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## Flooding highlights lack of progress in Martin

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

plain and onto a hilltop area above the city's main street.

**MARTIN** — The city in Floyd County that often takes the brunt of the blow during times of flooding is now talking about the future with more immediacy than ever before.

Martin residents have been watching the slow wheels of progress turn for the past nine years on a flood relocation project that would see much of the downtown area taken out of the flood-

During those nine years, there have been talk of disruptions from workers and the amount of time the project, detailed in various stages, has taken.

But whatever patience city residents and officials might have been hanging onto has now nearly depleted following the weekend storm that capped off a week-long series of rains and left the



**Martin Mayor Thomasine Robinson donned wading boots Tuesday afternoon during a stop at the Martin Community Center to talk with Red Cross workers. The center is one of two shelters set up in the county for those in need of a place to stay, water and food.**

photo by Sheldon Compton

(See **MARTIN**, page six)

## NOT FIT FOR A DOG



**This water-soaked dog was the only resident of Maytown braving the muddy water covering most of that town Saturday afternoon, as residents could do little more than wait for the waters to subside to return home to inspect damages.**

photo by Sheldon Compton

## WASHED AWAY

### Damages expected to total at least \$4 million

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

Following a week of rain, areas of northern Floyd County were flooded Monday as residents watched the water level and kept their fingers crossed.

Hattie Elliott and Kerry Johnson, of Middle Creek, had breakfast Monday morning while muddy water lapped at the back of their house and worked its way slowly into their basement.

But they had prepared, gathering their grandchildren's

toys from the back deck and stacking them on the porch away from the swirling water.

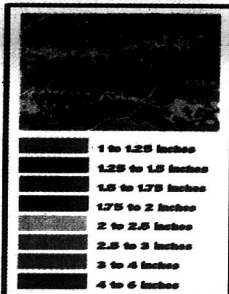
"At least this time we had more warning," said Johnson. "The flood five years ago came so quickly we didn't have time to get ready."

The comparisons are there for Johnson and many others. The flash flooding five years ago left homes wrecked and happened more or less overnight.

"We had just moved in here two months before that one

(See **FLOOD**, page six)

### Precipitation totals



## Rogers, Beshear tour hard-hit areas in Floyd

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

**MARTIN** — U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers, Gov. Steve Beshear and House Speaker Greg Stumbo touched down by helicopter in Martin Tuesday afternoon and were met with officials from all areas of Floyd County as they assessed damages following the weekend flooding.

Within minutes of landing at the leveled off site along a hilltop above Martin's Main Street that will serve as the location for the city's flood relocation, the three men were holding photographs taken of flooded areas.

"Mother Nature has been tough on us," Beshear said, sharing photographs with Rogers. "Ice and snow in January and now flooding and tornadoes."

Rogers told the crowd of officials who met them in

(See **VISITS**, page six)

## Rescue squad lives up to name in flood

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

**PRESTONSBURG** — There were no reported deaths due to flooding that covered Floyd County beginning Friday night. This was a point of much relief for federal and state officials visiting the area Tuesday afternoon.

But perhaps the reason such good news was able to be reported is, in and of itself, reason for celebration in many ways.

Tim Cooley, director of the Floyd County Rescue Squad, said he and his crew members fielded the first of what would be countless calls for help at about 8:40 p.m. Friday night. By 11:30 p.m. Saturday night, the rescue squad had rescued more than 280 people across all areas of the county.

"We had five teams rescue 281 people," said Cooley. "Those crew members accounted for 830 man hours in that amount of time."

In a 26-hour span of time that included a total of 168 calls for help, Cooley and his fellow rescue workers found themselves in times in danger themselves while attempting to save others.

(See **RESCUES**, page seven)

## School out until at least Thursday

by JARRID DEATON  
FEATURES WRITER

The flood waters that washed across Floyd County over the weekend have caused school in the county to be canceled until at least Thursday, according to Supt. Henry Webb.

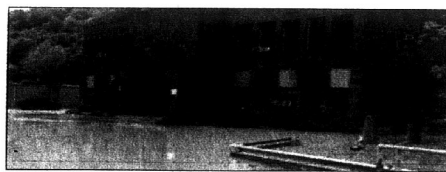
"According to the best and most recent information I have, we can return to a regular schedule at all sites across the county on May 14," Webb said. "This quick return is only because of the work of many outstanding individuals including school employees, workers for local and state government and civil mind-

ed community volunteers. Our prayers are with the victims of this disaster and we urge each Floyd County resident to do something positive to help those in need."

Three of the schools in the county were flooded, with Opportunities Unlimited in Martin getting hit the hardest by the high water. McDowell Elementary and John M. Stumbo Elementary were also flooded. Webb visited the sites on Monday as crews worked to repair the damage to the schools.

"The schools are much, much better after

(See **SCHOOLS**, page seven)



**McDowell Grade School saw flooding Saturday resulting from storms that began Friday evening. The Floyd County Board of Education canceled classes Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Officials say classes could possibly reconvene tomorrow.**

photo by Loretta Tackett

## HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

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### briefs

## Two arrested for alleged purse-snatching

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

**PRESTONSBURG** — Two men were arrested Tuesday following an investigation dating back to October, when a Prestonsburg woman was robbed outside a local church.

Ricky L. Crider, 20, of Prestonsburg, and Justin Bryant, 19, of Martin, were arrested and charged with individual counts of second-degree wanton endangerment and two counts of theft by unlawful taking.

The charges stem from an incident investigators say occurred on Oct. 25 when 79-year-old Prestonsburg resident Jane Howard was the victim of a purse snatching outside the Irene Cole Baptist Church.

According to Prestonsburg Police Det. Steve Little, who investigated the case, Howard was approached by two men police now believe were Crider and Bryant, who then pushed her down and took her purse before fleeing.

Howard lost \$600 and a cell phone during the incident and later ran an advertisement in the local newspaper seeking information about the robbery. No other arrests are pending in the case, Little said.

### 2 DAY FORECAST

#### Today



High: 73 • Low: 53

#### Tomorrow



High: 78 • Low: 59

For up-to-the-minute forecasts, see floydcountytimes.com

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served w/butter and syrup	Additional Items—\$1.29 each
(3) Country Gravy and Biscuits.....2.79	(1) Hash Browns
2 Buttermilk Biscuits and Gravy	(2) Orange Juice or Tomato Juice
	(3) Country Gravy



# Obituaries

## Loretta Stone Allen

Loretta Stone Allen, 87, of Beaver, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, died Friday, May 8, 2009, in Beaver, Ohio. Born August 5, 1921, in Pippa Passes, she was the daughter of the late Isaac and Rosa Stone. She was a retired teacher. She was preceded in death by her husband, James L.

Survivors include her daughters: Ellarose (Danny) Schrader of Beaver, Ohio, and Melanie Allen of Grove City, Ohio; her sons: Larry James (Nancy) Allen of Lotts Creek, John (Angie) Allen of San Antonio, Texas; Bill Allen of Beaver, Ohio; her grandchildren: Cory Schrader, Carly, Ryan, and Nicholas Allen; a

sister, Opal (Taubly) Johnson; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her brothers: Edwin H. (infant) Stone, Oakley Stone, and Arcus Stone; and a sister, Zella Reedy. Funeral services were held Monday, May 11, at 1 p.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Ted Allen officiating. Burial was in the Allen Family Cemetery, in Pyramid. Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

held Tuesday, May 12, at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, with Dr. Everett Gardner and Pastor Austin Tucker officiating. Arrangements by Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, Belleview, Florida. (Paid obituary)

He was born April 14, 1926, in Portsmouth, Ohio, the son of the late Aaron and Nova Crisp Pack. He was a retired coal miner, formerly employed by Turner-Elkhorn Mining Company, and was an U.S. Army, WW II veteran. Survivors include four daughters: Brenda (Jerry) Shultes of Phoenix, Arizona; Barbara (Randall) Ratliff of Burns, Tennessee; Mary (Gregory) Kidd of Sumpter, South Carolina; and Rhonda (Kenny) Mitchell of McDowell; three brothers: Allen Pack, Sherman Pack, and Eugene Pack, all of Columbus, Ohio; three sisters: Eva Mullins and Annie Robinson, both of Columbus, Ohio, and Rebecca Pearl Hamilton of Drift; nine grandchildren, and 20 great-grandchildren. In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Woody Pack; and a sister, Virginia Stumbo. Funeral services for Johnny N. Pack will be conducted Wednesday, May 13, at 11:00 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Clergyman Ted Shannon officiating. Burial will follow in the Drift Cemetery, with the Hall Funeral Home, caring for those arrangements. Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

He was a member of Southland Christian Church, where he was baptized. He was a strong spirit, bringing laughter and joy to his entire family. He enjoyed spending many winters in Sarasota/Tampa, Florida, with his wife, Helen. His life was all about family and giving. He is survived by Helen Turner of Lexington, his wife of 57 years; his sister, Reba Martin of Lexington; his son and daughter-in-law, Craig and Madonna Turner of Lexington; his daughter and son-in-law, Dottie and Rob Findley of Dublin, Ohio; his four grandchildren: Bethany Denning, Megan Walsen, Kyle Findley, and Trent Findley; and his great-grandson, Turner Denning. The visitation will be held at Kerr Brothers Funeral Home on Harrodsburg Rd. in Lexington on Wednesday, May 13, from 5-7 p.m., with a service immediately following. A visitation will be at Hall Funeral Home in Martin, on Thursday, May 14, from 12-2 p.m. A graveside burial will be held following the ceremony, at Davidson Memorial Gardens. The family requests that memorial contributions be made to the Markey Cancer Foundation, 800 Rose St., CCI160, Lexington, KY 40536. (Paid obituary)

## Card of Thanks

The Stone and Salyer families extend a heartfelt thank-you to all who visited, sent flowers and food, gave hugs and donations to better causes, upon the passing of our loved one, Harold L. Stone. Your participation or time spent with the family touched our hearts during this time of sorrow. Again, thank-you to: the Allen Christ United Methodist Church; the Allen Community; the Disabled American Veterans, Auxil Chapter No. 18; the Hall Funeral Home; Davidson Memorial Gardens; and friends and neighbors.

## Card of Thanks

The family of Ernest Eugene DeCoursey 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 Clergyman Jack Howard for his comforting words, the Wayland Methodist Church for all the love and support that was shown to our family; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional care. All the acts of kindness will never be forgotten. Thank you, and God bless. THE FAMILY OF ERNEST EUGENE DECOURSEY

## Card of Thanks

The family of Amber NaShea Hall would like to humbly thank each and everyone who helped in any way during our recent loss; those who sent beautiful floral arrangements, food, and words of encouragement. A special thanks to Clergymen Randy Osborne and Ted Shannon, for their comforting words; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home staff for making our loss a little easier to bear. For anyone who may have helped in any other way, we lovingly say, thank you, and God bless. THE FAMILY OF AMBER NASHEA HALL

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We the family of Edna Lorena Bates Hunt would like to sincerely say thank-you to all of our wonderful friends and neighbors who helped to comfort our family during this difficult time; those who sent flowers and food, or came by to share our loss. A special thanks to Clergyman Dale Hunt for his comforting words; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and to the staff at Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service. To all we say, thank-you, and God bless. THE FAMILY OF EDNA LORENA BATES HUNT

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The family of Berlin Howard would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers during their time of loss. We want to thank Prestonsburg Health Care Center, McDowell ARH Hospital; Hall Funeral Home; and the Floyd County Sheriff's Department for providing their services and assistance during Berlin's end-of-life and throughout his death. We also want to thank family and friends who have been supportive, and let them know that the flowers, gifts, donations, and food were greatly appreciated. Gratefully yours, THE BERLIN HOWARD FAMILY

## Layne Michael Bailey

Layne Michael Bailey, 35, of Melvin, died Monday, May 11, 2009, in Wheelwright. Born November 15, 1973, in Pikeville, he was the son of Vernon and Glenda Gail Eads Bailey. He was a laborer. He is survived by his wife, Jessica Spears Bailey. In addition to his parents and wife, survivors include his sons: Austin Dakota Bailey of Wheelwright, and Nathaniel Bryce Bailey of Melvin; two daughters: Gabrielle Malayne Bailey of Wheelwright, Sidney Lashen Bailey of Melvin; a brother, Mark Curry of McDowell; his sisters: Shawn Hamilton of McDowell, and Sabrina O'Brien of Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina. Funeral services will be held Thursday, May 14, at 1 p.m., at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church, in Bypro, with Louis Ferrari, and others, officiating. Burial will be in the Buckingham Cemetery, in Bevsinsville. Visitation is at the church. Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, is in charge of arrangements. (Paid obituary)

## Ruby Fraley

Ruby Fraley, 83, of Summerfield, Florida, died Tuesday, May 5, 2009, in Shands, at the University of Florida. She was born in Pikeville, and resided in Dayton, Ohio, before moving to Summerfield, four years ago. She was a homemaker, and a member of Victory Baptist Church, in Summerfield. She is survived by her husband, Homer O. Fraley. Other survivors include two sons: John Fraley of Greenville, South Carolina, and Paul Fraley of Corpus Christi, Texas; two daughters: Carol Kovens of The Villages, Florida, and Peggy Fecher of Lady Lake, Florida; two half sisters: Opal Fannin and Barbara Howard, both of Prestonsburg; and two grandchildren: Jennifer and Jessica Fraley of Spokane, Washington. Graveside services were

## Mildred Martin

Mildred Martin, age 79, Lackey, wife of Junior "Red" Martin, passed away Saturday, May 9, 2009, in the King's Daughters Medical Center, in Ashland. She was born May 30, 1929, in Picketon, Ohio, the daughter of the late Hubert Dixon and Bertha Clay Dixon. She was a member of the Church of God, and a homemaker. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one daughter, Sally Jo Martin, and one sister, Annie Slagel. Survivors, in addition to her husband, include five sons: Charles "Duke" (Georgia) Gibson of Ezel, Gordon Gibson of Lawrenceburg, Jackie (Sharon) Gibson of Lackey, Terry "Moe" (Connie) Gibson of Prestonsburg, Larry Martin of Punkin Center; seven daughters: Linda (Bill) Caudill of Piercetown, Indiana, Patricia (Jerry) Conley of North Judson, Indiana, Sherry Liskey of Harrodsburg, Connie (Mike) Sexton of Lackey, Vicki Conley of Lawrenceburg, LaDonna (Dr.) Patrick of Prestonsburg, and Rhonda (Chuck) Scoville of Ivel; one brother, David Dixon of Hartford, North Carolina; three sisters: Edna Rice of Lancaster, Ohio, Ivy Lemaster of Pensacola, Florida, and Georgia Ramsey of Olney, Maryland; 24 grandchildren, and 28 great-grandchildren. Funeral services for Mildred Martin will be conducted Wednesday, May 13, at 1:00 p.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Larry Patton officiating. Burial will be in the Martin Family Cemetery at Punkin Center, under the professional care of Hall Funeral Home. Visitation is at the funeral home. Pallbearers: Joshua Conley, Jeremy Conley, Andrew Patrick, Christopher Gibson, Brandon Martin, Michael Sexton, John Gordon Gibson, and Dale Liskey. (Paid obituary)

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## The Floyd County Animal Shelter PET OF THE WEEK



This week's celebrity is Brian Brown. Mr. Brown is a well-known painting contractor, and the nephew of country music legend, Hylo Brown. He is featured with CHESSIE a four-month-old female Chesapeake retriever, who will play fetch all day with an adopted family.

