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CLEARING THE AIR



photo by Sheldon Compton
Jean Rosenberg and the other members of the Floyd County Breathe Easy Coalition filled the city of Prestonsburg's council room Monday to urge city leaders to consider a complete smoking ban for businesses in city limits. Convinced, the city's attorney will now draft an ordinance for such a law for future consideration.

P'burg mulls smoke ban

by SHELTON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Members of the Floyd County Breathe Easy Coalition are gaining ground and with it support on their way to seeing a comprehensive smoking ban passed in businesses throughout Prestonsburg.

Taking the helm of this cause is Jean Rosenberg, with the Floyd County Health

Department.

Rosenberg and fellow coalition members were out in full force when Highlands Regional Medical Center and St. Joseph - Martin implemented their tobacco-free policies, and applauded the recent move by McDowell ARH Hospital following suit in May.

And Monday evening Rosenberg and company took the game to another level, approaching the Prestonsburg

City Council to place a smoking ban for businesses within city limits.

The request was approved with a unanimous vote from the council, which followed testimonials and discussion from both coalition members and city leaders.

The ban, if passed into law, would be a complete ban on smoking in all businesses and

(See **SMOKING**, page three)

Parent calls for art, music education

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

BETSY LAYNE — The Floyd County Board of Education tackled one of the most extensive agendas in recent memory without much difficulty on Monday at Betsy Layne High School, with the largest portion of the meeting focusing on a community member's comment regarding band and art programs in the schools.

"We noticed some things that are missing in Floyd County schools," said Jeff Meade, a parent who addressed the board during the community comments section of the meeting. "There was a dream of having music programs in all schools. That dream is now dying. When an art or music teacher retires, it seems like the department is closed. By letting the dream die, we are cheating our students and depriving the world of their talents."

Meade invoked the name of Billie Jean Osborne, founder of the Kentucky Opry, as proof of musical success in the county.

"We appreciate you coming and your comments," said Jeff Stumbo, chairman of the board. "We share your concerns."

Also at the meeting, the board voted to approve a motion. (See **BOARD**, page eight)

Slots bill dies in committee

by SHELTON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

FRANKFORT — House Bill 2, what has come to be known as the slots bill to put video lottery terminals in racetracks throughout the commonwealth, failed to gain Senate Committee approval Monday and may now be on the back burner until legislators resume business in January.

The bill, sponsored by House Speaker Greg Stumbo, proposed to place the machines at racetracks and use revenue from the move to fund, among other things, renovations and construction to public schools in Kentucky.

"This would be an unprecedented opportunity to bring all of our schools up to the same high level," Stumbo said just days before the bill was knocked down in committee. The plan would have allowed \$1 billion to be set aside for such work, and had just been passed by the House Friday by a 52-45 vote, the first time in more than a decade expanded gambling had passed in House session.

Schools in Floyd County that Stumbo had already

(See **SLOTS**, page eight)



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briefs

13 die on state roads last week

FRANKFORT — Preliminary statistics indicate that 13 people died in 12 separate crashes on Kentucky roadways from Monday, June 15, through Sunday, June 21.

Eleven of the crashes involved motor vehicles and six of those victims were not wearing seat belts. Single-fatality crashes occurred in Jefferson, Marshall (2), Montgomery, Pendleton, Pulaski (2), Rowan, and Woodford counties.

Alcohol was a factor in the Pulaski County crash.

One double-fatality crash occurred in Clay County when a pickup truck crossed the center line near mile marker 23 on Hal Rogers Parkway between Manchester and Big Creek. The pickup struck a tractor-trailer tanker truck, and both vehicles were engulfed in flames.

One motorcycle fatality occurred in Warren County. The victim was not wearing a helmet and the suspected use of alcohol is a factor in that crash.

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2 DAY FORECAST

Today



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Tomorrow



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FEMA clearing out of Martin office

by SHELTON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

MARTIN — The days are now numbered for the time the full staff of FEMA representatives will be available at the Martin Community Center, along with other disaster recovery centers around the region.

Martin's center will transition to an Small Business Association disaster loan outreach center on June 29, as FEMA makes way and closes full operation two days prior on June 27.

FEMA and the Kentucky Emergency Management Agency opened the recovery centers on June 3, following the flooding that took place during the first week of

May. To date, FEMA has disbursed \$10,859,769 and approved \$11,187,691 across the region, while registering 4,326 people for assistance.

Workshops held at three Lowe's locations across the region to help residents better prepare for future disasters have had a tremendous turnout, said FEMA representative Clare Eckert.

Eckert gave reports last week that some 900 people had turned out for those workshops. As of Monday, that number was up to 5,896.

"This incredible turnout is proof

(See **FEMA**, page eight)

TREATS ON THE STREETS



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Just in time for summer, Nannie's Ice Cream truck made a stop in Prestonsburg Tuesday afternoon. Owner Pauline Walker hopes to soon start a regular route in the city and has already started in neighboring Paintsville.

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Obituaries

Lucy Claudine Crum

Lucy Claudine Crum, 66, of Langley, died Thursday, June 18, 2009, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born September 17, 1942, in Martin, she was the daughter of Bertha Stephens Layne and the late Claude Layne. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Maytown United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Don Crum.

In addition to her husband and mother, survivors include two sons: Joseph Crum of Langley and Vincent Edward Crum of Georgia; two daughters: Donna Lynn Gentry of Gaylesville, Alabama, and Jessica Lynn Crum of Georgia; one brother, James M. Layne of Langley; two sisters: Kaye Rowland of Langley, and Leona Sayer of Greenville, Indiana; five grandchildren: Joshua, Jason, Jennifer, Joseph and Jenessa; and 10 great-grandchildren: Justin Hunter, Brittany, Courtney, Brianna, Jaelyn, Aayriel, Jaycee,

Madison and Joseph III.

Funeral services were held Sunday, June 21, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Lamar Hayes, and others, officiating.

Burial was in the Crum-Samons Cemetery, (Arkansas Creek), in Martin.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

Cheryl Moore

Cheryl Moore McCloskey, age 65, died Thursday, June 11, 2009, in Edgewood.

She taught school for 37 years in Kentucky and Ohio. She wrote books on Floyd County residents Moore and Mosley.

She is survived by her husband, Tom; her sons: Colin, Malcolm and Morgan; seven grandchildren; and two sisters: Cynthia and Carita Curtis.

She requested that material for updates be sent to Carita Curtis, 11202 Ginger Road, Louisville, Ky. 40229.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent for photos for the books.

Burial was Thursday, June 18, in the Cave Hill Cemetery.

(Paid obituary)



Charlotte L. Oaks

Charlotte L. Oaks, age 49 years, of 3191 N. Myrtle Glenn Road, Silver Lake, Indiana, passed away Monday, June 22, 2009, at Goshen General Hospital, Goshen, Indiana.

She was born August 3, 1959, in Warsaw, Indiana, the daughter of the late Minerva (Robinson) Wadkins and Nero Wadkins.

On August 4, 1976, she married David Oaks, who survives.

A lifetime resident of Kosciusko County, Indiana, she was a member of Full Gospel Tabernacle Church, in Claypool, Indiana.

She worked for a number of years in the Quality Control department at Dexter Axle Company, in North Manchester, Indiana.

She will be lovingly remembered by David Oaks of Silver Lake, Indiana, her husband of 32 years; one son: David R. Oaks of Silver Lake, Indiana; two daughters: Joyce R. Prater of Alabama, and Christie L. Oaks of Silver Lake, Indiana; seven grandchildren; and five brothers: Richmond Wadkins, Bill Wadkins, Lon Wadkins and Loyd Wadkins, all of Silver Lake, Indiana, and Johnny Wadkins of Talma, Indiana; and one sister: Joyce Hoskins of Akron, Indiana.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one half sister.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, June 25, from 2-8:00 p.m. at Redpath-Fruth Funeral Home, in Warsaw, Indiana.

The funeral service will be held on Friday, June 26, at 10:00 a.m., at the Full Gospel Tabernacle Church, 106 N. Main St., Claypool, Indiana, with Pastor Ralph Dotson officiating.

Burial will be in Graceland Cemetery, in Claypool, Indiana.

Memorial contributions can be made in Charlotte's memory to the Center for Cancer Care, 200 High Park Avenue, Goshen, Indiana 46526.

(Paid obituary)



Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center recently recognized its quarterly award winners. From left to right are Sharon Castle, LPN; Karen McDowell, Accounts Payable Clerk; Larry Walker, Director of Dietary Services; and Deborah L. Trimble, President and Administrator.

PBH honors outstanding employees

PAINTSVILLE — In a ceremony honoring three of its outstanding employees for the hospital's first quarter of its fiscal year, Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center presented Award Checks and Plaques recognizing an outstanding nurse and outstanding employee.

Those chosen for awards were Karen McDowell of the hospital's Business Office as Outstanding Employee; Sharon Castle, LPN, Outstanding Nurse; and Larry Walker, Director of Dietary Services, Outstanding Supervisor of the Quarter.

McDowell has been with Paul B. Hall since 1987 and serves as the hospital's accounts payable clerk. She and her husband, Anthony, have two children and are residents of Lawrence County.

Castle, LPN, joined the staff of Paul B. Hall in 1981 when it was still known as Paintsville Hospital. She received her LPN licensure from Mayo State Vocational and Technical School. She, her husband Roger and three children live in Johnson County and enjoy their three grandchildren.

Supervisor of the Quarter, Larry Walker has been a member of the Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center staff since 1990. Walker graduated from the University of

Tennessee with a Degree in Nutrition. He is a Certified Dietary Manager and a Certified Food Service Protection Professional. Larry and his wife Beth have four

children and four grandchildren.

All three Quarterly Award winners now become eligible for selection as PBH Annual Award winners.

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THE MULLINS FAMILY

Card of Thanks
The family of Loraine Wicker Shepherd would like to express their sincere appreciation to everyone who sent food, flowers, love, and support during this time. We especially want to thank her church family and Pastor Danny Connor for all their help and kind words, and a special thank-you to her friends and her co-workers at Walmart in Prestonsburg; the Floyd County Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and of course, the staff of Hall Funeral Home for the caring and professional service. To all we say, thank you, and God bless.
THE FAMILY OF LORAIN WICKER SHEPHERD

Card of Thanks
The family of Raymond Parsons Sr., would like to express our appreciation to all who sent flowers, or perhaps said a kind word, and for the prayers that were spoken on our behalf. We especially want to thank Clergymen Kenneth Prater for his comforting words; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional care. All the acts of kindness will never be forgotten. Thank you, and God Bless.
THE FAMILY OF RAYMOND PARSONS SR.

Card of Thanks
The family of Carrie Hale Hicks would like to sincerely say, thank-you, to all of our family, friends and neighbors who helped to comfort our family during this difficult time, and to all those who sent flowers, tokens of love and affection, food, or perhaps said a kind word, and for the prayers that were spoken on our behalf. A special thanks to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, and to the congregation for their songs, food, love and support; to all the pallbearers; to Appalachian Hospice Care; to the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and to the staff at Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service. For anyone who may have helped in any other way, we lovingly say, thank-you, and God bless you all.
THE FAMILY OF CARRIE HALE HICKS

The Family of Anna Ruth Layne Hayes
Our family would like to thank everyone who offered support before and after the loss of our loved one. We especially want to recognize the Betsy Layne Church of Christ congregation and minister, Tommy Spears, for their many acts of kindness, and the beautiful service; Anna's sons and daughters-in-law along with special caregivers, Alana, Naomi and Michelle and extended family provided tender loving care during her last days. Her devoted husband, Clarence, was always by her side. We want to thank Dr. Chad Thacker and staff, along with Hospice for their compassionate care. We appreciate all the beautiful flowers; the good food; and funeral visitations. These many acts of kindness and love will always be remembered. We thank the Hall Funeral Home for their attentive and professional services. Anna would have loved the service, having all her family, good church Sisters and Brothers, and friends, gathered in her honor and memory. She was a wonderful lady who will be sadly missed but lovingly remembered.
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LOUISA — Eight brothers from Lawrence County were honored Friday, when Route 3394 was named the "Ison Brothers Veterans Memorial Highway."

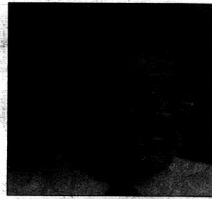
A ceremony was held Friday at the Blaine Community Center. Four of the eight brothers are still living and attended the event.

"The Isons had 13 children," said State Rep. Rocky Adkins, who was instrumental in getting the road named. "Two died as youngsters, Lonnie Emerson and Edna Marie. Of the 11 who lived to adulthood, eight of them served their country with honor as members of the United States Army, Navy, Air Force and Civilian Conservation Corps. This kind of patriotism should be recognized, and it was a privilege for me to be a part of making this happen."

The sons of James Ira and Loretta Ison, the brothers were born and reared on Cains Creek Road in Blaine. The eldest was born in 1919, the youngest in 1940. Their combined military service spanned almost four decades. One earned a Purple Heart. They all served honorably, and none was lost in combat.

Carl C. Ison was born Dec. 26, 1919. He served in the Civilian Conservation Corps from 1936 to 1940, and joined the Navy in 1943. When he was honorably discharged in 1946, he was a Petty Officer 2nd Class and worked as an ammunition specialist. He died Jan. 4, 1986.

Merrill Ison, born Dec. 8, 1922, served in the CCC from 1938 to 1941, the year he joined the Navy. Upon his 1946 honorable discharge he was a Petty Officer 1st class.



Archie Ison



Bob Ison



Carl Ison



Curtis Ison



Donald Ison



Howard Ison



Kenneth Ison



Merrill Ison

Merrill died April 2, 1991.

Archie Christopher Ison was born Jan. 10, 1925. He was a Navy seaman from 1943 to 1945. He was awarded a Purple Heart for his efforts during the invasion of Anzio, Italy, in World War II. Archie died May 29, 2002.

Howard Ison is the oldest of the brothers who is still living. He was born Dec. 26, 1926. His military service began as a Navy seaman 1st class (1944-1946). He joined the United States Army in 1948, served two years as a radio operator, and was honorably discharged

as a Sergeant. Then he served in the Army Reserves for two years as a truck driver, maintaining the rank of Sergeant. From 1952 until 1972 — 20 years — he was in the Air Force, retiring as a Senior Master Sergeant. He worked as a vehicle maintenance superintendent and production analyst. He came to the event on Friday from Tampa, Fla.

Kenneth Paul Ison also made a career of the Air Force. He was born Dec. 20, 1928. He served from 1947 until 1968, retiring as a Technical Sergeant in vehicle and jet engine main-

tenance. He died July 24, 1966. James Donald Ison, born June 14, 1931, served in the United States Air Force for 20 years and 8 months. He retired as a Technical Sergeant with specialties as a transportation dispatcher and in production control. He lives in Temple, Texas.

Robert Lowell Ison and Gusta Curtis Ison are both still living. Robert was born Feb. 4, 1936. He served in the Air Force from March 1, 1958 until June 10, 1962. He was an electrical wireman, and was honorably discharged as an

Airman 1st Class. Robert lives in Columbus, Ohio.

Born Sept. 24, 1940, Curtis was a butcher and truck driver in the Air Force, attaining the rank of Airman 1st Class. He served from 1958 until 1962. He came to the event from San Jose, Calif.

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Cinema 9—Held Over
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State expands scholarship program to include two-year engineering technology degree

New opportunity extended to students at Big Sandy Community and Technical College

FRANKFORT — The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet is expanding its competitive scholarship program to include students pursuing an associate's degree in civil engineering technology at Big Sandy Community and Technical College.

First-year students would receive \$1,800 per semester toward tuition and fees. Second-year students would receive \$120 per credit hour toward tuition and fees.

Scholarship students agree to work a year for the cabinet for every year they receive the award.

The application, with terms and conditions, is available by going to www.transportation.ky.gov and following the education link.

The cabinet for many years has invested in education through scholarships for civil engineering students at the University of Kentucky, the

University of Louisville and Western Kentucky University. Students of Kentucky State University and the Kentucky Community and Technical College System also can compete for scholarships when taking pre-engineering courses preparatory to a bachelor's degree from one of the approved programs.

This educational opportunity is now being extended to technology students at the Prestonsburg campus of Big Sandy. Applications for the fall semester must be submitted by July 10. Details are available by going to www.transportation.ky.gov and following the education link.

To date, the Transportation Cabinet has awarded nearly 1,700 scholarships, worth about \$12 million. The cabinet has about 80 scholarships in effect in a given year. Students who successfully complete bachelor's degrees realize a benefit of up to \$50,400.

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Viewpoint

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Worth Repeating ...

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Guest View

Iranians risk their lives to voice dissent

Iran is on the brink of chaos or on the doorstep of democracy. Or perhaps a little of both. Maybe it's the chaos currently erupting in Tehran, as hundreds of thousands protest the outcome of the disputed presidential election, that will be the catalyst for dragging this troubled country into the 21st century.

President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad likes to talk tough. And, like many other rulers in his corner of the world, he also likes to deflect criticism of his own government by railing against Israel and the United States. But now he's in real trouble, and change is coming from the grass roots. It's coming from the Iranian people, many of whom feel betrayed and toyed with by the election.

