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Motorcycle crash kills 1

Times Staff Report

BELFRY — A Pikeville man was killed when he skidded his motorcycle into a guardrail in the Belfry area of Pike County this past week-end.

On Sunday, state police said Casey Rowe, 21, was driving his motorcycle south along Route 119 in Belfry when he lost control of the motorcycle in a curve. Rowe skidded into the guardrail face in the northbound lane of Route 119, the police report said.

Rowe was taken from the scene of the accident to South Williamson ARH hospital, where he was later died from injuries sustained in the crash.

The accident remains under investigation by Kentucky State Police Trooper Jason McLellan, who was assisted at the scene by KSP Sgt. Randy Woods, Appalachian First Response Ambulance Service and the Belfry Fire Department.

City, school candidates file for election

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

In a final rush in the last weeks before the Aug. 10 deadline, nearly 40 candidates filed to run for city and school offices in the upcoming November election in Floyd County.

Four filed paperwork to run in

mayoral races. Sharon Woods filed for reelection as Allen's mayor while David Marlee Sammons did the same for mayor of Wheelwright. Sammons and Woods, however, saw challengers file in these races, as longtime commissioner Andy Wayne Akers will take a run for mayor of Wheelwright and Ernestine "Tina"

Burchett Hall will oppose Woods for her seat in Allen. Eleven more were added to the list of candidates vying to either retain a seat or gain a seat on Prestonsburg's city council. Incumbents B.D. Nunnery, Gorman Collins Jr., Roy Rogers and Donna Blackburn Wells filed this past week, in addition to

Danny H. Hamilton, Ben Ferguson, David Gearheart, Sheila Bryant, James K. Allen and Carolyn W. Ford. Timothy Cooley had filed for city council some weeks ago.

Five people filed this week for Wheelwright's city commission —

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OPENING DAY



Students from the Floyd County School System participated in a back-to-school event at the Mountain Arts Center on Monday.

City explores Sunday alcohol

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Members of the Prestonsburg City Council secured enough votes Monday night to see an ordinance drafted that could see a green light for beer and wine

sales on Sunday in the city. Four councilmembers — B.D. Nunnery, Gorman Collins Jr., Roy Rogers and Harry Adams — voted to have an ordinance drafted for later consideration while three others — Freddie Goble, Kelly Moore and Don Willis — voted against fur-

ther discussion of the possibility. Councilwoman Donna Blackburn Wells was not present for the vote, avoiding the chance of a deadlock among sitting members.

(See ALCOHOL, page 7)

P'burg to join six other sr. centers

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Prestonsburg city officials voted Monday night to have the city's senior citizens center join the other six centers throughout the county to come under one umbrella.

The center has expressed

concerns to county officials about the move. Jerry Fannin said the vote went through unanimously with some provisions.

"We voted to go under the umbrella," Fannin said. "The concern was about each center's fundraising efforts and it's been understood that whatever

fundraising money the center takes in be their own," but Fannin said he and the council, which has funded the center in years past, also voted to include an additional \$12,000 in the upcoming budget for the center.

The decision may not be

(See CENTERS, page 6)

Man sought after 2 shot at Middle Cr.

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

MIDDLE CREEK — The search is still on for Michael Nolan Slone, the suspect in a double shooting that took place at Middle Creek on Saturday.

According to a source close to one of the victims who wishes to remain anonymous due to concerns for his safety, Slone, 25, of Wayland, allegedly shot Jessica Allen Nelson and Lee Sammons on Saturday at Nelson's home at Middle Creek. The source also said that he saw Slone in David at Brush Creek Hill on Monday, near the spot where Slone's abandoned vehicle was located, and called the police.

Slone is reportedly an Army veteran that completed two tours of duty in Afghanistan. Police consider Slone to be

(See SHOOTING, page 6)

Teen killed in one-car wreck

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A single-vehicle accident near Goble Roberts left one girl dead and another hospitalized Monday.

Prestonsburg police said that Lakyn Pennington, 18, was driving a 2002 GMC Envoy north along Route 1428 when she lost control of the vehicle, causing it to roll several times.

Pennington, whose birthday was the day before the crash, was thrown from the vehicle and was pronounced dead at the scene.

(See WRECK, page 6)

St. Joseph-Martin opens Senior Renewal Center

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

MARTIN — Officials and employees of Saint Joseph-Martin held an open house for the new Saint Joseph Senior Renewal Center, located in the former Mountain View Clinic building in Martin, on Friday.

Kathy Stumbo, president of Saint Joseph-Martin, explained the purpose of the center to those in attendance. "The Senior Renewal Center is an outpatient mental health program," Stumbo said. "We provide group, individual and family therapy to seniors that may be facing unique emotional problems that make life abnormal difficult."

According to information provid-

ed by the hospital, some of the problems that seniors may face include difficulty coping with change, trouble adjusting to retirement, loneliness and isolation, grief and loss issues, a strong sense of hopelessness often accompanied by suicidal thinking, trouble adjusting to declining physical health and feelings of depression and anxiety. Patients can attend 1-to-3 days per week, as determined by medical direction, and will receive three 45-minute group sessions per day. The patients will also receive individual and family therapy and a combination of group and individual therapy to improve coping skills, gain insight into their illness and improve and

(See RENEWAL, page 6)



Officials and employees with the Saint Joseph Senior Renewal Center held an open house and ribbon cutting ceremony on Thursday in Martin.

3 DAY FORECAST

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Obituaries

Ashley Nichole Barnett

Ashley Nichole Barnett, 26, of Langley, died Thursday, August 5, 2010, at Dema.

Born June 9, 1984, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of Delmer (Moe) and Mary Hagans Barnett. In addition to her parents, survivors include three daughters: Cierra Joella Barnett, Ashton Monique Barnett and Emily Elizabeth Barnett, all of Langley; one brother, Bill David Barnett of Martin; one sister, Heather Barnett of Allen; and nieces and nephews: Aaron Collins, Alysa Newsome, Aiden Spears and Landon Spears.

Funeral services were held Sunday, August 8, at 2 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Robert Varney and Bob Hackworth officiating.

Burial was in the Hagans Cemetery, in Langley. Visitation was after 7 p.m., Friday, August 6, at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Larry Douglas Bartley

Larry Douglas Bartley, 27, of Harold, died Wednesday, August 4, 2010, at his residence.

Born March 23, 1983, in Pike County, he was the son of Timothy Bartley of Pike County and late Etta Sue Bartley.

He is survived by his wife, Melissa D. McKinney Bartley.

Other survivors include one sister, Brandy Robinson of Pike County; uncles: Ralph Bartley, Danny Bartley, David Bartley and Larry Douglas Thacker; and his nieces and nephews: Austin Lyon, Nicole Lyon, Nick Robinson, Whitney Robinson, Gabriel Robinson and Matison Robinson.

In addition to his mother, he was preceded in death by one brother, Dickie Neil Adams; his uncles, Mike Bartley and Gary Bartley.

Funeral services were held Sunday, August 8, at 11 a.m., at Mother's Home Old Regular Baptist Church, Toler Creek, in Harold. Burial was in the Justice

Cemetery, Toler Creek, in Harold.

Visitation was Friday, August 6, at 6 p.m., at the church.

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

Lois Ann Bowers

Lois Ann Bowers, 58, of Frankfort, died Sunday, August 8, 2010, at the Frankfort Regional Medical Center.

Born March 5, 1952, in Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of Emmogene Hughes DeRossett of Versailles and the late Green Wade DeRossett.

In addition to her mother, survivors include one son, Norman Lee Bowers of Kentucky; one brother, Grant Wade DeRossett of Lexington; one sister, Mary G. DeRossett of Versailles.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, August 11, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Don Crisp officiating.

Burial will be in the DeRossett Family Cemetery, (Bucks Branch), in Martin.

Visitation is after noon, Wednesday, at the funeral home.

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

Rastus "Don" Howell

Rastus "Don" Howell, 72, of Harold, died Thursday, August 5, 2010, at the Pikeville Medical Center.

Born January 31, 1938, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late William Critt and Martha Caroline Harrington Howell. He was a disabled coal miner and a member of the Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife, Maggie Stephens Howell.

Other survivors in addition to his wife, include: one son, Michael Don Howell of Rockhouse; five brothers: Paul Howell, Bobby

Howell, Joe Howell, Cecil Howell and John Howell all of Harold; one sister, Gracie Rogers of Harold and one grandson, Bradley Chances Howell.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one daughter, Maggie Tackett Mullins; one brother, Frank Howell and two sisters: Phyllis Keathley and Artie Compton.

Funeral services were held Sunday, August 8, at 1 p.m., at the Toler Creek Freewill Baptist Church, (Toler Creek), in Harold.

Burial was in the Justice Cemetery, (Toler Creek), in Harold.

Visitation was after 6 p.m., Friday, August 6, at the church with nightly services at 7 p.m.

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

Virginia Grace Layne

Virginia Grace Layne, age 72, of West Prestonsburg, wife of Harold Layne, passed away Friday, August 6, 2010, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg.

She was born August 18, 1937, in Prestonsburg, the daughter of late L.P. and Irene Robinson Tussey. She was a homemaker and a member of the United Freewill Baptist Church.

In addition to her husband, Harold, she is survived by two sons: Danny (Debbie) Layne and David (Connie) Layne, all of Prestonsburg; a daughter, Rita (Mike) Morrison, of Prestonsburg; a brother, Ballard (Ruby) Tussey of Prestonsburg; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Martin Tussey.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday, August 9, at 12:00 noon in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with Jim Smith and Malcom Stone officiating.

Burial will follow in the

Tussey Family Cemetery, in Prestonsburg.

Visitation is after 6:00 p.m., Saturday, at the funeral home, under the kind and professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin. (Paid obituary)

Edward Eugene Mullins

Edward Eugene Mullins, 63, of Bevinville, died Saturday, August 7, 2010, at the McDowell ARH.

Born August 7, 1947, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Andy and Wyona Triplett Mullins. He was disabled.

He is survived by his wife, Melinda Spears Mullins.

Other survivors include a son, Robert Mullins of Bevinville; two daughters: Crystal Hamilton (Keith) of Teaberry and Mazetta Mullins (fiancee, Adam Newsome) of McDowell; three brothers: Billy Mullins, Bobby Mullins and Arnold Mullins (Siss), all of Bevinville; three sisters: Beulah Anderson (Bobby), Edna Mae Johnson (Otis) and Rosie Johnson (Gomer), all of Bevinville; two grandchildren: Chase and Wes; two aunts: Emma Jean Combs and Juanita Stone; a very special uncle, Eyvind Triplett and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, George Mullins.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, August 11, at 1 p.m., at the Little Rock Old Regular Baptist Church, in Bevinville, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Mullins and Triplett Cemetery, in Bevinville.

Visitation is Monday, August 9, at 6 p.m., at the church—with nightly services at 6:30 p.m.

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

Shawn Heath Ousley

Shawn Heath Ousley, 35, of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, August 4, 2010, in Prestonsburg.

Born March 16, 1975, in Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of Gary (Judy) Ousley of Prestonsburg and Sandra Collins of Louisville.

In addition to her parents, survivors include her grandparents: Ernestine Laferty of Prestonsburg, and Oscar (Tammy) Collins of Prestonsburg.

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Card of Thanks

The family of George Allen Patton would like to express their sincere appreciation to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or help to comfort us in any way during the passing of our love one. A special thanks to Clergyman Roy Harlow for his comforting message, Masonic Lodge No. 950 and Garrett DAV for their services, to all the singer for the beautiful songs, Maytown Volunteer Fire Department for all their assistance, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional care. All your love and support will never be forgotten.

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The family of James "Jimmy" Fulks, Jr., would like to express our appreciation to all who sent, flowers, food, or perhaps said a kind word, and for the prayers that were spoken on our behalf. A special thanks to Clergyman Doug Parsons for this comforting message, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional care. All the acts of kindness will never be forgotten. "Thank you, and God bless."

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I often see it when Hannah flips over the couch with no fear in her play. We made it through the first birthday, because we were still numb from your passing. On Christmas Day, you sent us a beautiful rainbow to remind us of your presence. Easter was a time to make special for your baby. She is so much like you and her father, Vance Ray. I pray that the two of you are watching over her, and are pleased with the efforts that both families have put forth keeping your memory alive for her. She is a wonderful child who we all enjoy.

As we approach Aug. 5, 2010, we are coming to the realization that your earthly body is now gone, but your spirit lives on. We miss and cry daily for you. We have wondered why so many times, how you could be full of life one minute and gone the next. Will the pain ever get better? Your beautiful baby and the faith in God is all that keeps us going. We will all be in Heaven together someday. Until then, we will count the days, in hopes of receiving relief in God.

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Other survivors include one daughter, Aleigha Faith Ousley of Prestonsburg; one brother, C. Jay Ousley of Prestonsburg; one sister, Elaine Ousley Curtis of Prestonsburg; one nephew, Gavin Ousley; one niece, Jeana Curtis; close friends: Nathan Johnson, Jimmy Nelson, Chris Walker, Bud Reed and Shawn Allen and several aunts, uncles, cousins, family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her paternal grandparents: Emit and Juanita Ousley.

Funeral services were held Saturday, August 7, at 2 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Tommy Nelson officiating.

Burial was in Gethsemane Gardens, in Prestonsburg.

Visitation was after 5 p.m., Friday, August 6, at the funeral home.

Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, is in charge of arrangements.

(Paid obituary)

Connie R. Patton

Connie R. Patton, 62, of Louisa, formerly of Weeksbury, died Saturday, August 7, 2010, at Three Rivers Medical Center.