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

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# Community Calendar

## Calendar items will be printed in 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](mailto: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.

**Jenny Wiley 3528, AARP to meet, Tuesday, May 19**  
Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, AARP, will hold its regular meeting, Tuesday, May 19, at the First Presbyterian Church, Prestonsburg. The meeting will be held at a new time, 5:30 p.m., and all members and friends are encouraged to attend.

**Summer Camps For Kids at The Auxier Center**  
The Auxier Center, located at 21 South Street, Auxier, has the following camps:  
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July 6-10; 10 a.m.-1 p.m.  
**QUILTING CAMP**  
July 27-31; 10 a.m.-1 p.m.  
Cost \$10 (includes all supplies)

**HEALTHY COOKING CAMP**  
June 10, 11 and 12  
10 a.m.-1 p.m.  
Cost: \$5.  
Call 606-886-0709 for reservations.

The Auxier Center is a program of Hand in Hand Ministries.

**New direction for Adult Education Program**  
The Floyd County - Big Sandy Community & Technical College (BSCTC) Adult Education Program has provided many individuals with GED preparation. Now, a new emphasis for the program is providing individuals with preparation for entering college. "GED preparation is still offered, but we realize that most jobs now required more than a high school diploma or GED," said Kay Ross, Program Director. College Prep will provide assessment of current skills in Reading, Writing, and Mathematics, and provide "brush-up" classes in these academic areas for individuals needing more review time before taking the college placement exam. Thanks to a grant, these workshops are free of charge.

The College Prep Program is offered on the Prestonsburg Campus of BSCTC.  
Please phone 606-886-7397 for more information.

**Bingham Family Reunion of Southeast Kentucky**  
Attention: All decedents of John A. Bingham born 1763 and Deborah Phipps born 1768.  
A reunion will be held Saturday, May 23 rd, 2009 in Middlesboro, Kentucky on the grounds of the Binghamtown Baptist Church. This will be a

"pot luck" affair. Everyone attending the reunion is asked to bring a covered dish and non-alcoholic beverage. Lunch will be held between 12 noon and 1:00 PM. All activities will take place in fellowship hall in lower level of Binghamtown Baptist Church. Several people will be there around 9:00 AM to prepare for the day's activities. Plan to stay until about 3:00 or 4:00 PM or as long as you wish.  
Steve Bingham (606) 436-2808, PO Box 1219, Hazard, KY 41702  
Robert Barry Bingham (859) 619-6397, 3232 Tudor Drive, Lexington KY 40503  
JT. Bingham (606) 337-9849, PO Box, Ingram KY 40955

**Big Sandy Trail Riders Club to hold Spring Ride**  
The Big Sandy Trail Riders Club Spring Ride will be held May 22-May 23, at the German Bridge Campground. Trail rides begin at 10:00 a.m. Members get in free. Non-members \$10 per person; Kids 12 and under, free. There is primitive camping, a concession stand, tack vendors, photographer and entertainment. Directions: take Rt. 428 to Rt. 194 across Cow Mountain and follow 194 to German Bridge Campground.

For information call: Jimmy Goble, 606-886-3314; Warren Jarrell, 606-228-9502; Denzil Allen, 606-874-9595; Keith Stapleton, 606-874-9486; Kenny Craft, 606-874-0723; Jeremy Jarrell, 606-874-0615; or Lloyd Lowe, 606-432-5817.  
Must have membership card for members to get in free.

**Floyd County Retired Teachers to hold memorial service**  
The Floyd County Retired Teachers will be having their annual Memorial Service on Thursday, June 4, at 10 a.m., at the Josie Harkins School House - at Jenny Wiley Campgrounds.

**Outpatient Drug Treatment on Facebook and groups**  
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**Shelby Valley High School Class of 1999 reunion**  
Shelby Valley High School Class of 1999 is still looking for missing classmates. Reunion is scheduled for June 27 at Landmark Inn with a picnic on June 28. RSVP by May 31st to:  
[drkristincompton@gmail.com](mailto:drkristincompton@gmail.com) on facebook and groups, or call Diana Compton at the high school at 606-639-0033.

**Betsy Layne High School Site Based Decision Council Nominations being accepted**  
Betsy Layne High School is now accepting, through Wednesday, May 13, nominations for parent members of the Site Based Decision Making Council. Nominations must be made in writing-Form can be picked up at the school office. For more information, you may contact Mary Stanley, at 478-9138.

**Pike County RAM expedition**  
Pike County RAM Expedition (Free medical, dental and vision services to the uninsured, underinsured, or those who cannot afford services). June 27 and 28 at Pike County Central High School (1901 US Hwy. 119 N 41501). Doors open at 6 a.m.,

first come, first served. Call (606) 432-6246.

**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., till 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.  
RS. If reservations are needed, the number for May Lodge is 1-800-325-0142.

**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.

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

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

Along with GED preparation, we offer adult learning, tutoring and college preparation for people who have high school diplomas or GED equivalent who want to continue their education. The (GED) classes are offered at various locations throughout Floyd County five days a week, from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Evening classes are also available from 5-8 p.m. at some locations. There are no registration fees; all classes and materials are free.  
For more information about the times and locations of these classes, call 606-886-7397, between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Information about home study for your GED is also available. Please call today, our instructors are waiting to assist you!

**Highlands Regional Medical Center Community Calendar May 2009**  
GED Classes  
May 13th, 18th, 20th, 25th  
Floyd Room - Basement of the Highlands Regional Hospital, 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
GED Classes  
May 19th, 26th  
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**Highlands Blood Drive**  
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**GED Classes**  
May 27th  
Martin Room - Basement of the Highlands Regional Hospital, 8:30 am to 1:00 p.m.

**Living Well With Diabetes**  
May 28th  
Meeting Rooms A & B, Highlands Medical Office Building, 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 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 2011**  
Old House Hollow, "Bristle Buck", East McDowell, to be held in 2011. For information, send a post card to 47 Frasure Creek Road, McDowell, KY 41647, or email: [patricia.466@hotmail.com](mailto: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 GED classes, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, from 10 a.m.-12.

**Autistic Children Support Group plans monthly meetings**  
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**  
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**Have an 'Out of this World' birthday party!**  
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## Floyd County Emergency Food and Shelter Board has been awarded federal funds through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) for the Emergency Food and Shelter National Board

Floyd County Emergency Food and Shelter Board has been chosen to receive \$10,965,000 to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the county. These funds have been made available through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA).

The selection was made by a National Board that is chaired by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency and consists of representatives from American Red Cross; Catholic Charities, USA; National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A.; The Salvation Army; United Jewish Communities, and United Way of America. The Local Board was charged to distribute funds appropriated by Congress to help expand the capacity of food shelter programs in high-need areas around the county.

A Local Board made up of the County Judge/Executive or his designee, local representatives of national social service agencies, and interested citizens, will determine how the funds awarded to Floyd County Emergency Food and Shelter Board are to be distributed among the emergency food and shelter programs run by local service agencies in the area. The Local Board is responsible for recommending agencies to receive these funds made available through ARRA.

Under the terms of the grant from the National Board, local agencies chosen to receive funds must: 1) be private voluntary non-profits or units of government, 2) be eligible to receive federal funds, 3) have an accounting system, 4) practice nondiscrimination, 5) have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs, and 6) if they are a private voluntary organization, they must have a voluntary board. Qualifying agencies are urged to apply.

Floyd County Emergency Food and Shelter Board has distributed Emergency Food and Shelter previously with Floyd County/Prestonsburg Ministerial Assoc., St. James Fishes & Loaves, Middle Creek Com. Dev. Club, Mud Creek Com. Health Corp., Town Branch Church Feed My Sheep, Christian Service Ministry, Bread of Life, Jacobs Ladder, Auxier Food Pantry, Martin Church of Christ Food Pantry, Heaven's Harvest Food Pantry, Garrett Church of God, and St. Vincent Mission. These agencies were responsible for providing meals and nights of lodging.

Public or private voluntary agencies interested in applying for Emergency Food and Shelter Program funds must contact Local Board Chair, Renee Thornsberry for an application, 285-9335, or email at [reneedthornsberry@hotmail.com](mailto:reneedthornsberry@hotmail.com). Application packets may be picked up at Martin City Hall, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. up to May 20th. The deadline for applications to be received is May 20th, at 10 a.m., at the LRO meeting.

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GHOST OF GIRLFRIENDS PAST (PG-13), Mon.-Sun. 7:00-9:30; Fri. (4:30) 7:00-9:30; Sat.-Sun. (2:00-4:30) 7:00-9:30.  
Cinema 3—Held Over  
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Cinema 4—Held Over  
FIGHTING (PG-13), Mon.-Sun. (6:55-9:15); Fri. (4:15) 6:55-9:15; Sat.-Sun. (1:55-4:15) 6:55-9:15.  
Cinema 5—Held Over  
HANNAH MONTANA (G), Mon.-Sun. 7:00-9:30; Fri. (4:20) 7:00-9:30; Sat.-Sun. (2:05-9:25) 7:00-9:30.  
Cinema 6—Held Over  
X-MEN ORIGINS: WOLVERINE (PG-13), Mon.-Sun. (6:50-9:20); Fri. (4:20) 6:50-9:20; Sat.-Sun. (1:50-4:20) 6:50-9:20.  
Cinema 7—Starts Friday, May 15  
THE SOLDIER (PG-13), Mon.-Sun. (6:50-9:20); Fri. (4:20) 6:50-9:20; Sat.-Sun. (1:50-4:20) 6:50-9:20.  
Cinema 8—Held Over  
STAR TREK (PG-13), Mon.-Sun. (6:50-9:20); Fri. (4:25) 6:50-9:20; Sat.-Sun. (1:45-4:25) 6:50-9:20.  
Cinema 9—Starts Friday, May 15  
ANGELS AND DEMONS (PG-13), Mon.-Sun. 7:45; Fri. (4:45) 7:45; Sat.-Sun. (2:00-4:45) 7:45.  
Cinema 10—Held Over  
HAUNTING IN CONNECTICUT (PG-13), Mon.-Sun. 7:15-9:30; Fri. (4:30) 7:15-9:30; Sat.-Sun. (2:15-4:30) 7:15-9:30.

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# Viewpoint

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**Worth Repeating ...**  
Far and away the best prize that life offers is the chance to work hard at work worth doing.

— Theodore Roosevelt

## Our View Flood reveals true character ...

This past weekend's flooding is among the most widespread and destructive seen in quite some time, and that's saying a lot for a county that has seen quite a few floods over the past decade.

In the aftermath of such terrible and costly destruction, it is perfectly natural to bemoan our fate, and it can be difficult to look through a house filled with putrid mud and see the bright spots.

But they are there.

Sometimes it takes a disaster for us to see the true face of a community, and what we've seen the past few days gives us much hope.

We've seen neighbors helping neighbors, businesses choosing service over profits, churches exhibiting the true meaning of love, public servants going beyond their pay grades and job duties to offer whatever help they could.

Floyd County truly is a community, in every sense of the word. Yes, we may have our internal squabbles from time to time, but when the chips are down and the skies are at their darkest, our character truly shines.

## ... and a pressing need

On the other hand, this weekend's flood also underscored the need for new life to be injected into the Martin Redevelopment Project.

Under the original timetable, the project should be finished by next year. But even a cursory glance shows that goal nowhere near being fulfilled.

We understand that projects of this magnitude often take longer than expected. And we understand that budget troubles and national politics have gotten in the way of progress over the past nine years.

But the project has seemingly been stuck, limping toward the conclusion of the first stage and showing little evidence of further progress since.

Meanwhile, Martin residents are once again shoveling mud out of their homes and businesses.

If any good comes out of this weekend's flooding, we hope that it will be a jump-start for a project that is of vital importance to Floyd County.

— The Floyd County Times



Baseball Records, Then and Now

## Letters

### Law should be changed

I'm writing this ad to complain about a law (16 KAR 2:12 Sect. 1), qualified teacher, hoping the legislature will see a need for change.

This law applies toward actions taken on a teacher's certificate. It should only apply toward revoked and suspended certificates. If a certificate is revoked or suspended for six months, then a teacher should not be certified to teach during this period. A teacher doesn't have a certificate to teach with, anyway. This law should not apply toward an admonished certificate, because you still have a certificate, are still certified and qualified.

Admonishment is being used to say you are not certified or qualified to teach.

The Education Professional Standards Board is allowing some school districts to feed off a file at the EPSB office to say a teacher is unsuitable for appointment and to not hire them. The admonished file at the EPSB office gives a school district

documentation to show you're unfit. This statute gives the definition of a qualified teacher as:

1. If a school district has documented evidence to show you're unsuitable for appointment, then they don't have to hire you.

2. It can also be used to stain your reputation in other districts.

3. Courts are allowed to let school districts use it to say you're not qualified or certified, even though you are certified. I was admonished for an alleged CATS test violation. But this statute, qualified teacher, says if a superintendent of an employing school district has documentation on file to show you are unsuitable for appointment, then they can use it against you to say you are not certified/qualified to teach. I feel I've been amerced for a warning on the CATS test.

There were eight other teachers statewide since 2000 that violated the CATS test and were also admonished (warned) but did not get fired! I was the only teacher who was fired. I feel discriminated against.

School districts are allowed to hire emergency teachers who are not certified over a certified teacher because of

an admonished document on file at the Education Professional Standards Board. School districts are not allowed to hire an admonished teacher over an emergency teacher.

The statute 161.104 regarding emergency teacher hires says that a school district has to find it impossible to find a certified teacher before they can hire an emergency teacher. Floyd County School District didn't have to find it impossible to find a certified teacher such as me, because of the actions taken on my certificate and receiving an admonishment.

I feel this law should not be allowed to be used against a teacher to say he or she is not certified to teach, and in turn, allowing an emergency teacher to be hired over an admonished teacher. This is a slap in the face to let an emergency teacher who is not certified to teach to be dominant over a certified teacher.

