

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

9/1/10

Wednesday, September 1, 2010

# The Times

FLOYD COUNTY

SEP 1 2010

**KIRK**  
 LAW FIRM  
 Prestonsburg, KY  
 858-6194 • 377-7755

ANYONE CAN WIN!  
**UNLEASH THE \$24**  
 INTERMOUNT  
 1.800.635.7052  
 www.floydco.com

## Man charged with over 100 pot plants

**by JARRID DEATON**  
 FEATURES WRITER

PIKEVILLE — A Pike County man could face up to life in prison and a \$4 million fine after being indicted on a charge of manufacturing 100 or more marijuana plants.

According to the indictment, Steven E. Lumpkins is charged with knowingly and intentionally growing 100 or more marijuana plants in Pike County on or about June 8.

If Lumpkins is found guilty and has a prior felony drug conviction, then he could receive no less than 10 years in prison and up to life imprisonment, along with a \$4 million fine. For a first offense, Lumpkins would face no less than five years in prison and no more than 40 years, along with a \$2 million fine.

Lumpkins, who is represented by Jason Charles Reichenbach, is scheduled to be arraigned before Magistrate Judge Edward B. Atkins in U.S. District Court at 1 p.m. on Sept. 14.

### briefs

## Fugitive captured

**by SHELDON COMPTON**  
 STAFF WRITER

LOWER BURTON — Just days after local news stations broadcast a picture of a man wanted on charges in Powell County, police arrested the man at a coal mine Monday.

Lt. Gary Tackett and Sgt. Delmas Johnson, with the Floyd County Sheriff's Department, arrested 24-year-old Blake Waugh at the coal mine where he was working Monday afternoon, saying a call from an attentive mine inspector alerted them to the location.

Tackett said state mine inspector Jackie Bartley called from the mine, saying Waugh was working there.

"We went to the mine and arrested him on two warrants," said Tackett. "The state police had given his picture to the media and asked for help in locating him."

According to Floyd County Sheriff John K. Blackburn, the warrants date back to spring.

"He's been wanted since back in March," Blackburn said. "We just found out where he was at and picked him up."

Waugh was charged in Powell County with first-degree burglary, theft of a firearm and three counts of criminal possession of a forged instrument. The charges were from two separate cases.

By late Tuesday morning, Waugh had been sent back to Powell County, where he was fitted with a total cash bond of \$93,500, Blackburn said.

### MARKING TWO DECADES



Family Resource and Youth Services Center representatives from Floyd and Pike counties gathered at the North Point Training Academy in Coal Run on Friday to celebrate 20 years of service to schools, children and families in the area.

## Floyd, Pike celebrate 20 years of school centers

**by TORI HUNT**  
 CONTRIBUTING WRITER

COAL RUN — Agencies and legislators from around the area joined together at North Point Academy in Pike County to celebrate 20 years of service to the families and the communities of Floyd and Pike counties by family resource and youth service centers.

The centers were established by the Kentucky Education Reform Act of 1990 and play a major role in helping all children succeed by removing barriers that children face in their school community. Service centers provide school-based services that help with the emotional, social, physical and vocational needs of the students. Kentucky has 820 centers in 1,163 schools serving 615,917 students.

Three coordinators were recognized for being with the program from the very beginning, including Keith Smallwood of South Floyd High School, Melinda Petot of Elkhorn City Elementary, and LeeAnn Little of Robinson Creek Elementary. They were honored for their 20 years of service to the program.

"What an exciting time," said Michael Denney, director of the FRYSC. "The FRYSCs of Kentucky are in their 20th year

## Mountain Comp leases land from city

**by SHELDON COMPTON**  
 STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Prestonburg city officials agreed Monday to deed nine acres of land to Mountain Comprehensive Care, which currently has offices on located Front Street within the city.

The city council gave a green light to deed the land for \$1 during a special-called meeting Monday evening.

The decision sees the center receive nine acres of land at what officials have called an industrial park site at Stonecrest. Representatives with MCC could not be reached for comment but according to the resolution passed during the council's meeting Monday, the land will be leased for \$1.

Mountain Comprehensive Care provides behavioral health services in Floyd, Johnson, Pike, Martin and Magoffin counties, including adult mental health, substance abuse services and victims' services, among others.

## Pikeville Post names new commander

**by JARRID DEATON**  
 FEATURES WRITER

PIKEVILLE — Cpt. John McMahan, a 17-year veteran of the Kentucky State Police, has been named as the new post commander at Post 9 in Pikeville.

McMahan, a native of Knott County, graduated from the KSP Academy in 1993 and began his law enforcement career at Post 9. McMahan has served as a troop sergeant and commander at the Inspections and Evaluations Branch in Frankfort, and has also served at Post 6 in Dry Ridge, Post 14 in Ashland and Post 13 in Hazard.

According to a release from the Kentucky State Police, "Captain McMahan has a vested interest in the Pikeville Post community. He has worked at the Pikeville Post for 12 years of his 17-year career. His wife, Georgie, is a Pike County native. He and his wife have four children ranging in ages from 13 to 27. He is a member of the Black Gold Detachment of the Marine Corps League, a member of Krypton Masonic Lodge and is a 2009 graduate of the FBI National Academy."

McMahan is also a member of the Kentucky National Guard, headquartered in Prestonsburg.



Cpt. John McMahan

**2 DAY FORECAST**

**Today**  
 Partly cloudy  
 High: 94 • Low: 58

**Tomorrow**  
 Partly cloudy  
 High: 94 • Low: 65

For up-to-the-minute forecasts, see [floydcountytimes.com](http://floydcountytimes.com)

## Genealogy conference slated for Sept. 17-19 in Paintsville

**by JARRID DEATON**  
 FEATURES WRITER

PAINTSVILLE — For those interested in genealogy, the Eastern Kentucky Genealogy Conference, scheduled for Sept. 17, 18 and 19, at the Ramada Inn in Paintsville, is designed to provide the tools and information to successfully seek out family histories.

"We provide speakers who talk about how to do research and use different sources," said Janet Horn, with the Eastern Kentucky Genealogy Conference Committee. "We also have vendors who sell books and research tools."

The 2010 event is the ninth conference, and Horn hopes the event will continue to grow.

"We had close to 150 people last year," Horn said. "It has gradually grown to that number. We had a guy from Massachusetts last year and he said he was coming back this year and bringing his wife."

The Kentucky Historical Society and the Kentucky Genealogical Society will have representatives at the conference, and numerous researchers from across the United States are expected to attend.

According to Horn, "This event, which promotes the research and preservation of Eastern Kentucky family history, offers a wealth of information for any family historian with ties to Eastern Kentucky. The conference provides both the novice and veteran researcher with the opportunity to connect with others who are researching the same surnames, and many walls have been broken down as a result of these connections."

For more information the Eastern Kentucky Genealogy Conference, visit [www.ekyge.org](http://www.ekyge.org).

**inside**

- Obituaries ..... A2
- Opinion ..... A4
- Sports ..... B1
- Classifieds ..... B5
- Lifestyles ..... C1
- Calendar ..... C3

1 83176 00010

The Floyd County Times is printed on 100 percent USA recycled

Where Friends Meet Friends

# Jerrys

Prestonsburg • 606.886.6701

**Early Morning Breakfast Special**

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

(1) 2 Eggs, Bacon or Sausage Biscuits or Toast served w/Jelly	3.69	(4) Oatmeal & Toast	2.99
(2) 2 Pancakes, Bacon or Sausage served w/butter and syrup	3.99	Fresh cooked Oatmeal (good for heart) served w/Toast & Jelly	
(3) Country Gravy and Biscuits 2 Buttermilk Biscuits and Gravy	2.99	Additional Items—\$1.49 each	

- (1) Hash Browns
- (2) Orange Juice or Tomato Juice
- (3) Country Gravy
- (4) Fried Apples



# Obituaries

## Rev. Bobby G. Baldrige

Rev. Bobby G. Baldrige, age 59, of Eastern, husband of Beulah Faye Patton Baldrige, passed away Friday, August 27, 2010, at his residence.

He was born August 20, 1951 in Dayton, Ohio, the son of the late Rudolph and Azlee Workman Baldrige.

He was a welder and mechanic for May Metal Company, a member of the Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist Church, a member of the Floyd Co. Freewill Baptist Conference and an U.S. Marine Corp. Veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Beulah; one son, Bobby Baldrige II of Eastern, and two daughters: Patricia Lynn Barzoo of Jacksonville, Florida and Mary Elizabeth Skeens of Eastern; one brother, Kenneth Ray Baldrige of Louisville; one sister, Anita Louise Recanat of Lodi, New Jersey; three grandchildren and one stepgrandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Clarence Edward Baldrige.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday, August 30, at 1:00 p.m. at Hall Funeral Home Chapel with Wendell Crager, David Garrett and Roger Music officiating.

Burial will follow in the Turner Cemetery at Eastern, Kentucky.

Arrangements by Hall Funeral Home of Martin.

**Pallbearers:** Bill Price, Jason Patton, Chris Harlan, Rex Cecil, Jason Hoover, Manny Barzoo, Greg Skeens, and Mike Patton.  
**Honorary:** Denzil Sexton, Mike Sexton, Miles Price, Kris Barclay, Jeremy Baldrige, Todd Baldrige, Joe Patton, Brian Gross, and Danny Wooten. (Paid obituary)

## Helene Louise Branham

Helene Louise Branham, 76, of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, August 25, at her residence.

Born August 3, 1934, in David, she was the daughter of the late Roy and Mavis Nicholas Hammonds. She was a homemaker, a member of the Pleasant Home Baptist Church and the founder of the Jenny Wiley Gospel singers.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Douglas Branham.

Survivors include one son, Ricky (Connie) Branham of Lexington; two grandsons: Joel Damron White and Alan Jay White; two great-grandchildren: Alayna, Victoria and Aidan and two close nieces: Tammy Mullins and Katie Mullins.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one brother, Bill Hammonds and two sisters: Mary "Tiny" Hammonds and Phyllis Jean Spradlin.

Funeral services were held Saturday, August 28,

at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Tommy Reed officiating.

Burial was in Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel. Visitation was after 6 p.m., Friday, August 27, at the funeral home with services starting at 7 p.m.

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

## Kermit Daryl Cavins

Kermit Daryl Cavins, 61, of Winchester, formerly of Dayid, died Saturday, August 28, 2010, at his residence.

Born June 8, 1949, in Floyd County, he was the son of Mary Lucille Wicker Farquer of Paintsville and the late James Odell Cavins. He was a retired United Steel Worker, a U.S. Army and Vietnam Veteran; a member of the Auxier Chapter 18 D.A.V.; and a member of the East Side Baptist Church in Winchester.

He is survived by her husband, Mary Jane Day Cavins.

Other survivors include a son, John Christopher (Jennifer) Cavins 30, of Prestonsburg; a daughter, Rachel Cavins Case of Lexington; a brother, James Odell Cavins Jr. of Dayton, Ohio; a sister, Mary (Tootie) Music of Paintsville and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by a sister, Rose Lee Terry.

Funeral services were held Monday, August 30, at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Joe Price officiating.

Burial was in Gethsemane Gardens, in Prestonsburg.

Visitation was Sunday, August 29, after 6 p.m., at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Auxier Chapter 18 D.A.V. Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, was in charge of arrangements. (Paid obituary)

## Woodrow Hale

Woodrow Hale, 75, of Betsy Layne, died Friday, August 27, 2010, at his residence.

Born October 17, 1934, in Harold, he was the son of the late Sam and Esta Layne Hale. He was a retired truck driver for Rogers Petroleum and a member of the Church of Christ, in Lancer.

He is survived by his wife, Nita Williams Hale.

Other survivors include one son, Brent (Sandy) Hale of Crestwood; one brother, Jackie Hale of LaGrange; one sister, Glema Johnson of Harold; his stepgrandchildren: Ashlee, Alicia, Alex, Tyler and Jill.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother and sisters: Shirley Hale, Aileen Hayes and Baby Hale.

Funeral services were held Sunday, August 29, at 2 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Rick Kelly officiating.

Burial was in Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel. Visitation was Saturday, August 28, at 4 p.m. at the funeral home.

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

## Ora Hall

Ora Hall, 87, of Wheelwright, died Sunday, August 29, 2010, at King's Daughters Medical Center, in Ashland.

Born January 26, 1923, in Jacks Creek, she was the daughter of the late George and Connie Hall. She was a homemaker.

She was never married. Survivors include one brother, Leon Hall and two sisters: Debra Hill and Betty Branham, all of Wheelwright; a special nephew, Leon King; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, September 1, at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church, in Bypro, with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Hill Family Cemetery, in Wheelwright.

Visitation is after 6 p.m., on Monday, at the church, with nightly services by Louis Ferran.

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

## Carlton "Sarge" Mullins

Carlton "Sarge" Mullins, 70, of Martin, died Friday, August 27, 2010, at St. Joseph Martin.

Born April 25, 1940, in Martin, he was the son of Burnis Mullins of Lexington and the late Ruby Samons Mullins. She was retired from the U.S.

Navy.

He is survived by his wife, Helen Mullins.

Other survivors, in addition to his wife, include: one daughter, Carol Ann Mullins of Harold; and three sisters: Mildred Mullins and Dorenda Jones, both of Lexington and Sherry (Sterling) Martin of Hazard.

In addition to his mother, he was preceded in death by one brother, Terry Mullins and one sister, Dalene Mullins.

Funeral services were held Monday, August 30, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with John Hopkins officiating.

Burial was in the Martin Cemetery, in Martin.

Visitation was after 5 p.m., Saturday, August 28, at the funeral home.

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

## Angel Nevaeh Reynolds

Angel Nevaeh Reynolds, infant daughter of Justin Fetherhoff of Pennsylvania and Tina Lee Reynolds of Craynor, died Saturday, August 28, 2010, at the Pikeville Medical Center.

She was born August 28, 2010, at the Pikeville Medical Center.

In addition to her parents, and grandparents, survivors include: Arthur Reynolds of Martin and Carol Reynolds of Craynor; her stepgrandmother, Howard Phinon of Craynor; her great-grandmother, Ocie Reynolds of Somerset; one brother, Gregory Doninger of Craynor; and one sister, Elizabeth Doninger of Craynor and several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, August 31, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Shannon McKinney officiating.

Burial was in the Newsome Family Ceme-

tery, (Mink Branch), in Craynor.

Visitation was after 6 p.m., Monday, August 30, at the funeral home.

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

## Paul D. Taylor

Paul D. Taylor, age 42, of Connersville, Indiana, passed away on Friday, August 27, 2010, due to natural causes.

He was born June 27, 1968, in Connersville.

Paul is a 1986 graduate of Connersville High School and attended two years at Ivy Tech before becoming employed with Ford Electronics and Refrigeration, where he worked for 11 years. He then assisted his father and brother in their work with home restoration until his health no longer permitted.

He loved the Lord and his family and was an avid sports fan, following Butler, UK, the Colts and the Reds.

Paul is survived by his mother and stepfather, Mary F. Jones Allard and John E. Allard of Connersville; his father and stepmother, James E. Taylor and Kitty, of Connersville; a daughter, Erica Lynn Taylor of Connersville; two sons: Ethan Michael Taylor of Connersville; and Peyton James Taylor of Connersville; his former wife, Mollie Stegner Taylor of Connersville; a brother and sister-in-law, Gary L. and Peggy Taylor of Connersville; a sister and brother-in-law, Ruth A. and Greg O'Brien of Connersville; a stepister, Jacqueline and Norman Bunch, of Connersville as well as several step-sisters and nieces and nephews.

Paul is preceded in death by his maternal grandparents: Ira Lee and Fannie Elizabeth Jones and his paternal grandparents: Roy E. and Ida Taylor. Funeral services will be

conducted at 10 a.m., Wednesday, at Urban-Winkler Funeral Home, with Elder Paul Jones officiating.

Burial will be in Columbia Cemetery. Friends may visit at the funeral home from 4-8 p.m., Tuesday evening.

Anyone wishing to send a personal message to the family may do so by going to: www.urbanwinklerfuneralhome.com (Paid obituary)

## Oneida Wells Watson

Oneida Wells Watson, 77, of Auxier, died Friday, August 27, 2010, at King's Daughters Medical Center, in Ashland.

Born August 21, 1933, in Auxier, she was the daughter of the late Jay S. Wells and Ada Goble Wells. She was a retired clerk for the Floyd County Board of Education and was a former teacher at Auxier Elementary.

She is survived by her husband, Elmer L. Watson.

Other survivors include a sister and brother-in-law: Lorena and John Wallen of Prestonsburg; four nieces and three nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, William Riley Wells.

Funeral services were held Sunday, August 29, at 3 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Merl Music officiating.

Burial was in Gethsemane Gardens, in Prestonsburg.

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

Pallbearers: Gary Goble, Adam Goble, William Martin Wells, Donald Wells, Steve Montgomery, Justin Montgomery, John Reynolds and David Setser.

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

## SOCIAL SECURITY NEWS

# Most popular online service turns 2

by JENNIFER HOPKINS  
SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE  
SOCIAL SECURITY

You've probably heard that it's the 75th anniversary of Social Security. Did you know that there is another important birthday going on? Social Security's online Retirement Estimator is now celebrating its second anniversary. The Retirement Estimator stands as the most popular online service in both the public and private sector - a position it shares with another popular service, Social Security's Benefit Application. That's according to the most recent annual American Customer Satisfaction Index (ACSI), which came out earlier this year. In an index ranking online services, Social Security's Retirement Estimator and Benefit Application take the top spots, each with a score of 90. What's the highest ranking service in the private sector? It's Netflix, with a score of 87, tying with Social

Security's Help with Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Costs application. The online Retirement Estimator is a convenient, secure, and quick financial planning tool that lets you calculate how much you might expect to receive in Social Security benefits when retirement rolls around. The tool uses your actual earnings information on file at Social Security, without displaying your personal information. So you get an instant estimate of your future retirement benefits. The Retirement Estimator even lets you run personalized scenarios and "what if" situations. For example, you can change the date you expect to retire or change expected future earnings to create and compare different retirement options. This can help you as you plan ahead. And, it's so easy to use. To use the Retirement Estimator, you must have enough Social Security credits to qualify for benefits and you must not already be receiving monthly benefits. We may take a few moments to celebrate this birthday, but we're not resting on our laurels just yet. Later this year Social Security plans to introduce a Spanish-language version of the Retirement Estimator. High customer service scores are a great birthday present for the two-year-old Retirement Estimator. Come

join the celebration and get an instant, personalized estimate of your future Social Security benefits. Visit [socialsecurity.gov/estimator](http://socialsecurity.gov/estimator). For more information about online services just call your local Social Security Office in Prestonsburg at (606) 886-8525. The office is located at 1897 Kentucky Route 321 in Prestonsburg. Representatives are available to answer questions. And remember, we have representatives available to give presentations and speeches about Social Security Programs. Contact the office for more information.

**GOING TO AUCTION!**

**AMAZING DEALS!** Cancelled ordered Steel Buildings selling for the Balance Owed. Ask about additional savings with the DISPLAY PROGRAM. Time is limited, so CALL NOW to meet with our Marketing Representative.

**866-352-0716**

**Card of Thanks**

The family of William David Marcum would like to sincerely say, "Thank you," to all of our wonderful friends and neighbors who helped to comfort us during this difficult time. Those who sent flowers, food, or came by to share our loss. A special thanks to the Rev. Ken Lermaster for his comforting message, the Allen Christ United Methodist Church for all the love and support that was shown to our family, John W. Hall Masonic Lodge for their assist-ance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service. We will always remember all the love and kindness that was shown to our family.

**Fund Raising**

Request your FREE catalog and information packet:

**1-800-311-9691**  
or [www.RadaCutlery.com](http://www.RadaCutlery.com)  
NOTE: Dept A10CNA

Your School, Church, Club, Team or Youth Group will work directly with the manufacturer to make 40% profit.

Your supporters receive a tremendous value on remarkable kitchen knives, utensils and gift sets (quick mixer, cookbooks, soy wax candles and stoneeware loaf).

Our proven Fund Raising program guarantees your success.

**RADA CUTLERY**  
MADE IN THE USA

# Perkins Job Corps students advance to regional academic and career skills competition after win in Bristol

BRISTOL, Tenn. — Students from the Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center traveled to Bristol, Tenn., to take part in the Region II Job Corps Academic and Career Skills Competition and returned to the Prestonsburg Center on Friday, August 27, as district champions.

The team will now have the opportunity to travel to Ocean City, Md., in October to defend their title as Region II Champions.

"This competition fosters a competitive, but friendly, learning environment for our students," said France Cole, Job Corps Region II Director. "It is also an opportunity for students from different centers to interact with each other."

The structure of the competition begins at each Job Corps center, where a team of six contestants is formed. Each center team then attends a district competition at a host center. Winners from each district competition advance to the National competition in Ocean City, Md., on Oct. 6.

Contest questions are short-answer and cover the subject areas of language arts, social studies, spelling and mathematics. Students are assigned to specific subjects and compete against other centers that are in their district. The Perkins team went up against strong competition from other district centers Earle C. Clements, Great



Front row left to right: Nina Stone, Matthew Jacobsohn, Quisto Ortiz. Back row left to right: Jacob Gardner, Coach Brandon Conley, David Guest, Coach Susie Grossi, Team Captain Dustin Meadows and Academic Manager Shirley Bryant.

Onyx, Blue Ridge and Frenchburg but was able to secure the title of District Champs.

Members of the Carl D. Perkins Academic Team and their chosen category are team captain Dustin Meadows, math: Nina Stone, language arts; Jacob Gardner, social studies;

Quisto Ortiz, science; Matthew Jacobsohn, spelling; and alternate David Guest, current events.

