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by JACK LATTA
STAFF WRITER

LEXINGTON — Gov. Beshear is expected to join Kentucky Education Commissioner Terry Holliday and University of Kentucky president Eli Capilouto to announce the launch of iTunes U at Kentucky.

Little shaken but nerves, after quake

by JACK LATTA
STAFF WRITER

An earthquake centered in northern Virginia was felt locally yesterday, as several buildings were evacuated.

In Prestonsburg, the Floyd County Justice Center was evacuated following the earthquake, after several occupants reported feeling the tremor.

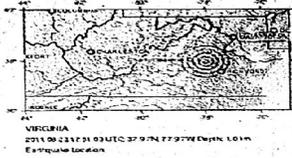
"We felt it up here so we evacuated," said Diane Hunter, in the District Clerk's Office,

which is located on the second floor of the Justice Center.

"My water bottle was rocking on the desk," said Hunter.

Circuit Court Clerk Doug Hall said the building evacuation was standard operating procedure.

"We had to evacuate for standard protocols," Hall said. "The fire department went through with building maintenance and checked the structure."



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RIDING FOR A CAUSE



Over \$2100 was raised last weekend in the 2nd annual Poker Run to benefit the Highlands Autism Center. "My heartfelt thanks goes out to everyone that gave in any way, whether it was your time, money, donations, riding in the event, etc. I am eternally indebted to you for what you have done and commend your efforts," said Jimmy Williamson Jr., coordinator of the HRMC Poker Run for Autism.

Schools now using Twitter

by JACK LATTA
STAFF WRITER

Floyd County schools will be all "a-twitter," after an announcement last week that Supt. Henry Webb will be expanding his social media outreach.

The new Twitter feed, @floydschools, is just the latest social media option that the county has begun using, and will be linked to the board's Facebook page.

Webb will be using Twitter — a micro-blogging service — to send brief updates, as well.

"Communication is vital for our district and we are using more forms of communication so that we can better share information," said Webb. "We

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Elk tours planned for fall, winter

by JACK LATTA
STAFF WRITER

Two of Kentucky's state resort parks will be offering guests a unique view of wildlife this fall and winter with a selection of elk tours.

Visitors to Jenny Wiley State Resort Park and Buckhorn Lake

State Resort Park will be able to choose a weekend, stay at a state park lodge or cottage and rise early to enjoy one of these unique tours.

The Kentucky Department of Parks advises participants to bring their cameras — there should be great photography opportunities.

The largest elk herds are located

on privately owned lands that are normally closed to the public. This is one of the few opportunities available for the public to see the greatest number of elk.

The return of elk to the region is considered to be one of Kentucky's

(See ELK, page 5)

Pill ring convict receives 30 years

by JACK LATTA
STAFF WRITER

An Ohio man was sentenced last week to 30 years in federal prison after being convicted of leading a drug conspiracy that included the distribution of over 40,000 pills in Eastern Kentucky.

According to the U.S. Attorney's office, U.S. District Court Judge David L. Bunning sentenced Jay A. Shepherd, 46, who owns residences in Dayton, Ohio, and Detroit, Mich., for conspiracy to distribute controlled substances and money laundering.

Shepherd was also forced to for-

feit five pieces of real estate located in Dayton, a \$225,000 money judgment, and nearly \$83,000 cash in profits from the conspiracy.

Court records show that evidence provided in Shepherd's trial last November proved that from

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Meeting about new trail planned

by RALPH B. DAVIS
MANAGING EDITOR

PAINTSVILLE — The State Department of Parks will host a public meeting next Tuesday, to answer questions about the development of the Dawkins Line Trail.

Officials from Parks and other state agencies will be present at the meeting, answering questions from the public about plans for the trail.

The development of the Dawkins Line Trail was announced by Gov. Steve Beshear earlier this month. The trail, which will utilize an old railroad bed, will be open to hikers, cyclists and horseback riders. The 36-mile trail,

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Gas company ordered to pay family \$664K

by RALPH B. DAVIS
MANAGING EDITOR

HINDMAN — A Knott County jury awarded \$664,490 to a Letcher County family, after determining that a natural gas company had constructed a pipeline on the family's property, without permission.

According to Joe F. Childers, attorney for the Collins family, who won the lawsuit, the dispute began in 2007, when Chesapeake Appalachia constructed a compressor station on U.S. Army

Corps of Engineers property near Carr's Fork Marina, then laid 890 feet of pipeline across the Collins family's property, without first obtaining permission from the family.

Chesapeake's original intention was to tie on to an interstate gas transmission line, operated by Columbia Gas Transmission Company. However, Columbia refused to allow Chesapeake to connect, after learning of the disputed pipeline.

In response, Chesapeake first sued the Collins family, who then filed a countersuit for

trespass and nuisance.

The jury found that Chesapeake had trespassed by laying the pipeline and that the compressor station constituted a nuisance, due to its loud engine running around the clock. It awarded the Collins family \$64,490 in compensatory damages and \$600,000 in punitive damages.

Childers said the verdict "clearly sends a message to gas companies that they must treat Eastern Kentucky landowners fairly."

A Chesapeake spokesman has said the company will likely appeal the verdict.

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Obituaries

Earl Cook

Earl Cook, 60, of Minnie, died August 1, 2011 at Kings Daughters Medical Center. He was born January 18, 1951 to the late Shade and Burgis "Goody" Mullins Cook. He was married to Brenda Barrows Cook and was a disabled coal miner. He was preceded in death by brothers and sister: Teddy Cook, Dickie Cook, and Thelma "Sister" Hicks. He is survived by his daughter: Michelle (Clinton) Springer of McDowell; sons: Earl (Belinda) Cook Jr., of Drift, Eric (Stacey) Cook of Langley; brothers and sisters: Winford (Charolette) Cook, of David, Danny (Geraldine) Cook, of Ligon, Larry Cook of Minnie, Sonja (Dee) Chaffins of

Minnie, Deb (Travis) Goble of Wayland; grandchildren: Dustin, Laken, Mason, Brittany, Bridget, "Bill", "Bill", Brandi, Blayze, and Baby Girl Cook. Funeral services were held on August 4, 2011 at Drift Pentecostal Church, with Ted Shannon officiating. Burial followed at Gethsemane Gardens in Prestonsburg.

