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## Auditor points to payroll problems

by **SHELDON COMPTON**  
STAFF WRITER

**PRESTONSBURG** — State audits of county offices in Floyd County turned clean reports in some instances and places for improvement in others.

Audits conducted for the sheriff's department and the county

clerk's office showed no problems with compliance. However, there were issues with the fiscal court and overall county functions.

State audits for the fiscal court revealed a lack of "adequate segregation of duties over the payroll function." In particular, it was found that payroll oversight was not provided and, as a result, both

Jailer Roger Webb and Floyd County Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall were overpaid \$7,608 in the last fiscal year.

"The salary amount for both the judge and the jailer was changed as a result of the comment from the fiscal year audit for 2007-2008," Marshall said in response to the audit. "However, the county will

make the necessary efforts to assure that the proper effective date is used to calibrate the salaries."

Marshall also told auditors that both he and Webb had agreed to "make restitution by reducing the amount of their salary until such time as the amount is repaid by the

(See **AUDITS**, page 8)

## FEDERAL CASE



Jonathan Hall was questioned by Kentucky State Police officers, shortly after being detained last Wednesday. A federal grand jury will soon begin considering whether to indict Hall for the attempted robbery of BB&T in the Glyn View Plaza in Prestonsburg.

## Feds begin making case against alleged robber

by **JARRID DEATON**  
FEATURES WRITER

**PIKEVILLE** — Jonathan Hall, the David resident arrested on May 19 for allegedly attempting to rob BB&T in Glyn View Plaza, now faces a federal charge of bank robbery in U.S. District Court in Pikeville.

According to an affidavit filed by FBI Special Agent Steven L. Spahn, "On May 19, 2010, a white male, later identified as Jonathan Hall, entered the BB&T Bank asking for a security deposit box. Hall was told there were no deposit boxes at the bank and shortly there-

after Hall departed. At the time, by defendant's own admission, Hall was disguised as a woman and had on his person a concealed 22 caliber loaded handgun, a metal box, and a dangerous device concealed within a purse, further described as four short tubes filled with an explosive."

After the first visit to the bank, Hall allegedly left the area for a short time. According to the affidavit, Hall returned to the bank again, still armed and disguised as a woman, and inquired about opening a checking account. Employees of the bank reportedly told Hall to wait in

the lobby area and then proceeded to contact the Prestonsburg Police Department.

According to Agent Spahn's affidavit, "Officers with the Prestonsburg Police Department arrived shortly thereafter and asked the defendant (Hall) to come outside for further investigation. Hall attempted to flee, whereupon he was apprehended. In his vehicle was found the metal box. Inside the box was a note intended to be used to intimidate bank personnel in an effort to rob the bank."

When the bomb squad from

(See **CHARGE**, page 8)

## Coal firms face new lawsuit

by **SHELDON COMPTON**  
STAFF WRITER

**PRESTONSBURG** — A lawsuit that has already named more than 100 plaintiffs who will see settlements will now find 34 more names added to that list.

Prestonsburg attorney Ned Pillersdorf filed another complaint against Grizzly Processing and Frasure Creek Mining that names 34 more nearby residents who say the coal mining work in the area near their homes at Allen and Banner has adversely affected their quality of life.

Specifically, the 34 residents say that the coal mining that has been taking place for the past five years has contaminated their homes with coal dust and

(See **LAWSUIT**, page 2)

## OU to change name, format

by **JARRID DEATON**  
FEATURES WRITER

**HI HAT** — Opportunities Unlimited is getting a new name and a new instructional format, as the Floyd County Board of Education approved the changes during a meeting at South Floyd High School on Monday.

According to information presented at the meeting, "By changing the format, students will receive performance-based learning program with individualized interventions and opportunities for credit recovery to increase graduation rates and preparation for post-secondary experiences. In changing the instructional

(See **BOARD**, page 8)

## Grand jury notes problems at Johnson County jail

by **SHELDON COMPTON**  
STAFF WRITER

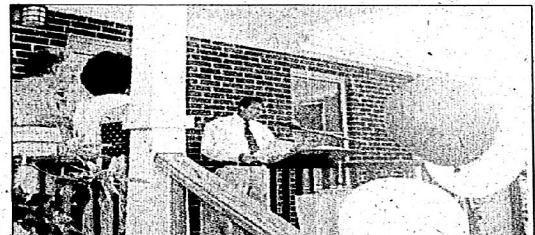
**PAINTSVILLE** — The results of an investigation headed up by the Kentucky State Police into the operations of the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center revealed several weaknesses at the facility.

A grand jury returned the results of the investigation earlier this week, shortly after the arrest of Henry "Butch" Williams, the jail's administrator, on a bribery charge.

State police had already been looking into problems at the facility when they received in March 2009 a letter from Johnson County Judge-Executive R.T. "Tucker" Daniel expressing numerous concerns at the location.

Among those concerns were reports of drugs in the jail, the escape of inmates amid questionable circumstances, improper accounting of commissary funds, questionable travel expenses reported by board members, the

(See **JAIL**, page 8)



Simply Changes had its grand opening Tuesday afternoon and welcomed the federal people for the event. The Prestonsburg business, which specializes in furniture and interior decoration, welcomed Floyd County Clerk Chris Waugh, who read a proclamation in support of adoption. The business is a supporter of adoption services.

photo by Devin Clifton

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# Obituaries

## Vernice Hall

Vernice Hall, age 78, of New London, Ohio, died Saturday, May 22, 2010, at Hospice of North Central Ohio, in Ashland, after a short illness.

She was born April 20, 1932, in McDowell, the daughter of the late Birch and Florence (nee Moore) Hinkle.

She moved to New London in 1954. She had worked as a café manager at K-Mart in Ashland for several years, and retired from the New London Nursing Home as the Dietary Manager. She enjoyed bowling, dancing and sports, especially the Cleveland Indians and Cavaliers.

She is survived by her children: Perry Hall of New London, Ohio; Tracy (Pam) Hall of West Salem, Ohio; Judy (Jim) Charlton of Grove City, Ohio; seven grandchildren: Heather Bartlett, Ryan Bartlett, Danielle Charlton, Tana Hall, Tiffany Hall, Whitney Hall, Wesley Hall; three great-grandchildren: Jordan Bartlett, Hunter Wiseman, Alexis Adams; and her siblings: Laura Allen, Shirley Pack, Nola Adams, Anna Mae McDermis and Jack Hinkle.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clyde Hall; and a son, Stanley Hall and four brothers: Kenneth, Bill, Denny, and Glen Hinkle.

Friends may call from 6-9 p.m. Tuesday, May 25, at the Eastman Funeral Home, 200 West Main St., New London, where funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, with Pastor Cathy Ake officiating.

Burial will follow in the Ashland County Memorial Park.

Memorials if desired may be given to Hospice of North Central Ohio, 1050 Dauch Dr., Ashland, Ohio 44805.

Online condolences may be made at: [www.eastmanfuneralhome.com](http://www.eastmanfuneralhome.com) (Paid obituary)

## Josie Isaac

Josie Isaac, 92, of Melvin, died Sunday, May 23, 2010, at the Hazard ARIH.

Born July 31, 1917, in Knott County, she was the daughter of the late Willie K. Hall and Cora Hall. She was a homemaker and member of the First Baptist Church, in Wheelwright. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ervine Isaac.

Survivors include three sons: James Isaac of Meza, Arizona; Julius Isaac of Homer, Michigan; and Frank Isaac of Albion, Michigan; six daughters: June Isaac Stone and Carol Tackett, both of Allen, Michigan; Virginia Mae Reese of Tyler, Texas; Frances Yonts of Dean, Judy Taylor Isaac of Hillsville, Michigan; Anna J. Newsome of Columbia, Tennessee; 29 grandchildren and 39 great-grandchildren and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Julian Isaac and one daughter, Patty Compton; and two sisters: Dinah Hall and Reade June Hall Hill.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, May 26, at 1 p.m., at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church, with Louis Ferrar officiating.

Burial will be in the Isaac Family Cemetery, Golf Hollow, in Wheelwright.

Visitation is 6 p.m., Monday, at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church, Roberts Funeral Home.

Robinson Creek, is in charge of arrangements. (Paid obituary)

## Wendell Johnson

Wendell Johnson, 64, of Leesville, South Carolina, died Wednesday, May 19, 2010, in Leesville, South Carolina.

Born January 10, 1946, in Wabash, Indiana, he was the son of the late Johnnie C. Johnson and the late Rosie Thompson Johnson Crawford. He was a retired, factory worker.

Survivors include two sons: Wendell Trent Johnson of Kokomo, Indiana and Nevada Turner of Fayetteville, North Carolina; one daughter, Tarena Joy Johnson of Kokomo, Indiana; one brother, McLowell "Mac" Johnson of Kokomo; one sister, Fayma Nye of Galax, Virginia; and four grandchildren: Austin Johnson, Samantha Johnson, Serena Turner and Adrian John Paul Pavey.

Funeral services will be held Friday, May 28, at 3 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Larry Pitts officiating. Burial will be in the Johnson Fork Cemetery, in Prestonsburg.

Visitation is after 11 a.m., Friday, May 28, at the funeral home.

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

## Gabriel

### Christopher Meade

Gabriel Christopher Meade, 34, of Pikeville, formerly of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, May 22, 2010, at Pikeville.

Born September 9, 1975, in Prestonsburg, he was the son of Thelma Viars Meade and the late Guyland Meade. He was a 1994 graduate of Prestonsburg High School and a auto mechanic.

Survivors, in addition to his mother, include his brothers: Guy Anthony Meade of Prestonsburg, Garland Ryan Meade of Elkhart, Indiana; his sisters: Teresa Moore of Cape

Coral, Florida; Lisa Starnes of Piney Flat, Indiana; Paula Sarkari of Owensboro; a host of family and friends; and special canine friends: Angel and Coco.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, May 26, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Jack Carter officiating.

Burial will be in the Meade Family Cemetery, Meade Branch, in Prestonsburg.

Visitation is at the funeral home.

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

## Elva Little Pack

Elva Little Pack, age 87, of Langley, formerly of Wheelwright, wife of Oval Pack, died Sunday, May 23, in the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center.

She was born January 7, 1923 in Weeksbury, a daughter of the late Pharoah and Polly Johnson Little. She was a homemaker.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two daughters: Sharon Patton, her husband Keith of McDowell, Brenda Merion, her husband Derwin of Langley; 12 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three sons: Gene, Duke and Danny (See OBITUARIES, page 8)

## Lawsuit

other "pollutants." In the complaint, Pillersdorf states that these pollutants are the result of heavy equipment use.

Further, the residents claim assault and battery against the two companies, saying that they have been placed in physical contact by inhaling coal particles.

The lawsuit also claims that a former employee of the coal companies, Lloyd Layne, personally asked the operators to manage some environmental control of the work situation, explaining

the adverse conditions being placed upon the residents. Pillersdorf says the numerous attempts were disregarded and rejected.

Environmental changes were ordered in the original lawsuit and the company will have 21 days to implement safer conditions at the site.

Fraser Creek Mining has also agreed to look into the feasibility of using a hood on the conveyor belts and of using a truck spray system at the railroad in the area near the scale house.



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The Honorable Robert D. Marshall, Floyd County Judge/Executive  
The Honorable John K Blackburn, Floyd County Sheriff  
Members of the Floyd County Fiscal Court

**Independent Auditor's Report**

We have audited the accompanying statement of revenues, expenditures, and excess fees - regulatory basis of the Sheriff of Floyd County, Kentucky, for the year ended December 31, 2009. This financial statement is the responsibility of the Sheriff. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the Audit Guide for County Fee Officials issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in Note 1, the Sheriff's office prepares the financial statement on a regulatory basis of accounting that demonstrates compliance with the laws of Kentucky, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the revenues, expenditures, and excess fees of the Sheriff for the year ended December 31, 2009, in conformity with the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated April 6, 2010, on our consideration of the Floyd County Sheriff's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit. This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Sheriff and Fiscal Court of Floyd County, Kentucky, and the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and is not intended to be used and should not be used by anyone other than these interested parties.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Crit Luallen*  
Crit Luallen  
Auditor of Public Accounts

April 6, 2010  
State law requires the Auditor of Public Accounts to annually audit fiscal courts, county clerks, and sheriffs; and print the results in a newspaper having general circulation in the county. The complete audit and any other audit of state agencies, fiscal courts, county clerks, sheriffs, property valuation administrators may be viewed in the reports section of the Auditor of Public Accounts' website at [www.auditor.ky.gov](http://www.auditor.ky.gov) or upon request by calling 1-800-247-9126.

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**Card of Thanks**

The family of Jimmie Caudill would like to express their sincere appreciation to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or help to comfort us in any way during the passing of our love one. A special thanks to Clergymen Glenn Hayes and Greg Hand for their comforting message, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional care. All your love and support will never be forgotten.

THE FAMILY OF JIMMIE CAUDILL

**Card of Thanks**

The family of Ailene Kidd would like to express their sincere appreciation to all who sent food, flowers, or prayers to our family during this difficult time. A special thanks to the Old Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting message, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional care. All the love and support that was shown to our family will never be forgotten.

