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New event aims to highlight adventure

by **SHELDON COMPTON**
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The staff at the Big Sandy Area Development District is planning a summer conference and exposition to showcase the region's adventure tourism.
The event, to be held on June 7 and 8, will be the first of its kind in the

area to promote a variety of tourism options for thrill seekers young and old.

Among the planned activities will be events involving archery, mountain biking, horse trail riding and boat rides. In particular, organizers will be hosting a 30-mile bike tour and a float trip during the two-day exposition.
There will also be vendors on hand

as well as a number of exhibits including a kid's fishing pond. Many of the vendors will be available to answer questions and provide demonstrations.

But, in addition to fun activities aimed at showing visitors a taste of the Big Sandy Region has to offer in adventure tourism, there will also be workshops available on the second day. These workshops will cover a wide

range of topics, according to Denis Thomas, Big Sandy AED's community and economic development associate. Thomas said the event would be the perfect chance to show visitors what is available here in the mountains.

"We want to show off what is available right here in our backyards,"

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 ONE CLUE
 briefs

Virginia teen killed in Pike Co.

Times Staff Report

MCCARR — A Virginia teen was killed Tuesday when the vehicle he was a passenger in left the road and struck a tree in Pike County.

Brandon Ryan Hurley, 17, of Hurley, Va., was a passenger in a 1991 Chevrolet driven by Justin Hurley when the driver lost control and left the roadway eastbound along Route 1056.

Kentucky State Police said Justin Hurley lost control at about 5:30 p.m. due to wet road conditions, crossing into the west-bound lane before striking a tree.

Brandon Hurley was transferred to Cabell-Huntington Hospital where he later died.

Justin Hurley is currently in Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital where he is being treated for several injuries sustained in the crash.

The collision is being investigated by KSP Post 9 Troopers Jimmy Nolte, Hoyt Smith and Chris Phillips.

WEIGHING OPTIONS



Over 100 students took advantage of Job Fair Day at Big Sandy Community and Technical College on Wednesday to seek out job opportunities from prospective employers. Photo by Jarrid Deaton

College students explore careers at BSCTC job fair

by **JARRID DEATON**
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The student center at Big Sandy Community and Technical College was filled with prospective employers and students eager to test the job market on Wednesday.

Students spent time talking with representatives from various businesses in the area, with some job interviews taking place the same day.

Job Fair Day, an annual event at the college, started at 9 a.m. at the future graduates and job seekers who took the time to visit with career professionals. Students and

prospective employers from Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin and Pike Counties attended the event.

"The event was designed to stimulate interests of the graduating students as well as to show the career opportunities available to them in various industries," said Vera Joiner, director of student activities. "It went extremely well. It was the first time that the job fair was back in Prestonsburg from the Mayo campus after three years."

Joiner said that 21 vendors attended the fair along with 125 participants searching for jobs. While Joiner considers that the attendance was good for the current economic times, she envisions a job

fair on a grander scale in the future. "What I would love to see is a regional job fair in the area to let the community know what is available," Joiner said. "That is the impact we want to see from this."

A variety of possible employers were available for students to speak with, including United States Penitentiary Big Sandy, Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center, Highlands Regional Medical Center, Citizens National Bank, First Commonwealth Bank and various employment agencies.

According to Workforce Kentucky, a website directed by the

(See **JOBS**, page five)

Fiscal court OKs early tax change

by **SHELDON COMPTON**
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Floyd County magistrates voted yesterday to approve a resolution that a new delinquent property tax bill passed in Frankfort recently be enacted starting April 15.

The bill — House Bill 262 — modernizes the procedures for the collection of delinquent tax claims, allowing counties to suspend the sheriff's collection of past due tax bills.

The resolution passed yesterday during a special-called meeting of the Floyd County Fiscal Court transfers delinquent tax certificates from the sheriff's office to the county clerk's office, a move that will go into effect on April 15, but could have been enacted as late as next year, according to the new state law.

Floyd County Clerk Chris Waugh said he and Floyd County Sheriff John K. Blackburn discussed the benefits of asking the county to pass the resolution this year rather than next because there was a serious need to curb a growing trend of companies moving in to buy up past due tax bills.

"Because companies are coming in and buying up the tax bills and people are losing their property, we thought it would be better to do it this year," Waugh said. "There's nothing I can do to stop this because I have no legal authority. But what I want people to know is that there are options now."

With the new procedure, Waugh says people will have the option of making payments on delinquent tax bills, something that could not be offered before.

"Once these are turned over to my office, the people will be able to make payment agreements with the county attorney," continued Waugh. "As long as they are making these payments, these third parties can't purchase those tax bills."

Last year alone Waugh estimated that companies from as far as Texas and New York bought up between \$300,000 to \$500,000 in delinquent tax bills in Floyd County, later selling the property if the owners could not pay them off within a year.

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Sheldon Clark risks closure over leaky roof

by **JULIA ROBERTS GOAD**
WILLIAMSON DAILY NEWS

INEZ — Students at Sheldon Clark High School in Martin County are receiving their education in conditions most people would consider unacceptable, even dangerous, according to public record.

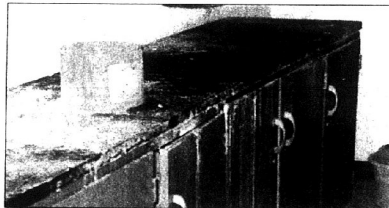
The main problem at the building is the roof, which leaks in almost all areas of the main academic building, according to reports from students and parents. The leaks have some teachers at the school putting sheets of plastic over books and equipment, which can be seen in the photographs

sent to the Daily News. Garbage cans and empty coffee containers are placed around the building when the weather forecast calls for rain, students say.

The Martin County Health Department has conducted inspections of the building.

The Williamson Daily News obtained copies of the Health Inspection Reports through requests under the Freedom of Information Act and the Kentucky Open Records Law. Those reports showed violations ranging from dirty bathrooms to hazardous conditions.

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Water damage from the school's leaking roof is evident in this classroom.

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Obituaries

Sherry Regina Bryant

Sherry Regina Bryant, 61, of West Milton, Ohio, died Sunday, April 5, 2009, in West Milton.

Born February 14, 1948, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Grover Cleveland and Nola Beatrice McKinney Sexton. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Sidney Pearl Bryant.

Survivors include one son, John David Bryant of Russell's Point, Ohio; three brothers: Grover Dean Sexton of Somerset, Jeffery Sexton of Elkhorn, Ohio, and Scotty Sexton of Shelbyville; three

sisters: Betty Sexton of Frankfort, and Tammy and Linda Tackett, both of Pikeville; and one grandson, John Milton Bryant.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by two sons: Leonard and Sidney Jr.; two brothers: Larry and David Michael Sexton; and one sister, Roma Lou Provis.

Funeral services will be held Sunday, April 12, at 2 p.m., at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Joseph Tackett officiating.

Entombment will be in Davidson Memorial Gardens. Visitation is after 6 p.m., Friday, April 10, at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Sidney P. Bryant

Sidney P. Bryant, age 65, of Troy, Ohio, formerly of Price, passed away Sunday, April 5, 2009, in Troy.

He was born June 14, 1943, a son of the late Johnnie and Lissie Bryant. He was retired from Chrysler Corporation.

Survivors include his son: John David Bryant of Russell's Point, Ohio; one brother, Ballard Bryant of Phillipsburg, Ohio; two sisters: Ida Hall of Wakeman, Ohio, and Marie Hall of New London, Ohio; and one grandson, John Milton Bryant.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sons: John David Bryant and Sidney Bryant Jr.; four brothers: Leonard James, Carlis,

Clyde, and Halter Bryant; and one sister: Leona Newsome.

Funeral service will be conducted Friday, April 10, at 10:00 a.m., in the Little Nancy Old Regular Baptist Church, in Hi Hat, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

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

Visitation is at the Church. (Paid obituary)

Carma Honeycutt Sturgill

Carma Honeycutt Sturgill, 82, of Pottsville, Pennsylvania, formerly of Harold, died Monday night, April 6, 2009, at Broad Mountain

Nursing Home, Frackville.

She was born November 6, 1926, in Big Schols, a daughter of the late Spurgeon C. and Gladys Wells Honeycutt; and was a graduate of Auxier High School. She was a member of the Kentucky Homemakers Association.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Norman E. Sturgill in April of 2000; a brother, Vernon Honeycutt; and a sister, Bernice Mason.

Surviving are a daughter, Rose A. Steidle, and her husband, Bruce, of Pottsville; a brother, Franklin Honeycutt of Prestonsburg; a granddaughter; three great-grandchildren;

and nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be held at the convenience of the family at Odd Fellows Cemetery, St. Clair.

The family would prefer remembrances in the form of contributions made to Alzheimer Association, 57 N. Franklin St., Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania 18701.

James E. Humphrey Funeral Home, Pottsville, is in charge of arrangements.

Please send condolences by signing the guest book at www.jehumphreyfuneral-home.com. (Paid obituary)

HCTC to hold 13th annual Spring Writers Conference

HAZARD — Stellar writers are offering free workshops at the 13th annual Spring Writers Conference at Hazard Community and Technical College on Friday, May 1. The conference is a series of concurrent workshops. The conference will host a variety of esteemed writers to lead workshop sessions.

"One of the most amazing things," noted Donna Sparkman, faculty advisor for HCTC's literary magazine,

Kudzu, "is the caliber of writers we get to lead workshops. It impresses me every year. We've got three outstanding writers for people to work with this year."

Mitchell L. H. Douglas is an Assistant Professor of Creative Writing at Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI). He will offer three poetry sessions this year. His poetry has appeared in Callaloo, The Ringing Ear: Black Poets Lean, Crab Orchard Review among others. He is a founding member of the Afrilachian Poets, Cave Canem fellow, and Poetry Editor for PLUCK!: the Journal of Afrilachian Arts & Culture. Cooling Board: A Long-Playing Poem, is his debut collection.

For the first time, the HCTC Spring Writers Conference will have sessions on horror writing. Author Carisa Star (C.S.) Johnson

grew up in the hills of East Tennessee, where she remains with her husband and two children. Surrounded by a wooded, gloomy atmosphere, she was raised on campfires, ghost stories, and folk tales. Her work has appeared at DemonMinds.com, in Writer's Post Journal, Neo-Opis Science Fiction Magazine, and she will appear in the anthology Sleeping with the Undead. Her first novel, The Watching, was published in 2007. She will lead three sessions on writing horror fiction.

Short story workshops will be conducted by Hazard's own Gurney Norman, author of Kinfolks: The Wilgus Stories and Divine Right's Trip. He teaches at the University of Kentucky and has been with the Spring Writers Conference since its inception. And Norman was recently named by Gov. Steve Beshear as Kentucky's new Poet Laureate

for 2009-10.

"This is an extraordinary opportunity," Sparkman said. "It's not every day the state's Poet Laureate returns to his hometown to work with writers. This is a singular opportunity. And we're happy to offer it free to anyone interested in writing."

The workshops will be held three times throughout the day simultaneously at 10:30 a.m., 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. The Conference is sponsored by HCTC and funded in part by the Mountain Writing Project, The Hampton Inn of Hazard, and Buckhorn State Resort.

For more information, contact Prof. Scott Lucero at 800-246-7521, ext. 73200 or 606-487-3200 or email Scott.Lucero@kctcs.edu. You can visit their MySpace pages at <http://www.myspace.com/eveingwithpoets> and at www.myspace.com/kudzu-magazine

UNITE makes 3,000th arrest during roundup of drug traffickers in Breathitt County

JACKSON — Operation UNITE arrested its 3,000th drug trafficker on April 8, five years and two days after the anti-drug organization began sweeping dealers from the streets of Eastern Kentucky.

On April 6, 2004, UNITE detectives targeted 210 suspects within the eight-county Kentucky River Region — the largest such operation in the state's history. Police returned to one of those counties on Wednesday, seeking 48 people in UNITE's 124th large-scale roundup of dealers.

This was the seventh time Breathitt County has been the focus of a drug roundup. Through Wednesday's operation, 209 county residents have been charged with drug-related crimes.

"Obviously this is a significant amount of people that we have arrested," said Dan Smoot, law enforcement director for UNITE. "When we started they were dealing from the street corners. Today it is getting more difficult to make cases."

"We know we have a long way to go, but we believe our approach is effective," Smoot continued. "It takes the cooperation of citizens to identify possible dealers."

More than 736 calls have been made to UNITE's toll-free Drug Tip Line (1-866-424-4382) since its creation in January 2004.

"This is the seventh highest number of calls in the 29-county Fifth Congressional District," Smoot noted. "There is a correlation between the number of calls received and the number of cases we are able to make."

Through February UNITE has removed \$8.6 million worth of drugs removed from the streets of southern and eastern Kentucky, including nearly 22,500 pills in the Kentucky River Region alone. To date 127 of UNITE's cases on larger dealers have been adopted for federal prosecution.

Of those cases that have made their way through the judicial system, UNITE has

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TO ALL FLOYD COUNTY TAXPAYERS FROM YOUR SHERIFF, JOHN K BLACKBURN 2008 Delinquent Tax Notice of Changes

The General Assembly has passed House Bill 262, which will transfer the responsibility of selling delinquent property tax bills from the Sheriff's office to the County Clerk's office. It has been agreed upon to opt out of having the Sheriff's sale on the 2008 delinquent property tax bills and the county resolution approved on April 9, 2009.

