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Rogers announces \$714,000 grant to treat drug addicts

WASHINGTON, D.C. — U.S. Rep. Harold "Hal" Rogers announced that Operation UNITE's Substance Abuse Treatment Voucher Program has received a \$714,000 grant from the Department of Health and Human Service's (HHS) Center for Substance Abuse Prevention to assist individuals seeking treatment for substance abuse.

"Treatment is one of the most effective ways to treat those bound by the chains of addiction," said Rogers. "Operation UNITE should be commended for their three-pronged strategy — investigation, education and treatment — to fight the scourge of drugs in our region. It is refreshing to see our communities come together to help those who are seeking assistance. We can draw our strength from one another to keep drugs off our streets and protect our families from the perils of addiction."

Operation UNITE's Substance Abuse Treatment Voucher Program assists individuals and families living in Kentucky's Fifth Congressional District that suffer from substance abuse issues. UNITE will provide a one-time limited payment for substance abuse treatment at residential facilities.

2 DAY FORECAST

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Mounting illness closes schools

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

EASTERN — Before starting in on the agenda items at the Floyd County Board of Education's meeting on Monday at Allen Central Middle School, Supt. Henry Webb addressed the concerns of some parents regarding the prevalence of H1N1 influenza, commonly referred to as "swine flu," in the schools and the decision to not cancel school.

But after a 4 percent drop in attendance on Tuesday, Webb decided to cancel classes for the rest of the week.

"We are experiencing some sickness across our district," Webb said. "We are aware of that. We continue to monitor the situation daily. We are also talking with other school districts regarding sickness. Many of the dis-

tricts and schools around us have closed. Yes, we do have sickness. The one that concerns us the most is H1N1. Based on the information we have received, this is being treated like the normal flu."

After receiving the attendance report showing the 4 percent drop on Tuesday, Webb decided it would be best to close the district's schools.

"We trust this five-day period will have a positive impact on the situation and we will continue to monitor all available sources of information for student and staff illness and attendance," Webb said.

According to Webb, the attendance rate of the school district was recently over 90 percent, despite the illnesses in the schools and the decision of parents

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Supt. Henry Webb addressed concerns about H1N1 in the school district during a meeting of the Floyd County Board of Education on Monday. After a 4 percent drop in attendance on Tuesday, Webb decided to cancel school for the remainder of the week.

STATE BOUND!



photo by Steve LeMaster

Allen Central High School captured the 15th Region volleyball championship Thursday. The Rebels defeated district foe Betsy Layne in the region championship match at Paintsville High School. Allen Central is the first Floyd County volleyball team to claim a 15th Region championship, and thus move on to compete for a state championship. The Rebels will face 12th Region champion Southwestern Friday evening at 6 p.m. at Northern Kentucky University in the opening round of the State Tournament.

Hospitals taking precautions

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

There have been some precautionary measures taken by area hospitals in the past week regarding swine flu.

At McDowell ARH, notices have been posted for the public explaining the recent increases

in the number of flu patients and urging visitors to keep healthy children out of the emergency room and waiting area as much as possible.

Another step at ARH has been to ask patients being treated or tested for flu to wear masks, while health care workers at the hospital have also

been wearing masks.

In Martin, administration with Saint Joseph has enacted several precautions as well. Among those are restrictions that visitors are now to be at least 18 years of age, with no children under that age allowed

(See HOSPITALS, page eleven)

Swine flu vaccines in short supply

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

As the volume of patients with type A influenza increases at hospitals around the county, the outlook for vaccinations remains less than optimistic.

Floyd County is slated to receive only 6,100 vaccines over the course of the flu season, unless recent national and state declarations to increase the efforts against the swine flu pandemic change that course.

And that number becomes even more startling when you take a closer look at the numbers.

Health care workers and school-age children account for more than 20,000 people alone in Floyd County.

In the past month, the county and the entire commonwealth, as well as nation, have seen a drastic jump in the number of type A cases in and out of emergency rooms. Many of those have been lab-confirmed, while those not sent off for further testing are still considered and treated as swine flu, considering more than 90 percent will likely be returned positive, medical professionals say.

The Floyd County Health Department last week proposed a shipment of some 200 vaccines, the amount allowed, according to Director Thursa Slone, based on population.

Those vaccines are then shipped to area hospitals and clinics, she said. The vaccines currently on hand at most locations are nasal vaccines. Injectable vaccines, which, unlike the nasal do not deliver a direct shot of the live virus when administered, are expected to arrive in the county by November.

However, infection control specialists are saying that hospitals will not receive these injectable forms of the vac-

(See VACCINES, page eleven)

School board handles routine business during monthly meeting

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

EASTERN — The Floyd County Board of Education held its regular meeting on Monday at Allen Central Middle School and Duff Elementary, with representatives from both schools discussing test scores and future plans.

Representatives from Allen Central Middle School presented the school's plan to close the achievement gap, including a math lab, science lab, reading lab, arts and humanities presentations, field trips, mentor programs, guest speakers, advisors and more.

Duff Elementary, which was recently ranked 12th in the state, shares many of the same plans with the middle school as the two principals work closely with each other.

Also at the meeting, the board voted to consider the McDowell Elementary School Winter Festival as a school-wide fundraiser in December, bids for school bus DOC and CCV systems and a cleaning machine for diesel particle filters, a service agreement with Thermal Equipment Service for preventative maintenance on 25 boilers in the district, a service agree-

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photo by Jarrid Deaton

The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce held a "Think Pink" luncheon Tuesday to commemorate Breast Cancer Awareness Month. The event began at 11 a.m. at the Heritage House Hotel in Prestonsburg.

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Obituaries

Ruby Ann Adams

Ruby Ann Adams, 64, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, October 24, 2009, at her residence.

Born May 29, 1945, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Patton and Mountie Johnson Mullins. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Little Nancy Old Regular Baptist Church, in Hi Hat.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Arnold Adams.

Survivors include four sons: Jimmy Darrell Adams, Mark Allen Adams, Arnold Lee Adams, and Lewis Adams, all of Prestonsburg; one daughter, Louise Watkins of Prestonsburg; two brothers: Carlos Mullins of Dorton; and Charles Mullins of Dayton, Ohio; two sisters: Grace Little and Linda Johnson, both of Weeksbury; and 16 grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by three brothers: Pete, Astor "Badge," and Chester Ray Mullins; and two sisters: Edna Mae Bates and Mary Mullins.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, October 27, at 11 a.m., at the Little Nancy Old Regular Baptist Church, in Hi Hat, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Tackett and Mullins Cemetery, in Weeksbury, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation was at the church. (Paid obituary)

Vadnia Adkins

Vadnia Adkins, age 82, of Bypro, widow of Seth Adkins, died Thursday, October 22, 2009, in the Riverview Healthcare Center, in Prestonsburg.

She was born June 6, 1927, in Melvin, a daughter of the late Myra and Dollie McCowan Johnson. Vadnia was a member of the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church.

She is survived by two sons: Larry Eugene Adkins of Minot, North Dakota; and Gary Douglas Adkins of North Pole, Alaska; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by three brothers: Eddie, Acie and Foster Johnson; and three sisters: Ada Newsome, Gloria Little, and Gladys Hall.

Funeral services for Vadnia Adkins were conducted Tuesday, October 27, at 1 p.m.,

in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Louis Ferrari officiating.

Burial was in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel, with the Hall Funeral caring for those arrangements.

Pallbearers: Dwight D. Adkins, Joseph Adkins, Sonny Hall, Hasham Fiala, and Ronnie Johnson.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations to the "Homeless Veterans". (Paid obituary)

Leonard Akers Sr.

Leonard Akers Sr., age 94, of Banner, husband of the late Susan Hamilton Akers, passed away Monday, October 26, 2009, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg.

He was born September 24, 1915, in Floyd County, the son of the late Amos Akers and Minnie Clifton Akers. He was a retired coal miner.

Survivors include four sons: Burgess Akers and Leonard Akers Jr., both of Banner; Kenneth Ray Akers of Ivel; and Darrell Akers of Jackson; four daughters: Clara Spears Click of Banner; Magalene Akers of Warfield; Dickie Lynn Fannin of Prestonsburg; and Carolyn Newsome of Waverly, Ohio; one brother, Lee Akers of Ohio; one half brother, James Akers of Dana; one sister, Josephine, of Ohio; 17 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, and seven great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to his wife, and parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Willis Akers.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, October 29, at 11:00 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin.

Burial will follow in the Akers Cemetery, in Banner, with the Hall Funeral Home, caring for those arrangements.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Stephen Elliott

"Steve" Branham

Stephen Elliott "Steve" Branham, age 61, of Betsy Layne, husband of Judith Carolyn "Judy" Branham, died Saturday, October 24, 2009, at his residence.

He was born November 29, 1947, in Pikeville, a son of the late Jack I. Branham Jr., and Margaret Elliott Branham. Steve graduated from Pikeville College with an accounting degree; was a member of the Vogel Day United Methodist Church, in Harold; and was a member of the Twin Eagle Flying Club.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by one son, Stephen Elliott Branham Jr., of Elkhorn

City; two daughters: Jacquelyn "Lyn" Branham, and her husband, Rafael, of Clarksville, Tennessee; Sarah Margaret "Margo" Branham, and her boyfriend Casey, of Lexington; his stepdaughters: Kristi Tackett, and her husband, Mike, of McDowell; Vicki Roberts, and her husband, Derrick, of Raleigh, North Carolina; two brothers: Bob Branham of Pikeville; and Barry Branham of La Herradura, Spain; two sisters: Mary Lee Frazier of Betsy Layne; and Debbie Wallingford of Loudon, Tennessee; three grandchildren: Sarah Elliott "Ellie" Branham-Martin, Amanda Stumbo, Alexander Jewel "AJ" Roberts; and two great-grandchildren: Makayla and Brooklyn.

Funeral services for Stephen Elliott "Steve" Branham will be conducted Wednesday, October 28, at 11 a.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Dennis Love officiating.

Burial will follow in the Bush Cemetery, in Harold, with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Clifford "Chick" Calhoun

Clifford "Chick" Calhoun, 72, of Prestonsburg, died Thursday, October 22, 2009, at his residence.

Born March 3, 1937, in Bull Creek, in Prestonsburg, he was the son of the late Jobe and Mae Wallen Calhoun. He was a retired salesman for Farm & Home Store, and attended the United Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Dixie Neely Calhoun.

Other survivors include one son, John Larry Calhoun of Prestonsburg; three daughters: Sandra Mae Metcalf, Kathlene Guess, and Kimberly Ann Calhoun, all of Prestonsburg; one brother, Henry Calhoun of Prestonsburg; one sister, Tommie Jean Jarrell of Gloucester, Virginia; 11 grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four brothers: Marvin, Tony, Jobe Jr., and Taylor Calhoun; and one sister, Eula Hatfield.

Funeral services were held Sunday, October 25, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with United Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Calhoun Family Cemetery, (Rt. Fk. Bull Creek), in Prestonsburg.

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Justin Brent Hopkins

Justin Brent Hopkins, age 30, of Minnie, son of Barry Hopkins and Patty Allen Hopkins, passed away Saturday, October 24, 2009, in St. Marys Medical Center, in Huntington, West Virginia.

He was born February 2, 1979, in Pikeville.

Survivors, in addition to his

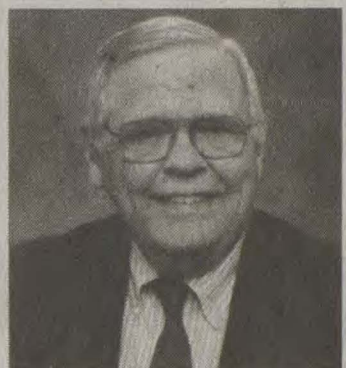
parents, include his grandmothers: Launa Allen of Minnie; and June Hopkins of McDowell; two great-grandmothers: Vannie Hopkins of McDowell; and Gervie Stumbo of Paintsville; an uncle, Greg Hopkins of McDowell; two aunts: Debbie Allen of Prestonsburg; and Debbie Tackett of Price; two nephews: Damon and Gavin Hopkins of Minnie; one niece, Grace Hopkins; and someone special in his life, Amanda and Grant Owens.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Chris Hopkins; and his grandparents: Sidney Allen and Paul Hopkins.

Funeral services for Justin Brent Hopkins will be conducted Wednesday, October 28, at 1:00 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Clergyman Lori Vannucci officiating.

Burial will follow in the Lucy Hall Cemetery, in McDowell, with the Hall Funeral Home, caring for those arrangements.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)



Dr. Jerry F. Howell Jr.

Dr. Jerry F. Howell Jr., 68, of Whitaker Street, Morehead, Professor Emeritus of Biology and founder of Morehead State University's environmental science program, passed away Tuesday, October 20, 2009, at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington.

He was born October 18, 1941, in McDowell, and was the only child of the late Jerry F. Howell Sr., and Buena Ramsey Howell.

Jerry is the husband of Lois Taylor Howell, also a retired MSU faculty member, whom he wed August 25, 1963. He is also lovingly remembered by several Howell cousins, Taylor family members, and a multitude of friends and colleagues.

Dr. Howell graduated from the Kentucky Military Institute in Louisville. However, the students of McDowell High School in Floyd County "adopted" Jerry as a member of their class. For many years he has attended the Class of 1958 reunions.

Dr. Howell received an undergraduate degree from Eastern Kentucky University, and graduate degrees in forestry and land management from North Carolina State University. He earned the PhD. in Ichthyology from the University of Tennessee.

Dr. Howell came to MSU in 1972 as director of the environmental education center. Under his leadership, environ-

mental science became one of the most popular undergraduate degrees at the University. He later served as chair of the Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences, started the MSU Water Testing Laboratory, and helped introduce environmental education into the statewide public school curriculum in Kentucky. Dr. Howell was among the organizers of the Kentucky Association for Environmental Education (KAEE) and also held leadership roles in numerous professional organizations. He retired from MSU in 1997, after 25 years of full-time service.

For several years, Dr. Howell wrote a newspaper column on environmental issues, entitled "Our Fragile Earth," which was syndicated to newspapers and other publications in East Kentucky and beyond. He also raised money for several community and charitable causes and with his father co-founded a scholarship endowment to help students in Appalachia attend college. That endowment is now managed by the Christian Appalachian Project.

Dr. Howell served on the St. Claire Regional Medical Center Board of Directors for several years. He was currently serving as a Board Member of Investors Heritage Insurance Company and Board Member of the Christian Appalachian Project. He was also a member of several investment clubs.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m., Sunday, October 25, at Northcutt & Son Home for Funerals Memorial Chapel with Dr. Gerald DeMoss, Dr. G. Ronald Dobbler, and a Christian Appalachian Board Member officiating. Burial was in Lee Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Jerry Franklin, Alex Gnlika, Phillip Gnlika, Jeff Grubb, Matt Hall, Chris Hall, Shaun Howell, and David Taylor.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Christian Appalachian Project, 2610 Palumbo Drive, Lexington, KY 40509

View memorial tribute or sign guestbook at: www.northcuttandson.com (Paid obituary)

Jeanette

McClanahan

Jeanette McClanahan, age 57, of Dana, passed away Sunday, October 25, 2009, at the Pikeville Medical Center.

She was born at Jenkins, in Letcher County, on July 18,



1952, the daughter of the late Howard and Victoria Wellman Pinkerton. She was a homemaker and a member of the Mayflower Unity Baptist Church at Caney Creek of Lower Johns Creek.

She is survived by her husband, Tim McClanahan; and two daughters: Sherella Akers, and her husband, Bennie, of Dana; and Cristi Rhodes, and her husband, David, of Stanville; three brothers: Jerry Pinkerton, and his wife, Madonna, of Jackson, Ohio; John Pinkerton of Parkers Lake; and Doug Pinkerton of Pikeville; and two sisters: Joann Maynard, and her husband, Bill, of Jackson, Ohio; and Edwina Cooley, and her husband, Caleb, of Pikeville; and four grandchildren: Kelsie and Brandon Akers and Evan and Kyle Rhodes.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one brother, Michael Pinkerton; and four sisters, Ruby Jean Damron, Anita Maynard, Mary Coleman, and Brenda Maynard.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 28, at the J.W. Call Funeral Home Chapel, with Ken Childers and Dale Tomlinson officiating.

Burial will be in Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel.

Visitation is at the funeral home, where services were held each evening at 7 p.m.

Serving as pallbearers will be: Bennie Akers, David Rhodes, Brandon Akers, Evan Rhodes, Kyle Rhodes, Gary Fields, Randy Hoskins, Eric Cooley, Chris Cooley, Bobby Coleman, Keith Coleman, Ryan Coleman and Baby McClanahan.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Kidney Fund, P.O. Box 1837, Merrifield, VA 22116-8037. (Paid obituary)

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Card of Thanks

The family of Ivan "Al" Boyette would like to express their sincere appreciation to all who sent food, flowers, or prayers to our family during this difficult time. A special thanks to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words; the Little Salem Regular Baptist Church for all the love and support that was shown to our family; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional care. All the love and support that was shown to our family will never be forgotten.

THE FAMILY OF IVAN "AL" BOYETTE

Card of Thanks

The family of Chester Sammons would like to humbly thank each and everyone who helped in any way during our recent loss: those who sent beautiful floral arrangements, food, and words of their kindness to our family. We especially want to thank Hubert Slone and Shawn Blair for their comforting words; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home staff for making our loss a little easier to bear. For anyone who may have helped in any other way, we lovingly say, "Thank you, and God bless."