THE FAMILY OF AILENE KIDD

**Card of Thanks**

The family of Winchester Francis would like to express our appreciation to all who sent flowers, or perhaps said a kind word, and for the prayers that were spoken on our behalf. A special thanks to the Clergymen Randy Osborne and Larry Adams for their comforting, the Garrett First Baptist for all the love and support that was shown to our family, the Wayland Masonic Lodge No. 869 for the Masonic Service, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional care. All the acts of kindness will never be forgotten. "Thank you, and God bless."

THE FAMILY OF WINCHESTER FRANCIS

**Card of Thanks**

The family of Earl Branham 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 Clergymen Johnny Blair and Ted Shannon for their comforting message, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service. We will always remember all the love and kindness that was shown to our family.

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# UK expert talks about lightning safety

LEXINGTON — "If you can see it, flee it...if you can hear it, clear it."

Those phrases are among the reminders from the National Lightning Safety Institute on how you can best protect yourself and your loved ones during the spring, summer, and fall thunderstorm season.

Tom Priddy, longtime University of Kentucky Extension Agriculture Meteorologist, Department of Biosystems and Agricultural Engineering, and director of the Ag

Weather Center for the College of Agriculture, said lightning basically is, "Electricity on the move following the path of least resistance."

As a thunderstorm builds, the whole cloud fills up with electrical charges, usually with a negative charge closest to the earth. Since opposites attract each other, that causes a positive charge to build up on the ground beneath the cloud. The ground's electrical charge concentrates around anything that sticks up, such

as mountains, lone trees, people, or even blades of grass. The charge streaming up from these points eventually connects with a charge reaching down from the clouds, and zap, lightning strikes.

"Lightning can occur up to 10 miles away from the center of the thunderstorm," said Priddy. "When you hear thunder, that means lightning is occurring somewhere."

Lightning typically strikes the highest point in an area, but there are no absolutes when it comes to this phenomenon.

While this is a great time of the year to enjoy water sports and activities such as fishing, Priddy said that being on or in the water during a thunderstorm is the worst place you can be. "By all means, get out of the pool or lake and take shelter immediately," said Priddy. "However, do not take cover under a tree. If there is no alternative shelter available, the Lightning Safety Institute recommends you roll up in a big ball and squat down as close to the ground as possible."

"If you are outdoors and there's lightning, get indoors immediately. But once you are inside, stay away from windows, refrain from talking on a land line telephone, and don't take a shower or bath until the storm passes. Lightning occurring up the street can enter your home through electrical lines and that's

why you should not be on the phone when there is thunderstorm activity. Likewise, the plumbing coming into your house can conduct electricity and bring it through the faucet into your shower or tub," said Priddy.

Sound travels about one mile in five seconds. When the amount of time between a bolt of lightning and the sound of thunder is decreasing, it means the lightning is getting closer to you. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) reminds people of the "30/30" rule. "If lightning precedes thunder by less than 30 seconds then the storm is too close and you need to seek shelter. After the storm, wait at least 30 minutes before leaving shelter and resuming outside activities."

Priddy said one of the best investments people can make to protect themselves from lightning and other severe weather is the purchase of a NOAA weather radio. "These radios cover 97 percent of the U.S. population and provide an authoritative early warning system."

With the large expanses of open land on farms in Kentucky, farmers need to be very aware of approaching storms, as do golfers.

Lightning is the second leading source of storm deaths in the U.S. in most years and hundreds of people annually sustain permanent injuries as a result of being struck by lightning.

If you still need another reminder about lightning safety, remember this saying: "When thunder roars, get indoors."



Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tackett are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Misty Elaine Tackett, to Mr. Preston Ross Spradlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Spradlin. Misty is the granddaughter of Charlie and Sinda Miller, of Hazard, and Rebecca and the late Willie Tackett, of Beaver. Preston is the grandson of Sylvia and the late Sylvian Dotson, of Pikeville, and Hershel and Mary Lou Spradlin, of Stanville. The couple will be wed on June 5 at Betsy Layne Freewill Baptist Church.



Chris and Jackie Hall would like to announce the birth of their second child, Carsen Maxwell Hall. Max was born at 4:40 p.m. on February 2 and weighed 8 pounds and 4 ounces and was 19.5 inches long. Max was welcomed by his big brother Seth and a host of family and friends. He is the grandson of Billy and Yvonne Bryant, of Wheelwright, and Ruben and Delonda Hall. He is the great grandson of Peggy Holbrook, of Bypro.

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Cinema 6—Held Over  
NIGHTMARE ON ELM STREET (PG-13) Mon-Sun 9:20

Cinema 7—Held Over  
IRON MAN 2 (PG-13) Mon-Sun 6:55-9:25; Fri (4:25) 6:55-9:25; Sat-Sun (1:55-4:25) 6:55-9:25

Cinema 8—Starts Thursday, May 27  
SEX AND THE CITY (R) Mon-Sun 8:00; Fri (4:55) 8:00; Sat-Sun (2:00-4:45) 8:00

Cinema 9—Starts Friday, May 28  
PRICE OF PERISA (PG-13) Mon-Sun 6:50-9:15; Fri (4:15) 6:50-9:15; Sat-Sun (1:50-4:15) 6:50-9:15

Cinema 10—Held Over  
ROBIN HOOD (PG-13) Mon-Sun 7:45; Fri (4:45) 7:45; Sat-Sun (1:50-4:45) 7:45

# Viewpoint

**Amendment 1**  
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— J. R. R. Tolkien

## Guest View

### Move Kentucky forward: Fix our broken tax system

by SHARRON OXEDINE and K.A. OWENS  
KENTUCKY FORWARD COALITION

A couple of weeks ago, as families and businesses were trying to recover from the destruction from the floods across the state, thousands of us pulled together. We sandbagged, rescued, washed, dried, moved, fed, housed, clothed and hugged each other until we were all safely through the storms. That is who we are. Kentucky is a beautiful place to call home because we take care of our friends and neighbors, knowing that we're all in this together.

When our legislators meet in Frankfort this week, their job is to develop a decent budget, one that allows our communities to get important work done that we can't accomplish as individuals. We created public school systems to provide opportunity, public health systems to keep ourselves well, and environmental and public safety systems to protect our air, water, and people. For these to function — and to support our quality of life and our economy — these systems need adequate, stable investments of our public dollars.

The Kentucky Forward Coalition — a coalition of education and health advocates and faith, labor, and community groups — is working for tax reforms that would generate the money for investments that reflect Kentucky's values, improving our quality of life. Many of us see first-hand how the chronic underfunding of our schools and community health services is damaging our Commonwealth. We teach the students who slip behind because of cuts to after-school programs and swollen class sizes; we console the families of people on waiting lists for treatment for mental illness; we work to keep children safe while coping with a severe shortage of resources; and we are the people who wonder why Kentucky couldn't be among the top in quality of life indicators, instead of always stuck at the bottom. Kentucky deserves better.

The legislators need to stop scrambling for quick fixes every year. Until we fix our broken tax structure, we're going to continue to lag behind the rest of the nation. And to be effective, solutions must include significant steps toward making our tax structure more balanced.

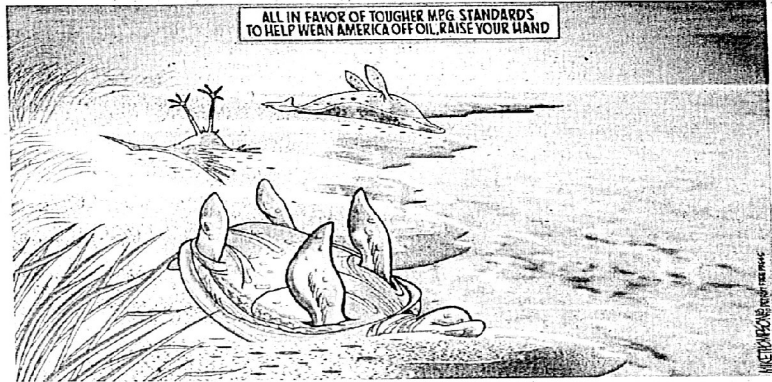
Right now, well over half of Kentuckians — 60 percent — earn up to \$47,000. Those of us in this pool pay on average about 11 percent of our income to state and local taxes. Meanwhile, the wealthiest 1 percent contributes only about 6 percent. We need revenue solutions that bring balance, as well as needed funds.

Kentuckians should also beware of so-called solutions that, if adopted, could worsen the inequity in our current tax structure. Some in Kentucky have proposed raising Kentucky's sales tax as a way to earn revenue. Our coalition believes that a sales tax rate increase isn't a good option because it takes a much bigger bite out of the incomes of lower and middle income families. Data by the Institute of Taxation and Economic Policy shows the percentage of our incomes that Kentuckians currently pay in sales taxes. People who earn up to \$47,000 pay between 4 and 5 percent of their income to sales taxes, while the wealthiest 1 percent pay less than 1 percent. It's not a solution that is fair or sustainable.

Instead, we can pass fair revenue reforms that we can depend on year after year. One proposal that meets these criteria calls for comprehensive tax reform that would tax luxury services, income above \$75,000, and non-farm estates. This proposal would also direct \$100 million in tax reductions to more than 300,000 Kentucky families with incomes less than \$42,000. All together, this plan would generate about \$300 million in revenue a year — a significant step toward addressing our chronic budget gaps. This plan, sponsored by Rep. Wayne, sets the benchmark for needed reforms, and we'd gladly support other good ideas, as well.

Kentuckians have long understood that united, we stand. Now is the time to put aside ideologies that only tear down, and stand together for solutions that help us work together to make sure that Kentucky is a place where our kids can drink clean water and work in good jobs. It's time to come together to move Kentucky forward.

*Oxedine is president of the Kentucky Education Association. Owens is chairperson of Kentuckians For The Commonwealth.*



## Guest Column

### House week in review

by REP. HUBERT COLLINS

This is it—the week when the governor calls us back to Frankfort to finish our work on a state budget for the next two years and pass a budget, hopefully by week's end.

You might already have the skinny on the governor's budget proposal for this week's special session, but just in case you do not, I thought you might want some details. Please be sure and keep in mind as you read this that the plan is changeable. Although state legislative leaders had not voiced much (if any) opposition to the governor's proposal in the week leading up to this special session, lawmakers are at liberty to—and often do alter the governor's proposals to meet the needs of the citizens of the Commonwealth.

I expect the budget plan to change very little, though, and here's why.

Governor Beshear has said that his budget proposal for this special session would combine parts of his original 2010-12 budget announced in January with some provisions found in last session's House and Senate budget plans. Those plans made it through their respective houses but not both the House and Senate, which is why we are back in session now.

The new budget plan, like last session's budget plans, would not raise taxes and would protect spending in certain areas. But the new plan is different from the other plans in some ways, too. For one thing, the new plan would not fully exempt K-12 education, State Police, Corrections, prosecutors and other critical areas from budget cuts. Any hope to hold those areas harmless, as some say, went out the window when

state budget experts determined Kentucky wouldn't have enough new recurring revenue over the next two years to support the programs at current funding levels. The good news is that the biennial, or two-year, budget that the governor proposes this special session would protect SBEK (per pupil) school dollars at the same level proposed by the House last session while giving schools, agencies and universities more freedom to plan for the financial uncertainties that could later affect our state.

Cuts in critical areas like K-12 education and some other areas I mentioned would not be as extreme as cuts proposed by the governor for most agencies. The majority of agencies—which have already experienced significant cuts over the past four years—would have their budgets reduced by an additional 3.5 percent in the next fiscal year starting July 1 and 4.5 percent in fiscal year 2012 under the new proposal. More money can be added to these budgets in the next regular session in January if the money is there, but the governor says additional cuts and not a continuation budget is what lawmakers must consider at this time given the state's steady high unemployment rate and other problems.

As the governor himself said in a recent press release, "Any sort of continuation budget is unacceptable. We have received no indication that revenue estimates are going to get any better, and though these are tough decisions, making tough decisions in tough times is what the people of Kentucky elected us to do."

Those concerned with increasing the state debt will be happy to know that the governor's proposal would bond a limited number of projects for job creation while keeping General Fund supported debt at its lowest level since the 1996 budget cycle. And the many folks who were against a pro-

posal last session to cut two days from the school calendar will be pleased to know that the new proposal maintains the calendar at 177 days.

The governor's proposal is also expected to lessen the possibility of deeper budget cuts later in the biennium by freeing up around \$279 million to be carried forward to fiscal year 2012.

Funding for General Fund and Agency bond projects in the governor's new budget proposal will be the same amount agreed to last session says the governor, who has pledged to fund state Medicaid at the same levels proposed in last session's House budget while moving forward with cost containment measures found in the governor's original 2010-12 budget proposal. Those measures would improve benefit management and increase revenue collections, saving the state an estimated \$244 million in fiscal year 2011 and \$117 million in fiscal year 2012. Other government savings totaling around \$126 million next year and \$164 million in fiscal year 2012 found in the proposal will come from government efficiencies like cuts in contract spending, decreasing non-merit employee spending and other means.

News reports last Thursday said the governor might ask lawmakers to pass bills on other issues this special session—issues like charter schools, the state's unemployment insurance trust fund and showcasing bourbon at the upcoming Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games. I will have more to share with you on all these matters next week. If you want to leave a message for me or another lawmaker about any of these matters during the special session, please call me in Frankfort at 1-800-372-7181. I would also encourage you to follow all session happenings online via the Legislature's home page at [www.lrc.ky.gov](http://www.lrc.ky.gov). Have a great week.

