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Bishop back in court for hearing

by SHELDON COMPTON STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Two new orders were issued Wednesday in the newly opened case against Dwayne Earl Bishop, the Floyd County man convicted in 2005 of killing his estranged wife.

Bishop was sentenced to life in newly opened case on April 24.

prison following an eight-day long trial, after which he was found guilty of murdering his wife, Carolyn Bishop, five years earlier in 2000.

Bishop was ordered to be transported to the Floyd County Detention Center from the Little Sandy Correctional Complex in Sandy Hook and will next see a status hearing in his

Bishop was given a new trial based on the denial of a motion asking that the 49-year-old be allowed to act as cocounsel in his case. He contended that his counsel at the time of his trial, Harolyn Howard, should have been disqualified because she was expected to be called as a material witness in the

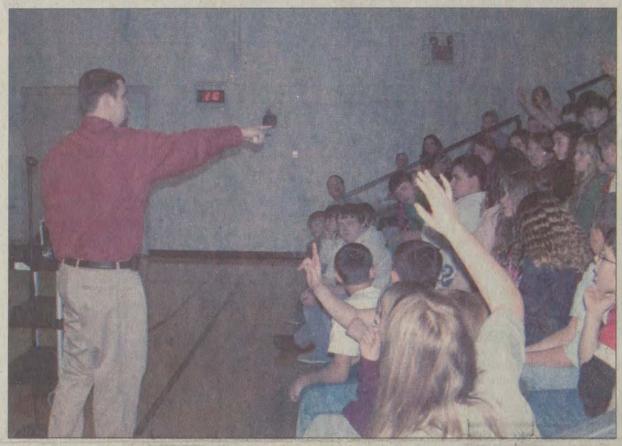
Floyd County Circuit Judge John

David Caudill denied the motion, a decision the Supreme Court has now agreed was in error.

At the time, Caudill went on record as saying that Bishop could either continue as his own counsel or have full counsel representing him, but that there were no laws giving him the right to act

(See BISHOP, page five)

HEALTHY LESSONS



Melissa Vance, not pictured, from Highlands Regional Medical Center, and Dr. Jeremy Parsons, with Harold Primary Clinic, spoke with students at Stumbo Elementary about the dangers of smoking for "Kick Butts Day" on Wednesday.

Former Magoffin official guilty of porn, enticement

by JARRID DEATON FEATURES WRITER

PIKEVILLE — A former deputy judge-executive in Magoffin County will receive at least 10 vears in prison after admitting in federal court Wednesday that he used a computer to entice a minor to engage in sexual activity.

According to a release provided by the United States Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Kentucky, Walter Edward Hardin, 28, admitted that he communicated online with an individual that he believed to be a 14-year-old female cheerleader from Lexington. Hardin was actually chatting with

Kentucky State Police Electronic Crime Branch who was posing as the teenage cheerleader in a chat

Hardin also admitted that he engaged in sexually explicit chats with a person he thought was a teenage cheerleader, including making arrangements to meet at an agreed upon location in Lexington for the purpose of having sexual intercourse. Upon arriving at the location, Hardin was arrested by detectives with the Kentucky State Police Electronic Crime Branch and found to be in possession of

two condoms. Hardin reportedly admitted that

an undercover officer with the his work computer, which officers seized after executing a search warrant at the Magoffin County Judge-Executive's office, contained approximately 14 videos and several hundred photographs of children under the age of 18 engaged in sexually explicit acts. According to the release, some of the children were

> as young as 4 years old. Hardin pleaded guilty to one count of enticement and one count of receipt of child pornography.

The case against Hardin was brought on as part of the the Eastern District's efforts pursuant to Project Safe Childhood, a

(See GUILTY, page five)

Pair indicted in marijuana growing case

by SHELDON COMPTON STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Less than a month after the two cases were waived to a grand jury for consideration, Salt Lick residents Billy Jack Johnson and Autumn Wireman will now face criminal charges accusing the couple of cultivating and selling marijuana.

Johnson, 23, and Wireman, 21, were indicted Wednesday on individual counts of cultivating marijuana and trafficking marijuana.

The two were arrested earlier this year after a tip led members of the Floyd County Sheriff's Department to their home near

After arriving, Floyd Sheriff John K Blackburn and assisting officers found more than 100 pot plants in a back bedroom of the

Police had been investigating the couple for

(See MARIJUANA, page five)

Police search for clues to robbery

by JARRID DEATON FEATURES WRITER

STANVILLE — The search is on for a man who police say committed an armed robbery at the Cardinal Country Store in Stanville on

According to a release from the Kentucky State Police, a male subject wearing blue jeans and a dark colored sweatshirt entered the store just before 10 p.m. on Monday night. The man reportedly concealed his face and pointed a firearm at the clerk, demanding money. The subject reportedly left the scene on foot with cash and cigarettes in his possession, heading in an unknown direction.

The incident is currently under investigation by Kentucky State Police Det. Kevin

Anyone with information on the robbery are asked to contact Kentucky State Police Post 9 in Pikeville by calling (606) 433-7711.

Grand jury hands down long list of indictments

by SHELDON COMPTON STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — There were indictments handed down Wednesday in Floyd County, including two indictments against a woman who will now face 33 counts of theft by deception for allegedly cashing bad checks at a local gas station over a period of two weeks and another who allegedly forged checks from the office of local attorney Ned Pillersdorf.

Michelle Rowe, 40, of Allen, was indicted on 33 counts alleging she

between Sept. 2 and Sept. 15 of this

Tara M. Johnson, 26, of Beaver, was indicted Wednesday on 20 total counts of theft by unlawful taking or disposition and second-degree forgery.

The indictment alleges that Johnson forged checks valued at \$300 or more on eight separate occasions over the course of three months from Oct. 1, 2008 to Jan. 5, 2009.

The remaining 12 counts of the indictment are for second-degree forgery when Johnson allegedly forged of Ned Pillersdorf on the checks.

Also included in the round of indictments was a superceding indictment against Jesse H. Dulaney, 25, of

Dulaney was indicted in October of last year for murder, five counts of criminal attempt to commit murder, possession of a handgun by a convicted felon and one count of persistent felony

According to the commonwealth's attorney's office, on Aug. 5 of last year, the Orchard Branch resident was

cashed bad checks at a Speedway store the name of Penny Gray on the account allegedly one of several individuals involved in what has been called an apparent drive-by shooting at Allen.

> It is alleged that Dulaney was the driver of the vehicle in which Sally B. Vance, 30, of Prestonsburg, was a passenger. Vance was shot during the episode and later died at the University of Kentucky Chandler Medical Center.

Other indictments handed down Wednesday included:

Billy Jack Johnson, 23, Hueysville; marijuana cultivation, traf-

(See INDICTMENTS, page five)





10 school days forgiven FRANKFORT - Gov.

Steve Beshear on Nednesday signed HB 322 sponsored by Rep. Mike Cherry and passed by the current during the 2009 session of the **Kentucky General** Assembly. The new law ncludes a measure to allow waivers for schools days missed due to the ice

"This year's ice storm vas one of the most devastating natural disasters Centucky has experienced n modern history," said 3ov. Beshear, "The **General Assembly wisely** passed this bill, which will ease the burden that the storms have left on our children and hardworking Kentuckians.

Rep. Mike Cherry was he primary sponsored of HB 322, which allows poards of education to request waivers from the commissioner of education or up to 10 (ten) disaster days missed due to Tropical Storm Ike and the severe winter storm of January and February

The 2009 Winter Ice Storm swept through the Sommonwealth just four and a half months after a windstorm due to Tropical Storm Ike left 600,000 amilies and businesses without power. The ice storm at its peaked left almost 800,000 families and businesses without power and cut off drinking water to more than 200,000 families

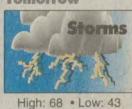
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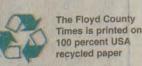
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Obituaries

John "J.B." Bray Jr.

John "J.B." Bray Jr., age 60, of McAndrews, passed away Tuesday, March 24, 2009, in McAndrews.

He was born May 21, 1948, in Drift, a son of the late John and Virginia Cooper Bray.

Survivors include four sisters: Helen Walters of Drift, Bobbie Sue Fish of Mt. Sterling, Mary Shepherd of Hunter, and Sharon Owens of McAndrews.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, March 27, at 1:00 p.m., in the Drift Pentecostal Church, with Clergyman Ted Shannon officiating.

Burial will follow in the Drift Cemetery, under the kind and professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation is after 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, at the church.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the family

. (Paid obituary)

by SHARON DODSON

THE CENTER FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT

This year, The Center for Rural

Development is giving even more

Southern and Eastern Kentucky eighth-

graders - including those in Floyd

County — the chance to develop critical

leadership skills, get hands-on experience

in science and math, and prepare to

become the region's next generation of

the Rogers Explorers program, which is

expanding into 32 additional counties and

adding a second June session on the cam-

pus of Lindsey Wilson College in

of participants and give more students than

ever before the opportunity to become a

Explorers outreach to a new region and be

on the Lindsey Wilson campus in addition

to the University of the Cumberlands cam-

pus," Jessica Melton, associate director of

These changes will double the number

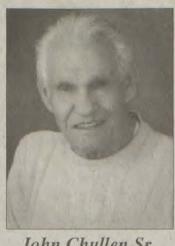
"We are excited to expand our Rogers

Students have until April 4 to apply for

business leaders and entrepreneurs.

Columbia.

Rogers Explorer.



John Chullen Sr.

John Chullen Sr, 90, of Benton, Illinois, formerly of Melvin, passed away at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, March 21. 2009, at his home.

He was born September 18, 1918, in Lynch, the son of Chippan and Sybil (Johnston) Chullen.

He married Ella Stewart on September 19, 1942; together they shared 66 years of mar-

Survivors include his wife, Ella; his children, John L. Chullen Jr., and wife, Susan, of Benton; his daughters: Cinda, and husband, Joseph Riccio of Houston, Texas; and Claris Chullen, of Thompsonville; his grandchildren: Michele, and husband, Jim Moroni, of Oregon, Ohio; Dr. Kelly, and husband, Glen Hoppers, of Johnston City; Cody Chullen of Lafayette, Indiana; Amelia, Austin, Ansel, and Armstrong Riccio of Huston, Texas; a greatgrandchild Jimmy Moroni of Oregon, Ohio; and four adopted children of Claris Chullen: Jolene, and husband, Stephen Prichard of Bismark, North Dakota; Baretta, Braxton, and Bryson Chullen of Thompsonville; and three sisters: Catherine Thomas of West Union, Ohio; Janie Crotty of McArthur, Ohio; and Maria Markley of Remington,

He was preceded in death by his parents, and one brother Matco Chullen.

Virginia.

Eighth-grade students have until April 4

said. 'This is the first time we have been

Rogers Explorers is open to eighth-

able to offer the program to students in our

grade students with an interest in develop-

ing skills in leadership, technology, math,

science, entrepreneurship, and community

service. Explorers will spend three-days

and two nights on a college campus partic-

ipating in hands-on activities and working

vised by The Center, a non-profit econom-

ic development organization based in

Somerset, in partnership with the

University of the Cumberlands in

Williamsburg and its newest host site at

gram, contact Jessica Melton at 606-677-

6000 or via e-mail at jmelton@cen-

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loaded from The Center's website at

www.centertech.com by clicking on the

University of the Cumberlands is sched-

The Rogers Explorers session at the

link to Rogers Explorers.

For more information about the pro-

Lindsey Wilson College in Columbia. .

The program is coordinated and super-

with professional college instructors.

entire 42-county primary service area."

to apply for Rogers Explorers program

He was a U.S. Navy veteran, having served honorably during World War II, in both the

Atlantic and Pacific theaters. He was also a 32nd Degree Mason and a Shriner. He began work at an early age, having gone to work full-time at the age of 14, to assist his mother in raising his siblings, following his father's untimely death. He attended the Wheelwright schools.

An avid bass fisherman and gardener, he loved to explore new areas.

He retired after a lengthy career as a supervisor with the Inland Steel Coal Company.

Services will be at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, March 28, at the Morton Johnson Funeral Home in Benton, with the Rev. John Smith officiating.

Burial will be at the Masonic and Odd Fellows Cemetery in Benton.

Visitation will be from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, March 27, at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Robert Lee Hale Sr. Robert Lee Hale Sr., 52, of

Sitka, died Tuesday, March 24,

session June 10-12 at Lindsey Wilson

College. A total of 60 students will be

Students may specify their preferred

"All activities are both educational and

fun," Melton said. "Explorers are able to

experience what it is like to be on a college

campus, fine-tune leadership skills, and

develop a network of friends and resources

expenses (with the exception of trans-

portation to and from the host site) are pro-

able to apply for Rogers Explorers in Bell,

Clay, Harlan, Knox, Laurel, McCreary,

Pulaski, Rockcastle, Wayne, and Whitley

counties. New counties added to the pro-

gram this year include: Adair, Bath,

Breathitt, Casey, Clinton, Cumberland,

Estill, Floyd, Garrard, Green, Jackson,

Jessamine, Johnson, Knott, Lawrence,

Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Lincoln, Magoffin,

Martin, Menifee, Metcalfe, Morgan,

Monroe, Owsley, Perry, Pike, Russell,

Rowan, Taylor, and Wolfe.

