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briefs

Hotel robbed again

by **SHELDON COMPTON**
STAFF WRITER

SOUTH WILLIAMSON — The Super 8 Motel in South Williamson was the target of an armed robbery Tuesday morning, the third such incident for the location since April.

Police said they received a call from a front desk clerk at the motel at approximately 2 a.m. Tuesday morning.

The clerk informed officers that she had been robbed, describing a white man about six feet tall wearing a gray, hooded sweatshirt, a green Army jacket and a blue bandana.

According to the statement, the suspect entered the motel lobby with a knife and demanded money from the clerk, leaving in an unknown direction.

Police said they arrived on scene roughly four minutes after the robbery actually took place and started a search for the suspect in the general area, but had made no arrests as of late Tuesday afternoon.

On April 25 and 27 earlier this year, the motel was the target of the first robberies.

In the April 25 robbery, a suspect entered without a weapon and asked for

(See **ROBBERY**, page eight)

City passes smoke ban

by **SHELDON COMPTON**
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Prestonsburg City Council passed a smoking ban by a 5-2 margin Monday evening.

Council member Kelly Moore was not present at the meeting to cast a vote.

The vote comes after a couple false starts as council members considered exemptions, particularly for Court

Street Bingo in downtown.

The ordinance passed into law Monday did include exemptions, but not for bingo halls.

Those in attendance in support of the bingo exemption left after the second reading of the ordinance and vote, with council members B.D. Nunnery and Harry Adams the two votes against.

Mary Stephens, who runs three games at Court Street Bingo, now says she will be ceasing operations on two of

three games after the vote to approve the ban.

"They're wrong in their reports that revenue didn't drop as a result of non-smoking," Stephens said at the doors of city hall. "We're going to cease operations on two of the games. They just can't afford it."

Stephens said the two games that will stop operations will be bingo efforts for Jenny Wiley Theater and the Floyd County Animal Shelter. She also

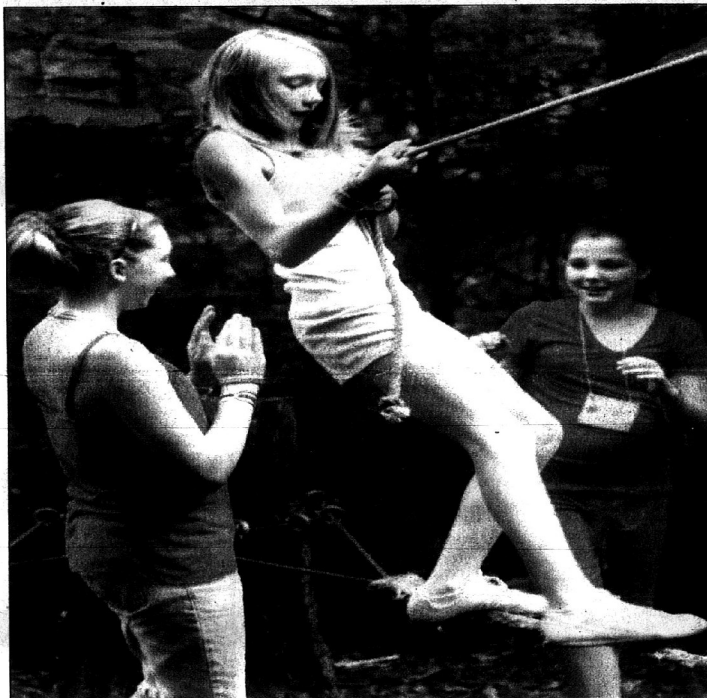
added that steps would probably be put in place to move the Prestonsburg VFW out of city limits.

Paul Edwards, president of the Prestonsburg VFW chapter, said the revenue from bingo was the lifeblood of his organization's ability to offer help to veterans.

"I've talked with the board members and we've discussed moving out of city

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SUMMER FUN



Floyd County youth had an exciting week July 27-30 at the J.M. Feltner 4-H Camp located in London, Kentucky. The theme of this year's camp was "4-H Camp Goes to Treasure Island." Megan Hensley, Melanie Shephard and Brianna Hattfield, all from Floyd County, recently took on the low ropes course challenge at 4-H camp. Over 230 young people from Floyd, Martin and Magoffin counties were able to spend a week having fun in the sun.

MCA closes after loss of funding

by **JARRID DEATON**
FEATURES WRITER

MARTIN — The financial difficulties plaguing Mountain Christian Academy have finally forced the doors to close after the board of directors voted to shut the school down during a special meeting held on Saturday.

Jack Jarrell, board member, cited the sluggish economy and lack of funds as the reason behind the decision.

"It was based upon possible revenue that the school was going to be taking in and the expenditures that the school was going to be looking at," Jarrell said. "The money wasn't there. Last year was the final funding from Christian Appalachian Project. We had a big shortfall of money. We had applied for a few grants and none of those were successful. The grants we did hear back from were declined. Because of the economy, a lot of the charitable donations and institutional donations came to a halt."

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Floyd man gets 15 years for drugs

by **SHELDON COMPTON**
STAFF WRITER

LONDON — A Floyd County man was sentenced to 15 years in federal prison this week for his part in organizing and directing a large, prescription drug ring spanning most of the past decade.

Timothy Wayne Hall, 47, was sentenced Thursday to 15 years, which according to federal law will see him serve at least 85 percent, or just over 12 years, of that time.

According to federal prosecutors, Hall led a prescrip-

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Vigil to remember victim, as family hopes for trial

by **SHELDON COMPTON**
STAFF WRITER

MINNIE — A candlelight vigil will be held tonight at the Minnie Park at the junction of Route 680 in honor of Gregory "Google" Shepherd, who was found murdered this past November.

The family is holding the vigil this evening in anticipation of a court hearing tomorrow, during which they hope a trial date will be set for the three people accused of murdering him.

In mid-November of last year, Shepherd's body was located along an ATV trail in Knott County after police were led to the location by Tina Adkins, Susan Morgan and Tommy Crum, the three later charged for

Shepherd's murder.

Adkins, who has referred to herself as Shepherd's common-law wife, along with Morgan and Crum, are charged with murder following a grand jury decision in Knott County. The three had been charged with complicity to commit murder in Floyd before the change of venue.

Reports at the time, were that Shepherd had returned home from a hunting trip, became involved in an altercation and then left abruptly.

Authorities said the 38-year-old Hueysville man was beaten, stabbed multiple times and then run over by a car. The state medical examiner's office said Shepherd's official cause of death was from head trauma.

The three were also charged with tampering with physical evidence and abuse of a corpse.

Now, some nine months later, Shepherd's family is ready to see a trial date set and justice served.

"They're being so slow about doing anything," said Susanne Stone, Shepherd's aunt. "Every time I talk to them they say they haven't got all the evidence back from Frankfurt."

Stone, who said she has dealt most often with Knott County Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Todd Martin, said Martin has "been really good" about dealing with her, but the family's patience is wearing thin.

"I'm going to be very disappointed if they don't set a trial date Thursday."

Stone said. "They've just been dragging around and keeping them in jail and not having a trial. Greg was a good boy. He'd do anything for anybody."

These sentiments were shared by other members of Shepherd's family, including his his older sister Virginia Hamilton, who remembers her younger brother as a good person.

"Everybody loved him," said Hamilton. "I just don't understand why they can't go for the death penalty. In my opinion, they should get the death sentence."

Reports from the investigating officer at the time of the initial steps in Shepherd's case, Kentucky State Police

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Obituaries

Dr. James V. Bolen

Dr. James V. Bolen, age 89, of Mousie, passed away Saturday, August 8, 2009, at the St. Joseph Hospital in Martin.

He was the son of Green Bolen and Alifair Gayheart Bolen.

He is survived by his wife, Pauline Collins Bolen; a daughter, Patricia Hogan of Prestonsburg; a granddaughter, Dr. Ali Janell Hogan Jesse of Lebanon, Virginia; and a special nephew: Edwin, K. Collins.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m., Monday, August 10, at the Hindman Services Chapel, with Lawrence Baldridge officiating.

Burial followed in the Bolen Cemetery, at Softshell. www.hindmanfuneralservices.com (Paid obituary)

Ronald V. Campbell

Ronald V. Campbell, age 67, of Allen, passed away Thursday, August 6, 2009, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg.

He was born March 6, 1942, in Lackey, the son of the late Elmer Campbell and Gracie Barnett Campbell. He was a retired General Motors employee, and an U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include a brother, Paul Campbell and his wife, Virginia; a niece, Tammy Samuelson and her husband, Alan; a nephew, Chris Campbell; a great-niece, Rachel Samuelson; and a great-nephew, Seth Alan Samuelson.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, August 9, at 2:00 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Clergyman Jerry Manns officiating.

Burial was in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel, with the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin, caring for those arrangements.

Pallbearers: Floyd Greene, John Wayne Potter, James Potter, Joe David Martin, Tom Barnett, and Bobby Barnett.

Honorary: Chris Campbell, John Webb, Wilkie Tackett, Gary Wright, Harry Adams, and Nello Francis. (Paid obituary)



Wayne Candler Exley

Wayne Candler Exley, 66, of 121 Lakeview Lane, Prestonsburg, died Saturday, August 8, 2009, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born September 28, 1942, in Savannah, Georgia, he was the son of the late Candler Byrd Exley and Penny Exley Bacon. He was a registered pharmacist, the owner of Valley Discount Pharmacy, and a member of the Southern Baptist Church. He graduated from the University of Georgia.

He is survived by his wife, Julia Faye Exley.

In addition to his wife, survivors include one daughter, Celina Exley Howell of Pikeville; one son, Keith Wayne Exley of Lawrenceburg; three stepsons: Greg Fleenor of Elkhorn, Todd Crabtree of Allen, and Chris Wright of Dorton; two sisters: Evette Miller and Cheryl Knight, both of Savannah, Georgia; two grandchildren: Alexander Keith Exley and

Tyler Vincent Howell; three stepgrandchildren: Alec Bailey Crabtree, Leslie Ann Fleenor, and Laren Olivia Fleenor.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m., Wednesday, August 12, at the Lucas & Son Funeral Home, Pikeville, with Tommy England officiating.

Burial will be in the Annie E. Young Cemetery.

Visitation was Monday and Tuesday night, from 6 till 10 p.m., at the funeral home. Pallbearers: David Miller, Bud Knight, Gary Ford, Steve Miller, Lance Miller, Brad Knight, Royce Exley, and Jeremy Counihan. (Paid obituary)

Clifford Hall

Clifford Hall, 47, of Prestonsburg, died Thursday, August 6, 2009, at his residence.

Born September 2, 1961, in Bevsinsville, he was the son of Richard and Johnnie Mae Hall. He was a retired printer for Anderson Graphics.

He was never married.

In addition to his parents, survivors include two sons: Joshua Carlyle Hall and Alexander Ray Hall, both of Akron, Ohio; one daughter, Chelsie Marie Hall of Akron, Ohio; four sisters: Sherry Rose (Richard) Palmer of Brimfield, Ohio, Sheila Sue (William) Kane of Ravenna, Ohio, Tina Lynn Hall of Barborton, Ohio, and Ellen Regina (Charles) Sexton of Minnie; and one grandson, Alexander Ray Hall II.

Services and visitation were Saturday, August 8, at 1 p.m.-9 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Donna Kasik officiating.

Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. (Paid obituary)

Kendra LaShea Little

Kendra LaShea Little, 21, of Wheelwright, passed from this life, Wednesday, August 5, 2009, at the Cabell-Huntington Hospital in West Virginia.

She was born August 29, 1987, a daughter of Kenny and Kimberly Gaye Howell Little. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church.

Kendra was preceded in death by her maternal and paternal grandfathers: Johnny Howell and T.J. Little; and also by a true companion, Vance Ray.

Other than her parents, she is survived by her daughter, Hannah Brooke Ray; one sister, Heather Louise Little; her maternal and paternal grandmothers: Mary Louise Moore Howell and Billie Jean Johnson Little. She is also survived by numerous other family members and friends.

Kendra will be sadly missed by all of those who knew and loved her.

Funeral services were held Sunday, August 9, at the

Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church, with Freewill Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial followed in the Little-Hall Cemetery, in Wheelwright. Arrangements were under the direction of the Roberts Funeral Home of Robinson Creek. (Paid obituary)

Victoria Ann Martin

Victoria Ann Martin, age 67, of Bevsinsville, passed away Friday, August 7, 2009, at Pikeville Medical Center.