James Wannie "Buddy" Goble

James Wannie "Buddy" Goble, 78, of Prestonsburg, died August 19, 2011, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. He was born July 9, 1933 to the late George Travis and Virgie Hunter Goble. He was married to Evelyn Ferrell Goble and worked as a garbage

truck driver for the city of Prestonsburg. He was preceded in death by one sister: Josephine Music. He is survived by three sons: David Goble of Ft. Wayne, IN., Tommy Lewis of Banner, and James Kevin Goble of Troy, OH.; one daughter: Irene Craft of Prestonsburg; two sisters: Kathleen Miller and Doty Woods both of Prestonsburg; 8 grandchildren: David George, Harry Lee, Meghan Krystal Wynter, Kasey Mitchell, Cody Preston, Keisha

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Obituaries

Nicole and Chloe Elizabeth and 5 great grandchildren. Funeral services were held Monday August 22, at Nelson Frazier funeral Home in Martin, with Dill Collins and John Kenneth Burchett officiating. Burial followed at Goble Family Cemetery in Prestonsburg.

Dorothy Henson

Dorothy Henson, 66, of Wheelwright, died August 21, 2011 at her residence. She was born July 11, 1945 to the late Archie and Myrtle Hill Moore. She was preceded in death by one sister: Jearley (Claude) Isaac.

She is survived by son and daughter: Ricky (Jerrie) Henson, of Wheelwright, and Reba (Billy) Thomas, of Pikeville; brothers and sisters: Leroy (Sue) Moore, Barbara (Doug) Branham, both of Michigan, Ann Ruth, of Pennsylvania; grandchildren: Cory Madison, Thomas Ricky Henson Jr., Tia Brooke Henson, great grandchildren: Brayden Lewis Morley (Thomas), a host of nieces, nephews and special-neighbors and friends.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday August 24, at 12 noon at Burton Pentecostal Church, in Bypro; Lewis Sandlin officiating.

Burial will follow at the Buckingham Cemetery in Bevsinsville.

Kenneth E. Johnson

Kenneth E. Johnson, 59, of Weeksbury, died August 18, 2011 at his residence. He was born July 31, 1952 to the late Willard and Disia Mae Slone Johnson. He was married to Marlene Patton Johnson and was a retired coal miner.

He was preceded in death by brothers and sisters: Louise Johnson lackey,

Delmas Johnson, Ruth Ann Johnson, Bill Johnson, Benny Johnson, Jack Johnson and Johnny Johnson.

He is survived by one son: Steven Ray (Margie) Johnson of Fayette County; two daughters: Tina Marie (Shane) Johnson of Knott County and Sandra Lee (John) Tubbs of Bourbon County; brothers and sisters: Lou Hettie Johnson, Wiley Johnson, Ruby Johnson Reston and Richard Johnson all of Wheelwright, Willard Johnson, Tommy Johnson and Mary Johnson Moore all of IN, Fred Johnson and Jody Johnson both of Bevsinsville; grandchildren Bobby Meade Jr., Kendra Meade, Katie Tubbs, Rachel Johnson, Jacob Tubbs, and Kaya Johnson.

Services were held on Sunday August 21 at Little Rock Old Regular Baptist Church in Bevsinsville, officiated by Old Regular Baptist Ministers.

Burial followed at the Johnson Cemetery in Bevsinsville.

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Minnie H. Joseph, 92, of Prestonsburg, died August 19, 2011 at the Pikeville Medical Center. She was born May 7, 1919 to the late Frank and Sara prater Stamper and a member of the Church of Christ Prestonsburg.

She was married to the late Estill Joseph and worked as a grocery clerk.

She was preceded in death by two brothers: Lewis Mayo Stamper and Damon Stamper, and four sisters: Opal McCall, Nora Hughes, Clatha Cue McMurcory, Sadie Prater, Nora Callahan and Verna Mae Prater.

She is survived by one son: Harry Ray Porter of Prestonsburg; one daughter: Sue Akers of Lexington; one brother: Leonard "Lightning" Joseph Jr., of AL; one sister: Shirley McMurcory of Paducah; ten grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday August 21 at Nelson Frazier Funeral

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Josephine Scarberry

Josephine Scarberry, 81, of Langley, died August 21, 2011 at Saint Joseph Hospital, in Martin. She was born on August 10, 1930 to the late Richard and Lillian Burchett Goble and was a member of the Cow Creek Baptist Church. She was married to the late Malcolm Richard Scarberry "Junior".

She was preceded in death by brothers and sisters: Doris Goble, Russell Goble, Birdell Goble, Amy Goble Boyd, and Faye

Goble Snyder. She is survived by sons: Rick Scarberry, Malcolm Scarberry both of Langley, Lowell (Tina) Scarberry of Indiana, Michael Joe (Inga) Scarberry and Gary (Barb) Scarberry all of Martin; daughters: Emogene (Everett) Kidwell of West Virginia, Imogene (Kenny) Robinson of Martin, Glenda (Don) Yates of Morehead; brothers and sisters: Judy Goble Clapper of Ohio, Lois Goble of Columbus OH, Ruby Goble Kessler of Defonse OH, Irene Goble Garrett of Emma; 16 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday August 24, at 2 pm at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home in Martin,

with Nathan Lafferty officiating. Burial will follow at Goble Cemetery, in Prestonsburg.

Edith Howard Shepherd "Ma"

Edith Howard Shepherd "Ma", 71, of Gunlock, died August 19, 2011 at her residence. She was born on April 24, 1940 to the late Willis and Aggie Ousley Howard and a member of the Salt Lick United Baptist Church. She worked as a homemaker and was married to the late Luthor Shepherd "Pa".

She was preceded in death by one son: Vaughn Shepherd; four brothers: Cleith Howard, Frank Howard, Radie Howard,

Junior Howard. She is survived by sons: Donald (Nola) Shepherd, Johnny Shepherd both of Gunlock, Luther James Jr. "Bud" (Danielle) Shepherd of Williamsburg, daughters: Claudette (Johnny) Miller, Tammie (Jimmy) Kilgore both of Gunlock, Jeanetta Turner of David, Ammie Shepherd of Gunlock; sisters: Thelma Conn of Banner; grandchildren: Jessica, Misty (Kevin), Jennifer (Michael), Jamie (Kayla), Jordan, Brianna, Tanika, Emily; great grandchildren: Alyssa Logan.

