

# NEIGHBORS

NEWSROOM: 606-528-2464 | FAX: 606-528-9850 | E-MAIL: bpoynter@thetimestribune.com  
TIMES-TRIBUNE / WEEKEND EDITION, OCT. 23-24, 2010



PHOTO SUBMITTED

## Eastern Star chapter names 2011 officers

Eastern Star Chapter No. 580 2011 officers include from left to right: (front row) Kathleen Payne, Electa; Sue Henson, Ester; Clarence Griffith, Warder; Isaac Wilder, Treasurer; (2nd row) Debbie Johnson, member; Teresa Davenport, organist; Elizabeth Sears, member; Carrie Mitchell, conductress; Sue Ann Martin, Worthy Matron; Elaine Wilson, Associate Matron; June Griffith, secretary; Judy Duty, Associate Conductress; (back row) Ray Johnson, member; Ross Helton, Marshal; Boyd Wilson, Worthy Patron; Clayton Sizemore, Sentinel.



PHOTO SUBMITTED

Corbin High School graduate Victoria Petry was recently named as a recipient of Merck's Will to Win Scholarship.

## Corbin student with asthma demonstrates 'Will to Win'

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES-TRIBUNE

Corbin High School graduate Victoria Petry was recently named as a recipient of Merck's Will to Win Scholarship, which recognizes exceptional high school seniors with asthma. Through outstanding performing arts accomplishments, Victoria has demonstrated that when asthma is properly managed, it need not impede a person's ability to excel.

One of only ten scholarship recipients from around the country, Victoria is proud to be recognized as an achiever in performing arts who did not let asthma stand in the way of her goals. Amongst her many accomplishments, Victoria won second place at the Western Kentucky Journalism state contest.

Victoria Petry has excelled as a singer, despite being diagnosed with asthma as a young girl. She has performed in numerous musicals and theatrical productions, including the Wizard of Oz, Hello Dolly, A Christmas Carol and As You Like It. In the summer of 2008, Victoria participated in the Governor's School of the Arts for theater. She also enjoys photography, writing poetry, working for her school newspaper, and maintains the Stephens College blog at www.stevens.edu. Victoria is pursuing an undergraduate degree in performing arts at Stephens College in Columbia, Mo.

Victoria is the 18-year-old daughter of Charity and Benjamin Watterson of Corbin.



PHOTO SUBMITTED

April Helton, who is in her 15th year of teaching in Knox County Schools, has been named Kentucky Middle School Science Teacher of the Year by the Kentucky Science Teachers Association.

## TEACHER OF THE YEAR

### KCMS teacher awarded with Ky. Middle School Science honor

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES-TRIBUNE

As students enter April Helton's eighth grade science class at Knox County Middle School each day, they are welcomed into a world of investigation and exploration. Helton, who is in her 15th year of teaching in the Knox County Schools, has been named Kentucky Middle School Science Teacher of the Year by the Kentucky Science Teachers Association.

"I was really shocked, humbled, and happy," Helton said after learning she is this year's recipient of the award. "When I was completing the paperwork, I wasn't sure if I would get it or not."

The announcement was made public during a school assembly held Monday, Oct. 4, at Knox County Middle. Students and co-workers roared with applause as two students unrolled a congratulatory banner as the assembly started.

"We are very honored, and very privileged, to have someone as dedicated as her," said principal Kelly Sprinkles during the assembly. "We are very proud of Mrs. Helton and proud to call her one of our own."

Helton is proud to call KCMS home, and is even prouder of her students.

"I love my students and the interaction that I get to have with them," said Helton. "Hearing them say that they love science; I really love that part."

The methods of teaching science have changed since she attended school and started teaching. Helton credits her passion for science to her curiosity of having questions and seeking the answers to everyday things.

*"I was really shocked, humbled, and happy. When I was completing the paperwork, I wasn't sure if I would get it or not."*

— teacher April Helton

"I believe science is one of those things that you have to do to really understand it. When I was in school it was all about reading out of a book. Today, it's learning by actually doing hands on experiments."

It is through investigation and experimentation that students in Helton's classes learn about the world around them. "I love seeing the light bulb go off as they get it."

Helton has been a teacher at the middle school since it opened five years ago. Prior to Knox Middle she taught at Lynn Camp. However, she has been a teacher at heart since growing up.

"When I was a little kid I would pretend to be a teacher. I taught my cousins their ABCs," recalled Helton.

Her own school background is the driving force behind her dedication to students and commitment to education today. Helton doesn't credit science teacher of the year as her biggest accomplishment. She sees completing high school and later college as her greatest achievement.

"When I was in elementary school I had a few teachers that really made a difference," reflected Helton. "I come

from parents who did not finish high school and education wasn't valued in my family as it is today. Those teachers helped me believe in myself.

"I really do believe that one person can make a difference because I saw that in my own life. Through education you can do whatever you want. You can achieve those goals, you can reach those dreams."

