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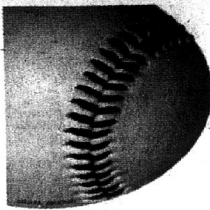
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briefs

Rained-out fireworks to be held Friday night

Times Staff Report

While Prestonsburg, Martin and Minnie canceled fireworks displays this past weekend for Fourth of July celebrations, Wheelwright and Weeksberry let the rockets fly.

For those who could not due to inclement weather, namely rain and fog, there have been rescheduling dates set. In Prestonsburg, the new date is this Friday at 9:30 p.m. Martin and Minnie have yet to announce a set time for fireworks, or if a display is planned for those areas.

3 DAY FORECAST

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S M O K E S C A R E



Emergency vehicles blocked the street on Monday morning as firefighters worked to clear the air in the Floyd County Courthouse after heated oil caused smoke in an elevator shaft.

photos by Jarrid Deaton

Smoke evacuates courthouse

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The U.S. District Courthouse in Pikeville wasn't the only courthouse to be evacuated in the area on Monday, as smoke and a strong odor in the Floyd County Courthouse forced employees and the public out on the sidewalk just after 9 a.m.

According to Floyd County Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall, work on the elevator in the courthouse caused smoke to enter some of the offices, which led to the decision to evacuate. "They are removing the old elevator and they were cutting some bolts with a torch," Marshall said. "There was a slight amount of oil that had



Firefighters used exhaust fans to clear the air at the Floyd County Courthouse on Monday morning.

(See SCARE, page fourteen)

None hurt after anthrax scare in federal court

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — Federal officials continue to investigate a white powder substance found at the federal courthouse in Pikeville Monday afternoon.

The courthouse was evacuated Monday and nine occupants were taken to nearby Pikeville Medical Center, where they underwent decontamination.

According to reports, the area has now been cleared and the source of the white powder was from a letter sent to the courthouse Monday.

Similar letters containing white powder, which has yet to be identified, were sent to U.S. District Court locations in both London and Frankfort, the Associated Press reported. Also, at least four congressmen in Kentucky were targeted — U.S. Rep. Geoff Davis, Brett Guthrie, Ed Whitfield and John Yarmuth received letters, reports said.

Officials have released only limited information about the nature of the letters or the substance, except to say that

(See ANTHRAX, page five)

Smoke ban gets next hearing Monday

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — In less than a week, Prestonsburg city officials will move one step closer to a decision to ban smoking in all public buildings within city limits.

During a regular meeting last month, the city council heard from advocates of a smoking-ban ordinance. Members of the Floyd County Breathe Easy Coalition presented testimony from several people as to effects of secondhand smoke, including Jean Rosenberg, who has been working with the effort through her position at the Floyd County Health Department.

One point Rosenberg brought out during the meeting last month was to say that 70 percent of Floyd County residents

(See SMOKING, page fourteen)

Golf course from past seen giving new life to the future

by RALPH B. DAVIS
MANAGING EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — Trumpeted as an alternative for beginning golfers, as well as children and senior citizens, the nine-hole golf course at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park reopened with a new name and a new style of play.

State and local officials welcomed guests Friday to the rechristened Jenny Wiley Executive Golf Course. The course opened for play that day,

following a short ribbon-cutting ceremony.

The reopening follows a four-year experiment that saw the course converted to disc golf. Billed at the time as a way for the park to save money, the game never quite caught on with locals, averaging only 12 players a day at its peak.

Speakers at Friday's ceremony praised the return to golf as both a connection to the past and an alternative for the future.

"I have a lot of memories here, a lot of family vacations

..." said state Sen. Johnny Ray Turner. "The park is just very, very dear to me."

Turner said that Jenny Wiley was the course where he first learned to play, leading him to fight its closure in 2005. The reopening, he said, will help promote golf in the region, ultimately helping the city's championship-caliber golf course at Stonecrest, while will operate the Jenny Wiley course.

"I believe this course will

(See GOLF, page fourteen)



During Friday's reopening ceremony, state Sen. Johnny Ray Turner displayed a photo of himself and a friend playing golf at the old Jenny Wiley course 40 years ago.

Summer reading

Youngsters watched Wendal Wandell perform at the Floyd County Public Library this past Thursday as part of the library system's summer reading program. The next guest will be magician Mark Cornley who will perform Thursday July 9 at 10 a.m. at the Floyd County Library and then again at 1 p.m. at the Minnie Branch Library.

photo by Sheldon Compton



Effort to save Maytown Post Office continuing

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

MAYTOWN — Former Maytown Postmaster Bill May is still hard at work to see his old place of employment reopened.

May helped organize a town hall meeting last month to see that the post office be refurbished from the damage caused during the May flooding and

opened back up to the community.

Now, with page after page of signatures from locals in support of the effort, May has again called a meeting set for July 14 to address the same issue.

"What they're saying is that they'll put boxes out for us," May said. "I can tell you, I live beside the four-lane and

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Obituaries

Danny Ray Akers
 Danny Ray Akers, age 93, of Grethel, died Saturday, July 4, 2009, at his residence.
 Born December 19, 1909, in Lorain, Ohio, he was the son of the late Kenas and Polly Martin Akers. He was a disabled coal miner.
 He is survived by his wife, Helen Stone Akers.
 Other survivors include one brother, Kenas Akers Jr., of Grethel; three sisters: Rosa Jimmy; Caudill of Teaberry, Ruby (Wade) Conn of Banner, and Lisa (Alex) Hughes of Grethel; nieces and nephews: Penny, Sandy, Cindy, Jessica, Jeremy and Alex Dwayne; and his best friend, Arvis Shepherd.
 Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 7, at 1 p.m., at Tackett Fork Freewill Baptist Church, in Beaver, with Larry Tackett and Dennis Mullins officiating.
 Burial was in the Newsome Cemetery, Mink Branch, in Craynor, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.
 Visitation was at the church with services each night at 7 a.m. (Paid obituary)

Ora Mae Allen
 Ora Mae Allen, age 93, of Martin, passed away Thursday, July 2, 2009, at Saint Joseph Hospital, in Martin.
 She was born June 23, 1916, in Olympia, a daughter of the late Millard McGlothen and Kate Swartz McGlothen. She was a retired Floyd County school teacher; attended the Methodist Church; and was a member of the Floyd County Teachers Association.
 Survivors include two sons: James W. "Jitter" (Emily) Allen of Xvonne, Richard E. "Dickie" (Yvonne) Allen of Wheelwright; and four grandchildren: James Gregory Allen, Richie Allen, Amy Allen and Becky Allen; six great-grandchildren: Courtney, Matthew, Ruthie, James, Katie and Kasey.
 In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by five brothers: Herb McGlothen, Morton "Shike Toke" McGlothen, Charles McGlothen, Jim McGlothen, and Russell McGlothen; two sisters: Mildred Halbert and Ada Osborne; and one grandson, Ricky Allen.
 Funeral services for Ora Mae Allen were conducted Monday, July 6, at 11:00 a.m., in the Hall Funeral Home, with Jarfield Potter officiating.
 Burial was in Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel, under the professional care of Hall Funeral Home.
 Visitation was at the funeral home.
 Pallbearers: Bob Osborne, Dale McGlothen, Richard Little, Greg Allen, and Kevin McGlothen. (Paid obituary)

John P. Bentley Sr.
 John P. Bentley Sr., 86, of Langley, died Friday, July 3, 2009, at his residence.
 Born November 9, 1922, in Maytown, he was the son of the late David Lawrence and Julia Layne Bentley. He was a retired engineer for Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company; a U.S. Army veteran; and a lifetime member of the D.A.V.
 He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty F. Sayre Bentley.
 Survivors include two sons: John P. Bentley Jr. (Myrtle) of Langley and David D. Bentley (Carol) of Palmyra, Indiana; two daughters: Nyoka Robinson (Woodrow, deceased) of Palmyra, Indiana,

and Julia Bornes (Chris) of Langley; 13 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.
 In addition to his parents and wife, she was preceded in death by a sister, Mildred Wiseheart.
 Funeral services were held Monday, July 6, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Toney McCutcheon officiating.
 Burial was in the Bentley Family Cemetery, in Langley, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.
 Visitation was at the funeral home.
 Active pallbearers: Johnny Bentley III, Fred Bentley, Chris Bentley, Travis McAfee, Brian Bentley, Salem Boukhousa, Zeric Zahn, Stephen Williams, Gary Carraway and James Blackburn.
 Honorary pallbearers: George Hannel, William Bentley, Mike Doan, J.D. Doan, Patrick Bornes, Adam Bornes and Matthew Hannel. (Paid obituary)

Mable A. Collins
 Mable A. Collins, 95, of Troy, New York, formerly of Floyd County, died Wednesday, July 1, 2009, at Eddy Memorial Geriatric Center, in Troy.
 Born April 11, 1914, in Pyramid, she was the daughter of the late Felix and Roseanna Prater Allen. She was a retired school teacher.
 She was preceded in death by her husband, Ulysses Collins.
 Survivors include one sister, Sylvia Garrison of East Greenbush, New York; and several nieces and nephews.
 In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by other brothers and sisters.
 Visitation is Wednesday, July 8, 10 a.m. until noon, at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.
 Burial will be in Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel, following visitation.
 Arrangements are under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home. (Paid obituary)

Harold James Firestine Jr.
 Harold James Firestine Jr., 68, of Teaberry, died Wednesday, July 1, 2009, at his residence.
 Born January 22, 1941, in Pennsylvania, he was the son of Harold and Thelma Fox Firestine Sr. He was an auto repairman.
 He is survived by his wife, Nancy Tucker Firestine.
 Other survivors include two sons: Harold Firestine of Beaver, and Frank Firestine of Teaberry; one stepson, Michael Gish of Sandusky, Ohio; one stepdaughter, Gettve Lynn Carter of Sandusky, Ohio; one sister, Barbara Rizzle of New Jersey; three grandchildren: Kaylee, Tristan and Destney; and four stepgrandchildren.
 In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Frances Firestine.
 Funeral services were held Saturday, July 4, at 2 p.m., at the Samaria Old Regular Baptist Church, in Teaberry, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.
 Burial was in the Newman Cemetery, in Hi Hat, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.
 Visitation was at the church. (Paid obituary)

Richard Gore
 Richard Gore, age 79, of Lackey, husband of Joyce Case Gore, was called home to be with the Lord on Friday, July 3, 2009.
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 I found this verse, and it says it all. "I thought of you with love today, but that is nothing new, I thought of you yesterday, and days before that, too. I think of you in silence, I often speak your name, All I have are memories, and your picture in a frame. Your memory is my keepsake with which I'll never part, God has you in His keeping, I have you in my heart."
 Sadly missed by your children: Junebug, Sisley, Sandy, Buddy, Kim, Judy, P-nut, Tony, and grandchildren

Moses Frasure
 Moses Frasure, 83, of Cherry Street, Waverly, Ohio, formerly of Frasures Creek, McDowell, died Sunday, July 5, 2009, at the Pike Community Hospital.
 He was born August 25, 1925 in Frasure Creek, the son of the late Oliver Frasure and Margaret (Reynolds) Frasure.
 Mr. April 3, 1946, Moses was united in marriage to Ruth (Osborne) Frasure, who preceded him in death on October 12, 1965.
 Surviving are five children from this union: Buenaal Egger of Waverly, Ohio; Elmer Frasure and wife, Julia, of Alexandria, Virginia; Euggie Robertson and husband, Branch, of Waverly, Ohio; Jewel Frasure and special friend, Alfred Hall of McDowell; and Kathy Ann Frasure, and fiancé Mathew Johnson of Eastern; grandchildren and great-grandchildren: Moses and Lisa Robertson, and children, Ryan and Megan, Dana and Jeff Minshal, and children; Anthony, Nic and Cole; Gerri and V.G. Lambert, and daughter, Karlie Rae; Evelyn and Mark Nackman and children: Lillian and Josephine; Vincent Frasure, Cornell and Jill Robertson and children: Hayden, Blake and Kathryn; Larry and Amy Robertson; and children: Cole Robertson and Kyle Stanley; Melissa and Tim Hall, and children: Jessica and Kyle; Carolee and Chris Guyton, and children: Kaecki and Jade; Bobby and Angelina Hobson, and children: Michael, Mica, Elishe, Joseph and Evan; and his beloved, Oreo.
 On November 3, 1966, Moses was united in marriage to Roberta (Newsome) Frasure from this union is a son, Moses Frasure II, and his wife, Pamela; and children: Amanda, Brooke and Moses Reese.
 Moses was preceded in death by his parents; seven brothers: Earl, Wade, Ray and Ted Frasure, Troy Frasure, Bill Halbert, and Joseph Halbert; and two sisters, Elizabeth Hall and Ansa Osborne.
 Moses was a retired bus driver for the Floyd County Board of Education, and a farmer.
 Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m., Thursday, July 9, at the Hall Funeral Home in Martin.
 Burial will follow in the Frasure Cemetery, Frasure Creek, McDowell.
 Memorial contributions may be made to the Bristol Village Foundation. (Paid obituary)

