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## Driver arrested after hit-and-run

Times Staff Report

**SALYERSVILLE** — An 18-month-old child was hit by a vehicle in Magoffin County this past week and, as of press time, was listed in stable condition.

According to reports from the Kentucky State Police, Post 9 in Pikeville received a call that a child had been hit by a vehicle that then left the scene.

Soon after the child was hit, police said the vehicle was located after having been involved in a second traffic accident, the details of which were not specified.

The driver, Stephanie Watkins, 33, was arrested on criminal and traffic charges and is currently lodged at the Big Sandy Detention Center in Johnson County.

The accident is under investigation by Trooper Donnie White.

# Shooting suspect surrenders

by **SHELDON COMPTON**  
STAFF WRITER

**HAROLD** — A Floyd County man being held on a \$200,000 cash bond after arresting officers say he shot a woman multiple times along Old Harold Road Friday.

Jimmy Thacker Jr., 50, was arrested in Pike County shortly after police say he shot 27-year-old Elizabeth Conn. Police said he fled the scene in a vehicle and was taken into custody

along the Right Fork of Island Creek, in Pike County.

"When they responded, they got a vehicle description and sent that out," said KSP Trooper Shaun-Little. "He (Thacker) must have had his cell phone with him and called saying he wanted to turn himself in."

Little said other units who were called to assist spotted the description of Thacker's vehicle that had been sent out over the radio as they were making their way to the scene of the

shooting and that Thacker emerged from a wooded area near his vehicle and was arrested without further incident.

Reports that Conn was shot a total of four times could not be immediately confirmed as Little said he only had information that she had been shot "multiple times" and was later transported to Pikeville Medical Center before treating physicians ordered her



Jimmy Thacker Jr.

(See **SHOOTING**, page 7)

## NATURE'S FURY



photos by Allen Bolling  
Flooding in Pike County left many homes scattered across the landscape like a child's playthings.

# Weekend flooding kills two, destroys homes

by **SHELDON COMPTON**  
STAFF WRITER

**PIKEVILLE** — A flash flood that Pike County Judge-Executive Wayne T. Rutherford, a five term judge, said was something "unlike anything" he'd seen during his time in office, dropped nearly 10 inches of rain across Pike County Saturday.

The areas of Raccoon Creek and Hawks Creek were hardest hit, according to statements released by county officials in the days following the flooding. Raccoon, it has been reported by emergency officials in Pike County, was close to being completely destroyed.

"It's awful," Rutherford said. "I've never seen anything like it in



Ten inches of rain quickly transformed normally quiet creeks into raging rivers and lakes.

(See **FLOOD**, page 7)

# Recovery effort already underway

by **SHELDON COMPTON**  
STAFF WRITER

**PIKEVILLE** — Agencies across the region are coming to the aid of those who suffered, in many cases, total losses in the aftermath of the flooding that drenched Pike County this past weekend.

With areas such as Raccoon Creek gutted of homes and any other structures caught in the path

of nearly 10 inches of flash flood rains Saturday, and two deaths, the work is fully underway to provide shelter, cleanup, reconstruction and help.

State road crews have suspended routine maintenance to concentrate on critical cleanup and repair work, said Sara George, information officer for the District 12 office in Pikeville.

"We are working during every

available hour of daylight," said Sam Hale, engineering branch manager for Pike County. "Floods are not like dealing with snow and ice. We can run snowplows all night, but when you're trying to repair pavement, clean out culverts and drain tiles, or pull ditchlines, you can't work in the dark. It's too dangerous."

(See **RECOVERY**, page 7)

# Jail makes payment for treatment

by **SHELDON COMPTON**  
STAFF WRITER

**PRESTONSBURG** — The Westcare substance abuse program at the Floyd County Detention Center will soon receive a boost in funding.

Jailer Roger Webb offered a check totaling \$15,586 to county officials for approval Friday for continued work with the program. The money will be used for general operations, Webb said.

"This will allow us to keep up this program," Webb said. "It's an important program and it's working, so this money is much appreciated."

The funding comes as a result of the jail applying for a \$138,000 Community Corrections Recovery Program Grant from the Office of Drug Control Policy. The total amount was targeted to develop the program and provide administration for treatment.

(See **TREATMENT**, page 7)

# Coal mine operator gets probation

by **SHELDON COMPTON**  
STAFF WRITER

**PIKEVILLE** — A coal mine operator who oversaw work at a coal mine on the Pike and Letcher county line has been sentenced in federal court last week for safety violations at the location.

Alger B. Jent, 57, of Kite, did not receive a sentence that will include prison time, but, instead, probation.

The probation stipulates that Jent will not be allowed to own or operate a mine for at least two years.

Jent pleaded guilty in April that he allowed the installation of roof bolts at his coal mine that did not meet the roof control requirements established by the Mines Safety and Health Administration (MSHA). Specifically, those bolts needed to be able to withstand up to 150 pounds of torque.

He was indicted by a federal grand jury.

(See **SENTENCE**, page 7)

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# Obituaries

## Larry Adkins

Larry Adkins, 60, of Banner, died Sunday, July 18, 2010, at his residence.  
 Born December 28, 1949, in Martin, he was the son of the late Millard and Delphia Collins Adkins. He was a disabled coal miner.  
 Other survivors include two sons: Gary Adkins of Maytown and Terry Joe Adkins of Dana; one daughter, Melissa Adkins of Dana; two stepsons: Jeffrey Adkins of Martin and Scottie Huff of Maytown; one stepdaughter, Lanessia Collins of Maytown and one sister, Sandra Kay Salyer of Banner.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one stepson, John Collins and one brother, Terry Neil Adkins.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 14, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Randy Turner officiating.

Burial was in the Martin Cemetery, in Martin.

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

## Inis Mae Hamilton

Inis Mae Hamilton, 68, of Harford, died Sunday, July 11, 2010, at the Pikeville Medical Center.

Born July 31, 1941, in Dana, she was the daughter of the late Johnnie Jones and Rosie Roberts Hall. She was a homemaker and a member of the Pilgrims Old Regular Baptist Church, in Virgie.

She is survived by her husband, Johnnie Hamilton.

In addition to her husband, survivors include one brother, James A. Jones of

Virgie; three sisters: Alma Younce of Robinson Creek, Lexie Little of Coney Creek and Claudia of North Carolina; one stepbrother, Ester Hall of Robinson Creek; one stepdaughter, Beatrice Damron of Robinson Creek; brothers and sisters-in-law: Avorn Hamilton and James Hamilton, both of Harold, Dayline Johnson of Grethel, Alma Keathley of Galveston and Arthie Kathryn Bryant of Virgie.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one brother, John Hayes Jones.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 14, at 11 a.m., at the Pilgrims Hope Old Regular Baptist Church, (Long Fork), in Virgie, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Visitation was at the church.

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

## Billie L. Harris

Billie L. Harris, 83, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, July 18, 2010, at the Pikeville Medical Center.

Born May 21, 1927, in Glo, she was the daughter of the late Stephen and Anna Lee Creamens Harris. She was a retired legal secretary.

Survivors include two sisters: Hazel Key of Marion, Ohio and Rosemary Rathoff of Reynoldsburg, Ohio and a host of nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one brother, Stephen Lee Harris.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, July 21, at

noon, at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Omer "Chuck" Hall officiating.

Burial will be in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel.

Visitation is after 10 a.m., Tuesday, July 20, at the funeral home.

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

## Mabel Honeycutt

Mabel Honeycutt, 95, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, July 13, 2010, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born March 24, 1915, in Lancer, she was the daughter of the late Albert and Anna Lee Wells Dotson. She was a homemaker and a member of Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church, in Prestonsburg.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Hansford Honeycutt.

Survivors include two sons: Randall (Arlene) Honeycutt of South Pines, North Carolina and Paul (Darlene) Honeycutt of Prestonsburg; one daughter, Betty (Dan "Sonny") Carver of Royal Palm Beach, Florida; six grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two brothers: Orville Dotson and Lewis Dotson and three sisters: Audrey Arnett, Hazel Arnett and Susie Burgett.

Funeral services were held Friday, July 16, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Clifford Austin officiating.

Burial was in Highland Memorial Park, in Staffordsville.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

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

## John E. Leckrone

John E. Leckrone, 80, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, July 19, 2010, at his residence.

Born November 9, 1929, in Holmes County, Ohio, he was the son of the late Lloyd and Vera Fortune Leckrone. He was a retired heavy equipment operator and a member of the Tom

Moore Freewill Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Buleah Stephens Leckrone.

Other survivors; in addition to his wife, include two sons: Donald Eugene Leckrone of Prestonsburg and Randy Lee (Cindy) Leckrone of Paintsville; four daughters: Elizabeth Prater of Jeffersonville, Indiana, Cora Irene Hayden of Paintsville, Sandra Faye (Tony) Osborne of Georgetown and Alisa Lynn Ousley of Autumdale, Florida; two sisters: Ruth Miller and Lois Clark of Ohio; 15 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Rodney Leckrone; two sisters: Jean Domer and Leila Speck and a granddaughter, Sharee Lynn Ousley.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, July 22, at 2 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Jody Spencer and Clifford Austin officiating.

Burial will be in Gethsemane Gardens, in Prestonsburg.

Visitation is after 6 p.m., Tuesday, July 20, at the funeral home.

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

## Sherril Lynn Risner

Sherril Lynn Risner, 49, of Martin, died Saturday, July 17, 2010, at her residence.

Born December 11, 1960, in Camp Lajune, North Carolina, she was the daughter of Stella Louise Hammonds Muller and the late Billy T. Burke. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, Manis Risner Jr.

Other survivors include her daughters: Ashanti Presley of Martin, Manissa Risner of Martin, Tiffany Jackson of Lexington; her brothers: Bill Burke Jr. of Prestonsburg, Joseph Michael Burke of Prestonsburg; a sister, Angela Burke of Martin; and her grandchildren: Isaiah Allen, Zion Jackson, Joshua Jackson and Kalib Jackson.

She was preceded in death by her father, Billy T.

Burke.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, July 21, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with George David Garrett officiating.

Burial will be in the Dwale Community Cemetery.

Visitation is after 6 p.m., Monday, at the funeral home.

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

## Ashley Kaye Slone

Ashley Kaye Slone, 26, of Blue River, died Friday, July 16, 2010, in Ivel.

Born July 26, 1983, in Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of the late Lon Irvin and Brenda Kaye Nelson Slone. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her boyfriend, Joshua Howard of Blue River.

Other survivors include one sister, Amy Lynn Slone of Blue River; one nephew, Ayden Riley Slone; one uncle, Charles Edward (Estalene) Slone of Blue River; one aunt, Caroline Slone of Prestonsburg; first cousin, Shannon Dean Slone, April Slone, Chad Wallace and Alicia Marie Slone Brown and a host of other family and friends.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two first cousins: Toby Dean Slone and Charles Jason Slone.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 20, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with William Hunt officiating.

Burial was in the Buckeye Cemetery, in Blue River.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

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

## Martha Wheeler

Martha Wheeler, 85, of Eddyville, formerly of Floyd County, died Saturday, July 17, 2010, at Lourdes Hospital, in Paducah.

Born October 28, 1924, in Allen, she was the daughter of the late Abe and Rebecca Jane Bentley Parsons. She was a homemaker and a member of the House of Prayer at Dwale.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Wheeler.

Survivors include a son, Willard Abe Wheeler of Starbardsville, Virginia; four daughters: Barbara Jourgain of Eddyville, Jane Carol Wolford of Sikeston, Missouri, Ethel Grace Boyd of New Madrid, Missouri and Bonnie Kay Cole of Benton; 14 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a son, James Ray Wheeler; a brother, Tom Parsons and three sisters: Miles Hall, Lena Fera and Mary Parsons.

Graveside services were held Monday, July 19, at 4 p.m., at Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel, with Omer Chuck Hall officiating.

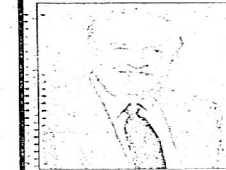
Burial was in Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel.

Visitation was after 10 a.m., Monday, July 19, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

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

## In Memory of Curtis M. Miller

Born: June 22, 1926  
 Died: July 17, 2005



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## What is...Deepest Sympathy-Thank You?

When approached by the family to write a Thank-You to the people who showed such a massive outpouring of Love, Compassion, Flowers, Sympathy, Comfort and Prayers for our family during the days after the passing of our beloved daughter, sister, mother and wife, Rebecca Carole Rowe Preston, I was completely overwhelmed.



Where could you possibly start? After weeks of tear-stained plain white pieces of paper that continued to pile up with ink spots of words and small sentences, I found myself asking things like Why? I know we are not to question the reasoning for death, but we are only human and have a nature that allows us to wonder and search our minds for answers—but, there are none. We will always remember the good times and be thankful to a merciful God for the time we had with Rebecca and not the time we no longer have. I think DJ summed it up on the front porch of his home several weeks ago while sitting in Darrell's lap—The wind picked up just as a storm was approaching—DJ was asked if he could feel the wind passing under the porch—He looked up and said, "Daddy, that's not the wind-blowing, that's a breeze from Mommy's angel wings letting us know she is looking over us." If we all could just see life and live life through a child's eyes, the world would be a much sweeter place to live.

Words could never express how much our family appreciates, and how overwhelmed Rebecca would have been for the massive amount of people who turned out to show their respects. We are so blessed to live in this community with so many great friends.

From the entire Rowe and Preston family,  
 we Love you and am so Thankful to everyone—  
 May God Bless and always keep you safe

## Card of Thanks

The family of Samuel Jordan Hughes would like to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone who helped in any way during the recent passing of our Precious Jordan. Thank you for the beautiful flowers, prayers, food, and words of kindness. A special thanks to the ministers: Chad Blair, Jimmy Caudill, Glen Stone and Roy Harlow for their comforting words, the Floyd and Johnson County Sheriff's Departments for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional care.



## Card of Thanks

The family of Angus Caudill would like to sincerely say, "Thank you," to all of our wonderful friends and neighbors who helped to comfort us during this difficult time. Those who sent flowers, food, or came by to share our loss. A special thanks to the Old Regular Baptist Ministers for their comforting messages, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service. We will always remember all the love and kindness that was shown to our family.

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dren's stories, memoirs, novels and a special session on historical fiction. The sessions are taught by a talented group of published writers who mentor workshop participants, both in groups and individually.

Each evening workshop staff will read from their works. Unless otherwise noted, evening programs start at 7:30 p.m. and are free and open to the public. All readings will be in the May Stone Building at the Settlement School.

The evening schedule includes:  
**■ Sunday, Aug 1** — Gurney Norman, Kentucky Poet Laureate (starts at 8 pm)

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## Pikeville College to offer 'Teacher Leader' master's program

**PIKEVILLE** — Beginning with the fall 2010 semester, Pikeville College and Morehead State University (MSU) will work together to offer what has been referred to as "the model Teacher Leader (TL) master's program for Kentucky."

"Pikeville College is excited to collaborate with Morehead State University on the Teacher Leader program," said President Paul Patton. "We are pleased to provide this new opportuni-

ty to our students and to the teachers in this region. This master's degree program focuses on education and leadership, both of which will enhance the classroom experience, advance student learning and develop leadership potential."

Through the partnership, aspiring teacher leaders will register as MSU students, but will attend classes at the Pikeville College campus and online. Classes will be taught by both Pikeville and MSU faculty.