Who can blame them? They went to the polls and trusted the process, and many of them cast ballots for the leading opposition candidate, Mir Hussein Mousavvi, but nothing changed. Ahmadinejad was declared the winner by supreme leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei and the state controlled news media.

When angry protesters raised their voices, they were met by violent suppression. And when CNN and other media outlets reported on these events, the government responded by pulling the plug on all foreign media reports and restricting foreign journalists to their hotels.

Some observers fear that, with the curtain drawn, Ahmadinejad might be able to crush the opposition once and for all. But it's not easy for a tyrant to smother democracy. A population gets a whiff of it. Amateur photographers and video, including many taken by cell phones, are being smuggled out of the country. Some of the more disturbing images show protesters being shot down in the streets of Tehran by the state militia. Social networks are spreading the word about what's happening there.

Ahmadinejad is in a war with his own people. Meanwhile, the whole world is watching. This includes the Obama administration. Despite the temptation to speak out in favor of democracy and human rights in Iran, President Barack Obama has decided to stay out of the fray for now, so as not to give Ahmadinejad what he wants and needs: a convenient foil, a third-party villain on which he can deflect some of the heat he's feeling. The United States should monitor the situation closely. If change comes to Iran, it will come from within Iran.

Whatever the outcome of this election, something momentous has happened in Iran. A threshold has been crossed. The Iranian protesters are modern-day heroes, risking their own lives by raising their voices against a government that simply will not tolerate dissent. We can expect more crackdowns on dissidents, and perhaps even the imposition of martial law, all in a desperate attempt by an illegitimate government to hold onto power against the tides of progress.

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Guest Column

Shut up about Iran

by SHELDON RICHMAN

Here's some advice for Barack Obama, John McCain, and any other U.S. politician who feels the urge to issue a declaration about the election in Iran: Shut up.

True, Obama has said he does not wish to interfere in the Iranian election. Others, such as John "Bomb Bomb Bomb" McCain, have no such compunction. But any statement at all — even a statement about not making a statement — is a mistake. The record of the U.S. government in Iran over the last half-century is so tainted that it would be better for all officials to just keep quiet.

The results of the presidential election certainly suggest a fix. But that is for the Iranians to work out.

For the last few years, the U.S. "military option" has been prominently "on the table" when it comes to Iran. The U.S. government's closest ally in the Middle East, Israel — especially under the new hard-line prime minister, Benjamin Netanyahu — clearly would like to see Iran attacked for having the nerve to develop nuclear technology. U.S. intelligence says Iran gave up a weapons program long ago — before Mahmoud Ahmadinejad became president — but Israel apparently won't tolerate an Iran even with only a civilian nuclear-power industry. Apparently the thought of another country's challenging Israel's 40-year nuclear-weapons monopoly in the Middle East — and thus being able to deter aggressive military action — is intolerable. (Ahmadinejad, incidentally, has no

military authority under Iranian law.)

The U.S. government, then, can hardly be an unbiased observer of Iran's political process. Besides, it is well known that U.S. governments have routinely meddled in elections throughout the world, overtly and covertly. The National Endowment for Democracy, a government-funded organization, is just the most obvious way that American officials interfere. (Remember how outraged people were in the Clinton years when they thought the Chinese had funneled money into the U.S. electoral system?)

Most of all, the U.S. government needs to keep silent because of 1953. That was the year the CIA — that model of openness and commitment to democracy — drove an elected, secular Iranian prime minister from office in order to restore to power the brutal monarch, Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi. For the next quarter century, the shah ruled with an iron fist — secret police, torture, the works. "Enlightened" Americans used to say that he was "dragging his people kicking and screaming into the 20th century." He was a close friend of American presidents and Israeli prime ministers, and a main instigator of high oil prices. With all that oil money, he could easily buy the latest weapons made by American contractors, keeping them and his American political sponsors happy. He was "our" man in one of the world's hotspots.

It was a sweet deal for everyone — except average Americans and Iranians. In 1979 the Iranians had had enough and, led by the charismatic ayatollah, Ruhollah Khomeini, they again drove the shah from power — this time for good — in the Islamic revolution that has reigned in Iran

ever since. The U.S. government's crimes against Iran were not forgotten, as the U.S. embassy was seized and the personnel held hostage for 444 days. When the hostage crisis began, President Jimmy Carter dismissed the connection to 1953, claiming that it was "ancient history." It is from such utterances that the term "ugly American" was born.

What was ancient to Carter and unknown to most Americans was fresh in the minds of Iranians. Middle-class Iranians may have a high regard for the American people and our way of life, but that does not mean they welcome intervention.

In Cairo, Obama acknowledged that history. Good. However, acknowledgement is not enough. Deeds must match regrets — if that's what he feels — about 1953. The U.S. government must forswear intervention, take the military option off the table — and mean it.

The Obama administration says the United States has two concerns regarding Iran: its support for terrorism in the Middle East and its nuclear ambitions. Neither concerns the American people. Even if Iran builds a weapon, the leaders there are not suicidal. And the way for the United States to safeguard against terrorism is to follow a noninterventionist foreign policy. U.S. troops can't be attacked in the Middle East if they aren't there. Someone as bright as Obama ought to realize that.

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Parents and caregivers reminded that summer heat makes it especially dangerous to leave children in cars

LEXINGTON — The risk of a serious injury or death during hot weather is heightened for children left alone in vehicles, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) warned recently. New research shows that for children hyperthermia (heat-stroke) is the leading cause of non-crash vehicle deaths.

"Even with the windows rolled down two inches, it only takes 10 minutes for the inside of a vehicle to reach deadly temperatures on a hot summer day," said Ronald Medford, acting deputy administrator of NHTSA. "Children should never be left alone in or around a motor vehicle, not even for a quick errand. Any number of things can go critically wrong in the blink of an eye."

Each year, 262 children under the age of 14 are killed and 115,000 are injured in not-in-traffic incidents on private roads, driveways and in parking lots according to a new NHTSA study. Out of that number, 44 fatalities and 105,000 injuries are the result of non-crashes. These incidents include hyperthermia, strangulation by power windows, carbon monoxide poisoning and poisoning of the remaining deaths and injuries in not-in-traffic incidents are the result of a vehicle backing over a child that the driver did not see. To view new research, go to www.nrd.nhtsa.dot.gov/Pubs/811116.PDF.

"Parents and other caregivers need to be educated that a vehicle is not a babysitter or a play area, but it can easily become a tragedy," said Dr. Susan Pollack, a pediatrician at Kentucky Children's Hospital, and director of the pediatric and adolescent injury prevention program at the Kentucky Injury Prevention Research Center (KIPRC).

"According to a study published in Pediatrics, already in 2009, there have been 11 deaths of infants being left inside a hot vehicle."

Last year there were a total of at least 42 such fatalities in the United States due to hyperthermia after children were left in hot cars, trucks, vans and SUV's. This followed 35 and

42 child deaths in 2007 and 2006 respectively. Since 1998 there have been at least a total of 425 of these needless tragedies. This study shows that these incidents can occur on days with relatively mild (i.e., - 70 degrees F) temperatures and that vehicles can reach life-threatening temperatures very rapidly. To view the study, go to <http://ggweather.com/heat/>.

Safety tips from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to prevent hyperthermia include:

- Never leave a child unattended in a vehicle.
- Do not let your children play in an unattended vehicle.
- Each time that a vehicle is not a play area.
- Never leave infants or children in a parked vehicle, even if the windows are partially open, or with the engine running and the air conditioning on.
- Make a habit of looking in the vehicle - front and back - before locking the door and walking away.

If you are bringing your child to daycare, and normally it's your spouse or partner who brings the child, have your spouse or partner call you to see if everything went according to plan.

Ask your childcare provider to call you if your child does not show up for daycare. Do things to remind yourself that a child is in the vehicle, such as:

- Writing yourself a note and putting the note where you will see it when you leave the vehicle.
- Placing your purse, briefcase or something else you need in the back seat so that you will have to check the back seat when you leave the vehicle.
- Keeping an object in the car seat, such as a stuffed toy. When the child is buckled in, place the object where the driver will notice it when he or she is leaving the vehicle.
- Always lock vehicle doors and trunks and keep keys out of children's reach. If a child is missing, check the vehicle first, including the trunk.

If you see a child alone in

a hot vehicle, call the police. If they are in distress due to heat, get them out as quickly as possible. Warning signs may include: red, hot, and moist or dry skin, no sweating, a strong rapid pulse or a slow weak pulse, nausea or acting strangely. Cool the child rapidly. Call 911 or your local emergency number immediately.

"A child is our most precious cargo and drivers must know that these deaths and injuries are entirely preventable," said Sherri Hannan, coordinator of Safe Kids Fayette County. "Our hearts go out to every family who has lost a child in this way. No one ever thinks it will happen to them, and that is why it's essential to get this message out, especially as the weather starts heating up."

For additional safety tips and information on how to keep kids safe in and around vehicles, go to www.nhtsa.gov/KeepingKidsSafe.

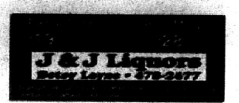
KIPRC is a partnership

between the Kentucky Department for Public Health and the University of Public Health that combines academic investigation with practical public health initiatives. Its purpose is to decrease the burden of injury in the Commonwealth. The partnership, grounded in a belief that most injuries are preventable, cultivates a collaborative approach to problem solving. KIPRC works to reduce injury through education, policy initiatives, public health programming, surveillance, risk factor analysis, direct interventions, and evaluation. For more information about KIPRC, go to www.kiprc.uky.edu/.

Safe Kids Fayette County works to prevent accidental childhood injury, the leading killer of children 14 and under. Its members include health and safety experts, educators, community leaders, corporations, foundations, and gov-

ernment representatives, and volunteers to educate and protect families. Safe Kids Fayette County is a member of Safe Kids Worldwide, a global network of organizations dedicated to preventing accidental injury. Safe Kids Fayette County was founded in 1994 and is led by Kentucky Children's Hospital. For more

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Hall attends 2009 Kentucky Circuit Court Clerks Summer College

FRANKFORT — Floyd County Circuit Clerk Douglas Ray Hall participated in the 2009 Circuit Court Clerks Summer College June 10-12 in Lexington.

The Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) hosted the college, which offered sessions on how to improve and safeguard the Office of Circuit Court Clerk. Participants received 12.25 hours of continuing education credit.

"This college provided sound strategies on how to improve several of our core functions," said Mason County Circuit Court Clerk Kirk Tolle, who is the newly elected president of the Kentucky Association of Circuit Court Clerks (KACCC). "Kentucky circuit court clerks understand that we must move quickly to utilize new technology and embrace business practices that will improve our customer service and protect the safety and integrity of the court records we maintain."

Circuit court clerks attended sessions on managing jury records, serving domestic violence victims, maintaining court records and promoting excellent customer service. They received training on improving bookkeeping practices, operating safe and secure offices and carrying out the motor-voter registration program. There was also a session about how legislation passed by the 2009 General Assembly will impact the Offices of Circuit Court Clerk. Among

the presenters were Supreme Court of Kentucky Justice Bill Cunningham, Kentucky Secretary of State Trey Grayson, circuit court clerks and AOC personnel.

The circuit court clerks elected KACCC officers for 2009-2010, which include Mason County Circuit Court Clerk Kirk Tolle as president, Jefferson County Circuit Court Clerk David Nicholson as 1st Vice President, McLean County Circuit Court Clerk Stephanie King-Logsdon as 2nd Vice President, Hardin County Circuit Court Clerk Loretta Crady as secretary and Rowan County Circuit Court Clerk Jim Barker as treasurer.

They also recognized individuals with 25 or more years of service to the Office of Circuit Court Clerk and attended a session on Trust For Life, an ongoing campaign sponsored by the KACCC to promote organ donation.

The AOC Division of Judicial Branch Education provides training conferences twice each year for circuit court clerks, who are responsible for managing the records of Kentucky's Circuit and District courts. Circuit court clerks have offices in all 120 Kentucky counties and are elected officials who serve six-year terms. The AOC supports the activities of approximately 3,800 Kentucky Court of Justice employees, including the elected justices, judges and circuit court clerks.



Terri Hall

Director of Highlands Birth Place receives lactation certification

PRESTONSBURG — Terri Hall, registered nurse and director of the Highlands Regional Medical Center Birth Place, recently received national certification in lactation counseling from the Academy of Lactation Policy and Practice Inc.

The Academy provides a national credentialing program in Breastfeeding and Human Lactation for nurses, physicians, dietitians, WIC personnel, peer counselors, independent lactation counselors and others.

This certification signifies that Hall has demonstrated the necessary skills, knowledge and attitudes to provide breastfeeding counseling and management support to families who are thinking about breastfeeding or who have questions or problems during the course of breastfeeding/lactation.

According to WebMD, medical authorities, such as the American Academy of Pediatrics and the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, strongly recommend breastfeeding. Babies who are breastfed, exclusively for the first six months, without any formula, have fewer ear infections, respiratory illnesses, and bouts of colic and diarrhea. They also have fewer hospitalizations.

Highlands Regional Medical Center now provides support, information and guidance from a certified lactation professional to help mothers and their babies learn the process of breastfeeding.

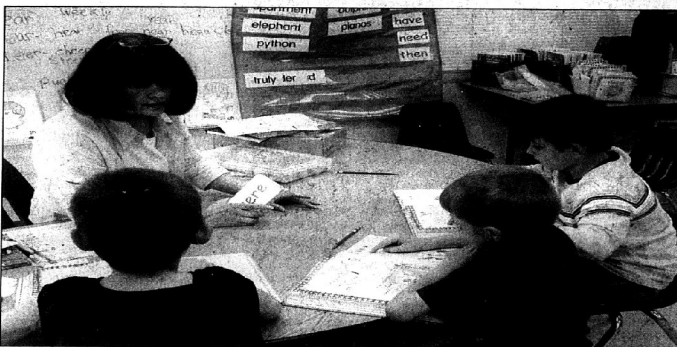
If you have questions regarding the Highlands Birth Place or breastfeeding, feel free to call Terri Hall at 886-7480.

Hindman Settlement School partners with Knott County schools to improve reading scores

HINDMAN — Knott County Supt. Kim King knows that helping young children achieve proficiency in reading is key to unlocking their educational potential. Hindman Settlement School has been helping children learn to read since it was established in 1902. For the past 28 years, it has specialized in teaching reading to children who learn differently.

In December, King had an idea: "What if Hindman Settlement School and Knott County public schools were to form a partnership to teach reading to struggling students?" King approached the Settlement's director Mike Mullins and they put together a group to explore the idea further.

This fall, Hindman Settlement School and Knott County schools will launch a pilot reading program in three Knott County elementary schools (Beaver, Carr Creek and Hindman). Hindman Settlement School teachers,



Ola Pigman, Interim Director of the James Still Learning Center, working with young readers.

along with staff from the Knott County school system, will work at each school to estab-

lish a reading lab that provides specialized assistance to students who demonstrate early signs of learning differences.

The reading labs will employ a multi-sensory teaching approach, which has proven highly effective at the Settlement's James Still Learning Center. Multi-sensory learning techniques require the simultaneous use of four learning senses: visual, auditory, tactile (touch) and kinesthetic (muscle movement).

For the child with learning differences, the emphasis on systematic development of reading skills has proven essential to both early success and lasting results. Such techniques concentrate on the process of learning and allow the student to use his/her strengths to achieve success and maintain motivation.

Teachers from the Settlement School and public school staff who are specially trained will work closely with

students until they master reading skills. This instruction will be in addition to the students' regular classroom instruction.

Individual needs and learning styles will determine each student's schedule and placement in a reading lab. Placement and schedule decisions will, in turn, determine the intensity and duration of the program for each student.

"We know that early identification, coupled with comprehensive early reading interventions, can reduce the percentage of children reading below the basic level in fourth grade from the current national average of 38% to less than 6%," says Superintendent King.

Most students who are assigned to the reading lab will receive a full year of instruction. Some students may need prolonged support both in their elementary schools and through after-school and summer tutoring programs offered

by Hindman Settlement School.

"Through Hindman Settlement School's emphasis on structured and systematic development of reading skill, students have experienced both success and lasting results. We are pleased to offer the same opportunity to students in the Knott County School District," King said.

"The Settlement School has operated a full-time school for children who learn differently for the past 19 years. But we've only served about 30 students a year," said Mike Mullins, Executive Director of Hindman Settlement School. "It was a very difficult decision to discontinue our full-time school, but this partnership provides us with an opportunity to do what we do best—teach children to read and reach between 100-150 students."

In recent years, it has been a challenge getting students to enroll in the full-time school, Mullins noted. "This partnership allows us to go where the students are instead of them coming to us." Knott County schools and Hindman Settlement School are providing funding for the pilot program. Mullins says the goal is to expand to other schools as resources become available.

Hindman Settlement School has provided educational outreach activities to public schools and surrounding communities for more than 100 years. This new initiative is another example of the Settlement School's strategy of providing needed services that aren't offered by any other agency or group.



