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## Benefits

### Four killed in crashes over Labor Day weekend

Preliminary statistics indicate that four people died in four separate crashes on Kentucky's roadways during the official Labor Day holiday period, which began at 6 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 3, and ended at 11:59 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 6.

Three of the fatalities involved motor vehicles and two of those were not wearing seat belts. The motor vehicle crashes occurred in Jefferson, Pulaski, and Wayne counties. The suspected use of alcohol was a factor in the Jefferson County crash.

One crash involved a motorcycle in Perry County and the victim was not wearing a helmet.

Through Sept. 6, preliminary statistics indicate that 501 people have lost their lives on Kentucky roadways during 2010. This is 47 fewer than reported for the same time period in 2009.

Sixty-two of those crashes involved a commercial motor vehicle. There were 395 motor vehicle fatalities and 205 of those victims were not wearing seat belts. Forty-one pedestrians have been killed. Fifty-three fatalities involved a motorcycle, one involved a scooter, two involved a bicycle, and nine involved an ATV. A total of 106 fatalities have resulted from crashes involving the suspected use of alcohol.

## Woman wanted in funeral scam arrested

by **SHELDON COMPTON**  
STAFF WRITER

**GARRETT** — Misty Ousley, the sheriff's police have been searching for over the past several weeks for allegedly scamming businesses for donations under the premise of helping to pay for

the funeral of Lakyn Pennington, was taken into custody along Route 550 Wednesday morning.

Soon after a warrant was issued against Ousley, the Floyd County Sheriff's Department, learning that she could be hiding in the Johnson County area, sent the proper

paperwork to that county's sheriff's office but had learned of no leads. However, Floyd County Sheriff's Lt. Greg Clark said he and other officers here in Floyd County had not stopped canvassing areas they thought Ousley could turn up.

"We kept an eye on the

Garrett and Wayland areas because we had been told she could turn up there at some time," Clark said Wednesday. "This morning, she did."

Deputy Landon Hall found Ousley walking along Route



Misty Ousley

(See ARREST, page 7)

## UP IN SMOKE



Crew members with the Auxier Fire Department extinguished a car fire Wednesday morning. An employee at Country Hills Veterinary Hospital ran from the Chevrolet Monte Carlo after it caught fire soon after she parked, said fire officials. Judy Hager, a 14-year veteran firefighter, said the cause was most likely electrical.

## Disappearing signs prompts candidate to offer reward

by **SHELDON COMPTON**  
STAFF WRITER

**PRESTONSBURG** — The sudden disappearance of political campaign signs might be an unfortunate thing for candidates, but it's also a common-place event.

But Floyd Skeans will quickly tell you, he's now compelled to find just where five of his signs have gone since Sept. 1. And he's offering a cash reward for anyone willing to help him.

"I'm offering a \$500 reward for information leading to an arrest and conviction of the criminal underground that's

responsible for this," said Skeans, who is running in the general election as Magistrate John Goble's Republican opposition in District 1.

Skeans said he has had two signs taken down in the Goble Roberts area, another at Watergap and others at Mays Branch, totaling five signs in all in the past week.

The damage to his campaign in terms of money is about \$500, Skeans estimates, which was the cost of the missing signs. In all, Skeans has bought roughly 16 4-foot-by-8-foot signs and another 50 4-foot-by-4-foot signs. The most

recent sign to go missing was a 4-foot-by-8-foot sign at Goble Roberts.

Other candidates who ran in this past primary have also said they suffered the same losses, but did not want to speak openly about their experiences, saying it was something that just happened during election season.

Skeans sees more to it than that.

"Regardless of whether you're involved in politics or not, when you destroy those signs, you're destroying the freedom and liberty of our democracy," Skeans said.

## Board raises some rates, keeps others the same

by **SHELDON COMPTON**  
STAFF WRITER

**MARTIN** — The Floyd County Board of Education passed resolutions setting tax rates for the 2010-11 fiscal year Wednesday.

The tax rates were set during the board's meeting at May Valley Elementary in Martin Wednesday evening and saw one set remain the same while another was raised, due, according to school board administrators, to a decrease in taxable property countywide from the last fiscal year.

The board made the decision to raise real property tax from 48.9 cents to 55.5 cents per \$100 and kicked up the 52.8 cents per \$100 on personal property from last year to 55.5 cents as well.

Motor vehicle and watercraft tax stayed the same as in years past at 55.4 cents per \$100, as board members showed that though the revenue generated had some ups and downs in the past three fiscal years, the past year showed an increase with \$1.28 million taken in overall.

The board also saw a proposal to offer emergency certification for a visual impairment teacher for the upcoming year, approving that proposal as salary costs can be paid from outside funding sources and not from the general budget.

The caseload for a teacher of this kind would be a maximum of 10 students in the Floyd County system, but the number of students in the school system who are currently eligible for special education under this category is 18, nearly doubling the caseload.

The school board posted a job listing for the position for 30 days but according to Angela Duncan, District of District Wide Services for Special Education, there was only one applicant during that time.

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**Tomorrow** Chance of showers  
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## City makes first of many payments to center

by **SHELDON COMPTON**  
STAFF WRITER

**PRESTONSBURG** — The Prestonsburg Senior Citizens Center accepted the first of what will be many checks given from the Prestonsburg City Council following a meeting at the center Thursday afternoon.

Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin presented a check for \$1,000 to center director Al Gunter after Gunter and his staff met with Fannin about the need for continued funding from the city, even in light of a recent decision to join the newly formed Floyd County Senior Citizens Centers consolidation.

"We went to them to let them know more about our decision to join the Floyd County group and explain our continued needs," Gunter said.

The center, according to Gunter, will

receive \$1,000 each month from city coffers, which will be used to help maintain one of the more important services Gunter and his staff provide to seniors in the Prestonsburg area.

"This will help us fund our Meals on Wheels," continued Gunter. "We're budgeted to do 60 meals a day and prepare probably around 100 meals. The money they have donated out of the kindness of their hearts will help us keep this going because, like everything else, the price of food is going up."

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Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin presented Prestonsburg Senior Citizens Center Director Al Gunter with a check for \$1,000 Thursday afternoon. The city has agreed to donate \$1,000 to the center every month.

(See CENTER, page 7)

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# Obituaries

### Melody Lynn Crider

Melody Lynn Crider, 44, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, September 6, 2010, at her residence.

Born October 16, 1965, in Youngstown, Ohio, she was the daughter of Billy Lou "Bill" Crider of Endicott and Betty Juanita "Jodi" Collins Blackburn of Allen. She was secretary for a CPA office and a member of the Benedict Baptist Church, Slick Rock, in Prestonsburg.

Other survivors include one son, Joshua (Krystal) Johnson of Buffalo; two brothers: Billy Lou Crider II of Prestonsburg and Howard Doss Blackburn II of Allen and two grandchildren: Weston Tyler Johnson and Austin Scott Little.

Funeral services were held Thursday, September 9, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Bill Collins officiating.

Burial was in Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel. Visitation was after 6 p.m., Tuesday, September 7, at the funeral home. Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, is in charge of arrangements. (Paid obituary)

### Virgil A. Halbert Sr.

Virgil A. Halbert Sr., 72, of Langley, died Friday, September 3, 2010, at Kings Daughters Medical Center.

Born September 19, 1937, in Martin, he was the son of the late William Robert Halbert and Dona Shepherd Goodman. He was a disabled coal miner. He was preceded in death by his wife, Rebecca Robinson Halbert.

Survivors include five sons: Virgil A. (Della) Halbert Jr. of Langley, Ronnie (Janet) Halbert of Martin, Brian K. (Lisa) Halbert of Langley, Robert Lee (Melissa) Halbert of Hillsborough and Shannon M. Halbert of Erlanger; one brother, James Goodman Jr. of Tennessee; three sisters: Ruby Salyers of Michigan, Opal Hurley of Kimpner and Faye Libbrech of Michigan; nine grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and one special friend, Mary Jane Deboard. In addition to his parents and wife, she was preceded in death by one brother, Eugene Halbert; three sisters: Marie Reber, Mary Lou Sampson and Ethel

Stevens and two grandchildren. Funeral services were held Monday, September 6, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist officiating. Burial was in the Halbert Family Cemetery, (Ice Plant Hollow), in Martin. Visitation was after 6 p.m., Saturday, September 4, at the funeral home with nightly services starting at 7 p.m. Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, was in charge of arrangements. (Paid obituary)

### Jack Ray Hall

Jack Ray Hall, 82, of Greenwood, formerly of Louisville, died Wednesday, September 1, 2010. He was born on December 3, 1927, in Thealka, a son of Lonnie and Maggie (Spears) Hall. He graduated from Prestonsburg High School in 1945. He served our country in the United States Army during WW II. He lived his dream of playing professional baseball until the age of 27. He was an avid fan of the University of Kentucky

basketball, enjoyed fishing and loved his family. He also belonged to the Fern Creek Masonic Lodge. He never met a stranger and truly had a zest for life. He was married to Delight Wells. She precedes him in death. Survivors include a daughter, Gina Harting (Bill); a sister, Lorraine Crowson and a granddaughter, Shelby Harting. Visitation was held Friday evening from 4-8 p.m., at Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Service and Crematory, Greenwood Chapel, 481 W. Main St., Greenwood. Visitation was also held on Saturday, at Fern Creek Funeral Home, in Louisville, from 11-1 with the funeral at 1 p.m., with Reverend Dave Kennedy officiating. Burial was at Rest Haven Cemetery, in Louisville. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Lung Association of Indiana, 115 W. Washington St., Suite 1180 South, Indianapolis, IN 46204. You are invited to read

Funeral Services. **Bertha Stewart, 91, of Jenkins, died Friday, September 3, at Whitesburg Appalachian Regional Hospital. Funeral services were held Monday, September 6, under the direction of Carti Funeral Homes of Jenkins.**



### Monica Jones Hall

Monica Jones Hall, age 50, passed away Wednesday September 8, 2010, after a long battle with cancer at Pikeville Medical Center Pikeville. She was a member of the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church, and was a 20-year employee of UPS of Pikeville. She is survived by her parents: Monroe and Carlotta Moore Jones of Bevinville. She was preceded in death by her husband, Michael "Tikey" Hall. Other survivors include: One son, Michael Hall and one daughter, Meka Hall; one grandchild, Jadya Reece Hall and one grandson, Gage Hall; her brothers: Monroe "Bubby" Jones II (wife Sherrri) and Tommy Jones. Monica also leaves behind a host of family and friends. She was also preceded in death by her maternal grandparents: Ralph and Nova Moore and paternal grandparents: Bart & Hazel Jones. Funeral services will be held at Saturday, September 11, at 1 p.m., at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home. Visitation is after 6 p.m., on Thursday September 9, at the church. In lieu of flowers, donations for the Cancer Center will be accepted by her daughter, Meka Hall. (Paid obituary)

Funeral Services. **Jack Ray Hall, 82, of Greenwood, formerly of Louisville, died Wednesday, September 1, Funeral services were held Saturday, September 4, under the direction of Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Service and Crematory.**

Funeral Services. **Amos Auxier, 92, of Royalton, died Friday, August 27, at his residence. Funeral services were held Monday, August 30, under the direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home. John Clay Mullins, 53, of Royalton, died August 30, at his residence. Funeral services were held Thursday, September 2, under the direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home. Donald Ray Sparks, 60, of West Liberty, a Salyersville native, died August 31, at the Salyersville Health Care Center. Funeral services were held Friday, September 3, under the direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home.**

**William "Bill" Daniel Hitchcock** William "Bill" Daniel Hitchcock, 71, of Prestonsburg, died Thursday, September 2, 2010, at his residence. Born September 2, 1939, in Auxier, he was the son of the late Burns and Lillian Pauline Ward Hitchcock. He was a self-employed, HVAC, and Air Force veteran, and a member of the Highland Avenue Baptist Church, in Lexington. He is survived by his wife, Della Rae Frasure Hitchcock. Other survivors include his sons and daughter-in-laws: Dan and Arty Hitchcock of Harrodsburg, Phillip and Cindy Hitchcock of Prestonsburg, Matthew

## Regional Obituaries

### FLOYD COUNTY

Reverend Bobby G. Baldridge, 59, of Eastern, died Friday, August 27, at home. He is survived by his wife, Beulah Faye Patton Baldridge. Funeral services were held Monday, August 30, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Elizabeth Ann Crace, 56, of Prestonsburg, died Thursday, September 2, at her residence. She is survived by her husband, James Samuel Crace. Funeral services were held Monday, September 6, at her residence. Funeral services were held Thursday, September 9, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Roger Couch of Busy, died Wednesday, August 25, at the Hazard Medical Center. Funeral services were held Saturday, August 28, under the direction of Maggard Funeral Home.

