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briefs

Four killed in motorcycle accidents last week

FRANKFORT — Preliminary statistics indicate that 11 people died in 11 separate crashes on Kentucky roadways from Monday, June 8, through Sunday, June 14.

Four of the victims were riding motorcycles and two of those crashes involved the suspected use of alcohol. Motorcycle crashes occurred in Daviess, Lawrence, Montgomery and Wolfe counties. None of the victims were wearing helmets.

Six of the crashes involved motor vehicles and four of those victims were not wearing seat belts. Single-fatality crashes occurred in Bell, Logan, Lyon, Meade, Pendleton, and Pike counties. Alcohol was a factor in three of the crashes.

One bicycle fatality occurred in Trigg County and the victim was not wearing a helmet.

Through June 14, preliminary statistics indicate that 342 people have lost their lives on Kentucky roadways during 2009. This is seven more than

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Session could impact local economy

by SHELTON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — At the start of the special legislative session in Frankfort Tuesday, Gov. Steve Beshear made an expanding gaming bill that much easier to see passage.

Following an opinion from Kentucky Attorney General Jack Conway saying there would be no need for an amendment to Kentucky's Constitution to see "video lottery terminals" placed at eight racetracks across

the state, Beshear announced an amended call for special legislative session Tuesday morning.

The idea of what has been referred to as racinos is not the most popular among opponents of the bill, which is sponsored by House Speaker Greg Stumbo, despite discussion in Beshear's speech before the joint session in which the goal of rebuilding schools has been pointed to for uses of the monetary boost.

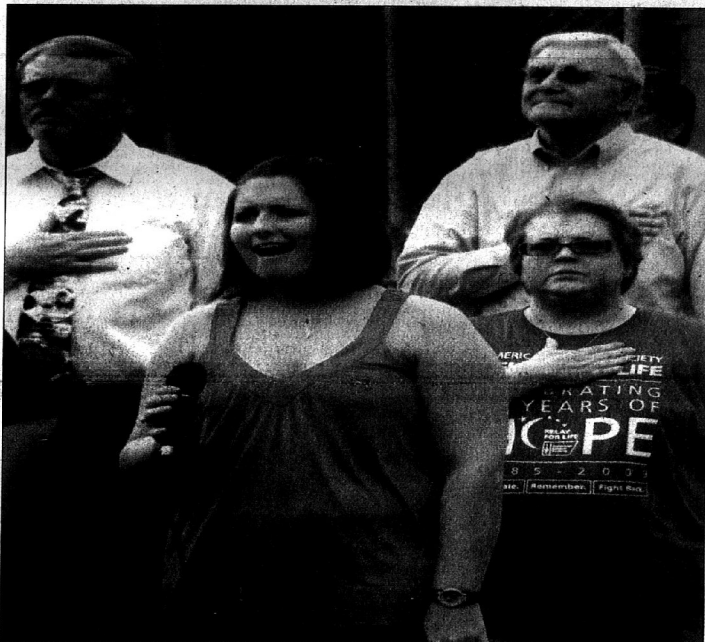
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Senate Democratic Caucus Chair Johnny Ray Turner, D-Drift, discusses legislation with Sen. Denise Harper Angel, D-Louisville, in the Kentucky Senate on the opening day of the 1st Extraordinary Session of the 2009 Kentucky General Assembly. Gov. Steve Beshear called lawmakers into session to work on a solution to the state's budget troubles.

photo by Mike Sussner, LRC Public Information.

RELAY FOR LIFE



Katie LeMaster sang the national anthem at the start of the 2009 Relay For Life held at Archer Park in Prestonsburg on Friday. For full coverage of the event, see **Lifestyles**, page B1.

photo by Jarrid Deaton

PSC seeking input from ice storm

by SHELTON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

FRANKFORT — The state's Public Service Commission is seeking input on utility performance during the January ice storms that coated the commonwealth, asking affected customers for information about their experiences during the disaster.

The move is part of a review on the commission's part and will be done through an online survey available to the Kentucky Public Service Commission's website, <http://psc.ky.gov/survey>.

"We already have collected an enormous amount of

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Submissions sought for pictorial history

by SHELTON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

WHEELWRIGHT — Talking to her, hearing her enthusiasm for the city of Wheelwright and its residents, you might think Lisa Perry was a lifelong resident herself with generational ties to the city.

But Perry is a native of West Virginia and a doctoral candidate at Arkansas State University.

Her ties and love for the city are relatively new, and also a source of her studies.

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Tree planted to raise awareness of elder abuse

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A sapling was planted Tuesday near the Floyd County Library, as part of World Elder Abuse Awareness Day, the small tree now able to grow with the right combination of nature and nurture, much like the care given to a child by parents and grandparents.

The tree was planted in memory of victims of elder abuse, with staff from the library and the Big Sandy Council on Elder Maltreatment joining together in the effort.

"We hope this event will shed light on the growing issue of elder abuse," said Leslie Caudill, vice chair of the Big Sandy Council on Elder Maltreatment. "Both the young and the old should be aware that an estimated 700,000 to 3.5 million older Americans are abused each year. In Kentucky, 54,701 cases of adult abuse were reported last year,

and this is only the tip of the iceberg since only one in five cases of abuse is ever reported to authorities. Elder abuse is preventable through public awareness and education."

According to Caudill, some of the things that can be done to deal with elder abuse include calling or visiting an elderly loved one and asking how they are doing, providing a respite break for a caregiver, asking a doctor to ask all senior patients about possible family violence in their lives and volunteering to be a friendly visitor to a nursing home resident or a homebound senior.

The Big Sandy Council on Elder Maltreatment was formed in 2002 as part of a state-wide program under the direction of the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services.

For more information on the Big Sandy Council on Elder Maltreatment, contact Leslie Caudill at (606) 889-1729, ext. 144.



Staff from the Floyd County Library joined representatives from the Big Sandy Council on Elder Maltreatment to plant a sapling near the library on Tuesday in memory of victims of elderly abuse.

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Obituaries

Bertha Ann Boyd, 76, of Dana, widow of Johnnie Boyd, passed away Tuesday, June 16, 2009, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg.

She was born January 2, 1933, in Dana, the daughter of the late Green B. Kidd and Hulda Mae Mulkey Kidd. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Boldman Freewill Baptist Church, in Harold.

Survivors include five sons: John Wayne Boyd, of Haysville, Eddie Boyd and Brock Boyd, both of Dana, Sonny Ray Boyd, of Stanville, and Scottie Boyd, of Pikeville; three daughters: Nelvia Elkins of Hartsville, Ohio, Patty Lois Baltic, of Barberton, Ohio, and Rita Young, of Harold; a brother, Clarence Edd Kidd, of Harold; a sister, Maudie Alice Peterson of Oregon; 20 grandchildren, and 19 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Bertha Ann Boyd will be conducted Friday, June 19, at 11:00 a.m., at the Boldman, Freewill Baptist Church, in Harold, with Clergymen Ed Belmont Johnson and Jack Hunt officiating.

Burial will follow in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, in West, with the Edd Kidd Home, Martin, caring for those arrangements.

Visitation is after 6:00 p.m., Wednesday at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Helen Josephine Bradley

Helen Josephine Bradley, 85, of Martin, died Sunday, June 14, 2009, at Riverview Health Care.

Born June 30, 1923, in Lafayette, Tennessee, she was the daughter of the late Angelo and Mary Dusini. She was a retired dietary supervisor, and a member of St. Martha's Catholic Church, in Prestonsburg.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harlen

Eugene Bradley. Survivors include one daughter, Maria (Anthony) Castle of Martin; one sister, Patricia (Allie R.) Green of Corbin, and one grandson, Matthew Seth Castle of Martin.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one brother, Sylvester Dusini; and nine sisters: Lena Dusina, Sister Mary Angelo, Amelia Housley, Rose Loberttime, Bea Cooper, Elizabeth May, Anne Gross, Lucille Grey, and Rita Vandermark.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, June 17, at 11 a.m., at the St. Martha's Catholic Church, with grave-side services following at 2 p.m., with Father Bob Damron officiating.

Burial will be in Pine Hill Cemetery, in Corbin, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin. Visitation was after 5 p.m., Tuesday, at the funeral home, with rosary services at 7 p.m. (Paid obituary)

Della Adkins Crum

Della Adkins Crum, age 95, of Martin, passed away Sunday, June 14, 2009, at her residence, in Martin.

She was born March 24, 1914, in Floyd County, the daughter of the late Bud and Cora Spears Adkins.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Arkansas Community Church of God. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Arvil Crum; a son, Garner Lee Crum; her daughters: Joann Carr, Sola Frasure, and Viola Parsons; her brothers: Willie Adkins, Lewis Adkins, Black Adkins, Carl Adkins, Garner Adkins, John Lee Adkins, Sescio Adkins, and Harold Adkins; and her sisters: Stella Conn, Nova Conn, and Dakota Conn.

Survivors include her daughters: Betty Lou Fulk of Orlando, Florida, Bonnie Sue Newsome of Martin, Thelma

"Tea" Samons of Martin, and Anna Marie Crum of Martin; 20 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren, and 8 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, June 17, at 11:00 a.m. at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with Bud Crum, Johnny Patton, and Ernest Reynolds officiating.

Burial will be in the Arvil Crum Memorial Cemetery, in Martin, under the professional care of Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Earnist "Dick" Hall

Earnist "Dick" Hall, age 71 of Paintsville, husband of Phyllis Shannon Hall, passed away Saturday, June 13, 2009, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

He was born August 9, 1937, in McDowell, the son of the late Willie Hall and Stella Osborne Hall. He was a member of the Upper Room Pentecostal Church.

He left to mourn, his beloved wife, Phyllis; three sons: David, Bolin of Lakeview, Ohio, Darrell Money of Paintsville, and Devin Hall of Inez; four daughters: Debbie Blanton of Clay Springs, Darla Money of Calhoun, Georgia, and Denita Blevins and Delta Lewis, both of Paintsville; three brothers: Clayton Hall of Warsaw, Indiana, Rex Hall of Willard, Ohio; and Raymond Hall of Gallon, Ohio; two sisters: Rosa Lee Martin of Drift, and Judy Faye Newsome of Warsaw, Indiana; 13 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Earnist "Dick" Hall were conducted Tuesday June 16, at 1:00 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel in Martin, with Jim Price officiating.

Burial was in the Greenbury Hall Cemetery, in McDowell.

Visitation was at the funeral home. Pallbearers: Chris Gardner, Linzie Blanton, B. J. Salyer, Dean Bates, Elzie Blanton, and Earl Martin. (Paid obituary)

Nevada Isaacs Hall

Nevada Isaacs Hall, 80, of Topmost, died Friday, June 12, 2009, at the Hazard ARH.

Born July 22, 1928, in Dry Creek, she the daughter of the late Samuel and Fanny Mullins Isaacs. She was a retired grocery store owner, a member of the True Baptist Church, in Kite, baptized on July 3, 1977.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ben Hall.

Survivors include four daughters: Shirley (Sam) Baldridge of Ypsilanti, Michigan, Celia (Tom) Thornsberry of Kite, Willa (Lloyd) Huff of Topmost, and Judy Thornsberry of Mulberry, Florida; two sisters: Pat Stanley of Lexington, and

Frankie Hall of Carydon, Indiana; seven grandchildren: Lisa, Benjie, Kevin, Brad, Travis, Dustin, and Megan; six great-grandchildren: Wesley, Madison, Austin, Tyler, Lexie and Delaney; and two step-great-grandchildren: C.D. and Tammie.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one brother, Virnus Isaacs; and two sisters: Gladys Martin and Hazel Johnson.

Funeral services were held Monday, June 15, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Topmost Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Ben Hall Cemetery, in Topmost, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Chester "Verlis" Johnson

Chester "Verlis" Johnson, 64, of Topmost, died Thursday, June 11, 2009, at the Pikeville Medical Center.

Born August 14, 1944, in Floyd County, he was the son of Beatrice Hall Johnson and the late Thomas Johnson. He was a retired coal truck driver.

He is survived by his wife, Willa Dean Daniels Johnson. In addition to his mother and wife, survivors include two sons: Jackie Johnson of Topmost, and Gary Lee Johnson of Kite; two daughters: Gerhonda Lynn Click of Litt Carr, and Patricia Ann Webster of Rogersville, Tennessee; one stepson, Dennis Stone of Rogersville, Tennessee; one stepdaughter, Lisa Jo Stone of Prestonsburg; three brothers: Danny, Charlie, and Billy Wayne Johnson, all of Kite; three sisters: Glenda Faye Toliver of Neon, Louetta Johnson of Floyd County, and Imogene Thornsberry of Kite; 10 grandchildren, and one step-grandchild.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by one brother, David "Bo" Johnson; and one sister, Brenda Sue Blair.

Funeral services were held Sunday, June 14, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with L.C. Stone and Kenneth Daniels officiating.

Burial was in the Johnson Family Cemetery, in Topmost, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Virgil Ousley

Virgil Ousley, age 65, of Martin, passed away Tuesday, June 16, 2009, at King's Daughters Medical Center in Ashland.

He was born December 31, 1943, in Risner, the son of the

late Zeb and Eula Baldrige Ousley.

He was a retired mechanic. Survivors include: his wife, Lois Compton Ousley; a son, Brian Ousley of Martin; his brothers: Leivil Ousley of Ohio, Andrew Ousley of Garrett, Larry Ousley of Princeton, Indiana, and Bill Ousley of Martin; his sisters: Bula Patton of Martin, Loretta Ward of Price, Sandra Osborne of Salisbury; and Sally Wardell of Lansing, Michigan.

Funeral services will be held Friday, June 19, at 11:00 a.m., at Hall Funeral Home in Martin, with Robert Ousley officiating.

Burial will be in the Gethsemane Gardens in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home of Martin.

Pallbearers: John Music II, Ollie Compton, Mike Compton, Eddie Compton, Elbert Compton Jr., Jeff Bartrum, Leonard Joseph, and Estill Compton. (Paid obituary)

Gertrude Neeley Pack

Gertrude Neeley Pack, 76, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, June 14, 2009, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born November 18, 1932, in Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of the late Elza Neeley and Susie Baldrige Neeley. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Russell Ray

"Pug" Pack, February 21, 2005.

Survivors include two sisters: Margie Osborne and Amanda Hall, both of Prestonsburg; one brother, Lonnie Neeley of Prestonsburg; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, John D. Neeley.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, June 17, at 2 p.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, with Pastor Sandy Douglas officiating.

Burial will be in Richmond Memorial Cemetery, in Prestonsburg.

Active pallbearers: Lloyd Keith Hall, Gary Samons, Tim Blackburn, and John Bryant.

The family has entrusted arrangements to the Carter Funeral Home. (Paid obituary)

Jesse Lee Pulliam

Jesse Lee Pulliam, 87, of Auxier, died Saturday, June 6, 2009, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg.

Born August 9, 1921, in Franklin County, (Frankfort), he was the son of the late Julia Pulliam Shelton. He was retired from the State Highway Department, and was a U.S. Army veteran. He was a member of the Auxier Freewill Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Alma Sue Pulliam.