Job Corps, a part of the Labor Department's Employment and Training Administration, is the nation's largest career technical training and education

program for students ages 16 through 24. It provides training and support services to more than 100,000 young people each year at 123 centers in 48 states, the

District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. For more information about Job Corps, call 800-733-JOBS (5627) or visit <http://www.jobcorps.gov>.



Josey McCoy (The Mouse) accepts a cookie from Adam Hartsock (The Boy) in "If You Give a Mouse a Cookie." For tickets call 877-CALL-JWT.

## JWT takes its act on the road

Jenny Wiley Theatre and Toyota Motor Manufacturing are presenting the 2010 Theatre-on-Wheels touring production of "If You Give a Mouse a Cookie."

Based on the popular children's story by Laura Joffe Numeroff, "Mouse" has become a favorite of families across the nation.

The performance will be at the Pikeville United Methodist Church Power Building Annex (Main Street, Pikeville) on Friday, Sept. 3, at 7 p.m. and the Country Music Highway Museum in Paintsville on Sept. 10 at 7 p.m.

Playwright Jody Davidson has adapted the story for stage. "Mouse" takes you on a journey of

messy, side-splitting hilarity. For children, it's a time for the free, joyful sort of chaos grown-ups frown on in real life. For grown-ups, it's a freeing invitation to feel younger, even if just for a little while.

Jenny Wiley Theatre's production stars three actors from the 2010 summer season, including Adam Thomas Hartsock as The Boy, Josey Montana McCoy as The Mouse, and Sara Bakay as the Mouse in the Mirror.

The Theatre-on-Wheels program brings a full production, including sets, sound, costumes and lights to a venue away from the theatre.

"Cookie" is appropriate for ages 4 and up. Run Time is approximately 50 minutes. Tickets are \$6 for youth (under 18) and \$8 for adults and seniors pre-reserved. All tickets will be an additional \$2 each at the door. Seating is limited.

For tickets, call 877-CALL-JWT. Theatre-on-Wheels Tour made possible in part by a grant from Toyota Motor Manufacturing and support from the Kentucky Arts Council.

Early Times Pall Mall  
\$19.99 12 pack \$28.99 6 pack  
**J & J Liquors**  
Betty Layton • 478-2477

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

**STRAND TWIN**  
Walk-to-Walk Screens, Dolby Sound, and Cupholders  
**Cinema 1—Hold Over**  
THE EXPENDABLES (R) Mon-Sat 7:00-9:00, Sun (1:30) 7:00-9:00.  
**Cinema 2—Starts Fri., Sept. 3**  
DINNER FOR SCHMUCKS (PG-13) Mon-Sat 7:00-9:00, Sun (1:30) 7:00-9:00.  
Sun. Matinee—6:00-8:00 P.M. ONLY

**RIVERVIEW TO PIKEVILLE**  
<http://showtimes@hollywood.com>  
Tickets may be purchased in advance for any show on the date of purchase.  
Bargain Matinee—Under 12 p.m.  
**TICKET PRICES:**  
Adult—\$8.00 • Kids/Seniors—\$5.00  
Matinee—\$4.00  
**3D TICKET PRICES:**  
Adults—\$10.00 • Kids/Seniors—\$7.00  
Matinee—\$6.00  
**Cinema 1—Hold Over**  
TAKERS (PG-13) Mon-Thurs 7:00-9:25, Fri (4:25) 7:00-9:25, Sat-Sun (2:00-4:20) 7:00-9:25.  
**Cinema 2—Starts Wed., Sept. 1**  
THE AMERICAN (R) Mon-Thurs 7:05-9:25, Fri (4:25) 7:05-9:25, Sat-Sun (2:05-4:25) 7:05-9:25.  
**Cinema 3—Hold Over**  
VAMPIRES SUCK (PG-13) Mon-Thurs 7:15-9:30, Fri (4:30) 7:15-9:30, Sat-Sun (2:15-4:30) 7:15-9:30.  
**Cinema 4—Hold Over**  
THE SWITCH (PG-13) Mon-Thurs 7:00-9:20, Fri (4:20) 7:00-9:20, Sat-Sun (2:00-4:20) 7:00-9:20.  
**Cinema 5—Starts Fri., Sept. 3**  
GOING THE DISTANCE (R) Mon-Thurs 7:10-9:20, Fri (4:20) 7:10-9:20, Sat-Sun (2:10-4:20) 7:10-9:20.  
**Cinema 6—Starts Fri., Sept. 3**  
GOING THE DISTANCE (R) Mon-Thurs 7:10-9:20, Fri (4:20) 7:10-9:20, Sat-Sun (2:10-4:20) 7:10-9:20.  
**Cinema 7—Hold Over**  
THE LAST EXORCISM (PG-13) Mon-Thurs 7:15-9:30, Fri (4:20) 7:15-9:30, Sat-Sun (2:15-4:20) 7:15-9:30.  
**Cinema 8—Starts Friday, Sept. 3**  
MACHETE (R) Mon-Thurs 7:05-9:25, Fri (4:25) 7:05-9:25, Sat-Sun (2:05-4:25) 7:05-9:25.  
**Cinema 9—Hold Over**  
THE LAST EXORCISM (PG-13) Mon-Thurs 7:15-9:30, Fri (4:20) 7:15-9:30, Sat-Sun (2:15-4:20) 7:15-9:30.  
**Cinema 10—Hold Over**  
THE EXPLODABLES (R) Mon-Thurs 7:10-9:25, Fri (4:25) 7:10-9:25, Sat-Sun (2:10-4:25) 7:10-9:25.  
**LOTTERY TICKETS:** \$5-\$25

**TOYOTA SUMMER CLOSE-OUT** 6:00 SEPTEMBER 27th

Formerly Brad Hughes Toyota

<b>NEW 2010 TOYOTA Corolla LE</b> Main Price: \$16,588 MSRP: \$17,240	<b>NEW 2010 TOYOTA Corolla LE</b> Main Price: \$16,935 MSRP: \$18,369
<b>NEW 2010 TOYOTA Camry</b> Main Price: \$21,204 MSRP: \$23,029	<b>NEW 2010 TOYOTA Camry</b> Main Price: \$21,324 MSRP: \$22,959
<b>NEW 2010 TOYOTA Camry</b> Main Price: \$22,385 MSRP: \$23,819	<b>NEW 2010 TOYOTA Camry</b> Main Price: \$29,155 MSRP: \$30,385
<b>NEW 2010 TOYOTA Camry</b> Main Price: \$31,515 MSRP: \$33,893	<b>NEW 2010 TOYOTA Camry</b> Main Price: \$31,515 MSRP: \$33,893

Financing fees of \$100. All rebates reserved for limited time. Most rebates through Toyota, with approved credit. Thanks for reading the fine print.

Check Out Our Daily Specials At [manntoyota.com](http://manntoyota.com)

712 South Lake Drive Prestonsburg, KY 41653  
606-866-3861  
877-886-3861

**Miss Jenny Wiley PAGEANT**  
Sunday, September 12th, 2010 starting at 1:00pm  
Held at the AAAA Mountain Arts Center

**CATEGORIES INCLUDE:**

- Baby Miss / Baby Master (0-9 months)
- Miss / Miss Master (9-12 months)
- Tiny Miss / Tiny Master (1-4 years)
- Little Miss / Little Master (4-9 years)
- Junior Miss Jenny Wiley (9-12 years)
- Teen Miss Jenny Wiley (13-14 years)
- Miss Jenny Wiley (15-21 years)

**DEADLINE FOR ALL FEES, FRAMED PHOTOS & ENTRIES IS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th AT 4:00pm. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

**ENTRY FEES** may be picked up at (Prestonsburg) Leasie, Little Rascals, Kentucky Mountain Bride, Mac's, or (Floyd County) Village Boutique, Floyd County Library, or Prestonsburg City Hall.

**Any questions? Please call Jennifer at 606-886-2335**

# Viewpoint

Worth Repeating ...

The freedom of all is essential to my freedom.

— Mikhail Bakunin

**Amendment 1**

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

Guest View

## Postal service price hike is neither justified nor legal

by MAX HEATH  
POSTAL CONSULTANT  
LANDMARK COMMUNITY NEWSPAPERS INC.

At Landmark Community Newspapers Inc., Shelbyville, (which I serve as postal consultant after retiring in 2008 from a 35-year career), when we face tough economic times, we have to make tough decisions. But ultimately, our goal is to grow our business by providing services that consumers want and need at competitive prices.

When our business grows, so do jobs. If we do business right, our customers grow with us. In the end, making the right choices is right for the economy, jobs and our businesses.

Members of the National Newspaper Association, which publish about 2,000 community newspapers across America, do the same. I serve as its long-time Postal Committee chairman. That's why I want to respond on behalf of them and other mailing industries in Kentucky to the recent opinion piece printed in many state newspapers by Ellen Williams of Kentucky, member of the United States Postal Service Board of Governors.

The United States Postal Service has decided to place an unnecessary burden on Kentucky's families, workers and businesses by proposing a major price increase. Fortunately, Gov. Williams can help stop this, and that's what citizens in Kentucky should be asking her to do, instead of rubber-stamping postal management decisions.

Just after the July 4 holiday, the Postal Service proposed a rate hike that is equal to 10 times the rate of inflation. This announcement comes at a time when families and businesses across Kentucky, and across the country, are already struggling. We understand that the USPS is facing a decline in mail volume and a decline in revenue, but the Postal Service cannot plan its recovery on the backs of consumers. We can't afford it, and it will only increase the downward spiral in postal revenues.

In 2006, Congress passed a law that prohibited the Postal Service from raising postage prices greater than the rate of inflation. The law has sound reasoning. The Postal Service is no longer allowed to raise rates to make up lost revenue or to cover its inability to manage costs. The goal of the law was to force USPS to manage its workforce well, control costs and improve its business through innovation and new products.

Sen. Susan Collins (R-ME), a key author of the 2006 Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act, agreed that the proposed increase was unwarranted. In her official comments to the Postal Regulatory Commission, Senator Collins said that the law's "extraordinary or exceptional circumstances" test has not been met by the USPS, "the provision was not intended to be used under the current circumstances," but rather in cases such as natural disasters and terrorist attacks. The Post Office's "failure to sufficiently update its business model," she said, was not sufficient for special consideration.

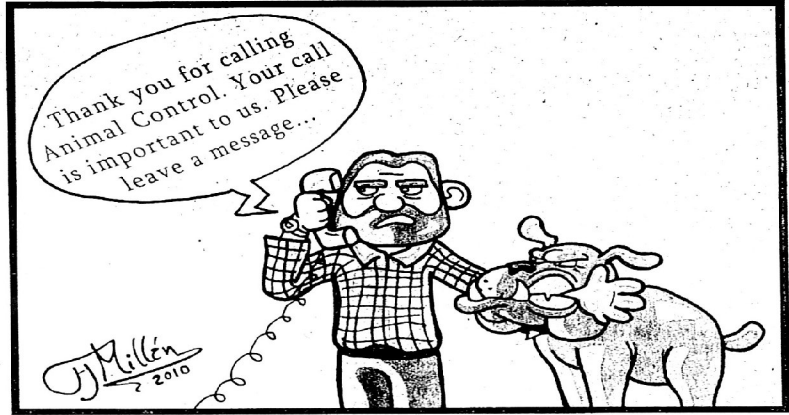
During Postal Regulatory Commission hearings recently the Postal Service admitted that it is not facing an immediate cash crisis, as it had previously claimed. The alleged crisis was contradicted by their own leadership during the hearings. The Post Office now claims that the rate increase is needed to prevent a longer-term profit slowdown over the next decade.

While USPS has done a fair job of taking costs out of the system by not filling jobs and by consolidating some plants, it will claim to have greatly reduced costs that way. It has. But the price of labor continued to increase when other failing industries have frozen or decreased wages, and so the USPS losses continue to soar.

Rather than tackle the hard issues, USPS took the easier route and let existing contracts push up costs. Rather than renegotiating with its workers, it is looking for a quick fix. Other industries have addressed their problems jointly as management and labor, knowing that sustainable jobs are possible only when the business is sound.

Instead of following the law, USPS exercised a loophole in the law. A larger rate hike is allowed in extraordinary circumstances. The Postal Service points to the current recession as such a case. But NNA was involved when the 2006 law was written. Congress didn't put the loophole in to allow the quick fix for uncontrolled costs. It is there to help USPS in the event of another anthrax attack or a similar sudden upheaval.

(See EDITORIAL, page five)



Guest Column

## A legislative perspective

by GREG STUMBO  
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

When it comes to obesity in America, the numbers on the scale are only the start.

We produce enough food, for example, to feed each person 3,800 calories a day, when all we need is 2,350. Not surprisingly, that has put more food on our plate over the years. One study showed that, when comparing how many more calories we consumed in 2002 than in 1985, it amounted to an astonishing 31 extra pounds per adult.

Not surprisingly, this trend is continuing to accelerate. In 2000, no state had 30 percent or more of its adult population considered obese. Now there are nine, including Kentucky, and our rate is unfortunately climbing fast, according to one health report, only five states have seen it rise faster since 2008.

Last year, a prominent public/private organization focusing on our health, Partnership for a Fit Kentucky - offered more

sobering news for the state. Its report found that childhood obesity rates have tripled since 1980, and now one-third of Kentucky children are seriously overweight or at risk.

Two potential causes behind this are the lack of fruits and vegetables in our diet and the relatively low number of breast-fed infants. Only one in five adults in Kentucky eats the recommended five to nine servings of fruits and vegetables each day, and just 59 percent of infants are fed breast milk, compared to the national average of 73 percent. Kentucky's rate drops in half when it comes to babies being breastfed for six months, which is a key benchmark because studies show that these babies have a lot better chance of maintaining a healthy weight by the time they are teenagers.

As the nation gains weight, healthcare costs tied to it predictably rise. The Centers for Disease Control recently estimated that it could be as high as \$150 billion, and in Kentucky, the figure is \$1.2 billion. Much of that due to diabetes-related illnesses brought on by obesity. The University of Kentucky

found that in 2006, diabetes was the cause for one out of every six hospital admissions across the state.

The Partnership for a Fit Kentucky did note some recent successes, and recommended several ways we could build on them.

In the last several years, the General Assembly has limited soft drinks and sugary snacks in our schools, and made it easier on mothers who breast feed outside of the home. Some options to consider include requiring more physical education in schools - which surveys show is strongly supported by the public - and more closely monitoring the weight of our school-aged children, something already being done in 17 other states.

The report also noted the importance of increasing opportunities for biking and walking and having licensed childcare centers follow at least minimum guidelines for diet and exercise.

In the end, there is no single answer to reducing obesity, but it will take a singular commitment by our country to take on an issue that poses some serious long-term risks, both for our health and for our pocketbook.

Letters

## My tax dollars at work, what a joke!

It seems there is always something that needs to be fixed and I must say that today I found several things that are just not acceptable.

First, I have been out of town camping and I am anxious to get home, but wait, I can't get my RV to my house. Why? There is a tree that is blocking the road to keep anything larger than a car from driving under it. That in itself is bad enough, right?

Second, if there is an emergency on the road I live on, no ambulance, fire truck or anything else larger than a car can get through. Potentially someone could not get to the hospital fast enough. That is pretty bad as well, but wait, there is more.

Third, I try to call the Floyd County Road Department from

9:30 a.m., August 12, until after noon and there is NO answer. You would think there would be someone there to answer the phone and take messages, right?

Fourth, I am at a loss so I call the Floyd County Sheriff's Department and tell them my dilemma. The lady was very nice and said she would try and contact the road department.

Fifth and lastly, I call the Sheriff's office back a couple of hours later and she said she was able to reach them. I asked her if she was calling the same numbers I did and she said yes. She also stated that they answered her call because it came from the sheriff's office. Obviously, they have Caller ID or how would they know this?

I think it is a shame that we pay our taxes and cannot get simple things done like a tree removed. If there should be an emergency, I would hate to be the Floyd County Road Department.

I pay taxes as well as every-

one who lives in Floyd County and I think I should expect to be treated like a human and my calls should not be screened so they can see who they want to talk to and who they don't. I would not have believed they did that had the lady at the sheriff's office not told me so.

Oh yes, I almost forgot, I have called four numbers trying to reach our magistrate and have NOT been able to reach him. I don't know what people are supposed to do. If any of you are having issues with Floyd County, we should band together and get something done. I would be happy to lead the way.

By the way, it is 3:30 p.m. and I have made my 15th phone call to various places, lastly to the county judges' office. Don't know the outcome of that one yet. My next letter will be letting everyone know how long it took to get this resolved, absolutely ridiculous.

Patricia West  
Prestonsburg

## Letter Guidelines

Letters to the Editor are welcomed by The Floyd County Times.

In accordance with our editorial page policy, all letters must include the signature, address and telephone number of the author.

The Times reserves the right to reject or edit any letter deemed slanderous, libelous or otherwise objection-

able. Letters should be no longer than two type-written pages, and may be edited for length or clarity.

Opinions expressed in letters and other voices are those of the authors and do not necessarily reflect the views of the newspaper. Send letters to: The Editor, The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 391, Prestonsburg, Ky, 41653.

# The Times

Published Wednesday and Friday each week

263 SOUTH CENTRAL AVENUE  
PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY 41653  
Phone: (606) 886-8606  
Fax: (606) 886-3603  
www.floydcountytimes.com

USPS 202-700-1927, at the post office at Prestonsburg, Kentucky, under the act of March 3, 1879. Periodicals postage paid at Prestonsburg, Ky.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES PER YEAR:  
In Floyd County: \$59.00  
Outside Floyd County: \$125.00

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

PUBLISHER: Joshua Byers  
jbyers@heartlandpublications.com

ADVERTISING MANAGER  
Jamie VanDyke  
advertising@floydcountytimes.com

MANAGING EDITOR  
Philip B. Davis  
web@floydcountytimes.com

# Marcum selected to participate in AP reading program

PIKEVILLE — Brad Marcum was selected to participate in the annual reading and scoring of the College Board's Advanced Placement Examinations this June in English language. Each year, the AP Program, which is sponsored by the College Board, gives more than 1.5 million capable high school students an opportunity to take rigorous college-level courses and examinations. Based on their exam performance, successful students can receive credit and/or advanced placement when they enter college.

More than 2.9 million examinations, from more than 30 AP courses were evaluated by over 10,000 AP readers from universities and high schools. Representing many of the finest academic institutions in the world, these educators come from the United States, Canada and abroad. The AP Reading is a unique forum in which academic dialogue between high school and college educators is fostered and strengthened.

"The Reading draws upon the talents of some of the finest teachers and professors that the world has to offer," said Trevor Packer, vice president of the Advanced Placement Program at the College Board. "It fosters professionalism, allows for the exchange of ideas, and strengthens the commitment to students and its teaching. We are very grateful for the contributions of talented educators like Brad Marcum."

Over 1,000 readers this year evaluated over a million English language essays. "Only a dozen readers were from Kentucky this year," said Marcum. "The AP Reading has become my favorite professional development opportunity as high school teachers and college faculty are able to come together to discuss writing standards. I always enjoy the interaction, seeing old friends and meeting new colleagues. It was our first year in Louisville after being held in Daytona Beach the previous 10 years, but I was glad



Brad Marcum

to hear how many readers enjoyed their time in Kentucky." Marcum, who also serves as a reader of SAT

essays online, is an administrator for the Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine (PCSON) where he is the director of Academic Data Services, working closely with the PCSON faculty and students. He has also been administering online learning since 2002. Marcum serves as a volunteer assistant women's basketball coach for the Pikeville College Lady Bears. He has lived in Pikeville since 2002 after teaching English for 16 years at Wright State University and Central State University in Ohio.

## Editorial

During 2009, the Postal Service costs per unit increased because it did not make the necessary adjustments. As any businessperson knows — if your revenue is down, you should make sure your expenses are down. Americans are making these choices at their kitchen tables and businesses all the time. But the Postal Service apparently is not.

For community newspapers that mail, our costs would increase 8-10%, which would be hard to recover from already hard-hit subscribers. Within Kentucky, there are literally thousands of jobs in the mailing industry, such as United Mail of Louisville and Bluegrass Mailing of Lexington, that are at risk if commercial mailers move to other channels, like the Internet, because USPS forces them out of the mail with high prices.

Once USPS "busts" the legislated rate cap, it will be gone forever, and USPS can return to business as usual with price increases that further lower mail volume, like a dog chasing its tail.

Then USPS jobs will be even more at risk than they are now.

The latest rate hike proposal is just another poor business decision by the Postal Service. When sales are low, the last action one should take is to raise the price or diminish services. USPS is asking us to pay more, but we get the same delivery times, or worse. It is asking us to pay more, but we get the same inefficient service. It is asking us to pay more, but we get no promise that USPS has finally heard the cost-control message. In Kentucky, that is not how we want to do business.

The economic effects of this rate increase are widespread. As companies are forced to pay more, we will have to do what the Postal Service refuses to do, and that is cut costs and valuable jobs. Companies in Kentucky that rely on USPS will be forced to cut their staff's pay, hours, and jobs. We're competitive.

It's companies, large and small, and citizens in Kentucky that will help drive America out of this

recession. We can't afford to have Postal Service bureaucrats in Washington jeopardize that. And that's why we're asking citizens to take action by visiting the Affordable Mail Alliance website, [www.affordablemailalliance.org](http://www.affordablemailalliance.org).

More importantly, we can't do this alone we need the help of our Kentucky member of the Postal Board of Governors. It's time she stood up for us and stood against massive rate hikes that could put us out of business.

*Max Heath, of Shelbyville, is a postal consultant, postal chair of the National Newspaper Association since 1988, and member of the joint postal/industry Mailers Technical Advisory Committee since 1989. He is writing on behalf of the Affordable Mail Alliance, a coalition of charities, consumer groups, small business, national retailers, utilities, banks, insurance companies, Fortune 500 companies, and the customers who use the post office every day.*

Continued from p4

# Seniors can take advantage of the Highlands Senior Advantage Program

PRESTONSBURG — The Senior Advantage Program at Highlands Regional Medical Center is an opportunity for seniors to meet peers who share their interests and to take advantage of resources within the community geared especially for our friends over 50.