Ora Hall, 87, of Wheelwright, died August 29, at the Kings Daughters Medical Center. Funeral services were held Wednesday, September 1, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Vivian Conn Hamilton, 56, of Banner, died Friday, September 3, at the Pikeville Medical Center. She is survived by her husband, Rocky

Hamilton. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, September 7, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Hazel Johnson, 85, of Melvin, died Sunday, September 5, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were held Wednesday, September 8, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Chester Lee Ratliff, 71, of Brookville, died Thursday, September 2, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Joyce Buschard Ratliff. Funeral services were held Monday, September 6, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Ossie B. Martin Reynolds, 95, of Eubank, died Saturday, September 4, in Waynesburg. Funeral services were held Tuesday, September 7, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Thomas Rose Sr., 63, of Allen, died Sunday, September 5, at the Pikeville Medical Center, in Pikeville. He is survived by his wife, Mary Greer Rose. Funeral services were held Wednesday, September 8, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Harold Shepherd, 80, of Lambrie, died Sunday, September 5, at the Prestonsburg Health Care. He is survived by his wife, Margaret Combs Shepherd. Funeral services were held

Friday, September 7, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Dewey Chapman, 73, of Happy, died August 26, at the Select Specialty Hospital at Lexington. Funeral services were held Monday, August 30, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Catherine Gibson Griffith, 52, of Emmalena, died August 29, at the Hazard ARH. Funeral services were held Wednesday, September 1, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Francis Stone Jacobs, 79, of Pippa Passes, died Wednesday, August 25, at the Knott County Nursing Home at Hindman. Funeral services were held Saturday, August 28, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

James William "Butch" Sturgill, 82, of Malle, died August 22, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Virginia Sturgill. Funeral services were held August 25, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

John "Buck" Barnhart, 80, of Lynn, West Virginia, died Wednesday, September 1, at South Williamson ARH Hospital. Funeral services were held Saturday, September 4, under the direction of Chambers

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and Kristy Hitchcock of East Point, Bill Tom Hitchcock of Paintsville, David Lee Hitchcock of Flat Gap; daughters and son-in-laws: Carmelita and Larry Jervis, Heather Wells, all of Prestonsburg; a brother, Edward Hitchcock of Portsmouth, Ohio; grandchildren: Kalan, MaKayla, Hannah, Shelby, Cameron, Gabbe, Sage, Little Max, Annalise, Liam, Madison, Big Max, Byron, Heath, Derrick and Rachel. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son-in-law, Mike Wells; three brothers: Kenneth Lee Hitchcock, Charles Randall Hitchcock and Thomas Hitchcock. Funeral services were held Sunday, September 5, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Richard Greene officiating. Burial was in Gethsemane Gardens, in Prestonsburg. Visitation was after 6 p.m., on Friday, at the funeral home. Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, was in charge of arrangements. (Paid obituary)

### Ollie Rose Mosley

Ollie Rose Mosley, 76, of Wayland, formerly of Knott County, died Tuesday, September 7, 2010, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center. Born September 30, 1933, in Dry Creek, Topmost, she was the daughter of the late Wilson and Zettie Hall Bates. She was a clerk and cook for Big S. Market. She is survived by her husband, Ansel Mosley. Other survivors include a daughter and son and law: Janice and Bill David Hall of Topmost; a stepson, Paul David Mosley of Garretts; her brothers: James Bates of Topmost, Edward Bates of Middletown, Ohio; a granddaughter, Dinah Lynn, and husband, James Patrick Bowling of Emmalena; a brother-in-law, Mallard Hunt; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents and first husband, Raymond Isaacs, she was preceded in death by a brother, Vince Bates and a sister, Edna Hunt. Funeral services will be held Sunday, September 12, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating. Burial will be in the Joe Hall Cemetery, in Topmost. Visitation is after 6 p.m., on Friday, at the funeral home. Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, was in charge of arrangements. (Paid obituary)

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## Stumbo pleased with implementation of Amanda's Law

FRANKFORT - Two months after it officially took effect, Amanda's Law is already well on its way to being implemented, House Speaker Greg Stumbo said today.

"I'm extremely pleased with the progress I've seen," said Speaker Stumbo, D-Prestonsburg. "Both the Finance and Administration Cabinet and the Kentucky Court of Justice have been very pro-active in getting this law into place so that our judges and local governments can use it the way we in the General Assembly intended. The sooner we can get this up and running, the sooner we can give greater peace of mind to domestic-violence victims while helping counties save money on their jail costs."

Earlier this month, Finance and Administration Cabinet Secretary Jonathan Miller noted that the law will make it easier for local officials to purchase electronic monitoring equipment through his agency. This will give

judges more incentives to use electronic monitoring in those cases where an offender has violated a domestic violence order while helping counties save costs by using this monitoring to reduce the number of those jailed for non-violent and non-sexual offenses.

In a letter last month to Speaker Stumbo, Administrative Office of the Courts Director Laurie Dudgeon noted that "we have invested nearly 2,000 staff hours and spent more than \$50,000 in printing and shipping legal forms to ensure a smooth implementation of (Amanda's Law)." That includes streamlining background checks; updating or creating more than a dozen domestic-violence forms; and developing standardized GPS-related orders for judges.

Dudgeon said that circuit clerks have more about the law at their June conference, while circuit and district judges have received web-based training that began June 30th and remains available online. The Supreme Court justices are also working on rules that will help determine how much, if any, indigent defendants should pay.

"When you consider all of the work in progress, and the \$850,000 that Congressman Ben Chandler is securing to implement Amanda's Law in Central Kentucky, it becomes clear to me that we're well on our way to doing all that supporters of this legislation envisioned," Speaker Stumbo said. "This is a fitting tribute as we prepare to honor Amanda Ross on the one-year anniversary of her death on September 11th. My goal is that, a year from now, a significant number of counties will have put all of this hard work to use. I believe advocates for domestic-violence victims will demand it, and local governments will see numerous benefits if they move forward with this. They really have nothing to lose and so much to gain."

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## Marriage Licenses

Eva Lee Stacy, 55, of Martin to Jeff Stacy, 65, of Grundy, Va.  
 Alisha Nicole Redford, 18, of McDowell to Billy Monroe Johnson, 22, also of McDowell.  
 Barbara May, 55, of East Point to Willie Eugene Williams, 53, of Paintsville.  
 Christa Nicole Martin, 22, of Banner to Okie Douglas Boyd, 22, also of Banner.  
 Tina Louise Hurd, 23, of Prestonsburg to William Jackson Woods, 29, also of Prestonsburg.  
 Myra Martin Lawson, 46, of Minnie to Kevin Scott Henry, 41, also of Minnie.  
 Kaylan Lashae Cantrell,

19, of Pikeville to Ronald Corey Dwayne Jarrell, 19, of Banner.  
 Amy Keisha Smith, 27, of Harold to Joshua Ray Allen, 26, also of Harold.  
 Aggie Renee Gilliam, 34, of Melvin to Buck Keen, 69, also of Melvin.  
 Beverly Kay Garahan, 47, of Prestonsburg to Frank Edward Sticker, 53, also of Prestonsburg.  
 Chereah Abra Shepherd, 26, of Prestonsburg to Christopher Eugene Prater, 29, also of Prestonsburg.  
**Civil Suits Filed**  
 Chase Home Finance LLC v. Tim Lowe and Karen Lowe; complaint.

US Bank vs. Ronnie Combs; complaint.  
 Keg Equipment Finance Inc. vs. Shelton Brothers Enterprises; complaint.  
 Marty Barnett vs. Robert Holbrook; complaint.  
 Ray Osborne vs. CSX Transportation; complaint.  
 The DMS Group Inc. vs. Gregory Smith; complaint.  
 GE Money Bank vs. Todd Stevens; complaint.  
 Chase Home Furniture LLC vs. Nathan Bartley and Amanda Bartley; complaint.  
 Midland Funding vs. Deborah Frazier; complaint.  
 Ford Motor Credit Corporation vs. Nicholas Hall; complaint.  
 Security Credit Services

LLC vs. Crystal Osborne; complaint.  
**Charges Filed**  
 Detrol Rowe, 46, Auxier; theft by failure to make required disposition of property.  
 Vick McCoy, 32, Wayland; operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.  
 Angel Williamson, 23, McDowell; speeding, no registration, two counts of possession of a controlled substance, no motor vehicle operator's license.  
 Dean Frasure, 33, Hueysville; public intoxication.

Charles Keith Hall, 32, Teaberry; alcohol intoxication.  
 Jackie A. Chapman, 52, Griethel; public intoxication.  
 Randy K. Davis, 53, David; harassment.  
 Clayton Shepherd, 37, David; theft by failure to make required disposition of property.  
 Tonya Lynn Jacobs, 33, Wheelwright; harassment.  
 Edgory Collins, 30, Wheelwright; theft of services.  
**Property Transfers**  
 Donald Adkins to Charley Meador and Ilean Meador; property located at Salt Lick.  
 Jackie D. Adkins to Jackie D. Adkins and Mary L. Adkins; property location not listed.  
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 Derek Blackburn to

Elmer Bentley and Janice Bentley; property location not listed.  
 Kenisa Branham to Misty Goble and Thomas Goble; property location not listed.  
 Chase Home Finance LLC to Homesales Inc.; property located at Hi Hat.  
 Bull Creek Coal Corporation to Buckingham Holdings LLC; property location not listed.  
 Douglas Coleman to Barbara Coleman Thacker; property located at Prater Creek.  
 Floyd Donald Collins to Larry D. Blackburn and Lydia M. Blackburn; property located at Cow Creek.  
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 Alberta G. Deaton to Charley Meador and Ilean Meador; property located at Salt Lick.  
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 Kenton Dickerson to Middle Creek Fire Department; property location not listed.

## Rogers visits troops in Afghanistan

WASHINGTON, D.C. — U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers was in Afghanistan last week to meet with soldiers, key leaders in the military, political and intelligence communities, and to review unit readiness, rotation of forces, equipment and logistical support, and to review ongoing operations in the theater.  
 The visit came at a pivotal time for U.S. troops in Afghanistan as soldiers continue to focus on the fight against terrorism.  
 "While in Afghanistan I had the opportunity to visit our brave men and women in uniform who are defending our American values in a harsh part of the world. I spoke with troops from Monticello to Paintsville and I'm happy to report that morale is high and that they are optimistic about the task at hand," said Rogers. "I had several meetings with General Petraeus and was briefed by General Campbell of the 101st Airborne. I traveled to Bagram Air Force Base to visit wounded soldiers, flew to the Panjshir Province to meet with the Afghan Governor there, and traveled to Kabul. I also met with



U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers spoke with troops during a visit to Afghanistan last week.

American Drug Force personnel to learn more about the drug war in Afghanistan which supplies 95% of the world's poppy, a precursor to cocaine. While many challenges lie ahead, I am proud of all that our troops have accomplished, their valor in steadfastly defending our nation, and all the good work they are doing

for the people of Afghanistan. My prayers are with our troops and their families. There is no doubt that we are in a battle of ideas to win the allegiance of the Afghan people away from the Taliban, but I believe that we are well-equipped to win that contest.  
 Rogers traveled with other Members on the Defense Appropriations Subcommittee. Congressmen James Moran, Rodney Frelinghuysen and Tom Cole. While in Panjshir, Rogers saw the efforts of the Provincial Reconstruction Team and Kentucky Agribusiness

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Worth Repeating ...

"Life is a tragedy for those who feel, a comedy for those who think"

— Horace Walpole

## Guest View

### War ends; Did we win?

President Obama, looking every bit the part, last week declared the end of the Iraq War for American soldiers, therefore bringing to a conclusion the first such conflict this country has waged on a deadline.