Funeral services were held Monday August 22, at Brushy Fork Baptist Church, in Gunlock, with Bethel Bolen, Jerry Manns,

Willie Collins, and Ollie Watts officiating. Burial followed at Brushy Billy Cemetery in Gunlock.

Lindell D. Wright

Lindell D. Wright, age 74, August 16, 2011 of Brownstown. Beloved Husband of the Late Jane Loving Son of Martin and Rubel Wright, Loving Father of Doreen (Allan) Agnew, Dearest Grandfather of Audrey, Daniel, and Karic, Dear Great Grandfather of Jayden. Grandson of Julia Balthis. Brother of Edgar, James (Eulene), Martin Jr.

(Paulette), Benjamin (Lana), Vickie (Birchell) Moore, Marcella Roys, the Late Shari Moran, and the Late Cheryl Dye, Brother-in-Law of Donald Roys, Also Survived by many Nieces, Nephews, Great Nieces, and Great Nephews. Visitation Friday, 1 - 9 PM, John Molnar Funeral Home, 23700 West Road, Brownstown, Michigan. Instate Saturday 9:30 AM, until time of Mass 10 AM, St. Roch Catholic Church, 25022 Gibraltar Rd, Flat Rock, Michigan. www.molnarfuneralhome.com

Quake

Hall said the evacuation lasted about 30 minutes. According to the U.S. Geological Survey, a 5.8 earthquake struck at 1:51 pm in north central Virginia, roughly 40 miles northwest of Richmond. The effects of the earthquake were felt all along the eastern seaboard. In Washington D.C., the Capitol build-

ing, the Washington Monument, the Pentagon, and much of downtown were evacuated during the quake. The U.S. geological survey reported the quake was 3.7 miles below the surface, allowing it to be felt as far away as Cleveland, Toronto and Eastern Kentucky. Floyd County Schools Supt. Henry Webb commented about the quake

over Twitter, saying, "Several people have reported feeling the earthquake this afternoon. We have no reports of injuries or major damages at this point." According to WYMT, the tremors were also felt in the Pikeville Justice Center, where officials are reporting a possible crack in the building's structure.

Twitter

are a team of students, parents and staff and being accessible and timely with communication is one step in our goal of becoming a district of excellence for the kids of Floyd County."

Floyd County Schools use the SchoolCast System for announcements from the district level to individual school level. This system can be accessed from the district website.

Floyd County Schools Facebook page (Floyd County Schools) is an effort to better communicate information, as well. There are links to media releases, announcements from the

district and individual schools, and pictures. This page is linked to the district website, also.

Elk

biggest wildlife management success stories. The animals, after being removed from the state for 150 years, were returned in 1997. They now number around 10,000. The tours will be available as follows:

- Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, Prestonsburg**
Fall 2011 dates: Sept. 17 (Elk Night Dinner), 18, Sept. 23-24 (Under the Stars with the Elk Campout), 25; Oct. 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30; Nov. 5, 19, 26, and Dec. 3.
- Winter 2012 dates: Jan. 14, 21, 28 (Buffalo Night Dinner), 29; Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25; March 3, 10.
- Jenny Wiley State Resort Park is sponsoring elk tours at a cost of \$25/person or \$15/children 12 and under. This fee includes your transportation via van to the viewing sites and a continental breakfast. The park

also offers packages that include lodging. Because these tours fill up quickly, registration is suggested. Special group and business tours are also available. The Sept. 23-24 trip will feature a campout that costs \$50 a person and includes meals. Call 1-800-325-0142 for information and reservations.

Buckhorn Lake State Resort Park, Buckhorn
Fall 2011 dates: Sept. 17, 18, 24, 25; Oct. 15, 16, 22, 23; Nov. 12, 13; Dec. 10, 11.

Winter 2012 dates: Jan. 14, 15, 28, 29; Feb. 18, 19, 25, 26; March 10, 11, 17, 18.

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ing experiences. Participants must register by calling Buckhorn Lake at 8 0 0 - 3 2 5 - 0 0 5 8 . Participation in the natural history program the evening prior to the trip is strongly recommended. Participants are also encouraged to bring binoculars, camera, water and snacks. The tour van leaves the park between 5:45 a.m. and 6:35 a.m. depending on the date, and usually returns to the park at around 10:30 a.m. to noon. Package price of \$150 per couple (\$110 per single) includes one night's lodging, dinner on night of arrival, continental breakfast and transportation to and from the elk preserve the following morning. Stay the night before or after with package for an extra \$50. The cost for the tour only can be arranged. Call 1-800-325-0058 for reservations and information.

Trail

running from Paintsville, through Magoffin and Breathitt counties, will be managed by the Department of Parks. Tuesday's meeting will be held at 7 p.m., at the Country Music Highway Museum, located at 120 Staves Branch Road, in Paintsville.

Sentence

May 2006 until May 2009, Shepherd directed others to distribute thousands of Oxycodone 80 mg tablets in Perry, Fayette, Breathitt and Scott counties. Shepherd also has a prior cocaine conviction which resulted in a 16-year prison sentence. According to the U.S. Attorney's office, Shepherd was the last of 21 individuals to be convicted in a large drug ring that conspired to distribute pills in Eastern Kentucky and West Virginia.

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SUMMER CLEARANCE EVENT

Free Individual Learning Plan training offered for private schools, home schools, adult students

FRANKFORT — The Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA) and Career Cruising will host free Individual Learning Plan (ILP) training for private school, home school and adult students in August, September, October and November. Training will be offered through webinars and at five private schools across the state.

Webinars focusing on student use of the ILP will be held:

- Tuesday, Aug. 30, 1 to 2 p.m. Eastern time, noon to 1 p.m. Central time.
- Tuesday, Sept. 27, 4 to 5 p.m. Eastern time, 3 to 4 p.m. Central time.
- Wednesday, Oct. 19,

noon to 1 p.m. Eastern time, 11 a.m. to noon Central time.

- Monday, Nov. 21, 3 to 4 p.m. Eastern time, 2 to 3 p.m. Central time.