Program members enjoy recreation and entertainment activities as well as a chance to attend programs on a wide range of topics including financial, lifestyle, health, travel and more.

Membership benefits include regular monthly meetings featuring topics of interest, refreshments and door prizes; free Medicare, Medicaid and general health

care payment counseling; free copying of important documents; free notary service for non-health care documents; special services and discounts during any hospital stay, including flowers and a free newspaper each day; discounts from local merchants; recreation activities and social events including day trips, holiday parties, picnics and more; free blood pressure checks; quarterly cholesterol and blood sugar screenings; 10 percent discount in the Food Court at Highlands Regional Medical Center; notification of special events or pro-

grams being held in our area; and much more.

"Highlands Regional Medical Center thanks our Senior Advantage group for their continued support," said Melissa Vance, Highlands Health System Director of Community Development. "Highlands consistently looks for new and innovative ways to provide services which benefit those in our community."

Individuals interested in learning more about the Senior Advantage Program may contact the Community Development Department at 606-886-7468.

## GET OUT OF LINE



Now you don't have to wait in line for government services and information because now the government is officially online at FirstGov.gov. Love the wait.

FirstGov.gov  
The official web portal of the federal government.  
For governmental information by phone, call 1-800-744-3232 (toll-free 1-800-353-4333).  
U.S. General Services Administration

Early Times \$19.99/12-gal. Gall Mall \$28.99/12-gal.  
J & J Liquors  
Betsy Lane 677  
Serving Quality Liquors Since 1977  
Serving Quality Liquors Since 1977

## It's Back to School Time at Wayland!

Across the country, Labor Day weekend marks the end of summer and the return to school.

So, you are invited back in time and back to school for the

## 2010 Wayland Homecoming!

To be successful in your return to school, you will need the following supplies:

- A desire to see old friends.
- An address book to record phone numbers, addresses and emails.
- A camera to capture "back to school" memories.

### Your class schedule is as follows:

#### Friday, September 3

- 5:00-7:00 p.m. Registration/Social Hours
- 7:00 p.m. A Get Re-acquainted Ice Cream Social in the Fountain and under the Big Tent
- 8:30 p.m. (or Dusk) A Movie under the Big Tent and the stars

#### Saturday, September 4

- 1:00-3:00 p.m. Registration/Social Hours
- 1:00 p.m. Meeting the Class of '56 in Room 202
- 4:00 p.m. Dedication of the Veterans' Park
- 5:00 p.m. Entertainment by Coal Town Dixie, local all-girl Bluegrass group
- 8:00-11:00 p.m. Music under the Tent (Dancing)
- 8:30 p.m. (Dusk) Fireworks Show presented by Pyrotechnic Display, Inc., Springfield, KY

Don't forget your lunch money! The Rock Fork Regular Baptist Church will be vending food on Friday, from 5:00 p.m. to 7 p.m. and on Saturday, from 1:00 p.m. until whenever.

All events will take place in the shadow of the Wayland High School campus at the Wayland Community Center. The center will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

We look forward to seeing you at our Back to School events and remind you to be on time. A tardy is never a good way to begin your return to school.

For more information, please contact the Principal, Mr. Jerry Fultz, at 606-358-9471 or email: [waylandhistoricalsociety@tvsable.com](mailto:waylandhistoricalsociety@tvsable.com)



## RE-ELECT HATTIE (COOLEY) OWENS MAGISTRATE DISTRICT 2

### TO THE VOTERS OF DISTRICT 2:

My name is Hattie "Cooley" Owens. I am seeking the office of Magistrate in District 2. I attended Maytown Grade school, Maytown High School, and was the second graduating class of Allen Central High School in 1974. I graduated from the Mayo Vocational Technical School in 1974 with a degree in business administration.

I am the daughter of the late Gorman and Edna (Prater) Cooley of Prater fork on Brush Creek. I am the granddaughter of the late John Wess and Hattie (Allen) Prater of Prater Fork and the late Oak and Rosetta (Osborne) Cooley of Hippo. I have 8 brothers and sisters—Cletis Howard, who is married to Eugene Howard; Donald Cooley, who is married to Laura (Bitner) Cooley; Mary Agnes Woods, who is married to Clarence (Buddy) Woods, Jr; Harold "Bo" Cooley, deceased; Lou Campbell, who is married to Art Campbell; Janet Webb, who is married to Claudie Webb; Glem Hicks; who is married to Clifford Keith Hicks; and Carl Cooley, who is married to Ginger (Martin) Cooley.

I was married for over 31 years to the late Jackie Edford Owens, who was Magistrate of District 2 for over 20 years until his untimely death on April 1, 2010. We have 2 sons—Jackie Edford Owens II and Christopher Owens. Our daughter-in-law are Ashley Handshoe and Brandy Owens. We have one grandchild—Bryson Owens—and three step-grandchildren—Ben, Braxton, and Nikki. Jackie was the son of the late Ralph and Molly (Johnson) Owens of Langley. He as the grandson of the late Kendall and Hester (Stone) Owens, and the late Pleasant and Lillie (Johnson) Johnson. Some of his brothers and sisters are—Douglas Owens, deceased; Lema Bradley, who is married to Bobby Bradley; and Joe Owens, who is married to Teresa (Conley) Owens.

I was appointed on April 22 by Governor Beshear to finish out Jackie's term. The last date to file to run for office was on the day of Jackie's death, so therefore, I have filed to run as a DEMOCRAT "WRITE-IN" candidate for Magistrate for the November 2nd Election. I am QUALIFIED and EXPERIENCED and have worked closely with Jackie and the road department for over 20 years. FOR CONTINUED SERVICE—Once again, I want to take this time to ask all our family, friends, and past supporters to go to the polls on November 2nd and "WRITE IN" to

## RE-ELECT—HATTIE OWENS—MAGISTRATE

Paid for by Hattie Owens

# State offices to close Friday

**FRANKFORT** — State offices will be closed on Friday, Sept. 3, as part of the state's budget balancing plan to furlough state government workers a total of six days in Fiscal Year 2011, as authorized by the 2010-12 biennial budget passed by the General Assembly. The furloughs are estimated to save taxpayers approximately \$24 million, as well as prevent laying off more than 400 state employees.

"By scheduling this furlough day on the Friday of Labor Day weekend, I hope we will lessen the impact to citizens who rely on state services," said Gov. Steve Beshear. "At the same time, the closure of state offices for this and the other two common days will increase operational savings by decreasing energy and other operational costs."

**Closures and Exceptions** — The vast majority of executive branch state employees are included in the furlough plan, including non-merit employees and merit system employees, full-time and part-time, the Governor and all cabinet secretaries and contract workers.

In order to keep needed services available, a limited number of state offices have been approved to remain open or partially open on Sept. 3. Employees approved to receive an exception and remain at work on Sept. 3 will take their furlough on another day in September. Below is a list of some of the offices that will remain open and services that will continue:

- All Kentucky State Parks, the Kentucky Horse Park, the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea and state welcome centers and rest

areas will be open.

- State personnel assigned to active highway construction projects will report to work on Sept. 3.

- The Commonwealth Office of Technology, KYTC Office of Information Technology and KYTC Department of Vehicle Regulation will maintain a small staff to provide systems support for several computer programs that allow county offices to remain operational, such as:

- The Transportation Cabinet's AVIS system, used by county clerks for vehicle registration;

- The Transportation Cabinet's Kentucky Drivers' Licensing Information System (KDLIS), used by circuit court clerks for drivers' licensing; and

- The Cabinet for Health and Family Services' Kentucky Automated

Support Enforcement System (KASES), used for processing child support disbursements.

- The Education and Workforce Cabinet's Office of Career and Technical Education, which operates 54 area technology centers throughout the state, will remain functional to service school districts and students.

Facilities providing 24/7 care, such as juvenile justice facilities, have designed furlough schedules which will allow services to continue. Some training offices will remain open, and emergency response teams will remain available as needed. A list of offices and employee groups granted exceptions for Sept. 3 can be found in each cabinet's and agency's approved furlough plan housed on the Personnel Cabinet's furlough website, [www.personnel.ky.gov/furlough](http://www.personnel.ky.gov/furlough).

Happy 50th Birthday

Hannah



From all your buddies at *The Times*

# Former prison psychologist writing book based on experience

by **SHELDON COMPTON**  
STAFF WRITER

**WHEELWRIGHT** — A former clinical psychologist at Otter Creek Correctional Complex in Wheelwright says he is in the process of writing a book based on the two years he worked at the embattled facility.

Mark Hovee, of Paintsville, worked as a psychologist at Otter Creek from 2005 to 2007 before leaving and now says the conditions at the privately owned facility caused problems.

"During my tenure there, a number of irregularities occurred which compelled me to become more vocal," Hovee said. "A series of written correspondence transpired with the prison management in an attempt

to address the problems impacting my ability to work effectively as a psychologist."

Hovee, whose job at the prison was contractually eliminated in 2007, said he did manage to take his concerns to Otter Creek's corporate offices at Corrections Corporations of America in Nashville before leaving his position.

Much of what Hovee had experienced during his two years employed at the prison became a matter of public record when the family of Carla Meade, a former employee, filed a federal lawsuit against CCA in Pikeville and called on him as a fact witness.

On the morning of Jan. 22, 2008, 43-year-old Carla Meade shot herself at the prison when she learned she

was being moved from her position as secretary to a security post. The suicide came just months after Hovee left.

"Three months following my termination, the administrative assistant to the warden shot and killed herself with a handgun in the warden's office," said Hovee. "This occurred in the wake of some medical problems she was having and subsequent job demotion authorized by the warden."

Hovee's deposition as a witness became a matter of public record and he was later interviewed by the *Louisville Courier-Journal*, saying the state oversight made for significant problems at the prison.

Now Hovee's book, which he says is "based" on

Otter Creek and not necessarily a nonfiction account, will expand on the psychologist's experience.

The book will be Hovee's second, he said. His first, "Wayward Soldier: A Reserve Psychologist's Memoir and Analysis During the Second American-Iraq War," was published by the vanity press Infinity Publishing in 2007.

## Centers

and this is the first of many celebrations to be held throughout the state. In the last 20 years they have redefined "collaboration" and have changed the way that agencies conduct business. I think it is safe to say that we are all more family-centered because of the work of the FRYSCs. My hat is off to them for the great work they have done and are doing."

Five of the area's state representatives and senators came to compliment the work of the centers in Floyd County, Pikeville Independent and Pike County Schools. Sen. Jonny Ray Turner, Sen. Ray Jones, Rep. Hubert Collins, Rep. Leslie Combs and Rep. Keith Hall spoke to all

in attendance regarding their support of Family Resource and Youth Service Centers now and in the future.

The fate of the Family Resource and Youth Service Centers was unclear during the last legislative session, as it was one of the

programs facing the cutting block due to the state's budget woes. The state officials at Friday's event reassured the group they see the importance of the centers in Eastern Kentucky and will continue to do everything in their power to keep the program running.

Continued from p1

## MARTIN FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Special Service this Sunday  
Sept. 5, at 11 a.m.

Special Speaker: **JOE GIRDLER**  
(Ky. Superintendent of Assemblies of God)  
For more information, call 285-3051

## LiftMaster SALES EVENT

**\$30 REBATE ON EVERCHARGE STANDBY POWER OPENERS, \$20 ON OTHER SELECTED MODELS THROUGH OCTOBER 1**



**Don't Let a Power Outage Lock You Out of Your Garage**

- EverCharge Standby Power System keeps your garage door opener charged and ready to go
- Lifetime motor and belt warranty

**\$220<sup>00</sup>** (MSRP) **\$200<sup>00</sup>** (SALES PRICE) **\$190<sup>00</sup>** (SALES PRICE WITH REBATE)



**The Perfect Combination of Power and Quiet Belt Drive Operation**

- Strong, quiet 1/2 HP belt drive system
- Lifetime motor warranty

**\$185<sup>00</sup>** (MSRP) **\$175<sup>00</sup>** (SALES PRICE) **\$165<sup>00</sup>** (SALES PRICE WITH REBATE)

**Installer Door & Gate**  
2133 Hwy. 80 East  
Hindman, KY 41822  
1-888-788-4882



[www.taylormetalsales.com](http://www.taylormetalsales.com)

**TAYLOR METAL**  
Call Today for a Free Quote!!!  
**We've Got you Covered**

Specializing in Metal Roofing and Quality Pole Barn Buildings.

**888-508-3302** **888-502-8338**  
PRESTONSBURG, KY JENKINS, KY  
Commercial & Residential

Early Times **\$19<sup>99</sup>**/12 gal. **Pull Mail** **\$28<sup>99</sup>** tax  
**J & J Liquors**  
Betsy Layne • 478-2477  
SMALL BUSINESS OWNED • WARNING: Cigarette packs contain tar and nicotine.

**JOHN DEERE**

THE FASTEST, MOST POWERFUL GATOR YET

**4.9%** FOR 60 MONTHS\*

- Starting at \$11,199
- 50 HP\*, 64 MPH
- 812 cc, 3-cyl. DOHC engine
- Double wishbone suspension
- 16.4 cu. ft. cargo box

## GATOR VS. THE EXPECTED

**XUV 625i**

- Starting at \$9,899
- 23-HP\*, 30 MPH
- 617 cc v-twin EFI engine
- Double wishbone suspension
- 16.4 cu. ft. cargo box

**XUV 855D**

- Starting at \$11,299
- 25-HP\*, 32 MPH
- 854 cc, 3-cyl. diesel engine
- Double wishbone suspension
- 16.4 cu. ft. cargo box

**We Service Everything We Sell**

**Blackburn's Lawn Equipment**  
U.S. 23  
Between Prestonsburg & Pikeville  
606-478-9881

\*Offer available 9/1/10 - 10/31/10 on all new 2011 Gator models. Subject to approved credit by John Deere Credit Financing Plan, a service of FPC Financial, L.L.C. For consumer and commercial use. Finance payment required. 4.9% APR for 60 months only. Other special rates and terms may be available, including instant financing. Available at participating dealers. Prices and models may vary by dealer. \*Legal horsepower as provided by engine manufacturer for recreational purposes. Actual operating horsepower may be less. For best safety, always wear a helmet and protective shoes. Driving aggressively, on rough terrain or at speeds greater than 30 mph. At 11,000 lbs. gross and 6700 lbs. curb weight, the loading drum symbol and JOHN DEERE are trademarks of Deere & Company.



The Simple One, Baileys Original Iced Coffee, Guatemalan Spice, Strawberry Parfait, Fresh Guacamole

# EASY Outdoor Entertaining

## Quick tips for an effortless get-together

### FAMILY FEATURES

**W**hether it's simple dinner for a few friends or a big bash for a crowd, taking the party outside takes entertaining to a whole new level. If you're planning an outdoor get-together, don't spend all your time in the kitchen. These quick and easy tips will help you spend more time with guests and ensure your gathering is an effortless success.

- Preparation is key. Prepare any appetizers you're serving the night before and keep in the fridge. This will allow you to focus on any last minute arrangements on the day of your party.
- Think outside the box. If you're worried that you may not have enough serving dishes for your get-together, look for cups and glasses that may double as a dip bowl or unique container for fruits or vegetables.
- Embrace the idea of "family style" dining. Serve appetizers on large platters or set a buffet where everyone can serve themselves. This way, guests can take what they want and eat at their own pace.
- Make sure you have music. Loading up your iPod with fun songs, both new and old, will provide a fun atmosphere for your guests.
- Candles are always a quick and easy way to add ambiance and class to any space. Keep several on hand to grab when the sun goes down, but the party is still going strong.
- Serve a delicious iced coffee cocktail. These cool drinks provide guests with a sweet treat that no one will be able to resist. Plus, they're so easy to make you'll have plenty of time to tend to all of your other host duties. Just double brew your coffee in the morning and stick in the fridge until you're ready to mix and serve.

Try these easy, indulgent recipes below to host a party all of your friends will be talking about. Visit [www.Facebook.com/Baileys](http://www.Facebook.com/Baileys) for more recipes, and videos of top baristas and bartenders from around the country making delicious iced coffee cocktails.

### Baileys Original Iced Coffee

Makes 1 serving  
3.5 ounces Baileys Original Irish Cream  
7 ounces iced coffee

Pour ingredients over ice in a tall glass.

### The Simple One

Makes 1 serving  
1 ounce Baileys Original Irish Cream  
3/4 ounce cognac-based orange liqueur  
3 ounces iced coffee

Pour ingredients over ice in a rocks glass. Garnish with an orange peel.

### Guatemalan Spice

Makes 1 serving  
3/4 ounce Baileys Original Irish Cream  
1 3/4 ounces iced coffee  
1 1/8 ounces rum  
1/16 ounce cinnamon syrup  
Pinch of freshly ground cinnamon

Add Irish Cream, rum, cinnamon syrup and iced coffee to a cocktail shaker with ice. Shake vigorously with ice, strain into a Delmonico or other glass of your choice, and garnish with freshly ground cinnamon.

### Fresh Guacamole

Makes 16 servings  
2 avocados  
1 small onion, finely chopped  
1 clove garlic, minced  
1 tomato, chopped  
1 1/2 tablespoons fresh lime juice  
Salt and pepper, to taste

Peel and mash avocados in a medium serving bowl. Stir in onion, garlic, tomato, lime juice, salt and pepper. Chill for half an hour to blend flavors.

### Strawberry Parfait

Makes 1 serving  
1 cup fresh strawberries, chopped  
1 cup whipped cream  
1 teaspoon fresh lemon juice  
Layer ingredients in a parfait glass.

### Tips for making the best iced coffee cocktail

■ The type of roast used to make your iced coffee is more important than you may think. Using a medium roasted coffee bean will produce the best flavor for your iced coffee cocktail. The result is a blend that offers balance, sweetness and a mild acidity.

■ Another easy way to ensure your iced coffee never gets watered down is to freeze coffee ahead of time in an ice cube tray. Use these instead of ice to ensure your iced coffee cocktail is perfection.



# Regional Entrepreneur Conference slated for Sept. 14

**MOREHEAD** — Morehead State University's College of Business and Public Affairs and the East Kentucky Small Business Development Centers will present the 9th Annual Regional Entrepreneur Conference, "Pioneering

Into The New Frontier." The event will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 14, at the Regional Enterprise Center, 151 University Drive, in West Liberty. The conference is for business owners, local and regional economic development professionals, or any-

one seeking insight into keeping up with new business trends. Dave Horsager, the keynote speaker, will present his program, "The Extraordinary Entrepreneur." Through his book and program - The Trust Edge -

he shares the secrets of using trust to impact the bottom line. Combining humor, illusions and memorable stories with research and insight, he sheds light on the confusion and misconceptions surrounding the cornerstone of personal and professional success.

Through his master's research, experience as director of K-Life Inc., and founding partner of Special Delivery Productions, Horsager learned firsthand how the world's most successful people gain and keep the trust of their customers and colleagues. He's taken that knowledge and broken it down into tangible steps that audiences and readers can incorporate into their own lives right away.

Bethel University's graduate program. He lives in Minneapolis with his wife, Lisa, and their three children.

There also will be workshops on Social Media and how technology can help increase productivity of your business.

For the registration fee of \$25, participants will receive admission to the conference which includes lunch, two workshops, and the presentation of "The Extraordinary Entrepreneur."

Training programs sponsored or co-sponsored by SBDC are available to all individuals without regard to race, color, sex, creed or national origin. Special arrangements will be made for those with disabilities if requested in advance.

Additional information on the 2010 Regional Entrepreneur Conference is available by calling SBDC at (606) 783-2895.

## 13 die on Kentucky roadways last week

**FRANKFORT** — Preliminary statistics indicate that 13 people died in 13 separate crashes on Kentucky roadways from Monday, August 23, through Sunday, August 29. Seven of the crashes involved motor vehicles and five of the victims were not wearing seat belts. Single-fatality crashes occurred in Bath, Boone, Harlan, Jefferson, Livingston, Pulaski and Shelby counties.

One motorcycle fatal crash occurred in Boone County and the victim was wearing a helmet. Through August 29 preliminary statistics indicate that 487 people have lost their lives on Kentucky roadways during 2010. This is 27 fewer fatalities than reported for the same time period in 2009. There were 383 motor vehicle fatalities and 200 of those victims were not wearing seat belts. Fifty-nine of those crashes involved a commercial motor vehicle. Forty-one fatal crashes involved a pedestrian and one involved a scooter. Fifty-one crashes involved a motorcycle and

twenty-nine of those victims were not wearing helmets. Nine crashes involved an ATV and seven victims were not wearing helmets. Two crashes involved a bicycle. A total of 104 fatalities have resulted from crashes involving the suspected use of alcohol. Citizens can contribute to highway safety by reporting erratic drivers to the Kentucky State Police toll-free at 1-800-222-5555. Callers will remain anonymous

and should give a description of the vehicle, location, direction of travel and license number if possible. These statistics are still preliminary as KSP waits for all local law enforcement agencies throughout the state to report any crashes and fatalities that may have occurred in their areas. Crash data for this report is generated from the Kentucky Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS).

## Free vascular screenings scheduled Sept. 8 in Paintsville

**ASHLAND** — King's Daughters Medical Center, in cooperation with the Kentucky Heart Foundation, is offering a free screening to detect peripheral artery disease. The screening will begin at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 8, on the KDMC Mobile Health Unit at Tractor Supply Company, 980 3rd St., Paintsville. KDMC nurse practitioner Deb Cummings will review results with participants immediately following the screening. Appointments are required and may be made by calling 1.866.HEART.KY (432-7859).

electrocardiogram (EKG) - a non-invasive test to measure electrical activity to the heart by attaching electrodes to the skin. The screening is open to persons ages 50 and older and is recommended for those who: have leg pain when walking that goes away when at rest; have a family history of vascular disease; use or have used tobacco products; have poor circulation or swelling (edema) of the legs and ankles. Additional screening criteria apply, which allow KDMC to see those most at risk for PAD.