The expectations in her classroom are known by students, co-workers, and administrators in the school district.

"All of us are very proud of Mrs. Helton. She does a wonderful job each day preparing her students for success," said Superintendent Walter Hulett. "This award is very fitting of the way she goes about preparing our children for the future."

The Kentucky Science Teachers Association will officially present Helton with the Middle School Science Teacher of the Year award at their fall conference Nov. 5 at the Hyatt Regency in Lexington. She will be recognized during the general session awards ceremony from 1-3 p.m. Helton hopes that she can use this recognition to encourage and motivate others.

"I hope that by me doing this, others will see that they can do this too," said Helton. "We have teachers in our county who are just as deserving of this title. They go the extra mile and are teachers of the year."

"I love to help others and love to teach adults as well. I understand how much I have changed since that first or second year of teaching. "I really do love what I teach," added Helton. "I can't imagine anyone not loving it."

## ELECT FRED WHITE District Court Judge of Whitley County



- 25 Years of Experience in the Courts of Southeast Kentucky
- Has Handled Thousands of Civil, Criminal, and Juvenile Cases
- Married to the Former Kim Broome, Daughter of Dr. John and Mavis Broome of Williamsburg
- Two Daughters- Erin, age 22 and Kelsey, age 19

### TO THE VOTERS OF WHITLEY COUNTY

I WILL:

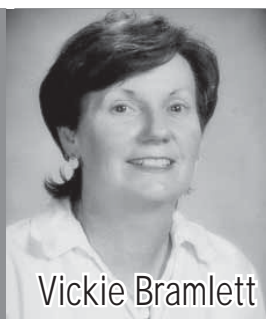
- Be Firm but Fair
- Enforce The Constitution and The Bill of Rights
- Support Discipline in the Schools and in the Home
- Support Faith-Based Rehabilitation for Our Young People
- Respect the Court and the People of Whitley County
- Treat Everyone Courteously

I will greatly appreciate you electing me to serve you as District Judge when you cast your ballot on November 2, 2010.

Paid for by Fred White

Thank You, Fred White

# ANIMAL ADVOCATE



Vickie Bramlett

# TRI-COUNTY SUPPORT GROUPS

## THE MYSTERIOUS BLACK CAT

As Halloween approaches, no doubt, you will see black cat motifs in abundance. Are you superstitious? Would you go out of your way to avoid a black cat? Would you ever adopt a black cat?

There are conflicting beliefs around the world with regard to the black feline. Many Americans and Europeans believe a black cat passing in front of you will bring bad luck. However, many who live in the United Kingdom or in Japan believe a black cat crossing your path means that good fortune is on the way.

Germans believe that black cats crossing your path from right to left is a bad omen. But if the cat crosses from left to right, good luck is just around the corner.

In Italy there is a superstition that if an ebony feline reclines on a sick person's bed, death will follow.

In China some believe black cats to be signs of famine and poverty.

When Latvian farmers find black kittens in their grain silos, they dance with joy believing these felines to be the spirit of Rungis, a god of harvests.

Crossing the path of a black cat, as opposed to it crossing yours, is generally thought of as inviting the very worst of luck.

In Scotland folks believe finding black kittens sitting on the porch is a sure sign of riches and happiness to come.

In many places around the world, a black cat walking toward you is a sign that good luck is headed your way. However, should the cat stop and turn away before it reaches you, then the prediction is just the opposite, bad luck is on its way.

Likewise, there is the superstition that chasing black cats from your house will bring bad luck.

If you desire health and wealth, there are those who believe you should stroke the fur of a black cat.

In some fishing communities, the fishermen's wives keep their cats indoors, believing that this will keep their husbands safe from perils at sea.

It is believed by many people around the world that even the blackest of cats has a single white hair. Find and pull out that hair without getting scratched and you will have a long, happy and prosperous marriage.

In Europe during the 15th century, witchhunts became a means to stamp out pagan religions. Witches were believed to keep small creatures, such as frogs, birds, snakes, and, yes, cats. It was believed that the witches used the power of these creatures to cast spells.

King Charles I of England had a black

cat for a pet. He believed it to be lucky and was so fearful of losing it he had it guarded day and night. The cat died the very day before Oliver Cromwell's parliamentary troops came and arrested the king. Shortly after, King Charles was taken to the scaffold and beheaded. Was this a coincidence or did the king lose his good fortune when his black cat died?

The Cat Fanciers' Association lists 22 breeds where solid black is a permissible color. However, the Bombay is the only recognized black cat breed.

