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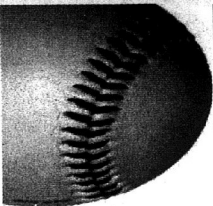
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AG Issues fraud alert

FRANKFORT — Attorney General Jack Conway on Tuesday warned consumers who have purchased classified ads in newspapers that they could be targeted by scam artists and should not give out personal information over the phone.

"We've received complaints from a couple of classified advertisers that someone claiming to be from the newspaper is contacting them asking for credit-card information and Social Security numbers," General Conway said.

Several newspapers across the Commonwealth are issuing warnings in their papers, asking advertisers not to respond to these calls, and not to give out personal information over the telephone.

The Consumer Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General is investigating the reports. If you have received these calls, please contact your local law enforcement agency or the Office of the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Hotline at 1-888-432-9257.

Deadline for flood aid is next week

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

With a July 27 deadline on the horizon, workers with the Federal Emergency and Management Agency (FEMA) as well as those with the Small Business Administration (SBA) are reminding those of the cutoff date while continuing to grant assistance to flood victims in need.

As of Monday, more than \$18.8 mil-

lion in federal disaster assistance has been approved to aid Kentuckians affected by the May flooding and severe storms. Now the agencies are hoping to remind victims who have not yet registered that a deadline approaches.

"With the registration deadline of July 27 fast approaching, Kentuckians should register with FEMA and return their SBA applications so they can receive the disaster assistance for

which they are eligible," said Brig. General John W. Heltzel, director of the Kentucky Division of Emergency Management.

Following the flooding that took place across Kentucky in early May, Floyd, Magoffin, Breathitt, Owsley and Pike counties were deemed eligible for individual assistance through FEMA.

To date, FEMA has registered 5,122 people for assistance and approved

\$13,405,985 in individual assistance, including more than \$11 million in housing assistance for home repairs, rental assistance and temporary lodging.

In Floyd County alone, FEMA representatives have seen 1,534 FEMA applicants while approving more than \$2.9 million in grants. Another \$695,400 has been handed out in SBA

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PUBLIC UNVEILING



Members of the Highlands Board of Directors, hospital staff and the public toured the completed phase two section of the emergency department at Highlands Regional Medical Center on Tuesday.

Highlands shows off new emergency room

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The second phase of construction for the new emergency department at Highlands Regional Medical Center is now complete, and hospital administrators, staff and the public toured the addition during an open house on Tuesday.

Visitors took advantage of an abundance of food provided

at the event and also checked out the new rooms that were added to the emergency department.

Since January, the emergency department has been operating out of the completed phase one section of the project, and now the size and capacity of the department will be doubled with the completion of phase two.

The patients who come to the emergency department will

receive care in one of 13 new private treatment rooms or one of five express care rooms.

"All of the patient rooms will better ensure privacy by eliminating curtains and open spaces," said Stephanie Damron, director of marketing and public relations at Highlands. "The rooms will now be fully enclosed by walls and doors. This enhanced priva-

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Van Lear mine closes, leaving 72 jobless

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

VAN LEAR — General economic hardships and a struggling coal mining industry have claimed another coal mine. This time, Johnson County took the hit.

Citing the move as a response to "ongoing challenges" in the Central Appalachian coal market, Alliance Resource Partners idled one of the four continuous mining units operating at its Van Lear mine.

The Van Lear mine is part of the Pontiki mining complex in Martin County and its closing will see some 72 employees lost jobs.

"Demand for coal delivered from Pontiki into the Norfolk Southern rail markets has declined significantly over the last 12 months," said Joseph W. Craft III, president and chief operating officer, "and indications are that

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Rash of robberies continues with heist in Allen

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

ALLEN — The string of robberies, particularly of Double Kwik stations throughout Floyd County, continues with the most recent of these taking place at the Allen Double Kwik this past weekend.

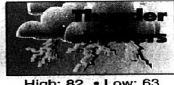
State police were notified in the early hours of Sunday morning that the location had been robbed at knifepoint by a man wearing a blue, hooded sweatshirt and blue jeans.

Store clerks told officers that the man entered the store

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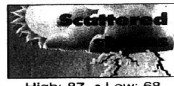
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Body of missing man found in Lake Cumberland

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

SOMERSET — A body found inside a truck submerged in Lake Cumberland has been identified as a Floyd County man missing since May of last year.

According to officers with the Kentucky State Police, the body was that of Sampie Sparkman, 63, of Garrett.

Sparkman went missing on May 15, 2008, during a trip to visit his daughter in the Somerset area. According to reports, Sparkman's

daughter became concerned and contacted the police when her father didn't arrive at her Pulaski County home after leaving Floyd County over two hours earlier.

Last Thursday, two divers located the truck a little over 100 feet from a boat dock. Sparkman's body was found inside.

The official cause of Sparkman's death has not been determined and his body was transported to Frankfort for an autopsy. Toxicology tests are also scheduled as part of the death investi-

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Obituaries

Mary Martha Collins

Mary Martha Collins, 65, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, July 18, 2009, in Cabell Huntington Hospital, Huntington, West Virginia. Born August 14, 1943, in Blue River, she was the daughter of the late Richard and Sally Jewell Hughes Hale. She was a homemaker and a member of the Revival Center Pentecostal Church, in Salyersville.

She was twice married, first to William Anderson Collins, who preceded her in death; and later to Charles Collins, who survives.

Other survivors include two sons: Donald Gene Collins of Prestonsburg; and Richard Lee Collins of Warsaw, Indiana; three daughters: Sally Shannon Minix of Salyersville; Elizabeth Ann Meadow of West Prestonsburg; and Martha Jane Shultz of Warsaw, Indiana; one stepdaughter, Kim Lynn Collins of Belleville, Michigan; five brothers: James Richard Hale of Blue River; Johnny Cleveland Hale of Blue River; Amos Hale of Texas; Franklin D. Hale of Blue River; and John M. Hale of Warsaw, Indiana; four sisters: Alice Marshall of Auxier; Inis Crace of Prestonsburg; Lana Crace of Prestonsburg; and Linda Williams of Blue River; 21 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, and first husband, she was preceded in death by a son, William Anderson Collins Jr.; a stepdaughter, Leslie Ann Collins; and one sister, Bertha Sue Gonzales.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, July 22, at 1 p.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Herman Roberts and Bill Shepherd officiating.

Burial will be in the Richard Hale Cemetery, in Buckeye, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)



Aileen Brown Hubbard

Aileen Brown Hubbard, 83, of Three Rivers, Michigan, died Thursday, July 16, 2009.

Aileen was born April 18, 1926, in Floyd County, near Brainard and Prestonsburg, where her father worked in the David coal mines, and her grandfather farmed the Middle Creek bottomland, and kept a general store. Aileen attended Prestonsburg High School.

In 1943 Aileen married Joseph H. Hubbard of Spurlock Creek, Kentucky, and after WW II moved into Ohio, and eventually settled in Adrian, Michigan, where they raised five children. Aileen's proudest accomplishment was her family, and could always be counted on to be in attendance at every game, theatre production, concert, or activity. She was prouder still that all of her children are college graduates. When the children were grown, she worked for American Chain and Cable for 20 years.

After retirement Aileen returned to her family land in Kentucky for six years where she cared for her mother. She then moved to Charlottesville, Virginia, where she resided until 2008, when she moved to Three Rivers, Michigan.

She was preceded in death by her parents, George and Essie (Prater) Brown; her brother, Rodney; her husband, Joseph; and her son, Malcolm (Mike).

She is survived by her sisters, Euka Schaefer of Grosse

Point Woods; Mazie (Guenther) Dey of Rochester Hills; and a brother, Darryl (Beaulahvone) Brown, of Lexington; her son, Joseph (Rhonda) Hubbard II of Adrian; daughters Leilani (Bruce) Ruesink of Three Rivers; Yvonne Hubbard of Charlottesville, Virginia; and Veronica Hubbard of Arlington, Virginia.

Grandchildren surviving Mrs. Hubbard are: Jeffra (Dylan Kuckes) Ruesink, Joe (Katie) Rexrode, Damian (Christie) Ruesink, Jason (Jeanne Southwick) Wilson, Amanda (Tim Gillis) Wilson, Chris (Andrea) Hubbard, Mike Hubbard, Daniel (Laura) Hubbard, and Brandon, Ashley, and Corey Hubbard. Great grandchildren are Tuolumne and Guthrie Ruesink Kuckes; Jack and Brennan Rexrode; Lloyd, Lillian, and Eleanor Ruesink; and Logan Hubbard.

Cremation has taken place per the wishes of the deceased. Aileen's friends and family are invited to gather at Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian, Michigan, at noon, on Sunday, July 26, with a memorial service following at 1:00 p.m.

Memorials may be designated to the Adrian High School Alumni Scholarship Fund. You may also sign the register book or send condolences to the family at www.wagleyfuneralhome.com. (Paid obituary)

Verlie Mae Newman Joseph

Verlie Mae Newman Joseph, 81, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, July 18, 2009, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg.

Born October 30, 1927, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late George and Frances Samons. She was a retired courier for First Commonwealth Bank, and attended the Church of Christ in Prestonsburg, and the Old Regular Baptist Church.

She was twice married, first to Hatler Newman, and later to Leonard Joseph. They both preceded her in death.

Survivors include three daughters: Lana Mosley (Arnold) of Bevinsville; Elizabeth Calahan (Elmer) of Olive Hill; and Linda Salisbury of Prestonsburg; two brothers: Walter Samons of Dora, Alabama; and James Samons of Bevinsville; six sisters: Martha Combs of Happy; Mary North of Michigan; Evelyn Love of Tennessee; Velva Todd of Georgia; Jean Hamilton of London; and Silvia Rogers of Dora, Alabama; seven grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husbands, she was preceded in death by a brother, Raymond Samons; and a sister, Leda Osborne.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 21, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Newman

Cemetery, in Hi Hat. Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Sarah Elizabeth Russell Little

Sarah Elizabeth Russell Little, of Betsy Layne, 88, died July 18, 2009, at the Mountain View Health Care Center in Elkhorn City.

Elizabeth retired from the McDowell ARH Hospital as a lab tech. She was a member of the Wheelwright chapter of the Eastern Star; the Betsy Layne DAV Auxiliary; the Van Lear Historical Society; and the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens.

Elizabeth was born November 11, 1920, at Van Lear, the daughter of Rose and Ed Russell.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Ervin Little of Wheelwright; and a brother, Ed Russell Jr., of Lakeland, Florida.

She is survived by one brother, Luther Russell of West Van Lear; two sons: Jerry (Sarah) Simpson of Hager Lee, and Stephen (Susan) Little of Lexington; and one daughter, Carolyn Simpson (Robert) Branham of Pikeville; one granddaughter, Ashley Leimer of Lexington; 6 grandsons: Chris Simpson of River; Todd Simpson of Taylorsville; Bradley Branham of Davidson, North Carolina; Dustin Branham of Huntersville, North Carolina; and Alexander Little and Nathaniel Little, both of Lexington; and one great-grandson, Brock Simpson.

In accordance with the request of Elizabeth, there will be a private burial service at Dixon Memorial Gardens at Allen.

In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to Vogel-Day United Methodist Church of Harold.

Arrangements are under the direction of Lucas and Son Funeral Home. (Paid obituary)

Mildred Spradlin Salisbury

Mildred Spradlin Salisbury, age 96, of Printer, widow of William Arthur Salisbury, passed away Sunday, July 19, 2009, at the Pikeville Medical Center.

She was born October 21, 1912, in Johnson County, a daughter of the late Richard L. and Francis McGuire Spradlin. She was a retired school teacher and librarian; a member of the Salisbury United Methodist Church; and a member of the Retired Teachers Association.

She is survived by her son, William Arthur Salisbury of Honolulu, Hawaii; two daughters: Ann Johnson of Lexington; and Joyce Daugherty of Falls Church, Virginia; seven grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one brother, Robert L. Spradlin; and three sisters: Prudence Stone, Margaret Spradlin, and Janice

Dingus. Funeral services will be conducted Sunday, July 26, at 3:00 p.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with Bobby Lawson officiating.

Burial will follow in the Salsbury Family Cemetery, in Printer.

Visitation is from 5 p.m. til 8 p.m., Saturday, at the funeral home; under the kind and professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin. (Paid obituary)

Dean Webb

Dean Webb, 72, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, July 17, 2009, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born February 20, 1937, in Johnson County, he was the son of the late Calvin and Elizabeth Davis Webb. He was a retired sales manager of 32 years for the Pepsi Company, and a member of the Cedar Grove United Baptist Church, West Van Lear.

He is survived by his wife, Marlene Reathford Webb.

Other survivors include one son, Michael Dean (Betty) Webb of Prestonsburg; two daughters: Drema Gayle (Jeff) Webb of Prestonsburg; and Melanie Ann (Scott) Rucker of Ashland; three sisters: Betty Prety and Joyce Music, both of Springfield, Ohio; and Sherry Wetzel of Van Lear; five grandchildren: Jeffrey Ryan, Brittany Nicole, Tyler Logan, Sara Catherine, and Allison Paige; and two great-grandchildren: Austin Jeffery and Destiny Lauren.

Funeral services were held Monday, July 20, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with David Burns Mollette and Johnny Mollet officiating.

Burial was in the Richmond Cemetery, in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Wayneoka Louise Worley

Wayneoka Louise Worley, age 75, of Dillsboro, Indiana, died Monday, July 20, 2009, at Dearborn County Hospital, following an extended illness.

She was born March 6, 1934, in Martin, the daughter of the late Wayne Hagans and Mae Allen Hagans.

Wayneoka has lived in Dillsboro the past several years, and for 25 years was a resident of the Waters of Dillsboro. She had many friends at the Waters, and enjoyed crafts, painting, sewing, drawing, needlepoint, and any kind of music. She really enjoyed music of any kind.

Prior to being at the Waters, she worked a few years at Schneper Distillery and at New Horizons in Batesville. Wayneoka was a Christian and believed in the Lord, and was a member of the Allen First Baptist Church.

She is survived by two sons: James (Patty) Worley Jr., of Montgomery, Alabama; and

Mike (Sandy) Worley, of Aurora; one brother, Paul Hagans; of Langley; three sisters: Pat McCarty of Aurora; and Barbara Sue Kelley and Linda Thacker, both of Louisville; four grandchildren: Michael, James, Dusti, and Amber; and six great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one sister, Kay Bowen; and one brother, Jack Hagans.

Funeral services will be conducted on Friday, July 24, at 1:00 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin, with Robert Varney officiating.

Burial will be in the Hagans Family Cemetery, in Langley. Visitation will be Thursday, from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., at Hall Funeral Home.

Memorial donations may be made to: the Maytown First Baptist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 298, Langley, KY 41645. (Paid obituary)

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THE FAMILY OF VIRGINIA LEE TURNER HALL

Card Of Thanks

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

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Card Of Thanks

The family of Ora Mae Allen would like to express their sincere appreciation to all who sent food, flowers, or prayers to our family during this difficult time. A special thanks to Clergymen Garfield Potter for his comforting words; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional care. All the love and support that was shown to our family will never be forgotten.

