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Roads to close at Lackey, Hueysville

Two state roads will be closed for one day each so that crews from CSX can make repairs to railroad crossings.

On Wednesday, Oct. 14, the crossing on Route 7 at Hueysville (Salt Lick) will be closed from 8:30 a.m. until 7 p.m.

On Tuesday, Oct. 20, the crossing on Route 550 at the junction of Route 7 at Lackey (near the Midee Mart) will be closed from 8:30 a.m. until 8 p.m.

CSX Roadmaster Geoff McGuire said that ties and rail will be replaced and the track will be resurfaced. "We will replace the asphalt and make much needed improvements to the highway crossing," he said.

The work is weather-dependent. In case of rain, the work will be rescheduled. "As always," McGuire said, "we thank people in advance for their kindness and patience."

State makes horse trail money official

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — If Floyd County Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall and the Big Sandy Trail Riders were awaiting a definite word on funding for the horse trail project, the wait is officially over.

Gov. Steve Beshear announced \$938,790 in funding for the project Friday as a Transportation Enhancement Program award.

The award is part of a \$1.3 million planned project that will construct approximately 56 miles of trails in the Dewey Lake area and provide improvements to the German Bridge

Campground area.

The trail and improvements to surrounding recreational areas such as the campground are expected to draw large numbers of visitors and provide what local officials are considering economic development opportunities in the county.

"This project is an important piece

of the adventure tourism puzzle that we are continuing to work on in Eastern Kentucky," said Sandy Runyon, executive director of the Big Sandy Area Development District.

This award follows a \$100,000 award for the project from the

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COMMUNITY CELEBRATION



photo by Ralph B. Davis

The Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival parade combined with chilly but mild weather Saturday to bring crowds out to cheer local heroes and entertainers. For more pictures from the parade, see Lifestyles, pages B4 and B5.

RW&B fest begins Thursday

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

MARTIN — The 40th annual Red, White and Blue Days festival is scheduled to start on Thursday in Martin, and organizers hope that this year's event will provide an abundance of fun, food and entertainment for all that attend.

On Thursday, Oct. 15, the carnival will kick-off with food booths, rides, inflatables, a mechanical bull, bungee trampoline and more. On Friday, the Veteran Memorial Dinner will take place at the Martin Community Center at 6:30 p.m. Also on Friday, the Dawson Creek Bluegrass Band will perform from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m., and the "3 Daze Kisin" Band will perform from 9 until 11 p.m. On Saturday, a car show will begin at 9 a.m. in the parking lot of US Bank, and the parade will take place at 3 p.m. The Southern Heart Band is scheduled to play from 5 until 7 p.m., and a fireworks display is set to explode at

(See FESTIVAL, page nine)

Reception to honor retiring judge

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Tomorrow afternoon, longtime Floyd Circuit Court Judge Danny P. Caudill will retire during a ceremony in his honor at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park's May Lodge.

The Floyd County Bar Association

will host the reception, which will be attended by Kentucky Supreme Court Justice John Minton.

Justice Minton will also take the opportunity while in Prestonsburg to meet with a judicial nominating committee formed to find someone to fill Caudill's empty seat.

"They will put forward some nominees and then those names go to the

governor and he will appoint someone to fill the judge's position until the next election," said Ryan Allison, president of Floyd County Bar Association.

Floyd County Commonwealth's Attorney Brent Turner had considered moving to replace Caudill but decided

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Group offers canoe, kayak tours over next two weekends

by RALPH B. DAVIS
MANAGING EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — A Matewan, W. Va., group is hoping to capitalize on Kentucky's renewed interest in "adventure tourism" by offering trips down the Big Sandy River in kayaks and canoes.

The Hatfield-McCoy River Rats will be testing the waters, so to speak, over the next two weekends. When they will offer "float tours" from Prestonsburg to Paintsville and from Elkhorn City to Draffin.

Kathy McCoy, who owns Hatfield-McCoy River Rats with her husband, Donald, says there are still plenty of spots available for all of the tours. She said those interested in taking part need to make reservations by calling the River Rats at (606) 427-1056 or (304) 426-4700.

For the Prestonsburg-to-Paintsville trip, participants will meet at the Paint Creek boat ramp in Paintsville and be transported to Combs Airport, where they will put in the water and float back to their vehicles.

For the other trip, participants will meet at the Elkhorn City beach, where they will get in the water and float to Draffin. After the trip, they will then be transported back to their vehicles.

Both trips will begin at 11 a.m. on

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PC announces \$4.5 million expansion

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

PIKEVILLE — Pikeville College will be undergoing a \$4.5 million, two-phase project to build a Clinical Skills Training and Evaluation Center for the School of Osteopathic Medicine.

Pikeville College President Paul Patton announced the plans on Friday.

"Since its inception, the Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine has been a true Kentucky story and a true Kentucky success," Patton said. "Nationally ranked as one of the top 20 U.S. medical schools in rural medicine, we're making significant progress toward our mission to help alleviate the shortage of primary care physicians. We

believe this expansion project is essential to the college's growth and will significantly impact health care in Eastern Kentucky and central Appalachia."

The first phase of the project includes a complete renovation of the first floor of the Spilman Apartment building, which is located next to the Armington Learning Center, the primary building for the School of Osteopathic Medicine.

According to information provided by the college, the Clinical Skills Training and Evaluation Center will house PCSOM's programs on standardized patients, patient simulation and human models. The first floor will include 12 exam rooms, two of which will use patient simulators and

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Volunteers sought for P'burg cleanup

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The city of Prestonsburg will be holding its annual PRIDE roadside cleanup Friday, Oct. 16.

Brent Graden, the city's PRIDE coordinator and director of economic development, says PRIDE's efforts are setting a distinct standard across the state.

"PRIDE is a great organization that continues to set the standard for the care of communities across the state of Kentucky," Graden said.

And Prestonsburg has certainly been a part of that process, having eliminated more than 350 tons of trash from within city limits in the past three years alone.

"What may have been an eyesore before has now become natural beauty and the front door to our communi-

ty," continued Graden. "Sometimes it takes a good example to make a lasting impression of would-be litter critics. I definitely know that people will think differently about our community after this, because it is not hard to put that 350 tons of trash back into our community."

Following the roadside cleanup, city organizers will host a pizza party

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Obituaries

Michael Robert Adams

Michael Robert Adams, age 41, of Price, died Thursday, October 8, 2009, at the U.K. Medical Center, in Lexington. Born February 21, 1968, in Rochester, New York, he was the son of Verdie Akers of Rochester, New York, and the late Melvin Adams. He was a contract laborer, and attended the Baptist Church.

In addition to his mother, survivors include one son: Michael Brandon Adams of Beaver; one daughter: Tashia Adams of Beaver; three brothers: Norman Adams of Patriot, Ohio; Melvin Adams Jr., of Grethel; and Carl Adams of Rochester, New York; one sister, Joyce Adams of Victor, New York; one half brother, Melvin Edward Adams of McDowell; and a half sister, Betty Lou Adams Stone of Wheelwright; and one granddaughter.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, October 13, at 11 a.m., at the Samaria Old Regular Baptist Church, in Teaberry, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Greenbury Hall Cemetery, (Branchmans Creek), in Grethel, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin. Visitation was at the church. (Paid obituary)

Vida Wilson Fraley

Vida Wilson Fraley, 89, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, October 9, 2009, at the Riverview Health Care Center.

Born on July 13, 1920, in Bledsoe, (Harlan Co.), she was the daughter of the late Shelby Wilson and Isabelle Bailey Wilson. She was a former sales clerk for Scott's Department Store from 1944, until it closed in 1981. She was a member of the First Church of God, in Prestonsburg, and a lifetime member of Women of the First Church of God.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ben Fraley Jr., on April 22, 1999.

Survivors include a daughter, Sue F. Blackburn of Prestonsburg; four brothers: Roscoe Wilson of Leslie County; Winford Wilson and Lorran Wilson, both of Indiana; and Lester Wilson of Texas; two sisters: Joyce Merta of California; and Delilah Brown of Leslie County; three grandchildren: Mike Blackburn (Deloris) of Lowmansville; Lisa Smith (Randy) of Van Lear; and Tim Blackburn (Tamm) of Prestonsburg; and eight great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a great-grandson, Adam Blackburn.

Funeral services were held Monday, October 12, at 11 a.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Steve Williams officiating.

Burial was in the Richmond Memorial Cemetery, in Prestonsburg.

Pallbearers: Mike Blackburn, Tim Blackburn, Randy Smith, Mike Mays, Brandon Blackburn and Andrew Blackburn.

The family has entrusted arrangements to the Carter Funeral Home. (Paid obituary)

Mary Elizabeth Gibson

Mary Elizabeth Gibson, age 53, of Connersville, Indiana, passed away Thursday evening, October 8, 2009, at Hickory Creek at Connersville.

She was born on February 22, 1956, in Fayette County, Indiana, the daughter of James Clayburn and Zettie Conn Jones. She attended the Village Creek Primitive Baptist Church, and had worked as a CNA at various nursing homes and home health care agencies in the area for more than 25 years. She enjoyed going fishing, camping, shopping, and spending time with her family and friends.

She is survived by her husband, Garry G. Gibson, whom she married September 2, 2000, in Sevierville, Tennessee. She is also survived by two

daughters and a son-in-law: Crystal and C.J. Redd of Connersville; and Kathy Elston of Roanoke, Virginia; two sons and a daughter-in-law: William Elston Jr., of Richmond; and Charlie and Kristy Elston of Roanoke, Virginia; stepchildren: Ashley and Nathan Gaddis of Connersville; Lisa Gibson and Brandon Hatfield, both of Greensburg; and Brandon M. and Misha Gibson of Connersville; two brothers and sisters-in-law: Ellis and Annette Jones, and Arlee and Debbie Jones, all of Connersville; 13 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and her grandmother who raised her, Fannie Jones.

Funeral services were held Monday, October 12, at 11 a.m., at the Urban Winkler Funeral Home, with Elder Paul Jones and Elder Mike Chastain officiating.

Burial was in Columbia Cemetery.

Visitation was at the funeral home. For those wishing to convey a special message, or sign the online guest book, please visit www.urbanwinklerfuneralhome.com (Paid obituary)

"Country Cousin"

"Nolan Eddie Hall"

"Country Cousin" Nolan Eddie Hall, 59, of Salyersville, died Friday, October 9, 2009, at the Cabell Huntington Hospital, Huntington, West Virginia.

Born January 16, 1950, in Pike County, he was the son of the late Lester Hall and Edna Trivette Hall.

He was a disc jockey for WRLV, in Salyersville. He had 40 years experience as a radio announcer.

Survivors include three sons: Nolan Bryan Hall and Nathan E. Hall, both of Prestonsburg; and Bruce J. Hall of Pikeville; four brothers: Ronnie Hall of Hazard; Dennis Roy Hall of Staffordsville; James Arthur Hall of Van Lear; and Billy Joe Hall of

Prestonsburg; three sisters: Carol Wells of Van Lear; Alice Justice of Winchester; and Diane Collins of Hager Hill; two grandchildren: Brayden and Briley Hall; and a special friend, Angela Stacy of Grundy, Virginia.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Paul Michael Hall. Funeral services were held Monday, October 12, at 2 p.m., at the Salyersville Christian Church, North Church Street, with Jimmy Hughes and Burnis Patrick officiating.

Burial was in Highland Memorial Park, in Staffordsville, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home, in Painsville.

Visitation was at the church. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested memorial donations be made to Jones-Preston Funeral Home, by calling 606-789-3501. (Paid obituary)

John Henry Jarrell

John Henry Jarrell, age 82, of Allen, died Sunday, October 11, 2009, at his residence.

Born August 28, 1927, in Cow Creek, he was the son of the late Lonnie and Oma Riddles Jarrell. He was a retired coal miner; a member of U.M.W.A. local union 5899; and a member of Arkansas Creek Community Church of God in Jesus' Name.

He was twice married, first to Laura Fannin Jarrell, who preceded him in death; and later to Mary Mullins Jarrell, who survives.

Other survivors include a son, Lon C. Jarrell of Johnson County; a daughter, Ann L. Burchett of Nappanee, Indiana; five step sons: William Sprinkle of Columbus, Ohio; Matthew Sprinkle, Dewey Wayne Sprinkle, and Edward Jeffrey Sprinkle, all of Marion, Ohio; and Marvin Sprinkle of Atlanta, Georgia; three brothers: Cecil Gene Jarrell of Auxier; Clyde Ronnie Jarrell

of Cow Creek; and Billy Ray Jarrell of Prestonsburg; a sister: Mary Gladys Burchett of Indiana; six grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; and three special great-grandchildren: McKenzie, Erin & Mikey.

In addition to his parents and first wife, he was preceded in death by a son, George H. Jarrell; a daughter, Brenda R. Hunter; five brothers: T.Y. Jarrell, Russell Jarrell, Luther Jarrell, James Jarrell, and Woodrow Jarrell; and a sister, Audrey Mae Burchett.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, October 14, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Ernest Reynolds, Bill Collins, and Bud Crum officiating.

Burial will be in the Jarrell Cemetery, at Slick Rock, in Cow Creek.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Ray Johnson

Ray Johnson, age 60; of Bevinville, died Friday, October 9, 2009, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg.

Born February 20, 1949, in Martin, he was the son of Sessie Anderson Johnson of Bevinville and the late Clyde Johnson. He was a coal miner, and a U.S. Army veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Opalene Hall Johnson.

Other survivors include three sons: Barry Ray Johnson (Kim) and Bradley Johnson (Yvonne), both of Howe, Indiana; and Kevin Johnson of Bevinville; a brother: Michael Johnson (Fon) of Bevinville, and five grandsons: Jeremy, Timothy, Brandon, Dylan and Daulton (D.J.).

Funeral services were held Monday, October 12, at 11 a.m., at the Little Rock Old Regular Baptist Church, in Jacks Creek, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

(See OBITUARIES, page three)

In Loving Memory of Roy O. Ratliff



Roy was the beloved husband of Eulene Hamilton Ratliff. He was born January 15, 1929, in Martin, the son of the late McFarland "MF" Ratliff and Hazel Turner Ratliff. He passed away October 16, 2004. Roy graduated from Martin High School in 1945, where he was a member of the Purple Flash basketball and baseball teams. He attended Pikeville College and Georgetown College where he was a member of the Kappa Alpha fraternity (K.A.). He also attended broadcasting school in Nashville, Tennessee. Roy was a retired radio broadcaster (Rockin' Roy) with WDOC and WPRF, salesman, and businessman. He was a member of the 1st Assembly of God at Martin, a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War, a member of the 364th Engineering Company Army Reserve Unit, The American Legion Post 283, a charter member and first post commander of the American Veterans (Armvets) Post 27, and a Kentucky Colonel.

Roy was blessed with the gift of voice. His love for talking about family, genealogy, sports, music, his and Eulene's travels, history, cooking, and politics was wonderful. But talking about our Heavenly Father and our Lord Jesus Christ was his greatest love. Roy loved to cook and he was famous for his chili on Red, White, & Blue Day, and his holiday hams. He passed all these gifts on to his family, for which we are thankful.

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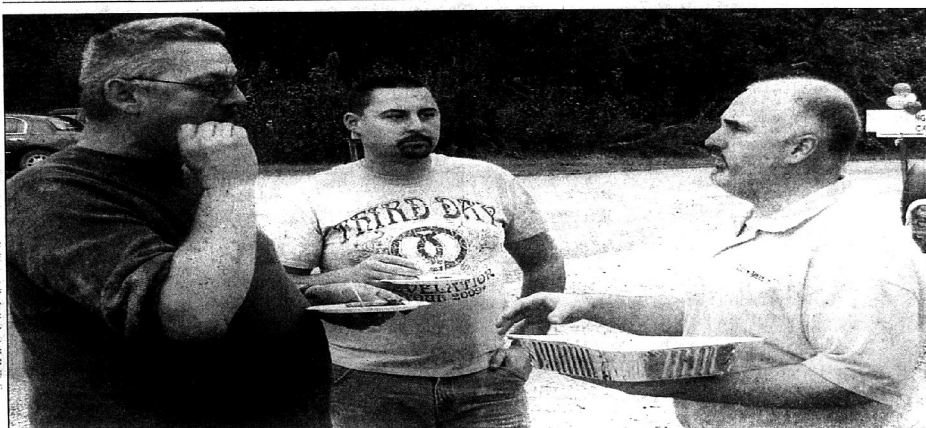
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From left, Rick and Jason Crossley, of Morgan County, sample some food and talk with Paul Marsillett, owner of Custom Meats at the business' open house Saturday afternoon. Last week the Crossleys got an elk in Martin County and decided to try Marsillett's business for its processing. They said they'll be repeat customers. "He does a great job," said Rick Crossley. "He takes great care which makes a big difference." More than 100 people attended the open house including County Judge Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall, Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin and Jailor Roger Webb.