I, John K Blackburn, Sheriff, will transfer delinquent property tax bills to the Floyd County Clerk, Chris Waugh, on April 15, 2009, at 4:00 p.m. Once the tax bills are received in the Clerk's office, there will be a period of at least 90 days before a delinquent tax sale.

The Floyd County Attorney, Keith Bartley, will notify delinquent property owners of changes in the commissions and fee. In addition, the County Attorney may enter into an installment payment plan with the delinquent taxpayers during this period. We, as elected officials, believe that this will assist those in paying delinquent tax bills and avoid having his or her certificate of delinquency sold at the tax sale.

If you have any questions, call my office at 606-886-8965.

SHERIFF JOHN K BLACKBURN

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For the Record

Marriage Licenses
 Doris Ann Hackworth, 50, of Auxier, to Roy C. Rowland, 64, of Blue River.
 Jessica Nicole Childers, 16, of Langley, to Joseph Paul Gibson, 25, of Elkhorn City.
 Jessica Diana Kidd, 29, of Tram, to Joseph D. Kidd, 29, of Tram.

Civil Suits Filed
 Discover Bank vs. Janet Vanover; complaint.
 Dennis Lumpkins vs. Allison Williams; complaint.
 Lori L. Howell vs. Brandon K. Murrell; petition for child support and healthcare insurance.

Joe Akers vs. Bethany D. Hall; complaint.
 Barry Tackett vs. Rodney Hall; complaint.
 Richard Hall vs. Kristel D. Mitchell; complaint.
 Asset Acceptance LLC vs. Deborah S. Newsome; complaint.
 Jason Isaac vs. Misty Lynn Isaac; divorce.
 Pioneer Credit Company vs. Kelly Dickerson; complaint.
 Nationstar Mortgage vs. Johnathan David Shepherd; complaint.

Charges Filed
 Billy Moore, 40, McDowell; first-degree wanton endangerment, criminal mischief.
 Brian T. McFarland, 27, Prestonsburg; forgery of a prescription.
 Clayton Avery Williams, 29, Langley; flagrant nonsupport.
 Burnis Ray Collins, 37, Mousie; fourth-degree assault.
 Samuel Jay Bailey, 25, David; operating a motor vehicle on a suspended or revoked license, criminal trespassing.
 Famer L. Halbert, 22, address not listed; public intoxication.
 Sarah C. Boyd, 56, Prestonsburg; public intoxication.

Brian Newsome, 21, Beaver; fourth-degree assault.
 Richard Holbrook, 35, Prestonsburg; alcohol intoxication.
 Joseph N. Spears, 41, Harold; alcohol intoxication.
 Teresa B. Adams, 42, Ivel;

operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs, no insurance card, possession of a controlled substance, two counts prescription in improper container.
 Brian Newsome, 21, Beaver; fourth-degree assault.
 Elizabeth C. Patton, 62, Drift; theft by deception.
 David S. Wisman, 75, Prestonsburg; harassment.
 Timmy D. Bryant, age not listed, Pikeville; criminal possession of a forged instrument.
 Coby Newsome, 20, Teaberry; harassment.

Inspections
 Exxon, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: food not protected during display, cloths used for food and non food contact surfaces not stored and rinsed frequently in water sanitizing solution, non food contact surface of equipment and utensils not clean, toilet facility not in good repair, sanitary towel or hand drying device not provided at lavatory or handwashing sink, garbage and refuse containers not covered as required, floors not clean, floors not drained properly. Score: 91.
 McDonalds II, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: food not protected during storage, food not protected during preparation, in use food dispensing utensil not properly stored, non food contact surfaces not properly designed, non food contact surfaces not properly maintained, cloths used for food and non food contact surfaces not stored and rinsed frequently in water sanitizing solution, non food con-

tact surface of equipment and utensils not clean, improper storage of single service articles, garbage and refuse containers not covered as required, floors not clean. Score: 90.
 Jerry's Restaurant, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: lack of accurate thermometers in all refrigeration and freezing units storing potentially hazardous foods, lack of numerically scaled thermometer for checking cooking and holding temperature of potentially hazardous food, food not protected during service, food not protected during storage, employees found using damp rags as hand towels and wiping cloths, non food contact surfaces not properly constructed, non food contact surfaces not properly maintained, non food contact surfaces not properly designed, cloths used for food and non food contact surfaces not stored and rinsed frequently in water sanitizing solution, toilet facility not in good repair, garbage and refuse containers not covered as required, floors not clean, light fixtures not shielded as required. Score: 84.
 Wayland Quick Mart,

Wayland, regular inspection. Violations noted: lack of effective hair restraints, non food contact surfaces not properly constructed, non food contact surfaces not properly maintained, dishwashing facility not properly constructed, non food contact surfaces not properly maintained according to law, sanitary towel or hand drying device not provided at lavatory or handwashing sink, garbage and refuse containers not covered as required, garbage and refuse containers not emptied frequently, floors not in good repair, canned food products observed which indicate swelling, leaking, rusting, or severe dents. Score: Food: 89, Retail: 84.

Property Transfers
 Brenda Faye Akers to John Akers, property not listed.
 Dollar General Store, Stanville, regular inspection. Violations noted: non food contact surface of equipment and utensils not clean, walls ceiling, attached equipment not constructed properly. Score: 98.
 Property Transfers
 Brenda Faye Akers to John Akers, property not listed.


Diamond Ray Akers to John Akers, property not listed.
 Charles Albright to Bobby Boyd, property located at Hunts Branch.
 Delana Albright to Bobby Boyd, property located at Hunts Branch.
 Elmer Ray Bailey to Phyllis Bailey, property located at Brush Creek.
 Nadine Blankenship to Ullice Bud Rife, property not listed.
 Randy Blankenship to Ullice Bud Rife, property not listed.
 Leslie D. Bowman to Frankie D. Webb and Terry

Webb, property not listed.
 Richard P. Bowman to Frankie D. Webb and Terry Webb, property not listed.
 Jackie Collins to Wesley Hall, property not listed.
 Community Trust Bank Inc. to Amy Dye and Michael Dye, property not listed.
 Rodney Conn to Linzie Conn and Shawn Conn, property located at Prater Creek.
 Michael Van Goble to Larry Lafferty and Tammy Lafferty, property not listed.
 Rhoda Jade McKinney Goble to Larry Lafferty and Tammy Lafferty, property not listed.

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Cinema 4—Hold Over
 KNOWING (PG-13) Mon-Sun 6:50-9:20; Fri (4-20) 6:50-9:20; Sat-Sun (1-50-4-20) 6:50-9:20.
Cinema 5—Hold Over
 ADVENTURELAND (R) Mon-Sun 7:10-9:25; Fri (4-25) 7:10-9:25; Sat-Sun (2-10-4-25) 7:10-9:25.
Cinema 6—Hold Over
 MONSTERS VS. ALIENS (PG) Mon-Sun 7:05-9:15; Fri (4-15) 7:05-9:15; Sat-Sun (2-05-4-15) 7:05-9:15.
Cinema 7—Starts Friday, April 10
 HANNAH MONTANA (G) Mon-Sun 7:05-9:25; Fri (4-25) 7:05-9:25; Sat-Sun (2-05-4-25) 7:05-9:25.
Cinema 8—Starts Friday, April 10
 OBSERVE AND REPORT (R) Mon-Sun 7:15-9:20; Fri (4-20) 7:15-9:20; Sat-Sun (2-15-4-20) 7:15-9:20.
Cinema 9—Hold Over
 FAST AND THE FURIOUS 4 (PG-13) Mon-Sun 7:05-9:30; Fri (4-30) 7:05-9:30; Sat-Sun (2-05-4-30) 7:05-9:30.
Cinema 10—Hold Over
 LAST HOUSE ON THE LEFT (R) Mon-Sun 7:05-9:30.
 RACE TO WATCH MOUNTAIN (PG) Fri (4-15) Sat-Sun (2-05-4-15).

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Guest View

Education secretary no fan of status quo

Last week, Education Secretary Arne Duncan offered new evidence that he wants striking changes in public schools -- not just a better-funded status quo. Duncan said putting big-city mayors in charge of troubled school districts has generally worked well and should be used in far more places.

We think such an a la carte approach makes sense. In too many big cities the diffusion of responsibility for school performance undercuts accountability and gets in the way of fundamental change. Special-interest meddling is also common and explains why the average tenure of a big city school superintendent is three years. Mayors, on the other hand, tend to focus on the key question of whether schools are getting better.

This focus has helped schools rebound in Boston and Chicago and yielded long-overdue reforms in New York. Unsurprisingly, this focus is missing in Los Angeles, where Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa's school takeover was effectively thwarted by the teachers union and the courts.

But opposition to mayoral influence extends far beyond teachers unions. Instead, it's close to the norm in the broader education establishment, which largely opposes charter schools, voucher programs, the tough standards of the federal No Child Left Behind act -- anything, really, that discomfits the existing power structure.

Duncan will see this for himself Saturday at the San Diego Convention Center, where he will address the National School Boards Association. Given his recent announcement that he will withhold federal stimulus money from states and school districts that used initial funds to prop up the education status quo instead of to pursue reform, he might be booed off the stage.

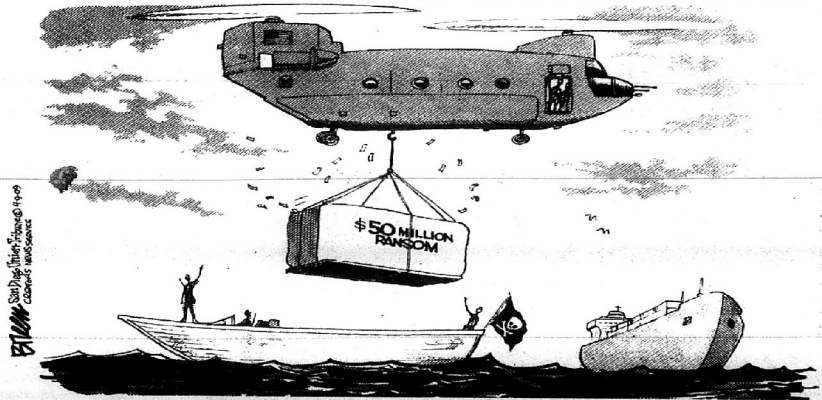
Duncan's willingness to tick off this establishment could not be more welcome. In 1983, the school reform movement was born with the release of "A Nation at Risk," a federal report that warned poor public schools were a profound threat to America's future. Among its many recommendations, the report called for spending much more on public education; raising standards; and developing effective ways to track student progress and teacher effectiveness.

Twenty-six years later, inflation-adjusted per-pupil spending has gone up 75 percent. Standards are generally higher. But reform in many other areas has been stymied. Teacher tenure remains entrenched and raises are routinely based on continuing education course work, not performance. The result has been modest, spotty improvements in schools.

Against this backdrop, the education establishment's argument that school quality is a function of spending is absurd. Thankfully, Duncan -- and, apparently, President Barack Obama as well -- understands money alone is no panacea for all that ails public education.

— San Diego Union-Tribune

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Guest Column

Legislature has productive session

by SEN. JOHNNY RAY TURNER

The recently concluded session did not seem like the "odd-year," short 30-day session. It was a very productive session because Senate and House Leadership, Democrats and Republicans, and the Beshear Administration all worked collaboratively and cooperatively to address the critical challenges facing our Commonwealth. We left some unfinished business, but I would like to highlight some of our most significant accomplishments:

1 Budget: House Bill 143 deals with State budget shortfalls with four percent cuts for most State agencies. The Medicaid program, corrections, and SEBK funds for schools were protected from the cuts. Higher education received two percent cuts. The budget revision plan also uses some of the State's "Rainy Day" funds to close the budget gap. A combination of spending cuts and revenue measures were passed which will address the \$456 million shortfall for the remainder of FY 2009.

2 Roads: We funded a \$1.4 billion State road plan, through a combination of the regular federal highway allocation, federal stimulus and the freezing of four pennies of the gasoline tax.

3 CAES: Senate Bill 1 overhauls the State's end-of-year school accountability exams, eliminating the writing portfolios as well as arts and practical living exams. Senate Bill 1 also mandates closer cooperation between the State's schools and Kentucky colleges and universities in an attempt to lower the number of students who need remediation.

4 Drug Treatment: Senate Bill 4 allows arrested drug addicts to receive immediate assistance, resulting in the savings of millions of dollars in treatment costs to the State. The bill would allow drug offenders to enter the program voluntarily for drug abuse treatment that would begin even before they go to trial. The goal is to help addicts get off drugs and stay off drugs, and to get them out of the jails and back into society to lead productive lives. This program could potentially help thousands of addicts, who otherwise would go to jail. In addition, offenders who complete a follow-up program and stay clean can have their felony conviction wiped from their record.

5 Sex Offenders: House Bill 315 bans convicted sex offenders from MySpace, Facebook, and other social networking sites where minors are allowed. It requires them to register their e-mail addresses, screen names, and other online IDs with State authorities and provides criminal penalties for online stalkers.

