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ALL-REGION TEAM

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briefs

Four killed in motorcycle accidents last week

FRANKFORT — Preliminary statistics indicate that 11 people died in 11 separate crashes on Kentucky roadways from Monday, June 8, through Sunday, June 14.

Four of the victims were riding motorcycles and two of those crashes involved the suspected use of alcohol. Motorcycle crashes occurred in Daviess, Lawrence, Montgomery and Wolfe counties. None of the victims were wearing helmets.

Six of the crashes involved motor vehicles and four of those victims were not wearing seat belts. Single-fatality crashes occurred in Bell, Logan, Lyon, Meade, Pendleton, and Pike counties. Alcohol was a factor in three of the crashes.

One bicycle fatality occurred in Trigg County and the victim was not wearing a helmet.


Through June 14, preliminary statistics indicate that 342 people have lost their lives on Kentucky roadways during 2009. This is seven more than

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2 DAY FORECAST

Today

High: 82 • Low: 63

Tomorrow

High: 87 • Low: 68

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Session could impact local economy

by **SHELDON COMPTON**
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — At the start of the special legislative session in Frankfort Tuesday, Gov. Steve Beshear made an expanding gaming bill that much easier to see passage.

Following an opinion from Kentucky Attorney General Jack Conway saying there would be no need for an amendment to Kentucky's Constitution to see "video lottery terminals" placed at eight racetracks across

the state, Beshear announced an amended call for special legislative session Tuesday morning.

The idea of what has been referred to as racinos is not the most popular among opponents of the bill, which is sponsored by House Speaker Greg Stumbo, despite discussion in Beshear's speech before the joint session in which the goal of rebuilding schools has been pointed to for uses of the monetary boost.

(See **SESSION**, page eight)



Senate Democratic Caucus Chair Johnny Ray Turner, D-Drift, discusses legislation with Sen. Denise Harper Angel, D-Louisville, in the Kentucky Senate on the opening day of the 1st Extraordinary Session of the 2009 Kentucky General Assembly. Gov. Steve Beshear called lawmakers into session to work on a solution to the state's budget troubles.

photo by Mike Suseri, LRC Public Information.

RELAY FOR LIFE



Katie LeMaster sang the national anthem at the start of the 2009 Relay For Life held at Archer Park in Prestonsburg on Friday. For full coverage of the event, see **Lifestyles**, page B1.

PSC seeking input from ice storm

by **SHELDON COMPTON**
STAFF WRITER

FRANKFORT — The state's Public Service Commission is seeking input on utility performance during the January ice storms that coated the commonwealth, asking affected customers for information about their experiences during the disaster.

The move is part of a review on the commission's part and will be done through an online survey available to the Kentucky Public Service Commission's website, <http://psc.ky.gov/survey>.

"We already have collected an enormous amount of

(See **SURVEY**, page eight)

Submissions sought for pictorial history

by **SHELDON COMPTON**
STAFF WRITER

WHEELWRIGHT — Talking to her, hearing her enthusiasm for the city of Wheelwright and its residents, you might think Lisa Perry was a lifelong resident herself with generational ties to the city.

But Perry is a native of West Virginia and a doctoral candidate at Arkansas State University.

Her ties and love for the city are relatively new, and also a source of her studies.

(See **SUBMISSIONS**, page eight)

Tree planted to raise awareness of elder abuse

by **JARRID DEATON**
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A sapling was planted Tuesday near the Floyd County Library, as part of World Elder Abuse Awareness Day, the small tree now able to grow with the right combination of nature and nurture, much like the care given to a child by parents and grandparents.

The tree was planted in memory of victims of elder abuse, with staff from the library and the Big Sandy Council on Elder Maltreatment joining together in the effort.

"We hope this event will shed light on the growing issue of elder abuse," said Leslie Caudill, vice chair of the Big Sandy Council on Elder Maltreatment. "Both the young and the old should be aware that an estimated 700,000 to 3.5 million older Americans are abused each year. In Kentucky, 54,701 cases of adult abuse were reported last year,

and this is only the tip of the iceberg since only one in five cases of abuse is ever reported to authorities. Elder abuse is preventable through public awareness and education."

According to Caudill, some of the things that can be done to deal with elder abuse include calling or visiting an elderly loved one and asking how they are doing, providing a respite break for a caregiver, asking a doctor to ask all senior patients about possible family violence in their lives and volunteering to be a friendly visitor to a nursing home resident or a homebound senior.

The Big Sandy Council on Elder Maltreatment was formed in 2002 as part of a state-wide program under the direction of the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services.

For more information on the Big Sandy Council on Elder Maltreatment, contact Leslie Caudill at (606) 889-1729, ext. 144.



photo by Jarrid Deaton

Staff from the Floyd County Library joined representatives from the Big Sandy Council on Elder Maltreatment to plant a sapling near the library on Tuesday in memory of victims of elder abuse.

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FLOYD COUNTY Sports

Kloman hired as new PC men's basketball assistant

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — Brian Kloman is ready to bring his own level of enthusiasm to Pikeville College. From the initial impression, let's hope it's infectious.

Kelly Wells' search for a new assistant coach ended when Kloman accepted the job. He reported to campus on Thursday.

Kloman, who lives in Erie, Penn., will replace Richie Riley as the top assistant to Wells, who will be entering his fourth season as head basketball coach at Pikeville College.

"Richie certainly left big shoes to fill, but we feel like we have the right man in Brian Kloman," Wells said. "He'll be a very hard worker and has some terrific experience. We're thrilled to have him here."

"It's a very exciting time to be a Pikeville College Bear," he said with a broad smile. "I'm thrilled to be here and ready to get to work with Coach Wells and the staff at Pikeville College."

Kloman joins the staff at a busy time. The Bears' individual camp will begin on Friday and the team camp starts on Monday.

Kloman most recently spent time as a head coach at Daniel Webster College, an NCAA Div. III school in Nashua, N.H.

Prior to that he spent time at Pfeiffer University, an NCAA Div. II institution that led the country with a scoring average of 97.7 points per game. During that season, Pfeiffer became the only team to score 100 points in the

Dean Dome against North Carolina in the Roy Williams era.

He has also spent time at Georgetown College and the University of Tennessee, where he worked in player development and as a volunteer assistant under Coach Jerry Green.

Kloman is the son of Chris Ferguson, the former UT assis-

tant coach who successfully recruited Chris Lofton from Mason County, where he played for Coach Wells, to Knoxville.

Kloman is a graduate of A.C. Reynolds High School in Asheville, N.C., and holds a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Tennessee, where he received a degree in sociology with a focus in sports management and a minor in business.



Brian Kloman

ALC TEAM CAMP

The Alice Lloyd College men's basketball program will host a high school team camp June 22-24 at the Knott County Sportsplex. Cost of the camp is \$50 per team and \$20 for each player. The camp will offer three levels of play — Varsity, Junior Varsity and Freshman. For more information on the camp, call ALC Coach JR Hammond at 606-791-4603.

P'burg cheer team to host youth camp

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG — The 2009 Fun in the Sun Summer Cheer Camp sponsored by the Prestonsburg High School Varsity Cheerleaders will be held Tuesday, June 23-Thursday, June 25. The camp is available for cheerleaders in grades K-4. Cost of the camp is \$75. The camp is limited to the first 30 signups and Floyd County area students. Registration forms for the camp should be completed and returned with the camp fee to Melissa Turner or Leslie Ousley at Prestonsburg Elementary School by no later than Thursday, June 18.

The PHS Varsity team's 9th Annual Football Cheer Clinic will be held Saturday, Aug. 15 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Herrick, Leach named to GCAA All-Region Team

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LOUISVILLE — Bellarmine University men's golfers Brooks Herrick and Kyle Leach have been named to the Golf Coaches Association of America's All-Midwest Region Team the GCAA announced yesterday.

It was the second post-season honor for the Bellarmine duo, who also were named to the 10-member All Great Lakes Valley Conference squad.

Herrick, a junior from Prestonsburg, had a stellar season in which he averaged 73.11 strokes while collecting two individual championships (Triton Invitational and the Parkside Invitational). He also became just the second Bellarmine golfer to qualify for the NCAA finals as an individual. Herrick is a former 15th Region champion.

Leach, a Louisville senior, made it four consecutive years on the All-Region team. He capped his outstanding Bellarmine career by winning three times as an individual, while averaging 73.31 over 29 rounds. In 14 tournaments his senior season, Leach recorded nine top 10 finishes and was out of the top 20 only twice.

