

THIS REPRODUCTION IS COMPRISED
OF THE BEST AND MOST COMPLETE
SET OF ORIGINAL IMAGES AVAILABLE
AT THE TIME OF THIS PROJECT'S
INITIAL START. THE ORIGINAL PAPER,
INK, FONT, FONT SIZE AND QUALITY
OF THE MICROFILMED IMAGES
CONTRIBUTE AND AFFECT THE
QUALITY OF THE FINAL PRODUCT.

4/14/10

Wednesday, April 14, 2010

The Times

FLOYD COUNTY

APR 14 2010

KIRK
www.kirklawfirm.net
LAW FIRM
Prestonsburg
Idlewell • Louisa • Pikeville
Aal land • Inez • Paintsville
836.9494 • 377.7785
There is an Alternative

www.FloydCountyTimes.com

Serving the Citizens of Floyd County since 1927

Volume 84, Issue 29 • 75 Cents

**Coal
operator
pleads
guilty**

Times Staff Report

PIKEVILLE — Alger B. Jent, 56, of Kite, the one-time coal operator of CSA Mining No. 2 Mine located along the Pike and Letcher county line, pleaded guilty Monday to federal charges that he disregarded safety requirements.

Jent pleaded guilty in U.S. District Court in Pikeville, admitting that he disregarded mandatory safety standards for approved roof control plans.

During the course of his plea, Jent also admitted that in June 2008, roof bolts were installed in the mine roof that did not meet requirements. During inspections prior to Jent's indictment, some 60 roof bolts were tested and were not adequately "torqued."

The investigation was conducted by a Special Investigation Unit at MSHA's District 6 Headquarters in Pikeville. Jent is currently set to appear for sentencing in Pikeville on June 28. He faces up to a year in prison and fines of up to \$250,000.

Two dead in murder-suicide

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

BEVINSVILLE — Investigating officers are now looking for past disputes between David Stone, 51, and his ex-wife, Tonja Stone, 44, that might somehow bring to light why events

Monday took place. Stone shot and killed his ex-wife Monday evening as she was leaving a beauty shop at Bevinsville and later turned a gun on himself just after police arrived to arrest him for the fatal shooting.

According to police, Stone arrived

at the beauty shop just as his estranged ex-wife was leaving the establishment. Kentucky State Police officers said that, according to eyewitnesses, David Stone pulled into the shop's parking lot as Tonja Stone got into her van. He then exited his vehicle and shot her several times with a handgun.

Police say once that gun was empty, Stone left only to return moments later with a rifle to shoot her again.

"He left after he shot her the second time and went home," said Sgt. Delmas Johnson with the Floyd County

(See MURDER-SUICIDE, page seven)

TRAGEDY ON THE WATER



The Floyd County Rescue Squad responded to Paintsville Lake, where a Prestonsburg man died following a boat crash.

P'burg man drowns after boat wreck

Times Staff Report

PAINTSVILLE — A Prestonsburg man drowned Saturday, after his boat struck another at Paintsville Lake.

Paul Robinson, 68, and his wife, Nancy, were boating around 2 p.m. about five miles

from Paintsville Marina when their craft collided with another boat, throwing both of them into the water.

Nancy Robinson was rescued shortly after the collision, but Paul Robinson disappeared under the water after striking his head.

Paul Robinson's body was located around 5:30 p.m.

The Johnson County Rescue Squad responded first to the scene and was joined by the Floyd County Rescue Squad, Pike County Emergency Management and the Millard-East Shelbiana Fire Department.

Pike grand jury charges S.C. trucker with manslaughter

by JULIA ROBERTS GOAD
WILLIAMSON DAILY NEWS

PIKEVILLE — A South Carolina man remains in custody at the Pike County Detention Center in connection with the deaths of two men in Pike County.

Arthur A. Davis, 44, of Blackwoods, S.C., is charged with two counts of second-degree manslaughter. Davis was driving a tractor-trailer on Route 1499 March 29 when he struck and killed Kevin Jones of Dorton and Paul Williamson of Harold.

The men were placing signs along the highway advising motorists of tree trimming work that was scheduled to be done in the area.

Davis was arrested at the scene of the accident and charged with no operator's license, no commercial operators license, log book not up to date and having a radar detector in a commercial vehicle.

Davis remains in the Pike County Detention Center under a \$50,000 full cash bond.

Paving to cause delays on Route 114

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Road work in Prestonsburg is causing traffic delays on Route 114 between Glen View Plaza and Route 1428, as crews work to pave the road.

The work began on Monday and is expected to conclude Friday evening.

"A significant portion of this road has to be milled due to the traffic signals," said Matt Moore, section engineer for Highway District 12. "In order to maintain clearance under the lights we cannot raise the road, so we mill out the same depth of asphalt as we are putting back."

The actual paving of the road will begin today.

"In an effort to reduce impact on traffic, a portion of the road will be paved in the late afternoon hours," Moore said. "The section between the Glen View Plaza entrance and the Wal-Mart entrance will be paved late Friday afternoon."

Due to expected delays, officials with the highway department are recommending that commuters avoid the work area if possible.

Documentary takes a look at mountaintop removal in Maytown

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER



DEEP DOWN

MAYTOWN — A new documentary on the controversial topic of mountaintop removal focuses on two Maytown residents who found themselves on opposite sides of the argument when a large coal company made a move to mine in the area.

Beverly May and Terry Ratliff both call the Maytown area home, and they call each other friend. However, when Miller Bros. Coal attempted to advance into the hollow where they live, the differences in their situations became apparent.

During the course of the documen-

(See DEEP DOWN, page seven)

Coal company ordered to pay \$42 million

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

HINDMAN — A Floyd County coal company has been ordered to pay \$42 million to Roberta Jent, a passenger injured in a motor vehicle accident in Knott County in October 2008, and Albert Hudson, the driver of the vehicle.

According to information provided by the Kirk Law Firm, Jent was a passenger in a vehicle driven by Hudson that was struck by another vehicle operated by Tony Amburgey, an employee of Murriell-Don Coal. Amburgey allegedly crossed the center line and crashed into the

(See VERDICT, page seven)



Students at the Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center gathered Tuesday morning outside the Prestonsburg Municipal Building to support the city's roadside cleanup efforts. Mayor Jerry Farnin and Economic Development Director Brent Graden greeted students in advance of litter pickup efforts downtown.

photo by Sheldon Compton

2 DAY FORECAST

Today
Partly cloudy
High: 79 • Low: 45

Tomorrow
Partly cloudy
High: 83 • Low: 43

For up-to-the-minute forecasts, see floydcountytimes.com

inside

- Obituaries.....A2
- Opinion.....A4
- Sports.....A7
- Classifieds.....A11
- Lifestyles.....B1
- Calendar.....B2



The Floyd County Times is printed on 100 percent USA recycled paper.

Where Friends Meet Friends

Jerry's

Prestonsburg • 808.886.6701

Early Morning Breakfast Special
6 a.m.-11 a.m., Monday-Friday
(No Substitutions) Limited Time Only

(1) 2 Eggs, Bacon or Sausage.....3.69
Biscuits or Toast served w/Jelly

(2) 2 Pancakes, Bacon or Sausage...3.99
served w/butter and syrup

(3) Country Gravy and Biscuits.....2.99
2 Buttermilk Biscuits and Gravy

(4) Oatmeal & Toast.....2.99
Fresh cooked Oatmeal (good for heart) served w/Toast & Jelly

Additional Items—\$1.49 each
(1) Hash Browns
(2) Orange Juice or Tomato Juice
(3) Country Gravy
(4) Fried Apples



Obituaries

Maudine Caudill

Maudine Caudill, 75, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, April 12, 2010, at her residence.

Born June 8, 1934, in Ligon she was the daughter of the late Dona Catherine "Cat" Tackett Mitchell and the late Dewey Mitchell. She was a retired teachers aide.

Survivors include four sons: Gregory A. Caudill-wife: Barbara of Gainesville, Florida; Rodney D. Caudill-wife: Macie and Timothy P. Caudill-wife: Trena, both of Prestonsburg; and Randy D. Caudill-wife: Reatha of Leburn; two daughters: Georgia Lynn Lewis and Kathryn "Kitty" Miller-husband: Jeff both of Prestonsburg; one brother, Claude Mitchell of Ligon, Indiana; one sister, Eta Gluba of Trombough, Texas; 11 grandchildren: Kimberly D. Manuel-husband: Ben, Shawn P. Caudill, Gregory A. Caudill Jr., Christopher D. Caudill, Bridgette L. McFarland-husband: Brian, Larry M. Lewis, Brandon Caudill, Cortney B. Lewis, Jeffrey S. Miller, Heather D. Miller and Tony Caudill and five great-grandchildren: Alex, Charlene, Payton, Joshua and Hailey.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one son, Anthony "Tony" Caudill; three brothers: Toy Eugene, Howard and Lloyd Mitchell.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, April 15, at 3 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Don Fraley and Glenn Hayes officiating.

Burial will be in the Newman Cemetery, in Hi Hat.

Visitation is at the funeral home.

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

Ronnie "Sweet Bee" Conn

Ronnie "Sweet Bee" Conn, age 62, of Pikeville, passed away Thursday, April 8, 2010, in Pikeville.

He was born June 19, 1947, in Floyd County, the son of the late Willie J. Conn and Bertha Boyd Conn. He was a retired well operator for Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company.

Survivors include his ex-wife, Jeanette Conn of Pikeville; two sons: Eric D. Conn of Pikeville, Ronald Conn of Pikeville; three brothers: Randall Conn of Harold, Donald Conn of Betsy Layne, Wilford Eddie Conn of Dana; one sister, Betty Newsome of Vermillion, Ohio, and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Cline Conn.

Funeral services for Mr. Conn will be conducted Sunday, April 11, at 1:00 p.m., at the Little Salem Regular Baptist Church, in Dana, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will follow in the Conn Family Cemetery, in Dana, with the Hall Funeral Home, caring for those arrangements.

Visitation is after 6:00 p.m. Friday, at the church.

Pallbearers: Brian Allen, Brandon Edmonds, Matt Damron, and Matt Smith, Jerry Osborne, Joey Sword, Jacob Sword, and Tommy Snowden. (Paid obituary)

Arnold Crider

Arnold Crider, age 90, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, April 5, 2010, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Born November 14, 1919, in German, he was the son of the late Jeff and Eva Kendrick Crider. He was a retired construction worker from Harris Bros.

He is survived by his wife, Roberta Lafferty Crider.

Other survivors include two sons: Dwight (Karen Ann) Crider and Brian Keith (Betty) Crider, both of Prestonsburg; three grandchildren: Melissa Dawn, Elizabeth Ann and Crystal Leah and two special friends: Dr. Bader and Dr. Larry Leslie.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Seldon Crider; five brothers: Trevert Crider, Perry Crider, Arbie Crider, Jimmy Crider and Travis Crider and five sisters: Dovie Tackett, Lurline Goble, Aitchie Crider, Audie Crider and Myrtle Crider.

Funeral services were held Friday, April 9, at 2 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Bobby Joe Spencer and Tommy Reed officiating.

Burial was in Gethsemane Gardens, in Prestonsburg.

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

Laken Taylor Johnson

Laken Taylor Johnson, infant daughter of Wallace and Melissa Hall Johnson of McDowell, was born April 8, 2010, and died April 8, 2010, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Survivors include a brother, Chase Johnson of McDowell; a sister, Paige Johnson of McDowell; her maternal grandparents: Charles and Judy Steffy Hall of McDowell; her great-grandmothers: Mary Middleton of Auxier and Pauline Branham of Dorton; and several aunts and uncles.

She was preceded in death by her paternal grandparents: Bee and Eunice Ousley Johnson; and great-grandparents: Gleva Hall, Stanley Branham, Clyde and Sara DeRossett Ousley and Jim and Pearl Stone Johnson.

Graveside services were held Sunday, April 11, at 1 p.m., at the Johnson Cemetery, at Caney, in Martin, with Omer Chuck Hall officiating.

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

Millie H. Prater

Millie H. Prater, age 97, of Edgewater, Florida, and formerly of Hueysville, passed away on April 8, 2010, at Hospice of Volusia/Flagler, in Edgewater, Florida.

She was born in the rugged Indian Territory of Checotah, Oklahoma. She grew up in Floyd County, went to Eastern Kentucky University and received her teaching certificate. She met and married her late husband, Russell Sage Prater, in 1938. She began her 38-year teaching career in one room school houses in Kentucky and continued teaching after they moved to Ohio. She enjoyed spending time with family and friends, and her favorite pastime was watching Planet Earth and the cooking channel on TV.

Survivors include: One son, Baylis Prater of Willard, Ohio and one daughter, Barbara (Skip) Wargo of New Smyrna Beach, Florida; five grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

Graveside services will be conducted Tuesday, April 13, at 2:00 p.m., at the Prater Cemetery, in Hueysville, with the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin, caring for those arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be sent to: Prater Cemetery Fund, c/o Dave Prater, 62 Bosco Tipple Road, Hueysville, Ky. 41640. (Paid obituary)

Paul Edgar Robinson

Paul Edgar Robinson, 68, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, April 10, 2010, in Johnson County.

Born August 3, 1941, in Prestonsburg, he was the son of Nan Ousley Robinson of Martin and the late George Robinson. He was retired from KY Hydrocarbon, an elder of the John's Creek Community Church, in Pike County, an Army veteran, a member of the NWF, Fish and Wildlife and a Mason of the John W. Hall Lodge.

He was twice married, first to Eula Mae Lafferty Robinson and later to Nancy Holbrook Robinson.

Other survivors include one daughter, Lesia Yeager Lowe of Pikeville; four brothers: Willis Dean Robinson of Paintsville, Ed Robinson, David Robinson and Michael Robinson, all of Prestonsburg; one sister, Ruby Jean Mayo of Martin and six grandchildren: Timothy Yeager, Kelly Yeager, Samantha Yeager, Jasmine Yeager, Hannah Logan and Joseph Logan III.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by one sister, Janah Sue Robinson.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, April 14, at noon, at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Mark Justice officiating.

Burial will be in the Jim Lafferty Cemetery, in Water Gap.

Visitation will be at the funeral home. Pallbearers: Joseph Logan, David Robinson, Michael

Robinson, Doug Lafferty, Ronnie Lafferty and Timothy Yeager.

Honorary pallbearers: Dean Robinson, Ed Robinson, Brad Dasner, Justin Robinson, Alan Robinson, Chris Robinson, Kyle Robinson, Wesley Halbert and Dennis Lafferty. Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, is in charge of arrangements. (Paid obituary)

Claude A. Ryan

Claude A. Ryan, 81, of Banner, died Sunday, April 11, 2010, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born March 20, 1929, in Burdine, he was the son of the late Thomas Edward and Myrtle Mullins Ryan. He was a retired dozer operator and a member of the Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Alah Mae Robinson Ryan.

Survivors include one son, Tommy R. (Julia) Ryan of Banner; one daughter, Princess Angelene Ryan Boyd of Paintsville; and one brother, Joe Ryan of Banner; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one daughter, Claudette Ryan Boyd; three brothers: John Paul Ryan, Tom Ryan and Bill Ryan and three sisters: Margaret Giles, Janice Haymoore and Gay Long.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, April 15, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Rick Kelley officiating.

Burial will be in Gethsemane Gardens, in Prestonsburg.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Roselee Stanley

Roselee Stanley, 55, of Bevensville, died Sunday, April 11, 2010, at the Pikeville Medical Center.

Born February 5, 1955, in McDowell, she was the daughter of the late Leonard and Linda Mullins Compton. She was a homemaker and mother. She is survived by her husband, Joseph Stanley.

Other survivors include one

son, Michael Joe Stanley of Bevensville; two daughters: Dorothy Rebecca Stanley of Bevensville and Mary Dawn Stanley of Weddington of Pikeville; five brothers: Bill Compton of Garrett, Indiana, James Compton and Willie Compton, both of Albion, Michigan, Russell Compton of Detroit, Michigan and Ronnie Compton of Bevensville; three sisters: Vicki Clabaugh, Alberta Delaughter and Maxine Perry, all of Garrett and six grandchildren: Skylar, Micah, Haley, Elijah, Nathan and Baylon.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by three brothers: Thomas, Luther and Tracey Compton and two sisters: Maddie Bryant and Joann Collins.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, April 14, at 11 a.m., at the Little Nancy Old Regular Baptist Church, in Hi Hat, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Buckingham Cemetery, in Bevensville.

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

Card of Thank

The family of Paul Douglas Williams would like to sincerely say, "Thank you," to all of our wonderful friends and neighbors who helped to comfort our family during this difficult time. Those who sent flowers, food, or came by to share our loss. A special thanks to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting message, the Old Beaver Regular Baptist Church for all the love and support that was shown to our family, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and to the staff at Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service. All your love and support will never be forgotten.

THE FAMILY OF PAUL DOUGLAS WILLIAMS

Card of Thank

The family of Jack M. Friar wishes to express our sincere appreciation for your prayers, visits, phone calls, cards, flowers, food and for every act of kindness given during the illness and death of our love one.

Special thanks to Jack's doctors, Hall Funeral Home, Hospice who took care of Jack at home, caregivers, Preacher Willie Meade and singers: Janaly, Tracy, Kayla, Landon Hale and Morgan Clark; others Jimmy, Landon Little and Benson Hayes, Betsy Layne D.A.V. Chapter service at the funeral home and cemetery; pallbearers; and Ladies at Betsy Layne Church of Christ for the meal they provided after graveside services.

Thanks again, for everything. May God bless each of you.

CLARA HALE FRIAR-WIFE

Card of Thanks

The family of Arnold Crider would like to take this opportunity to express our deepest appreciation to everyone who helped in any way during our recent loss.

Thanks to all those who sent flowers, food, or spoke words of kindness during our hour of bereavement. We would like to extend a special thanks to Rev. Bobby Joe Spencer, the Rev. Tommy Reed, and Rev. Calvin Setser for their words of comfort. We would like to thank those who visited at home and the hospital. This meant so much to us. We wish to especially thank Dr. Bader, and Dr. Leslie for their years of professional devotion and friendship to our family. We also wish to thank the Highlands Regional ER staff and all the second floor nurses and aides for their caring, compassionate care. The Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for their courteous and professional service in making sure our needs were met. Also, the Floyd County Sheriff's Dept. for providing traffic control.

The pallbearers are as follow: Scotty Lafferty, Steve Allen, Ronnie Stone, Elizabeth (Crisler) Back, Crystal Crider, Raymond Crider, Michael Hannah, Don Hannah, Donnie Smith, and Wade Meadows.

Honorary pallbearers are as follow: Donnie Goble, Roy Goodson, Forrest Conley, Mack Rose, Lawrence Hale, and Dr. Bader.

Thank you all so very much, it will never be forgotten.

THE FAMILY OF ARNOLD CRIDER

Choose Health. Choose Healthful Foods.

TLAQUEPAQUE
Mexican Restaurant

AUTHENTIC MEXICAN GRILL & CUISINE
New Management & New Employees to Serve You better!

DAILY SPECIALS:

Monday: Ladies Night
1/2 Price Any Dinner Order (with a family only)

Tuesday: Free Dessert
After You Order Two Fajitas Dinners (One dessert for family)

Wednesday: Gentleman Night
1/2 Price Any Dinner Order (with a family only)

Thursday: Senior Citizens Night
1/2 Price Any Dinner Order (with a family only)

Sunday: Kids Day
Any Kid under 12 yrs. old Eat Free with Family (from Kids Menu)

Any Lunch From Our Lunch Menu
Only **\$3.99** (One in or Carry Out)
Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

NEW MENU: Check Out Our New Food Items.
To-Go Menu Now Available!

1332 N. Lake Dr., Prestonsburg • 608-886-3070



STUART ISAAC would like to thank all his customers and to invite all his friends, family, and everyone to stop by and take advantage of the low, affordable prices on top-of-the-line vehicles available at **DISCOUNT AUTO 874-6844**

Billy E. (Elmer) Frasure

Democrat — #1 on the Ballot
MAGISTRATE, DISTRICT #1

TO THE VOTERS OF DISTRICT #1:

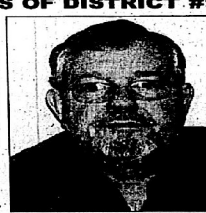
I am Billy E. Frasure, son of Scott and Ruth Neely Frasure, from Left Fork Abbott Creek. I have trucked and ran equipment for forty years. I am a strong supporter of coal. I know the problems in our district—ditches not being cleaned out, drains stopped up, roads breaking off, roads need patching, bridges need repaired and some need replaced, creeks running over our roads and need to be dipped out to carry the water, mudslides need cleaned up, trees need removed along road sides. We need to get all the county roads in better shape to help keep our children safe on the school buses. In the winter all back roads need to be scraped and salted from the beginning of the road to the end.

I have lived on Abbott all of my life and I know the problems we face. If elected, I will be a magistrate for all the people. I will make no difference in anyone. I will treat everyone equal. I will be a magistrate all four years, not just the last three months before election.

With your vote and support, we can make a difference!

Thank you,
BILLY E. FRASURE

Paid for by Billy E. Frasure



Kentucky food prices show slight decrease in first quarter

LOUISVILLE — The latest Marketbasket Survey, conducted by the Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation in March, indicates that retail food prices in supermarkets across the state declined in the first quarter of the year.

According to the survey, the total cost of 40 basic grocery items was \$103.62 —

down by \$1.66, or approximately 1.6 percent, from the same list of items reported in the fourth quarter of 2009. While 27 of the items actually experienced minor increases in average price, the composite Marketbasket average price dropped due to major dips in cost found in the 13 items that decreased.

This quarter's average price of Marketbasket items is the lowest it has been since the numbers reported in the third quarter of 2009, reflecting the downward trend of food costs that Kentucky consumers have enjoyed for the last nine months.

Of the six food groups recorded in the survey — beef,

dairy, fruits and vegetables, grain, pork, and poultry — the beef category showed the greatest total decline with an average price drop of 9.5 percent. Fruits and vegetables made the largest jump with an average price increase of 6.3 percent. The largest single-item changes were found in rib-eye steaks with a \$1.64 per pound decrease in price, and vanilla ice cream with an \$0.80 increase.

The Marketbasket survey's top five average price decreases for items in the first quarter of 2010 were:

- Rib-eye steak, down \$1.64 / lb. or 17.1 percent
- Roll sausage, down \$1.45 / lb. or 25.7 percent
- T-bone steak, down

- \$1.43 / lb. or 15.8 percent
- Mild cheddar cheese, down \$0.45 / lb. or 10.4 percent
- Chicken breasts, down \$0.44 / lb. or 17.6 percent
- The Marketbasket survey's top five average price increases for items in the first quarter of 2010 were:
- Vanilla ice cream, up \$0.80 / half gallon or 33.8 percent
- Ground beef, up 0.31 / lb. or 15.3 percent
- Cluck roast, up \$0.25 / lb. or 7.6 percent
- Butter, up \$0.22 / lb. or 8.9 percent
- Idaho potatoes, up \$0.21 / 10 lbs. or 6.2 percent
- Corn oil, up \$0.21 / 32 oz. or 8.4 percent

- Vegetable oil, up \$0.21 / 32 oz. or 9.0 percent

Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation has conducted the Marketbasket survey for four decades as a tool to reflect retail food pricing trends and their relationship to what farmers receive for their raw commodities. On average, the farmers' share of the retail food dollar is around 19 cents.