Born February 7, 1948, in Knott County, she was the daughter of the late John Rose and Alberta Goins Woods. She was a disabled factory worker, a member of the Weeksbury Free Pentecostal Church and the Ridge Runners Car Club in Floyd County.

She is survived by her husband, Johnnie Patton.

Other survivors include two sons: Duane (Kim) Meade Jr. of Louisa and Bobby (Tonya) Meade of Knott County; one daughter, Stella Meade of Parma, Ohio; one stepson, Johnnie Patton Jr. of Weeksbury; one stepdaughter, Nancy Barger of Weeksbury; three brothers: Clark Polly of Wichita, Kansas, Jr. Woods of Paintsville, and Walter Dean Woods of Bevinville; two sisters: Mary Meade of Dean and Ruby Rose of South Carolina; 16 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one son, Millard Meade and one sister, Cheryl Woods Bradford.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, August 11, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Vernon Johnson and William Patton officiating.

Burial will be in Gethsemane Gardens, in Prestonsburg.

Visitation is after 6 p.m., Monday, August 9, at the funeral home.

Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, is in charge of arrangements.

(Paid obituary)

Morgan "Brair" Ratliff

Morgan "Brair" Ratliff, 83, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, August 7, 2010, at the Pikeville Medical Center.

Born June 15, 1927, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Albert and Nellie Lawson Ratliff. He was a truck driver for Floyd S. Pike, a US Army veteran and a member of the Corn Fork Freewill Baptist Church.

He was twice married first to Jennie Hatfield. She preceded him in death. He later married Ruby Hall Ratliff. She survives.

Other survivors include four daughters: Nellie Goble, Kathy Clark, Malvia Robinson and Juanita Goble, all of Prestonsburg; one sister, Vada Owens of Prestonsburg; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Gary Ratliff and one brother, Tom Ratliff and three sisters: Alma Maynard, Amy Campbell and Josie Ratliff.

Funeral services were held Monday, August 9, at 2 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Roger Music and Birkey Lewis officiating.

Burial was in the Morgan Ratliff Cemetery, (Corn Fork), in Prestonsburg.

Visitation was after 6 p.m., Saturday, August 7, at the funeral home.

Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, is in charge of arrangements.

(Paid obituary)



Robert Morris Rennick

Robert Morris Rennick, 78, of Prestonsburg, died August 5, 2010, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born June 28, 1932, in Brooklyn, New York, he was the son of Dan Rennick and Elizabeth Marantz Rennick. He was a resident of Prestonsburg for 40 years since 1970.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth McComb Rennick.

Other survivors include one sister, Marjorie Rennick

Cohen of Madison, Connecticut; three nieces, four great-nieces and four great-nephews.

Funeral services were held Sunday, August 8, at 2 p.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Arnold Turner officiating.

Interment was in Gethsemane Gardens, in Prestonsburg.

The family has entrusted arrangements to the Carter Funeral Home.

William (Bill) R. Tufts

(September 5, 1939 - August 6, 2010)

William R. (Bill) Tufts, age 70, of 252 Veterans Lane, Morehead, passed away Friday, August 6, 2010, at his home after a brief illness.

He was born in Floyd County, on September 5, 1939, the son of the late William S. and Lucille



Smith Tufts. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Richard Tufts.

He was retired from General Telephone Company where he worked as an installer/repairman. He was also an artist and sign painter. He was a Kentucky Colonel, a member of the Elliottville Fire Department and enjoyed woodworking, painting, motorcycles, aviation and wine-making as a hobby.

He was also a veteran of the United States Army.

For many years he was an American Red Cross Blood Donor and had over the years donated over 25 gallons of blood.

Survivors include his wife, Martha Jones Tufts who he married on December 28, 1968; one daughter, Sharon Purnell of Morehead and one son Tom Tufts of Fleming County; one brother, Terry Tufts of Melvin, and two sisters: Evelyn Bunting of Salvisa, and Lenora Weaver of Washington Court House, Ohio; six grandchildren and several other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted 11:00 a.m. Sunday, in the chapel of the Lane-Stucky-Gray Funeral Home with Rev. Clayton Hanshaw officiating.

Visitation was at Lane-Stucky-Gray Funeral Home

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on Saturday, August 7. Military rites were conducted immediately after the funeral service Sunday at the funeral home by the Morehead American Legion Post No. 126.

Graveside services were conducted 1:00 p.m., Monday, at the Jones Family Cemetery on Riley's Branch in Bevinville, with Terry Isaac officiating.

Pallbearers were: Wayne Johnson, James Oney, Eddie Horton, Kenneth Adkins, Kenny Adkins, Aaron Riggsby and Ethan Johnson.

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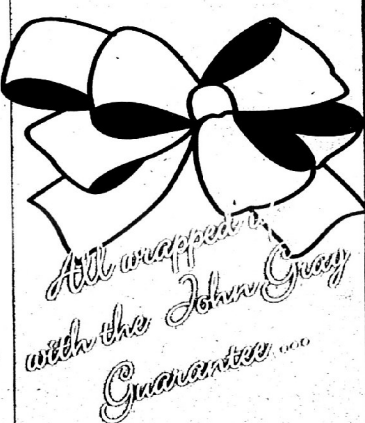
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Our View

School safety issues come to the front

This week more than more than 6,000 kids will be heading to schools throughout Floyd County. Some for the first time, some for the last, but regardless of when we can't strongly enough remind everyone of the dangers of kids going to and from school.

We all need to watch out for them young and old: a teen-ager cruising the streets on a skateboard is no different from a younger child toting a back-pack and walking on the sidewalk.

We urge drivers to pay attention to school zone speeds and signs, especially in the early morning and mid-afternoon when there is increased activity. Driving just 5 mph over the limit increases both the risk of hitting a child and the severity of any injuries.

Be extra careful when driving in areas where children may be crossing the road. Pay attention to school bus lights, if they're flashing, slow down and stop until they stop.

And it's not just the parents and adults who need to be reminded about safety, our children also need to pay attention.

Those who take the bus should not play in the street while waiting for the bus to arrive and should always be mindful not to distract the bus driver. Children who are walking, biking, skateboarding or using some other mode of transportation should keep drivers in constant eye contact.

Furthermore, if they're walking then they should be warned to never — even in Eastern Kentucky — talk to strangers or approach an unfamiliar vehicle.

And talk to your children daily about their day at school, being sure to take issues of bullying seriously — it's another safety issue that needs to constantly be addressed.

This may all seem like common sense, but we more than most any other community know firsthand just how tragic an accident involving our schoolchildren can be and losing just one this school year due to carelessness would be beyond reproach.

— The Floyd County Times



Floyd County Times

Guest Column

A legislative perspective

by REP. GREG STUMBO
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Kentucky's oldest highway system — our 1,100 miles of navigable rivers — has been getting a closer look in recent months by the General Assembly.

A year ago, a permanent legislative committee dedicated solely to waterways held its first meeting; and earlier this year, during the legislative session, the House and Senate voted to create a new water transportation advisory board, to give us and others in state government a ready resource of information from those whose job is tied to that industry.

Our rivers may not have appreciably changed over the centuries, but they still have a lot of room to grow when it comes to moving the things we manufacture, and they can scale up with relatively little infrastructure cost. The Kentucky Association of Riverports also points out that one gallon of fuel can move one ton of cargo 59 miles by truck, but 514 miles by barge.

In a state with more miles of waterways than any other but Alaska — and the only state bor-

dered by rivers on three sides — Kentucky not only knows how to go with the flow, but how to stop it as well.

Because of our dams, Lake Barkley and Kentucky Lake in Western Kentucky form the biggest body of water you'll find between the Gulf of Mexico and the Great Lakes, while Lake Cumberland is the largest man-made lake by volume east of the Mississippi River.

Fittingly, Kentucky is also home to the Association of State Dam Safety Officials. Last year, it reported that there are about 84,000 dams in the country, with most in private hands. About 2,000 of those are considered to have "high-hazard potential," meaning their failure could put people's lives in danger.

Keeping these dams in proper shape isn't cheap. The association said early last year that it would take \$50 billion to adequately repair all non-federal dams, which is up from \$36 billion in 2003.

Here in Kentucky, most of the water we use on an average day is not for drinking, but to help generate electricity. Our thermoelectric power plants use about 80 percent of each gallon we draw from our lakes and rivers, while the public's drinking water supply is just about 12 percent. Industrial uses take up five percent, and the remainder goes for such things as farming

and mining.

The General Assembly has put a renewed focus on providing better water and sewer service to people across the state. Since 2000, we have budgeted about \$900 million for hundreds of projects, and one result of this is that few states have a higher percentage of homes receiving treated water.

When it comes to this resource, Kentucky can lay claim to some rather unique distinctions beyond the geographical highlights I mentioned. We are rightly called the Houseboat Capital of the World, for example, since about 80 percent of those sold in the country are produced right here.

Our water is some of the best-tasting as well. Earlier this summer, one Hardin County water district scored in the top five in this category when compared to other North America regional winners.

Another record that was ours — until last month — was the largest water balloon fight in the world. Brigham Young University pushed the University of Kentucky to second place when 4,000 participants at the Utah school threw 120,000 water balloons at each other in just six minutes.

It seems that when it comes to water, few states can find more — or better — uses for it than Kentucky.

Letters

Put old school to use

The Lexington Herald-Leader had a wonderful article July 14 about how the closed Russell County Elementary School had been renovated as a multi-faceted community center. When I read the article, I was sad the Floyd County Board of

Education has let the old Prestonsburg Elementary building sit in disrepair and be used only for storage. It has become more and more a blight on the community.

In the past, the board donated property no longer needed to be used as a community center in Garrett. The building in Prestonsburg was paid for by bonds that only Prestonsburg residents paid for. None of the

bonds were paid for with county funds. After consolidation, city residents paid county school taxes and a special tax to pay off the bonds.

With all the free assistance the city has always given to the schools, it would be appropriate for the board to think about the community.

Earl M. McGuire
Prestonsburg

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Candidates

Vernon Smallwood, Lonzie Tackett Jr., Don "Booty" Hall, Joe Stewart and Lucille Gayheart Tackett, while seven Wayland residents threw their names in the hat for a seat on that city's commission. Five of those — Thomas Robinson, Tim Stephens, Tom Murphy, Mary Murphy and Kathy Mills — filed on the same day, Aug. 6. The remaining two, Linda Castle Spurlock and Terri Dalton Howell, both filed on Aug. 8.

In Allen, the ballot is loaded with six candidates now for that city's commission — Kevin R. Robbins, Clyde Woods, Jessica Woods Crumpler, Cindy Bentley Parsons, Debra Porter Lumpkins and Pauline T. Bentley.

Two more filed for seats on the county's board of education with Sherry Sue Robinson, of Langley, and James Blackburn, of Prestonsburg, filing for the District 5 seat on that board.

Daniel Branson, who had filed weeks ago for the county's Soil and Conservation District Supervisor position, was joined by three others, including Floyd B. Allen and Bert Layne, both residents of Eastern, and Dougie Hopkins, of Wayland.

In total, the final push for candidate filings resulted in 37 individuals entering races in the last two weeks before deadline.

The full list of candidates for the November election include:

- State Representative, 95th District**
Greg Stumbo, Democrat
Alan Williams, Republican
- State Representative, 97th District**
Hubert Collins, Democrat
Bill Mike Runyon, Republican

- District 1 Magistrate**
John Goble, Democrat
Floyd Skeens, Republican
- District 4 Magistrate**
Ronnie Akers, Democrat
Martin Meade, Republican

- Mayor of Prestonsburg**
Jerry Fannin
Philip Simpson

- Prestonsburg City Council**
Harry Adams
Freddie "Munro" Goble
Don Willis
Bob Carpenter
Donna Blackburn Wells
David Gearheart
Sheila Bryant
James K. Allen
Carolyn W. Ford
B. D. Nunery
Timothy Cooley
Gorman Collins Jr.
Roy Rogers
Danny H. Hamilton
Ben Ferguson

- Martin City Council**
Mehendra R. Varia
Deborah L. Bentley
Eulene H. Ratliff
April L. Gayheart
Judith K. Stumbo
Bobby Dingus

- Mayor of Wayland**
Jerry A. Fultz

- Wayland City Commission**
Thomas Robinson
Tim Stephens
Tom Murphy
Mary Murphy
Kathy Mills
Linda Castle Spurlock
Terri Dalton Howell

- Mayor of Allen**
Sharon Woods
Ernestine "Tina" Burchett Hall

- Allen City Commission**
Kevin R. Robbins
Clyde Woods
Jessica Woods Crumpler
Cindy Bentley Parsons
Debra Porter Lumpkins
Pauline T. Bentley

- Mayor of Wheelwright**
David Marlee Sammons
Andy Wayne Akers

- Wheelwright City Commission**
Vernon Smallwood
Lonzie Tackett Jr.
Don "Booty" Hall
Lucille Gayheart Tackett
Joe Stewart

- District 1 School Board**
Linda C. Gearheart

- District 2 School Board**
Chandra Varia

- District 5 School Board**
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Centers

something that will be of great benefit to his city's center, but would help the total number of centers, Fannin said.

"It probably won't help our senior citizens center as much as the others in the county, but if what we're told is true, it will help bring more federal money to the other centers around the county that are not doing well," said Fannin.

Like Floyd Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall, who has rejuvenated the move to have all the centers under one county umbrella, Fannin said there are other benefits in terms of federal funding that will come through state channels. "Pike County has already gone that way and by merging together we'll be able to show more meals given out and things like that, which how the funding is figured," Fannin said.

