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Pulaski (2), Rowan, and Woodford counties.

Alcohol was a factor in the Pulaski County crash.

One double-fatality crash occurred in Clay County when a pickup truck crossed the center

line near mile marker 23 on Hal Rogers Parkway between Manchester and Big Creek. The pickup

struck a tractor-trailer tanker truck, and both vehicles were engulfed in

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One motorcycle fatality

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(See FATALS, page eight)

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High: 87 • Low: 68 For up-to-the-minute forecasts, see

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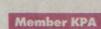
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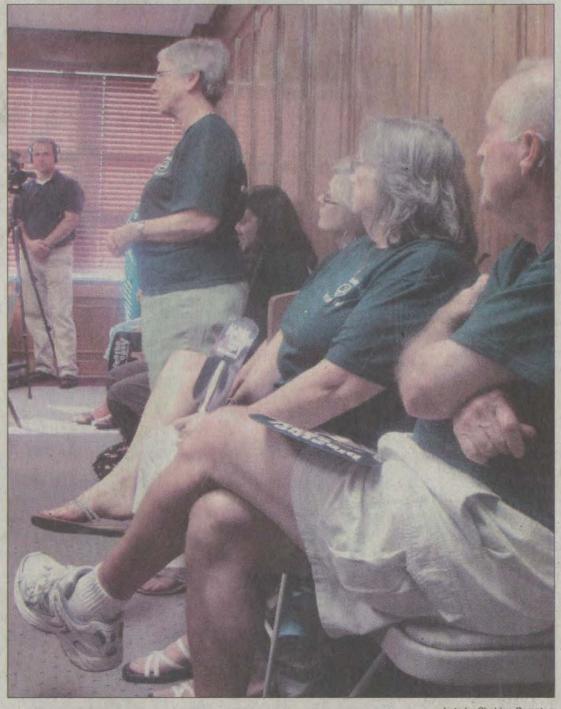
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THE CLEARING 7-ON-7



Jean Rosenberg and the other members of the Floyd County Breathe Easy Coalition filled the city of Prestonsburg's council room Monday to urge city leaders to consider a complete smoking ban for businesses in city limits. Convinced, the city's attorney will now draft an ordinance for such a law for future consideration.

# P'burg mulls smoke ban

by SHELDON COMPTON Department. STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG

Members of the Floyd County Breathe Easy Coalition are gaining ground and with it support on their way to seeing a comprehensive smoking ban passed in businesses throughout Prestonsburg.

Taking the helm of this cause is Jean Rosenberg, with the Floyd County Health approaching the Prestonsburg

Rosenberg and fellow coalition members were out in full force when Highlands Regional Medical Center and St. Joseph -Martin implemented their tobacco-free policies, and applauded the recent move by McDowell ARH Hospital following suit in May.

And Monday evening Rosenberg and company took the game to another level,

ban for businesses within city

The request was approved with a unanimous vote from the council, which followed testimonials and discussion from both coalition members and city leaders.

The ban, if passed into law, would be a complete ban on smoking in all businesses and

(See SMOKING, page three)

# Parent calls for art, music education

by JARRID DEATON FEATURES WRITER

BETSY LAYNE - The Floyd County Board of Education tackled one of the most extensive agendas in recent memory without much difficulty on Monday at Betsy Layne High School, with the largest portion of the meeting focusing on a community member's comment regarding band and art programs in the schools.

"We noticed some things that are missing in Floyd County schools," said Jeff Meade, a parent who addressed the board during the community comments section of the meeting, "There was a dream of having music programs in all schools. That dream is now dying. When an art or music teacher retires, it seems like the department is closed. By letting the dream die, we are cheating our students and depriving the world of their talents."

Meade invoked the name of Billie Jean Osborne, founder of the Kentucky Opry, as proof of musical success in the county.

"We appreciate you coming and your comments," said Jeff Stumbo, chairman of the board. "We share your con-

Also at the meeting, the board voted to approve a mon-

(See BOARD, page eight)

# Slots bill dies in committee

by SHELDON COMPTON STAFF WRITER

FRANKFORT - House Bill 2, what has come to be known as the slots bill to put video lottery terminals in racetracks throughout the commonwealth, failed to gain Senate Committee approval Monday and may now be on the back burner until legislators resume business in January.

The bill, sponsored by House Speaker Greg Stumbo, proposed to place the machines at racetracks and use revenue from the move to fund, among other things, renovations and construction to public schools in Kentucky.

"This would be an unprecedented opportunity to bring all of our schools up to the same high level," Stumbo said just days before the bill was knocked down in committee. The plan would have allowed \$1 billion to be set aside for such work, and had just been passed by the House Friday by a 52-45 vote, the first time in more than a decade expanded gambling had passed in House session.

Schools in Floyd County that Stumbo had already

(See SLOTS, page eight)

# FEMA clearing out of Martin office

by SHELDON COMPTON

STAFF WRITER MARTIN - The days are now

numbered for the time the full staff of FEMA representatives will be available at the Martin Community Center, along with other disaster recovery centers around the region.

Martin's center will transition to an Small Business Association disaster loan outreach center on June 29, as FEMA makes way and closes full operation two days prior on June 27.

FEMA and the Kentucky Emergency Management Agency opened the recovery centers on June 3, following the flooding that took place during the first week of

To date, FEMA has disbursed \$10,859,769 and approved \$11,187,691 across the region, while registering 4,326 people for

Workshops held at three Lowe's locations across the region to help residents better prepare for future disasters have had a tremendous turnout, said FEMA representative Clare Eckert.

Eckert gave reports last week that some 900 people had turned out for those workshops. As of Monday, that number was up to

"This incredible turnout is proof

(See FEMA, page eight)



Just in time for summer, Nannie's Ice Cream truck made a stop in Prestonsburg Tuesday afternoon. Owner Pauline Walker hopes to soon start a regular route in the city and has already started in neighboring Paintsville.

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# **Obituaries**

#### Lucy Claudine Crum

Lucy Claudine Crum, 66, of Langley, died Thursday, June 18, 2009, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born September 17, 1942, in Martin, she was the daughter of Bertha Stephens Layne and the late Claude Layne. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Maytown United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Don Crum.

In addition to her husband and mother, survivors include two sons: Joseph Crum of Langley and Vincent Edward Crum of Georgia; two daughters: Donna Lynn Gentry of Gaylesville, Alabama, and Jessica Lynn Crum of Georgia; one brother, James M. Layne of Langley; two sisters: Kaye Rowland of Langley, and Leona Sayer of Greenville, Indiana: five grandchildren: Joshua, Jason, Jennifer, Joseph and Jenessa; and 10 greatgrandchildren: Justin Hunter, Brittany, Cortney, Brianna, Jaelyn, Aayriel, Jaycee, Madison and Joseph III.

Funeral services were held Sunday, June 21, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Lamar Hayes, and others, officiating.

Burial was in the Crum-Samons Cemetery, (Arkansas Creek), in Martin.

Visitation was at the funeral (Paid obituary)

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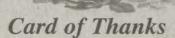
#### Cheryl Moore . McCloskey

Cheryl Moore McCloskey, age 65, died Thursday, June 11, 2009, in Edgewood.

She taught school for 37 years in Kentucky and Ohio. She wrote books on Floyd County residents Moore and Mosley.

She is survived by her husband, Tom; her sons: Colin, Malcolm and Morgan; seven grandchildren; and two sisters: Cynthia and Carita Curtis.

She requested that material for updates be sent to Carita Curtis, 11202 Ginger Road, Louisville, Ky. 40229.



The family of Ruby Douglas Samons Mullins wishes to express their appreciation, and to thank everyone for the kindness that was shown to us during this time of sorrow. We would like to thank the ministers, John Hopkins and Richard Kelley for their comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional services.

THE MULLINS FAMILY

#### Card of Thanks

The family of Loraine Wicker Shepherd would like to express their sincere appreciation to everyone who sent food, flowers, love, and support during this time. We especially want to thank her church family and Pastor Danny Connor for all their help and kind words, and a special thank-you to her friends and her co-workers at Walmart in Prestonsburg; the Floyd County Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and, of course, the staff of Hall Funeral Home for the caring and professional service. To all we say, thank you, and God bless.

THE FAMILY OF LORAINE WICKER SHEPHERD

## Card of Thanks

The family of Raymond Parsons Sr., would like to express our appreciation to all who sent flowers, or perhaps said a kind word, and for the prayers that were spoken on our behalf. We especially want to thank Clergyman Kenneth Prater for his comforting words; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional care. All the acts of kindness will never be forgotten. Thank you, and God Bless.

THE FAMILY OF RAYMOND PARSONS SR.

## Card of Thanks

The family of Carrie Hale Hicks would like to sincerely say, thank-you, to all of our family, friends and neighbors who helped to comfort our family during this difficult time, and to all those who sent flowers, tokens of love and affection, food, or perhaps said a kind word, and for the prayers that were spoken on our behalf. A special thanks to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, and to the congregation for their songs, food, love and support; to all the pallbearers; to Appalachian Hospice Care; to the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and to the staff at Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service. For anyone who may have helped in any other way, we lovingly say, thank-you, and God bless you all.

THE FAMILY OF CARRIE HALE HICKS

## The Family of Anna Ruth Layne Hayes

Our family would like to thank everyone who offered support before and after the loss of our loved one. We especially want to recognize the Betsy Layne Church of Christ congregation and minister, Tommy Spears, for their many acts of kindness and the beautiful service. Anna's sons and daughters-in-law along with special caregivers, Alana, Naomi and Michelle and extended family provided tender loving care during her last days. Her devoted husband, Clarence, was always by her side. We want to thank Dr. Chad Thacker and staff, along with Hospice for their compassionate care. We appreciate all the beautiful flowers; the good food; and funeral visitations. These many acts of kindness and love will always be remembered. We thank the Hall Funeral Home for their attentive and professional services. Anna would have loved the service, having all her family, good church Sisters and Brothers, and friends, gathered in her honor and memory. She was a wonderful lady who will be sadly missed but lovingly remembered.

God bless you all! THE HAYES FAMILY

In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent for photos for the

Burial was Thursday, June 18, in the Cave Hill Cemetery. (Paid obituary)

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#### Charlotte L. Oaks

Charlotte L. Oaks, age 49 years, of 3191 N. Myrtle Glenn Road, Silver Lake, Indiana, passed away Monday, June 22, 2009, at Goshen General Hospital, Goshen, Indiana.

She was born August 3, 1959, in Warsaw, Indiana, the daughter of the late Minerva (Robinson) Wadkins and Nero Wadkins.

On August 4, 1976, she married David Oaks, who sur-

A lifetime resident of Kosciusko County, Indiana, she was a member of Full Gospel Tabernacle Church, in Claypool, Indiana.

She worked for a number of years in the Quality Control department at Dexter Axle Company, in North Manchester, Indiana.

She will be lovingly remembered by David Oaks of Silver Lake, Indiana, her husband of 32 years; one son: David R. Oaks of Silver Lake, Indiana; two daughters: Joyce R. Prater of Alabama, and Christie L. Oaks of Silver Lake, Indiana; seven grandchildren; and five brothers: Richmond Wadkins, Bill Wadkins, Lon Wadkins and Loyd Wadkins, all of Silver Lake, Indiana, and Johnny Wadkins of Talma, Indiana; and one sister: Joyce Hoskins of Akron, Indiana.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one half sister.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, June 25, from 2-8:00 p.m. at Redpath-Fruth Funeral Home; in Warsaw,

The funeral service will be held on Friday, June 26, at 10:00 a.m., at the Full Gospel Tabernacle Church, 106 N. Main St., Claypool, Indiana, with Pastor Ralph Dotson offi-

Burial will be in Graceland Cemetery, in Claypool, Indiana.

Memorial contributions can be made in Charlotte's memory to the Center for Cancer Care, 200 High Park Avenue, Goshen, Indiana 46526.



Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center recently recognized its quarterly award winners. From left to right are Sharon Castle, LPN; Karen McDowell, Accounts Payable Clerk; Larry Walker, Director of Dietary Services; and Deborah L. Trimble, President and Administrator.

# PBH honors outstanding employees

Protection Professional. Larry

and his wife Beth have four

PAINTSVILLE - In a ceremony honoring three of its outstanding employees for the hospital's first quarter of its fiscal year, Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center presented Award Checks and Plaques recognizing an outstanding supervisor, outstanding nurse and outstanding employee.

Those chosen for awards were Karen McDowell of the hospital's Business Office as Outstanding Employee; Castle, Sharon Outstanding Nurse; and Larry Walker, Director of Dietary Outstanding Services, Supervisor of the Quarter.

McDowell has been with Paul B. Hall since 1987 and serves as the hospital's accounts payable clerk. She and her husband, Anthony, have two children and are residents of Lawrence County.

Castle, LPN, joined the staff of Paul B. Hall in 1981 when it was still known as Paintsville Hospital. She received her LPN licensure from Mayo State Vocational and Technical School. She, her husband Roger and three children live, in Johnson County and enjoy their three grandchildren.

Supervisor of the Quarter, Larry Walker has been a member of the Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center staff since 1990. Walker graduated from the University of





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# Road in Lawrence County named for family that sent 8 brothers to military

LOUISA — Eight brothers From Lawrence County were honored Friday, when Route 3394 was named the "Ison Brothers Veterans Memorial Highway."

A ceremony was held Friday at the Blaine Community Center. Four of the eight brothers are still living and attended the event.

"The Isons had 13 children," said State Rep. Rocky Adkins, who was instrumental in getting the road named. "Two died as youngsters, Lonnie Emerson and Edna Marie. Of the 11 who lived to adulthood, eight of them served their country with honor as members of the United States Army, Navy, Air Force and Civilian Conservation Corps. This kind of patriotism should be recognized, and it was a privilege for me to be a part of making this happen."

The sons of James Ira and Loretta Ison, the brothers were born and reared on Cains Creek Road in Blaine. The eldest was born in 1919, the youngest in 1940. Their combined military service spanned almost four decades. One earned a Purple Heart. They all served honorably, and none was lost in combat.

Carl C. Ison was born Dec. 26, 1919. He served in the Civilian Conservation Corps from 1936 to 1940, and joined the Navy in 1943. When he was honorably discharged in 1946, he was a Petty Officer 2nd Class and worked as an ammunition specialist. He died Jan. 4, 1986.

Merrill Ison, born Dec. 8, 1922, served in the CCC from 1938 to 1941, the year he oined the Navy. Upon his 1946 honorable discharge he was a Petty Officer 1st class.



Archie Ison



Bob Ison



Carl Ison



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Donald Ison



Howard Ison



Kenneth Ison



Merrill Ison

Merrill died April 2, 1991.

Archie Christopher Ison was born Jan. 10, 1925. He was a Navy seaman from 1943 to 1945. He was awarded a Purple Heart for his efforts during the invasion of Anzio, Italy, in World War II. Archie died May 29, 2002.

Howard Ison is the oldest of the brothers who is still living. He was born Dec. 26, 1926. His military service began as a Navy seaman 1st class (1944-1946). He joined the United States Army in 1948, served two years as a radio operator, and was honorably discharged

as a Sergeant. Then he served in the Army Reserves for two years as a truck driver, maintaining the rank of Sergeant. From 1952 until 1972 — 20 years - he was in the Air Force, retiring as a Senior Master Sergeant. He worked as a vehicle maintenance superintendent and production analyst. He came to the event on Friday from Tampa, Fla.

Kenneth Paul Ison also made a career of the Air Force. He was born Dec. 20, 1928. He served from 1947 until 1968, retiring as a Technical Sergeant in vehicle and jet engine maintenance. He died July 24, 1996.

James Donald Ison, born June 14, 1931, served in the United States Air Force for 20 years and 8 months. He retired as a Technical Sergeant with specialties as a transportation dispatcher and in production control. He lives in Temple,

Robert Lowell Ison and Gusta Curtis Ison are both still living, too. Robert was born Feb. 4, 1936. He served in the Air Force from March 11, 1958 until June 10, 1962. He was an electrical wireman, and was honorably discharged as an

Airman 1st Class. Robert lives in Columbus, Ohio.

Born Sept. 24, 1940, Curtis was a butcher and truck driver in the Air Force, attaining the rank of Airman 1st Class. He served from 1958 until 1962. He came to the event from San Jose, Calif.

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# State expands scholarship program to include two-year engineering technology degree

## New opportunity extended to students at Big Sandy Community and Technical College

FRANKFORT — The Transportation Cabinet is expanding its competitive scholarship program to include students pursuing an 'associate's degree in civil engineering technology at Big Community and Technical College.

First-year students would receive \$1,800 per semester toward tuition and fees. Second-year students would receive \$120 per credit hour toward tuition and fees.

Scholarship students agree to University of Louisville and work a year for the cabinet for every year they receive the

The application, with terms and conditions, is available by

www.transportation.ky.gov and following the education

The cabinet for many years has invested in education through scholarships for civil engineering students at the University of Kentucky, the

Western Kentucky University. Students of Kentucky State University and the Kentucky Community and Technical College System also can compete for scholarships when taking pre-engineering courses preparatory to a bachelor's degree from one of the

approved programs. This educational opportuni-

ty is now being extended to technology students at the Prestonsburg campus of Big Sandy. Applications for the fall semester must be submitted by July 10. Details are available by going to www.transportation.ky.gov and following the education link.

To date, the Transportation Cabinet has awarded nearly 1,700 scholarships, worth about \$12 million. The cabinet has about 80 scholarships in effect in a given year. Students who successfully complete bachelor's degrees realize a benefit of up to \$50,400.