A foundational concept of the TL program is the idea that proven research and educational theories must be tested, tried, and evaluated in today's classrooms. Therefore, program participants will be involved in field-based work in each of the core courses, having opportunity to examine "what is" and compare that with "what may be."

Aspiring Teacher Leaders will be able to choose from three areas of

specialization, including reading/writing (with an option to pursue the national board certification), Interdisciplinary P-5, and middle grades.

For more information, contact James Hurley, Pikeville College vice president and special assistant

to the president, at [jhurley@pc.edu](mailto:jhurley@pc.edu) or call (606) 218-5272, or e-mail David Barnett, Morehead State University department chair of Foundational and Graduate Studies in Education, at [d.barnett@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:d.barnett@moreheadstate.edu) or call (606) 783-2261.

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Our View

## Debt on top of destruction

We hate to say it, and we hope to ultimately be proved wrong, but in the wake of the tragedy that has befallen our neighbor to the east, we are afraid that more pain will be felt in the months and years to come through financial hardship.

While the pain from the loss of life and property is still fresh for those in Pike County, the burden to county government is only just beginning.

Just ask officials in Floyd County, where earlier this year the fiscal court was forced to take out a \$500,000 line of credit to stay afloat. This only happened because county funds are still tied up in paying the costs of last year's Mother's Day flood, as the Federal Emergency Management Agency has continued to drag its feet in providing reimbursements.

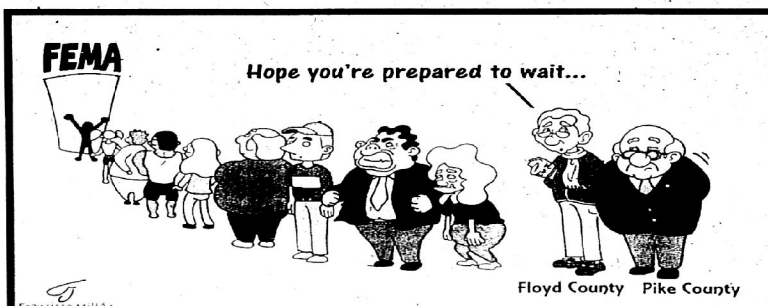
We understand that there has to be a certain level of accountability in government spending. And we are aware that there are some who attempt to take advantage of emergencies, as was the case with the Hobert Meade administration in Johnson County back in the 1990s.

But some expenses cannot wait, such as when a community is struggling to put the pieces back together again in the fallout from a major natural disaster. Local governments are fortunate to have the promise of FEMA reimbursement for the bulk of recovery efforts, but that blessing can quickly turn into a curse when the payments are slow to arrive and the ability to meet day-to-day expenses is jeopardized months or years down the road.

We are left shaking our heads at the whole mess. While the federal government continues to spend billions on "make-work" projects across the nation, basic needs are being put on the back burner.

So while we certainly wish our neighbors the best as they begin the long, slow road toward recovery, we hope they keep in mind the lessons Floyd County has learned the hard way and make plans for some lean times in the future.

— The Floyd County Times



## Guest Column

### A legislative perspective

by REP. GREG STUMBO  
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

When it comes to supplying the energy that powers our country, Kentucky plays a bigger role than most. We represent just 1.4 percent of its population, but provide 2.3 percent of its electricity.

The main reason for that, of course, is coal, which was first commercially mined in the Commonwealth in 1820. Now, only two states extract more annually, and only four depend on it more to run their homes, schools and businesses. Here in Kentucky, it supplies more than 90 percent of our electricity.

Early this month, during a legislative meeting on clean-coal technology, the director of the University of Kentucky's Center for Applied Energy Research said that coal will remain a major source of energy for decades to come as our need for electricity grows. The key is finding ways to make it more efficient and clean.

He pointed out that we have already experienced some significant successes. Coal use nationally, for example, is up almost 80 percent from 1980 levels, but emissions from sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxide have declined by more than a third.

Much of the research into clean coal is now focused on two areas. The first is continuing to make our power plants more efficient, which is a growing challenge in Kentucky since only a handful are less than 20 years old and most have been around for 40 years or longer.

The second area of research is sequestering the carbon dioxide generated by burning coal. Last year, state researchers dug a test well in Hancock County to investigate the effectiveness of putting this gas deep underground, and initial tests have shown promise. Ongoing work will see how this pilot project affects the storage site geologically.

The same consideration will be given to a similar process that would actually burn coal at the source as a fuel, with the carbon dioxide returned in its place.

The UK director said that other research being done at the university includes such things as using algae to capture carbon dioxide and to serve as a fuel source as well; and finding novel ways to recycle coal ash in such things as cement.

Three years ago, the General Assembly began budgeting \$3.5 million annually to help further coal research. The UK center now receives \$1 million of that, and the remainder is distributed by the state's Office of Energy

Policy.

Other universities are playing critical roles as well when it comes to energy production. Western Kentucky University, for example, is regularly out in the field helping power companies measure and control emissions. Isolating mercury is especially tough, since it represents just one part per billion of a power plant's emissions.

The University of Louisville, meanwhile, is taking the lead in studying renewable energy, with help from a \$20 million gift last year that remains the single-largest private donation ever received by one of our public universities.

While energy production may understandably be drawing a lot of attention in Kentucky, energy storage is gaining traction as well. Work is underway to partner with a prestigious federal research lab in Chicago to build a facility to study the next generation of lithium-ion batteries, which are used in hybrid and all-electric vehicles. This is fitting, since we are third among the states in auto production.

Finding clean and abundant energy has long been a challenge for the country, but there is reason to believe that we are getting closer to that goal. In the end, there likely will not be a one solution, but many, and it will take all of them — from coal to solar power, and from geothermal to biomass — to meet our growing needs.

### Judd's comments are evidence she is out of touch with realities of region

by BRAD PARKE

The recent public comments by Ms. Ashley Judd regarding the people of East Kentucky, the practice of mountaintop removal, and the coal industry in general, struck a nerve with many Kentuckians, rightfully so. Coal, particularly the practice of mountaintop removal, has been, and will continue to be, a controversial subject of debate as America moves toward "clean energy" and "energy independence." That issue is out of the scope for this argument.

Ashley makes several plausible statements within her arguments, and she is well within her rights to do so. However, Ms. Judd misses the point in the fact that she does not, nor likely will she ever, actually live in East Kentucky. She refers to coal industry leaders as "cunning, callous and greedy outsiders." Her views toward the region can be viewed as much of the same.

In his 1962 book *Night Comes to the Cumberland*, a *Biography of a Depressed Area*, the late Whitesburg author, lawyer, and professor, Harry Caudill, shed light to the nation about the social and economic distress prevalent throughout the coalfields of Central

Appalachia. This provocative book, written by one of our own, ruffled the feathers of many people living both within and outside of the region. It also caught the attention of the federal government. Caudill, an outspoken critic of the coal industry, became somewhat of a spokesperson for Appalachia. However, not only did Harry Caudill advocate for change in the region, but he also lived here. He was one of us. He understood the role the coal played in the region, but realized perplexities often associated with it. Caudill, although considered a controversial figure in advocating for change in Appalachia, not only because his observations and personal convictions, but because he lived here.

Presently, environmentalists, including Ashley Judd, "lash out" against our coal industry through press conferences, propaganda, books, scholarly articles and rallies in Frankfort and Washington D.C. This vilification of a vital industry comes with little willingness to understand the positive impact coal, and mountaintop removal, has for the people of East Kentucky and American society. Much of this can be attributed to the fact that many of these environmentalist do not even live here. They do not understand.

There is no denying the continued diversification our region's economy, to one not as reliant on the "boom and bust" conditions associated with the

demand for coal, would reap benefits for East Kentucky. However, many of the changes advocated for by environmentalists are not only off base, but simply unrealistic. Ashley Judd, who refers to East Kentucky as the place her family has called home for many generations, and which she adamantly proclaims to be so "proud" of, chooses to live outside the area. It is quite possible she is as out of touch as the "cunning, callous and greedy outsiders" she mistakenly portrays the coal industry leaders to be.

Mountaintop removal provides jobs for our people, flat land for development and energy for America. However, it is apparent; one can't fully appreciate these positive impacts unless one actually lives here.

Many in East Kentucky would likely be more receptive to Ms. Judd's criticisms of coal if she, like Harry Caudill, actually chose to reside here. I commend Ashley Judd on her success as an actress, her recently obtained degree from Harvard, and her continual support of our UK Wildcats. However, this does not qualify her to be a spokesperson for our region, a region which she obviously does not understand.

Brad Parke, 25, of Knott County, graduated from Eastern Kentucky University with degrees in Political Science and Public Administration. He is working as a consultant in Hindman.

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# MAC to receive \$200K in funding

by JARRID DEATON  
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**PRESTONSBURG** — The Mountain Arts Center will soon have \$200,000 from the U.S. Department of Education, according to an announcement from U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers. "Southern and Eastern Kentucky are blessed with a rich,

distinct cultural heritage made up of talented artists on stage and with a canvas," Rogers said. "The MAC recognizes the contributions these individuals have made to our communities and is leading the way to ensure that our youth explore and value our cultural heritage and way of life."

The Mountain Arts Center,

located in Prestonsburg, is a non-profit performing arts venue and arts education facility that features national and local artists along with a variety of education and performance opportunities.

"The funding will help expand the Arts Education Program and enable the center to offer more arts and music programs for our students to expand

their appreciation and learn new skills in the arts."

The center was founded by Billie Jean Osborne, a retired music teacher from Floyd County. The center, which includes a 1,054 seat theater, officially opened in 1996.

According to Rogers, "The MAC significantly impacts the region economically and cultur-

ally by operating as a tourist destination, arts education facility, and a performance arts venue." The Mountain Arts Center serves 23 counties and 22 school districts in eastern Kentucky.

For more information on the Mountain Arts Center, including the history of the venue, visit the center's website at [www.macarts.com](http://www.macarts.com).

## Combs receives Outstanding Judge Award from state Bar Association

**FRANKFORT** — Kentucky Court of Appeals Judge Sara Walter Combs received the 2010 Outstanding Judge Award during the Kentucky Bar Association's recent Annual Banquet held as a part of its convention in Lexington, June 18-20.

Combs, of Stanton, was recognized for her history-making role as the first woman to serve on the Supreme Court of

Kentucky. She was also the first woman to be chief judge of the Kentucky Court of Appeals, a role in which she served from June 2004 until this May. She has been a Court of Appeals judge since 1994.

"Judge Combs devotes a significant amount of time to bettering our profession and the Commonwealth," said KBA President Charles E. "Buzz" English Jr. "She has expended many hours

promoting pro bono service and encouraging all attorneys to devote energy and resources to serving in that manner. Judge Combs also takes time to mentor attorneys and law students throughout the state.

"She is an outstanding judge in so many ways. She possesses a keen intellect, an innate sense of fairness

and an understanding of justice."

Judge Combs ranked second in her class at the University of Louisville Brandeis School of Law, which later honored her with a Distinguished Alumni Award. She was valedictorian at Sacred Heart Academy in Louisville and the

University of Louisville, where she obtained an undergraduate degree in French. She also earned her master's degree in French from U of L, having been recognized as a Woodrow Wilson Designate.

Judge Combs has taught at the high school and university levels in addition to gaining broad experience in

the practice of law. She began her career as an asso-

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### Bailey Graduates Doctor of Pharmacy with Honors

Terri Brittany Bailey, daughter of Tim and Teresa Bailey of Bypro, graduated in May from the University of Charleston, with a Doctor of Pharmacy Degree with Cum Laude Honors.



Brittany is a 2002 graduate of South Floyd High School and a 2006 graduate of Eastern Kentucky University, where she earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology. Brittany will be residing in Pikeville and has accepted a position as Pharmacist at Pikeville Medical Center.

Brittany is the maternal granddaughter of Verna Johnson Kendrick and the late Milton Johnson, and the paternal granddaughter of Paul and Lavon Bailey.

Brittany's family are so very proud of her accomplishments and wish her continued success.

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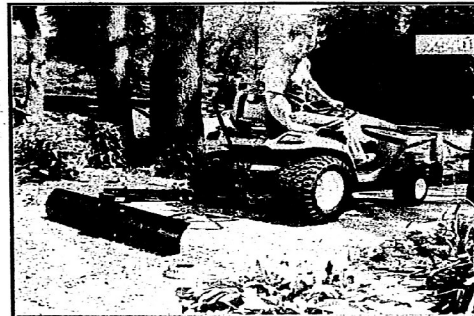
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**Louisa man sues after wreck**

by JARRID DEATON  
FEATURES WRITER

LOUISA — A Louisa man has filed a civil action against B.J.A. Trucking, of Huntington, W.Va., after a truck driven by an employ-

ee of the company crashed into his vehicle on U.S. 23. The driver then allegedly fled the scene before being stopped in Fort Gay, W.Va. According to court documents filed in Lawrence Circuit Court, the Louisa

Police Department responded to a hit-and-run call, stopping the driver of the truck, Jeremy Jude, in Fort Gay. Jude allegedly denied that his vehicle had been involved in a crash.

"We know we can prove that Mr. Hall has been badly injured," said John Kirk, with Kirk Law Firm. "We also think we can prove that his injuries resulted from the crash into his car by the big truck owned by B.J.A. Trucking. Mr. Hall has been a working man whose ability to mow work and earn a living has been destroyed. Now, instead of earning money from his work, he is faced with large and mounting expenses for his medical care."

Hall is seeking a trial by jury, compensation for all lost wages, medical expenses and pain and suffering, along with any other relief deemed proper by the court.

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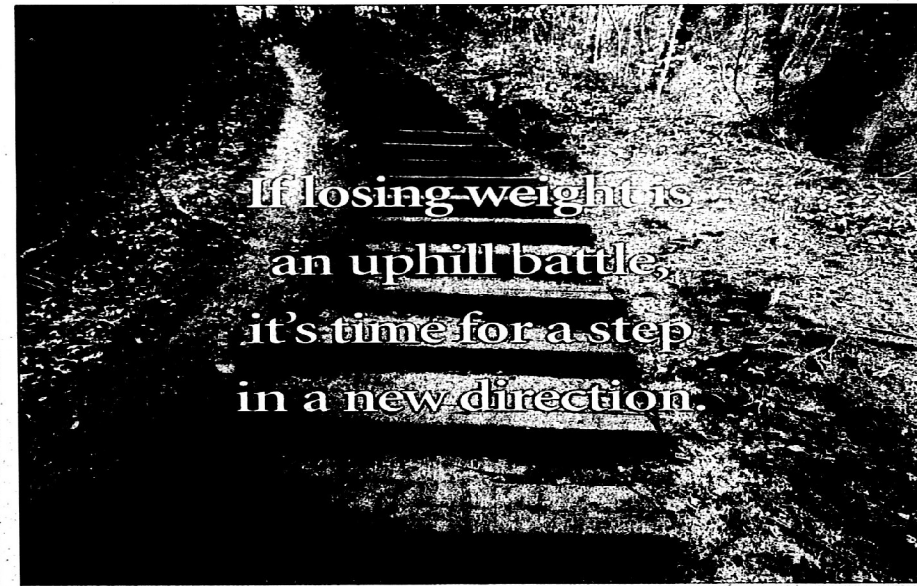
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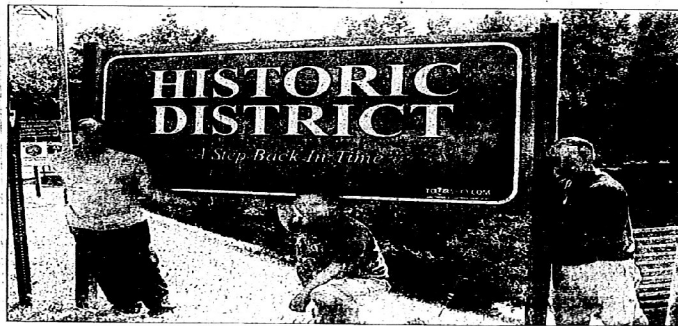
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photo courtesy of Fred James



## Flood

all my years of public service. "It's a disaster if I've ever seen one."

