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Obituaries

Elzie (Rube) Bentley Jr.

Elzie (Rube) Bentley Jr., 66, of Langley, died Sunday, April 19, 2009, at his residence. Born July 1, 1942, in (Wilson Creek), Langley, he was the son of the late Elzie and Opal Adkins Bentley. He was a retired coal miner.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Pearlite Wright Bentley.

Survivors include two sons: Billy (Jessica) Bentley of Langley, and Kenny (Amy) Jones of Martin; a daughter, April (Danny) Meadows of Langley; four sisters: Julia Ann Newsome of Rochester, Indiana, Elizabeth Stephens of Langley, Lillian Gregory of Hager Hill, and Margaret Kirkland of St. Cloud, Florida; and eight grandchildren: Jessica, Melinda, Daniel, Damon, Natalie, Annalecia, Kenton, and Kody.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Whitten Bentley; three sisters: Lorraine Bailey, Nola B. Bentley, and Lula Bentley.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, April 23, at 11 a.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Johnny Blair officiating.

Burial will be in the Bentley Cemetery, (Big Fork), Langley.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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In Memory of James E. "Jim Ed" Allen

August 31, 1947 - April 23, 1998



To Where You Are
Who can say for certain, maybe you're still here, I feel you all around me, your memory's so clear.

Deep in the stillness, I can hear you speak, you're still an inspiration, can it be, that you are watching over me? From up above, fly me to where you are, beyond the distant star, I wish upon tonight, to see your smile, if only for a little while.

To know you're there, a breath away is not far, to where you are, Lie gently sleeping, here inside my dream, And isn't faith believing all power can't be seen.

As my heart holds you, just one beat away, I'll cherish all you gave me, every day.

I believe that angels breathe, And love will live on, and never leave.

Fly me up to where you are, beyond the distant star, I wish upon tonight, to see your smile, if only for a little while.

To know you're there, a breath away is not far, to where you are.

Forever In Our Hearts,
Shawn, Philip, Jeffrey Allen,
Ereline Collins, Scott Collins

Glenna Ellen Damron

Glenna Ellen Damron, 87, of Honaker, died Sunday, April 19, 2009, at her residence. Born August 1, 1921, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late John Henry and Nancy Adams Case. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Norman Damron.

Survivors include three sons: Estill Damron of Grethel, Harold Damron of Printer, and Edgar Buel Damron of Lee City; four daughters: Emma Jean Conn of (Toler Creek) Harold, Lottie Elliott of Honaker, Edna Sue Harrison of Clay City, and Madeline Sword of Pikeville; three brothers: Timothy and Edsell Case, both of Honaker, and Lowell Case of Louisiana; one sister, Jewell Kidd of Wolfe County; 26 grandchildren, 64 great-grandchildren, and several great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Gary Damron; a daughter, Charlene Damron; two brothers: Elba and Elva Case; six sisters: Betty Kidd, Lenma Fanning, Nola, Sola, Dorothy May, and Rosetta Case.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, April 22, at 1 p.m., at her residence, in Honaker, with Denver and Josh Meade officiating. Burial will be in the Damron Cemetery, in Honaker, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation is at the residence. (Paid obituary)

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Edna Allen Frazier

Edna Allen Frazier age 95 of Covington, formerly of Floyd County, widow of Ira E. Frazier, passed away Sunday, April 19, 2009, at the St. Elizabeth Hospice Center in Edgewood.

She was born January 14, 1914, in Langley, the daughter of the late John and Arzilla Crisp Allen.

She was a retired school teacher, having taught in the Floyd County school system. She was a member of the Maytown United Methodist Church; a member of the Eastern Star No. 477 at Wheelwright; and a member of the Retired Teachers Association.

Survivors include a son, Ira Douglas Frazier of Holton, Indiana; and a daughter, Valeeta Fitzgerald of Edgewood; a sister, Gypsy Goodman of Wilmington, Ohio; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, April 23, at 10:00 a.m. at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with Roy Harlow officiating.

Burial will be in the Leonard Allen Cemetery in Langley, under the direction of the Hall Funeral Home of Martin. (Paid obituary)

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Denver Hall Sr.

Denver Hall Sr., 49, of Martin, died Saturday, April 18, 2009, at his residence. Born February 22, 1960, in

Topmost, he was the son of the late Elmer and Anna Thornsberry Hall. He was disabled, and attended the Church of God, Arkansas Creek.

He is survived by his wife, Claudia Pauley Hall.

Other survivors include three sons: Tony Hall of Teabery, Denver Michael Hall of Martin, and David Lee Hall of Prestonsburg; three daughters: Brenda Hall and Joanne Hall, both of Martin, and Marie Robinson of Allen; six sisters: Minnie Martin and Margie Clemons, both of Jeffersonville, Gracie Eaton of Lansing, Michigan, Gerline Hale of Virgie, Irene Hale of Martin, and Bobbie Amburgey of Printer.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, David Hall.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, April 22, at noon, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Bud Crum officiating.

Burial will be in the Hall Cemetery, Arkansas Creek, Martin.

Visitation, at the funeral home. Pallbearers: Tony Hall, Boogs Hall, Jezreel Eaton, Steve Goble, Donnie Woods, Michael Hall, Nicholas Martin, and Claude Martin Jr. (Paid obituary)

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Stella Maria Slusher Samons

Stella Maria Slusher Samons, 64, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, April 19, 2009, at her residence.

Born May 15, 1944, in Minnie, she was the daughter of the late Haskell and Lillie May Owens Slusher. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Church of Christ, (Arkansas Creek), Martin.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred Samons.

Survivors include three sons: Mark, Ricky, and James Dalton Samons, all of Prestonsburg; two daughters: Tammy Owsley of Hindman, and Tracy Scott of Prestonsburg; three brothers: Earnest Slusher of Pennsylvania, Curtis Slusher of Willard, Ohio, and Sammy Slusher of Whitley City; six sisters: Rosie Slusher of Martin, Elva Faye Wymes of Columbus, Ohio, Lucille Crosswhite of Bristol, Tennessee, Betty Borders of Sellersville, Martha Moore of Kai, Hawaii, and Juanita Slone of Cynthia; 11 grandchildren, two stepgrandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 21, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Short and Ramsey Cemetery, Bolen Branch, Garrett. Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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Irene Fraléy Spradlin

Irene Fraléy Spradlin, 78, of Prestonsburg, died Thursday, April 16, 2009, at her residence. Born April 5,

and five great-grandchildren. In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Freddie Samons; and two brothers: Stevie and Donald Lee Slusher.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, April 23, at 1 p.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Ronnie Samons officiating.

Burial will be in the family cemetery, in Hippo. Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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Merthie Short

Merthie Short, 93, of Garrett, died Friday, April 17, 2009, at the Garrett ARH.

Born January 20, 1916, in Knott County, she was the daughter of the late Miles and Sally Slone Thornsberry. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Ball Branch Old Regular Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Fulton Short.

Other survivors include a son, Rondall (Glenda) Short of Wayland; four daughters: Alvahell (Buford) Coburn, Sue (Buford) Ramsey, and Ann (Sherbert) Slone, all of Garrett, and Jewell (Merion) Martin of Hindman; a sister, Ruth (Roosevelt) Slone of Stanton; 46 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by three sons: Vertis (Jake) Short, Dennis Short, and Bobby (Nittie) Short; two daughters: Shirley (Bobby) Conley and Olgie Bolen; two brothers: Tom and Norm Thornsberry; and six sisters: Crystal Stidham, Dessie Wallen, Vinis Cordial, Zella Sparkman, and Florie and Annal Slone.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 21, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Short and Ramsey Cemetery, Bolen Branch, Garrett. Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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Carolyn Ann Tackett Bishop

Carolyn Ann Tackett Bishop, 94, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, April 19, 2009, at her residence. Born August 12, 1914, in

Langley, she was the daughter of the late John and Arzilla Crisp Allen. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Church of Christ, (Arkansas Creek), Martin.

Survivors include three sons: Mark, Ricky, and James Dalton Samons, all of Prestonsburg; two daughters: Tammy Owsley of Hindman, and Tracy Scott of Prestonsburg; three brothers: Earnest Slusher of Pennsylvania, Curtis Slusher of Willard, Ohio, and Sammy Slusher of Whitley City; six sisters: Rosie Slusher of Martin, Elva Faye Wymes of Columbus, Ohio, Lucille Crosswhite of Bristol, Tennessee, Betty Borders of Sellersville, Martha Moore of Kai, Hawaii, and Juanita Slone of Cynthia; 11 grandchildren, two stepgrandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 21, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Short and Ramsey Cemetery, Bolen Branch, Garrett. Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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Card of Thanks

The family of Betty Sue Bentley Harris would like to express our appreciation to all who sent flowers, or perhaps said a kind word, and for the prayers that were spoken on our behalf. We especially want to thank Kevin Spurlock for his comforting words; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional care. All the acts of kindness will never be forgotten. Thank you, and God bless.

THE FAMILY OF BETTY SUE BENTLEY HARRIS

The Floyd County Animal Shelter PET OF THE WEEK



This week's celebrity is Roger Webb. Roger is the Floyd County Jailer and operator of the courthouse bed and breakfast for the last sixteen years. Roger has BREAKOUT THE BOXER in custody. BEKOT is a very friendly and intelligent twelve-week-old, female boxer mix.

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

1931, in Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of the late Ben Fraléy and Virgie Hopson Fraléy. She was a homemaker, and a member of the West Van Lear Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Rev. William Robert Spradlin Jr., on November 25, 2004.

Survivors include a daughter, Deborah (Debbie) Fortney of Bremen; a son, Kenneth Spradlin of Auxier; two sisters: Evelyn Spradlin of Prestonsburg, and Martella Ratliff of Mishawaka, Indiana; a half brother, Al Fraléy of Prestonsburg; a half sister, Lana Douglas Howard of Commerce Township, Michigan; a stepbrother, Isaac Fitzpatrick of Prestonsburg; 10 grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by two sons: Micah Benjamin Spradlin and William Thomas Spradlin.

Funeral services were held Sunday, April 19, at 2 p.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Paul Schmitt officiating.

Interment was at the Spradlin Cemetery, Spradlin Branch, Prestonsburg.

Pallbearers: Bill Fortney, Chris Stone, Chris Bullock, Aaron Spradlin, Robert Spradlin and Benjamin Welch. The family has entrusted

arrangements to the Carter Funeral Home. (Paid obituary)

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In Memoriam - Happy Birthday in Heaven, Mom



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A place is vacant in the home, which never can be filled.

She will not be forgotten, though on earth, she is no more.

But in memory, she is with us, as she always was before.

We love you, and miss you.

YOUR CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN, AND GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN

In Memory of Carolyn Ann Tackett Bishop

April 12, 1968 - September 2, 2000

On April 12th, we, the children of Carolyn Ann Bishop, visited our mother's grave.

It was a special day, because, not only was it Mom's birthday, but it was also Easter Sunday.

We brought her three grandchildren along with us.



On August 31, 2000, our mother was murdered.

We wanted to take this time to wish her Happy Birthday, and know that we love her, and she will forever remain in our hearts.

Love, Your Children: Nathaniel, Tiffany, Bronson, Toni; and your brothers and sisters

REVIVAL
at the Daniels Creek Baptist Fellowship Church of God
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April 23, 24, & 25, at 7:00 p.m.
Ministers: David Nelson and Matt Tackett

AUCTION
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24	Rick Branham	15	Vonie Martin
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Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

Strides: Lions Walk for Diabetes Awareness

The first annual Strides: Lions Walk for Diabetes Awareness will be held at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park on April 25 at 9 a.m. A \$10 donation to "Kentucky Lions District 43Y" is suggested. Net proceeds will benefit Camp Hendon, a camp for children with diabetes.

Joyous Junk sale

The Auxier Center is holding a junk sale on May 8th and 9th, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m., at the Auxier Center, 21 South River Street. Furniture, clothing, appliances, baby items and more. Everything must go! All proceeds go toward the home repair fund. The Auxier Center is a program of Hand in Hand Ministries.

Dover Creek singers to be at Freewill Baptist Church
The Dover Creek singers will be at the Freewill Baptist Church in West Prestonsburg on Sunday, April 26, at 6:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Floyd County Extension Service to hold special class, April 24 on "Meal Manners Matter"
Manners are a way of being thoughtful and considerate of

others. They help you feel good about yourself, a feeling which is important to you now and in the future. In a world of frozen dinners, eating in our car or at a ballgame, it is very easy to allow our mealtime manners to slide out the door. Please join us on Friday, April 24, at 1:00 p.m., at the Floyd County Extension Office. This session will allow everyone to feel more at ease with their social skills at home and at any occasion. Free and open to the public! Call Theresa or Dottie at 886-2568 to register or for more information.

PHS Class of 1969 to hold class reunion

The Prestonsburg High School class of 1969 will hold a class reunion on September 5, at Jenny Wiley State Park, May Lodge. Dinner will be from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., in the dining room in lower level. The reunion will be upstairs behind check-in desk at lobby, from 5 till 11:30 p.m. Hope everyone will be able to attend.

P.S. If reservations are needed, the number for May Lodge is 1-800-325-0142.

Betsy Layne High School class reunions, Sat., June 20

Betsy Layne High School Reunion classes of the 1930s, 1940s, 1950s, and 1960s will be Saturday, June 20th. Call for additional information, Joe Hinchman, 859-373-0518, or Marvin Williamson, 606-478-3310.