The vascular screening consists of: fasting lipid profile - this test will give a breakdown of HDL and LDL cholesterol, triglycerides and total cholesterol; ankle brachial index (ABI) screening - blood pressure measurements are taken at the ankles and arms and compared to determine whether there is decreased blood flow to the legs; blood glucose - level of sugar in the blood; studies have shown those with diabetes are at increased risk for vascular disease.

KHF is a nonprofit organization working to improve the life expectancy of people affected by cardiovascular disease. The foundation oversees cardiac research, education and prevention programs and is closely linked with heart and vascular specialists at KDMC.

Early Times Pall Mall  
19¢/oz. gal. Carton \$28.99  
**J & J Liquors**  
Betty Layne • 478-2477  
Selling and shipping wine, liquor, cigars, and more.  
Contact: Carbon monoxide

We appreciate your business! Owners Rich Gram & Brian Nelson  
**Discount AUTO Brokers**  
US-23, Prestonsburg (606) 874-6844

Visit us online at [www.discountautobrokers.com](http://www.discountautobrokers.com) for more deals & specials.

'09 Chevy Silverado: 4x4, Crew Cab, LT Pkg, Loaded!  
Camry Hybrids: 5 to Choose From!  
'07 VW Beetle: Leather, Convert, Power Top, Sharp!

'07 BMW X3: Auto., AWD, Loaded!  
'08 Chevy Tahoe: LTZ Pkg., Fact. Warranty, Loaded!  
'07 Hummer H2: 4x4, 1-yr. Warranty, Loaded!

'09 Cobalts & '09 G5: \$179 mo.\*\*\*  
100,000 Mile Factory Warranty!  
Several To Choose From!!

'08 Chevy Silverado: 3-Cab, 4x4, Z71, Fact. Warranty!  
'07 Jeep Wrangler: 4 Door, 4x4, Sharp!  
'07 Dodge Charger R/T: Auto., Blvd. Leather, Low Miles, Loaded!  
'06 Ford F150: FX4, 4x4!

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

'99 Jeep Wrangler: now \$6,995	'08 Honda CBR 1000R:	'05 Yamaha YStar 1100:	'08 Big Dog Mutt: was \$11,995 now \$14,995	'04 Harley Davidson: now \$7,995	'08 Suzuki Boulevard C109R: Like New, Only 300 Miles!
'05 Trailblazer LS: 4x4, Local Trade!	'04 Suzuki Gr. Vitara: was \$11,995 now \$9,995	'98 Ford F150 Stepside: Reg. Cab, 5.0L, 1R, Sharp! NOW \$4,995	'04 Chevy Cargo Van: was 10,995 now \$8,995	'06 Chevy Silverado: was \$11,995 now \$9,995	
'07 Pontiac G5: was \$9,995 now \$7,995	'02 Chevy Silverado X-Cab: Z71, 4x4, 1 Owner! \$9,995	'96 Jeep Cherokee: was \$11,995 now \$7,995	'03 Chevy Trailblazer: was \$12,995 now \$9,995	'03 Saturn L300: now \$6,995	
'02 Jeep Wrangler: Auto., Blvd. Sharp! \$9,900	'92 Ford F150: Auto., 4.2, 61K Miles! \$3,450	'04 GMC Sierra 2WD: was \$9,995 now \$7,950	'06 PT Cruiser: Auto., CR, Power Wind & Lock, CD, 200K! \$7,995	'005 Mazda 6: Auto., Low Miles! \$6,995	
<b>2007 GMC Sierra Duramax:</b> 2500 Diesel, 4x4, Fact. Warranty, Local Trade!!		<b>2007 Chevy Avalanche:</b> Leather, Sunroof, 4x4, Custom Wheels!!		<b>2007 GMC Denali:</b> AWD, Loaded, Extra Clean!!	

**- Open House -**  
**MINNIE LIBRARY**

The new Minnie Branch of the Floyd County Public Library, in Minnie, Kentucky, will be hosting an Open House Wednesday, September 8, 2010, during the hours of 12:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Library staff will be available for guided tours and demonstrations of the state-of-the-art library technology. Also, the Floyd County Public Library will be displaying its new innovative \$150,000 Mobile Library equipped with state-of-the-art computerized system. The Mobile Library, by request of the Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives will be on display at K.L.A. Regional Meetings throughout the Commonwealth.

Dr. Russell Anderson will be present to present and autograph a free copy of his latest book—FROM THE COAL MINES TO THE GOLD MINES.

The trustees, director and staff of Floyd County Public Library invite the entire Floyd County Library community to join them in this celebration.

# FLOYD COUNTY Sports

Deer Hunting  
B2

**B1**  
Sports Editor:  
Steve LeMaster  
Phone Number:  
Floyd County Times:  
Phone: (606) 886-8505  
Fax: (606) 886-3163  
www.floydcountytimes.com

## SQUIRREL HUNT/YOUTH CAMPOUT



The Floyd County Hunter Education Organization held its annual squirrel hunt/campout Aug. 20-21 at the German Bridge Campground. This year's campout was dedicated in the memory of the late Paul Robinson, a longtime hunter education instructor. The event was sponsored by the Floyd County Hunter Education Organization, Dewey Lake Fish and Game Club, Floyd County Fiscal Court and Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife. More photos from the squirrel hunt/campout appear inside this section. A full recap and additional images from the event will appear in the Friday, Sept. 3 edition.

## 15th Region Volleyball Standings

Team	Record
Allen Central	19-5
Betsy Layne	11-4
Prestonsburg	9-5
Paintsville	9-6
South Floyd	8-4
Johnson Central	5-0
East Ridge	6-5
Pikeville	6-6
Belfry	5-2
Plarist School	5-4
Pike Central	4-6
Shelby Valley	3-6
Sheldon Clark	2-5
Lawrence County	1-7
Phelps	1-7
Magoffin County	0-7

Kinzer competes in two Lucas Oil feature races

Allen driver posts two Top 20 finishes

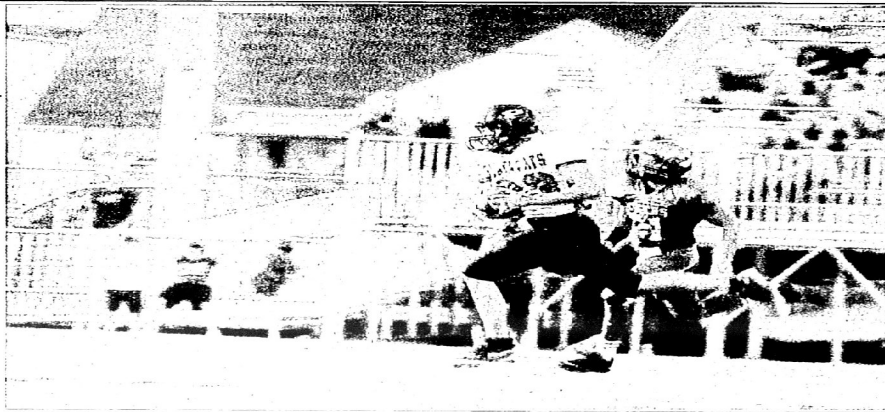
### TIMES STAFF REPORT

**ALLEN** - The Kinzer Motorsports team competed in a pair of Lucas Oil Late Model Dirt Series showdowns in the states of Indiana and Kentucky over the weekend. On Friday night, Lawrenceburg Speedway, located in Lawrenceburg, Indiana, played host to a \$10,000-to-win, SPEED Channel-taped program. Veteran Late Model driver Brandon Kinzer ran third in his stacked heat race, which lined him up starting ninth in the 50-lap main event. Unfortunately, Kinzer had some problems during the A-Main and was relegated to a 20th place performance.

Next up for the 18 team was a trip to the Bluegrass Speedway in Bardstow, on Saturday evening for another \$10,000-to-win LOLMDS event. Kinzer finished eighth in heat race action, but later grabbed the third and final transfer spot through his B-Main. After starting the 50-lap 'Bluegrass Classic' from the outside of the 11th row, Kinzer wound up 18th in the final rundown.

**COMING FRIDAY, SEPT. 3**

**NASCAR CHASE UPDATE**



Prestonsburg senior Nathan Stone broke free from a Paintsville defender Friday night as the Blackcats rolled in the road game. Below: The Prestonsburg offense moved the football during a series.

## Blackcats pummel Paintsville, 63-7

by STEVE LEMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

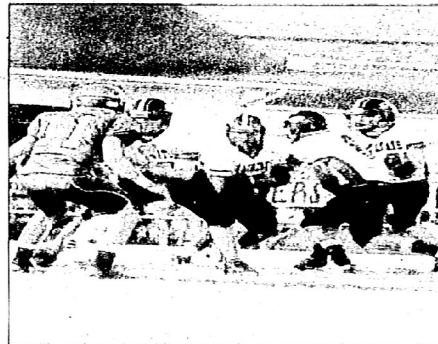
**PAINTSVILLE** - Host Paintsville could do little to slow the Prestonsburg Blackcats Friday night when the two longtime rivals met on the gridiron. Prestonsburg, which had defeated Belfry 21-6 one week earlier in a season-opener, moved to 2-0 following an impressive 63-7 win over the Tigers.

Blackcat quarterback Adam Crisp completed nine-of-12 passes for 221 yards and four touchdowns.

Crisp hooked up with five different receivers. Nathan Stone led the Blackcats in receiving as he grabbed three catches for 129 yards and two touchdowns. Stone's longest reception during the non-district game covered 66 yards.

Prestonsburg rolled offensively throughout the game. The Blackcats rushed 29 times for 284 yards. Bryson Williams led Prestonsburg in rushing. One of Eastern Kentucky's top young running backs.

(See: BLACKCATS, page three)



photos by Jamie Howell

## Betsy Layne blasts Burch

by STEVE LEMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

**BETSY LAYNE** - After suffering a disappointing loss to Bishop Brossart in a season-opener one week earlier, Betsy Layne rolled past Burch Friday night, defeating the visiting team from West Virginia 52-6. Betsy Layne secured an early lead and steadily pulled away.

Senior quarterback Nathan Martin, a veteran signal-caller, led the Betsy Layne offense through the air, completing four-of-seven passes for 90 yards and one touchdown. Betsy Layne used a potent rushing tandem to get past Burch. Casey Adkins led the Bobcats in rushing. Adkins, another veteran player for the Betsy Layne football program, rushed 15 times for 201 yards and three touchdowns. Kory Jarrell was second behind Adkins in rushing for Betsy Layne. Jarrell rushed 13 times for 180 yards and three touch-

(See LAYNE, page three)



NATHAN MARTIN

## THE BUDDY ADKINS RACE

Kinzer picks up win at Bristol

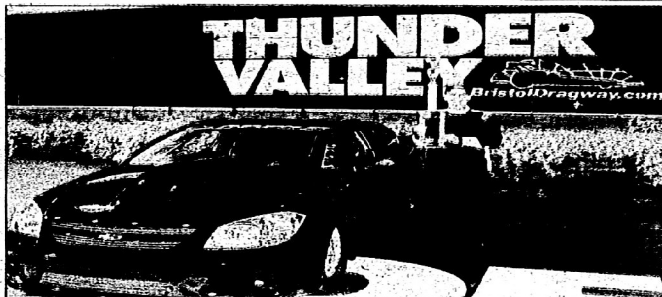
TIMES STAFF REPORT

**BRISTOL, Tenn.** - After a few weeks break, Bristol Dragway's FAS MART Street Fight Series returned to action Saturday (Aug. 28). This also meant that J.W. "Willard" Kinzer was back in action. For those that don't know Kinzer, he is an 82-year-old youngster that raced motorcycle hillclimb in his 50s and started drag racing in his 80s. For dirt track fans, Kinzer is the

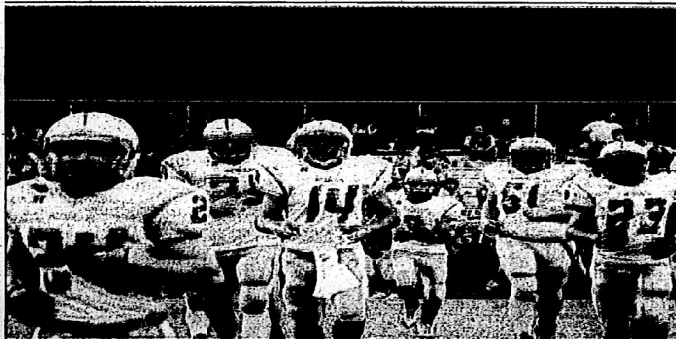
grandfather of Late Model driver Brandon Kinzer.

The elder Kinzer has been very successful throughout the current Thunder Valley FAS MART Street Fights Series at Bristol, winning nine of 13 races. He has had some extra incentive. He had talked to his good friend and fellow drag racer, Adam Adkins. Buddy, Adam's son, was in the hospital and not feeling very well. Kinzer told him that he would try his best to win Saturday, calling it the "Buddy Adkins Race." The

(See KINZER, page three)



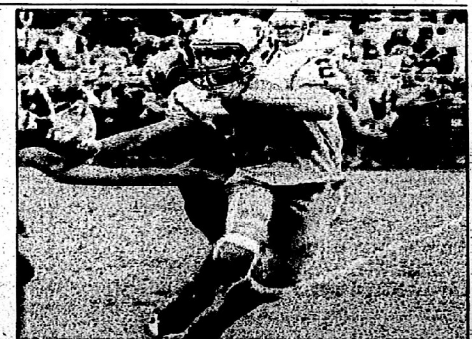
WILLARD KINZER



Allen Central opened the 2010 season on a strong note Friday night, defeating host Jenkins 42-0. The Rebels will host Jackson County on Friday, Sept. 3 in a home opener.

Right: Shane Hamilton (24) rushed for Allen Central against the Jenkins defense.

**HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD**  
PAGE B2





PRESTONSBURG QUARTERBACK ADAM CRISP rolled out to pass during Friday night's road game against Paintsville.



ALLEN CENTRAL QUARTERBACK MICAH HARLOW (ABOVE) got the play from the during Friday night's road game against Jenkins. Below: Chase Handsford (23) picked up yardage for the Rebels.



ACHS VOLLEYBALL: The Allen Central Rebels won the Copper Division at the Bluegrass Invitational Volleyball Tournament in Lexington over the weekend. Pictured, left to right, front row: Samantha Rice, Tiffany Burdzilauskas, Leigh Williams, and Rebekah Potter. Back row, left to right are: Rachel Moore, Laken Tackett, Kelsey Blevins, Courtney Hodge, Ciara Jones, Katie Kendrick, Julie Halbert and Brooke Risner. Allen Central is currently battling in the 15th Region All 'A' Classic at Betsy Layne where they defeated Shelby Valley 2-0 (25-11, 25-10). The Rebels faced Paintsville on Saturday, winning 2-0 (25-14, 25-13). Allen Central held off a persistent and determined South Floyd squad, winning in a thrilling first set, 29-27. The Rebels won the second set 25-16 to win the match. Allen Central held off host Betsy Layne 2-1 (22-25, 25-20, 25-16) on Monday night in the 15th Region All 'A' Classic semifinals.

### HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

Friday, Aug. 27

Belfry 20, Holy Cross (Covington) 14 (Pike County Bowl)

East Ridge 31, Shelby Valley 6 (Pike County Bowl)

Allen Central 42, Jenkins 0

Ashland Blazer 44, Raceland 7

Betsy Layne 52, Burch, W.Va. 6

Breathitt County 26, Sheldon Clark 25

Hazard 51, Leslie County 7

Lewis County 57, Knott County Central 12

Megoffin County 48, South Floyd 28

Middlesboro 13, Letcher County Central 9

Ferry County Central 22, Casey County 21

Prestonsburg 63, Paintsville 7

Saturday, Aug. 28

Pike County Central 47, Phelps 14 (Pike County Bowl)

Pikeville 16, Boyd County 7 (Pike County Bowl)

Greenup County 28, Russell 6

Johnson Central 43, Cooper 19

Morgan County 44, Pound, Va. 7

## Kentucky Afield Outdoors: Use these tips for an excellent deer season

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

FRANKFORT — Picking the right entry and exit route to your treestand or ground blind might be more important to success in deer hunting than where you actually hunt. "I'd much rather hunt a marginal stand location, where bucks don't know they're being hunted," said Bill Winke, who gave a clear hunting seminar at the recent Quality Deer Management Association national convention in Louisville. "I'm scouting for hidden access routes. Good deer sign is easy to find."

Winke believes traveling undetected when entering and exiting a hunting area is the real secret to whitetail success. He's deer hunted an average of 60 days a season for the past 20 years and manages 1,200 acres in south-central Iowa.

He also goes to extreme measures to stay hidden from the keen eyes, ears and noses of deer. "If a big buck knows he's being hunted, you can forget it," Winke said. "Chances are you'll never see him again during the season from that stand."

The strategies he outlined will work anywhere during both archery and firearms deer seasons.

"I like to get in-fast and quiet," said Winke, a columnist for Petersen's Bowhunting magazine and publisher of MidwestWhitetail.com. "If deer don't know you're there, you've got a good chance at getting a shot."

Winke strives to emulate the owl, "the first time you hunt a treestand is the best" every time he hunts. This is true regardless of the number of times he's used a particular treestand.

He uses gullies, creeks, standing corn and fencerows to shield his movement.

"I don't like to go in (to a stand) in the dark," said Winke. "I want it to be just light enough to see my feet so

I won't step on sticks and make too much noise."

If downed timber or brush clutters a route, he often goes in before the season and clears the way with a chainsaw. However, Winke cautions that mowing paths to treestands with a tractor can cause problems.

"Deer will sometimes adopt a mowed path as a trail," he said, "and catch your scent on the ground where you've been walking."

Stands should be approached from down wind, or cross wind, as long as the hunter's scent is not being blown in the direction deer are expected to approach.

"I like to hunt on windy days, especially when I'm going through standing corn to get to my tree," said Winke. "Standing corn screens your movement and the rustling covers the sounds of walking."

He stays away from his best stands on calm days. "Deer can hear you approach from a long way off when it's quiet in the woods."

Winke resists the temptation to sneak around his hunting area before the season.

"You need to match normal human activity whenever possible, and park where deer expect vehicles to be parked," said Winke. "Don't park too close to where you are going to hunt. Park at a house or beside a barn and take the long way in to your treestand."

He checks the trail cameras he positions on the edges of fields from a pickup truck. "I mount my trail cameras on metal fence posts," Winke said. "That way I can drive right up to the camera, replace the memory card with a blank one, and drive off."

Driving tractors and trucks around a hunting area mimics normal farm traffic, and doesn't alert deer to danger, like a human on foot does.

He encourages hunters to set their stands and trim the trees well in advance of the season opening day.

An avid bow and muzzle-loader hunter, Winke concentrates on does (antlerless deer) in October and bucks in November.

"His favorite time to hunt is when the bucks are cruising, just prior to the onset of breeding. That usually falls between Nov. 5 and Nov. 10, with Nov. 7 being my favorite day to be in my best treestand," Winke said.

Kentucky's 135-day archery season begins Saturday, Sept. 4. At the beginning of archery season, Kentucky deer are focused on food. Fields of clover, alfalfa, or sprouting wheat, planted as a cover crop, are good places to hunt.

Pick a tree that provides good cover in a fence-line for your treestand, or a brushy area in the corner of the field for a ground blind. Early in the season the wind predominately blows from the west or southwest, but frequently shifts to the northwest with the advance of cool fronts.

Facing your stand northwest is the ideal positioning for hunting cool front. That way you'll have the sun set over your left shoulder, and the wind in your face. Deer approaching from upwind won't be able to smell you, and you'll be hidden in the shadows as the sun moves to the western horizon.

Early in the season, concentrate on hunting in the late afternoon, especially during the first and last quarter moon periods. This is when the moon is a thin crescent and positioned at 12 o'clock in the sky at dusk. Deer are most likely to converge on feeding areas before dark during this time.

Modern gun deer season opens Nov. 13 statewide. The season runs until Nov. 28 for Zone 1 and Zone 2 counties and until Nov. 22 for Zone 3 and Zone 4 counties.

For other information on Kentucky's 2010-2011 deer season, visit our website at: fwky.gov.

## Volleyball: Bears open season 1-3 in Cumberland tourney

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — The Pikeville College volleyball team opened the 2010 season 1-3 in a tournament in Tennessee. The Bears opened the season by winning one of four matches in the Volleypawg Classic at Cumberland University in Lebanon. Pikeville lost to Reinhardt 3-0 (23-25, 24-26, 24-26) and to Faulkner 3-2 (25-23, 16-25, 25-19, 16-25, 7-15) on Friday. On Saturday the Bears dropped a 3-0 decision to Cumberland (10-25, 13-25,

18-25) before sweeping Tennessee Temple 3-0 (25-12, 25-9) to close the tournament.

The Tennessee Temple decision was the first win in the collegiate coaching career of Coach Anna Bevins, a product of Belfry high school who was a starter in both softball and volleyball during her four-year career at Pikeville College.

Freshman Kelsey Jones had 42 kills in the tournament to lead the Bears. Junior Shelbi White followed with 22 while freshman Bailey Hamilton had

21. Senior Leah Harris finished with 18.

Sophomore Brooke Parrott led the team with 48 assists while freshman Kelsey Prevot contributed 46. Parrott led the way with 12 service aces. White had eight while Prevot finished with seven.

Defensively, senior Kayla Hutton had 22 digs while White finished with 40.

Pikeville struggled blocking the ball, finishing the weekend with only one solo block and 14 assists.