Marshall, who had met several times with center directors and officials over the past few months, had said last week the county would move ahead with or without Prestonsburg on board for the restructuring.

For several years, the only centers that had received federal and state funding had been Prestonsburg, Martin and McDowell. The merger will ensure that those not receiving funding, and that have been relying on funding from the fiscal court — Betsy Layne, Mud Creek, Wayland and Wheelwright — will also receive an equal amount of the funding received each year, based on needs. The restructuring will call for a board made up of a representative from each of the seven centers, two citizens and a chairperson who has yet to be named, Marshall said.

Shooting

armed and dangerous.

A person with the name of Nolan Slone made a post on Facebook, a social networking website, on Aug. 5 that said, "Revenge feels 100x better than Love. My only regret is waiting so long to get even with people who have screwed me over."

The Facebook page for Nolan Slone also includes posts by someone named Lee Sammons who pasted

Kentucky law statutes relating to distribution of obscene matter and stalking.

According to the official report from the Kentucky State Police, a male subject broke into the residence of a former girlfriend on Saturday and waited for her to return home. When the former girlfriend and a male subject entered the home, the suspect opened fire, striking the female in the

leg and hitting the male subject in the leg, abdomen and groin.

The female was treated and released from Highlands Regional Medical Center. The male was airlifted to another hospital where he remains in stable condition.

An arrest warrant has been issued for Slone and the Kentucky State Police

asks that anybody with information on Slone's whereabouts to contact Post 9 in Pikeville by calling (606) 433-7711.

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Wreck

Pennington's passenger, her 12-year-old cousin Brittany Pennington, was first taken to Highlands Regional Hospital and later flown to Cabell-Huntington, police said. Her condition was not known as of press time.

The accident is being investigated by Officer George Tussey of the Prestonsburg Police

Department, who was assisted at the scene by the Prestonsburg Fire Department, TranStar Ambulance Service and the Floyd County Sheriff's Department.

Investigating officers have asked that if anyone witnessed the accident or has information to contact the Prestonsburg Police Department at 886-1010.

Renewal

maintain their level of functioning.

The staff of the center includes Tammy Aliff, program director, Loretta Jude, program nurse, Martha Roberts, program therapist.

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Drug sweep nets 10 arrests

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — As of Monday, 10 people accused of drug trafficking had been jailed following a roundup conducted by the Prestonsburg Police Department's Drug Unit.

During the roundup, seven of the 10 suspects netted were Prestonsburg residents, while two others had addresses in Emma and the last an address in Martin.

After six months of investigating, Det. Trint Combs and fellow officers started making arrests with grand jury indictments in hand on Aug. 3. The arrests continued throughout the week and there are still outstanding warrants, investigators said.

Officers are currently categorizing the charges against the 10 suspects as street level narcotics trafficking.

The 10 arrested as of press time were:

- Rachel Wallen, 30, of Prestonsburg.
- Ricky Stanley, 21, of Prestonsburg.
- Jody Carroll, 32, of Prestonsburg.
- Misty Ratliff, 28, of Prestonsburg.
- Shannon Rogers, 31, of Prestonsburg.
- Beverly Mayo, 31, of Prestonsburg.
- Rhonda Marsillett, 38, of Prestonsburg.
- B.J. Wood, 39, of Emma.
- Linda Wood, 59, of Emma.

Debbie Stumbo, 53, of Martin, in February, at about the time this current investigation would have been getting started, Combs, who left UNITE to come to the city force, talked about the goals of the city's drug unit.

"We're going to have a zero-balance on narcotics in this city," Combs said then. "And we're also going to be looking at any activity that is coming into the city from other parts of the county."

The drug unit was fully formed in August of last year. Since that time, records indicate that more than 50 cases have been opened in that division, more than 2,000 prescription pills have been seized, in addition to some \$29,000 in currency.



Teachers and other school employees showed their school spirit during a back-to-school event held at the Mountain Arts Center on Monday.

Alcohol

Pastor Tommy Reed, in attendance for the vote, also openly opposed the idea, but could not be reached for comment.

"Gorman and B.D. had brought it up about the sale of beer in restaurants and on Sundays," said Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin. "The vote was 3-to-4 to have an ordinance drafted and a first reading."

Some who voted for the chance to open sales up on Sunday, such as councilmember Harry Adams, declined to comment. However, Collins said his focus was on the possible changes it could bring about

at Stonecrest Golf Course. "The biggest thing is there's nothing changing," said Collins. "We're not reinventing anything and we're not promoting or deterring anything. People are already bringing beer to the golf course on Sundays, which is against policy but we can't run people off because it's a tourism thing."

Collins said if an ordinance was put in place, the result could be more chance for regulation at the course than presently exists.

"It's not regulated this way, that's the bad thing," he continued. "When you bring your own, you drink

more and there's no way of regulating what's happening. We're breaking the rules at this point. With this, if golfers start getting rowdy or something, they can stop it."

Freddie Goble, one of the three council members voting against the ordinance, said he may have brought some personal aspects to the table in making his decision, but under other circumstances he might have voted the other way.

"I'm actually a Christian man and in my earlier days alcohol had a part in almost ruining my life and my family's life, and I just don't

think it's necessary to drink alcohol to have a meal or play golf," Goble said. "I just don't think it's right anymore and it's because of personal experience, not because it wouldn't do the city good. If we had a population of say 150,000, I may have voted differently because I can see where the benefit from more sales would help the city."

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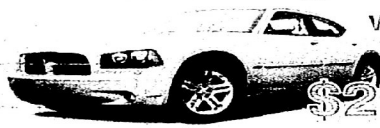
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HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER:
 The East Kentucky Soccer Conference held its second annual preseason event over the weekend at StoneCrest. Each participating team played four 20-minute scrimmages.
 Left: Blackcat forward Ally Branham worked the ball against pressure from Paintsville's Kerissa Boyd. Right: Having made the tackle, Prestonsburg fullback Tori Hunt looked upfield for a teammate as Paintsville's Alyson Salver worked to recover possession.



HYPE Student Leadership Conference approaching

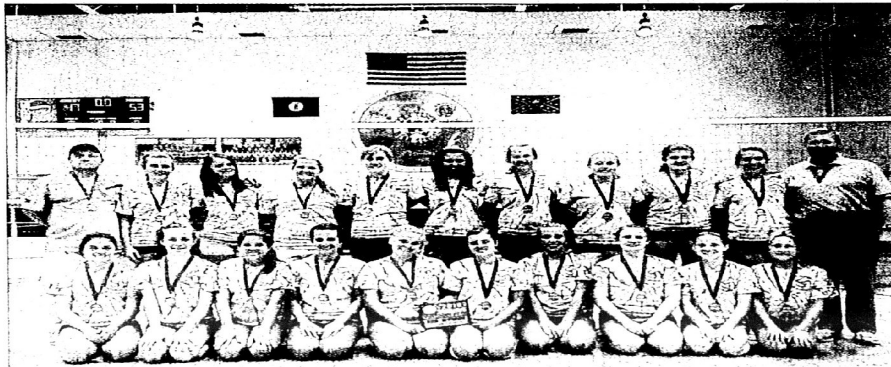
TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — The 2010 HYPE Student Leadership Conference is scheduled for Monday, Aug. 23 at the Lexington Center. The conference is free to students of any KHSAA member school. Schools are responsible for transportation and lodging, if any. Conference registration capacity is open to the first 400 applicants. The one-day training session features three breakout activities on teamwork, sportsmanship and leadership with Patrick George as the keynote speaker. Last year's one-day workshop attracted more than 450 participants, one of the largest turnouts in the history of the event. For more information about the HYPE Student Leadership Conference contact Butch Cope via phone at 859-299-5472 ext. 231, or email bclope@khsaa.org.

Kinzer finishes 10th at 201

TIMES STAFF REPORT

ALLEN — Brandon Kinzer and the No. 18 Kinzer Motorsports Late Model team had a pair of \$3,000-to-win events on their racing calendar over the August 6-7 weekend in the states of Georgia and Kentucky. The Southern Regional Racing Series (SRRS) was scheduled to sanction a \$3,000-to-win showdown on Friday night at the Boyd's Speedway in Ringgold, Georgia, but Mother Nature had another plan. Following a rain-out at Boyd's Speedway, Kinzer set his sights on the annual Walker Prater Pops 40 on Saturday night at nearby 201 Speedway in Sitka. The unsanctioned event at 201 Speedway paid \$3,000 to the winner and drew a stout field of Super Late Models. Kinzer ran fourth in his heat race and raced hard during the A-Main to secure a top-10 finish. When the dust had settled at 201 on Saturday, Kinzer found himself credited with a 10th place performance. Fellow veteran driver Eddie Carrier Jr. won the Walker Prater Pops 40 feature race.



Allen Central hosted and prevailed its 11th Annual Preseason Tournament and Referee Clinic held Saturday. Belfry also finished out in front, winning another division in the preseason event.

Allen Central tops in tourney

Rebs win Red Division; Belfry prevails in Blue

by STEVE LEMASTER
 SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN — Volleyball was in the air Saturday at Allen Central High School as 13 teams competed in the 11th Annual Preseason Tournament and Referee Clinic. Defending 15th Region Champion Allen Central was able to prevail in one of the very competitive divisions. In the Blue Division, Prestonsburg defeated Paintsville in the first match. Betsy Layne proved to be too much for Sheldon Clark in the second match. Belfry showed it was ready to go and pounded Magoffin County in the third

match. Prestonsburg then took on Sheldon Clark and overpowered the Cardinals. Later on, Belfry derailed Magoffin County when the dust settled, Belfry had tallied 102 points. In a strong performance, Betsy Layne followed with 100 points. Belfry prevailed as the champion out of the Blue Division. In the Red Division, Allen Central battled Pike Central and claimed a win in the first match of the afternoon session. Johnson Central took on East Ridge and claimed a victory. Pikeville and Phelps locked up in a tight match with the Panthers eventually prevailing. Pike County Central faced Johnson Central and worked its way to a win. Perry County Central then gave the East Ridge squad a good fight but the Warriors finished out in front. Allen Central faced Pikeville and claimed yet another victory. The last match pitted Phelps against Perry Central. The Commodores came out on top in the finale. The Rebels won the Red

Division with a four-point spread over East Ridge. For the Rebels, Courtney Hodge had 10 kills on 860 hitting. Samantha Rice and Rachel Moore each had six kills. Laken Tackett and Tiffany Burdziauska each knocked in four. Ciara Jones and Katie Kendrick had three kills apiece while Chelsea Austin, Potter, and Kelsey Blevins had two kills each. Austin and Hodge lead the Allen Central serving effort with six aces each. Williams and Potter had three aces each while Brooke Risner, Jones, and Blevins delivered two apiece. Leigh Williams dished out 16 assists. Risner offered up 10 dishes and Molly Thomsberry earned five. Defensively, Potter had 15 digs, Julie Halbert recorded 10 and Hodge scooped up seven. Rice, Kendrick, and Austin delivered one block apiece for the Rebels. The event served as a showcase featuring some of Eastern Kentucky's top teams.

Rebels ranked 25th in preseason coaches poll

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — The Kentucky Volleyball Coaches Association released its preseason high school volleyball poll last week, with two-time defending KHSAA State Tournament champion Mercy taking the top spot. Also released were the KVCA Top 5 Preseason Regional Polls. Nine of the state's 16 regions were represented on this year's KVCA

Association Preseason Poll (Rank, School) — 1—Mercy; 2—Sacred Heart; 3—Assumption; 4—Notre Dame; 5—St. Henry; 6—Henry Clay; 7—Newport Central Catholic; 8—Scott; 9—Holy Cross (Louisville); 10—Paul Laurence Dunbar; 11—DuPont Manual; 12—Greenwood; 13—Lafayette; 14—Eastern; 15—Butler; 16—Ryle; 17—Holy Cross (Covington); 18—Apollo; 19—Presentation; 20—Caldwell County; 21—Owensboro Catholic; 22—Whitefield Academy; 23—Campbell County; 24—Male; 25—Allen Central.

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11th Annual Squirrel Hunt/Campout set for Aug. 20-21

by STEVE LEMASTER
 SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — The 11th Annual Youth Hunt Squirrel Hunt Campout sponsored by the Floyd County Hunter Education Organization, Dewey Lake Fish and Game Club, Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife and the Kentucky Hunter Education Association, will be held Aug. 20-21 at the German Bridge Campground. Age groups are 4-6, 7-9, 10-12 and 13-15. The event is free. Each youth must be accompanied by at least one parent or guardian. All campers must bring their own hunting, fishing and camping equipment. This year's campout is dedicated to the memory of longtime Floyd County Hunter Education Instructor Paul Robinson. Youth over age 12 need a hunting license. Door prizes will be given away to all age groups and shotgunners for youth only (7 years and older). Each youth will receive a gift and a hat. The youth hunt/campout will include a BB gun shoot, canoeing, a turkey calling contest and archery. Pre-registration is required as spaces are limited. For more information, call Tom Bormes, 606/285-5061; Joe R. Bolton, 606/884-8683; Tim Goble, 606-874-2490 or Gerald Jones, 606/886-8656.



photo by Steve LeMaster
BETSY LAYNE senior setter/outside hitter Keleigh Wagner is pictured in action on Saturday during Allen Central's 11th Annual tournament/referee clinic.



photo by Steve LeMaster
 The Prestonsburg High School volleyball program is set to host the third annual Summer Slam Volleyball Tournament. This year's tournament will feature multiple defending region champions as well as past tournament champs.