Miner Travis Holdren wipes away tears during a Monday afternoon memorial service held for 29 miners killed in an explosion at the Upper Big Branch mine in Raleigh County a week ago

PCsOM students receive national award

PIKEVILLE — The Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine's student chapter of the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians (ACOFP) received the President's Award which recognizes the best student chapter in the nation.

The President's Award is presented to the chapter that best exemplifies the spirit and the goals of the student association of the ACOFP. This award recognizes which chapter has best represented the opportunities and benefits of practicing as an osteopathic family physician, entering an osteopathic family medicine residency program and continued involvement in ACOFP through educational programs, lecture series, procedural clinics, membership recruitment, board review and health fairs.



Pictured, from left, is Tiffany Thompson of Hindman, current president of PCsOM's student chapter, and president-elect Vanessa Phillips of Pikeville.

Nineteen die on Kentucky roadways

FRANKFORT — Preliminary statistics indicate that 19 people died in 15 separate crashes on Kentucky roadways from Monday, April 5, through Sunday, April 11.

Fourteen of the crashes involved motor vehicles and nine of those victims were not wearing seat belts. The seat belt status of one victim is unknown. Single-fatality crashes occurred in Barren, Franklin, Fayette (2), Gallatin, Harrison, Jessamine, Lawrence, Lincoln, McCracken, Pike and Todd counties. The suspected use of alcohol was a factor in four of the crashes.

One double-fatality motor vehicle crash occurred in Boone County. A quadruple-fatality crash occurred in Lee County and none of the victims were wearing seat belts.

One pedestrian-involved fatality occurred in Harlan County.

and one involved a scooter. Five crashes involved a motorcycle and three of those victims were not wearing helmets. One crash involved an ATV and the victim was not wearing a helmet. A total of 38

crashes throughout the state to report any crashes and fatalities that may have occurred in their areas. Crash data for this report is generated from the Kentucky Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS).

EL AZUL GRANDE

MEXICAN RESTAURANT

134 Collins Circle, Prestonsburg • 886-8300

THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

Lime Margaritas \$2.99	Buy 2 Entrees Get 1 Free Fried Ice Cream
----------------------------------	---

Spice Up Your Life — Authentic Mexican Cuisine

Through April 11, preliminary statistics indicate that 182 people have lost their lives on Kentucky roadways during 2010. This is 28 fewer fatalities than reported for the same time period in 2009.

There were 157 motor vehicle fatalities and 80 of those victims were not wearing seat belts. Twenty-eight of those crashes involved a commercial motor vehicle. Eighteen fatal crashes involved a pedestrian

DEMOCRAT

ELECT

Keith STAPLETON

MAGISTRATE

DISTRICT #1

I will work for the people of Floyd County.
I will treat people the same — rich or poor.
I will help get the road problems fixed.

If you don't know me, check me out. Ask a neighbor or friend. You will find out that I am the man for the job. I am qualified to operate heavy equipment, have lots of experience on road work, and am experienced on mechanical problems.

I am the man for the job.
Together, we'll get 'er done.
Your vote will be greatly appreciated!
Thank you,
Keith Stapleton

Paid for by the candidate.

Early Times Pall Mall
Cigs \$2.89

J & J Liquors
Betsy Layne • 478-2477

People know Pueblo for its...

...free federal information. You can download it right by going into the Consumer Information Center web site, www.pueblo.gov.

U.S. General Services Administration

Shelton-McSurley Family Reunion

The last planning meeting for the Shelton-McSurley Family Reunion will be held Saturday, April 17th, at 5:00 p.m., at the home of Eddie Shelton, located at Cow Hollow, Drift, Ky.

Anyone who has any input or suggestions, are urged to attend.

For more information, please contact
Mr. Pat Shelton
490 Arrowhead Spring Lane
Versailles, Ky. 40383
or email: pshe605014@aol.com

Wedding Announcement



The families of Ms. Megan Lynn LaShae Ousley and Mr. Arvin Shane Johnson are happy to announce their upcoming marriage.

The ceremony will take place on April 24th, 2010, at 1:00 p.m., at the Hindman Glory Church of God, Hindman, Kentucky.

All family and friends are welcome to attend.

"Come join us for the gathering of one."

TO ALL FLOYD COUNTY RESIDENTS And DISTRICT #2 VOTERS:

I am Ina OWENS Robinson
I would like to express MY PERSONAL FEELINGS of the upcoming election.

As many of you know, there were FIVE Candidates on the ballot. TWO of these candidates on this ballot were family, and because of this, as a VOTER, I was torn.

- Many voters have asked ME what I was going to do. I felt like many of YOU.
1. Do I Just Stay Out of This One and just NOT Vote, So I wouldn't Hurt Any Feelings?
 2. Do I Take A Stand?
 3. Or Just GO VOTE and Say Nothing.

Now this has ALL Changed As of April 4th. My Heartfelt-Feelings, Just Like Many VOTERS of this County, I JUST CAN'T BELIEVE IT!!

So, I WILL Be Supporting my Niece
Marie Martin-Holbrook.

So, GO VOTE and MAKE Your VOTE Count on May 18th.

P.S.—Voters who know me would expect no more or less from me to do this article.

Paid for by Ina Owens Robinson

Where's Hal?

3. Center for Rural Development

STRAND TWIN

PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY
606-886-2896
<http://showtimes.hollywood.com>

Wall-to-Wall Screens, Dolby Sound, and Caphornical

4/16/10 - 4/22/10

Cinema 1—Starts Friday, April 16
THE LAST SONG (PG) Mon.-Sat. 7:00-9:00; Sun. (1:30) 7:00-9:00

Cinema 2—Starts Friday, April 16
HOT TUB TIME MACHINE (R) Mon.-Sat. 7:00-9:00; Sun. (1:30) 7:00-9:00

Sunday Matinees—Open 1:00; start 1:30

RIVERFILL 10 PIKEVILLE

<http://showtimes.hollywood.com>

214 N. Pike St., Pikeville, KY 41601
606-422-2977

Tickets may be purchased in advance for any show on the date of purchase (except for Matinees until 6 p.m.)

TICKET PRICES:
Adult—\$8.00 • Kids/Seniors—\$5.00
Matinee—\$4.00

4/16/10 - 4/22/10

Cinema 1—Hold Over
HOT TUB TIME MACHINE (R) Mon.-Sun. 7:15-9:30; Fri. (4:30) 7:15-9:30; Sat.-Sun. (2:15-4:30) 7:15-9:30

Cinema 2—Hold Over
HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON (PG) Mon.-Sun. 7:00-9:15; Fri. (4:15) 7:00-9:15; Sat.-Sun. (2:00-4:15) 7:00-9:15

Cinema 3—Hold Over
CLASH OF THE TITANS (PG-13) Mon.-Sun. 6:50-9:20; Fri. (4:20) 6:50-9:20; Sat.-Sun. (1:50-4:20) 6:50-9:20

Cinema 4—Hold Over
DIARY OF A WIMMY KID (PG) Mon.-Sun. 7:05-9:20; Fri. (4:20) 7:05-9:20; Sat.-Sun. (2:05-4:20) 7:05-9:20

Cinema 5—Hold Over
WHY DID I GET MARRIED TOO? (PG) Mon.-Sun. 6:50-9:20; Fri. (4:20) 6:50-9:20; Sat.-Sun. (1:50-4:20) 6:50-9:20

Cinema 6—Hold Over
THE LAST SONG (PG) Mon.-Sun. 7:00-9:25; Fri. (4:25) 7:00-9:25; Sat.-Sun. (2:00-4:25) 7:00-9:25

Cinema 7—Starts Friday, April 16
DEATH AT A FUNERAL (R) Mon.-Sun. 7:15-9:30; Fri. (4:30) 7:15-9:30; Sat.-Sun. (2:15-4:30) 7:15-9:30

Cinema 8—Starts Friday, April 16
KICK ASS (R) Mon.-Sun. 7:00-9:25; Fri. (4:25) 7:00-9:25; Sat.-Sun. (2:00-4:25) 7:00-9:25

Cinema 9—Hold Over
DATE NIGHT (PG-13) Mon.-Sun. 7:15-9:30; Fri. (4:30) 7:15-9:30; Sat.-Sun. (2:15-4:30) 7:15-9:30

Cinema 10—Hold Over
BOUNTY HUNTER (PG-13) Mon.-Sun. 7:05-9:25

LETTERS TO GOD (PG) Fri. (4:25) Sat.-Sun. (2:00-4:25)

SPECIAL SHOWING OF KICK ASS
Thursday, 4/15/10, at 10:00 p.m.

Road work spreads across District 12 counties as highway construction season gets under way

On Monday, March 29, Kevin Jones of Shelby Gap and Paul Williams of Harold were struck and killed by a tractor-trailer as they were setting up work zone signs for tree cutting and removal at the intersection of U.S. 460 and Route 1499 at Mouthcard in Pike County.

"This terrible, heart-rending work zone crash was the type of thing that takes your breath away when you first hear about it," said Kevin Damron, Chief District Engineer for Highway District 12 of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet. "Work zones should not and do not have to be deadly places, but tragedies like this remind us how dangerous it can be to work along our highways."

Road construction season has begun in Kentucky. From bridge-building to pavement rehabilitation, travelers in each of D-12's seven counties are starting to come upon areas of where people and equipment are quite close to moving vehicles.

For safety's sake, it is critical that drivers pay close attention to signs, flaggers, and the general roadway conditions, particularly in designated work zone areas.

"Our state road workers and the people who work for our contractors must successfully complete annual safety training," Damron said. "We realize that people who drive on the roads do not have the same type of safety awareness skills, but common sense and caution are the most important qualities necessary to keep all of us safe as we travel."

Every person who works on the highways - and ever person traveling in a vehicle - all need to take care of each other. That might mean making sure we don't speed in work zones. It might mean getting our brakes checked, making sure all the lights are working on our truck, refusing to use a cell phone while we are driving. Whatever it takes to make driving a safe activity, that's what we need to do," Damron said.

Damron pointed out that the safety of the highway workers is only part of the equation. "More than 40,000 people are injured every year in work zones in the United States. Thousands are killed. And 85 percent of those killed or injured are motorists, not highway workers."

"Last year in Kentucky, nine people died and 140 suffered injuries in work zones. On average, a person dies every 10 hours and someone is injured every 13 minutes in work zone accidents across America."

This spring, summer, and fall, construction and maintenance activities will take place in all seven of D-12's

counties. Pavement repair and resurfacing, major construction projects, and routine maintenance work such as mowing, cleaning ditches, and installation of cross drains will be performed by state employees as well as people working for contractors.

Here are the "Top 10" work zone safety tips:

1. Expect the unexpected.
2. Slow down.
3. Don't tailgate.
4. Keep a safe distance between your vehicle and any construction workers or equipment.
5. Pay attention to the signs.
6. Obey road crew flaggers.
7. Stay alert and minimize distractions (such as cell phones and anything else which takes your eyes and attention off the road).
8. Keep up with the traffic flow.
9. Schedule more than enough time to reach your destination.
10. Be patient and stay calm (put your road rage on hold).

Projects in D-12's seven counties which are under way or anticipated to begin during this construction season include the following (others may be added once the new fiscal year begins on July 1):

FLOYD COUNTY

Asphalt resurfacing on Route 979 between Route 1426 and U.S. 23, a little more than half a mile.

Asphalt resurfacing on Route 114 from the Glen View Plaza intersection to milepoint 12.517. High traffic area; may do the section between U.S. 23 and Archer Park entrance at night.

Asphalt resurfacing of Route 122 from milepoint 16.931 to milepoint 18.678.

JOHNSON COUNTY

Various Paintsville city streets; project continues into mid-summer.

Asphalt resurfacing on Route 321; project resumes once sidewalk work is complete.

Asphalt resurfacing on Route 302 (Van Lear to West Van Lear section).

Asphalt resurfacing on Route 40 (Salysersville to Paintsville section) for about 1.25 miles.

Asphalt resurfacing on Route 321 (Paintsville to Wittenoville section) for about one mile.

PIKE COUNTY

FEMA embankment fail-

(See WORK, page seven)

Early Times Pall Mall
\$19.99 1/2 gal. Carton \$28.99 tax
J & J Liquors
Betty Layne • 478-2477
SURGEON GENERAL'S WARNING: Quitting Now Greatly Reduces Serious Risks to Your Smoking.

WITH THIS COUPON
SAVE \$5
SEE BELOW



HILLBILLY DAYS
Downtown • Pikeville, KY
APRIL 14-17
COUPON GOOD WED. APR. 14 ONLY
SPONSORED BY PIKE CO. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

PIKE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Hillbilly Days Carnival 2010
April 14-17 @ The Riverfall

Wednesday Night Special: Save \$5
Coupon Valid Wed., April 14th ONLY

Carnival Hours
Wed. 6-11 PM
Thurs. 10AM-11:30PM
Fri. 10AM-11:30PM
Sat. 10AM-12:00AM

Pricing
\$20 Armband: \$16 with coupon
\$20 Armband sold from 10AM-2PM Armband WILL NOT be honored after 3PM
\$20 Armband sold from 10AM-2PM Armband WILL NOT be honored after 3PM
\$20 Armband sold from 10AM-11AM Armband WILL NOT be honored after 1PM

Wednesday through Saturday
\$1.00 per individual ticket
(2-5 tickets required per ride)

The Pike County Chamber of Commerce wishes you and yours a safe and happy Hillbilly Days!

5 Day Super Sales Event

Tues. 9-8 • Wed. 9-8 • Thurs. 9-8 • Fri. 9-8 • Sat. 9-6

JOHN I GRAY

CHEVROLET • BUICK • GMC

800-346-4066 • 606-297-4066

SAVE THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS RIGHT NOW!!

BUICK, CHEVROLET, OR GMC INSTANT DELIVERY

<p>2010 BUICK LUCERNE</p> <p>MSRP \$32,999.00 SALES TAX \$1,800.00 DEST \$1,200.00 TOTAL \$35,999.00</p> <p>AS LOW AS \$26,226.05 OR TAKE THE LOW RATE 2.9% UP TO 80 MONTHS 4.9% UP TO 72 MONTHS</p>	<p>2010 BUICK LACROSSE</p> <p>MSRP \$28,999.00 SALES TAX \$1,500.00 DEST \$1,200.00 TOTAL \$31,699.00</p> <p>AS LOW AS \$20,676.56 OR TAKE THE LOW RATE 2.9% UP TO 80 MONTHS 4.9% UP TO 72 MONTHS</p>	<p>2010 CHEVY MALIBU</p> <p>MSRP \$24,999.00 SALES TAX \$1,300.00 DEST \$1,200.00 TOTAL \$27,499.00</p> <p>AS LOW AS \$26,457.95 OR TAKE THE LOW RATE 0% UP TO 60 MONTHS 3.9% UP TO 72 MONTHS</p>	<p>2010 GMC CANYON</p> <p>MSRP \$24,999.00 SALES TAX \$1,300.00 DEST \$1,200.00 TOTAL \$27,499.00</p> <p>AS LOW AS \$18,222.00 OR TAKE THE LOW RATE 0% UP TO 60 MONTHS 4.9% UP TO 72 MONTHS</p>
<p>2010 CHEVY EQUINOX</p> <p>MSRP \$24,999.00 SALES TAX \$1,300.00 DEST \$1,200.00 TOTAL \$27,499.00</p> <p>AS LOW AS \$18,222.00 OR TAKE THE LOW RATE 0% UP TO 60 MONTHS 4.9% UP TO 72 MONTHS</p>	<p>2010 CHEVY HHR</p> <p>MSRP \$16,999.00 SALES TAX \$850.00 DEST \$1,200.00 TOTAL \$18,999.00</p> <p>AS LOW AS \$16,255.57 OR TAKE THE LOW RATE 0% UP TO 60 MONTHS 3.9% UP TO 72 MONTHS</p>	<p>2010 CHEVY IMPALA</p> <p>MSRP \$24,999.00 SALES TAX \$1,300.00 DEST \$1,200.00 TOTAL \$27,499.00</p> <p>AS LOW AS \$22,657.66 OR TAKE THE LOW RATE 0% UP TO 60 MONTHS 0% UP TO 72 MONTHS</p>	<p>2010 GMC ACADIA</p> <p>MSRP \$39,999.00 SALES TAX \$2,100.00 DEST \$1,200.00 TOTAL \$43,299.00</p> <p>AS LOW AS \$39,324.54 OR TAKE THE LOW RATE 2.9% UP TO 80 MONTHS 4.9% UP TO 72 MONTHS</p>
<p>2010 CHEVY SILVERADO</p> <p>MSRP \$24,999.00 SALES TAX \$1,300.00 DEST \$1,200.00 TOTAL \$27,499.00</p> <p>AS LOW AS \$22,348.55 OR TAKE THE LOW RATE 0% UP TO 60 MONTHS 3.9% UP TO 72 MONTHS</p>	<p>2010 CHEVY TAHOE</p> <p>MSRP \$34,999.00 SALES TAX \$1,900.00 DEST \$1,200.00 TOTAL \$37,999.00</p> <p>AS LOW AS \$34,660.68 OR TAKE THE LOW RATE 2.9% UP TO 80 MONTHS 4.9% UP TO 72 MONTHS</p>	<p>2010 CHEVY SILVERADO</p> <p>MSRP \$24,999.00 SALES TAX \$1,300.00 DEST \$1,200.00 TOTAL \$27,499.00</p> <p>AS LOW AS \$34,418.54 OR TAKE THE LOW RATE 0% UP TO 60 MONTHS 3.9% UP TO 72 MONTHS</p>	<p>2010 GMC SIERRA 1500</p> <p>MSRP \$24,999.00 SALES TAX \$1,300.00 DEST \$1,200.00 TOTAL \$27,499.00</p> <p>AS LOW AS \$18,710.93 OR TAKE THE LOW RATE 0% UP TO 60 MONTHS 3.9% UP TO 72 MONTHS</p>

PRE-OWNED SAVINGS - CALL AHEAD FOR INSTANT CREDIT!

2009 Chevrolet Traverse 2 to choose from starting as low as **\$25,895.00**

2005-08 Chevy Trail Blazers 4x4 starting as low as **\$7,995.00**

2009 Chevy Tahoe 4x4 3 in stock starting as low as **\$33,695.00**

22 Full Size GMC and Silverado Pickup Trucks To Choose From!

We have all styles from regular cab 2 wd to 4x4 crew cab diesels to choose from!

2005 Chrysler PT Cruiser Convertible JUST ARRIVED!!!

2009 Saturn Outlook All wheel Drive Remainder of Warranty!!!

2007 Jeep Liberty 4x4 Just Bought From The Auction!!!

2005 Jeep Grand Cherokee 4x4 \$14,995.00 - Must Go! Make Offer!

2009-10 Chevy HHRs 4 in stock starting as low as **\$12,995.00**

2010 Chevy Malibu 4 in stock, rates as low as 3.9%! Call For Details!!!

2009 Pontiac G8 Leather, sunroof Financing available for approved credit!

JOHN I GRAY

CHEVROLET • BUICK • GMC

AT AMERICAN REVOLUTION

(606) 297-4066 • (800) 346-4066

US 23 AT THE 460 INTERSECTION - PAINTSVILLE
NEW HOURS FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE!!!
MONDAY-FRIDAY 9-8; SATURDAY 9-6
OPEN LAST TWO SUNDAYS OF THE MONTH!!

The Floyd County Animal Shelter

PET OF THE WEEK



This week's celebrity is **JIM MONGIARDO**, well-known and popular Hazard 84-year-old businessman, who is campaigning with **DAMIELLE**, a lovely six-week-old white, female lab mix.

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

DESKINS MOTORS

YA'LL IT'S A HILLBILLY SALE!

Before
Ya'll Buy, Give
DESKINS
A TRY!



New 2010 Jeep Grand Cherokee



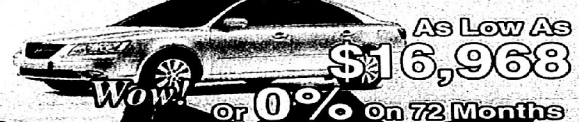
New 2010 Hyundai Elantra America's Best Warranty



New 2010 Chrysler PT Cruiser



New 2010 Hyundai Sonata



New 2010 Dodge Caliber



DESKINS
MOTORS
Where Value Sells Cars!!

 \$6,968	 \$9,968	 \$10,968	 \$10,968	 \$11,968	 \$11,968	 \$11,968	 \$12,968
 \$12,968	 \$12,968	 \$13,868	 \$13,968	 \$14,968	 \$14,968	 \$15,968	 \$15,968
 \$15,968	 \$15,968	 \$16,968	 \$17,968	 \$17,968	 \$18,968	 \$18,968	 \$20,968
 \$20,968	 \$21,868	 \$22,968	 \$22,968	 \$23,968	 \$25,968	 \$26,968	 \$29,768

DESKINS MOTORS

1-888-521-9065 • 1-606-437-1800 • 100 Deskins Dr • Pikeville, KY
www.deskinsmotors.com
 Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30am - 6:00pm • Saturday 9:00am - 5:00pm



Call us about
Special Financing for
Bad Credit
Slow Credit
WE CAN HELP!

Viewpoint

Amendment 7

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people to peaceably assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.

Worth Repeating ...

Well, the telling of jokes is an art of its own, and it always rises from some emotional threat. The best jokes are dangerous, and dangerous because they are in some way truthful.

— Kurt Vonnegut

Guest View

Kill Saturday mail? Not so fast

National media report that Saturday mail delivery may go the way of the milk wagon, and that a wide majority of Americans think that's ok.

Hold on. Congress must act first, and that is not likely to happen soon. Some Congressional leaders worry about training and service, even if only 35 percent of people surveyed by Gallup last summer disapprove.

Poll results are guided by the way questions are asked. They don't give a full picture. Knowing that, Congress is not yet ready to decide.

The poll questions ran like this: would you rather give up Saturday mail, lose your local post office or lay off postal workers in the worst recession in 70 years?

Cast that way, Saturday mail loses every time. But that may not be the wisest choice.

USPS is in grave financial danger. It lost \$3.8 billion last year and would have lost over \$7 billion if Congress had not delayed payments into a retiree health care fund. USPS is under pressure from competitors. It expects far less mail, down from 213 billion pieces in 2006 to maybe 150 billion in 2020.

So USPS needs to close some post offices and mail processing plants, regardless of what happens with Saturday mail. Approving 5-day delivery will not spare these offices, unless Congress artificially props them up. But it must not. The system has to reshape itself.