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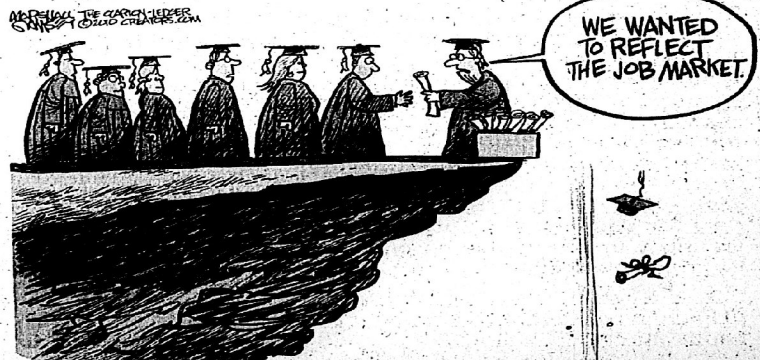
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# Appalachian Artisan Center awarded \$3,600 at annual tourism week event

SOMERSET — TOUR Southern and Eastern Kentucky (TOUR SEKY) held its annual National Tourism Week event May 11, 2010 at The Center for Rural Development in Somerset, Kentucky. During the ceremony, TOUR awarded more than \$400,000 through its Community Initiative in Tourism for You (C.I.T.Y.) and Let's Paint the Town programs. The Appalachian Artisan Center in Hindman was awarded a total of \$3,600. Funded projects include the patio on Troublesome Creek and a mural project. Tricia Watts, Executive Director of the Appalachian Artisan Center applied for the funding through the "Let's Paint the Town" program.



Michelle Allen (TOUR SEKY), Emily Strunk (Miss Reebud 2010), Trisha Watts (Appalachian Artisan Center), LaNette Girdler (Congressman Rogers' Office) and Jeff Crowe (TOUR SEKY)

More than 200 guests were on hand as TOUR SEKY celebrated the marriage between Tourism Development and Downtown Revitalization. Communities throughout TOUR's 47 county service area were eligible to apply for the funding. During this event, TOUR SEKY took the first steps toward becoming a "green" organization. TOUR launched its paperless registration process and

opted not to print programs or agenda's for the event. "Going green isn't about the economic impact, it's about lessening our impact on the environment," said Jeff Crowe, TOUR SEKY President/CEO. "This is just the first step in our efforts to go green; my goal is to make TOUR SEKY a paper free organization in the near future."

"Let's Paint the Town" is a community based program to clean up, paint and revitalize communities in southern and eastern Kentucky. Annually, projects will be eligible for the

program with funding of as much as \$2,000 each. Some of the eligible projects under the program include new windows, signage, awnings, planters and murals. These opportunities are available through the efforts of Congressman Hal Rogers.

The C.I.T.Y. program is intended to assist southern and eastern Kentucky downtowns in attracting people to live, work, shop and play. The program has secured more than \$700,000 for revitalization efforts in the region's downtowns. C.I.T.Y. eligible projects

include downtown/streetscape master plans, facade improvements and landscape projects, among others.

For more information about each cities' award and projects the funding will support, please contact Michelle Allen, 606-677-6142 or mallen@tourseky.com.

TOUR SEKY is an award winning initiative of Congressman Hal Rogers. The organization's mission is to educate, expand, develop and market the existing and potential tourism industry throughout southern and eastern Kentucky, while contributing to the economic, cultural growth, health and awareness, and overall quality of life of the region. For additional information about TOUR SEKY visit www.tourseky.com, or call 606-677-6093.

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In the past two years many yard sale sites stretched through Floyd County. Many people received permission from property owners to set-up on their property. This year, we encourage people to continue to repeat those locations, if they desire. Also, we are inviting folks to set-up at the Mountain Arts Center. The Christmas in July Car Show will be there, too, with their event. *This is a great way to raise money for your organization.*

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## State to receive \$5,211,420 for emergency management capabilities

WASHINGTON, D.C. — U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers announced Friday that Kentucky is slated to receive \$5,211,420 in U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Emergency Management Performance Grants.

These funds assist state and local emergency operations centers — the nerve centers for multi-agency response and preparedness to man-made and natural disasters. Emergency management agencies bring together law enforcement, fire, EMS and public health, to coordinate government resources and maximize preparedness, response and recovery measures.

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WIC is a supplemental nutrition program for women who are pregnant, postpartum and breastfeeding, and infants and children up to five years of age.

WIC centers receive nutritious foods free of charge. Infants receive infant formula and at the appropriate age, infant cereal, infant fruits and vegetables. Women and children receive food such as milk, cheese, cereal, juice, peanut butter, eggs, whole grain breads and fresh fruits and vegetables. Nutrition and referrals for other health services are also provided.

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# Nine die on Kentucky roadways

FRANKFORT — Preliminary statistics indicate that nine people died in nine separate crashes on Kentucky roadways from Monday, May 17, through Sunday, May 23.

Five of the crashes involved motor vehicles and three of the victims were not wearing seat belts. Single-fatality crashes occurred in Knott, Perry (2), Pulaski and Union counties. The suspected use of alcohol was a factor in the Union County crash.

One fatal motorcycle involved crash occurred in Jackson County. The victim was wearing a helmet.

Three pedestrian involved fatal crashes occurred in Fayette, Franklin and Jefferson counties.

Through May 23 preliminary statistics indicate that 240 people have lost their lives on Kentucky roadways during 2010. This is 66 fewer fatalities than reported for the same time period in 2009.

There were 200 motor vehicle fatalities and 106 of those victims were not wearing seat belts. Thirty-two of those crashes involved commercial motor vehicle. Twenty-four fatal crashes involved a

pedestrian and one involved a scooter. Twelve crashes involved a motorcycle and four of those victims were not wearing helmets. Two crashes involved an ATV and one victim was not wearing a helmet. A total of 52 fatalities have resulted from crashes involving the suspected use of alcohol.

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

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

## Obituaries

Paek; five brothers: Oscar, Joe, Esmond, Buck and Dennis Little, and three sisters: Edna Hall, Ethel Newsome, and Hattie Vavark.

Funeral services for Elva Little Paek will be conducted Tuesday, May 25, at 11 a.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Louie Ferrari as officiating.

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

Pallbearers: Brian Patton, Scott Merion, Kevin Patton, Charles Patton, Cody Owen and Nate Attebury.

Honorary: Keith Patton and Derwin Merion.

### Rebecca Rowe Preston

Rebecca Rowe Preston, 41, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, May 22, at her residence.

Born April 4, 1969, in Frankfort, she was the

Continued from p2 daughter of Roger and Carolyn Willis Rowe of Prestonsburg. She was a Registered Nurse of the Floyd County Health Department.

She is survived by her husband, Darrell Preston. Other survivors include two sons: William Cody Hamilton and Darrell Joseph Preston, both of Prestonsburg; two brothers: Rocky (Shelia) Rowe and Chuck (Leslie) Rowe, both of Prestonsburg; and five nephews: Zachary, Nicholas, Jacob, Chad and Derrick.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 25, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Bobby Joe Spencer and Jody Spencer officiating.

Burial was in the Charlie Rowe Cemetery, in Prestonsburg. Visitation was at the funeral home. Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, was in charge of arrangements.

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tional format, this request includes asking for the school's name to be the Renaissance Learning Center."

High school and middle school students have been placed at Opportunities Unlimited when they didn't demonstrate the ability to function academically and/or behaviorally in their home school setting.

According to the staff recommendations and rationale addressing the change, "The purpose of the Renaissance Learning Center is to provide performance-based learning with individualized interventions that address learning gaps. A performance-based program allows students to advance through curriculum at their own rate

of learning. Each student's program is individualized in order to provide the support needed to allow him/her to return to his/her home school with the skills needed to continue study with his/her peers and function successfully in school and community settings. After completion, students will return to their home high school to re-enter classes and graduate with peers."

The objectives of the Renaissance Learning Center include increasing the graduation rate, serving as an intervention program, providing remediation, providing credit recovery, improving student attendance, cooperating with various state agencies in order to maximize services and benefits available to students and providing student counseling services.

The Renaissance Learning Center is located on Main Street in Martin.

**Jail**

"selling" of transfers of inmates to and from the jail, concerns about contracts with architects and the trend of inmates appearing for court appearances while under the influence.

A Johnson County grand jury returned a partial report on the investigation and complaints outside the original scope of that investigation.

Additional problems brought up in the May 19 report include a lack of control over the jail guard's actions in general and specifically toward inmates, physical and mental mistreatment of inmates, the use of inmates for personal gain and for jail employees and their families, missing money, use of inmates for purposes of peer shows, improperly requiring payments of "booking fees" as a condition to release from the jail in the face of court

orders mandating release, bringing drugs into the jail and a failure to maintain inventory records.

As part of the grand jury's action, it was stated in the documents that the jail administration "must be educated on their responsibilities as board members," including the by-laws which govern all jail boards and should "set aside political influences when exercising their decision-making functions," saying further that "when politics guide the management of the jail, administration lose the ability to make the tough decisions that must be made for the betterment of the jail."

The final section of the grand jury's report says that the "administration could prevent many of the actions laid out following the investigation."

**Audits**

county." Also noted in the audit report was the fact that several county employees took more than 10 consecutive days of sick time without following proper administrative code, such as providing a doctor's excuse and the approval of Marshall for the time taken off.

In addition, the state audit noted that employees were not using time cards appropriately. In many instances, it was found that employees were signing the name of their supervisor to approve work hours, essentially signing and approving

their own time cards. Following the report, Marshall said the county would make moves to see that stronger oversight is put in place for payroll, adding that he had informed all supervisors that his signature would be required on all time cards in the future.

Other points brought out in the audit was that the fiscal court were not maintaining proper records of financial statements for its public properties fund.

The report from the state auditor can be found in its entirety at [www.auditor.ky.gov](http://www.auditor.ky.gov).

**MAY/VALLEY ELEMENTARY**  
will be taking nominations for **SCHOOL BASED PARENT REPRESENTATIVES** Monday, May 24, thru Friday, May 28. There will be a ballot box set up in the family resource center at the school. The election will be Tuesday, June 1, in the school library.

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the Kentucky State Police arrived at the scene, an x-ray of the box allegedly revealed a wire.

Based on the information received during the investigation, Agent Spohn said that, "There is reasonable and probable cause that on May 19, 2010, Jonathan Hall attempted to take by

force and/or intimidation, from the BB&T Bank the deposits which are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, U.S. currency."

The allegation will now be considered by a federal grand jury, which will decide whether to indict Hall on the charge.

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work together seamlessly," said Rogers. "These funds will increase Kentucky's ability to manage the threats that face our state and coordinate assets like National Guard troops, deployable generators, law enforcement personnel, and hospital beds, toward keeping Kentuckians out of harms way. Ensuring open communication and situational awareness from the onset of a widespread emergency is imperative to protecting lives and minimizing the damages. I applaud DHS for their continued investment in the Bluegrass state and this grant will go a long way toward providing for the safety and security of the citizens of the Commonwealth."

The Emergency Management Performance Grant program provides funding to state agencies, including the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security, to boost capabilities at emergency operations centers across the country. DHS released \$329,799,991 for this program to improve nationwide preparedness and response in 2010.

Rogers is the Ranking Member on the House

Homeland Security Appropriations Subcommittee, which writes the federal budget for DHS and has direct oversight of the Department's wide-ranging security efforts. As a senior member of this committee, Rogers works to secure funding for important initiatives in Kentucky.

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# FLOYD COUNTY Sports

## Brown finishes first in national archery tourney

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

**PRESTONSBURG** — Floyd County is home to one of the nation's top archers. Hunter Brown, an Adams Middle School eighth-grader, was the middle school national champion in the National Archery in Schools Program (NASP) tournament in Louisville May 7-8. Brown also won first-place

in the Middle School Male division in the national competition, finishing first out of 1355 shooters. The AMS eighth-grader was awarded a gold bow for his accomplishments.

McKinley Minix, a freshman at Prestonsburg High School, won second place in the High School Male division during the national competition, finishing second in the nation in a field of

1133 shooters. B. J. Holliday, a seventh-grader at Adams Middle School, finished fourth in the Middle School Male division.

Brown and Minix also won scholarships during the Scholarship Shoot-off competition. Brown was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to a school of his choice. Minix won the shoot-off and was presented with a \$2,500

scholarship to the college of his choice.

The grade level outcomes were impressive and included the following placements through specific category: Brown, No. 1, Eighth-Grader; McKinley Minix, No. 1, Ninth Grade Male; B.J. Holliday, No. 3, Seventh-Grader. This year,

(See ARCHERY, page two)



Top finishers for the Prestonsburg archery program from the national tournament are pictured.

## Rebels pull away from Prestonsburg

Logan Crowder picks up pitching win

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

**PRESTONSBURG** — Allen Central senior pitcher Logan Crowder performed well from the mound on Monday evening and the Rebels erupted offensively for seven runs in the seventh inning against host Prestonsburg in the 58th District Tournament at StoneCrest. After breaking open a 2-2 tie with a seven-run outburst, Allen Central pulled away for a 9-2 win.

Strong from start to finish, Crowder whisked a turbulent fourth inning that had Prestonsburg pushing across two runs. The Allen Central senior pitcher fanned 10 batters in seven innings.

Prestonsburg junior Corey Carter pitched well for most of the game but suffered the loss.

