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Deadline near for tax payments

by **SHELDON COMPTON**
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Floyd County Clerk Chris Waugh is urging residents who owe property taxes to work with him as the deadline looms for companies who hope to buy them.

A deadline was issued by the state that has kept companies that purchase outstanding property taxes at bay for the time being. But once that deadline, set for Friday morning, Aug. 27, at 9 p.m., passes, the companies will then be able to come into the picture, said Waugh.

"They want to make money, but I'm asking anybody who owes to come in and let's try to work something out," said Waugh. "If they can't pay the entire amount now, it's possible something could be done on payments."

Waugh said it would be easier to work with his office than to have to deal with the companies later.

For more information, contact Waugh's office at 886-3816.

Woman sought in funeral donation scam

by **SHELDON COMPTON**
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A warrant was issued yesterday for Misty A. Ousley on numerous counts of theft by deception after the family of Lakyn Pennington, the teen who was killed in a car wreck two weeks ago, learned that someone

was visiting businesses throughout the county asking for money to help with funeral expenses.

Anna Yates, Pennington's aunt, said police were now on the lookout for "Alex Goble," the name she had been given and one of Ousley's many alleged aliases. The family notified the sheriff's department that Ousley had apparently

been visiting businesses from Hueysville to Prestonsburg pretending to be a relative of the late teen and asking for donations.

"Her funeral has been paid for," said Yates. "Last week when I went to get a receipt they told me someone had been going around collecting, so I started visiting businesses."

Yates said every place she stopped had been visited, including Jacob's Citgo, where she said one man told her about the visit.

"This poor man said he gave a dollar and that he would have given more if he had it," continued Yates. "Now you think about that,

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MARIJUANA ARREST



Wayne Moore spoke with his arresting officers outside the Floyd County Detention Center Monday afternoon. Moore was taken into custody after the sheriff's department said they discovered 12 marijuana plants growing near his home on Turkey Creek earlier that morning. Arresting officers said an anonymous tip led them to Moore.

photo by Sheldon Compton

Fire at jail leads to evacuation

by **JARRID DEATON**
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A fire at the Floyd County Detention Center on Monday night forced the evacuation of 147 inmates for two hours until firefighters extinguished the blaze.

According to Jailer Roger Webb, a faulty dryer in the laundry room of the jail started the fire.

"A dryer got lint in the exhaust near the ceiling and ignited," Webb said. "Some of our work-release inmates were doing the laundry and smelled smoke, then the fire alarm went off."

The inmates were moved by police officers to the area under the jail as the Prestonsburg Fire Department worked to put out the fire and make sure the area was safe for inmates and jailers to return.

Despite the dangers inherent with moving a large number of inmates on short notice, Webb said that the teamwork from local and state law enforce-

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Loans available to flood victims

by **SHELDON COMPTON**
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has given out more than \$3 million in loans since the flooding that took place on July 17, and plans to continue working toward helping victims in the coming weeks.

"The SBA is strongly committed to providing the people of Kentucky with the most effective and customer-focused response possible to assist homeowners, renters and businesses with federal disaster loans," said SBA Administrator

Karen G. Mills. "Getting businesses and communities up and running after a disaster is our highest priority."

Soon after the flooding wiped out entire sections of Pike County such as Harless and Raccoon Creek, a presidential disaster declaration was issued in Washington, D.C. that covered not only Pike but also Floyd, Knott, Letcher and Martin counties, as well as counties in both Virginia and West Virginia.

Disaster loans up to \$200,000 are available to homeowners to repair or replace damaged or destroyed real estate. Both

homeowners and renters are eligible for up to \$40,000.

Businesses and private, non-profit organizations of any size can borrow up to \$2 million, according to federal guidelines. This includes needs relating to real estate damage and also losses such as equipment, inventory and other aspects unique to business assets.

As of this week, SBA spokesperson Michael Dejoie said more than \$3 million in loans have been given out to flood victims across the five counties in Kentucky since the

(See **LOANS**, page 6)

Mountain Arts Center named a recipient of state arts award

by **JARRID DEATON**
FEATURES WRITER

FRANKFORT — The Mountain Arts Center is the recipient of the 2010 Government Award from the Kentucky Arts Council for its support of the arts through government action.

"We are honored not only to receive the award, but to be associated with such prestigious people who have also won awards this year," said Keith Caudill, director of the Mountain Arts Center. "It is a testament to the city of Prestonsburg and this community about how government can work to have a positive impact

on the community. This center transcends politics. Everybody agrees about the basic work the MAC does for the community and Eastern Kentucky."

According to the announcement about the award from the Kentucky Arts Council, "This year's recipient is the Mountain Arts Center, which is organized and operated as an entity of the city of Prestonsburg. This performing arts center provides educational events and community-outreach programs for eastern Kentucky on a year-round basis. Programming includes classes in visual and performing arts, concerts, exhibits, teacher professional development, band and choral festivals, and work-

shops on grant writing and arts advocacy. The center and the city leaders recognize and support the arts for their ability to improve the quality of life and the economic development of the region."

The Governor's Awards in the Arts are awarded in nine different categories, including the Milner Award, the Artist Award, the Business Award, the Community Arts Award, the Education Award, the Folk Heritage Award, the Government Award, the Media Award and the National Award.

"I am pleased to recognize this group of organizations and

(See **MAC**, page 6)

Action on Sunday alcohol sales delayed

by **SHELDON COMPTON**
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — With a hallway of more than a dozen residents waiting outside, the Prestonsburg City Council voted to table a first reading of an ordinance that would allow for the sale of beer on Sunday.

The motion to put off the reading was made by councilmember Harry Adams, who had supported the idea in prior discussions.

"I want to do a financial impact study on this before we do anything else," Adams said Monday. "My concerns for this city is the businesses."

The motion to table the reading was seconded by Don Willis. Councilmembers Donna Blackburn Wells and Kelly Moore were not present for the meeting Monday.

While Adams made his motion, more than a dozen residents who have openly opposed the possibility of selling alcohol on Sunday in the city waited in the hallway. One of those, pastor Tommy Reed, addressed the rest after the issue was tabled.

"I want to thank all of you for coming," said Reed, who has been the most vocal of the those opposing the issue. "If it comes up again in the future, I'll let you know. You're presence here meant a lot and I think it made a good state-

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Obituaries

Katy Beatrice Crum Samons

Katy Beatrice Crum Samons, age 88, of Arkansas Creek, Martin, passed away on Friday, August 20, 2010, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center.

She was born May 3, 1922, in Martin, the daughter of the late Harry Lee and Susan Robinson Crum. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

She was preceded in by her parents, husband, Rupert V. Samons, Sr.; a son, Rupert V. Samons, Jr.; a daughter, Jerri Smith, and a grandson, Byron Dale Newman.

She is survived by three daughters: Janis (Curt) Newman, Sandra Crisp and Sari (Randy) Slone all of Martin; a daughter-in-law, Thelma Samons; 11 grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Katy Beatrice Crum Samons were held Sunday, August 22, at 2:00 p.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with James Robinson officiating.

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

Pallbearers: Matthew Slone, Garland "Buzzie" Lafferty, Geoff Crisp, Jesse Robinson, Kyle Newman, James Robinson, Randy Slone, Nathan Bartrum, Dustin Crum and Rick Crum.

Honorary pallbearer: Quinton Seth Robinson. (Paid obituary)

Sandra Sue Johnson

Sandra Sue Johnson, 58, of Teaberry, died August 19, 2010, at St. Joseph Hospital.

She is survived by her husband, Carl Douglas Johnson.

Born December 3, 1951, in Martin, she was the daughter of the late John B. Madgalene Brown Tackett.

In addition to her husband, survivors include one son, Dwayne Douglas (Paula) Johnson of Beaver; one daughter, Danita Dawn

Johnson of Lexington; four brothers: Nicky Tackett and Ken Tackett, both of Beaver, Dana Tackett and Kevin Tackett, both of Stanville; three sisters: Shelia Kidd of Harold, Charlotte Collins and Kim Hamilton, both of Stanville and two grandchildren: Kimberly Nichole Howell and Emily Dawn Johnson.

She was preceded in death by two brothers: Ricky Tackett and Gregory Tackett.

Funeral services will be held Sunday, August 22, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Chuck Ferguson officiating.

Burial will be in the Tackett Fork Cemetery, (Tackett Fork), in Beaver.

Visitation is after 6 p.m., Friday, August 20, at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

William David Marcum

William David Marcum, age 71, of Allen, the husband of Nancy Jane Aldridge Marcum, passed away Monday, August 23, 2010, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital, in Pikeville.

He was born March 20, 1939, in Lawrence County, the son of the late Everett Marcum and Callie Fannin Marcum. He was a retired salesman formerly employed by McJunkin Corporation and Woodmen of the World Insurance Company. He was a member of the Allen Christ United Methodist Church and the John W. Hall Masonic Lodge No. 950.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy; five brothers: Ralph Marcum of South Shore, Lowell Marcum of Allen, Jimmy Marcum and Lloyd Marcum, both of Prestonsburg, Everett Marcum, Jr. of Onedia, Tennessee; three sisters: Tamsey Ray and Glenna Reynolds, both of Onedia, Tennessee, Emma Gay Barker of Stanville and two grandchildren: Ashley Boyd and Kristin Boyd.

Preceding him in death was a son, Bill David Marcum and a daughter, Kimberly Marcum Lynn.

Funeral services for

William David Marcum will be conducted Friday, August 27, at 2:00 p.m., at the Allen Christ United Methodist Church, in Allen, with the Rev. Ken Lemaster officiating.

Burial will follow in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel, with the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin, caring for those arrangements.

Visitation is after 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, and all day Thursday, here, at the funeral home, body will lie in state from noon until 2:00 p.m., on Friday, at the Church with Masonic services conducted at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, at Hall Funeral Home.

Pallbearers: Brad Barker, Keenan Damron, Dougie Marcum, Jimmy "Blue" Marcum, Michael Marcum and Gary Thompson.

Honorary Pallbearers: Ralph Marcum, Lowell Marcum, Jimmy Marcum, Everett Marcum, Jr., Lloyd Marcum and Bill Barker. (Paid obituary)

"Porky" Harold Kent Mullins

"Porky" Harold Kent Mullins, 50, of Melvin, died Thursday, August 19, 2010, at his residence.

Born November 26, 1959, in Marion, Ohio, he was the son of the late Marion A. and Maxine Dutton Mullins.

He is survived by his wife, Michele Isaac Mullins.

Other survivors, in addition to his wife, include three sons: Jeremy (Rosa) Dorton of Crum, West Virginia, Dylan Mullins and Dalton Mullins, both of Weeksbury; three daughters: Amanda (Dustin) Hall and Shea Mullins, both of Weeksbury, Sheena (David) Brewer of Printer; one stepson, Justin Short of Wheelwright; two stepdaughters: Daniele Barnett and Natasha Barnett, both of Wheelwright; three brothers: Bill (Pam) Bailey of Wyoming, Greg (Shirley) Mullins of Weeksbury and Richard (Debbie) Mullins of Harold; two sisters: Cissy (Carl) Johnson and Maggie (Jimmy) Johnson, both of Weeksbury and six grandchildren: Candace, Emily,

Ethan, Sadie, Kaylee, Brooklyn and one on the way.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers: Charles "Fatman" Mullins and Paul Mullins and one sister, Barbara Ann Mullins.

Funeral services were held Monday, August 23, at 2 p.m., at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church, in Wheelwright.

Burial was in the Johnson Family Cemetery, in Weeksbury.

Visitation was after 6 p.m., Saturday, August 21, at the church.

Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, was in charge of arrangements. (Paid obituary)

Clyde David Robinson

Clyde David Robinson, 67, of Dwale, died Wednesday, August 18, at the Paul B. Hall Regional Hospital.

Born January 28, 1943, in Dwale, he was the son of the late Henry A. and Myrtle Goodman Robinson. He was a contractor laborer.

He is survived by his wife, Phyllis Nelson Robinson.

Other survivors include three brothers: Ellis Robinson of East Point, Lloyd Robinson of Prestonsburg and Johnny Robinson of Fife Lake, Michigan and three sisters: Peggy Howard of Prestonsburg, Joyce Curtis of Mt. Sterling and Sue Warren of Dallas, Texas.

Memorial services were held Saturday, August 21, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Justin Williams officiating.

Burial was in the Hoot Shepherd Cemetery, in Dwale.

Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, was in charge of arrangements. (Paid obituary)

Garland Lee Snyder

Garland Lee Snyder, 75, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, August 23, 2010, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg.

Born November 30, 1934, in Huntington, West Virginia, he was the son of the late William (Bill) and Gladys Vaughn Snyder. He was a disabled coal miner.

He is survived by his wife, Edmonia Epling Snyder.

Other survivors include two daughters: Brenda Lee Meade of Martin and Lisa Louise Crager of Pikeville; a stepdaughter, Phyllis Ann Adkins of Pikeville; two brothers: Oscar Wallen Jr. and Harry Wallen, both of Paintsville; 10 grandchildren, five step-grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and several stepgrandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two stepdaughters: Betty Jean Bryant and Linda Bryant.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, September 2, at 2 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist officiating.

Burial will be in the Richmond Cemetery, in Prestonsburg.

Visitation is after 3 p.m., Tuesday, at the funeral home; Old Regular Baptist services at 7 p.m., Wednesday, August 25.

Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, is in charge of arrangements. (Paid obituary)

John Graham Stephens

John Graham Stephens, 55, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, August 22, 2010, at King's Daughters Medical Center, in Ashland.

Born December 9, 1954, in Prestonsburg, he was the son of the late Darb and Caroline Johnson Stephens. He was a salesman for Vanhoose Lumber; and a member of the Allen Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Denise Osborne Stephens.

Other survivors include three sons: Jared Stephens of Washington, Joshua Stephens of Prestonsburg and Justin Stephens of Kansas; three brothers: Charles Stephens of California, Kenneth Stephens of Tennessee and Thomas Stephens of Florida; and one grandson, Dylan Stephens.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, August 25, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Arnold Turner officiating.

Burial will be in the Setser Family Cemetery, in Prestonsburg.

Visitation is Monday, August 23, after 6 p.m., at the funeral home.

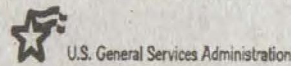
Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, is in charge of arrangements. (Paid obituary)



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Card of Thanks

The family of Irene Boyd May would like to express their sincere appreciation to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or help to comfort us in any way during the passing of our love one. A special thanks to Clergyman Clifford Austin for his comforting message, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional care. All your love and support will never be forgotten.