She was born April 10, 1942, in Wheelwright, the daughter of the late Victor and Angolina Oretta Rossi.

She was a retired ward clerk at McDowell Appalachian Hospital, and was a member of St. Martha's Catholic Church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Joe Rossi; and two sisters: Isabelle Rossi, and Mary Rossi.

Survivors include her husband, Columbus James Martin; her stepsons: Jeffrey Martin of Hi Hat, Leroy Martin of Albion, Michigan, and James Michael Martin of Teaberry; one stepdaughter, Sandy Gail Flanery of Teaberry; two sisters: Deloris Harris and Venia Newsome, both of Shurlock, Michigan; and nine stepgrandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, August 10, at 1:00 p.m., in the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin, with Father Bob Damron officiating.

Burial was in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel.

The family chose Hall Funeral Home to care for the arrangements.

Pallbearers: Leroy Martin, Jeff Martin, James Michael Martin, Michael Howell, Clinton Harris, Victor Harris Jr. Flanery, Jeffery Gerald Martin, Jeffery Justice, Keith Rossi, Kerry Rossi, and Jeffrey Martin. (Paid obituary)

Alisia Dawn Fields Robinson

Alisia Dawn Fields Robinson, 28, of Langley, died Thursday, August 6, 2009, at her residence.

Born September 8, 1980, in Warsaw, Indiana, she was the daughter of Dennis and Holly Fields of Langley; and Christine Samons (Troy) Fields of Pikeville.

She is survived by her husband, Paul Robinson of Martin.

In addition to her parents and husband, survivors include two sons: Devin Morgan Robinson and Caleb Matthew Parsons, both of Langley; two brothers: Dennis Morgan Fields Jr., of Langley, and Travis Fields of Pike County; two sisters: Andrea Gayheart of Langley, and Kayla Fields of Pike County.

She was preceded in death by a son, Christian Blake Thornsbery.

Funeral services were held Sunday, August 9, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Ronnie Samons officiating.

Burial was in the Frazure Family Cemetery, (Wilson Creek), Langley. (Paid obituary)

Milford Stevens

Milford Stevens, 70, of Harold, died Tuesday, August 4, 2009, at St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington.

Born in Floyd County, August 26, 1938, he was the son of the late George

Stephens and Letha Justice Stephens. He was a retired school teacher, employed by the Floyd County Board of Education, having taught 34 years at Upper Toler and Harold Elementary. He was a member of the Toler Creek Freewill Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Wanda Sue Hamilton Stevens.

Other survivors include three daughters: Karen Melissa Scott of Whitley City, Kristy Lee Stevens and Ashley Michelle Stevens, both of Harold; two sisters: Golda Spears of Michigan, and Josie Lenz of Ohio; and two brothers: Oscar Bertley Stephens and Harold Donald Stevens, both of Michigan; two grandchildren: Samantha Scott and Jacob Scott; and one great-grandchild, Kiera Scott.

He was preceded in death by one brother, David Stevens; and two sisters: Myrtle Anderson and Pearl Spears.

Funeral services were held Sunday, August 9, at 1 p.m., at Lucas & Son Funeral Home, with Freewill Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Justice Cemetery, in Toler.

Visitation was at the funeral home, with special services Thursday and Friday, at 7 p.m.

Pallbearers were family and friends. (Paid obituary)

Card Of Thanks

The family of Alonzo Shepherd would like to express our appreciation to all who sent flowers, or perhaps said a kind word, and for the prayers that were spoken on our behalf. We especially want to thank Clergymen Denver Meade and Shawn Blair for their comforting words; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional care. All the acts of kindness will never be forgotten. Thank you, and God bless.

THE FAMILY OF ALONZO SHEPHERD

Card Of Thanks

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

THE FAMILY OF WAYNEOKA WORLEY

Card Of Thanks

The family of Aaron "Bud" Howard would like to sincerely say "thank you" to all of our wonderful friends and neighbors who helped to comfort our family during this difficult time, those who sent flowers, or came by to share our loss. A special thanks to Clergymen Bethel Bolen, Jerry Manns, Willie Duff and Red Morris for their comforting words; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and to the staff at Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service. To all, we thank you, and God bless.

THE FAMILY OF AARON "BUD" HOWARD

Card Of Thanks

The family of Arco Hunt Sr. would like to sincerely say, "thank you" to all of our wonderful friends and neighbors who helped to comfort our family during this difficult time: those who sent beautiful flower arrangements, tokens of love and affection, food, words of encouragement, and especially for the prayers spoken on our behalf. Special thanks to the following for helping our family Celebrate the Life of Arco Hunt, Sr.: Brother Nathan Lafferty, Brother Jim Smith, Teresa Tipton, Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Choir, the pallbearers, and Hall Funeral Home for your compassionate, kind, and professional service. All the love and support that our family received will never be forgotten. The world was a better place for 81 years, because of Arco Hunt Sr. Thank you, and God bless!

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Golf tournament raises money for autism

On Friday, July 31, Kentucky House Speaker Greg Stumbo hosted a golf tournament at Stonecrest Golf Course, to raise money for the Highlands Center for Autism.

Over \$50,000 dollars was raised through the tournament. The event added to the confidence in the Center, which opened for the first time earlier in the week, and demonstrated the vast amount of attention and support it has garnered.

Cases of Autism have been growing rapidly over the past

several years; current statistics indicating that about 1 in every 150 children born will be diagnosed with the condition.

Despite inclement weather on Friday morning, teams from all over the state showed up to play and support the cause. The tournament also held a silent auction. It featured items such as a University of Kentucky basketball and football signed by coaches Calipari and Brooks, respectively. There was even the opportunity to bid on the chance to have your son or

daughter participate as a ball boy or girl at home UK Basketball game this upcoming season.

The auction and raffle items contributed a great amount to the funds raised, but most came through generosity of the participants and the community sponsors of the tournament. Highlands Health System is thankful to everyone who came together in support of the new Center for Autism and to promote awareness of the cause.



Shown left to right, Sen. Johnny Ray Turner, Travis Haycock, Cleveland Clinic Center for Autism, Dr. Shelli Deskins, Program Director of the Highlands Center of Autism, House Speaker Greg Stumbo and the reigning Miss Kentucky pose for a picture at the Speak Out For! Autism Golf Tournament.

Business leaders, others speak out on corrections costs in Frankfort

FRANKFORT — Business leaders in Kentucky came before a state legislative committee Friday to express concern with a state corrections budget that they said is taking money away from education and other priorities.

Kentucky Chamber of Commerce President David Adkisson told the Interim Joint Committee on Judiciary that state General Fund spending on K-12 education has decreased by about 5 percent since 1988 while corrections spending has grown by 44 percent since the year 2000, or about 14 percent more than growth of the state economy over the recent nine-year period. Medicaid and the state's public employee health plan budgets have also experienced fast-paced growth.

"So that is our concern, that there are three areas—Corrections, Medicaid and public employee health care—that are unsustainable. They are growing faster than the economy, growing faster than the state budget itself," said Adkisson.

Honing in on corrections, Adkisson illustrated the cost of the state's current inmate population—one of the fastest growing in the nation, according to the Pew Center on the States. While the state spends around \$9,200 per year on a K-12 student and around \$7,000 per year on a full-time postsecondary education student, it spends around \$19,000 a year to house a state inmate.

"So, our perspective...is we're coming at this from a budget priority standpoint. That as we find ourselves having to pay the bill on incarceration, we take money from education to do that and it's a self-defeating trend," said Adkisson.

Adkisson offered a number of potential solutions to the corrections problem, such as increased privatization of inmates to reduce state costs, reclassification of offenses to keep the prison population more in line with Kentucky's low crime rate, continued attention to the high number of drug offenders in prisons and jails, and a review of the state's persistent felony offender law which imposes mandatory sentences for repeat offenses.

Committee Co-Chair Sen. Robert Stivers, R-Manchester, mentioned that some state laws to help reduce the corrections budget—such as a law passed last spring that increased the threshold for felony theft of property in many cases from \$300 to \$500—have been resisted by the business community. He suggested the state Chamber discuss the positive impact of such changes with local chambers of commerce.

"That is one of those areas when (we) talk about the cost



Sen. Robert Stivers, R-Manchester, co-chair of the Interim Joint Committee on Judiciary, presides over the committee's August meeting in Frankfort.

of the system that the business community has consistently fought," said Stivers. "The business community could be a big factor in voicing support based on the numbers you have seen and that several of us on this committee have worked on for the past four or five years trying to bring attention to."

Sen. Gerald Neal, who chairs the committee's Subcommittee on the Penal Code and Controlled Substance Act, said the subcommittee is evaluating the Chamber's information "and it will be factored into any recommendations that we ultimately make."

Speaking on behalf of counties, which Stivers said generally bear the cost of incarceration at the local level, were Todd County Attorney Mac Johns and Woodford County Attorney Alan George. Johns explained the difficulty in balancing his role as prosecutor with what he called his principal role as "protector of the county budget."

One way to help lower corrections cost, said Johns, is to address drug addiction since drug-related crimes account for a large percentage of the state's inmate population.

"If we had two years of meaningful probation supervi-

sion where there are monthly drug tests or even weekly drug tests, we might interrupt that cycle...and help people move away from their addictions," said Johns.

Rep. Johnny Bell, D-

sion, said more needs to be done to reduce the state prison population in ways that appease different parties in the criminal justice community.

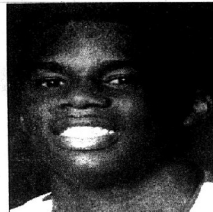
"It should be a concerted effort," said Bell.

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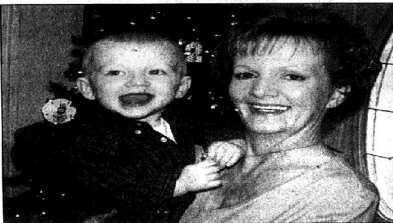
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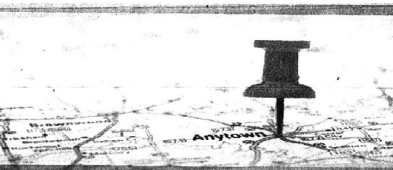
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Worth Repeating ...

My mother loved children -- she would have given anything if I had been one.

— Groucho Marx

Guest View Trading in ephemera

In the very, very old days, the social value of private transportation was easy to figure. A person could go no farther in a day than he could walk; if he got where he was going, it was worth it.

In the very old days, the person acquired a horse. The rider got a wider world and ease of transport. The equine transportation industry -- ranchers, blacksmiths, saddlemakers, etc. -- prospered.

Then in the old days came the automobile. A person could go a thousand miles a day. Automakers prospered. Oil companies prospered. Tire manufacturers prospered. Highway builders prospered. Shippers and consumers prospered. Transactions got a lot more complicated, but tangible products and services were bought and sold, creating a great deal of social value.

Today we have people like Andrew J. Hall, who is right in the middle of the national furor over compensation in the banking industry. What does this have to do with the social value of private transportation?

Excellent question.

Andrew J. Hall is an oil trader who lives and works in Connecticut, though he also owns a 150-room castle in Germany. He runs a company called Phibro, which is owned by Citigroup, which at last count was into U.S. taxpayers for \$45 billion in bailout money.

If it hadn't been for Mr. Hall, Citigroup would be even worse off. Phibro reportedly contributed 10 percent of all of Citi's net income in 2008. Under the terms of his contract, that makes Hall eligible for a bonus of \$100 million.

He might not get it. Citi is on the hook to the Treasury Department for that \$45 billion, so it must get government approval before it pays executive bonuses. That decision is due Thursday.

Whether Hall deserves his \$100 million depends on how you value capital. Hall, unlike a blacksmith or an oil field worker, produced nothing that helped anyone get from point A to point B. In fact, it may be that he made it more difficult for people to travel.

Remember last summer when gasoline was \$4 a gallon? At least some of the rise in oil prices -- some say as much as 60 percent -- has been attributed to oil speculators. According to The Wall Street Journal, at some point in 2003, Hall began betting that worldwide demand for oil would go nowhere but up. He began investing in long-term oil futures, contracts that called for oil to be delivered three to five years in the future.