Bobby Hackworth Jr.
 Bobby Hackworth Jr., 45, of Martin, died Saturday, July 4, 2009, at the Cabell-Huntington Hospital.
 Born January 3, 1964, in Martin, he was the son of Bobby Hackworth Sr. and Janny Flanery Hackworth of Martin. He was manager for the Southern Water and Sewer; and a member of the Pentecost Church.
 He is survived by his wife, Jessica Johnson Hackworth.
 In addition to his parents and wife, survivors include a daughter, Bobbie Leann Hackworth of Pikeville; a stepson, Eddie Belcher of Martin; a sister, Shellie Blair (Brad) of Lowmansville; and a granddaughter, Destinee Jane Scott.
 Funeral services were held Monday, July 6, at noon, at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Jim Fields, and others, officiating.
 Burial was in the Martin Cemetery, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.
 Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Charlie Miller
 Charlie Miller, age 48, of 1135 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, passed away on Monday, June 29, 2009, at the Pikeville Medical Center, following a brief illness.
 He is survived by one sister, Effie Marsillet Smith, of Allentown, Pennsylvania.
 He will also be sadly missed by his many friends in Prestonsburg and Floyd County.
 A memorial service will be held in Allentown, at a later date.
 Arrangements are under direction of Thacker Funeral Home of Pikeville. (Paid obituary)

Loraine Hammond Marshall
 Loraine Hammond Marshall, age 85, of Prestonsburg, widow of Charles W. Marshall, passed away Monday, July 6, 2009, at the Emogene Dobin Jones Hospice House, in Huntington, West Virginia.
 She was born November 9, 1923, in Clarksburg, West Virginia, a daughter of the late Delbert G. and Alta Rittenhouse Hammond. She was a homemaker, and a member of the First United Methodist Church, in Prestonsburg.
 Survivors include a daughter, Patricia M. Beatty, and her husband, Bob of Prestonsburg; a sister, Virginia Swiger, of Mocksville, North Carolina; and one grandson, Charles Robert Beatty.
 She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; and a sister, Martha Moss.
 Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, July 11, at 11:00 a.m., in the First United Methodist Church, in Prestonsburg, with Jim Adams officiating.
 Burial will follow in the Green Lawn Cemetery, in Clarksburg, West Virginia.
 Visitation is from 4 p.m. until 9 p.m., Friday, at Hall Funeral Home; the body will lie in state from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m., Saturday, at the church, under direction of the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin.
 In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: Emogene Dolin Jones Hospice House, 3011 Staunton Road, Huntington, WV 25702; or First United Methodist Church, 256 S. Arnold Avenue, Loraine Marshall Fund, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653. (Paid obituary)

Community Meeting for Newman Cemetery
 The community is invited to attend a meeting on Saturday, July 11th, at 11:00, at the Newman Cemetery.
 The purpose of this community meeting is to discuss the future of the cemetery, and for you to get to know the new caretakers.
 Please make plans to attend. Your input is needed and appreciated.
 Tillie Gibson

Kenneth "Doug" Roberts
 Kenneth "Doug" Roberts, age 59, of Harold, passed away Sunday, July 5, 2009, at his residence.
 He was born March 5, 1950, in Greater, the son of the late Sam Roberts and Pearl Mitchell Roberts. He was a retired heavy equipment operator for Leonard Hall.
 Survivors include three brothers: Clyde Roberts of Bethpage, Tennessee, and Clinton Roberts and Paul Roberts, both of Harold.
 He was preceded in death by his sister, Beulah Roberts.
 Funeral services for Kenneth "Doug" Roberts will be conducted Thursday, July 9, at 11:00 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Clergymen Joe May and John Duchnowski officiating.
 Burial will follow in the Roberts Cemetery, in Harold, with the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin, caring for those arrangements. (Paid obituary)

Sherman Rogers
 Sherman Rogers, 58, of Pikeville, died Tuesday, June 30, 2009, at the Pikeville Medical Center.
 Born January 27, 1951, in Pike County, he was the son of the late Woodrow and Gertrude Akers Rogers. He was a disabled carpenter.
 Survivors include two daughters: Michelle Rogers of Pikeville, and Sherry Leeper of Shelbiana; four brothers: Roy Rogers of Grethel, Dewey Lee Rogers of Teaberry, Sam and Danny Rogers, both of Dayton, Ohio; two sisters: Sandy Howell and Cleo Williams, both of Grethel; and seven grandchildren.
 In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers: Andy and Jimmy Rogers; and one sister, Anna Sue Rogers.
 Funeral services were held Saturday, July 4, at 11 a.m., at (See OBITUARIES, page three)

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 We would like to thank Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home; McDowell ARH; Left Beaver Rescue Squad and Ambulance Service; and all former and current employees of Porter Industries, Inc. A very special thanks to Connie Gearheart, Judy Reed, Linda Hughes, and Earlene Stumbo, for the beautiful flowers and the kindness they showed during this time. Many thanks to those who provided food, also. We would like to extend special thanks to Charlene Osborne and Carl Shepherd for their nice words; as well, Special thanks to the Living Word Church singers and Danny Hall for the beautiful music and comforting words. Special thanks to the active pallbearers: Jeremy Handshoe, Jesse Gearheart, Dean Bevins, Junior Bevins, Danny Hall, Carl Shepherd, Carlos Dawson, Teddy Elliott, and Dustin Stumbo; honorary pallbearers: Doug Handshoe, Jimmy Hall, Wes Gearheart, Rexford Gearheart, Chuckie Hall, Earl Hughes, Barry Hamilton, and Malcolm Hughes.
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Brian Hunter, Physician Assistant, speaks to Expo Students at Highlands Regional Medical Center

Highlands hosts Health Expo Camp

PRESTONSBURG — Highlands Regional Medical Center is working to reach out to the youth of the Big Sandy region. Whether it be through health awareness campaigns, providing the HealthTeacher Program to all service area schools, the Community Development Mentor Program, or other outreach efforts for youth, HRMC is dedicated to building a healthier community.

On Wednesday, June 24, HRMC, along with the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service and Southeast Area Health Education Center, offered a daylong summer camp for high school juniors and seniors of the service area.

The camp's focus was to offer students the opportunity to get more information about careers in health care. The

event succeeded in engaging students who might consider working in the field, and provided them with guidance for educational requirements.

Managers and supervisors from several departments at Highlands Regional Medical Center were on hand to discuss specific career paths in health care, but the daylong camp was more than a talk.

With assistance from medical professionals, the students were able to participate in mock clinical procedures such as starting IVs on fake arms, giving orange injections and various other activities.

HRMC nurses, physicians' assistants and physical therapists, along with representatives from radiology and respiratory, were all in attendance to demonstrate the diverse career opportunities of the health care arena.

Highlands surgeons perform first bariatric procedure

PRESTONSBURG — Highlands Center for Weight Loss performed its first bariatric procedure on Monday, June 29.

"These procedures went just as planned," commented Deanna Rice, Director of Surgery at HRMC. "Highlands Center for Weight Loss now has our first patients on their way to a new and healthier lifestyle. The highly skilled team of surgeons, nurses,

technicians and anesthesia providers worked together to make these surgical procedures successful, giving our patients the best in quality care."

Surgeons Dr. Phil Crace and Dr. Jody Johnson successfully completed four bariatric surgery procedures. The Highlands Center for Weight Loss at Highlands Regional Medical Center offers the only full-time, comprehensive surgical weight loss center in

southeastern Kentucky.

According to the Centers for Disease Control, obesity is one of the leading health problems in the United States today and continues to be a health concern for not only adults, but children and adolescents. Over 12 million Americans are considered obese, which is defined as an individual having a BMI of 30 or higher.

Obesity increases the risk of many diseases and health conditions, which include coronary heart disease, type 2 diabetes, cancers (endometrial, breast, and colon), high blood pressure, stroke, respiratory problems and infertility.

To learn more about surgical weight loss, and even calculate your own BMI, visit Highlands Center for Weight Loss online at www.surgicalweightlossky.com or call 606-886-8240.

Obituaries

The Zion Old Regular Baptist Church, in Grethel, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Hamilton Family Cemetery, (Akers Branch), in Grethel, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation was at the church. *(Paid obituary)*

Joyce Louise Smith

Joyce Louise Smith, 65, of Stanville, died Wednesday, July 1, 2009, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born September 23, 1943, in McDowell, she was the daughter of the late Jesse Davis and Gladys Bryant Mullins, and stepfather Frank Mullins. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Boldman Freewill Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Roland Smith.

In addition to her husband, survivors include one son, Timothy (Angela) Smith of Harold; five daughters: Joyce Marie (Gary) Garrett of Stanville, Anna (Carl) Damron and Jessica (David) Lewis, both of Tram, Kathleen (Jerry) Hunter of Betsy Layne, and Brittany (Edward) Justice of Racecom; four stepbrothers: Ronald Mullins of Rowan County, Ray Mullins of Garrett, Ralph Mullins of Norwalk, Ohio, and Roby Dale Mullins of Sandusky, Ohio; two step sisters: Wanda Schnell of Norwalk, Ohio, and Vonda Mullins of Cincinnati, Ohio; 13 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren; and numerous family members and friends.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one son, Roland Smith Jr.

Funeral services were held Saturday, July 4, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Jack Hunt and Mark Hunt officiating.

Burial was in the Scalf Cemetery, (Mare Creek), in Stanville. *(Paid obituary)*

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Clayton Rodney Wills

Clayton Rodney Wills, 70, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, July 4, 2009, at

Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg.

Born November 13, 1938, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Clayton and Ethel Conley Wills. He was a retired safety technician for AEP Coal, and a U.S. Air Force veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Mary K. Collins Wills.

Other survivors include two sons, Patrick Rodney (Tarinia) Wills of Prestonsburg, and Tyson E. Wills of Lexington; five daughters: Savannah J. Wills of Prestonsburg, Amy L. (Steve) Kelnhofer of Oregon, Sara K. (Mike) Conn of Van Lear, Whitney L. Wills of Prestonsburg, and Lisa R. Wills of Texas; one brother,

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James Donald (Alberta) Wills of Frankfort; one sister, Carolyn (Roger) Rowe of Prestonsburg; and 11 grandchildren.

Memorial services were held Tuesday, July 7, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Danny Connor officiating.

Visitation was at the funeral home. *(Paid obituary)*

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Webb-Stephens to Wed

Roger and Kaye Webb, of Prestonsburg, are proud to announce the marriage of their daughter Leigh Webb, to Matthew Darten Stephens, son of Darrell and Rose Stephens, of Prestonsburg.

Amanda is a recent graduate of Eastern Kentucky University and Matthew is attending Chase College of Law. The couple will reside in Georgetown, Kentucky.

The wedding will be held at 7:00 p.m. on July 11, 2009, at Stone Crest Golf Course in Prestonsburg, with a reception following at the clubhouse.