6 Penal Code: Senate Joint Resolution 12 continues the study of the State's criminal laws through the legislative Interim Joint Committee on Judiciary. Senate Joint Resolution 12 seeks a critical look at the broader picture of penal code reform to identify necessary changes to our criminal justice system. A report of recommendations from this committee is due to the General Assembly no later than December 1, 2009.

7 School Waiver: Schools that missed many instructional days due to this winter's ice storm and last fall's Hurricane Ike will welcome House Bill 322, which allows school districts to ask the State to waive up to 10 "disaster days" once all planned makeup days are used. It would also allow schools to extend the instructional day by 30 minutes to prepare for statewide testing, and lengthen

school days to make up any days missed due to bad weather.

8 Student Athletes: House Bill 383 requires high school coaches to complete a 10-hour course in emergency planning, heat and cold illnesses, emergency recognition, head injuries, neck injuries, facial injuries and principles of first aid. A qualified professional must teach the course and all coaches must pass a test after the course. Beginning in 2009-2010, at least one person who has completed the course must be at every high school athletic practice and competition.

9 Student Loan Forgiveness: House Bill 480 mandates that when money is tight, the State restricts access to new loans by the Best in Class program, which forgives loans for teachers who enter the fields of math, science, and special education. Current teachers whose loans need forgiveness would have priority in the program, which will also add nurses and public-service attorneys to the program.

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

In our next regular session or perhaps in a special session, which the Governor may call, I hope we can address the Governor's economic development initiative and a transportation infrastructure bill. During the interim, joint committees of the Senate and House will meet to study these and other issues and prepare legislation for the next session, which will convene Jan. 5, 2010. Anyone who wants to share a comment or concern with any legislator or me can call the toll-free Legislative Message Line at 800-372-7181 year-round. Your input is always appreciated.

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Attorney charged with intoxication at Justice Center

by **SHELDON COMPTON**
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PRESTONSBURG — Robert Wright, the 39-year-old Pikeville attorney arrested earlier this year in Pike County and charged with being drunk during court, has been arrested again in Floyd County.

Wright was arrested after what court officials said were three complaining calls made about him Thursday morning.

Wright was with a client on the first floor of the Floyd County Justice Center just before 10 a.m. when Prestonsburg police took him into custody, charging him with alcohol intoxication.

It is not the attorney's first encounter with the law this year.

In January, Wright was arrested on a charge of alcohol intoxication while working with clients in Pike Circuit

Judge Eddy Coleman's court-room.

Coleman later found him in contempt of court and fined him \$250 following that incident.

According to statements during the contempt hearing in Pikeville, Coleman said he asked Wright into his chambers and inquired as to whether or not he had been drinking. Coleman said Wright told him he had not been

drinking.

However, statements from Pike Commonwealth's Attorney Rick Bartley pointed to Wright's behavior as "erratic" during court.

Eventually submitting to a breathalyzer test just before leaving, Wright was found to have a blood alcohol level of 0.17, more than double the legal limit at which someone is

considered drunk, according to Pikeville Police Officer David Adkins, who administered the test.

Prior to both the January arrest or his arrest Thursday morning, Wright has been the focus of alcohol-related charges in the past.

In 2008, Wright was charged with a DUI that was later dismissed after a breath-

alyzer test at the Pike County Detention Center was invalid. He was found guilty of an amended charge of careless driving and fined \$240 and court costs at that time.

A date for arraignment on the new charges against Wright was not immediately available as of press time.

School

According to the paperwork, a regular inspection conducted March 12 found violations related to inadequate restrooms, showing fixtures needed cleaned or repaired, lack of soap and poor lighting. Also, water in the lavatories did not have enough pressure, the report showed, and noted that the boys' restroom was locked.

The reports notes that floors, walls and ceilings in the building were in need of cleaning or repair.

That report, which gave SCHS a score of 79 out of a possible 100, indicated that a follow-up inspection would be done for critical items alone, and that any score less than 85 would result in another inspection in 30 days.

A follow-up inspection dated March 16 reports that the critical items were corrected, but the score on that inspection was 84.

MCHD conducted yet another inspection April 6, after receiving a complaint. That report cites "safety hazards." Three classrooms are reported as having "excessive water leaking from ceiling, pan of water in a chemistry room, floor tiles missing and water dripping on lights and other electrical equipment." That inspection resulted in an "intent to suspend permit" issued to Mark Blackburn, superintendent of Martin County Schools.

Supt. Blackburn did not return calls to the Williamson

Daily News. However, the paper did speak to Asst. Supt. Michael Kessinger.

Kessinger said he feels school personnel purposefully tried to make the school look unsafe.

"The report says there was a safety problem due to water on the tile," Kessinger told the Daily News. "The floor was wet, and they had not bothered to mop it up. They wanted evidence to be left for the health department to find."

Richard Helvey is the senior environmentalist for the MCHD. He conducted the inspections and said the water in one room was more than a small puddle.

"In one chemistry lab, some of the water was a half-inch deep," Helton said.

The Intent to Suspend a Permit notice stated that a score of less than 85 at a reinspection scheduled May 16 would result in either a hearing or the revocation of the school's permit. If the permit is revoked, the school would not be allowed to have students on the premises, Helvey said.

The board maintains that repairs have periodically been made to the school's roof.

"The school was built in 1972," Kessinger explained. "The roof consisted of the old tar and paper materials. As the tarpaper ages, it gets fissures and breaks in it. We have done repairs, which consisted of pouring the tar on it and patching."

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Kessinger said work to replace the roof is scheduled to start as soon as next Monday.

According to Kessinger, the Martin BOE has finished the bidding process for the job, and has been under contract with an architect since last summer. He says materials had to be ordered and received.

"People need to realize the board needed \$250,000 to get this job done right," Kessinger said. "I know people are anxious to get a new roof, but it takes time to get these supplies in. You can't just call manufacturers and say, 'I want this Tetra board.' You can't just go to Lowe's and pick this stuff up."

The new roof will be energy efficient, Kessinger said.

"The roof will be white," he said. "That will reflect heat, keeping cooling costs for the building down."

One parent spoke to the Daily News about the conditions at SCHS. The parent asked to remain anonymous to prevent the identity of the parent's child from being disclosed. The parent did not want the student to receive any backlash because the parent helped draw attention to the problems at the school.

"I don't feel it is the faculty's fault, or even the principal's fault," the parent said. "I just want people to see what these kids have gone through. Someone should be responsible. The board needs to deal with this problem."

Jobs

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Office of Employment and Training, the current state unemployment rate is 8.7 percent.

The organizers of the job fair event hope that the information and interviews provided by the businesses will help to curtail the jobless rate and place students and graduates of Big Sandy Community and Technical College in the workforce.

Adventure

Thomas said.

The workshops, which will be held at the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg, will be sessions such as "Economic Development along an ATV Trail" and "Building a Volunteer Base" as well as "Funding an Adventure Tourism Project."

The exposition and follow-

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ing conference sessions come just as the nation is celebrating National Trail Day and National Fishing and Boating Week.

For more information about the weekend of events, contact the Big Sandy Area Development District at (606) 886-2374.

Tax

Representatives from companies such as Texas-based Tax Ease are frequent visitors to the county clerk's office, Waugh said, adding there were 162 requests from companies such as these on his desk as of yesterday.

"It's almost a daily process that these companies are here looking through files and researching to make these purchases," said Waugh. "What most of them are looking for, it seems, are lots with homes on them."

The motivation is clearly a financial one, Waugh said.

"The stock market is a risk right now and if you put your money in banks in this economy you get very little, so they buy up these tax bills and get 12 percent interest," he said. "If the people don't pay them within a year, the company can sell it on the courthouse steps."

Waugh says this is not at all uncommon, but hopes with the new arrangement, Floyd County residents will see there are now options.

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"I just want people to know that we can help them with this," he said yesterday. "If they've got a delinquent tax bill, then let's get it resolved."

Waugh has encouraged anyone with questions concerning delinquent tax bills dating from 1999 forward to contact his office at (606) 886-2816.

"If they have questions about this, I'll be more than happy to talk to them about it," he said. "That's the whole reason we've done this now instead of later."

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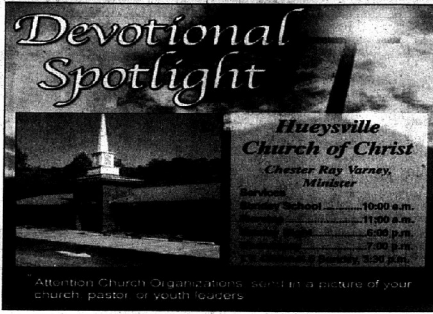
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Mare Creek Church of Christ, Stanville: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

Marin Church of Christ, Martin: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Gary Mitchell, Minister.

Maytown Church of Christ, 66 Turkey Creek Rd., Langley: Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m., Sunday morning worship 11:00 a.m., Evening Worship 6:00 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

Upper Toler Church of Christ, 3.5 miles up Toler Creek on right: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.

Weeksbury Church of Christ: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; John Burke, Minister.

CHURCH OF GOD

Betsy Layne Church of God, Old U.S. 23: Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Judith Caswell, Minister.

Community Church of God, Arkansas Creek, Martin: Worship Service, 11 a.m. Friday, 7 p.m.; Bud Crum, Minister.

First Church of God, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Stavon Williams, Minister.

Garrett Church of God, Garrett: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Family Training Hour - Thursday 7 p.m.; Bill B. Tussey, Jr. Pastor

Landmark Church of God, Goble Roberts Addition: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:10 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth E. Prater, Jr., Minister.

Little Paint First Church of God, 671 Little Paint Road, East Point: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Charles Heater Jr., Minister.

The Ligon Church of God of Prophecy, Saturday Services, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Ralph Hall, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL

St. James Episcopal, Sunday Service, 9:45 a.m.; Holy Eucharist 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Study Group 6:00 p.m.; Holy Eucharist & Healing 7:30 p.m. Father Johnnie F. Ross, Rector

LUTHERAN

Our Savior Lutheran, Sipp Bayes Room Carriage House Motel, Paintsville: Sunday Service, 11 a.m.; WKLW (600 am) 12:05 p.m.; Roland Bentrup, Minister.

METHODIST

Auxiliary United Methodist, Audler: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Meart Music, Minister; Douglas F. Rev.

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

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

Community United Methodist, 147 Burke Avenue (off University Drive and Neeley St.): Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Gary Dwyer, Douglas F. Rev.

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

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

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

Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxler Road: Auxler, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Mid-week Service, 7 p.m.; Sunday Evening Service held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at 6 p.m.; Larry J. Pink, Minister.

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

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

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

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

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

Drift Pentecostal, Drift: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, Saturday/Sunday, 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Ted Shannon, Minister.

Free Pentecostal Church of God, Rt. 142B, East Point: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m.; Buster Taylor, Minister.

Free Pentecostal Church of God, Weeksbury: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday/Saturday, 7 p.m.; John "Jay" Patton, Minister.

Free Pentecostal Deliverance, Ext. 46 off Mt. Parkway at Campport: Worship Service, Saturday and Sunday, 7 p.m.; Patricia Order, Minister.

Free Pentecostal Holiness, Rt. 122, Upper Burton: Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Louis Santos, Minister; David Pike, Associate Minister.

Goodloe Pentecostal, Rt. 850, David: Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Malcolm Slone, Minister.

Parkway First Calvary Pentecostal, Floyd and Magoffin County Line: Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Mike D. Caldwell, Minister, 297-6292.

Trinity Chapel Pentecostal Holiness, Main St., Martin: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; 2nd Sat., 7 p.m.; Thurs., 7 p.m.; Ellis J. Stevens, Minister.

Free Pentecostal Church, Dvale: Services Saturday, 6

Presbyterian

Drift Presbyterian, Route 1101, Drift: Worship Service, 11 a.m.

First Presbyterian, North Lake Drive: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. Rev. Vicki Poole, pastor.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

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OTHER

Pastor Altha Johnson welcomes everyone to attend services at the **CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY TRAM KEN-TRUCKY**, Sunday school 10 a.m., Worship service 11 a.m.-11:30 a.m.; Drift Independent, Drift; Sunday, 11 a.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m.

Grace Fellowship Prestonsburg (next to old flea market), Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m. Bill Stukenberg, Pastor 889-0905.

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Faith Worship Center, US 460, Paintsville: Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Thursday, 6 p.m.; Buddy and Maude Frye, Minister.

Full Gospel Community, (formerly of Martin) moved to Old Allen: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday evening, 6:30 p.m.; Wed, 6:30 p.m.; Lavonne Lafferty, Minister.

Lighthouse Temple, Main St. and Hill St.: Worship Service, 12 p.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday/Friday, 7 p.m.; Roy Cosby, Minister.

Living Water Ministries Full Gospel Church, Rt. 3, just before Thunder Ridge: Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m. Pastor Curt Howard

Martin House of Worship, Old Post Office St.: Worship Service, 7 p.m., Saturday/Sunday.

Old Time Holiness, 2 miles up Arkansas Creek, Martin: Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; John W. Patton, Minister.

Spurlock Bible (Baptist), 6227 Spurlock Creek Rd., Prestonsburg: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jim Stephens, Minister. 886-1003.

Town Branch Church: Sunday School 10 a.m. except for first Sunday in each month; Worship Service, Sun. morning 10:00 a.m.; Evening 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; No Sunday night services on first Sunday of each month. Tom Nelson, Minister.