THE FAMILY OF ORA MAE ALLEN

Card Of Thanks

The family of Richard Gore would like to sincerely say thank you to all 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 Larry Adams and Randy Osborne for their comforting words; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and to the staff at Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service. To all we say, "Thank you, and God bless."

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Kentucky's governments are more open than most, but family courts worry advocates

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Kentuckians can feel confident their government is operating with a relatively high degree of transparency and openness, except for "serious problems" in the family court system, which includes juvenile proceedings.

That's the view of Jon Fleischaker, a Louisville lawyer who wrote Kentucky's open-government laws and remains the state's foremost First Amendment attorney. "We're doing a lot better than other places," Fleischaker said in an interview. "That may be damning with faint praise - other places have problems. But I think we have a governor who believes very strongly in First Amendment issues, and a state high court that often sides with advocates of open government."

"The Supreme Court issued a terrific decision in the fall of 2008 on the University of Louisville Foundation - that donor names must be open," Fleischaker said. "I don't think we would have gotten that any place else in the United States."

The ruling ended a long legal battle between the university and The Courier-Journal, which Fleischaker represents. On July 12, the Louisville newspaper published a front-page story and online database about the \$156 million in contributions the foundation received from 2004 to 2009.

Another major player in open-government issues is the attorney general, whose opinions in open-records and open-meetings matters have the force of law unless appealed to circuit court. Jack Conway, who was elected attorney general in 2007, has issued decisions generally supportive of open government.

When the Kentucky Open Government Blog (<http://kentuckyopengovernmentblog.blogspot.com>) began early this year, Conway welcomed it, saying he had the duty and privilege to promote the ideal stated by Supreme Court Justice Louis Brandeis, a Louisville native: "Sunlight is said to be the best of disinfectants; light the most efficient policeman."

Fleischaker said the open-government atmosphere underwent a marked improvement after the 2007 gubernatorial election, in which Steve Beshear unseated Ernie Fletcher. "It was far different in the Fletcher administration," he said. "I think that (now) there is a continuing effort in Kentucky by most officials to try to comply with openness and transparency required by law. That doesn't mean everyone does it - they don't, especially local law enforcement agencies. But generally I think we've held our own over the past couple of years."

The General Assembly has had some problems with open-government issues, but "That's nothing new," Fleischaker said. He cited the attempt in the 2009

session to create a legislative investigative agency exempt from open-records laws, calling it "a terrible idea." The proposal quickly drew public criticism and was withdrawn by the legislative leaders who proposed it.

Fleischaker also represents the Kentucky Press Association, and agreed with KPA Executive Director David Thompson's judgment that the 2009 session was a good one for open government because the legislature passed no new restrictions on government openness. "That's a great year - no harm done," Fleischaker said. "We've always taken the position that no harm done is a victory."

For KPA and other open-government advocates, legislative sessions are usually a matter of playing defense. "We don't seek legislative solutions to certain problems," Fleischaker said, "because we could always come out worse than we went in."

Fleischaker applauded recently installed Chief Justice John Minton's publicly stated intention to improve openness and transparency in the court system, including unspecified changes in family courts.

"The juvenile court system and the parts of the family court system that are closed to the public have become ripe with at least opportunities for mischief," Fleischaker argued. "Due process often doesn't apply. Nobody's looking at what's going on, the public can't find out, can't get court records." This encourages less than due process."

Those courts, and the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, combine to create the biggest black hole in Kentucky government, in Fleischaker's view. "That's our biggest problem," he said. "You have this huge state agency with no one being held responsible, that simply has no public supervision. Social workers are off doing their own thing. We have a court system that has no public responsibility, we have elected judges who are operating in secret, so there's no way to know what they're doing, how they're doing. The public has no idea. I think it's a huge problem."

For example, Fleischaker said, social workers have too much unchecked power to remove children from the home. "We hear stories (of social workers saying) 'If you don't do this, I'm going to take your kids away.' If you don't do that, I'm going to take your kids. That's a pretty awesome power of the state, to take your kids. Where is the oversight? Why can't you protect the kids and still give the parents due process?"

An interview. "I see the problem there." He noted that he is just one of seven members of the Supreme Court, who collectively set rules for the court system, but "I would be inclined to believe that things that happen in court happen in a public place, that proceedings of all kinds should be open until I am convinced otherwise." He said he is also considering more openness in disciplinary proceedings, which are confidential unless action is taken against a lawyer or judge. "I'm certainly going to be on the side of making openness the default position," he said.

Minton said some confidentiality in juvenile courts is acceptable, since those courts often deal with sensitive issues such as sexual abuse.

Juvenile proceedings have historically been closed to protect the long-term interests of the children involved, but Fleischaker said that makes it easier to abuse the system. "I think there are real abuses going on," he said, without citing any specific cases. "You wouldn't have these abuses in many cases if you had open courts. You just wouldn't have them."

Reports of abuses led former Chief Justice Joseph Lambert to support legislation that would have given judges more discretion to open child-protection proceedings, but "He was surprised at how little traction it got among the legislators," Minton said. Lawmakers did open dockets of juveniles charged with violent crimes.

The new chief justice said his initiative for more openness in the system was originally driven by a desire for more transparency in its finances and

administration, partly because of complaints from legislators. But he said the establishment of family courts in most areas, and the election of judges who ran for the new seats, "is causing a culture change" in the system.

"They have a special calling to that job," he said of family court judges. And now that juvenile courts are part of family courts, the longstanding secrecy that surrounds juveniles is spreading into non-juvenile proceedings in family court.

But some children's advocates say more openness wouldn't necessarily help juveniles.

"Mr. Fleischaker equates openness in juvenile court with greater due process and less abuse. I have seen no studies which indicate that either is true," said Kim Brooks Tandy, executive director and founder of the Covington-based Children's Law Center. She said she has helped evaluate systems for defense of the indigent "in more than a dozen other states" and has seen no correlation between openness and "fundamental fairness and basic due process protections for children and youth."

Tandy said courts and agencies can be held accountable through appellate courts, commissions that regulate conduct of lawyers and judges, foster-care review boards and the Court Appointed Special Advocate program to help juveniles who have been removed from their homes.

"A core principle of the

juvenile court since its inception has been protecting youth from feeling the public stigma of court involvement, which studies show can provoke kids to surrender and give up" trying to reverse course, Tandy said. She contended that information about juvenile offenders is often sought "to punish the child of family or to sensationalize their circumstances."

Tandy acknowledged, "There are valid interests on both sides of this issue," and suggested that the state needs "a comprehensive statistical data collection on the youth in the system and how they are faring at every major juncture in the system."

Minton said his office hopes to submit a draft of new rules to the Judicial Council, a panel of judges, lawyers and legislators who advise the Supreme Court, by this fall.

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Guest View

Ignorance on climate change

Last year's global average temperature was the 10th warmest since 1850. In fact, eight of the past 10 years, and 13 of the last 14, are among the warmest on record.

So naturally, Blaine Luetkemeyer, a Republican member of Congress from Missouri's 9th district, has concluded: "We are undergoing a period of worldwide cooling."

Luetkemeyer was a farmer, insurance man, banker, state representative and state tourism director before being elected to Congress last November. His college degree is in political science, not climate science.

Nevertheless, he has now proclaimed the data behind concern over global warming to be "international junk science."

Last week, he introduced a bill that would prohibit U.S. financial contributions to the United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, the world's most authoritative scientific body. The IPCC won the 2007 Nobel Peace Prize for compiling and publishing mountains of scientific data on global climate change.

But Luetkemeyer — who freely admits he hasn't read any of it — thinks its junk science.

The good news is that his bill will go nowhere; as a freshman member of the minority party, Luetkemeyer has very little influence. The bad news is his bill is an embarrassment — to himself and his constituents.

It's true that average temperature during each of the past three years was slightly lower than in 2005. That's what scientists call annual temperature fluctuation.

But to anyone who can actually read a graph — a group that apparently doesn't include Luetkemeyer — the larger trend is unmistakable.

The 1990s were the warmest decade since at least 1850. Yet 2008 — the year Luetkemeyer says proves "we are undergoing a period of worldwide cooling" — was warmer than all but two years of the 1990s.

The Arctic ice pack is shrinking by about 12 percent per decade. Greenland is losing at least 36 cubic miles of ice cover each year. Sea levels are rising. The reason: Atmospheric concentrations of greenhouse gases are at their highest levels in at least 650,000 years.

Just since 1950, the amount of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere has increased by about 35 percent.

Last week, Luetkemeyer issued a press release to trumpet his ignorance. He claimed that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has "debunked global warming theory." In fact, the EPA global warming website links to the very U.N. agency for which Luetkemeyer would cut funding.

He claims that "more than 700 international scientists" have signed a report disputing global climate change. Some of the 700 are legitimate scientific contrarians. But one of them is Chris Allen, a weatherman at a Kentucky TV station. He has no college degree; the only "scientific articles" he's ever written are on the station's weather blog. Another is Edward Blick, a Biblical creationist from Oklahoma who believes the earth is less than 10,000 years old and "global warming is hatred against humanity."

Luetkemeyer told Post-Dispatch reporter Bill Lambrecht that "the IPCC has 50-some scientists." But the latest IPCC report was the product of "more than 500 lead authors and 2,000 expert reviewers" and summarizes the findings of thousands more researchers.

That fact can be found in the preface of the document Luetkemeyer dismisses as junk science. This proves that on little, easy-to-check facts, just as on big, complicated issues of climate science, Luetkemeyer is just Blaine wrong.

— St. Louis Post-Dispatch



Guest Column

House week in review

By REP. HUBERT COLLINS

Kentucky has had special education programs for decades. What we have not had is much of a public understanding of how well our special education students are doing.

A review of special education in Kentucky completed by the state Office of Education Accountability indicates that students with special education needs, such as students with disabilities, are doing quite well. In a December 2008 report on the issue, OEA stated that students with disabilities have made "substantial progress" in reading and mathematics at the elementary level and beyond. These students are also graduating in larger numbers from high school than ever before, which indicates improvement among administrators and teachers.

The increase in graduation rates could be accounted for, at least in part, by increasing rates of identification of students with special education needs. The rate of students with developmental delays, which can be identified by anecdotal evidence of parents alone for students in preschool, is quite high in Kentucky—at least 7 times higher than the national rate, based on the report, and much higher than the rate of identification for students with specific learning disabilities. Most of the increase in identification of students with special education needs in the 6-

21 age group involves students with developmental delays or other health impairments.

How do the state's increasing rates of identification for special education affect different age groups and student groups? Two examples shared with a state legislative committee last week involve identification rates for the 3-5 age group and identification of male and black students compared to other students.

What the OEA report shows is that the identification rate for special education in the 3-5 age group has grown over time and is now more than double the national rate. This is explained in part, the report states, by the fact that Kentucky provides greater access to state-funded preschool programs than most states do. At the same time, students are only eligible for state-funded preschool in Kentucky if, according to the report, "they are considered at risk or if they are identified for special education." That likely serves as an incentive to identify a child as having special needs early in their school career.

The identification of male and black students ages 6-21 as having special education needs is a concern for lawmakers, educators and others since these students represent a disproportionate of the special education student body. The state is monitoring the issue although such monitoring is not required by the federal government.

Another interesting aspect of identification of students with special education needs in Kentucky involves differences in identification rates in

lower-wealth versus higher-wealth districts. What the OEA report found is that districts with lower wealth on average have higher identification rates for students with special education needs than districts with higher wealth.

You might think, given the higher identification rates in lower-wealth districts, that more money for special education would be spent by the lower-wealth districts, but that is not the case. The report found that higher-wealth districts spent more on special education than they received in special needs revenue in 2007 while lower-wealth districts spent less. Overall, the report indicates that special education revenue increased substantially from 2003 to 2007, from a total of \$408 million to a total of \$539 million—a whopping 32 percent increase. Why higher-wealth districts are spending more in recent years than they are receiving in special education revenue remains unknown. As the report states, data collected ... do not explain the underlying causes of this trend."

Some good news is that money spent on special education programs is making a difference in the learning experiences of some students with disabilities, especially at the elementary level as I mentioned earlier. Other school data shows potential for student gains in many Kentucky schools.

Next week I would like to discuss the need of school districts to test students with special education needs and what the report called the "unintended consequences" of this testing and accountability.

Letters

Nothing magical about animal abuse

As expected, "Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince" is already smashing box-office records. What came as a surprise is the news out of the U.K. that the trainer who provided some of the owls for the Harry Potter films has admitted to a string of cruelty-to-animals offenses.

Humane authorities found dozens of emaciated and dehydrated birds with severe injuries, overgrown beaks, and swollen and clubbed feet at the trainer's facility. The trainer admitted that the animals had not been seen by a vet in three years and pleaded guilty to 17 charges. The birds were confiscated.

Given the vast array of alternatives available, there is simply no reason to subject animals to the abuses of training and the rigors of film production. Animatronics, blue screen imaging, holography, and computer-generated imagery have made detecting the "real thing" from the "fake" virtually impossible. The range of animals that can be created with the use of technology is limitless.

Visit www.NoMoreMonkey.com for more information about how animals are used and abused in the entertainment industry, and what you can do to help stop it.

Jennifer O'Connor
Animals in Entertainment
Campaign Writer

People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals
Norfolk, Va.

Beware of government health care

I grew up in Eastern Kentucky during the 1960s in what was then classified as the poorest all-white county in the nation. I was orphaned at the age of 4 when my father was killed in a coal mine explosion. He left my 29-year-old mother widowed, with six children under the age of 9. I had never known anything except economic hardship.

Women suffering from economic hardship learn early in life that there are many things that they can do nothing about. As a result they are easily lured into accepting lies as the truth.

In the spring of 1971, a government doctor, in a government hospital performed an abortion of my baby and placed my own life in great danger without asking for, or receiving my permission for the "procedure." He saw no need to do either!

The abortion was extremely painful, but I was given nothing to ease the pain! My constitutional rights, my health care, nor the life of my unborn twins were of any concern to him. I have suffered for 38 years from emotional, mental, and physical problems, and my life has been at risk many times as a direct result of that abortion. A scientist shows more con-

cern for his laboratory rats than this doctor did for my healthcare or the life of my unborn child.

At the time I was a naive, under-educated, 25-year-old female from Eastern Kentucky. I was unfortunate enough to fall within the targeted group of the young, poor, white, under-educated females that Margaret Sanger (founder of Planned Parenthood), and other eugenicists thought should have their reproduction rights controlled.

According to a recent comment by Judge Ginsburg, I was part of that population that the eugenicists did not want too many of. Abortion was illegal at the time my twin babies were aborted, but that did not stop this doctor from making the supreme decision that my children should not live.

Beware of the deceptive illusion that the Senators in Washington, D.C., call health care! I agonize over what kind of treatment young, naive, under-educated females in the United States and elderly people, who are of no further use to our society, can expect with the passage of Obamacare health reform.

This is an urgent request for all concerned citizens to please contact your representatives and ask them to vote against the government takeover of your health care.

To learn more about my story and what you can do to help end the tragedy of abortion please visit my website <http://armsofgrace.vpweb.com>

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Holliday selected as Kentucky education commissioner

FRANKFORT — Terry Holliday, superintendent of the Iredell-Statesville school district in Statesville, North Carolina, has been selected as Kentucky's fifth commissioner of education.