Indoor Bike Show and Swap meet

Sponsored by East Kentucky Chapter Brothers of the Wheel MC, Saturday, May 2, at Prestonsburg National Guard Armory, at 4 p.m. Proceeds go to help benefit local veterans. For more information, contact: Biker Bo, 874-3376 or Deano, 606-297-3561.

Middle Creek Auxiliary "Clothes giveaway"

Sponsored by Middle Creek Womens Auxiliary. Free

clothes will be given to anyone in need, on the following days, times, and location:
Friday, May 8th, 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; Saturday, May 9th, 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Location: Old Middle Creek Fire Department.
For more information, call: Dearl Faye Holbrook, 886-8481; Terri Dickerson, 889-0123, after 2:30 p.m.

Memory disorder patients Education series planned

The UK Sanders-Brown Center on Aging, Alzheimer's Association, Pikeville Medical Center and the Kentucky TeleHealth Network present Education series for family members and friends of those who suffer from memory disorders.

Presenters: Greg Jicha, MD, PhD and staff of the UK Alzheimer's Disease Center and the Alzheimer's Association. The program is on Thursday, April 23, from 6:30-8 p.m., at the Pikeville Medical Library, Brenda Burgess, 606-437-3931.

* Ask the experts: a general Q & A for your issues!

* Our expert panel includes expertise in neurology; psychiatry, social work and the experts at the Alzheimer's Association. Registration is mandatory. Please confirm your attendance by registering with the Alzheimer's Association at 800-272-3900. Sites without registrants will cancel their participation in this event.

Lunch 'n Learn: Understanding Alzheimer's Disease

Understanding Alzheimer's Disease is a free education program that will provide an overview of the warning signs of Alzheimer's disease, how to get an appropriate diagnosis and treatment options available. Lunch provided. Registration required. Presenter: Naveed Ahmed, MD. Location: Pike County Extension Office, 148 Trivette Drive, Pikeville, April 29, 12 p.m.-1 p.m. Call 1-800-272-3900 to register for this

free presentation; to inquire about other education opportunities; to speak with a trained helping specialist; or to become a volunteer.

An Evening of Gospel Music at Mountain Arts Center

An evening of gospel music featuring the Barrett Family and the McKameys will be held on Saturday, May 2, at the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg, at 7 p.m. For ticket information, contact 1-888-622-2787.

Duff Kindergarten Registration

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

"Run For the Son 2009" Saturday, May 2nd

The Ransomed Riders of Paintsville, invite the motorcycle community and you, to "Run For the Son 2009". Ride out and join us Saturday, May 2nd, at the Sonic Drive-In, Paintsville, for a 100-mile ride and bike show.

Price for participation is only \$15.00 for singles or doubles. Registration begins at 10:00 a.m., Bike Judging will begin at 11:30 a.m., and the Ride-out will be 1:00 p.m., rain or

shine. Trophies will be awarded in 10 separate classes, plus specialty trophies and door prizes will be given away.
"Run For the Son" is a mission of the Christian Motorcyclists Association. All proceeds go toward Christian missions.

Higher education begins here

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

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

For more information about the times and locations of these classes, call 606-886-7397, between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Information about home study for your GED is also available. Please call today, our instructors are waiting to assist you!

Highlands Regional Medical Center Community Calendar

April 2009
GED Classes
April 20th, 22nd, 27th, 29th
Floyd Room, Highlands Regional Medical Center, 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
GED Classes
April 21st, 28th
Floyd Room, Highlands Regional Medical Center, 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Blood Drive
April 30th

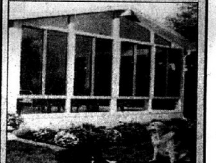
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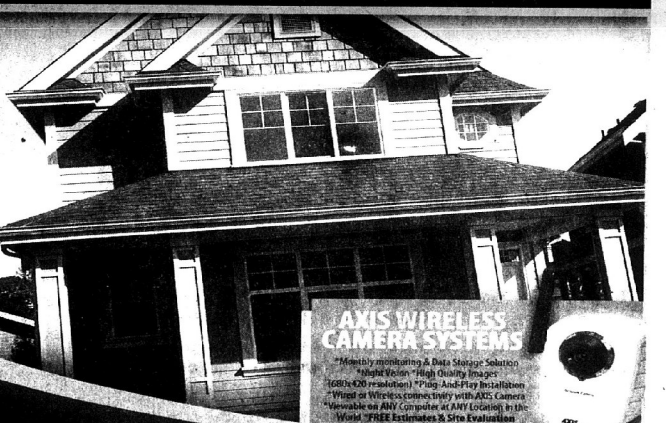
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Viewpoint

Worth Repeating ...

*I don't make jokes.
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and report the facts.*

— Will Rogers

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Guest View Survey finds mental health care elusive

If you need an X-ray, chances are your doctor can find some place where you can get it. But not if you need mental health care.

About two-thirds of primary care doctors have problems finding psychiatric treatment for at least some of their patients, a new survey finds. That's significantly higher than the number who report difficulty finding other kinds of care like X-rays or hospital admissions for their patients.

Psychiatric care for children was among the hardest to find, the survey showed.

The reasons are varied: uninsured patients, managed-care requirements that limit treatment or community shortages of psychiatrists and psychologists.

But whatever the cause, many people who need help are forced to go without. It's estimated that fewer than half of the people with serious mental illness like depression or bipolar disorder get treatment.

The survey, published this week in the journal Health Affairs, comes as state mental health budgets -- long underfunded -- are further threatened. The recession has cut state revenues, forcing legislators to look for places to reduce funding.

Even for people with private health insurance, the level of state funding matters. Many psychiatrists and other mental health professionals rely on Medicaid payments to stay in business. Reductions in state funding can reduce the number of available providers and make care that much harder to find.

Changing insurance rules have made primary care doctors the gatekeepers for mental health. Most people who need care visit their family doctor first, either because they don't know where else to go or because they need a referral to see a specialist.

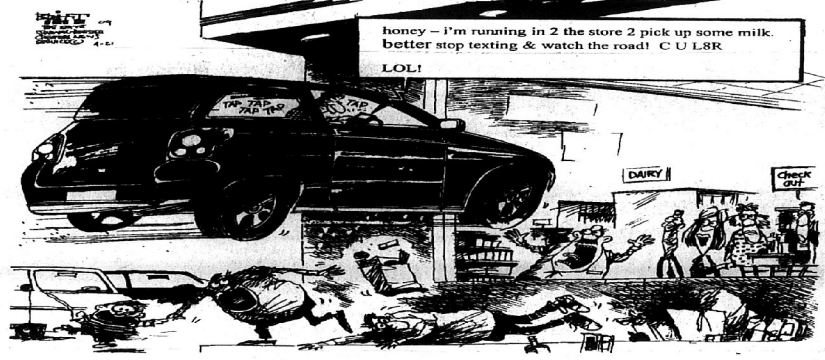
Pediatricians were more likely than other doctors to report problems finding specialized mental health care for their young patients. Most said the difficulty was due to a lack of child psychiatrists in their communities or to insurance company obstacles.

Shortages of child psychiatrists are well documented around the country and by parents seeking care for their kids. As might be expected, doctors who treat uninsured or under-insured patients are most likely to have problems finding care for their patients. More than 47 million Americans lack health insurance and another 23 million or more are thought to be under-insured.

Legislation passed by Congress last year forbids insurance companies from placing more restrictions on mental health care than they do on other illnesses. The new survey, based on data from 2004, found fewer insurance barriers to care in states that had similar laws.

But even with good insurance, patients can't get care if there aren't enough psychiatrists and psychologists to treat them. Addressing those shortages, perhaps with incentives for medical students to specialize in psychiatry, is crucial to ending the illusion of access.

— St. Louis Post-Dispatch



Letters Mountain top removal a necessity

I believe this letter represents the views and opinions of most West Virginians and Kentuckians who feel we should make a stand against the EPA's and president's decision to stop mountain top removal and surface mining in our states.

It seems rather foolish that in a time when our great country's economy is suffering record unemployment and close to a depression, why anyone would threaten the jobs of thousands of miners.

MTR is essential to these two states' economic well-being, because there are so many other businesses that depend on mining in order to be prosperous themselves. Not only the miner, but the thousands of coal truck drivers and their families, equipment and parts suppliers; fuel and oil suppliers; blasting agent suppliers; hundreds of state and federal employees who oversee and regulate the mining industry; and everyone else who is associated with coal in any way will be affected.

Also, with reduced coal production, everyone will see a significant increase in all of their utility bills. Most of my fellow miners, along with all of the folks mentioned above have been working in the coalfields all of their lives and do not know any other way to support themselves and their families other than mining, or adding support to the extraction of coal. We are an honest, hard-working, tax-paying, law-abiding group of people, but all of that will change if you take our livelihood. We may be forced to pro-

vide for our families by any means necessary.

MTR has been a controversial subject for many years. I will admit, that 30 years ago it was not regulated as it should have been and the coal companies were inflicting significant damage to the environment. The entire coal industry got a bad reputation, and it is something we cannot shed.

The mining techniques and effects on the environment have changed dramatically from that of years ago, but there are those among us who have to have a purpose in life, so they inflict worry and uncertainty upon the miner. Yes, I am talking about the extreme environmentalists who have nothing better to do than scurry about the country filling people's heads with falsehoods and down right lies about MTR.

Most of these negative-minded critics are not even from our area and are not economically dependant upon the coal mined in this region. They can exaggerate the truth to anyone that is ignorant of mining practices and techniques, thus portraying miners and coal companies as nothing better than common criminals raping and destroying the environment.

The media continues the cycle of negativity about the coal industry by reporting these many falsehoods to those uneducated of modern mining practices.

The miner, on the other hand, has no time left after working 50-70 hours per week, and little money after paying taxes and bills to get out and dispute these accusations.

A fully reclaimed MTR site is an asset to our area. The once steep and impassible hillside can be transformed into lush green pasture suitable for farming and livestock. Trees can be replanted for a renewable source of

timber that is easily accessible or for reforestation so that wildlife can roam freely. The steep rocky hillsides that were once useless to anything other than a mountain goat are replaced with more gentle, rounded contours that are now easily traversed.

Critics say we are leveling all of the mountains, which is a ridiculous claim. The truth is, the undisturbed areas far exceed those which will be mined. Contrary to environmentalists' claims, fish and other aquatic life are thriving in surface mine water-retention ponds where the quality of water released into streams rivals that of rainwater.

The findings of water samples done in our area do not contain any contaminants from surface mines, but fecal matter, which is the result of some residents not providing the proper septic system. This is the area which should be addressed by the environmentalists and government in order to maintain safe drinking water.

Most of us are just simple ol' coal miners who will never be rich or famous. We do an honest day's work to receive an honest day's pay. We can rest easily at night knowing that we have wronged no one or undermined any person's way of life.

So, this summer when the temperature soars and you are luxuriating in conditioned air, sipping a chilled beverage, surfing the net, watching TV or simply flipping on a light switch, thank a coal miner. If you are not appreciative of these luxuries which we take for granted, have your electricity from all coal-fired power plants disconnected. Coal is the most plentiful, affordable, and efficient source of energy that we have.

James Ball
Coal Miner
Louisia

Guest Column

Celebrate 39th Earth Day by going greener

by SEN. JOHNNY RAY TURNER

"Go green," "eco-friendly" and "environmentally conscious" are phrases that are becoming commonplace in today's society. The push, especially for Americans, to reduce pollution and help save the environment is based on evidence that the decisions we have made and continue to make are damaging the air we breathe and the land we live on.

On Wednesday, we will observe the 39th international Earth Day, which is a good time for all of us to become more environmentally aware as well as to think how we can improve our

"green" behavior. We can incorporate some "green" into our lifestyles without having to make any major changes.

Below are some easy, environmentally conscious tips for everyday living:

- Save water by decreasing your shower time or rather take a bath, which uses less water than a shower.
- Get in the habit of brushing your teeth with the water off, and encourage your children to do so, as well.
- Recycle - junk mail, cell phones, paper products, plastic bags, and more.
- Switch from paper and plastic bags to reusable bags and totes.
- Forget the electric or gas dryer, and hang dry your clothing.
- Opt for direct deposit, online banking, and paperless statements to reduce your paper usage.
- Try your hand at composting (planting scraps from fruits, veggies,

and coffee grounds outside), which will help create better soil and less landfill waste.

■ Do not purchase disposable water bottles, but rather use recyclable (and refillable) beverage containers that you can fill with filtered water.

■ Unplug all of your appliances when you leave the house to save energy (and prevent a fire hazard).

■ If possible, take public transportation or walk.

■ Do not use plastic storage containers.

■ Keep one set of dishes, including a cup, utensils, bowl, and plate, at the office. This will prevent you from reaching for disposable utensils, cups, and plates.

■ Save stained or ill-fitting clothing to use for dusting and cleaning.

■ Use rechargeable batteries.