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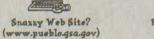
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The major difference between a thing that might go wrong and a thing that cannot possibly go wrong is that when a thing that cannot possibly go wrong goes wrong it usually turns out to be impossible to get at or repair.

— Douglas Adams

# Iranians risk their lives to voice dissent

Iran is on the brink of chaos or on the doorstep of democracy. Or perhaps a little of both. Maybe it's the chaos currently erupting in Tehran, as hundreds of thousands protest the outcome of the disputed presidential election, that will be the catalyst for dragging this troubled country into the 21st century.

President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad likes to talk tough. And, like many other rulers in his corner of the world, he also likes to deflect criticism of his own government by railing against Israel and the United States. But now he's in real trouble, and change is coming from the grass roots. It's coming from the Iranian people, many of whom feel betrayed and toyed with by the election.

Who can blame them? They went to the polls and trusted the process, and many of them cast ballots for the leading opposition candidate, Mir Hussein Moussavi, but nothing changed. Ahmadinejad was declared the winner by supreme leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei and the state controlled news media.

When angry protesters raised their voices, they were met by violent suppression. And when CNN and other media outlets reported on these events, the government responded by pulling the plug on all foreign media reports and restricting foreign journalists to their hotels.

Some observers fear that, with the curtain drawn, Ahmadinejad might be able to crush the opposition once and for all. But it's not easy for a tyrant to smother democracy once a population gets a whiff of it. Amateur photographs and videos, including many taken by cell phones, are being smuggled out of the country. Some of the more disturbing images show protesters being shot down in the streets of Tehran by the state militia. Social networks are spreading the word about what's happening there.

Ahmadinejad is in a war with his own people. Meanwhile, the whole world is watching. This includes the Obama administration. Despite the temptation to speak out in favor of democracy and human rights in Iran, President Barack Obama has decided to stay out of the fray for now. so as not to give Ahmadinejad what he wants and needs: a convenient foil, a third-party villain on which he can deflect some of the heat he's feeling. The United States should monitor the situation closely. If change comes to Iran, it will come from within Iran.

Whatever the outcome of this election, something momentous has happened in Iran. A threshold has been crossed. The Iranian protesters are modern-day heroes, risking their own lives by raising their voices against a government that simply will not tolerate dissent. We can expect more crackdowns on dissidents, and perhaps even the imposition of martial law, all in a desperate attempt by an illegitimate government to hold onto power against the tides of progress.

— San Diego Union-Tribune



## Guest Column

## Shut up about Iran

by SHELDON RICHMAN

Here's some advice for Barack Obama, John McCain, and any other U.S. politician who feels the urge to issue a declaration about the election in Iran: Shut up.

True, Obama has said he does not wish to interfere in the Iranian election. Others, such as John "Bomb Bomb Bomb, Bomb Bomb Iran" McCain, have no such compunction. But any statement at all - even a statement about not making a statement — is a mistake. The record of the U.S. government in Iran over the last half-century is so tainted that it would be better for all officials to just keep quiet.

The results of the presidential election certainly suggest a fix. But that is for the Iranians to work out.

For the last few years, the U.S. "military option" has been prominently "on the table" when it comes to Iran. The U.S. government's closest ally in the Middle East, Israel - especially under the new hard-line prime minister, Benjamin Netanyahu clearly would like to see Iran attacked for having the nerve to develop nuclear technology. U.S. intelligence says Iran gave up a weapons program long ago -- before Mahmoud Ahmadinejad became president - but Israel apparently won't tolerate an Iran even with only a civilian nuclearpower industry. Apparently the thought of another country's challenging Israel's 40-year nuclear-weapons monopoly in the Middle East — and thus being able to deter aggressive military action — is intolerable. (Ahmadinejad, incidentally, has no

military authority under Iranian law.) The U.S. government, then, can hardly be an unbiased observer of Iran's political process. Besides, it is

well known that U.S. governments have routinely meddled in elections throughout the world, overtly and covertly. The National Endowment for Democracy, a government-funded organization, is just the most obvious way that American officials interfere. (Remember how outraged people were in the Clinton years when they thought the Chinese had funneled money into the U.S. electoral system?) Most of all, the U.S. government

needs to keep silent because of 1953. That was the year the CIA — that model of openness and commitment to democracy - drove an elected, secular Iranian prime minister from office in order to restore to power the brutal monarch, Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi. For the next quarter century, the shah ruled with an iron fist - secret police, torture, the works. "Enlightened" Americans used to say that he was "dragging his people kicking and screaming into the 20th century." He was a close friend of American presidents and Israeli prime ministers, and a main instigator of high oil prices. With all that oil money, he could easily buy the latest weapons made by American contractors, keeping them and his American political sponsors happy. He was 'our" man in one of the world's

It was a sweet deal for everyone except average Americans and enough and, led by the charismatic ayatollah, Ruhollah Khomeini, thev again drove the shah from power this time for good — in the Islamic revolution that has reigned in Iran

ever since. The U.S. government's crimes against Iran were not forgotten, as the U.S. embassy was seized and the personnel held hostage for 444 days. When the hostage crisis began, President Jimmy Carter dismissed the connection to 1953, claiming that it was "ancient history." It is from such utterances that the term "ugly American" was born.

What was ancient to Carter and unknown to most Americans was fresh in the minds of Iranians. Middleclass Iranians may have a high regard for the American people and our way of life, but that does not mean they welcome intervention.

In Cairo, Obama acknowledged that history. Good. However, acknowledgement is not enough. Deeds must match regrets — if that's what he feels - about 1953. The U.S. government must forswear intervention, take the military option off the table - and mean it.

The Obama administration says the United States has two concerns regarding Iran: its support for terrorism in the Middle East and its nuclear ambitions. Neither concerns the American people. Even if Iran builds a weapon, the leaders there are not suicidal. And the way for the United States to safeguard against terrorism is to follow a noninterventionist foreign policy. U.S. troops can't be attacked in the Middle East if they aren't there. Someone as bright as Obama ought to realize that.

Sheldon Richman is senior fellow Iranians. In 1979 the Iranians had had at The Future of Freedom Foundation, and editor of The Freeman magazine and author of "'Ancient History': U.S. Conduct in the Middle East since World War II and the Folly of Intervention."



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# Parents and caregivers reminded that summer heat makes it especially dangerous to leave children in cars

of a serious injury or death during hot weather is heightened for children left alone in the National Highway Traffic Safety (NHTSA) Administration warned recently. New research shows that for children hyperthermia (heat-stroke) is the leading cause of non-crash vehicle deaths.

"Even with the windows rolled down two inches, it only takes 10 minutes for the inside of a vehicle to reach deadly temperatures on a hot summer day," said Ronald Medford, acting deputy administrator of NHTSA. "Children should never be left alone in or around a motor vehicle, not even for a quick errand. Any number of things can go critically wrong in the blink of an eye.

Each year, 262 children under the age of 14 are killed and 115,000 are injured in notin-traffic incidents on private roads, driveways and in parking lots according to a new NHTSA study. Out of that number, 44 fatalities and 105,000 injuries are the result of non-crashes. These incidents include hyperthermia, strangulation by power windows, carbon monoxide poisoning and more. Many of the remaining deaths and injuries in not-in-traffic incidents are the result of a vehicle backing over a child that the driver did not see. To view new research, go to www-nrd.nhtsa.dot.gov/ Pubs/811116.PDF.

"Parents and other caregivers need to be educated that a vehicle is not a babysitter or a play area, but it can easily become a tragedy," said Dr. Susan Pollack, a pediatrician Children's Kentucky Me Hospital, and director of the pediatric and adolescent injury prevention program, Kentucky Injury Prevention Research Center (KIPRC).

"According to a study published in Pediatrics, already in 2009 there have been 11 deaths of infants being left inside a hot vehicle."

Last year there were a total of at least 42 such fatalities in the United States due to hyperthermia after children were left in hot cars, trucks, vans and SUV's. This followed 35 and

LEXINGTON — The risk 42 child deaths in 2007 and a hot vehicle, call the police. If 2006 respectively. Since 1998 there have been at least a total of 425 of these needless tragedies. This study shows that these incidents can occur on days with relatively mild (i.e., ~ 70 degrees F) temperatures and that vehicles can reach life-threatening temperatures very rapidly. To view the http://ggweather.com/heat/.

Safety tips from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to prevent hyperthermia include:

■ Never leave a child unattended in a vehicle.

Do not let your children play in an unattended vehicle. Teach them that a vehicle is not a play area.

Never leave infants or children in a parked vehicle, even if the windows are partially open, or with the engine running and the air condition-

Make a habit of looking in the vehicle'- front and back - before locking the door and walking away.

If you are bringing your child to daycare, and normally it's your spouse or partner who brings the child, have your spouse or partner call you to make sure everything went according to plan.

Ask your childcare provider to call you if your child does not show up for childcare. Do things to remind yourself that a child is in the vehicle, such as:

 Writing yourself a note and putting the note where you will see it when you leave the

Placing your purse, briefcase or something else you need in the back seat so that you will have to check the back seat when you leave the

 Keeping an object in the car seat, such as a stuffed toy. When the child is buckled in, place the object where the driver will notice it when he or she is leaving the vehicle.

Always lock vehicle doors and trunks and keep keys out of children's reach. If a child is missing, check the vehicle first, including the

If you see a child alone in

they are in distress due to heat. get them out as quickly as possible. Warning signs may include: red, hot, and moist or dry skin, no sweating, a strong rapid pulse or a slow weak pulse, nausea or acting strangely. Cool the child rapidly. Call 911 or your local emergency number immediately.

"A child is our most precious cargo and drivers must know that these deaths and injuries are entirely preventable," said Sherri Hannan, coordinator of Safe Kids Fayette County. "Our hearts go out to every family who has lost a child in this way. No one ever thinks it will happen to them, and that is why it's essential to get this message out, especially as the weather starts heating

For additional safety tips and information on how to keep kids safe in and around vehicles, go to www.nhtsa. gov/KeepingKidsSafe.

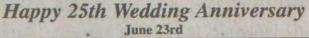
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Department for Public Health and the University of Kentucky's College of Public Health that combines academic investigation with practical public health initiatives. Its purpose is to decrease the burden of injury in the Commonwealth. The partnership, grounded in a belief that most injuries are preventable, cultivates a collaborative approach to problem solving. KIPRC works to reduce injury through education, policy initiatives, public health programming, surveillance, risk factor analysis, direct interventions, and evaluation. For more information about www.kiprc.uky.edu/.

Safe Kids Fayette County works to prevent accidental childhood injury, the leading killer of children 14 and under. Its members include health and safety experts, educators, community leaders, corporations, foundations, and government representatives, and volunteers to educate and protect families. Safe Kids Fayette County is a member of Safe Kids Worldwide, a global network of organizations dedicated to preventing accidental injury. Safe Kids Fayette County was founded in 1994 and is led by Kentucky Children's Hospital. For more

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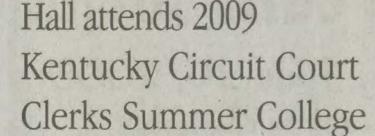




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FRANKFORT - Floyd the presenters were Supreme County Circuit Clerk Douglas Ray Hall participated in the 2009 Circuit Court Clerks Summer College June 10-12 in Lexington.

The Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) hosted the college, which offered sessions on how to improve and safeguard the Office of Circuit Court Clerk. Participants received 12.25 hours of con-

tinuing education credit. "This college provided sound strategies on how to improve several of our core functions," said Mason County Circuit Court Clerk Kirk Tolle, who is the newly elected president of the Kentucky Association of Circuit Court Clerks (KACCC). "Kentucky circuit court clerks understand that we must move quickly to utilize new technology and embrace business practices that will improve our customer service and protect the safety and integrity of the court records we maintain."

Circuit court clerks attended sessions on managing jury records, serving domestic violence victims, maintaining court records and promoting excellent customer service. They received training on improving bookkeeping practices, operating safe and secure offices and carrying out the motor-voter registration program. There was also a session about how legislation passed by the 2009 General Assembly will impact the Offices of Circuit Court Clerk. Among

Court of Kentucky Justice Bill Kentucky Cunningham, Secretary of State Trev Grayson, circuit court clerks and AOC personnel.

The circuit court clerks elected KACCC officers for 2009-2010, which include Mason County Circuit Court Clerk Kirk Tolle as president, Jefferson County Circuit Court Clerk David Nicholson as 1st Vice President, McLean County Circuit Court Clerk Stephanie King-Logsdon as 2nd Vice President, Hardin County Circuit Court Clerk Loretta Crady as secretary and Rowan County Circuit Court Clerk Jim Barker as treasurer.

They also recognized individuals with 25 or more years of service to the Office of Circuit Court Clerk and attended a session on Trust For Life, an ongoing campaign sponsored by the KACCC to promote organ donation.

The AOC Division of Judicial Branch Education provides training conferences twice each year for circuit court clerks, who are responsible for managing the records of Kentucky's Circuit and District courts. Circuit court clerks have offices in all 120 Kentucky counties and are elected officials who serve sixyear terms. The AOC supports the activities of approximately 3,800 Kentucky Court of Justice employees, including the elected justices, judges and circuit court clerks



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Terri Hall

## Director of Highlands Birth Place receives lactation certification

PRESTONSBURG — Terri Hall, registered nurse and director of the Highlands Regional Medical Center Birth Place, recently received national certification in lactation counseling from the Academy of Lactation Policy and Practice Inc.

The Academy provides a national credentialing program in Breastfeeding and Human Lactation for nurses, physicians, dietitians, WIC personnel, peer counselors, independent lactation counselors and others.

This certification signifies that Hall has demonstrated the necessary skills, knowledge and attitudes to provide breast-feeding counseling and management support to families who are thinking about breast-feeding or who have questions or problems during the course of breastfeeding/lactation.

According to WebMD, medical authorities, such as the American Academy of Pediatrics and the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, strongly recommend breastfeeding. Babies who are breastfed exclusively for the first six months, without any formula, have fewer ear infections, respiratory illnesses, and bouts of colic and diarrhea. They also have fewer hospitalizations.

Highlands Regional Medical Center now provides support, information and guidance from a certified lactation professional to help mothers and their babies learn the process of breastfeeding

If you have questions regarding the Highlands Birth Place or breastfeeding, feel free to call Terri Hall at 886-

# Hindman Settlement School partners with Knott County schools to improve reading scores

HINDMAN — Knott County Supt. Kim King knows that helping young children achieve proficiency in reading is key to unlocking their educational potential. Hindman Settlement School has been helping children learn to read since it was established in 1902. For the past 28 years, it has specialized in teaching reading to children who learn differently.

In December, King had an idea: "What if Hindman Settlement School and Knott County public schools were to form a partnership to teach reading to struggling students?" King approached the Settlement's director Mike Mullins and they put together a group to explore the idea further.

This fall, Hindman Settlement School and Knott County schools will launch a pilot reading program in three Knott County elementary schools (Beaver, Carr Creek and Hindman), Hindman Settlement School teachers,



Ola Pigman, Interim Director of the James Still Learning Center, working with young readers.

along with staff from the Knott County school system, will work at each school to estab-

lish a reading lab that provides specialized assistance to students who demonstrate early signs of learning differences.

The reading labs will employ a multi-sensory teaching approach, which has proven highly effective at the Settlement's James Still Learning Center. Multi-sensory learning techniques require the simultaneous use of four learning senses: visual, auditory, tactile (touch) and kinesthetic (muscle movement).

For the child with learning differences, the emphasis on systematic development of reading skills has proven essential to both early success and lasting results. Such techniques concentrate on the process of learning and allow the student to use his/her strengths to achieve success and maintain motivation.

Teachers from the Settlement School and public school staff who are specially trained will work closely with students until they master reading skills. This instruction will be in addition to the students' regular classroom instruction.

Individual needs and learning styles will determine each student's schedule and placement in a reading lab. Placement and schedule decisions will, in turn, determine the intensity and duration of the program for each student.

"We know that early identification, coupled with comprehensive early reading interventions, can reduce the percentage of children reading below the basic level in fourth grade from the current national average of 38% to less than 6%," says Superintendent King.

Most students who are assigned to the reading lab will receive a full year of instruction. Some students may need prolonged support both in their elementary schools and through after-school and summer tutoring programs offered

by Hindman Settlement School.

"Through Hindman Settlement School's emphase on structured and systematic development of reading skill, students have experienced both success and lasting results. We are pleased to offer the same opportunity to students in the Knott County School District," King said.

"The Settlement School has operated a full-time school for children who learn differently for the past 19 years. But we've only served about 30 students a year," said Mike Mullins, Executive Director of Hindman Settlement School. "It was a very difficult decision to discontinue our full-time school, but this partner-ship provides us with an opportunity to do what we do best-teach children to read-and reach between 100-150 students."

In recent years, it has been a challenge getting students to enroll in the full-time school, Mullins noted. "This partnership allows us to go where the students are instead of them coming to us." Knott County schools and Hindman Settlement School are providing funding for the pilot program. Mullins says the goal is to expand to other schools as resources become available.

Hindman Settlement School has provided educational outreach activities to public schools and surrounding communities for more than 100 years. This new initiative is another example of the Settlement School's strategy of providing needed services that aren't offered by any other agency or group.

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The Kentucky Board of Nursing recently recognized the many nurses in the state of Kentucky that had been in the nursing field for 50 years or more and that were still in practice. Polly Parker, a registered nurse on second floor at Highlands Regional Medical Center, was among this elite group of nurses.