USPS is also required to prepay its retiree health benefits, leading to annual payments of about \$5.5 billion, along with \$2 billion in current payments. These go into the federal treasury and make the deficit look lower. Other federal agencies have far better payment terms. Some worry USPS may not be around to pay retirees in the long run. By requiring USPS funding so far up front, Congress may have created a self-fulfilling prophecy.

One worrisome issue is that USPS inherited a compensation system for its huge workforce from Congress in 1970, when post offices were governed by patronage. Since then, USPS worker organizations have successfully bargained for one of the richest benefits packages in the nation. USPS contributes 100 percent of life insurance benefits and 85-88.75 percent of health insurance, compared to 33 percent of life insurance and 72-75 percent for most federal workers.

Labor contracts typically call for a cost-of-living increase and an increase in base pay each year. Last year the price of labor was up about 7 percent. Those decisions are often made not by postal management but by labor arbitrators. The result is a per-employee cost about \$81,000 yearly.

No fair blaming the workers. Part of collective bargaining is to get the best deal. In the Golden Age of letters, people and businesses buying postage were insured to regular rate increases to pay for raises and benefit increases.

But life has changed. USPS now has a price cap on postage to suppress rate increases. The bad news is that e-mail has sucked away personal and business letters.

The good news is that USPS is coming up with new products like the successful Priority Mail flat-rate box. In-county periodicals mail is growing as some daily newspapers convert to mail. Many have Saturday editions, both daily and non-daily, and need Saturday delivery. That will require workers, and create jobs.

USPS labor is 80 percent of its total cost, about 30 percent higher than national competitors. Admittedly, it has to reach every household, which competitors may not. Even so, the next generation of contracts has to slice that percentage or the next generation of workers may have no jobs at all.

Much of the workforce will retire in the next five years. USPS can restructure its compensation system without pulling the rug out from under a loyal workforce. It needs to bring new-employee compensation into line not just with the rest of the government but with the businesses that are the primary buyers of postage.

There are still nearly 309 million reasons to keep a viable mail service because every American needs the mail. We still need packages delivered. Most still get bills by mail. We need a fallback for the day-if and when it comes when the Internet falls prey to evildoers. Also, you may have received this newspaper, a greeting card or a catalog you wanted by mail. We believe this service helps to create an informed public and we stand by the Postal Service's mission to bring it to you.

Perhaps Saturday mail will vanish. But that should be the final step, not the first, in reinventing USPS, because cutting service never helps a business grow. It is a national treasure. We need to keep it viable.

— National Newspaper Association



"BUT FIRST, THE LATEST ON TIGER."

Guest Column

A legislative perspective

by GREG STUMBO
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

When the Kentucky House of Representatives gavelled in the 2010 Regular Session at the start of the year, my colleagues and I knew that our top priority would be to balance the state's budget in the face of a \$1.2 billion deficit while saving existing jobs and creating new ones in Kentucky.

I am proud that the budget passed by the House was able to meet both these goals. It protected our classrooms and shielded our most vulnerable citizens from deep cuts while investing in needed schools, roads, water and sewer projects and creating 22,000 jobs for Kentuckians.

Our investment in Kentucky's future is an important part of the House's budget. The "Kentucky Jobs for Kentucky Families" program would provide the infrastructure our state needs to move forward. We believe that by investing now, when both construction costs and interest rates are low, we can replace our oldest schools and complete other needed projects in our communities while providing good paying construction jobs for our citizens. The materials purchased and wages paid for these projects will touch and improve every part of Kentucky's economy.

Unfortunately, our jobs program has not found much support in the

state Senate, which instead favors across-the-board, deep budget cuts. These cuts may seem equal on the surface, but would be especially tough for our schools and our citizens in need. The Senate's current budget would require layoffs for teachers, larger classroom sizes and reductions in lottery-based scholarships. It also would severely restrict our ability to help people when they need it the most as we struggle through the nation's worst economic crisis in decades.

Senate leaders say they believe the House's jobs program would have the state take on too much debt, but this is incorrect on two levels.

First, our budget borrows less than the governor borrowed in his budget, and is less than 1 percent (.008) more than the Senate's budget. Second, much of what the House would borrow would be used to help school districts rebuild or replace the state's very oldest school buildings, building our children and teacher should not be using for classrooms.

So, for less than one cent of each state tax dollar, we can put tens of thousands of people back to work and replace every dilapidated school building in the state, while providing improved infrastructure to thousands of Kentucky's families and businesses. It seems like such an easy decision to make, but one apparently favored only by the majority of the House.

Although face-to-face budget negotiations between House and Senate leaders ended a little more than week ago, the House is committed to having a fair, workable budget in

place before April 15th, when the Kentucky Constitution requires the legislative session to end. The House is offering a budget proposal that addresses the Senate's concerns while retaining the our focus on getting people back to work and avoiding the kind of short-term cuts that lead to long-term problems.

It is imperative to get a budget now to avoid the need for a special session. Ultimately, we have to have a budget in place before July 1st to avoid having to close a wide array of state agencies. The Governor's ability to spend state funds is severely limited when the General Assembly has not enacted a state budget. These rules were established by the Kentucky Supreme Court in a case I argued before the court while I was Attorney General.

As House and Senate leaders try to find a compromise in the days ahead, it is important to note that our differences are relatively small, certainly when compared to a \$17 billion two-year budget. There is still time for a final state spending plan to be enacted, and very little compromise is required for both sides to meet in the middle of our different philosophies and positions.

For now, I want to emphasize how much I appreciate the many calls, letters and emails I have received during the last three months. I could not do my job without the help and direction of those I represent.

If you would like to contact me, I can be reached by email found by calling 800-372-7181. For those with a hearing impairment, the number is 800-896-0305.

Letters

Sometimes a warning works

The most unimaginable tragedy ended in the loss of life for Amanda Ross. She was a wonderful person and it is hard not to have your heartstrings pulled by the bill carrying her name. Amanda deserved better, and everyone feels great sympathy.

Unfortunately, in this situation it's east not to address realistically important issues. No one is willing to even discuss that if Amanda Ross had not sought a protective order, if Steve Nunn had not been thrown into turmoil, causing him to lose his job and be pushed over the edge, there is a distinct possibility Amanda Ross would be alive today.

It is very difficult to even discuss the realities that many women do not wish to cause total turmoil in the life of the person they are seeking relief from. Many times, women don't want a man to lose his job. They really don't want him to have taken away the privilege of hunting, perhaps with his children. Many times, they want something less than the catastrophic charges that go on a man's record and will affect him from getting a job the rest of his life.

As a practicing attorney, I have talked to many women who simply would like for somebody, perhaps a policeman or a social worker, to go talk to this guy and just say, "Calm down. Stay away. Leave her alone.

Let's not have this escalate. Back off." Unfortunately, this is not an option that is offered under the law. It doesn't matter that a woman can come to court and say, "Judge, I want him to be able to take his son hunting this fall," because lawmakers already said, "It doesn't matter what she says or what the judge thinks; if a domestic order is issued, then you are barred by federal law from possessing a gun." It doesn't matter that the victim doesn't want this punishment imposed.

It's also difficult to address questions in light of the terrible tragedy of Amanda Ross. Even knowing how many petitions filed that are denied. As much as we want to protect those who need to be protected, we must also realize that many petitions are brought wrongfully, out of vengefulness, for improper purposes, get some advantage in a divorce proceeding and are not upheld once they go to court. We don't even know how many hundreds or thousands that are falsely filed.

Any attorney that has practiced law on either side has seen cases where people use domestic violence to get custody of children, to take over a piece of property and really without valid cause. The level of proof is so low in these matters. Most of the cases hold down to a "he said/she said" and a judge makes the call. There is very little proof and judges are put in the terrible position of being politically correct, not protecting rights.

Most of us think we are provided protection of law, and that only if a jury believes. Domestic violence laws

are made to make important decisions in your life, children, property, employment and your constitutional rights in the hands of a single judge that has too many cases, is overworked, hears the same stories over and over, and most of the time doesn't have sufficient time or proof to know for sure who is right.

Domestic violence needs to be studied, and certainly there are those who need protection. Ankle bracelets are an option that a judge should have if he deems necessary. In hindsight, it is doubtful that any judge would have made Steve Nunn wear an ankle bracelet. He was a previous state senator, he was working in the administration and his father was the former governor. The real question should perhaps be: if Amanda Ross had never sought a protective order to begin with, and Steve Nunn was still working, would Amanda Ross be alive?

There's a strong need for a lower level request for help to be made, a request where a lady would simply say, "I want somebody to go talk to him." Calm him down, look at him straight in the eye and say, "This could really escalate and be bad for everyone. Why don't you just stay away from her," in a very serious and solemn tone. "This is not going on your record, you don't have to show up in court, but you do have a warning."

Common sense can be very effective.

Earl M. McGuire
Prestonsburg

The Times

Published Wednesday and Friday each week

263 SOUTH CENTRAL AVENUE
PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY 41653
Phone: (606) 886-8506
Fax: (606) 886-3603
www.floydcountytimes.com

USPS 202-700
Entered as second class matter, June 18, 1927, at the post office at
Prestonsburg, Kentucky, under the act of March 3, 1879.
Periodicals postage paid at Prestonsburg, Ky.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES PER YEAR:
In Floyd County: \$59.00
Outside Floyd County: \$76.00

Postmaster: Send change of address to:
The Floyd County Times,
P.O. Box 390
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

PUBLISHER: Joshua Byers
jbyers@heartlandpublications.com

MANAGING EDITOR: Ralph E. Davis
web@floydcountytimes.com

ADVERTISING MANAGER:
Jam VanHooydonk
advertising@floydcountytimes.com

Deep Down

tary, Ratliff considers signing away his land rights, a decision that could impact both his home and the home of Beverly May, Ratliff, who lives in a cabin he made by hand, struggles with the decision throughout the documentary as May and others visit him and explain their views on mining.

According to a statement from directors Jen Gilomen and Sally Rubin, "Deep Down tells a tale of human connection struggling to survive in the face of impending tragedy, where environmental devastation mirrors emotional devastation."

The film features familiar locales and faces, including Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall, late Magistrate Jackie

Eford Owens and an abundance of community members. Author Silas House, a supporter of the film, also appears during a meeting held at Allen Central High School.

"Deep Down is, without a doubt, the most moving and insightful film yet on the issue of mountaintop removal and it reveals the complexities of a more than a tree and mountains, but an entire way of life and the soul of a proud people." House said in a blurb about the film. "This movie provides heroes that can stand as examples in any fight for social justice. Deep Down is hugely intelligent, haunting and moving. I wish everybody in America could see this film."

The directors decided to do the film out of a desire to portray the people and plight of Appalachia in a different light.

"Deep Down came into being out of a wish to put a new face on Appalachia, to offer the people of this region a new look at their lives through the lens of outside media," Gilomen and Rubin said in a release. "Appalachia is more than misunderstood, and the people of this region have rarely been offered anything other than these old stereotypes as mirrors of themselves on screen. Deep Down offers something brand new, a portrait of these people as intelligent, ambitious, strong and filled with deep integrity and values."

For more information on the film, visit www.deepdownfilm.org.

Murder-suicide

Sheriff's Department, who was called to the scene Monday. "When he came out after the police got there he had a gun in his hand and was raising it up."

Johnston said many of the officers thought Stone might be preparing to fire on them, but that was not the case.

"He just kept raising the gun and then shot himself in the head," said Johnston. "He was saying he wasn't going back."

Stone had spent time in federal and state prison, police said.

Mike Goble, KSP information officer for Post 9 in

Pikeville, said the beautician tried to help Tonja Stone at the scene.

"She was trying to talk to him, to get him to stop shooting at her and he refused," Goble said. "It's evident without a doubt that he intended for her to die."

As for the estranged couple's past, KSP Det. B.J. Caudill said that their past history was currently being looked into Tuesday in terms of a possible motive. Friends, interviewed after the murder-suicide took place, said the two had been arguing for several weeks.

Work

ure rehabilitation on the following routes:

- Route 3220, 2.55 miles
Route 3419, 11.29 miles
Route 632, 9.87 miles
Route 319, 5.71 miles
Route 1053, 7.07 miles
Route 3227, 4 miles
U.S. 460/KY 195, 80 miles
Route 1758, 2.93 miles
Route 2059, 3.97 miles
Route 3154, 2.67 miles
Route 1056, 4.55 miles
Route 1460, .16 miles
Route 3417 beginning at mile point 0.419
Route 104, 1.34 miles
Route 199, 4.32 miles
Route 308, 1.54 miles
Route 612, 7.90 miles

2656 east to Route 3, a distance of about three-fourths of a mile.

Asphalt resurfacing on Route 32 (Yatesville to Louisa section) from mile point 16.930 east to Route 1769, a distance of a little more than four miles.

Route 32 (Isonville to Ellen section) from Elliott County line east to Big Branch Road, a distance of 14.37 miles.

MARTIN COUNTY

Asphalt resurfacing on Route 3 from milepoint 0.000 to milepoint 3.141.

KNOTT COUNTY

Hazard elimination project on Route 160 at intersection with Route 3391 (Knott County Central High School entrance). Two-way traffic maintained as feasible; delays possible at various times. Anticipated completion: early August.

FEMA flood repair on Route 1098 and Route 2029. Anticipated completion: early May.

Guardrail installation along a section of Route 899. Anticipated completion: late September.

Asphalt resurfacing along a portion of Route 550.

Asphalt resurfacing along a portion of Route 899.

LETCHER COUNTY

Major construction on valley floor section of U.S. 119 at Harlan County line; bridge being built. Minimal traffic impact; mostly trucks and equipment crossing current roadway.

Major reconstruction of Route 15X in Whitesburg; road and bridges widened; continuous center turn lane added. Two-way traffic maintained when possible; long delays at times. Double lines enforced during working hours.

Bridge deck restoration and waterproofing on U.S. 119 at milepoint 20.640. Contractor has 30 calendar days to complete. One-lane traffic maintained with temporary traffic signals.

Asphalt resurfacing on

Continued from p4

Route 15X for almost three miles.

Asphalt resurfacing on Route 931 for a little more than three miles.

Asphalt resurfacing on Route 343 for 3.125 miles (beginning at mile point 0).

Asphalt resurfacing on Route 7 from mile point 2.6 to mile point 5.897.

Asphalt resurfacing on Route 7 from mile point 23.335 to mile point 25.225.

J & J Liquors
Early Times \$19.99 1/2 gal.
Pall Mall \$28.99 carton
Betsy Layne • 478-2477

ELECT Keith STAPLETON MAGISTRATE DISTRICT 1

Changes Consignment
268 Front St., Garrett, KY
606-358-9221
Name Brand Clothing for the Entire Family
Small Home Furnishings
Home Décor

Verdict

vehicle in which Jent was a passenger, seriously injuring her.

The complaint, filed by Kyle Salyer of Kirk Law Firm, alleged that Amburgey had "worked for a long period of time for the company without rest and his exhaustion caused him to fall asleep at the wheel." The complaint also alleged that Murrell-Don Coal did not take proactive measures to reduce fatigue in its

employees, including Amburgey.

On March 30, Knott County Judge Kimberly Childers entered a judgment for Jent against Murrell-Don Coal in the amount of \$27 million together with 12 percent interest, plus costs.

"Roberta Jent, fortunately, survived this horrible crash,"

said John Kirk, "But her life as she knew it is gone. The little dab of insurance on the car that crashed into her was not adequate for her lifetime medical expenses and other needs."

Childers also entered a judgment against Murrell-Don Coal for Hudson in the amount of \$15 million.

Continued from p1

Riverview Health Care Center 5th Annual Dog Show
Thursday, April 22, 2010, at 2:00 p.m.
Classes: Tiny/Toy.....1-5 pounds
Small.....6-10 pounds
Medium.....11-20 pounds
Large.....20-30 pounds
X-Large.....31 pounds or more
Special Needs Class
Trophies will be awarded to 1st place
Ribbons for runner-up
Cutest Costume and Most Photogenic (please bring framed picture)
Trophies will be awarded for costume & photogenic.
Best In Show trophy awarded.
Entry Fee: \$8.00
(All proceeds are used for the Resident Activity/Christmas Fund)
Must be registered by 2:00 p.m. on show day to enter
Call 886-9178 for info, or to register
Sponsored by Waggs & Whiskers

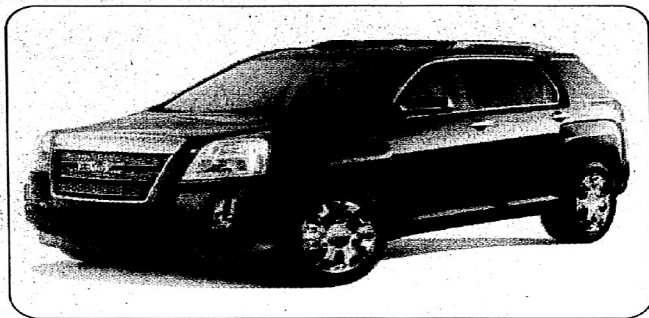
Social Security Running you around? Run To Us KIRK LAW FIRM
www.kirklawfirm.net
Prestonsburg
McDowell • Louisa
Inez • Catlettsburg
Paintsville • Pikeville
Here's What We Do:
Spend our money to get medical evidence.
Use our experience to put forth the proper legal effort for you.
Fight...to see that your rights are upheld.
Call 886.9494
This is an advertisement

Giovanni's PIZZA of Prestonsburg
Now under new ownership
LOOK WHAT'S NEW: Outside Patio,
Now Serving Domestic Beer, TV's—Come Watch Your Favorite Sporting Event
LUNCH SPECIAL DRINK SPECIAL
Personal Pan Pizza Side Salad and Drink Only \$5.99
BUCKET SPECIAL \$9.00
6 Beers for only
Call 886-8070 for Carry-out or Deliveries

KIRK LAW FIRM
Prestonsburg • Louisa • Paintsville • Pikeville • Inez • Ashland • Lexington
Injured By A Careless Driver? Hurt At Work?
Ben Denied Social Security Benefits?
We Can Help YOU!
886-9494; 297-5888 - www.kirklawfirm.net - 298-3575; 437-9234
This is an advertisement.

HATFIELD-MCCOY JUST GOT BETTER!
WELCOMES... POLARIS
GRAND OPENING!
WINNING PERFORMANCE STOP IN & SEE SHANE YATES!
NEW POLARIS RZR 170 AS LOW AS... \$69 PER MO.
NEW POLARIS YOUTH QUADS AS LOW AS... \$39 PER MO.
NEW POLARIS 330 TRAILBOSS AS LOW AS... \$69 PER MO.
NEW POLARIS 550 SPORTSMAN 4x4 AS LOW AS... \$129 PER MO.
NEW POLARIS 500 SPORTSMAN 4x4 AS LOW AS... \$99 PER MO.
NEW POLARIS 850 SPORTSMAN 4x4 AS LOW AS... \$129 PER MO.
NEW POLARIS RANGER 4x4 AS LOW AS... \$159 PER MO.
NEW POLARIS RZR 4x4 AS LOW AS... \$199 PER MO.
Low, Low Payments For This Special Sales Event!
COME CELEBRATE WITH US HUGE SAVINGS!
HATFIELD-MCCOY POWER SPORTS
27241 U.S. Hwy. 119 North, Beatty, KY
606-237-7311
GREAT SELECTION! THE LOWEST PRICES IN KY!