The Kentucky Board of Nursing recently recognized the many nurses in the state of Kentucky that had been in the nursing field for 50 years or more and that were still in practicing. Polly Parker, a registered nurse on second floor at Highlands Regional Medical Center, was among this elite group of nurses.

Minimum wage goes up next Wednesday

FRANKFORT — Workers in Kentucky who are currently paid at a minimum wage of \$6.55 per hour will see an increase in their paychecks after July 1. That is when the state's minimum wage rate increases to \$7.25 an hour. Although the federal minimum wage mandated increase doesn't become effective until July 24, 2009, the Kentucky General Assembly voted to have the wage hike take effect earlier.

The Kentucky Labor

Cabinet, Division of Employment Standards, Apprenticeship and Mediation has received a number of inquiries regarding the upcoming change in minimum wage because of the two effective dates. The later date is the federal deadline for all states to comply with the new minimum wage rate.

"This increase is significant for many Kentucky workers who, like others, have been

struggling during these difficult economic times," said Kentucky Labor Secretary J.R. Gray.

The minimum wage rate for tipped employees will remain at \$2.13 per hour.

Questions regarding the minimum wage increase may be directed to the Kentucky Labor Cabinet, Division of Employment Standards, Apprenticeship and Mediation at labor.desam@ky.gov or at 502-564-3534.

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Big Sandy Community and Technical College recently held the Big Sandy Singers Vocal Camp for Teens. Over 25 regional high school students attended and spent a week in vocal instruction learning vocal techniques such as singers breathing, pop-beltting, chest & head voice control, vocal range, ear training for hearing pitch, microphone control, staging and stage presence, and more. At camp, students were trained by BSCTC Music Director Laura Ford Hall and Assistant Dir. Clayton Case with help from The Big Sandy Singers and Timothy Cooley, Technical Director. The camp was sponsored by Jennifer Reynolds State Farm Insurance of the Weddington Square, Pikeville. The camp concluded with a fantastic performance including pop, country, and gospel music along with comedy routines on June 19. Camp participants and performers included (pictured) Front Row, From Left: Rachael Hayes (Private School Category); Paige Newsom (Pikeville High), Haley Isaac (Magoffin Co. High), Nicole Pennington (Pike Central), Kandycy Hannah (Johnson Central), Kara Mills (Sheldon Clark). Second Row: Hannah Ratliff (East Ridge), Big Sandy Idol Champ Melanie Stapleton (Johnson Central), Aimee Testerman (Sheldon Clark), Kayla Iricks (Betsy Layne), Andrew Hiner (Magoffin Co.), T.J. Feldt (Paintsville), Tyler Fields (PHELPS), Third Row: Kaeli Fletcher (Belfry), Brittany Parker (Johnson Central), Cheal Spriggs (Johnson Central), Megan Bragg (Belfry), Summer Pugh (East Ridge), Josh Davis (Allen Central) and Aaron Beard (Betsy Layne). For more information on the BSCTC Music Program, or to order CDs or DVDs of performances, visit www.bigsandysingers.com.

PCSOM students get research scholarships

PIKEVILLE — Two Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine (PCSOM) students will be studying health issues in Pike County this summer with the help of scholarships provided by the Appalachian College Association (ACA).

The ACA's Alexander Citizens Awards for Appalachian Citizens Scholars offer stipends to undergraduate and graduate students in the health sciences to participate in service learning projects.

First-year medical students are conducting research in conjunction with PCSOM faculty members and community leaders. Janey Watts, of Garner, is working with Wayne Gearheart, Ph.D., associate professor of physiology at PCSOM, and R. Rangel, M.D., of the Pike County Health Department. Watts received \$1,315 to complete an "Analysis of Health Trends for Patients of the Pike County Health Clinic."

Richard Kyle Wheeling, of Elizabethtown, is researching "Obesity treatment and prevention in Pike County." Wheeling received \$3,100 to conduct the research and will be assisted by Cathryn Rehmeier, Ph.D., assistant professor of pathology at PCSOM, and Paul Hopkins, director of the Pike County Health Department.

New laws go into effect Thursday

FRANKFORT — New laws approved during the Kentucky General Assembly's 2009 regular session go into effect on Thursday, June 25.

That means home health agencies in Kentucky will soon be required to conduct criminal background checks on employees, sex offenders will be banned from Facebook, and flags purchased by state and local governments must be made in the U.S.A.

The Kentucky Constitution states that legislation approved by the General Assembly goes into effect as state law 90 days after a legislative session ends, unless a bill specifies a different effective date or contains an "emergency clause that makes it effective as soon as it is signed by the governor."

This year's regular session was adjourned on March 26.

Some of the biggest items of the session, such as the approval of revisions to the state budget, contained emergency clauses and are already in effect. Most of the 101 bills approved this year, however, are slated to go into effect on June 25.

Among the new laws that

take effect this week are the following:

- **Agricultural products.** Senate Bill 84 will require state agencies purchasing agricultural products or Kentucky-grown products to make annual reports to state lawmakers and the Department of Agriculture on the types, quantities, and costs of the products.
- **Animal protection.** House Bill 301 will prohibit the removal of identification tags or electronic tracking devices from dogs unless approved by the pet's owner or is necessary to treat an injured animal.
- **Donations.** SB 8 requires for-profit entities that collect donated items for resale to place a sign on the collection bins stating that the collections are not charitable in nature and do not qualify for a charitable deduction.
- **Driver's licenses.** HB 39 exempts 17-year-olds who have enlisted in the military from being required to obtain an intermediate driver's license and exempts individuals over age 18 from graduated driver's licensing require-

- **Excused absences.** HB 124 will allow children wishing to see parents or legal guardians serving overseas in the military who have been granted leave to do so without being penalized for missing up to ten days of school.
- **Flags.** SB 33 requires all U.S. and Kentucky flags purchased by state and local governments to be made in the U.S.
- **Mine safety.** HB 185 allows an electrical worker to perform electrical work in a mine if under the direct supervision of a certified electrician.
- **Online activity of sex offenders.** HB 315 bans convicted sex offenders from MySpace, Facebook, and other social networking sites where minors are allowed. It also

- **requires them to register their e-mail addresses, screen names, and other online IDs with state authorities.**
- **Personal services.** SB 22 requires home health agencies and other personal service businesses to conduct criminal background checks on their employees and bans anyone convicted of abuse, drug crimes, or sex crimes from being hired.
- **Road weight limits.** SB 47 will allow farm trucks transporting agricultural items to exceed gross weight provisions by 10 percent on all highways, except interstates.
- **Violent and sex offenders.** SB 148 will prevent violent offenders and registered sex offenders from serving on school site-based decision-making councils. It also pro-

- **hibits such offenders from entering the property of a school or day care unless they receive permission from school or day care officials.**
- **Wildlife protection.** SB 81 bans out-of-state deer and elk from being imported unless they've been tested for chronic wasting disease.

House honors slain woman, condemns Iran violence

FRANKFORT — Members of the Kentucky House of Representatives passed a resolution Monday sponsored by Rep. Tom Riner honoring an Iranian woman who was killed while protesting suspected corruption in her country's presidential elections.

Images of the Neda Soltani's final moments of life were captured on a cell phone camera after she was shot in the chest in Iran on June 20. The graphic images spread throughout the world's online community within hours as she became the face of Iran's struggle and her name became a rallying cry for fellow protesters in Iran.

"She wasn't doing anything other than observing and being part of the freedom movement," said Riner, D-Louisville, while presenting his resolution in the House. "She was standing for the rights of all Iranians to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

Riner was joined by 93 co-sponsors in supporting the resolution, which was approved without opposition.

Soltani's death has "shown the world the consequences of government leaders placing their own lust for power above the God-given rights of their people to be treated with truth,

justice, and mercy," the resolution states.

The resolution condemns the recent violence committed by the government of Iran against its own people and the suppression of information in that country. It also states that Kentuckians do not support suppression "of God-given freedoms and rights by the Iranian government and are praying for the safety and welfare of the Iranian people..."

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Martin center eyed as Maytown post office

by **SHELDON COMPTON**
STAFF WRITER

EASTERN — Could a portion of the Martin Community Center soon become

Maytown's newest location for a post office?

If residents of Maytown and the larger Eastern area have a say in the matter, that's exactly what could happen.

And don't forget the Floyd County Fiscal Court, which decided late last week to write letters in support of such a proposition.

The suggestion first came

from Floyd Magistrate Jackie Edford Owens, after Maytown resident Hubert Halbert approached county leaders and asked if the court would throw support to seeing the Maytown

Post Office saved from closing. This location and the Martin Post Office were both closed after the flooding that washed over the county beginning May 8.

"I'm here to represent the people of Maytown to ask that you make contact with (U.S. Rep.) Hal Rogers to save our post office," Halbert said. "We had a town meeting not long back about this and more than 100 people were there."

The residents of Maytown have spoken out against the closure of the post office, arguing, among other points, that it was an inconvenience to be made to travel as far as Prestonsburg to check their mail.

Now county leaders think they may have a solution that would cure what has become a thorn in the side of some upset and worried postal customers

in that area. "I think we should look into making a section of the community center into a post office for Maytown and Eastern," Owens said Friday. "It wouldn't take much space and the county could donate the space or lease it for a dollar or however is best."

Fiscal court members, including Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall, were agreeable to the proposition, putting the idea of writing and offering the court's full support to a full vote that passed without opposition.

Floyd County Attorney Keith Bartley says after the court threw their support to setting aside a section of the building for the post office, it would ultimately become a question of whether or not the federal government would be on board for such a move.

County passes \$19 million budget

by **SHELDON COMPTON**
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — After some false starts on seeing a budget approved for the 2009-10 fiscal year, Floyd County Fiscal Court members passed a \$19 million budget late last week.

A first reading of the budget was passed on May 15 and the full court voted in approval during a second reading Friday.

A breakdown of the budget shows that the general fund made up \$6.8 million, while the road fund was \$4.7 million

and the LGEA fund made up \$4.15 million. The jail fund constituted \$2.25 million.

Officials anticipate for the fiscal year, ending June 30, 2010, that construction funds will run \$730,000 and that Emergency-911 funds are earmarked at \$23,000.

For the general fund, the largest amount included was a budget line for general government, at just under \$2.29 million, following \$1,996,500 for general health and sanitation and \$1,140,000 debt service.

By far, the bulk of the road funds that were given consideration, actual road-related

money was the largest, earmarked at \$3,978,980, while administrative costs came in at \$561,020.

Protection to persons and property made up the bulk of the jail fund in the overall county budget at \$1,342,000 with equipment, debt service and administration rounding out the remaining \$2.25 million.

A total of \$560,000 has been budgeted for economic development while \$1.6 million is anticipated for recreation and culture budget line items. Additionally, more than \$1.8 million has been marked

for solid waste collection.

Salaries for county leaders were included in the budget offered for approval Monday.

Those included \$84,700 for Jailer Roger Webb, \$82,027 for Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall, and a total salary amount for the county's four magistrates was \$178,700, according to Monday's budget. Also,

The fiscal court had also included in the budget \$55,000 for federal grants and another \$15,000 in state grants, as well as \$17,000 for a revolving fund loan.

FEMA

of the desire and interest in Eastern Kentuckians to want to prepare themselves," Eckert said.

The reason for the transition from FEMA locations to SBA centers, according to FEMA Director Brig. Gen. John W. Heltzel is a logical one.

"The number of visits is declining,

which is why we will be closing several of them soon," he said. "At the same time, people from any county can continue to visit the DRCs that remain open in Jackson and Pikeville."

Officials stress, however, that it is not necessary to visit these centers to register for aid or to get answers to questions. The

same service can be obtained by calling the toll-free FEMA helpline at 1-800-621-FEMA. Help can also be found by visiting the website www.disasterassistance.gov.

When the SBA makes the transition as FEMA rolls out, there will still remain some FEMA representatives at the centers to help individuals, Eckert said.

Slots

announced would have benefited had the Senate Committee passed bill would have been McDowell and Osborne Elementary.

In an announcement from his office June 19, Stumbo said the two schools, located in the southern end of the county in McDowell and Bevinville, would have been either renovated or rebuilt entirely.

In addition, House Bill 2 would have also decreased the

state's motor vehicle tax and repeated the state income tax on active military pay.

The bill was shot down Monday in Senate committee by a 10-5 vote. Senate President David Williams has been an outspoken opponent to slots at state racetracks and says the only other possibility of the bill seeing passage before lawmakers return in January is unlikely.

That scenario would see the

bill revived in the last hours of the special legislative session if 20 of the Senate's 38 members vote to send it out of committee, or if House and Senate leaders agree in a free conference committee to attach it to a separate bill on its way to Gov. Steve Beshear's desk.

The 10-5 vote came following just over two hours of debate and discussion before committee members Monday. Stumbo has said in the past

that Kentucky dollars are already being spent at "racinos," just in neighboring states.

"Kentuckians are already spending hundreds of millions of dollars in West Virginia and Indiana and building schools and roads over there," Stumbo said prior to Monday's committee vote. "We need to keep that money here, and my plan would do that."

Fatals

There was one pedestrian fatality in Jefferson County.

Through June 21, preliminary statistics indicate that 357 people have lost their lives on Kentucky roadways during 2009. This is the same number reported for this time period in 2008. There were 300 motor vehicle fatalities and 167 of those victims were not wearing seat belts.

Seventeen pedestrians have been killed. Thirty-four fatalities involved a motorcycle and five fatalities involved an ATV. A total of 83 fatalities have resulted from crashes involving the suspected use of alcohol.

Citizens can contribute to highway safety by reporting erratic drivers to the Kentucky State Police toll-free at 1-800-

222-5555. Callers will remain anonymous and should give a description of the vehicle, location, direction of travel and license number if possible.

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

Smoking

other public buildings in the city.

"We want to show our support for people who want to breathe clean indoor air in the workplace," Rosenberg said.

The center of that discussion was to ask the council to request city attorney Jim Webb to draft an ordinance for future council consideration.

That request was given brief consideration following a roundtable of supporting comments from all involved and then quickly gained approval.

"In 1987 I had a heart attack," said council member Freddie Goble. "They flew me out to UK and the doctor asked me if I smoked. I told him I smoked two packs a day. He said then that he was going to help me, but that everything that was happening to me was directly proportional to the fact that I smoked."

Goble also shared that he had spent 14 days in an intensive care unit and followed that with a host of additional procedures, including a triple bypass surgery. Goble said his personal story with tobacco started at the age of 12 when he first started smoking.

"We can't go out to eat because I have problems with asthma," said Linda Wells, who said she grew up with both her parents smoking. "The last time we went out, I was sick for three days after that. It really is a matter of life and death."

According to statistics offered to the council Monday evening, 70 percent of Floyd Countians do not smoke, making the issue a matter of public health, the coalition and city leaders say. This point stifled a suggestion from one council member.

"Do I have the right to tell them they can't smoke?" asked council member Kelly Moore, who said that although he does not smoke, his wife does. "Maybe we should put this question on a ballot and let the people decide."

This idea was countered quickly by Webb, who told Moore because it was considered a public health issue, the choice could not be decided by ballot vote by city residents.

Others who spoke during the open discussion included Felicia Keathley, a senior at Prestonsburg High School. Keathley said she has long since been unable to go to the restroom at her school because of the high level of cigarette smoke.

"I have to wait to use the bathroom at school because I also have asthma-like symptoms," said Keathley. "And a lot of my problems have come from second-hand smoke."

Council member Gorman Collins Jr., though voting to draft the ordinance, was one of few Monday who spoke to the views of those opposed to a smoking ban, primarily business owners within the city.

"There are some who are against this," said Collins, a nonsmoker. "And these people have valid ... but we have to protect people, especially the kids, and I think this would be the right thing to do."

Now that the council has asked Webb to draw up an ordinance, what will follow will be a series of meetings during which city leaders will

offer first and second readings of the proposed law. During this time, the meetings will be open to the public.

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Board

itor position at Allen Elementary, a fundraiser event for Allen Elementary with Bumblebee Marketing, a nurse's contract from the health department, and memorandums of agreement with Mountain Comprehensive Care.

The board also voted to approve various school trips

and to establish a grant writer position.

Supt. Henry Webb and District 5 Board Member Doug Hopkins were absent from the meeting.

The next regular meeting of the Floyd County Board of Education is scheduled to be held at Allen Central High School on July 27.

Wedding Announcement

Gloria and Johnny Hall of Martin, and Debbie and Kenny Bentley of Allen are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their children, Courtney Blair Hall and Brett Lee Bentley, on Saturday, June 27, 2009, at 2:00 p.m., at the Allen Baptist Church in Allen. Reception will follow at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hall. The custom of an open wedding will be observed.