The Rebels led 1-0 after Zac Hall scored in the top half of the second inning. Prestonsburg enjoyed a short-lived 2-1 lead after Josh Blackburn and Tyler Hall both scored in the fourth inning.

Hunter Crowder doubled and scored for Allen Central in the fifth inning, allowing the Rebels to tie the game 2-2.

Allen Central thrived at the plate throughout the seventh inning. Austin Prater helped to pace Allen Central during its final plate appearance with a two-run double.

Justin Jackson, Logan Crowder, Hunter Crowder, Chad Nelson, Josh Stone and Chase Hamer all crossed the home plate for Allen Central during the seven-run seventh.

Prater had two doubles for the Rebels. Jackson and Hunter Crowder also had two hits apiece for Allen Central in the postseason contest.

Alex Griffith delivered two doubles for the Blackcats.

Allen Central will face Betsy Layne today at 6:30 p.m. in the 58th District Tournament championship game.

photo by Jamie Howell

Freshman pitcher Kannon Newsome turned in a solid effort from the mound on Monday as Betsy Layne defeated South Floyd in the 58th District Baseball Tournament at StoneCrest. Betsy Layne will battle Allen Central today in the 58th District championship game. Both Betsy Layne and Allen Central have already advanced to this year's 15th Region Tournament.

The 58th District Softball Tournament championship game will also be held today at StoneCrest.

## 58TH DISTRICT SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT



Allen Central pitcher Shea Spurlock eyed a Betsy Layne batter during Monday's 58th District Softball Tournament game at StoneCrest. Spurlock pitched the Lady Rebels past Betsy Layne.

## Lady Rebels blank Betsy Layne

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

**PRESTONSBURG** — Allen Central punched its ticket for the 15th Region Tournament on Monday, defeating Betsy Layne 4-0 at StoneCrest behind the pitching of veteran Shea Spurlock. She recorded 10 strikeouts and held Betsy Layne scoreless, leading Allen Central to an impressive 4-0 victory.

Spurlock was able to retire Betsy Layne in order in four separate innings. Logan Cline walked and scored Allen Central's first run in the opening inning. The Lady Rebels led 1-0 until the bottom half of the fifth inning. Allen Central added three more runs in the fifth inning, securing a 4-0 advantage.

Jayla Spurlock, recent Midway College signee Jaimie Mullins and Sarah Kinney scored for Allen Central in the fifth inning. Mullins scored after reaching base on a triple. Kinney and Ericka Moore each had one single for the Lady Rebels.

Brandy Morrow led Betsy Layne with two hits (2B, 1B). Lindsey Martin and Lacy Chambers each had one single for the Lady Cats.

Betsy Layne senior

pitcher Casey Ross was stuck with the loss.

Allen Central will face South Floyd, a 5-3 winner over Prestonsburg in the other district tournament game on Monday night, today at 5:30 p.m. in the 58th District Softball Tournament championship game.

## South Floyd ousts host Lady Blackcats

Prestonsburg's record-breaking season on the softball diamond came to an end on Monday evening in the opening round of the 58th District Tournament at StoneCrest. South Floyd scored three runs in the top half of the sixth inning and held Prestonsburg scoreless in the host team's final at-bat. The Lady Raiders advanced to the district tournament title game and earned the right to compete in the 15th Region Tournament, holding off the Lady Blackcats 5-3.

Prestonsburg, which was eliminated from the postseason, won a school-record 18 games during the 2010 season. Ada Gayheart pitched South Floyd past the Lady

(See SOFTBALL, page three)



Above: Betsy Layne senior Casey Ross went into her pitching motion. Below: Andi Conn connected on a hit for South Floyd in its tournament game versus host Prestonsburg.



## Wreck relegates Kinzer to 22nd place finish

**CLEVELAND, Tenn.** — Brandon Kinzer and the No. 18 Dirt Late Model race team trekked south to historic Cleveland Speedway on Saturday. The Southern All Stars Dirt Racing Series (SAS) sanctioned the annual running of the 'Coca-Cola Tennessee Memorial Race' at Cleveland Speedway. The race featured a \$5,000-to-win first-place purse. Kinzer qualified 14th fastest in SAS time trials and later won his B-Main.

After starting the 50-lap main event from the 11th position, Kinzer was running strong early in the race until his No. 18 Rocket entry was caught up in an unfortunate incident. The Allen native was forced to retire from the 'Coca-Cola Tennessee Memorial Race' in the 22nd place position.

Kinzer is scheduled to compete in the 18th Annual DART Show-Me 100 Presented by Lucas Oil Products on May 27-29 at Lucas Oil Speedway in Wheatland, Mo.

## Ambrose to pilot Kinzer car in Prelude



MARCUS AMBROSE by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

**ALLEN** — NASCAR driver Marcus Ambrose will pilot a Brandon Kinzer Motorsports Late Model during the Sixth Annual Prelude to the Dream on Wednesday, June 9 at Eldora Speedway. The Sixth Annual Prelude to the Dream will be televised live on HBO Pay-Per-View from Eldora Speedway, beginning at 7 p.m. The Prelude Pre-Show will be televised live on SPEED channel at 6 p.m.

Ambrose, a versatile driver from Australia, piloted the No. 47 Little (See AMBROSE, page three)

## Bobcats eliminate Raiders

Betsy Layne 9, South Floyd 4

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

**PRESTONSBURG** — Betsy Layne was able to distance itself from South Floyd on Monday evening in the 58th District Baseball Tournament at StoneCrest. The Bobcats plated five runs in the sixth inning and eliminated South Floyd from the postseason, defeating the Raiders 9-4.

Freshman Kannon Newsome started on the mound for the Bobcats. Newsome pitched four

innings before senior Brandon Mulkey took over pitching duties. Each Betsy Layne pitcher allowed two runs.

Betsy Layne (11-11) plated two runs in the bottom half of the second inning before Betsy Layne tied the game up at 2-2 in the top portion of the third inning.

The Raiders (2-17) moved out in front 3-2 in the top half of the fifth inning before Betsy Layne answered with two runs of its own. The Bobcats moved back out in front and never trailed again.

Andrew Roberts and Michael Henson scored two

runs apiece for Betsy Layne in the tournament victory. Mulkey, Dylan Watson, Brandon Jarrell, Nathan Hall and Tyler Lewis crossed home plate one time each for the Bobcats.

Jarrell led Betsy Layne with two hits, producing both a double and a single. Every hitter in the Betsy Layne batting order reached base at least once.

South Floyd pitcher Jacob Crager suffered the loss. Betsy Layne will face Allen Central today in the 58th District Tournament championship game. First pitch for the title contest is set for 6:30 p.m.

## Archery

6,784 student archers from the elementary, middle and high school levels from 37 states participated in the largest NASP National Tournament ever held.

Emma George, a seventh-grader at Adams Middle School, placed 30th out of 812 middle school

female shooters. Alexis Younce, a seventh-grader at Adams Middle School, placed 47th out of 812 middle school female shooters. The grade level outcomes included Emma George finishing as the 15th-ranked seventh grade female in the nation and Alexis Younce,

21st. The Prestonsburg High School archery team is comprised of 22 top archery shooters (male and female) from AMS and PHS. This year, PHS placed 16th out of the 104 high school teams in the national competition.

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### ON TARGET

Prestonsburg High School and Adams Middle School are home to some of the state's top archers.

Left: Emma George and Alexis Younce (pictured from left to right) were among the competitors for the Adams Middle School archery program during the recent national tournament.

## Rebels end regular-season with back-to-back wins

### Allen Central battles back, beats Perry Central on Senior Night

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

ALLEN — The Allen Central High School softball team concluded the regular-season on a two-game winning streak late last week. Allen Central prevailed in back-to-back home games at Stumbo Park on

Thursday and Friday. The Rebels edged Perry County Central 7-6 on Senior Night on Thursday. Finishing the regular-season in a strong fashion, Allen Central defeated Phelps 13-3 on Friday.

Seniors Chad Nelson and Josh Stone led Allen Central over Perry County Central. Nelson got the win from the mound for the Rebels, pitching Allen Central past 14th Region title contender Perry County Central. Allen Central was able to overcome some adversity en route to the victory over

the Commodores. Perry County Central owned a commanding 6-2 lead in the bottom half of the seventh inning. Saving its best for last in the home game, Allen Central scored five runs during a final plate appearance.

Stone was the offensive leader for the Rebels, delivering the game-winning hit and providing five RBI.

Zac Hall was the winning pitcher as Allen Central pulled away and posted a convincing 10-run win over Phelps.

## Bobcats upend Phelps, Cordia

### Henson goes 4-for-4 from the plate in win

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE — The Betsy Layne High School baseball team finished the regular-season one game below .500 (10-11) following back-to-back road wins last week. Betsy Layne defeated 15th Region foe Phelps 11-7 on Thursday night. The Bobcats remained in the win column on Friday, besting Cordia 9-3 in another road game.

Betsy Layne 11, Phelps 7: Freshman pitcher Kannon Newsome worked the first

four innings from the mound as Betsy Layne visited Phelps on Thursday. Senior Brandon Mulkey finished the remaining three innings for the Bobcats, aiding Betsy Layne in a hard-fought 11-7 win.

"Offensively, we hit the ball really well," Betsy Layne Coach Ricky Thacker said. "The key to the victory was our defense, we stayed down on the groundballs and made the fundamental plays."

Freshman third baseman Michael Henson was 4-for-4 with two triples for the Bobcats. Mulkey and sophomore shortstop Andrew Roberts were both 2-for-3 from the plate for Betsy Layne in the win.

Sophomore pitcher Dylan Watson pitched the first ever complete game of his high school career on Friday, leading Betsy Layne past Cordia 9-3.

Offensively, Nathan Hall (3-for-4), Brandon Jarrell (2-for-3), Kannon Newsome (1-for-2, 2 walks) and Tyler Lewis (2-for-3) led the way for the Bobcats.

Defensively, Betsy Layne committed four errors in the regular-season finale.

"This was a huge win," Betsy Layne Coach Ricky Thacker confided. "It is a great feeling to enter the 58th District Tournament on a winning streak. We moved to 10-11 on the season. This part of the season is simple: win or go home!"

Betsy Layne 9, Cordia 3:

### 15th Region Baseball Standings

Team	Record
Lawrence County	22-13
Johnson Central	21-13
Pikeville	20-10
Belfry	19-12
Allen Central	16-12
Sheldon Clark	16-17
Magoffin County	15-15
Prestonsburg	14-17
Paintsville	14-21
Betsy Layne	11-11
East Ridge	9-15
Pike Central	9-16
Shelby Valley	5-10
Phelps	4-13
South Floyd	2-17

### 15th Region Softball Standings

Team	Record
Magoffin County	26-10
Johnson Central	22-14
East Ridge	20-10-1
Lawrence County	18-13
Prestonsburg	18-17
Belfry	14-15
Shelby Valley	14-21
Pikeville	13-19
South Floyd	11-8
Allen Central	10-12
Paintsville	9-16
Pike Central	7-12
Sheldon Clark	6-31
Betsy Layne	3-22
Phelps	2-13

### 58TH DISTRICT SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

Allen Central	May 24 5:30 PM at Prestonsburg	Allen Central
Betsy Layne		May 26 5:30 PM at Prestonsburg
Prestonsburg		
	May 24 7:30 PM at Prestonsburg	South Floyd
South Floyd		

### 58TH DISTRICT BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

Betsy Layne	May 24 5:30 PM at Prestonsburg	Betsy Layne
South Floyd		May 26 6:30 PM at Prestonsburg
Prestonsburg		
	May 24 7:30 PM at Prestonsburg	Allen Central
Allen Central		

## Jones, Vargas to play for Kentucky

### 2010 Class gets better for Cats

#### TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — Terrence Jones and Eloy Vargas have both signed a financial aid offer to play basketball at the University of Kentucky. Head Coach John Calipari announced on Friday. A senior at Jefferson High School in Portland, Ore., Jones ranks ninth on ESPN's Top 100, and 13th overall by Rivals.com and is rated eighth by Scout.com recruiting services.

"Terrence is perfectly suited for our dribble-drive offense," Calipari said. "He's a lefty that can score inside and out on the perimeter. His ability in open space is what makes him a special player." The 6-foot-9 Jones averaged 30.0 points, 14.0

rebounds, and 6.0 assists this past season at Jefferson High. The 2010 McDonald's All-American tallied 14 points in the McDonald's All-American game, teaming with fellow UK signees Brandon Knight and Doron Lamb to help lead the West team to a 107-104 victory.

Jones also participated in the 2010 Jordan Brand Classic All-American game along with Knight and Lamb, teaming up with Lamb on the West squad. He finished with 17 points and nine rebounds in helping lead the West to a 129-125 win.

A 6-foot-11 native of the Dominican Republic, Vargas averaged 25.0 points, 13.0 rebounds and five blocks as a sophomore at Miami-Dade Community College last season. He was named the 2010 Southern Conference Player of the

Year, First Team All-Southern Conference and FCCAA All-State.

Vargas was rated the No. 26 prospect in the 2008 Rivals 150 by Rivals.com, 41st by ESPN and was rated a four-star top 50 recruit in 2008 by Scout.com recruiting service.

"Eloy is a long, big forward who is skilled both offensively and defensively," Calipari said. "He immediately adds a shot-blocking presence and a versatile front-court player to our team next season."

Vargas played one season at Florida (2008-09), but appeared in only nine games after suffering an ankle injury.