The bets began paying off in 2005, when Phibro earned \$800 million for Citigroup. Hall's haul: a \$125 million bonus. Pretty soon lots of investors were buying oil futures; some of them even let tankers full of crude sit at anchor, waiting for prices to go up.

Hall got seriously rich, buying contemporary art and a castle to hold it. He made lots of money for Citi, which used it to offset the lousy investments it made on other make-believe assets.

For a while, the nation flourished on the easy supply of money created by people trading in ephemera. Now we're out a trillion dollars in various bailouts and unemployment is pushing 10 percent.

And these guys want bonuses?

We're all for savvy investors and market liquidity. But executives who don't create real value for their shareholders and society should be gone, along with the horse they rode in on.

— St. Louis Post-Dispatch

MR. HALL: THE CURRENT LESSEE OF CITI GROUP'S \$45 BILLION BAILOUT

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL



Guest Column

House week in review

by REP. HUBERT COLLINS

If you want a new car or truck and miss your chance to take part in the federal "Cash for Clunkers" rebate program, don't worry. You can still get a break on a new vehicle starting Sept. 1 when the state will begin offering trade-in allowances on used vehicles.

Kentucky's program—created during a special legislative session in June—will offer a trade-in allowance for the calculation of the state's 6-percent motor vehicle usage tax for new vehicle buyers through Aug. 31, 2010. The program works like this: New vehicle buyers will be able to deduct the value of their trade-in from the total amount considered when determining the retail price of a new vehicle, thereby reducing the usage tax paid on the new vehicle.

The value of the trade-in and new vehicle will be determined by a notarized affidavit which will not be able to price the new motor vehicle below 50 percent of the difference between the new vehicle value and the value of the trade-in. The retail price of the new vehicle, the law states, cannot fall

below 90 percent of manufacturer's suggested retail price (including all equipment and accessories both standard and optional, and transport charges). The trade-in value is the value established by use of a state-prescribed auto reference manual.

The state has capped total trade-in allowances under the program at \$25 million in usage tax, with the state Revenue Cabinet planning to keep a running total of the usage tax reduction on its web site for the benefit of the public, county clerks and new automobile dealers. To put it another way: Once the usage tax is reduced by \$25 million, the program will end, so the trade-in allowance is on a strict first come, first served basis. Everyone will know how close the state is to the \$25 million tax reduction cap by following the Revenue Cabinet web site's running total.

It is reassuring to me and other lawmakers, and should be reassuring to the Revenue Cabinet, that there is a 50 percent floor for any retail price determined by affidavit considering that affidavits have been used in the past—mostly in private by-owner sales—to undervalue the price of used motor vehicles for tax purposes.

More than a few of us, I'm sure, have heard of used vehicles that might be worth \$1,000 or more being valued at as little as \$100 on a notarized

affidavit for tax purposes, effectively skirting the law and shorting the state much-needed income. The Revenue Cabinet has been looking into these low-value affidavits and I'm glad. One Cabinet official told the state legislative Interim Joint Committee on Transportation last week that assessments have been done on many of the \$100 claims and new assessments have been collected or are on the books to be collected, unless the vehicle owner had a valid protest.

The Cabinet does plan to monitor the trade-in allowance program by carefully watching transactions and the type of registration and titles coming through the program. No one knows for certain how long it will take to reach the \$25 million cap, but this will be good for Kentuckians and our economy either way.

Speaking of the economy, the big news this summer is the July 1 increase in Kentucky's minimum wage rate, which has increased from \$6.55 an hour to \$7.25 hourly. By putting the wage increase into effect on July 1, Kentucky lawmakers beat the federal deadline for compliance with the new wage rate by three weeks. If you have any questions about the minimum wage increase, feel free to contact the Kentucky Labor Cabinet at 502-564-3534.



"SORRY I'M LATE. I HAD TO DROP MY MOM OFF AT THE SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE AND GO FILE FOR STATE UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS."

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Bengals cheerleader to lead EK Diamond Girls

TIMES STAFF REPORT
CINCINNATI — An NFL cheerleader will lead the East Kentucky Diamond Girls as the dance team's choreographer. Letcher County native Sarah Gilliam — a member of the Cincinnati Bengals dance team — has been named Diamond Girls' choreographer. East Kentucky Miners President of Basketball Operations/Head Coach Kevin Keathley has offi-

cially announced Gilliam's hiring. Gilliam is nearing her first season as a member of the Cincinnati Bengals' dance team. A two-year member of the Diamond Girls (official dance team of the East Kentucky), Gilliam welcomed the opportunity to return to the East Kentucky professional basketball franchise for a third season. "I'm excited to have the opportunity to work with the

East Kentucky Diamond Girls out of a choreographer role," Gilliam said. "It's a great opportunity and I look forward to having the chance to return to the organization." Gilliam made the cut with the Bengals dance team earlier in the year. Her tryouts with the Cincinnati squad started in April and ran into early-May. "We are so proud of what

(See **CHEERLEADER**, page six)



BLUEGRASS STATE GAMES WINNERS
Chelsea Reynolds (5) and Arrington Wright (6) represented the Paintsville Swim Team coached by Bernie Carroll at the Bluegrass State Games held in Lexington July 25-26. Reynolds placed first and won gold medals in both the breaststroke and girls' 6 and under relay events. She placed second and claimed a silver medal in the backstroke event. Wright won a gold medal and a bronze medal in the girls' 7-8-year-old relay events. The girls plan to compete for the Paintsville Swim Team again next year.

Beaver Junction Motocross resumes racing

TIMES STAFF REPORT
DWALE — Beaver Junction Motocross hosted riders from numerous Eastern Kentucky counties Sunday. Several of the Beaver Junction Motocross is scheduled to resume racing Aug. 30. A breakdown of Sunday's races follows.
250 D: 1. Brandon Workman; 2. Ryan Dotson; 3. Gary Bentley; 4. Mike Fonney; 5. Justin Moore.
250 B: 1. Ryan Rowe; 2. Danny Osborne.
250 C: 1. Josh Bolen; 2. Randy Workman; 3. Austin Withem.
85 Jr.: 1. Thai-Lee Francis; 2. Tyler Eldridge (transfer from 65 Class); 3. Dawson Hamilton.
65 Sr.: 1. Benjamin Branham.
50 Jr.: 1. Tyler Osborne.
50 Sr.: 1. Cameron Crider.
65 Jr.: 1. Tyler Huggins; 2. Matt Belcher; 3. Memphis Withem.
125 D: 1. Terry Stump; 2. Alvin Withem; 3. Sabrina Arnett; 4. Cody Robinson.
125 C: 1. Taylor Perry; 2. Joe Bush; 3. Brian Watkins; 4. Justin Tackett; 5. Colby Casey.
304: 1. Danny Osborne; 2. Marcus Walters.
65 Open: 1. Thai-Lee Francis; 2. Dawson Hamilton; 3. Benjamin Branham.
4: Matt Belcher.
70-110 Auto: 1. Chance Francis.
50 Open: 1. Tyler Osborne; 2. Cameron Crider.
25+: 1. Danny Osborne; 2. Ryan Rowe.
85 Sr.: 1. Austin Osborne; 2. Brent Osborne; 3. Brandon Osborne.
85 Open: 1. Brian Watkins; 2. Austin Osborne.
125 Am: 1. Austin Withem; 2. Justin Ousley.
40+: 1. Danny Osborne; 2. Gene Campbell.
C/D Unlimited: 1. Austin Withem; 2. Justin Tackett; 3. Taylor Perry; 4. (Driver name unavailable).



EASTERN KENTUCKY CONFERENCE SOCCER-RAMA

Prestonsburg faced Pikeville in a girls' soccer matchup Saturday at StoneCrest as part of the Eastern Kentucky Conference Soccer-Rama.
Above: Prestonsburg players Breonna Holliman (18) and Devon Poe (13) eyed the soccer ball along with Pikeville's Fallon Smith (10) and Kathleen Smith (18).
Right: Pikeville's Brianna Corum and Prestonsburg's Kaitlyn Minix battled for possession of the ball.

photos by Robin Smith



Bomber driver visits victory lane twice in one night

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR
SITKA — Scott Lemaster, a veteran driver from Magoffin County, worked his way into victory lane twice Saturday night as he finished out in front during two Bomber feature races at 201 Speedway. Brian Barber made a late move to win the Battle of the Bluegrass Open Wheel Modified feature race while reigning track champion D.J. Wells prevailed in the Late Model division.
 Here's a breakdown of the racing action from Saturday night.
Bomber Feature: 3—Scott Lemaster; 7—Charlie Mullett; 29—Allen Turner; 45—Tim Mason; P20—Ervin Vance; 45A—Andy Mason; 4J—James Stack; 51—Greg Matthews; 37H—Greg Hensley; 12—Dean Pennington; 44—Gary Jennings; 33—Oscar Marshall; 35—Ronnie Maynard; 15—Colby Taylor; 2—Haskell Lockard; 27—J.J. Terry; 17—Stephane Hall; 327—Chase Adams (failed post-race tech).
Makeup Four Cylinder Feature: 37—Alan Osborne; 18K—Di Henson; 9—Ethan Conley; 18S—Shawn Ousley; 17—Stephane McKinney; 43—Jason Paige; 2—Matt Norman; 7K—Kinsey Patton.
First Late Model Heat: 11—D.J. Wells; 9—Terry Hicks; 81—Brandon Fouts; 12D—Daniel Williams; 111—James Butcher; 28—Alben Watts.
Second Late Model Heat: 17—Shannon Thornberry; 24H—Michael P. Howard; 13—Jamie Ferguson; 99—David Powers; 64—Chris Adams; 92—Bo Howard.
Third Late Model Heat: 10—Paul Harris; 17—Steve Stollings; 19—Jamie Stone; 9—Jimmy Perkins; 57—Brittany McKinney; 8—Anthony Adams.
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First Battle of the Bluegrass Open Wheel Heat: 09—Don Adams; 99—Randy Turpin; 43K—Kevin Hall; 62K—Joel Jensen; 9—Scooter Lemaster; 75—Elliott Despain; T23—Keith Tineher; 192—Clyde Fields.
Second Battle of the Bluegrass Heat: 911—Jason Hall; 10—Bryan Barber; 30—William Hensley; 21—Jim Barnett; J16—Leslie Johnson; 88—Earl Lawson; 117—Jimmy Arnett.
Third Battle of the Bluegrass Heat: 77—Joey Kramer; 23—Courtney Conley; 28—J.T. Ayers; 0—Kelly Warren; 11—Pete Castle; 41—Mike Howard; 35—Jeremy Hayes.
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(See **DRIVER**, page six)

Start times set for SEC/BIG EAST Invitational games

TIMES STAFF REPORT
LEXINGTON — ESPN Regional Television (ERT) has announced the start times for the third annual SEC/BIG EAST Invitational, to be held Dec. 9-10 in New York City and Tampa, Fla.
 The two-night men's college basketball event begins with a doubleheader Wednesday, Dec. 9, at Madison Square Garden in New York City. The matchups feature Georgia vs. St. John's at 7 p.m. ET on ESPN2, followed by Kentucky vs. Connecticut at 9:30 p.m. ET on ESPN.
 On Thursday, Dec. 10, at the St. Pete Times Forum in Tampa, DePaul will take on Mississippi State at 6:30 p.m. ET on ESPN2, followed by Syracuse vs. Florida at 9 p.m. ET on ESPN.