Other survivors include three stepsons: Jonathan Harris, Rickey Harris, and

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Card of Thanks

The family of Donald Lee "Crud" Turner would like to express their sincere appreciation to all who sent food, flowers, or prayers to our family during this difficult time. A special thanks to the Regular Baptist ministers for comforting words; the Old Beaver Regular Baptist Church for all kindness 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 love and support that was shown to our family will never be forgotten.

THE FAMILY OF DONALD LEE "CRUD" TURNER

Card of Thanks

The family of Mary Newsome would like to express our appreciation to all who sent flowers, cards, or prayers to our family, and for the prayers that were spoken on our behalf. We especially want to thank Clergymen Ralph Hall and Don Fraley Jr., for their comforting words; the Ligon Church of God of Prophecy 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 MARY NEWSOME

Card of Thanks

The family of Julie Donald Taylor, 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 Jody Spencer and Clifford Austin 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 JULIE DONALD TAYLOR

Card of Thanks

The family of Elder Dennis Kidd 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, or came by to share our loss. A special thanks to the Old Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words; the Little Salem Regular Baptist Church for all the love and support that was expressed to our family; the Sheriff's Department, for their assistance in traffic control; and the staff at Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service. To all, we say thank you, and God bless.

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Chamber to host Home-Based Business Expo

PRESTONSBURG — The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce will have a Home-Based Business Expo on July 1, at the Chamber of Commerce located at 113 South Central Avenue in Prestonsburg.

Chamber Director Mandy Stumbo organized the event to spotlight the many home-based opportunities that are available to make extra income.

"This is an excellent, can't-miss event for those individuals involved in home-based businesses because it allows them to showcase their business and attract people who are interested in taking control of their own lives by finding the vehicle to create their own stimulus and bailout program," Stumbo said.

The event will feature booths from many compa-

nies. Applications to display, at the event are available by calling the Chamber at (606) 886-0364 for application and fee information.

The event, which runs from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., will feature giveaways, prizes, make-and-takes, and delicious food. The Chamber is currently recruiting any interested vendor.

34 troopers graduate state police academy

FRANKFORT — The Kentucky State Police Academy presented diplomas to 34 new troopers at ceremonies held Friday in Frankfort. Their addition to the force brings the agency's strength to a total of 928 troopers serving the citizens of the Commonwealth.

"You have achieved what many have not," Gov. Steve Beshear told the new troopers. "You are about to make an important impression on the lives of the citizens of Kentucky," he said. "At one point in your career, they will ask you 'to be there.' We understand and are grateful for your service and sacrifice. The people of the Commonwealth are proud of you."

The new-troopers, which

include one female and one former Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Officer, started a 23-week training cycle on Jan. 4 in a class that consisted of 55 cadets. Their training included more than 1,000 hours of classroom and field study in subjects such as constitutional law, juvenile and traffic law, use of force, weapons training, defensive tactics, first aid, high speed vehicle pursuit, criminal investigation, survival Spanish, computer literacy, hostage negotiations, evidence collection, radio procedures, search and seizure, crash investigation, drug identification, traffic control, crowd control, armed robbery response, land navigation, electronic crimes, sex crimes, hate crimes, domestic vio-



Thirty-four new state troopers graduated Friday from the Kentucky State Police Academy. Five of the new officers have been assigned to the Pikeville post.

lence, bomb threats and hazardous materials.

Five of the new troopers have been assigned to Post 9 in Pikeville. They include:

- Cassandra Mullins, 25, of Hindman, has been assigned to Trooper Tim Mullins of Hindman, and the couple has two children, Tiffany and Tyler. She is the daughter of Bill Kirby, of Hindman.
- Jacob Stinnett, 27, of Hardinsburg, has been assigned to Pike County. He is the son of Steve and Linda Stinnett, of Hardinsburg.
- Jamie Rose, 31, of Millard, has been assigned to Pike County. He is married to Kendra Rose, and they have two children, Dawson and Elijah. He is the son of James and Willa Rose, of Marrowbone.
- Adam Douglas Hall, 22,

of Printer, has been assigned to Martin, Magoffin, and Johnson counties. Hall is the son of Terri and Gayle Hall, of Printer.

- Eric Caldwell, 30, of Hyden, is assigned to Martin, Magoffin and Johnson counties. He is the son of Patsy and Hurlis Caldwell of Hyden. He is married to Kimberly Hall, and they have one child, Erica.

"These cadets faced daily challenges that required intelligence, physical stamina, sacrifice and a deep commitment to service," said KSP Commissioner Rodney Brewer. "The attrition rate was high, but the high standards and rigorous training will pay off as the new troopers face challenges in the field."

"The troopers graduating here today stand on the shoulders of all those who have gone before them," added

Brewer. "We welcome them to the ranks of Kentucky's 'Thin Gray Line' as they take up the torch of law and order and carry it into the future."

Several members of the class earned special recognitions including, valedictorian Brad Riley, of Lexington, and salutatorian David Hall, of Bowling Green.

Riley also received the Ernie Bivens Award, an honor presented to the cadet who, in the opinion of the Kentucky State Police Academy staff supported by input from the cadets themselves, shows distinction as a class leader, strives for academic excellence and has excelled in all phases of the academy's physical and vocational training.

Fire departments can apply for construction funds this summer

WASHINGTON, D.C. — U.S. Rep. Harold "Hal" Rogers is encouraging local fire departments throughout southern and eastern Kentucky to apply for a new competitive grant program to assist in firehouse construction and renovation.

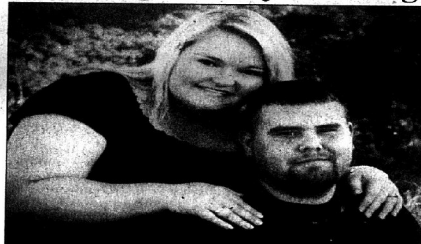
Through the Assistance to Firefighters Fire Station Construction Grants (SCG) within the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), this grant program will provide financial assistance directly to fire departments to build or modify existing fire stations. These enhancements will improve response capability and protect the community from fire and fire-related hazards.

"Times are tough and local government budgets are tight, but this is one of the few opportunities our rural fire-

fighters throughout Kentucky have this year to update and repair their firehouses," said Rogers. "Firefighters are our first responders to the scene of a car accident, wildfire, or chemical spill, and adequate fire facilities improve morale and encourage others to volunteer and serve our region. I want to encourage all of our fire chiefs to try and take full advantage of this unique opportunity."

An application and information about the fire grant program may be obtained by visiting the DHS website at <http://www.firegrantsupport.com/afscg/>. Information and assistance can also be obtained by calling 1.866.274.0960 or email firegrants@dhs.gov. The deadline for submitting application materials is Friday, July 10, at 5 p.m.

Baldrige/Smiley Wedding

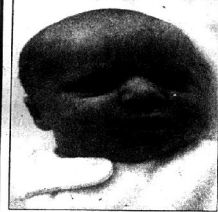


Lisa Fuller of Staffordsville, and Luther Baldrige of David, are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter, Luka Baldrige to Kenny Smiley. Kenny is the son of Stephania Justice of Van Lear, and Kenny Smiley of Flatwoods.

The ceremony will take place on June 20th, at 2:30 p.m., at Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church, Prestonsburg, Ky. A reception will be held in the gym, adjacent to the church. Following the honeymoon in St. Petersburg Beach, Florida, the couple will reside in Prestonsburg.

The gracious custom of an open ceremony will be observed.

New Arrival



Seth Ethan David Campbell was born April 25, 2009, to the proud parents, Sera and Justin Campbell, and big brother, Justice, of Powell, Tennessee. He weighed 7 lbs., 2 ozs., and was 18-1/2 inches long.

Seth is the grandson of Greg and Cathy Campbell of Dwayne, and John D. Sammons of Knoxville, Tennessee, and the late Connie Sammons. He is the great-grandson of Ralph and Palma Elkins, and Irene Wallen of Allen.



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Our View

Martin residents deserve answers

We will be the first to admit that we do not understand all of the complicated mechanics behind flood control planning, we do not know whether the city of Martin is best served continuing with its redevelopment project as-is or charting a new course altogether.

However, we have learned a thing or two about human nature over the years, and one thing of which we are certain is that people who are clamoring for answers generally do not appreciate silence.

As Martin residents go about the work of trying to return to their daily lives in the wake of the worst flooding to hit that community in several years, there is a growing sentiment that the long and costly effort to raise the city's downtown area out of the floodplain is too little, too late.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, which is in charge of the redevelopment effort, has been strangely silent in the month since the floodwaters receded. As a result, those wondering whether the project will truly save their town or whether additional measures are necessary are left with unanswered questions.

The Corps needs to make a concentrated effort to listen to the concerns of Martin residents, to take their questions and their suggestions to heart, and to explain not only the delays of the past, but also their plans for the future.

The people of Martin have seen a lot of hardship associated with flooding over the course of that town's history, and they have been asked to tolerate quite a bit of inconvenience during the redevelopment project. They now need to know whether their sacrifices have been worthwhile.

That means that the Corps needs to listen to the many appeals for a floodwall or other corrective action in hopes of restoring the way when flooding is nothing but a memory for that community. If those options don't work, the Corps needs to explain why. If some of them will work, even if only as a stopgap until the full plan is in place, the Corps needs to let local residents know what is needed to make them happen. And if there is no alternative but the present course, the Corps needs to resell its plans for flood control to the people of Martin.

Listen to the people. Talk to the people. They deserve no less.

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Guest Column

House week in review

BY REP. HUBERT GOELINS

This week and possibly next week or longer — depending on agreement between the House and Senate — the Kentucky General Assembly will be called into special session by Gov. Steve Beshear to eliminate a \$1 billion state budget shortfall, pass an expanded gaming bill that would allow slot machines — or "video lottery terminals" — at racetracks and pass four other economic development measures.

There appear to be both "pros" and "cons" to doing as the governor has asked and passing a bill that allows the Kentucky Lottery Corporation to set up, regulate and tax slot machines at approved racetracks across the state. I will list groups of both pros and cons for your consideration, along with the sources of the information.

Pros

■ Immediate approval of an expanded gaming bill allowing slot machines at Kentucky tracks will protect the state's \$4 billion-per-year horse industry and estimated 100,000 horse-related Kentucky jobs by allowing the Commonwealth to compete with other states that have more attractive racing and breeding incentives. (Source: Office of the Governor) Incentives include larger winnings—or purses—for race winners.

■ Total revenue that would be generated by slot machines in Kentucky

is estimated to be \$700 million annually. (Source: Kentucky Equine Education Project, or KEEP) House Speaker Greg Stumbo estimates that the state's proceeds would total \$350 million per year, or 50 percent of those stipulates are compared to expanded gaming could produce over \$1.5 billion for state programs over the next five years, such as education and funding for county jails.

■ The owner of Ellis Raceway in Henderson has said that expanded gaming will help his track compete. Without expanded gaming, owner Ron Geary say his track cannot compete and will have to close after this season. (Source: Glasgow Daily Times)

■ Proponents of placing slot machines at Kentucky tracks have agreed that the machines should only be placed in restricted areas that are off limits to anyone under age 21. The slot machines would also not create a stand-alone casino since they would only be located at racetracks authorized for expanded gaming by the Lottery Corporation.

■ New York and Pennsylvania's average daily purses at races are expected to be much larger than purses in traditional racing states like Kentucky and California by 2013. (Source: 2008 Thoroughbred Racing Association study)

Cons

■ The "Say No To Casinos" campaign operated by a trust of the Lexington-based Family Foundation says the slot machines would hurt families because money to play the slots would come from the pockets of Kentucky families. According to the Foundation's website, around 41,000

Kentucky families making a median income of \$35,000 would have to lose their entire annual income to create the annual revenue that Kentucky slots-at-tracks supporters anticipate from expanded gaming legislation. ■ Businessmen have lost money in regions of the U.S. where casinos have opened, says the Family Foundation, adding that "jobs that gambling expansionists often boast will increase do so only briefly (2 to 3 years).

■ Retired Kentucky Economic Development Cabinet official Jim Stivers wrote in an editorial in the June 8 issue of the Lexington Herald-Leader that says, in fact, every state that allows gambling has at some point raised other taxes to cover state revenue shortfalls "and (the) expense of the social ills associated with gambling."

■ Gambling is addictive, making it a moral issue and a cost issue. Stivers states that Kentucky's population of addicted gamblers would double to over 60,000 in five years if expanded gaming is allowed.

■ Opponents have said any law allowing expanded gaming without a constitutional amendment approved by Kentucky voters would be unconstitutional, although former Kentucky Attorneys General opinions on the issue differ on whether a constitutional amendment is necessary.

If you would like to share your opinion about the slots issue with me or another state lawmaker this session, please call the Kentucky General Assembly's Legislative Message Line at 800-372-7181 with your comments. As always, thank you for allowing me to serve as your State Representative in Frankfort.

Letters

Valuable program

There is a great new program in our area called "Let's Go to Work." It allows kids in Floyd County ages 16-24 to be mentored by local businesses to be taught a trade or to simply earn a paycheck during the summer.

Whereas sometimes it is hard to find that summer job or to make that business connection with a local com-

pany, the "Let's Go to Work" program is empowering local youth to help themselves. The program has complete local training by the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program. It pays a little more than minimum wage and includes insurance and a stipend. It is completely monitored and greatly benefits the community.

I encourage all young adults in the Floyd County area to look into this program and start immediately. I personally have a crew of three and we

are streetscaping the entire downtown of Prestonsburg. When you see them in the area, give them a hand and let them know they are making a difference in their community.

For more information on the program, call Joyce Wilcox at (606) 886-2948 or visit www.letsgettowork.org.

Brent Gard
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Beshear unveils economic incentives legislation

FRANKFORT — Gov. Steve Beshear unveiled details of his economic incentives legislation Wednesday, intended to modernize the state's economic development capabilities.

The proposed legislation will be sponsored by Rep. Tommy Thompson of Owensboro.

The bill is designed to update the state's antiquated economic incentive toolbox with a focus on helping Kentucky's existing businesses, luring major tourism development projects to the state and securing necessary funding for a proposed advanced battery manufacturing complex in Hardin County, all of which would create jobs and hundreds of millions of dollars in investment for Kentucky.

"My goal is to ensure that Kentucky's economic and tourism development programs are on the cutting edge," said Gov. Beshear. "This legislative package will give Kentucky options for retaining our existing companies at a time when their options are limited. Additionally, it will demonstrate to site selectors Kentucky's willingness to adapt to current economic conditions."

The legislation was developed as a result of months of intensive consultations with legislators, local economic development organizations, site selection consultants and existing Kentucky businesses. Most of the issues contained in the legislation were approved by both chambers during the recently completed legislative session, but failed to move forward for final passage due to timing constraints.

