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briefs

Suit filed over 2008 truck wreck

Times Staff Report

LOUISA — Mary McCoy, of Louisa, filed suit in the Lawrence Circuit Court against the Terry Music Trucking Company for alleged "serious and permanent bodily injuries" as a result of an accident between McCoy's vehicle and a car truck Oct. 27, 2008.

According to McCoy's complaint filed by Kirk Law Firm, Terry Music was operating a coal truck on U.S. 23 which struck McCoy's car. McCoy alleges that her injuries were such that medical care, including surgery, and that her medical bills are in excess of \$70,000. McCoy also alleges that injuries from the crash have caused her to be unable to work.

The lawsuit asks for a trial by jury and for compensation for pain and suffering, lost wages and past and future medical expenses.

"This is an unfortunate thing that has happened," said John Kirk. "Mary has received good medical care. She has a way to go, but, hopefully she will make a substantial recovery."

Charges reveal details of pill pipeline

by JARRID DEATON
 FEATURES WRITER

PIKEVILLE — A criminal complaint filed last week in U.S. District Court in Pikeville provides a glimpse into the illicit prescription drug trade in Eastern Kentucky.

After a three-year investigation, two former pain clinic employees have been charged with allegedly participating in

the "pill pipeline" that supplied prescription medication illegally to Floyd County and other areas of Eastern Kentucky from 2004 until 2007.

Tonia Snook, 33, of Mississippi, and Stephen M. Lyon, 45, of Louisiana, are charged with conspiracy to distribute methadone, a schedule II controlled narcotic.

Lyon was the chief executive officer of Urgent Care Services, and Snook was

an employee of the company.

According to court documents, Lyon and Snook recruited people from Eastern Kentucky to come to one of three offices of Urgent Care Services to get prescriptions. Snook allegedly had personal relationships with some of the individuals in Kentucky and recruited them to drive to the Urgent Care Services office in

(See CHARGES, page six)



Part of a continuing series investigating Floyd County's drug problem

A SERIOUS PROBLEM



Those attending Saturdays forum on drug abuse and workplace safety in Hazard listened to presentations from experts on medicine and addiction.

Education, treatment key to solving addiction

by CRIS RITCHIE
 HAZARD HERALD

HAZARD — One week after Operation UNITE participated in its latest drug round up in Perry County, and just over two months after the fatal shooting of Dr. Dennis Sandlin in December, medical professionals from around the state were in Hazard Saturday in hopes of finding ways to combat the ongoing problem of prescription drug abuse.

The symposium, held at the Hal Rogers Forum and sponsored by UNITE, was in response to Dr.

Sandlin's death, who was allegedly gunned down by John C. Combs of Knott County after refusing to prescribe pain medication.

The forum was opened by remarks from Dr. Sandlin's daughter, Danielle Sandlin, who has since her father's death become an advocate against prescription drug abuse. Sandlin addressed the crowd of mostly medical professionals, telling them to "be strong" and "be safe."

And it was with this notion of safety in the office that the symposium hinged, with several

experts in the field of drug abuse presenting during the day, including Dr. Sharon Walsh, director of UK's Center on Drug and Alcohol Research, who advocated for a wider use of prescription monitoring systems which can catalogue every instance when a prescription is written.

In Kentucky, the Kentucky All Schedule Prescription Electronic Reporting system (KASPER) has been in use for some time, though according to some statistics it's only used 26 percent of the time.

"It doesn't help if physicians

(See FORUM, page six)

May Valley, Duff tops at Governor's Cup

by JARRID DEATON
 FEATURES WRITER

Two Floyd County elementary schools earned first-place awards in the 2010 District Elementary Governor's Cup competition on March 2-3.

May Valley Elementary and Duff Elementary took the titles for District 125 and 126. Teams from both schools also won the Future Problem Solving competition and the Quick Recall competition.

May Valley is coached by Jessica Newsome, Megan Bentley and Holly Reynolds. Duff is coached by Kevin O'Quinn.

Two other schools, Prestonsburg Elementary and John M. Stumbo Elementary, both received the Hume Sportsmanship Award.

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Tour aims to raise census awareness

by SHELDON COMPTON
 STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The U.S. Census Bureau, in an effort to raise awareness of their effort, will be taking part in a road tour through Floyd, Pike and Johnson counties, with a stop planned for Prestonsburg later this month.

The tour, which is being referred to as the "Portrait of America" road tour, will see the Census Bureau make a stop at the Big Sandy Community and Technical College on March 17.

The tour will make this stop at the college and stay from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. Afterwards, the tour will proceed to the Country Music Highway Museum in Paintsville.

Local officials will join bureau visitors to talk about

(See CENSUS, page six)

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PRIDE offers \$21,000 to county, cities for spring cleanup

PRESTONSBURG — During Spring Cleanup Month in April, PRIDE will award up to \$21,000 to Floyd County, Prestonsburg, Allen, Martin, Wayland and Wheelwright to dispose of roadside litter, remove dumps, or offer free trash drop-off events.

April also is Redbud Month, and local businesses and organizations can get free redbud trees to plant.

"Local governments are to be commended for their leadership in cleaning up our beautiful scenery," said Karen Engle, who heads PRIDE, the

sponsor of Spring Cleanup Month. "Spring Cleanup Month makes a difference in our region because local PRIDE Coordinators, mayors and judge-executives rally teams of volunteers to care for their communities. The Spring Cleanup funds are intended to support their efforts."

The Spring Cleanup funding level is based on the number of road miles in each county and city. Floyd County is eligible for \$15,000. Prestonsburg can receive up to \$2,000. Allen,

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photo by Jarrid Deaton

The Dark Woods Convention brought in local horror fans and visitors from other states during the three-day event at the Landmark Inn in Pikeville. The convention opened on March 5 and closed on March 7.

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Obituaries

Adron Burchett

Adron Burchett, 69, of Ivel, died Sunday, March 7, 2010, at his residence.

Born April 20, 1940, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late John and Myrtle Cecil Burchett. He was a retired truck driver.

He is survived by his wife, Jeanette Collins Burchett.

Other survivors include three sons: Adron (Lisa) Burchett Jr., Buck (Lisa) Burchett and Leroy (Emma) Burchett, all of Ivel; one daughter, Suzie Burchett of Ivel; one sister, Inez Collins; and special companion, Tom; 15 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, family and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Hansford Burchett.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, March 10, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Mark Tackett officiating.

Burial will be in the Burchett Family Cemetery, in Ivel.

Visitation is Monday, March 8, at 6 p.m., at the funeral home and all day Tuesday, with additional services Tuesday night at 7 p.m.

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

Gary Evans

Gary Evans, age 89, of Chicago, Illinois, formerly of Garrett, Kentucky, passed away Wednesday, March 3, 2010.

He was a retired foreman for a large candy company in Chicago.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Eva Marshall Evans, and a son, Robert Wayne Evans.

He is survived by his three children, Marie (Bruce) Randazzo, Dorthy (Frank) Panzek, and Gary (Judy) Evans; one brother-in-law, Bill Marshall; 13 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation was on March 7, 2:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m., at Cumberland Chapel in Chicago.

Funeral services were held on Monday, March 8, at 11:00 a.m. at the chapel. (Paid obituary)

Mable Hunt Goble

Mable Hunt Goble, 90, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, March 7, 2010, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg.

Born June 19, 1919, in Woods, she was the daughter of the late Ealum and Maudie Clark Hunt. She was a homemaker and a member of the Cow Creek Free Will Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Eddie Goble.

Survivors include seven sons: Louie G. (Jean) Goble of Lake City, Florida, Norman (Joanne) Goble of Prestonsburg, Darvin (Libby) Goble of Sterling Heights, Michigan, Ernest Lloyd (Jean) Goble of Bainbridge, Ohio, James Hillard (Grace) Goble of Sterling Heights, Michigan, Ersel (Tommie Carol) Goble

of Palms, Michigan and Mike (Debbie) Goble of Prestonsburg; a daughter, Margie Brodt of LaGrange; three sisters: Margie Blackburn, Mary Kathryn Blackburn and Maggie Oliver, all of Michigan; 20 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two brothers: Deamus Hunt and Louie Hunt; and a grandchild.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, March 11, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Jim Stevens officiating.

Burial will be in the Hunt Cemetery, at Cow Creek, in Prestonsburg.

Visitation is at the funeral home.

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

Tommy Hobbs

Tommy Cooper Hobbs, 61 of North Augusta, South Carolina, passed away Sunday, February 28, 2010, at his home.

Tommy was born in Chattanooga, on January 6, 1949. Tommy earned his Master Degree in Library Science at the University of Kentucky and was Assistant Professor at the University of South Carolina, Aiken. He was a faithful member of the Quaker faith and a member of the Society of Professional Obituary Writers.

Survivors include his mother, Kathryn C. Hobbs of Chattanooga; and his cousins: Mary Anne (Dan) McGrew of Hixson, Billy (Robbie) McCarty of Nashville, Tennessee, Fran (Paul) Roand of Chattanooga, David Jones of Monroe, Louisiana and Charles (Ann) Cooper of Fredericksburg, Virginia.

Funeral services were at noon, Saturday, at Lane Funeral Home, 601 Ashland Terrace, with Rev. Ronald Ragon officiating.

Interment was in Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel, Kentucky, Monday, March 8, at noon.

The family received friends from 11 a.m. until noon, Saturday, at Lane Funeral Home, Ashland Terrace.

Condolences may be sent to www.lanefh.com.

Arrangements by Lane Funeral Home, 601 Ashland Terrace, Chattanooga, Tennessee. (Paid obituary)

Rebecca Jones Crisp Janz

Rebecca Jones Crisp Janz, 86, of Lenoir, Tennessee, died Friday, March 5, 2010, in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Born February 9, 1924, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late George Jones and Dora Smith Jones Nelson. She was a homemaker and a member of the United Baptist Church, in Lexington. She was twice married, first to Oliver "Olvie" Crisp and later to William Janz. They both preceded her in death.

Survivors include one son, Larry D. (Martha) Crisp of

Guston; two daughters: Leida Lawrence and Patricia Crisp, both of Lenoir, Tennessee; one stepson, William (Pat) Janz Jr. of Peoria, Illinois; one stepdaughter, Karen (Dick) Bradshaw of Delphi, Indiana; three sisters: Ursula Sue Crisp of Indiana, Virginia Turner of Florida and Barbara Faulkner of Florida; 14 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husbands, she was preceded in death by three sons: Oliver Crisp, William Crisp and one infant son; one brother, Robert Jones; four sisters: Marie Reynolds, Ida Estep, Evelyn Metzger and Vivian (Jack) Allen.

Funeral services were held Sunday, March 7, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Paul Aiken officiating.

Burial was in the Hall Cemetery, in Allen.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

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

Ellis Jackson "E.J." Patrick

Ellis Jackson "E.J." Patrick, 76, of David, died Wednesday, March 3, 2010, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born June 22, 1933, in Pyramid, he was the son of the late Ellis and Isania Prater Patrick.

Other survivors include three sisters: Mysania Moore of David, Savannah Johnson of Findlay, Ohio and Juanita Bailey of David.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers: Grover Cleveland Patrick, Willie Forrest Patrick, Henry Lee Patrick, and two sisters: Thelma Irene Patrick and Meredith Patrick.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 6, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Clinton Holland and Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Jack Moore Cemetery, (Beech Branch), in David.

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

Mary Louise Reynolds

Mary Louise Reynolds, 54, of Rogersville, Tennessee, formerly of Floyd County, died Friday, March 5, 2010, at the Hawkins County Memorial Hospital, in Rogersville.

Born April 7, 1955, in Pikeville, she was the daughter of the late Johnny and Martha Hall Robinson. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, Estill Reynolds.

Other survivors include three sons: Daniel William (Kathy) Reynolds, Billy Ray Reynolds and Charles Ray Reynolds, all of Rogersville; four daughters: Sheila (David) Newsome, and Lisa (Johnny) Newsome, both of Hi Hat, Martha (Bradley) Elswick of Jefferson City, Tennessee and Claudine Reynolds of Rogersville; and two grand-

children: Destiny Rose and Victoria Daniela.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one daughter, Becky Lee Reynolds; one brother, Thomas Carl Robinson and one sister, Nancy Pearl Robinson.

Funeral services were held Monday, March 8, at 1 p.m., at the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church, in Melvin, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Reynolds Cemetery, in Ligon.

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

Dennis Lee Whitehead

Dennis Lee Whitehead, 51, of McDowell, died Monday, March 1, 2010, at the Pikeville Medical Center.

Born November 26, 1958, in Cleveland, Ohio, he was the son of the late Carolyn Marie Wagner.

Survivors include two sisters: Barbara Ann (Harold) Moore of McDowell and Kathy Jean Sanchez of Harold; four nieces: Tyra Boyd, Tiffany Rose, Samantha Moore and Brandi Conn; one cousin, Karl Wagner; nine great-nephews and three great-nieces.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 6, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Ronnie Hopkins officiating.

Burial was in the Moore Family Cemetery, (Frasure's Creek), in McDowell.

Visitation was after 4 p.m., Friday, March 5, at the funeral home.

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

Wanda Lynn Winter

Wanda Lynn Winter, a long time resident of Chehalis, Washington, passed away Thursday March 4, 2010, at her home in Chehalis. Wanda was born to Clark and Sarah (Meade) Vanover, August 1, 1940, in Martin, Kentucky.

Wanda had many accomplishments, she graduated from Martin High School, became a beautician, and sold real estate. Although, if asked, she would say her greatest accomplishment was her family.

She and her husband of 42 years, Donald Winter, met and were married in Pocatello, Idaho in 1968. Shortly after that moved they moved to Chehalis and raised 4 children. She spent many years at home active with her children/grandchildren volunteering at the schools and any and all activities that they participated in. Her hobbies were sewing, gardening, reading, and family trips.

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Wanda is survived by her husband, sons Michael Winter, Chehalis, WA, Rodd (Jennifer) Winter, Olympia, WA, daughters Sandra Winter, Renton, WA, Dawn Winter, Chehalis, WA, grandchildren Jesse, Emily, Sarah, Elijah, Noah, Austin, and Hannah. Her cherished niece Cindy.

She is also survived by her brothers, Howard (Kay) Vanover, Dutton, AL, Jack (Janet) Vanover, Printer, KY, Larry Vanover, Prestonsburg, KY, Sisters, Lutie (Mike) Kocik, Lady Lake, FL, Bertha Griffin, Prestonsburg, KY, Barbara (Robert) Giuliani, Brooklyn, Michigan, Gayle Vanover, Prestonsburg, KY, Louise Williams, Ypsilanti, MI, Mary (Joe) Gearhart, Prestonsburg, KY, Debora Rice, Winchester, KY, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by her Parents, Brothers George (Belva) Vanover; Teddy Vanover.

A memorial will be held for the family at a later date. Donations can be made in Wanda's honor to American Diabetes Foundation, PO Box 11454, Alexandria, VA, 22312, www.diabetes.org, or calling 1-800-Diabetes. (paid obituary)

Willie Wright Jr.

Willie Wright Jr., 90, of Indianapolis, Indiana, former-

ly of Logansport, Indiana, died Saturday, March 6, 2010, at 4:08 a.m., at the Indiana Heart Hospital.

Born on September 18, 1919, he was the son of the late William Wright and Ocie (Prater) Wright. He retired from Federal Mogul, in Logansport. He was a U.S. Army World War II veteran and a member of the Walton Masonic Lodge.

He married Lena Lucille Ousley on October 9, 1948. She survives.

Other survivors include one son, Stanley K. (wife, Clara) Wright of Bellefontaine, Ohio; a daughter, Vivian Wright (husband, David) Defrees of Indianapolis, Indiana and one sister, Viola Wright of Peru, Indiana and five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four brothers: Tommie, Hodley, John L., Vernon Wright and six sisters: Easter Ousley, Caroline Thorpe, Mildred Holden, Margaret Jean Rowe, Lora Estep and Nora Beck.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 9, at 12:30 p.m., at the Flowers-Leed Funeral Home, Peru Indiana, with Evangelist Bob Peach officiating.

Burial was in the Ever-Rest Memorial Park, Cass County, Indiana.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

A Masonic service was held at 5 p.m., Monday, at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to: American Heart Association. (Paid obituary)

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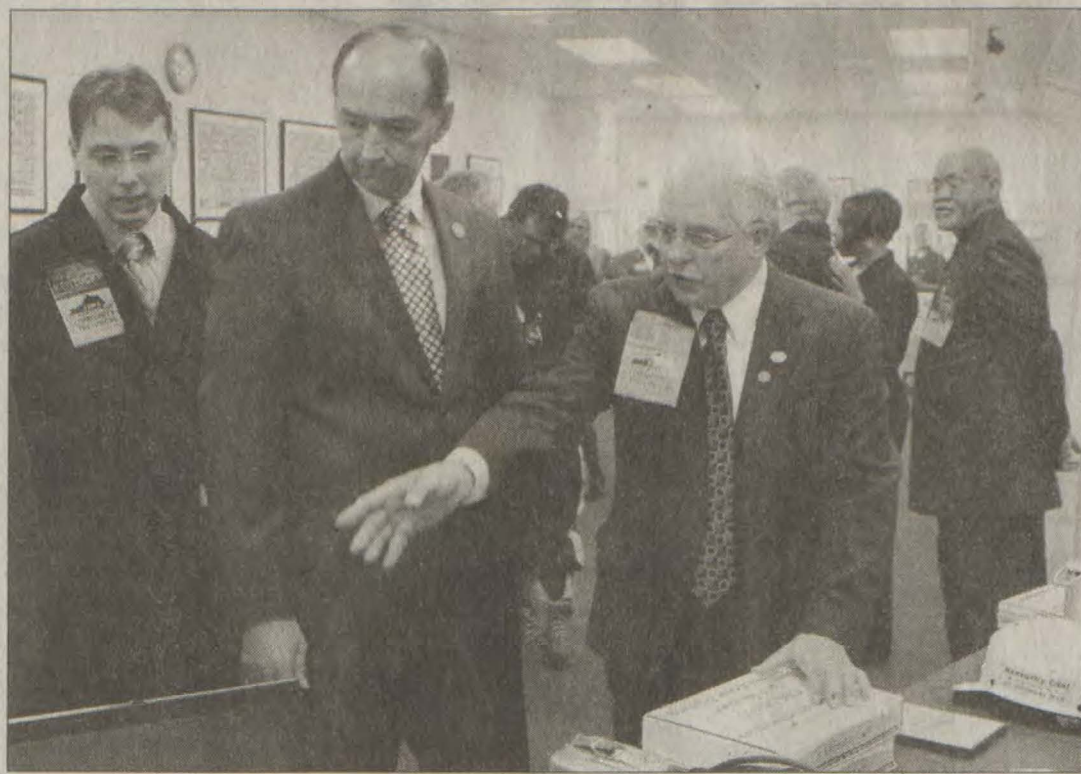
FRANKFORT — Although the future of coal may be uncertain within the federal political arena, it appears to have more of a solid backing among leaders in state government. That was evident during a recent Kentucky Coal Academy exhibition in Frankfort in which several legislators not only expressed their support for the mine training program, but for the coal industry in general.

Now in its fifth year, the Kentucky Coal Academy is a state-funded mine training program operated through the Kentucky Community and Technical College System with the primary goal of rebuilding the state's aging mine industry workforce. Rep. Rocky Adkins, who represents the 99th legislative district and also serves as the House Majority Floor Leader, said one of his greatest accomplishments during his 24 years as a state representative was being a part of the collaborative effort that created the Kentucky Coal Academy.

"Coal mining is the lifeblood for so many people in eastern and western Kentucky, and its future depends on this up and coming workforce," Adkins said. "Research and development are bringing about new technologies that will help Kentucky burn coal cleaner and become energy independent. Graduates of the Kentucky Coal Academy are better prepared for a career in coal mining that will reward them throughout their lifetime."

Rep. Fitz Steele (84th District, Hazard), who has been an outspoken defender of coal, was another legislator who visited with staff and faculty of the Kentucky Coal Academy in Frankfort. While he touted the educational benefits of the mine training program, he also warned that both the state's industry leaders along with the private sector should be concerned about legislation that could be enacted on a federal level that would adversely affect coal.