Jones and Vargas join Enes Kanter, Knight, Lamb and Stacey Poole Jr. in UK's 2010 signing class.

## Pikeville's Lawson, St. Pat's Klee sign with Lady Bears

#### TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — The Pikeville College women's basketball program has added two more players to its roster for next season.

Pikeville native Lauren Lawson signed on Thursday, while Maysville product Anne Klee signed a scholarship agreement on Wednesday afternoon.

Lawson, a 5-4 guard, averaged 11.8 points and 5.2 rebounds per game for the Lady Panthers of Coach Cindy Stuart this season. In addition she averaged 2.2

assists per game and hit 63 percent from the free throw line.

"Lauren is a solid athlete who has a lot of potential," said Coach Bill Watson. "We think her athleticism can help us and will open a lot of opportunities for her as her college career develops."

Klee, a 5-11 post, averaged 8.6 points and 9.3 rebounds as a senior at St. Patrick High School. As a junior, she tossed in 12.3 points and grabbed 12 rebounds per contest for the Lady Saints. Klee is an outstanding student who has completed 50 hours of credit

at Maysville Community and Technical College and anticipates graduating with an Associate's Degree in August before enrolling at Pikeville.

"Anne is a very unselfish player who is a very good passer from the post," said Watson. "She will bring a lot of talent to the team and we're excited about adding her to our roster and to the Pikeville College family."

Pikeville College finished the 2009-10 season 17-14 and advanced to the semifinals of the Mid-South Conference tournament in March.



photos by Jamie Howell

### FROM THE 58TH DISTRICT BASEBALL TOURNAMENT:

Allen Central scored seven runs in the seventh inning and defeated host Prestonsburg on Monday night in the 58th District Baseball Tournament.

Above: Allen Central senior outfielder Justin Jackson (8) stood in at the plate. Left: Prestonsburg first baseman Seth Carter kept tabs on Allen Central baserunner Chase Hansford.

# McGuire captures 201 Speedway Late Model feature win

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

SITKA — Veteran driver Josh McGuire outlasted Jackie Boggs to the finish line on Saturday night in the 201 Speedway Late Model feature. McGuire claimed the win after posting the fastest time in qualifying. Behind runner-up Boggs, Michael Paul Howard, David Powers and Paul Harris rounded out the top-five in the Late Model feature.

Kevin Hall (Open Wheel Modified), Scott Lemaster (Bomber) and Alan Osborne (Four Cylinder) also claimed feature wins.

Here's a rundown of the heat and feature race results from Saturday night.

First Late Model Heat: 1. 41-Josh McGuire; 2. 10-Paul Harris; 3. 10-Raymond Nichols; 4. 13-Jamie Ferguson; 5. 25-Cowan Kinney.

Second Late Model Heat: 1. B4-Jackie Boggs; 2. 17-Shannon Thornsberry; 3. 81-Brandon Fouts; 4. 9-Terry Hicks; 5. 10-Brad Jarrell; 6. 55-Darren Muncy; 7. 77-Warnie Allen Jr.; 8. 8-Al Madden; 9. 30-Josh Brunty.

Third, Late Model Heat: 1. 24H-Michael P. Howard; 2. 47-Chris Combs; 3. 99-David Powers; 4. 16-Kenneth Howell; 5. 71-Eddie Johnson; 6. 7A-Warnie Allen Sr.

Late Model Feature: 1. 41-Josh McGuire; 2. B4-Jackie Boggs; 3. 24H-Michael P. Howard; 4. 99-David Powers; 5. 10 Paul Harris; 6. 81-Brandon Fouts; 7. 9-Terry Hicks; 8. 13-Jamie Ferguson; 9. 16-Kenneth Howell; 10. 10-Raymond Nichols; 11. 55-Darren Muncy; 12. 10-Brad Jarrell; 13. 7J-Eddie Johnson; 14. 30-Josh Brunty; 15.

77-Warnie Allen Jr.; 16. 7A-Warnie Allen Sr.; 17. 25-Cowan Kinney; 18. 47-Chris Combs; 19. 17-Shannon Thornsberry.

First Open Wheel Modified Heat: 1. 9-Scotter Lemaster; 2. 15-Brandon Mason; 3. 11-Pete Castle; 4. 0-Jimmy Collins; 5. K91-Jason Blevins; 6. 33-Corey McKenzie; 7. 3-Jacob Ross; 8. 30-William Hensley.

Second Open Wheel Modified Heat: 1. 43K-Kevin Hall; 2. 1-Jim Lemaster; 3. 46-Dennis Deboard; 4. 21-Jim Barnett; 5. 44-Ryan Jarrell; 6. 23-Keith Tincher; 7. 35-Jeremy Hayes; 8. 192-David Fields; 9. J16-Leslie Johnson.

Open Wheel Modified Feature: 1. 43K-Kevin Hall; 2. 1-Jim Lemaster; 3. 9-Scotter Lemaster; 4. 11-Pete Castle; 5. 33-Corey McKenzie; 6. 0-Jimmy Collins; 7. 62K-Joel Jensen; 8. 21-Jim Barnett; 9. 23-Keith Tincher; 10. 192-David Fields; 11. 30-William Hensley; 12. 44-Ryan Jarrell; 13. J16-Leslie Johnson; 14. 35-Jeremy Hayes; 15. 15-Brandon Mason; 16. K91-Jason Blevins; 17. 46-Dennis Deboard.

Bomber Heat: 1. 3-Scott Lemaster; 2. P12-Dean Pennington; 3. 3-Harley Hall; 4. 73-Charlie Mullett; 5. 24-Jimmy Johnson; 6. 51-Greg Matthews; 7. 44J-Gary Jennings.

Bomber Feature: 1. 3-Scott Lemaster; 2. 3-Harley Hall; 3. P20-Ervin Vance; 4. P12-Dean Pennington; 5. 73-Charlie Mullett; 6. 24-Jimmy Johnson; 7. M1-Mikey Hall; 8. 51-Greg Matthews.

Four Cylinder Heat: 1. 37-Alan Osborne; 2. 18K-DI

Henson; 3. 360C-James Crowe; 4. 15-Junior Mullett; 5. 7W-Woody Hall; 6. 68-Nathan Messer; 7. Z28-Logan Burke.

Four Cylinder Feature: 1. 37-Alan Osborne; 2. 18K-DI Henson; 3. 360C-James Crowe; 4. 18S-Shawn Ousley; 5. 68-Nathan Messer; 6. 7W-Woody Hall; 7. 5-Junior Mullett; 8. Z28-Logan Burke.

## 2010 NASCAR Sprint Cup Remaining Schedule

- May 30 — Coca-Cola 600, Concord, N.C.
- June 6 — Gillette Fusion ProGlide 500, Long Pond, Pa.
- June 13 — Hukwa Goodol Sour Cream Dips 400, Brooklynn, Mich.
- June 20 — Toyota/Save Mart 350, Sonoma, Calif.
- June 27 — Lenox Industrial Tools 301, Loudon, N.H.
- July 3 — Coke Zero 400 Powered by Coca-Cola, Daytona Beach, Fla.
- July 10 — Little Rock 400, Joliet, Ill.
- July 25 — Brickyard 400, Indianapolis
- Aug. 1 — Pennsylvania 500, Long Pond, Pa.
- Aug. 8 — Hukwa Goodol Sour Cream Dips at The Glen, Watkins Glen, N.Y.
- Aug. 15 — Carfax 400, Brooklynn, Mich.
- Aug. 21 — Irwin Tools Night Race, Bristol, Tenn.
- Sep. 5 — Labor Day Classic 500, Hampton, Ga.
- Sep. 11 — Richmond 500, Richmond, Va.
- Sep. 19 — Sylvania 500, Loudon, N.H.
- Sep. 26 — AAA 400, Dover, Del.
- Oct. 3 — Price Chopper 400, Kansas City, Kan.
- Oct. 10 — Pepsi Max 400, Fontana, Calif.
- Oct. 16 — NASCAR Banking 500, Concord, N.C.
- Oct. 24 — TUMS Fast Relief 500, Martinsville, Va.
- Oct. 31 — AMP Energy 500, Talladega, Ala.
- Nov. 7 — Lowe's 500, Fort Worth, Texas
- Nov. 14 — Arizona 500, Avondale, Ariz.
- Nov. 21 — Ford 400, Homestead, Fla.

## Softball

Blackcats, Gayheart tossed a two-hitter for South Floyd in the district tournament matchup.

South Floyd led 1-0 after leadoff hitter Ashley Castle scored the game's first run in the third inning. Castle crossed home plate after reaching base on a single.

The Lady Raiders stretched their lead out to a 2-0 advantage after scoring again in the fifth inning. Cleanup hitter Branda Hamby reached base on an error and scored South Floyd's second run.

Prestonsburg led 3-2 at the end of the

fifth inning. Alexis DeRossett, Devan Poe and Taylor Bragg each scored for the Lady Blackcats as part of a three-run fifth inning.

Castle, Andi Conn and Hamby scored for South Floyd in the sixth inning.

Nikki Rose reached base four times for the Lady Raiders. Officially, Rose was 2-for-2 with a single and a double. Rose also reached base on a fielder's choice and a walk.

Poe and Bragg each had a single for the Lady Blackcats.

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## Ambrose

Debbie/Clorex/Kingsford-sponsored Toyota Camry for JTG Daugherty Racing in the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series throughout the 2009 season. He was the Australian V8 Supercar champion in 2003 and 2004. In addition to the Sprint Cup Series, Ambrose has also raced in the NASCAR Nationwide Series and NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series.

The event format for the 2010 edition of the Prelude to the Dream has changed and will now be team-driven. There will be four

teams, and each will represent one of the above four children's hospitals. Each individual driver's finishing position in the feature event will contribute to each team's total score. An individual champion will also be crowned.

Proceeds from the Sixth Annual Prelude to the Dream will benefit four children's hospitals: Cincinnati Children's, Levine Children's Hospital, Riley Hospital for Children and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

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### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5580, Transfer

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given CONSOL of Kentucky, Inc., 184 Four-mile Branch, P.O. Box 130, Highway 550, Mousie, Kentucky 41839 intends to transfer permit number 836-5238 to Kentucky Fuel Corporation, P.O. Box 130, Highway 550, Mousie, Kentucky 41839. The new permit number will be 836-5580. The operation disturbs 12.27 acres of surface and underlies 3583.00 acres. No new acreage is affected by the transfer. The operation is located along Lick Fork in Floyd and Knott Counties. The proposed operation is approximately 0.2 mile west from Lick Fork Road's (Route 1280) junction with Route 2029 and located 0.9 mile northeast of Handshoe. The operation is located on the Handshoe USGS 7.5-minute quadrangle map at latitude 37°28'44" and longitude 82°53'41". 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, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127, South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

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### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0389

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Matt/Co., Inc., 439 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation affecting 47.18 surface acres and 164.15 acres of auger/highwall area, making a total permit area of 635.93 acres located 2.6 miles north of Emma in Floyd County. The proposed operation is approximately 0.70 miles northeast from Sugarloaf Branch Road's junction with KY 1428 and is located on Diats Branch of Sugarloaf Branch of the Levisa Fork. The proposed operation is located on the Lancer USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the area, contour, auger and highwall methods of surface mining. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Joe A. and Barbara Burchett, Clark Pergem and Jesse Rudd, Jimmy and Ramona Burchett, Floyd Harris Heirs, E. L. and Bertha Cline, The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, Wade and Ora Blackburn Heirs, John Dallas and Vina Sue Branham, Malcolm Layne, Rebecca Jarrell, Tom and Melissa Reynolds, Albert and Janet Ratiff, Johnny and Patricia Huffman, Taubee and Renisa Branham, Lewis Hunt, Ransom and Betty Hunt, Billy Yous, Maxine Crider, and John G. and Billie Goble. The operation will underlie land owned by Joe A. and Barbara Burchett, The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, Wade and Ora Blackburn Heirs, John Dallas and Vina Sue Branham, Clark Pergem and Jesse Rudd, E. L. and Bertha Cline, Malcolm Layne, and Rebecca Jarrell. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

The permit area is approximately 2.93 miles northeast from the junction of US 23 with CR 1026 and located along Shop Branch of Mare Creek.

The total bond now in effect for increment 1 is \$120,900, for increment 2 is \$184,500, for increment 3 is \$356,400, for increment 4 is \$45,600, for increment 5 is \$26,300, and for increment 6 is \$84,800. Approximately 25% of the original bond amount is included in this application for phase 2 release.

Reclamation work performed includes backfilling/grading/seeding, completed in the Fall of 2009. The suits thus far achieved are backfilling, grading, and vegetation of disturbed areas.

Written comments, objections, and request for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601 by 6/29/2010.

A public hearing has been scheduled for 8:00 a.m. on 6/30/2010 at the Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by 6/29/2010.

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### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 860-5342, Transfer

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that CONSOL of Kentucky, Inc., 184 Four-mile Branch, P.O. Box 130, Highway 550, Mousie, Kentucky 41839 intends to transfer permit number 860-5154 to Kentucky Fuel Corporation, P.O. Box 130, Highway 550, Mousie, Kentucky 41839. The new permit number will be 860-5342. The operation disturbs 344.20 surface acres and underlies 685.40 acres. No new acreage is affected by the transfer. The operation is located 0.10 mile southeast of Triplett Branch in Knott and Floyd Counties. The proposed operation is approximately 0.80 mile southeast from Triplett Branch Road's junction with Kentucky 550 and located 1.5 mile south of Lackey. The operation is located on the Wayland USGS 7.5-minute quadrangle map at latitude 37°26'42" and longitude 82°49'50".