AC preseason tourney features 14 area teams

Host Rebels claim Gold Division title
by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR
EASTERN — Allen Central High School hosted its annual preseason referee clinic/tournament Saturday at J.E. Campbell Arena. Fourteen teams representing the 14th and 15th regions participated in the preseason event that has become an annual tradition.
 The matches got underway at 9 a.m. with Betsy Layne facing Pike Central. Betsy Layne won the three-period timed event, prevailing 62-41. The reigning 15th Region champion, Belfry, took on Johnson Central and claimed the win 64-35. East Ridge battled Paintsville and prevailed, winning 51-44. Prestonsburg then handed Pike Central its second loss in the tournament, winning 61-32 over the Hawks.
 Belfry and Betsy Layne went head-to-head in a rematch of last season's 15th Region Tournament title match and the Bobcats prevailed 55-42.
 The win gave Betsy

Layne a +34 point differential for the morning.
 Johnson Central and East Ridge squared off and the Golden Eagles pulled out a 53-50 win. Prestonsburg, needing a seven-point win to claim the division, met Paintsville in the final match of the Silver Division and won 56-41. The Lady Cats won the division with a +44 point differential.
 The Gold Division kicked off play with Allen Central taking on Perry County Central. The Rebels ultimately won the match 87-20. Parist then defeated Lawrence County, winning 81-30. Defending 14th

Betsy Layne excels in exhibition matches

Lady Cats defeat defending region champ Belfry
by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR
EASTERN — The Betsy Layne Ladycats defeated Pike County Central and Belfry on Saturday in the Allen Central preseason volleyball tournament. Both the Betsy Layne junior varsity and varsity units came out ready to play.
 "My junior varsity is stepping up their game each

and every day and they are really giving my varsity a good run in practice and that is making all the difference." Betsy Layne Coach Christina Crase said. "Their practice routine really paid off during the matches on Saturday. I was so proud of both teams!"
 Betsy Layne finished runner-up to Belfry in last season's 15th Region Tournament. The Lady Cats are eager to contend for a regional championship.
 Betsy Layne started out a little slow Saturday. The Lady Cats, however, didn't take too long to get into the routine and shut down Pike Central. The Lady Cats were able to come out on top. Betsy Layne was eager to take on Belfry in a rematch of last season's 15th Region Tournament title match. Belfry edged Betsy Layne for the regional championship last season.
 "My team was ready to play — and I'm so proud of them," Crase commented following the victory over Belfry. "They were excited to take on last year's rival again. I am proud of the progress my team has made in the preseason and I look forward to the start of regular-season and postseason."
 The Ladycats are a young group. The Betsy Layne junior varsity unit is showing tremendous promise.
 "My bench seems to be getting deeper and deeper and I can't wait to see what can happen in years to come," Crase added.
 Betsy Layne is expected to get leadership from numerous players throughout the 2009 season.
 Keleigh Wagner (2 acs, 8 assists, 6 kills); Taylor Watkins (3 kills, 2 digs, 1 block); Audri Ray (5 kills, 2 assists, 3 acs, 2 digs); Allie Meade (4 kills, 10 assists, 1 dig); Taylor Akers (1 dig, 1 ace) and Katie Williams (1 dig, 1 ace) led Betsy Layne during the Allen Central preseason tournament.

Driver

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2009 NASCAR SPRINT CUP SCHEDULE/RESULTS

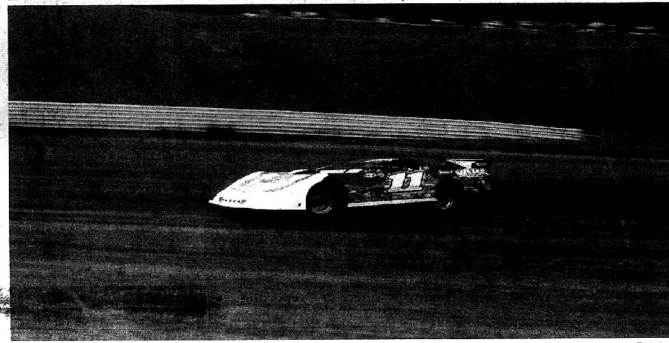
Feb. 7 - x-Budweiser Shootout, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Kevin Harvick)
Feb. 15 - Daytona 500, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Matt Kenseth)
Feb. 22 - Auto Club 500, Fontana, Calif. (Matt Kenseth)
March 1 - Shelby 427, Las Vegas. (Kyle Busch)
March 8 - Kobalt Tools 500, Hampton, Ga. (Kurt Busch)
March 22 - Food City 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 Russell Friedman 400, Richmond, Va. (Kyle Busch)
May 9 - Southern 500, Darlington, S.C. (Mark Martin)
May 16 - x-NASCAR All-Star Challenge, Concord, N.C. (Tony Stewart)
May 24 - Coca-Cola 600, Concord, N.C. (David Reutimann)
May 31 - Dover 400, Dover, Del. (Jimmie Johnson)
June 7 - Pocono 500, Long Pond, Pa. (Tony Stewart)
June 14 - LifeLock 400, Brooklyn, Mich. (Mark Martin)
June 21 - Toyota/SaveMart 350, Sonoma, Calif. (Kasey Kahne)
June 28 - LENOX Industrial Tools 301, Loudon, N.H. (Joey Logano)
July 4 - Coke Zero 400, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Tony Stewart)
July 11 - LifeLock.com 400, Joliet, Ill. (Mark Martin)
July 26 - Allstate 400, Indianapolis (Jimmie Johnson)
Aug. 2 - Pennsylvania 500, Long Pond, Pa. (Denny Hamlin)
Aug. 9 - Centurion Boats at the Glen, Watkins Glen, N.Y. (Tony Stewart)
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

H.S. VOLLEYBALL: Coaches now allowed to stand during play

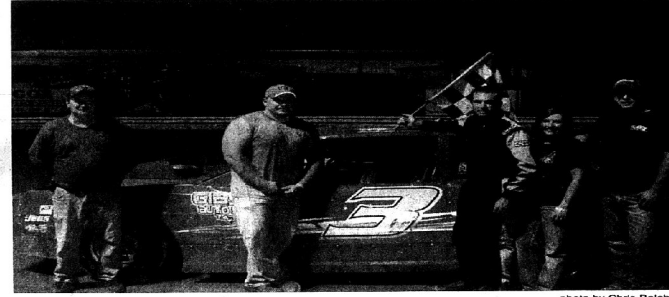
TIMES STAFF REPORT
INDIANAPOLIS - One of several new rules changes adopted by the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) Volleyball Rules Committee will permit head coaches to stand during play. The changes, which were subsequently approved by the NFHS Board of Directors, will take effect with the 2009 season. With volleyball becoming a growing spectator sport, resulting in more noise from crowds, this change to Rules 2-2-6 and 9-1-1 will allow coaches better communication with their players. "Previously, head coaches were only permitted to stand during a dead ball or time-outs of the 2009-10 season, coaches may stand in the replacement zone during play," said Becky Oakes, NFHS assistant director and liaison to the Volleyball Rules Committee. With the head coach gaining the privilege to stand during play, Rule 12-2-5 was revised to clarify when it is appropriate for an assistant coach to stand and the actions he/she may perform. "Colored balls now allowed: In another effort to keep up with the growing popularity of the sport and crowd interaction, Rule 3-2-2 was amended to address the colors of an official game ball. The current rule requires a solid white ball for competition. Beginning with the 2010-11 season,

teams will now be given the option of using a colored-panel ball. The new ball cannot have more than three colors, one-third of which must be white. Each panel must be a solid color. "This rule is fairly well-received by both players and coaches," Oakes said, "and will help fans track the ball better, while also adding excitement to the game. Putting this rule into effect during the 2010-11 season will not force schools to adjust their budgets for the upcoming season, and will give the manufacturers time to prepare for placement of the NFHS Authenticating Mark and anticipated demand." Contact with any part of body now considered legal: To keep up with the fast pace of the game and provide more exciting rallies, Rule 9-4-5 will now allow any part of the body to be considered legal contact with the ball. "In years past, the ball was only able to hit a player from the waist up in order to remain in play, but to reward great plays and provide more excitement for players and fans, a legal contact is now acknowledged as a touch of the ball by any part of the player's body," Oakes said. Rules changed on deciding set and second referee responsibilities: Two changes were made to Rule 5 regarding the deciding set and the second referee's responsibilities. In Rule 5-3-4d, captains will be called out before the deciding set for the coin toss

by the first referee and teams will then be released to their benches. By allowing players to go to their bench rather than the end line during a coin toss, coaches will be able to more efficiently provide instructions and ensure players are ready to take the court for the final set. In a change to Rule 5-4-3b New 10, the second referee has the responsibility to manage illegal libero replacements. Rule 10-2-3, the procedure of substituting in and out of the set, will be changed next year. If more than one substitution is occurring, the substitutions shall be made in succession. Only one substitute shall be in the substitution zone at a time, while the second pair waits outside of the zone. "By having the first substitute ready in the substitution zone, it will help the scorer record who is coming in and out of the game. The second player will be up and ready, but will not be permitted into the substitution zone until the other players have been released," Oakes said. Bobby pins now allowed: With a change in Rule 4-1-5, unadorned bobby pins, no longer than 2 inches in length, may be worn to control a player's hair. Consistently in the past, their devices had to be made of soft material to be permitted, Oakes said. "With the high request for bobby pins as a means of controlling longer hair, along with the unlikely event they would cause an accident, they will now be allowed."



DJ WELLS - THE DEFENDING 201 SPEEDWAY LATE MODEL CHAMPION - captured another feature race win Saturday night at the Johnson County track.



SCOTT LEMASTER won two Bomber feature races Saturday night at 201 Speedway. One of the Magoffin County driver's feature race wins was worth \$1,000.

Wildcats work out in the heat

TIMES STAFF REPORT
LEXINGTON - The University of Kentucky football team went through its third day of pre-season practice in hot weather Sunday afternoon at the Nutter Training Facility, with high humidity and temperatures around the 90-degree mark. "I do (like the hot weather)," Kentucky Coach Rich Brooks said after the split-squad workout, which totaled three hours and 40 minutes. "The first game (on Sept. 5) is at noon and we need to be prepared for it." Brooks reported that senior tailback Alfonso Smith is being held out of practice because a foot injury from the spring that bothered him after Saturday's practice. Smith wore a protective boot while watching the Sunday workout. The Wildcats had their first practice in shoulder pads on Sunday, enabling the squad to do some upper-body contact and give the coaches a more accurate look at evaluation. "You get a lot more done and can tell a little bit more," Brooks said. "The line (can do) pass blocking, 9-on-7, team ... you just see a lot more. It actually was pretty good from that standpoint, was pleased with what I saw, but we have a lot of work we still need to do." The Wildcats had their final day of split-squad practice Monday. Kentucky put on full pads Tuesday.



LEITCH COUNTY NATIVE SARAH GILLIAM will lead the East Kentucky Diamond Girls Dance Team during the 2009-10 season. Gilliam is Cincinnati Bengals cheerleader. The two-year member of the East Kentucky Diamond Girls Dance Team made the cut for the Bengals squad earlier in the year.

Cheerleader

Sarah has been able to accomplish," Keathley said. "To earn a spot on the Bengals dance team says a lot about her ability and passion for performing and entertaining fans. We as an organization welcome the opportunity to have Sarah back with the East Kentucky Miners dance team. She has proven over the last couple of years to be a professional in every sense of the word. I really appreciate her commitment to the Miners organization. We know Sarah's role will be limited to some degree because of her new role with the Bengals. However, her expertise and input will be valued. Sarah is a great example for the youth of Eastern Kentucky. She is proof that if you work hard enough and believe in yourself, any dream is possible. She will be able to provide great leadership and mentoring to our new group of Diamond Girls. Sarah is a prime example of what this organization has been about - to give talented individuals the opportunity to hone their skills in order to pursue their dreams at the highest level. Now, Sarah can come back and help make the next Diamond Girls' dream come true." Tryouts for the East Kentucky Diamond Girls will be held during the second month of September. Gilliam will be present for the upcoming Diamond Girls tryouts. A date for the Diamond Girls tryouts is currently in the process of being finalized.

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THE SOUTH FLOYD HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL TEAM - under the guidance of veteran head coach Keith Smallwood (pictured to the left) - practiced Sunday evening at Raider Arena. South Floyd was facing host Marietta on Tuesday in a season-opener. The match ended too late to make this edition. Above: Veteran South Floyd player Ashley Castle prepared to serve during the practice session.

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America, states and territories celebrated in stamp series

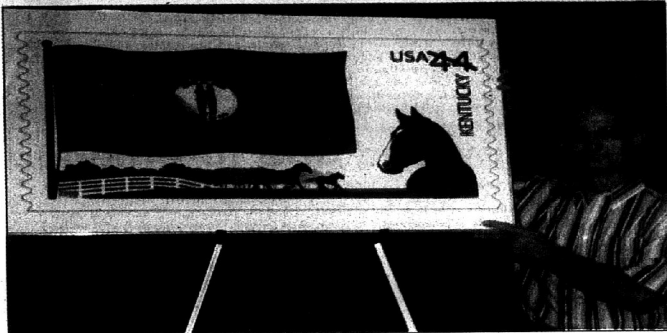
by MARILYN LOESER
Celebrity appearances, music and ceremonial stamp unveilings — all in the name of state and national pride — took place last week as the third set of the Flags of Our Nation stamp series was released.

