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## Smoke ban gets put on hold

by SHELDON COMPTON  
 STAFF WRITER

**PRESTONSBURG** — Start and stall. That was the story at Monday's meeting at Prestonsburg City Hall that should have resulted in a second reading and passage of an ordinance relating to a smoking ban within city limits. Start and stall, and still no answer to the details or if the city will have a smoking ban at all, as city leaders tabled the second reading of the ordi-

nance until its next regular meeting and effectively took no action of any kind on the issue.

This time around, city leaders made it roughly 45 minutes into discussion of an ordinance aimed at regulating smoking throughout public buildings in the city before the first council member said what might have already been on the minds of those attending.

"I don't think it's ready to be voted

(See **SMOKE BAN**, page seven)



Paul Edwards, right, was on hand for Prestonsburg's second reading of a smoking ban ordinance as a representative of the local VFW. Edwards' VFW, like many other organizations, receives funding from bingo revenues and he spoke in favor of exempting Court Street Bingo from the ban in order to preserve revenues.

photo by Sheldon Compton

### STONECREST GOLF CLINIC

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### briefs

## 15 deaths on state roadways last week

**FRANKFORT** — Preliminary statistics indicate that 15 people died in 15 separate crashes on Kentucky roadways from Monday, July 20, through Sunday, July 26.

Thirteen of the crashes involved motor vehicles and seven of those victims were not wearing seat belts. Single-fatality crashes occurred in Boone, Breckinridge, Christian, Daviess, Franklin (2), Gallatin, Graves (2), Harlan, Jefferson, Marion and Spencer counties. Two of the crashes involved the suspected use of alcohol. Two motorcycle-involved fatalities occurred and one of those victims was not wearing a helmet and one crash involved the suspected use of alcohol. Motorcycle crashes occurred in Harlan and Jefferson counties.

Through July 26, preliminary statistics indicate that 430 people have lost their lives on Kentucky roadways during 2009. That is three more fatalities than reported for the same time period in 2008.

## FALLEN FIREMAN

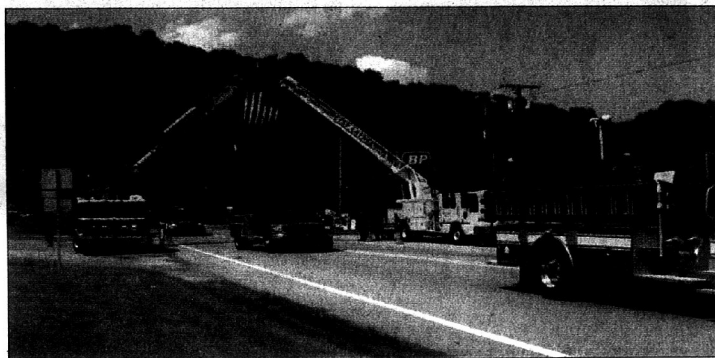


photo by Lois Martin

A fireman's funeral procession was formed as fallen Left Beaver Fire Department firefighter Shawn Douglas Paige's casket was taken through Minnie this week. Paige, who had just started as a full-time volunteer following his 18th birthday on May 29, was fatally injured in an alter-terrian vehicle accident at McDowell.

## Former resident hit by train in Lee County

by SHELDON COMPTON  
 STAFF WRITER

**BEATTYVILLE** — A former Prestonsburg resident was hit by a train when she failed to yield to a crossing while traveling along C. Drake Road near Beattyville Sunday. Elizabeth Back, 25, formerly of Big Branch of Abbott Creek, was traveling south on C. Drake Road in Lee County when police say she failed to yield the right of way to an eastbound CSX railroad train at a crossing.

Back, who was driving a 2001 Sonoma pickup truck, was struck by the train at which time her truck overturned, trapping Back under the vehicle.

(See **TRAIN**, page seven)

## Dr. Hieronymous dies at 63

by SHELDON COMPTON  
 STAFF WRITER

**PRESTONSBURG** — Charles Jerome Hieronymous Jr., a popular local physician, died Thursday, July 23, at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington.

He was 63. Hieronymous started his local tenure as a well-known Prestonsburg doctor with the medical staff at Highlands Regional Medical Center in 1973 until his departure from that facility in 1999 to work at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center.

A member of the Floyd County Board of Health for more than 20 years, Hieronymous was born in Frenchburg and graduated from the University of Kentucky College of Medicine. Before returning to Eastern Kentucky, he interned at a hospital in Savannah, Ga.

Interviewed in this newspaper a few years ago, Hieronymous displayed the humility that many remember so well in his character.

(See **HIERONYMOUS**, page seven)

## Board honors Grigsby upon retirement

by JARRID DEATON  
 FEATURES WRITER

The Floyd County Board of Education honored Pete Grigsby Jr. for his 52 years of service to the school system during a meeting at Allen Central High School on Monday. Grigsby will retire as assistant superintendent next month. He will then take a position working with athletic programs in the district.



photo by Jarrid Deaton

**EASTERN** — After 52 years working with the school system in Floyd County, Pete Grigsby Jr. is calling it a day.

Grigsby, a former superintendent currently serving as assistant superintendent, was honored by the Floyd County Board of Education during a meeting at Allen Central High School on Monday.

"For the first time in 52 years, I

(See **GRIGSBY**, page seven)

## Court votes to name Auxier bridge in honor of Wells

by JARRID DEATON  
 FEATURES WRITER

**PRESTONSBURG** — The Floyd County Fiscal Court approved the naming of a bridge in honor of W.L. "Fats" Wells during a meeting on June 24.

The request to name the bridge, located in Auxier, was made by the Auxier Historical Society.

"Mr. Wells was a good friend to Bert Combs, and when Mr. Combs was elected governor, he asked W.L. Wells if there was anything he could do for him," said Ursal Ray Wilcox,

president of the Auxier Historical Society. "Mr. Wells said he could replace the old swinging bridge into Auxier. This new bridge was one of Bert Combs' first projects."

Wilcox went on to name some of the many contributions to the community that Wells made during his life.

"Mr. Wells was known for many good things in Auxier, but probably his biggest contribution to the community was his involvement in the establishment and operation of the Princess Manufacturing Company," Wilcox

(See **WELLS**, page seven)



photo by Randy Bentley

Garrett Volunteer Fire department received a call Monday around 3:30 p.m. to a single structure fire at Burch Street in West Garrett, and responded with three units and 11 fireman. The house, owned by William Patton, was a total loss. The fire is still under investigation. Assisting were Wayland, Maytown, and several members from Middle Creek Fire departments.

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# Obituaries

**Emogene Allen**  
Emogene Allen, 84, of Melvin, died Thursday, July 23, 2009, at McDowell ARH. Born August 6, 1924, in Pike County, she was the daughter of the late Josh and Cynthia Meade Allen. She was a homemaker, and attended the Primitive Baptist Church, (Hurricane Creek), Pike County.  
Survivors include a sister-in-law, Helma Allen of Melvin; and several nieces and nephews.  
In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by three brothers: Curtis, Charlie and Frank Allen; four sisters: Myrtle Marie Adkins, Roxie Stephens, Norma Allen, and Andy Adkins; and a sister-in-law, Edna Allen.

Funeral services were held Sunday, July 26, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Freewill Baptist ministers officiating.  
Burial was in the Stephens Cemetery, (Hurricane Creek), Owsley, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.  
Visitation was at the funeral home with nightly services at 7 p.m. (Paid obituary)

**Lizzievinnie Clark**  
Lizzievinnie Clark, 79, of Pikeville, died Friday, July 24, 2009, at the Parkview Nursing Home.  
Born June 4, 1930, in Pikeville, she was the daughter of the late Stonewall, and Fownie Stanley Clark. She

was a housekeeper, and a member of the Freewill Baptist Church.  
Survivors include two brothers: John and Charles Clark, both of Pikeville; and a sister, Sue Seal of Pikeville.  
In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by three brothers: Stonewall, Arthur, and James Clark; and two sisters: Faranda Robinson and Josephine Huq.  
Funeral services were held Monday, July 27, at 2 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Freewill Baptist ministers officiating.  
Burial was in the Clark Cemetery, Johns Creek, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.  
Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Alexander "Alex" Hieronymus; a stepson, Jeff Scott Patrick; and stepdaughter, Tracy Leigh Ayne Patrick.  
Charlie also leaves a very special part of his family, his precious five most beautiful Labs: Odey, Achilles, Lilly, Ava, and Bailey.  
He leaves many more relatives and friends who will miss him. He will be thought of often by all who knew and loved him.  
There are numerous patients who will remember him, not only as their physician, but also as their friend.  
Funeral services were held Sunday, July 26, at 2 p.m., at Carter Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Arnold Turner officiating.  
Entombment was at Gethsemane Gardens, in Prestonsburg.  
Palbearers for the funeral services of Charles Jerome Hieronymus Jr., M.D., were: Dr. Charles Arnett, Dr. Chuck Tackett, Willie Stratton, Chester Tackett, Edward Hieronymus, Scott Jackson, Rudolph Ousley and Jim Hammond.  
His family has entrusted arrangements to the Carter Funeral Home.  
Memorial contributions suggested to the Floyd County Animal Shelter, Box 1502, Prestonsburg, Ky 41653. (Paid obituary)

grandchildren: Courtney Howard of Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, and Tyler of Cleveland, Wisconsin.  
In addition to his wife and parents, Bud was preceded in death by his sister, Beulah Scott; and four brothers: Harless, Hager, Atwell, and Ray Howard.  
Funeral services for Bud Howard will be held Saturday, August 1, at 11 a.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Brother Bethel Bolen, Jerry Manns, and Red Morris officiating.  
Burial will be in the Chaffins Cemetery at Rock Fork of Garrett, with Ken Gayheart officiating.  
Visitation will be after 4 p.m., Thursday, July 30, at Hall Funeral Home with nightly services at 7 p.m.  
Masonic services will be conducted Thursday night, at 7 p.m. (Paid obituary)

with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.  
Palbearers: David Lee Garrett, John Greer Hunt, Michael Goble, Brian Hunter, Jason Garrett, Dallas Justice, Jeremy Johnson, Charles Burchett and Burnis Spears.  
Honorary pallbearers: Dewey Greer, Jerry Stricklin, Dr. Alan Hyden, Glenn Dixon, Raymond Howell, Ronald Adams, Bill Jack Compton.  
(See OBITUARIES, page five)

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THE FAMILY OF HELEN TACKETT HALL

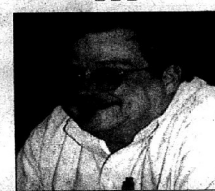
**Card Of Thanks**  
The family of Lorraine Hammond Marshall would like to express our appreciation to all who sent flowers, or perhaps said a kind word, and for the prayers that were spoken on our behalf. We especially want to thank Clergyman Jim Adams for his comforting words; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional care. All the acts of kindness will never be forgotten. Thank you, and God bless.  
THE FAMILY OF LORAIN HAMMOND MARSHALL

**Card Of Thanks**  
The family of Rebecca Sue Creighton 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 Clergyman Randall Short for his comforting words; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home staff for making our loss a little easier to bear. For anyone who may have helped in any other way, we lovingly say, "Thank you, and God bless."  
THE FAMILY OF REBECCA SUE CREIGHTON

**Happy Birthday**  
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God blessed our family and others with 30+ years of your beautiful smile and wonderful personality.  
God, and those who have gone on to Heaven, are now blessed to have you with them.  
We love and truly miss you!  
Mom, Dad, and the rest of the family

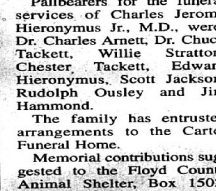
**Card of Thanks**  
The family of Verlie Mae Newman Joseph, with all our heart, thank the loved ones, friends and neighbors who came to share our grief during this difficult time. The flowers, food and donations, we truly appreciate. Thanks to Riverview Health Care; Highlands Hospital; the ambulance services; and the sheriff's department for traffic control. The staff of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for their kind and helpful service. A special thanks to Chuck Hall and the Brothers and Sisters of the Old Regular Baptist Church.  
THE FAMILY OF VERLIE MAE NEWMAN JOSEPH

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**Charles Jerome Hieronymus Jr., M.D.**  
Charles Jerome Hieronymus Jr., M.D., passed away Thursday, July 23, 2009, at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington, at 63 years of age.  
Born June 18, 1946, in Frenchburg, he was the son of the late Charles Jerome Hieronymus and Anna May Jackson Hieronymus.  
Charles graduated from the University of Kentucky College of Medicine, and interned at Memorial Medical Center in Savannah, Georgia, from 1972 until 1973. He was on the medical staff of Highlands Regional Medical Center since 1973, and joined the medical staff of Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center in 1999. He was also a member of the Floyd County Board of Health for more than 20 years. He was also a member of the University of Kentucky Alumni Association.  
In addition to his parents, Charles was also preceded in death by a brother, Paul Edward Hieronymus.  
Survivors include his wife, Gayle Buckley Hieronymus; a beloved daughter, Catherine

**Aaron "Bud" Howard**  
Aaron "Bud" Howard, age 74, of Garrett, went home to his Lord and Savior on Saturday, July 25, 2009, at the Sharon S. Richardson Community Hospice in Sheboygan, Wisconsin.  
He was born on April 4, 1935, in Garrett, the son of the late Edward and Birdie (Clemons) Howard.  
He was married to the late Aileen Conley on August 15, 1956, in Garrett; she preceded him in death on April 5, 2005.  
Bud served his Country during the Korean Conflict, and was proud to be a Marine. He had been employed as a coal miner by the National Mine Corporation in Caney Creek; he had also been employed by the Albion Malleable Iron in Albion, Michigan.  
He was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason by the James W. Alley Lodge in Wayland. He was a member of the New Beginnings Baptist Church in Manitowoc, Wisconsin.  
Surviving Bud are his sons: Greg (Cheryl) Howard of Cleveland, Wisconsin, and Les Handshoe of Vanceburg; two



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The family of Arda Lou Hall Kidd would like to express their sincere appreciation to all who sent food, flowers, or prayers to our family during this difficult time. A special thanks to the Church of Christ ministers for their comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional care. All the love and support that was shown to our family will never be forgotten.  
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**The Floyd County Animal Shelter**  
**PET OF THE WEEK**  
This week's celebrity is Michael Hernandez. Michael is an employee at Pillerdor, DeRossett, and Lane Law Offices.  
He is featured with Precious.  
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Precious is very playful and loving. She truly is "Precious."  
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# Social Security Benefits and Unemployment

by Attorney, Eric C. Conn  
Mr. Social Security/SSI



There is much confusion regarding this very important topic. Simply stated, your receipt of unemployment benefits does not keep you from getting Social Security disability benefits for the same period that you received unemployment benefits. Your statement on your unemployment application that you are able to work is merely one factor to consider in deciding whether you should receive Social Security disability benefits. You can make application for unemployment benefits and Social Security disability benefits without necessarily making contradictory statements. This is because the legal standards for receiving unemployment benefits and Social Security benefits are different.