Obama was careful not to declare victory, but he should have borrowed from his predecessor and announced that the mission had been accomplished. When the U.S. invaded Iraq, its goal was to depose the dictator Saddam Hussein and end any threat that he might use weapons of mass destruction, make the country inhospitable for terrorists seeking to attack the United States, and give Iraqis a chance to establish a democratic form of government.

- Check.
- Check.
- And check.

The cost, however, has been substantial — and a compelling argument can be made that the price has been too high.

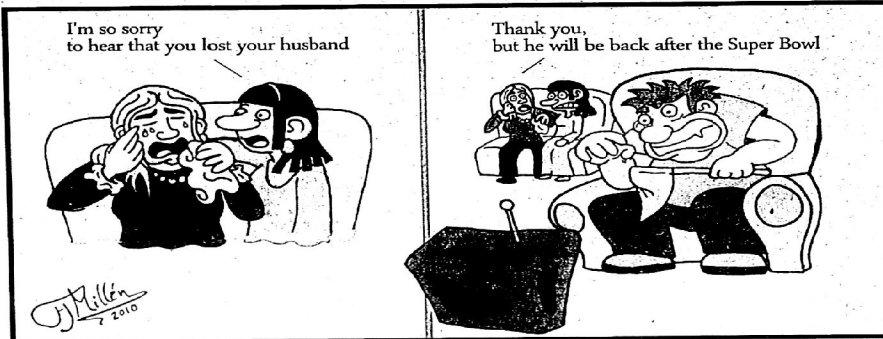
More than 4,400 American troops have been killed in Iraq, a number that can only go up as 50,000 soldiers remain in non-combat roles and some will inevitably be caught in the crossfire. Twenty-two thousand more have been wounded, many of them suffering horrific and life-altering injuries. And this country spent almost \$800 billion on the war, less than last year's stimulus, but dollars that have dug us deeper into debt.

The seven-and-a-half-year Iraq War was often compared to Vietnam, with critics saying America was bogged down, there was no way to declare victory, and there was no exit strategy. In the end, however, they were wrong because Iraq today — while still not a safe place — is no longer shackled by tyranny and its people have a chance at self-government.

If Iraqis can manage that and democracy eventually spreads in the Middle East, then it can be said that the war was won. Frustratingly, it will be generations before any conclusions can be made with certainty.

There is no question that war-weary Americans are glad to see our role in Iraq coming to an end. That was a collective cheer you heard Tuesday night when Obama said it was time for this country to turn its focus inward, and begin working to remedy perhaps the biggest threat to our national security, a wobbly economy that has us borrowing against our children's future.

— The Robesonian, Lumberton, N.C.



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## Guest column

### House week in review

by REP. HUBERT COLLINS

Concerns about a 1979 tax law that some say allows taxing districts to raise taxes beyond the limit prescribed by law without voter approval were heard by a state legislative committee in late August.

Concerns with 1979 House Bill 44, which generally limits taxing districts to a year-over-year increase in property tax revenue of 4 percent or less without being subject to recall by voters, were raised before the Interim Joint Committee on Local Government by Boone County Property Valuation Administrator Cindy Rich and her attorney Rick Brueggemann. Rich and Brueggemann presented examples showing that taxing districts can levy a tax rate that generates much more than a 4 percent increase in revenues, without being subject to recall, because of a secondary calculation that allows personal property to be included in the rate calculation.

Rich said the situation occurs in districts that have a higher rate on personal property than on real estate. The initial calculation in establishing the property tax rate is the "compensating rate," which is the rate that will generate the same amount of money from real property as was

generated in the prior year. The purpose of the rate is to allow for adjustment as the assessment base changes. Then that rate, which is determined looking only at real property, is applied to the entire base, including personal property, for the current year, and if that rate applied to the current year base doesn't generate as much as was generated in the prior year from the entire base, the district is permitted to levy a compensating rate that produces the same amount of revenue from the entire tax base as was generated in the prior year as it's compensating rate.

If the personal property rate is higher than the real property rate, a district will almost always be able to levy a higher rate against real property than taxpayers would expect without being subject to recall because the higher personal property rate isn't taken into account when the initial real property rate was established. This leads taxpayers to believe that revenue is only going up 4 percent, or not at all under the guise of the compensating rate," Rich told lawmakers.

The discrepancy shows up when citizens get their tax bill, she explained. "The way it is being calculated, it results in a higher tax," said Brueggemann.

A Kentucky Attorney General's opinion requested by Rich indicates that the calculation is legal, according to committee testimony.

Former Governor Sen. Julian Carroll of Frankfort said time is

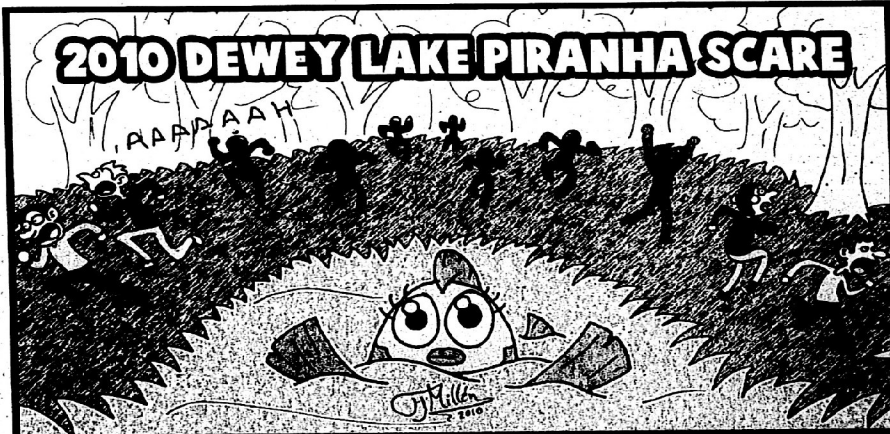
needed for the Attorney General's Office and others to look into the claim. But he also said it is his understanding that HB 44's purpose is to limit collective increases in revenue—not just revenue from real property—to 4 percent without the possibility of a voter recall. Without a compensating rate, he said, the law would just deal with real property.

Department of Local Government staff attorney Andrew Hartley said his agency believes it is following the "literal wording" of the law when calculating the compensating tax rate for local tax districts.

Sen. John Schickel of Union asked if citizens are expected to pay the same amount of tax as the prior year even if their property value has decreased significantly. Rich said the expectation under the compensating rate is for the same amount of revenue to be collected by the taxing district overall.

Presiding Co-Chair of the committee, Sen. Damon Thayer, R-Georgetown, said the committee has a few months to determine if a legislative fix is needed for HB 44. It is very likely, in my opinion, that this issue will be a key part of some legislative agendas as we draw near to and begin the 2011 Regular Session of the Kentucky General Assembly in January.

I hope you had a wonderful Labor Day Weekend, and I'll share more with you on happenings in Frankfort next week.



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# FLOYD COUNTY Sports



## ALC CC team opens season

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIPPA PASSES - The Alice Lloyd College Cross Country team opened the 2010 season on Thursday, Sept. 2 in the A-1 Classic sponsored by Chick-Fil-A, Asbury University, located in Wilmore, hosted the meet. The weather was hot and humid with temperatures well above 90 degrees. Six ALC runners (four female, two male) competed in the Cross Country event. Sixty-three females started the first race. Freshmen Courtney Crowder and Amanda Sullivan represented ALC, completing the 5K race in times of 30:11 and 30:14, respectively. Sophomore Kimberly Schroeder and first-time runner Jenka Van Dyke, a freshman, also represented ALC.

In the men's race, 68 participants competed. Senior Steven Call completed the course in 24:29. Freshman Conroy Paige, competing in his first meet, finished with a time of 32:31. Paige is a South Floyd High School graduate. "I was pleased with the effort of all six runners for this first race," ALC Coach Gary Stepp commented. "Since we have only been able to have three days of practice, our main objective was to set a reference time for our runners to improve on. The weather conditions made the meet very difficult, but everyone fought through the heat and humidity with a lot of determination." ALC Cross Country runners will compete in the Gingerbread Run in Hindman Saturday.

## Benedictine blanks Bears at StoneCrest

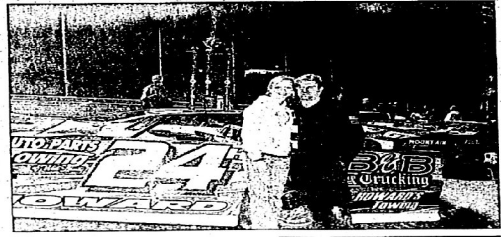
TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG - Benedictine (III) University dominated the offensive end and the stat sheet, and as a result knocked off Pikeville College 3-0 Wednesday afternoon in men's soccer. The match was played at the picturesque StoneCrest Athletics Complex. Benedictine (1-2) had 21 shots on the day, with nine being in the goal area. Pikeville, meanwhile, had only eight shots on the day with six of them being on-goal. Pikeville (0-4) got six saves from goalkeeper Sheldon Thomas, while Eagle Keeper Adam Cheung turned away all six shots on goal.

Benedictine got only the scoreboard in the seventh minute when Aaron Felix scored an unassisted goal. Matt Obernuefermann followed in the 15th minute when he eked off a pass from Chris Eckhardt. The score remained 2-0 through the half. The Eagles added another goal on a Travis Hamilton blast from about 40 yards out in the 57th minute to wrap up scoring. Pikeville got three shots from freshman Jose Luis Pacheco, while senior defender Adam Johnson had two shots on goal that were turned away.

## TRACK CHAMPS

Ervin Vance (left) and Michael Paul Howard (right) were among the track champions honored Saturday night at 201 Speedway. The Johnson County track hosted feature races in four classes Saturday night.



Shane Hamilton (24) picked up yardage during Allen Central's home game versus Jackson County Friday. Hamilton rushed for 112 yards and one touchdown for the Rebels.

## Rebels rush past visiting Generals

Allen Central 32  
Jackson County 8  
by STEVE LEMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN - Allen Central moved to 2-0 Friday night following an impressive 32-8 win over visiting Jackson County. The Rebels were once again impressive after opening the season victorious with a very convincing 42-0 win over Jenkins. Shane Hamilton led Allen Central in rushing with 112 yards and one touchdown via 13 carries. Hamilton also scored on a 99-yard kickoff return. Chase Handsford was the second-leading rusher for Allen Central. Handsford rushed 10 times for 78 yards.

Allen Central defenders Josh Handshoe (55), Bob Bentley (88) and Travis Atkins (21) eyed a Jackson County ballcarrier Friday night. Allen Central moved to 2-0 following a 32-8 victory over Jackson County. Allen Central will visit Harlan tonight for another non-district game. The Rebels defeated Harlan in overtime last season when the two teams met in a regular-season matchup.

in the win. Travis Atkins picked up 28 yards through six carries for the Rebels. On the offensive side, Allen Central mixed in a pair of passes. Allen Central quarterback Micah Harlow was 2-for-2 passing. Harlow passed for 38 yards and one touchdown. The Allen Central quarterback also rushed for a six-yard touchdown. Sheldon Rice and Mickie Parsons each had one scoring reception for the Rebels. Rice's touchdown reception covered 24 yards. Rice, a middle line-backer, led Allen Central in tackles, registering nine solo stops and three assists. Atkins made two fumble

(See REBELS, page six)



## Stewart wins first race of season

by DUSTIN LONG  
THE HANOKO TIMES (MCT)

HAMPTON, Ga. - It seemed only a matter of time before Tony Stewart won again. Often a slow starter, Stewart excels in the warmer months when tracks get hot and slick. Sunday, night at Atlanta Motor Speedway, Stewart won a Sprint Cup race for the first time in 11 months and scored his 10th top-10 in the last 12 races. His victory ended a

thrilling race that saw Stewart battle two others for the lead in the race's late stages and overcoming some problems on re-starts. His performance allowed Stewart to clinch a spot in the Chase. He was among seven drivers who clinched a spot Sunday. Drivers clinching a spot in the Chase on Sunday were: Kyle Busch, Carl Edwards, Jimmie Johnson, Jeff Burton, Kurt Busch, Matt Kenseth and Denny Hamlin along with Stewart. They join Kevin Harvick

and Jeff Gordon who had already clinched spots. The Chase field will be set after next weekend's race at Richmond. The final two spots for the Chase will be determined then. Stewart's win prevented Edwards from ending his 60-race winless drought. Edwards, who last won at Homestead in the 2008 season finale, finished second. Johnson placed third with Jeff Burton fourth and Kyle Busch fifth. Kurt Busch placed sixth with Clint Bowyer, Ryan