Card of Thanks

The family of Della Adkins Crum would like to sincerely say, thank you, to all of our wonderful friends and neighbors who helped to comfort our family during this difficult time; those who sent flowers, or came by to share our loss. A special thanks to Clergymen Bud Crum, Johnny Patton and Ernest Reynolds for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the staff at Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service. To all, we thank you, and God bless.

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— Winston Churchill

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Guest View Wal-Mart joins call for health reform

The nation's largest employer thinks big companies should be required to provide health insurance for their workers.

Wal-Mart, the country's biggest retailer and the second-largest corporation in the world according to this year's Fortune 500, this week endorsed the idea of a so-called employer mandate.

That's a key — and controversial — part of President Barack Obama's health reform plan. It's also a feature of the bipartisan Massachusetts health reforms that cut in half the number of uninsured in that state.

Under such a mandate, all but the smallest businesses would be required to make a "fair and reasonable" contribution toward workers' insurance premiums.

Wal-Mart CEO Michael Duke sent a letter to congressional leaders and the White House this week in which he expressed support for the mandate. It was co-signed by Andrew Stern, president of the Service Employees International Union, Wal-Mart's unlikely health care ally in recent years.

Wal-Mart didn't always have such a progressive approach to health care.

In 2005, about a quarter of Wal-Mart workers were either uninsured or on state Medicaid programs with the costs of their care absorbed by taxpayers.

Half the children of Wal-Mart workers were in the same boat. In part, that's because the company offered workers information on applying for Medicaid instead of offering them health insurance.

Wal-Mart workers who were insured were paying about twice the national average in out-of-pocket costs. Four-in-10 were paying as much as 16 percent of their wages.

That changed in part because those shameful facts were outlined in a letter written by a corporate vice president to Wal-Mart's Board of Directors, which was leaked to reporters.

Stung by the bad publicity and by anti-Wal-Mart campaigns funded by unions trying to organize workers, the retail giant changed its ways. Today, more than half of its workers have health insurance provided by their employer, compared with about 40 percent of retail workers nationwide.

Wal-Mart's support comes as Obama's health reforms are under attack from Republicans. The GOP pays lip service to the need for change, but they have no real plan to fix the system. Duke indicated that Wal-Mart's support is conditioned on how well reforms actually control health costs. "There has to be some sense that the promise of the bill to reduce health costs will actually occur," one of the company's lobbyists told The New York Times.

Specifics of the national mandate, or even whether it will be enacted, remain to be seen. In Massachusetts, all companies with 11 or more workers must contribute to employee health insurance premiums. They must also offer a plan that employees can pay for with pre-tax dollars.

Companies that fail to comply face a fine of up to \$295 per worker per year. That's far below the \$4,700 national average cost of individual coverage in 2008. That makes it cheaper for some companies simply to pay the fine than provide health benefits.

Adults in Massachusetts also are required to get coverage. Those who don't lose a substantial income tax deduction.

Even with Wal-Mart's support, health reform is far from a done deal. But Duke, the giant retailer's president, got it exactly right in his letter to the White House.

"Not every business can make the same contribution," he wrote, "but everyone must make some contribution."

— The Detroit Press

GOVERNOR SARAH PALIN QUILTS



Guest Column House week in review

by REP. HUBERT COLLINS

We have all heard the watchword "war on the middle class," but hearing and believing are often two separate things.

Ask the nation's most conservative talk show hosts if there is a war on the middle class and they are likely to interrupt you with a guffaw and a pshaw. After all, a 2007 Brandeis University study did define the middle class as a household earning at least twice, but not more than six times, the federal poverty level—or between \$49,600 and \$148,800 a year for a family of five. You could also ask the top five percent of wage earners, but the fact that they pay less taxes proportionate to income than the middle class and working class might not make them very sympathetic.

It might be better to ask the 45 to 50 percent of Americans classified as middle class—including the 30 to 45 percent so-called lower-middle class Americans that a 2005 sociology study described as mostly college-educated workers with household incomes ranging from \$35,000 to \$75,000—and see if they feel under attack. You could ask the Desmond Zeuli family near Boston, or thousands like them, who have maxed out their credit cards even though they have cut spending, drive old cars and have an combined income of about \$60,000 or so to support themselves and their three kids. The couple told

The Boston Globe in 2008 that they are running out of ways to save money.

"Twenty bucks isn't there anymore after all your expenses are paid," said Joe Zeuli.

Or you could look up the Brandeis University study from late 2007 called "By a Thread: The New Experience of America's Middle Class" that uses a middle-class security index developed by the school and the Demos nonpartisan policy center to gauge the financial health of the middle class. If you are middle class, the results probably won't surprise you. But that doesn't mean they aren't worrisome.

Consider these index results:
■ Financial security eludes all but around 31 percent of families considered middle class by income;

■ Over half of middle class households have no net financial assets;

■ 21 percent of middle class homes live from paycheck to paycheck.

Then there is a story posted by Reuters news service last January about the effect of the 2008 deep recession on the middle class. Unable to pay the rising cost of debt they assumed in better financial times, middle class families are finding themselves part of a new working poor characterized by college educated, middle-class wage earners. One young single mother in Washington, D.C. who makes \$2,200 a month as a volunteer coordinator at a hospital told Reuters she had to take a second job delivering pizzas to make ends meet.

Education typically means higher salaries in a healthy economy, and middle class Americans know it. No

matter how hard the struggle is now, studies typically show that it would be even harder without a college degree. But skyrocketing tuitions and the mountains of debt that many middle class parents now live under make it hard for them to save for their child's college education. The best option—student loans—seems like no option at all to middle class workers who cringe at the thought of their children spending years paying off debt just as they are struggling to do now. Just ask Joe Zeuli outside of Boston.

"I don't want to say the only way they can go to college is through the military, or have them pay student loans until they are 90," said Zeuli. Apparently neither do a lot of other middle class parents or their children.

That brings us to three key findings in a Kentucky Long-Term Policy Research Center study based on Kentucky and U.S. trends in college attendance comparing attendance trends for 18-24 year olds for the periods 1993-97 and 2003-07. Last but not least among the three was, and I quote from a release on the study, the discovery that "Those in the highest-income group show a statistically significant higher probability of attending college than those in the lowest- and middle-income groups."

What the study tells us, in part, is that middle class access to a college education has fallen behind access that lowest- and highest-income groups have to a college education nationally. Next week, I want to explore if the same trends analyzed in the Kentucky study hold true for the Commonwealth and, if so, what if anything can be done about it. See you next week.

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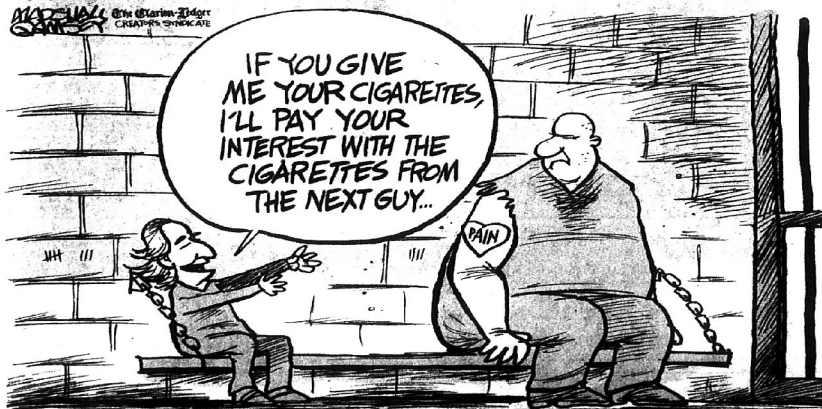
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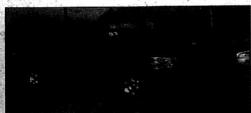
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FLOYD COUNTY Sports

Reds, EKB announce Pikeville/Pike County Day

TIMES STAFF REPORT
CINCINNATI — The Cincinnati Reds and East Kentucky Broadcasting have teamed up to offer Pikeville/Pike County area residents the chance to enjoy the excitement of Reds baseball at a special discount.
Pikeville/Pike County Day will take place on Sunday, July 19 versus the Milwaukee Brewers at 1:10 p.m. at Great American Ball Park.

Pikeville/Pike County residents and those of surrounding areas can purchase half-price tickets for select seating locations.
Select youth league baseball teams from the area will march in a pregame parade around the field.
Fans in attendance will have the opportunity to line up after the game to run the bases.
Tickets can be also purchased by visiting www.reds.com/pikeville.

Fans can also pick up hard copy order forms at Clark & Associates Nationwide Insurance on Hibbard St.
Discount tickets must be purchased by Saturday, July 18 to receive the Pikeville/Pike County discount. Discount tickets cannot be purchased at the box office on the day of the game.
For more information on Pikeville/Pike County Day, call Bart Conway at 859/552-4524.



MAKING SCHOOL HISTORY

Whitney Brock Hackworth, a recent graduate from The Plarist School in Martin, recently signed to play volleyball at nearby Pikeville College.
Hackworth is the first female to sign an athletic scholarship in The Plarist School history.
Pictured are Pikeville College Coach Robert Staggs, Plarist High School Coach Darlene Moore and Hackworth.

201 Speedway BoB Late Model race washed out

TIMES STAFF REPORT
SITKA — The O'Reilly Battle of the Bluegrass DirtCar Series presented by Graphic Impressions was forced to cancel the July 4 event at the Chuckie May-promoted 201 Speedway due to inclement weather.

Rain showers in and around the area finally began falling over the 1/4 mile Eastern Kentucky oval and with more rain in the forecast for Saturday evening, series and track officials were left with no other option but to cancel the evening's racing activities. At this time, no makeup date has been determined for this event.

The next scheduled events for America's most competitive regional touring series will feature a doubleheader of action in Central Kentucky with the 14th Annual Pete Abell Memorial taking place at Ponderosa Speedway in Junction City on Friday evening July 10 in what will be a 40 lap, \$3,000 to win main event. On the following evening, Saturday, July 11, the series will visit Bluegrass Speedway in Burdston for the 11th Annual Kentuckiana Klush, featuring the O'Reilly Battle of the Bluegrass Super Late Models in a 40-lap, \$5,000-to-win main event.
The O'Reilly Battle of the Bluegrass DirtCar Series sanctions regional Super Late Model events at tracks in Kentucky, Ohio and Tennessee.

PHS cheer team to host 9th Annual Clinic

PRESTONSBURG — The Prestonsburg High School varsity cheerleading team will host its 9th Annual Football Cheer Clinic on Saturday, Aug. 11 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. The fee for the cheer clinic is \$25. All participants who attended the PHS varsity cheerleading team's summer camp will receive a \$5 discount. The clinic will include cheer pregame with a game emphasis. Refreshments will be served and all participants will receive a T-shirt. Those who attend the camp will also cheer during pre-game of season-opener on Aug. 21 against Belty.

DISTRICT CHAMPS



The Prestonsburg 11-12-year-olds captured the District 7 championship after defeating Paintsville in a best two-out-of-three series.