BARBARA SAMMONS AND FAMILY

Card of Thanks

The family of Marguerite Webb Harmon would like to express our appreciation to all who sent flowers, or perhaps said a kind word, and for the prayers that were spoken on our behalf. A special thanks to the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional care. All the acts of kindness will never be forgotten. Thank you, and God bless.

THE FAMILY OF MARGUERITE WEBB HARMON

Card of Thanks

The family of William "Bill" Osborne Jr., would like to express their sincere appreciation to all who sent food, flowers, or prayers to our family during our recent loss. A special thank-you to Paul Aiken for his comforting words; Community Freewill Baptist Church, Auxier United Methodist Church, and Auxier Freewill Baptist Church, for all the love and support that was shown to our family; First Guaranty Bank, Highlands Regional Medical Center, the Auxier community, Auxier Volunteer Fire Department, and Hospice. A special thank-you to Phelps and Son Funeral Home staff for making our loss a little easier to bear; and the Johnson County Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control. All the love and support that was shown to our family will never be forgotten.

THE FAMILY OF WILLIAM "BILL" OSBORNE JR.

Card of Thanks

The family of Melvin Ray Hall would like to thank each and everyone who sent food, flowers, or just gave words of comfort, and for the thoughts and prayers on our behalf. We especially want to thank Dr. Webb and his staff; the 4th floor nurses and nurse aides at Highlands Regional Medical Center for their good and comforting words; Highlands Home Health for their services; Hall Funeral Home Staff for their kind and professional service; the Floyd County Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; also the pallbearers. A special thanks to Jimmy Hall, Clinton Moore, and others, for the beautiful service and words of comfort. Thanks to all family and friends who visited Melvin at his home and the hospital during his illness. God bless.

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Coal still king, lawmakers hear

FRANKFORT - Natural gas, wind, and even algae are considered alternative energy sources, but state researchers say they probably won't replace coal anytime soon.

The director of the University of Kentucky Center for Applied Energy Research told the Interim Joint Committee on Natural

Resources and Environment on Friday that he expects fossil fuels like coal to produce at least 40-to-50 percent of U.S. electricity for the foreseeable future.

"We have a very limited set of options with renewables to produce at utility scale," said CAER director Rodney Andrews, adding that the U.S.

needs to be careful about declaring what is the best available technology. "We don't know enough about these technologies today to say this is the best available technology, and we're looking at an EPA regulation which declares we do know how to do that."

The U.S. Environmental

Protection Agency proposed a rule last month that would allow it to regulate carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gas emissions from thousands of coal-fired power plants and other industrial plants nationwide. Some say the action could expedite passage of a climate bill in Congress.

To keep coal affordable, Andrews said policymakers must find viable ways to store and use carbon dioxide produced by coal-fired power plants.

"We can't have things that consume a third of the power of the power plant, which is what current carbon capture technology would do, and double the cost of electricity—that's not going to be sustainable with our industry," he said.

Injecting carbon dioxide into reservoirs beneath the earth's surface or capturing the gas through photosynthetic processing of algae are two options for carbon dioxide capture, said Andrews. But he said reducing carbon dioxide emissions will take a multi-step approach.

"EPRI (the Electric Power Research Institute) ...believes it is technically feasible to reduce our emissions to the levels that we would like to, but we can't do it with a single thing. It's going to require a mix of almost all of our options," including energy efficiency, renewable energy, coal carbon dioxide capture,

use of electric vehicles and nuclear energy.

Concerning carbon capture, Committee Co-Chair Sen. Tom Jensen, R-London, asked Andrews if captured carbon dioxide can dissipate or escape after it is injected into the earth. Andrews said a majority of the gas remains stored under pressure, but there is some "migration" of the gas in small quantities.

Rep. Tim Moore, R-Elizabethtown, commented that humans are a point source of carbon dioxide through respiration, adding that the gas "is not a substance we should be afraid of, it is perhaps something we should manage."

Committee Co-Chair Rep. Jim Gooch, D-Providence, said the resources needed to produce "environmentally friendly" alternatives to coal need to be considered. "We heard testimony a couple months ago from our own Public Service Commission that ... if you take the electricity we get from coal and you replace that with renewables, that it would take 26 percent of the nation's total renewables just to replace what Kentucky gets from coal for electricity."

Andrews said Kentucky coal is used to produce about 5 percent of the nation's electricity. The state produces about 2.3 percent of U.S. electricity from all sources.



Melvin Goins was at Duff on Thursday for a music show. Goins was recently inducted into the IBMA International Bluegrass Music Hall of Fame. Pictured also is Melanie Turner, a teacher at Duff Elementary.

AAA urges adult Halloween partygoers to designate a sober driver

LEXINGTON — With nearly 1-in-3 adults planning to attend or host a Halloween party this year, AAA urges partygoers to plan in advance by designating a sober driver before enjoying the festivities. "Halloween has become an increasingly popular occasion for adults to host and attend parties where alcohol is frequently served. By designating a sober driver, or by choosing not to drink alcoholic beverages if driving solo, this popular holiday can be less frightening for everyone," said Jake Nelson, director, AAA Traffic Safety Research and Advocacy.

According to the National Retail Federation, Halloween parties for adults have been growing in popularity over the past decade. This year about 30 percent of all adults will be celebrating with others, and an estimated sixty-two percent of those ages 18-24 will attend or host a party.

With legions of child pedestrians and their adult escorts in neighborhoods for trick-or-treating this weekend, and many costume-clad adults taking to the roads to attend holiday parties, it is imperative that everyone involved in the celebration think about the importance of traffic safety, AAA said.

Fifty-eight percent of all traffic fatalities in the U.S. on Halloween night last year involved a driver or motorcycle rider with a blood-alcohol content (BAC) of 0.08 or higher, which is illegal in every state.

To help keep the roadways safe this Halloween weekend, AAA offers partygoers a few easy tips:

■ Designate a sober driver in advance. If intending to drink alcohol, plan ahead to get home safely by selecting a designated driver or ensuring cab service is available from the party location. Never ride with a driver who has been

drinking.

■ Consider an overnight stay. If attending a party at a friend's home, consider asking to stay overnight. If participating in festivities in a downtown or commercial area, look into hotel accommodations within walking distance. Many hotels offer special Halloween weekend rates and promotions.

■ Do not let impaired guests drive. If hosting a Halloween party, remind guests to plan ahead and designate their sober driver, offer alcohol-free beverages and do not allow impaired guests to drive. Prepare a list of local taxi companies in advance to have ready should guests need to call one.

■ Avoid traveling through residential areas. If possible, try to avoid cutting through residential areas where trick-or-treaters are likely to be

present. If providing directions to a party, try not to route guests through residential areas unnecessarily.

■ Watch for children in the street. While trick-or-treating, children may not pay attention to traffic and might cross mid-block or between parked cars. Motorists should scan far ahead when driving in residential areas, watch for children and cautiously monitor their actions.

■ Obey the speed limit. Motorists should obey the posted speed limit. When driving through residential areas where trick-or-treaters are likely out, consider driving five miles per hour less than the posted speed limit.

For additional tips to keep Halloween safe, including tips for parents and trick-or-treaters, visit AAA.com/PublicAffairs.



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Guest View EPA needs to give an answer on permits

The EPA's recent decision to hold up 79 surface mining permits in Appalachia for further review, coupled with the current soft market demand for coal, is leaving many asking where states like Kentucky will be getting their energy and jobs from in the future, and rightly so.

But even more disturbing is the EPA's continued refusal to give anyone a clear answer as to whether or not these permits are suitable, and in the meantime the hold up of permits is actually causing some operations to close, according to reports for pro-coal interests.

There is no doubt as to coal's impact on the state's economy and energy supply. Many are familiar with the oft-cited statistic that Kentucky gleans about 90 percent of its energy from coal fired power plants utilizing coal mined right here in central Appalachia. Additionally, according to the Office of Mine Safety and Licensing's 2007 annual report, surface mines accounted for nearly 5,800 jobs in 29 Kentucky counties, including 885 people in Perry County alone, the second highest rate of employment from coal mining operations in the state at the time. In total, more than 16,000 people were employed in both surface and underground mining operations in Kentucky during the same time period.

For many, the EPA's decision to hold up - with a distinct possibility of declining - that many permits puts literally hundreds of jobs on the line. And with a lesser demand for coal and large stockpiles, the federal government's potential actions could exacerbate the already troubling issue of unemployment in the region.

While we recognize the EPA's task of ensuring the welfare of the environment in which we all live and must safeguard, we also recognize that the mass halting of this many permit applications is unacceptable. As Gov. Beshear noted in a recent letter to the EPA, companies at the very least deserve an answer as to whether or not they are going to be able to continue operating. As it is, the future of several operations is in the air with no apparent answer in sight.

The fact that many of these permit applications have been in review for several months tells us that the EPA is in no hurry to give an answer, and in effect acquiescing to the demands of a growing few at the expense of many more.

In short, the EPA needs to release a decision on these permits, and the people of Appalachia, on both sides of the debate, should demand the same. It is in the best interest of everyone involved to know where it is we stand, and not to sit in limbo for the interim.

— Hazard Herald



Guest Column

House week in review

by REP. HUBERT COLLINS

Sunlight streamed through the glass entrance of the Kentucky Horse Park's new Indoor Arena in mid-October as lawmakers gathered inside the entryway for an update on the 2010 World Equestrian Games for which the arena was built.

Kentucky Horse Park Executive Director John Nicholson said the fact that the Oct. 15 meeting of the Interim Joint Committees on Economic Development and Tourism and Labor and Industry was the first meeting held in the front of the arena was "fitting" because state lawmakers made the building possible. Of the approximately \$109 million in investments made at the Horse Park in preparation for the Games—also called the 2010 Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games, or WEG—around \$80 million has been public funds. The most high profile investments are the Indoor Arena, which will seat 6,000 spectators, and an Outdoor Stadium that can seat up to 30,000 per event.

An estimated half-million people are expected to attend next year's WEG during the Games' 16-day run beginning Sept. 25, said World Games 2010 Foundation CEO Jamie Link. Over half a billion people are expected to be able to watch the games via broadcast worldwide.

The WEG will be second largest sporting event in North America in 2010 behind the Vancouver Winter

Olympic Games, Link said.

Link said the economic impact of the 2010 WEG is projected to be \$150 million—a goal he said "is attainable if not easily exceeded." Over 125,000 tickets have already been sold for the event in all 50 states and 40 countries since tickets became available on Sept. 25, he said.

As WEG organizers enter the final year before the Games, Link said organizers are making a final push to market the event, which has been held in Europe every four years since its inception in 1990. He said the European market will remain the Games' strongest international market.

Once the Games are over, Link and Nicholson said facilities built for the event will not only be used, but will attract major competitions that cannot be accommodated now at the Horse Park. One of those events is the U.S. Equestrian Federation's national dressage championships which are expected to be held at the park in 2011, according to the Horse Park's magazine "Discover Horses."

Responding to a question by Economic Development and Tourism Committee Co-Chair Rep. Eddie Ballard, D-Madisonville, Nicholson said Kentucky could possibly even land the WEG again at some point in the future now that it has the facilities.

The WEG are part of the evolving mission of the Kentucky Horse Park, which was envisioned as what was called "the people's horse farm" by the late famed horseman John R. Gaines, founder of the Breeders' Cup and Gainesway Farm. Nicholson said Gaines proposed a public horse park after several horse farms closed their

doors during construction of the interstate system in the late 1960s.

Today, the 1,200 acre Horse Park is home to Kentucky Derby winners Alysheba and Funny Cide, several national and international competitions, museums and special exhibitions, and dozens of equine organizations, including the prestigious U.S. Equestrian Federation which governs equestrian sport in the U.S. The Federation headquarters were located in New York City until moving to Lexington in 1999.

Nicholson said Kentucky's success in landing the 2010 WEG is due in part to the Federation's move to the Horse Park, which he said increased the Park's profile both nationally and internationally.

Combined with next summer's annual meeting of the National Conference of State Legislatures in Louisville—which will bring tens of thousands of state leaders and business leaders nationwide to the River City—the WEG will provide an unprecedented economic and image boost for our state. This could not happen at a better time, and I urge all of you to get involved in the WEG experience if at all possible.

The web site for the 2010 Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games has complete information about the WEG events, venues and tickets, along with all the necessary information for those who want to serve as a general volunteer or competition volunteer during this world-class event. You can access the web site at www.alltechfeigames.com.

Have a good week.

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Public officials take part in UK med school simulation

LEXINGTON — Kentucky's legislators, the mayor of Lexington, and the secretary of the Cabinet for Health and Family Services experienced medical school firsthand as "students" in the University of Kentucky College of Medicine's inaugural Legislative Mini-Medical School on Monday, Oct. 19. Legislators experienced - in one day - examples of the events and milestones medical students encounter in four years of training, from white coat ceremony to graduation.

"I am thankful that so many of our legislators took time out of their busy schedules to spend some time and learn a little more about what is happening in medical education and research at the University of Kentucky," said UK President Lee T. Todd, Jr. "We have a lot of great stories to tell, and it was exciting to share some of that with Kentucky's elected officials."

In just nine hours, legislators attended lectures on metabolism, diabetes and obesity; toured the gross anatomy lab; learned about the difference between a normal and a fatty liver in a histology small group study session; toured radio telemetry labs, metabolic chambers and other research labs to learn how UK studies the effects of hypertension, diabetes and obesity; participated in clinical rotations with UK physicians, residents and medical students; and graduated and received their "match day" placement information for their residency programs.

"I am so proud of what we do here at the UK College of Medicine," said Dr. Jay Perman, dean of the College of Medicine and vice president for clinical affairs. "Our faculty, staff and learners, time and time again, demonstrate a strong commitment to health care within the borders of the Commonwealth and throughout the country. The entire college community is initiating change in medical education, in research, in patient care. Legislative Mini Medical School was our opportunity to share that with a handful of Kentucky's leaders."

Medical students and residents were selected to represent the UK College of Medicine as ambassadors, guiding the legislators throughout the day's activities and participating in their clinical rotations. Legislators were placed in different medical specialties, from seeing patients in the Department of

Pediatrics to observing a neurosurgery.

"It is so exciting to be part of this experience that allows our legislators to get a hands-on appreciation of being a medical student. Medical school is easily pigeonholed to be just about science, but it is so much more," said Logan Davies, UK M.D. and M.B.A. candidate, class of 2011. "It really is a life-changing opportunity to give back to our communities as only a physician can, and I think it is awesome that our busy legislators have taken the time to see the world through a medical student's eyes."

Davies and Rachel Saunders (UK medical student class of 2012), previous interns for the UK Jumpin' Jaguars program, shared a special presentation with the legislators. The program addresses the need for health education and more physical activity in elementary schools.

A special focus for the day, diabetes and obesity research at the UK College of Medicine, allowed legislators to better understand the impact of the diseases, specifically in Kentucky, and the current research at UK on this subject. As a part of this, legislators visited UK's first research-dedicated facility, the Biomedical Biological Sciences Research Building, where researchers do approximately \$34 million in research each year.

"Kentucky is ranked seventh for obesity prevalence, hypertension, and diabetes. Unfortunately, obesity does not exist in a vacuum. Rather, obesity promotes the development of several types of disease, and when these diseases coexist their ability to cause problems is magnified," said Lisa Cassis, professor and director of the UK Graduate Center for Nutritional Sciences.

Research at UK is directed at understanding why obesity is at the center of so many of these "Kentucky uglies." As part of their medical school experience, legislators experienced laboratory bench science approaches to research on obesity and diabetes.

To understand the different aspects of becoming a physician, legislators received debt statements and additional

details about life during medical school throughout the day, letting them know how much they'd spent throughout their "four years."

During a question-and-answer session with university leadership, including President Todd, Executive Vice President for Health Affairs Michael Karpf, Provost Kumble R. Subbaswamy, and Dean Perman, legislators asked questions regarding UK's involvement in research, the status of the UK Chandler Hospital construction, and UK's progress in reaching "Top 20."

At the graduation ceremony, legislators received their diploma, residency match information and their statement of cumulative debt.

Those in attendance included: Rep. Rocky Adkins, Sen. Tom Buford, Sen. Julie Denton, Rep. Bob DeWeese, Rep. Bill Farmer, Rep. David Floyd, Rep. Jeff Hoover, Secretary Janie Miller, Lexington Mayor Jim Newberry, Rep. Sannie Overly, Rep. Ruth Ann Palumbo, Rep. Tanya Pullin,



UK president Dr. Lee Todd, UK College of Medicine dean and vice president for clinical affairs Dr. Jay Perman, Sen. Tim Shaughnessy, Rep. David Floyd, Sen. Damon Thayer, Sen. Julie Denton, Rep. Sannie Overly, Rep. Bill Farmer, Sen. Johnny Ray Turner, Rep. Jeff Hoover, Rep. Rocky Adkins, Lexington Mayor Jim Newberry, Rep. John Will Stacy, Sen. Tom Buford, UK vice president for health affairs Dr. Michael Karpf, UK provost Dr. Kumble Subbaswamy.

