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## Fiscal court to borrow \$500K

### Money to fill gaps while county waits for FEMA funds

by JARRID DEATON  
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Floyd County Fiscal Court voted to utilize a \$500,000 line of credit at Community Trust Bank on Wednesday to pay for work done during the Mother's Day Flood of 2009, as the court continues to wait on nearly \$3 million from FEMA that has yet to arrive.

FEMA since January. "This loan is necessary due to the fact that the court is still awaiting funds from the May 2009 flood from FEMA," Marshall said. District 2 Magistrate Hattie Owens believes the state may be incapable of paying its part of the funds. "I don't think the state has its part to pay us," Owens said. "I think they are looking for a reason to hold it up." County Attorney Keith Bartley explained the problem with the

FEMA funds during the meeting. "People think that when FEMA leaves, they drop a check in our lap," Bartley said. "That's not what happens. The bottom line is, \$3 million from FEMA would make this a more effective court." According to Marshall, the court owes around \$200,000 to contractors that worked during the cleanup efforts. "FEMA is not a very good household word in this court, to say the least," Marshall said. Also at the meeting, the court

voted to close the bank account for the Wheelwright Emergency Shelter, transferring the remaining balance of \$60.52 to the court's general fund. The court also voted to void a number of checks that have been outstanding for over a year, pay Jacobs' Towing in the amount of \$1,550.72 for fuel, and authorize a grant application for the Floyd County Family-Based Prisoner Substance Abuse Treatment Program on behalf of Mountain Comprehensive Care Center.

LONDON — A Hazard man has been sentenced to serve eight years in prison for receiving child pornography. Jimmy Gay, 62, was arrested by officers with the Hazard Police Department in January 2009 after receiving a call from a "concerned mother" whose 14-year-old son had been approached by Gay at the Hazard ARH. Gay allegedly asked the teen if he could take his photograph and spoke about a possible modeling job. Police later executed a search warrant at Gay's home in Hazard where they seized computers, floppy discs, a cell phone and other items of interest said to contain depictions of boys engaging in sexual acts or in provocative poses. Gay was later indicted by a federal grand jury in June of last year and entered a guilty plea to receiving child pornography last November, admitting that from October 2008 to January 2009 he "received volumes of visual depictions of child pornography through emails and the internet at his home in Perry County," according to the U.S. Attorney's office. Gay was formally sentenced on Wednesday to 97 months in prison followed by lifetime supervised release.

### SAME RESULT



Floyd County Clerk Chris Waugh gives an overview of the recanvass of the vote totals in the District 1 magistrate race yesterday morning. Gerald Derossett asked for a recount in the race, having lost to incumbent John Goble by a mere 45 votes.

## Goble still on top after recanvass; Derossett not done with challenge

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A recanvass of the vote totals for the District 1 magistrate race took place yesterday morning and revealed no changes from the original count. Floyd County Clerk Chris Waugh and the Floyd County Board of Elections spent just over an hour

yesterday morning recounting vote totals across the 12 precincts in District 1 and reported no changes. The recount was called for by Gerald Derossett, a former magistrate who was one of those challenging incumbent and first-term magistrate John Goble. Goble won the primary election on May 19 with Derossett finishing a close second, falling short by only

45 votes. Goble finished with 1,443 votes and Derossett 1,398. "I'm just thankful for the people who voted for me," Derossett said just before the recount Thursday, adding that he felt one particular precinct had caused him the most trouble, perhaps even the entire election. "It was Buffalo that lost (See RECANVASS, page 8)

## Oxycodone conspiracy alleged

by JARRID DEATON  
FEATURES WRITER

Two Floyd County residents have been indicted on charges of conspiring to distribute oxycodone and possession with the intent to distribute oxycodone. On Thursday, Angelina Boyd, 31, of Grethel, and Keisha Howard, 20, of Hueysville, were indicted along with Procter Wayne Pennington Sr., 57, of Paintsville, Procter Wayne Pennington Jr., 38, of Paintsville, James R. Pennington, 52, of Flat Gap, Dean Wayne Wright, 38, of Oil Springs, and Sheena Spears, 22, of Paintsville. Pennington Sr. and Pennington Jr. also allegedly conspired to engage in money laundering. According to the indictment, on or about Feb. 5, Jan. 22 and Jan. 11, 2010, Pennington Sr., Pennington Jr., James Pennington, Wright, Boyd, Howard and Spears possessed with intent to distribute a quantity of pills containing oxycodone. Also according to the indictment, Pennington Sr. and Spears distributed a quantity of pills containing oxycodone Dec. 19, 2009, Jan. 19, 2010, and Jan. 27, 2010. If convicted, Pennington Sr., Pennington Jr., Wright, Boyd, Howard and Spears face a maximum prison sentence of 20 years.

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## Outgoing magistrate decries bond payments

by JARRID DEATON  
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The contractual obligation of the Floyd County Fiscal Court to make bond payments for Southern Water and Sewer brought about questions from District 3 Magistrate Donny Daniels during a meeting on Wednesday. The court voted to approve the 2007 bond principal and interest payment to Bank of New York in the amount of \$55,000, to be paid out of the bond principal budget account, and \$54,151.25, to be paid

from the bond interest budget account. Daniels voted against the motion. "The last three meetings I've asked to have somebody here from Southern Water," Daniels said. "This is three years that we've paid both payments of their bond payments, and they've had a rate increase." Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall told the court that Southern Water and Sewer started to deposit \$8,500 a month beginning in February and the amount is currently at \$25,000. "I have a lot of unanswered

questions," Daniels said. County Attorney Keith Bartley said the court doesn't have an option in the matter. "We are contractually obligated to pay whether or not Southern Water pays a penny," Bartley said. Before voting against the motion, Daniels expressed his displeasure with the situation. "They've got us hamstrung," Daniels said. In total, the court voted to make the semi-annual bond payment of \$109,151.25. The payment was due on May 20.



Donny Daniels

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Obituaries

Roland Pete Caudill

Roland Pete Caudill, 84, of Martin, formerly of McDowell, died Monday, May 24, 2010, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg.

Born April 8, 1926, in Letcher County, he was the son of the late Herbert and Mary Watts Caudill. He was a retired coal miner and member of the U.M.W.A., a U.S. Army and Korean War veteran and a member of the Old Beaver Regular Baptist Church, in Minnie.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Marybelle Griffie Caudill.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law: Robert and Joann Caudill of Martin; three brothers: Ralph Caudill of Lincoln Park, Michigan, Bill Caudill of Vico and Hassel Caudill of Leawood, Kansas; three sisters: Sue Jacobs, of Waynsburg, Ruddell Caudill of Lexington and Ann Stewart of Terre Haute, Indiana, and two grandchildren: Mason and Ashley.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by a brother, Herbert Caudill, Jr.

Funeral services were held Thursday, May 27, at noon, at the Old Beaver Regular Baptist Church, in Minnie, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Newman Cemetery, in Hi Hat.

Visitation was Tuesday, May 25, at 6 p.m. and all day Wednesday, May 26, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home and on Thursday, May 27, at 10 a.m., at the church.

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

Ellsworth Herold Collins Sr.

Ellsworth Herold Collins Sr., 87, of Louisville, for

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Where has time gone? I don't know, your passing away doesn't seem that long ago.

I miss you and love you very much.

Love, Mom

merly of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, May 26, 2010, at his residence.

Born October 20, 1922, in Edgar, he was the son of the late Henry L. Collins and America Jane Ward Collins. He was a former Electrician for Inland Steel Coal Company for 30 years, a U.S. Army WW II veteran.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Faye Elizabeth McGuire Collins, on June 2, 1997.

Other survivors include one daughter, Elizabeth Sharon Loveless of Texas; one son, Ellsworth H. Collins, Jr. of Louisville; one brother, John D. Collins of New Albany, Indiana; his grandchildren: Elizabeth Kimberly Montgomery, Kevin Hamilton Grissom, Gregory Ellsworth Collins; his great-grandchildren: Austin Jeffrey Collins, Van William Montgomery and Bella Elizabeth Montgomery.

He was preceded in death by two brothers: Lloyd and Tilden Collins; one sister, Sylvia Collins; and one grandson, Jeffrey Herold Collins.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, May 29, at 3 p.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Jim Sherman officiating.

Interment will be in Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel.

Visitation is Saturday, 1 p.m. until 3 p.m.

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

Wallace Compton

Wallace Compton, 53, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, May 25, 2010, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born February 8, 1957, in Wyandotte, Michigan, he was the son of the late Cornelius (Nealy) Compton and Ruby Crum Compton Tackett.

Survivors include three brothers: Carl Compton of Shelbiana, Earnel Ray Compton of Virginia and Gary Tackett of Marion, Ohio; four sisters: Linda Sue Cole of Campton, Brenda Hayton of Van Lear, Elizabeth Burchett of Prestonsburg and Martha Howell of Pikeville.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Clifton Tackett and three sisters: Nellie Tackett, Betty Bartholmas and Reecva Robinson.

Funeral services will be held Friday, May 28, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Larry Pitts officiating.

Burial will be in the Ballard and Rannie Hunt Cemetery, (Toler Creek), in Harold.

Visitation is after 6 p.m. Wednesday, May 26, and all day Thursday, May 27, at the funeral home.

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

Darwin Lafferty

Darwin Lafferty, 87, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, May 25, 2010, at his residence.

Born July 28, 1922, in Edgar, he was the son of the late J.L. Sr. and Eva Collins Lafferty. He was a retired mechanic for Lafferty Machine Shop and a member of the Cow Creek Freewill Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Doty Burchett Lafferty.

Other survivors, in addition to his wife, include two

sons: Larry Leven Lafferty and John Darwin Lafferty, both of Calf Creek; one daughter, Deborah Hunter of Calf Creek; one brother, Johnny Jr. Lafferty of Prestonsburg; two sisters: Roberta Crider of Prestonsburg and Pauline Jones of Seabring, Florida; four grandchildren: Marsha, Michael, Sheri and Debbie Sue and two great-grandchildren: Jesse Brian and Brittany Leigh Ann.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers: Albert Lafferty, Henry Lafferty and Ed Lafferty and two sisters: Oakley Marrison and Mazie Grace McCarron.

Funeral services were held Thursday, May 27, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Nathan Lafferty officiating.

Burial was in the Lafferty Burchett Cemetery, (Calf Creek), in Prestonsburg.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

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



Alta Hall Leslie

Alta Hall Leslie, widow of Dr. Edward B. Leslie and daughter of the late Milford J. (M.J.) and Birdie Hall of Floyd and Fleming County died Wednesday, May 26, 2010, in the Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg.

Alta was born June 15, 1917, in McDowell. Her parents moved to Fleming County, where she graduated from Flemingsburg High School, and attended Morehead State University and Georgetown College.

She and Dr. Leslie resided in Prestonsburg, from 1947 until his death in 1980. She moved to Lexington, to help care for her parents until they both deceased in 1988. Later, she returned to Prestonsburg because of the illness of her oldest son, Dr. Rondall Hall Leslie who preceded her in death in 2006.

Survivors are three sons: Dr. Edward D. Leslie (Judy) of Frankfort, Dr. Larry

Milford Leslie (Lynn) and Dr. Keith Leslie (Teresa) of Prestonsburg; her ten grandchildren are Dr. Larry M. Leslie II (Heather) of Louisville, Elizabeth Greer (Todd) of London; Kathy Lamar (Johnny) of Nicholasville, Lara Lea Grote (Charles) of Louisville, Rhonda Heinze (Johnny) Ashley Turner (Brad), Heather Leslie, Sean Leslie, Maegan Leslie and Rondall H. Leslie II, all of Prestonsburg; and twelve great grandchildren, Alta had one sister, Opal Waddell (Lloyd) and two nephews: Gary Waddell (Nancy) of Atlanta, Georgia and Randell Waddell (Joan) of Louisville.

Her brother, Lt. Commander Edgille V. Hall preceded her in death in 1946 leaving her one niece Sherrill Mercer of Chadbourne, North Carolina.

Alta was a member of the First Baptist Church of Prestonsburg.

Funeral services for Alta Hall Leslie will be conducted Saturday, May 29 at 1 p.m. in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with Arnold Turner officiating. Burial will follow in the Mayo Cemetery, Prestonsburg. Visitation is from 4 until 9 p.m. Friday at Hall Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers contributions can be made to the Dr. Rondall Hall Leslie Clinic, 183 Goble St. Prestonsburg, Ky 41653 or the First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 756 Prestonsburg, Ky 41653. (Paid obituary)

Henry Miller

Henry Miller, 82, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, May 25, 2010, at his residence.