CHILDERS AND VENTERS



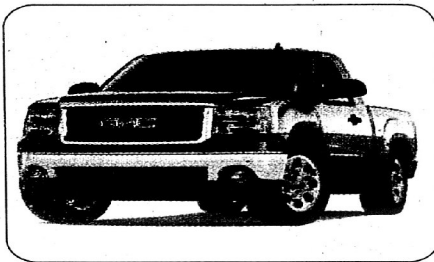
NEW 2010 GMC TERRAIN

As Low As **\$24,520**

MSRP 25,010

• Auto • A/C • CD • Rear Camera

NEW 2010 GMC SIERRA

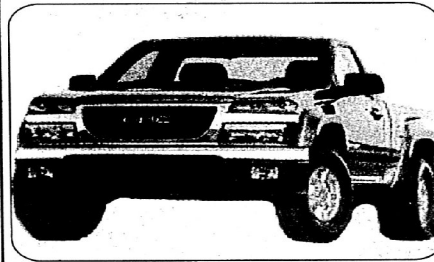


As Low As **\$17,998**

Auto • A/C • V6

MSRP 22,235

NEW 2010 GMC CANYON 4x4

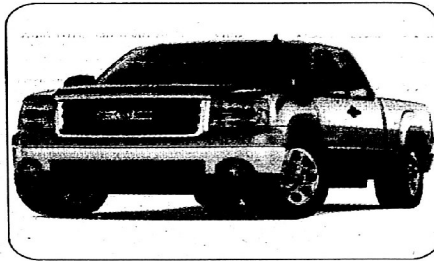


As Low As **\$21,990**

Auto • 4x4
CD • A/C

MSRP 23,720

NEW 2010 GMC SIERRA Ext. Cab 4x4

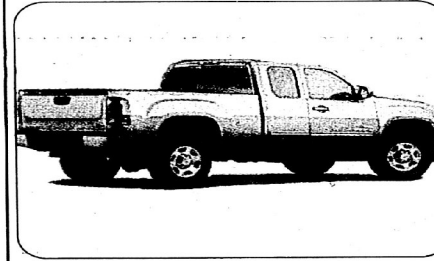


As Low As **\$25,880**

Auto • Ext Cab • V8
4x4 • A/C

MSRP 30,795

NEW 2010 GMC SIERRA 2500HD Ext Cab 4x4

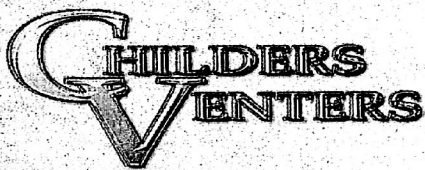


As Low As **\$33,540**

Auto • 4x4 • Ext Cab
6.0 V8 • Z71

MSRP 39,645

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| 09 HYUNDAI SANTA FE Auto, AWD..... \$18,990 | 06 NISSAN ALTIMA Pwr Seat, Alum
Wheels..... \$10,600 | 04 GMC SIERRA One Owner, 4x4..... \$11,980 |
| 09 NISSAN ALTIMA 2.5S, Factory
Warranty..... \$16,500 | 06 TOYOTA CAMRY LE, Sunroof..... \$10,500 | 03 CHEVY SILVERADO XCab, 2WD..... \$10,990 |
| 09 NISSAN MURANO SL, AWD..... \$27,980 | 09 CHEVY COBALT Auto, A/C..... \$11,880 | 00 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX 2 Dr, GT..... \$5,980 |
| 09 NISSAN ROGUE AWD, Auto..... \$17,980 | 09 CHEVY IMPALA Auto, CD, A/C..... \$14,980 | 06 TOYOTA TACOMA Auto, 4x2, A/C..... \$9,980 |
| 09 NISSAN VERSA Auto, A/C..... \$11,980 | 09 CHEVY MALIBU Auto, CD, A/C..... \$14,980 | 05 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE 4x4, Local
Trade..... \$11,980 |
| 09 NISSAN VERSA Auto, A/C..... \$11,980 | 09 PONTIAC G6 4 Cyl, Factory Warranty..... \$13,500 | 05 LINCOLN TOWN CAR Low Miles,
Sharp..... \$12,980 |
| 09 TOYOTA CAMRY LE, Auto..... \$15,500 | 08 CHEVY COBALT Auto, CD, A/C..... \$10,880 | 04 FORD TAURUS Low Miles, Pwr Seat..... \$6,980 |
| 09 TOYOTA TACOMA 4x4, 12K Miles..... \$17,500 | 08 CHEVY IMPALA LT, Pwr Seat..... \$13,500 | 04 NISSAN MAXIMA One Owner, Low
Miles..... \$14,980 |
| 08 DODGE DAKOTA XCab, Auto..... \$13,980 | 08 GMC ACADIA FWD, 3rd Row Seat..... \$25,980 | 00 MAZDA MILLENIA One Owner, 19K
Miles..... \$7,980 |
| 08 KIA OPTIMA Auto, Low Miles..... \$11,980 | 08 PONTIAC G5 2 Dr, Auto..... \$10,500 | 99 TOYOTA TACOMA Auto, Ext Cab..... \$5,990 |
| 08 NISSAN ALTIMA 4 Cyl, Auto..... \$15,890 | 08 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX Pwr Seat,
Spoiler..... \$11,980 | 10 CADILLAC DTS GM Company Car, Low
Miles..... \$37,980 |
| 08 NISSAN ALTIMA Sunroof, Pwr Seat..... \$15,980 | 08 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX Leather,
Sunroof..... \$13,850 | 10 CADILLAC SRX GM Company Car, Low
Miles..... \$40,500 |
| 08 NISSAN PATHFINDER Auto, 4x4..... \$20,880 | 07 CHEVY SILVERADO 19K Miles, 2WD..... \$14,500 | 08 FORD EDGE Local Trade, 24K..... \$19,980 |
| 07 FORD F150 V8, 4x4, 9K Miles..... \$19,980 | 07 CHEVY SILVERADO V8, 22K Miles,
2WD..... \$15,500 | 07 GMC SIERRA Auto, Ext Cab, 4x4, Local
Trade..... \$21,990 |
| 07 HYUNDAI SONATA 4 Cyl, 27K Miles..... \$11,500 | 07 CHEVY TRAILBLAZER 4x4, Pwr Seat..... \$16,580 | 06 CHEVY MONTE CARLO Auto, Sunroof,
31K..... \$11,980 |
| 07 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE Auto, 4x4,
Local Trade..... \$19,990 | 07 CHEVY TRAILBLAZER DVD, Sunroof..... \$17,980 | 07 GMC CANYON 4x4, A/C..... \$9,980 |
| 07 NISSAN FRONTIER XCab, Auto, 2WD..... \$14,500 | 07 GMC SIERRA Auto, 4x4, A/C..... \$17,990 | 06 KIA SPORTAGE Auto, 4x4, 34K..... \$10,980 |
| 07 NISSAN MAXIMA SL, Nav, Leather..... \$18,980 | 07 PONTIAC G6 CONV 9K Miles, Leather..... \$19,980 | |
| 07 NISSAN SENTRA Auto, Factory
Warranty..... \$12,980 | 06 CHEVY SILVERADO XCab, V8..... \$11,500 | |
| 07 TOYOTA CAMRY Auto, A/C..... \$10,980 | 05 GMC SIERRA One Owner, 21K Miles..... \$11,980 | |
| 07 TOYOTA CAMRY Auto, A/C..... \$10,990 | 06 CHEVY TAHOE 4x4, LS..... \$11,980 | |
| 07 VOLKSWAGON BEETLE CONV. Leather,
30K Miles..... \$16,500 | 04 CHEVY TRAILBLAZER 4x4, 6 Cyl..... \$9,980 | |



WWW.CANDVGM.COM

5.5 Miles North of Pikeville on U.S. 23

All prices include rebate, tax, and license extra. Pictures are for illustration purposes only. Dealer not responsible for typographical errors.

606-437-4005

FLOYD COUNTY Sports

Local players sign with Pikeville College

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — Pikeville College coaches are making good on their promise to sign the best local talent available. On Friday, three, Pike County products signed scholarship agreements to play for the Bears.

East Ridge pitcher Caitlin Conley and Shelby Valley soccer player Jamie Mullins and softball standout Amanda Sawyers were all signed to join their respective teams next season.

Conley has won 39 games on the hill for the Lady Warriors while recording 475 strikeouts. In addition, she has compiled a batting average of .269. The three-time all-district performer was the 2009 59th District MVP and played on the East West All-

Star team while being named Section 4 Player of the Year.

This year, she has fired four shutouts and already has 34 strikeouts and hasn't given up a run to a 15th Region team.

"We have a lot of faith in Caitlin and have followed her career at East Ridge. Having her sister on our team, we've been aware of her all along and have had her on our radar," said Coach Robert Staggs.

Jamie Mullins will join the Lady Bear soccer team this fall and is coming off a tremendous senior season at Shelby Valley. She had 13 goals and one assist in 16 games last season, accounting for half her team's scoring.

"Players like Jamie are exactly what we're looking for at Pikeville

College," said Coach Julio Serrano. "We feel like she has the toughness to play on the collegiate level and are pleased to welcome her to our family."

Sawyers continues the lineage of Shelby Valley softball players moving on to Pikeville College. She is the third consecutive regular starting pitcher to sign with the Lady Bears. In addition to her talents on the hill, she has a career batting average of more than .400.

"Shelby Valley has produced some outstanding players through the years and Amanda is certainly included in that," said Staggs. "We like her and believe in her talent and her abilities. She has the potential to be a solid player for us at Pikeville College."



EAST RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR CAITLIN CONLEY recently signed with the Pikeville College softball program.

Blackcats rout Shelby Valley in All 'A' Classic

P'burg posts back-to-back Mercy Rule wins

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PAINTSVILLE — The Prestonsburg Blackcats opened play in the 15th Region All "A" Classic in strong fashion last Tuesday (April 6). After being held scoreless in the opening inning as a result of being retired in order, Prestonsburg plated 15 runs over the course of its next four plate appearances. The Blackcats defeated an opponent in five innings for the second straight game, leveling Shelby Valley 15-3 in five innings.

Kyle Chaffin pitched Coach Jack Pick's Blackcats past Shelby Valley. Chaffin, who reached base twice out of his cleanup hitter's slot, pitched well. The Prestonsburg starter held Shelby Valley scoreless in back-to-back innings after allowing one run in each of the first two frames.

Shelby Valley scored once in the first inning and again during its second at-bat.

Prestonsburg struck for its first run in the second inning. The Blackcats pushed across four runs during their third at-bat before blowing the game open in the fourth inning. Prestonsburg used a 10-run fourth inning to eventually oust Shelby Valley via the KHSAA (Kentucky High School Athletic Association) Mercy Rule.

Every batter in the Prestonsburg lineup got involved and contributed offensively. In addition to Chaffin, Kyle Welch, Josh Blackburn, Seth Carter and Alex Griffith scored two runs apiece for the Blackcats.

Corey Carter, Trey Stapleton, Bryson Williams, Adam Crisp and Tyler Shelton each tallied one run for Prestonsburg in the impressive win.

Leadoff hitter Jacob Robinson scored two of Shelby Valley's three runs, crossing home plate once in both the first and second innings. Rusty Roberts — the number three hitter in the Shelby Valley batting order — scored once in the fifth inning before the Wildcats were mercied.

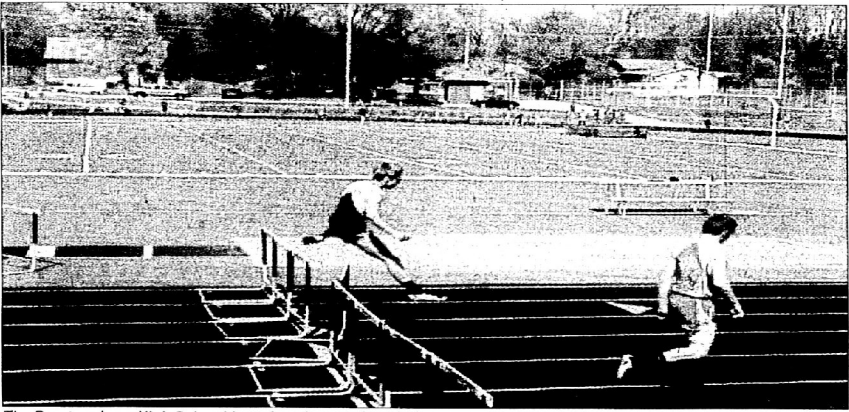
Prestonsburg 17, South Floyd 4; Prestonsburg recorded a key 58th District/Floyd County Conference win over South Floyd on Friday, April 2, topping the Raiders 17-4 in five innings. In another game, Leslie County defeated Prestonsburg 12-8.

Seth Carter took the mound as the starting pitcher and pitched Prestonsburg to the win over South Floyd. Carter recorded eight strikeouts in an impressive outing.

Dakota Hall suffered the loss for the Raiders.

Prestonsburg plated multiple runs in each inning.

South Floyd pushed across four runs in the fifth inning before falling short.



The Prestonsburg High School boys' track team placed eighth in the final team standings at the Tates Creek Classic. Prestonsburg was competing at Pikeville High School on Tuesday evening. Prestonsburg sophomore Joseph Jamerson is pictured above.

PHS boys place eighth in Tates Creek meet

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

LExINGTON — The Prestonsburg High School track and field program competed in the Tates Creek Commodore Classic on Saturday. In all, 16 teams participated in the Tates Creek-hosted meet. The field featured several talent-heavy teams from Central Kentucky. The Prestonsburg boys' team placed eighth in the team standings. The Prestonsburg girls concluded the meet 14th.

"The boys team competed well overall and had several personal records," Prestonsburg Coach Dewey Jamerson commented.

Sophomore Joseph Jamerson placed first in the 110 meter hurdles. Jamerson didn't post anywhere near his best time, but still won. The second place finisher had beaten him in the 55 meter hurdles at the State Indoor Championships back in early-March, making the win that much better. Jamerson also had a third-place finish in the high jump and a fifth-place performance in the 300 meter hurdles,

running his best time of the season.

— Cameron Tincher recorded a personal record in the 200, finishing eighth. Tincher also turned in a personal record in the long jump.

Prestonsburg distance runners Zach Romans, Griffin Baker and Nathan Hunt each had personal records in the 1600 meter run. Romans took over 21 seconds off his best time.

— Devin Clifton enjoyed a solid outing, placing second in the triple jump and sixth in the long jump, both personal records. Clifton also went under 60 seconds in the 400 meter dash for the first time ever.

— Middle schooler Ty Blackburn ran under 60 seconds in the 300 meter hurdles for the first time as well.

— Nathan Slone finished seventh in the pole vault and delivered a personal record in the 200 meter dash.

— Alex Garner had a seventh place finish in the shot put and also recorded a personal record in the discus.

— Kain Collins and Chad Ousley both had personal records in the discus.

The meet yielded several personal records for the PHS track and field program.

— Makayla Williamson turned in a personal record in the 1600 meter run. Prestonsburg's 4x100 meter relay team of Alli Hopkins, Courtney Feley, Alexandra Lantolnara and Micheala Slone ran its fastest time of the season.

— Slone and McKenzie Collins turned in personal records in the 400 meter dash.

— Leanna Goble had a personal record in the 300 meter hurdles.

— Hopkins recorded a personal record in the 800 meter run.

— Catherine Tincher was only .04 seconds off of a personal record.

— Hopkins had personal records in both the shot put and discus.

— Kristany Setser placed sixth in the long jump for the P'burg girls' track team.

"The girls ran well overall," Jamerson said. "We still need to work on some things but we had a few personal records."

(See TRACK, page ten)

P'burg Little League opening day set for Saturday

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG — Prestonsburg Little League has scheduled its opening day for Saturday at StoneCrest. In addition to league officials, coaches, players, teams and volunteers, numerous local dignitaries are slated to attend the event. Prestonsburg Little League teams in Major, Minor and T-Ball divisions will be in action in exhibition games on Saturday. The opening day schedule shapes up as follows — Field 1, Major Division: 11:30 a.m. — Cubs-Rangers; 12:45 p.m. — Yankees-Phillies; 2 p.m. — Indians-Yankees.

Field 2, Minor Division: 11:30 p.m. — Phillies-Cardinals; 12:45 p.m. — Reds-Cubs.

Field 3, T-Ball: 11:30 a.m. — Reds-Indians; 12:45 p.m. — Indians-Pirates.

All players will be announced prior to the start of each exhibition game.

Prestonsburg Little League is scheduled to open the 2010 campaign on Monday with the first regular-season games.

Rotary Club to host first golf scramble

PRESTONSBURG — The Prestonsburg Rotary Club will host its first golf scramble on Saturday, April 24 at Allen. Registration for the scramble will get underway at 8 a.m. Tee-off for the event is set for 9 a.m.

The golf scramble will include prizes and a pig roast.

Entry fee for the four-man team event is \$50 per player for \$200 per team. Lunch and refreshments will be provided. A \$10,000 prize will be given to anyone who can sink a hole-in-one during the scramble.

For more information, call Paula Howard at 263-3225 or Tommie Layne at 886-4585.

King Kelly named to Kentucky Wesleyan All-Century Team

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

OWENSBORO — The Kentucky Wesleyan College men's basketball program has released its All-Century Team as voted on by 931 fans from a list of 96 nominees. The top vote-getters were All-Americans George Tinsley (overall top vote-getter), Corey Crowder, Wayland High School legend "King" Kelly Coleman,

Dallas Thornton and Rod Drake. Coleman chose Kentucky Wesleyan over several other colleges following his prep career.

Accompanying Tinsley (1966-69); Crowder (1988-91); Coleman (1958-60); Thornton (1965-68); and Drake (1981-84) are Gary Anton (1959-62); J.B. Brown (1985-88); Bill Carlyle (1961-62); Patrick Critchelow (1996-99); Willis Cheaney (1992-95); John

Duncan (1968-71); Lorico Duncan (2000-01); Antonio Garcia (1998-99); Ray Harper (1984-85); Dwight Higgs (1981-84); Tom Hobgood (1966-69); LeRoy John (1999-00); Vincent Mitchell (1988-91); Dick O'Neill (1966-69); Marlon Farmer (2003); Joe Roop (1953-56); Mike Redd (1964); Sam Smith (1966-67); Sam Smith (1986-87); Dana Williams (1998-99); Mike

Williams (1972-73); Robert "Butler" Wilson (1928-31); Fairce Woods (1946-49); John Worth (1986-87); and Bobby Zuermer (2000-04).

A 100th-year celebration will conclude with a 100th Gala Weekend on May 21-23, 2010, honoring all men and women players, coaches, managers, cheerleaders, fans and friends from Kentucky Wesleyan College's Winchester and Owensboro campuses.



KING KELLY COLEMAN

Logan Crowder tosses AC into title game

Rebels fall to Pikeville, finish runner-up in 15th Region All 'A' Classic

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PAINTSVILLE — Senior pitcher Logan Crowder notched seven strikeouts on on Friday Allen Central blanked Prestonsburg 8-0 in the 15th Region All

"A" Classic at Charlie Adkins Field.

Crowder helped his cause at the plate, supplying a double and scoring two runs. Hunter Crowder and Zac Hall also scored two runs each for the Rebels. Chris Stumbo and Austin Prater added one run apiece for the Rebels. Stumbo claimed two singles as Allen Central collected its fourth straight win.

The Rebels moved out in front 1-0 in the second inning. Allen Central thrived during the third inning, scoring five runs.

The Rebels added two more runs in the fifth inning to pull away.

Seth Carter started on the mound and was saddled with the loss for the Blackcats. Carter fanned each of the first two Allen Central batters he faced and

exited the contest with eight strikeouts.

Allen Central, which defeated 58th District/Floyd County Conference foe Betsy Layne 11-4 in the opening round of the 15th Region All "A" Classic, finished runner-up behind Pikeville in the small school regional tournament. Pikeville captured the 15th Region All "A" Classic championship on Saturday, defeating Allen Central 12-2 in five innings in the title game. The Rebels dropped to 4-2 following the setback.

Pikeville defeated Paintsville 7-1 in the opening round of the tournament. The Panthers shut out Phelps 10-0 following the opening round victory over Paintsville.



RELAY RACE: The Prestonsburg High School girls' track team was in action over the weekend at the Tates Creek Classic.

Offense, defense make big plays in UK scrimmage

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — The offensive units put some touchdowns on the board and the defense also made some big plays in the first major scrimmage of the University of Kentucky spring football practice, held Saturday afternoon at Commonwealth Stadium.

Quarterbacks Mike Hartline, Morgan Newton and Ryan Mossakowski, who are contending for the starting role, each directed two touchdown drives. The QBs rotated possessions in directing the first- and second-team offensive units.

"I think it was back and forth," Kentucky Coach Joker Phillips said. "Early in the scrimmage the offense went up and down the field. What I was concerned with was the defense's body language. I don't think we were flying to the ball. Then it went back the other way."

The thing that I see with this quarterback situation; I thought Mike Hartline did a really good job of getting us in the end zone, managing the team, making plays. I thought the two young ones (Newton and Mossakowski) did some good things also but they have to protect the football. They had three interceptions between the two young guys. They have to protect the ball for us. But I like the way they bounced back and got us in the end zone also."

The scrimmage format featured the first-, second- and third-team offenses against the first-, second- and third-team defenses, respectively. Each possession began on the offensive team's own 30-yard line, requiring a 70-yard drive in order to score a touchdown.

Hartline opened the scrimmage by directing the first-team offense to a touchdown, capped by a 27-yard TD pass to wide receiver Randall Cobb. On his next entry, he led the second team to a touchdown. During the march, Hartline connected with a variety of receivers, scrambled 13 yards for a first down and hit paydirt with a 10-yard dart to well-covered wide receiver La'Rod King at the front right corner of the end zone. Hartline finished with 10 completions in 15 attempts for 153 yards and no interceptions.

Newton also had two touchdown passes. He found Cobb over the middle for a 41-yard score with the first team. Later, he directed a 10-play movement of the second unit that included a 19-yard scramble for a first down and a 6-yard

scoring pass to wide receiver E.J. Jones. For the day, Newton connected on 8 of 16 passes for 116 yards.

Mossakowski got a couple of touchdowns with the first offense. He hit Brian Adams on a well-thrown sideline route that Adams turned into a 54-yard touchdown. Mossakowski also got points on the board when tailback Jonathan George swept left, then cut back to the middle of the field and raced 73 yards for a touchdown. Mossakowski totaled five completions in 11 attempts, good for 88 yards. He also was victimized by some at least a couple of dropped passes, including one bobble of a well-thrown ball that turned into an interception.

"Mike Hartline's playing better than the two young ones," Phillips said. "A lot of that has to do with game-ready snaps. He's had a lot. He's played for two years around here. Morgan's played a lot more than Moss, obviously, but he's behind Mike right now." "I like all of their demeanors in the huddle and at the line of scrimmage. I like the way they commanded respect in the huddle. They all seem to think that this is mine and played like that in the huddle. All of them are getting better, a lot better than the first day (of spring). They're not close enough to what we want them to be to win games in this league yet, (but) if you take from day one until now they have much improved."

One goal of the spring is developing wide receivers and tight ends to complement established returning wideouts Randall Cobb and Chris Matthews. Cobb and Matthews played briefly in the scrimmage, with Cobb grabbing two TD passes. Adams had three catches for 65 yards and a TD. A total of 16 players caught passes, a good sign in the development of diversity among the receivers.

"This was a big scrimmage for guys like E.J. Fields and Aaron Boyd and they were able to make plays," Phillips said. "Big scrimmage for Brian Adams, he made a couple of plays. All of them are making some plays, Randall (Cobb) made a few plays. I'm pleased with what I'm seeing from Chris Matthews, (he's) a tenacious blocker on the perimeter. He'll give us a chance to break some long ones with the way he's blocking. We have to get the other receivers blocking like him on the perimeter. That's key in our offense

because we feel we have some backs that we can get into the secondary."

Phillips also is looking for depth at tailback behind Derrick Locke, who is established as the starter at that position. Locke saw limited action in the scrimmage with four carries for 27 yards. Jonathan George and Donald Russell rotated with the first and second teams. George rushed 13 times for 127 yards, including the 73-yard score. Russell toted 18 times for 73 yards. Coshik Williams ran well for the third team, frequently breaking tackles en route to 56 yards on 11 carries, including a touchdown.

The first- and second-team defenses did have some moments. Safeties Dakotah Tyler and Jay Gibbs are cornerback Anthony Mosley all had interceptions. The defenses also held on downs twice during the scrimmage, stopping the offense on fourth-down plays.

And, in fairness to the defense, it should be noted that three starting defenders did not play because of various injuries — defensive end DeQuin Evans, cornerback Paul Warford and safety Tairod Smith. In addition, cornerback Martavious Neloms left early in the scrimmage because of a bruised shin, which is not expected to be serious, but his departure left the secondary even more short-handed.

The third-team offense also played well. Quarterback Tyler Sargent played one series and led a touchdown drive that included a 26-yard pass to wide receiver E.J. Fields and a 32-yard TD to wide receiver Aaron Boyd. QB Ryan Philippi also guided a touchdown drive, highlighted by a pretty 33-yard pass and catch from Philippi to wide receiver Nik Brazley, then a five-yard touchdown run from Coshik Williams.

The kickers and punters looked solid during the special-teams portion of practice. Ryan Tydlacka punted six times for a 37.7-yard average, showing excellent placement and hang time. The placekickers made all five field-goal attempts, with Tydlacka hitting from 21, 21 and 43 yards, Craig McIntosh connecting from 23 yards and Patrick Simmons making a 30-yarder.

Kentucky returned to the practice field Monday. The team will have its second major scrimmage of the spring on Saturday, April 17. Spring practice will conclude with the Blue/White Game on Saturday, April 24.



SHELBY VALLEY STUDENT-ATHLETES Jamie Mullins (above) and Amanda Sawyers (below) signed with Pikeville College programs last week.



Lindsey Wilson sweeps Pikeville

TIMES STAFF REPORT

COLUMBIA — The Lindsey Wilson College baseball team followed up a Friday sweep of Pikeville College with another pair of wins against the Bears on Saturday at Lindsey Wilson Park. The Blue Raiders escaped the opener with an 8-7 win, then used a five-run third inning to win game two 7-3.

The Blue Raiders are on a season high five-game winning streak after the four-game sweep of Pikeville.

Pitcher Max Rhodes fared well at the plate in game one, going 3-for-4 with a home run, five RBI and a run scored. Helping him of offense was shortstop Drew Barrett going 2-for-2 with an RBI, two runs scored and a walk.

Pikeville held a 5-2 lead in the fourth inning when Rhodes was replaced by Jeremy Greene who picked up the win over the final 2.2 innings. While allowing just one earned run during his stint on the mound, Lindsey Wilson responded with six runs over the final three innings to steal the win. Sophomore third baseman Jeff Cyrus was 2-for-2, walked twice and drove in one run for the Bears.