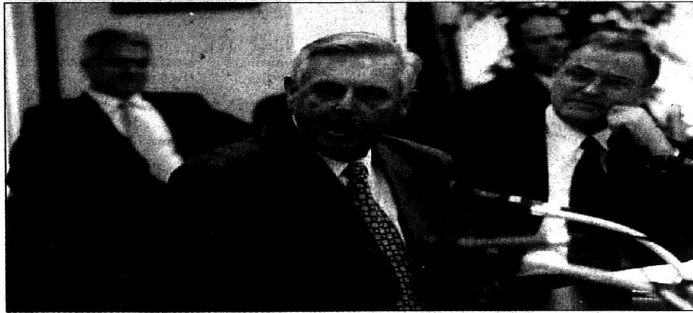
His salary will be \$225,000 annually, and his first day in office will be August 5. The contract is for four years.

The Kentucky Board of Education announced the selection today at a special-called meeting in Frankfort. Chairman Joe Brothers said that Holliday exemplifies the qualities the board sought for the next commissioner.

"Terry Holliday has a proven record of accomplishments, and chief among those is his work to raise student achievement levels," Brothers said. "He is a strong leader who understands the importance of collaboration and communication among partners, including parents, educators, community leaders, businesspeople and elected officials."

"These are challenging times for P-12 education, with budget cuts and enhanced state and federal mandates. But, I and the other board members are confident that he will provide the guidance needed as Kentucky moves forward."

Holliday, 58, has served as superintendent of the more than 20,000-student Iredell-



Terry Holliday speaks at the Kentucky Board of Education meeting. He is seated next to Joe Brothers, chair of the board.

Statesville school district since 2002. During his tenure, he has received recognition in a variety of areas, including being named 2009 North Carolina Superintendent of the Year; receiving the 2009 Grayson Medal for Innovation in Quality from the American Productivity Quality Council; being named the 2008 North Carolina Music Educators Association Superintendent of the Year; and selection as a 2008 Friend of NCA AHPERD, a physical education and health

award. Under his leadership, the Iredell-Statesville school district received the 2008 Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award, which was created by an act of Congress in 1987 to recognize companies, organizations, businesses and other entities that have shown long-term improvement in quality and productivity. Holliday's work as a school administrator led to the closing of achievement gaps and marked improvement in gradu-

ation rates and other student achievement measures. He is viewed as a bold, innovative leader who has focused education on changes that benefit children and their learning.

Holliday has served as North Carolina School Superintendent Association president and as a member of the North Carolina Race to the Top Committee, the North Carolina Blue Ribbon Commission on Testing and Accountability, the North Carolina Principal Evaluation

Rubric Development Committee, the North Carolina E-Learning Commission/Virtual High School Advisory Committee, the Governor's Teacher Working Conditions Advisory Committee, the United Way Board of Directors, the Statesville and Mooresville Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, the Boys and Girls Club Board of Directors and many others. Holliday's previous experience includes: superintendent of the Transylvania County school system in Brevard, North Carolina; associate superintendent and director of accountability for Rock Hill School District 3 in York County, South Carolina; principal, assistant principal and director of instrumental music for Fort Mill High School in Fort Mill, South Carolina; and

band director at Northside Junior High, Parker High and Gaffney High in South Carolina.

He earned a bachelor's degree from Furman University; a master's degree and doctorate from Winthrop University; and a doctorate from the University of South Carolina.

A native of Belton, South Carolina, Holliday and his wife, Denise, are the parents of two children: Adam, a student at University of North Carolina Charlotte, and Eleanor (Ellie), a student at Elon University in North Carolina.

During the search, the board and Greenwood/Asher & Associates, Inc. made over 300 contacts, reviewed detailed information on approximately 80 individuals and interviewed 12 candidates.

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Kentucky lawmakers discuss possible effects of federal energy bill

FRANKFORT — State lawmakers shared comments and concerns about a federal bill that proposes, among other changes, a 3 percent cut in U.S. greenhouse gas emissions by 2012 and a 17 percent cut in emissions by 2020 during a meeting Friday of the state legislative Special Subcommittee on Energy.

The comments followed testimony by Kentucky Public Service Commission officials on the bill, named the Waxman-Markey Climate Bill after sponsors Reps. Henry Waxman, D-Calif., and Ed Markey, D-Mass., PSC Executive Director Jeff Derouen said that the bill, which passed the U.S. House Energy and Commerce Committee on May 21, could mean significant increases in utility rates over time.

Derouen said possible rate increases under the climate and energy bill could range from 15 percent to 60 percent, although most experts estimate that rate increases would fall in the 20 to 35 percent range.

"They (rate changes) wouldn't all come at once, and there's still a moving target even among utilities about what it would mean in real dollars," Derouen said.

Sen. Robert Stivers, R-Manchester, said he is concerned about the impact such increases would have on Kentucky industry and jobs.

Per Stivers' request, the subcommittee asked for more detail on the bill's potential impact on large employers who rely on Kentucky's historically low electricity rates.

"What bothers me ... especially in this economy, is what there will be in terms of impact to the A.K. Steels of the world, the Ford plant in Louisville, the Toyota plant in Georgetown, the GM plant in Bowling Green — these high-end users that have come to the state because of low energy costs for production," Stivers said.

What emissions are taxed will ultimately affect how much Kentuckians are taxed, Derouen said. He explained that Kentucky's average utility rates are currently ranked 48th nationally while emissions from utility plants are ranked seventh. That ranking falls to 13th if all emissions, including vehicle emissions, are considered.

"So if the federal government chooses to tax all emissions including vehicles, the impact on us would be less than if they just taxed carbon emissions from utility plants," he said.

Rep. Harry Moberly, D-Richmond, said the climate crisis gives Kentucky opportunities to be an energy leader — something it has been working toward for several years in the General Assembly and the research field.

"I truly think there are bits

and pieces of this puzzle being worked on all over the country and nobody has pulled that together, but that can be done and we can do that in Kentucky," he said. "We can be the lead state in carbon management."

In response, Subcommittee Co-Chair Sen. Brandon Smith, R-Hazard, said that while there are some concerns by some members, "we are looking forward to playing whatever role we can in moving forward."

On a motion by Sen. David Boswell, D-Owensboro, the subcommittee passed a resolution to recommend to the 2010 General Assembly that Kentucky's resources be combined with available federal and other states' resources to move forward on the use of carbon dioxide outside of the realm of carbon capture and storage.

"We've talked about coal conversion. We've talked about utilization of Fischer-Tropsch synthesis, we've talked about all these things. We've not only talked, we've spent hundreds of millions of state and federal dollars in the process. And we've come to the conclusion that we can do all these things if we just figure out what to do with carbon dioxide," Boswell said.

"What's been said here today I think exemplifies the desire of this Legislature to move forward and kind of quit talking about it and let's pull all these

resources together." Carbon capture and storage involves removing carbon dioxide — a greenhouse gas that has been attributed to global warming — from fossil fuels and storing it hundreds of meters below ground indefinitely, potentially for millions of years.

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Eight killed in crashes on Kentucky roadways last week

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

Four of the crashes involved motor vehicles and two of those victims were not wearing seat belts. Single-fatality crashes occurred in Christian, Hardin and Hopkins counties and the crash in Christian County involved the suspected use of alcohol. One double-fatality crash occurred in Lewis County.

Two motorcycle-involved fatalities occurred and those victims were not wear-

ing helmets. Motorcycle crashes occurred in Fayette and Oldham counties. One ATV fatality occurred in Ballard County and the victim was not wearing a helmet.

Through July 19, preliminary statistics indicate that 414 people have lost their lives on Kentucky roadways during 2009. This is the same number of fatalities reported for the corresponding time period in 2008. There were 341 motor vehicle fatalities and 186 of those victims were not wearing seat belts. Eighteen pedestrians have been killed. Forty-seven fatalities involved a motorcycle and seven fatalities involved an ATV. A total of 91

fatalities have resulted from crashes involving the suspected use of alcohol.

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

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

THE FLOYD COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT will be accepting applications for the Kentucky Agriculture Relief (K.A.R.E.) Program until Friday, July 31, 2009

The program will be a 75/25 cost-share program with a maximum \$2,000 reimbursement cost share per farm. The K.A.R.E. Program will provide cost share assistance to Floyd County Farmers who have experienced loss during last year's weather related disasters and will help prevent future disasters. The available practices are:

1. Drilling for subsurface aquifers and well establishments.
2. Developing and piping on farm springs.
3. Construction of small stream water basins.
4. Establishing and enhancing on-farm ponds.
5. Water hook-up to city/county water lines for farm usage.
6. Irrigation equipment, structures and components.
7. Forage/Pasture development.
8. Pasture/Grain development.
9. Filter fabric pads for heavy use areas.
10. Fence and water—excludes plank and decorative fencing.
11. Seeding; Custom Services & Rental Equipment.
12. Cooling fans and sprinkler systems.
13. Shade cloth & other temporary or permanent agricultural shelters.
14. Feeding equipment, commodity storage structures, hay wrappers, feed mixers & silage feeding/storage equipment.
15. Crop Insurance Premiums.
16. Trailers, wagons & other forage/commodity transportation related equipment.
17. Animal waste handling equipment.
18. Rootstock, trees & certified, hybrid and/or other seed varieties.

Please contact the Floyd County Conservation District for practice specifics.

Applications MUST BE APPROVED BY THE FCCD BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Please contact the Floyd County Conservation District, located at 18 Mayo Branch Branchkyeg, Prestonsburg, Kentucky. You may call us at (606) 889-9800, or email us at conserve@bellsouth.net for more information.

Why Some People Think Duke Ellington Is a Member of the Royal Family.

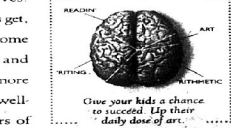


KIDS DON'T GET ENOUGH ART THESE DAYS. So you can see why some of them might accidentally confuse a jazz legend named Duke with royalty named duke. But it's finally time to set the record straight.

Edward Kennedy "Duke" Ellington didn't rule over a small English estate. Instead he reigned supreme over jazz institutions like The Cotton Club. He riffed powerfully on the piano, but it was the full orchestra that he considered his most compelling instrument. He introduced improvisation to his compositions — a process unheard of using a 15 piece orchestra. The result was a different approach to jazz that sparked a revolution and an evolution. His music spread across the world with songs like "Sophisticated Lady," "In a

Sentimental Mood," and "Take the 'A' Train." His historical concert in 1953 at the Newport Jazz Festival has entered the lexicon of legendary live performances. There is no doubt about it, Ellington's brand of jazz has contributed significantly to the American songbook and to the lives of anyone who has ever tapped their foot to a beat.

Jazz is art, you dig? Art can really transform lives. In fact, the more art kids get, the smarter they become in subjects like math and science. And the more likely they'll become well-rounded, cool members of society. For Ten Simple Ways to get more art in kids' lives, visit AmericansForTheArts.org.



IRS reminds taxpayers to take advantage of recovery act benefits

With 2009 now half over, the Internal Revenue Service reminds taxpayers to take advantage of the numerous tax breaks made available earlier this year in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA).

The recovery law provides tax incentives for first-time homebuyers, people purchasing new cars, those interested in making their homes more energy efficient and parents and students paying for college. But all of these incentives have expiration dates so taxpayers should take advantage of them while they can.

First-Time Homebuyer Credit

The Recovery Act extended and expanded the first-time homebuyer tax credit for 2009. Taxpayers who didn't own a principal residence during

the past three years and purchase a home this year before Dec. 1 can receive a credit of up to \$8,000 on either an original or amended 2008 tax return, or a 2009 return. But the purchase must close before Dec. 1, 2009, and an eligible taxpayer cannot claim the credit until after the closing date. This credit phases out at higher income levels, and different rules apply to home purchases made in 2008.

New Vehicle Purchase Incentive

ARRA also provides a tax break to taxpayers who make qualified new vehicle purchases after Feb. 16, 2009, and before Jan. 1, 2010.

Qualifying taxpayers can deduct the state and local sales and excise taxes paid on the purchase of new cars, light trucks, motor homes and

motorcycles. There is no limit on the number of vehicles that may be purchased, and you may claim the deduction for taxes paid on multiple purchases. But the deduction per vehicle is limited to the tax on up to \$49,500 of the purchase price of each qualifying vehicle and phases out for taxpayers at higher income levels. This deduction is available regardless of whether a taxpayer itemizes deductions on Schedule A.

Energy-Efficient Home Improvements

The Recovery Act also encourages homeowners to make their homes more energy efficient. The credit for non-business energy property is increased for homeowners who make qualified energy-efficient improvements to existing homes. The law increases the rate to 30 percent of the cost of all qualifying improvements and raises the maximum credit limit to a total of \$1,500 for improvements placed in service in 2009 and 2010.

Qualifying improvements include the addition of insulation, energy-efficient exterior windows and energy-efficient heating and air conditioning

systems.

Tax Credit for First Four Years of College

The American opportunity credit is designed to help parents and students pay part of the cost of the first-four years of college. The new credit modifies the existing Hope credit for tax years 2009 and 2010, making it available to a broader range of taxpayers, including many with higher incomes and those who owe no tax. Tuition, related fees, books and other required course materials generally qualify. Many of those eligible will qualify for the maximum annual credit of \$2,500 per student.

Certain Computer Technology Purchases Allowed for 529 Plans

ARRA adds computer technology to the list of college expenses (tuition, books, etc.) that can be paid for by a qualified tuition program (QTP), commonly referred to as a 529 plan. For 2009 and 2010, the law expands the definition of qualified higher education expenses to include expenses for computer technology and equipment or Internet access and related services to be used

by the designated beneficiary of the QTP while enrolled at an eligible educational institution. Software designed for sports, games or hobbies does not qualify, unless it is predominantly educational in nature.

Making Work Pay and Withholding

The Making Work Pay Credit lowered tax withholding rates this year for 120 million American households. However, particular taxpayers who fall into any of the following groups should review their tax withholding rates to ensure enough tax is withheld, including multiple job holders, families in which both spouses work, workers who can be claimed as dependents by

other taxpayers and pensioners. Failure to adjust your withholding could result in potentially smaller refunds or in limited instances may cause you to owe tax rather than receive a refund next year. So far in 2009, the average refund amount is \$2,675, and 79 percent of all returns received a refund.

For more on the Recovery provisions that may apply to individual taxpayers see the ARRA page on IRS.gov.



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loans to Floyd Countians, according to recent numbers.

"The dollar amount of FEMA assistance for this disaster will continue to climb as more applications for individual assistance, SBA disaster loans and public assistance are processed," said Kim Kadesch, FEMA's federal coordinating officer.

But time is running out as the deadline for FEMA applications is July 27 and SBA applications is the following

day on July 28.

This Friday, July 24, the Big Sandy Area Development District will be assisting FEMA and the Kentucky Division of Water with getting the National Flood Insurance Program Disaster Recovery message out to stakeholders in the ADD district through a presentation. The presentation is to take place in the ADD's meeting room and will begin at 1 p.m.

Highlands

cy will facilitate better treatment by putting the patient in a more comfortable setting. Of course, all of the patient areas will be equipped with the latest state-of-the-art medical technology staffed by competent medical professionals."