I came across a list of names specifically for black cats. Some imply good luck, while others suggest bad. They included:

- Abacadabra, Alacazam, Ash, Asha, Ashley, Asher, Ashes, Asphalt, Bitumen, Black Bart, Black Beauty, Blackbeard, Blackberry, Blackie, Blackjack, Black Night, Black Magic, Black Orchid, Blackout, Black Panther, Black Puma, Black Rod, Blacktop, Bowtie, Boycott, Bruno, Burma, Carbon, Chance, Char, Charcoal, Charm, Charrd, Chess Piece, Checkers, Cinders, Cleopatra, Coal, Coal Dust, Coffee Bean, Conjure, Crow, Darth Vader, Dark, Darkside, Death, Deep Purple, Diabolic, Dingy, Dolan, Domino, Dusk, Ebony, Eclipse, Ember, Fate, Fluke, Fortune, Funeral, Good Luck, Graveyard, Halloween, Hocus Pocus, Hoodoo, Horseshoe, Indian Ink, Indigo, Indistinct, Ink, Inkwel, Inky, Jack Tar, Java Bean, Jamal, Jet, Jet Black, Jinx, Joker, Kala, Licorice, Lights out, Livid, Lucian, Lucifer, Lucy, Lucky, Magic, Magpie, Majestic, Midnight, Mojo, Moonrise, Moon Shadow, Mora, Morticia, Mourning, Murky, Mystic, Nebulous, New Moon, Nigel, Night, Nightmare, Ninja, Obsidian, Omen, Onyx, Orion, Othello, Overcast, Pagan, Panther, Panthera, Pepper, Phantom, Pitch, Pitch Black, Pluto, Poe, Puma, Raven, Sable, Sabrina, Salem, Satan, Shade, Shadow, Silhouette, Sinister, Slate, Smoke, Smokey, Somber, Sooty, Spades, Speakeasy, Spooky, Starless, Storm, Storm Cloud, Sullivan, Sunless, Sweep, Tar, Tarmac, Thunder, Tobias, Unlit, Vague, Vandal, Velvet, Voodoo, Wicca, Wiccan, Witch, Wizard.

I believe that superstitions, such as that of the black cat, are born out of coincidence or ignorance. Something good happened after a black cat passed by, so the cat must have brought good luck. That's coincidence. Ignorance is just lack of knowledge. Read an informational book on the cat and many of their mysterious ways will be illuminated. A good friend who provides unconditional love is always a blessing, regardless of color or species.

### VETERANS & FAMILY SUPPORT

An American Legion service officer is on duty every Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Corbin Post 88 in the upstairs office. Call 528-1086.

DAV Chapter 158, Keavy will have two service officers on duty at the post from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Tuesday. Call 215-7330.

VFW Post 1410, Corbin, has a service officer on duty from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Tuesday. Call 528-0281.

A Disabled American Veterans state service officer will be at the DAV building in London from 9 a.m. to noon the first and third Tuesday of the month. Call 862-0032.

VFW Post 3167 has a service officer on duty at 2 p.m. every Tuesday. Call 620-2277 or 549-1074.

### AL-ANON FAMILY SUPPORT

A Corbin Al-Anon family support group will meet Tuesdays and Fridays at 8 p.m. at the Corbin Presbyterian Church on Master Street. Call Janis at 549-4435.

### NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

Narcotics Anonymous support fellowship meets at 6 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at The Parkway Church of God, Cumberland Gap Hwy. Confidential. Call 606-309-0676.

### SEKY WOMEN FOR LIFE

SEKY Women for Life offers confidential pregnancy testing, referrals, maternity clothes, parenting classes, information on abortion, adoption, counseling and discussion groups. All programs are free. Call Corbin at 523-1113 or London at 877-1717 or toll free at 1-800-809-3378.

### NIBROCA

The Nibroc AA co-ed group meets at noon and 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Sundays at the old Recreation Center on Barbourville Street. Women's meeting is Thursdays at 6 p.m.

### GRANDPARENT SUPPORT GROUP

A grandparent support group meets Tuesdays at 11 a.m. at the Laurel County Extension Office. Call 864-4167. Call 528-0100.

### CVADD OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM

Long-term care ombudsmen are

available for assistance with concerns about nursing homes. Call Tammy at 864-7391 or 1-800-795-7654.

### CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Grace on the Hill Church offers a Christ-centered 12-step recovery program for anyone with a hurt, habit or hang-up. Programs are held at 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays. The program is now held at the CMA building on South Main Street. Call 528-6840.

### BREAST FEEDING MOMMIES

Knox County Health Department offers a support group at noon Mondays for pregnant women and breast-feeding moms. Call 344-7526.

### RAPE CRISIS & DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Independence House at 3110 Cumberland Falls Hwy offers a support group for rape crisis and domestic violence at 6 p.m. Wednesdays. Call 523-9386.

### AA FOR WOMEN

Independence House AA for Women meets at 8 p.m. Fridays. Call 523-9386.

### CAREGIVER SUPPORT

The Caregiver Support Program is for anyone caring for a loved one aged 60 and over. Call Veronica at CVADD at 864-7391 Monday through Friday.

### ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION SUPPORT

The Whitley County Alzheimer's Support group meet the 4th Thursday of the month at 5 p.m. at Williamsburg Occupational Health and Rehabilitation. Call 549-1183.

### PARENTS ANONYMOUS

Parents Anonymous meets Mondays from 5:30-7 p.m. at 175 East Peachtree Street (Behind Church of God) near Arby's Hwy 25E in Corbin. Call 526-6303.

### ADOPTION SUPPORT GROUP

The Adoption Support Group of Kentucky meets at 6 p.m. the last Monday of the month at the Little Learners Education Center in London and the last Thursday of the month at Whitley County High School. Babysitting and refreshments provided. Call 309-7165.



## Courtney Norvell takes pageant crown

On Sept. 25, Courtney Norvell, 19, daughter of Patrick and Leah Norvell of Corbin, won the title of Miss Elizabethtown Area and a chance to compete in the Miss Kentucky Pageant in July 2011. As well as the title, she won a scholarship and the community service interview award. She is a sophomore at Eastern Kentucky University Corbin Campus and is majoring in broadcasting.

PHOTO PROVIDED



## CHS Football Royalty

Lauren Rae Tipton, daughter of Jeff and Debbie Tipton was crowned Corbin High School Football Homecoming Queen. Lauren was crowned Thursday, Oct. 7, during halftime of the Corbin vs. Knott County football game. She was escorted by Roman Mitchell, son of Fred and Lisa Mitchell.



It's Hard To Stop A Trane.<sup>®</sup>  
Leo Jones & Son,  
Heating & Air  
606-864-6105

## Southeast Kentucky Home Repair

Chimney sweep and repair, remodeling, additions, roofing, foundation repair, basement waterproofing, general contracting, brick, block, stone, concrete, fully insured, senior and veteran discount.

CELL: 606-224-2463 • HOME: 606-546-6744

## Story idea?

Call Becky Killian  
(606) 528-2464  
Ext. 37.

## OCTOBER 2010



## NEW WEIGH Weight Loss Centers

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>30 PHENTERMINE INCLUDING OFFICE VISIT FOR JUST \$55!</b>						
4 Lenoir City 11-5 Chattanooga 10-6 Athens 10-5	5 Harrogate 10-6 Jellico 10-6 Cleveland 10-5 Maryville 10-5 Gallatin 10-6 Savannah 10-6	6 Sweetwater 10-5 Sevierville 11-6 Cookeville 10-5:30	7 Jellico 10-6 Cleveland 10-5 Portland 9-6 Crossville 10-6 Knoxville 10-6	8 Harrogate 9-5 Winfield 10-6 Athens 10-5 Lenoir City 10-5 Maryville 10-5 Murfreesboro 10-5	9 Sweetwater 8-2 Maryville 10-2 Harrogate 10-2 Chattanooga 9-2	10 Maryville 10-2 Jellico 10-2 Sweetwater 8-2 Cleveland 10-2 Chattanooga 9-2
11 Lenoir City 11-5 Chattanooga 10-6 Athens 10-5	12 Harrogate 10-6 Jellico 10-6 Cleveland 10-5 Maryville 10-5 Gallatin 10-6 Savannah 10-6	13 Sweetwater 10-5 Sevierville 11-6 Cookeville 10-5:30	14 Jellico 10-6 Cleveland 10-5 Portland 9-6 Crossville 10-6 Knoxville 10-6	15 Winfield 10-6 Athens 10-5 Lenoir City 10-5 Maryville 10-5 Murfreesboro 10-5	16 Jellico 10-2 Sweetwater 8-2 Maryville 10-2 Cleveland 10-2 Chattanooga 9-2	17 Jellico 10-2 Sweetwater 8-2 Maryville 10-2 Harrogate 10-2 Chattanooga 9-2
18 Lenoir City 11-5 Chattanooga 10-6 Athens 10-5	19 Harrogate 10-6 Jellico 10-6 Cleveland 10-5 Maryville 10-5 Gallatin 10-6 Savannah 10-6	20 Sweetwater 10-5 Sevierville 11-6 Cookeville 10-5:30	21 Jellico 10-6 Cleveland 10-5 Portland 9-6 Crossville 10-6 Knoxville 10-6	22 Harrogate 9-5 Winfield 10-6 Athens 10-5 Lenoir City 10-5 Maryville 10-5 Murfreesboro 10-5	23 Sweetwater 8-2 Maryville 10-2 Harrogate 10-2 Chattanooga 9-2	24 Jellico 10-2 Sweetwater 8-2 Maryville 10-2 Harrogate 10-2 Chattanooga 9-2
25 Lenoir City 11-5 Chattanooga 10-6 Athens 10-5	26 Harrogate 10-6 Jellico 10-6 Cleveland 10-5 Maryville 10-5 Gallatin 10-6 Savannah 10-6	27 Sweetwater 10-5 Sevierville 11-6 Cookeville 10-5:30	28 Jellico 10-6 Cleveland 10-5 Portland 9-6 Crossville 10-6 Knoxville 10-6	29 Harrogate 9-5 Winfield 10-6 Athens 10-5 Lenoir City 10-5 Maryville 10-5 Murfreesboro 10-5	30 Sweetwater 8-2 Maryville 10-2 Harrogate 10-2 Chattanooga 9-2	31 Jellico 10-2 Sweetwater 8-2 Maryville 10-2 Harrogate 10-2 Chattanooga 9-2