## Minimum wage goes up next Wednesday

FRANKFORT – Workers in Kentucky who are currently paid at a minimum wage of \$6.55 per hour will see an increase in their paychecks after July 1. That is when the state's minimum wage rate increases to \$7.25 an hour. Although the federal minimum wage mandated increase doesn't become effective until July 24, 2009, the Kentucky General Assembly voted to have the wage hike take effect earlier.

Cabinet, Division of Employment Standards, Apprenticeship and Mediation has received a number of inquiries regarding the upcoming change in minimum wage because of the two effective dates. The later date is the federal deadline for all states to comply with the new minimum wage rate.

struggling during these difficult economic times," said Kentucky Labor Secretary J.R. Gray.

The minimum wage rate for tipped employees will remain at \$2.13 per hour.

Questions regarding the minimum wage increase may be directed to the Kentucky Labor Cabinet, Division of Employment Standards, Apprenticeship and Mediation at labor.desam@ky.gov or at 502-564-3534.







Big Sandy Community and Technical College recently held the Big Sandy Singers Vocal Camp for Teens. Over 25 regional high school students attended and spent a week in vocal instruction learning vocal techniques such as singers breathing, pop-belting, chest & head voice control, vocal range, ear training for hearing pitch, microphone control, staging and stage presence, and more. At camp, students were trained by BSCTC Music Director Laura Ford Hall and Assistant Dir. Clayton Case with help from The Big Sandy Singers and Timothy Cooley, Technical Director. The camp was sponsored by Jennifer Reynolds State Farm Insurance of the Weddington Square, Pikeville. The camp concluded with a fantastic performance including pop, country, and gospel music along with comedy routines on June 19. Camp participants and performers included (pictured) Front Row, From Left: Rachael Hayes (Private School Category); Paige Newsom (Pikeville High), Haley Isaac (Magoffin Co. High), Nicole Pennington (Pike Central), Kandyce Hannah (Johnson Central), Kara Mills (Sheldon Clark), Second Row: Hannah Ratliff (East Ridge), Big Sandy Idol Champ Melanie Stapleton (Johnson Central), Aimee Testerman (Sheldon Clark), Kayla Iricks (Betsy Layne), Andrew Hiner (Magoffin Co.), T.J. Feldt (Paintsville), Tyler Fields (Phelps), Third Row: Kaeli Fletcher (Belfry), Brittany Parker (Johnson Central), Chesi Spriggs (Johnson Central), Megan Bragg (Belfry), Summer Pugh (East Ridge), Josh Davis (Allen Central) and Aaron Beard (Betsy Layne). For more information on the BSCTC Music Program or to order CDs or DVDs of performances, visit www.bigsandysingers.com.

# New laws go into effect Thursday

approved during the Kentucky General Assembly's 2009 regular session go into effect on Thursday, June 25.

That means home health agencies in Kentucky will soon be required to conduct criminal background checks on employees, sex offenders will be banned from Facebook, and flags purchased by state and local governments must be made in the U.S.A.

The Kentucky Constitution states that legislation approved by the General Assembly goes into effect as state law 90 days after a legislative session ends, unless a bill specifies a different effective date or contains an emergency clause that makes it effective as soon as it is signed by the governor.

This year's regular session was adjourned on March 26.

Some of the biggest items of the session, such as the approval of revisions to the gency clauses and are already

Among the new laws that driver's licensing require-

of the Kentucky House of

Representatives passed a reso-

lution Monday sponsored by

Rep. Tom Riner honoring an

Iranian woman who was killed

while protesting suspected

corruption in her country's

Soltani's final moments of life

were captured on a cell phone camera after she was shot in

the chest in Iran on June 20.

The graphic images spread throughout the world's online community within hours as

she became the face of Iran's struggle and her name became

a rallying cry for fellow pro-

other than observing and being

part of the freedom movement," said Riner, D-

Louisville, while presenting his resolution in the House. "She was standing for the rights of all Iranians to life,

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FRANKFORT -- New laws take effect this week are the following:

Agricultural products. Senate Bill 84 will require state agencies purchasing agricultural products or Kentuckygrown products to make annual reports to state lawmakers and the Department of Agriculture on the types, quantities, and costs of the prod-

Animal protection. House Bill 301 will prohibit the removal of identification tags or electronic tracking devises from dogs unless approved by the pet's owner or is necessary to treat an injured

Donations. SB 8 requires for-profit entities that collect donated items for resale to place a sign on the collection bins stating that the collections are not charitable in nature and do not qualify for a charitable deduction.

Driver's licenses. HB 39 state budget, contained emer- exempts 17-year olds who have enlisted in the military in effect. Most of the 101 bills from being required to obtain approved this year, however, an intermediate driver's licensare slated to go into effect on es and exempts individuals over age 18 from graduated

The resolution condemns

the recent violence committed

by the government of Iran

against its own people and the

suppression of information in

that country. It also states that

Kentuckians do not support

suppression "of God-given freedoms and rights by the

Iranian government and are

praying for the safety and wel-

fare of the Iranian people...'

Excused absences. HB 124 will allow children wishing to see parents or legal guardians serving overseas in the military who have been granted leave to do so without being penalized for missing up to ten days of school.

Flags. SB 33 requires all U.S. and Kentucky flags purchased by state and local governments to be made in the

■ Mine safety. HB 185 allows an electrical trainee to perform electrical work in a mine if under the direct supervision of a certified electrician.

Online activity of sex offenders. HB 315 bans convicted sex offenders from MySpace, Facebook, and other social networking sites where minors are allowed. It also names, and other online IDs with state authorities.

Personal services. SB 22 requires home health agencies and other personal service businesses to conduct criminal background checks on their employees and bans anyone convicted of abuse, drug crimes, or sex crimes from being hired.

Road weight limits. SB 47 will allow farm trucks transporting agricultural items to exceed gross weight provisions by 10 percent on all highways, except interstates.

Violent and sex offenders. SB 148 will prevent violent offenders and registered sex offenders from serving on school site-based decisionmaking councils. It also pro-

requires them to register their hibits such offenders from e-mail addresses, screen entering the property of a

school or day care unless they

receive permission from

school or day care officials. Wildlife protection. SB 81 bans out-of-state deer and elk from being imported unless they've been tested for chronic wasting disease.

**PCSOM** students get research scholarships

PIKEVILLE Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine (PCSOM) students will be studying health issues in Pike County this summer with the help of scholarships provided by the Appalachian College Association (ACA).

The ACA's Alexander Awards for Appalachian Citizen Scholars offer stipends to undergraduate and graduate students in the health sciences to participate in service learning projects.

First-year medical students are conducting research in conjunction with PCSOM faculty members and community leaders. Janey Watts, of Garner, is working with Wayne Gearheart, Ph.D., associate professor of physiology at PCSOM, and R. Rangel, M.D., of the Pike County Health Department. Watts received \$1,315 to complete an "Analysis of Health Trends for Patients of the Pike County Health Clinic.

Richard Kyle Wheeling, of Elizabethtown, is researching "Obesity treatment and prevention in Pike County." Wheeling received \$3,100 to conduct the research and will be assisted by Cathryn Rehmeyer, Ph.D., assistant professor of pathology at PCSOM and Paul Hopkins, director of the Pike County Health Department.

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# Martin center eyed as Maytown post office

by SHELDON COMPTON STAFF WRITER

EASTERN - Could a porion of the Martin Community soon become

Maytown's newest location for a post office?

If residents of Maytown and the larger Eastern area have a say in the matter, that's exactly what could happen.

And don't forget the Floyd County Fiscal Court, which decided late last week to write letters in support of such a proposition.

The suggestion first came

from Floyd Magistrate Jackie Edford Owens, after Maytown resident Hubert Halbert approached county leaders and asked if the court would throw support to seeing the Maytown

Post Office saved from closing. This location and the Martin

Post Office were both closed after the flooding that washed over the county beginning May

"I'm here to represent the people of Maytown to ask that you make contact with (U.S. Rep.) Hal Rogers to save our post office," Halbert said. "We had a town meeting not long back about this and more than 100 people were there."

The residents of Maytown have spoken out against the closure of the post office, arguing, among other points, that it was an inconvenience to be made to travel as far as Prestonsburg to check their

Now county leaders think they may have a solution that would cure what has become a thorn in the side of some upset and worried postal customers

"I think we should look into making a section of the community center into a post office for Maytown and Eastern," Owens said Friday. "It wouldn't take much space and the county could donate the space or lease it for a dollar or however is best."

Fiscal court members, including Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall, were agreeable to the proposition, putting the idea of writing and offering the court's full support to a full vote that passed without opposition.

Floyd County Attorney Keith Bartley says after the court threw their support to setting aside a section of the building for the post office, it \$\iffstyre{\phi}\$ would ultimately become a question of whether or not the federal government would be on board for such a move.

# County passes \$19 million budget

by SHELDON COMPTON STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG - After some false starts on seeing a budget approved for the 2009-10 fiscal year, Floyd County Fiscal Court members passed a \$19 million budget late last

A first reading of the budget was passed on May 15 and the full court voted in approval during a second reading Friday.

A breakdown of the budget shows that the general fund made up \$6.8 million, while The road fund was \$4.7 million and the LGEA fund made up \$4.15 million. The jail fund constituted \$2.25 million.

Court members anticipate for the fiscal year, ending June 30, 2010, that construction funds will run \$730,000 and that Emergency-911 funds are earmarked at \$283,000.

For the general fund, the largest amount included was a budget line for general government, at just under \$2.29 million, following \$1,996,500 for general health and sanitation and \$1,140,000 debt service.

By far, the bulk of the road funds that were given consideration, actual road-related money was the largest, earmarked at \$3,978,980, while administrative costs came in at \$561,020.

Protection to persons and property made up the bulk of the jail fund in the overall county budget at \$1,342,000 with equipment, debt service and administration rounding out the remaining \$2.25 mil-

A total of \$560,000 has been budgeted for economic development while \$1.6 million is anticipated for recreation and culture budget line items. Additionally, more than \$1.8 million has been marked

for solid waste collection.

Salaries for county leaders were included in the budget offered for approval Monday. Those included \$84,700 for Jailer Roger Webb, \$82,027 for Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall, and a total salary amount for the county's magistrates \$178,700, according Monday's budget. Also,

The fiscal court had also included in the budget \$55,000 for federal grants and another \$15,000 in state grants, as well as \$17,000 for a revolving fund loan.

#### Board

position at Allen Elementary, a fundraiser event, for Allen Elementary with Bumblebee Marketing, a nurse's contract from the health department, and memorandums of agreement with Mountain Comprehensive

The board also voted to

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position.

The next regular meeting of

#### FEMA

of the desire and interest in Eastern which is why we will be closing several of Kentuckians to want to prepare them- them soon," he said. "At the same time, selves," Eckert said.

The reason for the transition from FEMA locations to SBA centers, according to FEMA Director Brig. Gen. John W. Heltzel is a logical one.

"The number of visits is declining,

people from any county can continue to visit the DRCs that remain open in Jackson and Pikeville.'

Officials stress, however, that it is not necessary to visit these centers to register for aid or to get answers to questions. The to help individuals, Eckert said.

same service can be obtained by calling the toll-free FEMA helpline at 1-800-621-FEMA. Help can also be found by visiting the website www.disasterassistance.gov.

When the SBA makes the transition as FEMA rolls out, there will still remain some FEMA representatives at the centers

#### Slots

announced would have benehad the Senate Committee passed bill would have been McDowell and Osborne Elementary.

In an announcement from his office June 19, Stumbo said the two schools, located in The southern end of the county in McDowell and Bevinsville, would have been either renovated or rebuilt entirely.

In addition, House Bill 2 would have also decreased the state's motor vehicle tax and repealed the state income tax on active military pay.

The bill was shot down Monday in Senate committee by a 10-5 vote. Senate President David Williams has been an outspoken opponent to slots at state racetracks and says the only other possibility of the bill seeing passage before lawmakers return in January is unlikely.

That scenario would see the

bill revived in the last hours of the special legislative session if 20 of the Senate's 38 members vote to send it out of committee, or if House and Senate leaders agree in a free conference committee to attach it to a separate bill on its way to Gov. Steve Beshear's desk.

The 10-5 vote came following just over two hours of debate and discussion before committee members Monday.

Stumbo has said in the past

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that Kentucky dollars are already being spent at "racijust in neighboring states.

"Kentuckians are already spending hundreds of millions of dollars in West Virginia and Indiana and building schools and roads over there," Stumbo said prior to Monday's committee vote. "We need to keep that money here, and my plan would do that."

## **Fatals**

There was one pedestrian fatality in Jefferson County.

Through June 21, preliminary statistics indicate that 357 people have lost their lives on Kentucky roadways during 2009. This is the same number reported for this time period in 2008. There were 300 motor vehicle fatalities and 167 of those victims were not wearing seat belts. Seventeen pedestrians have been killed. Thirty-four fatalities involved a motorcycle and five fatalities involved an ATV. A total of 83 fatalities have resulted from crashes involving the suspected use of

Citizens can contribute to highway safety by reporting erratic drivers to the Kentucky State Police toll-free at 1-800■ Continued from p1

222-5555. Callers will remain anonymous and should give a description of the vehicle, location, direction of travel and license number if possible.

These statistics are still preliminary as KSP waits for all local law enforcement agencies throughout the state to report any crashes and fatalities that may have occurred in their areas.

# Smoking

other public buildings in the

"We want to show our support for people who want to breathe clean indoor air in the workplace," Rosenberg said.

The center of that discussion was to ask the council to request city attorney Jim Webb to draft an ordinance for future council consideration.

That request was given brief consideration following a roundtable of supporting comments from all involved and then quickly gained approval.

"In 1987 I had a heart attack," said council member Freddie Goble. "They flew me out to UK and the doctor asked me if I smoked. I told him I smoked two packs a day. He said then that he was going to help me, but that everything that was happening to me was directly proportional to the fact that I smoked.'

Goble also shared that he had spent 14 days in an intensive care unit and followed that with a host of additional procedures, including a triple bypass surgery. Goble said his personal story with tobacco started at the age of 12 when he first started smoking.

"We can't go out to eat because I have problems with asthma," said Linda Wells, who said she grew up with both her parents smoking. "The last time we went out, I was sick for three days after that. It really is a matter of life and breath.'

According to statistics offered to the council Monday evening, 70 percent of Floyd Countians do not smoke, making the issue a matter of public health, the coalition and city leaders say. This point stifled a suggestion from one council member.

"Do I have the right to tell them they can't smoke?" asked council member Kelly Moore, who said that although he does not smoke, his wife does. "Maybe we should put this question on a ballot and let the people decide."

This idea was countered quickly by Webb, who told Moore because it was considered a public health issue, the choice could not be decided by ballot vote by city residents.

Others who spoke during the open discussion included Felicia Keathley, a senior at Prestonsburg High School. Keathley said she has long since been unable to go to the restroom at her school because of the high level of cigarette

"I have to wait to use the bathroom at school because I also have asthma-like symptoms," said Keathley. "And a lot of my problems have come from secondhand smoke."

Council member Gorman Collins Jr., though voting to draft the ordinance, was one of few Monday who spoke to the views of those opposed to a smoking ban, primarily business owners within the city.

"There are some who are offer first and second readings against this," said Collins, a nonsmoker. "And these people

have valid ... but we have to protect people, especially the kids, and I think this would be the right thing to do.'

Now that the council has asked Webb to draw up an ordinance, what will follow will be a series of meetings during which city leaders will

■ Continued from p1 of the proposed law. During this time, the meetings will be open to the public.





and to establish a grant writer

Supt. Henry Webb and District 5 Board Member Doug Hopkins were absent from the meeting.

the Floyd County Board of Education is scheduled to be held at Allen Central High approve various school trips School on July 27.

### Wedding Announcement



Gloria and Johnny Hall of Martin, and Debbie and Kenny Bentley, of Allen are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their children, Courtney Blair Hall and Brett Lee Bentley, on Saturday, June 27, 2009, at 2:00 p.m., at the Allen Baptist Church in Allen. Reception will follow at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hall.

The custom of an open wedding will be observed.



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# Blackcats turn heads at UK 7-on-7 passing tourney

by JAMIE HOWELL CONTRIBUTING WRITER

LEXINGTON - The Prestonsburg Blackcats have a history of performing well in summer 7-on-7 passing tournaments. A 2002 championship at the University of Louisville is just some proof of that strong history. The 2009 edition of the Prestonsburg High School football team traveled to the University of Kentucky on Saturday for the Kentucky Football Camp passing tournament, competing against 35 teams from Kentucky and sev-

eral other states. After finishing pool play with a perfect 3record, Prestonsburg advanced to the single elimination championship round. Prestonsburg opened play with a 28-25 win over Louisville Eastern. A second game witnessed the Cats knock off Western Hills 27-26. Prestonsburg followed that performance up with a 30-19 win over Lexington Catholic. The playoff round pitted Prestonsburg against Somerset. The Blackcats came away with a 30-20 win over Somerset and moved on to the round of eight. A 19-17 win ed the Blackcats to the final four semifinals round and a matchup versus Louisville Seneca. Senior signal caller Michael Burchett led the Blackeat passing attack on Saturday. The Prestonsburg leader played well throughout the day. Seniors Austin McKinney and Josh Blackburn led the Blackcats in receptions. Blackburn hauled in 10 touchdown passes during the tournament.