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■ Fugate commits to UT - A10

Blackcats turn heads at UK 7-on-7 passing tourney

by **JAMIE HOWELL**
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

LEXINGTON — The Prestonsburg Blackcats have a history of performing well in summer 7-on-7 passing tournaments. A 2002 championship at the University of Louisville is just some proof of that strong history. The 2009 edition of the Prestonsburg High School football team traveled to the University of Kentucky on Saturday for the Kentucky Football Camp passing tournament, competing against 35 teams from Kentucky and sev-

eral other states. After finishing pool play with a perfect 3-0 record, Prestonsburg advanced to the single elimination championship round. Prestonsburg opened play with a 28-25 win over Louisville Eastern. A second game witnessed the Cats knock off Western Hills 27-26. Prestonsburg followed that performance up with a 30-19 win over Lexington Catholic. The playoff round pitted Prestonsburg against Somerset. The Blackcats came away with a 30-20 win over Somerset and moved on to the round of eight. A 19-17 win

over Lexington Catholic vaulted the Blackcats to the final four semifinals round and a matchup versus Louisville Seneca. Senior signal caller Michael Burchett led the Blackcat passing attack on Saturday. The Prestonsburg leader played well throughout the day. Seniors Austin McKinney and Josh Blackburn led the Blackcats in receptions. Blackburn hauled in 10 touchdown passes during the tournament. The Prestonsburg defensive unit also played well with Josh Craynon, Joseph Jamerson and newcomer Tyler Hall lead-

ing the way. Prestonsburg played throughout the day with only 9-10 players while most teams rotated 15-17 players in and out. The Blackcat junior varsity team came up just short of the championship game in the JV bracket, falling in the semifinal round. Prestonsburg, Saint Xavier, Louisville Seneca and Shelby County made up the final four in the varsity division. Seneca knocked off the tough group of Blackcats 39-28 in the semifinals before going on to win the tournament with a 34-16 victory over Saint Xavier. The Blackcat JV picked up

a win over Lexington Catholic in the quarterfinals of the JV tournament. The Kentucky camp also featured the annual big man challenge. Prestonsburg brought home a second-place finish in the obstacle course. Blackcat sophomore, Alex Garner finished second in the bench press challenge. Prestonsburg Coach John DeRossett was more than pleased with his team's performance. "It was nice to make the final four in a very competitive field," said DeRossett. "Before the game, Coach

(Rich) Brooks and his staff commended our kids for their effort. Most of the day we were playing 5A and 6A schools with only 8-10 players. I can't say enough about the effort our players gave today. DeRossett was quick to give credit to his coaching staff. "Coach James, Coach Allen, Coach Chirico, Coach Hackworth and Coach Johnson deserve a lot of credit — they are outstanding coaches," DeRossett stated. The Blackcats are headed (See **BLACKCATS**, page nine)

Hicks claims another 201 Late Model win

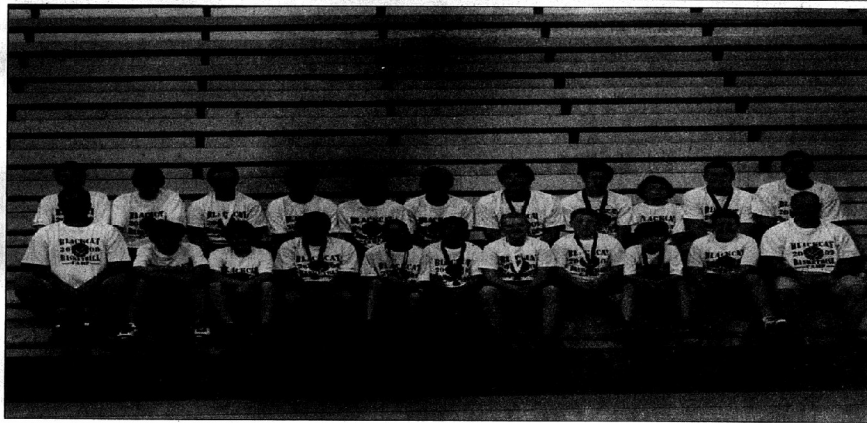
by **STEVE LEMASTER**
SPORTS EDITOR

SITKA — Terry Hicks knows his way around 201 Speedway. Hicks took another 201 Speedway Late Model win Saturday night, outlasting veteran driver Paul Harris to the finish line in a Late Model feature race that included numerous capable challengers. D.J. Wells, Rod Evans, Shannon Thornsberry, Jamie Ferguson, Michael Paul Howard, Daniel Williams, Shon Flanary and Steve Stollings rounded out the top 10 in the 201 Speedway Late Model feature. Hicks set the fast time and won one of three heat races before winning the feature event.

Corey McKenzie qualified the fastest but couldn't return to victory lane in the Open Wheel Modified class. Kevin Hall captured the Open Wheel Modified win. Scott Lemaster (Bomber) and Alan Osborne (Four Cylinder) also won feature races.

Here's a closer look at Saturday's racing:
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99-David Powers, 14.23;
8-Anthony Adams, 14.27; 3 Jamie Ferguson 14.32;
98-Shon Flanary, 14.39.
First Late Model Heat:
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13-Jamie Ferguson;
17-Shannon Thornsberry;
25-Cowan Kinney;
00-Michael Butcher.
Second Late Model Heat:
10-Paul Harris; 99-David Powers; 17-Steve Stollings;
98-Shon Flanary; 16-Greg Anderson; 25-Albert Butcher;
11-James Butcher.
Third Late Model Heat:
8-Anthony Adams; R1-Rod Evans; 81-Brandon Fouts;
12D-Daniel Williams;
42-Beadie Blackburn;
57-Brittany McKinney.
Late Model Feature:
9-Terry Hicks; 10-Paul Harris; 11-D.J. Wells; R1-Rod Evans; 17-Shannon Thornsberry; 13-Jamie Ferguson; 24H-Michael P. Howard; 12D-Daniel Williams; 98-Shon Flanary; 17-Steve Stollings; 92-Bo Howard; 25-Albert Butcher; J11-James Butcher; 57-Brittany McKinney;

(See **HICKS**, page nine)



The afternoon session of the Blackcat Basketball Camp featured the older group of players pictured above. The camp was under the direction of Prestonsburg Coach Jack Pack.

Blackcat Basketball Camp concludes with awards banquet

OVER 40 ATTEND

by **JAMIE HOWELL**
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Over 40 area youth basketball players turned out for Coach Jack Pack's Blackcat Basketball Camp last week at Prestonsburg High School. The weeklong camp featured instruction on the fundamentals of basketball. Daily competitions were held and all involved seemed to enjoy the camp. Competition winners included the following: 1st-4th Grades — Hot Shot winner: Phil Cornette; Free Throw winner: Jake Hyden; One-on-One winner: Phil Cornette; Three-on-Three winners: Grant Justice, Luke Hyden and Brett Foley; Camper of the Week: Colby Fugate. Competition winners from 5th-7th grades were as follows: Hot Shot winner: Nick Rowe; Free Throw winner: Tanner Hicks; One-on-One winner: Scott Stapleton; Three-on-Three winners: Nick Rowe, DJ Slone and Bryce Tucker; Camper of the Week: Jacob Ison. Competition winners for the 8th grade division were Hot Shot: Gary Arnett; Free Throw: Gary Arnett; One-on-One winner: Bryson Williams; Three-on-Three winners: Trey Stapleton, Derek Newsome and Bryson Williams; Camper of the Week: Jonathan Ball. The camp concluded on Friday with awards and comments from Pack.



Young campers listened to Prestonsburg Coach Jack Pack during last week's Blackcat Basketball Camp.



Volley Rebels prepare during preseason

by **STEVE LEMASTER**
SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN — The Allen Central High School volleyball team has enjoyed a productive preseason. Allen Central recently returned from the Asbury Summer Slam where it posted convincing wins over Anderson County and Green County. Lafayette got past the Rebels 2-0, winning 25-21 and 25-19 during the Asbury event. The Allen Central Second Team defeated Pulaski County, Marion County and Lafayette Three to claim the top spot in its division. At press time on Tuesday, Allen Central was on the road in Rowan County for matches against Bluegrass Bible, Johnson Central, Estill County, Ashland, Russell and Greenup County along with the host school, Allen Central will compete in the Rowan County preseason event again today. The Rebels will get a well-deserved break beginning Thursday when the KHSAA Dead Period kicks in. "We will have an interesting team but an experienced one — although we have only two seniors, four juniors, two sophomores and two freshmen that will comprise the varsity team," Allen Central Coach Larry Maynard confided. "I believe everyone will hear a lot about Kelsey Jones, Leigh Williams, Katie Dingus and Courtney Hodge. Also, Samantha Rice, Jaimie Mullins, Tiffany Burdzilauskas, and Rebekah Potter, and even Mandy Howard and Julie Halbert will make some noise — plus a bunch of others." Allen Central is a perennial contender for the 15th Region championship.

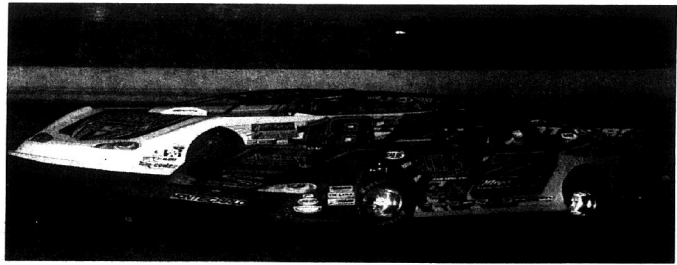
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HAP LITTLE LEAGUE: The Cubs were HAP (Harold-Allen-Prater) Little League tournament champions and the regular-season conference runner-up.

Coming Friday:
Little League All-Star Tournament brackets.



BRANDON KINZER is scheduled to return to the track Friday for the \$30,000-to-win World of Outlaws feature race at Lernerville (Pa.) Speedway. Kinzer and the Kinzer Motorsports raceteam had the weekend of June 19-20 off.

MSU to open 2009-10 season at Rupp Arena versus UK

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOREHEAD — The defending Ohio Valley Conference Tournament champion Morehead State University men's basketball program will open the 2009-10 season at Rupp Arena against the University of Kentucky on Nov. 13 and host 15 regular season home games in Johnson Arena this season. The schedule, announced this week by MSU head coach Donnie Tyndall, also includes several high profile programs visiting the Eagles in Morehead.

After the opener against Kentucky and newly hired head coach John Calipari, the Eagles will host Louisiana-Monroe, Kent State and East Tennessee along with all nine OVC schools and SIU Edwardsville. An exhibition home game against Asbury is scheduled for Nov. 9. "I feel like this will be a challenging schedule for our team," said Tyndall. "However, for the first time in my tenure here, we have a very favorable home schedule with many great Division I programs coming to Morehead. We are also really appreciative

of Coach Calipari for allowing us to open our schedule with them at Rupp Arena this year. We understand this will be a huge challenge for us, but I think it will be an experience our kids and our fans will thoroughly enjoy."

Kentucky leads the all-time series with MSU 8-0 but the two instate schools have not met since the 2004-05 season. After the season opener, the Eagles return for their home opener on Nov. 16 against Brescia. Louisiana-Monroe visits on Nov. 21, and the Eagles host Kent State on Nov. 29. The Golden Flashes host MSU last season in the ESPN Bracket Buster event. The home schedule continues on Dec. 15 with St. Catharines and then East Tennessee State on Dec. 18.

The Eagles will also be participating in a multi-team event tournament at Utah State Dec. 21-23. MSU will face the host Aggies, Weber State and Cal-State Fullerton. The pre-Christmas portion of the ledger also will include two OVC road games. MSU opens the conference slate this season on Dec. 3 at defending regular season champion UT Martin and battles Murray

State on Dec. 5. On Dec. 28, MSU will travel north to face the University of South Dakota.

The Eagles' home opener will be a rematch of last year's OVC Tournament championship game as Austin Peay visits on Jan. 2 followed by Tennessee State on Jan. 4. The Eagles will have a three-game home stand beginning on Jan. 14 with Southeast Missouri, Eastern Illinois and STU Edwardsville. Jacksonville State and Tennessee Tech provide the opposition on Feb. 4 and Feb. 6 at Johnson Arena, and the always electrifying matchup with Eastern Kentucky is scheduled at home for Jan. 17. The Eagles conclude the regular season at home as well with the second games against Murray State and UT Martin on Feb. 25 and 27.

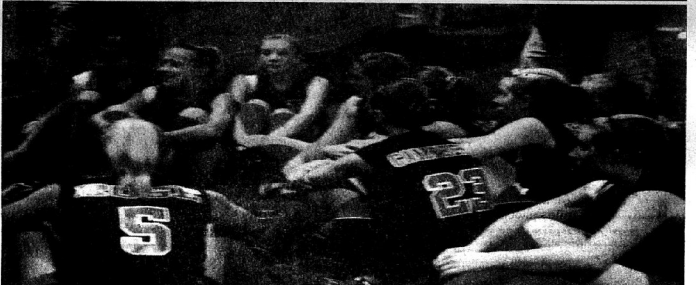
MSU will once again be participating in the ESPN Bracket Buster Saturday event, and this year's games fall on Feb. 20. MSU will be on the road for the vent and then receive a return game next year from this year's opponent. For ticket information, call 606-783-2386.



CAMPERS OF ALL AGES: Players in the younger division of the Blackcat Basketball Camp posed for a group photo on the final day of the camp.



Prestonsburg Coach Jack Pack is pictured with 8th Grade Division 3-on-3 winners Bryson Williams, Derek Newsome and Trey Stapleton.



ON DECK: Prestonsburg Little League softball and baseball teams are gearing up for All-Star tournament play.



Family Academy of Martial Arts Master Michael Gambill tested students from the Prestonsburg School Friday (June 19). Gambill (far left) is pictured with students Jerry Ratliff, John Gullett and Jarred Tackett. Tackett received his 8th Gup Yellow Belt. Ratliff received his 6th Gup Green Belt. John Gullett received his 4th Gup Blue Belt.

Miller earns spot on U19 team

TIMES STAFF REPORT

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — Following three days of trials featuring 17 of the nation's top 19-and-unders competing at the U.S. Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colo., 12 players were announced today by USA Basketball as members of the 2009 USA Men's U19 World Championship Team. The 12 players will remain in Colorado Springs through June 25 to continue training for the 2009 FIBA U19 World Championship, which will be held July 2-12 in Auckland, New Zealand. The player selections were made by the USA Basketball Men's Junior National Team Committee, chaired by Syracuse University head coach Jim Boeheim.

Selected to represent the United States at the FIBA U19 World Championship were: DeAngelo Carter (Washington State/Spokane, Wash.), Seth Curry (Duke/Charlotte, N.C.), Ashton Gibbs (Pittsburgh/Scotch Plains, N.J.), Howard Hayward (Butler/Brownsburg, Ind.), Shelvin Mack (Butler/Lexington), Darius Miller (Kentucky/Maysville), Arnett Moultrie (UTEP/Memphis, Tenn.), John Shurna (Northwestern/John Eilyn, Ill.), Tyshawn Taylor (Kansas/Jersey City, N.J.), Howard Thompkins (Georgia/Lithonia, Ga.), Klay Thompson (Washington State/Ladera Ranch, Calif.) and Terrico White (Mississippi/Memphis, Tenn.). "I think this is a big, well-balanced team. They'll have to get the job done as a team. They may not have a star-caliber player, but they have a lot of very good players. At this stage the U19 team looks like they will work very well together. All of the U19 trials participants played very hard throughout the trials. There has been no lack of effort, and that's a good sign," said Boeheim.

"We're a pretty good shooting team from the perimeter and we have some big guys who can shoot the ball, so I think that's going to be a strength," said USA U19 National Team and University of Pittsburgh head coach Jim Dixon. "I'm concerned that we

don't really have experienced point guards, but I think we've got some wings that can make some plays."

"Now at this point we've got our team and we've got to just mold it. We didn't do a lot of team stuff during these three days (of trials), but what we're now going to do is focus on defending as a team and then running our offense, and just trying to play unselfishly, playing hard and playing smart at the same time."

Dixon is being assisted by collegiate head coaches Chris Lowery of Southern Illinois University and Matt Painter of Purdue University. All 12 selected athletes recently completed their freshman year at a NCAA Division I school. Washington State University, with Casto and Thompson, and Butler University, with Hayward and Mack, are the only colleges with multiple players making the 12-man roster.

Nine athletes listed among their NCAA conference all-freshman squads following the 2008-09 season, including three who were named their conference's freshman of the year. Curry was named Big South Conference Freshman of the Year; Hayward was named Horizon League Conference Newcomer of the Year; and White was named Southeastern Conference Freshman of the Year. Also named to their respective all-freshman teams were: Casto (Pacific-10); Mack (Horizon League); Moultrie (Conference USA); Taylor (Big 12); Thompkins (SEC); and Thompson (Pacific-10).

Additionally, Hayward was named to the CBSSportsline.com Freshman All-America second team and to the FoxSports.com National All-Freshman team; and White was named to the CBSSportsline.com Freshman All-America second team. The 2009 FIBA U19 World Championship features 16 national teams comprised of athletes 19-years-old or younger (born on or after Jan. 1, 1990) that qualified through their FIBA U19 tournaments.

Sixteen nations will battle for the 2009 FIBA U19 World Championship for Men title July 2-12 in New Zealand. The United States has been placed

in Group B, along with Egypt, France and Iran. The 12 remaining 19-and-under national teams were distributed as such: Group A includes Angola, Greece, Lithuania and Puerto Rico; Group C consists of Australia, Canada, Spain and Syria; and Group D is comprised of Argentina, Croatia, Kazakhstan and host New Zealand.