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Burial was in the Scott-Burke Cemetery (Frozen) in Jacks Creek, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation was at the church. (Paid obituary)

Anita Sue Williams

Anita Sue Williams, age 44, of Reading, Michigan, formerly of Printer, died Wednesday, October 7, 2009, at her residence.

Born April 10, 1965, in Garrett, Indiana, she was the daughter of Norman Higgins of Garrett, Indiana; and the late Margorie Higgins. She was a factory worker.

Other survivors include a son, Paul Williams of Printer; two daughters: Vanessa Stone and Sola Williams, both of Printer; a brother: James Higgins of Waterloo, Indiana; three sisters: Marcia Kessler of Auburn, Indiana; Jeanette Cleland of Hamilton, Indiana; and Sharon Delong of Garrett, Indiana; her stepmother, Suzan Higgins of Garrett, Indiana; and two grandchildren: Ethan and Christopher Stone.

In addition to her mother, she was preceded in death by a son, Clinton Ray Williams.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, October 15, at 11 a.m., at the Little Dove Old Regular Baptist Church, in Honaker, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Williams Family Cemetery, at Little Mud, in Honaker, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation is at the church. (Paid obituary)

Robert Woods

Robert Woods, age 80, of Albion, Michigan, passed away Thursday, October 8, 2009, at his home.

He was born in Prestonsburg, January 27, 1929, the son of the late Henry and Mary (Lowe) Woods.

On May 1, 1959, he married the former Lorraine Lilly Corey. She preceded him in death on October 28, 2007.

Robert came to Michigan in 1953. He worked at Corning Glass Works for 24 years. He also had worked for Hayes Albion, Calhoun County Road Commission, and in the coal mines for several years. He enjoyed hunting and fishing, and was an avid gardener.

Survivors include his daughters: Brenda (Todd) Carl of Battle Creek; and Barb (Danny) Newsome of Pikeville; and his sons, Carl (Missy) Woods of David; Henry (Delinda) Woods of Jackson; and Bernard Woods of Albion; a brother, Willard Woods of Albion; seven grandchildren, and nine great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by two brothers: Jess and Earl; and two sisters: Maybelle and Edna.

Funeral services were held Monday, October 12, at 11:00 a.m., at J. Kevin Todd Funeral Home, 811 Finley Drive, Albion, Michigan, 49224, with Carl Woods and Claude Wreman officiating.

Interment was at Albion Memory Gardens.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

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www.kevintoddfuneralhome.com. (Paid obituary)

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 MOM AND MARK

Viewpoint

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Worth Repeating ...

There are some that only employ words for the purpose of disguising their thoughts.

— Voltaire

Guest View

It's about the seed

Critics sound like the Kanye West of Nobel Prizes. The president's peace prize is for his efforts to change a foreign affairs paradigm that has ill-served the nation and the world.

Despite the predictable squawking, the Nobel Committee's decision to award the peace prize Friday to President Barack Obama is an honor in which the entire country ought to take pride.

No, nine months into his presidency, world peace has not broken out. But he has carefully created a climate in which negotiation, diplomacy and respect have supplanted bluster and obstinacy on the world stage.

It is unmistakable that his efforts have not completely borne fruit. But Obama is being awarded the prize for the seed, not the fruit. As others are observing, this rationale made possible the award in 1971 to West German Chancellor Willy Brandt for his policy of rapprochement with communist Eastern Europe, an approach that, along with prize winner Mikhail Gorbachev's perestroika policy and efforts by others, eventually bore much fruit.

In that vein, this 2009 prize might have the added benefit of encouraging the president to work even more tirelessly in the interest of world peace -- whether the topic is a nuclear Iran, North Korea, nuclear disarmament generally, Israeli and Palestinian discord or war in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Does the Nobel Committee's decision have political dimensions? Sure. But to diminish this award, one must make the leap that planting that seed and continuing to nurture it isn't in and of itself a worthy endeavor. Unfortunately, this is precisely what the crowd that equates international machismo with diplomacy and surrender with negotiation seems to be saying.

— Milwaukee Journal Sentinel



Guest Column

House week in review

by REP. HUBERT COLLINS

Call it a recession, economic slowdown, or just plain hard times. Whatever you call it, we know "it" is bad economic news that has affected nearly everyone in our country and our state.

What we need now more than ever is a little good economic news, something that shows us that Kentucky businesses, whether small or large, are finding ways to get through this financial nightmare and move on to better days.

I read some tremendously good news recently when it was announced that the Kentucky's Economic Development Cabinet's matching fund program for high-tech small businesses provided \$1.33 million last summer to five awardees selected from 11 applications received by the Kentucky Science and Technology Corporation. Eligible companies are now applying for additional funds through the program, which matches federal Small Business Innovation Research and Small Business Technology Transfer grants with up to \$500,000 in state funds through the

Cabinet's Department of Commercialization and Innovation.

Kentucky has provided more than \$14 million to 42 eligible companies through the matching funds program since 2006, attracting seven high-tech companies to Kentucky from other states. Only SBIR or STTR grant awardees from Kentucky or companies that relocate to the Commonwealth and stay here for at least five years are eligible for the matching funds, which reports say have helped companies receive more funding from the federal government as part of the state matching funds application process.

The reason why the Kentucky SBIR-STTR matching funds program is able to draw companies away from other states is our program gives high-tech small businesses what they cannot find elsewhere—an innovative process that helps businesses fund their growth. And that innovation is garnering praise for the program from near and far.

Surely one source of praise is the federal government itself, which created the SBIR and STTR programs over five years ago to assist the U.S. Small Business Administration put it "(ensure) that the nation's small, high-tech, innovative businesses are a significant part of the federal government's research and development efforts." By encouraging innovation

in manufacturing, the federal programs and state matching funds that support them are not only helping grow business in the Commonwealth but are also contributing to national defense, health and welfare, environmental protection and a better national economy.

To learn more about the Kentucky SBIR-STTR Matching Funds Program, please contact the Kentucky Science and Technology Corporation at 859-255-3613 or www.thinkkentucky.com. To learn more about the federal programs, go to www.sba.gov/aboutsba/shaprogram/sbir/index.html.

I would like to remind all state employees and school board employees that this is open enrollment time for those who need to enroll in the Kentucky Employees' Health Plan. Open enrollment extends from Oct. 12 through Oct. 25, and everyone who is eligible for coverage under the state health plan must enroll either online or by paper application through your agency's business office. Retirees must enroll through their respective retirement system.

Remember, You must enroll. None of your health coverage or benefits from 2009 will roll over automatically for plan year 2010.

Have a great week.

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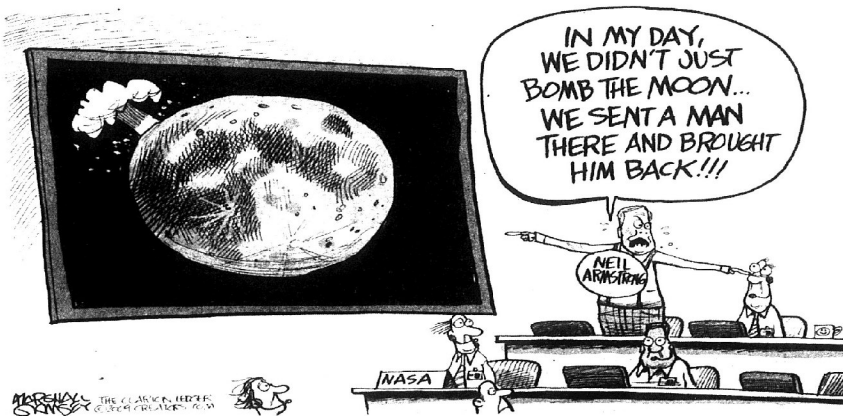
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Students travel abroad to minister through medicine

PIKEVILLE — As good stewards of God's grace, the Bible, in the book of Peter, teaches us to use our gifts to serve one another. Traveling to the small sugarcane community in the Dominican Republic, first-year medical student Janey Watts knew the medical mission trip she was on would be life changing.

"The people were so appreciative of our efforts," said Watts. "To see the conditions they live in, yet live with a happiness many of us may never know, is amazing. God is truly working in Batey Nueve and to be a part of that was a blessing. The hard work, hot weather and the obstacles we faced getting there are all forgotten when you look into the eyes of a child or an adult and see how grateful they truly are for what we were doing."

Watts was one of more than a dozen student-doctors and family members from the Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine (PC SOM) who volunteered for the weeklong mission trip. They were also joined by Laura Griffin, D.O., FAAO, associate professor of osteopathic principles and practices at PC SOM. The trip is sponsored by the medical school's chapter of the Christian Medical Association in conjunction with G.O. Ministries in Louisville, Ky., a Christian non-profit organization dedicated to the ministry of short-term missions and the development of global partnerships of the ministry.

The mission team treated about 800 patients in the village of Batey Nueve, which is located about two hours from the Haitian border. Patients were provided with prescriptions and over-the-counter medications, first aid care and osteopathic manipulative treatment (OMT). Patients visiting the clinic also received a personal hygiene kit for each member of the family.

This was the first year a member of the PC SOM faculty accompanied the students. Griffin, who became interested in the mission trip after hearing her students talking about it in class, served as both physician and teacher.

Watts recalled the case of a two-year-old girl who'd been diagnosed with meningitis at six months of age.

"She was unable to turn her head, to focus her eyes, to speak or even walk," said Watts. "Dr. Griffin performed OMT on her and after a couple of treatments, tremendous improvement could be seen. Her head was more in alignment and she was beginning to focus her eyes more on objects. It was one of the most memorable aspects of the trip."

"This was valuable for all of us on so many levels," said Griffin. "The students got to see really severe clinical situations and the impact that lack of health care can have. We all grew so much from experiencing our own personal challenges and hardships in order to share our gifts and fortune with others who are not as blessed as we are. I can't wait to do it again and encourage as many students as possible to participate."

In addition to medical assistance, ministering to those in need was an integral part of the effort. Students traveled throughout the village, praying with people and inviting them to church. A children's ministry, a special part of every mission trip, included puppet shows, singing and playing "endless games of catch."

Other PC SOM mission team members included student-doctors Ashley McCarty, Michael Smutko, Gabe McCoy, Chase Moran, J.T.



More than a dozen representatives from the Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine (PC SOM), along with other volunteers from G.O. Ministries, traveled to the Dominican Republic on a mission trip this summer. The team treated about 800 patients and ministered to the residents of Batey Nueve.

Silvers, Valerie Hammonds, Cassie Rice, Candice Goh, Kyle Wheeling, Carissa Lucas and Mikal Hicks.

Preparations for the mission trip begin early last year

when students began fundraising efforts. Through the generosity of individuals and businesses across the country, PC SOM's mission team raised \$30,000 and collected

\$300,000 in pharmaceutical donations.

"We would like to thank all those individuals and groups who supported our trip, whether through financial sup-

port, prayer or just words of encouragement," said Watts. "Although there were 18 who traveled to Batey Nueve, there were so many others there with us in spirit and prayer."

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UK study concludes protective orders increase safety, decrease costs

LEXINGTON — Civil protective orders provide an effective deterrent to intimate-partner violence without increasing costs to society, according to study findings recently released by University of Kentucky researchers.

The study, funded by the National Institute of Justice, is the most comprehensive evaluation of protective orders in the nation. Led by TK Logan, UK professor of Behavioral Science, in collaboration with Robert Walker, William Hoyt, and Teri Faragher, the study examined partner violence in rural and urban settings 6 months before a protective order was obtained and at 3 months and 6 months afterward. More than 200 victims were included in the study, with a follow-up rate of 99 percent.

Logan's findings greatly expand upon previous research demonstrating the effectiveness of civil protective orders. Most importantly, Logan found that protective orders, effectively enforced, can save lives in a cost-effective way.

In fact, the study found that when victims' quality of life is considered, there are substantial savings both to victims and society. Specifically, the research team, which included economist William Hoyt, director of UK's Martin School of Public Policy and Administration, found that protective orders saved the state an estimated \$85 million dollars in a one-year period when victim quality of life was considered.

"This study is one of the most comprehensive studies on protection orders in Kentucky to date," said

Kristina Rose, acting director of the National Institute of Justice. "In addition to identifying stalkers as those most likely to violate protection orders, it also highlights some of the significant challenges faced by domestic violence victims in rural areas."

In addition, Rose says, the study provides a model for further study.

"Though the primary goal of protection orders is to keep victims safe, this study demonstrates that protection orders are cost-effective as well," Rose said. "Protection orders are important public safety tools that should be maintained, enhanced and effectively enforced."

Chief among the study's findings:

- Half of all victims experienced no protective-order violations, regardless of community context (rural vs. urban).

- Of those who did experience violations, significant reductions were noted in overall abuse, fear of future harm, distress due to abuse, as well as reduced societal and personal costs.

- Stalking before the protective order was obtained was significantly associated with protective-order violations, regardless of community context.

- Subjectively, women appreciate the protective order and believe it to be effective, regardless of community context.

The study did observe significant differences between rural and urban areas with regard to the victims' experiences with the protective order process. Namely, rural women experience more barriers to obtaining protective orders, less relief from the fear and abuse over time, and weaker enforcement of the orders. In addition, victim quality-of-life costs were higher and justice-system expenditures were lower in rural areas compared to the urban area during the follow-up period.

The report suggests numerous areas for improvements, including the need to increase access to the protective orders, to add more assertive protec-

tions for women being stalked by a violent partner after they obtain a protective order, and to strengthen enforcement. Logan says that, while making such improvements would most likely incur costs, the investment would pay substantial dividends in cost savings to society.

"When civil protective order interventions are successful, substantial reductions in costs are expected to accrue over time as the abuse abates and the victims get on with their lives," Logan said. "Serious consideration of policy changes calls for cost analyses of the effects of increased interventions. However, the real gain to

Kentucky citizens would be greatly increased protection and safety for those who are affected by partner violence."

The full report, titled "The Kentucky Civil Protective Order Study: A Rural and Urban Multiple Perspective Study of Protective Order

Violation Consequences, Responses, and Costs," may be downloaded as a PDF from the National Institute of Justice Web site at <http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/grants/228350.pdf>.

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UK FOOTBALL
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Allen Central tramples Phelps, 56-0

Jackson rushes for four touchdowns
by STEVE LEMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PHELPS - Playing on the road at Phelps Friday night in conditions resembling those evident in a rainforest, should have placed visiting Allen Central at a disadvantage. The Rebels, however, never faltered against the Hornets. Allen Central dominated from the opening kickoff, clobber-

ing Phelps 56-0 for an all-important district victory. The Allen Central offense fired on all cylinders and the Rebel defense turned in a shutout performance for the first time since a 60-0 season-opening victory over non-district opponent Jenkins. The Rebels rushed for 364 yards. Justin Jackson led Allen Central on the ground, rushing nine times for 145 yards and four touchdowns. Hunter Crowder added 68 yards and two touchdowns on the ground for the Rebels. Logan Crowder rushed 11

times for 82 yards as Allen Central never allowed Phelps to key on any one running back during the district game. Jackson and the Crowder twins accounted for three of a nine-player group that rushed the football for the Rebels. Allen Central quarterback Chris Stumbo completed a 44-yard touchdown pass to Mickey Parsons during the district win. Parsons picked off a Phelps pass on the defensive side for the Rebels. Jackson, Logan Crowder and Stumbo each recovered a fumble.