FOR MORE INFO ON OFFICE HOURS & LOCATIONS CALL TOLL-FREE 1-877-895-5377  
Call Anytime: 865-660-5377  
423-489-7980

Jellico 423-784-2333 ~ Harrogate 423-869-7260 ~ Sweetwater 423-337-0031 ~ Winfield 423 569-2231  
~ Crossville 931-787-1025 ~ Cleveland 423-614-3288 ~ Murfreesboro 423-489-7980 ~ Sevierville 865-453-8247  
~ Portland 615-325-3394 ~ Athens 423-746-4444 ~ Lenoir City 865-986-2804 ~ Knoxville 865-922-8047 ~ Maryville 865-380-8900 ~  
Gallatin 615-989-1296 ~ Cookeville 423-489-7980 ~ Chattanooga 423-499-4199 ~ Savannah 205-242-4811  
www.newweighweightlosscenters.com



# COME HOME, IT'S SUPPERTIME

Shelby Sizemore

## LITTLE ZAHRA EARTHBOUND NO MORE...

**H**ello. I have watched and listened, shedding many tears, to the horrible accounts of abused and murdered children, but the life story of little Zahra Baker in North Carolina has affected me like no other. I have to write this letter to her. Too late, you say? Maybe...  
 "Dear Little Zahra: I wish I could have held you in my arms and told you how precious you are. I would have loved to take you to the Park to swing, to McDonald's for a Happy Meal, and helped you shop for a pretty dress. I would have liked to brush the hair back from your innocent face, looked into those lovely sad eyes, and tucked you in a warm safe bed at night. I wish more people had stood up and reported your abuse to authorities, and I wish the authorities had listened to the ones who supposedly did.

"I think of your 10 short years on this earth- the pain and fear you must have lived through with bone cancer, Chemo, losing your left leg, having hearing aids in both ears, extreme and continual abuse, being taken out of school so no Teacher could see and report your bruises and black eyes... it seems you had no support or comfort at all. Your lovely little smile is imprinted on my heart for as long as I live. In every single picture you were smiling, as if you felt better times were just around the corner... and they never were. What has drawn me to you most is how you seemed to handle every tortured moment of your miserable life... your radiant smile, full of wonder and hope, had to have come from a light within your beautiful soul. The weight of the world has now been lifted from your sturdy little shoulders... no

more beatings, no more locked rooms... You, my courageous little Angel, are free at last!! I love you, awesome girl. Your friend, Shelby."  
 I don't know the author of this, but I can almost see Zahra, with that brilliant smile, playing tag with the wind:  
*Don't weep at my grave, for I am not there,  
 I've a date with a butterfly, to dance in the air;  
 I'll be singing in sunshine, wild and free,  
 playing tag with the wind while I'm waiting for thee.*  
 Have a good week, and watch for monsters who take advantage of the small and innocent and defenseless children. Bye.  
 E-mail Shelby Sizemore at [shelbys274@gmail.com](mailto:shelbys274@gmail.com)

## BROCCOLI SALAD

This is my friend, Oma Combs' recipe for a salad which she says is delicious. I take her at her word, because she is one excellent cook. I think she got this from her sister-in-law. Remember her wonderful Cream Pie?

2 bunches Broccoli, chopped  
 1 medium onion, diced or sliced (maybe red onion?)

1 cup cashews (May substitute sunflower seeds)  
 1/2 cup raisins  
 Combine 1 cup mayonnaise, 1/2 cup sugar, 1 tsp. vinegar and enough milk to thin a little bit. Pour over broccoli mixture and mix well. Chill. I have seen similar recipes that called for crisp, crumbled bacon. Wouldn't hurt!



PHOTO SUBMITTED

June Griffith (left) of Eastern Star Chapter 580 in Gray presents a patriotic colored lap throw she made herself to Mabel Donald, a 102-year-old Navy veteran nurse and resident of the Eastern Star Nursing Home in Louisville.

## Ladies of Eastern Star Chapter 580 meet a true World War II heroine

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES-TRIBUNE

Teresa Davenport and June Griffith of Eastern Star Chapter 580, Gray, visited the Eastern Star Nursing Home in Louisville on Oct. 6 to deliver 48 lap throws to the residents. The throws were hand-made by 20 members of the local chapter.