"People need to be real concerned," Steele said. "It's good to applaud the strides groups



Kentucky Coal Academy Executive Director Bill Higginbotham discussed his mine training program's promotional booth with State Rep. Rocky Adkins, who represents the 99th legislative district of the Kentucky House of Representatives and also serves as the House Majority Floor Leader.

like the Kentucky Coal Academy are making for our coal industry, but we need to be ever mindful of what's unfolding on a national level. The federal government is doing anything and everything they can do to negatively impact this industry. The Obama Administration is hurting us. On a federal level, it looks scary. But on a state level, we're right on task. We're doing all we can do to keep this industry alive."

While the Kentucky Coal Academy's main focus has been on training and education, the program has made other positive impacts on the industry, which state legislators claim helps secure the future of coal. Dr. Bill Higginbotham, executive director of the Kentucky Coal Academy, said his group has been beneficial not only for the coal industry's workforce, but in terms of providing state-of-the-art training technology, improved safety measures as well as improving the overall image of the industry with increased community and environmental involvement.

"It was made clear that our legislatures are concerned about the coal industry," Higginbotham said. "But I feel pleased that they were encouraged with the job that the

Kentucky Coal Academy is doing all over the state. We're helping to prove that coal not only plays a big part in our current economy, but is also a big part of our future as a state and as a nation."

Staff and faculty had the opportunity to visit with state legislatures at an all-day capital expo, which featured educational and community enrichment groups from throughout the commonwealth. Legislators were given plenty of reading material about the strides the Kentucky Coal Academy has made during its first five-year stint, and were also able to view an exhibit set up by KCA representatives that displayed the program's technology and safety advancements.

"It's an impressive program," said Rep. Leslie Combs (94th District, Pike County), who represents the state's largest coal producing county. "If we're proving to the nation that we need coal, we also need to prove to them that we've got an efficient workforce that can handle the production in a safe, environmentally-friendly manner. That's what pleases me about the Kentucky Coal Academy is that it's just not about training and education with these guys, even though that's a critical

component. With them, it's also about working to improve the safety conditions for our miners, and thinking outside of the box in terms of being more environmentally responsible."

Rep. Rick Nelson (87th District, Bell County) said he had noticed an increased interest in the state's younger generation wanting to make a living for themselves and their families through the coal industry. While the interest grew, however, he admitted being concerned about the availability of quality mine training programs.

"We missed a generation of coal miners," said Nelson. "We saw the interest in the industry decline in the mid-

1970s on into the early-1990s. Now, our sons, grandsons, brothers, and even our daughters, granddaughters and sisters are heading into the mines. We're actually in the midst of a new generation of coal miners and a sharp learning curve has been created in terms of technology on the work site. Through its top-notch education, the Kentucky Coal Academy is doing a fine job providing the most modern training opportunities. There are a lot of people arguing about coal right now, but it's a proven industry that's here to stay, and we've got a new generation of highly trained and skilled miners who are helping to secure its rightful place in our nation's future."

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UK wins \$6.4 million grant for rodent laboratory

LEXINGTON — The University of Kentucky has received a \$6.4 million federal grant to build a new laboratory for collecting, maintaining and storing rodent sperm and embryos for use in genetic research.

The grant from the National Center for Research Resources, part of the National Institutes of Health, will support the 9,026-square-foot laboratory's construction as part of a fourth-floor renovation of the Sanders-Brown Center on Aging. The funding was awarded under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

The laboratory will be comprised of three facilities, in

which researchers will cryogenically preserve sperm and embryos; provide sterile barriers to maintain research-project integrity; and isolate specimens of specific strains with certain microbial characteristics to meet researchers' needs.

UK Vice President for

Research James W. Tracy is the principal investigator on the project, which is being performed under the supervision of the Office of the Vice President for Research. When completed, the laboratory will serve researchers from across the university.

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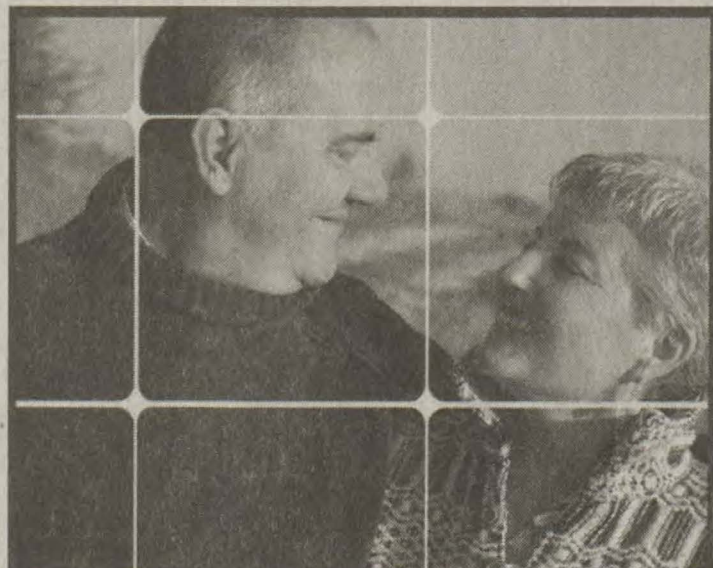
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AARP

Jenny Wiley 3528, AARP to conduct meeting Tuesday, March 16

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Our View

Start sharpening those pencils

In the next week or two, local residents should begin seeing some important papers hitting their mailboxes. This is a year that ends with a zero, so that means it's once again time for the census.

The census is always important, but this time around it might be especially so. Obviously, the government uses the census to determine the number of people living in the country, in the state, in the county and in every little nook and cranny therein.

So what's the big deal? Because money goes where the people are, so obviously the places that have more people get more money.

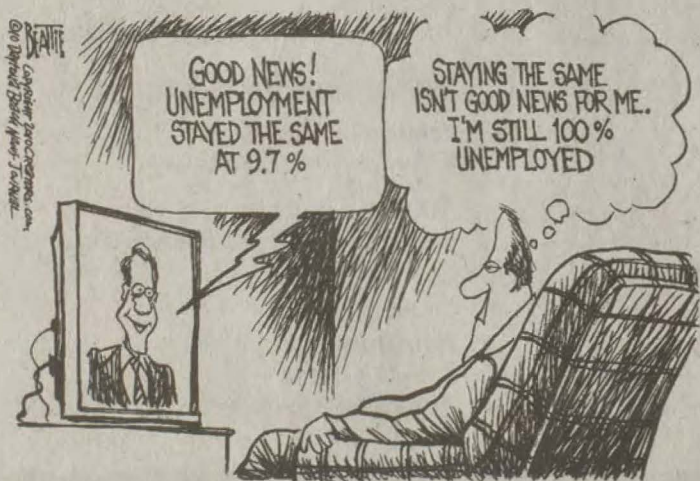
Eastern Kentucky is at an obvious disadvantage numbers-wise compared to metropolitan areas like New York or Los Angeles, or even other areas of the state like Lexington and Louisville. That is why it is so important that local residents cause further harm by failing to return their completed census forms.

If the state and federal governments do not have an accurate count of the local population, they will be influenced to spend less money in Floyd County. That could mean a school gets closed, or a fire department loses funding to a counterpart across the state, or an industrial development grant is awarded to Johnson County instead of Floyd County.

And that brings us to why this year is especially important. We all know that, because of the recession the country is facing, the federal government is spending multiple boatloads of money on stimulating the economy. Whether you agree with that principle or not is not really at issue. What we can all agree on is that, as long as the money is being spent anyway, it would be better for us to see as many of those dollars as possible spent locally, rather than somewhere else.

We all know that Floyd County and Eastern Kentucky have been left out and left behind too many times in the past. The last thing we need to do is give the bureaucrats one more reason to ignore us in the future, so that makes it imperative for our area to get as accurate a count as possible.

— The Floyd County Times



Guest Column

A legislative perspective

by REP. GREG STUMBO
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

As the Kentucky House readies for a vote this coming week on a two-year budget proposal, it is simultaneously looking for ways to make state government more transparent and accountable.

On Wednesday last week, the House unanimously approved two bills that will increase government accountability.

The first of those would give us a clearer picture of the true size of the state government workforce. While we know how many career employees and political appointees there are generally, the true number is unknown and it is unclear how many work for the state as private contractors.

Also included in the bill is an important measure I sponsored to require more stringent billing standards that would give the public more information on private-sector services paid with tax dollars.

This bill has the potential to be one of the most important laws of this legislative session. The more information we in the General Assembly have, the better we can do our job to make sure each tax dollar is spent appropriately.

It was with that in mind that the

House also approved a bill last week to greatly increase the number of contracts that the legislature reviews. We have a permanent committee dedicated to this function, but there are literally thousands of contracts, amounting to billions of dollars, that are not part of the review process. We intend to be more diligent and take tighter control of contracts entered into and invoices paid by our state.

A little over a week ago, the House voted unanimously for similar oversight legislation that would measure the effectiveness of our economic development incentives. We need that information to help us better tailor the incentives that bring much-needed new businesses and jobs to our state.

Another important issue in the House last week was the education and welfare of our children.

On Wednesday, the House chamber voted for legislation that would require more appropriate punishment for teenagers caught using cell phones to transmit sexually inappropriate images of themselves or others. Rather than charging them with crimes targeted at true sex offenders, this legislation would fine or require community service for those teenagers caught "sexting," as the practice is called. A second offense, however, could lead to much more serious punishment.

On Monday, the House voted overwhelmingly for legislation that would begin making the proceedings of some family courts more public. If it

becomes law, judges in the pilot program would increase public access to now-private cases, especially those involving the welfare of children. One possible benefit in doing this is that extended family members would be more aware if a child was about to be removed from a home. Many states already allow their family courts to be more open, to ensure that children receive the best possible treatment.

With the safety of children in mind, the House voted 99-0 on Wednesday to create a new legislative task force that would study the effect domestic violence has on children. A report due by the end of the year would guide us on what more the state could do to help children overcome issues related to domestic violence.

With strong backing by First Lady Jane Beshear, the House also voted last week to move forward with legislation that would phase in an increase in the high school drop-out age from 16 to 18.

As we enter the final third of this session, we will see the legislative process pick up considerably. Many of you have contacted me with your suggestions and concerns, and I encourage you to call and let me know your views on the issues before us.

If you would like to reach me or any legislator, please call 800-372-7181. For those with a hearing impairment, the number is 800-896-0305.

Letters

Too much spending

I chuckled in amazement at the outrage directed at Sen. Jim Bunning regarding his no vote on extending jobless benefits. People in this nation are so short-sighted, selfish and uninformed these days, it's a wonder we've not been taken down the road to communism before now!

Sen. Bunning was not opposing an extension of unemployment benefits in the first place, though most of the media and the lying liberals would have you believe just that. What he opposed was the way it was going to be paid for!

The committee wanted to add more billions onto the already unmanageable federal debt, which, by the way, you and I along with our children will have to pay for in higher taxes and more coming out of our pockets. You must realize that the government makes no money! The only way it can give something to anyone is to take it from someone else.

The truth of the matter was that Sen. Bunning wanted the unemployment extension to come out of funds already appropriated and in the budget, like the TARP and stimulus money, of which there are several hundred billion dollars left on the books. Is not

helping those still trying to find work part of the stimulus? Does that not give people a way to pay bills and buy goods? Does that money not go back into the economy? Why add to a huge debt when there is money sitting there that is not doing anyone any good at present?

To date, the stimulus has created about zero in the way of jobs. Several reports say the same thing. One report even stated that construction jobs had dropped 2 percent after money was spent to supposedly stimulate that sector.

In our region, it's the government itself that is to blame for high unemployment, as the coal industry has been restricted nearly to death by government regulation and delays on permits. The Lexington Herald-Leader erroneously reported that only a mere 30,000 earned their living from coal in the region. They forgot about the truckers, the rail lines, the parts and repair companies, the reclamation companies, the stores and restaurants that all get a large portion of their business due to coal. That adds up to hundreds of thousands in Kentucky and West Virginia that are negatively affected by coal not being mined.

All of our factory jobs have gone to China, and we now owe them hundreds of billions because we have to buy back all the things we don't make anymore from them, which costs jobs and a lot more!

At least with Ronald Reagan's economic plan, help trickled down to working people. Today, most of us are still waiting for that help to arrive, while more money is spent on junk that doesn't put folks back to work. Folks who aren't working can't pay taxes to fund all these grandiose projects!

You want to talk about health care? Folks who are laid off and are having trouble paying their utility bills don't have the money for health care, whether it be government or private sector insurance!

All the money being dished out for unemployment and food stamps that go to those who don't have a job has to be paid for by someone, so if taxes don't go up now, they will soon, as money doesn't grow on trees and the government can't keep writing bad checks to cover everything. This economic mess and gross government overspending is going to cost all of us, either today or tomorrow. That is a fact, no matter which side is doing the spinning.

Now we are getting a government health plan rammed down our throats, whether we want it or not! Is not the Medicare system and the Social Security/SSI system already full of fraud and waste? We've got hundreds of thousands of able-bodied adults drawing checks that should and could

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DeRossett finds solution to too much time

by D.L. DAVIS
BSACAP

*"I've got too much time on my hands,
It's hard to believe such a calamity. I've got too much time on my hands,
And it's ticking away from me. Too much time on my hands ..."*
Tommy Shaw/Styx

For 68-year-old Carol Ann DeRossett of Prestonsburg, "Too Much Time on My Hands" was exactly her problem. Although it's likely that she never heard of the 1981 hit from the rock group Styx, the lyrics seem to describe what she was feeling in 2007.

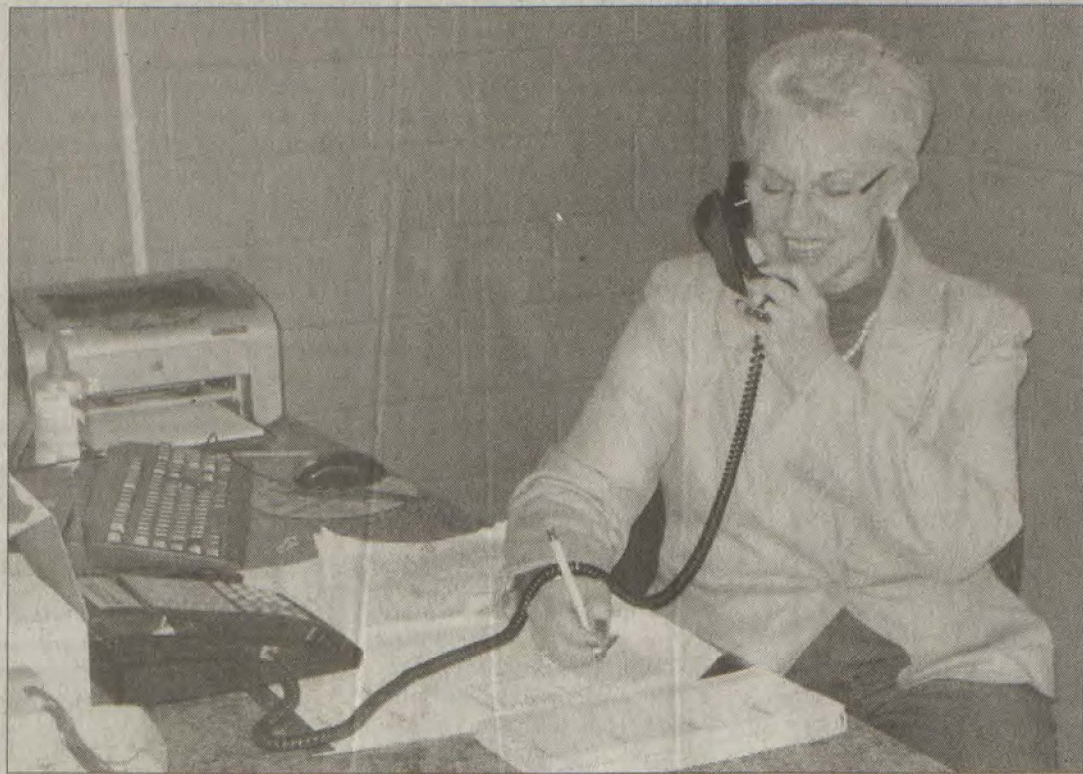
"I sat in the house for a year and a half," says Carol. "I was lonesome. I was tired of being by myself. And, I missed working."

In 2005, Carol left the clerical job she had held since 1998 with a local engineering firm to care for her husband Kenneth, who had been battling cancer for some years. After 47 years of marriage, Carol found herself a widow in 2007.

"During the two years that I spent caring for Kenneth, I didn't have time to think about work or much of anything else," recalls Carol. "But after he was gone, and the time started passing, I began to miss not working."

"Kenneth had operated his own business, and I had always worked. So, I was fortunate that my home was paid for and I didn't have to work just to put a roof over my head. But I loved being with people, which I truly missed. I knew I needed to get out with people and work."

Although she was longing



Carol Ann DeRossett, of Prestonsburg, found a way to re-enter the workforce through Big Sandy Area Community Action Program's Senior Community Service Employment Program.

to re-enter the workforce, Carol says she did have some concerns: Could she still do the kind of work she used to do? Had technology outgrown her skills? What was the best way for her to go about finding a job?

These and other questions left her wondering. In addition, Carol understood that the national downturn in the economy had hit Floyd County hard. Despite having extensive work experience, she knew that competition for any job openings would be tough.

As if on cue, Carol received a phone call from Edith, a childhood friend she had kept in contact with over the years. Like Carol, Edith was a widow, having lost her husband to cancer some years earlier. Edith was now working

with the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP.) Administered by Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, the SCSEP offers senior citizens aged 55 and over opportunities for free skills training and extra money through part-time work, while at the same time providing a valuable contribution to the community. Participants also receive a variety of services, such as job development and job placement, designed to help them find work.

Edith explained the SCSEP program to Carol, and encouraged her to make an application. Realizing this might just be the opportunity she was looking for, Carol went to the BSACAP office in Prestonsburg to get the process started, and her application

was subsequently approved. She was now a SCSEP trainee!

"Edith had told me that the program tries to match up trainees with employers who offer training for work you're interested in," said Carol. "In my case, they hit the nail on the head. It was just what I was looking for."

Carol was referring to her training site at the Floyd County Clerk's Office in Prestonsburg. For 20 hours each week, she would be brushing up on her office skills, while at the same time, learning new ones.

Carol said she was eager to tell her daughter and son-in-law, who live just across the street from her, the good news. "When she heard it, my daughter was so excited. She said 'Mom, that's just what you need.'"

Three months later, after seeing firsthand what she had learned and was capable of, Carol was offered a job in the clerk's office. Now, many documents, notices, licenses, etc. issued by or from the clerk's office bear the signature of

"Carol Ann DeRossett, Deputy Clerk."

"Everyone here has been just wonderful," Carol delighted in saying. "They have all accepted me as one of them. They have been so good to me!"

Carol credits the SCSEP program for giving her the helping hand she needed to get out of the house and back into the job market, and urges all

seniors to see for themselves what the program can do.

As for retiring, Carol says she is not even considering it for the near future. "The time will come when I can't work. Until then, I like to make hay for a rainy day!"

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be working now, costing working taxpayers billions. We've got people who never paid into Social Security drawing from it by the score, leaving that system on the brink of insolvency. We've got businesses who would sell an item for \$100 cash charging Medicare \$400 to \$500 for the same item, yet we trust the government to run a health care system correctly and efficiently? Maybe when pigs fly!

Plus, we've all got to pay into the health care system for four years before it takes effect, and if you don't pay in, then the IRS will come after you for the money. All this at an estimated cost of a mere trillion dollars! We all know how the government is. If that is the estimate, then it will surely cost more in the long haul.

We'd be better off getting vouchers written for insurance only and negotiating our own health care benefits, and it darned sure would be cheaper. If folks who don't work can get a medical card that costs taxpayers XXX dollars per month, why can't working people get the same plan? We are paying for it in the first place!

Anytime you give the government authority, you give up some of your rights and freedoms. The federal government has no legal or constitutional authority over our schools. They get around all that by holding the money coming to the schools hostage, so that the states and districts do what they are told in order to get funding.