The total damages are, at this time, unable to be determined, as the losses were so widespread.

And that loss, unlike the flooding that took place in May, claimed the lives of two county residents.

Reports from Kentucky State Police Post 9 in Pikeville say that Craig Morris, of Carr, stopped on a bridge along U.S. 119 in the Zebulon community and got from his car to look over the northbound shoul-

der into the Raccoon area. Police say Morris was attempting to check on a family member's residence when he fell from the bridge. He was pronounced dead at the scene.

The second person who officials have confirmed as having died during the flooding was Chloe Creek resident Donna Sue Walters.

On Sunday there were still several people reported as missing but by Monday, Pike officials released statements saying that all those who had been

reported missing were accounted for.

The Appalachian Project started training volunteers to help in victim recovery and cleanup Monday morning at the First Presbyterian Church in Pikeville, said Pike County Emergency Management Director Doug Tackett.

Tackett said also that volunteers were needed to help field calls at his office and that bottled water was badly needed at Kinper, Johns Creek and Millard Fire Departments to be dis-

tributed to those in need.

"We have established several water distribution points throughout the county," Tackett said. "All of them either have water or have water on the way."

Over 7,000 people were left without power after the flood but that number was growing smaller by Monday, officials said.

Gov. Steve Beshear toured the county Sunday with Rutherford to access damage following his declaration of a state of emergency for the county.

## Shooting

flown to the University of Kentucky Chandler Medical Center, in Lexington.

"She was stable the last time I talked to them," Little said Monday afternoon.

After his arrest in Pike County, Thacker was taken to the Floyd County Detention Center and placed under a \$200,000 cash bond and charged with one count

of first-degree assault and five additional counts of first-degree wanton endangerment.

"He appeared in court Monday and pleaded innocent to the six charges, none of which were amended at his arraignment.

The shooting remains under investigation by KSP Det. Gary Sykes.

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## Treatment

ment and recovery of inmates struggling with substance abuse.

The check came through Westcare, Webb said, which prepares and submits quarterly financial reports, requests for payments and general program information as required under the terms of the original grant.

The Floyd County Fiscal Court approved the submitted check and will be releasing the money to the jail from its drug rehabilitation account when the funds

become available.

In other county business, the fiscal court:

- Issued a \$57,200 check to Floyd County Clerk Chris Waugh as reimbursement for election expenses during the May 18 primary.

- Continued financial support to "promote and carry out economic development efforts" by voting to accept \$2,450 on behalf of the American Legion Post #283.

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## Recovery

Though Floyd County was spared flooding, crews from Allen and Minnie have worked in the past several days along with those in Pike, hauling water on Sunday and again Monday for the county's emergency management services.

Both Operation UNITE and PRIDE are currently

collecting items for the victims of the flood. Both organizations are actively accepting donations.

"Everything is needed right now, from baby wipes to furniture," said Karen Engle, Operation UNITE's director. "Several rural communities have been devastated and thousands of

families affected. Many people have lost everything they own."

A trailer load of items was transported by the non-profit organizations Monday including bottled water and toiletry items. Eighty cases of sports drinks came from the London-Laurel County

Tourism Commission.

"There's no words to describe it," said UNITE Coalition Coordinator Tom Vicini, who has been in the Raccoon and Harless Creek areas. "The destruction left me sick and heartbroken."

Anyone wishing to provide donations for the relief efforts can bring these to any of UNITE's regional offices in Prestonsburg (606-886-0422), Hazard (606-487-3700), London (606-330-1400) and Somerset (606-677-6179 or 1-866-678-6483).

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## Sentence

al grand jury in January, pleading guilty to ignoring the MSHA guidelines during the summer of 2008.

"Those who flout the nation's mine safety and health laws and endanger miners' lives will be held accountable for their crimes," said MSHA's Assistant Secretary of

Labor Joseph Main in a statement released following Jen's sentencing.

During an inspection of the mine, MSHA officials discovered of the approximately 60 roof bolts at the location about one-third of them had "turned and were not adequately torqued." According to mining regu-

lations in Kentucky, a fully grouted resin bolt that turns is not properly set and cannot support a mine roof.

The investigation that led to Jen's indictment was conducted by the Special Investigation Unit at MSHA's District 6 headquarters in Pikeville.

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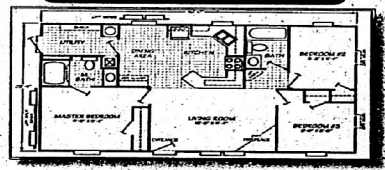
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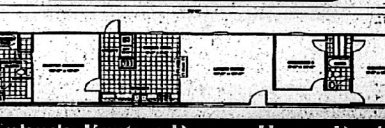
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# ACHS principal retires

by JARRID DEATON  
FEATURES WRITER



Lorena "Sis" Hall

EASTERN — The principal's office at Allen Central High School will have a new face sitting at the desk for the start of the school year after Lorena "Sis" Hall announced her retirement from the position earlier this month.

Hall served as principal at Allen Central from 1995 until 1997, when she retired for the first time. In December 2001, Hall returned to Allen Central and has served as principal at the high school ever since.

"I have been in the school system for 36 years," Hall said. "I decided that I

I love the students and the faculty. I'm going to miss them."

One of the things that Hall is most proud of during her tenure as principal is when Allen Central made the largest gain in test scores out of any high school in the state one year. "That's probably what I am most proud of," Hall said. "We are here to educate the youth."

The site-based council for Allen Central High School will receive training on selecting a principal and will then schedule interviews for prospective candidates.

Hall expects an interim principal to be named to start the school year, which officially begins for students on Aug. 11.

want to enjoy life a little more than what I am. There are personal things that I want to do and places that I want to see. I took a trip out west recently and it really opened my eyes to all of the places that I have yet to see. Being principal at Allen Central has been a pleasure.

# Deadline for ARC mini-grants extended

by JARRID DEATON  
FEATURES WRITER

SOMERSET — Officials in Floyd County have a little extra time to apply for funding from the Appalachian Regional Commission after a decision by the Center for Rural Development to extend the grant application deadline to July 30.

The grant applications are for the second cycle of mini-grants from the Appalachian Regional Commission to be awarded in 2010 through the Developing and Implementing Community Strategies Program of the Center for Rural Development.

Floyd County Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall hopes to receive some of the funds for a new

project in the county. "We are going to throw our hat in the ring," Marshall said. "We would use the funds for planning to create a community and recreation center. The funds would enable us to try something like the Knott County Sportsplex. It would be some money to get a target on the situation."

Earlier this year, six communities and organizations in southern and Eastern Kentucky were awarded \$54,800 in mini-grants for the first cycle of funding through the program.

The individual project awards can range from \$5,000 up to a maximum of \$10,000, and all of the projects are required to be completed within a period of six months.

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ciate with Wyatt, Tarrant & Combs in Louisville before serving as corporate counsel to an advertising agency. She also practiced law with her late husband, former Kentucky Gov. Bert T. Combs; established a solo practice in Stanton; and became a regional associate with the Louisville law firm of Mapother & Mapother. She is affiliated with numerous professional, educational and civic organizations. Judge Combs is a member of the KBA, the Louisville Bar Association and the University Press of Kentucky. She also serves on the boards of Pikeville College and Lees College. She previously served for

seven years on the Kentucky Appalachian Commission. Judge Combs resides at Fern Hill in Stanton, the farm she shared with Gov. Combs. The KBA's Annual Convention drew more than 2,100 attorneys from across the Commonwealth and 30 additional states, making the event the largest ever held by the association.

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## Beaver Creek 15-16s, P'burg 13-14s advance

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

**RUSSELL** - The Beaver Creek 15-16-year-olds defeated Russell/Flatwoods 6-4 Monday night in the opening round of the State Tournament. Beaver Creek moved on to face Hazard on Tuesday evening. The Beaver Creek-Hazard game ended too late to make this edition.

Austin Prater was the win-

ning pitcher for Beaver Creek as the Floyd County contingent upended Russell/Flatwoods. Prater threw 92 pitches, recording six strikeouts for the winning team.

Tyler Cole claimed the save for the Beaver Creek All-Stars. Cole threw 25 pitches and notched two strikeouts.

Junior Handshoe helped to pace Beaver Creek at the plate. Handshoe was 2-for-4 with a

pair of doubles and two RBIs. Cameron Hamilton was 2-for-3 with two singles and an RBI for the Beaver Creek All-Stars.

Prater contributed two RBIs for Beaver Creek while Cole was 1-for-2 and also reached base after being hit by a pitch.

Dakota Wilson was 1-for-3 and Josh Handshoe reached base twice (base on balls, by pitch).

Austin Barriette drew two walks for the Beaver Creek All-

Stars. The Prestonsburg 13-14-year-olds, following a hard-fought victory on Monday, advanced out of the opening round of the Junior League State Tournament. Statistics for Prestonsburg's opening round game were unavailable at press time. More on the Prestonsburg team's postseason run will appear in Friday's edition.



AUSTIN PRATER was the winning pitcher for the Beaver Creek All-Stars on Monday. The Beaver Creek 15-16-Year-Olds were impressive in the opening round state tournament game.

## NBA players to co-host UK camp

TIMES STAFF REPORT

**LEXINGTON** - The University of Kentucky has announced the schedule of appearances for the Coach Calipari "Pro-Camp" presented by the Garth Brooks Teammates for Kids Foundation.

One of Kentucky's three recent NBA first-round draft picks will join Coach John Calipari each day.

Featured on July 29 will be No. 5 pick and current Sacramento King DeMarcus Cousins. July 30 will feature No. 1 overall pick and current Washington Wizard John Wall, with 18th overall pick and member of the Los Angeles Clippers Eric Bledsoe being featured on July 31. Each pro player will attend one full day of camp for both age groups.

Located at UK's Joe Craft Center, the camp is open to boys and girls entering kindergarten through 12th grade. All campers will receive a camp shirt. Coach Cal autographed team photo and the opportunity to get autographs from each of the NBA rookies.

## Kinzer finishes 11th in SAS feature race

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

**ALLEN** - Brandon Kinzer and the Kinzer Motorsports Late Model team competed in a pair of SAS (Southern All-Stars) sanctioned races last week. After being sidelined via rain and not being able to compete in a Southern Nationals season-opener at Wythe Raceway earlier in the week, Kinzer ventured to Georgia, then Tennessee. The veteran Late Model driver finished just shy of a Top 10 finish in his second race over the weekend.

Kinzer finished 24th on Friday at Boyd's Speedway in Georgia. Following the Georgia race, Kinzer remained in competition with the Southern All-Stars touring series as he traveled to Cleveland Speedway in Tennessee for a \$5,000-to-win feature race. Kinzer finished 11th in the race at the Tennessee track.

One of the state's top Late Model drivers, Kinzer is scheduled to return to Cleveland Speedway on Thursday for a \$3,500-to-win Southern Nationals feature race.



The Johnson County 12U softball team claimed the Kentucky state championship with a 4-3 win over Garrard County Saturday at the Johnson Central High School Softball Field. Johnson County will play in the Ohio Valley Regional in Glasgow beginning Thursday. Front row (left to right): Haley Poe, Gracie Collins, Katie Curtis, Micallyn Pierce, Blair Watson and Erin Withers. Middle row: Lauren Delong, Shelby Conley, Kim Horsley, Ashley Bentley, Bailey Daniel and Jayla Spurlock. Back row: Coach Bill Watson, Manager Chris Pierce and coach Eric Withers. Not pictured: Coach Craig Delong.

## Johnson County 12U softball team wins state championship

*Squad advances to Ohio Valley Regional at Glasgow*

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

**PAINTSVILLE** - The Johnson County 12U softball team captured the state championship on its home field Saturday. Johnson County held off Garrard County 4-3 in the state title game at the Johnson Central High School Softball Field. The Johnson County team will open play in the Ohio Valley Regional on Thursday in Glasgow.

Micallyn Pierce, a very productive performer, was the winning pitcher for Johnson County in the state championship game triumph over Garrard County. Pierce hurled six innings en route to the win. The Johnson County pitcher allowed four hits and two walks while notching six strikeouts.

The Johnson County 12U Softball All-Stars are under the direction of Manager Chris Pierce and coaches Bill Watson, Eric Withers and Craig Delong. In addition to Micallyn Pierce, Johnson County features the following players: Jayla Spurlock, Haley Poe, Gracie Collins, Katie Curtis, Blair Watson, Erin Withers, Lauren Delong, Shelby Conley, Kim Horsley, Ashley Bentley and Bailey Daniel.



Jayla Spurlock looked to steal home on Saturday in the state championship game versus Garrard County. Spurlock was 1-for-3 with an RBI as Johnson County defeated Garrard County 4-3 in the state title game. Johnson County will represent Kentucky in the Ohio Valley Regional at Glasgow.

## New Huntington indoor football team introduced

Pikeville franchise set to compete in same league

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

**HUNTINGTON, W.Va.** - The Huntington Hammer will compete in the UIFL (Ultimate Indoor Football League) during the league's debut season in 2011. The Huntington franchise was announced during a press conference on Monday. Huntington will play its home games at the Big Sandy Superstore Arena.

Front office and coaching staff announcements made Monday included: Cecil Van Dyke and Bill Nichols - Team Owners; Bill Nichols - President/Director of Medical Services; Luke Salmon - Head Coach; Gary McPeck - Offensive Coordinator; Michael "Koolaid" Owens - Defensive Coordinator. Currently, Salmon is busy preparing the Lawrence County High School football team for the 2010 season. After finishing the regular season portion of the 2008 season 0-10, Salmon guided Lawrence County to a perfect 10-0 mark in 2009.

Huntington is set to compete in the UIFL along with a franchise based out of Pikeville. Ownership and other details of the Pikeville franchise have not yet been announced. Teams from Canton, Ohio; Johnstown, Penn. and Highland Heights, Ky., are also scheduled to compete in the league during the inaugural season.



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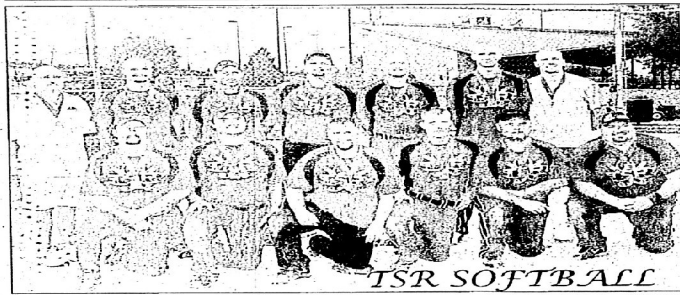
The Prestonsburg High School football program was quite active last week. Prestonsburg ventured to Pikeville early in the week for a passing tournament at Pikeville College. Later in the week, Prestonsburg traveled to Louisa for a tournament at Lawrence County High School. The Blackcats finished their 2009 campaign 13-1 after reaching the Class 2A State Semifinals.