The Social Security Administration is not bound by the findings or decision of another agency. The reality is that no one makes a medical determination regarding your eligibility for unemployment benefits. A person may say he or she feels that he or she is able to work but the medical evidence may prove otherwise. The legal standards for receiving unemployment benefits and Social Security disability benefits are significantly different. The Listings are federal regulations which are found at 20 C.F.R. Part 404. The Listings contain different physical and mental impairments. If you have a medical problem that meets or equals the criteria of a listing for your problem you will be found disabled even that you could actually be able to work.

The policy of denying or offsetting unemployment insurance benefits to Social Security recipients is not widely understood nor widely known. Less than half of the states take some or all of a jobless individual's unemployment benefits back when the individual is also receiving Social Security retirement benefits. Fortunately, Kentucky does not have a Social Security offset in its unemployment laws. This means that in Kentucky you can get Social Security disability benefits and unemployment benefits without having either of these valuable benefits reduced.

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# Viewpoint

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## Worth Repeating ...

Although the world is full of suffering, it is full also of the overcoming of it.

— Helen Keller

## Guest View Wal-Mart saves green by going green

General Electric ran TV commercial a few years back in which a young executive pitches improved energy efficiency to his corporate board.

"Why should we care about this stuff," his boss demands. "Because it can save us 40 percent on our energy costs," he replies.

With that, Disneyesque animated birds and rabbits appear to playfully nuzzle board members who suddenly discover the joys of going green.

Something very similar — absent the animated birds — might have taken place four years ago in Arkansas. At a two-day conference, America's largest retailer, Wal-Mart, committed to a greener course.

It's talking suppliers like GE, as well as competitors and retailers, along on the journey.

The latest evidence of Wal-Mart's eco-evolution is its work to develop a universal sustainability index.

Appliance buyers can now get information on energy efficiency before making a purchase. In the future, Wal-Mart hopes consumers will base buying decisions for everyday products on labels detailing their environmental and social sustainability.

That's quite a departure for a company that once was known for low prices and scorched-earth capitalism. But Wal-Mart has proven that it can do well by doing the right thing.

Last year, it earned \$12.7 billion. Those profits come not only from its traditional cost-cutting, but by savings from reducing packaging and improving energy efficiency.

The changes aren't just good for Wal-Mart; they're good for the environment, too.

In 2007, Wal-Mart made a commitment to highlight sales of environmentally friendly compact fluorescent light bulbs that last longer and use less electricity. Doing so meant suppliers like GE had to ramp up production.

Wal-Mart still sells more traditional incandescent bulbs. But the potential energy savings from compact fluorescent bulbs are staggering, especially with sales juiced by Wal-Mart.

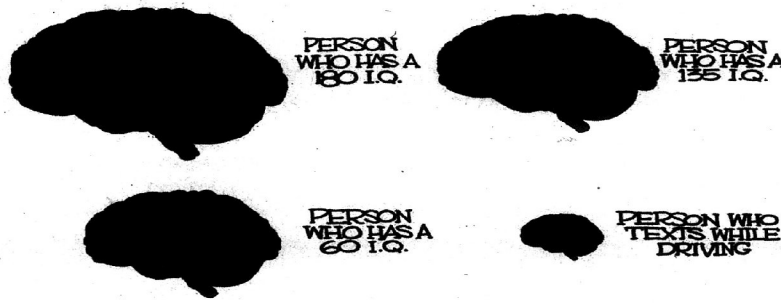
In 2008, it began selling only concentrated liquid laundry detergent. The giant retailer says customers have saved more than 400 million gallons of water as a result. The switch also saves 95 million pounds of plastic resin that would otherwise have been used in packaging. And, not coincidentally, Wal-Mart saves more than 500,000 gallons of diesel fuel by not having to transport heavier, bulkier products.

A universal sustainability index has the potential to be even more important. It would let consumers see the true costs of wasteful packaging and products; they then might make better buying decisions.

Not all customers will take that into account. But where Wal-Mart goes, other retailers will follow. It's showing them that there's real money in going green.

— St. Louis Post-Dispatch

## BRAIN SIZES



## Guest Column

### Should charity hospitals be charitable?

by JIM HIGHTOWER  
 MINUTEMAN MEIDA

As Lily Tomlin says, "No matter how cynical you get, it's almost impossible to keep up."

The truth of Tomlin's observation struck me when I read that lobbyists for America's charity-hospitals are campaigning to kill reform legislation that would require charity-care hospitals to provide — get this — charity care. I sat there blinking for a while, thinking: You mean they don't?

As it turns out, no. Although

they're called "charity hospitals," and although they are tax-exempt and they get some \$6 billion a year worth of special tax breaks on the grounds that they provide free health care for low-income folks — they either don't, or provide very little. In fact, it's hard today to tell the difference between these non-profits entities and your run-of-the-mill for-profit hospital chains. The charitable outfits often turn away the poor from the hospital doors, and when they do provide treatment, they're likely to use nasty, bullying tactics to try to collect money from the poor.

They've gotten away with this by claiming that they meet the charitable standard by holding some health fairs, offering occasional screening days for cholesterol, and doing medical research. A bipartisan proposal in Congress, however, says that tax-

exempt hospitals could no longer refuse service to charity cases, and the bill also would rein in the hospital roughhouse bill collectors. In other words, this reform provision would require the non-profits to put the "charity" back in charity care — or lose their tax exemption.

Hospital lobbyists are squealing like stuck pigs. They recently sent an astonishingly cynical call for charity hospital executives to "oppose charity care." To help battle this greed, join the email campaign by Community Catalyst. Contact the group by email at [charitycarehelp@communitycatalyst.org](mailto:charitycarehelp@communitycatalyst.org) — or call 617-275-2896.

For more information on Jim Hightower's work — and to subscribe to his award-winning monthly newsletter, *The Hightower Lowdown*, visit [www.jimhightower.com](http://www.jimhightower.com)

## Letters

### City shows its pride

I attended the excellent presentation, "All Shook Up" at Jenny Wiley State Park on Friday night. I was fortunate enough to have time to drive through Prestonsburg for the first time before going to the Park.

What I saw in driving from one end

of the town to the other, and up and down a couple of streets was pleasing to a person from another small town in Kentucky. The streets I saw are so clean and neat, and all the property, both business and residential, is in such good condition.

As a councilwoman here in Irvine, I am encouraged to know that people in other towns can take pride in their town and do the work to make their town attractive. I know it does not just

happen, and I suspect it is a general spirit that exists there.

I would like to know how the leaders and citizens all are able to nurture that desire keep the Prestonsburg that I saw so attractive and clean. In fact, I would like to transplant some of your attitude here. Keep up the good work!

Nelle B. Williams  
 Councilwoman, City of Irvine

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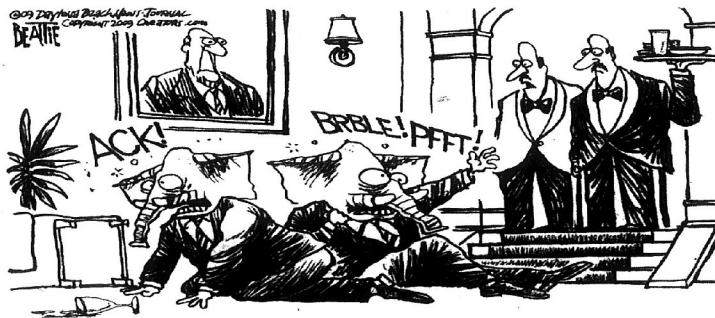
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# Road work starts in Knott County

Asphalt resurfacing started Monday on a section of Route 80 in Knott County, and another resurfacing project, on Route 160, is scheduled to begin today.

Engineer Chuck Childers said that Mountain Enterprises will resurface almost four miles of Route 80, beginning at mile point 16.119 and ending at

mile point 20.090. The inside lanes in both directions will be worked first, then striped. After the inside lanes are finished and striped, the outside lanes will be resurfaced. The project is expected to be finished on August 14, barring any unforeseen difficulties or weather events that would prevent crews from working.

On Route 160, work is set to begin today from mile point 0.0 to mile point 3.308. This job is also expected to be complete on August 14.

Motorists are asked to use common sense and caution in these work zone areas.

"Please pay attention to the signs," Childers said. "Merge as soon as it is

safe to do so after you see a sign directing traffic to merge. This is the time of year when road work is under way in numerous locations, so just be prepared to slow down enough to travel safely through the work zones. Safety is our first priority, and that means the safety of the traveling public as well as our contractors and our employees."

# Mountain Parkway ramp in Wolfe County to close for two weeks

Beginning Monday, Aug. 3, the ramp from northbound Spur KY 15 to the Mountain Parkway westbound north of Campton will be closed for approximately two weeks. During this time, the old bridge carrying the ramp over the Mountain Parkway will be demolished, and the approaches to the new bridge for the ramp will be completed.

Traffic between the intersection of

Route 15 and Route 191 in Campton and the intersection of Spur Route 15 and Route 1653 (Quilins Chapel Road) should not be affected.

This closure is related to the ongoing project to widen the Mountain Parkway to four lanes between Exit 43 and Exit 46, and to improve the interchange between the Mountain Parkway and Spur Route 15.

Northbound traffic from Campton, Jackson and Hazard wishing to proceed onto the Mountain Parkway westbound toward Stanton, Winchester and Lexington will be detoured onto Route 15 at Campton, and will be able to enter the Mountain Parkway at Exit 40 at Pine Ridge. This detour will be signed for the benefit of through traffic.

Eastbound Mountain Parkway traffic wishing to proceed south on Route 15 to Campton and points south will not be affected, and will continue to be able to use Exit 43.

During this time, motorists using the Mountain Parkway beneath the old and new bridges should be prepared to encounter delays and traffic pattern changes until the new overpass is put into service.

## Obituaries

David Collins, Taylor Harris, Joe Garrett, Birkey Lewis, Burnis Spears, and Delano May. (Paid obituary)

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**Jimmy Ray Mullins**  
Jimmy Ray Mullins, 67, of Hueysville, died Sunday, July 26, 2009, at his residence.

Born September 18, 1941, in Beaver, he was the son of the late Johnny and Edith Mullins. He was a retired coal miner.

He is survived by his stepmother, Fannie Mullins of Knott County; and his wife, Rebecca Newsome Mullins.

In addition to his wife and stepmother, he is survived by five sons: Kenny Mullins of Johnson County, Joseph Mullins of Indiana, Jimmy Mullins Jr. of Johnson County, Burnis Lee Mullins of Floyd County, and Timothy Mullins of Prestonsburg; three daughters: Connie Mullins Johnson of Knott County, and Tonya Mullins Risner and Ada Mullins Conley, both of Floyd County; five brothers: Raymond, Dingingus, Ray, Jackie, and Johnny; four sisters: Bonnie, Faye, Minerva, and Rose; 23 grandchildren, and a great-grandchild.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Jeffrey Mullins; two brothers: Lonnie and Lee; and two sisters: Susie and Mary.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, July 29, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with J.M. Sloce officiating.

Burial will be in the Mullins Family Cemetery, in Hueysville.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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**Shawn Douglas Page**  
Shawn Douglas Page, 18, of McDowell, died Thursday, July 23, 2009, in McDowell.

Born May 23, 1991, in Martin, he was the son of Juanita Page and the late Wilburn Page. He was a contract laborer; a member of the Left Beaver Fire Department; and attended David Community School.

In addition to his mother, survivors include two brothers: Michael (Coleen) Page of Grethel, and Wilburn (Valerie) Page Jr., of Martin; and three nieces: Stephanie Preece, Elizabeth Page, and Kaylee Page.

Funeral services were held Monday, July 27, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Free Pentecostal Church ministers, and others, officiating.

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

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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**Dolly Terry Turner**  
Dolly Terry Turner, age 87, of Garrett, wife of the late James A. "Tad" Turner, passed away Saturday, July 25, 2009, at the Appalachian Regional Medical Center in Hazard.

She was born October 28, 1921, in Garrett, the daughter of the late Harrison Terry and Susanne Moore Terry. She was

a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, and a homemaker.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by three brothers: Chester, Dan, and Buster Terry; and a sister, Edith Whitaker.

Survivors include four sons: James W. (Sharon) Turner of Hueysville, Gary Chaffins of Lexington, Douglas (Sandra) Turner of Wayland, and Steven Turner of Garrett; three daughters: Nicky (Billy) Triplet of Garner, Mary (Jerry) Collette of Marysville, Ohio, and Brenda (Wally) Cook of Franklin, Ohio; a sister, Mattie

Lee Ross of South Webster, Ohio; four grandchildren: Kathy Stone, Robby Turner, Melissa Moore, and Mike Cook; four great-grandchildren: Skyler Stone, Dylan Combs, Jared Cook, and Matthew Combs; and two stepgreat-grandchildren, Tracy McGuire and Nikita Muncy.

Funeral services for Dolly Terry Turner were conducted Tuesday, July 28, at 1:00 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Rev. Jack Howard officiating.

Burial was in the Terry Cemetery at Hueysville, under the professional care of Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Palbearers: Mike Cook, Skyler Stone, Dylan Combs, Robbie Turner, Jarred Cook, Matthew Combs, Kevin

Brown, and Dan Moore.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made made to the Wayland United Methodist Church. (Paid obituary)



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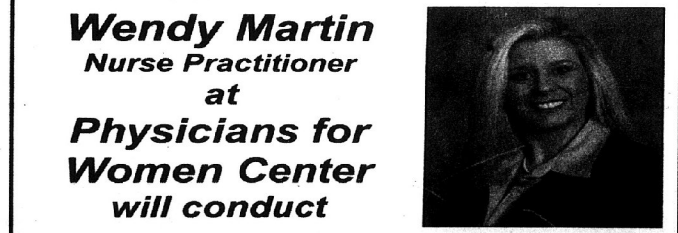
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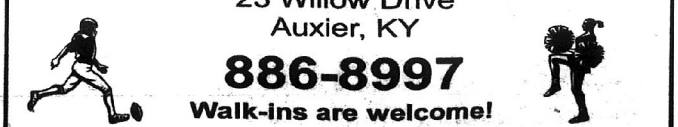
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**Cinema 10—Held Over**  
TRANSFORMERS: REVENGE OF THE FALLEN (PG-13) Mon.-Sun. 8:00; Fri. (4:45) 8:00; Sat.-Sun. (1:45-4:45) 8:00.

# Rogers announces \$2.75 million for PRIDE

WASHINGTON, D.C. — U.S. Rep. Harold "Hal" Rogers announced last week that the House of Representatives has provided \$2.75 million for PRIDE to continue its valuable environmental initiatives in southern and Eastern Kentucky.

Rogers secured the funding to promote environmental volunteerism and education, as well as water treatment efforts in the region. These funds were approved this summer during consideration of three separate federal appropriations measures.