Rep. Carl Rollins, Sen. Tim Shaughnessy, Rep. Arnold Simpson, Rep. John Will Stacy, Sen. Kathy Stein, Sen. Damon Thayer, Sen. Johnny Ray Turner, Rep. Susan Westrom, Sen. Ken Winters and Sallyann Bergh, an observer from the Association

of American Medical Colleges.

This event marks the official launch of the UK College of Medicine's 50th anniversary. The UK College of Medicine celebrates educating the best physicians, providing outstanding care in both urban

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Blackcats turn back Valley

by **STEVE LEMASTER**
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — Prestonsburg answered another tough challenge Friday night as Shelby Valley visited Josh Francis for the Class 2A, District 7 title game. The Blackcats recovered from an early one-touchdown deficit to lead at the end of each of the last three quarters. Prestonsburg stiffened up on the defensive side and managed to hold Shelby Valley scoreless in the second half, defeating the Wildcats 21-12.

Prestonsburg (9-0) is closing in on an undefeated regular-season. Shelby Valley running back BJ Roberts — quite possibly the best offensive back — Prestonsburg has faced all season — rushed 23 times for 214 yards and two touchdowns. Roberts averaged 9.3 yards per carry. He gave the Wildcats a 6-0 lead on a 1-yard scoring run with 6:56 remaining in the first quarter. Prestonsburg trailed 6-0 when the opening quarter ended but secured a lead that would hold up in the second period. Austin McKinney hit paydirt

for the Blackcats on a 6-yard scoring run with 11:34 showing on the scoreclock in the second quarter, allowing Prestonsburg to tie the game 6-6. The Blackcats pushed out in front with a defensive touchdown 17 seconds later as Cameron Tincher scooped up a fumble and returned it for a 20-yard touchdown. Prestonsburg senior quarterback Michael Burchett connected with Josh Craynon to allow Prestonsburg to lead 14-6. Shelby Valley pulled back within two points of the Blackcats on a 65-yard run

from Roberts as 3:19 remaining in the half. Shelby Valley couldn't convert following its second touchdown, leaving Prestonsburg to take a 14-12 lead into the intermission. Following a scoreless third quarter, Burchett and Craynon hooked up for a 3-yard scoring pass to give Prestonsburg some added insurance with 11:12 remaining in the game. Joseph Jamerson added the extra-point kick to give Prestonsburg a nine-point lead that ultimately held up.



photo by Jamie Howell
Prestonsburg quarterback Michael Burchett looked down the field during Friday night's district game with Shelby Valley.

(See **BLACKCATS**, page seven)

Rebels rout Betsy Layne

by **STEVE LEMASTER**
SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN — Allen Central continued to dominate on the gridiron Friday night, defeating Floyd County rival Betsy Layne in a district finale as the Rebels hosted the Bobcats for Senior Night. The Rebels secured an early lead and rolled past Betsy Layne, dismantling the Bobcats 36-6.

Allen Central rushed for 466 yards. The Allen Central offensive effort featured three running backs with over 100 yards rushing.

Senior Logan Crowder carried the Rebels on Senior Night as he rushed 19 times for 237 yards and three touchdowns.

Hunter Crowder rushed 19 times for 103 yards and two touchdowns. Justin Jackson picked up 101 yards rushing via 21 rushing attempts for the Rebels.

Logan Crowder and Hunter Crowder accounted for all of the Allen Central scoring, finishing with 18 points apiece.

Allen Central made the most of a complete team effort. Seven different Allen Central players carried the football.

The Allen Central defense only afforded Betsy Layne 136 yards, 94 of which came on the ground.

Junior linebacker Cody Boyd contributed an interception for the Rebels.

Hunter Crowder was the leading Allen Central tackler, notching 11 tackles. Cory Conn and Mickey Parsons each had eight tackles for the Rebels.

Allen Central improved to 8-1 after claiming the district win. Betsy Layne dropped to 2-7 following the loss.

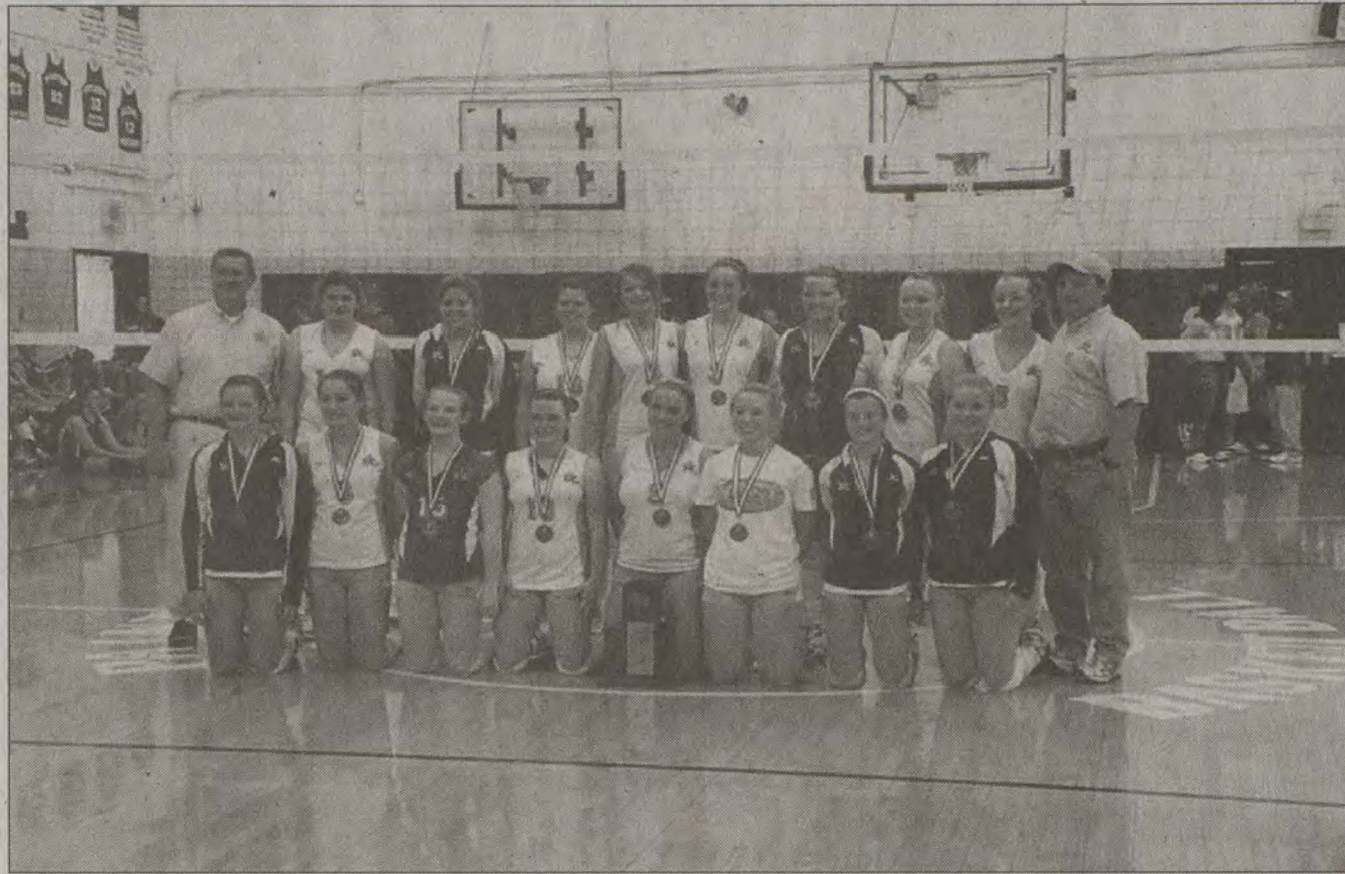
At South Floyd, Phelps pulled off a close victory over the host Raiders. Phelps defeated South Floyd 20-16, clinching the fourth seed in the district following the win.

Kinzer finishes third in Tennessee Thunder feature

by **STEVE LEMASTER**
SPORTS EDITOR

ALLEN — Veteran driver Brandon Kinzer and the No. 18 Dirt Late Model team invaded Boyd's Speedway in Ringgold, Ga. on Saturday, Oct. 24 for the Tennessee Thunder DirtCar Series (TTDCS) finale. The Battle of Ringgold Fall Classic program included a \$5,000-to-win feature event. Kinzer, who continues to wind down the 2009 season, qualified well and later won his dash race to earn the outside front row starting spot in the 60-lap A-Main. After leading the first 21 laps around the Georgia track, Kinzer settled for a stout third-place performance in the Battle of Ringgold Fall Classic behind race winner Billy Ogle, Jr. and runner-up Randy Weaver.

The Kinzer race team is slated to visit Talladega (Ala.) Short Track for a pair of races Oct. 30 and 31.



ALLEN CENTRAL captured the 15th Region volleyball championship Thursday night. The Rebels defeated Floyd County rival Betsy Layne in the 15th Region Tournament title match.

Allen Central wins 15th Region championship

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PAINTSVILLE — In a rematch of the 54th District championship match, Allen Central defeated Betsy Layne in the title match of the 2009 15th Region Volleyball Tournament Thursday night. The Rebels topped the Bobcats in two sets, winning 25-12, 26-24, and earning first regional championship. The Rebels improved to 30-9 following the championship victory.

Reigning Kentucky Volleyball Coaches Association 15th Region Player of the Year Kelsey Jones was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player.

"This was a great win for these girls and the Allen Central Program against an outstanding Betsy Layne team," Allen Central Coach Larry Maynard said. "The best part of the match is that we got better with every play — we were able to concentrate for a long period of time and put pressure on them at the end."

The Rebels were led by Jones with nine kills on .409 hitting.

"Kelsey is a dynamic ath-

lete and one of the best all-round volleyball players in the region — she has had some great nights for us," Maynard commented. "She epitomizes leadership on the floor."

Freshman Katie Dingus had a very solid effort for the Rebels, pounding in five kills on .714 hitting.

"Make no mistake, this was a team effort — everyone contributed to this championship," Maynard added.

Courtney Hodge slapped in four kills for the Allen Central squad. Mandy Howard delivered three kills, two of which were over-the-net kills, for the Rebels. Kelsey Blevins popped in two kills and Tiffany Burdzilaukas and Rebekah Potter chipped in a kill each.

"There was more to this match than stats; the chemistry of this team is simply — amazing," Maynard confided. "I have to give credit to the setters for distributing our offense — it gave us many options and allowed us to hit for high percentages."

Jaimie Mullins ran the offense 42 times and earned 13 assists while Leigh hitting.

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State Volleyball Tournament set for this week

TIMES STAFF REPORT

HIGHLAND HEIGHTS — The 2009 KHSAA State Volleyball Tournament is slated for this Friday and Saturday, Oct. 30-31 at Regents Hall on the campus of Northern Kentucky University in Highland Heights. Gates open at 9:30 a.m. and tournament play begins at 10:30 and continues through 7:15 p.m. Quarterfinal play begins on Saturday at 9 a.m., followed by the semifinals at 2 and 3:15 p.m. and the State Championship match at 7:30 p.m.

Allen Central, champion out of the 15th Region, will face 12th Region champ Southwestern in the opening round Friday at 6 p.m.

General admission tickets will be available at the door and priced at \$7 each per session. Sessions are as follows: Session 1 — All Friday Play; Session 2 — Saturday's quarterfinals and semifinals; Session 3 — State Championship match. An all-session general admission ticket will also be on sale for \$18. Children six and under will be admitted free of charge. Parking is available at an on-campus structure for \$2 per day.

Fans and media may follow the latest happenings from the event via the Riherd's/KHSAA Scoreboard (<http://scoreboard.khsaa.org/>) and Twitter (www.twitter.com/khsaaevents).

A complete State Volleyball Bracket is available at www.khsaa.org/volleyball.

For the second consecutive year, the semifinals and finals of the KHSAA State Volleyball Tournament will be streamed via iHigh.com. Ryan Lemond and St. Henry District coach Maureen Kaiser will call the action. The semifinals will air on a delayed basis while the State Championship match will be streamed live online at http://www.ihigh.com/KY/article_14800.html.

Adams captures Big Sandy Valley championship

Cats win thriller over Hazard

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG — The Big Sandy Valley Conference has delivered some thrilling finishes over the years, but on Saturday, Adams pulled off one of the most amazing finishes yet. Trailing 26-20 with 2:12 left, Adams went 70 yards with no timeouts to pull off a 28-26 win. The win gave Adams its first conference title since 2001. Adams Coach Jamie Howell had trouble finding words to describe the feat.

"I really don't know what to say right now," Howell exclaimed. "We lost 44-14 to this same team two weeks ago, and for these kids to come back and knock them off in the championship game is really beyond belief."

Howell was quick to credit his entire team.

"I have so many people that I can give credit for this, but this bunch of kids have the most heart I have ever seen in a group," Howell commented.

Grant Anderson and Tyler Keens led the Blackcat offensive attack in the win. Both were quick to credit the play of the offensive line, saying "our big guys up front gave us the holes to run through and that was a big help."

Austin Reahard, Maddie Wright, Weston Martin, Austin Holbrook and others anchored the line for the Blackcats.

It looked as if Hazard would once again have no trouble winning over the Blackcats as the Bulldogs put two touchdowns on the scoreboard in the first four minutes of the game. Hazard led 12-0 before Adams got on the board. A six-yard touchdown run from Anderson and a two-point conversion from Keens got the Blackcats within two points, 12-8, after the opening quarter.

Hazard turned the pigskin over on downs on its next possession and the Blackcats capitalized. A 10-yard touchdown run from Anderson gave Adams a 14-12 lead at the half. Josh Crider came up with an interception in the end zone at the end of the first half to help keep Adams in front at the intermission.

Another score early in the third quarter put the Blackcats in front 20-12. Hazard would not go away and the Bulldogs got within two at 20-18 on a 60-yard catch-and-run from Harris.

The Bulldogs scored again at

(See **ADAMS**, page seven)



Players from Allen Central, Betsy Layne, Belfry, East Ridge, Phelps, Pikeville, Paintsville and Johnson Central made up the All-15th Region Tournament Team.

Kelsey Jones named 15th Region Tournament MVP

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PAINTSVILLE — Just one week after being named the 15th Region Player of the Year, Allen Central senior volleyball player Kelsey Jones added to her long list of honors Thursday. Jones was named 15th Region Tournament Most Valuable Player following Allen Central's championship match over district rival Betsy Layne. Teammates Leigh Williams, Courtney Hodge and Jaimie Mullins joined Jones as all-tournament honorees.

The remainder of the All-15th Region Tournament Team was made up of the following players: Taylor

Watkins (Betsy Layne); Audri Ray (Betsy Layne); Allie Meade (Betsy Layne); Beth Anders (East Ridge); Breanna Bentley (East Ridge); Meghan Staten (Belfry); Amy McCoy (Belfry); Gerri Stiltner (Phelps); Sierra Little (Pikeville); Brooklyn Samons (Paintsville) and Ashley Young (Johnson Central).



Kelsey Jones

UVA-Wise pulls past Pikeville

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE – For the second straight week the Pikeville College Bears gave up 21 points in a period and it proved to be the difference as U.Va.-Wise picked up a 28-13 win.

The game was the second Thursday night contest of the season for the Bears, who play again Thursday, Oct. 29 when they visit No. 19 Georgetown College.

After a scoreless first period, the Cavs needed less than six minutes to run out to a 21-0 lead in the second period.

The first touchdown came on a one-yard plunge by linebacker-turned-fullback Amondre Johnson, ending a drive that needed only four plays to cover 52 yards. Senior free safety Keith McBride provided some excitement for the second score, returning an interception 58 yards. Junior tailback Jyron Barclay scored on an 11-yard run for the third, and a two-point conversation

pass from senior quarterback Brad Robbins to junior Brad Ricker made it 21-0.

Pikeville (2-6, 0-3 in the Mid-South Conference East Division) scored the only points of the third frame, as a turnover gave it the ball on the 31 and five plays later freshman quarterback Chase Ellis plunged in from the one to make it 21-7 with 47 seconds left in the period.

The teams traded scores in the fourth. Wise got a 21-yard pass from Robbins to senior Jason Lovett, while Pikeville scored when freshman Cedric Elmore scooted 22 yards for the end zone.

The Bears struggled offensively, gaining only 115 yards of offense. On the ground, junior Martrey Littlejohn led the way with only 27 yards on nine carries. Ellis was 6-of-18 for 67 yards with one interception. His primary target was senior receiver Nick Jamerson, who caught three for 51 yards.

Wise (5-4, 4-1) was led on the ground by Barclay's 99 yards on 20 carries. Robbins was 15-of-26 for 214 with a pick and a score, finding Lovett eight times for 124 yards.

Lovett is third in the country, entering the game with an average of 113 yards per contest in the air.