To me, this sets a precedent for teachers. What's the use of going to college to get certified to teach, when a warning on your certificate can be used to say you are not certified/qualified to teach?

John Hicks  
Huysville



## Letter Guidelines

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# CenterNET2 network receives national award for innovative distance learning programming

by SHARON DODSON  
THE CENTER FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT

The Center for Rural Development's CenterNET2 videoconferencing network has garnered national recognition from the nation's leading distance learning advocacy organization for its innovative educational programming.

CenterNET2, a national leader in videoconferencing transmission technology, received the "Best Practices Award for Distance Learning Programming" from the United States Distance Learning Association (USDLA) for groundbreaking videoconferencing programs delivered to secondary and post-secondary students and other network users.

The CenterNET2 project received the award at the 2009 International Distance Learning Awards held in conjunction with the USDLA national conference on April 28 in St. Louis, Mo. USDLA honors outstanding individuals and organizations for excellence in the field of distance learning, education, and training through its awards program.

"The USDLA award is testimony to the dedication and talent of our team at The Center, as

well as the innovative approach of our CenterNET2 network," Robyn Phillips, CenterNET2 project manager, said. "I am honored to be a part of such a network that is truly considered one of the most progressive distance learning networks in the country."

"CenterNET2's unique combination of technical support and instructional guidance makes it easy for educational institutions to participate in the wide world of interactive, collaborative, video-based learning," Phillips added. "The USDLA award is an added value of this central, statewide resource utilized by over 160 educational sites."

The coveted International Awards are presented annually to organizations and individuals engaged in the development and delivery of distance learning programs.

The Center's award was in recognition of the overall scope of the CenterNET2 network, which features pre-kindergarten through 12th-grade videoconferencing programs, in addition to others for community and higher education, healthcare, and professional development.

These programs have included a Kentucky history lesson on the Underground Railroad for Corbin middle school students,

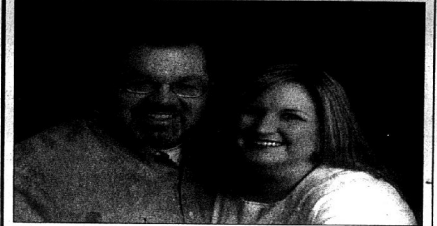
a visit with Holocaust survivors presented to history students in Lincoln County, and an international cultural exchange program between students in Hong Kong and Pulaski, Bell, and Whitley counties.

"As a premier organization for the entire distance learning profession, we are honoring The Center for Rural Development as a leader in the industry," Dr. John G. Flores, CEO of USDLA, said. "The Center for Rural Development has raised the bar of excellence, and we are truly honored by The Center's contributions to the distance learning industry."

The Center, located in Somerset, Ky., is home of

CenterNET2 network. CenterNET2 is recognized as a statewide videoconferencing platform by incorporating more than 161 educational sites into the network, including all Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS) campuses across the state. CenterNET2 technology is currently being used to connect educators throughout Kentucky, creating a statewide virtual education community.

## Hall-Osborne to Wed



Tim and Cathy Steffey and Bob and Kloria Osborne request the honor of your presence as Ginger Nichole Hall and Bobby Dwayne Osborne join together in holy matrimony on Saturday May 16, 2009 at 5:30pm. The traditional open church wedding will be held at Community United Methodist Church located on Burke Avenue in Prestonsburg. A reception in their honor will be held at Stone Crest Golf Course immediately following the service.

*This day I will marry my best friend, the one I laugh with, live for, dream with, and love.*

## State tobacco panel hears benefits of switchgrass

FRANKFORT—State lawmakers heard today about how a native Kentucky grass could mean extra money for farmers and reduced emissions from coal-fired power plants in the Commonwealth.

The plant is switchgrass, a warm season grass that is being reestablished in the state as part of a four-year pilot project overseen by the University of Kentucky and funded by a grant from the Kentucky Forage and Grassland Council with state tobacco settlement dollars. Twenty farms in 12 counties are involved in the project, which sent 70 tons of ground-up switchgrass to an East Kentucky Power plant in Mason County last year to be burned as biomass with coal in hopes of lowering plant emissions.

Researchers, farmers and the power industry are hopeful that switchgrass could become a

substitute to coal at coal-fired generating plants. UK agronomist Tom Keene told the Tobacco Settlement Agreement Fund Oversight Committee today. One East Kentucky Power official on a UK video shown by the panel by Keene said the grass "could become a very viable economic opportunity to help us achieve our mission of low cost energy supply to our customers."

It could also supplement farm income, Keene said. UK is crunching numbers on the potential payment per ton to farmers for switchgrass, adding that many would like to see farmers receive \$60 per ton. Since the grass is a perennial and has so many uses—biomass, grazing, hay, and even conversion to cellulosic ethanol—lawmakers were excited about its

(See GRASS, page seven)

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Adams Middle School will be accepting nominations for Parent Representatives for the 2009-2010 Council, beginning Monday, May 18th, and ending on Monday, June 1st, at 4:00 p.m. Elections will be held on Tuesday, June 2nd, and parents/guardians may vote at the school, between the hours of 8 a.m., until 7 p.m.

Call the school if you need more information.

**South Floyd High/Middle School  
S B D M**

Parent Representatives  
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Visits

Martin that both he and Beshear had spoken with Homeland Security officials as recently as Monday and had been assured that everything that could be done would be done to help.

"You are on our minds," Rogers told Martin Mayor

Thomasine Robinson. "One thing we're going to try to do is to set up some kind of temporary housing through FEMA. We're going to do this as soon as we can."

Among the officials present to greet the trio Tuesday was District 2 Magistrate Jackie

Eford Owens, who said this flood was the worst for damage in more than two decades.

"This is the worst we've seen for damage since 1986," Owens said. "We've got six crews out and there are about 12 roads in this district alone that we can't access. We're

making basically goat trails right now so people can get out and get food and water and so forth."

Owens said once that was taken care of, then crews would concentrate on the detailed work of replacing culverts and bridges. He had hopes Tuesday before Rogers, Beshear and Stumbo landed that the first governor to his memory to visit the area so shortly after a flood might have an impact.

"I think after they see the damage they'll do everything they can to help," he said.

State Sen. Johnny Ray Turner, who was also on hand Tuesday, said the visit to the

region by Beshear and others could only help expand their understanding of the situation.

"In central Kentucky they have different kinds of problems than we have here," Turner said. "I'm glad he (Beshear) is going to visit a few spots locally. I think he'll get a better feel for what we're going through."

Beshear expressed relief Tuesday that there had been no deaths reported due to the flooding, adding that he was again "amazed" by the traits inherent in Kentuckians.

"I've been amazed that with all this state has gone through the resiliency Kentuckians

have," Beshear said. "People get together here and help their friends and neighbors and even strangers. It's how we've always done and it's what's going to get us through this."

Beshear said it is his intention to request that President Barack Obama declare a federal emergency on behalf of Kentucky, saying he felt confident such a declaration would be warranted, and, before leaving to tour another site, expressed where residents were at now that the waters had subsided.

"Now that the water's gone down, the hard work begins," he said.

U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers and Gov. Steve Beshear discuss photographs of flooded areas of Floyd County Tuesday in Martin. The two, along with House Speaker Greg Stumbo, visited several areas of the county to assess damages.

photo by Sheldon Compton

Martin

city once again under water. "We need help now," said Mayor Thomasine Robinson, adding that homes that have again and again over the years weathered flooding could not withstand much more. "These people have been through too many floods and this project isn't even on its feet yet, let alone being finished by 2010."

The city has endured massive flooding since the first flood of record occurred in January 1957. In 2003, flash flooding soaked the city and gave its residents the worst flood since 1984. During the 1977 flood, water levels in the downtown area of Martin exceeded nine feet.

"There are elderly people in this town who have lost everything five and six times," Robinson said. "There's a woman right now sleeping in her car because her house is destroyed. There are people sleeping on the floors of their homes with damp quilts."

Robinson said there is a fix to the problem, at least to some extent.

"Why don't they just buy these people out and let them get to high ground so they can

have some peace?" she said Tuesday.

Minutes before meeting with state and federal officials, Robinson, decked out in jeans and muddy galoshes, talked with Red Cross workers at the Martin Community Center where bottled water was unloaded and placed in the center's gymnasium.

The plan to relocate the city was kick-started during a 1998 Martin City Council meeting when a task force was formed to start work on plans for redevelopment.

Following the flash flooding in 2003, work headed by the Army Corps of Engineers began in earnest to clear off a hilltop section of the city, with blueprints to build a new city hall, police station and maintenance building, as well as a post office. That section is now in place, but the land is still bare.

Robinson says construction of these buildings is set to begin in September with an overall completion date that had been scheduled for next year.

The complete master plan for redevelopment will encom-

pass four full phases. Phases two and three will deal with the acquisition of downtown properties, the clearing of the existing downtown and efforts to fill and raise a cleared site above the floodplain for future development.

In September of last year, with work a few weeks into the second stage of the project, Robinson was on the hilltop site talking of expectations for the city to receive additional federal funding to continue.

Final work for the first objective of the projects first stage had been finished just months before, clearing of the six acre site that served as the setting for a visit from Gov. Steve Beshear and U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers Tuesday afternoon as the two toured various spots across Eastern Kentucky.

Robinson's comments last year, to say that the "community just cannot exist under these conditions" and that the project "offers hope for the future," were echoed again Tuesday.

"People just cannot exist like this," she said. "Something has to be done and it needs to be done now."

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Flood

came, and we lost a lot of stuff," said Hattie Elliott. "This time around hasn't been nearly as bad."

Though the flooding is comparatively less severe, there were still residents of some 30 homes along the Left Fork of Little Paint who saw waters take out portions of a culvert the county had been fixing as recently as this week. The residents were unable to leave due to the rising water until locals came up with some creative solutions.

"The county had temporarily put in this three-foot wide culvert until they could fix a bridge and the water just washed all that out," said Little Paint resident Rick Setser. "So we took four-wheeler ramps and made a little bridge for people to get across."

The makeshift bridge was necessary, said Setser, as several of the residents needed to get to work Monday morning.

"The principal at Wesley Christian Academy had to get to work and so my son helped

her across to get out," Setser said. "I guess you could say he gave her a helping hand."

County workers had fixed the culvert by Monday afternoon, Setser said.

Floyd County 911 Coordinator Jim Caldwell said there have been no reports of water inside homes in the county, adding that water had passed over some area roads in the northern part of the county.

"It got over some roads in about three different areas," Caldwell said. "As far as we have information for right now there are no homes that have been flooded. What we got last night might have put the lid on it. It looks like we might have got by."

County officials spent most of Monday traveling the area and assessing the water levels. Following this inspection, Floyd Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall said the most significant concern were a variety of slips that had occurred due to the week-long rains.

Areas that saw the most

flooding, according to Caldwell, were Middlecreek, Rough and Tough, Granny Fitz Branch, Abbott Creek, Left Fork of Little Paint and Creekside.

Despite an optimistic stance from officials, there may still be the potential for further and worse flooding, according to the National Weather Service in Jackson.

A weather outlook update as of Tuesday afternoon forecasted heavy rainfall for today continuing throughout tonight. Runoff from these rains will likely result in several downstream points to rise near or above flood levels and make for high water concerns for Eastern Kentucky later in the week.

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Two Martin residents waded flood waters near the city's Dairy Queen. Martin was one of the hardest hit areas in Floyd County, as most all downtown businesses and homes were flooded as rainstorms opened up late Friday night.

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### Rescues

"We had a boat capsize during a rescue along Rock Fork," said Cooley. "There was an entire family on top of a trailer that was just floating past us and we were trying to get to them when the boat just capsized."

Workers continued the rescue and brought the family to safety, despite the fact that the boat was temporarily out of commission.

Cooley said the calls beginning Friday and ending the next evening could be traced along with the path of the storm.

"I started have them fax me the calls so I could just put them on a list," he said Tuesday. "I had to do that instead of having them page me about the next thing. There was just so much going on, that's what we had to do."

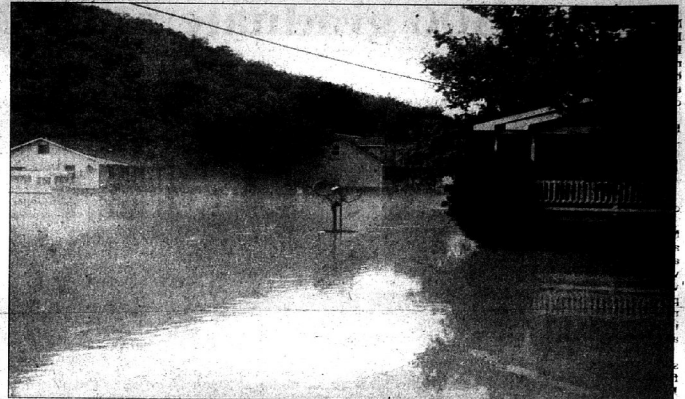
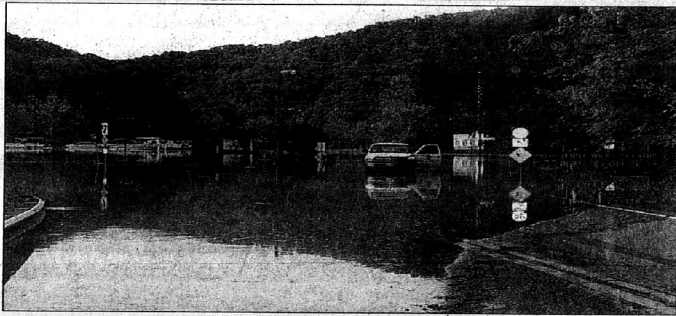
Next month members of the rescue squad will attend a swiftwater training that will better prepare some to join the already existing teams in water rescues. Cooley said the training should be easier now that many of the crew members had their own real life situations to get them ready.

"I guess you could say this was some training for their training," joked Cooley.

Gov. Steve Beshear, who visited Martin and other local spots to assess damages Tuesday, expressed relief that no lives were lost during the flooding and was quickly told of the rescue squad's efforts.

"We would have had numerous drownings if it wasn't for these rescue workers," Floyd County Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall told Beshear Tuesday.

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A view of the flooding at the mouth of Stonecoal in Garrett.

photo by Randy Bentley

The additional water that was being held in Dewey Lake left the road around Jenny Wiley State Resort Park impassable.



photo by Ann Davis

### Grass

possibilities. "As an agricultural crop, I think the future could be very exciting," said House Agriculture and Small Business Chairman and tobacco committee member Rep. Tom McKee, D-Cynthiana. "I hope a lot of our research will continue to center on the profit potential per acre."