"Investments in education and jobs are key to Kentucky's economic recovery and progress," said Rep. Thompson. "This legislative initiative will enhance Kentucky's competitive position so that we can capitalize on future opportunities that will emerge during the recovery, and grow our great Commonwealth."

In summary, the proposed economic incentives legislation introduced today includes:

Economic Development Incentive Programs

■ Amends the Kentucky Reinvestment Act to assist existing manufacturers making significant capital investments to retrofit Kentucky facilities in order to remain competitive, preventing loss of jobs to competitor states.

■ Consolidates the existing "K-credits" (Kentucky Job Development Act, Kentucky Industrial Development Act, Kentucky Rural Economic Development Act and Kentucky Economic Opportunity Zone) administered by the Cabinet for Economic Development into a single, more flexible tax incentive program for new and expanding businesses, while retaining the unique features that allow distressed counties to compete.

■ Transitions the existing Metropolitan College program to a tax credit program. The Metropolitan College program is a public-private partnership between the Commonwealth and UPS, that has provided more than 10,000 UPS workers a free college education since its inception in 1998.

■ Expands the Kentucky

Enterprise Initiative Act to allow electronic processing equipment purchases of at least \$50,000 to become eligible for sales tax reimbursement. Currently only available for construction and development equipment, the amended program would better assist high-tech, knowledge-based firms.

■ Provides a sales and use tax refund for companies that are heavy users of computer and telecommunications equipment investing a minimum of \$100 million, similar to current sales tax exemption for new machinery and equipment used in manufacturing.

■ Creates a small business income tax credit program for companies with 50 or fewer employees creating at least one new job and investing \$5,000. Program would have an annual cap of \$3 million.

■ Authorizes the transfer or lease of the Glendale property in Hardin County for proposed advanced battery manufacturing complex.

■ Amends definitions related to development area to

allow previously undeveloped areas to qualify for Tax Increment Financing (TIF) incentives. Project must include an arena with seating of 5,000.

■ Extends term for Bowling Green Transpark local TIF.

■ Reduces minimum investment for Signature TIF from \$200 million to \$150 million and changes timing of increment release which cannot occur until minimum investment is met.

■ Allows railroad crossings and spurs that access industrial parks and shortlines that intersect roads to qualify for funds from the industrial access road fund.

Tourism Development Incentive Programs

■ Increases total credit cap for the Historic Preservation Program from \$3 million to \$5 million and makes the credit refundable or transferable.

■ Amends the Tourism Development Act by increasing recovery to 50% of approved cost for lodging on

Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center property and federal recreational land with 20-year recovery instead of 10.

■ Creates film and theater production income tax credits to be approved by the Film Office, Secretary of the Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet and Kentucky Tourism Development Finance Authority. Eligible projects can recover up to 20% of approved cost for production of documentaries, commercials, full-length films and Broadway productions with a specific minimum investment requirement for each category.

■ Helps Kentucky attract a NASCAR Sprint Cup Series Race at Kentucky Speedway in Northern Kentucky by allowing the project to recover 25 percent of approved cost and 100 percent of outstanding amount under previously approved agreement. Project must invest \$30 million, bring one premier event annually to the site and have seating capacity of 65,000 or more.

■ Exempts qualifying horse events from pari-mutuel

tax to improve the state's chances of hosting future Breeders' Cup World Championships and other major meets.

■ Amends the enacted budget and authorizes expenditure of funds for the University of Kentucky's Commonwealth Stadium and new baseball stadium. Private funds will be utilized for the project.

"By developing new programs to address identified gaps in our economic development toolbox, as well as streamlining and modernizing our existing programs to make them more flexible, transparent and competitive, we will give the Commonwealth a competitive advantage in attracting new investment and job creation," said Gov. Beshear.

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Morehead State University Innovation Center directors Johnathan Gay, West Liberty Area, front row middle, and Joe Rowe, Paintsville Area, front row right, recently visited James River Coal Company's McCoy Elkhorn Mine, No. 75, located on Johns Creek in Pike County. Rusty Justice of Jigsaw Enterprises, back row, a Kentucky New Energy Venture Fund client of Rowe and Gay, organized the visit to the slope and shaft underground mine. Accompanying Gay and Rowe were Brad Schultz, front left, of Mt. Sterling, a client of Gay's, and a principal in a newly formed energy investment partnership; Jon-Michael Cain, middle row left, an investment analyst at Kentucky Science and Technology Corporation, Lexington; and Jennifer Chafin, second row right, also of Jigsaw Enterprises. To learn more about Morehead State University's efforts with the Kentucky New Energy Venture Fund, contact Gay at (606) 743-4006 or Rowe at (606) 798-6000.

Obituaries

Dwayne Harris, all of Magoffin County; one stepdaughter, Paula McCarty of Magoffin County; one daughter, Mary Alice Husband of Frankfort; three grandchildren, and several great-grandchildren, stepgrandchildren, and stepgreat-grandchildren.

In addition to his other, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Shirley Lee Dickerson.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 10, in the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel, in Paintsville, with Bobby Joe Spencer and Shane Powers officiating.

Burial was in Getheseman Gardens, in Prestonsburg. Military services were performed by Auxier Chapter 18, P.A.V.

Mitchell Ray Short
Mitchell Ray Short, age 73, of McDowell, passed away on Tuesday, June 9, 2009, at the University of Kentucky Hospital in Lexington.

He was born April 29, 1936, in Seco, the son of the late Mitchell and Bertha (Stone) Short. He was a U.S. Army veteran. He loved to read and watch TV.

He is survived by five brothers: Tommy (Betty) Short of Seminole, Florida; Hershel Short of Shelby, Donald (Sue) Short, and Gary Short, both of New Haven, and Quention (Debbie) Short of McDowell; one sister, Eloise (Andy Lee) Hamilton of Shiloh; and 17 nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one sister, Glenna Short.

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 13, at 11 a.m., at the Secor Funeral Home, in Willard, Ohio, with Rev. Danny Hamilton officiating.

Burial was in the Maple Grove Cemetery, under the direction of Secor Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the family or to the donor's choice.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.secorfuneralhomes.com

Mark Stanley
Mark Stanley, 31, of Keaton, died Thursday, June 11, 2009, at the residence of Jesse Hamilton.

Born October 27, 1987, in Prestonsburg, he was the son of James Stanley of Pikeville, and Georgette Fitzpatrick Hunt of Keaton. He was the stepson of Greg Ratliff.

He is survived by his wife, Janith Michelle Rose Stanley.

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Survivors, in addition to his parents and wife, include one son, Mark Anthony Stanley of Keaton; one brother, James Anthony (Jesse) Stanley of Johnson County; one sister, Tiffany (Onnie) Hunt of Banner; one stepbrother, Greg Ratliff Jr. of Paintsville; two stepdaughters, Jennifer Perkins of Magoffin County, and Johnda Burkhauder of Floyd County; one nephew and two nieces: Onnie W. Hunt II, Desiree Hunt, and Kasey Stanley; and several aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews.

Funeral services were held Monday, June 15, at 11 a.m., at the Prater Baptist Church, Orchard Branch, in Banner, with Tim Salyers officiating.

Burial was in the Fitzpatrick Cemetery, in Paintsville, under the direction of Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation was at the church.

Goldie Halbert Stumbo

Goldie Halbert Stumbo, age 96, of Martin, passed away Thursday, June 11, 2009, at the Boyd Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Ashland, after an extended illness.

She was born in Floyd County on October 17, 1912, the daughter of the late William Crockett and Martha Crisp Halbert.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Stumbo, in 1986.

Goldie worked as a practical nurse in the 1930's to the early 1940's, at Martin General Hospital and Beaver Valley Hospital, before moving with her husband to Detroit, Michigan, where they both worked for Chrysler Motor Corporation. At Chrysler, she was a real "Rosie the Riveter" where she worked on war

planes during WW II, and later became an upholstery seamstress before retiring in 1968, after 25 years service, and moving to Asheville, North Carolina.

She and her husband enjoyed many years in the Blue Ridge Mountains before returning to Floyd County in 1983. She loved to garden; was a member of the United Autoworkers of America; and a faithful member of the Church of Christ for more than 65 years, where she most recently was a member of the Prestonsburg congregation.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by five brothers: Ed Halbert, Bee Halbert, Felix Halbert, Alex Halbert, and Dan Halbert; two sisters: Jeanette Blanton and Lucy Collins; and a special niece, Wilma Jo Hockman.

She is survived by a sister, Fanny Baldrige of Martin; and several loving nieces and nephews, to whom she was known as Goo.

A special thanks to her caregivers of three years, Anna Holbrook and Oric Jackson.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, June 14, at 2:00 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin, with minister John M. Brown officiating.

Burial was in the Halbert Family Cemetery in Printer.

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KSP reports 'Click It or Ticket' campaign results

FRANKFORT — KSP participated in the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) May seat belt campaign called "Click It Or Ticket". The campaign was sponsored by the Kentucky Office of Highway Safety and ran from May 18 through May 31.

During the 14-day mobilization, KSP issued 9,921 seat belt and 288 child restraint citations to unrestrained motorists. KSP joined other state and local law enforcement agencies who participated in "Click It or Ticket" as part of a statewide effort to increase seat belt use day and night among those identified as least likely to buckle up.

KSP Commissioner Rodney Brewer was pleased with his agency's results in the statewide effort.

"Safety is a top priority for our agency and the easiest, most effective way to protect yourself in a motor vehicle is to wear your seat belt," advised Brewer.

"The goal of these enforcement efforts is not to see how many tickets we can write," said Brewer. "The purpose is to save lives and that is where extra enforcement is key in changing driver behavior."

Brewer advised that KSP showed an increase of 2,000 seat belt citations during the 2009 'Click It Or Ticket' cam-

campaign over the number reported for the agency last year.

In addition to the seat belt citations, KSP issued 6,119 speeding citations; 437 Driving Under the Influence (DUI) arrests; 47,936 vehicle inspections; 436 suspended license violations; 2,239 failure to provide proof of insurance citations; 115 reckless driving citations; 236 drug arrests; 7,915 miscellaneous traffic violations and 282 fugitives were apprehended during the enforcement campaign.

The public is encouraged to report any unsafe operation of a motor vehicle by contacting the Kentucky State Police at 1-800-222-5555.



Big Sandy Area Community Action Program Head Start officials recently hosted a luncheon in Paintsville to honor parent contributions to the Head Start program during the past year. Parents from each of the five Big Sandy counties cast their votes for "Head Start Parent of the Year," including parents participating in the home-based curriculum. "We have so many good parents that help us," says Big Sandy Area Community Action Program Executive Director James Michael Howell. "Their dedicated service to Head Start is truly appreciated." The winners were recognized at the luncheon and presented commemorative plaques. In this photo, Harold Thomas Firestone with husband Harold Thomas Firestone receiving her plaque from Head Start Family Services Manager Evelyn Spence.

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MSU unveils space science facility

MOREHEAD — Calling it the most exciting project in recent memory, Morehead State University President Wayne D. Andrews officially opened the new \$16.6 million Space Science Center, a research, instructional and support facility June 11.

Gov. Steve Beshear, members of the Board of Regents and other officials took part in the ribboncutting ceremony. Financed primarily with state funds and located east of Normal Hall on Vaughan Drive, the two-story, state-of-the-art building encompasses 45,000 square feet of floor space. It includes a control center for the 21-meter space antenna system on the ridge top above Nunn Hall, RF and electronics laboratories, an anechoic chamber that mimics the electromagnetic environment of space, a rooftop antenna test range, space system development laboratory, classrooms, offices and reception area, and a Digital Star Theatre.

The building will serve as a research and development facility for fundamental and applied research and for instruction in the space science and astrophysics degree programs.

"This exciting project is a tribute to the vision and imagination of those who conceived the space science program and to the pride and determination of our legislative alumni," especially Rep. Rocky Adkins and Sen. Charlie Borders, who were key players in our state funding for this component," Dr. Andrews said.

MSU's Space Science operations began in December 2004 with the commissioning of the \$3.5 million space tracking system by former President Ronald G. Eaglin. That facility was financed largely with federal funds secured with the assistance of U. S. Rep. Hal Rogers and U. S. Sen. Mitch McConnell.

"To his lasting credit and to the University's benefit, Dr. Eaglin recognized the great



Gov. Steve Beshear was among the speakers at the opening of the new \$16.6 million space science research facility on the Morehead State University campus.

potential of what Dr. Ben Malphrus and his dean, Dr. Gerald DeMoss, believed could happen in these hills...far removed from NASA operations in Texas, Florida and California," said Dr. Andrews. "A reporter wrote at the time that Dr. Eaglin had shown that the sky was no longer the limit at MSU. Today is further evidence of that fact."

In his remarks to an overflow audience in the rotunda of the new building, Gov. Beshear said: "For decades, we have launched brave men and women as well as numerous satellites into space, hoping a closer, firsthand look - one that literally surrounded ourselves with this mysterious environment - would help us understand what a telescope could not."

"Today, Morehead State University is proudly declaring the role it wants to take in future space explorations and discoveries with the official opening of the state-of-the-art MSU Space Science Facility."

"President Andrews, President Eaglin, Dr. Malphrus: I am thrilled about this Space Science Program and this university. Your vision for and faith in Morehead State will one day translate into big things. Even though the program and your undertaking are still young, everyone here maintains high expectations."

Gov. Beshear also announced a \$750,000 equipment grant from the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) funds through the Department of Local Government.

For Dr. Malphrus, professor of space science and director of the SSC, the wait was worth it.

"This is a dream come true. This is a major milestone for the Space Science program at Morehead State University. The new facility will greatly enhance our capacity to develop, test, validate and operate spacecraft systems. The new laboratories and research infrastructure will allow us to engage our students in engineering design efforts for space systems and intimately involve them in astrophysics research," said Dr. Malphrus.

"The facility will support the Kentucky Space program's goal of creating a cottage aerospace industry in the commonwealth and greatly expand our role in Kentucky's space enterprise. Generations of students will be trained in this facility that will support not only scientific research but also an industry vital to the nation's economy and security as we enter a new space age."

MSU is among only five institutions in the U.S. with a bachelor's degree in space science. The control center will remotely operate the 21-meter antenna which will serve next year as the primary earth station for a cube satellite to be

launched by KySat, a consortium of universities and private organizations.

The digital Star Theatre is a 108-seat, multi-function, digital classroom with a full 360-degree projection system with six digital star projectors. The Star Theatre will be used as an

instructional tool for MSU space science students, visiting K-12 students and the general public.

D.W. Wilburn Inc. of Lexington was the general contractor and Hastings and Chivetta of St. Louis was the project architect.



Megan Danielle Conley and William Keith Holbrook are pleased to announce their upcoming marriage. The ceremony will take place on Saturday, June 20, 2009, at 8:00 p.m., at Graceway Methodist Church. Megan is the daughter of Roger and Linda Conley of Hueysville, and is a graduate of Allen Central High School and Morehead State University. She is the owner of KIDDLE-LAND Daycare located at Eastern. Keith is the son of William and Wanda Holbrook of Pikeville, and is a graduate of Pike County Central and Prestonsburg Community College. He is a conductor for CSX Transportation. Upon returning from their honeymoon, the couple will reside at Eastern.