"I applaud Congress for approving this important funding. PRIDE has made a significant difference throughout our region as it cleans up our land and restores our countryside to its natural beauty," Rogers said. "PRIDE has empowered Kentuckians to value the breathtaking landscape and rid our forest, rivers, and roads of litter and trash. Today in our classrooms, because of PRIDE's important education programs, our children are taught the value of personal responsibility, con-

servation, and taking care of the environment that surrounds them. Southern and eastern Kentucky will also benefit from the vital water treatment funding which is part of our ongoing effort to eliminate straight pipes and failing septic systems so that our citizens have access to safe, sanitary water."

PRIDE, which promotes Personal Responsibility in a Desirable Environment in 38 counties, was launched by Rogers and the late General James Bickford, former Secretary of the Kentucky Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet. To date, PRIDE has recruited more than 287,000 volunteers logging over 1 million volunteer hours, provided 28,089 homes with access to sanitary wastewater treatment, and cleaned up 135,884 tons of trash. Since this program's inception, Rogers has secured over \$195 million for PRIDE and PRIDE-related sewer and water infrastructure projects.

The 2010 PRIDE funding passed by the House of Representatives includes: ■ \$1 million for stream clean-ups, debris removal, recycling efforts, stream monitoring and habitat improvement initiatives was included in the FY 2010 Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies Appropriations bill which passed on June 18, 2009.

■ \$1.5 million for water infrastructure projects to be administered by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in southern and eastern Kentucky was included in the FY 2010 Energy and Water Appropriations bill which passed on July 17, 2009.

■ \$250,000 for environmental education and awareness programs in local schools was included in the FY 2010 Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations Bill passed on July 24, 2009.

These legislative measures await further action by the U.S. Senate.

Through his role as a senior member of the House Appropriations Committee, Rogers works to secure valuable funding for important initiatives in the Fifth Congressional District.



Staff from Highlands Cancer Center performed comical skits during the Survivor Event.

## Highlands Cancer Center hosts survivor event

PRESTONSBURG — Highlands Cancer Center, along with Highlands Regional Medical Center, recently hosted their annual "Cancer Survivor's Day Celebration" at the Wilkinson Stumbo Jenny Wiley Convention Center on Sunday, July 19.

Close to 300 cancer survivors and their families were in attendance.

Entertainment was provided throughout the day from the band "Ransom" and master of ceremonies Dara Rees, of WYMT television. As an added bonus, staff from the Highlands Cancer Center performed comical songs and skits. Lunch and gifts were

also provided. The event is held as part of the National Cancer Survivors Day campaign, which is intended to bring awareness to cancer and recognize all survivors. Highlands Cancer Center holds the local event to give back to the survivors and patients of the Big Sandy region.



Four Floyd County students were among recipients of annual scholarships during the 2009 Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation dinner. Pictured from left to right are recipients Brittney Heilman, Elizabeth Hughes, Christopher Schoolcraft, Chelsea Lafferty and Alyssa Allen.

## PMC joins UMWA Health and Retirement Funds providers network

PIKEVILLE — Pikeville Medical Center (PMC) has joined the United Mine Workers of America (UMWA) Health and Retirement Funds Cooperating Hospital Program.

Pikeville Medical Center officials signed up to become part of the UMWA Health and Retirement Funds program to address complaints from area residents. Some residents mistakenly thought the hospital no longer accepted the UMWA Health Fund, but that was not the case.

"We've always accepted UMWA card members. Now, we've joined its cooperating provider network," PMC Vice President and Chief Financial Officer Danny Harris said explaining the change will allow covered UMWA members to save money on PMC services.

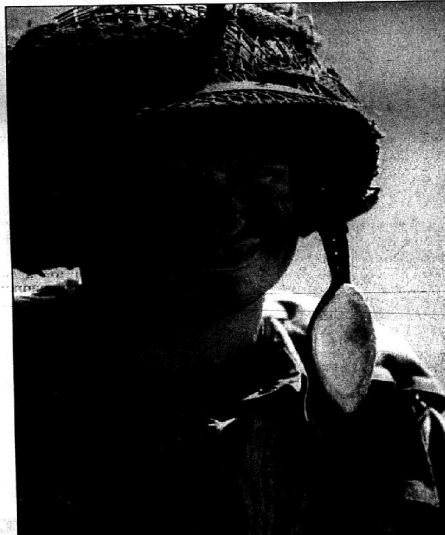
Under the terms of the agreement, PMC is now a

cooperating provider. Covered members will be required to pay for non-covered services, co-payments and deductibles that are stipulated by the UMWA Benefit Plans.

Harris explained that PMC previously billed patients for charges that weren't paid by the UMWA fund. Now, the patients are billed for the amount stipulated by the UMWA in the agreement.

"Pikeville Medical Center is pleased to be a Cooperating Provider with the UMWA Health and Retirement Funds," said PMC President and CEO Walter E. May.

Pikeville Medical Center began as one of numerous hospitals that the UMWA opened in the coalfields, during the 1950s, to provide health care to coal miners and their families.



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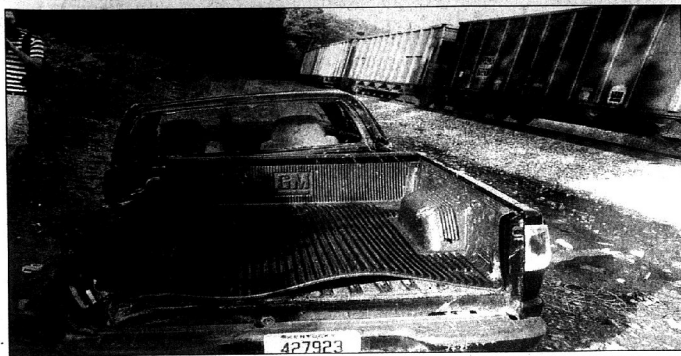


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Elizabeth Back's pickup truck, after it was hit by a train at a railroad crossing in Lee County. Back was treated and released from the University of Kentucky Chandler Medical Center.

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## Train

State police say Back was pulled from the totaled vehicle by witnesses to the crash and was later flown to the University of Kentucky Medical Center. She has since been released, according to

media reports from Lexington. However, her condition as of press time was not known.

At the time of the accident, during which it is reported that Back was wearing a seatbelt, the former Floyd Countian

was listed as suffering multiple wounds

The accident is still under investigation by Trooper Jim Allen of the Kentucky State Police Post 7 in Richmond.

## Hieronymous

"I don't know of anything remarkable enough about me to warrant doing a story," he said at the time.

But the remarkable moments started early for the longtime physician.

During his early years as a doctor in Savannah, Hieronymous, a young emergency room physician not long out of medical school, helped save a baby's life only to have the same child years later as a grown adult search him out to thank him.

Remembered by many of his patients as not only a great

caregiver but also a great friend, funeral services for Hieronymous were held July 26 at Carter Funeral Home Chapel in Prestonsburg.

He was survived by his wife, Gayle Buckley Hieronymous, daughter Catherine Alexander Hieronymous, and a stepson and stepdaughter, Jeff Scott Patrick and Tracy Leigh Ayne Patrick.

In his obituary, along with his family members, Hieronymous, an avid lover of pets, has also mentioned that he will leave behind five

"most beautiful Labs — Odey, Achilles, Lilly, Ava and Bailey.

Among those serving as pallbearers at his funeral were Dr. Charles Arnett, Dr. Chuck Tackett, Willie Stratton, Chester Tackett, Edward Hieronymous, Scott Jackson, Rudolph Ousley and Jim Hammond.

Those wishing to offer memorial contributions have been encouraged to do to the Floyd County Animal Shelter at P.O. Box 1502, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653.

## Grigsby

believe I'm speechless. Not really," Grigsby said, and smiled. "Fifty-two years seems like a long time when you say it, but now that I'm here, it doesn't seem so long."

While Grigsby is ending one aspect of his career, he has agreed to begin a new one, taking advantage of an opportunity offered by Supt. Henry Webb to work with athletics in the district for the next three years.

"I'm thrilled at the prospect to work in my passion and love, which is athletics," Grigsby said. "Athletics help kids to stay in school and learn how to win and learn how to lose. I will work to help fight obesity and get the kids in good shape and condition. I'm going to do my best to get that achieved in the next three years."

Grigsby, a former basketball coach in Floyd County, played

on the 1953-54 University of Kentucky basketball team coached by Adolph Rupp.

Members of the board thanked Grigsby for his service to the school system and all of those in attendance gave him a round of applause after his speech.

"I've always believed in this school system, no matter what was going on, and I will always defend it," Grigsby said. "I always will."

## Wells

said. "The company was a big employer for a number of years. Mr. Wells was the managing partner in this company from the time it was formed until he sold his share of the company to other partners."

Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall told members of the Auxier Historical Society that the court would submit the request to Frankfort in order to officially name the

bridge after Wells.

Also at the meeting, the court voted to approve payments to the Floyd County Sheriff's Department for lake patrol, payments to various organizations for the May flood clean-up project, grant money in the amount of \$3,389.83 to Left Beaver Fire and Rescue and \$600 to the Wayland Historical Society for the Sports Hall of Fame.

The court also voted to adopt Setser Cemetery Road at Lancer into the Floyd County Road System.

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## Smoke ban

on by any means," said council member Roy Roberts, a police officer by trade who had already expressed concerns with enforcing a smoking ban.

Until that point, the council had heard from council member B.D. Nunnerly, as he read through several proposed amendments aimed at protecting the interests of local businesses from what he called "governmental intrusion."

"I understand this is a very intense issue, but I'm not looking at this as smokers versus

nonsmokers," Nunnerly said. "I believe this is too much of a governmental intrusion. I don't feel like it's the government's right to tell me I can or cannot allow legal activities to go on in my own building."

Some of those amendments included striking language to include the ban to any outside structures, at restaurants similar to the outside seating area already in place at establishments, leaving only one hanging — an amendment that would allow a restaurant, established or newly opened, to institute an 18 or older policy. This policy would then leave room for that location to allow smoking in that particular business.

Yet another amendment would adjust the fines as they existed in the proposed ordinance. Current individuals would be fined \$50 per violation while businesses would see progressive fines of \$100, \$200 and \$500 per violation.

## Pikeville College president resigns

PIKEVILLE — The Pikeville College Board of Trustees has announced the resignation of President Michael Looney.

Citing health reasons, Looney informed the executive committee of the board of trustees of his decision July 27.

The board of trustees will name an interim president shortly. Jim Evans, the college's vice president for finance and business affairs, will act as chief administrator until that time.

Looney, who formerly served as provost at Schreiner University in Kerrville, Texas, became Pikeville's 17th president in January 2009.

"We appreciate Dr. Looney's service to the college and wish him well," said board chairman Terry Dotson.

Dotson said the board will begin the search for a new president in a timely manner.

Before a motion was made by council member Gorman Collins to table the second reading, the full council voted to accept these amendments, leaving only one hanging — an amendment that would allow a restaurant, established or newly opened, to institute an 18 or older policy. This policy would then leave room for that location to allow smoking in that particular business.

Yet another amendment would adjust the fines as they existed in the proposed ordinance. Current individuals would be fined \$50 per violation while businesses would see progressive fines of \$100, \$200 and \$500 per violation.

Nunnerly proposed an amendment to adjust the third offense fine of \$500 to \$300 for business owners.

Nunnerly's concern with "governmental intrusion" stemmed, he said Monday, from the urge to find a common ground on the issue.

"This, to me, is a compromise," Nunnerly said, adding that he was against the ordinance as it stood without these amendments.

Council member Harry Adams, also a local business owner, agreed with Nunnerly's compromise.

"Being a business owner I can say we're losing money every day," Adams said. "But I can't sit here and tell another business owner what he can or can't do when it's legal. This is a start. It's not a cure for all of it, but it's a start."

Others say money has nothing to do with the issue. Collins has said the issue is and should remain about secondhand smoke. Some, like Jim Goble, a longtime Prestonsburg resident and community fixture, were more to the point in their views.

"I'm totally in favor of the smoke ban," Goble told council members Monday. "I am opposed to the exclusion of any one group. It's not about money. It's about quality of life. Life and death."

The council will revisit the issue again two weeks from now at their next regular meeting on Aug. 10 at 6 p.m.

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# Teacher pay, tech subjects, leadership are keys to education's role in economy

by JOHN JAMES SNIDOW

Those with competing visions of the economic future of Eastern Kentucky agree on at least one thing: education is central. Almost every county school district in the state's eastern coalfield has test scores below the state average, and the region has Kentucky's lowest share of high-school graduates.

Even when they do attend college, Eastern Kentucky students often lag behind, especially in science and mathematics. In Carter County, "Two of our valedictorians went to UK last year, and both of them had to take remedial math," Rep. Robin Webb of Grayson County is looking armoyed. "They're brilliant children, and there's just no excuse for that."

There are such stories all around the state, but East Kentucky remains the biggest challenge for educators, says Gov. Steve Beshear. And he and others point to an exception that gives them hope for the region. "Johnson County," he says. "There's a group of people there that are dedicated to delivering quality education to their kids, and they're making a huge difference." Lisa Gross, spokeswoman for the state Department of Education, calls it the "finest school system" in Kentucky.

Johnson Central Elementary has the second-highest test scores in the state; U.S. News and World Report named the high school one of America's best last year, and the county's academic teams have dominated state competition for years. The teams are the New York Yankees of academic competition in Kentucky, not just well-trophied, but well-funded.

"We pay our academic-team coaches as much as the head football and basketball coaches" for their non-classroom work, says Superintendent Steve Trimble. "And that made people think, 'Well, academics must be important to the folks in Johnson County.'"

The county high school regularly finishes in the top five of the Governor's Cup academic competition, and the middle school has won seven state championships — including the last four years in a row, beating out selective schools in much wealthier districts.

In Johnson County, income is \$14,051 per person, 22 per-



Johnson County Supt. Steve Trimble

cent less than the state average. Two-thirds of students qualify for free or reduced-price lunches and 36 percent of children live below the poverty line.

Such figures usually forecast under-achievement. Asked why Eastern Kentucky schools lag, Kentucky Education Association President Sharon Oxendine replies with a single word, "poverty." But at Johnson Central High, students from poor families do slightly better on reading and math tests, defying the conventional wisdom.

"Why? A conversation with Trimble turns up three main reasons: valuing academics, maintaining strong leadership, and keeping bad teachers out of the classroom. 'You have to instill a sense of pride in everyone and stop making excuses,'" he says.

The main reason for success, he says, is a culture change. "We created a situation where it's as much an honor to be on the academic team as it is to be a football star. ... I'd rather win a state championship in academics than in basketball or football," he says, grinning.

Trimble says every academic achievement should be celebrated, and in Johnson County that happens quite a lot. "We treat them like kings," he says. "We even had a parade. We're talking more than a mile of vehicles."