Left: Sophomore Bryson Williams looked to pass for the Blackcats.

Right: PHS assistant coaches James DeRossett, Jim Tom Allen and Joe Clinco are pictured talking with players.

photos by Jamie Howell





TSR SOFTBALL

photo by Cristy Jarrell Wireman

**GOLD MEDAL WINNERS:** The TSR Softball Team captured gold medals over the weekend at the Bluegrass State Games. The team is pictured. Front row (left to right): Bud Wireman, Jon May, Wes Collins, Gabe Shepherd, Darrell Sparks and Chip May. Back row (left to right): Bob Shepherd (Coach), Jacob Shepherd, Chris Case, Neil Slone, Kyle Shepherd, Andrew Shepherd and Nathan Thomas.

## P'burg softball team strikes gold at Bluegrass State Games

**TIMES STAFF REPORT** The Prestonsburg-based team won the E-Class men's slow-pitch division on Sunday during the final day of the State Games. TSR finished the competition 6-0, defeating the Blacksox 14-1 in the championship game. A host of family members and friends were in attendance and cheered on the TSR team.



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**LOU ANN**, pictured in recent action at Thunder Ridge, was claimed over the weekend.



**BEAVER CREEK COACH NEIL ALLEN** talked with his pitcher, catcher and infielders during Monday's tournament game versus Russell/Flatwoods.



photos by Jamie Howell

**PRESTONSBURG HIGH School assistant coaches James DeRosssett (above) and Jim Tom Allen (left) gave instructions last week during a passing tournament in Pikeville. The passing tournament, under the direction of the Pikeville College football program, attracted high school squads from throughout East Kentucky.**



## UK adds six to Hall of Fame

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

**LEXINGTON** — The University of Kentucky announced six 2010 inductees into the UK Athletics Hall of Fame. The class includes 14 UK student-athletes: Mike Casey (men's basketball), Steve Flesch (men's golf), Nancy Napolski Johnson (rifle), Billy Ray Lickert (men's basketball), Valerie McGovern Young (cross country, track and field) and Tayschaun Prince (men's basketball).

The class will be formally inducted during Hall of Fame Weekend, Sept. 10-11, in conjunction with the football game against Western Kentucky.

Mike Casey (1968-69, 71) was a three-time first-team All-SEC (1968, 1969 and 1971) selection in men's basketball. He finished his career with 1,535 points, currently ranking 13th all time on UK's illustrious list of top scorers. Casey averaged 17.0 points or more in all three seasons with the Wildcats, including a team-high 20.0 in his first year on the varsity team. The former guard led the team in assists during the 1968-69 season with 129 assists, in addition to leading the team in field-goal percentage (.489) and free-throw percentage (.823) during the 1967-68 season. Casey helped UK win three SEC championships, earn an Elite Eight appearance and also earned Academic All-America and All-SEC honors in 1971. He was named Kentucky's High School Mr. Basketball in 1966 and was drafted in the eighth round (130th overall) in the 1970 NBA Draft by Chicago.

Steve Flesch (1987-90) played at UK from 1986-87 through 1989-90 and ranks among the top 40 golfers on the all-time PGA Tour career-earnings list. Flesch has won more than \$14 million as a professional and has 10 PGA victories, the 2003 HP Classic of New Orleans, the 2004 Bank of America Colonial, the 2007 Reno-Tahoe Open and the 2007 Turning Stone Resort Championship. He turned pro in 1990 on the Nationwide Tour and won the Nike Tour Championship in 1997, earning

exempt status on the PGA Tour in 1998. In 2001, Flesch ranked second behind Tiger Woods in top-10 finishes with 13. One of three UK medalists in Johnny Owens Invitational history, he was a past member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll and named to the Kentucky Golf Hall of Fame.

Nancy Napolski Johnson (1993-96) was a UK Rifle All-American and Olympic gold medal winner for the United States. She captured the individual national championship in air rifle in 1994 and was a three-time first-team All-American (1994, 1995 and 1996). Napolski Johnson led the team to three consecutive third-place finishes at the NCAA Championships from 1994-96. She continued competitive shooting after her collegiate career and won the gold medal in women's 10-meter air rifle in the 2000 Olympics. She also went on to win gold medals at several other international events.

Billy Ray Lickert (1959-61) was a three-time, first-team All-SEC selection in men's basketball, including a second-team All-America selection by the Helms Foundation in 1961. He ranks 47th on Kentucky's all-time scoring list with 1,076 points. Lickert was named to the 1961 NCAA All-Region Team and led the team in scoring during the 1959-60 and 1960-61 seasons, averaging 14.4 points per game in his junior year and 16.0 in his senior campaign. He finished his career with a 14.7 scoring average and was also UK's leader in field-goal percentage in 1959-60 (.401) and 1960-61 (.420). Named the SEC "Sophomore of the Year" following the 1959 season, his team advanced to two NCAA Tournaments during his three years. Lickert was drafted in the fifth round (No. 85 overall) of the 1961 NBA Draft by the Los Angeles Lakers.

Valerie McGovern Young (1988-91) won three individual national championships in the 5,000-meter run and was the leader of the 1988 cross country team that won the NCAA national championship. McGovern Young was UK's

top performer at the 1988 national meet, finishing second individually. An eight-time All-American in cross country and track, McGovern Young won eight individual SEC championships, including cross country, 3,000-meter indoor, 5,000-meter indoor (twice), 3,000-meter outdoor (twice) and 5,000-meter outdoor (twice). She still holds five UK track records: 3,000-, 5,000-, 10,000-meter outdoor and the 3,000- and 5,000-meter indoor.

Tayschaun Prince (1999-02) was a two-time men's basketball Associated Press All-American, garnering second-team honors in 2001 and third-team honors in 2002. Prince was named the SEC Player of the Year in the 2000-01 season by both the AP and the league's coaches and a three-time All-SEC selection (2000, 2001 and 2002). He ranks eighth on UK's all-time scoring list with 1,775 points and third on UK's all-time 3-point field goals made list with 204. Prince helped lead the Wildcats to three Sweet 16 appearances (1999, 2001 and 2002) and an Elite Eight appearance (1999). He was drafted in the first round (23rd overall) in the 2002 NBA Draft by the Detroit Pistons. Prince helped lead Detroit to the 2004 NBA Championship and was named to the NBA's 2005 All-Defensive second team. He was also a member of the 2008 gold-medalist Olympic team.

The UK Athletics Hall of Fame was started in 2005 to recognize and honor persons whose participation and contributions enriched and strengthened the University's athletic program. The charter class included 88 individuals who had previously had their jersey retired by UK.

There is a five-year waiting period — after leaving UK — to be eligible for inclusion in the Hall of Fame and a 10-year waiting period to have a jersey retired. An individual must be a member of the Hall of Fame to be eligible for jersey retirement.

A committee consisting of Hall of Fame media members, campus representatives, and current coaches and administrators elects new inductees each year.

## Kentucky Afield Outdoors: Find a cool stream for summer catfish

by **LEE MCCLELLAN**  
KENTUCKY AFIELD

**FRANKFORT** — When you open a jar of Bowker's dip bait, the reek from it all but scalds the olfactory nerves in your nasal passages. It smells really, really bad. A wind induced blast of its rank odor can turn a weak stomach. You can't keep the jar open long before the stink is too vile.

It catches the fire out of stream channel catfish. Blue braids wind all over a map of Kentucky, showing the myriad streams and rivers of our state. Kentucky streams with pools 6 feet deep hold surprising numbers of channel catfish.

"Channel catfish can survive anywhere a bluegill or a longear sunfish can survive," said Ron Brooks, director of fisheries for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife. "Channel catfish are naturally a river and stream species. They evolved in the streams."

Stream catfishing really shines for fishing the long, hot and sticky days of July and August. Channel catfish in streams bite best during the heat of the day from early afternoon until dusk. Few anglers fish this time of day during summer.

"The flow of the streams keeps water temperatures down compared to lakes or a large, almost still river," Brooks said. "This keeps the channel catfish in better condition during the stressful time of summer."

Current makes dip bait such a deadly stream channel catfish bait. Anglers fishing the braided rivers of the Great Plains concocted rank recipes of rotten cheese, blood and animal parts to lure chubs in early from their lairs. Channel catfish are one of the few species that thrive in the mud and sand shallow rivers of states such as Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma. The dip baits

those anglers invented work for channel catfish in streams across the country.

Small companies that often grew from garage tinkering manufacture much of the dip bait on the market. An Internet search quickly reveals several dozen. Department stores and tackle shops sometimes carry it as well.

Dip bait fishing employs small square pieces of sponge, a 3/0 circle hook and some weight to keep the mess down. Thread the circle hook through the sponge and wet it. Squeeze out the excess water and use a stick to push the damp sponge down into the dip bait. Ordinary kitchen sponges work for this technique, but the Grecian-style super absorbent sponges found at auto parts stores work best. They soak up much more dip bait.

Some companies produce soft plastic worms and strips for holding dip bait, but for streams, nothing beats a sponge.

Circle hooks prevent gut hooking of the channel catfish and don't get hung on rocks, sticks or logs as treble hooks often do. Plus, circle hooks make removing channel catfish much easier than with a treble hook, avoiding painful puncture wounds from the notorious spines near the catfish's mouth and the dorsal spine on its back.

Gently lift the dip bait near the channel catfish's habitat. "They really like getting under and beside sunken logs, holes in the bottom and undercut banks," Brooks said.

A root wad or undercut bank near flowing deep water at the head or tail of a hole is a high percentage channel catfish spot. They will also inhabit undercut banks in surprisingly fast water in shoals and riffles.

Many stream catfish anglers put their jar of dip bait on the bank and wade to productive spots. This brings welcome heat

relief and allows the angler to make precise casts. A landing net with a short handle helps deal with a writhing catfish while wading deep.

Allow the current to release the scent plume from the dip bait down into the channel catfish's habitat. Channel catfish come equipped with powerful scent detection organs and this foul scent coming downstream grabs their attention. They follow the scent to its source and eat it.

"Catfish will eat anything they can get down," Brooks explained. "They are scavengers. If they have an opportunity to eat, they'll take it, no matter what it is. That's why they eat sponges soaked in dip bait."

Dip bait isn't the only thing that fools stream channel catfish. They readily devour night-crawlers, pieces of crayfish, hot dogs, catfish worms, shrimp, chicken livers and even lunch meat.

"I did some river studies on pallid sturgeon in a former job," Brooks said. "I had bologna for lunch one day on the water and I had a piece of bologna on a hook and cast it in the water. I caught a 15-pound blue catfish. Another day, I had salami for lunch. So, I rolled up a piece of salami and stuck it on the hook. A huge catfish broke me off. The 20-pound test line just snapped. I think it was a big flathead."

Most stream channel catfish run from 3 to 5 pounds, the perfect size for eating. "Fish always taste better when they come from cooler water," Brooks said. "Stream fish fight better as well."

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 07 Dodge Caliber \$10,968	 09 Hyundai Accent \$11,968	 08 Pontiac G6 GT \$11,968	 07 Dodge Charger \$11,968	 08 Hyundai Sonata \$12,968	 06 Ford Mustang \$13,968	 08 Mitsubishi Eclipse \$13,968	 04 Nissan Frontier \$13,968
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Apartments/Townhouses: 2 br, 1/2 bath townhouse for rent. Also 1 br apartment. Both located in city limits of Prestonsburg. No pets. Call 886-8991

Apartments/Townhouses: Nice 1 br apartment for rent. Located near Prestonsburg. No pets and no HUD. References required. Call 606-205-9510 or 606-263-4323

Apartments/Townhouses: Quik Silver now has large and small 1 br apartments. With garage, hardwood floors. Extra nice \$475 monthly for small apartment. \$575 for large apartment. Located in good area between Prestonsburg hospital and college. No pets and No HUD. Call 226-1925

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II C.A. NO. 09-CI-226 U.S. BANK, PLAINTIFF VS. JIMMY PERRY and EMMA PERRY DEFENDANTS RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 17th day of May, 2010, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$25,397.25 with interest thereon, plus additional sums and costs; please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 22nd day of July, 2010, at 9:15 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to wit: Property Address: 1709 HWY. 306, Wheelwright, Kentucky 41609

City of Wayland-Summary Financial Statement FY Ended June 30, 2010. Revenues: Property Tax 7240, Licenses & Fees 27547, Intergovernmental 29763, Other 28929, Total Revenues 93479. Expenditures: Admin. strative 56746, Police 2705, Street 33731, Other 16425, Total Expenditures 109607

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I C.A. NO. 09-CI-01155 CHASE HOME FINANCE, LLC PLAINTIFF VS. JEFFERY R. LAWSON aka JEFFERY LAWSON DONNA LAWSON UNKNOWN DEFENDANT, SPOUSE OF BETTY JO VANOVER ON AUGUST 30, 2007, UNKNOWN OCCUPANT DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 11th day of June, 2010, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$101,665.96 with interest thereon, plus additional sums and costs; please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 29th day of July, 2010, at 9:15 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to wit: Property Address: 311 Old County Road, Harold, Kentucky 41635

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I C.A. NO. 10-CI-00298 CITIFINANCIAL SERVICES, PLAINTIFF INC. VS. RICHARD R. REYNOLDS, II, DEFENDANTS RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 12th day of May, 2010, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$44,665.20 with interest thereon, plus additional sums and costs; please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 22nd day of July, 2010, at 9:00 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to wit: Property Address: 226 Reynolds Hill, Allen, Kentucky 41601 Parcel No.: 062-60-03-004-00

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I C.A. NO. 10-CI-00388 HSBC MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC., Assignee of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR CHOICE CAPITAL FUNDING, INC. PLAINTIFF VS. AARON OUSLEY aka AARON DAVID OUSLEY; REBECCA OUSLEY; TAX EASE LIEN SERVICING, LLC DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 21st day of June, 2010, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$138,678.27 with interest thereon, plus additional sums and costs; please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 5th day of August 2010, at 9:15 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to wit: Property Address: 26 Cedar Street, Grethel, KY 41631

Beginning at the North west corner at Dewey Robert's property line; thence South with the street, 51 feet 8 inches to the Property Development, Inc. property line; thence East 175 feet to the edge of James A. Orrison's property line; thence North along the property line of James A. Orrison 51 feet 8 inches to the edge of Dewey Robert's property line; thence West with the Dewey Robert's property line back to the point of beginning. Being the same property conveyed of Jeffery R. Lawson and Donna Lawson, husband and wife, from Betty Jo Vanover property dated August 30, 2007, and filed for record on September 5, 2007 in Deed Book 538, Page 707 in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

All that certain parcel of land in the Town of Allen, Floyd County, Commonwealth of KY, as more fully described in Deed Book 467, Page 334, ID#19729, being known and designated as Lot 17 J.S. Reynolds Addition. Being the same property conveyed of Richard R. Reynolds, II, single, who acquired title by virtue of a deed from Marlene Tackett, fka Marlene T. Hammond, single, dated August 26, 1995, filed December 27, 2001, recorded in Deed Book 467, Page 344, County Clerk's Office, Floyd County, Kentucky. Subject to all restrictions, conditions and covenants and to all legal highways and easements.

Rentals

For rent: 2 br, 1 bath mobile home. Must put electric in your own name. No pets. \$350 per month. \$200 deposit. Interested call 886-1959 or 791-5166.

Houses For Rent

For rent: Extra nice 3 br 2 bath, single wide located on Cow Creek \$550 per month plus utilities and security deposit. Stove, fridge, washer and dryer. Must have references, HUD accepted. No dogs. Call 874-2802.

