Department of Highways will open contractors bids, Dec. 3, on five federal aid construction projects, and two state-financed jobs, one of which is the concrete superstructure for a bridge on the Melvin-Weeksbury road...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hicks of Maytown, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Porter of Dwale, a son, Roger, Nov. 13; to Mr. and Mrs. Dean Funk of Ypsilanti, Mich., a daughter, Frances Kay, Nov. 11; to Mr. and Mrs. James E. Webb of Dwale, a daughter, Lois Jean, Oct. 31...There died: Mrs. Rebecca Mosely Snodgrass, 84, native Floyd woman, Nov. 2, at Sank, Mo.; Raymond Chaffin, 14, of Garrett, last Thursday, at the Stumbo Memorial Hospital at Lackey; Fenton P. Jones, 48, of Drift, Saturday.

Seventy Years Ago
(November 17, 1938)

A holding company has been chartered to affect a \$50,000 loan to help complete the

Lens

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tary space, of a size considerably smaller than an asteroid and considerably larger than an atom." I don't know about you, but that makes it very clear to me. Others such as the Near Earth Object (NEO) observers group, which monitors objects that cross the earth's path around the sun, are pushing for a more understandable definition. Their recommendation for defining a meteoroid starts with tiny dust sized grains and includes objects up to about 170 feet in diameter. Anything smaller would be interplanetary dust and anything larger would be an asteroid.

So, meteoroids are the nomads of the solar system. These bits of matter wander through the solar system until earth's gravity (or that of another large body) pulls it in. When the meteoroid hits earth's atmosphere, it heats up from atmospheric friction as it falls to the earth. At this point is called a meteor.

The term meteor comes from the Greek *meteōron*, meaning phenomenon in the sky. It is used to describe the flash of light produced as these small bits of matter; rocky, metallic, or some combination of both streak through our sky. Meteors do not make it to the ground; they burn up in the atmosphere.

The third term, meteorite, on the other hand, is a piece of this same material that is large enough to survive the dive through our atmosphere. These objects reach the surface of the earth without being completely vaporized. They are sought after by both researchers and collectors alike. Researchers use meteorites to study our solar system, while collectors I guess, just like to own a piece of the solar system from beyond the earth.

One of the primary goals of studying meteorites is to determine the history and origin of their parent bodies. While most meteorites come from fragments of asteroids, a few are believed to have come from comets. An even smaller

number of meteorites have been identified to be of lunar (16 pieces) or Martian (16 pieces) origin. The East Kentucky Science Center has a small meteorite collection that includes one fragment that has been identified as lunar in origin and one that is Martian in origin. Along with these are several examples of the different types of stony, iron, and stony-iron meteorites including a 155 lb. iron meteorite that fell in Russia in 1947.

Each day millions of meteors enter the Earth's atmosphere, and burn up before reaching the surface. Most meteors we see at night (those shooting stars) are really about the size of a grain of sand. Those that do make it to the surface however, more often than not, land in the ocean and we never know about it. Occasionally, though, larger pieces, pieces big enough to leave a mark, do make it to the ground, a prime example is in the Arizona desert.

Barringer Crater formed about 50,000 years ago when an iron-nickel meteorite about 165 feet in diameter and weighing in at several hundred thousand tons struck the desert. The resulting explosion released the energy equivalent of between 30 and 40 million tons of TNT and created a crater of a mile in diameter and almost 500 feet deep.

Kentucky has not escaped from these visitors from space though. If you have ever visited Cumberland Gap, stood at the overlook and gazed across at the city of Middlesboro, you are looking into an impact crater. Roughly 300 million years ago, an object about 1,600 feet in diameter crashed into the surface where Middlesboro now lies. This object (a meteorite or asteroid depending on the definition you use) gouged out a four-mile wide crater where the city now sits. The golf course in Middlesboro has been determined to be the center of the impact. Luckily, astronomers estimate these large crater making objects only hit the

earth once every 5,000 years or so.

While you might think that seeing a meteor requires being at the right place at the right time, there are ways to improve your odds. Each year as the earth orbits the sun, it crosses the path of several periodic comets. While these comets are somewhere else in their orbit, the material they have cast off continues to orbit the sun along the same path. Every year we pass through these comet dust clouds and when that happens, the numbers of meteors per hour increases. On any given night you might see one or two meteors an hour, but on the nights of these meteor showers, the rate may become as high a 100 meteors per hour.

One of the best showers occurs in August each year. The Perseid meteor shower peaks near mid month. Because it is August, the weather is usually nice and warm and no special preparations need to be made. To observe the Perseid shower you just need a lounge chair, a good view of the night sky away from bright lights and to look up. The peak rates usually occur in the early morning hours although if the moon is anywhere near full, it will interfere with your viewing.