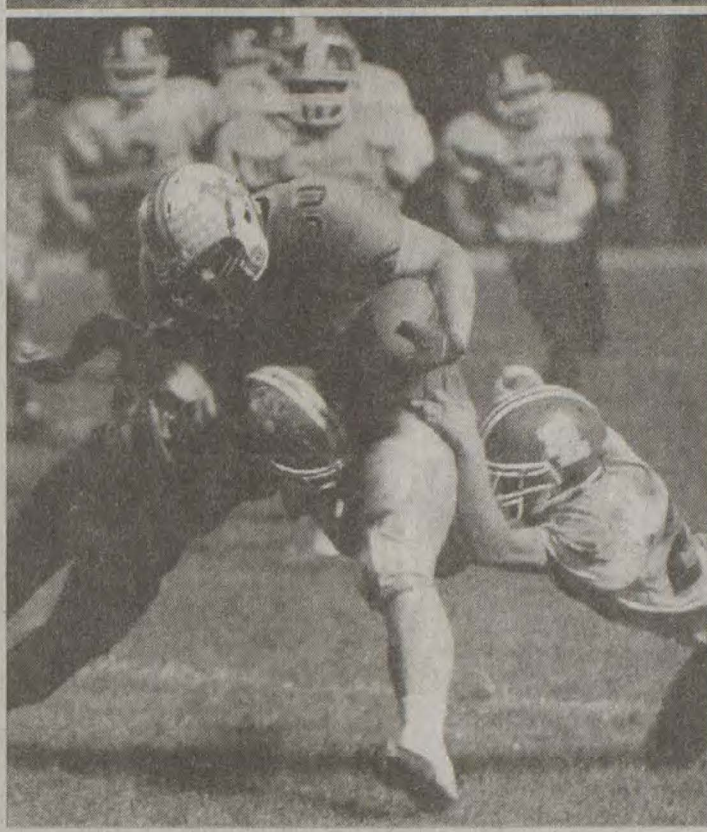
Defensively, senior DeVaughn Whitley led the Bears with 11 tackles, four being solos. He had two tackles for loss and was credited with 1.5 sacks. He shared the latter numbers with junior Tramayel Jones, who had 10 tackles in the loss.

Junior Dan Wideman and senior Kenny Harris had eight tackles apiece for the Bears.

Wise was led by juniors John Mathis and Danny Hinkle, a Sheldon Clark High School product, who were in on eight tackles each. Mathis was credited with a sack and three tackles for loss in the win.



ALLEN CENTRAL SENIOR quarterback Chris Stumba (10) looked for running room against the Betsy Layne defense Friday night.



Allen Central seniors were honored prior to Friday night's home game versus Betsy Layne. The Rebels hosted Betsy Layne in the Senior Night game. AC senior running back Logan Crowder (30) rushed for over 200 yards and three touchdowns as the Rebels prevailed.



Bears, Lady Bears receive votes in Top 25

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE – The NAIA released its preseason basketball polls this week and Pikeville College is on the national radar in both the women's and men's rankings.

Kelly Wells' Bears are on the cusp of the Top 25, while Bill Watson's Lady Bears received a nod as well.

The Bears received 49 voting points in the poll, leaving them at No. 27 in the Div. I ratings. They are one of five Mid-South Conference teams getting votes in the preseason poll.

Robert Morris (III.) University is the preseason pick, getting three of the 12 first-place votes. They are followed by Mountain State (W.Va.) University, Fresno Pacific (Calif.) University, Oklahoma Baptist University and McKendree (Ill.) University.

Each of the Top 5 picked up at least one first-place vote.

Georgetown is the top MSC team, checking in at No. 7. The

Tigers were the preseason pick to win the conference title this season. Cumberlands was the only other MSC team to make it into the Top 25 at No. 14.

The Bears are next, finishing 14 points behind No. 25 Olivet Nazarene (Ill.) University.

"We're pretty pleased with where we are and think it's a great launching point for our season," said Coach Kelly Wells. "We like a lot of things about this team and think we have a lot of potential. Now we have to work hard to make that a reality."

Lindsey Wilson picked up 14 points to stand 30th. Campbellsville was one of 11 teams to get one vote in the initial ratings.

On the women's side, three MSC schools find themselves in the Top 25 with two others picking up votes.

Defending national champion Union (Tenn.) University is the preseason pick for the fourth straight year. The Bulldogs got nine of the 11 first-place votes, with 2008

national champion Vanguard (Calif.) University coming in second while picking up the other top lines.

They're followed in the Top 5 by Oklahoma Baptist University, Point Loma Nazarene (Calif.) University and Lee (Tenn.) University.

The top MSC teams are Campbellsville at No. 11, followed one line later by Cumberlands. Lindsey Wilson is in at No. 17.

Georgetown College got three votes, while Pikeville was one of six teams to get one.

"It gets us on the radar," said Coach Bill Watson, set to begin his 13th season at the helm of the Lady Bears. "We appreciate the fact that one of the voters like what we're doing and hope to build on it."

The Lady Bears open the 2009-10 season on Nov. 4 when they visit Virginia Intermont College at 5:30. The Bears open on Nov. 9 when they play host to Shawnee State at the East Kentucky Expo Center.

Adams

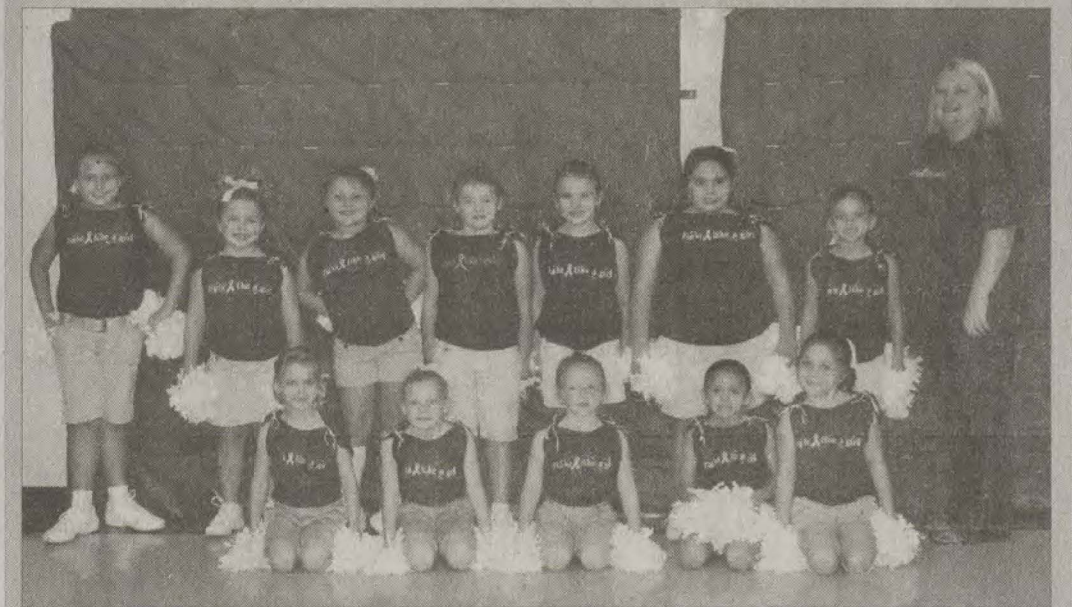
the 5:24 mark of the fourth quarter and the two point conversion put Hazard in front 26-20. Hazard took over on downs at midfield with only 3:00 left, but on the second play from scrimmage Harris lost the football and Adams recovered setting up the thrilling finish. Anderson led the Blackcats on a 70-yard march over the final two minutes. A fourth-and-12 play saw Anderson find Keens for a 40 yard pass completion down to

the Bulldog 10 yard line. The Blackcats needed all four downs to do it, but on fourth and goal from the three, Anderson ran the quarterback draw into the end zone to even the score at 26-26 with only :12 remaining. The two-point conversion was good from Keens and the Cats celebrated the Adams football program's first Big Sandy Valley Conference title in eight years. "We have so many kids that stepped up for us this season,"

Howell stated. "Our young guys were really thrown into the mix early and it paid off in the end. Aaron Foley, Jarin Hall, BJ Holliday and Steven Perry are a few that come to mind that have really improved this season."

Adams finished the season with an 11-2 overall record. The Blackcats claimed Apple Bowl, Jenny Wiley Bowl and Big Sandy Valley Conference titles.

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Wesley Christian cheerleaders showed their support for breast cancer awareness during a girls' basketball game versus Prestonsburg Thursday. The Wesley Christian C-Team cheerleaders wore breast cancer shirts on Breast Cancer Awareness Night. The cheerleaders are pictured. Front row, left to right: Melissa Meade, Jessica Jarrell, Payton Corbett, Madeline Hamilton, Emily Adams. Back row: Addison Barnette, Jillian Link, Abigail Adams, Ashley Caudill, Allison Akers, Megan O'Brian, Katie-Rose Maynard, Coach Angie Corbett



Adams Middle School captured the Big Sandy Valley Conference championship Saturday following a come-from-behind win over Hazard.

Region

Williams directed the offense 33 times and had six assists.

The Rebels served at 92-percent – their worst showing for the tournament – but had clutch serving when they needed it. Dingus led all servers with three aces. Jones and Potter landed an ace each.

Defensively, Allen Central had 150 attempts to return the ball and made eight errors, earning 30 digs. Potter led the back row with 11 digs. Hodge dug up seven, Halbert scooped six, Jones stopped five and Leigh Williams was credited with one. It was a good night at the net for the Rebels, Jones

had five solo blocks, two block-assists and five deflections, Dingus has two solo blocks, one block-assist and three deflections.

Howard had a solo block, two block-assists and a deflection. Burdzilauskas had a block assist and a deflection for the Rebels.

"We could not muster a good offense if it weren't for a strong defense and there were some excellent defensive plays made at critical times in the match," Maynard concluded.

Allen Central achieved a lot of 'firsts' this season: the first 15th Region Volleyball team to

win 30 matches in a season, the first volleyball team to win both the 15th Region All "A" championship and the 15th Region volleyball championship and the first team from Floyd County to represent the 15th Region at the state tournament.

Now, the Rebels will face 12th Region champion Southwestern (34-5) in the opening round of the state tournament. The match is set for 6 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 30 at Regents Hall on the Northern Kentucky University campus.

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Jack Shepherd took a 10-point buck recently on Triple S Road at David, near his brother Roger Shepherd's farm. The buck scored 145, weighing 300-pounds. Left: Jack Shepherd is pictured with his grandson, Logan Sammons.

Blackcats

Alex Griffith recorded a game-high 21 tackles for the Blackcats. Jamerson was one stop shy of the game-high total, adding 20 tackles for host Prestonsburg. Craynon collected 17 tackles. McKinney and Blackburn exited the contest with 15 tackles apiece. Alex Garner was also in double digits tackle-wise for the Blackcat, finishing with 10 stops. Zak Key added nine tackles as several Prestonsburg players

stepped up and defended well against the productive Shelby Valley offense.

Burchett led Prestonsburg in rushing (16 carries for 78 yards) while completing 7-of-13 passes for 82 yards and one touchdown. He was intercepted once in the district game. McKinney rushed nine times for 49 yards.

Blackburn was the leading Prestonsburg receiver, catching three passes for 47 yards. Burchett hooked up with

four different Prestonsburg receivers in the winning effort. Shelby Valley, which rushed for 323 yards, stumbled to 6-3 after absorbing the loss.

After hosting district opponents in back-to-back games, Prestonsburg will visit non-district foe Pike County Central Friday, Oct. 30 for the final game of the regular season. Kickoff for the Prestonsburg-Pike County Central game is set for 7:30 p.m.

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EVERYBODY'S SCIENCE

Everybody's doing it — even the grapefruit

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Have you heard the one about the grapefruit that went out to get a tattoo?

Incredible as it sounds, that's only partly a joke, and no, I haven't been standing too close to the oven cleaner fumes. Tattooed grapefruit and more (sorry, I can't stop thinking about little sweet-faced Virginia Weidler singing "Lydia, the Tattooed Lady" in the classic flick "Philadelphia Story") could well be a part of our future!

You can file this one under "fun science": It seems that the scientists of the Agricultural Research Service (ARS) have been experimenting with laser-etching -- we'd call that a "tattoo" -- of produce surfaces, such as the peel of grapefruit. The idea is that the laser tattoo would replace those nasty little sticky labels now used on produce -- you know, the ones that won't come off when you want them off, and won't stay on when you want them on.

The sticky paper labels are as problematic for produce vendors and grogery stores as they are for us consumers. The labels can mar the surface of the fruit or veggie, and they fall off and stick to one another in storage. They're also easily removed, making it harder to track a piece of produce back to its source if the need arises.

So the ARS scientists and their university colleagues began exploring laser etching as an alternative to the labels. The scientists used a carbon dioxide laser beam to etch information into the first few outer cells of the fruit peel. The mark can't be peeled off, washed off or changed, and offers a permanent way to trace the produce back to its original source.

What's more, the etching doesn't increase water loss from the fruit, nor does it allow the entrance of food pathogens or post-harvest pathogens if the laser label is covered with a daub of wax.

In fact, the scientists say the wax may be unnecessary, since the tiny holes created in the grapefruit peel are effectively sealed by the carbon dioxide, preventing decay and the entry of pathogens. But the wax coverage is still recommended to prevent water loss.

Does this really work? The scientists say "yes": In tests related to food decay, the surface of fruit was inoculated with decay organisms and then etched with the laser. Subsequently, the scientists couldn't find any pathogens inside the fruit or even on the fruit's exterior.

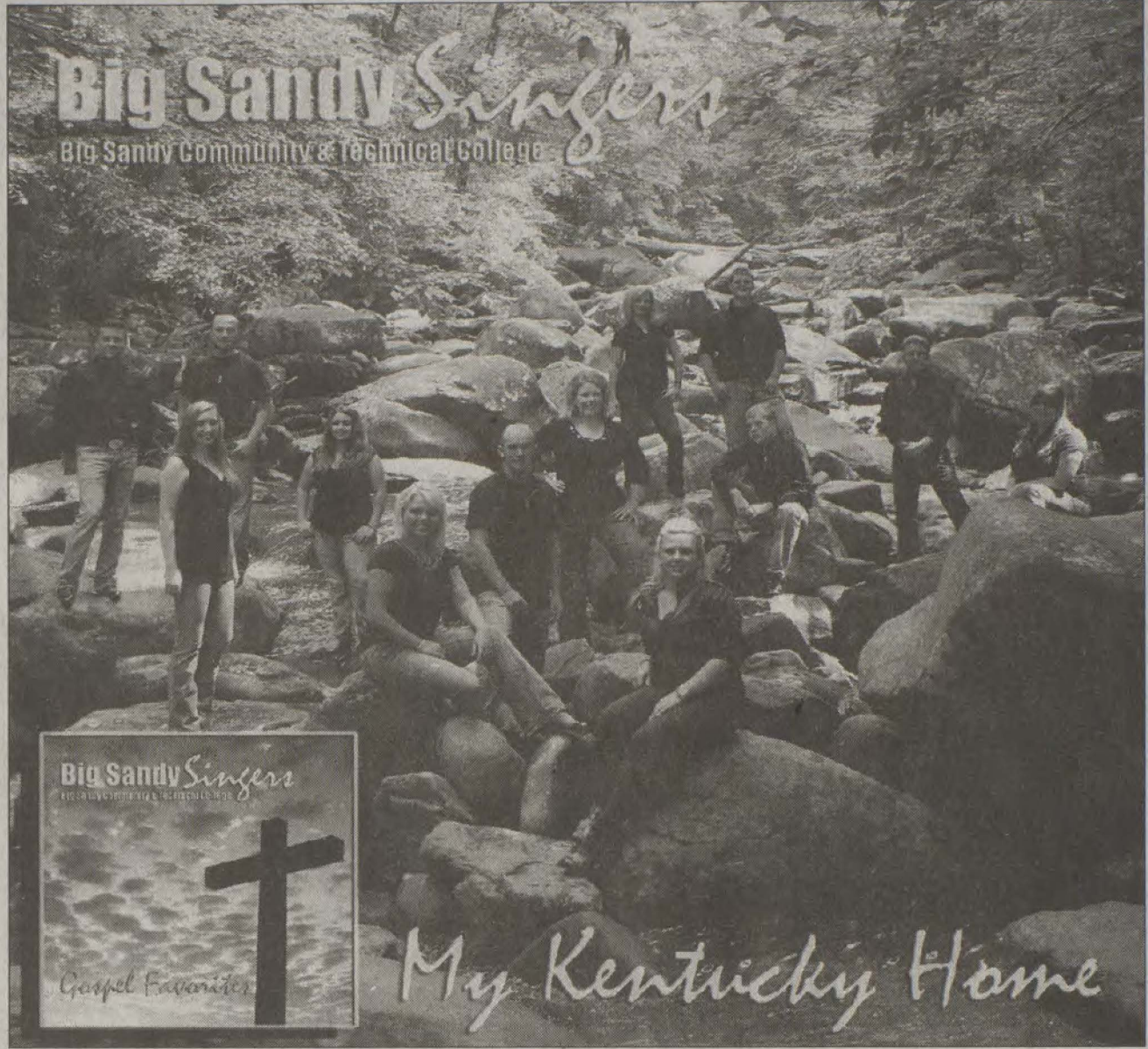
That's because the laser cauterizes the peel, much as when a laser is used on human skin. The cauterized area is impenetrable to pathogens and decay organisms, and resists water loss. Now the scientists are busy trying out this technology on avocados and citrus fruits other than grapefruit.

Another entry in the "fun science" category: disappearing flower pots! They disappear because they're actually made from chicken feathers, and they're designed to be biodegradable.

An ARS scientist has been working for years on ways to turn discarded chicken feathers -- of which there are some 4 billion pounds annually in the United States, as we chow down on other parts of the chicken -- into something useful.