SOFTBALL: P'burg 11-12s win district title

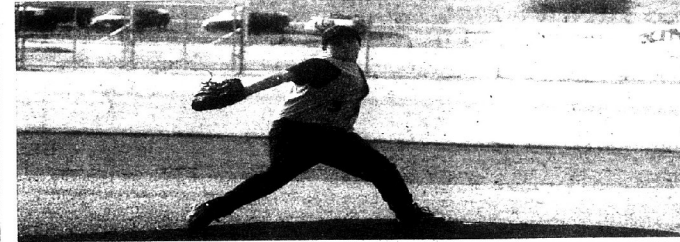
TIMES STAFF REPORT
PRESTONSBURG — After scoring a total of 13 runs in the first two games of a two-out-of-three series, the Prestonsburg 11-12-Year-Old Softball All-Stars were looking to get their offense on track in a deciding game three of the District 7 All-Star tournament Thursday evening. The opponent for the final game was the Paintsville 11/12 all-stars. After coming away with a 7-3 win in game one, Prestonsburg was hoping to finish off the series in game two. Paintsville, however, had other ideas. The Tigers came back to pick up a 7-6 win in game two, forcing a

deciding game three. Prestonsburg pitcher Kelli Marsillett picked up the win in game one and was back on the mound for game three for Prestonsburg. Chessie Deguzman took the ball for Paintsville.
Prestonsburg got on the board in the top of the first inning. Kiera Shelton led off the game with a base hit. The Prestonsburg offensive attack followed strong with back-to-back hits from Jenna Little and Allyson DeRossiet.
Haley Howell knocked in the two runs with a double. Kelli Marsillett followed with a two-run double. Allison Hale's base hit scored another Prestonsburg

run giving the Floyd County team an early 6-0 lead. Paige Taylor opened the game for Paintsville with a base hit and proceeded to score on a Deguzman base hit. Prestonsburg led 6-1 after one inning. Both teams would go quietly in the second, but Paintsville would rally with eight runs in the bottom of the third to take a 9-6 lead after three innings. The fourth inning proved to be the deciding factor as Prestonsburg sent 18 batters to the plate, scoring 14 runs in the inning to take a 20-9 lead. A Kate Rose triple and a double from Howell highlighted the big inning for Prestonsburg. Kaitlyn Campbell collected an RBI

single in the inning as well for the Prestonsburg team.
Paintsville would tack on one run in the bottom of the fourth inning. Prestonsburg held a 20-10 lead and that forced the game to be called.
Both Prestonsburg (district champ) and Paintsville (runner-up) will advance on to the state tournament beginning July 18. The state tournament will be held in Prestonsburg this year. The tournament championship was the second in the past three years for the Prestonsburg 11-12 All-Stars. Pairings for the state tournament will appear in The Times after they become available.

photo by Jamie Howell



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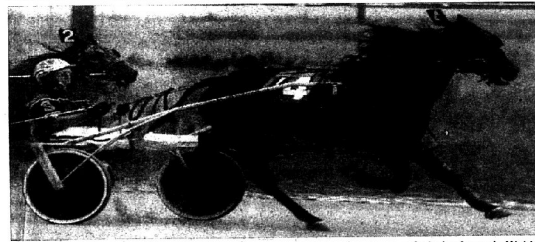
Prestonsburg 13-14 All-Stars left-handed pitcher Cody Chaffin got set to deliver a pitch during a District 7 Tournament game versus Beaver Creek.
The Prestonsburg team got past Floyd County foe Beaver Creek in the district tournament semifinals.

Thunder Ridge meet enters final week

by EDDIE BLAIR
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Regular live harness racing action at Thunder Ridge will wrap up this week. Racing at the Floyd County track is scheduled for today, Friday and Saturday. It has proven to be an interesting racing meet this season. There were more horses claimed this year than in past years with a total of six horses changing barns after being taken in claiming races. Another rather amazing statistic is the total number of different trainers registering at least one win — 32 different trainers in all. There have been 20 different drivers who have visited the

Winner's Circle during the meet. There's also seemed to be more sub-two minute miles in recent years. The driving title looks as if it will literally go right to the wire with both Terry Cullipher and James Stiltner currently leading the way with 32 driving wins each. Bobby Wilson, Pat Melloy Jr. and Jimmy Viars round out the top five.
The battle for top trainer honors is still very much alive with James Stiltner holding a 27-22 edge over Brian Loney. Although this week will complete the regular live racing schedule there will be a one-day Kentucky Fair racing day July 17. The fair races involve Kentucky-bred two- and three-year-old pacers and trotters.



HUSTLER HANK — owned by Tim Delong (Martin) — gave James Stiltner one of his four driving wins Saturday, which allowed him to draw even with Terry Cullipher in the race for the driving title. Each driver has 32 wins.



MARTIN RESIDENT BRIAN LONEY is still in the hunt for the Thunder Ridge top trainer title.

Practice draws near for Cats

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — The KHSAA (Kentucky High School Athletic Association) Dead Period is winding down and prep football teams across the state are eager to return to the gridiron. Prestonsburg will make its return to the field Monday at 5:30 p.m. when preseason practice opens. All Prestonsburg High football players should report to Monday's practice.

Prestonsburg will host its annual grade school skills camp July 13-15 at Blackcat Stadium from 6:30-8:30 p.m. each evening.

The Blackcat Touchdown Club will host its annual golf scramble Saturday Aug. 8 at Paul Thompson Golf Course in Allen beginning at 5:30 p.m. The event will consist of a nine-hole scramble and a nine-hole night scramble. Entry fee for the tournament is \$200 per team. Hole sponsorships are available for \$100 each.

Duncan, Lindley to represent UK at Media Days

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — The 2009 Southeastern Conference (SEC) Football Media Days, to be held July 22-24 at the Wyndemere Hotel in Hoover, Ala., will include two Kentucky Wildcats. Senior offensive lineman Zipp Duncan and senior cornerback Trevard Lindley will represent the University of Kentucky football program. Lindley (6-5, 290) is a two-year returning starter for the Wildcats. The UK offensive line led the SEC in least sacks allowed in 2008 (13 in 13 games). Prior to finding a home on the offensive line in 2007, played at defensive end and tight end.

Vanderbilt, Arkansas, Mississippi State and Kentucky will be featured on Wednesday, July 22. Alabama, Georgia, Ole Miss and Florida will be featured on Thursday, July 23. Auburn, South Carolina, Tennessee and LSU will be featured on Friday, July 24.
Lindley (6-0, 175, Sr.) earned third-team All-American honors as a sophomore and was a second-team selection as a junior. He led the SEC in total passes defended per game with four interceptions and 11 breakups in 2008. Lindley has current streak of 28 consecutive starts.

Grady named MSU assistant coach

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOREHEAD — Matt Grady, an experienced coach at the highest collegiate level, has been named Assistant Men's Basketball Coach at Morehead State. Head coach Donnie Tyndall announced Grady's appointment this week. Grady comes to Morehead State with experience at the University of Louisville on two occasions, the University of Cincinnati, New Mexico State, Murray State, and St. Joseph's.

"I am really excited to join Coach Tyndall and the Morehead State basketball program and university. I look forward to working for Coach Tyndall and along with his staff to help them continue their great success. I want to thank him, and I know we'll have a lot of fun," said Grady.

Also, I really appreciate everything Coach (Rick) Pitino and Coach (Mick) Cronin did for me and all the opportunities that they have afforded me. I cannot thank them enough for all I have

learned."

Grady most recently served as an administrative assistant on Pitino's staff at Louisville. He also worked with Pitino at U of L as a program assistant in Pitino's first two years at the school in 2001-02 and 2002-03. The Cardinals won 44 games during that span.

"We are very pleased to add Matt Grady to our staff. He has worked for a great coach in Mick Cronin and, in my opinion, the best coach in America in Coach Pitino," said Tyndall. "He was a part of two OVC championships and has a great feel for our league."

"I truly believe that Matt is one of the best young assistants in college basketball and we are thrilled that he is now part of the Eagle basketball family."

"Matt is one of the hardest working people I have had the pleasure to work with," said Pitino. "He'll do a fantastic job at Morehead State. His energy is boundless."

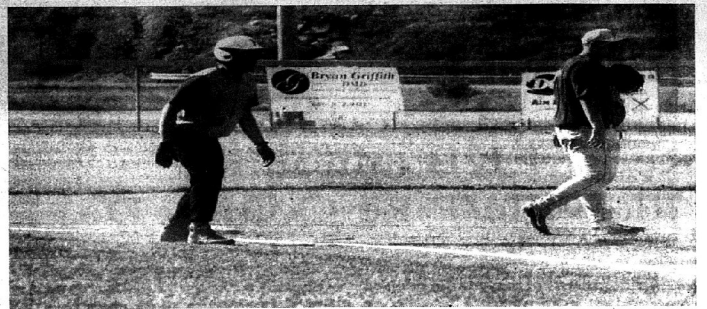
Prior to his role in Louisville, Grady was an assistant coach at New Mexico

State. He helped guide the Aggies to a 21-14 record in 2007-08.

Grady was the Director of Basketball Operations at Cincinnati with Cronin in 2006-07 and also served under Cronin for three seasons prior to that at Murray State. At Murray State, Grady was the team academic liaison and played a key role in all aspects of on-the-floor coaching for a Racer program that produced a three-year record of 69-23.

He began his coaching career with Phil Martelli at St. Joseph's University as a student assistant. He also played on the junior varsity squad at St. Joe's and earned his bachelor's degree in finance in 2001.

Grady is a native of Springfield, N.J., where he played alongside former Duke All-American and Chicago Bulls' star Jay Williams at St. Joseph's High School. Along with Williams, he also teamed with Golden State Warriors' standout Al Harrington when the two played for the New Jersey Roadrunners AAU club.



JUNIOR LEAGUE BASEBALL: The Prestonsburg 13-14-year-olds defeated Floyd County rival Beaver Creek in the District 7 Tournament semifinals. Prestonsburg, however, fell to Knott County in the tournament's title game.

Neal promoted on Morehead baseball staff

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOREHEAD — Jason Neal, who recently completed his third season with the Morehead State University baseball coaching staff, has been promoted to full-time Assistant Coach and Recruiting Coordinator. Head coach Jay Sorg is excited about Neal's expertise and experience.

"Coach Neal has been a key figure in the building process of our program over the last two years. He has a great baseball mind and feel for the

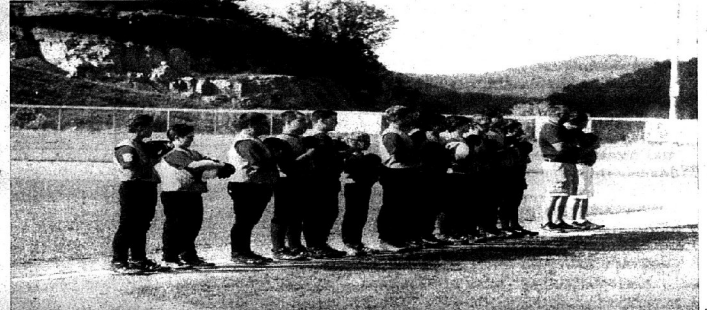
game. A program is only as strong as its ability to recruit. Jason is an accurate evaluator and strong communicator," said Sorg. "I am excited about the talent coming into our baseball club with Coach Neal as the recruiting coordinator."

Neal began with the Eagle coaching staff as a volunteer assistant in 2007 under former head coach John Jarnagin. He expanded his role in 2008 when Sorg took over the program and increased his role again in 2009, serving as third base coach and assisting with recruiting. In his new role, he

will coordinate all of the Eagles' recruiting efforts and continue to serve as third base coach. He will also work most closely with the MSU outfielders and assist with hitters as well.

Neal came to MSU in 2007 after three seasons as the bullpen catcher for the Cincinnati Reds' AAA affiliate Louisville Bats. Sorg was on the coaching staff with the Bats when Neal was there.

He played collegiate baseball at Oakland City University and graduated in 2003.



StoneCrest to offer free junior golf clinic

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG — The StoneCrest Golf Course staff is once again offering a free junior golf clinic for youth boys and girls, ages 8-17. The clinic is scheduled for August 15-16. Registration for the clinic is slated for 9 a.m. each morning. A free lunch will be served at noon each day.

Instruction on the following will be given: rules of golf; golf etiquette, driving range hitting, chipping and putting. The last day of the clinic will consist of playing nine holes of golf at the new Par 3 golf course at Jenny Wiley State Park.

The clinic will be limited to the first 100 youth. All golf equipment will be furnished. Participants may also

bring their own clubs. Sneaker-type shoes should be worn. The StoneCrest dress code is Bermuda length shorts and collared shirts.

For more information on the clinic, contact Wes Jenkins, StoneCrest Head Golf Professional at 886-1006 or Paul Hughes, Clinic Coordinator at 886-6471 or 226-3016.



BIG EAST schedule takes shape for Louisville men's team

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LOUISVILLE — The University of Louisville's 2009-10 men's basketball season in the BIG EAST Conference will include a challenging slate of 18 games, including two games each against Connecticut, Syracuse and St. John's.