This kind of culture is no accident, but is consciously forged through classroom leadership, Trimble says: "Every school district has good kids, but the people you hire to work with those kids are really crucial."

Trimble takes a hands-on approach to teacher hiring and retention, sitting in on hiring interviews. "Sometimes we make mistakes, but we make

sure to get rid of them, because those people hurt kids," he says, and while tenure rules must be followed, he says a zero-tolerance approach to underperformance eventually "weeds them out until you get a whole team of people who want the system to be successful."

The teenage son of one East Kentucky school superintendent says he has seen one principal's hands-on approach motivate faculty members to do better. "There are no bad teachers," he said, "only lazy teachers."

But many think getting the best teachers has become more difficult because teaching no longer attracts the best students. "We're drawing from the bottom 30 percent instead of the top 30 percent of college graduates," says Cindy Heine of the statewide Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence.

Heine says a focus on teacher quality must be the centerpiece of future education reform. "The top students in Kentucky tend to go into business or law or medicine," she says, "and some of them

should. But if we can draw even some of those kids back into teaching, we can really make a difference."

Johnson County gets better teachers by paying them more than surrounding counties, but most districts find it hard to get good teachers for science, technology, engineering and mathematics, which are called STEM subjects to signify their collective importance in an information economy.

Speaking to the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce July 15, Memphis tycoon Bob Compton said "Economic growth is correlated with one thing: the level of math and science education in a population."

Efforts are being made to improve teaching and learning in STEM subjects. The East Kentucky Science Center at Prestonsburg, created by locals

and adopted by the state, houses rotating exhibits and conducts programs in schools to promote science-related careers. Local lawyer John Rosenberg, a founder, says the center's goal is to create "silicon hollows," small, concentrated pockets of high-tech jobs like those in California's Silicon Valley.

The National Science Foundation gave the University of Kentucky \$22 million for math education in the region. The program is run by math professor Paul Eakin, who saw the need first-hand. "I have had shocking experiences with what was going on

and not going on — in classrooms," Eakin says. "There was this one clown who had a TV in his desk drawer and had his students doing mindless worksheets all day." Many think the STEM problem boils down to teacher pay. "I'm an engineer by training," says former Gov. Paul Patton of Pikeville, "and I think that teachers and engineers should have about the same education and intellect to do their jobs well — but teachers make \$35,000 to an engi-

neer's \$65,000."

Gross, of the education department, says she "gets a lot of emails and phone calls from people interested in moving into Kentucky, and their question is always 'Well, what's the average salary?'"

But while many highlight the importance of increased salary in creating good schools, Governor Beshear says the experience of Johnson County tells him "that while funding is important, it's the people that really make the difference." After all, if Johnson County, why not the rest?

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10th annual Youth Hunt Squirrel Hunt Campout scheduled

Hunter education class to be held Aug. 3, 4 and 5 at Dewey Fish and Game Club

Fish and Game Club, Kentucky Department of Fishing and Wildlife and the Kentucky Hunter Education Association will be held Aug. 14-15 at the German Bridge Campground. All youth attending the event must be accompanied by at least one parent or guardian.

Youth over age 12 who are hunting must have a hunting license. A hunter education class will be held Aug. 3, 4 and 5 at Dewey Lake Fish & Game Club. Hunting with shotguns only will be permitted during the event.

away to all age groups (shotguns only for youth seven years and older). Each youth will receive a gift and hat. Participants ages 7-15 will have a chance to win a shotgun.



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The 10th Annual Youth Hunt Squirrel Hunt Campout sponsored by the Floyd County Hunter Education Organization, Dewey Lake

Walker Prater Memorial Race set for Saturday

by STEVE LEMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

SITKA - Following a week off, historic 201 Speedway will host the Walker Prater Memorial Race Saturday night. The \$5,000-to-win feature race will include drivers from across Kentucky as well as surrounding states.

MedZone Pharmacy, Barker's Mobile Homes and Frank Adams Auto Parts have made contributions to help make the Aug. 1 racenight at 201 Speedway possible.

Rain has hampered 201 Speedway throughout the 2009 season. The Walker Prater Memorial Race was previously scheduled for earlier in the year before being rained out.

Brandon Kinzer finishes fifth in Southern All-Stars race

by STEVE LEMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

ALLEN - Brandon Kinzer worked his way to a top-five finish Saturday night as he finished fifth in the O'Reilly Southern All-Stars-sanctioned race at Talladega (Ala.) Short Track. Tim Busha won the feature race.

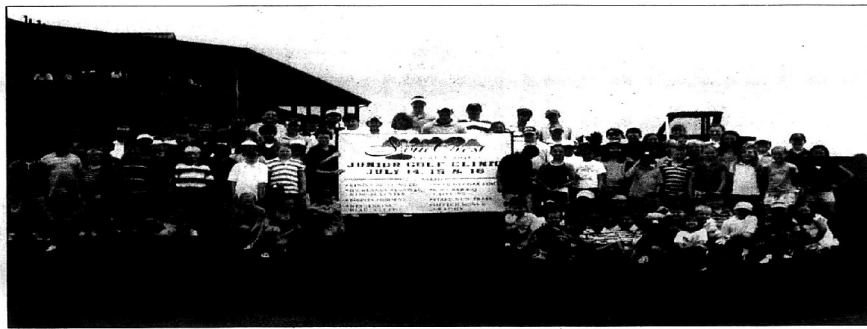
Kinzer is scheduled to visit 201 Speedway Saturday for the Walker Prater Memorial Race.

Saturday night's Late Model event at Talladega Short Track included drivers from five different states.

A rundown of the feature race results from the O'Reilly Southern All-Stars event held at Talladega Short Track follows. 1. 15 Tim Busha (10); 2. 21 Neil Baggett (1); 3. 116 Randy Weaver (11); 4. 47J Bub McCool (6); 5. 18 Brandon Kinzer (3); 6. 66 Jake Knowles (7); 7. 99 Terry Smith (8); 8. A19 William Thomas (5); 9. 18 Ronny Lee Hollingsworth (15); 10. H2 Stacy Holmes (2); 11. 46 Chris Jones (13); 12. 11 Danny Peoples (17); 13. 5 Ronnie Johnson (24); 14. T16 Todd Morrow (19); 15. 7C Dillon Crim (22); 16. 101 Ethan Hunter (12); 17. 31 Skip Arp (8); 18. 1N Jordy Nipper (14); 19. 41 Ted Lackey (25); 20. K7 Kenny Gaither (18); 21. Dingus Griffin (4); 22. 54 Dane Dacus (21); 23. 101 Casey Roberts (23); 24. 47 Ross Martin (20); 25. 121 Anthony Burroughs (10).

DNS: James Cline, Josh Adkins, Jeff Johns, Terrance Nowell, Levi Ashby, Jason Wilson, Gary Cunningham, Doug King, Randall Walker, Mike Head, Tim Rozzell, Brandon Roberts, Chris Mullinax and Dennis Hale.

Kinzer competes in Southern Nationals race • Page A10



Over 90 young golfers attended the recent clinic held in at StoneCrest Golf Course and Jenny Wiley Executive Golf Course.

StoneCrest hosts junior clinic

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG - More than 90 young golfers participated in the StoneCrest Golf Course Junior Golf Clinic held July 14-16. The free clinic featured three hours of instruction on the first two days. On the third day, the youth were taken to the newly re-opened Jenny Wiley Executive Golf Course where they played actual holes of golf.

During the clinic, the young golfers were shown an instructional film that featured Arnold Palmer and others teaching the etiquette of the game, care of the golf course, pace of play and the importance of adhering to the rules of the game. Instruction at StoneCrest Golf Course included the full swing, chipping, putting, how to repair ball marks on the green, how to repair a divot in the fairway and

other aspects of the game. Lunch each day was provided at the conclusion of the day's activities at no cost to the youth. Young golfers from five counties participated and one youth from out of state. Instructors for the clinic were StoneCrest head golf pro, Wes Jenkins, PGA professional Dr. Gerald Walford, assistant pros, Zack Collins and Dane Sizemore and others. More than twenty volunteers

helped each day with the instruction, serving lunch and various other duties. This free clinic was made possible by the generous donations of several sponsors: Kinzer Drilling Company, Brad Hughes Toyota, Highlands Regional Medical Center, Bob's Bar-B-Q Catering, Rodney Osborne, State Wide Press, Wes Jenkins, Head Golf Pro and Hi-Tech Signs and Graphix.

Colonels picked to win OVC football title

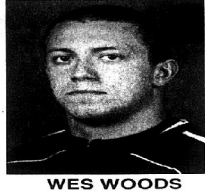
TIMES STAFF REPORT

BRENTWOOD, Tenn. - In a balanced vote that saw five of the eight eligible teams receive at least one first-place vote, two-time defending champion Eastern Kentucky University has been picked as the 2009 Ohio Valley Conference pre-season football favorite in a vote of league head coaches and sports information directors. The Colonels received 10 first-place votes to take home the pre-season honor for the third time in the last five years. UT Martin, 2006 co-champions, was picked to finish second and received four first-place votes. Eastern Illinois was third with two first-place votes followed by Tennessee State and Murray State who each received one first-place vote.

Eastern Kentucky, who has won a record 20 OVC championships, was picked first in the preseason poll for the 17th time since 1979. The Colonels were 7-1 in the OVC a year ago (losing only a Tennessee State) and are a combined 15-1 in the league over the past two seasons. Second-year head coach Dean Hood has seven offensive and five defensive starters back from last year's team that lost to eventual national champion Richmond in the first round of the FCS Playoffs. Four returning starters were honored with pre-season

accolades, including senior offensive lineman Derek Hardman, who made the transition from right to left tackle one year ago and proceeded to earn first team all-conference honors. He has started games in the trenches for the Colonels. Prestonburg High School graduate Wes Woods is a sophomore offensive lineman for the Colonels. Hardman will be a key component on an offensive line that will block for another pre-season All-OVC pick,

senior running back C.J. Walker. The native of Altamonte Springs, Fla., is the leading returning rusher in the OVC. Walker carried the ball 147 times for 706 yards (58.8 yards/game) and seven touchdowns a year ago. On defense, pre-season All-OVC defensive end Chris Hall (Waynesville, N.C.) led Eastern with 13 tackles for loss and six sacks a season ago and will be a major force on the defensive line. In the pivotal regular season finale at UT Martin, Hall produced one of his best games of the year with 3.5 tackles for loss. Eastern Kentucky will be in search of its 32nd consecutive winning season and third straight Ohio Valley Conference title this fall. EKV opens the 2009 season on Thursday, Sept. 3 at Indiana.



WES WOODS

Soccer-Rama to include two sessions

Event to feature teams from five East Ky. counties

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG - On Saturday, Aug. 8, the East Kentucky Soccer Conference will host nine area high school soccer teams on the soccer fields located at StoneCrest. Approximately 320 high school athletes will be participating in the debut

event. The event will be held in two sessions. The morning session to early afternoon will feature high school girls' teams. The late afternoon to evening session will feature high school boys' teams. The Soccer-Rama will use a unique format which allows a team to play against four opponents in four 20-minute quarters. Using this style format allows teams a chance to compete against multiple defenses and offenses to help prepare them for the upcoming season.

While this is a fundraiser for the Eastern Kentucky Soccer Conference, there will be no entry fee to attend. However, a donation at the gate would be greatly appreciated. The funds from the Soccer-Rama will help the conference fund programs for the member high school soccer programs. Earlier in the year, the conference provided a specialized training camp for strikers and goalies. The EKSC will host an annual awards ceremony to recognize teams and individual accomplishments.

The host site for the 2009 season awards ceremony will be held at the MAC (Mountain Arts Center) in Prestonburg. High school teams set to compete in the Soccer-Rama are Bellfry, Johnson Central, Hazard, Paintsville, Pike Central, Pikeville, Prestonsburg, Shelby Valley and Sheldon Clark. The Prestonsburg High School Soccer Boosters will offer concessions during the Soccer-Rama. The Johnson Central Cheerleaders will be offering frozen lemonade.

Thunder Ridge to host under saddle dashes

Riding Lightning Horse Event slated for Floyd track

by STEVE LEMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG - The Riding Lightning Horse Event Pacing Under Saddle Dashes (Summer Series) has been announced for Saturday, Aug. 8 at Thunder Ridge. Racing will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Horse entries will be conducted between 4:30 and 6 p.m. The excitement of racing under saddle from start to finish line will be featured on Kentucky's only half-mile race-horse track.

Pacing events will include Amateur Pace, Ladies Pace, Fillies and Mares Open, Horses and Geldings Open; along with possible Match Races and more.

Admission is set at \$7. Kids 10 and under will be admitted free. Horse entry fees are set at \$10 for Amateur and Ladies Pace and \$20 for Open Pace.

The admission fee is included for horse owners entering the events. Trophies will be awarded to all dash winners. Parse money will be handed out for Open Dash winners.

For more information or to enter horses in advance, contact Eddie Blair at (606)789-7984 (Home) or 424-3771 (Cell) or email fastpace\_01@yahoo.com.

Beaver Junction MX announces practice dates

by STEVE LEMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

DWALE - Beaver Junction Motocross was unable to get in Round 7 of the 2009 season Sunday. Rain claimed the race date at the Floyd County track. Beaver Junction Motocross has announced a pair of practice sessions for this week. The Floyd County track will host open practice sessions today and Thursday. Gates will open at 5 p.m. and practice will last until dusk or 8:30. The rider fee will be \$10 per rider. There is also a \$2 spectator fee set in place. Cold Drinks will be available in the concession area. The track's 2009 Beaver Junction MX Outdoor Series T-shirts will be on sale for \$10 while supplies last. Beaver Junction MX is scheduled to host Round 9 of the 2009 season Sunday, April 9 with gates opening at 9 a.m. and practice beginning at 11.

Floyd County Youth Soccer Signups set

PRESTONSBURG - The Floyd County Youth Soccer Association has announced that registration for the fall 2009 season has been scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 1 and Saturday, Aug. 8 at the McDonald's located near Wal-Mart from 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. each day. The registration fee remains \$40 per child. All children at least four (4) years of age as of August 1, 2009 are eligible to participate in recreational soccer.

# Three Cats named to All-SEC Media Days Preseason Team

## TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — Three University of Kentucky players were voted to the 2009 All-Southeastern Conference Media Days Football Team, including cornerback Trevard Lindley, linebacker Micah Johnson and offensive tackle Zipp Duncan.

Lindley was named to the first team while Duncan and Johnson were second-team selections.

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. Lindley also was a first-team preseason All-SEC pick by the league coaches.

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. He was named to the preseason second team by the league coaches.

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 11th in fewest tackles for loss allowed. After starting every game the last two seasons at offensive guard, he was shifted to left tackle for the 2009 season. Duncan was a preseason third-team selection by the league coaches.

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 the always-popular 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.