Card of Thanks

The family of Quillia Irene Ratcliff would like to sincerely say, "Thank you," to all of our wonderful friends and neighbors who helped to comfort us during this difficult time. Those who sent flowers, food, or came by to share our loss. A special thanks to the Clergyman Melvin Thompson for his comforting message, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service. We will always remember all the love and kindness that was shown to our family.

THE FAMILY OF QUILLIA IRENE RATCLIFF

Card of Thanks

The family of Rowena Akers would like to express our appreciation to all who sent, flowers, food, or perhaps said a kind word, and for the prayers that were spoken on our behalf. A special thanks to Clergyman Jimmy Caudill for his comforting message, 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 ROWENA AKERS

Card of Thanks

The family of Alpha Akers Kidd 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 Old 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 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 ALPHA AKERS KIDD

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again your face we'll see,

When we meet upon that golden shore,
Where the best is yet to be.

We love and miss you,
Clark, Tony, Bish, Karen, Karla and family

Entrepreneurs to be honored at awards program

SOMERSET — U.S. Rep. Harold "Hal" Rogers will help celebrate the spirit of entrepreneurship and those who play a vital role in growing the economy of Southern and Eastern Kentucky at the 2010 Excellence in Entrepreneurship Awards (EIEA) program set for Sept. 13 at The Center for Rural Development in Somerset.

Rogers is scheduled to address the group and recognize this year's award winners and finalists nominated in each of the four EIEA award categories at the 11:30 a.m. luncheon, hosted by Eastern Kentucky University's College of Business and Technology, Kentucky Highlands Investment Corporation, and The Center.

"Entrepreneurs are visionaries with detailed plans," Rogers said. "Their success in execution strengthens the hinge in our economy by employing our families and widening the local door of opportunity."

Tickets to the event are

\$20 per person and may be purchased by contacting The Center at 606-677-6000 or via e-mail at enea@centertech.com. Reservations must be made by Aug. 31.

The EIEA program recognizes business owners and entrepreneurs in 55 Kentucky counties for their economic success, community contributions, and operational achievements in a business or non-profit organization.

The 2010 EIEA finalists and their respective categories are:

For-Profit Business

■ Tommy and Gwen Mitchell, owners, Rocky Top Log Furniture, Lancaster.

■ Shannon Wright and Kendall Wright, owners, Wright Concrete and Construction Inc., Dorton.

■ William P. Hardy, director of planning, Carhart Inc., Irvine.

For-Profit Small Business

■ Frances D. Snowden, owner, Ravenna Florist and

Greenhouse, Ravenna.

■ Timothy Howard and David Howard, co-owners, Howard Engineering and Geology Inc., Harlan.

■ Kaye Bowman, Stacey Wilson, and David Bowman, owners, Community Medical Services Inc., Columbia.

Start-Up Business

■ Amber Stone, owner, Body of Stone Fitness, London.

■ Nick Noble, president and co-founder, The Fortress Group Inc., (doing business as Park Mammoth Resort, Park City.)

■ Sandra G. Dingus, owner, president, and CEO, Drug Testing Centers of America, Paintsville.

Not-for-Profit Entity

■ Dr. David Worthy, CEO, Grace Community Health Center Inc., Gray.

■ Dr. Ron Hustedde, director, Kentucky Entrepreneurial Coaches Institute, UK Department of Community and Leadership, Lexington.

■ Ken Russell, presi-

dent, Horse Cave Development Corporation, Horse Cave.

Keynote speaker for the event will be Warren Nash, deputy commissioner of the Kentucky Department of Commercialization and Innovation. Dr. Robert Rogow, dean of Eastern Kentucky University's College of Business and Technology, will serve as emcee.

In addition to the award finalists, winners in the EIEA Collegiate Competition and The Center's youth Entrepreneurial Leadership Institute (ELI) Business Concept Competition also will be recognized at the luncheon.

Award winners are determined by the economic success of the enterprise, contributions to the community, and job creation and operational achievement as measured by innovative business practices, superior safety achievement, and superior technology.

For more information on EIEA program, visit The Center's Web site at www.centertech.com and click on the EIEA link. A video library of previous EIEA award finalists may be viewed on the KEAN (Kentucky Entrepreneur Accelerator Network) Web site at www.kyea.org or through a link on The Center's Web site.

The Center, a non-profit organization based in Somerset, is located at 2292 South U.S. 27 (at Traffic Light No. 15).

To be eligible for EIEA competition, businesses must be located in one of the following 55 Southern and Eastern Kentucky counties: Adair, Bath, Bell, Boyd, Boyle, Breathitt, Carter, Casey, Clark, Clay, Clinton, Cumberland, Edmonson, Elliott, Estill, Fleming, Floyd, Garrard, Green, Greenup, Harlan, Hart, Jackson, Jessamine, Johnson, Knott, Knox, Laurel, Lawrence, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Lewis, Lincoln, McCreary, Madison, Magoffin, Martin,

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THE EXPENDABLES (R), Mon.-Fri. (4:25) 7:05-9:25; Sat.-Sun. (2:10-4:25) 7:05-9:25.
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Two dozen dealers targeted in drug roundup

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LOUISA — An investigation into the illegal sale of prescription medication by Operation UNITE has resulted in arrest warrants for 24 individuals.

UNITE detectives, along with officers from the Lawrence County Sheriff's Office and Louisa Police Department, set out to serve the warrants during a roundup conducted Friday morning. By mid-afternoon 17 of the suspects had been charged.

"Most of the cases resulting from our six-month investigation came through a coordinated effort with both the city and county law enforcement agencies," said Dan Smoot, director of UNITE's drug task force. "These departments provid-

ed assistance in developing informants and providing essential manpower."

Most of the illegal sales involved the drugs Oxycodone and Suboxone. Smoot noted that several of those sought Friday have previously been arrested by UNITE on trafficking charges.

Those arrested Friday and lodged in the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center in Johnson County were:

■ Michael D. Blankenship, age 37, South Highway 3, Louisa, second-degree conspiracy to traffic in a controlled substance.

■ Tina Blackburn, age 24, Highway 1, Louisa, first-degree conspiracy to traffic in a controlled substance.

■ Roy Bowen, age 59, Pine Street, Louisa, first-

degree trafficking in a controlled substance.

■ Tommy L. Cantrell, age 43, Rabbit Lane, Louisa, first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance.

■ Terry Brandon Emory, age 27, Wallace Street, Louisa, first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance and persistent felony offender.

■ Tammy Jo Evans, age 38, Cranberry Drive, Louisa, first-degree conspiracy to traffic in a controlled substance.

■ Ruben Ison III, age 29, Wallace Street, Louisa, first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance.

■ Lowell Maynard, age 46, Right Fork of Torchlight, Louisa, two counts first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance.

■ Troy Miller, age 26, Lawrence Square Apartments, Louisa, second-degree trafficking in a controlled substance and two counts first-degree conspiracy to traffic in a controlled substance.

■ Lynette Slone, age 47, Mattie Road, Louisa, second-degree trafficking in a controlled substance and endangering the welfare of a minor.

■ Chad Stepp, age 25, Adams Street, Louisa, two counts first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance and two counts second-degree persistent felony offender.

■ Rebecca A. Ward, age 38, South Highway 3, Louisa, second-degree conspiracy to traffic in a controlled substance and persistent felony offender.

■ Amy West, age 28, Cranberry Drive, Louisa, first-degree conspiracy to traffic in a controlled substance.

■ Elisha Wilks, age 63, Big Cat Ford Road, Louisa, second-degree trafficking in a controlled substance.

■ William Wilks, age 47, Diamond Ridge Road, Louisa, two counts first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance.

■ Tane Michelle Woods, age 33, Wallace Street, Louisa, second-degree trafficking in a controlled substance and second-degree persistent felony offender.

■ Connie J. Workman, age 50, Sullivan Street, Louisa, three counts first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance.

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Pikeville College to celebrate 122nd year at opening convocation

PIKEVILLE — In the early history of Pikeville College there is a story of how "the Derriana," a student dormitory, came to be. It was a much-needed addition to the growing campus and named in memory of the donor's sister. The significance of this special gift to the College was not lost on Emil Suter, the Swiss stonemason who worked many long hours to construct the foundation and retaining wall for the building. When asked whether he might be digging too deep for the foundation Suter, in his broken English, replied "If I do not dig deep, I last your day, my day, but not a hundred years, I lose time, but I build it right."

Suter, like others before him, believed that the little college on the hill would serve generations. On Tuesday, Aug. 31, more than a century since the first students gathered for classes, Pikeville College will commemorate the institution's 122nd year during Opening Convocation.

As the college celebrates a record enrollment of more than 1,300 students, professors will don their traditional academic regalia for the formal ceremony, which will be led by the bearer of the college mace.


The convocation address will be delivered by President Emeritus Harold H. "Hal" Smith, who served as president of Pikeville College from 1997-2009. While at Pikeville, Smith and his wife, Karen, were partners in advancing the mission of the institution and the "value" of education for all. During their 12-year tenure, the college graduated more than 2,000 undergraduates, including 250 nurses and more than 200 teachers, most of who are serving in the region. And, the medical school graduated nearly 500 new physicians, the vast majority working in primary care, primarily in medically


underserved areas.

The Opening Convocation ceremony on Aug. 31 will be held at 11 a.m. in Booth Auditorium, Record Memorial Building. Following convocation, there will be a reception and unveiling of Smith's presi-


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Viewpoint

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Worth Repeating ...

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— Malcolm X

Our View

Lingering eyesores

So, who are you going to vote for in the primary? You might have thought that election had already passed us by several months ago, and so did we, until we began to notice the many, many campaign signs still hanging all around the county. Some of them belong to candidates who have already lost their races, others to candidates who won and have no further opposition.

So it would appear that the May election must still be in contention. Either that, or a great number of candidates who were so disrespectful as to plaster their garish nomenclature all across the landscape are also too lazy to go back and take their signs back down.

We are not the only ones who are sick of this visual litter, as we have heard many complaints about this very topic over the years. It would seem to be a perfect issue for maybe our fiscal court to take up, perhaps by enacting an ordinance fining candidates who leave their signs up beyond a reasonable amount of time after an election. And maybe they would, if not for the fact that several of them are guilty of the same offense.

Come on, folks. We can do better than this. Take the signs down.

— The Floyd County Times



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Guest Column

A legislative perspective

by REP. GREG STUMBO
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Earlier this month, the Commonwealth got some great news when NASCAR announced that the Kentucky Speedway would become a regular stop on the Sprint Cup circuit, beginning next July.

Technically, it won't be the first top-level NASCAR race in the state, since Corbin hosted one back in the 1950s. The economic impact this second go-around, however, promises to be much higher, with the estimate

pegged at \$150 million. When taken in tandem with the Kentucky Derby, it could reasonably be argued that no state now benefits more from horsepower than we do.

The Sprint Cup race may be the biggest news this summer when it comes to Kentucky's economy, but it's not the only one. Earlier this month, for example, Corning Incorporated announced that its Harrodsburg plant, which is nearing 50 years of operation, will take the lead in producing what it calls "gorilla glass."

Though developed in the 1960s, this super-tough but lightweight glass sat on the shelf until a few years ago. Now, it's expected to be a key component in the next generation of televi-

sions and cell phones. To make that possible, Corning said it would invest more than \$180 million and add 80 jobs along the way.

Other companies across the state have followed suit this summer. Briggs & Stratton, which makes gasoline engines for outdoor equipment, said it will invest \$35.5 million, providing security for more than 600 jobs. U.S. Bank said it would add 500 jobs over the next several years. Seven companies in Northern Kentucky made a joint announcement in June that they would create more than 400 jobs due to expansion or recent re-location from other states.

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Letters

Inexcusable!

This has been an exceptionally hot and wet season that promotes and encourages lawn care, and we have been no exception, as it has been a constant struggle to keep the grass mowed, weeds cut, etc. I walked down the driveway to finish the (almost) twice-weekly mowing/weed-eating that I had accepted as "normal," when I noticed two small, emaciated kittens.

Someone had "set off" two extremely tiny kittens on the other side of the road. They were huddled together, scared, hungry and crying. Both kittens were in poor physical shape and totally at the mercy of the world.

How could anyone do this? Where is your sense of right and wrong? How could this happen? Do you not know or understand or care?

Obviously, whoever did this has no moral compass or sense of compassion. Spay or neuter your pet. After all, humans are supposed to be the caretakers.

I picked up both kittens and could feel every bone in their little bodies. It was apparent neither kitten had much care since birth.

Floyd County has an excellent animal shelter. What is so difficult about taking these tiny lives where they can receive food, medical care, love, attention and a "forever" home, but wait — let me guess — I suppose you would miss 15 minutes of the football game or your favorite soap or even the wrestling on your 56-inch plasma.

The measure of a man or woman is how they perceive and care for those smaller and/or helpless, regardless if those have four legs or two legs. It is quite evident your measure is less than one inch. Anyone that would do this to a helpless animal would likewise do the same to a human, as long as the person was an infant or child or helpless or elderly. Your actions are inexcusable!

Pauline S. (Shepherd) Baldrige
Prestonsburg

Absolutely mind-boggling

For some time now at least, it appears to me we have been living in what I'll refer to as a New Deal era. "What is that?" you ask. "Oh, you must mean 'New Age.'"

Well, not exactly. This one is absolutely mind-boggling rest assured, notwithstanding it has surpassed several decades beyond its conception. What New Deal? Perhaps a different opinion drawn from the annals of our existence in relation to one's particular real estate where we live, of course.

Oh, the beauty of it all! How be it certain elements being indoctrinated would, could and should even feel privileged to relish in this New Deal. Drugs, of course.

We are being bombarded with information courtesy of media outlets' mental nourishment. The allure of it all at times is overwhelming.

Rand Paul is reasonably well known, is he not? After all, we Kentuckians are no strangers to politicians, well, being politicians. There are some among us who feel Mr. Paul's attack on Operation UNITE was unwarranted, without merit. In so doing, he wrinkled some fins along the way. Why, the nerve of his premeditated assumption concerning Operation UNITE's character.

Wait a minute. Wait just one minute. Could it be Mr. Paul is only fishing? After all, he is running for office. It fits. But can it be worn?

I think it would be safe to say there resides a shared popular opinion which supports his or her individual or otherwise belief that Operation UNITE has misplaced their true agenda and/or lost focus, even if we dare to think, while conducting their common denominator. Everyone is familiar with the term "double standard." I'm only employing constructive criticism here. You extract your own end result.

Drug coverage has gone primetime. Enter in again the New Deal. Unbeknownst to those Operation UNITE good fellows, it only seems natural to me at least. Some big fish, the high-profile faction types, are not associated into the equation. Let's see here, now. Just one large, colorful aquarium in which its sole inhabitants are, you guessed it, small fish.