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.



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**INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5539, Renewal No. 4**

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Richardson Fuel, Inc., P.O. Box 967, 5 Court Street, Allen, KY 41601, has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation and reclamation operation located 1.0 miles north of Banner in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 7.74 acres and will underlie 1728.20 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 1735.94 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.5 miles northeast from Old Daniels Creek Road's junction with U.S. 27/60 and located 300 feet north of Daniels Creek. The latitude is 37° 36' 21". The longitude is 82° 41' 59".

The proposed operation is located on the Harold and Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by H.D. Fitzpatrick Heirs. The operation will underlie the land owned by Abel & Hester Goble, Chester Layne Heirs, Elmer Harless, Norma Stepp, Jerry & Wanda Lowe, Phyllis Grace, Willard Kinzer, Fitzpatrick Heirs, Daniels Creek Development Corporation, Browning Family Partnership, Birkley Endicott, George M. Osborne, Jacob & Olive Jarvis, James & Elsie Smith, JCI Explosives U.S.A. Inc., James L. Hunter, John W. Burchett, John Burchett, S. P. Davidson Heirs, Otto Endicott, Evalene Lewis, James & Dixie Lewis, Jeff & Grace Darron, Oakley Harless, Roger Garrett, James Hall, Ramond Lowe, BM Comp-ton Estate, Sam Leslie, Joe B. Garrett, Ira Harless, Leonna Hoop, Wormie Garrett, James Harless, Ralph Barnett, Janita Goble, May Metal Corp., Phillip Green, Bill Woods Jr., Charles & Gay West, Evelyn Keathley, David May, James Riley Hall, Hauley Hall, Ruth Reynolds, Rebecca Martin, Troy Hall, Robert Merritte, Joe May Estate, Doty Gearheart, Susan Barnett, Robert Darron and Dock Marshall.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 860-0503, Transfer**

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that CONSOL of Kentucky, Inc., 184 Fourmile Branch, P.O. Box 130, Highway 550, Mousie, Kentucky 41839, intends to transfer permit number 860-0333 to Kentucky Fuel Corporation, P.O. Box 130, Highway 550, Mousie, Kentucky 41839. The new permit number will be 860-0503. No new acreage is affected by the transfer.

The operation is located 0.45 mile southeast of Rose Fork in Knott and Floyd Counties. The proposed operation is approximately 0.45 mile southeast from Hunter Fork Road's junction with Kentucky 80 and is located 0.76 mile southwest of Garrett. The operation is located on the Wayland USGS 7.5-minute quadrangle map at latitude 37°27'52" and longitude 81°5'10".

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

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Final	08-P-85	Johnnie Thornsby	Ada Thornsby	4-23-10
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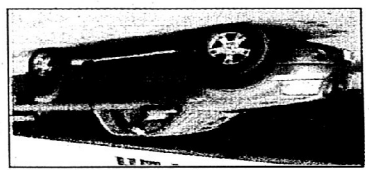
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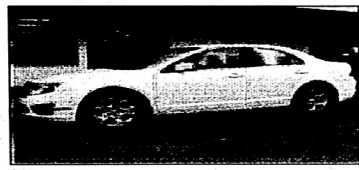
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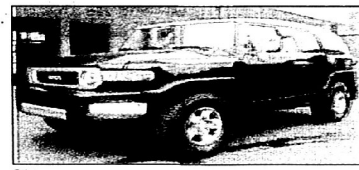
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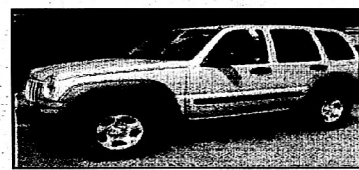
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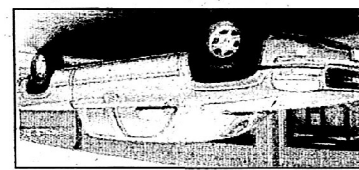
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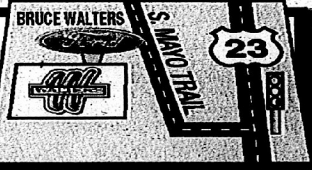


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I, Douglas Ray Hall, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following persons have been appointed fiduciaries by the District Court. All persons indebted to an estate should settle with the fiduciary within six (6) months from the date of appointment.

Date of Appointment	Case Number	Estate of:	Fiduciary	Attorney
04-23-10	10-P-180	Janet Lee Stapleton	Brian Stapleton & Janet Layne	
04-23-10	10-P-183	Claude A. Ryan	Tommy R. Ryan	
04-23-10	10-P-185	Ronnie Conn	Eric D. Conn	
04-27-10	10-P-186	Melvin Wesley Campbell	Darlene Campbell	
04-27-10	10-P-188	Esjar Martin	Verbal Martin	
04-29-10	10-P-189	Liznie L. Conn, Sr.	Liznie L. Conn, Jr	Jerry A. Patton
04-29-10	10-P-190	Ada Mills Hunter	Leslie Minix	B.D. Nunberry
04-30-10	10-P-193	Carol L. Judd	Mark A. Judd	
05-03-10	10-P-195	Paul Siltton	Lola Thacker	
05-03-10	10-P-196	Kathryn Johnson	Mary Lynn Hughes	
05-03-10	10-P-197	Asie Lee Bays	Judy Carol Bays	
05-05-10	10-P-199	Phillip A. Horn	Constance Horn	B.D. Nunberry
05-05-10	10-P-200	Liza Jane Johnson	Roy Johnson	B.D. Nunberry
05-07-10	10-P-069	George Bailey	Eve Jarrell	Martin L. Osborne
05-10-10	10-P-203	Billy Lee Hall	Jeffrey Lee Hall	
05-11-10	10-P-205	Arnold Crider	Roberta Crider	
05-11-10	10-P-206	James Ward Jr.	Veronica Sue Ward	
05-12-10	10-P-208	Bertha Boyd	Sonny Ray Boyd	Anthony Craig Davis
05-12-10	10-P-209	Willard Hall	Irene S. Hall	
05-14-10	10-P-211	Elizabeth Shpherd	Lloyd Lowell Robert Shepherd	John T. Chafin
05-19-10	10-P-215	Joe Ross Keathley	Phyllistine Keathley	Jim G. Vanover
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If you would like more information, or if you wish to fill out an application to the Section 8 Rental Assistance Program, please come to our office in Prestonsburg or call the office and we will tell you the closest location to apply. Our phone number is 606-886-1235. The waiting list is very short, so at this time it will only take weeks for your name to get to the top of the waiting list.

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If you are a property owner and would like information about this program, please contact:

Judy Flanery, Section 8 Coordinator  
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### EVERYBODY'S SCIENCE

## Nutritional jewels in a tiny package

by SANDY MILLER HAYS  
 AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

I admit it: I came late to my love affair with rice.

In my defense, I didn't get off to a great start with rice. When I was a kid, our standard weekend morning fare was cold white rice with milk and a little bit of sugar. To this day, I can enjoy rice prepared in a multitude of ways, but never with milk and sugar, thank you very much.

What changed my mind about rice was writing about agriculture. In my ag reporting days for the Arkansas Democrat, I visited dozens of farm families, and if my visit fell around lunchtime, I was invariably invited to share in the noon meal. And in Arkansas, one of the nation's leading rice-producing states, that was going to include some sort of rice dish, always delicious. Those kindly farm wives completely changed my mind about rice.

But there still was a problem—the cooking time. Plus I just didn't seem to have the knack to make the rice come out like I wanted, with every kernel separate and a bit firm, instead of a solid lump of mush.

On a whim, I bought a rice cooker, and was promptly intimidated beyond belief. The cooker came from Japan, complete with instructions that made cooking a simple bowl of rice sound like an all-day undertaking. The rice cooker gathered dust until I came across a marvelous cookbook that demystified its use, and now I can whip out a perfect batch of rice in less time than it takes to stir up a tasty sauce. (Still no sugar, please!).

I typically go for brown rice, because I love that slightly nutty flavor. But if you shy away from brown rice because of its longer cooking time—as much as 50 minutes—the scientists of the Agricultural Research Service (ARS) have some very good news for you.

They've come up with a patented brown rice treatment that can trim brown rice's cooking time to just 20 minutes, the same as that of white rice. That patented technology is now available to commercial licensees, which could land that quicker-cooking brown rice on our grocery stores shelves very quickly.

Why bother with rice at all? According to the 2005 Dietary Guidelines for Americans, if you're aged 9 to 50 or older, you should try to consume three "ounce equivalents" of whole-grain foods daily. You can usually get about 2/3 of that recommended daily amount in one cup of brown rice.

If you've ever wondered about the difference between brown rice and white rice—for example, are they different types of plants? (here's where you can stop wondering. White rice actually starts life as brown rice; it's just that the rice kernel has been completely milled and polished to remove the outer brown bran layer. And incidentally, almost all U.S. white rice is subsequently enriched with powdered nutrients, so it ends up with nearly the same nutrient content as brown rice. Both enriched white rice and whole-grain brown rice contain 15 vitamins and minerals, including B vitamins, potassium, magnesium, selenium and iron.

That's what rice has. Now let's talk about what it doesn't have: cholesterol, sodium and gluten. It's also low in calories and fat, it has no trans fats, and it's a great source of complex carbohydrates.

Yes, rice has starches, but that's not necessarily a bad thing. Whole-grain rice contains both "resistant starches" and "slowly digestible starches." Resistant starch is considered a form of dietary fiber, and it

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# ROSIE THE RIVETER

## Local woman named director of historic group

by JARRID DEATON  
 FEATURES WRITER

The image of Rosie the Riveter is ingrained in the nation's history, serving as a tribute to the women who worked in factories during World War II while the men that normally worked those jobs were serving in the military, and Roma Tuttle, of Floyd County, was recently appointed as a state director for the Rosie the Riveter Association.

"There's more of us Rosies around here, but I need to find them," Tuttle said.

Tuttle, 86, was recruited at the age of 18 from Martin High School and she traveled to Michigan to work at the Ford plant, which had been converted to serve as an airplane factory.

"It was something I had never done," Tuttle said. "I had never been away from home before. We were doing jobs that men had usually done."

According to information provided by the Rosie the Riveter Association, "About 65 million women workers helped build planes, bombs, tanks, and other weapons that would be used to win World War II. In all, about 18 million women worked in some way for the war effort, in every sector of the economy. They came forward without hesitation and learned to do many things that only men had done in the past. They drove streetcars, operated heavy machinery, worked in lumber and steel mills, and much more. They proved to themselves, and to the country, that they could do 'a man's job' and could do it well."

For more information, contact the Rosie the Riveter Association by calling (888) 557-6743, or email AmericanRosieTheRiveter@gmail.com. The organization's website is located at <http://www.rosiethe Riveter.net>.



# Community Calendar

## Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

**Jervis-Jarvis Family Reunion**  
The Jervis-Jarvis Family Reunion will be held Saturday, June 19, from 8 a.m.-4 p.m., at the Cow Creek Baptist Church. Everyone bring a covered dish. Call Curt Jarvis—874-1103, for more information.

**Cantrell/Cantrell Family reunion**  
All descendants of Henry and Rachel Blanton Cantrell/Cantrell will be held Sunday, June 6, at 2 p.m., at the Paintsville Fire Training Center, 116 Main Street, Paintsville. Please bring any photographs and a finger food to share with your cousins. All paper products will be furnished. Any questions, call Madalene Hayes Gullion at 606-789-7937 or Martha Ann Hayes, at 423-416-0630.

**May Valley Elementary taking nominations for PTO officials from May 24 thru May 27**  
May Valley Elementary will be taking nominations for PTO officers May 24th thru May 27th. A nomination box will be in the family resource center at the school. The elections will be held on Tuesday, June 1st, from 3:00 until 4:00.

**Highlands Regional Medical Center Community Calendar June 2010**  
**Sr. Advantage Meeting June 8th—Meeting Rooms A & B, Highlands Medical Office Building, 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**  
**Living Well With Diabetes June 24th—"Don't Fall Sleep", Meeting Rooms A & B, Highlands Medical Office Building, 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.**

**Attention!**  
**Floyd County Veterans A. Veterans Benefits Field Representative** will be at the Floyd County Public Library, in Prestonsburg, on **Wednesday, June 2, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.** Veterans and their dependents will receive assistance filing for Federal and State veterans benefits. This service is provided free of charge by the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs. To apply, veterans need to furnish copies of pertinent documentation to verify eli-

gibility. For further information, please call toll free 1-866-647-2926 to speak with a Veterans Benefits Field Representative.

**Auxier Methodist Church to hold Song Fest, May 29**  
The Auxier Methodist Church will be having a Song Fest on May 29, at 6 p.m., with Mary Holbrook, Stephanie Presley and other singers. Refreshments immediately following the singing in the fellowship hall. Come join us for a blessing.

**Floyd County Retired Teachers to hold Memorial Service**  
The Floyd County Retired Teachers will be having a Memorial Service on June 3, 2010, at 10:30 a.m., at the Josie Harkins School House at Jenny Wiley State Park.