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Local resident receives Transy awards

LEXINGTON — Prestonsburg High School graduate and recent Transylvania University graduate Molly Burchett was honored during the school's annual awards program.

Burchett was given four awards: the Student Government Association Service Award, the Delta Sigma Phi Crimson Cup, the Outstanding Business Administration Award and the Senior Class Award.

The SGA Service Award recognizes individuals who have contributed to the university through four or more years of service to SGA.

The Crimson Cup is presented to an outstanding senior class member who has been



Molly Burchett

involved in student governing bodies, campus media, athletics/intramurals and/or fine

arts, has demonstrated leadership and scholarship and has made the most significant contribution to Transylvania over his or her four years.

The Outstanding Business Administration Award is presented to an outstanding student majoring in business administration.

The Senior Class Award is awarded to the senior with the highest GPA in the class.

Burchett is the daughter of Blake and Rebecca Burchett of Prestonsburg.

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The bill would allow terminals at state racetracks and, according to proponents, result in nearly \$300 million in revenue for the state's general fund.

Floyd County officials say they are fine with passage of the bill, as long as the county gets its fair share of revenue from terminals that would be placed at the Thunder Ridge racetrack.

"I think as a general rule you've already got gaming down there," said District 1 Magistrate John Goble. "The biggest problem we've had with this sort of thing so far is that there's no money coming back to the county for things like helping schools and roads."

Goble plans to attend a meeting of the Kentucky Association of Counties board of directors later this month, during which he hopes to see that the appropriate steps are taken to ensure at least some revenue return to the county should video lottery terminals be placed at Thunder Ridge.

"I think it'll be a good thing other than if we didn't see any monies from it," Goble said. "Thunder Ridge is a beautiful complex and I'd like to see anything to keep it going."

Calls to Prestonsburg city officials Tuesday were not returned, and Floyd County

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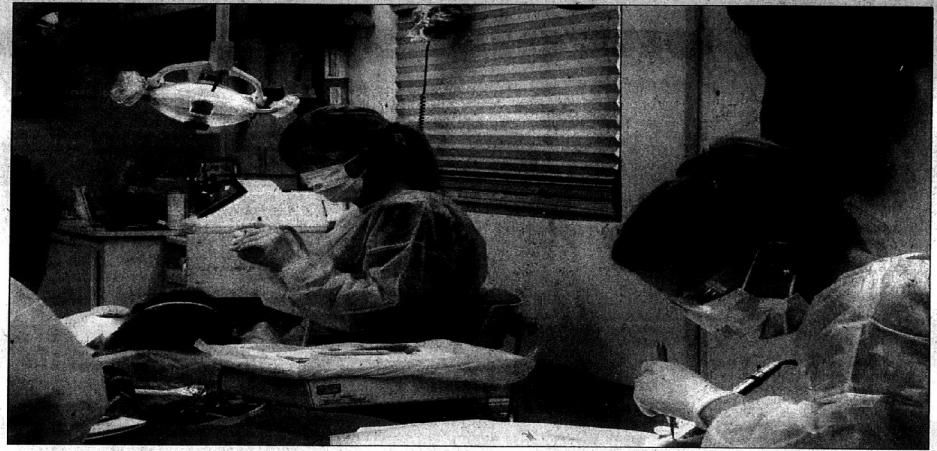
Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall was out of the office with FEMA representatives most of the day and did not return calls.

Reports following the announcement Tuesday from House Republicans called Beshear's support and Stumbo's sponsorship of the bill, as well as the claim to rebuild schools with revenue, "shameless."

However, the Lexington Herald-Leader reported yesterday that House Budget Committee Chairman Rick Rand said there were enough votes to pass the expanded gambling bill as early as today, adding he felt just as confident the same could be said of the full House.

After a vote of the full House, the bill would then work through a Senate committee then onto the Senate before moving into conference committee. Should a compromise be approved, Beshear would then sign the bill into law.

Beshear and Stumbo, who both spoke at length on the bill proposal Tuesday, have said there is no clear way to forecast how many schools might be in line to gain from passage of the bill, saying no final decisions had been made in that regard as of yet.



The University of Kentucky's dental van was posted outside the Floyd County Health Department Monday morning. Students in the university's dentistry program see an average of 150 kids during the six weeks they travel offering services. photo by Sheldon Compton

Submissions

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"I kind of knew what I wanted and I started looking for communities," said Perry. "A fellow in Whitesburg had mentioned two or three places and Wheelwright was one of them."

What started out, then, as a subject for her dissertation became a nearly two-year stay in the city and direct involvement with the continued growth of Wheelwright.

The dissertation Perry says is less than 100 pages long at this point, will focus on the Wheelwright of the 1920s and 1930s, before the coal company entered the picture. The true crux of the work, says Perry, will be the incredibly positive shift the city took after Inland Steel came into the picture.

"At one time Wheelwright was a very violent community before the 1930s," she said. "It was a place where they mopped up the blood on Monday morning. It wasn't this wonderful, beautiful place it has become then."

The change that occurred in the city after Inland Steel moved in is the focus of her dissertation, but lately Perry has been concentrating more on another project that started up about a month ago.

"Someone asked me if I would be making anything that would be available to people," said Perry. "There's always an interest in things about Wheelwright, especially among people who grew up here and it was a very well off community."

The idea now is to put together a pictorial history of not only the model coal camp of Wheelwright, but other camp towns throughout the county.

"I knew the dissertation would be written for an academic audience and that it might not be accessible for everyone," she said. "So the idea for the pictorial history was started."

Now Perry is encouraging people to share their photographs from around the county to be included in the book, which will have accompanying text for the photographs. And, for now, Perry will continue to live in Wheelwright, but that will soon change, she said.

"I have been here for a year-and-a-half and I've written under 100 pages," Perry said. "I'm going to have to go back to campus sometime in the next month or two."

Perry first started her visits to Wheelwright as monthly visits to the city from Arkansas and soon become more closely involved. For the past year-and-a-half, she has overseen day-to-day operations at the Wheelwright Historical Society. But she must soon leave that post, which she has held voluntarily during her time in the city.

"Once I leave here, I'm not going for good," Perry said. "I'll be driving back and forth on a regular basis. I just won't be residing here. This place has been an amazing experience and working with the historical society has allowed me to get insight on the people who have remained here after the coal company left I would have never had otherwise."

Those who may have photographs they would like to share with Perry for the upcoming book can reach her at (606) 452-2399 or by email at lisa@coaltowns.net. Twenty percent of the total sales from the book will go back into the historical society, Perry said.

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FRANKFORT - More than half of Kentucky federal stimulus money for road projects has already been awarded for work ready to begin, a panel of lawmakers learned last week.

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, commonly known as the federal stimulus plan, designates \$421.1 million for highway infrastructure improvements in Kentucky, State Highway Engineer Mike Hancock told the Interim Joint Committee on Transportation.

Of that total, \$40.6 million goes to the state's four metropolitan areas and \$367.8 million is distributed statewide. The General Assembly decided which projects across Kentucky would be funded through House Bill 330 earlier this year.

Ten projects have already been let, Hancock said, with many more ready to be let in the coming months. More than 50 percent of the road stimulus must be obligated by June 30, he added, and the state is well past that threshold. Hancock told committee members that of the more than \$800 million in road projects eligible for stimulus money in the current six-year road plan, Transportation Cabinet officials put an emphasis on projects that were ready to proceed immediately, so that the June 30 deadline could be met.

All money must be obligated by March 2010, and the projects must be completed by Sept. 30, 2015, to receive stimulus money.

A similar situation exists for the state's \$51.5 million in stimulus money designated for buses and other mass transit, Hancock noted.

Participants in the survey must provide an email address and their city and county of residence. Providing a name and phone number is optional but must be included if a customer would like to be contacted to follow up on their response.

The survey covers the following topics:

- The duration of outages for each utility serving the customer.
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- Customer experience in attempting to contact their provider during the outage.

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Lawmakers updated on stimulus road money

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information from utilities, local governments and from the many customers who contacted the PSC during and after the ice storm," said David Armstrong, PSC chairman.

"This survey is intended to answer some specific questions and to give utility customers another opportunity to share their concerns."

The survey will be available online up to and including July 31.

Issues under review include design standards for electrical lines, vegetation management around electric lines, burial of electrical lines, utility company emergency preparedness and response and communication with customers and public

information efforts.

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Kloman hired as new PC men's basketball assistant

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — Brian Kloman is ready to bring his own level of enthusiasm to Pikeville College. From the initial impression, it's hope it's infectious.

Kelly Wells' search for a new assistant coach ended when Kloman accepted the job. He reported to campus on Thursday.

Kloman, who lives in Erie, Penn., will replace Richie Riley as the top assistant to Wells, who will be entering his fourth season as head basketball coach at Pikeville College.

"Richie certainly left big shoes to fill, but we feel like we have the right man in Brian Kloman," Wells said. "He'll be a very hard worker and has some terrific experience. We're thrilled to have him here."

"It's a very exciting time to be a Pikeville College Bear," he said with a broad smile. "I'm thrilled to be here and ready to get to work with Coach Wells and the staff at Pikeville College."

Kloman joins the staff at a busy time. The Bears' individual camp will begin on Friday and the team camp starts on Monday.

Kloman most recently spent time as a head coach at Daniel Webster College.

An NCAA Div. III school in Nashua, N.H., prior to that he spent time at Pfeiffer University, an NCAA Div. II institution that led the country with a scoring average of 97.7 points per game. During that season, Pfeiffer became the only team to score 100 points in the

Dean Dome against North Carolina in the Roy Williams era.

He has also spent time at Georgetown College and the University of Tennessee, where he worked in player development and as a volunteer assistant under Coach Jerry Green.

Kloman is the son of Chris Ferguson, the former UT assis-

tant coach who successfully recruited Chris Lofton from Mason County, where he played for Coach Wells, to Knoxville.

Kloman is a graduate of A.C. Reynolds High School in Asheville, N.C., and holds a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Tennessee, where he received a degree in sociology with a focus in sports management and a minor in business.



Brian Kloman

ALC TEAM CAMP

The Alice Lloyd College men's basketball program will host a high school team camp June 22-24 at the Knott County Sportsplex. Cost of the camp is \$80 per team and \$20 for each player. The camp will offer three levels of play — Varsity, Junior Varsity and Freshman. For more information on the camp, call ALC Coach JR Hammond at 606-791-4603.

P'burg cheer team to host youth camp

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG — The 2009 Fun in the Sun Summer Cheer Camp sponsored by the Prestonsburg High School Varsity Cheerleaders will be held Tuesday, June 23-Thursday, June 25. The camp is available for cheerleaders in grades K-4. Cost of the camp is \$75. The camp is limited to the first 30 signups and Floyd County area students. Registration forms for the camp should be completed and returned with the camp fee to Melissa Turner or Leslie Ousley at Prestonsburg Elementary School by no later than Thursday, June 18.

The PHS Varsity team's 9th Annual Football Clinic will be held Saturday, Aug. 15 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Herrick, Leach named to GCAA All-Region Team

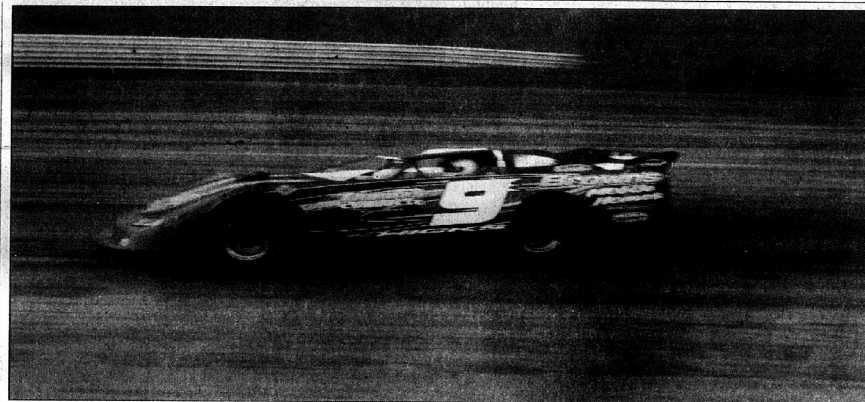
TIMES STAFF REPORT

LOUISVILLE — Bellarmine University men's golfers Brooks Herrick and Kyle Leach have been named to the Golf Coaches Association of America's All-Midwest Region Team the GCAA announced yesterday.

It was the second postseason honor for the Bellarmine duo, who also were named to the 10-member All Great Lakes Valley Conference squad.

Herrick, a junior from Prestonsburg, had a stellar season in which he averaged 73.11 strokes while collecting two individual championships (Triton Invitational and the Parkside Invitational). He also became just the second Bellarmine golfer to qualify for the NCAA finals as an individual. Herrick is a former 15th Region champion.

Leach, a Louisville senior, made it four consecutive years on the All-Region team. He capped his outstanding Bellarmine career by winning three times as an individual, while averaging 73.31 over 29 rounds. In 14 tournaments his senior season, Leach recorded nine top 10 finishes and was out of the top 20 only twice.



Veteran dirt track driver Terry Hicks drove the No. 9 Late Model to Victory Lane Saturday night at 201 Speedway. The Johnson County track hosted the Battle of the Bluegrass Modified Series Saturday.

Kramer captures Modified feature win

Hicks posts another Late Model win

by STEVE LEMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

SITKA — Joey Kramer took his No. 77 racecar into Victory Lane Saturday night at 201 Speedway, winning the Battle of the Bluegrass Open Wheel Modified Series feature race on the Johnson County track's red clay. Don Adams, J.T. Ayers, Jim Lemaster and James Grigsby completed the top-five in the Battle of the Bluegrass Modified feature race.

Terry Hicks returned to Victory Lane in the Late Model division. Scott Lemaster claimed a feature win in the Bomber division as part of the latest 201 Speedway racing. Floyd County driver Alan Osborne outlasted all other competitors in the Four Cylinder division for a feature victory.

Late Model East Qualifier: 13-Jamie Ferguson, 14.30; 10-Paul Harris, 14.35; 9-Terry Hicks 14.39 Late Model Count: 22

First Late Model Heat: 13-Jamie Ferguson, 12D-Daniel Williams; 11-Rod Evans; 24H-Michael P. Howard; 99-David Powers; 42 Beadie Blackburn; 19-Chris Wallace; 57-Brandon Carter.

Second Late Model Heat: 10-Paul Harris; 17-Shannon Thornsbury; 31-Josh Bruntje; 00-Michael Butcher; 7A-Warnie Allen Sr.; 81-Brandon Fouts (Motor).

Third Late Model Heat: 9-Terry Hicks; 8-Anthony Adams; 98-Shon

Flanary; 92-Bo Howard; 25-Cowan Kinney.