The depth and breadth I left out. Classic administration at its finest or, heaven forbid, protocol. OK, then there's the logistical aspect of it, the, you know, wheels of the speakeasy. Congratulations, you just recognized your "Ah ha!" moment.

Consider, this with the absence of the upper components in the grand scheme of things. Voter turnout numbers must be off the charts, reason being in order to maintain supply and demand concerns. Transportation issues need to be addressed, i.e. highway construction. Amendments, ballots are the norm. Funny thing is, I have no recollection of it. Does "Hillbilly Highway" ring a bell? Purposeful marriage in motion.

If your language comprehension is breaking up, chances are due in part to the colorful aquarium syndrome. In layman's terms, if the drug issues can't be stopped, say, at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, feel free to fill in the blanks here.

And of Mr. Rand Paul, come now, let's not be naïve about his tongue lashing in reference to Operation UNITE. This may be the beginning of, hmmm, how should I phrase it? Oh! Oh! Oh! Pick me! Pick me! The age of unadulterated enlightenment. He, Mr. Paul, may very well have in place, even as you read this, the tools for engagement. Quite frankly, I believe he is onto something.

And by the way, don't forget to exercise your right this fall.

Michael K. Samons
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State officials report progress on health reform

FRANKFORT — The state's Department of Insurance is moving at a brisk pace to implement all the changes mandated by federal health insurance reform, department officials reported to lawmakers today.

"The passage of this bill has put a huge workload on the department," Insurance Commission Sharon Clark told members of the Interim Joint Committee on Banking and Insurance. But, she said, staff have been working diligently and efficiently to protect consumers during the transition.

All told, the department has projected it will need only eight additional staff to meet all the requirements of the federal plan, and all of them will be federally-funded, time-limited jobs paid for through grants.

Although some implementation timelines run until 2014, one deadline has already passed, Clark said. Kentucky has opted not to operate a new high-risk pool, instead allowing federal officials to operate the program. "We were seriously concerned about the adequacy of funding," she said, because only \$63 million was allocated for the pool's operation.

The state will continue to maintain its current high-risk pool, which pre-dated the new law, she added.

Another pressure on the department is the set of restrictions on new health insurance plans, separate from grandfathered plans that were already written when the bill was signed into law on March 23. The distinction means that dif-

ferent plans will be held to different standards depending on the length they've been in place. Many new restrictions will be enforced on all plans, including the ban on rescissions on the extension of dependent coverage until age 26. Grandfathered plans would be limited in the changes they could make and still maintain their grandfathered status, she said.

Many consumer protection provisions placed on new plans are already in Kentucky statute and regulation, she added, meaning little change for Kentuckians relative to other states.

One concern to legislators was the federal list of mandates for insurers, which does not exactly match the list of conditions the state requires to be covered. "It looks like some of our (state) mandates may end," said committee co-chair Sen. Tom Buford, R-Nicholasville, when told that states will have to take responsibility for the costs of those extra mandates above and beyond federal requirements.

Many areas of state implementation are still being ironed out, Clark said, because they still depend on federal regulations being developed in accordance with the law. Some are being written solely at the federal level, while others are being studied in conjunction with state officials and stakeholders. "When this bill was passed, there were no staff in Washington to work on this issue," Clark noted, making the process a lengthy one.

Among the details to be

worked out is the calculation of medical loss — how much of the premiums insurers must spend on medical care. The new law mandates that 85 percent of large group market premiums be spent on care and 80 percent in the small group and individual markets, with any extra profit being rebated to consumers. The costs of fraud recovery, preventive care, and other expenditures may or may not be included in those calculations, depending on final regulations. Those figures could affect insurance markets and premiums.

The state also faces a deadline of January 1, 2013, to demonstrate whether it can operate an exchange where consumers could evaluate their options for health insurance. Such an exchange, run jointly with the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, would include information on premiums, benefit structures, and other items specific to a consumer's circumstances. The exchange would go online on January 1, 2014 for small groups and individuals, while large group plans may potentially take part at a later date, officials said.

Clark said a grant application is being prepared for \$1 million to help plan the state's exchange, which could be run by the state, by a group of states, the feder-

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ment.”
Reed, who was one of at least three other pastors in attendance for Monday’s meeting, said for him and the rest, the issue was not money.

“It’s not a money issue with us,” he said. “It doesn’t honor the Lord’s day.”

The ordinance found its way to a first reading Monday after a 4-3 vote last

week which saw councilmembers B.D. Nunnery, Gorman Collins Jr., Roy Roberts and Adams voting to draft the ordinance and members Freddie Goble, Kelly Moore and Don Willis voting against it.

The council did not specify how long a financial impact study might take, but those who had pressed for the change earlier cited

Stonecrest Golf Course as a large focus of the issue.

The golf course currently has several visitors bringing alcohol onto the course on Sundays, said Collins. This ordinance, he said, would give the city an opportunity to regulate the situation more effectively.

All members present for Monday’s meeting voted in approval of the study before

moving any further on the issue, including Freddie Goble, who said after the close vote last week, that his reasons were mostly personal as part of his religious convictions, but also took into consideration the financial aspects.

Goble said selling beer on Sunday in a city with a larger population might make more sense and bring more money, but he couldn’t see much difference

being made in a city the size of Prestonsburg.

In order for an ordinance

to become law, the council must pass a first reading and then a second reading.

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Action on school taxes tabled

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

ALLEN – Due to the absence of Board Member Dr. Chandra Varia, the Floyd County Board of Education voted to table items relating to the tax rates for motor vehicle and water craft property, and the tax rates for real and personal property, during a meeting held at Allen Elementary School on Monday.

The board will schedule a special meeting to set the tax rates once Varia returns from an out-of-town trip.

According to documents provided by the board, the proposed tax rates for motor vehicle and water craft

property will be 55.4 cents per \$100 of assessed value, and the compensating tax rate for real and personal property will be 55.5 cents per \$100 of assessed value.

The Floyd County School District Finance Corporation, consisting of members of the board, also met and voted to approve the adoption of a resolution authorizing the issuance of school building refunding bonds for school building purposes.

Also at the meeting, the board voted to approve shortened school days for students with special needs, the 2010-11 District Private School Plan, the first reading of the Writing/Communication

Program Policy, in-service training credit for board members, who attended opening day activities on Aug. 9, amendments of the district’s Section 125 Flexible Benefit Plan, an evaluation of Supt. Henry Webb and a report on 2010 ACT data.

“We have our ACT scores for 2010, and although we still have a lot of work to do to reach our goals for our kids, our 2010 ACT scores are improved in all areas,” Webb said in a letter to the board. “Our leadership at the district and school levels is focused on raising expectations and meeting identified board goals for the children of Floyd County.”

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al government, or by a third party non-profit. She said state officials would travel the state talking to consumers, insurers, and other stakeholders to determine what the exchange should entail, while also waiting on federal officials to detail the requirements. “My fear is that it will be almost overpowering for consumers,” she said, pointing out the need for clear and helpful information.

House Majority Caucus

Chair Bob Damron, D-Nicholasville, said that the Council of State Governments was developing the idea for a multi-state compact to run an exchange, while Rep. Jimmie Lee, D-Elizabethtown, said Kentucky’s unique demographics might be better suited to a one-state exchange. Regardless, Lee noted, a legislative framework should be developed in the next session. “I don’t

believe we can wait until January of (20)12 to see what exchanges would look like in Kentucky,” he said.

Along the same lines, Clark said the department would be submitting legislation for the 2011 session to conform Kentucky statutes to the new federal law. Without clear state authority, she would have to refer questions and problems to Washington rather than helping consumers herself, she said.

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Loans

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disaster declaration was issued from Washington.

Those affected by the July flooding can fill out a loan application online by visiting SBA’s website at www.disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/.

The filing deadline to return applications for physical property damage is Sept. 21 and the deadline to return applications for economic injury is April 25.

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citizens who believe in the power of the arts,” said Gov. Steve Beshear. “Their contributions have been generous and their achievements extraordinary.”

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KCHIP premiums eliminated

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Previously, some KCHIP families were required to pay a \$20 monthly premium to receive KCHIP coverage for their children. Gov. Beshear recommended and the Kentucky General Assembly approved suspending the monthly charge after determining it served as a deterrent to enrollment and caused some children to drop out of the program because of the burden of paying premiums.

"In these tough economic times, we're doing everything we can to make sure children have access to quality health care," said Gov. Beshear. "By eliminating the monthly premiums for KCHIP, we will be able to prevent children from leaving the program due to cost, and children will continue to have access to care throughout their youth."

Previously, KCHIP families whose income was over 150 percent of the Federal Poverty Level paid the premium. Suspending the premiums affects approximately 12,200 families and over 16,000 children.

The effort is part of ongoing work by Gov. Beshear and his staff to increase the number of children in Kentucky with health insurance. This has included diligent work to enroll more children in the

KCHIP program by removing barriers to KCHIP and Medicaid enrollment.

As of the end of June 2010, 419,544 children were covered by Medicaid, including 59,899 children in KCHIP. Since the end of October 2008, the number of Medicaid-covered children has increased by 42,449, which includes an

increase of 6,713 children in KCHIP.

"Good health is the building block to thriving in youth, achieving academically and socially and sustaining quality of life," said Gov. Beshear. "At the same time, quality health coverage is absolutely vital to establishing good health."

For more information,

visit kidshealth.ky.gov.

Meanwhile, premium payments made by KCHIP members to cover July or any month after July will be refunded as soon as possible. Members with questions about premium payments are encouraged to call (800) 635-2570.

Fire

ment officers allowed the move to take place without any significant problems.

"With the help of the Prestonsburg Police Department, the Floyd County Sheriff's

Department and the Kentucky State Police, everything went without incident. The Prestonsburg Fire Department did an excellent job," Webb said. "It could have been much

worse. I am thankful for the quick response from everyone involved. Now we just have to clean up the mess and everything will get back to normal."

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Scam

how awful that is. This has killed us. We should be grieving and now I'm out here trying to catch a psycho or a pill head or someone who is mentally ill. It has to be one of the three."

The sheriff's department confirmed the warrant yesterday, but had not located the suspect as of press time.

Yates said the family had

learned that the suspect had visited businesses in the Garrett and Hueysville areas, as well as Prestonsburg, covering large portions of the county.

In Prestonsburg, barber Gary Wright said he and others at his shop gave when asked.

"She had a letter with her saying they were taking up

money and I gave and another one of my barbers did, too," Wright said. "I had seen the girl before, but couldn't remember her name."

Pennington died following a single-vehicle accident in the Goble Roberts area two weeks ago, a day after her 18th birthday.

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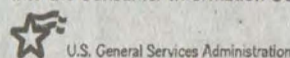
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GIRLS' H.S. SOCCER

The Prestonsburg girls' soccer team entertained Pikeville on Thursday night at StoneCrest. Pikeville defeated the Blackcats 6-0. Left: Senior midfielders Paula Jo Roberts (Pikeville) and Hilary Stone (Prestonsburg) vied for the ball. Right: Prestonsburg forward Ally Branham moved the ball upfield, trailed by Pikeville's Lexie Stapleton.



15th Region Volleyball Standings

Team	Record
Allen Central	15-4
Betsy Layne	9-2
South Floyd	6-3
Prestonsburg	6-3
Paintsville	6-4
Pikeville	5-4
Belfry	4-2
East Ridge	4-5
Johnson Central	3-0
Shelby Valley	3-3
Pike Central	3-6
Sheldon Clark	1-2
Piarist School	1-2
Phelps	1-3
Lawrence County	1-6
Magoffin County	0-5

16th Region Girls' Soccer Standings

Team	Record
Pikeville	3-1
Letcher Central	2-0
Prestonsburg	2-2
Johnson Central	1-0
Corbin	1-1
Paintsville	1-1
Pike Central	1-1
Bell County	1-1
Perry Central	1-2
Shelby Valley	1-2
Hazard	1-3
North Laurel	1-3
Sheldon Clark	0-1
Lawrence County	0-2
South Laurel	0-3
Middlesboro	0-3
Belfry	0-4

P'burg edges Lawrence

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

LOUISA — The Prestonsburg High School girls' soccer team evened its record to 2-2 Monday evening following a hard-fought 3-2 win over Lawrence County. Prestonsburg, which opened the season with a 3-2 victory over Menifee County, got back into the win column following back-to-back shutout losses to Pikeville and Greenup County.

Clara Osborne led the way for Prestonsburg, scoring two goals. Ali Banham added one goal for Prestonsburg in the win.

Kaitlyn Minix dealt out a game-high two assists for the Blackcats. Hilary Stone was credited with one assist for Prestonsburg in the victory.

Blackcat goalkeeper Randi Stovall performed well in the net, allowing only two goals.

Prestonsburg was hosting Pike County Central at press time Tuesday evening. The Prestonsburg-Pike County Central game ended too late to make this edition.



photo by Jamie Howell

Prestonsburg held host Belfry to six points in the season-opener Friday night at CAM Stadium. The Blackcats will visit Paintsville this Friday night for another non-district game against a longtime rival.

Blackcats open with big victory over Belfry

P'burg defense holds Pirates to six points

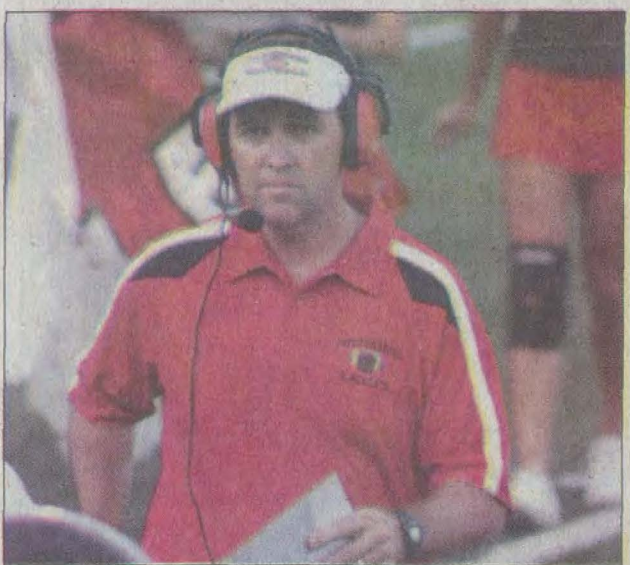
by JAMIE HOWELL
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

POND CREEK — A season opening win over Belfry in 2009 set the tone for an unbeaten regular season for Prestonsburg. The 2009 win was at Blackcat Stadium in Prestonsburg. Coach John DeRossett's young group of Cats had a tough task at hand on Friday as they were faced with the same Belfry team to open the 2010 season only this time the game was on the road. The Pirates are always tough but even tougher at home. The pre-season prediction from most was that 2010 could be a "rebuilding" year for the Blackcats, but it seemed as if Prestonsburg has other ideas for the season. Prestonsburg rolled into

Pond Creek on Friday with many new faces, but in the end the result would be the same as 2009 as the Blackcats came way with an impressive 21-6 win over Phillip Haywood's Pirates.