Cory Conn and Logan Crowder made seven tackles apiece. Conn also forced Phelps into committing three fumbles. "It was a great game - we moved the ball well and got some passing in also," Allen Central Coach Jeremy Hall confided. "Ball control was the key in this game, which turned out to be a football game in a monsoon. We got a great game out of Justin Jackson. We needed him to have a breakout game this season. He stepped up and gave us some great running. When he

rushed hard to the outside, he is hard to stop and catch. Cory Conn stepped up big for us on defense. We moved him down to defensive tackle to see how that look worked out for us, it worked very well. He led the team in tackles and forced three fumbles. We also had some great play out of our younger boys. Many of them are showing bright spots for the future." Allen Central will continue its trek in the district Friday night against South Floyd. The Rebels will host the rival Raiders, in the annual Red,

White & Blue Bowl. Kickoff for this year's Red, White & Blue Bowl is set for 7:30 p.m. at Allen Central's home field.



JUSTIN JACKSON

Kinzer finishes sixth in Tarheel 50

TIMES STAFF REPORT

ALLEN - Floyd County Late Model driver Brandon Kinzer and his No. 18 team trekked south Thursday night to the historic Cleveland Speedway in Cleveland, Tenn., for the 6th Annual Tarheel 50. A \$5,000 winner's check was on the line for Kinzer and the rest of the racefield.

Kinzer was unable to lock himself into the feature event via qualifying, but managed to win the B-Main to earn a coveted starting position in the "Tarheel 50." During the course of the 53-lap main event Kinzer was able to maneuver his No. 18 Rocket entry past eight competitors en route to a solid sixth-place finish.

Kinzer ended the Tarheel 50 behind only winner Dale McDowell, Skip Arp, Shane Clanton, Rick Rogers and Clint Smith. The Kinzer Motorsports team had its sights set on a \$7,000-to-win Lucas Oil Late Model Dirt Series show Friday at the Talladega Short Track in Eastaboga, Ala., another familiar track. Mother Nature, however, took the win at TST as Kinzer and his race team only competed in one show last week.

Georgetown men tabbed to win MSC title

Pikeville picked third
TIMES STAFF REPORT

LOUISVILLE - The Georgetown College men's basketball team is projected as the team to beat during the 2009-10 season, according to the Mid-South Conference Preseason Coaches' Poll released on Thursday by the conference.

Georgetown received 47 points, including five of the seven first-place votes. Coaches were not allowed to vote for their own team.

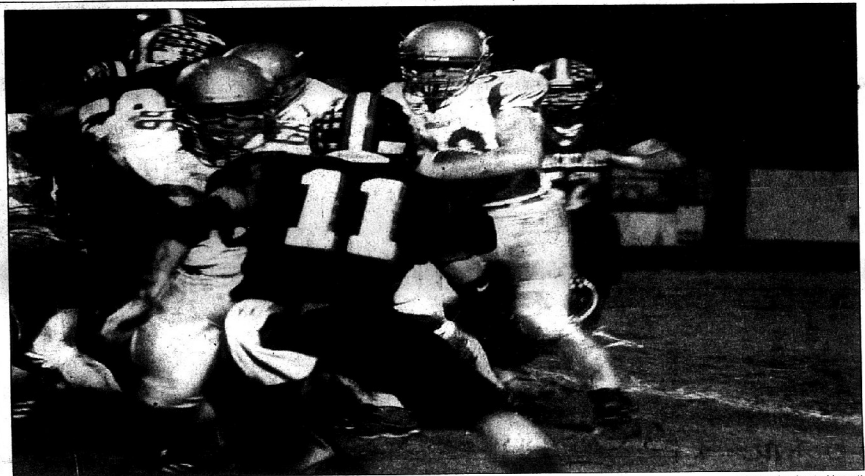
The Tigers have won or shared each of the last six MSC regular-season titles. Georgetown captured last season's regular season crown with a 10-2 record.

The University of the Cumberlands is predicted to finish second in the conference race, garnering 42 points, including one of the final two first place votes. The Patriots captured the MSC tournament title last season, their first since 1998.

Pikeville College (33 points) and Lindsey Wilson College (32) are third and fourth, respectively. Lindsey Wilson received the final first place vote.

Campbellsville University (30) is picked to finish fifth and West Virginia University Tech (19) sixth. St. Catharine College (14) and MSC newcomer University of Rio Grande (7) round out the eight-team conference predictions.

The Mid-South Conference regular season will get underway January 14, 2010.



Above: Prestonsburg senior Cameron Tincher (11) moved in to make a tackle Friday night. Below: Junior Trevor Stovall (50) and senior Tyler Hall (2) pursued the football for the Blackcats.

Blackcats bash Morgan County

by STEVE LEMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG - Visiting district rival Morgan County did little to slow down the mighty Prestonsburg Blackcats Friday night. Prestonsburg defeated Morgan County in typical dominating Blackcat fashion, dispatching the Cougars 53-12.

The Blackcats (8-8) owned an advantage over Morgan County in every positive category.

Prestonsburg senior quarterback Michael Burchett enjoyed a flawless night. Burchett - one of the state's top high school quarterbacks - completed 7-of-7 passes for 185 yards and one touchdown.

Senior Austin McKinney accounted for the Prestonsburg touchdown reception, scoring on a 44-yard catch.

Joseph Jamerson led Prestonsburg in receiving as he finished with 79 yards on a

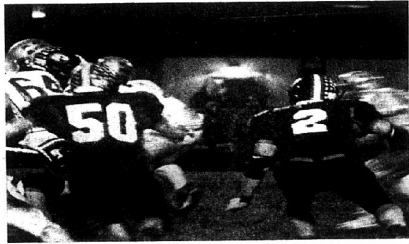
trio of catches. Tyler Hall had two catches for 43 yards as the Blackcats spread the football around.

Burchett also rushed three times for 21 yards and two touchdowns. Josh Craynon and backup quarterback Adam Crisp added one rushing touchdown apiece for the Blackcats.

Craynon, who scored a pair of touchdowns off of the offensive side, led Prestonsburg in scoring with 18 points.

Defensively, Alex Griffith made the biggest impact for the Blackcats. Griffith recorded a team-high 16 tackles for Prestonsburg. He also recovered two fumbles for 27 yards. Griffith returned one of the two fumbles for a touchdown.

Prestonsburg is currently in the middle of an open week. The Blackcats will host Shelby Valley in a district showdown Friday, Oct. 23. Shelby Valley (5-2) is also undefeated in the district.



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Thursday, Oct. 8
Corbin 85, Knott County Central 34

- Friday, Oct. 9
- Allen Central 66, Phelps 0
- Belfry 24, Pike County Central 14
- Breathitt County 35, Estill County 6
- Clintwood, Va. 24, Shelby Valley 11
- Hazard 34, Harlan 0
- Johnson Central 29, Ashland 28
- Lawrence County 52, Greenup County 12
- Letcher County Central 34, Whitley County 27
- Paintsville 26, Betsy Layne 20
- Perry County Central 14, Clay County 0
- Pikeville 54, South Floyd 6
- Prestonsburg 53, Morgan County 12
- Sheldon Clark 63, East Ridge 28

Saturday, Oct. 10
Powell County 49, Magoffin County 48 (OT)

Bobcats fall short to Paintsville

Doderer rushes Tigers past Bobcats
by STEVE LEMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE - Betsy Layne scored first but had to play from behind for most of Friday night's home district game versus Paintsville. The Bobcats, attempting to pull off the upset win over Paintsville, fell short. Visiting Paintsville managed to hold off the Bobcats, defeating Betsy Layne 26-0.

Senior running back Nehemiah Doderer led the Tigers past Betsy Layne, rushing 25 times for 260 yards.

As a team, Paintsville finished with 343 yards rushing through 43 carries.

The Tigers tossed four incomplete passes, all of which came in the first half.

Betsy Layne took to the air despite the wet conditions. The Bobcats completed 12-of-27 passes for 159 yards. As a team, Betsy Layne compiled 191 yards of total offense.

London Tackett completed 6-of-12 passes for 102 yards for the Bobcats.

Betsy Layne got on the scoreboard first when Casey Adkins returned a Tiger fumble 56 yards for a touchdown. Following a failed two-point conversion attempt, Betsy Layne led 6-0.

Doderer tied the score at 6-6 for the Tigers when he scored on a 55-yard run.

The Tigers, after missing the extra-point kick following Doderer's touchdown scamper, moved out in front on a 4-yard scoring run from Dyllon Brown.

The Tigers led 14-6 following a successful two-point conversion pass and never trailed again. Paintsville led 26-6 before Betsy Layne stormed back. The Bobcats added another touchdown on a Corey Jarrell run. Ultimately, Paintsville carried a 26-14 lead into halftime. Betsy Layne held Paintsville (3-4 overall, 2-1 in the district) scoreless in the second half. The Bobcats scored again with 1:56 remaining on a touchdown pass from Nathan Martin to Casey Adkins. Still, Betsy Layne fell short in the end. Betsy Layne (2-5 overall, 0-2 in the district) will host Pikeville this Friday night in another district game.

DISTRICT VOLLEYBALL

photo by Jamie Howell
Host Prestonsburg fell to the Plarist Tuesday evening in the 54th District Tournament at the Fieldhouse. Plarist (9-17) defeated Prestonsburg 2-0, winning 25-22 and 25-13 in back-to-back games. Prestonsburg ended the season 17-13. Plarist was facing top seed Allen Central and South Floyd was pitted against Betsy Layne in tournament matches Tuesday evening. The championship match is slated for Thursday at 7 p.m.



UK FOOTBALL: Starting QB Hartline out indefinitely

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — Junior quarterback Mike Hartline will be out at least three-to-four weeks after the results of an MRI test were evaluated. University of Kentucky Coach Rich Brooks announced Monday.

Hartline incurred a tear of the medial collateral ligament, a partial tear of the posterior cruciate ligament and a slight cartilage tear in his left knee while being tackled early in the third quarter of Saturday's game at South Carolina.

Surgery will not be required for the ligament injuries, Brooks said. However, after the ligaments have healed, it is possible that surgery will be required on the cartilage injury. If so, another two-to-three weeks healing will be necessary, which would likely sideline Hartline for the remainder of the regular season.

Kentucky has seven games left on the schedule. Brooks said that junior Will Miller and true freshman Morgan Newton will compete for the starting quarterback role for the upcoming game at Auburn. Miller has completed 5-of-13 passes this season in limited duty, including 2-of-8 in the second half of the South

Carolina game. Newton has not played so far in 2009, but the coach indicated that there was a strong possibility that the freshman will now see game action and no continue as a redshirt this season.

At this time, Brooks does not expect wide receiver Randall Cobb to return to quarterback on a full-time basis. Cobb started four games at quarterback last year and also has seen action in that role this season in the Wildcat formation.

Hartline was injured during the first series of the third quarter in Saturday's 28-26 loss at South Carolina. Ironically, he was in the midst of potentially the best game of his career, completing 9-of-14 passes for 139 yards and a touchdown, staking UK to a 17-14 halftime lead over the No. 25-ranked Gamecocks.

Lindley out for the Auburn game. Coach Rich Brooks also announced that All-America cornerback Trevard Lindley will miss the Auburn game as he continues to heal from a high-ankle sprain. Two other starters currently out of action, cornerback Paul Warford and offensive tackle Justin Jeffries, will be evaluated on Wednesday to see if they will be able to see action against the Tigers.

Peters receives national, SEC honors: Defensive tackle Corey Peters was named the Conference Defensive Lineman of the Week as chosen by the league office.

Peters made seven tackles in Saturday's game at South Carolina. He had a career-high 3.5 tackles for loss, good for 26 yards of losses. Included were a career-best 2.5 quarterback sacks. It is the first time in his career that the senior from Louisville has received the award.

In addition, Peters was chosen as the National Defensive Lineman of the Week by the College Football Performance Awards, in recognition of his game versus South Carolina.

Fox Sports Network to carry Louisiana-Monroe game: Kentucky's home game against Louisiana-Monroe on Oct. 24 has been selected for live telecast by Fox Sports and will kick off at 7 p.m.

The game will be carried on Fox Sports South, along with additional Fox Sports regional channels that will be announced during the week of the game. Bob Rathbun will call the play-by-play, with Dave Archer handling the analysis and Jenn Hildreth providing reports from the sidelines.

Pikeville, UVa.-Wise players claim weekly MSC honors

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LOUISVILLE — University of Virginia at Wise's Danny Hinkle and Jason Lovett, and Pikeville College's Kyle Chilton are the Mid-South Conference Football Players of the Week for the week ending Oct. 10, the conference announced on Monday.

The weekly conference award is the first of the season for each, while Virginia-Wise is the first program to win two honors in the same week.

Lovett earned the MSC Offensive Player of the Week honor after hauling in nine catches in Virginia-Wise's 32-31 win against Campbellsville

(Ky.) University. The senior from Spotsylvania, Va., started the game strong with four catches for 79 yards and two touchdowns in the first half. In the second half, Lovett continued to excel, adding five more receptions and two scores to finish with 175 receiving yards for the game.

Lovett is fourth in the NAIA in total receiving yards with 714, while Virginia-Wise ranks fourth in the country in total passing offense with 2,112 yards.

Hinkle led the Virginia-Wise defense to a crucial second-half shutout of Campbellsville to seal the one-point victory and earned the

MSC Defensive Player of the Week honor. The junior from Inez clinched the win when he blocked the potential game-winning field goal with 44 seconds left. Hinkle, a Sheldon Clark High School graduate, tallied two solo tackles and added five tackle assists for the game.

Chilton earned MSC Special Teams Player of the Week following his 49-yard field goal to give Pikeville its 20-19 win at Bethel (Tenn.) College. The successful attempt was the third longest made in program history. Chilton finished the game 2-for-2 on field goal attempts and extra points.



YOUTH HUNT 2009

Hunter Johnson, 12, Hi Hat, took a 12-point buck Saturday, Oct. 11 in Lawrence County during the statewide Youth Hunt. Johnson is a sixth grade student at South Floyd Middle School. He is the son of Missy Johnson and Billy Joe Johnson. His grandparents are Archie and Linda Justice of Hi Hat and Bill and Jimmie Lou Johnson of Bevinsville.



Campbellsville women favored in Mid-South

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LOUISVILLE — The Campbellsville University women's basketball team is the Mid-South Conference preseason favorite in 2009-10, according to the MSC Preseason Coaches' Poll released on Thursday by the conference.

Campbellsville received 45 points, including three of the seven first-place votes. Coaches were not allowed to vote for their own team.

The Lady Tigers shared the MSC regular-season title with the University of the Cumberland in 2008-09. The pair finished one game in front of Lindsey Wilson College last season with 10-2 records.

Cumberland is second in the preseason poll with 44 points. The Patriots also picked up three first place votes. Cumberland added the MSC Tournament title last season to its share for the regular season championship.

Lindsey Wilson is third in this season's poll with 40 points, including the final first place vote.

Georgetown College (27 points), Pikeville College (26) and MSC newcomer University of Rio Grande (20) are projected to finish in the middle of the Mid-South race.

St. Catharine College (15) and West Virginia University Tech (7) round out the preseason coaches' poll.

The Mid-South Conference regular-season will tip off January 14, 2010.

Reeling to a close: Just a few weeks left for good smallmouth bass fishing

by LEE MCCLELLAN
KENTUCKY AFIELD

FRANKFORT — Some of the most gorgeous weather of the year is upon us. The leaves are turning copper, brown and brick, the sunlight is exceptionally bright and the wind is full of opportunity for stream smallmouth bass angling narrows with each passing day.

Now is the time to get on it. Smallmouth bass, in streams get aggressive in September and October as days shorten and water temperatures drop. They heartily strike jigs, soft plastics and flies during this time, but only if fished in the right places.

"They are still feeding heavily to put on weight for the winter," said Gerry Busnak, assistant director of fisheries for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "Fall fishing is good because they want to eat. Nature is telling them to eat."

Stream smallmouth bass in October locate deeper than they did just a month ago, but are still in areas with some current.

"If you can find an undercut bank or a deep root wad with some current, fish there," Busnak said. "They will come out of those hides into current to feed."

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right now, as is a black 4-inch finesse worm. These lures slowly tumbling in the current near an undercut bank should get smoked by a large smallmouth. It seems many of the strikes from stream smallmouth in October come from large fish. A weighted black woolly bugger drifted by these same spots draws vicious strikes for a fly angler.