The Prestonsburg defensive unit also played well with Josh Craynon, Joseph Jamerson and newcomer Tyler Hall lead-

over Lexington Catholic vault- ing the way. Prestonsburg played throughout the day with only 9-10 players while most teams rotated 15-17 players in and out. The Blackcat junior varsity team came up just short of the championship game in the JV bracket, falling in the semifinal round. Prestonsburg, Saint Xavier, Louisville Seneca and Shelby County made up the final four in the varsity division. Seneca knocked off the tough group of Blackcats 39-28 in the semifinals before going on to win the tournament with a 34-16 victory over Saint Xavier.

The Blackcat JV picked up

a win over Lexington Catholic in the quarterfinals of the JV tournament.

The Kentucky camp also featured the annual big man challenge. Prestonsburg brought home a second-place finish in the obstacle course. Blackcat sophomore Alex Garner finished second in the bench press challenge.

Prestonsburg Coach John DeRossett was more than pleased with his team's performance.

"It was nice to make the final four in a very competitive field,' said DeRossett. Before the game, Coach

(Rich) Brooks and his staff commended our kids for their effort. Most of the day we were playing 5A and 6A schools with only 8-10 players. I can't say enough about the effort our players gave today."

Derossett was quick to give credit to his coaching staff.

"Coach James, Coach Allen, Coach Chirico, Coach Hackworth and Johnson deserve a lot of credit - they are outstanding coach-

es," DeRossett stated. The Blackcats are headed

(See BLACKCATS, page nine)

## Hicks claims another 201 Late Model win

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

SITKA - Terry Hicks knows his way around 201 Speedway. Hicks took another 201 Speedway Late Model win Saturday night, outlasting veteran driver Paul Harris to the finish line in a Late Model feature race that included numerous capable challengers. D.J. Wells, Rod Evans, Shannon Thornsberry, Jamie Ferguson, Michael Paul Howard, Daniel Williams, Shon Flanary and Steve Stollings rounded out the top 10 in the 201 Speedway Late Model feature.

Hicks set the fast time and won one of three heat races before winning the feature

Corey McKenzie qualified the fastest but couldn't return to victory lane in the Open Wheel Modified class. Kévin Hall captured the Open Wheel Modified win.

Scott Lemaster (Bomber) and Alan Osborne (Four Cylinder) also won feature

Here's a closer look at Saturday's racing.

Late Model Qualifying: 9-Terry Hicks, 14.17; 99-David Powers, 14.23; 8-Anthony Adams, 14.27; 3 14.32; Jamie Ferguson 98-Shon Flanary, 14.39.

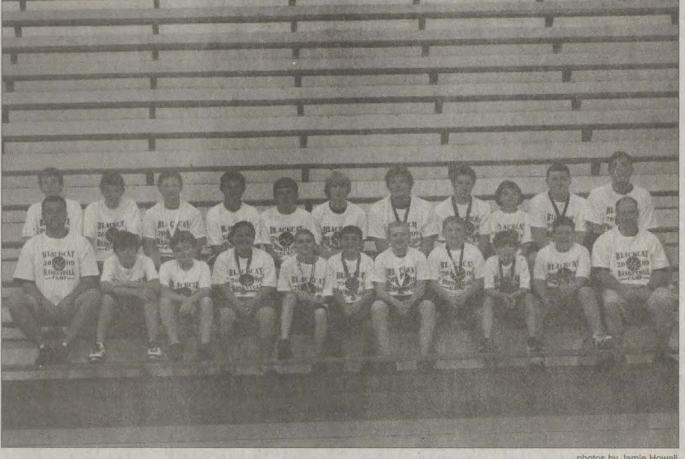
First Late Model Heat: 9-Terry Hicks; 24H-Michael P. Howard; 11-D.J. Wells; 13-Jamie Ferguson; Thornsberry; 17-Shannon 25-Cowan Kinney; 00-Michael Butcher.

Second Late Model Heat: 10-Paul Harris; 99-David Powers: 17-Steve Stollings; 98-Shon Flanary; 16-Greg Anderson; 25-Albert Butcher; 11-James Butcher. Third Late Model Heat:

8-Anthony Adams; R1-Rod Evans; 81-Brandon Fouts; Williams; 12D-Daniel 42-Beadie Blackburn; 57-Brittany McKinney. Late Model Feature:

9-Terry Hicks; 10-Paul Harris; 11-D.J. Wells; R1-Rod 17-Shannon Evans; Thornsberry; 13-Jamie Ferguson; 24H-Michael P. 12D-Daniel Howard: Williams; 98-Shon Flanary; 17-Steve Stollings; 92-Bo Howard; 25-Albert Butcher; J11-James Butcher; 57-Britttany McKinney;

(See HICKS, page nine)



The afternoon session of the Blackcat Basketball Camp featured the older group of players pictured above. The camp was under the direction of Prestonsburg Coach Jack Pack.

# Blackcat Basketball Camp concludes with awards banquet

#### **OVER 40 ATTEND**

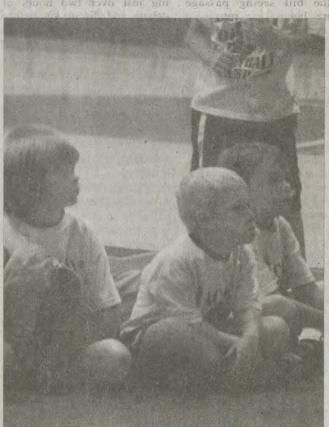
by JAMIE HOWELL CONTRIBUTING WRITER

PRESTONSBURG - Over 40 area youth basketball players turned out for Coach Jack Pack's Blackcat Basketball Camp last week at Prestonsburg High School. The weeklong camp featured instruction on the fundamentals of basketball. Daily competitions were held and all involved seemed to enjoy the camp. Competition winners included the following: 1st-4th Grades - Hot Shot winner: Phil Cornette; Free Throw winner: Jake Hyden; One-on-One winner: Phil Cornette; Three-on-Three winners: Grant Justice, Luke Hyden and Brett Foley; Camper of the Week: Colby Fugate.

Competition winners from 5th-7th grades were as follows Hot Shot winner: Nick Rowe; Free Throw winner: Tanner Hicks; One-on-One winner: Scott Stapleton; Three-on-Three winners: Nick Rowe, DJ Slone and Bryce Tucker; Camper of the Week: Jacob Ison.

Competition winners for the 8th grade division were Hot Shot: Gary Arnett; Free Throw: Gary Arnett; One-on-One winner: Bryson Williams; Three-on-Three winners: Trey Stapleton, Derek Newsome and Bryson Williams; Camper of the Week: Jonathan Ball.

The camp concluded on Friday with awards and comments



Young campers listened to Prestonsburg Coach Jack Pack during last week's Blackcat Basketball Camp.



## Volley Rebels prepare during preseason

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN - The Allen Central High School volleyball team has enjoyed a productive preseason. Allen Central recently returned from the Asbury Summer Slam where it posted convincing wins over Anderson County and Green County. Lafayette got past the Rebels 2-0, winning 25-21 and 25-19 during the Asbury event. The Allen Central Second Team defeated Pulaski County, Marion County and Lafayette Three to claim the top spot in its division. At press time on Tuesday, Allen Central was on the road in Rowan County for matches against Bluegrass Bible, Johnson Central, Estill County, Ashland, Russell and Greenup County along with the host school. Allen Central will compete in the Rowan County preseason event again today. The Rebels will get a well-deserved break beginning Thursday when the KHSAA Dead Period kicks in.

"We will have an interesting team but an experienced one although we have only two seniors, four juniors, two sophomores and two freshmen that will comprise the varsity team," Allen Central Coach Larry Maynard confided. "I believe everyone will hear a lot about Kelsey Jones, Leigh Williams, Katie Dingus and Courtney Hodge. Also, Samantha Rice, Jaimie Mullins, Tiffany Burdzilauskas, and Rebekah Potter, and even Mandy Howard and Julie Halbert will make some noise - plus a bunch of others."

Allen Central is a perennial contender for the 15th Region championship.

#### NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES

Last week's race June 21 - Toyota/Savemart 350, Sonoma, Calif.

This week's race June 28 — LENOX Industrial Tools 301, Loudon, N.H.

Upcoming races July 4 - Coke Zero 400, Daytona Beach, Fla.

July 11 — LifeLock.com 400, Joliet, Ill.

July 26 - Allstate 400, Indianapolis.



HAP LITTLE LEAGUE: The Cubs were HAP (Harold-Allen-Prater) Little League tournament champions and the regular-season conference runner-up.

Coming Friday:

Little League All-Star **Tournament** brackets.



BRANDON KINZER is scheduled to return to the track Friday for the \$30,000-to-win World of Outlaws feature race at Lernerville (Pa.) Speedway. Kinzer and the Kinzer Motorsports raceteam had the weekend of June 19-20 off.

# MSU to open 2009-10 season at Rupp Arena versus UK

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOREHEAD defending Ohio Valley Conference Tournament champion Morehead State University men's basketball program will open the 2009-10 season at Rupp Arena against the University of Kentucky on Nov. 13 and host 15 regular season home games in Johnson Arena this season. The schedule, announced this week by MSU head coach Donnie Tyndall, also includes several high profile programs visiting the Eagles in Morehead.

After the opener against Kentucky and newly hired head coach John Calipari, the Eagles will host Louisiana-Monroe, Kent State and East Tennessee along with all nine OWC schools and SIU Edwardsville. An exhibition home game against Asbury is scheduled for Nov. 9.

"I feel like this will be a challenging schedule for our said Tyndall. team," "However, for the first time in my tenure here, we have a very favorable home schedule with many great Division I programs coming to Morehead. We are also really appreciative

TIMES STAFF REPORT

Colo. - Following three days

of trials featuring 17 of the

nation's top 19-and-unders

competing at the U.S. Olympic

Training Center in Colorado

Springs, Colo., 12 players were

announced today by USA

Basketball as members of the

2009 USA Men's U19 World

Championship Team. The 12

players will remain in

Colorado Springs through June

25 to continue training for the

2009 FIBA U19 World

Championship, which will be

held July 2-12 in Auckland,

New Zealand. The player

selections were made by the

USA Basketball Men's Junior

National Team Committee,

chaired by Syracuse University

United States at the FIBA U19

World Championship were:

DeAngelo Casto (Washington

State/Spokane, Wash.), Seth

Curry (Duke/Charlotte, N.C.),

N.J.) , Gordon Hayward

Miller (Kentucky/Maysville),

(UTEP/Memphis, Tenn.), John

Shurna (Northwestern/Glen

Ellyn, Ill.), Tyshawn Taylor

(Kansas/Jersey City, N.J.),

(Georgia/Lithonia, Ga.), Klay

State/Ladera Ranch, Calif.)

(Mississippi/Memphis, Tenn.).

anced team. They'll have to get

the job done as a team. They

may not have a star-caliber

player, but they have a lot of

very good players. At this stage

the U19 team looks like they

will work very well together.

All of the U19 trials partici-

pants played very hard

throughout the trials. There has

been no lack of effort, and

that's a good sign," said

ing team from the perimeter

and we have some big guys

who can shoot the ball, so I

think that's going to be a

strength," said USA U19

National Team and University

of Pittsburgh head coach Jamie

Dixon. "I'm concerned that we

"We're a pretty good shoot-

"I think this is a well-bal-

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Plains,

Mack

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Moultrie

Thompkins

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White

Ashton

Shelvin

Howard

Thompson

Boeheim.

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(Butler/Brownsburg,

(Butler/Lexington),

Selected to represent the

head coach Jim Boeheim.

COLORADO SPRINGS.

of Coach Calipari for allowing us to open our schedule with them at Rupp Arena this year. We understand this will be huge challenge for us, but I think it will be an experience our kids and our fans will thoroughly enjoy.'

Kentucky leads the all-time series with MSU 8-0 but the two instate schools have not met since the 2004-05 season.

After the season opener, the Eagles return for their home opener on Nov. 16 against Brescia. Louisiana-Monroe visits on Nov. 21, and the Eagles host Kent State on Nov. 29. The Golden Flashes hosted MSU last season in the ESPNU Bracket Buster event. The home schedule continues on Dec. 15 with St. Catharine's and then East Tennessee State on Dec. 18.

The Eagles will also be participating in a multi-team event tournament at Utah State Dec. 21-23. MSU will face the host Aggies, Weber State and Cal-State Fullerton. The pre-Christmas portion of the ledger also will include two OVC road games. MSU opens the conference slate this season on Dec. 3 at defending regular season champion UT Martin and battles Murray

point guards, but I think we've

got some wings that can make

got our team and we've got to

just mold it. We didn't do a lot

"Now at this point we've

some plays.

State on Dec. 5. On Dec. 28, MSU will travel north to face the University of South Dakota.

The Eagles' home opener will be a rematch of last year's OVC Tournament championship game as Austin Peay visits on Jan. 2 followed by Tennessee Sate on Jan. 4. The Eagles will have a three-game home stand beginning on Jan. 14 with Southeast Missouri, Eastern Illinois and SIU Edwardsville. Jacksonville State and Tennessee Tech provide the opposition on Feb. 4 and Feb. 6 at Johnson Arena, and the always electrifying matchup with Eastern Kentucky is scheduled at home for Jan. 17. The Eagles conclude the regular season at home as well with the second games against Murray State and UT Martin on Feb. 25 and

MSU will once again be participating in the ESPNU Bracket Buster Saturday event, and this year's games fall on Feb. 20. MSU will be on the road for the vent and then receive a return game next year from this year's opponent.

For ticket information, call 606-783-2386.

CAMPERS OF ALL AGES: Players in the younger division of the Blackcat Basketball Camp posed for a group photo on the final day of the camp.



photo by Jamie Howell

Prestonsburg Coach Jack Pack is pictured with 8th Grade Division 3-on-3 winners Bryson Williams, Derek Newsome and Trey Stapleton.

Miller earns spot on U19 team don't really have experienced in Group B, along with Egypt, France and Iran. The 12 remaining 19-and-under national teams were distributed

> of team stuff during these three days (of trials), but what we're now going to do is focus on defending as a team and then running our offense, and just

trying to play unselfish, playing hard and playing smart at

the same time.' Dixon is being assisted by collegiate head coaches Chris Lowery of Southern Illinois University and Matt Painter of Purdue University.

All 12 selected athletes recently completed their freshman year at a NCAA Division I school. Washington State University, with Casto and Thompson, and Butler University, with Hayward and Mack, are the only colleges with multiple players making the 12-man roster.

Nine athletes listed among their NCAA conference allfreshman squads following the 2008-09 season, including three who were named their conference's freshman of the year. Curry was named Big South Conference Freshman of the Year; Hayward was named Horizon League Conference Newcomer of the Year; and White was named Southeastern Conference Freshman of the Year. Also named to their respective allfreshman teams were: Casto (Pacific-10); Mack (Horizon League); Moultrie (Conference USA); Taylor (Big 12); Thompkins (SEC); Thompson (Pacific-10).

Additionally, Hayward was named to the CBSSportsline.com Freshman All-America second team and to the FoxSports.com National All-Freshmen team; and White named to CBSSportsline.com Freshman All-America second team.

The 2009 FIBA U19 World Championship features 16 national teams comprised of athletes 19-years-old or younger (born on or after Jan. 1, 1990) that qualified through their FIBA zone tournaments.

Sixteen nations will battle for the 2009 FIBA U19 World Championship for Men title July 2-12 in New Zealand. The United States has been placed

as such: Group A includes Angola, Greece, Lithuania and Puerto Rico; Group C consists of Australia, Canada, Spain and Syria; and Group D is comprised of Argentina, Croatia, Kazakhstan and host New Zealand.

The U.S. squad's preliminary round slate opens with a July 2 contest against Iran, followed by France on July 3, and the USA squad will celebrate the Fourth of July by taking on Egypt. The top three teams from each preliminary group will qualify for the preliminary second round, while the fourth place teams will qualify for the classification round to determine 13th to 16th places.

The twelve teams qualified for the second round, which will be played July 6-8, will be divided into groups E and F, with six teams in each group. The top three preliminary round teams from groups A and B will advance to Group E, and the top three from C and D will advance to Group F. Each team will play the three new team's in its new group, with the final scores of all games played in the preliminary round carrying over to determine the second round standings.

Teams finishing in first through fourth places in the two second round groups will qualify for the quarterfinals, with the opportunity to advance to the semifinals and finals. Teams finishing in fifth and sixth places in Groups E and F will play for ninth through 12th places. The quarterfinals will be held on July 10, semifinals are slated for July 11 and the gold medal game will be contested on July

In addition to Boeheim, the USA Basketball Junior National Team Committee includes NCAA appointees Lorenzo Romar (head coach, University of Washington), Bruce Weber (head coach, University of Illinois) and Roy Williams (head coach, University of North Carolina); and athlete representative Jay Williams, a member of the USA World 2002 Champion'ship Team.



ON DECK: Prestonsburg Little League softball and baseball teams are gearing up for All-Star tournament play.



Family Academy of Martial Arts Master Michael Gambill tested students from the Prestonsburg School Friday (June 19). Gambill (far left) is pictured

with students Jerry Ratliff, John Gullett and Jarred Tackett. Tackett received his 8th Gup

Yellow Belt.

Ratliff received his 6th Gup Green Belt.

John Gullett received his 4th Gup Blue Belt.

### Blackcats

into the KHSAA Dead Period, 13-15 at PHS. The camp will which runs from June 25-July 9. The Blackcats will resume practice for the upcoming season on Monday July 13 at 5

· The Prestonsburg coaching staff will hold the annual grade school skills camp July run from 6:30-8:30 p.m. daily.

· Prestonsburg senior quarterback Michael Burchett attended the Wake Forest Camp as well as quarterback schools at Duke and Purdue this past spring.