Late Model Feature: 9-Terry Hicks; 99-David Powers; 10-Paul Harris; 98-Shon Flanary; 24H-Michael P. Howard; 17-Shannon Thornsbury; 12D-Daniel Williams; 13-Jamie Ferguson; 92-Bo Howard; 57-Brandon Carter; 25-Cowan Kinney; 19-Chris Wallace; 31-Josh Bruntje; 00-Michael Butcher; 12-Rick Williams; 8-Anthony Adams; 7A-Warnie Allen Sr.; 5A-Shannon Salyers.

Battle of the Bluegrass Open Wheel Fast Qualifier-09 Don Adams, 15.65; 10-Bryan Barber, 15.86; 43K-Kevin Hall, 16.00. Open Wheel Count: 26.

First Battle of the Bluegrass Open Wheel Heat (Top Five Transfer): 77-Joey Kramer; 09-Don Adams; 28-J.T. Ayers; 7-Jim Lemaster; 42-James Grigsby; 46-Dennis Deboard; 62-Joel Jensen; 0-Jimmy Collins; 7A-Warnie Allen Jr.

Second Battle of the Bluegrass Heat Race: 10-Bryan Barber; 0-Kelly Warren; 99-Randy Turpin; 7-Kevin Nesselhauf; 21-Jim Barnett; 28M-Kevin Mayabb; 01-Chris Maynard; 9-Scotter Lemaster; 41-Mike Howard.

Third Battle of the Bluegrass Open Wheel Heat Race: 43K-Kevin Hall; 33-Corey McKenzie; 3-Glenn Patton; 911-Jason Hall; 30-William Hensley; 75E-Elliott DeSpain; 44-Joe Turner; 44-Ryan Jarrell.

Battle of the Bluegrass B Main Consolation (Top Five Transfer): 46-Dennis Deboard; 28M-Kevin Mayabb; 75E-Elliott DeSpain; 0-Jimmy Collins; 9-Scotter Lemaster; 41-Mike Howard; 01-Chris Maynard.

Battle of the Bluegrass Open Wheel Feature (40 laps): 77-Joey Kramer; 09-Don Adams; 0-Kelly Warren; 99-Randy Turpin; 10-Bryan Barber; 28-J.T. Ayers; 911-Jason Hall; 30-William Hensley; 21-Jim Barnett; 43K-Kevin Hall; 75E-Elliott DeSpain; 28M-Kevin Mayabb; 0-Jimmy Collins; 9-Scotter Lemaster; 42-James Grigsby; 7A-Warnie Allen (Hard Charger Award); 62K-Joel Jensen; 46-Dennis Deboard; 7-Jim Lemaster 44-Ryan Jarrell; 44-Joe Turner; 7K-Kevin Nesselhauf; 33-Corey McKenzie; 3-Glenn Patton.

First Bomber Heat: 3-Scott Lemaster; P20-Ervin Vance; R17-Don Risner; S1S-Benny Butcher; 51-Greg Matthews.

Second Bomber Heat: 45-Tim Mason; 73-Charlie Mullett; P12-Dean Pennington; 3-Shannon Richmond; 35-Ronnie Maynard; J11 (Driver name unavailable).

Bomber Feature: 3-Scott Lemaster; 45-Tim Mason; P20-Ervin Vance; 73-Charlie Mullett; R17-Don Risner; 27S-David Chaffins; P12-Dean Pennington; 51-Greg Matthews; 33-Oscar Marshall; 3-Shannon Richmond; J11 (Driver name unavailable); 27-Matthew Hollins; S1S-Benny Butcher; 35-Ronnie Maynard.

Four Cylinder Heat: 37-Alan Osborne; 18G-DI Henson; 7K-Kinsey Patton; 4B-Bill Taulbee; 18S-Shawn Ousley; 7B-Bryson Patton.

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Blann wins StateAm title

by STEVE LEMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

NICHOLASVILLE

Bowling Green golfer Jordan Blann won the 2009 at&T Kentucky State Amateur Championship last week at Champion Trace Golf Club. His opening round of 67 was followed up with a 2 under par 70 and a two-shot win over Crit Reddick of Bardston, who shot 70-69 for his 139 total. Lee Chaney of Morehead closed his week with a 3 under par 69 to go with his opening 71, finishing the tournament in third-place.

After enduring a couple of days of inclement weather and cancellations of rounds, a field of 75 made the cut and played today in the final round of the 36 hole championship; a first for this championship in the modern era. Blann began his week at the US Open Sectional Qualifier in Memphis and was paired with a couple of professionals from Australia.

"That was one of the best times of playing golf that I can remember in my life," said Blann. "Not only were they good players but they were funny and kept getting after each other, which kept it light." Although Blann did not qualify, his experience was valuable and will be a highlight of golf for a long time.

Eastern Kentucky was well-presented during the state amateur golf tournament as one player nearly cracked the Top 25 in the tournament's final standings. Salyersville golfer Chase Carpenter shot 149 (76, 73) and finished tied for 31st. Carpenter is a member of the University of Kentucky men's golf team.

Former Prestonsburg High School standout Sean Leslie shot 157 (77, 80) over 36 holes and finished tied for 60th.

Car, truck and bike show set for Saturday

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG — T&K Signs will host a car, truck and bike show on Saturday, June 20 in the parking lot of the Social Security Office in Prestonsburg. Awards for the show will include trophies and cash. For more information on the show, call 606-791-0494.

Meeks to remain in NBA Draft

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — University of Kentucky All-American Jodie Meeks will forego his senior season and keep his name in this year's NBA Draft.

Meeks, a 6-4 guard, will be the first Wildcat underclassman since Randolph Morris and Rajon Rondo in 2006 to enter the NBA Draft.

He led the SEC and ranked eighth in the country in scoring, averaging 23.7 points per game. He set the school record for points in a game (54 at Tennessee) and three-pointers in a season (117), while also shooting an SEC best 90.2 percent from the free throw line. Starting all 36 games this season, Meeks led the SEC in two other



Jodie Meeks

offensive categories including three-point field goal percentage (40.6) and three-point field goals per game (3.25). "I want to thank the fans and the city of Lexington. They have been great and I will always be a Kentucky Wildcat," said Meeks. "I feel comfortable with my decision and I'm confident in my ability. My family and I talked over the weekend and decided this was the best decision."

A Second-Team All-American, Meeks had the top three scoring games nationally in regulation (54, 46, 45 points). He became the first player in SEC history to win SEC Player of the Week honors four times in a single season.

The 2009 NBA Draft will take place on June 25.



JASON PERRY PILOTED THE NO. 20 MODIFIED TO A FEATURE WIN Saturday night at Willard Speedway.

MSU Celebration of Athletics set for upcoming weekend

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOREHEAD — MSU Athletics will be hosting the annual Celebration of Athletics featuring the Steve Hamilton Celebrity Golf Tournament on Friday, June 19, and Saturday, June 20. Legendary game show host and MSU alum Chuck Woolery will serve as emcee for the event.

Friday night's activities begin with a social hour where attendees will have the opportunity to visit with several of the celebrities who will participate in the tournament. Guests will enjoy an evening filled with great company and great food. The reception and dinner will be held in the Adron Doran University Center on Morehead State University's campus.

The fun continues with the Steve Hamilton Celebrity Golf Tournament at Morehead State University's Eagle Trace Golf Course. Breakfast will be served prior to the tournament and an awards ceremony cook-out will take place after the tournament.

The Steve Hamilton Celebrity Golf Tournament, which honors the memory of the Morehead State University Hall of Famer and former big league pitcher, will be held at Eagle Trace Golf Course on Saturday, June 20.

MSU is reaching out to a wide variety of celebrities with ties to Kentucky. Celebrities already committed to participate include former major league players Walt Terrell, Jim Coates, Ralph Terry and Willie Blair; as well as Atlanta Falcons

quarterback Chris Redman and former NBA star Jerry Lucas.

Terrell and Blair played for Hamilton at MSU. All participants will have opportunities to meet and interact with the celebrity players during the two-day event.

The Steve Hamilton Celebrity Golf Tournament is one component of a larger project that presents an exciting opportunity to honor "the old left-hander." A former New York Yankee pitcher, Hamilton also was an MSU alumnus, coach and long-time athletic director. He was the first athlete to ever pitch in the Major League Baseball's World Series, play in the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) basketball tournament and National Basketball Association's Championship series.

The goals of the Steve Hamilton Project are to create a permanent display for his memorabilia collection; to increase the Steve Hamilton Scholarship Fund; and to establish the Steve Hamilton Athletic Director's Fund which will target the most urgent needs of athletic programs.

Hamilton earned a bachelor's degree from Morehead State in 1958 and a master's degree in 1963. A standout athlete during his college days, he played on Ohio Valley Conference championship teams in baseball, basketball and track.

After an 11-year major league pitching career, he coached in the minors before returning to MSU in 1976 to

become the head baseball coach. He then held that position for 13 years. Hamilton's 305 win is the most of any coach in MSU history.

He was named director of athletics in July 1988, and served until his death in 1997. As the A.D., Hamilton led the program to success on the field, in facilities and in the classroom. During his tenure, a weight room was built, an academic counselor for athletes was added, graduation rates of student-athletes improved and the University won the OVC Academic Achievement Banner four times.

Among his honors include spots in the Morehead State University Athletic Hall of Fame, the Ohio Valley Conference Hall of Fame and the Kentucky Athletic Hall of Fame.

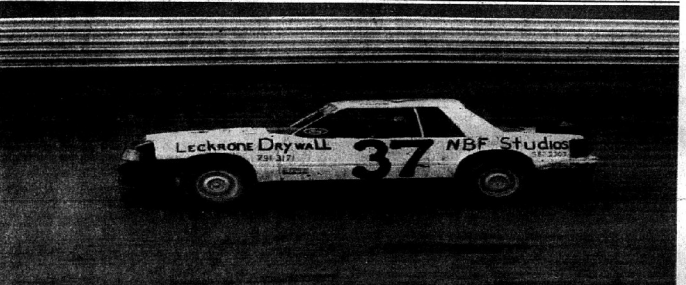
In 1999, the OVC honored him with the establishment of the "Steve Hamilton Sportsmanship Award." It is given annually to an OVC male or female student-athlete of junior or senior standing who best exemplifies the characteristics of Hamilton. Criteria for the award includes: significant athletic performance along with good sportsmanship and citizenship.

Hamilton was honored by MSU with the 2007 Founders Day Award for University Service.

Additional information on the Steve Hamilton Project or Celebrity Golf Tournament is available by contacting MSU's Office of Development at (606) 783-2033 or by e-mail at giving@moreheadstate.edu.



Family Academy of Martial Arts Master Michael Gambill recently tested students from the Prestonsburg and Maytown schools. The students are pictured. Front: Kyle Jensen, Colin Clevenger, Case Abshire, Caitlin Preston, Middle: Brandy Crum, Teresa Crum, Thomas Case, Curtis Rowe. Back: Master Instructor Mike Gambill, Jacob Conn, Michael Murray, Josh Akers, Thomas Tackett, Instructor John Vaughn.



McDowell driver Alan Osborne (37) picked up his second straight Four Cylinder Feature win Saturday night at 201 Speedway in his Viper Coal, Leckrone Drywall-sponsored No. 37 Mustang.

MSU assistant takes high school job

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOREHEAD — Morehead State University men's basketball associate head coach Barry Wortman accepted the head coaching position at Oak Ridge High School in Oak Ridge, Tenn. this week. Wortman joined the MSU staff in 2006 as part of MSU head coach Donnie Tyndall's first coaching staff. During his tenure at MSU the Eagles have improved from a 12-18 record in the 2006-2007 season, to a 20-16 overall record, an OVC tournament championship, and the Eagles' first appearance in the NCAA tournament since 1984 in the 2008-2009 campaign.

"It was a very difficult decision," said Wortman. "Coach Tyndall, our staff, and players

have become my extended family. This made it extremely hard to even consider leaving.

However, I have a great opportunity to go back home to Tennessee and coach and teach at one of the finest schools in the state. My experience at MSU has far exceeded my expectations and my growth as a coach while working with Coach Tyndall cannot be measured. I'll miss the great people of Morehead and will be putting for the Eagles every time they play."

"It's a very sad day for the Eagle basketball family. However, it's a fantastic opportunity for Barry (Wortman) to be the head coach at arguably the best high school in the state of Tennessee," said MSU head coach Donnie Tyndall. "Barry has been an incredibly big part

of our success and the rebuilding of this program.

"Oak Ridge is not only getting a great coach and teacher, but they are getting a man that is a phenomenal person as well. He has been with me from day one and not only am I losing my right hand man; I'm also losing my best friend. I'm extremely happy for Coach Wortman and wish him the very best."

Wortman is no stranger to Tennessee high school basketball. He has held coaching positions at LaVergne High School, Hickman County, Lincoln County, and Shelby Central High School. At Hickman County he led the school to a Class AA state title. He was also named district and area coach of the year for the 2003-2004 season.



UPS driver Scott Lemaster of Lakoville in Magoffin County drove the Merrill Lynch, Tom's Pizza, Green's Farms-sponsored No. 3 Monte Carlo to his third straight Bomber feature win Saturday night at 201 Speedway.

Hedrick wins state titles

TIMES STAFF REPORT

Alyssa Hedrick competed in the USTA State Gymnastics meet held in Morehead April

29. Hedrick brought home gold medals in Double Mini and Red Floor. She also competed in the AAU State Meet held in Prestonsburg, doubling

in gold medals in Double Mini and Trampoline. Hedrick competed in the 7 and under division in each of the meets.



ROGER DILLEY CAPTURED THE LATE MODEL FEATURE WIN Saturday night at Willard Speedway.

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(as voted by coaches)
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Second Team All-State: Devon Williams, Lexington Catholic; Tyler Johnson, Marshall County; Will Stagner, Trigg County; Cole Sturgeon, Owensboro Catholic; Cody Forsythe, Marshall County; Tyler Dunaway, Eastern; Curtis McCombs, Ballard; Jason Sterrett, North Oldham; Jordan Queen, Western Hills; Trevor Gout, Tates Creek; Tyler Townsend, Lexington Christian; Billy Logan, Greenup County; Malcolm Thomas, Harrison County; Chandler Shepherd, Lawrence County; Ryan Woody, South Laurel; Logan Jackson, Tates Creek; Jordan Williams, Christian County; Gage Thompson, Henderson County.
Honorable Mention All State: Region 1—Allen Haase, Lone Oak. Region 2: Ben Campbell, Madisonville. Region 3: Dalton West, Apollo; Yantae Williams, Owensboro; Alphonzo Soto, Grayson County. Region 4: Galeo Hines, Bowling Green; Craig Mosier, Glasgow; Ty Downing, Greenwood; Adam Black, Russell County. Region 5: Jo Jo Sims, Washington County; Christian Seymour, LaRue County; Cody Alvey, Central Hardin; Tommy Manion, Bethelchem. Region 6: Matt West, Southern; Zack McCarthy, Bullitt East. Region 7: Brandon Brian, Trinity; Joey Harness, Manui; Austin Grisham, Male; Zach Byrum, Male; Adam Gardenhire, Ballard; John Fidanz, Ballard. Region 8: Jacob Russell, Anderson County; Jacob Brown, Anderson County. Region 9: A.J. Smith, Beechwood; Jeremie Connor, Newport Cent. Cath. Region 10: E.J. Murray, Covington Scott; Mack Manning, Bourbon County; Logan Dailey, Harrison County; Kyle Campbell, Nicholas County. Region 11: Brandon Boling, Bryan Station; Michael Buschman, Henry Clay; J.T. Riddle, Western Hills; Ben Hartley, Lexington Christian; Lucas Witt, Lexington Christian; Sean Thompson, Franklin County. Region 12: Gerriek Whittle, Boyle County; Louis Helmburg, West Jessamine. Region 13: Spencer Greer, Bell County; Adam Overbay, Bell County. Region 14: Brandon Napier, Perry Co. Central; Taylor Pagan, Estill County. Region 15: Cory Adams, Paintsville; Austin Lyons, Paintsville. Region 16: Tyler Jackson, East Carter; Eric Craft, Greenup County.