(See EARTH DAY, page five)

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Jeff Sizemore, highway safety planner, and Jamie Pinson, regional transportation planner with the Big Sandy Area Development District, visited the Allen Elementary School on April 6, and demonstrated the Drive Smart Rollover Simulator. The purpose of the rollover simulator is to educate and promote the importance of being properly seat belted in a vehicle during a rollover event. Crash test dummies were used to demonstrate how easily an unbelted occupant can be thrown from a vehicle. Students were able to witness firsthand what can happen in a rollover crash when not wearing seat belts. In 2007 in Kentucky, 391 of the 864 total motor vehicles fatalities were not restrained. Of the unrestrained fatalities, 116 were totally ejected and 35 were partially ejected.

Earth Day

- Donate.
- Purchase used items from thrift stores, garage sales, flea markets, and more.
- Rent movies and borrow books, instead of purchasing. Several video stores make it easy by delivering the flicks right to your door and libraries and bookmobiles have available most books or can get them through interlibrary loan programs.
- If you are in the market for a new car, purchase a hybrid model.
- Select products made of recyclable materials.
- Buy groceries in bulk, as it reduces packaging and the number of trips you take to the grocery store.
- If possible, buy items that use less packaging.
- Purchase locally produced food at farmer's markets

- and even roadside stands.
 - Purchase fresh fruits and vegetables, instead of jarred, canned, or frozen.
 - Purchase organic foods, as they do not contain pesticides and harmful chemicals, in addition to organic cotton.
 - Follow the celebrity trend and use cloth diapers, as opposed to disposable diapers, which cause landfill waste.
 - Select soy or beeswax candles, instead of paraffin candles.
 - Use healthy and environmentally friendly cosmetics, such as mineral-based cosmetics and natural bath products.
 - Plant a tree.
- Eco-friendly behavior is good for the planet, good for our health, good for the ecosystem and the animals, and it will help to preserve our environmental resources. Being envi-

ronmentally conscious is more than the latest buzz word; it is about doing what is in the best interests of our planet and our future generations. On April 22, I hope you will join me as well as millions of other people around the world as we try to bring about awareness and make changes to save our planet.

On this or any issue, you may contact me by calling the Legislative Message Line at 1-800-372-7181 or e-mailing me at johnnyray.turner@lrc.ky.gov.

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Calendar

Meeting Rooms A & B, Highlands Medical Office Building, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
For more information concerning the support groups, please contact: Highlands Educational Services Department at 1-606-886-7424.

Reunion/Memorial to be held in 2010
Old House Hollow, "Bristle Buck", East McDowell, to be held in 2010. For information, send a post card to 47 Frasure Creek Road, McDowell, KY 41647, or e-mail: patricia.466@hotmail.com; also Post Card, P.O. Box 431, McDowell, KY 41647.

Education series planned for Alzheimer's sufferers
The UK Sanders-Brown Center on Aging, Alzheimer's Association, Pikeville Medical Center and the Kentucky TeleHealth Network present: "Education series for family members and friends of those who suffer from memory disorders. All programs are on Thursdays, 6:30-8:00 p.m. **July 23, 2009**
* Dying with dignity: Late-stage dementia care and end-of-life issues.
* Palliative medical and behavioral care approaches. Registration is mandatory. Please confirm your attendance by registering with the Alzheimer's Association at 800-272-3900. Sites without registrants will cancel their participation in this event.
* Your community location is: Pikeville Medical Center Library, Brenda Burgess, 626-427-3931.

Auxier Community Center
Free CED classes, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, from 10 a.m.-12.
Autistic Children Support Group plans monthly meeting
Support group for Guardians of Autistic Children will meet the first Thursday of every month at the Haven of Rest, 1601 Airport Road, Inez. Call 606-298-0520 for information.
Free Bible Lessons
Write to: Bible Way Outreach Ministry, P.O. Box 3371, Kingsport, TN 37664. Lessons completely free of charge to all interested.
Have an 'Out of this world' birthday party!
The East Kentucky Science Center is now offering a fun and distinctive party venue for kids of all ages. The Birthday Party package includes rental of a classroom and admission to exhibits and planetarium programs. Must be booked two weeks in advance; limit 40 guests. Call 889-0303 for more information.

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

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

Need help with addiction?

Lifeline of Floyd County
"Conquer Chemical Dependency" is a Christ-centered 12-step program offering support to those who are coping with addiction and learning to live drug-free lives. The support group meets on the following schedule:
Mondays, at Minnie (beside pharmacy), from 7-8 p.m.
Mondays, at Little Mud, Spruce Pine School, from 7-8 p.m.
Tuesdays, in Prestonsburg, in the Van Ark Building, from 2-3 p.m.
Tuesdays, at David, The David School, from 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Wednesdays, at Allen Baptist Church, from 7-8 p.m.
Thursdays, at Allen Baptist Church, from 7-8 p.m.
For more information, call Shirley Combs at (606) 434-8400, or Tom Nelson at (606) 478-2836.

Hope in the Mountains
Hope in the Mountains will host public meetings on Mondays, at 9 a.m., at the junction of U.S. 23 and Rt. 80, on Water Gap Rd., behind the Trimble Chapel Church. Meetings focus will be to offer information in regard to community resources available to women seeking freedom from drug abuse. Family members are also welcome to attend. The Hope initiative proposes to help women break free from addictive lifestyles to become self-respecting contributing members of society. Call 874-2008 or 788-1006 for more information.

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

UNITE
The UNITE coalition of Floyd County will meet on the fourth Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m., at the New Allen Baptist Church. All interested persons welcome to join UNITE's fight against drugs.
"Living Free" - A support group sponsored by the Floyd County UNITE Coalition. Group will meet weekly at the old Allen Baptist Church, on US 23 N., between Allen and Banner, on Tuesdays, at 1:15 p.m.
Living Free is a faith-based 12-step support group open to all who are searching for recovery. There is no fee to attend. For more info., contact Shirley Combs at 874-3388 or 434-8400.

"Earn While You Learn"
The Big Sandy Area C.A.P. office is taking applications for its "Senior Training Program."

You must be 55 or older to apply. In Floyd, call 886-2929; Johnson, call 789-6515; Magoffin, call 349-2217; Pike, call 432-2775; and in Lawrence, call 638-4067.

Senior employment program
Are you a senior citizen on a fixed-income struggling with soaring medical bills and living expenses? Could you use some extra spending money but don't know how to get back into the workforce?
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Looking for a Support Group?
-Floyd County Alzheimer's Support Group meets regularly at Riverview Manor Healthcare Center. Call the center for meeting times.
-Domestic Violence Support Group - The Big Sandy Family Abuse Center holds meetings each Tuesday from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The meetings are free of charge. Call 886-6025, for more information.
-Overeater's Anonymous Meetings held each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., at the old Allen Baptist Church, located in Allen, just past red light. Call 889-9620 for more info.
-US TOO! Prostate Cancer Survivors Support Group - For all men with prostate cancer and their families, Group meets the 3rd Thursday of each month, at 6 p.m., at the Ramada Inn, Paintsville.
-Community Weight Loss Support Group - Meets Thursday's at 6:30 p.m., at the Martin Community Center. For more info., call 377-6658. Those who have had gastric bypass surgery most especially welcome to attend. Meetings being offered as support to anyone needing extra support in dealing with weight loss.

"Domestic Violence Hotline
- 24-hour Crisis Line manned by Certified Domestic Violence counselors. Call 886-6025, or 1-800-649-6605. Remember, "Love Doesn't Have to Hurt."
-Disabled? - You may be eligible for grant money to assist in your daily living. For an application or more information, call 886-4326.

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

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

"East Kentucky S.T.A.R.S."

Homeschoolers - Will hold monthly meetings at the Paintsville Recreation Center. For more information, call Trudy at 889-9333, or 297-5147. Everyone welcome.
-Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Each Wednesday, from 7-8 p.m., in the Atrium Conference Room, 2nd floor, May Tower, Pikeville

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Representatives from five different school systems recently attended an organizational meeting of the Big Sandy Spanish Teachers' Forum. Attendees included (standing, left to right) Tiffany VanHoose-Austin from Paintsville High School, Tim Tatrova and Sandra Arrowood from Johnson Central High School, (seated, left to right) Sandra Saad from Big Sandy Community and Technical College, Dean Harris from Betsy Layne High School and Gloria Newsome from Prestonsburg High School.

Big Sandy Spanish teachers hold forum

PRESTONSBURG — The Big Sandy Spanish Teachers' Forum held an organizational meeting on Thursday, April 16, at the Tlaquepaque restaurant in Prestonsburg.

The Forum was initiated by Sandra Saad, assistant professor of Spanish and communications at Big Sandy Community and Technical College, with input from Sandra Arrowood, a Spanish teacher at Johnson Central High School, and Gloria Newsome, a Spanish teacher at Prestonsburg High School.

Six faculty members attended the organizational meeting and plans were made to schedule monthly meetings for the 2009-2010 academic year. Meetings will alternate between a teachers-only format to allow instructors to present and share successful teaching techniques and strategies with their peers. The alternate meetings will involve a more conversational approach for the practice and improvement of spoken Spanish. These alternate meetings will be open to stu-

dents of Spanish as well as native speakers and other interested parties.

The Forum members welcome the participation of anyone who is interested in the Spanish language or Hispanic culture.

If you are interested in receiving more information about this group or in being added to an email distribution list regarding future meetings and events, please email Sandra Saad at sandra.saad@kctcs.edu or call her directly at 606-889-4782.

Otter Creek recognizes National Volunteer Week

WHEELWRIGHT — At Otter Creek Correctional Center, nearly 35 correctional volunteers change lives each day, as they help offenders recover, rehabilitate and get prepared for release. During this year's National Volunteer Week, April 19-25, this Corrections Corporation of America facility honors those individuals and organizations engaged in such public service.

"Their service is priceless and helps show offenders the promise that awaits them when they are released," said Greg Compton, volunteer coordinator at Otter Creek. "They offer support and strengthen skills that will help offenders transition successfully upon release."

"Celebrating People in Action" is the theme for this year's National Volunteer Week, a focus that Jeff Little, warden at Otter Creek finds timely.

"Volunteers are driven to make a difference," he said. "They believe in people's capacity to change for the better and become contributing citizens who can make a positive impact on society."

At the Otter Creek facility, volunteers help offenders with literacy skills and addictions treatment support. They also build a bridge to the external world by enhancing their life

skills, ones that ease their reintegration into the community, in areas like parenting, communication, budgeting, resume writing and more. Faith-based volunteers also provide a range of religious services to offenders.

Several local churches and nonprofit organizations, including House of Prayer, Hearts of Hope, Church of Christ, Christian Appalachian Organization as well as many dedicated individuals, spend many hours each month giving back in this way.

"Volunteer services complement the many rehabilitative services available to offenders here," said Little.

"Offenders respect and appreciate their commitment and investment. They realize these selfless individuals don't have to be here."

Organizations or individuals interested in volunteering are encouraged to contact Greg Compton, volunteer services coordinator, at 606-452-9700 or greg.compton@correction-scrcorp.com for more information.

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Leslie County woman can see again thanks to cornea transplant performed at Hazard ARH

HAZARD — As daylight breaks over the hilltops of Eastern Kentucky, shimmers of yellow and orange burst through the shadow of trees covering the towering Appalachian Mountains.

Those living in Eastern Kentucky might take that beautiful backdrop for granted at times. But not Connie Giles of Leslie County.

Last week, that awe-inspiring beauty took on an historic and all-new vivid meaning for Giles, who was seeing the mountains for the first time in 40 years thanks to a cornea transplant at the Hazard ARH Regional Medical Center at the hands of ophthalmologist Satya V.S. Reddy, MD.

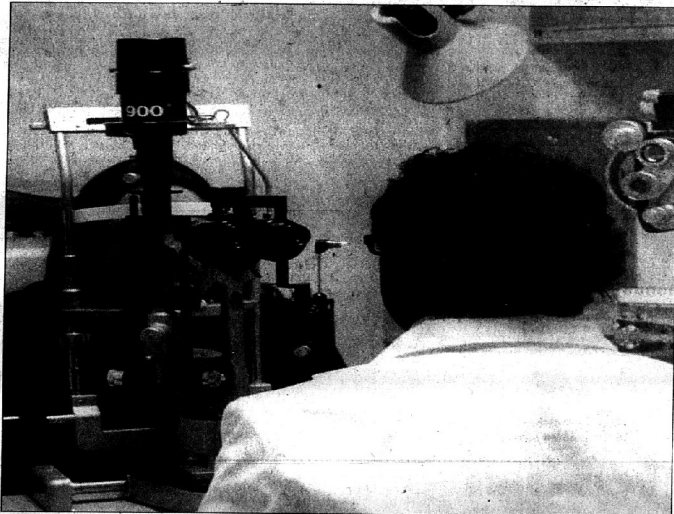
It was also an historic occasion for Hazard ARH, which offered the sight-restoring cornea transplantation procedure for the first time.

A cornea transplant is a surgical procedure to replace part of the cornea with corneal tissue from a deceased donor. The cornea is the transparent, dome-shaped surface of the eye that accounts for a large part of the eye's focusing power. A cornea transplant can restore vision, reduce pain and improve the appearance of a damaged or diseased cornea.

"Connie was a great candidate and we had a donor fairly quickly. I am very happy to bring this kind of miracle home to the hills of Kentucky," says Dr. Reddy, who has performed the procedure at other facilities since 2004. "Now people can stay here and not leave. They can have world class medical attention right here at home."

It is a miracle surgery Giles admits she once thought was out of her reach because she lived in Eastern Kentucky, and such an opportunity was not available close to home.