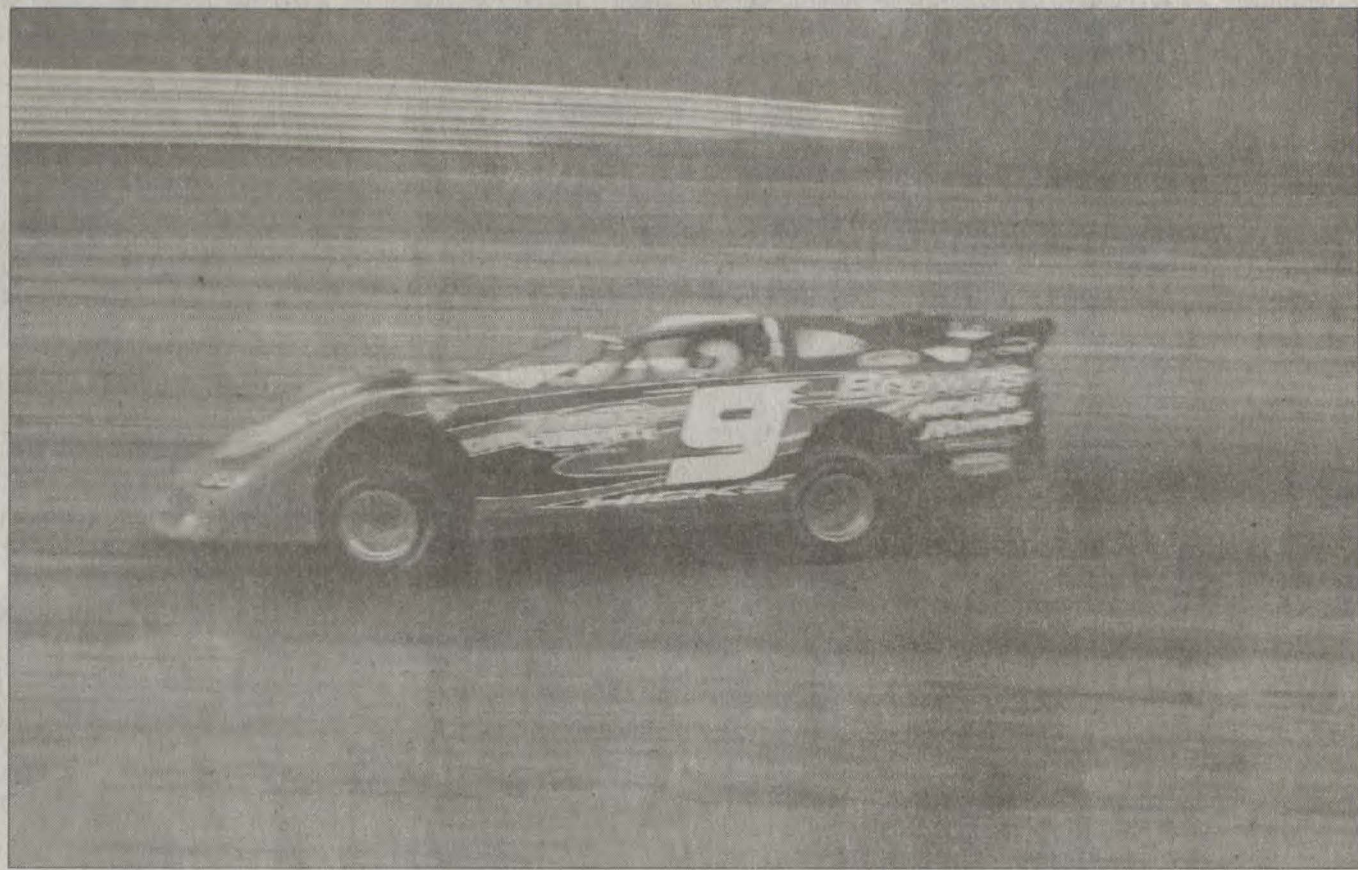


photo by Chris Belcher

Veteran dirt track driver Terry Hicks drove the No. 9 Late Model to Victory Lane Saturday night at 201 Speedway. The Johnson County track hosted the Battle of the Bluegrass Modified Series Saturday.

Kramer captures Modified feature win

Hicks posts another Late Model win

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

SITKA — Joey Kramer took his No. 77 racecar into Victory Lane Saturday night at 201 Speedway, winning the Battle of the Bluegrass Open Wheel Modified Series feature race on the Johnson County track's red clay. Don Adams, J.T. Ayers, Jim Lemaster and James Grigsby completed the top-five in the Battle of the Bluegrass Modified feature race.

Terry Hicks returned to Victory Lane in the Late Model division. Scott Lemaster claimed a feature win in the Bomber division as part of the latest 201 Speedway, racenight. Floyd County driver Alan Osborne outlasted all other competitors in the Four Cylinder division for a feature victory.

Late Model Fast Qualifier: 13 Jamie Ferguson, 14.30; 10 Paul Harris, 14.35; 9 Terry Hicks 14.39 Late Model Count: 22.

First Late Model Heat: 13-Jamie Ferguson; 12D-Daniel Williams; R1-Rod Evans; 24H-Michael P. Howard; 99-David Powers; 42 Beadie Blackburn; 19-Chris Wallace; 57-Brandon Carter.

Second Late Model Heat: 10-Paul Harris; 17-Shannon Thornsberry; 31-Josh Bruntie; 00-Michael Butcher; 7A-Warnie Allen Sr.; 81-Brandon Fouts (Motor).

Third Late Model Heat: 9-Terry Hicks; 8-Anthony Adams; 98-Shon

Flanary; 92-Bó Howard; 25-Cowan Kinney.

Late Model Feature: 9-Terry Hicks; 99-David Powers; 10-Paul Harris; 98-Shon Flanary; 24H-Michael P. Howard; 17-Shannon Thornsberry; 12D-Daniel Williams; 13-Jamie Ferguson; 92-Bo Howard; 57-Brandon Carter; 25-Cowan Kinney; 19-Chris Wallace; 31-Josh Bruntie; 00-Michael Butcher; 12-Rick Williams; 8-Anthony Adams; 7A-Warnie Allen Sr.; 5A-Shannon Salyers.

Battle of the Bluegrass Open Wheel Fast Qualifier-09 Don Adams, 15.65; 10-Bryan Barber, 15.86; 43K-Kevin Hall, 16.00. Open Wheel Count: 26.

First Battle of the Bluegrass Open Wheel Heat (Top-Five Transfer): 77-Joey Kramer; 09-Don Adams; 28-J.T. Ayers; 7-Jim Lemaster; 42-James Grigsby; 46-Dennis Deboard; 62-Joel Jensen; 0-Jimmy Collins; 7A-Warnie Allen Jr.

Second Battle of the Bluegrass Heat Race: 10-Bryan Barber; 0-Kelly Warren; 99-Randy Turpin; 7-Kevin Nesselhauf; 21-Jim Barnett; 28M-Kevin Mayabb; 01-Chris Maynard; 9-Scooter Lemaster; 41-Mike Howard.

Third Battle of the Bluegrass Open Wheel Heat Race: 43K-Kevin Hall; 33-Corey McKenzie; 3-Glenn Patton; 911-Jason Hall; 30-William Hensley; 75E-Elliot DeSpain; 44-Joe Turner; 44-Ryan Jarrell.

Battle of the Bluegrass B Main Consolation (Top Five Transfer): 46-Dennis Deboard; 28M-Kevin Mayabb; 75E-Elliot Despain; 0-Jimmy Collins; 9-Scooter Lemaster; 41-Mike Howard; 01-Chris Maynard.

Battle of the Bluegrass Open Wheel Feature (40 laps): 77-Joey Kramer; 09-Don Adams; 0-Kelly Warren; 99-Randy Turpin; 10-Bryan Barber; 28-J.T. Ayers; 911-Jason Hall; 30-William Hensley; 21-Jim Barnett; 43K-Kevin Hall; 75E-Elliot DeSpain; 28M-Kevin Mayabb; 0-Jimmy Collins; 9-Scooter Lemaster; 42-James Grigsby; 7A-Warnie Allen (Hard Charger Award); 62K-Joel Jensen; 46-Dennis Deboard; 7-Jim Lemaster; 44-Ryan Jarrell; 44-Joe Turner; 7K-Kevin Nesselhauf; 33-Corey McKenzie; 3-Glenn Patton.

First Bomber Heat: 3-Scott Lemaster; P20-Ervin Vance; R17-Don Risner; S1S-Benny Butcher; 51-Greg Matthews.

Second Bomber Heat: 45-Tim Mason; 73-Charlie Mullett; P12-Dean Pennington; 3-Shannon Richmond; 35-Ronnie Maynard; J11 (Driver name unavailable).

Bomber Feature: 3-Scott Lemaster; 45-Tim Mason; P20-Ervin Vance; 73-Charlie Mullett; R17-Don Risner; 27S-David Chaffins; P12-Dean Pennington; 51-Greg Matthews; 33-Oscar Marshall; 3-Shannon Richmond; J11 (Driver name unavailable); 27-Matthew Hollins; S1S-Benny Butcher; 35-Ronnie Maynard.

Four Cylinder Heat: 37-Alan Osborne; 18G-DI Henson; 7K-Kinsey Patton; 4B-Bill Taulbee; 18S-Shawn Ousley; 7B-Bryson Patton.

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Blann wins StateAm title

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

NICHOLASVILLE

Bowling Green golfer Jordan Blann won the 2009 Kentucky State Amateur Championship last week at Champion Trace Golf Club. His opening round of 67 was followed up with a 2 under par 70 and a two-shot win over Crit Reddick of Bardstown, who shot 70-69 for his 139 total. Lee Chaney of Morehead closed his week with a 3 under par 69 to go with his opening 71, finishing the tournament in third-place.

After enduring a couple of days of inclement weather and cancellations of rounds, a field of 75 made the cut and played today in the final round of the 36-hole championship; a first for this championship in the modern era. Blann began his week at the US Open Sectional Qualifier in Memphis and was paired with a couple of professionals from Australia.

"That was one of the best times of playing golf that I can remember in my life", said Blann. "Not only were they good players but they were funny and kept getting after each other, which kept it light." Although Blann did not qualify, his experience was valuable and will be a highlight of golf for a long time.

Eastern Kentucky was well-presented during the state amateur golf tournament as one player nearly cracked the Top 25 in the tournament's final standings. Salyersville golfer Chase Carpenter shot 149 (76, 73) and finished tied for 31st. Carpenter is a member of the University of Kentucky men's golf team.

Former Prestonsburg High School standout Sean Leslie shot 157 (77, 80) over 36 holes and finished tied for 66th.

Car, truck and bike show set for Saturday

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG — T&I Signs will host a car, truck and bike show on Saturday June 20 in the parking lot of the Social Security Office in Prestonsburg. Awards for the show will include trophies and cash. For more information on the show, call 606-791-0494.

Meeks to remain in NBA Draft

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — University of Kentucky All-American Jodie Meeks will forego his senior season and keep his name in this year's NBA Draft.

Meeks, a 6-4 guard, will be the first Wildcat underclassman since Randolph Morris and Rajon Rondo in 2006 to enter the NBA Draft.

He led the SEC and ranked eighth in the country in scoring, averaging 23.7 points per game. He set the school record for points in a game (54 at Tennessee) and three-pointers in a season (117), while also shooting an SEC best 90.2 percent from the free throw line. Starting all 36 games this season, Meeks led the SEC in two other

offensive categories including three-point field goal percentage (40.6) and three-point field goals per game (3.25).