October usually brings with it the lowest water levels of the year. It is a good idea to downsize your line to 4-pound test and throw smaller, more subtle lures. A 2 1/2-inch grub produces more strikes right now than a 4-inch grub.

Stream smallmouth in October's clear water will hit a boot or spade-tailed grub or a straight-tailed worm more often than a curly-tailed worm or grub. Jigs should be small and compact.

"As the water cools some more, they start settling down into deeper holes," said Jeff Ross, assistant director of fisheries for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. "They locate near structure such as boulders in deep holes where they can lie and wait for food to drift by without wasting energy."

It surprises the mind how quickly stream smallmouth fishing can change from excellent to poor in fall. Once mid-November hits and the leaves are all gone, those shoals, runs and root wads crawling with bronzebacks in September and October seem devoid of any aquatic life.

"Once it gets into mid and late November and the water

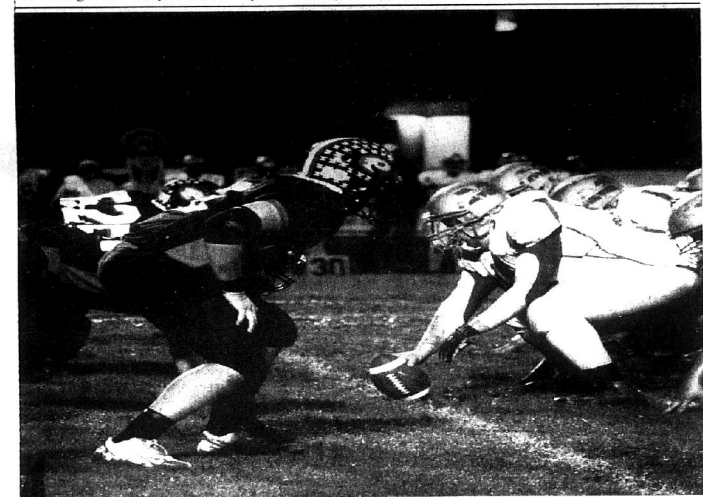
temperatures drop to 50 degrees, smallmouth bass in streams go almost dormant," Busnak explained. "They don't do anything until spring."

Busnak related a story of some winter population sampling he helped conduct on the Susquehanna River in Pennsylvania years ago. "One of our divers came up with an 18-inch smallmouth," he said. "He just grabbed it with his hands. That is how lethargic they are in winter."

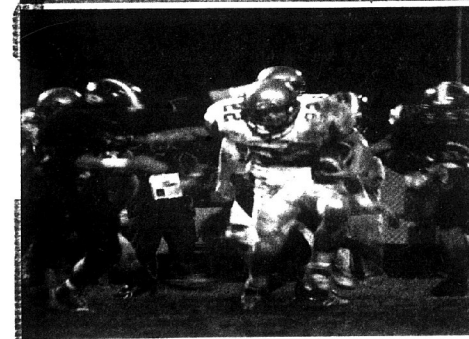
Anglers target smallmouth bass in reservoirs year-round, but not stream smallmouth. "They slow down in lakes, but still bite," Ross explained. "It has to do with current. They need to conserve more energy in winter in streams to maintain their position in current. The lake also has a temperature buffer because of the large amount of water. A stream doesn't have that, it gets colder."

The clock is ticking for good stream smallmouth fishing this year. Get out in the next few weeks, or it will be early next spring before they bite heartily again.

Author Lee McClellan is an award-winning associate editor for Kentucky Afield magazine, the official publication of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. He is a life-long hunter and angler, with a passion for smallmouth bass fishing.



photos by Jamie Howell



THE PRESTONSBURG DEFENSE limited visiting district rival Morgan County throughout Friday night's Homecoming game. Prestonsburg has this week as the open date on its schedule.

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Six killed on state roadways last week

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All six of the fatalities were traveling in motor vehicles. Five of the victims were not wearing seat belts. One of the fatalities was the result of a crash involving alcohol.

One double-fatality crash occurred in Marshall County. Single-fatality crashes occurred in Calloway, Carter,

Jefferson and Warren counties.

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been killed. A total of 133 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.

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Recreation Trail Program that was announced in May.

According to Runyon, completion of the project could also come at the perfect time as the 2010 Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games will be held at the Kentucky Horse Park near Lexington. The event is expected to sell approx-

imately 600,000 tickets and provide an economic impact of around \$150 million for the state, according to the event Web site.

"The project is timely," Runyon said. "The trail has the potential to draw equestrians from around the world to Eastern Kentucky during the 2010 games."

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Tours

Oct. 17 and Oct. 24. One- and two-seat boats can be rented for \$65 per boat.

Local officials are hoping the tours grow into something bigger and draw more tourists to the area.

"We hope these guided tours will be a jump start for regular scheduled tours next year," said Prestonsburg Tourism Director Fred James.

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"We are blessed with a wonderful scenic waterway and have every opportunity in the world to invite enthusiasts from other places to visit and enjoy."

McCoy agreed, and she and her husband have been looking at sites in the area where they could open a local office for their business.

Festival

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dark. The festival will also feature the Red, White and Blue Pageant, a patriotic coloring and essay contest, Miss Kentucky, arts and crafts, a rock climbing wall and the Red, White and Blue Bowl football game between the Allen Central Rebels against the South Floyd Raiders at the Allen Central football field in Eastern.

The Red, White and Blue Days Festival was founded by Marcela Bailey in 1969 to honor the veterans in the area.

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The nominating committee is made up of local attorneys, both practicing such as one member, Clyde Johnson, and retired, such as member John Rosenberg.

The reception will take place at 4 p.m. at the May Lodge. The event is open to the public.

Judge

against this a few weeks ago, telling supporters in a paid newspaper advertisement that he had more he could be doing in his current position.

Allison said there has been some discussion of Caudill finishing out the year in his current position, but nothing had been confirmed. He did

say, however, that he felt if a nominee needed to be placed that it would be done quickly.

"We had a situation up here in Mt. Sterling where a judge retired and it took quite a long time," Allison continued. "But here, Caudill announced his intentions awhile back, so this should be much quicker."

College

10 that will be used for standardized patients. Standardized patients are trained to portray patients with specific medical conditions.

The second phase of the project will include the construction of a new lecture hall and gross anatomy lab. The construction of the hall and lab is expected to accommodate an increase in class size in the future, along with additional faculty offices and student study space. New teaching labs and expanded research space are also part of the project.

"The benefits of this project are multiple," said Boyd R. Buser, D.O., vice president and dean of PCSOM. "In addition to directly improving the diagnostic and clinical skills of our medical students, Pikeville College nursing students will also be able to utilize the space for similar training. Longer-term benefits will be medical students who become physicians with a better understanding of patients' needs, and a

humanistic approach to develop a professional, compassionate and competent relationship with their patients, an approach that will greatly impact their careers, the patients they serve and health care in our region."

The college also received a matching grant of \$500,000 from the James Graham Brown Foundation of Louisville to help fund the project.

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Cleanup

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at city hall. Those interested in participating in this year's cleanup should arrive at city hall by 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16. It is recommended that participants wear good shoes and long pants.

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PBH Sleep Lab recognizes staff during October

PAINTSVILLE — During Sleep Technologist Appreciation Month in October, Paul B. Hall Sleep Lab will recognize the valuable contribu-

tions of staff who assist in the evaluation and follow-up care of patients with sleep disorders.

"The sleep technologists and technicians at Paul B. Hall Sleep

Lab play a critical role in helping us provide the highest quality of medical care for patients with sleep disorders," said Lab Manager, Marcia L. Thompson.

RN, RPSGT. "Their hard work and commitment to excellence has helped Paul B. Hall Sleep Lab become one of the leading providers of sleep-related health care in Paintsville and the surrounding areas.

Sleep technologists help assess, monitor and test patients to evaluate, manage and prevent sleep-related disorders. They often work the night shift, interacting directly with patients to initiate overnight sleep studies and to provide constant monitoring until morning. Sleep technologists also may provide

expert analysis of the raw data from a sleep study and may assist in the office's day-to-day administration and management.

Paul B. Hall Sleep Lab was established in 2006 and is open 4-5 nights per week. The facility has comfortable bedrooms to accommodate patients who need sleep studies. The registered technologists and technicians have expertise in detecting and treating sleep disorders such as obstructive sleep apnea (OSA), narcolepsy and restless

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More information about Paul B. Hall Sleep Lab is available online at www.pbhsl.com. To request a free sleep information packet, call 606-789-2805.

State board discusses budget, legislative agenda

FRANKFORT — At its regular meeting on Wednesday and Thursday, the Kentucky Board of Education took action and heard presentations on a number of items.

The board approved the recommended budget priorities submitted by the Kentucky Department of Education. The department is planning and development of the 2010-2012 biennial budget.

The board accepted the guidelines for operations of advisory boards at the Kentucky School for the Deaf (KSD) and Kentucky School for the Blind (KSB) and approved KSD Advisory Board appointments:

- Parents — Christy Hensley, Garrard County; Lisa Zornoza, Franklin County
- Professionals — Deborah Hayden, associate professor, Eastern Kentucky University
- Former Students — Bobby Green, Jefferson County
- Kentucky Association for the Deaf Member — Arlen Finke, Boyle County

■ School District Representatives — Jane Paynter, Boyle County; Deborah Spalding, Marion County

■ At-Large Members — Roger Coyer, Garrard County; Carolyn Gulley, Boyle County

The board took the following actions:

- denied the request for an alternative model of school-based decision making from Stamping Ground Elementary School in Scott County
- approved a district facility plan amendment for Madison County
- approved 2009-10 local district tax rates levied

The board heard presentations on a variety of items:

- progress reports from the Christian County, Covington Independent, Jefferson County and Union County school districts
- the 2010-2012 biennial budget
- the board's legislative agenda
- release of data related to the Kentucky Core Content Test and the federal No Child

Left Behind Act

- the regulation related to the interim school assessment process
- career and technical education
- the Principal Redesign Project
- end-of-course assessments
- the Individual Learning Plan
- the School District Watch List
- revisions to a regulation related to nutrition and health services
- an update from the Kentucky Center for School Safety.

The board's next regular meeting will be Dec. 9 and 10 in Frankfort. More information about the board is available at <http://www.kde.state.ky.us/KDE/Administrative+Resources/Kentucky+Board+of+Education/default.htm>.

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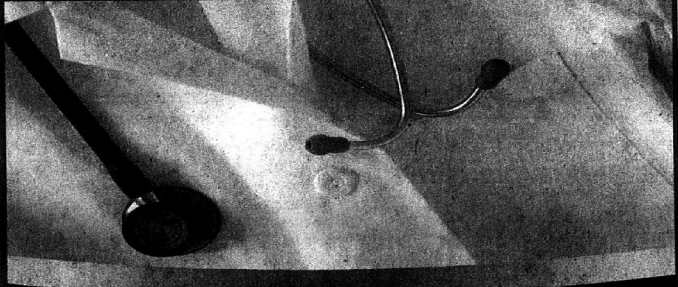
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Energy assistance program begins Nov. 2

In an effort to help needy residents with high heating bills, Big Sandy Area Community Action Program will begin taking applications for the Subsidy component of the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), Nov. 2 through Dec. 11. LIHEAP is a national energy assistance initiative funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and is administered in Kentucky by the state Cabinet for Health and Family Services and Community Action Kentucky.

Last year, thousands of Big Sandy residents received more than \$1.6 million in financial help from the LIHEAP Subsidy component. Applications will be taken in alphabetical order, with specific days assigned on the calendar. To avoid delays and long lines, BSACAP encourages applicants to stick to the date scheduled for them.

"We want everyone to know that this is the Subsidy

part of LIHEAP, and that it is not on a first come, first served basis," said the agency's executive director James Michael Howell. "We want to stress that every Subsidy applicant who is eligible will be served and receive benefits. Please help everyone involved by applying on the date that corresponds to your last name."

Applicants must present the following:

- Most recent heating bill or verification that heating expenses are included in rent (for example, lease agreements or rent contracts);
- Proof of physical address, for example, proof of 911 address, metered utility bill, etc.
- Proof of all household income for the prior month;
- Birthdates for all household members.

Official Security card or official documentation with Social Security numbers for each household member with social security numbers for each member of the house-

hold.

Applications will be taken at the local BSACAP services office in each Big Sandy county from 8 am to 4 pm. Applicants must apply in their county of residence. The office locations, addresses and phone numbers are listed below:

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- Alphabetical Schedule for Application Dates November**
- 2 A
 - 4 B
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 - 9 C
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 - 16 F, G

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 - 8 T
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KDMC offering free vascular screening at Prestonsburg

PRESTONSBURG — A free vascular screening for those 50 and older will be offered by the King's Daughters Medical Center Mobile Health Unit, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 27, at First Presbyterian Church, 1430 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg.

KDMC cardiologist Vaughn Payne, M.D., will review patient results. The screening includes lipid profile (fasting required), ankle brachial index (ABI), blood glucose and an electrocardiogram (EKG).

A lipid profile (blood test) gives a breakdown of good and bad cholesterol levels. Ankle brachial index (ABI) is a measurement of blood pres-

sure at the ankle to check for signs of peripheral artery disease (PAD). Blood glucose screening checks the level of sugar in the blood. An electrocardiogram (EKG) is a non-invasive test to measure electrical activity in the heart by attaching electrodes to the skin.

Additional screening guidelines may apply, which help us see those most at risk for vascular disease. Space is limited and appointments are required by calling 1.888.377.KDMC (5362).

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II C.A. NO. 09-CI-00455 NATIONAL CITY BANK PLAINTIFF VS. TOMMY CORDLE AND AMY CORDLE 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 17th day of August, 2009, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$226,865.58, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 15th day of October, 2009 at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described real estate lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: Property Address: 4243 Spurlock Creek, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

Antiques
Signed Oriental cabinet - \$250. Also antique chest - \$150. Also an antique library desk made in 1600 - \$125. Call 859-8932 after 2 pm.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission is planning routine maintenance of sewer lines in the area of West Court Street and North Arnold Ave. starting Oct 12, 2009.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that Mark Bates, 4329 Calais Ct., Lexington, Ky. 40515, has filed an application with the Energy & Environment Cabinet to fill in a bottom. The property is located at the intersection of 122 & 850, in McDowell, upstream 1/4 mile on left, from center of creek, upstream, second culvert across 122 joining current fill area of Left Beaver Creek. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water - Surface Water Permits Branch, 200 Fair Oaks Lane, 4th floor, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

LEGAL NOTICE
TO THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JAMES MARTIN aka/xa JAMES R. MARTIN
BY ORDER OF THE FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT, ENTERED SEPTEMBER 10, 2009, Larry D. Brown, Attorney-at-Law, P.O. Box 550, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has been appointed as Warning Order Attorney to attempt to notify the "UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF EUKA HICKS," of the nature and pendency of a Civil Action that has been filed in the Floyd Circuit Court, designated file No. 09-CI-00940, styled:

KAREN JOHNSON, et al.
The action that has been filed appears to be in the nature of a mortgage foreclosure regarding the following described property to-wit:
A parcel of land measuring 75 feet wide and 90 feet long from the parties of Estill and Euka Hicks, Deed Book 136, page 75. This parcel of land begins with a stick of property line of Estill and Euka Hicks, thence eastern to a stake at the boundary of Clara Johnson, Deed Book 188, page 295; thence south to middle of sizzmore branch, thence west to boundary of Estill and Euka Hicks' property, thence back northern to stake state Highway Department boundary.

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My office has not been appointed to represent the unknown Defendant, Spouse of Euka Hicks, but has been appointed to attempt to notify said Defendant of the nature and pendency of this action. This may be a matter for which you may like to consult with an attorney.

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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE Pursuant to Permit No. 836-5421 Increment 1

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that DS Energy, Inc., P.O. Box 2864, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, intends to apply for a Phase I bond release for Increment 1 on permit number 836-5421, which was last issued June 5, 2009. The application covers an area of approximately 2.5 surface acres, located west of Woods in Floyd County.

The operation is located just north of Ky. Rt. 194's junction with Twin Branch, and is located on Cow Creek. The operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map, at latitude 37°38'05" N, and longitude 82°39'44" W.

The bond now in effect is a letter of credit for \$25,000; letter No. 973351.