Newman, Juan Pablo Montoya and Marcos Ambrose completing the top 10. There was plenty of excitement late. Kasey Kahne, Johnson and Edwards thrilled the crowd, all battling for the lead with about 35 laps to go. Each ran nose to tail for a number of laps on the straightaways and then each took different lines in the corners with Kahne high against the wall, Johnson a

(See STEWART, page six)

## MSU releases 2010-11 schedule

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOREHEAD - Morehead State University men's basketball coach Donnie Tyndall announced the Eagles' 2010-11 schedule Wednesday. The schedule features seven teams that participated in post season play last year as well as a challenging Ohio Valley Conference slate. Four of the seven teams that participated in last year's postseason tournaments were NCAA Tournament participants and two of those advanced to the Sweet 16. There are 15 regular season home games on the docket, six of which are non-conference. "In my opinion, this will be our most challenging schedule in my five years at MSU," Tyndall said. "We're playing teams like Ohio State, who is a preseason Top 5 team and Florida, a preseason Top 20 team. Northern Iowa was a Sweet 16 team last year. There are seven teams on our schedule that went to postseason play last

(See MSU, page six)

## 15th Region Volleyball Standings

Team	Record
Allen Central	19-7-0
Betsy Layne	14-4-0
Johnson Central	10-2-0
South Floyd	10-5-0
Prestonsburg	10-6-0
Paintsville	9-7-0
Belfry	7-2-0
Pikeville	6-6-0
East Ridge	6-7-1
Piarist School	5-4-0
Sheldon Clark	4-5-0
Shelby Valley	4-7-0
Pike Central	4-8-1
Phelps	2-8-0
Lawrence County	2-8-0
Magoffin County	0-9-0

## 16th Region Girls' Soccer Standings

Team	Record
Letcher Central	8-0-0
Corbin	6-1-2
Paintsville	5-1-1
Pikeville	4-2-0
Johnson Central	4-2-0
Pike Central	4-3-0
South Laurel	3-5-0
Perry Central	2-4-2
Prestonsburg	2-6-1
Hazard	2-7-0
North Laurel	2-8-0
Shelby Valley	1-4-1
Bell County	1-3-0
Sheldon Clark	1-4-0
Belfry	1-7-1
Middlesboro	0-6-0
Lawrence County	0-6-0

## 16th Region Boys' Soccer Standings

Team	Record
Johnson Central	6-1-0
South Laurel	6-1-1
Paintsville	5-1-0
Perry Central	4-2-1
Letcher Central	4-2-1
Shelby Valley	3-2-1
Pikeville	3-3-0
Prestonsburg	3-4-0
Belfry	3-6-0
Corbin	2-4-1
Middlesboro	1-3-0
OBI	1-4-0
North Laurel	0-3-0
Jackson City	0-3-1
Hazard	0-6-1
Pike Central	0-7-0

Rebels

recovery for the Rebels. Allen Central is headed into a challenging three-game stretch. The Rebels will face Harlan this week before battling longtime rivals Paintsville and Pikeville in back-to-back district games.

"It was a good game, we looked a little smoother," Allen Central Coach Jeremy Hall said after his

team defeated Jackson County. "We still have some work to do and have to get it done quick. We go into a rough stretch in the next three weeks with Harlan, Paintsville and Pikeville."

"Both us and Harlan lost a lot and look a little different this year. We have to go down there ready to play. We took one from them last

year in the overtime, so they will want to get us good. Hopefully it'll be a back game and we can come out with a win to go into Paintsville."

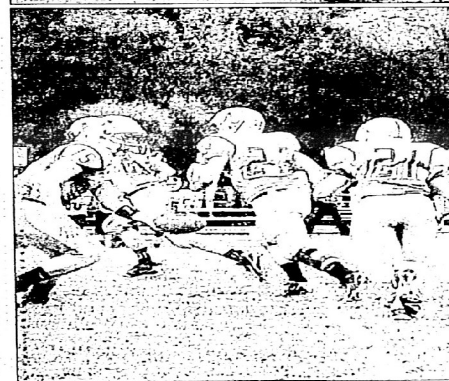
Allen Central will visit familiar foe Harlan tonight for another non-district game. Kickoff for the Allen Central-Harlan game is set for 7:30 p.m.

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**ALLEN CENTRAL FOOTBALL**

ABOVE: Allen Central offensive lineman Cody Conley blocked during Friday night's home game against Jackson County. Left: Allen Central quarterback Micah Harlow (15) prepared to hand off to Travis Atkins (21) during an offensive series. The Rebels have outscored 74-8 through two games. Allen Central blanked Jenkins 42-0 in a season-opener.



Stewart

line below him and Edwards running through the corners on the bottom line.

"When a caution ended their battle, Johnson radioed crew chief Chad Knusa and told him, "That was fun."

Kahne was third on lap 301 but made contact with Kurt Busch on the restart and got a flat tire, ending his bid to win this race a second consecutive year.

Stewart, who had struggled with his restarts most of the night, fired out of the No. 2 spot outside leader Edwards and shot into the lead.

Stewart had climbed up to second after gaining three spots on pit road when the leaders stopped on lap 297.

On previous pit stops, Stewart had lost spots, spinning his tires and taking off slower than most.

It led Stewart to apolo-

gize to his crew late in the race about his restarts, telling them: "I'm doing everything I can."

Then he added: "I've got one more trick in my bag to try."

He didn't have problems on restarts after that.

Edwards had one last chance on what would be the final restart 18 laps from the finish, but Stewart surged ahead on the backstretch after taking the green flag and rode off to his first victory since winning at Kansas last October.

It was a tough night for Joe Gibbs Racing.

Kyle Busch lost the lead when he was called for speeding entering pit road on lap 70 and had to pass through the pits a second time. He had to pit again because of a loose wheel, putting him a lap behind the leaders.

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He eventually got back on to the lead lap and climbed back into the top five.

His teammates didn't have as good of a result.

Hamlin was strong early, trading the lead with Stewart 10 times during a 76-lap segment early in the race.

Hamlin, who started on the pole, was running with the leaders when his engine blew on lap 144. He finished last in the 43-car field.

It marks the third time in the last four races he's finished 30th or worse.

"Good news is that there's only one non-Chase race left because we're losing so many points every single week," Hamlin said after talking with crew chief Mike Ford and Gibbs for several minutes in the garage. "We would miss the cut if it was three weeks longer."

High school sports participation tops 7.6 million, sets record

TIMES STAFF REPORT

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — Participation in high school sports increased for the 21 consecutive school year in 2009-10, eclipsing the 7.6 million mark for the first time.

Based on figures from the 50 state high school athletics associations, plus the District of Columbia, that are members of the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS), participation for the 2009-10 school year reached a record-breaking total of 7,628,377 participants, according to the 2009-10 High School Athletics Participation Survey conducted by the NFHS.

Boys and girls participation figures also reached respective all-time highs with 4,455,740 boys and 3,172,637 girls participating in 2009-10. Boy participation increased by 33,078 this year, while the girls figure increased by 58,546.

"It is a significant achievement for our member state associations that in these difficult economic times, student participation increased for the 21st consecutive year," said NFHS Executive Director Bob

Gardner. "This reinforces the values that high school sports provide as part of the education of our students. The NFHS actively promotes participation in, and support for, the programs throughout the nation."

Based on the survey, 55.1 percent of students enrolled in high schools participate in athletics, which emphasizes and reinforces the idea that high school sports continue to have a significant role in student involvement in schools across the country.

Outdoor track and field gained the most combined participants in 2009-10, with an increase of 25,561 participants, followed by soccer with 19,597 combined participants and cross country (11,925). In girls sports, soccer gained the most participants (11,582), followed by outdoor track and field (11,445) and fast-pitch softball (9,200). Outdoor track and field led the way in boys sports with 14,116 additional participants, followed by cross country (8,156) and soccer (8,015).

The top participatory sports for boys remained the same from 2008-09: 11-player football led the way with 1,109,278 participants, followed by outdoor track and field (572,123), basket-

ball (540,207), baseball (472,644), soccer (391,839), wrestling (272,890), cross country (239,608), tennis (162,755), golf (157,756) and swimming and diving (131,376).

Outdoor track and field continued to be the leading sport for girls with 469,177 participants. Second was basketball (439,550), followed by volleyball (403,985), fast-pitch softball (378,211), soccer (356,116), cross country (201,968), tennis (182,395), swimming and diving (158,419), competitive spirit squads (123,644) and golf (70,872).

The top 10 states based on combined participation also remained the same from last year's survey. Texas led the way with a combined total of 780,721 participants. California was second with 771,465, followed by New York (379,677), Illinois (344,257), Ohio (334,797), Pennsylvania (317,426), Michigan (313,818), New Jersey (253,097), Florida (247,428) and Minnesota (230,043).

The participation survey has been compiled since 1971 by the NFHS through numbers it receives from its member associations.

Durham to start versus WKU

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON

University of Kentucky head coach Joker Phillips announced that senior Brad Durham has earned the starting nod at offensive right tackle for Kentucky's football game against Western Kentucky University on Saturday.

The first year head coach says Durham will see in the starting nod at right tackle over junior Billy Joe Murphy. Phillips said that Durham and Murphy rotated last week at right tackle versus Louisville, although Murphy received the starting assignment against the Cardinals.

"He (Durham) and Billy Joe rotated last week any-

way," Phillips said. "All three of the tackles (including Chandler Burden) played about 42 plays, so they all three will play, but Brad Durham deserved to play. I thought that he played better than the other two."

Overall, Phillips was very pleased with practice Wednesday, saying the team was focused and had very few blown assignments at practice. Phillips said that the Wildcats put most of the game plan against the Hilltoppers in Tuesday, allowing UK to play faster and better Wednesday.

"Another good practice," Phillips said. "There was a lot of energy and we were a lot better mentally on our assignments. We didn't put a lot of things in today. We

installed the game plan on Tuesday so we did just a couple minor things to tweak our game plan. I thought that our heads were in it and they had very little assignment screw ups."

Phillips told reporters after practice that stopping the running game of WKU will be important. WKU running back Bobby Rainey played very well in the season opener, rushing for 155 yards and one touchdown against Nebraska.

"We don't want to let him (Rainey) get started because he has that type of speed where he can go 80 (yards) on you," Phillips said. "We just don't want him to even get started."

MSU

In addition, we have started some very good non-conference series with the likes of College of Charleston, Kent State and Ball State."

The Eagles play two exhibition games prior to the start of the season. Tyndall will get the nod at quarterback on Nov. 4 against Centre College and then have one final tune-up versus Mountain State on Nov. 9. Both exhibitions will be played at Johnson Arena.

MSU's opens the 2010-11 regular season at home versus Asbury on Nov. 12. Two days later MSU welcomes North Carolina A&T to Johnson Arena. The Eagles are 9-0 all-time versus Asbury and won the only meeting with N.C. A&T in 1984 in the first round of the NCAA Tournament.

Morehead State's first road swing will be a tough, early test for the Eagles, a first-ever meeting with UNC Wilmington on Nov. 18 starts the road trip. From there MSU travels to Gainesville, Fla. to face Florida, a 10-seed in last year's NCAA Tournament. The Eagles are 1-1 all-time versus the Gators. Two days later a trip to Columbus to face Ohio State is on the docket. In three tries, MSU has never beaten Ohio State, who advanced to the Sweet 16 as a two seed in last year's NCAA Tournament. The road swing concludes Nov. 28 at future OVC member SIU Edwardsville. The Eagles won the first-ever meeting between the two teams last year at Johnson Arena.

Morehead State will open the OVC schedule with an early December pair of games, hosting UT Martin on

Dec. 2 and defending OVC Champion Murray State on Dec. 4. Morehead State was the only OVC team last season to beat the Racers, who came one buzzer-beater shy of knocking off eventual national runner-up Butler and advancing to the Sweet 16. A non-conference home date with St. Catharine on Dec. 7 precedes a trip to Northern Iowa Dec. 11. It will mark the first-ever meeting with the Panthers, who advanced to the Sweet 16 in Sweet 16 last year by outlasted top-seeded Kansas.

After a week break for final exams, MSU will make its first OVC road trip of the year, heading to Nashville to face Tennessee State Dec. 19 and just up the road to Clarksville for a Dec. 21 game at Austin Peay.