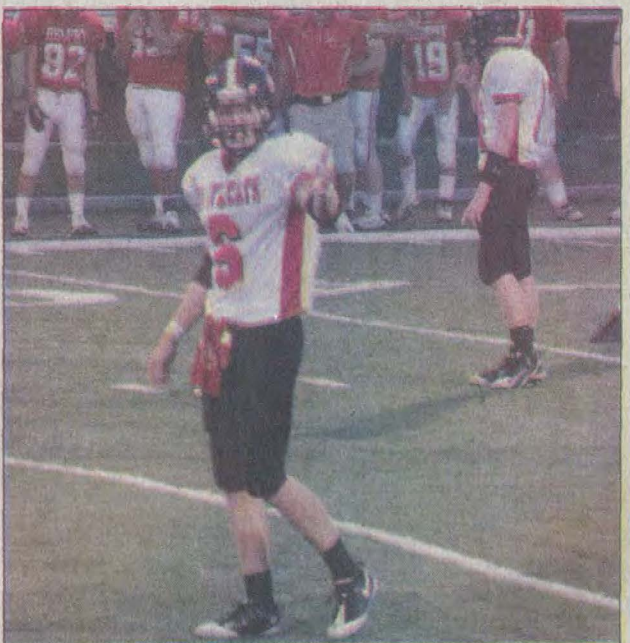
Prestonsburg won the toss and elected to defer to the second half. Belfry took the opening kickoff and marched to the Prestonsburg 30 yard-line before failing to convert on fourth and three. Prestonsburg was stopped on its first series and was forced to punt. Belfry would cough up the punt and Joseph Jamerson came up with the loose pigskin for the Blackcats. Prestonsburg would proceed to march 70 yards on its next offensive series, capped off by a Bryson Williams 8-yard touchdown run. Jamerson's extra point gave Prestonsburg a 7-0 lead with :44 remaining in the first quarter. Belfry opened the second quarter and drove to the Blackcat

(See BLACKCATS, page three)



Above: Veteran Coach John DeRossett guided the Prestonsburg Blackcats to another emotional victory over the Belfry Pirates.

Below: Junior Joseph Jamerson (6) led Prestonsburg in rushing and receiving in the season-opener against Belfry.



Pike Central standout to play for Bears

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — He will enter his senior season as one of the 15th Region's most celebrated players, and having scored more than 1,000 points already. And one more thing: A college scholarship.

Hobo McCoy of Pike County Central High School signed a scholarship agreement to play at Pikeville College next season.

"We're very excited to sign a player like Hobo," said Coach Kelly Wells. "He's a quality young man, first and foremost, and someone who we've been around throughout his high school career. He has very close ties to Pikeville College and we're glad to help him realize his dream of playing basketball at the next level while continuing his education."

McCoy, who boasts a 3.8 grade point average, averaged 21.3 points per game last year. He also averaged six assists and five rebounds for the Hawks.

He has scored 1,010 points heading into his senior campaign.

McCoy will play his senior season for Kelly Carwile, his third coach in as many seasons for the Hawks.

As a sophomore, McCoy averaged 14 points and six assists per game, while averaging eight points per game as a freshman.

Pike Central is scheduled to open its 2010-11 season by hosting Allen Central on Nov. 30 at the Hawks Nest.

Dove season approaching

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

FRANKFORT — The foggy, dewy mornings presage the coming of fall. Crispness lingers in the pre-dawn air, making a tee shirt, shorts and flip-flops slightly uncomfortable when you first step outside.

For many, these developments bring slight gloom as summer is over, but for hunters, fog and cool air mean dove season opens soon. Fall is our favorite time of year.

This year's dove season looks good from the perspective of mid-August. "There seems to be a lot of doves

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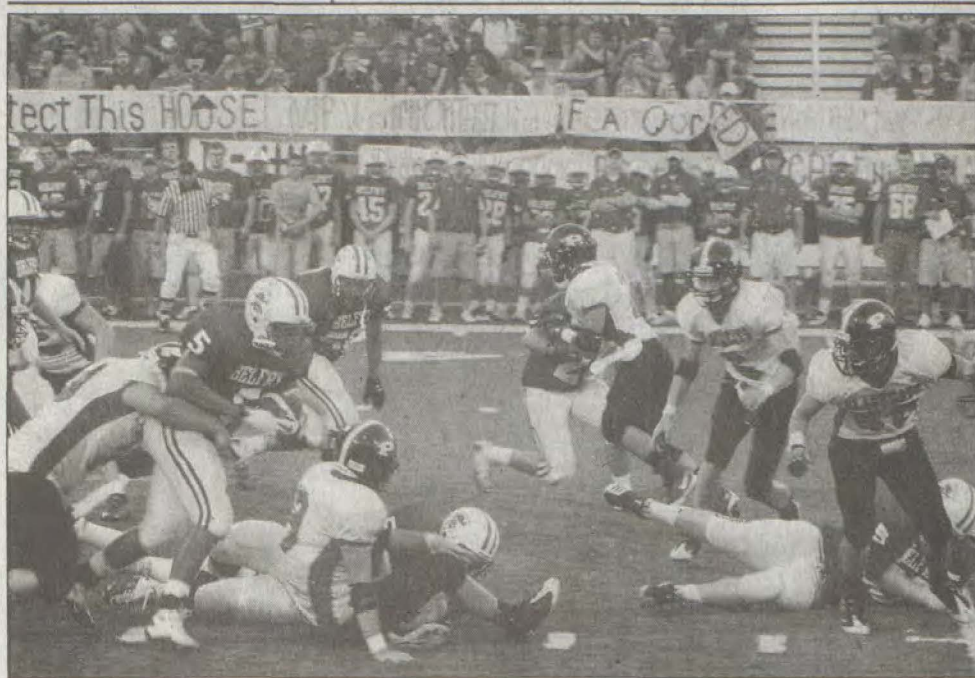
ROBERTS NAMED CAMPER OF THE DAY AT CALIPARI PRO CAMP

Betsy Layne High School boys' basketball player Andrew Roberts was a Camper of the Day honoree during the recent John Calipari Pro Camp at the University of Kentucky. Left: Former UK Wildcat and current NBA player Patrick Patterson presented Roberts with a certificate. Roberts is a guard for the Betsy Layne High School boys' basketball team.





SOCCER RIVALS: Prestonsburg senior forward Clara Osborne and Pikeville sophomore midfielder Micaela Bush awaited a "drop ball" from referee Terry Skaggs when the two teams met last week.



BLACKCAT DEFENSE: Prestonsburg defenders limited Belfry throughout Friday night's game.



BLHS guard Andrew Roberts drove to the basket against a fellow camper during the John Calipari Pro Camp at the University of Kentucky.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

Friday, Aug. 20
 Shelby Valley 66, Knott County Central 0
 (Dr. Gene T. Watts Bowl)
 Bishop Brossart 34, Betsy Layne 19
 Boyle County 36, Johnson Central 29
 Lawrence County 67, Paintsville 13
 Letcher County Central 32, South Laurel 21
 Magoffin County 20, Trimble County 12
 Phelps 26, Jenkins 2
 Prestonsburg 21, Belfry 6
 Rowan County 21, Morgan County 14
Saturday, Aug. 21
 Collins 48, Sheldon Clark 16

This Week's Area Games

Friday, Aug. 27
 Belfry-Holy Cross (Covington), 8:30 p.m.
 (Pike County Bowl at Shelby Valley)
 Shelby Valley-East Ridge, 6:30 p.m.
 (Pike County Bowl)
 Raceland at Ashland Blazer, 7:30 p.m.
 Burch, W.Va. at Betsy Layne, 7:30 p.m.
 Estill County at Bourbon County, 7:30 p.m.
 Sheldon Clark at Breathitt County, 7:30 p.m.
 Leslie County at Hazard, 7:30 p.m.
 Powell County at Jackson County, 7:30 p.m.
 Allen Central at Jenkins, 7:30 p.m.
 Knott County Central at Lewis County, 7:30 p.m.
 South Floyd at Magoffin County, 7:30 p.m.
 Letcher County Central at Middlesboro, 7:30 p.m.
 Prestonsburg at Paintsville, 7:30 p.m.
 Casey County at Perry County Central, 8 p.m.
 Bath County at West Carter, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 28
 Boyd County-Pikeville, 8:30 p.m.
 (Pike County Bowl)
 Pike County Central-Phelps, 6:30 p.m.
 (Pike County Bowl at Pikeville)
 Russell at Greenup County, 7:30 p.m.
 Cooper at Johnson Central, 7:30 p.m.
 Morgan County at Pound, Va., 7:30 p.m.

Kyle Busch becomes first driver to sweep three BMS races

Points leader Kevin Harvick finishes 14th

TIMES STAFF REPORT

BRISTOL, Tenn. — Kyle Busch raced his way in to the pages of the NASCAR history books by using a dominating drive to claim the IRWIN Tools Night Race on Saturday at Bristol Motor Speedway.

After victories in Wednesday's O'Reilly 200 and Friday's Food City 250, the NASCAR world waited to see if Busch, who had come this far several times before, could finally make his mark.

That question was answered when Busch drove to his third victory in four days. Using a broom to "sweep" in victory lane, Busch talked about what it meant to sweep the weekend.

"It means a lot, I've been screaming the whole time," he said. "I can't say enough about this team. What a great race car. I can't think these guys enough, they were awesome."

"I love coming out here. I love Bristol. To be the first to sweep a weekend in NASCAR is great. I've been trying to do this since I started my NASCAR career. I'm the first. I'm first in a lot of things," he added with a laugh.

"It is great. We had a strong car at Bristol, we knew we would run well here. It is cool to be here [in victory lane], three nights on this weekend. We had a fast car, coming through the field was fun, thinking about how to work traffic."

Several drivers, including runner-up David Reutimann and third place finisher Jamie McMurray, challenged Busch in the late going, but the Las Vegas native never gave up any ground.

Reutimann, who had to have Aric Almirola practice his car on Friday due to illness, talked about the close racing at the front of the pack.

"We had a great car and Aric practiced it for me. We

got together, but we were racing. That was part of the deal. When you race Kyle, you know you will get together at some point. When you are leading the race, you do what you can. But he really did race us clean."

Unfortunately for McMurray, pit road miscues, including a slide through his stall and a stuck lug nut, hurt his chances of winning.

"We qualified well, but had an issue with a lug nut. We had a fast car and we were able to drive up to the lead. The race track is very raceable...You just have to worry about getting caught up in someone else's mess."

When asked what he thought about Busch's Bristol race week, McMurray expressed his appreciation for the accomplishment.

"It is pretty remarkable what he has done this weekend, especially with owning his own truck team. It is amazing what they have done in Nationwide, too. He has a feel for this place. It is impressive what Kyle has been able to do."

Pole sitter Jimmie Johnson led 175 circuits, but after contact with Juan Pablo Montoya in the middle stages of the race, Johnson was forced to head to the garage to repair damage to his machine. He was relegated to a 35th place finish.

Points leader Kevin Harvick finished 14th.

Busch wins Food City 250 after run-in with Keselowski

BRISTOL, Tenn. — Sparks flew, fenders crunched and Kyle Busch survived several spectacular moments to earn his second August 2010 race week win during Friday's Food City 250 at Bristol Motor Speedway.

One of those moments included a tangle between Busch and points leader Brad Keselowski, which saw Keselowski spin off the nose of Busch's machine. It did not matter to Busch as he powered his way on to victory. Keselowski finished 14th.

To complete the weekend

sweep, Busch will have his work cut out for him as he will have to start Saturday's IRWIN Tools Night Race from the 19th starting position. Should he pull it off, he will become the first driver in NASCAR's history to win in the Sprint Cup, Nationwide and Truck Series in the same week at the same track.

Busch was welcomed with a shower of boos as he exited his car in victory lane.

"I tried lap after lap to stay clean with Keselowski," Busch explained, "but he ran in the back of me and put me in the wall."

"I raced him, raced him 12-15 laps, my car was awesome," he continued, "but I thought I had him cleared and moved in front of him. Instead of doing an Earnhardt cross over, he put me in the wall. I drove down in the next corner and dumped him. He does it to everyone else, so why can't I do it to him?"

Busch was not ashamed that he took revenge on Keselowski.

"It is the way it is, that is why he got spun out... he drove in the back of me and put me in the fence," he said. "I was going to go back after him. I spun him out, won the race. Good for me."

"I think Brad Keselowski should look in the mirror and say, 'I brought this on myself.'"

Keselowski offered his side of the story after climbing from his damaged car.

"It is what it is and I'm going to go to work at beating his (butt)," Keselowski said in a post-race interview with track announcers about his run-in with Busch.

Keselowski softened his tone slightly while on-air saying, "Just hard racing, going for the win. I was on the outside, he was on the inside. He almost cleared me and took it for granted that I would lift."

Eight cautions slowed the field, including one which saw Kasey Kahne on his side against the wall through the third and fourth turns.

Jason Leffler finished second, followed by Elliott Sadler and Dale Earnhardt Jr.

"We had a good car, restarting on the inside was tough," Earnhardt Jr. said. "That was a fun race... It was a good car and I was glad to be able to drive it."

Hartline named Kentucky starting quarterback

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — After a tight competition during spring practice and the first two weeks of preseason workouts, senior Mike Hartline has been named the University of Kentucky starting quarterback, Coach Joker Phillips announced after practice Monday afternoon.

Hartline got the starting nod while in contention with sophomore Morgan Newton and redshirt freshman Ryan Mossakowski. Hartline is the most experienced candidate, with 14 starting assignments over the last two years, with the Wildcats posting an 8-6 record in those games. The Wildcats were 5-3 in games started by Newton, who opened the last eight games of the 2009 season after Hartline was sidelined by a knee injury.

"We feel that we have three quarterbacks that we can win with in this league," Phillips said. "We feel comfortable with all three of them and that is a good problem to have. Right now, we feel that Mike Hartline gives us the best chance to win. He has been more efficient and is playing faster than the other two. At this point, he gives us the best chance to win."

Phillips said that he and offensive coordinator Randy Sanders made the decision Monday and felt it was the

right time to announce it. Phillips said Sanders had "lots" of input on the decision.

"Randy has been through it a couple times at the other place that he was at (while coaching at Tennessee) and therefore he had a lot of input in this decision," Phillips said.

Phillips said that Hartline had kept a slight lead over the younger Newton and Mossakowski with his consistent, efficient play and experience. In the end, Phillips said the senior "just won the job."