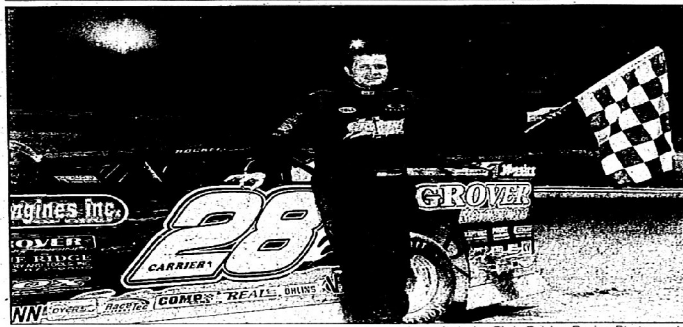
P'burg set to host 3rd Annual Food City Summer Slam Volleyball Tournament

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG — With high school volleyball season set to get underway for most area teams next week, the Prestonsburg Volleycats are not only preparing for the upcoming year but with the help of main sponsor Food City and the hard work of the booster club. Prestonsburg will again host its annual volleyball tournament. The 2010 edition of the Food City Summer Slam Volleyball Tournament will run Friday-Saturday. Four gyms — Prestonsburg

High School, Adams Middle School, Prestonsburg Elementary School and Allen Grade School — will host the 2010 Food City Summer Slam Volleyball Tournament. What has become one of the better tournaments this side of Lexington, the Food City Summer Slam has a field of 20 teams from around the region and surrounding areas. The main feature of the tournament (and believed to be the only one in the state) is there is no entry fee. Most tournaments of this size have to charge \$150-\$200 to cover expenses but

for the third year in a row, teams will not be charged. This is only made possible due to the relationship the booster club has had with Food City, which is the title sponsor and has been for all three tournaments. The field for this year's tourney includes quite a few outstanding programs — 2008 champion South Laurel returns and 2009 champ Betsy Layne is set to defend its title. There's also Allen Central, which is the preseason No. 25 team in the state. (See P'BURG, page two)



CARRIER JR. ON: Former World of Outlaws Rookie of the Year and Battle of the Bluegrass Series Champion Eddie Carrier Jr. of Salt Rock, W. Va., picked up the fourth annual Walker Prater Pops 40 Late Model Feature win in the Carl Grover-owned-Engines Inc., Cox Wrecker Service, Blue Ridge Machinery & Tool-sponsored Rocket Chassis. The victory paid the Harrodsburg native \$3,000, adding to his long list of over 175 career feature wins.

photo by Chris Belcher Racing Photography



SOCCER-RAMA: The East Kentucky Soccer Conference was back in action over the weekend at StoneCrest. During the pre-season event, boys teams played in the morning session while the girls competed in the late afternoon portion. The schools represented were Prestonsburg, Paintsville, Johnson Central, Sheldon Clark, Jackson City, Pikeville, Pike Central, Belfry and Shelby Valley.

Above: Shelby Valley's Trevor Tackett attempted to move the ball away from the pressure applied by Blackcat fullback Charlie Joseph.

Right: Players worked for possession of the ball.



photo by Steve LeMaster

BETSY LAYNE ranked as one of the top teams during the Preseason Tournament/Referee Clinic held at J.E. Campbell Arena Saturday.

Cats in Canada on TV, radio

TIMES STAFF REPORT
LEXINGTON — Fans will get an early look at the 2010-11 University of Kentucky men's basketball team this season thanks to a three-game, three-day exhibition series in Windsor, Ontario in mid-August.
 The Wildcats will kick off the trip on Aug. 15 against the University of Windsor at 7:00 p.m. ET, followed by a 7 p.m. ET match-up against the Western Mustangs on Aug. 16. UK will close with an 11 a.m. ET rematch against Windsor on Aug. 17, with all three games being played at the St. Denis Centre in Windsor. Monday's game was moved back one hour to 7 p.m. ET for broadcast purposes.
 Sunday's game is sold out and only a few tickets remain for Monday and Tuesday's contests. Advance tickets can be purchased by phone at 519.253.3000 begin_of_the_skype_high

lighting ext. 2447. Ticket prices are \$10 for adults and youth, \$5 for children. All seating is general admission.
 UK fans without tickets to the games live on FS South; WTVW-TV in Evansville; WYMT-TV in Hazard; WSAZ-My Z in Huntington, WV; WKAG-TV in Hopkinsville; WKYT-TV in Lexington; WMYO-TV in Louisville and WDKA-TV in Paducah/Cape Girardeau.
 The games can be heard on radio in Lexington on WLAP-AM (630) and in Louisville on WHAS-AM (840). The Big Blue Sports Radio Network will also carry all three games; check for the affiliate in your area.
 The series marks the first time UK has traveled north

of the border and the first time since 1995 that Kentucky will play an exhibition schedule prior to the season. UK traveled to Italy that year and went 4-1, followed by its run to the 1996 National Championship.
 The Windsor Lancers finished the 2010 season with a 17-5 record in route to the Ontario University Athletics (OUA) West regular season and playoff championship. Western posted a 12-10 record last season, finishing fourth in the West division of the OUA.
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Upcoming fall squirrel season looks promising

Hunting survey available online

by **ART LANDER JR.**
KENTUCKY AFIELD

FRANKFORT — Kentucky's fall squirrel season opens Saturday, Aug. 21 and the outlook is similar to last year.

"Squirrels are our most stable and abundant small game species," said Ben Robinson, small game biologist for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "Even a poor mast year is not going to be detrimental to squirrel populations."

This year, the 190-day season is split. The first segment of squirrel season opens Aug. 21 and closes for the opening weekend of modern gun deer season Nov. 13-14. Squirrel season opens again Nov. 15 and continues through Feb. 28, 2011. The daily bag limit is six squirrels.

Last year's mast crop, the abundance of nuts and fruits produced by trees and other plants, determines this year's estimate of the number of squirrels available to hunters. "Last year's mast crop was rated poor to average," said Robinson. "Only 38 percent of white oaks acorns had mast, 42 percent of red oaks, 27 percent of hickories, and 38 percent of beech."

Since 1953, wildlife biologists have conducted a survey of Kentucky's most important producers of wildlife foods, determining the proportion of mast bearing trees. Squirrels rely on the mast from these trees during various times of the fall and winter. "Since we did not experience a failure of any of these important mast crops, at least some food was available to squirrels throughout a majority of the winter months," said Robinson.

Early in the fall season, squirrels feed heavily on

hickories. A good hunting strategy is to look for trees with mature nuts that squirrels are beginning to cut. Often these trees are on dry, upland sites, such as hilltops, or flat benches along the contour of ridges.

Shotguns are a good choice for early-season squirrel hunting since leaves make it difficult to clearly see squirrels.

But, the abundance of leaves also provides hunters with some advantages: squirrels make a lot of noise when they jump from limb to limb, and rustling leaves help hunters locate squirrels in the crowns of tall trees.

"The leaves also give hunters some cover as they slip around the woods," said Robinson.

To help determine the health of Kentucky's squirrel population, the Squirrel Hunting Cooperator Survey was developed in 1995 as a volunteer initiative. Biologists use the collected data to monitor squirrel population trends in Kentucky each year. Participating hunter cooperators are mailed a new hunting log, the results of the survey and a small gift for participating, such as lapel pin or ball cap.

Hunters simply record the information about their hunts as the season progresses, then mail their survey to the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife when they're finished hunting for the season. The mailing address is: No. 1 Sportsman's Lane, Frankfort, Ky., 40601. Logs must be sent no later than May 31, 2011.

The recently published 2009-10 Squirrel Hunting Cooperator Survey Report, compiled by Robinson, offers some interesting data on Kentucky's squirrel populations and the state's most avid squirrel hunters.

Here are some highlights: The 109 squirrel hunters who participated in last sea-

son's survey averaged about 12 hunting trips per season. Trips that lasted an average of 2.6 hours each.

Data included 1,319 hunts in 91 different counties across Kentucky — Hunters observed an average of nearly five squirrels per hunt and roughly two squirrels per hour. Hunters saw more than three times as many gray squirrels as fox squirrels.

Robinson predicts hunters should expect to see nearly two squirrels per hour of hunting during the upcoming 2010-11 season.

Harvest averaged between two and three squirrels per hunt and hunters bagged four gray squirrels for every one fox squirrel. The number of gray squirrels seen and harvested per hour was up slightly from the 2008-09 season. Hunters harvested nearly 51 percent of all squirrels observed.

Hunting effort was greater toward the beginning of squirrel season, with 53 percent of the hunts taking place in August and September. Overall, 77 percent of all hunts occurred before opening day of modern firearms season for deer last year.

Statewide, gray squirrels comprised 80 percent of the harvest. More fox squirrels were taken in central Kentucky, 24.5 percent, than any other region. Hunters in western Kentucky accounted for just a little over 10 percent of the fox squirrel harvest.

September was the most productive month for squirrel hunters last season, with the highest number of squirrels seen and killed per hunt.

To participate in the 2010-11 Squirrel Hunting Cooperator Survey, print a copy of the survey at: www.fw.ky.gov/smallgame/ogs.asp, or call 1-800-858-1549 and ask for one to be mailed to you.

KHSAA announces new staff duties; volleyball, golf seasons underway

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — Assistant Commissioners at the KHSAA will be switching several sports assignments and responsibilities beginning this fall. Commissioner Julian Tackett announced on Monday that the changes were a natural part of the executive staff transition.

Assistant Commissioner Michael Barren will administer the sports of soccer and tennis in addition to wrestling for the upcoming school year. Barren had previously been the primary contact for cross country and track and field.

Assistant Commissioner Arigela Passafiume will now handle cross country and track and field, as well as regular season basketball and officials division supervisor.

Assistant Commissioner Butch Cope will administer the sports of volleyball and baseball, in addition to his long-standing partnership liaison, student leadership coordinator, Dawahares Hall of Fame Nominations/Booklet and other recognition programs. Cope was previously responsible for the sports of

golf, volleyball and tennis.

Assistant Commissioner Darren Bilberry will continue to be the point of contact for swimming and softball, as well as golf. Bilberry also serves as the KHSAA chief compliance officer and Title IX Project Coordinator.

Tackett, who will continue to administer football and cheer, said the changes were a natural part of the executive staff transition.

"This changing of the guard at the Association allows us to take our excellent administrative team, and place them in positions of strength as it relates to their sports assignments," said Tackett. "With the number of changes in primary assignments, it also ensures that we have multiple people with knowledge of multiple aspects, which will undoubtedly help us serve our member schools and the student-athletes in a better manner."

KHSAA extends softball agreement: The KHSAA Board of Control also voted at its August meeting to extend its agreement with the city of Owensboro for Jack C. Fisher Park to remain as

host of the State Softball Tournament through the 2014 season. The original contract awarded Owensboro the tournament for the 2010 and 2011 seasons, with an option to extend the agreement. The tournament has been held at Jack C. Fisher Park in 1998, 2004-05 and 2008 through the present.

Volleyball, golf seasons underway: The fall sports season is back in full swing this week with the first date for volleyball matches on Monday, Aug. 23. Golf enters its second week of play while boys' and girls' soccer begins play on Monday, Aug. 16. Football teams may begin play in week zero of the schedule on Friday, Aug. 20, while most teams will begin play the following Friday. Cross Country gets underway the following week on Monday, Aug. 23.

Schedules for volleyball, boys' and girls' soccer as well as football have been posted on the Rihards/KHSAA Scoreboard. Coaches, athletic directors and media members are encouraged to call every result into the scoreboard at 800-453-6882.

P'burg

15th Region favorite South Floyd and the host Prestonsburg squad to round out the Floyd County representatives. Also in the field is defending 12th Region Champion Southwestern, making its first appearance. Southwestern has been dubbed as the tournament favorite.

Ashland Blazer, Rowan County and Greenup County will represent the 16th Region. Teams representing the 14th Region will be Hazard, Perry County

Central and Powell County. Middleboro will represent the 13th Region.

The field also features a dose of additional 15th Region teams with traditional Belfry returning along with East Ridge, Pike County Central, Pikeville, Paintsville and Lawrence County all making a return to the event. Tenth Region member George Rogers Clark is set to make its first trip to the Summer Slam high school volleyball tournament. The following associate

sponsors have helped to make the Prestonsburg volleyball tournament possible: Prestonsburg Tourism, Appalachian Wireless, Pig in a Poke BBQ, Johnny McKinney and Dairy Queen, Charley's Subs and Pepsi Bottling Co.

Follow high school volleyball throughout the 2010 season in *The Floyd County Times*.

School year begins with traffic change at Betsy Layne High

by SHELDON COUCHTON
STAFF WRITER

BETSY LAYNE — Beginning yesterday, officials with the state highway department announced there would be no left turn coming down the hill from Betsy Layne High School, a spot that has given drivers problems in the past in terms of visibility. "Sight distance is a real problem on this street," said Greg Couch, engineering branch manager for Highway District 12. "A vehicle can come around the curve in the northbound lane in just a matter of sec-

onds. You can't see the traffic until you're already out in the road." Barrels and cones as well as signs have been placed to notify drivers that they are to turn right only when pulling onto U.S. 23 from the street that leads to the hilltop school. Many drivers, Couch said, were already turning right and driving north until they reached the nearby IGA, turning there and then proceeding in the other direction to avoid the dangerous left turn. "In fact, there is a sign coming of the hill from the school telling students not

to make a left turn into oncoming traffic to get in the southbound lanes," Couch said. The sign was an indicator that school officials had taken notice of the dangers of the left turn and Couch said that several others, including the district's magistrate, school board member, school principal, the county schools superintendent and county judge, had all asked what could be done to improve the situation. "We hope that motorists will be sensible and observe the new traffic pattern," Couch said. "We know that

they will be much safer when they do." As materials arrive, highway workers will install more permanent barriers, known as Qwik Curb, piddle-like barriers that are seen in the medians where various turns are not allowed, Couch said, adding that the installation of these barriers would most likely be done on the weekend and certainly not during school hours.