There the ladies met 102-year-old Mabel (Cote) Donald, a veteran World War II Navy nurse, who was proud and more than happy to accept the red, white and blue throw presented to her by June.

According to Randall Lively, Director of Resident Services at the nursing home, Mabel (born Feb. 10, 1908) went to nursing school at the Hartford Hospital in Connecticut. After receiving her nursing degree, she worked for Dr. Thomas Norval Hepburn, who happened to be the father of actress Katherine Hepburn.

Mabel joined the Navy as a nurse in 1942, during which time she met her husband Robert Donald, also a Navy veteran. With a laugh, Mabel always said that she married the Navy first.

Mabel and husband Donald moved to Virginia to start a family where Mabel was called upon to accompany former First Lady Mamie Eisenhower on several trips as her personal nurse.

Mabel and Robert had one son, also named

Robert Donald, who is currently an attorney in Louisville.  
 The ladies of Eastern Star Chapter 580 were impressed with how sharp and clear Mabel's mind was at her advanced age. "You've got to get a

hobby and stay busy," Mabel explained to the ladies.  
 June Griffith had no doubt that Mabel had the right idea. "She's sharper than any 20-year-old kid," June said of her new friend.



PHOTO SUBMITTED

Burkes Outlet is growing in Corbin with the opening of a new store in Tri-County Square on Friday, Nov. 5. The new 32,005 square foot store site is located at 14892 N. US. Hwy. 25 East, Corbin.

## New Burkes Outlet opening in Corbin

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES-TRIBUNE

**B**urkes Outlet is growing in Corbin with the opening of a new store in Tri-County Square on Friday, Nov. 5. The new 32,005 square foot store site is located at 14892 N. US. Hwy. 25 East, Corbin, KY.

The new store takes over the former Goody's location.

The store will include a large selection of Ladies, Men's and Children's Apparel, Handbags and Accessories, a Family Footwear Department and an expanded Home selection which includes Domestic. When fully staffed the store will employ approximately fifteen Associates and a Store Manager.

A Grand Opening Celebration will kick off Friday, Nov. 5. Promotions will include a \$5 Gift Card Giveaway to the first 300 shoppers each day on Friday and Saturday, a drawing for a \$100 Shopping Spree and a weekend coupon will be part of the celebration. Burkes Outlet is part of a fast growing chain with more than 462 stores across the

Sunbelt.

Burkes Outlet Stores, LLC is a subsidiary of Bealls Outlet Stores, Inc. which is a family and employee owned corporation of Bradenton, Florida based Bealls Inc. Bealls Outlet Stores operates in Florida, Georgia and Arizona and Burkes Outlet Stores operates in Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas, Tennessee, Arkansas, North Carolina, South Carolina, Nevada, California, Kentucky, Virginia and New Mexico. The Outlet prices its merchandise up to 75 percent off other stores prices with an every day low price philosophy. Store programs include the Monday Club, a shopping program that entitles customers aged 50 and over to a 15 percent discount off all purchases every Monday. Shoppers not yet 50 save 15 percent on Fridays, as members of the Friday Club. Sign up on line at [www.Burkesoutlet.com](http://www.Burkesoutlet.com) to become a VIP shopper and receive a 10 percent coupon and weekly updates on New Arrivals, Name Brands and Clearance events.

## 2010 Volunteer of the Year finalists chosen

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES-TRIBUNE

**V**olunteers give not only of their time, but also of themselves. In an effort to recognize their hard work and dedication, KCEOC Community Action Partnership is presenting a Volunteer of the Year Award called, "Helpful Hands, Hopeful Hearts" to honor these. The award is intended to recognize individuals in the Cumberland Valley Area Development District that has made a significant impact on our communities through his/her efforts as a volunteer.

Since KCEOC started accepting nominations for the award, many local community members, government agencies and business have shown their support for their favorite volunteers by nominating him/her for the 2010 "Helpful Hands, Hopeful Hearts" Volunteer of the Year Award. Each nomination was considered carefully by "Helpful Hands, Hopeful Hearts" committee members who chose one nominee from each county as a finalist.

On Nov. 6th, a "Helpful Hands, Hopeful Hearts"

Volunteer of the Year banquet will be held at 6pm at the Corbin Center for Technology and Community Activities to honor each of these special individuals (listed below). During the course of the evening, one of the eight finalist will be named the 2010 "Helpful Hands, Hopeful Hearts" Volunteer of the Year.