Reclamation work performed includes: grading, seeding and mulching, and successful establishment of the post-mining land use, which was completed in August, 2005.

Written comments, objections and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by December 16, 2009.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for December 17, 2009, at 9:00 a.m., at the Department of Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite G, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing, or informal conference is received by December 16, 2009.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Housing Authority of Martin is developing its Annual Plan in compliance with the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998. The plan is available for review and comment at the Grigsby Heights office, located at 109 Raymond Griffith Drive No. 1101, Martin, KY 41649.

The Authority's office hours are 8 a.m. to noon, and 1 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., except for being closed Wednesday afternoon.

In addition, a public hearing will be held at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, December 16, 2009, at the Grigsby Heights Community Room, 109 Raymond Griffith Drive No. 1101, Martin, KY 41649. Anyone requiring assistance for sight or hearing impaired individuals may contact the agency at (606) 285-3681 (voice) or 1-800-646-6056 (TDD).

If you require special accommodations or translation services, please advise the Housing Authority of Martin, 72 Hours in advance. The Housing Authority of Martin is an Equal Opportunity Agency.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I C.A. NO. 08-CI-00880 BRANCH BANKING & TRUST COMPANY PLAINTIFF

TIM MATTHEW HALL, CO-ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF TIMOTHY HALL, C/O ZENITH HALL, TERESA HALL, CAROLYN BLANTON, CO-ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF TIMOTHY HALL, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF TERESA HALL, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF TIMOTHY HALL, TAX EASE LIEN INVESTMENTS INC. 1, KEC LAND ASSETS, INC. COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

*****BY VIRTUE OF Summary Judgment and Order of Sale referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 27th day of August, 2009, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$72,598.96 (Parcel 1) and \$65,998.18 (Parcel 2), together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse, Courthouse Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 15th day of October, 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:

Parcel 1:
Being Lot #1 as shown on a plat of Wheelwright Development Corporation lodged in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office in File #1-158 and more particularly described as follows:
Lot #1 Beginning at a point in the north right of way line of the Golf Course Hollow Road, said point being twelve (12) feet more or less northeast of the nearest corner of the bridge that crosses Otter Creek; thence with the north right of way line, north 83 degrees 23 minutes 12 seconds east, 72.57 feet to the point of curvature of said right of way, thence with the right hand curve in the right of way defined by a 192.50 foot radius for an arc a distance of 153.14 feet to the point of tangency of the curve; thence with the right of way, south 51 degrees 01 minutes 56 seconds east, 4.00 feet to a point; said point being a common corner to Lot #2, thence leaving said right of way, with the line of Lot #2, north 33 degrees 31 minutes 48 seconds east, 15.73 feet to a point; thence leaving the line of Lot #2, north 47 degrees 28 minutes 17 seconds west, 87.00 feet; thence south 86 degrees 23 minutes 48 seconds west, 109.50 feet to a point on the east bank of Otter Creek; thence with said east bank south 25 degrees 37 minutes 09 seconds west, 60.71 feet; south 54 degrees 58 minutes 33 seconds west, 101.02 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.583 acres more or less.

Included within this tract is a ten (10) foot wide permanent sewer easement centered on the sewer line as it now lays.

Being the same property conveyed to Tim Hall and Teresa Hall from Jerry Dean Allen by deed dated January 15, 2002, and all appearing of record at Deed Book 482, Page 338, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk.

Parcel 2:
A certain tract or parcel of land located in Floyd County, Kentucky and more particularly described as follows:
Beginning at a stake at the corner of Hayes Johnson lot or property; thence running down the Kentucky State Highway 55 feet to a stake; thence across the bottom 75 feet to a stake; thence running a straight line up the creek 50 feet to a stake at Hayes Johnson's line; thence running with said Hayes Johnson line to a stake at the beginning so as to include all of the land in said boundary.
Being the same property conveyed to the Mortgagees from Johnny Dale Pack and Sherry Pack, husband and wife, by deed dated January 17, 2006, and appearing of record in Deed Book 520, Page 312, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk.

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 forty five (45) days.
(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a judgment.
(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.
(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all city and county ad valorem taxes for the year 2008, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. 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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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY
PIKEVILLE DIVISION
ACTION NO. 7:08-CV-209-ART

EQUITABLE PRODUCTION COMPANY, PLAINTIFF
-vs- NOTICE OF CONDEMNATION

A TRACT OF PROPERTY SITUATED IN MARTIN COUNTY, KENTUCKY, RESPONDING TO PROPERTY TAX MAP NUMBER 38-26, 13.91 ACRES (PARCEL 117); et al. DEFENDANTS

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS OF EDNA CRUM

A Complaint in condemnation has been filed in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, to take property for the purpose of constructing of a gas pipeline. The interest to be taken is 2.98 acres, including 1,300 footage of the total 13.91 acres of property more particularly described in Deed Book 46 page 572 and Deed Book 125 page 452 recorded in the Martin County Court Clerk's office and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the County Road on Nigger Fork at the mouth of the Brinager Fork; thence up with the Brinager Branch to the line of Jane Carlisle Allen, thence an Easterly direction with said Allen's line to the County Road above the mouth of the Ivy Fork; thence a Westerly direction down the road to the beginning, containing 25 acres more or less.

Equitable seeks the condemnation of perpetual and temporary rights-of-way over various contiguous parcels of real property located in Martin, Pike and Floyd Counties, Kentucky, which are necessary for the construction and operation of an approximately forty-three (43) mile, eight-inch (8") pipeline that will transport liquid hydrocarbons from the Kentucky Hydrocarbon plant in Langley, Kentucky, to Ranger West Virginia. Currently, the transportation and sale of liquid hydrocarbons produced from the Eastern Kentucky Basin is limited due to the availability of a single transmission outlet. Equitable is presently the owner and operator of a four (4) inch liquid hydrocarbons pipeline which was constructed in the mid 1950's and which is inadequate due to its limited capacity to transport the volume of gas required to meet the demands of the public and the and the increased volume of liquid hydrocarbons now being produced in the Eastern Kentucky Basin.

If you want to object or present any defense to the taking, you must serve an answer on the Plaintiff's Attorney, Michael J. Schmitt, Porter, Schmitt, Banks and Baldwin, 327 Main Street, P.O. Drawer 1767, Paintsville, Kentucky 41240 within 20 days after October 28, 2009. Your answer must identify the property in which you claim an interest, state the nature and extent of that interest and state all your objections and defenses to the taking. Objections and defenses not presented are waived.

If you fail to answer you consent to the taking and the Court will enter a judgment that takes your described property interest. Instead of answering, you may serve on the Plaintiff's attorney, heretofore identified, a notice of appearance that designates the property in which you claim an interest. After you do that, you will receive a notice of any proceedings that affect you. Whether or not you have previously appeared or answered, you may present evidence at a trial to determine compensation for the property and share in the overall award.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Kinross Development, of Allen, KY 41601, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet, to construct a building located in the floodplain beside of the Wesley Christian School in Allen, Kentucky, at latitude 37°36'55.43" N, and longitude 82°43'40.76" W. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 200 Fair Oaks Lane, fourth floor, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, KY 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

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 A complete listing of the services to be performed may be picked up at the office of Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission at 2560 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, telephone (606) 886-8871.
 Proposals will be accepted through 3:00 p.m., on Wednesday, October 28, 2009, at which time the sealed proposals will be opened. The winning proposal and management has examined all bids.
 Proposals must be sealed and addressed as follows:
 Mr. David M. Ellis, Superintendent
 Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission
 2560 South Lake Drive
 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
 Attention: Janitorial Services
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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 858-5064 Amendment No. 4

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In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Czar Coal Corporation, HC 64, Box 915, Deborn, Kentucky 41214 has applied for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 2.5 miles southeast of Odds in Martin, Floyd and Johnson Counties. The amendment will add 14.03 acres and delete 38.06 acres of surface disturbance and add 239.44 acres of underground mining area making the total area within the permit boundary will be 8,715.96 acres. The amendment area is approximately 2.5 miles south of Kentucky Route 3's junction with Big Sandy Regional Airport Road and located at the mouth of Bear Water Branch of Daniels Creek. The proposed amendment is located on the Thomas and Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The amendment is to revise the location of overland conveyor and add additional underground mining acres. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Poca-hontas Development Corporation. The operation will underlie land owned by Charles & Della Bradley, Burl Wells Spurlock, Frank & Harold Buskirk, Gene Porter Leslie, Sammy Lafferty, et al. and Middlefork Land Company. The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 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.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY PIKEVILLE DIVISION ACTION NO. 7:08-CV-209-ART

EQUITABLE PRODUCTION COMPANY, Plaintiff
 Pennsylvania Corporation, et al.

NOTICE OF CONDEMNATION
 TRACT OF PROPERTY SITUATED IN FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY CORRESPONDING TO PROPERTY TAX MAP NUMBER 15-5, 179.66 ACRES (PARCEL 135); et al.

TO: UNKNOWN PROPERTY OWNERS

A Complaint in condemnation has been filed in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, to take property for the purpose of constructing a gas pipeline. The interest to be taken is 8.03 acres, including 3,500 footage of the total 179.66 acres of property more particularly described in Deed Book 117 page 104 recorded in the Floyd County Court Clerk's office and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a Beech (now fallen) opposite the mouth of a small drain and on the North bank of said Laurel Fork on Wolf Creek; thence up a point N. 25 W. 88 poles to a Pine on said point; thence West 30 poles to a black oak on top of ridge N. 67 W. 88 poles to a Black oak on a ridge in a line of Kirk Survey S. 71 W. 38 poles to two Chestnut oaks and a Black oak N. 73 W. 26 poles to a Gum tree, S. 86 W. 37 poles to a Chestnut tree on a ridge S. 23 W. 35 poles to a large Chestnut oak on a ridge; thence with said ridge S. 18 W. 40 poles to two large rocks with three cuts of hatchel on the side of one of them; thence S. 21 W. 40 poles to a chestnut oak on a knob S. 34 poles to a White oak S. 66 E. 42 poles to a Chestnut oak on a ridge N. 72 E. 47 poles to a point 3 poles short of a White oak marked with three hicks; S. 40 E. 64 poles to a Maple a few poles W. of and in Elm Log Gap (Maple Down) E. 70 poles to a Chestnut oak on top of Buck Knob corner to Lydia Collinsworth; thence N. 20 E. 52 poles to a White oak on a level place; N. 6 E. 30 poles to a Chestnut oak on a point above the head of a drain N. 46 E. 26 poles to a small Black oak S. 20 E. 9 poles to a Birch N. 10 W. 20 poles to the beginning. Being the same land conveyed to Jack and Eunice Cline and Harrison Jude from Connell McCoy and Alice May.

Equitable seeks the condemnation of perpetual and temporary rights-of-way over various contiguous parcels of real property located in Martin, Pike and Floyd Counties, Kentucky, which are necessary for the construction and operation of an approximately forty three (43) mile, eight-inch (8") pipeline that will transport liquid hydrocarbons from the Kentucky Hydrocarbon plant in Lantry, Kentucky, to Rafter West Virginia. Currently, the transportation and sale of liquid hydrocarbons produced from the Eastern Kentucky Basin is limited due to the availability of a single transmission outlet. Equitable is presently the owner and operator of a four (4) inch liquid hydrocarbons pipeline which was constructed in the mid 1950's and which is inadequate due to its limited capacity to transport the volume of gas required to meet the demands of the public and the increased volume of liquid hydrocarbons now being produced in the Eastern Kentucky Basin.

If you want to object or present any defense to the taking, you must serve an answer on the Plaintiff's Attorney, Michael J. Schmitt, Porter, Schmitt, Banks and Baldwin, 327 Main Street, P.O. Drawer 1767, Paintsville, Kentucky 41240 within 20 days after October 28, 2009. Your answer must identify the property in which you claim an interest, state the nature and extent of that interest and state all your objections and defenses to the taking. Objections and defenses not presented are waived.

If you fail to answer you consent to the taking and the Court will enter a judgment that takes your described property interest. Instead of answering, you may serve on the Plaintiff's attorney, his attorney identified, a notice of appearance that consents to the property in which you claim an interest. After you do that, you will receive a notice of any proceedings that affect you. Whether or not you have previously appeared or answered, you may present evidence at a trial to determine compensation for the property and share in the overall award.

HON. MICHAEL J. SCHMITT, ATTORNEY FOR EQUITABLE PRODUCTION COMPANY PORTER, SCHMITT, BANKS AND BALDWIN P.O. DRAWER 1767 327 MAIN STREET PAINTSVILLE, KENTUCKY 41240 TELEPHONE 606-789-3747 FACSIMILE 606-789-9862 E-MAIL: mschmitt@wpsj.com

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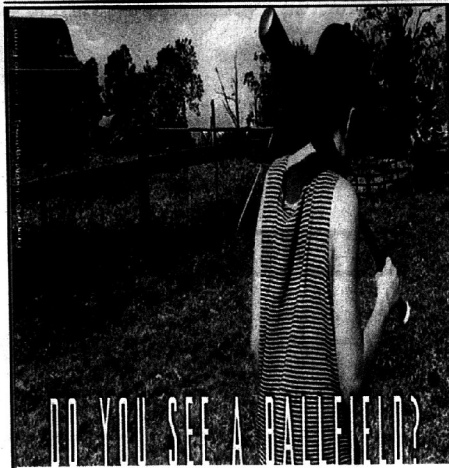
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Sealed bids will be received by the Commission for this surplus equipment. This item may be inspected by calling Mr. David Ellis, Superintendent, or Turner Campbell, Chief Financial Officer at (606) 886-6871 for an appointment. Bids will be received at the Commission's office, located at 2580 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, until 3:00 p.m. (local time) on October 23, 2009, and then at such office, publicly opened and read aloud. Bids received after the deadline will be returned to the bidder unopened.

The Commission reserves the right to waive any informality, or to reject any and all bids. Bids must be in sealed envelopes addressed to "Mr. David Ellis, Superintendent," hearing the bidder's identification, and labeled in the lower left-hand corner: "Sealed Bid—Surplus Equipment."
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Turner E. Campbell
Chief Financial Officer

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FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION II
C.A. NO. 08-CI-1133
CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK PLAINTIFF
VS.
ESTATE OF MARY COLLINS; UNKNOWN EXECUTOR;
ADMINISTRATOR OF MARY COLLINS ESTATE;
UNKNOWN HEIRS OF MARY COLLINS;
TAX EASE LIEN INVESTMENT #1, LLC;
MEDICAL IMAGING GROUP;
COMMUNITY TRUST BANK; and
FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY 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 10th day of July, 2009, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$52,244.25, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 15th day of October, 2009 at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Being a certain tract or parcel of land lying in Wayland, Floyd County, Kentucky, on Right Beaver Creek and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on North edge of concrete walk on a line midway between House No. 1145-1146 and House No. 1147-48; South 61.30 W 18.02 feet to the Northeast corner of House No. 1145-1146 and South 51.10 East 18.02 feet to the Northeast corner of House No. 1147-1148; thence with line midway between House No. 1145-1146 and House No. 1147-1148 South 45.10 West 76 feet to a stake; thence South 84.50 East 58 feet to a stake on a line midway between House No. 1147-1148 and House No. 1149-1150; thence with line midway between House No. 1147-1148 and House No. 1149-1150 North 5.10 East 76 feet to a point on the North edge of concrete walk North 84.50 West 58 feet to the beginning and containing 0.19 acres more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to James Marvin Collins (now deceased) and Mary Lois Collins, husband and wife, from Patricia Ann Murphy, single, by survivorship deed dated the 22nd day of April, 1998, recorded in Deed Book 418, Page 341, records of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

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

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

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

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
ARCHITECTURAL AND ENGINEERING SERVICES

The Housing Authority of Prestonsburg KY is requesting proposals from interested professionals to perform basic architectural and engineering services for work to be performed under the AFHJ grant modernization program funded through the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Interested persons should respond with a letter of interest by October 21, 2009. At that time a packet of documents which will contain all pertinent information and forms needed to submit your proposal will be sent to you.

All final proposals must be received at the office of the Housing Authority by 4:00 PM, November 9, 2009, in order to be considered. Please address your letter and proposals to Ms. Rhonda Burchett, Executive Director, Housing Authority of Prestonsburg, 12 Blain Hall Street, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 or email at pha_rhonda@bellsouth.net.