Nice 2 br mobile home for rent. Located in Prestonsburg. Call 874-0875.

Mobile home for rent. \$475 per month. Deposit required. Black top drive way. Great location. Located at Lancer, Ky. 606-791-0640.

Houses For Rent

House for rent: 1,400 sq ft. Furnished apartment. 1 br, 1 bath. Eat in kitchen and dining room. All utilities. Located on US23 between Prestonsburg and Pikeville. \$800 deposit + \$800 month. Call 606-422-1862.

2 br house for rent. \$500 per month plus deposit. Call 794-0249.

For rent: At Stanville, 2 br house/trailer lots storage + parking. Party furnished. \$300 mo. Plus \$300 deposit. Call 478-0713.

Houses For Sale

3 br, 2 1/2 bath home for sale. Located at 945 Mays Branch, Prestonsburg 2 Car garage. To view call 886-2306 after 5 pm.

Houses For Sale

For sale by owner: 167 Lakewood Village, Jenny Wiley State park. 3 bedrooms, 2 full bathrooms, many extras. Close to Prestonsburg and Paintsville. Call Sam 789-1230.

For sale: 3 br, 1 bath brick ranch home. Very well maintained. New heating and cooling. Located just off RT 80 asking \$199,000 or would rent for 4600 per month plus deposit. No pets. Call 874-8482.

For sale: Older home. 1 6/10 mile west of Prestonsburg on Spurlock. Approx 30 to 50 acres of land. Serious inquiries only. Call 886-6041.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Jay Santoshi L.L.C., 1104 Camargo Rd., Mt. Sterling, KY 40353, hereby declares intention(s) to apply for a Retail Liquor, Beer, and Wine by the Package License(s), no later than August 21, 2010. The business to be licensed will be located at 1079 S. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Owners: Hitesh Patel, 310 Cedar Spring Rd., APT C106, Kennett Sq PA 19348 and Dasharath Patel, 1104 Camargo Rd., Mt. Sterling, KY 40353. Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the granting of the license(s) by writing the Dept of Alcohol Beverage Control, 1003 Twilight Trail, Frankfort, KY 40601-8400, within 30 days of the date of this legal publication.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to 405 KAR 8:010, Section 16(5), the following is a summary of permitting decisions made by the Department for Natural Resources, Division of Mine Permits with respect to applications to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations in Floyd County.

- Miller Bros. Coal LLC 836-0321 06/07/2010
FCDC Coal Inc. 83609032 06/22/2010
FCDC Coal Inc. 83655515 05/18/2010
FCDC Coal Inc. 83609032 06/08/2010
Landfill Mining Incorporated 8369028 06/22/2010
Frasure Creek Mining 83701177 06/18/2010

Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission Rate Structure—Water and Sewer

Table with 2 columns: Service Fee, Rate per 100 gallons. Rows for Water Treatment/Distribution Rates and Sewer Collection/Treatment Rates.

This new rate structure will be effective with the July, 2010 billing. Any questions, please call: Prestonsburg City's Utilities customer service at 606-886-6871.

David M. Ellis, Superintendent

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I C.A. NO. 10-CI-00101 JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION PLAINTIFF

VS.

BILLY OUSLEY, JR., ET AL DEFENDANTS RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 29th day of March, 2010, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$61,812.05 with interest thereon, plus additional sums and costs; please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 29th day of July, 2010, at 9:45 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to wit:

Property Address: 38 Cavalier Drive, East Point, KY 41216 Parcel No.: 032-10-01-003.00 Legal Description: Certain tract or parcel land Located in Floyd County, Kentucky, more particularly described: Located Northwest or adjacent to Bear Hollow, Floyd County, Kentucky. Any corner in this description listed as being marked by "iron pipe (set)" implies a 3/4 x 18 inch steel pipe (set) with a plastic cap bearing the marking "KY LS 1893".

Included is a Cave Manufactured Home, Serial Number CVO 1AL0469 08AB, Certificate of Title Number 032270360023 which is affixed and attached to the land and is part of the real property.

Being the same property conveyed to Billy Ousley, Jr. and Tracey Ousley who acquired title, with rights of survivorship by virtue of a deed from Hall & Hylton Development, Inc., dated August 15, 2003, filed August 22, 2003, recorded in Deed Book 489, Page 588, County Clerk's Office, Floyd County, Kentucky.

Subject to all restrictions, conditions and covenants and to all legal highways and easements.

Commonly known as: Lot No.3 Bear Hollow, East Point, KY 41216 A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for thirty (30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a Judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional surety.

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

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

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

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II C.A. NO. 10-CI-00036 U.S. BANK, PLAINTIFF

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VS.

BRIAN KEITH CLICK, ANNIE CLICK, and U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 4th day of June, 2010, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$132,928.92 with interest thereon, plus additional sums and costs; please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 22nd day of July, 2010, at 9:45 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to wit:

Property Address: 560 Bucks Branch Road, Martin, Floyd County, Kentucky Tax Parcel ID Number: 04800006600 A certain tract(s) or parcel(s) of land lying along Ky. State Rt. 122 on Bucks Branch of Beaver Creek, near Martin, Floyd County, Kentucky and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at an Iron Pin Set W/Cap, PLS #2878, said iron pin being at the edge of a gravel driveway and being near a power pole marked A.E.P. #1074-340, and being the proposed southwest corner on the Dolores Flanery, Dingsus and Rabon D. Flanery property, thence on the Dolores Flanery W. 88° 29' to an Iron Pin Set W/Cap, PLS #2878, Thence N 08° 33' 06" E, 84.74' to an Iron Pin Set, W/Cap, PLS #2878, thence N 78° 59' 18" E, 49.43' to an Iron Pin Set, W/Cap, PLS #2878, said iron pin being in a gravel driveway and being near a Turner Elkhorn Coal Company (Deed Book 104, Page 285), thence leaving the Flanery property and with the Turner Elkhorn Coal Company property line S 18° 48' 12" E, 79.04' to an Iron Pin Set W/Cap, PLS #2878, thence N 16° 41' E, 34.93' to an Iron Pin Set W/Cap, PLS #2878, said iron pin being in the small drain and being a property corner with Ruby Skeans (Deed Book 456, Page 475), thence leaving the Ruby Skeans line, S 04° 37' 36" W, 72.62' to an Iron Pin Set W/Cap, PLS #2878, said iron pin being the southeast corner of the proposed property line and being on the Ruby Skeans line. Thence leaving the Ruby Skeans Line, S 89° 25' 12" E, 60' to the point of beginning, containing 0.36 acres more or less, and being a portion of the property conveyed to Dolores Flanery Dingsus and Rabon D. Flanery by deed dated December 23, 1993 and recorded in Deed Book 456, Page 475.

Note: There is to be an 'B' easement set aside from Ky. Rt. 122 across the remaining Dingsus/Flanery tract for ingress and egress for the Brian Keith Click at or near the existing gravel driveway.

Note: All Iron Pins Set are ?" x 18" rebars with caps stamped "Abbott Engineering PLS 287811 unless otherwise stated or described. All deeds are duly recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky.

Being the same property conveyed to Brian Keith Click by deed from Dolores Flanery Dingsus and Charles D. Dingsus, dated April 22, 2004, recorded in Deed Book 497, Page 527, Floyd County, Kentucky.

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

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

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

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I C.A. NO. 08-CI-00269 DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF GSAMP TRUST 2005-SD1, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-SD1 PLAINTIFF VS. ALEXANDER HALL and BRENDA HALL, ET AL DEFENDANTS'S SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 9th day of June, 2010, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$85,817.78 with interest thereon, plus additional sums and costs; please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 5th day of August, 2010, at 9:00 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to wit:

Property Address: 1132 Redmorg Branch, Teaberry, KY 41660 Beginning at a stake stake near of the draining turning right with a straight line to another stake stake thence turning left up the hill to a stake stake at the gas line thence turning left straight around the hill near to the drain to the stake stake thence turning left down the hill with the drain to the stake stake at the beginning. Being the same property conveyed to Alexander Hall or Brenda Hall, by Warranty Deed dated August 22, 1984, of record in Deed Book 286, Page 725, in the Office of the Clerk of the County Court of Floyd County, Kentucky. A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for sixty (60) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a Judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional surety.

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

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I C.A. NO. 10-CI-00332 CITIZEN FINANCIAL SERVICES, PLAINTIFF

INC.

VS.

GLEN E. TRAVIS aka GLEN TRAVIS, ET AL DEFENDANTS RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 2nd day of June, 2010, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$82,477.49 with interest thereon, plus additional sums and costs; please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 22nd day of July, 2010, at 9:30 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to wit:

Property Address: 544 Slick Rock Branch, Allen, Kentucky 41601 Parcel No: 076-00-00-023.01 Beginning at a marker at the corner of Eddie and Betty Gayheart's line thence East-Southeast running with the line of Eddie and Betty Gayheart, and a wire fence to a marker located 5 feet from a Kentucky West Virginia Gas pipeline; thence running Southwest parallel with the Kentucky West Virginia Gas pipeline to a marker on the Preston Wood's line; thence running West-Northwest with Preston Wood's line to the right of way line of the County Road; thence running with the County Road Northeast 270 feet to a marker at the corner of Eddie and Betty Gayheart, the point of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Glen Travis who acquired title by virtue of a deed from Bonnie Travis, no marital status shown, dated January 4, 2006, filed January 4, 2006, recorded in Deed Book 520, Page 44, County Clerk's Office, Floyd County, Kentucky.

Subject to restrictions, conditions and covenants and to all legal highways and easements.

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

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

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

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For Sale By Owner

House for sale. Brick 3 br, 2 bath. Utility room, LR, DR, TV room, kitchen, in porch, back deck, carpet/porch. Concrete block storage building. Lot is 100x300. Located approx 1.3 miles off US 23 on Abbott Creek Rd. Electric heat/air. Also gas hook-up. Excellent neighborhood. Must see to appreciate. Call: 874-2238 or 285-9312.

For sale: small house-full basement. Completely remodeled-92 North Front Street at Langley. \$25,000. Call 285-3808.

Brown brick house on Rt 122, McDowell for sale. 3br 2 bath with carpet and also building attached. 1,500 sq. ft. \$147,000. Call 377-6521.

Sales

For sale: 2003 Fleetwood Mobile home. 14x60 with shingled roof and vinyl siding. Wood floors through out. 10x20 Covered porch included. Asking 13,500. Must be moved. Call: 874-9752 or 226-0950.

House for sale. 4br, 2 bath. Located in city limits of Prestonsburg. Newly remodeled. Call 606-226-0995.

3 br, 2 bath double. Walk in closets. Minutes from downtown Prestonsburg. References in the Moak & Nursery building in Prestonsburg, Ky. Call 606-226-0390. \$600 a month plus \$800 deposit. Call 606-226-0390. 606-606-262-7764 if no answer leave message.

For sale: 24x48 Double-wide with 3 acres. 3br, 2 bath. Located in Prestonsburg. Call 888-911-01 or 437-6020.

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Commercial

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Office space for lease in Prestonsburg two blocks from the courthouse. Call 226-9976. 4500 Sq ft Building for rent. Located at Martin. \$300 a month. 606-285-3368

Former H&R Block building in Martin for rent. Good condition. Call 285-9025. Mon-Sat 9am -5pm.

Miscellaneous

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

DIVISION II C.A. NO. 05-1122 FIRST MORTGAGE STRATEGIES GROUP, INC. PLAINTIFF VS. RONALD GLEN BARTLEY; TAMMY L. BARTLEY; AND COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF FLOYD DEFENDANTS RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Order of Sale referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 4th day of June, 2010, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$58,776.93, together with interest, costs and fees, shall be offered for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 22nd day of July, 2010 at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the following described real estate lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: Property Address: 17619 Route 122, H. Hat, Kentucky Beginning at the center of the creek at Richard and Janice Newman's line, thence left to the center of the creek at Rona Triplet's line. Thence left handed to the center of the creek. Thence left handed back to Richard Newman's line Thence back to beginning. The driveway shall be left open for access to both parties. The driveway access being 8 feet wide. The well and well box is to be used by both land owners. The being a parcel of land from Deed Book 310, Page 122. Being the same property conveyed to Ronald Glen Bartley, by deed dated October 2001, and of record in Deed Book 464, Page 570, of the Floyd County Clerk's Office. And a 1995 Mobile Maxx MM2001 Mobile Home Serial Number 716-AB

A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for thirty (30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a Judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional surety. B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes or assessments upon the property for the current tax year and subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price. C. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, defects, liens or encumbrances of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such rights of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof. Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein. Hon. William S. Kendrick, Master Commissioner

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

DIVISION II C.A. NO. 10-CI-226 U.S. BANK, NA ND VS. JIMMY PERRY and EMMA PERRY DEFENDANTS RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 17th day of May, 2010, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$25,997.25 with interest thereon, plus additional sums and costs; please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 22nd day of July, 2010, at 9:15 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to wit: Property Address: 1709 HWY. 306, Wheelwright, Kentucky 41669 Being Lois #165 and 166, including the dwelling house and appurtenance thereto as is shown by the map of Mountain Investment Incorporated, which is filed in File #348, records of Floyd County Court Clerk's Office. Being the same property conveyed to Jim Perry and Emma Perry, married, by Deed dated March 3, 2004, of record in Deed Book 521, Page 263, in the Office of the Floyd County Clerk. A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for thirty (30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a Judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional surety. B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes or assessments upon the property for the current tax year and subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price. C. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, defects, liens or encumbrances of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such rights of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof. Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein. Hon. William S. Kendrick, Master Commissioner

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II C.A. NO. 10-CI-0058 CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK VS. JACKIE D. ADKINS and MARY L. ADKINS, husband and wife; FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY; and THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Ika THE BANK OF NEW YORK TRUST, N.A., as successor.