Born on Spurlock Creek, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Oscar Miller and Ella Stephens Miller. He was a former lineman for Big Sandy RECC.

He is survived by his wife, Norcie Martin Elliott Miller. Other survivors include three stepdaughters: Dianna E. Donahoe of Flatwoods, Barbara Wells of Prestonsburg and Meredith Huges of Auxier; two stepsons: Larry Elliott of Paintsville and Phillip Elliott of Prestonsburg; one sister, Delilah Calhoun of Prestonsburg; several nieces and nephews; 14 stepgrandchildren; and 21 stepgreat-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday, May 28, at 1

p.m., at the Carter Funeral Home, with Rev. Jim Adams officiating.

Interment will be in the Elliott Family Cemetery, Meade Branch, Abbott Creek, in Prestonsburg.

The family has entrusted arrangements to the Carter Funeral Home.

Pallbearers: Bradley Wells, Phillip William Elliott, Alex Gardner, Burke Gardner, Blake Tarver, Casey Tarver, James Moore and Tim Marsillett. (Paid obituary)

Molly Johnson Owens

Molly Johnson Owens, of Langley, widow of Ralph Owens, passed away on Monday night, May 24, 2010, at the St. Joseph Hospital, in Lexington.

She was born September 30, 1928, the daughter of the late Pleasant and Lillie Johnson of Speight, Long Fork of Pike County.

She was widowed at an early age with five children to raise on her own. She worked at a variety of jobs from the old Lackey Hospital to the old Pikeville Hospital to the Old Beaver Valley Hospital, in Martin, to the A.K.I. Plant in West Prestonsburg to the Red Carpet Beauty Shop in Prestonsburg, to being a retired shop owner of Molly's Beauty and Florist of Langley. She was a member of the Martin Branch Freewill Baptist Church of Estill, since June 14, 1954.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband, Ralph Owens; two sons: Douglas Gene Owens and Jackie Edford Owens; one grandson, Miles Douglas Martin; four brothers: Curtis Johnson, Hubert Johnson, Truman Johnson, Hubert Johnson; three sisters: Hazel Johnson, Draxie Hall and Emma Johnson.

She is survived by three daughters: Lerna (Bobby) Bradley of Wilson Creek, Priscilla "Pat" Owens-Martin of Eastern and Ina (Timothy "Tim") Robinson of Eastern, and one son, Joseph (Teresa) Owens of Garrett; six grandchildren: Marie (Eddie) Martin-Holbrook of Eastern, Timothy "Shawn" (Keisha) Robinson of Johnson City, Tennessee, Ryan (Danelle) Owens of Lexington, Jackie

Edford Owens II and Chris Owens, both of Prater Fork and Tiffany Owens of Knott County; great-grandchildren: "Shawn" Marie Holbrook of Eastern, Bryson Owens of Prater Fork, and "Morgan Kate Robinson of Johnson City, Tennessee; one brother, Bruce (Ruth) Johnson of Ecorse, Michigan, and a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews and family and friends.

Funeral services will be held Friday, May 28, at 1 p.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with Red Morris officiating.

Burial will follow in the Perkins Cemetery, Leburn of Knott County.

Visitation is after 5 p.m. Wednesday, at Hall Funeral Home, in Martin. (Paid obituary)

Arthur Darrell Stratton

Arthur Darrell Stratton (City Moose), age 75, of Ypsilanti, Michigan, formerly of Stanville, passed away Tuesday, May 25. Funeral arrangements conducted by Stark Funeral Home, Ypsilanti, Michigan.

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Charles Raymond Vanderpool, Jr., 33, of Prestonsburg, to Marsha Jenea Grigsby, 28, of Prestonsburg.

Joseph Corey Smith, 25, of Pikeville, to Jessica Blair Conn, 23, of Harold.

Joygina Rose Baldrige, 29, of Blue River, to George Robert Thompson, 31, of Stanville.

Stacy L. Salisbury, 37, of McDowell, to Jody S. Hall, 32, of McDowell.  
April M. Craft, 31, of Prestonsburg, to Shawn H. Stephens, 39, of Prestonsburg.

**Civil Suits Filed**  
Preston Nichols vs. Jennifer Nichols; divorce.  
Andrea Stephens vs. John Stephens; divorce.

Keith Bailey vs. Christy Solsman; petition for healthcare insurance.  
Susan Barnette vs. Grizzly Processing LLC; complaint.

Jeffery D. Elswick vs. Highlands Hospital Corporation; complaint.  
Branch Banking and Trust Company vs. Allen Bolling; complaint.

Connie Frasure vs. Billie Chafin; petition for child support and healthcare insurance.

Laura Toothman vs. Michael Bryant; petition for child support.

Melissa Riddle vs. Steven Castle; petition for child support and healthcare insurance.

**Small Claims Fillings**  
Billy Hutchinson vs. Mayland Mitchell; debt collection.

Buy Here Pay Here Furniture vs. Anita Thornsburg; debt collection.

Buy Here Pay Here Furniture vs. Joseph Jablonski; debt collection.

Kenny Little vs. Bruce Johnson; debt collection.

Janis Enterprise Incorporated vs. Roy Nichols; debt collection.

Handy Jackson vs. Benjamin Samons; debt collection.

Mitzi Mynhier vs. Lanny P. Hall; debt collection.

Larry L. Cecil vs. Beth Wallen; debt collection.

Jennifer Osborne vs. US Bank; complaint.

**Charges Filed**  
Elizabeth Wallace, 20, Prestonsburg; theft by unlawful taking.

Richard Dean Wright, 34, Harold; fugitive from another state.

Myra P. Moore, 29, Lexington; theft by unlawful taking.

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Eric Terry, age unlisted, Garrett; harassment.

Roger C. Castle, 39, Eastern; alcohol intoxication.

William Lewis, 39, Banner; alcohol intoxication.

Elizabeth Foster, 29, Garrett; criminal mischief.

Jay Hicks, 75, Prestonsburg; harassment.

Jamie Dawn Stephens, 47, Allen; public intoxication.

**Inspections**  
Coyote Den, Auxier, regular inspection. Violations noted: lack of accurate thermometers in all refrigeration and freezing units storing potentially hazardous foods, lack of numerically sealed thermometer for checking cooking an holding temperature of potentially hazardous food, food not protected during storage, food not protected during preparation, equipment not maintained in good repair and proper adjustment, food contact surfaces are not smooth and easily cleanable, no chemical test kit, warewashing machine not properly operated, cloths in use not stored in sanitizer solution, wet wiping cloths not laundered daily, no handwashing sign that notifies food employees to wash their hands, individual disposable towels, a continuous towel system, and/or hand drying device not provided at lavatory or hand sink, garbage and refuse containers not covered as required, outside garbage or refuse storage area not clean, floors not

clean, floors not maintained/constructed and or installed properly, walls and ceiling are not clean, walls and ceiling coverings not easily cleanable, the lighting intensity is not sufficient, items that are unnecessary to the operation or around the establishment, cleaning and maintenance equipment not properly stored. Score: 83.

Hardee's Restaurant, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: food not protected during storage, food not protected during preparation, food contact surfaces of cooking/baking not cleaned at least every 24 hours, improper display/storage of single service items, floors not maintained/constructed and or installed properly, walls and ceiling are not clean. Score: 94.

Dollar General Store, Allen, regular inspection. Violations noted: lack of accurate thermometers in all refrigeration and freezing units storing potentially hazardous foods, plumbing not maintained in good repair, toilet facilities are unclean, handwashing sink is unclean, floors not maintained/constructed and or installed properly, floors not clean. Score: 94.

**Property Transfers**  
Joan Cox to Marcus Tackett; property not listed.

Teresa Cox to Marcus Tackett; property not listed.

Michael P. Crawford to Melvin Martin and Phyllis Martin; property not listed.

Pamela Crawford to Melvin Martin and Phyllis Martin; property not listed.

Annabelle Goble to Barbara Goble Stone and Ralph Stone; property located at Toms Creek.

Annabelle Goble to Earl Hall and Norma Goble Hall; property located at Toms Creek.

Annabelle Goble to Ashley Goble, Kenneth Goble, and Teddy Goble; property located at Toms Creek.

David Ison to Carla Hobbs and Michael Spare; property not listed.

Johnene Ison to Carla Hobbs and Michael Spare; property not listed.

Terri Sue Krause to William Timothy Boyd and Brigitte Renee Music; property located at Little Paint Creek.

William Timothy Boyd and Brigitte Renee Music; property located at Little Paint Creek.

Stacy Little to Marty Little; property not listed.

Charlie Martin to Marcus Tackett; property not listed.

Paulene Martin to Marcus Tackett; property not listed.

Debra A. Neal to Melvin Martin and Phyllis Martin; property not listed.

## Highlands hosts community diabetes education program



Debbie Ousley, Highlands Diabetes Educator, talks to group during the Community Diabetes Education Program.

PRESTONSBURG — The diagnosis and management of diabetes is an important component of good health care for a large percentage of the population. Those issues were examined more closely in a recent Community Diabetes Education Program hosted by Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Highlands Diabetes Educator Debbie Ousley said "understanding diabetes is the first step in managing acute and chronic complications during a person's life."

Ousley said that close to 30 area residents attended the program, where the guest speaker was Kimberly Meade, RN, with Sanofi-Aventis CDE Help Team.

Meade discussed with participants an overview of diabetes and provided information related to diagnosis and management of the disease. She stressed to those in

attendance the importance of being knowledgeable about diabetes and complications that can arise from it. Participants remarked that the information would

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allow them to live a better life with their diabetes. Each attendee was treated to a breakfast at Highlands Regional Medical Center and was given a bag filled with diabetes educational material.

The Diabetes Program offered by the hospital is recognized by the American Diabetes Association for providing quality diabetes education on both an inpatient and outpatient basis. The program also offers monthly education programs and, annually, Highlands sponsors a Health Fair in recognition of National Diabetes Month.

For more information, contact Debbie Ousley, RN, CDE, at (606) 886-7591.

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# Viewpoint

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Worth Repeating ...

Any American who is prepared to run for president should automatically, by definition, be disqualified from ever doing so.

— Gore Vidal

## Guest View

### Black Mountain should remain as it is

Forget for a moment that there could be potential for water pollution. Forget for a moment that clear cutting could lead to added erosion. What would Kentucky be like if Black Mountain's lower portions were to be stripped? If a part of it were clear cut, mined and scarred?

Just this past week, the National Trust for Historic Preservation named Black Mountain, due to the threat of potential surface mining, one of the 11 most endangered historic places in America.

Here in Eastern Kentucky most of us either support or tolerate surface mining because it helps ensure that our people are employed with good paying jobs and these miners can support not only their families, but the local economy at the same time. Because surely, without the thousands of jobs the coal industry provides, the local economy would crumble.

But at some point, we have to stand in front of the bulldozer, put out our hands, and yell, "Halt!" In the case of Black Mountain, this is one such time.

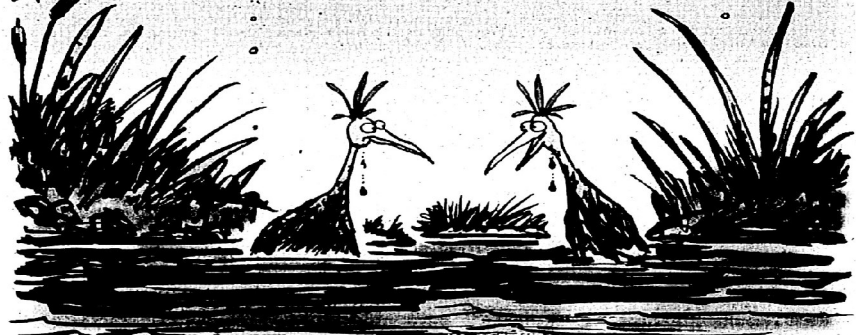
Black Mountain, located in Harlan County, is the highest peak in Kentucky, and provides some of the most beautiful scenery anywhere. It represents not only an historic natural landmark, but also an opportunity for a long term, sustainable industry for Harlan County and eastern Kentucky, namely tourism.