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EVERYBODY'S SCIENCE

Killer grass, kindly toxins

by SANDY MILLER HAYS
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

I think you could safely say I don't know much about art, beyond the usual "I know what I like."

I've always loved Andrew Wyeth's "Christina's World," which — to my unmedicated eye — was a simply a beautiful image of a young girl lying in the grass, looking up the gentle rise of a country field toward a distant, solitary house.

It wasn't until Wyeth died in January of this year that I learned that the young girl portrayed in that painting was an actual neighbor of Wyeth's named Christina Olson, who was paralyzed in her lower body and, as shown in the picture, was dragging herself through the grass toward the house. So the scene in that painting wasn't as peaceful and serene as I'd always imagined.

For me, the big appeal was the concept of lying in the grass, looking at the beautiful scenery and enjoying Nature. That's always been one of my favorite leisure time fantasies: to have the time to lie in the grass, watch the clouds drift by, and listen to the birds.

But I recently read about some research that might make me rethink that fantasy — at least, the "lying in the grass" part. According to the scientists of the Agricultural Research Service (ARS), rangeland grasses can actually harbor certain viruses that can be harmful to livestock, and those viruses can be transmitted by grasshoppers! (So much for grasshoppers being the symbol of good luck.)

The virus in question is called vesicular stomatitis, and it's a nasty character, attacking hoofed animals and subjecting them to terrible pain by causing the formation of huge blisters on their tongue, gums and around their hooves.

While we've been living with vesicular stomatitis virus (VSV) for some time — we have sporadic outbreaks of VSV in this country — what's new here is that ARS scientists have shown that the virus can actually be lurking in rangeland plants which, under the right conditions, can pass it to grazing grasshoppers.

To test their idea, the ARS scientists selected 14 rangeland plant species that grasshoppers eat and exposed those plants to VSV in the lab. Some of the species harbored viruses capable of causing disease for up to 24 hours! Then the scientists exposed two plant species to VSV and fed those plants to grasshoppers 24 hours later. You can probably guess the outcome: The grasshoppers did become infected.

The good news is, a common grasshopper pesticide stopped the virus in its tracks (as well as reducing the grasshopper population). That pesticide isn't currently approved by the Environmental Protection Agency for use in killing the virus, but at least we know there's something out there that works.

So I guess this means grass isn't as benign as I thought it might be. Now, to complete this topsy-turvy picture, imagine this: toxins that could save our lives!

ARS scientists say a toxin that's known to be fatal to fish could also have cancer-killing capabilities. This is a truly strange tale: In the summer of 2002, a commercial aquaculture facility in North Carolina started losing fish — lots and lots of fish — to something nasty in its ponds. In fact, more than 21,000 striped bass died at the facility in July and August of that year.

An ARS scientist teamed up with others to figure out what was lurking in those ponds. They discovered the culprits were two species of freshwater algae, called *Euglena sanguinea* and *Euglena granulata*, that had always been considered benign — until now. The scientists have since identified 11 other occasions when a toxin produced by these theoretically harmless algae has killed not only striped

(See SCIENCE, page 61X)



FITNESS FUN

Second Sunday brings out locals for smiles, exercise

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

TURKEY CREEK — The decision to move the second annual Second Sunday event to Elkhorn Park proved to be beneficial for the University of Kentucky Floyd County Cooperative Extension Services, as a large crowd showed up for a day of exercise and various other activities.

"We took a gamble by moving the event to Elkhorn Park," said Theresa Scott, county extension agent with the Floyd County Cooperative Extension Service office. "The Elkhorn Park location proved to be an exceptional opportunity and facility. Many of the attendees and volunteers expressed their pleasure with the park and indicated they would visit the park again for more physical activity on their own. We were very pleased with the attendance and enthusiasm and excited with the number of Floyd County residents who attended."

At 2:30 p.m., over 115 people had signed the



Plenty of children's activities and exercises, like this obstacle course, were available at the Second Sunday event.



Eddie Patton demonstrates the rope walk at Elkhorn Park during the Second Sunday event held on Oct. 11.

attendance sheet at the event in order to receive their Health Passport, a paper used to keep track of points earned during specific physical events in order to become eligible for a prize during a drawing held at the end of the day. Sign-ins continued until 4 p.m. According to Scott, the final tally came to 160 participants.

"Elkhorn Park is a beautiful area and it is all about nature," said Eddie Patton, who led the one and two mile walks around the track during the event.

The events were designed to be enjoyable for people of all ages, with walking, badminton, obstacle courses, mountain biking, frisbee and line dancing appearing to be the most popular games and activities.

Second Sunday began last year when the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service Family and Consumer Sciences agents petitioned their local government officials to close a section of a county road for physical activity during the second Sunday of October.

Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

Mission trip presentation by Dr. John Furcolow at Jenny Wiley AARP

Dr. John Furcolow will make a presentation of his recent mission trip to Peru at the meeting of Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528 AARP, to be held Tuesday, October 20, at the First Presbyterian Church, Prestonsburg. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m., and all members and friends of AARP are encouraged to attend.

Kentucky State Gospel Singing Convention, Oct. 16-17

The Kentucky State Gospel Singing Convention will be held at the Cave City Convention Center in Cave City, on Friday, October 16 at 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, October 17, at 5:30 p.m. More than 60 artists from across the state will participate. Admission is free. For more information contact: Jeff Sneed, President at (270) 678-3575 or (272) 646-3543.

PHS Open House planned Thursday, October 22

Prestonsburg High School will host open house on Thursday, October 22, from 4 p.m.-6 p.m. Everyone invited to attend! Chili dinner in the cafeteria.

Prestonsburg High School Classes of 1931-1949 Reunion

When: Saturday, November 14.
Where: Jenny Wiley State Park Lodge.
Gathering time: Beginning at 9 a.m. Sit a spell, reminisce, story telling, visit, enjoy a game of Risk, share family photos, and/or photos of yesteryear or interesting travel experiences, etc. At noon, enjoy May Lodge's fabulous lunch buffet in our own dining area. After lunch, stay awhile longer. We have until 3 p.m. to enjoy each other's company. This is a casual event and everyone is welcome to attend. For more information, contact John & Ruth Arnett, 2220 Turkey Foot Road, Wheelersburg, Ohio 45694. Phone: 740-574-1134 or email: ruthandjohn1993@yahoo.com

Big Sandy Physical Therapy plans Ribbon Cutting, Oct. 6-12

Big Sandy Physical Therapy invites you to a ribbon cutting ceremony hosted by the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce. We will be celebrating our 5th anniversary of service to the community, also we will be celebrating National Physical Therapy Month. Food and refreshments will be served. Door prizes will be given during the event, October 8-12. Come Join the Celebration!

PHS Class of '89 20th Reunion

Prestonsburg High School class of '89 will be having their 20th class reunion October 23rd and October 24th. The festivities will begin on Friday, October 23rd at the Prestonsburg vs. Shelby Valley football game. Remember to mention you are a member of the class of '89 to receive free admission. The game starts at 7:30, and bring the whole family so everyone can catch up with each other! The main event will be on Saturday, October 24th, at the Stone Crest Club House, from 7 p.m. until midnight. The price for Saturday night's event is \$40 for a single and \$70 per couple. Please make checks payable to PHS Class of '89 and mail to: DANA CLIFTON, P.O. BOX 822, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Please RSVP by Friday, October 2nd, if you have not done so already. Please join the group "Prestonsburg High School Class of 1989" on Facebook for information and updates.

Childers Family Reunion

The 23rd annual Childers Family Reunion will be held Saturday, October 3, at Richardson Masonic Lodge, in Lawrence County. Registration begins at 11 a.m., with lunch around noon. Ham, fried chicken, and tableware will be provided. Please bring a covered dish and cold drinks. This reunion is open to all descendants of Abraham Childers and Elizabeth Preston; all Childers lines; and our Preston cousins. Any questions, contact reunion coordinators, Charles A. and Bobbie Childers at 606-571-2687, or contact Denna Cox at 740-532-5301, or coxd@zoom-net.net.

Betsy Layne High School Class of 1984 reunion

Betsy Layne High School Class of 1984 will be having their 25th class reunion on Friday, October 23, at the Betsy Layne High School and on Saturday, October 24, at the Jenny Wiley Lodge. For more information, you may contact Jenny Akers Tackett at (859) 433-7130 or you can visit our website at www.betsylayne1984myevent.com

Become a Volunteer with Victim Services Program

You are more likely to be hurt by someone whom you know. This class will be assaulted on Kentucky's streets by a total stranger. Learn to assist victims of sexual assault, child abuse and domestic violence by becoming a Volunteer with Victim Services Program. Call today to receive an application for our free training program. Call the Volunteer Coordinator at (606) 886-4323 for further information or to request an application. (The Victim Services Program is a program of Mountain Comprehensive Care Center.)

The Auxiler Center Fall Class Schedule

Classes begin week of September 14, 2009.
Basic Computer Class
Mondays, 9 a.m.-noon—5 to 6 weeks
Instructor: Gordon Scott
Thursdays, 9 a.m.-11 a.m.—5 to 6 weeks
Instructor: Dan Bell
Thursdays, 5 p.m.-8 p.m.—5 to 6 weeks
Instructor: Jerry Hatfield
The Hidden Secrets of Windows
Computer class, Mondays, 6 p.m.-8 p.m.—5 to 6 weeks
Instructor: Frank Ricter
(Windows class requires students bring a IGB jump/thumb drive)

All Computer Classes Cost \$30 non-refundable

*One computer per family—students must meet income guidelines and not have a computer of their own.

Quilting Class

Mondays, 5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.—8 weeks
Instructor: Nancy Froschauer
Cost: \$20

Sewing Class

Mondays, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.—8 weeks
Thursdays, 5:30-8:30 p.m.—8 weeks
Instructor: Donna Woods
Cost: \$20

OutPatient Drug Treatment

Program and Education
Narconon warns parents that abuse of addictive pharmaceutical drugs with youth is on the rise with deadly consequences. Learn the signs of drug abuse. Call Narconon for a free brochure on the signs of addiction for all drugs. 877-379-0208.
www.drugsnocoin.com

Duff Kindergarten Registration

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

Higher education begins here

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

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

Reunion/Memorial to be held in 2010

Old House Hollow, "Bristle Buck", East McDowell, to be held in 2010. For information, send a post card to 47 Erasure Creek Road, McDowell, KY 41647, or e-mail: patricia_466@hotmail.com; also Post Card, P.O. Box 431, McDowell, KY 41647.

Auxiler 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 889-8260 for more information.

Need Help With Home Repairs?

The Auxiler 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, Auxiler. Office hours: Monday-Friday, 8-4.

Democratic Woman's Club meets at May Lodge

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

Need help with addiction?

Lifeline of Floyd County "Conquer Chemical Dependency" is a Christ-centered 12-step program offering

support to those who are coping with addiction and learning to live drug-free lives. The support group meets on the following schedule:

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

Tuesdays, in Prestonsburg, in the Van Ark Building, from 2-3 p.m.
Tuesdays, at David, The David School, from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

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

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

Hope in the Mountains

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

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

Prestonsburg Rotary Club

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

UNITE

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

"Living Free" - A support group sponsored by the Floyd County UNITE Coalition. Group will meet weekly at the old Allen Baptist Church, on US 23 N., between Allen and Banier, 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.

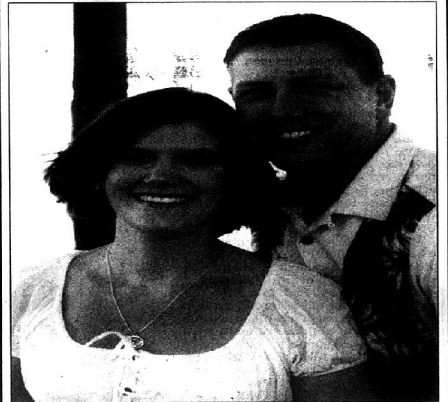
"Earn While You Learn" The Big Sandy Area C.A.P. office is taking applications for its "Senior Training Program." You must be 55 or older to apply. In Floyd, call 886-2929; Johnson, call 789-6515; Magoffin, call 349-2217; Pike, call 432-2775; and in Lawrence, call 638-4067.

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

(See CALENDAR, page six)

Meece-Karner to Wed



Mrs. Shyla Meece announces the engagement of her daughter, Cara Jane Meece, of Flagler Beach, Florida, to David Alan Karner.

Cara, a graduate of Western Kentucky University and the University of Maine, is the daughter of the late Dr. Fred Meece of Prestonsburg. Cara is a sister of Phi Mu Sorority. She works for Florida Health Care Plans as a Registered Dietitian.

Mr. Karner, of Flagler Beach, Florida, is a son of Max and Julia Karner of Palm Coast, Florida. David attended the University of Southern California's Cinema School, and currently owns a web design business, Thunder Mesa Designs. David is a brother of Zeta Beta Tau.

The wedding is planned for October 24, 2009, 4:30 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg, honoring the Southern tradition of an open wedding.

The Floyd County Animal Shelter PET OF THE WEEK



This week's Celebrity of the Week is animal shelter employee Stacy Lorenzen. She is holding Beano, a male 3-month-old Boston Terrier mix puppy, who is extremely playful and sweet-tempered.

The Floyd County Animal Shelter is located at Sally Stephens Branch in West Prestonsburg Phone 886-3189

PAINTSVILLE, PRESTONSBURG & PIKEVILLE TOURISM INVITE YOU TO: Big Sandy River Float Tours

Elkhorn City to Draffin Oct. 17th & 24th



Prestonsburg to Paintsville Oct. 17th & 24th

For Kayaks, Canoes and Gear, call 606-427-1056, Cell: 304-426-4700
Call Your Local Tourism Office For More Information:
Prestonsburg, 1-800-844-4704 • Paintsville, 1-800-542-5790 • Pikeville, 1-800-844-7453
COME ON IN, THE WATER'S FINE!

McGuire-Spears Family Reunion

Sunday, Oct. 18, at 1 p.m.

at The Pines at Jenny Wiley State Park Next to campgrounds

All family and friends welcome!

YESTERDAYS

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

Ten Years Ago (Oct. 8, 10 and 13, 1999)

In a letter dated October 4, Terry Dotson, chairman and the Floyd County Board of Education, told state commissioner of Education Wilmer Cody, "I feel it is in the best interest of everyone involved, if I tender my resignation, to you effective December 31, 1999."

Since a restraining order was issued against the Servie Employees International Union of Highlands Regional Medical Center just weeks ago, the 911 dispatchers at the Kentucky State Police Post in Pikeville have received numerous calls from and about picketers.

The Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival goes into high gear today and tomorrow. Bluegrass music reigns at the municipal parking lot stage, with

some of the best groups in the region. Kentucky State Police officers are investigating the death of a Pike County man, Kenneth A. Stewart, 32, of Elswick Branch in Pikeville, who was found dead in his vehicle on Wednesday at about 10:30 a.m., in the driveway of a residence on Lower Pigeon Creek at Sycamore. Officers report no sign of foul play.

A second man has been arrested in the shooting death of Chad Ratliff, 27, of Elkhorn City, who was found dead in Pike County on September 18. Curtis Vilente Murphy, 21, of Regina, was taken into custody by Pikeville City Police, Wednesday afternoon, at his home. Murphy joins Tommy "Boomer" Dotson, who was arrested earlier on a murder charge and is lodged in the Pike County Detention Center.

Whitney Wells, a sixth grade student at Model Laboratory School at Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond, recently spearheaded a flood relief drive to aid victims of Hurricane Floyd, in eastern North Carolina. Four-year-old

Candace Lee Burchett, loves to play hiding games with her mother, so when Jessica Burchett didn't see her daughter, and the girl's playmate and cousin, Ricky Darrell Keathley, also in the backyard, Friday afternoon, she wasn't too upset at first. The mother had kept checking on them every few minutes, but in two minutes they were gone. With word out that the two preschoolers were missing, as many as 100 volunteers from throughout the area gathered to join the search. About three hours later, close to dark, rescuers found the two children sitting on a fallen tree at an abandoned strip mine site, more than a half-mile from the home.