Highlands has focused on expansion over the last few years, with the Highlands Foundation raising more than \$1.5 million from the

Highlands Regional Medical Center Hospital Auxiliary, employees, and donors.

"The new emergency department and future improvements are part of Highlands Health System's goal to deliver quality health care to the Big Sandy region," Damron said.

"The new rooms will be ready for patients at 6 a.m. today.

Mine

this lack of demand could persist through 2010."

Craft went on to say in an announcement released last week that the decision was "deeply" regretted as to the impact it would have on employees and their families as well as the communities in which they live, adding that "without firm sales commit-

ments at acceptable prices" the company needed to "reduce production in this market environment."

As a result of the reduced operating level at Pontiki, coal production for the rest of this year will be about 150,000 to 200,000 tons lower than originally planned.

Robbery

at about 3 a.m. Sunday morning, wielding a knife and demanding money.

Afterwards, witnesses said the man fled from the scene on foot.

The case remains under investigation by Kentucky State Police Trooper Cassandra Mullins, who, along with fellow KSP personnel, was assisted at the scene by members of the both the Floyd

County Sheriff's Department and the Prestonsburg Police Department.

The robbery is the second such robbery of Double Kwik locations in the county in the last few weeks, with a third taking place at a location in the Meta area of Pikeville.

Missing

Kentucky State Police Detective Doug Boyd is the lead investigator in the case and is working with the Pulaski County Major Crimes Task Force and the Pulaski County Coroner's Office.

While preliminary results revealed no sign of trauma, a representative from the Pulaski County Coroner's Office said that the findings were not official and it would be some time before the actual results would be released.

Investigators do not suspect foul play at this time.

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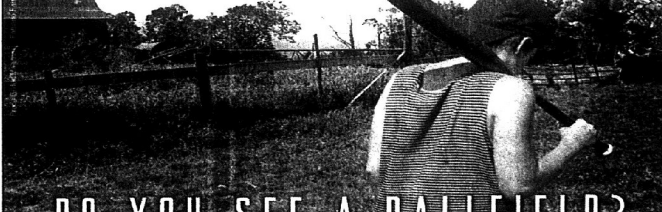
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The Housing Authority of Prestonsburg has an immediate opening for a Maintenance Aide. This is a full-time position with health insurance, retirement, and other benefits. Applications will be taken at the Green Acres Office located at 12 Blaine Hall Street, Prestonsburg, KY, between the hours of 1:30 pm and

4:00 pm each day, through July 24, 2009. Knowledge and experience of general maintenance and grounds maintenance and upkeep are preferred.

Drivers needed- Class C CD apply in person @ H T Hackney Co. Harold, Ky. Pre employment drug test required. Please bring lis & social security card when you come to apply.

Abbott Engineering, Inc. is currently seeking qualified applicants for the position of surveying crew chief. The applicant should have experience in surface or underground surveying. Please send resume to A b b o t t Engineering, Inc. 3073 Ky Route 321, Prestonsburg, Ky 41653 or by email to w r a r r i x @ a b b o t t e n g i n e e r i n g . c o m

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BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment In Rem and Order of Sale referring to the 8th day of January 2009, in the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 8th day of January 2009, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$70,209.18.

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Book 375, Page 168, Floyd County Court 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 forty five (45) days.

(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, 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 2009, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent city and county ad valorem taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

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

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Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd County 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 COLINTY, 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 any real estate

ly 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 and Peggy Lawson; thence running with the said Lawson line in a Southerly Course 86 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 Lawson Drive, also being a corner to the Easterly course of Ramey; thence in a Southerly course with said Ramey to the center of Stone Coal Creek; thence in an Easterly course 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 Lawson Drive, which is a paved 10 foot wide road, located in the Southwest corner of the above property, which is to be left intact.

BEING the Same property conveyed to MICHAEL E. D. W. A. R. D. 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 Court Clerk, Floyd County, Kentucky. Also situated on the real property is a mobile home, Serial No. CWP1051734TN.

(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 sale.

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COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II C.A. NO. 08-CI-01428 U.S. BANK, N.A. PLAINTIFF VS. DAVY HOWELL HEATHER, FLOYD DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

shall proceed to offer for sale the following described real estate lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

PROPERTY common-wealth known as 103 Water Birch Road, Banner, Kentucky 41603, and is more particularly as follows:
BEGINNING at a point in the county road and Leo Jarrell property line, running approximately 25 feet with Leo Jarrell's property line, to the breaks in the creek and an iron stake, thence running with the creek in a northerly direction approximately 70 feet to an iron stake, thence running in an easterly direction to the corner of a black building, thence in a southerly 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 601, Page 423, in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

TERMS OF SALE:
At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days, 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.

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(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 sale.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 636-5033 Renewal No. 5

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that J.C. Frasure Corporation, General Delivery, Route 122, Paintsville, Kentucky 41606, has filed for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation, located 2.2 miles east of East McDowell, in Floyd County, Kentucky. The proposed operation will disturb 1.08 surface acres and will undisturb 82.30 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 83.38 acres. The proposed operation is approximately 0.1 mile south from KY 1929's junction with Ned Fork Road, and located 3.2 miles south of Frasure's Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 25 minutes, 20 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 42 minutes, 24 seconds.

owned by Elijah & Sharon Freeman, Eliza Allen & Susanne Freeman, Tim & Dinah Miller, Leslie Kay Keel, Kirby & Dianna Bowling, Danese F. Amburgey, Wall & Patricia Pack, Billy & Malta Arms, Dixie Wells, Forrest and Clea Hall, and Danny and Mary G. Fairchild.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

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Hamilton, Barrell Brown, Opal Moore, Orville Hamilton, Orbin Moore, Carl Bentley, Lavi Brienkens, Charles Page, Ira Lee Jones, Kilhard Moore and James Jones. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of Ned Fork Road. The operation will not involve the relocation of the public road.

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COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II C.A. NO. 09-CI-00384 Citimortgage, Inc. Plaintiff vs. Robin Prince, et al. Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale, referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 11th day of May, 2009, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above-styled action, in the principal sum of \$63,699.64, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 6th day of August, 2009, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly as follows:
The property lying and being in the May Village near Allen, Kentucky, and being Lots Nos. 33, 34 and 64 in Block No. 3 (three) of said village, part of which is on file in the office of the Clerk of the Floyd County Court, to which reference is made for a more specific description of said property.

street with the right hand corner of Lot No. 33 and crossing the branch and running with the line of Lot No. 33 to the foot of the hill; thence running with foot of hill to Moore and James Jones branch; thence running across branch to the street; thence of Ned Fork Road, the street to Lot No. 33, the point of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Robin Prince and Timothy Prince, the husband and wife, by virtue of a deed from Robert Damron and Dovie Damron, wife and husband, dated October 14, 2002, recorded in Deed Book 479, Page 364, County Clerk's Office, Floyd County, Kentucky.

And a deed from Michael Damron and Lorena Damron, wife and husband, dated October 14, 2002, recorded in Deed Book 479, Page 367, County Clerk's Office, Floyd County, Kentucky.

And a deed from Meta and Frank Harrison, wife and husband, dated October 21, 2002, recorded in Deed Book 479, Page 370, County Clerk's Office, Floyd County, Kentucky.

Property Address: 157 May Village Road, Allen KY 41601
Subject to all restrictions, conditions and covenants and to all legal highways and easements. Commonly known as 158 May Village Road, aka 157 May Village Road, Allen, KY 41601.
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.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Mark Halbert, 1314 Ky. Rt. 122, Martin, KY 41649, hereby declares intention(s) to apply for a Wholesale Liquor and Wine License(s) no later than 10/23/09. The license(s) to be licensed will be located at 1314 Ky. Rt. 122, Martin, Kentucky 41649, doing business as MarTek distributing. The owner(s), principal officers and directors, limited partners, or members are as follows:
Owner, Mark Halbert, of 1314 Ky. Rt. 122, Martin, Ky, 41649.
Any person, association, corporation, or body that protests the granting of the license(s) by writing the Office of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 1003 Twilight Trail, Frankfort, Ky, 40601-8400, within 30 days of the date of this legal publication.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that George Barnette, of Martin, KY 41649, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a building and place fill material within the floodplain along KY Route 122, 3.500 feet from KY Route 80, at latitude 37°33'27.85" N and longitude 82°45'10.64" W.
Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 200 Fair Oaks Lane, Fourth Floor, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, KY 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Wheelwright Utilities Commission
Golf Hollow Water Line Extension
Floyd County, Kentucky

Separate Sealed BIDS for the construction of Golf Hollow Water Line Extension will be received by the Wheelwright Utilities Commission, City Hall Wheelwright, 41669 KENVINGTONS, INC., 452 VERSAILLES ROAD, FRANKFORT, KY 40601 until 12:00 P.M. local time, July 30, 2009 and then publicly opened and read aloud at the Wheelwright Utilities Commission.
This Contract consists of approximately 4,500 feet of three inch (3") water line and its appurtenances.
The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations:
WHEELWRIGHT UTILITIES COMMISSION, CITY HALL, WHEELWRIGHT, KY 41669 KENVINGTONS, INC., 452 VERSAILLES ROAD, FRANKFORT, KY 40601
Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained from Lynn Imaging, 328 Old Vine Street, Lexington, KY 40507 (859-226-5850) and HYPERLINK <http://www.lynnimaging.com> upon payment of a non-refundable shipping charge by Lynn Imaging for all sets shipped.

Each Bidder must accompany his bid with a Bid Bond in amount of not less than ten percent (10%) of the base bid. No Bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of 90 days. The Bidder awarded the contract shall execute a 100% Performance Bond and a 100% Payment bond and shall furnish insurance as required in the Contract Documents. This Contract shall be completed within 180 calendar days after date of authorization to start work. Liquidated damages will be \$500 per calendar day.
Bidders must comply with the President's Executive Order Nos. 11246 and 11375, which prohibit discrimination in employment regarding race, creed, color, sex, or national origin. Bidders must comply with Section 3, Section 109, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Anti-Kickback Act and the contract Work Hours Standard Act. Bidders must certify that they do not, and will not, maintain or provide for their employees any facilities that are segregated on a basis of race, color, creed, or national origin.
Any bid that is obviously unbalanced may be rejected. The Wheelwright Utilities Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive informalities. Small, minority and women's businesses and labor surplus area firms are encouraged to bid this project.
By: Paul H. Thompson, Chairman

SECRETARY NEEDED
Computer Skills Required!
Must apply in person between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.
Call (606) 377-2032 for more information.

To all natural gas customers of Martin Gas, Inc.
To recognize a gas pipeline emergency:
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Telephone 1-800-771-0761; After 5 p.m., and on weekends, 251-3838, 447-3196
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Hindman, KY 41822

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2000 Honda Rebel Motorcycle VIN #JH2MC1332YK100841.
All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller.
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COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD COUNTY COURT DIVISION II C.A. No. 07-CI-00777 Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-1 Plaintiff vs. Christina Tackett, Marty Tackett, Alice Owens Martin, KEC Land Assets, Green Tree Financial Defendants RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Final In Rem Judgment and Order of Sale, referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 27th day of April, 2009, in the Floyd Circuit Court,

In the above-styled action, in the principal sum of \$2,305,977, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to sell at public auction, on the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central 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 6th day of August, 2009, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in the Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a Corner to The Route 777 right-of-way and the Buck Martin property access driveway; Thence running with the east side of Route 777 ascending Turkey Creek for a distance of approximately 675 feet to a stake; thence turning left so as to cross the bottom with the Ben Moore property line to the channel of Turkey Creek; thence continuing across Turkey Creek and up edge line; thence turning left, around the hill so as to cross the head of a shallow hollow, a straight line to the existing line of the Buck Martin property line; thence turning left, back down the hill with the present Tackett/Martin line to the point of beginning, at the east side of Route 777. Said property was conveyed to Marty Tackett and Christina Tackett, husband and wife, by Marty Tackett and Christina Tackett, husband and wife, on November 12, 2005, by a deed recorded on

November 28, 2005, in Deed Book 518, Page 538. 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. (b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid in full, with 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 2009, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent city and county ad valorem taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds. (e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property, for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid, and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate. Any announcements made on the date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein. Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd Master Commissioner

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD COUNTY COURT DIVISION II C.A. No. 09-CI-00077 KBC Land Assets, Inc. Plaintiff vs. Harley Conn Jr., et al. Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Order of Default Judgment and Order of Sale, referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 28th day of April, 2009, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above-styled action, in the principal sum of \$1,230,054, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to sell at public auction, on the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central 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 6th day of August, 2009, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in the Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning with a willow and an elm on the bank of Left

Beaver Creek then N 68.30°E 805 feet to a stake on top of a point. A line from the corner of the land of Rebecca Salisbury then with her lines and said points S 75° E 89 feet to a black oak and a hickory, then leaving Rebecca Salisbury's line and running down a bearing of 16.15° W 296 feet to a black oak, S 52° W 503 feet to a plum tree in the lower edge of the county road near a water well, then with the lower edge of the road N 30-15° W 185 feet to a mulberry, N 41-30° W 165.5 feet, then leaving the road S 47° W running the center of the railroad at plus 177 feet, 764 feet to a stake in the center of the left Beaver Creek then down the center of same N 30° W 196 feet, then N 89-30° E 30 feet to the beginning. In the same property conveyed to Grantors herein by deed from Don R. Pack and Judy Ann Pack dated 25th day of July 1988, and recorded in Floyd County Clerk's records. K e n t u c k y, in Deed Book 286, Page 281. Terms Of Sale: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall make a cash deposit, 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. (c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all city and county ad valorem taxes for the year 2009, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent city and county ad valorem taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds. (d) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property, for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid, and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate. Any announcements made on the date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein. Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd Master Commissioner

of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 7th day of May, 2009, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above-styled action, in the principal sum of \$ 5 1 , 9 9 5 . 8 8 , together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central 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 6th day of August, 2009, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in the Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: The following described property located in Floyd County, Kentucky, to-wit: Beginning at an iron pipe set in the ground on the west right of way line of Kentucky Highway Route 1750 at the northeast corner of the Robinson line Cemetery; thence running with said Cemetery in a westerly direction 100 feet to an iron pipe set in the ground; thence running with the line of said Cemetery in a southerly direction 100 feet to an iron pipe set in the ground; thence running in a northerly direction parallel to the rights-of-way line of Highway, Route 1750, 413 feet to an iron stake set in the ground; thence running in an easterly direction parallel to Curtis Robinson line; 300 feet to an iron stake in the west right of way line of Highway, Route 1750; thence running in a southerly direction with the west right

of way line of Highway, Route 1750, 319 feet to an iron stake set in the ground at the northeast corner of the Robinson Cemetery, the place of beginning. Except therefrom the following property described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of Walter Taylor property and Earl Smith property at an iron pipe; thence an easterly direction 85 feet to an iron pipe; thence a southerly direction 300 feet to an iron pipe; thence a northerly direction 200 feet to an iron pipe; then an easterly direction with the Grantee's line to the point of beginning. This portion of the above described property having been conveyed to Walter Taylor by deed dated 1/16/97, Deed Book 403, Page 206, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office. Being the same property conveyed to Wayne Wallen and Zella Wallen, his wife, by virtue of a deed from Earl S. Smith and Helen Smith, his wife, dated November 19, 1999, filed December 14, 1999, recorded in Deed Book 442, Page 140, County Clerk's Office, Floyd County, Kentucky. Wayne Wallen died on October 30, 2004, and pursuant to the survivorship clause on the vesting deed, all his rights, title and interest pass to his wife, Zella Wallen. Parcel Number: 012-00-00-005.01 Property Address 3247 Kentucky Route 1750, Eastpoint, KY 41216 Subject to all restrictions, conditions and covenants and all legal highways and easements. Commonly known as: 3247 Kentucky

Route 1750, Eastpoint, KY 41216 Terms Of Sale: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall make a cash deposit, 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. (c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all city and county ad valorem 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 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 for the year 2009, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent city and county ad valorem taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds. (d) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property, for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid, and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate. Any announcements made on the date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein. Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd Master Commissioner

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FLOYD COUNTY Sports

Pro Basketball • A14

ACHS volleyball tourney set for Aug. 8

12-team event to also serve as referee clinic

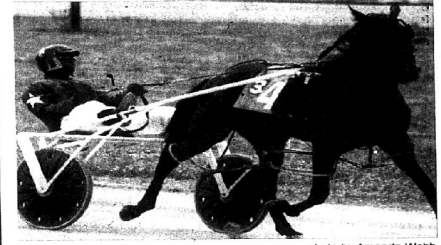
by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN - The Allen Central High School volleyball program will host its annual preseason tournament/referee clinic on Saturday, Aug. 8 at J.E. Campbell Arena. The pre-

season tournament will consist of 12 teams - host Allen Central, Betsy Layne, Prestonsburg, Johnson Central, Beltry, East Ridge, Perry County Central, Piarist, Lawrence County, Pikeville, Pike County Central and Letcher County Central. The Blue Division will include Betsy Layne, Pike County Central, Johnson Central, Beltry, East Ridge and Prestonsburg. Event host Allen Central, Perry County Central, Piarist, Lawrence County, Pikeville, Letcher County Central will make up the Red Division.