The Father House, Big Branch, Abbott Creek: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; J.J. Wright, Minister.

The Tabernacle, Rt. 321 (Old Plantation Motel), Christian Educator, 10:00; Sunday Morning, 11:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00; Wednesday, 7:00; Pastors, Paul and Ramona Aiken.

Youth Fellowship Center, Wheelwright: Monday-Tuesday, 6 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.

Zion Deliverance, Wayland: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Prayer Line: 358-2464; Darlene W. Arnette, Pastor.

Taylor Chapel Community Church, formerly the old Price Food Service building, located 1/4 quarter mile above Worldwide Equipment, Rt. 142B, Sun. Bible Study, 10 a.m.; Sun. Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Sun. Evening, 6:30 p.m. Kenny Vanderpool, Pastor.

International Pentecostal Holiness Church, 10974 N. Main St., Martin: Rev. Ellis J. Stevens, Senior Pastor.

Rising Sun Ministries, 114 Rising Sun Lane, Prestonsburg, KY 41653: Sunday, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor D.P. Curry.

Church of God of Prophecy, Sunday School 10 a.m.; Worship Service 11 a.m.; Sunday Night - 6 p.m.; Wednesday Night - 6 p.m.; Pastor Glenn Hayes. West Prestonsburg.

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'Slow Dance'

by **KIM LITTLE FRASURE**

"Slow Dance" was sent to me by my dear friend Jim Holbrook. It said it was written by a terminally ill young girl in New York and was sent by one of her medical doctors. It is beautiful and touching and will definitely pull at the heartstrings. Enjoy!



Kim Little Frasure

Have you ever watched kids
On a merry-go-round?
Or listened to the rain
Slapping on the ground?
Ever followed a butterfly's erratic flight?
Or gazed at the sun into the fading night?
You better slow down.
Don't dance so fast.
Time is short.
The music won't last.
Do you run through each day
On the fly?
When you ask How are you?
Do you hear the reply?
When the day is done
Do you lie in your bed
With the next hundred chores
Running through your head?
You'd better slow down
Don't dance so fast.
Time is short.
The music won't last.
Ever told your child,
We'll do it tomorrow?
And in your haste,
Not see his sorrow?
Ever lost touch.
Let a good friendship die
Cause you never had time
To call
and say, "Hi"
You'd better slow down.
Don't dance so fast.
Time is short.
The music won't last.
When you run so fast to get somewhere
You miss half the fun of getting there.
When you worry and hurry through your day,
It is like an unopened gift ...
Thrown away.
Life is not a race.
Do take it slower.
Hear the music
Before the song is over.
Til next week, slow down,
and may God bless!

Despite troubled economy, billion-dollar effort helps Easter story travel faster

ORLANDO, Fla. — In the middle of the "weakest spending environment that the U.S. economy has faced in 17 years," the world's largest Bible translation organization has, since October, received \$117 million (gifts, pledges and other commitments) to press ahead with a billion-dollar effort to provide literacy and humanitarian aid for all the world's small language groups in need of language development by 2025.

With plans to recruit 3,000 additional personnel, Wycliffe Bible Translators is well on its way to cir-

cling the globe with the Easter story and humanitarian benefits of literacy.

A \$50 million gift — the largest single donation in Wycliffe's history — was received last fall and is earmarked for Wycliffe's Last Languages Campaign, an effort to bring some 200 million people first-time access to literacy, life-saving health information and Bible translation over the next 16 years.

Orlando, Fla.-based Wycliffe understands that providing critical community development — literacy, the estab-

lishment of water purification systems, AIDS education, human rights and community empowerment — often starts in the strangest place: with Bible translation and the language development that is foundational to it.

Using new, high-tech translation techniques developed by Wycliffe personnel, the Orlando, Fla.-based nonprofit is translating the Easter story at three-times the pace of just a decade ago, representing a time savings of 125 years in reaching the remaining one-third of the world's language groups

with no access to the Bible in their mother tongue.

"Helping a mother become literate can make a more lasting impact on a community than providing a doctor," said Bob Cresson, president of Wycliffe Bible Translators. "While a doctor can fight disease and sickness with medicine, mothers — and ultimately communities — are better served through literacy programs that help mothers read prescriptions, medicine bottles and educate themselves on healthcare."



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IRS offers tax payment options

INDIANAPOLIS — The Internal Revenue Service today reminded taxpayers to file their federal tax returns and pay any taxes they owe by the April 15 deadline.

Aware that the economic downturn has affected many people, the agency urged taxpayers in difficult financial situations to file a tax return, pay what they can and work with the IRS to establish a payment plan that will keep them compliant.

Filing and Paying on Time Saves Money

The IRS cautioned that there is a failure-to-file penalty for taxpayers who don't file their tax returns by April 15 and who owe taxes. Filing by the deadline allows taxpayers to avoid this penalty, even if they can't pay all or some of their taxes by the deadline. Taxpayers who can't meet the filing deadline can request an extension of time to file. However, an extension of time to file is not an extension of time to pay.

Taxpayers who can't pay the full amount would still benefit from filing their return and paying as much as they can by April 15. Interest and failure-to-pay penalties are due on any unpaid balance and increase the amount that the taxpayer owes.

Members of the military and some others serving in combat zones, or in support, can wait until after April 15 to file and pay. As a general rule, those eligible get the extra time penalty-free and interest-free without having to ask for it. Normally, the filing and payment deadline is postponed until 180 days after the service

member leaves the combat zone.

Electronic Options

IRS offers various electronic payment options to taxpayers to make it as easy as possible to make a full or partial payment with their return. Taxpayers can make payments online, by phone using a credit or debit card, or through the Electronic Federal Tax Payment System. Taxpayers who e-file their return may use the electronic funds withdrawal option for submitting an electronic payment. They can e-file before April 15 but schedule their payment for withdrawal on April 15.

Information on these options, including any fees involved, may be found on the IRS Web site, IRS.gov, on the Electronic Payment Options Home Page.

Some taxpayers who itemize may now deduct the convenience fee charged for paying individual income taxes with a credit or debit card as a miscellaneous itemized deduction. The deduction is subject to the 2 percent limit on Form 1040, Schedule A.

Taxpayers may also pay any taxes owed by check made out to the "United States Treasury" using Form 1040-V, Payment Voucher, which must be included along with the payment and tax return. Taxpayers who have already submitted their tax return, but still need to pay all or some of their taxes, may mail the check to the IRS with Form 1040-V.

Installment Agreements and Online Applications

Taxpayers who find they can't make a full payment by

the April 15 deadline may consider applying for an installment agreement.

An installment agreement allows taxpayers to pay any remaining balance in monthly installments. Taxpayers who owe \$25,000 or less may apply for a payment plan electronically, using the Online Payment Agreement application. Or they may attach Form 9465, Installment Agreement Request, to the front of their tax return. Taxpayers must show the amount of their proposed monthly payment and the date they wish to make their payment each month. The IRS charges \$105 for setting up the agreement or \$52 if the payments are deducted directly from the taxpayer's bank account (\$43 for qualified lower-income taxpayers).

The IRS will automatically give taxpayers the low income installment-agreement fee if they qualify. The taxpayer does not have to request it. Taxpayers are required to pay interest plus a late payment penalty on the unpaid taxes for each month or part of a month after the due date that the tax is not paid. A taxpayer who does not file the return by the due date — including extensions — may have to pay a failure-to-file penalty.

For more information about filing and paying taxes, visit IRS.gov and choose "1040 Central" or refer to the Form 1040 Instructions or IRS Publication 17, Your Federal Income Tax. Taxpayers can download forms and publications from IRS.gov or request a free copy by calling toll free 800-TAX-FORM (800-829-3676).



Pictured in the photo left to right are Chief Financial Officer Marcus Conley, Director of Surgical Services Karen Newell, Chief Nursing Officer Cathy Heston, Dr. Corazon Chua, Dr. James Morris, Dr. Alan Ferrara, Chief of the Medical Staff Dr. Mark Kingston, Chairman of the Board of Trustees Bruce Short, State Representative Rocky Adkins, Board of Trustees Member Diana Fresher, Board of Trustees Member Robbie Fletcher and Chief Executive Officer Greg A. Kiser.

Three Rivers Medical Center breaks ground for \$3.9 million expansion

LOUISA — Three Rivers Medical Center recently held a groundbreaking ceremony for a \$3.9 million renovation project.

Chief Executive Officer Gregory A. Kiser, MHA, presided over the program, made comments about the overall project and acknowledged the dignitaries present for the ceremony.

"TRMC's expansion will provide much-needed room to grow for our surgery department, to keep pace with the volume of patients and offer greater efficiency, comfort and convenience to our patients," said Kiser. "By investing in leading technology and amenities, we are able to recruit and retain excellent medical staff and provide high quality care to our patients."

The project, which is expected to begin April 20, will include a 6,900 square-foot expansion that is expected to be completed by the end of the year.

New features will include 3,750 square foot of new treatment areas and renovation of 3,150 square foot of existing

space.

Facility enhancements include two new operating rooms, two new surgical suites, bringing the department up to four surgical suites, new equipment supply areas, a physicians lounge, an employee staging area, patient waiting areas, pre-operative anesthesia testing and support areas.

The renovation will expand the existing recovery room department to create rooms to accommodate six beds, including a central nurses' station, larger patient care areas and a new central sterile department for equipment processing and cleaning. With the completion of the project, TRMC will have a larger, well-appointed and comfortable recovery area.

In 2004, a new Emergency Department renovation and expansion project was completed. In 2007, a new renovated with upgrades of the Critical Care Services Department were also completed. Now in 2009 with the celebration of its 35th anniversary, the hospital embarks upon the expansion project of

Surgical Services.

The new operating space is expected to allow for more comprehensive surgeries and more critical surgical procedures for patients requiring more intensive care.

"The project will be completed in two phases so that there will be no interruption in patient care," says Kiser. "While we anticipate that any inconvenience to our patients and their families will be minimal, we ask that the community bear with us during the construction period."

"This is a great day for the hospital and a great day for Kentucky," State Representative Rocky Adkins said at the ceremony.

Hospital representatives, medical staff, Hospital Board of Trustees members, local leaders and the community were present for the ceremony. Project manager, Keith Kizzire, architect Michael Willis with Luskett & Farley and general contractor Phil Whitehead were on hand for the festivities.

Drugs

achieved a 96.8 percent conviction rate.

Most of those sought in this week's roundup were wanted for illegally selling prescription pills — mostly OxyContin. Smoot said, noting police have been conducting an undercover drug investigation in

Breathitt County for the past six months.

With the assistance of Jackson Police Chief Jeff Noble and his officers, troopers from Kentucky State Police Post 13 in Hazard and Constable Jack Howard, UNITE detectives began serv-

ing the indictment warrants at 8 a.m. Wednesday.

Those arrested were brought to the old Jackson Fire Department for processing before being lodged in the Three Forks Regional Jail in Beattyville.

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listed.

Jake Halbert, Jr. to Aaron Nicholas Halbert, property located at Little Paint Creek.

Judith Halbert to Aaron Nicholas Halbert, property located at Little Paint Creek.

Charles E. Hall to Nina Hall, property located at Tackett Fork.

Melissa Hall to Nina Hall, property located at Tackett Fork.

Juanita Hamilton to Teddy Hamilton, property located at Big Mud Creek.

Edward Hatfield to Jessica Hatfield and Shane E. Hatfield, property not listed.

Brenda Carol Horne to Angela Michele Stephens and Timothy Bryan Stephens, property not listed.

Jennifer Howell to Johnna Hayden and Nathan Hayden, property located at Big Mud

Creek.

John Howell to Johnna Hayden and Nathan Hayden, property located at Big Mud Creek.

Lucille May to Michael T. May and William F. May, property not listed.

Robert Porter to Prestonsburg City Utilities Commission, property not listed.

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Kinzer finishes eighth in OSAS feature

Late Model team has upcoming weekend off

TIMES STAFF REPORT

ALLEN — The Kinzer Motorsports team and driver Brandon Kinzer traveled to North Georgia Speedway in Chatsworth, Georgia (April 3) and the Cleveland Speedway in Cleveland, Tennessee (April 4) late last week for a pair of O'Reilly Southern Allstars Series (OSAS) races. On Friday night, at North Georgia, Kinzer timed in seventh quickest in qualifying.

The effort earned him the inside fourth row starting spot for the \$4,000-to-win A-Main. Kinzer quickly moved up to the fifth position early in the 40-lap race before settling for a respectable eighth-place finish.

At Cleveland Speedway on Saturday, the No. 18 team had its sights set on a strong run in the annual 'Shamrock 50.' Kinzer was comfortably in a transfer spot during his B-Main until he was involved in a late-race incident that he had no control over. Unfortunately for the Kinzer contingent, the damage inflicted from the contact of

the mishap was enough to keep the Allen driver out of the \$5,000-to-win feature event.



BRANDON KINZER



ATTACKING THE GOAL

Floyd County U16 midfielder Caleb Petry scored three of his team's six goals last weekend in a season-opener.

INSIDE: More images from spring soccer season-openers.