The U.S. squad's preliminary round slate opens with a July 2 contest against Iran, followed by France on July 3, and the USA squad will celebrate the Fourth of July by taking on Egypt. The top three teams from each preliminary group will qualify for the preliminary second round, while the fourth place teams will qualify for the classification round to determine 13th to 16th places.

The twelve teams qualified for the second round, which will be played July 6-8, will be divided into groups E and F, with six teams in each group. The top three preliminary round teams from groups A and B will advance to Group E, and the top three from C and D will advance to Group F. Each team will play the three new teams in its new group, with the final scores of all games played in the preliminary round carrying over to determine the second round standings.

Teams finishing in first through fourth places in the two second round groups will qualify for the quarterfinals, with the opportunity to advance to the semifinals and finals. Teams finishing in fifth and sixth places in Groups E and F will play for ninth through 12th places. The quarterfinals will be held on July 10, semifinals are slated for July 11 and the gold medal game will be contested on July 12.

In addition to Boeheim, the USA Basketball Junior National Team Committee includes NCAA appointees Lorenzo Romar (head coach, University of Washington), Bruce Weber (head coach, University of Illinois) and Roy Williams (head coach, University of North Carolina), and athlete representative Jay Williams, a member of the 2002 USA World Championship Team.

offered Fugate scholarships. Stanford, Boise State and Cincinnati were among the other schools courting Fugate. Kentucky had not offered the Breathitt County running back a scholarship.

Lane Kiffin is headed into his first season as Tennessee head coach after replacing longtime Vols mentor Phillip Fulmer. Breathitt County finished the 2008 season runner-up in Class 3A.

Fugate commits to Vols

UK hadn't offered Breathitt back scholarship

by STEVE LEMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

JACKSON — Mr. Football candidate Channing Fugate has committed to the University of Tennessee. The Breathitt County High School

standout committed to the Vols after being offered a scholarship following a workout in front of the coaching staff. Fugate — one of the top running backs in Kentucky high school history — rushed for 3,052 yards and 36 touchdowns during his junior season. The 6-2, 230-pound Fugate runs the 40-yard dash in 4.5 seconds.

Louisville, Illinois, Indiana, Purdue, Stanford, Western Kentucky and Troy had

into the KHSAA Dead Period, which runs from June 25-July 9. The Blackcats will resume practice for the upcoming season on Monday July 13 at 5 p.m.

The Prestonsburg coaching staff will hold the annual grade school skills camp July

13-15 at PHIS. The camp will run from 6:30-8:30 p.m. daily.

Prestonsburg senior quarterback Michael Burchett attended the Wake Forest Camp as well as quarterback schools at Duke and Purdue this past spring.

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Austin McKinney also attended the Wake Forest camp. Prestonsburg will open the 2009 season at home on August 21 against longtime rival Beltry.

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81-Brandon Fouts; 00-Michael Butcher; 16-Greg Anderson; 99-David Powers; 42-Beadie Blackburn.

Open Wheel Modified Qualifying: 33-Corey McKenzie; 15-70; 43K-Kevin Hall; 15-92; 23-Courtney Conley; 15-94.

First Open Wheel Modified Heat: 33-Corey McKenzie; 23-Courtney Conley; 18-Gary Fitzpatrick; 21-Jim Barnett; 116-Leslie Johnson; 6F-John Fitzpatrick; A17-Alan Salisbury.

Second Open Wheel Modified Heat: 46-Dennis DeBoard; 43K-Kevin Hill; 62-Joel Jensen; 30-William Hensley; 35-Jeremy Hayes; 7A-Warnie Allen Jr.; 01-Chris Maynard.

Open Wheel Modified Feature: 43K Kevin Hill;

21-Jim Barnett; 46-Dennis DeBoard; 18-Gary Fitzpatrick; 62K-Joel Jensen; 23-Courtney Conley; 35-Jeremy Hayes; 7A-Warnie Allen Jr.; J16-Leslie Johnson; 30-William Hensley; 33-Corey McKenzie; A17-Alan Salisbury.

First Bomber Heat: 27S-David Chaffin; P12-Dean Pennington; 73-Charlie Mullett; 3-Shannon Richmond; 29-Zach Howell; J11-Justin Tackett; 85P-Derrick Blackburn.

Second Bomber Heat: 3-Scott Lemaster; P20-Ervin Vance; R17-Don Risner; 24-Jimmy Johnson; 77-Harley Hall; 29-Zach Howell; 41-James Stack.

Bomber Feature: 3-Scott Lemaster; P20-Ervin Vance;

27S-David Chaffin; 45-Tim Mason; P12-Dean Pennington; R17-Don Risner; 24-Jimmy Johnson; 77-Harley Hall; 73-Charlie Mullett; 3-Shannon Richmond; 29-Zach Howell; J11-Justin Tackett; 85P-Derrick Blackburn.

Four Cylinder Heat: 37-Alan Osborne; 18G-DI Henson; 18S-Shawn Ousley; 7K-Kinsey Patton; 31-Ricky Combs; 7B-Bryson Patton; 17 (Driver name unavailable); 63 (Driver name unavailable).

Four Cylinder Feature: 37-Alan Osborne; 18G-DI Henson; 18S-Shawn Ousley; 7K-Kinsey Patton; 31-Ricky Combs; 7B-Bryson Patton; 17 (Driver name unavailable); 31-Ricky Combs.

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Officers join campaign to stop boating under the influence

TIMES STAFF REPORT

FRANKFORT — Conservation officers with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources will join a nationwide campaign to stop boating under the influence June 26-28, Operation Dry Water, a campaign coordinated by the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators, will increase law enforcement presence on the water to prevent alcohol-related boating incidents and fatalities. At least 47 states are slated to participate. Officers will be out in full force throughout the weekend on Kentucky's lakes and rivers. "Kentucky ranks 28th in the

country for the number of registered boats, but our alcohol-related fatality rate is higher than a lot of the biggest boating states," said Sgt. John Anderson, boating education coordinator for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. "So we have a lot of room for improvement." Drinking alcohol on Kentucky waters is illegal, both for boat operators and their passengers. Alcohol can impair judgment, vision, balance and reaction time. It can increase the effects of "boater's fatigue," a condition caused by sun, wind, noise and the boat's vibration. Kentucky's boating incident statistics are sobering. While 21 percent of boating fatalities nationwide

were a result of alcohol use in 2007, Kentucky's alcohol-related boating fatalities totaled about 50 percent that year. "This is a national concern. It's not just Kentucky," Anderson said. "Our goal is no fatalities on the water, and one of the ways to reach that goal is strong alcohol enforcement." Kentucky boaters can expect special law enforcement details at many of the state's lakes and rivers. Boaters whose blood alcohol content levels exceed the national limit of .08 percent can expect a citation and possible jail time. "We will have every available officer on the water June 26-28,"

said Col. Robert Milligan, director of Kentucky Fish and Wildlife's law enforcement division. "Officers will have zero tolerance for impaired boaters." "The boating season approaches its busiest time, many boaters visit Kentucky waters from out of state. "We invite boaters from outside Kentucky," said Anderson. "Our position is that taking a strong stance on alcohol makes Kentucky a safer place to boat. We're encouraging tourism." Officers will also make routine checks of required boating safety equipment such as life jackets and fire extinguishers. Boaters should

check the 2009 Kentucky Fishing & Boating Guide to be sure they meet all safety requirements. The guide is available online at fwky.gov and wherever fishing licenses are sold. "I fully support our officers' involvement in Operation Dry Water," said Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commissioner Jon Gassett. "Boating under the influence is a serious threat to everyone's safety and enjoyment on the water. Increased law enforcement presence will save lives and ease the minds of responsible, safe boaters throughout the Commonwealth."

Postspawn bass fishing proves to be a challenge

TIMES STAFF REPORT

FRANKFORT — Mid to late June is a confusing time to fish for largemouth bass. Common sense dictates bass would inhale anything resembling food after the rigors of spawning in late May and early June. It seems a Carolina-rigged lizard or spinner bait tossed into places where the fishing was good earlier in the year would be crunched by a hungry, ornery largemouth at this time of year.

However, many anglers may fish long hours just to catch a few 12-inch bass to show for it.

"I have trouble with post-spawn fishing because it's transitional," said Jeff Ross, assistant director of fisheries for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "The spawn takes a lot out of them. Shallow water fishing declines after the spawn. You may still catch little ones, but the big females are transitioning to their summer habitat."

That decline in shallow water fishing is the reason Ross isn't the only bass angler who struggles to catch fish after the spawn. Anglers fishing for bass from Kentucky Lake in the Purchase Region to Fishtrap Lake in Pike County find tough fishing in late June. The likely reason is they still fish the same areas in the same way they did in April.

Anglers need to intercept largemouth bass during this transition. "It all depends on the kind of lake," Ross explained. "At a shallow water lake like Lake Barkley, the post-spawn transition will be different than at a lake like Laurel River."

Creek channels, points, weedlines and other features such as roadbeds or rows of stumps along what was once a fence row serve as arteries for fish migration. They move from the shallow spawning beds to deeper summer bass habitats such as deep points, channel drops and off-shore humps in June.

"They aren't going to randomly swim around in open water and then

dive down to their summer habitat," Ross said. "They are going to follow something. On a really shallow lake, they may use a weedbed as a guide, but on most lakes, it is usually a channel. At a deep lake like Laurel or Cumberland, they may just move down the point closest to their spawning grounds."

On shallow to mid-depth lakes with defined channels — such as Kentucky Lake, Lake Barkley, Barren River Lake or Green River Lake — a soft plastic jerkbait, or a Carolina-rigged 7- to 10-inch plastic worm or lizard, is a tremendous choice to fish channels in June. Carolina rigs consist of a heavy egg-shaped sinker and a swivel. Tie the hook 1-2 feet from the swivel, with the egg sinker placed above the swivel to keep the sinker from contacting the hook. This gets the rig down, but allows the bait to float above the bottom.

Sling the Carolina rig onto the flats adjacent to a channel, then work the bait over the channel lip

and down into the channel. Channels with brush or stumps along their lips are the best places to try. Once you catch a fish, mentally note the location and depth and try and replicate those conditions along other channels in the lake. This may lead to a glory day you'll brag about to your buddies for many years.

"Flats are good post-spawn areas," Ross said, "especially if they lie near channels, stump fields or weedlines."

Carolina rigs are also good for probing weedlines. The heavy weight of the rig plows the way for the soft plastic offering to hover just above bottom. Soft plastic jerkbaits and spinner baits are two other lures to try along a weedline during the post-spawn period.

In deep lakes like Herrington, Laurel River Lake, Lake Cumberland — or most lakes east of Interstate 75 — a 4- to 6-inch finesse worm rigged on a Shakey head and slowly worked down the point should intercept any transitioning

bass. A Shakey head is a specialty jig designed to make a soft plastic bait stand up from the bottom. By gently twitching the tip of your fishing rod, you can impart a tantalizing action to the bait.

A 3/16-ounce jig-and-pig combination swim just over the bottom along the contour of the point also fools post-spawn bass.

For soft plastic lures on the Carolina rig, Shakey rig or jig-and-pig combination, earth tones are the way to go in June. Combinations of green, brown, black, red or orange perform well on bass. For soft plastic jerkbaits and spinner baits, the reliable white and chartreuse combination is still tough to beat.

The June post-spawn transition period isn't that hard to figure out if you intercept bass as they move from their breeding grounds to their summer haunts. Don't fish for them in same areas as you did earlier this spring. They've left town for the summer.

Luck of the draw: Somerset man wins bull elk raffle

TIMES STAFF REPORT

FRANKFORT — Chris Godby of Somerset won a raffle for the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Foundation's bull elk tag at the Salato Wildlife Education Center Bourbon Sampler on June 13. Godby was one of 1,138 people who purchased tickets for the raffle. "The Kentucky Fish and Wildlife

Foundation would like to thank all of the participants in the drawing and we wish Chris Godby good luck in his hunt," said Chad Miles, development coordinator for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "He will be on 'Kentucky Afield' television host Tim Farmer, and the hunt will be broadcast on the show." Farmer's wife, Nikki, drew Godby's

name in front of about 450 people gathered at the sampler. The net proceeds from the raffle garnered about \$80,000. "One-hundred percent of the net proceeds will go to the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Conservation Camps," Miles said. "This money will provide scholarships for kids to attend camp and to help pay for upgrades to the camp facilities."

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Taylor inks three for PC baseball team

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — Pikeville College baseball coach Rob Taylor has hit the ground running, signing three quality players to the Bears' roster in recent days.

He has landed Adam Overbay from Middleboro, Zac Coe from Starke, Fla., and Brandon Black from Kingsport. Overbay is an outfielder who led his team in hitting and stolen bases while hitting leadoff. He was an all-district and all-region selection his junior and senior years. He was selected by the Kentucky Baseball Coaches Association for the East/West All-Star Series for 2008 and 2009.

"Adam meets our needs as a speedy left handed hitter who is a hard-nosed player and a young man of high character," Taylor said. "We're pleased that Adam will continue his athletic and academic career at Pikeville College and envision a bright future for him on the baseball diamond."

"I'm very excited to continue my career of playing baseball at Pikeville College," said Overbay. "New coach, new team, new year, but it's the same old sport of baseball and I'm ready to play. Not only do I have the chance to play baseball, but also to extend my education. I'm very

lucky to have a Christian coach who knows the Lord."

Black graduated from Sullivan North High School where he hit .333 with four homers and 22 RBIs as a senior. "To begin rebuilding the Pikeville College baseball tradition we must have quality players who demonstrate high character, baseball ability, and an exceptional work ethic," said Taylor. "We have found that in Brandon Black. Brandon is a hard-nosed player who will fit in well in our system and we are thankful to God to get a fine young man."

"Brandon has been the face of North baseball the last four years," said Steve Dixon, head coach at Sullivan. "I've written his name on the lineup card 123 straight times. He played all 123 of those games with a passion, a love of the game, and a love of competing — without an exception — and that's rare. More importantly Brandon is the face you want representing your program on the field. Great personality, great kid, good student, and big hearted."

"The reason I chose Pikeville College was really just felt at home there," Black said. "Coach Taylor came out and told me that God comes first in his life. I really respect that. I feel the location is perfect for me. I'm not too far from home, but I

am far enough where I can concentrate on my schoolwork and baseball."

Coe is a 6-1, 190 pound first baseman from Florida's Bradford High School. His coach is Lamar Waters and he is also trained by former big leaguer Denny Doyle, a graduate of Morehead State. In 2009 he hit .308 with four homers and 87 runs batted in. He was second in runs scored and slugged .554. He was also a varsity scholar-athlete.

"As we begin a new era in Pikeville College baseball and begin to rebuild this once-proved tradition, it becomes extremely important to build it with players who exemplify character as well as ability," Taylor said. "We have found that in Zac Coe. He is a strong player who meets our needs on both the athletic level and spiritual level."

"We are thankful to God for sending us Zac and look forward to coaching and watching his performance on the baseball diamond."

"I am so thankful that God has given me the ability to play baseball," Coe said. "I look forward to see what He has in store for the Bears this season."

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BLACK BELT SPOTLIGHT: Elizabeth Vaughn has achieved the rank of 2nd Dan Black Belt. Vaughn attends the Family Academy of Martial Arts' Prestigious class. She is the assistant instructor for the Family Academy of Martial Arts' Maytown class.

Brown named MSU assistant coach

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOREHEAD — Tomeka Brown, a former WNBA player and most recently the Director of Women's Basketball Operations at the University of Cincinnati, has joined the staff of Morehead State women's basketball head coach Mike Bradbury. Brown was an all-conference performer as a student-athlete at Ohio State.

"I am extremely excited about Tomeka joining our staff at this time," said Bradbury. "She brings tremendous talent and enthusiasm to our staff." Her basketball I.Q. and her communication skills will allow her to be a great asset on the floor as well as a great recruiter."

A native of Columbus, Ohio, Brown finished her four-year career at Ohio State University in 2002, ranking 11th in career steals and 20th in career assists. Twice, she earned Honorable Mention All-Big Ten status and was featured on ESPN's SportsCenter's "Play of the Day" in 2001 when she drilled a game-winning shot in the first round of the WNIT tournament. She also earned an OSU Scholar-Athlete Award. Brown was a AAU First-Team All-American in 1998.

She graduated from OSU in 2003 with a bachelor's degree in African American Studies. After her career, she was selected in the fourth round of the 2002 WNBA draft by the Orlando Miracle.

Brown began her coaching career in 2003-04 at Marion Franklin High School in Ohio where she served as an assistant. She was the head girls coach at World Harvest Prep High School in 2004-06, and served as an assistant at Columbus African-centric Early College School in 2006-07. While serving at Africentric, she helped mentor current Eagle junior all-conference player Chynna Bozeman. She was also a long-term intervention specialist in the area of social studies at Africentric. In 2007, she was hired as the Director of Operations at UC and served in that capacity for two seasons.