"I want to thank the fans and the city of Lexington. They have been great and I will always be a Kentucky Wildcat," said Meeks. "I feel comfortable with my decision and I'm confident in my ability. My family and I talked over the weekend and decided this was the best decision."

A Second-Team All-American, Meeks had the top three scoring games nationally in regulation (54, 46, 45 points). He became the first player in SEC history to win SEC Player of the Week honors four times in a single-season.

The 2009 NBA Draft will take place on June 25.



Jodie Meeks



JASON PERRY PILOTTED THE NO. 20 MODIFIED to a feature win Saturday night at Willard Speedway.

photo courtesy of Willard Speedway

MSU Celebration of Athletics set for upcoming weekend

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOREHEAD — MSU Athletics will be hosting the annual Celebration of Athletics featuring the Steve Hamilton Celebrity Golf Tournament on Friday, June 19, and Saturday, June 20. Legendary game show host and MSU alum Chuck Woolery will serve as emcee for the event.

Friday night's activities begin with a social hour where attendees will have the opportunity to visit with several of the celebrities who will participate in the tournament. Guests will enjoy an evening filled with great company and great food. The reception and dinner will be held in the Adron Doran University Center on Morehead State University's campus.

The fun continues with the Steve Hamilton Celebrity Golf Tournament at Morehead State University's Eagle Trace Golf Course. Breakfast will be served prior to the tournament and an awards ceremony cook-out will take place after the tournament.

The Steve Hamilton Celebrity Golf Tournament, which honors the memory of the Morehead State University Hall of Famer and former big league pitcher, will be held at Eagle Trace Golf Course on Saturday, June 20.

MSU is reaching out to a wide variety of celebrities with ties to Kentucky. Celebrities already committed to participate include former major leaguers Walt Terrell, Jim Coates, Ralph Terry and Willie Blair; as well as Atlanta Falcons

quarterback Chris Redman and former NBA star Jerry Lucas.

Terrell and Blair played for Hamilton at MSU.

All participants will have opportunities to meet and interact with the celebrity players during the two-day event.

The Steve Hamilton Celebrity Golf Tournament is one component of a larger project that presents an exciting opportunity to honor "the old left-hander."

A former New York Yankee pitcher, Hamilton also was an MSU alumnus, coach and long-time athletic director. He was the first athlete to ever pitch in Major League Baseball's World Series, play in the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) basketball tournament and National Basketball Association's Championship series.

The goals of the Steve Hamilton Project are to create a permanent display for his memorabilia collection; to increase the Steve Hamilton Scholarship Fund; and to establish the Steve Hamilton Athletic Director's Fund which will target the most urgent needs of athletic programs.

Hamilton earned a bachelor's degree from Morehead State in 1958 and a master's degree in 1963. A standout athlete during his college days, he played on Ohio Valley Conference championship teams in baseball, basketball and track.

After an 11-year major league pitching career, he coached in the minors before returning to MSU in 1976 to

become the head baseball coach. He then held that position for 13 years. Hamilton's 305 win is the most of any coach in MSU history.

He was named director of athletics in July 1988, and served until his death in 1997.

As the A.D., Hamilton led the program to success on the field, in facilities and in the classroom. During his tenure, a weight room was built, an academic counselor for athletes was added, graduation rates of student-athletes improved and the University won the OVC Academic Achievement Banner four times.

Among his honors include spots in the Morehead State University Athletic Hall of Fame, the Ohio Valley Conference Hall of Fame and the Kentucky Athletic Hall of Fame.

In 1999, the OVC honored him with the establishment of the "Steve Hamilton Sportsmanship Award." It is given annually to an OVC male or female student-athlete of junior or senior standing who best exemplifies the characteristics of Hamilton. Criteria for the award includes: significant athletic performance along with good sportsmanship and citizenship.

Hamilton was honored by MSU with the 2007 Founders Day Award for University Service.

Additional information on the Steve Hamilton Project or Celebrity Golf Tournament is available by contacting MSU's Office of Development at (606) 783-2033 or by e-mail at giving@moreheadstate.edu.

MSU assistant takes high school job

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOREHEAD — Morehead State University men's basketball associate head coach Barry Wortman accepted the head coaching position at Oak Ridge High School in Oak Ridge, Tenn., this week. Wortman joined the MSU staff in 2006 as part of MSU head coach Donnie Tyndall's first coaching staff. During his tenure at MSU, the Eagles have improved from a 12-18 record in the 2006-2007 season, to a 20-16 overall record, an OVC tournament championship, and the Eagles' first appearance in the NCAA tournament since 1984 in the 2008-2009 campaign.

"It was a very difficult decision," said Wortman. "Coach Tyndall, our staff, and players

have become my extended family. This made it extremely hard to even consider leaving. However, I have a great opportunity to go back home to Tennessee and coach and teach at one of the finest schools in the state. My experience at MSU has far exceeded my expectations and my growth as a coach while working with Coach Tyndall cannot be measured. I'll miss the great people of Morehead and will be pulling for the Eagles every time they play."

"It's a very sad day for the Eagle basketball family. However, it's a fantastic opportunity for Barry (Wortman) to be the head coach at arguably the best high school in the state of Tennessee," said MSU head coach Donnie Tyndall. "Barry has been an incredibly big part

of our success and the rebuilding of this program.

"Oak Ridge is not only getting a great coach and teacher, but they are getting a man that is a phenomenal person as well. He has been with me from day one and not only am I losing my right hand man; I'm also losing my best friend. I'm extremely happy for Coach Wortman and wish him the very best."

Wortman is no stranger to Tennessee high school basketball. He has held coaching positions at LaVergne High School, Hickman County, Lincoln County, and Shelby Central High School. At Hickman County he led the school to a Class AA state title. He was also named district and area coach of the year for the 2003-2004 season.

Hedrick wins state titles

TIMES STAFF REPORT

Alyssa Hedrick competed in the USTA State Gymnastics meet held in Morehead April

29. Hedrick brought home gold medals in Double Mini and Rod Floor. She also competed in the AAU State Meet held in Prestonsburg, doubling

in gold medals in Double Mini and Trampoline. Hedrick competed in the 7 and under division in each of the meets.



Family Academy of Martial Arts Master Michael Gambill recently tested students from the Prestonsburg and Maytown schools. The students are pictured. Front: Kyle Jensen, Colin Clevenger, Case Abshire, Caitlin Preston. Middle: Brandy Crum, Teresa Crum, Thomas Case, Curtis Rowe. Back: Master Instructor Mike Gambill, Jacob Conn, Michael Murray, Josh Akers, Thomas Tackett, Instructor John Vaughn.



McDowell driver Alan Osborne (37) picked up his second straight Four Cylinder Feature win Saturday night at 201 Speedway in his Viper Coal, Leckrone Drywall-sponsored No. 37 Mustang.



UPS driver Scott Lemaster of Lakeville in Magoffin County drove the Merrill Lynch, Tom's Pizza, Green's Farms-sponsored No. 3 Monte Carlo to his third straight Bomber feature win Saturday night at 201 Speedway.



ROGER DILLEY CAPTURED THE LATE MODEL FEATURE WIN Saturday night at Willard Speedway.

All-State Baseball

(as voted by coaches)


2009 Kentucky Mr. Baseball: Luke Maile, Covington Catholic.

2009 Kentucky Coach of the Year: Kevin Clary, Lexington Catholic.

First Team All-State: Luke Maile, Covington Catholic; Sam Kidd, Ohio County; Jared Clarkson, Shelby County; Tanner Perkins, Rockcastle County; Zach Isler, Covington Catholic; Ben Lady, Eastern; Chris Berry, Trinity; Casey Brockman, Calloway County; Brandon Alphin, Bullitt East; Kyle Cornett, Eastern; Cody Gibson, PRP; Chase Greenwell, Elizabethtown; Corey Littrell, Trinity; Michael Schornick, Lexington Catholic; Austin Johnson, Lexington Christian; Matt Bowles, Bullitt East; Drew Freeman, Estill County; Trey Harper, PRP.

Second Team All-State: Devon Williams, Lexington Catholic; Tyler Johnson, Marshall County; Will Stagner, Trigg County; Cole Sturgeon, Owensboro Catholic; Cody Forsythe, Marshall County; Tyler Dunaway, Eastern; Curtis McCombs, Ballard; Jason Sterrett, North Oldham; Jordan Queen, Western Hills; Trevor Gott, Bates Creek; Tyler Townsend, Lexington Christian; Billy Logan, Greenup County; Malcolm Thomas, Harrison County; Chandler Shepherd, Lawrence County; Ryan Woody, South Laurel; Logan Jackson, Bates Creek; Jordan Williams, Christian County; Gage Thompson, Henderson County.

Honorable Mention All State: Region 1—Allen Haase, Lone Oak. Region 2: Ben Campbell, Madisonville. Region 3: Dalton West, Apollo; Yantae Williams, Owensboro; Alphonzo Soto, Grayson County. Region 4: Caleb Hanes, Bowling Green; Craig Mosier, Glasgow; Ty Downing, Greenwood; Adam Black, Russell County. Region 5: Jo Jo Sims, Washington County; Christian Seymore, LaRue County; Cody Alvey, Central Hardin; Tommy Manion, Bethlehem. Region 6: Matt West, Southern; Zack McCarthy, Bullitt East. Region 7: Brandon Brian, Trinity; Joey Harness, Manual; Austin Grisham, Male; Zach Bynum, Male; Adam Gardenhire, Ballard; John Fidanza, Ballard. Region 8: Jacob Russell, Anderson County; Jacob Brown, Anderson County. Region 9: A.J. Smith, Beechwood; Jeramie Connor, Newport Cent. Cath. Region 10: E.J. Murray, Covington Scott; Mack Manning, Bourbon County; Logan Dailey, Harrison County; Kyle Campbell, Nicholas County. Region 11: Brandon Boling, Bryan Station; Michael Buschman, Henry Clay; J.T. Riddle, Western Hills; Ben Hartley, Lexington Christian; Lucas Witt, Lexington Christian; Sean Thompson, Franklin County. Region 12: Gerrick Whittle, Boyle County; Loui Helmburg, West Jessamine. Region 13: Spencer Greer, Bell County; Adam Overbay, Bell County. Region 14: Brandon Napier, Perry Co. Central; Taylor Fagin, Estill County. Region 15: Cory Adams, Paintsville; Austin Lyons, Paintsville. Region 16: Tyler Jackson, East Carter; Eric Craft, Greenup County.