Rising early for Reds baseball

by RICK BENTLEY
TIMES COLUMNIST

Very few things will get me out of bed early but it will happen three times this week. Here's a rundown:

— For most people cold weather and baseball don't mix, and luckily for me one of them is my English and French teacher from Millard High (roll on, brown and gold), Shella Dameron. Each time I mention her and include her first name I get a nasty email from one of my old classmates, so I did it here hoping the streak will continue.

When she saw the forecast for Monday in Cincinnati she told her husband Ron if I was crazy enough to go to Opening Day with him, she was smart enough to let me. I immediately told Ron she'd been well aware that she was smarter than me for a long time now, so it was no news flash, and I'd be glad to join him.

So on Monday, Ron and I wore every long-sleeved piece of clothing we had at the Great American Ball Park for our first Opening Day experience. Other than the weather, it was perfect.

Because the infield was covered there was no batting practice, but we passed the time with the Simmons family. Adam plays basketball at Pikeville College and his whole family was there for the afternoon. They are special people in my book. I always feel better after seeing them.

I knew Ron had a sweet ticket package because I'd sat in that section for a Red Sox game last year, but this year business has picked up even more. In the old 4192 Club, now called the

(See EARLY, page two)

Eagles, Bears split doubleheader

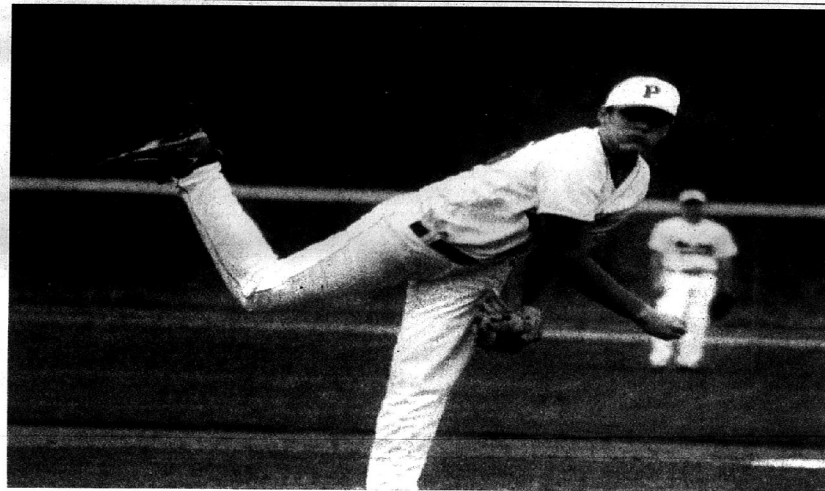
TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIPPA PASSES — The Alice Lloyd College baseball team saw its season record run to 13-9 after splitting a doubleheader with the Pikeville College Bears on Tuesday, March 31. More on each game follows.

GAME 1—ALC 7, PC 0; Alice Lloyd's Matt Hume went 3-for-3 with two RBI to lead the Eagles to the victory. The Eagles collected 13 hits as a team. Jordan Stumbo, Adam Adkins, Will Leonard and Michael Kelley each went 2-for-3 for the Eagles. Leonard added two RBIs to the Alice Lloyd cause. ALC pitcher Todd Duff limited Pikeville to only five hits in a solid performance.

GAME 2—ALC 5, PC 8; Despite only being on the mound for one hit 11-9, Alice Lloyd was never able to recover from Pikeville's three-run first inning.

Joseph Rasnake was the only ALC batter to register two hits as Pikeville's pitching staff was able to keep the Eagles from getting the one big hit that they needed. Trevor Corns took the tough loss on the mound for the Eagles.



Sophomore pitcher Cory Carter earned the start Wednesday and pitched well as Prestonsburg defeated Floyd County Conference/57th District rival Betsy Layne. Carter claimed the win out of a starting role.

P'burg handles Betsy Layne in district opener

Carter collects key victory in stellar start

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — Sophomore pitcher Cory Carter pitched six strong innings of one-run baseball and senior hurler Chris Bostic came on in the seventh to close the door Wednesday as host Prestonsburg defeated Betsy Layne 5-1 in a Floyd County Conference/57th District matchup.

Two first-year head coaches — Prestonsburg's Randy Tincher and Betsy Layne's Ricky Thacker — squared off in the Floyd County high school baseball battle.

Prestonsburg was able to establish an early lead. The Blackcats never trailed,

scoring four runs in the first inning. The top of the Blackcat order executed well at the plate in the host team's opening at-bat.

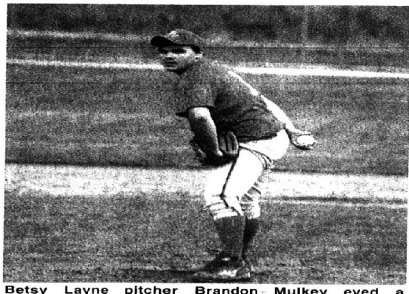
Junior pitcher Brandon Mulkey pitched seven innings for the Bobcats. Mulkey allowed five runs, two of which were earned. The first inning hurt the Bobcats as Prestonsburg opened the game on an offensive tear. The Betsy Layne pitcher, however, recovered nicely from the rough start.

Prestonsburg (3-5) was back on the diamond Thursday night in Pikeville against Phelps in the opening round of the 15th Region All "A" Classic. The Blackcats remain relative newcomers to the small school baseball tournament. The Prestonsburg-Phelps game ended too late to make this edition.

The Bobcats (0-4) will be in action Friday against Allen Central in the 15th Region All "A" Classic.



Prestonsburg senior first baseman Chris Schoolcraft awaited the next pitch.



Betsy Layne pitcher Brandon Mulkey eyed a Prestonsburg batter.

Rebels hold off rival South Floyd

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

ALLEN — First-year head coach Josh Todd guided the Allen Central Rebels into the win column for the first time Wednesday evening. Allen Central posted an all-important Floyd County Conference/58th District win, defeating longtime rival South Floyd 7-3.

Todd is in his first season as Allen Central baseball coach. He took over for Austin Shelton.

Jacob Prater was the winning pitcher for Allen Central. Prater allowed three runs on five hits as he claimed the win.

Zac Hall came on in relief of Prater and recorded the save. Hall didn't allow any runs in two innings of work from the mound.

Three hitters drove in Allen Central's seven runs.

Hunter Crowder led the Allen Central offensive attack. Crowder went 2-for-3 with a pair of doubles and three RBI. Justin Jackson also collected a pair of hits for the Rebels. Jackson went 2-for-3 with a double and two RBI. Austin Prater aided the Allen Central offensive attack, finishing 1-for-1 with a double and two RBI.

Allen Central's new coach was quick to compliment South Floyd.

"South Floyd played a great game," said Todd. "They played tough defense the entire night and battled back and made it a good game."

Allen Central is due back in action this evening versus Betsy Layne in the opening round of the 15th Region All "A" Classic. First pitch for the small school regional tournament game is set for 6 p.m.

ALC starts search for women's basketball coach

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PIPPA PASSES — David Adams has announced that he will step down as basketball coach of the Alice Lloyd College Lady Eagles. In his six years at the helm, Adams had an overall record of 73-75.

ALC's 2007 women's basketball team finished the season with a 16-12 mark and was the KAC season champion and tournament runner-up. The 2009 Lady Eagles team finished the season with a 17-13 record and was the KAC tournament runner-up.

Two members of this year's ALC women's basketball squad — seniors Kaylan Richardson and Camille Cook — were named to the all-conference team.

The search for a new coach will begin immediately. Interested parties may send resumes to the following address:

Alice Lloyd College
Attention: Gary D. Stepp,
Coaching Search Committee
100 Purpose Road
Pippa Passes, Ky. 41844

Post 117 to host golf scramble

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PAINTSVILLE — The Paintsville Post 117 American Legion Baseball Team will hold its first golf scramble on Sunday, April 26 at the Paintsville Golf Course. Participants are encouraged to bring their own teams. Two teams will play together on the same hole. A shotgun start is set for 11 a.m. A team can register at the golf course any-

time before 10 a.m. on the morning of the tournament. The calculata will begin bidding at 10 a.m. on Sunday morning. The cost is \$200 per team — \$50 per player with hole sponsorships being available for \$100 each. All hole sponsorships will go directly to the Paintsville American Legion baseball team, along with 20 percent of the calculata. All other money will be placed back into the

pot after the course is paid. The top three finishers of the scramble will be in the money while the top two will share the calculata with a 60-40 split. Individual participants will be placed on a team. The Paintsville American Legion baseball program started last year and played half a season. Paintsville Post 117 has a full schedule put together for the 2009 season.

"A high school baseball player's chance to sign and play college ball is much higher playing in the American Legion baseball league," Post 117 Coach Tim Pelphrey said. "And we need money to get these guys out there for scouts to see. It is costly, but it's really nothing in comparison to the money that a player can earn towards a college education. The tournament promises a great day of golf."

D-Line dominates, Mason moves to tight end

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — The Kentucky defensive line went from dormant to dominant during a mini-scrimmage at the end of Wednesday morning's practice at the Nutter Training Center.

"I've been very upset with our D-line. I've been on them for three or four days about getting off on the ball and finally they did today," Coach Rich Brooks said. "Obviously, our

offensive line wasn't quite ready for that, so that's the tempo we need to practice ... get our line ready to see full-speed, get-off-the-ball pass rush.

"We need to see that type of energy from our defensive front," Brooks continued. "It was nice to see Wyndham and Ukwu (redshirt freshman defensive ends Taylor Wyndham and Collins Ukwu, pronounced "OOK-woo"), two guys I wasn't very happy with the first three or four days on their 'get

off,' turn that dial up today and show they have some capabilities of really helping us this year if they'll continue to play at that level."

The Wildcats will return to practice Friday morning. The first full scrimmage is set for

Saturday.

Mason to tight end: Redshirt freshman DeAunte Mason has moved from quarterback to tight end, Coach Rich Brooks announced following Wednesday's practice.

"We knew he had an athletic

ability when we recruited him, and we were going to give him an opportunity to play quarterback, but at this stage it doesn't look like he's going to be in the mix so we just need to try to get him in a position where he can have a chance to be successful,"

Brooks said.

Mason, a 6-3, 220-pounder from Nashville, Tenn., was "Mr. Football" for Tennessee Class AAA as a senior at Pearl-Cohn High School. He went through a redshirt season at UK in the fall of 2008.

Early

Champions Club, food and soft drinks are now free, included with your ticket. It more than made up for the cold weather.

We enjoyed some pizza, nachos, some Coke — GAPP has switched soft-drink suppliers this year — and the highlight of the food, some sandwiches from Montgomery Inn. If you're a barbecue fan it doesn't get much better than Montgomery Inn.

With all the talk about seats, company and food, I suppose it's fairly obvious the Reds didn't get a lot done on Monday. Three hits produced only one run, but I was glad to see

Aaron Harang pitch as well as he did considering the 2008 season he turned in.

I think the Reds will be ok if they can score like they did Wednesday night, although pitching, defense and that old bugaboo baserunning reared

15TH REGION BASEBALL

Team	Overall	Record
Johnson Central	7-2	
Paintsville	6-2	
Lawrence Co.	6-2	
Phelps	4-1	
Magoffin Co.	3-2	
Belfry	3-2	
Pike Co. Central	3-3	
Prestonsburg	3-5	
East Ridge	2-1	
Sheldon Clark	2-4	
Shelby Valley	2-4	
Allen Central	1-5	
Pikeville	1-5	
South Floyd	0-3	
Betsy Layne	0-4	

15TH REGION SOFTBALL

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

their ugly heads and cost the good guys another one. Having never been to

All in all, a nice way to start the season. And thanks to Ron and

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easier on him. Please keep the family in your prayers. And Andrew, it goes without saying, but anytime, anything, anyplace.

"I'll be up and at 'em early once more this week with Easter's sunrise service. We start at 6 a.m. at Unity Freewill Baptist Church on Rockhouse, and you're more than welcome. Come on in and after the service, we'll fix you some breakfast."

Easter is one of the two biggest days on the calendar for us of the Christian faith, and I'll be more than happy to show up early. It's a huge day for us, it only comes once a year and

did I mention breakfast? Last year Delon Jones taught me how he likes to fry bacon, and that didn't hurt either.

Seriously, regardless of your faith or where you choose, I hope you'll find someplace to worship on Sunday morning, whether it's at 6 in the morning or at the normal starting times. Jesus went through a lot for us during his time on Earth. We'll never be able to repay Him, but it's a good way to start.

Hager Field to undergo change in playing surface

TIMES STAFF REPORT

RICHMOND — Eastern Kentucky University recently began work on changing the playing surface at Hager Field, the varsity football field since 1969, from natural grass to synthetic turf. The project is expected to be completed well before the beginning of preseason football practices in late July.

Vescio SportsFields, based out of Lexington and owned by Richmond native Doug Vescio, was awarded the project in mid-March. Since then, Vescio has completed survey work of the field and surrounding area, the company's next task will be to take away the current field's crown and level the area before installation of the turf can actually begin.