Harlan County is already taking advantage of this potential, boasting one of the best off road parks in the nation. And it's paying off for the local economy as well, with much more long term potential. But to strip a part of the mountain bare and remove the coal will have ramifications, not only for the mountain, but for the Commonwealth as a whole. If state authorities authorize the stripping of Black Mountain, they're sending a clear signal that no matter what, when or where, the coal must be mined, no matter the ramifications.

This one corner of Kentucky should be preserved. There's a lot of coal in these eastern Kentucky hills, and in as much a lot of other places where coal companies can extract this resource. Black Mountain should not be one of these places, and we applaud the National Trust for bringing attention to the mountain's plight.

— The Hazard Herald

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"On the bright side, global warming will eventually raise the sea level enough to cover up this whole mess."

## Beyond the Beltway

### Academic diversity on the Supreme Court

by DONALD KAUL  
OtherWords

I don't think President Obama should have nominated Elena Kagan to the Supreme Court.

Don't get me wrong. It's not that I think she's too conservative. That would be the granola/Birkenstock wing of the Democratic Party.

And it's certainly not because I think she's too liberal. That would be nuts.

I'm against her because she went to Harvard.

Do you realize that if she is confirmed, everybody on the Supreme Court will be a product of either Harvard or Yale? All nine of them.

That's ridiculous. I know, they're both supposed to be really good schools but, really, they're not that good. To those who think they are I have but two words: George Bush. He graduated from Yale and got an MBA from Harvard. If that's an example of the kind of minds those institutions of higher learning turn out, I'd rather take my chances with a graduate from the Otisway (Iowa) School of Law and Storm Door Technology.

And what about Michigan, Wisconsin, Cal-Berkeley, Duke, or Texas? You couldn't find a graduate

of one of those places who is fit to sit on our highest court? There are dozens of good law schools in this country. Why fill the Supreme Court with graduates of only two of them?

It's institutional nepotism, is what it is. Obama went to Harvard and the three presidents before him all went to Yale. They think you shouldn't be on the Court unless you know the secret Yale-Harvard handshake.

I don't believe in diversity. Not ethnic diversity so much; I really don't care much whether a justice is of Hispanic, Italian, or Latvian pedigree. I don't even care much about their religion, so long as they don't take it too seriously. (It is the "deeply religious" one must avoid at all costs. Whatever the religion—Muslim, Catholic, Protestant, or Jewish—its deeply religious practitioners would as soon burn you at the stake as look at you.)

No, what I'm talking about is intellectual diversity. I'd like to see a Court whose members offer differing perspectives (four of the current members, counting Kagan, grew up in New York City), who represent various philosophical universes.

What would be wrong with having an atheist on the Court, or at least an agnostic? I think he or she would be at least as qualified to judge issues of the separation of church and state as people who grew up religious.

Same with abortion. Why leave the question to a Court whose majority is instructed by their church that abortion is murder?

And don't tell me that intellectual diversity doesn't make any differ-

ence, because all the justices should be doing is executing the text of the Constitution without regard to their personal views. Strict constructionists, they call themselves.

Strict constructionists, my foot: There's no such thing, certainly not among the gang who stepped into the Florida election in 2000 and handed victory to George Bush in a decision so blatantly partisan that they said it shouldn't be used as precedent. Everybody is a judicial activist; it's just a question of which way their activism rolls.

If I were picking a Supreme Court nominee I'd choose one who:

1 Went to a good school west of the Hudson River.

2 Had, at some time in his or her life, worked for tips. It is a great experience for learning about human nature.

3 Possessed a sense of humor. I don't expect a justice to do standup, mind you, but it would be nice to have one with a sense of irony.

4 Was a skeptic, but not a cynic. The former questions everything; the latter rejects it out of hand.

5 Would under no circumstances sign an opinion, then say it should not be used as precedent. Setting precedent is what the Supreme Court does. It's why it exists.

Having said all of that, I'd probably vote for Kagan, were I a senator. She's the best we can get, given the system we've got.

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# FLOYD COUNTY Sports

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Standings**  
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## Women post big year for trophy deer during 2009 season

**by HAYLEY LYNCH  
KENTUCKY APFELD**

**FRANKFORT** — Every year, during production of Kentucky's annual hunting and trapping regulation guide, I get to peruse photos, letters and official scoring sheets from hunters who took Kentucky's largest deer the previous season. I always enjoy seeing these

incredible animals, all of them evidence of a healthy and thriving deer herd. These deer and the hunters who spend months or even years pursuing them put Kentucky in the top five states in the country for deer considered trophies under the Boone and Crockett Club scoring system. But this year, something else stood out.

All of our previous trophy deer lists had one thing in common — the hunters were almost always male. In fact, in five years of producing our guide I had received only one trophy deer taken by a female hunter. But this year was different. Four of the 40 deer currently on the list were taken by women. Even more impressively, three of those women are

teenagers. Andrea Davis, a 19-year-old hunter from Ohio County, took a 14-point buck with typical antlers that scored 165 1/8 in the Boone and Crockett Club's official scoring system. She thinks this year's results are part of an overall trend. She says more girls and women are hunting deer. "I'm seeing a lot of kids

going hunting with their dads," Davis said. "I think women are seeing what's out there, what they can bring home."

Davis herself was hunting with her father Thanksgiving morning in Muhlenberg County when they heard antlers crashing near the edge of a Conservation Reserve Program field. They were on

their way to a tree stand, but the sound of nearby deer changed their plans.

"We just sat down right there," Davis said. "We saw two does, but they busted us. Then we saw a 9-pointer. I was getting ready to shoot him, but decided to wait."

The wait paid off when the trophy 14-pointer

(See DEER, page six)

## Region tourneys on deck for baseball, softball

**by RICK BENTLEY  
TIMES COLUMNIST**

At some point, and I'm not sure when, the powers that be at the KHSAA extended baseball and softball's regular season by a week to allow teams more time to get their games in. Boy has that proven to be a great idea.

Turns out it was needed, what with all the rain we've had this spring. The weather has been completely abnormal since last fall. We had as much snow as I can remember for a winter and the precipitation has continued all spring.

But now the postseason has begun and things absolutely couldn't look better. It has been pretty well perfect outside this week, nice, warm days followed by perfect evenings in which to play. It would be a terrific time to be outside watching some baseball or softball or both, and we hope everyone is making the most of it.

(See TOURNEYS, page six)

## VanHoose tabbed for KHSAA Hall of Fame

TIMES STAFF REPORT

**LEXINGTON** — A 13-member class will be inducted into the Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame in 2011, the KHSAA Board of Control has announced. Among the inductees are J.R. VanHoose, a boys' basketball legend from Paintsville and four-time state tennis individual state champion at Cooper.

Members of the 2011 induction class are: Leonard Carpenter — One of the most prolific scorers in Kentucky basketball history, Carpenter scored 3,003 career points at Salyersville High School. At the time of his graduation, Carpenter was the first player in state history to achieve the mark.

Kristie Combs — An outstanding basketball player for M.C. Naper High School, Combs set several state records during her career. Combs finished her career with 2,792 points and 586 assists. She led the Lady Navajos to the 1994 state championship, winning the tournament most valuable player award in the process.

Gladys Coomes Thompson — A member of the 1927 girls state basketball champion West Louisville squad, the Daviess County native never lost her love for basketball. Her pioneering spirit made female athletics in Kentucky the experience it is for generations of student-athletes.

Tim Cooper — Cooper finished his high school career at St. Xavier in 1970 with a 123-0 record and four consecutive individual state tennis championships. He was also an all-district, all-region and all-state performer in basketball.

Mike Deaton — An all-state athlete in two sports as

(See HALL, page six)



Allen Central remained on top of Floyd County baseball on Wednesday, capturing the 2010 58th District championship. The Rebels will face a runner-up from one of three other districts in the 15th Region Tournament next week.

## Rebels take another 58th District title

*AC maintains stronghold with sixth straight championship*

**by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR**

**PRESTONSBURG** — The Allen Central High School baseball program captured its sixth straight 58th District championship on Wednesday behind the pitching of senior Chad Nelson. One of the most consistent pitchers in the 15th Region, Nelson limited Floyd County rival Betsy Layne to four hits and one run. The Rebels, after splitting a two-game regular-season series with the Bobcats, defeated Betsy Layne 5-1 in the 58th District Tournament championship game at StoneCrest.

Both Allen Central and Betsy Layne will represent the 58th District in the 15th Region Tournament at Lawrence County. Allen Central will face a district runner-up while Betsy Layne matches up against a district champion.

Offensively, Hunter Crowder paced the Rebels in the win over Betsy Layne. Crowder was 4-for-4 with an RBI and two runs. His twin brother, Logan Crowder, was named the Floyd County Conference Most Valuable Player.

Allen Central, which pulled away and defeated Prestonsburg 9-2 in the opening round of the 58th District Tournament, claimed its fourth straight victory. The Rebels, under the guidance of head coach Josh Todd, won for the seventh time in eight outings.

Pairings for the 15th Region Tournament will be finalized and released during the upcoming weekend.

## Lady Raiders claim district championship

**by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR**

**PRESTONSBURG** — South Floyd pitcher Ada Gayheart registered 12 strikeouts and pitched a shutout on Wednesday to lead the Lady Raiders past Allen Central 6-0 in the 58th District Tournament championship game. Both South Floyd and Allen Central advance to the 15th Region Tournament at

Lawrence County. Gayheart struck out the first two batters she faced before encountering some early trouble in the opening inning. Logan Cline and Sara Kinney delivered back-to-back singles for the Lady Raiders during the home team on the scoreboard's initial at-bat. Gayheart, however, managed to record the third out.

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Allen Central senior Logan Crowder was named the Floyd County Conference Baseball Player of the Year.

## HIGH SCHOOL SCOREBOARD

### 58TH DISTRICT BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

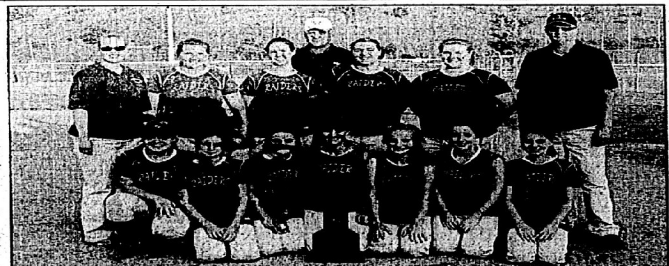
Monday, May 24  
Betsy Layne 9, South Floyd 4  
Allen Central 9, Prestonsburg 2

Wednesday, May 26  
Allen Central 5, Betsy Layne 1  
(Championship Game)

### 58TH DISTRICT SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

Monday, May 24  
Allen Central 4, Betsy Layne 0  
South Floyd 5, Prestonsburg 3

Wednesday, May 26  
Allen Central 6, South Floyd 0  
(Championship Game)



The South Floyd Lady Raiders will enter the 15th Region Softball Tournament as the champion out of the 58th District.

## Sheppard to conduct seven free hoops camps

TIMES STAFF REPORT

**SOMERSET** — Seven free basketball camps under the direction of former University of Kentucky men's basketball star Jeff Sheppard will be held across southern and eastern Kentucky this summer.

The camps will tip-off in Perry County the first full week of June and continue through a special, expanded camp in Knott County in July. The second of the season camps will be held at Mountain View Elementary School in Leslie County on Thursday, June 10, from 4-7 p.m.

A full schedule for the camps follows.

- Tuesday, June 8, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Leatherwood Elementary School in Perry County.

- Thursday, June 10, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Mountain View Elementary School in Leslie County.

- Monday, June 28, in Estill County, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Estill County High School.
- Tuesday, June 29, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Phelps High School in Pike County.

- Tuesday, June 29, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at East Ridge High School in Pike County.

- Thursday, July 8, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Jackson County High School.

- Thursday, July 15, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Knott County Sportsplex.

The Knott County finale will include a unique format that adds a variety of additional skills instruction and feature former University of Kentucky basketball players to assist Sheppard.

Participants are asked to arrive about 30 minutes prior to the start time of each camp in order to facilitate the registration process.

Presented by Phoenix Products, Shoot Hoops Not Drugs programs teach school-age youth fundamental basketball skills while emphasizing the importance for them to stay drug-free.

All participants will receive a specially designed event T-shirt, regulation autographed Shoot Hoops Not Drugs basketball, and be entered into a drawing for portable basketball goals to be given away at each location. Hot dogs and drinks will be provided.