"If we would have made this (decision) in the spring or when we first started fall camp, I don't think that it would have been fair to those guys that are a little bit younger," Phillips said. "We had to give those guys a chance to compete. At this point in time we just feel that Mike gives us the best chance to win. He (Hartline) is the guy who won the job... He (Hartline) is our guy."

Hartline started the first five games for UK last season before incurring a knee injury in the South Carolina game. Hartline came back from the injury in time to take a few snaps during the Vanderbilt game but did not see any action after that.

"You try as best as you can in the fall to just work and hope everything else pays off," Hartline said. "I am just excited to get going and look

at some Louisville tape and just getting pumped up for the season."

In his 21 career games at UK, Hartline has completed 56.7 percent of his passes for 2,502 yards and 15 touchdowns. Hartline started nine games in 2008, throwing for 1,666 yards and nine touchdowns.

Phillips said that both Newton and Mossakowski took the announcement as best as they possibly could at that point in time, but he told both to keep battling hard and competing.

"None of them tore up my office or anything (laughter from media), but I am sure that it hurt the other two (Mossakowski and Newton) also a little bit," Phillips said. "If it didn't, then we got the wrong two. I think that it did hurt them a little bit but I think those two are smart enough and understand this game enough that they are going to roll their sleeves up and know that they are a snap (away from playing). It could be before the game on Sept. 4, anything can happen."

Phillips said that he expects all three quarterbacks to continue to compete, saying he did not want anyone to relax or get complacent.

UK returned to practice Tuesday. The team is off Wednesday for the first day of classes.

Dove

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about," said Rocky Pritchert, migratory bird program coordinator for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "I'm hearing the fields that are ready hold good numbers of birds. However, a cold snap could push birds south."

Dove season opens Sept. 1 and closes Oct. 24. The season opens again Nov. 25 and closes Dec. 3. A third segment of dove season runs from Jan. 1 through Jan. 7, 2011. The daily bag limit is 15 doves.

Dove concentrations seem best in the central, southern and eastern sections of Kentucky. "All our fields look really good," said Dave Frederick, Bluegrass Region public lands biologist for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. "The Bluegrass Region looks promising. I am seeing quite a few birds."

The western end of Kentucky felt the effects of late spring flooding, followed by scorching heat and little rainfall.

"In west Kentucky, they've had dry conditions since June. This came right after the late spring flooding," Pritchert said. "The low rainfall combined with the high temperatures brought extremely dry fields and dried out crops. Dove fields in that part of the state may be a little spotty. We are not in as good a shape in west Kentucky as in past years."

Pritchert explained another factor will be at play this dove season. "We are two to three weeks early this year for crops," he said. "We are seeing corn harvested right now. Silage fields will be cut early. This could spread birds out as these food sources compete with dove fields sown in sunflowers or millet. Finding a concentration of doves could be a little tougher this year."

Also, the cut corn and silage fields may cause doves to abandon dove plots sown in sunflowers, millet or wheat after the first few days of the season. "You may not get as many shoots from a field as normal," Pritchert said. "Once shot, they may move off that field quickly because there are so many more feeding opportunities."

Dove hunting provides lots of shooting and lots of action, perfect for taking a son, daughter, niece, nephew or grandchild hunting for the first time. Kids love dove hunting because they get to shoot often. Make sure youth comply with hunter education and licensing requirements before going afield.

Choose your spot in the dove field wisely. Where you set up to hunt doves often dictates your success for that day. Any veteran dove hunter has witnessed someone who was in the hot part of a field. They shoot three, four or five times for every shot you take and leave the field in an hour with their limit of birds. The group next to them bolts from their former area to claim the hot spot.

"I like to find perch spots

such as dead trees, power lines, somewhere they can come in and perch," said John Brunjes, migratory bird biologist for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. "Dove use perches to feel comfortable. They survey the scene and make sure it is safe. Then, they fly down into the field and feed. If you hunt near that perch, you'll often be the first to limit out."

Scout the field you plan to hunt prior to opening day. Check for perch spots and observe where doves enter the field. Look for gravel driveways, fencerows or lines of trees doves use in flight as sight lines to lead them to watering areas, resting areas and places to feed.

Bare dirt is also a big draw for doves. If you can find a spot in the field with bare dirt and a dead tree or power line nearby, then you may have stumbled onto the hot spot of that field. Doves also use gaps in lines of trees to enter fields. Hunters who set up on either side of that gap should enjoy some good pass shooting.

Doves are incredibly green on opening day. Many doves fly close by and slowly. This lends the impression to some that they may wear anything to the dove field. Leave the yellow tee shirts, khaki shorts and white tennis shoes at home. Wear a camouflage shirt, preferably long sleeve, and a wide-brimmed camo hat at the least. Many veteran dove hunters don head-to-toe camouflage, even on opening day.

A wide-brimmed camo hat helps shield your face until the dove is in range. Don't move to swing your shotgun until the last possible moment to prevent birds from flaring away from you. Patience pays bigger dividends as dove season wears on and birds grow wary.

For more details on dove hunting, the 2010-2011 Kentucky Dove Hunting Guide is available wherever licenses are sold and on the Internet at fw.ky.gov. All dove hunters should keep a copy of this guide on their person while dove hunting.

The guide lists public dove fields all over the state that hunters may use on selected days for first segment of dove season. Treat these fields as you would your own. Carry out your trash and retrieve your spent shotgun shells. Don't clean doves at the dove field. Drive only on the road leading to and from the dove field.

"These are the biggest reasons we lose public dove fields," Pritchert explained. "The lack of respect shown by some hunters to the landowner really hurts the cooperative dove field program."

Dove hunting should be good this fall in Kentucky. Scout the dove field, set up in a good spot, dress properly and respect the landowner. Dove breasts wrapped in bacon and slowly grilled make all the preparation worth it.

Kinzer finishes runner-up in SRRS feature

TIMES STAFF REPORT

ALLEN – Floyd County Late Model driver Brandon Kinzer was back in action on Friday night at Boyd's Speedway in Ringgold, Georgia. The Southern Regional Racing Series (SRRS) rolled into Boyd's Speedway on Friday to sanction a \$3,000-to-win program. Kinzer timed in second-fastest in his group during SRRS qualifying, which locked him into the sixth starting spot in the feature. The Allen native sported a very strong racecar during the A-Main and battled for the top spot on several different occasions. When the dust had settled at Boyd's Speedway, Kinzer found himself in the second position behind winner Skip Arp.

The No. 18 team was then scheduled to travel to the Tri-County Race Track in Brasstown, North Carolina on Saturday for another \$3,000-to-win SRRS show. Unfortunately, Mother Nature had other plans and the event was rained-out.

B-Team Girls' Basketball: South Floyd 29, Allen 25

TIMES STAFF REPORT

EASTERN – South Floyd defeated Allen in the Right Beaver Classic B-Team Tournament Thursday evening, outlasting the Lady Eagles 29-25.

Emily Rose led a South Floyd offensive effort that featured six different scorers. Rose nabbed the game-high scoring nod for South Floyd, supplying 11 points for the Lady Raiders. Leigh Hall scored eight points and Brooke Potter pushed in four. Taylor Berger, Nikki Johnson and Katelyn Newsome rounded out the South Floyd scoring with two points apiece.

Tiffany Meadows tossed in a team-high 10 points for Allen in the loss. Allison Hall followed closely behind, netting nine points. Heaven Collins (three points), Jana Jarvis (two points) and Haley Wright (two points) also provided scoring for the Lady Eagles.

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Blackcats

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28 yard-line before Alex Garner came up with a sack of Belfry quarterback Tyler Williams that took the football back to the Prestonsburg 42. Prestonsburg would respond again, this time a 53-yard touchdown pass from Adam Crisp to Jamerson helped extend the Blackcat lead to 14-0. Prestonsburg took the 14-0 lead into the half. Both teams failed to manage much offense early in the second half. Belfry started to move the football midway through the third quarter, but a timely interception from Nathan Slone ended the Pirate threat. Prestonsburg would increase the lead late in the third quarter on a 2-yard touchdown run from Kain Collins. Jamerson's kick gave the Blackcats a commanding 21-0 lead after three quarters. Once again the Prestonsburg defense came through early in the fourth quarter. Alex Griffith,

Trevor Stovall, Wes Robinson and others anchored a solid defensive effort for the Cats. Belfry got its only score midway through the final quarter. Tyler Williams one yard plunge set the final score of 21-6.

Prestonsburg rushed 27 times for 106 yards. Jamerson picked up 42 yards via six carries.

Crisp completed half of his passes, connecting on nine-of-18 attempts for 150 yards and one touchdown. Jamerson and Williams hauled in three catches apiece for the Blackcats. The versatile Jamerson led Prestonsburg in receiving with three catches for 769 yards and the one touchdown.

Prestonsburg (1-0) will face longtime rival Paintsville (0-1) this Friday night.

SOCIAL SECURITY NEWS

Celebrating 75 years

by MICHAEL J. ASTRUE
COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY

This month Social Security, the most successful domestic program in our nation's history, celebrates its 75th anniversary.

On August 14, 1935, President Franklin Delano Roosevelt signed the Social Security Act. With one pen stroke he laid the foundation of modern American social policy. Today, millions of retirees live in dignity thanks to their monthly Social Security benefit payment. Over the decades, Social Security expanded to not only protect against the risk of poverty in old age, but also the economic risk of career-ending disability and the premature death of a worker.

In his statement at the signing of the Social Security Act, President Roosevelt said, "If the Senate and the House of Representatives in this long and arduous session had done nothing more than pass this Bill, the session would be regarded as historic for all time." I could not agree more.

A little over a quarter century ago, I came to Washington to work on Social Security. Just a few months later, I got a very important lesson on how important Social Security is to families. My own father, who was almost the same age I am today, suffered a massive cerebral hemorrhage. He started to recover, and then we got the bad news that he had a fatal form of brain cancer, so we began the process to apply for Social Security disability benefits. That was a very anxious time for my family, and particularly for my

mother. We were all very concerned that the health care costs for my father would bankrupt her; it was a great relief when the decision came. That's a lesson that has always stuck with me and why I push very hard as Commissioner to try to make sure that we get benefit decisions to claimants as quickly as possible. As we celebrate 75 years, I reflect on how Social Security was there for my family, how proud I am to work for this remarkable program, and how lucky I am to lead such a talented and compassionate workforce.

I have two wonderful children who entered the workforce in the past year. One is being called up for active military duty in October and the other will teach inner-city children. It is imperative that they and millions of other young Americans have confidence

that we will continue to honor the great intergenerational contract that is Social Security. It is in this spirit that President Obama established the National Commission on Fiscal Responsibility and Reform that in December will make recommendations regarding the future of Social Security.

With the 75th anniversary of the Social Security Act upon us, the agency has been revitalized despite the huge workloads caused by higher unemployment. Compared to four years ago, productivity is up, backlogs are down, and an aging IT infrastructure is being replaced with state-of-the-art systems and the best electronic services in the Federal government.

I am excited about the next 75 years of Social Security, and you should be too.



The Floyd County Chamber Of Commerce recently welcomed Shoe Sensation of Prestonsburg as a new member. Shoe Sensation is located in the Glynview Plaza in Prestonsburg. Shoe Sensation is a regional chain of family shoe stores. Shoe Sensation stores carry a large selection of men's, women's, children's, and athletic footwear in a better-branded merchandise mix. Each store is staffed with local management so that they are able to customize the merchandise in their store to their particular market.



In keeping with its mission of improving the lives of people throughout the region, the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program recently awarded 16 academic scholarships to students pursuing higher education degrees. Recipients were chosen in each of the five Big Sandy counties served by BSACAP, with more than \$7,000 in scholarship grants disbursed. BSACAP has awarded the annual scholarships for more than 20 years, helping hundreds of students continue their education. The scholarships are funded through the federal Community Services Block Grant program (CSBG.) In Floyd County, Lee Ann Shortridge and Johnny Craft, center, were awarded scholarships. At right is CSBG Services Manager David Knight, who presented the checks.

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In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Laurel Mountain Resources, LLC, 1801 Watergap Road, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for Phase II & III bond release on permit number 860-5335, which was last issued on 03-19-2010. The application covers an area of approximately 20.14 acres located 2.2 miles south of Lackey in Knott and Floyd Counties. The permit area is approximately 0.6 miles southeast from Kentucky Route 550s junction with Triplett Branch Road and located on Triplett Branch of Jones Fork. The latitude is 37° 26'37". The longitude is 82° 50'05". The bond now in effect for this permit is a Surety Bond in the amount of \$40,300.00. Approximately \$40,300.00 of this bond amount is included in the application for release. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by September 07, 2010. A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for September 08, 2010 at 10:00 AM, or soon thereafter as may be heard, at the Department for Natural Resources Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by September 07, 2010. "This is the final advertisement of the application."

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE Permit No. 860-5336

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Laurel Mountain Resources, LLC, 1801 Watergap Road, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for Phase III bond release on permit number 860-5336, which was last issued on 03-19-2010. The application covers an area of approximately 5.22 acres located 0.21 miles southeast of Betty in Knott and Floyd Counties. The permit area is approximately 0.4 miles southeast from Kentucky Route 550s junction with Triplett Branch Road. The latitude is 37° 26'42". The longitude is 82° 49'50". The bond now in effect for this permit is a Surety Bond in the amount of \$5,100.00. Approximately \$5,100.00 of this bond amount is included in the application for release. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by September 07, 2010. A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for September 08, 2010 at 9:00 AM, or soon thereafter as may be heard, at the Department for Natural Resources Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by September 07, 2010. "This is the final advertisement of the application."