Sen. Charlie Borders, R-Russell, was hopeful that use of switchgrass could give some relief to Kentucky's coal industry, which might face stringent

federal regulations on carbon emissions in the near future. Keene said burning switchgrass in coal-fired plants reduces carbon, sulfur and nitrogen while sequestering carbon in the soil. "Going in this direction with emissions," said Borders, "hopefully that would take some of the pressure off some of the (people) in Washington, D.C. who want to do harm to our coal industry. Maybe some of these folks wanting to outlaw coal...better stop and realize

we're doing some things that are being very helpful here." Keene said there are no hard numbers on how much the switchgrass burned by East Kentucky Power last year lowered carbon emissions, because the amount burned was so small. He said the project hopes to increase the amount burned this year. "What was delivered to East Kentucky Power was enough to supply 'green energy' to a half million Kentuckians, he added.

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## Flood affects mail service

by JARRID DEATON  
FEATURES WRITER

Rain, sleet, snow and hail are some of the obstacles that postal workers have pledged to overcome, but the recent excess of rain has caused some local post offices in Floyd County to close the doors for several days.

"We have delivery issues in several areas," said Bill Thompson, U.S. Postal

Service manager of post office operations. "But the mail is still being delivered."

Thompson also said that some mail deliveries were missed due to impassable streets or because roads and mailboxes were washed out.

In all, 14 post offices in Eastern Kentucky suffered water damage during the flood.

The closed post offices are located in Eastern, Huddy,

Langley and Martin. The alternate pick-up sites, respectively, are Garrett, Belfry, Prestonsburg and Allen.

"Those offices are expected to remain closed for several days while cleanup effort continue," Thompson said.

Customers whose mail delivery has been affected by the flooding have the option of picking up their mail at the alternate locations by providing proper identification.

### Schools

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our staff worked hard to clean them up," Webb said. "They are in phenomenal shape considering what happened. I am really proud of the staff."

Webb said that the decision to cancel school was mostly based on the conditions of the roads, with significant damage to the roadways in some of the smaller communities in the county.

"It is important for all of us to understand that damage to the county road system was widespread and that repairs will take a substantial amount of time," Webb said. "The washouts and break-offs are our biggest concern. We can't have buses running on those roads."

For the second time this year, Webb said that he is going to request calamity days from the state to help with making up for lost instructional time. The school district was recently denied for the request regarding days missed due to an ice storm earlier this year.

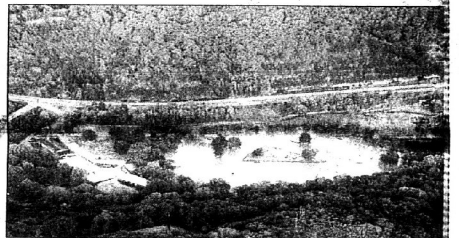


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Archer Park in Prestonsburg was almost completely covered in water. A regional tennis tournament scheduled for there this week had to be relocated to Morgan County.

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# Nearly 300 graduate at BSCTC spring commencement

PRESTONSBURG — The spring commencement for Big Sandy Community and Technical College was held at the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg on May 9.

Two ceremonies were held to accommodate the large group of 298 graduates who were awarded a total of 583 credentials. A total of 62 associate of arts degrees were awarded, 36 associate of science degrees were awarded, 117 associate of applied science degrees were awarded as well as 86 diplomas and 282 certificates.

Allied health graduates, including nursing and dental hygiene programs, graduated at 10 a.m. Their ceremony was a combination pinning and graduation event. Seventy-one allied health students graduated with AAS degrees or diplomas. Each student was awarded the credentials he or she had earned and a pin signifying their official status as a health care professional.

The program included dental hygiene awards presented by Dr. Eric Dixon, coordinator of the dental hygiene program to outstanding dental hygiene graduates. Nightingale Awards were presented by Dr. Patsy

Jackson to outstanding Nursing graduates. Dr. Rakesh Sachdeva presented Nursing Excellence Awards to deserving nursing students. The 10 a.m. commencement address was delivered by Dr. Shirley Thomas, Professor of Biology at BSCTC.

Dr. Thomas highlighted the accomplishments of the graduates, such as excellence in general education and program studies. She reminded them, by the words of Beverly Sills: "There are no shortcuts to anything worth going." Her closing remarks encouraged them to embrace life outside their career by laughing, loving, and enjoying each day.

The afternoon commencement ceremony was held at 2 p.m. for the remaining graduates earning AA, AS or AAS degrees as well as diplomas and certificates. Highlights of the afternoon included the Faculty Service Award, which was presented to Dr. Dorothy Carlson, a retired faculty member from BSCTC and the introduction of the 2008-09 Outstanding Alumnus, Randall Taylor.

Dr. Carlson thanked the faculty for selecting her as the award recipient noting that it is

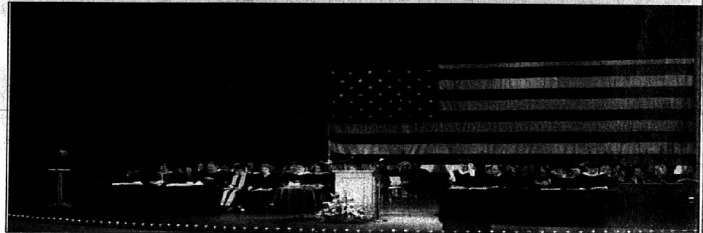
a great honor to be recognized by your peers. She also said, "thank you to the students through the years; you have truly enriched my life."

Taylor, president and chief operating officer of McCoy Elkhorn Corporation, and the BSCTC 2008-09 Outstanding Alumnus, noted that he first visited the campus in 1977 for a college career day event with his high school. It was a life-changing visit. He graduated from the former Prestonsburg Community College (PCC) in 1980.

Taylor commented how much the world has changed since those days, noting the many changes technology has brought to our modern day lives. "When I was a student, software might have meant a comfortable piece of clothing and a hard drive was getting to my 8 a.m. calculus class from my home in Pikeville."

Taylor said that "my experiences at PCC were life-altering." He specifically mentioned a retired math and statistics professor, John D. Sammons, noting that Sammons and other teachers were very passionate about their work.

Taylor cautioned the gradu-



Big Sandy Community and Technical College's commencement at the Mountain Arts Center saw 298 degrees awarded.

ates that apathy, weak faith and self-doubt can rob them of their ability to live their lives passionately. He suggested the students should develop and identify a lifelong plan and goal they want to achieve and, if they accomplish those; then develop another plan and identify new goals.

He cautioned the students that you can't just think about

doing something or wish you could do something, you have to put time, effort and energy into actually doing it. Taylor referenced a quote which advises that the smallest deed ever done is much greater than the biggest deed ever planned.

Dr. George D. Edwards, president of BSCTC, once again celebrated the accomplishments of the students and

the parents who sacrificed to help their children achieve. He said, "this is a joyful time of year to see our wonderful students celebrating their great achievements. I love seeing parents rejoicing about their children's accomplishments. We continue to positively change the lives of large numbers of students each year."

## Calendar

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### 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, at 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. Join UNITE's fight against drugs.

"Living Free" - A support group sponsored by the Floyd County UNITE Coalition. Group meets 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.

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GED classes are also available.

### 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

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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 Stone, 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 886-2800 or 888-872-7227 (toll free).

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Will hold monthly meetings at the Paintsville Recreation Center. For more information, call Trudy at 889-9333, or 297-5147. Everyone welcome.

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Each Wednesday, from 7-8 p.m., at the Atrium Conference Room, 2nd floor, May Tower, Pikeville Methodist Hospital. For more info., contact Chris Cook at 436-43-1119 or christophercook@hotmail.com.

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by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

**JEFFERSONTOWN** — The Allen Central High School softball program had its first All "A" Classic state tournament experience over the weekend. Allen Central faced a tough road in the small-school state tournament held at Skyview Park. The Lady Rebs faced a tough road in the tournament, ultimately dropping a pair of lopsided games to Henry County and Hancock County Saturday. Henry

County handed Allen Central 15-0. Hancock County blanked the Lady Rebs 11-0.

Despite the short stay, Allen Central can build from its state tournament experience. "It was a honor to represent the 15th Region," said Allen Central Coach Don Burke. "It was an eye opener to the way the state as a whole plays softball. Big venue and big games. We got to meet and cheer for the other teams from the Mountains — Jenkins and Somerset. I'm not real-

ly happy with our performance but it was our first year there and if we can learn maybe we can be blessed to go back again."

Both of the teams Allen Central faced advanced deep in the tournament. "Both teams we played were in the games the final afternoon," Burke confided. "Another good thing about this past weekend is you can see really well what your strengths and weaknesses are at that level of competition. We look forward to the district tourney coming up next week."

High school softball teams have entered the final week of the regular season.

Allen Central started the final week of the regular season 10-7.

### AC SOFTBALL Remaining Regular-Season Schedule

Thursday vs. Hazard  
Friday at Johnson Central



Sophomore pitcher **Shea Spurlock** (pictured) will help lead Allen Central into next week's 58th District Tournament.

### 15th Region Baseball Standings

Team	Overall Record
Paintsville	17-9
Johnson Cent.	16-10
Belfry	15-15
Lawrence Co.	14-12
Pikeville	13-9
East Ridge	12-6
Prestonsburg	11-12
Phelps	10-4
Magoffin Co.	10-6
Allen Central	8-12
Sheldon Clark	7-14
Pike Central	5-11
Betsy Layne	3-13
South Floyd	2-13
Shelby Valley	2-14

### 15th Region Softball Standings

Team	Overall Record
Magoffin Co.	20-6
Lawrence Co.	19-9
Johnson Cent.	16-9
East Ridge	14-6
Shelby Valley	11-7
Allen Central	10-7
Prestonsburg	10-12
Betsy Layne	9-9
Belfry	8-9
Pikeville	7-9
Paintsville	6-12
Sheldon Clark	4-19
South Floyd	3-9
Pike Central	3-12
Phelps	1-8

### Patterson passes on NBA Draft

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

**LEXINGTON** — University of Kentucky sophomore Patrick Patterson will withdraw his name from the NBA Draft and will return to Kentucky for his junior season.

Patterson, a 6-foot-9 forward, led the Southeastern Conference last season and ranked 11th in the country in field goal percentage with a 60.3 clip. The Huntington, W. Va., native said he had three reasons for returning to UK.

"I have the chance to graduate in three years, which is important to me and my family," Patterson said. "I want to help Kentucky compete for a national title, and even more than that win its eighth national championship. I'm also really excited about playing for Coach Cal and developing my game in the dribble drive offense."

An All-SEC performer, Patterson was the only player in the SEC to rank in the top five in scoring (17.9 ppg) and rebounding (9.3 rpg). Patterson also led the SEC in double-doubles with 15, the eighth most in a single season in UK history.

"In the month that I've been at Kentucky, I've been blown away by Patrick Patterson," Head Coach John Calipari said. "He is one of the nicest individuals I've met and one of the fiercest competitors that I've been around. I'm thrilled I get to coach him next year."



Host Prestonsburg scored early and often Monday evening en route to a baseball doubleheader sweep of visiting South Floyd.

## BASEBALL: P'burg sweeps South Floyd

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

**PRESTONSBURG** — The Prestonsburg High School baseball team blanked Floyd County Conference/58th District rival South Floyd in both games of a doubleheader Monday evening at StoneCrest, defeating the Raiders 21-0 and 23-0. The Blackcats shut out Allen Central 10-0 Thursday in another Floyd County Conference/58th District baseball matchup.

Corey Carter was the winning pitcher for Prestonsburg in the first game of Monday's doubleheader. Billy Robinson claimed the win from the mound for Prestonsburg in the second matchup.

Prestonsburg evened its record to 12-12 after posting the first win. With the second win over South Floyd, Prestonsburg moved to 13-12, pushing one game above the .500 mark.

The Blackcats are scheduled to host Paintsville Friday in a regular-season finale.

South Floyd slipped to 2-14 following the lopsided loss. The Raiders are scheduled to visit Lawrence County today. South Floyd is slated to face Cordia in a road game that will serve as a regular-season finale Saturday.

**SOFTBALL:** South Floyd avenged a loss it had suffered to Prestonsburg last week, outlasting the host Lady Blackcats 9-7. Prestonsburg posted a 9-1 win over South Floyd Thursday evening in a game played on the road.

South Floyd (4-9) was back at home Tuesday evening, hosting 15th Region frontrunner Magoffin County in a doubleheader. The South Floyd-Magoffin County doubleheader was being played at press time. The Lady Raiders are scheduled to visit Hazard today for a regular-season finale.

Prestonsburg (10-13) is scheduled to visit Betsy Layne today. The Lady Blackcats have additional regular-season games left versus Pike County Central (Thursday, away) and Shelby Valley (Saturday, home).



Monday's Floyd County Conference/58th District softball game between longtime rivals South Floyd and Prestonsburg. South Floyd defeated the Lady Blackcats 9-7.



## UK Athletics Board approves 2009-10 operating budget

**New TV contract with ESPN, CBS Sports will help department**

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

**LEXINGTON** — The University of Kentucky Athletic Association (UKAA) Board of Directors has approved an operating budget of \$72.65 million for fiscal year 2009-10.

The UKAA, which is 100 percent self-supporting and receives no state or university funds, supports the broadest program in the Southeastern Conference — 22 varsity sports — with an athletics budget that places UK in the mid-range of SEC schools.

In the new fiscal year which begins on July 1, UK Athletics will donate an additional \$500,000 to campus academic scholarship programs. This is on top of the \$1.2 million annually that the UKAA has contributed toward the university's general scholarship fund and in support of UK's Singletary Scholastic Program, bringing the total to \$1.7 million in the coming academic year.

"I continue to be pleased with the financial commitment that UK Athletics makes toward our academic program," said UK President Lee T. Todd Jr. "This is especially impressive and welcome given the economic environment we currently face."

Rob Mullens, deputy director of UK Athletics, reported to the board that increased revenues from the Southeastern Conference's new television rights contract with ESPN and CBS Sports, will help the department be able to offset increased expenses in the coming year. These expenses include the increased costs of athletic scholarships, which the department directly pays to the university, as well as increases in the costs of team travel, utilities, and health insurance, among others.

"We spend approximately 25 percent (\$18 million) of our self-supporting budget back on campus and we are happy to be able to do so," said Mullens. "UK Athletics appreciates the support of our great fan base which enables us not only to grow the competitiveness of our teams and provide great opportunities for our student-athletes, but also gives us the chance to make very real and significant contributions toward the overall success and betterment of this great university."