If the government wants so badly to get involved in health care, then why not put a cap on lawsuits and a cap on what insurance companies can charge and a cap on rate increases? The same holds true with drugs. When I had a sore throat and asked for a simple \$4 prescription for penicillin, I was refused by my doctor, who wanted to write me a \$90 prescription for some new drug that did the same thing. Sure, some of these specialty drugs are expensive, but many are grossly overpriced.

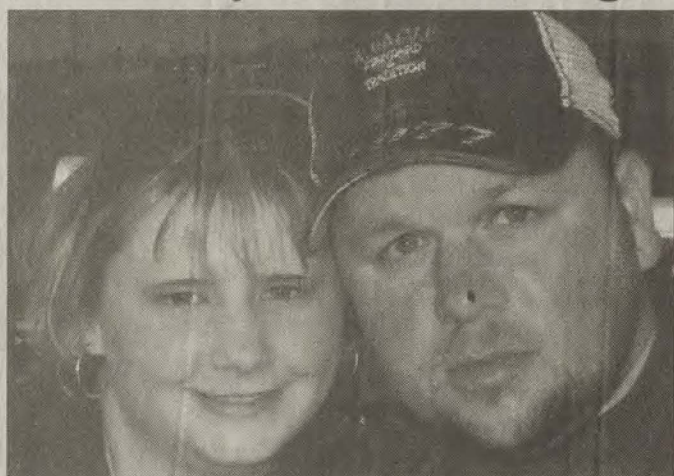
But these things happen when the government is too busy spending money and doesn't spend the time and money wisely or have the per-

sonnel available to police and monitor the waste and fraud that is costing all of us so much. We need to stop looking to government as our savior

and look to God, and we need to stop giving people power over us that belongs to God.

Charles Scoville
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Flannery/Clark Marriage



Willie and Sandy Holt of Drift, would like to announce the marriage of their granddaughter, Brittney M. Flannery to Joe C. Clark II. They were married on January 4, 2010, in Prestonsburg.

Brittney is the daughter of the late Deena Holt Flannery and Joe is the son of Joe Clark and the late Linda Elkins Clark.

Brittney is employed at the Pikeville Medical Center as a surgical tech, and Joe is pursuing a career in law enforcement.

Mr and Mrs. Clark presently reside at Wayland.

The Floyd County Animal Shelter PET OF THE WEEK



This week's Animal Shelter Celebrity is LAURA TATE, who is one of a number of visiting law students from the University of Virginia, who are spending their spring break giving legal assistance to low income folks in the area. Laura is visiting with CHARLOTTE THE BASSETT HOUND, who is a mixed breed six-week-old female, who loves to be cuddled by anyone from Kentucky or Virginia.

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aren't using them," Dr. Walsh noted.

Other presenters during the day also made note of other ways physicians can discourage patients from needlessly requesting prescriptions for pain pills, ranging from something as simple as posting office regulations to requiring urine testing. New technologies were also noted, including abuse resistant medications that contain elements that block the medication's effects if tampered with or formulations that fail to work if the pill is crushed or heated.

But to get to the root of the problem is to address addiction itself. Dr. Walsh noted several ways that drug addiction has already been addressed, including through the use of law enforcement, but said she

believes one method can play the most important role.

"The strategy I like best is treatment," she said, adding that methods of treatment such as opioid substitution, such as those prescribed at methadone clinics, can have a positive effect, as can group settings such as Narcotics Anonymous. But the main focus for any treatment should be good treatment.

"Good treatment produces good retention and outcomes," she said.

But treating drug addiction is treating a lifelong problem, noted the next presenter, Dr. Carl Leukfeld, also with UK's Center on Drug and Alcohol Research.

"Drug abuse is chronic and relapsing," he said. "Once you've got it, you've always

got it."

But that doesn't mean efforts to combat drug addiction are doomed to failure. Dr. Leukfeld noted programs such as drug courts that are having positive effects, and according to Lt. Gov. Daniel Mongiardo, Saturday's session was a step in the right direction.

Mongiardo, who had been friends with Dr. Sandlin, helped organize four drug abuse

forums in Kentucky in the wake of Dr. Sandlin's death that sought to find new ideas and current techniques that are working in an attempt to better understand how to tackle the drug problem. Saturday's symposium was the culmination of those forums, and Mongiardo said it will take participation from everyone involved to help stem the tide.

"We can become the model

for other states in fighting this prescription pill problem," said Mongiardo. "This is a first step, but we're going to have to do more and it's going to have to include educating people from the classroom to the courtroom to the legislatures in both Frankfort and Washington. They need to hear from the communities on what works and where the money needs to go in order to get this epidemic under control."

U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers, who

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formed Operation UNITE, added that the drug problem is not one of politics, but one of a common need.

"We've all witnessed the devastating effects of drug addiction and drug abuse," said Rogers in a statement released last week. "We all share common goals that cross party lines that we need to find a common solution and it's going to begin at the local level with local doctors, local pharmacists and law enforcement."

Cleanup

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Martin, Wayland, and Wheelwright are eligible for \$1,000 each.

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PRIDE is a nonprofit organization that promotes "Personal Responsibility In a Desirable Environment" in southern and eastern Kentucky. It was founded in 1997 by Congressman Hal Rogers and Kentucky Environmental Protection Secretary James Bickford.

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Charges

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Philadelphia, Pa., where they had to pay \$500 in cash for the clinic visit.

Destiny Smallwood, an office manager for the Philadelphia location, told officers that the Kentucky patients kept the clinic "afloat" by paying \$300 more per visit than local patients. Smallwood said that she believed Snook was responsible for the high number of Kentucky patients. Many of the patients reportedly used fake MRI reports, which Lyon and Snook knew about, but decided to accept the reports anyway.

According to investigators, "Stephen M. Lyon and Tonia Snook actively recruited residents from the Commonwealth of Kentucky as patients, regardless of whether these individuals had legitimate medical treatment need, due to the Kentucky residents' will-

ingness to pay exaggerated office visit fees in order to obtain methadone tablets."

The case is related to an earlier investigation that led to the arrest of several Floyd County residents, including Timothy Wayne Hall, of Betsy Layne. Hall told officers that he acted in a sponsorship role, directing and organizing Alexander Hall, Damon Newsome, Alfred King and others in the obtaining, transporting and distributing controlled substance narcotics within Eastern Kentucky and elsewhere. Hall pleaded guilty in August to operating a continuing criminal enterprise. He was sentenced to 15 years in prison.

The criminal complaint against Lyon and Snook was filed in U.S. District Court in Pikeville on March 1.

Schools

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Census

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the importance of participating in the 2010 census, which will get in full swing at about the time of the visit to Prestonsburg.

Census questionnaires will be mailed or delivered to about 120 million households across America beginning next week. People are asked to complete their 10-question census forms and return them immediately.

Census counts are used to determine the number of congressional seats for each state, the shape of legislative and local governmental districts and also where more than \$400 billion in federal funds will be spent.

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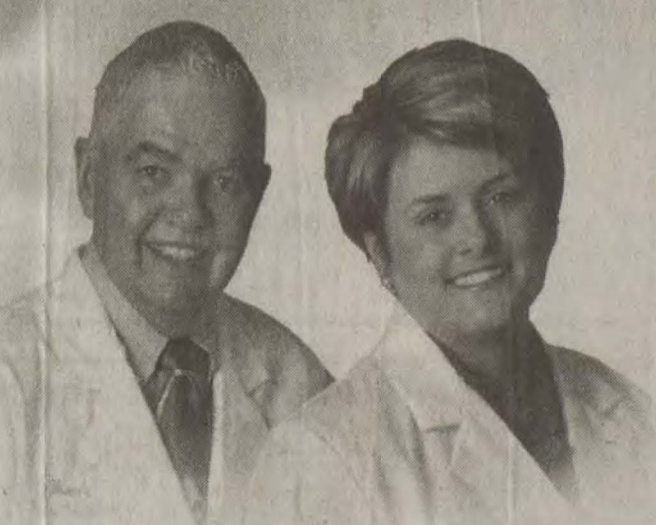
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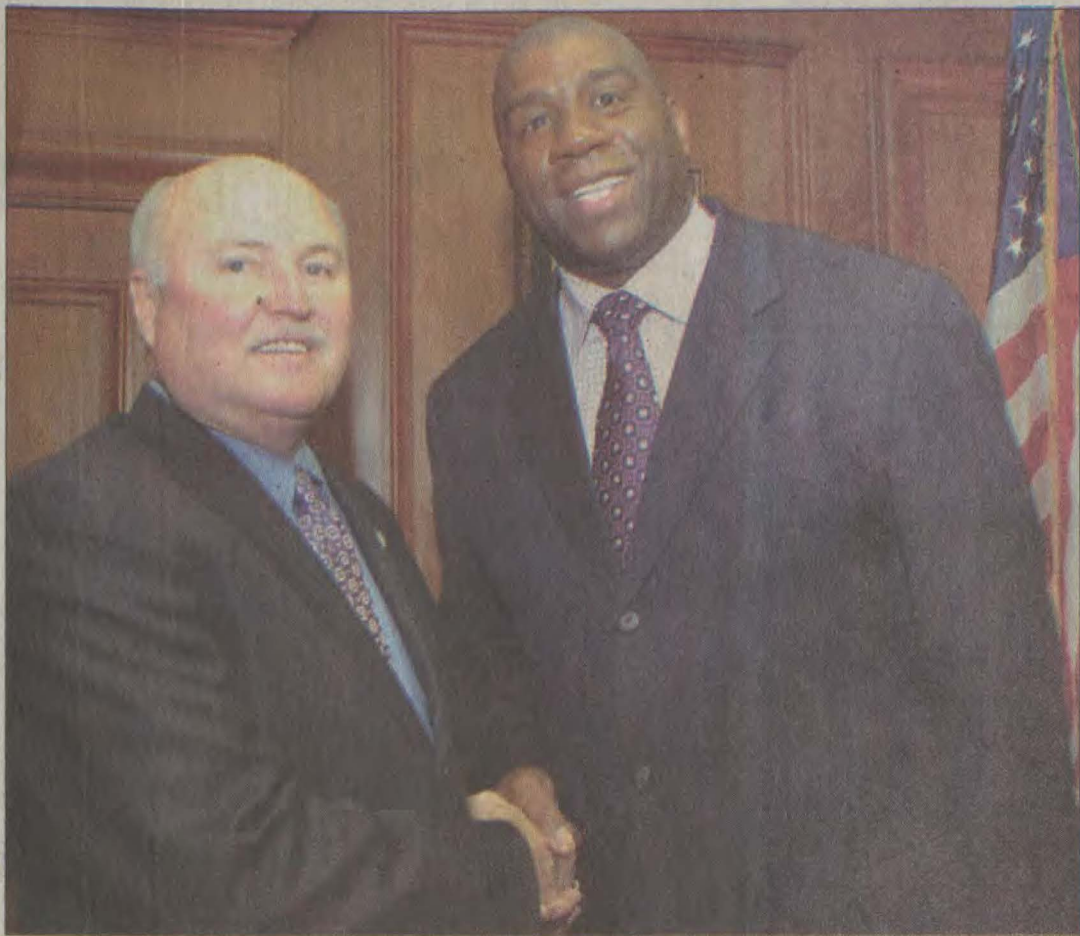
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Sen. Johnny Ray Turner, D-Drift, and Magic Johnson shared a few basketball stories during the former pro basketball player's visit to Frankfort Feb. 25. Sen. Turner is a retired educator and coach, who was named the 15th Region "Coach of the Year" for his work in leading the Johnson County Golden Eagles to the regional title in 2000. Johnson is a member of the Pro Basketball Hall of Fame and, in 1996, was named one of the 50 greatest players in the history of the NBA. During his 12 years with the Lakers, Johnson led the team to five championship titles and won MCP three times.



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IRS has \$1.3 billion for people who have not filed a 2006 tax return

Unclaimed refunds totaling more than \$1.3 billion are awaiting nearly 1.4 million people who did not file a federal income tax return for 2006, the Internal Revenue Service announced. However, to collect the money, a return for 2006 must be filed with the IRS no later than Thursday, April 15.

The IRS said 14,500 Kentucky taxpayers are owed money.

Some people may not have filed because they had too little income to require filing a tax return even though they had taxes withheld from their wages or made quarterly estimated payments. In cases where a return was not filed, the law provides most taxpayers with a three-year window of opportunity for claiming a refund. If no return is filed to claim the refund within three years, the money becomes property of the U.S. Treasury.

For 2006 returns, the window closes on April 15, 2010. The law requires that the return be properly addressed, mailed and postmarked by that date. There is no penalty for filing a late return qualifying for a refund. Though back-year tax returns cannot be filed electronically, taxpayers can still speed up their refunds by choosing to have them deposited directly into a checking or savings account.

The IRS reminds taxpayers seeking a 2006 refund that their checks will be held if they have not filed tax returns for 2007 or 2008. In addition, the refund will be applied to any amounts still owed to the IRS and may be used to satisfy unpaid child support or past due federal debts such as student loans.

By failing to file a return, people stand to lose more than refunds of taxes withheld or paid during 2006. For exam-

ple, most telephone customers, including most cell-phone users, qualify for the one-time telephone excise tax refund. Available only on the 2006 return, this special payment applies to long-distance excise taxes paid on phone service billed from March 2003 through July 2006. The government offers a standard refund amount of \$30 to \$60, or taxpayers can base their refund request on the actual amount of tax paid. For details, see the Telephone Excise Tax Refund page on IRS.gov.

In addition, many low-and-moderate income workers may not have claimed the Earned Income Tax Credit. The EITC helps individuals and families whose incomes are below certain thresholds, which in 2006 were \$38,348 for those with two or more children, \$34,001 for people with one child and \$14,120 for those with no children. For more information, visit the EITC Home Page.

Current and prior year tax forms and instructions are available on the Forms and Publications page of IRS.gov or by calling toll-free 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676). Taxpayers who are missing Forms W-2, 1098, 1099 or 5498 for 2006, 2007 or 2008 should request copies from their employer, bank or other payer. If these efforts are unsuccessful, taxpayers can get a free transcript showing information from these year-end documents by calling 1-800-829-1040, or by filing Form 4506-T, Request for Transcript of Tax Return, with the IRS.

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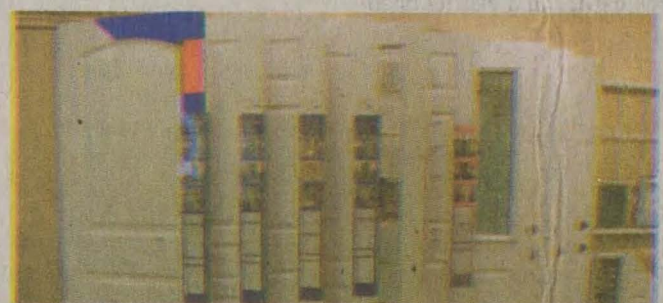
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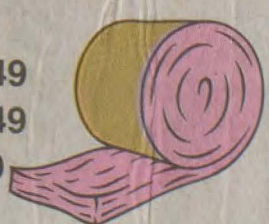


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P'burg competes in Mason-Dixon Games

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

LOUISVILLE – The Prestonsburg High School track and field program competed in the 50th Annual Mason-Dixon Games on Saturday. The annual indoor track state championships featured teams from across the Commonwealth. Personal records highlighted the event for several PHS track and field

competitors.

"It was a good day overall," Prestonsburg Coach Dewey Jamerson commented. "When you have personal records in almost all of your events that makes it a good day. You can't ask them to do anything more. They did their best ever. What a better time to do your best then at the state championships."

The PHS boys' track team finished 17th out of 36 teams,

scoring 10.5 points. A breakdown of individual results for the Prestonsburg High School track and field program follows.

PHS Girls: Catherine Tincher – 55 meter dash – 8.25 – 11th place (indoor personal record); Alli Hopkins – long jump – 11' 07.50" – 15th place (indoor personal record); Alli Hopkins, Clara Osborne,

(See GAMES, page ten)

Girls' Sweet 16 set to tip off

TIMES STAFF REPORT

BOWLING GREEN – Western Kentucky University's Diddle Arena will be the center of girls' basketball in the commonwealth as the 49th Houchens Industries/KHSAA Girls' Sweet 16 gets underway today. Four games will be played on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, with game times scheduled for noon and 1:30 for the afternoon sessions and 6:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. for the evening sessions. The semifinals are scheduled for 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 13, with the championship game slated for 8 p.m. the same night.

Iroquois is the defending champion. The representative of the Sixth Region has won the past two titles.

Tickets to the 2010 Houchens Industries/KHSAA Girls' State Basketball Tournament are now on sale only through www.wkusports.com and the Diddle Arena Box Office. Both all sessions and single session tickets are available.

Tickets to the 2010 PNC/KHSAA Boys' State Basketball Tournament are now on sale only through www.ticketmaster.com and the Rupp Arena Box Office. Both all sessions and single session tickets are available.

The price for all-session tickets are the same for both the boys' and girls' tournaments - lower arena seats are \$121 each and upper arena seats are \$71 each.

Belfry girls capture region title

Lady Pirates to face Scott County in state tourney

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PIKEVILLE – Longtime Eastern Kentucky girls' basketball power Belfry is back atop the 15th Region. Belfry claimed another title on Saturday night, defeating familiar foe Pike County Central 40-39 in the 15th Region Tournament championship game.

Junior guard Jillnell Bevins pushed in a game-high 16 points as Belfry captured the regional title. Bevins was perfect from the foul line, draining nine-of-nine free throws.

Belfry posted another one-point win over 60th District foe Pike County Central. Belfry edged Pike County Central 67-66 just over one week earlier in a district championship game.

The Lady Pirates overcame a dismal offensive effort that had them shooting 27.3 (12-of-44) percent from the field

Four teammates accompanied Bevins in the Belfry scoring column. Amy McCoy scored nine points and pulled down a game-high 11 rebounds for the Lady Pirates.

Alexis Howard scored eight points while Meghan Staten tossed in four and Caitlyn Wollum contributed three.

Belfry prevailed after trailing at the conclusion of each of the first three quarters. The Lady Pirates outscored Pike County Central 13-7 in the decisive fourth frame.

Belfry shot 65 percent (13-of-20) from the free throw line.

Senior guard Holly Harris led Pike County Central with 13 points. Harris was the lone Pike County Central scorer to reach double figures. Junior guard Savannah Fields followed Harris in the Pike County Central scoring column, contributing nine points. Reagan Clark chipped in six points and Taylor Murphy added five for the Lady Hawks.

The Lady Pirates will carry a six-game winning streak into the 2010 Houchens Industries/KHSAA Sweet Sixteen state basketball tournament. The Lady Pirates (23-7) have won 12 of its last 13 games. Belfry will face 11th Region champion Scott County on Thursday at 1:30 p.m. during the opening round of the state tournament.

Belfry 40,
Pike Co. Central 39
Pike Co. Central (14-13) :
Harris 13, Thompson 2, Clark 6, Murphy 5, Prater 2, Fields 9, Coleman 2.

Belfry (23-7): Bevins 16, Howard 8, McCoy 9, Staten 4, Wollum 3.

PCC.....8 12 12 7-39
Belfry.....5 9 13 13-40



photos by Jamie Howell

Betsy Layne's Colt Stumbo (20) lofted a shot over Lawrence County during the 15th Region Tournament semifinals Monday evening. The Bobcats defeated Lawrence County 64-58.

Bobcats upend Lawrence, reach regional finals

by STEVE LEMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PIKEVILLE – The Betsy Layne Bobcats wouldn't be denied Monday evening in the 15th Region Tournament semifinals at the East Kentucky Expo Center. Betsy Layne, fresh off of capturing its first 58th District championship in 18 years, vowed to keep playing in the postseason. The Bobcats earned the right to play for a 15th Region championship in impressive fashion. Betsy Layne outlasted 57th District champion Lawrence County in the semifinal game, downing the Bulldogs 64-58.

The Bobcats used a total team effort to fend off Lawrence County. Betsy Layne trailed at the end of each of the first two quarters but pulled away late in the second half.

Casey Adkins and Jordan Newman led Lawrence County with 16 points apiece. Bryce Adkins tallied 10 points as Betsy Layne featured a trio of scorers in double figures.