- "Helpful Hands, Hopeful Hearts" Finalists:  
 Bell County: Patricia "Pat" Fulton  
 Clay County: Lora Lee Frazier Howard  
 Harlan County: Jerry Weaver  
 Jackson County: Joyce Marks  
 Knox County: Charley Green Dixon Jr.  
 Laurel County: Kevin Smith  
 Rockcastle County: Jean Allen

Whitley County: Doris Moore

KCEOC Community Action Partnership would like to extend the opportunity for individuals, business, and organization throughout the Cumberland Valley Area Development District to join in the celebration and honor these individuals' dedication to our communities. Admission for the banquet is \$25 per person. Table sponsorships are also available: \$400 Per Table (includes 8 tickets) or \$200 Per 1/2 Table (includes 4 tickets). For more information about "Helpful Hands, Hopeful Hearts" or if you or your organization would like to sponsor the event contact Brandy Crase at 546-3152 or [bncrease@kceoc.com](mailto:bncrease@kceoc.com). More information is available at [www.povertyisreal.org](http://www.povertyisreal.org)

# CASH FLOW GETTING LOW??

Clean out your garage or basement and make some

# FAST CASH!!

Run your classified line ad for \$35 for one week and get the second week FREE!!

Sell that boat, ATV, appliance or anything in the Times-Tribune.

for just **\$35!!**  
 Call Trish or Erica  
 (606) 528-2464

\*private party only \*20 lines max



# HAVE A SMALL BUSINESS OR JUST GETTING STARTED? LET US HELP!

ADVERTISE IN OUR "CALL THE EXPERT" SECTION

**\$72 PER MONTH (no art)**  
**\$90 PER MONTH (with art)**

CALL TRISH OR ERICA AT THE TIMES-TRIBUNE TODAY TO ASK HOW TO GET YOUR AD STARTED (606) 528-2464

# PRIDE awards \$72,900 for education in Tri-County schools



Congressman Hal Rogers (KY-5) presented a ceremonial check for PRIDE environmental education funds to representatives of Laurel County Schools.

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES-TRIBUNE

PRIDE recently awarded a total of \$34,900 for environmental education in Whitley County and Corbin, \$22,000 in Laurel County, and \$16,000 in Knox County. The 19 local award recipients estimate that the funds will serve 7,180 students during this school year.

"What a difference it will make when all these students learn to be good stewards of our region's beautiful environment," said Congressman Hal Rogers (KY-5), who co-founded PRIDE. "I commend you educators for realizing the value of environmental education."

Boston Elementary School received \$4,000 for a recycling center and animal habitat, which will benefit 235 students.

Pleasant View Elementary School will serve 350 students with its \$4,000 award to build an outdoor classroom.

Whitley North Elementary School was awarded \$4,000 to enhance its outdoor classroom and buy digital cameras and other materials, all of which will be used by 400 students this year.

Corbin Primary School received \$4,000 to serve 635 students by adding to its outdoor classroom and buying

recycling containers and educational materials.

Corbin Elementary School will serve 430 students with a \$4,000 award to enhance its green house and buy multimedia materials.

Corbin Intermediate School was awarded \$3,600 to build an outdoor classroom, which will be used by 430 students.

Corbin Middle School received \$3,950 to enhance its outdoor classroom for 440 students.

Eastern Kentucky University's Corbin Campus will reach 1,200 students with its \$3,600 award to build a rain garden.

The Whitley County Cooperative Extension Service was awarded \$3,750 to create and expand community gardens, which will benefit 50 students.

Bush Elementary School received \$2,000 to buy containers for its recycling program, which will involve 470 students.

London Elementary will serve 110 students with its \$4,000 award to enhance its recycling program and construct a greenhouse.

Sublimity Elementary was awarded \$4,000 to expand its recycling program and add a butterfly garden, benefitting 90

students this year.

North Laurel Middle School received \$4,000 to serve 650 students with an indoor grow lab, more recycling containers and other educational materials.

South Laurel High School was awarded \$4,000 for an outdoor classroom shelter, which will be used by 300 students.

The Laurel County Fiscal Court will use a \$4,000 award to construct a wetland, rain garden and outdoor classroom at the U.S. Forest Service Office to be used by local students and scouts.

Flat Lick Elementary School received \$4,000 to enhance its greenhouse and recycling program, as well as buy educational materials.

Jesse D. Lay Elementary School will serve 400 students with its \$4,000 award for additions to its wetland, outdoor classroom and blue bird habitat.

Lynn Camp Elementary School was awarded \$4,000 for its outdoor classroom and educational materials, all of which will be used by 600 students this year.

St. Camillus Academy received \$4,000 to serve 140 students by enhancing its greenhouse and recycling program, as well as buying educational materials.

Each award includes \$500 to operate a service-oriented PRIDE Club.

"We are proud to partner with educators who are changing how our students look at the world, starting with their own backyards," said PRIDE's Karen Engle. "With these funds, teachers can build facilities and buy resources to bring their lessons to life. These fun, hands-on activities will give students a life-long love and respect for nature, especially in their own community."

The PRIDE funds support projects that help young people understand the importance of a clean environment, personal responsibility, and community pride. The one-year funding contracts are available through an application process to schools, nonprofit organizations, and other education providers in the 38 counties served by PRIDE.