Another week-long break, this one for the holidays, leads into a five-game home stand for the Eagles, their longest of the season. Kent State will play at Johnson Arena Dec. 28, marking the third straight year MSU has played the Golden Flashes. The first two were part of ESPN's BracketBuster series. MSU is 1-3 all time against KSU. A first-ever meeting with Binghamton will follow Kent State in Johnson Arena two days later on Dec. 30. College of Charleston, who like Morehead State played in the College Basketball Invitational tournament in 2010, opens the new year at MSU Jan. 2.

The Eagles will close out the five-game home stand with OVC rivals Tennessee Tech (Jan. 6) and Jacksonville State (Jan. 8). MSU then travels to Missouri and Illinois to play conference games at SEMO

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and Eastern Illinois on Jan. 13 and Jan. 15 respectively. A single home game versus Eastern Kentucky Jan. 22 leads into a non-conference road trip to Ball State on Jan. 24. The return games from Tennessee State (Jan. 27) and Austin Peay (Jan. 29) lets the Eagles wrap up January at home.

February has six road dates for MSU, starting with Jacksonville State on Feb. 3 and Tennessee Tech on Feb. 5. The final two home regular season games will be played Feb. 10 against Eastern Illinois and Feb. 12 versus SEMO. Just like in January, the Eastern Kentucky game, this one in Richmond on Feb. 16, leads into a road game in the Bracketbusters on Feb. 19. Morehead State closes out the regular season on the road at Murray State on Feb. 24 and UT Martin on Feb. 26.

The OVC Tournament has a new format this season in which a merit-based bracket is used for the eight teams that qualify for the postseason. Every game of the championship will be played in Nashville's Municipal Arena. The tournament will run from March 2-5, 2011.

Season and single game tickets are available by calling 606-783-2386. Tickets will also be available online at MSUEagles.com in the near future.

Morehead State finished the 2009-10 season at 24-11, one win shy of the school record for victories. It was the first time in MSU history the Eagles have had back-to-back 20-win seasons. MSU also set a school record with 15 OVC wins during the regular season.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

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- Raceland at Greenup County, 7:30 p.m.
- Allen Central at Harlan, 7:30 p.m.
- Seale County at Harlan County, 7:30 p.m.
- Paris at Hazard, 7:30 p.m.
- Betsy Layne at Jackson County, 7:30 p.m.
- Williamson, W.Va. at Jenkins, 7:30 p.m.
- East Ridge at Lawrence County, 7:30 p.m.
- Morgan County at Magoffin County, 7:30 p.m.
- Breathitt County at Perry County Central, 7:30 p.m.
- Phelps at Pikeville, 7:30 p.m.
- Fleming County at Rowan County, 7:30 p.m.
- Pike County Central at Shelby, 7:30 p.m.
- Johnson Central at Sheldon Clark, 7:30 p.m.
- Paintsville at South Floyd, 7:30 p.m.
- East Carter at West Carter, 7:30 p.m.

# Drug charges filed after woman picks bad spot to lie down

by TORI HUNT  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

**PRESTONSBURG** — A woman police say was lying in the floor of a local business "acting as if she was under the influence of something" now faces drug and other charges.

When officers arrived at Advance Auto Parts, they saw two people waiting in a vehicle and then saw Angel Williamson, 23,

of McDowell, who then walked into the store. When the Officer Jason Caudill followed Williamson inside, he yelled for her twice, but he said she went over to a shelf and acted as if she was looking at funnels.

Williamson was also allegedly acting as if she had put something in her pants and acting like she was hiding something, police said. According to Caudill's report, the subjects, in the vehicle were also acting suspicious and kept trying to lure the officers away from the vehicle.

After getting the consent of the driver, Prestonsburg police officer George Tussey called for a canine unit to search the vehicle. The dog also searched Advance Auto Parts in the spot where Williamson had been standing and looking at funnels. As a result of the search, the dog located various, unidentified pills.

Williamson was then found to be in a vehicle she said she had recently obtained

and had driven to Advance Auto Parts. That vehicle reportedly had no insurance and had yet to be transferred.

Williamson has been charged with speeding, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, two counts of second-degree possession of a controlled substance and no operators license. She is scheduled to appear in court for an arraignment on Sept. 22.

## SOCIAL SECURITY NEWS

# A gift for your grandparents that keeps on giving

by JENNIFER HOPKINS  
SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE  
SOCIAL SECURITY  
ADMINISTRATION

You probably don't need an excuse to let your grandparents know how much they mean to you. But here

is one anyway: September 12th is National Grandparents Day.

Let your grandparents know about a new "twist" in the law that may make them eligible for Extra Help with their Medicare prescription drug costs, even if they did-

n't qualify before.

Take Grandma and Grandpa to [www.socialsecurity.gov/prescriptionhelp](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/prescriptionhelp) and tell them about the Extra Help they may be able to get through Social Security to help pay for Medicare prescription drug costs. In addition to the useful information, the website also features videos of celebrities your grandparents will remember even if you don't: Chubby Checker and Patty Duke.

The high cost of prescription drugs can be a burden on people with limited income. This Extra Help - available through Social Security - can pay part of their monthly premiums, annual deductibles, and prescription co-payments. It's worth an average of \$3,900 per year.

To figure out whether they're eligible, Social Security needs to know their income and the value of their savings, investments, and real estate (other than the home they live in). To qualify for the Extra Help, your grandparents must be receiving Medicare and have:

- Income limited to \$16,245 for an individual or \$21,855 for a married couple living together. Even if their annual income is higher, your grandparents still may be able to get some help with monthly premiums, annual deductibles, and prescription co-payments. Some examples where income may be higher are if they:

- Support other family members who live with them;

- Have earnings from work; or

- Live in Alaska or Hawaii; and
- Resources limited to \$2,510 for an individual or \$25,010 for a married couple living together. Resources include such things as bank accounts, stocks, and bonds. We do not count their house and car as resources.

Thanks to this new twist in the law, we no longer count as a resource any life insurance policy, and we no longer count as income the help your grandparents receive when someone else provides them with food and shelter or someone else pays their household bills for food, mortgage, rent, heating fuel or gas, electricity, water, or property taxes.

Social Security has an easy-to-use online application that anyone - family members, friends, or caregivers - can complete. You can find it at [www.socialsecurity.gov/prescriptionhelp](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/prescriptionhelp). To apply by phone or get an application, call Social Security at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778) and ask for the Application for Help with Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Costs (Form SSA-1020). Or go to the nearest Social Security office.

To learn more about the Medicare prescription drug plans and special enrollment

periods, visit [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov) or call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227; TTY 1-877-486-2048).

So this Grandparents Day, show your grandparents the twist. Take them to [www.socialsecurity.gov/prescriptionhelp](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/prescriptionhelp), show them the Chubby Checker and Patty Duke videos, and tell them about the twist in the law that may help them qualify for Extra Help.

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.

## Arrest

550 and arrested her on a charge of theft by deception under \$500, a misdemeanor. "Landon found her walking down the road and just brought her back," added Clark. "I guess it's a good thing we decided to keep an eye on the area."

Police believe Ousley spent the weeks following the death of 18-year-old Lakyn Pennington in a car accident traveling to various businesses from Garrett to Prestonsburg, asking for donations to help pay for

Pennington's funeral. It has not been said how much Ousley allegedly collected, but the charge suggests it was not more than \$500.

Pennington's aunt, Anna Yates, was the family member who first went to authorities after learning that someone was seeking donations for the funeral payment, which had long been taken care of, she said.

"Now you think about that, how awful that is," Yates said last month when

Ousley was still at large. "This has killed us. We should be grieving and now I'm out here trying to catch a psycho or a pill head or someone who is mentally ill. It has to be one of the three."

Ousley appeared in court on the charge Thursday morning and pleaded not guilty. It is not yet clear if she may face other charges. She is currently being held at the Floyd County Detention Center.

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## Center

have continued even if Prestonsburg's center had not decided to join.

Prestonsburg city leaders voted unanimously last month to have the center join the others, but with provisions that included a note that any fundraising money

collected by the Prestonsburg center would remain at that center. In addition was a stipulation that \$12,000 would be set aside to be given to the center.

Fannin has agreed with Marshall that uniting the

seven centers throughout the county would open up doors for more federal funding for all the centers, while helping those such as Wayland, Mud Creek, Betsy Layne and Wheelright, who had all but fallen off the federal funding list.

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## Rogers

Development Team II located there. He met with Provincial Governor Keramuddin Keram and visited with Jeff Casada and Josh Hancock, soldiers from his district that are working to improve agriculture throughout the Panjshir province. While in Bagram, Rogers received a briefing from General Campbell and met with Jason Joseph and Derek Dennis, soldiers that hail from Southeastern Kentucky. He was also able to visit wounded soldiers at Craig Hospital and thank

them for their service. From examining the agricultural efforts that are improving techniques for local farmers, to learning more about Afghanistan's fight against drugs and the implications that has on the United States, Congressman Rogers was able to see the improvements that are being made throughout Afghanistan because of the efforts of U.S. soldiers. Rogers saw that not only is morale high among U.S. soldiers deployed in Afghanistan, they are well

trained, well equipped and optimistic about their mission ahead. Rogers has served Kentucky's 5th Congressional District since 1981. As a former Kentucky National Guardsman, he remains focused on homeland security through his role as Ranking Member of the Homeland Security Appropriations Subcommittee and protecting the nation from potential terrorist attacks. For more information visit [www.hal-rogers.house.gov](http://www.hal-rogers.house.gov).

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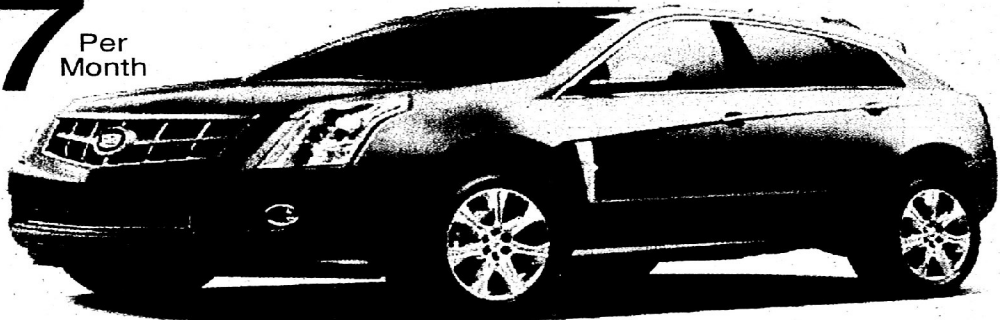
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MOVIES FROM THE BLACK LAGOON 'Forbidden World'

by TOM DOTY Times Columnist



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Roger Corman fans will totally dig on this deep space horror flick that recycles sets from 'Galaxy of Terror' in much the same way that C o r m a n recycled other film sets to produce one-day wonders such as 'The Terror' (shot in a day-and-a-half with a script by Jackson Nicholson, who also starred) and 'Little Shop of Horrors.'

This time, the sets represent hours of back-breaking labor by carpenters who painted Styrofoam carry out boxes and then glued them to the walls to simulate a futuristic wall tile. It worked better in the films they were used in, but there the lighting is so harsh that the true origin of the sets is never in doubt.

The story opens when our hero (space-age troubleshooter Colby) is awakened from hyper-sleep by his vertically challenged robot to engage in a dogfight with alien vessels. The battle includes a few impressive explosions unless you've already seen 'Battle Beyond the Stars,' where the footage was first unveiled.

Things get interesting in a hurry when Colby lands on a barren planet where scientists are conducting genetic research. Here

(See LAGOON, page 5)

This Town, That World

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

Know when summer will be past? When the air-conditioning system begins working at the courthouse.

NOT ALL MELANCHOLY

Autumn is for most of us, including the poet, a time of "melancholy days." The death of the flowers, the stripping of the trees, and so it goes. But what season's end doesn't have its tinge of sadness? Take them, one by one, and if you try you'll find something to be happy about, too, as they pass.

The springtime bursting with life should stay, but there are those days of summer ahead for play, picnicking, fishing, family reunions, leisure, just plain loafing. And then the enjoyment of summer is lost only to the glory of autumn color, a bracing atmosphere, soft sounds, blue skies. Mourn its passing, and you forget the Christmas joys and a time when those who wandered in fairer weather are coming home.