## Men's Soccer: No. 1 Lindsey Wilson blanks Pikeville

TIMES STAFF REPORT

HAZARD — Senior forward Carnell Learmond scored five goals to lead Lindsey Wilson College, the nation's No. 1 team, to a 6-0 win over Pikeville College Saturday night.

The match was played nearly entirely in the Lindsey Wilson end of the field. They had 28 shots compared to only three for the Bears, and shots on goal were 14-2.

The win improved the Raiders to 2-0 on the young season and was their first win against Mid-South

Conference competition. For Pikeville, the game was the season opener and the first game under the leadership of former all-conference goalkeeper Kevin Reagle.

The match was played at Daniel Field because the new soccer complex at Bob Amos Park is not yet ready for competition.

Learmond got the Raiders on the scoreboard 14 minutes into the match on a pass from freshman Victor Cortez.

The score remained 1-0 for 16 minutes before the Raiders got a goal from sophomore Lwandiso Gonya. The

assist team edited to junior Samuel Assante to push the score to 2-0.

Learmond scored two more first-half goals. The first game in the 35th minute off a pass from junior Zetroy Robertson, who, the second was unassisted in the 41st minute.

The score was 4-0 at the half.

Learmond's fourth goal was again unassisted, coming in the 56th minute to make it 5-0; his fifth came in the 70th minute when he was centered by Robertson.



YOUNGSTERS in four different age groups took part in the annual Floyd County Hunter Education Organization Squirrel Hunt/Campout held at German Bridge. This year's event was dedicated in the memory of Paul Robinson, a longtime Floyd County hunter education instructor.

P'burg

Williams rushed six times for 130 yards and two touchdowns.

Kain Collins was the second-leading rusher for the Blackcats, carrying the football nine times for 65 yards.

Tyler Keens and Alex Griffith each had one rushing touchdown for the Blackcats in the convincing win.

The Blackcats scored first and never trailed. Paintsville battled back to tie the game early on in the first quarter, then never returned to the endzone.

Prestonsburg eventually carried a 28-7 lead out of the first quarter. The Blackcats owned a comfortable 42-7 lead at the intermission.

PC women's soccer gets first win for new coach

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PAINTSVILLE — Pikeville College picked up the first win in the collegiate career of Coach Julio Serrano, blanking Midway College 3-0 Sunday afternoon.

Junior defender Ashley Crutcher scored two of the three goals to help Pikeville remain undefeated on the young season at 1-0-1.

For the second straight home game, the Bears played at Johnson Central High School. They will return to action next weekend playing in a tournament at Freed-Hardeman University in Hendersonville, Tenn.

The action was played almost entirely on Pikeville's end of the pitch. The Bears

Continued from p1 Zack Kendrick led Prestonsburg on the defensive side, recording 10 tackles, 7 assists, 5.5 sacks and 3.5 tackles for losses. Trevor Stovall (6 tackles, 5 assists, 2 sacks, 1.5 tackles for loss), Griffith (6 tackles, 4 sacks, 1.5 tackles for loss) and Keens (5 tackles, 4 assists, 1.5 sacks, 1.5 tackles for loss) also ranked high on the defensive chart for the Prestonsburg football team.

Paintsville quarterback Dustin Caldwell had a hand in on most of the Tigers' offense. Caldwell completed nine-of-29 passes for 195 yards and one touchdown.

Trent Burchett led Paintsville in receiving with four catches for 82 yards.

Prestonsburg will visit Jackson on Friday night for a non-district game versus Breathitt County. Kickoff for the Prestonsburg-Breathitt County game is set for 7:30 p.m. at Mike Holcomb Field.

had 27 shots to only four for the Eagles; shots on goal were 14-3.

Pikeville scored twice in the first half on unassisted goals. The first came at 25:20 when junior Ashley Crutcher scored her first goal of the season, getting behind the defense and beating the busy keeper, who faced 17 first-half shots, 10 of which were on goal.

The second goal came at 38:30 when junior Meagan Johnson bent an indirect penalty kick into the back of the net for a 2-0 lead.

Pikeville goalkeeper Becky Davenport faced only one first-half shot.

The Bears tacked on a goal late, coming in the 87th minute, when Crutcher netted another unassisted goal to end the scoring.



Youngsters enjoyed archery during the recent Floyd County Hunter Education Organization Squirrel Hunt/Campout at the German Bridge Campground.

Kinzer

younger Adkins had not been responding much but got a little smile on his face.

There were numerous fast cars at the track on Saturday. Kinzer, however, put together a great run of 7.806 seconds through the quarter mile with a .090 tree and a top speed of 180.79 in his Chevy Cobalt. The effort earned him win number 10 in 14 races, not too bad for an 82-year-old youngster.

Continued from p1 Kinzer returned home and went to visit Adkins on Sunday evening at the hospital. During the visit, Kinzer delivered the good news. Still not feeling well, Adkins managed to flash a big smile as he reached out to hold Kinzer's hand.

The Kinzer Drilling family extends wishes for a speedy recovery to Buddy Adkins.

Layne

downs.

Freshman Dylan Hamilton contributed to the Betsy Layne offensive attack, rushing five times for 28 yards and one touchdown. Hamilton also delivered an impact on the Betsy Layne special teams as he connected on four-of-seven extra-point kicks.

Austin Hall was another special teams leader for the Bobcats. Hall returned a kickoff 70 yards for a touchdown during the Betsy Layne win. The

Continued from p1 kickoff return for a touchdown was Hall's second in as many games.

Adkins recorded a game-high 11 tackles for the Bobcats. Josh Salisbury was two stops behind Adkins, adding nine tackles along with two fumble recoveries. Kory Jarrell made eight tackles while Tyler Reznik contributed five. Aaron Newsome and Zach Tackett each had four tackles for the Bobcats.

KHSAA: Forcht Bank extends baseball title sponsorship

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — Forcht Bank, the title sponsor of the KHSAA State Baseball Tournament for the past three years, has signed an agreement with the KHSAA that will extend its sponsorship of the event through the 2013 season.

Forcht Bank has been the title sponsor of the KHSAA State Baseball Tournament since 2008. In addition to title sponsorship and promotions opportunities, Forcht Bank also funds four scholarships annually for student-athletes that participate in the event.

"We're excited to continue this partnership with the KHSAA that supports high school baseball in Kentucky," said Eddie Woodruff, chief marketing officer for Forcht Group of Kentucky. "It's a natural fit for Forcht Bank since we have 34 banking

centers around the state." The Forcht Bank/KHSAA State Baseball Tournament has been played at Applebee's Park in Lexington since 2002. The park will continue to host the event through the 2012 season. The tournament has seen considerable growth, from four teams to eight in 2003 and expansion to 16 teams last season.

"Forcht Bank and their partnership allow this event to continue to expand," said KHSAA Commissioner Julian Tackett. "With our recent format change to sixteen teams, and the long term presence of our friends at Forcht Bank, we know that can only mean even better things for the participants in our state tournament."

HYPE Student Leadership Conference produces large turnout: The 2010 HYPE Student Leadership


Conference attracted a large following with nearly 400 students from more than 50 high schools attending the one-day workshop at the Lexington Center.

The conference, held on Monday, Aug. 23, featured hands-on teamwork building exercises, sportsmanship initiatives as well as student-led breakout sessions that focus on making good choices as student-athletes. Following an opening address from Assistant Commissioner and Conference organizer Butch Cope, students participated in breakout sessions in team building that included the Kentucky National Guard, UPS and renowned motivational speaker Patrick George.


The conference is patterned after the NFHS Student Leadership Conference, held each July in Indianapolis. This year five

Kentucky student ambassadors — Hayley McCormick (Rowan County), Matthew Anderson (St. Xavier), Sarah Kate Vaught (Glasgow), Cameron Branham (Glasgow) and Hunter Comer (Model) — attended the conference and shared their knowledge as facilitators for a HYPE breakout session.

Soccer, football stats online: Cumulative season statistics for boys' and girls' soccer will be published on Thursday, Sept. 2 and will continue each week through the end of the season. The first weekly football statistics will be published on Thursday, Sept. 9, following week three on the season calendar (some schools began play in week zero). Statistics and other sports specific information may be found on the KHSAA Web site (www.khsaa.org).



**CHEVROLET • BUICK • GMC**



**We Will Sell Any New 2010 or 2011 In stock only AT INVOICE**

**Plus, Take the Rebate or Low Rate!**

**SAVE THOUSANDS!!!**

**Check out some of the Pre-Specials in stock for IMMEDIATE DELIVERY!**

2004 CHEVY SILVERADO 4 DOOR	\$12,995.00
2004 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SSE	\$12,995.00
2004 CHEVY TRUCK C1500	\$14,995.00
2004 CHEVY BUICK BLACK	\$7,995.00
2004 CHEVY COLORADO	\$8,995.00
2004 CHEVY PONTIAC	As low as \$2,995.00
2004 CHEVY BUICK REGAL	\$14,995.00
2007 CHEVY SILVERADO	\$18,995.00
2007 CHEVY TRUCK	\$18,995.00
2007 CHEVY TRUCK	\$18,995.00
2008 BUICK REGAL	\$18,995.00
2008 CHEVY TRUCK	\$18,995.00
2008 CHEVY TRUCK	\$18,995.00
2008 CHEVY TRUCK	\$18,995.00
2008 CHEVY TRUCK	\$18,995.00
2008 CHEVY TRUCK	\$18,995.00
2008 CHEVY TRUCK	\$18,995.00
2008 CHEVY TRUCK	\$18,995.00


**Special Finance Rates As Low As 9.45%**

**Prime Rates As Low As 4.25%**

**NO MONEY DOWN**

**WE'LL TAKE CARE OF YOU!**

**SERVICE AND PARTS DEPT. Open Monday - Friday 8-5**




**CHEVROLET • BUICK • GMC**

**CHECK US OUT AT WWW.JOHNGRAYS.COM**

4

**DAVE'S UNIFORMS**

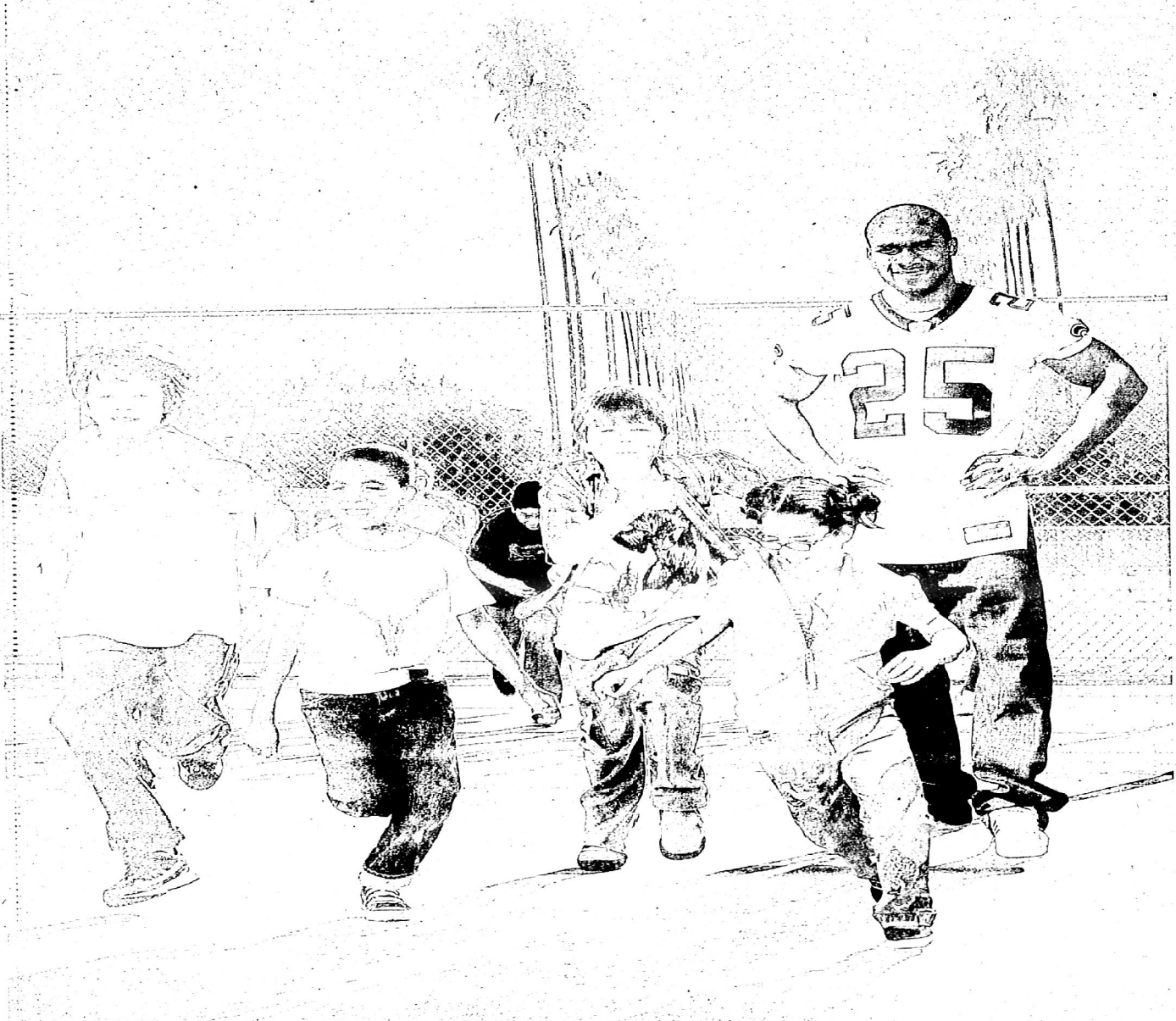
**We Will Sell ANY deal by at least \$200 or PAY YOU \$100 CASH BACK! PERIOD!!!**



**Call Dave's Uniforms**

**800-316-1066**

**606-297-1066**



# BE A PLAYER

Get up and Play  
an Hour a Day!



YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE AN NFL STAR LIKE REGGIE BUSH TO BE A PLAYER. JUST GET UP AND PLAY AN HOUR A DAY! IT'S A GREAT WAY TO BE HEALTHY, HAVE FUN, AND AVOID A BABY PENALTY BEING HEALTHY AND STAYING ACTIVE IS IMPORTANT. VISIT SMALLSTEP.GOV TO LEARN ABOUT FUN WAYS TO GET AN HOUR OF EXERCISE A DAY!



[www.smallstep.gov](http://www.smallstep.gov)



The Times

# CLASSIFIEDS work for you!

sell — buy — rent — hire — find

Over 18,000 Readers every issue!

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

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

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

Our hours: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.  
DEADLINES:  
Wednesday's paper: Noon, noon  
Friday's paper: Wed, 5 p.m.  
Visa - MC - Discover  
Check

**The Best Way To Write An Ad:**

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

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

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

CREDIT CARD: \_\_\_\_\_

**Our CLASSIFIEDS will WORK For You!!!**

- 100 Legal
- 200 Announcements
- 300 Services
- 400 Financial
- 500 Education

**Autos**

For sale: 1987 Ford Bronco II. Needs work. Call 889-0010 after 6pm.  
For sale: 2006 Toyota Tacoma 4 door, 4WD. Only 45,000 miles. Asking for someone to take over payments. Call 874-4041 or 339-5284.  
For sale: 1999 Chevy Tahoe. 45,000 miles. Runs and looks great. 2 door with red cloth interior. Call 743-1997 for details.

**Rentals**

For rent: 2 br mobile home for rent. Also 1 br apartment. Both located in city limits of Prestonsburg. No pets. Call 886-8991.  
For rent: One Br apartment, downtown Salversville. \$300 per month plus utilities. Call 606-886-3652.  
For rent: 1 br apartment for rent. Suitable for 1 person. Located in Woods Grocery on Rt 128. Call 874-2596 for more info. Available Sept 1st.  
For rent: 1 br apartment for rent. Located behind Woods Grocery on Rt 128. Call 874-2596 for more info. Available Sept 1st.

**Rentals**

For rent: 2 br mobile home at Auxier, city utilities. \$395 per month. Also 3 br, 2 full bath single wide for rent. Located at Auxier with city utilities. \$495 per month. Contact Jan Todd 264-5905 or 367-1169 or 367-1605.  
2br, 1bath mobile home for rent. Located in Martin area. Call 285-3980.  
For rent: 3 br double wide located at Cow Creek. Also have furniture for sale. Call 886-6530.

**Rentals**

For rent: Single wide mobile home extra clean 3 br 2 bath. Located between Prestonsburg and Altos. \$595 per month includes water, garbage and sewer. Must have references and security deposit. No dogs. Call 874-2802.  
3br all electric Mobile home for rent. Located at Rice Branch on Ruby Lane at Banner. Call 874-9757.  
Small furnished mobile home for rent. Just off the Mtn Parkway on old 114. No cats or dogs. Call 886-8724.

**Autos**

Hicks Auto Sale  
David Road  
2001 Ford Taurus 88,000 miles \$3,195  
1999 Ford Taurus \$ 2,900  
1999 Kia Sportage 80,000 miles 4x4 \$3,200  
2005 Chrysler Town & Country van 89,000 miles \$5,950  
Ford F-150 4x4 Automatic 110,000 miles \$3,495  
1994 Buick LeSabre. 1 Owner. 100,000 miles. \$2,495  
1995 High Mile Chevy van. \$2,895  
2001 325 i BMW \$4,500  
1998 2nd F-150 \$ 3,800  
2004 GMC Sierra 4WD Crew cab Leather. Loaded \$12,500  
1991 Extra Cab Tacoma Auto 4WD \$2,800  
01 VW Beetle standard shift \$3,200  
01 Grand Am 4 door. \$3,200  
2002 Sunitra 4 door. Auto \$3,300  
1999 Kia Sephia 60,000 miles 5 sp \$2,500  
2005 Dodge Stratus SXT 69,000 miles Auto \$6,200  
2001 Blazer 130,000 miles. Auto. Loaded \$3,800  
Call 886-2842.

**Apartment/Townhouses**

For rent: 1 br, 1 bath efficiency apartment. Electric, water and cable included. \$700 per month. Call 606-434-1281 or 606-454-3646.

**Save on auto insurance**

"All Nationwide", we go the extra mile to save you money. That's why we offer a variety of auto premium discounts, including our multi-car discount, our safe driver discount, and a discount for seniors.  
Call us and start saving money today.  
*Nationwide Is On Your Side.*  
Kimber McGuire  
1010 Dixie Drive  
Prestonsburg, KY  
(606) 886-0085 (office)  
(606) 886-4833 (cell)  
Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company and Affiliated Companies  
Home Office: One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, OH 43260-2299  
Nationwide is a registered service mark of Nationwide Insurance Company.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that Earl Johnson has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to place fill in the floodplain of Left Fork Beaver Creek as part of the reconstruction of KY 122 project. The fill site will be outside the designated floodway. The project is located approximately 1.2 miles south of the community of Hi Hat. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 200 Fair Oaks, 4th Floor, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that Meredith Stone has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to place fill in the floodplain of Left Fork Beaver Creek as part of the reconstruction of KY 122 project. The fill site will be outside the designated floodway. The project is located approximately 1.1 miles south of the community of Hi Hat. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 200 Fair Oaks, 4th Floor, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Floyd County Board of Education has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to place fill in the floodplain of Left Fork Beaver Creek at two locations, as part of the reconstruction of KY-122 project. The fill sites will be outside the designated floodway. The fill sites are located approximately 0.6 and 1.1 miles south of the community of Hi Hat. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 200 Fair Oaks, 4th Floor, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

**POSITIONS AVAILABLE**

**Home Medical Equipment Biller / Coder**  
Must have experience in HCPC and ICD9 coding and knowledge of home medical equipment.  
**Respiratory Therapist**  
Homecare experience preferred.  
Please mail to:  
P.O. Box 231, Prestonsburg, KY 41653  
or Fax to: 606-886-6305

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I CIVIL ACTION NO. 10-CI-00721 U.S. Bank N.A. a/k/a U.S. Bank National Association ND Plaintiff V. NOTICE OF LEGAL ACTION Kenneth Lee Prater, et al. Defendants**

On July 12, 2010, I was appointed warning order attorney to notify Nancy K. Adams, who is an heir at law of Bob Prater, who may have an interest in the Property which is the subject matter of this action Address Unknown, of a lawsuit filed in Floyd Circuit Court. A copy of the complaint in this action may be obtained from the Floyd Circuit Court, Floyd County Justice Center, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. In the complaint, the plaintiff claims that it is the holder and owner of a note and a mortgage securing same upon a certain tract or parcel of land located on Middle Creek in Floyd County, Kentucky, which mortgage is of record in Mortgage Book 40-1, Page 556, and the deed which fully describes this tract of land was conveyed to Kenneth Lee Prater and Jeneine Prater, his wife, by deed dated January 6, 2001, of record in Deed Book 484, Page 307, both in the office of the Floyd County Clerk, which is now in default. If you are Nancy K. Adams, an heir at law of Bob Prater, then you may want to make an entry of appearance in this action.

Under our civil rules, you must answer the complaint within 50 days of July 12, 2010. If you fail to file an answer, you might forfeit your rights to challenge these allegations. You may need the services of a local attorney. Please understand that I am the warning order attorney and do not and cannot represent you. My function is to attempt to notify you and report my findings to the court. Should you decide to answer the complaint yourself, your answer should be mailed to Floyd Circuit Clerk, Floyd County Justice Center, 127 S. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, 41653.  
This warning order notification is being made by publication in the Floyd County Times and this notification will be published for two consecutive weeks beginning

Ralph H. Stevens  
Warning Order Attorney  
P.O. Box 466  
142 West Branham Street  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

**APARTMENTS FOR RENT**

1, 2, 3, 4 Bedrooms available for extremely low-income people at Highland Heights Apts. in Goble-Roberts Addition, and Cliffside Apts. on Cliff Road, Prestonsburg. Computerized waiting centers offer social/educational programs for children and adults. All utilities are included at Highland Heights. Utility allowance at Cliffside. Call (606) 886-0088, 886-1927, or 886-1815. TDD: 1-800-489-8055. High income Heights and Cliffside Apartments do not discriminate in admission or employment in subsidized housing on account of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion, and familial status.

**APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED FOR**

1-BEDROOM APARTMENTS FOR PERSONS 62 AND OLDER Located behind Wendell and Pizza Hut in Prestonsburg. All utilities are included and the rent is based upon gross monthly income. Several activities, such as line dancing, bingo, movies, hair salon and church services are furnished with a refrigerator, stove, emergency alarm, furnace and air conditioner. For more information, please call Highland Terrace, 606-886-1925. TDD: 1-800-648-6066 or 711, or come by the office for an application. Highland Terrace does not discriminate in admission or employment in subsidized housing on account of race, color, creed, religion, sex, national origin, age, familial status or disability.



**Searching for something?**  
We can help you find it! We have everything you need - local news, sports, classifieds, ads, stock quotes, financial news, health news, travel tips, and much more!  
Check out the community's most popular web site at [www.floydcountytimes.com](http://www.floydcountytimes.com)

**Welding Positions Available**

Excellent pay & benefits. Drug screen required. Call for appointment **606-285-9358**

**HELP WANTED**

**LPN for physician office in Pikeville.**  
Surgical experienced preferred, but not required.  
Send résumé to: **3510 Pikeville, KY 41502**

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application Number **836-0381 Amendment No. 2**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Laurel Mountain Resources, L.L.C., 1801 Watergap Road, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.8 miles southwest of Grethel in Floyd County. The amendment will add 27.3 acres and delete 6.5 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie additional 0.0 acres and delete 4.7 acres making a total of 16.1 acres within the amended permit boundary. The amendment area is approximately 0.8 miles west from Frasure Branch Road junction with KY Route 979, and located in Frasure Branch of Mud Creek.  
The proposed amendment is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The amendment will add additional area mining, retrace fills and add road gap cut. The surface area affected by this amendment is owned by Thomas Neil Kidd, Lewis Moore - Heirs, Palmer Hamilton, Faron Heirs, Larry & Betty Parson and Stetton & Eugenia Reynolds. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public road Frasure Branch County Road, but no closer than 0' of Frasure Branch County Road. The operation will involve relocation and closure of the public road.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Division of Mine 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 Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

**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, open-pit, surface disturbance and add 2,535.18 acres of underground mining area making the total area within the permit boundary will be 11,240.23 acres.  
The amendment area is approximately 2.5 miles south of Kentucky Route 3's junction with Big Sandy Regional Airport Road and located in Sycamore Creek, Daniels Creek and Crooked Branch of Johns Creek.  
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 Turner - Heirs, Phillip & William Lafferty, James & Darlene Goble, Homer R. Vickers, Sharon E. & Shawna L. Crum, Columbus Collins - Estates, Fannin Plumbing Co., Inc., Jennie Wells, Ronald Eugene Ramsey, Genevieve Wells, Termera A. Wright, Gene & Nevard Wells, Herbert & Louise Wells, Glen Stafford, Nathan J. & Theodosia Maynard, Gary Adams, Jimmy D. Harbey, Leroy & Rebecca Young, Alex Samuel Wells, Jr., Wells Cemetery - c/o Alex Wells, Bernita Wells, Charles R. Wells, Jr., Arnie Wells, Maggie Perry - Estate, Sammie & Willadean Wells, Bobby & Betty Keel, Patty & Ronnie Hitchcock, David R. & Brenda W. Wells, Ricky B. Stone, Brian K. & Diana L. Wells, John Claude Burchett, Virgil Burchett Heirs, New South Mining Co., Inc. and Pochontas Development Corporation.

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 Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of this date.

STATEMENT OF PUBLIC FUNDS RECEIVED AND DISBURSED BY PUBLIC OFFICERS OF THE FLOYD COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2010

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AND SUPPORTING DATA MAY BE INSPECTED BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC AT FLOYD COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 2010 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 4:30 P.M.

Table with columns for Receipts and Disbursements. Receipts include: RECEIPTS, BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD FROM PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR IN LOCAL BANK ACCOUNTS, FEDERAL FUNDS, STATE FUNDS, PUBLIC HEALTH TAXING DISTRICT FUNDS, SERVICE FEES - ALL SOURCES, beginning outstanding deposit, less ending outstanding deposit. Disbursements include: DISBURSEMENTS, GROSS SALARIES, INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, ABBOTT LABORATORIES, ADAM OSBORNE, ADVANCE AUTO PARTS, ALANA CLINE, ALLISON HOOVER, ALTMAN, MCGUIRE, MCCLELEN, & HILL, ANGIE WATSON, ANTHEM, INC., APOTHECUS PHARMACEUTICAL, APPALACHIAN WIRELESS, ARCHER PARK, ASEPTIC, ASHLEY PARSONS, AT&T, AT&T ADVERTISING, AUSTIN R. YATES, B. W. PARKSIDE INN, B/C/S DELTA DENTAL, BARNES AND NOBLES #067, BAYLEY L. HANCOCK, BETSY LAYNE ELEMENTARY, BETTY RATHBUN WRIGHT, BIG SANDY NEWS, BILL SLOAN, BILL T. DOTSON, BILLY RAY'S RESTAURANT, BLUEGRASS KESCO, INC., BONNIE HALE, BONNIE LYNCH, BOURBON COUNTY HEALTH DEPT, BP MEDICAL SUPPLIES, BP OIL, BRAD RUGHES TOYOTA, BRANDON SLOAN, BRANDY FITZPATRICK, BRIAN HOLBROOK, BRIDGET SLOAN, BROCK MOVEY, BROWN'S FOOD SERVICE, CAPITOL PLAZA HOTEL, CAROLYN BOND, CDW GOVERNMENT INC., CENTRAL KY MICROSCIENTIFIC, CENTRAL KY RADIOLOGY, CHARLES ARNETT, MD, CHERYL PRESLEY, CHERYL YOUNG, CHESA SHELTON, CHILD BIRTH GRAPHICS, CHIPPS, CAFE'RY, & DUBILIER, CITY OF WHEELWRIGHT, CLARK SECURITY, CLIA LABORATORY PROGRAM, COALFIELDS TELEPHONE CO, COMMONWEALTH CREDIT UNION, COMMUNITY HEALTH MEDIA, CONNIE HAMILTON, CONSOLIDATED HEALTH, COOLEY APOTHECARY, COUNTRY AT HEARY, COUNTRY TREASURES, CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL, CUSTOM DATA PROCESSING, INC., CUTTING EDGE LAWN SERVICE, CYRACOM, DANNY SELLARDS, DARB, INC., DAVID CLARK, DEBRA FLANNERY, DEFINITIVE MEDICAL SOLUTION, DELISA CAUBEL, DELL MARKETING I.P., DIANNE AKERS, DICKSON, DORIS DUNLAP, DOUBLE TREE SUITES, EASTERN KENTUCKY, EASTERN KY IMAGING PSC, E-FILLATE, INC., ELECTRONIC SPECIALTY CO., EMILY MARSHLETT, ESPECIALLY FOR YOU, EXECUTIVE PRINTING, FANNIN'S PLUMBING CO., INC., FEBCO, INC., FIRE PUMPS & EQUIPMENT, FISHER SCIENTIFIC, FLOYD COUNTY BROADCASTING, FLOYD CO. EMERG. & RESCUE SQUAD, FLOYD COUNTY FISCAL COURT, FLOYD CO. H.D., BETTY CASH, FLOYD COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE, FLOYD CO TIMES, FLOYD CITY #457, G. NEEL CO, GAIA LLC, GAULT HOUSE, GIOVANNI'S, GLAXOSMITHKLINE PHARM, GMAC, GORDON E. STOWE & ASSOC., GROGANS, HEALTH EDCO/ DIV OF WRS GROUP, HELEN CRIDER, HELMER, HEMOCUE, HENNEPIN CO TREAS/HSPHD EPIDEM, HIGHLAND PUBLICATIONS, HIGHLANDS REGIONAL MED. CTR., HILLIARD, INC., HITECH SIGNS & GRAPHIX, HOME DEPOT, I.D. & A, INC., IDM COMPUTER SOLUTIONS, IKS WALKER ORGANIZATION, ILENE CASTLE, IMPACT SIGNS AND GRAPHIX, INGENIX, J-O-M PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES, JACOBS TOWING, JEAN ROEBERS, JENNIFER WEST, JENNY WILEY FLORIST, JOANNA MARSHLETT, JODY JOHNSON, MD, JOHN B. TACKETT, PSC, JOHN M. HUNT, K-V-A-T FOOD STORES, INC., KACO ALL LINE FUNDS, KACO WORKERS COMP., KAREN OSBORNE, KATRINA HOLLIMAN, KENTUCKY CANCEER PROGRAM, KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY, KENTUCKY RETIREMENT SYSTEMS, KENTUCKY STATE TREAS., (INS), KENTUCKY STATE TREAS., KENTUCKY STATE TREAS., (HEALTH INS), KHDA, KIMBERLY HALL, KINGS SUPPLY CO, KING'S DAUGHTER MEDICAL CTR, KPFA, KRAMES DIV OF STAY WELL, KY HEALTH DEPT ASSOCIATION, KY MEDICAL SERVICES FOUNDATION, KY PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION.

Table with columns for Disbursements. Disbursements include: KY RETIREMENT SYSTEMS, KY RIVER DIST. HEALTH DEPT., L.J. PRODUCTIONS, LESLIE MARK SPUNKLER, INC., LATESHA LUDVEL, LAYNE'S HARDWARE & PAINT, LESLIE MINK, LINDA GROGAN, LORA HAMILTON, LOUISVILLE METRO HEALTH DEPT., LOWE'S OF PIKEVILLE, LYLE B. SNIDER PHD, PLLC, LYNETTE SCHROEDER, CPA, MARTHA ELLIS, MARY B. AKERS, MCGEE SYSTEMS, MERCK AND CO. INC., MERCK SHARP & DOHME CORP, MICROTECHNOLOGIES, INC., MIDLAND FOOD SERVICES LLC, MONTGOMERY HEALTH DEPT., MOUNTAIN REG. PREVENTION CTR, MTS SAFETY PRODUCTS, MUSIC CARTER, NAN ARNETT, NATIONAL BUSINESS FURNITURE, NATURAL BIRME STATE PARK, NEVA FRANCIS, NIACD, OCE IMAGISTICS, INC., OFFICE OF HOUSING, BLD, & CONST., OFFICE ELEVATOR CO, OVERSEAS CORP, PAM WALKER, PATHOLOGY & CYTOLOGY LAB, PATRICIA HADLEY, PEKING RESTAURANT, PEZIER, PHYSICIANS FOR WOMEN, PIG N POKE, PIZZA HUT, FLAK SMAKER, POCKET NURSE, POSITIVE PROMOTIONS, POSTMASTER, PRESTONSBURG CITY UTILITIES, PRINTGLOBE, PROFESSIONAL PATHOLOGY, QUEST DIAGNOSTICS, R & S NORTH EAST, LLC, RAMADA INN OF PAINTSVILLE, RANDI JARRELL, REBECCA MOON DBA CUSTOM MAID SERV., REBECCA PRESTON, RHINDA WOODS, RICHIE PHARMACEUTICAL CO, S CURVE AUTOMOTIVES, SHERIDAN BUSINESS SYSTEM, SAINT JOSEPH OF MARTIN, SANDRA FERRELL, SANDY PASKUR, INC., SARAH LEWIS, SCOTT GROSS CO. INC., SETH HYDRO, SHARLENE HALL, SHIELL FLEET PROCESSING CENTER, SHIRLEY BLAIR, SHIRLEY GOFF, SHIRT GALLERY, SHIRAZI, SOUTHERN COM, SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY LLC, SOUTHERN WATER AND SEWAGE, SPOONWAY, SPORTSMANS MERCHANTILE, ST. JOSEPH MARTIN, STANBIO, STATEWIDE PRESS, STEPHANIE HALL, STERCYCLE, STRAND THEATRE, SUDDENLINK, T & K SIGNS, TACKETT FURNITURE COMPANY, TANITA, TELL TASK INC, TERMINEX, THURSA SLOAN, TORIA SLOAN, TOTAL ACCESS GROUP, INC., TRADURER, KY UNEMPLOYMENT INS, TWIN BRIDGE AUTO PARTS, U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, VALLEY NATIONAL GASES, VANLINC, VANCE CONTRACTING, VERIZON BUSINESS, VERONICA HIGKINLEY, DMD, VERSAPHARM, INC., VWR CORP, WVA ELECTRIC, W.C. THORNTYLL, MD, WAL-MART, WAL-MART COMMUNITY BRC, WASTE CONNECTIONS INC., WASTE MANAGEMENT, WES WALLER, WHAYNE SUPPLY CO, WHEELWRIGHT UTILITY COHM, WILSON STATE LAB OF HYGIENE, WMDJ, WQHY, WRS GROUP INC., WYATT/ ROCK LANDSCAPING, YOUNG SEPTIC SERVICE, TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS, BEGINNING OUTSTANDING CHECKS, ENDING OUTSTANDING CHECKS, TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS, CASH BALANCE.

This is to certify that at the close of business on June 30, 2010, a balance of \$1,204,733.26 was credited to the checking account of the Floyd County Health Department.

Edgy Hall, CSR (Officer/ Cashier of Bank) Citizens National Bank (Name of Bank)

This is to certify that at the close of business on June 30, 2010, a balance of \$225,651.81 was credited to the certificate of deposit of the Floyd County Health Department.

Edgy Hall, CSR (Officer/ Cashier of Bank) Citizens National Bank (Name of Bank)

This is to certify that at the close of business on June 30, 2010, a balance of \$383,727.75 was credited to the certificate of deposit of the Floyd County Health Department.

Edgy Hall, CSR (Officer/ Cashier of Bank) Citizens National Bank (Name of Bank)

I witness my hands this the 27 day of August 2010. Public Officer Edgy Hall, CSR Floyd County Health Department. Commonwealht of Kentucky County of Floyd. Subscribed and sworn to by Thursa Sloan being me on the day of August 2010. Notary Public.

Houses For Rent: New 1 br efficiency apartment and nice 1 br partially furnished house located in Banner on Daniels Crk. House has fenced in yard and garage. Have all appliances. You pay electric. No smoking inside. Must have references. Call 866-8643.

Houses For Rent: House for rent. In Harold area. Newly remodeled. 3br, 1 bath. \$700 per month plus utilities. Call 434-1281.

Houses For Rent: 3 br, 2 1/2 bath home for rent. Located at 1010 Mays Branch, Prestonsburg, 2 Car garage. To view call 886-2306 after 5 pm.

Houses For Rent: House for rent. In Harold area. Newly remodeled. 3br, 1 bath. \$700 per month plus utilities. Call 434-1281.

For rent: 3 bedroom house, partly furnished. Located at Edicott across from Cow Creek Hill. Call 874-9818 or 225-0998.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE POSITION AVAILABLE. Must have knowledge of accounts payable, general accounting procedures, and proficient in data entry. Please mail resumes to: P.O. BOX 231 PRESTONSBURG, KY 41653

HELP WANTED. Immediate openings available for EXPERIENCED TECHNICIANS. Experience in alarm installation, access control, and closed circuit TV needed. Will provide uniforms, paid holidays, and health insurance after trial period. Salary based on experience. Please come by office for application. ABCO Security Systems, Inc. 3117 KY Rt. 321 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

PREMIER ELKHORN COAL COMPANY Myra, KY is now accepting applications for the following position: TPP Welder / Pipefitter / Repairman with 3 years prep plant repair experience. Must be able to cut, fit and weld pipe. Requires KY Surface Mine Certification.

Applications will be accepted at: Kentucky Department for Employment Services 138 College Street, Pikeville, KY 41501 Premier Elkhorn Coal Company is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

BLASTING SCHEDULE. This is notice that Laurel Mountain Resources, LLC, 1801 Watergap Road, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, (606) 874-7677, Permit #836-0362, will be blasting between Frasure Branch and Hamilton Branch of Mud Creek. Latitude 37°-28' 22", Longitude 82°-39' 22". Blasting will be done Monday through Saturday. No blasting will be conducted before sunrise or after sunset. At least 10 minutes before the blast, access to the area will be controlled by Company personnel. Before each blast is detonated the following type(s) of audible warning will be given: Five (5) minutes prior to the blast; a one (1) minute series of long sounds of a siren; One (1) minute prior to the blast a series of three (3) short sounds of a siren. The all clear signal(s) after blasting will be: One (1) prolonged blast of a siren following the inspection of the blast area. Blasting will not be conducted at times different from those given above except in emergency situations where rain, lightning, other atmospheric conditions, or operator or public safety requires unscheduled detonation. Prior to these detonations, the following audible warning will be given: Five (5) minutes prior to blast, a one (1) minute series of long sounds of a siren; One (1) minute prior to the blast a series of three (3) short sounds of a siren. The all-clear signal after the blast will be: The all-clear signal(s) after blasting will be one (1) prolonged blast of a siren. Also prior to detonations in emergency situations the permittee, using audible signals, shall notify all persons within one half (1/2) mile of the blasting site.

REduced TO SALE!!!! House for sale. Brick, 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Kitchen, dining, living/denning room. Utility room, porches & carport. Block storage building with porch out back. Central heat/air. Gas hookup available. Lot is 100'x300'. Located 1.3 miles off US Hwy 23 on 1427, Abbott Creek Rd, Prestonsburg. Reduced price \$155,000. Call 608-874-2238 or 285-9312.

For sale by owner: 167 Lakeview Village, Jenny Wiley State park, 4 bedrooms, 2 full bathrooms, many extras. Close to Prestonsburg and Paintsville. Call Sam 789-1230.

Office space for lease in Prestonsburg two blocks from the courthouse. Call 226-9976. 4500 Sq ft Building for rent. Located at Martin. \$300 a month. 606-285-3368. Miscellaneous: IMPORTANT. Looking for women to move in for free rent. Must have knee surgery. Needs help to run errands; pay bills and light house work. For more info call 886-9297.

Be an Angel. Become a Kentucky organ & tissue donor. Sign the back of your driver license or place a Donor Dot on it & tell your family of your wishes. For information contact: 1-800-525-3456, www.kytrns.org

**Miscellaneous**

For sale: Top soil-Delivery available. Call 886-2416 or 606-367-1288.

If you are looking for a DJ for private parties, Christmas parties, or any type of party call Rick. Can also do live singing with band. Can furnish all equipment and music with lights. Call 859-381-6346 or 606-226-8031.

For sale: 1969 Chevy Camaro Z28 LA Car. Blue restored - very good condition. Y8. 39K miles. \$16,000. 606-930-9656 or email md052010@aol.com

8 Burial plots for sale. Davidson Memorial Gardens. Easy access. Lower Supper Section: 325 A 1-2-3-4, 325 B 1-2-3-4. Asking \$1,300 each plot. Will sell together or separately. Call 606-263-0120 or 606-886-5219 or 606-886-8459 leave message.

Looking for part time employment. Will do ironing or will sit with elderly while at the hospital as long as no heavy lifting is required. Call 889-8732.

Caterpillar D8T or D6T for rent, hire or sell. Please call 606-792-7178.

Puppies for sale!! AKC Registered Miniature Poodles. All red in color. 2 litters to choose from. (10mths-13 wks) All have shots and have been wormed. Asking \$250.00-\$350.00. Call 606-859-9221 or 606-259-3834. If no answer please leave message.

Two adult fixed cats-one all white female-one all black male. Free to good home. Call Ned Pillsdorf at 886-9645.

If you need brick, block, stone laid, fireplaces built or mobile homes under planned. Call 606-550-3097 or 481-4721.

**Want To Buy**

Want to buy small lot possibly 1 acre in the country for mobile home or doublewide. Martin or Prestonsburg area. Call 859-230-8501.

**Furniture**

ALLEN FURNITURE ALLEN, KY

Furniture, used appliances, living / bedroom suits, bunk beds, and lots more! Call 606-874-9790.

**Yard Sale**

Carport sale! Rain or shine!! 266 North Highland, Prestonsburg. Some antiques. Sale starts at 9:00am.

Yard Sale / Estate sale. At 256 South Front St. downtown Prestonsburg. Wed, Thur, & Friday, Sept 1, 2 & 3rd. Furniture, glassware and much more!! Call 226-9563.

Garage sale: Rain or shine!! Wednesday, Sept 1st and Thursday Sept 2nd. One & 1/2 mile off Mt Parkway on David Rd (Jct 504).

Our biggest Yard Sale ever!! Antiques, spreads, pictures, dishes, clothes and much much more!! Wed, Thursday & Friday.. Cliff Rd across from Schawn's.

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

**Help Wanted - General**

Job Opportunities. Waste Connections Inc - Martin, Ky. Immediate openings: class A or B CDL's are required, minimum of class B. Health benefit package 401 K, paid vacation, competitive salary, etc. Involves all climate conditions. Contact David Cooley or Jim Auxler at 606-285-0033.

Non-Commission sales person needed. Must have good communication skills. Experience preferred but not required. Call home furniture @ 886-9656 for an interview. Serious inquiries only please.

**Help Wanted - General**

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

Kentucky Oil in need of a class A CDL driver with hazmat tanker endorsement license. We are also in need of a welder helper. You may stop in at our office located at Betsy Layne Ky. Or you can visit our web site www.teamkore.com to test out online. For more information please call (606) 478-9501, 8:00am until 5:00pm Mon-Fri.