Adam Overbay suffered the loss for the Bears. While Pikeville jumped ahead 1-0 in the first inning of game two, the lead was short lived as the Blue Raiders pegged the Bears with five runs in the third, which would be all they needed to win the game.

Lance Rose went the distance for Lindsey Wilson on the mound, striking out eight batters while allowing just five hits.

Elliott suffered the pitching loss in the second game for the Pikeville College baseball team.

KIAC BASEBALL: ALC drops four games to IU-Southeast

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIPPA PASSES — Alice Lloyd College hosted the KIAC-leading Indiana University-Southeast club in two doubleheaders on Friday and Saturday. The Eagles played well in spots, but came up short in each baseball doubleheader.

FRIDAY, GAME 1 — IUS 9, ALC 1: The Eagles struck first, but witnessed IUS take control of the game with five runs in the bottom half of the fourth inning. For ALC, Adam Adkins had two hits and Joe Rasmak knocked in the team's

lone RBI. Will Ray suffered the pitching loss for the Eagles.

GAME 2 — IUS 5, ALC 3 (8 innings): The Eagles led 3-1 entering the last inning. A costly error, however, allowed the visiting team to tie the contest and eventually prevail in an extra inning. For ALC, Devon Peilrey had two hits and two RBIs. Kyle Potter and Joe Rasmak each added two hits for the Eagles. A double from Potter knocked in the other Eagle run. Todd Duff suffered the pitching loss in relief of Alice Lloyd starter Trevor Combs.

SATURDAY, GAME 1 —

IUS 5, ALC 0: Each team only had five hits apiece but two errors proved to be very costly for the home team. For ALC, Rasmak had two hits and Cory Brewer pitched well in the setback.

GAME 2 — IUS-17, ALC 2: IUS smacked four home runs and pulled out the big conference win over the Eagles. For ALC, Tyler Dotson registered half of the team's six hits. Carter Sibley added two of his own hits and one RBI while a hit from Rasmak scored the other run. Gerald Branham suffered the pitching loss for the Eagles.

Eagles sweep New River

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIPPA PASSES — The Alice Lloyd Eagles bounced back from a disappointing series loss to IUS by hosting New River on Sunday. The Scott Cornett-coached Eagles played well in the non-conference twinbill, earning two wins.

GAME 1 — Alice Lloyd 5, New River 1: Carter Sibley and Taylor Sewell each had two hits apiece to lead Alice Lloyd past New River. Nick Grey earned

the win on the mound for the Eagles.

GAME 2 — Alice Lloyd 16, New River 8: The Eagles wielded their big bats, exploding for 16 runs on 15 hits. Jordan Stumbo paved the way as he smashed a homerun and double and went 4-for-5 while driving in four runs. Josh Napier went 3-for-4 with two runs batted in for the Eagles. Adam Adkins and Carter Sibley each had two hits for Alice Lloyd in the non-conference contest. Trey King

earned the win on the mound for the Eagles.

EAGLE CLAWS: Tyler Dotson is leading the ALC baseball team with the highest batting average. The sophomore is currently hitting .385.

Junior Kyle Potter has 23 RBIs to lead the Eagles in that offensive category. He has also hit four home runs.

Pitcher Trevor Combs has a team-low 2.86 ERA for the Eagles. He has also recorded 20 strikeouts.

EKU Football Coaches Clinic set for May 15

Pikeville College head coach among speakers

TIMES STAFF REPORT

RICHMOND — The second annual EKU Football Coaches Clinic will be held on Saturday,

May 15. The cost for high school coaches is \$20 prerogation or \$30 at the door.

Speakers this year include Jeff Mullins (Offensive Coordinator at West Virginia), Pete Germano (Defensive Line Coach at Ohio University), Joe Johnson (Head Coach at Pikeville College), Charles Bankins (Running Backs/Special Teams Coach at

Maryland), Doug Malone (Head Coach at Presbyterian College), Ken Leonard (Head Coach at Sacred Heart Griffin High (Ill.)), John Thompson (Defensive Coordinator at Georgia State), Mike Keller (Head Coach at Concord College), Jeff Menthey (Head Coach at Belthel Park High (Pa.)) and members of the EKU Staff.

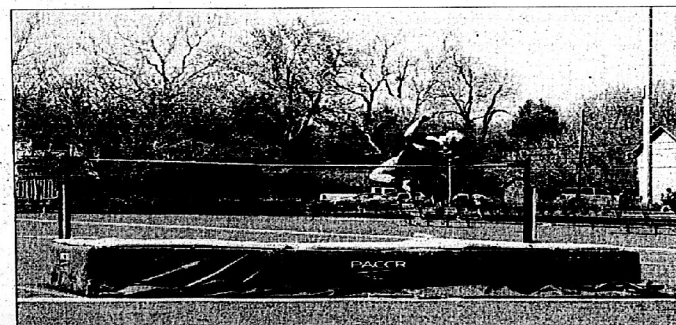


Track

"Both teams ran well and I think going to a big meet like this shows them that they can

compete outside of the area," Jamerson added. "But I also believe it shows them that they

Continued from p9 need to work harder as well."



THE PRESTONBURG HIGH SCHOOL TRACK AND FIELD PROGRAM was back in action Tuesday evening at Pikeville High School.

Avoid common mistakes when filing your tax return

The Internal Revenue Service today reminded taxpayers to review their tax returns for common errors that could result in delayed refunds.

Here are some ways to avoid common tax return errors:

- File electronically. If you e-file or Free File, tax software

will do the calculations, flag common errors and prompt you for missing information.

- Remember Making Work Pay. The Making Work Pay tax credit — available in 2009 and 2010 — is worth up to \$400 for individuals and \$800 for married couples. Most people get it as a reduction to their

paycheck withholding. Form 1040 filers must complete Schedule M, attach it to their returns, and claim the credit to benefit from it. Tax software handles these calculations automatically for e-filers. Also, if you received the one-time Economic Recovery Payment, you need to reduce

your Making Work Pay credit by that amount. Taxpayers who are not certain whether they received the economic recovery payment should find out with the help of the online tool, Did I Receive a 2009 Economic Recovery Payment? If you don't have access to the IRS Web site, call 866-234-2942.

- Double check all figures. While software catches and prevents many errors on e-file returns, math errors remain common on paper returns.
- Get the Right Routing and Account Numbers. Make sure the financial institution you have entered on the return for direct deposit of your refund are accurate. Incorrect numbers can cause your refund to be delayed or deposited into the wrong account.
- Sign and date the return.

If you are filing a joint return, both you and your spouse must sign and date the return. E-filers can sign using a self-selected personal identification number (PIN).

- Attach Forms To the Front of the Return. Paper filers need to attach W-2s and other forms that reflect tax withholding, as well as other necessary forms and schedules, to the front of their returns.
- Do you owe tax? If so, a number of e-payment options are available. Or send a check or money order payable to the "United States Treasury."

IRS payment options include E-pay, credit card, installment agreements and offers in compromise

The Internal Revenue Service wants to remind taxpayers to pay all taxes due by the April 15 deadline to avoid interest and failure-to-pay penalties.

Filing and Paying on Time Saves Money

If you have a balance due and do not pay by April 15, you are subject to a failure-to-pay penalty. If you cannot complete your return and file it by April 15, you may request an extension of time to file. However, an extension of time to file is not an extension of time to pay.

If you cannot pay the full amount you owe, you will still benefit from filing your return and paying as much as you can by April 15 because interest and failure-to-pay penalties are due only on the unpaid balance.

servicing in combat zones can wait until after April 15 to file and pay. Those eligible get the extra time penalty- and interest-free without having to ask for it. Normally, the filing and payment deadline is postponed until 180 days after the service member leaves the combat zone. Victims of recent natural disasters, listed on IRS.gov, also have extra time.

Electronic Options

A number of electronic payment options are available to taxpayers.

Payments can be made online, by phone using a credit or debit card or through the Electronic Federal Tax Payment System. Taxpayers who e-file their returns may use the electronic funds withdrawal option for submitting an electronic payment. It's possible, for example, to e-file in February or March but schedule the payment for withdrawal as late as April 15.

Information on these options can be found on the Electronic Payment Options Home Page of IRS.gov.

Some taxpayers who itemize may now deduct the convenience fee charged for paying individual income taxes with a credit or debit card as a miscellaneous itemized deduction. The deduction is subject to the 2 percent limit on Form 1040, Schedule A.

Taxpayers may also pay any taxes by check made out to the "United States Treasury," Form 1040-V, Payment Voucher, along with the payment and tax return. If you have already submitted your tax return but still need to pay all or some of the balance, you may mail the check to the IRS with Form 1040-V.

April 15, consider applying for an installment agreement.

An installment agreement allows you to pay any remaining balance in monthly pieces. Taxpayers who owe \$25,000 or less may apply electronically, using the Online Payment Agreement application. Or attach Form 9465, Installment Agreement Request, to the front of your tax return. You must show the amount of your proposed monthly payment and the date you intend to pay each month. The IRS charges \$105 for setting up the agreement, or \$52 if the payments are deducted directly from your bank account. Qualified lower-income taxpayers pay \$42.

You will be required to pay interest plus a late payment penalty on the unpaid taxes for each month or partial month after the due date.

Offers in Compromise

This filing season the IRS has given its personnel additional flexibility on offers in compromise for struggling taxpayers. For some taxpayers, an offer in compromise, an agreement between a taxpayer and the IRS that settles the taxpayer's debt for less than the full amount owed, is a viable option.

Specifically, IRS employees will be permitted to consider a taxpayer's current income and potential for future income when deciding on an offer in compromise. Normally, the standard practice is to judge an offer amount on a taxpayer's earnings in prior years. This new step provides greater flexibility when considering offers in compromise from the unemployed. The IRS may require that a taxpayer entering into such an offer agree to pay more if the taxpayer's financial situation improves significantly.

Deadline draws near to join 24,000 Kentucky first-time homebuyers

INDIANAPOLIS - More than 24,000 Kentucky taxpayers already have collected nearly \$172 million in First-Time Homebuyer Credits. As the deadline draws near, the Internal Revenue Service reminds potential homebuyers that they must have a binding contract to purchase a home by April 30, 2010 and must close on that home by June 30, 2010 to qualify for the First-Time Homebuyer Credit.

"This is a sizable tax credit," said Jodie Reynolds, IRS spokesperson. "It would be unfortunate for any potential homebuyer to leave this money on the table simply because they missed the deadline."

Nationally, through mid-February, nearly 1.8 million Americans had filed returns to collect \$12.6 billion in tax credits for homes that they purchased in 2008 and 2009.

Who Qualifies

The First-Time Homebuyer Credit provides up to \$8,000 for taxpayers buying a new home if it is their first home or if they have not owned a home in the three years before the date of purchase. Legislation in 2009 expanded the credit to include long-time residents who purchase a new main home after Nov. 6, 2009. To qualify for this version of the credit, which is a maximum of \$6,500, eligible taxpayers must show that they owned and lived in their old home for a five-consecutive-year period during the eight-year period ending on the purchase date of the new home.

For married couples, both spouses must qualify in order to claim the credit. Income limits apply for single and married taxpayers. Buyers who purchased homes through Nov. 6, 2009 may qualify for the full credit if their modified adjusted gross income is \$75,000 or less (\$150,000 for joint filers). For purchases Nov. 7, 2009 or later, the full credit is available with MAGI

(See DEADLINE, page sixteen)

Installment Agreements and Online Applications

If you can't pay in full by

Enjoy Great Savings, Service and Benefits ... with the **AARP Auto & Home Insurance Program** from The Hartford.

Call The Hartford Toll-Free Today to Request Your FREE Quote: **1-877-487-7796** CODE: 471103

Monday-Friday 7AM-11PM Eastern Time
Saturday & Sunday 8AM-6PM Eastern Time

Most AARP members qualify for an immediate phone quote. Please have your policy handy.

AARP Auto & Home Insurance Program

FREE Calculator/Clock! Take our savings challenge to see how much we can save you over your current auto insurance, and you'll receive this Calculator/Clock... just for requesting a quote.

The AARP Auto Insurance Plan is available to AARP members who are licensed drivers in the United States and who are at least 18 years old. The program is underwritten by Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc. The program is not available in Alaska, Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming. The program is not available to residents of Puerto Rico. The program is not available to residents of Alaska, Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming. The program is not available to residents of Puerto Rico.

SETTLE IRS TAXES
For a fraction of what you owe

If you qualify we can:

- ✓ Stop wage garnishments
- ✓ Remove bank levies, tax levies, property seizures
- ✓ Settle state and business payroll tax problems
- ✓ Eliminate penalties, interest charges and tax liens

GET THE BEST POSSIBLE SETTLEMENT WITHIN IRS GUIDELINES

AMERICAN TAX RELIEF

If you owe over \$15,000 in back taxes CALL NOW

FREE CONSULTATION

- No Obligation • Confidential

1-877-258-5142



Buried in Credit Card Debt?

We can get you out of debt quickly and help you avoid bankruptcy

CALL CREDIT CARD RELIEF for your FREE consultation

877-264-8031



Choose your cardiologist before it's an emergency.

You could have a heart problem now and not even know it. So talk now to your family doctor about your heart.


The best time to choose a cardiologist is before you really need one. Not only will you feel more secure knowing you've got a great doctor on your team, you might just head off a trip to the ER. And that's good for your body and soul.

King's Daughters cardiologists can be found throughout southeast Kentucky in Inez, Louisa, Paintsville, Pikeville, Prestonsburg, Salyersville and West Liberty.

And of course, if you ever need advanced services, KDMC has consistently earned five-star ratings from HealthGrades for cardiac surgery and has been in the top 5 percent of hospitals nationwide for cardiac surgery every year since 2007.

For more information, call 1-888-377-KDMC (5362) or visit kdmc.com.

KING'S DAUGHTERS HEART AND VASCULAR CENTER
Taking Medicine Further™



Early Times 19.99 gal
Full Mail 28.99 gal

J & J Liquors
Early Times 19.99 gal
Full Mail 28.99 gal

The Times CLASSIFIEDS work for you!

sell — buy — rent — hire — find

Over 18,000 Readers every issue!

Local Rates Include Online
only \$5.50 for the first three lines, \$1.00 each additional line
Bargain Basement - Items under \$100 - 3 lines, half price
Yard Sale Ads - 1 Day \$5.00 - 3 days \$12.00
(30 words or less)

"For Sale Special" \$16
3 lines/
3 days only

5 Easy ways to place your ad:

1. **Call:** (606) 886-8506, Donnetta Mullins
2. **Fax:** (606) 886-3603
3. **E-mail:** fctclassifieds@floydcountytimes.com
4. **Stop by:** 263 S. Central Avenue, Prestonsburg
5. **Mail:** P.O. 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Our hours: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
DEADLINE:
Wednesday's paper @ Mon., noon
Friday's paper @ Wed., 5 p.m.
Sunday's paper @ Thurs., 5 p.m.
Visa - MC - Discover
Check

The Best Way To Write An Ad:

- Begin with a key word (item for sale, etc.)
- Use descriptive words to identify your items
- State your price or terms
- Include a phone number and/or e-mail address

NAME _____
ADDRESS: _____
PHONE #: _____

Write your ad here:
(approximately 18 letters per line)

CREDIT CARD:

Our CLASSIFIEDS Will WORK For You!!!

200 Announcements

300 Services

Financial

CREDIT CARE RELIEF

Buried in Credit Card Debt?
Call Credit Card Relief for your free consultations.
Packages start at \$29.99
1-866-541-0834

Other Services

DIRECTV

For the best TV experience, upgrade from cable to DirecTV today!
Packages start at \$29.99
1-866-541-0834

DISH NETWORK

Save up to 40% off your cable bill! Call Dish Network today!
1-877-274-2471

Lifelock

Are You Protected? An identity is stolen every 3 seconds. Call Lifelock now to protect your family for 30 days!
1-877-481-4892
Promocode: ID

VONAGE

Unlimited local and long distance calling for only \$24.99 per month.
Get reliable phone service from Vonage. Call Today!
1-877-673-3136

APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED FOR BEDROOM APARTMENTS FOR PERSONS 62 AND OLDER

Located behind Wendy's and Pizza Hut in Prestonsburg. All utilities are included and the rent is based upon gross monthly income. Several activities, such as line dancing, crafts, bingo, movies, hair salon, and church services. The apartments are furnished with a refrigerator, stove, emergency alarm system, and air conditioning. For more information, please call Highland Terrace at 606-886-1925, TDD: 1-800-548-6056 or 711, or come by the office for an application. Highland Terrace does not discriminate in admission or employment in subsidized housing on account of race, color, creed, religion, sex, national origin, age, familial status or disability.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

1-2-3 Bedrooms available for extremely low-income people at Highland Heights Apts. in Cobble-Roberts Apts. and Cliffside Apts. on Cliff Road, Prestonsburg. Computerized learning centers offer social/educational programs for children and adults. All utilities included at Highland Hgts., utility allowance at Cliffside. Call 606-886-0608, 886-1927, or 886-1819; TDD: 1-800-548-6056. Highland Heights and Cliffside Apartments do not discriminate in admission or employment in subsidized housing on account of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion and familial status.

Security

ADT
Free Home Security \$89 Value with purchase of alarm monitoring services from ADT Security Services.

Tax / Accounting

taxes call now for a free consultation. 1-877-258-5142

Tax / Accounting

For sale: 1997 S-10 truck bed with liner \$300. Also washing machine \$50. Call 886-8781 or 791-8782.

AMERICAN TAX RELIEF

Settle IRS Taxes for a fraction of what you owe. If you owe over \$15,000 in back

VARIOUS PROFESSIONAL OFFICE SPACES FOR LEASE

Located in Downtown Prestonsburg, within walking distance to the Justice Center.
INQUIRE ABOUT OUR LEASE SIGNING BONUS.
For more information, call **606-886-1312**

PREMIER ELKHORN COAL COMPANY

Myra, Kentucky is now accepting applications for the following positions:
TPP Welder/Inspector/Repairman with 3 years pipe repair experience. Must be able to cut, fit & weld pipe. Requires KY Surface Mine Certification.
Temporary Surface Drill Operator with minimum 2 years experience. Looking for 1st class operator who can also operate 2 of the following: backdump, dozer, loader, excavator, and/or grader. Requires KY Experienced Surface Miner Certification.
Temporary Surface Lube Truck Driver with 2 years experience servicing surface mine equipment. PM record keeping record. KY Surface Mine Certification and CDL License required.
Applications will be accepted at:
Kentucky Department for Employment Services
138 College Street, Pikeville, KY 41501
Premier Elkhorn Coal Company is an EOE.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5505 Renewal (1)

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that FDCO Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 77, Ivel, KY 41642, has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 9.0 miles Southeast of Printer in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 3.04 surface acres and will underlie 1,594.13 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 1,597.17 acres.

(2) The proposed operation is approximately 9.0 miles Southeast from KY 2030's junction with KY 122 and located 0.2 miles North of Spurlock Creek. The latitude is 37°31'24". The longitude is 82°43'22".

(3) The proposed operation is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Black Diamond Land Company.

The operation will underlie land owned by Black Diamond Land Company, Margarita and David Pitts, Denver and Claudia Hall, Garland and Gina Lafferty, Lynn and Ellen Cobb, George Newsome, Johnnie Akers, Alice Kidd Lawson, Johnnie Akers, Clifford and June Conn, Richard and Cheryl Akers, Donnie and Monica Akers, Clifford and June Conn, Richard and Cheryl Akers, Donnie and Monica Akers, Clyde and Mary Conn, John David and Pamela Akers, Jack David and Sherry Tackett, Georene Conn, Wright, Banner Conn, Bobby and Sherry Coleman, Ivan Bayette, Marlon Roberts Estate, Jeff Gayheart, Joe Roberts, Charles and Dorothy Meade Heirs, Edgar and Lucinda Kidd, Donald and Lois Adkins, Eddie Kidd, Appalachian Land, Russell and Barbara Kidd, Richard Kimbler, Danny Conn, Jr., and Loretta Hunter.

(4) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources's Prestonsburg Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mining Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. III CASE NO. 04-CI-1337 ALLENE
CRUM vs. WOODROW
CRUM vs. WOODROW RESPONDENT NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF the Order of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 5th of November, 2009 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, 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 29th day of April, 2010, at the hour of 9:45 a.m., the following described surface property, located and lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:
Beginning at a Poplar tree adjoining Woodrow Crum's line, thence north a distance of 256 feet to a concrete pad, thence a straight line east to the top of the hill, thence south following the center of the ridge to a stake located parallel to the line of Woodrow Crum's; thence west straight down the hill to the line of Woodrow Crum and continuing with said Woodrow Crum line to the point of beginning.

Being a part of the same property which the interest of Bailey Crum was inherited by Parties of the First Part on June 23, 1984 as evidenced by Affidavit of Descent dated June 5, 1991 as duly recorded in Deed Book 347, Page 618 of the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

Parties of the First Part retain a right-of-way over the herein conveyed property to the gas well and meter.
And being the same property conveyed to Woodrow Crum and Allene Crum, his wife, by deed dated June 5, 1991, from Allene Crum, widow of Bailey Crum and Darren Crum, single, recorded in Deed Book 347, Page 619, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for thirty (30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a Judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional security.

B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes or assessments upon the property for the current tax year and subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price.

C. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, defects, liens or encumbrances of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such rights of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.

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

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I C.A. NO. 09-CI-1090 HSBC MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC., Assignee of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., Nominee for CREVECOR MORTGAGE, INC., Nominee of HSBC MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC. PLAINTIFF

DAVID AKERS; COUNTY OF FLOYD; KENTUCKY TAX BILL SERVICING DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Summary Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 18th day of March, 2010, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$56,284.33 with interest thereon, plus additional sums and costs, please be advised that 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 and best bidder, at public auction, on the 29th day of April, 2010, at 9:15 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the follow described property, to wit:
Property Address: 99 Clark Branch Road, Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Beginning at the mouth of Clark Branch, Buffalo Creek, a distance of 77 (seventy seven) feet to a culvert; thence with road 140 (one hundred forty) feet to a cement stone; thence turning left 250 (two hundred eighty) feet with fence to a cement stone; thence turning right 55 (fifty five) feet to another cement stone at road; thence back down on the right side to the bar 160 (one hundred sixty) feet running with Ronnie Joe Burchett's road to Ronnie Joe Burchett's line; thence down the embankment to Buffalo Creek; thence up Buffalo Creek to the point of beginning.