Louisville's home conference opponents will include Cincinnati, Connecticut, Georgetown, Notre Dame, Rutgers, St. John's, USF, Syracuse, and Villanova. The Cardinals' nine league road games will be at Connecticut, DePaul, Marquette, Pittsburgh, Providence, St. John's, Seton Hall, Syracuse and West Virginia.

"There is no easy way out in the Big East," said U of L men's basketball coach Rick Pitino. "The Big East schedule is always going to pose great difficulty for every basketball team in our league. As usual, our fans will be treated to some of the greatest teams in the nation in this, the final year for our team to compete in Freedom Hall. We look for-

ward to another highly competitive season."

Five BIG EAST teams — Villanova, Connecticut, West Virginia, Georgetown and Louisville — are among preseason top 25 picks by Gary Parrish of CBSports.com. Jeff Goodman of FOXSports.com or Andy Katz of ESPN.com. One of the Cardinals' repeat opponents — Connecticut, is a top 10 selection in two of the three rankings.

The Cardinals return eight lettermen from a stellar team which attained its first-ever Associated Press No. 1 national ranking in 2008-09, achieving that position in the final poll of the season. The Cardinals (31-6, 16-2 BIG EAST) won their first BIG EAST Conference regular season title, accomplished in a year in which the league had a record nine teams earn national rankings during the season. U of L also won its first BIG EAST Conference tournament championship. The Cardinals entered the NCAA Tournament as the overall No. 1 seed and reached the NCAA

Elite Eight for the second straight season. Ten members of the team earned recognition on the Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

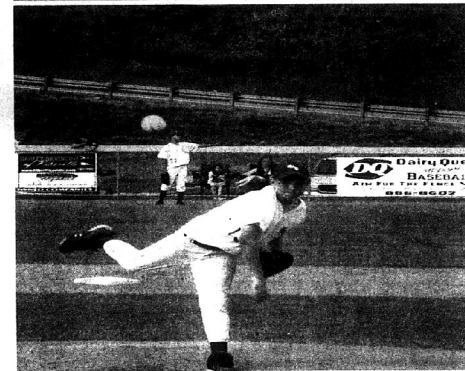
U of L's non-conference schedule is incomplete. A completed schedule, including dates and times for the BIG EAST games, is expected in early September.

Cardinals to be televised on BIG EAST Network

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LOUISVILLE — The BIG EAST Conference has announced that the University of Louisville football games at Connecticut on October 17 and the home game versus Syracuse on November 14 will be televised as the BIG EAST Game of the Week.

The games will kickoff at Noon and can be seen live in the Louisville area on WHAS-TV and nationally on other affiliates and cable systems.



HAROLD-ALLEN-PRATER ALL-STARS

The Harold-Allen-Prater Little League charter has been well-represented during the District 7 All-Star Tournament.

Above: Houston Hall is pictured on the mound for the HAP All-Stars.

Left: Dalton Frasure is pictured on the mound for the HAP All-Stars.

Below: Pitcher Connor Risner talked it over with Dalton Frasure who was behind the plate at the catcher position for the Harold-Allen-Prater All-Stars.

MSU fall sports ticket packages now on sale

TIMES STAFF REPORT

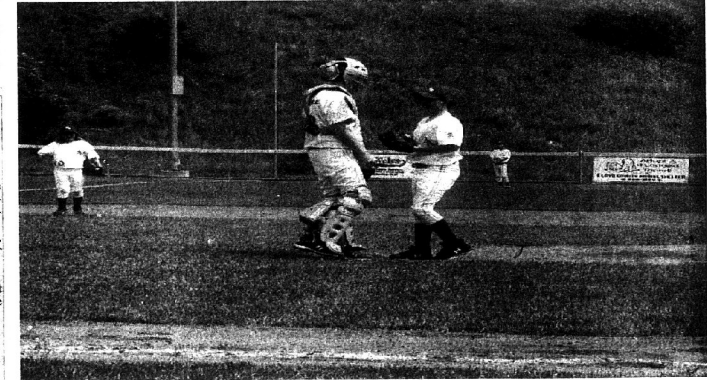
MOREHEAD — As the calendar inches closer toward the Fall sports season at Morehead State University, fans now have the opportunity to purchase their season tickets for Eagle football, volleyball and soccer. Season tickets are now on sale through the MSU ticket office. To purchase season and single game tickets and for more information, call 606-783-2386.

The 2009 football season tickets are only \$55 for five thrilling home games in Jayne Stadium, including home dates with region rival Dayton, perennial power San Diego and the newest Pioneer Football League member Marist for Homecoming.

MSU faculty and staff can purchase season tickets at a discounted \$50 rate per seat.

A season box seat option is also available while open boxes are available. A season box seat costs \$500. Parking passes for the season are \$20 and include reserve parking just steps from the Jayne Stadium entrances.

Single game football tickets will be \$10.



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Why it pays to be prepared while boating

TIMES STAFF REPORT

FRANKFORT — A half-naked boater shivering in plastic serves as a reminder to Kentucky Fish and Wildlife's Sgt. John Anderson, why it pays to be prepared while on the water.

Problems started early for this particular Lake Cumberland boater, who abandoned his trip clothed, but had to jump-start his boat's motor at the marina.

"He went fishing assuming everything would be fine," explained Anderson, boating education coordinator for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources' law enforcement division. "But his starting battery was bad to begin with. Then he fished for a few hours."

Alone, the unlucky angler tried to start his big motor. The starting battery was too weak to fire the motor, however. The angler ran his trolling motor battery down while trying to

get across the lake in the wind. "I got to him at 3 a.m. He was cold and the temperature was below 60 degrees," Anderson said. "Plus, he had gotten soaked to the bone and had taken all his clothes off, except for a yellow rain jacket. He had wrapped plastic around his waist in an effort to keep warm. So I had to take a half-naked guy wrapped in plastic back to the dock at 3 a.m."

Boaters only need to carry a few required safety items on board. For example, all boats must have a readily accessible personal flotation device, commonly called a lifejacket, for every passenger on board. All boats with gas and fuel on board must have a working fire extinguisher. All boats 16 feet or longer must also carry a sound producing device — such as a boat horn or loud whistle — and a throwable personal flotation device.

But boaters should also

include some common-sense items in their storage holds to ensure they get back to the marina, campsite or boat ramp safely. Remember the naked boater. "If you assume every-

thing will go perfectly on the water," Anderson cautioned, "then you are asking for trouble."

Kentucky Afield Outdoors:
Boaters should be cautious when out on the water.

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his boat. A flashlight and extra batteries should be aboard every boat. "I once found some broken-down boaters on Cave Run Lake because they had a

BIC lighter," Anderson related. "They didn't have a flashlight." Anderson would have found the boaters within minutes if they'd had a flashlight to shine on his boat. Instead, he searched 3-4 hours before spotting a tiny glimmer of a flame from a lighter held aloft by the missing boaters. "If they didn't have that BIC lighter, I would've never found those people in the dark," Anderson said. "That's why I recommend boaters

carry some safety flares as well."

Boaters should also carry a towrope and an anchor. "Less than 50 percent of small boats have an anchor on board," Anderson said. "If your boat is disabled and drifting, you can get run over at night."

Anyone who's boated long enough knows the importance of a tow rope. You'll eventually need it. You can't rely on a Good Samaritan to have one. "You need several ropes on board for towing, to secure things, to secure bumpers to the side of the boat and to tie-off with," Anderson said. "I've seen boats with just a piece of parachute cord tied on the front of the boat."

It's a good idea to run through a checklist of essential items before leaving for the lake. Make sure you have enough lifejackets on board. They must also fit the intended occupants, such as a large per-

son or a child. An adult size lifejacket won't help a small child in an emergency.

Check the condition of the fire extinguisher and make sure the running and trailer lights work. Always bring extra water, food and a light jacket. A first aid kit for treating burns, cuts and insect bites is essential equipment.

"It is easy to assume those things are on board or in good working order until you get out on the water and find out they aren't," Anderson said. "You must check that equipment every single time. The captain is responsible for the equipment on board. If you are running the boat, you are the captain."

Don't overlook these items when you go boating this summer. You don't want to be escorted back to the marina by a conservation officer in the wee hours of the morning, soaking wet, half-naked and wrapped in plastic.

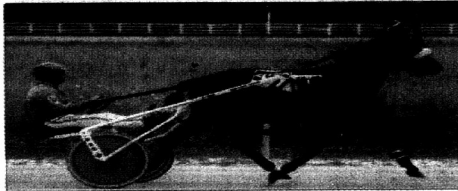


photo by Amanda Weitz
TERRY CULLIPHER post-paraded Baby Blue Pajamas prior to a win July 1 at Thunder Ridge. Donnie Ross (Lexington) owns the 5-year-old mare. Cullipher has entered the final week of the Thunder Ridge racing meet tied with James Stillner II for the driving title with 32 wins.

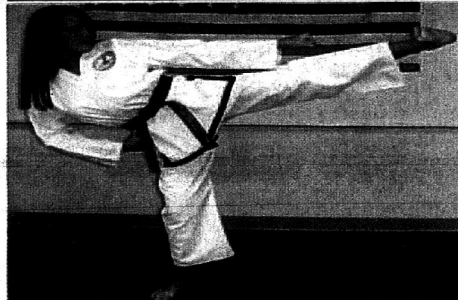


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BLACK BELT SPOTLIGHT: Kenni Gambill is a 2nd Dan Black Belt. She attends Family Academy of Martial Arts.

Voting open for most popular drivers

TIMES STAFF REPORT

NASCAR fans can now visit www.nascar.com and cast votes for the 2009 Most Popular Driver of the Year Award for the NASCAR Nationwide Series and NASCAR Camping World Truck Series.

In addition, www.nascarhometracks.com will host the balloting for each of NASCAR's regional touring series — the NASCAR Camping World Series East and West, NASCAR Whelen Modified Tour, NASCAR Whelen Southern Modified Tour, NASCAR Mexico Series and NASCAR Canadian Tire Series.

Last year — the first season NASCAR fans were asked to choose the most popular drivers in these series — more than 250,000 combined votes were cast among the eight series.

This year, fans also may "write in" their favorite driver if he/she is not among the nominees for a specific series. Fans should go to fanfeedback@nascar.com and submit their write-in vote.

Fans may vote or submit a write-in candidate once per day and are encouraged to

vote throughout the season. Balloting ends Sept. 25 for the NASCAR Camping World Series East; Sept. 26 for both the NASCAR Camping World Series West and the NASCAR Canadian Tire Series; Oct. 10 for the NASCAR Whelen Southern Modified Tour; Oct. 18 for the NASCAR Whelen Modified Tour; Nov. 22 for the NASCAR Mexico Series and Oct. 31 for both the NASCAR Nationwide Series and NASCAR Camping World Truck Series.

Last year's winners were: Brad Keselowski (NASCAR Nationwide Series); Johnny Benson (NASCAR Camping World Truck Series); Ricky Carmichael (NASCAR Camping World Series East); Moses Smith (NASCAR Camping World Series West); Ted Christopher (NASCAR Whelen Modified Tour); Bobby Hutchens Jr. (NASCAR Whelen Southern Modified Tour); Carlos Contreras (NASCAR Mexico Series) and DJ Kennington (NASCAR Canadian Tire Series).

Results will be announced at each of the respective series' season-end banquets.

NASCAR Sprint Cup Coke Zero 400 Results from Saturday, July 4 (Top 10)

1. (1) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 160 laps, 141.5 rating, 195 points, \$349,873.
2. (3) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 160, 117.1, 170, \$248,326.
3. (6) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 160, 129.1, 170, \$190,522.
4. (5) Carl Edwards, Ford, 160, 104.8, 160, \$185,831.
5. (4) Kurt Busch, Dodge, 160, 107.5, 160, \$143,875.
6. (18) Marcos Ambrose, Toyota, 160, 99, 150, \$138,523.
7. (17) Brian Vickers, Toyota, 160, 86.2, 146, \$142,373.
8. (10) Matt Kenseth, Ford, 160, 105.3, 147, \$153,915.
9. (12) Juan Pablo Montoya, Chevrolet, 160, 89.3, 136, \$149,598.
10. (23) Elliott Sauter, Dodge, 160, 94.7, 134, \$115,800.