Lawrence County led 25-21 at halftime after opening

the game on an 18-10 run in the first quarter. Betsy Layne's fortunes enjoyed a bigger impact on both ends of the floor in the second half. The Bobcats showed signs of being a tournament-tested team in the third quarter, outscoring Lawrence County 19-13.

Betsy Layne converted on big shot after big shot in the final quarter to claim the win. Nathan Martin and Adam Howell scored seven points apiece while Steven Johnson and Colt Stumbo pushed in four apiece for the Bobcats.

Wade Skaggs carried the biggest offensive load for Lawrence County, scoring a game-high 24 points. Lucas Frasher joined Skaggs in double figures for the Bulldogs, adding 11 points.

Betsy Layne was matched up against defending 15th Region champion Shelby Valley at press time on Tuesday evening in the regional title game.

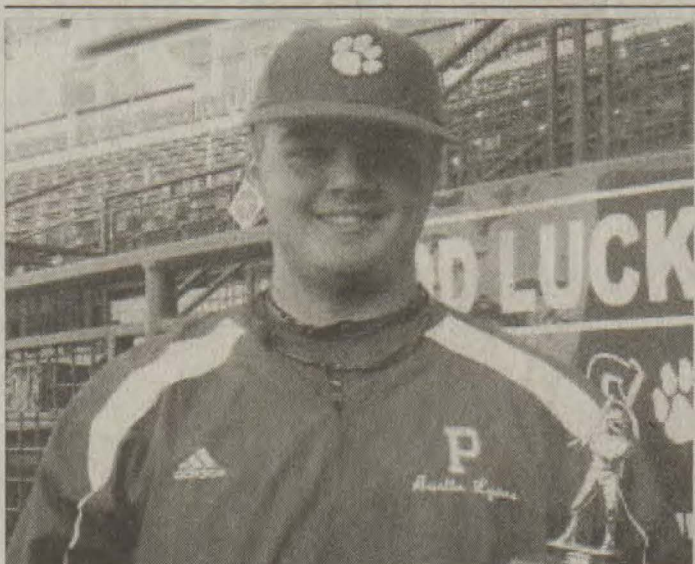
The 15th Region Tournament championship contest ended too late to make this edition.

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Betsy Layne senior Jordan Newman went in for a layup over a Lawrence County defender. Newman and teammate Casey Adkins (not pictured) led the Bobcats with 16 points apiece.

The 15th Region championship game ended too late to make this edition. Check out Friday's edition for a full recap of the regional championship game.



AUSTIN LYONS

Lyons ranked in state top 50

Senior pitcher has 22-3 record heading into last prep season

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PAINTSVILLE – The Kentucky High School Baseball Coaches Association (KHSBCA) has ranked Paintsville High School senior pitcher/infielder Austin Lyons as one of the state's top 50 high school baseball players for a second straight year. Lawrence County senior Shane Pack joins Lyons on this year's list.

A 15th Region All-Star and a participant in the prestigious East/West Junior All-Star Game in 2009, Lyons boasts a 3.3 GPA. The Paintsville senior has also scored a 26 on his

ACT. Lyons is 20-3 from the mound in his varsity career with 222 strikeouts entering his senior season. He is 19-3 in his career pitching for the Ashland Post 76 American Legion team. Lyons is considering several colleges including Shawnee State, West Virginia State, Pikeville, Miami of Ohio, Middle Tennessee State, Indiana Southeast, Kentucky Wesleyan and Missouri Southern.

"I've taken several visits and the academics are outstanding, along with the campus size," said Lyons. "The coaching staffs are great and making a decision will be tough."

Lawrence County is the lone 15th Region team ranked in the KHSBCA preseason top 25 poll. The Bulldogs are listed 16th in the preseason rankings.

Valley ousts Blackcats

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PIKEVILLE – Prestonsburg drew the tough chore of facing overwhelming favorite Shelby Valley in the opening round of the 15th Region Tournament at the East Kentucky Expo Center. Shelby Valley steadily pulled away from Prestonsburg, winning 79-40.

A dozen different Shelby Valley players provided scoring. Elisha Justice paced Shelby Valley, scoring a team-high 17 points for the Wildcats. Justice was one of four Shelby Valley scorers to reach double figures. Ashley Hatfield scored 16 points and Tyler Newsome tossed in 15 for the Shelby Valley boys. Taylor Newsome also reached double figures for the Wildcats, adding 10 points.

Shelby Valley moved out in front and never let up, outscoring Prestonsburg in each quarter. The Wildcats led 42-18 at the intermission. Shelby Valley carried a comfortable 51-30 lead into halftime.

Michael Burchett scored a game-high 25 points for Prestonsburg in the final game of his high school basketball career. Burchett was the lone Prestonsburg scorer to reach double figures. Warren Blackburn (five points), Kyle Gearheart (three points), Zach Key (two points), Cameron Tincher (two points), Corey Carter (two points) and Tyler Shelton (one point) also broke into the scoring column for the Blackcats.

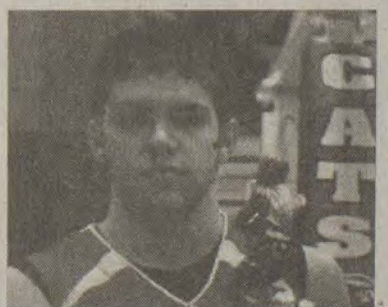
Prestonsburg compiled a 6-22 record during the 2009-10 season.

Shelby Valley 79,
Prestonsburg 40

Prestonsburg (40): Burchett 25, Blackburn 5, Key 2, Tincher 2, Carter 2, Gearheart 3, Shelton 1.

Shelby Valley (79): Justice 17, Hatfield 16, Taylor Newsome 10, Tyler Newsome 15, Varney 4, Robinson 2, Lucas 2, Ramey 3, R. Roberts 2, T. Roberts 2, D. Tackett 4, T. Tackett 2.

P'burg.....14 4 12 10-40
SV.....23 19 19 18-79



Prestonsburg senior Michael Burchett scored 25 points in his final high school basketball game.

Clark named All-MSC; Hicks honorable-mention

TIMES STAFF REPORT

FRANKFORT — One starting guard was named to the 2010

All-Mid-South Conference team and another was one of the honorable mention list when the team was revealed at the annual banquet on Thursday night at the Capital Plaza Hotel.

The ceremony was held after the conclusion of the opening day of the women's tournament and on the eve of opening-round play in the men's event.

Senior Jonathan Clark was named first-team all-conference. Clark, who transferred to Pikeville after playing three seasons at Louisiana Tech. This season, Clark was second in the league with an average of 17.4 points per game. In addition, the 6-0 senior from Charlotte, N.C., led the conference with an average of 3.92 assists per game.

Clark finished the season among the leaders in four other categories. He was second in steals, averaging 1.64 per game and third in free-throw percentage, hitting 85.6 percent. During one stretch of league play, Clark hit a school-record 51 straight from the line.

He finished sixth in shooting, hitting 50.9 percent from the floor, and was seventh in assist-to-turnover ratio at 1.58.

"J.C. had a tremendous year for us and is well deserving of this honor," said Coach Kelly Wells. "He is a terrific player and an even better young man, and we're proud to have him on our Pikeville College family."

Justin Hicks was named to the honorable mention list. The 5-11 junior from Hazard, who joined the 1,000-point club this season, hit for 12.2 points per game this season. He hit a team-high 66 three-point shots, which was third in the league.

Hicks was seventh in the conference with his 2.52 assists per game, eighth in three-point

percentage by hitting 36.1 percent, and 10th with an assist-to-turnover ratio of 1.49.

"Justin has been a solid contributor to our program from the day he hit campus, and this season was no exception," Wells said. "I'm glad to see the other coaches in the league recognize his talent and what he means to our team."

In addition, three student-athletes were named to the academic all-conference team. They were senior Adam Simmons, junior Andre Thornton and sophomore Zach Hurt. All three major in business administration emphasizing management.

Simmons, a senior from Huntington, W.Va., is on the team for the third time, and during the NAIA Div. I tournament, will be named to the All-American Scholar-Athlete team for the second time.

Campbellsville University senior forward Nestor Colmenares is the MSC Men's Basketball Player of the Year. Colmenares is one of 10 men named to the team that was voted on by the conference coaches. Coaches were not allowed to vote for their own players.

Colmenares ranks in the conference's top five in five individual statistical categories and sixth in another. He leads the MSC in rebounds per game (9.6) and tied for first with the most double-doubles (11) this season.

His 15-point scoring average is sixth best in the conference while he is second in field goal percentage (60.5) and fifth in steals (1.5) and blocks (1.0) per game.

Colmenares earned MSC Player of the Week twice during the season.

Nationally, Colmenares is eighth in the nation in field goal percentage and 11th in rebounding.

Joining Colmenares and Clark on the all-conference

team is teammate T.J. Bishop; University of the Cumberland's Chad Byron and Brandon Russ; Georgetown College's Hollis Giles and Vic Moses; Lindsey Wilson College's Eric McPherson; and St. Catharine College's Arthur Latham and Ervin Williams.

Lindsey Wilson's Kalen Kimberland was named the MSC Freshman of the Year after averaging 10.2 points and shooting nearly 45-percent from the field this season.

Cumberland's Byron was named the Champions of Character recipient. Byron earned the award as voted on by the conference athletics director for his civic and servant leadership within the campus and community.

St. Catharine's J.T. Burton was selected by their peers as MSC Coach of the Year after leading the Patriots to a 20-win season after winning just five games a season ago.

Hicks, Kimberland, Lindsey Wilson's Andrija Tintor; St. Catharine's Josh Edwards and Kevin Owens; University of Rio Grande's P.J. Rase; Cumberland's Travis Harvey; West Virginia University Tech's Robby Marshall and Darryl Slack were named honorable mention all-conference.

Eighteen student-athletes earned academic all-conference for maintaining at least a 3.25 grade point average on a 4.0 scale and being a sophomore or higher standing.

Campbellsville's Jordan Benock and Brett Crittenden; Cumberland's Byron, Dustin Fothergill, Nathaniel Mitchell and Clark Stepp; Georgetown's Dillon Boggs and Kyle Saxton; Lindsey Wilson's Ismar Neto and Chase Spreen; Rio Grande's Wendell Bates, Jr. and P.J. Rase; St. Catharine's Kris Caufield and Brandon Johnson; and West Virginia Tech's Zach Thomsen along with Pikeville's trio earned academic all-conference.

PHS senior among Sweet 16 scholarship award winners

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — Prestonsburg High School senior Zachary LeMaster and Belfry High School senior Destiny Key are this year's Sweet 16 scholarship winners from the 15th Region. Both winners will be recognized next week. Following are the 2010 winners of the PNC Sweet 16 scholarships. As part of its title sponsorship of the Boys' Sweet 16, PNC will present each with a one-time \$1,000 scholarship. Winners will be recognized during the first round of the tournament in which the region they represent plays.

PNC Sweet 16 scholarship winners — Region 1: Kristen Jackson (Paducah Tilghman), Ellexis Gurrola (Lone Oak); Region 2: Timothy Perdue (Lyon County), Taylor Crawley (Hopkins County Central); Region 3: Zachary Mitchell (Apollo), Alexis Hobbs (Meade County); Region 4: Shathan McCoy (Metcalfe County), Jessica Starnes (Clinton County); Region 5: Christopher May (Fort Knox), Kamika Joyner (Fort Knox); Region 6: Brandon Ritchie (DeSales), Caroline Seger (Presentation); Region 7: Kameron Mason (Male), Kaylia Robertson (Waggener); Region 8: Allen Warford (Anderson County), Sandy Zhang (Anderson County); Region 9: Brandon Trame (Holy Cross (Covington)), Abby Beausir (Beechwood); Region 10: William Murphy (Mason County), Karlie Smith (Bracken County); Region 11: James Witt (Model), Caroline Smith (Henry Clay); Region 12: David Elliott (West Jessamine), Kristin Floyd (Somerset); Region 13: Jimmy Hall (Knox Central), Rhyann Martin (Middlesboro); Region 14: Deron Terrill (Wolfe County), Jodi Dawes (Estill County); Region 15: Zachary LeMaster (Prestonsburg), Destiny Key (Belfry); Region 16: Ryan Holbrook (Fairview), Lindsey Hale (Menifee County).



photo by Jamie Howell

BELFRY will represent the 15th Region in this year's Girls' Sweet 16 state tournament at Western Kentucky University's E.A. Diddle Arena. The Lady Pirates defeated South Floyd in the opening round. Belfry freshman guard Jackelyn Stack (11) is pictured defending South Floyd's Andrea Conn.

Games

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Leanna Goble, Catherine Tinchler — 4x200 meter relay — 2:10.75 (new indoor school record); Alli Hopkins, Clara Osborne, Leanna Goble, Catherine Tinchler — 4x400 meter relay — 5:21.05 (2nd best indoor time).

PHS Boys: Joseph Jamerson — 55 meter hurdles — 8.41 — 3rd place (new indoor

school record); Josh Craynon — 55 meter dash — 7.09 — 13th place (indoor personal record); Austin Bertrand — 1500 meter run — 5:31.58 — 25th place (indoor personal record); Wes Robinson, Brad Stanley, Joseph Jamerson, Josh Craynon — 4x400 meter relay — 4:13.17 (top-five all-time); Chris Cook — shot put — 32' 07" — 18th place (indoor personal record); Josh Craynon — high jump — 5' 08" — fourth place.

run — 2:34.41 — 21st place (indoor personal record); Wes Robinson, Brad Stanley, Joseph Jamerson, Josh Craynon — 4x400 meter relay — 4:13.17 (top-five all-time); Chris Cook — shot put — 32' 07" — 18th place (indoor personal record); Josh Craynon — high jump — 5' 08" — fourth place.

Bears fall in conference tourney

TIMES STAFF REPORT

FRANKFORT — Junior guard Josh Edwards hit a running prayer with 1.4 seconds left to push No. 4 St. Catharine College past No. 5 Pikeville College 62-60 in the opening round of the 2010 Mid-South Conference Tournament at the Frankfort Convention Center.

The bucket came with Edwards going one-on-one against senior Jonathan Clark, who stopped him and forced him to back out before turning and getting the shot off. The floater went over the extended hands of the leaping 6-8 senior Anthony Smith and dropped right in the bottom of the net.

Pikeville (21-9) had one last chance, but a play designed to

get a foul called on the inbounds play wasn't realized and the pass into front court resulted in the ball getting tipped and was loose as the horn sounded.

Edwards finished with 20 points, five rebounds and three assists for the Patriots, who will now play No. 1 Campbellsville in the 2 p.m. semifinal on Saturday.

The game was everything the 4-5 matchup is supposed to be. The 60-all tie that Edwards broke was the result of two free throws by junior Justin Hicks with 32 seconds left, and was the eighth time the score was even in the game.

St. Catharine (21-10) held the biggest lead of the game at six, which they held twice late in the first half. Pikeville led by

four with 14:46 left when Clark hit two free throws.

Neither team shot particularly well. St. Catharine hit 44.2 percent while Pikeville was only 38.6 percent. Pikeville did hit 41.2 percent of its 17 three-point tries, while both teams shot well from the line. The Bears were 19-of-25 (76 percent) while the Patriots hit 12-of-16 (75 percent).

Senior Arthur Latham led victorious St. Catharine with 22 points off the bench. He had five rebounds and a pair of steals.

Freshman Trevor Setty paced the Bears with 15 markers off the bench. He was 3-of-7 from the arc and had three steals in the loss. Clark followed with nine points.

Cumberlands ousts Lady Bears

TIMES STAFF REPORT

FRANKFORT — No. 2 seed Cumberlands used early runs of 12 and nine points to build a big lead and run away from the undermanned Pikeville College Lady Bears 83-53 Friday in the semifinals of the Mid-South Conference women's basketball tournament.

Pikeville, seeded sixth and coming off an upset of No. 3 Georgetown on Thursday, was playing without two regular starters. Sophomore point guard Megan Mosley, an honorable mention all-conference pick, left the team yesterday and had surgery to repair her torn anterior cruciate ligament.

And all-conference wing Natiera Hinton, who led the league in both scoring and steals, missed the game after suffering a knee injury in the closing seconds of Thursday's win over

Georgetown.

Coach Bill Watson's team closed his 13th season at the helm with a record of 17-15.

The teams traded baskets to open the game before Cumberlands scored 12 unanswered points to take control. After back-to-back three's by juniors Lauren Potts and Meagan Mosley, the Patriots scored the game's next nine points, and when junior Sherika Puckett scored inside with 6:51 left, Cumberlands was on top 23-8.

Pikeville stayed around as long as it could, pulling within 10 (28-18) when junior Whitney Compton hit a three from the right wing with 2:45 left. They were as close as 11 after back-to-back buckets by Potts and senior Alexis Johnson cut it to 36-25 with 18:42 left, but Cumberlands continued to battle and pulled away in the end.

Compton turned in a double-

double with 14 points and 11 rebounds. She was joined in double figures by three teammates, as Meagan Johnson and Potts had 13 each while junior Lalka Bailey finished with 10.

The quartet combined for 50 of Pikeville's 53 points.

Cumberlands (24-8) was led by senior Lauren Martin, who had one of two double-doubles by Patriots with 20 points and 11 rebounds. Puckett followed with 19 points and 13 rebounds, with 10 of them coming off the offensive glass.

Without Hinton, the Lady Bears were dominated on the glass. Cumberlands outrebounded Pikeville 50-28.

Sophomore Haley Ratliff followed with 14 points — hitting four three-point baskets — and six assists, to match Martin. Junior Brittanie Ware tossed in 13 points to go with four steals.

Bobcats

Shelby Valley 100, Belfry 65: Shelby Valley rolled past Pike County rival Belfry in the 15th Region Tournament semifinals, defeating the Pirates 100-65 Monday night at the East Kentucky Expo Center. Ashley Hatfield scored a game-high 24 points and Elisha Justice and Tyler

Newsome netted 14 apiece as Shelby Valley won convincingly.

Joey Pinson paced the Pirates offensively, scoring a team-best 21 points.

Betsy Layne 64,
Lawrence Co. 58

Betsy Layne (64): Martin 7,

B. Adkins 10, C. Adkins 16,
Newman 16, Howell

7, Johnson 4, Stumbo 4.
Lawrence Co. (58): Skaggs

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Frasher 11, Adkins 3, West 3,
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Wall named National Player of the Year

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — University of Kentucky freshman John Wall has been named National Player of the Year by Yahoo! Sports. Both Wall and DeMarcus Cousins were named First Team All-America by the online publication.

Wall was also named Yahoo's Freshman of the Year while Patrick Patterson received Honorable Mention All-America recognition.

Wall, a 6-4 guard from Raleigh, N.C., is UK's all-time leading freshman scorer and assist leader. He leads the Southeastern Conference and ranks fifth nationally in assists (6.2) and ranks fifth in scoring (16.8).

Cousins has set all-time records for Wildcat freshmen in double-doubles with 18, and rebounds with 312, while averaging 10.0 boards a game, second best in the SEC. His 18 double-doubles is the most in the league this season and the most by a Wildcat since the 1973 season.

Additionally, Wall was named National Freshman of the Year by Sporting News magazine while DeMarcus Cousins received Freshman All-America status by the publication.

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Commission offers up various new fishing regulations for 2011

TIMES STAFF REPORT

FRANKFORT — The Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission at its March 5 meeting proposed new regulations for lakes enrolled in the neighborhood fishing program, brook trout size limits for the Cumberland River and a new creel limit for catfish in Taylorsville Lake. The new regulations would take effect in March 2011 if approved by the General Assembly.

The commission recommends all hunting, fishing and boating regulations for approval by the General Assembly and approves all expenditures by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. Legislators must approve all recommendations before they become law.

During Friday's meeting, commission members proposed establishing uniform daily limits on the number of fish that anglers may keep from lakes enrolled in the Fishing in Neighborhoods (FINs) lakes.

Proposed daily limits at these lakes include five rainbow trout, four catfish, 15 sunfish and one largemouth bass. The largemouth bass must be at least 15 inches long for an angler to keep it.

The Cumberland River below Wolf Creek Dam will receive about 10,000 brook trout in 2011. The commission recommended a daily creel limit of one fish over 15 inches on brook trout in this section of the Cumberland River.