· Austin McKinney also attended the Wake Forest

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Prestonsburg will open the 2009 season at home on August 21 against longtime rival Belfry.

#### Hicks

81-Brandon Fouts: 00-Michael Butcher; 16-Greg Anderson; 99-David Powers; 42-Beadie Blackburn.

Open Wheel Modified 33-Corey Qualifying: McKenzie, 15.70; 43K-Kevin Hall, 15.92; 23-Courtney Conley, 15.94.

First Open Wheel Modified Heat: 33-Corey McKenzie; 23-Courtney Conley; 18-Gary Fitzpatrick; 21-Jim Barnett; J16-Leslie Johnson; 6F-John Fitzpatrick; A17-Alan Salisbury.

Open Wheel Second Modified Heat: 46-Dennis Debaord; 43K-Kevin Hall; 62-Joel Jenson; 30-William Hensley; 35-Jeremy Hayes; 7A-Warnie Allen Jr.; 01-Chris Maynard.

Open Wheel Modified

21-Jim Barnett; 46-Dennis Deboard; 18-Gary Fitzpatrick; 62K-Joel Jenson; 23-Courtney Conley; 35-Jeremy Hayes; 7A-Warnie Allen Jr.; J16-Leslie Johnson; 30-William Hensley; McKenzie; 33-Corey A17-Alan Salisbury

First Bomber Heat: 27S-David Chaffin; P12-Dean Pennington; 73-Charlie Mullett; 3-Shannon Richmond; 77-Harley Hall; 29-Zach Howell; 4J-James Stack.

Second Bomber Heat: 3-Scott Lemaster; P20-Ervin Vance; R17-Don Risner; 24-Jimmy Johnson: J11-Justin Tackett; 85-Derrick Blackburn; 45-Tim Mason.

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# **Fugate**

UK hadn't offered Breathitt back scholarship

> by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

JACKSON - Mr. Football candidate Channing Fugate has committed to the University of Tennessee. The Breathitt County High School

standout committed to the Vols after being offered a scholarship following a workout in front of members of the UT coaching staff. Fugate - one of the top running backs in Kentucky high school history - rushed for 3,052 yards and 36 touchdowns during his junior season. The 6-2, 230pound Fugate runs the 40-yard

dash in 4.5 seconds. Louisville, Illinois, Indiana, Purdue, Stanford, Western Kentucky and Troy had offered Fugate scholarships. Stanford, Boise State and Cincinnati were among the other schools courting Fugate. Kentucky had not offered the Breathitt County running back a scholarship.

Lane Kiffin is headed into his first season as Tennessee head coach after replacing longtime Vols mentor Phillip Fulmer.

Breathitt County finished the 2008 season runner-up in Class 3A.





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# rs join campaign to stop boating under the influence

TIMES STAFF REPORT

FRANKFORT - Conservation officers with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources will join a nationwide campaign to stop boating under the influence June 26-28. Operation Dry Water, a campaign coordinated by the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators, will increase law enforcement presence on the water to prevent alcoholrelated boating incidents and fatalities. At least 47 states are slated to participate. Officers will be out in full force throughout the weekend on Kentucky's lakes and rivers.

"Kentucky ranks 28th in the

country for the number of registered boats, but our alcohol-related fatality rate is higher than a lot of the biggest boating states," said Sgt. John Anderson, boating education coordinator for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. "So we have a lot of room for improvement."

Drinking alcohol on Kentucky waters is illegal, both for boat operators and their passengers. Alcohol can impair judgment, vision, balance and reaction time. It can increase the effects of "boater's fatigue," a condition caused by sun, wind, noise and the boat's vibration.

Kentucky's boating incident statistics are sobering. While 21 percent of boating fatalities nationwide

were a result of alcohol use in 2007, Kentucky's alcohol-related boating fatalities totaled about 50 percent that year.

"This is a national concern. It's not just Kentucky," Anderson said. "Our goal is no fatalities on the water, and one of the ways to reach that goal is strong alcohol enforce-

Kentucky boaters can expect special law enforcement details at many of the state's lakes and rivers. Boaters whose blood alcohol content levels exceed the national limit of .08 percent can expect a citation and possible jail time.

"We will have every available officer on the water June 26-28,"

said Col. Robert Milligan, director of Kentucky Fish and Wildlife's law enforcement division. "Officers will have zero tolerance for impaired boaters."

As the boating season approaches its busiest time, many boaters visit Kentucky waters from out of

"We invite boaters from outside Kentucky," said Anderson. "Our position is that taking a strong stance on alcohol makes Kentucky a safer place to boat. We're encouraging tourism."

Officers will also make routine checks of required boating safety equipment such as life jackets and fire extinguishers. Boaters should

check the 2009 Kentucky Fishing & Boating Guide to be sure they meet all safety requirements. The guide is available online at fw.ky.gov and wherever fishing licenses are sold.

"I fully support our officers' involvement in Operation Dry Water," said Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commissioner Jon Gassett. "Boating under the influence is a serious threat to everyone's safety and enjoyment on the water. Increased law enforcement presence will save lives and ease the minds of responsible, safe boaters throughout the Commonwealth."

#### bass fishing challenge Postspawn proves to

TIMES STAFF REPORT

FRANKFORT - Mid to late June is a confusing time to fish for largemouth bass. Common sense dictates bass would inhale anything resembling food after the rigors of spawning in late May and early June. It seems a Carolina-rigged lizard or spinner bait tossed into places where the fishing was good earlier in the year would be crunched by a hungry, ornery largemouth at this time of

However, many anglers may fish long hours just to catch a few 12inch bass to show for it.

"I have trouble with post-spawn fishing because it's transitional," said Jeff Ross, assistant director of fisheries for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "The spawn takes a lot out of them. Shallow water fishing declines after the spawn. You may still catch little ones, but the big females are transitioning to their summer habitat.

That decline in shallow water fishing is the reason Ross isn't the only bass angler who struggles to catch fish after the spawn. Anglers fishing for bass from Kentucky Lake in the Purchase Region to Fishtrap Lake in Pike County find tough fishing in late June. The likely reason is they still fish the same areas in the same way they did in April.

Anglers need to intercept largemouth bass during this transition. "It all depends on the kind of lake," Ross explained. "At a shallow water lake like Lake Barkley, the postspawn transition will be different than at a lake like Laurel River."

Creek channels, points, weedlines and other features such as roadbeds or rows of stumps along what was once a fencerow serve as arteries for fish migration. They move from the shallow spawning beds to deeper summer bass habitats such as deep points, channel drops and off-shore humps in June.

"They aren't going to randomly swim around in open water and then dive down to their summer habitat," Ross said. "They are going to follow something. On a really shallow lake, they may use a weedbed as a guide, but on most lakes, it is usually a channel. At a deep lake like Laurel or Cumberland, they may just move down the point closest to their spawning grounds.

On shallow to mid-depth lakes with defined channels - such as Kentucky Lake, Lake Barkley, Barren River Lake or Green River Lake - a soft plastic jerkbait, or a Carolina-rigged 7- to-inch plastic worm or lizard, is a tremendous choice to fish channels in June. Carolina rigs consist of a heavy eggshaped sinker and a swivel. Tie the hook 1-2 feet from the swivel, with the egg sinker placed above the swivel to keep the sinker from contacting the hook. This gets the rig down, but allows the bait to float above the bottom.

Sling the Carolina rig onto the flats adjacent to a channel, then work the bait over the channel lip

and down into the channel. Channels with brush or stumps along their lips are the best places to try. Once you catch a fish, mentally note the location and depth and try and replicate those conditions along other channels in the lake. This may lead to a glory day you'll brag about to your buddies for many years.

"Flats are good post-spawn areas," Ross said, "especially if they lie near channels, stump fields or weedlines."

Carolina rigs are also good for probing weedlines. The heavy weight of the rig plows the way for the soft plastic offering to hover just above bottom. Soft plastic jerkbaits and spinner baits are two other lures to try along a weedline during the post-spawn period.

In deep lakes like Herrington, River Lake, Lake Cumberland - or most lakes east of Interstate 75 – a 4- to 6-inch finesse worm rigged on a Shakey head and slowly worked down the point should intercept any transitioning

bass. A Shakey head is a specialty jig designed to make a soft plastic bait stand up from the bottom. By gently twitching the tip of your fishing rod, you can impart a tantalizing action to the bait.

A 3/16 -ounce jig-and-pig combination swum just over the bottom along the contour of the point also fools post-spawn bass.

For soft plastic lures on the Carolina rig, Shakey rig or jig-andpig combination, earth tones are the way to go in June. Combinations of green, brown, black, red or orange perform well on bass. For soft plastic jerkbaits and spinner baits, the reliable white and chartreuse combination is still tough to beat.

The June post-spawn transition period isn't that hard to figure out if you intercept bass as they move from their breeding grounds to their summer haunts. Don't fish for them in same areas as you did earlier this spring. They've left town for the

# Luck of the draw: Somerset man wins bull elk raffle

TIMES STAFF REPORT

FRANKFORT - Chris Godby of Somerset won a raffle\*for the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Foundation's bull elk tag at the Salato Wildlife Education Center Bourbon Sampler on June 13. Godby was one of 1,138 people who purchased tickets for the raffle.

"The Kentucky Fish and Wildlife

Foundation would like to thank all of the participants in the drawing and we wish Chris Godby good luck in his hunt," said Chad Miles, development coordinator for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "He will be guided by 'Kentucky Afield' television host Tim Farmer, and the hunt will be broadcast on the show.'

Farmer's wife, Nicki, drew Godby's

name in front of about 450 people gathered at the sampler. The net proceeds from the raffle garnered about \$80,000.

"One-hundred percent of the net proceeds will go to the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Conservation Camps," Miles said. "This money will provide scholarships for kids to attend camp and to help pay for upgrades to the camp facilities."

### **Knott County Sportsplex Upcoming Events Schedule**

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# Taylor inks three for PC baseball team

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE - Pikeville College baseball coach Rob Taylor has hit the ground running, signing three quality players to the Bears' roster in recent days.

Middlesboro, Zac Coe from Starke, Fla., and Brandon Black from Kingsport.

Overbay is an outfielder who led his team in hitting and stolen bases while hitting leadoff. He was an all-district and al -region selection his junior and senior years. He was selected by the Kentucky Baseball Coaches Association for the East/West All-Star Series for 2008 and

"Adam meets our needs as a speedy left handed hitter who is a hard-nosed player and a young man of high character," Taylor said. "We're pleased that Adam will continue his athletic and academic career at Pikeville College and envision a bright future for him on the baseball diamond.

"I'm very excited to continue my career of playing baseball at Pikeville College," said Overbay. "New coach, new team, new year, but it's the same old sport of baseball and I'm ready to play. Not only do I have the chance to play baseball, but also to extend my education. I'm very lucky to have a Christian coach who knows the Lord."

Black graduated from Sullivan North High School where he hit .333 with four homers and 22 RBIs as a senior.

"To begin rebuilding the Pikeville He has landed Adam Overbay from College baseball tradition we must have quality players who demonstrate high character, baseball ability, and an exceptional work ethic," said Taylor. "We have found that in Brandon Black. Brandon is a hard-nosed player who will fit in well in our system and we are thankful to God to get a fine young man.'

> "Brandon has been the face of North baseball the last four years," said Steve Dixon, head coach at Sullivan North. "I've written his name on the lineup card 123 straight times. He played all 123 of those games with a passion, a love of the game, and a love of competing - without an exception - and that's rare. More importantly Brandon is the face you want representing your program off the field great personality, great kid, good student, and big hearted.

> "The reason I chose Pikeville College was really I just felt at home there," Black said. "Coach Taylor came out and told me that God comes first in his life. I really respect that. I feel the location is perfect for me. I'm not too far from home, but I

am far enough where I can concentrate on my schoolwork and baseball."

Coe is a 6-1, 190 pound first basemen from Florida's Bradford High School. His coach is Lamar Waters and he is also trained by former big leaguer Denny Doyle, a graduate of Morehead State. In 2009 he hit .308 with four homers and 17 runs batted in. He was second in runs scored and slugged .554. He was also a varsity scholar-athlete.

"As we begin a new era in Pikeville College baseball and begin to rebuild this once-proud tradition, it becomes extremely important to build it with players who exemplify character as well as ability," Taylor said. "We have found that in Zac Coe. He is a strong player who meets our needs on both the athletic level and spiritual level.

We are thankful to God for sending us Zac and look forward to coaching and watching his performance on the baseball

"I am so thankful that God has given me the ability to play baseball," Coe said. "I look forward to see what He has in store for the Bears this season."

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BLACK BELT SPOTLIGHT: Elizabeth Vaughn has achieved the rank of 2nd Dan Black Belt. Vaughn attends the Family Academy of Martial Arts' Prestonsburg class. She is the assistant instructor for the Family Academy of Martial Arts' Maytown class.

# Brown named MSU assistant coach

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOREHEAD - Tomeka Brown, a former WNBA player and most recently the Director of Women's Basketball Operations at the University of Cincinnati, has joined the staff of Morehead State women's basketball head coach Mike Bradbury. Brown was an all-conference performer as a student-athlete at Ohio

"I am extremely excited about Tomeka joining our staff at this time," said Bradbury. "She brings tremendous talent and enthusiasm to our staff," "Her basketball I.Q. and her communication skills will allow her to be a great asset on the floor as well as a great recruiter.'

A native of Columbus, Ohio, Brown finished her four-year career at Ohio State University in 2002, ranking 11th in career steals and 20th in career assists. Twice, she earned Honorable Mention All-Big Ten status and was featured on ESPN's SportsCenter's "Play of the Day" in 2001 when she drilled a game-winning shot in the first round of the WNIT tournament. She also earned an OSU Scholar-Athlete Award. Brown was a AAU First-Team All-American in 1998.

She graduated from OSU in 2003 with a bachelor's degree in African American Studies. After her career, she was selected in the fourth round of the 2002 WNBA draft by the Orlando

Brown began her coaching career in 2003-04 at Marion Franklin High School in Ohio where she served as an assistant. She was the head girls coach at World Harvest Prep High School in 2004-06, and served as an assistant at Columbus Africentric Early College School in 2006-07. While serving at Africentric, she helped mentor current Eagle junior all-conference player Chynna Bozeman. She was also a long-term intervention specialist in the area of social studies at Africentric.

In 2007, she was hired as the Director of Operations at UC

and served in that capacity for two seasons.



Lady Bears host bowling clinic for Christ Central students: Sarah Germano, right, a member of the Pikeville College Lady Bears bowling team, shows Christ Central student Amanda Arts how to select the appropriate bowling ball during a recent bowling clinic. Germano, along with other members of the bowling team, recently conducted a bowling clinic for students from Christ Central at Classic Lanes. Students learned how to approach and release the ball along with other basic bowling techniques. The Lady Bears are coached by Ron Damron, vice president for student services, and finished their last season with an appearance in the national bowling tournament.

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COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT **DIVISION II** CASE NO. 08-CI-01547 **HSBC MORT-GAGE SER-**VICES INC. **ASSIGNEES OF** MORTGAGE **ELECTRONIC** REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC,, ACTING SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR CHOICE CAPITAL FUNDING, INC. ITS SUCCES-SORS AND ASSIGNS PLAINTIFF VS. LARRY B.

**ERS SALE** BY VIRTUE OF In Default Judgment and Order of Sale referring to Master Commissioner of Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 10th day of April, 2009, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the princisum pal of \$165,774.91, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door,

Central

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CASE;

DEFENDANT

NOTICE OF

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**IMA JO CASE** 

Prestonsburg, credit for thirty (30) Kentucky, (behind days, and required your the new Floyd to execute a bond County Justice with good surety Center) to the highthereon for the est bidder, at public unpaid purchase auction price of said proper-Thursday, the 9th ty, if any, bearing day of July, 2009 at interest at the rate the hour of 9:15 of twelve percent a.m., the following (12%) per annum described real from the date of estate lying in Floyd sale until paid, hav-

> The prop-(b) lows: Beginning at North erty shall be sold West side intersecsubject to any easetion of Store Hollow ments and restric-Road and Pike tions of record in the Floyd Road ( steel Floyd County Clerk's Office and road marker located 18 in. From pavesuch right of ment of said interredemption as may section); thence exist in favor of the running North West United States of 285 for a distance of America and/or the 120 ft. to a tree record owners thereof. The

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Judgment.

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stump by the mail box paralleling Pike Floyd Road; thence chaser shall be running North East required to assume 60 a distance of 46 and pay all Floyd ft. and 90 in. To the County, Kentucky, concrete basement real property taxes for the year 2009, inner wall corner; thence across botand all subsequent tom in a straight line years which are not due and along the Madonna yet Wallen Property line payable. Any and to the corner of the all delinquent Floyd Eddie Hamilton line County, Kentucky, and private road; real estate taxes will thence in a North be paid from the East direction to the sale proceeds. intersection of the event the Plaintiff is private road and Store Hollow Road; the purchaser of the thence in a North above described West direction

Being the same property conveyed lien for the amount to Larry B. Case of the bid and no and Ima Jo Case, bond shall be husband and wife required of Plaintiff, and it shall deed dated December 13, only be obligated to 1993, of record in pay court costs, the Deed Book 373, fees and costs of Page 150, in the the Office of the Clerk Commissioner and of Floyd County. any real estate Property Address: taxes 49 Store Hollow against the real Road Betsy Layne,

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## WEALTH OF

County, Kentucky, and more particular-

\$94,153.08, together with interest. costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door. Central South Avenue, Prestonsburg,

Floyd the new Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public Thursday, the 9th day of July, 2009 at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following

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estate lying in Floyd

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT **DIVISION II** CASE NO. 08-CI-01443 HSBC MORT-GAGE SER-VICES INC. **ASSIGNEES OF** MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC

KENTUCKY

REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC, AS NOMI-**NEE FOR** CALUSA INVESTMENTS. LLC ITS SUCCESSORS

AND ASSIGNS PLAINTIFF VS. JASON BLACK-BURN. SHERA BLACK-BURN, CITY OF PRE-

STONSBURG, KENTUCKY, COMMON-**WEALTH OF** KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF FLOYD **DEFENDANTS** NOTICE OF COMMISSION-ERS SALE

and

BY VIRTUE OF In Default Rem Judgment Order of Sale referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on property for an the 10th day of amount equal to, or April, 2009, in the less than, its first Floyd Circuit Court. lien, it shall take a in the above styled credit against said action, in the princithe Master assessed Kentucky, (behind County announce-

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William S.