**Financial**

**FAST IRS RELIEF**  
Do you owe over \$10000 to the IRS? Settle Out Over Due Taxes for Less!  
1-888-692-5739

**Other Services**

**DISH NETWORK**  
Best Offer Ever! Over 120 Top Channels only \$24.99/mo. for one year. Call Now 1-888-688-5943  
Dish Network

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

**VONAGE**

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



**4 Out Of 5 Americans Are Unaware That Home Fires Are The Most Common Disaster Threat.**

Preparedness is your best defense against deadly fires. Use these checklists to make your home safe and prepare your family.

To prevent fires before they start:

- Never leave burning candles unattended
- Keep fuel (paper, clothing, bedding) at least three feet away from heat sources

To stay safe from fires:

- Create a home fire escape plan
- Practice your plan at least twice a year
- Install smoke alarms and escape ladders
- Replace smoke alarm batteries at least once a year
- Purchase and learn how to use fire extinguishers safely

Visit [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org) or contact your local American Red Cross chapter today to learn more.



**SEARCH**  
the Busiest Web Site in the Area.  
NOW OVER 195,851 PAGE VIEWS A MONTH  
**The Times** FLOYD COUNTY  
[www.floydcountytimes.com](http://www.floydcountytimes.com)

**Medical Office Seeking Part-Time Employee**  
Approx: 20 hours per week.  
Must be dependable.  
Degree or experience not required; will train.  
**Job duties include:**  
Patient interaction, along with receptionist duties. Job location is in Prestonsburg, KY.  
Please mail resumé to:  
Résumé  
P.O. Box 2038  
Pikeville, KY 41502

*It's that time again*  
Pool, equipment, hot tubs, accessories  
Base INSURED KIT \$7690\*\*  
15' ROUND \$1899  
18' ROUND \$1999  
24' ROUND \$1850  
27' ROUND \$2050  
12x30 OVAL \$2299  
18x30 OVAL \$2825  
**HOLIDAY POOLS**

**Service IS OUR BUSINESS**

**D-N-C Construction**  
Carpentry, vinyl siding, painting, rotor roofing, landscaping.  
*No Job Too Big or Too Small, We Do It all!*  
For Information  
**1-606-230-0783**  
**1-606-226-5745**

**MURRELL'S APPLIANCE SERVICE**  
*Repair-Don't Replace!*  
Most brands repaired.  
Late and Saturday calls.  
**ALL WORK GUARANTEED!**  
Reasonable Rates  
For Fast, Friendly Service, Call  
**(606) 358-0075 or 358-9410**

**NOW OPEN!**  
**Salt Lick Truck & Auto**  
*We offer fast and courteous service on your trucks & autos.*  
Air conditioning service, brake service, wash jobs, and more.  
**ALL WORK GUARANTEED!**  
For more information, call **358-0311 or 791-9444**  
Located in Haysville, beside the car wash.

**HALL Landscaping & Lawn Care**  
• Small Excavator  
• Dump Truck  
• Hydro-Seeding  
• Water lines, ditch work  
Call Stacy Hall  
**213-0861**

• CARPET  
• HARDWOOD  
• VINYL  
• CERAMIC  
• LAMINATE  
**Residential and Commercial**  
**TCI**  
**Turner Carpet Installation**  
Jeff Turner  
*Over 20 years' experience*  
**606-263-4275**

**Parkview Pharmacy**  
[www.refillrx.com/parkviewrx](http://www.refillrx.com/parkviewrx)  
**Drive-thru Available**  
Located across from Minnie Ballpark  
Kristy Moore / Valera Acers  
**(606) 377-2117**  
FREE DELIVERY

**FB J & L Electrical Contracting**  
Residential & Commercial Electrical Services  
*Home Improvements and Repairs*  
40-ft. Bucket Truck and Bobcat for Hire  
**LICENSED and INSURED**  
*Free Estimates - Reliable*  
Call JOHN LEWIS, today  
Ph: **(606) 886-2785**  
Pager: **(606) 482-0220**

**Setser's Guttering**  
Prestonsburg, Ky.  
**Commercial & Residential**  
5" & 6" Guttering  
**ESTIMATES**  
**606-226-2237**

**R & C Lawn Care**  
*No Job too Big or too Small*  
**WE DO IT ALL!**  
From cutting grass to small carpenter work  
**276-0697 or 230-0024**

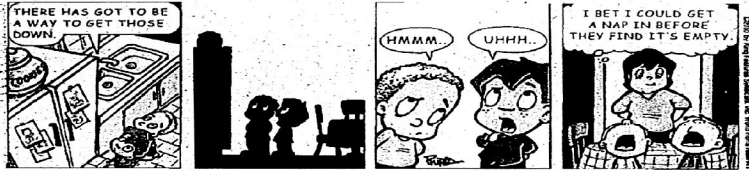
**THE ELECTRIC WORKS**  
Residential & Commercial  
**Installation & Maintenance**  
• Free Est. Service  
• Timely Work  
**(606) 874-0123**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that Harold Meade has filed an application with the Natural Resources & Environmental Protection Cabinet to place a 5250 Sq. Ft. Building in the floodplain of Levisa Fork located at 452 N. Lake Drive, in Prestonsburg, KY. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 200 Fair Oaks Lane, 4th Floor, Frankfort, KY 40601. Phone: (602) 564-3410.

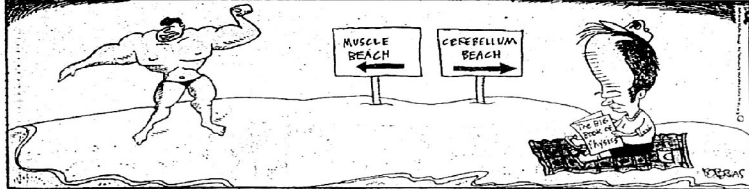
**SALES CLERK WANTED:**  
Looking for motivated individuals who enjoy working with people and have great communication skills. Responsible for selling and servicing customers. Must be willing and able to handle customer issues that may arise on the sales floor. This individual will maintain knowledge of products and use this knowledge to assist customers.  
• Strong selling and customer service skills  
• Knowledge of products and services offered  
• Excellent communication skills  
Please send resúmes to:  
P.O. Box 1214  
Hindman, Ky 41822



**Amber Waves**



by Dave L. Phipps



by Gary Kopervas



by Mike Marland



by Jeff Pickering



by Jerry Craft



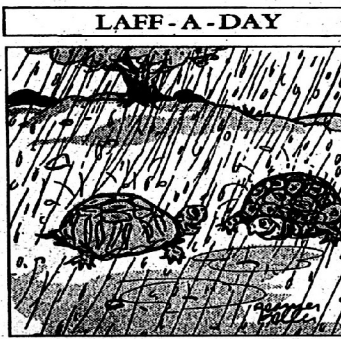
by Jerry Craft



by Jerry Craft



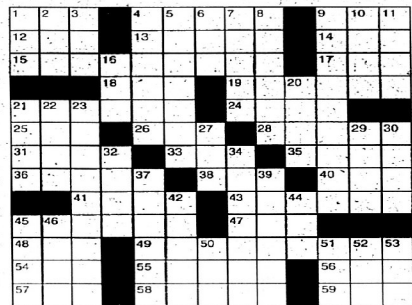
by Dave T. Phipps



by Dave T. Phipps

**King Crossword**

- ACROSS**  
 1 Method  
 4 Scent  
 9 Proof letters  
 12 Flaw mineral  
 13 Apple pie maker's device  
 14 Guitar's cousin  
 15 Huge Asian snake  
 17 Still, in verse  
 18 — de plume  
 19 Avaricious  
 21 Renounce  
 24 Deserve  
 25 Meadow  
 26 Parched  
 28 Dining room need  
 31 Diplomacy  
 33 Pouch  
 35 Feeder filler  
 36 Egyptian crosses  
 38 "— favor, señor"  
 40 Compass dir.  
 41 Carina  
 43 Actor Liam  
 45 Cantankerous  
 47 Kns. neighbor  
 48 Evening hour  
 49 "The Sign" band (1994)  
 54 Sprite



- 55 Chatter  
 56 Jewel  
 57 Born  
 58 No fan  
 59 H-deux-O
- DOWN**  
 1 Stir-fry pan  
 2 "Entourage" role  
 3 Japanese money  
 4 Agreement  
 5 Tenants  
 6 Sphere  
 7 Become one  
 8 Noah's landing site  
 9 Hive leaders  
 10 Supplemented, with "out"  
 11 Contradict  
 16 Wildebeest  
 20 History chapters  
 21 Sisk. neighbor  
 22 Legume  
 23 Type of dive  
 27 Mouth, slangily  
 29 O'Brien's predecessor  
 30 Paradise  
 32 You, old-style  
 34 Mean figure  
 37 Angelic  
 39 Short coat  
 42 Wetsuit material  
 44 Recede  
 45 Microwave, e.g.  
 46 Anger  
 50 Chow down  
 51 Time of your life?  
 52 The Red or the Black  
 53 Ostrich's relative

© 2010 King Features Synd., Inc.

**Weekly SUDOKU**  
 by Linda Thistle

2		8	5			7		
	3	4	9					8
6				4			2	
		8	6			3		
	9				1		5	6
	5	1			4			
3	4			2				1
7					5	9		

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 3-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: \*\***  
 \* Moderate \*\* Challenging \*\*\* HOO BOY!  
 © 2010 King Features Synd., Inc.

**HOCUS-FOCUS**  
 BY HENRY GOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

**CryptoQuip**  
 This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you know that X equals O, it will help you work out the rest of the message. The number of letters in the message is 21.  
 Clue: U equals H

SY CZJB T YOG CQCPQWV  
 WOITZSOR TL LUO HOILOWLB.  
 S'R HTJJ LUTL T VPOJOLCZ  
 HWOQ.

© 2010 King Features Synd., Inc.

**Trivia test** by Fifi Rodriguez

1. PSYCHOLOGY: What is aviophobia?
2. HOLIDAYS: When did Christmas become a federal holiday in the United States?
3. FOOD & DRINK: What color replaced tan in M&M candies in 1995?
4. ASTRONOMY: Triton is a moon of which planet in our solar system?
5. LITERATURE: Who won the Nobel Prize in Literature in 2007?
6. HISTORY: What startling discovery did Howard Carter make in 1922?
7. MUSIC: Who composed the opera "Tristan and Isolde"?
8. FASHION: Whig was the first modern brassiere invented?
9. ENTERTAINMENT: What were the names of the five Marx brothers?
10. GAMES: In Monopoly, what color is the Oriental Avenue square?

© 2010 King Features Synd., Inc.

**King Quiz Answers**

1. Red or the Black  
 2. Ostrich's relative  
 3. Chow down  
 4. Anger  
 5. Microwave, e.g.  
 6. Recede  
 7. Wetsuit material  
 8. Short coat  
 9. Angelic figure  
 10. Mean style

**King Crossword**  
 Solution time: 21 mins.

**Answers**

**Across**  
 1. Method  
 4. Scent  
 9. Proof letters  
 12. Flaw mineral  
 13. Apple pie maker's device  
 14. Guitar's cousin  
 15. Huge Asian snake  
 17. Still, in verse  
 18. — de plume  
 19. Avaricious  
 21. Renounce  
 24. Deserve  
 25. Meadow  
 26. Parched  
 28. Dining room need  
 31. Diplomacy  
 33. Pouch  
 35. Feeder filler  
 36. Egyptian crosses  
 38. "— favor, señor"  
 40. Compass dir.  
 41. Carina  
 43. Actor Liam  
 45. Cantankerous  
 47. Kns. neighbor  
 48. Evening hour  
 49. "The Sign" band (1994)  
 54. Sprite

**Down**  
 1. Stir-fry pan  
 2. "Entourage" role  
 3. Japanese money  
 4. Agreement  
 5. Tenants  
 6. Sphere  
 7. Become one  
 8. Noah's landing site  
 9. Hive leaders  
 10. Supplemented, with "out"  
 11. Contradict  
 16. Wildebeest  
 20. History chapters  
 21. Sisk. neighbor  
 22. Legume  
 23. Type of dive  
 27. Mouth, slangily  
 29. O'Brien's predecessor  
 30. Paradise  
 32. You, old-style  
 34. Mean figure  
 37. Angelic figure  
 39. Short coat  
 42. Wetsuit material  
 44. Recede  
 45. Microwave, e.g.  
 46. Anger  
 50. Chow down  
 51. Time of your life?  
 52. The Red or the Black  
 53. Ostrich's relative

# FLOYD COUNTY Lifestyles

## YESTERDAYS

Items taken from The Floyd County Times,  
20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70 years ago. page C2

## INSIDESTUFF

Community Calendar • page C3

www.floydcountytimes.com

"The BEST" source for local and regional society news"

Email: [tcfeatures@floydcountytimes.com](mailto:tcfeatures@floydcountytimes.com)

### EVERYBODY'S SCIENCE

## Vital clues to stopping a killer

by SANDY MILLER HAYS  
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

Lately I've been watching—on DVD—a highly enjoyable British television series called "Lytton's Diary," from 1985-86 (it's only recently become available in this format in the United States). The stories are terrific, but one of the most fascinating aspects of the show is the visual evidence of how much life has changed in the past 25 years.

In this show, set in a London newsroom, the reporters actually write their stories on typewriters (practically museum pieces today). And to make multiple copies of what they write, they use carbon paper (you might have to explain that one to younger folks). Their oh-so-modern "portable phones" are the size of half a cinder block.

Watching that show has made me recall so many once-commonplace terms that might be almost incomprehensible to today's youngsters, like "lay-away" and "party line" ... and perhaps even "juvenile diabetes."

More commonly known these days as type 1 diabetes, in the past this disease bore the label "juvenile" because it was typically diagnosed in children and young adults. Type 2 diabetes was generally considered a disease of adulthood.

But the sad truth is that these days, type 2 diabetes also is often seen in youngsters. In fact, type 2 diabetes is now so prevalent in America that if you don't have it yourself, chances are that you know someone who does.

A key player in diabetes is a naturally produced hormone called insulin. This hormone "opens" cells within cells and escorts glucose from our blood into those cells, thus providing fuel to them. But without a sufficient insulin level, or the ability to use available insulin, that glucose builds up in our blood instead of going into cells where it can be metabolized and used for fuel. Over time, that glucose overload can damage our eyes, kidneys, heart and nerves.

Diabetes is an incredibly complex disorder. But fortunately, the scientists of the Agricultural Research Service (ARS) are leading an array of studies to learn more about how this disease works and, better still, how we might be able to head it off with better nutrition and regular physical activity.

One of the findings to come out of these studies is the discovery of new indicators, called "biomarkers," of the disease. The idea is that eventually, doctors and other health professionals might be able to use these biomarkers to identify—at an earlier stage—the children and adults who are at risk for developing type 2 diabetes. And nutrition scientists would be able to use these markers to monitor the progress of experimental nutrition- and exercise-based strategies designed to prevent diabetes.

One of the studies highlighted the potential of natural compounds in the body, known as "fatty acylcarnitines," to serve as biomarkers of type 2 diabetes. The scientists discovered this by studying blood samples from diabetic and non-diabetic female volunteers.

In some instances, the levels of certain fatty acylcarnitines were almost 300 percent higher in the diabetic volunteers than in those who didn't have the disease. The thinking is that these higher levels are a result of incomplete or inefficient fat oxidation in the diabetic volunteers.

Incomplete oxidation of fats has already been linked with insulin resistance, a hallmark of type 2 diabetes. But the new findings provide insights into how we might be able to use abnormal fatty acylcarnitine levels in the blood as a potential biomarker of type 2 diabetes.

In another study, with more than 1,000 Hispanic youngsters, ARS-funded scientists scrutinized samples of the kids' DNA to identify genetic

(See SCIENCE, page 2)



# NEW CROONERS

## Big Sandy Singers adds new members

by JARRID DEATON  
FEATURES WRITER

The new incarnation of the Big Sandy Singers will be showcasing their skills at concerts across the region, and is already booked for several shows in the upcoming months.

"I am very excited about this upcoming year," said Laura Ford Hall, director of the Big Sandy Singers. "We have a very talented, wonderful group. More than anything, I am so proud that all of these excellent singers are from right here at home. You will not find better talent anywhere than

what you will find in eastern Kentucky."

The group will be the featured entertainment for the Habitat for Humanity fundraiser at the East Kentucky Expo Center on Sept. 26, along with opening for Charlie Sizemore at the Mountain Arts Center on Sept. 25.

The Big Sandy Singers, who are chosen through an extensive audition process, have performed over 400 shows since 2004, including entertaining over 18,000 elementary and high school students across the region. The students who are members of the Big Sandy Singers also receive scholarships to attend college.

According to Hall, the Big Sandy Singers are currently recording their new album which will include favorites such as an a cappella version of Journey's "Don't Stop Believin'." "We are the 'World,' 'Little White Church,' 'An a cappella version of 'Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy,' 'Make the World Go Away,' the Crabb family's 'Through the Fire,' and many more country, bluegrass, pop, and gospel songs.

For more information about the group, and to order albums, visit <http://www.bigsandysingers.com>.

## Writing Eastern Kentucky Conference set for Sept. 11 at Morehead State

MOREHEAD — The Morehead Writing Project will host the 2010 Writing Eastern Kentucky Conference in conjunction with the 2010 Kentucky Writing Project State Conference on the campus of Morehead State University, Saturday, Sept. 11.

The conference will provide sessions for both writers and teachers from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Adron Doran University Center.

The featured presenter will be the 2010 Chaffin Award winner Ann Pancake. The West Virginia native is an award-winning writer of fiction and essays.

Sessions for writers also will be offered by novelist Annie Jones, poet George Eklund, storyteller Carolyn Franzini, fiction writer Chris Holbrook, creative nonfiction writer Carrie Coplen and many others.

In addition to the writing workshops, educators will be able to attend sessions about technology and literacy, content area literacy, writing plan

implementation, and the new core standards as well as earn professional development credit.

Advance register by Sept. 7 for \$85. Registration information is available by visiting MWP's Web site at <http://moreheadwritingproject.org>; or by calling MWP at (606) 783-2426.

The event is sponsored by the Buckner and Sally S. Hinkle Endowment for Humanities, Caudill College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences and MSU's Arts and Humanities Council.

Founded in 1986, the Morehead Writing Project (MWP) has worked to increase student writing achievement by improving the teaching of writing in East Kentucky schools for more than two decades.

A federally- and state-funded professional development program, MWP's mission is to help East Kentucky public school teachers become better writers and writing teachers. MWP provides year-round contracted and

grant-funded outreach programs and teacher training to schools in MSU's 22-county service region.

All MWP programs align with Kentucky Core Content and Program of Studies curricula and the Kentucky Professional Development Standards. As a National Writing Project affiliate, MWP qualifies as an exemplary professional development provider by No Child Left Behind regulations.

The National Writing Project (NWP) is a professional development network that serves teachers of writing, at all grade levels, primary through university, and in all subjects. The mission of the NWP is to enhance student achievement by improving the teaching of writ-

ing and learning in the nation's schools. National research studies have confirmed significant gains in writing performance among students of teachers who

have participated in NWP programs. The more than 200 local sites that make up the NWP network are hosted by universities and colleges. Sites work in partnership with area school districts to offer high-quality, professional development programs for educators.

Additional information is available by visiting MWP's Web site at <http://moreheadwritingproject.org>; or by calling Deanna Masche, MWP site director, at (606) 783-2426.



# OUR YESTERDAYS

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

## Ten Years Ago (August 27, 30 and Sept. 1, 2000)

Prestonsburg Community College has released the names, resumes and interview schedules for the other four applicants seeking the position of president of the community college. On Wednesday, the Times had a story on one of the applicants, Barry A. Vann, a native of east Tennessee, who is presently the vice president for academic affairs at Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College in Miami, Oklahoma. His interview is scheduled for August 29.

A horse trainer and jockey who has come under fire following the death of one of the horse's in his care has released his version of the events leading up to the death of Dark Skies at Thunder Ridge Raceway, July 21. Prestonsburg attorney and 95th district Representative Greg Stumbo is representing Morrow, Ohio, native Jason Brewer in the investigation of the Dark Skies' death. Stumbo was asked to represent Brewer by Harry the Renae Conn, who was the owner of the horse.

Norma Harless, working toward a degree in social work at Prestonsburg Community College knows the value of the student health clinic at the college. The clinic now under the management of Big Sandy Health Care reopened August 14, under the name College Health Clinic and offers basic medical services, for a variety of students, faculty and staff members.

Connie King, 48, of Harold, is dead following an early morning automobile accident in Pikeville, which may result in criminal charges. He was driving a 1990 Ford Bronco II north on US 23 at 1:41 a.m., when she lost control of the vehicle, taking a metal utility pole and then, an embankment. The vehicle then overturned and came to rest on its top.

One of Floyd County's longest serving elected officials died Monday, four days before his official retirement date. Lovel Hall, 53, had announced that he would retire on August 31, after serving as Property Valuation Administrator since 1973.

The city of Prestonsburg is ready to get into the real estate business after voting Monday night to sell its remaining lots in its mountaintop development project.

Should a pair of ordinances win final approval from the City Council, the City of Prestonsburg will soon grow by nearly two square miles. Members of the Prestonsburg city council gave initial approval to two ordinances which encompass the annexation, which includes the Big Branch of Abbott.

Julie Gourley of the Environmental Protection Agency met with local officials Monday morning to discuss the possibility of drilling for methane gas under the Floyd County landfill. Gas created by the action of bacteria of garbage might be used to fuel some small businesses.

After receiving legal advice on the matter and engaging in a heated debate about just what their duties are, members of the Floyd County Board of Elections took no action in light of questions raised concerning a petition seeking to return the fiscal court to magisterial representation. The board held a special meeting, Thursday, to discuss the controversy surrounding the matter.

Thanks to nearly \$400,000 in state funding, a number of county roads will soon see new blacktop. Roads in the Allen, New Allen and Dwale areas, will be the recipient of \$142,991 in new asphalt.