The Commission also recommended a 15-fish daily creel limit on blue and channel catfish in Taylorsville Lake. Only one fish of the daily creel limit may be greater than 25 inches long. This regulation applies to only traditional hook and line angling, trotlines, jug lines and limb lines.

For regulatory purposes, the Commission also proposed moving the boundary of Elkhorn Creek from its confluence with the Kentucky River upstream to a permanent marker located just downstream of the first riffle.

This means the lower section of creek would not be subject to the existing slot limit on smallmouth bass in place throughout the rest of the Elkhorn.

Commission members also recommended stopping the harvest of flathead catfish in A.J. Jolly Lake in Campbell County for five years. This will help improve the quality of the sunfish population in the lake.

The next Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission meeting will be 8 a.m. Eastern time, June 11. Meetings are held at the Arnold Mitchell Building, located at 1 Sportsman's Lane in Frankfort.

Persons wishing to be placed on the meeting agenda to speak before the Commission on an issue should notify Kentucky Fish and Wildlife in writing at least 30 days in advance. People who are hearing impaired and plan to attend the meeting should contact Kentucky Fish and Wildlife at least 10 days in advance. The agency will provide a translator.

Changes proposed for elk, deer hunting

TIMES STAFF REPORT

FRANKFORT — The Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission proposed issuing 800 lottery elk hunt permits for the upcoming season, changing deer zones in 25 counties and opening modern gun season for deer on Nov. 13. Commission members at their March 5 meeting also proposed archery-only and gun-only elk permits for the 2011-12 season.

The nine-member Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission recommends hunting, fishing and boating regulations to the General Assembly. Legislators must approve all recommendations before they become law.

Proposed Deer Zone Changes: Commission members proposed several deer hunting zone changes for the upcoming season. Bullitt, Hardin, Hart and Nelson counties would go from zone 1 to zone 2. Adair, Barren, Butler, Cumberland, Daviess, Edmonson, Hancock, Marion, Metcalfe, Monroe, Ohio, Simpson, Taylor and Warren counties would go from zone 2 to zone 3. Clinton, Garrard, Knox, Laurel, Russell and Whitley counties would go from zone 3 to zone 4. Caldwell County would go from zone 2 to zone 1.

Higher zone numbers are more restrictive than lower zone numbers. Placing a county in a more restrictive zone generally helps to increase deer numbers in that county.

Under another proposal, late muzzleloader season deer hunters in zone 4 counties could only take antlerless deer (does or a buck without visible antlers) during the last three days of the season. The first six days of the nine-day late muzzleloader season in zone 4 would be for antlered deer (bucks) only.

Proposed 2010-11 Deer Seasons — Statewide all zones: Archery (buck or doe) — Sept. 4, 2010 — Jan. 17, 2011; Crossbow (buck or doe) — Oct. 1-17 and Nov. 13-Dec. 31; Early Youth Weekend (buck or doe) — Oct. 9-10; Early Muzzleloader (Zones 1, 2 and 3 buck or doe, Zone 4 antlered buck only) — Oct. 16-17; Late Muzzleloader (Zones 1, 2

and 3 buck or doe) — Dec. 11-19; Late Muzzleloader (Zone 4 antlered buck only) — Dec. 11-16; buck or doe — Dec. 17-19.

Late Youth Weekend (buck or doe) — Jan. 1-2, 2011; Zones 1 and 2: Modern Firearms (buck or doe) — Nov. 13-28; Zones 3 and 4: Modern Firearms (Zone 3 buck or doe, Zone 4 antlered buck only) — Nov. 13-22.

Deer harvest limits remain the same as last year.

Proposed WMA Deer Hunting Changes: The Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission also proposed changes to deer hunting regulations on wildlife management areas (WMAs) for the upcoming season. Commission members proposed eliminating the bonus WMA quota hunt deer permit. This means a hunter would no longer be able to harvest a second buck using a bonus WMA quota permit. This would not apply to managed hunts on federal military property, such as Fort Knox.

Also, hunters could only harvest one deer a day on WMAs, except during some quota gun hunts. Several changes were also proposed to hunting regulations on individual WMAs and state parks. Each of these changes will appear in the 2010-11 Kentucky Hunting and Trapping Guide, available this July. Look for the guide online at fw.ky.gov, or wherever vendors sell hunting licenses.

Proposed Elk Hunt Changes for 2010-11: Commission members proposed issuing 800 permits through Kentucky Fish and Wildlife's quota elk hunt drawing for the upcoming season. Of this number, 600 would be valid for antlerless elk (cow or a bull without visible antlers). Another 125 permits would be valid for bulls with a minimum of four antler points on at least one side. The remaining 75 elk hunting permits would be spike permits, valid for bull elk with up to two antler points on each side.

The number of permits issued for the special youth-only elk hunt in September remains at five.

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife commission members also proposed eliminating the November gun season for antlerless elk

(cows or a bull without visible antlers). Last year, cow elk hunters could use rifles during November's modern gun season for deer. Hunters with an antlerless elk permit could still use rifles or muzzleloaders during their assigned week in December.

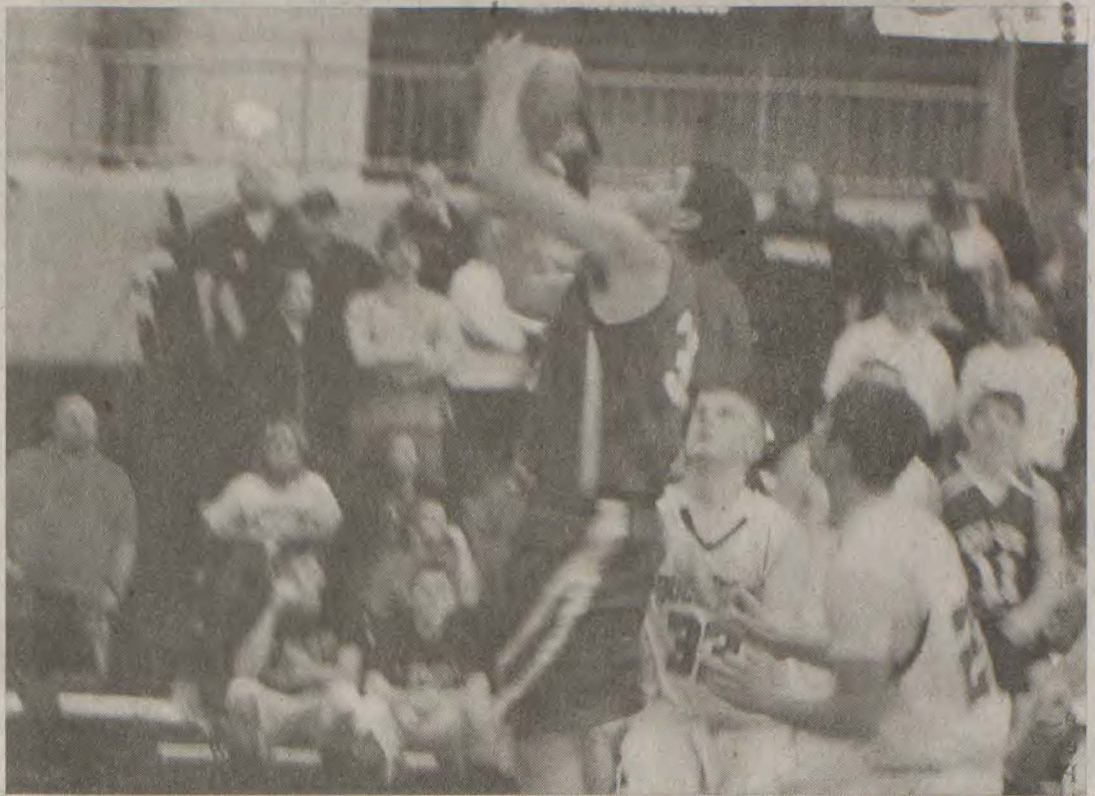
Other proposed changes for this season include: Subdividing elk hunting unit 3 into two sub-units to help spread hunting pressure. Unit 3 is located southeast of Hindman, bordered by KY 80, U.S. 23 and KY 15; Increasing the amount of property open for the September youth elk hunt; Eliminating metal permit tags; Eliminating the deer permit requirement for those hunting elk outside southeastern Kentucky's 16-county elk restoration zone. Hunters still must have an out-of-zone elk permit, however; Limiting the number of times a hunter could be drawn for a bull elk permit. Under this proposal, a hunter drawn for a bull elk permit could not apply for another bull permit for the next three years. However, the hunter could continue to apply for a cow elk permit. This is designed to increase the number of people hunting elk in Kentucky for the first time; Allowing a young hunter to only be drawn once for the special September youth hunt. After being drawn, the hunter could not apply for the youth hunt again. However, the hunter could enter the general drawing for an elk hunt.

2010-11 Elk Season (Firearms): Week 1 (bull) — Oct. 2-8; Week 2 (bull) — Oct. 9-15; Week 1 (cow) — Dec. 11-17; Week 2 (cow) — Dec. 18-24.

Archery: Week 1 (bull) — Oct. 2-8, and Oct. 16, 2010 — Jan. 17, 2011; Week 2 (bull) — Oct. 9, 2010 — Jan. 17, 2011; Week 1 (cow) — Oct. 16 — Dec. 17 and Dec. 25, 2010 — Jan. 17, 2011; Week 2 (cow) — Oct. 16 — Dec. 10 and Dec. 18, 2010 — Jan. 17, 2011.

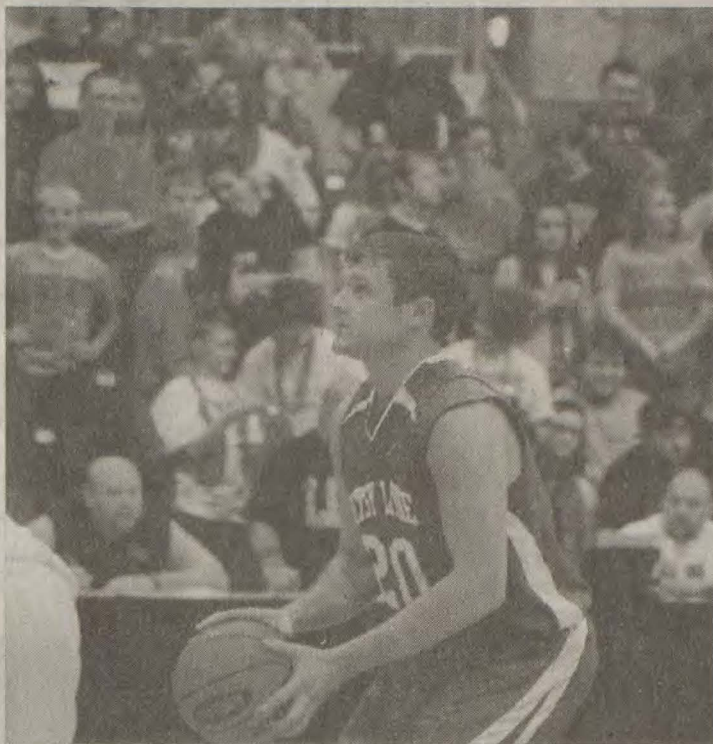
Crossbow: Week 1 (bull) — Oct. 2-8, Oct. 16-17 and Nov. 13-Dec. 31; Week 2 (bull) — Oct. 9-17, and Nov. 13-Dec. 31; Week 1 (cow) — Oct. 16-17, Nov. 13 - Dec. 17 and Dec. 25-31; Week 2 (cow) — Oct. 16-17, Nov. 13 - Dec. 10 and Dec. 18-31.

Youth-only: Sept. 25-27.



BOBCATS ADVANCE

photos by Jamie Howell
CASEY ADKINS (ABOVE) AND COLT STUMBO (LEFT) helped lift Betsy Layne over Lawrence County in the 15th Region Tournament semifinals. Late last week, Betsy Layne claimed its first 58th District championship in 18 years. The Bobcats were facing defending 15th Region champion Shelby Valley Tuesday evening at the East Kentucky Expo Center in Pikeville. The game was incomplete at press time.



Concussion rule revised, strengthened in H.S. football

TIMES STAFF REPORT

INDIANAPOLIS — Effective with the 2010 high school football season, any player who shows signs, symptoms or behaviors associated with a concussion must be removed from the game and shall not return to play until cleared by an appropriate health-care professional.

The concussion rule was one of 12 changes approved by the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) Football Rules Committee at its meeting last month in Indianapolis. The rule changes subsequently were approved by the NFHS Board of Directors.

The previous rule directed officials to remove an athlete from play if "unconscious or apparently unconscious." The previous rule also allowed for return to play based on written authorization by a medical doctor. Now, officials are charged with removing any player who shows signs, symptoms or behaviors consistent with a concussion, such as loss of consciousness, headache, dizziness, confusion or balance problems, and shall not return to play until cleared by an appropriate health-care professional.

"Given that the vast majority of concussions do not include a loss of consciousness, but that athletes often show obvious evidence of concussion, the NFHS Sports Medicine Advisory Committee (SMAC) strongly believes that officials must continue to be empowered to remove these athletes from play, thus protecting them from further injury," said Dr. Michael Koester, chair of the SMAC. "Continued participation in any sport following a concussion can lead to worsening concussion symptoms, as well as increased risk for further injury to the brain and even death."

"The safety of the athlete is of paramount concern during any athletic contest. Officials, coaches and administrators are being asked to make all efforts at ensuring that concussed athletes do not continue to participate. Thus, coaches, players and administrators should also be looking for signs of concussion in all athletes and should immediately remove any suspected concussed athlete from play."

In addition to football, the new concussion language is being placed in all NFHS rules books for the 2010-11 season, as well as the "NFHS Suggested Guidelines for Management of Concussion."

Among the other changes were four pertaining to equipment, two dealing with player conduct, one concerning penalty options on scoring plays and three others in Rule 3 dealing with periods, time factors and substitution.

"The NFHS Football Rules Committee continues to focus its primary efforts toward maintaining the highest level of player safety," said Julian Tackett, executive assistant commissioner of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association and chair of the NFHS Football Rules Committee. "This is evidenced by several rule changes related to equipment and concussions that were approved for 2010 following review by the NFHS SMAC. The rules of the game are in very good order and our members felt that no substantial changes were necessary beyond our emphasis on the health and welfare of the high school student-athlete."

Among the equipment changes was approval of a new football glove/hand pad standard for the 2012 season. Beginning in 2012, gloves, which may be anchored with athletic tape and even though modified, must meet the National Operating Committee on Standards for Athletic Equipment (NOCSAE) test standards at the time of manufacture.

Other equipment changes include removal of restrictions on penalty-marker colored pads or gloves; revisions in the padding rule for guards, casts and braces; and clarification of the illegal player equipment rule.

In Rule 9-4-3k, the committee approved a clarification to the horse-collar rule. The wording in the definition of a horse-collar was changed to address situations when player possession was lost or the ball became dead by rule after the back or side of the jersey collar/shoulder pads were grasped.

"Under the previous rule, if the horse-collar occurred inbounds, but the tackle was completed out of bounds, in the end zone or after a loss of player possession, a horse-collar foul could not be called as the player was no longer a runner," said Bob Colgate, NFHS assistant director and liaison to both the Football Rules Committee and the SMAC. "The wording was modified to ensure that a horse-collar foul could be called even if the runner no longer had possession of the ball or the ball became dead by rule."

In Rule 8-2, six existing articles were refined and a new article created regarding fouls on scoring plays that have succeeding spot enforcement. Colgate said the changes now give both teams the same options when a non-player or unsportsmanlike conduct foul is committed during a down in which a touchdown is scored.

In other changes, the point differential rule by state adoption was modified to allow state associations to terminate a game at any point once the point differential is reached. Previously, the end of the first half was the earliest termination of a game by rule. In Rule 3-2-2, coin toss provisions were revised to state that no more than four captains per team can be on the field of play for the coin toss. In Rule 3-7-1, the committee revised the timeframe for replacing players from "immediately" to "within three seconds."

Finally, the rules committee altered field markings in nine-, eight- and six-player football. All players who participated in the previous down and all substitutes must be momentarily between the 7-yard marks if they play on regulation 80-yard fields.

Points of emphasis adopted by the NFHS Football Rules Committee for the 2010 season include concussion recognition and management, heat illness and hydration, illegal helmet contact, assisting the runner, sportsmanship and public-address announcers, and NFHS Football Officials Manual.

Football is the No. 1 participatory sport for boys at the high school level with 1,112,303 participants in the 2008-09 season, according to the High School Athletics Participation Survey conducted by the NFHS through its member state associations. In addition, the survey indicated there were 759 girls who played football in 2008-09.

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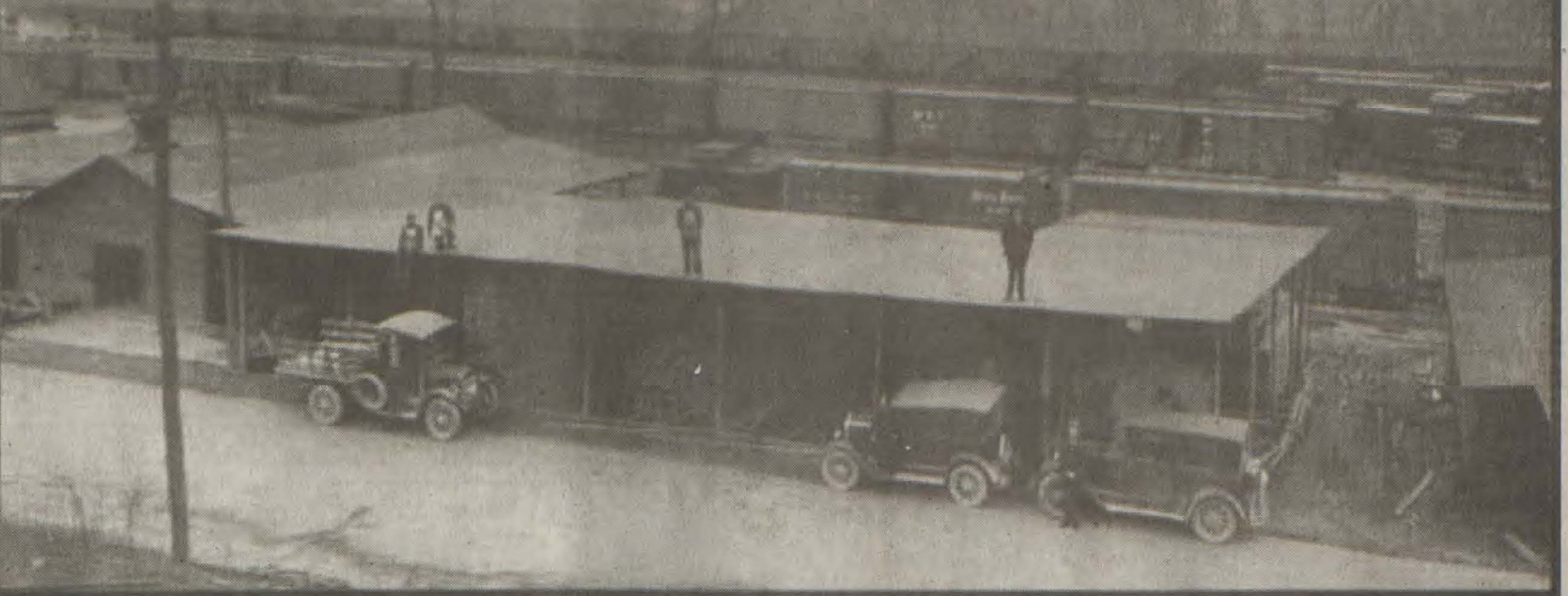
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2x2	\$2.22	4 Step Riser	\$8.44
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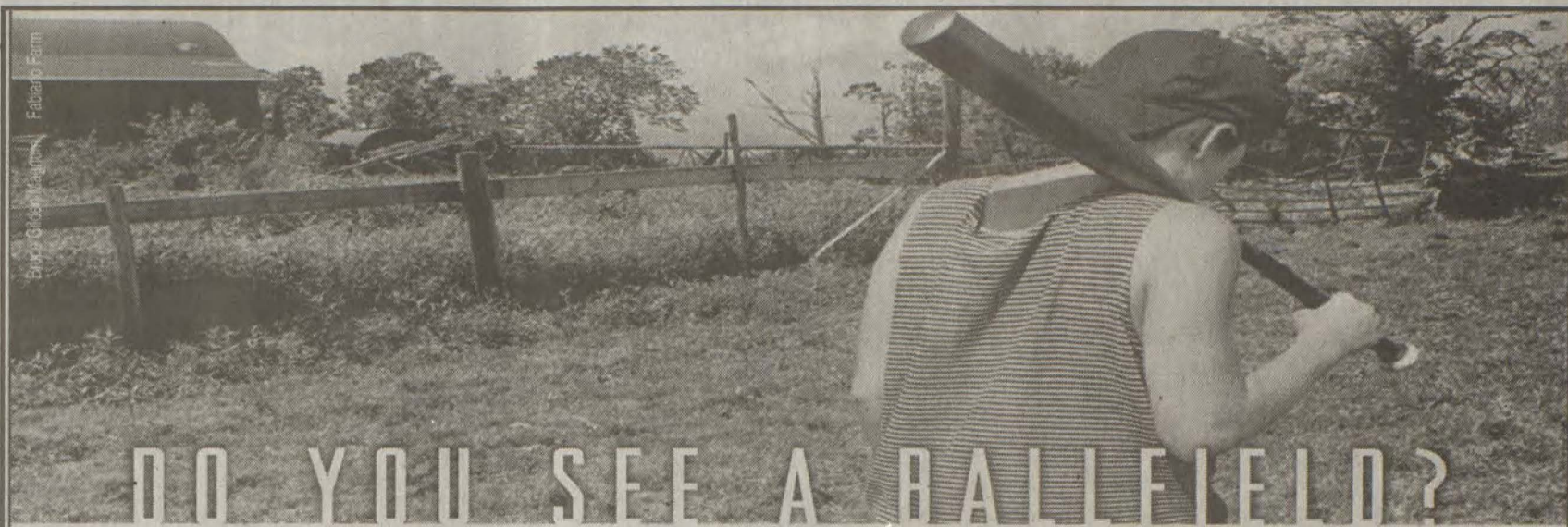
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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned attorney has been appointed to notify the Defendant, UNKNOWN DEFENDANTS, HEIRS, DEVISEES and/or LEGATEES OF RICHARD BEVINS, and their spouses, that a civil action has been filed against her in Floyd Circuit Court, Division II, as C.A. No.: 09- CI- 00136. Said Defendant must immediately file an Answer in this matter, otherwise, judgment may be entered against him. Said Defendant should contact the undersigned attorney immediately.