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Fish and Wildlife Commission proposes bird season dates

TIMES STAFF REPORT

FRANKFORT — The Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission proposed the 2009-2010 early migratory bird season dates at its quarterly meeting June 12.

The Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission recommends all hunting, fishing and boating regulations for approval by the General Assembly and approves all expenditures by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. All recommendations must be approved by legislators before they become law.

The 2009-2010 Early Migratory Bird Seasons — Mourning Dove: Sept. 1–Oct. 24, 2009; Nov. 26–Dec.

4, 2009; Dec. 26, 2009–Jan. 1, 2010. Canada Goose: Sept. 5–13, 2009. Wood Duck and Teal: Sept. 16–20, 2009. American Woodcock: Oct. 17–Nov. 30, 2009. Virginia and Sora Rail, Common Moorhen and Purple Gallinule: Sept. 1–Nov. 9, 2009. Common Snipe: Sept. 16–Nov. 1, 2009; Nov. 26, 2009–Jan. 24, 2010.

Season lengths and bag limits remain the same as last year.

In other early migratory bird hunting business, the Commission proposed changing one of the dove fields at Yellowbank Wildlife Management Area (WMA) to a field where hunters may only use U.S.

Fish and Wildlife Service approved non-toxic shot. The change would go into effect for this year's dove seasons. This change reduces lead toxicity concerns as the field is located adjacent to a high-use waterfowl area.

The Commission also changed the wording of the regulation that would allow the department to designate U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service approved non-toxic shot-only dove fields close to high-use waterfowl areas and wetlands as posted by signs on WMAs.

The Commission also recommended closing West Kentucky WMA to the September Canada goose season beginning in 2009 and establishing a youth dove hunt at

Camp Robert E. Webb in Grayson County. Hunters would be drawn from campers who attended Camp Robert E. Webb and earned their Outdoorsman Patch during that year's summer camp season. The hunt would occur on the first Saturday of dove season, which this year is Sept. 5.

In fisheries-related business, the Commission proposed lengthening the boat length maximum limit to 22 feet on all lakes owned or managed by Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. Currently, several lakes have an 18-foot maximum length restriction. Boat motor horsepower restrictions on these lakes would not change. This law would go into effect on March 1, 2010.

The next Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission meeting will be held at 8 a.m., Friday, Aug. 14 at #1 Sportsman's Lane off U.S. 60 in Frankfort. Persons interested in addressing the Commission must notify the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commissioner's office in writing at least 30 days in advance to be considered for placement on the meeting agenda. People who are hearing impaired and plan to attend the meeting should contact Kentucky Fish and Wildlife at least 10 days in advance and the agency will provide a translator. To request to address the commission, write to KDFWR, Commissioner Jon Gassett, #1 Sportsman's Lane, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601.

Kentucky Afield: Best baits and lures for farm pond fishing

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

FRANKFORT — Lazy days spent fishing a farm pond are some of the best times afield. Many old-timers got their start this way, while today's kids often follow suit and catch their first fish from a pond. Stock your tackle box with a few well-worn favorites and you can also catch farm pond fish this summer.

"I always try to keep a good supply of some type of plastic worms," said Andy Mowrey, an avid farm pond angler and stream restoration biologist for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife

Resources. "I also like the good old-fashioned topwaters like Hula Poppers and Jitterbugs. Also, I keep some kind of jig-and-pig or crankbait; something that moves faster than a plastic lure."

Southwestern District Fisheries Biologist Eric Cummins keeps topwaters in his tackle box when targeting bass in farm ponds. "A buzzbait in white and chartreuse or a Pop-R are always a good bet," Cummins said. "If the fish are willing I always go the topwater route for bass."

As summer progresses, many farm ponds become inundated with moss, or filamentous algae. Anglers should

change up their lures when fishing these ponds.

"You can use plastic worms or a 'do-nothing' worm if the farm pond has a lot of vegetation," Cummins suggested. "As the name implies, it's not weighted. You work it slowly and can hook it a variety of different ways to give it the action you're after. It will help keep you out of the moss."

Cummins again recommends chartreuse and white for these baits. "You can go crazy and use pinks and such, but usually I keep it simple," he said.

Live bait is a good choice when going after bluegill. Night crawlers,

redworms and wax worms are bluegill favorites. Kids can even dig up their own worms or catch crickets around the bank.

Several artificial lures also work well for bluegill. "Beetle Spins would be an easy bet," said Cummins. "Black is a good color, or even a black body with white and chartreuse."

Mowrey casts flies tied a couple feet below clear teardrop-shaped bobbers. Some anglers call these casting bubbles. "That's a lot of fun," he said. "You can also catch a lot of bluegill on a fly rod."

Catfish are another farm pond

favorite, and good baits can be as close as the refrigerator. Mowrey recalls hooking a monster blue cat on a piece of hot dog as a kid. Cummins uses chicken livers, worms and grasshoppers.

"If you dare, you can use stink baits," Cummins said. "But that comes at a price."

Head to the water early in the day as the weather warms up this summer. The fish are biting and the best fishing hole may be as close as your favorite farm pond.

Coming Friday: More fishing tips.

State park golf courses to participate in Play Golf America Month

TIMES STAFF REPORT

FRANKFORT — Kentucky State Parks will observe Play Golf America Month in July with a special promotion aimed at young golfers.

From July 6-31, any player 18 or under may play a free round (cart not included) at any Kentucky State Park golf course when accompanied by a paying adult. The free play applies at all 19 state park courses. Also, juniors will be able to hit balls free on the driving range when an adult purchases range balls.

"July is family golf month with the PGA of America. We are happy to participate in this promotion encouraging fami-

lies to get out and enjoy fun filled times with their kids at our state parks," said Dan Strohmeier, the Department of Park's PGA Director of Golf. "As golf professionals we must continue to find ways to introduce young persons to golf and grow the game. We have so many outstanding courses located at wonderful state parks where the entire family can get involved with various activities."

Several golf courses operated by the Kentucky State Parks have recently received recognition from Golf Digest and Golfweek magazines.

The course at Mineral Mound State Park located near Eddyville in western

Kentucky was ranked No. 5 in the state in the "Best Courses You Can Play" public-access category by Golfweek Magazine. Eagle Ridge Golf Course at Yatsville Lake State Park, located in Eastern Kentucky, and Dale Hollow Lake State Resort Park, located in Southcentral Kentucky were ranked #6 and No. 9 as "Best In State" by Golf Digest Magazine.

In addition, Wasioto Winds Golf Course at Pine Mountain State Resort Park in Pineville, My Old Kentucky Home State Park at Bardstown and Dale Hollow Lake State Resort Park at Burkesville were rated four stars by Golf Digest for "Best

Places to Play" in 2008-09.

State parks have a "Chip Shot" package that includes overnight lodging and 18 holes of golf with a golf cart for \$79 (April 1, 2009 to October 31, 2009). The package price is per person, per night, based on double occupancy, plus tax and is subject to availability.

For those desiring an all-inclusive package, the popular Tee's & Zzz's golf packages are still available, which include overnight lodging, breakfast and dinner, 18 holes of golf with a golf cart, welcome gift card and preferred tee times. Package prices begin at \$109 per person, per night, based on double occupancy, plus tax (April 1, 2009

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For more information about Kentucky State Park golf courses, including the State Park Golf Trail, go to www.parks.ky.gov and click on the golf link.

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- For more information on Sportsplex events, call 606-785-3449.

MSU women's basketball program adds three more signees

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOREHEAD — The Morehead State University women's basketball team announced the signing of three additional players to the 2009-2010 recruiting class. Ashar Harris (Columbus, Ohio/Africentric High School), L.T. Greer (Dadeville, Ala./Alabama Southern C.C.), and Channing Hillman (Cincinnati, Ohio/UTEP) will be wearing the blue and gold next season.

Harris averaged 17 points and 14.1 rebounds per game at

Africentric High School where her team won two Ohio High School Athletic Association state titles.

"I'm excited about the athleticism and the relentless rebounding that Ashar (Harris) will bring to our team next year," said MSU Coach Mike Bradbury. "She has the ability to score inside and out, and provide us with a lot of versatility. She can play multiple positions and she has the potential to make a big impact next season."

Greer led Alabama Southern Community College to the regional finals and averaged 14

points, nine rebounds, and three blocks per game last season.

"Greer will provide us an inside presence on both ends of the floor," said Bradbury. "Defensively, she is a rebounder and shot blocker. On offense she really scores well around the basket and can set to the free throw line."

Hillman played in 26 games at the University of Texas El Paso where she averaged two points and one rebound per game.

"Hillman is another versatile, athletic player who can play multiple positions," said

Bradbury. "She really fits well with our style of play. She can shoot the three and put the ball on the floor and get to the foul line."

The three signees join Stephanie Salyers, a 6-foot-1 center from Somerset and Southwestern High School, who signed with the Eagles during the fall signing period.

MSU will tip off the 2009-2010 season in an exhibition against Pikeville College on October 31. MSU will begin regular season play at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville on November 13.

Logano claims second straight Meijer 300 win

TIMES STAFF REPORT

SPARTA — Joey Logano became the first driver to successfully defend a Kentucky Speedway NASCAR Nationwide Series title Saturday night by passing his Joe Gibbs Racing teammate Kyle Busch on the inside of Turn 3 on Lap 191 of 200 and racing away to a 1.625-second Meijer 300 Presented by Ritz victory.

Logano, who became the first repeat pole award winner in series track history earlier today, led the 300-mile race only two times for a total of 20 laps in his No. 20 GameStop

Toyota and battled back from a Lap 71 pit road speeding penalty that knocked him from second to 15th. His successful late charge through the field produced his second victory of the season and ruined the night for the second-place Busch, who led a series track record 162 laps.