Last week, that perception changed when Giles found out she was a candidate for a cornea transplant at Hazard ARH less than an hour away



Patient and transplant recipient Connie Giles and Dr. Satya V.S. Reddy during examination the day after surgery.

from her home, and that after 40 years living in a darkened haze she would soon see again.

As a child, Giles suffered from severe headaches and eye infections. Her vision got progressively worse and by the age of 12, she had become legally blind in both eyes. In the years that followed, her life became filled with sounds and only blurry shapes and objects severely restricting her independence and overall quality of life.

"I only left my house to go to the doctor," Giles said. "I always had to have help moving around."

Just a day after the trans-

plant, Giles was sitting in Dr. Reddy's office awaiting the bandage to be removed from her left eye.

The tears came quickly as Giles reflected back on the historic moment. "When I opened my left eye and could actually see the doctor's face, all I could think was 'thank you.'"

It was a moment that also holds special meaning for Dr. Reddy.

"One hour of surgery can change the rest of their life and give them their freedom again — the freedom to see again," Dr. Reddy says. "Knowing I gave sight back to someone's life, especially in a region I call

what he hopes will be many to be given the gift of sight and new life at Hazard ARH.

"I had the privilege of seeing the patient after the bandages were taken off and she was so amazed and excited about her ability to see," Fields says. "It truly was an emotional experience and I am so glad

that ARH had a part of this history. This is a great example of providing quality care to our patients close to home that makes us so proud to be here."

Giles says that following a 6 to 12-week healing process and the availability of a donor, she plans to have a cornea transplant on her right eye.

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Wildcats on Twitter, Facebook

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — The Kentucky Wildcats will never be out of your reach. The University of Kentucky Athletics Department has joined the latest Internet craze and created its own Twitter account. With the launch of UK's official Twitter account, UKAAWildcats, fans and media alike can receive instant updates, or "tweets," on their favorite UK sports on the Internet or on their mobile phone. Fans and media can go to

http://twitter.com/UKAAWildcats to follow UK's Twitter account. Users must create an account to join. Once logged in, fans have the choice of following other users, and they can activate their mobile devices to receive "tweets" as other users, including UK's account, post them. Twitter is a free service that lets users keep in touch with people through the exchange of quick, frequent answers to one simple question: What are you doing? Now if fans or media want to know what UK is doing while they are at home, at

work or on the go, UK will be right at their fingertips. UK has also launched a Facebook fan page for fans to join. The fan page, "Kentucky Wildcats," will provide fans with recent news; links and the chance to network with other Wildcat fans and Facebook friends. The group will also feature a "wall" for fans to post comments on. All comments will be moderated and are subject to deletion. Fans and media can join the Facebook page by clicking on the link above or by logging on to www.Facebook.com and typ-

ing in "Kentucky Wildcats" into the search engine. Fans and media must have a Facebook account to join. Facebook is a social networking Web site that is organized by city, workplace and region to connect and interact users with other people. There are many Facebook fan pages, groups and Twitter accounts dedicated to following the Kentucky Wildcats, but the ones listed above are the only Facebook and Twitter entities that are officially sanctioned by the University of Kentucky Athletics Department.



Floyd County U16 Dragons forward Kaitlyn Minix stretched for the ball during a contest Saturday.

Lady Bears fall to Erie CC

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — Pikeville College's run for a repeat championship came to an end in the fourth round of the USBC Intercollegiate Team Championships on Friday night, falling to Erie Community College 4-1. The loss was an eerie one to say the least, as Pikeville lost three of the four games due to leaving the all-important 10th frame open.

The final scores were 222-174, 179-178, 187-186, 204-224, 178-175. In the opener, ECC doubled three different times in rolling to the win, but Pikeville seemed to have the Kats right where they wanted them, needing only to mat to even the game. But the Lady Bears left the last two pins standing in suffering a one-point setback. That would repeat itself in games three and four.

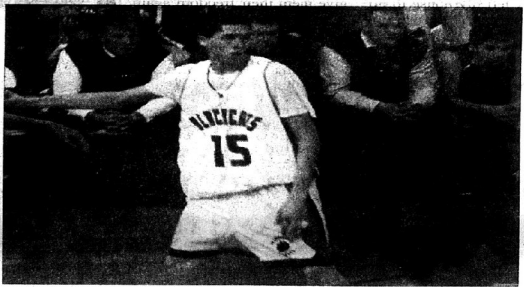
The Game Four win was a shoo-in. Pikeville rolled seven strikes, getting two each from juniors Armand Hammel and Nicole Burke as well as freshman Kim Yioulos. But the momentum would not last, despite five more strikes in the final game. Pikeville needed only to mark, but left an odd five-pin spare with pins 3-4-6-7-10 standing. It managed only two as the season, and run for a repeat, came to an end.

Burke led Pikeville with six strikes in the contest, while junior Becky Sullivan fired five. Freshman Chelsea Gilliam rolled three balls in the match, striking all three times.



COLLEGE BASKETBALL BOUND

Prestonsburg High School senior Steven Patrick signed to play basketball at Alice Lloyd College during a ceremony held Thursday. Alice Lloyd College Head Coach J.R. Hammond was among those present for the signing ceremony.



Kinzer finishes fourth in feature race

by STEVE LEMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

ALLEN — Veteran Floyd County-based Late Model driver Brandon Kinzer finished third in the Tennessee Thunder Dirt Car Series feature at Mountain Raceway in Maryville, Tenn., Saturday. Randy Weaver won the feature race. Tommy Kerr finished second and dirt racing legend Scott Bloomquist claimed the third-place position. Complete results from the Tennessee Thunder Dirt Car Series feature race follow.

- TTDCS/SRRS Feature Finishing Order: 1. Randy Weaver-116; 2. Tommy Kerr-48; 3. Scott Bloomquist-0; 4. Brandon Kinzer-18; 5. Vic Hill-1; 6. Anthony White-2X; 7. Billy Ogley Jr.-201; 8. Chad Ogley-10; 9. Mike Smith-4; 10. David Seibers-18; 11. Mark Vineyard-4; 12. Tony Morris-M31; 13. Corey Posey-16; 14. Roger West-017; 15. Bobby Griffin-97; 16. Jeff Neubert-30; 17. Jay Brinkley-10; 18. Dan Tipton-12T; 19. Perry Delaney-53; 20. Ricky Arma-4; 21. Tyler Landers-01; 22. David Crabtree-41; 23. Mike Weeks-25; 24. Josh Putnam-212; 25. Joe Armes-77; 26. Rick Rogers-44



UP AND OVER...

Floyd County defensive midfielder Paula Jo Roberts relieved the Letcher forward of both the ball and the constraints of gravity late in the game as fullback Zach "Ron" Romans watched when the two teams hooked up over the weekend.

201 SPEEDWAY: Boggs wins Late Model feature

by STEVE LEMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

SITKA — Chuckie May promoted 201 Speedway held its season-opening event Saturday night. Veteran driver Jackie Boggs won in the Late Model feature. Complete results from Saturday night follow. Late Model Qualifying: B4-Jackie Boggs, 13.72; 64-Terry Hicks, 14.00. First Late Model Heat: B4-Jackie Boggs; 28R-Harold Redman Jr.; 81-Jimmy Perkins; 92-Bo Howard; 7A-Warmie Allen Jr.; 99-David Thornsberry; 99-David Powers; 81-Warmie Allen Jr.; 25-Albert Butcher.

Second Late Model Heat: 64-Terry Hicks; 13-Jamie Ferguson; 24H-Michael P. Howard; 13W-David Webb; 10-Paul Harris; 9-Jimmy Perkins; 12D-Daniel Williams; 11J-James Butcher. Late Model Feature: B4-Jackie Boggs; 28R-Harold Redman Jr.; 24H-Michael P. Howard; 17-Shannon Thornsberry; 10-Paul Harris; 13W-David Webb; 25-Albert Butcher; 10-Raymond Nichols; 9-Jimmy Perkins; 92-Bo Howard; 7A-Warmie Allen Jr.; 99-David Powers; 12D-Daniel Williams; 11J-James Butcher; 13-Jamie Ferguson. First Open Wheel Modified

Heat: 0-Jimmy Collins; 46-Dennis Deboard; 33-Corey McKenzie; 4-Reggie Ritchie; A17-Alan Salsbury; 62-Joel Jenson; 74-Beadie Blackburn; 17S-Brian Salsbury; 12-Kevin Harkins. Second Open Wheel Modified Heat: 43-Kevin Hall; 84-Walt Mayabb; 18-Gary Fitzpatrick; 9-Scotter Lemaster; 35-Jeremy Hayes; 21-Jim Barnett; 00-Michael Butcher; M1-Mike Hall. Open Wheel Modified Feature: 33-Corey McKenzie; 84-Walt Mayabb; 01-Chris Maynard; 35-Jeremy Hayes; 3-Claude Spence; 4-Reggie Ritchie; 18-Gary Fitzpatrick;

62-Joel Jenson; 0-Jimmy Collins; A17-Alan Salsbury; 74-Beadie Blackburn; 9-Jim Lemaster; 00-Michael Butcher; 17S-Brian Salsbury; M1-Mike Hall; 46-Dennis Deboard; 43K-Kevin Hall. First Bomber Heat: 73-Charlie Mollette; 17-Don Risner; 77-Harley Hall; 47-PJ McIntosh; 33-Oscar Marshall; 11J-Justin Tackett. Second Bomber Heat: 45-Tim Mason; 37H-Greg Hensley; P12-Dean Pennington; 27S-David Chaffins; 51-Greg Matthews. Mr. Metal Bomber Feature: 45-Tim Mason; 17-Don Risner; 77-Harley Hall; 37H-Greg Hensley; 73-Charlie Mollette; 51-Greg

Mulkey leads Betsy Layne over Valley

by STEVE LEMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

ROBINSON CREEK — Junior pitcher Brandon Mulkey pitched visiting Betsy Layne past Shelby Valley Friday evening. Betsy Layne won the high school baseball matchup between two long-time rivals, defeating Shelby Valley 5-1.

Mulkey pitched seven innings, recording seven strikeouts and allowing only one earned run. Mulkey, who didn't issue any walks, also led Betsy Layne offensively. The Bobcat starting pitcher went 3-for-4 and drove in two runs.

Numerous players contributed offensively for the Bobcats. Senior center fielder Adam Stone and senior third baseman Brandon Tackett each went 3-for-4 with an RBI. Junior first baseman Nathan Hall went 2-for-4 and had an RBI for the Bobcats. "We played outstanding defense behind our ace Brandon Mulkey," said Betsy Layne Coach Ricky Thacker. "We only committed one error. When Mulkey is on the mound, we feel we can beat anybody. Our infield is doing an excellent job. We have two freshmen, Kory Jarrell and Andrew Roberts, playing short and second. Our outfield is solid with the leadership of senior Adam Stone. Also, our catcher Tyler Lewis, who is an eighth grader at Betsy Layne Elementary, is doing a great job calling the game for us. The Shelby Valley game made only his second start behind the plate in varsity level competition. Look out for the Bobcats, because we are on the prowl!"

Betsy Layne improved to 2-6 after posting the win.

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- 2. Pikeville Ridge Park
- 3. Lexington Catholic
- 4. Eastern
- 5. Tates Creek
- 6. Meigs
- 7. Western Hills
- 8. St. Xavier
- 9. Trinity
- 10. Bullitt East
- 11. Covington Christian
- 12. Franklin County
- 13. Lexington Catholic
- 14. West Jessamine
- 15. Lawrence County
- Matthews; P12-Dean Pennington; 47-PJ McIntosh; 27S-David Chaffins; 11J-Justin Tackett. First Four Cylinder Heat 18K-DJ Henson; 37-Alan Osborne; 18S-Shawn Ousley; L13-Henry Lawson; 7K-Kinsey Patton; 9-Ethan Conley. Second Four Cylinder Heat: D6-Darrin Rogers; 6-Virgil Williams; 18C-Pat Morris; 68-Nathan Messer; 77-McCay Sexton. Four Cylinder Feature: 18K-DJ Henson; 6-Virgil Williams; 18C-Pat Morris; D6-Darin Rogers; 68-Nathan Messer; 7K-Kinsey Patton; L13-Henry Lawson; 37-Alan Osborne.

Pikeville men's bowling team falls to ND State in national tourney

TIMES STAFF REPORT
PIKEVILLE — The Pikeville College women's bowling team continued to play on Friday afternoon, eliminating Robert Morris (Ill.) College 4-1 in the third round. The men, however, weren't as fortunate, falling to North Dakota State 4-2 in a contest that featured the day's most exciting game. In men's play, Pikeville dropped the opener 236-148 after NDSU opened with five consecutive strikes. The Bears evened the count with a 212-152 win in game two, striking in five of the final six frames. North Dakota State picked up a 180-165 win in Game Three and the Bears scattered three open frames, but PC evened the count with a 174-160 win in Game Four. The fifth game, however,

will have them talking for some time. Pikeville opened with a spare and NDSU opened. From there, the teams combined to post 12 consecutive strikes, getting six spares. However, in the eighth, the Bison managed a spare while Pikeville opened. Pikeville got three more strikes before Kyle Barnes picked up six with the fill ball to finish at 251; North Dakota finished with four more strikes and a 257-251 win to take a commanding 3-1 lead. The Bison closed the door with a 181-170 win in Game Five. Kyle Barnes led the way with seven strikes for the Bears, while Mark Mantle and Gerald Richardson rolled six strikes apiece. In five frames after entering

the lineup, Matt Palinkas had three strikes. After Robert Morris opened with a 183-132 win thanks to four opens in the last six Pikeville frames, the Lady Bears righted the ship to win 182-163, 190-147, 169-152 and 159-154. The Lady Bears got some much-appreciated help in the finale. Each team opened the ninth frame, leaving the Eagles in front 146-144. Pikeville's Sarah Germano picked up a spare and seemed to be in trouble when she got five on the fill, but the Eagles missed the spare to give Pikeville the five-pin win. Freshman All-American Kim Moulous had five strikes and four spares in the win to lead the way. Junior Nicole Burke had three strikes and six spares in the win.