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COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II C.A. NO. 08-CI-001171 BRANCH BANKING & TRUST COMPANY, ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. PLAINTIFF VS. JAMES HUNTER/AK/A JAMES R. HUNTER, VANESSA HUNTER/AK/A VANESSA L. HUNTER, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JAMES HUNTER/AK/A JAMES R. HUNTER, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF VANESSA HUNTER/AK/A VANESSA L. HUNTER, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, COMMON-WEALTH CREDIT UNION, TAX EASE LIEN INVESTMENTS 1, LLC AND FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY DEFENDANTS RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONERS SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment in Item and Order of Sale referring to M a s t e r Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 9th day of January, 2009, in the Floyd Circuit Court.

Tract No. 1: BEGINNING at a planted stone at the road; thence with said road 166 feet to a planted stone at a lane or alley; thence w/ said land 162 feet to a planted stone; thence down the hill 48 feet to a planted stone; thence down the hill 156 feet to the place of beginning. For source of title see deed of conveyance by and between Peggy F. Chaffins, and James R. Hunter

and Vanessa L. Hunter, dated March 17, 1994, of record in Deed Book 375, Page 168, Floyd County Court Clerks Office.

At the time of sale, the successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners, thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2410 or KRS 426.530.

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all city and county ad valorem taxes for the year 2008, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable.

Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$70,209.18, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South of General A v e n u e, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 23rd 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:

A certain tract or parcel of land located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and having more particularly bounded and described as follows:

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(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners, thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2410 or KRS 426.530.

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all city and county ad valorem taxes for the year 2008, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable.

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Any and all delinquent city and county ad valorem taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

(e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

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Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd Master Commissioner

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II C.A. NO. 08-CI-01021

VANDERBILT MORTGAGE AND FINANCE, INC. PLAINTIFF VS. MICHAEL EDWARD CHILDERS, BRANDON CHILDERS, PATRICIA CHILDERS, and FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY 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 27th day of March, 2009 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled

action, in the principal sum of \$45,533.52, 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, 23rd day of July, 2009 at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Being a certain tract of land lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, further described as follows:

BEGINNING at a stake on the south side of the Kentucky Highway 777 right of way line, a corner to Raymond & Peggy Lawson, thence running with the said Lawson line in a Southerly Course 66 feet to a stake on the North side of Lawson Drive; thence in a Westerly course 22 feet to a stake on the South side of Law son Drive, also being a corner to Minnie Ramey; thence in a Southerly course with said Lawson line 45 feet to a stake in the center of Stone Coal Creek; thence in an Easterly course with the center of Stone Coal Creek 107 feet to a stake; thence in a Northerly course 132 feet to a stake on the South side of Kentucky Highway 777; thence in a Westerly course with the right of way line of said highway 90 feet back to the point of beginning.

EXCEPTION is hereby made to the said Law son Drive,

which is a paved 10 foot wide road, located in the Southwest corner of the above property, which is to be left open.

BEING the Same property conveyed to MICHAEL EDWARD CHILDERS and PATRICIA CHILDERS, his wife, by Deed with right of survivorship dated 7-27-05, of record in Deed Book 515, Page 445, in the Office of the County Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: CWP015734TN.

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

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Hon. William S. Kendrick, Master Commissioner

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II C.A. NO. 08-CI-01428

U.S. BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, N.D. PLAINTIFF VS. DAVID HOWELL; HEATHER HOWELL; FLOYD COUNTY DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Final Judgment and 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

\$34,334.49, 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, 23rd 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:

Property commonly known as: 103 Water Birch Road, Banner, Kentucky, 41603, and is more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the county road and Leo Jarrell property line, running approximately 125 feet with Leo Jarrell's property line, to the breaks in the bank, and an iron stake, thence running with the creek in a northerly direction an approximately 70 feet to an iron stake, thence running in an easterly direction to the corner of a black building, thence in a southeasterly direction approximately 25 feet to the county road, thence running in a southerly direction with the county road to the point of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to David Howell and Heather Howell, his wife, by deed dated August 6, 2004, and recorded in Deed Book 501, Page 423, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

TERMS OF SALE (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either

pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days, 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.

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Hon. William S. Kendrick, Master Commissioner

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II C.A. NO. 08-CI-01443

HSBC MORTGAGE SERVICES, LLC PLAINTIFF VS. JASON BLACKBURN, SHERA BLACKBURN, CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF FLOYD DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF In Rem Judgment and 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, 23rd 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 described as follows:

PLEASE SEE LEGAL DESCRIPTION ATTACHED EXHIBIT A

Being the same property commonly known as: Jason Blackburn (aka Ricky J. 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, and more particularly described as follows:

Property commonly known as: 103 Water Birch Road, Banner, Kentucky, 41603, and is more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the county road and Leo Jarrell property line, running approximately 125 feet with Leo Jarrell's property line, to the breaks in the bank, and an iron stake, thence running with the creek in a northerly direction an approximately 70 feet to an iron stake, thence running in an easterly direction to the corner of a black building, thence in a southeasterly direction approximately 25 feet to the county road, thence running in a southerly direction with the county road to the point of beginning.

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ASSIGNEES OF MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR CALUSA INVESTMENTS, LLC PLAINTIFF VS. SHERA BLACKBURN, JASON BLACKBURN, CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF FLOYD DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

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COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II C.A. NO. 08-CI-1515

WALTER MORTGAGE COMPANY PLAINTIFF VS. EUGENIA L. CRIDER, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF EUGENIA L. CRIDER, TAX EASE LIEN INVESTMENTS #1, LLC and FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY 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 above styled action, in the principal sum of \$69,008.10, 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, 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 corner to Willa Dean Goings (Page 69) and Willa Dean Goings (Deed Book 323, Page 435) at the end of the county road, thence with the Goings line and the end of the county road South 44 degrees 59' 09" East, a distance of 111.27 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

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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 (a) 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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are nonsmokers. The figure might have seemed an overstatement of sorts at first, but statistics compiled by the Kentucky Institute of Medicine in 2007 reflect that same figure.

Golf

ultimately complement Stonecrest because of our youth, who might not be ready to go up there and play," Turner said.

The course mirrors its old layout, although play is somewhat different with repositioned tee boxes. The course can be played as a par 3 course from the red tees, or slightly longer with two par 4 holes from the white tees. Future plans also call for the installation of blue tees, which will duplicate play on the old course.

Paul Hughes, chairman of the new course, said Friday's opening was a "miracle," adding, "This [course] was just about a wilderness when we came over here."

Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fanning echoed those sentiments, saying the city faced several obstacles in getting the

course playable, even if it isn't quite in the condition the city would like to see. Fanning said flooding in May, which saw several feet of water covering the course, set back development of greens. But he added that with the Stonecrest grounds crew working on the course, he expects it to look better than ever by next year.

Officials also marveled at the speed in which the course was opened. State Parks Commissioner Gerry van der Meer, who attended Friday's ceremony, said city leaders first approached the state about reopening the course back in February. The commissioner credited the partnership with the city was the key in reopening the course. He said under the current economic condition of the country would make the conversion difficult otherwise.

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Maytown

they used to take chains and tear our box down. That won't work."

May also cited the idea that mail was not as secure in boxes these days, saying residents would probably need to keep a close eye to keep their mail from being taken from boxes.

"Maybe if you're retired and can sit and guard your box all day it would be okay," he said, "but other than that, the mail just isn't safe in boxes."

Another step May has taken has been to write U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers, appealing directly and asking for the post office to be spared.

"As you know, the post office in a small, rural town is more than a place to get mail or buy stamps," May wrote in his July 1 letter. "It is a connection point for the whole community. Eastern Kentucky has been hit hard enough with economic problems without adding insult to injury by taking away our identity."

May has also invited Rogers to attend the next meeting, to be held at 6 p.m. at Graceway United Methodist Church along Route 80 outside Maytown.

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announced that the Maytown location would be temporarily closed following the flooding that took place on May 8. Since that time, residents of Maytown, Turkey Creek, Wilson Creek, John's Branch, Three Oaks and Warco, along with others in the area, have been forced to travel up to 12 miles to Prestonsburg to check their mail.

"Some of these people just need to mail out one item and are having to drive 24 miles round trip to take care of it," said May. "We just want people to continue to show support for this and come to the next meeting."

County officials have suggested throwing their support to the idea of having a section of the Martin Community Center marked as a new post office by either donating the space outright or leasing it for \$1 a year.

May was still gathering signatures for the petition as of yesterday.

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ties, Floyd County has others that fare worse and some that fare better.

The county with the highest percentage of smokers, according to the study, was Garrard County with 36 percent of the adult population who smoked. At the low-end of the study stood five counties at 20 percent, including Breathitt, Shelby, Christian, Washington and McCracken.

Another point touched on during the last meeting of the group and city leaders, and one that is expected to come again more prominently next week, concerns how bingo halls will

fit into any smoking law that might be passed.

Rosenberg said late last week that some city officials have already expressed an interest in seeing an exemption given to bingo halls. She says the reasoning given was because many of the local school booster programs function through these parlors, as well as volunteer fire departments, in addition to other community organizations.

But Rosenberg and company have already said they intend to stand strong against any such exemption, and she has cited studies to support the

idea that having bingo halls go smoke-free does not affect revenue.

Referring to a 2008 study of the economic impact of smoke-free ordinances on charitable gaming released by the University of Kentucky College of Nursing, Rosenberg said she plans to show several points to support the group's stand against leaving bingo halls out of the loop.

Among these are cases in which having the bingo halls go smoke-free actually resulted in an increase in business, as in the case of halls in Georgetown following the passage of an

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ordinance there. Also, Rosenberg says that money can still be raised during outdoor smoke breaks as volunteers are, by law, allowed to sell pull-tabs outside bingo hall locations.

Other problems could come up, as well, according to the study. Rosenberg cites. Exemptions could make enforcement more challenging due to confusion and give business owners the idea that there is an uneven playing field.

The next meeting of the Prestonsburg city council will be held on Monday, July 13, at 6 p.m.

Scare

dripped from the motor of the elevator, and that oil got hot and started to smoke. It was sucked up through the elevator shaft to the various floors of the building. They were cutting at the basement level, so it filtered out. There wasn't any danger, but it did create some alarm. It caused some incon-

venience, but everybody was able to return to their business in less than an hour."

Among those evacuated on the street, some people were saying that carbon monoxide was discovered, but Marshall said that was not the case.

The staff and members of the public who were at the

courthouse to conduct business spent around 45 minutes outside while members of the Prestonsburg Fire Department cleared the air using large exhaust fans.

Fire trucks and police cars blocked the street as officers worked to make sure the area was safe before permitting

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entrance to the courthouse. The Floyd County Courthouse includes the offices of Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall, Sheriff John K. Blackburn, County Clerk Chris Waugh and County Attorney Keith Bartley.

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 '04 Dodge Stratus: WAS \$7,995 NOW \$5,995	 '95 Chevy Silverado 4x4: WAS \$6,995 NOW \$4,450	 '95 Toyota Avalon: WAS \$4,450 NOW \$2,995	 '98 GMC Jimmy: WAS \$5,995 NOW \$3,995
 '97 Chevy S10 ZR2: WAS \$5,995 NOW \$4,450	 '05 Jeep Liberty: WAS \$11,995 NOW \$9,995	 '03 Chevy S10 Ext. Cab: WAS \$10,995 NOW \$7,975	 '05 Honda Civic: WAS \$11,995 NOW \$9,775
 '87 BMW 325: WAS \$4,995 NOW \$2,650	 '98 Toyota Camry XLE: WAS \$8,995 NOW \$6,995		

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Card of Thanks

The family of Earnist "Dick" Hall would like to humbly thank each and everyone who helped in any way during our recent loss; to those who sent beautiful floral arrangements, food, and words of encouragement. A special thanks to Clergyman Jim Price for his comforting words; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home staff for making our loss a little easier to bear. For anyone who may have helped in any other way, we lovingly say, "thank you, and God bless."