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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE
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Renewal 1
 In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 has applied for a renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 0.50 miles west of Hi Hat in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 24.7 surface acres and will underlie 3,513.0 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 3,537.7 acres.
 The proposed operation is approximately 0.50 miles west of KY Route 979's junction with KY Route 122 and just north of Newman Branch of Clear Creek.
 The proposed operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC.
 The operation will underlie land owned by The Elkhorn Coal Co., LLC, Richard Stumbo Estate, Eneropro, Inc., Edgar & Leviathan Jones, JPMC Coal Co., Tracy & Linda Frasure, Ted & Ocie Frasure, Randall & Judy Frasure, Deanie & Kathryn Frasure, Elvie & Jane Collins, Bethel & Avellen Gayheart, Bill Mosley, Carl & Patricia Mosley, Green & Hellen Gayheart, Lonnie Akers, Milard Caudill, Lizzie Ann Hamilton, Alvin Gayheart, Ricky & Michelle Blevins, Ronnie & Mildred Blevins, Ernest & Delores Bevins, William Howell Heirs, Myrtle Paige, Virbil & Jean Hall, Hank Jr. & Velvie Osborne, Anthony Newsome, Woodrow Caudill, Benji Caudill, Elanor Pike, Garlis Caudill, Troy & Mary Howell, Teddie Howell, Bee Howell Estate, Teddy Howell, Rita Varney, Billie J. Isacc, Guy & Flotine Jones, Perley Howell Estate, Teddy Howell, Rita Varney, Billie J. Isacc, Guy & Flotine Jones, Perley Howell Heirs, Emmitt Blevins Estate, Freda Bentley, Juanita Knott, Jack Akers, Pink & Esta Elliott, Lesley & Joyce Hamilton, Charles T. and Janet G. Vance, Laura Caudill Heirs, McKinley Osborne Heirs, Burton Farris Estate, Dessie Horn, Brenda Slone, Neil J. & Linda Mitchell, William E. & Mahalla-Mae Clay, Mike Tackett, Effort Reynolds Estate, Meredith & Genevieve Slone, Billy D. & German Stumbo, Gale & Birdie Collins, Evan Collins, Moses Frasure, II, Vester Gayheart, Carl Butler & Patricia Mosley, Julia Marie Wilson, Elizabeth Hall, Tony & Jamie R. Newsome, Trip Hall, Danny & Alma Tackett, Danny Ray Tackett, Pink Osborne Heirs, Dewayne Newman, Orbie Newman, Irene Moore, Johnny Newman, Winston Eugene, David Mosley, James Kent & Rita Dye and Kennel Dye.
 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, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of this date.

BLASTING SCHEDULE
 This is notice that Laurel Mountain Resources, LLC, 1801 Watergap Road, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, (606) 874-7677, Permit #836-0362, will be blasting between Frasure Branch and Hamilton Branch of Mud Creek, Latitude 37° 28' 22", Longitude 82° 39' 22". Blasting will be done Monday through Saturday. No blasting will be conducted before sunrise or after sunset. At least 10 minutes before the blast, access to the area will be controlled by Company personnel. Before each blast is detonated the following type(s) of audible warning will be given: Five (5) minutes prior to the blast; a one (1) minute series of long sounds of a siren; One (1) minute prior to the blast a series of three (3) short sounds of a siren. The all clear signal(s) after blasting will be: One (1) prolonged blast of a siren following the inspection of the blast area. Blasting will not be conducted at times different from those given above except in emergency situations where rain, lightning, other atmospheric conditions, or operator or public safety requires unscheduled detonation. Prior to these detonations, the following audible warning will be given: Five (5) minutes prior to blast, a one (1) minute series of long sounds of a siren; One (1) minute prior to the blast a series of three (3) short sounds of a siren. The all-clear signal after the blast will be: The all-clear signal(s) after blasting will be one (1) prolonged blast of a siren. Also prior to detonations in emergency situations the permittee, using audible signals, shall notify all persons within one half (1/2) mile of the blasting site.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE
Pursuant to Application Number 858-5064
Amendment No. 5
 In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Czar Coal Corporation, 81 Enterprise Drive, DeBord, Kentucky 41214 has applied for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 2.5 miles southeast of Odds in Martin, Floyd and Johnson Counties. The amendment will add 0.00 acres of surface disturbance and add 2,535.18 acres of underground mining area making the total area within the permit boundary will be 11,240.23 acres.
 The amendment area is approximately 2.5 miles south of Kentucky Route 3's junction with Big Sandy Regional Airport Road and located in Sycamore Creek of Daniels Creek and Crooked Branch of Johns Creek.
 The proposed amendment is located on the Thomas and Lancer U.S.G.S. 71/2 minute quadrangle maps. The amendment is to add additional underground mining areas only. No surface disturbance is proposed under this amendment. The operation will underlie land owned by Isaac Richmond - Heirs and Harkins & Browning Family Trust, Sally Turner - Heirs, Phillip & William Lafferty, John Burke, Leon Spears, Marietta Morrison, Beech Fork Processing, Inc., Myrtle Spears Richmond - Estate, Lowell & Phyllis Burke, Willis Burke, Wanda Phyllis Dye, Paul & Betty Burke, Eula Wells Williams - Estate, Burke Cemetery, William C. Lafferty, Lerie Harrington, Jessie & Jewell Collins, Collins Cemetery, Billy Jr. & Deloris Mae Lafferty, Bradley Lafferty, John W. Goble - Heirs, Alex Goble - Heirs, Billy Lafferty, James D. Goble, Gary Christopher Short, Jerry & Sharon J. Little, James & Darlene Goble, Homer R. Vickers, Sharon E. & Shawnah L. Crum, Columbus Collins - Estates, Fannin Plumbing Co., Inc., Jennie Wells, Ronald Eugene & Linda Ramey, Geniene Wells, Termera A. Wright, Gene & Nevard Wells, Herbert & Louise Wells, Glen Stafford, Nathan J. & Theodosie Maynard, Garry T. Adams, Jimmy D. Harbey, Leroy & Rebecca Young, Alex Samuel Wells, Jr., Wells Cemetery - c/o Alex Wells, Bernita Wells, Charles R. Wells, Jr., Anice Wells, Maggie Penix - Estate, Sammie & Willadean Wells, Bobby & Betty Keel, Patty & Ronnie Hitchcock, David R. & Brenda W. Wells, Ricky B. Slone, Brian K. & Diana L. Wells, John Claude Burchett, Virgie Burchett Heirs, New South Mining Co., Inc. and Pocahontas Development Corporation.
 The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of this date.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 860-5251, Operator Change
 In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Dema Coal Company, Inc., 3856 Highway 7 South, Dema, Kentucky 41859, intends to revise permit number 860-5251 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is Mac-Tech, Inc. The new operator will be Red Bird Coal Limited Liability Company, 159 Sturgill Branch, Harold, KY 41635.
 The operation is located approximately 0.78 miles Northwest of Ky. Route 7's junction with Ky. Route 3393 and is located approximately 1 mile Southwest of the community of Kite in Knott County. The operation is located 0.25 miles west of Right Fork of Beaver Creek. The operation is located on the Kite U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37 degrees, 20 minutes, 13 seconds, and longitude 82 degrees, 48 minutes, 58 seconds.
 The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

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U.S. Bank, N.A. a/k/a U.S. Bank National Association ND
Plaintiff
V. NOTICE OF LEGAL ACTION
Kenneth Lee Prater, et al.
Defendants
 On July 12, 2010, I was appointed warning order attorney to notify Nancy K. Adams, who is an heir at law of Bob Prater, who may have an interest in the Property which is the subject matter of this action Address Unknown, of a lawsuit filed in Floyd Circuit Court. A copy of the complaint in this action may be obtained from the Floyd Circuit Court, Floyd County Justice Center, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. In the complaint, the plaintiff claims that it is the holder and owner of a note and a mortgage securing same upon a certain tract or parcel of land located on Middle Creek in Floyd County, Kentucky, which mortgage is of record in Mortgage Book 401, Page 556; and the deed which fully describes this tract of land was conveyed to Kenneth Lee Prater and Jeneine Prater, his wife, by deed dated January 6, 2001, of record in Deed Book 484, Page 307, both in the office of the Floyd County Clerk, which is now in default. If you are Nancy K. Adams, an heir at law of Bob Prater, then you may want to make an entry of appearance in this action.
 Under our civil rules, you must answer the complaint within 50 days of July 12, 2010. If you fail to file an answer, you might forfeit your rights to challenge these allegations. You may need the services of a local attorney. Please understand that I am the warning order attorney and do not and cannot represent you. My function is to attempt to notify you and report my findings to the court. Should you decide to answer the complaint yourself, your answer should be mailed to Floyd Circuit Clerk, Floyd County Justice Center, 127 S. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, 41653.
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Date of Appointment	Case Number	Estate Of:	Fiduciary	Attorney
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08-05-10	10-P-318	Edford L. Clark, Sr.		
		Correction:		
07-06-10	10-P-282	Windell Douglas Stratton		
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08-11-10	10-P-327	Hazel Bates		
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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE
Pursuant to Application Number 836-0381 Amendment No. 2

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Laurel Mountain Resources, LLC, 1801 Watergap Road, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.8 miles southwest of Grethel in Floyd County. The amendment will add 27.3 acres and delete 6.5 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie and additional 0.0 acres and delete 4.7 acres making a total of 16.1 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The amendment area is approximately 0.8 miles west from Frasure Branch Road junction with KY Route 979, and located in Frasure Branch of Mud Creek.

The proposed amendment is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The amendment will add additional area mining, revise fills and add road gap cut. The surface area affected by this amendment is owned by Thomas Neil Kidd, Lewis Moore - Heirs, Palmer Hamilton, Parson Heirs, Larry & Betty Parson and Stelton & Eugena Reynolds. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public road Frasure Branch County Road, but no closer than 0' of Frasure Branch County Road. The operation will involve relocation and closure of the public road.

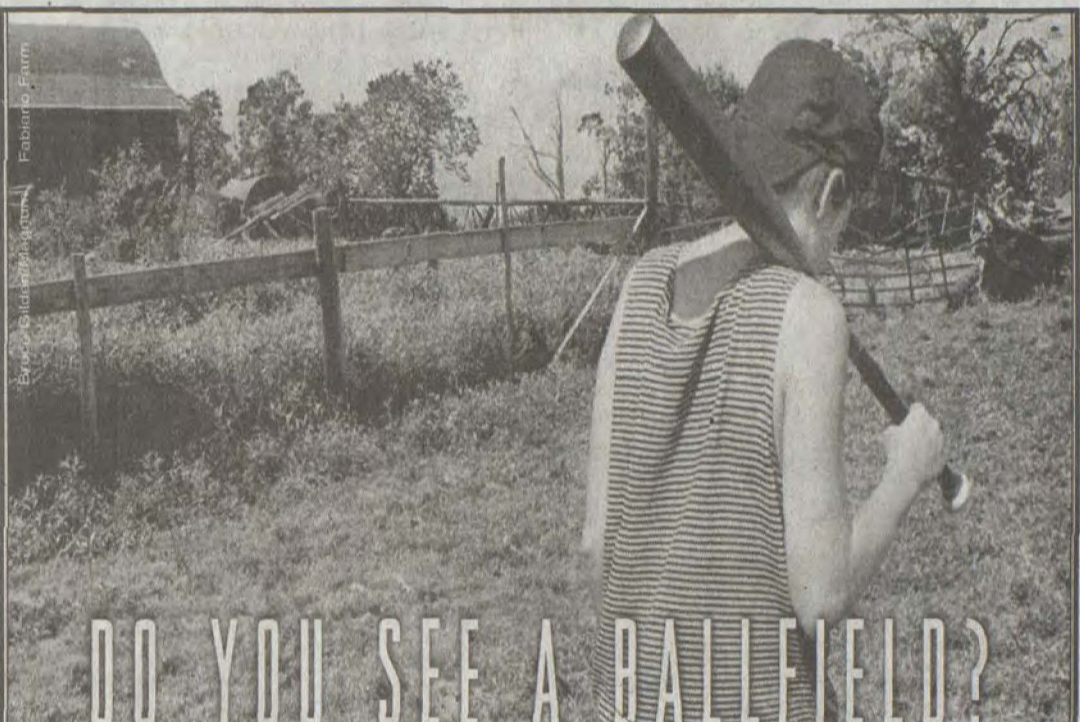
The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed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



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EVERYBODY'S SCIENCE

Pushing all the right 'buttons'

by SANDY MILLER HAYS
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Just imagine it: A worn and weary traveler claws his way to the top of some remote Himalayan peak to reach, after many years, the all-knowing guru who reportedly knows the secret to a long and healthy life. The guru fixes his unwavering gaze on the knowledge-seeker and says, in serene and melodious tones, "My son ... eat more mushrooms!"

(And then the traveler pushes the guru off the mountaintop.)

But that notion isn't as silly as it sounds. We've all learned in recent years that there are substances in plants—compounds called phytochemicals—that enable those plants to benefit our health far beyond just filling our bellies. And the sources of those astonishing natural compounds can be ... well, astonishing.

Take the white button mushroom. Yes, I really am talking about the ones in the little foam boxes with the plastic wrap, the ever-present residents of any grocery store produce section. These probably aren't what comes to mind when you think about "magic mushrooms."

But in reality, they're just short of magical, based on findings from animal-model and cell-culture studies conducted by scientists funded by the Agricultural Research Service (ARS) at the Jean Mayer USDA Human Nutrition Research Center on Aging at Tufts University in Boston, Mass.

Those scientists' findings show those simple white button mushrooms enhance the activity of cells that are very important components of our immune system. The mushrooms do this by increasing production of antiviral and other proteins that are released by cells while seeking to protect and repair tissue.

The cell-culture phase of the studies showed that the white button mushrooms enhance the maturity of immune system cells called dendritic cells, from bone marrow. Those dendritic cells can make T cells, which are specialized white blood cells that can recognize foreign substances from invading pathogens and present them to other defense system cells.

When the immune system cells come face-to-face with disease-causing pathogens, such as bacteria, the body cranks up the number and function of the immune system cells. That's one reason why it's so important to get an adequate supply of nutrients, so your immune system can put up an adequate defense against pathogens.

So what are some other everyday plants that can protect us? For starters, there's celery, thyme, green peppers and chamomile tea. They're all good sources of a plant chemical called luteolin, one of several natural compounds that can protect us from harmful internal inflammation. That inflammation can not only increase our risk of cancer, but also of certain other disorders, including heart disease and insulin resistance.

In one study, ARS scientists in Davis, Calif., took a closer look at half a dozen protective plant compounds—luteolin, quercetin, chrysin, eriodictyol, hesperetin, and naringenin—that apparently act as anti-inflammatory agents.

As a result, the scientists have provided new and previously unknown details about how these phytochemicals work to undermine and inhibit the expression of specific genes. Without that interference, the products of these genes could trigger the unwanted inflammation.

The team has shown, for the first time, that all six of these plant compounds target an enzyme known as TBK1, with each compound inhibiting—to a greater or lesser extent—the ability of TBK1 to "turn on" a specific biochemical signal. If that signal isn't

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RECORD NUMBERS

Big Sandy CTC reports highest-ever enrollment

by DAPHNE KIRK GOBLE

As students rushed to and fro on the Mayo Campus of Big Sandy Community and Technical College (BSCTC) many were surprised to find parking a scarce commodity. Big Sandy CTC, dubbed the best-kept secret in Eastern Kentucky is experiencing record enrollment numbers and the overcrowded parking lots are a testament to this fact.