UK women's basketball adds two more standouts to 2009 recruiting class

TIMES STAFF REPORT
LEXINGTON — The University of Kentucky women's basketball team has signed two more outstanding prep players to national letters-of-intent, head coach Matthew Mitchell announced Monday. Jeniece Johnson, a 6-6 center from Washington D.C.'s Howard D. Woodson High School and teammate Bernisha Pinkett, a 5-7 guard, will be Wildcats next season. "It's always exciting to sign players of this caliber in the late signing period," UK Hoops Coach Matthew Mitchell said. "They were two of the best unsigned seniors in the class and they both fill needs we had on our basketball team." Johnson is considered one of the best post players in the country, ranking as the No. 46 overall prospect and the 14th-best post player according to ESPN HoopGuru. During her prep career, she helped H.D. Woodson win three D.C. Interscholastic Athletic Association (DCIAA) championships and back-to-back City Title games. She was twice named all-conference and was a first-team All-Beltway member as a senior. She averaged 8.0 points per

game as a junior and earned the Most Valuable Player award in the 2008 City Title game after charting 14 points, 12 rebounds and four blocks in the victory over Bishop McNamara. As a senior, Johnson averaged a double-double with 15.0 points and 12.0 rebounds per game and led H.D. Woodson to its second-straight DCIAA City Title. "Jeniece is one of the tallest players in the 2009 class," Mitchell said. "She has unbelievable hands and is very, very good at catching and finishing around the basket. She also is an outstanding passer as she knows what to do when she is double-teamed. She poses as a tremendous defensive presence and we are excited that she is coming to Kentucky." Pinkett, a four-year starter for Coach Frank Oliver, was named MVP of the DCIAA last season and was a first-team All-Beltway selection in 2008. A senior, she averaged a team-high 24.1 points per game in helping the Warriors to a 22-6 overall record. She scored over 1,600 points during her prep career and netted a career-high 42 and 45 points in a game last season. She also was instru-

mental in helping H.D. Woodson win back-to-back City Titles. "Bernisha is an outstanding offensive player," Mitchell said. "She has great ball-handling ability and a deep shooting range. We look for her to come in and help us immediately with her combination of athleticism and skill. We are very excited about her as she is a very good player." Both Johnson and Pinkett chose UK over N.C. State. The duo joins four signees from the fall signing period in Anna Cole, a 6-6 center from Mondovi High School in Mondovi, Wis., Brittany Henderson, a 6-2 forward of John Muir High School in St. Altadena, Calif., Adia Mathies, a 5-9 guard of Iroquois High School in Louisville, and Porsha Postell, a 5-10 guard from Woodlands High School in White Plains, N.Y. Also eligible to play next season are three Division I transfers in Rebecca Gray (Georgetown), a 5-10 guard and transfer from North Carolina, Crystal Riley (Arlington, Tenn.), a 5-5 point guard and transfer from LSU, and Keyla Snowden (Lexington), a 5-7 guard and transfer from Akron.

UK football program elects leadership council

TIMES STAFF REPORT
LEXINGTON — The leadership council for the 2009 University of Kentucky football team has been elected by the Wildcats, Coach Rich Brooks has announced. The council is comprised of seven players, each elected by his own position group. The role of the council is to represent the team on issues that need player input and to bring team concerns to the attention of the coaching staff if needed. This year's council includes: Defensive Line — Corey Peters, sr. defensive tackle from Louisville; Linebackers — Micah Johnson, sr. middle linebacker from Fort Campbell; Defensive Backs — Trevard Lindley, sr. cornerback from Hiram, Ga.; Offensive Line — Zipp Duncan, sr. left tackle from Magnolia; Tight Ends, Specialists — Ross Bagoe, sr. tight end from Suwanee, Ga.; Wide Receivers — Kyrus Lanxter, jr. wide receiver from Alcoa, Tenn.; Quarterbacks — Kunning Backs — John Conner, sr. fullback from West Chester, Ohio. Wildcats begin final week of practice. Chased inside by rain, the Kentucky football team began the final week of spring practice with a two-hour practice Monday morning at the Nutter Field House. "It was fine," Coach Rich Brooks said when asked about the workout. "We haven't had a stinker this

spring, which is nice. Hopefully we won't. We have two more (practices) we will do for game so we'll see how it goes. "The players have been working hard and learning. Everybody has to be on top. I'm pleased that we're making progress for the most part. Some players have kind of leveled off and I'm not pleased with that. We just have to see how they finish the thing and what happens between the end of spring and next fall as well." The coach said he was happy with the evaluation of Saturday's scrimmage film. "I was very, very pleased," Brooks said. "We had some young guys who didn't play a lot last year that are pushing themselves up to the top of the depth chart and are going to be significant factors for us."

EKU set to host spring game

TIMES STAFF REPORT
RICHMOND — The Eastern Kentucky University football team will wind down the 2009 spring season this week with practices. The Colonels will play the annual Spring Game on Sunday at the Glenn Marshall School Athletic Complex located just off the Dr. Robert R. Martin By-Pass. Game time is set for

4:30 p.m. Admission to the EKU Spring Game is free to all fans. All Colonel supporters in attendance will receive a complimentary kid's ticket to the Oct. 31 home game against Southeast Missouri. The spring game is being played off campus due to the current resurfacing project at Roy Kidd Stadium. Hanger Field, which had a natural grass surface, is having synthetic turf installed by Vesco SportsFields. The EKU football team concluded the 2008 season 8-4 overall while earning the program's 20th Ohio Valley



WES WOODS
 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. Prestonsburg High School graduate Wes Woods is an offensive lineman for the EKU football team.

MSU signs Texas juco standout

TIMES STAFF REPORT
MOREHEAD — David Terrell, a 6-4, 215-pound forward from Midland College in Midland, Tex., has signed a national letter-of-intent to play basketball at Morehead State University. A native of Houston, Tex., Terrell averaged 12 points and seven rebounds per game in helping lead Midland College to the NJCAA Division I national championship game. He averaged 12 points and five rebounds in the national tournament. "David is a strong rebounder and a tremendous athlete who plays above the rim," said MSU Coach Donnie Tyndall. "He is a very versatile athlete who can play both inside and outside and can guard three different positions as well." Terrell ranked among the top 15 nationally in field goal percentage, hitting at a 64 percent clip. "David is not only an incredible athlete, he is an even better person," said Midland Coach Grant McCasland. "Morehead State recruited him harder than anyone, and he will have a great career there. I believe it is a perfect fit for both David and MSU." Terrell was an all-city performer and district most valuable player as a senior at Worthing High School in Houston. The 2008-09 MSU Eagles finished the season at 20-16, won the Ohio Valley Conference tournament and won an NCAA Tournament First Round game before losing to overall number one seed Louisville.



FLOYD COUNTY U19 SOCCER
 Above: Ryan Johnson, full-back/midfielder for the Floyd County U19 Cobras, made the tackle.
 Left: Zach Person, another Floyd County midfielder, contested possession of the soccer ball.

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These week-long residential camps held at universities are free to students in attendance. Capacity is limited, and each camp will take the first 30 applications on a first-come, first-served basis.

Application information is available from the contacts listed below.

- June 7-12 — Murray State University; Sue Ellen Morris, Sueellen.Morris@coe.murraystate.edu
- June 14-19 — Eastern Kentucky University; Felisa Wilson, felisa.wilson@eku.edu
- June 14-21 — Morehead State University; Joan Callahan, j.callahan@more-

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- June 14-19 — University of Louisville & Jefferson County Public Schools (JCPS); Lohelen Hambrick, Lohelen.hambrick@louisville.edu; or Carl Williams, Carl.Williams@jefferson.kyschools.us
- June 14-20 — University of Kentucky; Dr. Rose Boulay, Rose.Boulay@uky.edu
- June 15-19 — Western Kentucky University; Michelle Kahler, Michelle.Kahler@wku.edu
- June 21-26 — Campbellsville University; Dr. Donna Irwin, drirwin@campbellsville.edu
- July 12-17 — Kentucky State University; Dr. Pat Higgins, patricia.higgins@kysu.edu
- July 20-24 — Northern Kentucky University; Dr. Sara Runge-Pulte, rungesa@

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Dogs

wild dogs attacked and killed a deer in the city streets several months ago.

"We have to protect the public," Graden said, adding that the attack could have well been against a child or someone else in the city.

Prestonsburg has had a leash and tag law in the past, with fees at that time at \$18 to license pets. The new fee is less, \$12.

Stray dogs and cats throughout the city are another problem city officials point to as a reason for the proposed law.

They say that dogs and cats roaming the streets are turning up more often and growing in numbers. To curb this, the new law would allow officers to pick these animals up and take them to the animal shelter.

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The fees for having pets licensed would pay for the cost of housing the animals, officials said.

When a template ordinance was passed around months ago, Freels, who owns 12 dogs, offered a round of criticism that included saying the ordinance passed around for input would be unconstitutional and also posed questions as to how the city would pay for the enforcement of the law.

However, Graden and others approached those concerns at the March 23 meeting, explaining that the model ordinance was a springboard for discussion among city leaders as to how a law could be fashioned for Prestonsburg's unique needs in respect to a license and tag law.

Indictment

at that time, the inmate-to-guard ratio was about five inmates to every guard.

There had been numerous occasions that the prison had needed to suspend a "lock-down" because there were simply not enough staff to handle that situation at the prison, added Lowry.

As for the assault on Adkins for which Oliveri now stands accused, fellow officers at the time described the assault as "brutal," and alleged that Oliveri had singled out Adkins as a target.

According to reports from the prison shortly after Adkins was attacked, certain factions of inmates had threatened Adkins.

The threats were logged.

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according to Billy Farthing, president of the 612 Union and a senior officer specialist at Big Sandy since it opened five years ago, and Adkins was intended to be assigned to sections of the prison where the inmates in question were not housed.

However, Farthing said the threat was disregarded and Adkins was assigned to the unit in question.

"He was pointed out and they tried to kill him," Farthing said at the time.

Oliveri is to be arraigned this morning on the charge in Pikeville.

Threats

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The terroristic threatening charge against Davis was filed for allegedly telling her neighbor that she was going to cut off the head of the bus driver later that day.

Davis pleaded not guilty to the charges at her arraignment. The jury trial was originally scheduled to begin on Tuesday, but was rescheduled in Floyd District Court for June 16.

Concert

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of Carolyn Stone is scheduled to start at 7 p.m. at the Martin Community Center on April 25.

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EKU spring commencement to be held May 9

RICHMOND — Spring Commencement ceremonies at Eastern Kentucky University on Saturday, May 9, will recognize 2,107 degree candidates.

The morning ceremony, at 9:30 a.m., will recognize degree candidates in the Colleges of Arts and Sciences and Business & Technology. The afternoon ceremony, at 2 p.m., will recognize degree candidates in the Colleges of

Education, Health Sciences and Justice & Safety. All ceremonies are in Alumni Coliseum.

The keynote speaker in the morning ceremony will be Jon Draud, former Commissioner of Education for Kentucky who stepped down from the post in 2008 because of health concerns. Draud, a longtime superintendent of the Ludlow School District who went on to serve as 63rd District state rep-

resentative, earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from EKV. He is a member of the University's Hall of Distinguished Alumni.

The afternoon keynote speaker will be Timothy James, also a member of the University's Hall of Distinguished Alumni. Until he retired in 2004, James served as a Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS) counterintelligence adviser. As

the senior NCIS representative to Navy leadership, he provided information on criminal, counter-terrorism and sensitive counterintelligence investigations. Since retirement, he has worked with U.S. Customs and Border Protection to train officers on interviewing techniques and cultural awareness.

Both speakers will receive honorary doctoral degrees. In all, 1,526 bachelor's degree candidates will be rec-

ognized, plus 424 master's degree candidates, 148 associate degree candidates and 9 specialist degree candidates.

Student speakers on behalf of the morning and afternoon degree candidates, respectively, will be Vanessa Abbott, Frankfort, who's receiving a bachelor's degree in business administration, and Emily

Vaught, Lancaster, who's receiving a bachelor's degree in occupational therapy.

College receptions for the respective graduates and their families will be held in the Fred Darling Gymnasium in Alumni Coliseum immediately after each ceremony.

The public is welcome to attend both ceremonies.

13 killed on Kentucky roads last week

FRANKFORT — Preliminary statistics indicate that 13 people died in 12 separate crashes on Kentucky roadways from Monday, April 13, through Sunday, April 19.