Webinars focusing on school administrator use of the ILP will be held:

- Tuesday, Aug. 30, 4 to 5 p.m. Eastern time, 3 to 4 p.m. Central time.
- Thursday, Sept. 15, noon to 1 p.m. Eastern time, 11 a.m. to noon Central time.
- Tuesday, Oct. 18, 1 to 2 p.m. Eastern time, noon to 1 p.m. Central time.
- Monday, Nov. 21, noon to 1 p.m. Eastern time, 11 a.m. to noon Central time.

On-site training will

cover student and administrator use, as well as KHEAA's College Cost and Planning Reports, and will be held from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. local time on:

- Tuesday, Sept. 13, Sayre School, 194 N. Limestone, Lexington.
- Monday, Sept. 19, Somerset Christian School, 815 Grand Central Blvd., Somerset.
- Tuesday, Sept. 20, Rose Hill School, 1001 Winslow Road, Ashland.
- Wednesday, Sept. 21, Community Christian Academy, 110 Lebanon Church Road, Paducah.
- Tuesday, Oct. 11, Trinity High School, 4011

Shelbyville Road, Louisville.

For registration details or more information, please contact Pennie Little at 800-928-8926, ext. 67495, or at plittle@kheaa.com.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers KEEES, need-based grants and other programs to help students pay their higher education expenses.

To learn how to plan and

prepare for higher education, go to www.gotocollege.ky.gov. For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit

www.kheaa.com; write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call 1-800-928-8926, ext. 67495.



Pictured is the Prestonsburg High School majorette squad from 1978-79. Front row: Julie Osborne and Margo May. Back row: Boo Hale, April Adams and Lisa Johnson. Plans continue for the add-decades PHS majorette reunion, on Oct. 7 and 8. Information regarding the activities has been mailed to all those for whom addresses have been found. Reservations should be made no later than Sept. 16. It is important that all PHS majorettes living in the area attend the next meeting, Sunday, Aug. 28, at 3 p.m., at Allen Baptist Church, and bring a baton for routine rehearsal. Call Carol Jo May at (606) 226-2565

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All Pageants will be held at Martin Community Center.

All registration forms MUST be completed before day of Pageant

Make sure to be there in plenty of time to pick up a number!

Pageant Dates:

Saturday, September 9, 2011, for baby girls ages 0-11 mos. and 12-23 mos. The Pageant for those two age groups will start at 11:00 am.

Sunday, September 10, 2011, for baby boys 0-24 mos. and 3-5 yrs. Starting time for those pageants will be at 1:00 pm.

Also, Sunday, September 10, 2011 girls Pageant for ages 2-3 yrs. and 4-5 yrs. Starting time for these two age groups is at 3:00 pm.

Registration for ALL age groups will be at Martin Community Center, Friday, September 2, 2011 at 6:30 pm.

Girls and Boys from all areas may participate. Dresses MUST be of Patriotic Colors: RED, WHITE, ROYAL BLUE or a COMBINATION of ANY of THESE COLORS. Boys must wear a suit or tux. (Cummerbunds can be Red, White, Blue or Black)

There will be a panel of 3 Judges. All Judges decisions are FINAL! Score sheets and awards will be given out at the end of each age group. Participants will not be judged on modeling. Kindergarten and up CANNOT enter this pageant. All contestants can ride in the Red, White & Blue Parade on Saturday, September 17, 2011. Parade starts at 3:00 pm, and line up for Parade starts at 1:00 pm.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 2, 2011 AT 6:30 P.M. AT MARTIN COMMUNITY CENTER.

Total Package to enter the Pageant is \$75.00. Please have correct amount on day of Registration. This amount includes all categories.

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As part of the Kentucky Heart Institute, Dr. Fried will be seeing patients at the KHI office at 5000 Ky. Route 321, Suite 4102, in the Highlands Medical Office Building. Appointments may be made by calling (606) 886-1260.

Patients from throughout the region know King's Daughters and the specialists of the Kentucky Heart Institute for their expertise, compassion and caring. "Expanding Dr. Fried's practice to Prestonsburg means that patients in this region can get the care they need conveniently and easily," said Pam Trimble, manager of the KHI offices in Prestonsburg.

"Patients who will follow up after surgery can now get that care right here," she said, adding, "new patients will have access to an excellent cardiothoracic surgeon close to home, without the hassle or stress of driving hundreds of miles."

Patients are seen by appointment only and physician referrals are welcome. Second-opinion appointments also are

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In addition to heart surgery, Dr. Fried performs a wide variety of procedures to treat cancer and other abnormalities of the lungs, chest and thoracic area. Both traditional and minimally invasive approaches are available.

Dr. Fried has over 20 years of cardiothoracic surgery experience and performs hundreds of procedures each year. Dr. Fried earned his medical degree from Georgetown University School of Medicine, Washington, D.C.

He completed surgical residency at St. Vincent's Hospital and Medical Center in New York City; fellowships in surgical critical care at Mount Sinai Hospital and Medical Center and cardiothoracic surgery at The New York Hospital/Cornell Medical Center; and residency in cardiothoracic surgery at Montefiore-Albert Einstein Hospital in Bronx, New York.

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"We know how frightening it can be to learn your baby might have a heart defect," said Stacy Patrick, vice president of the Heart & Vascular Center at King's Daughters. "Getting answers quickly becomes the top priority for parents."

To make it easier – and more convenient – for expectant parents to get the answers they need, King's Daughters now offers fetal echocardiograms. A fetal echo is a very detailed examination of the unborn baby's heart performed by specially trained technologists using specialized ultrasound equipment.

The images and information gathered during a fetal echo is much more focused and precise than a routine pregnancy ultrasound, said Kathy Cremons, director of cardiac imaging at King's Daughters.

Results are read by pediatric cardiologists Brian J. Holland, M.D., Mary Matta, M.D., and Lucinda Wright, M.D., who are on staff at both King's Daughters and Kosair Children's Hospital in Louisville.

"We are very fortunate to be able to partner with the outstanding pediatric cardiologists at Kosair in caring for these tiny hearts," Patrick said.

Dr. Holland, along with colleagues Bradley Keller, M.D., and Robert Solinger, M.D., maintain regular office hours in Ashland, where they provide specialized care, referral to neonatologists and other services.

According to the American Heart Association, about 35,000 babies are born annually with a congenital heart defect. Detecting abnormalities during pregnancy allows doctors and parents to plan for the birth and services that may be needed shortly after delivery. In some cases, treatment of the defect may be done in utero – before the baby is born.