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by MANDY STUMBO
CHAMBER DIRECTOR

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assigned out of the 100. In addition to the Floyd County Rifle, 1,000 Kentucky Rifles were manufactured that depict historical landmarks throughout the state of Kentucky. Only half of these guns remain and also can be personalized. For more information on the rifles and how to purchase them, contact Blaine's Guns & Bows at (606) 874-9997. This is a paid for advertisement.

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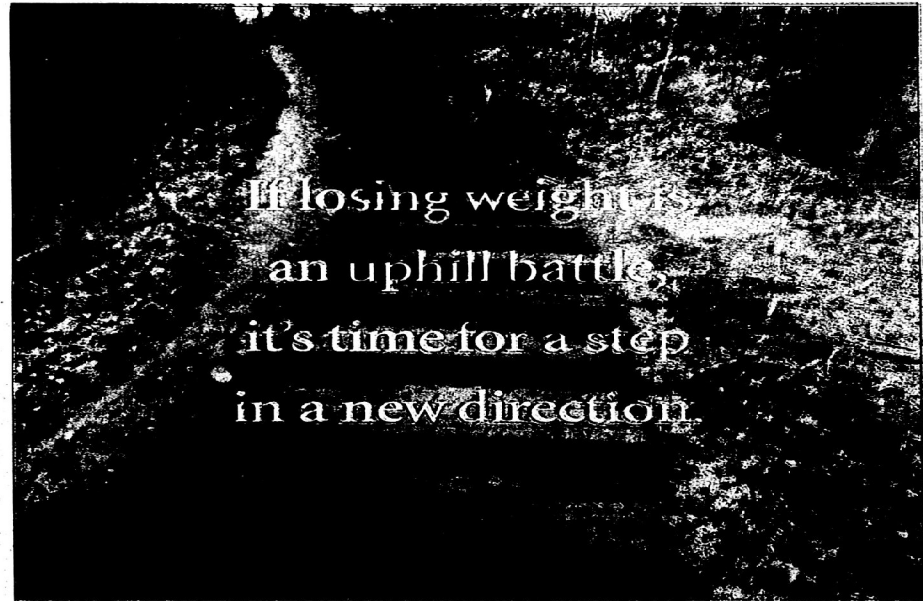
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The City of Prestonsburg is accepting bids for a new 2011 20 cubic yard garbage truck. Bid specifications may be picked up at City Hall located at 200 North Lake Drive or by contacting the City Clerk at (606) 886-2335. Sealed bids are due no later than 4:00 p.m., August 20, 2010. The City of Prestonsburg reserves the right to reject or accept any or all bids.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE
Pursuant to Application Number 858-5064 Amendment No. 5
In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Czar Coal Corporation, 81 Enterprise Drive, Debord, Kentucky 41214 has applied for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 2.5 miles southeast of Odds in Martin, Floyd and Johnson Counties. The amendment will add 0.00 acres of surface disturbance and add 2,935.18 acres of underground mining area making the total area within the permit boundary will be 11,240.23 acres.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE
Pursuant to Application Number 858-0305 Renewal 1
In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, 644 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 has applied for a renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 0.50 miles west of Elk in Highland County. The proposed operation will disturb 24.7 surface acres and will underlie 3,513.0 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 3,537.7 acres.
The proposed operation is approximately 0.50 miles west of KY Route 979's junction with KY Route 122 and just north of Newman Branch of Clear Creek.

Apartments/Townhouses
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Nonnie Hensley, VIP Fuels No. 3, 6310 Highway 979, Greeth, has declared intention(s) to apply for a beer-by-package license. The business to be licensed will be located at 12 McKenzie, Addition, Van Lear, KY 41265. The (owners); principal officers and directors; limited partners; or members are as follows: Nonnie Hensley, 473 Rockcastle Road, Tomahawk, KY 41262. Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the granting of the license(s) by writing the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 1003 Twelfth Trail, Frankfort, KY, 40601-8400, within 30 days of the date of this legal publication.

The proposed amendment is located on the Thomas and Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The amendment is to add additional underground mining acres only. No surface disturbance is proposed under this amendment. The operation will underlie land owned by Isaac Richmond - Heirs and Harkins & Browning Family Trust, Sally Taylor, Philip H. Williams, Jimmy D. Lafferty, John Burke, Leon Spears, Marietta Morrison, Beech Fork Processing, Inc., Myrtle Spears Richmond - Estate, Lowell & Phyllis Burke, Willis Burke, Phyllis Dye, Paul & Betty Burke, Eula Wells Williams - Estate, Burke Cemetery, William C. Lafferty, Lerie Harrington, Jessie & Jewell Collins, Collins Cemetery, Billy Jr. & Deloris Mae Lafferty, Bridget Lafferty, John W. Goble - Heirs, Alex Goble - Heirs, Billy Lafferty, James D. Goble, Gary Christopher Short, Jerry & Sharon J. Little, James & Darlene Goble, Homer R. Vickers, Sharon E. & Shawnah L. Crum, Columbus Collins - Estates, Fannin Plumbing Co., Inc., Jennie Wells, Ronald Eugene & Linda Ramsey, Genieve Wells, Termera A. Wright, Gene & Nevard Wells, Herbert & Louise Wells, Gene Stafford, Nathan J. & Theodosia Maynard, Gary T. Adams, Jimmy D. Harbey, Leroy & Rebecca Young, Alex Samuel Wells, Jr., Wells Cemetery - c/o Alex Wells, Bernita Wells, Charles R. Wells, Jr., Anice Wells, Maggie Penix - Estate, William C. Lafferty, Wells, Bobby & Betty Keel, Patty & Ronnie Hitchcock, David R. & Brenda W. Wells, Ricky B. Stone, Brian K. & Diana L. Wells, John Claude Burchett, Virgie Burchett Heirs, New South Mining Co., Inc. and Pocahontas Development Corporation.

NOTICE TO CHARLIE PRATER Warning Order
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned attorney has been appointed to represent the Defendant, CHARLIE PRATER, that a civil action has been filed against him in Floyd Circuit Court, Division II, as C.A. No.: 10-CI-721. Said Defendant must immediately file an Answer in this matter, otherwise, judgment may be entered against him. Said Defendant should contact the undersigned attorney immediately.
Anthony Craig Davis
Davis Law Office
104 Hays Complex
P.O. Box 225
Betsy Layne, Kentucky 41605
Office: (606) 478-1002

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE
Permit No. 860-5335
In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Laurel Mountain Resources, LLC, 1801 Watergap Rd., Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for Phase II & III bond release on permit number 860-5335, which was last issued on 03-19-2010. The application covers an area of approximately 20.14 acres located 2.2 miles south of Lackey in Knott and Floyd Counties.
The permit area is approximately 0.6 miles southeast from Kentucky Route 550s junction with Triplett Branch Road and located on Triplett Branch of Jones Fork. The latitude is 37° 26'37". The longitude is 82° 50'50".
The bond now in effect for this permit is a Surety Bond in the amount of \$40,300.00. Approximately \$40,300.00 of this bond amount is included in the application for release.
Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by September 07, 2010.

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The permit area is approximately 0.4 miles southeast from Kentucky Route 550s junction with Triplett Branch Road. The latitude is 37° 26'42". The longitude is 82° 49'50".
The bond now in effect for this permit is a Surety Bond in the amount of \$5,100.00. Approximately \$5,100.00 of this bond amount is included in the application for release.
Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by September 07, 2010.

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

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Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by September 07, 2010.
A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for September 08, 2010 at 10:00 AM, or soon thereafter as may be heard at the Department for Natural Resources Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by September 07, 2010.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION NO. II
C.A. NO. 10-CI-00363
AMERICAN GENERAL HOME
EQUITY, INC. PLAINTIFF
NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE
JAMES HAMILTON, JEANENE HAMILTON;
TAX EASE LIEN SERVICING;
LENDMARK FINANCIAL SERVICES AND
FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY DEFEN-
DANTS

By virtue of a Default Judgment, Summary Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 13th day of July, 2010, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$101,639.74 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 19th day of August, 2010, at 9:00 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the follow described property, to wit:
Property Address: Tinker Fork of Big Mud Creek, Floyd County, KY

Beginning at the branch at the corner to C.C. Hamilton's line, thence a westward course with C.C. Hamilton's line; thence up the hill to a marked poplar wire fence line; thence around the hill with the wire fence; thence running down the hill with the wire fence; thence running down the hill with the wire fence to the main creek; thence back with the creek running to C.C. Hamilton's line back to the beginning point.

Being the same property conveyed to James Hamilton and Jeanene Hamilton by Deed recorded in Deed Book 540, Page 243, 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 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 security.

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

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

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

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION NO. II
C.A. NO. 10-CI-00367
BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, fka
COUNTYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP
PLAINTIFF
VS.
JEREMY SHEPHERD aka JEREMY P. SHEPHERD
aka JEREMY P. SHEPPARD;
JESSICA SHEPHERD aka JESSICA SHEPPARD;
GENE SCHIFLE DEFEN-
DANTS
RE-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 \$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 19th day of August, 2010, at 10:15 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the follow described property, to wit:
Property Address: 243 Jack Arnett Branch, Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Tract 1
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 to the beginning.
Being the same property conveyed to Jeremy P. Sheppard, 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 security.

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

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

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION NO. II
C.A. NO. 09-CI-1195
KENTUCKY HOUSING CORPORATION
VS.
CRYSTAL D. BURCHETT, ET AL
DEFENDANTS
PLAINTIFF
NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of an In Rem Default Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 14th day of July, 2010, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$67,103.02 (Count 1) and \$2,400.89 (Count 2) 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 19th day of August, 2010, at 9:30 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the follow described property, to wit:
Property Address: 383 Woodland Heights, East Point, Kentucky 41216

Being Lot No. 11, of the Woodland Heights Subdivision, as shown on Plat "A", recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 1, Slide 15, in the Office of the Clerk of the Floyd County, Kentucky; which reference is hereby made for a more complete description of said lots.

Being the same property conveyed to Robert A. Burchett, II and Crystal D. Burchett, husband and wife, by Deed dated September 6, 2007, of record in Deed Book 538, Page 742, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

And further being the same property conveyed to Crystal D. Burchett by Deed dated September 12, 2008, of record in Deed Book 550, Page 628, 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 ninety (90) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a Judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional security.

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

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Rentals	Houses For Rent	Houses For Rent
For Rent: 2 BR, 2 full bath mobile home for rent, 14X 70. With central heat and air. Call 889-0036.	2 1/2 story cedar A frame home on 5 acres of land. Located 2 1/2 miles out of Prestonsburg city limits on Spurlough creek. City water, 3br, w/d, dish washer, 2 full baths, hardwood floors, full underground basement, security system, 16x36 carport and outside storage. No pets. \$850 month. Shown by appointment only. Call 606-785-0770. Leave message.	2 br house for rent. \$500 per month plus deposit. Call 794-0249.
For sale: 1 1/2 acre lot with 1994 doublewide with 3 bedrooms. Also 3 br house located at Doby Branch at McDowell. Call 877-6937 or 377-2373.	House for rent: 1400 sq ft. Furnished apartment. 1 br, 1 bath. Eat in kitchen, tv and dining room. All utilities. Located on US23 between Prestonsburg & Pikeville. \$800 deposit & \$800 month. Call 606-422-1862.	Sales: 1-2003 3 br, 2 bath with central heat and air. \$13,000 firm. 2-2000 2br, 2 bath with central heat and air. \$12,000 firm. Already set up. Call 889-9643. Land/Home & home only programs. Only a limited number available. 866-597-2053.

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FLOYD COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH TAXING DISTRICT
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2010
Published in accordance with KRS 424.220 and 65.070

The following information and supporting data may be inspected by the general public at FCHD 283 Goble Street Prestonsburg, Ky from August 11th through August 18th, 2010 between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:00 M-F.