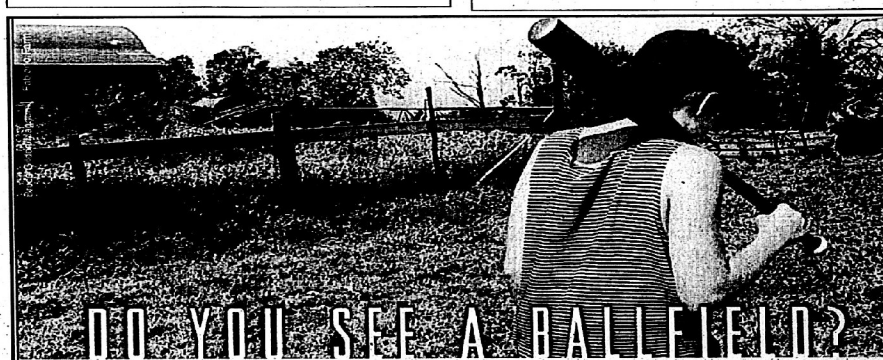
This being the same property conveyed to David Akers, a single person, by deed dated December 30, 2004, of record in Deed Book 509, Page 386, in the Office of the Floyd County Clerk.

A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for thirty (30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a Judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional security.

B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes or assessments upon the property for the current tax year and subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price.

C. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, defects, liens or encumbrances of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such rights of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.

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



DO YOU SEE A BATTERED?

THEN YOU SEE THE POWER OF COMMUNITY COALITIONS.

They help community groups organize resources and fight to keep kids away from drugs. Contact a community coalition and find out what your group can do.

www.helpourcommunity.org
or 1-877-KIDS-313

YOU GET MORE WHEN YOU GET TOGETHER

Office of National Drug Control Policy



NOTICE OF BLASTING SCHEDULE
Application Number 836-0341

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 16:120E, Section 3, notice is hereby given that Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 4978 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, West Virginia 25560, (304) 204-1455, proposes the following blasting schedule. The blasting site consists of approximately 340.89 acres located 2.2 miles northwest of Hippo in Floyd County, Kentucky. The area is located approximately 0.2 miles northwest of KY 850 junction with CR 1238 and located on Frater Branch. Detonations of explosives are proposed to occur from sunrise to sunset, from April 20, 2010 to April 19, 2011.

Control of the blasting area will be maintained by blocking the access roads to the area at least ten (10) minutes prior to the blast. Post detonation access to the blasting area will be allowed only after an inspection has determined no hazards exist. All roads leading to or near the blast site will remain closed until the all clear signal is given.

A pre-detonation warning consisting of one minute series of long blasts on a siren will be given approximately five minutes prior to the blast. Immediately prior to detonation, a signal will be given consisting of a one minute series of short blasts on a siren. Following the inspection of the blast site, the all clear signal will consist of a prolonged blast sounded on a siren. These signals will be audible over a minimum distance of one half mile. Events which could lead to blasting at times other than scheduled include but are not limited to rain, lightning, or other atmospheric conditions which involve personnel, operational, or public safety. If conditions occur that require blasting at times other than the normally scheduled blasting hours, the audible signals described above will be used to warn the public of the blasting activity.

NOTICE OF BLASTING SCHEDULE
Application Number 877-0177

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 16:120E, Section 3, notice is hereby given that Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 4978 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, West Virginia 25560, (304) 204-1455, proposes the following blasting schedule. The blasting site consists of approximately 1218.40 acres located 1.5 miles north of Gunstock in Magoffin County, Kentucky. The area is located approximately 0.7 miles north from Brushy Fork Road's junction with KY Route 7 and located on Molly Branch. Detonations of explosives are proposed to occur from sunrise to sunset, from April 20, 2010 to April 19, 2011.

Control of the blasting area will be maintained by blocking the access roads to the area at least ten (10) minutes prior to the blast. Post detonation access to the blasting area will be allowed only after an inspection has determined no hazards exist. All roads leading to or near the blast site will remain closed until the all clear signal is given.

A pre-detonation warning consisting of one minute series of long blasts on a siren will be given approximately five minutes prior to the blast. Immediately prior to detonation, a signal will be given consisting of a one minute series of short blasts on a siren. Following the inspection of the blast site, the all clear signal will consist of a prolonged blast sounded on a siren. These signals will be audible over a minimum distance of one half mile. Events which could lead to blasting at times other than scheduled include but are not limited to rain, lightning, or other atmospheric conditions which involve personnel, operational, or public safety. If conditions occur that require blasting at times other than the normally scheduled blasting hours, the audible signals described above will be used to warn the public of the blasting activity.

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

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Miller Bros. Coal, LLC, 1801 Watergap Road, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has filed an application for renewal of a permit for an underground mining operation located 2.6 miles southeast of McDowell, in Floyd County, Kentucky. The proposed operation will affect a surface disturbance of 4.40 acres and will underlie an additional 1,146.00 acres.

The operation is located 1.5 miles southeast from KY 850 junction with KY 1238, and located 0.11 miles south of Hall Fork. The operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37 26 53 and longitude 82 00 00. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Premium Elkhorn Coal Corporation and Klein and Doris Stumbo. The operation will underlie land owned by Sam Gersole, Klein and Doris Stumbo, Lorett Sue Newsom, David Akers, Dorothy Bentley, Brenda Moore, Earl Evans, John B. Newsom, Premium Elkhorn Coal Corporation, Mary Ann Gersole, Cecil Hamilton, Dula Compton, Zelli Slope, Grover Sammons, and Joseph Mining Co.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1101. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

Low Income Housing Coalition of Eastern Kentucky (LINKS) is recruiting an Executive Director

Applicant must demonstrate a commitment to development of low-income housing in Eastern Kentucky. Applicant must have a college degree or equivalent experience. See LINKS Website at: www.linkshousing.org. Send resume and letter of interest to: Job Opportunity P.O. Box 85 Printer, KY 41655

PERMIT NO. 836-0306 BLASTING SCHEDULE

This is notice that The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, 554 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, (606) 886-2330, Permit # 836-0306 will be blasting at Newman Branch of Clear Creek of the Left Fork of Beaver Creek, Latitude 37° 23' 17", Longitude 82° 43' 19". Blasting will be done daily. No blasting will be conducted before sunrise or after sunset. At least 10 minutes before the blast, access to the area will be controlled by Company personnel. Before each blast is detonated the following types of audible warning will be given from an air horn: a one (1) minute series of long sirens, five (5) minutes prior to the blast signal; immediately before the blast a series of short sirens, one (1) minute prior to the shot. The all-clear signal(s) after blasting will be a prolonged siren following the inspection of the blast area. Blasting will not be conducted at times different from those given above except in emergencies where rain, lightning, or other atmospheric conditions, or operator or public safety requires unscheduled detonation. Prior to these detonations, the following audible warning will be given: Three (3) long sirens, five (5) minutes prior to the blast signal; immediately before the blast a series of short sirens, one (1) minute prior to the shot. Also prior to detonations in emergencies the permittee, using audible signals, shall notify all persons within one-half (1/2) mile of the blasting site.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS & SPECIFICATIONS

Sealed Bids will be accepted by the Floyd County Fiscal Court until Thursday, April 22nd, 2010 at the hour of 4:00 P.M. for the following to be used by the Floyd County Fiscal Court.

Quantity of (14) gas powered golf carts with a 13 hp engine. Bid should include the following options: basket, sun tops, 2 rubber mats, split windshield, champagne or hunter green exterior color with white interior seats.

All bids should be sealed and identified as bids on the outside of the envelope and marked "Sealed Bids for 14 Golf Carts" with specifications for the above-listed items may be obtained by calling the Allen Golf Course and asking to speak with Clyde Woods, 605-874-2837 during regular business hours.

The bid will be awarded to the lowest and/or best bidder at a Special Fiscal Court Meeting to be held on Friday, April 23rd, 2010 at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A.M. in the Floyd County Fiscal Court room, on the Second Floor of the old Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The Floyd County Fiscal Court has the right to reject any and/or all bids. Robert D. Marshall, Floyd County Judge/Executive

NOTICE OF BLASTING SCHEDULE PERMIT NUMBER 836-0342

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 16:120E, Section 3, notice is hereby given that Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 4978 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, West Virginia, 25560, (304) 204-1455, proposes the following blasting schedule. The blasting site consists of approximately 431.30 acres located near Hippo in Floyd County, Kentucky.

The area is located approximately 0.8 miles south from KY Route 1210 intersection with Alum Lick and is located 0.2 miles southwest of Carney Creek at Latitude 37°E33'25" and Longitude 82°E1'31". Detonations of explosives are proposed to occur daily, sunrise to sunset from April 14, 2010 to April 13, 2011.

Control of the blasting area will be maintained by prohibiting access within 800' of the blasting area at least ten (10) minutes prior to the blast. Post detonation access to the blasting area will be allowed only after an inspection has determined that no hazards exist. All roads leading to or near the blast site will remain closed until the all clear signal is given.

A pre-detonation warning consisting of one minute series of long blasts of a siren will be given five minutes prior to the blast. The blast signal will consist of a one minute series of short blasts of a siren prior to detonation. The all clear signal will consist of a prolonged blast sounded on a siren following the inspection of the blast site. These signals will be audible over a minimum distance of one half mile. Events which could lead to blasting at times other than scheduled include but are not limited to rain, lightning, or other atmospheric conditions which involve personnel, operational, or public safety. If conditions occur that require blasting at times other than the normally scheduled blasting hours, the audible signals described above will be used to warn the public of the blasting activity.

For rent: at Starville, 2 br house, tile, central air, storage-parking. Parly furnished \$500 mo. Plus \$350 deposit. Call 478-5713

3br. House for rent. Excellent neighborhood. All appliances furnished. Located between Knott & heat pump built. Located on Knott County, 5550 month plus deposit. Call 606-436-6104 or 4472-2200

4000 Manufactured Housing

Rentals
2 br mobile home for rent. Located on private lot. Excellent condition. NO HUD. Furnished or unfurnished as needed. Located between twin bridges at Martin, \$500 per month. Call for more info, daytime 606-781-7626 or 606-874-1850.

Mobile home for rent. Quiet neighborhood. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Prestonsburg on David Road Rt. 454. Call 886-3962

3 br, 2 bath doublewide for rent. Walk in closets. Minutes from downtown Prestonsburg. References required. \$600 a month plus \$500 deposit. Call 606-225-0380 or 606-606-304-8223. No no answer leave message.

3 br mobile home for rent. No hud, no pets. Located at Banner. Very clean \$450. Call 874-0287.

Rentals
For rent: 2 br, 1 bath mobile home. No pets! \$350 per month plus deposit. No hud. No interested call 886-1658.

For rent: 3br, 2ba mobile home at Betsy Layne. \$480 a month plus \$200 deposit. No pets. Only 2 car parking. No hud accepted. Call anytime 606-477-0072.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I C.A. NO. 07-CI-00303 COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. dba AMERICA'S WHOLESALE LENDER PLAINTIFF VS. KAREN OSBORNE DEFENDANT RE-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 25th day of June, 2009, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$170,906.99, 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 29th day of April, 2010 at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described real estate lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Address: 58 Back Cat Lane, Auxier, Kentucky 41602. A portion of the Phillip Simpson tract located on the eastern side of Auxier Road and approximately 1/4 mile south off Kentucky Route 321 (old US 23) and the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River and being described as follows:

Beginning at a 4 inch by 4 inch post with wire fence, said point being common with the northern right of way of an easement on the northern side of the OSX Railroad right of way, said point being witnessed by the northeast corner of the Simpson Tract being N 55° 46' E 46.24 feet and N 85° 32' 30" W 16.40 feet to a fire hydrant, thence crossing the Simpson tract N 09° 05' 10" E 143.50 feet to an iron pin set 1.5 feet from edge of paved parking area, thence N 35° 02' 02" W 22.62 feet to an iron pin set on the northern side and corner of a concrete wall being approximately 2 feet in height; thence along the northern side or inside of a concrete wall N 40° 03' 21" W 9.77 feet to the corner of a wall; thence N 57° 32' 59" W 6.70 feet to the corner of a walk; thence N 54° 10' 13" W 13.84 feet to edge of wall; thence N 60° 34' 07" W 12.19 feet to an iron pin set on the northern side and end of a concrete wall; thence S 80° 32' 13" W 62.64 feet to an iron pin set, thence S 39° 31' 32" E 105.00 feet to an 8 1/4 inch pipe by 24 inches set on line; thence S 41° 00' 48" E 3.95 feet to a 4 inch by 4 inch post with wire and being common with the southern edge of the existing drive; thence along the edge of the existing drive N 63° 55' 16" E 55.20 feet to the point of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Karen Osborne, from Phillip Simpson and Christina Vandine Simpson on March 20, 2002, and recorded on March 21, 2002 in Deed Book 470, Page 536 of the records of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for thirty (30) days. In which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a Judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional security.

B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes or assessments upon the property for the current tax year and subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price.

C. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, defects, liens or encumbrances of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such rights of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof. Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein. Hon. William S. Kendrick, Master Commissioner

It's that time again!
pool, equipment, chemicals, accessories
INFLATABLE KIT \$769.00
15' ROUND 1499.00
18' ROUND 1999.00
24' ROUND 2599.00
27' ROUND 2099.00
28' ROUND 2299.00
33' ROUND 2899.00
8'x30' INFLATABLE 2899.00
HOLIDAY POOLS
Call for more information

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5515 Renewal (1)

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 77, Ivel, KY 41642, has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 1.15 miles north of Blue Moon in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 18.61 surface acres and will underlie 518 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 535.71 acres.

(2) The proposed operation is approximately 0.4 miles southeast from KY 2030's junction with Gunstock Branch Road and located on Gunstock Branch. The latitude is 37°30'47". The longitude is 82°42'40".

(3) The proposed operation is located on the Harold and McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Marion Roberts Estate C/O Frank and Ida Conn, Albert and Lackie Stephens, Elk Horn Coal Corp., Ola B. & Bee Halbert, James Wilson McKinney, Huber Lawson, Norma Jean Matur, Martha Yates, Cecil & Martha Hunter, Douglas Gene and Wanda Akers, Anna Mays Perkins, Brigham and Emalene Roberts, Oscar and Opal Jean McKinney, Lowell Thomas Carroll, Ray and Geraldine Spurlock, Donald and Lois Adkins, Edgar and Lucinda Kidd, Charles and Dorothy Meade Heirs, Eddie Le Kidd, Robert Anthony and Dale Kidd, Ronald Spurlock, Del Wayne McKinney, Walker and Ruby Gayheart, Kenny and Janet Greer, Steve and Phyllis Hall, Harry and Phyllis Lawson, Clyde Greer, Elmer and Phoebe Case, Beverly Wright, Michael and Rita Hancock, John and Ethel Elliott, Dwayne and Sue Carrol, Ivan and Ethel Carrol, Johnny and Sally Meade Heirs.

(4) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resource's Prestonsburg Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.



Increase Sales
When you place your ads with us you get the best of both worlds — local print circulation and Internet distribution on the area's most-visited Web site!
Call us at 606-886-8506
Or visit us at www.floydcountytimes.com

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION NO. 1
C.A. NO. 09-CI-761**

**BAC HOME LOAN SERVICING, LP fka COUNTYWIDE
HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP
VS.
PLAINTIFF**

**TERRI CREECH, ET AL. DEFENDANTS
NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 12th day of March, 2010, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$50,471.01 with interest thereon, plus additional sums and costs; please be advised that 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 and best bidder, at public auction, on the 29th day of April, 2010, at 9:00 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to wit:

Property Address: 587 Westminister, Prestonsburg, KY 41653
Parcel No.: 045-30-28-009.00
Legal Description:
The following described property located in Floyd County, Kentucky, to-wit:
Tract 1:
A certain tract of parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Westminister Street, containing 1 lot, and being more particularly described as follows:
Beginning at a cross on the curb on the North side of Westminister Street, joining the Hopkins property (now Dr. Davidson property) thence up the street 132 feet northeast to a fence post; thence northwest 50 feet more or less and joining the Hopkins (now Dr. Davidson property) line back to the cross on the curb place of beginning.

Tract 2:
A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, situated in Westminister Street, City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a cross in the north curb of Westminister Street at a point in line of Henry Messer, thence North 50 deg. 30' West 25 feet to a stake; thence North 39 deg. 30' East 132.00 feet to a stake, thence South 50 deg. 30' East 25 feet to a point in the line of Henry L. Woods, thence with the line of Henry L. Woods and Henry Messer, South 39 deg. 30' West 132.00 feet to the beginning.

Tract 3:
A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky of Westminister Street, City of Prestonsburg, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the Southwest corner of the property of Henry H. Messer witnesseth: S. 50 deg. 30' East 34.80 feet to a cross on the curb and corner to the property of Henry H. Messer; thence N. 39 deg. 30' East 135.50 feet more or less to the line of Willie Hicks; thence N. 50 deg. 30' W. 50.00 feet to a stake on the side of hill; thence S. 39 deg. 30' West 135.50 feet more or less to a stake on side of hill; thence down the hill S. 50 deg. 30' E. 50.00 feet to the beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Terri Creech, no marital status shown, by virtue of a deed from Priscilla Fraley and Don Fraley, Jr. wife and husband, dated July 22, 2008, filed September 8, 2008, recorded in Deed Book 550, Page 457, County Clerk's Office, Floyd County, Kentucky.

A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for thirty (30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a Judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional surety.

B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes or assessments upon the property for the current tax year and subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price.

C. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, defects, liens or encumbrances of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such rights of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.

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



**POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT
Science Teacher - High School**

The June Buchanan School, a private, coeducational, college-preparatory school located in Pippa Passes, Kentucky, is now accepting applications for a high school science teacher. Please call the office from Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. for more information: (606) 368-6108 or send a cover letter, official college transcript, and three letters of recommendation to: Dean Amanda Clark, The June Buchanan School, 100 Purpose Road, Pippa Passes, KY 41644.

The June Buchanan School is an equal opportunity employer.

Be an Angel.

Become a Kentucky organ & tissue donor. Sign the back of your driver's license or place a Donor Dot on it & tell your family of your wishes.

For information contact:
1-800-525-3456
or www.trustforlife.org

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS & SPECIFICATIONS

Sealed Bids will be accepted by the Floyd County Fiscal Court until Thursday, April 22nd, 2010 at the hour of 4:00 P.M. for the following to be used by the Floyd County Fiscal Court:

Quantity of (14) gas powered golf carts with a 15 hp engine. Bid should include the following options: basket, sun top, 2 number decals, split windshield, champagne or hunter green exterior color with white interior seats.

All bids should be sealed and identified as bids on the outside of the envelope and marked HB 410 #131. Additional specifications for the above listed items may be obtained by calling the Allen Golf Course and asking to speak with Clyde Woods, 606-874-2837 during regular business hours.

The bid will be awarded to the lowest and/or best bidder at a Special Fiscal Court Meeting to be held on Friday, April 23rd, 2010 at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A.M. in the Floyd County Fiscal Courtroom, on the Second Floor of the old Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

The Floyd County Fiscal Court has the right to accept and/or reject any/all bids.
Robert D. Marshall
Floyd County Judge/Executive

Rentals	Sales
For rent: 2 br mobile home. Private lot. HUD accepted. Located at Ivol. Call 791-0764.	For sale: 1977 Mobile home. Must be moved. \$1,800. Call 606-874-2802.
14x70 mobile home for rent. 2 br with appliances included. 5 miles on Rt 114. Really nice fenced in lot. Call 866-6665.	2 br. mobile home for rent. Private lot with city water. Call 686-6366.
	5000 Reson Property
	6000 Employment

Help Wanted - General

Looking to hire a responsible individual to handle outdoor/building maintenance in the downtown Prestonsburg area. Flexible hours. Call 606-884-1312 for more information.

Help Wanted - General

Prestonsburg Health Care Center currently has openings for Certified Nurse Aides. We offer competitive pay and benefits. For more information please call 606-886-2378.

Medical

Wanted: LPN's or RN's to work in casual environment to care for elderly lady. Call 606-226-6243 or 606-226-1324.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Rhonda Newman of P.O. Box 497, Harold, KY 41635, hereby declares intentions to apply for a Retail Beer license no later than May 14, 2010. The business to be licensed will be located at 1532 Ky. Rt. 979, Harold, Ky. 41635, doing business as Newman's Shop A Lot. The owners, principal officers and directors; limited partners; or members are as follows: Owner, Rhonda Newman of P.O. Box 497, Harold, Ky 41635. Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the granting of the license(s) by writing the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 1003 Twilight Trail, Frankfort, Ky. 40601-8400, within 30 days of the date of this legal publication.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Malcolm Layne has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to place a 28' x 64' office building in the floodplain of Lewis Fork located at S. Lake Drive and Graham Street in Prestonsburg, KY. Application #20170A any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 200 Fair Oaks Lane, 4th Floor, Frankfort, KY 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

Park Place Apartments

★ No Foliage - April Special ★

First Month Rent Free w/Deposit Paid in Full

Offer valid through 4/30/10

Call Sheri
606-886-0039

Equal Housing Opportunity

SEARCH

the Busiest Web Site in the Area.

NOW OVER 195,851 PAGE VIEWS A MONTH

The Times FLOYD COUNTY

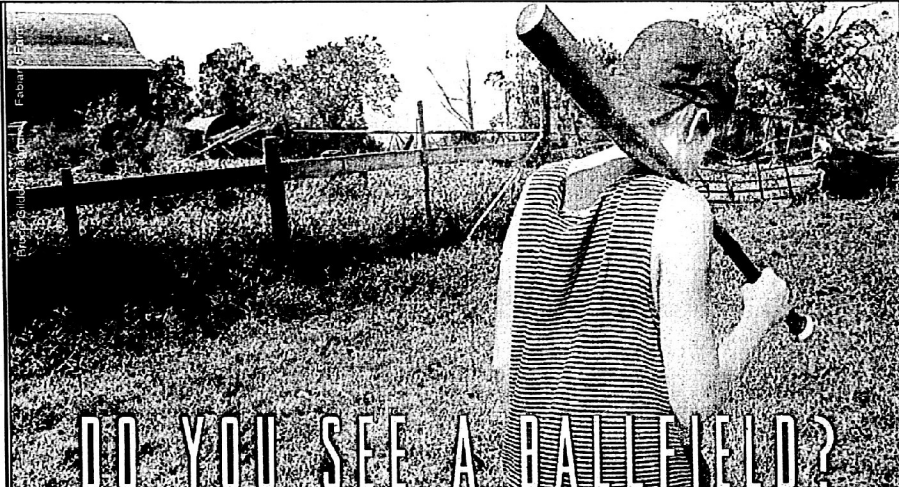
www.floydcountytimes.com



Searching for something?

We can help you find it! We have everything you need - local news, sports, classifieds, ads, stock quotes, financial news, health news, travel tips, and much more!

Check out the community's most popular web site at
www.floydcountytimes.com



DO YOU SEE A BATTLEFIELD?

THEN YOU SEE THE POWER OF COMMUNITY COALITIONS.

They help community groups organize resources and fight to keep kids away from drugs. Contact a community coalition and find out what your group can do.

www.helpyourcommunity.org
or 1-877-KIDS-313

YOU GET MORE WHEN YOU GET TOGETHER

Office of National Drug Control Policy

Ad Council

Voter registration deadline nears for primary election

FRANKFORT — There are several important deadlines approaching for Kentuckians this time of year. With a lot to talk about deadlines for the

primary election. Kentuckians who wish to

recently, they need to update their voter registration so that they are allowed to vote on election day. In particular, if a voter has moved from one county to another prior to the voter registration books closing and he or she does not update his or her voter registration, that voter will not be allowed to vote in the primary election.