If I had time, believe I could find enough to brace myself against the winter.

NOT GUILTY?

NEWSWEEK magazine recently recounted the story of the six men who went prospecting for

(See ALLEN, page 2)

Brown finds renewed purpose at Job Corps



Dexter Brown

PRESTONSBURG — After being bounced from family relative to family relative during his entire childhood, Dexter Brown, 23, of Florida, became untrusting of others and disenchanted with his living and work situation shortly after graduating from high school.

After his older brother had relayed he was not going to be able to stay with him and continue to assist supporting him any longer, he gave Brown information about Job Corps and told him he should look into it.

Shortly after enrolling at Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center,

Brown found a huge support system and mentor in his Security and Protective Service instructor, Carl Wilson, and began a road of self-confidence, personal growth and belief that life has more to offer.

Since his enrollment, Brown has:

Completed Safety and Protective Services

Serves as Sergeant of Arms of SGA

Attended Leadership Training in Harrisonburg, Va.

Met with Legislative Assistant for U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers in Washington, D.C., as a

center representative

Completed two semesters at Big Sandy Community Technical College

Plans to transfer to Morehead State University when he graduates from Job Corps to pursue a career in Criminal Justice

Brown's long-term goal is to become a U.S. Marshal.

"Without Job Corps and Mr. Wilson's faith in me, I really don't think college would have ever been in my future," Brown said. "He made me expect more from life."



Shown above are a few of the 70 Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine students who volunteered to help flood victims.

LENDING A HAND

PCSOM students assist in flood cleanup

PIKEVILLE — As part of an orientation week tradition, first-year Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine (PCSOM) students participate in community service projects.

This year, nearly 70 students volunteered for the "PCSOM Cares for Pike County" event, a cleanup effort to help families affected by devastating floods in July.

Several second-year medical students joined the Class of 2014 during the cleanup effort. Volunteers performed a variety of tasks including shoveling mud from homes, tearing

out dry wall, clearing ditches and repairing landscaping.

"When I first saw the destruction from the floods in July, I knew we, as PCSOM, had to get involved. Meeting the victims and seeing first-hand the destruction truly touched me," said Alice Higdon, second-year medical student. "Their determination to become whole again showed me perseverance like I had never seen and has inspired me in my daily life."

"We shoveled a couple feet of debris from a trench. The elderly couple we helped could

not have done this alone. The 10 or 12 guys in my group worked a couple of hours to completely remove the dirt and rocks," said Wes Prichard, first-year medical student. "The couple was very grateful for our help. It always means a lot to help others truly in need."

The "PCSOM Cares for Pike County" mission was organized by the PCSOM Student Government Association in cooperation with the Church of Latter Day Saints.

Volunteers are still needed. For more information, e-mail disasterrelief@setel.com.

DINNER DIVA

Kid's kitchen



The kitchen is the perfect place to be together with your children. This is where the meals are made and, if your dining table is in the same room, it's where they're eaten too. Giving children the opportunity to learn how to cook and prepare meals has amazing side effects. Believe it or not, you'll even find your picky kids are more willing to try something they've made themselves.

When my son was 7 years old, he still wouldn't eat salad. I had my

children rotating through the kitchen every other day as my kitchen helpers, and when it became his day again, I decided it was time for him to make the salad. I showed him how to wash the lettuce and spin it (we have a salad spinner). I showed him how to cut veggies (yes, they can do it with close supervision!) and I showed him how to toss the salad with the dressing once it was time to serve it.

Sitting down at the table that

night, my very proud son asked everyone if they liked HIS salad about 10 times! He ate two servings himself and from that day forward, he's never been picky when it comes to salads. I call it "hands on nutrition". This type of involvement helps to mold good habits and gives children an opportunity to exercise some personal responsibility over the food they consume—a big boon to their own personal

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# Family Medicine

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**Q** The son of a close friend killed himself a few months ago, and it's so hard to understand. Is there anything that can be done to help prevent suicides among our high-school aged kids. It is so tragic. At that age they are so young and have so much to look forward to.

**A** This is an excellent question. In fact, one of my colleagues lost a son to suicide several years ago, and the young man's mother has worked tirelessly ever since to increase suicide awareness and prevention.

Her efforts have been focused through an excellent program run by the Yellow Ribbon International Suicide Prevention Program.

Before I give you more details about this program, here are some basic facts. Suicide is the third leading cause of death for young people ages ten to twenty-four, and the second leading cause of death for college students. It is the sixth leading cause of death in children from 6 to 9 years old. A major cause of suicide is a treatable psychiatric illness. In fact,

# Yellow ribbon program helps prevent teen suicides

ninety percent of teens who commit suicide have been diagnosed with a psychiatric problem. One of the most common of these is depression.

Yellow Ribbon says there are "warning signs" that can help you spot depression in teenagers. They are: feelings of sadness or hopelessness, feeling angry or moody, crying easily, chronic worrying, difficulty concentrating, declining school performance, loss of pleasure or interest in activities that used to be fun, sleeping too much or too little, and changes in weight or appetite.

Yellow Ribbon — sponsored by the Auxiliary to the American Osteopathic Association — emphasizes the fact that suicide is most often not a wish to die, but a

desire to end the pain of living. If teens ask for help and have an opportunity to talk about their feelings, it can lessen this pain. Yellow Ribbon has developed an effective method to encourage teens to take that first step and ask for help.

Yellow Ribbon distributes cards to teenagers that they can use as a "lifeline" to seek adult help when they don't have words to express their feelings. One of these cards says at the top in big letters "THIS CARD IS A CRY FOR HELP." It tells the person who receives the card to stay with the teen, because "you are their lifeline." It asks the recipient to listen, to take the issue seriously and to get help immediately. At the bottom of the card is a help-

line phone number.

Even if you're not given one of these lifeline cards, there are still ways you can help the teenagers you know. First, remember the warning signs of depression I mentioned earlier. Second, take his or her words and actions seriously. Don't ignore any talk of suicide, hopelessness or despair. Ask about the teen's home life. Situational stress such as the death of a parent or abuse can lead to thoughts of suicide. Seek professional help. Remember that depression is treatable both with drugs and counseling.

To educate yourself about teen suicide, log onto [www.yellowribbon.org](http://www.yellowribbon.org), visit your local library, or look in the phone book for support groups.

## Diva

nutrition when they go off to school and need to make decisions for themselves.

As many of you know, I have a weekly column called SavingDinner.com where I provide weekly menus, recipes and shopping lists for my subscribers (if you need some help and would like a free menu and shopping list, go to <http://www.savingdinner.com>) I can't tell you how many times I've received emails from subscribers needing assistance with some very basic cooking skills because they've never been taught how to cook. Or other ones emailing me and telling me how good they feel about themselves because they're starting to get how to put a meal together! It is critical that we equip our children with the skills they'll need for

life. Motherhood is the only job I know of that you work hard to work yourself out of a job! We want to see our children succeed and knowing how to cook is a basic life skill—it's essential.

If you're concerned about your children cutting with a real knife, when Halloween comes around, buy those pumpkin carving knives and use them for the littler kids to cut stuff up with. They feel like such big kids when they get to handle their "own" knife!

For the older children, using a knife is still dangerous and they need to be closely supervised. I used to work professionally in restaurant kitchens and later on, as a caterer for my own catering company. After nearly taking off the tip of my finger in a kitchen, a

chef taught me to a great trick that I in turn, always teach my protégés when I teach cooking classes. The hand that holds the food to be cut, should always be held in claw fashion. So in other words, if you're right handed, you hold the food with your left "claw." If you're making a claw, you will at worst, shave your fingers, but you won't be chopping them off because they're in the "claw" position.

There are a few safety tips for kids in the kitchen: have fun and get those kids in the kitchen this week—even the littles ones can be good helpers! Make being together in the kitchen a part of your life together as a family. Think of the memories you'll make!

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# Salome's Stars Weekly Horoscope

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Personal matters claim a good deal of the Lamb's time in the early part of the week. But by midweek, pragmatic considerations (work, school, job-seeking, etc.) begin to take priority.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) The seasonal shift ignites the Bovine's creative aspects. You could do well if you try to combine your penchant for innovation with the more pragmatic demands of the week.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Ideas come easily to you this week. And never mind that some might suggest they're unworkable and/or impractical. It's your vision that counts. Work them out and see what turns up.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Personal matters continue to dominate the early part of the week. By midweek, more workaday issues once again begin to emerge. Balance your time to give both the attention they need.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) A new contact could provide an expanded opportunity. But be sure you get all the facts before you consider signing on. Ask questions, and be wary if you don't get the right answers.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) An unexpected development could cause some supposedly resolved disagreements to reignite. Deal with the situation before it leads to some really serious problems.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) A clash of work-linked viewpoints needs to be discussed openly, honestly and calmly by all concerned before it can impede progress on an ongoing project.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) The Scorpion's pragmatic side helps you accept the possibility that a change of

plans might be the wise thing to do. Be sure to weigh all your considerations carefully.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Some people might not take no for an answer. Never mind. Keep your resolve if you're sure you don't want to be involved in a potentially sticky situation.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) All other facts and figures aside, it's what you learn about potential colleagues that can be most helpful in assessing any decisions you're likely to make regarding a new project.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) You might want to reconsider some of your outside commitments if they continue to demand more time than you can spare. Be honest with yourself when making a decision.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Pay attention to that inner voice of Piscean wisdom counseling you to remove those rose-colored glasses and take an honest look at any decisions you might face this week.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You have a penchant for persuasion that would make you a fine candidate for a political career.

## Allen

gold in the western mountains, back in the 1870's, got snowed in and were missing the entire winter. Only one, a man named Alfred Packer, emerged from the mountains next spring. And he was so fat and sassy that none believed he could have survived and remained in good condition unless he had turned cannibal.

He went on trial, charged with the murder of his five companions, and the story goes, the trial judge shed his dignity and addressed the defendant from the bench to this effect:

"You blankety-blank-blank-blank, you've gone and et the only five Democrats in the county?"

A week or so later, a Nevada woman begged to differ with the feeling against Packer. She says the Republicans came to his defense. "Surely," they declared "he couldn't have eaten those Democrats—did you ever try to clean one?"

### THE PERSUADER

Some months ago James Morell sent me an item

taken from the San Angelo Standard's old files of 1895. It told of an incident in which a well-known practical joker, one Berry Ketchum, and a bartender teamed up had found particularly large toad and had found him, a la Mark Twain, with bucksbot.

Next morning when the afflicted one entered the bar, Ketchum was ready to invite him to have a drink. While the cattleman's attention was on the bartender, smuggled the frog onto the bar, near the sufferer's glass. The cattleman reached for his glass and was greeted by the sight of the frog, sitting there, solemnly blinking at him.

"Gee, where did the frog come from?" yelped the cattleman.

"What frog?" said the bartender. "You must be off, I don't see any frog."

"Berry, you see that frog, don't you?" the cattleman asked, turning to his friend.

"I don't know what you are talking about," said Ketchum, and he and the bartender looked at their victim with a sorrowful sympathizing look, which

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spoke a lot plainer than words.

Quickly pulling his six shooters and cocking them, the cattleman covered both of the jokers and asked them, "You see that frog now, don't you?"

They both hastened to assure him that the bar was covered with frogs.

## GOOD HEALTH

# Heart failure patients need activity, not rest

**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** I carry the diagnosis of congestive heart failure. Medicines have made me feel pretty good. My wife thinks that I should do nothing. If I do much more than sit, she is all over me. A little bit of activity isn't dangerous, is it? If I don't do anything, I am going to turn into a blob of fat. — R.K.

**ANSWER:** You're in a boat with 5 million other

Americans who have chronic heart failure. Heart failure means the heart doesn't pump enough blood with each beat to supply the body with oxygen. Shortness of breath on slight exertion is a principal sign.

Rest used to be the rule for heart-failure patients. Too much rest, however, deconditions the body

(See HEALTH, page 5)

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FLOYD COUNTY



# Faith and Family



## Non-traditional church attracting a following

Driving through Floyd County, people might wonder why anyone would think to open a new church. There are plenty of churches in the county, right?