Robert D Marshall, Chairman, Board of Health	149 S. Central Avenue	Prestonsburg, Ky 41653
Huey Darby, Treasurer	355 Slick Road Road	Prestonsburg, Ky 41653
Richard Salisbury, OD, Board Member	P.O. Box 1473	Martin, Ky 41653
Beth Arnett, Leed Boyd, MD, Board Member	76 Woodland View P.O. Box 547	Banner, Ky 41603 Allen, Ky 41601
Alan Hyden, MD, F. Allen James, III, Eng., Board Member	32 Grace Drive 257 East Court Street	Prestonsburg, Ky 41653 Prestonsburg, Ky 41653
Wilma Leslie, ARNP, Board Member	165 Walters Lane	Emma, Ky 41653
Tammi Maynard, Pharmacist, Board Member	487 University Drive	Prestonsburg, Ky 41653
Terry Wright, MD, Mark Greene, DVM, Board Member	205 Cedar Trace 30 Travis Branch	Prestonsburg, Ky 41653 East Point, Ky 41216
Anthony C. Stumbo, MD, Board Member	350 Hager Branch	East Point, Ky 41216

RECEIPTS

Balance carried forward from previous fiscal year	\$	793,703
Amount received from collection of public health tax for current fiscal year less sheriff's fee	\$	784,803
Other (specify) interest	\$	2,792
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$	1,581,298

DISBURSEMENTS

DATE PAID	AMOUNT	DATE PAID	AMOUNT
_____	\$ _____	16-Jun-10	\$ 325,286
_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
TOTAL AMOUNT	\$ _____	_____	\$ 325,286

To the _____ (Name of Funding Company)
To the Floyd County Times for the publication of the current years financial statement on July 2010 479
To John J. _____ for the Taxing District Audit 1000
To First Commonwealth Bank for fees (Other Disbursements) 9
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS BALANCE \$ **325,744**
\$ **1,255,553**

Taxing District Accounts (specify balance in each):

Demand	\$ _____	Now	\$ _____
Treasury Bills	\$ _____	Money Market	\$ _____
Other Accounts	\$ _____	Certificates of Deposit	\$ 2621,147.57
		Treasury Notes	\$ _____

This is to certify that at the close of business on June 30, 2010, a total balance of \$ 2621,147.57 was credited to the account of the Floyd County Public Health Taxing District.
Citizens National Bank
(Officer or Cashier of Bank)
This is to certify that at the close of business on June 30, 2010, a total balance of \$ 3,350,424.63 was credited to the account of the Floyd County Public Health Taxing District.
First Commonwealth Bank
(Officer or Cashier of Bank)
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County of FLOYD
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PUBLIC NOTICE: Pursuant to KRS 231.040, application for a permit to operate a place of entertainment, has been made by Joseph Mullins.

Houses For Sale: For sale by owner 167 Lakeview Village, Jenny Wiley State park, 2 full bedrooms, 2 full bathrooms, many extra's.

Commercial: Office space for lease in Prestonsburg two blocks from the courthouse. Call 226-9976.

LEGAL NOTICE: Geoffrey D. Marsh, Attorney at Law, 112 West Court Street, Suite 100, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, has been appointed Warning Order Attorney by the Floyd Circuit Court to notify Melissa R. Hastings of the nature and pendency of a certain lawsuit filed on or about March 30, 2010.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 C.A. NO. 08-Cl-1198 JOHN W. STURGILL VS. KENLEY PLAINIFF DEFENDANT RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Default Judgment in Rem and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 22nd day of July, 2010, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$37,364.57 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 19th day of August, 2010, at 10:00 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the follow described property, to wit:

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 C.A. NO. 09-Cl-01104 WALTER MORTGAGE COMPANY VS. PLAINIFF DEFENDANT VIVIAN SARGENT aka VIVIAN FERGUSON, ET AL NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Default Judgment in Rem and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 22nd day of July, 2010, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$37,364.57 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 19th day of August, 2010, at 9:45 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the follow described property, to wit:

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II C.A. NO. 10-Cl-00429 TAX EASE LIEN INVESTMENTS 1, LLC PLAINIFF DEFENDANT ERNEST R. BLACKBURN; MARY SLONE BLACKBURN; COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF FLOYD, BY AND ON RELATION OF JONATHAN MILLER, SECRETARY OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION CABINET DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Default Judgment, Summary Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 14th day of July, 2010, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$1,355.99 (tax year 2006, Bill #1912, having a face amount of \$525.75 as of date of purchase on or about March 15, 2010; tax year 2007, Bill #1874, having a face amount of \$377.07, as of date of purchase on or about July 18, 2008; and tax year 2008, Bill #1901, having a face amount of \$453.17, as of date of purchase on or about September 16, 2009) 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 19th day of August, 2010, at 9:15 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the follow described property, to wit:

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PUBLIC NOTICE
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Miscellaneous
 For sale: 1990 Dodge Pickup, garage kept. Also bathtub doors and 3 used carpets. For more information call 874-2805.

For sale: 1969 Chevy Camaro Z28 LA Car. Blue, restored very good condition. V8, 33K miles. \$16,000. 606-930-9656 or email md052010@aol.com

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 Yard Sale: at 2400 Rt 404, Prestonsburg. Saturday August 14th at 9am-4pm. Furniture, clothing and much more!

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EVERYBODY'S SCIENCE

The cancer question

by SANDY MILLER HAYS
 AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

It's a question that has haunted many a sleepless night: Why does a particular person develop cancer?

We all know a few horror stories along these lines: the 80-something who's smoked two packs a day since picking up the habit in World War II, and doesn't get cancer, versus the 26-year-old who never smoked a single cigarette and doesn't live to see 30. Or perhaps it's the middle-aged, overweight couch potato who's never given a thought to diet or exercise, and doesn't get cancer—versus the tennis-playing fitness buff in her 30s who dies of breast cancer.

No one knows the answer to these puzzles, but the scientists of the Agricultural Research Service (ARS) are working on them. One of those scientists, based in Beltsville, Md., is taking the promising approach of probing the "layers" of factors involved in the development of the disease.

It's known that certain external risk factors increase the chance a person will develop cancer. Those factors include the molecules that we take into our bodies, including what we eat. Diet is nowhere near as simple as "the four basic food groups": It's a complex mixture of bioactive compounds that trigger an avalanche of biological activity inside our bodies.

There are plenty of studies to suggest that diet can have a protective effect against some chronic diseases. But research is also under way to learn what dietary components are linked to causing chronic diseases.

Whether you're talking about fruits, veggies, beans, whole grains, seeds or nuts, they all contain thousands of bioactive phytochemicals. Other compounds are found in some meats, poultry and fish. According to research findings, some of these compounds turn on genes that help protect us against cancer, and turn off other genes that are linked to cancer promotion.

The bottom line is that there are no simple answers. Figuring out the benefits of consuming dietary compounds is a complicated mix of the compounds' concentrations, timing and, of course, their interactions with other compounds.

A prime example is the ARS scientist's work with resveratrol. You've probably heard about this compound, even if you don't know (or can't pronounce) the name. Resveratrol is thought to be the reason why the French can lap up all that butter and cream in their daily diet and still live long and healthy lives; the idea is that they're getting a (literally) healthy dose of this dietary compound via the grapes used to make their wines.

But is resveratrol a miraculous solution to our dietary woes—or is it possible to get too much of a good thing?

To find the answer, the ARS scientist first exposed human prostate cancer cells to resveratrol, and found that the compound did inhibit the cells' growth.

He then tested the effects of resveratrol on a group of laboratory animals that had sex-hormone-dependent tumor cells (it's known, for example, that exposure to male sex hormone increases prostate cancer risk). Half of the animals were fed a daily diet that included 3 to 6 milligrams of purified resveratrol, which is roughly the amount you'd get from five glasses of wine or grape juice.

At first, the tumor cells in the resveratrol-fed animals didn't grow. But as the animals' resveratrol consumption continued, blood vessels developed around the tumors, effectively setting up a system of feeding the tumors.

What does this tell us? For starters, that the concentration of the plant compound is important—but so is the duration of the exposure.

Other scientists funded by ARS have tackled the question of whether

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ALL YOU NEED FOR THE SCARY FIRST DAY

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New jersey that will be lost in four days

Brand name food bag, with nourishing snacks that will be replaced by chips

Brand name shoes, bigger than necessary. Properly fitted with two extra pairs of socks.

Untied shoelaces

School beginning and ending times

Supt. Henry Webb has announced the first day of school for Floyd County students is August 11.

Included below are the start/end times for all schools to assist students, parents, and the community in planning for the new school year.

Please note the ending time for all schools has changed.

SCHOOL.....START.....END

Adams Middle.....	8:15 a.m.	3:15 p.m.
Allen Central H.S.....	8:15 a.m.	3:15 p.m.
Allen Central Middle.....	8 a.m.	3 p.m.
Allen Elementary.....	8 a.m.	3 p.m.
Betsy Layne Elem.....	8 a.m.	3 p.m.
Betsy Layne H.S.....	8:15 a.m.	3:15 p.m.
Duff Elem.....	8 a.m.	3 p.m.
May Valley Elem.....	8 a.m.	3 p.m.
McDowell Elementary.....	8 a.m.	3 p.m.
Opportunities Unlimited.....	8:15 a.m.	3:15 p.m.
Osborne Elementary.....	8 a.m.	3 p.m.

Prestonsburg Elem.....	8 a.m.	3 p.m.
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South Floyd H.S.....	8:15 a.m.	3:15 p.m.
South Floyd Middle.....	8:15 a.m.	3:15 p.m.
Stumbo Elementary.....	8 a.m.	3 p.m.

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Health and immunization requirements

Jennifer Martin, District Health Coordinator extends the following message and immunization information to assist you in making sure your child is ready for first day of school. "In accordance with state law, parents are responsible for ensuring that their child has been properly immunized, completed a physical examination, and filed the proper forms with your child's school principal or your child's teacher."

The following information contains immunization and health requirements for head start/preschool program or entry-level into primary school (kindergarten) for the 2010-11 school year and entry requirements into sixth grade. If you have any questions regarding these require

YOUR CHILD CAN NOT ENTER KINDERGARTEN FOR THE 2010-11 SCHOOL YEAR UNLESS HE OR SHE HAS MET THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

FIVE (5) YEARS OLD BY OCTOBER 1

Children five (5) years old by October 1 are required to attend kindergarten before they can enter first grade.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION

A medical examination on the Kentucky Department of Education Initial Entry form dated December 1999 must be performed within TWELVE MONTHS PRIOR TO THE ENTRY DATE INTO KINDERGARTEN. The exams must be signed by a Physician/ARNP/PA/EPSPD Provider (Health Department). Medical examinations older than 12 months prior to the initial entry date into kindergarten will not be accepted.

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KENTUCKY IMMUNIZATION CERTIFICATE (EPID-230, 230a, 230b, or 230c.)

All immunizations must be up-to-date by age requirement and listed on the certificate. The certificate is to be signed by a private physician or health department designee along with a completed expiration date. (No photo copies

accepted). All children less than seven (7) years of age shall have one (1) dose of varicella (chickenpox) vaccine, unless a parent, guardian, or physician states/records that the child has had chickenpox disease. The three (3) dose Hepatitis B series is required for Kindergarten. At least one (1) dose of Hepatitis B is required for entry and the series should be completed on schedule to comply with state regulations.

STUDENTS WHO FAIL TO MEET THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ENROLL IN SCHOOL.

KENTUCKY EYE EXAMINATION ENTRY FORM FOR SCHOOL ENTRY DATED 8/2000

The Early Childhood Development Law requires all children entering public preschool, public school head start or public school for the first time to have evidence of an eye examination by an optometrist or

ophthalmologist.

KENTUCKY DENTAL SCREENING/EXAMINATION FORM FOR SCHOOL ENTRY DATED AUGUST 2010

Kentucky law, KRS 156.160(3) requires proof of a dental screening or examination of a five (5) or six (6) year old who is enrolling in public school. This exam may be performed by a dentist, dental hygienist, physician, registered nurse, advanced registered nurse practitioner, or physician assistant.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTRY INTO SIXTH GRADE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

MEDICAL EXAMINATION SIXTH (6TH) GRADE FORM - KDE APPROVED, DATED DECEMBER 1999.

If a child has not completed the required immunizations, and medical examination, and the forms filed at school, your child will not be permitted to begin or enroll in school for the 2010-2011 school year. If you have any questions regarding these requirements, please contact your local health department, private physician, or your school's health services department.

UP TO DATE IMMUNIZATION CERTIFICATE.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTRY INTO SIXTH GRADE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Head start/preschool ready for new year

The Floyd County Head Start Program announces the first day of school for Head Start students is August 11. School hours for head start/preschool students is 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday to

Thursday. The Floyd County Head Start office welcomes any questions or if you would want additional information. Please call the office at 886-4516, 886-4514 or 886-4552.

Back to school with TOPS' healthy, child-friendly recipes

MILWAUKEE, Wis. — Busy schedules, including work, school, extracurricular activities and more, often cause healthy eating to fall to the wayside. Kids can end up munching on pizza, snacks, and junk food too frequently, instead of freshly prepared, well-rounded meals. As the school year approaches, it's important to consider nutritious meal and snack options for children, and one of the best ways to implement healthy eating into their diet is to make the food fun and tasty and easy for


parents to prepare. Consider following the recipes below to help your child eat right (and have fun while doing it), says TOPS Club, Inc. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), the nonprofit weight-loss support organization:

- Fruity Faces**
 - Use a fruit that can easily be cut in half, such as a grapefruit or orange.
 - Halve the fruit and adorn it with a cluster of grapes, representing hair.
 - Add three grapes - two for the eyes and one for a nose.
 - Use two strawberries as ears.
 - Blueberries make the smile.
- Apple Art**
 - Slice an apple and use slivered

Popcorn-Banana Mix

- Mix together popcorn and banana chips in a large bowl.
- Add additional treats, such as dried berries or nuts, for greater variety.


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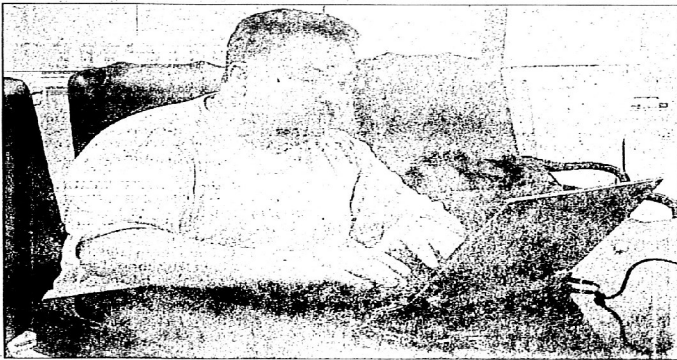


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Floyd County Schools launch first district-wide Professional Development Academy

PRESTONSBURG — Floyd County Schools' central office administrators and staff have been actively engaged in launching the first district-wide Professional Development Academy. Over 400 employees were registered for the opportunity to learn together on August 3 and 4 at Prestonsburg High School.