## SOKY: State Summer Games headed back to Richmond

*Athletes from Floyd, surrounding counties to compete*

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

**RICHMOND** — More than 1,100 Special Olympics athletes and thousands of family, friends and fans will gather on the Eastern Kentucky University campus in Richmond for the biggest weekend on the

Special Olympics calendar — the 2009 State Summer Games. This year's games will be held from June 5-7. The Games include athletes competing in six sports (Bocce, Gymnastics, Powerlifting, Soccer, Swimming and Track and Field) over the course of two days. There will also be Opening and Closing Ceremonies and the Healthy Athletes Wellness Village presented by The Wal-Mart Foundation. This will be the 15th consecutive year that Special Olympics Kentucky's largest event has made its home at EKU.

Summer Games Festivities will once again get underway with the kick-off of the Law Enforcement Torch Run Final Leg. Then throughout the day, Law Enforcement officials from throughout Kentucky will guide the Special Olympics "Flame of Hope" through communities and events in Central Kentucky before they make their way to the EKU campus in time for the Summer Games Opening Ceremonies.

The Summer Games Opening Ceremonies will get underway at 7 p.m. in the Ravine on the EKU Campus

and will include the Parade of Athletes, welcomes from University and City dignitaries and entertainment. The Ceremonies culminate with the entrance of the "Flame of Hope," the lighting of the Special Olympics Cauldron by 2008 Special Olympics Kentucky Athlete of the Year Tonya Cornett of Lexington, and the declaration of the opening of the Games by 2008 Special Olympics Kentucky Coach of the Year David Taylor of Louisville.

The Opening Ceremonies don't conclude events on Friday night. Immediately

following the Ceremonies, many of the track and field athletes will head to the track for the relay and distance events. On Saturday, athletes in six sports will begin competition at 9 a.m. All events — other than Gymnastics will be held at facilities on the EKU Campus. The Gymnastics competition will take place at Legacy Gymnastics in Lexington.

Earlier in the year, Prestonsburg High School hosted an Area Meet at Blackcat Stadium.

# Kentucky's horse industry needs support

by **EDDIE BLAIR**  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

**PRESTONSBURG** — As a kid growing up horses were a big part of my life. I remember very well the first pony that my dad bought for me at the Johnson County Stockyard. Bull was his name, a \$35 purchase that for the moment made me feel like the happiest kid in the world. In the late '70s, horses and ponies filled the area back behind the flea market tables that still set up today. On the weekends trail rides were common with groups often numbering 20 or more riders. This was well before the four-wheeler era of course. As time passed we got into showing horses most often in the speed racing type classes. I never dreamed that one day we would have a harness race track in a neighboring county. However in 1994 Thunder Ridge opened with five harness racing. The much anticipated July 3 afternoon drew thousands of curious spectators and horse lovers from all over the tri-state area. A strong colony of drivers and trainers came primarily from Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio, and Illinois. Purse money was good; the wagering times long. It looked like harness racing was going to be a huge success in the mountains much like it had for years at The Red Mile in Lexington.

Flash forward 15 years later. Much has changed since the early days of racing at Thunder Ridge. Ownership has changed hands several times. Each time seemed to have put operational drivers and more of a strain. During live racing last year there were usually just a handful of people there, most of whom were horse owners. There is no

money to advertise or promote live racing. Many people don't understand the situation the track is in. Despite these obstacles the drivers, trainers, and owners are fan friendly. They want people to come out to the races. Many of the drivers and trainers who return to Thunder Ridge are 2nd or 3rd generation horsemen, who have an unwavering loyalty to the sport they know and love. The information below may offer some insight as to the significance of the horse industry in our state.

The horse industry is a leading cultural and economic contributor to the Commonwealth of Kentucky. As the state's signature industry and top agricultural cash crop, the horse industry provides a wealth of benefits and opportunities to Kentucky:

An estimated economic impact of \$4 billion spread among both rural and urban areas.

It is a significant driver of tourism and business travel. Buyers from 48 different countries attended Keeneland sales in 2007, while fans in 29 countries wagered on the Kentucky Derby in 2008;

It is a generator of 80,000-100,000 direct and indirect jobs.

It is a multilevel workforce employer, with positions ranging from low-skill to professional;

It is an environmentally friendly industry which preserves green space throughout the state; and

It provides a concentration of world-renowned expertise in all aspects of the horse industry, such as equine law and accounting, veterinary medicine, farm management and racetrack operation.

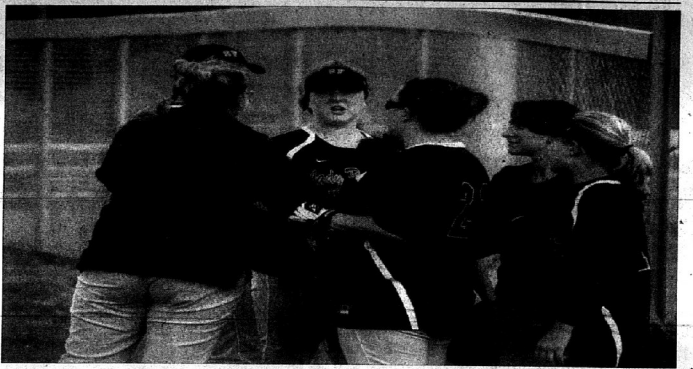
Competitive challenges to

Kentucky's horse racing and breeding industry: Kentucky faces significant challenges to its position as the Horse Capital of the World.

The advent of alternative gaming in other racing states has dramatically changed the landscape in recent years. Racetracks and state breeding programs that were historically noncompetitive with Kentucky, such as Pennsylvania, Louisiana and West Virginia, are now attracting Kentucky-based horsemen with enhanced purses and breeder incentive awards. New gaming initiatives created to significantly promote the horse industries in New York, Maryland and Indiana will further and substantially alter Kentucky racing in the next 1-3 year period.

Alternative gaming revenue is fueling substantial increases in purse money and breed incentive programs in other states, escalating competition for horses among racing jurisdictions. At the same time, racetracks are putting pressure on trainers to remain at their home racing in fewer horses shipping between jurisdictions. As a result, Kentucky is experiencing a decline in both the quality of its racing and the number of horses available to fill race fields. These declines lead to fewer race days and the potential loss of a viable year-round racing circuit in Kentucky. (The information above and further details may be explored on the KEEP website at [horsework.com](http://horsework.com). KEEP stands for Kentucky Equine Educational Project.)

*Eddie Blair is a Kentucky Harness Horsemen Board Member.*



**SOUTH FLOYD OUTLASTED PRESTONSBURG 9-7 Monday in a Floyd County Conference/58th District softball game.** photo by Jenita Howell

## Sosa, Smith named 2009-10 UofL captains

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

**LOUISVILLE** - University of Louisville men's basketball coach Rick Pitino has announced that Jerry Smith and Edgar Sosa, who will both be seniors next year, have been named co-captains for the 2009-10 season.

"We're happy to have Jerry and Edgar be our captains during their senior year," said Pitino. "Both have matured into team-first players and I know they will show the right leadership for a young basketball team to become a highly competitive unit next season."

A 6-1 guard from Wauwatosa, Wis., Smith averaged 7.8 points and buried 54 three-point goals last season while ranking sixth in the BIG EAST Conference in three-point field goal percentage (.412). A starter in 81 games over the last three seasons, Smith will enter his senior year 54 points short of reaching 1,000 career points. He ranks sixth in career three-point field goals (177-of-423) and is third in career three-point percentage (.418) at U of L. He has scored in double figures on 45 occasions in his

career.

A 6-1 guard from New York City, Sosa averaged 7.3 points and 2.4 assists as a junior while starting 18 games in the Cards' backcourt. He had a nearly 2-to-1, assist-to-turnovers ratio over the last two-thirds of the season and improved his play on defense. He has scored in double figures in 38 career games and is 70 points short of scoring 1,000 career points. Sosa tallied 13 points and six assists against Arizona in the NCAA Midwest Region semifinals.

Pitino also addressed rumors about his interest in a return to coaching in the NBA with the Sacramento Kings.

"I'm not sure how these rumors got started, but there is absolutely no truth that there has been any dialog, either directly or indirectly, with the Kings and I'm sure they would confirm that. I am not represented by an agent, I don't have a 'camp,' and no one representing me nor have I had any contact with the Kings. Anything else said to the contrary is false. These invalid rumors are unfair to the Kings and are misleading to the

many outstanding young men we are recruiting to attend U of L.

"I'm so proud of our players that have worked so hard to win the BIG EAST Conference regular season and tournament championships in arguably the toughest season since its inception last year. At the same time, our team has also performed very well in the classroom, earning a collective team grade point average over a 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) during the past year. We have worked extremely hard to attract the type of players that have helped us reach the NCAA Elite Eight the past two seasons and have kept us among the top ten in the nation the last two seasons."

"I have great respect for the Kings, their ownership and (President) Geoff Petrie. However, I have been totally committed to U of L the past eight seasons and I am looking forward to the future more than ever. We are all very anxious for the start of next season and will concentrate our efforts on what we can control, not on what we can't."

## Commission proposes EHU modifications during meeting

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

**FRANKFORT** — The Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission Monday proposed some modifications to Elk Hunt Unit 6 (EHU) at a special called meeting in Frankfort.

The Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission recommends all hunting, fishing and boating regulations for approval by the General Assembly and approves all expenditures by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. All recommendations must be approved by legislators before they become law.

The Commission recommended splitting EHU Unit 6 into five sub-units designated by letter. Elk Hunt Unit 6 is home to the 16,704-acre Graham Wildlife Management Area (GMA), the 30,038-acre Begley WMA and the 54,838-acre Corrigan

WMA. Subdividing Elk Hunt Unit 6 is located in all or parts of Clay, Leslie, Harlan, Bell, Knox, Whitley and McCreary counties, will help more evenly distribute hunting pressure during the quota elk hunts. The subdivision would take effect this year.

Commission members also recommended changes to the 2010 late season quota elk hunt. The hunts began last year to help control elk-related property damage. Hunters drawn for this hunt will come from the pool of regular hunt applicants who are also residents of the 16-county elk restoration zone. Hunters may also harvest a few spike bulls.

The number of hunters to be drawn for this late season hunt has not yet been determined.

The Commission also standardized the definition of a youth for elk hunting as a person who has not reached their sixteenth birthday by the

day of the hunt." This regulation would not take effect until 2010. It would not affect youths drawn for the 2009 hunt.

The next Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission meeting will be held at 8 a.m., Friday, June 12, 2009 at No. 1 Sportsman's Lane off U.S. 60 in Frankfort. Persons interested in addressing the Commission must notify Kentucky Fish and Wildlife's Commissioner's office in writing at least 30 days in advance to be considered for placement on the meeting agenda. People who are hearing impaired and plan to attend the meeting should contact Kentucky Fish and Wildlife at least 10 days in advance and the agency will provide a translator. To request to address the commission, write to KDFWR, Commissioner Jon Gassett, No. 1 Sportsman's Lane, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601.

## Buescher wins latest ARCA race at Kentucky Speedway

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

**SPARTA** — Nineteen-year old James Buescher earned his second straight ARCA RE/MAX Series victory of the season by surviving a two-lap restart shootout and crossing the Kentucky Speedway finish line 0.928 of a second ahead of Justin Lofton Saturday night in the Drive Smart, Buckle-Up! Kentucky 150.

Buescher and his No. 32 Wolf Pack Rentals Toyota started the race from the pole position after the field was set by owner points and engaged in a race-long, back-and-forth battle with Lofton and his No. 6 Lofton Cattle Toyota.

The tandem traded the lead four times before Parker Kilgerman brought out the ninth caution of the race on Lap 95 when his No. 77 Cunningham Motorsports Dodge spun at the exit of Turn 4.

Kilgerman's misstep set up an exciting two-lap showdown when the race restarted

on Lap 98 of 100. Buescher secured his third career series victory by widening his car and holding off repeated charges from Lofton through the backstretch and off Turn 4.

"I have no idea how I was able to pull away, but I can tell you this thing was 'going' on the restarts. It was unbelievable. I've never had a car like that on restarts. I actually spun the tires twice on two of the last restarts. Justin almost got by me on the last restart and I had to recover from that. He raced me awesome," Buescher said.

The Plano, Texas driver, who became the youngest race winner in ARCA RE/MAX Series at age 16 at USA International Speedway in 2007, led 57 laps tonight including the closing 18. He nailed down his first win of the season on Feb. 7 at Daytona International Speedway in his only other series start of 2009.

Justin Lofton registered his third top-five finish of the sea-

son as well as his first top-five ARCA RE/MAX Series finish in Kentucky. He earned a 10th-place finish in the series last visit to the track on July 18, 2008.

"That was an awesome race. I've very happy with our performance. We got tight, the right front tire was chattering and we didn't quite have enough to win. We want to keep the momentum going," Lofton said.

Jesse Smith crossed the finish line third in the No. 25 Lloyd's BBQ/Spam/Hormel Chevrolet. Brian Ickler took fourth in the No. 51 Brianckler.com Toyota and Frank Kimmel rounded out the race Top Five in the No. 44 Ansell-Menards Ford.

Kilgerman finished the race in the 17th position. Kentucky Speedway will continue its 2009 season June 12-13 when it hosts the NASCAR Nationwide Series for the Meijer 300 Presented by Ritz.