Commissioner

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

Notice is hereby given that Mark Bates, 4329 Calais Ct., Lexington, Ky. 40515, has filed an application with the Energy & Environment Cabinet to fill in a bottom. The property is located at the Intersection of 122 & 680, in McDowell, upstream 1/4 mile on left, from center of creek, upstream, second culvert across 122 joining current fill area of Left Beaver Creek. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Surface Water Permits Branch, 200 Fair Oaks Lane, 4th floor, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: (606) 564-3418.

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

Gwen Justice, of 20 Sally Stephens Branch Road, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653, hereby declares intention(s) to apply for a Retail Beer license(s). The business to be licensed will be located at Rt. 404, Blue River, Ky., 41607, doing business as Stop & Shop. The Owner, Principal Officers and Directors, Limited Partners or Members are as follows:

Owner, Gwen Justice of 20 Sally Stephens Branch Road, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653.

Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the granting of the license(s) by writing the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 1003 Twilight Trail, Frankfort, Ky. 40601-8400, within 30 days of the date of this legal publication.

ly described as follows: SEE PLEASE LEGAL DESCRIP-

TION ATTACHED **EXHIBIT** A Being the same property conveyed to Jason Blackburn Ricky Blackburn) Shera Blackburn, husband and wife. by deed dated May 9, 2002, and being of record in Deed Book 472, Page 578, in the Office of the Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky. Property Address: 36 South Harkins

Avenue Prestonsburg, Kentucky

TERMS OF SALE At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days, and required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of Judgment.

(b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may United States of America and/or the record owners

The chaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2009, and all subsequent years which are not yet due payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky. real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

In event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a South

credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

Any ments made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein. Hon. William S. Kendrick, Master Commissioner

COMMON-**WEALTH OF** KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT **DIVISION II** 

CASE NO. 08-CI-1058 **BRANCH BANK-ING & TRUST** COMPANY, SUC-**CESSOR BY** ARTICLES OF **MERGER WITH** MATEWAN NATIONAL BANK PLAINTIFF

VS. MILLARD STEVENS, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MILLARD STEVENS, TAX **EASE LIEN INVESTMENTS** 1, LLC, BANK

OF AMERICA, N.A.. **COUNTY OF** FLOYD. KENTUCKY **DEFENDANTS** NOTICE OF COMMISSION-**ERS SALE** 

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment and Order of Sale referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 27th day of February, 2009, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$30,941.54, together with interest. costs and fees. shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, Central



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## **LEGAL NOTICE: NOTICE OF APPOINTMENTS**

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

COUNTY OF FLOYD

Date of

I, Douglas Ray Hall, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following persons have bee appointed fiduciaries by the District Court. All persons indebted to an Estate should settle with the Fiduciary within six (6) months from the date of appointment.

Appointment	Case Number	Estate Of:	Fiduciary	Attorney
05-27-09	09-P-00076	Willa Mae Frasure	Tom Town Frasure	Anita Johnson
05-26-09	09-P-00190	Raymond Reynolds	Esta Reynolds	
05-26-09	09-P-00191	Hargis Hall	Jeffrey K. Hall & Douglas M. Hall	Shane Hall
05-27-09	09-P-00192	Mildred Gibson	Thomas D. Gibson	
05-27-09	09-P-00193	James Curtis Boggs	James Alex Holbrook	Anthony Craig Dav
05-28-09	09-P-00194	Anne H. Dickerson	James Kenton Dickerson	Martin L. Osborne
05-29-09	09-P-00195	Elzie Bentley, Jr.	April Meadows	
06-01-09	09-P-00196	Joe David Dillon	Patricia Nelson Dillon	
06-01-09	09-P-00197	Mildred Martin	Patricia Ann Conley	Thomas Moak
06-01-09	09-P-00198	John D. Martin	Verdie Martin	
06-04-09	09-P-00200	Ola K. Collins	Joie Lawson	
06-05-09	09-P-00202	Charles Page	Lena Page	
06-08-09	09-P-00203	Dempil Irene Goble	Shirley G. Harmon	
10 13		James D. Goble		
06-08-09	09-P-00205	Louis A. Kapfer	Lorraine A. Kapfer	Robert J. Patton
06-09-09	09-P-00207	Kitty A. Dingus	Nancy Sue Dingus	7
06-09-09	09-P-00208	Willie Gene Rogers	Molly Mae Rogers	
06-10-09	09-P-00209	Carrie Hicks	Pauline Allen	
The state of the s	THE REAL PROPERTY.	Aster Odel Hicks		
06-10-09	09-P-00210	Loraine Shepherd	Donald Shepherd	
06-15-09	09-P-213	Joseph David Ratliff	Dollie Ratliff	
06-15-09	09-P-214	Jesse L. Pulliam	Alma Sue Pulliam	
06-15-09	09-P-215	Forrest Deroyce Stewardson	Dorothy Stewardson	

## NOTICE (Of Final Settlement)

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY COUNTY OF FLOYD .... SCT

I, Douglas Ray Hall, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following Settlements of Estates have been filed an my office. Anyone desiring to take exceptions to said Settlements must do so on or before July 27, 2009, at 10:00 a.m.

Settlement	Case Number	Estate Of:	Fiduciary	Date Filed
Final	07-P-00153	Wiley Sparkman	Rita Sparkman	05-20-09
Final	08-P-00464	Eula M. Robinson	Paul E. Robinson	05-20-09
Final	07-P-00432	Lucinda Justice	Oga-Mae Combs	05-26-09
Final	08-P-00178	Delphia Hall	Cleadus Hall	05-26-09
Final	08-P-00443	Ralph J. Watkins	Ernestine Watkins	05-27-09
Final	07-P-00142	Palmer Humphrey	Jimmy Humphrey	05-28-09
Final	08-P-00141	Chrissie Ethel Hagans	Jerry Donald Hagans	06-07-09
Final.	08-P-00142	Ralph Hagans	Jerry D. Hagans	06-02-09
Final	08-P-00249	Johnie H. Patton	Jimmy & William Patton	06-02-09
Final	08-P-00470	Ida M. Pritchard	Larry Slone	06-02-09
Final	07-P-00158	Dave Marsillett Jr.	Doris J. Marsillett	06-08-09
Final	08-P-00433	Bessie Gibson	Ernest Ray Gibson	06-08-09
Final	07-P-142	Albert Benjamin Robinson	Charlotte Crum	06-19-09
Final	07-P-200	Sandra Lynn Shepherd	Mallory Ousley	06-11-09

Avenue Prestonsburg Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public Thursday, the 9th day of July, 2009 at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the following described real estate lying in County, more particularly described as fol-

lows: A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on the waters of the Big Sandy River and being the same land conveyed to Millard Stevens, from Raymond Stevens and Judy Stevens, his wife, by deed dated February 23, 1999. and recorded in Deed Book 431, Page 137, Floyd County Court Clerks Office. And being all that

certain tract or land deeded by Pike-Floyd Coal Company to Robert E. Adams, by deed bearing date November 15. 1983, and being recorded in Deed Book 110, Page 435, Floyd County Clerks Court Office, which deed is hereby referred to for a definite and complete description of said land. This deed is also subject to all the exceptions and reservations mentioned in deed from Pike-Floyd Coal Company to the said Robert E. TERMS OF SALE

At (a) time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for forty-five (45) days, and required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

The property shall be sold subject to any easements restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof. The pur-

chaser shall be required to assume



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and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2009, and all subsequent years which are not due payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds. the In .

event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real

estate. announce-Anv ments made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein. Hon. William S. Kendrick, Master

Commissioner COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT **DIVISION I** C.A. NO. 08-CI-1515 WALTER MORTGAGE COMPANY PLAINTIFF VS. **EUGENIA L** CRIDER, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF EUGENIA L CRIDER, TAX EASE LIEN **INVESTMENTS** #1, LLC and FLOYD COUN-TY, KENTUCKY

ERS SALE BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment and Order of Sale referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 23rd day of March, 2009 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the princisum

**DEFENDANTS** 

NOTICE OF

COMMISSION-

\$69,008.10, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg Kentucky, (behind County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public day of July, 2009 at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate lying in Floyd

Thursday, the 9th County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point a corner to Willa Dean Goings (Will Book L, Page 69) and Willa Dean Goings (Deed Book 323, Page 435) at the end of the county road; thence with the Goings line and the end of the county road South 84 00'51" West, a distance of 30.00 feet: thence leaving the county road and running through the Goings property North 05 59' 09" West, a distance of 111.27 feet; thence

North 29 25' 16" East, a distance of 51.78 feet to a point in the line of property to be conveyed to Eugenia Crider; thence with that line South 05 59' 09" East, a distance 121.57 feet to an iron pin set a corner to Willa Dean Goings; thence with the Goings line South 05 59' 09" East, a distance of 31.90 feet to the point of

Being a part of the same property conveyed to Eugenia Crider Easement dated August 20, 2002, from Willa Dean Goings to recorded in the County Floyd Recorders Office, in the State of Kentucky in Book 477, Page 285.

beginning.

TERMS OF SALE: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for sixty (60) days. The suc-(b) cessful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of

ing the force and effect Judgment. The prop-(C) erty shall be sold subject to any easements restrictions record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof,

pursuant to 28

U.S.C. 2410 or

sale until paid, hav-

KRS 426.530. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all city and county ad valorem taxes for the year 2009, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent city and county ad valorem taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

In event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate. announce-

ments made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein. William Hon. Kendrick, Floyd Master Commissioner

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number

836-5533, Amendment No. 2

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. 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

Creek proposed The 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 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, requests for a perconference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Mine #2 Hollow Hudson

Permits, Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 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.

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The operation is

located 1.9 mile

Printer, in Floyd

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mile northeast of

Spurlock Creek.

The operation is

located on the

Harold U.S.G.S. 7

1/2 minute quad-

rangle map at lati-

tude 37º31'25" and

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82º43'30". The sur-

face area is owned

by Black Diamond

LLC., Appalachian

Land et al., Jeff

Joe Roberts. The

Appalachian Land

Gayheart, Roberts

The application has

been filed for public

inspection at the

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

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

The nature of this action is one to attempt to collect a debt regarding a promisary note. The promisary 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/Administr ator 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 DEROS-

SETT WARNING ORDER ATTOR-NEY **124 WEST** COURT STREET PRESTONS-BURG, KY 41653 (606) 886-6090 Facsimile (606)

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

886-6148

In accordance with 350.055 notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg has applied for a renewal of a permit for a coal processing facility, surface mining operation,

and underground ment of this applimining. The operacation: All comdisturbs ments, objections or request for a surface acres, and 838,75 conference acres of underhearing must be ground/auger operreceived within 30 ations (of which days of the day of this notice. acres

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE Permit No. 836-5238 Increment Number 1 **PURSUANT TO** APPLICATION NUMBER 836-5238

accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that CON-SOL of Kentucky Inc., P.O. Box 130, Mousie, Kentucky 41839, has applied for Phase I & Phase II Bond Release on Permit Number 836-5238 Increment Number 1, which was last issued on 02/22/06. application covers an area approximately 10.33 surface acres.

The permit area is located approximately 0.9 miles northeast Handshoe on Lick Fork of Saltlick Creek; approximately 0.2 miles West of junction of KY. Hwy. 2029 and County Road 1280. The operation is located on the Handshoe U.S.G.S. 7.5 quadrangle map at a latitude 37º 28' 47" and a longitude 82° 53' 38" in Knott and Floyd counties.

The bonds now in effect for this increment are surety amount \$40,000.00 of which 85% of the total is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed through June Backfilling, grad-

ing, topsoiling, fertilizing, seeding, and mulching for

vegetative cover. Written ments. objections. and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director. Division of Field Services, Hudson Complex, Frankfort

Kentucky 40601,

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A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for a.m., on August 27, 2009, at Department Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement. Prestonsburg Regional Office 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite #6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by August 26,

> PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Kent Rose, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Envirionmental Protection Cabinet, to construct a building and mobile home locoated in the floodplain near the intersection of Route 1427 and U.S. Route 23, at latitude 37 56.61"N and longitude 82 47' 29.99" W. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall directed Kentucky Division of Water. Water Resources Branch, 200 Fair Oaks Lane Fourth Floor, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, KY 40601. Phone:

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL Notice is hereby given that Sandy Valley Transportation

Services Inc., (SVTS), will receive sealed bids at its office at 81 Resource Court, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, on July 10, 2009, until 4:30 p.m., EDST, for the purchase of the following items:

a) (2) Integrated Telecommunication Systems for two (2) office locations.

All Proposals must meet SVTS specifications as further described in the Technical Specification of the Proposal Packet. A copy of the Proposal form packet, including the specifications, is available at the above address, between the hours of 8:00 a.m., and 4:30 p.m., EDST.

Proposal Packets are to be requested by either fax, or certified mail. Your request should include the company name, address, phone/fax numbers, and the individuals name and title responding to the RFP.

Proposal shall be submitted in a sealed envelope, clearly marked "Integrated Telecommunication Systems." Again, proposals shall be sent to the above address, to the attention of Joyce Hinkle, Executive Director. Proposals received after the above date and time will be returned to the sender unopened.

The procurement is made pursuant to, and is subject to all the requirements of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA), and to all applicable future ARRA, requirements that may be imposed, except to the extent FTA and the Cabinet determines otherwise in

SVTS overall Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) participation goal is nine percent of the proposal price. Proposal is required to make good faith commitments to meet or exceed the SVTS goal.

SVTS will award the Contract (s) to, the lowest responsive and responsible proposer. SVTS reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and waive technical defects if, in its judgment, the interests of SVTS so require.

Interested parties may obtain the RFP package by contacting Joyce Hinkle at 606-886-1936.

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# Workforce opportunity survey project will guide workforce training in Eastern Kentucky

Concentrated Employment Program Inc. is launching a six-month survey of Eastern Kentucky employers that will identify the skills that the region's workers will need to succeed in the future. The Opportunity Workforce Project survey results will guide the kinds of training EKCEP will fund to help the region's employers and work-

Jeff Whitehead, executive director of EKCEP, said, "We are asking employers to tell us what only they can: what training do they need the most from the workforce training system in Eastern Kentucky? This project is about East Kentucky business leaders helping each other. This is not an outside study. This is an opportunity for business leaders in our own region to define the training services that will help us all prosper"

The groundbreaking survey will include 100 face-to-face interviews with company decision-makers who will be responsible for hiring future employees throughout the 23county area that EKCEP serves. The training needs for positions ranging from entrylevel to executive will be evaluated.

"This project will have a huge impact on how we train, where we train, and when we train Eastern Kentucky's workforce. This vital information will let us spend our training dollars where employers say they will do the most good," Whitehead said.

Companies of various sizes will be contacted by Career Span Inc., a career resource firm that is conducting the survey under contract with EKCEP. Carla Hunter, president of Career Span, will be the survey's project manager.

Rocky Adkins, chairman of Workforce the EKCEP Investment Board, said the study will play a large part in helping create a competitive advantage for Eastern Kentucky's workforce.

"I cannot underscore enough the importance of this project to Eastern Kentucky businesses and our future economic vitality," Adkins said. "These 100 businesses and their employees will help us understand the needs of the region and what kinds of training and educational tools we must plan for to be competitive in the years to come.'

Results of the survey will be published by March 2010. A reception will be held for





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A website, currently in comprehensive information relating to the project and may be found at www.workforceopportunityproject.com.

Opportunity Project status updates will be posted to the project's blog site which may be found at development, will provide http://workforcesurvey.blogsp ot.com/ or through a link on the main web site.

EKCEP is a local nonprofit workforce agency. This project is funded through Kentucky's Education and Workforce Development Cabinet, with Workforce Investment Act funds. EKCEP operates the JobSight network of workforce centers, which provide access to more than a dozen state and federal programs that

offer employment and training assistance for job seekers and employers. EKCEP is an equal-opportunity employer with equal-opportunity programs. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. For additional infor-

mation on EKCEP visit www.ekcep.org.

For additional information on the Workforce Opportunity Project survey contact Carla Ockerman-Hunter at Career Span, Inc. at 859.233.7726 or e-mail carla@careerspanusa.com.

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**EVERYBODY'S SCIENCE** 

# Spicing up your weight loss program

by SANDY MILLER HAYS AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

One of my favorite catalogues is one that sells--spices.

If you're a regular reader of this column, you know that I love, love, love to cook, and I'm not talking about boxed mac-and-cheese here. I'm always taking off in a new culinary direction, trying out a new recipe for some exotic food. I doubt that my husband would be surprised if he saw "eye of newt" jotted down on the grocery shopping list!