Anthony Craig Davis
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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II C.A. NO. 09-CI-00384

CITIMORTGAGE, INC. PLAINTIFF

ROBIN PRINCE, ET AL DEFENDANTS

RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 11th day of May, 2009 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$63,699.64, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, 18th day of March, 2010 at the hour of 9:45 a.m., the following described real estate lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Parcel No.: 062-40-03-008.00

Legal Description:
 The following described property located in Floyd County, Kentucky to-wit:
 The property lying and being in the May Village near Allen Kentucky and being Lots Nos. 33, 34 and 64 in Block No.3 (three) of said village, map of which is on file in the office of the Clerk of the Floyd County Court. To which reference is made for a more specific description of said property.
 The property lying and being in the May Village near Allen, Kentucky. Said conveyance beginning at the street with the right had corner of lot No. 33 and crossing the branch and running with the line of lot No. 33 to the foot of the hill; thence running with foot of hill to top of bank, at branch; thence running across branch to the street; thence back along the street to Lot #33, the point of beginning.
 Being the same property conveyed to Robin Prince and Timothy Prince, husband and wife, by virtue of a deed from Robert Damron and Dovie Damon, wife and husband, dated October 14, 2002, filed October 23, 2002, recorded in Deed Book 479, Page 364, County Clerk's Office, Floyd County, Kentucky.
 And a deed from Michael Damron and Lorena Damron, wife and husband, dated October 14, 2002, filed October 23, 2002, recorded in Deed Book 479, Page 367, County Clerk's Office, Floyd County, Kentucky.
 And a deed from Melinda Harrison and Frank Harrison, wife and husband, dated October 21, 2002, filed October 23, 2002, recorded in Deed Book 479, Page 370, County Clerk's Office, Floyd County, Kentucky.
 Parcel # 062-40-03-008.00
 Property Address: 157 May Village Road, Allen KY 41601
 Subject to all restrictions, conditions and covenants and to all legal highways and easements.
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A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for thirty (30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a Judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional surety.

B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes or assessments upon the property for the current tax year and subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price.

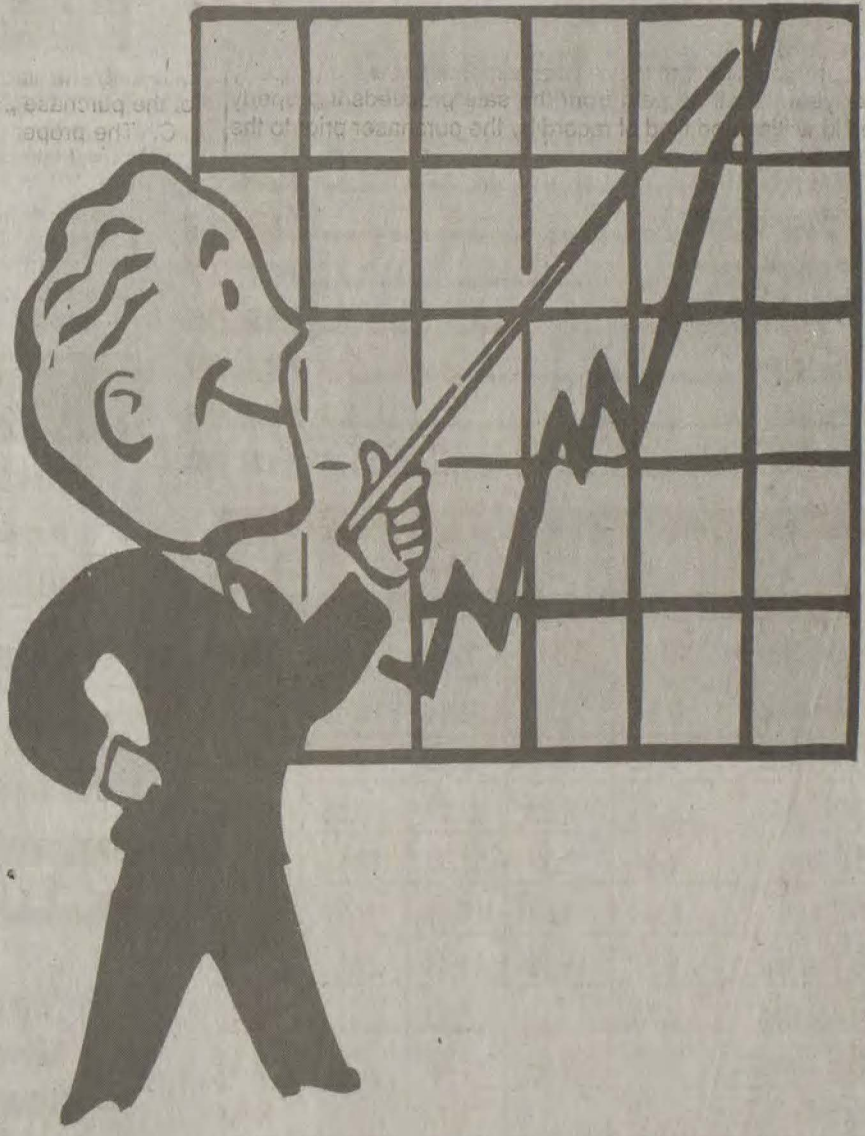
C. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, defects, liens or encumbrances of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such rights of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.

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

NOTICE OF BLASTING SCHEDULE APPLICATION NUMBER 898-0771

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 16:120, Section 3, notice is hereby given that Dusty Diamond Company, Inc., 7000 Highbridge Road, Fayetteville, New York 13066, (304) 549-1845, proposes the following blasting schedule. The blasting site consists of approximately 15.0 acres located approximately 5.7 miles southwest of Pikeville and is situated in both Pike and Floyd Counties, Kentucky. The area is located along KY Route 3416 approximately 4.6 miles southwest from the junction of KY Route 3416 and KY Route 1426 and is located on Island Creek at Latitude 37E25'16" and Longitude 82E35'54". Detonations of explosives are proposed to occur daily, sunrise to sunset, from March 22, 2010 to March 22, 2011.

Entry to the blasting area will be regulated by signs and barriers. An authorized company representative (flagman) will prohibit access within 1,000 feet of the blasting area by unauthorized persons at least ten minutes prior to each detonation. After personnel are cleared from the area, a pre-detonation warning consisting of a one minute series of long blasts on a siren will be given five minutes prior to the blast. Immediately prior to detonation, a signal will be given consisting of a one minute series of short blasts on a siren. The all clear signal will consist of a prolonged blast sounded on a siren following inspection of the blast site. All roads leading to or near the blast site (including public roads) will remain closed until the all clear signal is given. The all clear signal will not be sounded until the area has been inspected after the blast. These signals will be audible over a minimum distance of one half mile from the blast site. Events which could lead to blasting at times other than scheduled include but are not limited to rain, lightning, or other atmospheric conditions which involve personnel, operational, or public safety. If conditions occur that require blasting at times other than the normally scheduled blasting hours (sunrise to sunset), the audible signals described above will be used to warn the public of the blasting activity.



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Miscellaneous

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I C.A. NO. 09-CI-01114 CHASE HOME FINANCE, LLC PLAINTIFF VS. EARL LEE HALL VICTORIA DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 12th day of January, 2010, in the above cause; as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$94,480.06 with interest thereon, plus additional sums and costs; please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 11th day of March, 2010, at 9:00 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the follow described property, to wit:

Property Address: 6813 Ky Route 850, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

Part #1 - Beginning at Rex Cooley's line on H-way 850 at the culvert, running up H-way 850, 100 feet, turn right then up hill to a post marked 3 hacks and cedar trees, then a straight line to the head of branch to a beech tree with 3 hacks on it, then up the hill straight to the last flat to a hickory with 3 hacks, then up the hill straight in the ridge to a marked hickory marked 3 hacks to Gorman Cooley's line then right down to Earl Frasure's line; down ridge to Rex Cooley's line; then back to the beginning running with Rex Cooley's line at H-way 850.

Being the same property conveyed to Earl Lee Hall and Victoria Hall, husband and wife, from Jessica Prater, a single person, by deed dated May 6, 2008 and recorded in Deed Book 547, Page 116, in the office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.

A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of \$5,000.00 of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for thirty (30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a Judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional surety.

B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes or assessments upon the property for the current tax year and subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price.

C. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, defects, liens or encumbrances of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such rights of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.

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

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II C.A. NO. 09-CI-01113 U.S. BANK, PLAINTIFF VS. JAMES HARRIS and LOMA DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Summary Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 26th day of January, 2010, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$201,159.50 with interest thereon, plus additional sums and costs; please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 11th day of March, 2010, at 9:45 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the follow described property, to wit:

Property Address: 330 Left Pen Hook, Harold, Kentucky

Beginning at a stake on the north side of the Pinhook road on a line between Emma S. Fuller and Rufus and Erlan Sturgill; thence running in a northern direction with said line to Pinhook Creek; thence running down the creek with meanders of the stream a distance of one hundred feet to a stake; thence running across a distance of one hundred feet to a stake; thence running across bottom in a southern direction approximately one hundred feet to the Pinhook road; thence running up the creek with road to the beginning, a distance of one hundred feet.

Being the same property conveyed to James Michael Harris by deed from Loma Compton Harris, dated the 10th day of March 1980 and recorded in Deed Book 246, Page 147 in the Office of the Court Clerk of Floyd County.

A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for thirty (30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a Judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional surety.

B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes or assessments upon the property for the current tax year and subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price.

C. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, defects, liens or encumbrances of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such rights of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.

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Hon. William S. Kendrick, Master Commissioner

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I C.A. NO. 09-CI-01214 U.S. BANK, PLAINTIFF VS. KARI DANIELLE BROWN aka KARI DANIELLE REED and JAMES ARNOLD REED DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Summary Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 8th day of February, 2010, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$20,488.13 with interest thereon, plus additional sums and costs; please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 18th day of March, 2010, at 9:30 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the follow described property, to wit:

Property Address: 7152 Stone Coal Road, Garrett, Floyd County, Kentucky

Parcel Number 029-20-03-012.00

A certain tract or parcel of land lying on Stone Coal Creek, a tributary of Right Beaver Creek in Floyd County, Kentucky, and described as the Sam Hicks and John Lawson's property.

Beginning at a corner of Taylor Gibson's driveway at edge of state highway of Stone Coal Cree; thence running north with Taylor Gibson's drive way to the center of creek; thence down creek to Hawley Scotts line at foot bridge; thence running south with the Hawley Scotts line to edge of state highway; thence running with edge of highway East back to the beginning with Taylor Gibson's driveway.

Source of Title: Deed of Conveyance from Priscilla Poling, Executrix of the Estate of Mary Hicks Daniels to Kari Danielle Brown, dated November 12, 2004 of recorded in Deed Book 505, Page 321, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for thirty (30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a Judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional surety.

B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes or assessments upon the property for the current tax year and subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price.

C. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, defects, liens or encumbrances of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such rights of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.

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Hon. William S. Kendrick, Master Commissioner

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I C.A. NO. 09-CI-00619 COMMUNITY TRUST BANK, INC., Acting as Agent on Behalf of FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION and in its own right PLAINTIFF VS. PAUL T. HARMON; MALLIE HARMON and CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 29th day of January, 2010, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$137,387.29 with interest thereon, plus additional sums and costs; please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 18th day of March, 2010, at 9:15 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the follow described property, to wit:

All that parcel of land in City of Banner, Floyd County, Commonwealth of Kentucky, as found in Deed Book 527, Page 340, ID#077-20-02-007-00, being known and designated as the following described real property located and lying on Daniels Creek in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly bounded and described as follows: Lot No. 22 of Windy Brooks Subdivision as shown on the plat of that subdivision recorded in Map File No. 1061, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

By fee simply deed from Stallard Boyd and Diana Boyd, husband and wife, as set forth in Book 527, Page 340 dated 08/29/2006 and recorded 08/31/2006, Floyd County records, Commonwealth of Kentucky.

A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for thirty (30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a Judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional surety.

B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes or assessments upon the property for the current tax year and subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price.

C. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, defects, liens or encumbrances of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such rights of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.

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Hon. William S. Kendrick, Master Commissioner

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I C.A. NO. 09-CI-01133 BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO LASALLE BANK N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR WASHINGTON MUTUAL ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES WMABS SERIES 2007-HE1 TRUST PLAINTIFF VS. DANNY KERR CHARITY KERR UNKNOWN DEFENDANT, SPOUSE OF MARY MARTHA COLLINS; UNKNOWN DEFENDANT, SPOUSE OF WILLIAM S. COLLINS DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 26th day of January, 2010, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$67,037.44 with interest thereon, plus additional sums and costs; please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 11th day of March, 2010, at 10:00 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the follow described property, to wit:

Property Address: 900 Fitzpatrick Road, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky on the waters of Middle Creek, and thus described:

Being Lot No. 29A of the Owens and Shepherd Subdivision, a plat of which is of record in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office, and reference is hereby made to said plat for a more particular description.

Being the same property conveyed to Danny Kerr and Charity Ann Kerr, no status given, from William A. Collins and Mary Martha Collins, by deed dated June 23, 1980 and recorded June 23, 1980, in Deed Book 248, Page 352, in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of \$5,000.00 of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for thirty (30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a Judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional surety.

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Hon. William S. Kendrick, Master Commissioner

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I C.A. NO. 09-CI-01282 BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST CO. PLAINTIFF VS. CHRISTOPHER S. COLE AMANDA COLE DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 27th day of January, 2010, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$109,610.53 with interest thereon, plus additional sums and costs; please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 18th day of March, 2010, at 9:00 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the follow described property, to wit:

Property Address: 38 Country Oaks Lane, Banner, KY 41603

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Country Oaks Subdivision of Little Mud Creek and being more particularly described as follows:

LOT 4

Beginning at an iron pin (set) in the existing right of way of Kentucky Route 2030, said point also being a common corner with Lot No. 5; thence leaving the line of Lot No. 5 and with the existing right of way of Kentucky Route 2030 North 00 degrees 48 minutes 20 seconds East, a distance of 136.50 feet, to an iron pin (set) in the edge of the street right of way; thence leaving the existing right of way of Kentucky Route 2030 and with the right of way of the street along a curve to the right having a radius of 25.00 feet, a chord bearing of North 58 degrees 35 minutes 56 seconds East, a chord distance of 43.22 feet to an iron pin (set); thence continuing with the street right of way South 55 degrees 35 minutes 41 seconds East a distance of 76.66 feet to an iron pin (set); thence along a curve to the right having a radius of 25.00 feet to a chord bearing of South 28 degrees 32 minutes 38 seconds East, and a chord distance of 26.74 feet to an iron pin (set); thence South 01 degrees 49 minutes 13 seconds East a distance of 89.38 feet to an iron pin (set) said point being a common corner with Lot No. 5; thence leaving the street right of way and with the line of Lot NO. 5 South 88 degrees 34 minutes 29 seconds West a distance of 117.85 feet to the point of beginning and continuing 16022.02 square feet or 0.3678 acres as determined by survey.

Being the same property conveyed to Christopher S. Cole and Amanda Cole, husband and wife, from Karen Sullivan Hamilton, single, and Hollis Whitehead, single, by deed dated May 23, 2008, and recorded May 29, 2008 in Deed Book 547, Page 578, in the Office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.

A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of \$5,000.00 of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for thirty (30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a Judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional surety.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION NO. I
C.A. NO. 09-CI-00076
KEC LAND ASSETS,
PLAINTIFF
INC. VS. RAQUEL LAWSON, DEFENDANTS
ET AL NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Default Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 18th day of February, 2010, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$2,143.15 with interest thereon, plus additional sums and costs; please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 18th day of March, 2010, at 10:00 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the follow described property, to wit:

Beginning at a planted stone on corner of Grover Keathley's line and line of bushes; thence running north western direction across the bottom to a black walnut; thence continuing in a north western direction with Keathley's line to county road; thence running with county road an eastern direction two hundred and sixty two feet (262) to an iron stake; thence running down the bank in a straight line across the end of walk a southern direction to Bushes Line; thence a western direction with Bushes line back to a painted stone to point of beginning. Any and all minerals that may be on or found on said described property belong into the second party.

Being the same property conveyed to Grantors herein by deed from Garland and Nancy Keathley dated 13 December 1999 and recorded in the Floyd County Court Clerk's records, Prestonsburg, KY in Deed Book 442, Page 208.

A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of \$3,000.00 of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for thirty (30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a Judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional surety.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR SEALED BIDS

Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission is accepting sealed bids for the following:

Hot-mix blacktop patching and cold-mix blacktop patching for any Commission Specified Locations for the Period April 1, 2010 through December 15, 2010.

Bids for these services must be submitted on a per ton lay-down price with said price to include the blacktop materials and the utilization of the bidder/contractor's equipment. Furthermore, bidder/contractor must have the capability to respond to a specific blacktop related Commission request within forty-eight (48) hours. Inability to respond to this type of request in said time frame will be grounds for immediate voiding of the contract.

Bidders are required to submit with their bids proof of liability insurance in the amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000).

Bids will be accepted through 3:00 p.m., on Friday, March 26, 2010, at which time the sealed bids will be opened. The winning bid will be announced as soon as possible after Commission management has examined all bids.

Bids must be sealed and addressed as follows:
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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION NO. II
C.A. NO. 09-CI-01126
U.S. BANK, PLAINTIFF
VS.
CLIFTON BLACKBURN and TONYA BLACKBURN DEFENDANTS
NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Default Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 25th day of January, 2010, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$94,748.33 with interest thereon, plus additional sums and costs; please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 11th day of March, 2010, at 9:30 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the follow described property, to wit:

Property Address: 17 Music Street, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653
Being Lot No. 22 in Abbott Development, revised by plat dated April 2, 1975, as shown by plat on file in the Office of the Clerk of the Floyd County Court to which reference is made for a more particular description.