"It's really cool," said Logano. "This place is one my favorite racetracks, one of those places that just suits me. We have a perfect record here - two poles and two wins. Nobody has ever done that before, so it's pretty cool."

"(Crew Chief) Dave (Rogers) set the car up good and

we were really, really good on old tires. I screwed up speeding down pit road, but I didn't think it was a big deal at that point in the race as long as we kept the fenders on it. I just had to be patient, but aggressive at the same time. I just wanted to get up through there, knowing what a good car I had."

A disappointed Busch drove to his second top-five Nationwide Series finish at Kentucky Speedway and the first since his 2004 victory. He retains the series championship lead and now owns four wins, eight top-five and 11 top-10 finishes through 14 starts this season.

"It always happens that way and I always lose at the end," said Busch, who also delivered a second-place finish in the NASCAR Camping World Truck Series event at Michigan International Speedway earlier Saturday. "Joey was just better than me. I told everybody I'd come here and finish second anyway."

Brad Keselowski took third in the No. 88 GoDaddy Chevrolet, Brendan Gaughan nailed down fourth place in the No. 62 5-hour Energy Chevrolet and Penske Racing rookie Justin Allgaier delivered a fifth-place finish in the No. 12 Verizon Wireless Dodge.

Munson makes most of first visit to Mountains

by EDDIE BLAIR CONTRIBUTING WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Michigan native and longtime horse trainer Dan Munson is making his first visit to the Mountains of Eastern Kentucky while stabling and racing at Thunder Ridge. Munson got started racing when he was 8 years old after his parents bought a race horse. The old Quad City Downs was the place that gave memories that are ever present in his mind today. As for the most influential horseman in Munson's life, Tony Morgan is clearly the one who stands out. Tony Morgan is one of the winningest drivers of all-time. He is one of the most knowledgeable and well respected horsemen in the industry. Munson says that he truly admires all the men and women that try to make their living in the horse business. The work is hard and money is tight - especially in states like Kentucky which are among the few that have not yet excepted expanded gaming to catch up with the other states. Come on out to Thunder Ridge and look for Dan Munson, the big guy with the



DAN MUNSON

red and yellow colors. The live racing schedule for this week at Thunder Ridge is Wednesday-Saturday with a 6:30 p.m. post-time.

Wrestling added as Mid-South Conference's 18th sport

TIMES STAFF REPORT

CAMPBELLSVILLE - The Mid-South Conference athletics directors unanimously voted to add men's wrestling as a conference sport on Wednesday at the annual summer meeting at Campbellsville University.

Men's wrestling becomes the 18th sport sponsored by the Mid-South Conference and will begin competition in the 2009-10 season.

Campbellsville, Cumberland University, University of the Cumberlands, Lindsey Wilson College and West Virginia University Institute of Technology will make up the five-team conference.

"We're incredibly excited about the addition of wrestling and what the sport and its student-athletes will bring to our conference," Mid-South Conference Commissioner Mike Pollio said. "The Mid-South Conference continues to be one of the premiere conferences in the NAIA and we expect that wrestling will only strengthen that commitment to excellence."

Full-time MSC members Campbellsville, Cumberlands, Lindsey Wilson and West Virginia Tech are joined by Cumberland - who prior to joining the MSC in wrestling was a football-only member - to make up only the second wrestling conference in the NAIA. The MSC joins the Great Plains Athletic Conference as the only conferences to recognize men's wrestling as a sport at the conference level.

The upcoming season will include the MSC Championships hosted by Campbellsville in late February prior to the NAIA National Championships scheduled for March 4-6, 2010 in Oklahoma City, Okla.

"We continue to look for ways serve our institutions, teams and most importantly our student-athletes," Pollio said. "The addition of wrestling is another example of the Mid-South Conference serving our student-athletes by embracing their accomplishments both in competition and in the classroom."

"Wrestling is an ideal fit with the other 17 sports in the Mid-South Conference and we welcome its coaches and student-athletes with open arms."

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Lisa Stumbo, Attorney at Law, 112 West Court Street, Suite 100, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, has been appointed Warning Order Attorney by the Floyd Circuit Court to notify Unknown Defendants and Heirs of R.M. Williams of the nature and pendency of a certain lawsuit filed on or about April 21, 2009, in which the above was named as a Defendant. Said suit has been filed in Division Number II of the Floyd Circuit Court and is represented by Civil Action No. 08-CI-438. The basis of the suit is a Complaint against the Defendant regarding property located in the city limits of the City of Wheelwright.

The Unknown Defendants and Heirs of R.M. Williams or Occupiers of the Subject Property shall have fifty (50) days from the date of the Warning Order to file an Answer with the Floyd Circuit Court Clerk if he/she desires to do so. If he/she does not appear in the suit and defend it, a judgment will be entered at the discretion of the court.

Anyone having information concerning unknown Defendants, Heirs of R.M. Williams, please contact Hon. Lisa Stumbo at (606) 886-1020.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-8064 Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 587 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a renewal of a permit for a coal processing facility, surface mining operation, and underground mining. The operation disturbs 286.05 surface acres, and 838.75 acres of underground/auger operations (of which 389.64 acres

underlie permitted surface) for a total of 675.69 acres. The operation is located 1.9 mile southeast of Printer, in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 1.4 mile southeast from KY 122's junction with State Route 2030, and located 0.004 mile northeast of Spurlock Creek. The operation is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37°31'25" and longitude 82°43'30". The surface area is owned by Black Diamond Land Company, LLC., Appalachian Land et al., Jeff Gayheart, and

Roberts Heirs c/o Joe Roberts. The operation will underlie land owned by Black Diamond Land Company, LLC., Appalachian Land et al., Jeff Gayheart, Roberts Heirs c/o Joe Roberts, The Elkhorn Coal Company, LLC., Cindy Kidd. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resource's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of

Mine Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5533, Amendment No. 2

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Goose Creek Energy, Inc., P.O. Box 226, Eastern, Kentucky 41622, has applied for an amendment to an existing surface and underground coal mining and reclamation operation located approximately 1.50

miles northeast of Garrett in Floyd County. The amendment will add 14.22 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie 0.00 additional underground acres, making a total area of 482.08 acres within the amended permit boundary. The proposed amendment area is located approximately 1.00 miles southeast from KY Route 80's junction with Goose Creek Road and located along Goose Creek. The proposed amendment is located on the Wayland USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by The Elk Horn Coal

Company, LLC. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Kent Rose, of Prestonsburg, KY 41653 has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet, to construct a building and mobile home located in the floodplain near the intersection of Route 1427 and U.S. Route 23, at latitude 37° 40' 56.61"N and longitude 82° 47' 29.99"

W. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 200 Fair Oaks Lane Fourth Floor, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, KY 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410

LEGAL NOTICE

I have been appointed by the Circuit Court Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky, in Civil Action No. 08-CI-01133, now pending in Floyd Circuit Court, Division No. II, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, styled: Citizens National Bank, Plaintiff

vs. Estate of Mary Collins; Unknown Executor/Administrator of Mary Collins Estate; Unknown Heirs of Mary Collins; Tax Ease Lien Investment No. 1, LLC; Medical Imaging Group; Community Trust Bank; and Floyd County, Kentucky.

Defendants The nature of this action is one to attempt to collect a debt regarding a promissory note. The promissory note is regarding property located at Wayland, Floyd County, Kentucky, and was formerly owned by James Marvin Collins and Mary Lois Collins.

If you are the Executor/Administrator or are an heir or devise of the Estate of Mary Collins, you are hereby warned and notified that you have thirty days from and after June 12, 2009, in which to file an answer to the complaint. If you fail to do so, the relief demanded in the Complaint may be awarded to the Plaintiff. This may be a matter for which you may want to consult an attorney at law. GERALD DEROSSETT WARNING ORDER ATTORNEY 124 WEST COURT STREET PRESTONSBURG, KY 41653 (606) 886-6090 Facsimile (606) 886-6148

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to 405 KAR 8:010, Section 16(5), the following is a summary of permitting decisions made by the Department for Natural Resources, Division of Mine Permits, with respect to applications to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations in Floyd County: Matt/Co. Inc. 836-5488 05/22/2009 FCDC Coal Inc. 836-5518 05/04/2009 Matt/Co. Inc. 836-7012 05/06/2009 Landfall Mining Inc. 836-9028 05/07/2009



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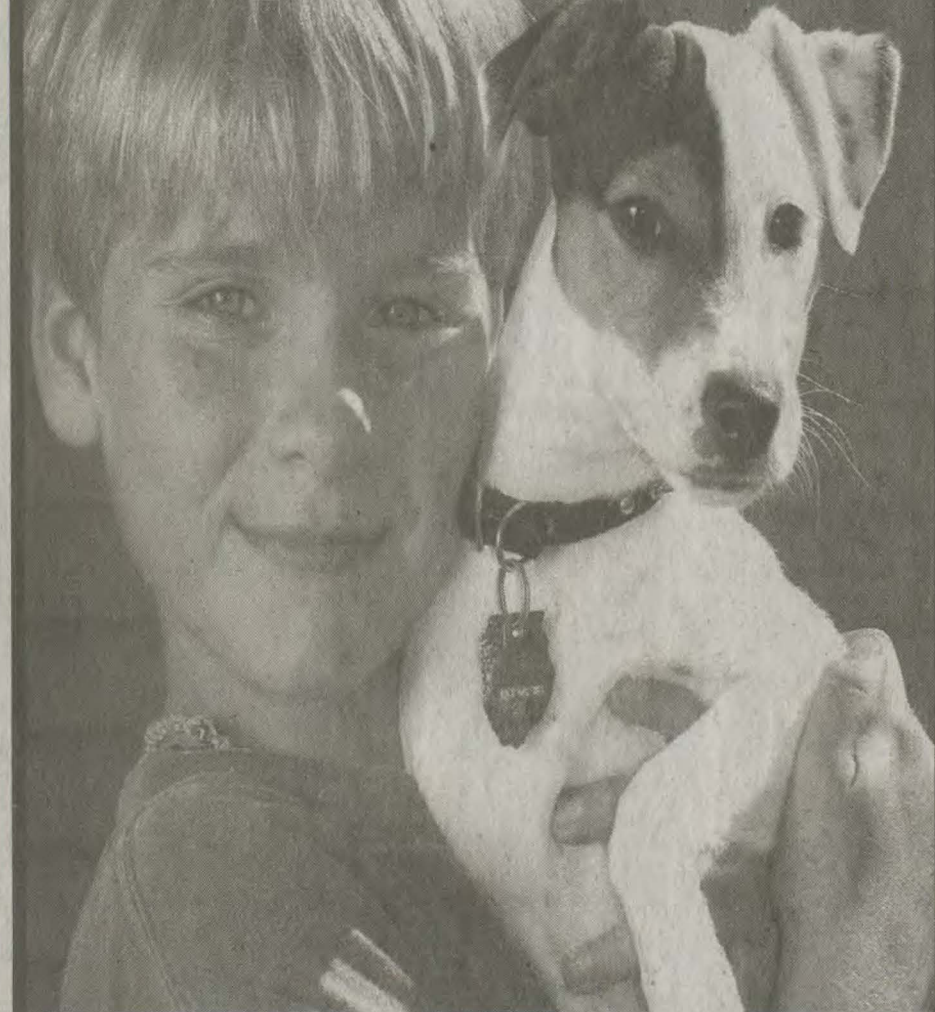
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EVERYBODY'S SCIENCE