Grayson also noted that Kentucky has closed party primaries, which requires citizens to register as a Democrat or Republican by December 31, 2009, to be eligible to vote in that party's May 2010 Primary. If a voter changes his or her political party registration after December 31, 2009, he or she will not be eligible to vote in the party primary of his or her newly chosen party or former party; however, he or she may vote in nonpartisan city and judicial primaries. Voters with a different political registration other than Republican or Democrat cannot vote in the Republican or Democrat party primaries but may vote in nonpartisan city and judicial primaries. All eligible and regis-

tered voters, regardless of political party registration, may vote in the November 2010 General Election or any special election.

If citizens are unsure whether they have registered to vote or uncertain as to where they will vote, they can view all of that information online through the Voter Information Center (VIC). The VIC will tell voters where they are registered to vote, the location of their polling site, and

their political affiliation. It also provides links to elected representatives and driving directions from the voter's home to his or her polling location. VIC can be accessed at www.vote.ky.gov/vic.

To obtain a list of county clerks and other voter registration sites in your area, contact the Kentucky State Board of Elections at (502) 573-7100 or via the web at www.elect.ky.gov.

Pikeville College to host Alumni and Friends Weekend

PIKEVILLE — The Pikeville College Alumni Association is hosting an Alumni and Friends Weekend on April 23 and 24. All classes are invited to attend. The theme for the reunion weekend is "Where did the 99 steps lead you?" referencing Pikeville College's historic 99 steps.

live music by the Jaguars. The cost of the dinner is \$25 per person.

"We have been working to come up with a list of fun events to appeal to all Pikeville College alumni," said Kay Hammond, president of the alumni association. "With all of the excitement around campus over the last several months, we wanted to invite everyone back to visit and celebrate Pikeville College."

The weekend will open with a "Welcome Back" reception Friday, April 23, at the Pikeville College Gymnasium. The reception will include registration for the weekend, refreshments, games and karaoke. The event will be held from 6-9 p.m. and is free of charge.

Hammond said the weekend is open to all alumni, including the Training School, Academy, Junior College, Undergraduate College, and Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine.

On Saturday, April 24, many alumni are hosting mini-reunions and activities. Events include a golf outing, Rook tournament, campus and city tours, a softball game and receptions.

"Pikeville College is so proud of the accomplishments and success of our alumni and we want every group that has been a part of Pikeville College's long history to be a part of this special weekend."

The weekend will conclude with an Alumni Dinner and Dance from 6-10 p.m. at the Landmark Inn's Mark V. The event also includes an alumni awards ceremony followed by

For a full list of weekend events or for more information about the Alumni and Friends Weekend visit alumni.pcc.edu or call (606) 218-5276.

Deadline

up to \$125,000 (\$225,000 for joint filers). The credit is reduced for higher incomes and eventually phases out. The credit is fully refundable, meaning eligible taxpayers will be paid the credit even if they owe no tax or the credit is more than the tax owed.

How to Claim the Homebuyer Credit

Taxpayers who must file a homebuyer credit must file a paper return and attach Form 5405, First-Time Homebuyer Credit and Repayment of the Credit, with additional documents to verify the purchase. Although these taxpayers cannot file electronically, they can use IRS Free File or other tax-preparation software to prepare the return, which they can then print and mail to the IRS, along with required documentation.

Qualifying buyers who purchased a home in 2009 could claim the credit on their 2008 or 2009 tax return. Qualifying taxpayers who purchase in 2010 have the option of claiming the credit on either their 2009 or 2010 tax return.

Documentation to Include

With the Tax Return Taxpayers who entered into a binding contract by April 30, 2010 to purchase a home by June 30, 2010 should attach a copy of the pages from the signed binding contract to make a purchase. Binding contracts should show all parties' names and signatures, the property address, the purchase price and the date of the contract.

Homebuyers must attach a copy of a properly executed settlement statement, such as the HUD-1 form, for their purchase. These statements can vary by geographic area and local law and typically are not available for the purchase of a newly constructed home or a mobile home. For guidance on document requirements for these purchases, the IRS has prepared a Special Edition IRS

Continued from p1

Tax Tip 2010-05 that is available on the IRS.gov web site. The IRS recommends that taxpayers claiming the \$6,500 credit for long-time residents buying a new main home attach documents that verify the five-consecutive-year period of homeownership such as Form 1098, Mortgage Interest Statement or substitute mortgage interest statements, property tax records or homeowners' insurance records.

Additional Time for Members of the Military Members of the Armed Forces and certain federal employees serving outside the U.S. have an extra year to buy a principal residence in the U.S. and still qualify for the credit. Individuals who are eligible for this extension must enter into a binding contract to buy a home no later than April 30, 2011, and settle on the purchase by June 30, 2011.

More Information For more information about the First-Time Homebuyer Tax Credit and the documentation requirements, visit IRS.gov/recovery.

Injured On the Job?

KIRK

www.kirklawfirm.net
LAW FIRM

**Prestonsburg
McDowell • Louisa
Pikeville • Ashland
Paintsville • Inez**

Will help you:

- Get Your Lost Wages
- Get Paid for Injuries
- Get Medical Treatment

Remember,
We don't represent the Insurance Companies.
Call 886.9494

This is an advertisement

Early Times 19" 1/2 gal. \$28.99
Palm Mall Canton, KY
J & J Liquors
Betty Layne • 478-2477
SUNSHINE ON FRONTALS • WARNING: CIGARETTE SMOKING CAN CAUSE SERIOUS ILLNESS.

Choose Health
Choose Healthful Foods
American Heart Association
www.heart.org

Discount Auto Brokers

Visit our website at: www.discountautobrokers.com for more deals & specials!

'09 Pontiac G5: was \$13,995 NOW \$10,995	'09 Mitsubishi Eclipse: 3 to Choose From!	'07 Toyota Camry: Leather, Sunroof, DVD
'08 Ford F150 Supercrew: Leather, Leather, Must See!	'08 Ford Edge: was \$19,995 NOW \$17,850	'08 Chrysler 300: was \$18,995 NOW \$15,850
'09 Toyota Corolla XRS: was \$16,995 NOW \$13,775	'08 Dodge Charger: was \$18,995 NOW \$15,880	'07 Scion TC: was \$12,750 - \$219/mo
'08 Dodge Dakota: was \$13,995 NOW \$10,995	'06 GMC Sierra: was \$17,995 NOW \$15,550	'03 Nissan 350Z: 6 Speed, Leather, A Must See!

Largest Selection Of Vehicles Under \$10,000 In Eastern Kentucky - Period!

'06 Kawasaki Mule: was \$495 NOW \$5,995	'08 Kawasaki Teryx: NOW \$9,995	'07 Harley Davidson: NOW \$14,995	'08 Big Dog Mutt: was \$185 NOW \$16,995	'08 Harley Davidson: NOW \$14,995
'03 Mitsu. Eclipse: was \$9,995 NOW \$7,995	'03 Dodge Grand Caravan: was \$9,995 NOW \$7,995	'05 Honda Civic: was \$10,995 NOW \$8,995	'03 Ford Sport Trac: was \$11,995 NOW \$9,950	'04 Chevy Silverado: was \$9,995 NOW \$7,995
'04 Dodge Ram: was \$9,995 NOW \$7,950	'04 Dodge Stratus: was \$7,995 NOW \$5,995	'02 Pont. Grand Am GT: was \$6,995 NOW \$4,995	'98 Jeep Wrangler: was \$9,995 NOW \$7,995	'02 Ford Ranger Edge: was \$9,995 NOW \$7,950
'03 Toyota Camry LE: was \$9,995 NOW \$7,995	'07 Ford Focus: was \$11,995 NOW \$9,950	'03 Chevy S10 Ext. Cab: was \$10,995 NOW \$6,995	'05 Pontiac Vibe: was \$11,995 NOW \$9,850	'05 Mitsu. Galant: was \$9,995 NOW \$7,995

2008 GMC Yukon: SLT, Leather!!
2006 Hummer H2: Leather, Collectors Item!!
2009 Chevy Tahoe: LT, Leather, 3rd Row Seat!!

ADOPTION SERVICE

- Relative Foster care
- Step-parent Independent
- Interstate Adoptions



CRYSTAL CLEVINGER
Attorney At Law

Serving Pike, Floyd, Johnson and surrounding counties

Phone: 606.886.7888
kycadoptionlaw@gmail.com

This is an Advertisement

YESTERDAYS

Items taken from The Floyd County Times,
20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70 years ago. page B3

INSIDESTUFF

Community Calendar • page B2

www.floydcountytimes.com

"The BEST source for local and regional society news"

Email: fctfeatures@floydcountytimes.com

EVERYBODY'S SCIENCE

Fun with geraniums (if you're not a beetle)

by SANDY MILLER HAYS
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

When my husband and I went house hunting together way back in the mid-1990s, it took us just two days to find our "dream house."

In fact, I remember our real estate agent's totally horrified reaction when I stepped inside our now-home for the first time. There's a little flagstone pad about four feet square just inside the front door (so you don't step right onto the hardwood floors with sopping-wet feet), and I stepped onto that little pad and said, "This is it!" — no more than two feet from the front door. The agent thought I was having a meltdown after just two days of looking, but I knew what every room in that house would look like even before I walked through it; that's how certain I was that this was "the place."

It's not a new house (built in 1936), and it certainly has a lot of family closets doors that mysteriously open by themselves in the dead of night... and we won't even go into the joys of a 1936 toilet. But I've never regretted buying the house; it's perfect for us.

Of course, there are lots of family jokes about the house. Brian loves to tease me about my naive "Oh, and we won't even have to buy any furniture" comment. And Brian himself turned into a "gardening" fiend overnight; every time I turned around, he was sneaking home from the garden center with another half-dozen rose bushes.

I was bitten by the gardening bug, too. I even built a kidney-shaped stone flower garden (well, it looks kidney-shaped to me) at the corner of our lot, where every year I plant a whole flock of stoplight-red geraniums. It turns out I'm performing a community service, because our little town with its winding streets is almost like a maze to out-of-town visitors; I've been told that people in our town give directions that include "At the corner with the bright red geraniums, you turn right (or left, or go straight)."

Speaking of those rose bushes, Brian has learned to loathe the Japanese beetles (and if you garden, I'm sure you hate them, too). Alas, this pest is the exact opposite of a "picky eater;" not only will it go after soybeans, corn, fruits and vegetables, it will happily feast on nearly 300 plant species in almost 80 plant families (some of which are no doubt in your garden).

In fact, it's by far the most destructive pest of ornamental and turf plants in the eastern United States, with more than \$450 million spent each year to control it and replace damaged plants.

But here's some amazing news: It turns out that if I could just somehow shove my dry-rock geranium garden a little closer to Brian's rose bushes, his beetle problem might be solved!

According to scientists with the Agricultural Research Service (ARS), geraniums are one plant that the Japanese beetle might want to avoid.

That's because if a Japanese beetle eats geranium petals, within about 30 minutes of chowing down on those flowers, the beetle rolls over on its back, with its legs and antennae slowly twitching, and is paralyzed for several hours!

Although this doesn't kill the beetles, it's certainly not good news for them. When paralyzed under laboratory conditions, the beetles typically recover within 24 hours. But if they're out in the field when this happens, they're helpless prey for any predator that comes along while they're incapacitated.

It's not actually "new news" that geranium petals can poison Japanese beetles; that was reported in scientific papers as far back as the 1920s. But nobody's taken a closer look at this phenomenon in many, many years.

That's changing now, with ARS scientists in Ohio working on a natural, botanical formulation for control.

(See SCIENCE, page two)



Joseph Sammons found the tire and what he said appeared to be a school bus door several years ago buried on property he bought from Otis Cesco.



"Very Worst Thing" producer Scott Hall worked to uncover the tire recently. Sammons contacted filmmakers about the pieces shortly after seeing the documentary in February.

UNEARTHING HISTORY

Artifacts from school bus wreck uncovered

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A tire may be a simple object made out of rubber, but a tire unearthed in Prestonsburg could be much more than that, according to Michael Crisp, director of "The Very Worst Thing," a documentary about the 1958 school bus disaster.

"I was contacted by a gentleman in Floyd County named Joseph Sammons, and he said that he owns the property where they pulled the school bus into the backyard," Crisp said. "He said that in his yard a few years ago, he found the school bus tire and the sliding door while doing some landscaping, but he covered them both back up. Mr. Sammons bought the property from Otis Cesco, who lost two children in the crash."

According to Crisp, Sammons decided to uncover the tire after watching the debut of "The Very Worst Thing" at the Mountain Arts Center in February.

"He and his wife saw the film and they asked us if we would like to come out and see the bus door and tire," Crisp said. "We were able to locate

the tire, but not the bus door. We've since cleaned it up a bit and have been investigating if it's the bus tire or not, and all preliminary indications are that it is. This is fairly big news because the fate of the bus after it was brought up from the river has always been a mystery, and there was a popular belief that it was buried on the riverbank after being extricated from the river."

It was also reported that the bus was destroyed after being transported out of the area, leading to speculation that a malfunction in the bus could have caused the accident.

Crisp hopes to donate the tire to the Floyd County Rescue Squad. The squad was formed in response to the bus disaster.

"Our intent is to find out if it's indeed a piece of the bus and then we'd like to donate it to the rescue squad or some kind of historical group that would be interested in preserving and displaying it. We might bring it with us to a few of the upcoming showings of the film, including the next time we're at the MAC."

The film will be shown again at the Mountain Arts Center on June 25.



Filmmaker Michael Crisp said he might put the tire on display during upcoming showings of "The Very Worst Thing."

April is PRIDE Spring Cleanup Month

SOMERSET — Spring cleaning is underway in southern and eastern Kentucky. During PRIDE Spring Cleanup Month in April, communities are teaming together to pick up litter, remove illegal dumps and dispose of bulky trash.

"Local governments have planned many Spring Cleanup activities, and now residents can take advantage of these chances to get rid of trash responsibly," said PRIDE's Karen Engle. "The timing is perfect. After a long winter, everyone is ready to enjoy our region's great outdoors. Volunteering is fun, and cleaning up makes the scenery nicer for us and our visitors."

Assistance with cleanup costs is available through a partnership between the state Transportation Cabinet and PRIDE — the region's nonprofit group for environmental cleanup and education. A total of \$587,500 in Spring Cleanup funds was awarded to the region's cities and counties, based on their number of road miles.

In 31 counties, litter cleanups are planned during April with Spring Cleanup funds, based on reports to PRIDE. Most are roadside cleanups, but

lake and river sweeps also will take place.

One litter pickup event — the Laurel Lake Cleanup — is a joint effort by two counties. On April 24, Laurel County and Whitley County will compete to recruit the most volunteers to pick up trash along the lake, which lies in both counties. The annual event draws hundreds of volunteers.

In 20 counties, there will be free events to drop off large trash, such as appliances. Four counties will remove illegal dumps.

Pulaski County will host its first-ever "Free Hazardous Waste Day" — the only one in the region during Spring Cleanup Month. County residents can drop off up to 100 pounds of hazardous materials, such as paint, that typically are not accepted at local disposal facilities.

"We have set aside \$20,000 of our Spring Cleanup funds for this event," said Gerald Hines, Pulaski County Solid Waste Coordinator and Recycling Center Director. "Disposing of hazardous wastes is very expensive. For example, properly handling a small propane cylinder costs \$5, and paint disposal is \$0.23 per pound.

Certified professionals must handle hazardous waste, so we hired a contractor to operate this event for us."

PRIDE is a nonprofit organization that promotes "Personal Responsibility In A Desirable Environment" in 38 counties of southern and eastern Kentucky. It was founded in 1997 by Congressman Hal Rogers and Kentucky Environmental Protection Secretary James Bickford.

PRIDE began sponsoring the region-wide Spring Cleanup in 1998. In addition to funding assistance, PRIDE provides local governments with T-shirts, garbage bags and gloves to distribute to Spring Cleanup volunteers.

Outdoor Venture Corporation and Wal-Mart are the Gold-Level Sponsors of the 2010 PRIDE Spring Cleanup Month. The Silver-Level Sponsor is SouthEast Telephone.

To volunteer for the Spring Cleanup, please contact PRIDE at 888-577-4339 (toll free) or PRIDE@centertech.com. Spring Cleanup information is available online at www.kypride.org.

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 606-886-5806. Information will not be taken over the telephone. All items will be placed on a first-come, first-serve basis as space permits.

Garrett School Reunion
Garrett School Reunion May 29, contact Sally at 606-358-9463 or sallydavisadkins@yahoo.com

Maytown Homecoming
The Maytown Homecoming Association invites everyone with connections to Maytown on Memorial Day weekend, May 28-29, 2010. Registration will be Friday, from 1 p.m.-6 p.m., at the main school building. There will be a potluck dinner on Friday at 7 p.m., at the Graceway United Methodist Church. On Saturday—gatherings all day at the school. Breakfast and afternoon meals will be served at the old schoolroom lunchroom—\$22 for both. Must be paid in advance. For more information, contact Ruth Martin at 606-358-4269. Also there will be a Saturday evening program at 7 p.m., with Josh Martin and Fastlane band performing. Admission is \$10.

Community Yard Sale to be held April 30-May 1
There will be a community yard sale on April 30-May 1, at the Betsy Layne Freewill Baptist Church parking lot. \$10 donation rents a spot per day. For more information, contact: Sandra 434-3605.

Highlands Regional Medical Center
"Living Well with Diabetes" Support Group
"We are Champions"
Keeping on track with blood sugar control with an A1C Champion
Meeting Agenda 2010
Highlands Regional Medical Center
Meeting Rooms A & B, 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
All Classes are free of charge
For Further Information contact: Food & Nutrition Services at (606) 886-8511 ext. 7353
We look forward to seeing you!

Non-profit agency needs foster parents
Non-profit agency in need of foster parents in your area. Financial compensation/bonuses, free foster parent

Program Offers New Computers to First 172 159 Callers for \$179
Finally... A new program makes computers affordable. Act now to claim your new portable computer loaded with programs used for email, internet, and web surfing, etc. Great for students, grandparents, and small businesses. These Windows powered PCs will sell for up to \$600 in stores, but through this special program call now and claim up to two for just one payment of \$179 each. Phone lines open today at 9am. When they're gone, they're gone!
One Time Public Offer
1-877-774-3531
*Have Visa or Mastercard Ready

Midway College works
Enrolling now for July!
Online - anytime, anywhere
Degree completion or full degree programs available



MIDWAY College
Contact us today!
Online Admissions 1-800-952-4122
www.midway.edu
Midway College is an equal opportunity institution.

trainings, mileage reimbursement, and 24-7 support are available. All foster children get a medical card, free school lunches, and clothing vouchers/other reimbursements. Call for more information, at 606-886-0163 or visit our website at: <http://www.benchmarkfamilyservices.org/>

P.R.I.D.E. clean-up
P.R.I.D.E. road side clean-up will begin April 1 and run thru April 23. Call Ella Clay at 886-9194, for more information and supplies.
P.R.I.D.E. free dump days will be April 19 thru the 23rd at waste connections land fill, located at Martin.

Married couples retreat at Camp Nathanael
Camp Nathanael will be hosting its annual Married Couples Retreat on April 23-24. Join us for a great time as we celebrate our marriages. The weekend begins with registration from 5-7 on Friday evening and concludes on Saturday evening with a candlelight dinner. Also included in the weekend will be sessions, games, prizes, a secluded picnic lunch with your favorite, a late night movie and lots of good food. The cost for the weekend is \$75 per couple. Registration is required. Housing space is limited, but computers are also welcome. For more information, you may call Camp Nathanael at 251-3231 or download a registration form at: www.campnathanael.org.

7th Annual Shelton McSurley Family reunion to be held

The 7th Annual Shelton McSurley Family Reunion will be held on Saturday, June 12, at the Minnie Ball Park at Minnie, located at the junction of Rt. 122 and 80. Festivities will begin at 9 a.m. and last until dark. Everyone related to these families is invited to attend.

For information, contact Mr. Pat Shelton, 490 Arrowhead Spring Lane, Versailles, KY 40383 or Psh605014@aol.com

First Presbyterian Church "Adventure Club"

Please join us each Wednesday evening this month for "Food for Your Soul". Bring your children for "Adventure Club". This club meets each Wednesday at 5:30. Ages Pre-school through elementary age children. A light supper is provided. Activities include: singing, instrument playing, Bible stories, and games.
Come for Lenten Study and bring your children with you for Adventure Club.

We welcome you to our church for this wonderful opportunity for you and your family to worship God.

The Auxler Learning Center

offers home repair aid
Need help with home repairs? The Auxler 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 the office at 21 South River Street, Auxler. Office hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00-4:00. Must provide proof of income and ownership.

Free Tax preparation available in Big Sandy

Big Sandy Area Community Action Program is once again offering FREE help for eligible tax filers in preparing and electronically filing tax returns. The service, made possible through funding from Community Action Kentucky and the Kentucky Department of Violence Association, is available in Johnson, Magoffin, Martin, Floyd and Pike Counties.
BSACAP has IRS-certified staff to prepare and file tax returns, and offers the service free to low-income residents in the Big Sandy area. To schedule an appointment, call (606) 789-3641.

Benchmark Family Services family care support

Benchmark Family Services is a private, non-profit therapeutic foster care agency seeking caring and compassionate foster parents in eastern Ky. Free flexible training schedules, 24-7 support monthly financial compensation, financial bonuses, and mileage reimbursement available. Call: 606-886-0163. www.benchmarkfamilyservices.org

McDowell High School Class of 1990 reunion

The McDowell Class of 1990 will hold a 20-year class reunion on Saturday, June 12, 2010. The location for the event is Jenny Wiley State Resort Park Pines Building. There will also be a family outing scheduled for that morning. Cost for the reunion is \$40.00/couple or \$20.00/individual. Checks may be mailed to: McDowell Class of '90, P.O. Box 23, Minnie, KY 41651. If you should have information or questions, please contact Stephanie (Allen) Johnson, 606-372-7811 sjxray@yahoo.com or

Scott Shannon 606-377-7742 scott.shannon45@yahoo.com. You may also join the classmate groups on Myspace and Facebook.

FCHD offers Body Recall exercise classes

The Floyd County Health Department offers Body Recall gene exercise classes every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9:30 a.m. at May Drive, just off 1428, and at 10:30 at the First Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg.
Classes are free and open to the public. Call 886-2788 for more information.

Become a Volunteer with Victim Services Program

You are more likely to be hurt by someone whom you know rather than 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.)