Most expectant parents will never face this crisis, Patrick said, but for those who do, having fetal echos available in Ashland will help them get answers quickly and conveniently.

Who's at risk

Fetal echocardiography may be indicated for moms who have: a family history of congenital heart defects; had a baby previously with a heart defect; Type 1 diabetes; or taken certain medications (such as anti-seizure medications) early in pregnancy.

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Free Healthy Heart Screening is Aug. 26

Beginning at 8 a.m. Friday, Aug. 26, the KDMC Mobile Health Unit will visit the Floyd County Public Library, 161 N. Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg, offering a free Healthy Heart/EKG screening.

In addition to the screening EKG, participants will receive tests for total cholesterol, blood pressure, blood sugar and blood oxygen levels. The screening is designed to detect abnormalities in these important markers of heart health.

Screening results will be reviewed by a Kentucky Heart Institute cardiologist.

Heart disease is the leading cause of death in the U.S., accounting for more than 34 percent of deaths annually. Every 38 seconds, an American dies of cardiovascular disease, according to the American Heart Association.

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Spring graduates of the Kentucky Tech Floyd Area Technology Center's Medicaid Nurse Aide Program include, first row, Sabrina Moore, Sola Williams and Amy Akers; second row, Chavella Kelly, Candy Osborn, Victoria Baker, Shelby Newman, Tasha Lillie, Maronica Jarvis and Allison Hall; third row, Carolyn Nichols, Taylor Spurtlock, Deborah Linton, Morgan Myers, Tara Bryant and Irene Rose. Not pictured are Casey Tackett and Bree Scarbrough.

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- Quilting Workshop, October 1, 10am-6pm, Appalachian Artisan Center Conference Room. \$20 plus participants bring 2.5 yards material of your choice, batting, sewing machine, and thread. Led by Traci Bray of Silverwheel Yarn.

- Intro to Knife Making, October 15 & 22, 10am-4pm, Appalachian Artisan Center Studios, 85 W. Main, Hindman, \$25. Taught by AAC Studio

Artist and local knife maker Dan Estep.

- Writing a Business Plan, November 5, 9:30am - 11:30am. Appalachian Artisan Center Conference Room, Hindman, \$10. Taught by HCTC's Larry Parke, expert in Workforce Development.

- Using Social Media to Sell Your Artwork, November 19, 1pm-3pm, Appalachian Artisan Center Conference Room, Hindman. Led by Ian Mooers, Executive Director of EKU's Center for Economic Development, Entrepreneurship and Technology. Pre-registration is required.

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Training will be from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Lunch will be provided.

The workshop is free for all participants; however, seating is limited and advance registration is required. The deadline to sign-up is Sept. 14, as a minimum of 20 registrations must be received by this date to confirm the class will be held.

Training programs, sponsored or co-sponsored by SBDC, are available to all individuals without regard to race, color, sex, creed or national origin. Special arrangements will be made for those with disabilities if requested in advance.

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

Additional information and preregistration are available by calling the Paintsville Small Business Development Center at 606-788-7272; e-mail Michelle Spriggs at m.spriggs@moreheadstate.edu; or register on-line at www.moreheadstate.edu/sbdc.

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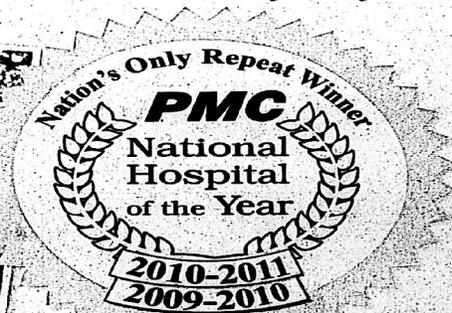
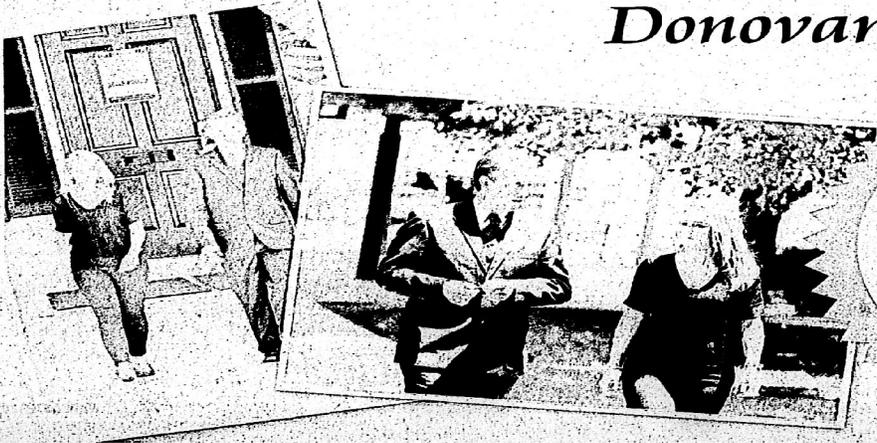
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KHSAA penalizes Pike County Central football program

Hawks forfeit all wins from last season

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — Officials at Pike County Central have imposed a series of penalties

on the school's football program following the receipt of results and findings of a nearly year-long KHSAA investigation of the school's football program. In addition, KHSAA Commissioner Julian Tackett imposed sanctions within the KHSAA Bylaws based on the investigation.

The investigation centered on issues involving several association bylaws, with the

efforts centered on KHSAA Bylaw 6 (Transfer Rule) and Bylaw 10 (Recruiting) within the football program. As part of the findings, the KHSAA has agreed to accept the following self-imposed penalties by the Pike County Central administration:

— Forfeit all wins from the 2010 season;
— The head football coach will be suspended for one third of the team's scheduled

football games for the 2011 season. One of those games includes the Pike County Bowl, one away contest and one home contest;

— Development of a corrective action plan at Pike County Central within local district policies and based on proposed detailed elements;

— Pike County Central will reimburse the KHSAA the out of pocket costs of the outside investigative assistance in the

matter for in 2010-11 school year, approximately \$3,000;

— Institute a mandatory training session staffed by the Pike County Board of Education representatives on local district policies and expectations;

— Institute a required training program for all coaches, as well as inclusion of the principal and athletic director, which shall be facilitated and conducted by KHSAA staff.