# Kinzer ends Southern Nationals feature race 13th

## by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

CLEVELAND, Tenn. — Brandon Kinzer drove his way to a 13th place finish Thursday on the familiar racing surface at Cleveland Speedway.

Kinzer finished just one spot outside of the top dozen in the O'Reilly Southern National Series-sanctioned race. Chris Madden won the Southern Nationals feature race. A run-down of the complete Southern Nationals racing card follows. Results of O'Reilly Southern Nationals Series Event No. 8 of 10, Cleveland Speedway (Cleveland, Tennessee), Thursday, July 23: (Car Count: 34) 1. (1) Chris Madden; 2. (2) Jonathan Davenport; 3. (8) Ivedent Lloyd; 4. (3) Jared Landers; 5. (6) Tommy Kerr; 6. (16) Dennis Franklin; 7. (20) Jake Knowles; 8. (11) William Thomas; 9. (22) Billy Ogle, Jr.; 10. (15) David Payne; 11. (21) Don O'Neal; 12. (18) Brandon Kinzer; 13. (19) Shon Flanary; 14. (4) Jeff Cook; 15. (13) Tony Knowles; 16. (5) Derek Ellis; 17. (10) Bub McCool; 18. (9) Anthony White; 19. (23) Brian Nuttall, Jr.; 20. (14) Sky Art; 21. (3) Ricky Arms; 22. (12) Jamie

Perry; 23. (24) Todd Morrow; 24. (17) Kevin Gibson.

American Racer Tires B-Main No. 1 (Top Four Advance): William Thomas, Skip Art, Kevin Gibson, Jake Knowles, Dane Dacus, Kayne Hickman, Daniel Baggerly, Todd Morrow.

Hoosier Racing Tires B-Main No. 2 (Top Four Advance): Jamie Perry, David Payne, Brandon Kinzer, Don O'Neal, Josh Johnson, Bobby Giffin, George Mashburn, John Owenby (DNS).

VP Racing Fuels B-Main No. 3 (Top Four Advance): Tony Knowles, Dennis Franklin, Shon Flanary, Billy Ogle, Jr., Lee Sutton, Shawn Chastain, Brian Nuttall, Jr., Johnny Chastain (DNS).

Integra Shocks Fast Qualifier: Chris Madden 13.135.

Lap Leaders: Jonathan Davenport (1-3), Chris Madden (4-35).

Time of Race: 37 Minutes, 28 Seconds.

Cautions: 6 (Laps 0, 5, 9, 26, 27, 30).

PPM Racing Products Hard Charger of the Race: Jake Knowles (20th to 7th) Barry Wright Race Cars Highest Finisher: Jonathan Davenport.

Rocket Chassis Highest Finisher: Tommy Kerr.

GRT Race Cars Highest Finisher: Billy Ogle, Jr.

SHY Racing Suspensions 7th Place Award: Jake Knowles.

DBR Performance Starters Middleman Award: Brandon Kinzer.

Provisionals Performance Highest Finisher: Chris Madden.

Integra Shocks Highest Finisher: Jared Landers.

American Racer Tires Highest Finisher (1 Tire): Billy Ogle, Jr.

Wildwood Engineering Tough Brake Award: Dane Dacus.

Provisionals: Brian Nuttall, Jr. and Todd Morrow.

## KINZER MOTORSPORTS UPCOMING RACES

Aug. 1 at 201 Speedway

Aug. 7 at Cleveland Co. Speedway (Carolina Clash)

Aug. 8 at Wythe (Va.) Raceway (Carolina Clash)

## 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 499, Talladega, Ala. (Brad Keselowski)
- May 2 — Crown Royal Presents the Ruscell 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 500, 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 18 — Allstate 400, Indianapolis (Jimmie Johnson)
- 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

## DRIVER RATING

NASCAR Sprint Cup driver ratings with season points position, single-race high rating and overall rating:

Driver	Points	Single-Race High	Overall
1. Jimmie Johnson	2	150.0	110.8
2. Tony Stewart	1	141.5	105.4
3. Jeff Gordon	3	134.0	101.2
4. Kyle Busch	14	149.2	98.3
5. Kurt Busch	4	150.0	96.6
6. Mark Martin	9	145.6	97.0
7. Denny Hamlin	6	141.1	96.4
8. Carl Edwards	5	138.5	93.5
9. Greg Biffle	11	128.3	89.6
10. Kasey Kahne	8	132.4	88.5

## FASTEST LAPS

PL. DRIVER POS. PCT. LAPS

1. Jimmie Johnson	2	12.8	593
2. Jeff Gordon	3	8.2	378
3. Greg Biffle	11	7.8	364
4. Mark Martin	9	7.0	323
5. Kurt Busch	4	6.7	309
6. Kyle Busch	14	5.5	254
7. Denny Hamlin	6	4.5	210
8. Tony Stewart	1	4.4	204
9. Carl Edwards	5	4.2	196
10. Kasey Kahne	8	3.5	164

# FISHING: Three sample rigs to catch more bass

## TIMES STAFF REPORT

FRANKFORT — Terms such as "Texas-rigged worm," "Carolina-rigged lizard" or "wacky rig" are part of a bass angler's everyday lexicon. But to a beginner, the experienced anglers might as well be speaking Chinese.

The Texas rig is probably the most popular fish-catching innovation in the evolution of bass fishing. The term stems from Nick Creme and Creme Manufacturing, the company given credit for inventing the plastic fishing worm. Creme created a double-hooked plastic worm with a straight tail. He tied the hooks to a leader, and then added a couple of red beads and a propeller out front. People called it the "tourist rig" because it was so easy to catch bass with it.

The rig worked great in open water, but snagged logs easily. Creme introduced an improved version of this rig in 1964. He replaced the propeller with a slip sinker and a bead, and the double hook with one large hook. Creme imbedded the hook point into the worm to make it weedless. He called this the Texas rig.

The basic design hasn't changed much since.

The Texas rig shines for bass around stumps, submerged trees and in weeds, because the hook is nearly snagless and the sinker punches through the cover. A medium to medium-heavy rod with a stiff tip is needed to drive the hook point through the worm and get the fish out of heavy cover.

A Carolina rig is an evolution of the Texas rig. It

employs a 12- to 1-ounce egg or bullet-shaped slip sinker slid onto the main line from the reel, followed by two red glass beads. Brass is the preferred material for the weight. Brass makes a better clicking sound than lead when it contacts the glass on the retrieve.

The main line is tied to a barrel swivel. An 18- to 36-inch leader of monofilament or fluorocarbon line goes on the other loop of the swivel. The leader material is usually a lighter-pound test than the main line, such as a 17-pound test main line with a 12-pound leader. A wide-gap offset worm hook goes on the business end.

This rig is versatile because it presents soft plastic worms, jerkbaits, lizards, creature baits and even live bait to hungry bass. The heavy weight of the rig allows the angler to follow contours of the bottom while covering water quickly. The Carolina rig is highly effective for fishing large mud flats, channel dredges, ledges, sandbars and submerged humps. It is the go-to rig for many bass anglers fishing deep water, especially in summer and early fall.

You can also toss a Carolina rig onto a brush-covered flat or in the middle of a large weedbed. The heavy sinker on the front of the rig punches through the weeds and brush down to the bottom with the soft plastic bait hovering just above it. This method works wonders for bass on Kentucky Lake.

The wacky rig is a departure from both the Texas and Carolina rig. Several theories abound on the origin of the

wacky rig, but one of the most often cited involves two novice anglers bass fishing one of the large reservoirs in Texas. They didn't know how to thread a plastic worm onto a hook properly, so they impaled the middle of their Creme Scoundrel worms and let the ends dangle. The worms hung on the hook like a clown's frown.

The pair threw their worms over weedbeds and caught large bass after large bass. When they returned to the dock, a couple of onlookers asked how they did. The two anglers opened their livewells and showed off some huge bass. The onlookers asked what they caught them on and the anglers held up their funny-looking worm rigs.

After some mighty guffaws, one of the onlookers exclaimed that it was the wackiest looking rig they'd ever seen. This was the birth of the wacky rig.

The wacky rig is great for fishing docks and up and under overhanging or flooded trees because you can skip it across the water. The undulating action of the worm drives a bass hanging under a dock or in a flooded tree crazy.

Soft plastic jerkbaits such as the Senko work great for this technique. They also draw strikes fished over weedbeds or stumps by pulling the worm up and allowing it to flutter back down.

Don't let terminology stand in the way of learning to fish for bass. Get out this summer and toss one of these rigs in a lake near your home. You'll soon become addicted.

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# Coach Cal joins Facebook, launches website

## TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — University of Kentucky men's basketball head coach John Calipari continues his venture into the technology age.

Calipari has now created the official John Calipari Facebook page. John Calipari, Fans can now "friend" Calipari and get the latest on the UK head coach.

Facebook is a free social networking website that allows people to add friends and send them messages, and update their personal profiles to notify friends about themselves. Along with his Twitter account, UKCoachCalipari, Coach Cal is as accessible to his fans as ever before.

There are many Twitter accounts and Facebook fan pages, groups dedicated to following UK Coach John Calipari, but the ones listed above are the only Facebook and Twitter entities that are officially sanctioned by the University of Kentucky Athletics Department and Coach John Calipari.

In addition to his new Facebook page, Calipari rolled out the official John Calipari website, www.CoachCal.com on Thursday. The website launched at noon on Thursday.

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**Harry Lawson, Tina Vance 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 29th day of June, 2009, in the above-styled action, in the principal sum of \$109,593.74, 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 County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 13th day of August, 2009, at the hour of 9:45 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Address: Tunnel Road, Hi Hat, Kentucky 41636 Beginning at a stake on the James Rodney Johnson Road; thence running in a westerly direction approximately 140 feet to the Donna Faye Johnson line to the center of Beaver Creek; thence running down with the center of Beaver Creek and the meanders of same in a northerly direction approximately 115 feet to the Danny Tackett property line; thence running with the Danny Tackett property line, in an easterly direction approximately 140 feet to a stake on the James Rodney Johnson Road; thence running with the James Rodney Johnson Road in a southerly direction approximately 115 feet to the stake on the James Rodney Johnson road, the point of beginning, (Description supplied by the Grantor).

Being the same property conveyed to Harry Dale Lawson, single, and Tina Vance, single, from Donna Faye Johnson, widow, a single and unmarried person, on October 25, 2007, and recorded on October 31, 2007, in Deed Book 540, Page 311 of the records of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

Terms of Sale: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if any other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or \$5,000.00 of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or \$5,000.00 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 other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or \$5,000.00 of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. (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. 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 CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II C.A. No. 08-CI-06161 Chase Home Finance, LLC Plaintiff**

**BY VIRTUE OF** Judgment and Order of Sale, referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 27th day of February, 2009, in the above-styled action, in the principal sum of \$160,538.36, 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 13th 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 described as follows:

Address: 205 Valley View Estates, Langley, Kentucky 41645 Being Lot No. 10, as shown on a more particularly described in Plat Map of Valley View Estates, prepared by H.L. Baldridge, FLS 1893, dated March 20, 1989, and recorded in Map File No. 991. Being the same property conveyed to Lonnie S. Robinson, single, from Jennings Webb I, and Janet Webb, husband and wife, by deed, dated August 15, 2003, and recorded in Deed Book 489, Page 106 of the Clerk's Records in Floyd County, Kentucky.

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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 CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II C.A. No. 08-CI-01366 Citimortgage, Inc. Plaintiff**

**BY VIRTUE OF** Judgment and Order of Sale, referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 30th day of January, 2009, in the above-styled action, in the principal sum of \$80,027.96, 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 13th day of August, 2009, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Address: 205 Valley View Estates, Langley, Kentucky 41645 Being Lot No. 10, as shown on a more particularly described in Plat Map of Valley View Estates, prepared by H.L. Baldridge, FLS 1893, dated March 20, 1989, and recorded in Map File No. 991. Being the same property conveyed to Lonnie S. Robinson, single, from Jennings Webb I, and Janet Webb, husband and wife, by deed, dated August 15, 2003, and recorded in Deed Book 489, Page 106 of the Clerk's Records in Floyd County, Kentucky.

Terms of Sale: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or \$5,000.00 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 other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or \$5,000.00 of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. (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. 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 CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II C.A. No. 08-CI-01366 Citimortgage, Inc. Plaintiff**

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Terms of Sale: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or \$5,000.00 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 other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or \$5,000.00 of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. (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. 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 CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II C.A. No. 08-CI-01366 Citimortgage, Inc. Plaintiff**

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Terms of Sale: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or \$5,000.00 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 other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or \$5,000.00 of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. (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. 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 CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II C.A. No. 08-CI-01366 Citimortgage, Inc. Plaintiff**

Address: 205 Valley View Estates, Langley, Kentucky 41645 Being Lot No. 10, as shown on a more particularly described in Plat Map of Valley View Estates, prepared by H.L. Baldridge, FLS 1893, dated March 20, 1989, and recorded in Map File No. 991. Being the same property conveyed to Lonnie S. Robinson, single, from Jennings Webb I, and Janet Webb, husband and wife, by deed, dated August 15, 2003, and recorded in Deed Book 489, Page 106 of the Clerk's Records in Floyd County, Kentucky.

Terms of Sale: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or \$5,000.00 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 other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or \$5,000.00 of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. (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. 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 CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II C.A. No. 08-CI-01366 Citimortgage, Inc. Plaintiff**

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Terms of Sale: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or \$5,000.00 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 other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or \$5,000.00 of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. (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. 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 CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II C.A. No. 08-CI-01366 Citimortgage, Inc. Plaintiff**

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**COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II C.A. No. 09-CI-00476 Chase Home Finance, LLC Plaintiff vs.**

**LEGAL NOTICE: NOTICE OF APPOINTMENTS**

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY COUNTY OF FLOYD**

Date of Appointment	Case Number	Estate Of:	Fiduciary	Attorney
06-17-09	09-P-00218	Gertrude N. Pack	Nancy Bolan	Carol Peiphey
06-25-09	09-P-00220	Harry Vincent Cooley	James M. Osborne	Martin L. Osborne
6-30-09	09-P-228	Charles Robert Cole Taylor	June M. Cooley	
7-01-09	09-P-229	James Hall	Patricia L. Meade	
7-2-09	09-P-230	Bobby L. Hackworth, Jr.	Wims Jean Hall	
7-07-09	09-P-232	Orville Hanford	Jessica L. Hackworth	
7-9-09	09-P-234	Marsha Francis Meade	Edith Hanford	
7-08-09	09-P-235	James Scott Stanley	Jamie Daugherty	William R. Johnson
7-08-09	09-P-237	Kenneth "Doug" Roberts	Jamie Lee Stanley	
7-09-09	09-P-238	Minnie Walker	Paul Roberts	
7-13-09	09-P-239	Dennis Kidd	Valerie Spears	
7-13-09	09-P-240	Arda Kidd	Anna Sue Akers & Danny Ray Kidd	
7-13-09	09-P-241	Charles Ray Hutchinson	Gregory Kidd	
7-13-09	09-P-243	Cliff Wright	Billy Hutchinson	C. Graham Martin
7-14-09	09-P-244	Polly Ann Hall	Janice F. Jones	
7-15-09	09-P-245	Opfer R. Gross	Jim Anthony Hamilton	
7-15-09	09-P-246	Junis Jervis	Jane Gross	
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**COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II C.A. No. 09-CI-00476 Chase Home Finance, LLC Plaintiff vs.**

**LEGAL NOTICE: NOTICE OF APPOINTMENTS**



Coal Corporation, General Delivery, Route 122, Beavinsville, KY 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. The proposed operation will disturb 1.08 surface acres and will underlie 582.30 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 583.38 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.1 mile south from KY 1929's junction with Ned Fork Road, and located 0.1 mile south of Frasure's Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 25 minutes, 20 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 42 minutes, 24 seconds.