"Vescio SportsFields is very proud to be working with EKV Athletics on the installation of the new playing surface at Hager Field," Vescio said. "We believe that our SFTI synthetic turf surface, manufactured by Tiger Turf, will provide an exceptional playing field for EKV. As a Richmond native, I

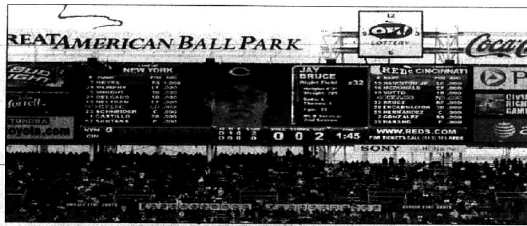
am keenly aware of the rich tradition and history associated with Colonel Football. We are honored that the University, its alumni and current staff, students and athletes trust us with such an important project."

The turf consists of plastic grass woven in a plastic carpet with a urethane backing, infilled with crumb rubber and installed over a foot of crushed limestone. This surface is very similar to the surface currently used by the football team at the Presnell practice facility.

This fall, eight of the nine Ohio Valley Conference football programs will be playing their home football games on an artificial surface.

Fans can follow the progress of the project through a University web cam.

The EKV football team concluded the 2008 season 8-4 overall while earning the program's 20th Ohio Valley Conference title and 31st consecutive winning season. The Colonels' first home game of the 2009 schedule is slated for Saturday, Sept. 19 against Tennessee Tech.



The new scoreboard at Great American Ballpark came to life on Monday when the Reds hosted the Mets in a season-opener.

Opening Day I was interested to see what would be different. The intros were well done, with all the Reds players and staff introduced as they stood up the first-base line. Frank Robinson was in the house after being grand marshal of the parade, and Cincinnati native Nick Lachey was there to throw out the first pitch.

The star of the day was the amazing new scoreboard in left field. It is absolutely sensational. Go to the game and you'll love it ... unless you're in the left-field bleachers and it's over your head.

Mrs. Damron for allowing me to go. It was a blast.

I was up even earlier on Thursday to sit in for Andrew Joyce on the morning sports on the stations of East Kentucky Broadcasting. Andrew and his family are hurting the Reds with the passing of his brother Brian.

Andrew and I have been friends for a long time and when he asked if I'd pull his shift, I was honored to do so. I know from experience what it's like to lose a brother in the blink of an eye and it was the least I could do to make things

Porter will not return for Wildcats

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — Junior guard Michael Porter has decided not to return to the University of Kentucky basketball program he announced on Wednesday.

"This has been a decision weighing on my shoulders for a while," said Porter. "Being

married, and now with my little girl on the way, my priorities have simply changed. I love basketball and will miss it a lot, but I think it's the best thing for me and my family at this stage of my life. This wasn't an easy decision to come to, but with a lot of thought and prayer, I have come to

peace and am looking forward to the next phase of my life." Set to graduate in May with a business degree, Porter played in 90 career games for the Wildcats. He started all 36 games this season, averaging 4.1 points while hitting 32 three-pointers, second most on the team.

Kentucky coaching staff taking shape

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — The University of Kentucky men's basketball coaching staff is taking shape with three familiar faces joining head coach John Calipari.

Former Memphis assistants John Robic and Orlando Antigua and Memphis direc-

tor of basketball operations Rod Strickland have been hired to help guide the Wildcats.

All three were active during a 45-minute practice on Wednesday. Calipari spent the majority of the session working on installing some of his dribble-drive offense. Seventeen players on the

20-player roster participated in the practice, including junior guard Jodie Meeks, who has declared for the NBA Draft but has not hire an agent.

Calipari plans to add at least one more person to his staff before it is completed. Under NCAA rules, Kentucky can practice until April 15.

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2009 Great Easter Egg Hunt

CLUE #11
I think these glasses must be cursed, for I thought I saw Levi, but I was reversed.

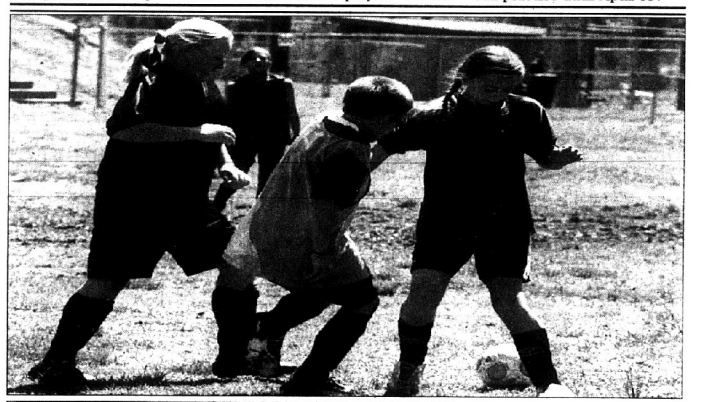


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SPRING SOCCER

ABOVE: Two Floy County U12 soccer team fullbacks worked for possession of the ball during a season-opener last weekend.



LEFT: Floy County U16 sweeper Charlie Joseph moved past an opposing player.

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DINNER DIVA

Mixin' it up

Back in the day when the kids were young and money was scarce, I was an expert at saving a ton of money at the grocery store. I gave myself a few rules for groceries (like I'll never pay over 10 ounces for dry cereal, for example) and I stuck with them. That helped me cut grocery store dollars way, way down and gave me the much needed boost I needed to be able to put money into something else other than food. It was amazing how drastically I cut my costs!

One of the places you can cut costs is making your own seasoning blends and mixes. I am particularly fond of taco seasoning and still make this same mix, 10 years later:

Taco Seasoning:

- 1 cup dried minced onion
- 1/3 cup chili powder
- 2 tablespoons cumin (I actually add an extra tablespoon—we love cumin)

- 4 teaspoons crushed red pepper
- 1 tablespoon oregano
- 4 teaspoons garlic powder
- 2 teaspoons onion powder
- Combine all ingredients and store in a cool, dry place.

When you're using for Mexican dishes, use about 1 tablespoon or so per 1 pound ground beef, or chicken or beans. More if you like the extra flavor.

Noodle Mix

- 1 cup instant nonfat dry milk
- 2 tablespoons grated romano cheese

- 1/4 cup dried minced onion
- 1 tablespoon garlic powder
- 1/4 teaspoon white pepper
- Combine ingredients and store in a sealable container or zipper topped plastic bag. This will keep for 2 months in the pantry, however, I would personally store in the fridge because of the cheese; plus it will last longer. Mark the date on the zipper topped bag with your Sharpie pen. This recipe doubles and triples well.

To Use: combine 1/4 cup mix with 2 tablespoons melted butter and 1/4 cup milk. Toss with 8 ounces pasta (cooked).

Homemade Shake and Bake

- 1 cup bread crumbs
- 1/2 cup flour
- 2 teaspoons garlic powder
- 2 teaspoons poultry seasoning
- 1 teaspoon paprika
- salt and pepper to taste

Combine ingredients and store in a sealable container or zipper topped plastic bag. This will keep up to 4 months in the pantry, depending on the humidity (you may just want to keep it in the freezer). This recipe will also double or triple well.

To Use:

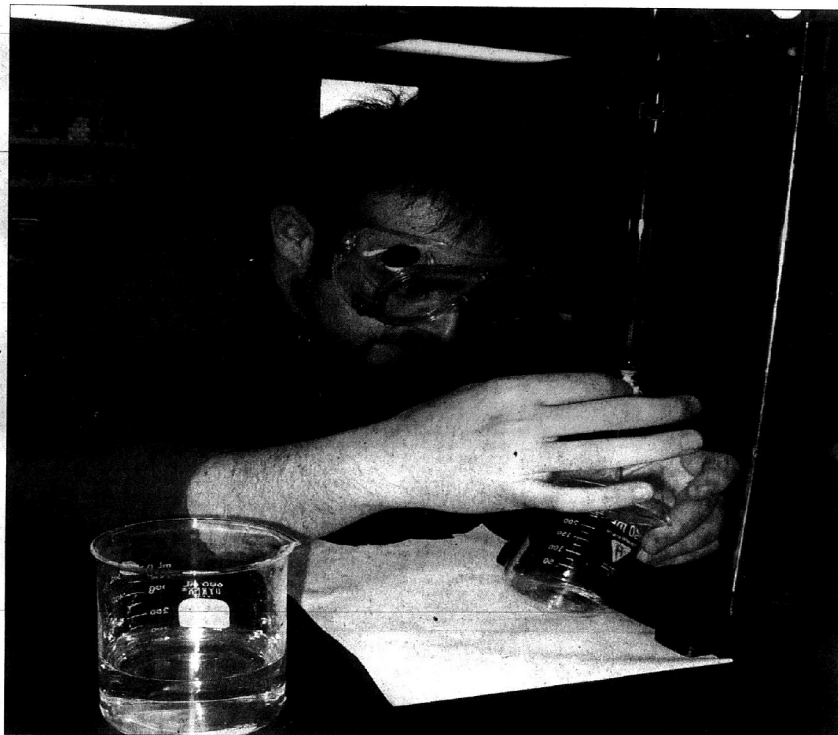
Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Place one cup mix in a plastic bag. In a bowl, mix an egg and 1/2 cup of milk. Dip chicken pieces one at a time in the milk mixture, then shake one at a time in the plastic bag.

Place on a baking pan and bake for appropriate time (depending on the chicken you're using—as a little as 20 minutes or up to an hour for bigger, bone-in pieces).

Homemade Flavored Rice Mixes

- 4 cups uncooked rice (I always use brown rice)
- 1 envelope dry onion soup mix
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- Combine all ingredients together and store in a zipper topped plastic bag or sealable container. This will keep up to 4 months if

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SECOND CHANCE

Jude gets a new start at Big Sandy CTC

by SANDRA SAAD
BSCTC STAFF

College freshman failure rates are studied quite frequently as education professionals try to determine just why that high school graduate was unable to successfully transition to a college environment. And there are a lot of potential rationales. Perhaps the student came from a broken home, was ill-prepared by his local school system, did not have the discipline and work ethic needed to apply himself or was crippled by financial hardships.

But Martin County native Chris Jude doesn't claim any of those excuses. He came from a loving home and two, hard-working parents. He was well prepared by his local school system and, in fact, aced the college entrance exams. In the early days, Chris and his cousins helped out on the farm owned by his grand mother, an independent woman and role model who drove a school bus and farmed to make a living. Admittedly, money was hard to come by but Chris beat that potential challenge by earning a full-ride scholarship to Morehead State University. An academic stand-out, Chris had it made. Or so it seemed.

But Chris did not succeed in college. In fact, during his first semester at Morehead, he performed so poorly that he lost his scholarships and had to petition to get a second chance during his second semester. Unfortunately, he flared even worse during his second semester and per-

manently lost all scholarship funding. Too embarrassed to face his family and friends back home, Chris stayed in Morehead that summer working in construction and trying to figure out how he could fix his educational slide. The scholarship money was gone, so Chris applied for financial aid and signed up for classes again in the fall semester. However, weeks into the semester, he found out that he had been turned down for financial aid.

That was it; he had come to the end of the road. He withdrew from all of his classes, packed his bags and returned to Martin County. His family, who had dreamed of success for their academic stand-out, was devastated. "Mommy cried," he confesses.

When asked how his transition from high school start to college freshman had gone so poorly, Chris studies the floor for a minute and then rolls out the self-descriptive adjectives: young, bad attitude, cocky, and lazy are the terms he uses to sum it all up.

After his return home, Chris worked at a variety of odd jobs before being hired to work for a company that installed technology and communication fiber cable. His intelligence and work ethic quickly paid off. Chris was promoted to supervisor and moved around to the country wherever the job might lead. Starting in Kentucky, Chris eventually traveled throughout the United States, including Arkansas, Michigan, Louisiana, Tennessee,

Missouri, Texas and New Mexico. The pay was good but the traveling was tough, Chris explains that he would often drive all day to reach a job site and then work all night to splice the fiber. The day to day tasks of the job quickly became routine and the work tedious. In sum, Chris was bored and the allure of college and the what might have been dreams were always there.

Eventually, Chris realized that he was at a crossroads in his life: stay in the demanding but boring, good paying job or opt into college student poverty and short-term sacrifice for a long-term payoff. After some consideration and a great deal of encouragement from his girlfriend, Sandy Branham, Chris decided to reclaim his potential, quit his job and moved back home to enroll in college once again. His family was thrilled. "Mommy cried," he confesses again, but with a half smile.

After spending so many years away from the books, 24-year-old Chris, now older, wiser and more disciplined, was ready to take on the educational challenge. He signed up for three summer classes, which were offered online, and ended each of them with a good solid A. For the Fall 2008 semester, he signed up for 17 hours of classes, when it only takes 12 hours to qualify as a full-time student and 15 hours is generally the recommended limit. Again, he received straight As. Currently, during the Spring 2009 semester, Chris is taking 20 credit hours of classes, including classes in calculus, chem-

istry and biology, among others.

Chris' Jude, the academic stand-out from Sheldon Clark High School, is back! He now plans to obtain his Bachelor's degree in three years with an eye on medical school after that. His long-term plan is to become a Radiologist.

Chris finds it rather ironic that oftentimes he's now the older man in his classes and the voice of wisdom to younger students who are over-committing themselves or putting other pastimes ahead of their education. "I tell them that you have to work a little bit everyday" on the classes and then you don't fall behind and the work doesn't become overwhelming, he explains.