A killer in the pantry

by SANDY MILLER HAYS
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Did you know that one of the greatest war correspondents of the 20th century was a woman?

Her name was Martha Gellhorn, and she was a native of St. Louis. During her six decades of reporting the news, she covered virtually every major conflict that took place during that time, including the Spanish Civil War, World War II, and the Vietnam War.

I've read several books about Ms. Gellhorn, and I can say without reservation regarding her, "You're a better man than I am, Gunga Din"—especially regarding her travels in China in 1941. In her book about that trip, she recounted one incident where she drank some sort of pink concoction, only to discover a dead snake coiled at the bottom of the jug. I could barely stand to read about that, let alone contemplate experiencing it!

You see, I'm a certified wimp when it comes to food safety. As I always tell my husband, I could almost wind up sick for three days just from looking at a drawing of a foodborne pathogen.

So you can imagine my interest when I found out recently that some scientists with the Agricultural Research Service (ARS) are coming up with quicker, easier, and less costly ways to detect the microbes that cause botulism.

Yes, that's "microbes," plural; the botulinum toxin is produced by a soil-dwelling microbe, *Clostridium botulinum*, and several of its *Clostridium* cousins. If soil-dwelling microbes don't sound particularly threatening to you, consider this: The botulinum toxin is the world's most potent natural toxin, millions of times more poisonous than cyanide.

Although cases of foodborne botulism are rare in the United States these days, they do still occur. Botulinum toxin occurs in seven different forms, known as serotypes A through G, although serotypes A and B are the culprits in about 90 percent of the foodborne botulism cases in the United States. (Botulism is the reason why your mother warned you to never, ever eat food from a can that's dented, swollen or—heaven forbid—leaking.)

Botulinum is a protein that acts like a neurotoxin, interfering with the neurological system that otherwise transmits vital signals throughout your body. In particular, it can cut off normal messaging to muscles, causing paralysis. Worst-case scenario: The toxin paralyzes the muscles of your diaphragm and you die of suffocation.

Unfortunately, there is no federally approved vaccine against botulinum. An injection of horse antiserum can help remove the toxin from your bloodstream, but that treatment can cause serious side effects.

What can you do about this foodborne horror? Happily, it's actually pretty simple; in most cases, the botulinum toxin in food can be inactivated by routine cooking.

As you might imagine with such a formidable foe, detecting botulinum toxin hasn't been all that easy in the past. The "gold standard" has been a test that requires the use of laboratory mice and takes at least four days to complete—and eight days is even better. Also, that test isn't portable, and it definitely isn't economical.

That's where the ARS scientists have come to the rescue. They've developed a new and improved test for detecting botulinum toxin serotype A. The new test is based on laboratory-built molecules, known as monoclonal antibodies, that can bind to the toxin.

Monoclonal antibodies that bind to serotype A toxin aren't new. But the ones that the ARS scientists have developed may be the most sensitive yet produced, because they're capable of detecting the toxin in minuscule amounts.

The ARS scientists have formatted these antibodies into a test that's 10 times more sensitive than the test

(See **SCIENCE**, page four)



photo by Jarrid Deaton

Cancer survivors took the first lap at the 2009 Relay For Life held at Archer Park in Prestonsburg on Friday.

RELAY FOR LIFE

Annual event raises money, awareness

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Despite the lingering threat of rain, cancer survivors and supporters gathered at Archer Park at 6:30 on Friday for the annual Relay For Life to benefit the American Cancer Society.

At the start of the event, Floyd County Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall addressed the crowd.

"I see many faces that I saw last year and the year before," Marshall said. "That's really a joy. Cancer isn't just a medical issue, it's also a psychological, social, economical, and therefore it's a political issue as well. It's great to see you all here doing your part."

Cancer survivors introduced themselves and included the length of time that they have survived the disease before gathering together and taking the first lap of the Relay For Life.

The closing ceremony took place on Saturday, June 13, at 6:30 a.m.

Games and live entertainment took place throughout the entire event, including the Moonlight Madness Poker Run sponsored by the Brothers of the Wheel Motorcycle Club.

Relay teams were encouraged to have creative themes for their camps, with Big Sandy Community and Technical College dressed as knights complete with improvised helmets and weaponry.

A luminaria ceremony started at 10 p.m. on Friday in honor of those who have lost their lives



A Relay For Life team from Big Sandy Community and Technical College fought back against cancer in the guise of knights on Friday at Archer Park.

to cancer and to honor those who have survived.

Last year's event raised over \$56,000, with all of the funds donated to the American Cancer Society. The tally for this year's event has yet to be released.

The American Cancer Society's recommendation is for each participant to set a personal goal to raise \$100. The American Cancer Society uses the funds for research, education, advocacy and services to cancer patients and their families.



Pikeville College student and ROTC cadet Michael C. Heiss, of Daphne, Ala., left, recently received a silver medal from The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR). Presenting the award is Maj. Stephen Fuson, recruiting operations officer/assistant professor of military science at Pikeville College. The SAR is a historical, educational and patriotic non-profit, United States corporation. Its mission includes maintaining and extending the institutions of American freedom, an appreciation for true patriotism, a respect for our national symbols, the value of American citizenship, and the unifying force of "E pluribus unum" "E pluribus unum" that has created, from the people of many nations, one nation and one people. Pikeville College Army ROTC is a program of leadership and military skills training. It prepares Pikeville students for officer responsibilities in the Army National Guard, Reserve and active Army following graduation.

Community Calendar

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Editor's note: To announce your community event, you may hand-deliver your item to The Floyd County Times office, located at 263 S. Central Avenue, Prestonsburg; or mail to: The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; or fax to 606-886-3603; 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.

Hall Family Reunion is set for Saturday, July 5 at Carr Fork Lake Dam
The descendants of Anthony and Ruth Butler Hall will be having a reunion July 5, at Carr Fork Lake Dam, Sycamore Shelter, beginning at 9 a.m. Lunch will be around 2 p.m. Please bring a covered dish or soft drinks. For more information, call Grylle Cook at 606-632-0396 or Mary Sue Triplett, at 606-452-2774.

Bradley Reunion
James W. Archer shelter at Archer Park, June 21, starting at 11 a.m. Bring covered dish.

Food City Store No. 471 Annual Relay For Life Car Show 2009
Food City, Store No. 471 Annual Relay for Life Car Show 2009, University Drive, Prestonsburg. Trophies will be given away for Best of Show; Best Chevy; Best Ford; Best GM; Best Mopar; Best Truck; Best Classic; Best Paint; Best Motor; Best Interior; and Top 20 Trophies awarded according to the highest score.
Date: Saturday, June 27
Rain date: Sunday, June 28 1 p.m.-5 p.m.
Time: 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
Judging time: 1:30 p.m.
Registration fee: \$20
For questions, please contact Food City No. 471, Pharmacy Dept., (606) 889-9572, ext. 0.
There will be concessions, foods/drinks, and door prizes.

DeLong Family Reunion is set for Saturday, June 20
The DeLong family reunion will be held Saturday, June 20, at the Lawrence County Park, Shelter No. 3. Bring your genealogy, family photos and a dish of your favorite food. All DeLong kin and friends are welcome. For more information, call Arland DeLong, 606-673-8236.

2009 Fun in the Sun Summer Cheer Camp
The 2009 Fun in the Sun Summer Cheer Camp, sponsored by the PHS Varsity Cheerleaders will be at the Prestonsburg High School and Archer Park on Tuesday, June 23 thru Thursday, June 25, 9 a.m.-noon at PHS Gym.
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Noon-5 p.m. at Archer Park Swimming, Outdoor Adventures & Snacks.
Who: Kindergarten-4th Grade Students
How: Cheer Campers will be chaperoned at all times and ride the school bus to Archer Park each day. Parents/guardians will pick up the campers at a designated location in the park at the end of the day!!!!
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(Limited to the 1st (30) Sign ups and Floyd County area students).

2009 PHS Varsity 9th Annual Football Cheer Clinic
Vacation Bible School will be held June 22-26, from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., at the Betsy Layne Freewill Baptist Church. Phone: 478-2532.

Saturday, August 15
11 a.m.-2 p.m.
Cheer Fundamentals w/ a "Game Plan" emphasis, refreshments, t-shirt, cheer pre-game at the first home game on Friday, August 21. Prestonsburg Blackcats vs. Belfry Pirates
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Wayland High School Class of 1959 Reunion
The Wayland High School Class of 1959 will celebrate its 50th Class Reunion on July 25, at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park. The reunion will be held in Mtg. Room No. 4, at 1 p.m.; dinner will be from 5 p.m.-7 p.m. in a reserved dining room (downstairs from the main lobby). Make a special effort to attend this 50th class reunion with former classmates!!