The scientist's latest venture is turning the feathers into planting pots that degrade over time, ranging from one to five years. The pots look and feel just like any other plastic planter, but they're made to disintegrate naturally with no ill effects for the environment. In fact, they're actually good for Mother Nature, because they slowly release beneficial nitrogen into the soil as they break down.

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NEW RELEASES

Big Sandy Singers holding party for two new albums

by JARRID DEATON
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PRESTONSBURG — The Big Sandy Singers will be releasing two new albums next month, and an album release party is scheduled to be held on Friday, Nov. 6.

"Of all of the events we do, this is our most exciting one each year," said Laura Ford Hall, director of the Big Sandy Singers. "And, this year, we are even more excited to be releasing two albums for our community fans to enjoy."

One of the albums includes covers of classic songs by artists including Conway Twitty, Cyndi Lauper, Etta James and Aretha Franklin. Titled "My Kentucky Home," each of the songs on the album are performed by local vocalists who are members of the Big Sandy Singers.

"My Kentucky Home" features a six part harmony version of our state song that we arranged ourselves," Hall said. "We had the privilege of performing the arrangement for UK Coach John Calipari during his visit to Pikeville this summer and it was

such a hit with the audience, we decided to make it the title song of our album."

The second album is a collection of gospel songs recorded by the Big Sandy Singers over the past five years.

"Gospel Favorites" is a collection of all of the gospel songs that the Big Sandy Singers have recorded over the past five years," Hall said. "This album has been requested by many of our local fans and includes some of our all-time favorites such as 'I Have a Father,' 'Down to the River

to Pray,' 'Long Black Train,' and 'I'd Rather Have Jesus.' Our group also recorded three new songs including a new mix of the classic 'Amazing Grace'."

The release party is scheduled to start at 6 p.m. in the atrium at the Prestonsburg campus of Big Sandy Community and Technical College.

During the release party, the Big Sandy Singers will perform tracks from the albums, along with signing autographs. The albums will be available to the public for the first time at the event.

Kentucky State Police offers guidelines for a safe Halloween

Trick-or-treaters, parents, motorists and homeowners all play important roles in keeping Halloween safe. The Kentucky State Police offer the following tips for a safe and enjoyable Halloween.

FOR MOTORISTS

■ Stay alert for increased pedestrian and bicycle traffic on Halloween night.

■ Be patient and SLOW DOWN! Give children lots of time to cross the street. Costumes may impair their ability to see and hear you and to get out of your way quickly. Young children may lack the physical ability to cross a street quickly. They do not effectively evaluate potential traffic threats, cannot anticipate driver behavior, and process sensory information more slowly than adults.

■ Enter and exit drive-

■ Excited kids may forget to "stop, look and listen" before crossing the street. Since they may be trying to visit as many houses as possible within a specific time period, children could dart quickly in front of your car.

■ Drive defensively. Don't assume that a pedestrian will move in a predictable manner. Expect the unexpected.

■ Be extra cautious in areas where vehicles are parked along the side of the street. Trick-or-treaters may dart into traffic from between parked cars.

■ Watch for children walking in the street, especially if there are no sidewalks in the neighborhood. Also watch for children walking on medians and curbs.

■ Enter and exit drive-

ways and alleys carefully.

FOR PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS

■ Trick-or-treaters should carry flashlights or "glow sticks."

■ Dress children in costumes that are light-colored and clearly visible to motorists.

■ Costumes should be no longer than ankle-length to prevent tripping, entanglement or contact with flame.

■ Use face paints or make-up rather than masks that could impair vision.

■ Wear light-colored clothing or add reflective tape to costumes and trick-or-treat bags.

■ Children should wear comfortable, well-fitting, sturdy shoes.

■ Wear flame-resistant costumes. Avoid paper cos-

tumes.

■ Small children should be accompanied by adults.

■ Older children should stay in groups.

■ Avoid capes that could pose strangulation risks by getting caught on structures or protrusions your child may encounter.

■ Make sure props such as swords, scythes, pitchforks, spears, wands or knives are flexible (not rigid) with smooth or rounded tips to prevent eye or other injuries.

■ If driving children to trick-or-treat, make sure they exit the vehicle on the curbside and not the traffic side.

■ Instruct your children not to eat any candy until they bring it home and you examine it thoroughly. Inspect commercially wrapped candy for tamper-

ing (unusual appearance, discoloration, tiny pinholes or tears in wrappers). Discard anything suspicious. Throw out homemade treats.

■ Do not permit children to bicycle, roller-blade or skateboard while wearing a costume.

■ Secure identification (name, address, phone number) on or within a child's costume.

■ Teach children their home phone number and how to call 9-1-1 if they become lost or have an emergency. (9-1-1 service can be dialed free from any phone)

FOR TRICK-OR-TREATERS

■ Don't assume the right of way when crossing a street. Motorists may have

(See SAFETY, page nine)

YESTERDAYS

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

Ten Years Ago

(Oct. 22, 24 and 27, 1999)

Mark S. Hayes, 34, of Langley, was indicted, Wednesday, on six counts relating to an incident on August 18, when he is alleged to have accelerated his vehicle at a traffic check point, causing KSP Tpr. John McMahan to "leap out of the way to avoid being run over."

Prestonsburg fire fighters spent six hours yesterday morning fighting a blaze in Paintsville that threatened several businesses in the downtown area. The fire involved the Maggard-Joseph business on Main Street.

A telemarketing scam may be going on in this area, according to Kentucky State Police officials. The scam revolves around the enticement of a free trip to the Bahamas and the release of confidential information.

Fire fighters from the David Volunteer Fire Department took part in a Smoke Maze training this week.

On Wednesday, the special called meeting of the Prestonsburg Properties Advisory Committee took on a confrontational nature at the end of the meeting, when a vendor implied that the committee was not ethical in its bidding practices for the golf course project in Prestonsburg.

The Big Sandy Board of Realtors is sponsoring a blood drive competition October 25-29.

Beginning in March of this year, the Floyd County Sheriff's office initiated the Floyd County Domestic Violence Advocate office, the first such service in the state.

A court case involving six women who claimed they had become ill during renovation to a building leased by their employer, Dollar General Store, was settled for \$65,000 Friday. Claimants Phyllis Ousley, Jeanette Prater, Thelma Blair, Jackie Hurt, Bonnie Goble, and Wanda Conley will receive almost \$11,000 each in the settlement.

Cliff Daniels, a grieving Floyd County father wants to keep other children from contracting meningitis, the disease that apparently killed his son, by getting the word out about a vaccine to prevent the illness.

Brian McCort, 32, of Van Lear, was listed in stable condition at St. Mary's Hospital in Huntington, W.Va., Saturday evening, after receiving gunshot wounds to his face. Mike Murphy, 50, of Van Lear, was arrested and charged with assault, first degree.

Jackie E. Pack, former head basketball coach and golf coach at Prestonsburg High School, has filed a suit in Floyd Circuit Court asking to be reinstated to the position.

Jerry J. Rochefort, 21, of Pikeville, escaped the Pike County Detention Center, Friday morning and was captured Friday evening by Pikeville Police officers.

Following negotiations, the old city hall at Wheelwright, was sold to David Hall for \$2,500. Martin City Clerk Pam Justice told the council that there was \$35,000 in bills to be paid for the month of November, but there was only \$20,000 available.

Safe Trick-or-Treat night is Sunday, October 31, at the Holiday Inn of Prestonsburg.

The Floyd County Fiscal Court met in special session, Friday morning to lend support to an economic development project initiated by Pike County. At the urging of Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson, the county commissioners adopted a resolution that would authorize Pike officials to seek funds to begin developing a regional industrial park site.

The Prestonsburg City Council had first readings of two ordinances Monday. The first ordinance is to change the city's tax rate, the second to establish a golf course advisory board.

The Floyd County Times will move into the new millennium with some new leadership. Three Times employees recently moved up to management positions. Angela Lynn Judd, Heath Wiley, and Nick McCoy have been promoted to head various departments at the newspaper operations.

There died: Bertha Tackett, 93, of Weeksbury, Tuesday, October 19, at her residence; Nell Harris Vaughan, 89, of Cape Coral, Florida, formerly of Prestonsburg, Thursday, October 21, at Cape Coral Hospital; Paul Harrington, 72, of Van Lear, formerly of Floyd County, Wednesday, October 20; Buddy Stapleton, 49, of Louisa, formerly of Harold, Wednesday, October 20, at his residence; Liney Bell Prater, 70, of Frenchburg, formerly of Prestonsburg, Sunday, October 17, at St. Claire Medical Center in Morehead; Lillie Mae "Mommie" Jones, 67, of Grethel, Thursday, October 21, at her residence; Delbert Hatfield, 59, of Jackson, Ohio, Friday, October 22, at the Adena Medical Center in Chillicothe, Ohio; Omy Lee Knapp, 56, of Ashtabula, Ohio, a Floyd County native, Monday, October 18, at her home; Anna Mae Prater Holbrook, 77, of Portsmouth, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, Thursday, October 21, at Paul B. Hall Medical Center; A.J. Hatfield, 72, of Big Branch of Bull Creek, Friday, October 22, at HRMC; Arvil L. Ward, 89, of Corona, California, formerly of Knott County, Thursday, October 14, at the Corona Regional Medical Center; William Paul Skeens, 58, of Lexington, formerly of Martin, Monday, October 25, at the University of Kentucky Hospital, Lexington; Fred McGinnis, 90, of Salyersville, Monday, October 25, at the Paul B. Hall Medical Center, Paintsville; Douglas Franklin Hughes, 57, of Louisville,

Tuesday, October 19, at his residence; Ivanelle Nelson Lafferty Fletcher, 58, of Dwale, Sunday, October 24, at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington; Hilton "Cuch" Chaffins, 64, of Hindman, Tuesday, October 19, at the East Kentucky Health Services Center at Mallie; Curtis Salisbury, 78, of Drift, Thursday, October 21, at his residence.

Twenty Years Ago

(Oct. 25 and 27, 1989)

Cleanup continues in Floyd County after last week's flash flooding, which damaged an estimated 235 homes in the area.

Margie Osborne, supervisor of the Big Sandy Juvenile Detention Center, is out of jail once more, despite facing charges of contempt of court and a 48-hour jail sentence.

Five Floyd County schools have earned Flags of Excellence

because of their low dropout and high attendance rates.

Members of the Fiscal Court, Friday, heard a presentation on the costs and benefits on having a 911 service in Floyd County.

More than 400 concerned and angry parents met at the First Baptist Church in McDowell to discuss the events of the previous week's flooding, which trapped more than 750 children in rising flood waters at the McDowell campus.

Ground-breaking ceremonies for the \$1.8 million meeting room at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park will be held November 3.

There died: Shirley Caudill Burke, 46, of Albion, Michigan, October 14; James Marion Hale, 95, of Marshall, North Carolina, October 21; Victor Nathan Hale, 78, of Prestonsburg, October 23; Nettie Holland, 72, of Bradley, October 7; Oscar Roy Johnson, of Claypool, Indiana, October 20; Mary Alice McKinney, 73, of Mink Branch, Craynor, October 16; Pink Osborne Jr., 60, of Frasures Creek, McDowell, October 18; Billy Dean Simpson, 36, of Greenwood, Arkansas, October 20; Maryland Stanley, 82, of Harold, October 19; H. Clay Stephens, 69, of Ashland, October 18; Miles Thomas, 83, of Dwale, October 21.

Thirty Years Ago

(November 7, 1979)

Frankie and Donald Newsome, brothers, were sentenced to serve prison terms of 10 years each, last Friday, by Circuit Judge Hollie Conley. Their sentencing followed conviction in Circuit Court on first degree assault in the wounding of Bill Tom Shepherd.

District Judge Harold J. Stumbo called on Governor Carroll's office, Monday, for special protection for the Home Branch School at Endicott, which has been closed since October 18, by reported acts of violence committed by residents of the community.

State legislation now being planned is designed so that the 1977 Federal Strip Mine Act will not destroy the coal industry in Kentucky. Three panels, representing environmentalists and citizens, coal-related support industries, and coal industries, are being formed to meet separately with two departmental task forces and a special staff of department personnel, toward hammering out such regulations.

Three area health projects seeking federal dollars and being reviewed this week, Big Sandy Health Care Inc. of Prestonsburg, Mountain Health Services Inc. of McDowell, and Paintsville Hospital.

The town of Martin will get \$45,000 for emergency repairs to its sewage system as the result of a decision made, last week, by the executive committee of the Big Sandy Area Development District; Elkhorn City will receive \$38,000 to remedy a similar problem there.

There died: Winnie Fitzpatrick Johns, 96, Prestonsburg, at her home, Saturday; Malc Prater, 57, of Hueysville, Monday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Ida Belle Charles, 67, November 1, at Zebulon in Pike County; Arch Goble Harman, 87, of Ashland, Monday, at King's Daughters Hospital in Ashland; Myrtle Moore, 69, October 24, at Appalachian Regional Hospital in McDowell; German Miller, 91, Prestonsburg, Friday, at HRMC; Ballard Moore, 78, of Louisa, Saturday, at the Louisa Community Hospital.

Forty Years Ago

(November 6, 1969)

Highlands Regional Hospital, scheduled for construction between Prestonsburg and Auxier, last week, won the final go-ahead, and this week the \$5 million-plus project was advertised for contract-letting.

The threatened suspension of funding for the giant Comprehensive Health Program, now going into its third year in this county as a pilot venture, did not materialize, and the work continues curtailment, Dr. Russell L. Hall said this week.

On the face of unofficial returns, every Democratic candidate for office in this county was elected Tuesday, and the party's sweep con-

tinued to other sections of the state.

The work of VISTA will continue in Floyd County, now that the organization has accepted terms imposed by the Big Sandy Community Action Program's board of directors, Harry Eastburn, director of Big Sandy CAP, said Monday.

There died: Nannie Jane Mullins, 85, Saturday, at her home in Bevinsville; Esta Mae Hall, 62, of Harold, Friday; Mildred Jackie Copley, 41, of Costa, Calif., formerly of Prestonsburg, October 27, in California; Prudy Collins, 68, of Estill, October 26, at Martin; Homer Parsons, 65, of Honaker, October 23, at Pikeville; Laura Collins Goble, 54, of Prestonsburg, Friday, at a Paintsville Nursing Home; Eveline Slone, 85, of Ligon, last Tuesday, at Paintsville; Anna Cassie Spurlock, 75, formerly of Prestonsburg, October 27, at Dayton, Ky.; Henry Prater, 79, of Brainard, Friday, at Prestonsburg; James Leonard (Jim Buck) Horne, 75, of East Point, last Wednesday, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home, here.

Fifty Years Ago

(November 5, 1959)

Bert T. Combs of Prestonsburg, is Kentucky's Governor-elect—and by a landslide majority.

A new industry scheduled to open soon in Prestonsburg is a public coin-operated laundry, owned by William O. Goebel.

A "master plan" for the development of Dewey Lake and Jenny Wiley State Park into a year-round recreation center and tourist attraction is ready to be handed to Bert Combs when he becomes governor.

Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Mann began operation this week, of the drive-in restaurant at Lancer which they bought from Florence Gray.

Paul Setser of Auxier, Dick Brashear of Manton, and others of the Pikeville College Bears will open an 18-game season November 21.

There died: Ada C. Burchett, 74, of Dwale, last Thursday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital; Laney Slone, 56, of Topmost, Monday, at home; Dona Patton Herald, 66, Floyd native, Sunday, at her home at Greenup; Charles O. Hamilton, 20, of Amba, Monday, at Front Royal, Virginia.

Sixty Years Ago

(November 10, 1949)

Perfect weather for election day, and intense interest in the election of county and district officials, took a record 14,518 Floyd Countians to

Safety

trouble seeing you. Just because one car stops, doesn't mean they all will.

Be very cautious of strangers. A stranger is someone you don't know who behaves in an inappropriate way. Adults asking children for help can be potentially dangerous.

Trick-or-treaters should only visit houses which have porch lights turned on.

Never enter a stranger's house or vehicle. (Parents should stress "vehicle" because some children might think it is OK to approach a van or bus).

Stay on well-lit streets and always use the sidewalk. If no sidewalk is available, walk at the farthest edge of the roadway facing traffic.

Never cut across yards or use alleys. By crossing a lawn, you might be tripped by clotheslines or lawn furniture.

Don't run! Always walk when crossing streets or going from house to house.

Cross streets only at corners and crosswalks. Never cross the street from between parked cars.

Remove mask or any item restricting eyesight before crossing a street.

Don't take shortcuts through back alleys or parking

lots.

Cover one side of the street at a time, no criss-crossing.

Look "left, right, left again" for vehicles before stepping off the curb to cross a street.

Don't play near jack-o-lanterns, the candle inside could start a fire.

Stay with the adult who is leading the group.

Keep away from open flames or burning candles.

Try on your costume before Halloween night to make sure it fits properly.

Stay away from and don't pet animals you don't know.

Don't eat any treats until you get home.

Have an adult check all candy before eating it.

Stay focused on your surroundings. If you feel threatened, go to the nearest store or restaurant and ask to use the phone. Call parents or the police.

FOR HOMEOWNERS

Turn on your porch light. Provide ample outdoor lighting. (Check outdoor lights and replace burned-out bulbs.)