Because of the physical nature of the program, participants are asked not to wear

(See CAMPS, page six)

**Tourneys**

By today most of the districts should have wound down, which works because it was the first time we've expected rain all week.

We can only hope for more of the same next week when the holiday weekend yields regional-tournament play in Louisiana when Lawrence County plays host to both events. It's always nice when you can get in the flow of things and have everything play out the way they're supposed to.

Postseason is obviously the most important time of the year, and the spring sports often suffer because of the unpredictability of the weather. We've at least gotten half-way lucky this year. One more week and we'll be sitting pretty for some of my favorite times of the year.

I know it's the conference finals, but I still can't bring myself to care about the NBA. I would guess I've seen about three minutes of it all season long, but can't really remember when or who that was.

The NFL announced this week that the Super Bowl will soon be played in the swamps of New Jersey in 2014. Not having any idea who would possibly be playing in it, am I the only one hoping they get all kinds of snow that weekend?

All winter the talk around the Reds pitching staff was about Cuban Aroldis Chapman, the defector with a fastball that often hits triple digits. And while we're still excited about him, how good is Mike Leake?

The kid who never played a minute of minor league ball saw his team let him down for

the second straight game on Tuesday night, providing him only one run in another no decision. This was five days after it blew a 9-3 lead in the ninth inning of a game against Atlanta.

He's still unbeaten at 4-0 this season, and has dropped his ERA to 2.70. In 60 innings he's now only walked 22 batters, and he allowed 12 of those in his first two outings of the season. In May, he's struck out 24 in 32-1/3 innings and walked only seven.

And check this out - in 10 starts this season, he's allowed more than three runs exactly one time. And that was in what proved to be his first win of his big league career.

Yet nobody outside Cincinnati knows about him, because he doesn't pitch for the Yankees or Red Sox.

Last week's major news was that Jason Booher is leaving Shelby Valley to be the new coach at Holmes, and it was met here with a touch of sadness.

I never felt he'd be coaching at Shelby Valley next year but also had the impression he may leave coaching altogether and focus on being an administrator. I'm happy for him and for the young people at Holmes that he will continue to follow his coaching desires.

Here's the thing about Coach Booher. He was the speaker at our last chapel session at Pikeville College this spring and I had the distinct pleasure to introduce him. One of the things I said was this: You know his as the basketball coach at Shelby Valley, but you're about to find out there's a lot more to Jason Booher than being a coach.

He's an amazing man

whose story of the Carrollton bus crash is chilling. I believe one of the reasons he's been so successful is that he honestly feels he's living his life not only himself but also for all those people who he lost that night, including his best friend with whom he shared a seat on the trip home that night.

Jason Booher is quite a person. When I think of him I think of a lot of words to describe him. I don't mind telling you that "coach" is down the list. Praise him, Hilary and their family nothing but the best. Our community will have a hole in it when they head north for the last time.

**15th Region Baseball Standings**

Lawrence County	23-13
Johnson Central	21-13
Pikeville	20-10
East Ridge	19-12
Allen Central	17-12
Sheldon Clark	16-18
Magoffin County	15-15
Prestonsburg	14-17
Faintsville	14-21
Betsy Layne	11-12
Pike Central	10-16
East Ridge	9-15
Shelby Valley	5-10
Phelps	4-14
South Floyd	2-17

**15th Region Softball Standings**

Magoffin County	20-11
Johnson Central	22-15
East Ridge	20-10-1
Lawrence County	19-13
Prestonsburg	18-18
Belfry	14-16
Shelby Valley	14-21
South Floyd	13-9
Pikeville	13-19
Allen Central	11-13
Faintsville	10-16
Pike Central	8-12
Sheldon Clark	6-31
Betsy Layne	3-23
Phelps	2-13

**Camps**

open-toe shoes or sandals. "Shoot Hoops camps are among the most popular and well-received programs we offer," said Karen Engle, UNITE director. "Camps are fun, interactive, and provide a safe, drug-free activity where children have an opportunity to interact with positive role models, such as Jeff Sheppard, while learning fundamental basketball skills."

As a senior at the University of Kentucky, Sheppard was named the NCAA's Final Four Most Valuable Player in the Wildcats' 1998 National Championship season. He

would later go on to play one season with the NBA's Atlanta Hawks and three years in Italy.

In addition to the basketball program, UNITE will also offer a brief education program at each location for parents and guardians to learn more about the signs, symptoms and danger of drugs.

Because of the camp's popularity, UNITE is looking for adult volunteers to assist with the program, Engle said. "If you would like to help make someone's hoop dreams come true, contact UNITE all-free at 1-866-678-6483."

Since 2006 the Shoot Hoops Not Drugs camps have drawn 3,441 youth participants from 50 Kentucky counties, 10 other states and Mexico.

In addition to Phoenix Products, the primary sponsors for the 2010 tour are Pikeville Medical Center, SouthEast Telephone, Senteur, Jackson Energy, Knott Drug Abuse Council, Knott County Sportsplex and Walmart.

For more information about Operation UNITE go online to [www.operationunite.org](http://www.operationunite.org).

**Hall**

well as a state champion hurdler. Deaton was awarded 18 letters at Green County High School for football, baseball and track. He was also named a scholastic All-American in football.

Earl V. Driskell Jr. - Driskell has enjoyed more than seven decades in athletics as a coach and official. In addition to coaching for 35 years at four different schools, Driskell continues in his seventh decade as an official in a career that began in the late 1940s and includes numerous awards.

Beth Hammond - A gifted basketball player, Wilkerson excelled for Paris High School, leading the school to a state runner-up finish in 1977. Her individual accomplishments include a 20-point and 11-rebound per game average, 1,600 career points, Parade First-Team All-American, 1979 Miss Basketball and a distinguished collegiate career at Old Dominion.

Gary Kidwell - A long-time supporter of high school athletics in northeastern Kentucky, Kidwell served as basketball coach at Lewis County High School for 12 years, baseball coach for 20 and football coach for 10, as well as athletic director for

nearly two decades. Kidwell also is a longtime baseball and softball umpire and served on the KHSAA Board of Control, in addition to Commissioner of the Eastern Kentucky Conference since 2001. Kidwell has served as sports editor of the Lewis County Herald since 1975 and continues to host a weekly sports show on WKKS radio in Vanceburg after 35 years.

Richard "Dick" Morse - His outstanding four-sport officiating career began in 1960 with baseball and basketball and continued to football, where Morse called 30 playoff games. In 1995, Morse was named the Kentucky Official of the Year and in 2002 was awarded Supervisor of the Year.

Felton Spencer - A standout at Eastern High School in the mid-1980s, Spencer helped the Eagles to a pair of 7th Region championships and a spot on the Kentucky-Tennessee All-Star Team in 1986. He followed with a standout career at the University of Louisville, followed by a lengthy NBA career.

Coey Stockton - A nine-time state track champion and Kentucky Mr. Football finalist, Stockton excelled at North Hardin High School.

**Deer**

stepped out of the woods. "All I could say was, 'Horns!'" Davis remembered. "My dad told me, 'Please don't look at the horns.' I braced my gun on a little sapling and took a shot."

The deer ran only 40 yards after the 20-yard shot from Davis's 30-06.

Sixteen-year-old Deirdre Bryant of Meade County shot her first buck on opening day of the 2009 season. The 22-point deer with non-typical antlers scored 196 6/8.

"I've always wanted to get a buck because of my dad and my uncle," Bryant said. "It's always been in my family. And I'm not going to stop."

Two more female hunters round out this unprecedented

year. Spencer County's Michaella "Mikie" Monroe was just 14 years old when she shot the biggest deer taken in Kentucky for the 2009-10 season. The buck scored an incredible 219 5/8; putting it in the top 30 deer with non-typical antlers ever taken in Kentucky. Mizzi Mobley of Berea shot a 160 4/8 typical buck in Madison County.

I hope these four women are a sign of even better things to come for Kentucky hunting. More women in the field may be one of our best chances to turn around a decline in hunter numbers. And with deer like these, it's easy to see what's in it for the hunters themselves.

"I've hunted since I was 12 and the only bucks I've gotten have been spikes,"

Davis said. "So anything can happen at any time."

The 2010-11 Kentucky Hunting and Trapping Guide, available in early July, will include a complete list of trophy deer from the 2009-10 season, as well as several photographs of the deer and their hunters. The guide will be available online at [fwky.gov](http://fwky.gov) and wherever hunting licenses are sold.

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**District**

South Floyd thrived during its first plate appearance with Ashley Castle, Branda Hamby, Nikki Rose and Kelsey Dye scoring. Hamby, Rose, Miranda Johnson and Emily Rose were part of a South Floyd hit parade in the opening inning that featured five consecutive singles. South Floyd secured a 4-0 lead over Allen Central pitcher Shea Spurlock and the Lady Rebels in the first inning and never faltered.

The Lady Raiders led 4-0 until the top half of the seventh inning when they added two more runs. Gayheart highlighted South Floyd's portion of the seventh inning as she connected on a double that allowed Andi Conn, who had walked, an opportunity to cross home plate. Gayheart also scored for South Floyd in the final inning.

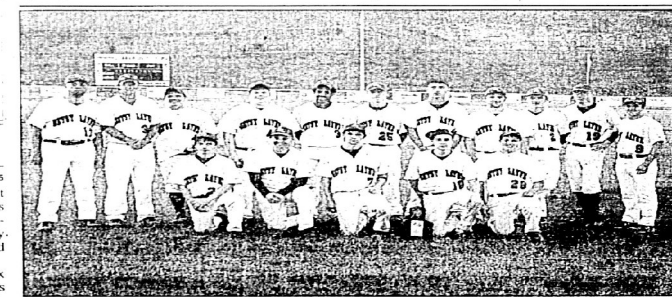
Hamby and Nikki Rose each had one single for the

Lady Raiders in the seventh.

Finishing strong, Gayheart retired the last three batters in the South Floyd order, setting the final two hitters down via strikeouts.

Offensively, Gayheart, Hamby and Nikki Rose each had two hits for the Lady Raiders.

Kinney led Allen Central at the plate, providing a 3-for-3 effort comprised of two singles and a double.



BETSY LAYNE (BASEBALL) AND ALLEN CENTRAL (SOFTBALL) claimed runner-up finishes in the 58th District. Both will compete in the 15th Region Tournament next week.



HONORED: South Floyd pitcher Ada Gayheart was named the Floyd County Conference Softball Player of the Year.

**Regional track and field meets set for weekend**

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

Regional high school track and field meets will take place this week throughout the state. Seven regional boys' and girls' meets for Classes 1A, 2A and 3A will be contested

this week with the regional qualifiers advancing to next week's KHSAA State Track and Field Championships at Owsley Frazier Park on the campus of the University of Louisville. The state meet is scheduled for Class 2A on

Thursday, June 3, while Classes 1A and 3A will compete on Saturday, June 5.

The Prestonsburg High School track and field program will compete in a regional meet at Leslie County High School on Saturday.

**ATHLETES OF THE WEEK**  
**Ada Gayheart, South Floyd Softball**  
**Logan Crowder, Allen Central Baseball**





# Road plan, transportation budget pass House, go to Senate

FRANKFORT — Bills that would fund a two-year state road plan and fund operations in the state Transportation Cabinet through 2012 were approved

by the House today. The road plan included in House Bill 4, sponsored by House Budget Review Subcommittee on Transportation Chair Sammie

Overly, D-Paris, would provide \$3.6 billion for road construction projects statewide through fiscal year 2012. Road work to accommodate the military's Base

Realignment and Closure (BRAC) plan at Fort Knox, bridge projects and around \$365 million for road construction projects that have been given high priority by the state are among those covered by the bill, Overly said.

and non-public schools transportation. Overly said the bill would also act as a "safety net" in case the two-year road plan approved by the House in HB 4 is not passed into law.

that was submitted to the General Assembly (in January) of this year," Overly said.

Also passed by the House on a 91-7 vote was House Joint Resolution 3, sponsored by House Speaker Greg Stumbo, D-Prestonsburg. The resolution includes a list of projects that the House has recommended for funding in the last four years of the state's six-year road plan. HJR 3 will join HB 4 and HB 3 in

The bill "will simply provide that in the event that the General Assembly does not enact a biennial highway construction plan, that the governor shall implement the 2010-2012 years of the Kentucky recommended highway construction plan

HB 4 passed the House by a vote of 95-2 and now goes to the Senate for consideration. The bill would take effect immediately if it becomes law.