Supt. Henry Webb proposed the innovative district-wide academy concept as one way to assist employees in getting the required trainings and educational experiences without having to leave home and family.

A day at the academy began at 8:30 a.m. and ended at 3:30 p.m. A range of topics such as elementary reading, school fusion digital photography, Think Link RTI, handwriting without tears, elementary science, elementary social studies,



teach like your hair's on fire plus many more, were available to those who attended the academy. As an added bonus and a way to celebrate the first district-wide Professional

Development Academy those participants who attended 10 sessions and completed an evaluation form had an opportunity to win a laptop!

SCHOOL DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN

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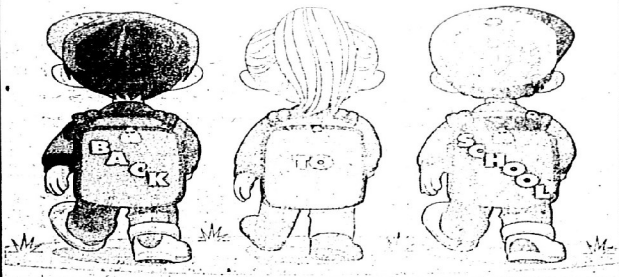


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Hersey is one of many thousands of parents who use the low-additive Feingold diet to resolve their child's ADHD symptoms (www.ADHDDiet.org).

"We learned how to shop smarter and find the foods our families love," she maintains. "You don't have to give up the convenience of processed foods, just buy the brand that is free of additives like food dyes."

The Feingold Association researches food and compiles books listing thousands of acceptable brands, including mixes, frozen foods, snacks, and even desserts and candies.

Many schools in the United States, serve an astonishing stew of synthetic chemicals (most of them made from petroleum) that have been shown to trigger behavior, learning and health problems. Not only are these factory foods overpriced, but they are responsible for many of the troubling symptoms that are so expensive for schools to address. Back in 1979-1983, when the New York City school system removed additives like food dyes and artificial flavors, they found that test scores of all the students rose from the 39th to the 55th percentile on the California Achievement Test.

What's more, the number of children who were 2 or more years behind grade level plummeted from over 12 percent to less than 5 percent. This translates to a huge saving in the cost of

remedial services.

Schools can continue to use processed foods if they want, but simply switch to those versions that don't have the Red 40, Yellow 5 and other petrochemicals. They don't need to buy meat dishes that are loaded with high fructose corn syrup and MSG. In fact, the low-cost government commodity foods are a better alternative for any school, and a few items made from scratch can save even more money.

The Feingold Association applauds all of the initiatives that are being taken to bring healthy foods to schools, and offers options that can be adopted by any school. But while many find the issue to be complicated, Hersey maintains that it really is quite simple.

For details on fixing school food, see www.School-Lunch.org.

Recipes

almonds as skewer decorations on top.

Icy Delight

a. Blend together two cups ice, one cup juice, and one and one-half cups assorted fruit in a blender. Add more juice if necessary.

b. Pour into individual cups and place in the freezer for at least three hours.

c. When ready to taste, remove from freezer and let sit on counter for a few minutes to thaw. Makes four servings.

Berry Delicious

a. Add fresh berries to yogurt.

b. Top with granola for an extra, nutritious treat.

Fruit or Vegetable Skewers

a. Place a variety of fruits

or vegetables on a skewer and enjoy.

Cool Carrots

a. Set out a bowl of carrots with three individual dipping sauces, like peanut butter, low-fat ranch dressing, Italian dressing, or avocado dip.

Banana Hot Dog

a. Peel a banana and place it between a slice of whole wheat toast.

b. Top with peanut butter or chocolate.

Whether parents make these recipes for lunch, after-school snacks, or post-sports treats, children will appreciate their silly nature while eating well - and they can satisfy the adult palate, as well.

TOPS Club Inc. (Take

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Off Pounds Sensibly), the original, nonprofit weight-loss support and wellness education organization, was established more than 62 years ago to champion weight-loss support and success. Founded and headquartered in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, TOPS promotes successful, affordable weight management with a philosophy that combines healthy eating, regular exercise, wellness information, and support from others at weekly chapter meetings. TOPS has about 170,000 members in nearly 10,000 chapters throughout the United States and Canada.

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Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

PHS Class of 2000

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 Weiss-Kidd, 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 mail 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.Hatfield@floyd.kyschools.us.

Julie "Granny" Stone Bridge Dedication is set
There will be a Julie "Granny" Stone Bridge Dedication Ceremony at Graceway at Maytown, Sunday, August 15, at 2 p.m. Please spread the word to all family and friends of Granny Stone. There will be time allotted for anyone who wishes to participate in the celebration by singing or speaking. Everyone is welcome to participate or just come and listen.

Appalachian Bike Tour 2010
September 18, rain or shine.
Yatesville Lake State Park Marina Shelterhouse, Louisiana, 8:00 a.m. registration, 3 circuits: 30 miles, 60 miles and 100 miles. \$20 on the day of event or \$15 if pre-registered. Fees and donations are tax deductible. Helmets will be required. Free hot dog dinner after the event at the marina. Mark Jackson, 322 S. Jefferson St., Louisiana, KY 41230, 606-638-3234. mrkj@se-tel.com www.appalachianbiketour.org T-shirts for \$12.00 on sale at the marina. Sponsored by the Lawrence County Democratic Woman's Club, endorsed by the Ashland Cyclists Enthusiasts; communications provided by Big Sandy Amateur Radio Club. Cyclists will be sharing the road with normal road traffic. For more information on additional fun in Lawrence County, call 1-888-521-6789 or visit our web site at: www.lawrencecokytourism.com

Class reunion
Beths, Layne High School, 40th reunion class 1970, 1975, Saturday, August 14, at Jenny Wiley Lodge, 5 p.m.-11:30 p.m. Cost: \$20 per person at the door. For additional information, contact: Sandy Meade Scrimager, 859-519-8953.

Half family reunion
On Sunday, September 5, 2010, at the Martin

Community Center at 1 p.m. Please come join us for a day of fun. Everyone welcome.

Bluegrass benefit festival and remembrance ceremony is set for Saturday, September 11
Live at the MAC, Mountain Arts Center, in Prestonsburg. A benefit for Rose Anna Hughes Benevolent Care, a ministry of Presbyterian Homes & Services of KY, Inc. (www.phsk.org) Good Shepherd Community Nursing Center (Pheelps, KY) and Cedar Creek Assisted Living Community (Pikeville, KY). Music by Don Rigsby and Midnight Call and Blue River. Saturday, September 11, at 6 p.m. Get your free ticket online at www.macarts.com or call 1-606-886-2623 or toll free 1-888-622-2787.

Parsons Family Reunion
The Parsons Family Reunion, for the descendants of Isaac and Louisa Parsons will be held on Sunday, September 5, from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m., at the The Parsons Cemetery, located off Rte. 979 in Floyd County. Please bring a covered dish. Dinner will be served at 1 p.m. Both family and friends are welcome. Call Mrs. Edj. Parsons (865) 426-7585 or Ray Parsons 313 (383-7262 for more information.

Rubber Duck Race to benefit Big Sandy Area Child Advocacy Center, Jud's Place for Kids
Adopt a Rubber Duck to race in the Fishtrap Lake spillway, August 14, at 1 p.m. Games and refreshments begin at 11:30 a.m. 1st prize: \$1,000 and 2nd prize: \$500. 3rd prize: \$250/4th prize: \$150/5th prize, \$100. Proceeds benefit The Big Sandy Area Child Advocacy Center, Jud's Place for Kids"

ACHS Fall Bash 2010 November 19-20
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 I can also relay any info from other classes or contact Stephen Allen. steveallen@bellsouth.net

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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 Chain, eskiyautismawareness@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, 16601 Airport Road, Inez. Call 606-298-0520 for information.

Highlands Regional Medical Center "Living Well with Diabetes"

Support Group "We are Champions"
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Meeting Agenda 2010
Highlands Regional Medical Center Meeting Rooms A & B, 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
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For Further Information contact: Food & Nutrition Services at (606) 886-8511 ext. 7353

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The 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. The service, if 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.

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

OutPatient Drug Treatment Program and Education

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

Higher education begins here

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

Along with GED preparation, we offer adult learning, tutoring and college preparation for people who have high school diplomas or GED equivalent who

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

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

Reunion/Memorial to be held in 2010

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

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

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

Have an 'Out of this World' birthday party!

The East Kentucky Science Center is now offering a fun and distinctive party venue for kids of all ages. The Birthday Party package includes rental of a classroom and admission to

exhibits and planetarium programs. Must be booked two weeks in advance; limit 40 guests. Call 889-8260 for more information.

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Democratic Woman's Club meets at May Lodge

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

Need help with addiction?

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

Mondays, at Minnie's (beside pharmacy), from 7-8 p.m.

Mondays, at Little Mud; Spruce Pine School, from 7-8 p.m.

Tuesdays, 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

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OUR YESTERDAYS

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

Ten Years Ago

(August 6, 9 and 11, 2000)

Eminent domain is a method that government agencies use to make sure that land is available for public projects. It is used extensively in procuring rights-of-way for highways. While it is generally accepted as a good practice, what about the people on the receiving end? Much has been said and written about the construction of the football complexes at South Floyd High School and Prestonsburg High School, Harold and Georgia Newman find themselves involved in the workings that go into getting land for the South Floyd site, even though they never wanted themselves or their property involved.

A burglary of a Floyd County judge led the Floyd County Sheriff's Office on a chase, Thursday, and Friday, netting several arrests. According to Lt. Deputy Ricky Thornsberry, Jeremy Kilburn, 18, of Dwayne, had asked Danny and Desiree Adams of Prestonsburg for a ride to District Judge Eric Hall's residence on Thursday. While there, Kilburn apparently conversed with Hall's son, a longtime friend who was in a band with Kilburn, said Thornsberry.

A quorum plus one met for the Floyd County 911 Advisory Board meeting Wednesday evening. Chairman Jim Childwell, vice chair Terry Triplett, secretary Chip Salyers, Floyd County E-911 coordinator Bill Dotson, and Derek Thacker, fire chief at Left Beaver were enough for the small agenda.

The U.S. Department of Labor Mine Safety and Health Administration will hold a hearing on newly proposed coal mine dust control rules on Thursday and Friday, August 10-11, at Prestonsburg to get input from area coal miners and mine operators. "We are bringing this hearing to Prestonsburg to make it convenient for area coal miners to attend," said David McAteer, assistant secretary of labor for mine safety and health.

With the passing of yesterday's election deadline, all the registrations are in and the slate is set for the local elections this fall. Three board seats are up for grabs with one candidate running unopposed. Incumbent Carol Stumbo was the only candidate to apply for the position in District 4.

A Pike County man is dead after drowning in Dewey Lake. The Floyd County Rescue Squad discovered the body of 23-year-old Marshall Jason Taylor of Elkhorn City between two houseboats at the Jenny Wiley Boat Dock around 11:45 a.m. Monday. According to a statement issued by Floyd County Sheriff John K. Blackburn, witnesses reported that Taylor was at the boat ramp and suffered an apparent seizure, causing him to fall in the water. Attempts to rescue him were unsuccessful and police were called around 10:30 a.m.

A Melvino has come home back home so that her son can "share the close community bonding we have in the mountains," is the new executive director of the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce. Regina Messer Becknell, a 1984 graduate of the former Wheelwright High School, began work Monday, filling the position that has been vacant since the end of June when Rebecca Derossert resigned.

As students return to school today, Floyd County educators have steadied themselves to meet the challenge of another school year. County teachers and staff members met Monday for one last meeting to stir their creative juices and to strengthen their minds before meeting the 2000-2001 students face to face.

Five months before he is scheduled to become Floyd County's commonwealth's attorney, Brent Turner was given the job Wednesday. Arnold Brent Turner, who was elected to serve as commonwealth's attorney for the 31st Judicial Circuit of Kentucky and would normally assume that position in January, has been appointed to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of John Earl Hunt.

An unsuccessful candidate for commonwealth's attorney is asking that a defamation lawsuit brought against him by the Floyd County Board of Education's chairman be thrown out because, he says, the subject matter in question is protected by the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution. Prestonsburg lawyer Jerry Patton, who lost a bid for commonwealth's attorney to Arnold Brent Turner in May, has filed a motion based to dismiss the case brought against him by board chairman Terry Dotson.

The Floyd County Fiscal Court met briefly Wednesday morning to adopt several roads into the county road system. In a special meeting which lasted just a couple of minutes, commissioners approved bringing five roads into the road system.