Regina Amburgey, originally from Indiana and a new student in the Big Sandy Cosmetology Program remarked, "I am so excited to be in school at BSCTC. I cannot wait to complete my studies." Amburgey added, "I was surprised at the number of students enrolled the first day of class. Though

parking was difficult, it did not sway my excitement and enthusiasm to start a new chapter in my life."

BSCTC Auto Body students, James Vickroy and Andrew Puckett were equally excited to be back on campus. Vickroy remarked, "I parked behind a Church because it was quite crowded in the designated parking areas. Never-the-less, I am glad to be back in school at Big Sandy." When asked about his plans, Vickroy added, "When my studies are complete at Big Sandy, I hope to ascertain a job with the Army Corps of Engineers."

Other students encountered less difficulty parking because they arrived early for class.

Betty Conley remarked, "I did not have much difficulty, because I arrived before 8

a.m., however the parking lots did fill up quickly. I look forward to my studies at Big Sandy."

There are many challenges that students face in making the transition to college life. However, students at Big Sandy value the exceptional opportunities of excellent educational programs while remaining close to home. Graduates of BSCTC are skilled, adept, and accomplished. Big Sandy graduates are as successful and competitive in today's job-market as graduates anywhere in the Commonwealth.

For additional information about the many academic and technical programs offered at BSCTC visit, <http://www.bigsandy.kctcs.edu/> or call (606) 886-3863

Pikeville College sees record number of students

PIKEVILLE — When undergraduate classes began on Monday, Pikeville College welcomed the largest freshman class in the school's history. But the good news didn't stop there. Early registration numbers for freshmen and transfer students climbed to 525, which more than doubled from last year. Classes are full, the campus is buzzing with excitement and Pikeville College President Paul Patton couldn't be happier.

"Our goal was to increase enrollment and to share the opportunities this college provides with as many prospective students as possible. These numbers are a significant achievement and have exceeded our expectations," said Patton, who became the college's 18th president this time last year.

"At this point, our total enrollment, including the Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine, is about 1,328," said Patton. "We have a top-notch admissions staff, led by Vice President James Hurley. They, along with our faculty and many others on campus, have worked very hard over the past year to encourage students to take a look at the quality of our programs, which we believe provide as good a liberal arts education as you can get anywhere."

Patton was on the front lines this weekend to welcome families as students began moving into the residence halls. Their



There was plenty of help on hand as Pikeville College students moved into the residence halls this weekend. Sheldon Thomas, right, a member of the men's soccer team, helps a PC Dad unload boxes. The Student Government Association and members of several athletic teams also pitched in, along with faculty, staff and volunteers from the Pikeville United Methodist Church.

transition to campus life was helped along by a team of students, staff, faculty and even volunteers from the community who lent a hand with everything from books to boxes and refrigerators.

There are five residence halls for students, including two recently remodeled suites in Wickham Hall for the new fraternities and sororities. It was also move-in day at PC South, the former Days Inn property owned by the college. In the weeks leading up to the start of classes the facility was renovated to serve as temporary overflow housing. The college is also providing transportation for students to and from campus daily.

In the classroom, steps have been taken to prepare for the influx of new students, hiring additional faculty and increasing student services programs, including tutoring and mentoring. The college began an intensive mentoring program for freshman last fall. The B.E.A.R.S. program, or "Building Extraordinary Achievement with Resources for Success," helps increase retention by enhancing the overall student experience. Volunteers from the faculty and staff serve as mentors. Participation is not mandatory, but more than half of this year's freshman class has signed up to participate. Pikeville College's federally funded ACE program

(Academic Cultural Education), provides support services to low-income, first-generation or disabled students with a goal of improving academic performance and increasing retention and graduate rates. The program was recently renewed for five years through a \$255,505 grant from the U.S. Department of Education.

A comprehensive freshman studies curriculum will also benefit new students as they learn to navigate the first-year experience, helping them to develop study skills, academic planning, career and cultural awareness, practical life skills and identify resources that enhance student success.

OUR YESTERDAYS

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

Ten Years Ago

(August 20, 23 and 25,
2000)

With all the preliminary legwork nearly completed, the Floyd County Fiscal Court gave final approval to a 911 surcharge Friday. Under terms of the ordinance unanimously approved by commissioners, county residents will soon begin seeing a 99-cent fee added to their monthly phone bills. Businesses will pay \$1.99.

The cost of crime will go up in Floyd County on September 1, along with most other legal matters. On Friday, the Floyd County Fiscal Court gave final approval to two ordinances which add additional charges to filing fees, court costs, subpoenas and civil summons.

The Floyd County fiscal court amended its budget on Friday to take into account unbudgeted money, mostly coming from state and federal grants targeted at specific purposes. The amendment included an increase in state grants of \$8,126 million, LGED revenue of \$2,025 million, a \$196,857 loan from the Kentucky Advance Revenue Program, \$75,000 from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, \$170,709 from the Kentucky Housing Corporation, a \$42,252 grant, a \$16,110.58 BSADD-ADF grant, and a \$1.5 million PRIDE grant.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development has granted a \$100,000 loan to the Sandy Valley Water District. The money will be used as additional funding for a \$1,541 million project. Of the additional money, all but \$15,000 comes from loans.

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Sydney Mullins, a little girl who inspired others to donate time and money to her battle with a deadly heart disease died Tuesday in a Pennsylvania hospital. The cause of death has been listed as complications associated with cardiomyopathy the disease which had required her to have to have a heart transplant.

Paula Martin Layne has withdrawn as a candidate for Prestonsburg City Council. Layne, who serves as deputy circuit clerk, was informed August 18 by the State Attorney General's office that she would be unable to hold her current position and serve as a member of the council.

In what appears to be the first of its kind in the Big Sandy area, Paintsville Police and the Drug Enforcement Branch of the Department for Public Health conducted a drug roundup Monday, targeting suspects who allegedly obtained prescriptions fraudulently. The drug sweep has netted 17 arrests across four counties on 147 charges of obtaining a controlled substance by deception. One of the arrests included a Prestonsburg man.

Stephanie L. Osborne, 8, of Banner, was killed over the weekend after a porch roof collapsed on her. The incident occurred shortly after 5:30 p.m., Saturday evening, at a residence in Elkhorn City in Pike County.

Monday, the ribbon was cut on the new 68,000 + square foot building at the Pikeville campus of Prestonsburg Community College and Mayo Technical College. Governor Paul Patton was home to lead ceremony. In honor of the former state legislator from Virgie who pushed for improved educational opportunities for mountain people during his 21 years in the state House of Representatives.

Michael Lynn Shepherd, 24, a Prestonsburg man was killed early Monday morning after being struck by a car along Route 114, Mountain Parkway extension. He was pronounced dead at the scene of the accident by Floyd County Coroner Roger Nelson.

Linda Scott DeRosier, a graduate of Pikeville College and author of the well-received Appalachian book "Creeker! A Woman's Journey," was on hand to speak to faculty, students and community members and receive an honorary Doctor of Letters degree during the school's 112th opening convocation Tuesday.

Prestonsburg Community College has narrowed the number of candidates for the position of college president to five and has released the name of their first of those candidates to be interviewed. The first interview for the position has been scheduled. The preparations for the visits and interviews of the five candidates will begin at the end of August and continue through the month of September.

Clark Elementary had the highest scores on both the CATS and CTBS tests and has received reward money the last two cycles. So there must be some magical formula there, right? Yes, there is—it's called good planning and hard work. A first impulse would be to say that Clark has better students than other schools. Obviously, they do, but they are better because of the environment that has been fostered by the school and community. Clark has 66 percent of its students on free or reduced lunches, which is typical for schools in Floyd County.

A Bypro man accused of attempting to burn down a house will be in court Monday to learn whether the charge will be taken before a grand jury. Rodney Thomsberry, 45, is charged with attempting to commit first-degree arson in Floyd District Court.

Curtis Lee Hight III, 18, a Williamson man arrested in Floyd County has been extradited to West Virginia. He was wanted in West Virginia, to answer a charge of breaking and entering.

A Floyd County man who played professional baseball during a pivotal period in the history of both the sport and the nation has died. Richard A. Wells, 73, of Wheelwright, died at his home on Tuesday.

There died: George Rodney King, 58, of Raineville, West Virginia, Thursday, July 27; Woodrow Fitzpatrick, 83, of East Point, Friday, August 18, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Kay Frances Bowen, 63, of Louisville, formerly of Martin, Friday, August 18, in the Norton Suburban Hospital, Louisville; Edward J. Moriarty Jr., 70, of Frankfort, Monday, August 21, at his home; Garlie Slone, 64, of Garner, Monday, August 14, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital; Frank Little, 56, of Melvin, Monday, August 21, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Missouri Shannon, 77, of Elkhart, Indiana, Sunday, August 20, at the Eastlake Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, in Elkhart; Stefanie Leann Ousley, 8, of Banner, Saturday, August 19, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Michael L. Shepherd, 24, of Prestonsburg, Monday, August 21, following an accident at Ky. Rt. 114, Prestonsburg; Sydney Gabrielle Mullins, 3, of Hi Hat, Tuesday, August 22, at the Childrens Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Richard Watts Sr., 73, of Wheelwright, Tuesday, August 22, at his residence; Bonnie Jarrell, 71, of Cow Creek, Tuesday, August 22, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Amie Burke, 78, of Prestonsburg, Thursday, August 24, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Twenty Years Ago

(August 22 and 24,
1990)

Members of the U.S. State Department confirmed this week that they had spoken to local physician Syed Bader who was trapped August 2 in Kuwait, along with his wife and children. "The State Department told us that they got a cable from their post in Kuwait." Richard Lewis, press aide for Congressman Chris Perkins, said Monday.

The State Department of Education will take no action at this time to resolve the teachers strike in Floyd County, according to State Superintendent of Public Instruction John Brock.

No agreement was reached between striking Floyd County school teachers and the Floyd County Board of Education after representatives from both sides met yesterday at the Floyd County Library in Prestonsburg, to discuss how to end the walkout. Floyd County superintendent, Ron Hager, met with Floyd County Education Association representatives Bud Reynolds, Janice Allen and Carol Stumbo to negotiate an acceptable agreement to get teachers and students back in the classrooms as soon as possible.

Getting students back into the classroom and trying to understand the position of the striking teachers has brought some differing opinions from four Floyd County Board of Education members.

There died: Russell Preston, 60, of Craynor, at his residence; John W. "Soupman" Hardin, 50, of Inez, enroute to Humana Hospital, Louisa, from an apparent heart attack; James Robert Fife, 18, of East Point, as a result of an automobile accident; Webble Francisco Blevins, 78, of Langley, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; William Jesse Shepherd, 81, of West Prestonsburg, at his residence; Willa M. Hall, 76, of McDowell, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Matthew "Matt" Lewis Baldrige, 17, of East Point, as the result of an automobile accident; Eugene Donald Powell, 63, of Ivel, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington; Oneita Hall Johnson, 51, of Weeksbury, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington; Avanelle Cooley Wells, 78, of Wabasso, Florida, formerly of Wayland; in the Humana Hospital

in Sebastian, Florida; Jack Nelson Jr., 22, of Dixie Heights, Prestonsburg.

Thirty Years Ago

(August 20, 1980)

More room is needed in the Floyd County School System for kindergartners. The system received funding for 440 at the end of last year, but 543 have been enrolled.

Local officials filed complaints against the census bureau this week that the population count was in error.

Mayor Larry D. Hall of Martin threatened to file suit against the water commission to win control over it.

Seven families of Jarrell Fork lodged a complaint with Congressman Perkins saying "personal prejudice" may have been used in deciding whom the new water line on Bull Creek would serve. Presently 17 miles of pipeline is schedule to serve 210 families.

A recent ADD board resolution asked the attorney-general to monitor all transfer of oil and gas rights here and advises citizens to consult an attorney before concluding any oil or gas transactions.

The victim of injuries apparently received when he was struck by an auto as he lay unconscious on a bridge on Tinker Fork of Mud Creek, Carson Tackett, 25, of Beaver, was pronounced dead on arrival at McDowell ARH where he was taken by the driver of the car shortly after 1 a.m., Tuesday.

There died: Hiland Nelson, 78, of Town Branch, Sunday, at HRMC; Nellie B.H. Reid, 75, of Prestonsburg, Monday, at HRMC; Everett Pigman, 63, of Dema, Sunday, at Our Lady of the Way; Eugene Akers, 48, of Toler Creek, Friday, Aug. 8, at his home; George Hill, 63, of Winchester area near Prestonsburg, Thursday, at the VA Hospital in Lexington; Chadie F. Cochran, 64, of Bellfontaine, Ohio, formerly of Hunter, Friday; William Waugh, 83, of Kendallville, Ind., formerly of Wayland, Tuesday, August 12; Stella O. Hall, 62, of Marion, Ohio, formerly of McDowell, Saturday, August 9.

Forty Years Ago

(August 20, 1970)

Two of four men who last Sunday morning slugged John Burchett, 60-year-old turnkey, and fled the county jail remained at large Tuesday noon, despite one of the most intensive manhunts ever staged in the county.

The Floyd County Board of Education went on the offensive last week in the long standing battle which developed after it moved to build a consolidated high school at Eastern, on Right Beaver Creek. A petition signed by 122 residents of Caney Fork of Middle Creek and vicinity, last Wednesday asked the Floyd Fiscal Court to set a load limit on KY 1210 (the Caney Fork road to Stephens Branch) "in order to stop the haulage by overweight trucks which have destroyed the road."

The beginning of work on the local flood protection project at Martin and vicinity has with the appropriation by the Senate Committee on Appropriations last week of \$300,000 for the work, been assured in a matter of months.

There died: Edmund Russell Burke, 72, Prestonsburg businessman, last Thursday, in Methodist Hospital, Houston, Texas; Mimia C. Conley, 77, of Garrett, Sunday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Grace D. Ford, 86, of Prestonsburg, last Tuesday, at Berea; Elder Matt Moore, 68, of Price, Saturday, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home; Jim Manuel, 73, of Manton, Friday, at OLWH; Rosie Conley Skeens, 63, of Hunter, last Tuesday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Lorraine Robinson Patton, 83, of Martin, Saturday, at OLWH; Alice Stephens, 84, of Risner, Sunday, at OLWH.

Fifty Years Ago

(August 25, 1960)

The towns of Prestonsburg and Paintsville prepared this week to join in a common fight against a proposed increase in the wholesale charge for gas by the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company.

Two of the county's nine high schools will open Monday with their principals having assistants.

Dewey Lake, now in the fishing doldrums, may in a year or two become a greatly improved spot for anglers with a recent fish population study indicating a healthy population of white bass.

Beginning next Monday, Prestonsburg will begin a community-wide clean-up effort, with the city government adding manpower and equipment to the efforts of

the citizens.