The House voted 92-6 to pass HB 3, also sponsored by Overly, which would fund operations in the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet for the next two years. HB 3 would authorize construction of road projects included in HB 4, authorize funding for the Louisville/Indiana bridges project and cover other transportation needs statewide including aviation

# Holbrook to next appear in court in September

by SHELDON COMPTON STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Virgie man who stands accused of raping his estranged girlfriend and beating her mother with a baseball bat was scheduled this past week for his next court appearance in the case.

Jordan L. Holbrook, 24, will appear in court for a pretrial conference on Sept. 7, according to court records recently filed in Prestonsburg.

Holbrook pleaded innocent to charges of first-degree rape, first-degree assault, fourth-degree assault, second-degree burglary, disorderly conduct and resisting arrest in Floyd District Court on Feb. 4 and was later placed under a \$1

million cash bond.

Testimony given at Holbrook's preliminary hearing claimed that the 24-year-old Pike County resident broke into the Tackett Fork home of a girl he had dated for a short time and chased her into a bedroom of the home, ripped her shirt off and then bit her on the cheek.

County prosecutors said shortly after Holbrook's arrest that the girl's mother then allegedly attempted to break up the conflict which enabled the girl to flee from the house with her baby and seek help from neighbors.

Police claim that once the daughter fled, Holbrook then allegedly attempted to beat the mother, they said, breaking her arm and wrist and striking her in the head.

The head wound resulted in the mother being hospitalized in critical condition while attending paramedics reported that skull fragments were in the woman's hair following the alleged assault.

A Floyd County grand jury indicted Holbrook on the charges in early April.

# Recanvass

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me the election." In the Endicott/Buffalo precinct, Derossett garnered only 10 votes to Goble's 72.

Of the 12 precincts, Goble won five, while Derossett carried the remaining seven. However, in two of the precincts, Derossett topped Goble with five and three votes in the Richmond and Porter precincts, respectively.

In two precincts, Auxier and Cow Creek, Goble won 93 more votes and then 157 more votes, respectively. Derossett's strongest finish came in the Jim Banks precinct, where he received 120 more votes than Goble. Goble arrived late to the

recount yesterday and made his way over to Derossett, offering a handshake, only to be rebuffed as the two exchanged words briefly before settling back in to break up the recount.

"I'm not shaking hands with you," Derossett told Goble. "You're nothing but a liar."

Goble wasted little time in responding to his former challenger before taking his seat, saying, "Well that's the pot calling the kettle black."

Once the final count was made and reflected no changes, Derossett said he planned to contest the recanvass, but did not elaborate further.


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**MOVIES FROM  
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## 'Wrong Turn at Tahoe'

by **TOM DOTY**  
TIMES COLUMNIST

A principled tough guy begins to question his station in life while a conflict between his boss and a major league gangster threatens to turn everything upside down in this gritty crime drama from the director of "P2."

The title is a bit misleading here, as the film takes place in upstate New York (an effect that was achieved by shooting the movie in Spokane, Washington). Tahoe isn't a place here, but the name of a cat who is planning to kill a crook named Vincent.



Tom Doty  
Times Columnist

This doesn't sit well with our main character, Joshua. Turns out that Joshua has worked for Vincent his whole adult life so he makes sure to tell his boss all about this threat.

Unfortunately the source of the info is a junkie whose judgment is a bit impaired by his heroin habit. Joshua is also worried about Vincent's state of mind. Apparently he's been acting a bit impulsive of late. This trend is well evidenced when Vincent opts to beat Tahoe to death with a baseball bat before hearing his side of the story. Joshua becomes even more concerned when Vincent impulsively shoots an employee because he suspects that the man

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## This Town, That World

*Editor's Note: For years, Floyd County Times founder and former publisher Norman Allen wrote a weekly column that looked at Floyd County through his eyes. His columns are being reprinted due to request.*

**JEREMIAH REPEATED**

Last Wednesday, I was told that the Today Show had reported a massive high canopied Kentucky and Tennessee, so it was with some surprise that we ran into highway crews that night in Virginia and Tennessee clearing the road of tree limbs so that we could get to Norris Lake and decimate the fish population there.

But—ha, ha!—we chortled, this little shower will set us up for clear weather on the morrow. So it was that the five of us sweated it not.

Till the next day. Then we began to surmise, somehow, that the Today Show was either a day behind time or several days ahead as the weather worsened, as the winds whipped us about and the rain chased us to cover.

Three days of the same. All the time we had. Things got to such a pretty pass that one member of the gang was heard suggesting to my own son that maybe they'd better send me home. He followed the hint up with the story that on my lone and only visit to the Homosassa River in Florida the wind blew so hard that the tide from the Gulf did not come in that particular day.

We stuck it out. Norris Lake was never more beautiful, and

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# FOSTER CARE MONTH

## Event marks May designation

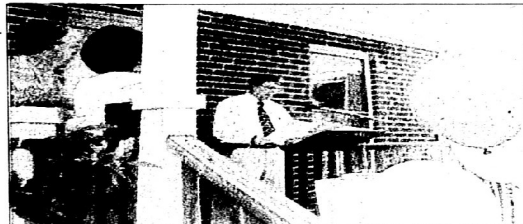
by **JARRID DEATON**  
FEATURES WRITER

**PRESTONSBURG** — The month of May was designated as "Foster Care Month" in Floyd County on Monday with the reading of a proclamation by Floyd County Clerk Chris Waugh at Simple Changes in Prestonsburg. Waugh signed the proclamation on behalf of Floyd County Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall.

A special event celebrating the proclamation was sponsored by Mountain Comprehensive Care Center Foster Care and Adoption Services along with the support of several local businesses.

"Simple Changes is an appropriate name to host this event," Waugh said. "There can be simple changes made that will improve the lives of children in Floyd County through foster care."

The event was also supported by the Mountain Arts Center, Chris Bumbalough, with First Baptist Church of Allen, the Johnson County Academic Team,



Floyd County Clerk Chris Waugh read a proclamation in support of adoption during the ceremony. photos by Devin Clifton

the "Silent Angels" and a number of other businesses that provided door prizes.

"The Silent Angels are a special group of children with a powerful message of the need for foster care who have partnered with the Mountain Comprehensive Care Center G.I.E.T. initiative being to develop awareness and education

of foster care needs in our community," said Teresa O'Brien-Conley, with Mountain Comprehensive Care.

According to the website for Mountain Comprehensive Care Center, "Sometimes, biological families aren't able or are unwilling to provide the care and support children need. Due to abuse, neglect, or other extenuating cir-

cumstances, many children are being placed in out of home placements. Sometimes there is little or no chance a child can return to their parents' custody, so they need a new permanent home. Other times, children only need a temporary home until their parents' situation changes. No matter what the cause, the children need somewhere to stay until a permanent home is possible. The underlying philosophy of foster care is that children are better off, emotionally and psychologically, in a home environment, with someone filling the role of a parent."

Often children in foster care have complex emotional and behavioral problems. They need special foster parents who will provide a stable home environment while teaching the children ways to cope and to live a healthier life."

For more information on foster care and adoption, contact Teresa O'Brien-Conley at Mountain Comprehensive Care Center by calling (606) 886-4438.

**DINNER DIVA**

## Potatoes



Did you know Americans eat about 140 lbs of potatoes each year? And not just in French fries either. The truth is like almost any other food, whether a potato is healthy or not depends on how it's prepared. A hearty veggie, potatoes are high in vitamin C, potassium and are a good source of vitamin B6, fiber and antioxidants. Additionally, some promising research is showing the possibility of potato resistant starch having prebiotic health benefits.

With all the varieties of potatoes

and the many ways they can be cooked, it's easy to find a healthy way to prepare this inexpensive root veggie. To make sure you select the best potatoes, check for clean, smooth potatoes that are firm to the touch with no cuts, bruises or discolorations. Storing potatoes is simple. Just use the paper bag method; put unwashed potatoes in a brown paper bag and store in a cool, dark, dry place. But skip the fridge, this will increase their starchiness and cause a slightly sweet, off taste.

When preparing potatoes, make sure to cut away any green areas. It's still safe to eat but the green part tastes bad and can make you ill. Also cut away any sprouting areas or potato eyes before cooking. Using a veggie scrubber to wash your later under cool running water will get it scrupulously clean.

While the most nutrition is preserved if you cook with the skin on, unless you buy organic you might want to consider peeling it—potato

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will return next week





## Family Medicine

**Martha A. Simpson, D.O., M.B.A.**  
Associate Professor  
of Family Medicine

**Q** I took my 11-year-old son in for a checkup recently, and his doctor recommended that he get vaccinated for genital warts. I knew they were giving this to girls, but I didn't know boys could get it too. Should I have him vaccinated? My doctor made it sound like it was optional.

**A** The vaccine you are talking about is the human papilloma virus (HPV) vaccine. The decision to have your son vaccinated is one that only you and your child's physician can make. However, I can give you some information about

this vaccine to help you make a more informed decision. There are multiple strains of HPV, and the two main health risks caused by the virus are cervical cancer and genital warts. However, HPV can also cause cancers of the penis, anus and throat. Cervical cancer claims the lives of about 4,000 women annually, and about 11,000 new cases are diagnosed each year. Statistically speaking, this condition is the most critical HPV risk, which is the main reason why the HPV vaccine is now recommended

for girls and young women. Because of the effectiveness of this vaccine, cervical cancer is now a very preventable cancer. The strains that cause cervical cancer are referred to as strains 16 and 18. HPV six and 11 are the strains that cause genital warts in both males and females. There is one approved vaccine that prevents all four of these strains. HPV is a sexually transmitted disease, but because the virus can spread by simple skin-on-skin contact, actual intercourse does not have to occur. By vaccinating your son, you can prevent his contraction of the wart-causing strains of HPV and you can prevent him from being a carrier of the strains that could spread cervical cancer to women. The more young boys and girls we can vaccinate, the easier it will be to reduce the overall number of both cervical cancer and genital wart outbreaks. There are no studies showing that the vaccine prevents all cancer-causing strains of HPV infections at this time. The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) officially recommends the HPV vaccine for girls and young women. At this time, the CDC only indicates that the vaccine "may be administered" for boys. The vaccine is a three-shot series, which is most effective when started before the person becomes sexually active. Some parents worry that their children get too many vaccines. However, studies show that HPV vaccines save lives, prevent seri-

ous diseases and very rarely cause negative reactions. Most insurance companies cover girls and young women, but since the CDC has not yet recommended the vaccine for boys, it may not be covered by your plan. If you decide to get this vaccine for your son but have problems with the cost, discuss this with your doctor or local health department.

Family Medicine (r) is a weekly column. To submit questions, write to Martha A. Simpson, D.O., M.B.A., Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine, P.O. Box 110, Athens, Ohio 45701, or via e-mail to [readerquestions@family-medicinenews.org](mailto:readerquestions@family-medicinenews.org).

**Bryce Taylor Lee Music** was born on April 13 at Highlands Regional Medical Center. He is the son of Dallas Music, Jr. and Brittany Music, and the grandson of Jimmy and Karen Crum, of Prestonsburg, and Nikki Endicott and Dallas Music.



### KIM'S KORNER

## Gone are the days of 'Leave It to Beaver'

Last Sunday before our Sunday School class on Faith began, Greg Dixon shared a little ditty by Carmen that was too cute and I just had to pass it along to you. May it bring a smile to your face and may your Memorial Day holiday be full of blessings.



Kim Little Frasure

Gone are the days of Leave it to Beaver, Matt Dillon and his side-kick Festsu. Now we survive on the immortal lives Of those of the Young

and the Restless!! It's not that they're young, They're just uh, restless! Not doing at all like they should! So they go to the General Hospital. And The Doctors can't do 'em no good. So they keep on with their Search for Tomorrow. Not doing one thing that's right! And they all end up in Another World. About to fall off The Edge of Night!

But that shouldn't matter, Cuz after all, As the World Turns You only have but One Life to Live! There remains a blessed hope for you And All your Children, Morg Hope than Ryan could ever give! If we want true contentment, peace in our homes With an end to marital strife We must live for Jesus Christ The Only Guiding Light Not one, but ALL The Days of our Lives!

### Diva

atoes are on the EWP's Dirty Dozen list for most heavily sprayed produce. As the weather gets warmer, you can bake your potatoes in a crockpot—simply stab all over with a fork, wrap in foil and cook on high/low for 8 hours (depends on your crockpot which temp you choose and how heavily you load your machine!).