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Della Vance. The operation will underlie land owned by Wade Frasure, Rex Frasure, Boone Frasure, Harold Collins, Helen Gayheart, Otis Frazier, Wade Frazier, Eugene Frazier, Edd Mosley, Mike Kinney, Ray Hall, Bobby Holm, Moses Frazier, Jeff Henson, Sam Hamilton, Barrell Brown, Orville Moore, Orbin Moore, Bentley, Levi Blankenship, Charles Page, Ira Lee Jones, Kihard 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.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653/1410. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, Room 2100, Hillow, Frankfort, KY 40601-4321.

**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 9:30 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

(a) The property lying and being in the May Village near Allen, Kentucky, Parcel No. 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, 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 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 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 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 County Commissioner

**COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II C.A. No. 07-CI-00777 Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust Plaintiff vs. Christina Tackett, Marty Tackett, ALEC Owens Martin, KEC Land Assets, Green Tree Financial Defendants RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Final 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 \$2,305.97, together with interest, costs and fees, 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 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a Corner to The

Floyd 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 the ridge line; thence turning left around the hill so as to cross the head of a shallow hollow, a straight line to the existing Marty Tackett/Buck Martin property line; thence turning left across down the 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 November 25, 2005, by a deed recorded on November 25, 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, 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 United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.

(d) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described

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 delinquent 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 County Commissioner

**COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II C.A. No. 09-CI-00042 Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee under Servicing Agreement Plaintiff vs. Zelda Wallen, 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 7th day of May, 2009, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the principal sum of \$51,995.88, 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 9:30 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Being 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 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 stake at the Curtis Robinson line fence; thence running with the Curtis Robinson line fence a westerly direction 200 feet to an iron stake set in the ground, corner of Curtis Robinson and Paul and Edith Blevins; thence running in a northerly direction parallel to the right-of-way line of Highway Route 1750, 419 1/2 feet to an iron stake set in the ground; thence running in an easterly direction parallel to the 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 1/2 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 Grantee's line to the point of beginning. This portion of the above described property having been previously conveyed to Walter Taylor by Deed dated 1/16/97, Deed Book 493, Page 206, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

Being the same property conveyed to Wayne Wallen and Zelda 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, Page 140, County Clerk's Office, Floyd County, Kentucky, in the 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, Zelda Wallen. Parcel Number: 012-00-00-005.0. Property Address 3247 Kentucky Route 1750, Eastpoint, KY 41216

Subject to all restrictions, conditions, covenants and to all legal highways and easements 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 County Commissioner

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 deposit with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days, an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid, and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

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thence running in a southerly direction with the west right of way line of Highway Route 1750; 319 1/2 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 Grantee's line to the point of beginning. This portion of the above described property having been previously conveyed to Walter Taylor by Deed dated 1/16/97, Deed Book 493, Page 206, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

Being the same property conveyed to Wayne Wallen and Zelda 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, Page 140, County Clerk's Office, Floyd County, Kentucky, in the 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, Zelda Wallen. Parcel Number: 012-00-00-005.0. Property Address 3247 Kentucky Route 1750, Eastpoint, KY 41216

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### EVERYBODY'S SCIENCE

## Cracking Mother Nature's codes

by SANDY MILLER HAYS  
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

It's high summer, it's hot enough to fry an egg on the sidewalk, and I can't stop thinking about those little "weather sayings" that we've all heard ad nauseum: "Hot enough for you?" and "It's not the heat, it's the humidity," and "Everybody talks about the weather, but nobody does anything about it."

Well... almost nobody. It turns out that there's a scientist at the Agricultural Research Service (ARS) who has done something about the weather. No, he hasn't found a way to guarantee comfortable temperatures on the day of your family picnic, or developed a system to ensure perfect "beach weather" for your vacation.

But he has worked out a way to use the weather — climate patterns, to be precise — to predict corn yields. That could benefit not just corn farmers, but all the rest of us who want to help preserve a healthy environment for our kids and grandkids.

This ARS scientist teamed up with colleagues at Penn State to gather more than 50 years of data on corn production in Iowa. They were looking to see if they could identify key correlations between the day-to-day weather, climate indices and corn yields.

They figured out that high levels of radiation from the earth's surface and low temperatures early in the corn-growing season, followed by enough rainfall later in the year, often produced high corn yields. In fact, that simple formula accounted for about 89 percent of the variation in corn yields from one year to the next!

While these weather variables may seem like just a day-to-day phenomenon to us, in reality they're often associated with long-term climate trends. The researchers plugged in all sorts of climate indices and came up with an average difference of 19 percent in yields between the years when the corn plants really cranked it out, and the years when production is just so-so.

Even more interestingly, they detected a cycle of about two years between the high-production years and the low-production years. That's where this research gets really useful.

Why is that? Because thanks to this mathematical model, if farmers know they've got a low-production year coming up, they can scale back production practices, such as putting out a bit less fertilizer.

Less fertilizer on the ground means less likelihood of excess fertilizer running off the fields the next time there's a good rain. And less runoff from farm fields translates, ultimately, to less runoff downstream, which could help control the condition called hypoxia — low oxygen levels — in the Gulf of Mexico. The lack of oxygen in the water forces shrimp, fish and crabs out of the area; animals that can't get away simply die.

So now you know how math could wind up helping save the shrimp in the Gulf of Mexico!

Another saying that's been going around in my mind lately is "One man's trash is another man's treasure" — again, very applicable to some intriguing research by an ARS scientist.

Anyone who's watched a crime show in the past decade or so knows what DNA is; it's the genetic material that makes things happen in every living organism, including us. But it's always been thought that all DNA was not created equal.

For example, there's what's called "intergenic DNA," which is located between genes. For the past 30 years, scientists assumed that particular DNA was essentially worthless; supposedly, it took up space, but didn't really do anything.

It turns out that's not quite true. When the ARS scientist and his colleagues began studying the so-called

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Brenda Minix, a social studies teacher at Prestonsburg High School, was selected by Forward in the Fifth to attend the 2009 Teacher Academy Network this summer to receive professional development training in ways she can strengthen her students' understanding in the areas of government and civic content. From left are Jim Tackett, executive director of Forward in the Fifth; Minix; and Dr. Natalie Bolton, director of the University of Louisville's Office of Civic Education and Engagement and facilitator of the training session. Forward in the Fifth, an affiliate organization of The Center for Rural Development in Somerset, is a non-profit educational organization that helps the educational community meet standards set by state and national reforms.

# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

## PHS teacher receives training at Forward in the Fifth's 2009 Teacher Academy Network

by SHARON DODSON  
THE CENTER FOR RURAL  
DEVELOPMENT

While students enjoy time off from classes this summer, social studies teachers from south-central and Eastern Kentucky hit the books to learn what it takes to strengthen their students' understanding of government and civic content taught in the classroom.

Forward in the Fifth, a non-profit educational organization that helps the educational community meet standards set by state and national reforms, selected 54 middle school teachers — including one from Floyd County — to receive professional development training this

summer at one of two regional sessions of the 2009 Teacher Academy Network.

"Forward in the Fifth professional development is the place to go," Brenda Minix, a social studies teacher at Prestonsburg High School, said. "To gain more in-depth understanding of deconstructing the core-content standards; to become more aware of how to create proficient multiple choice and open-response questions with higher depth of knowledge levels; and to teach our students to become more civic-minded; this becoming better citizens."

Minix and 18 other professional educators representing 16 Kentucky school districts attended the second

— and final — regional training session held July 7-10 at Rural Law Enforcement Technology Center (RULETC) in Hazard.

At the session, participants dissected each of the grade-level content standards and teaching strategies to increase their knowledge and understanding impacting future student comprehension. They also constructed classroom assessment items which can be utilized throughout their teaching of core content areas of government and civics.

"Forward in the Fifth is committed to be a catalyst for educational change across Kentucky," Jim Tackett, the organization's executive director, said. "Parallel to our mission of uniting educators, students,

parents, and community leaders for improved educational attainment is the need to better equip students and the general public on civic awareness and knowledge within their local community and state."

The training was funded by a U.S. Department of Education Civic Literacy Grant and included both online and onsite professional development strands.

"This professional development experience enables our educators to strengthen their content knowledge and skills in the areas of government and civics," Tackett said. "Research illustrates when teachers understand their content and the standards to

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## RESCUE SQUAD RECOGNIZED

LTC Jason L. Smallfield, PMP deputy commander of the Huntington District U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, presented the National Water Safety Congress Award to the Floyd County Rescue Squad on 23 July. The Floyd County Rescue squad is recognized as one of the best in the nation and works closely with Dewey Lake Park Rangers in promoting water safety in the Big Sandy Area. Approximately 25 squad members attended the award presentation.



# YESTERDAYS

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70 years ago.)

## Ten Years Ago

July 23 and 28, 1999

Adams Middle school's site-based decision-making council approved a dress code that includes a "uniform" of sorts at a special meeting, Wednesday night. Next week, members of the University of Kentucky's medical team with the UK Dental Van will say "ahh" in relief after putting the bite back into pediatric dental health at the Floyd County Health Department. The group came to Floyd County after school was out in June. They're leaving, after conducting almost 500 visits with their approximately 125 young patients during the past two months.

Kathy McCormick, hospital organizer for SEIU, District 1199, told area media Wednesday afternoon, that hospital workers will go on strike if a contract agreement with Highlands Regional Medical Center is not reached by noon on August 2. HRMC spokesperson Kathy Rubado confirmed rumors that the hospital has plans to close, if workers do strike. A former resident of Martin is involved in a recovery effort that has the nation weeping for the loss of "the heir to Camelot." Helen R. Flannery, daughter of Vickie Flannery of Banner, and Darbin Flannery of Martin is aboard the USS Grasp, assigned to the recovery of the bodies of John F. Kennedy Jr., 38; Carolyn Bessette Kennedy, 33, and Lauren G. Bessette, 34.

The dump-that-won't-go-away, aka, the Auxier Dump, is in for something big. Secretary James E. Bickford of the state National Resources and Environmental Prevention Cabinet will be in Floyd County, Friday, to announce the cleanup. Rickford said in a press release that the site is "believed to be the largest illegal dump in Kentucky."

Floyd County Sheriff's Deputy Shawn Rupp pursued Jonathan Crider of Auxier, Monday, until Johnson County authorities were able to catch him. Crider and companion, Lisa May, were riding a motorcycle at speeds estimated of up to 130 miles per hour on KY 321. Johnson County deputy Darrell Preston, a former Prestonsburg Police Officer, took the pursuit near the county line and followed the cycle along KY 1100 until it crashed.

Andy Mitchell was given a life sentence, Monday, for the murder of his estranged wife,

Billie Jo Mitchell. After his sentencing hearing was rescheduled a number of times, Mitchell, 54, of Dwayne, stood before Floyd Circuit Court Judge Danny P. Caudill to receive the Commonwealth's recommended sentence.

Construction work is underway on KY 114. Heavy equipment operators are building a four-lane highway that will make the Mountain Parkway a four-lane road into Prestonsburg.

A family's pleasure outing at Dewey Lake, Sunday evening, turned into disaster when their two ski jets collided. David Barber, a local attorney his wife, Margo, and children, Megan and Ryan, took their ski jets to the lake for a peaceful evening of searching for deer near the lake banks. The ski jets collided in a no-wake zone. Barber received two broken ribs.

Floyd County is the lead county in the formation of a regional organization to draw water from Carr Fork Lake in Knott County. A proposed water plant at the lake would provide water for parts of Floyd, Knott, Letcher and Perry counties.

Newly-hired Superintendent Paul Fannin mostly watched the Floyd County Board of Education members get down to business, Monday night, and show that they meant business. After stressing the need to follow the process of going through proper channels for many months, the board tabled three proposals Monday night at the regularly scheduled meeting at Betsy Layne, that had bypassed the route...Justice cabinet secretary Robert F. Stephens will tour the Otter Creek Correctional Complex at 4:30 p.m., on Wednesday, August 4, as part of his three-day tour of eastern Kentucky. Otter Creek Correctional Complex falls under Secretary Stephen's responsibility.

Senior citizens can learn how to protect themselves and others from crime. The State Attorney General's Office of Senior Protection will hold a Seniors Crime College on Wednesday, August 18, at the Mountain Arts Center.

Contessa Sheena Brock and Willie Dean Case did not miss a single day of school during their elementary and high school years. The two were honored for the achievement at a meeting of the Floyd County Board of Education. Woodrow Carter presented plaques to the students. Christopher Case was also honored for his attendance record, but he was not present at the meeting.

There died: Harry H. Ranier, 62, of Davidson, North Carolina, a native of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, July 21, from an apparent heart attack; Baby Hall, infant child of Charlie Hall and Teresa Smith, Monday, July 19, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Donald Rodney Amburgy, 39, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday, July 20, at St. Mary's Hospital, in Huntington, W.Va.; Woodrow Hoover, 75, of Topmost, Monday, July 26, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Devan Earl Ray Walker, 14 days old, the son of Earl Walker and Misty Jackson of Langley, Sunday, July 25, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Edith Henson Meade, 65, of Auxier, formerly of Martin, Monday, July 26, at the West Liberty Appalachian Regional Hospital; Artie Francis Conley, 70, of Edon, Ohio, Saturday, July 24, at the home of her daughter, Fred Roe Conn, 78, of Betsy Layne, Thursday, July 22, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Alva Ellen Riddle, 68, of Virgie, Saturday, July 24, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Arnold G. Hurd, 53, of Silver Lake, Indiana, Wednesday, July 21, in Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw, Indiana; Berneice Patton Ratliff, 61, of Martin, Thursday, July 22, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

There died: Eddie Blackburn, 57, of Lacy Creek, June 20, at Appalachian Regional Hospital; Myrtle Louise Blair, 64, of Florida, formerly of Ivel, July 21, at her residence; Ballard Endicott, 70, of Prestonsburg, July 23, in Lexington; Alex Hall, 90, of Prestonsburg, July 20, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Tress May Francis, 92, of Prestonsburg, July 22, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Lonnie Johnson Keene, 64, of Hi Hat, July 20; Howard Paul Lemaster, 56, of West Van Lear, July 21, at Veterans Administration Medical Center in Lexington; Clovia Moore, 74, of Price, July 18, at her home; Oraxie Reynolds, 74, of Stanville, July 22, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Andrew Jackson Webb, 77, of Abbott Creek, July 20, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center; and Thomas Matthew Wobb, 19, of Springfield, Ohio, July 18, at the Baptist Hospital in Dayton, Ohio.