13th Annual Railroad Reunion is set for June 27
The 13th Annual Railroad reunion located at Grace Baptist Church in Shelbiana, will be held Saturday, June 27, at 10 a.m. Please bring a covered dish!

Jervis-Jarvis Family Reunion
The Jervis-Jarvis Family reunion will be held Saturday, June 20, from 8 a.m.-4 p.m., at the Cow Creek Baptist Church Annex. Everyone bring a covered dish. Call Curt Jarvis—874-1103, for more information.

Pratt Family Reunion Saturday, June 27
The Descendants of Celia and Henry Pratt will hold a reunion on Saturday, June 27, at the old Maytown School lunchroom. If traveling west on Route 80, turn right at the Maytown-Langley Exit, onto Route 777, cross bridge and turn left at second street. Look for signs. If traveling east on Route 80, turn left at the Maytown-Langley Exit, onto Route 777, cross bridge and turn left at second street. Look for signs. Dinner will be served at 1 p.m. Meats, bread, drinks, and dinnerware will be provided. Lunch-room is reserved all day. Bring a side dish, dessert or specialty. Come early—stay late. We have access to playground, horseshoes and volleyball. Also, we can use the gym from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, please contact: Larue Pratt Laferty, 606-785-3045; Loretta Pratt Hackworth, 606-886-3928; Ellazene Pratt Ritchie, 606-378-8871; Shielda Pratt Lawson, 734-721-7608; Elbert Darrell Pratt, 606-358-2315; Jimmy Harold Pratt, 606-358-4083; Julia Pratt Jones, 606-285-3179 fernjo@bellsouth.net; Patsy Pratt Anderson, 859-271-4743.

Mathias Hughes & Lydia Margaret Baldrige Family Reunion
The family and their descendants of Linda E. Hughes (m) Jake Marsillett; Mary Darcus Hughes (m) John Wright; Sarah (Sally) Hughes (m) James Marsillett; John Malcolm Hughes (m) Sally Johnson; James (Jim) Henerly

Hughes (m) Ida Marsillett, will be held September 6, starting at 10 a.m., at the home of Delmer and Dearn Faye Holbrook, 143 Holbrook Hollow Road, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, phone 606-886-8481.

Summer Camps For Kids at The Auxier Center
The Auxier Center located at 21 South Street, Auxier, have the following camps:

COMPUTER CAMP
July 13 through July 17
Morning class: 10:00-11 a.m.
Afternoon class: 1:00-2 p.m.
Limited to 12 students per class
Cost: \$5 (free computer* with class completion)
*One computer per family - students must meet income guidelines and not have a computer of their own.

SEWING CAMP
June 15-19: 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
July 6-10: 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

QUILTING CAMP
July 27-31: 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
Cost \$10 (includes all supplies)

Call 606-886-0709 for reservations.
The Auxier Center is a program of Hand in Hand Ministries.

OutPatient Drug Treatment Program and Education
Narconon warns parents that abuse of addictive pharmaceutical drugs with youth is on the rise with deadly consequences. Learn the signs of drug abuse.
Call Narconon for a free brochure on the signs of addiction for all drugs. 877-379-0208.
www.drugsno.com

Shelby Valley High School Class of 1999 reunion
Shelby Valley High School Class of 1999 is still looking for missing classmates. Reunion is scheduled for June 27 at Landmark Inn with a picnic on June 28. RSVP by May 31st to: drkristincompton@gmail.com on facebook under groups, or call Diana Compton at the high school at 606-639-0033.

Pike County RAM expedition
Pike County RAM Expedition (Free medical, dental and vision services to the uninsured, underinsured, or those who cannot afford services). June 27 and 28 at Pike County Central High School (1901 US Hwy. 119 N 41501). Doors open at 6 a.m., first come, first served. Call (606) 432-6246.

PHS Class of 1969 to hold class reunion
The Prestonsburg High School class of 1969 will hold a class reunion on September 5, at Jenny Wiley State Park, May Lodge. Dinner will be from 6 p.m., till 8 p.m., in the dining room in lower level. The reunion will be upstairs behind check-in desk at lobby, from 5 till 11:30 p.m. Hope everyone will be able to

The Floyd County Animal Shelter PET OF THE WEEK

Our celebrity of the week is Tom Matljasic and his 10-year-old daughter, Julie.
They are holding ROSIE, THE BLACK LAB. Rosie is a very curious 9-week-old black male who will grow to a large four-legged friend.
Tom is a popular, long-time professor at the Prestonsburg Community College. Julie attends elementary school in Paintsville.
The Floyd County Animal Shelter is located at Sally Stephens Branch in West Prestonsburg Phone 886-3189

attend.
P.S. If reservations are needed, the number for May Lodge is 1-800-325-0142.

Betsy Layne High School class reunions, Sat., June 20
Betsy Layne High School Reunion classes of the 1930s, 1940s, 1950s, and 1960s will be Saturday, June 20th. Call for additional information, Joe Hinchman, 859-373-0518, or Marvin Williamson, 606-478-3310.

Duff Kindergarten Registration
Kindergarten registration will be every Wednesday, from 9:00-12:00 at James A. Duff Elementary. Call the school at 358-9420 or 358-9878 for the required items necessary for kindergarten registration.

Higher education begins here
The Kentucky Adult Education Learning for Life program offers GED, Adult Learning, Tutoring and College Preparation classes. These classes are managed by Big Sandy Community & Technical College. All classes are free to anyone 16 years old or older.

Along with GED preparation, we offer adult learning, tutoring and college preparation for people who have high school diplomas or GED equivalent who want to continue their education. The (GED) classes are offered at various locations throughout Floyd County five days a week, from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Evening classes are also available from 5-8 p.m. at some locations. There are no registration fees; all classes and materials are free.
For more information about the times and locations of these classes, call 606-886-7397, between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Information about home study for your GED is also available. Please call today, our instructors are waiting to assist you!

Highlands Regional Medical Center Community Calendar June 2009
GED Classes

June 17th, 22nd, 24th, 29th
Floyd Room - Basement of the Highlands Regional Hospital, 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

GED Classes
June 23rd, 30th
Floyd Room - Basement of the Highlands Regional Hospital, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Childbirth Class
June 20th
Meeting Rooms A & B, Highlands Medical Office Building, 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Living Well With Diabetes
June 25th
Meeting Rooms A & B, Highlands Medical Office Building, 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Reunion/Memorial to be held in 2010
Old House Hollow, "Bristle Buck", East McDowell, to be held in 2010. For information. Send a post card to 47 Frasure Creek Road, McDowell, KY 41647, or e-mail: patricia466@hotmail.com; also Post Card, P.O. Box 431, McDowell, KY 41647.

Education series planned for Alzheimer's sufferers
The UK Sanders-Brown Center on Aging, Alzheimer's Association, Pikeville Medical Center and the Kentucky TeleHealth Network present: Education series for family members and friends of those who suffer from memory disorders. All programs are on Thursdays, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
July 23, 2009
* Dying with dignity: Late-stage dementia care and end-of-life issues
* Palliative medical and behavioral care approaches
Registration is mandatory. Please confirm your attendance by registering with the Alzheimer's Association at 800-272-3900. Sites without registrants will cancel their participation in this event.
Your community location is: Pikeville Medical Center Library, Brenda Burgess, 626-427-3931.

Free GED classes, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, from 10 a.m.-12.

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.

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

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THIS FATHER'S DAY, GET DAD: TOOLS. NOT TIES.

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YESTERDAYS

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The Floyd County
Times,
10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60,
70 years ago.)

Ten Years Ago (June 11 and 16, 1999)

After Shawna Haywood expressed concern over the condition of the flag that flew over Prestonsburg High School, students in Carolyn Stout's English III class made a plea to Principal Coy Samons for a new flag. Woodmen of the World then donated a large, new flag to the school.

Despite some sporadic showers this week, the Big Sandy region is experiencing "moderate to severe drought conditions," according to the National Weather Service in Jackson. Only 2.47 inches of rain fell at the Jackson weather station during the month of May, the third lowest amount on record for May.

Bob Meyer, who has managed the Mountain Arts Center since January of 1996, when it was still under construction, is resigning to take a position with Community Trust Bank in Pikeville.

Prestonsburg Police rounded up crickets, Wednesday, at Prestonsburg High School that had apparently been released as the latest prank at the school. Floyd County Schools' Interim Superintendent Woody Carter has used the latitude that the board gave him in matters of security to hire Thunderbolt Security of Allen to provide security to Prestonsburg High School during the last days of the school year.

Graduation exercises for seniors in the Floyd County school system will be completed on Monday, June 14.

After the heat forced a change of venue of the special-called meeting on Saturday, the Floyd County Board of Education voted 4-0 to offer the job of Floyd County Superintendent to Dr. Paul Fanning of Alexander City, Alabama.

Edgar Dwayne Hughes, 18, of Dana, was killed last Thursday, when the pickup truck in which she was a passenger left the road and rammied a tree. Jacob Ellis Carroll, 17, also of Dana, the driver, was injured in the accident. He suffered a laceration to his head and was taken to McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

The state Board of Examiners and Registration of Architects has suspended the license of Prestonsburg architect, Randall Burchett, for 30 days, effective June 10.

The quick actions of Frank Stanley II, 11-year-old Johnson County youth, saved the lives of his family Tuesday morning, June 8, when their double-wide mobile home burned down just minutes after they exited it.

Grease is the word this Friday evening as Jenny Wiley Theatre opens its 35th, season, featuring "Grease," the rock and roll classic musical that's been on Broadway and on the film screen.

Tempers were close to explosive at Monday night's meeting of the Prestonsburg City Council. This time the management of the Mountain Arts Center and the interpretation of the ordinance that sets up its operation were at the crux. Action of the meeting led to the loss of a job at the MAC, as council members announced they are not renewing the contract of Greg Crum, program director. Carolyn Jones, the daughter of Gerald and Edith Jones of Prestonsburg, is representing Knott County in the Miss Kentucky Pageant slated for this weekend in Lexington.