THE FAMILY OF EARNIST "DICK" HALL

Card of Thanks

The family of Bertha Ann Boyd would like to express their sincere appreciation to all who sent flowers, or prayers to our family during this difficult time. A special thanks to the Clergymen Belmont Johnson and Jack Hunt for their comforting words; the Boldman Freewill Baptist Church for all the love and support that was shown to our family; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional care. All the love and support that was shown to our family will never be forgotten.

THE FAMILY OF BERTHA ANN BOYD

Card of Thanks

The family of Goldie Halbert Stumbo would like to express our appreciation to all who sent flowers, or perhaps to our family during this difficult time. A special thanks to the Clergymen Belmont Johnson and Jack Hunt for their 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 GOLDIE HALBERT STUMBO

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FLOYD COUNTY Lifestyles

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EVERYBODY'S SCIENCE

A helping hand for hard workers

by SANDY MILLER HAYS
 AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

This is the time of year when things start to get wild in my backyard.

No, I'm not talking about an natural pool parties (we don't have a pool) or even high-voltage volleyball; I'm talking about the bees.

Over the past few years, I've made a real effort to fill my backyard flower garden with plants that will appeal to, and attract, bees. One of the best of these plant varieties is monarda, also known as "bee balm." These are fabulous plants, tall and slender with spiky flowers in astonishing colors?and even before the flowers have bloomed, the plants themselves emit the most wonderful, soothing fragrance. No wonder the bees love them!

Of course, I'm a latecomer to the bee balm admiration party. Species of monarda have been used as medicinal plants for centuries by various Native American tribes. The Native Americans made poultices of the plant to help heal skin infections and minor wounds, and brewing the leaves is said to produce a natural remedy for headaches.

Bee balm can work wonders for your vegetable garden, too, because it's great at attracting pollinators that will benefit other plants, and also attracts certain predatory insects that hunt garden pests. If you live in an even wilder setting, you might be interested to know that deer don't like bee balm, so planting monarda is an easy way to keep Bambi & Co. from grazing your garden right down to the ground.

For me, though, the attraction is the bees. It's nothing unusual at my house to walk out onto the deck when the bee balm is in full bloom and see a dozen or more bees methodically working their way across the blossoms, picking up pollen and enjoying themselves immensely.

It seems to me we should all do our bit these days to help out pollinators, especially honey bees. I'm sure you've read about Colony Collapse Disorder (CCD), an absolutely baffling syndrome that began sweeping through the nation's bee colonies in the fall of 2006. At that time, some beekeepers were reporting losses of up to 90 percent of their hives.

It hasn't been that easy to diagnose or study CCD. You're not going to find a lot of dead bees lying around with this one; instead, a hive that's been hit with CCD may have no adult bees left at all. The bees simply ... vanish.

It sounds like something straight out of a bad science fiction flick, but CCD is no laughing matter. We all rely on bees to pollinate our food crops, from almonds and berries to fruits and vegetables. In fact, about one out of every three mouthfuls of food in our diet directly or indirectly benefits from honey bee pollination.

Certainly the scientists at the Agricultural Research Service (ARS) are taking CCD seriously. They're in the midst of a multi-year CCD Action Plan that focuses on a range of possible culprits behind CCD: environmental stresses, the bees' nutrition, pathogens and parasites.

Among the latter, one focus of the ARS scientists' attention is an invasive parasite called Nosema ceranae. The scientists have just finished sequencing the genome of this particular pest. Nosema is actually a fungus-related microbe that produces spores that the bees consume when they forage. Infection spreads from the bees' digestive tracts to other tissues, and within weeks, the bee colony is either wiped out or has lost much of its strength.

For years, the chief culprit in the Nosema family?at least, among the bees in this country?was Nosema apis, our "homegrown" Nosema. But recently, Nosema ceranae, a very

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Children and adults alike enjoyed the trail ride sponsored by the Big Sandy Trailriders Club recently held at the German Bridge Campground.

HITTING THE TRAIL

Trail ride brings out hundreds of horses, riders

by JARRID DEATON
 FEATURES WRITER

The Big Sandy Trail Riders Club recently held its fifth trail ride at the German Bridge Campground, with 265 horses and 368 people in attendance.

The event, which was held at the end of June, included rides of close to 10 miles and a ride of 18 miles.

"I think the event went real well considering all of the rain and mud that we had to deal with," said Della Stapleton, secretary of the Big Sandy Trail Riders Club.

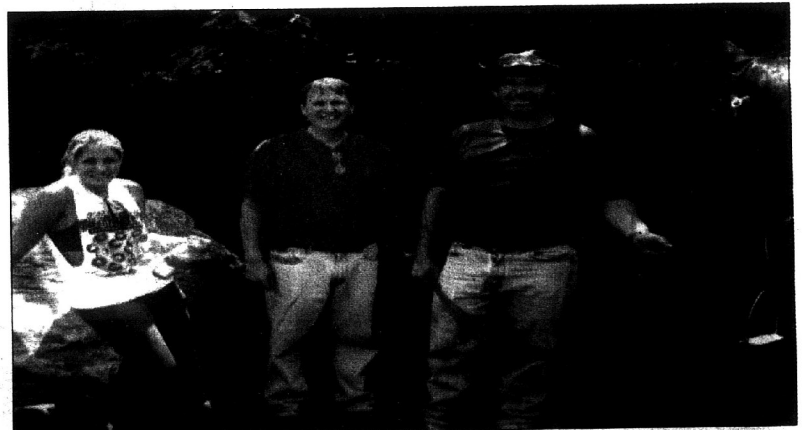
With better weather for the fall ride last year, over 450 people showed up with close to 300 horses.

Along with the Big Sandy Trail Riders events, the campground is now open to the public for camping and horseback riding.

"We've had a lot of interest and people that come like this ride better than they do the Knott County ride," said Jimmy Goble, president of the Big Sandy Trail Riders Club. "We're trying to develop the area for anybody who likes the outdoors. We really appreciate the support from the Floyd County Fiscal Court. They have really helped us."

Floyd County Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall and County Clerk Chris Waugh once again joined the riders for the event.

The group holds two events per year, with one in the summer and one in the fall.



For this year's summer ride, entertainment was provided by CJ the DJ, with Old West Photo of Kentucky taking photographs of the trail riders. The Floyd County Extension Service helped to establish the trail

riding group, citing the recreational opportunities it provides and the financial possibilities for bringing money into local communities.

The next trail ride is scheduled to be held on Sept. 18-19 at the German

Bridge Campground.

For more information on the Big Sandy Trail Riders, contact Bonita MySpace page for the organization is <http://www.myspace.com/bstrc1>.

YESTERDAYS

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

Ten Years Ago

(July 2 and July 7, 1999)

A Brown Construction Company dump truck was mangled early yesterday morning, when it was hit by a train at Bays Branch. The truck apparently got stuck on the track on a private drive crossing, while it was going to pick up fill dirt.

The Floyd County Health Department's home health services are healthy again—just days before the service was supposed to shut its doors. A licensure survey team visited the health department's home health, Tuesday, and gave a nod of approval in the changes in the home health care service, according to Floyd County Health Department Director Carol Holbrook.

The former president of Elizabethtown Community College is moving east—at least temporarily. Dr. Charles Stebbins was introduced to faculty, staff and advisory board members at Prestonsburg Community College, yesterday as the college's interim president.

The Floyd County Times will publish its first Sunday edition, July 4.

Knowing that the Floyd County Fiscal Court will most likely vote it down, and make its own amendments, the Ethics Commission went ahead, Wednesday night, with plans to strengthen the county's ethics code.

On the eve of the Fourth of July celebration, it is appropriate to note that nine Kentuckians were injured last year by fireworks—most through carelessness.

Staff with the Food Stamp Eligibility office in Floyd County have been recognized for doing a top-notch job. Teddi Allen, Donna Allen and Ronald J. Wright were cited with a BLUE award for having a Food Stamp payment accuracy of more than 95 percent.

On Monday, an historic event took place in a mountain community. President William Jefferson Clinton came to Hazard, the first president ever to visit the city, and the first president to visit this region since the 1960's.

Gov. Paul Patton, along with David L. Grimes, president and chief operating officer of Sykes Enterprises Inc., announced Monday that Sykes will build two information technology (IT) support centers in Hazard and Pikeville.

The Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure has placed a Johnson County physician, Charles

L. Smith, D.O., on probation for five years. He was issued an Order of Probation on June 8.

Two Pike County residents died in all-terrain accidents within two days last week. Brian Curtis Mullins, 17, of Racoon, was traveling along Frozen Creek, when his four-wheeler apparently hit a drain pipe and went into the creek. Herman L. Yates, 20, of Greasy Creek Road, lost control of his ATV, went off the road and was ejected from the vehicle. They both were pronounced dead at the scenes.

There died: Dorsie Simons, 68, of Prestonsburg, Thursday, July 1, at her residence; Thomas William Salisbury, 30, of Ivel, Monday, July 5, at his residence; Helen Marie Roberts Estapp, 67, of Lexington, Friday, June 18, at Hospice Care Center; Roy Hamilton, 70, of Stamping Ground, a native of Prestonsburg, Thursday, June 10, at Dover Manor Nursing Home; Wade Oliver Burchett, 76, of Paintsville, Saturday, July 3, at St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington; Mary Maxine Clifton, 61, of Pikeville, Saturday, July 3; Kenneth Bailey, 78, of Louisville, formerly of Hindman, Friday, July 2, at Jewish Hospital, Louisville; Mary Alene Wley Hall, 75, of Garrett, Monday, July 5, at UK Medical Center, Lexington; Ben Crase, 71, of Prestonsburg, July 3, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Twenty Years Ago

(July 5, 1989)

The Floyd County School Board's annual "cleanup" meeting—traditionally late in June, just before the new fiscal year begins—may have taken on new meaning for Ed Patton, transportation director for the district this past year was not rehired but was replaced by Earl D. Ousley.

Because of the "absolutely dangerous" condition of the Bert T. Combs bridge in Prestonsburg, State Rep. Greg Stumbo has asked the Transportation Cabinet to consider rerouting heavy truck traffic off US 23 in the northern part of Floyd County.

After a three-day trial, a Floyd Circuit Court jury, last week, found Michael Lee Crisp, 25, of Dwale, guilty of the murder of Ricky Hall, and recommended a life sentence.

The proposed Wayland Senior Citizens Center is back on the drawing board following Elkhom Coal's rejection of an offer to buy the

coal company's former office building.

There died: Elva Elliott, 59, of Longwood, Florida, June 12, at her home; James Oakley Hall, 59, of Teaberry, June 29, at his residence; Edgar Hunt, 78, of Axton, Ohio, July 2, in Columbus; Laura Johnson, 78, of Bevinsville, June 29, at McDowell; Ray McComas, 90, of Wapakoneta, Ohio, formerly of Eastern, July 2; Rebecca Osborne, 83, of McDowell, June 28, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Fred Ousley, 70, of Spurlock, June 27, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center; Donald Prater, 43, of Water Gap, June 30, at the VA hospital in Lexington; Oscar "Doc" Reynolds, 68, of Allen, July 2, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Willie Salisbury, 81, of Caney Fork, June 29, in Pikeville; H.A. Shuffelbarger, 71, of Newport News, Virginia, July 1, at his home; Flora Spalding, 63, of Prestonsburg, June 26, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Edward Stickler, 60, of Southgate, Michigan, June 27, in

Michigan; and Minerva Tieche, 58, of Cocoa, Florida, June 27.