## Thirty Years Ago

July 25, 1979

A HRMC Certificate of Need application suffered at least a technical setback, last Wednesday, when the governing board of the Eastern Kentucky Health Systems Agency voted to disapprove it.

The county proposes a rollback from last year's rate of 18.4 cents per \$100 dollars of assessed value to a 17.2 cents rate.

The administrator of Our Lady of the Way Hospital, at Martin, was ousted, last week, in a management takeover by an Illinois consulting firm.

Circuit Court Judge Hollie Conley set Dec. 18 as the date for the retrial of Troy Greg Baril. Construction of 100 units for elderly and low-income family housing, at a cost of \$2,771,125, is expected to begin at Martin early next year.

There died: Arlin Moore, 76, of Pyramid; Rosie Kiser Hamilton, 71, of Teaberry; Ozark Owens, 52, of Louisville, formerly of Knott County; Lydia Patricia Layne, infant daughter of Wallie and Mary Church Layne of Kenton,

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## Twenty Years Ago

July 29, 1989

The 1928-vintage bridge, linking Prestonsburg and West Prestonsburg, will be spruced up for pedestrian traffic, after the span has set aside for 10 years.

A proposed three-lane road project in the McDowell area, and Rt. 80, near Garrett, has been put on hold.

Prestonsburg City Council members got a jolt, Monday evening, when they heard the renewal quote for the city employees' insurance package.

Two West Prestonsburg men were arrested, Saturday evening, on drug-related charges, following an investigation by the Kentucky State Police and the Prestonsburg Police Department.

The Floyd County Fiscal Court reviewed dam funding, considered an issue involving the Glo Bridge, and discussed salaries at its recent meeting.

Rick Burchfield, 32, of Allen, pled guilty in US District Court in Huntington, West Virginia,

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# Community Calendar

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

**Parsons Family Reunion set for Sunday, Sept. 6**  
The Parsons Family Reunion for the descendants of Isaac and Louisa Parsons will be held on Sunday, September 6, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Isaac Parsons Cemetery, located on Parsons Branch Road, off Rt. 979, in Floyd County. Bring a covered dish. Dinner will be served at 1 p.m. All family and friends are welcome. Call Mrs. E.J. Parsons at (865) 426-7585, or Ray Parsons (313) 383-7262 for more information.

**McDowell High School Class of 1974 reunion is set**  
The 35th McDowell High School Class reunion of 1974 will be held Labor Day weekend on Friday, September 4. Classmates get together at 6 p.m. On Saturday, September 5, dinner will be from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the McDowell Elementary Cafeteria. Contact: Ella Crisp Spradlin, 606-297-2335.

**Hicks Reunion**  
The 11th annual Wm. and Naomi Reffitt Hicks reunion will be at May Lodge, Saturday, August 15. Registration begins at 9:30 with lunch at noon. Live entertainment at 2 p.m. and a cook-out at 6 p.m. All family and friends are invited. Contact person: Delphia Hicks, phone: 606-886-3108.

**Betsy Layne High School to hold freshman orientation**  
Betsy Layne High School SBDM will be holding freshman orientation August 3 and 4 from 8:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. All incoming freshman students are encouraged to attend. A required parent meeting for all incoming freshmen will be held on Monday, August 3rd at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Please try to attend these informative meetings to give your child a jump start for a great high school career.

**"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, therapists, etc. that are involved in the lives of individ-

uals 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  
Email: [rachelstittle@yahoo.com](mailto:rachelstittle@yahoo.com)  
Registration is limited!

**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.

**GED Classes**  
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.

**2009 PHS Varsity 9th Annual Football Cheer Clinic**  
Saturday, August 15  
11 a.m.-2 p.m.  
Cheer Fundamentals w/ a "Game Plan" emphasis, refreshments, t-shirt, cheer pre-game at the first home game on Friday, August 21, Prestonsburg Blackcats vs. Belfry Pirates  
Fee: \$25 All Summer Camp attendees receive a \$5 discount.

**Mathias Hughes & Lydia Margaret Baldrige Family Reunion**  
The family and their descendants of Linda E. Hughes (m) Jake Marsillett; Mary Darcus Hughes (m) John

Wright; Sarah (Sally) Hughes (m) James Marsillett; John Malcolm Hughes (m) Sally Johnson; James (Jim) Henry Hughes (m) Ida Marsillett, will be held September 6, starting at 10 a.m., at the home of Delmer and Pearl Faye Holbrook, 143 Holbrook Hollow Road, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, phone 606-886-8481.

**OutPatient Drug Treatment Program and Education**  
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**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 358-9420 or 358-9878 for the required items necessary for kindergarten registration.

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

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

**Reunion/Memorial to be held in 2010**  
Old House Hollow, "Bristle Buck", East McDowell, will be held in 2010. For information, Send a post card to 47 Frasure Creek Road, McDowell, KY 41647, or e-mail: [patricia466@hotmail.com](mailto:patricia466@hotmail.com); also Post

Card, P.O. Box 431, McDowell, KY 41647.

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

**Autistic Children Support Group plans monthly meeting**  
Support group for Guardians of Autistic Children will meet the first Thursday of every month at the Haven of Rest, 1601 Airport Road, Incz. 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 Church, from 7-8 p.m.  
For more information, call Shirley Combs at (606) 434-8400, or Tom Nelson at (606)

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**"Open House"**  
**Allen Elementary**  
will be having Open House  
**Thursday, August 6, 2009**  
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# Hammond named PC Alumni Association president

PIKEVILLE — Kay Hammond was recently named president of the Pikeville College Alumni Association. She will work with alumni board members to plan reunions, banquets, and campus celebrations that support the mission of the College.

The goal of the alumni association, and its 11,000 members, is to serve as the thread that binds alumni and Pikeville College. The alumni

association consists of graduates and others who have attended Pikeville College.

Hammond, a retired high school librarian, is currently the director of the Appalachian Pregnancy Care Center and director of Pikeville College's Baptist Campus Ministry. She also served as assistant librarian at Pikeville College.

In addition to Pikeville College, Hammond is an alumna of Morehead State

University and Eastern Kentucky University. Her career has been devoted to helping young people and her experience and passion is a great asset to the community. She is the wife of David Hammond, pastor of the Faith Baptist Church in Myra.

A new board president is elected annually by the alumni board of directors. Hammond has assumed the office held by Judge Eddy Coleman, who

remains on the board. Coleman served as president for two years. During his term, the Alumni Association continued to provide strong support for Pikeville College through programs and events that benefit the College and its students.

"Pikeville College is blessed to have such dedicated alumni leaders as Judge Eddy Coleman has been. We are excited about Kay's leadership

and enthusiasm for the Alumni Association," said Rob Justice, assistant vice president for development. "The foundation of the College's success has been the continued efforts and support of our alumni and friends."

If you would like more information about the Alumni Association, please call the Advancement office at (606) 218-5276 or send an e-mail to alumni@pc.edu.



Kay Hammond

## SOCIAL SECURITY NEWS

# Retired with children?

by JENNIFER HOPKINS  
SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE  
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Did you know that if you receive Social Security benefits and have minor children who depend on you, you might be able to receive benefits for them, too? This is true whether you receive benefits as a retiree or you receive Social Security disability or survivors benefits.

The idea of someone being "retired with children" may seem like the seed of another television sit-com or reality show. But the fact is that it's becoming more and more common for older people to have minor children in their care - whether by bringing new children into the world, taking over the care of grandchildren or adopting children who need nurturing parents.

To get benefits, a child must have a parent (or in some cases a grandparent) who:

■ is disabled or retired and entitled to Social Security benefits; or

■ died after having worked long enough in a job where he or she paid Social Security taxes.

The child also must be:

- Unmarried; and
- Younger than age 18; or
- 18-19 years old and a full-time student (no higher than grade 12); or
- 18 or older and disabled. (The disability must have started before age 22.)

Within a family, a child may receive up to one-half of the parent's full retirement or disability benefit, or 75 percent of the deceased parent's basic Social Security benefit. However, there is a limit to the amount of money that can be paid to a family. The maximum family payment can be from 150 to 180 percent of the parent's full benefit amount. If the total amount payable to all family members exceeds this limit, each child's benefit is reduced proportionately until the total equals the maximum allowable amount.

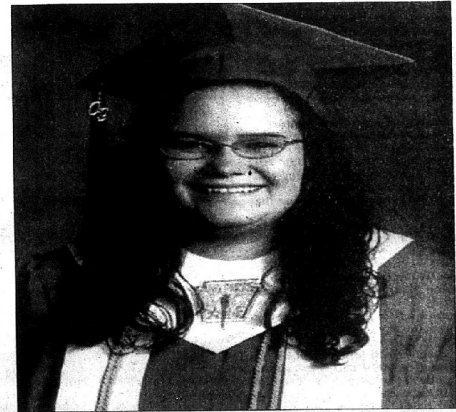
For example, if you are retired with a minor child and your benefit payment is \$1,000 a month, your minor child could

get up to half of that each month, or \$500. However, if you had two minor children in your care, the maximum your entire family could receive would be between \$1,500 and \$1,800 - that's \$1,000 for you and between \$250 and \$400 per child.

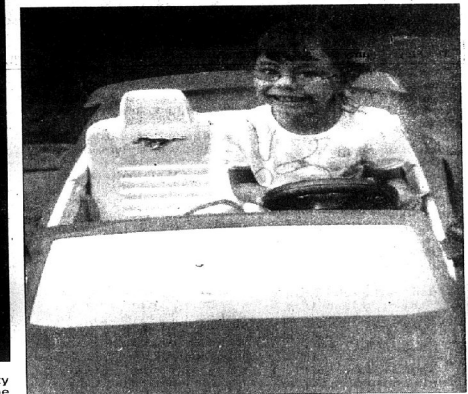
Whether you receive Social Security benefits because you have a spouse or because you've reached retirement, if you have minor children, you'll want to read Social Security's online publication, Benefits for Children at [www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/10085.html](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/10085.html).

For more information about online services just call your local Social Security Office in Prestonsburg at (606) 866-8525. The office is located at 1897 Kentucky Route 321 in Prestonsburg. Representatives are available to answer questions.

And remember, we have representatives available to give presentations and speeches about Social Security Programs. Contact the office for more information.



Jessica McKinney, of Auxler, was the recent recipient of the Angela Dawn Whitaker Memorial Scholarship. McKinney, a 2009 graduate of Prestonsburg High School and Floyd County Area Technical Center, will be attending Big Sandy Community and Technical College this fall. The scholarship was created to honor Angela Dawn Whitaker, a student who completed nursing aid training at Floyd County Area Technical Center before graduating in 2006. Whitaker was killed by a drunk driver on March 1, 2008.



Kayla Rice celebrated her sixth birthday on July 14. She is the daughter of Johnny and Rachel Rice. Her grandparents are Sarah and Dennis Bartley and Shirley Rice and James Robinson.

## Real Iron Meteorite From Outer Space



Dr. Tom Vierheller, Professor of Biology and Interim Director of the East Kentucky Science Center at Big Sandy Community & Technical College along with Dr. George D. Edwards, BSCTC College President were on hand for the rededication of the Sikhote-Alin Iron Meteorite. It was donated to the Center by Donzell & Janice Blackburn Allen in memory of Clyde & Mabel Spears Blackburn and Corneilus and Hallie Woods Allen. The 155 lb Sikhote-Alin meteorite is on permanent display at the Science Center and is only a small part of the original that fell in Siberia, Russia in 1947. If you would like to visit the East Kentucky Science Center call 606-889-8260 or visit us on the web at [www.bigsandy.kctcs.edu](http://www.bigsandy.kctcs.edu). The East Kentucky Science Center is part of the Prestonsburg Campus of Big Sandy Community and Technical College.

## Yesterdays

Ohio, formerly of Wasland; Barbara H. Stumbo, 65, of Minnie, Wiley A. Stewart, 83, of South Shore; Ellis B. White, 66, of Emmalena; Tobe Perry, 85, of Abbott Road; Corbett Ritchie, 64, of Fifty; Mitchell Combs, 71, of Dwarf; Willie Justice, 82, of Martin; Gary Nathaniel Layne, infant son of Buck and Betty Stevens Layne of Prestonsburg.

## Forty Years Ago July 24, 1969

Thirty Floyd County mines were among the 300 ordered, Wednesday, by Atty. Gen. John B. Breckinridge to comply with the state workmen's compensation law or close. The total number of mines in the state to be notified may reach 500.

More than 200 civic and business leaders from a five county area were introduced, Monday evening, at Prestonsburg Community College, to eastern Kentucky's newest industry, American Standard Manufacturing Co., and the products it will manufacture.

There died: Mary Hicks, 77, of Garrett; James Harmon, 87, formerly of Bonanza; John C. Wohlford, 75, of

Martin; Anne Powers, Cox, of Honaker; I.D. Henson, 86, of Hi Hat; George Lafferty, 38, of Dwalie; Joseph P. Meade, 36, of Betsy Layne.

## Fifty Years Ago July 20, 1959

Floyd County led all East Kentucky in May, in the number of recipients of public assistance, and its total funds received, according to figures released recently by the Kentucky Department of Economic Security; Pike County was second.

Sen. John Sherman Cooper struck back, Friday, at John L. Lewis before a Senate subcommittee, following an attack on the Kentucky senator leveled by the head of the United Mine Workers. Cooper said he preferred to accept the judgment of Kentuckians on his motives in supporting a bill to regulate safety features of small mines.

There died, Harvey Jarrell, 68, of Water Gap; William Jefferson Music, 68, of East Point; Gilbert Edwards Ray, 69, of Abbott Creek; Maxie L. Burchett, 48, of Banner; Josephine Martin, 79, of Minnie; Don Gilbert, 54, formerly of Prestonsburg.

## Sixty Years Ago August 4, 1949

Set-up for operation of Floyd County schools for the new school year was practically complete, Tuesday, as the County Board of Education employed 32 teachers and athletic coaches. To school bus drivers and janitors for the consolidated and high schools.

"Aunt" Mandy Patton, 101, said to be the oldest resident of Floyd County, died at her Dwalie home, Saturday.