Being the same property conveyed to Clifton Blackburn and Tonya Blackburn, his wife, from Danny Tuttle and Jennifer Tuttle, his wife, and Randy Tuttle and Beverly Tuttle, his wife, by deed dated November 15, 2007 of record in Deed Book 540, Page 634, in the Office of the Floyd County Clerk.

A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for thirty (30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a Judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional surety.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to KRS 231.040, application for a permit to operate a place of entertainment, has been made by Darrin B. Kidd. The name of the proposed business of entertainment is Darrin's Bar. The nature of the business will be a Bar, location is 20 Frontier Lane, Harold, Ky., 41635. Pursuant to KRS 231.070, the Floyd County Attorney shall investigate whether the applicant lacks good moral character, or whether the applicant will obey the laws of the Commonwealth in the operation of the business, or whether the applicant, within the last two (2) years prior to the date of filing the application has been convicted in Kentucky of maintaining a public nuisance. Pursuant to KRS 231.080 any person desiring to oppose the permits shall file with the County Clerk no later than March 18, 2010, in writing allegations that show cause as to why the application shall not be granted. Said written information shall be signed, dated and reflect the current address of said person providing the information.

Pursuant to KRS 231.080, a hearing has been scheduled for March 18, 2010. At the hour of 2:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as same can be heard before the Floyd County Judge/Executive at the Floyd County Justice Center, 2nd Floor in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The Floyd County Judge/Executive shall hear evidence in support of or in opposition to the granting of the permit.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR DUVAL COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO.: 16-2009-DR-009657-FMXX DIVISION: FM-E

IN RE THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF AIDYN OSBORNE DEMAIO

NOTICE OF ACTION OF PETITION AND HEARING TO TERMINATE PARENTAL RIGHTS PENDING ADOPTION

TO: Daniel Keith Osborne
Last Known Address: 152 SR 1428, Prestonsburg, KY 41653

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Joint Petition for Termination of Parental Rights and Adoption of a minor child, Aidyn Osborne DeMaio, a female child, born on September 8, 2004, at Jacksonville, Florida has been filed in the above-styled case. There will be a hearing on the Joint Petition for Termination of Parental Rights and Adoption on **Monday the 29th day of March, 2010, at 10:00 o'clock a.m.** before the Honorable W. Gregg McCaulie, at the Duval County Courthouse, Room 503, 330 East Bay Street, Jacksonville, Florida. The Court has set aside ten (10) minutes for the hearing.

You are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to the Adoption Entity whose name and address is Michael A. Shorstein, Esquire, Shorstein & Kelly, Attorneys at Law, P.A., Post Office Box 10007, Jacksonville, Florida 32247, telephone (904) 348-6400, and file an original with the Clerk of the above-styled Court at 330 East Bay Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32202, telephone (904) 630-2111, on or before the 3rd day of February, 2010.

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION NO. I
C.A. NO. 09-CI-1175
TAX EASE LIEN INVESTMENTS 1, LLC
PLAINTIFF
VS.
COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC.;
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY,
COUNTY OF FLOYD, BY AND
ON RELATION OF JOHN FARRIS, SECRETARY
OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION
CABINET DEFENDANTS
NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Default Judgment, Summary Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 22nd day of January, 2010, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$1,104.61 (\$421.99 for 2005 and \$387.16 for 2006 as of December 28, 2007; and \$295.46 for 2007 as of June 11, 2008) with interest thereon, plus additional sums and costs; please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 11th day of March, 2010, at 9:15 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the follow described property, to wit:

Being Lot No. 115 and 37 feet of Lot No. 114 adjoining Lot No. 115, Riverside Addition to Tram, Floyd County, KY as shown on Map #46 of said addition on file in the office of the clerk of the Floyd County to which reference is hereby made for a more complete description of said lots.

Being the same property conveyed to Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., from Washington Mutual Bank, by deed dated April 19, 2002, and of record in Deed Book 472, Page 410, of the Floyd County Clerk's Records.

A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of \$3,000.00 of the purchase price with the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a Judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional surety.

B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes or assessments upon the property for the current tax year and subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price.

C. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, defects, liens or encumbrances of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such rights of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.

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EVERYBODY'S SCIENCE

The burning heart

by SANDY MILLER HAYS
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

I hope I'm not going to disappoint you when I advise you that this isn't one of those "heaving bosom" stories (that's my husband's nickname for those romance-novel paperbacks they sell in the check-out lines, and I'm sure no explanation of that term is required).

And I hope I don't alarm you unduly when I tell you that the "burning heart" that I'm going to talk about is ... yours. I'm talking about arterial inflammation and other scary things that can go wrong with the engine that makes all of us "go": the human heart.

Did you know that chronic inflammation of the walls of arteries is a part of the process that causes heart disease? I didn't know until recently, and I can tell you that learning this didn't exactly help me to sleep better at night.

What has made me feel better, though, is also learning about one part of the solution, which is so simple: oats. Those "heart-healthy" claims that you've probably seen on labels of packaged oat products at your local grocery store aren't just decorative, according to findings from research funded by the Agricultural Research Service (ARS).

Those ARS-funded studies have shown not only that certain compounds in oats hinder the ability of blood cells to stick to artery walls, but also that the same compounds hold promise to provide other important health benefits. This research was conducted at the Jean Mayer USDA Human Nutrition Research Center on Aging at Tufts University (HNRCA) in Boston, Mass.

Oats contain antioxidants called avenanthramides (don't worry, I can't pronounce it either without choking) that significantly suppress the adhesive molecules that "glue" blood cells to artery walls. Now the HNRCA scientists are focusing on pinning down the anti-inflammatory and other effects of the oat avenanthramides and their derivatives, using various methods such as colon cancer cell lines for testing purposes.

A 2006 study showed for the first time that the antioxidant avenanthramide-c arrests what's called smooth muscle cell (SMC) proliferation, which can play a role in development of arterial lesions. Unhealthy SMC growth contributes to the development of atherosclerosis, which can lead to a heart attack. Oddly, SMCs are also involved in the production of nitric oxide, which is good for your heart. The researchers found that treatment of human SMC with avenanthramide-c significantly increased production of the beneficial nitric oxide in those cells.

This suggests that the avenanthramides in oats might contribute to the relaxation of arteries and the prevention of atherosclerosis by boosting nitric oxide production and by inhibiting SMC proliferation. And yes, there have also been studies that showed that oat consumption reduces blood pressure, too.

Where does the burning heart come into it? Inhibiting that aforementioned chronic inflammation of the arterial walls through diet, drugs or key nutrients is considered to be a great benefit in preventing atherosclerosis.

Another study whose findings have yet to be published indicates that eating oats and oat bran also could reduce the risk of colon cancer. That's not just because of the high fiber content of the oats, but also because of those avenanthramides, which slow or discourage the proliferation of colon cancer cells.

We've all known for quite a while that oats can be very helpful in lowering cholesterol levels. That's because of all that fiber—and ARS scientists have done their bit there, too, to make oats even more effective at holding down cholesterol levels.

A few years back, ARS scientists and their colleagues at North Dakota

(See SCIENCE, page four)

A SEA OF YELLOW

Local students take part in KCTCS rally

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

FRANKFORT — The yellow shirts worn by the students and staff of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS) covered the capitol rotunda during a rally to encourage lawmakers to not cut 2 percent of the college's budget. The rally included a number of representatives from Big Sandy Community and Technical College in Prestonsburg.

KCTCS President Michael McCall spoke at the rally.

"We are here today to demonstrate to state lawmakers the important role KCTCS plays in the lives of Kentuckians and the state's economy, and to ask them to make smart investments by doing two things," McCall said. "First, maintain our base funding. In other words, no more cuts. KCTCS has taken eight budget cuts during the past ten years. The second thing we are asking lawmakers is to pass a transfer bill which is currently in the Senate. This bill will help to eliminate the barriers many of you face when transferring to one of the state's public universities."

The more than 600 supporters in attendance reportedly chanted slogans such as "no more cuts" in opposition to the proposed funding changes. According to information provided by KCTCS, more than 100,000 students attend class at one of the system's 16 colleges throughout Kentucky.

Also in support of the college system, 8,425 people have signed the Kentuckians for Community and Technical Colleges petition. The petition is part of a grassroots advocacy campaign to keep higher education accessible to grow our economy and to help Kentuckians find high-wage, high-growth jobs.



REACHING OUT

Even with a number of school days missed due to weather, students at Prestonsburg Elementary assembled over 250 health kits to be delivered to Haiti by United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). Each grade level brought a specific item needed for the health kits, including combs, clippers, wash cloths, hand towels, Band-Aids and toothbrushes.

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OUR YESTERDAYS

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

Ten Years Ago

(March 5, 8 and 10,
2000)

Floyd County Schools are in need of an emergency connection according to Disaster and Emergency Service (DES) coordinator, Lon May. The Ides of March are upon us and severe weather could be approaching with no quick way to get an emergency alert to area schools. May met with Floyd County State Manager Woodrow Carter in an effort to establish quicker communications. May suggested the system purchase alphanumeric pagers for each school office area that will allow the DES to contact all area schools within minutes.

The Floyd County DES will be holding a Weather Spotter training session March 20. Currently they are 800 Weather Spotters across the U.S. many of whom are storm chasers stationed in Tornado Alley.

The House of Representatives passed House Bill 814, this week, that would allow the posting of the Ten Commandments, under certain conditions. The Bill 814, sponsored by J.C. "Bo" Ausmus R-Middlesboro allows the posting of The Ten Commandments and other religious historical documents, as long as they are part of the curriculum of an elective course on comparative religion.

On the same day, he was indicted on a charge of first-degree sexual abuse. Prestonsburg police officers were called to escort Sheridan Martin away from his alleged victim. Officers convened at the Department for Employment Services in Prestonsburg to escort Martin from the premises where he may have broken his bond.

After being blocked on several sides by financial woes, the flood project for the city of Martin will become a reality. County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson recently sent a letter to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers stating the county would shoulder the project's responsibility.

The countywide tornado drills were a success yesterday countywide. Some problems were discovered during the test and will help the county to be prepared for the absolute worst thing that could happen, said Lon May, Emergency Services coordinator. The drill was intended to find problems in the system. State Police Trooper Ronald Peppi arrested Edmond J. Slone, 20, of Martin, Monday, for fleeing the scene of an accident at Cliffside Apartments in Prestonsburg. He was arraigned on charges of desertion and leaving the scene of an accident in Floyd District Court, Tuesday.

Gov. Paul Patton has released a revised budget in wake of the failure of his large scale proposals for tax reform, which he had hoped would bring in millions more for the state. Although the reworking of the governor's budget includes several cuts, it also includes new "add ons" for post-secondary education, family resource centers, economic development grants and work on two of the state's locks and dams.

The lack of rain in the area has caused a rash of forest fires over the last week. The Kentucky Division of Forestry (KDOF) reported 10,064 acres of forest burned from March 3 and 7. The warm temperatures and rainless days, have caused 168 forest fires across the state.

Thanks to a 911 call, a David family's home was saved from certain destruction. Keith and Donna Bentley had their trailer saved by a quick response from the David Fire Department.

Two celebrations will be held today for one of Prestonsburg's city officials, a birthday and the beginning of a retirement. Sue Webb, Prestonsburg's city clerk, will officially hang up her hat today, after serving 22 years of service.

The U.S. Postal Service recently released its new "Fund the Cure" stamp to help fund breast cancer research. The stamp—instead of the normal 33 cents for the stamp, it costs 40 cents.

Priscilla Sparkman, a local resident, has filed suit against Prestonsburg Wal-Mart Pharmacy, allegedly giving her the wrong drug. She is suing the pharmacy for filling a prescription marked Quinidine with Quinine, which she claims the drug has caused her serious painful permanent injury.

There died: Anna L. Scott Campbell, 42, of Hueysville, Thursday, March 2, at HRMC; Randell Hatfield, 53, of Ashtabula, Ohio, a native of Hi Hat, Thursday, March 9, in Ashtabula; Ferman Wells, 74, of Prestonsburg, Thursday, March 2, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington; James Floyd Castle, 83, of Eastern, Thursday, March 2, at HRMC; Bernis Bradley, 75, of Eastern, Tuesday, February 29, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Shirley Akers Davis, 79, of Prestonsburg, Friday, March 3, at HRMC; Paul E. Porter, 73, of Allen, Sunday, March 5, at the Cabell-Huntington Hospital, Huntington, W. Va.; Anna Mae Taylor, 70, of New Albany, Ohio, a native of Maytown, Friday, March 3, at Broadview Health Care Center, Columbus; Lida Bates Jones, 85, of Huntington, Indiana, Sunday, March 5, at Norwood Nursing Center; Shirley Allen Combs, 75, of Fairborn, Ohio, formerly of Wayland, Saturday, February 12; Martha Gunell Gibson, 86, of Garrett, Tuesday, March 7, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital; Arvel David Terry, 40, of Hueysville, Monday, February 28, at his home; William Joe Kendrick, 55, of Prestonsburg, Monday, March 6, at HRMC; Hobert "Hobo" Younce, 84, of Prestonsburg, Friday, March 3, at HRMC; Bertha Moore, 86, of Comanche, Texas, Monday, March 6, at her residence; Bonnie Sue

Spurlock Roberts, 47, of Columbus, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, Tuesday, March 7, at the Grant Medical Center, in Columbus; Mazie Kathrine May, 92, of Hi Hat, Tuesday, March 7, at the Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital, Wyandotte, Michigan; Coet Shepherd, 61, of Garrett, Wednesday, March 8, at HRMC; Noah Johnson, 68, of Martin, Tuesday, March 7, at Paul B Hall Medical Center, Paintsville; Staniel Gary Little, 58, of Hi Hat, Wednesday, March 8, at McDowell ARH; Shirley Akers Davis, 79, of Prestonsburg, Friday, March 3, at HRMC; William Joe Kendrick, 55, of Prestonsburg, Monday, March 6, at HRMC; Stella Mulkey, 68, of Banner, Wednesday, March 8, at U.K. Medical Center, Lexington; Doris Flannery, 65, of Martin, Wednesday, March 8.

Twenty Years Ago

(March 7 & 9, 1990)

Saying he's tired of state officials making promises that aren't kept, state Secretary of Transportation Milo Bryant made a number of significant promises he says he'll keep to the people of Floyd County, as he toured the roads of Left Beaver and Mud Creek, Saturday, talking with local residents.

Two months after his disappearance following a car accident at Harold, James R. Keathley, 27, of Branham's Creek, was discovered 120 miles downriver near Portsmouth, Ohio.

The Allen Citgo gas station was robbed last Thursday by a masked man who kept his hand in his pocket during the crime and forced the night clerk to lie on the floor before making his getaway with the contents of the cash register.

A Langley man, John Daniel Hall, 23, was shot by a masked gunman, Saturday night, while working as a security guard at Pace Coal Co. on Spewing Camp Branch.

In an animated and highly productive meeting, Wednesday night, Martin City Council agreed to evaluate and improve the city's fire department, drop a city insurance tax from 11 cents to nine cents, and begin action to require all city water users with delinquent water bills to make payments within 60 days.

A Prestonsburg theft ring, responsible for dozens of break-ins and for the October 1989 shooting of a loaded Pike County school bus, was cracked this week, resulting in the arrest of five adults and two juveniles from the Prestonsburg area.

William O. Goebel, 31, a Prestonsburg councilman, was fired from his position as office manager for the Kentucky Lottery Corp., after being charged last week with drunken driving.

There died: Ralph Newsome, 70, of McDowell, Feb. 28, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Estill Orsbon, 69, Ligon, March 3, at Central Baptist Hospital, in Lexington; Olive "Buck" Dingus Jones, 79, of McDonough, Georgia, formerly of Martin, March 2, at the Henry County General Hospital; Rev. Eddie McSurley, 63, of McDowell, March 1, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Christopher Franklin Collins, 17, of Lackey, Feb. 28, at Garrett; Mary E. Taylor, 91, of Wheelwright, March 9, at OLW; Wilma Hall, 43, of Wayland, March 4, at her residence; Beverly Ann Ratliff, 32, of Pikeville, formerly of Wheelwright, March 8, at her residence; General "Buck" Stumbo, 77, of Willard, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, March 3, at Mansfield General Hospital.

Thirty Years Ago

(March 5, 1980)

Even as county officials negotiate the opening of a new landfill site near Martin, complaints about existing landfills continue. Most recently, residents of Turkey Creek, near Maytown, have joined Little Mud and Blue River residents in complaining of illegal burning of garbage at the sites.

The last piece of a \$4.2 million funding package which could soon enable an expansion of the Prestonsburg water plant and the extension of mains to other parts of the county fell into place last week with the approval of a \$2 million FHA loan.

State troopers assisted by officers of the Floyd County Sheriff's Department, staged simultaneous raids last Friday which struck a half a dozen sources of bootleg whiskey and beer, and resulted in as many arrests. The total catch was 2,217 cans of beer, 138 pints of whiskey, 78 half-pints of whiskey, 60 pints of wine and 17 fifths of whiskey.

There died: Virgil Mays, 67, of Wheelwright, Friday, at the UK Medical Center; Greeley Hackworth, 95, of Bonanza, Sunday, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Roxie Chaffins, 79, of Garrett, Sunday, at her home; Jim Layne, 66, of Harold, Monday, at Pikeville Methodist; Jack Sellards, 87, of Stanville, Friday, at Riverview Manor; Della Kendrick Patton, 81, of Emma, Saturday, at HRMC; Theodore R. Holbrook, 71, of West Prestonsburg, Saturday, at HRMC; Charles R. Lewis II, infant son of Charles and Remona Mousie Lewis of Banner, Feb. 27; Michael Gene Rowe, infant son of Gene and Pam Reed Rowe of Martin, at birth, March 2; William Burchett, 74, of East Point, Sunday, at Mountain Manor; Johnnie Meadows, 73, of North Manchester, Indiana, formerly of this county, Saturday; Raymond Pratt, 53, of Mt. Olivet, formerly of this county, Monday, at home; Cleveland Sword, 92, Thursday, at the

home of his son at Langley; Charles Hamilton, 74, of New Carslie, Ohio, formerly of this county, Thursday; Sam Crawford, 66, of Hi Hat, Thursday, at his home; Lisa Pack, of Scott's Depot, W. Va., at the home of his daughter.

Forty Years Ago

(March 12, 1970)

Picketing which began at the Martin school last Wednesday, in a protest against elementary school conditions there, continued through Friday, despite an injunction action filed by Superintendent of Schools Charles Clark and the Board of Education, and did not end till a scheduled hearing of the injunction action in circuit court here temporarily closed the schools, Monday.

The Department of Highways has announced that contractors' bids on construction of the new four-lane US 23 from the Mountain Parkway, near Prestonsburg, to Allen will be asked by July 1, of this year, and the work remains on the highway calendar with that advertising date still in effect.

Wheelwright High School's Trojans, winners of the Floyd County Conference title during the regular playing season, emerged, Saturday night, with the 50th district basketball championship at the close of a tournament marked by upsets and record crowds.

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Clell Williams, of Bypro, a daughter, Feb. 27; to Mr. and Mrs. Tan Hensley, of Langley, a daughter, Tabitha, on Feb. 19.

There died: Margaret McKenzie Caudill, 41, formerly of Auxier, in a Columbus Hospital.

Fifty Years Ago

(March 10, 1960)

A micro-wave system that sends communications from mountaintop to mountaintop like a beam of light will be installed this year by the United Fuel Gas Company to form the background of a giant communications network.

Prestonsburg will be the Eastern Kentucky terminus of the United Fuel system.

R. G. Francis, of the Francis Stores here, said Tuesday, that plans of his firm to build a store building at the corner of Court Street and First Avenue have been indefinitely postponed.

Traffic ground hurriedly to a halt to almost all of Kentucky and in adjoining states for the fourth time in as many weeks as another snow-storm struck the region Wednesday.