Each school will play two matches. An 11-minute junior varsity game will be played between two 12-minute varsity games for a total of 35 playing minutes per match. Each game's score (varsity and junior varsity) will determine the results for placement in each team's division of the tournament. The Allen Central preseason event annually features schools from the 15th and 14th regions. Event organizers hope to start a new match every 41 minutes. Tournament play will be in accordance with

standard KHSAA rules. The rally score format will be used. However, a team only has to win by one point at the conclusion of time/match. The tiebreaker (if needed) will be one minute. Each team will be afforded one timeout per game and one minute between the varsity and JV change. The division championship team and the runner-up will receive a team plaque and medallions. Teams may pre-order clinic/tourney shirts for \$12 each or buy them during the tournament for \$15 apiece.



LAST ECLIPSE was one of the horses in competition Saturday when Thunder Ridge hosted fair racing.

Calipari to hold camp in Pikeville

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

LEXINGTON - New University of Kentucky men's basketball head coach John Calipari and his staff will hold satellite camps in Maysville, Pikeville, Hazard and Madisonville during the month of August.

Each camp, a three-hour session, will feature instruction from Calipari and his staff. The camps are for boys and girls in grades K-6 and will include an autograph session. Cost of each camp is \$75.

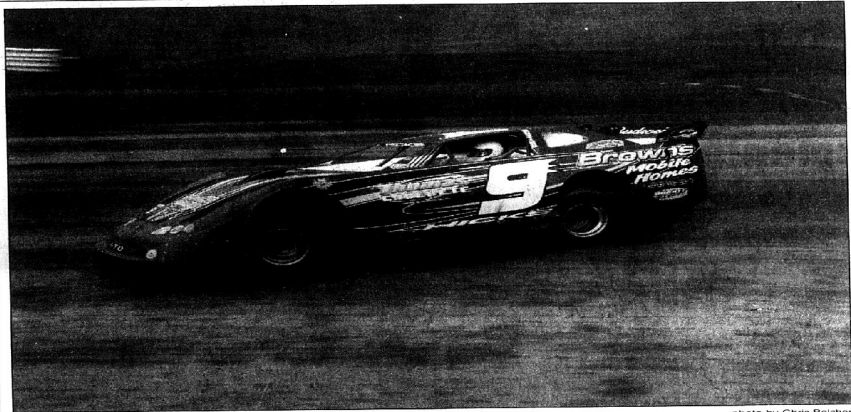
Location and site dates are as follows:

- August 14 - Maysville, Mason County High School, 4-7 p.m., Boys and Girls K-6th Grade (entering). August 15 - Session 1 - Pikeville, Pikeville High School, 9 a.m.-Noon. Boys and Girls K-3rd Grade (entering). August 15 - Session 2 - Pikeville, Pikeville High School, 2-5 p.m., Boys and Girls 4th-6th Grade (entering). August 16 - Hazard, Hazard High School, 2-5 p.m., Boys and Girls K-6th Grade (entering). August 17 - Madisonville, Madisonville North Hopkins High School, 4-7 p.m., Boys and Girls K-6th Grade (entering).

Three races highlight week for Kinzer team

TIMES STAFF REPORT

ALLEN - Brandon Kinzer and the Kinzer Motorsports Late Model race team had a trio of Dirt Late Model events on their calendar last week (July 13-18) in the states of Virginia, Georgia and Tennessee. The veteran team's busy week kicked off on Monday, July 15 at the Wythe Raceway in Rural Retreat, Virginia with the O'Reilly Southern Nationals Series opener. After laying down the third quickest lap during qualifying, Kinzer drove his No. 18 Cleveland, Tenn. on Saturday. The \$4,000-to-win show at North Georgia was washed out. The event at Cleveland, however, went off without a hitch. Kinzer, one of Kentucky's top Late Model drivers, timed in sixth-quickest in OSAS qualifying and later wound up 11th in the final run of the \$5,000 to win A-Main.



TERRY HICKS got to the finish line ahead of Floyd County driver Paul Harris (not pictured) in Saturday night's 201 Speedway Late Model feature race.

Hicks outlasts Harris in LM feature

DeBoard wins Open Wheel Modified race

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

SITKA - Terry Hicks held off Paul Harris for the 201 Speedway Late Model feature win Saturday night. Harris, a Floyd Countyman who is one of the sport's most popular drivers, challenged Hicks for the race win. Hicks remains out in front in the 201 Speedway Late Model points standings.

Other 201 Speedway feature race winners Saturday night were Dennis DeBoard (Open Wheel Modified), Ervin Vance (Bomber), and Alan Osborne (Four Cylinder).

Late Model Qualifying: 17-Shannon Thornsberry, 14:04; 9-Terry Hicks, 14:14; 13-Jamie Ferguson, 14:16; R1-Rod Evans, 14:46; 81-Brandon Fouts, 14:43.

First Late Model Heat: 11-D.J. Wells; R1-Rod Evans; 17-Shannon Thornsberry; 9-David Powers; 92-Bo Howard; 17

Steve Stollings. Second Late Model Heat: 9-Terry Hicks; 10-Paul Harris; 12D-Daniel Williams #81 Brandon Fouts; 8-Anthony Adams; 7A-Warmie Allen Sr. Third Late Model Heat: 13-Jamie Ferguson; 24E-Michael P. Howard; 9-Jimmy Perkins; 25-Cowan Kinney; 57-Brittany McKinney.

Late Model Feature: 9-Terry Hicks; 10-Paul Harris; 11-D.J. Wells; R1-Rod Evans; 13-Jamie Ferguson; 81-Brandon Fouts; 8-Anthony Adams; 17-Shannon Thornsberry; 24E-Michael P. Howard; 17-Steve Stollings; 99-David Powers; 92-Bo Howard; 25-Cowan Kinney; 7A-Warmie Allen Sr.; 57-Brittany McKinney; 12D-Daniel Williams; 9-Jimmy Perkins.

First Open Wheel Modified Heat: 46-Dennis DeBoard; 23-Courtney Conley; 35-Jeremy Hayes; 7A-Warmie Allen Jr.; 17S-Alan Salisbury.

Second Open Wheel Modified Heat: 18-Gary Fitzpatrick; 21-Jim Barnett; 0-Jimmy Collins; 11-Pete Castle; 38-Aaron Branham; 6-John Fitzpatrick.

Third Open Wheel Heat: 43K-Kevin Hall; J16-Leslie Johnson; 62-Joel Jensen; 30-William Hensley; 74-Beadie Blackburn; 723-Keith Tinchler.

Open Wheel Qualifying: 46-Dennis DeBoard, 15.68; 21-Jim Barnett, 15.75; 43K-Kevin Hall, 15.90; 23-Courtney Conley, 15.92; 18-John Fitzpatrick, 15.92.

Open Wheel Modified Feature: 46-Dennis DeBoard; 43K-Kevin Hall; 62K-Joel Jensen; 21-Jim Barnett; 35-Jeremy Hayes; 30-William Hensley; 74-Beadie Blackburn; 23-Courtney Conley; J16-Leslie Johnson; 7A-Warmie Allen Jr.; 38-Aaron Branham; 0-Jimmy Collins; 18-John Fitzpatrick; 11-Pete Castle; 6-Gary Fitzpatrick; 23T-Keith Tinchler; A17-Alan Salisbury.

First Bomber Heat: P20-Ervin Vance; 24-Jimmy Johnson; R17-Don Risner; 77-Harley Hall; P12-Dean Pennington; 15-Colby Taylor; 44-Gary Jennings; 27-J.J. Terry; 85P-Derrick Blackburn; J11-Justin Tackett.

Second Bomber Heat: 3-Scott Lemaster; 29-Albie Howell; 51-Greg Matthews; 35-Ronnie Maynard; 2-Haskell Lockard; 42-Jeremy Stone; 27S-David Chaffins; 73-Charlie Mullett.

Bomber Feature: P20-Ervin Vance; P12-Dean Pennington; 3-Scott Lemaster; 15-Colby Taylor; 77-Harley Hall; 35-Ronnie Maynard; 85-Derrick Blackburn; 44-Gary Jennings; 27-J.J. Terry; R17-Don Risner; 51-Greg Matthews; 27S-David Chaffins; 2-Haskell Lockard.

First Four Cylinder Heat: 18S-Shawn Ousley; 9-Ethan Conley; 7K Kinsey Patton; 7B-Bryson Patton; 68-Nathan Messer; 63-Corey Cordial.

Four Cylinder Feature: 37-Alan Osborne; 18K-DI Henson; 9-Ethan Conley; 18S-Shawn Ousley; 7K Kinsey Patton; 7B Bryson Patton; 15 Charles Mullett; 17-Stephine McKinney; 1-Driver name unavailable; 0-Jason Paige; 63-Corey Cordial.

MORE RACING: Henson wins at Pom. Page A14

Area fighters preparing for GFC 22

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

PIKEVILLE - Area fighters are eager get back into the cage. GFC 22 is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 1 at the East Kentucky Expo Center. Gladiator Fighting Championship veterans are included on the upcoming card. GFC 22 shapes up as follows:

- Amateur bouts - Matt Langdeau vs. John Stacy; Matthew Yeary vs. Charlie Mullins; Heath Fleming vs. Darrin Adams; Brandon Fletcher vs. Cornelius Godfrey; Bobby Seale vs. Adam Almy; David Walker vs. Mike Wilson; TBA vs. Billy Poe; Joseph Turner vs. Nathan SESCO; Robert Baker vs. Jason Keen (Belt); Justin Hunsticker vs. Ricky Conley; Kevin Yeary vs. Juan Lee Cortez (TBA); TBA vs. Tanner McGowan; Andrew Yeary vs. Jason Wolf; Brian McKenzie vs. Donnie Coombs (Belt); Daniel Justice vs. J.B. Hamilton (Belt); Liam Ferrell vs. Dustin Blankin (Belt); Aaron Marcum vs. Matt Baccus (Belt).

Professional bouts - Rick Borders vs. Josh Stepp; Adam Mays vs. Kerry Bramlett. Dan "The Beast" Severn, a former UFC Champion and WWE Superstar is scheduled to be in attendance at the show. Various ticket purchasing options are available. Tickets are available online at ticketmaster.com, by phone at 800-745-3000 or at the Appalachian Wireless Box Office located at the Expo Center.

UK student season tickets sold out

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON - The excitement for University of Kentucky football continues to spark ticket sales as the student season ticket allotment has sold out. This is the second consecutive year for student season tickets to sell out. The total of approximately 6,300 surpasses last year's record mark of 5,909. For the general public, less than 50 season tickets remain. These upper-level sideline tickets cost \$235 each. Information is available at UKathletics.com by calling 800-928-2287 or in person at the Joe Craft Center Ticket Office.

Wayland grad Slone part of latest KHSAA HoF class

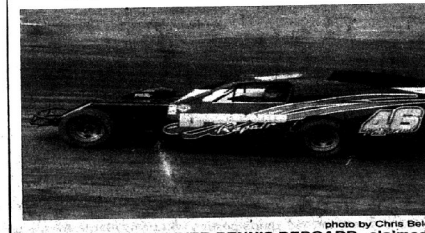
Floyd native won over 500 games during high school coaching career

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

LEXINGTON - Wayland High School graduate Craynor Slone is among the 12-member class that will be inducted into the Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame in 2010. Slone graduated from Wayland High School in 1954. Following college, Slone coached at Betsy Layne High School. He is best known for his coaching success at small Carlisle County High School. Slone won more than 500 games

and guided Carlisle County to a state runner-up finish in 1983. Carlisle County dropped a three overtime thriller to Henry Clay in the 1983 State title game. Slone enjoyed five consecutive 20-win seasons. He was also named 1st Region Coach of the Year in 1982 and '83. Others joining Slone in the 2010 class are Simidele Adeagbo, Temitayo Adeagbo, Bill Brown, Tom Crenner, Dr. Mary Lloyd Ireland, Arthur "Ozz" Jackson, Ivan McGlone, Samuel Moore, Gene Pendleton, Mel Purcell and Corky Withrow. The 2010 Hall of Fame group was introduced at the annual Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame Golf Outing held at the Marriott Griffin Gate June 16. The induction ceremony for the group is May 15, 2010.

FEATURE WINNER



FLOYD COUNTY DRIVER DENNIS DEBOARD claimed a win Saturday night in the Open Wheel Modified division at 201 Speedway.

Six Cats earn Coaches All-Preseason SEC honors

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — Six Kentucky players were voted to the Preseason All-Southeastern Conference Team selected by the league coaches, including cornerback Trevar Lindley, linebacker Micah Johnson, quarterback Mike Hartline, offensive tackle Zipp Duncan, center Jorge Gonzalez and defensive tackle Corey Peters.

Lindley was named to the first team, Johnson on the second team, and the other four were third-team picks. Kentucky's total of six selections was seventh-most among the 12 SEC teams.

Lindley (Hiram, Ga.) was a second-team All-American last season and a consensus first-team All-SEC choice. He had four interceptions and 11 pass breakups, leading the SEC in pass breakups per game. He holds the UK career record for pass breakups with 34.