The Floyd County Fiscal Court met for less than a minute Friday afternoon. In as much time as it took to read the resolution and quickly OK it, the county commissioners authorized Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson to sign an agreement with the State Department of Transportation to resurface roads at Upper Burton and Lower Burton on Left Beaver Creek


Kentucky Housing Corporation will present \$20,000 to Floyd County Fiscal Court on Monday to pay for materials so that students at Floyd County Technical School can build a house for a needy family.

Governor Paul Patton, along with First Lady Judi Patton, Lt. Gov. Steve Henry, former Kentucky governors and key members of the Patton Administration will lead a bus tour down the recently completed U.S. 23, starting in Greenup County at 10 a.m., on Tuesday.

Julie and Dwayne Kidd of Branham's Creek, are the parents of three-week-old quadruplets: Hunter Lee, Dalton Blake, Kaitlin Rose, and Jenna Hope, plus a three-year-old son, Dillon. The quads were born on September 17, at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington.

A not guilty verdict was handed down Tuesday morning in the civil case of Walters vs. Prestonsburg Lodging Associates, a wrongful

(See YESTERDAYS, page six)



Bidding begins October 12th, at 9 a.m. and runs until October 19th, at 9 p.m.



OFFICIAL GUIDE

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Bid by phone: 1-800-310-9314

Save \$100's on 100's of items!

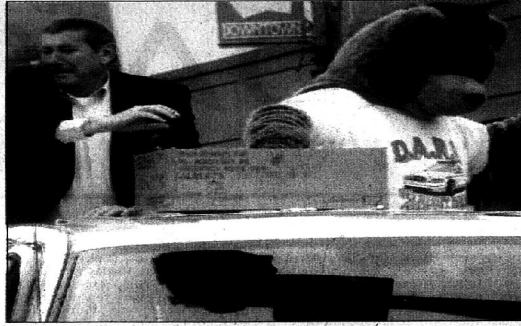
Items listed below will be available for auction only

<p>SELLS FOR \$800.00</p> <p>Prime Donna Platinum Collection Size 8. Champagne with silver beading, halter neckline, sweep train. Perfect for Engagements or Proms. Dress needs convex and a fabulous place to go!</p> <p><i>Village Boutique</i> 2010 Ky. Rt. 331 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 606-886-0282 "City Style—Hometown Service" www.villageboutique.com</p>	<p>Lodge Signature Series Seasoned Cast Iron w/Stainless Handles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12-in. Skillet.....\$99.95 12-in. Grill Pan.....\$104.95 7-qt. Dutch Oven.....\$149.95 2-1/2-qt. 12-in. Casserole Dish w/cover.....\$141.95 4.5-qt. 10-in. Dutch Oven.....\$124.95 <p>B&E Homegoods Rock City Plaza University of Richmond, recently spearheaded a flood relief drive to aid victims of Hurricane Floyd, in eastern North Carolina. Four-year-old</p> <p>956 Broadway, Paintsville, KY 41240 (606) 789-1234</p>	<p>PRO-FITNESS HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTER</p> <p>MEMBERSHIPS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Month.....\$50.00 3 Months.....\$99.00 6 Months.....\$189.00 1 Year.....\$299.00 <p>1243 S. Lake Drive Prestonsburg, KY 41653 • 886-8604</p>	<p>INITIAL VISIT Value: \$360.00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exam/Consultation 1 Set X-Rays Therapeutic Modulation Chiropractic Manipulation <p>App. must be made by 12/31/09</p> <p>HACKNEY HENSLEY Chiropractic Center Prestonsburg—886-6555 Pikeville—432-2225</p> <p>Dr. J. "Bonnie" Hensley, D.C. Dr. Greg Hackney, D.C.</p>
<p>BLAINE'S GUNS \$50.00 Gift Certificate Expires 12/31/09 Cannot be redeemed for cash. Can be used toward lay-a-way.</p>  <p>Allen, Kentucky 41601 606-874-9997</p>	<p>The Hayloft FEED STORE and TANNING SALON</p> <p>100-Minute Super Bed Pkg. with one Spray Tanning \$105.00</p>  <p>2051 Ky. Rt. 40 West, Staffordsville, KY 606-297-1878</p>	<p>THREE WISHES & GYDSY MOON DONNA AND SAMRA</p> <p>Two Readings with Donna Tarot & Palm Package—\$50.00</p> <p>Two Readings with Samra Crystal Ball, Tarot, & Palm Package—\$70.00</p> <p>1040 S. Lake Dr. Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (606) 886-2058</p>	<p>Lad N' Lassie A Children's Boutique</p> <p>\$50.00 Gift Certificate Not redeemable for cash. Expires December 31. Not applicable on sale merchandise</p> <p>188 W. Court St., Prestonsburg, KY 606-886-3142</p>
<p>BLACKCAT FRAMING</p> <p>\$500.00 Value 2 Custom Transformers End Tables. Hand-painted, 6 Vintage Playing Cards. Surrounds a chrome emblem. A must have for any Transformers collector. Official decals from Transformers manufacturer.</p> <p>274 W. Court St., Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653 (606) 886-1811</p>	<p>KAT KORNER Located West Court St. Prestonsburg 606-886-8600</p> <p>Longaberger Medium Wreath in Warm Brown and Protector—\$125.00 Longaberger 16-Pc. Appliance Setting—\$384.00 Setting includes: Woven Tradition Soft Sq. Mug Woven Tradition Sq. Small Bowl Woven Tradition Sq. Luchon Plate Woven Tradition Sq. Dinner Plate Vintage Lamp Pair 19c's Occupied Japan Bedside Lamps Brass Base Ceramic—\$100.00/set</p>	<p>Home Rentals</p> <p>\$100 Gift Certificate towards the purchase of a living room suite, bedroom suite, dinette set, or flat panel TV. Not redeemable for cash. Expires 12/31/09.</p> <p>"Next Door to Big Lot" • 886-8685</p>	<p>100.00 Gift Certificates Expires 12/31/09 Not redeemable for cash.</p> <p>256 Irene Street, Downtown Prestonsburg, KY 41653 606-886-2111</p>
<p>Fairy Tales & Treasures Whimsical Fine Art Childrens Photography Cindy Arting Photographer</p> <p>Portrait Session Gift Certificate \$50.00 Value By appointment only • Expires 12/31/09 Not redeemable for cash.</p> <p>Area's Only Professional Children's Portrait Studio 4131 North Mayo Trail, Pikeville, KY 41501 (606) 432-1200</p>	<p>Heart 2 Heart Flower and Gifts When words aren't enough... Full Service Florist</p> <p>Certificate good towards dozen roses arranged in vase. \$50.00 Value</p> <p>515 S. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 606-886-0036 • 606-886-0027</p>	<p>4" Square Sunflower Shower Head \$224.25 8" Sunray Shower Head \$185.25</p> <p>Ceiling Fan Antique Brass Housing Medium Oak/Walnut Blades. Shown with FAG4AB Filter and 60 Glass. \$260.17</p> <p>by Danzé</p> <p>Brock McVey Company 778 S. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (606) 886-6801</p>	<p>CASTLE'S JEWELRY AND GIFTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Men's Ring—2 Carat Kentucky Cluster Sapphire and Diamond, sizing free.....\$999.95 Joined Wedding Bands—Featuring the Past, Present, Future Diamonds White or Yellow Gold.....\$199.99 Ladies Ring—10K Blue Onyx Diamond Cluster.....\$139.95 Men's Granddod Ring, 10K w/Diamonds.....\$195.95 Men's Granddod Ring, 10K w/Diamonds.....\$169.95 <p>315 Mayo Plaza, Paintsville, Ky. 41240 606-789-7572</p>
<p>Bluegrass State HOME SHOWCASE</p> <p>Model 883 • 24" Walls • Rock Fireplace • Zone III Insulation • Thermopane • Windows • Upgrade appliances package Value: \$73,905.00 Delivery and set-up additional.</p> <p>2009-2464—1680-sq. ft. Located on US 23 S. between Prestonsburg and Pikeville • (606) 874-1160</p>	<p>T-Bone Loin Value \$105.00 Sliced Fresh Any Size</p> <p>100 Hamburger Patties \$134.00 Ground Fresh</p> <p>Process 1 Deer \$175.00 Summer Sausage, Sausage Sliced with Cheese</p> <p>Slaughter/Process 1 Hog—\$185.00 Double Wrapped</p> <p>CUSTOM MEATS, Inc. W. Old Middle Creek Road Prestonsburg, KY 41653 • (606) 886-6003</p>	<p>Big Sandy Physical Therapy</p> <p>Aqua Therapy Session 30-Minute By Apt. Only Must be made by Dec. 31</p> <p>Value: \$60.00</p> <p>83 Dewey Street, Prestonsburg, KY 606-886-9888</p>	<p>If you need additional information on bid items, contact the businesses.</p>

JENNY WILEY PIONEER FESTIVAL & PARADE



Miss Heart of Jenny Wiley Outstanding Teen Peyton Blanton.



Sheriff John K Blackburn and the DARE bear handed out treats while reminding kids of their anti-drug message.



Prestonsburg High School Homecoming Queen Brittany Peppi.



Troop 802 Boy Scouts and Pack 802 Cub Scouts.



Junior Miss Jenny Wiley Sylvia Quinn Justice.



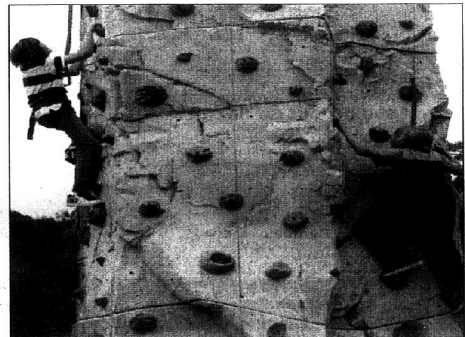
The First Pentecostal Church of Dwale.



Floyd County Rescue Squad displayed its water rescue boats.



Jailer Roger Webb



A rock wall was a popular place for kids to demonstrate their climbing skills.



Youngsters waited anxiously for the parade to begin.



Some kept the autumn chill away by bundling up with a drink in a comfy seat.

— photos by Ralph B. Davis



The Friends of Middle Creek re-enactors kept ears ringing with their demonstration of black powder rifles.



Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall, with the Big Sandy Trail Riders.

JENNY WILEY PIONEER FESTIVAL & PARADE



The Prestonsburg Fire Department color guard led a procession of trucks and equipment representing the county's fire departments.



Dance Etc. students.



Martin County Harvest Queen Kristen Little.



Prestonsburg's new ladder truck rode near the front of the parade.



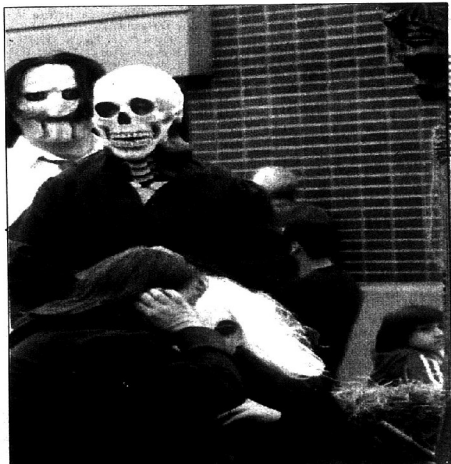
The Shriners' hillbilly cars are always a popular attraction.



Little Miss Jenny Wiley Alexis Wheeler and Petite Miss Jenny Wiley Madison Wheeler.

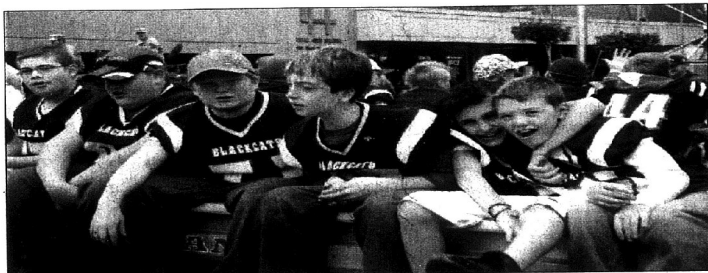


The Shriners' El Hasa Oriental Band entertained with their signature blend of music.



Actors from Archer Park's "Haunted Rink" were on hand to remind everyone of the chills that await around Halloween.

Adams Middle School B-team football, county champs and winners of the Jenny Wiley Bowl.



— photos by Ralph B. Davis

Yesterdays

death suit centering around the 1997 deaths of Todd Walters, Thomas Ward II, Forest Howell, and Sean Alexander. Jurors had listened to four days of testimony in the case, but deliberated less than an hour before deciding that Prestonsburg Lodging, owner of Super 8 Motel, was not responsible for the deaths of the young men.

Acting on a tip, Deputy Ralph Frasure of the Floyd County Sheriff's Department made a traffic stop at Lancer, Monday night, that netted a garbage bag full of freshly-harvested marijuana, worth an estimated \$20,000 on the street if dried and processed. Taken into custody was Jimmy Coleman, 28, of Tram. He was charged with trafficking in marijuana, driving on a DUI suspended license, and no insurance.

The Mountain Arts Center will celebrate its third anniversary on Saturday. In addition to cake and refreshments, a silent auction and other surprises, celebrants will be treated to a performance by the Kentucky Opry and the Junior Pros.

Highlands Regional Medical Center (HRMC) is claiming a victory in a court ruling Friday, by Boyd County Circuit Judge David Bergerman, that reduces the number of union picketers, limits who could be on the picket line, designates parking places, and requires the Service Employees International Union (SEIU) to comply with directives from the State Department of Transportation... There died: Margaret R. Browning, 58, formerly of Tipp City, Monday, October 4, at the Woodland County Manor, Somerville, Ohio; Roxie Bister, 92, of Homer, Michigan, formerly of Prestonsburg, Monday, October 4, at her residence; Kenneth Stewart, 32, of Jonacy, Wednesday, October 6; Alice Ramsey Mullins, 64, of Barborton, Ohio, formerly of Westbury, September 8; Mims Porter, 83, of South Shore, Thursday, October 7, in Southern Ohio Medical Center, Portsmouth; Ben F. Rose, 61, of Claypool, Indiana, a native of Prestonsburg, Monday, October 11, at the Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw, Indiana; Madesia Sutton Davis, 78, of Pikeville, Sunday, October 11, at her home; Charles Lafferty, 67, of Martin, Friday, October 8, in Lexington; Joyce Preston Allen, 76, of Langley, Saturday, October 9, at Paul B. Hall Medical Center, Paintsville; Percy Hall Childers, 79, of Garner, Thursday, October 7; Sadie Prater, 70, of Dixon, Illinois, at KSB Hospital, Friday, October 8.

**Twenty Years Ago
(Oct. 11 and 13, 1989)**

A newly-formed corporation is working to develop a 60-bed child and adolescent care psychiatric hospital in Prestonsburg.

A standoff-continues between Stanville resident Wallace Sealf and Addington Inc., over Addington's coal blasting practices in the Mare Creek area.

Leaving Friday evening for the long-south-east trip, Prestonsburg Fire Marshall Larry Adams and Brown's Produce truck driver, Mike Fraley of Louisiana, transported donations received locally to victims of Hurricane Hugo in South Carolina.

John M. Osborne of Hi Hat was leaving the Department of Employment Services on North Lake Drive, in Prestonsburg, when he stepped in front of a northbound vehicle driven by 19-year-old William B. Smith. Osborne was pro-

nounced dead at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Citing financial costs borne by Sheriff Henry Hale's office in collecting additional taxes and the cost of a public referendum, should the increase be challenged by citizens, the Floyd County Board of Education, Wednesday night, turned down a budget based on a 1.1-cent increase in school taxes.

Hester Mitchell, 62, of Hunter, died Wednesday, in an auto accident on U.S. 23, north of Pikeville.

There died: Pervis Clark, 65, of Betsy Layne, October 4; Roy Duncan, 87, of Garrett, October 5; Mikka Desirae Dye, infant daughter of Stoney Dye and Christie Dusley, October 6; Alice Erick Hall, 71, of Prestonsburg, October 6; Benjamin Franklin Music, 78, of Prestonsburg, October 4; Love Patton, 61, of Manton, October 8; Lula Duff Sexton, 73, of Garrett, October 7.