OutPatient Drug Treatment Program and Education

Narcoticon warns parents that abuse of addictive pharmaceutical drugs with youth is on the rise with deadly consequences. Learn the signs of drug abuse. Call Narcoticon's toll free brochure on the signs of addiction for all drugs. 877-379-0208. www.drugson.com

Hig', education begins here

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

Along with GED preparation, we offer adult learning, tutoring and college preparation for people who have high school diplomas or GED equivalent who want to continue their education. The (GED) classes

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

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

Reunion/Memorial to be held in 2010

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

Science

ling the bottles based on the paralytic compounds isolated from geraniums. The ARS scientists are also working on pesticidal droplet reactions on geranium species that could help those geranium leaves hold onto the pesticides that are sprayed on them, which could translate to reduced pesticide use.

41647.
Auxler 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!
(See CALENDAR, page four)

Continued from p1
No wonder my geraniums always make me smile!

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>.

Go Painlessly
Compare and Save! Buy THERA-GESIC!
THERA-GESIC
Call NOW 1-866-352-0716



Bank Repo & Seized Steel Arch & Garage Buildings
Selling For The Balance Owed
Priced to Sell Fast, Limited Inventory Available
Call NOW 1-866-352-0716



A NEW LEVEL OF FREEDOM!

Superior Van & Mobility

offers a full line of Adaptive Products for Vehicle Modifications:
Lowered Floor Vans - Hand Controls - Raised Roofs & Doors - Wheelchair Lifts
Scooter Lifts/Trunk Lifts - Automatic Door Openers
Manual/Auto Wheelchair Restraints - Vehicle Modification Specialists

MOBILITY PROGRAM EXPERTS!

LOW ON-SITE FINANCING RATES AVAILABLE!

LARGE SELECTION FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY!

(859) 253-1832
(888) 742-VANS
1180 E. New Circle Road
Lexington, KY 40505

To see our full product line and our current New and Used Inventory, visit our website:
www.SuperiorVan.com



OUR YESTERDAYS

Ten Years Ago (April 9, 12 and 14, 2000)

A court order signed December 29, 1998, by Magis County, Ohio, Juvenile Division Judge Robert Buck granted Candy Robinson, a resident of Prestonsburg, "emergency temporary custody of her nieces. The Ohio judge now has ruled that the three girls: Autumn 8, Megan, 10 and Sarah, 13, who have been under her care, be returned to their mother, but Robinson is vowing to fight returning the children to the same conditions from which they came from.

The Floyd County Health Department has introduced new programs in an effort to give Floyd County residents better health care. Beginning April 25, the Prestonsburg office will introduce the Extended Wellness Child Preventive Health screenings. This service is intended to aid children participating in the KCHIP program.

Detective Lee Weddington has made a second arrest in the alleged robbery of an elderly Langley woman, Dorothy Arnette, 59, of Royalton, was arrested Monday for allegedly assisting Carma Miller, also known as Tammy Slusher, during an alleged robbery at the home of 87-year-old Lanie Terry.

Floyd County's annual PRIDE cleanup is just days away. Beginning April 17 and lasting through April 29, residents of Floyd County may take rubbish and many large items to county transfer stations.

"It was not his wife's," Deputy Ricky Thornberry, said Gregory Scott Crace told officers after nearly two pounds of drugs were discovered in a search of his home. Thornberry arrived at the Crace residence after the search warrant had been served by Sheriff John K Blackburn and the search had begun.

A routine traffic stop turned into high speed chase, Sunday evening as Officer Bobby Hackworth of the Floyd County Sheriff's Office attempted to arrest a Martin woman. According to Hackworth, he pulled over Rosemary Sammons, 52, at the mouth of Prater Creek of Banner. Hackworth returned to his car after retrieving the woman's license to run a registration check. In that check it was revealed Sammons had four outstanding warrants. April 2, and consumed the former Paintsville Clinic building on Main Street. Prestonsburg Fire Department joined a host of Johnson County departments in extinguishing the blaze.

A Floyd County grand jury issued 10 indictments on Wednesday. Of those 10, three allegedly worked together to steal from one man, Arlie Michael Jackson, Joseph A. Collett and Byron Keith Rister, all of Garrett, were indicted on charges that they participated in the theft and destruction of property belonging to Eugene Mullins, a former Wayland mayor.

With \$3.5 million in renovations going on it's fitting that McDowell ARH get a new flagpole and flag for its grounds. In ceremonies, Wednesday, the ACHS Junior ROTC raised the flag, donated by Woodmen of the World, on the flagpole, donated by the hospital's employees through Local #14636, United Steelworkers of America. Officials of Appalachian Regional Healthcare, members of the hospital staff, community members and representatives of the Monroe Veterans Chapter 128, Disabled American Veterans, all participated in the afternoon activities.

In an effort to get a budget passed before this fast-waning legislative session ends, the state Senate has approved a bill that would generate more money for the General Fund by imposing a tax on long distance telephone calls. And though it had once appeared that the session could end without a two-year spending plan, a conference committee made up of members of the House and Senate has finally reached an agreement.

A preliminary hearing for Dorothy Arnette, 59, of Royalton, the second suspect accused of robbing Lanie Terry, a 87-year-old Langley woman was held on Wednesday. Kentucky State Police Detective Lee Weddington testified Arnette had told Terry to stand in a corner, to keep quiet or she would kill her.

There died: Charles "Daddy-O" Damron, 74, of Robinson Creek, Friday, April 7, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Fred Lowell Rife, 52, of Harold, Thursday, April 6, at his residence; Gale "Abe" Stone, 83, of McDowell, Thursday, April 6, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital; Samantha Faith Moore, of

Ivel, Thursday, April 6, at Central Baptist Hospital, in Lexington; James Diles, 68, of Greasy Creek, Wednesday, April 5, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Ruby E. Thornbury, 79, of Pikeville, Thursday, April 6, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; James W. Hill, 82, of Langley, Thursday, April 6, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Patricia "Pat" Ann Anderson Back, 65, of Visalia California, March 15, in Visalia; Dorothy Hamilton, 74, formerly of Floyd County, Thursday, April 6, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Prestonsburg; Verlie L. Rice, 75, of Prestonsburg, Thursday, April 6, at his residence; Rachel Danielle DeRossett, 17, of Lexington, Saturday, April 8, at the University of Kentucky Children's Hospital; Irene Hancock Jones, 89, of Prestonsburg, Monday, April 10, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Oma Lee Jarrell, 91, of Martin, Tuesday, April 11, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, in Martin; Thirice Workman McCown, 86, of Pikeville, Monday, April 10 at Greenville, South Carolina Memorial Hospital; Gordon Calhoun, 69, of Warsaw, Indiana, formerly of Prestonsburg, Tuesday, April 11, at his residence; Bruce Wilcox, 78, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday, April 11, at his residence; Ortha Lee Holbrook Meece, 90, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday, April 11, at Riverview Health Care Center; Ruth Elizabeth Thompson Wallen, 92, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, April 12, at the Pikeville Health Care Center.

Twenty Years Ago (April 11 & 13, 1990)

Following the renewed outbreak, Monday, of a strange rash which has disrupted McDowell Elementary School since March 13, Floyd County School Superintendent Ron Hager announced that the junior high building will be closed indefinitely, requiring 240 sixth, seventh and eighth grade students to be relocated until the source of the rash can be determined.

A Martin man was arrested, Friday night, for driving under the influence of alcohol while operating a vehicle registered by Floyd County Sheriff's Department. Bill Oringus, 56, had just pulled on to KY 1428 in Martin, when he was stopped by a Kentucky State Police trooper for allegedly driving in the wrong lane and for not having his headlights on.

An Indiana man was sentenced to 13 years in prison, Monday, in a Perry County court for a 1988 drunk driving accident that claimed the life of a Floyd County woman. David L. Turner of Indianapolis, was found guilty in the death of Charlene Maddox.

A Teller Creek man, Glendale Rogers, 32, was discovered unconscious in his home, Friday, and was pronounced dead on arrival at Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

In an effort to address a sewage problem, Wayland town council is considering methods of funding a wastewater treatment project which could be tailored, to meet the needs of the Right Beaver community.

There died: Willie Shepherd, 84, of Hueysville, April 7, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Willard Jack Robinson, 86, of Greenup, formerly of Martin, April 8, at Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital; Hurley Akers, 59, of Tram, April 8, at his residence; Teresa Johnson, 24, of Columbus, Ohio, formerly of HI Hat, April 7, at her residence; Willie Lawson, 84, of Honaker, April 6, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Ruth Jade Riser, 69, of West Conshohocken, Pennsylvania, formerly of Drift, April 7; Nora Clark Maynard, 95, of Stanville, April 4, at the Prowers Medical Center in Lamar, Colorado; Lillie Hatcher Parker, 83, of Prestonsburg, April 9, at HRMC; Mack Marsillett, 83, of Prestonsburg, April 11, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Kripthor Refett Smiley, of Prestonsburg, April 10, at HRMC; Nannie Maynard, 60, of Endicott, April 10, at Paul B. Hall Medical Center, in Paintsville.

Thirty Years Ago (April 9, 1980)

An arson team from the Kentucky State Police was investigating early this week, the fire which created heavy damage of Allen Central High School early last Friday morning. Superintendent Pete Grigsby Jr., said the blaze was one of four or five that have broken out in the building within the last few weeks. Although he declined to describe the fire as arson-motivated, he did say there are eight to ten suspects.

After deliberating for a little over an hour, the jury in the murder trial of Kathy Johnson Phillips returned a verdict of not guilty. She was accused of killing her husband.

The Floyd County Board of Education decided at its last meeting to file condemnation proceedings to acquire a site for expansion of the Prestonsburg Elementary School.

A \$344,509 loan for the Wheelwright Municipal Gas System was approved in Frankfort, last week, by the Gas System Restoration Project Account Review Board.

A circuit court jury which deliberated almost 12 hours over two days last week held Steve Stumbo guilty of the slaying near here of his brother-in-law, Larry Johnson, and set his

prison sentence at 20 years.

There died: Minnie Lackey Branham, 82, of Halo, Friday, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Herman Johnson, 63, of Chesapeake, Ohio, formerly of Ashland, Monday; Mary Langley Kidd, 84, formerly of Johnson County, Tuesday, at Morehead; Ella Sellards, 86, formerly of the Buffalo Creek area, Monday, at the home of her daughter on Turkey Creek; R. T. "Tommy" Cooper, 71, of Paintsville, former manager of the Prestonsburg office of the Department of Human Resources, Tuesday, last week; Albert Prater, 90, of Prestonsburg, last Thursday; James Rose, 84, of Abbott Creek, Sunday, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Mint Stumbo, 80, of McDowell, Sunday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Charles Van Dresser Tingue, 62, of Lexington, formerly of Langley, at his home, Saturday; Nannie Blevins Collins, 76, of East McDowell, last Thursday, at the McDowell ARH; Elmer Bentley, 63, Saturday, at his home at Garrett; Guy "Bobby" Rover III, 25, of Cliff, Friday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Forty Years Ago (April 9, 1970)

If the local community can raise half the cost, improvements involving the expenditure of \$152,000 will be made at Archer Park, here, within the next three years. Mayor George P. Archer told the City Council at Thursday's meeting. The 17 projects planned include a war memorial, a wading pool for children, baseball and softball fields, a bridge spanning Middle Creek, a rock dam across the stream, horseshoe pits and other work.

A dream that had its first glimmer in Congressman Carl D. Perkins Washington office on a snowy day in January, 1965, was officially realized, last Saturday, when ground was broken for the new \$5 million Highlands Regional Hospital near Auxier.

Orders by two agencies of county government set in motion another attempt at awarding contracts for construction of the Right Beaver Creek High School at Eastern in a school consolidation move.

There died: J.W. "Johnny" Hayes, 77, of Hueysville, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Maudie Spencer, 84, of Willard, Ohio, formerly of Garrett; Willie Conley Jr., 10, of Eastern, the University of Kentucky Medical Center; Stella Hat, 62, of McDowell, at McDowell Regional Hospital; Kruger Martin, 65, former resident of Hueysville, at his home in Mt. Glead, Ohio; Jessie B. Music, 73, formerly of Auxier, at Community Hospital in Eaton Rapids, Mich.

Fifty Years Ago (April 14, 1960)

Thirteen pen terms or fines have been imposed within the week by juries of the Floyd Circuit Court, and in most of the cases the defendants pleaded guilty.

Three defendants won acquittals. Dr. Russell Hall of Wheelwright, assumed his duties, April 1, as health officer with the health departments of Floyd and Martin counties.

During the program years of 1959 a total of 385 county farmers earned \$3,662 in carrying out one or more practices through the Agricultural Stabilization communities conservation plan.

The body of Wade Akers, 35, of Pike County, was recovered, Tuesday, from the Big Sandy River following a search of more than two weeks. A companion victim lost in the accident has not been found.

About 350 large white bass have been placed in Dewey Lake, Minor Clark announced this week.

When H.L. Ley retired August 31, as vice president in charge of operations of the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company here, he will be succeeded by E.E. Clark of Ashland; W. W. Wallen was named operating manager,

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

effective April 1.

There died: S.C. Ferguson, 88, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Graden Daniels, a native of Floyd County and a resident of Baileysville, West Virginia, when his auto plunged into the Guyandotte River near his home; Delano Miller, 94, of Bull Creek, at the home of a daughter in Prestonsburg; Eta Lea McCarty, 76, of Martin, at St. Mary's Hospital in Huntington, West Virginia; Harlan Mullins, 81, of HI Hat, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin.

Sixty Years Ago (April 13, 1950)

Supplementing his grand jury instructions on the first day of the present circuit court term, Circuit Judge Edward P. Hill told the grand jury, Monday, that the indictment returned at a previous court term against four election officers in the 1949 primary was faulty and called for a new and valid indictment.

Fifty-four teachers have signed applications for charter membership in the Floyd County Federation of Teachers, it was announced, Saturday, on adjournment of the Federation's second meeting at the grade school building here.

The Kentucky Railroad Commission yesterday in Frankfort authorized the C&O Railway to remove the Auxier station and replace it with a water shed.

Employees of the general store, grill and service station of Eastern Gas & Fuel Associates (Koppers) at Weeksbury began, Monday, the second week of a strike which started April 1 in a reported effort to gain company recognition of their United Construction Workers clerks' union.

Eastern Kentucky mining is in the doldrums, but it's just the slack time of the year folks had forgotten about during the war and post-war boom days, said a well-known coal operator here this week.

There died: Eva Layne, 49, Sunday, at her home at Dena; Maggie Stanley Smith, 22, at the home of her parents at Garrett with tuberculosis listed as the cause of death; Mary Fraley Walker, 63, last Tuesday, at the home of a daughter, at Drift; John David Fraley, 63, Sunday, at the home of a son at HI Hat.

Seventy Years Ago (April 11, 1940)

A modern, brick grade school building containing eight classrooms and an auditorium seating 400 and which will cost about \$30,000 will replace the present wood structure at Allen. It was decided by the Floyd County Board of Education meeting in Superintendent Town Hall's office.

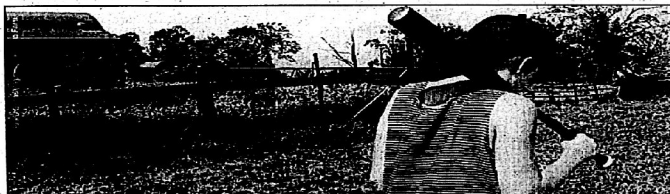
Far from refusing to sponsor the Floyd County sewing centers of the WPA unless changes were made in regulations refusing employment to women without sufficient educational qualifications, a move threatened February 29, the Floyd Fiscal Court called, Monday, on the WPA for the establishment of two more such projects, one at Bosco and one at McDowell.

Five men and a woman convicted in Floyd Circuit Court, last week on charges of carrying concealed deadly weapons caught the full blast of the court's "crack down" on pistol "oters."

That the district office of the Kentucky state employment service may be moved from Pikeville to Prestonsburg within the next few months is highly probable.

Twenty-five Floyd County boys were taken to the National Guard Armory at Pikeville today (Thursday), where they will take examinations for enrollment in the CCC.

There died: Circuit Judge John W. Caudill, 55, at Paintsville Hospital; Betty Hall Robinette, 78, of Harold, at her home; Olive Hanson Stumbo Jr., 21, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Bobby, newborn 27th son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stamper, of Prestonsburg, at the Martin General Hospital.



DO YOU SEE A BALL FIELD?

THEN YOU SEE THE POWER OF COMMUNITY COALITIONS.

They help community groups organize resources and fight to keep kids away from drugs. Contact a community coalition and find out what your group can do.

www.helpyourcommunity.org
or 1-877-KIDS-313

YOU GET MORE WHEN YOU GET TOGETHER

Office of National Drug Control Policy.

Ad Council

Pros tee up for Kentucky State Parks Golf Trail

FRANKFORT — Kentucky State Parks made a hole-in-one by asking Kentucky's nationally-ranked, professional golfers to appear in television commercials that begin airing on April 12, as part of a golf promotional package.

Ryder Cup heroes J. B. Holmes and Kenny Perry, who played on the American team that won the international title in 2008, and four-time winner on the Professional Golf Association (PGA) Tour, Steve Flesch donated their time to appear in the spots. The three pros got together in February at a tournament and taped ads that can be seen on six networks over a two-week period.

All three golf stars were reared in Kentucky. Holmes hails from Campbellsville, Perry was born in Elizabethtown and grew up in Franklin and Flesch is from Union.

Governor Steve Beshear said that it's incredibly good fortune to have three Kentuckians competing simultaneously on the PGA tour circuit. "We are so appreciative that these guys got together and contributed precious time from hectic schedules to promote state park golf courses. Their support is worth its weight

in gold," Beshear said. "Air time with these outstanding, native son golfers is priceless, particularly at a time when budgets are incredibly lean and the golf season is heating up. We can't thank them enough for pitching their support to Kentucky State Parks' golf trail."

Viewers in the greater Lexington and Louisville areas can look for the spots of the Kentucky natives on ESPN, Spike, the Travel Channel and the Golf Channel. The campaign will run for two weeks and the videos will also be posted on YouTube, the video sharing web site owned by Google and the Kentucky State Parks' Website. The Department of Parks will also run a golf-related contest on their Facebook page.

Scheduling production was simplified because the three were participating in a tournament in the Phoenix area. Steve Brooks, the deputy commissioner of the Kentucky Department of Parks, flew to Arizona with a state videographer to do the taping which, according to Brooks, went off without a hitch. "These guys were great to work with," he said. "Who could be better to send the message that

Kentucky State Parks have quality, affordable courses located in every area of the Commonwealth?"

Expenses were kept to a minimum with editing and production processes handled in-house by Creative Services, a division in the state Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet.

Kentucky State Parks feature six nine-hole and 13 18-hole courses throughout state resort and recreational parks, a number of which have been listed as "bests" by the national publication Golf Digest. Resort parks include a lodge, cottages, restaurants and other amenities that are included in the Tee's and Zzz's and Chip Shot golf packages. Parks also offers an annual trail card that includes unlimited access to all park's courses for a year, available at www.parks.ky.gov/golfrail. The "Unbridled Spirit" gift card, which can be purchased on line as well as at park's pro and gift shops; in Frankfort at the Kentucky History Center; Lexington at the Kentucky Horse Park gift shop and Berea at the Kentucky Artisan Center, can be redeemed for golf reservations at participating parks.



Janie Owens, of Hager Hill, and Ronnie Meade, of Prestonsburg, are pleased to announce their forthcoming marriage. A private ceremony with friends and family will be held on April 24 at the First Church of God in Prestonsburg. Pastor Steve Williams will be performing the ceremony. A honeymoon will follow.

Calendar

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 10 guests. Call 889-8260 for more information.

Need Help With Home Repairs?

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

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

Need help with addiction?

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

- Mondays, at Minnie (beside pharmacy), from 7-8 p.m.
 - Mondays, at Little Mud, Spruce Pine School, from 7-8 p.m.
 - Tuesdays, in Prestonsburg, in the Van Ark Building, from 2-3 p.m.
 - Tuesdays, at David, The David School, from 3:30-4:30 p.m.
 - Wednesdays, at Allen Baptist Church, from 7-8 p.m.
 - Thursdays, at Allen Baptist Church, from 7-8 p.m.
- For more information, call Shirley Combs at (606) 434-8400, or Tom Nelson at (606) 478-2836.

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

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

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

UNITE
The UNITE coalition of

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

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

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

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

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

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

Looking for a Support Group?

Autism Awareness and Support Group meets from 6 to 7 p.m. the second Monday of each month at Calvary's Call Church, in Lancer. For information, email eastky autismawareness@gmail.com.

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 are held each Wednesday at 8:30 p.m., at the old Allen Baptist Church, located in Allen, just past red light. Call 889-9620 for more info.

US 100! Prostate Cancer Survivors Support Group - For all men with prostate cancer and their families. Group meets the 3rd Thursday of each month, at 6 p.m., at the Ramada Inn, Paintsville.

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

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

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

A.S.K. (Adoption Support for Kentucky) - Support group for all adoptive parents (public, private, international, and kinship care), for 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 Dendra Stone, adoptive parent liaison, at 432-4110 or 422-7927, or email to: dstone@eastky.net.

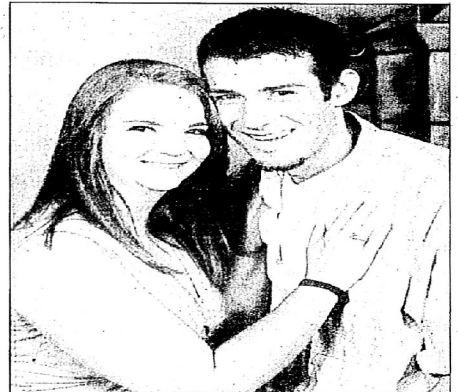
PARENTS! - Contact the

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

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

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

Continued from p2



Audio and Anzia Childress, and Dale and Michelle (Randolph) Hughes, would like to announce the engagement and upcoming wedding of their children, Jerrissa Leigh Ann and Charles Austin Randolph. The ceremony will take place July 30 at 5 p.m. at the Grace Way Methodist Church in Maytown.

SLEEP IS AN ESSENTIAL PART OF OUR LIVES

EXPERT DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF SLEEPING AND WAKING DISORDERS AT SAINT JOSEPH - MARTIN

Saint Joseph provides the best care for improving health and wellness in our community, including sleep disorders. We are committed to your life and the quality of your life. We have a 75% success rate in treating sleep disorders. We are currently accepting patients for one-on-one consultations. 77% of our patients are satisfied with our care. We are currently accepting patients for one-on-one consultations. We are currently accepting patients for one-on-one consultations.

Our sleep disorders services include:

- Obstructive Sleep Apnea
- Insomnia
- Restless Leg Syndrome
- Periodic Limb Movement Disorder
- Narcolepsy
- Circadian Rhythm Disorders
- Shiftwork Disorders

WE'RE HERE FOR YOU!
Call 888-604-3302

Saint Joseph Sleep Wellness Center

www.taylormetalsales.com

Call Today for a Free Quote!!!

TAYLOR METAL

We've Got you Covered

Specializing in Metal Roofing and Quality Pole Barn Buildings.

888-508-3302 888-502-8338
PRESTONSBURG, KY JENKINS, KY

Commercial & Residential