Johnson (Ft. Campbell) was a first-team Coaches' All-SEC pick in 2008. He totaled 93 tackles last season, despite missing two and one-half games because of injury, and

ranked third in the league in tackles per game. He also ranked sixth in the SEC in tackles for loss with 13.

Hartline (Canton, Ohio) completed 55.3 percent of his passes last season for 1,666 yards and nine touchdowns. He was UK's Most Outstanding Offensive Player in the AutoZone Liberty Bowl victory over East Carolina. He also received various player of the week honors after Wildcat victories over Middle Tennessee and Arkansas.

Duncan (Magnolia) was a key part of the UK offensive line that ranked fourth in the nation last season in fewest quarterback sacks allowed and 11 th in fewest tackles for loss allowed. After starting every game the last two seasons at offensive guard, he will shift to left tackle for the 2009 season.

Gonzalez (Tampa, Fla.) was named the team's Most Improved Offensive Player by UK coaches for the 2008 season. Like Duncan, he played a role in the UK offensive line that ranked fourth in the nation last season in fewest quarterback sacks allowed and 11 th in fewest tackles for loss allowed.

Peters (Louisville) totaled 36 tackles last season. He emerged as a big-play performer with 10 tackles for loss and four quarterback sacks. He added two pass breakups and a fumble recovery.

Kickoff luncheon set for July 31: The annual Kentucky Football Kickoff Luncheon has been set for Friday, July 31, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Lexington.

During the luncheon, fans will hear Coach Rich Brooks' plans for the 2009 season as he attempts to guide the Wildcats to an unprecedented fourth-consecutive bowl trip. Fans also will have the opportunity to ask questions of the head coach. The event is capped by a new, exciting highlight video, which chronicles the successes of the 2008 season and the AutoZone Liberty Bowl championship.

Individual tickets cost \$40 each and a table of 10 costs \$400. Parking will be available in the High Street parking lot across from the hotel. For reservations, contact Leslie Bray at 859-257-2589 or leslie.bray@uky.edu

Jarmon selected in third round of NFL Supplemental Draft

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — Former Kentucky defensive end Jeremy Jarmon was selected by the Washington Redskins in the third round of the National Football League supplemental draft on Thursday.

Jarmon played in 38 games during the last three seasons, including 31 starting assignments. His best attributes are his ability to rush the passer and his knack for knocking down passes. He made 38 tackles as a junior, including 10 for loss and 4.5 quarterback sacks, along with six pass breakups. He was named second-team All-Southeastern Conference by Phil Steele's College Football.

In 2007, Jarmon was first-team All-SEC by Rivals.com and second-team All-SEC by the league coaches when he had 62 tackles, including 13.5 TFL and nine sacks. He had 17.5 sacks in his career, third in school history.

Jarmon played a key role in one of the most successful eras in UK football history. The Wildcats won a bowl game in each of his three seasons, defeating Clemson in the 2006 Gaylord Hotels Music City Bowl, Florida State in the 2007 Music City Bowl and East Carolina in the 2009 AutoZone Liberty Bowl.

"I just spoke with Jeremy and I'm very excited for him," UK head coach Rich Brooks said. "It's a great thing for him to be selected that high in the supplemental draft. Washington is one of the teams that brought him in for a workout and personal interview. Obviously, they saw the same things in him that we saw at UK."

Jarmon completed his degree in political science in May. After his football career, he hopes to get involved in public service, perhaps in politics, the FBI or CIA. The multi-talented Jarmon also is a budding actor, having played a lead

role in campus productions at UK, and at Houston High School in his hometown of Collierville, Tenn.

Jarmon becomes the ninth player from the 2008 Wildcat squad to earn a chance to play in the NFL. Defensive tackle Myron Pryor was a sixth-round pick of the New England Patriots during April's regular draft. Free-agent signees included defensive end Ventrell Jenkins (Buffalo), cornerback David Jones (Baltimore), linebacker Braxton Kelley (Denver), punter Tim Masthay (Indianapolis), free safety Marcus McClinton (New England), offensive tackle Garry Williams (Carolina) and linebacker Johnny Williams (Jacksonville).

Kentucky's presence in the NFL has increased dramatically over the last two years. Seven seniors from the 2007 team were drafted, or were free-agent signees, six of whom made an active roster or practice squad.

Hamrick named director of athletics at Marshall

TIMES STAFF REPORT

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. — Mike Hamrick, director of athletics at the University of Nevada-Las Vegas for the past six years and a 1980 graduate of Marshall University, has been named director of athletics at Marshall University, President Stephen J. Kopp announced Monday. Hamrick replaces Bob Marcum, who retired.

Hamrick, 51, was introduced by Kopp at a news conference Monday afternoon in the Hartley Room at Cam Henderson Center on Marshall's Huntington campus. He will assume his duties in mid-August.

"In Mike Hamrick, we identified an outstanding leader for our athletic program, an individual of uncompromising integrity, experience and accomplishment," Kopp said. "He brings to Marshall University a vision for athletics that we can all embrace and support. His proven experience and accomplishments unequivocally demonstrate his ability to translate vision into action that leads to success. I cannot

emphasize enough the value that this individual brings to our university and community. An added, but by no means less important quality of this individual is that he is a proud and successful Son of Marshall."

Kopp said a diverse group of approximately 30 individuals were considered for the position. Ten formal applications were invited and received.

"I want to thank the members of the search committee and our search consultant, Mr. Bob Beaudine, for their contributions and hard work," Kopp said.

Neal Smatresk, acting president at UNLV, said UNLV's gain.

"Our program has thrived under Mike's leadership and I'm really proud of our scholar athletes and their success," Smatresk said. "Mike has had an impact on the success of our teams and he has a place in the heart of the community here in Las Vegas. We wish Mike and Soletta (his wife) the very best at Marshall."

Hamrick played football at

Marshall University from 1976 to 1980, starting at linebacker and defensive end his last two years. After receiving his bachelor's degree in education from Marshall, he earned his master's in sports administration from Ohio University in 1981.

Prior to his current position at UNLV, Hamrick was director of athletics at East Carolina University from 1995 to 2003. He also has been AD at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, assistant AD at Illinois State in Normal, Ill., and assistant AD at Kansas University in Lawrence, Kansas.

"It's great to be back home," Hamrick said. "I am thrilled to be rejoining the Marshall University family and plan to work hard to help advance the success of Thundering Herd athletics in all facets. I thank President Kopp for giving me this opportunity."

Hamrick is a native of Clendenin, W.Va., and a graduate of Herbert Hoover High School. He and Soletta are the parents of three children — twin sons, Brett and Justin (21), and daughter, Mollie Ann (18).

UofL Football: Cardinal Fan Fest slated for Aug. 7

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LOUISVILLE — The University of Louisville Athletic Department will conduct its first Cardinal Fan Fest on Friday night, August 7, at Papa John's Cardinal Stadium.

The 2009 football team will open the festivities with a two-hour open practice for the fans, which begins at approximately 6:00 p.m. The official festivities for the fans begins at 6:30 p.m. on the West side of the Stadium with music, food and drink specials, and inflatables for the children. The University of Louisville's fall sports teams will also be in attendance to sign autographs. At the conclusion of practice, the football team and head coach Steve Kragthorpe will conduct a 45-minute autograph session in the stadium.

Free football and fall sports posters will be available for the fans. Admission to the event is free and open to the public. Fans are encouraged to enter the West side Stadium through Gates 5, 6, 7, 8 or 9 and parking is available only in the Bronze Lot.

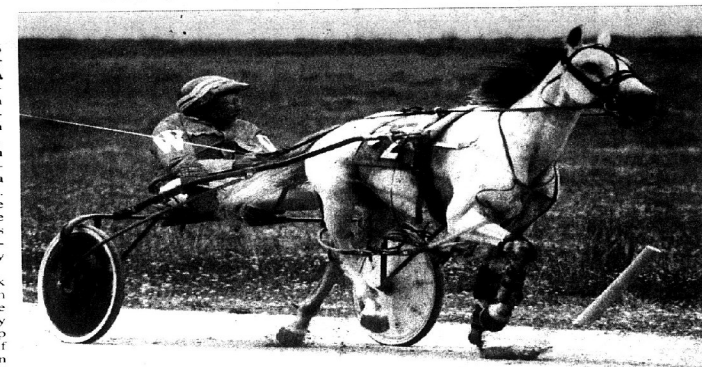
2009 NASCAR Sprint Cup Schedule/Results

- Feb. 7 — x-Budweiser Shootout, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Kevin Harvick)
 - Feb. 15 — Daytona 500, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Matt Kenseth)
 - Feb. 22 — Auto Club 500, Fontana, Calif. (Matt Kenseth)
 - March 1 — Shelby 427, Las Vegas. (Kyle Busch)
 - March 8 — Kobalt Tools 500, Hampton, Ga. (Kurt Busch)
 - March 22 — Food City 500, Bristol, Tenn. (Kyle Busch)
 - March 29 — Goody's Fast Relief 500, Martinsville, Va. (Jimmie Johnson)
 - April 5 — Samsung 500, Fort Worth, Texas (Jeff Gordon)
 - April 18 — Subway Fresh Fit 500, Avondale, Ariz. (Mark Martin)
 - April 26 — Aaron's 495, Talladega, Ala. (Brad Keselowski)
 - May 2 — Crown Royal Presents the Russell Friedman 400, Richmond, Va. (Kyle Busch)
 - May 9 — Southern 500, Darlington, S.C. (Mark Martin)
 - May 16 — x-NASCAR All-Star Challenge, Concord, N.C. (Tony Stewart)
 - May 24 — Coca-Cola 600, Concord, N.C. (David Reutimann)
 - May 31 — Dover 400, Dover, Del. (Jimmie Johnson)
 - June 7 — Pocono 500, Long Pond, Pa. (Tony Stewart)
 - June 14 — LifeLock 400, Brooklyn, Mich. (Mark Martin)
 - June 21 — Toyota/SaveMart 350, Sonoma, Calif. (Kasey Kahne)
 - June 28 — LENOX Industrial Tools 301, Loudon, N.H. (Joey Logano)
 - July 4 — Coke Zero 400, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Tony Stewart)
 - July 11 — LifeLock.com 400, Joliet, Ill. (Mark Martin)
 - July 26 — Allstate 400, Indianapolis
 - Aug. 2 — Pennsylvania 500, Long Pond, Pa.
 - Aug. 9 — Centurion Boats at the Glen, Watkins Glen, N.Y.
 - Aug. 16 — Michigan 400, Brooklyn, Mich.
 - Aug. 22 — Sharpie 500, Bristol, Tenn.
 - Sept. 6 — Pep Boys Auto 500, Hampton, Ga.
 - Sept. 12 — Chevy Rock & Roll 400, Richmond, Va.
 - Sept. 20 — SYLVANIA 300, Loudon, N.H.
 - Sept. 27 — Dover 400, Dover, Del.
 - Oct. 4 — Price Chopper 400, Kansas City, Kan.
 - Oct. 11 — Pepsi 500, Fontana, Calif.
 - Oct. 17 — Bank of America 500, Concord, N.C.
 - Oct. 25 — Tums Fast Relief 500, Martinsville, Va.
 - Nov. 1 — Amp Energy 500, Talladega, Ala.
 - Nov. 8 — Dickies 500, Fort Worth, Texas.
 - Nov. 15 — Checker O'Reilly Auto Parts 500, Avondale, Ariz.
 - Nov. 22 — Ford 400, Homestead, Fla.
- x-non-points race

NASCAR Sprint Cup Driver Standings

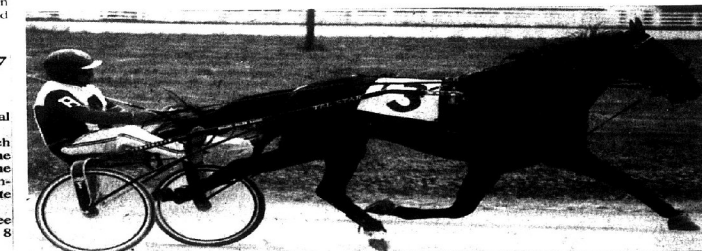
1. Tony Stewart, 2,884
2. Jeff Gordon, 2,709
3. Jimmie Johnson, 2,672
4. Kurt Busch, 2,526
5. Denny Hamlin, 2,457
6. Carl Edwards, 2,438
7. Ryan Newman, 2,385
8. Kasey Kahne, 2,336
9. Juan Pablo Montoya, 2,321
10. Kyle Busch, 2,298
11. Mark Martin, 2,296
12. Matt Kenseth, 2,295
13. Greg Biffle, 2,285
14. David Reutimann, 2,219
15. Clint Bowyer, 2,169
16. Brian Vickers, 2,149
17. Jeff Burton, 2,113
18. Marcos Ambrose, 2,078
19. Jamie McMurray, 1,960
20. Joey Logano, 1,956

FAIR HARNES RACING



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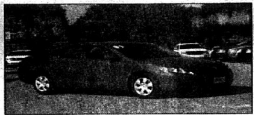
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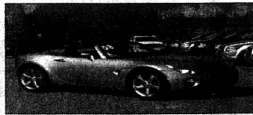
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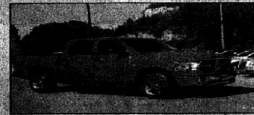
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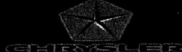


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East Kentucky pro basketball franchise to return

New group, same exciting style for season 3

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — For two years, basketball fans in Eastern Kentucky have been treated to professional hoops on a high level as the East Kentucky Miners established more than one record during a successful run in the CBA. Now, Eastern Kentucky fans will have the opportunity to follow the local pro team for a third straight season.

The East Kentucky Miners name and trademark logo have been acquired by the PSE Group, a local group headed by President of Basketball Operations and Head Coach Kevin Keathley. The East

Kentucky Miners is a new organization with local ties to the area and will begin competing in the American Basketball Association (ABA) during the 2009-2010 season. The ABA currently includes two other Kentucky-based teams in Owensboro (Kentucky Bisons) and Lexington (Bluegrass Stallions). The Kentucky Bisons are defending ABA champions.

"The change to the ABA will be a good one for several reasons," said Keathley. "The biggest is the location of teams. We have five to six teams within four hours of Pikeville which will help in building rivalries and cut the cost of travel significantly. The ABA has several exciting rules that add to the viewing experience. The 3-D Rule is, in my opinion, the most exciting rule in all of sports. The Celebrity 13th Man Rule which allows teams to dress one celebrity every game is another exciting

rule. When I coached the Kentucky Colonels, we had former boxing champion Roy Jones Jr. dress for a game as well as WWE wrestlers and top-selling recording artists. "I do want to make it clear that the East Kentucky Miners are in no way associated with Trinity Sports & Entertainment Group which owned the East Kentucky Miners in the CBA. This is a totally different company that's affiliated with the ABA. I do, however, appreciate Jay Fiedler, former Miami Dolphin quarterback, for giving the trademark name and logo to the PSE Group. On the court, we will stay the same - the most exciting brand of bas-

ketball in Eastern Kentucky will continue to be the East Kentucky Miners. The Diamond Girls, our mascot Hard Hat Harry, halftime entertainment, the DJ - there's nothing like it in the

Jamario Moon (Miami Heat) during a previous coaching stint in the ABA.