**Thirty Years Ago
(October 24, 1979)**

The bid by Highlands Regional Medical Center, to expand, won the approval of the State Comprehensive Health Planning Council in Louisville last week—a \$2 million proposal for the three-story building to go behind the existing structure.

The crowd which gathered under warm sunshine was treated to nearly two hours of the 10th annual Red White and Blue Day Parade in Prestonsburg. Residents who received their 1979 real estate tax bills are missing something this year, and nobody is unhappy about it. Missing is the gym tax which has been levied since 1956, to retire the \$275,000 bond issue voted for the construction of the Prestonsburg High School Fieldhouse.

A virtual feud has been taking place in the community which lies between the David section of Middle Creek and Home Branch of Buffalo Creek. Two men and a girl already have been shot, automobiles have been riddled by rifle fire, homes have been shot into, and communities terrorized. Police protection is sought for Home Branch Elementary School, which has practically ceased operation because of the shooting.

There died: Martha A. Allen, retired teacher and member of a well-known Floyd family, Oct. 19, at the age of 84; Bert Blankenship, 83, Saturday, at his home at Topmost; Kenneth Hall, 50, of Eastern, Wednesday, Oct. 10, at his home; Pearl Stanley, 80, of Prestonsburg, Saturday, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Henrietta Vick, 63, of Hueysville, Sunday, at her home; Robert Joseph Hughes, 77, Tuesday, at his home on Buck's Branch, near Martin; James Garfield Collins, 97, Friday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin; Minnie Flanery, 88, of Allen, Monday, at HRMC; Isabell Mae Reed, 77, Monday, at her home in Manton; Vivian Lewis Robinson, 29, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, at HRMC.

**Forty Years Ago
(October 23, 1969)**

Martin County is due for an economic shot in the arm with the opening of two major coal mining operations and the construction of perhaps 25 miles of railbed in the next two years. The Martin County Field will be geared to pro-

duce at least two million tons of coal a year.

A spokesperson for the Hopewell Mining Company, which has made a sizable investment in development of what has been reported as a Lawrence County area rich in gold and silver ore, said Tuesday, that analysis made by nationally known laboratories fails to show either metal in appreciable amounts.

Ninety-seven defendants are listed in the 79 cases docketed for trial at the criminal session of circuit court which will convene here Monday, Nov. 10. Twenty-three of the 79 cases allege child desertion.

A Floyd County man is to the National Plott Hound Association what Johnny Cash is to country music. Col. Bennie Moore, owner of the Mountain Plott Hound Kennels, East McDowell, has a room full of trophies—more than 79 this year, plus many more collected in other years.

There died: Lackey Salisbury, 74, at his home at Printer; Clifton Boler, 29, former resident of Mousie, at Kendallville, Ind.

**Fifty Years Ago
(October 22, 1969)**

Anticipating a return-to-work under Taft-Hartley injunction for striking steel workers, the Inland Steel Company's idled Wheelwright-Price operation returned to work, Wednesday morning, ending the longest period of idleness for the company's Floyd coal mining operation in its history. Since the 98-day steel strike, Inland's miners had operated only about 10 days.

Lee Roberts, of the Goble-Roberts Addition, wanted a business that he and his sons could run. He has constructed a 40x56-foot building and has bought several machines for framing and stitching. His firm, known as the Big Sandy Broom and Mop Company, has employed a North Carolinian, S.B. York, who has been in the broom business most of his life.

The brand-new Prestonsburg-Auxier road has a potential death-trap at the Auxier end. It was emphasized this week in reports that in the few weeks since the route opened, there have been 13 wrecks.

The arrows began to fly Wednesday in the Shawnee country. That is to say, the archery deer season began that day in the Dewey Lake game refuge, once the hunting grounds of the Shawnee.

There died: William Patrick, 68, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Mousie Lee Halbert, 85, Printer, at home; Thelma Stephens May, 54, Manton, at Beaver Valley Hospital; James William Johnson, 47, of Minnie, at McDowell Hospital.

**Sixty Years Ago
(October 21, 1949)**

An Interstate Commerce Commission order cutting by 25 cents, the use of coal-burning passenger trains, moved up two weeks ahead of the November deadline, the discontinuance of two passenger trains on Big Sandy division, and at the same time restricted passenger service on the Beaver Creeks of this county to three days a week. No measures have been taken to deliver mail by any other means.

A hearing designed for the purpose of gathering new data requested by Congress on the cost and proportionate benefits of Big Sandy canalization will be held by the U.S. Corps of Engineers at Louisa.

There died: Katie Bentley, 39, Hueysville, in the office of Dr. Mark Dempsey; Claire Newsome, 37, at her home at Teaberry; Leslie Frances Grace, 33, at her home at West Prestonsburg; Lula Elizabeth Perry, 48, at her home at Auxier; Harmon J. Hermdow, 76, Betsy Layne, at his home; Ida Compton, 72, at her home; William R. Wells, 82, at his home at Auxier.

**Seventy Years Ago
(October 19, 1939)**

Vera F. Pool and Jean Merrill, of the Kentucky Crippled Children's Commission, making a survey of the infantile paralysis situation, said that Dr. W.S. Osborne, Bypro, told them that he had seen 23 cases in that section. Dr. Ransdell's comment on the situation cited the fact that the disease had appeared in epidemic form only in the upper Left Beaver section.

The Floyd County Health Department will be holding a tuberculosis clinic, Nov. 3, and 4. The clinic is making tests at various schools of this county.

A contract was awarded to Tony Ranier and W.B. Boyd for construction of a bridge across Left Beaver Creek at Drift.

A total of \$10,000 in claims were won before the Workmen's Compensation board recently, both suits being against the Hoppers Coal Company.

There died: Ira Delong, 27, Auxier, at the Paintsville Clinic; Calvin Clark, 61, at his home, here; Bernard Branham, 22, at the home of his mother.

Calendar

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

Community Weight Loss Support Group Meets Thursdays at 6:30 p.m., at the

Martin Community Center. For more info., call 377-6658.

Those who have had gastric bypass surgery most especially welcome to attend. Meetings being offered as support to anyone needing extra support in dealing with weight loss.

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

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

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

parent liaison, at 432-4110 or 422-7927, or email to: dsolone@eastky.net.

PARENTS! - Contact the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc. to find out about child care services in your area.

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, Tower at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. For more info., contact Chris Cook at 606-433-1119 or christopher-cook@hotmail.com.

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Science

bus, but also tilapia and channel catfish, to the tune of more than \$1.1 million in losses.

Now here's where it gets really intriguing. Subsequent laboratory tests have shown that even low concentrations of the guilty toxin, called euglenophycin, lead to a significant decrease in cancer cell growth, and can even kill cancer cells. Now the scientists are studying whether this toxin can slow or prevent tumor formation.

So we have killer grass and kindly toxins. I think I'm going to have to go sit down somewhere and think this one over... but not on the grass!

The Agricultural Research Service is the chief in-house scientific research agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. You can read more about ARS discoveries at <http://www.ars.usda.gov/news>.



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Speaker to portray Lincoln's partner at Kentucky Chautauqua event

PRESTONSBURG — Big Sandy Community and Technical College and the Kentucky Humanities Council will present Kentucky Chautauqua Billy Herndon: "One Man's Lincoln," Oct. 21, in the Pike Building, Gearheart Auditorium on the BSCTC Prestonsburg Campus.

The performance is free and will begin at 9:25 a.m. Big Sandy Community and Technical College welcomes all community members and encourages the public to attend this exciting event.

Friends and law partners for 18 years, Billy Herndon felt he knew Abraham Lincoln better than Abraham Lincoln knew himself. That's why he was confident his biography of Lincoln would tell a story that was honest and true to Lincoln's character.

In 1861, as he was leaving to be inaugurated president, Lincoln told Herndon to keep his name on the shingle outside their office because he intended to return someday. After Lincoln's assassination, Herndon dedicated his life to collecting materials for a definitive biography of the 16th president. When it was published 24 years later, many labeled Herndon as an angry, contemptuous alcoholic who painted a negative portrait of Lincoln and his wife, Mary Todd. In Herndon's eyes, however, he presented Lincoln unvarnished, a great man in all his humanity, neither a saint nor villain.

Robert Brock portrays Billy Herndon for Kentucky Chautauqua. Robert F. Brock has been the artistic direction at Kentucky Repertory Theatre in Horse

Cave since 2002. Prior to that he served as the theatre's education director and has worked with many other theatres. He also participated in the Kentucky Humanities Council's production of Our Lincoln at the John F. Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C.

Kentucky Chautauqua is an exclusive presentation of the Kentucky Humanities Council, Inc with statewide support from the Honorable order of Kentucky Colonels and funding from the Lexington Fayette Urban County Government, Peoples Bank & Trust Company of Hazard, Kentucky Abraham Bicentennial Commission, Brown-Forman Corporation, Union College in Barbourville and Toyota Motor Manufacturing North America, Inc.



Edward and Cealia Stratton, of Ivel, celebrated their 70th anniversary on Sept. 23 with friends and family.

New Arrivals

- Highlands Regional Medical Center**
- Sept. 21, 2009 A daughter, Kylie Brooke Samons to Ashley Marie Moore, of McDowell.
 - Sept. 21, 2009 A daughter, Christian Bergman Piedad to Samantha & Rufino Lindo Piedad, of Prestonsburg.
 - Sept. 21, 2009 A son, Bryston Cole Allen to Tiffany Elizabeth Allen, of Hager Hill.
 - Sept. 22, 2009 A daughter, Samantha Dawn Leigh Bradley to Clydia Lea Bradley, of Garrettsville.
 - Sept. 22, 2009 A daughter, Alexis Nicole DeRossett to Andrea Nicole & Jimmy DeRossett, of Topmost.
 - Sept. 23, 2009 A son, Braxton Dean Hart to Kristinia Marie Young, of Paintsville.
 - Sept. 23, 2009 A daughter, Brooklyn Byley Samons to Miranda Samons of Martin.
 - Sept. 23, 2009 A son, Colton Ryder Rowe to Cynthia & Raymond Rowe, of Tomahawk.
 - Sept. 24, 2009 A son, Brayden Liam Sohl to Christine Nicole Sohl, of Prestonsburg.
 - Sept. 24, 2009 A daughter, Sara Beth Lee to Mary Elizabeth Lee, of Wayland.
 - Sept. 25, 2009 A son, James Chandler Coleman to Heather Donaldson, of Teaberry.
 - Sept. 25, 2009 A son, Brady Kellton Jess Waddles to Corney LeAnna Lynette Hall, of Teaberry.
 - Sept. 25, 2009 A son, Jason James Adkins to Renae & Timmy Adkins, of Inez.
 - Sept. 25, 2009 A son, Jeremiah Lee Thacker to Meagan & Jeremiah Thacker, of Pikeville.
 - Sept. 25, 2009 A son, Hayden Skyler Roark to Kayla Marie Roark, of Salyersville.



Big Sandy Community and Technical College has named the Betsy Layne High School participants who were selected to be in the local-level competition of Big Sandy Idol at BLHS. Big Sandy Idol is a talent and scholarship competition that offers two winners from each school a two-song demo recording with Timothy Cooley, producer, and a chance to compete in the Regional Big Sandy Idol for a demo CD recording, a full-album recording, a fully-paid vocal scholarship to attend BSCTC, along with a spot with the Big Sandy Singers who are directed by Laura Ford Hall. The competition is organized by the Music Department of BSCTC, in partnership with the Mountain Arts Center, and sponsored by Jennifer Reynolds' State Farm Insurance in Pikeville. The Regional Big Sandy Idol Competition will be held March 13 (second-place winners round) and March 14 (first-place winners/championship round) at the Mountain Arts Center. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$5 for student participants from Betsy Layne, from left: Big Sandy Idol Program Director Clayton Case, Kaia Younce, Derrick Gayheart, Derek Hall, Autumn Eads, Whitney Lewis, Heather Johnson, Kayla Iricks, Soia Williams, and Aaron Beard. For more information on Big Sandy Idol and other community-based music programs offered by BSCTC, visit www.bigsandysingers.com.

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Extension Notes

4-H Youth Development

Heather J. Nelson
Floyd County Extension Office

Floyd County Youth had the opportunity to let their talent shine by participating in 4-H Project work. Four-H projects are a perfect example of putting to work the "learn by doing" concept that is at the foundation of our Kentucky 4-H Youth Development Program.

Project work helps members to develop inquiring minds and an eagerness to learn, as well as build on practical living skills. Youth are eager to participate and learn because project work is both educational and fun. Project work experiences enable youth to develop and improve such life skills as time management, teamwork, and communications. These experiences help 4-Hers develop life skills including mastering technology, leadership and career exploration that are helpful throughout their lives.

Floyd County youth had the opportunity to choose from over 100 projects this school year. Projects ranging from woodworking, cooking, sewing, electricity, geology, speech and many, many more. Once the projects were completed the members had the opportunity to enter their project at the school 4-H Project Day.

This year over 600 4-H projects were turned during the school 4-H Project Days. As you can see, we had an outstanding turn out of projects this year. If the members won a blue ribbon they had the opportunity to participate in the County 4-H Project Day which was held May 6 at the Floyd County Extension Office, where the winners received a purple champion ribbon, a trophy and a \$20 scholarship toward 4-H camp.

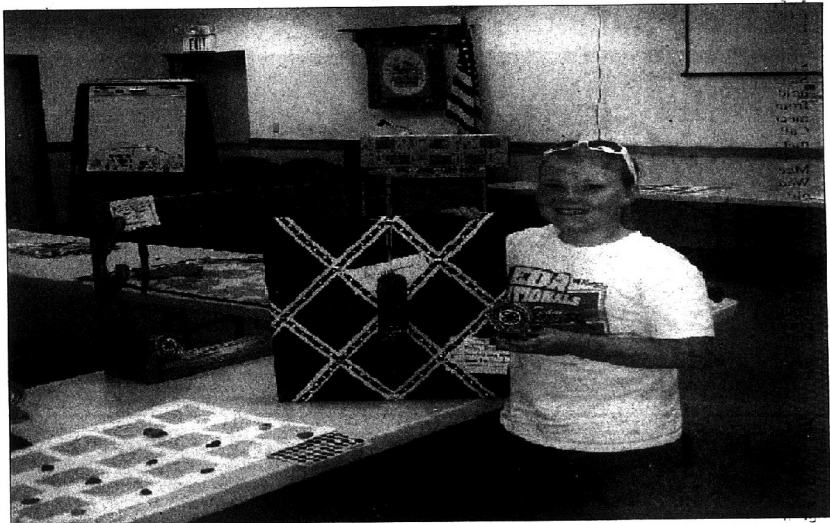
If they were a county champion in most cases they will have the opportunity to send their project to the Kentucky State Fair.

Here is a list of our Kentucky State Fair participants:

- Adams Middle School**
Bradley Ousley Home Environment Blue
- Allen Central Middle School**
Daniel Halbert, Photography Red
Teresa Crum, Home Environment Blue
- Allen Elementary Madison Stone, Foods White**
Katalin Marsillett, Horticulture White
Austin Vanhoose, Woodworking Blue
- Betsy Layne Elementary**
Allissa Moe, Arts & Crafts Red
Zach Akers, Geology Red
Alex Meade, Electricity Red
Daniel Bowser, Woodworking Blue
Dalton Tackett, Woodworking Blue
- John M. Stumbo Elementary**
DeAnna Kidd, Photography Blue
- May Valley Elementary**
Chelsea Wood, Arts & Crafts White
Katy Newman, Photography White
- Prestonsburg Elementary**
Sylvia Justice, Arts & Crafts White
Adam Treadway, Arts & Crafts Red
Trey Davis, Arts & Crafts Blue
Austin Samons, Photography Blue
Hannah Arnett, Photography White
Alyssa Johnson, Sewing Blue
Cameron Price, Woodworking Red
Emily Dillon, Home Environment Blue, Class Champion



Floyd County youth excel at Kentucky State Fair



Home environment class champion Emily Dillon.

Congratulations to all who competed in the State Fair. For more information on this and other 4-H programs in Floyd County contact Heather J. Nelson, County Extension Agent for 4-H Youth Development at

(606)886.2668 or visit her at the Floyd County Cooperative Extension Service Office 921 South Lake Drive in Prestonsburg.
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