There died: D. Hollander Hall, 47, of Hindman; Pete Burchett, 78, of Cow Creek; David Tackett Jr., 28, of Melvin; Arnold Stone, 26, of Pippa Passes; PEC Foster Hall, 19, of Honaker; Betty Mulkey, 85, of Dana; Hanna Benton, of Prestonsburg; Angie Reed Hicks, 26, of Hippo.

## Seventy Years Ago July 27, 1939

If there are no more withdrawals of candidates for nominations to the

various offices in the coming August primary, the ballot for the Floyd County voters will be composed of 90 Democrats seeking nominations for 14 offices, and 45 Republican aspirants to 12 positions. There are no Republican candidates for State Senator or Commonwealth's Attorney in this district. Floyd County will receive from

the state of Kentucky, this year, \$12.19 per child of school age, a total of \$218,773.93.

There died: Dennis Moore, 32, of Garrett; William W. Culbertson 69, of Pauley; Nancy Little, 94, of Beaver; Mattilda Hamilton, 84, of Beaver; Lona Hughes, 19, of Brainerd; Martha Moles Johnson, 73, of Prestonsburg.

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**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 Road behind the Trimble Chapel Church.

Meetings focus will be to offer information in regard to community resources available to women seeking freedom from drug abuse. Family members are also welcome to attend. The Hope initiative proposes to help women break free from addictive lifestyles to become self-respecting contributing members of society. Call 874-2008 or 788-1006 for more information.

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

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

"Living Free" - A support group sponsored by the Floyd County UNITE Coalition. Group will meet weekly at the old Allen Baptist Church, on US 23 N., between Allen and Banner, on Tuesdays, at 1:15 p.m.  
 Living Free is a faith-based 12-step support group open to all who are searching for recovery. There is no fee to attend. For more info., contact Shirley Combs at 874-3388 or 434-8400.

"Earn While You Learn"

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

**Senior employment program**  
 Are you a senior citizen on a fixed income struggling with soaring medical bills and living expenses? Could you use some extra spending money but don't know how to get back into the workforce? If you are at least age 55, the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) may be able to help. Earn extra money, learn new skills, and help your community at the same time! To find out more, call: 886-2929

**Looking for a Support Group?**  
 •Floyd County Alzheimer's Support Group meets regularly at Riverview Manor Healthcare Center. Call the center for meeting times.  
 •Domestic Violence Support Group - The Big Sandy Family Abuse Center holds meetings each Tuesday from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The meetings are free of charge. Call 886-6025 for more information.

•Overeater's Anonymous - Meetings held each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., at the old Allen Baptist Church, located in Allen, just past red light. Call 889-9620 for more info.  
 •US TOO! Prostate Cancer Survivors Support Group - For all men with prostate cancer and their families. Group meets the 3rd Thursday of each month, at 6 p.m., at the Ramada Inn, Paintsville.

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

•Domestic Violence Hotline 24-hour Crisis Line manned by Certified Domestic Violence counselors. Call 886-6025, or 1-800-649-6605. Remember, "Love Doesn't Have to Hurt."  
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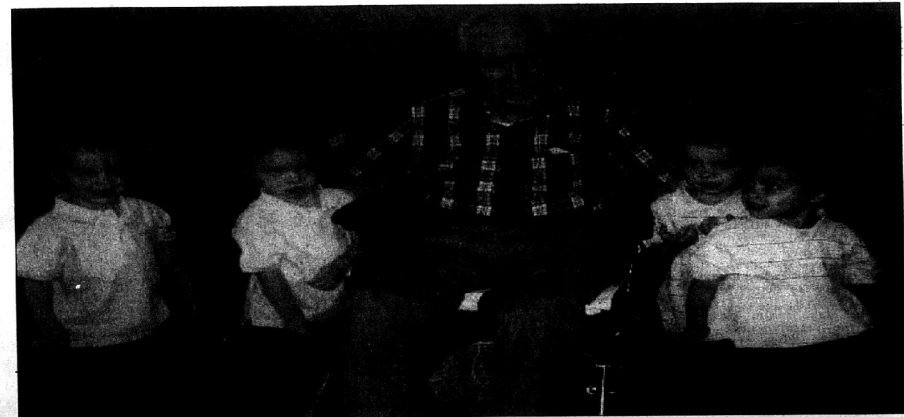
gible for grant money to assist in your daily living. For an application or more information, call 886-4326.

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

Dedra Slone, adoptive parent liaison, at 432-4110 or 422-7927, or email to: doslone@eastky.net.  
 •PARENTS! - Contact the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc. to find out about child care services in your area, the STARS for KIDS NOW licensing standards program, and how you can earn an income by staying home with your own children while caring for the children of others. Find out more by calling Cheryl Endicott at 886-1280, or 888-872-7227 (toll free).

•East Kentucky S.T.A.R.S. Homeschoolers - Will hold monthly meetings at the Paintsville Recreation Center. For more information, call Trudy at 889-9333, or 297-5147. Everyone welcome.  
 •Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Each Wednesday, from 7-8 p.m., in the Atrium Conference Room, 2nd floor, May Tower, Pikeville Methodist Hospital. For more info., contact Chris Cook at 606-433-1119 or christopher-cook@hotmail.com.

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Chester Patton, formerly of Allen, recently celebrated his 90th birthday at Bermuda Commons In Advance, North Carolina. Those celebrating with Mr. Patton were Chig and Brenda (daughter) Willis, Ashley (granddaughter) and Chris Crompton, Jay (grandson) and Rebecca Willis, Dr Al Pelphey (god-son) along with several other friends. Pictured with Mr. Patton are his great grandsons, William, Jacob, Thomas and Charlie Crompton.

Child Find for Children with Disabilities in Need of Special Education or 504 Services

**Child Find**  
 The Floyd County School District keeps educational records in a secure location in each school and Board office.

The Floyd County School District obtains written consent from a parent or eligible student (age 18 or who is attending a postsecondary institution), before disclosing personally identifiable information to an entity or individual not authorized to receive it under FERPA.

For students who have been determined eligible for Special Education, educational records will be destroyed at the request of the parents when they are no longer needed to provide educational programs or services. The Floyd County School District may destroy the educational records of a child without parent request years after they are no longer needed to provide educational programs or services. Parents are advised that data contained in the records may later be needed for Social Security benefits or other purposes. The Floyd County School District may retain, for an indefinite period of time, a record of the student's name, address, telephone number, grades, attendance records, classes attended, grade level completed, and year completed.

Children eligible for Special Education include those children with disabilities who have autism, deaf-blindness, developmental delay, emotional-behavior disorder, hearing impairment, mental disability, multiple disabilities, orthopedic impairment, other health impairment, specific learning disability, speech or language impairment, traumatic brain injury, or visual impairment and who because of such an impairment need Special Education services.

Children eligible for 504 services include those children who have a current physical or mental impairment that currently substantially limits some major life activity which causes the student's ability to access the school environment or school activities to be substantially limited.

The Floyd County School District has an ongoing "Child Find" system, which is designed to locate, identify and evaluate any child residing in a home, facility, or residence within its geographical boundaries, age three (3) to twenty-one (21) years, who may have a disability and be in need of Special Education or 504 services. This includes children who are not in school, those who are in public, private, or home school; those who are highly mobile such as children who are migrant or homeless; and those who are advancing from grade to grade, who may need but are not receiving Special Education or 504 services.

The District's "Child Find" system includes children with disabilities attending private or home schools within the school district boundaries who may need special education services.

The Floyd County School District will make sure any child enrolled in its district who qualifies for Special Education or 504 services, regardless of how the disability is provided appropriate Special Education or 504 services at no cost to the parents of the child.

Parents, relatives, public and private agency employees, and concerned citizens are urged to help the Floyd County School District find any child who may have a disability and need Special Education or 504 services. The District needs to know the name and age, or date of birth of the child; the name, address, and phone number(s) of the parents or guardian; the possible disability; and other information to determine if Special Education or 504 services are needed.

Letters and phone calls are some of the ways the Floyd County School District collects the information needed. The information the school District collects will be used to contact the parents of the child and find out if the child needs to be evaluated or referred for Special Education or 504 services.

If you know of a child who lives within the boundaries of the Floyd County School District, who may have a disability and may need, but is not receiving, Special Education or 504 services, please call Debbie Warrick (606.886.4530) or send the information to:

**Director of Special Education**  
 Floyd County Schools  
 106 North Front Avenue  
 Prestonsburg, KY 41653  
 606-886-2354

**Section 504 Coordinator**  
 Floyd County Schools  
 106 North Front Avenue  
 Prestonsburg, KY 41653  
 606-886-2354

If you know of a child who attends a private or home school within the boundaries of the Floyd County School District, who may have a disability and may need, but is not receiving, Special Education services, please call Debbie Warrick (606.886.4530) or send the information to:

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"Child Find" activities will continue throughout the school year. As part of these efforts the Floyd County School District will use screening information, student records, and basic assessment information it collects on all children in the District to help locate those children who have a disability and need Special Education or 504 services. Any information the District collects through "Child Find" is maintained confidentially.

Written Policies and Procedures have been developed that describe the District's requirements regarding the confidentiality of personally identifiable information and "Child Find" activities. There are copies in the Principal's office of each school, and in the Board of Education office. Copies of these Policies and Procedures may be obtained by contacting:

**Director of Pupil Personnel**  
 Floyd County Schools  
 106 North Front Avenue  
 Prestonsburg, KY 41653  
 606-886-2354

The District office is open Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The Floyd County School District provides a public notice in the native language or other mode of communication of the various populations in the geographical boundaries of the District to the extent feasible. If you know of someone who is not being treated to another language, given orally, or delivered in some other manner or mode of communication, please contact the Director of Pupil Personnel, the Director of Special Education or the Section 504 Coordinator at the address or phone number listed above for the Floyd County Schools.

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Notification of FERPA Rights

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Distribute this notice annually to parents and students.

The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords parents and "eligible students" (students over 18 years of age or students who are attending a postsecondary institution) certain rights with respect to the student's education records. They are:

- 1) The right to inspect and review the student's education records within forty-five (45) days of the day the District receives a request for access.

Parents or eligible students should submit to the school Principal/designee a written request that identifies the record(s) they wish to inspect. The Principal will make arrangements for access and notify the parent or eligible student of the time and place where the record(s) may be inspected.

- 2) The right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the parent or eligible student believes are inaccurate, misleading, or in violation of the student's privacy or other rights.

Parents or eligible students may ask the District to amend a record that they believe is inaccurate, misleading, or in violation of privacy or other rights. They should write the school Principal, clearly identify the part of the record they want changed, and specify why it is inaccurate, misleading, or in violation of their privacy or other rights.

If the District decides not to amend the record as requested by the parent or eligible student, the District will notify the parent or eligible student of the decision and advise him/her of the right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the parent or eligible student when notified of the right to a hearing.

- 3) The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent.

One exception that permits disclosure without consent is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A "school official" is a person employed by the District as an administrator, supervisor, instructor, or support staff member (including health or medical staff and law enforcement unit personnel); a person serving on the school Board; a person or company with whom the District has contracted to perform a special task (such as an attorney, auditor, medical consultant, or therapist); or a parent or student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee, or assisting another school official in performing his/her tasks.

A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his/her professional responsibility.

Upon request, the District shall disclose education records without consent to officials of another school district in which a student seeks or intends to enroll or to other entities authorized by law.

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Notification of FERPA Rights

- 4) The right to prohibit the disclosure of personally identifiable information concerning the student to recruiting representatives of the U.S. Armed Forces and its service academies, the Kentucky Air National Guard, and the Kentucky Army National Guard.

Unless the parent or eligible student requests in writing that the District not release information, the student's name, address, and telephone number (if listed) shall be released to Armed Forces recruiters upon their request.

- 5) The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the District to comply with the requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the Office that administers FERPA is:

Family Policy Compliance Office  
 U.S. Department of Education  
 400 Maryland Avenue, SW  
 Washington, DC 20202-4605

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## Taylor new physician recruiter, marketing director at PBH

Angela Cyrus Taylor has been named Physician Recruiter and Marketing Director at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center, according to an announcement from hospital President and Administrator Deborah L. Trumble.

Taylor succeeds Heather Martin who was recently named Human Resources Director at the hospital.

Taylor is a 1994 graduate of Paintsville High School and holds a bachelor degree in business administration with a major in management from Morehead State University where she graduated Magna

Cum Laude in 2002. Prior to attending Morehead, Taylor earned an associate degree in applied science with a major in business technology/real estate option from Prestonsburg Community College in 1998.

Prior to joining the administrative staff at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center, Taylor served as a professional healthcare representative for Pfizer Pharmaceuticals Inc.

where she received numerous awards, including the Vice President's Cabinet Award and Vision Team Leader for the Indiana-Kentucky Region, both for two consecutive years, among others.

Taylor is married to Billy Taylor and is the mother of three children - Paige, Megan and Zachary Taylor. She is the daughter of Gay Cyrus and the late Johnson County Sheriff Gene Cyrus.



Angela Cyrus Taylor



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## Teacher

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which they teach, quality instruction translates to higher student achievement."

According to the latest test results released by the state's former Commonwealth Accountability Testing System (CATS), substantial gains must be made by all students — particularly at the middle and high school levels — in social studies content in order to reach a comfortable level of competence as demonstrated by daily activity.

Dr. Natalie Bolton, director of the University of Louisville's Office of Civic Education and Engagement, College of Education and Human Development, facilitated the professional development training session.

"The goal of the professional development is to enhance the knowledge, skills, and dispositions of the students of the Commonwealth so they will be informed, active, and effective citizens," she said.

Tackett said educators must be able to critically understand and analyze their class content prior to being able to adequately teach the subject matter.

"Quality professional development with their peers allows this essential learning to take place," he said. "These educators are to be commended for spending their time and energy during the summer months to improve their teaching. It is with passion and enthusiasm that we will transform education and lives within our region."

For more information on Forward in the Fifth, contact Jim Tackett at 606-677-6000 or e-mail him at jtackett@centertech.com.

The Center for Rural Development — the Center of Excellence for rural Kentucky and the nation — provides economic and community development programs to residents in a 42-county primary service area of Southern and Eastern Kentucky, and is home to several statewide and national technology-based programs. For more information on programs available through The Center, visit [www.centertech.com](http://www.centertech.com).

## Science

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Ajunk DNA@ in the plant *Arabidopsis thaliana*, they began to see some startling similarities between the junk DNA and the DNA that actually contains the codes for important functions of living.

The bottom line is that what was always considered Agentic rubbish@ actually could be very useful down the road in developing plants that have the traits that this world is going to need to feed itself, given that the amount of suitable land for agricultural production is at a standstill, but the world population just keeps growing like Topsy.

One last saying: "to every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven." Applicable, don't you think?

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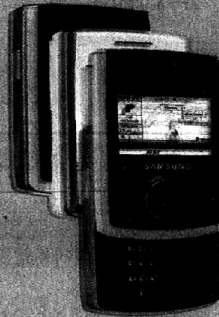
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