There died: George W. Sizemore, 62, of Prestonsburg, Monday, at Huntington, W. Va.; Alex Vernon Allen, 38, Sunday, at the home at Allen; W.J. "Will" Barnett, 64, Thursday, at Our Lady of the Way; Coley Martin, 48, of Hueysville, Wednesday morning, while at work at Glo; George Robinson, 46, of Water Gap, August 14, at the McDowell Memorial Hospital; Cora S. McHone, 59, of Prestonsburg, Friday, at Wheelwright; Isaac Gunnell, 53, of Garrett, Friday, at his home; Belle Kidd, 61, of Harold, Monday at home.

Sixty Years Ago

(August 22, 1950)

The Floyd Fiscal Court was called together in special meeting today (Thursday) to enter an order which is necessary to bring to a vote at the regular November election the matter of a \$360,000 bond issue to pay for the county's part of the proposed \$1,200,000 county hospital.

An earnest attempt will be made this year to place local taxation on the basis of full value assessment of property, with the tax rate adjusted only realize the funds actually necessary for successful operation of the city government, Mayor Curtis Clark said this week.

One Floyd Countian missing in Korea and three wounded were listed in recent casualty reports released by the Department of Defense of Washington.

With more than four months remaining, this year's 4244 passenger car licenses issued at the office of County Clerk DuRan Moore have already passed last year's figure of 4200 according to computations which included registrations of Wednesday, August 16.

There died: Thomas Amburga, 77, of Johns Creek, Sunday, at the home here of a daughter, Stella May Conn, 38, of Arkansas Creek, Sunday, at her home; Nettie DeRossett Jarrell, 64, of Bull Creek, Monday, at her home.

Seventy Years Ago

(August 22, 1940)

Committees of businessmen, representing different sections of Floyd County, met last Friday evening at the Beaver Valley Country Club, Allen, in a movement to procure better roads. The rumor persisting here that the foundation of the new grade school building is faulty was branded this week as "wholly untrue" by O.T. Stephens, chairman of the City Board of Education.

A 16-year-old boy, fleeing the scene of a revolver duel at Tram late Saturday afternoon, was shot and killed as the two principals in the fight fell dying.

Preparatory to beginning the construction of a 28-mile pipe line from White Oak on Buffalo Creek, this county, to Middle Fork, Martin County, the Warfield Natural Gas Company has already begun right-of-way clearance and road construction for the project which is expected to cost around \$250,000.

Floyd Countians are still talking about the big fish fry put on by the Floyd County Fish and Game Club Sunday in the Graham Porter Bottom here.

There died: Buck Bush, 19, last Thursday, of electrical shock suffered as he worked to repair a trolley wire for the Ligon Coal Company; Herbert Frazier, 21, Sunday, at his home at Myrtle; Fannie B. Ratliff, 37, Friday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Maude Hall, 17, Monday, at the home of her parents on Mud Creek following a fall from a truck; Nancy Ratliff, Monday, at her home at Risner; Josh Laferty, 67, Thursday night, at his home on Brush Creek.

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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@floyd-countytimes.com. Information will not be taken over the telephone. All items will be placed on a first-come, first-serve basis as space permits.

PHS Class of 2000 reunion

The Prestonsburg High School Class of 2000 will hold its 10-year reunion Sept. 17 and 18, hosted by Morgan Stumbo-Kidd, Jennifer Willis-Smith, Jessica LeMaster, Brand Wells-Kidd, Kristin Raines-Hatfield, Amy Shepherd-Purvis, Jarrod Hall and Jeff Spears.

The cost of attendance for Saturday night's event at the Heritage Inn is \$30 per person, flat rate. Please mail your check or money order today to Kristin Raines-Hatfield: 438 Rt. Fk. Bull Crk. Prestonsburg, KY. 41653. With your payment reservation, please include your maiden name with your current mailing address, email address and phone number. This will allow for quick and easy confirmation. For more information please email Kristin at: Kristin.Hatfield@floyd.kyschools.us.

Hughes Family Reunion is set for September 5

Linda E. Hughes Family, Mary Darcus Hughes Family, Sarah (Sally) Hughes Family, John Malcolm Hughes Family and James Henry Hughes Family.
When: September 5—Labor Day
Where: Dearl Faye Holbrook (House), 143 Holbrook Hollow Road, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Time: 10:00 a.m. to ??
Phone: 606-886-8481. Please call about covered dish if you can attend. Hope to see you.

Floyd County Retired Teachers to meet, Thursday, September 2

The Floyd County Retired Teachers will be having a meeting on Thursday, September 2, at 10:00 at the East Ky. Science Center at Prestonsburg.

Shepherd Family Reunion

Monday, September 6, 12 noon till whenever. Shelter No. 4, Dewey Lake. Bring something for cookout and drinks.
Also bring something for ticket basket.
Information, call: 377-0519.

Songfest Auxier Methodist Church August 28, at 6 p.m.

Shawn Miller, Bertha Daniels, Annette Jackson and the Blanton Sisters. Come fellowship with us! Refreshments served in the fellowship hall after the singing.
For more information, 791-0866.

Free Parenting Classes: To determine eligibility, call John 791-9887.

Prestonsburg High School Class of 1990 reunion is set for Saturday, September 4

The Prestonsburg Class of 1990 celebrates 20 years on Saturday, September 4, at the Stone Crest Golf Course and Clubhouse, in Prestonsburg. Golfing—Tea times begin at 10 a.m. Food and fun with friends, 7 p.m.-11 p.m. Please send \$25 per

person attending to Sabrina Hall Martin, 142 Hickory Lane, Pikeville, KY 41501. Please send \$45 per person if interested in golfing to Tommy Poe, 241 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Please send your money in no later than August 28, 2010.

Appalachian Bike Tour 2010

September 18, rain or shine.
Yatesville Lake State Park Marina Shelterhouse, Louisa. 8:00 a.m. resignation. 3 circuits: 30 miles, 60 miles and 100 miles. \$20 on the day of event or \$15 if pre-registered. Fees and donations are tax deductible. Helmets will be required. Free hot dog dinner after the event at the marina. Mark Jackson, 322 S. Jefferson St., Louisa, KY 41230, 606-638-3234. markj@se-tel.com
www.appalachianbiketour.org T-shirts for \$12.00 on sale at the marina. Sponsored by the Lawrence County Democratic Woman's Club, endorsed by the Ashland Cyclists Enthusiasts, communications provided by: Big Sandy Amateur Radio Club. Cyclists will be sharing the road with normal road traffic. For more information on additional fun in Lawrence County, call: 1-888-521-6789 or visit our web site at: www.lawrence-cokytourism.com

Hale family reunion

On Sunday, September 5, 2010, at the Martin Community Center at 1 p.m. Please come join us for a day of fun. Everyone welcome.

Bluegrass benefit festival and 911 remembrance ceremony is set for Saturday, September 11

Live at the MAC, Mountain Arts Center, in Prestonsburg. A benefit for Rose Anna Hughes Benevolent Care, a ministry of Presbyterian Homes & Services of KY, Inc. (www.phsk.org) Good Shepherd Community Nursing Center (Phelps, KY) and Cedar Creek Assisted Living Community (Pikeville, KY). Music by Don Rigsby and Midnight Call and Blue River. Saturday, September 11, at 6 p.m. Get your free ticket online at www.macarts.com or call 1-606-886-2623 or toll free 1-888-622-2787.

Parsons Family Reunion

The Parsons Family Reunion, for the descendants of Isaac and Louisa Parsons will be held on Sunday, September 5, from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m., at the Isaac Parsons Cemetery located off Rte. 979 in Floyd County. Please bring a covered dish. Dinner will be served at 1 p.m. Both family and friends are welcome. Call Mrs. E.J. Parsons (865) 426-7585 or Ray Parsons. 313 (383-7262 for more information.

ACHS Fall Bash 2010 November 19-20

Stephen Allen has come up with the idea that everyone that attended Allen Central High School Fall Bash 2010, November 19-20, at Jenny Wiley Convention Center. Everyone wanting to attend. Please respond: ASAP. I will be collecting info for the Class of '91. JenniSammons@hotmail.com I can also relay any info from other classes or contact Stephen Allen: steveallen@bellsouth.net

Foster parents needed

Foster parents are needed in your area. In special need of families willing to take adolescents and siblings groups. Foster families are financially compensated. You will receive 24-7 professional/emergency support. All foster children get a medical card, free school lunches, and clothing vouchers/reimbursements. Call for more information at 606-886-0163 or visit our website at: www.benchmarkfamilyservices.org

PHS class of 1960 50th-year reunion

The Prestonsburg High School class of 1960 has scheduled a 50th year reunion for September 17 and 18, 2010, to be held in Prestonsburg. The reunion committee is seeking addresses for several classmates. If you know of anyone not contacted by the committee, please call Sallye at (606) 886-6460 or Martha at (606) 886-2939.

Autism Awareness & Support Group

2nd Monday of each month. Calvarys Call Church, Lancer, Ky. (6-7 p.m.). Contact: Billie Chain, eastkyautismawareness@gmail.com

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.

Highlands Regional Medical Center "Living Well with Diabetes" Support Group "We are Champions"

Keeping on track with blood sugar control with an AIC Champion
Meeting Agenda 2010
Highlands Regional Medical Center
Meeting Rooms A & B, 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
All Classes are free of charge
For Further Information contact: Food & Nutrition Services at (606) 886-8511 ext. 7353
We look forward to seeing you!!

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Non-profit agency in need of foster parents in your area. Financial compensation/bonuses, free foster parent trainings, mileage reimbursement, and 24-7 support are available. All foster children get a medical card, free school lunches, and clothing vouchers/other reimbursements. Call for more information, at 606-886-0163 or visit our website at: <http://www.benchmarkfamilyservices.org/>

The Auxier Learning Center offers home repair aid

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 the office at 21 South River Street, Auxier. Office hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00-4:00. Must provide proof of income and ownership.

Benchmark Family Services family care support

Benchmark Family Services is a private, non-profit therapeutic foster care agency seeking caring and compassionate foster parents in eastern Ky. Free flexible training schedules, 24-7 support monthly financial compensation, financial bonuses, and mileage reimbursement available. Call: 606-886-0163. www.benchmarkfamilyservices.org

FCHD offers Body Recall exercise classes

The Floyd County Health Department offers Body Recall gentle exercise class-

es every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9:30 a.m. at May Drive, just off 1428, and at 10:30 at the First Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg.

Classes are free and open to the public. Call 886-2788 for more information.

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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.)

OutPatient Drug Treatment Program and Education

Narconon warns parents that abuse of addictive pharmaceutical drugs with youth is on the rise with deadly consequences. Learn the signs of drug abuse.

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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

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Tuesday, Sept 14

Marty Raybon
Hillybilly Gypsies
Jack Lewis
Billie Renee & Cumberland Gap
Donald Ray Newsome & Friends

Wednesday, Sept 15

Marty Raybon
Blue River
Hillybilly Gypsies
Jackson Gang
Summertown Road
Poaceous

Thursday, Sept 16

Russell Moore & Illrd Tyme Out
The Bartley Brothers
Blue River
Summertown Road
Melvin Goins & Windy Mountain
Joe Mullin & The Radio Ramblers
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New Showers
Over 1,000 Electrical Hookups

Playground for the Children

Friday, Sept 17

Marty Raybon
Ralph Stanley II
Melvin Goins & Windy Mountain
Lonesome River Band
Dave Evans
The Bluegrass Strangers
The Grascals

Saturday, Sept 18

John Anderson
Junior Brown
Mountain Meldoy
Marty Raybon
Goldwing Express
Dr. Ralph Stanley
The James King Band

Showcase Stage

Clarence Gillium and Newground
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Plan B • Poaceous
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To contact Poppy Mountain:

Poppy Mountain, 3715 US 60 East, Morehead Ky 40351
1-606-784-2277 Office • 1-606-780-4192 Campground
Email: poppymntn@yahoo.com

The Floyd County Animal Shelter PET OF THE WEEK



This week's celebrity is BILL JACK DARBY, who has been operating STATE WIDE PRESS, in Prestonsburg, since IKE was President. BILL JACK is with "EISENHOWER," a six-week-old St. Bernard male mix, who will be Presidential in stature.

The Floyd County Animal Shelter is located at Sally Stephens Branch in West Prestonsburg
Phone 886-3189

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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: patricia.466@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.-2 p.m.

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.

'Earn While You Learn'

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

Senior employment program

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

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

Looking for a Support Group?

Floyd County Alzheimer's Support Group meets regularly at Riverview Manor Healthcare Center. Call the center for meeting times.

Domestic Violence Support Group - The Big Sandy Family Abuse Center holds meetings each

Tuesday from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The meetings are free of charge. Call 886-6025 for more information.

Overeater's Anonymous - Meetings held each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., at the old Allen Baptist Church, located in Allen, just past red light. Call 889-9620 for more info.

US TOO! Prostate Cancer Survivors Support Group - For all men with prostate cancer and their families. Group meets the 3rd Thursday of each month, at 6 p.m., at the Ramada Inn, Paintsville.

Community Weight Loss Support Group - Meets Thursday's at 6:30 p.m., at the Martin Community Center. For more info., call 377-6658. Those who have had gastric bypass surgery most especially welcome to attend. Meetings being offered as support to anyone needing extra support in dealing with weight loss.

Domestic Violence Hotline - 24-hour Crisis Line manned by Certified Domestic Violence counselors. Call 886-6025, or 1-800-649-6605. Remember, "Love Doesn't Have to Hurt."

Disabled? - You may be eligible for grant money to assist in your daily living.

For an application or more information, call 886-4326.

A.S.K. (Adoption Support for Kentucky)

Support group for all adoptive parents (public, private, international, and kinship care), foster parents and all others interested in adoption. To be held the first Monday of each month, at the Department for Community Based Services office, 1009 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, from 6-8 p.m. Childcare will not be provided. For more information, contact Dedra Slone, adoptive parent liaison, at 432-4110 or 422-7927, or email to: doslone@eastky.net.

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

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

Science

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blocked (such as by the plant compounds), it leads to formation of gene products that we already know trigger inflammation.

The star performer of the six was luteolin. That's the one that's in celery, thyme, green peppers and chamomile tea.

But the other compounds also do battle with TBK1, and they're also (for the most part) readily available. Quercetin abounds in

capers, apples and onions. Oranges, grapefruits, lemons and other citrus fruit are good sources of hesperetin, eriodictol and naringenin. And while this one might be a little harder to come by, chrysin is found in the fruit of blue passionflower.

An added benefit: The techniques that the scientists used to evaluate these natural treasures can now be used to identify additional

anti-inflammatory compounds in fruits and veggies.

You'll want to stay tuned on this story, because there's definitely more good news to come!

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