Featured in the third set are the state flags of Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi and Missouri, and the Stars and Stripes. Last year, the first two sets in the series included the Stars and Stripes and the state and territorial flags of Alabama through Kansas.

Postal Service Deputy Postmaster General and Chief Operating Officer Patrick Donahoe dedicated the stamps at the American Philatelic Society's stamp show in Pittsburgh.

"The flags depicted in nine of these stamps we dedicate today represent contributions these states have made to the development and growth of our nation," he said at the unveiling.

State-specific events were held as well.



World renowned horse jockey Pat Day helped unveil the Kentucky "Flags of Our Nation" stamp in Louisville.

In Kentucky, the stamp was unveiled simultaneously in Frankfort with Gov. Steve Beshear and USPS Board of Governors member Ellen Williams, and in Louisville with world renowned jockey Pat Day.

"It's a constant reminder that the Commonwealth of Kentucky is the Horse Capital of the World," said Beshear of the stamp which features

Thoroughbred horses and the state flag. At the conclusion of the Louisville event, hundreds of environmentally-friendly helium balloons, complete with

hemp strings, were released to the delight of children attending the event.

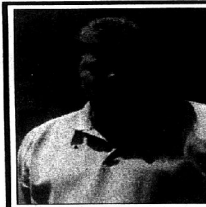
Artist Tom Engeman of Bethany Beach, DE, working under the direction of stamp designer Howard Paine of Delaplane, VA, created the highly detailed flag portraits on the stamps. Past designs created by Engeman include the National World War II Memorial stamp (2004) and the nation's first Forever stamp (2007), featuring the Liberty Bell.

Stamps depicting Montana

through North Dakota and the U.S.A. Purple Mountains Flag stamp will be issued in 2010; Northern Marianas through Tennessee in 2011; and, Texas through Wyoming and the U.S.A. Fruited Plain Flag stamp will conclude the series in 2012.

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Eight deaths on Kentucky roads over last week

FRANKFORT — Preliminary statistics indicate that eight people died in seven separate crashes on Kentucky roadways from Monday, August 3, through Sunday, August 9.

Three of the crashes involved motor vehicles and all of those victims were wearing seat belts. Single-fatality crashes occurred in Mason, Metcalfe and Washington counties.

One ATV fatality occurred in Meade County and that crash involved the suspected use of alcohol.

Three motorcycle fatalities occurred and one of the victims was not wearing a helmet. One crash occurred in Pike County and a double-fatality crash occurred in Rowan county when two motorcyclists were struck by a vehicle.

One pedestrian fatality occurred in Barren County. Through August 9, preliminary statistics indicate that 459 people have lost their lives on Kentucky roadways during 2009. That is three fewer fatalities than reported for the same time period in 2008.

There were 374 motor vehicle fatalities and 202 of those victims were not wearing seat belts. Nineteen pedestrians have been killed. Fifty-three fatalities involved a motorcycle and eight fatalities involved an ATV. A total of 101 fatalities have resulted from crashes involving the suspected use of alcohol.

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

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

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Lawmakers meet with new education commissioner

FRANKFORT - Just five days after taking the job, Commissioner of Education Terry Holliday had his first meeting with state legislators as he spoke to the Interim Joint Committee on Education.

"My vision of education is to prepare children to lead in the future, and we'll do so as collabora-

tively as possible," he said of his long-term plan for the state's P-12 school system.

In the meantime, though, there are more pressing obligations. "The practical side of me says my vision is Senate Bill 1," he said of his immediate task, referring to the legislation passed this spring to over-

haul the state's testing and accountability system. "Kentucky has long been known for national leadership in education reform... Your insight and preparation in Senate Bill 1 will certainly lead us into the next generation of education reform," he said.

Staffers from the Department of Education followed Dr. Holliday in

detailing executive branch efforts to implement the legislation.

Dr. Holliday comes to Kentucky from the Iredell-Statesville schools in North Carolina, where as district superintendent his district won a 2008 congressional award for its long-term improvement in quality and productivity.



Sen. Walter Blevins, D-West Liberty, follows proceedings of the August Interim Joint Committee on Education meeting in Frankfort.

photo by Mike Sussner, LRC Public Information

State park firewood limits revised due to emerald ash borer

FRANKFORT — The Kentucky Department of Parks is revising its policy on firewood at park campgrounds after the emerald ash borer was discovered in ash trees in the state earlier this year.

The emerald ash borer is a destructive insect that kills ash trees. It can

spread through the transport of firewood. Further restrictions are required to limit the spread of this destructive insect.

The 31 state park campgrounds will continue prohibiting out of state firewood. (The only exception is bundled firewood that has been stamped by the

U.S. Department of Agriculture as clean wood.)

In addition to this step, the new policy says that in-state firewood may not be moved outside counties quarantined by the Kentucky state entomologist. Those counties are listed at this web site: <http://pest.ca.uky.edu/EXT/>

EAB/welcome.html (USDA certified wood is permitted.)

State park campgrounds will continue selling firewood, but will not sell wood that comes from the 20 county quarantined area (unless the state park is within that quarantined area).

For the 2010 camping season, the

Department of Parks will implement an all inclusive ban on the import of firewood into the state parks unless it is bundled, stamped USDA certified clean wood.

For more information about the emerald ash borer, visit www.emeraldashborer.info

Smoking

limits ... anywhere outside the city," Edwards said after Monday's vote. "We've spent \$29,000 helping veterans this past year and all of that came from bingo money."

The 5-2 vote did include some agreed upon amendments to the original draft of the ordinance, however.

Those amendments included a change from a 20-foot restriction on smoking at all entrances to public buildings in the city to a 10-foot restriction on smoking at the building's main entrances.

Also, an amendment allowing smoking in outdoor seating sections, such as the one cur-

rently being constructed at Reno's Roadhouse. This, of course, accompanied the exemptions from the original draft of the ordinance making an exception for private clubs and for hotel and motel rooms that were already designated as smoking rooms.

Amendments to fines from

the first go-around with the new law, proposed by Nunery during the council's last meeting, were also agreed upon and added. This amendment adjusted a third offense fine for businesses from \$500 to \$300. Individual fines will still be \$50 and first and second fines for businesses will be \$100 and

\$200, respectively.

One proposed amendment that failed to pass Monday was to approve an exemption for establishments designating entrance for those 18 years or older. This would have allowed those places to permit smoking.

In voting against the smoke

ban, Nunery called the ordinance "the most restrictive ordinance I've ever seen" in comparing it to others passed in neighboring Pikeville and Paintsville.

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MCA

Jarrell said that the board considered operating the school until Christmas, but decided against it.

"If you can't guarantee the kids the entire year, is it more traumatic to have them move in the middle of the school year or not open at all and let them find a new school from the beginning?" Jarrell said. "We decided on the second

option."

According to reports, the school needed around \$200,000 to operate for this year, and Jarrell said that Mountain Christian Academy may be in debt.

Despite the closing of the school and the resignation of

David Aker, a volunteer serving as school administrator, Jarrell still has hope for the future of Mountain Christian Academy.

"I know a group recently met with Father Beiting, who founded the school," Jarrell said. "There might be some

hope for the future. I haven't given up my hope. I haven't quit searching for help with funding."

Catherine Mack, who answered the phone at the school on Tuesday, said the board is working to ensure parents who have already paid

the tuition for their children will get a refund.

Mountain Christian Academy, founded in 1983, had 66 students and around 20 employees at the time of its closing. The first day of school for this school year was scheduled for Aug. 17.

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Murder

Det. Dwayne Price, said that based on interviews with Adkins, Morgan and Crum at the time, the results of those conversations were "incriminating," adding that shortly after the change of venue to Knott County there had been confessions from all three.

tion drug ring and was one of 22 people who have pleaded guilty in their role in the operation.

Hall admitted that starting in 2001 and continuing until 2007, he organized, led and directed at least five people to obtain methadone pills from a doctor's office in

Pennsylvania and oxycodone pills from drug dealers in Michigan to be brought back to Floyd County for distribution throughout the region.

Hall also included in his confession and guilty plea that he and others moved more than 50,000 methadone and 150,000

oxycodone tablets during a two-year period as part of the operation.

Hall, who pleaded guilty in April, was required to forfeit approximately \$30,000 and several pieces of land as part of the sentencing agreement, prosecutors said.

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Robbery


money then left. No description was available of this suspect, police said. Then, two days later on April 27, two males, one described as approximately 15 years old by the front desk clerk, entered the lobby.

The older of the two in the April 27 robbery, described as wearing a gray, hooded sweatshirt, jogging pants and boots, jumped the counter with a knife, took an undisclosed amount of cash and left.

The current case is now under investigation by Kentucky State Police Trooper Hoyt Smith.

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EVERYBODY'S SCIENCE

Deadly checkmate for a queen's foe

by SANDY MILLER HAYS
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Did you know that Queen Mary — she of the ramrod posture and the steely gaze — had a despised foe against which she implacably and relentlessly waged war? (and no, I'm not talking about Wallis Warfield Simpson.)

Yes, Queen Mary — "Granny" to the present Queen of England — absolutely could not stand ivy.

In her later years, she personally oversaw miniature armies of staff in well-organized sorties to rip out the vines wherever she found them — in gardens, in the woods, on the sides of stately homes. What a headline that would have made: "English Queen Stomps English Ivy!"

I have to pause here and tell you one of my favorite "Queen Mary stories," this one about the great ocean liner RMS Queen Mary, which was subsequently used as a troop ship in World War II. When the shipbuilders mentioned to King George V that they intended to name their new ship after "Britain's greatest queen" (having in mind George's grandmother, Queen Victoria), he reportedly clapped his hands together and said, "Oh, my wife will be so pleased!" — so the ship instead became the Queen Mary.

Unbending and perpetually formal though Queen Mary appeared to have been (although there's another great story about her galloping through the halls of Buckingham Palace with one of her closest friends, belting out the novelty song, "Yes, We Have No Bananas"), I think Her Majesty might have thawed enough to shake hands with some scientists of the Agricultural Research Service (ARS) who share her passion for fighting off invasive vines, or at least one vine in particular: kudzu.

If you're from the South, as I am, you probably don't know whether to laugh or grind your teeth at the mention of kudzu. This plant definitely represents a world-class example of "the best-laid plans of mice and men" going awry, to borrow from Robert Burns. Kudzu was introduced into the United States in the 1870s from eastern Asia as a way of controlling soil erosion. It also was fed to cattle, and even planted as a flowering ornamental.

But it quickly ran amok, and today it's considered a noxious weed, covering some 8 million acres of land, mostly in the southeastern United States. Even worse, it spreads at the rate of 150,000 new acres annually, leaping ahead of efforts to cut it or spray it to death, and at the same time increasing the cost of these control measures by \$6 million annually.

However, those scientists at ARS have a new weapon to end kudzu's wild romp. It's a naturally occurring fungus called *Myrothecium verrucaria*, and it works almost as fast as the proverbial speeding bullet. In fact, the scientists say, you can apply this fabulous fungus to the kudzu in the morning, and by afternoon the vine is looking decidedly unwell.

The ARS scientists first began studying *M. verrucaria* in 1998, when a university colleague provided samples taken from diseased sicklepod plants. In greenhouse experiments, spray formulations of the fungus killed 100 percent of kudzu seedlings, and 90 to 100 percent of older plants in outdoor trials.

Tests have shown that the *M. verrucaria* works under a wide range of conditions, even when there's no dew. And in other tests, the fungus caused little or no injury to more than 70 percent of more desirable woody plants that tend to grow in areas infested with kudzu — including oak, cedar, pine, hickory, pecan, sassafras and blackberry.

The ARS scientists say a few companies have expressed interest in commercializing the fungus, but only if the scientists could find a way to stop

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Pearlie Hicks Slone (center) finally met her daughter, Danna Clary (left) after searching for her for 42 years. Also pictured is Clary's half sister, Kim.