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., Trustee for RFMSII 2006HT1 DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 28th day of June, 2010, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$112,711.58 with interest thereon, plus additional sums and costs; please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 5th day of August, 2010, at 9:30 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to wit: Beginning at an iron pin located at the edge of Raven Wood Street and being a corner of Chris Case; thence S 55°22'35" W a distance of 246.15'; thence S 23°54'19" E a distance of 47.66'; thence S 45°05'18" E a distance of 51.94'; thence S 89°43'59" E a distance of 130.28'; thence N 07°39'34" E a distance of 205.01'; thence N 45°35'03" W a distance of 21.83'; which is the point of beginning, having an area of 28492.98 square feet, 0.654 acres. Being the same property conveyed to Jackie D. Adkins and Mary Adkins by deed from Edgar Cruey and Joyce Cruey, dated July 18, 2000, recorded in Deed Book 449, Page 259, Floyd County Clerk's Office. A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for thirty (30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a Judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional surety. B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes or assessments upon the property for the current tax year and subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price. C. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, defects, liens or encumbrances of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such rights of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof. Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein. Hon. William S. Kendrick, Master Commissioner

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II C.A. NO. 10-CI-00367 BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, Ika COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP PLAINTIFF VS. JEREMY SHEPHERD aka JEREMY P. SHEPHERD aka JESSICA SHEPHERD aka JESSICA SHEPPARD; GENE SCHIFLE DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 11th day of August, 2010, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$150,421.58 with interest thereon, plus additional sums and costs; please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 5th day of July, 2010, at 10:00 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to wit: Property Address: 243 Jack Arnett Branch, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Beginning on old Highway 114 built in 1940 and beginning at an iron pin at the corner of the property and the road and thence going up the hill in a straight line 134 feet to an iron pin at the corner; thence turning left and running 110 feet to an iron pin; thence turning left and running 156 feet to an iron pin; thence turning left and running with the road 95 feet back to the beginning. Tract 2 Beginning at the corner of Tract 1 and Tract 2 on old Highway 114 built in 1940 at an iron pin at the road and thence running up the hill 156 feet in a straight line to an iron pin; thence turning left 135 feet to an iron pin; thence running back down to the road 203 feet to an iron pin; thence turning left running with the road 136 feet to an iron pin at the beginning. Being the same property conveyed to Jeremy P. Shepherd, a single person, by Deed dated 02/29/2008, and recorded in Deed Book 545, Page 41, records of the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office. Further reference is made to a map of the subject property identifying Tract 1 and Tract 2 attached herein and incorporated herein by reference. A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of \$5,000.00 of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for thirty (30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a Judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional surety. B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes or assessments upon the property for the current tax year and subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price. C. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, defects, liens or encumbrances of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such rights of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof. Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein. Hon. William S. Kendrick, Master Commissioner

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II C.A. NO. 08-CI-01519 CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC PLAINTIFF VS. DANIEL RAINES JONNI RAINES DEFENDANTS RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 28th day of January 2009, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$144,995.77, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 29th day of July, 2010 at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: Tract 2 A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on the waters of Rough and Tough Creek and being the same property conveyed to James Watkins and Freda Watkins, his wife, from Aaron Adams and Versie Adams, his wife, by Deed Dated April 21, 1986, and recorded in Deed Book 293, Page 654 and recorded with the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office. Beginning at a steel located at the edge of the creek; thence running in a straight line to another steel stake and continuing on up the hill to a forked white oak, marked by a steel stake; thence running to another forked white oak marked with a stake and a third forked white oak marked by a stake; thence running on up the hill to a peak on the line of John Johnson; thence running with John Johnson line down the point to a forked white oak marked by a stake; thence running to a third forked white oak marked by a stake; thence running to a cypress tree and continuing to the edge of the creek at a stake; thence running with the edge of the creek to the steel stake at the edge of the creek, to the point of beginning, as per description furnished by the party of the first part to the drafter of this instrument. Tract 3 Beginning at a stake at corner of James C. Watkins property line being the Southwest corner, running with Creek at a Southerly direction to a stake at corner, thence running up hill with Henry McKenzie line to top of hill to a stake, Grizzley Dotson line. Running up point in Northerly direction to a stake that joins Grizzley Dotson and John Johnson line. Then running down hill in Northerly to a stake at James C. Watkins line. Following James C. Watkins line down hill to a forked white oak marked by a steel stake. Thence running to another forked white oak marked with a stake on to a third forked white oak marked by a stake. Then on to another stake then down hill across bottom to point of beginning. (Description supplied by second party). Being the same property conveyed to Daniel Raines and Jonni Raines, husband and wife, from James C. Watkins and Freda K. Watkins, husband and wife, by Deed dated March 31, 2008, filed for record on April 4, 2008 in Deed Book 546, Page 86 of the Clerk's Records in Floyd County, Kentucky. A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of \$5,000.00 of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for thirty (30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a Judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional surety. B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes or assessments upon the property for the current tax year and subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price. C. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, defects, liens or encumbrances of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such rights of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof. Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein. Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd Master Commissioner

**Miscellaneous**  
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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 C.A. NO. 09-CD-087 COMMUNITY TRUST BANK, INC., Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp., acting as their agent and in its own right PLAINTIFFS VS. ROBIN HUMPHREY, BRENDA HUMPHREY, and CAPITOL ONE HOME LOANS, LLC DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 9th day of July, 2010, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$125,223.14 with interest thereon, plus additional sums and costs; please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 5th day of August, 2010, at 9:45 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to wit:

Being the same property conveyed to Robin Humphrey and Brenda Humphrey, his wife, from John Wallen and Lorana Wallen, his wife, by deed dated December 30, 1992, of record in Deed Book 368, Page 157, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk, and being a certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on the Right Hand Fork of Bull Creek, which is more particularly described as follows:

A. Beginning at a stake in the edge of the street and Lot No. 1 of the Wallen Subdivision; thence running with Lot No. 1, 100' to the line of E.L. Gayheart; thence with the line of E.L. Gayheart approximately 200 feet to the creek; thence down the creek approximately 100 feet to a stake in the edge of the proposed street; thence with the street approximately 200 feet to the stake at the beginning.

B. Being Lot No. 2 as shown on Plat of Wallen Subdivision, recorded in Book 1, Slide 1, File 45, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office and that parcel of land adjoining Lot No. 2 and the creek.

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

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

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

Any annotations or comments made on this sale takes precedence over printed matter contained hereon.

Hon. William S. Kendrick, Master Commissioner

**NOTICE OF BLASTING SCHEDULE PERMIT NO. 836-0332**  
 In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 16:20, Section 3, FCDC Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 1200, Robinson Creek, Kentucky 41560, (606) 639-9675, proposes the following blasting schedule.

The blasting site consists of approximately 430.38 acres located 3.0 miles southeast of Printer in Floyd County, Kentucky. This area is located 3.0 miles southeast from State Route 2030's junction with State Route 122 at Latitude 37° 30' 40" and Longitude 82° 43' 14" located along Spurlock Creek and Spout Branch. Detonations of explosives are proposed to occur from sunrise to sunset from July 21, 2010 to July 21, 2011.

In accordance with 805 KAR 4:125, before each blast is detonated, audible warnings from a siren loud enough to be heard by all persons in the danger zone around the blast, and shall have a sound distinctive enough to be readily identified within a range of one-half (1/2) mile from the point of the blast. Ten (10) minutes prior to detonation, access to the blast area will be controlled by company personnel. Five (5) minutes prior to detonation, a one (1) minute series of long blasts of siren will be given. One (1) minute prior to detonation, a series of short blasts from a siren will be given. No unauthorized personnel will be allowed in the blast area until it is thoroughly checked. If safe, an all clear signal of a prolonged blast of a siren will be sounded. Events which could lead to blasting at other than scheduled include but are not limited to rain, lightning, or other atmospheric conditions which involve personnel, operational or public safety conditions occur that require blasting at times other than the normally scheduled blasting hours, the audible signals described above will be used to warn the public of the blasting activity.

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**NOTICE OF BLASTING SCHEDULE PERMIT NO. 836-0339**  
 In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 16:20, Section 3, FCDC Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 1200, Robinson Creek, Kentucky 41560, (606) 639-9675, proposes the following blasting schedule.

The blasting site consists of approximately 390.0 acres located 1.0 southeast of Printer in Floyd County, Kentucky. This area is located 1.1 miles southeast from State Route 122's junction with State Route 2030 and located on Shop Branch and Spurlock Creek at Latitude 37° 31' 36" and Longitude 82° 44' 04". Detonations of explosives are proposed to occur from sunrise to sunset from July 21, 2010 to July 21, 2011.

All access roads to the blast area will be barricaded not less than 10 minutes prior to each detonation. Five minutes prior to each detonation, a one-minute series of long siren blasts will be sounded. One minute prior to each detonation, a series of short siren blasts will be sounded. After each detonation, one prolonged siren blast will be sounded for the "all clear" signal only after the inspection of the blast area.

Blasting will not be conducted at times different from those announced in emergency situations arise, where rain, lightning, or other atmospheric conditions, or the safety of the operator or public requires unscheduled detonation. Should an emergency situation arise, all residents within one-half mile of the blasting site will be given oral warning and the safety precautions stated above will be implemented.

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# Saint Joseph Health System offers unfiltered health care information online

LEXINGTON — Starting last Tuesday, Saint Joseph Health System increased its transparency and public reporting by launching an online Quality Report at SaintJosephQuality.org.

SJHS is the first health system in central and Eastern Kentucky and only the second in the state (also Norton Healthcare in Louisville) to offer this high level of transparency, which allows the public full access to the organization's performance.

"We are joining a small number of health care fac-

ilities nationwide that are providing the public with uncensored information about the quality of their care, based on nationally developed and endorsed measures," said Gene Woods, CEO of SJHS. "By sharing this information so openly, we hope to give consumers power in their decision-making. This information will also be used by our staff and physicians to further improve our patient care processes and share best practices among our hospitals. The bottom line is that patients have a right to know how their

health care provider is performing according to nationally recognized quality standards, and we wanted to make it easy for patients to access our data to make informed decisions about where to receive the best care. We strongly believe it is important to do so proactively without waiting for a legislative mandate."

Consumers can access performance information for all SJHS facilities at SaintJosephQuality.org, a user-friendly site that will be updated quarterly to reflect how SJHS score against nationally-validated measures that guide patient care, including those established by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). These national "Core Measures"

monitor a variety of evidence-based, scientifically researched standards of care which have been shown to result in improved clinical outcomes for patients.

With the click of a mouse, consumers can search by medical condition or surgical procedure. For example, a consumer can find out what percentage of heart attack patients at a SJHS facility receive an aspirin upon arrival, and can compare that to the national and state averages. A Core Measure for heart attack, administering aspirin on arrival helps reduce heart damage and increases a patient's survival rate. Or, a consumer can discover what percentage of surgical patients experience post-operative

blood clots at a SJHS facility compared to national and state averages.

"Each SJHS hospital is compared side-by-side and measured using the same criteria, and against national and state averages, regardless of the hospital's size or level of care," said Dan Varga, MD, Chief Medical Officer of SJHS. "Whether it is a small, rural facility like Saint Joseph Martin or a large, tertiary care facility like Saint Joseph Hospital in Lexington, we want our patients to know they can expect the same high-quality care at each of our facilities. This Quality Report is the first step in moving our quality initiative to the next level. Equally important will be how we incorporate

this information to care at the bedside of our patients on a daily basis."

SJHS already reports certain quality data to CMS (which publishes it on Hospital Compare, a national Web site that compares hospitals). The Joint Commission, and several other national agencies that have developed measures, and collect data to track and benchmark performance. At SaintJosephQuality.org, SJHS will present all of its quality data more frequently, using more indicators and in a more consumer-friendly manner, encouraging conversations among potential patients and doctors about health care issues, and giving consumers power in their decision-making.

## Trimble named practice manager

ASHLAND — King's Daughters Medical Center has announced the promotion of Pam Trimble to practice manager for

Central High School in Paintsville, and received her bachelor's degree in business administration from Pikeville College.



Pam Trimble

the Kentucky Heart Institute. In her new role, Trimble is responsible for the offices in Prestonsburg, Paintsville, Inez, Louisiana, Salyersville, West Liberty, Pikeville and Morehead, for both Kentucky Heart and Vascular Physicians and Comprehensive Heart and Vascular Associates.

Trimble has been a team member with King's Daughters for six years. She graduated from Johnson

Trimble lives in Prestonsburg with her husband, Steve. They have two sons.

KDMC is a locally controlled, not-for-profit, 465-bed regional referral center, offering comprehensive cardiac, vascular, medical, surgical, maternity, pediatric, rehabilitative, psychiatric, cancer, neurological, pain care, wound care and home care services. For additional information, visit kdmc.com.



Kenneth and Glennis Stone-Little of Martin, would like to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their son, Dustin Wayne Little, to Keisha Nicole Baker of Hyden.

Keisha is the daughter of Charles and Melissa Baker, and is a nursing graduate of Hazard Community College. She and Dustin are both employed by Hazard ARH Hospital. The wedding will take place 24th July, 2010, at the First Baptist Church in Hazard, Kentucky.

Urgent news for people who took

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### EVERYBODY'S SCIENCE

## Salad safety: It's in the bag

by SANDY MILLER HAYS  
 AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

Who says you can't learn anything from the movies?

I'm a real movie fiend, as you may have gathered if you're a regular reader of this column, and I've picked up quite a few useful tricks over the years from my celluloid buddies.

For example, I used to hack away at a head of lettuce, trying to whack chunks of leaves off the lettuce core (and barely missing my fingers in the process). Then I saw Alan Alda turn a head of lettuce core-down and give it a hearty whack on the kitchen counter in the 1986 film "Sweet Liberty," and voila — that core comes right out in one tidy, solid chunk. That technique has definitely boosted my salad skills!

Maybe you're not into cutting up veggies for your summer salads, and the truth is that you don't really have to, with all the convenient bagged salads available. And with the various projects under way by scientists of the Agricultural Research Service (ARS), you don't have to worry about whether you're swapping nutritional goodness (or even food safety) for convenience.

It's true that cutting fresh produce during harvesting removes natural protective barriers on the plant tissue; exposing the cut surfaces to potential contaminants. But it's also known that irradiating salad leaves after washing (something the produce company would do, not you, the consumer) can reduce harmful microorganisms.

In a recent study, ARS scientists looked at the effects of various levels of radiation on concentrations of four vitamins and four carotenoids in two popular baby-leaf spinach cultivars. The Food and Drug Administration has approved up to 4 kiloGrays (kGy) of irradiation for fresh iceberg lettuce and spinach; in the ARS study, the scientists used no more than 2 kGy.

For the study, the scientists grew, harvested, sanitized and bagged the baby-leaf spinach according to industry practices. Each cultivar was packaged in both air or nitrogen gas as used by industry to extend shelf life, and then exposed to up to 2 kGy of radiation in increments of 0.5 kGy.

Then the scientists tested the leaf tissues for concentrations of vitamins C, E, K and folate (sometimes called vitamin B9) and the four carotenoids lutein/zeaxanthin, neoxanthin, violaxanthin and beta-carotene. The findings: The folate, E, K and neoxanthin exhibited little or no change in concentration with the increasing levels of irradiation.

The levels of lutein/zeaxanthin and beta-carotene — which make up 80 percent of all carotenoids in spinach — were reduced on average by 12 percent at the 2 kGy level, but that's within the range of natural variation.

And while the irradiation reduced ascorbic acid levels by 42 percent, that was mainly because the irradiation turned the vitamin C into an oxidized form called dehydroascorbic acid. But that converted ascorbic acid provided the very same nutritional benefits as vitamin C inside the leaf.

That's the good news on the nutritional front ... so what about the food safety angle?

ARS scientists also have looked at differences in bacterial growth on lettuce leaves bagged under very low oxygen levels — an atmosphere that's known to extend the length of time that bagged salad appears fresh.

The question was whether the lack of oxygen would make it harder for the bacteria to survive the shock of exposure to human stomach acids. In fact, the scientists found, in response to the challenge of being an oxygen-starved environment, plus the added nutrients provided by the cut leaves, the bacteria actually became harder during storage. But that only happened when the bagged lettuce was

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## Floyd Countian Yearbook on sale today

The 2009-10 Floyd Countian Yearbook will be available for purchase beginning today. Copies will be available for purchase from 8:30 a.m. to 2

p.m. at the Floyd County Board Central office in Prestonsburg. The full-color yearbook sells for \$25. Pre-orders that were placed

through the local school will be available for pick-up at the school location. Before traveling to the school, you may wish to contact them by phone to be

sure a staff person is available for book pickup. In some cases they may be out of the office due to meetings and/or other requirements.



The children attending Riverview Health Care Center's Camp Riverview Program enjoyed a day at the Archer Park swimming pool on Thursday. photo by Jarrid Deaton

# CAMP RIVERVIEW

## Nursing home delves into new territory with summer camp

by JARRID DEATON  
 FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Riverview Health Care Center's Camp Riverview Program, a new initiative created by the organization, has provided fun for a group of children in a variety of ways throughout the month of July, including a swimming trip to Archer Park on Thursday.