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In previous years, students have been

selected to attend the summer sessions.

site when applying.

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vided free of charge.

2009, at his residence.

Born November 27, 1956, in New London, Ohio, he was the son of George and Edna Scott Hale, of Arksansas Creek,

He is survived by his wife, Donna Thompson Hale.

In addition to his wife and parents, survivors include two sons: Clint Alan Hale of Johnson County, and Robert Lee Hale Jr., of Sitka; two daughters: Christina Renee Barnett of Pikeville, and Michelle Lee McDavid of Winchester, Virginia; four brothers: Vance, William Gary, and George Hale Jr., all of Arkansas Creek, Martin, and Virgil Hale of Pierceton, Indiana; a sister, Ruby Ann Samons of Arkansas Creek, Martin; and seven grandchildren: Ryan, Jacob, Dylan, McKayla, Whitney, Jayden, and Robby Lee.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, March 28, at 11 a.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Jay Hale officiating.

Burial will be in the Hale Family Cemetery, in Sitka, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral

Gregory (Bristles) D. Neeley

Gregory (Bristles) D. Neeley, 38, of Auxier, died Sunday, March 22, 2009, at his residence.

Born August 4, 1970, in Lima, Ohio, he was the son of Cecil and Pamela Powers Neeley of Harold. He was a coal miner.

Survivors, in addition to his parents, include his grandparents, Palmer and Roberta Perry Powers of Auxier; a son, Lawrence Gregory Neeley of Stanville; two daughters: Lara Mercedes and Alexandria Neeley, both of Stanville; two sisters: Angela

Danette Kendrick and Jessica Lee Ann Keathley, both of Harold.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 25, at 1 p.m., at the Auxier Freewill Baptist Church, with Fred

Neeley officiating. Burial was in the Neeley Cemetery, (Left Fork of Abbott), Prestonsburg, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation was at the church.

(Paid obituary)

Wheeler Shepherd Wheeler Shepherd, age 77, of Pierceton, Indiana, formerly of Pyramid, husband of Bonnie B. Click Shepherd, passed away Monday, March 23, 2009, at the KCH

Warsaw, Indiana. He was born October 15, 1931, in Pyramid, the son of the late Abe Shepherd and Sallie Stephens Shepherd. He was a retired employee of Daltons Foundaries, and a U. S. Army, Korean War veteran.

Community Hospital, in

Survivors include his wife, Bonnie; and four sisters: Elizabeth Shepherd and Rebecca Shepherd, both of David, Dona Turner and Margaret Mae Tussey, both of Blue River.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Allie Shepherd and Bertie Mae Shepherd; five brothers, Archer, Arvel, A.L., William, and William Harrison Shepherd.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, March 27, at 11:00 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Clergyman Jerry Manns, and others, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Click Cemetery, Stephens Branch, Martin, with the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin, caring for those arrangements.

Visitation is after 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, at the funer-

Card of Thanks

The family of Garfield Johnson would like to thanks the doctors and nurses of McDowell Hospital; the Left Beaver Rescue Squad; and anyone who helped in any way with him.

May God bless you all, THE FAMILY OF **GARFIELD JOHNSON**

Leadership Lecture Series features college president

College President Michael Looney will be the featured speaker for the Leadership Lecture Series on Tuesday, March 31, at 6 p.m. in Chrisman Auditorium.

The guest lecture series is offered by the Pikeville College Division of Business and Economics, in conjunction with the college's Sigma Beta Delta Business Honor Society and Phi Beta Lambda business society. The lecture series features local and regional business leaders and provides opportunities to explore business, social and economic topics and issues. Looney will address "Level Five Leadership."

new members of Sigma Beta major are selected for honor



education and training for The Center, uled for June 7-9, followed by the second

Michael Looney

Delta will be held in conjunction with the lecture series. Business majors with high academic standing and character having completed at least An induction ceremony for half of the requirements in the majors being inducted to the honor society include Nicole Burke, Christopher Hollis, Hannah May, Glenna Rogers, Lucinda Varney, Jessica Wesley, and Courtney Wiest. Light refreshments will be served immediately following the event. The community is invited to attend.

Sigma Beta Delta is an international honor society that recognizes, encourages and rewards scholarship, accomplishments, and character among students of business. Candidates for membership consist of the top 20 percent of the junior and senior classes and are selected by majority vote of the business

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society membership. Business additional opportunities for college students to develop vocational competencies in the area of business administration and to promote a sense of civic and personal responsibility. The organization also provides students the opportunity to strengthen their confidence in themselves and their work, develop competent, aggressive business leadership, develop character, prepare for useful citizenship and foster patriotism, encourager scholarship

and promote school loyalty. For more information about the Leadership Lecture Series at Pikeville College, contact Pamela Gilliam, associate professor of business, at (606) 218-5016 or Dr. Kossuth Mitchell, professor of business

Card of Thanks

The family of Jimmy Dean Reed would like to express their sincere appreciation and gratitude to all who helped us during our time of sorrow.

Whether it was with helping with preparation for the funeral, preparing food, or sending flowers, we realize we all came together in honor of our love for

We want to especially thank Hall Funeral Home; David Maynard and The Sons of Confederate Veterans for the most honorable and respectful funeral that we have ever witnessed.

Love and Prayers, THE FAMILY OF JIMMY DEAN REED



Carlo J. DiMarco, D.O., American Osteopathic Association president, spoke with Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine students and faculty on Friday, March 13. DiMarco, front row, third from left, discussed the various opportunities the AOA offers students. In addition to his role as AOA president, he serves as a professor and regional dean of clinical medicine at the Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine in Erie, Pa. An ophthalmologist, DiMarco worked as an auto mechanic to pay for medical school at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. He was the Philadelphia 76ers team ophthalmologist from 1995 to 2006.



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18, of Prestonsburg, to Joseph Tyler Layne, 19, of Allen. Tiffany Renee Howes, 20, of Prestonsburg, to Brandon P.

Conway, 27, of Prestonsburg. Brittany Pennelope Story, 20, of Beaver, to Dallas Lee Mitchell, 19, of Beaver.

Amber Lee Marsh, 20, of Connersville, Ind., to Randy Matthew Holbrook, 22, of Connersville, Ind.

Civil Suits Filed

Community Trust Bank vs. Blake Crumpler; complaint. Lendmark Financial Services vs. Mark Moore; complaint.

Kenneth Wells vs. Terri Dotson; petition for child support and healthcare insurance.

Tracy Keens vs Tony Keens; petition for child support and healthcare insurance.

Steven Gibson vs. Tracy Estep; petition for child support and healthcare insurance. April May vs. Jackie May;

divorce. Chelsie Hunt vs. Joe Blackburn; petition for child support and healthcare insur-

Charles Bowles vs. Randle J. Howell; complaint.

ance.

Anita Collins vs. Gregory Collins; petition for annul-

Rhonda Conn vs. Virginia Drilling Company; complaint.

Kentucky Foster Care vs. Vicki Henson; petition for child support and healthcare insurance.

Teresa Little vs. Timothy Little; petition for healthcare insurance.

Palestine Hall vs. Crystal Hall; petition for healthcare insurance.

Eddie Mullins vs. Sherry Mullins; divorce.

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Small Claims Filings

Dollie E. Williams vs. Stephanie Hall; debt collec-

Helen W. Wright vs. April Gayheart; debt collection.

Gopal Majmundar vs. Jayne Joseph; debt collection.

Hall's Rent to Own Inc. vs. James Slone; debt collection. Gopal Majmundar vs. Heather Bailey; debt collec-

Ronald V. Yates vs. Anita Gullett; debt collection.

Charges Filed

Rebecca Popham-Smith, 24, Hardinsburg; theft by unlawful taking.

James Bailey, Paintsville; theft by unlawful taking.

Campbell, 21, Prestonsburg; use or possession of drug paraphernalia.

Ricky Joe Hall, 32, Beaver; alcohol intoxication, possession of an open alcoholic beverage container in a motor

Timothy K. Bates, 23, Richmond; alcohol intoxica-

Nicholas Hayes Hall, 22, Grethel; alcohol intoxication.

Jonathan Ray Tackett, 31; Harold; violation of federal safety regulations driving of a motor vehicle, commercial driver under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

Yolanda Rose Hall, 39, Thelma; harassment.

Jonathan E. Niece, 26, Hueysville; public intoxica-

Jeanie Wells, 48, Allen: harassment.

Casey Joe Collins, 36, Garrett; theft by deception.

Joey Lewis, 26, Harold; fourth-degree assault.

Oris Salisbury, 73, Printer; terroristic threatening. Rachel Jarvis.

Prestonsburg; harassing communications.

Cory S. Thigpen, 21, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; alcohol intoxication.

Jackie Hoover Jr., 40, Martin; public intoxication, failure to notify address change to department of trans-

portation. Anthony L. Goble, 31, Garrett: harassing communica-

Jason Aaron Tackett, 29, Blue River; alcohol intoxica-

Kathie Lynne Akers, 30,

Harold; public intoxication. Melinda G. Short, 30. Langley; public intoxication, resisting arrest, menacing, dis-

orderly conduct. Richard Holbrook, 35, Martin; fourth-degree assault. James C. Yates, 34, Banner; possession of marijuana, pos-

session of a controlled substance, use or possession of drug paraphernalia. Corv P. Walker, 21, Banner; resident fishing without a

Eric J. Haggard, age unlisted, Ducanville, Texas; alcohol intoxication.

Carolyn S. Prater, 54, Hueysville; theft by failure to make required disposition of

Chantella Compton, 43, Pikeville; theft by unlawful

Mickey Jerome Conn, 39, Dana; custodial interference. Jeremy Howell, 25, Harold;

theft by unlawful taking. Vicki Jo Hamilton, 37, Dana; criminal possession of a

forged instrument. Bethany D. Hall, 26, Banner; two counts possession of a controlled substance, prescription in an improper container, two counts use or possession of drug paraphernalia, speeding, no proof of insurance, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs, possession of marijuana.

Judy R. Gillespie, 35, Grethel; custodial interfer-

Chantella Compton, 43, Pikeville; theft by unlawful

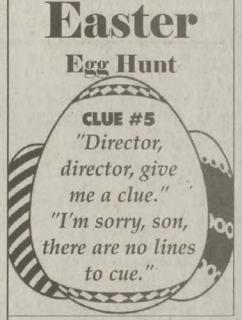
Charles Vanderpool, 32, Prestonsburg; fourth-degree assault, criminal mischief, first-degree wanton endangerment.

Reese Allen Webb, 39, Williamsport; theft by failure to make required disposition of property.

Property Transfers

Hazel Bentley to Mable Newsome, property not listed. Florine L. Bragg to Brad Short and Kelly Short, property not listed.

Jason Bryant to Barbara Rose Kidd and Russell Kidd, property not listed.



2009 Great

Barbara Rose Kidd and Russell Kidd, property not listed.

Julavene Case to Barbara Rose Kidd and Russell Kidd, property not listed.

Lowell Case to Barbara Rose Kidd and Russell Kidd, property not listed.

Vernon Case to Barbara Rose Kidd and Russell Kidd, property not listed.

Ima Sue Collins to Barbara Rose Kidd and Russell Kidd, property not listed.

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company to Anthony R. Castle, property not listed. Donna Hackworth to Gary

Prater and Sheila Prater, property not listed. Genoia Hackworth to Gary

Prater and Sheila Prater, property not listed. Bertha Hamilton to Donald

Curry and Lillie Curry, property not listed. Diana Taylor Hunter to

Kenny Spriggs, property located at Drift. Joann Innis to Barbara Rose

Kidd and Russell Kidd, property not listed. Joe Innis to Barbara Rose

Kidd and Russell Kidd, property not listed. Della Kidd to Barbara Rose

Kidd and Russell Kidd, property not listed.

F. B. Kidd to Barbara Rose Kidd and Russell Kidd, properly not listed.

Ima Jean Kidd to Barbara Rose Kidd and Russell Kidd, property not listed.

Lola Mac Kidd to Barbara Rose Kidd and Russell Kidd, property not listed.

Mack Denzil Kidd to Barbara Rose Kidd and Russell Kidd, property not list-

Manifred Kidd to Barbara Rose Kidd and Russell Kidd, property not listed.

R. J. Kidd to Barbara Rose Kidd and Russell Kidd, property not listed.

Rita Kidd to Barbara Rose Kidd and Russell Kidd, property not listed.