### Allen

Orville Rice, the former Garrett man who is manager of Alder Springs Boat Dock for his brother-in-law, Mr. Fields of Hindman, did all any man could do to smooth the furrowed brows—but, in a word, and this is what I've been stalling about saying, all along, we didn't even manage to lose a big 'un. We didn't forget the ignition key or the gas tank or anything else except to consult somebody who knew more about the weather than they do on TV.

**GARDENING REPORT** Havis resisted the temptation to lie about the fishing trip. I refer the readers (reader?) of this column to Mr. John Milton Stumbo who tells of his success growing cabbages. He declares that since he used ammonium nitrate on those cabbage which he is growing in High Bank Holler the neighbors have been complaining. They say—he says—that those cabbage are growing so fast that they split open and the noise keeps them awake, nights.

**THE GREAT DIVIDE** Sherill Prickie was in from Martin today, and he and I jointly lamented the lack of hair between our ears, reading from left to right. He pointed out, however, that there was a time when we both had black, wavy hair. Then, on a more sober note, remarked that now we each have two hairs that wave at each other.

Who said, a fisherman waits for a bite with baited breath?

### GOOD HEALTH

## Treatments abound for migraines

**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** Please say something about migraine headaches. I think that's what I have. They come on fast, and the pain feels like something is pulsating in my head. I throw up with every headache. Bright lights make things worse. Does all this sound like a migraine to you? Someone told me there's always a warning before a migraine starts. I have no warning. I've used Tylenol, but it does not help me. What is the treatment? Can they be prevented? -- L.G.

**ANSWER:** Your headaches have many of the characteristics of a migraine headache. The warning mentioned to you is an aura. The aura usually precedes a migraine. It can be flashing zigzag lines, peculiar sensations—often in the hands—trouble finding the right words to speak or weakness of a group of muscles. Only 20 percent of migraine patients have an aura, so it's not an indispensable migraine sign. Nausea and vomiting are common migraine symptoms. Seventy percent of migraine patients have a one-sided headache that they describe as throbbing or dull ache. It lasts from four hours to three days. People with migraines are very sensitive to light and sound, so they seek a dark,

quiet room to lie down. Stress, overexertion, sleep deprivation and hunger can provoke a migraine. Some foods and drinks can do the same. Alcohol (especially red wine), caffeine, pickles, bananas, yogurt, avocados, aged cheeses, pickled or marinated chicken, beef or fish; salami; pastrami; bacon; pepperoni; hot dogs; and the taste enhancer monosodium glutamate are on the list of possible migraine inducers. Medicines for treating a migraine abound. Tylenol, aspirin and drugs like ibuprofen take care of mild migraines. For more severe ones, triptans are the standard treatment. They include Imitrex, Axert, Frova, Zomig, Amegre and Maxalt. An older medicine, ergotamine, still has a place in treatment of migraines.

The headache booklet discusses the causes and treatment of the more common kinds of headaches. Readers can obtain a copy by writing: Dr. Donohue -- No. 901 W. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for \$4.75 U.S./\$6 Canada with the recipient's printed name and

address. Please allow four weeks for delivery.

**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** Tonight my wife choked on a piece of corn. She jumped up gasping, and looked at me as if I should have done something. Her gasping stopped, and she could breathe. She asked me why I didn't jump up and hit her back. I heard if you hit somebody choking on the back, it could force the food farther down. Did I do the right thing? -- R.M.

**ANSWER:** The Red Cross has changed its instructions on how to handle a choking adult. It now recommends leaning the person forward and giving five blows to the back between the shoulder blades with the heel of the hand. If that doesn't dislodge the food, then start the Heimlich maneuver.

Dr. Heimlich was never in favor of back thumps. He believed it could cause the food to drop farther down the windpipe -- the trachea.

Dr. Donohue regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but he will incorporate them in his column whenever possible. Readers may write him or request an order form of available health newsletters at P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

## Salome's Stars Weekly Horoscope

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Still operating under a full head of self-esteem makes you want to tackle a matter you had shied away from. OK. But be sure to arm yourself with facts before you make a move.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) That smart move you recently made caught the attention of a lot of people, including some with financial deals to offer. Use your Taurus' wariness to check them out thoroughly.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Shyness might keep you from asking for more information on a potentially important matter. But your curiosity grows stronger by mid-week and gives you the impetus for data-gathering.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Taking on too many tasks may not be the wise thing to do at this time. You might overspend both your physical and emotional energy reserves, and have to miss out on some upcoming events.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Try to keep your spending at an affordable level. Splurging now—especially on credit—could create a problem if your finances are too low for you to take advantage of a possible opportunity.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) You might not approve of a colleague's behavior during much of the week. But don't play the judgmental Virgo card here. As always, check the facts before you assume the worst.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Coping with an old issue that has suddenly

re-emerged could take a big toll on your emotional energies. Decide whether you really want to pursue the possibilities here.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) For all your skill in keeping your secrets safe, you could be unwittingly letting one slip out by the way you're behaving in that new relationship. Are congratulations soon to be in order?

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Good old-fashioned horse sense could help you get around those who unknowingly or deliberately put obstacles in your way. Ignore the confusion and follow your own lead.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) A puzzling attitude change in a colleague from friendly to chilly might stem from a long-hidden resentment suddenly bubbling up. An open and honest talk should resolve the problem.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) This week, many ever-generous Aquarians might find themselves feeling an acquisitive urge. If so, indulge it. You've earned the right to treat yourself to wonderful things.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Expect to get a lot of advice on how to go about implementing your plans. But once you've sorted it all out, you'll probably find that, once again, your way will be the best way.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You enjoy the quiet times of your life, but when you're in the mood, you can throw a party everyone will want to go to.

# Lack of button-pushing is not the problem here

by TOM and RAY  
MAGLIOZZI

**Dear Tom and Ray:**  
We are Americans living in England, and have a 2000 VW Beetle automatic that I named Betty. I hope you can settle a domestic argument for us (preferably by siding with me). The VW is my "baby," and until I started living with Matt, the car was aging, but otherwise the transmission was fine. In the year since Matt started driving her, Betty's transmission has seriously deteriorated. I think it's because Matt changes gears without pressing in the little button on the shifter. My understanding was that if you don't press the little button before moving the shifter (like from R to D, or D to 2), you can strip the gears and ruin the transmission. Matt says it doesn't matter, and he changes gears in the automatic like it's a slick shift. So, is he hurting the transmission by failing to press the little button? — Elaine

**TOM:** No. It's more likely that he's hurting the transmission by driving

your car like an animal, Elaine.

**RAY:** Right. The little button that you press with your thumb is the "shift lock." It's designed to prevent you from shifting into the wrong gear accidentally.

**TOM:** It's an extra step the car forces you to take — to say, in effect, "Are you sure you want to move the shifter there now?" For instance, when you're in park, the button prevents you from knocking the shifter with your elbow and putting it in reverse. You have to deliberately push the button to do that.

**RAY:** And if you're in drive, your very excitable Labrador retriever can't knock the shifter into reverse or park, why? Because it also requires that extra step — pushing the shift-lock button — and the dog hasn't learned how to press the button yet. In that way, he's a lot like Matt.

**TOM:** So the shift-lock button inserts an extra step that you have to take if you want to do something that could be dangerous — to you or to the car.

**RAY:** On the other hand,

shifts that are not considered dangerous can be made without pushing the button. The allowable shifts can differ from car to car, but generally speaking, shifting from reverse to drive, when you're stopped or going slowly, is not considered dangerous. Shifting from drive to neutral rarely is considered dangerous. So you needn't press the button for those moves. And in that sense, Matt is right.

**TOM:** Right. If the shifter moves without requiring the button be pressed, then it's OK to move it without pressing the button.

**RAY:** On the other hand, the fact that Matt is shifting all the time suggests to me that he's not nearly as in love with Betty as you are. In fact, I'm guessing that he thinks she's a "chick car."

**TOM:** Right. And rather than driving her gently and enjoying the derivative sneers he gets from his mates, he thinks that driving it fast, accelerating hard and shifting all the time will somehow make him more manly.

**RAY:** And if his definition of manly includes pay-

ing for a transmission rebuild, then we agree with him, Elaine. But if not, he ought to cut it out and drive gently, or get his own car. Tell him we said so, Elaine.

**Tom and Ray, stand by an earlier answer**  
**Dear Tom and Ray:**  
In a recent column, you got the wrong answer to the "hummingbird" problem. Fifty years ago, my boss in an Air Force research laboratory used this problem to trick those who wanted to upgrade their "sub-professional" status to "professional." He used a balloon instead of a hummingbird, but the physics is the same. The air conditioner's operation is irrelevant, but the closed windows are key. In the closed environment, when the brakes are applied, the air rushes to the front, forming a pressure gradient that pushes suspended objects to the rear. Make MIT proud and admit a mistake. — Ed

**TOM:** Gee, Ed. Our alma mater is already busting its buttons from all of our mistakes. But I don't think this is one of them.



The bird is using its wings to force air down, which creates an equal and opposite force of air pushing up, allowing it to hover in place.

**TOM:** Unlike the air in the car that's keeping the balloon afloat, the bird's mechanism doesn't change when the car stops short.

**RAY:** And Newton's first law tells us that objects in motion (the hummingbird is moving at the same speed as the car) stay in motion, unless something gets in their way.

**TOM:** Like the windshield.

**RAY:** Don't feel bad, Ed. It's a complicated problem. And if you keep reading, you'll undoubtedly find something else to correct us on soon enough.

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## Strange ... but true

■ It was French emperor Napoleon Bonaparte who made the following sage observation: "In politics, absurdity is not a handicap."

■ You may consider the bikini to be a modern phenomenon, but in the ruins of Pompeii, which was buried by ash from an eruption of Mt. Vesuvius in 79 A.D., there are murals depicting people in two-piece bathing suits.

■ Are you a fibrocubicularist? If, like me, you like to read in bed, then you are.

■ Academy Award-winning actress Bette Davis was evidently so concerned about the possibility of gaining weight between roles that in the 1940s she

took out an insurance policy on her waist, in the amount of \$28,000.

■ According to statistics from the Social Security Administration, about one-third of people who claim to be more than 100 years old aren't telling the truth. It seems that people age 75 and older tend to add years when asked how old they are, while those under age 75 tend to say they're younger than they are.

■ Beer steins have covers to keep flies out.

■ Last year, much was made of the Obama family's plan to adopt a dog. Many first families have had pets, though, and some presidents have not been content with a run-of-the-mill dog or cat. For instance, Thomas

Jefferson kept two bear cubs in a cage on the front lawn of the White House, and Theodore Roosevelt had a zebra. An alligator was the pet of choice for John Quincy Adams, and James Buchanan kept an elephant.

■ Jujuro Matsuda was a blacksmith before he founded the Mazda auto manufacturing company.

**Thought for the Day**  
"The kinks originated when the first male reptile licked the first female reptile, implying in a subtle way that she was as succulent as the small reptile he had for dinner the night before." — F. Scott Fitzgerald



Students at John M. Stumbo Elementary recently raised \$151.68 for Haiti. The school was able to donate the money to the Red Cross. Robin Tackett, Red Cross Director for Floyd County, and Betty Goble, volunteer, came to the school to pick up the donation.

## Rental Central

by TOM DOTY  
TIMES COLUMNIST

This week's releases prove that Hollywood reads, with three films coming from novels. Ironically, all three films are lacking, but a cheaply made horror film managed a few surprises.

■ "The Road" — Cormac McCarthy's depressing story about a father and son traveling across a post-apocalyptic landscape makes for an even more downbeat film. While the movie does a fine job of capturing the scenery that McCarthy painted, it fails to engage the viewer. That said, there is some fine work here by Viggo Mortenson (as the dad), but sitting through the whole

film is a monumental chore.

■ "Dear John" — A soldier on leave falls for a woman who is already taken in this adaptation of a Nicholas Sparks novel. Channing Tatum ("Stop-Loss") proves again that he is more than an action star, but the material is too saccharine for the big screen and would have fared better as a Lifetime Network film.

■ "Rain Fall" — Once again, we get a movie adapted from a novel. This time it's an action-thriller based on a series of books by Barry Eisler. The series follows a hit man in the Orient who has broken off his American roots. The books are stylish and dark, but this film suffers from an uneven tone that suggest no

one could make up their mind whether or not this was a drama or a thriller. The result is it's just dull.