Destination Community Church, DCC for short, is a new church serving Floyd and surrounding counties. DCC began about a year ago with the first services being held in a living room with eight adults and 10 children. In a short period, DCC has grown and now meets at the Mountain Arts Center.

The leadership team at Destination does not think they have all the answers, nor are they trying to replace any other churches. They believe that this area needs as many churches as possible in all shapes and sizes. In Floyd County alone there are more than 23,000 people who do not attend church.

"These 23,000 people are our friends, our family, and our co-workers and for whatever reason they have not felt like church is for them," says Lee Boyd, pas-

tor of Destination Community Church. "With these people in mind, we are striving to make DCC a place where people meet Jesus. In short, we want people to see that Jesus and church can be a real part of their everyday lives.

"When you visit you will quickly see that DCC is a little different. We are pretty laid back. Most of the peo-

ple wear jeans and t-shirts and you can enjoy a cup of coffee and snacks on the house. We are a non-denominational church made up of all kinds of people of all ages and walks of life. Pretty much, come as you are."

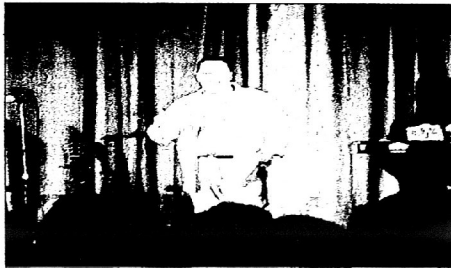
Destination Community Church wants Sunday to be the best day of the week and a place where visitors will want to come back. The

worship is contemporary, edgy and alive, and the teaching is practical, uplifting and inspiring. Simply stated, their music is rocking and the message is relevant.

DCC has also put much effort in their children's program. Route 252 is the interactive Sunday morning children's environment in which the goal is to partner with parents in

teaching children about Jesus. The 252 team has created a fun and exciting program that children will want to come back to. Destination thinks kids are the best and wants Route 252 on Sundays to be their favorite time of the week.

Destination Community Church invites all to their next service on Sept. 19 at the MAC at 11 a.m.



Dr. Lee Boyd serves as pastor of Destination Community Church. Begun in a living room, the congregation now meets at the Mountain Arts Center.

KIM'S KORNER

### In honor of my friend, my sister, Monica Jones Hall

by KIM LITTLE FRASURE

And all the fun we had,  
If I could relive yesterday,  
Just even for a while,  
I'd say good-bye and kiss you  
And maybe see you smile.

But then I fully realized  
That this could never be.  
For emptiness and memories,  
Would take the place of me.

And when I thought of worldly things,  
I might miss some tomorrow,  
I thought of you, and  
My heart was filled with sorrow.

But when I walked through heaven's gates,  
I felt so much at home.  
When God looked down and smiled at me,  
From His great golden throne,

He said, "This is eternity,  
And all I've promised you,  
Today your life on earth is past,  
But here life starts anew.

I promise no tomorrow,  
But today will always last,  
And since each day is the same way,  
There's no longing for the past.

So when tomorrow starts without me,  
Don't think we're far apart,  
For every time you think of me,  
I'm right here, in your heart

Heaven has another beautiful angel!  
Til next week, God bless!

If tomorrow starts without me,  
Author unknown

If tomorrow starts without me,  
And I'm not there to see,  
If the sun should rise  
And find your eyes  
All filled with tears for me;

I wish so much you wouldn't cry  
The way you did today,  
While thinking of the many things,  
We didn't get to say.

I know how much you love me,  
As much as I love you,  
And each time that you think of me,  
I know you'll miss me too;

But when tomorrow starts without me,  
Please try to understand,  
That an angel came and called my name,  
And took me by the hand,  
And said my place was ready,  
In heaven far above,  
And that I'd have to leave behind  
All those I dearly love.

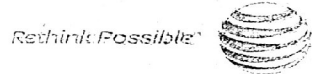
But as I turned to walk away,  
A tear fell from my eye,  
For all my life, I'd always thought,  
I didn't want to die.

I had so much to live for,  
So much left yet to do,  
It seemed almost impossible,  
That I was leaving you.

I thought of all the yesterdays,  
The good ones and the bad,  
I thought of all that we shared,



Kim Little Frasure



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# Why is battery-replacement quote so high?

by TOM and RAY MAGLIOZZI

Dear Tom and Ray:  
The BMW dealer told me that it is going to cost \$445 to replace the battery on my 2006 330i BMW. I was told that it cost this much because they have to reprogram the car's computer to tell it that there's a new battery. Is this true, or are they ripping me off? That's an awful lot of money to pay for a new battery. The battery by itself costs \$225. What are your thoughts? — Ollie

TOM: My first thought is, I'm going into the BMW-battery-replacement business!

RAY: I don't believe that the computer has to be reprogrammed on this car, Ollie. It does on the higher-end BMWs, but not on the 3 Series.

TOM: In your car, Ollie, any reprogramming would be done by

YOU. You'd have to reprogram the radio presets and the seat settings and stuff like that, unless the shop does what we do.

RAY: At our shop, we have a "settings saver" device that we plug into the car's data port before we change a battery. It's essentially a 12-volt battery, and it provides enough power during the battery change to preserve all of your radio stations and driver preferences. I'm sure your dealership has one of these, too.

TOM: I suspect that what they're charging you extra for is diagnosis. Before we replace a battery, we test the whole charging system to make sure the alternator is working properly and nothing is draining the battery. Otherwise, we could put in a brand-new battery, and the new battery could die the next day.

RAY: Checking the charging system correctly takes about an hour and a half of labor, which, at your BMW dealership, probably

is about 220 bucks! So there you go, Ollie. Unfortunately, for this car, I think that's the right price.

**How to stop in an emergency**  
Dear Tom and Ray:

I just saw a few minutes of "Worst Case Scenario: Brakes Fail" on TV, and it seemed like they were suggesting the opposite of what I've always been told. Basically, the host was saying if you're going under 20 mph, then you should try to downshift or use the emergency brake. But if you're going over 20 mph, you should try to downshift, because it could cause the transmission to break off, and you'd lose control. Instead, he said you should try to generate friction by swerving, or running into guardrails or small bushes. He also said that if you're going over 20 mph, you should not use your emergency brake. In the show, he was driving (well, sliding and skidding) down several hills before finally driving through some mailboxes and bushes, and into a tree. What do you guys think of his advice? — Matt

RAY: Well, I think he was negligent in failing to suggest that you sideswipe a few parked cars

on the way to the tree. That would have been more fun!

TOM: Actually, these days it's very hard to lose all of your brakes. Cars have dual braking systems. So if you wanted to cut someone's brake line and cause him to drive over a cliff to his certain death, these days you'd have to cut more than one of his brake lines. And in the real world, without mischief involved, it's unlikely that both halves of the brake system would fail simultaneously.

RAY: Now, it may FEEL like you've lost your brakes, because your car may have more braking power than you realize. And when you have a 4,000-pound vehicle, half of your brakes makes a big difference. But the first piece of advice we'd give is to stand really hard on the brake pedal. Your car may have more braking power than you realize.

TOM: The next thing to do is downshift. It doesn't matter what speed you're traveling. If you have an automatic transmission, go right to the lowest gear. Modern transmissions are electronically regulated, and the computer won't allow the transmission to go into too low a gear. It'll drop to the lowest appropriate gear for your current speed —

which will help — and then it will drop down again once you've slowed down some more.

RAY: So the transmission will not break off. But even if it does, what do you care? Your interest is in saving your life and that of other innocent people. A transmission can always be replaced.

TOM: Once you've downshifted, then I would advise you to apply the parking brake. You'll notice that carjakers no longer call it the "emergency brake." Their lawyers made them change the name, because it didn't always work in an emergency. But it might work, and it often will work, so you absolutely should give it a try, regardless of speed.

RAY: And then, if all of that fails, start looking for soft stuff to crash into. An unmanured roadside farmer's market is ideal, as lettuce has proven to be an excellent energy absorber. Good luck, Matt.

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CLICK & CLACK Talk Cars

by TOM DOTY  
TIMES COLUMNIST

A solid comedy anchored this releases, which also included a well meaning drama and a third strike for one comic book hero's bid for a film franchise.

■ "MacGruber" — Will Forte manages the rare feat of taking a "Saturday Night Live" sketch character and building a funny movie around him in this parody of action flicks. Despite being a spoof, this is also a decent action flick, as it follows a clueless soldier of fortune on a mission to save

D.C. from a nuclear arsenal that has fallen into the hands of an old nemesis (Val Kilmer) whose name is so vulgar it can't be printed here. Most of the jokes go too far, but the spirited cast gets away with it.

■ "The Killers" — This comedy does not fare as well despite its expensive cast (Ashton Kutcher and Katherine Heigl) and plenty of action set pieces. Kutcher stars as an assassin who quits the business to marry a beauty he meets while on a job. Three years later, their domestic bliss is riddled with bullets when a

contract is put out on him. They go for a "True Lies" vibe here but can't pull it off.

■ "Solitary Man" — Michael Douglas stars as a middle-aged man who reassesses his life while touring colleges with his daughter. Douglas is pretty good here as a guy who still has a lot of growing up to do at 65 and he deserves credit for playing a guy his own age, but the film never delivers an "a-ha" moment and just appears to be an acting exercise for a guy that we already knew could act.

■ "The Phantom" —

The superhero from the defunct Gold Key comic books makes his third pitch for a movie career here, but is foiled by a lackluster script and labored action sequences. The big budget version that starred Billy Zane (in the 1990s) would have given this hero a franchise had they chosen Bruce Campbell for the role. Instead they went with Billy Zane and now we have another dud. DOA (dead on arrival to DVD).

Next week you can choose from the mega-budgeted "Prince of Persia" or the drama "Letters to Juliet."

## Health

and makes it even more difficult for a heart-failure patient to do things that are part of everyday life, like walking and a few household chores. You have to ask your doctor what limits you should be bound by. If there's a supervised exercise program for heart-failure patients in your area, join it. Many hospitals sponsor such programs. I encourage you to become active. You'll find that regular exercise permits you to do more than you believed you could do.

Congestive heart failure — a common consequence of heart disease — is discussed at length in

the pamphlet on that topic. Readers can order a copy by writing: Dr. Donohue — No. 103W, Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for \$4.75 U.S./\$6 Canada with the recipient's printed name and address. Please allow four weeks for delivery.

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

## Rental Control

## Strange ... but true

### Lagoon

the film really hits on something. The idea of allowing the scientists to tamper with nature, as long as they do it on a barren planet where nobody else will get hurt, sounds like a good idea to me.

These scientists have gone way off book. Apparently they were charged with investigating a substance that accelerates cell growth. The applications of such a find to the food industry could solve world hunger, but these eggheads are more about splicing it with other animals. Colby arrives to find a lab full of expired rats, cats, ad rabbits as well as a collection of nervous scientists that include two gorgeous space babes who also happen to be genetic geniuses.

Pretty soon everyone is depending on Colby to subdue a beast that resulted when the space substance was introduced to human tissue. Before you know it, the crew is dropping like flies as the resulting mon-

ster goes through, them faster than a bag of Doritos will pass through the digestive system of a Great Dane (I speak from experience and implore you to keep those dreaded snacks far away from your dog).

Things look pretty dim up until the climax, wherein they come up with a unique solution — give the monster cancer. Great stuff here and it won't rot your teeth, though you're apt to blow a few brain cells if you try to analyze it too closely.

This is typical Corman fare that bears his imprint and casts effective suggestions. This is evidenced by copious nudity (Corman still considers sex to be the cheapest and most effective device for keeping the audience awake), recycled footage, use of bizarre terminology to cover up the lack of plausible scientific theory, and a bizarre moment at the halfway mark wherein the two female leads decide to cut costs and shower together.

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The film gets a better treatment than it probably deserves thanks to the good folks at "Shout Factory." Be on the lookout for their special editions of more Corman fare, such as "Humanoids From The Deep," "Piranha," and "Attack of the Crab Monsters."

There's a ton of awful lines here, so pick your own favorite from the following samples:

■ "Give me full throttle in the flood vector."

■ "What is the goosy stuff?"

■ "Doctor, I wouldn't know a gene from a jelly bean."

■ "Let's go bag us a ding-whopper." 1982, rated R.

■ It was existential psychologist Rollo May who made the following sage observation: "It is an ironic habit of human beings to run faster when we have lost our way."