Eliminate tripping hazards on your porch, yard and walkway. (Flowerpots, lawn

furniture, lawn decorations, bicycles, children's toys, ladders, garden hoses, dog leashes, support wires, low tree limbs).

Remove wet leaves from steps and sidewalk.

Use battery-powered jack-o-lanterns, candles or light sticks. If candles are used, place pumpkin away from area where children will be walking or standing to prevent accidental fires.

Keep dried leaves and cornstalks away from flames and heat sources.

Never drape a fabric ghost or other decoration over a light bulb.

Make sure that paper or cloth lawn decorations do not blow into a burning candle.

Do not overload electrical outlets or extension cords with lighting or special effects.

Avoid lighting sidewalks and driveways with luminaries (small candles inside decorative paper bags). Injuries might result when children are tempted to take a closer look.

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Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

Editor's note: To announce your community event, you may hand-deliver your item to The Floyd County Times office, located at 263 S. Central Avenue, Prestonsburg; or mail to: The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; or fax to 606-886-3603; or email to: features@floydcountytimes.com. Information will not be taken over the telephone. All items will be placed on a first-come, first-serve basis as space permits.

Wal-Mart to sponsor haunted house, Oct. 23-30 at Middle Creek Fire Dept.

Wal-Mart in Prestonsburg is inviting everyone to join us on October 23, 24, and 30, 7:30 p.m.-11 p.m. nightly for our first annual haunted house. This will be held at Middle Creek Fire Station No. 1. Admission fee is \$2.00. We are also collecting can food donations on these nights. Bring two cans, get in for \$1.00, or four cans for free admission. All proceeds for this event go to benefit the Middle Creek Fire Department's yearly food drive for needy families in our local area. For any questions, call 606-886-6681 and ask for Scott. Be there...if you dare!

Christ United Methodist Christmas Bazaar planned Saturday, November 7

Bake sale—Chili dinner, and hot dogs. Christ United Methodist Church, 105 Methodist Lane, Allen, 606-874-2344. Saturday, November 7, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Sponsored by Christ United Methodist Women. Beautiful hand made crafts, baked goods and Christmas items will be for sale. We invite each of you to come have lunch with us, and do your Christmas shopping—the delicious baked goods to put in freezer for Thanksgiving. Beautiful handcrafted lamps, many beautiful items for sale. Cakes/Pies/Candles/Breads. Crafts-Folk Art-Decorations.

Little Mud Community Development program presents Fall festival

The Little Mud Community Development Program presents a Community Fall festival, Saturday, October 31, at 6 p.m., at the Little Mud Community Center. Games and haunted house priced separately. Prizes, cake walk, costume contest and concession provided.

Middle Creek Fire Department and Ladies Auxiliary Annual Christmas Project is set

The Middle Creek Volunteer Fire Department and Ladies Auxiliary Annual Christmas Project will be held December 3rd, 4th, 5th, 9th, 10th and 11th, from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. We will be giving out clothes for all ages, household items, toys, etc. Santa will be joining us all the way from the North Pole on Saturday, December 12, from 12 noon until 2 p.m. He will have lots of gifts and goodies, so be sure and join us for another opportunity to tell Santa your Christmas wishes! All activities will be at Middle Creek Volunteer Fire Department, Station No. 1, on Chestnut Grove, off of Rt. 114. For more information, call (606) 886-0097.

Frasure-Patton Reunion Saturday, November 7

We are having a family reunion for the families of the Jones Frasure descendants

from Langley (Maytown). Included in this reunion are the family members of Phillip Frasure, Mary Frasure Ratliff and Ramey Frasure Case. Also included in this reunion are the descendants of Mart and Egalatine (tine) Patton which originated from Langley (Maytown) Ky. These families are Emma, Fannie, Jane, Virginia, Jenny, Sarah, Darcus, Phoebe, Lula, Joe Jeff, Willie and Jake Patton. The reunion will take place Saturday, November 7, at 3 p.m., at the Bethel Church lunchroom, at Maytown. Everyone is welcome to attend and is asked to bring a covered dish and drinks. If you need any more information, call Dora Allen at 285-9310.

Prestonsburg High School Classes of 1931-1949 Reunion

When: Saturday, November 14
Where: Jenny Wiley State Park Lodge
Gathering time: Beginning at 9 a.m. Sit a spell, reminisce, story telling, visit, enjoy a game of Rook, share family photos and/or photos of yesteryear or interesting travel experiences, etc. At noon, enjoy May Lodge's fabulous lunch buffet in our own during area. After lunch, stay awhile longer. We have until 3 p.m. to enjoy each other's company. This is a casual event and everyone is welcome to attend. For more information, contact John & Ruth Arnett, 2220 Turkey Foot Road, Wheelersburg, Ohio 45694. Phone: 740-574-1134 or email: ruthandjohn1993@yahoo.com

Become a Volunteer with Victim Services Program

You are more likely to be hurt by someone whom you know rather than be assaulted on Kentucky's streets by a total stranger. Learn to assist victims of sexual assault, child abuse and domestic violence by becoming a Volunteer with Victim Services Program. Call today to receive an application for our free training program. Call the Volunteer Coordinator at (606) 886-4323 for further information or to request an application. (The Victim Services Program is a program of Mountain Comprehensive Care Center.)

The Auxier Center Fall Class Schedule

Classes begin week of September 14, 2009.

Basic Computer Class
Mondays, 9 a.m.-noon—5 to 6 weeks
Instructor: Gordon Scott
Thursdays, 9 a.m.-11 a.m.—5 to 6 weeks
Instructor: Dan Bell
Thursdays, 5 p.m.-8 p.m.—5 to 6 weeks
Instructor: Jerry Hatfield

The Hidden Secrets of Windows
Computer class, Mondays, 6 p.m.-8 p.m.—5 to 6 weeks
Instructor: Frank Richter
(Windows class requires students bring a IGB jump/thumb drive)
All Computer Classes Cost \$30 non-refundable
•One computer per family—students must meet income guidelines and not have a computer of their own.

Quilting Class
Mondays, 5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.—8 weeks
Instructor: Nancy Froschquer
Cost: \$20

Sewing Class
Mondays, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.—8 weeks
Thursdays, 5:30-8:30 p.m.—8 weeks
Instructor: Donna Woods
Cost: \$20

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Duff Kindergarten Registration

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

Higher education begins here

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

Along with GED preparation, we offer adult learning, tutoring and college preparation for people who have high school diplomas or GED equivalent who want to continue their education. The (GED) classes are offered at various locations throughout Floyd County five days a week, from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Evening classes are also available from 5-8 p.m. at some locations. There are no registration fees; all classes and materials are free.

For more information about the times and locations of these classes, call 606-886-7397, between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Information about home study for your GED is also available. Please call today, our instructors are waiting to assist you!

Reunion/Memorial to be held in 2010

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

Auxier Community Center

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

Autistic Children Support Group plans monthly meeting

Support group for Guardians of Autistic Children will meet the first Thursday of every month at the Haven of Rest, 1601 Airport Road, Inez. Call 606-298-0520 for information.

Free Bible Lessons

Write to: Bible Way Outreach Ministry, P.O. Box 3371, Kingsport, TN 37664. Lessons completely free of charge to all interested.

Have an 'Out of this World' birthday party!

The East Kentucky Science Center is now offering a fun and distinctive party venue for kids of all ages. The Birthday Party package includes rental of a classroom and admission to exhibits and planetarium programs. Must be booked two weeks in advance; limit 40 guests. Call 889-8260 for more information.

Need Help With Home Repairs?

The Auxier Lifetime Learning Center can help! We are now taking applications for home repairs. If you, or someone you know, are low income and need help with repairs on your home, please call 606-

886-0709 for your application, or stop by our office at 21 South River Street, Auxier. Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8-4.

Democratic Woman's Club meets at May Lodge

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

Need help with addiction?

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

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

Mondays, at Little Mud, Spruce Pine School, from 7-8 p.m.

Tuesdays, in Prestonsburg, in the Van Ark Building, from 2-3 p.m.

Tuesdays, at David, The David School, from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Wednesdays, at Allen Baptist Church, from 7-8 p.m.

Thursdays, at Allen Baptist Church, from 7-8 p.m.

For more information, call Shirley Combs at (606) 434-8400, or Tom Nelson at (606) 478-2836.

Hope in the Mountains

Hope in the Mountains will host public meetings on Mondays, at 9 a.m., at the junction of U.S. 23 and Rt. 80, on Water Gap Rd., behind the Trimble Chapel Church.

Meetings focus will be to offer information in regard to community resources available to women seeking freedom from drug abuse. Family members are also welcome to attend. The Hope initiative proposes to help women break free from addictive lifestyles to become self-respecting contributing members of society.

Call 874-2008 or 788-1006 for more information.

Prestonsburg Rotary Club
Prestonsburg Rotary Club

meets, 12 noon to 1 p.m., at Made From Country at Heart. For additional information, contact Chris Daniel, 886-7354.

UNITE

The UNITE coalition of Floyd County will meet on the fourth Thursday of each month, at 5:30 p.m., at the New Allen Baptist Church. All interested persons welcome to join UNITE's fight against drugs.

"Living Free" - A support group sponsored by the Floyd County UNITE Coalition. Group will meet weekly at the old Allen Baptist Church, on US 23 N., between Allen and Banner, on Tuesdays, at 1:15 p.m.

Living Free is a faith-based 12-step support group open to all who are searching for recovery. There is no fee to attend. For more info., contact Shirley Combs at 874-3388 or 434-8400.

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office is taking applications for its "Senior Training Program." You must be 55 or older to apply. In Floyd, call 886-2929; Johnson, call 789-6515; Magoffin, call 349-2217; Pike, call 432-2775; and in Lawrence, call 638-4067.

Senior employment program

Are you a senior citizen on a fixed income struggling with soaring medical bills and living expenses? Could you use some extra spending money but don't know how to get back into the workforce?

If you are at least age 55, the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) may be able to help. Earn extra money, learn new skills, and help your community at the same time! To find out more, call: 886-2929

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ery? Highly likely, because the ARS scientist and his colleagues are working with several commercial pot manufacturers to determine the optimum production-scale molding specifications for the containers.

It's always been said that you can use every part of a pig but the squeal; I'd say this

development has the chicken running a close second!

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

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Thousands of Kentuckians expected to file for office in 2010

Candidate filing period to begin Nov. 4

FRANKFORT — Thousands of Kentuckians are expected to file paper work with the Secretary of State and their local county clerks to seek political office during the 2010 election cycle. Potential candidates seeking an office on the 2010 ballot may begin filing with the Office of the Secretary of State and their county clerks on November 4, 2009. Candidates will either appear on the May 18, 2010 primary or November 2, 2010 general election ballots.

"This election cycle should be exciting in Kentucky with so many important races on the ballot," stated Secretary of State Trey Grayson. "Hopefully, many citizens will give serious consideration to becoming candidates for one of the many races on the ballot in 2010."

Republican and Democratic candidates have until January 26, 2010 to file for office. Independent or political group candidates, excluding federal offices, must file a statement of intent by April 1, 2010. All independent or political group candidates have until August 10, 2010 to file their petitions. Each of the filing dates includes a 4:00 p.m. filing deadline.

Candidates for offices that file with the Office of the Secretary of State may begin to file their papers as early as 8:00 a.m. EST. Candidates for offices that file with the local county clerk should call their clerk's office for more information about filing times.

Offices that file with the Secretary of State that are regularly scheduled to occur in 2010 include:

- United States Senator
- United States Representative
- State Senator (Even Districts)
- State Representative
- Justice of the Supreme Court, District 3
- District Judge

Offices that file with the local county clerk that are regularly scheduled to occur in 2010 include:

- County Judge/Executive
- County Attorney
- County Clerk
- Property Valuation Administrator
- Sheriff
- Jailer
- County Commissioner
- Coroner
- Magistrate/Justice of the Peace

- Constable
- Surveyor
- Mayor
- City Legislative Body
- Board of Education (School Board)
- Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisors

In order to help candidates seeking political office, the Office of the Secretary of State developed a ballot access procedural manual titled:

Declaring Your Candidacy. This manual has been updated for this election cycle and provides Kentuckians with a quick guide to filing for political office.

Although the publication focuses primarily on candidate filing procedures, sample forms for attaining ballot access, and qualifications for each elective office, it also includes other important and pertinent election information that may affect candidates. The manual contains an election schedule, sample filing forms of various types, contact information for state election agencies, and answers to candidates' most frequently asked questions.

There will also be additional races this year to fill unexpired terms. Currently, the following offices that file with the Secretary of State will appear on the ballot in order to fill unexpired terms:

- Circuit Judge-2nd Judicial Circuit, 1st Division (County: McCracken). Vacancy created by resignation of R. Jeffrey Hines
- Circuit Judge-11th Judicial Circuit, 1st Division (Counties: Green, Marion, Taylor & Washington). Vacancy created by resignation of Douglas M. George
- Circuit Judge-"Family Court", 17th Judicial Circuit, 3rd Division (County: Campbell). Vacancy created by resignation of Michael "Mickey" Foellger
- Circuit Judge-18th Judicial Circuit, 1st Division (Counties: Harrison, Nicholas, Pendleton & Robertson). Vacancy created

by resignation of Robert W. McGinnis

■ Circuit Judge-21st Judicial Circuit, 1st Division (Counties: Bath, Menifee, Montgomery & Rowan). Vacancy created by resignation of William B. Mains

■ Circuit Judge-"Family Court" 25th Judicial Circuit, 3rd Division. Vacancy created by 2008 General Election.

■ Circuit Judge-30th Judicial Circuit, 6th Division (County: Jefferson). Vacancy created by resignation of Martin "Marty" McDonald.

■ Circuit Judge-30th Judicial Circuit, 11th Division (County: Jefferson). Vacancy created by resignation of Geoffrey "Jeff" Morris.

■ Circuit Judge-31st Judicial Circuit, 1st Division (County: Floyd). Vacancy created by resignation of Danny P. Caudill.

■ Circuit Judge-32nd Judicial Circuit, 1st Division (County: Boyd). Vacancy created by resignation of Marc I. Rosen.

■ Circuit Judge-"Family Court" 37th Judicial Circuit, 2nd Division (Counties: Carter, Elliott & Morgan). Vacancy created by resignation of Kristi Gossett.

■ Circuit Judge-44th Judicial Circuit (County: Bell). Vacancy created by resignation of James L. Bowling, Jr.

■ Circuit Judge-45th Judicial Circuit (Counties: McLean & Muhlenberg). Vacancy created by resignation of David H. Jernigan.

■ Circuit Judge-"Family Court", 48th Judicial Circuit, 3rd Division (County: Franklin). Vacancy created by

resignation of Reed Rhorer.

■ Commonwealth Attorney-18th Judicial Circuit (Counties: Harrison, Nicholas, Pendleton & Robertson). Vacancy created by death of Doug Wright.

■ Commonwealth Attorney-42nd Judicial Circuit (Counties: Calloway & Marshall). Vacancy created by resignation of Michael Ward.

■ Commonwealth Attorney-46th Judicial Circuit (Counties: Breckinridge, Grayson & Meade). Vacancy created by resignation of Kenton R. Smith.

"Our office has already

received hundreds of phone calls concerning the elections in 2010, outpacing our call volume in 2006 when we had a record number of races on the ballot," remarked Secretary Grayson. "If this kind of interest continues, it is possible that we may see a record number of candidates on the primary ballot in 2010."

For more information about filing to run for elected office in Kentucky, to obtain a copy of Declaring Your Candidacy or to view a list of candidates, please visit www.sos.ky.gov/elections.

School

to keep their children at home.

Some of the students who miss more than three days due to sickness are being unenrolled from the school district until they are ready to return to school.

"There's a code when a student misses more than three days, and we are asked to put them on home hospital," Webb said. "If they are infectious, we are not allowed to send out adults to work with them. Yes, this does help with our attendance, but if kids aren't enrolled, we don't any credit. It saves the parents from having to use excuses. The doctors are putting them out of school for 5-to-7 days."

Webb recently mailed a letter to parents providing information on H1N1 and how the school district is dealing with the illness.

"I sent a letter home last

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week outlining information on this issue and I am hopeful that the information was helpful to our staff and our community," Webb said. "We are expecting the health department to utilize our facilities in the next couple of weeks to administer the vaccinations after school, and parents must be present."

Board

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ment with Hussung Mechanical Contractors for preventative maintenance on chillers at May Valley Elementary and Prestonsburg High School, and back flow preventers at 11 schools.

The board also voted to consider to approval of Betsy Layne High School attendance at the Fall Senior KYA Conference in Louisville, a licensing agreement between Floyd County Schools and the Kentucky School Board Association for the use of a training Power Point for the 2009-10 school year, and a request for emergency certification in special education.

Hospitals

in the hospital at all unless seeking treatment.

Likewise, visitation within the facility itself has been limited to those without flu symptoms and individuals visiting the hospital for care with symptoms will be asked to wear masks.

Pikeville Medical Center representatives said in a press release last week they would also be incorporating the 18 years or older restriction, urging patients and visitors to wear face masks and mentioned also locations where hand sanitizer dispensers were located within the facility.

"We are taking a very

proactive approach to the flu virus," said Jerry Johnson, chief operating officer at Pikeville Medical Center. "As we continue to combat this virus, we ask that our visitors follow the precautionary measures we have put in place."