When asked, in retrospect, if he thinks he would have had a more successful transition from high school to higher education if he had started at a community college close to home, Chris explains: "Back when I was in high school, community college was seen as a place you went if you weren't smart enough to go anywhere else. But now I tell everyone I know, especially parents with prospective students, that a community college is the right place to start. You get a two-year start on college at a half to a third of the cost of an education at a four-year university, and you still get the benefit of being at home."

After a six year detour, Chris Jude is back on track to fulfill his potential and he's using Big Sandy Community and Technical College as his launching pad.



Family OHIO Medicine
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No evidence granddaughter's ice cream treat linked to psoriasis

Q My five-year-old granddaughter has psoriasis. Her doctor prescribed a steroid cream, which has been only somewhat helpful. Now, the doctor suggests that her psoriasis might be aggravated by sugar. My daughter, who already is pretty strict about sugar consumption, has decided that her little girl can't have ice cream a few days a week anymore. Does this seem warranted?

A In the United States, more than 4.5 million adults have psoriasis, and it does seem to

run in families. About 10 percent of psoriasis sufferers develop the condition before the age of ten. Although it can begin in infancy, childhood psoriasis is most common in children between the ages of 5 and 11.

While doctors and researchers are uncertain about the exact cause of this skin condition, the mechanism is well understood. Psoriasis occurs when the skin maturation process speeds up. In normal skin, it takes about a month for new skin cells growing in the basement layers of the skin to mature and migrate to the sur-

face, where they soon die and shed. In psoriasis, the maturation process takes only a few days, and the skin cells pile up on the surface instead of being shed, causing redness and scaling.

There are five distinct types of psoriasis, each with slightly different symptoms. About 80 percent of people with psoriasis have plaque psoriasis, characterized by redness and scaly silver lesions. These accumulate most frequently around elbows and knees. Infant psoriasis, which often first appears around the buttocks and genital areas, is often misdiagnosed as diaper rash.

The second most common type of psoriasis — afflicting more children than adults — is psoriasis guttate. It appears as widespread small red

spots and tends to follow strep throat infections by about one to three weeks. Psoriasis has been linked to other triggers, too, such as stress, skin trauma, certain medications, alcohol and sunburns.

You will notice that I have not mentioned any dietary triggers except alcohol. The good news for your granddaughter: ice cream is not a problem. There is no scientific evidence to suggest that a moderate sugar intake will make psoriasis worse. Despite the lack of medical proof, there are tons of web sites and books describing psoriasis diets, which mostly give conflicting information. Beware of "miracle diet" claims.

Treatment calls for liberal use of moisturizers. Sometimes topical

steroid creams can help, but there can be side effects, such as stretch marks and thinning of the skin. Moderate sun exposure (phototherapy) can help, too, but don't overdo it as sunburns can aggravate the condition. For severe cases, certain oral medications have been shown to suppress the immune response that may be causing the psoriasis, but these can not be used in children.

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Rental Central

by TOM DOTY
 TIMES COLUMNIST

A diverse selection for entertainment this week included drama, comedy and science fiction.

■ "Doubt" — Solid performances help distract from the stagginess of this drama, which casts Meryl Streep and Phillip Seymour Hoffman as adversaries. The film tackles the disturbing trend of priests charged with molesting children but it's not cut-and-dried and demands that the audience pay attention and decide some things for themselves. John Patrick Shanley (who also wrote the play) does a fine job of directing his performers, but should have spent a little more time on opening up the action

from its stage roots.

■ "Yes Man" — Jim Carrey reins in his usual antics here as a guy who has stalled in life and doesn't appear to have any prospects. Things take a turn, however, when he invests in a new strategy that involves saying yes to all requests for a year. There's plenty of funny here but the drama comes in later and totally works.

■ "The Day the Earth Stood Still" — Keanu Reeves headlines this remake of Robert Wise's cautionary sci-fi thriller which had a lot to say about the direction the planet was headed in with the creation of the atomic bomb. Unfortunately, they decide to sock you with that message here so strongly that you'll need treatment for blunt force

drama. The special effects are fine but this story demands a more subtle treatment and a lot less Keanu Reeves.

■ "Bedtime Stories" — Adam Sandler lends his goofy style of comedy to a younger audience with this children's comedy which should entertain your kids and not rot their teeth. The premise is that the stories Sandler weaves for his niece and nephew magically come true and cause a ton of shenanigans. No message is developed but there are a lot of funny moments here for the wee ones, who probably won't care that there isn't a parable in sight.

Next week look for more drama with "The Reader" and more fluff with Frank Miller's adaptation of "The Spirit."

Diva

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stored in a cool, dark and dry place. With brown rice, you may want to keep it in the freezer.

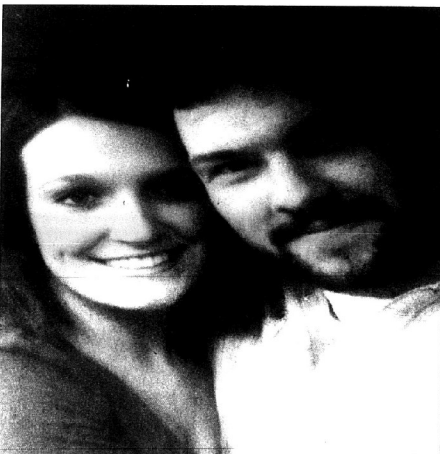
To Use: Mix 1 cup mix with 2 cups water. Bring to a boil, lower heat, place lid on rice and simmer till liquid is completely absorbed, about 20 minutes or more. Check if you need to. (I would add an extra half cup liquid for the brown rice.)

Variations: to make Vegetable Rice Mix, substitute 1/2 cup Taco Seasoning (see recipe above) for envelope of onion soup.

To make Spanish Rice Mix, substitute 1/2 cup Taco Seasoning (see recipe above) for envelope of onion soup.

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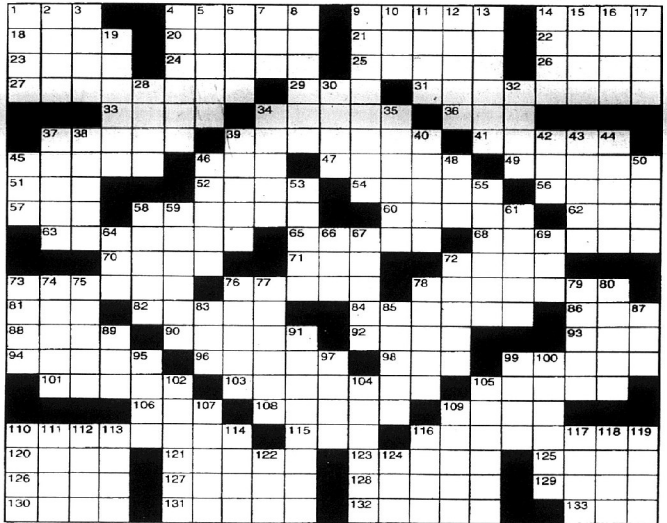
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The parents of Ashley and Nicole Spradlin and Shawn David Kendrick would like to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage. Ashley is the daughter of Patty Spradlin Caudill and the late Joel Dwayne Spradlin, of Grethel. She is employed at ACS. Shawn is the son of David and Laura Kendrick, of Shelbyana. He is employed by Tri State Railroad. The exchange of wedding vows is to take place at the Betsy Layne Freewill Baptist Church on May 2. A honeymoon is planned in Myrtle Beach following the reception. The gracious custom of an open wedding will be observed.

Super Crossword A PUZZLE

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- 1 Brimless hat
 - 4 Entertain or Erato?
 - 9 Trophy or city district?
 - 14 Be an accomplice or wage?
 - 18 Sills solo element
 - 21 Less adorned
 - 22 O'Hara homestead
 - 23 Minus
 - 24 Doll
 - 25 Marsh bird
 - 26 Ken of "intrinsic" thing
 - 27 Waterfalls
 - 29 Furrow
 - 31 Emotionally arduous
 - 33 Spouses no more
 - 34 Sotia
 - 36 Peculiar
 - 37 De Mille or Macready
 - 39 Be in a pageant
 - 41 George of "Just Shoot Me"
 - 45 "Thunks" — is mel!
 - 47 Fish for a dish
 - 49 Shady spot
 - 51 Goal
 - 52 Simple shelters
 - 54 "Go! — You Into My Life" (66 song)
 - 56 Figure of eight?
 - 57 Mao — "rung" Land or beacon?
 - 60 Mead's (1910) instrument
 - 62 Canonized Mile.
 - 63 Eulogy
 - 65 At — for words
 - 68 Result
 - 70 It really smells
 - 71 Spoil
 - 72 Rent — for Dumbo
 - 73 Montreal or Error
 - 76 Error
 - 78 Obsolete title
 - 81 Lend an — (listers)
 - 82 Schipa or Bergonzi
 - 84 Quantity or singer?
 - 86 Cry of a discovery
 - 88 Particle of 90 Automaton
 - 92 French couturier
 - 93 Soho snack
 - 94 Varnish ingredient
 - 96 Fall decoration
 - 98 Creepy Christopher
 - 99 Jeweler's weight
 - 101 Link
 - 103 Looked like Hook?
 - 105 Planned a burglary
 - 106 UH — for Yorkshire features
 - 108 David's instrument
 - 110 Cavorts in the pool
 - 115 Make lace
 - 116 Trees-to-be
 - 120 Pub orders
 - 121 Cover story?
 - 123 Fuming
 - 125 Authentic
 - 126 Barrett or Jaffe
 - 127 Romeo and Juliet
 - 128 Neighbor of Mall
 - 129 Actress
 - 130 Raines
 - 133 Choppers or toy?
 - 131 Make amends or pitch?
 - 132 Particle or religious service?
 - 133 Drink like a dachshund
 - 1 DOWN
 - 1 Soft mineral
 - 2 Locality
 - 3 TV's "Our Brooks"
 - 4 Dwells
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 - 6 "Topaz" author
 - 7 — Canals
 - 8 Mein course
 - 9 Like some art
 - 10 Pale
 - 11 Like 102
 - 12 Printer's proof
 - 13 Expects the worst
 - 14 Like — of bricks
 - 15 Part of Indonesia
 - 16 — go
 - 17 Sharp taste
 - 19 Upward movement or aroma?
 - 28 Fires
 - 30 Poetic pots
 - 32 Concept
 - 34 Choppers
 - 35 Opposite or myriad?
 - 37 Tilted or roster?
 - 38 Private Pyle
 - 39 Moulin —
 - 40 Forum
 - 42 Grovel sound
 - 43 Embarrass or big party?
 - 44 Government game
 - 45 Purfect pet?
 - 46 Singer Barry
 - 48 Rep. rival
 - 50 " — Petite" (57 song)
 - 53 Put one's foot down
 - 55 Big-billed bird
 - 58 Concerning or match?
 - 59 Shoen
 - 61 Separately or role?
 - 64 Hostelry
 - 66 — Cruces, NM
 - 67 Mountain nymph
 - 69 Lanka
 - 72 Blue hue
 - 73 Compute component
 - 74 Consumed
 - 75 Stood up or flower?
 - 76 Rock's Los
 - 77 Approximate or boxing division?
 - 78 Acted like a dove
 - 79 — Dame in front of or leader?
 - 83 Egggy beverage
 - 85 Jazzman Davis
 - 87 — bran
 - 89 Cowboy Tom
 - 91 Essay's big brother
 - 95 — on the "Fun" (30 film)
 - 97 Walter — Mare
 - 99 Composer Orff
 - 100 Yearn or steppable part?
 - 102 North African feature
 - 104 Eye part
 - 105 Piquant buds
 - 107 Spartan serf
 - 109 Can't stand
 - 110 Poet
 - 111 Teasdale
 - 113 Schemer
 - 114 Farm building
 - 116 It's a long story
 - 117 '84 Jodie Foster film
 - 118 Extravaganza
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Employees needed to Steam Clean Heavy Equipment. Must have valid driver's license and ability to date Surface mining papers. MET papers is a plus. Call Monday thru Friday between 9:00am and 5:00pm. 606-886-1759.

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Webb Medical group now accepting applications for a physician assistant or nurse practitioner to work in after-hours clinic on Friday Saturday and Sunday. Call Webb Medical group 606-874-0009.

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1 BR, apartment for rent. Utilities furnished. Located by Valley View Estates @ Langley \$650 a month plus deposit. Call after 6:00 pm.

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Houses

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Sealed Bids will be accepted by the Floyd County Fiscal Court until Thursday, April 16th, at the hour of 4:00 p.m., at the office of the Floyd County Judge/Executive, for the following:

One (1) Used, Ford F650 Extended Cab Dump Truck

All bids should be sealed and identified as bids on the outside of the envelope. Any specifications for the above-listed item may be obtained at the Office of the Floyd County Judge/Executive, during regular business hours.

The bid will be awarded to the **lowest and/or best bidder** at the Regular Fiscal Court Meeting to be held on Friday, April 17th, 2009, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m. in the Floyd County Fiscal Courtroom on the Second Floor of the old Floyd County Courthouse, 145 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

The Floyd County Fiscal Court has the right to accept and/or reject any/all or bids.