Rose Kidd to Barbara Rose Kidd and Russell Kidd, prop-

George Ann Case to crty not listed.

Simion Kidd to Barbara Rosc Kidd and Russell Kidd, property not listed.

Lilly Mullins to Stanley Conn, property located at Arkansas Creek.

Robin Nairn to Sherry Petry and William E. Petry, property located at Trimble Branch.

William Trent Nairn to Sherry Petry and William E. Petry, property located at Trimble Branch.

Edna Carol Nelson to Gary Prater and Sheila Prater, propcrty not listed.

Graham Parson to Barbara Rose Kidd and Russell Kidd, property not listed.

Tennessee Parsons to Barbara Rose Kidd and Russell Kidd, property not list-Edna Carol Prater to to

Barbara Rose Kidd and Russell Kidd, property not list-Crystal Ray to Anita

Stumbo and Gordon D. Stumbo, property located at Fraziers Creek.

Ernest Ray Jr. to Anita Stumbo and Gordon D. Stumbo, property located at

Fraziers Creek. Colena Stratton to Helen Hamilton and Jimmy E.

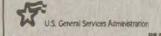
Hamilton, property located at Shop Branch. Danny Stratton to Helen Hamilton and Jimmy E.

Hamilton, property located at Shop Branch. Marie Kilburn Whitaker to

Shelia Whitaker Devary, Carol S. Whitaker, Gregory Blake Whitaker, and Larry Allan Whitaker.

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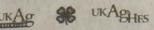


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Guest View America's food supply

America's system for guaranteeing the safety of its food supply clearly is in need of strengthening. In the past year, we have seen a 17-state outbreak of salmonella that sickened 1,300 people, and contaminated peanut butter products that sickened more than 700 people. Public health experts estimate that each year about 76 million Americans are sickened by contaminated food, and about 5,000 die. The question now is, what should be done about it?

Last week, President Obama indicated he plans to get serious about food safety by nominating two consumeroriented physicians, Margaret A. Hamburg and Joshua Sharfstein, to head the Food and Drug Administration. Hamburg, a former New York City health commissioner who was nominated as the agency's commissioner, is a respected expert in public health and safety. Sharfstein, the current Baltimore health commissioner who, if confirmed, would be principal deputy commissioner, led the effort to limit the marketing of over-the-counter cough and cold remedies for children.

In addition to the appointments, Obama announced the creation of a panel, headed by the secretaries of Health and Human Services and Agriculture, to examine ways to streamline food safety procedures, and he asked for \$1 billion in new funding to increase the number of food inspections. Thirty-five years ago, the FDA inspected about half the nation's food processing plants. Last year, only 7,000 of the nearly 150,000 plants were inspected. Companies can hire private inspectors, which is what Peanut Corp., the Georgia company said to be responsible for the peanut butter contamination, did. But these inspectors are paid by the companies they are inspecting, creating an obvious conflict of interest and, demonstrably, an ineffective system.

In another recent food safety-related announcement, Obama's agriculture secretary, Tom Vilsack, said that "downer cattle" -- those that cannot walk -- would be banned completely from slaughter. This toughens meatpacking standards imposed after the Humane Society last year released film taken in a Chino, Calif., slaughterhouse showing downed animals being moved to slaughter and added to our meat supply.

Separate from administration efforts, Congress is debating two different ways to increase food safety. One is to increase the oversight responsibilities of the FDA, including giving it the ability to recall foods, which it now does not have. The other is to create a separate agency responsible solely for food safety. Under current law, a dozen federal agencies, including the FDA and the Department of Agriculture, are responsible for food inspections in the United States and abroad.

With growing numbers of the food and grocery industry behind new food-safety rules, now is a perfect time for Congress and the administration to work together make the nation's food supply safer.

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Guest Column

The reality behind the reality star's cancer death

by TAMIKA FELDER

British reality star Jade Goody, who rose to stardom overseas by exposing nearly every aspect of her life to a hungry media audience, has recently died, with the media in tow, of cervical cancer. She was only 27 and has left behind two young sons, ages four and five.

Despite the sensationalized nature of Ms. Goody's case, her story is tragic, as are the stories of so many other women worldwide who are struck by cervical cancer in the prime of their lives.

I was 25 when I was diagnosed with advanced cervical cancer and my world was turned upside down. After a radical hysterectomy and weeks of tough chemotherapy and radiation treatment, I was declared cancer-free. I survived and consider myself lucky. But I'll never be able to bear my own' children -- something I had always dreamed about -- and I'll have to deal with medical complications from my treatment for the rest of my life.

Cervical cancer is the second most common cancer in women around the world, killing nearly 300,000 women each year. In the United States, the American Cancer Society estimated that 11,070 women would be diagnosed with cervical cancer in 2008,

and that 3,870 women would die from

The most frustrating aspect of cervical cancer is that it is almost completely preventable. Experts know that it is caused by "high-risk" types of a common infection - the human papillomavirus, or HPV. And we now have available preventive technologies, including the Pap test, the HPV test and the HPV vaccine, to help stop this disease in its tracks.

Despite these advances, why are so many women still dying? There are two key problems.

First, women need access to screening. In the U.S., approximately half of all cervical cancer cases are in women who have never been screened. Minority women and those with lower incomes are less likely to have access to screening programs and consequently, are affected by cervical cancer at higher rates.

Second, women need to know what technologies are available and appropriate for them. At around age 21, women should get screened with the Pap test, the traditional way to screen for cervical cancer. When women reach 30, they should get an HPV test along with their Pap. The

HPV test detects the virus that causes cervical cancer. Studies show that using both tests together to screen women aged 30 and older offers the best protection against cervical cancer. This approach is included in leading medical organizations' screening guidelines.

HPV vaccination now offers significant potential to reduce cervical cancer rates. One HPV vaccine is already FDA-approved for girls and

young women aged 9 to 26, and another vaccine is under FDA review. Both vaccines have been shown to be 100 percent effective - in women not previously infected - at preventing infection from the two HPV types that cause 70 percent of all cervical cancers. Importantly, women who have been vaccinated still need to be screened regularly.

Having advanced technologies, however, is not enough. Every woman and girl must be informed about and have access to these preventive methods. In January of this year, my organization, Tamika & Friends, Inc., along with several other leading advocacy groups, launched the U.S. Pearl of Wisdom Campaign to Prevent Cervical Cancer, a united, global effort to help ensure that women and girls everywhere know about and have access to lifesaving cervical cancer prevention tools. The campaign also promotes the Pearl of Wisdom as the global symbol for cervical cancer prevention.

I encourage women everywhere to educate themselves about how to prevent cervical cancer. And then spread the word to your mother, daughters, sisters, friends, and others. Please help make the elimination of cervical cancer part of Jade Goody's lasting lega-

Felder is the founder of Tamika & Friends, Inc., a national nonprofit organization that raises awareness about cervical cancer, and a partner in the Pearl of Wisdom campaign to cervical prevent cancer (www.pearlofwisdom.us).



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New program helps pregnant women quit smoking

Kentucky Department for Public Health (DPH) and the University of Kentucky (UK) to reduce the number of pregnant women who smoke produced positive results during its first year, DPH reported

The Giving Infants and Families Tobacco-Free Starts (GIFTS) program enrolled over 500 women in its ninecounty pilot area in eastern Kentucky, helping many give up smoking during their pregnancies. In addition, many more women have set target dates to quit smoking.

"We are very encouraged by the early successes of GIFTS and hope this will lead

A new program from the to a widespread reduction of the number of Kentucky women who smoke while they are pregnant," said Ruth Shepherd, M.D., director of the division of maternal and child health in DPH. "Smoking while pregnant is detrimental to the health of both mother and baby and is the single most preventable cause of complications during pregnancy. We are committed to reducing Kentucky's high number of women who smoke while they are pregnant."

DPH data shows that 26.7 percent of Kentucky's pregnant women smoke compared to 12.4 percent nationally.

From Feb. 11, 2008, to Feb. 28, 2009, GIFTS identified pilot area of Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Owsley, Perry, Wolfe, Knott, Knox and Whitley counties where smoking rates range from 35.7 to 53.4 percent. Since that time, 540 people enrolled in the program (23.1 percent) have quit smoking. In addition, another 50.7 percent of enrollees set a date to quit smoking as a result of the program.

"Quitting smoking is a challenging goal that often requires repeated attempts before success is achieved," said Irene Centers, coordinator for DPH's tobacco prevention and cessation program. "This makes the success of the GIFTS program even more

that if given the resources, support and information they need, women will make the right choices for themselves and their babies.'

"GIFTS is a unique program that not only offers women individualized support for smoking cessation during and after pregnancy, but also addresses many of the barriers that keep women from quitting," said Kristin Ashford, ARNP, an assistant professor at the UK College of Nursing and GIFTS program adminiscoordinator."What GIFTS supports do beyond other state programs is screen for depression, social support, domestic violence and secondare four of the primary barriers that can keep pregnant women from trying to quit or stay quit."

Program participants receive a variety of resources and supportive materials including:

Quit Line referrals to the Kentucky Tobacco Quit Line,

1,035 pregnant smokers in its remarkable. We're learning hand smoke exposure. These 1 800 QUIT NOW, a free, telephone-based counseling serv-

Need Help Putting Out That Cigarette" booklet.

a carbon monoxide moni-

depression, social support and domestic violence screening and referrals.

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Bishop

as a co-counsel.

The Supreme Court cited two cases, which were also cited by Bishop in his motion, that showed this option as legally valid.

The Supreme Court also ruled on various items expected to be reintroduced in the new trial, including physical evidence and what are referred to as Bishop's previous "bad

According to the Supreme

Court's ruling, the items of 'evidence were properly introduced except for the testimony of Kentucky State Police Trooper Eddie Crum regarding Carolyn Bishop's frequent black eyes, ruling that Caudill abused his discretion in allowing the testimony without further evidence linking Bishop to the injuries.

A date for Bishop's new trial has not yet been set.

Indictments

ficking in marijuana.

Autumn Wireman, 21, Hueysville; marijuana cultivation, trafficking in marijuana.

Karen Moore, 46, Martin; first-degree wanton endangerment.

■ Michael Conn, 25, Teaberry; first-degree assault.

William Smith, 41, Hindman; operating a motor vehicle under the influence, operating a motor vehicle while license revoked or suspended for driving under the influence.

Lisa Stevens, 45, Banner; operating a motor vehicle under the influence, operating a motor vehicle while license revoked or suspended for driving under the influence, criminal possession of a forged pre-

Trinity G. Dye, 21, McDowell; third-degree bur-

Jeremy Osborne, 20, McDowell; third-degree bur-

■ Shawn Allen, 34, seconddegree trafficking in a controlled substance, failure to surrender revoked operator's license.

■ Shane D. Mosley, 26, Minnie; first-degree possession of a controlled substance, controlled substance not in original container, public holic beverage container. intoxication, failure to wear a seatbelt.

Shawn Gayheart, 20, Williamsport; first-degree possession of a controlled substance, carrying a concealed

Randy Salisbury, 53, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence, operating a motor vehicle while license revoked or suspended for driving under the influence, first-degree fleeing or evading police, second-degree persistent felony offender, resisting arrest, failure of non-owner to maintain required insurance, no or expired Kentucky registration plate, no or expired Kentucky registration receipt, operating ATV on roadway.

Jarred Harvey, 27, Honaker; operating a motor evading police, resisting vehicle under the influence, two counts first-degree fleeing or evading police, possession of open alcoholic beverage

container, resisting arrest, receiving stolen property, second-degree persistent felony offender, failure to notify address change to department of transportation.

Gregory S. Arnett, 25, Martin; operating a motor vehicle while under the influence, operating a motor vehicle while license revoked or suspended for driving under the influence, controlled substance not in original container, second-degree possession of a controlled substance, third-degree possession of a controlled substance, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, expired registration receipt, expired registration plate, improper registration plate, failure to wear seatbelt.

Adas Dean Burchett, 40, Prestonsburg; second-degree burglary, first-degree criminal

Levi S. Damron, 41, Pikeville; second-degree burglary, first-degree criminal mischief, second-degree persistent felony offender.

■ Bridgett D. McPeek, also known as Bridgett D. Adkins, 43, Shelbiana; first-degree possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, public intoxication, possession of open alco-

Kennis F. Lucas, 61, Langley; first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance. second-degree trafficking in a controlled substance, controlled substance not in original container, possession of marijuana, possession of radio that sends or receives police

Todd D. Alfry, 52, Morehead; theft by deception.

Mark Johnson, 48, Prestonsburg; theft by unlawful taking or disposition, carrying a concealed weapon, thirddegree possession of a controlled substance, controlled substance not in original con-

James B. Hayes, 28 Langley; operating a motor vehicle while under the influence, first-degree fleeing or arrest, menacing, no operator's license, failure to wear seatbelt, failure to produce insurance card, expired registration

plate, improper plate, expired registration receipt.