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 Responsibilities will include discharge planning, assessment, participation in care conferences, and a wide variety of case management services. Preference will be given to candidates who have strong assessment skills, can communicate well with others, both orally and in writing, and have the ability to critically think about resident needs and concerns.  
 Mountain Manor of Paintsville offers a generous benefits package, including health, dental and vision, as well as short-term disability insurance and retirement plans.  
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**Medical Staff Coordinator**  
 Full-Time  
 This position reports directly to the President & Chief Executive Officer (CEO), however a high degree of communication and coordination throughout all levels of the organization enables the position to function effectively. The position is responsible for all administrative functions of the organized medical staff. This includes maintaining a contemporary system of credentialing and recertification. Matters pertaining to the administration of medical affairs are done in a manner consistent with the Medical Staff Bylaws, Rules and Regulations. Compliance with Federal, state and other regulatory bodies is the responsibility of the Medical Staff Coordinator. The Medical Staff Coordinator works in the assistance of the Chief of Staff, CEO, Medical Director service practices and procedures that are in accordance with the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organization's standards. The MSC assures that all administrative needs of the Medical Staff are met in accordance with the Medical Staff Bylaws and Administrative Policies.  
 High school or a technical school. Two years college preferred. Should include courses in office skills and business English. At least five (5) years experience with at least (2) years in a medical setting. Board Certification (Certified Medical Staff Coordinator) or (Certified Provider Credentialing Specialist) preferred. Knowledge of medical legal issues and laws and regulatory agency requirements and standards. Counter experience required.  
 • Nine (9) Paid Holidays • 401k Retirement Plan  
 • Medical/Dental Insurance • Life Insurance  
 Interested applicants may apply to the Human Resources Department  
 Highlands Regional Medical Center  
 5000 Kentucky Route 321, Prestonsburg, KY 41653  
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 E-mail: tclark@hrmc.org  
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**Clinical Documentation Improvement Supervisor**  
 Full-Time  
 The CDI Supervisor will be responsible for supervising the CDI Staff. This position is responsible for the concurrent review of the clinical documentation in the medical record and review query of medical staff and utilization review to obtain accurate and complete documentation, which appropriately supports the severity of patient illness. Identifies, communicates and performs Medical Record review for quality improvement. Serves as a contact person for all initial, concurrent and retrospective review. Able to do Case Management as requested and needed.  
 Graduate of accredited nursing program and currently licensed in the state of Kentucky, Bachelor of Science Degree recommended. Must have at least five (5) years of Nursing experience with good knowledge of general nursing theory and practice. Must be able to do heavy lifting, stand and walk for long periods.  
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Hudson, Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

tion with KY Route 122 and located 0.25 miles west of Left Fork of Beaver Creek.

for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

itude is 82°52'19". The operation is located on the David & Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The operation will use the coal preparation plant method of mining. The surface area is owned by Pierre Mather and Billie Doris & Elmer Shepherd. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, No. 2, Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

**DIVISION I  
C.A. No. 08-CI-716  
First Commonwealth Bank of Prestonsburg, Inc. Plaintiff  
Teddy Sparkman and Unknown Spouse;  
Regina Bailey and Unknown Spouse;  
Charmain Dove and Unknown Spouse;  
William R. Sparkman and Unknown Spouse;  
Michael Sparkman and Unknown Spouse;  
Floyd County, Kentucky; Central Financial Services, Inc.; Citizens National Bank; and Commonwealth**

of Kentucky Defendants  
**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**  
BY VIRTUE OF THE Final Judgment and Order of Sale, referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 10th day of March, 2009, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$7,551.71, 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, May 28th, 2009, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following de-

scribed real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: Being the same property conveyed to Jesse Sparkman and Rushie Sparkman by deed from Kennel Conley and Mary Conley dated the 10th day of May, 1979 and of record in Deed Book 239, Page 468, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk, and more particularly described as follows: One house and lot. Beginning at the center of Elk Horn Coal Company spur tract; thence running down the seam 48 feet to a stake corner to W.E. Hughes and Susan Hughes, thence up the hill a distance of 102 feet to a stake; thence around the hill to a stake a distance of 48 feet joining J.A. Hicks; thence running down the hill with J.A. Hicks' line to the beginning a distance of 102 feet.

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 de-scribed real property. Any remaining proceeds shall be distributed in accordance with the Order of Sale. (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. (b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if they 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 425.530. (d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all city and county ad valorem taxes set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed the Cross-Plaintiff's interest, costs, and outstanding Commonwealth, County and City Ad Valorem taxes owed by the primary defendants. Cross-Plaintiff's attorney fees and the costs of this action, and the liens herein adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate in

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 the day of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein. The 6th day of May, 2009.  
William S. Kendrick, Master Commissioner, P.O. Box 266, Prestonsburg, KY 41653  
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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5463, Amendment #1**  
In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC and Coal Company, LLC 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 has applied for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located northwest of Burton in Floyd County. The amendment will add 3.1 acres of surface disturbance making a total area of 493.2 acres within the permit boundary. The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.65 miles northwest from, on KY Route 1498's junction

The proposed amendment is located on the Wheelwright U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC and Coal Company, LLC. The amendment will affect an area within 100 feet of public road KY Route 122. The amendment will not involve relocation. The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources T. Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-8062, Renewal 5**  
In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 4978 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, WV 25550, has applied for renewal of a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation, affecting 85.76 acres, located 0.75 mile northwest of Goodloe, in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 1.0 mile northwest from State Route 404 junction with State Route 850, and located 0.1 mile south of Buckeye Branch of Middle Creek. The latitude is 37°36'11". The lon-

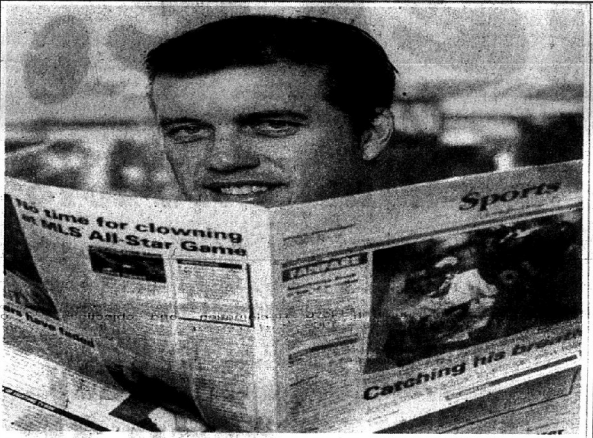
**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
A public hearing will be held by the City of Wheelwright at the Municipal Building on May 19, 2009, at 6:00 p.m., for the purpose of obtaining written and oral comments of others, regarding the proposed annual Budget, LGEA Funds and the Municipal Road Aid Fund. Any person(s) (especially Senior Citizens) who cannot submit comments or attend the public meeting, but wish to submit comments, should call City Hall at 452-4202, so the City can make arrangements to secure their comments.  
DAVID M. SAMMONS Mayor

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Loretta Thacker, 312 Akers Branch, Banner, Ky. 41603, hereby declares intention(s) to apply for a Retail Beer license(s) no later than June 11, 2009. The business to be licensed will be located at 72 Hall Addition, Suite 1J, Banner, Ky. 41603, doing business as Loretta Lynn's Kitchen & Carry Out. The owner(s), principal officers and directors, limited partners or members) are as follows: Owner, Loretta Thacker of 312 Akers Branch, Banner, KY 41603. Any person, association, corporation or body politic may protest the granting of the license(s) by writing the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 1003 Twilight Trail, Frankfort, Ky. 40601-8400, within 30 days of the date of this legal publication.

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 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's interest, costs, and outstanding Commonwealth, County and City Ad Valorem taxes owed by the primary defendants. Cross-Plaintiff's attorney fees and the costs of this action, and the liens herein adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate in

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# JobSight helps Hope in the Mountains bring recovering women back to work

One of the major obstacles for both employees and employers in Eastern Kentucky is the region's high rate of drug and alcohol addiction.

That is one of the reasons why partnering with a successful regional drug and alcohol treatment facility to teach its residents job-readiness skills seemed like a good fit to Joyce Wilcox, business services coordinator for Big Sandy Area Community Action Program's (BSACAP) JobSight Business Services.

Working with Hope in the Mountains, a 90-day to 6 month residential treatment facility for women near Prestonsburg, aligns with JobSight's goal of working with employers to improve the employability and skill level of the workforce.

Renee McCoy, director of Hope in the Mountains, agreed that both agencies want to make life in Eastern Kentucky better.

"We're all working toward a common goal," she said.

One thing BSACAP has done to help Hope in the Mountains is set up one-day workshops to teach residents who are exiting the program some of the skills they will need when entering the workforce. The workshop teaches interviewing skills, resume writing and job search skills.

McCoy said these skills are something that many of the women who end up in the Hope in the Mountains program are desperately lacking.

"We're really starting at the bottom," she said, with women who lack a lot of formal education and don't know how to get a job or how to dress for or talk during a job interview, among other things.

Many also come from back-

grounds that include domestic violence, so they have self-esteem issues that make their job search even more difficult. Participating in the workshop and learning that they do have skills to put on a resume improves their self-esteem quite a bit, McCoy and Wilcox said. By the end of it they have created a professional looking resume highlighting skills they were not aware of prior to the workshop.

"They don't realize that they have skills that employers want," Wilcox said.

A number of them have used the resumes they created and the skills they learned in the workshop to find a job after the program, McCoy and Wilcox said.

Helping the women find a job after leaving the program is essential to keep them from sliding back into drug and alcohol addiction, McCoy said. To escape addiction the women must change their entire environments. If they cannot work and find housing and childcare they tend to slip back into the same habits and lifestyle.

"Our goal is to get them to work and get them in a new environment," she said.

McCoy said the problem in Eastern Kentucky is an increasingly serious one.

She said she used to work as a nurse, and one of the things that got her interested in being involved with the founding of Hope in the Mountains was seeing an increase in the number of drug-addicted babies that were being born. Eastern Kentucky now has third-generation addiction, she said, and it is a difficult cycle to break.

It is especially hard to break the cycle because residential treatment programs for women are rare, McCoy said. The cen-

ter gets referrals from all over the state and takes in women from all income levels. Some come voluntarily and some are brought to the center from jails in shackles.

"This disease doesn't have any boundaries," she said.

As part of the partnership, BSACAP has also helped provide work experience employees, trial employees who are paid for six weeks by Workforce Investment Act (WIA) funds that BSACAP has access to, while Hope in the Mountains was getting started. Some of those Work Experience employees have since been hired as permanent employees.

Some of the Hope in the Mountains graduates have even



Renee McCoy, left, director of Hope in the Mountains, and Joyce Wilcox, Big Sandy Area Community Action Program JobSight Business Solutions coordinator, worked together on a partnership to provide job skills training to Hope in the Mountains residents to help prepare them for leaving the program.

worked with WIA career advisors to get Work Experience jobs themselves at other places in the community, she said.

"I look forward to continuing the rewarding work of helping prepare these ladies for the workforce," Wilcox said.

The women at Hope in the Mountains are women who are "trying to take control of their lives," Wilcox said. "I want to help them any way I can."

JobSight business services and WIA services are delivered in Floyd, Pike, Johnson, Magoffin and Martin counties by the BSACAP under contract with Eastern Kentucky Concentrated Employment Program, Inc. (EKCEP). EKCEP administers the JobSight workforce network in the 23 Eastern Kentucky counties.

For more information on Business Solutions services available in Pike, Johnson, Magoffin, Floyd and Martin Counties, contact Joyce Wilcox at 606-886-2948.

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## PHS student named Rogers Scholar

Floyd County's Kaitlyn Minix will get this summer to have that experience herself and become part of a program that's providing leadership and scholarship opportunities to the region's future leaders.

Minix, a 16-year-old student at Prestonsburg High School, will join 60 rising high school juniors from across Southern and Eastern Kentucky for an intensive one-week summer session of Rogers Scholars. The program will be held at The Center for Rural Development in Somerset, Ky., host site and program sponsor.

Rogers Scholars, named after U.S. Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers, (KY-05), emphasizes the development of technological skills and builds in participants a sense of leadership, an entrepreneurial spirit, and a commitment to rural Kentucky.

Minix said she plans to use the experience in Rogers Scholars to explore new interests, make new friends, and have an "awesome" time.

"My mission in life is to take advantage of every opportunity presented to me and with that to find success in everything that I do," she said. "My mission ties to the mission of Rogers Scholars because both promote gaining knowledge."

Minix said she helps with ESS program at the middle school and choreographs different elements of dance routines for high school teams. She works part-time at Village Boutique Dress Shop.

"The Center is very excited about the Rogers Scholars program this summer," Jessica Melton, associate director of education and training, said. "We received a large number of applications again this year, and we look forward to meeting all the students who were selected to participate."

"These students will become our region's future leaders," Melton continued. "The Center is anxious to provide them with skills that they need to succeed in life and their future careers."

Graduates of Rogers Scholars-The Center's flagship youth program-are eligible to apply for college scholarships from 13 colleges and universities.

The students, who currently are completing their sophomore year, were selected from The Center's 42-county primary service area to represent their home counties as Rogers Scholars. They will be attending one of two week-long summer sessions planned for June 28-July 3 and July 12-17.

During each of the sessions, Scholars will receive hands-on instruction in one of their declared majors-information technology, video production or engineering-participate in a series of team-building leadership exercises, be involved in a community service project, and interact with some of the nation's leading entrepreneurs and renowned business professionals.

"The Center's mission is to provide leadership that stimulates innovative and sustainable economic development solutions," Lonnie Lawson, president and CEO of The Center, said. "We will accomplish that goal by providing our youth the skills they need to thrive and succeed in their careers without having to leave our region."

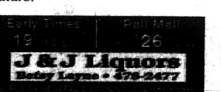
"I truly believe if we keep these talented young people at home, we can transform this region for generations to come," Lawson added.

Minix, who plans to pursue a career in engineering, is the daughter of Brian and Brenda Minix of Peach Street, Ivel.

She plans to return to her home community after graduating college "to give back to the place where I got part of my education."

Since 1996, approximately 599 Rogers Scholars have graduated from the program and potential scholarships, valued at \$7.2 million, have been offered to graduates by participating colleges and universities.

The program continues to reinforce the goals and vision by Congressman Rogers that "... that no young person will need to leave home to find his or her future."



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### EVERYBODY'S SCIENCE

## A surprising jolt from Mother Nature

by SANDY MILLER HAYS  
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

Maybe you've reached the age when your doctor peers at you over the top of his or her glasses and says, "Time to lay off the caffeine!" Or perhaps you've already come to that conclusion on your own, for various reasons.

In fact, cutting back on caffeine isn't necessarily an age-related issue. I was only in my 20s when I began to have rather mysterious symptoms which turned out to be my body's way of letting me know that I was overloading on caffeine. Of course, those were my "newsroom days," when I ran almost entirely on high-sugar, high-caffeine soft drinks, so it's probably not surprising that my body staged its own mini-revolution to get my attention.

Still, if you're trying to watch your caffeine intake for whatever reason, here's some news that may shock you: Your dietary supplement may be sabotaging your efforts.

Chances are that you know what I mean by "dietary supplement," because an estimated 50 percent of adults in the United States report that they take dietary supplements on a regular basis. What those vast multitudes probably don't know—and I certainly didn't know until recently—is that some of those supplements contain caffeine, even if it's not listed on the label as an ingredient.

That's why a group of scientists with the Agricultural Research Service (ARS) undertook to analyze a number of caffeine-containing products as a way to explore caffeine levels in segments of the U.S. dietary supplement market.

You might be wondering how caffeine could turn up in your supplement without being listed on the product label. Here's how: In the United States, there isn't any requirement that a company state the amount of caffeine present in a food, beverage or supplement on the product's label. If a company adds caffeine in its pure form to a product, yes, they have to list caffeine on the label—but if caffeine is in there by other means, they aren't required to report it to you the consumer.