Nine of the crashes involved motor vehicles and seven of those victims were not wearing seat belts. Single-vehicle crashes occurred in Breathitt, Carroll, Harlan, Jefferson, Knox, Mason, Mercer, and Montgomery

counties. One double fatality crashed occurred in Jefferson County. The suspected use of alcohol was a factor in two of the crashes.

Two fatal motorcycle crashes occurred in Calloway and Powell counties. Neither victim was wearing a helmet. One pedestrian fatality occurred in Oldham county.

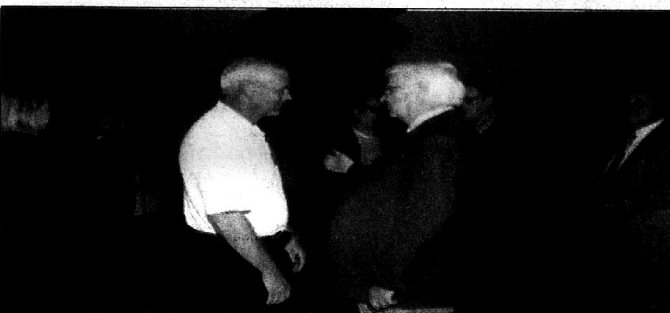
Through April 19, preliminary statistics indicate that 204 people have lost their lives on

Kentucky roadways during 2009. This is seven fewer than reported for the same time period in 2008.

Of the 175 motor vehicle fatalities, 100 victims were not wearing seat belts. Thirteen pedestrians have been killed. Fourteen fatalities involved a motorcycle and two fatalities involved an ATV. A total of 49 fatalities have resulted from crashes involving the suspected use of alcohol.

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

These statistics are still preliminary as KSP waits for all local law enforcement agencies throughout the state to report any crashes and fatalities that may have occurred in their areas.



During U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers' visit to Floyd County last week, the congressman made time to drop by Highlands Regional Medical Center to tour the facility. Above, Rogers takes time to talk with Jimmy Williamson, director of facility services at Highlands, about many of the projects underway at HRMC, such as the emergency room and obstetrics expansion.

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To all my Special Guests: Jeff Sheppard, GGM Recording Artist Troy Burchett, Ronald McDonald, Water Safety Dog from the Corp. of Engineers, Shoney Bear from Shoney's in Paintsville, Smokey Bear from Division of Forestry, Dare Bear from The Floyd County Sheriff's Department, Oleika Shriner Clowns, East Ky. Chapter of Brothers of The Wheel, and the torch runners: Lonnie and Jessica from Faith Runners, and Teddi Frasure—your participation made the event extra special for all my athletes.

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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 Commonweath, 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 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 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.

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COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD COUNTY 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: **L o c a t e d** 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 3/4"x18 inch steel pipe (set) with a plastic cap bearing the marking "KY LS1893". Beginning at an iron pipe (set) on access to the Thence with the Hall & Hylton Development, Inc. (DB 442, pg 518) and Bear Hollow, South 54°35'20" West, 37.02 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, 80.60 feet, to an iron pipe (set). Corner Lot B Thence with the access road, leaving lot 8, North 39°47'17" West, 37.57 feet, to the beginning, containing 12,037.36 sq. ft. (2.76 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, NC marital status given, from Hall & Hylton Development, Inc., By Deed Dated September 21, 2007, and recorded on September 25, 2007, in deed book 329, page 326, Office of The Floyd County Court Clerk. Also conveyed with this property is a 2007 English Manufactured Home having serial number of CV07AL270727AB by virtue of 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 Commonweath, 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 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 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 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.

This 8th day of April, 2009,
WILLIAM S. KENDRICK
Master Commissioner
P.O. Box 268
Prestonsburg, KY 41653
(606) 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.

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 636-0347, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 4978 Teays Valley Rd, Scott Depot, WV 25560 has applied for renewal of a permit for a surface and auger coal mining and reclamation operation located near Craynor in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 676.36 surface acres and will underlie 502.12 acres of auger, making a total area of 1178.48 within the permit boundary. The proposed operation is approximately 0.5 miles south from KY Route 97's junction with Dry Branch Road and located within Dry Branch of Mud Creek, at the head of Gap Fork of Neds Fork of

Frasure Creek. The proposed operation is located on the McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by William Carter and Donna King, Maggie Hamilton, Carmel Lee and Marie Clark, F.W. Newsom Heirs, Olivia Hamilton, Darvene Hamilton, Roger and Shirley Paige, Hershel and Kathryn Tackett, Walker and Jeromia Tackett, Carmel Lee and Ollie Tackett, Blaine and Zella Stone Heirs, Wallace and Melinda Hamilton, Loretta Rogers and Ellery Owens, Dinah and Jack Tackett, Anthony and LuAnn Tackett, Audie Howell, Evan Howell, Randall Sie and Betty Hall, B u r b l e n e H e n d e r s o n , Ambrosia and Lina Howell Heirs, James and Annet Flanery, Jennifer and Jesse Akers, Darin Carroll, Phil

and Betty Hall, Flora K. Preston, Elzie Hall, Ray and Mary Hall, Purvis and Ruby Hamilton, Daniel and Kathleen Newsome, James McKinney, Audie Hamilton, and Evan Howell, Maggie Howell, et. al., Glen and Willa Jean Tackett, Joseph C. Akers, Arnold Turner Jr. et. al., Richard Hamilton, et. al., Melanie and Lav Blankenship and Bobby and Sharon Paige. The operation will underlie land owned by William Carter and Ollie Tackett, Blaine and Zella Stone Heirs, Wallace and Melinda Hamilton, Loretta Rogers and Ellery Owens, Dinah and Jack Tackett, Anthony and LuAnn Tackett,

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COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 C.A. No. 06-CI-00686
Kentucky Fair Plan
Intervening Plaintiff
vs.
Mildred K. Refitt et al.
Plaintiff
vs.
Deutsche Bank National Trust, et al.
Defendants

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE
 BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and

Order of Sale, of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 21st day of January, 2004, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$106,621.85, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Court-house Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonburg, 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, located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Flight Beaver Creek in Maytown, at Langley, being 111 North Front Street, Langley, Kentucky 41645 and being Lots No. 222, 223, 224, 225, 262, 263, 264, and 265, and being the same lots described in the map or plat of H.F. May Addition, now on file in the Floyd County Clerk's Office. The parties to the case obtained their interests in the foregoing tract of real property as follows: All references are to the Floyd County Clerk's Office, Mildred Refitt by deed of record in the Deed Book 301, Page 304; Deutsche Bank, et al. by deed of record in the Deed Book 496, Page 564; Deed Book 501, Page 89. The heirs of C.C. Refitt obtained their interests by his Affidavit of Descent of

record in Deed Book 215, Page 523. The heirs of Beverage Refitt obtained their interests by Affidavit of Descent of record in Deed Book _____, Page _____. The heirs of Christine Refitt Shadley obtained their interests by Affidavit of Descent of record in Deed Book 441, Page 313. The above-described real property cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and therefore will be sold as a whole by the Master Commissioner of the Court, 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 Plaintiff, interest, costs, and outstanding Floyd County, Kentucky, Ad Valorem taxes owned by the primary defendants, 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 Plaintiff, Kentucky Fair Plan, Mildred Refitt, is adjudged to have a first and superior lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of and Floyd County, Kentucky, and sale fees and costs) upon the herein above described real property and the 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 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 426.05. (d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2009, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds. (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 9th day of March, 2009.

William S. Kendrick
 Master
 Commissioner
 P.O. Box 268
 Prestonburg, KY 41653
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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 _____ day of _____, 2009, to:

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acres, for a total acreage of 2,894.03 within the permit boundary. The permit area is approximately 1.36 mile southwest from KY 122's junction with KY 2030, and is located on Akers Branch, 0.57 mile southwest of Left Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 31 minutes, 18 seconds; and the longitude is 82 degrees, 45 minutes, 45 seconds. The permit area is located on the Martin, Harold, and Wayland U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area is owned by Orpha and Clive Akers, Jack Bates. Permit area underlies land owned by Orpha and Clive Akers, Willie Wright, Eugene Akers, Lowell Martin, KY WY Gas, Charles Ray Patton, Luther Hicks, William Hagans, Charles Brent Gibson, Oakie Sheppard, Ralph Hagans, Bud Hayes, Marion Hayes, Roland Jones, Chattie Dingus, P.G. Conn, Johnnie Spurlock Estate, Vernon Martin, Alice Martin, Bessie Helton, Charles Salisbury C/O Morgan Salisbury, J.D. Salisbury Estate, Orpha Akers, Alice Gibson Martin, et al., Gordon Carroll, Marie Steibasky, C.M. Wise, Mander Moore, Virgil Moore, Jack A. Fisher, Trustee, James Stone, Hayes.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5499 Renewal
 In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 587 North Lake Drive, Prestonburg, KY 41653, has applied for renewal to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.23 mile northwest of Hunter, in Floyd County. The surface area is 9.45 acres, and the operation will underlie an additional 2,884.58

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-8057 Renewal
 In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby

given that Prater Creek Coal Corporation, 750 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for renewal of a permit for a loading facility, coal processing facility, affecting 28.35 acres, located 0.25 mile east of Ivel, in Floyd County. The proposed facility is approximately 0.25 mile southeast from U.S. 23's junction with Ivel Road, and located 0.25 mile southeast of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River. The latitude is 37°35'22". The longitude is 82°39'53". The proposed facility is located on the Harold Ralph Moore 1/4 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by Appalachian Land Company, J.K. Stratton Heirs, and Windell Stratton. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public road, Ivel Road. The operation will not involve relocation or closure of the public road. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement, No. 2 Hudson Hollow Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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These recipes combine nutrition and smart shopping into family-friendly recipes that do the body — and the wallet — good.

For more healthy recipes using potatoes and canola oil, visit www.potatogoodness.com and www.canolainfo.org.

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Turkey Burger With Baked Chips

Turkey Burger

This recipe costs about \$2.21 per serving.

Preparation Time: 10 minutes

Cook Time: 15 minutes

Yield: 4 burgers

- 4 tablespoons canola oil, divided
- 1/4 cup finely chopped red onion
- 1 apple, peeled, cored and finely diced
- 1/4 cup chopped green onion
- 1 clove garlic, finely diced
- 1 pound ground turkey
- 2 teaspoons Dijon mustard
- 1/3 cup peach chutney
- 1/2 cup dry bread crumbs
- Salt and pepper to taste

In medium-size fry pan, heat 2 tablespoons canola oil. Sauté red onion, apple, green onion and garlic for 3 to 5 minutes, over medium-low heat.

Place ground turkey in large mixing bowl. Add apple mixture, mustard, peach chutney, bread crumbs, salt and pepper. Form into burgers.

In large fry pan, heat remaining 2 tablespoons canola oil. Cook burgers over medium heat until juices run clear, approximately 15 minutes. Cooking time will depend on thickness of burgers. Turn once during cooking time. Serve on whole wheat roll with side of baked chips.

Nutritional Analysis (per burger): Calories, 420; Fat, 26 g; Saturated Fat, 4.5 g; Cholesterol, 95 mg; Sodium, 370 mg; Carbohydrates, 25 g; Fiber, 2 g; Protein, 23 g; Vitamin C, 18 mg; Potassium, 376 mg

Nutrition ON A BUDGET



Baked Chips

This recipe costs about \$0.27 per serving.

Preparation Time: 10 minutes

Cook Time: 15 minutes

Yield: 4 servings

- Canola cooking spray
- 4 small Russet potatoes
- 1 tablespoon canola oil
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 to 2 teaspoons herb blend of your choice

Preheat oven to 425°F. Line baking sheet with foil and coat with cooking spray (for easier clean-up). Cut potatoes crosswise into very thin slices about 1/8 inch thick.

Place potato slices and canola oil into large re-sealable plastic bag. Seal bag and toss to coat well. Open bag and spread potato slices evenly on prepared pan. Sprinkle with salt and herbs if desired. Bake about 15 minutes or until golden brown.

Nutritional Analysis (per serving): Calories, 80; Fat, 3.5 g; Saturated Fat, 0 g; Cholesterol, 0 mg; Sodium, 370 mg; Carbohydrates, 10 g; Fiber, <1 g; Protein, 1 g; Vitamin C, 3 mg; Potassium, 374 mg



Warm Potato Salad

This recipe costs about \$1.95 per serving.

Preparation Time: 10 minutes

Cook Time: 10 minutes

Yield: 4 servings

- 4 small red potatoes, washed and cut into 1-inch wedges
- 1 cup green beans, cooked
- 1 small red pepper, cut into strips
- 1 can (5 ounces) solid albacore tuna, broken into bite-size chunks
- 1/3 cup canola oil
- 2 tablespoons white wine vinegar
- 1/4 cup chopped chives
- 1 tablespoon whole grain mustard
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
- Salt to taste

In medium saucepan, simmer potatoes in lightly salted water for about 10 minutes, or just until tender. Drain.

In bowl, combine potatoes, green beans, red pepper and tuna. Set aside.

In small bowl, combine canola oil, vinegar, chives, mustard, sugar, pepper and salt. Mix well. Pour over salad ingredients and toss lightly to combine. Serve immediately.