■ Two countries are tied for the nation encompassing the most time zones. It's no surprise that Russia is one of them, but it seems odd that the other would be France. It's true, though: once you take a look at a map of French territories around the world, you'll see there are French Polynesia in the Pacific Ocean, the island of Reunion off the east coast of Africa, various holdings in the Caribbean, and New Caledonia off the east coast of Australia, among others.

■ If you had to choose,

would you rather be bitten by a skunk or sprayed by one? The creatures can't do both things at once.

■ Yes, there's a word for it: The plastic tips you find on shoelaces are known as aglets.

■ If you're a professional five player, it's likely that your instrument is made from sterling silver, 14-carat gold or platinum.

■ A snail's teeth are located in rows along its tongue.

■ It's a commonly held belief that the Coriolis effect causes water to drain out of sinks and toilets in one direction in the

Northern Hemisphere, while it drains in the opposite direction in the Southern Hemisphere. As it turns out, this isn't true. Drains are so small that the Coriolis effect has no measurable influence at all. It's the shape of the sink and whether or not it's level that determines the direction of the drainage.

Thought for the Day  
"Electricity is actually made up of extremely tiny particles called electrons that you cannot see with the naked eye unless you have been drinking." — Dave Barry

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If you have questions regarding the Program, please contact Karen Martin at 606-886-2386.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Big Sandy Area Development District is hosting a meeting with the Floyd County Regional Preparedness Committee to discuss the update of the Big Sandy Regional Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan. The purpose of this meeting is to address the Big Sandy Regional Preparedness planning efforts since the adoption of the original hazard mitigation plan and to review and make recommendations regarding the current plan update. The current plan was adopted by FEMA on August 17, 2006, and will expire on August 17, 2011. The plan is required by FEMA in order for all communities and cities within the original hazard mitigation plan to be eligible to apply for federal disaster assistance.

The meeting will be held on the 21st day of September 2010, at the Big Sandy area Development District, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, at 1:00 p.m. Public attendance is encouraged in order to make sure that the public and private sector are represented during this update.

For further information, please contact Jeff Sizemore at the Big Sandy Area Development District at (606) 886-2374.

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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5506 Renewal 2**  
In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that CDC Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 1200, Robinson Creek, Kentucky 41660, has applied for a renewal for a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation located approximately 1.31 miles east of Drift in Floyd County. Permit Number 836-5506 RN 5. The operation will disturb 5.91 surface acres and underlies 450.50 acres and the total area within the permit boundary is 456.41 acres.  
The proposed operation is approximately 1.80 miles east of KY Route 122's junction with the Simpson Branch County Road and located 0.10 miles north of Simpson Branch. The proposed operation is located on the McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface to be disturbed is owned by Dorothy Martin and Lillian Martin. The operation underlies land owned by Dorothy Martin, Lillian Martin, Clayborn Bailey, Myrtle Salsbury, and Reba Martin.  
The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

**\*\*\*JOB ANNOUNCEMENT\*\*\***  
**Data Compliance Analyst**  
Big Sandy Area Community Action Program is seeking a Data Compliance analyst for the WIA Program. Duties include, but are not limited to: ensuring compliance in providing and maintaining documentation of WIA services and activities, ensuring that all documentation is accurate and according to contract specifications, maintaining customer files, and entering client data. Associates degree in human services or related field with experience in data entry on a large scale is desired. Combinations of education and work experience may be considered.  
The successful candidate must have the ability to apply program rules and objectives, excellent computer skills with knowledge of various applications, strong interpersonal skills, excellent written and oral communication skills, and possess skills in planning, organizing, and analysis. Candidate must have prior experience meeting specific performance targets and the ability to work with a wide range of people. A valid driver's license and access to an automobile is required.  
Qualified applicants may submit a résumé and letter of application to:  
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ATTN: Human Resources Manager  
230 Court Street, Paintsville, KY 41240  
Closing date for applications is Wednesday, September 22, 2010, at 4:30 p.m.  
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**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**  
Sealed bids for the public housing Modernization Projects KY36P157-501(08) and KY36P157-501(09) will be received by The Housing Authority of Floyd County, Kentucky, on September 27, 2010 at 2:30 p.m. (local time) and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.  
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By: Anna Howell, Executive Director

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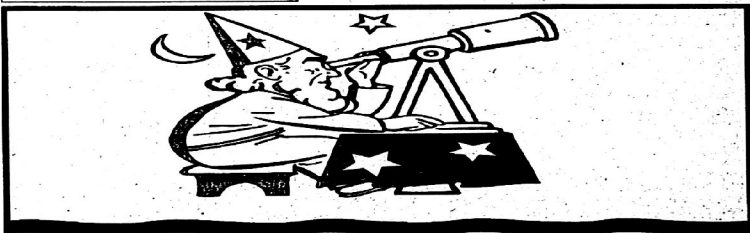
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**Customer Services Technician**

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

The successful candidate must have the ability to apply program rules and objectives, excellent computer skills, strong interpersonal skills and ability to work in a professional setting, excellent organizational and management skills, and maintain good working relationships with program staff. Candidate must have prior experience delivering and managing services to a large client population and to a wide range of people. A valid driver's license and access to an automobile is required.

Qualified applicants may submit a résumé and letter of application to:  
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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**  
Pursuant to Application No. 836-5396  
Renewal No. 4

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that McCoy Elkhorn Coal Corporation, 1148 Long Fork Road, Kimper, Kentucky 41599, has applied for a renewal of permit number 836-5396. The operation is an underground mining operation. The operation will disturb 71.82 surface acres and 3,627.34 acres of underground/auger for a total permit area of 3,739.16 acres.

The operation is located 1.0 miles east of Betsy Layne in Floyd and Pike Counties. The operation is approximately 0.25 miles west from C-1050 junction with CR-170 and located along Pike-Floyd Hollow.

The operation is located on the Broad Bottom and Harold U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be affected by this renewal is owned by East Kentucky Energy Corporation and F. view Land. The area will underlie surface owned by East Kentucky Energy Corporation, Mary E. Parsons, Amos and Audrey Garrett, Raymond and Judy Stephens, Mildred Brooks, Betsy Layne Church, Peggy Clark, Gary and Lynn Justice, Mary Lee Stumbo, Jack Branham, Jr., Robert Allen Branham, Dorothy Coleman, Sallie C. Conn, Buford Layne, Harold or Wanda M. Baer, Thomas J. Spears, Frank Price Estate, Gary F. and Zella Price, Albert P. King, Clarence Keathley, Jr., Paul and Elsie Gearhart, Johnny Adkins, Amanda Leich King, Larry and Teresa Smith, Tim and Magelaine Hall, James and Darlene Stone, George and Alberta Bevins, Elsworth and Marlene Stumbo, Glenn and Glenda Thompson, Sarah and Sheila Thompson, Phillip D. and Linda H. Bartley, Marvin R. and Sandra K. Leslie, Hall & Hall Development, Inc., William G. and Betsy Hermesse, John and Susie Smoltz, KY Dept. of Transportation, Franklin H. Randsfeld, Frank Leedy, Adria Johnson, E. and F. Jones, Terry and Alfred and Loretta Brooks, Paul F. Jones, Benny and Wanda Walker, Glenn and Helen Whitt, Freddie and Tammy Mills, John and Patricia Elkins, Fairview Land Company, Paul Epling, Cakie and Glenda Thompson, Curtis and Kathy Collins, Willie Lynch, Ronald McKinney, Ronald and Tanya McKinney, Tommy and Ernestine Smith, Thurman Laferly, Tommy and Joyce Smith, Phillip and Sue J. Dale, A. Dale, Gracie M. Smith, Connie Charles, Thomas Corum, Cecil and Kathryn Sander, Oakie and Eunice Lawson, Basil and Eula Hall, Sally Jean Simpson Crum, Linda Quaidle, Stephen Anthony Scatt, Derek and Debbie Hicks, Freddie and Debbie Hunt, Charles E. and Jeannine Conn, Andrew Ratliff, Bernard Adams Estate, Joseph Maynard, James and Aileen Maynard, Jimmy and Karen Crum, Ivy Crum, Ricky Keathley, Cecil and Johnny Sanders, James Gunnels, William Maynard, Bobby and Joyce Stone, Mike and Sandy Brooks, Robert Hughes, Tom and Martha Keathley, Jane S. Clark, Estill Jr. and Treliyan Reed, William T. and Diana L. Patton, Leonard J. Sturgill, Carrie Stratton, Rhodes W. and Virgie Lynch, Adis and Emma Lou Clark, Novella Compiling, Ella Jean Compton, Tom and Myrtle Smith, Mary Sue Owens, Maudie Flack, Billy and Betty Steward, Jimmy and Joyce Smith, Gary and Renee Keathley, Gary and Dottie Duncan, Jane I. Syck, John G. Ratliff, Gary and Linda Bevins, James W. Allen, Wanda Compton, Vernia Newhouse Miller, Sam, O. Outen, and Bob Spradlin, Stanley Stratton, Mary Belle Lewis, Neely Jane Lewis, S.S.S. & P., Inc., Lois Cline, Glendie M. Adkins, Paul and Linda Gearhart, Gary and Mollie Daniels, James and Vanessa Hunt, Lisa Lynn Howard, Mike and Mary Sue Stone Hall, Robin and Skip Wells, Elsworth and Marlene Stumbo, Elvis and Melissa Keathley, Nathaniel and Carol Bevins, Bobby and Juanita Smith, Aaron King, Ricky and Vertie Stratton, Amy J. Ratliff, Gregory Lykins, Benny Meade, Virgil Hamilton, Lois Esham, Hiney Reed and Margaret Adkins, Rockford and Roberta Sturgill, Alan Curtis and Sharon Duniam, James and Sarah Collum, George Hall, Jr., Thomas Duane and Debra Daniels, Ronnie and Doris Leedy, Castle and Alice Collins, Stacey Lawson, Stella Akers, Billy Ray Ousley, Goldie E. Hamilton, Billie Jean Osborne, Beverly Blankenship Estate, Ransome Meade, Hassell and Juanita Collins, Caycel and Linda Saylor, Ernie and Traci Tackett, John and Wendy Stumbo, Millie Bentley, Wade and Sandy Bentley, Carada Hunt, Alex and Beverly Hunt, Sylvia Hall, James and Sharon Clark, Armilda Lee, Don and Angeoletta Fields, Noah and Nola Adkins, Ralph and Judy Murphy, Fran and Roy Beard, F. and Melissa Coleman, Rita King, Anthony Wayne Scalf, William R. Scalf, Gregory and Bernice Clark, Debra Click, Bobby Hunt, Arnold and DeLores Meek, Betty Jo Lewis Jones, Larry Clark, Ronnie and Danny Stratton, Mitchell Williams, Carter and Plumer Smith, Wayne W. and Barbara Smith and Robert H. Hays, Hatcher-Trimble Trust Co., Robert C. Spradlin, Clinton Coleman, Blackburn Land Company, Walter Scalf, Hydroa Harmon, Barry Boyd, Frank Maynard, Combs & Combs P.S.C., John M. Stumbo, Robert and Barbara Hays, Stacey Stumbo, Dock, Sr. and Gertrude Hall, Judy Robinette Hall, Leon and Jerelean Stratton, Linda Stevens, Eddie Dean and Coladdy Ruth Lowe, Hugh B. and Patricia Hall, James and Myrtle Smith, William Patricia Sargent, Glen and Kathryn Sander, Charles Sander, Steve Roberts, David and Sherry Spradlin, Floyd Co. Board of Education, Jeffery and Patty S. Johnson Stratton, Billie H. Hall, Marie B. Leslie, Johnny Elkins, Craig Click, Harry Ingh and Sandy Valley Water District.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, 121 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**  
Pursuant to Application Number 836-5568, Transfer

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that FODC Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 77, Ives, Kentucky 41642 intends to transfer permit number 836-5515 to FODC Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 1200, Robinson Creek, Kentucky 41560. The new permit number will be 836-5568. The operation disturbs 17.71 surface acres and will underlie 518.00 acres. No new acreage is affected by this transfer.

The operation is located 1.15 miles northwest of Blue Moon in Floyd County. The proposed operation is approximately 0.40 miles southeast from KY Road 2030's junction with Gunstock Branch. The operation is located on the Harold and McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangles.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

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