Lady Bears host bowling clinic for Christ Central students: Sarah Germano, right, a member of the Pikeville College Lady Bears bowling team, shows Christ Central student Amanda Arts how to select the appropriate bowling ball during a recent bowling clinic. Germano, along with other members of the bowling team, recently conducted a bowling clinic for students from Christ Central at Classic Lanes. Students learned how to approach and release the ball along with other basic bowling techniques. The Lady Bears are coached by Ron Dameron, vice president for student services, and finished their last season with an appearance in the national bowling tournament.

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Being the same property conveyed to the corner of the Eddie Hamilton line and private road; thence in a North East direction to the intersection of the private road and Store Hollow Road; thence in a North West direction along Store Hollow Road back to the beginning.

At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if other than the Plaintiff, shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the sale, and the balance on

credit for thirty (30) days, and shall be required to execute a bond with good surety for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of auction until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment. The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd real property taxes for the year 2009, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

Order of Sale referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 10th day of April, 2009, in the Floyd Circuit Court in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$94,153.08, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 9th day of July, 2009 at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described real estate lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly

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PLEASE SEE LEGAL DESCRIPTION ATTACHED EXHIBIT A. Being the same property conveyed to Jason Blackburn (aka Ricky Blackburn) and Shera Blackburn, husband and wife, by deed dated May 9, 2002, and being of record in Deed Book 472 Page 578, in the Office of the Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky. Property Address: 36 South Harkins Avenue Prestonsburg, Kentucky

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Mark Bates, 4329 Calais Ct., Lexington, Ky, 40515, has filed an application with the Energy & Environment Cabinet to fill in a bottom. The property is located at the intersection of 122 & 680, in McDowell, upstream 1/4 mile on left, from center of creek, upstream, second culvert, across 122 joining current fill area of Left Beaver Creek. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Energy, Surface Water Permits Branch, 200 Fair Oaks Lane, 4th floor, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: (606) 564-3418.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Gwen Justice, of 20 Sally Stephens Branch Road, Prestonsburg, Ky, 41653, hereby declares intention(s) to apply for a Retail Beer license(s). The Business to be licensed will be located at Rt. 404, Blue River, Ky, 41607, doing business as Stop & Shop. The Owner, Principal Officers and Directors, Limited Partners or Members are as follows:
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LEGAL NOTICE: NOTICE OF APPOINTMENTS
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY COUNTY OF FLOYD

I, Douglas Ray Hall, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following persons have been appointed fiduciaries by the District Court. All persons indebted to an Estate should settle with the Fiduciary within six (6) months from the date of appointment.

Date of Appointment	Case Number	Estate Of:	Fiduciary	Attorney
05-27-09	09-P-00076	Willie Mae Frasure	Tom Town Frasure	Anita Johnson
05-26-09	09-P-00190	Raymond Reynolds	Está Reynolds	Shane Hall
05-26-09	09-P-00191	Hargis Hall	Jeffrey K. Hall & Douglas M. Hall	Anthony Craig Davis
05-27-09	09-P-00192	Mildred Gibson	James D. Gibson	Martin L. Osborne
05-27-09	09-P-00193	James Curtis Boggs	James Kenton Dickerson	Thomas Moak
05-28-09	09-P-00194	Anne H. Dickerson	April Meadows	Robert J. Patton
05-29-09	09-P-00195	Elzie Bentley Jr.	Patricia Nelson Dillon	
06-01-09	09-P-00196	Joe David Dillon	Patricia Ann Conley	
06-01-09	09-P-00197	Mildred Martin	Verdie Martin	
06-01-09	09-P-00198	John D. Martin	Joie Lawson	
06-04-09	09-P-00200	Ola K. Collins	Lena Page	
06-05-09	09-P-00202	Charles Page	Shirley G. Harmon	
06-08-09	09-P-00203	Dampil Irene Goble	Lorraine A. Kapler	
06-08-09	09-P-00205	James D. Goble	Nancy Sue Dings	
06-09-09	09-P-00207	Louis A. Kapler	Molly Mae Rogers	
06-09-09	09-P-00208	Kitty A. Dings	Pauline Allen	
06-10-09	09-P-00209	Willie Gene Rogers	Donald Shepherd	
		Charlie Hicks	Dollie Ruff	
		Aster Odell Hicks	Alma Sue Peward	
06-10-09	09-P-00210	Lorraine Shepherd	Dorothy Stewardson	
06-15-09	09-P-213	Joseph David Ratliff		
06-15-09	09-P-214	Jesse L. Pulliam		
06-15-09	09-P-215	Forrest Dreyer Stewardson		

NOTICE (Of Final Settlement)
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY COUNTY OF FLOYD...SCT

I, Douglas Ray Hall, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following Settlements of Estates have been filed in my office. Any person desiring to take exceptions to said Settlements must do so on or before July 27, 2009, at 10:00 a.m.

Settlement	Case Number	Estate Of:	Fiduciary	Date Filed
Final	07-P-00153	Wiley Sparkman	Rita Sparkman	05-20-09
Final	06-P-00464	Eula M. Robinson	Paul E. Robinson	05-20-09
Final	07-P-00462	Water, Surface	Oga Mae Combs	05-26-09
Final	06-P-00178	Delphia Hall	Cleaudis Hag	05-26-09
Final	06-P-00443	Ralph J. Watkins	Ernestine Watkins	05-27-09
Final	07-P-00142	Palmer Humphrey	Jimmy Humphrey	05-28-09
Final	06-P-00141	Christie Ethel Hagans	Jerry Donald Hagans	06-07-09
Final	06-P-00142	Ralph Hagans	Jerry D. Hagans	06-02-09
Final	06-P-00249	Johnie H. Patton	Jimmy & William Patton	06-02-09
Final	06-P-00470	Ida M. Pritchard	Larry Sione	06-02-09
Final	07-P-00158	Dave Mansillett Jr.	Doris J. Mansillett	06-08-09
Final	06-P-00483	Bessie Gibson	Ernest Ray Gibson	06-08-09
Final	07-P-142	Albert Benjamin Robinson	Charlotte Crum	06-19-09
Final	07-P-200	Sandra Lynn Shepherd	Mallory Osley	06-11-09

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A v e n u e, Prestonburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 9th day of July, 2009, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the following described real estate lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on the waters of the Big Sandy River and being the same land conveyed to Millard Stevens, single, Raymond Stevens and Judy Stevens, his wife, by deed dated February 23, 1999, and is recorded in Deed Book 431, Page 137, Floyd County Court Clerks Office.

And being all that certain tract or land decided by Pike-Floyd Coal Company to Robert E. Adams, by deed bearing date November 15, 1983, and being recorded in Deed Book 110, Page 435, Floyd County Court Clerks Office, which deed is hereby referred to for a definite and complete description of said land. This deed is also subject to all the exceptions and reservations as mentioned in deed from Pike-Floyd Coal Company to the said Robert E. Adams.

TERMS OF SALE:
(a) At the time of the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for forty-five (45) days, and required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale, until paid, having the force and effect of a judgment.
(b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.
(c) The purchaser shall be required to assume

and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2009, and all subsequent years which are not yet due, and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.
(d) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.
Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.
Hon. William S. Kendrick, Master Commissioner

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I C.A. NO. 08-CI-015 VS. WALTER MORTGAGE COMPANY PLAINTIFF

EUGENIA L. CRIDER, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF EUGENIA L. CRIDER, TAX EASE LIEN INVESTMENTS #1, LLC and FLOYD COUNTY DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment and Order of Sale referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 23rd day of March, 2009 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the principal sum of

\$ 6 9 , 0 0 8 . 1 0 , together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the County Clerk's Office, Courthouse Door South Central A v e n u e , 11622, in Floyd County, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 9th day of July, 2009 at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point at corner to Willa Dean Goings (Will Book L, Page 69) and Willa Dean Goings (Deed Book 323, Page 435) at the end of the county road; thence South 84° 00'51" West, a distance of 31.73 feet to a point in the line of property to be conveyed to Eugenia L. Crider; thence with that line South 05° 59' 09" East, a distance of 121.57 feet to an iron pin set a corner to Willa Dean Goings; thence with the Goings line South 05° 59' 09" East, a distance of 31.90 feet to the point of beginning. Being a part of the same property conveyed to Eugenia L. Crider by Easement dated August 20, 2002, from Willa Dean Goings to be recorded in the Floyd County Recorder's Office in the State of Kentucky in Book 477, Page 285.

TERMS OF SALE:
(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for sixty (60)

days.
(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a judgment.
(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.
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Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd County Clerk

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 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, Prestonburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonburg, 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.

LEGAL NOTICE

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that FCDG Coal, Inc., 587 North Lake Drive, Prestonburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a renewal of a permit for an coal processing facility, surface mining operation,

and underground mining. The operation is located on 286.05 surface acres, and 838.75 acres of underground and/or surface operations (of which 389.64 acres underlie permitted surface) for a total of 675.69 acres. The operation is located 1.9 miles southeast of Printer, in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 1.4 mile southeast from KY 122's junction with State 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°53'38" in Knott and Floyd counties. The permit area is located approximately 0.9 miles northeast of Handshe on Lick Fork of Sinking Creek; approximately 0.2 miles West of junction of KY Hwy. 2029 and County Road 1280. The operation is located on the Handshe U.S.G.S. 7.5 quadrangle map at latitude 37° 28' 42" and longitude 82° 53' 38" in Knott and Floyd counties. The bonds now in effect for this increment are surety bonds in the amount of 400,000 of which 85% of the total is included in this application for release. Reclamation work performed through July 2009, includes: Backfilling, grading, topsoiling, for-tilizing, seeding and mulching for

the establishment of a satisfactory vegetative cover. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, No. 2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by August 26, 2009. A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m., on August 27, 2009, at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Prestonburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite #6, Prestonburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by August 26, 2009.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Notice is hereby given that Sandy Valley Transportation Inc. (SVTS), will receive sealed bids at its office, at 81 Resource Court, Prestonburg, Kentucky 41653, on July 10, 2009, until 4:30 p.m., EDT, for the purchase of the following items:

a) (2) Integrated Telecommunication Systems for two (2) office locations.

All Proposals must meet SVTS specifications as further described in the Technical Specification of the Proposal Packet. A copy of the Proposal form packet, including the specifications, is available at the above address, between the hours of 8:00 a.m., and 4:30 p.m., EDT.

Proposal Packets are to be requested by either fax, or certified mail. Your request should include the company name, address, phone/fax numbers, and the individuals name and title responding to the RFP.

Proposal shall be submitted in a sealed envelope, clearly marked "Integrated Telecommunication Systems." Again, proposals shall be sent to the above address, to the attention of Joyce Hinkle, Executive Director. Proposals received after the above date and time will be returned to the sender unopened.

The procurement is made pursuant to, and is subject to all the requirements of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA), and to all applicable future ARRA, requirements that may be imposed, except to the extent FTA and the Cabinet determines otherwise in writing.

SVTS overall Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) participation goal is nine percent of the proposal price. Proposal is required to make good faith commitments to meet or exceed the SVTS goal.

SVTS will award the Contract to the lowest responsive and responsible proposer. SVTS reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and waive technical defects if, in its judgment, the interests of SVTS so require.

Interested parties may obtain the RFP package by contacting Joyce Hinkle at 606-886-1936.

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Workforce opportunity survey project will guide workforce training in Eastern Kentucky

The Eastern Kentucky Concentrated Employment Program Inc. is launching a six-month survey of Eastern Kentucky employers that will identify the skills that the region's workers will need to succeed in the future. The Workforce Opportunity Project survey results will guide the kinds of training EKCEP will fund to help the region's employers and workers.

Jeff Whitehead, executive director of EKCEP, said, "We are asking employers to tell us what only they can: what training do they need the most from the workforce training system in Eastern Kentucky? This project is about East Kentucky business leaders helping each other. This is not an outside study. This is an opportunity for business leaders in our own region to define the training services that will help us all prosper."

The groundbreaking survey will include 100 face-to-face interviews with company decision-makers who will be responsible for hiring future employees throughout the 23-county area that EKCEP serves. The training needs for positions ranging from entry-level to executive will be evaluated.

"This project will have a huge impact on how we train, where we train, and when we train in Eastern Kentucky's workforce. This vital information will let us spend our training dollars where employers say they will do the most good," Whitehead said.

Companies of various sizes will be contacted by Career Span Inc., a career resource firm that is conducting the survey under contract with EKCEP. Carla Hunter, president of Career Span, will be the survey's project manager.

Rocky Adkins, chairman of the EKCEP Workforce Investment Board, said the study will play a large part in helping create a competitive advantage for Eastern Kentucky's workforce.

"I cannot underscore enough the importance of this project to Eastern Kentucky businesses and our future economic vitality," Adkins said. "These 100 businesses and their employees will help us understand the needs of the region and what kinds of training and educational tools we must plan for to be competitive in the years to come."

Results of the survey project will be published by March 2010. A reception will be held for

participating employers at the 2010 spring EKCEP Inc. board meeting.

A website, currently in development, will provide comprehensive information relating to the project and may be found at www.workforceopportunityproject.com.

Workforce Opportunity Project status updates will be posted to the project's blog site which may be found at <http://workforcesurvey.blogspot.com/> or through a link on the main web site.

EKCEP is a local nonprofit workforce agency. This project

is funded through Kentucky's Education and Workforce Development Cabinet, with Workforce Investment Act funds. EKCEP operates the JobSight network of workforce centers, which provide access to more than a dozen state and federal programs that

offer employment and training assistance for job seekers and employers. EKCEP is an equal-opportunity employer with equal-opportunity programs. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. For additional information on EKCEP visit www.ekcep.org.

For additional information on the Workforce Opportunity Project survey contact Carla Ockerman-Hunter at Career Span, Inc. at 859.233.7726 or via e-mail carla@careerspanusa.com.

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One of my favorite catalogues is one that sells—spices.

If you're a regular reader of this column, you know that I love, love, love to cook, and I'm not talking about boxed mac-and-cheese here. I'm always taking off in a new culinary direction, trying out a new recipe for some exotic food. I doubt that my husband would be surprised if he saw "eye of newt" jotted down on the grocery shopping list!

One of the easiest ways to "spice up" any dish, of course, is with... well, spices. That's curcumin, the spice catalogue, I've spent many happy hours reading about ways to use every spice imaginable, from ajwain seed to zatar.

So I really pricked up my ears when I heard recently about how turmeric—or at least a compound in that particular spice—could turn out to be a secret ingredient in weight loss. Turmeric contains curcumin, a bioactive component that's also found in curry. Curcumin has been eaten daily in Asian countries for centuries without any reported toxic effects.

Now scientists funded by the Agricultural Research Service (ARS) are saying that curcumin could stall the spread of fat tissue by inhibiting new blood vessel growth, which is necessary to build fat tissue.

In the ARS-funded study, the scientists assigned 18 lab mice to three groups of six mice each. For 12 weeks, the mice were fed special diets. The diet for one group of mice contained 4 percent fat; a second group's diet contained 22 percent fat (the "high-fat" diet), while the third group of mice also ate the "high-fat" diet, but supplemented with curcumin.

In case you're wondering whether this was one of those studies where the little critters were fed 10 times their weight in whatever it was that was being studied, that wasn't the case. A mouse typically eats about 3,000 to 3,500 milligrams a day; that's the weight of about six or seven paperclips. In this study, the curcumin-supplemented mice consumed about 1.5 to 1.75 milligrams of curcumin a day, which is a relatively small amount.

The researchers recorded the body weight and food consumption of the mice twice a week throughout the study. At the end of the 12-week period, the mice's total body weight and fat distribution were measured.

Now for the moment of truth: The study found that supplementing the mice's high-fat diet with curcumin reduced their body weight gains and total body fat, even though their food intake wasn't affected, when compared to the mice that ate the high-fat diet without the supplemental curcumin.

The curcumin-treated mice also had less blood vessel growth in fat tissue. And their blood glucose, triglyceride, fatty acid, cholesterol and liver fat levels were lower!

So that brings us to the big question: How much curcumin would it take to pull off this neat trick in humans?

The truth is, the scientists don't know yet whether the amount of curcumin that's normally present in foods prepared with turmeric is sufficient to inhibit the complex fat-tissue secretions that are involved in stimulating new blood vessel growth. That's the next step for the scientists—determining the effectiveness of dietary intake of curcumin in reducing weight in humans.

But it's certainly an exciting beginning, don't you think?

In other interesting dietary news, the scientists at ARS are busy these days analyzing the vitamin D levels in everyday foods. That's important because vitamin D is essential for maintaining strong bones, so the more opportunities we have to steer our diet in the direction of vitamin D-rich foods, the better for our bones.

(See SCIENCE, page four)



GOOD NEIGHBORS

Neighborhood Network focuses on students

By JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Cliffside Neighborhood Network Center provides a place for students to do their homework after school during the school year, but the center does much more than that, scheduling events throughout the summer that focus on education and health.

Some of the programs provided at the center include the Floyd County Homemakers and Family Nutrition Program, GED, 4-H programs, and various health department initiatives.

"The center provides technology with internet service and a place for the students to get the needed school supplies at the beginning of the school year and throughout the year," said Carole Rice, a retired teacher who provides instruction at the center. "If an emergency arises, we can give the parents support and care for their child. The center is a safe and supervised facility for the children to feel at home."