"I deeply understand the fact this is a black eye on our school district, and our school in particular, one that affects our staff, our students and myself personally," said Pike County Central Principal David Rowe. "We want to ensure that this or any similar event does not happen again. After consulting with the superintendent, we have

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Bobcats beat Bracken County

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE — The Betsy Layne Bobcats won their season-opener on Friday night, turning back newfound foe Bracken County 38-7.

Betsy Layne rolled up 388 rushing yards. The Bobcats also picked up 60 yards through the air.

Betsy Layne secured an early lead, gradually pulling away from visiting Bracken County, which made the lengthy road trip from Northern Kentucky.

Austin Hall led Betsy Layne on the ground, rushing eight times for 125 yards. Kory Jarrell rushed 15 times for 110 yards and one touchdown as Betsy Layne prevailed in the opener.

Ryan Lawson took his lone carry in for a 35-yard touchdown in the non-district contest.

Betsy Layne sophomore quarterback Dylan Hamilton completed four-of-nine passes for 60 yards and one touchdown.

Tony Dirico scored on a 15-yard reception for the Bobcats.

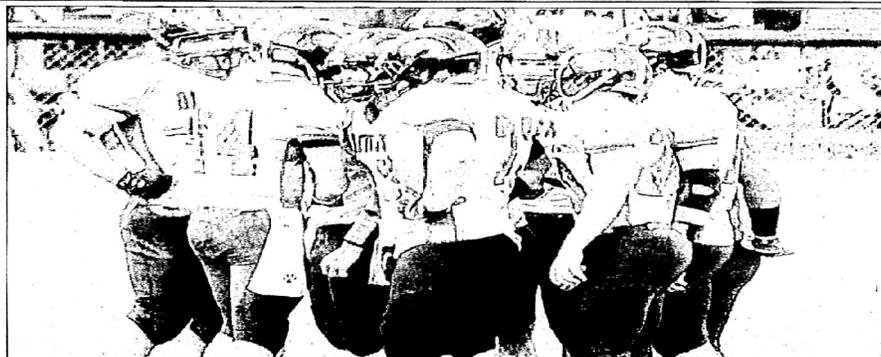
Defensively, Hall recorded an interception and Zach Tackett recovered a fumble in Betsy Layne's winning effort.

Hall had a team-high 11 tackles, nine of which were solo stops.

Josh Salisbury added five tackles for the Bobcats.

Betsy Layne will host county rival South Floyd Friday night for a non-district game. The remainder of the regular-season schedule will match Betsy Layne up against Allen Central (Sept. 9), Knott County Central (Sept. 16), Prestonsburg (Sept. 23), Paintsville (Sept. 30), Leslie County (Oct. 7), Hannan, W.Va. (Oct. 14), Shelby Valley (Oct. 21) and Jenkins (Oct. 28).

Kickoff for the Betsy Layne-South Floyd game is set for 7:30 p.m. in Hi Hat.



Blackcats drop season-opener to Perry Central

Late touchdown lifts Dore to win

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

HAZARD — Prestonsburg fell short in its season-opener Friday night versus Perry County Central. The visiting Blackcats suffered one of their closest losses in school history. Perry County Central quarterback Kyle Huff scored the game-winning touchdown with two seconds remaining in regulation, pushing the Commodores to an exhilarating 35-34 win over the Blackcats.

Huff excelled through the air, completing 14-of-31 passes for 302 yards and one touchdown.

The Blackcats had one final shot at the endzone but Huff intercepted Prestonsburg's

pass short of the endzone.

Darryl Beatty was the go-to receiver for Perry Central, reeling in four catches for 101 yards and the team's lone touchdown via the air. Jay White added three catches for a team-high 106 yards in the impressive victory.

On the ground, Perry Central running back Kegan Robinson took five carries for 39 yards and one touchdown. Huff and Matt Robinson also rushed for one touchdown apiece for the Commodores.

Defensively, Matt Robinson paced Perry Central with a game-high 16 tackles.

Both teams registered 16 first downs. Perry County Central, however, outpassed Prestonsburg 306-182. The two teams combined for 64 rushing yards. Prestonsburg picked up 54 yards on the ground in the non-district game.

Prestonsburg senior quar-

(See BLACKCATS, page 5)



The Prestonsburg Blackcats dropped their season-opener to the Perry County Central Commodores Friday night. Above: Prestonsburg quarterback Adam Crisp (14) looked to pass against the Perry County Central defense.

Allen turns back Paintsville

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

ALLEN — The Allen Grade School girls' basketball team won two of three games over visiting Paintsville Thursday. One of Allen's two wins came in an A-Team matchup. More on the tripleheader follows.

A-Team — Allen 53, Paintsville 23: Three players reached double figures in the scoring column as Allen rolled past Paintsville 53-23 in the A-Team game.

Allison Hall turned in a double-double of 16 points and 14 rebounds to lead Allen to the win. Tiffany Meadows and Jana Jarvis tossed in 10 points apiece for the Lady Eagles.

DJ Stone narrowly missed double figures, adding nine points. Haley Smith scored six points and Kassie Jarvis chipped in two for the Allen A-Team.

B-Team — Paintsville 40, Allen 37: Visiting Paintsville managed to edge Allen in the B-team game played between the two longtime rivals. Allen, however, enjoyed multiple highlights in the home game.

Allison Hall paced Allen with game-high totals in both scoring and rebounding. Hall supplied 29 points and 15 rebounds for the Lady Eagles.

Jana Jarvis scored four points. Heaven Collins contributed three and Madison Rainey added two for the Allen B-Team in the setback.

Jarvis dished out a game-high six assists for the Lady Eagles.

C-Team — Allen 29, Paintsville 7: Jana Jarvis outscored Paintsville herself, pushing in a game-high 10 points to lead host Allen past Paintsville 29-7 in the C-Team game.

Jarvis was the only Allen scorer to reach double figures. Cassie Jarvis added seven points while Nicole Burchett and Aleah Newsome netted four points apiece for the Lady Eagles.

Madison Rainey and Reese Endicott added two points apiece for Allen in the win.

Burchett piled down a team-high four rebounds for the Lady Eagles.

Lady Eagles roll past Betsy Layne

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN — Jana Jarvis fired in eight points and Reese Endicott scored six as Allen defeated Betsy Layne 29-5 Monday evening in the Right Beaver Classic C-Team boys' basketball tournament at Allen Central Middle School.