An early-morning accident along Rt. 122, at Printer, Wednesday, resulted in the deaths of two people. Bobby A. May, 24, of Banner, and Vickie L. Holland, 28, of Manchester were both killed in the accident.

There died: Alice Stump, 82, of Phelps, August 26, at the Appalachian Regional Hospital in South Williamson;

Madeline Hall, 58, of Galveston, Friday, August 22, at her residence; Geraldine Endicott, 38, of Ewing, formerly of Floyd County, Friday, August 25, at her residence; Gary D. Thompson, 62, of Washington Court House, Ohio, Friday, August 25, at Mount Carmel West Hospital, Columbus, Ohio; Gomer Slone, 73, of Mousie, Friday, August 25, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Garland Lee Rogers Sr., 48, of Betsy Layne, Sunday, August 27, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital emergency room; James Ed Stambaugh, 81, of Hueysville, Monday, August 28, at the Martin County Health Care Center, Inez; Rosemary Ratliff, 73, of Sidney, Ohio, August 27, at Wilson Memorial Hospital; Josephine Ellis Howard, 84, of Prestonsburg, Saturday, August 26, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Martin, Friday, August 25, in St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington; Mida Jane King, 94, of Louisville, formerly of Printer, Friday, August 25, in Wesley Manor, Louisville; Geraldine Endicott, 38, of Floyd County, Friday, August 25, at her residence; Richard W. Moore, 74, of Hartsville, Ohio, Monday, August 28, at home; Lovel Hall, 53, of Martin, Monday, August 28, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Shelby Jean Campbell, 62, of Spring, Texas, formerly of Dana, Thursday, August 24; Cletenia Mildred Tufts Deerfield, 88, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, August 27, at Holmes Regional Nursing Center, Melbourne, Florida; Raymond C. Schmidt, 72, of Teaberry, Tuesday, August 29, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Johnnie Franklin "Chuck" Henson, 51, of Columbus, Ohio, Monday, August 28, at his residence.

## Twenty Years Ago (August 29 and 31, 1990)

A package proposal to end Floyd County's 10-day-old teachers' strike was given to negotiators for the teachers yesterday, but Superintendent Ron Hager said he would not recommend any pay increase above the previously approved 15 percent, according to Kentucky Education Association Representative Betty Rowland. Board vice chairman James A. Duff and member Ray "Slag" Campbell met with Floyd County Education Association representatives yesterday and Duff proposed a 16.5 or 17 percent pay increase. Rowland said:

To regulate or not to regulate? To tax or not to tax? These were the questions, and Floyd County's Fiscal Court provided the answers Friday during the regular monthly meeting of the court. Court members were all ready to vote on a proposed ordinance regulating private waste facilities of all types within the county when it was discovered, Friday, that such a proposal might harm coal companies operating in the county.

Preliminary statistics from the United States Census Bureau indicate that the population of Floyd County and Prestonsburg is dropping. Floyd County's population dropped from 49,764 persons in 1980 to 43,445 in 1990, while the city of Prestonsburg dropped from 4,011 residents in 1980 to 3,545 in 1990 according to Bill Hill, Regional Director of the U.S. Census Bureau.

The second longest teacher strike in the state is over. Teachers will be back to school tomorrow and students will return to the classroom Tuesday, after the Floyd County Board of Education voted unanimously last night to accept an agreement approved by the Floyd County Education Association.

Local radio stations, WQHY FM and WDOC AM are seeking contributions of salty foods and bottled water for shipment to American soldiers currently stationed in the Middle East.

There died: Mary M. Reynolds, 81, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, August 26, at Highlands Regional Medical Center;

Jobe C. Cooley, 91, of Eastern, Sunday, August 26, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin, following a short illness; D.J. Conn, 35, of Banner, Friday, August 24, at his home from a gunshot wound; Stanley Augustus Combs, 96, of Prestonsburg, Saturday, August 25, at the Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Nancy Elizabeth Kidd Hoxie, 55, of Norwalk, Ohio, formerly of Honaker, Saturday, August 25, at her residence; Everett Johnson, 63, of Taylor, Michigan, formerly of Floyd County, Sunday, August 26, at his residence; G.W. Conn, 59, of Teaberry, Saturday, August 25, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Kimberly Marcum Lynn, 30, of Louisville, formerly of Allen, Tuesday morning, August 28, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital, following a brief illness; Lena Phillips, 106, of Wheelwright, Thursday, August 30, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home, Pikeville, following an extended illness; James Christopher Elrod, 20, of Winona Lake, Indiana, Sunday, August 26, in a motorcycle accident outside of Warsaw, Indiana; Fancy Isaacs, 85, of Lexington, formerly of Topmost, Tuesday, August 28, at the Humana Hospital in Lexington, following an extended illness; Hatler Mullins, 55, of Price, died Thursday, August 30, at his residence, following an extended illness; Pearlann Smith Reed, 62, of Town Branch Road, Prestonsburg, Wednesday, August 29, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, following a brief illness.

## Thirty Years Ago (August 27, 1980)

Prestonsburg jeweler Clyde Burchett reported the theft of four diamond rings valued at \$12,000. The rings were stolen from a display case, but owners could find no sign of forced entry on the case.

A flash flood on Frazier's Creek caused damage to carpet and furniture at McDowell High School. McDowell residents reported that four to five inches of rain fell in the area in less than two hours. Beaver Elkhorn Water District Chairman Gary Martin denied reports that the company had shown reluctance in working with officials from the City of Martin.

The Regional Airport Board rejected a request to place a regional airport at Mayo Hollow near the Jenny Wiley State Park.

The Floyd County Animal Shelter was nearly bankrupt. The shelter had only \$51 in its treasury.

The National Labor Relations Board scheduled a meeting between the United Mine Workers of America and employees of L. T. Ruth Coal, C and B Coal and Ramsey Coal Incorporated.

There died: Warner Willis, 85, of Prestonsburg, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; "B" Simpson, 84, of Drift, McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Ray Schrader, 82, of Prestonsburg, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Miles "Dud" Beverly, 75, of Hueysville, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Lee Crisp, 87, of Wheelwright, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Ler Crisp, 87, of Hueysville, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Carson Tackett, no age or address, funeral services conducted at Joe Reynolds Primitive Baptist Church at Beaver.

## Forty Years Ago (August 27, 1970)

The \$650,000 bond issue for construction of the proposed consolidated high school at Eastern was sold last Thursday on a bid of 66.7 percent. The interest rate well below the lowest bid expected.

Reorganization of the multi-million dollar comprehensive health program is underway in this county, and with the resignation of Dr. Russell L. Hall, county health director, who has served as part-time director since the beginning of the pilot program, a full-time director will be named.

Because 20 of the 30 drivers who transport schoolchildren on a contract basis did not have liability insurance on their vehicles, upwards of 200 pupils may have missed opening day of school Monday in this county.

There died: Willis Fraley, 70, Tuesday, at his home at Stratton Branch; Sinda Newsome, 89, of Teaberry, last Thursday, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home; William H. Wiley, 55, of Wayland, Thursday; Roy R. Wiley, 55, of Estill, August 5; Carlos Clayton "Elmer" Hall, 46, of Drift, Saturday; Ida Vanderpool, 80, of Estill, August 3.

## Fifty Years Ago (September 1, 1960)

Twenty-seven voting machines have arrived for use in this county for the first time at the November election.

Citywide cleanup has been begun here. Councilman Watt Hale is chairman of the drive.

Residents of Dwale last week filed suit in circuit court, asking that the town of Allen be restrained from annexing their holdings.

State Senator Burnis Martin was named Democratic campaign chairman in this county by party leaders here last Friday.

There died: Bud Kermit Hamilton, 22, Korean Conflict Veteran, by accidental electrocution Wednesday, at Hite; Jay Lee Newsome, 43, in a mine slatfall at Beaver, last Friday; Walter Newsome, 24, formerly of Ligon, Monday, in a Kendallville, Ind. industrial accident; Mildred Jane Long, 18, Sunday, at her home at Martin; Willard Prater, 52, of Hueysville; Friday; Louisa R. Hagans, 78, of Warco, Monday, at a Martin Hospital; Lizzie L. Irick, 81, widow of the Rev. Albert Irick, Wednesday, at Osborne.

## Sixty Years Ago (August 31, 1950)

The distant fighting in Korea was brought nearer home within the week as two Floyd Countians were reported killed in action. The dead are: Pvt. Frankie B. Hughes, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hughes of Garrett, and Pvt. Ellis Hicks, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hicks, formerly of Hueysville. Two other Floyd Countians were reported missing and one wounded.

The town of Martin last Monday night was committed to the installation of parking meters, despite a hot fight made in opposition to the move.

Action necessary for a vote at the November 7 election on the question of a bond issue to provide the county's contribution to a \$1,200,000 county hospital was taken by the Floyd Fiscal Court, Thursday, of last week.

Killed instantly in a slate fall at Wheelwright Wednesday morning, Harold Caudill, 23, of Bevinville, became the second Floyd County mine victim this week. The first was Abraham Ray, 59, who was killed at Ligon, Monday night, in a slatefall in the Clear Branch Mining Company's mine.

Tuesday rains resulting in wet grounds at the public playgrounds here deferred the softball championship final slated that night between the Cooley and the Hereford teams in the annual playoff series of the Prestonsburg City Softball League.

There died: Simon Prater Moore, 65, of Pyramid, Sunday, at his home; Charles E. Hanger, 57, Thursday, at his home at Wheelwright; Lulubelle Allen, 66, of Maytown, Saturday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Alvina Wiley, 82, Monday, at the home of a daughter at Estill; Lurana Gearheart, 29, of Dony, Friday, at the Paintsville Hospital; Anabelle Mims Mosley, 37, of Wheelwright, Sunday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital.

## Seventy Years Ago (August 29, 1940)

Dr. D.H. Daniel, Wednesday, opened the Prestonsburg General Hospital at West Prestonsburg at a total cost of \$25,000, but the opening was quiet, without fanfare.

The Good Roads—A Better Floyd County—was adopted as the slogan of the Floyd County Good Roads Association at the second meeting of the organization, held at the Martin High School last Friday evening.

Upon the decision of receivers named August 22, for the Elk Horn Corporation realists this week further operation of the coal mines at Garrett and Wayland with their more than 1200 employees and the two towns which depend upon the coal industry for their subsistence.

There died: James Morgan Davidson, 45, of Prestonsburg, August 22, at Veterans' Hospital, Huntington, West Virginia; Herbert Newsome, 26, Saturday morning, in an auto wreck on Abner mountain; George Fuller Jr., 34, of Wayland, Saturday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Melvin Fultz, 34, of Drift, Wednesday, at St. Mary's Hospital, Huntington.

## Science

variations—in their chromosomes—that are associated with a predisposition to type 2 diabetes. They discovered an apparent relation between high blood glucose levels and certain variations in genetic material in a region on chromosome 13. The scientists say this could mean there's a gene or genes in this chromosomal

region that influence blood glucose levels and increased susceptibility to type 2 diabetes. So they're now taking a closer look at that particular region on chromosome 13.

There's still so much to learn about diabetes, but every study like this brings us closer to finding ways to stop this killer before it

strikes again—in youngsters as well as adults.

Continued from p1  
The Agricultural Research Service is the chief in-house scientific research agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. You can read more about ARS discoveries at [www.ars.usda.gov/news](http://www.ars.usda.gov/news).

# Community Calendar

## Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

**PHS Class of 2000 reunion**  
The Prestonsburg High School Class of 2000 will hold its 10-year reunion Sept. 17 and 18, hosted by Morgan Stumbo-Kidd, Jennifer Willis-Smith, Jessica LeMaster, Brand Wells-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 make your check or money order today to Kristin Raines-Hatfield: 438 Rt. Fk. Bull Crk. Prestonsburg, KY, 41653. With your payment reservation, please include your maiden name with your current mailing address, email address and phone number. This will allow for quick and easy confirmation. For more information please email Kristin at: [Kristin.Hatfield@floyd.kysc.hools.us](mailto:Kristin.Hatfield@floyd.kysc.hools.us).

**Hale 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.

**Hughes Family Reunion is set for September 5**  
Linda E. Hughes Family, Mary Darcus Hughes Family, Sarah (Sally) Hughes Family, John Malcolm Hughes Family and James Henry Hughes Family.  
When: September 5—Labor Day  
Where: Dearl Faye Holbrook (House), 143 Holbrook Hollow Road, Prestonsburg, KY 41653  
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
Phone: 606-886-8481.  
Please call about covered dish if you can attend.  
Hope to see you.

**Dwale Homecoming Blast Saturday, September 4**  
You and your family are invited to the 20th Annual Dwale Homecoming, Saturday, September 4. The Homecoming Blast begins at 10:00 a.m. The memorial service will be held at 12:15 p.m. Dinner will be served at 2:00 p.m. Please bring a covered dish or soft drinks. Social events on Friday night, September 3, at 6 p.m.

**Spruce Pine Elementary School Reunion and Homecoming, Sept. 4**  
Little Mud Community Development Program announces Spruce Pine Elementary school reunion and community homecoming on Saturday, September 4, at 6 p.m., at the Little Mud Community Center, formerly of Spruce Pine Elementary. Everyone welcome!!! Free food. Local bands, all musicians welcome. Available some previous issues of Community Memory Books—Way Back When...Everyone please bring a covered dish of your choice.  
Come and join all the fun and visit with friends.

**Free Parenting Classes:** Beginning Thursday,

September 2, at 6:00 p.m., at the Floyd County Library. To determine eligibility, call John at 791-9887.

**Happy Fall Y'all**  
You are invited to: The Annual Kiwanis Fall Festival with "Hillbilly Christmas in July", Saturday, September 18, at Pikeville City Park, 11 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Come join the Fun. Something for everyone. See the Spooky Haunted House, take the Fall Hay Ride, Have your Fortune told by Madams Avian & Natasha, Paint a Scary Face on Your Own Pumpkin. Enjoy Yummy Mummy Food, Join the Scary Scavenger Hunt, Duck Pond, Crafts, Inflatables, Petting Zoo, Creepy Cake Walk, Pumpkin Toss, Face Painting, Fall Photos, Balloons, Fish @ the Frenzied Fishing Pond, Area Vendors, and much more.

**Prestonsburg Woman's Club GFWC KFWC is accepting new members**  
Prestonsburg - Woman's Club GFWC KFWC is now in the process of considering new members. Our club is a volunteer based organization that works diligently to improve our community. This is a very active club where everyone is expected to participate in club activities.  
Meetings are held September thru May on the first Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Members pay annual dues. For more information, please call: Thelma Laferty, 606-886-9364.

**It's back to school time at Wayland!**  
Across the county, Labor Day weekend marks the end of summer and the return to school. So, you are invited back in time and back to school for the 2010 Wayland Homecoming!

To be successful in your return to school, you will need the following supplies:  
• A desire to see old friends.  
• An address book to record phone numbers, addresses, and emails.  
• A camera to capture "back to school" memories.  
Your class schedule is as follows:  
Friday, September 3  
• 5:00-7:00 p.m. Registration/Social Hours  
• 7:00 p.m. A Get Reacquainted Ice Cream Social in the Fountain and under the Big Tent  
• 8:00-11:00 p.m. Music under the Tent (Dancing)  
• 8:30 p.m. (Dusk) Fireworks Show presented by Pyrotechnic Display, Inc., Springfield, KY  
Don't forget your lunch money! The Rock Fork Regular Baptist Church will be vending food on Friday, from 5:00 p.m. to 7 p.m. and on Saturday, from 1:00 p.m. until whenever.

All events will take place in the shadow of the Wayland High School campus at the Wayland Community Center. The center will be from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m., Friday and Saturday.  
We look forward to seeing you at our Back to School events and remind you to be on time. A tardy is never a good way to begin your return to school. For more information, please contact the Principal, Mr. Jerry Fultz, at 606-358-9471 or email: [waylandhistoricalsociety@tvsable.com](mailto:waylandhistoricalsociety@tvsable.com)

**Floyd County Retired Teachers to meet, Thursday, September 2**  
The Floyd County Retired Teachers will be having a meeting on Thursday, September 2, at 10:00 at the East Ky. Science Center at Prestonsburg.

**Floyd County Extension Council and District Board to hold meet**  
The next meeting of the Floyd County Extension Council and District Board will be held on Thursday, September 2, at the Floyd County Extension office. The CEC meeting will begin at 5 p.m. The board will meet immediately after the conclusion of the CEC meeting. Please call to register for these meetings. Our telephone number is 606-886-2668.

**Shepherd Family Reunion Monday, September 6**  
12 noon till whenever. Shelter No. 4, Dewey Lake. Bring something for cookout and drinks.  
Also bring something for ticket basket.  
Information, call: 377-0519.

**Free Parenting Classes**  
To determine eligibility, call John 791-9887.

**Prestonsburg High School Class of 1990**  
The reunion is set for Saturday, September 4. The Prestonsburg Class of 1990 celebrates 20 years on Saturday, September 4, at the Stone Crest Golf Course and Clubhouse, Cl in Prestonsburg. Golfing—Tee times begin at 10 a.m. Food and fun with friends, 7 p.m.-11 p.m. Please send \$25 per person attending to Sabrina Hall Martin, 142 Hickory Lane, Pikeville, KY 41501. Please send \$45 per person if interested in golfing to Tommy Poe, 241 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Please send your money in no later than August 28, 2010.

**Appalachian Bike Tour 2010**  
September 18, rain or shine.  
Yatesville Lake State Park Marina Shelterhouse, Louisiana. 8:00 a.m. resignation, 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., Louisville, KY 41230, 606-638-3234. [markj@se-tel.com](mailto:markj@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.lawrence-countytourism.com](http://www.lawrence-countytourism.com)

**Bluegrass benefit festival and 911 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.usak.org](http://www.usak.org)) Good Shepherd Community Nursing Center (Pheps, KY) and Cedar Creek Assisted Living Community (Pikeville, KY). Music by Don Rigby and Dwight Calk and the River. Saturday, September 11, at 6 p.m. Get your free ticket online at [www.macarts.com](http://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 Isaac 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. E.J. Parsons (865) 426-7585 or Ray Parsons 313 (383-7262 for more information.

**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](mailto:JenniSammons@hotmail.com) I can also relay any info from other classes or contact Stephen Allen: [steveallen@bellsouth.net](mailto:steveallen@bellsouth.net)

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

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

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

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

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

**Non-profit agency needs foster parents**  
Non-profit agency in need of foster parents in your area. Financial compensation/bonuses, free foster parent trainings, mileage reimbursement, and 24-7 support are available. All foster children get a medical card, free school lunches, and clothing

vouchers/other reimbursements. Call for more information, at 606-886-0163 or visit our website at: <http://www.benchmarkfamily-services.org/>

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

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

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

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

**Become a Volunteer with Victim Services Program**  
You are more likely to be hurt by someone whom you know rather than be assaulted on Kentucky's streets by a total stranger. Learn to assist victims of sexual assault, child abuse and domestic violence by becoming a Volunteer with Victim Services Program.

Call today to receive an application for our free training program.

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

**OutPatient Drug 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.drugso.com](http://www.drugso.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.46@hotmail.com](mailto:patricia.46@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.

## The Floyd County Animal Shelter PET OF THE WEEK

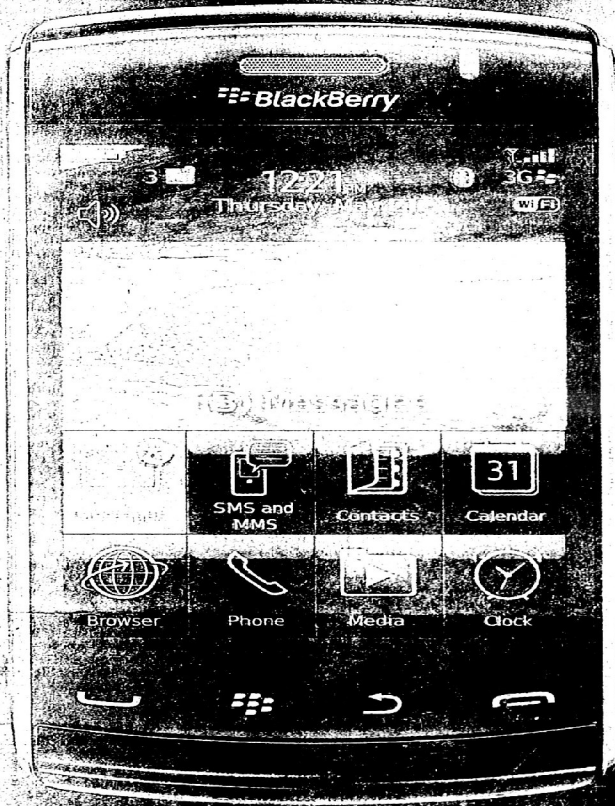


This week's celebrity is world-famous real estate appraiser, GARY ENDICOTT. GARY is discussing finding a new home with "EMILY," THE THREE-MONTH-OLD SPANIEL. Emily is a gentle and loves children.

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

# SEPTEMBER 1st - 5th

## BlackBerry® Storm2™ 9550 smartphone



BUY ONE  
GET ONE  
FREE!!! \*

• Advanced High-Res Touch Screen

• Wi-Fi Capability

• GPS Navigation

• 3.2mp Camera with Video

Plus, download apps for social networking, games, shopping and much more at BlackBerry App World™.

**BlackBerry**

BlackBerry®, RIM®, Research In Motion™, SureType®, SurePress™ and related trademarks, names and logos are the property of Research In Motion Limited and are registered and/or used in the U.S. and countries around the world. \*Requires a \$29.99 5GB BlackBerry Data Package.

**1-800-438-2355**  
**appalachianwireless.com**

Find us on **Facebook** or **Twitter**



**YOU ALWAYS GET MORE WITH APPALACHIAN WIRELESS**