Though there was no official word from Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg as of press time, this facility was also taking measures similar to those of the other hospitals in the area.

Children are now considered among the highest within the population to be at risk for swine flu, said Neva Francis at Saint Joseph's, with most

major outbreaks occurring in schools.

"These adjustments have been made effective immediately," Francis wrote in a press release Tuesday. "We ask for your understanding and cooperation and apologize for any inconvenience these changes may cause."

All hospitals have urged those showing symptoms of runny or stuffy nose, cough, fever of more than 100 degrees or more, sore throat, chills, headache, body aches or fatigue to not come to the hospital unless they are seeking treatment.

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Vaccines

cine until first all nasal vaccines at the location have been given out.

At this time, the nasal vaccine has only been indicated for healthy individuals between the ages of 2 and 49 years old.

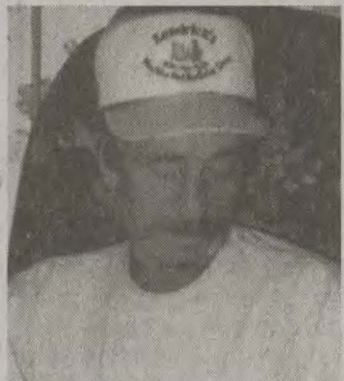
Because of the supply and demand differences, health care professionals have been forced to stay focused on special subgroups, also referred to as high-risk groups, for their vaccination programs. Among

these are women who are pregnant and those who already have a chronic illness.

According to the most recent figures, there are four lab-confirmed cases of swine flu in Floyd County and approximately the same number in neighboring counties, with the exception of Perry County, which had 49 confirmed cases. Requests for further confirmation takes two weeks or longer to return.

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Obituaries



William "Bill" Osborne Jr.

William "Bill" Osborne Jr., age 65, of Auxier, passed away Wednesday, October 7, 2009, at his home.

He was born March 26, 1944, in Floyd County, the son of the late Isaac "Bill" and Della Lewis Osborne.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, David Lee Osborne; his first wife, Marilyn Ann Goble Osborne; one sister, Rosa Leigh Osborne; one brother, Ricky Osborne; and one granddaughter, Christy Ann Hamilton.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia "Jenny" Webb Osborne; four sons: William Douglas Osborne, Billy Joe Osborne (Barbara), Merlin Dean Osborne, and Ervin Osborne (Dicie) of Auxier; three daughters: Elizabeth Hamilton (Richard) of Prestonsburg, Christina Goble, and Whitney, both of Auxier;

two brothers: Tommy Osborne of Summersville, South Carolina; and Leonard Osborne of Auxier; one sister Nancy Johnson of Prestonsburg; and 18 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, October 10, at 1:00 p.m., at Phelps and Son Funeral Home in Hagerhill, with Paul Aiken officiating.

Burial was in Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel.

Pallbearers were: Richard Hamilton, O.J. Ousley, Elza Webb Jr., Paul Daniels, Donnie Webb, Steven Patrick, Mark Garrett, Frank Webb, Christopher Greathouse, and Charles Hamilton Jr.

Honorary pallbearers were: Paul Garrett, Paul Daniels, Buck Ousley, and Roger Webb. (Paid obituary)

Dionia Conn Reyna

Dionia Conn Reyna, 64, of Dana, died Thursday, October 22, 2009, at the U.K. Medical Center, in Lexington.

Born April 30, 1945, in Floyd County, she was the

daughter of the late Allen and Dixie Jarrell Conn. She was a disabled LPN, and a member of the Sammy Clark Freewill Baptist Church, in Dana.

Survivors include one son, Charles Michael (Haley) Akers of Dana; three brothers: Ted Conn of Dana; Ricky Conn of Paintsville; and Azrie Conn of Michigan; three sisters: Thelma Thacker of Dana; Alma Kuntz of North Carolina; and Mavis Kranker of Michigan; and one granddaughter, Tabitha Akers.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers: Delmer and Homer Conn.

Funeral services were held Sunday, October 25, at 11 a.m., at the Little Salem Old Regular Baptist Church, in Dana, with Robert Shane Powers officiating.

Burial was in the Conn Family Cemetery, Akers Branch, in Banner, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation was at the church. (Paid obituary)

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
 FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
 DIVISION NO. 1
 C.A. NO.06-CI-00686
 KENTUCKY FAIR PLAN
 INTERVENING PLAINTIFF
 VS.
 MILDRED K. REFFITT ET AL. PLAINTIFF
 VS.
 DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST, ET AL.
 DEFENDANTS
 RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Findings of Fact, Conclusion of Law, Judgment and Order of Sale referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 29th day of January, 2009, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$106,621.85, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 5th day of October, 2009 at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described real estate lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Address: 111 North Front Drive, Langley, Kentucky 41645
 A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky on Right beaver Creek in Maytown, at Langley being 111 North Front Street, Langley, Kentucky 41645 and being Lots No. 222, 223, 224, 225, 262, 263, 264, and 265, and being the same lots described in the map or plat of H.F. May Addition now on file in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

The parties to the case obtained their interests in the foregoing tract of real property as follows. All references are to, the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office, Mildred Reffitt by deed of record in the Deed Book 301, Page 304; Deed Book 496, Page 564; Deed Book 501, Page 89. The heirs of C.C. Reffitt obtained their interests by his Affidavit of Descent of record in

Deed Book 215, Page 523. The heirs of Beverage Reffitt obtained their interests by Affidavit of Descent of record in Deed Book _____, Page _____. The heirs of Christine Reffitt Shadley obtained their interests by Affidavit of Descent of record in Deed Book 441, Page 313.

TERMS OF SALE:
 (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.
 (b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.
 (c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.
 (d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all city and county ad valorem taxes for the year 2009, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent city and county ad valorem taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.
 (e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property it shall not be required to pay into Court the entire amount of the purchasing price, but will be allowed instead to pay 20.52% of the purchase price, plus the costs of sale, the Master Commissioner's fee, and any amount required to satisfy unpaid ad valorem real estate property taxes instead and take credit against its judgment for the remaining 79.48% of its bid.
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 Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd Master Commissioner

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY
 PIKEVILLE DIVISION
 ACTION NO. 7:08-CV-209-ART

EQUITABLE PRODUCTION COMPANY,
 a Pennsylvania Corporation
 PLAINTIFF

-VS-
NOTICE OF CONDEMNATION

A TRACT OF PROPERTY SITUATED IN MARTIN COUNTY, KENTUCKY CORRESPONDING TO PROPERTY TAX MAP NUMBER 38-26, 13.91 ACRES (PARCEL 117); et al.
 DEFENDANTS

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS OF EDNA CRUM

A Complaint in condemnation has been filed in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, to take property for the purpose of constructing of a gas pipeline. The interest to be taken is 2.98 acres, including 1,300 footage of the total 13.91 acres of property more particularly described in Deed Book 46 page 572 and Deed Book 125 page 452 recorded in the Martin County Court Clerk's office and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the County Road on Nigger Fork at the mouth of the Brinager Fork; thence up with the Brinager Branch to the line of Jane Carlisle Allen, thence an Easterly direction with said Allen's line to the County Road above the mouth of the Ivy Fork; thence a Westerly direction down the road to the beginning, containing 25 acres more or less.

Equitable seeks the condemnation of perpetual and temporary rights-of-way over various contiguous parcels of real property located in Martin, Pike and Floyd Counties, Kentucky, which are necessary for the construction and operation of an approximately forty three (43) mile, eight-inch (8") pipeline that will transport liquid hydrocarbons from the Kentucky Hydrocarbon plant in Langley, Kentucky, to Ranger West Virginia. Currently, the transportation and sale of liquid hydrocarbons produced from the Eastern Kentucky Basin is limited due to the availability of a single transmission outlet. Equitable is presently the owner and operator of a four (4) inch liquid hydrocarbons pipeline which was constructed in the mid 1950's and which is inadequate due to its limited capacity to transport the volume of gas required to meet the demands of the public and the and the increased volume of liquid hydrocarbons now being produced in the Eastern Kentucky Basin.

If you want to object or present any defense to the taking, you must serve an answer on the Plaintiff's Attorney, Michael J. Schmitt, Porter, Schmitt, Banks and Baldwin, 327 Main Street, P.O. Drawer 1767, Paintsville, Kentucky 41240 within 20 days after October 28, 2009. Your Answer must identify the property in which you claim an interest, state the nature and extent of that interest and state all your objections and defenses to the taking. Objections and defenses not presented are waived.

If you fail to answer you consent to the taking and the Court will enter a judgment that takes your described property interest. Instead of answering, you may serve on the Plaintiff's attorney, heretofore identified, a notice of appearance that designates the property in which you claim an interest. After you do that, you will receive a notice of any proceedings that affect you. Whether or not you have previously appeared or answered, you may present evidence at a trial to determine compensation for the property and share in the overall award.

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Houses For Rent

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**ORDINANCE NO. 07-2009
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG,
KENTUCKY, RELATED TO THE PROTECTION OF THE
PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE BY REGULATING
SMOKING IN PUBLIC PLACES AND PLACES OF
EMPLOYMENT WITHIN THE CITY.**

The City of Prestonsburg has adopted an ordinance regulating smoking in public places and places of employment. The pertinent terms applicable to the public are as follows:

- Locations affected: all public and private venues shall be smoke free except the following, which are not regulated:
 - Private residences.
 - Private Clubs.
 - Outdoor seating areas of restaurants and bars.
 - Hotel rooms designated as smoking.
 - Retail tobacco stores, provided that smoke will not infiltrate into an area that is otherwise regulated herein.
- Penalties for violation:
 - Individuals: a fine no greater than \$50 per occurrence. Persons violating shall be given the option to cease smoking or leave the premises, failure to do so will result in the stated fine and the person(s) shall be subject to enforcement by an agent of the City of Prestonsburg.
 - Businesses: First Violation: \$100 fine; Second Violation (within one year) \$200 fine; Third Violation (within one year) \$300 fine; and Violations in excess of three within one year, the City of Prestonsburg may take action in addition to a \$300 fine which includes revocation of the applicable business license. Businesses shall request that the violator cease smoking or leave the premises, in the event that the individual violator fails to comply, the business shall immediately contact an enforcement official to compel compliance; failure to do so shall result in the stated fines or other action by the City of Prestonsburg.
- There shall be no smoking within ten (10) feet of any public entrance or air intake device to a public or private venue.
- Authorized Enforcement Officials: The following agencies shall have enforcement abilities under Ordinance 07-2009:
 - Code Enforcement Officers
 - City Police Officers
 - Fire Department Personnel
 - Other City officials and employees designated by the Mayor or City Council may also enforce this Ordinance.

For a full examination of Ordinance 07-2009, you may contact the Prestonsburg City Clerk to be provided with the Ordinance in its entirety for review.

This document was prepared by JIMMY WEBB
Prestonsburg City Attorney

Ordinance No. 07-2009 will become effective as of November 1, 2009. The City of Prestonsburg and the Floyd County Health Department, will provide business packets with a copy of the ordinance and "No Smoking" window clings at no charge. If a packet has not already been distributed to your business, please contact or stop by either place to receive one. For any questions, or concerns, please contact City Hall at (606) 886-2335.

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY
PIKEVILLE DIVISION
ACTION NO. 7:08-CV-209-ART**

EQUITABLE PRODUCTION COMPANY,
a Pennsylvania Corporation

PLAINTIFF

-vs-

NOTICE OF CONDEMNATION

A TRACT OF PROPERTY SITUATED IN
FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY CORRESPONDING
TO PROPERTY TAX MAP NUMBER 15-5, 179.66 ACRES
(PARCEL 135); et.al.

DEFENDANTS

TO: UNKNOWN PROPERTY OWNERS

A Complaint in condemnation has been filed in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, to take property for the purpose of constructing of a gas pipeline. The interest to be taken is 8.03 acres, including 3,500 footage of the total 179.66 acres of property more particularly described in Deed Book 117 page 104 recorded in the Floyd County Court Clerk's office and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a Beech (now fallen) opposite the mouth of a small drain and on the North bank of said Laurel Fork on Wolf Creek; thence up a point N. 25 W. 88 poles to a Pine on said point; thence West 30 poles to a black oak on top of ridge N. 67 W. 88 poles to a Black oak on a ridge in a line of Kirk Survey S. 71 W. 38 poles to two Chestnut oaks and a Black oak N. 79 W. 26 poles to a Gum tree, S. 86 W. 37 poles to a Chestnut tree on a ridge S. 23 W. 35 poles to a large Chestnut oak on a ridge; thence with said ridge S. 18 W. 40 poles to two large rocks with three cuts of hatchet on the side of one of them; thence S. 21 W. 40 poles to a chestnut oak on a knob S. 34 poles to a White oak S. 66 E. 42 poles to a Chestnut oak on a ridge N. 72 E. 47 poles to a point 3 poles short of a White oak marked with three hacks, S. 40 E. 64 poles to a Maple a few poles W. of and in Elm Log Cap (Maple Down) E. 70 poles to a Chestnut oak on top of Buck Knob corner to Lydia Collinsworth; thence N. 20 E. 52 poles to a White oak on a level place; N. 6 E. 30 poles to a Chestnut oak on a point above the head of a drain N. 46 E. 26 poles to a small Black oak S. 20 E. 9 poles to a Birch N. 10 W. 20 poles to the beginning. Being the same land conveyed to Jack and Eunice Cline and Harrison Jude from Connell McCoy and Alice May.

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INVITATION TO BID
The Housing Authority of Martin will receive sealed bids on a Lump-Sum basis for **NEW ACCESSIBLE REPLACEMENT HOUSING AT GRIGSBY HEIGHTS** until **11:00 a.m., on Tuesday, November 10, 2009**, at the Housing Authority Offices, 109 Raymond Griffin Drive, No. 1101, P.O. Box 806, Martin, Kentucky 41649, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.
A Prebid Conference will be held at **11:00 a.m., on Thursday, October 29, 2009**, at the Housing Authority Offices at 109 Raymond Griffin Drive, Martin, Kentucky. The scope and details of the proposed project work will be discussed. Attendance is recommended.
Copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained upon request from Browne Group Architects, 1351 King Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43212, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., together with a refundable deposit in the amount of \$50.00 made payable to Browne Group Architects for one set of documents. Each contractor shall be limited to one set of refundable Bidding Documents. Deposit shall be refunded only if contractor submits a bid.
Complete details of this Invitation to Bid may be obtained by contacting Mr. Bruce Coleman, Executive Director, 109 Raymond Griffin Drive, No. 1101, P.O. Box 806, Martin, Kentucky 41649, telephone (606) 285-3681, or Larry R. Browne, Browne Group Architects, 1351 King Avenue, Columbus, Ohio, telephone (614) 486-7145.
Bruce Coleman, Executive Director
October 19, 2009

For rent: Large Commercial bldg. (Approx. 36x96) @ McDowell. Call 377-6346.

NOTICE:
Bryan D. Adams, et al.
Kentucky Housing Corporation, Plaintiff vs.
Bryan D. Adams, et al., Defendant
Notice is hereby given to the Defendant, Bryan D. Adams, et al., that suit has been filed in the Floyd Circuit Court. You have fifty (50) days in which to file a response to the Complaint.

HELP WANTED
Experienced cook wanted at Fat Boys Pizza & Grill, Martin, Ky. Must be able to pass drug screening, if asked. References required. Pay based on experience. No phone calls, please.
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**NOTICE
(Of Final Settlement)**
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
COUNTY F FLOYD...SCT
I, Douglas Ray Hall, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following Settlements of Estate have been filed in my office. Anyone desiring to take exceptions to said Settlements must do so on or before Nov. 28th, 2009, at 10:00 a.m.

Settlement	Case Number	Estate Of:	Fiduciary	Date Filed
Final	07-P-294	Bernice Reynolds	Debbie Lois Newsome	9-14-09
Final	07-P-458	Eugene Mullins	Paul Mullins	9-22-09
Final	09-P-116	Ruby Rowe	Merwonne Childers	9-23-09
Final	09-P-6	Maggie T. Howell	Mylessia Little	9-24-09
Final	07-P-256	Edna C. Davis	Floyd D. Davis & Judith C. Hamm	9-25-09
Final	07-P-313	Rose M. McCoy	Jamie McCoy Blair	9-25-09
Final	09-P-00118	Gracie Kiser Brown	Terry Brown	9-28-09
Final	08-P-356	Foster Tackett	Rodney Tackett	9-29-09
Final	08-P-135	John Timothy Howard	Ollie Ray Howard	9-29-09
Final	07-P-297	Clarence Edward Johnson	Louetta Johnson	10-05-09
Final	07-P-305	Loraine S. Halbert	Susan Stewart & Stephen Halbert	10-06-09
Final	09-P-147	Richard Bentley	Avonell Bentley	10-13-09
Final	07-P-262	Nelson Allen	Ada Burchett	10-16-09

LEGAL NOTICE: NOTICE OF APPOINTMENTS
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
COUNTY OF FLOYD
I, Douglas Ray Hall, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following persons have been appointed fiduciaries by the District Court. All persons indebted to an estate should settle with the fiduciary within six (6) months from the date of appointment.