Deadorah L. Bryant, 35, Salyersville; theft by unlawful taking or disposition, tampering with physical evidence.

Rodney Brown, 40, Langley; five counts firstdegree wanton endangerment, three counts terroristic threatening, three counts menacing, possession of a handgun by a convicted felon, seconddegree persistent felony

Ricky W. Castellanos, 39, Tram; receiving stolen property, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence, no operator's license, failure to produce insurance card, failure to notify address change to department of transportation, improper display of registration plate.

Randy G. Akers, 27, Ivel; first-degree possession of a controlled substance, controlled substance not in original container, failure to surrender revoked or suspended

Edgar Harrison, 54, Prestonsburg; marijuana cultivation, possession of marijua-

■ James Salisbury, 65, Harold; marijuana cultivation.

Arnold G. Wesley, 22, Stanville; two counts seconddegree assault.

Samuel Kane Williams, 27, Harold; two counts second-degree assault.

Ricky A. Stratton, 27, Betsy Layne; two counts second-degree assault.

Deanna J. Hall, 41, Weeksbury; receiving stolen property, operating a motor vehicle while license revoked

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Department of Justice initiative dedicated to protecting children from online exploitation and abuse.

Hardin is currently scheduled to appear for sentencing in U.S. District Court in Lexington on June 22. He faces a minimum prison sentence of 10 years and a maximum prison sentence of life.

Marijuana

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two months before showing up at the house, Blackburn said.

Once at the home, the plants were discovered in a room that had been customized for growing.

The windows were covered by garbage bags taped along the sill, the closet was stacked with bags of fertilizer and the plants were lined in rows beneath low-hanging grow lights attached to the ceiling of the bedroom.

In addition, deputies recovered several plants that had already been harvested in a corner of the room, and a rifle at the residence during the search, which led to a stipulation in the detailed charges of the indictment as cultivating and trafficking "while in possession of a firearm."

In total, police seized 106 plants from the home, but very little money.

During the course of the two-month investigation it seemed apparent that Johnson and Wireman had been entertaining buyers at the house, Blackburn said.

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or suspended, failure to produce insurance card.

Jeffery Shepherd, 40, David; theft by unlawful taking or disposition.

Janet Meade, 24, Paintsville; theft by deception.

Justin Carroll, 19, Prestonsburg; fourth-degree

James Issacs Jr., 31. Drift; second-degree criminal attempt to commit burglary, tampering with physical evidence, falsely reporting an incident.

James Issacs Sr., 53, Banner; impersonating a peace

Teresa Basham, 39. Salyersville; four counts second-degree forgery.

Howard T. Lemaster, 36, Paintsville; second-degree forgery, second-degree persistent felony offender, attempted theft by unlawful taking or disposition, two counts theft by unlawful taking or disposition, giving peace officer a false name or address.

An indictment is not an indication of guilt, but merely a determination by_a grand jury that criminal charges warrant a full court hearing.

Cooley-Hall to Exchange Vows



Hansel and Frances Cooley, along with Lloyd and Amanda Hall, are excited and happy to announce the upcoming marriage of their children, Dana Lynn Cooley and Lloyd

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The parents of Tina Louise Spradlin and Jared Chase Hamilton would like to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage. Tine is the daughter of Patsy Spradlin and Franklin Bradley, of Prestonsburg. Chase is the son of Terry and Lucia Hamilton, of Stanville. The wedding will take place at 4:30 in the afternoon at the Pine Lodge at Jenny Wiley State Park in Prestonsburg on May 2.

from plant to plate, ggies are great.

Get your kids to love their veggies in the garden, in the kitchen and at the dinner table.

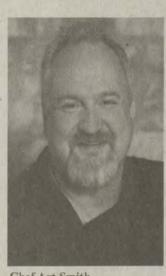
FAMILY FEATURES

etting kids to eat their vegetables isn't always an easy task. In fact, helping parents find a solution for this common dinner table dilemma is one of the reasons Chef Art Smith joined the Love Your Veggies campaign and the efforts to provide parents with tools to help their children develop a life-long love of vegetables. Like the makers of Hidden Valley Salad Dressings, who created the Love Your Veggies campaign, Chef Smith believes that getting kids to eat vegetables goes hand in hand with involving them in the garden, in the kitchen and at the dinner

With cooking trends turning toward more meals prepared at home, parents can take advantage of the opportunity to get kids in the kitchen. "Cooking with kids is a great way to get them excited about eating the meal," says Smith. "When they are involved in the entire process, perhaps even starting by picking fresh vegetables from the garden or choosing produce from the store, kids develop a sense of pride in the end product."

Chef Smith's comprehensive toolkit for parents - found at LoveYourVeggies.com — includes creative tips, kid-friendly recipes and games to engage children through activities at nome, at school and in the community. Here are a few of Chef Smith's favorite tips:

My Space: Set aside an area in the kitchen children can claim as their own culinary space. Fill a lower cupboard with a variety of cooking tools, such as plastic measuring cups and bowls, wooden spoons and rubber spatulas. Whenever you cook together, have your kids use items from their space.



Chef Art Smith

Keep It Simple: Start off easy by creating fun dips for raw vegetables. Kids love ranch dres ing, so use it alone or as a base to create a new dip, such as mixing in mashed chickpeas, tahini and lemon juice. For older children, create a dunk-able cheese fondue.

Beyond the Kitchen: As kids become more experienced cooks, involve them in other aspects of the meal preparation process. Go through their favorite cookbook and pick out recipes for the week, then have them help create the grocery list. If you have a garden, involve them in planting and harvesting their own vegetables to eat at the dinner table.

Celebrate Cultures: A common thread that connects us all is food - a great way to learn about other cultures. Once a week, take your kids on a culinary vacation by cooking a recipe from a different region of America or a different country. Kids will learn about a new culture, expand their palates, and have fun.

For great kid-friendly recipes, activities, gardening and cooking tips, and to play Veggie Adventures, visit www.LoveYourVeggies.com

To get your kids cooking tonight, try Chef Smith's easy-to-make Confetti Soba Noodle Salad or a comfort food standby, Shepherd's Pie with a Potato and Buttermilk Crust.



Recipes created by Chef Art Smith and kitchen tested by students at Common Threads on behalf of Hidden Valley Salad Dressings.

Confetti Soba Noodle Salad

Serves 12

- 1 pound soba noodles
- 1/2 cup Hidden Valley Original Ranch Dressing
- 3 large garlic cloves, minced
- 3 tablespoons fresh lime juice tablespoon sesame oil (optional)
- large ripe mango, peeled and chopped into cubes
- carrot, peeled and chopped
- large red bell pepper, chopped 1 cup chopped fresh basil
- 1 cup chopped fresh mint
- 1. Cook noodles according to package instructions.
- 2. Drain and then rinse well under cool water. 3. Place dressing in a saucepan or skillet over medium heat for
- 1 to 2 minutes. 4. Stir in garlic and allow to cool.
- 5. Add lime juice and sesame oil and mix well.
- 6. Transfer noodles to large bowl and toss with dressing. 7. Add mango, carrots, bell pepper, basil and mint.
- 8. Toss and serve.

Time Saver: Substitute whole wheat spaghetti for soba noodles, and buy jarred, pre-minced garlic and bottled lime juice. Look for readypeeled and chopped mango at your local grocer.

Classic Shepherd's Pie With a Potato and Buttermilk Crust

- pounds potatoes, peeled and chopped
- 1/2 cup Hidden Valley Original Ranch Dressing
- tablespoon vegetable oil
- large onion, peeled and chopped 1 large carrot, peeled and chopped
- 1 pound ground lamb (can substitute with ground
- turkey meat) cup chicken broth
- 1 tablespoon tomato paste
- 1 cup frozen peas
- Salt to taste 1. Preheat oven to 375°F.
- 2. Bring potatoes to a boil in salted water.
- 3. Cook until tender, about 20 minutes, drain.
- 4. Mash potatoes with dressing and set aside. 5. In large sauté pan over medium-high heat, heat oil and
- add onion, carrot and meat. 6. Cook until browned, 8 to 10 minutes.
- 7. Drain fat and add broth and tomato paste. 8. Simmer until juices thicken, about 10 minutes; add peas.
- 9. Pour mixture into a 1 1/2 quart baking dish. 10. Spread potatoes over meat mixture.
- 11. Bake until golden, 30 to 35 minutes. Time Saver: Buy ready-to-eat mashed potatoes.



Virtual Veggies to the Rescue

Veggie Adventures is an interactive online game that offers parents and kids a full "plant to plate" experience with the progression of three different games:

At the Farm: Players prevent animals and insects from eating their vegetables by aiming a garden hose at the "critters" to move them away from the plants.

On the Road: Players control a tractor as it transports their healthy veggies to the general store while avoiding

potholes, animals and other obstacles. In the Kitchen: Players feed as many hungry kids as they can with their veggies.

To play Veggie Adventures, and learn great tips and vegetable facts, visit www.LoveYourVeggies.com/games.

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Frugal food tips

When you hear the government is buying "toxic assets" from banks, it really makes you wonder what's next?



Leanne Ely

To me, the words toxic and assets don't belong in the same sentence togetherhow does an asset become toxic or the other way, how do you assign toxic to

an asset? I don't get it and honestly, I don't want to. Between economic stimulation packages, bailouts and big fat bonuses, I just want to scream, "enough already!"

Our own home economies may be taking a hit and you know what my answer to that is! Take it out on your grocery budget! This is the ONE place that you can hit hard and make a huge difference. Here's another list of 6 things you can do now to make a difference on this week's food budget:

Shop EARLY. How early? Well, get there about an hour after the store is open and before the crowds get there. Why? This is when you get your choice of markdowns. I bought a package of 4 plump chicken thighs on sale for about \$1 a package—they had a \$2 off sticker. I bought all 6 packages and am using them in place of boneless skinless chicken breasts till they're gone. Marked down-produce is equally abundant carly in the morning. It's worth going early!

Make your own spaghetti sauce off of marked down tomatoes or BOGO canned tomatoes. Make your own everything-it doesn't take much and it will save you significantly. It's not hard to make chicken broth out of the roasted leftover chicken you had Sunday night and that will give you another meal in the form of soup!

Make your own baby food. Check out the savings on this one: 1 bag of carrots is about .89 at my grocery store. A jar of strained carrots is about the same price. You can get about 12 servings out of that bag of carrots! Do the mathhuge savings! And we have a baby food menu to help you do this,

Start a garden. Now's the time to get it started! It doesn't take much-find a spot in your backyard somewhere or in containers on the patio or windowsill even. There are books about every type of gardening imaginable at the library for free! You don't need a gigantic field!

Try the dollar store. You know those stores where everything costs \$1? Lots of stuff you won't want, but I've seen spices there for next to nothing (2 for \$1) and dairy and what-have-you just marked WAY down. Watch it though—some stuff is actually more than the regular grocery store—especially the canned stuff.

Really strapped? Have you checked out Angel Food Ministries? Unbelievable deal on a basket of food each week-\$65 worth of food for \$30. No choices, but your family will be well fed, check it out, www.angelfoodmin-

istries.com That's all I've got for now, but listen...you cannot eat cheap if you don't have a plan. And even if you do have a plan, you need to be flexible too! See my point #1 about chicken to see what I mean.

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MEMORIES OF CECE

Community joins Wheelwright woman in mourning

by JARRID DEATON FEATURES WRITER

Last October, Mary Mosley, of Wheelwright, contacted The Floyd County Times to talk about her beloved dog, CeCe. Mosley talked about the important role that her canine companion played in her life, and suggested that every elderly person living alone should have an animal friend. CeCe, a yorkshire terrier who was in declining health due to failing kidneys, died in Feb.

"It's very hard for me," Mosley said. "I held her until the last. She was 14-years-old. She was always with me. She was so smart and such a great family dog."

The dog was so loved in the community that Mosley's daughter, Carol Mcglothen, said that all the neighborhood children came around to say goodbye during a special funeral where CeCe was dressed in one of the many outfits that she

"She meant so much to me and all of those around me," Mosley said.

Last year, with CcCe's health failing, Mosley said that the little dog still enjoyed life going swimming in her small pool during the summer and barking at visitors and chasing cats.

Because she lives alone, Mosley valued the companionship provided by CeCe, the first small dog she has ever owned.

"I think every old person should have a pet," Mosley said. "CeCe made me get up sometimes when I would just as soon

Mosley and CeCe lived together in Mosley's Wheelwright home for almost 11 years.

We had to give her medication two or three times a week," Mosley said. "She was worth any trouble she gave us. I knew one of us would have to go. I never knew it would be this bad. I'm just lost without her. I'm just trying to hold on to all the good memories."