**DAV Chapter 169, Betsy Layne Memorial Day Ceremony is set**  
DAV Chapter 169, Betsy Layne, invites the public to attend its Memorial Day Ceremony on Sunday, May 30, at 2 p.m., at Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel.

**PHS class of 1960 50th-year reunion**  
The Prestonsburg High School class of 1960 has scheduled a 50th year reunion for September 17 and 18, 2010, to be held in Prestonsburg. The reunion committee is seeking addresses for several classmates. If you know of anyone not contacted by the committee, please call Sallie at (606) 886-6460 or Martha at (606) 886-2939.

**Autism Awareness & Support Group**  
2nd Monday of each month. Calvarys Call Church, Lancer, Ky. (6-7 p.m.). Contact: Billie Chain, [eastkyautismawareness@gmail.com](mailto:eastkyautismawareness@gmail.com)

**Homecoming 2010** will be held on Sunday, June 6. Singing, special music, pot luck dinner following worship service.  
Worship—each Sunday beginning 11:00 a.m.  
Please, join us for these special events, and consider joining our church family. Everyone is welcome. Please call 886-2214. If you have any questions.

**Garrett School Reunion**  
Garrett School Reunion May 29, contact Sally at 606-358-9463 or [sally-davisadkins@yahoo.com](mailto:sally-davisadkins@yahoo.com)

**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.

**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 Gospel sing 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 in the old school-room 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.

**Highlands Regional Medical Center "Living Well with**

**Diabetes" Support Group "We are Champions"**  
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Meeting Agenda 2010  
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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 trainings, mileage

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**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

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# OUR YESTERDAYS

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

**Ten Years Ago (May 21, May 24 and May 26, 2000)**

Floyd County voters will go to the polls, Tuesday, to make their selections on a ballot which is light in weight, but heavy in competitiveness in at least two races. Democrats will face the bulk of choices in Kentucky's closed primary, which only allows voters to vote for candidates in the party to which they belong. Republicans can cast their votes in only one race, for president, and that race has long been decided with the withdrawal of all candidates except presumed nominee George W. Bush, Texas governor and son of former President George Bush.

Members of the Floyd County Fiscal Court gave final approval to the county's budget for 2000-2001, Friday as they met in a regularly scheduled meeting. Projected appropriations for the court total \$12,084,576 for the coming year.

Residents looking for relief in homeowner's insurance may be glad to know the Big Sandy Area Development District has received a grant to purchase fire hydrants for the county. That announcement was made during the regularly scheduled meeting of the Floyd Fiscal Court on Friday. Plagued by calls and letters requesting fire hydrants, the court plans to meet with local fire districts to discuss sharing further purchases.

Two events have trans-

pired to help solve the mystery of the grave marker about which the Times reported April 30. Alan and Beth Speidltz, of Goebel Branch, found the stone and began trying to find the origin of the stone. Shortly after the article ran in the Times, Danese Amburgey, who sold the house to the Speidltzes, came home from Florida and saw the article. She explained that her husband, William Harris Amburgey, replaced several markers at Carr Fork Memorial Cemetery when graves were moved for the construction of Carr Dam and said she didn't know for sure what her husband was planning to do with the marker unless he wanted to save it as a sample of old-time markers. A celebration of the county's roots will be held this summer as Floyd County commemorates its bicentennial. All eight of the county's communities are encouraged to plan local celebrations of the county's birthday and then to assemble together for a grand birthday bash beginning Saturday, July 1.

Hard work is what Arnold Brent Turner attribute to his victory in the race for commonwealth's attorney. Turner won the election with 68 percent of the vote, dominating almost every precinct by a better than 2-to-1 margin. Turner received 7,141 votes to Patton's 3,397. As expected, Floyd County decided the outcome of the 29th District state Senate race, putting a 20-

year incumbent out of office and giving the job to a political newcomer, Johnson Central basketball coach and Drift resident Johnny Ray Turner unseated incumbent Sen. Benny Ray Bailey by sweeping Floyd County by 1,776 votes.

Floyd County voters for the most part followed the rest of the state when casting ballots for president and congressman. Local voters gave Democratic Vice President Al Gore and Republican Texas Gov. George W. Bush decisive margins of victory, reflecting similar margins across the state.

In addition to losing his race for commonwealth's attorney, Tuesday night, Prestonsburg attorney Jerry Patton received more bad news the day before when the chairman of the local school board filed a \$110,000 defamation suit against him. "They have

defamed the reputation of the plaintiff" states a civil suit filed Monday, in Floyd Circuit Court, against defendant Jerry Patton.

For the third time in the last two years, parents in the Betsy Layne area are going through a meningitis scare. Betsy Layne Elementary began sending students home after receiving confirmation that a first-grader there had contracted an early stage of the disease. That student was sent to Pikeville Methodist Hospital, where he was said to be doing well.

Seven counts of first-degree cruelty to animals. That's what is waiting for an unknown person who threw seven newborn puppies into a ravine near Prestonsburg, Sharon Johnson of Prestonsburg, called Prestonsburg City Police to inform them she heard kittens or puppies crying near the South Central Bell build-

ing at Water Gap, Friday afternoon. Firefighter John Bryant went to the area and discovered the puppies.

A Floyd County jury apparently agreed with a Prestonsburg man's assertion that police forced him to confess to engaging in sodomy with a child and found him not guilty at the end of his trial, Thursday. Proceedings began Wednesday in the sodomy trial of Jason Wallen, 23. The trial saw Sgt. Bobby Johnson of the Kentucky State Police read verbatim a statement Wallen had allegedly given him confessing to the incident. The jury deliberated for three-and-one-half hours before reaching its verdict.

Gary Risner, 43, of Prestonsburg, was arrested Monday, for the alleged sexual abuse of a child. He was charged with first-degree sexual abuse after he

allegedly subjected a seven-year-old girl to sexual contact.

There died: Luna E. Rose, 61, of Elkhart, Indiana, Wednesday, May 17, at St. Joseph Hospital in South Bend, Indiana; Carl J. Moore, 62, of Tipp City, Ohio, Wednesday, May 17, at Upper Valley Medical Center, Troy, Ohio; Brandi Lynn Mosley, 14, of Allen, Thursday, May 18, at UK Medical Center, Lexington; Olive Cooley Martin Pruitt, 83, Friday, May 19, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Arlen Calhoun, 73, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, May 21, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Alta Mae Howard, 90, of East Point, Monday, May 22, at the Riverview Manor Nursing Home in Prestonsburg; Katie Prater, 91, of Hippo, Friday, May

22, at the Riverview Manor Nursing Home in Prestonsburg; Katie Prater, 91, of Hippo, Friday, May 21, at the Riverview Manor Nursing Home in Prestonsburg. (See YESTERDAYS, page 5)

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Orthopedic surgeon Kevin Kulwicki, M.D., has joined the medical staff at King's Daughters Medical Center.

Dr. Kulwicki is a 1996 medical school graduate of St. Louis University School of Medicine, St. Louis, Mo. He continued his medical education by completing an internship at the Madigan Army Medical Center, Tacoma, Wash. (1997); a residency at the Tripler Army Medical Center, Honolulu, Hawaii (2004); and a fellowship at New York University Hospital for Joint Diseases, New York, N.Y. (2008).

Dr. Kulwicki is board certified by the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery and specializes in shoulder and elbow surgery and sports injuries.

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**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 Domestic Violence Association, is available in Johnson, Magoffin, Middlesboro, 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. Contact 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/single. 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, 606-377-7811 sjxray@yahoo.com or Scott Shannon 606-377-7742 scott.shannon5@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 gentle exercise class-

es every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9:30 a.m. 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**  
Narcotics warn parents that abuse of addictive pharmaceutical drugs with youth is on the rise with deadly consequences. Learn the signs of drug abuse. Call Narcotics for a free brochure on the signs of addiction for all drugs. 877-379-0208. www.drugsn.org

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

Along with GED preparation, we offer adult learning, tutoring and college preparation for people who have high school diplomas or GED equivalent who want to continue their education. The (GED) classes are offered at various locations throughout Floyd County five days a week.

from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Evening classes are also available from 5-8 p.m. at some locations. There are no registration fees; all classes and materials are free.

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

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

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

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

**Have an 'Out of this World' birthday party!**  
The East Kentucky Science Center is now offering a fun and distinctive party venue for kids of all ages. The Birthday Party package includes rental of a classroom and admission to exhibits and planetarium programs. Must be booked two weeks in advance; limit 40 guests. Call 889-8260 for more information.

**Need Help With Home Repairs?**  
The Auxiliary 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 office at 21 South River Street, Auxier. Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8-4.

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

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

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

Baptist Church, from 7-8 p.m.  
Thursdays, at Allen Baptist Church, from 7-8 p.m.  
For more information, call Shirley Combs at (606) 432-8400, 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. 223 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 the Madam Frazar 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 249-2217; Pike, call 432-2775; and in Lawrence, call 638-4067.



**CRIT LUAllen**  
AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

The Commonwealth of Kentucky's Office of the Auditor of Public Accounts announces the completion of the financial audit of the Floyd County Fiscal Court for the year ended June 30, 2009. The following transmittal letter was prepared on behalf of the Office of the Auditor of Public Accounts, by Teddy Michael Prater, CPA, PLLC. The Office of the Auditor of Public Accounts engaged Teddy Michael Prater, CPA, PLLC to perform the financial audit of the Floyd County Fiscal Court, and worked closely with the firm during our report review process.

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To The People Of Kentucky  
Honorable Steven L. Beshear, Governor  
Jonathan Miller, Secretary  
Finance and Administration Cabinet  
Honorable Robert Marshall, Floyd County Judge/Executive  
Members of the Floyd County Fiscal Court

**Independent Auditor's Report**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Floyd County, Kentucky, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2009, which collectively comprise the county's basic financial statements, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Floyd County Fiscal Court. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.  
We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the audit guide for fiscal audits issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

As described in note 1, Floyd County, Kentucky, prepares its financial statements in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Floyd County, Kentucky, as of June 30, 2009, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, thereof for the year then ended in conformity with the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

The county has not presented the management's discussion and analysis that the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) has determined is necessary to supplement, although not required to be a part of, the basic financial statements. The budgetary comparison information is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by the GASB. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the amounts and presentation of this supplementary information, and we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Floyd County, Kentucky's basic financial statements. The accompanying combining fund financial statements are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The accompanying combining fund financial statements are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments and Non-profit Organizations, and is not a required part of the basis financial statements. The combining fund financial statements and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basis financial statements taken as a whole.

February 25, 2010, on our consideration of Floyd County Kentucky's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Based on the results of our audit, we present the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs, included herein, which discusses the following report comments:  
2009-1 The Fiscal Court Lacks Adequate Segregation Of Duties Over The Payroll Function  
2009-2 The Fiscal Court Should Maintain Proper Records For The Public Properties Corporation Fund  
2009-3 The Fiscal Court Should Maintain An Accurate And Complete Schedule Of Capital Assets  
2009-4 The Fiscal Court Should Follow Maximum Salary Schedules Provided By The Department For Local Government

Respectfully submitted,  
*Teddy Michael Prater, CPA*  
Teddy Michael Prater, CPA, PLLC



**CRIT LUAllen**  
AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

The Honorable Robert D. Marshall, Floyd County Judge/Executive  
The Honorable Chris Waugh, Floyd County Clerk  
Members of the Floyd County Fiscal Court

**Independent Auditor's Report**  
We have audited the accompanying statement of revenues, expenditures, and excess fees - regulatory basis of the County Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky, for the year ended December 31, 2009. This financial statement is the responsibility of the County Clerk. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.  
We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the Audit Guide for County Use Officials issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in Note 1, the County Clerk's office prepares the financial statement on a regulatory basis of accounting that demonstrates compliance with the laws of Kentucky, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the revenues, expenditures, and excess fees of the County Clerk for the year ended December 31, 2009, in conformity with the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated April 12, 2010, on our consideration of the County Clerk's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance.

This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the County Clerk and Fiscal Court of Floyd County, Kentucky, and the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and is not intended to be used and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Crit LuAllen*  
Crit LuAllen  
Auditor of Public Accounts

April 12, 2010  
State law requires the Auditor of Public Accounts to annually audit fiscal courts, county clerks, and sheriffs; and print the results in a newspaper having general circulation in the county. The complete audit and any other audit of state agencies, fiscal courts, county clerks, sheriffs, property valuation administrators may be viewed in the reports section of the Auditor of Public Accounts' website at [www.auditor.ky.gov](http://www.auditor.ky.gov) or upon request by calling 1-

February 5, 2010  
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Yesterdays

19, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, in Martin; Elmer Lee Johnson, 50, of Weeksbury, Saturday, May 20, at his residence; Gaze L. Laffa, 81, of Martin, Sunday, May 21, at the Good Shepherd Nursing Home, Phelps; Dorothy Whitaker, 75, of Prestonsburg, Friday, May 19, at Marion, Ohio, General Hospital; Clow Whitaker, 84, of Lackey, Thursday, May 18, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Hannah Jones Tackett, 85, of Hi Hat, Wednesday, May 17, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Minnie Melda Martin, 80, of Lincoln Park, Michigan, Friday, May 19, at Oakwood Hospital, Dearborn, Michigan; Emogene Coker, 79, of Akron, Ohio, Sunday, May 21, at Akron; Paul McCoy, 48, of Jeffersonville, formerly of Martin, Wednesday, May 24, at his residence.