Rice, along with Renee Seagraves, team to help the students from Monday through Thursday. Along with the programs, children also receive awards for academic performance and attendance through the school year.

"One of the most rewarding experiences for the students living at Cliffside is the award party for good grades and attendance each nine weeks," said Rice. "The students receive a nice monetary reward for good grades and attendance each grading period, along with pizza for students and family. We had three students with perfect attendance this school year."

The students who received the perfect atten-



dance awards were Ethan Spears, Ashleigh Hall, and Ashley Blackburn. All three received \$100 each.

"We feel that many of the students try harder to have good grades and good attendance with these incentives," Rice said. "We display their individual pictures for each area of accomplish-

ment in the center for all family and residents to view. The students need a lot of encouragement from the parents, school and community in order to succeed in this society."

The Cliffside Neighborhood Network Center is funded by donations, fundraisers and residual funds from the Church Housing Association.

Saint Joseph - Martin is top fundraiser for ACS

MARTIN — The hard work and dedication of Saint Joseph - Martin employees has placed them as the top fundraiser in Floyd County for the 2009 American Cancer Society Relay for Life.

St. Joe employees earned \$12,543.93 for the cause. The total raised by all Floyd County teams was \$45,139.36.

"It is unbelievable the commitment our hospital has for this worthy cause," said Robin Barrum, Floyd County Relay for Life co-chair and an executive assistant with Saint Joseph - Martin. "We have all been touched by some type of cancer through our own family or our family here at Saint Joseph - Martin."

Nothing was too small or too large for Saint Joseph - Martin employees to try. Each department chose a fundraiser and then worked



Saint Joseph - Martin employees raised over \$12,500 in this year's Relay for Life.

diligently to ensure its success.

"To be part of a team that has embraced Relay for Life as Saint

Joseph - Martin has, is the most awesome thing," said Mary Martin, Floyd County Relay for Life co-

chair and director of infection control for Saint Joseph - Martin. "I have been involved with Relay for Life for many years, but since my dad died from leukemia in 2007, it is something that I am very passionate about and it makes me want to work even harder for the cause."

"We would like to thank all teams who participated in this year's event," said Barrum. "This is something that is bigger than any of us, but together we can make a difference."

Relay for Life is an annual event of the American Cancer Society. This year marked the 11th year that Floyd County has been involved.

If you would like to become involved in the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life, please contact Bridgette Brashear, Community Representative at 606-432-5058.

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.

Patrick Porter Reunion to be held Saturday, July 18

The annual Patrick Porter reunion, Saturday, July 18, at the Senior Citizens Center and Park in Nicklesville, Va. Doors open at 10 a.m., with the reunion lasting from 11-3 p.m. Pot luck lunch, so bring your favorite dish. A tour of Pioneer Patriot Patrick Porter's gravesite near Dunganon is planned, along with visiting Samuel Porter Cemetery in the Stinking Creek community. More information: Carol Lafferty @ 606-776-2126 or Bill Porter @ 276-395-6288.

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 Paint; 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.

Volunteering for Hospice Informational Session

There will be a Volunteering for Hospice Informational Session on Tuesday, June 30, from 6-7 p.m., at the Floyd County Library. Anyone interested in volunteering for Hospice of the Bluegrass is invited to attend. The session is free and refreshments will be served. To register for the informational session or for more information, please call Paula Spradlin at (606) 437-3700 or (877) 807-3054; or by email at: pspradlin@hospice-bg.org

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

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 Saturday, June 27

The 13th Annual Railroad reunion located at Grace Baptist Church in Shelbiana, will be held Saturday, June 27, at 10 a.m. Please bring a covered dish!

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 Hackworth, 606-886-3928; Ellazene Pratt Richie, 606-378-8871; Sheldia Pratt Lawson, 734-721-7608; Elbert Darrell Pratt, 606-358-2315; Jimmy Harold Pratt, 606-358-4083; Julia Pratt Jones, 606-285-3179; femj@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) Jake Marsillett; Mary Darcus Hughes (m) John Wright; Sarah (Sally) Hughes (m) James Marsillett; John Malcolm Hughes (m) Sally Johnson; James (Jim) Henery Hughes (m) Ida Marsillett, will be held September 6, starting at 10 a.m., at the home of Delmer and Dearl Faye 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.

OutPatient Drug Treatment Program and Education

Narcocoon warns parents that abuse of addictive pharmaceutical drugs with youth is on the rise with deadly consequences. Learn the signs of drug abuse.

Call Narcocoon for a free brochure on the signs of addiction for all drugs. 877-379-0208.
www.drugsno.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: drkristincompton@gmail.com 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 (See CALENDAR, page five)

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YESTERDAYS

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

Ten Years Ago

June 18 and 23, 1999

A patient's refusal to take a bath may cost the Floyd County Health Department its home health services. The Department of Health and Human Service's Division of Medicaid announced, this week, it is terminating its medicare provider contract with the health department's home health agency, effective July 3.

After a long executive session, Monday night, the Prestonsburg City Council announced that it was terminating the contract of Mountain Arts Center program director, Greg Crum, who has been with the Kentucky Opry since the early 1990s, and with the MAC since its opening two-and-a-half years ago. However, on Tuesday, the MAC management commission decided to retain Crum, and voted to hire Keith Caudill as interim director.

The Beaver Elkhorn Water District voted to request merger with the Mud Creek Water District during its Wednesday afternoon meeting. In recent meetings, various groups have recommended this action.

In the wake of an audit report critical of Prestonsburg Community College management, and the college president's announcement that she is leaving, survey of employees has been released, purporting to assess the campus climate. Antoine Stone (whose birth name is Tony Edward Stacy) of Michigan, formerly of this area, pleaded guilty in April to being behind in payments by more than \$40,000 in support of his four children who live in Martin. He was sentenced to a one-year prison term by Judge Danny Caudill in Floyd County Circuit Court last week.

Author Billy C. Clark will receive the Appalachian Treasure Award during Morehead State University's 23rd annual Appalachian Celebration next week. Clark, a Galtysburg native, and one of the state's most distinguished writers, will receive the award at the event's opening reception, Sunday.

The Floyd County Public Health Department is sponsoring Men's Health Day today, (Friday, June 18).

A stack of water pipes was a welcome sight to the residents of Bill Hall Branch in McDowell. Beaver Elkhorn Water District will soon begin installing the pipes and furnishing water to this area of McDowell.

A Floyd County grand jury, Monday, indicted Larry Michael Shepherd, 24, of Hunter on criminal counts, ranging from stalking to assault. He is charged with stalking Heather Case, in violation of a protective order, and for assaulting her by knocking her down, choking her, and striking her with a gun.

By virtue of a newly-created position, Floyd County has a third circuit judge. Governor Paul Patton has appointed attorney Julie M. Paxton of Prestonsburg, to the new position of judge for Family District Court. Summer started on Monday and the Kentucky Opry's new summer season starts Friday. Touting a start to the completion of Governor Bert Combs' vision of 40 years ago, Governor Paul Patton was in Prestonsburg Monday, with other state and local officials, to break ground for the widening of KY 114.

Kentucky Supreme Court Justice Janet R. Stumbo, with deep Floyd County roots, was inducted into the University of Kentucky College of Law Hall of Fame last week.

In a rather routine meeting of the Floyd County Fiscal Court last Friday, water was the topic on Joyce Refett's mind. Refett who lives on Pitts Fork at Pyramid, wanted to know why water lines being laid in that area did not extend to the end of the road.

Floyd County Sheriff John K Blackburn spent part of his Father's Day confiscating marijuana plants from the residence of Leslie Conn on Mud Creek at Grethel.

Highlands Regional Medical Center and the Health Care and Social Service Union (SEIU) are trying to reach a collective bargaining agreement to replace the one that will expire next month.

There died: Lenore Crisp Welch, 58, of Johnson City, Illinois, formerly of Floyd County, May 31, at home; Lois Hughes Turner, 78, of Spring City, Tennessee, formerly of Wayland, Tuesday, June 15, at Parkcrest Hospital, Knoxville; Charles T. Turner, 82, of Wayland, Wednesday, June 16, at the ARH Regional Medical Center at Hazard; Florence Newsome, 73, of Ligon, Monday, June 21, at her residence; Audrey Faye Garrett, 77, of Betsy Layne, Saturday, June 19, in Highlands Regional Medical Center; James V. Allen, 75, of Fairborn, Ohio, formerly of Wayland, Friday, June 11, at his home; Cloye Green Mollette, 58, of Crestline, Ohio, formerly of Hueysville, Saturday, June 19, at her residence; Linda Tucker, 51, of Hi Hat, Thursday, June 17, at the

McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Melvina Scott, 76, of Langley, Saturday, June 19, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg; Otis Goble, 94, of Corn Fork, Prestonsburg, Thursday, June 17, at his residence; Berlin Johnson Jr., 64, of Wayland, Thursday, June 17, at Parkway Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Pikeville; Frank Smith Jr., 39, of Lambrie, a native of McDowell, Thursday, June 17, at his residence; Curtis Billy Hohenecker, 57, of Ivel, Wednesday, June 16, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Trimble Ratliff, 93, of Pikeville, June 18, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Marie Paul, 72, of Bellevue, Ohio, a Floyd County native, Monday, June 21, at Bellevue Hospital.

Twenty Years Ago

(June 21, 1989)

An all-male jury convicted B.H. Vanover, 50, of bigamy, and recommended a one-year jail term for the Melvin man.

Heavy rains caused damage to highways and bridges throughout Floyd County last week.

The Big Sandy Regional Airport, touted as a model of cooperation and progress, has been on idle since its completion about three years ago, but the facility may get in gear if plans fly for an access road.

The Floyd Chamber of Commerce is taking a regional focus as development plans continue.

There died: Robert Clegg, 80, of Manton, June 14, at his residence; Stella Collins, 68, of Minnie, June 15, at McDowell ARH; Faye Combs, 69, of Fruitland Park, Florida, June 9, at her residence; Otto Horn, 67, of East Point, June 15, at Paul B. Hall Medical Center; Capt. Gerald Edwin Gibson, 30, of Ft. Meade, Maryland, June 16, at his residence; Allen Kidd, 79, of Dana, June 13, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Alvin Dewey Martin, 91, of Allen, June 18, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Geneva Salisbury, 62, of Hunter, June 15, at St. Joseph Hospital, in Lexington; Wilma "Jean" Saunders, 54, of Lorain, Ohio, June 17, at St. Joseph Hospital in Ohio; Former sports editor of the Floyd County Times, Henry Charles "Chuck" Spradlin, 77, June 13, at Clearwater Community Hospital.

(June 20, 1979)

The stream channelization project at Martin, which has been funded for nine years by Congress, is viewed as a critical need by the Kentucky Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection. It was recommended that the Floyd County Fiscal Court apply for further funding through the flooding abatement program.

The review of the Floyd County school system's \$660,000 deficit, at the beginning of the current school year, was heard in an informal meeting in Frankfort, last Tuesday.

The trial of Richard Scott, one of two Pike County men charged with the holdup of the Alpique Motel near Allen, is scheduled to begin in Circuit Court, here, today.

The Big Sandy Health Council voted, last Thursday, to pass on to its parent body, without recommendation, applications for additional hospital facilities submitted by HRMC and Paintsville.

Kentucky Housing Corporation announced that the state agency would negotiate with Mountain Investment to buy the large part of Wheelwright that it owns.

There died: Genevieve Newman, 39, of Hi Hat, Monday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Robert Martin Goble, 55, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington; Lonnie Thomsberry Fields, 55, at her home at Kite, Knott County; Lem Gayheart, 79, of East Point, Sunday, at McDowell Hospital; Rana Frasure Case, 81, of McArthur, Ohio, formerly of Langley; Emma Lou Pigman, 48, of Columbus, Ohio, formerly of Eastern; Bill Perry, 82, of West Prestonsburg, Tuesday, at Riverview Manor Home; Lizzie Coburn, 77, of Garrett, Tuesday, at her home; Juanita O. Elson, 71, of Miami, Fla., formerly of Floyd County.

Forty Years Ago

(June 19, 1969)

Troy L. Webb, 70, well-known Garrett man, died at his home there Saturday afternoon. The farm pond of Earl and Gordon Moore at

(See YESTERDAYS, page five)

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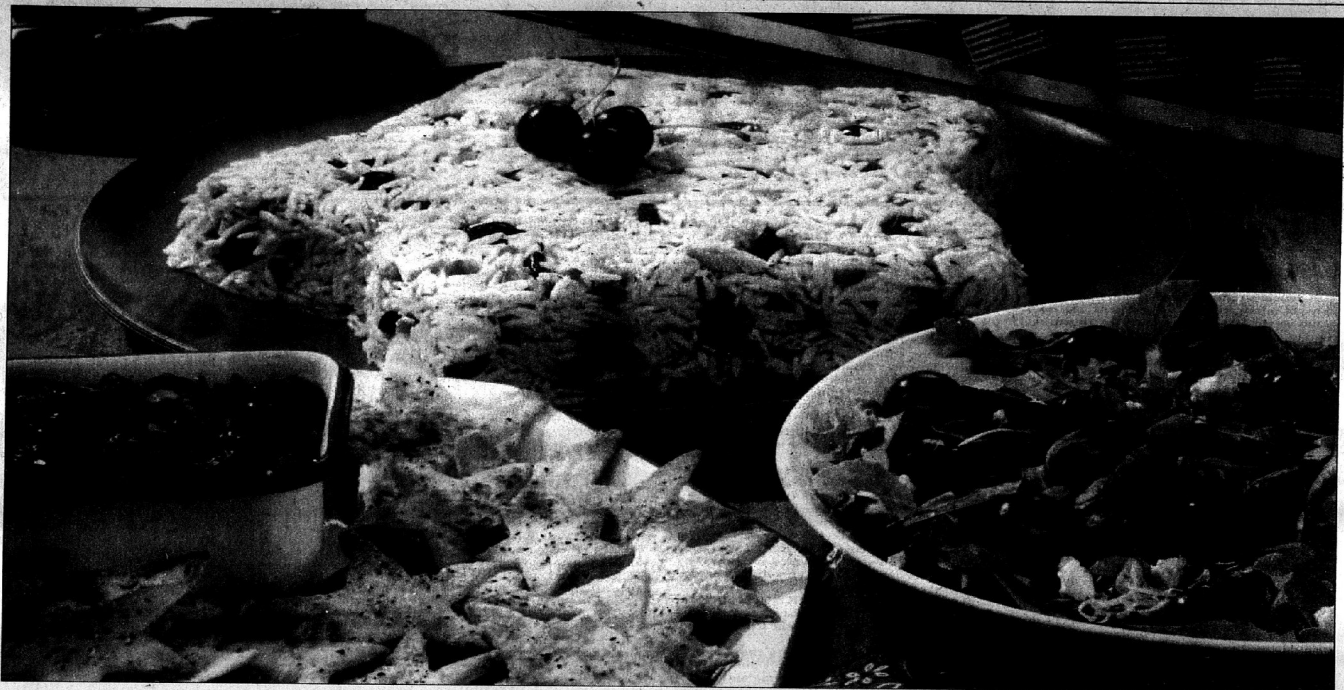
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From left: Cherry Salsa With Star Crisps, A Star of a Salad, Mixed Green Salad With Northwest Cherries, Almonds & Goat Cheese

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A Star of a Salad

- Makes about 12 servings
- 1 box (16 ounces) orzo
 - 3 cups diced cooked chicken breast or turkey breast
 - 1 1/2 cups diced green bell pepper
 - 1/4 cup finely chopped shallots
 - 1/2 cup red wine vinegar
 - 3 tablespoons olive oil
 - 3 tablespoons honey
 - 1 tablespoon Dijon-style mustard
 - 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
 - 1 1/2 teaspoons crushed dried thyme
 - 1 teaspoon ground black pepper
 - 3 cups pitted Northwest Red or Rainier cherries, quartered

Line Star Pan with plastic wrap. Prepare orzo following package instructions. Drain and rinse with cold water.

In large bowl, combine orzo, chicken, bell pepper and shallots. In small bowl, whisk together vinegar, oil, honey, mustard, salt, thyme and black pepper. Pour over orzo mixture; mix well. Gently stir in cherries. Pack into prepared pan. Chill at least 1 hour. To serve, place serving platter over star pan. Carefully turn over to release salad; remove plastic wrap.

Cherry Salsa With Star Crisps

- Makes about 4 cups salsa
- 1 teaspoon crushed red pepper
 - 2 tablespoons boiling water
 - 2 tablespoons freshly squeezed lime juice
 - 1 tablespoon balsamic vinegar
 - 1 tablespoon granulated sugar
 - 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
 - 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
 - 3 cups pitted Northwest cherries, quartered
 - 1/3 cup finely diced sweet red bell pepper
 - 1/3 cup finely diced purple onion
 - 1 tablespoon chopped fresh cilantro

In medium bowl, place crushed red pepper. Stir in boiling water; let stand at least 10 minutes. Stir in lime juice, vinegar, sugar, salt and cinnamon. Add cherries, bell pepper and onion; gently stir. Let stand 30 minutes. Stir in cilantro and serve. Serve with Star Crisps.