This year, a total of \$346,514 was awarded region-wide. The funds will benefit 40,000 students during this school year, and many of the projects will create resources, such as nature trails, that will be used for years to come.

Since 1998, the region-wide results of PRIDE's investment in environmental education include 390 outdoor classrooms, 126 greenhouses, 55 wetlands and rain gardens, and 45 recycling programs.

This year, PRIDE's environmental education funds were



Pictured are Phil Meeks and Kristin Smith of the Whitley County Cooperative Extension and Andrea Valentine of Corbin Primary School.



Representatives of Laurel County's award recipients attended a training workshop hosted by PRIDE. Back row, left to right: Shannon Ball and Mike Bowling, North Laurel Middle; Stephanie Smith, US Forest Service; Amy Smith, Laurel County Schools; Karla Parker, Sublimity Elementary; Torie Hampton, Laurel County Schools; Kim Jones, Bush Elementary; and Joey McKnight, North Laurel Middle. Front row: Robin Hacker, Sublimity Elementary; Lennie Feltner, London Elementary; Carrie Kirby, South Laurel High; and Kim Angel, London Elementary.

made possible by a grant to PRIDE from the U.S.

Department of Education.

Eastern Kentucky PRIDE, Inc., (PRIDE) is a nonprofit organization that advances environmental cleanup and education in southern and eastern Kentucky. PRIDE, which stands for "Personal

Responsibility In a Desirable Environment," was founded in 1997 by Congressman Hal Rogers (KY-5) and James Bickford, former Secretary of the Kentucky Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet.

The PRIDE web site is [www.kypride.org](http://www.kypride.org).



PRIDE held training workshops for recipients of 2010-2011 PRIDE environmental education funding. Pictured are trainees from Whitley North Elementary, Boston Elementary, Pleasant View Elementary, Corbin Middle, Corbin Elementary, Corbin Intermediate and EKU-Corbin Center.



PRIDE held training workshops for recipients of 2010-2011 PRIDE environmental education funding. Attending on behalf of Knox County's award recipients were (left to right): Jenny Iley, Lynn Camp Elementary; Lynn Stivers, St. Camillus; Kim Dunn, Jesse D. Lay Elementary; Kathy Gray, Flat Lick Elementary; and Eryleen Hammons, Jesse D. Lay Elementary.

# SELLING YOUR HOME?

## List your Real Estate with us...

### 3 months, 3 days a week

(Monday, Wednesday & Friday)

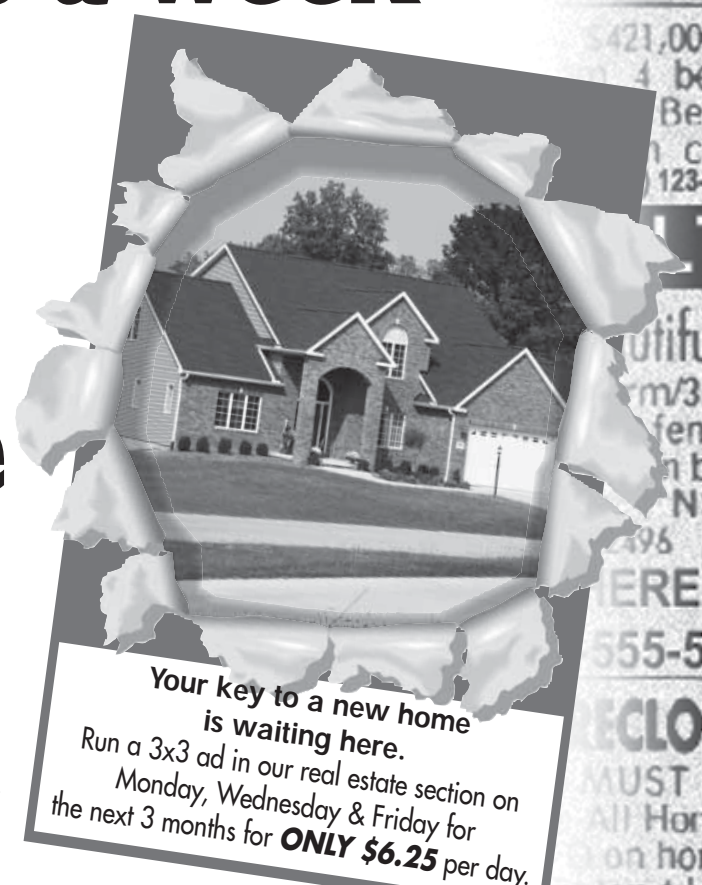
2x2 AD - Low Price of \$175.00

3x3 AD - Low Price of \$225.00 & Picture

We accept Visa, Mastercard, American Express and Discover



Call  
**(606) 528-2464**  
Ask for Trish to place  
your ad today.



Your key to a new home is waiting here. Run a 3x3 ad in our real estate section on Monday, Wednesday & Friday for the next 3 months for **ONLY \$6.25** per day.