Three persons—one a youth of 14—were trapped inside the restaurant of Charlie Lafferty at the "Y" outside Martin, Saturday night, and later charged of breaking and entering. A burglar alarm betrayed the presence of the looters.

A former Prestonsburg woman, Patty Goble Mohammed, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Goble; and her husband, Chareq, have survived within the past week a catastrophic upheaval of earth and sea which claimed 12,000 of the 50,000 population of Agadir, Morocco.

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scott, of Morehead, a son, March 6, at Prestonsburg General Hospital. Mrs. Scott is the former Linda White, daughter of Rainley White, May's Branch. There died: Myrtle Endicott Wallace, formerly of Floyd County; Roberta Click, 70, at her home at Eastern; Susie Ellen Osborn, 79, of Hite, at Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Joe Dutton, 62, of Weeksbury, at home; Abner Bryant, 63, of Pikeville, and a native of this county, at C & O Hospital, Huntington.

Sixty Years Ago

(March 9, 1950)

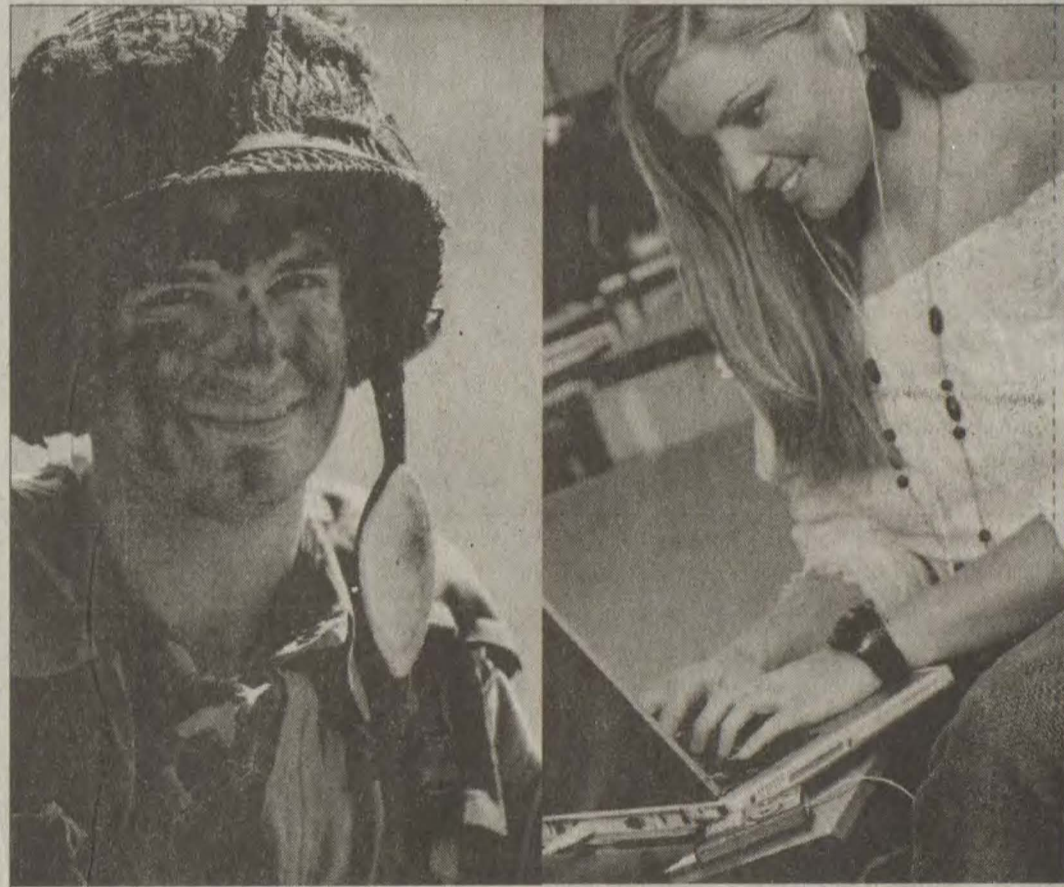
A schism created by disagreement over the method of naming a successor to Ray Fraley, Wayland, veteran member of the Floyd County Board of Education, bit deeply Tuesday into the harmony with which the Board has worked in recent years.

The United Mine Workers of America over the weekend won the contract without which, they declared, they would not work, and Monday practically all coal mines in this section resumed operation after four weeks' idleness.

Many communities of Floyd county have within the last two weeks felt the brunt of the most widespread influenza epidemic in several years.

County Sanitation Inspector M. V. Clark, of the Floyd County Health Department, said Monday, he may ask the Prestonsburg City Council to enact an ordinance requiring all dog owners to confine their dogs for a definite period or to have them given anti-rabies treatment.

The unpredictable Prestonsburg Blackcats, with a pre-tournament record of only eight wins against 16 losses overcame their season ratings



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Emma United Methodist to celebrate Men's Day

Emma United Methodist Church will celebrate Men's Day on Sunday, March 14. Breakfast will be served at 8:30 a.m., with Sunday School beginning at 10:00 and Church Service at 11:00. Everyone is invited. Emma United Methodist Church—A Church of New Beginnings.

Zebulon Lodge 273, F&AM changes meeting dates

Zebulon Lodge No. 273, F&AM has changed the dates of its stated communications from the first and third Saturday, to the second and fourth Thursday of each month, at 7 p.m. All Master Masons are invited to attend these meetings.

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.

Highlands Regional Medical Center March 2010

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Big Sandy Area Community Action Program is once again offering FREE help for eligible tax filers in preparing and electronically filing tax returns. The service, made possible through funding from Community Action Kentucky and the Kentucky Domestic Violence Association, is available in Johnson, Magoffin, Martin, Floyd and Pike Counties.

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McDowell High School Class of 1990 reunion

The McDowell Class of 1990 will hold a 20-year class reunion on Saturday, June 12, 2010. The location for the event is Jenny Wiley State Resort Park Pines Building. There will also be a family outing scheduled for that morning. Cost for the reunion is \$40.00/couple or

\$20.00/single. Checks may be mailed to: McDowell Class of '90, P.O. Box 23, Minnie, KY 41651. If you should have information or questions, please contact Stephanie (Allen) Johnson, 606-377-7811 sjxray@yahoo.com or Scott Shannon 606-377-7742 scott.shannon45@yahoo.com. You may also join the classmate groups on Myspace and Facebook.

FCHD offers Body Recall exercise classes

The Floyd County Health Department offers Body Recall gentle exercise classes 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.

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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 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.-12.

Autistic Children Support Group plans monthly meeting

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

Free Bible Lessons

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

Have an 'Out of this World' birthday party!

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

Need Help With Home Repairs?

The Auxier Lifetime Learning Center can help! We are now taking applications for home repairs. If you, or someone you know, are low income and need help with repairs on your home, please call 606-886-0709 for your application, or stop by our office at 21 South River Street, Auxier. Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8-4.

Democratic Woman's Club meets at May Lodge

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

Need help with addiction?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Hope in the Mountains

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

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

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

Prestonsburg Rotary Club

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

UNITE

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

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

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

'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 6:00 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.

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

Science

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State University launched a new oat variety called "HiFi," a spring oat bred specifically for increased content of beta-glucan, the soluble oat fiber that's so good for your body. HiFi boasts 50 percent more beta-glucan than typical whole-oat products.

So whether you're an oatmeal aficionado, seriously into oatmeal cookies, or just like

snacking on dry oats straight out of the package (as I do)—here's to much happy and healthy munching!

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

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KSP honors officers for excellence in highway safety

FRANKFORT — Kentucky State Police honored six members of their agency who displayed exemplary effort to make Kentucky Highways safer. The "Excellence in Highway Safety" awards are based upon the highest number of occupant protection, speed, driving under the influence (DUI) and commercial vehicle citations written in 2009. An additional award was presented to the Public Affairs Officer who recorded the highest number of community education events relative to highway safety.

Justice Cabinet Secretary J. Michael Brown and KSP Commissioner Rodney Brewer presented the awards in a ceremony held at KSP headquarters on Feb. 25.

"Traffic enforcement is paramount to this agency and has a direct impact on making highways safer for motorists. The individuals receiving awards today are to be commended for the lives they have helped to save," said Brewer.

Trooper Richard Ellis is a 4-year veteran from the Campbellsburg Post and received both the Excellence in Highway Safety Award for highest number of speed and occupant protection citations. Trooper Ellis wrote 2,001 speed and 469 occupant protection citations in 2009.

Campbellsburg Post Commander, Capt. Dean Hayes, praised Trooper Ellis for his dedication to saving lives on Kentucky's roadways.

"Trooper Ellis is very deserving of these awards and works hard every day to ensure the safety of those traveling through the Commonwealth," said Hayes.

Trooper Steve Smallwood is a 4-year veteran from the London Post and received the Excellence in Highway Safety Award for the highest number of DUI arrests in 2009. Trooper Smallwood made 161 DUI arrests in his patrol area.

London Post Commander, Capt. Lisa Rudzinski, commended Trooper Smallwood for his work ethic and dedication to removing impaired drivers from the road.

"Trooper Smallwood has demonstrated his commitment to keeping roadways safe by vigorously enforcing Kentucky's impaired driving laws. I congratulate Trooper Smallwood for earning this award and commend him for a job well done," said Rudzinski.

Trooper Dean Patterson is a 9-year veteran from the Mayfield Post and received the Excellence in Highway Safety Award for Education by hosting 490 community education events relative to highway safety issues.

Mayfield Post Commander, Capt. Nathan Kent, was not surprised that Patterson received the award for community education.

"Trooper Dean Patterson is a true leader who has worked tirelessly to insure highway safety programs are implemented in the local area. This is vital to our agency in reducing traffic deaths and we are very proud of Trooper Patterson for his accomplishments," said Kent.

The KSP Commercial Vehicle Enforcement (CVE) division awards were based on the number of safety inspections administered, percentage of commercial motor vehicles (CMV) deemed out of service as a result of inspections and total number of CMV citations.

Officer Michael Simpson is a 6-year veteran from the Georgetown Region and received the Excellence in Highway Safety Award for highest number of CMV citations by a sworn officer. Simpson issued 1,905 CMV citations for the 2009 year. Simpson also received the

award for total number of CMV Safety inspections accounting for 2,020 total inspections.

CVE Commander, Sgt. Jonathan Blevins said Officer Simpson's work ethic, enthusiasm and dedication are unmatched.

"His hard work and perseverance have set a higher standard for commercial truck compliance and driver safety in the Commonwealth," said Blevins.

Officer Glenn Perry is a 4-year veteran from the Louisville Region and received the Excellence in Highway Safety Award for highest percentage of CMV 'Out of Service' inspections for driver and vehicle. Perry received an out of service percentage of 83.7% for the 2009 year.

CVE Commander, Lt. Daniel Pearman commended Perry for the work he performs on a daily basis.

"Officer Perry is an excellent officer and leads by example. He has become a vital resource for highway safety and I am proud to have him

servicing our agency."

Inspector William Williams is an 8-year veteran from the Morehead Region and received the Excellence in Highway Safety Award for highest percentage of CMV 'Out of Service' inspections by a civilian employee for driver and vehicle. Williams received an out of service percentage of 45.1% for the 2009 year.

CVE Commander, Capt. Phillip Frazier commended Inspector Williams for the success the Morehead Region has experienced.

"This is not a task Inspector Williams takes lightly. By removing the unsafe commercial vehicles on Kentucky highways, Inspector Williams has saved numerous families from property damage, bodily injury and more severe tragedies," said Frazier.

Commissioner Brewer thanked all the award recipients for their desire to save lives and make the Commonwealth safer for Kentuckians.

"We have a group of officers who go beyond what is normally expected of them and

we want to show them how much we appreciate what they do. Their efforts have a direct correlation with the reduction in highway deaths in Kentucky. They make a colossal contribution to keeping roadways safer throughout the state," he said.

"The men and women who serve this agency every day by patrolling our roadways made an incredible impact in 2009. State-wide, KSP troopers and CVE officers wrote 85,609 speed citations; 39,001 seat belt/restraint citations; 45,259 CMV citations; made 7,455 DUI arrests and provided local communities with 5,643 educational programs pertaining to highway safety. All of these officers are to be commended," added Brewer.

Citizens can contribute to highway safety by reporting erratic drivers to the Kentucky State Police toll-free at 1-800-222-5555. Callers will remain anonymous and should give a description of the vehicle, location, direction of travel, and license number if possible.

Yesterdays

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to squeeze by 58th district competition and win the district title by beating Maytown, 55-50, in an overtime here Saturday night

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Damron, of Tram, a son, Sunday morning; to Mr. and Mrs. Lon C. Hill, of Prestonsburg, a son, James Edward, March 3, at Mt. Sterling

There died: Clarence Ray Johnson, 23, formerly of this county, Saturday, in an auto wreck at East Detroit Michigan; Cassan Tiller, 77, Monday, at the home of a daughter, here; Luther Bolen, last Thursday, at the home of his father at Mousie; Ussley Johnson, 73, of Weeksbury, last Thursday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Rosa Moore Austin, 86, Feb. 28, at the home of a daughter at Allen; Mary Francis Tackett, 77, Sunday, at her home at Beaver; Joe Rozman, 64, last Wednesday, near his home at East McDowell; Miss Osa Alice Burchett, 45, Friday, at the home of her father on the Auxier road; R.L. Blankenship, 85, Saturday, at his home at Teaberry; Anna Mitchell Collins, 66, of Amba, Wednesday, at Prestonsburg General Hospital; Nellie Collins, 70, of McDowell, Wednesday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin.

Seventy Years Ago

(March 7, 1940)

Unless the Works Progress Administration modifies or discontinues its rules prohibiting from employment on sewing projects women who have not the educational qualifications or who have not a previous work history, Floyd County will lend no further support to such projects

Unless members of the Board of Trustees of the town of Martin, elected November, last, and "contested out of office" Friday, spersed the action of Special Judge A.G. Childers, of the Floyd Circuit Court and carry their cause to the Court of Appeals, the town this week will have a new Board

Circuit Judge Henry Stephens Jr. sounded a warning to roadhouse owners in Floyd county, this week—"I intend to close every roadhouse I get a chance at," Judge Stephens declared

Meeting the Prestonsburg Blackcats for the second consecutive year in the finals of the 58th district basketball tournament, Coach Bill Mayo's Garrett High School Black Devils again proved themselves district champions by dropping Coach Bob Harlowe's team, 30-24, in the waning minutes of the concluding game in the Garrett gymnasium, Saturday night

Home of Blucher Allen, near Hueysville, was destroyed by fire, together with a portion of its contents, Saturday morning

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Osborne, of Dony, a son, recently

There died: Luther Waddle, 47, of Martin, Saturday; Boy Rose, 59, last Thursday, near his home on Middle Creek; Charles Jarrell, 21, Friday, at the home of his parents at Ivel; Malcolm L. Kendrick, 68, of Woods, last Wednesday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin.

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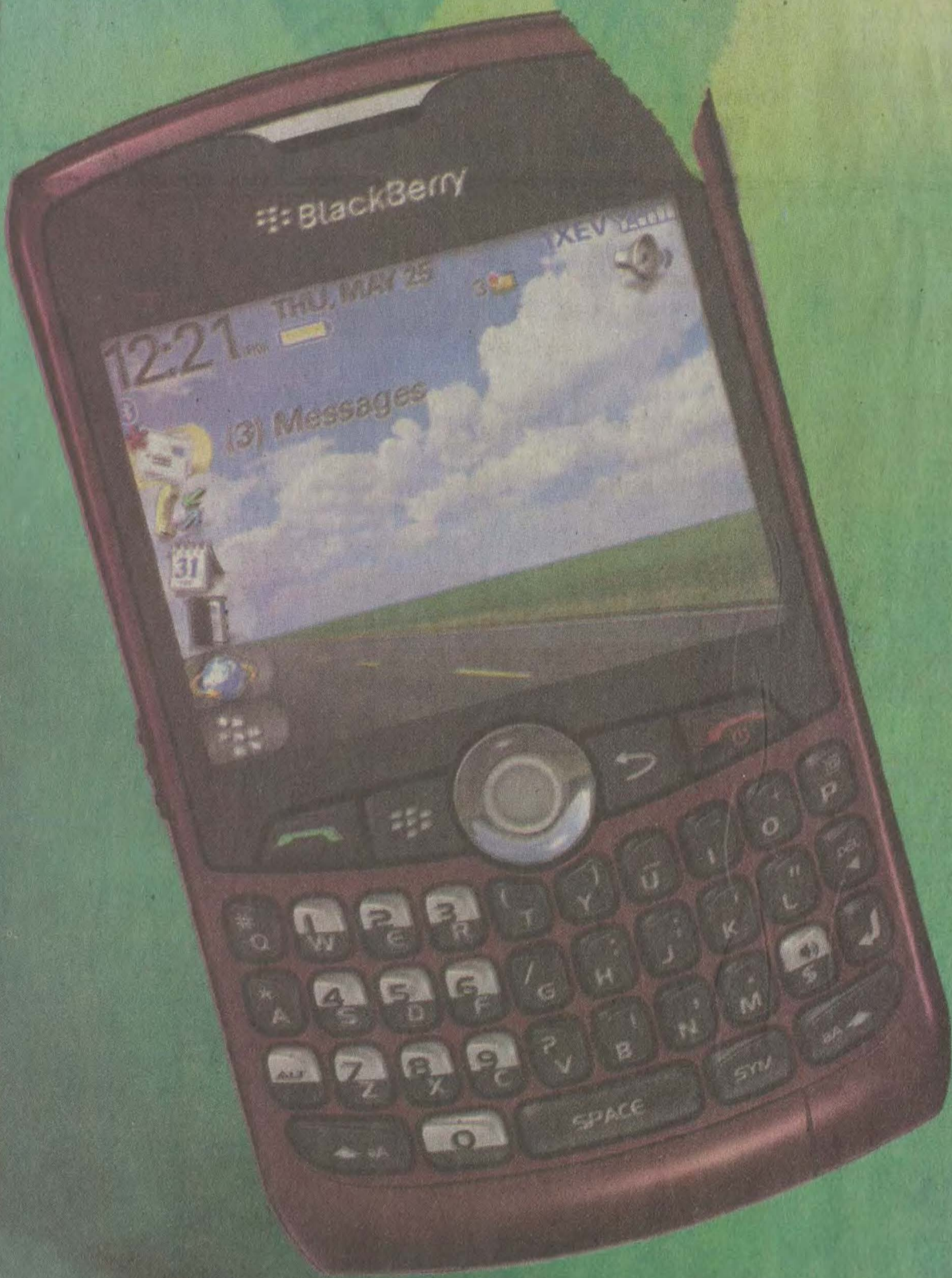
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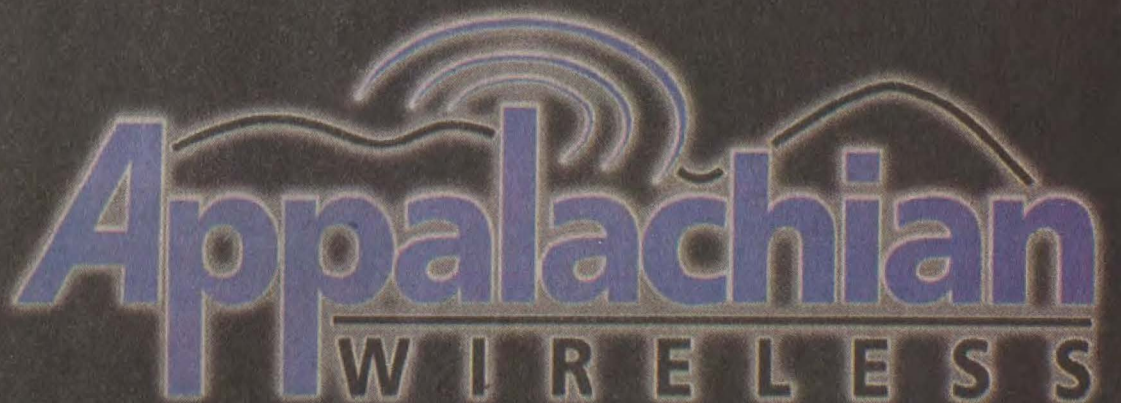
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