Creative Writing Symposium to be held April 8-9

MOREHEAD — Two writers of events are free and open to the public. national prominence will give readings and present craft talks as part of Morehead State University's Department of English, Foreign Languages and Philosophy's second annual Creative Writing Symposium on Wednesday and Thursday, April 8

Novelist A.J. Verdelle (The Good Negress) and poet and fiction writer Nikky Finney (The World is Round) will read excerpts from their work at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, in room 2 of Breckinridge Hall, followed by a reception and book signing. Thursday's event will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in room 312 of the International Book Prize. She cur-Adron Doran University Center. All rently teaches in the Summer Black Poets Lean South' (University

Finney will present "The Historical Sacred" at 9 a.m. followed by Verdelle's "The Power of the

Present Tense" at 10:30 a.m. The symposium will close with a question and answer session on "Writing Now: The Fine Art of Making Literature in the 21st

Century.' Verdelle has received the Vursell Distinguished Fiction Award from the American Academy of Arts and Letters; Whiting Award in fiction, has been a finalist for the PEN/Faulkner Award; Los Angeles Times Book Prize; and the IMPAC/Dublin

Program at the Fine Arts Work Center in Provincetown and previously taught at Princeton University and the MFA Program at Vermont College. She is currently a member of the MFA faculty at Lesley University in Cambridge, Mass.

Finney is the author of the short story collection "Heartwood," and "On Wings Made of Gauze, Rice" (winner of a PEN American Open Book Award) and "The World is Round" (winner of the 2004 Benjamin Franklin Award for Poetry). She is a recipient of the Kentucky Foundation for Women Artists Fellowship Award and most recently edited "The Ringing Ear:

of Georgia Press).

Finney, a professor of creative writing at the University of Kentucky, is on the faculty of Cave Canem, the writer's center for African-American poets. She is a founding member of the Affrilachian Poets and is in her second year as the Grace Hazard Conkling Writer-in-Residence at Smith College in North Hampton,

The MSU Reading Series is sponsored by MSU Arts and Humanities Council, the Caudill College of Humanities, Department of English, Foreign Languages and Philosophy, Kentucky Folk Art Center, Buckner

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family OHIO UNIVERSITY Medicine

Martha A. Simpson, D.O., M.B.A. Associate Professor of Family Medicine

My daughter wants to get a tattoo. I have heard that there are health risks and that you can t get an MRI if you have a tattoo. What does she need to know when getting a tattoo? She is over 18 so I can't stop her. I just don't want her to

Globally, tattooing has been around for more than 5,000 years. In the United States, tattoos have moved from the rebellious fringe to the mainstream over the past few decades. In 2006, the Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology reported that 36 percent

of Americans between the ages of 18 and 29 had tattoos. Considering the enormous popularity of tattoos, related medical complications are relatively uncommon.

Professional tattoo parlors use a machine to quickly pierce the skin and simultaneously inject permanent dye. Because the needle pierces the skin — the body's largest protective barrier — tattooing can introduce bacteria, presenting a risk for infection. Symptoms of skin infection may include redness, swelling and puslike drainage.

Skin infections most often result

Tattoos: low medical risk, high chance of regret

from poor aftercare. Your daughter should receive written instructions for tattoo care. Remind her to follow those instructions to the letter. If she does get an infection, she should see a physician right away.

Secondly, if tattooing equipment is not sterile, it can also transmit blood-borne illnesses such as hepatitis, HIV/AIDS, syphilis and tuberculosis. The good news is that there are no documented cases of anyone contracting HIV or AIDS from a professional tattoo, according to the Centers for Disease Control. Reports of other blood-borne illnesses linked to tattoos point mostly to non-professional tattoos and tattoos predating the 20th

Make sure your daughter goes to a licensed tattoo parlor, and advise her to discuss safety procedures with the artist before getting a tattoo. She should confirm that the following

universal precautions are taken: equipment should be sterilized, fresh needles should be used for every client, and the artists should not only wear new gloves for each client but also wash their hands before donning the gloves. You or your daughter may even want to watch the artists give a tattoo. Any licensed, professional parlor should be happy to share their standards with you.

As for the MRI (magnetic resonance imaging), since some tattoo dyes contain iron oxide or other magnetic metals (newer dyes typically do not), there have been reports of temporary warmth or redness in tattooed areas of the skin following an MRI. This is rarely a problem, and the benefits of undergoing a medically advised MRI greatly outweigh any risks. Patients should point out any tattoos to the radiologist or technician before undergoing an MRI. Should discomfort occur, a simple ice bag

can relieve the burning sensation. So medically speaking, I cannot give any reason why your daughter should not get a tattoo from a licensed, reputable parlor. The best reason to not get a tattoo is regret. A 2006 study found that more than 50 percent of people with tattoos later regretted having the procedure done. Perhaps you can write back when your daughter wants the tattoo removed, and I will do another column on that subject.

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Family Medicine(r) is a weekly column. To submit questions, write to Martha A. Simpson, D.O., M.B.A., Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine, P.O. Box 110, Athens, Ohio 45701, or via e-mail to readerquestions@familymedicinenews.org.

Rental E Central

by TOM DOTY TIMES COLUMNIST

Two animated films hit their marks this week while the jury was split on two action flicks.

"Quantum of Solace" — Daniel Craigg's second goround as James Bond picks up right where "Casino Royale" left off and finds Bond spiriting that film's villain away in the trunk of his car for an oldfashioned interrogation. Bond is feeling frosty after losing his lady and deals out some righteous ultra-violence here, while finding time to stop a plot to exploit a depressed region. This one delivers on the action goods and provides plenty of eye candy with scenic locations and Bond beau-

■ "Ruslan" — Less can be

said about the latest Steven Nite-Owl. These features are Segal opus, which casts him as an aging Russian mobster who has turned to a life of writing and uses his criminal past to supplement his crime tales. It all comes back to bite him when his family is targeted and he must get into snot-kicking mode. Segal looks terrible here and the Eastern European locations are as drab as his one-liners.

"Watchmen: Tales of the Black Freighter" - This animated follow up to the Armageddon-like superhero flick presents the storyline behind the "Pirate" comic book featured in the film. It's a grim adventure that will not be adapted by Disney anytime soon. The bonus here is a pseudo-documentary / that presents the autobiography of Hollis Mason, or the original

adaptations of supplemental material that appeared in "The Watchmen" comics and should appeal to fans of the film and series.

■ "Bolt" — John Travolta lends his voice to the titular character in this animated feature, which follows the adventures of a canine star who believes he has the super powers of a character he plays on a sci-fi TV show. He mistakenly believes his co-star on the show is in danger and hits the road for a cross-country adventure that's harmless fun and even pretty funny at times. Kids should enjoy it.

Next week look for the return of the "Horror Fest" collection with eight new titles, as well as the Oscar hit "Slumdog Millionaire."

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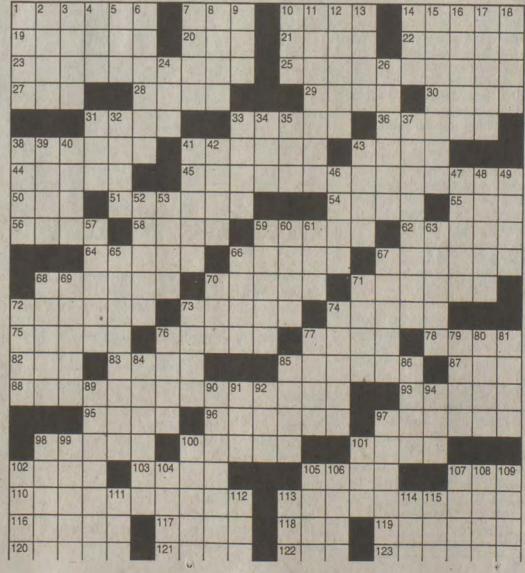
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Inside PC Baseball • B2

Blackcats overcome errors, defeat host Magoffin

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

SALYERSVILLE - Firstyear head coach Randy guided Tincher the Prestonsburg High School baseball program to its second win in as many outings in the 2009 season Tuesday. The Blackcats overcame five errors in the first four innings en route to a hard-fought 5-3 win over host Magoffin County.

Prestonsburg has now allowed five runs - none of which have been earned.

Even with the errors,

share of defensive gems against a much-improved Magoffin County team.

"I saw three of the best catches I've ever seen in high school," Prestonsburg Coach Randy Tincher said.

Here's how the defensive plays Tincher was quick to note shaped up:

- Prestonsburg senior Seth Setser caught a ball hit to dead center field over his head, making a running catch near the fence for the first out in the bottom of the fourth inning.

- Nick Johnson made a div-

Prestonsburg produced its ing catch in left field for the third out in the bottom half of the fourth inning.

Setser robbed another batter later in the game when he made a diving catch.

Prestonsburg was forced to play from behind early on in the game as Magoffin County pushed across one run in the bottom half of the second inning. The Hornets added to their lead in the third inning, scoring two more times.

Tyler Hall scored for Prestonsburg in the top half of the fourth inning on a Setser single to rightfield.

sively in the top half of the sixth inning

Billy Robinson led off the sixth inning with an infield single. Cameron Tincher then hit the first pitch he saw for a two-run homerun to center field. Hall walked and Seth Setser hit a 1-0 pitch for a tworun homerun to left field.

Allen Craynon got the start for Prestonsburg. Craynon worked two innings, allowing one run on one hit. The Prestonsburg starter walked three batters.

Cory Carter and Chris

each. Carter didn't allow any hits but two runs were scored during his mound tenure. A promising sophomore pitcher, Carter recorded a team-high three strikeouts for the Blackcats. Bostic allowed two hits, walked one and fanned a batter during his two innings of work.

Billy Robinson pitched one inning and got the save for the Blackcats. Robinson pitched a scoreless inning, striking out one Magoffin County batter.

"Tyler Hall was supposed to start but his elbow is a little

Prestonsburg erupted offen- Bostic also tossed two innings tender so we're keeping him out for a couple starts," said Tincher. "We threw the bullpen at them.'

> Softball Cats move to 2-1: The Prestonsburg High softball improved to 2-1 Wednesday, edging Paintsville 10-9 in a home game. One day earlier, Prestonsburg suffered its first loss in a road game versus Magoffin County. The veteran Lady Hornets team defeated Prestonsburg 15-2. First-year head coach John DeRossett guides the Prestonsburg soft-

Notebooking on UK's NIT finale

by RICK BENTLEY TIMES COLUMNIST

This week we thought we'd try something different. With Kentucky playing in the NIT on my normal writing night, we loaded up the computer and headed to Cousin Brian's for the game and some notes. Basically, we spent the 77-67 loss to Notre Dame writing about what was

said and what thought about the out-

Sadly, before I could get the computer loaded Luke Harangody

Rick Bentley already had seven points. Combine his inside-out threat with the potent UK defense and you have a recipe for disaster. Another thing sure to happen before the computer loaded was Ramon Harris colliding with someone and being helped off

the floor. Those are things even I would bet on, but Vegas had the odds of both at 1:1, so we're still holding down all four of our jobs.

- Seriously, how does a guy like Patrick Patterson miss the entire basket on a five-foot jumper? This guy is supposedly ready for "The League?" You've got to be kidding me.

- Harangody, on the other hand, isn't having problems. He had 11 at the first media time out - the same total as Kentucky (14-

- Am I the only one who thinks of the former AWA champion Pat Patterson when someone calls the UK center Pat?

- My memory's slipping, somebody help me here: What role did Mike Bray play on The Sopranos?

- Some guy named Ayers is lighting Kentucky up, hitting

(See NOTEBOOKING, page two)

Lady Rebels drop opener

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

LICK CREEK - Allen Central got behind early on and never recovered Tuesday in a softball season-opener on the road in Pike County against East Ridge. Homestanding East Ridge capitalized off a pair of Allen Central errors and managed to blank the Lady Rebels 5-

The Warriors went out in front 3-0 in the quart following a pair of Allen Central errors. Despite dropping the seasonopener, Allen Central showed some promise.

"We went down 3-0 in the first inning on two errors, howéver, afterwards, our defense and pitching did a good job," Allen Central Coach Don Burke commented. "I have never liked a loss but I can respect getting better. I told the girls that we play for the last game of the season and thus we need to get better every time we enter the field.

Pitcher Shea Spurlock took the loss for the Lady Rebels. Due to the weather, Allen

Central has moved two games to next week. Allen Central will travel to Magoffin County on Tuesday before venturing to Prestonsburg Thursday for a conference/district matchup.



CHRISTIAN CRIDER was one of the riders back on the track Saturday when Beaver Junction Motocross, located at Dwale, hosted Round 1 of the 2009 season. The next round is scheduled for Saturday, April 5.

Three new members elected to KHSAA Board of Control

LEXINGTON - John Barnes, Carrell Boyd and Boyd Randolph have each been elected to serve a fouryear term on the KHSAA Board of Control, effective July 1.

Barnes, an administrator at Bryan Station High School, was selected to fill the African-American representative position for Regions 9-16.