■ "Babysitter Wanted" — Surprisingly, the best film of the bunch is this low-budget terror tale that will sound familiar. A college student takes a babysitting gig outside of town at a rural farm and is terrorized by someone who wants to kill her. The filmmakers do wonders here with sustained tension and moments that make you jump before winding it all up with a finale fraught with gore. You've seen this film before but it still manages a few surprises.

Next week offers new looks at old stories with the release of "The Wolf Man" and "Alice in Wonderland."

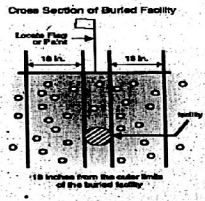
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## Lagoon

was making time with his wife.

This is probably the worst time to add to the boss' woes, but Joshua does just that by mentioning that he wants out of the criminal lifestyle. Vincent doesn't take the news well but he is soon distracted by a pair of goons who he spies near his home. They turn out to be in the employ of a big time gangster, named Nino.

Joshua decides to accompany his boss on a meeting with Nino and it goes poorly. Nino does not take kindly to losing an "earner" like Tahoe.

Tensions are ratcheted up quickly when Nino chooses to make it personal

by sending a thug after Vincent's wife. Vincent takes off after Nino liked a guided missile and Joshua tries to tag along to make sure his boss doesn't have to face this threat alone.

The resulting showdown is down and dirty with enough splatter effects to fill a season of "The Sopranos." By the time the dust settles, most everyone who was a threat is dead, but the situation has stirred some memories in Joshua. These aren't warm and fuzzy remembrances, however, and that may be very bad news for Vincent.

What makes this film work are fine performances from Cuba Gooding Jr. and

Miguel Ferrer, as Joshua and Vincent. These guys are seasoned professionals and they bring their A-game to the material. They are well supported by Harvey Keitel, who manages to infuse Nino with an abundance of evil in relatively short screen time.

This is melodrama at its finest. If you enjoyed "Goodfellas" or "Miller's Crossing," then you'll probably dig this mix of mob action and high melodrama. Best line: "Frankie Tahoe may have been worthless in the eyes of God and society, but he was an exceptional drug dealer." 2009, rated R.

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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**  
Pursuant to Application Number 898-4138, Major Revision No. 6  
In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Landmark Mining Company, Inc., P.O. Box 460, Shelbyana, Kentucky 41562 has applied for a major revision to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 4.0 miles west of Robinson Road and situated in both Pike and Floyd County. The major revision will add 0 acres of surface disturbance area and 16.75 acres of underground acreage making a total area of 2,239.85 acres within the revised permit boundary.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**  
Pursuant to Application Number 836-5504, Renewal No. 2  
(1) In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that FDCO Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 77, Ivel, KY 41642, has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 1.5 miles southeast of Printer in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 278.33 acres and the total area within the permit boundary will be 286.40 acres.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**  
Pursuant to Application Number 836-5430, Major Revision No. 3  
In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that AEP Kentucky Coal, L.L.C., 251-B Tollage Creek, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501 has applied for a major revision to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.5 miles east of Hippo in Floyd County. The major revision will delete 5.88 acres of surface disturbance area and will underlie an additional 0 acres making a total area of 147.54 acres within the revised permit boundary.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**  
Pursuant to Application Number 836-5467 A3  
In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 16:120, Section 3, notice is hereby given that MattCo., Inc. 439 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, (606-886-0811), proposes the following blasting schedule. The blasting site consists of approximately 101.13 acres located at Emma in Floyd County, Kentucky. The proposed operation is located approximately 1.1 miles northwest from the intersection of Emma Road and KY 1428 and is located 0.6 miles south-east from Sand Branch of the Levisa Fork. The mine site is located at Latitude 37°38'27" and Longitude 82°43'50". Detonations of explosives are proposed to occur Monday through Saturday sunrise to sunset, from June 1, 2010 to May 31, 2011.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**  
Pursuant to Application Number 836-5430, Major Revision No. 3  
(2) The proposed operation is approximately 0.2 miles south-east from KY 2030's junction with Big Branch-Honaker Road and located adjacent to Spurlock Creek. The latitude is 37°31'17" and the longitude is 82°43'12".  
(3) The proposed operation is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is 1428 and is located on the Big Branch Coal Corporation.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**  
Pursuant to Application Number 836-5430, Major Revision No. 3  
(4) The operation will underlie land owned by Bull Creek Coal Corporation, Keathly Heirs, Chattle Dingus, Tramble Mitchell, Rasser Salisbury and Adam Sizemore Estate, Martin Halbert, Tandy Spurlock, Ronald Spurlock, Ray Spurlock, Henrietta McKinley, Velma Miller, Mortie Craig, and Gail Parsons Estate.  
(5) The operation will affect an area within 100 ft. of a public road, KY 2030. The operation will not involve relocation or closure of the public road.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**  
Pursuant to Application Number 836-5515 Renewal No. 1  
(1) In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that FDCO Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 77, Ivel, KY 41642, has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 1.15 miles north of Blue Moon in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 18.61 surface acres and will underlie 518 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 536.71 acres.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**  
Pursuant to Application Number 836-5515 Renewal No. 1  
(2) The proposed operation is approximately 0.4 miles southeast from KY 2030's junction with Gunstock Branch Road and located on Gunstock Branch. The latitude is 37°30'47". The longitude is 82°42'40".  
(3) The proposed operation is located on the Harold and McDowell U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Marion Roberts Estate c/o Frank and Ida Conn.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**  
Pursuant to Application Number 836-5467 A3  
The operation will underlie land owned by Marion Roberts Estate c/o Frank and Ida Conn, Albert & Lacie Stephens, Elk Horn Coal Corp., Ola B. & Bee Halbert, James Wilson McKinney, Huber Lawson, Norma Jean Mature, Martha Yates, Cecil & Martha Hunter, Douglas Gene & Wanda Akers, Anna Mays Perkins, Hugham & Emalene Roberts, Oscar Ogal June McKinney, Lowell Thomas Carroll, Ray & Geraldine Spurlock, Donald & Lois Adkins, Edgar & Lucinda Kidd, Charles & Dorothy Meade, Eddie L. Kidd, Robert Anthony and Dale Kidd, Ronald Spurlock, Del Wayne McKinney, Walker & Ruby Gayheart, Kenny & Janet Greer, Steve & Phyllis Hall, Harry & Phyllis Lawson, Clyde & Jean Elmer & Phyllis Gasse, Beverly Wright, Michael & Rita Hancock, John & Ethel Elliott, Dwayne & Sue Carroll, Ivan & Ethel Carrol, Johnny & Sally Meade Heirs.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**  
Pursuant to Application Number 836-5430, Major Revision No. 3  
(4) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**  
Pursuant to Application Number 836-5467 A3  
All blasting will be scheduled from Monday through Saturday, from sunrise to sunset, if in the event that unscheduled blasting is required, then the audible signal shall be given above will be used to notify all persons within one-half mile of the blasting site. The applicant must document the reason and conditions for the unscheduled blast with any seismograph report. Events which are related to blasting at times other than those scheduled, include but are not limited to rain, lightning, or other atmospheric conditions which require personnel, operational, or public safety.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**  
Pursuant to Application Number 836-5430, Major Revision No. 3  
(5) The operation will underlie land owned by Bull Creek Coal Corporation, Keathly Heirs, Chattle Dingus, Tramble Mitchell, Rasser Salisbury and Adam Sizemore Estate, Martin Halbert, Tandy Spurlock, Ronald Spurlock, Ray Spurlock, Henrietta McKinley, Velma Miller, Mortie Craig, and Gail Parsons Estate.

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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

**Pursuant to Application Number 836-5430, Major Revision No. 3**  
In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that AEP Kentucky Coal, L.L.C., 251-B Tollage Creek, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501 has applied for a major revision to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.5 miles east of Hippo in Floyd County. The major revision will delete 5.88 acres of surface disturbance area and will underlie an additional 0 acres making a total area of 147.54 acres within the revised permit boundary.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**  
Pursuant to Application Number 836-5430, Major Revision No. 3  
The major revision will delete 5.88 acres of surface disturbance area and will underlie an additional 0 acres making a total area of 147.54 acres within the revised permit boundary.  
(1) The proposed major revision area is approximately 1.50 miles northwest from Prater Fork County Road's junction with KY Route 850 and located 0.57 miles south of Prater Fork on the Licking River.  
(2) The proposed major revision is located on the Martin USGS 7 2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be affected by the major revision is owned by Mont Campbell.  
(3) The major revision proposes a post-mining land use change to pastureland for 20.02 acres.  
(4) The major revision 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. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Mine Permits, 12 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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Notice is hereby given that Ronnie Collins, P.O. Box 21, Garrett, KY, 41601, has filed an application with Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet, to install rock filled baskets to stabilize creek bank. The property is located at 547 Wilson Creek Road, Langley, Ky. 41645. Approximately 12 miles from Prestonsburg, Kentucky, south on Hwy. 25 to Hwy. 80, Rt. 777 to Route 2554, three quarters of a mile on left. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Ky. Division of Water, Surface Water Permits Branch, Flood plain management section, 200 Fair Oaks Lane, Frankfort, KY 40601, (502) 564-3410.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Attention:  
Pursuant to the provisions of Kentucky Revised Statute 337.522, 1, or my authorized agent, will on June 16, 2010 commencing on or about 10:00 a.m. (EST), at the Old Floyd County Courthouse, Floor Law Library, 449 South Central Ave., Prestonsburg, Kentucky hold a hearing to consider a revision of the prevailing wage rates for laborers, workmen and mechanics engaged in the construction of public works projects in Locality No. 30 which includes the counties of Breathitt, Floyd, Knott & Letcher. Evidence relating to wages paid on building, heavy and highway construction projects will be accepted at this hearing. All evidence shall be submitted on the Employment Standards Form ES-46. Evidence may also be submitted by mail up to 30 days after the hearing and such evidence shall include the required Employment Standards affidavit (ES-4A). Evidence submitted after the hearing shall be mailed to Andrea Collins, Division of Employment Standards, Apprenticeship and Mediation, 1047 U.S. 127 South, Suite 4, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601. All interested persons desiring to present evidence or offer testimony on this date are invited to attend the hearing. Any questions concerning this hearing should be referred to the Division of Employment Standards, Apprenticeship and Mediation at 502-564-3534.

The last hearing for Locality No. 30 was held on July 22, 2008. Evidence presented must be for work performed after the date of the last hearing in this locality.  
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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**  
 Pursuant to Application Number 898-0845

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Viking Mining, LLC, 800 North Side Drive, Suite 27, Summersville, WV, 26651, has applied for a permit for a surface contour mining and reclamation operation affecting 191.05 surface acres and 107.00 auger/highwall mining acres for a total of 198.06 acres located 1.25 miles southwest of Hartley in Pike & Floyd Counties.

The proposed operation is approximately 4.5 miles southwest from KY State Route 1469's junction with KY State Route 610. The proposed operation is located on Marshall Branch of Long Fork of Shelby Creek.

The proposed operation is located on the Wheelwright USGS 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the surface contour and auger/highwall, methods of mining. The surface area to be disturbed under this operation is owned by Collins and Mayo Collieries Company.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Pikeville Regional Office, 121 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**  
 Pursuant to Application Number 850-0503, Transfer

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 8-010, notice is hereby given that CONQUEST RECLAMATION, INC., 184 Fourmile Branch, P.O. Box 130, Highway 550, Mousie, Kentucky 41839 intends to transfer permit number 850-0503 to FURCO CORPORATION, P.O. Box 130, Highway 550, Mousie, Kentucky 41839. The new permit number will be 850-0503. The operation is located on 80 and 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°51'00".

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 41653-1411. 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 898-0828

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 16:020, notice is hereby given that Viking Mining, LLC, 800 North Side Drive, Suite 27, Summersville, WV 26651, has applied for a coal marketing reclamation permit for its surface coal mining and reclamation operation, permit number 898-0828. Deferral of reclamation is being requested for approximately 6.4 acres. The operation for which the reclamation deferral is requested is located 1.25 miles southwest of Hartley in Pike & Floyd Counties, Kentucky. The surface area is owned by Collins and Mayo Collieries Company.