REUNITED

Mother, daughter find each other after being separated by adoption 42 years

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

HUEYSVILLE — Pearlie Hicks Slone never wanted to give up her daughter for adoption. In fact, Slone wasn't even sure that she had a daughter, as she never saw the child after giving birth. Now, 42 years later, mother and daughter have been reunited.

Slone's daughter, Danna Clary, found her mother after being told she needed a family history due to medical issues. Clary had to fill out a request for the adoption information, and that's when she found her mother.

Slone had also been searching for her daughter, but her search was always met with various roadblocks and confusion.

"It was devastating, but I never stopped looking," Slone said. "I called Oprah Winfrey and all of those places. I didn't want to adopt her out in the first place. I didn't even okay it."

Slone said that her aunt authorized the adoption and even went as far as telling Slone she had a son instead of a daughter.

"I still get chill bumps when I think about finally talking to her," Slone said. "We set a time to meet in Indiana, but she couldn't wait. She came to see me in Kentucky."

Before meeting, Slone and Clary exchanged photos through the mail and immediately noticed the family resemblance. Clary also sent her mother 42 roses to mark the occasion.

Along with being reunited with her daughter, Slone also found out that she had a grandson. "I always knew that I had another grandchild," Slone said. "I felt like I had a grandson."

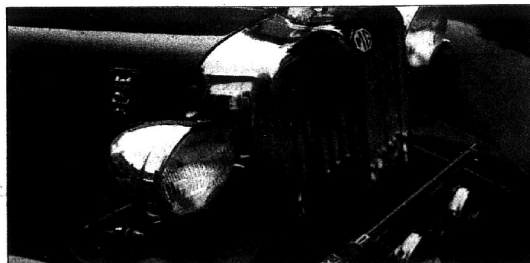
While it took 42 years for mother and daughter to meet, Slone is happy to finally get the chance to know the daughter she never wanted to give up in the first place.

"I told her that I was never going to let her go now that we were finally together," Slone said.



Pikeville was the place to be for car enthusiasts Saturday evening, as the city hosted its "Muscle on Main" event. In addition to the car show, the night featured a cruise through town and a burnout competition at the Riverfill.

photos by Allen Bolling



YESTERDAYS

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70 years ago.)

Ten Years Ago (August 6 and 11, 1999)

An early morning fire blaze in downtown Paintsville, yesterday, drew fire departments from Johnson, Magoffin, and Floyd counties. Members of the Prestonsburg and Salyersville Fire Departments, along with volunteer crews from West Van Lear, Van Lear, W.R. Castle, and the Johnson County Rescue Squad, all assisted the Paintsville Fire Department in a lost cause, as the historic Herald Hotel building was destroyed by fire. Claire Farley, a native of Pikeville, is working with the Appalachian Research and Defense Fund (Appared) and Big Sandy Area Development District to provide legal representation to victims of domestic violence. Hirings were the main focus of a special meeting of the Floyd County Fiscal Court. Wednesday, where the prayer and pledge of allegiance to the flag took as long as the business session; commissioners approved the hiring of three replacement workers for the Wheelwright Swimming Pool. The Kentucky Public Service Commission announced Wednesday, a split for the existing 606 area code region that will allow eastern Kentucky to retain the 606 area code, and will assign a new code to the Lexington/Northern Kentucky area. Clifford Dexter "Cliff" Daniels, the 14-year-old son of Cliff and Deedra Hamilton, of Beaver, died Wednesday, of bacterial meningitis at the Appalachian Regional Hospital in McDowell. "It was a very clean job," said Mike Lusk, manager and pharmacist at the Betsy Layne Pharmacy, referring to a burglary at the pharmacy early Saturday morning. "They (the burglars) came through the drive-through window," Lusk said. "A felled tree across utility lines on Wells Street in the Goble Roberts Addition put pressure on a pole up the street and caused a power outage, late Saturday afternoon. According to Prestonsburg Fire Chief Tom Blackburn, television, phone and electric services were interrupted for about an hour. The Martin City Council held a special meeting, Monday night, after two attempts to approve the city's audit report. In the past two scheduled meetings, not enough council members were present to constitute a quorum. The last solar eclipse of this century is taking place today. HOMES Inc. will have a dedication for a new house it has completed for a Letcher County man, Friday, at 2 p.m., at the Goose Creek subdivision on Rozeboom Road in Neon. The Prestonsburg Rotary Club is presenting its third annual Mountain Gospel Harvest, Saturday, at 7 p.m., at the Mountain Arts Center. More than 800 volunteers from all over the country have been in Floyd County this summer quietly improving living conditions for older, disabled and low-income residents. About 80 houses have been worked on, according to Dan Akers, housing coordinator for the Low Income Housing Improvement, operated by Appalachian Research and Defense Fund (Appared) in Prestonsburg. There died: Audrey Irene Salsbury,

75, Tuesday, August 3, at St. Joseph Hospital, in Lexington; Maggie Wallen, 84, of Bypro, Monday, August 2, at Baptist Regional Hospital in Corbin; Berniece Ambergue, 74, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday, August 3, at her residence; Leno Isaacs, 59, of Teaberry, Tuesday, August 3, at UK Medical Center, in Lexington; Goldie Irene Bryant Perkins, 64, of Hi Hat, Saturday, August 7, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Wilburn Parson Jr., 53, of New London, Ohio, Saturday, August 7, at the Firelands Hospital in Sandusky; Cassie Martin, 94, of Minnie, August 9, at the Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Farris Nelson, 74, of Westland, Michigan, Tuesday, July 20, at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital, Ypsilanti; William G. Powers, 74, of Fernandina Beach, Florida, Sunday, August 8, at home.

Twenty Years Ago (August 9, 1989)

A woman accused of the shooting death, last fall, of her apparent live-in boyfriend was found guilty of first degree manslaughter by a Floyd County Circuit Court jury. The jury recommended a 10-year prison sentence for Karen Couch, 29, of Van Lear, who was charged with shooting James Ronald Hudson, 39, last November at their residence near Dewey Dam. Several area residents have filed suit in US District Court in Pikeville, challenging interpretations of regulations that have left them without medical benefits they believe were promised to them by union contract. The suit, on behalf of 21 miners and two miners' widows, was filed against Left Beaver Coal in Drift, and trustees of the United Mine Workers Health and Retirement Funds. Utility and beautification are the aim of a sidewalk replacement project set to begin soon in Prestonsburg's older section. Estimated at \$50,000 to \$60,000, the project augments construction that is already taking place, as a result of the need to replace water lines in parts of the city, according to, City Administrator Fred James. There died: Alvania Akers, 81, of Marysville, Ohio, formerly of McDowell, August 6, at Memorial Hospital in Marysville; Manis Bailey, 74, of Gunlock, August 5, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Otis Baldrige, 66, of Writensville, formerly of Floyd County, August 5, at Paul B. Hall Medical Center in Paintsville; Albert Lee Cook, 93, of Topmost, August 5, at Knott County Health Care Center in Hindman; Ethel Luxmore Hall, 68, of Writensville, August 6, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Phyllis Lilly, 51, of Chapmanville, West Virginia, formerly of Auxier, August 4, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington; Dorothy Minix, 64, of Chicago, Illinois, formerly of Prestonsburg, August 4, at her residence; Rosa Newsome, 77, of West Liberty, formerly of Hi Hat, August 6, at the residence of her daughter, I.D. McDonald, 50, of Prestonsburg, August 8, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Thirty Years Ago (August 8, 1979)

When Circuit Judge Hollie Conley reconvened the Grand Jury Monday, he set the jurors to specific tasks which may turn into more than the usual three days of work. An engineer's report on the cause of the PHS kitchen explosion, and conditions existing thereafter, suggests that the steel framing, supporting the adjoining cafeteria floor slab and the remainder of the school structure, are suspect, because of possible corrosion. The state Board of Education approved an emergency declaration which permitted the Floyd County school system to end its fiscal year legally as of July 31, although it was in the red \$208,453. The Kentucky Housing Corp. agreed to buy the town of Wheelwright from Mountain Investments Inc., for \$1,275,000. There died: Robert James Moore, 45, of Garrett; Malcolm Sexton, 69, formerly of this county; Sam Hall, 71, of Topmost; CPO Everett A. Smith, 62, of Chesapeake, Va., formerly of West Prestonsburg; Dorothy C. Everage, 62, of Hindman; Clarence Greer, 56, of Prestonsburg; Ronnie Lee Hall, 32, of McDowell; Susanna Hall, 80, of Dry Creek; Malachi Hood, 85, of Wheelwright; Patricia Ann Caudill, 10-month-old daughter of John and Esta Pearl Caudill of Melvin; Henry Hopper, 79, of Bypro; Banner Lewis, 84, of Henry Hopper, 79, of Bypro; West Prestonsburg, Allen; and Julia H. Tussey, 78, of West Prestonsburg.

Forty Years Ago (August 14, 1969)

A massive letter-writing campaign to protest federal mine legislation that could wipe out eastern Kentucky's small mine industry, was urged at a mass meeting held Sunday afternoon at Jenny Wiley State Park. Commenting on the situation as it stands after last Thursday's altercation at the building here of the Floyd County Board of Education, Superintendent of Schools Charles Clark said in a prepared statement this week. "The superintendent restates the position of the school system: 'We are most anxious to meet any time with any delegation from any section of Floyd County in our office, but we do intend to resist characters, whose motives appear to be to take over the direction of our school system, if not all Floyd County.' Two Kentuckians—one a native of this county—have been named to the management team of the Prestonsburg Shoe Company (United State Shoe Corp.). Al Rogers, of Frankfort, has assumed his duties as plant manager, and Bob Music, of Little Paint, has been promoted to the position of plant controller. Commonwealth's Attorney Harold Stumbo said he will direct the attention of the September Grand Jury to the sale of narcotics in the county. There died: Mary Jane Osborne, 71, of Martin; James Allen, 52, of Beaver, Ohio, native of this county; Green W. Martin, 80, native of Hueysville, and Bert Dye, 80, at his home at Orkney.

Fifty Years Ago (August 13, 1959)

Farm family field day held on the farm of J.L. Lafferty Sr., at Cliff, Saturday, presented evidence of successful farming resulting from advanced agricultural techniques. Shown to the public were outstanding crops, purebred livestock and fine gardens. Lafferty, a community leader for many years, has demonstrated what can be accomplished on a small farm. He has few acres, but he has independence. The Dependable Supply Company of Paintsville sued Floyd County and several of its officials, Saturday, to recover \$2,209 for books and supplies delivered since August 10, 1955. Two diesels and six train cars passed over the body of Delmas Brown—and he escaped unhurt. A Beaver Valley Hospital spokesperson said Brown was lying between the tracks near Maytown when the diesels and cars passed over him. Brown commented to railway officials: "You fellows ought to be careful, you could, kill a man that way." There died: Evelyn Branham, 32, at Wheelwright; and Roland Short, 17, of Topmost.

Sixty Years Ago (August 18, 1949)

Yesterday, Wednesday, marked the official closing of mill operations of the Menzel Company sawmill of Dry Creek, near Wayland, and of the firm's four company-operated sources of timber supply in the world, a company representative announced. More than \$100,000 in revenue per day is derived by the C.&O. railroad from coal companies on Right and Left Beaver Creeks in Floyd County. County Attorney W.W. Burchett said in protest to the company's proposed curtailment of passenger service on the two divisions. Six murder cases have been docketed for trial during the Floyd Circuit Court term, which begins here, Sept. 5. A resolution calling for strict regulation of street carnivals and other traveling shows—that, or an outright Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club at its meeting, last Thursday evening. Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Turner, of Minnie, a daughter, Aug. 14, at the Beaver Valley Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Orville McDonald, a son, Aug. 14, at Beaver Valley. There died: George W. Bridgeman, 58, last Thursday, at his home at Price; Byrd Allen, 52, of Prestonsburg, Monday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Hi Tackett, 77, of Praise, Thursday, at his home; Mrs. Jimmie Sherman, 60, last Wednesday, at her home on Buffalo Creek; Mrs. Rilda Henson Osborne, 75, Friday, at the home of a daughter at McDowell; "Aunt Polly" Murrs, 71, Harold, Monday, at the home of a daughter at Harold.

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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. Information will not be taken over the telephone. All items will be placed on a first-come, first-served basis as space permits.