Boyd, the Superintendent of Caldwell County Schools, will serve as a Section 1 Board of Control member,

representing Regions 1 and 2 Randolph, the principal at Southwestern High School in Pulaski County, was reelected to serve another fouryear term as representative

Each term begins on July 1, in time for the 2009-10 school year, and will run for four years.

State tournaments draw record crowds: The recently completed Houchens Industries/KHSAA Sweet 16 State Basketball Girls' Tournament and National City/KHSAA Sweet 16 Boys' State Basketball Tournament attracted record crowds. Overall attendance Houchens the Industries/KHSAA Sweet 16 Girls' State Basketball Tournament at E.A. Diddle Arena in Bowling Green was 36,713, the secondhighest for a tournament held in Bowling Green and the third-highest in the 48-

TIMES STAFF REPORT for Section 6 (Regions 11- year history of the tourna- Fame banquet, scheduled for ment.

> The boys' state tournament at Rupp Arena in Lexington broke the all-time record for a first-round session on Thursday, March 19 when 21,048 passed through the turnstiles to witness Session 4, featuring Shelby Valley, Mason County, Anderson County and Elliott County. The old record had stood since 1987. The overall eight-session attendance of 130,706 was the highest National for any City/KHSAA Boys' Sweet State Basketball Tournament since 1993.

Tickets remain for Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame Banquet: Tickets are available for the 2009 Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of

Saturday; April 25 in the Bluegrass Ballroom at the Lexington Center. Tickets may be purchased for \$50 each or \$475 for a table of

UPCOMING

EVENTS/MEETINGS April Officials Award Banquet, Lexington: 25-Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame Banquet, Lexington; 26-Sportsmanship Winners Banquet, Lexington; May 21-23- Boys' and Girls' State Tennis Tournament, Boone Tennis Center, Lexington; May 23-Boys' and Girls' State

19-KHSAA April

Track Meet at the University of Louisville, Louisville.

to open spring practice Sunday

TIMES STAFF REPORT

RICHMOND - The Eastern Kentucky University football team begins the 2009 spring season on Sunday. All 15 practices will be held at the practice turf facility adjacent to the Presnell Building and the intramural fields.

High Prestonsburg School graduate Wes Woods is headed into his sophomore season with the EKU football team. Woods is an offensive lineman for the Colonels.

The biggest story line heading into the spring for the two-time defending OVC champs is the competition for the quarterback position. The Colonels have to replace two-year starter and , 2007 OVC Offensive Player of the Year Allan Holland. There are a few viable candidates currently on the roster, but none have significant play-

ing experience. The defense will have a new look as well in 2009 as EKU will feature at least six new starters in the unit.

astern returns its top four running backs includ- tion is still up in the air.

ing senior C.J. Walker and junior Aaron Bradley The duo combined 894 for yards and 11 rushing touchdowns last year. Four

of the five starting offensive linemen are also back giving the team stability in the trenches. Senior offensive tackle Derek Hardman was an all-conference performer one year ago and earned his undergraduate degree this past December.

The Colonels will have a revamped secondary, specifically the safety positions, due to the departure of All-OVC players Zach Denton and Brandon Gathof. Two of the three starting linebackers from 2008 are gone as well including Tyjuan Jones, who led the team with 102 tackles.

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WES WOODS

Hoskins and redshirt freshman Timothy Pryor. Watts was one of the top Colonels' receivers last year and may stay at that position again

in 2009. Defensively, EKU will have to fill some voids. DB Patrick McClellan: The coaching staff thought he was going to be a key contributor in 2008, but suffered a season-ending injury in the opener at Cincinnati. McClellan will hopefully be able to participate in spring drills.

DL Uriah Grant and DB Marcus Williams: Grant is a mid-year transfer from West Virginia who is Sunday, April 26, TBA

The quarterbacks posi- expected to fill in on the defensive line for the loss of two-time all-conference performer Chris Coy. Williams, another midyear addition, played corner back at Wake Forest, but may move over to safe-

> The EKU spring football practice schedule fol-

Practice 1 - Sunday, March 29, 3 p.m.; Practice 2 - Monday, March 30, 3 p.m.; Practice 3 - Tuesday, March 31, 3 p.m.; Practice 4 - Thursday, April 2, 3 p.m.; Practice 5 Saturday, April 4, 1:30 p.m.; Practice 6 - Tuesday,

April 7, 3 p.m.; Practice 7 - Thursday, April 9, 3 p.m.; Practice 8 Saturday, April 11, 1:30 p.m.; Practice 9 - Tuesday, April 14, 3 p.m.; Practice 10 - Thursday, April 16, 3 p.m.; Practice 11 Saturday, April 18, 1:30 p.m.; Practice 12 -Tuesday, April 21, 3 p.m.; Practice 13 - Thursday, April 23, 3 p.m.; Practice 14 - Saturday, April 25, 1:30 p.m.; Practice 15 -

PC players Samarco, Hinton receive national accolades

hall team

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE .- The NAIA released its All-American teams last night prior to the Division I championship games and a member of the Pikeville College Bears and Lady Bears were hon-

Junior guard Josh Samarco was named to the men's second team, while sophomore forward Natiera Hinton was selected an mention honorable American.

Samarco, a 6-0 junior from Ypsilanti, Mich., led the Mid-South Conference with an average of 20.4 points per game, scoring 611 points in his first season as a Bear. He finished 13th in the country in that cate-

"He had a tremendous season, there's no question about that, and he's very deserving of this honor," said Coach Kelly Wells. "He's had a season as good as you'll see and we're very proud

He led the league in three other categories: Three-point



JOSH SAMARCO

(47.8 percent), threepoint shots made (3.3 per game) and freethrow shooting (88.7 per-

shooting

cent). His three-point percent was second in the country while his free-throw number was third nationally.

Samarco scored at least 34 points five times this season, including his 41 on Feb. 19 when the Bears knocked Georgetown College 84-80.

Hinton is a 6-0 sophomore from Rock Hill, S.C., who led the league with a scoring average of 20.38 points per game, which was fifth nationally.

"Natiera just made us an entirely different team," said Coach Bill Watson. "She created so many problems for our opponents, who had trouble all season keeping



NATIERA HINTON

her from penetrating to the paint and keeping her off the glass. She had a terrific season and we look

forward to seeing her play two more seasons in a Lady Bear uni-

Hinton also led the Mid-South Conference in steals, averaging 2.9 per game, and was in the top five in four other categories: She was second in blocked shots at 1.45, third in shooting at 50.7 percent, fourth in double-doubles with eight and fifth in rebounding, pulling down 8.21.

For good measure, she was . eighth in free throw percentage, hitting 73.3 percent.

Hinton had her career high on Dec. 5 when she poured in 40 points and grabbed 11 rebounds against Olivet Nazarene

(See RECEIVE, page two)

All-Star race returning Notebooking to 10-lap final sprint

TIMES STAFF REPORT

CHARLOTTE, NC - The 25th running of NASCAR's All-Star Race will feature a 10-lap shootout as its final segment, reviving memories of some of the event's most spectacular fin-

The Sprint All-Star Race at Lowe's Motor Speedway will consist of four segments, concluding with a 10-lap sprint and a \$1 million payout to the win-

Tickets start at \$25 and can be obtained by calling 1-800-455-FANS or at www.lowesmotorspeedway.com. Live coverage begins at 7 p.m. ET on May 16 on SPEED.

• Segment 1 – 50 laps with a mandatory green-flag pit stop on Lap 25 at which time teams must pit and take four tires. Following the end of Segment 1. the caution flag will be displayed for an optional pit stop.

• Segment 2 - 20 laps with the caution flag displayed at the end of the segment for an optional pit stop.

• Segment 3 - 20 laps with a 10-minute break at the end of the segment. Teams may make normal adjustments to their cars during this break. The finishing order after the third segment determines the final starting positions for the final segment.

• Segment 4 - 10-lap shootout with only green-flag laps counting.

Some of the All-Star event's most exciting finishes have come using the 10-lap shootout format, including:

• 1987 – Dale Earnhardt's infamous "pass in the grass" is one of the most memorable incidents in All-Star Race history.

• 1989 – Rusty Wallace spins out Darrell Waltrip approaching the white-flag lap to win the

• 1992 - In the first All-Star Race at night, Kyle Petty and Davey Allison battle side by side on the final lap, as the two crash into one another while crossing the start-finish line with Allison taking the check-

• 1998 - Mark Martin works his way through the pack over

University. But her best outing of the season likely came a

month later when she led

Pikeville to a 70-60 win over

Brescia University by scoring

27 points and pulling down 24

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the final 10 laps and sprints to victory when Jeff Gordon runs out of fuel entering the final

· 2000 - Rookie Dale Earnhardt Jr. joins his father as the only father-son combination to win the All-Star Race.

This is great for the fans," Robin Pemberton, NASCAR's vice president of competition. "Some of the NASCAR Sprint All-Star Race's most spectacular finishes have come using the 10-lap shootout as the final segment, and what better way to celebrate the 25th running of this great event than incorporate that element back into the format. I can tell you from personal experience, I was Kyle's [Petty] crew chief in 1992 when he and Davey Allison battled all the way down to the wire and that has to go down as one of the most exciting All-Star Race finishes ever. The 10-lap shootout there at the end was something else from a competition standpoint. That was quite a night; one I'll never forget."

Mark Martin, a two-time All-Star Race winner, is looking forward to competing in his 20th All-Star event this year, which would tie him with Terry Labonte for the most All-Star Race starts.

"The NASCAR Sprint All-Star Race is always wild and that's what's so exciting about it," said the 50-year-old Martin. "This race is all about winning. There are no points on the line and second doesn't really meananything. It's all about pride and celebrating with your team."

The eligibility standards for the All-Star Race remain the same: race winners from either the 2008 or 2009 season through May 9 or any past champions of the All-Star event or Cup Series (during the previous 10 years) are eligible for the race. In addition, the top two finishers in the Sprint Showdown, a 40-lap preliminary race scheduled for 7:30 p.m. ET, and the winner of the Sprint Fan Vote all advance into the All-Star Race lineup. Kasey Kahne can thank the fans for giving him the opportunity to win the 2008 All-Star Race.

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Hinton had 32 or more

points four times this season,

including consecutive games

in which she had 32 in a win

over St. Catharine on Feb. 14

and 36 five days later to help

knock off Georgetown.

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back-to-back shots. Then again, it's like turnovers; what else is new? It's 26-18 with 7:55 left, and the good guys aren't 26.

Apparently, some show called American Idol was on at the same time as the game. Who knew.

- By the time you read this something will have already happened, but here are my thoughts on the Gillispie thing: The consensus, both nationally and locally, is that a decision has been made but nobody's talking. With both Lee Todd and Mitch Barnhart being in Omaha (somewhere in middle America) and nobody saying anything, that can't be a good sign. If people are right and a decision has been made, it would make sense if the decision was to bring him back they'd have gone public on that. That's just logic. Therefore, it makes sense to me that Gillespie is gone.

- Notre Dame just went five minutes of the first half without scoring and when it ended, the Irish still led by five. Amazing.

- Halftime, ND 34-26.

- I know he used to coach

three-point at Kentucky and I'm loyal as Sunday was something about anybody, but I don't like listening to Jimmy Dykes at all. He did the entire SEC Tuesday-night package, which leads me to believe he'll likely be the guy next year when ESPN has the entire SEC season. Not looking forward to

> - Speaking of that, let's get this out of the way now. I love ESPN, but I believe the fans of the Southeastern Conference will suffer with the abolition of Raycom. The only hope I have is that they use the ESPN Full Court package and let a station (like the WKYT/WYMT group) show games to make up for the coverage. And when tournament time comes, we could really be in trouble - ESPN already has the Big East, the ACC and the Big 12. Add the SEC and we're about out of stations unless they play games on ESPNews.

> - The Ayers guy and Harangody have hit back-toback threes to start the second half to push it to 40-28 already. There's a lot of time left, but it sure seems over.

- My dad is succeeding at driving me crazy. About the

TIMES STAFF REPORT

season may be over, but for

one Pikeville College Bear the

junior from Huntington,

W.Va., was named to the 2008-

09 NAIA Division I &

Division II Men's Basketball

Daktronics-NAIA Scholar-

Athlete team, released by the

national office on Monday

proud of Adam," said Coach

Kelly Wells. "He represents all

we're about at Pikeville

College and is an outstanding

representative of our school.

He works hard on the court

every day and this honor clear-

"We couldn't be more

evening.

honors continue to arrive.

PIKEVILLE - Basketball

Adam Simmons, a 6-6

all the uncalled walks in the tournament this year, and ever since it's all I've noticed. He's right. The worst in my book is when the ball is thrown to a guard who catches it and then steps up with both feet. A walk is a walk is a walk, and they need to clean it up. You're welcome, Dad.