The proposed operation is approximately 4.5 miles southwest from KY State Route 1469's junction with KY State Route 610. The proposed operation is located on the Wheelwright USGS 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The deferral is sought due to a coal marketing problem and is being requested for an initial period of six (6) months. The deferral may be renewed for additional periods up to a maximum of 30 months.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department of Natural Resources - Division of Mine Reclamation & Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, 109 Mays Branch, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. Written comments or objections must be filed within 10 days of this notice with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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 Natural gas can cause suffocation if it replaces air containing oxygen. (Only air that has oxygen can sustain life.) This is another reason why natural gas should never be allowed to leak from appliances or build up in an enclosed area or room.
- FOLLOW THESE COMMON SENSE SAFETY RULES... IT'S UP TO YOU TO USE SAFE GAS APPLIANCES AND TO USE GAS APPLIANCES SAFELY!!!**
- (1) KEEP COMBUSTIBLES such as papers, fluids, paints, curtains and rags away from furnaces, water heaters and gas ranges and dryers.
  - (2) TEACH CHILDREN never to light or play with the controls of any gas appliances.
  - (3) KEEP PILOT LIGHTS of your gas range lit. If you put them out to save energy, a dangerous gas build-up can occur if someone accidentally turns on the range.
  - (4) KEEP GAS RANGE CLEAN — make sure burner bowls are free of used matches, grease, paper, etc.
  - (5) AND, NEVER USE YOUR GAS RANGE TO heat your home or apartment. This practice creates a serious fire hazard and puts you and your family at risk from dangerous carbon monoxide fumes.
  - (6) MAKE SURE APPLIANCES ARE VENTED — Natural gas needs air containing oxygen to burn safely and efficiently. Without enough air, dangerous carbon monoxide is produced. For this reason, always make sure that your gas furnace and water heater are vented to the outside of the building. If you're not sure your appliances are vented properly, have them checked by a qualified heating contractor or plumber.
  - (7) KEEP FLUES AND CHIMNEYS CLEAR — Have your fluepipe and chimney checked to make sure they're not blocked with debris such as nests, branches, or ivy. (Your heating contractor can inspect and clean fluepipes for you.)
  - (8) SIGNS OF POOR FUE VENTILATION — indoor wetness (condensation); unusual smell in your home that doesn't go away; sick houseplants; yellow or wavering appliance flames; soot in your home; pilot light that keeps going out.

**CERTAIN OLDER GAS CONNECTORS MAY BE DANGEROUS!**

Gas connectors are corrugated metal tubes used to connect gas appliances in your home to fuel gas supply pipes. Some older brass connectors have come apart, causing fires and explosions resulting in deaths and injuries.

These older brass connectors have a serious flaw in the process used to join their tubing to their end pieces. Over time, the end pieces can separate from the tubing, and cause a serious gas leak, explosion, or fire. To our knowledge, these dangerous uncoated brass connectors have not been made for more than 20 years, but many of them are still in use. The older these connectors get, the greater the possibility of failure.

Although not all uncoated connectors have this flaw, it is very difficult to tell which ones do. Therefore, any uncoated brass connector should be replaced immediately with either a new plastic-coated brass or a new stainless steel connector. Connectors can wear out from too much moving, bending, or corrosion. Connectors should always be replaced whenever the appliance is replaced or moved from its location.

**WARNING:** Only a qualified professional should check your connector and replace it if needed. Don't try to do this yourself! Moving the appliance, even slightly, whether to clean behind it or to inspect its gas connector, can cause the complete failure of one of these older weakened connectors, possibly resulting in a deadly fire or explosion.

**DO NOT MOVE YOUR APPLIANCE TO CHECK THE CONNECTOR!**

**HOW DO I KNOW IF A GAS HAZARD EXISTS??? — YOUR SENSE OF SMELL SHOULD TELL YOU**

- (1) A GAS LEAK IS POTENTIALLY VERY DANGEROUS! — Gas may leak from faulty appliances, broken pipes or broken mains. Make sure all members of your family know what to do if they smell gas.
- (A) IF THE ODOR IS STRONG:
  - 1) Do not light matches.
  - 2) Do not turn lights on or off.
  - 3) Do not operate any controls or pull any plugs from outlets.
  - 4) Do not use the telephone.
  - 5) Notify everyone in the building or house to leave immediately, and leave the door open.
  - 6) If possible, ventilate the building by opening doors and windows, starting where the odor is strongest. Do not re-enter the building for this purpose.
  - 7) Call the utility company or fire department from a nearby building or house. Do not use the telephone in your house.
  - 8) Do not re-enter your home until the utility company or fire department has released you to do so.
  - 9) Never take charges if your safety is threatened, get out quickly.

**PRESTONSBURG CITY'S UTILITIES COMMISSION**

Phone Number — 606-886-6871, Day or Night  
 Phone Number — 606-886-2900, Day or Night

**HOW TO RECOGNIZE A GAS LEAK OUTSIDE HOUSE OR BUILDING — Gas leaks outside are uncommon, but it is a good idea to know how to recognize them. Common signs include:**

- 1) A gas odor.
- 2) A blowing or hissing sound.
- 3) Dirt being blown or thrown into the air.
- 4) Water bubbling or being blown into the air at a pond.
- 5) Fire coming from the ground or burning above the ground.
- 6) Brown patches in vegetation on or near gas pipeline.

If you detect any signs of a gas leak outside, call Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission immediately.

**NOTICE TO PRESTONSBURG CITY'S UTILITIES COMMISSION NATURAL GAS CUSTOMERS ABOUT CUSTOMER SERVICE LINES**

- 1. Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission does not maintain customers' service lines beyond the gas meter setting. Customers are responsible for properly maintaining and repairing their service lines.
- 2. If customers' buried piping is not maintained, it may be subject to the potential hazards of corrosion and leakage.
- 3. Buried gas piping should be:
  - I. Periodically inspected for leakage.
  - II. Periodically inspected for corrosion if piping is metallic.
  - III. Repaired if any unsafe conditions are discovered.
  - IV. Repaired, located, inspected and maintained by plumbers or heating contractors.
- 4. When excavating near buried gas piping, the piping should be located in advance, and the excavation done by hand. Safety comes first with Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission. Below are some of the steps taken by Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission to insure the safety of our employees and customers.
  - 1. Continuous patrolling of gas system.
  - 2. Monitoring pressures at various points in gas system.
  - 3. Annual/semi-annual leak surveys.
  - 4. Immediate response to any reported problem.
  - 5. Proper operation and maintenance of system.
  - 6. Continuing education of gas pipe line employees, including emergency response to gas emergencies/accidents.

**NOTICE TO ALL CONSTRUCTION AND EXCAVATION COMPANIES**

In accordance with federal and state regulations governing natural gas pipeline safety, Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission is pursuing a damage prevention program to minimize accidents and/or disruptions that could involve its underground pipeline facilities. If you observe any type of construction or excavation, or if you plan to do any work requiring digging near a company pipeline, please call the Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission so that we can send qualified personnel to locate and properly mark the exact location of the pipeline. Knowing the exact location of the underground pipeline will reduce the possibility of property and/or personal and financial loss to both parties.

David M. Ellis, Superintendent  
 Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission

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For sale: 1999 Black VW Beetle. Automatic. Call 874-9712.

**Yard Sale**

One day only \* Two family yard sale\* at 1140 Crestwood Dr, Prestonsburg, Ky in the residential area at Stone Crest Golf course, beginning at 9:00 a.m Saturday, May 29th.

If you are looking for a bargain the come to The Bargain Basement. New & used misc items. Located on the 2nd steet at Cliff Rd on Hibiscus Court Call 886-2080 or 886-3060. for any questions.

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If you would like more information, or if you wish to fill out an application for 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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**\*\*\* JOB ANNOUNCEMENT \*\*\***

**Program Assistant**

Big Sandy Area Community Action Program is seeking a Program Assistant for the Weatherization Program. Duties include but are not limited to: answering incoming calls, providing information to customers, intake of customer information, development of family profiles, case file management, ordering materials, and working closely with agency personnel in the five-county service area.


Associates degree in business, or related field is desired. Combinations of education and work experience may be considered.

The successful candidate must have the ability to apply program rules and objectives, excellent computer skills, excellent written and oral communication skills; ability to maintain sensitive and confidential information, and possess strong planning, organizing and problem solving abilities. A valid driver's license and access to an automobile is required.

Qualified applicants may submit a resume and letter of application to Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc., ATTN: Human Resources Manager, 230 Court Street, Paintsville, KY 41240. Closing date for applications is Monday, May 31, 2010 at 4:30 p.m.

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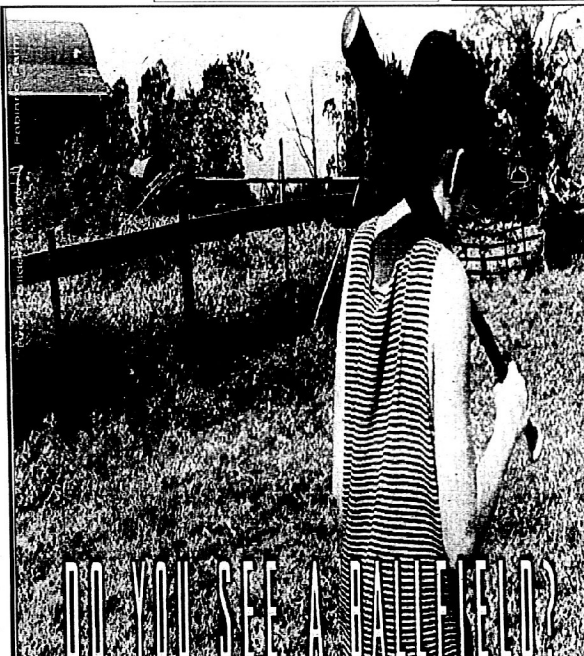
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Permit Number 836-0307

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KCAF 16.120, Section 3, notice is hereby given that Malt/Co., Inc. 439 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, (606-886-0611), proposes the following blasting schedule. The site will be located approximately 0.6 miles east of State Route 1428's junction with Sugarloaf Branch Road. The latitude is 37° 39' 35" and the longitude is 82° 42' 00". Detonations of explosives are proposed to occur Monday through Saturday, sunrise to sunset, from June 1, 2010 to May 31, 2011.

An authorized company representative in radio communication with the certified blaster (tagman) will prohibit access to the blasting area by unauthorized persons at least ten minutes prior to each detonation. The pre-siren/airhorn blasts five (5) minutes prior to detonation. The blast signal shall consist of one (1) minute series of short siren/airhorn blasts prior to detonation. The all clear signal shall consist of a prolonged siren/airhorn blast following the inspection of the blast site. All roads leading to or near the blast site will remain closed until the all clear signal is given. The warning and all signs will be posted and maintained which outline the blasting schedule and the meaning of the blast warning signals.

All blasting will be scheduled from Monday through Saturday from sunrise to sunset. If in the event that unscheduled blasting is unavoidable, then the audible signals described above will be used to notify all persons within one-half mile of the blasting site. The applicant must document the reason and conditions for the unscheduled blast with any required seismograph report. Events which could lead to blasting at times other than those scheduled, include but are not limited to rain, lightning, or other atmospheric conditions which involve personnel, operational, or public safety.



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Table for Magistrate District 1 candidates including names like BILLIE F. PRAJURE and JUANDE PENNINGTON DAVIS, and precincts A101 through D110.

Table for Magistrate District 2 candidates including names like WILLIAM SAUSBURY and KENNETH ROBERTS, and precincts A101 through D110.

MAGISTRATE, DISTRICT 3

MAGISTRATE, DISTRICT 4

CONSTABLE, DISTRICT 1

Table for Magistrate District 3 candidates including names like DONNIE DANIELS and WARREN JARRELL, and precincts A101 through D110.

Table for Magistrate District 4 candidates including names like RONNIE AKERS and DEAN M. HALL, and precincts A101 through D110.

Table for Constable District 1 candidates including names like MESTES JARVIS and ROGER ROWE, and precincts A101 through D110.

CONSTABLE, DISTRICT 2

CONSTABLE, DISTRICT 3

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Table for Constable District 2 candidates including names like KENNETH L. PRATER and TERRY TRIPLETT, and precincts A101 through D110.

Table for Constable District 3 candidates including names like BARRY HOPKINS and RONNIE VICARS, and precincts A101 through D110.

Table for Constable District 3 candidates including names like DAVID "WINDOR" WAKELAND and JOHN MIDD, and precincts A101 through D110.