Star Crisps

- Makes 10 to 15 crisps
- 2 packages pocket pita breads (6 inch or larger)
 - Olive or vegetable oil
 - Coarsely ground salt and pepper (optional)
- Preheat oven to 375°F.
- Using 2.4-inch or 3.23-inch star cutter, press and cut shapes from pita; pull apart into two pieces. Arrange on ungreased cookie sheet. Brush with oil. If desired, sprinkle with salt and pepper. Bake 5 to 10 minutes or until lightly browned and crisp.

Mixed Green Salad With Northwest Cherries, Almonds & Goat Cheese

- Makes 6 to 8 servings
- 1/4 cup pitted Bing cherries
 - 2 tablespoons balsamic vinegar
 - 6 tablespoons olive oil
 - 1/2 pound (about 8 cups) mixed salad greens, washed, dried, and chilled
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - 1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper
 - 1 cup Bing or other dark Northwest cherries, split in half and pitted
 - 1 log (4 ounces) fresh white goat cheese, crumbled
 - 1 cup glazed sliced almonds*

In blender or food processor fitted with steel blade, puree 1/4 cup cherries, vinegar and oil until smooth; set dressing aside.

In large bowl, gently toss greens with dressing. Add salt and pepper. Sprinkle with 1 cup cherries, goat cheese and almonds; toss gently. Serve immediately.

*Found pre-packaged in the produce section of most supermarkets.

FAMILY FEATURES

Celebrate the Fourth! Dine outdoors and serve a fabulous make-ahead menu.

Star-Studded Starter

Start with a sassy salsa of in-season sweet, plump Northwest cherries paired with peppers, onion and cilantro! Serve cracker-like crisps — cut from pita breads using star-shaped cookie cutters — for dipping.

Salads Make the Meal

Toss orzo, chicken and sweet cherries with red wine vinaigrette and pack into a star-shaped pan. Chill and then turn out onto a platter for serving. Add a simple mixed green salad topped with glazed almonds, creamy goat cheese and fresh, antioxidant-rich cherries.

Dazzling Dessert Trio

Swirls of red, white and blue candy bark, a giant cupcake adorned with stars and stripes, and luscious frozen cherry cream atop a brownie shell create a perfect patriotic finish to enjoy with the fireworks finale.

Visit www.nwcherries.com for cherry recipes and information about storage, purchasing, nutrition and health.

Check www.wilton.com for more celebration ideas and recipes, plus bakeware, books and decorating supplies.

Red, White and Blue Bark

- Each piece serves 1
- 1 package (14 ounces) White Candy Melts
 - 1 package (14 ounces) Red Candy Melts
 - 1 package (14 ounces) Blue Candy Melts
 - Cinnamon drop sprinkles or crushed peppermint pinwheel candies

Line cookie pan with parchment paper.

Melt each package of Candy Melts following package instructions. Spoon candy into prepared pan distributing colors randomly. Tap pan on counter to remove air bubbles; with spoon or butter knife, marble candy in pan. Sprinkle with cinnamon drops or crushed peppermint candies. Chill until firm, about 10 minutes.

Remove parchment from pan; break candy into smaller serving pieces.

America's Star Cupcake

- Makes 12 servings
- 6 cups of your favorite pound cake batter
 - 3 cups buttercream icing
 - Red-Red and Royal Blue icing color
 - Patriotic nonpareils
 - 2 packages Patriotic Stars icing decorations

Preheat oven to 325°F. Spray Giant Cupcake Pan cavities with vegetable pan spray with flour.

Four 3 1/2 cups batter into base/bottom half of pan and 2 1/2 cups batter into top part of pan. Bake 50 to 60 minutes or until cake tests done. Cool in pan 20 minutes; remove from pan and cool completely.

Stack cake layers on serving plate with icing between layers. Decorate sides of cupcake with lines of red and blue Decorating Tip #18 stars. Cover cupcake top with white icing using Decorating Tip #1M stars. Sprinkle with nonpareils; attach icing decorations.

Black Forest Brownie With Frozen Cherry Cream

- Makes about 6 servings
- 1 cup granulated sugar
 - 1 cup cold water
 - 1 tablespoon lemon juice
 - 1/2 teaspoon almond extract
 - 1 pound (about 4 cups) individually quick-frozen cherries
 - 1 1/2 quarts vanilla ice cream, softened
 - 2 packages (about 15 ounces each) brownie mix (8 x 8-inch size)
- Eggs, water and oil to prepare mix
- Vanilla Whipped Icing or whipped topping
- Whole Bing cherries, for garnish

In medium bowl, combine sugar, water, lemon juice and extract; stir until sugar is dissolved. Place in freezer until slushy, about 1 1/2 hours.

In food processor fitted with grater attachment, grate frozen cherries. Immediately whisk into slushy sugar syrup. Cover with plastic wrap or place in airtight container. Freeze 2 to 3 hours or until mixture is a soft serve consistency. Fold in ice cream; freeze 8 hours or overnight.

Meanwhile, preheat oven to 325°F. Spray Dessert Shell Pan with vegetable pan spray. In large bowl, prepare brownie mix following package instructions; spoon 1/2 the batter into cavities of prepared pan.

Bake 35 to 38 minutes or until brownies test done. Cool in pan 5 minutes; remove from pan and cool completely. Repeat with remaining batter.

Place cooled brownie dessert shell on plate; add scoop of cherry ice cream mixture; add whipped icing and cherry to garnish.



From left: Red, White and Blue Bark, America's Star Cupcake, Black Forest Brownie With Frozen Cherry Cream

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Yesterdays

Cliff was poisoned, Sunday night, and all its fish killed, including 43 bass up to 15 inches in length, bluegill and crappie.

Archer Park has added to its wide range of facilities, a modern camping area of 75-tent capacity.

There died: Harry Edwin Wakeland of Chicago, former resident of Pikeville; Wheeler Turner, 67, Tuesday; Jonas Hunt, 58, formerly of Lancer, Saturday; Edith Hooker, 53, native of Prestonsburg, last Wednesday; Israel Tuttle, 63, of Rock Fork, Saturday; Virginia Griffith, 67, of David, Tuesday; Bessie Gayheart, 66, of Betsy Layne, Tuesday; Mable Williams, 68, of Slater Branch, Pike County, Monday.

Fifty Years Ago
(June 25, 1959)

Ova Ellis Boggs, of Morehead, former Floyd County Agricultural Agent, died Wednesday morning at a Paintsville hospital of injuries sustained in an auto-truck collision.

Dr. William Dewey Osborne, of Bypro, who for 35 years was a physician in the Left Beaver Creek section of this county, died Monday, at St. Joseph Infirmary. Dr. Osborne had said he never sent a bill to a patient, or turned one away for lack of money.

Tom Hicks, 40, was killed by a blast from a 12-gauge shotgun, at his home on Ball Branch, near Mousie, Tuesday.

W.O. King, manager of the Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel, offered a \$50 reward, this week, for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the theft of shrubs from the cemetery.

There died: Floie Moore, 48, of Drift, Thursday; Edna M. Stroehine, 38, formerly of Minnie, Wednesday, June 18; Henry Tackett, 78, of Blue Moon, Tuesday; Manuel Hall, 68, of Hall, Saturday; Alex Noble, 55, of McDowell, Monday, June 15; Douglas Turner, 54, of Paintsville, Tuesday.

Sixty Years Ago
(June 30, 1949)

The body of Muriel Baldrige, 17-year-old Prestonsburg High School cheerleader, was found about 5:30 a.m., Tuesday, on the west bank of the Big Sandy River, within 75 yards of her home.

Club 23, barely across the county line at Boldman, in Pike County, was the scene of an affray in which two men were wounded, one critically, last Saturday morning, shortly after midnight.

Seventy Years Ago
(June 22, 1939)

Three people were injured, last Friday night, when one madman drove his truck through a crowd of about 500 on "Pal Night" at the Martin Theatre; then 15 minutes later another man appeared on the highway practically nude, waving over his head, a calf's leg. (These were the good old days).

Near the \$500 mark, this week, was the fund being solicited by the Prestonsburg Co-Operative Business Association to finance a fitting celebration of the fourth of July here.

Forty-six Kiwanians, their wives and guests, were entertained, Friday evening, at the home of S.K. Music, Little Paint, dairyman. County Judge E.P. Hill teamed with Marvin Music to win the horseshoe pitching contest, and Mrs. Hill had the best control in hurling the rolling pin.

Born: a son to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore. There died: Mrs. Rebecca Yates, 101, Little Mud Creek; Mrs. Susie Howard Patton, 53, Huesyville; W.M. (Woodie) Blackburn, 51, Betsy Layne; Roland Branham, 37, Pike County.

Calendar

Hinchman, 859-373-0518, or Marvin Williamson, 606-478-3310.

Duff Kindergarten Registration

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

Higher education begins here

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

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

For more information about 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

July 2009
GED Classes
July 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th
Floyd Room, Basement of the Highlands Regional Hospital, 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

GED Classes
July 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th
Floyd Room, Basement of the Highlands Regional Hospital, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Sr. Advantage Meeting
July 14th
Meeting Rooms A & B, Highlands Medical Office Building, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.

Blood Drive
July 24th
Meeting Place A & B, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Living Well With Diabetes
July 20th
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. Call the school at e-mail: patricia_466@hotmail.com; also Post Card, P.O. Box 431, McDowell, KY 41647.

Education series planned for Alzheimer's sufferers

The UK Sanders-Brown Center on Aging, Alzheimer's Association, Pikeville Medical Center and the Kentucky TeleHealth Network present: Education series for family members and friends of those who suffer from memory disorders. All programs are on Thursdays, 6:30-8:00 p.m. **July 23, 2009**

* Dying with dignity: Late-stage dementia care and end-of-life issues.

* Palliative medical and behavioral care approaches. Registration is mandatory. Please confirm your attendance by registering with the Alzheimer's Association at 800-272-3900. Sites without registrants will cancel their participation in this event. Your community location is: Pikeville Medical Center Library, Brenda Burgess, 626-427-3931.

Auxiliary Community Center

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

Autistic Children Support Group plans monthly meeting

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

Free Bible Lessons

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

Have an 'Out of this World' birthday party!

The East Kentucky Science Center is now offering a fun and distinctive party venue for kids of all ages. The Birthday Party package includes rental of a classroom and admission to exhibits and planetarium programs. Must be booked

two weeks in advance; limit 40 guests. Call 889-0303 for more information.

Need Help With Home Repairs?

The Auxilio 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, Auxilio, Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8-4.

Democratic Woman's Club meets at May Lodge

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

Need help with addiction?

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

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

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

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

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

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

Hope in the Mountains

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

Meetings focus will be to offer information in regard to community resources available to women seeking freedom from drug abuse. Family members are also welcome to

attend. The Hope initiative proposes to help women break free from addictive lifestyles to become self-respecting contributing members of society.

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

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

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

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

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 9:30 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 886-1326.

A.S.K. (Adoption Support for Kentucky) - Support group for all adoptive parents (public, private, international, and kinship care), foster par-

ents and all others interested in adoption. To be held the first Monday of each month, at the Department for Community Based Services office, 1009 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, from 6-8 p.m. Childcare will not be provided. For more information, contact Dedra Slone, adoptive parent liaison, at 432-4110 or 432-7927, or email to: doslone@eastky.net.

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

East Kentucky S.T.A.R.S. Homeschoolers - Will hold monthly meetings at the Paintsville Recreation Center. For more information, call Trudy at 889-9333, or 297-5147. Everyone welcome.

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

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When they're finished, the vitamin D values will be incorporated into the ARS Nutrient

Database, and you'll be able to look up online the vitamin D values for a nice range of everyday foods.

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Weekly	\$386	\$519	\$652	\$785	\$918	\$1,051	\$1,184	\$1,317	+\$134
Bi-Weekly	\$771	\$1,037	\$1,303	\$1,569	\$1,836	\$2,102	\$2,368	\$2,634	+\$267
Twice-Monthly	\$835	\$1,124	\$1,412	\$1,700	\$1,988	\$2,277	\$2,565	\$2,853	+\$289
Monthly	\$1,670	\$2,247	\$2,823	\$3,400	\$3,976	\$4,553	\$5,130	\$5,706	+\$577
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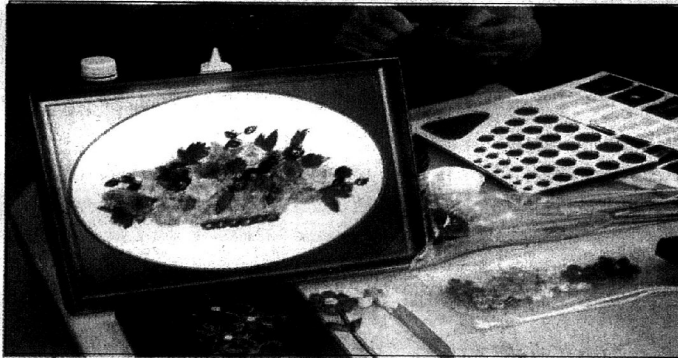
BSCTC employees hold annual retreat at OSCAR Center

OIL SPRINGS -- Big Sandy Community & Technical College held their annual Staff Retreat at the OSCAR Center in Johnson County.

The Oscar Center is housed in the old Oil Springs School and is a community based arts and heritage center that is managed by the Johnson County Extension Office and the community. The center's mission is to provide education to the public about arts and crafts as well as promote the history of Oil Springs and Johnson County.

Forty-six employees turned out for the retreat with a good mix from each of Big Sandy Community and Technical College campuses. The theme of the retreat was "Preserving Our Heritage- A Day at the Oscar". Six of the OSCAR Centers' artists were on hand to demonstrate how to do such things as pottery, quilting, mural painting and making stained glass.

"It was great to host the Big Sandy Community and Technical College's 2009 Retreat at the OSCAR! It was hard to pack all the fun activities in between the artists, the history, the food, games, drama and classes, but they somehow made it all happen in one day," said Brenda Cockerham, Johnson County extension agent for family and consumer sciences.



Quilting, an art form, old yet new to many in our area, was a highlight at the retreat.

Several of the staff were able to participate in the pottery making and quilting. Two UK Extension Office employees from Johnson County, Brenda Cockerham and Brian Jeffers, presented very interesting workshops on vegetable gardening and canning. David Pelphrey also gave an enlightening presentation on how our ancestors used the phases of the moon and signs to plan their gardening

and harvesting. After lunch Rusty Justice, a member of the Big Sandy Board, gave the keynote presentation about the history of our area and the way that eastern Kentucky was settled. The afternoon was spent playing some old fashion country games. Casey Music ran away with the sack race. Casey also won the basketball knock-out game that was held in the old gymnasium. The

corn-hole contest was won by Debbie King with some stiff competition from Angie Burton. The water balloon toss was very entertaining and wet for several people, especially Dianna Mollette leaving Bryen Goble and Dale Charles to win the hotly contested balloon toss. The three legged race was won by Melissa Ramsey and Kayla Hensley. We had five entries in the apple pie baking contest and Teresa McCoart won the blue ribbon for her pie making abilities.

The Staff Council was able to procure enough door prizes so that everyone attending won something even an indoor/outdoor George Foreman Grill. The Staff Council plans and coordinates the staff retreat but we could not do it without the help of several people and of course Dr Edwards who has always been a big supporter of the retreat.



Mr. James Mercer and Ms. Sandra Mercer, of Pikeville, are proud to announce the marriage of their daughter, Courtney LeAnne, to James Alex DeRossett, son of Mr. Gerald DeRossett and the late Mrs. Katie DeRossett, of Prestonsburg. The bride-elect is a graduate of Phelps High School, Pikeville College, and Morehead State University. She is employed by the Pike County Board of Education. The future groom is a graduate of Prestonsburg High School, Eastern Kentucky University, and Union College. He is employed by the Floyd County Board of Education. The wedding celebration will be held at 4:30 p.m. on June 27, at the Pikeville First Baptist Church in Pikeville. The custom of open church will be observed. After a honeymoon in Jamaica, the couple will reside in Prestonsburg.

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Brandon Jarrett, a student at Sheldon Clark High School, works on his "My Magazine" project in a desktop publishing class. Jarrett and more than a hundred other students from Pike, Floyd and Martin counties are on the campus of Pikeville College for the annual Upward Bound summer program. Students are attending classes designed to encourage a hands-on approach to learning, including Mac Money, Appalachian issues, marketing, sociology and Japanese. The Upward Bound summer program is designed to expose students to not only the college atmosphere, but also to enrich their life with cultural experiences. The program also helps participants reach their educational goals throughout the academic year during our monthly seminars. "Over the past 30 years Pikeville College Upward Bound has motivated over 75 percent of its graduating seniors to pursue higher education and I'm convinced the families and the region are stronger as a result," said Russ McIntosh, director of Pike County Upward Bound. Upward Bound is a federally funded TRIO program that provides fundamental support to participants in their preparation for postsecondary education, and enroll in and graduate from an institution of postsecondary education such as a college, university, technical school, or the military. Also on campus are students from Mingo County's Upward Bound program.

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