(See ALLEN, page 2)

P'burg to host 11th annual youth cheerleading clinic

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — The 11th annual PHS Varsity Youth Cheerleading Clinic will be conducted Saturday from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Prestonsburg High School Gym. The clinic is for cheerleaders in Preschool-Fifth Grades.

Cost of the clinic is \$25 and includes refreshments, a T-shirt, a treat bag and free admission to the Prestonsburg High School football team's second home game. Clinic participants will be introduced and cheer during pregame prior to the Prestonsburg football game's kickoff.

The PHS varsity cheerleading team is under the guidance of longtime head coach Leslie Ousley.

This year's community service project and T-shirt theme for the Prestonsburg High School varsity cheerleading program is "Blackcat Cheerleaders Raising Diabetes Awareness In Our Community."

For more information about the cheer clinic, call Tammy Stone at 606-259-6399.

The Prestonsburg High School varsity cheerleading program will host its 11th annual youth clinic on Saturday.



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MSU football squad names six team captains

TIME STAFF REPORT

MOREHEAD — The Morehead State University football program has named six student-athletes as team captains for the 2011 season.

Senior fullback Desmond Cox, senior halfback Ronnie McDermott and junior quarterback Zach Lewis have been tabbed as the offensive captain. On defense, senior linebacker Tony Bachman and senior defensive ends Jerome Raymond and Mark Hall are the captains. Each week, along with the team captains, the coaching staff will designate one game captain.

"We normally only name four players as captains, but we just felt like all these guys deserved the honor this year," said coach Matt Ballard. "To be honest, it was

extremely hard to just narrow it down to six. That just shows that we have so many leaders on this team this year."

Cox is the leading returning rusher for the Eagles on offense, while McDermott returns for his senior year having led the Eagles in receptions in 2010. Lewis set several records as MSU's signal caller in his sophomore season and is projected to be one of the top quarterbacks in the Pioneer Football League.

Bachman led the team in total tackles in 2010 while ranking second in the PFL. Hall and Raymond combined to form one of the league's best defensive end tandems. The duo combined for 36 tackles for loss and helped the Eagles' defensive unit rank among the nation's best.

EKU defensive unit stands out in second preseason scrimmage

Colonels to face Kansas State in season-opener

TIMES STAFF REPORT

RICHMOND — The Eastern Kentucky University football program in on the defensive. For the second consecutive weekend, the Eastern Kentucky University football team held a preseason scrimmage in preparation for its Sept. 3 opener at Kansas State. Once again, the defense looked sharp as it held the offense without a touchdown in three of the four quarters.

Sloppy play stood out in the first quarter of action as there were four fumbles committed by the Colonels.

Most of the action took place in the second quarter. Junior running back Matt Denham produced the first big play with a 70-yard run through the left side of the offensive line. However, the

EKU defense held the offense out of the end zone and proceeded to block the ensuing field goal attempt.

Minutes later the Eastern Kentucky offense finally hit pay dirt. Freshman quarterback Travis Carlyle found junior wide out Cameron Bailey in stride behind the defense for a 55-yard touchdown strike.

Senior Jeremy Caldwell, a candidate for the 2011 Buck Buchanan Award, then took a kick-off return approximately 85 yards for another score. Later in the second quarter, redshirt freshman Austin Delpont connected on a 41-yard field goal try.

Right before halftime, a pass from junior quarterback T.J. Pryor was deflected at the line of scrimmage and intercepted by redshirt freshman Brandon Stanley. The defensive back then weaved through traffic to return the interception 15 yards for a touchdown.

The second half featured numerous stops by the Colonel defense. The only

scoring came from a pair of field goals from sophomore Luke Pray. The second string offense faced a two-minute situation at the end of the scrimmage and was able to move the ball into field goal range for Pray.

The team is scheduled to host "Meet the Colonels" night next Saturday, Aug. 27 at Roy Kidd Stadium beginning at 6:30 p.m.

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Allen

The Lady Rebels limited Betsy Layne throughout the tournament game.

Five different Allen players broke into the scoring column. Nicole Burchett and Cassie Jarvis contributed four points apiece while Alexandria Jarvis added two for the Lady Eagles.

Jana Jarvis and Burchett each had five rebounds for the Lady Eagles. Rainey and Cassie Jarvis tracked down two ecaroms apiece for Allen in the convincing win.

Jana Jarvis and Reesce

Endicott paced Allen Central defensively, registering four steals apiece.

Endicott and Makeria McCoy shared team-high honors in assists, delivering two helpers each.

The Lady Eagles overcame 16 turnovers en route to the win.

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Allen, which improved to 3-0, advanced to face Allen Central in the tradition-rich Floyd County girls' basketball tournament on Thursday evening at 5:30 p.m.

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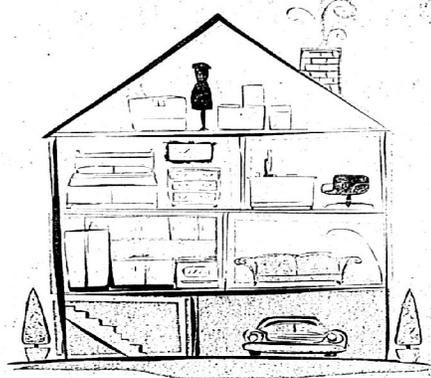
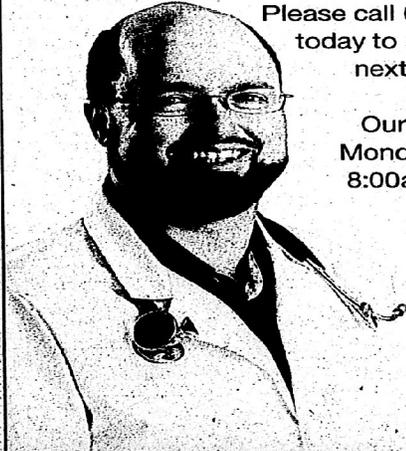
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Expanded HYPE Student Leadership Conference attracts record numbers

More than 380 students attend first day of conference

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — More than 600 of Kentucky's student-athletes were receiving effective leadership training.

thanks to the expanded HYPE Student Leadership Conference. The training session, conducted on a single day in the past at the Lexington Center, has been expanded to include a stop at the Bowling Green Convention Center this year.