According to Missi Crider, Quality of

Life director at Riverview, the camp program is for stakeholders at Riverview who can bring their children to work with them from Monday through Friday. Crider was having fun at the pool with the children on Thursday as they laughed and splashed each other with water.

"The children are provided with a safe, supervised, fun-filled environment," Crider said. "The campers enjoy a day willed with games, crafts, exercise, and a variety of

activities. They also get to go on outings, including bowling and swimming. The children also interact with the residents at the facility. They play games together and do a variety of daily activities together. The program has provided a bridge between two generations, the young at heart and the young at age."

The Camp Riverview Program is for children from age 5 up to 12 and will last the entire month of July.

## PMC opens new emergency department

PIKEVILLE — Pikeville Medical Center showcased the newest emergency department in the region, with a Pike County Chamber Business After Hours, an open house and a ribbon cutting ceremony.

The community gathered in the waiting area to witness the opening of the nearly 23,000 sq ft addition. Hospital official said the \$10 million investment will provide patients with a more comfortable environment, reduce time spent waiting to see a doctor and ultimately, save lives.

A thank you to the Pikeville Medical Center Board of Directors for their continuing

support of this facility was extended from Walter E. May, president and chief operating officer. May referred to the opening of the new emergency department as a banner day for Pikeville Medical Center and the community.

The planning and implementation of the hospital's newest addition took approximately three years. Architectural design by Stengel-Hill Architecture from Louisville and the construction phase of the project was performed by Rose Builders of Pikeville.

"Pikeville Medical Center means so much to this area. It's the county's largest employer,"

Pike County Judge Executive Wayne T. Rutherford said. "PMC is an integral part of our community. It is great that this hospital has invested \$10 million to improve emergency medical care. The construction projects bring a lot of jobs and money to the area and just look at the potential for permanent jobs."

Brad Hall, Pike County Chamber of Commerce President and CEO said, "It is amazing what is happening here. This is a great advantage for our community. I think the medical center is one of the greatest assets we have to show prospective businesses consid-

ering a move to Pike County." The new emergency department includes two trauma bays, three triage bays, physiological monitoring in every room and on-site digital x-rays and CT Scans. The department is now better equipped, offering quicker response times with the same great staff and service. The Emergency Department provides much faster access to CT scans and a quicker turnaround on lab work. The goal for PMC's emergency department is to always provide the best care possible.

"PMC's Emergency (See PMC, page 4)

# OUR YESTERDAYS

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

## Ten Years Ago

(July 16, 19 and 21,  
2000)

Timothy Wayne Hall, 37, of Galveston, who has been accused of multiple counts of drug trafficking and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon pleaded guilty to 34 charges, Friday. He was offered a plea agreement for one year of jail time and three years probation in exchange for his guilty plea...As of about 4:30 p.m., Friday, Floyd County is without a serving commonwealth's attorney. Floyd Circuit Judge John David Caudill administered the oath of office to John Earl Hunt as he accepted an appointment to serve as administrative law judge for the Big Sandy region...As demolition continues for the new Prestonsburg High School football field, the Floyd County Board of Education is plowing forward in its quest to obtain the land on which the field will be constructed. Lawsuits against Carlos E. Neely, and Charles R. Wright ask the courts to condemn the property to allow construction of the Prestonsburg High School facility. A third lawsuit against Harold Newman seeks to accomplish the same task for another field for South Floyd High School. The Floyd County Health Department and family members of students from Betsy Layne Elementary and John M. Stumbo Elementary are heading an all-out effort to get a meningitis vaccine approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration...Although it's been open for about six months, the new Allen Post Office had its official grand opening yesterday to coincide with the swearing in of its new postmaster. The regional manager of post office operations, Bill Ed Johnson, was on hand to administer the oath of office to John McIntosh, the replacement for Robert Ratliff, who retired recently after about 40 years of government service close to half at the Allen facility...The search for an executive officer for Prestonsburg Community College is continuing. Bob Looney, professor of communications and co-chairman for

the local advisory board, said Tuesday, the field has been narrowed to eight applicants...Wheelwright Police Chief Charles Johnson is turning to the public for clues to the identify of a person who vandalized his community's city hall last week. Johnson said someone used a knife to cut holes into a sheetrock wall and write "some pretty foul language about a city employee." Also, trash was strewn around and two employees' vehicles were damaged July 21...Floyd County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson has declared a state of emergency for areas of the county that suffered damage in three days of hard rains. Severe weather on June 22, July 5 and July 13 caused flash floods to occur throughout the northern and central parts of the county, including the Arkansas and Prater Creek communities...The Floyd County Health Department will gain a new leader next week. After receiving the notification of seven-year director Carol Holbrook's resignation, the board of directors voted to place current director of nursing Thursa Slone in the lead position...A little slack will be given to students at Adams Middle School in the coming school year. The site-based council at the sixth through eighth grade institution has decided to give students a greater range of choice in the colors they can wear in the 2000-2001 year...The Floyd County Fiscal Court has received a grant to help pay to convert part of the old Wheelwright gymnasium into an emergency shelter. The county received \$30,000 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for the project. The money will be used to help convert the old cafeteria and other rooms in the gym into an emergency shelter...There died Elizabeth Laven Turner, 85, of Lexington, Monday, July 10, at her residence; Bert Birchfield, 65, of Titusville, Florida, formerly of Dwale, Wednesday, July 12, in Florida; Agnes Hall, 77, of Betsy Layne, Monday, July 17, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Harriet Lawson, 80, of Garrett, Sunday, July 16, in HRMC; Lynn Boyd Holbrook, Jr., 85, of Grove City, Ohio, formerly of Auxier and Middle Creek, Saturday, July 15, at the Columbus Rehabilitation Center; Myredia Armstrong,

79, of LaRue, Ohio, Monday, July 17, at her residence; Kenny Joe Cole, 26, of Knoxville, Tennessee, formerly of Floyd County, Friday, July 14; Elvie Field Spears, 84, of Harold, Wednesday, July 19, at U.K. Medical Center, Lexington; Willie Edward Ousley, 60, of Martin, Thursday, July 20, at his residence; Arizona (Oma) Jones Tackett, 48, of Beaver, Wednesday, July 19, at McDowell ARH; Mary Story, 80, of Salem, Indiana, Wednesday, July 19, at Meadowview Health Care Center; Keith David Williamson, 29, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, July 19, at HRMC; Wilbur Woodrow Layne, 83, of Tom's Creek, Wednesday, July 19, at his residence.

## Twenty Years Ago

(July 18 & 20, 1990)

Thin layers of asbestos fireproofing recently discovered at Green Acres housing complex in Prestonsburg were deemed not to be dangerous this week...Prestonsburg firefighters and rescue workers were on the scene of a large diesel fuel leak, Monday, in West Prestonsburg. The leak occurred when a tanker truck crossed the railroad tracks near Duncan and Hawkins streets and scraped a drainage plug from the bottom of the vehicle's fuel tanks...A Floyd County man was arrested Monday night and charged with first degree assault and possession of a handgun by a convicted felon, following a shooting incident in Pike County...Dennis Baker, 32, of Toler's Creek, was arrested at his home, accused of shooting Delmer P. Baldrige of East Point in Johnson County...A railroad car filled with ammonium nitrate fertilizer overturned in Auxier, Friday morning. Officials with state Disaster and Emergency Services, along with workers from the Floyd County Highway Department, Sheriff's Department and CSX Transportation, worked for more than 11 hours to clear the spill...Eva Hall of Prestonsburg and her son got quite a shock, Tuesday, when they turned on the hall light and saw a bloody man standing at the head of the stairs. Upon being spotted, the

injured man escaped out a second-story bedroom window...A 19-year-old Prestonsburg man was arrested Wednesday evening for selling LSD to a police informant...Shawn Johnson is being lodged in the Floyd County jail under a \$10,000 bond...A mobile home occupied by John and Barbara McKinney of Auxier Road was destroyed by fire late Wednesday evening...There died: Freda Lucille Harrison Jones, 84, of Banner, July 12, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Jackie Osborne Ratliff, 61, of Chillicothe, Ohio, formerly of Prestonsburg, July 11, at Mt. Carmel East Hospital in Columbus; Vina Moore Stewart, 94, of Minnie, July 16, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Eddie Lawson, 74, of Garrett, July 12, at HRMC; Audrey Walker Huth, 64, of Portsmouth, Ohio, formerly of Ligon, July 12, at her residence; Challen Ellis Hereford, 78, of Prestonsburg, July 16, at HRMC; Etta H. Gibson Fugate, 87, of Lackey, July 11, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital at Martin; Abran Laferty, 67, of Dwale, July 17, in Dwale; Bernard Perkins, 63, of Fremont, Ohio, formerly of Tram, July 17, at his residence.

## Thirty Years Ago

(July 16, 1980)

While clearly pleased to be able to report that the Board of Education's balance sheet is again in the black—a circumstance that drew a commendation from James B. Graham, chairman of the state committee for school district audits—Superintendent E.P. Grigsby Jr. remained unrepentant this week of the deficit that earned the disapproval of state authorities in the first place. "I never did think it was a great sin to be in the red," said Grigsby, adding that state and federal officials are in no position to cast the first stone, given their histories of unbalanced budgets...Commenting on a Lexington newspaper report that the Judicial Retirement and Removal Committee is

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# NOTICE TO THE FLOYD COUNTY TAXPAYERS

The Floyd County Clerk Chris Waugh and the Floyd County Fiscal Court, pursuant to KRS 424.330, would like to announce that the 2009 Real Property Tax Bills (Certificate of Delinquency), will be published in the Floyd County Times on Wednesday, July 28, 2010, on one occasion only. The list of delinquent taxes is also available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Floyd County Clerk's Office, 149 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The 2009 Property Tax Bills are now delinquent and any unpaid bills will be offered for sale in accordance with the provisions of House Bill 262 on Friday, August 27, 2010, at 9:00 a.m.

Taxpayers can continue to pay Delinquent Tax Bills to the County Clerk's Office anytime prior to the Tax sale. In order to receive your balance due, or if you have any questions concerning the 2009 Delinquent Tax Bills, please call the Floyd County Clerk's Office Delinquent Tax Department at (606) 886-3816.

**Chris Waugh**  
Floyd County Clerk

# Community Calendar

## Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

### PHS Class of 2000 Reunion

The Prestonsburg High School Class of 2000 will hold its 10-year reunion Sept. 17 and 18, hosted by Morgan Stumbo-Kidd, Jennifer Willis-Smith, Jessica LeMaster, Brand Wells-Kiday, Kristin Raines-Hatfield, Amy Shepherd-Purvis, Jarrod Hall and Jeff Spears.

The cost of attendance for Saturday night's event at the Heritage Inn is \$30 per person, flat rate. Please bring your check or money order today to Kristin Raines-Hatfield: 438 Rt. Fk. Bull Crk., Prestonsburg, KY 41653. With your payment reservation, please include your maiden name with your current mailing address, email address and phone number. This will allow for quick and easy confirmation. For more information please email Kristin at: [Kristin.Hatfield@floyd.kyschools.us](mailto:Kristin.Hatfield@floyd.kyschools.us).

### The Marion and Sophia Roberts family reunion is set for Aug. 8

Come to the first Marion and Sophia Roberts family reunion, Monday, August 8, at one o'clock at their homeplace in Floyd County.

It's a potluck picnic lunch, so plan on coming and seeing friends and family members you haven't seen in a while.

It will be good to see everyone and to have a good time together. We'll see you there!!!

### Middlecreek Ladies Auxiliary Yard Sale

July 22, 23 and 24th 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. If you would like to set up a booth, \$5 per table. Contact: Dearl Faye Holbrook, 886-848 or Christine Hite, 886-2165.

### Vacation Bible School Come join the fun!!!

When: Sunday, July 23 thru Thursday, July 29, from 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Where: Allen First Baptist Church, located on US 23 at Watergap. Ages 2 thru 8th grade.

If you need transportation, call Judy at the church office, 874-9468.

### Childers Family Reunion set for August 7

The Childers family

reunion will be held Saturday, August 7, at the Richardson Masonic Lodge in Richardson, Lawrence County. Registration begins at 11 a.m., with lunch around noon. Bring covered dish and cold drinks. Ham, chicken, and tableware will be provided. Preston cousins and friends are welcome. For those who would like to tour the Moses Preston Cemetery, please meet at the lodge at 10 a.m. to carpool to the cemetery. Need directions or have questions, please contact reunion coordinators Bobbie and Charles Childers, 606-571-2687 or 606-571-9100 or email: [Donna\\_Cox\\_coxd@zoomnet.net](mailto:Donna_Cox_coxd@zoomnet.net).

### May Valley Elementary and Family Resource Center

—4-H Day Camp will be held on July 19, 20, and 21 from 9-12 at the Maytown Learning Center. Camp is free.

—Kindergarten Camp will be held August 5, from 9:00-12:00 for students entering kindergarten for the 2010-2011 school year. Any questions, please call the FRC at 285-0321.

### Watts reunion

The 58th Watts Reunion will be held July 25th, Shelter No. 2, at Natural Bridge State Park, in Slade. All Watts, with ties to Eastern Ky. are invited. For more information, call: 606-571-9291 or visit: [www.Watts-Reunion.city](http://www.Watts-Reunion.city)

### ACHS Fall Bash 2010 November 8-20

Stephen Allen has come up with the idea that everyone that attended Allen Central High School Fall Bash 2010, November 19-20, at Jenny Wiley Convention Center. Everyone wanting to attend. Please respond: ASAP. I will be collecting info for the Class of '91. [JenniSammons@hotmail.com](mailto:JenniSammons@hotmail.com) I can also relay any info from other classes or contact Stephen Allen: [steyaellen@bellsouth.net](mailto:steyaellen@bellsouth.net)

### Attention Floyd County Veterans

A Veterans Benefits Field Representative will be at the Floyd County Public Library, in Prestonsburg, on Wednesday, July 7, 2010 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Veterans and their dependents will receive assistance filing for Federal and State veterans benefits. This service is provided free of charge by the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs. To apply, veterans need to furnish copies of pertinent documentation to verify eligibility. For further information, please call [606-647-2926](tel:606-647-2926) to speak with a Veterans Benefits Field Representative.

### Highlands Regional Medical Center

"Living Well with Diabetes Support Group Thursday, July 29th, "Get Moving, Get Grooving" Exercise tips to improve your blood glucose levels.

Meeting will be held in the Medical Office Building Rooms A & B, 5 p.m.-6 p.m. All classes are free of charge. For further information, contact: Food & Nutrition Services, at (606) 886-8511, ext. 7353. We look forward to seeing you!!

### Betsy Layne High School reunion

The classes of the 30s, 40s, 50s, and 60s will hold a reunion Saturday, August 7, at the Wilkinson Stumbo Convention Center at Jenny Wiley State Park. For additional info, telephone: Marvin at 606-478-3310 or Joe, at 859-327-0518.