Shooting stars to me are one of the unexpected pleasures of looking at the night sky. You have to take the effort to turn your head upward and look for them intentionally. I could have just as easily gotten out of my car, kept my head down and went inside. Instead, I chose to stop, take a moment, and marvel at the beauty and majesty of the night sky and was rewarded with a spectacular but brief fireworks display. It's moments like these that keep me "looking up".

Eric Thomas is the Director of East Kentucky Science Center, a part of Big Sandy Community and Technical College and is located on BSCTC's Prestonsburg Campus.



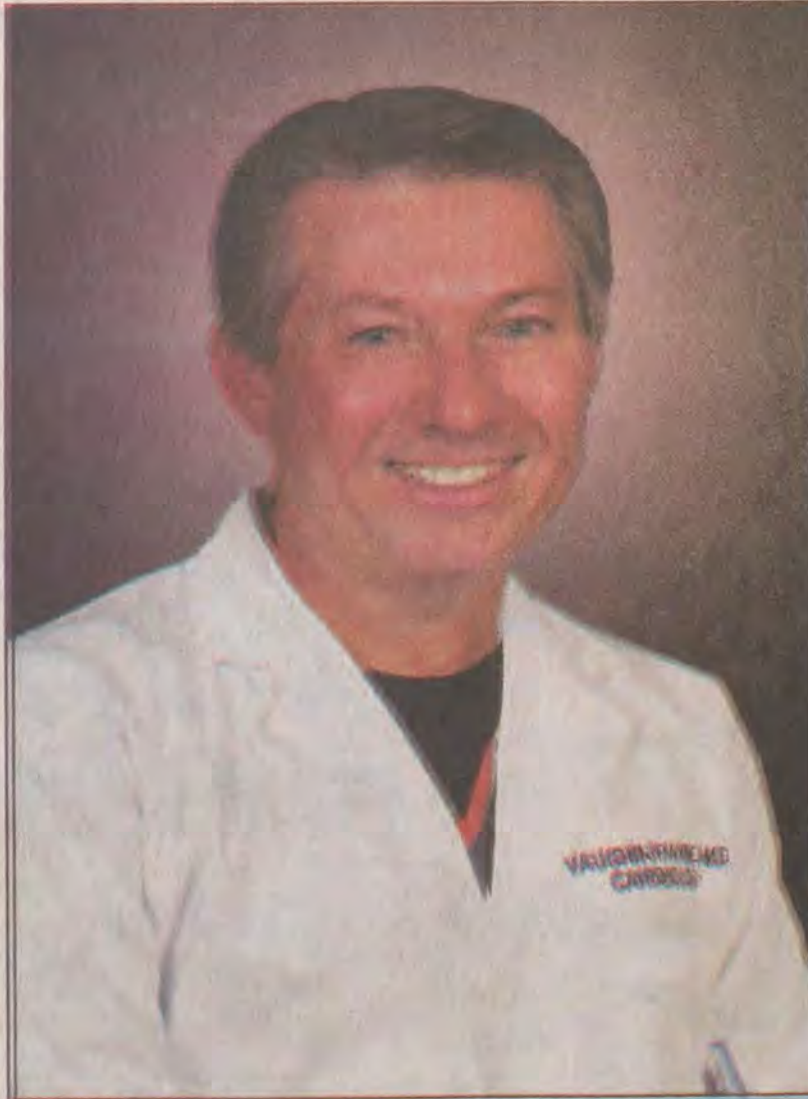
Meagan Frazier, daughter of George and Kelly Frazier, of Grethel, won third place in the Wee Miss Red White and Blue Pageant held at the Martin Community Center. Meagan, who was escorted by Dalton Kidd, son of Dwayne and Julie Kidd, of Grethel, is a student at John M. Stumbo Elementary.



Shalyn Taylor Hamilton, daughter of Frank and Jan Hamilton, of Teaberry, won first place in the Little Miss Red White and Blue Pageant held at the Martin Community Center. Shalyn, who was escorted by Hunter Kidd, son of Dwayne and Julie Kidd, of Grethel, is a student at John M. Stumbo Elementary.



Kaylee Evans, daughter of Scottie and Misty Evans, of Grethel, won second place in the Tiny Miss Red White and Blue Pageant held at the Martin Community Center. Kaylee, who was escorted by Joshua Hall, son of Mike and Stephanie Hall, of Teaberry, is a student at John M. Stumbo Elementary.



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