"The first day of the conference attracted more than 380 participants in Lexington, while more than 250 were expected to attend on Tuesday in Bowling Green."

"We are thrilled to have the chance to expand such a

worthwhile program and take it to more students than ever," said KHSAA Assistant Commissioner and HYPE Conference coordinator Butch Cope. "The conference is patterned after the one the NFHS annually conducted in Indianapolis. The students learn important concepts about leadership and life and do it in a high energy environment with their peers. We hope it continues to grow."

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KHSAA

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implemented appropriate measures that we feel will do just that."

In addition, the following penalties have been levied by the Association:

- If one does not already exist, a written handbook of rules and expectations for those involved in athletics at Pike County Central shall be developed. If one already exists, it shall be revised to ensure inclusion of items discovered during the investigation. This is due to the KHSAA by December 1, 2011;
- Submit written documentation that all self-penalties have been implemented;
- The football program will be placed on probation and remain on probation through the remainder of the 2011 season. Any further violation of KHSAA rules will result in additional penalties, but does not impact game scheduling or playoff eligibility;
- Pike County Central is issued an administrative fine in the amount of \$3,500 for a lack of institutional control and failure to adequately monitor and ensure compliance with its football program. The fine shall be paid by the end of the 2011 football season.

"It is never easy to place sanctions on a school and potentially penalize young people, their families and school communities," said KHSAA Commissioner Julian Tackett. "However, the violations that have occurred are extremely serious in nature and our member schools expect this office to investigate and administer appropriate penalties prescribed by our bylaws. The administration at Pike County Central should be commended for the aggressive and decisive action in response to this situation. The proposed penalties represent a clear identification of the existing problems but strong leadership in resolving them and ensuring they do not happen again."

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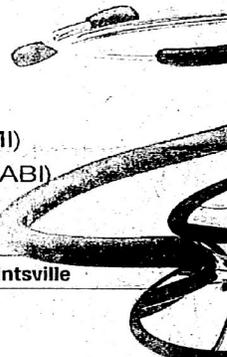
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Halbert named MaxPreps Kentucky Volleyball Player of the Week

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN - Allen Central senior defensive specialist Julie Halbert has been named the Max Preps Kentucky Volleyball Player of the Week for the week of August 15-21. Halbert helped Allen Central to a 4-0 record during the week.

In four matches, Halbert registered 38 digs (9.5 per match), 31 receptions (7.75 per match), two aces and one assist.

Allen Central carried a 5-5 overall record into this week after competing in the Bluegrass Invitational Tournament in Lexington over the weekend. The Lady Rebels were visiting Perry County Central Tuesday evening. The Allen Central-Perry County Central match ended too late to make this edition.

Allen Central is scheduled to visit Belfry Thursday.

Blackcats

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terback Adam Crisp completed 17-of-36 passes for 170 yards and three touchdowns.

Freshman Jarredd Jarrell led Prestonsburg in receiving, reeling in four catches for 69 yards and two touchdowns. Bryson Williams and Grant Anderson each had one scoring reception.

Williams led Prestonsburg in rushing as he took 12 carries for 30 yards and one touchdown.

Defensively, Wes Robinson notched a game-high eight tackles for the Blackcats. Kain Collins contributed five tackles for Prestonsburg in the road game.

Prestonsburg will return to the road on Friday in a regular-season matchup against non-district foe Sheldon Clark. The Prestonsburg-Sheldon Clark football rivalry is a heated one.

Perry Central will visit Johnson Central Friday night in another non-district game. Kickoff for both games is set for 7:30 p.m.

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Childers family reunion

The 25th annual Childers reunion will be held Saturday, Aug. 27, at Richardson Masonic Lodge at Richardson, in Lawrence County. All Childers descendants, Preston cousins and family friends are welcome. Registration begins at 11 a.m., with lunch around noon. Please bring an item for auction and a covered dish or dessert and cold drinks, ham, fried chicken and tableware will be provided. Please bring your favorite recipe for the pie-baking contest. For those interested in visiting the Moses Preston Cemetery, please meet at the lodge at 10 a.m. to carpool to the cemetery. For more information, contact Bobbie or Charles Childers, (606) 571-9100, or Donna Cox, (740) 532-6301, or email coxd@zoomnet.net.

Hughes family reunion

A reunion of the Linda K. Hughes family, Mary Darcus Hughes family, Sarah (Sally) Hughes family, John Malcolm Hughes family and James Henry Hughes family will be held Labor Day, Sept. 4, at the home of Dearl Faye Holbrook, 413 Holbrook Hollow Road, in Prestonsburg, beginning at 10 a.m. Please call about a covered dish if you plan to attend, (606) 886-8481 or (606) 226-3525.

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The Auxiler Center will hold a "joyous junk sale" Aug. 31 and Sept. 1, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and on Sept. 2, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. The sale will be held at the Center, 21 South River Street, in Auxiler.

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Classes will begin the week of Sept. 12. Dates and the specific location of the 10 required classes will be determined based on those in attendance at the informational meeting. They could be in Prestonsburg, Pikeville or both locations, depending on the response.

Classes are free and materials will be provided. For more information, call Lisa LeMaster, (606) 349-3123, or Angela Blankenship, (606) 433-7596, or your local DCBS office.

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Leonard Skeans, of Beaver, announced the forthcoming marriage of his daughter, Stephanie Skeans, to Bryan Stratton. Stephanie is also the daughter of the late Jeanette Skeans. Bryan is the son of Billy and Patsy Stratton, of Ivel. The wedding ceremony will take place Saturday, Aug. 27, at 3:30 p.m., at McDowell First Baptist Church. The gracious custom of an open church will be observed.



James Keathley and Kayla Handshoe. Keathley was married July 23. James is the son of Wanda and Brent Keathley of Prestonsburg and Kayla is the daughter of Joan and Olen "Boss" Cornett of Sattlick and Gregory Handshoe of Softshell. James is the grandson of Lydia McGlone and the late Henry McGlone of Prestonsburg and Barbara Keathley and the late Jimmy Keathley of Harold. Kayla is the granddaughter of the late Lona Gayheart and the late Ballard Gayheart of Hindman and Annis Handshoe and the late Gene Handshoe of Softshell. The two were married at the Auxiler Free Will Baptist church and plan to reside in Prestonsburg following a honeymoon to Las Vegas.

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