Nutritional Analysis (per serving):

Calories, 290; Total Fat, 20 g; Saturated Fat, 1.5 g; Cholesterol, 20 mg; Sodium, 330 mg; Carbohydrates, 15 g; Fiber, 2 g; Protein, 13 g; Vitamin C, 33 mg; Potassium, 461 mg

Potato Pancakes

This recipe costs about \$0.65 per serving.

Preparation Time: 18 minutes

Cook Time: 12 minutes

Yield: 8 pancakes

- 4 medium Yukon Gold potatoes
- 1/4 cup hot milk
- 2 tablespoons canola oil
- margarine or canola oil butter blend
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1/2 cup grated carrots
- 1/4 cup finely chopped onion
- 1/4 cup chopped green onions
- 2 tablespoons freshly chopped parsley
- 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 2 to 3 tablespoons canola oil

Quick and easy microwave mashed potatoes: Place whole potatoes (do not poke) into microwave-safe dish. Cover dish. (If covering dish with plastic wrap, poke small hole in plastic.) Microwave on high for 9 minutes or until potatoes are done. Use oven mitts to remove dish from microwave, carefully remove cover from dish due to steam build-up. Add milk, canola oil margarine or butter blend, salt and pepper to taste. Using potato masher, mash potatoes to desired consistency.

To prepare pancakes: In large mixing bowl, combine mashed potatoes, carrots, onions, parsley, flour, salt and pepper. Mix well.

In large fry pan, heat canola oil. Spoon vegetable mixture, about 1/3 cup at a time, to form pancakes. Cook pancakes over medium heat for 3 to 4 minutes per side, or until cooked through and golden brown. Add additional canola oil as needed to cook remaining pancakes.

Nutritional Analysis (per pancake): Calories, 120; Fat, 6 g; Saturated Fat, 1 g; Cholesterol, 0 mg; Sodium, 180 mg; Carbohydrates, 15 g; Fiber, 1 g; Protein, 2 g; Vitamin C, 16 mg; Potassium, 57 mg



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by SANDY MILLER HAYS
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You could think of this as the scientific version of that old Zen question, "If a tree falls in the forest and no one hears it, does it make a sound?": If a scientist invents something absolutely wonderful, but there's no way to get that marvelous invention to the marketplace and into the hands of the consumer, has it really done anyone any good?

I think the second question is easier to answer than the first one. If a wonderful new invention never makes it past the lab door, I don't see how it could do anyone much good or be anything except just another scientific oddity.

Fortunately, that's not a problem at the Agricultural Research Service (ARS), which has a very aggressive program of seeking out industry partners to not only take a good scientific idea from the realm of possibility to the world of reality, but also to get that end product into the market.

In 2008 alone, ARS participated in 230 "cooperative research and development agreements," or CRADAs, with external partners, including companies and universities. In that same year, ARS contributed research that led to 116 new invention disclosures and 29 patents. And in the decades since the passage of the Federal Technology Transfer Act of 1986—which requires federal laboratories to actively seek opportunities to transfer technology to industry, universities, and state and local governments—ARS has been

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POISON OAK

**They're just
dandy**

by CLYDE PACK

"They're baaaaaack."

That line became well-known because of the 1982 movie, "Poltergeist."

This time however, I'm not referring to a sprite, but to a sprout, those millions upon millions of little yellow sprouts that dot the landscape, and seem to thrive here in eastern Kentucky.



Clyde Pack

Many simply call them dandelions. But depending upon your point of view, they're also known as nothing more than a nuisance, or simply as pests. Some spend hundreds of dollars trying

to get rid of them every spring. Their scientific name is Taraxacum Officinale, which I suppose is Latin for "stubborn." The lawnmower has yet to be invented that can destroy the little critter. Mow them to the ground, and by dawn's early light the next day, there they are...back again.

Actually, depending on where you live, the dandelion goes by many names. Although they're in the sunflower family, in some parts of the country, they're known as the Irish daisy, lions root, bittanwort and priest's crown. They're also known as wild endive, yellow gowan, and the clock flower.

And back in the days before there were drugstores on every corner, they were also used as medicine for various ailments, from a liver tonic to a cure for warts, calluses, and bee stings.

Furthermore, the green leafy plant part of the flower is also good eating and good for you, so when Granny

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The Special Olympics team from Champion Supports and Services take their first lap around the track at Josh Francis Field in Prestonsburg on Saturday.

photo by Jarrid Deaton

SOMETHING SPECIAL

Prestonsburg hosts Special Olympics event

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — It didn't take long for the excitement of the 197 athletes to become noticeable at the Special Olympics event in Prestonsburg on Saturday.

While waiting for the event to start, the athletes lined up in front of the scoreboard of Josh Francis Field with their teams and managers. Costumed icons like Ronald McDonald, Stooky the Bear and others paid them a visit, and the athletes quickly started cheering and chanting, exhibiting the kind of energy that is usually only seen at high-profile sporting events with overflowing crowds. Their enthusiasm never wavered, and intensified as

Former University of Kentucky basketball player Jeff Sheppard spoke to the athletes and recited the Special Olympics oath along with them.

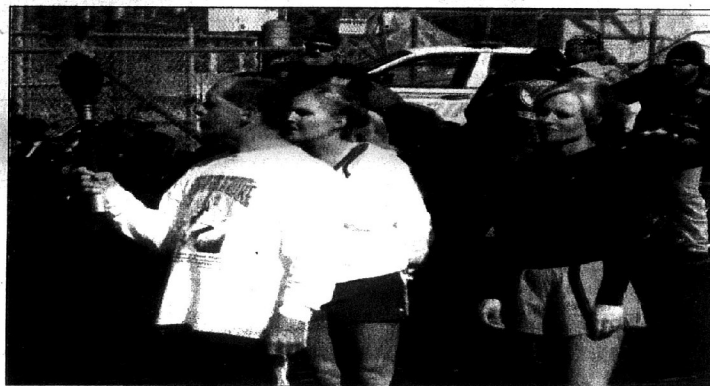
"Let me win, but if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt," Sheppard and the Special Olympians recited together.

After Sheppard spoke, Lonnie Salyer completed the torch-bearing lap around the track escorted by the roaring motorcycles of the Brothers of the Wheel. This display also brought cheers and clapping from the participants.

"It was fantastic. It was a really good day and the weather was great," said Cindy Hackworth, competition manager of the event. "Everybody had a great time, and all the sponsors and volunteers helped to make the event a huge success."

The athletes competed in various track and field events throughout the day as the crowd comprised of family, friends and other supporters cheered them on.

"It's so great to see these special athletes be so excited," said Emily Friend, of Salyersville.



Lonnie Salyer prepares to take his lap around the track as the torch bearer for the Special Olympics in Prestonsburg on Saturday. Following Salyer were Teddy Frazier and Jessica Conley, of Faith Runners, and The Brothers of the Wheel motorcycle club.

"They get to have a lot of fun, be around supportive people, and enjoy the thrill of competition. I really enjoy watching the Special Olympics events."

The area and regional level competitions serve as qualifying events for athletes who wish to

advance to state competition. In the sports of bowling and track and field, athletes must qualify for state events by participating in their respective area tournament or competition.

The 2009 State Summer Games is scheduled for June 5-7 at Eastern Kentucky University.

HCTC student magazine 'Kudzu' to start posting poems online April 23

HAZARD — Hazard Community and Technical College's literary magazine, "Kudzu," is making a bold move. They've decided to post selected works from earlier issues through their MySpace page.

"It's time we stepped into the 21st century," jokes Scott Lucero, Professor of English and coordinator for Evening With Poets and the Spring Writers Conference, both held at HCTC. "We've had the MySpace page for a while and it just sort of clicked with us to make better use of the social networking site."

The new issue of "Kudzu" will be unveiled at this year's Evening

with Poets on April 30 at 6:30 p.m. in the Stephens Library of the Hazard Campus. None of the work featured in this new issue will be posted on the MySpace page.

"For now," continues Lucero, "we want the online stuff to celebrate voices from our past. And anyone who wants a copy of the new issue can come out April 30."

Ashley Mullins, HCTC student and former student editor of "Kudzu," will have work featured early on in this experiment. "I think this is a swell idea. It would be great promotion for the magazine and I'm sure the people who will be featured will enjoy being featured like that."

She added, "As writers we try to tell a story so someone understands our experience, our life. If we can get more people reading what we say this way then it could only be a good thing. Plus, there's nothing like a little publicity to boost the writer's frail ego."

The poems will debut on April 23, one week before Evening With Poets. For more information, contact Prof. Scott Lucero at 800-246-7521, ext. 73200 or 606-487-3200. You can email him at Scott.Lucero@kctcs.edu. You can visit the magazine's MySpace page at www.myspace.com/kudzu-magazine



HCTC student and former "Kudzu" editor Ashley Mullins will be among the first writers featured in the online version of the Hazard student publication.

YESTERDAYS

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

Ten Years Ago

(April 16 and 21, 1999)

A story in Wednesday's edition of The Times told all about job possibilities with the U.S. Bureau of Prisons—Big Sandy, but it didn't tell when the public forums will be. The Floyd County session will be Thursday, April 22, from 6 to 8 p.m., at Allen Central High School.

Darlyn Barber, field representative for U.S. Senator Jim Bunning, will be at the Floyd County Library in Prestonsburg on Monday, April 19, at 2:30 p.m. Her role is to assist constituents with problems or concerns.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, Friends of Dewey Lake, Kinzer Drilling, Pepsi, Statewide Press, and Dewey Lake Water Safety Council, will conduct the annual "Clean Sweep" on Monday, April 21—the last day of the county's spring cleanup.

The 12th Annual East Kentucky Leadership Conference is next weekend, April 23-24, at Pikeville College.

Members of the new Floyd County Utility Service Advisory Committee gathered around the issue of consolidation of county water and sewer operations for almost two hours, Wednesday night, lightly dipping now and then, before jumping out the issue.

Attorney Sheridan Martin said yesterday that his family intends to take action against the Floyd County Fiscal Court over a private road that was taken into the county road system last month. Martin said his late father built the road at Drift, listed as Martin Drive Road, and permitted persons who own property on up the hollow to use the road.

Long-time Floyd County Clerk Carla Boyd presided over her last meeting of the County Election Board yesterday. She announced she is retiring after 16 years in office. Her replacement is Deputy Judge-Executive Chris Waugh.

Opal "Sissy" Williams, led supporters of Paul Tackett during Wednesday's tribunal hearing to consider Tackett's dismissal, last fall, as principal of W.D. Osborne Elementary School at Bevinville. Late that afternoon, the tribunal announced that Tackett had been exonerated of the charges against him. Tackett reportedly has been reinstated as principal with back pay.

Jailer Roger Webb and Deputy Tony Griffith took a look at the cleanup job at Lackey, done by inmates from the Floyd County Detention Center and other agencies. State Representative Greg Stumbo is among 13 individuals and organizations to be honored tomorrow by the Kentucky Environmental Quality Commission.

Governor Paul Patton has been naming names lately, and some area people are among them. To the Prestonsburg Community College Board of Directors, he has named Frank E. Salisbury of Ashland, to take the place of O.T. Dorton of Painsville, who has resigned.

Judge Steven Charno, an administrative law judge has ordered R.S. Truck Body of Ivel, to reinstate more than 20 employees who were apparently unlawfully dismissed in the wake of a union election in October 1996.

Saturday, Peggy Wright and Sianna Risner will put the window down for the last time at the post office in downtown Prestonsburg. The operation is moving this weekend to its new location on Franklin Corner on KY 114.

A Wheelright project one step closer to becoming a reality with the arrival of a

\$100,000 check to renovate the city's Senior Citizens Center. Gov. Paul Patton announced Friday, that the check has been mailed to the Big Sandy Area Development District to be used to make improvements to the center.

Although he will be ceremoniously sworn into office this afternoon at 4:30, Chris Waugh officially took over as Floyd County Clerk last Friday, at 12:01 a.m. That was a minute after Carla Boyd, made effective her resignation from the elected position she had held for 16 years, and from the office she had worked in for 28 years.

The money hasn't been appropriated yet, much planning still needs to be done and many questions remain unanswered, but optimism remains high as the Martin Redevelopment Task Force looks to a tentative 2004 completion of a \$40-50 million project that would move the residences and businesses out of the flood plain in Martin.

Floyd County Circuit Clerk Frank DeRossett Jr., has been appointed to the Kentucky Parole Board by Gov. Paul Patton. The appointment is effective, July 1, and runs through June 30, 2003. DeRossett, who succeeded his father as clerk, has served in the position since 1999. He was a probation and parole officer for 19 years, prior to being elected Clerk of the Circuit Court.

There died: Johnny Compton, 72, of Pikeville, Thursday, April 8, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Nancy Meade Brown, 90, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, April 14, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Tilden Cole, 71, of Pikeville, Tuesday, April 13, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Nelson Tackett, 74, of Grethel, Tuesday, April 13, at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington; Flem Blanton, 82, of Prestonsburg, Monday, April 12, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Tracy Howell, 42, of Harold, Friday, April 16, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg; Barbara Jean Wynsma, 74, Saturday, April 17, at St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington; Joel Dwayne Spradlin, 35, of Grethel, Saturday, April 17, at his residence; Alfred "Buster" Newsome, 68, of Grethel, Sunday, April 18, at his residence; Bessie Martin Cecil, 85, of Allen, formerly of Harold, Friday, April 16, at the Garden Park Hospital, in Gulfport, Mississippi; Azzie Tackett, 65, of Beaver, Monday, April 19, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Twenty Years Ago

(April 19, 1989)

In a meeting charged with citizen input, Wheelwright City Commission voted to change its meeting time from Saturday mornings to Thursday evenings, beginning in May.