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Fish and Wildlife Commission proposes bird season dates

TIMES STAFF REPORT

FRANKFORT — The Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission proposed the 2009-2010 early migratory bird season dates at its quarterly meeting June 12.

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 2009-2010 Early Migratory Bird Seasons — Mourning Dove: Sept. 1-Oct. 24, 2009; Nov. 26-Dec. 4, 2009.

Canada Goose: Sept. 5-13, 2009. Wood Duck and Teal: Sept. 16-20, 2009. American Woodcock: Oct. 17-Nov. 30, 2009.

Virginia and Sora Rail, Common Moorhen and Purple Gallinule: Sept. 1-Nov. 9, 2009.

Common Snipe: Sept. 16-Nov. 1, 2009; Nov. 26, 2009-Jan. 24, 2010.

Season lengths and bag limits remain the same as last year. In other early migratory bird hunting business, the Commission proposed changing one of the dove fields at Yellowbank Wildlife Management Area (WMA) to a field where hunters may only use U.S.

Fish and Wildlife Service approved non-toxic shot. The change would go into effect for this year's dove seasons. This change reduces lead toxicity concerns as the field is located adjacent to a high-use waterfowl area.

The Commission also changed the wording of the regulation that would allow the department to designate U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service approved non-toxic shot-only dove fields close to high-use waterfowl areas and wetlands as posted by signs on WMAs.

The Commission also recommended closing West Kentucky WMA to the September Canada goose season beginning in 2009 and establishing a youth dove hunt at

Camp Robert E. Webb in Grayson County. Hunters would be drawn from campers who attended Camp Robert E. Webb and earned their Outdoorsman Patch during that year's summer camp season. The hunt would occur on the first Saturday of dove season, which this year is Sept. 5.

In fisheries-related business, the Commission proposed lengthening the boat length maximum limit to 22 feet on all lakes owned or managed by Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. Currently, several lakes have an 18-foot maximum length restriction. Boat motor horsepower restrictions on these lakes would not change. This law would go into effect on March 1, 2010.

The next Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission meeting will be held at 8 a.m., Friday, Aug. 14 at #1 Sportsman's Lane off U.S. 60 in Frankfort. Persons interested in addressing the Commission must notify the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife 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, #1 Sportsman's Lane, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601.

Kentucky Afield: Best baits and lures for farm pond fishing

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

FRANKFORT — Lazy days spent fishing a farm pond are some of the best times afield. Many old-timers got their start this way, while today's kids often follow suit and catch their first fish from a pond. Stock your tackle box with a few well-worn favorites and you can also catch farm pond fish this summer.

"I always try to keep a good supply of some type of plastic worms," said Andy Mowrey, an avid farm pond angler and stream restoration biologist for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife

Resources. "I also like the good old-fashioned topwaters like Hula Poppers and Jitterbugs. Also, I keep some kind of jig-and-pig or crankbait; something that moves faster than a plastic lure."

Southwestern District Fisheries Biologist Eric Cummins keeps topwaters in his tackle box when targeting bass in farm ponds. "A buzzbait in white and chartreuse or a Pop-R is always a good bet," Cummins said. "If the fish are willing I always go the topwater route for bass."

As summer progresses, many farm ponds become inundated with moss, or filamentous algae. Anglers should

change up their lures when fishing these ponds.

"You can use plastic worms or a 'do-nothing' worm if the farm pond has a lot of vegetation," Cummins suggested. "As the name implies, it's a weighted worm that can be used to hook it a variety of different ways to give it the action you're after. It will help keep you out of the moss."

Cummins again recommends chartreuse and white for the baits. "You can go crazy and use pinks and such, but usually I keep it simple," he said.

Live bait is a good choice when going after bluegill. Night crawlers,

redworms and wax worms are bluegill favorites. Kids can even dig up their own worms or catch crickets around the bank.

Several artificial lures also work well for bluegill. "Beetle Spins would be an easy bet," said Cummins. "Black is a good color, or even a black body with white and chartreuse."

Mowrey casts flies tied a couple feet below clear teardrop-shaped bobbers. Some anglers call these casting bubbles. "That's a lot of fun," he said. "You can also catch a lot of bluegill on a fly rod." Catfish are another farm pond

favorite, and good baits can be as close as the refrigerator. Mowrey recalls hooking a monster blue cat on a piece of hot dog as a kid. Cummins uses chicken livers, worms and grasshoppers.

"If you dare, you can use stink baits," Cummins said. "But that comes at a price." Head to the water early in the day as the weather warms up this summer. The fish are biting and the best fishing hole may be as close as your favorite farm pond.

Coming Friday: More fishing tips.

State park golf courses to participate in Play Golf America Month

TIMES STAFF REPORT

FRANKFORT — Kentucky State Parks will observe Play Golf America Month in July with a special promotion aimed at young golfers.

From July 5-31, any player 18 or under may play a free round (cart not included) at any Kentucky State Park golf course when accompanied by a paying adult. The free play applies at all 19 state park courses. Also, juniors will be able to hit balls free on the driving range when an adult purchases range balls.

"July is family golf month with the PGA of America. We are happy to participate in this promotion encouraging fami-

lies to get out and enjoy fun filled times with their kids at our state parks," said Dan Strohmeyer, the Department of Park's PGA Director of Golf. "As golf professionals we must continue to find ways to introduce young persons to golf and grow the game. We have so many outstanding courses located at wonderful state parks where the entire family can get involved with various activities."

Several golf courses operated by the Kentucky State Parks have recently received recognition from Golf Digest and Golfweek magazines. The course at Mineral Mound State Park located near Eddyville in western

Kentucky was ranked No. 5 in the state in the "Best Courses You Can Play" public-access category by Golfweek Magazine. Eagle Ridge Golf Course at Yatesville Lake State Park, located in Eastern Kentucky, and Dale Hollow Lake State Resort Park, located in Southcentral Kentucky were ranked #6 and No. 9 as "Best In State" by Golf Digest Magazine.

In addition, Wasioote Winds Golf Course at Pine Mountain State Resort Park in Pineville, My Old Kentucky Home State Park at Bardonia and Dale Hollow Lake State Resort Park at Burkesville were rated four stars by Golf Digest for "Best

Places to Play" in 2008-09.

State parks have a "Chip Shot" package that includes overnight lodging and 18 holes of golf with a golf cart for \$79 (April 1, 2009 to October 31, 2009). The package price is per person, per night, based on two people, plus tax and is subject to availability.

For those desiring an all-inclusive package, the popular Tee's & Zzz's golf packages are still available, which include overnight lodging, breakfast and dinner, 18 holes of golf with a golf cart, welcome gift card and preferred tee times. Package prices begin at \$109 per person, per night, based on double occupancy, plus tax (April 1, 2009

Knott County Sportsplex Upcoming Events Schedule

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For more information on Sportsplex events, call 606-785-3449.

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MSU women's basketball program adds three more signees

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOREHEAD — The Morehead State University women's basketball team announced the signing of three additional players to the 2009-2010 recruiting class. Ashar Harris (Columbus, Ohio/Africentric High School), L.T. Greer (Dadeville, Ala./Alabama Southern C.C.), and Channing Hillman (Cincinnati, Ohio/UTEP) will be wearing the blue and gold next season.

Harris averaged 17 points and 14.1 rebounds per game at

Africentric High School where her team won two Ohio High School Athletic Association state titles.

"I'm excited about the athleticism and rebounding that Ashar (Harris) will bring to our team next year," said MSU Coach Mike Bradbury. "She has the ability to rebound inside and out, and provide us with a lot of versatility. She can play multiple positions and she has the potential to make a big impact next season."

Greer led Alabama Southern Community College to the regional finals and averaged 14

points, nine rebounds, and three blocks per game last season.

"Greer will provide us an inside presence on both ends of the floor," said Bradbury. "Defensively, she is a rebounder and shot blocker. On offense, she really scores well around the basket and can set to the free throw line."

Hillman played in 26 games at the University of Texas El Paso where she averaged two points and one rebound per game.

"Hillman is another versatile, athletic player who can play multiple positions," said

Bradbury. "She really fits well with our style of play. She can shoot the three and put the ball on the floor and get to the foul line."

The three signees join Stephanie Selyes, a former center from Somerset and Southwestern High School, who signed with the Eagles during the fall signing period.

MSU will tip off the 2009-2010 season on an exhibition against Pikeville College on October 31. MSU will begin regular season play at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville on November 13.

Logano claims second straight Meijer 300 win

TIMES STAFF REPORT

SPARTA — Joey Logano became the first driver to successfully defend a Kentucky Speedway NASCAR Nationwide Series title Saturday night by passing his Joe Gibbs Racing teammate Kyle Busch on the inside of Turn 3 on Lap 191 of 200 and racing away to a 1:25-second Meijer 300 Presented by Ritz victory.

Logano, who became the first repeat pole award winner in series track history earlier today, led the 300-mile race only two times for a total of 20 laps in his No. 20 GameStop

we were really, really good on old tires. I screwed up speeding down pit road, but I didn't think it was a big deal at that point in the race as long as we kept the fenders on it. I just had to be patient, but aggressive at the same time. I just wanted to get up through there, knowing what a good car I had."

A disappointed Busch drove to his second top-five Nationwide Series finish at Kentucky Speedway and the first since his 2004 victory. He retains the series championship lead and now owns four wins, eight top-10 finishes and finishes through 14 starts this season.

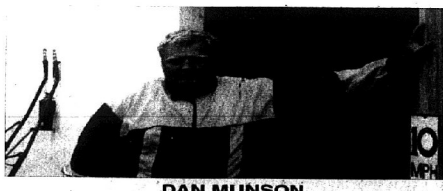
"It always happens that way and I always lose at the end," said Busch, who also delivered a second-place finish in the NASCAR Camping World Truck Series event at Michigan International Speedway earlier Saturday. "Joey was just better than me. I told everybody I'd come here and finish second anyway."

Brad Keselowski took third in the No. 18 Go-Daddy Chevrolet. Brendan Gaughan nailed down fourth place in the No. 62 5-hour Energy Chevrolet and Penske Racing rookie Justin Allgaier delivered a fifth-place finish in the No. 12 Verizon Wireless Dodge.

Munson makes most of first visit to Mountains

by EDDIE BLAIR CONTRIBUTING WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Michigan native and longtime horse trainer Dan Munson is making his first Mountain of Eastern Kentucky while stabling and racing at Thunder Ridge. Munson got started racing when he was 8 years old after his parents bought a race horse. The old Quad City Downs was the place that gave memories that are ever present in his mind today. As for the most influential horseman in Munson's life, Tony Morgan is clearly the one who stands out. Tony Morgan is one of the winningest drivers of all-time. He is one of the most knowledgeable and well respected horsemen in the industry. Munson says that he truly admires all the men and women that try to make a living in the horse business. The work is hard and money is tight — especially in states like Kentucky which are among the few that have not yet accepted expanded gaming to catch up with the other states. Come on out to Thunder Ridge and look for Dan Munson, the big guy with the



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red and yellow colors. The live racing schedule for this week at Thunder Ridge is Wednesday-Saturday with a 6:30 p.m. post-time.

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Wrestling added as Mid-South Conference's 18th sport

TIMES STAFF REPORT

CAMPBELLSVILLE — The Mid-South Conference athletics directors announced they voted to add men's wrestling as a conference sport on Wednesday at the annual summer meeting at Campbellsville University.

Men's wrestling becomes the 18th sport sponsored by the Mid-South Conference and will begin competition in the 2009-10 season. Campbellsville, Cumberland University, University of the Cumberlands, Lindsey Wilson College and West Virginia University Institute of Technology will make up the five-team conference.

"We're incredibly excited about the addition of wrestling and what the sport and its student-athletes will bring to our conference," Mid-South Conference Commissioner Mike Pollio said. "The Mid-South Conference continues to be one of the premiere conferences in the NAIA and we expect that wrestling will only strengthen that commitment to excellence."

Full-time MSC members Campbellsville, Cumberlands, Lindsey Wilson and West Virginia Tech are joined by Cumberland — who prior to joining the MSC in wrestling was a football-only member — to make-up only the second wrestling conference in the NAIA. The MSC joins the Great Plains Athletic Conference as the only conferences to recognize men's wrestling as a sport at the conference level.

The upcoming season will include the MSC Championships hosted by Campbellsville in late February prior to the NAIA National Championships scheduled for March 4-6, 2010 in Oklahoma City, Okla.

"We continue to look for ways to serve our institutions, teams and most importantly our student-athletes," Pollio said. "The addition of wrestling is another example of the Mid-South Conference serving our student-athletes by embracing their accomplishments both in competition and in the classroom."

"Wrestling is an ideal fit with the other 17 sports in the Mid-South Conference and we welcome its coaches and student-athletes with open arms."

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The Unknown Defendants and Heirs of R.M. Williams or Occupiers of the Subject Property shall have fifty (50) days from the date of the Warning Order to file an Answer with the Floyd Circuit Court Clerk if he/she desires to do so. If he/she does not appear in the suit and defend it, a judgment will be entered at the discretion of the court.

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surface) for a total of 675.69 acres. The operation is located 1.9 mile southeast of Printer, in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 1.4 mile southeast from KY 122's junction with Slate Route 2030, and located 0.004 mile northeast of Spurlock Creek. The operation is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37°31'25" and longitude 82°43'30". The surface area is owned by Black Diamond Land Company, LLC, Appalachian Land et al., Jeff Gayheart, and Roberts Heirs c/o Joe Roberts. The operation will be under the direction of the Director, Division of

Mine Permits, 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5533, Amendment No. 2

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Goose Creek Energy, Inc., P.O. Box 226, Eastern, Kentucky 41622, has applied for an amendment to an existing surface and underground coal mining and reclamation operation located approximately 1.50

miles northeast of Garrett in Floyd County. The amendment will add 14.22 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie 0.00 additional underground acres making a total area of 482.08 acres within the amended permit boundary. The proposed amendment area is located approximately 1.00 miles southeast from KY Route 80's junction with Goose Creek Road and located along Goose Creek.