Jenny Wiley Chapter AARP plans August meeting
Misty Pugh, Ombudsman for Big Sandy ADD, will be the guest speaker for the meeting of Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, AARP to be held Tuesday, August 18, in the First Presbyterian Church, Prestonsburg. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m., and all members and friends are encouraged to attend.

Elizabeth Hunter Scott family reunion is set
The descendants of Elizabeth Hunter Scott will be having a family reunion, and would like to locate the family of Preacher John Marshall of Martin. All Marshalls are all welcome to come. The reunion will be held at the Dewey Lake Spillway, Shelter No. 4, on Saturday, September 26, 10 a.m.-10 p.m. For more information, call Sandy Meade Scrimager, 859-519-8953. Bring a covered dish. Come and have fun.

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. Contact Mrs. E.J. Parsons at (865) 426-7585, or Ray Parsons (313) 383-7262 for more information.

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.

Mathias Hughes & Lydia Margaret Setdrigg 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 12, starting at 10 a.m., at the home of Delmer and Dearly Faye Holbrook, 143 Holbrook Hollow Road, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, phone 606-886-8481.

PHS Class reunion to hold class reunion
The Pre-Union High School class of 1969 will hold a class reunion on Saturday, September 5, at Jenny Wiley State Park, May Lodge. Dinner will be from 6 p.m. till 8 p.m., in the dining room on a 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.

Shepherd Family Reunion
The Shepherd Family Reunion will be held Monday, September 7, starting at noon. Cookout, please bring some food and drinks. Also bring something for kitchen or bath-

room for ticket basket. Any questions, call: 377-0519.

Caregiver Support Group
Do you have a loved one who suffers from Alzheimer's Disease or any other Dementia? We Can Help! Thursday, August 13, at 5 p.m. UMW Health & Retirement Funds Office, Uniplex Center, Suite 304, 126 Trivette Drive, Pikeville, KY 41501. We will be having a guest speaker from Hospice of Bluegrass. For more information, contact the Fund's office at 606-432-1072, ext. 2, 3, or 4. Refreshments will be served.

Feed the Children event for low-income food and disaster victims
Must have a voucher, which will be given out on US 23, at Old Mullins School, Pikeville, Friday, August 14, 9 a.m. until noon. (Vouchers are limited, approximately 400).
Giveaway is Friday, August 28, 9 a.m. until noon.
Must have a voucher at time of giveaway.
Sponsored by local food agencies and churches.
(606) 478-LIFE.

Christ United Methodist 21st Annual Golf Scramble
Christ United Methodist Church, will have their 21st annual Golf Scramble on Saturday, September 19, at Allen Stumbo Park, Paul Hunt Thompson County Club, in Allen. Proceeds go to Wesley Christian School Scholarships. First 80 players blind draw ABCD players shotgun, 9 a.m. start time. \$50 entry fee. \$1,000.00; 2nd place: \$500; third place, \$200. (Will be determined by number of players). Many other prizes.
For more information call: Frankie Francis, 358-9417; Lowell Marcum, 874-2917; Ricie Derossert, 874-9514; Dr. Keg Lemaster, 874-2344, or 266 Allen Park Clubhouse, 874-2837.

McDowell High School Class of 1974 reunion
McDowell High School Class of 1974 reunion will be held Labor Day Weekend, Friday, September 4. Classmates get together at 6 p.m., Saturday, September 5; dinner will be held from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., at the McDowell Elementary Cafeteria. Contact: Ella Spradlin at 606-297-2335.

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

Highlands Regional Medical Center Community Calendar
For August 2009
GED Classes
Aug. 13th, 17th, 24th, 31st
Floyd Room - Basement of the Highlands Regional Hospital, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

GED Classes
Aug. 11th, 18th, 25th, Floyd Room - Basement of the Highlands Regional Hospital, 8:30 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, t-shirts, 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.

Outpatient Drug Treatment Program and Education
Narcoson warns parents that abuse of addictive pharmaceutical drugs with youth is on the rise with deadly consequences. Learn the signs of drug abuse. Call Narcoson for a free brochure on the signs of addiction for all drugs. 877-379-0208.
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Duff Kindergarten Registration
Kindergarten registration will be every Wednesday, 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, Monday through Friday. Information about home study for your GED is also available. Please call today, our instructors are waiting to assist you!

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

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

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

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

Have an 'Out of this World' birthday party?
The East Kentucky Science Center is now offering a fun and distinctive party venue for

kids of all ages. The Birthday Party package includes rental of a classroom and admission to exhibits and planetarium programs. Must be booked two weeks in advance; limit 40 guests. Call 889-0303 for more information.

Need Help With Home Repairs?
The 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 p.m. at the May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park.

Need help with addiction?
Lifeline of Floyd County "Conquer Your 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.
Tuesdays, at Little Mud, Spruce Pine School, from 7-8 p.m.
Wednesdays, at Allen Baptist Church, from 7-8 p.m.
Thursdays, at Allen Baptist Church, from 7-8 p.m.
For more information, call Shirley Combs at (606) 434-8400, or Tom Nelson at (606) 478-2836.

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

Prestonsburg Rotary Club
Prestonsburg Rotary Club meets, 12 noon to 1 p.m., at Meads From County 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Disabled?" You may be eligible for grant money to assist in your daily living. For an application or more information, call 886-6025.
ASAK (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, 1909 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, from 6-8 p.m. Childcare will not be provided. For more information, contact Dedra Stone, adoptive parent liaison, at 432-4110 or 422-7927, or email to: dosstone@eastky.net.

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

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

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

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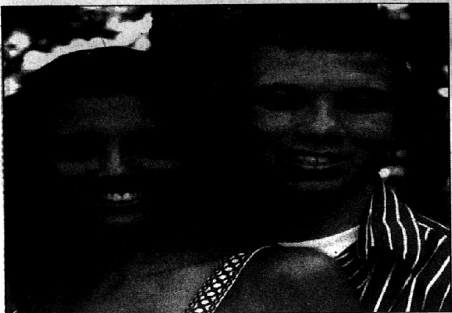
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Mr. James Reed Flanery and Mrs. Annet Flanery, of Craynor, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Krista Flanery, to Tyler Stone, son of Gregory Stone and Lisa Stone, of Haroid. Krista is a graduate of Betsy Layne High School. She is currently a student at Big Sandy Community and Technical College. Tyler is a graduate of Allen Central High School. He is currently attending classes to become a certified electrician. The wedding will be held on August 22, at 8 p.m. in Pikeville City Park.



Tiffany Caudill, daughter of Robln Caudill and George Caudill, of Prestonsburg, was married Saturday July 4, to Lance Cpl. Bradley Bond, the son of Pamela and Clayton Holland Jr., of Prestonsburg. Mrs. Bond is a pre-vet major and will be attending Jacksonville Community College in Jacksonville, N.C.



Lisa Stevens and Doug Stevens, both of Pikeville, would like to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Erica Shea, to Dusty Ray Newsome, of Beaver. Dusty is the son of Donald Ray and Darlene Newsome, of Beaver. He is a 2006 graduate of Betsy Layne High School and is currently employed by the Floyd County Sheriff's Office. Erica is a 2009 graduate of Pike Central High School and is currently employed by Signature Healthcare. The wedding will take place at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, August 15, at the Pikeville Wesleyan Church. The custom of an open church will be observed.



Kimberly Dawn Horne and Joe Michael Wilder were married on May 30, at North East Christian Church in Lexington. Ministers Dr. Stephen Hopkins and Rev. Brad Stephenson officiated the ceremony. Wedding music was provided by Davonna Hobbs and Mandy and Ashley Gorley. Heather Summers was the pianist. The maids of honor were Dixie Miller and Angela Nicholas, of Lexington. Bridesmaids were Kate Roberts and Emily Best, of Lexington. Beverly Carter, of Corbin, and Geri Cadle of Nicholasville. John Sieweke, of Louisville, served as best man. Groomsmen were Jimmy Glasscock, Dan Rall, and Jody Stewart, of Lexington, and Brian Wheeler and Steven Wheeler, of Danville. Ushers were Chad Cadle and Cyrus Hutcherson, of Nicholasville. Flower girls were Claire Roberts and Olivia Miller, of Lexington. Ring bearers were Caleb Cadle, of Nicholasville, and Johnaton Stewart, of Lexington. The guest book attendant was Tammy Fouts, of Lexington. A reception was held at Fasig-Tipton. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seldon Horne, of Prestonsburg. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wilder, of Perryville. The bride is a graduate of Georgetown College and the University of Kentucky College of Nursing. She is employed as a nurse manager at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington. The groom is a graduate of the University of Kentucky. He is manager and vice president of National City Bank in Nicholasville.

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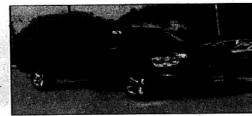
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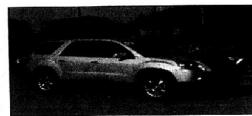
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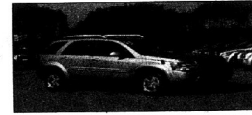
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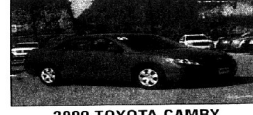
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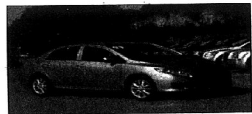


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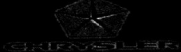
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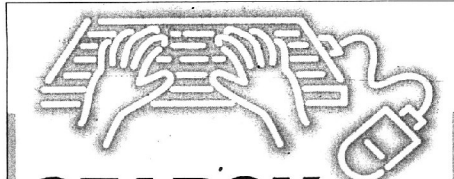
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to KRS 231.040, application for a permit to operate a place of entertainment, has been made by Jason J. Collins. The name of the proposed business of entertainment is Hi Hat Discourt. The nature of the business will be Games; location is Hi Hat, Ky. Pursuant to KRS 231.070, the Floyd County Attorney shall investigate whether the applicant lacks good moral character, or whether the applicant will obey the laws of the Commonwealth in the operation of the business, or whether the applicant, within the last two (2) years prior to the date of filing the application has been convicted in Kentucky of maintaining a public nuisance. Pursuant to KRS 231.080, any person desiring to oppose the permits shall file with the County Clerk, no later than August 20, 2009, in writing, allegations that show cause as to why the application shall not be granted. Said written information shall be signed, dated, and reflect the current address of said person providing the information. Pursuant to KRS 231.080, a hearing has been scheduled for August 20, 2009, at the hour of 2:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as same can be heard before the Floyd County Judge/Executive at the Floyd County Justice Center, 2nd floor, in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The Floyd County Judge/Executive shall hear evidence in support of, or in opposition to, the granting of the permit.
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County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 12th 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: 55 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 with the Donna Faye Johnson line to 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 115 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, 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.

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

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II C.A. No. 08-CI-01366

Citizen Mortgage, Inc. Plaintiff vs. David Clark, Maria Clark, 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 30th day of January 2009, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$ 8 0 , 0 2 7 . 9 6 .

together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central A v e n u e , Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 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:

Parcel No.: 0496-00-00-068.01

The following described property, located in Floyd County, Kentucky, to-wit:

Being a certain tract or parcel of land, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, which is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stake at the James H. Isaac line and going across the front 107' thence across to the back 107' to a stake and back 72' to a stake, the place of beginning.

Begin the same property conveyed to David Clark and Maria Clark, husband and wife, by virtue of a deed from James H. Isaacs, unmarried, dated June 13, 2006, filed June 21, 2006, recorded in Deed Book 525, Page 150, County Clerk's Office, Floyd County, Kentucky.