So your next question naturally will be, how would caffeine get in there if they didn't add it? This is where Mother Nature slips one past us. You see, caffeine is a natural alkaloid that's present not only in the usual suspects—coffee and tea—but also in more than 60 other plants and in plant derivatives, which are known as "botanicals."

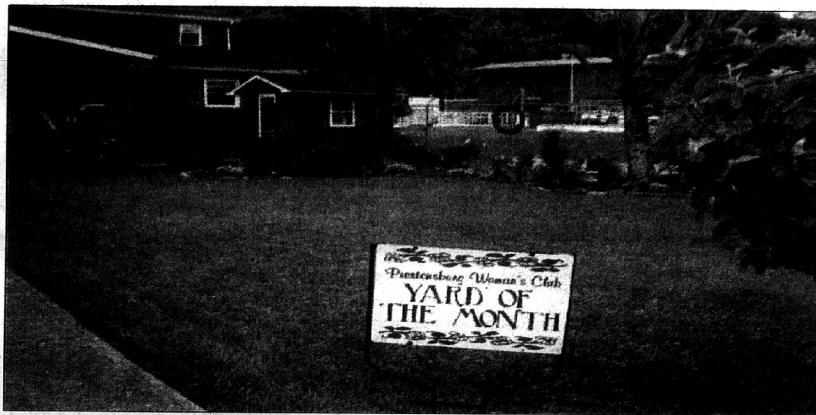
Ever hear of guarana? Or perhaps yerba mate? If you take a close look at the labels of products that claim to help you lose weight a little bit faster, chances are that you'll find one or both of those listed on the label. Other botanicals that slip in the caffeine include kola nut and green tea extract. All of these are common dietary supplement ingredients, and their names will show up on the product label's list of ingredients.

The products analyzed by the ARS investigators were mostly sports nutrition and weight-loss products and some vitamin and mineral products, many of which contained complex mixtures of botanicals. The scientists obtained the products from the same sources that consumers use, such as natural food outlets, supermarkets, drugstores, direct marketers and fitness clubs.

Now for the results, which may give you a bit of a shock. First, you need to know that according to ARS's National Nutrient Database, an 8-ounce cup of coffee (240 milliliters) contains about 95 milligrams of caffeine.

Of the 53 dietary supplements analyzed by the ARS scientists, 27 of those products provided—in a daily serving as defined by the product label—the caffeine equivalent of one to two cups of coffee. Eleven of the products had caffeine levels equivalent to two to four cups of coffee, and another 11 had the caffeine equivalent of four to six

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# YARD OF THE MONTH

May winner is the product of passion for plants

by JARRID DEATON  
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Marty Hicks loves to work in her yard, and her passion for planting flowers and creating landscapes recently caught the attention of the Prestonsburg Women's Club, which named Hicks' residence as the Yard of the Month for May.

"I love yard work and I love being outside," Hicks said. "I increase it all a little bit each year. I even gathered all the rocks that I use on my own. I try to plant flowers that will come back every year."

Hicks, who has lived in her Prestonsburg home since 1966, said that the yard was very plain when she

first moved in. "Seeing things grow and getting my hands in the dirt is the next thing to heaven for me," Hicks said. "I do all of the landscaping myself. People tell me that I'm working myself to death in my yard, but I tell them that it's not work to me at all."

For Hicks, a retired social services worker, landscaping and tending to her flowers serves as an important hobby to keep her active and creative, using items from her past and things handed down from her father as centerpiece of the intricately constructed gardens that surround the yard. Some of the items include Hicks' bicycle from her youth, colored glass worn down by the weather, a stone washbasin provided by her

father that farm workers used to clean up before heading inside for dinner.

"I've got all kinds of things in here," Hicks said. "I think it helps to make it unique."

Along with various flowers, plants, and well-placed rocks, Hicks

also feeds hummingbirds that frequent her yard with sugar water and other birdhouses on her property for other types of birds.

"I like to sit on my porch and just watch the birds come and go," Hicks said. "It's really peaceful here."



## Tips for preventing falls among older adults

LEXINGTON — Falls in the home are a significant yet underappreciated health concern for older Kentuckians. Every year, about one in three adults over age 65 experiences an injury from a fall nationwide. And falls cause thousands of life-threatening injuries each year among Kentucky's aging population.

The Kentucky Injury Prevention and Research Center (KIPRC) has developed the Safe Aging Coalition to form a more comprehensive and collaborative approach to keep older adults healthy and independent by identifying and reducing risk factors for falling.

The coalition was developed in collaboration with the University of Kentucky College of Public Health, the Kentucky Department for Public Health, the Kentucky Department for Community Based Services, the Kentucky Department for Aging and Independent Living, American Association for Retired Persons, Cardinal Hill Rehabilitation Hospital, Hospice of the Bluegrass and other organizations around the state.

The coalition urges citizens of the Commonwealth to be mindful of potential injuries and take steps to prevent them.

"Injury prevention is extremely important at all stages of life," said Dr. William Hacker, Kentucky public health commissioner. "For many older Kentuckians, certain types of injuries can be life-threatening. Often, these injuries could have been prevented by taking simple, precautionary measures to avoid falls."

Not everybody has the same risk of injury, says Deborah Anderson, commissioner of the Department for Aging and Independent Living.

"We know elderly people who have osteo-

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# YESTERDAYS

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## Ten Years Ago

(May 7 and 12, 1999)

Congressman Hal Rogers is optimistic about the extension of sewer lines a western and southeastern Kentucky, now that the U.S. House of Representatives has passed the 1999 Water Resources Development Act.

Kentucky Court of Appeals Judge Sara Combs will receive an honorary Doctor of Laws degree, and retired businessman, E. Bruce Walters an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters, during graduation ceremonies, Saturday, at Pikeville College. Combs will also give the commencement address.

Saturday is graduation day at the University of Kentucky Memorial Coliseum, with Dr. Louis Sullivan, former US Secretary of Health and Human Services, as the guest speaker.

An Allen Central High School student was arrested by Kentucky State Police, Wednesday, on a terroristic threatening charge. The incident followed the discovery of six .38 caliber bullets on the floor of a stall in a boys' restroom at the school in Eastern.

The Floyd County Sheriff's wife, Pamela Blackburn, wants to get paid for her work, and she's seeking help from the court system to do so. She has petitioned Floyd County Circuit Court to revoke—and reverse—a judgment of the county's ethics commission that her employment in her husband's office violates the nepotism section of the local ethics code.

Yavonda Lazar, former president of the Parent-Teacher Association at Auxier Elementary School, was indicted this week on sex-related charges involving minors. A Floyd County grand jury also indicted three others: Elna McCoy, 35, Paul Rowe, 37, and Debbie Rowe, 35, all of Auxier, on charges related to the circumstances in which Lazar was involved.

The Prestonsburg Fire & Rescue members vote on hand on North Arnold Avenue, yesterday, to respond to a downed power line that posed a potential threat to the community. The area was roped off until the line was repaired.

The tragic death of six-year-old Adam Patrick Blackburn, son of firefighter Timothy D. and Tami Blackburn, has led to a formal complaint, filed in Floyd Circuit Court against the City of Prestonsburg and the California Casualty Insurance Company. The couple are claiming that the city's negligence resulted in the death of their son.

Prestonsburg High School students put the finishing touches on one of the murals that will greet visitors as they enter Jenny Wiley Theatre, this summer.

The Central Kentucky Blood Center will hold a blood drive on Wednesday, May 19, at South Floyd High School.

Students and faculty from throughout the Floyd County School System will perform in the "Safe Schools Concert" on May 21, at the Mountain Arts Center to raise funds to go toward improving safety in local schools.

Thomas D. Clark, Kentucky's Historian Laureate, will speak at the C.B. Caudill Store in Blakely, Saturday. He will use the setting of the former general store to talk about the role of such establishments as community gathering places, centers of commerce, and political clearinghouses.

If you want to take part in the search for a new superintendent for Floyd County Schools, you can attend the meeting today of the screening committee.

Reno's Restaurant in Prestonsburg, was burglarized, early Friday morning, and one juvenile was placed in custody in connection with the incident. About \$900 worth of beer and liquor were taken from the restaurant.

The Floyd County Fiscal Court has hustled in the last month or so, to hire temporary workers to carry out the cleanup of several creeks and dumps. Funding for the projects comes from federal PRIDE grants.

The Floyd County Local Planning

Committee (LPC) has reached a consensus at least in principle. If new schools can't be built, the system should make the schools with most pressing problems "livable."

The Prestonsburg City Council let a bid to construct hiking trails, and lit into the federal government over the newly-relocated post office during its Monday night meeting. C&C Construction submitted the lowest bid of \$39,400 for constructing two recreational trails for the city.

The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce will present Governor Paul Patton and Secretary James Bickford, two well-known public figures at the annual awards banquet on May 20, in Prestonsburg. Bickford was appointed Secretary of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet in December 1995.

Misty Dotson gave her mom, Rhonda Clay, a hug before graduation ceremonies for Prestonsburg Community College students Friday. Dotson graduated last year; her mother graduated Friday.

Retiring postmaster Pam Elkins displayed one of the two cakes baked in honor of her 47 years of service to the community of Dwahl.

There died: John L. Conn, 69, of Boiling Springs, South Carolina, formerly of Floyd County, Saturday, May 1, in the Mary Black Hospital in Spartanburg, South Carolina; Rosa Campbell Oney, 86, of Garrett, Saturday, May 1, in Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Leighton James "Jimmy" Sanders, 54, of Wheelwright, Sunday, May 2, at VA Medical Center, Lexington; James F. "Jimbo" Tussey Jr., 27, of Adams, Wednesday, May 5, at Three River Medical Center; Mae Lucas, 71, of Ligon, Wednesday, May 5, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital; Ruby Irene Bryant, 45, of Robinson Creek, Wednesday, May 5, at her residence; Joan White Parker Girz, 64, of Toler, Sunday, May 9, in Huntington, W.Va.; Astor B. Crider, 75, formerly of Salem, Ohio, Monday, May 10, at the Esser of Salem I; Otto Greer, 79, of Betsy Layne, Sunday, May 9, at his residence; Donna Faye Johnson, 62, of North Webster, Indiana, formerly of Floyd County, Friday, May 7, at St. Joseph Hospital, in Ann Arbor, Michigan; Roland Hunt, 75, of Banner, Friday, May 7, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg; Carl Adkins, 91, of Prestonsburg, Friday, May 7, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Deeve Campbell, 79, of Prestonsburg, Monday, May 10, at his residence; Hershell Lee Pennington, 77, of Beaver, Sunday, May 9, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; David B. Skeans, 55, of Ypsilanti, Michigan, formerly of Martin, Friday, May 7, at his residence; Earnest Tackett, 39, of Wheelwright, Monday, June 10, at his residence; Luta Belle Prater, 86, of Kendallville, Indiana, formerly of Martin, Sunday, May 9; Raleigh K. Rice, 97, of Prestonsburg, Friday, May 7, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Monday night's Prestonsburg City Council meeting

A potential hazard from the mountainside, above Big Lots store in Prestonsburg Village, has prompted a temporary closure of the store.

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There died: Maggie Bailey, 92, of Garrett, May 6, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Paula J. Conn, 27, of Rockledge, Florida, April 29, in a car accident in Florida; Flora Belle Slone Gayheart, 90, of Prestonsburg, May 8, at the Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Herbert Gordon Gurnell, 59, of Columbus, Ohio, April 14, at Riverside Methodist Hospital; James Nelson Hale Sr., 69, of Manton, May 5, at St. Joseph Hospital; Verlie Jarrell, 69, of Dana, May 4, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; David Hamilton, 24, of River Rouge, Michigan, May 6, at his residence; Vergie Hamilton, 80, of Berlin Heights, Ohio, May 2, at her residence; Floyd Tivis Harris, 78, of Prestonsburg, May 9, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Sylvia Loew, 92, of Cincinnati, May 3, at a nursing home there; Garnet Renee McCoy, 15, of Water Gap, May 4, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Cynthia Ousley, 85, of Warsaw, Indiana, May 2, at a nursing home there; Alvin Patrick, 93, of Pearisburg, Virginia, May 3, at the home of his daughter; Cleotis Senter, 67, of Prestonsburg, May 2, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Sally Helen Sutton Snoddy, 66, of Clearwater, Florida, May 8, at a nursing home there; and Lucy Smith, 78, of Prestonsburg, May 2, at the Paul B. Hall Hospital.

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There died: Maggie Bailey, 92, of Garrett, May 6, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Paula J. Conn, 27, of Rockledge, Florida, April 29, in a car accident in Florida; Flora Belle Slone Gayheart, 90, of Prestonsburg, May 8, at the Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Herbert Gordon Gurnell, 59, of Columbus, Ohio, April 14, at Riverside Methodist Hospital; James Nelson Hale Sr., 69, of Manton, May 5, at St. Joseph Hospital; Verlie Jarrell, 69, of Dana, May 4, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; David Hamilton, 24, of River Rouge, Michigan, May 6, at his residence; Vergie Hamilton, 80, of Berlin Heights, Ohio, May 2, at her residence; Floyd Tivis Harris, 78, of Prestonsburg, May 9, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Sylvia Loew, 92, of Cincinnati, May 3, at a nursing home there; Garnet Renee McCoy, 15, of Water Gap, May 4, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Cynthia Ousley, 85, of Warsaw, Indiana, May 2, at a nursing home there; Alvin Patrick, 93, of Pearisburg, Virginia, May 3, at the home of his daughter; Cleotis Senter, 67, of Prestonsburg, May 2, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Sally Helen Sutton Snoddy, 66, of Clearwater, Florida, May 8, at a nursing home there; and Lucy Smith, 78, of Prestonsburg, May 2, at the Paul B. Hall Hospital.

## Thirty Years Ago

(May 9, 1979)

Directors of People for Better Schools file protest on school "clutter"

Major fire, worst in several years, destroyed Pelphepy office building on North Lake Drive.

A grant of \$115,000 has been made by the State Development Cabinet toward construction, later, of a mini-convention center at the recreation center, near Allen.

There died: Columbus Wright, 90, of Brainard, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Mary Ellen Little, 88, of Printer, at home; Viola

## Twenty Years Ago

(May 10, 1989)

Citing the academic bankruptcy law, which includes a provision for removing board members and the superintendent from office as a last resort, state Superintendent of Public Instruction John Brock warned Floyd County Board of Education members that state officials expect the local district to present a balanced budget for the coming fiscal year.

Carol Stumbo, a Floyd County teacher, is among the five outstanding teachers and two teaching teams sharing \$35,000 as recipients of Ashland Oil's Teacher Achievement Awards in Kentucky.

The Wayland City Council has passed an animal bill to license dogs in the city limits.