"We are extremely pleased to have Coach Keathley as part of the ABA again," stated Joe Newman, ABA CEO. "Kevin was an integral part of the Kentucky Colonels in the ABA several years ago and we were very impressed with his leadership ability and coaching skills. Owning a professional basketball team is more than putting a good team on the court. The efforts 'off the court' are equally important - becoming an important part of the community, impacting youth in schools, churches, YMCA's, Boys & Girls Clubs and other organizations. Kevin has always understood that and whatever leagues in which he has coached, he has made community involvement a priority.

"We are very interested to see the East Kentucky pro team thrive. The business of basketball is vital to the suc-

cess of any basketball team. You must have sponsors, you must put people in the seats, and you must give your fans a quality product at an affordable price. Kevin is putting together the kind of organization that can maximize the potential of the business. He's done it before and he'll do it again."

East Kentucky is slated to play 30 games this season, 15 home, 15 away. The ABA season runs from December into March and the East Kentucky team will compete in the South Central Division with the Kentucky Bisons, Smoky Mountain Jam, St. Louis Stunners, West Virginia Blazers, Bluegrass Stallions and others. East Kentucky will play games in and outside of Pikeville. The East Kentucky pro basketball team will unveil a new team website and announce its first tryouts shortly. For more information, visit www.ekminers.net.

KENTUCKY ABA TEAMS

- Kentucky Bisons
- Bluegrass Stallions
- East Kentucky Miners

Mountains." ProBasketball News recently named Keathley one of the top 10 coaches not in the NBA. He is a former ABA Coach of the Year. Keathley coached current NBA player



WINTERS JEWEL was one of the horses in action Saturday during Thunder Ridge's fair race.

JCHS softball team holding elk tag raffle

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PAINTSVILLE — The Johnson Central High School softball team is having a raffle for a Bull Elk tag which is good for gun season that will run from October 3-16, 2009. This tag can only be used on the CONSOL Wildlife Management Area located in Knott and Floyd Counties. You can go to the Department of Fish and Wildlife website and it has maps showing where this CONSOL Management Area is located. The drawing will be held Sept. 18 and the winner will be announced at halftime during the Johnson Central-Middlesboro football game. The cost of tickets are as follows: 1 ticket is \$10, 3 tickets are \$20 and 10 tickets are \$50.

For information or to purchase tickets call Greg Mills at 606-226-8839 or Jason Hurt at 606-367-0376.

Henson among Isom feature race winners

by STEVE LEMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

ISOM — Longtime Floyd County racer D.L. Henson made his way back into Victory Lane Friday night in the Mountain Motor Complex Four Cylinder feature race. The Letcher County track hosted drivers in the Stock Four Cylinder, Limited Late Model, Open Wheel and Bomber classes. A breakdown of the results follows.

Limited Late Model Heat No. 1: 1. 11-Oscar McCowan; 2. 75 Danny Bates; 3. 45 BJ Morris; 4. 12 Jamie Maggard.

Limited Late Model Heat No. 2: 1. 9-Jimmy Perkins; 2. 07-Jeremy Hall; 3. 1-Joe King; 4. 39-Ricky Rose.

Open Wheel Heat 1: 1. 12-Rick Clark; 2. 62K-Joel Jenkinson; 3. 41-Mike Howard; 4. 07-Earl Lawson; 5. 4-Josh Watts.

Open Wheel Heat 2: 1. 23-Keith Tinchler; 2. 67-Hershel Colwell.

Stock Four Cylinder Feature: 1. 18K-DL Henson; 2. 0-Roger Burke; 3. 27-Josh Wampler; 4. 77-Terry Perkins; 5. 9-Ethan Conley; 6. 18S-Shon Ousley; 7. 1-Dennis Church; 8. 09-Brad Martin; 9. 30A-Cheyenne Perkins; 10. 4M-Shane Morris; 11. 4B-Bill Taulbee; 12. 16-Bill Sexton; 13. 14-Andrew Back.

Powder Puff Feature: 1. 41-Amber Howard; 2. 77-Sherry Caudill; 3. 28-Candy Cooper; 4. 27-Driver name unavailable; 5. 72-Carlene Mullins; 6. 09-Driver name unavailable; 7. 72-Machaela Mullins; 8. 0-Jamie Sturgill.

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Stock Four Cylinder Heat 2: 1. 9-Ethan Conley; 2. 0-Roger Burke; 3. 1-Dennis Church; 4. 4M-Shane Morris; 5. 09-Brad Martin; 6. 14-Andrew Back. Limited Late Model Feature: 1. 11-Oscar McCowan; 2. 07-Jeremy Hall; 3. 9-Jimmy Perkins; 4. 12-Jamie Maggard; 5. 45-BJ Morris; 6. 75-Danny Bates; 7. 39-Ricky Rose; 8. 1-Joe King (DNF); 9. 7-Justin King (DNS).

Open Wheel Feature: 1. 12-Rick Clark; 2. 62K-Joel Jenkinson; 3. 41-Mike Howard; 4. 23-Keith Tinchler; 5. 67-Hershel Colwell; 6. 192-Clyde Fields; 7. 07-Earl Lawson; 4. Josh Watts (DNS); 892-Mike Conley (DNS); 23-Barney Back (DNS).

Bomber Feature: 1. 13-Josh Sexton; 2. 4-Mark Sturgill; 3. 45A-Andy Mason; 4. 5-Willie McIntyre; 5. 03-Tony Sizmore; 6. 18-Terry Johnson Jr.; 47-Terry Johnson (DNS); 3 Thomas Hurt (DNS); 45-Tim Mason (DNS).

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EVERYBODY'S SCIENCE

A security blanket for roadsides

by SANDY MILLER HAYS
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

Which do you suppose grows fastest—a tree or a cotton plant?

Of course, that's a pretty easy question, but that's what popped into my mind when I read recently about a new Aspray-on blanket for roadsides and construction sites. That's because the new blanket is made of cotton hydromulch, a blend of byproducts from cotton ginning.

An Agricultural Research Service (ARS) agricultural engineer teamed up with Cotton Incorporated of Cary, N.C., and a company called Mulch & Seed Innovations of Centre, Ala., to make the new cotton hydromulch, which is sold as under the brand name GeoSkin.

You may not be familiar with the word Hydromulch, but you've undoubtedly seen it in action. It's that bright-green slurry that's sprayed on bare land at construction sites and roadside projects to prevent the soil from washing away before grass or plants can get a good start.

Hydromulches are typically made of wood or paper byproducts—hence the question about Atrec versus cotton plant—or a blend of the two. There are also commercial roll-on blankets that can be made of straw, wood or even shredded newspaper.

The new cotton hydromulch performs better than the roll-on blankets, and requires a lot less labor to use.

Best of all, it really controls runoff—which can contain not only soil, but mulch ingredients. In test of four types of mulches, the total runoff was 7,832 pounds per acre from sites covered with straw; 7,474 pounds per acre from a wood-based mulch; 3,719 pounds per acre from a coconut-based mulch; and just 222 pounds per acre from the cotton gin hydromulch.

The hydromulch is a bit more complicated than just cotton-gin trash. It's produced by a mechanical procedure known as the Across-Linker biofiber process. It was developed through cooperative research efforts of ARS; Cotton Incorporated; Summit Seed Inc., of Manteco, Ill., and Mulch & Seed Innovations. ARS has applied for a patent on the process.

The new technology has opened the door to development of a whole line of cotton hydromulches for erosion control, including a top-of-line product for use on steep slopes, and a mid-grade product for flat or moderately sloped terrain.

In studies, the ARS ag engineer showed that the cotton-based hydromulches established a good stand of grass, while other hydromulches and a straw erosion-control blanket didn't perform as well.

This is just the latest in a long line of products developed by ARS scientists as a way to take what basically amounts to Agricultural trash and turn it into something of value. Cotton waste has been a financial liability in the past, because of the costs of burning or otherwise disposing of it.

But in fact, cotton gin byproducts are a valuable resource, because their levels of nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium and their porous, absorbent, biodegradable structure are ideal characteristics for a seed starter.

Cotton production dates back as far as 5,000 years ago, and cotton processing also is an old, old business; Eli Whitney patented the cotton gin on March 14, 1794. But the scientists at ARS are always finding ways to use cotton—to borrow the motto of the 4-H Club—Ato make the best better.

For example, ARS scientists at New Orleans, La., have figured out ways to produce super-smooth, wrinkle-free cotton bed sheets that could help patients in hospitals and nursing home avoid developing bedsores, those ghastly open wounds brought about by constantly lying on a stationary surface. The annual healthcare costs associated with treating these horrendous ulcers are currently esti-

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The Big Sandy Singers recently welcomed UK Coach John Calipari to Pikeville by singing songs about Kentucky. Pictured are from left, Erin Conley, of Salyersville, Lindsey Small, of South Williamson, Britney Parker, of Paintsville, Dustin Newsom, of Inez, Sarah Adams, of Leighton, Brennan Case, of Betsy Layne, UK Coach John Calipari, guest performer Andrew Hiner, of Salyersville, Rhonda Alley, of Inez, Ryan Shepherd, of Salyersville, Megan Bragg, of Beltry, Director Laura Ford Hall, of Pikeville, and Candace Preece, of Inez. Not pictured are Clayton Case and Timothy Cooley as well as Technical Assistant Alyson McKenzie. Each of these students receive a vocal scholarship to BSCTC

SINGING THE BIG BLUES

Big Sandy Singers welcome UK coach to East Ky.

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

The Big Sandy Singers used their vocal talents to welcome University of Kentucky Men's Basketball Coach John Calipari to Pikeville on Friday with renditions of "I Can Hear Kentucky Calling Me" and "My Old Kentucky Home."

Calipari was the guest speaker at the Pike County Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet, and a

crowd of close to 2,000 people attended the event to hear the new coach speak.

Before Calipari took the stage, the Big Sandy Singers performed seven pop, country and gospel songs before switching to songs about the Bluegrass state as Calipari was introduced.

After Calipari finished speaking, the Big Sandy Singers performed a special a capella six-part harmony version of "My Old Kentucky

Home" that received a standing ovation from the large crowd. The arrangement, done by Director Laura Ford Hall, Assistant Director Clayton Case and Technical Director Tim Cooley, will be featured on the group's new album, which is scheduled to be released in October.

In the past, the group has performed for Naomi Judd, John Edwards, Hal Rogers, Rebecca Lynn Howard and others.

The Big Sandy Singers is an audi-

tioned student singing ensemble from Big Sandy Community and Technical College. The group is comprised of students from the Prestonsburg, Pikeville, Mayo and Hager Hill campuses. Those students who are chosen from the audition process receive a \$1,200 music scholarship to attend the college as well as performance and recording experience in the Big Sandy Productions Studio on the Prestonsburg campus.

Minix graduates from Rogers Scholars

by SHARON DODSON
THE CENTER FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT

SOMERSET — The Center for Rural Development recently brought together some of the brightest, most creative, and energetic high school students from across Southern and Eastern Kentucky at the first 2009 summer session of its flagship youth program, Rogers Scholars.

For one week in June, those students developed skills in leadership and entrepreneurship, and worked to reach their potential as the region's next generation of leaders.

The 30 graduates of the first session—all rising high school juniors in The Center's 42-county service area—also earned offers of college scholarships from 13 colleges and universities in Kentucky and Tennessee.

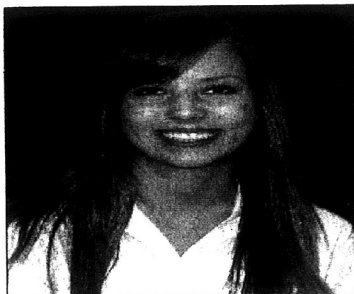
One of those graduates was 16-year-old Kaitlyn Minix of Floyd County.

"This experience has been an incredible way to meet new friends and to increase my level of knowledge," Minix, a Junior at Prestonsburg High School, said. "All of the things I have learned will help me to become a better leader, to complete a community service project, and to reach out to my community in a positive way."

Lonnie Lawson, president and CEO of The Center, presented Minix and other Rogers Scholars in the first graduating class certificates of completion recognizing their participation in the program at a graduation ceremony held July 3 at The Center in Somerset.

"Creativity is all about taking risks, taking chances, and being willing to fail," Lawson told the graduates. "Learn from your failures."

The Rogers Scholars program was developed by The Center, a non-profit economic development organization, in 1998 as an action step



Kaitlyn Minix

toward fulfilling the goal of U.S. Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers (KY-05) "that no young person will need to leave home to find his or her future."

Lawson encouraged Rogers Scholars to remain true to their Kentucky roots and take pride in their home communities.

"You are now a representative of the Rogers Scholars program," he reminded the graduating class. "You are now a representative of The Center for Rural Development. And you are now a representative of Congressman Harold Rogers."

Rogers Scholars emphasizes the development of technological skills and builds in participants a

sense of leadership, an entrepreneurial spirit, and a commitment to rural Kentucky.

"Being chosen as a Rogers Scholar is an honor for the students, their schools, and their communities, as it is a highly competitive, blind selection process," Jessica Melton, associate director of education and training for The Center, said. "These students truly represent the best and brightest minds in our region."

The program provides opportunities for students to grow their leadership and entrepreneur skills and receive professional development in three program majors: engineering, video production, and information technology. Rogers Scholars receive 12 hours of professional instruction in one of these areas taught by college professors or experts in the field.

A favorite activity of the week for most Rogers Scholars is the climb up the corporate ladder of a 55-foot Alpine Tower ropes course at the Team Leadership Center in Wayne County. In this exercise, Scholars learn how to set goals and work toward reaching their goals by climbing as far as they feel increasingly more comfortable on the course. Many of the Scholars climbed to the top of the platform receiving cheers of applause from their team members.

Other activities included a community service project that involved picking up litter and debris along the shores of Lake Cumberland, and inspirational messages from former University of Kentucky Wildcat basketball player J.P. Blevins and others who shared their stories of success with Rogers Scholars.

"After spending a week with the Rogers Scholars, I know great things lie ahead for Southern and Eastern Kentucky," Melton said. "These students have exemplified strong leadership skills and a commitment to our region."

YEASTERDAYS

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

Ten Years Ago

(July 16 and 21, 1999)

Rescue workers struggled for around five hours, Tuesday afternoon, battling a steep incline, dense brush, and truck steel, to free a Dowell driver from his truck, which had plowed down an embankment at Stone Coal. Raynolfo Trevino Jr., of Alice, Texas, died later at the UK Medical Center.

Jenny Wiley Theatre will have its second annual telethon on WYMT-TV, Sunday, from 3 to 6 p.m.

The Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission has issued a boil water advisory for its customers along US 23, South, from about Rolling Acres Estates to Blackburn's Nursery.

Floyd County Clerk Chris Waugh wants to make the services offered at his office more accessible to the public; he is preparing to open offices in Betsy Layne and McDowell.

Floyd County Sheriff John K. Blackburn and Lt. Ricky Thornsberry displayed 19 nicely potted marijuana plants they confiscated, late Tuesday, at a residence, on Old Hite Road at Martin. Donnie Perkins, 52, was arrested and charged with cultivating marijuana. The plants are valued at about \$20,000, the sheriff said.