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Terms of Sale:

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

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

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

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all city and county ad valorem taxes for the year 2009, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent city and county ad valorem taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

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

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being a division of lot six and seven in the Cooley Addition revised plat, dated 10.14.76 prepared by E.L. Whit Jr., P.E., and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at an iron pin (found), being a common corner of the properties of Marvin Ray and Sandra Kay Leslie tract two and track one; thence moving along the line of the property of Marvin Ray and Sandra Kay Leslie North 37 degrees 14 minutes 00 seconds West for a distance of 39.39 feet to an iron pin (set), being a common corner

of the properties of McCoy Elkhorn Corporation and tract two and the line of the property of Marvin Ray and Sandra Kay Leslie; thence moving along the line of the property of McCoy Elkhorn Coal Corporation North 54 degrees 48 minutes 49 seconds East for a distance of 144.00 feet to an iron pin (found), being a common corner of the properties of McCoy Elkhorn Coal Corporation and tract two and the line of the property of Hall & Hylton Development, Inc.; thence moving along the line of

property of Hall & Hylton Development, Inc., South 34 degrees 24 minutes 00 seconds East for a distance of 243.52 feet to an iron pin (set), being a common corner of the properties of Noah Anthony and Tammie K. Adkins (lot five) and tract two and the line of the property of Hall & Hylton Development, Inc.; thence moving along the line of the property of Noah Anthony and Tammie K. Adkins South 66 degrees 22 minutes 00 seconds West for a distance of 135.46 feet to an iron pin

(set), being a common corner of the properties of Noah Anthony and Tammie K. Adkins and tract two and the right-of-way line of the street; thence moving along the right-of-way North 37 degrees 14 minutes 00 seconds West for a distance of 109.70 feet to an iron pin (set), being a common corner of the twenty foot perpetual easement and tract two of the right-of-way line of the street; thence moving along the line of the twenty foot perpetual easement south 55 degrees 20 minutes 16 seconds West for a distance of 20.28 feet to an iron pin (set), being a common corner of tract two and tract one and the right-of-way line of the street; thence moving along the line of tract one North 20 degrees 25 seconds 04 minutes West for a distance of 69.28 feet to the point of beginning and containing 32343.7 square feet or 0.7425 acres as determined by survey.

A perpetual twenty-foot easement being a part of tract two of the above described property, and not conveyed herein for the purposes of providing egress and ingress to the property of McCoy Elkhorn Coal Corporation, said easement being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the line of the property of tract two, 109.70 feet from an iron pin (set), being the Southwest corner of tract two and a common corner with the property of Noah Anthony and Tammie K. Adkins; thence moving with the center line of the driveway North 7 degrees 40 minutes 25 seconds West for a distance of 25.67 feet; thence North 13

degrees West for a distance of 20.28 feet to an iron pin (set), being a common corner of tract two and tract one and the right-of-way line of the street; thence moving along the line of tract one North 20 degrees 25 seconds 04 minutes West for a distance of 69.28 feet to the point of beginning and containing 32343.7 square feet or 0.7425 acres as determined by survey.

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degrees 46 minutes 54 seconds East for a distance of 57.16 feet; thence North 1 degree 55 minutes 02 seconds East for a distance of 46.75 feet; thence South 55 degrees 05 minutes 45 seconds West for a distance of 80.91 feet to the line of the property of Marvin Ray and Sandra Kay Leslie. The above described easement may be used by the McCoy Elkhorn Coal Corporation for any lawful purpose, including the transportation of men and equipment, which may be required from time to time to utilize the property of McCoy Elkhorn Coal Corporation.

TRACT II:
A certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being on the left fork of Pen Hook Branch of Levisa Fork in Floyd County, Kentucky. Also being a division of lots six and seven in the Cooley Addition revised plat dated 10.14.76 prepared by E.L. Whit Jr., P.E., and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at

an iron pin (set) being a common corner of the properties of Mark A. and Peggy Westfall (lot four) and tract one, and the line of the property of James Michael and Louis A. Harris; thence moving along the line of the property of James Michael and Louis A. Harris North 34 degrees 24 minutes 00 seconds West for a distance of 31.70 feet to an iron pin (set) near a 4" metal pipe, being a common corner of the properties of Joel Newsome and James Michael and Louis A. Harris and the line of tract one; thence moving along the line of the property of Joel Newsome North 34 degrees 24 minutes 00 seconds West for a distance of 15.72 feet to a p.k. nail (found), being a common corner of the properties of Joel Newsome and Linda H. Bartley North 34 degrees 24 minutes 00 seconds West for a distance of 143.75 feet to an iron pin (found), being a common corner of the properties of Marvin Ray and Sandra Kay Leslie, thence moving along the line of tract two and tract one; thence moving along the line of tract two South 20 degrees 25 minutes 04 seconds East for a distance of 20.22 feet to an

iron pin (set) near a 1/2" piece of rebar, being a common corner of the property of Phillip D. and Linda H. Bartley and a second property of Phillip D. and Linda H. Bartley and the line of tract one; thence moving along the line of this second property of Phillip D. and Linda H. Bartley North 34 degrees 24 minutes 00 seconds West for a distance of 52.47 feet to an iron pin (found), being a common corner of the properties of Marvin Ray and Sandra Kay Leslie and tract one and the line of the second property of Phillip D. and Linda H. Bartley; thence moving along the line of the property of Marvin Ray and Sandra Kay Leslie, North 40 degrees 14 minutes 42 seconds East for a distance of 143.75 feet to an iron pin (found), being a common corner of the properties of Marvin Ray and Sandra Kay Leslie, thence moving along the line of tract two and tract one; thence moving along the line of tract two South 20 degrees 25 minutes 04 seconds East for a distance of 69.28 feet to an

iron pin (set), being a common corner of the properties of tract two and tract one and the right-of-way line of the street; thence moving along the right-of-way South 37 degrees 14 minutes 00 seconds East for a distance of 107.00 feet to an iron pin (found) being a common corner of the properties of Mark A. and Peggy Westfall (lot four) and tract one and the right-of-way line of the street; thence moving along the line of the property of Mark A. and Peggy Westfall South 62 degrees 44 minutes 00 seconds West for a distance of 128.18 feet to the point of beginning and containing 18,414.6 square feet, or 0.4227 acres.

BEING the same property conveyed to the Defendant, James D. Hansley, by Deed dated March 2, 2005, of record in Deed Book 511, Page 311, in the Office of the County Court Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky. Terms Of Sale:
(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if other than the Plaintiff, shall either

pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days, and required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.
(b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and any other liens or redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or record owners thereof.

(c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, property taxes for the year 2008, 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 the amount of the bid, and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay costs of the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.
Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd Master Commissioner

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5511, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Miller Bros. Coal, LLC, 1801 Watergap Road, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has filed an application for renewal of a permit for an underground mining operation, located 2.6 miles southeast of McDowell, in Floyd

County, Kentucky. The proposed operation will affect a surface disturbance of 4.40 acres and will underlie an additional 1,142.00 acres, for a total permit acreage of 1,146.40 acres. The operation is located 1.5 miles southeast from KY 680's junction with KY 1928, and located 0.11 miles south of Hall Fork. The operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37 26'58" and longitude 82 42'00". The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Premium Elkhorn Coal Corporation and owned by Chester Newsome, Blaine Stone, Joseph Mining Company, Inc., Sue Hall, John Hall, The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, and Donna Terry.

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, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-0327

In accordance with KRS 350.095, notice is hereby given that GAY MINING LLC, P.O. Box 1169, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502 has applied for a permit for surface mining and reclamation operation affecting 37.0 acres located 0.75 miles north of the community of Woods in Floyd County, Kentucky. The proposed operation is approximately 1.5 miles south of the KY 3385 junction with KY 194 and between Cow Creek and Buffalo Creek.

The proposed permit is located on the Lancer and Thomas USGS 7.5 minute quadrangle maps. The operation will use the Area surface mining methods. Surface owners affected within the permit area are: none. The hearing will be held on Monday, August 10, 2009, at 10:00 AM, at the Bill Frank Caldwell and Linda Caldwell,

and will underlie an additional 194.08 acres, for a total permit acreage of 196.08 acres. The operation is located 1.5 miles southeast from the junction of KY 979 and Mink Branch Road, and is located 1.5 miles south of Mink Branch. The operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37 25'53" and longitude 82 40'22". The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Chester Newsome. The operation will underlie land owned by Chester Newsome, Blaine Stone, Joseph Mining Company, Inc., Sue Hall, John Hall, The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, and Donna Terry.

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Woodrow & Lora M. Burchett, Denzil Allen, Janice B. Allen, and the Hatton-Allen Insurance Agency, Billy G. & Lucille L. James, and John Burchett. The application has been filed for public inspection at the DMRE Prestonsburg Regional Office located at 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE Permit No. 836-5510

Increment Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13
In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Miller Bros. Coal, LLC, 1801 Watergap Road, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for Phase 1 & 2 bond release on permit number 836-5510. The application for increment numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13 and Phase 2 bond release on increment number 10 which was last issued on 03-07-2005. The application covers an area of approximately 55.56 acres and underlies an additional 1,003.24 acres located 2.91 miles northwest of Hueysville in Floyd County. The permit area is approximately 1.5 miles northwest from Route 2029's junction with KY Route 7 and located in Salvers Branch of Sallie Creek. The latitude is 37-30'45". The longitude is 82-53'06".

For Increment No. 1, approximately 0 percent of the original bond amount of \$8,100.00 is included in the application for release. For Increment No. 2, approximately 85 percent of the original bond amount of \$32,400.00 is included in the application for release. For Increment No. 3, approximately 85 percent of the original bond amount of \$51,800.00 is included in the application for release.

For Increment No. 4, approximately 85 percent of the original bond amount of \$11,900.00 is included in the application for release. For Increment No. 5, approximately 85 percent of the original bond amount of \$21,200.00 is included in the application for release. For Increment No. 6, approximately 85 percent of the original bond amount of \$7,800.00 is included in the application for release. For Increment No. 7, approximately 85 percent of the original bond amount of \$15,700.00 is included in the application for release. For Increment No. 9, approximately 85 percent of the original bond amount of \$104,000.00 is included in the application for release. For Increment No. 10, approximately 85 percent of the original bond amount of \$72,900.00 is included in the application for release. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by October 14, 2009. A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for October 15, 2009, at 10:00 AM, or soon thereafter as may be heard, at the Department for Natural Resources Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by October 14, 2009.



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PCSOM graduate promotes family medicine initiative

PIKEVILLE — Erica L. Johnson, D.O., a 2009 graduate of the Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine, recently participated in a press conference on behalf of the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) in support of the "Primary Care Volunteer Incentive Act."

The legislation is designed to encourage doctors to specialize in family medicine, general pediatrics, general internal medicine and osteopathic medicine.

Filed by U.S. Rep. Kathy

Castor of Florida, the measure will create a volunteer program for primary care physicians that will allow them to receive medical school loan repayment for working in a community health center in an area with a large primary care physician shortage. The five-year part-time commitment will enable doctors to establish strong relationships with their patients and communities.

"I applaud efforts by Congress to incentivize medical students to pursue careers in primary care,"

said Johnson. "A key part of obtaining this goal is outlined in Rep. Castor's bill, the Primary Care Volunteer Incentive Act. Providing scholarships and loan forgiveness for primary care physicians who agree to practice in high-need and underserved areas would address geographic disparities in access to care and allow young physicians to pursue practice opportunities where they are most needed." Johnson is currently a medical resident in Bethesda, Md.



Pictured, from left, U.S. Rep. John Sarbanes, Maryland; U.S. Rep. Kathy Castor, Florida; U.S. Rep. Allyson Schwartz, Pennsylvania; and U.S. Rep. John Sarbanes, Maryland.

Senator pre-files smoking cessation bill

FRANKFORT — State Sen. Denise Harper Angel, D-Louisville, will take her fight to provide smoking cessation treatment for pregnant smokers into a second legislative session when the General Assembly convenes in January.

"This is important legislation and I'm not giving up on it. Smoking during pregnancy is the single most preventable cause of death and disability for maternal and infant health in the United States," said Senator Harper Angel, who recently filed the same bill she sponsored during the 2009 legislative session. That 2009 bill died in the House of Representatives in the waning hours of the session, despite widespread support among legislators.

Sen. Harper Angel's bill (Bill Request 1) requires that all smoking cessation programs or treatment interventions targeting pregnant smokers be in accordance with the Center for Disease Prevention and Control.

Kentucky has one of the highest rates in the nation with one in four (or approximately 27 percent) women who smoke during pregnancy. A recent national average was a little over 10 percent. Kentucky also ranks 49th in the nation for the percentage of women who smoke during pregnancy.

According to the state's Department for Public Health, the average cost of preterm birth in Kentucky is approximately \$37,000. If Kentucky women stopped smoking during pregnancy and had the same rate of preterm births as the non-smoking mothers, Kentucky would have 400 fewer preterm births each year, representing a savings of \$14.8 million.

The General Assembly will consider the bill when legislators return to Frankfort for the 2010 Legislative Session.

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