The proposed amendment is located on the Wayland USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by The Elk Horn Coal

Company, LLC. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources of Water, Resources Branch, 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 of the Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Kent Rose, of Prestonsburg, KY 41653 has filed an application with the Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet, to construct a building and mobile home located in the floodplain near the intersection of Route 1427 and U.S. Route 23, at latitude 37° 40' 56.81"N and longitude 82° 47' 29.99"W.

W. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 200 Fair Oaks Lane Fourth Floor, Frankfort, Office Park, Frankfort, KY 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410

LEGAL NOTICE

I have been appointed by the Circuit Court Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky, in Civil Action No. 08-CI-1193, now pending in Floyd Circuit Court, Division No. II, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, styled: Citizens National Bank, Plaintiff

vs. Estate of Mary Collins; Unknown Executor/Administrator of Mary Collins Estate; Unknown Heirs of Mary Collins; Tax Ease Lien Investment No. 1, LLC; Medical Imaging Group; Community Trust Bank; and Floyd County, Kentucky.

Defendants. The nature of this action is one to attempt to collect a debt regarding a promissory note. The promissory note is regarding property located at Wayland, Floyd County, Kentucky, and was formerly owned by James Marvin Collins and Mary Lois Collins.

If you are the Executor/Administrator or are an heir or devisee of the Estate of Mary Collins, you are hereby warned and notified that you must appear in court from and after June 12, 2009, in which to file an answer to the complaint. If you fail to do so, the relief demanded in the Complaint may be awarded to the Plaintiff. This may be a matter for which you may want to consult an attorney at law.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to 405 KAR 8:010, Section 10(5), the following is a summary of permitting decisions made by the Department for Natural Resources, Division of Mine Permits, with respect to applications to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations in Floyd County:

Matt/Co. Inc. 836-5488 05/22/2009
FGDC Coal Inc. 836-5518 05/04/2009
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EVERYBODY'S SCIENCE

A killer in the pantry

by SANDY MILLER HAYS
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

Did you know that one of the greatest war correspondents of the 20th century was a woman?

Her name was Martha Gellhorn, and she was a native of St. Louis. During her six decades of reporting the news, she covered virtually every major conflict that took place during that time, including the Spanish Civil War, World War II, and the Vietnam War.

I've read several books about Ms. Gellhorn, and I can say without reservation regarding her, "You're a better man than I am, Gunga Din"—especially regarding her travels in China in 1941. In her book about that trip, she recounted one incident where she drank some sort of pink concoction, only to discover a dead snake coiled at the bottom of the jug. I could barely stand to read about that, let alone contemplate experiencing it!

You see, I'm a certified wimp when it comes to food safety. As I always tell my husband, I could almost wind up sick for three days just from looking at a drawing of a foodborne pathogen.

So you can imagine my interest when I found out recently that some scientists with the Agricultural Research Service (ARS) are coming up with quicker, easier, and less costly ways to detect the microbes that cause botulism.

Yes, that's "microbes," plural; the botulinum toxin is produced by a soil-dwelling microbe, *Clostridium botulinum*, and several of its *Clostridium* cousins. If soil-dwelling microbes don't sound particularly threatening to you, consider this: The botulinum toxin is the world's most potent natural toxin, millions of times more poisonous than cyanide.

Although cases of foodborne botulism are rare in the United States these days, they do still occur. Botulinum toxin occurs in seven different forms, known as serotypes A through G, although serotypes A and B are the culprits in about 90 percent of the foodborne botulism cases in the United States. (Botulism is the reason why your mother warned you to never, ever eat food from a can that's dented, swollen or—heaven forbid—leaking.)

Botulinum is a protein that acts like a neurotoxin, interfering with the neurological system that otherwise transmits vital signals throughout your body. In particular, it can cut off normal messaging to muscles, causing paralysis. Worst-case scenario: The toxin paralyzes the muscles of your diaphragm and you die of suffocation.

Unfortunately, there is no federally approved vaccine against botulism. An injection of horse antiserum can help remove the toxin from your bloodstream, but that treatment can cause serious side effects.

What can you do about this foodborne horror? Happily, it's actually pretty simple; in most cases, the botulinum toxin in food can be inactivated by routine cooking.

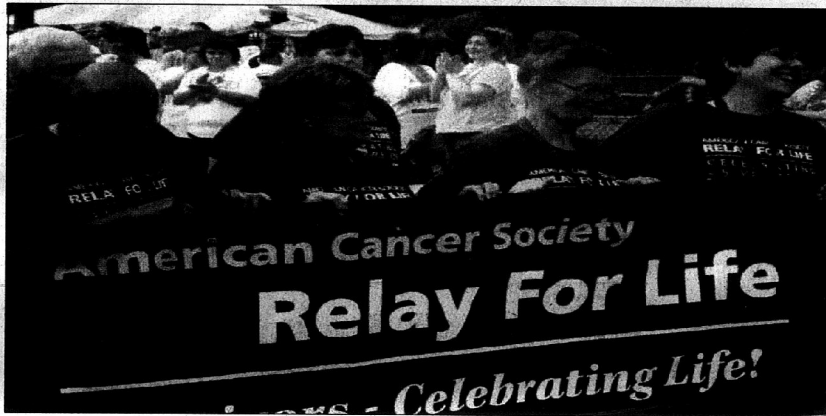
As you might imagine with such a formidable foe, detecting botulinum toxin hasn't been all that easy in the past. The "gold standard" has been a test that requires the use of laboratory mice and takes at least four days to complete—and eight days is even better. Also, that test isn't portable, and it definitely isn't economical.

That's where the ARS scientists have come to the rescue. They've developed a new and improved test for detecting botulinum toxin serotype A. The new test is based on laboratory-built molecules, known as monoclonal antibodies, that can bind to the toxin.

Monoclonal antibodies that bind to serotype A toxin aren't new. But the ones that the ARS scientists have developed may be the most sensitive yet produced, because they're capable of detecting the toxin in minuscule amounts.

The ARS scientists have formatted these antibodies into a test that's 10 times more sensitive than the test

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Cancer survivors took the first lap at the 2009 Relay For Life held at Archer Park in Prestonsburg on Friday. photo by Jarrid Deaton

RELAY FOR LIFE

Annual event raises money, awareness

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Despite the lingering threat of rain, cancer survivors and supporters gathered at Archer Park at 6:30 on Friday for the annual Relay For Life to benefit the American Cancer Society.

At the start of the event, Floyd County Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall addressed the crowd.

"I see many faces that I saw last year and the year before," Marshall said. "That's really a joy. Cancer isn't just a medical issue, it's also a psychological, social, economical, and therefore it's a political issue as well. It's great to see you all here doing your part."

Cancer survivors introduced themselves and included the length of time that they have survived the disease before gathering together and taking the first lap of the Relay For Life.

The closing ceremony took place on Saturday, June 13, at 6:30 a.m.

Games and live entertainment took place throughout the entire event, including the Moonlight Madness Poker Run sponsored by the Brothers of the Wheel Motorcycle Club.

Relay teams were encouraged to have creative themes for their camps, with Big Sandy Community and Technical College dressed as knights complete with improvised helmets and weaponry.

A luminaria ceremony started at 10 p.m. on Friday in honor of those who have lost their lives



A Relay For Life team from Big Sandy Community and Technical College fought back against cancer in the guise of knights on Friday at Archer Park.

to cancer and to honor those who have survived. Last year's event raised over \$56,000, with all of the funds donated to the American Cancer Society. The tally for this year's event has yet to be released.

The American Cancer Society's recommendation is for each participant to set a personal goal to raise \$100. The American Cancer Society uses the funds for research, education, advocacy and services to cancer patients and their families.



Pikeville College student and ROTC cadet Michael C. Heiss, of Daphne, Ala., left, recently received a silver medal from The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR). Presenting the award is Maj. Stephen Fuson, recruiting operations officer/assistant professor of military science at Pikeville College. The SAR is a historical, educational and patriotic non-profit, United States corporation. Its mission includes maintaining and extending the institutions of American freedom, an appreciation for true patriotism, a respect for our national symbols, the value of American citizenship, and the unifying force of "E pluribus unum." E pluribus unum that has created, from the people of many nations, one nation and one people. Pikeville College Army ROTC is a program of leadership and military skills training. It prepares Pikeville students for officer responsibilities in the Army National Guard, Reserve and active Army following graduation.

Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

Hall Family Reunion is set for Saturday, July 5 at Carr Fork Lake Dam
The descendants of Anthony and Ruth Butler Hall will be having a reunion July 5, at Carr Fork Lake Dam, Sycamore Shelter, beginning at 9 a.m. Lunch will be around 2 p.m. Please bring a covered dish or soft drinks. For more information, call Grylle Cook at 606-632-0396 or Mary Sue Triplett, at 606-452-2774.

Bradley Reunion
James W. Archer shelter at Archer Park, June 21, starting at 11 a.m. Bring covered dish.

Food City Store No. 471 Annual Relay For Life Car Show 2009
Food City, Store No. 471 Annual Relay for Life Car Show 2009, University Drive, Prestonsburg. Trophies will be given away for Best of Show; Best Chevy; Best Ford; Best GM; Best Mopar; Best Truck; Best Classic; Best Cabrio; Best Motor; Best Interior; and Top 20 Trophies awarded according to the highest score.
Date: Saturday, June 27
Rain date: Sunday, June 28
1 p.m.-5 p.m.
Time: 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
Judging time: 1:30 p.m.
Registration fee: \$20
For questions, please contact Food City, No. 471 Pharmacy Dept., (606) 889-9572, ext. 0.
There will be concessions, foods/drinks, and door prizes.

DeLong Family Reunion is set for Saturday, June 20
The DeLong family reunion will be held Saturday, June 20, at the Lawrence County Park, Shelter No. 3. Bring your genealogy, family photos and a dish of your favorite food. All DeLong kin and friends are welcome. For more information, call Arland DeLong, 606-673-8236.

2009 Fun in the Sun Summer Cheer Camp
The 2009 Fun in the Sun Summer Cheer Camp, sponsored by the PHS Varsity Cheerleaders will be at the Prestonsburg High School and Archer Park on Tuesday, June 23 thru Thursday, June 25, 9 a.m.-noon at PHS Gym.
Cheer Fundamentals, Arts/Crafts, and Lunch.
Noon-5 p.m. at Archer Park Swimming.
Outdoor Adventures & Snacks.
Who: Kindergarten-4th Grade Students
How: Cheer Campers will be chaperoned at all times and ride the school bus to Archer Park each day.
Parents/guardians will pick up the campers at a designated location in the park at the end of the day!!!!
Extras: Camp T-shirt, refreshments, pool admission, lots of fun! Please send your name, address and T-shirt size and fee to Melissa Turner or Leslie Ousley at Prestonsburg Elementary no later than Thursday, June 11, 9:00-5:00 p.m., \$75.
(Limited to the 1st (30) Sign ups and Floyd County area students).

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Vacation Bible School to be held June 22-26
Vacation Bible School will be held June 22-26, from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., at the Betsy Layne Freewill Baptist Church. Phone: 478-2532.

2009 PHS Varsity 9th Annual Football Cheer Clinic
The 2009 PHS Varsity 9th Annual Football Cheer Clinic will be held Saturday, June 20, at the Prestonsburg High School, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. For more information, call PHS Varsity Cheerleaders, 606-886-3928.

Saturday, August 15 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
Cheer Fundamentals w/ a "Game Plan" emphasis, refreshments, T-shirt, cheer pre-game at the first home game on Friday, August 21, Prestonsburg Blackcats vs. Belfry Pirates.
Fee: \$25 All Summer Camp attendees receive a \$5 discount.

Wayland High School Class of 1959 Reunion
The Wayland High School Class of 1959 will celebrate its 50th Class Reunion on July 25, at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park. The reunion will be held in Mtg. Room No. 4, at 1 p.m.; dinner will be from 5 p.m.-7 p.m. in a reserved dining room (downstairs from the main lobby). Make a special effort to attend this 50th class reunion with former classmates!!

13th Annual Railroad Reunion is set for June 27
The 13th Annual Railroad Reunion located at Grace Baptist Church in Shelbyana, will be held Saturday, June 27, at 10 a.m. Please bring a covered dish!

Jervis-Jarvis Family Reunion
The Jervis-Jarvis Family reunion will be held Saturday, June 20, from 8 a.m.-4 p.m., at the Creekside Baptist Church Annex, Everyone bring a covered dish. Call Curt Jarvis-874-1103, for more information.

Pratt Family Reunion Saturday, June 27
The Descendants of Celia and Henry Pratt will hold a reunion on Saturday, June 27, at the old Maytown School lunchroom. If traveling west on Route 80, turn right at the Maytown-Langley Exit, onto Route 777, cross bridge and turn left at second street. Look for signs. If traveling east on Route 80, turn left at the Maytown-Langley Exit, onto Route 777, cross bridge and turn left at second street. Look for signs. Dinner will be served at 1 p.m. Meats, bread, drinks, and dinnerware will be provided. Lunch-room is reserved all day. Bring a side dish, dessert or specialty. Come early—stay late. We have access to playground, horseshoes and volleyball. Also, we can use the gym from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, please contact: Larue Pratt Laferty, 606-785-3045; Loretta Pratt Hackforth, 606-886-3928; Elizabeth Pratt Ritchie, 606-378-8871; Shelda Pratt Lawson, 734-721-7608; Elbert Darrell Pratt, 606-358-2315; Jimmy Harold Pratt, 606-358-4083; Julia Pratt Jones, 606-285-3179. fernjo@bellsouth.net; Patsy Pratt Anderson, 859-271-4743.

Mathias Hughes & Lydia Margaret Baldrige Family Reunion
The family and their descendants of Linda E. Hughes (m) Ike Marsillett; Mary Darcus Hughes (m) John Wright; Sarah (Sally) Hughes (m) James Marsillett; John Malcolm Hughes (m) Sally Johnson; James (Jim) Henry

Hughes (m) Ida Marsillett, will be held September 6, starting at 10 a.m., at the home of Delmer and Dearl Eysie Holbrook, 143 Holbrook Hollow Road, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, phone 606-886-8481.

Summer Camps For Kids at The Auxier Center
The Auxier Center located at 21 South Street, Auxier, have the following camps:

COMPUTER CAMP
July 13 through July 17
Morning class: 10:00-11 a.m.
Afternoon class: 1:00-2 p.m.
Limited to 12 students per class.
Cost: \$5 (free computer* with class completion)
*One computer per family - students must meet income guidelines and not have a computer of their own.

SEWING CAMP
July 15-19; 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
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)

Call 606-886-0709 for reservations.
The Auxier Center is a program of Hand in Hand Ministries.

Outpatient Drug Treatment Program and Education
Narcaron warns parents that abuse of addictive pharmaceutical drugs with youth is on the rise with deadly consequences. Learn the signs of drug abuse.
Call Narcaron for a free brochure on the signs of addiction for all drugs. 877-379-0208.
www.drugsnoc.com

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: dkristincompton@gmail.com or on Facebook under groups, or call Diana Compton at the high school at 606-639-0033.