Two ordinances, one of the 1989-90 budget, and the other on regulations on burning, were introduced, and had their first reading at



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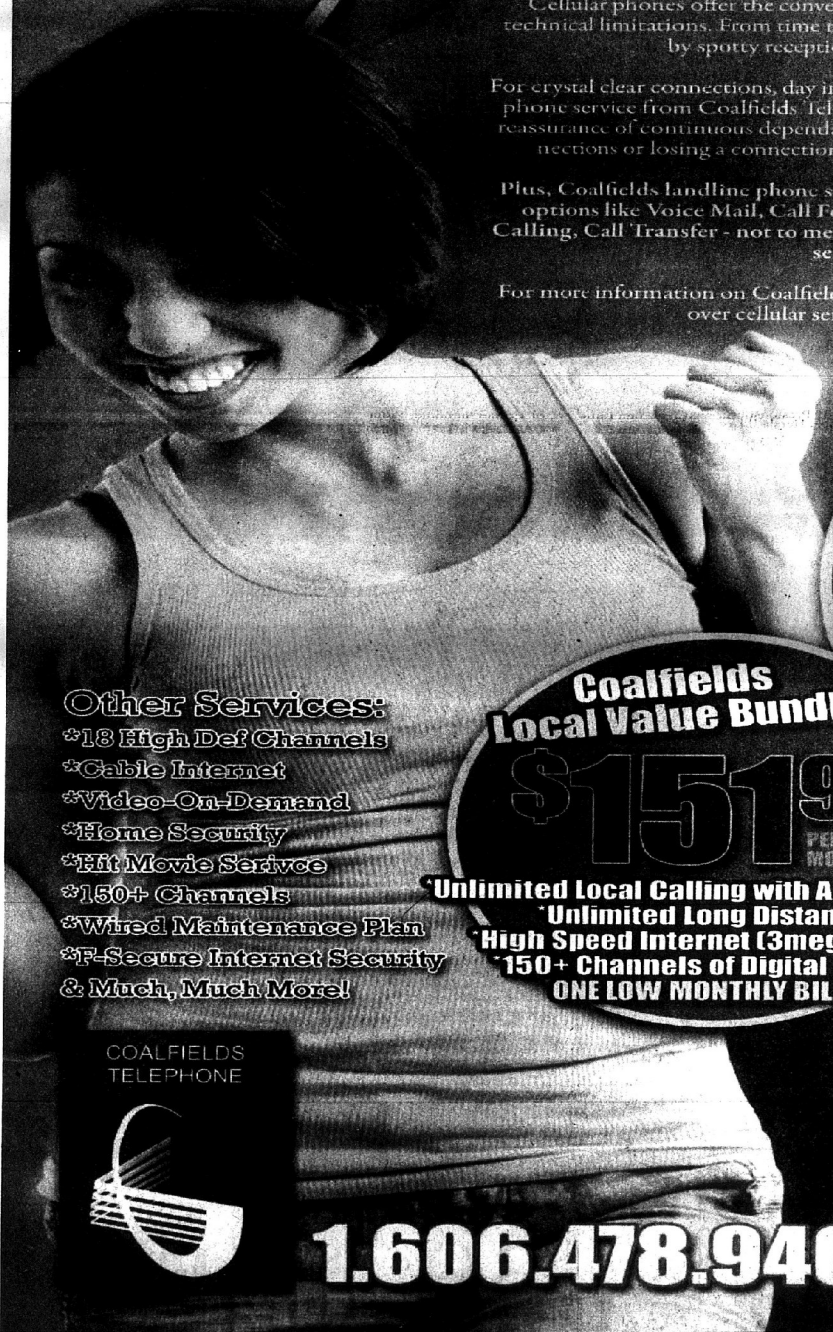
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# Residents of local nursing homes visit Mountain Arts Center

Residents of Riverview Health Care Center and Signature HealthCARE attended a tribute to Elvis Presley by Stephen Freeman at the Mountain Arts Center.



On April 10, Riverview Health Care Center and Signature HealthCARE of Pikeville paired up and visited Mountain Arts Center to see Stephen Freeman perform his tribute to Elvis.

The residents were thrilled to watch Freeman perform Elvis's greatest rock-and-roll hits and gospel songs. They sang and danced the night away.

Accommodations such as these are a part of Signature HealthCARE's Quality of Life Program. Each Quality of

Life leader receives specialized training, ensuring our residents remain vibrant and fulfill their lifetime dreams.

The residents at both of these facilities are provided the opportunity to go on various outings, including visits to the Lexington Legends baseball games, fishing, picnicking, shopping, carnival adventures and more.

Signature HealthCARE, headquartered in Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., is a family-based organization that is revolutionizing the long term care industry through a culture of resident-centered healthcare services, personalized spirituality, quality of life initiatives, and employee development and empowerment. With 65 facilities operated and managed by its affiliates in 7 states, including 17 in the great state of Kentucky, Signature HealthCARE is redefining care by earning the trust of every resident, family and community it serves.

## Yesterdays

Tuesday: William Gray, 71, of Prestonsburg. Saturday: Mrs. Virgie Ann Mike, 81, in Indiana. Tuesday: Garland Hamilton, 44, at McDowell, Sunday: Mary H. Gearheart, 88, of Bonanza. Thursday: Dora L. Porter, 81, in Huntington. Sunday: Mrs. Hazel Campbell, 47, formerly of Weeksburg, Sunday: Mrs. Katherine Martin, 76, of Wayland, Friday.

Wayland, at Okalona, Miss.; P.C. Hayes, 68, of Martin, at McDowell Hospital. Mrs. Lidy Setser, 60, of Lancer, at Prestonsburg Hospital; Geraldine Patton, 36, of North Bend, Ohio, native of Prestonsburg; Mrs. Mary Burchett Taylor, 83, of Gultare, formerly of Johns Creek; Odas Burchett, 28, of Banner, at the home of his father.

## Sixty Years Ago (May 12, 1949)

Floyd County ranked 75th, and the Prestonsburg independent district 78th, among the state's 246 school units, last year, in the matter of teacher pay. In ranking 75th, this county paid its 326 teachers \$625,343.35 during the school year. An average of \$1,802.05 per teacher.

The Floyd County Board of Education, last week, awarded contracts for the removal from the Dewey Reservoir area, two school buildings, and their location elsewhere. Alex and Ralph Clark were awarded the contracts on their low bid of \$1,295.

State Senator Doug Hayes declared the bridge at Allen as dangerous, and said, "I will introduce, if I live, at the next legislature, a resolution which will cost the state more, for the injury of one boy on the highway bridge, than the walkway needed for the bridge would have cost."

The Kentucky and West Virginia Power Company urged the Public Service Commission, Tuesday, to approve a \$306,000-a-year-rate increase.

There died: Dr. H.H. Mayo, 62, at Veterans Hospital, Lexington; Anderson Roop, 75, of Wayland.

## Fifty Years Ago (May 14, 1959)

Few men producing more coal per man, and the best fatal accident record in 45 years—this was the picture of Kentucky coal mining that was painted in a report made, this week, by James H. Phalan, chief of the Kentucky Department of Mines and Minerals. In 1948, mines had 75,750 employees turning out 82,579,453 tons of coal. Last year 38,755 miners produced 67,846,070 tons.

The average Prestonsburg dwelling is in better condition today, and contains more of the comforts of modern living, than do houses in more parts of the United States.

The Pure Oil Company distributorship here, has been sold by H.B. Patrick of Prestonsburg, to Harvey K. Lester of Paintsville. The distributorship was founded here, by Patrick and R.V. May in 1931.

A "plan for increasing Farm Income and Improving Family Living in Floyd County," upon which groups have been working for months, was released.

There died: Denny Howell, 44, of Betsy Layne; Mrs. Gypsy Vinson, 77, of

## Seventy Years Ago (May 11, 1939)

Approximately 6,000 Floyd County miners base their hopes of receiving employment compensation upon the appeal submitted to A.M. Hall, Lexington attorney, after Paul W. Buckner denied the miners jobless benefits.

Three WPA road-building projects, and one sewing project in Floyd County, involving approximately 150 persons, have been discontinued, the certifying agents office reported this week.

There are still about 1,350 workers on the 18 projects in the county.

W.D. Patton, Prestonsburg contractor, Saturday was awarded contract construction of a school building at Maytown, to supplant the structure destroyed by fire last March. His bid of \$43,454 was lowest of five submitted.

As one of its first activities as a civic body, the Prestonsburg Co-operative Business Association, this week, planned to throw all of its resources behind a protest against any proposed increase in the gas rate for Prestonsburg.

There died: Victoria Huff, 27, of Lackey, at the home of a neighbor; Charles Huff Jr., 18, of Wayland, at the Paintsville Hospital; Oscar Vanderpool, of Omar, W.Va., formerly of West Prestonsburg, at General Hospital, Logan; Joseph Newton Allen, 94, former Floyd official, at Maytown; Bud Turner, 84, Laynesville, at home; Greenberry Tackett, 46, of Melvin, at Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Averie Bush, 25, of Amba, at Gearheart Hospital, Martin.

## Conn-Brock Wedding



Toney and JoAnn Conn of Prestonsburg, are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Courtney Leann Conn to James Herbie Brock.

Courtney is employed by the University of Kentucky at the Pike County Cooperative Extension Office as a 4-H Agent.

James is the son of Bonnie Hatton of Whitesburg, and is employed by Pikeville Independent Schools as a high school teacher.

The wedding will take place at the Auxler Freewill Baptist Church on Saturday, May 30th, at 1:00 p.m. The custom of an open ceremony will be honored.

The couple will reside in Pikeville.

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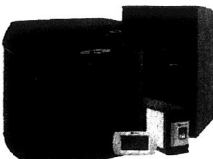


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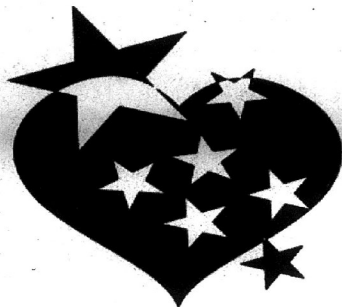
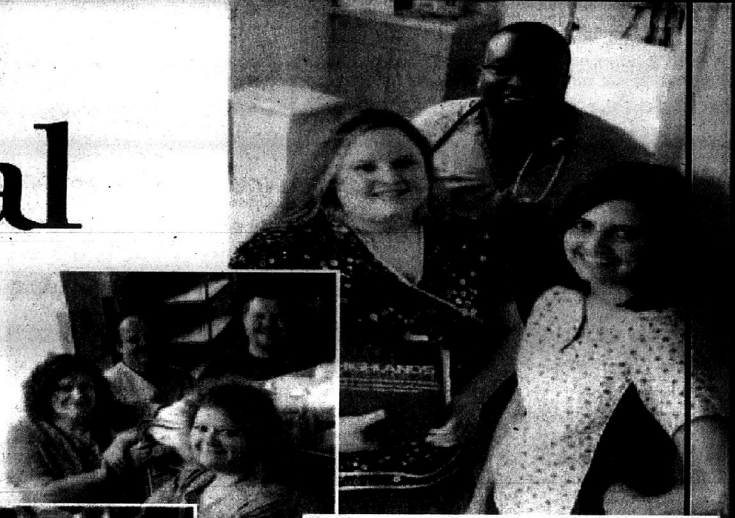
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**MOREHEAD** — Heather Butt of Middletown, Ohio, and more than 1,000 other Morehead State University students were joyful Saturday (May 9) when they participated in the University's Spring Commencement exercises at MSU's Academic Athletic Center.

There were smiles, cheers and lots of photographs taken as the newest alumni took the ceremonial walk across the stage, signifying the completion of their college degrees. They were greeted by MSU President Wayne D. Andrews who offered a congratulatory handshake to each of those completing graduate and undergraduate degrees.

A candidate for a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in the College of Business, Butt also was the captain of the women's tennis team.

"As we continue progressing toward our dreams, we

must remember where we come from. During our career at Morehead State University, we have added to the legacy of this academic institution. Scholastically, MSU has repeatedly been named as one of the top public universities in the South by U.S. News and World Report," Butt told those in attendance.

"As children, we let our imaginations lead us. Our imagination paves the way for dreams. It allows us to set goals and progress. Along the way, while being driven by our imaginations, we have had guidance from family and friends and are given knowledge from teachers. Today, we have become self-sufficient. We imagine what the future has in store for us and have made plans to pursue our dreams."

Butt has been recognized for her distinguished achievements throughout her college experience by attaining a

3.955 grade point average on a 4.0 scale. She was president of the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) and a math tutor.

She is the daughter of Todd and Sandi Butt of Trenton, Ohio, and Doreen Hampton and Rodney Hampton of Middletown, Ohio.

An honorary Doctor of Communications degree was presented to MSU alumnus Steve Inskeep of Washington, D.C., by Sylvia Lovely, chair of the MSU's Board of Regents during the exercises. Inskeep is the co-host of National Public Radio's Morning Edition.

Following the ceremony, the newest graduates were inducted into the MSU Alumni Association Inc. by its president, Patricia Dorton Whitaker of Cincinnati. Morehead State's summer intercession begins Monday, May 18.

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### Science

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porosis or arthritis are more at risk of severe complications from a fall," Anderson said. "We want to let our residents know that there are steps that can be taken to reduce these risks."

Nationally, falls are the leading cause of injury-related deaths among older adults. According to data from KIPRC, in Kentucky only one in seven older adults hospitalized because of a fall was routinely discharged to home from the hospital, compared to two-thirds of patients under 65. Similarly, patients 65 and older were six times more likely than younger patients to be discharged from the hospital into a nursing home for intermediate or long-term care.

"For older adults, lowering the risk of falling is essential to preserve health and independence," said Julia Costich, director of KIPRC and chair and associate professor, Department of Health Management, UK College of Public Health. "Simple steps can lead to a safer environment and greater self-confidence."

To prevent falls, older Kentuckians are encouraged to adhere to the following guidelines:

- Exercise regularly to increase strength and improve balance.
- Ask a physician to review medications to reduce the risks of harmful side-effects.
- Have a vision check at least once a year.
- Improve lighting in the home.
- Reduce hazards in the home that can lead to falls.

"These simple precautions can make all the difference when it comes to staying safe, healthy and independent," Hacker said.

For data on falls specific to your county, go to <http://www.kspan.uky.edu/dat a.htm>. For more information about KIPRC, go to [www.kiprc.uky.edu/](http://www.kiprc.uky.edu/).

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The take-home message here is, if you are trying to limit your caffeine consumption, it's important for you to check the labels on your dietary supplement for caffeine-containing botanical ingredients including guarana, yerba mate, kola nut and green tea extract. Don't get fooled by Mother Nature!

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