- Here's a question that came up during the game: Which would you rather have, Meeks or Harangody? I know I'd have had a hard time saying this during the 54-point game, but I'd take Big Luke. He scores about as much as Meeks but he also is a steady, consistent rebounder. I like me some rebounders.

- A layup by Meeks ends a 15-4 run for the Cats and has them within six (66-60), and get a miss from Harangody. But the lumbering star stepped around a Kentucky player to get the rebound and will go to the line for two after the last media

- Miller hits a short jumper to get the Cats back within six (71-65), but only 48.2 seconds remain in the Gillespie era, I mean, in the game. After a first thing he said to me couple of Irish free throws,

Simmons named NAIA Scholar-Athlete

players in the NAIA's two

divisions qualified for the

commonly referred to as being

an Academic All-American, is

not easily attained. To qualify

a player must fulfill these

junior or above in academic

attendance at the nominating

institution a minimum of one

full year of attendance; has a

minimum grade point average

(GPA) of 3.50 (on a 4.0 scale)

at the time of nomination at

· The recipient has been

the nominating institution;

• The recipient has been in

The Scholar-Athlete honor,

in the classroom."

honor this season.

requirements:

standing;

Continued from p1 Miller turned it over to pretty well wrap things up.

- It's over now. Harangody had 30 points and 11 rebounds to knock off the Cats and put all of us out of our misery. Kentucky got 21 from Meeks and 18 points and seven boards from Pat Pat. Going to be an interesting few days, although the ball could already be rolling well before you read



BILLY GILLISPIE IN OR OUT?

More on the UK coaching situation will appear in Sunday's Times.

Simmons majors in busi-

ing management and currently

has a grade-point average of

3.625 on Pikeville's 4.0 scale.

behind him, Simmons will

now join the Pikeville College

golf team, coached by Dr.

record of 20-11, giving them

their second consecutive 20-

Pikeville College student-ath-

lete to receive the honor of

being an NAIA Scholar-

Athlete this season. Last week,

Pikeville announced the

USBC has named 10 bowlers to its Academic All-American

Simmons is the first

James Riley.

win season.

With basketball season

The Bears recently finished

Only 198 men's basketball ness administration emphasiz-

• The recipient must be a the 2008-09 season with a

FCT

Chris Schoolcraft,

Allen Central

Beaver Junction Motocross Remaining 2009 Schedule

Round 2 - April 5 Round 3 - April 11

Round 5 - May 31

Round 6 - June 7

Round 7 - June 28

Round 9 - Aug. 9

Round 10 - Sept. 6

Round 12 - Oct. 4

Round 13 - Oct. 11 Round 14 - Oct. 25

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Prestonsburg

Shea Spurlock,

Round 4 - May 10

Round 8 - July 26

Round 11 - Sept. 27

ly proves he is equally diligent certified as eligible. SOFTBALL: Pikeville splits doubleheader with Lindsey Wilson

SPORTS EDITOR

COLUMBIA - Pikeville College and Lindsey Wilson College split a double header against Pikeville College last Friday at Joe Johnson Field.

In game one, Pikeville (9-11, 2-4 in the Mid-South Conference) scored two runs in the top of the seventh inning and held on for the victory 4-3.

Lindsey Wilson (12-10, 5scoring freshman Emily

Pikeville rallied late.

Second baseman Corey Huston drove in a pair of runs for Pikeville. Catcher Katie Parsley collected two hits for the Lady Bears.

Pikeville plated its four runs on five hits.

Courtney Bentley was the winning pitcher for the Pikeville softball team.

Pitcher Olivia Holland (3-6) was the losing pitcher for Lindsey Wilson as she went the distance, allowing only

two earned runs. In game two, junior Haley

Woolum from third base, then Cheuvront hit a walk-off homer in extra frames giving the Blue Raiders a 6-5 win. The blast was Cheuvront's second homerun of the season.

> Freshman Emily Poynter (3-2) picked up the win in relief throwing 2 1-3 innings

> of shutout softball. Offensively, Krista Kouns paced Pikeville with three runs batted in. Brittney Schaffer knocked in a pair of runs for

the Lady Bears. Kelsey Caudill absorbed the game two loss for Pikeville.

SPORTS FAN Oueen 5) took the lead in the sixth OF THE WEEK inning when senior Brittany Dorsey reached on an error of Prestonsburg



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Bears take second game over UVa-Wise

Reyes picks up pitching victory over Cavs

TIMES STAFF REPORT

WISE, Va. - UVa-Wise rallied in the final at-bat but fell short in the baseball opener against Pikeville College Tuesday before the home team exploded in the late affair. The Bears pushed the deciding five runs across home in the fifth to win 10-7 before the Highland Cavaliers plated 15 runs in three frames for a 15-4 five frame victory.

For the second time in just over a week, Cody Bentley powered two homers against the Bears (1-13). He had a solo and two-run shot to go with three runs and a single in the opener. Luis Roa added four hits with two doubles, and

Brad Robbins lined three

singles. Brad Ricker, Matt Duffy and Billy Thompson doubled and singled on the day. Duffy had three rbi and Ricker two. Edwin Narvaez was the last multiple hit performer with two hits and two

Josh Joseph recorded his second win over Pikeville going the distance in the second game.

Game 1: Bentley started the scoring with a solo homer in the bottom of the first. Trailing 5-1, Bentley blasted a two-run shot in the fifth as part of a four-run at bat to tie the game, 5-5.

In the sixth inning, Pikeville drew three-straight walks with one out. The Bears followed with four hits in a row to score five times and pull ahead 10-5.

With one out, Roa walked and Bentley was hit by a pitch. Duffy and Robbins both singled in a run to make it 10-7. The Cavs (9-14) could not

manage any more runs. Pikeville scored its 10 runs on 13 hits. The Bears overcame three errors.

Emanual Reyes picked up the win for the Bears.

Game 2: In the home second, Ricker's two-run double was part of UVa-Wise plating five runs. The Bears cut the difference to 5-2 in the top of the third.

The Cavs responded with a huge seven score outburst. Roa lined a two-run doublé and Robbins added a two-run single as the big hits of the inning to make it 12-2. UVa-Wise outscored Pikeville, 3-2, in the last inning and a half for the 15-4 run-rule final over five innings.

Freshman Will Ward (Pikeville) was the losing pitcher for visiting Pikeville.

> Game 1 PC 011 305 0-10 13 3 VA 100 040 2-7 80 WP: Reyes

LP: Frisby

Game 2 PC 002 02 -4 7 2 VA 057 3x-15 13 0 WP: Joseph LP: Ward

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Faith and Family



KIM'S KORNER

Out of the mouths of babes

by KIM LITTLE FRASURE

The following was sent to me by Ethel McKenzie and was too cute not to share:

A fifth grade teacher in a Christian

school asked her class to look at TV commercials and see if they could use them in some way to communicate

ideas about



Kim Little Frasure

God. Here are some of the results:

God is like. BAYER ASPIRIN He works miracles.

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God is like. HALLMARK CARDS He cares enough to send His very best.

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God is like GENERAL ELECTRIC He brings good things to life.

God is like. SEARS He has everything.

God is like ALKA-SELTZER Try Him, you'll like Him

God is like SCOTCH TAPE You can't see Him, but you know He's there.

God is like DELTA He's ready when you are.

God is like ALLSTATE You're in good hands with

God is like **VO-5 HAIR SPRAY** He holds through all kinds of weather.

God is like DIAL SOAP Aren't you glad you have Him? Don't you wish every-

body did? (that one is my favorite)

God is like THE U.S. POST OFFICE Neither rain, nor snow, nor sleet nor ice will keep Him from His appointed destination.

God is like CHEVROLET The heartbeat of America

God is like MAXWELL HOUSE Good to the very last drop

God is like BOUNTY

He is the quicker picker upper, can handle the tough jobs, and He won't fall apart

'Til next week, laughter is truly medicine to the soul. God bless!

PC Awakening 2009 youth crusade at Pikeville College

~CC-0

'Saving Penny' and **Faith Baptist Drama** Team to participate

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PIKEVILLE — The community is invited to PC Awakening 2009 youth cru- of Pikeville. Huffman currentsade, an evening of inspirational performances hosted by Baptist Campus Ministries where his primary focus is (BCM) and Blessed Unity of changing lives. He has God (BUG) stu-

dent organizations at Pikeville College. Also co-hosting the event for the third year is the Reaching Out Crusade Ministry of Whitesburg, an outreach ministry that has been in existence

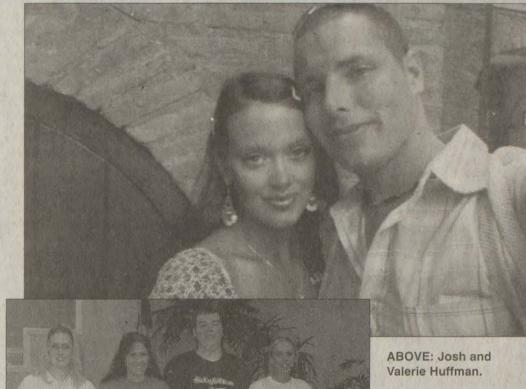
on Monday, March 30, at 6 his story of a life devastated by p.m. The youth crusade features a performance from the Faith Baptist Drama Team from the Faith Baptist Church the campus of Pikeville at Myra, the music of contem-Christian group "Saving Penny" and also singer Valerie Huffman.

The guest speaker for the event will be Joshua Huffman ly serves on the outreach team of Trinity Harvest Church

preached gospel in more than 65 churches and served as a missionary Israel and India, and raised money to sponsor missions to several countries. Huffman has worked with numerous organizations to prevent the spread of sub-

stance abuse, The free event will be held including area schools, sharing addiction.

The youth crusade will be held in Booth Auditorium on College. Refreshments will be provided. For more information, call 606-821-5900 or 606-437-1057.



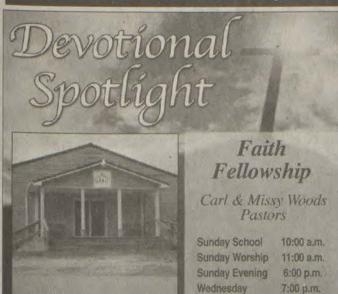
AT LEFT: Faith Baptist Drama Team.

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a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7

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Betsy Layne United Methodist, next to B.L. Gymnasium; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Randy Blackburn, Minister.

Allen Christ United Methodist, Allen: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth Lemaster, Minister.

Community United Methodist, 147 Burke Avenue (off University Drive and Neeley St.); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m., and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Glen "Sandy" Douglass, Rev.

Elliott's Chapel Free Methodist, Rt. 979, Beaver, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Philip T. Smith, Minister.

Emma United Methodist, Emma; Sunday School 10 a.m., Sunday Worship Service 11 a.m.; Pastor David Profitt.

First United Methodist, 256 South Arnold Avenue; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:55 a.m.; Youth Service 6 p.m.; Rev Jim Adams, Pastor.

Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Road, Auxier: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Midweek Service, 7 p.m.; Sunday Evening Service held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at 6 p.m.; Larry J.

Graceway United Methodist, Rt. 80, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday Night, 7 p.m.; Roy Harlow, Minister.

Salisbury United Methodist, Printer; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 6 p.m.; Bobby G. Lawson, Minister.

Wayland United Methodist, Rt. 7, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Jack Howard, Pastor.

Wheelwright United Methodist, Wheelwright; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Bobby Isaac, Minister.

Vogle Day United Methodist Church, Harold; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wed. Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Dennis C. Love, Pastor.

Drift Pentecostal, Drift; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, Saturday/Sunday, 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Ted Shannon, Minister. Free Pentecostal Church of God, Rt. 1428, East Point;

Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Thurs., 6:30 p.m.; Buster Hayton, Minister. Free Pentecostal Church of God, Weeksbury; Sunday

School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday/Saturday, 7 p.m.; John "Jay" Patton, Minister. Free Pentecostal Deliverance, Ext. 46 off Mt.. Parkway at Campton; Worship Service, Saturday and Sunday, 7 p.m.;

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Patricia Crider, Minister.

Parkway First Calvary Pentecostal, Floyd and Magoffin County Line; ; Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Mike D. Caldwell, Minister. 297-6262.

Trinity Chapel Pentecostal Holiness, Main St., Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; 2nd Sat., 7 p.m.; Thurs., 7 p.m.; Elllis J. Stevens, Minister. Free Pentecostal Church, Dwale; Services Saturday, 6 p.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Services, 11 a.m.; No Sunday Night Service.

PRESBYTERIAN

Drift Presbyterian, Route 1101, Drift; Worship Service, 11

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*** JOB ANNOUNCEMENT ***

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Big Sandy Area Community Action Program is seeking Site Supervisor for the Summer Youth Program. Duties include, but are not limited to: providing continuous supervision for assigned youth, ensuring safe conduct, and appropriate behavior of working youth, demonstrating leadership and acting as a role model, and mentoring youth on employer expectations and workplace protocol.