### Foster parents needed.

Foster parents are needed in your area. In special need of families willing to take adolescents and siblings groups. Foster families are financially compensated. You will receive 24-7 professional/emergency support. All foster children get a medical card, free school lunches, and clothing vouchers/reimbursements. Call for more information at 606-886-0163 or visit our website @: [www.benchmarkfamily-services.org/](http://www.benchmarkfamily-services.org/)

### PHS class of 1960 50th-year reunion

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

### Autism Awareness & Support Group

2nd Monday of each month. Calvarys Call Church, Lancer, Ky. (6-7 p.m.). Contact: Billie Chan, [eastkyautismawareness@gmail.com](mailto:eastkyautismawareness@gmail.com)

### Autistic Children Support Group plans monthly meeting

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

### Highlands Regional Medical Center

"Living Well with Diabetes Support Group" Keeping on track with blood sugar control with an AIC Champion Meeting Agenda 2010 Highlands Regional Medical Center Meeting Rooms A & B, 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. All Classes are free of charge For Further Information

contact: Food & Nutrition Services at (606) 886-8511 ext. 7353. We look forward to seeing you!!

### Non-profit agency needs foster parents

Non-profit agency in need of foster parents in your area. Financial compensation/bonuses, free foster parent trainings, mileage reimbursement, and 24-7 support are available. All foster children get a medical card, free school lunches, and clothing vouchers/other reimbursements. Call for more information, at 606-886-0163 or visit our website at: <http://www.benchmarkfamily-services.org/>

### Auxier Learning Center offers home repair aid

Need help with home repairs? The Auxier Lifetime Learning Center can help. We are now taking applications for home repairs. If you or someone you know are low income and need help with repairs on your home, please call 606-886-0709 for your application, or stop by the office at 21 South River Street, Auxier. Office hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00-4:00. Must provide proof of income and ownership.

### Free Tax preparation available in Big Sandy

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

### Benchmark Family Services family care support

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

### FCHD offers Body Recall exercise classes

The Floyd County Health Department offers Body Recall gentle exercise classes every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9:30 a.m. at May Drive, just off 1428, and at 10:30 at the

First Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg. Classes are free and open to the public. Call 886-2788 for more information.

### Become a Volunteer with Victim Services Program

You are more likely to be hurt by someone whom you know rather than be assaulted on Kentucky's streets by a total stranger. Learn to assist victims of sexual assault, child abuse and domestic violence by becoming a Volunteer with Victim Services Program. Call today to receive an application for our free training program.

Call the Volunteer Coordinator at (606) 886-4323 for further information or to request an application. (The Victim Services Program is a program of Mountain Comprehensive Care Center.)

### OutPatient Drug and Education

Narconon warns parents that abuse of addictive pharmaceutical drugs with youth is on the rise with deadly consequences. Learn the signs of drug abuse. Call Narconon for a free brochure on the signs of addiction for all drugs. 877-379-0208. [www.drugsno.com](http://www.drugsno.com)

### Higher education begins here

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

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## Marriage Announced



Gloria and John Hall, Jr. of Martin, Ky., are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Kara Kathryn Hall, to Robert Dean Gray, son of Ginny and Larry Gray of Paris, Ky. Kara is a graduate of Morehead State University and is currently employed as a teacher in the Fayette Co. School System. Bobby served 6 years in the Army National Guard and is currently employed by E & F Drilling of Paris, Ky.

The wedding ceremony will take place on September 25th, 2010, at 5:30 in the afternoon, at the Talon Winery in Lexington, Ky. Invitations will be mailed at a later date.



Chris Owens and Brandy McKinney were married in a beach ceremony at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, on June 23, 2010.

Chris is the son of Hatie "Cooley" Owens and the late Jackie Owens, of Hueysville. He is the grandson of the late Gorman and Edna Cooley and the late Ralph and Molly Owens. Brandy is the daughter of Darrell McKinney and the late Glenda McKinney of Harold.

We would like to invite their family and friends to join them for a wedding reception on Sunday, July 25, from 2:30-4:30 p.m., at the Elkhorn Park Building off Rt. 680, between Garrett and Minnie (just below the state highway garage). Watch for signs.

## Wedding Announcement



Donnie and Anita Elkins would like to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their son, Kyle Edwin Woods, to Crystal Gail McCown. Kyle is also the son of the late William (Bill) Woods. Crystal is the daughter of the late Curtis McCown and the late Barbara Ann Wright. She is the step-daughter of Wayne Wright. The wedding ceremony will take place July 25, 2010, at 3:30 p.m., at Rising Sun Church in Prestonsburg, Ky. The wedding is invitation only.

## Science

left at room temperature or unrefrigerated for long periods of time.

Next, the scientists applied bacteria to fresh-cut lettuce and stored it in sealed bags under different atmospheric conditions for eight days. When stored under very low oxygen conditions — and warmer temperatures — the bacterium showed more resistance toward synthetic gastric juice (a man-made version of human stomach acids).

The bottom line? You shouldn't leave your fresh-cut produce at tem-

peratures of 59 degrees Fahrenheit or higher, especially when low oxygen levels have been used to extend the shelf life of the bagged lettuce. But the scientists say that if you keep your bagged salad in the fridge, set at 40 degrees F or below, it's good to go!

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

# FLOYD COUNTY RABIES CLINIC

July 29, 2010

Country Hills Veterinary Hospital will be at the following locations as scheduled below:

Minnie Ballpark .....	9:00-11:30
W.D. Osborne Elem. ....	1:00-2:00
Weeksbury Community .....	2:30-4:00
Archer Park.....	5:00-6:30

Rabies.....\$5.00  
Canine Boosters.....\$8.00  
Feline Boosters.....\$8.00

Other products available for purchase.

Calendar

Along with GED preparation, we offer adult learning, tutoring, and college preparation for people who have high school diplomas or GED equivalent who want to continue their education. The (GED) classes are offered at various locations throughout Floyd County five days a week, from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Evening classes are also available from 5-8 p.m. at some locations. There are no registration fees, all classes and materials are free. For more information about the times and locations of these classes, call 606-886-7197, between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Information about home study for your GED is also available. Please call today, our instructors are waiting to

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

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

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

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

Need Help With Home Repairs? The Auxier Lifetime Learning Center can help! We are now taking applications for home repairs. If you, or someone you know, are low income and need help with repairs on your home, please call 606-886-0709 for your application.

or stop by our office at 21 South River Street, Auxier. Our hours: Monday-Friday, 8-4.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Living Free" - A support group sponsored by the Floyd County UNITE Coalition. Group will meet weekly at the old Allen Baptist Church, on US 23 N., between Allen and Banner, on Tuesdays, at 1:15 p.m. Living Free is a faith-based 12-step support group open to all who are searching for recovery. There is no fee to attend. For more info, contact Shirley Combs at 874-3388 or 434-8400.

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

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Looking for a Support Group? Floyd County Alzheimer's Support Group meets regularly at

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

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

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

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

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

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

"A.S.K. Adoption Support for Kentucky" Support group for all adoptive parents (public, private, international, and kinship care), foster parents and all others interested in adoption. A.S.K. Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) may be able to help. Earn extra money, learn new skills, and help your community at the same time! To find out more, call: 886-2929

Yesterdays

investigating his conduct of office, District Judge Harold Stumbo said Monday. "During the past two or three weeks, I have been the target in Floyd County and I have been criticized by people who never complained to me." The threat to Stumbo's tenure apparently stems from an allegation that he had dismissed an undue amount of drunk driving charges and other traffic cases. The five-year-old case of Cisen Neeley which followed his plea of guilty last week to a charge of reckless homicide in the auto death of Gary Metcalf will run consecutively, not concurrently as recommended by the Commonwealth. Relatives said the serious injury of Wheeler McKinney, 44, of McDowell, as he slept in his home was the result of blasting at a mine opening some 300 feet away. A rock supposedly flew from the mine site, passed through the roof and ceiling of the McKinney home and struck his head as he slept on a couch. The US Department of Labor has designated 41 Kentucky counties, one of which is Floyd, as eligible for federal procurement preference for the next year, because of high unemployment. There died: Clarence Trammell, 59, of Wheelwright, at his home; Ballard F. Cochran, 56, of Olympia (formerly of Harold) at Veterans Hospital, in Lexington; Anna Mae Shepherd, 62, of Hunter, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Arthur Boyd, 58, of Dana, at his home; Pablo Delgado, 62, of Paintsville, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Glenn F. Whitaker, 65, of Dayton, Ohio (formerly of Floyd County), at his home; Ernest Bates, 84, of Lima, Ohio, at Columbia Nursing Home; Shannon Ralph Blankenship, infant son of Ralph and Rosa Lee Akers Blankenship, stillborn at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Patsy V. Smith, 34, of Nicholasville, at home; Lois Hopson, of Portsmouth (formerly of Wayland), at home; Arnold Robinette, 46, of Toler Creek, in an auto accident.

Forty Years Ago

(July 16, 1970)

Last Saturday, for the second year in a row, the town of Weeksburg, won the top rural non-farm award in the Northeast Community Development competition...Highway Commission Eugene Goss last week announced a 1970-71 rural secondary highway program allotment of \$460,156 for Floyd County...As result of the population loss shown by 1970 census, Floyd County is certain to lose one seat in the Kentucky House of Representatives...Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rice of Banner, observed their Golden wedding anniversary, June 28...Rudolph Ousley of West Prestonsburg 4-H'er, won a state championship and ranked second in combined scoring in meat animal judging at the state 4-H livestock judging held June 29-30, at the University of Kentucky...One of the men sought since Sunday night when three fled the Pike County Jail after the slaying of a deputy jailer was captured, Monday night, on Chloe Creek, near Pikeville...There died: Paul Lewis Sr., 82, of Cloverport; Tom Patton, 71, of Lanesley; Grace Lunsford Sparks, 77, of Prestonsburg; Julia Damron Grigsby, 83, of Prestonsburg; Charlie Crum, 66, of Prestonsburg; Nellie S. Crum, 90, of Prestonsburg; Ray R. Allen, 62, of Martin; Betty Caudill Cresong, 32, in Cleveland, Ohio; Henry Salsbury, 70, of Martin; Stanley H. Stanley, 69, of Ligon; Gustana Kinney, 61, of Weeksburg.

Fifty Years Ago

(July 21, 1960)

Kentucky Power Company will have a ground breaking ceremony, August 2, for its \$39 million Big Sandy plant near Louisa...The annual farm Family Field Day will be held Saturday, July 30, at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Layne of Betsy Layne...A grassroots interest and participa-

tion in Operation Clean-Up is being sought by the Floyd County Health Department...Two rural road projects are now under construction...Grades and drain construction has been started on the Right Fork of Bull Creek and Hen Pen at Melvin...Larry Johnson, 15, is one of 48 sophomore high school boys at the second annual Summer Science Training program at the University of Tennessee...He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L.R. Johnson, of Prestonsburg...Five Floyd County students are candidates for a Master of Arts degree at Morehead State College at the August Commencement...They are: Sandra Sue Dillman of Langley, Carl Thomas Home of Auxier, Edgar A. Meade of McDowell, Nelson R. Allen of Hueysville, and Forrest S. Curry of Wheelwright...There died: Nancy Sparks, 31, of West Van Lear, in a two car collision near Paintsville; Dr. A.J. Davidson, 77, of Prestonsburg, at home; Bosier Cooper, 82, of Estill, at home; William Basil Belcher, 87, of Elkhorn City at his home.

Sixty Years Ago

(July 20, 1950)

Floyd County's Selective Service organization returned Tuesday to full time work with the office here of Draft Board 25 open five days a week...After several dogs had been bitten by a rabid dog in the vicinity of Printer County Judge Henry Stumbo entered an order establishing a quarantine on all dogs within a three mile radius of Printer...Landowners in the Dewey reservoir area, were granted a total of \$67,900 by juries of the US District Court, Pikeville, in condemnation suits instituted by the federal government...One of the heaviest gas strikes made in this county in months was drilled in last week. A 3,000,000 cubic foot gasser was hit on Brushy Fork of Johns Creek...Flame of an undetermined origin, at three o'clock Thursday morning, destroyed the home of John "Red" Burchett at Woods on Cow Creek near Henry...Eugene Mullins, Wheelwright pitcher, has hurled three consecutive shutouts. He has bunched on only 12 times in 69 inning for an earned run average of 1.57...At the Strand Theatre, Lash LaRue and Fuzzy St. John star in "Frontier Revenge...There died: Paul Hall of Tompost, in an auto accident; Ellis Chaffins of Rock Fork, at his home; Betty Goodman Craft, 77, of Prestonsburg, at home; Janie Lafferty Gray, 75, of Sloan, at her home; James Burchett, 80, of Endicot, at home.

Seventy Years Ago

(July 18, 1940)

Localized dissension in the ranks of organized labor flamed last Wednesday afternoon into a duel to the death between relatives and friends within the confines of a one-room school near Ligon...Within the past 10 years, the population of Floyd County increased from 41,942 to 53,006, again of 26.4 percent since the 1930 census...Full attendance of Floyd County's midweek is expected at the two midweek conferences to be conducted in the county this week by Dr. Oma Creech, 46, Floyd County youths, this week were accepted into the Civilian Conservation Corps...Though the moonshiners were not found, their scene of operations was located Friday afternoon on Wolf Branch, at Buckingham by Deputy Sheriffs Lackey Salsbury and Dewey Hicks...The Turner-Elkhorn team of Drift extended their winning streak to seven by taking the Melvin Tigers 14-0. In the second game, Melvin defeated Drift 2-2...Mary defeated Flat Gap in both games of a doubleheader at Flat Gap, Sunday...There died: Thomas McCarthy, 75, at Martin; Elizabeth Auxier Ford, 85, of Auxier; Oak Cooley, 38, of Hippo, in Ironton, Ohio; Raymond Patton, Prestonsburg native in a veteran's hospital in Pittsburgh, Pa.

PMC

Department is certainly one of the busiest in the state with approximately 40,000 patient visits per year...May said, "It's a daunting task for everyone, the doctors, and the nurses and everyone who works in the department, to be ready for any type of emergency." Dr. Gaunt, Chief of Staff said, "It is incredible to have all the technology that Mr. May and the board of directors have made available to us so we can take excellent care of our patients."

Prior to the open house for the public, the hospital opened the new department up to the medical staff, the region's emergency medical services and PMC employees for touring.

Juanita Deskins, interim chief operating officer said, "We have more than 1,800 employees who try to live our mission statement daily of providing quality regional health care in a Christian environment. These efforts really say something about our hospital and the efforts of the staff."

With a focus on patients, PMC's Michelle Rainey, nursing director of the emergency department introduced a new directive called "direct to bed mode." If there is an open bed in the emergency department, patients will be taken directly to the bed, bypassing the triage area where they must register, sign in and wait. Rainey said, "Our goal is quality care and we are focused on getting the patients in and out quickly."

Dr. Brandon Smallwood, medical director of the emergency department introduced members of the Marshall Emergency Services Associates (MESA), a group that provides physicians for the emergency department. In attendance were Dr. John Mullins, Dr. Doug Smith, Dr. Brent Rody, Dr. David Minix, Dr. Anthony Keene, Physician Assistant Shelebra Bartley, Mike Kitchen, and Amanda Meyer-physician liaison, all who work in cooperation with PMC to make sure

there is adequate staff to take care of the patients. Dr. Smallwood said, "This Emergency Department is committed to providing high quality care. In fact, our vision statement is to advance the quality of emergency health care in Eastern Kentucky, and we are going to accomplish that goal as we continue to move forward. To provide the highest quality care for this area is why we are here I am really glad to be a part of PMC's Emergency Department."

The Floyd County Animal Shelter PET OF THE WEEK



Celebrity of the week is Jack, from the Jenny Wiley production "Jack and the Beanstalk." Jack is holding a very friendly 8-week-old male, husky mix, named Sprout.

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