Governor Paul Patton, Tuesday, announced the appointment of Julie M. Paxton of Prestonsburg,

as the Circuit Judge for the Division 3 Family Court.

Kate Gulick and Rebecca Rowe were among the firefighters participating in a fire training session Friday on South Lake Drive near Calhoun's Garage. There died: Ettie Hall Hunter, 87, of Printer, Tuesday, June 8, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Helen Hackworth Clark, 59, of Prestonsburg, Thursday, June 3, at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington; Rober J. Fitzpatrick, 64, of Columbus, Mississippi, formerly of David, Thursday, June 3, in Columbus, Mississippi; Robert (Bob) Everett Hall, 63, of Monticello, formerly of Wheelwright, Friday, June 11, at Wayne County Hospital; Arbie Crider, 82, of Concord, Michigan, Monday, March 8, at Litchfield Nursing Home; Alta Eversole Hayes, 90, of Prestonsburg, Monday, June 14, at her residence; Sarah Jones Conley, 91, of McDowell, Sunday, June 13, at the Clinton County Hospital, Albany; Edgar Dwayne Hughes, 18, of Dana, June 10, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident; Allie M. Howard, 87, of Owensboro, Monday, June 14, at Owensboro Mercy Health Systems; Dale Hale, 64, of Lexington, a native of Blue River, Thursday, at the Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington; Albert Conn, 53, of Martin, Saturday, June 12, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Twenty Years Ago (June 14, 1989)

In a special meeting of the Floyd County Board of Education, board members accepted recommendations from the Blue Ribbon panel, including to provide an annual progress report to the community.

A mud slide at Spurlock turned KY 122 into a one-lane road, and created tension between the state highway department and a local property owner.

The only action taken against school administrator Pete Grigsby Jr., for alleged politicking during school time, was a written letter of reprimand from the school board.

The McDowell Community Development group discussed how new roads in the area would affect economic growth.

There died: Clyde Vernus Blevins, 53, of Tram, June 11, at Humana Hospital, in Lexington; Lillian F. Burke, 83, of Allen, June 11, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; the Rev. Earl J. Daniels, 68, of Tehlaquah, Oklahoma, formerly of Wheelwright, May 22, at Muskogee, Oklahoma; Anna DeRossett, 73, of Prestonsburg, June 11, at J.J. Jordan Geriatric Center in Louisa; Katherine Faulkner, 68, of McDowell June 6, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Tharon "Potsy" Fraley, 59, of Pikeville, formerly of Wayland and Allen, June 13, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Sie L. Hamilton, 89, of Dana, June 8, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Mike Little, 71, of Prestonsburg, June 7, at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina; Lowell Thomas "Noah" Meade, 50, of Toler Creek, Harold, June 8, at his residence; Rosa Moore, 90, of David, June 7, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center, in Paintsville; Belta Truman Mosley, 90, of Sandston, Virginia, formerly of Knott County, June 7, at her residence; Dora Osborne, 57, of Ashtabula, Ohio, formerly of Paintsville, May 29, at Ashtabula County Medical Center; Edna

Tackett, 71, of Ashtabula, Ohio, formerly of McDowell, June 11, at Ashtabula County Medical Center; Carl Wise, 75, of Ten Mile, Tennessee, formerly of Prestonsburg, June 10, at his residence.

Thirty Years Ago (June 13, 1979)

Under Sheriff's watchful eye, PHS football players pour 385 cases of beer down the drain. The beer represented about one year's booty seized by the Sheriff's Department.

PHS kitchen will cost the Board of Education upward of \$200,000 to rebuild after explosion.

A three-day search, involving five rescue squads and between 60 to 70 volunteers ended Saturday morning, in recovery from Dewey Lake, of the body of Jonah Smith Jr., 21, of Prestonsburg. He was the first drowning victim in the lake in two years.

Sharply opposed viewpoints found expression at a meeting, Tuesday night, aimed at soliciting public input into drafting Kentucky's permanent strip mining regulations.

Judge Harold J. Stumbo reacted sharply to a letter written by County Attorney Arnold Turner, by saying Turner should be ready to go to trial, should any more narcotics cases arise.

There died: Lillie Mullins Hall, 74, of Bevinville, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin; Rev. Wayne Blanton, 75, of Dwale, at his home, from an apparent heart attack; William Allen Rose, 77, former Prestonsburg businessman in Ft. Myers, Fla.; Rufus Ray, 73, of Wheelwright, at his home; Eliga Music, 65, at his home in David; Sarah Ann Webb Martin, 95, of Wayland, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; James Miller, 49, of Warsaw, Ind., formerly of Prestonsburg, at Veterans Hospital in Indianapolis; James E. Hicks, 30, of Sturgis, Mich., formerly of Hueysville, at Oak Lawn Hospital in Marshal, Mich.

Forty Years Ago (June 12, 1969)

Litigation involving the Floyd County Board of Education's plan to build a central high school at Eastern had almost cleared the courts, this week, with the board the winner.

County and state officials have jailed 49 persons here within this week.

A move was begun, Monday, to bar use of condemned lake area as public swimming hole.

A contract is expected to be awarded for construction of a 12-unit addition to May Lodge.

A 229-unit petition asking a local option election in this county on Saturday, August 23, was filed Wednesday afternoon.

There died: Susan Patton, 98, of Hueysville, Tuesday; Willie R. Reed, 69, last Wednesday, at Melvin; Arland H. Page, 73, of Dwale, Tuesday; Curtis Lackey, 62, formerly of Boons Camp, Saturday, in Wabash, Ind.; Jacob Bryant, 83, of Wayland, last Thursday; Elmon George, 54, formerly of Prestonsburg, in Findlay, Ohio, last Wednesday; O.J. Spurlock, 67, Tuesday, in Wayne County, W. Va.

Fifty Years Ago (June 18, 1959)

Marvin E. Music, Prestonsburg oil products distributor and civic leader, and Dr. Melvin V. Wicker, of Wayland, a physician in this county

for 48 years, were officially installed, Saturday evening, as members of the Floyd County Hall of Fame.

The annual traditional religious singing here will be held at the grade school building at 2 p.m., June 28, directed by Edith F. James.

Backyard coke furnaces in Floyd, Harlan, Pike and Perry counties would produce thousands of dollars for the unemployed, if his plan is implemented, State Representative H. Nick Johnson, of Harlan says.

Personnel of Draft Board No. 25 here were given official recognition for their services. They are Lawrence Keathley of Martin; B.L. Sturgill of Prestonsburg; D.B. Arnett of Cliff and Lydia M. Porter of Prestonsburg, clerk of the board.

Dr. Harold W. Dorsey of the First Methodist Church and Rev. Charles Lake of the Community Methodist Church will both continue their pastorate here.

There died: Johnnie Spencer Jr., 39, of East Point, June 7; Willard (Scott) Hall, 82, of McDowell, Sunday; Vina Preston, 71, of Langley, Wednesday; Lou Fugate Wicker, 76, of Lackey, Monday; Lowell George Hager, 25, of David, in an auto accident, Saturday.

Sixty Years Ago (June 23, 1949)

Floyd County Sesquicentennial Committee, last Thursday night, filed articles of incorporation with a debt limit of \$150,000, as a step toward observance, next July, of the county's 150th anniversary.

At the close of registration, Wednesday, at midnight, 143 Democrats and 38 Republicans had filed for Floyd County offices.

Dr. Arthur Cox, Morristown, Tenn., began a revival campaign at the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church, Sunday night.

The prospects of Congress coming up with a tight federal coal mine inspection law are good, says Representative Carl Perkins.

There died: Minerva Dawson Patton, 79, of Garrett, at Stumbo Memorial Hospital; Nancy Smith, 93, at Softshell, last Friday; Billy Slope, 89, Tuesday, at Pippa Passes; Leck Blackburn, 62, of Drift, in an auto accident.

Seventy Years Ago (June 15, 1939)

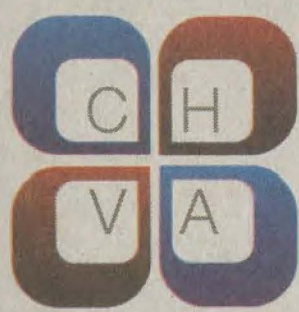
A contract for construction of the \$3,900,000 Johns Creek dam will probably be let this fall, it was indicated at the U.S. District Engineer's office.

Floyd County's own Congressman and Mrs. A.J. May were among the distinguished company at the royal garden party at the British embassy, Washington, for King George and Queen Elizabeth of England.

Centralization of the field departments will be affected by the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company, upon completion of the building now under construction at the lower limits of Prestonsburg.

Miss Oval Bingham graduated with high honors from the University of Kentucky with the degree of Bachelor of Science in music.

There died: Jane Ethel Goble, 47, at her home on Brandy Keg; Dova Click Howard, 41, in childbirth, at the Stumbo Memorial Hospital, Lackey; George Moore, 87, at McDowell.



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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

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. Childcare will not be provided.

For more information, contact Dedra Slone, adoptive parent liaison, at 432-4110 or 422-7927, or email to: doslone@eastky.net.

PARENTS! - Contact the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc. to find out about child care services in your area, the STARS for KIDS NOW licensing standards program, and how you can earn an income by staying home with your own children while caring for the children of others. Find out more by calling Cheryl Endicott at 886-1280, or 888-872-7227 (toll free).

Science

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requiring the lab mice, but it's less expensive and much easier to use.

So that covers serotype A. Now what about the others, especially the other major culprit, serotype B?

The ARS scientists say they expect to complete tests for detecting serotypes B and E sometime this year. In fact, they've already worked with a California company to package two of the serotype A antibodies into a dipstick-style test that looks and works a lot like a home pregnancy test. The botulinum kit is intended for testing liquids, such as beverages, or clinical specimens such as blood or urine.

Whew ... I feel better already!

The Agricultural Research Service is the chief in-house scientific research agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. You can read more about ARS discoveries at <http://www.ars.usda.gov/news>.

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