There died: Troy Frasure, 88, of Galveston, Thursday, August 3, at Pikeville; George Rodney King, 58, of

Raineville, W. Va., a native of Drift, Thursday, July 27; Bertha Helen Dickerson Risner, 60, of Prestonsburg, Thursday, August 3, at Salyersville Health Care Center; Hervey Endicott, 68, of Endicott, Thursday, August 3, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Bobbie Ann Turner Case, 65, of McDowell, Saturday, August 5, at her residence; Loucasie Howell Bartley, 87, of McDowell, Saturday, July 29, in the Riverview Manor Nursing Home, Prestonsburg; John Hall, 77, of Lexington, Wednesday, August 2, at the Veterans' Hospital, Lexington; Madeline H. Heinisck, 73, of McDowell, Saturday, August 5, in the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Robert Eugene "Ro-Ho" Kidd, 27, of Harold, Sunday, August 6, at his residence; William Fredrick "Bill" Walker Jr., 62, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, August 6, at his residence; Charles Eugene "Charlie" Hines Jr., 62, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, July 30; Thomas Jefferson "T.J." Kendrick, 74, of Prestonsburg; Matthew Johnson, 22, of Bevsville, Sunday, August 6, at Jacks Creek; Birdie Flannery, 84, of Jackson, Michigan, formerly of Martin, Saturday, July 15; Dorothy D. Morrison, 88, of Harold, Tuesday, August 1, at St. Mary's Hospital; Troy Frasure, 88, of Galveston, Thursday, August 3, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home; Patricia Sue Blocker, 51, of Weeksbury, Tuesday, August 8, at her residence; William Frederick "Bill" Walker Jr., 62, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, August 6, at his residence; Troy Frasure, 88, of Galveston, Thursday, August 3, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Patricia Sue Blocker, 51, of Weeksbury, Tuesday, August 8, at her residence.

Twenty Years Ago

(August 8, & 10, 1990)

In the spirit of many other small communities, the town of Auxier is holding its Sadie Hawkins celebration this weekend featuring lots of down-home entertainment. The celebration kicks off this Friday night with the opening ceremonies at 6 p.m., emceed by Leo Music and with music by Chris West. Following at 8 p.m., will be a Bingo game. The festivities reconvene, Saturday, at 9 a.m., with various athletic events and a parade.

New publishers have been named this week for both the Floyd County Times and Pike County's Appalachian News Express. Floyd County Times Publisher Marty Backus will assume duties at the Pikeville paper this week, replacing Lejeune Waggoner, who is joining an Abernathie, North Carolina, newspaper. Scott Perry, publisher of the Paintsville Herald, has been named publisher of The Times and will be moving to the larger paper full-time. In the meantime, he will oversee both Floyd County and Paintsville operations until his successor is officially named later this week.

Support from the Kentucky Education Association and United Mine Workers was offered to Floyd County teachers at Friday night's rally at PCC. Although only about a third of the almost 500 teachers showed up, those who did attend revealed no shortage of enthusiasm. Applause and standing ovations greeted the roster of speakers who attempted to buoy the Associations' resolve to continue to fight for a 20 percent salary increase in the school system's 1990-91 budget. Slightly veiled references to a possible strike punctuated the speeches. The decision on a "Job Action" hinges on the response the teachers get from the Floyd County Board of Education at its regular August meeting. The Board has already proposed a 15 percent pay hike, 10 percent from state funds and 5 percent from local.

Nine members of the Prestonsburg Fire Department responded to a trailer fire at Town Branch early Wednesday morning. A mobile home owned by Sam Nelson caught fire shortly after midnight, Wednesday. The residents, Brenda Greer and her two children, who were reported home at the time of the fire, were transported to a local hospital as firefighters arrived at the scene. The firefighters said that the trailer was almost completely involved upon arrival. Fire workers used water from a pumper truck to protect a second mobile home located next to the burning structure. The Greer home was completely destroyed by the blaze. The cause and origin of the blaze has not been determined.

There died: Clyman "Clyde" Hunter, 72, of Fort Thomas and native of Bucks Branch, at his residence; Leo Lafferty, 75, of Water Gap, at the Veterans Administrative Medical Center in Huntington, West Virginia; Dallas Cox, 74, of Garrett, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center; New Glenn Hunter, 69, of Martin, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Jennie H. Rathiff, 61, of Corn Fork, Prestonsburg, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Malen "Junior" Mitchell, 58, of Hi Hat, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Ruth Little Rackey, 62, of

Hi Hat, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Myrtle "Mertie" Hall, 87, of Kings Daughters Apartments, Frankfort, formerly of McDowell, at King's Daughters Hospital in Frankfort; Annie Hamilton, 51, of Teaberry, at her residence; Alvin E. Walker, 61, of Prestonsburg, at his residence; Mae Hicks, 78, of Prestonsburg, at Good Samaritan Hospital, in Lexington; Lillie Vae Lafferty, 84, of Prestonsburg, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Sidney Stone, 68, of Harrod, Ohio, at the Lima (Ohio) Memorial Hospital.

Thirty Years Ago

(August 6, 1980)

State Deputy/Development Bruce Lunsford and Human Resources Secretary Grady Stumbo met with local civic leaders last Friday morning at the May Lodge to discuss the needs, potentials and problems of Prestonsburg and Floyd County. The major area problem was deemed to be housing, since the lack of adequate housing is hampering industrial growth.

A grand jury in Johnson County returned a murder charge against Ernest Napier for the alleged June 6 shooting of Donald Blackburn of Endicott, at the Concord Speedway. In addition, the jury ruled that the shooting of Chester Calhoun, of Prestonsburg, by State Trooper Phillip Nickles was justifiable homicide, since Nickles was acting in self-defense.

The need for a night patrolman in Martin was recognized at last Saturday evening's special session of City Council. Mayor Larry Hall said that a patrolman is needed, but the city will have to help with his salary. Commonwealth Attorney Paul D. Deaton of Johnson County announced that he will sue the Paintsville Herald, the Big Sandy News and the Martin Courier for libel. The suit will maintain that damaging editorials and stories appeared in the three papers.

Four area fatalities, one in this county, occurred this week, Jay W. Priess, 43, of Mousie, was killed in a head-on collision on KY 89 at Harrodsburg; Jan Pratt, 31, and Neva Pratt, 23, were killed in an auto accident on US 460 outside of Paintsville; Donnie B. Campbell of Mouthcard died at Pikeville Airport in the crash of his ultralight aircraft.

There died: Bessie M. Reatherford, 94, of Prestonsburg, at her home; Ballard Yates, 75, of Grethel, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Eugene D. Bingham, 69, of Falls Church, Va., formerly of Water Gap, at Fairfax (Va.) Hospital; Elder J.L. (Herb) Hall, 51, of Craynor at Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church after delivering a sermon; Ernest Stumbo, 72, of McDowell, at McDowell ARH; Nannie L. Carr, 71, of Ypsilanti, Mich. (formerly of Allen), at University of Michigan, Medical Center; Bertha Alice Hamilton Meade, 79, of Weeksbury, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home; Lee Van Dine, 59, of Prestonsburg, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Frank B. Stumbo, 87, formerly of McDowell, at Maple View Manor, Cambridge, Ohio; C.H. Farley Sr., age unlisted, of Pikeville, at his home; Jerry Smith, 58, of Louisville, formerly of Melvin, at his home.

Forty Years Ago

(August 6, 1970)

Notices of a temporary restraining order designed to halt a strike which has virtually paralyzed operations of the Island Creek Coal Company in this county were served by sheriff's deputies, Monday evening, on officers of Local Union 5899, UMWA.

The plan for channel improvement project at Martin has brought credit from the top to the Army Corps of Engineers' Huntington District. Contract on construction of the first 8-1/2 miles of the 24-mile railway which will tap the huge coal reserves of Martin County was awarded this week to the Codell Construction Company of Winchester.

There died: Clevis V. Handy, 82, of Prestonsburg, at Prestonsburg General Hospital; Margaret Osborne, 90, of New London, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, in Oberlin, Ohio; John L. Herald, 48, of West Prestonsburg, at Paintsville Hospital; Day Gearheart, 88, of Ligon, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; John P. Elliott, 46, of Printer, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Jane Webb, 91, of Auxier, at Prestonsburg General; Noah Williams, 49, of Minnie, in Marshall, Mich.; Doris Boyd, 75, of Lebanon, Va., formerly of Floyd County, in Richlands, Va.; Donald Lee Castle, 60, of Drift, at his home; Granis D. Blair Jr., 20, of Albion, Mich., formerly of Tram, at Albion.

Fifty Years Ago

(August 11, 1960)

A former Floyd County woman, Wilma Gunn May of Mathis, W. Va., and Harry B. Ransier, Prestonsburg contractor, were named Saturday evening to the Floyd County Hall of Fame at the fifth annual meeting of the organization.

Gov. Bert Combs and a group of Floyd County associates continued to be in luck last week as they drilled in a second heavy producer of both oil and gas on the Collinsworth Branch of Johns Creek near Elm Log.

The US Corps of Engineers, Huntington, W. Va., announced this week that the Kentucky Department of Highways has applied for approval of location and plans of a highway bridge to be constructed across the Big Sandy River at Auxier.

Prestonsburg is now in the first stage of the most intensive clean up campaign yet undertaken here.

Dedication ceremonies will be formally held Sunday evening at the Wheelwright High School Auditorium for the new Melvin telephone exchange building of the Harold Telephone Company, it was announced Wednesday, by Paul Gearheart, president of the utility.

85-year-old George Hopson of Prestonsburg drowned in the Big Sandy River at Betsy Layne last Saturday while fishing.

There died: Myrtle Campbell, 55, of Auxier, at her home; Violet Cooley, 25, at Fort Hamilton, Ohio; Velton Foster, 50, of Garrett, at his home; Ruth Kathleen McKenzie, 30, of Huntington, W. Va., formerly of Floyd County, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Estill Layne, 39, of Martin, in Lexington.

Sixty Years Ago

(August 10, 1950)

Saturday's primary election, quiet to the point that voters stayed away from the polls in great numbers, set the stage for a stormier political campaign next November in the US race with Gov. Earle C. Clements of Morganfield heading the Democratic ticket with the Republican nominee, Judge Charles Dawson of Louisville, opposing him.

Harold Nims, 46, of Drift, was killed, Monday, when the at a mine of the Top Hat Mining Company at Orkney collapsed, burying him beneath about five tons of slate. The migration northward toward employment in manufacturing plants has begun. This and rising prices gave to the local scene a tinge of the picture during World War II when the shift in population was to war material manufacturing plants in Michigan and Ohio.

Upwards of 1,500 steel employees of the Wheelwright and the operations of the Inland Steel Company were idle this week as the result of a strike which began Monday night.

There died: William H. Jones Sr., 72, of Prestonsburg, at his home.

Seventy Years Ago

(August 8, 1940)

Barring financial "complications," the Prestonsburg Water Company will, on August 19, or soon after, become the property of the city of Prestonsburg.

About 30 US Army engineers are stationed here while final survey of the Johns Creek dam site and basin of the stream is being made.

Harried by officers of two states since July 26, when he fatally shot a man to death on the Lost Fork of Middle Creek, the 35-year-old fugitive surrendered in Prestonsburg, Tuesday morning.

A guard was being maintained early this week over an Estill miner by Floyd County officers while he was receiving treatment at the Stumbo Memorial Hospital for knife wounds sustained early Sunday in a battle to the death during which he is said to have choked his adversary, a 64-year-old Estill miner, to death.

Gas companies paid more than \$4 to every \$1 by coal companies into the Floyd County tax till collection records of Sheriff Dial Salisbury for 1939 show. There died: V.M. Hunter, 50, of Harold, at home; James Edward Goble, 7, of Prestonsburg, at Martin General Hospital; Marion Samuel Hancock, 34, in a mine car accident at Alphoretta; Mary Ruth Smith, of West Prestonsburg, at Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Fannie Frasure Fraley, 48, at her Prestonsburg home.

Calendar

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

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

Hope in the Mountains

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

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

Call 874-2008 or 788-1006 for more information.

Prestonsburg Rotary Club

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

UNITE

The UNITE coalition of

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

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

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

"Earn While You Learn"

The Big Sandy Area C.A.P. office is taking applications for its "Senior Training Program." You must be 55 or older to apply. In Floyd, call 886-2929; Johnson, call 789-5515; Magoffin, call 349-2217; Pike, call 432-2775; and in Lawrence, call 638-4067.

Senior employment program

Are you a senior citizen on a fixed income struggling with soaring medical bills and living expenses?

Could you use some extra spending money but don't know how to get back into the workforce?

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

Looking for a Support Group?

***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.

***Overseas 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. To be held the first

Monday of each month, at the Department for Community Based Services office, 1009 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, from 6-8 p.m. Childcare will not be provided. For more information, contact Dendra Slone, adoptive parent liaison, at 432-4110 or 422-7927, or email to: doslone@eastky.net.



***PARENTS!** Contact the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc. to find out about child care services in your area, the STARS for KIDS NOW licensing standards program, and how you can earn an income by staying home with your own children while caring for the children of others.

Find out more by calling Cheryl Endicott at 886-1280, or 888-872-7227 (toll free).

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

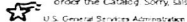
***Narcotics Anonymous (NA)** - Each Wednesday, from 7-8 p.m., in the Atrium Conference Room, 2nd floor, May Tower, Pikeville Methodist Hospital. For more info, contact Chris Cook at 606-433-1119 or christophercook@hotmail.com.

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Science

supplemental antioxidants such as vitamins C, E and beta-carotene, which are known to protect healthy cells, might also protect tumor cells during chemotherapy or radiation therapy. Those scientists reviewed published data from randomized clinical trials addressing benefits versus risks of antioxidant supplement use.

Their conclusion: The use of supplemental antioxidants during cancer therapies should be discouraged because of the possibility of tumor protection.

The scientists' best advice: Eat a varied diet that provides adequate levels of all recommended nutrients from foods, without going wild on any single substance. Or, as the Roman

dramatist Publius Terentius Afer said some 2,000 years ago, "Moderation in all things!"

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