Voters in the eight Prestonsburg precincts will decide, Saturday, whether alcoholic beverage sales will continue in their neighborhoods, culminating a total option drive that began last year, when the Prestonsburg City Council voted to allow sale of liquor by the drink in some city establishments.

The case of a series of thefts in the Goble-Roberts Addition was solved, last week, by Prestonsburg police officers Gerald Clark and Roy Roberts.

Late Tuesday, neither Coroner Roger Nelson nor Commonwealth's Attorney Jerry Patton had received results of an autopsy on a baby born, last week, to a 17-year-old Lick Fork girl. The baby was found dead, April 10, in a shallow

grave behind the girl's family home.

There died: Fannie Evans, 61, of McDowell, April 16; Martha Ida Fouts Cook, 92, of Gallipolis, Ohio, April 10, at her residence; Reginald Dean Fitzpatrick, 48, of Lexington, April 16, at the VA Hospital; Stella B. Hale, 73, of Hippo, April 14, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin; Azzie Hall, 66, former resident of Drift, April 13; Epp Jarrell, 90, of Dana, April 17, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Flora Delilah Little, 83, of Weeksbury, April 10, at her residence; Linnie Porter Slone, 84, former Prestonsburg resident, April 11 in Ohio; Dollie Rice, 88, former Floyd County resident, April 12, in Michigan; Taulby Slone, 78, of Prestonsburg, April 1; Margaret A. Whysman, of Prestonsburg, April 12, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Thirty Years Ago

(April 18, 1979)

County Judge-Executive Yvonne S. Jones designates May as "Clean Up and Beautification" month.

A landfill site for the county is still under debate, one abandoned strip mine has been suggested. The counties have until 1981 to have a plan for waste management.

The Floyd County Urban Renewal and Community Development Agency are in the process of filing with HUD, an application for funding of site preparation for single-family housing on a 117-acre tract on Abbott Mountain.

Floyd County's attempt to impose an utilities tax to help school funds, died recently, with a public hearing here, at which strong protest was registered.

Edward Kallaher of Louisville, has filed in U.S. District Court, a suit seeking to recover from Adrian Lafferty, Thomas Lafferty Jr., and six county officials: Sheriff Doug Lewis, County Judge-Executive Yvonne S. Jones, and Magistrates, Ray Wilcox, Kenneth Roberts, Eddie Caudill, and Hershel Hamilton, a total of \$501,000 in damages allegedly resulting from his having been wounded last October 31, at the Plantation Motel.

There died: Earman Jones, 41, of Martin, at his home; James Clayton Ferguson, 65, of Bypro, at Norton Hospital in Louisville; Rev. Clarence H. Furman, 65, of Betsy Layne, in Methodist Hospital in Pikeville; Ivory Cox, 53,

of Lima, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, at Lima Memorial Hospital; Ruth Newsome, 80, formerly of Floyd County; Cleo Estes Carpenter, died in Lexington; Ettie L. Tackett, of Weeksbury, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; James C. Mellon, 56, of Lexington, formerly of Prestonsburg, at his home; Lorinda Slone, 79, of Pippa Passes, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital; Donald R. Griffith, 34, of Covington, a native of Prestonsburg, in a boating accident on Cave Run Lake.

Forty Years Ago

(April 17, 1969)

The Housing and Urban Development Administration (HUD) awarded to the Prestonsburg Municipal Housing Commission, a loan of \$1,175,779, for development of 78 low-rent units, it was announced by U.S. senators, Cooper and Cook. The new housing complex, Prestonsburg's fourth, will be designed for the elderly, and will be located in the Goble-Roberts Addition.

Before Saturday's deadline for filing for public office had passed, 94 Floyd Countians had tossed their hats into the ring, and only one incumbent had escaped opposition. The lone candidate who is "home free" without primary opposition, and none in sight for the November final, is Tax Commissioner Harry Gordon Allen.

Kentucky West Virginia Gas Co., and its subsidiary, Kentucky Hydrocarbon, last week, presented a check for \$5,000 to the Highlands Regional Hospital fund, which put the fund drive past its \$150,000 goal. Rev. Milton E. Skiff was chairman of the fund-raising drive. Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis, of David, a son, Stephen Hill; to Mr. and Mrs. Mack R. Keaton, of Estill, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Angus Caudill, a daughter, at Wayland; to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hamilton, of Teaberry, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. James Ramey, of Giant, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Markie D. Harvey, a son, at Dema; to Mr. and Mrs. Gomer Blackburn, a son, at Melvin.

There died: Ballard Hopkins, 77, of Estill; Judie Shepherd, 89, at her residence at Hueysville; Jarvey Howell, 72, at his home at

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Yesterdays

Price; Charles Perry, 73, of Hi Hat, at U.K. Medical Center; Nancy Ann Conley, 75, at her home at Garrett; Zelja Goodman, 67, of Garrett, at the Pikeville Hospital; Sarah Hamilton, 65, of Risner, at the Prestonsburg Hospital; Mrs. Fonda Duff, 24, formerly of Langley, at St. Mary's Mercy Hospital, Gary, Indiana; Buck Ousley, 33, of Pyramid, the result of a sawmill accident in Lackey; Mrs. Pearl Thacker, 45, of Pikeville, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Mrs. Elizabeth Messer, 94, of Garrett and Bonita Springs, Florida, April 4, in Jewish Hospital, Louisville.

Fifty Years Ago
(April 23, 1959)

The Prestonsburg City Council voted Monday night, to advertise for bids on street-servicing at Lancer and in the Porter Addition, here. The Howard K. Bell Engineering Company, Lexington, completed a survey of the area where sewer lines are needed.

Dr. John G. Archer is the new president-elect at the Kentucky Academy of General Practice, it was announced in Louisville, Tuesday.

Discovery by Deputy Jailor Ray Click, last Thursday, of two backsaw blades secreted in a hollow space in a cell door, may have forestalled a wholesale jail delivery.

Representatives of eastern Kentucky non-union coal operators and United Mine Workers were scheduled to meet in Frankfort, today, in another attempt to iron out the contract controversy between the two groups. The refusal of many truck mine operators to agree to a wage hike, and the terms of the protective wage clause, was, in the main, remaining steadfast after 46 days, punctuated by two killings and other violence.

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Torrech of Norfolk, Va., their second son, Larry Edwards. Mrs. Torrech is the former Patsy Marcum

There died: Edward Murphy, 69, of Carcosa, Pa., husband of Patsy Combs Murphy, formerly of Denard; Mrs. Catherine Howard Smith, 68, at her home here.

Sixty Years Ago
(April 21, 1949)

Telephone service in Prestonsburg has been extended by an expenditure of \$44,438.92 during the past 12 months, officials of the Southern Bell Telephone Company have announced. The Allen exchange gained 50 telephones during the past year at an expense of \$13,218.76.

The employment picture in the five-county area served by the district office here of the Kentucky Employment Service, dark through last month, was no brighter in the early days of April. Glen S. Anderson, Kentucky Employment Service manager, said this week.

Wayland, Garrett, Maytown, Martin, McDowell, Wheelwright, Betsy Layne and Prestonsburg high schools again have been rated "A" in accredited standings by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Concurrently with Monday's announcement that the national Red Cross quota of \$60,000,000 has been over-subscribed, came a statement from J.R. Hurt, Floyd County Red Cross chairman, saying Floyd County has done its full part in reaching that goal.

There died: Mrs. Nelis Howard Stephens, 49, at her home at Manton. She was a daughter of John and Patty Whittaker Howard; Sgt. Bill Roberts, 23, a son of Sidney and Nancy Roberts, and a native of Minie, killed in action in France; Mrs. Mary Newman, 60, at her home at Carpenter, Ohio, with burial at Hi Hat; Susie May Sizemore, 42, at her home on Town Branch.

GED graduates may now apply for Byrd Scholarships

Kentuckians who have taken the GED test since July 2008 and achieved at least a 2700 composite score may apply for a Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship. The scholarships, worth up to \$1,500 a year, are administered by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

GED graduates may apply through Zip Access at www.kheaa.com. To apply, sign in to Zip Access with your user ID and password. Those who have not used Zip Access should register to create a user ID and password. Interested GED graduates should apply

as soon as possible because adult education counselors must certify applicants for consideration before the June 30 deadline.

The Byrd Scholarship is named for longtime U.S. Sen. Robert C. Byrd of West Virginia, who authored the legislation establishing the program in 1985. Kentucky receives enough funding to award 90 scholarships to high school seniors and GED graduates each year, 15 from each of the state's six congressional districts. GED recipients are chosen by an independent panel, based on GED scores and adult education counselor

recommendations. For more information about Byrd Scholarships, call Beth Lane at (800) 928-8926, ext. 6-7229.

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Seventy Years Ago
(April 29, 1939)

At a mass meeting in the Maytown gymnasium, Saturday afternoon, citizens interested in the proposed Turkey Creek-Stone Coal road were promised the support of County Judge Edward P. Hill.

Prestonsburg's "Pack Horse Library" will entertain the public at "open house." To be inspected by visitors are not only the approximately 2,000 volumes in the library, but also the bookbinding equipment, with which workers are repairing old books.

Planned to promote the civic, commercial, industrial and social future of Prestonsburg and the county, the Prestonsburg Co-Operative Business Association was formally organized at a meeting of more than 50 local businessmen. James J. Hatcher of Ky. W.Va. Gas Co., was elected president of the organization.

There died: Bill Williams, 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams, Garrett; Mrs. Mary Miller Kenny, 35, formerly of Floyd County, at Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Lee Patton, 56, Northern, at his home; Mrs. Alice Hall, wife of J.P. Hall, at her home, at Honaker; William Newsome, 60, at his home at McDowell.

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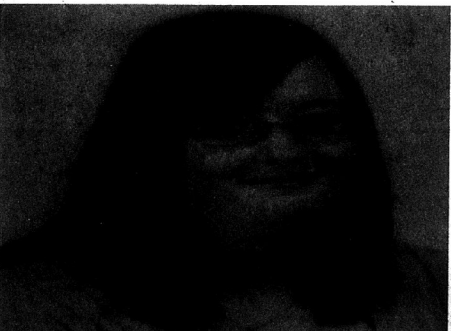
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Harvey Sizemore, of Minnie, will turn 52 on April 22. He plans to celebrate his birthday with family.



Tiffany Greene, a student at Allen Central Middle School, was recently selected as a Robinson's Scholar finalist. She is the daughter of Susan Greene, of Martin, and Joe Greene, of Printer.

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After passage of the Federal

Technology Transfer Act, ARS was quick off the mark when its Avian Disease and Oncology Laboratory in East Lansing, Mich., in 1987 became the first federal lab to sign a CRADA with a private company.

That CRADA was with Embrex, Inc., now part of the Pfizer Poultry Health Division in Durham, N.C. The product was an in-the-shell vaccination technique to help protect poultry against a costly ailment called Marek's disease. Since then, ARS has had six more CRADAs with Embrex to use the same technique against avian coccidiosis, salmonella and other viral diseases.

Today, ARS' East Lansing lab works with a whole range of companies to protect poultry against viral diseases: Aviagen in Huntsville, Ala.; Cobb-Vantress, Inc., in Siloam Springs, Ark.; Hy-Line International in Des Moines, Iowa; and Hendix Genetics in The Netherlands.

But if you're not a chicken

farmer, perhaps Marek's disease isn't something that excites your interest. So here's another example of ARS teamwork with external partners that might hit a little closer to home.

It's about to be cookout season (if you haven't already fired up the grill). But if your backyard is anything like mine, you'll find yourself sharing your "fun in the sun" with a blitzkrieg of bloodthirsty mosquitoes.

ARS scientists in Gainesville, Fla., are aiming to ease that situation a bit: They're busy evaluating a whole range of compounds from a large chemical library to figure out which active ingredients are most effective at killing mosquitoes and other disease-carrying insects.

Working under a CRADA with a chemical company, the ARS scientists are using a highly efficient analysis system to screen large numbers of these compounds in a fairly short

period. The system enables the scientists to quickly screen and test each chemical's potential as an insecticide.

The laboratory tests have already uncovered several compounds that are more toxic to mosquitoes than the currently registered insecticides, the scientists report.

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We'd also reach the same conclusion if we tickled someone under the chin with a dandelion and they'd laugh. Also, we were very much aware that it was good luck for a bride to include a couple of fresh dandelions in her wedding bouquets, and terribly bad luck would follow if you ever picked a dandelion in a grave yard.

Then, when the flower would turn to seed, after it would morph into a little white puffy golf ball-size orb, we could tell the future by blowing on it. For instance, if we'd take a big long breath and blow, ever how many seeds were left is how many children you'd have. If you could blow three times like that and still have one seed left, it meant your true love was thinking of you. And, if one big blow removed all the seeds, you could make a wish and it'd come true.

It takes about two or three weeks for them to run their course. By then, of course, the gentle breezes of spring will have carried those puffy little parachute-like seeds hither and yon, to assure that come next spring, there'll be more than there were before. Personally, after the winter we've just had, as far as I'm concerned, dandelions are a welcome sight.

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