One of the easiest ways to "spice up" any dish, of course, is with ... well, spices. That's why I love my spice catalogue; I've spent many happy hours reading about ways to use every spice imaginable, from ajwain seed to zatar.

So I really pricked up my ears when I heard recently about how turmeric--or at least a compound in that particular spice--could turn out to be a secret ingredient in weight loss. Turmeric contains curcumin, a bioactive component that's also found in curry. Curcumin has been eaten daily in Asian countries for centuries without any reported toxic effects.

Now scientists funded by the Agricultural Research Service (ARS) are saying that curcumin could stall the spread of fat tissue by inhibiting new blood vessel growth, which is necessary to build fat tissue.

In the ARS-funded study, the scientists assigned 18 lab mice to three groups of six mice each. For 12 weeks, the mice were fed special diets. The diet for one group of mice contained 4 percent fat; a second group's diet contained 22 percent fat (the "high-fat" diet), while the third group of mice also ate the "high-fat" diet, but supplemented with curcumin.

In case you're wondering whether this was one of those studies where the little critters were fed 10 times their weight in whatever it was that was being studied, that wasn't the case. A mouse typically eats about 3,000 to 3,500 milligrams a day; that's the weight of about six or seven paperclips. In this study, the curcumin-supplemented mice consumed about 1.5 to 1.75 milligrams of curcumin a day, which is a relatively small amount.

The researchers recorded the body weight and food consumption of the mice twice a week throughout the study. At the end of the 12-week period, the mice's total body weight and fat distribution were measured.

Now for the moment of truth: The study found that supplementing the mice's high-fat diet with curcumin reduced their body weight gains and total body fat, even though their food intake wasn't affected, when compared to the mice that ate the high-fat diet without the supplemental curcumin.

The curcumin-treated mice also had less blood vessel growth in fat issue. And their blood glucose, triglyceride, fatty acid, cholesterol and liver fat levels were lower!

So that brings us to the big question: How much curcumin would it take to pull off this neat trick in humans?

The truth is, the scientists don't know yet whether the amount of curcumin that's normally present in foods prepared with turmeric is sufficient to inhibit the complex fat-tissue secretions that are involved in stimulating new blood vessel growth. That's the next step for the scientists--determining the effectiveness of dietary intake of curcumin in reducing weight in

But it's certainly an exciting beginning, don't you think?

In other interesting dietary news, the scientists at ARS are busy these days analyzing the vitamin D levels in everyday foods. That's important because vitamin D is essential for maintaining strong bones, so the more

opportunities we have to steer our diet in the direction of vitamin D-rich foods, the better for our bones.

(See SCIENCE, page four)



# GOOD NEIGHBORS

# Neighborhood Network focuses on students

by JARRID DEATON FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG - The Cliffside Neighborhood Network Center provides a place for students to do their homework after school during the school year, but the center does much more than that, scheduling events throughout the summer that focus on education and health.

Some of the programs provided at the center include the Floyd County Homemakers and Family Nutrition Program, GED, 4-H programs, and various health department initiatives.

"The center provides technology with internet service and a place for the students to get the needed school supplies at the beginning of the school year and throughout the year," said Carole Rice, a retired teacher who provides instruction at the center. "If an emergency arises, we can give the parents support and care for their child. The center is a safe and supervised facility for the children to feel at home.'

Rice, along with Renee Seagraves, team to help the students from Monday through Thursday. Along with the programs, children also receive awards for academic performance and attendance

through the school year. "One of the most rewarding experiences for the students living at Cliffside is the award party for good grades and attendance each nine weeks," said Rice. "The students receive a nice monetary reward for good grades and attendance each grading period, along with pizza for students and family. We had three students with perfect attendance this school year."

The students who received the perfect atten-



dance awards were Ethan Spears, Ashleigh Hall, and Ashley Blackburn. All three received \$100

"We feel that many of the students try harder to have good grades and good attendance with these incentives," Rice said. "We display their individual pictures for each area of accomplishment in the center for all family and residents to view. The students need a lot of encouragement from the parents, school and community in order to succeed in this society.'

The Cliffside Neighborhood Network Center is funded by donations, fundraisers and residual funds from the Church Housing Association.

# Saint Joseph - Martin is top fundraiser for ACS

MARTIN — The hard work and dedication of Saint Joseph - Martin employees has placed them as the top fundraiser in Floyd County for the 2009 American Cancer Society Relay for Life.

St. Joe employees earned \$12,543.93 for the cause. The total raised by all Floyd County teams was \$45,139.36.

"It is unbelievable the commitment our hospital has for this worthy cause," said Robin Bartrum, Floyd County Relay for Life co-chair and an executive assistant with Saint Joseph - Martin. "We have all been touched by some type of cancer through our own family or our family here at Saint Joseph - Martin."

Nothing was too small or too large for Saint Joseph - Martin employees to try. Each department chose a fundraiser and then worked



Saint Joseph - Martin employees raised over \$12,500 in this year's Relay for Life.

diligently to ensure its success.

Joseph - Martin has, is the most "To be part of a team that has awesome thing," said Mary Martin, embraced Relay for Life as Saint Floyd County Relay for Life co-

chair and director of infection control for Saint Joseph - Martin. "I have been involved with Relay for Life for many years, but since my dad died from leukemia in 2007, it is something that I am very passionate about and it makes me want to work

even harder for the cause." "We would like to thank all teams who participated in this year's event," said Bartrum. "This is something that is bigger than any of us, but together we can make a difference."

Relay for Life is an annual event of the American Cancer Society. This year marked the 11th year that Floyd County has been involved.

If you would like to become involved in the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life, please contact Bridgette Brashear, Community Representative at 606-432-5058.

# Community Calendar

#### Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

#### Hall Family Reunion is set for Saturday, July 5 at Carr Fork Lake Dam

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 Grytle Cook at 606-632-0396 or Mary Sue Triplett, at 606-452-2774.

#### Patrick Porter Reunion to be held Saturday, July 18

The annual Patrick Porter reunion, Saturday, July 18, at the Senior Citizens Center and Park in Nicklesville, Va. Doors open at 10 a.m., with the reunion lasting ffrom 11-3 p.m. Pot luck lunch, so bring vour favrorite dish. A tour of Patriot Patrick gravesite Porter's Dungannon is planned, along with visiting Samuel Porter Cemetery in the Stinking Creek community. More information: Carol Lafferty @ 606-776-2126 or Bill Porter @ 276-395-6288.

#### Food City Store No. 471 **Annual Relay For Life** Car Show 2009

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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.

#### **Volunteering for Hospice** Informational Session

There will be a Volunteering for Hospice Informational Session on Tuesday, June 30. from 6-7 p.m., at the Floyd County Library. Anyone interested in volunteering for Hospice of the Bluegrass is invited to attend. The session is free and refreshments will be served. To register for the informational session or for more information, please call Paula Spradlin at (606) 437-3700 or (877) 807-3054; or by email at: pspradlin@hospice-

#### Vacation Bible School to be held June 22-26

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.

#### 2009 PHS Varsity 9th **Annual Football Cheer** Clinic

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. 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 Saturday, 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!

#### **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-Loretta 3045; 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, 606-358attendees recieve a \$5 dis- 4083; Julia Pratt Jones, 606-285-3179 fernjo@bellsouth.net; Patsy Pratt Anderson, 859-

#### Mathias Hughes & Lydia Margaret Baldridge **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) Henery Hughes (m) Ida Marsillett, will be held September 6, starting at 10 a.m., at the home of Delmer and Dearl Faye Holbrook, 143 Holbrook Hollow Road, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, phone 606-886-

#### **Summer Camps** For Kids at The Auxier Center

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#### 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

drkristincompton@gmail.com on facebook under groups, or call Diana Compton at the high school at 606-639-0033.

#### Pike County RAM expedition

County 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.,

Call Narconon for a free 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

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

#### Betsy Layne High School class reunions, Sat., June

Betsy Layne High School Reunion classes of the 1930s, 1940s, 1950s, and 1960s will be Saturday, June 20th. Call for additional information, Joe

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# YESTERDAYS

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

# **Ten Years Ago**

June 18 and 23, 1999

A patient's refusal to take a bath may cost the Floyd County Health Department its home health services. The Department of Health and Human Service's Division of Medicaid announced, this week, it is terminating its medicare provider contract with the health department's home health agency, effective July

After a long executive session, Monday night, the Prestonsburg City Council announced that it was terminating the contract of Mountain Arts Center program director, Greg Crum, who has been with the Kentucky Opry since the early 1990s, and with the MAC since its opening twoand-a-half years ago. However, on Tuesday, the MAC management commission decided to retain Crum, and voted to hire Keith Caudill as interim director

The Beaver Elkhorn Water District voted to request merger with the Mud Creek Water District during its Wednesday afternoon meeting. In recent meetings, various groups have recommended this action

In the wake of an audit report critical of Prestonsburg Community College management, and the college president's announcement that she is leaving, survey of employees has been released, purporting to assess the campus climate

Antoine Stone (whose birth name is Tony Edward Stacy) of Michigan, formerly of this area, pleaded guilty in April to being behind in payments by more than \$40,000 in support of his four children who live in Martin. He was sentenced to a one-year prison term by Judge Danny Caudill in Floyd County Circuit Court last week

Author Billy C. Clark will receive the Appalachian Treasure Award during Morehead State University's 23rd annual Appalachian Celebration next week. Clark, a Catlettsburg native, and one of the state's most distinguished writers, will receive the award at the event's opening reception, Sunday

The Floyd County Public Health Department is sponsoring Men's Health Day today, (Friday,

A stack of water pipes was a welcome sight to the residents of Bill Hall Branch in McDowell. Beaver Elkhorn Water District will soon begin installing the pipes and furnishing water to this area of McDowell

A Floyd County grand jury, Monday, indicted Larry Michael Shepherd, 24, of Hunter on criminal counts, ranging from stalking to assault. He is charged with stalking Heather Case, in violation of a protective order, and for assaulting her by knocking her down, choking her, and striking her with a gun

By virtue of a newly-created position, Floyd County has a third circuit judge. Governor Paul Patton has appointed attorney Julie M. Paxton of Prestonsburg, to the new position of judge for Family District Court..Summer started on Monday and the Kentucky Opry's new summer season starts Friday.. Touting a start to the completion of Governor Bert Combs' vision of 40 years ago, Governor Paul Patton was in Prestonsburg Monday, with other state and local officials, to break ground for the widening of KY

Kentucky Supreme Court Justice Janet R. Stumbo, with deep Floyd County roots, was inducted into the University of Kentucky College of Law Hall of Fame last week

In a rather routine meeting of the Floyd County Fiscal Court last Friday, water was the topic on Joyce Reffett's mind. Reffett who lives on Pitts Fork at Pyramid, wanted to know why water lines being laid in that area did not extend to the end of the road

Floyd County Sheriff John K Blackburn spent part of his Father's Day confiscating marijuana plants from the residence of Leslie Conn on Mud Creek at Grethel

Highlands Regional Medical Center and the Health Care and Social Service Union (SEIU) are trying to reach a collective bargaining agreement to replace the one that will expire next

There died: Lenore Crisp Welch, 58, of Johnson City, Illinois, formerly of Floyd County, May 31, at home; Lois Hughes Turner, 78, of Spring City, Tennessee, formerly of Wayland, Tuesday, June 15, at Parkcrest Hospital, Knoxville; Charles T. Turner, 82, of Wayland, Wednesday, June 16, at the ARH Regional Medical Center at Hazard; Florence Newsome, 73, of Ligon, Monday, June 21, at her residence; Audrey Faye Garrett, 77, of Betsy Layne, Saturday, June 19, in Highlands Regional Medical Center; James V. Allen, 75, of Fairborn, Ohio, formerly of Wayland, Friday, June 11, at his home; Cloye Green Mollette, 58, of Crestline, Ohio, formerly of Hueysville, Saturday, June 19, at her residence; Linda Tucker, 51, of Hi Hat, Thursday, June 17, at the

McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Melvina Scott, 76, of Langley, Saturday, June 19, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg; Otis Goble, 94, of Corn Fork, Prestonsburg, Thursday, June 17, at his residence; Berlin Johnson Jr., 64, of Wayland, Thursday, June 17, at Parkway Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Pikeville; Frank Smith Jr., 39, of Lambric, a native of McDowell, Thursday, June 17, at his residence; Curtis Billy Hohenecker, 57, of Ivel, Wednesday, June 16, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Trimble Ratliff, 93, of Pikeville, June 18, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Marie Paul, 72, of Belleview, Ohio, a Floyd County native, Monday, June 21, at Belleview Hospital.

## **Twenty Years Ago**

(June 21, 1989)

An all-male jury convicted B.H. Vanover, 50, of bigamy, and recommended a one-year jail

bridges throughout Floyd County last week

The Big Sandy Regional Airport, touted as a model of cooperation and progress, has been on idle since its completion about three years ago, but the facility may get in gear if plans fly for an access road

The Floyd Chamber of Commerce is taking a regional focus as development plans continue

There died: Robert Click, 80, of Manton, June 14, at his residence; Stella Collins, 68, of Minnie, June 15, at McDowell ARH; Faye Combs, 69, of Fruitland Park, Florida, June 9, at her residence; Otto Horn, 67, of East Point, June 15, at Paul B. Hall Medical Center; Capt. Gerald Edwin Gibson, 30, of Ft. Meade, Maryland, June 16, at his residence; Allen Kidd, 79, of Dana, June 13, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Alvin Dewey Martin, 91, of Allen, June 18, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Geneva Salisbury, 62, of Hunter, June 15, at St. Joseph Hospital, in Lexington; Wilma "Jean" Saunders, 54, of Lorain, Ohio, June 17, at St. Joseph Hospital in Ohio; Former sports editor of the Floyd County Times, Henry Charles "Chuck" Spradlin, 77, June 13, at Clearwater Community Hospital.

term for the Melvin man

Heavy rains caused damage to highways and

**Thirty Years Ago** 

#### (June 20, 1979)

The stream channelization project at Martin, which has been funded for nine years by Congress, is viewed as a critical need by the Kentucky Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection. It was recommended that the Floyd County Fiscal Court apply for further funding through the flooding abatement pro-

The review of the Floyd County school system's \$660,000 deficit, at the beginning of the current school year, was heard in an informal meeting in Frankfort, last Tuesday

The trial of Richard Scott, one of two Pike County men charged with the holdup of the Alpike Motel near Allen, is scheduled to begin in Circuit Court, here, today

The Big Sandy Health Council voted, last Thursday, to pass on to its parent body, without recommendation, applications for additional hospital facilities submitted by HRMC and Paintsville

Kentucky Housing Corporation announced that the state agency would negotiate with Mountain Investment to buy the large part of Wheelwright that it owns

There died: Genevee Newman, 39, of Hi Hat, Monday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Robert Martin Goble, 55, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington; Lona Thornsberry Fields. 55, at her home at Kite, Knott County; Lem Gayheart, 79, of East Point, Sunday, at McDowell Hospital; Rana Frasure Case, 81, of McArthur, Ohio, formerly of Langley; Emma Lou Pigman, 48, of Columbus, Ohio, formerly of Eastern; Bill Perry, 82, of West Prestonsburg, Tuesday, at Riverview Manor Home; Lizzie Coburn, 77, of Garrett, Tuesday, at her home; Juanita O. Elson, 71, of Miami, Fla., formerly of

## **Forty Years Ago**

(June 19, 1969)

Troy L. Webb, 70, well-known Garrett man, died at his home there Saturday afternoon The farm pond of Earl and Gordon Moore at

(See YESTERDAYS, page five)

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From left: Cherry Salsa With Star Crisps, A Star of a Salad, Mixed Green Salad With Northwest Cherries, Almonds & Goat Cheese

# Celebration!

#### A Star of a Salad

Makes about 12 servings

- 1 box (16 ounces) orzo cups diced cooked chicken
- breast or turkey breast 1 1/2 cups diced green bell pepper
- 1/4 cup finely chopped shallots
- 1/2 cup red wine vinegar
- tablespoons olive oil tablespoons honey
- tablespoon Dijon-style mustard
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 1 1/2 teaspoons crushed dried thyme teaspoon ground black
  - pepper
  - 3 cups pitted Northwest Red or Rainier cherries, quartered

Line Star Pan with plastic wrap. Prepare orzo following package instructions. Drain and rinse with cold-water.

In large bowl, combine orzo, chicken, bell pepper and shallots. In small bowl, whisk together vinegar, oil, honey, mustard, salt, thyme and black pepper. Pour over orzo mixture; mix well. Gently stir in cherries. Pack into prepared pan. Chill at least 1 hour. To serve, place serving platter over star pan, Carefully turn over to release salad; remove plastic wrap.

#### Cherry Salsa With Star Crisps

Makes about 4 cups salsa

- teaspoon crushed red pepper tablespoons boiling water
- tablespoons freshly squeezed
- lime juice tablespoon balsamic vinegar
- tablespoon granulated sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon cups pitted Northwest cherries,
- quartered 1/3 cup finely diced sweet red bell pepper
- 1/3 cup finely diced purple onion 1 tablespoon chopped fresh cilantro Star Crisps (recipe follows)

In medium bowl, place crushed red pepper. Stir imboiling water; let stand at least 10 minutes. Stir in lime juice, vinegar, sugar, salt and cinnamon. Add cherries, bell pepper and onion; gently stir. Let stand 30 minutes. Stir in cilantro and serve. Serve with Star Crisps.