Twenty Years Ago (May 23 & 25, 1990)

Should all the bids that were recently let by the Fiscal Court come under budget, the residents at Hunter will be getting their much-sought-after bridge replacement. An \$8,000 grant from the Area Development Fund has been awarded to the Garner Area Volunteer Fire Department on behalf of the Floyd County Firefighters Association for the purchase of a cascade breathing air system.

The Middle Creek Volunteer Fire Department has established a new emergency system to better serve the residents within its area.

Frankie Conn, 42, of Banner, was killed Monday in a motorcycle accident on Rice Branch of Prater Creek.

Work began on reclaiming the slate dumps and creeks at Wayland. There died: Mary Jane Brown, 80, of Prestonsburg, co-founder of Brown Food Service, May 20, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Juanita Higler Fraley, 72, of Auxier, May 18, at her residence; Otis Thompson, 72, of Milton, West Virginia, formerly of Floyd County, May 17, at HRMC; Frankie Conn, 42, of Banner, May 21, from injuries suffered in a motorcycle accident; Oscar P. Crisp, 64, of Findlay, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, May 18, at Blanchard Valley Hospital; Loreta Jean Blair, 59, of Water, May 20, at her residence; Richard Thompson, 87, of Harold, May 17, at Hazard Nursing Home; Paul W. Harmon, 59, of Erlanger, formerly of Prestonsburg, May 15, at Elizabeth Medical Center; Emma Osborne Waugh, 74, of Windsor, California, formerly of Martin, May 20; Lemon Gibson, 72, of Bellevue, Ohio, formerly of Decatur, May 17, at Bellevue Hospital; Blanche Mulkey Akers, 52, of Banner, May 21, at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington; Pochontas "Peggy" Layne Robb, 74, May 8, in Glendale, Arizona; Joseph Elmer Akers, 82, of Ligon, May 20, at McDowell Appalachian Regional

Hospital; Orpha Jean Bryant Bergold, 65, of Mannette, Wisconsin, formerly of Langley, May 24, at Bay Area Medical Center; Rev. Albert Watts, 87, of Mansfield, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, May 22, at Shelby Memorial Hospital; Rebecca Turner Martin, 89, of Allen, May 23, at her residence.

Thirty Years Ago (May 15, 1980)

US treasury agents and state police continued their investigation of the recent theft of 10,000 pounds of dynamite from Elkhorn Explosives. About 5,000 pounds were recovered last week from a creek bed about five miles from the scene.

James' Truck Stop was held up Sunday. A lone gunman took a total of \$440. J.C. Wells, who conceived the plan for a water system to serve Beaver Creek's two farthest branches from Allen, ended his service as chairman of the Beaver-Elkhorn Water District on Monday.

Archie Hayes of Pikeville was killed in the crash of his Cessna 150 at Big Shoal in Pike County.

Margo May received the title of Miss Floyd County by winning the Prestonsburg Junior Woman's Club Scholarship Pageant.

There died: Carlisle Cook, 87, of Drift, at his son's home; Andy Hamilton, 69, of Teabery, at his relative's home in Albion, Mich.; Florence S. Howard, 74, of Prestonsburg, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Lola Coleman Rowe, 71, of West Prestonsburg, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Thomas M. Ratcliff, 77, of Banner, at Riverview Manor; Lucy Shepherd, 65, of Garrett, at HRMC; Maudie Mae Slone, 73, of Martin, at Riverview Manor.

Ed Champ, 82, of Martin, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Mrs. Jamie C. Maiden, 79, formerly of Prestonsburg, at her daughter's home in Mechanicsburg, Va.; Rev. Orson P. Smith, 83, of Rush, at King's Daughters' Hospitals in Ashland; Lillia Mae Ratliff, 93, formerly of Bonanza, at her daughter's home in Etta Green, Ind.

There died: George W. Estep, 85, of Printer, at home; Henry Moore, Sr., 83, of Harold, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; George W. Metz, 90, of Allen, at a daughter's home; Malinda

There died: DuRan Newsome, 20, of Grethel, near Banner, as result of a logging accident; Ted Collins, 66, Floyd County native, at Gallion, Ohio; Clarence B. Hall, 57, of Grethel, at an Ashland hospital; Jane Harris, 82, of West Prestonsburg, General Hospital; Charles Edward Rowe, 3, of Melvin, in an auto accident enroute to McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Joshua W. Endicot, 66, Floyd County native, at Fremont, Ohio; Susannah E. Collins, 86, of Weeksbury, at her home; Ishmael Hager Cox, 56, formerly of Lackey, in Jacksonville, Fla.

Fifty Years Ago (May 19, 1960)

Because of its growing drilling operations in the eastern Kentucky area, United Fuel Gas Company will renovate and expand its centralized field office, here, according to John W. Graham, superintendent of the company's Southern Product Division. The cost will be approximately \$30,000.

A new contract with the Kentucky Power Company was signed by the City Council at a Monday meeting. Under the terms of the new pact, Prestonsburg's municipal power bill will run approximately \$270 more per year than in the past.

Previously, the city's electric bill averaged \$3,900 per year. The Princess-Elkhorn Coal Company division of Princess Coals, Inc. of David has announced the winners of its 16th annual scholarship awards. The five winners this year bring to 80 the number of grants made to outstanding graduating seniors in Floyd and Johnson county high schools.

Dedication of the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad's \$30,000 "home" will be held Saturday, May 28, concluding its three-day open house.

Dr. John C. Archer, Prestonsburg physician, was installed as President of the Kentucky Chapter of the American Academy of General Practice at the group meeting in Louisville, last week.

There died: George W. Estep, 85, of Printer, at home; Henry Moore, Sr., 83, of Harold, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; George W. Metz, 90, of Allen, at a daughter's home; Malinda

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Seventy Years Ago (May 16, 1940)

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Ben Detwiler hoped to make the world a better place. That hope died when he was killed by a drunk driver. What should you do to stop a friend from driving drunk? Friends Don't let friends drive drunk.

# Local residents in amazement yesterday as Collectors provide a stimulus package to Prestonsburg!

*They are paying out right on the spot for my stuff. Unbelievable!!*

By CHRISTINA BUTLER  
STAFF WRITER

Spokesperson for the event said he expects to spend in excess of \$200,000.00 this week for vintage items and precious metals from local residents. Here are some examples of what is going on in the event that started yesterday in the **Comfort Suites**.

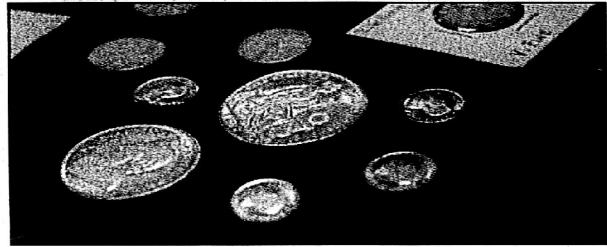
One person sold an old Gibson guitar that was purchased in the 1960's for less than \$250.00 to a collector at the event for \$2175.00

Another person had a pocket watch collection that sold for \$4600.00, with one of the

watches in this collection bringing \$375.00 of the \$4600.00 tally.

A husband and wife brought in a box of old jewelry, wristwatches, coins, and two German daggers from WW2 and left \$785.00 richer.

This is cool that something like this would come here to our town. Where else would this stuff ever be sold? The refinery has teamed up with the collectors for a 24 month tour of the United States, both big and small towns to dig up hidden gems.



"I'm glad I came in! I really need the money." CLAUDIA MCDONALD says, who received \$825 for a gold coin minted in 1986.

## Dozens cash in yesterday with jewelry, railroad watches and guitars. An estimated \$200,000 in Prestonsburg!

By CHRISTINA BUTLER  
STAFF WRITER

The first day of the reclamation drive in **Prestonsburg** was a hit with those looking to sell their gold and silver. Representatives were on hand Tuesday purchasing all types of unwanted and broken jewelry. An estimated 55 people left the event with over \$200 dollars from old class rings, wedding bands, herringbones, and gold teeth. Coins dated before 1964 were bringing big premiums as well. Silver dollars, halves and quarters arrived in large quantities. Lots of gold coins were also brought in. Rebecca Hughes walked away with over \$1200.00 after selling an original \$20 gold piece from 1888.

On the other side of the room were representatives from the Antique Association. They were purchasing all types of guitars, large currency bills dated before 1923, military items and pocket watches. One watch was purchased by a collector in Montana for \$835 dollars. There were piles of sterling silver items like old silverware sets and tea pots. One gentleman rolled a cart in with 3 boxes full of silver coins. Company officials reported spending over \$80,000 the first day of the event, alone. Brian Eades with Ohio Valley said "we have had an overwhelming turnout this first day and we expect to get busier each day." The event continues today and runs through Thursday. The event is free and the public is welcome.

**If you go:**

**WHO:** Ohio Valley Refinery Reclamation Drive

**WHAT:** Open to public to sell gold and silver.

**WHEN:** May 25th-27th

**WHERE:** Comfort Suites 51 Hal Rogers Drive Prestonsburg, KY 41653

**TIMES:** TUESDAY-THURSDAY 9:00am - 6:00pm

**SHOW INFO:** (217) 523-4225

**Items we will accept include:**

Scrap Jewelry  
Dental Gold  
Sterling Silverware  
Sterling Silver Tea Sets  
Silver Dollars  
All Coins Dated before 1964  
Industrial Scrap  
All forms of Platinum

## Silver and Gold Coin Prices Up During Poor Economy.

*Collectors and Enthusiasts in Prestonsburg with \$200,000 to Purchase Yours!*

By CHRISTINA BUTLER  
STAFF WRITER

Got Coin? It might be just the time to cash in. This week, starting Tuesday and continuing through Thursday, the International Collectors Association in conjunction with the Ohio Valley Gold & Silver Refinery will be purchasing all types of silver and gold coins direct from the public. All types are welcome and the event is free.

Collectors will be on hand to identify and sort your coins. Then the quality or grade will be determined. The better the grade the more they are worth according to collectors I talked to. With the silver and gold markets high prices of older coins are too. Any coins minted before 1964 in the U.S. are 90% silver except nickels and pennies.

The coins worth is determined by the rarity and the grade. Old silver dollars are worth a great premium right now even well worn heavy circulated ones are bringing good premiums. Franklin and Kennedy halves, Washington quarters, Mercury and Roosevelt dimes are all worth many times the face value. While older types like Seated Liberty, Standing Liberties, and Barber coins are worth even more.

Gold coins are really worth a lot right now according to Brian Eades of the International Collectors Association. This country didn't start minting coins until 1792 says Eades. Before that people would trade goods using gold dust and nuggets. Some shop keepers would take more gold than needed to pay for items purchased. There was no uniform

system of making change. The government opened the first mints and began distributing the coins in 1792. By the beginning of the 19th century coins and paper currency were wide spread and our monetary system was here to stay. In 1933 Roosevelt required all banking institutions to turn in all gold coins.

Once all banks turned in this gold the president raised the gold standard from \$20.00 per ounce to \$33.00 per ounce. This was his way of stimulating the economy during the great depression. However gold coins were never redistributed after the recall. Not all gold coins were turned in. Many folks during that time didn't completely trust the government and choose to keep their gold.

These gold coins are sought after collectors today and bring many times the face value. Any gold coins with the mint marks of CC, D or O will bring nice premiums. Collectors at the event will be glad to show you where to look. Other types of coins will also be purchase including foreign coins, Indian head cents, two cent pieces, half dimes, three cent pieces and buffalo nickels to name a few.

Collectors warn people against trying to clean their coins as significant damage can be done and the coins value lessened.

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### Items of Interest:

- Vintage Guitars:** Martin, Gibson, Fender, National, Rickenbacker, Gretsch, Mandolins, Banjos and others.
  - Pocket Watches:** Hamilton, Illinois, Waltham, Patek Philippe, Ball, Howard, South Bend, Elgin and others.
  - Wrist watches:** Omega, Accutron, Longines, Hamilton, Breitling and many more.
  - Old paper money:** United States, Confederate States, Blanket Bills, \$1000.00 bills and more.
  - Antique Toys:** Trains, Tin wind-ups, Mechanical Banks, Robots, Pressed Steel trucks, and many more.
  - War Memorabilia:** Swords, Bayonets, Helmets, German, Confederate, Union, USA, and others.
- Local records reveal to our research department that recent vintage guitar sold for \$2400.00 and another for \$12,000.00 to a collector that will be tied into the event this week via live database feed.

### Local Residents are ready to cash in!

*International antique buyers in town this week and ready to stimulate economy!*

By CHRISTINA BUTLER  
STAFF WRITER

Hundreds of phone calls from local residents this week to the corporate office of the Ohio Valley Gold and Silver Refinery pour in inquiring about items to be purchased this week by the team of antique buyers that is on site with OVGSR.

The team of buyers this week are purchasing a vast array of vintage items (see below) along with coins, gold jewelry, and sterling silver items the refinery deals in. It is a local shot in the arm for our economy. The spokesperson for the event expects to spend in excess of \$200,000 this week at the **Comfort Suites** paying local residents on the spot. The spokesperson for the company explained that these collectors are paying collector price for vintage items. It's a great way for people to get a great value for their items.

**WE BUY 10¢ & 12¢ COMIC BOOKS!**



Above - Refinery representatives will be on hand through Thursday to purchase all gold, silver and platinum items, as well as coins. Public welcome!