A high school diploma is required along with experience working with youth in a supervisory or mentoring capacity.

The successful candidate must have the ability to apply work rules and the program's objectives, be able to describe the work to be performed to each youth, know what skills and abilities the youth need to perform their jobs, ability to explain and enforce work rules, ability to administer assigned daily programs in compliance with policies and procedures, and maintain good working relationships with program staff. A valid driver's license and access to an automobile is required.

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> Speech Language Pathologist Full-Time

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Minimum qualifications include: Master's degree in Speech Language Pathology and has completion of a clinical rotation in pediatrics and/orphysical medicine and rehabilitation. Pediatric experience preferred. Current KY Speech Language Pathology License. Certificate of clinical competence issued by the American Speech Language Hearing Associationpreferred. Ability to work independently, self motivation, enthusiasmand patience with the students are required. Performs other duties as assigned.

> Interested applicants may apply to the **Human Resources Department Highlands Regional Medical Center** 5000 Kentucky Route 321 Prestonsburg, Ky 41653 (606) 886-7531 Fax (606) 886-7534 E-mail: tclark@hrmc.org

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*** JOB ANNOUNCEMENT ***

Youth Worksite Monitor

(Full-Time Temporary Position)

Big Sandy Area Community Action Program is seeking Worksite Monitors for the Summer Youth Program. Duties include, but are not limited to: monitoring participant progress by visiting all worksites on a weekly basis, reporting any worksite safety issues to appropriate personnel in a timely manner, assuring compliance with program plan, and distributing and collecting all timesheets.

A high school diploma is required and previous experience working with youth is desired.

The successful candidate must be 25 years of age and have the ability to apply program rules and objectives, have strong interpersonal skills and ability to work in a professional setting, excellent organizational and management skills with the ability to multi-task and problem solve, and maintain

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for a surface coal Call to apply. 606- mining and reclamation operation Branch 1.7 miles located northeast of Hippo, Kentucky in Floyd Danny County. The proposed operation will disturb 431.30 surface acres and will underlie 4.92 acres. and the total area within the permit boundary will be

> 436.22 acres. proposed operation is approximately 0.8 miles south from KY 1210 junction with Alum Lick Road and located 0.2 miles southwest of Caney

Creek. The proposed operation is located on the Martin USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will usethe area, contour, and auger methods of surface mining. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by George Thornsbury, et. al, Evie Thornsbury, et.

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Mont Ousley Heirs. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow

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The City of Prestonsburg reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

*** JOB ANNOUNCEMENT *** **Weatherization Crew Laborers**

Big Sandy Area Community Action Program is seeking Crew Laborers for the Weatherization Program in the following counties: Floyd, Johnson, Martin, Magoffin, and Pike. Duties include, but are not limited to performing energy saving functions to existing structures which includes air infiltration, duct repair, insulation, roofing, ceiling repair, wall and floor repair, window and door replacement, and heat system installation.

Two years of carpentry and construction experience that includes a wide range of general skills and knowledge is required.

The successful candidate must possess the ability to lift/move heavy objects (up to 100 lbs.), bend, stoop, crawl, climb, and perform work in various weather conditions. Candidate must have knowledge of occupational hazards, safety precautions, and be proficient in the proper use and care of power and hand tools. The position will require a valid driver's license and frequent travel throughout the five-county service area.

> Qualified applicants may submit a résumé and letter of application to: Big Sandy Area Community Action Program **ATTN: Human Resources Manager** 230 Court Street, Paintsville, KY 41240 Closing date for applications is Friday, April 17, 2009, at 4:30 p.m. An equal opportunity employer.

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Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. This is the final advertisement of the application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of today's date.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5495 Renewal

(1) In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that FCDC Inc., 587 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation, located 1 1/2 mile southeast of Martin, in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 7.37 surface acres, and will underlie 507.45 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 514.82 acres.

(2) The proposed operation approximately 1.0 mile southeast from KY 1428's junction Arkansas with Creek Road, and located 1.1 mile east of Arkansas Creek. The latitude is 37º34'03". The longitude 82º43'02'

(3) The proposed operation is located Harold the USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Turner Elkhorn Mining Company, James Sammons and Akers. Thurman The operation will underlie land owned by Norman and Mae Martin, Johnson, James Mexico and Lizzie Spears, Thurman Akers, Emmit and Clara Conn. J.W and Emily Allen, Opal M., Boyd, Bradley Akers Omery Bentley Fair Bentley Estate, Claude and Mae Ryane, Leonard and Susan Akers, Hexzie Sammons, T.F. Hamilton Jr., John Delong, Lum Click, Tina Meade, Harry and Nadine Stephens, Leonard Conn, and Turner Elkhorn Mining

Company. (4) The applica-

tion has been filed for public inspection at Department for Natural Resources, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive Prestonsburg, KY Written 41653. comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director. Division of Mine Permits, No. Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

> NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-0306 Amendment No. 2

accordance with KRS 350.077, notice is hereby given that The Elk Company, LLC, 544 South Lake Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has applied for an amendment for an existing surface and underground coal mining reclamation and operation, located 0.50 mile west of Hi Hat, Floyd County. The amendment Will disturb 61.7 surface acres, and will underlie an addi-3,494.3 tional acres, making a area 3,556.5 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.50 mile west of KY Route 979's junction with KY Route 122, and located 0.05 mile west of Newman Branch of the Left Fork of

Beaver Creek. The proposed amendment IS located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by The Elk Horn Company LLC. The operation will underlie land owned by The Coal Elkhorn Company LLC. The operation will affect an area within 0 feet of Newman Branch public road. The operation will not involve closure

of the public road.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Mining Surface Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg. Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections. requests for a perconference must be filed with Director, Divison of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE **PURSUANT TO APPLICATION** NUMBER 836-5488

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In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Matt/Co, Inc., 439 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky

intends to revise Permit No. 836-5488 to change the operator. operator presently approved in the permit is Matt/Co, Inc., 439 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The new operator will be Coal Jules LLC. Company, P.O. Box 1325, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

The operation is located 3.92 miles east of Lancer in Floyd County. The operation approximately 2.94 miles east from State Route 3386-s junction with State Route 3 and is

located 0.11 miles southwest of Corn Fork. The operation is located on the Harold USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37°40'06" and longitude 82º40'54"

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 or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15)

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Low Income Home Energy Assistance

Program Re-Opens for Applicants

Big Sandy Area Community Action Program is once again taking

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ing bills. The agency this week received notification that addition-

al funding is being made available under the Low Income Home

Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) to continue the Crisis

The Crisis segment is designed to help poverty level households

pay heating bills if they are in danger of losing their primary

source of heat as a result of being unable to pay their bill. For a

• be within four days of running out of their primary source of

have received a past due or disconnect notice (natural gas or

Households who have already received the maximum benefits

available under Crisis in 2009, will not be eligible for additional

For more information, contact the Big Sandy Area Community

Action Program in your county. In Pike County (606) 432-2775;

Martin County (606) 298-3217; Magoffin County (606) 349-2217;

Johnson County (606) 789-6515, and in Floyd County (606) 886-

2929. Applications will be taken on a first-come/first-serve basis.

THE LAST DAY TO APPLY IS MARCH 31, 2009

· be facing eviction for non-payment of rent if utilities are

heat (coal, fuel oil, propane, kerosene, or wood); or

household to be considered in crisis, it must:

portion of the program.

included in the rent.

SEARCH

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-9027

accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Matt/Co, Inc., 439 Meadows Branch Prestonsburg Kentucky 41653 has applied for a permit for a refuse disposal and reclamation operation affecting 57.26 surface acres located 1.8 miles north of Emma in Floyd County.

The proposed operation approximately 1.51 miles north from KY 194 Cow Creek Road's junction with KY 1428 and is located on Sand Branch of Levisa Fork.

The proposed operation is located

on the Lancer USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by Alma

Land Company. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Ken-41653 tucky Written comments, objections, requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Mine

Permits.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE Pig in a Poke LLC, 341 University Dr., Prestonsburg, Ky 41653, hereby declares intention(s) to apply for a Restaurant Liquor by the Drink license(s) no later than March 26, 2009. The business to be licensed will be located at 341 University Dr., Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, doing business as Pig in a Poke LLC. The owners, principal officers and directors, limited partners, or members are as follows: Owner: Brian Cramer of 1065 Branch Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Any person association, corporation, or body politic may protest the granting of the license(s) by writing the Office of Alcoholic Beverage Control, Twilight Trail, Frankfort. 40601-8400, within 30 days of the date of this legal publi-



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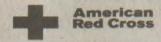
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Minimum Requirements: Bachelor's degree or equivalent. Minimum Monthly Salary: \$1,992.00.

Procedure for Application: Formal applications are available at Big Sandy Community & Technical College, Office of Human Resources, Johnson Administration Building, Room 110, via email: jackie.cecil@kctcs.edu, by phone: (606) 886-7370, or the web:

http://www.kctcs.edu/employee/collegejobs.kctcstaffapplication.pdf. Applicants must submit a letter of interest, a completed staff application, current résumé with list of references, three original, current letters of recommendation, and all college transcripts to: Jackie B. Cecil, Director of Human Resources, One Bert Combs Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Review of applications will begin April 6, 2009.



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Governor signs school testing overhaul

FRANKFORT — Saying it is time to move to a new, stronger era of testing and accountability, Gov. Steve Beshear on Thursday signed Senate Bill 1, which will overhaul the Commonwealth Accountability Testing System (CATS) as part of the state's long-term commitment to education reform.

Gov. Beshear was joined at today's bill signing ceremony by bill sponsors Sen. Ken David L. Williams.

"In 1990, the Kentucky Education Reform Act made it clear that Kentucky was no longer content with its schools and the quality of graduates those schools were producing," Gov. Beshear said. "KERA was a model for many around the country, but that was nearly two decades ago. I am determined, as we look toward the next two decades,

Winters and Senate President that we seize the opportunity to lead the nation again."

SB 1 mandates a move toward a new testing and accountability system that will, for the first time, measure individual student achievement over a period of time. That will allow the state to understand how Kentucky students are doing compared to each other and with students

"A new day is dawning in

Kentucky as we move into a new assessment program based on a focused core-content. I am more optimistic than ever for the future of our children," said Sen. Winters.

SB 1 also mandates closer cooperation between the state's schools and Kentucky colleges and universities in an attempt to lower the numbers of school children who need remediation.

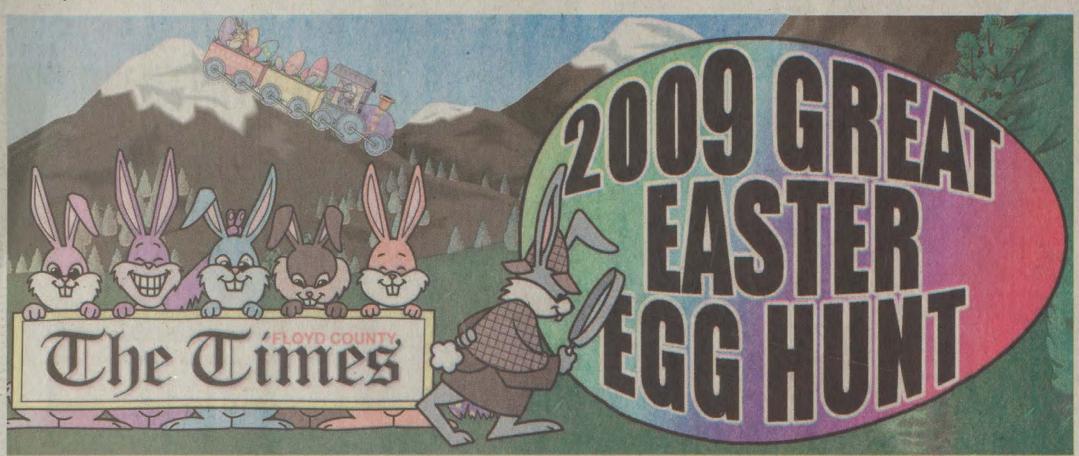
A new exam system to

replace CATS is to be in place for the 2011-2012 school year.

During that interim period, students will continue to complete annual assessments in the core-content areas of math, reading, science and social studies that are used to ensure accountability of individual schools and school districts. Writing portfolios also will be maintained, but will not be part of the testing process.

"We must devise a testing

system that holds students, teachers, principals, high-level administrators and the state accountable," said Gov. Beshear. "We must use this transition period wisely to build the next generation of testing, accountability and assessment. It must be an opportunity to strengthen our commitment to testing and building a better system for the 21st century."





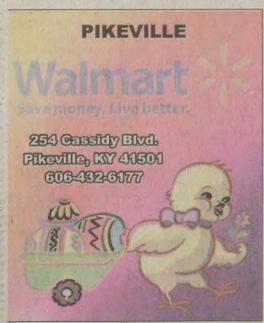














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