#### Star Crisps

Makes 10 to 15 crisps

2 packages pocket pita breads (6 inch or larger) Olive or vegetable oil Coarsely ground salt and pepper (optional)

Preheat oven to 375°F

Using 2.4-inch or 3.23-inch star cutter, press and cut shapes from pita; pull apart into two pieces. Arrange on ungreased cookie sheet. Brush with oil. If desired, sprinkle with salt and pepper. Bake 5 to 10 minutes or until lightly browned and crisp.

#### Mixed Green Salad With Northwest Cherries. Almonds & Goat Cheese

Makes 6 to 8 servings

- 1/4 cup pitted Bing cherries tablespoons balsamic vinegar
- o tablespoons office off
- 1/2 pound (about 8 cups) mixed' salad greens, washed, dried, and chilled
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1 cup Bing or other dark Northwest cherries, split in half and pitted
- log (4 ounces) fresh white
- goat cheese, crumbled cup glazed sliced almonds\*

In blender or food processor fitted with steel blade, purée 1/4 cup cherries, vinegar and oil until smooth; set dressing aside.

In large bowl, gently toss greens with dressing. Add salt and pepper. Sprinkle with I cup cherries, goat cheese and almonds; toss gently. Serve immediately.

\*Found pre-packaged in the produce section of most supermarkets.

FAMILY FEATURES

#### Celebrate the Fourth! Dine outdoors and serve a fabulous make-ahead menu.

Star-Studded Starter

Start with a sassy salsa of in-season sweet, plump Northwest cherries paired with peppers, onion and cilantro! Serve cracker-like crisps — cut from pita breads using star-shaped cookie cutters - for dipping.

#### Salads Make the Meal

Toss orzo, chicken and sweet cherries with red wine vinaigrette and pack into a star-shaped pan. Chill and then turn out onto a platter for serving. Add a simple mixed green salad topped with glazed almonds, creamy goat cheese and fresh, antioxidantrich cherries.

#### **Dazzling Dessert Trio**

Swirls of red, white and blue candy bark, a giant cupcake adorned with stars and stripes, and luscious frozen cherry cream atop a brownie shell create a perfect patriotic finish to enjoy with the fireworks

Visit www.nwcherries.com for cherry recipes and information about storage, purchasing, nutrition and

Check www.wilton.com for more celebration ideas and recipes, plus bakeware, books and decorating supplies.

#### Red, White and Blue Bark Each piece serves 1

package (14 ounces) White Candy Melts package (14 ounces) Red Candy Melts

package (14 ounces) Blue Candy Melts Cinnamon drop sprinkles or crushed peppermint pinwheel candies

Line cookie pan with parchment paper.

Melt each package of Candy Melts following package instructions. Spoon candy into prepared pan distributing colors randomly. Tap pan on counter to remove air bubbles; with spoon or butter knife, marble candy in pan. Sprinkle with cinnamon drops or crushed peppermint candies. Chill until firm, about

Remove parchment from pan; break candy into smaller serving pieces.

## America's Star Cupcake

Makes 12 servings

- 6 cups of your favorite pound cake batter cups buttercream icing
- Red-Red and Royal Blue icing color Patriotic nonpareils

2 packages Patriotic Stars icing decorations Preheat oven to 325°F. Spray Giant Cupcake Pan

cavities with vegetable pan spray with flour. Pour 3 1/2 cups batter into base/bottom half of pan and 2 1/2 cups batter into top part of pan. Bake 50 to 60 minutes or until cake tests done. Cool in pan

20 minutes; remove from pan and cool completely. Stack cake layers on serving plate with icing between layers. Decorate sides of cupcake with lines of red and blue Decorating Tip #18 stars. Cover cupcake top with white icing using Decorating Tip #1M stars. Sprinkle with nonpareils; attach icing decorations.

#### Black Forest Brownie With Frozen Cherry Cream

Makes about 6 servings

- 1 cup granulated sugar
- cup cold water
- tablespoon lemon juice 1/2 teaspoon almond extract
- pound (about 4 cups) individually quick-frozen cherries
- 1 1/2 quarts vanilla ice cream, softened packages (about 15 ounces each) brownie mix (8 x 8-inch size) Eggs, water and oil to prepare mix Vanilla Whipped Icing or whipped topping Whole Bing cherries, for garnish

In medium bowl, combine sugar, water, lemon juice and extract; stir until sugar is dissolved. Place in freezer until slushy, about 1 1/2 hours.

In food processor fitted with grater attachment, grate frozen cherries. Immediately whisk into slushy sugar syrup. Cover with plastic wrap or place in airtight container. Freeze 2 to 3 hours or until mixture is a soft serve consistency. Fold in ice cream; freeze 8 hours or overnight.

Meanwhile, preheat oven to 325°F. Spray Dessert Shell Pan with vegetable pan spray. In large bowl, prepare brownie mix following package instructions; spoon 1/2 the batter into cavities of prepared pan. Bake 35 to 38 minutes or until brownies test done.

Cool in pan 5 minutes; remove from pan and cool completely. Repeat with remaining batter, Place cooled brownie dessert shell on plate; add

scoop of cherry ice cream mixture; add whipped icing and cherry to garnish.



From left: Red, White and Blue Bark, America's Star Cupcake, Black Forest Brownie With Frozen Cherry Cream

Cliff was poisoned, Sunday night, and all its fish killed, including 43 bass up to 15 inches in length, bluegill and crappie

Archer Park has added to its wide range of facilities, a modern camping area of 75-tent

There died: Harry Edwin Wakeland of Chicago, former resident of Pikeville; Wheeler Turner, 67, Tuesday; Jonas Hunt, 58, formerly of Lancer, Saturday; Edith Hooker, 53, native of Prestonsburg, last Wednesday; Israel Tuttle, 63, of Rock Fork, Saturday; Virginia Griffith, 67, of David, Tuesday; Bessie Gayheart, 66, of Betsy Layne, Tuesday; Mable Williams, 68, of Slater Branch, Pike County, Monday.

## **Fifty Years Ago**

(June 25, 1959)

Ova Ellis Boggs, of Morehead, former Floyd County Agricultural Agent, died Wednesday morning at a Paintsville hospital of injuries sustained in an auto-truck collision

Dr. William Dewey Osborne, of Bypro, who for 35 years was a physician in the Left Beaver Creek section of this county, died Monday, at St. Joseph Infirmary. It was said of Dr. Osborne that he never sent a bill to a patient, or turned one away for lack of money

Tom Hicks, 40, was killed by a blast from a 12-gauge shotgun, at his home on Ball Branch, near Mousie, Tuesday

W.O. King, manager of the Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel, offered a \$50 reward, this week, for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the theft of shrubs from the cemetery

There died: Florie Moore, 48, of Drift, Thursday; Edna M. Strochine, 38, formerly of Minnie, Wednesday, June 18; Henry Tackett, 78, of Blue Moon, Tuesday; Manuel Hall, 68, of Hall, Saturday; Alex Noble, 55, of McDowell, Monday, June 15; Douglas Turner, 54, of Paintsville, Tuesday.

### **Sixty Years Ago**

(June 30, 1949)

The body of Muriel Baldridge, 17-year-old Prestonsburg High School cheerleader, was found about 5:30 a.m., Tuesday, on the west bank of the Big Sandy River, within 75 yards of

Club 23, barely across the county line at Boldman, in Pike County, was the scene of an affray in which two men were wounded, one critically, last Saturday morning, shortly after mid-

While miners, the length of John L. Lewis' farflung labor empire were enjoying their annual vacation, beginning with this week, a large number of those employed by the Princess Elkhorn Coal Company at David, were still digging. They were engaged in making the excavation for a long-planned project at the mining town, a community swimming pool. The job, without miner cooperation, would have cost \$30,000 to \$40,000. The company expects to spend, under the co-op plan, around \$15,000 for a 75 by 40-ft. pool, which will accommodate 200 to 300 peo-

Born: a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Nunnery, Prestonsburg; twins to Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Slone; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hurd, Sugar Loaf; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Estill Ousley, Manton; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Turner, McDowell; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jackson, Wheelwright; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Miller, Manton; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Spears of Printer; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sword of Orkney

There died: Lacey Hayden, 24, of East Point; Mrs. Alie Margaret Meadow, 72, native of Magoffin County; Willie Gibson, 50, native of Right Beaver Creek; Sam Remfrey, 76, of Prestonsburg; Neil Coleman, 15, and his brother, Willie Coleman, 11, of Millard, in a boating accident, near Pikeville.

# **Seventy Years Ago**

(June 22, 1939)

Three people were injured, last Friday night, when one madman drove his truck through a crowd of about 500 on "Pal Night" at the Martin Theatre; then 15 minutes later another man appeared on the highway practically nude, waving over his head, a calf's leg. (These were the

Near the \$500 mark, this week, was the fund being solicited by the Prestonsburg Co-Operative Business Association to finance a fitting celebration of the fourth of July here

Forty-six Kiwanians, their wives and guests, were entertained, Friday evening, at the home of S.K. Music, Little Paint, dairyman. County Judge E.P. Hill teamed with Marvin Music to win the horseshoe pitching contest, and Mrs. Hill had the best control in hurling the rolling pin

Born: a son to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore There died: Mrs. Rebecca Yates, 101, Little Mud Creek; Mrs. Susie Howard Patton, 53, Huevsville; W.M. (Woodie) Blackburn, 51, Betsy Layne; Roland Branham, 37, Pike County.

#### Calendar

Hinchman, 859-373-0518, or p.m. to 6:30 p.m. 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

Adult Kentucky Education Learning for Life program offers GED, Adult Learning, Tutoring 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** July 2009 **GED Classes** 

July 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th Floyd Room, Basement of the Highlands Regional Hospital, 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. **GED Classes** 

July 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th Floyd Room, Basement of the Highlands Regional Hospital, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Sr. Advantage Meeting

July 14th Meeting Rooms A & B, Highlands Medical Office Building, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.

**Blood Drive** July 24th Meeting Place A & B, 8:00 a.m. to

5:00 p.m. Living Well With Diabetes

July 30th Meeting Rooms A & B, Highlands Medical Office Building, 5:00

The ARS scientists started by identifying methods for ana-

lyzing vitamin D in a variety of

food types. Next, they've pre-

pared a list of foods to be sampled and analyzed, including 20

species of raw fish and many

types of foods that may be for-

tified with vitamin D, such as

milk, orange juice, yogurt and

When they're finished, the

Science

breakfast cereals.

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

e-mail: patricia 466@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: Latestage dementia care and end-

\* Paliative 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.

**Auxier Community Center** Free GED classes, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, from 10 a.m.-12.

**Autistic Children Support** Group plans monthly meeting

Support for group 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,

Democratic Woman's Club meets at May Lodge

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

Need help with addiction?

Lifeline of Floyd County "Conquer Chemical Dependency" is a Christ-centered 12-step program offering support to those who are coping with addiction and learning to live drug-free lives. The support group meets on the following schedule:

Mondays, at Minnie (beside pharmacy), from 7-8 p.m. Mondays, at Little Mud,

Spruce Pine School, from 7-8 Tuesdays, in Prestonsburg,

in the Van Ark Building, from 2-3 p.m. Tuesdays, at David, The

David School, from 3:30-4:30

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)

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-

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

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 pro-

gram 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 Program Employment (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 infor-

·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 paradoption. 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 provid-

ents and all others interested in

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ed. 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

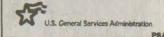
Action Program, Inc. to find out about child care services in your area, the STARS for KIDS NOW licensing standards program, and how you can earn an income by staying home with your own children while caring for the children of others. Find out more by calling Cheryl Endicott at 886-1280, or 888-872-7227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

•East Kentucky S.T.A.R.S. Homeschoolers -Will hold monthly meetings at the Paintsville Recreation Center. For more information, call Trudy at 889-9333, or 297-5147. Everyone welcome.

•Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Each Wednesday, from 7-8 p.m., in the Atrium Conference Room, 2nd floor, Tower, Pikeville May Methodist Hospital. For more info., contact Chris Cook at 606-433-1119 or christophercook@hotmail.com.

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# BSCTC employees hold annual retreat at OSCAR Center

OIL SPRINGS -- Big Sandy Community & Technical College held their annual Staff Retreat at the OSCAR Center in Johnson County.

The Oscar Center is housed in the old Oil Springs School and is a community based arts and heritage center that is managed by the Johnson County Extension Office and the community. The center's mission is to provide education to the public about arts and crafts as well as promote the history of Oil Springs and Johnson County.

Forty-six employees turned out for the retreat with a good mix from each of Big Sandy Community and Technical College campuses. The theme of the retreat was "Preserving Our Heritage- A Day at the Oscar". Six of the OSCAR Centers' artists were on hand to demonstrate how to do such things as pottery, quilling, mural painting and making stained glass.

"It was great to host the Big Sandy Community and Technical College's 2009 Retreat at the OSCAR! It was hard to pack all the fun activities in between the artists, the history, the food, games, drama and classes, but they somehow made it all happen in one day" said Brenda Cockerham, Johnson County extension agent for family and consumer sciences.



Quilling, an art form, old yet new to many in our area, was a highlight at the retreat.

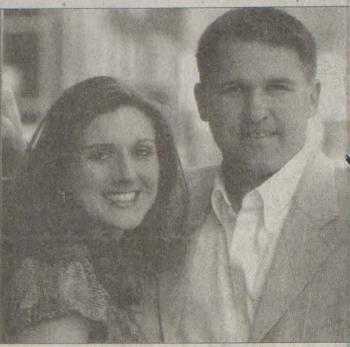
Several of the staff we're able to participate in the pottery making and quilling. Two UK Extension Office employees from Johnson County, Brenda Cockerham and Brian Jeffiers, presented very interesting workshops on vegetable gardening and canning. David Pelphrey also gave an enlightening presentation on how our ancestors used the phases of the moon and signs to plan their gardening

and harvesting. After lunch Rusty Justice, a member of the Big Sandy Board, gave the keynote presentation about the history of our area and the way that eastern Kentucky was settled.

The afternoon was spent playing some old fashion country games. Casey Music ran away with the sack race. Casey also won the basketball knock-out game that was held in the old gymnasium. The

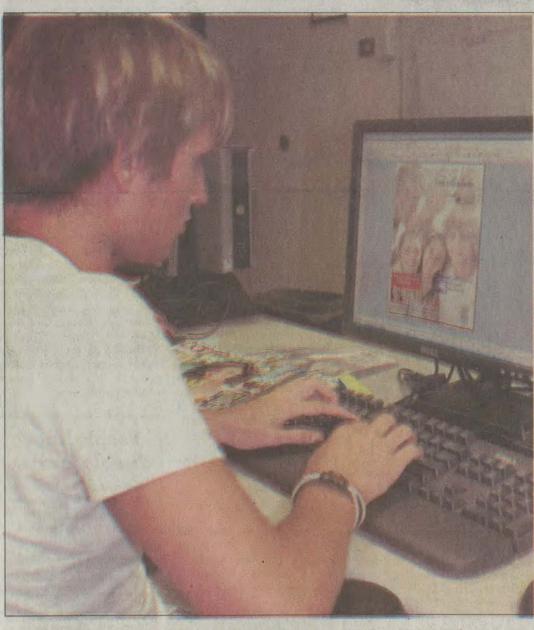
corn hole contest was won by Debbie King with some stiff competition from Angie Burton. The water balloon toss was very entertaining and wet for several people, especially Dianna Mollette leaving Bryen Goble and Dale Charles to win the hotly contested balloon toss. The three legged race was won by Melissa Ramsey and Kayla Hensley. We had five entries in the apple pie baking contest and Teresa McCoart won the blue ribbon for her pie making abil-

The Staff Council was able to procure enough door prizes so that everyone attending won something even an indoor/outdoor George Foreman Grill. The Staff Council plans and coordinates the staff retreat but we could not do it without the help of several people and of course Dr Edwards who has always been a big supporter of the retreat.



Mr. James Mercer and Ms. Sandra Mercer, of Pikeville, are proud to announce the marriage of their daughter, Courtney LeAnne, to James Alex DeRossett, son of Mr. Gerald DeRossett and the late Mrs. Katie DeRossett, of Prestonsburg. The bride-elect is a graduate of Phelps High School, Pikeville College, and Morehead State University, She is employed by the Pike County Board of Education. The future groom is a graduate of Prestonsburg High School, Eastern Kentucky University, and Union College. He is employed by the Floyd County Board of Education. The wedding celebration will be held at 4:30 p.m. on June 27, at the Pikeville First Baptist Church in Pikeville. The custom of open church will be observed. After a honeymoon in Jamaica, the couple will reside in Prestonsburg.





Brandon Jarrett, a student at Sheldon Clark High School, works on his "My Magazine" project in a desktop publishing class. Jarrett and more than a hundred other students from Pike, Floyd and Martin counties are on the campus of Pikeville College for the annual Upward Bound summer program. Students are attending classes designed to encourage a hands-on approach to learning, including Mad Money, Appalachian issues, marketing, sociology and Japanese. The Upward Bound summer program is designed to expose students to not only the college atmosphere, but also to enrich their life with cultural experiences. The program also helps participants reach their educational goals throughout the academic year during our monthly seminars. "Over the past 30 years Pikeville College Upward Bound has motivated over 75 percent of its graduating seniors to pursue higher education and I'm convinced the families and the region are stronger as a result." said Russ McIntosh, director of Pike County Upward Bound. Upward Bound is a federally funded TRIO program that provides fundamental support to participants in their preparation for postsecondary education. The goal of Upward Bound is to increase the rate at which participants complete high school and enroll in and graduate from an institution of postsecondary education such as a college, university, technical school, or the military. Also on campus are students from Mingo County's Upward Bound program.



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