Thirty Years Ago

(July 4, 1979)

Unless another \$15-20,000 is forthcoming before the end of the season, in August, a curtainment of next year's Jenny Wiley Summer Music Theatre program will be necessary.

In a brief ceremony, which included welcoming remarks by Mayor Harold W. Cooley, and sharp criticism of the OPEC nations, by Congressman Carl D. Perkins, Prestonsburg's new Municipal Building was dedicated.

A number of Auxier residents say they are angry and frustrated after a two-year struggle to

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Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

Editor's note: To announce your community event, you may hand-deliver your item to The Floyd County Times office, located at 263 S. Central Avenue in 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.

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.

Auction & Concession
July 10, at 7 p.m.
Dwale Shelter, in Dwale.
Fund raiser for the Dwale Homecoming 2009.
Concession sales, prize drawing, and auction. Concession sales open at 6 p.m.

Vacation Bible School to be held July 20 & 23
Vacation Bible School will be held July 20 and July 23, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., at the Betsy Layne Freewill Baptist Church. Phone: 478-2532.

Family Education Series for memory disorders
You are invited to attend an Education Series for family members, caregivers and friends of those who suffer from memory disorders. Presenters: Greg Jicha, MD PHD and Staff of the UK Alzheimer's Disease Center and the Alzheimer's Association. Thursday, July 23, from 6:30 p.m.-8 p.m. at the Pikeville Medical Center Library.
• Calming medical and behavioral care approaches.
• Late Stage Dementia care issues.
Please confirm your attendance by registering with the Alzheimer's Association at: 1-800-272-3900.
Any other questions may be directed to Debra, Kim or Christina at the Funds office (606) 432-1072, ext. 2, 3 or 4.
Light refreshments will be available.

Continuing Education Courses for CPAs set July 17-July 18
Continuing Education Courses for CPAs: "Fundamentals of Financial Calculations," July 17th or July 18th, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (EST). Available as a live webinar. 8 Live, Group Study, CPE credits for CPAs. Registration fee is \$54.99. Email Thomas A. McDevitt, CPA, at thomas.mcdevitt@ceworkshops.com to obtain additional information, or to register.

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, at Prestonsburg Blackcats vs. Belfry Pirates.
Fee: \$25 All Summer Camp attendees receive a \$5 discount.

Wayland High School Class of 1959 Reunion
The Wayland High School Class of 1959 will celebrate its 50th Class Reunion on July 25, at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park. The reunion

will be held in Mtg. Room No. 4, at 1 p.m.; dinner will be from 5 p.m.-7 p.m. in a reserved dining room (downstairs from the main lobby). Make a special effort to attend this 50th class reunion with former classmates!!

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

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) Henry Hughes (m) Ida Marsillett, will be held September 6, starting at 10 a.m., at the home of Delmer and Dearly 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
June 15-19: 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
July 6-10: 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

QUILTING CAMP
July 27-31: 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
Cost \$10 (includes all supplies).

Call 606-886-0709 for reservations.
The Auxier Center is a program of Hand in Hand Ministries.
OutPatient Drug Treatment Program and Education
Narcotics warns parents that abuse of addictive pharmaceutical drugs with youth is on the rise with deadly consequences. Learn the signs of drug abuse.
Call Narconon for a free brochure on the signs of addiction for all drugs. 877-379-0208.
www.drugsno.com

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 1-800-323-0142.

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

Higher education begins here
The Kentucky Adult Education Learning for Life program offers GED, Adult Learning, Tutoring and College Preparation classes. These classes are managed by Big Sandy Community & Technical College. All classes are free to anyone 16 years old or older.
Along with GED preparation, we offer adult learning, tutoring and college preparation for people who have high school diplomas or GED equivalent who want to continue their

education. The (GED) classes are offered at various locations throughout Floyd County five days a week, from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Evening classes are also available from 5-8 p.m. at some locations. There are no registration fees; all classes and materials are free.

For more information about the times and locations of these classes, call 606-886-7397, between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Information about home study for your GED is also available. Please call today, our instructors are waiting to assist you!

Highlands Regional Medical Center

Community Calendar 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 30th
Meeting Rooms A & B, Highlands Medical Office Building, 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Reunion/Memorial to be held in 2010

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

Education series planned for Alzheimer's sufferers

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

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

Autistic Children Support Group plans monthly 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 Escape Center is now offering a fun and exciting 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 in advance; limit 40 guests. Call 889-0303 for more information.

Need Help With Home Repairs?
The Auxier Lifetime Learning Center can help! We are now taking applications for

home repairs. If you, or someone you know, are low income and need help with repairs on your home, please call 606-886-0709 for your application, or stop by our office at 21 South River Street, Auxier. Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8-4.

Democratic Woman's Club meets at May Lodge

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

Need help with addiction?

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

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

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

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

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

For more information, call Shirley Combs at (606) 434-3400, or Tom Nelson at (606) 478-2836.

Hope in the Mountains

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

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

UNITE

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

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

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

"Earn While You Learn"

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

Senior employment program

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

If you are at least age 55, the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) may be able to help. Earn extra money, learn new skills, and help your country at the same time! To find out more, call: 886-2929

Looking for a Support Group?

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

Domestic Violence Support Group - The Big Sandy Family Abuse Center holds meetings each Tuesday from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The meetings are free of charge. Call 886-6025 for more information.

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

US TOO! Prostate

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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Yesterdays

remedy a sewage problem which they claim is still uncorrected.

The \$1.6 million suit brought by Everett Akers against Triple Elkhorn Mining Company, for the alleged damages caused to his home and 587-foot TV antenna is almost decided.

There died: Minerva Stephens Allen, 62, of West Prestonsburg, at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington; Laura Ellen Burchett, 59, of Endicott, at UK Medical Center; French H. Hunter, 73, of Lawrenceville, Ga., formerly of Estill; Alvie Goble, 64, of Lancer, at her home; Geneva S. Dixon, 53, of Wayland, at her home; Maggie Salmons, 74, of Silver Lake, Ind., formerly of Prestonsburg; Wednesday; Nancy Ann Dye, 68, of Orkney, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; General Hall, 81, at his home in Printer; Dacie Jones, 61, of Lima, Ohio, formerly of this county; Sunday; Maurice E. Hall, 56, of Pikeville, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Forty Years Ago
(July 13, 1969)

Trustees of the Highlands Hospital Corporation were told here, recently, that plans for the \$5 million hospital proposed for construction near Auxier will be completed by August 15.

A youth movement, born of a 16-year-old boy's tour of eastern Kentucky, two years ago, has put to work, in four communities of this section, 109 young people this summer. Teen Corps of Minnesota, composed of high school and college students and the idea of Robert Benedict, is at work in the communities of Handshoe, Beaver Creek, Decoy, and Pinetop.

An auto went out of control here, Sunday afternoon, seriously injuring Eppie Laferty, service station manager, and caused an estimated \$2,000 damage.

A double drowning in the German area of Dewey Lake, last Thursday afternoon, brought the number of lake victims this year to three.

Navy Commander John I. Bradbury, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bradbury, of Prestonsburg, is aboard the USS Durham in the Caribbean.

Two from Floyd County graduated in the ranks of Kentucky State Police Friday. They are Fred Bailey of Betsy Layne, and Danny J. Stumbo of Martin.

There died: Nelson Ratliff, 79, of Elkhorn City; Willie W. Adkins, 66, of Pike County; Martha Brown, 88, of Prestonsburg; Hershel Hays, 70, of Allen; Joyce Hampton, 29, formerly of Martin; Dixie Sellards Morrison, 83, of Pike County; Lilly Hall, 65, of Wheelwright; Kessie Conley, 66, of Eastern.

Fifty Years Ago
(July 9, 1959)

Most of the equipment used by the Elam Construction Company of West Liberty, on construction of the Dewey Lake road, from the boat dock to Stratton Branch, has been moved out, and completion of the road now appears more distant than ever.

Funds for planning the Fishtrap Reservoir were doubled, Wednesday, by the Senate Public Works Commission, Congressman Carl D. Perkins told The Times. Nineteen-year-old George M. Maynard, of Heenon, Pike County, drowned in Dewey Lake early Sunday afternoon, when his boat capsized. His death is the 16th at the lake.

The Kentucky State Medical Association has proposed that

children be required by law to be vaccinated against whooping cough, diphtheria, tetanus, and polio.

The date of the change-over by Southern Bell Telephone Company to the new number with letter prefixes is December 2.

There died: Rev. W.M. Whinsker, 63, formerly of Floyd County, Wednesday, at Davey, W.Va.; Redwood Taylor Sr., 66, former Boyd County Commissioner, in Ashland; James Bascom Fraley 65, of West Van Lear, Sunday; Phillip Roush, 77, of Estill; Lettie Harmon Baldrige, 79, of Auxier; W.L. (Bill) Robinson, of Paintsville; Dollie Martin, 72, of Greenup; Sam K. Rice, 41, of East Point; William M. (Kendall) Hill, 55, of Martin, Saturday.

Sixty Years Ago
(July 14, 1949)

J. Woodford "Jack" Howard, Prestonsburg attorney, has been appointed to the University of Kentucky Board of Trustees.

County rural school teachers' average qualifications are up considerably this year, County School Superintendent Palmer L. Hall announced this week.

Three men are dead and eight persons injured, as the result of two highway accidents in the area this week.

Proponents of Big Sandy canalization may learn what the Public Works Committee of the U.S. Senate will or will not do for them. Dr. O.W. Thompson, Pikeville, ex-congressman A. J. May, and other leaders in the movement for locks and dams, are in Washington.

Mrs. Adrian Blackburn and Miss Jane Davis treated their Brownie troop to a picnic at Mrs. Blackburn's home.

There died: Larry David, 7-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reed of Hucyeville; Bud Allen Smith, 81, of John's Creek; Nelson Akers, 80, of Grethel, last Thursday; Dollie Virginia Dale, 15, of Betsy Layne; John Amburgey, 50, of Abner Mountain; Clayton Jennings, 52, of Drift.

Seventy Years Ago
(July 6, 1939)

Approximately 5,000 residents of Floyd and adjoining counties enjoyed, Tuesday, what is considered by many to have been, not only Prestonsburg's "biggest" Independence Day celebration, but also the feature Fourth of July observance of the Big Sandy Valley.



Leslie Suzanne Allen, of Martin, and Michael James Pennington, of Prestonsburg, are pleased to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage. Leslie is the daughter of Tim Allen and Anna Allen of Martin. She is employed as a teacher at Prestonsburg Elementary School. Michael is the son of James and Henrietta Pennington of Prestonsburg. He is self-employed at Drains Unlimited and Unlimited Equipment Rental. The gracious custom of an open wedding will be observed at the Ramada Inn in Paintsville on July 25, 2009 at 5:30 in the evening.



Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cornette proudly announce the engagement of their daughter, Rachel Hope, to Russell J. Music III, son of Russell J. Music Jr. and Della F. Pack. The couple will exchange vows on July 11, at the Rock House Church in Paintsville.

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Standout items on an all-day bill were a wrestling match between Ivan Rasputin and Gil Knutson, and a parachute jump from a stunting plane, piloted by Howard Mayes, of Huntington.

The Public Service Commission will hold a hearing, Tuesday, July 11, at Frankfort, on the proposed change in the Prestonsburg telephone service. Former Mayor Arthur C. Carter indicated, this week, that city officials will appear in protest against the change to the dial system, with an increased rate to telephone subscribers.

Two Civil War veterans, John "Printer" Meade and "Uncle" Jeff Sizemore, the only survivors of the 39th Kentucky Infantry, Army, reminisced together Sunday, at Meade's birthday party at his home of Spurlock.

There died: Jonathan Hicks, 72, of Middle Creek; Pearl Prater, 31, of Alphoretta; David T. Johnson, 82, of Weeksbury, last Thursday; Orville, five-year-old son of Homer Howard.

Science

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omery cousin of N. apis, has jumped from Asia honeybees to the European honeybees widely used in the United States to pollinate our crops.

The scientists say that sequencing the genome of N. ceranae can help them figure out how it gained dominance.

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