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

Betsy Layne High School class reunions, Sat., June 20
Betsy Layne High School Reunion classes of the 1930s, 1940s, 1950s, and 1960s will be Saturday, June 20th. Call for additional information, Joe Hinckman, 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 June 2009
GED Classes
Auxier Community Center

June 17th, 22nd, 24th, 29th
Floyd Room - Basement of the Highlands Regional Hospital, 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

GED Classes
June 23rd, 30th
Floyd Room - Basement of the Highlands Regional Hospital, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Childbirth Class
June 20th
Meeting Rooms A & B, Highlands Medical Office Building, 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Living Well With Diabetes
June 25th
Meeting Rooms A & B, Highlands Medical Office Building, 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Reunion/Memorial to be held in 2010
Old House Hollow, "Bristle Buck", East McDowell, to be held in 2010. For information, Send a post card to 47 Frasure Creek Road, McDowell, KY 41647, or e-mail: patricia466@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.

Free GED classes, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

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

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

Have an 'Out of this World' birthday party!
The East Kentucky Science Center is now offering a fun and distinctive party venue for kids of all ages. The Birthday Party package includes rental of a classroom and admission to exhibits and planetarium programs. Must be booked two weeks in advance; limit 40 guests. Call 889-0303 for more information.


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

Democratic Women's Club meets at May Lodge
The Floyd County Democratic Women'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? Conquer Dependency!
Lifeline, of Floyd County "Conquer Chemical Dependency" is a Christ-centered 12-step program offering

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The Floyd County Animal Shelter PET OF THE WEEK



Our celebrity of the week is Tom Matljasic and his 10-year-old daughter, Julie.
They are holding ROSIE, the BLACK LAB. Rosie is a very curious 9-week-old black male who will grow to a large four-legged friend.
Tom is a popular, long-time professor at the Prestonsburg Community College. Julie attends elementary school in Paintsville.
The Floyd County Animal Shelter is located at Sally Stephens Branch in West Prestonsburg
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Ten Years Ago (June 11 and 16, 1999)

After Shawna Haywood expressed concern over the condition of the flag that flew over Prestonsburg High School, students in Carolyn Stout's English III class made a plea to Principal Coy Samons for a new flag. Woodmen of the World then donated a large, new flag to the school.

Despite some sporadic showers this week, the Big Sandy region is experiencing "moderate to severe drought conditions," according to the National Weather Service in Jackson. Only 2.47 inches of rain fell at the Jackson weather station during the month of May, the third lowest amount on record for May.

Bob Meyer, who has managed the Mountain Arts Center since January of 1996, when it was still under construction, is resigning to take a position with Community Trust Bank in Pikeville.

Prestonsburg Police rounded up crickets, Wednesday, at Prestonsburg High School that had apparently been released as the latest prank at the school. Floyd County Schools' Interim Superintendent Woody Carter has used the latitude that the board gave him in matters of security to hire Thunderbolt Security of Allen to provide security to Prestonsburg High School during the last days of the school year.

Graduation exercises for seniors in the Floyd County school system will be completed on Monday, June 14.

After the heat forced a change of venue of the special-called meeting on Stanley II, the Floyd County Board of Education voted 4-0 to offer the job of Floyd County Superintendent to Dr. Paul Fanning of Alexander City, Alabama.

Edgar Dwayne Hughes, 18, of Dana, was killed last Thursday when the pickup truck in which she was a passenger left the road and rammied a tree. Jacob Ellis Carroll, 17, also of Dana, the driver, was injured in the accident. He suffered a laceration to his head and was taken to McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

The state Board of Examiners and Registration of Architects has suspended the license of Prestonsburg architect, Randall Burchett, for 30 days, effective June 10.

The quick actions of Frank Stanley II, 11-year-old Johnson County youth, saved the lives of his family Tuesday morning, June 8, when their double-wide mobile home burned down just minutes after they exited it.

"Grease" is the word this Friday evening as Jenny Wiley Theatre opens its 35th season, featuring "Grease," the rock and roll classic musical that's been on Broadway and on the film screen.

Tempers were close to explosive at Monday night's meeting of the Prestonsburg City Council. This time the management of the Mountain Arts Center and the interpretation of the ordinance that sets up its operation were at the crux. Action of the meeting led to the loss of a job at the MAC, as council members announced they are not renewing the contract of Greg Crum, program director. Carolyn Jones, the daughter of Gerald and Edith Jones of Prestonsburg, is representing Knott County in the Miss Kentucky Pageant slated for this weekend in Lexington.

Governor Paul Patton, Tuesday, announced the appointment of Julie M. Paxton of Prestonsburg,

as the Circuit Judge for the Division 3 Family Court.

Kate Gulick and Rebecca Rowe were among the firefighters participating in a fire training session Friday on South Lake Drive near Calhoun's Garage. There died: Etie Hall Hunter, 87, of Printer, Tuesday, June 8, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Helen Hackworth Clark, 59, of Prestonsburg; Thursday, June 3, at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington; Robert J. Fitzpatrick, 64, of Columbus, Mississippi, formerly of David; Thursday, June 3, in Columbus, Mississippi; Robert (Bob) Everett Hall, 63, of Monticello, formerly of Wheelwright; Friday, June 11, at Wayne County Hospital; Arbie Crider, 82, of Concord, Michigan, Monday, March 8, at Litchfield Nursing Home; Alta Eversole Hayes, 90, of Prestonsburg, Monday, June 14, at her residence; Sarah Jones Conley, 91, of McDowell, Sunday, June 13, at the Clinton County Hospital, Albany; Edgar Dwayne Hughes, 18, of Dana, June 10, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident; Allie M. Howard, 87, of Owensboro, Monday, June 14, at Owensboro Mercy Health Systems; Dale Hale, 64, of Lexington, a native of Blue River, Thursday, at the Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington; Albert Conn, 53, of Martin, Saturday, June 12, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Twenty Years Ago (June 14, 1989)

In a special meeting of the Floyd County Board of Education, board members accepted recommendations from the Blue Ribbon panel, including to provide an annual progress report to the community.

A mud slide at Spurlock turned KY 122 into a one-lane road, and created tension between the state highway department and a local property owner.

The only action taken against school administrator Pete Grigsby Jr., for alleged politicking during school time, was a written letter of reprimand from the school board.

The McDowell Community Development group discussed how new roads in the area would affect economic growth.

There died: Clyde Vernus Blevins, 53, of Tram, June 11, at Humana Hospital, in Lexington; Lillian F. Burke, 83, of Allen, June 11, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; the Rev. Earl J. Daniels, 68, of Tehlagaah, Oklahoma, formerly of Wheelwright; May 22, at Muskogee, Oklahoma; Anna DeRossett, 73, of Prestonsburg, June 11, at J.J. Jordan Geriatric Center in Louisiana; Dana, June 8, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Katherine Faulkner, 68, of McDowell; June 6, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Tharon "Potsy" Fraley, 59, of Pikeville, formerly of Wayland and Allen, June 13, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Sie L. Hamilton, 89, of Dans, June 8, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Mike Little, 71, of Prestonsburg, June 7, at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina; Lowell Thomas "Noah" Meade, 50, of Toler Creek, Harold, June 8, at his residence; Rosa Moore, 90, of David, June 7, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center, in Paintsville; Belva Truman Mosley, 90, of Sandston, Virginia, formerly of Knott County, June 7, at her residence; Dora Osbome, 57, of Ashtabula, Ohio, formerly of Paintsville, May 29, at Ashtabula County Medical Center; Edna

Tackett, 71, of Ashtabula, Ohio, formerly of McDowell, June 11, at Ashtabula County Medical Center; Carl Wise, 75, of Ten Mile, Tennessee, formerly of Prestonsburg, June 10, at his residence.

Thirty Years Ago (June 13, 1979)

Under Sheriff's watchful eye, PHS football players pour 385 cases of beer down the drain. The beer represented about one year's booty seized by the Sheriff's Department.

PHS kitchen will cost the Board of Education upward of \$200,000 to rebuild after explosion.

A three-day search, involving five rescue squads and between 60 to 70 volunteers ended Saturday morning, in recovery from Dewey Lake, of the body of Jonah Smith Jr., 21, of Prestonsburg. He was the first drowning victim in the lake in two years.

Sharply opposed viewpoints found expression at a meeting, Tuesday night, aimed at soliciting public input into drafting Kentucky's permanent strip mining regulations.

Judge Harold J. Stumbo reacted sharply to a letter written by County Attorney Arnold Turner, by saying Turner should be ready to go to trial, should any more narcotics cases arise.

There died: Lillie Mullins Hall, 74, of Bevinville, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin; Rev. Wayne Blanton, 75, of Dwaie, at his home, from an apparent heart attack; William Allen Rose, 77, former Prestonsburg businessman in Ft. Myers, Fla.; Rufus Ray, 73, of Wheelwright, at his home; Eliga Music, 65, at his home in David; Sarah Ann Webb Martin, 95, of Wayland, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; James Miller, 49, of Warsaw, Ind., formerly of Prestonsburg, at Veterans Hospital in Indianapolis; James E. Hicks, 30, of Sturgis, Mich., formerly of Huesville, at Oak Lawn Hospital in Marshall, Mich.

Forty Years Ago (June 12, 1969)

Litigation involving the Floyd County Board of Education's plan to build a central high school at Eastern had almost cleared the courts, this week, with the board the winner.

County and state officials have jailed 49 persons here within this week.

A move was begun, Monday, to bar use of condemned lake areas as public swimming hole.

A contract is expected to be awarded for construction of a 12-unit addition to May Lodge.

A 229-unit petition asking a local option election in this county on Saturday, August 23, was filed Wednesday afternoon.

There died: Susan Patton, 98, of Huesville, Tuesday; Willie R. Reed, 69, last Wednesday, at Melvin; Arland H. Page, 73, of Dwaie, Tuesday; Curtis Lackey, 62, formerly of Boons Camp, Saturday, in Wabash, Ind.; Jacob Bryant, 83, of Wayland, last Thursday; Elmon George, 54, formerly of Prestonsburg, in Findlay, Ohio, last Wednesday; O.J. Spurlock, 67, Tuesday, in Wayne County, W. Va.

Fifty Years Ago (June 18, 1959)

Marvin E. Music, Prestonsburg oil products distributor and civic leader, and Dr. Melvin V. Wicker, of Wayland, a physician in this county

for 48 years, were officially installed, Saturday evening, as members of the Floyd County Hall of Fame.

The annual traditional religious singing here will be held at the grade school building at 2 p.m., June 28, directed by Edith F. James.

Backyard coke furnaces in Floyd, Harlan, Pike and Perry counties would produce thousands of dollars for the unemployed, if his plan is implemented, State Representative H. Nick Johnson, of Harlan says.

Personnel of Draft Board No. 25 here were given official recognition for their services. They are Lawrence Keathley of Martin; B.L. Sturgill of Prestonsburg; D.B. Arnett of Cliff and Lydia M. Porter of Prestonsburg, clerk of the board.

Dr. Harold W. Dorsey of the First Methodist Church and Rev. Charles Lake of the Community Methodist Church will both continue their pastorate here.

There died: Johnnie Spencer Jr., 39, of East Point, June 7; Willard (Scott) Hall, 82, of McDowell, Sunday; Vina Preston, 71, of Langley, Wednesday; Lou Fugate Wicker, 76, of Lackey, Monday; Lowell George Hager, 25, of David, in an auto accident, Saturday.

Sixty Years Ago (June 23, 1949)

Floyd County Sesquicentennial Committee, last Thursday night, filed articles of incorporation with a debt limit of \$150,000, as a step toward observance, next July, of the county's 150th anniversary.

At the close of registration, Wednesday, at midnight, 143 Democrats and 38 Republicans had filed for Floyd County offices.

Dr. Arthur Cox, Morristown, Tenn., began a revival campaign at the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church, Sunday night.

The prospects of Congress coming up with a tight federal coal mine inspection law are good, says Representative Carl Perkins.

There died: Minerva Dawson Patton, 79, of Garrett, at Stumbo Memorial Hospital; Nancy Smith, 93, at Softshell, last Friday; Billy Stone, 89, Tuesday, at Pippa Pasture; Leck Blackburn, 62, of Drift, in an auto accident.

Seventy Years Ago (June 15, 1939)

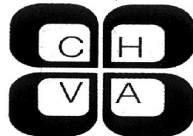
A contract for construction of the \$3,900,000 Johns Creek dam will probably be let this fall, it was indicated at the U.S. District Engineer's office.

Floyd County's own Congressman and Mrs. A.J. May were among the distinguished company at the royal garden party at the British embassy, Washington, for King George and Queen Elizabeth of England.

Centralization of the field departments will be affected by the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company, upon completion of the building now under construction at the lower limits of Prestonsburg.

Miss Oval Bingham graduated with high honors from the University of Kentucky with the degree of Bachelor of Science in music.

There died: Jane Ethel Goble, 47, at her home on Brandy Keg; Dova Click Howard, 41, in childbirth, at the Stumbo Memorial Hospital, Lackey; George Moore, 87, at McDowell.



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Calendar

support to those who are coping with addiction and learning to live drug-free lives. The support group meets on the following schedule:

• Mondays, at Minnie (beside pharmacy), from 7-8 p.m.
 • Mondays, at Little Mud, Spruce Pine School, from 7-8 p.m.

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

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

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

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

Hope in the Mountains

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

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

UNITE

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

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

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

'Earn While You Learn'

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

Senior employment program

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

If you are at least age 55, the Senior Community Service Employment Program

(SCSEP) may be able to help. Earn extra money, learn new skills, and help your community at the same time! To find out more, call: 886-2929

Looking for a Support Group?

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

• **Domestic Violence Support Group** - The Big Sandy Family Abuse Center holds meetings each Tuesday from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The

meetings are free of charge. Call 886-6025 for more information.

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

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

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

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

• **Disabled?** - You may be eligible for grant money to assist in your daily living. For an application or more information, call 886-4326.

• **A.S.K. (Adoption Support for Kentucky)** - Support group for all adoptive parents (public, private, international, and kinship care), foster parents and all others interested in adoption. To be held the first Monday of each month, at the Department for Community Based Services office, 1009 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, from 6-8 p.m. Childcare will not be provided.

For more information, contact Dedra 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 886-1280, or 888-872-7227 (toll free).

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requiring the lab mice, but it's less expensive and much easier to use.

So that covers serotype A. Now what about the others, especially the other major culprit, serotype B?

The ARS scientists say they expect to complete tests for detecting serotypes B and E sometime this year. In fact, they've already worked with a California company to package two of the serotype A antibodies into a dipstick-style test that looks and works a lot like a home pregnancy test. The botulinum kit is intended for testing liquids, such as beverages, or clinical specimens such as blood or urine.

Whew ... I feel better already!

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