Although Bob Meyer resigned recently as director of the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg, he's back to overseeing its operation—in a way. At Tuesday's meeting of the MAC Management Commission, Meyer was chosen to chair the panel of volunteers for six county areas, which is charged with overall management of the arts and education center.

In Floyd County Circuit Court, Wednesday, Don Craig Nelson, 18, of Middle Creek, was placed in custody of the Floyd County jailer after pleading guilty to two counts of first degree robbery and two counts of unlawful imprisonment. According to Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Brent Turner, on June 15, of last year, Joby and Ruby Puckett, an elderly couple, were robbed at knife-point at their residence.

More than the 1,800 low-income rural families with housing problems, ranging from leaking roofs to crumbling foundations, will soon be able to make repairs using nearly \$7 million in grants, awarded recently by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The US Bureau of Prisons has awarded a \$140 million contract to the P.J. Dick Co. of Pittsburgh, for design and construction of a high-security prison near Honey Branch in Martin County.

Agriculture in these thick hills has historically been limited to a few lopsided cattle, free ranging hogs and chickens, and a patch of tobacco. Gardens on narrow, valleys, hemmed in by hills and streams, have served to feed individual families, but have been insufficient for selling the produce at market. This could change if a program sponsored by the Floyd County Fiscal Court proves successful.

A Martin man died Monday after being hit by a truck on KY 80. Henry D. Napier III, 35, was struck and killed by a tractor trailer truck driven by Walter T. Duty of Whitesville.

Felisha Burgess of Prestonsburg was involved in a one-vehicle accident, Saturday evening, requiring the aid of the Auxier Fire Department. The Prestonsburg Fire Department was also called to assist at the scene. No injuries were reported.

Every now and then, someone purporting to be members of the Disabled American Veterans, Chapter 128 at Garrett, visits area businesses and solicits donations. The scam rears its ugly head about every year or so, and the perpetrators have not been caught. Leaders of SEIU/District 1199 say they will hold a press conference this afternoon to announce a strike deadline, if their negotiations fall through with Highlands Regional Medical Center.

In the poem "mending wall," Robert Frost declares that "good fences make good neighbors," but a fence in the community of Rough and Tough, off KY 114, has nearly caused trouble. Fred Johnson apparently has had a dispute with his brother, John B. Johnson who has been cited by the Floyd County Road Department over the placement of a fence.

There died: Manis Risner, 84, of Martin, Thursday, July 15, at the Riverview Manor Nursing Home, Dr. L.C. McCloud, 69, Wednesday, July 14, at his residence; Nora Brown, 90, of Town Branch, in Prestonsburg, Wednesday, July 14, at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home, in Prestonsburg; Fletcher Gayheart Sr., 80, of Eastern, Wednesday, July 14, at his residence; Mary Collins Daniels, 82, of Trenton, Michigan, formerly of Minnie, Tuesday, July 13, at the Seaway Hospital in Trenton; Carrie Banks, 91, of Fosse, Michigan, July 8; Earla Wicker Gibson, 92, of Langley, Saturday, July 17, in Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Henry Durham Napier III, 35, of Martin, Monday, July 19, at Martin, following an accident; Andrew Dewayne Dotson, 23, of Akron, Indiana, Saturday, July 17, at the Kosciusko Community Hospital, in Warsaw, as the result of injuries sustained in an auto accident; Esther Mae Goodman, 86, of Martin, Friday, July 16, at her residence; Will Hamilton, 59, of Beaver, Thursday, July 15, at the Pikeville Methodist

Hospital; Willard H. Combs, 86, formerly of Wayland, Monday, June 28, at his home in Fairborn, Ohio; Dewey Stone, 77, of Topmost, Saturday, July 17, at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington; Hurschell D. Spears, 85, of Coal Grove, Ohio, Saturday, July 17, in King's Daughters Medical Center, Ashland; Jarvey Davis, 78, of Albion, Michigan, Sunday, July 18, at the Foote Hospital, Jackson, Michigan.

Twenty Years Ago

(July 19, 1989)

The remains of a man who was killed 11 years ago, in Floyd County, were dug up in a Letcher County cemetery at the request of the Kentucky State Police, due to "some vital new evidence."

A mining option by a Belgian businessman put a hold on a Wayland slate dump clean-up effort.

B.F. (Boyd F.) Reed, well-known coal operator and civic leader, died Thursday, July 13. There died: Martha Susan "Sadie" Blair, 96, of Martin, July 15, at the Martin home of her daughter; June Shepherd Burkett, 69, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, July 16, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Jessie Butler, 75, of Printer, Saturday, July 15, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Ruth Baldrige, 56, of Martin, Tuesday, July 18, at her residence; Everett Crisp, 67, of Martin, Friday, July 14, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Sammie K. Goble, 81, of Jackson, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County; Sunday, in Charleston, West Virginia; Ross Hale, 36, of Harold, Thursday, July 13, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Gratho Hamilton, 51, of Melvin, Thursday, July 13, at his residence; Zandie Wayne Lewis, 26, of Banner, Thursday, July 13, in Inez; Foster Porter, 82, of Martin, Sunday, July 16, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Richard Shepherd, 71, of Warsaw, Indiana, Tuesday, July 4; and Buster Spears, 44, of Hi Hat.

Thirty Years Ago

(July 12, 1979)

At the direction of the Non-Hazardous Management section of the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, Floyd County, this week, took the first steps toward closing three of its four solid waste landfills.

Floyd County American Red Cross has won a reprieve from the "death sentence" which hung over it because of a lack of operating funds, thanks to the four-day radiothon, staged, last week, by radio station WPKT.

Suspicion on the part of some Floyd Counties, that the county may have been shortchanged in the distribution of state funds for gifted and talented school children are groundless. The trial of Tony Greg Baril began in Circuit Court, here, Monday. The 18-year-old has been charged with the armed robbery and murder of Earl Chester Porter in the TCT truck stop on US 23.

A detailed study of flood areas in Prestonsburg has been completed as part of the community's involvement in the National Flood Insurance Program.

There died: Rose Gilliam, 61, of Wheelwright; Arlie Amburgey, 65, of Omaha, Ky.; Ernest (Buck) Keaton, 53, of Salfishell; Lisa Wicker, 82, of Mousie; Gertrude Warrick Crum, 63, formerly of Floyd County; Byron Howard, 3-year-old son of Gay Kidd Tenny of Martin; Billie Jean Rowe, 35, of Prestonsburg; Steven Brooks Ford, 18, of Leburn; Evan Isaacs, 83, of Teaberry; James Taylor Briggs, 17-month-old son of Taylor and Linda Crum Briggs of Warsaw, Ind.; Haulie Sparkman, 61, of Elmrock.

Forty Years Ago

(July 17, 1969)

Consigned by many a few years ago, to the role of ghost town, the coal-mining industry gone, the town of Weeksburg is not only alive and kicking, but it won, last Saturday, first place award in the rural non-farm category at an awards banquet held in Ashland by the Northeastern Kentucky Rural Community Development Association.

Floyd County's local option election will be held Saturday, August 23.

Although investigation of the slaying of James M. Chaffins, 37, on Arkansas Creek, admittedly is slow, and often frustrating, the probe continues.

Sp-4 Dennis Osborne has been awarded the Bronze Star with "V" device for heroism during a recent enemy rocket and mortar attack in Tay Ninh, Vietnam.

Tenny Turner, country and western singer and song writer, will appear at the Almar Drive Theatre, July 19.

There died: Coet Moore, 61, of Garrett; Ruth Ratcliff, 48, of Banner; Dervil Joseph, 48, of Prestonsburg; Mattie Scott, 84, of Garrett; Freeman Hamilton, 58, formerly of Virgie; Roberta McDowell, 46, formerly of Floyd County; Alex Clark, 87, of Prestonsburg.

Fifty Years Ago

(July 23, 1959)

A severe electrical storm, accompanied by rainfall, moved over the Martin area early Wednesday afternoon, and by the time the storm was over, lightning had cut electric transmission lines on both sides of town.

Kentucky's Department of Conservation announced last Thursday, the federal government has agreed to turn over 600 acres on a 50-year lease for development of a state park at Buckhorn Reservoir in Perry County.

Arbie Daniels, 43-year-old World War II veteran, was almost killed near here, Monday afternoon, when a tree felled by a fellow-workman on a timber job, swerved onto him.

There died: Thirisa M. Hobbs, 43, formerly of Drift; Goldie B. Petrey, 63, of Wheelwright; Jeff Williamson, 57, of Estill; Charles M. Wells, 71, formerly of Floyd County; Josephine Martin, 79, of Martin.

Sixty Years Ago

(July 28, 1949)

Three automobile wrecks, in Floyd and Knott counties, left two dead and seven injured in a 24-hour period over the weekend.

A second hearing on proposed discontinuance of passenger train service between Allen and Martin, and on both Beaver Creeks, will be held at 11 a.m., Wednesday, August 10, at Frankfort by the Kentucky Railroad Commission.

Pvt. Glen Gilliam, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Gilliam, of Betsy Layne, was one of the 17 passengers injured in the crash of a C-46 immediately following take off from Boeing Air Field, Seattle, Wash., July 19.



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Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

Allen First Baptist Church Vacation Bible School
When: Sunday, July 26, thru Thursday, July 30, 6 p.m. thru 8:30 p.m.
Where: Allen First Baptist Church
Located on US 23, at Watergap
Ages 2 thru 8th grade
If you need transportation, call Judy at the church office, 874-9468.

"Signs for Survival" Hands-on training course
Champion Supports and Services, Inc. presents "Signs for Survival," a hands-on training experience teaching basic American Sign Language will be taught by Todd King, a teacher for Hearing Impaired students. This is a 5-week class for family, friends, support staff, healthcare providers, therapeutic, etc. that are involved in the lives of individuals using American Sign Language to communicate. Lessons will involve signs for self-help skills, house chores, feelings, work-related, daily living skills, and conversation skills.
This class is free of charge! Classes will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays, beginning July 21. Classes will begin at 6 p.m. Refreshments will be served each evening. For more information, or to register for these classes, contact:
Rachel Little, Agency Trainer
Champion Supports & Services, Inc.
Phone: 606-432-8666, ext. 306
E-mail: rachelittle@yahoo.com
Registration is limited!

The Watts Reunion
The 37th Watts Reunion will be held July 26th, at Natural Bridge State Park in Slade, at shelter No. 2. All Watts' with ties to eastern Kentucky, are

invited. For more information, call (606) 871-9291 or visit watts-reunion.org.

Highlands Regional Medical Center Community Calendar Living Well With Diabetes July 30th
Meeting Rooms A & B, Highlands Medical Office Building, 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

August 2009 Childbirth Classes
August 1st
Meeting Rooms A & B, Highlands Medical Office Building, 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

GED Classes
Aug. 3rd, 13th, 17th, 24th, 31st
Floyd Room - Basement of the Highlands Regional Hospital, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Depression & Bi-Polar Support Group
Aug. 3rd
Meeting Rooms A & B, Highlands Medical Office Building, 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Aug. 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th, Floyd Room - Basement of the Highlands Regional Hospital, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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

ACLS Providers Class
August 22nd & 23rd
Meeting Rooms A & B, Highlands Medical Office Building, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Living Well With Diabetes
Aug. 27th
Meeting Rooms A & B, Highlands Medical Office Building, 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 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: 1-800-272-5900.

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.

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 pregame at the first home game on Friday, August 21, Prestonsburg Blackcats vs. Belfry Pirates.

Fee: \$25 All Summer Camp attendees receive a \$5 discount.

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

Make a special effort to attend this 50th class reunion with former classmates!!

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

Mathias Hughes & Lydia Margaret Baldrige Family Reunion
The family and their descendants of Linda E. Hughes (m) Jake Marsillett; Mary Marcus 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 25, starting at 10 a.m., at the home of Delmer and Pearl Faye Holbrook, 143 Holbrook Hollow Road, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, phone 606-886-8481.

OutPatient Drug Treatment Program and Education
Narconon 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.drugsn0.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 1-800-325-0142.

Duff Kindergarten Registration
Kindergarten registration will be every Wednesday, from 9:00-12:00 at James A. Duff Elementary. Call the school at 358-9430 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!

Reunion/Memorial to be held in 2010
Old House Hollow, "Bristle Buck", East McDowell, to be held in 2010. For information, Send a post card to 47 Frasure Creek Road, McDowell, KY 41647, or e-mail: patricia466@hotmail.com; also Post Card, P.O. Box 431, McDowell, KY 41647.

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

July 23, 2009
* Dying with dignity: Late-stage dementia care and end-of-life issues.

* Palliative medical and behavioral care approaches. Registration is mandatory. Please confirm your attendance by registering with the Alzheimer's Association at 800-272-3900. Sites without registrants will cancel their participation in this event.

Your community location is: Pikeville Medical Center Library, Brenda Burgess, 626-427-3931.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mondays, at Minnie (beside pharmacy), from 7-8 p.m.
Mondays, at Little Mud, Spruce Pine School, from 7-8 p.m.
Tuesdays, in Prestonsburg, in the Van Ark Building, from 2-3 p.m.
Tuesdays, at David, The David School, from 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Wednesdays, at Allen Baptist Church, from 7-8 p.m.
Thursdays, at Allen Baptist

(See CALENDAR, page four)

ALLEN ELEMENTARY FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

Attention: Parents, School Volunteers

You're Invited to attend our

Confidentiality Training For All Volunteers

Date: Monday, July 27, 2009
Times: 9:00 a.m., or you may choose 6:00 p.m.
Where: Allen Elementary Library

If you plan on working with our students at Allen Elementary in any way during the school year 2009-2010, YOU MUST HAVE THIS TRAINING.

For more information, call 874-0621

HIGHLANDS REGIONAL
The Medical Center of Eastern Kentucky

FREE Childbirth Class
Saturday, August 1st

TIME: 8:30 am
LOCATION: Meeting Rooms A & B Medical Office Building

Would you like to attend this free class?

For registration or questions contact Terri Hall at (606) 886-7480.

www.hrmc.org

Calendar

Church, from 7-8 p.m.
For more information, call Shirley Combs at (606) 434-8400, or Tom Nelson at (606) 478-2836.

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

Meetings focus will be to offer information in regard to community resources available to women seeking freedom from drug abuse. Family members are also welcome to attend. The Hope initiative proposes to help women break free from addictive lifestyles to become self-respecting, contributing members of society.

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

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

UNITE

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

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

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

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

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

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

Looking for a Support Group?
Floyd County Alzheimer's Support Group meets regularly at Riverview Manor Healthcare Center. Call the

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

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

"US TOO! Prostate Cancer Survivors Support Group"
For all men with prostate cancer and their families. Group meets

the 3rd Thursday of each month, at 6 p.m., at the Ramada Inn, Paintsville.

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

"Domestic Violence Hotline" - 24-hour Crisis Line manned by Certified Domestic Violence counselors. Call 886-6025, or

1-800-649-6605. Remember, "Love Doesn't Have to Hurt."

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

"A.S.K. (Adoption Support for Kentucky)" - Support group for all adoptive parents (public, private, international, and kinship care), foster parents and all others interested in adoption. To be held the first Monday of each month, at the Department for Community Based Services office, 1009 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, from 6-8 p.m.

Childcare will not be provided. For more information, contact Decra 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.

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