Robert D. Marshall
 Floyd County Judge/Executive

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Prestonsburg Industrial Corporation, of Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet, to place fill material within the floodplain. The site is located along Cliff Road, approximately 0.5 mile from the intersection of KY Route 1428 and Cliff Road, at latitude 37°41'34.42" N, and longitude 92°46'40.65" W. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 200 Fair Oaks Lane, Fourth Floor, Frankfort, KY 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.



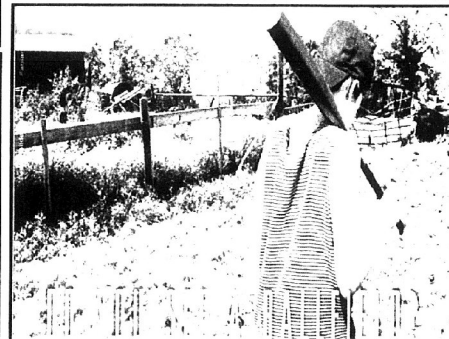
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Legals

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to

Application No. 836-5495 Renewal
(1) In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that FDCD Coal, Inc., 587 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation, located 1 1/2 mile southeast of Martin, in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 7.37 surface acres, and will underlie 507.45 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 514.82 acres.
(2) The proposed operation is approximately 1.0 mile southeast from KY 1428's junction with

Arkansas Creek Road, and located 0.1 mile east of Arkansas Creek. The latitude is 37°04'03". The longitude is 82°45'02".
(3) The proposed operation is located on the Harold USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Turner Elkhorn Mining Company, James Sammons and Thurman Akers. The operation will underlie land owned by Norman and Mae Martin, James Johnson, Mexico and Lizzie Spears, Thurman Akers, Ermit and Clara Conn, J.W. and Emily Allen, Opal M. Boyd, Bradley Akers, Omery

Bentley, Fair Estate, Claude and Mae Ryane, Leonard and Susan Akers, Hexzie Sammons, John Delong, Lum Click, Tina Meade, Harry and Nadine Stephens, Leonard Conn, and Turner Elkhorn Mining Company.
(4) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, No. 2

Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. This is the final advertisement of the application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of today's date.
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-0306 Amendment No. 2
In accordance with KRS 350.077, notice is hereby given that The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY

41653, has applied for an amendment for an existing surface and underground coal mining and reclamation operation, located 0.50 mile west of Hudson Hat, in Floyd County. The amendment will disturb 3,494.3 acres, making a total area of 3,556.5 acres within the amended permit boundary.
The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.50 mile west of KY Route 617, surface and located on the USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map, the Left Fork of Beaver Creek.
The surface area is owned by Alma Land Company. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

notice is hereby given that Matt/Co, Inc., 438 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for a permit for a refuse disposal and reclamation operation affecting 57.28 surface acres, and 1.8 miles north of Emma in Floyd County.
The proposed operation is approximately 1.51 miles north from KY 194 Cow Creek Road's junction with KY 1428 and is located on Sand Branch of the Lewis Fork.
The proposed operation is located on the Lancer USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by Alma Land Company. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

is approximately 1.15 mile southwest of KY 97's junction with the Mink Branch Road, and is 0.3 mile west of Mink Branch.
(3) The operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC. The operation will underlie lands owned by David Akers, Sam Morton, Dorothy Moore, The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, Don Howell, Linda Hamilton, Clayton Hamilton, Henry R. Keathley, John Keathley, Donna Jorty, Hall Estate, Darrin Carroll, Phil Hall, Flora Preston, Ray Hall, Purvis Baxter, Sam Clutz, Newman, Blaine Slone, Eugene Slone, Thomas Slone, Preston Slone, Ossia Reynolds, Wavis Hamilton, Mitch Blankenship, Earnestine McKenzie, Charles Jorty, Emil Carroll, and Mazze Hamilton.
(4) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections or request for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

Jacobs Central Financial Services McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital Floyd County, Kentucky Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE BY VIRTUE OF REVISED Final Judgment and Order of Sale, referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 13th day of January, 2009, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$4,216.88, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 30th day of April, 2009, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Being Lots Number 13, as laid out and more particularly described in the Plat Map of Valley View Estates, prepared by H.L. Baldridge, R.L.S. 1893, dated March 20, 1998, and recorded in Map Files of the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office, and being Map File No. 991.
Being the same property conveyed to Jeffrey Jacobs from Claude Jennings Webb and Janet Webb, dated December 2, 2003, of record in Deed Book 493, Page 602, in the Office of the Floyd County Clerk.
The subject real property cannot be

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

February 15, 2009

The Honorable Mayor and City Council City of Martin, Kentucky

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and the business-type activities of the City of Martin, Kentucky, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2008, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the management of the City of Martin, Kentucky. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial statements based on our audit.

Except as discussed in the following paragraphs, we conducted our audit in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in the *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the government activities and the business-type activities of the City of Martin as of June 30, 2008, and for the year there ended in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated February 15, 2009, on our consideration of the City of Martin, Kentucky's internal control over financial reporting; and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole. The schedules listed in the table of contents as supplemental information are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements for the City of Martin. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general purpose financial statements, and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

Pamela R. Howarah, CPA

Pamela R Howarah, CPA HOW Accounting and Tax, Senior Managing Partner

CITY OF MARTIN STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS June 30, 2008

	GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES	TOTAL
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,642	\$ 7,482	\$ 55,910
Receivables (Note 3)	-	(2,478)	(2,478)
Internal Balance	9,530	-	9,530
Cash and cash equivalents - restricted (Note 2)	7,089	21,519	28,608
Unbilled revenue	-	1,233	1,233
Capital assets (Notes 1, 4)			
Land	-	13,259	13,259
Distribution/collector	-	5,369,138	5,369,138
Buildings/equipment infrastructure	1,005,115	64,882	1,069,997
Less Accumulated depreciation	(874,075)	(2,468,948)	(3,342,723)
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 196,087	\$ 3,006,387	\$ 3,202,474
LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable	\$ -	\$ 950	\$ 950
Internal Balance	-	9,530	9,530
Loans Payable	35,384	-	35,384
Payroll Tax liabilities	5,740	-	5,740
Accrued Expenses	-	(2,708)	(2,708)
Notes Payable (Note 5)			
Due within one year, short-term	14,763	43,076	57,839
Due in more than one year, long-term	111,054	719,210	830,264
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 166,941	\$ 770,058	\$ 936,999
NET ASSETS			
Invested in capital assets	\$ 19,986	\$ 2,216,345	\$ 2,236,331
Restricted for			
FEMA	-	16,481	16,481
Depreciation	-	9,270	9,270
Unrestricted (deficit)	9,160	(5,767)	3,393
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$ 29,146	\$ 2,236,329	\$ 2,265,475

The accompanying notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of these statements.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-9027
In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that the Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, 544 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation, located 0.3 mile west of Grayton in Floyd County. The operation will disturb 2.41 surface acres, and will underlie 537.85 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 539.99 acres.
(2) The operation



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divided without materially impairing its value, and the value of the Cross-Plaintiff's lien thereon, and shall be sold as a whole, with the proceeds therefrom distributed to the parties as set out herein below.

The property herein above described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed the Cross-Plaintiff, interest, costs, and outstanding Commonwealth, County and City Ad Valorem taxes owed by the primary defendants, Cross-Plaintiff's attorney fees, and the costs of this action.

The liens herein adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of said sale in priority as follows: The Cross-Plaintiff is adjudged to have a first and superior lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of the Floyd County, Kentucky, and sale fees and costs) upon the herein above described real property. Any

remaining proceeds shall be distributed in accordance with the Order of Sale.

Terms of Sale
(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.
(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum, from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a judgment.
(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.
(d) The purchaser shall be required to

assume and pay all city and county ad valorem taxes for the year 2008, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent city and county ad valorem taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.
(e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property, for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid, and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.
Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.
The 8th day of April, 2009,
WILLIAM S. KENDRICK
Master Commissioner
P.O. Box 268
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

(806) 886-2812
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
This is to certify that the original was forwarded to Floyd Circuit Court Clerk, with true and correct copies of the foregoing duly mailed, postage prepaid, this the 8th day of April, 2009:
Hon. Ronnie M. Stone
P.O. Box 909
Prestonsburg, KY 41653
Hon. Jimmy C. Webb
187 E. Court Street
Prestonsburg, KY 41653
Hon. Robert L. Stafford Jr.
118 Cole Court
P.O. Box 1592
Barbourville, KY 40906
Hon. Keith Bartley
P.O. Box 1000
Prestonsburg, KY 41653
M c D o w e l l
Appalachian Regional Hospital
Assistant Administrator, Brad Burkhardt
KY RT 122
P.O. Box 427
McDowell, KY 41647


CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I C.A. No. 08-CI-01529
Taylor, Dean & Whitaker Mortgage Corp. Plaintiff
vs.
Lois Honeycutt Defendant
NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE
BY VIRTUE OF REVISED Final Judgment and Order of Sale, referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 3rd day of March, 2009, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$102,372.54, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 30th day of April, 2009, at the hour of 9:30

a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:
Located Northwest of the adjacent to Bear Hollow, Floyd County, Kentucky. Any corner in this description listed as being marked by iron pipe (set) implies a 3/4x18 inch steel pipe (set) with a plastic cap bearing the marking "KY LS1893".
Beginning at an iron pipe (set) on access road. Thence with the Hall & Hylton Development, Inc. (DB 442, pg 518) and Bear Hollow, South 54°35'20" West, 27.02 feet to an unmonumented point in Bear Hollow. Thence leaving Hall & Hylton and Bear Hollow and with lot 3, North 39°47'17" West, 27.02 feet to an iron pipe (set). Thence North 39°47'17" West 60.60 feet, to an iron pipe (set). Corner Lot B Thence with the access road and leaving lot B, North 39°47'17" West, 97.57 feet, to the beginning, containing 12.03736 sq. ft. (0.278 acre) as shown on Nesbitt Engineering, Inc. Drawing no 3771 and recorded in Floyd County clerk files at map file no. This

description was prepared by H.L. Baldridge, PLS 1893 on October 25, 2000.
Being the same property conveyed to Lois Honeycutt, No marital status given, from Hall & Hylton Development, Inc., By Deed Dated September 21, 2007, and recorded on September 25, 2007, in deed book 529, page 326, Office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.
Also conveyed with this property is a 2007 England Manufactured Home having serial number CV07AL270727AB, by virtue of an affidavit of conversion filed on October 29, 2007, in book MC 12, Page 87, Office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.
The subject real property cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and the value of the Cross-Plaintiff's lien thereon and shall be sold as a whole, with the proceeds therefrom distributed to the parties as set out herein below.
The property herein above described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed the Cross-Plaintiff, interest, costs, and outstanding

Commonwealth, County and City Ad Valorem taxes owed by the primary Cross-Plaintiff's attorney fees and the costs of this action.
The liens herein adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate in priority as follows:
The Cross-Plaintiff is adjudged to have a first and superior lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of the Floyd County, Kentucky, and sale fees and costs) upon the herein above described real property. Any remaining proceeds shall be distributed in accordance with the Order of Sale.
Terms of Sale
(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of the purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.
(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum, from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a judgment.
(c) The property shall be sold subject to any ease-

ments and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.
(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all city and county ad valorem taxes for the year 2008, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent city and county ad valorem taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.
(e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property, for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid, and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.
Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.
This 8th day of April, 2009,
WILLIAM S. KENDRICK
Master Commissioner
P.O. Box 268
Prestonsburg, KY 41653
(806) 886-2812
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
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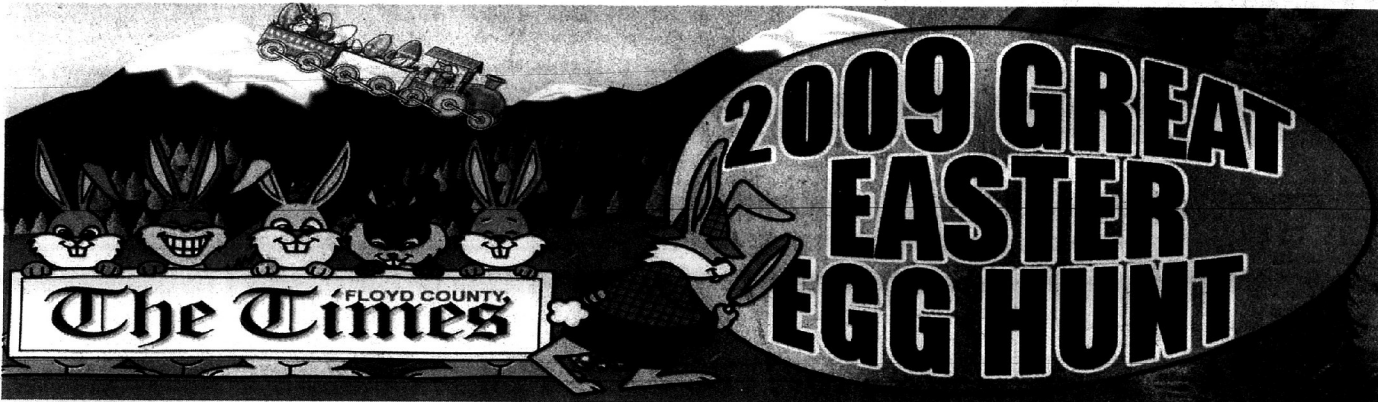
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