Date of Appointment	Case Number	Estate Of:	Fiduciary	Attorney
09-24-09	09-P-351	Byrdus McKenzie	Toni Coleman	
09-25-09	09-P-353	Wanda Belle Shepherd	Orvissie Shepherd	
09-29-09	09-P-354	In Re: Austin Dotson	Guardianship: Mary Dotson	C. Graham Martin
09-30-09	09-P-356	Bordie Conley	Gary E. Conley	
09-30-09	09-P-357	Helen Burke Wells	Susan Wells Holderby	William G. Francis
10-01-09	09-P-359	Clifford R. Hall	Richard Hall	William G. Francis
10-01-09	09-P-360	Everett Ray Turner	Johnny Ray Turner	
10-01-09	09-P-361	Fred Mosley	Jill N. Mosley	
10-01-09	09-P-362	Ora Mae Allen	James W. Allen	J. Gregory Allen
10-02-09	09-P-363	Johnny N. Pack	Rhonda Mitchell	
10-02-09	09-P-364	Kenneth Morris Stapleton	Shelby Stapleton	
10-06-09	09-P-369	Irene Turner	Joyce Howell	
10-13-09	09-P-371	Wayne Candler Exley	Evette Miller	Daniel P. Stratton
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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II

C.A. NO. 09-CI-415

CITIMORTGAGE, INC., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO CITIFINANCIAL MORTGAGE COMPANY, INC., F/K/A ASSOCIATES HOME EQUITY SERVICES, INC.

PLAINTIFF VS. SABRENA STEPP CACH, LLC COUNTY OF FLOYD DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale referring to Special Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 16th day of September, 2009, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$158,135.40, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 5th day of November, 2009 at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

BEING LOT NOS. 8-12, OF THE COPPERAS LICK ESTATES, PRESTONSBURG, FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY.

BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO SABRENA STEPP AND NORMA STEPP FROM CHARLES E. BRANHAM AND SHARON NEELEY-BRANHAM, HIS WIFE, BY DEED DATED SEPTEMBER 4, 1998, AND FILED FOR RECORD ON SEPTEMBER 9, 1998 IN DEED BOOK 424, PAGE 346 IN THE OFFICE OF THE FLOYD COUNTY COURT CLERK.

NORMA STEPP IS NOW DECEASED. UPON HER DEATH, ALL RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST BECAME VESTED TO SABRENA STEPP.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 115 COPPERAS LICK BRANCH, PRESTONSBURG, KY 41653.

TERMS OF SALE:

- At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or \$5,000.00 of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.
- The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.
- The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.
- The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all city and county ad valorem taxes for the year 2009, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent city and county ad valorem taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.
- In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate. Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.
Hon. William G. Francis, Special Floyd Master Commissioner

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The City of Prestonsburg is accepting bids on the placement of asphalt for the following city roadways. Sealed bids will be due no later than 12:00 p.m., or Monday, November 9, 2009. Bids may be mailed or delivered to 200 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

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- Cliff Road, from new construction to end of road 11,733 sq. yds.
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- Waters Court 800 sq. yds.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Jennifer Burke Elliott, a fully licensed attorney practicing in Floyd County, Kentucky, have been appointed by the Floyd Circuit Court as Warning Order Attorney for the **unknown spouse of Bryan D. Adams**. The Order is to notify the **unknown spouse of Mr. Bryan D. Adams** that a legal action has been brought against her, the same being Floyd Circuit Court Civil Action No. 09-CI-1014. The legal action is in the nature of a debt collection against the unknown spouse of Mr. Adams by the Plaintiff, Kentucky Housing Corporation, and to secure a mortgage upon properties located on Hunter Branch Road, Printer, Kentucky and being more particularly described in the Deed of Record in Deed Book 476, Page 469, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

Notice is hereby given to the unknown spouse of Mr. Bryan D. Adams that her failure to respond to the Plaintiff's Complaint could result in a loss of her interest in the property that was stated herein. As Warning Order Attorney, a response must be filed within fifty (50) days of September 28, 2009.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I

C.A. NO. 08-CI-1050

BRANCH BANKING & TRUST COMPANY PLAINTIFF VS. PAMELA JOYCE SEXTON and RICHARD SEXTON, ET AL DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Final In Rem Judgment and Order of Sale referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 28th day of August, 2009, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$2,337.37, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 12th day of November, 2009 at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described real estate lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying and situated on Abbott Creek in Floyd County, Kentucky.

Beginning at a stake in the center of Conley Fork Creek where a permanent drain empties into creek; thence running up hill in a westerly direction a distance of 210 feet to a steel marker; thence in a southerly direction a distance of 210 feet to a steel marker; thence easterly direction of 210 feet to Conley Fork Creek to a steel marker; thence running a northerly direction with said creek a distance of 210 feet to the point of beginning so as to include all property contained therein. The minerals, oils and gases in, on and under said land have been excepted herefrom and the same is not hereby conveyed.

Being the same property conveyed to Pamela Joyce Sexton and Richard Sexton by Deed dated June 19, 1996 and recorded in Deed Book 399, Page 618, in the Office of the Clerk of County Court of Floyd County, Kentucky.

TERMS OF SALE

- At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Defendant/Cross-Claimant, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days, and required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.
- The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.
- The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2009, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.
- In the event the Defendant/Cross-Claimant is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Defendant/Cross-Claimant, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate. Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.
Hon. William S. Kendrick, Master Commissioner

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE Pursuant to Permit No. 836-5421 Increment 1

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that DS Energy, Inc., P.O. Box 2864, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, intends to apply for a Phase I bond release for Increment 1 on permit number 836-5421, which was last issued June 5, 2009. The application covers an area of approximately 2.5 surface acres, located west of Woods in Floyd County.

The operation is located just north of Ky. Rt. 194's junction with Twin Branch, and is located on Cow Creek. The operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map, at latitude 37°38'05", and longitude 82°39'44".

The bond now in effect is a letter of credit for \$25,000; letter No. 973351.

Reclamation work performed includes: grading, seeding and mulching, and successful establishment of the post-mining land use, which was completed in August, 2005.

Written comments, objections and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by December 16, 2009.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for December 17, 2009, at 9:00 a.m., at the Department of Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing, or informal conference is received by December 16, 2009.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II

C.A. NO. 09-CI-578

SABR MORTGAGE LOAN 2008-1 REO SUBSIDIARY-1, LLC PLAINTIFF VS. STEVEN PORTER MISTY PORTER COUNTY OF FLOYD CITY OF PRESTONSBURG CHASE BANK USA, DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Final In Rem Judgment and Order of Sale referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 25th day of September, 2009, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$182,181.12, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 12th day of November, 2009 at the hour of 9:45 a.m., the following described real estate lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stake at the corner of Kelly Drive and the line of Connie Young and Wayne Young a distance of 100 feet to a stake; thence at a 90 degree angle 400 feet up the hollow with the line of Kelly Moore to a stake; thence at a 910 degree angle a distance of 100 feet to a stake at the ditch line and corner to Ella Reavis; thence with said ditch line and the line of Ella Rose Reavis, a distance of 383 feet to a stake; thence a distance of 300 feet crossing Kelly Drive to the stake marking point of beginning, so as to include all land within said boundaries. Being the same property conveyed to Steven Porter, single from Mark Boatwright and Hazel Hall f/a/a Hazel Boatwright, single, by deed dated 3/13/2006, recorded 3/22/2006 in Deed Book 522, Page 317, Floyd County Clerk's Records, and being known as 100 Kelly Court, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

TERMS OF SALE

- At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days, and required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.
- The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.
- The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2009, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.
- In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate. Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.
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FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION I
C.A. NO. 08-CI-59
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
PLAINTIFFS
COUNTY OF FLOYD
BY and ON BEHALF OF
SARAH JANE SCHAAF,
SECRETARY OF REVENUE CABINET
FLOYD COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
FLOYD COUNTY LIBRARY
KENTUCKY FORESTRY SERVICE
FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
AGRICULTURE CONSERVATION
VS.
ESTATE OF EUGENE WEBB
ROBERT MOORE
DEFENDANTS
NOTICE OF COMMISSIONERS SALE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION II
C.A. NO. 08-CI-1502
CECIL R. HATTON, TRUSTEE OF THE
CECIL R. HATTON REVOKABLE
TRUST
PLAINTIFF
VS.
ROBYN Y. WARRIX and
DANNIE W. WARRIX, Her Husband,
OHIO VALLEY DISTRIBUTORS, INC.;
HOMETOWN CONVENIENCE, LLC;
FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY and
CITY OF
PRESTONSBURG
DEFENDANTS
NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment, Judgment on Pleadings and Order of Sale referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 16th day of September, 2009, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$144,706.00, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 12th day of November, 2009 at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: A certain tract or parcel of land located in the City of Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, on South Lake Drive, which is more particularly described as follows: Being Lots 6, 7 and 8, in Block 16 of the Richmond Subdivision No. 2 as show by the map of said Subdivision of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, reference to which is made for a more particular description of the property conveyed. Being the same property conveyed by Cecil R. Hatton and Billie Kay Hatton, his wife, and Cecil R. Hatton, Trustee of the Cecil R. Hatton Revokable Trust, to Robyn Y. Warrix and Dannie W. Warrix, her husband, by deed dated March 26, 1997, recorded in Deed Book 532, Page 584, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office. All mineral and mineral rights have heretofore been reserved by first parties predecessors in title and are not conveyed herein.

TERMS OF SALE
 (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days, and required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.
 (b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.
 (c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2009, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.
 (d) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate. Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.
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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE#1
Pursuant to Application Number 836-5422 Renewal#1
 In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Matt/Co., Inc.; 439 Meadows Branch; Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for a renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located approximately 1.0 miles north of Dana in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 14.09 surface acres and will underlie 792.87 acres and the total area within the permit boundary will be 806.96 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.2 miles southeast from Johnson Fork Road's junction with Cecil Branch Road and located within Johnson Fork. The proposed operation is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Randy Hayes, Orris E. Hayes, Wayne Hayes, David B. Hayes, Clarence Hayes and Randall Hayes. The permit area will underlie land owned by Randy Hayes, Orris E. Hayes, Wayne Hayes, David B. Hayes, Clarence Hayes and Randall Hayes, Green Kidd, Green Kidd Heirs, B. Rickman, Will Amey Heirs, Wilford & Ruth Boyd, Kate Cade Heirs, Lodestar Energy, Inc., George & Myrtle Lackey, James Ison Lackey, Stella and Eddie Lackey and Oliver & Dixie Lackey, Nora Louise Watkins, Paul Justice, Industrial Fuels Minerals Co., Sidney Justice, Sidney Justice Trust, A.F. Rice Estate and J.R. Conn.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office; 3140 South Lake Drive; Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director; Division of Permits; #2 Hudson Hollow; U.S. 127 South; Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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Pursuant to Application Number 836-5307 Renewal #3
 In 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 an underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.5 miles northeast of Emma in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 21.00 surface acres and will underlie 842.70 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 863.70 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.24 miles north from KY Route 1428's junction with KY Route 194 and located 0.08 miles east of the Levisa Fork. The proposed operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Eddie B. Merritt. The operation will underlie land owned by Eddie B. Merritt, Sandra Barkan, Ed Leslie Estate, Forrest Burchett, Gale Burchett, Troy Whitt, Clyde Burchett, William Jarrell, Irvin Harris, Roland Blackburn, Leonard Goble, Rosie Woods Estate, Columbus Jervis, William H. Amberguey and Brodis Goble.

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

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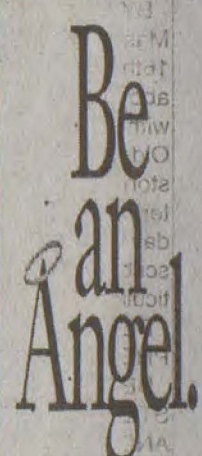
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Big Sandy Hager Hill campus hosts Betsy Layne High School Freshman Academy

HAGER HILL — The Hager Hill Campus of Big Sandy Community and Technical College hosted approximately 115 Betsy Layne High School freshmen Wednesday, Oct. 21.

Excited students, staff and faculty toured various BSCTC Technical Programs, including the Diesel Program, CDL Program, Masonry Program, and the Kentucky Coal Academy (KCA). BSCTC instructors and staff offered beneficial information to students as they provided functional demonstrations in diesel mechanics, masonry processes, and coal simulators (i.e.) Continuous Miner, Roof Bolter and Mack Truck Simulator.

Betsy Layne High School Principal, Cassandra Akers, remarked, "We are happy to partner with Big Sandy



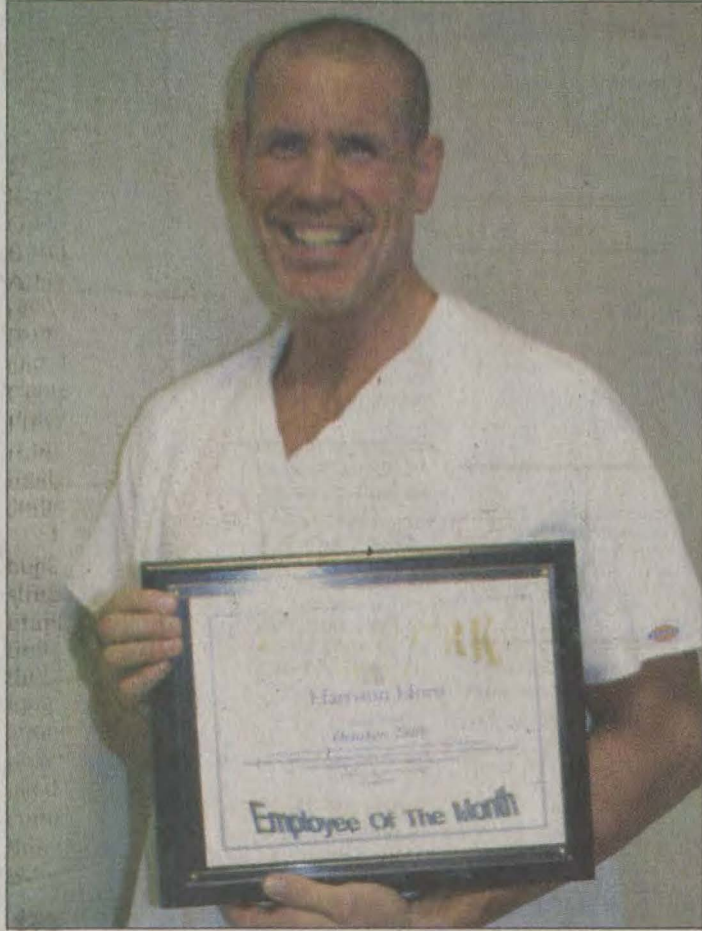
Dennis Mayo, III., Haylee Combs, Ricky Thacker, Bethany Arnett, Lisa Stumbo, Brandon Gearheart, Rita Osborne, Jonathan Parsons, Kenneth Bradley, Billie Jean Cole, Harold Burton

Community and Technical College. The opportunities offered by BSCTC provide our students a valuable "jump start" in both high school and post-secondary educational

endeavors."

Big Sandy Community and Technical College provides excellence in teaching and learning with the goal of Transforming Lives,

Transforming Kentucky. For more information about the Programs offered at BSCTC visit, bigsandy.kctcs.edu or call 606-886-3863.



Highlands Regional Medical Center has announced that Harrison Horn, an employee for over 24 years, is the October Employee of the Month. Harrison is committed to quality care for all patients. As a supervisor in the Nuclear Medicine Department, he is an outstanding ambassador of Highlands Regional Medical Center. Harrison shows respect and caring for his patients through careful and complete explanations of tests and is constantly receiving positive customer feedback.

Elections set for representation on Big Sandy Area CAP

In accordance with the bylaws of the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, an election is held each year to appoint low-income representatives to serve on the agency's Board of Directors. These elections are held in each of five counties served by BSACAP.

To be eligible to nominate candidates and to vote in this election, you must meet the 200 percent poverty income

guidelines. Representatives do not necessarily have to be low-income themselves, but will serve as a voice for the low-income residents in their county.

The low-income representative election for Floyd County will be held 1 p.m. Nov. 13, at the Martin Community Center.

All low-income residents are encouraged to attend. If you would like more information, call (606) 886-2929.

Rogers announces \$618,000 grant to keep kids off drugs

WASHINGTON, D.C. — U.S. Rep. Harold "Hal" Rogers has announced that Operation UNITE's School-Based Adolescent Substance Abuse Counselor Program has received a \$618,000 grant from the Department of Health and Human Service's (HHS) Center for Substance Abuse Prevention to prevent students from using drugs and to help treat those who are currently addicted.

"Operation UNITE gives hope to those families who are struggling to help loved ones grappling with drug addiction," said Rogers. "No doubt, this grant from HHS will go a long way to educate our youth about the dangers of drugs and provide hope for those who need treatment. The more our communities band together in this fight, the more successful we will be in keeping drugs off

our streets and protecting our children from the dangers of substance abuse."

Operation UNITE's In-School Adolescent Substance Abuse Counselors assist adolescents in ending use and abuse of alcohol, tobacco and other drug use; supports students, their families, schools and communities in minimizing potential drug abuse risk factors; and helps youth access recovery support services. The program will also assist in drug treatment program referrals in the 29 counties that comprise Kentucky's Fifth Congressional District.

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