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Chamber offers flu shots

Times Staff Report

PRESTONSBURG — With cold weather on the horizon, the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce is helping local residents get ready by offering flu shots tomorrow.

The Chamber is teaming with McDowell Professional Pharmacy to provide flu shots from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday. The cost of the vaccination is \$18.

While at the Chamber, residents can also get a free blood pressure screening, bio-identical hormone information and product samples from Custom Bath & Body.

The Chamber office is located in the old Prestonsburg Post Office building at the corner of Court Street and South Central Ave.

Group links coal ash to health risks

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

A recent report released by the Physicians for Social Responsibility (PSR) and Earthjustice targets coal ash as a threat to the public's health and the environment and calls for new regulations.

The report, prepared primarily by Barbara Gottlieb, deputy director of the Environment and Health Program for PSR, points to coal ash as "one of the dirtiest secrets in American energy production."

Coal ash can come in many forms, according to the group report. These include "fly ash" or fine powdery particles, "bottom ash" that is coarser and falls to the bottom of a furnace, and "boiler slag," created from the molten bottom ash that, when cooled in contact with water in wet-bottom boilers, form pellets of a hard, glassy material.

"As an organization of health professionals, we are very concerned about coal ash," Gottlieb

(See **ASH**, page 5)

FOLK FESTIVAL



photo by Jarrod Deaton

Over 1,000 students attended the opening of the 47th annual Kentucky Highland Folk Festival in Prestonsburg on Friday, and were in turn treated to demonstrations of old-fashioned crafts and music. An additional 500 people attended the rest of the festival that evening and the next day.

Folk fest draws 1,500

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The 47th annual Kentucky Highland Folk Festival brought over 1,500 people to Prestonsburg last week for a variety of musical entertainment, food and crafts.

"It was really a great show," said Fred James, director of tourism for Prestonsburg. "The entertainment on both nights was spectacular. You could match it, but you couldn't surpass it."

According to James, around 1,000 students attended the first day of the folk festival, including students from McDowell Elementary, Prestonsburg Elementary, Betsy Layne Elementary, Johnson Central Middle School, Pikeville High School and Elliott County Middle School.

(See **FEST**, page 5)

New drug dog making a dent

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Prestonsburg Police Department has a new officer and in the past two weeks, he's been busy.

Storm, a white lab, has been a part of some 10 arrests in the two weeks he's been on the force in Prestonsburg.

"He's facilitated about 10 arrests," said Mike Ormerod, director of public safety. "So he's been busy already."

Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin said the city made use of seized drug money earlier this month and sent officers to Daytona Beach, Fla., to have a look at purchasing Storm, a dog trained exclusively to detect

(See **DOG**, page 5)



Storm

3 DAY FORECAST

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Friday
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High: 88 • Low: 63

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Concert aims to tackle drugs

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Tom Nelson, co-chair of the Floyd County's local UNITE group, is inviting the community to attend a free Christian Rock concert this Saturday set for 7 p.m. at the Prestonsburg city stage.

The invite is no surprise to those who know Nelson, who regularly runs Lifeline classes to help those with drug addiction throughout the county and at the Floyd County Detention Center, as well.

Nelson said in addition to music and free food, there will be members from both UNITE and Lifeline on hand to speak to those attending.

"We have so many people on drugs that we just about can't help them," Nelson said. "This is not a one-person problem."

Nelson, who is fast to say

(See **CONCERT**, page 5)

Road to Recovery motorcade Sunday

by TORI HUNT
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

MARTIN — The "Rally to Recovery" will be hosted by Floyd County Communities Against Drug Addiction, Operation UNITE, and the city of Martin. The event will take place Sunday, Sept. 26, at the redevelopment site in Martin.

Sponsors are asking each community and church to organize a group to bring to the rally at the Red, White, and Blue Day festival.

Each community has a designated staging area, where they are to meet at 2 p.m. to be escorted into Martin by a Floyd County Sheriff's Deputy.

Those living in or near the areas of Weeksbury,

(See **MOTORCADE**, page 5)

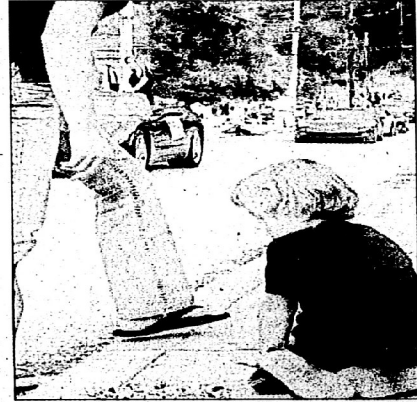
Pike drug roundup targets 40 suspects

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — State police and accompanying agencies in Pike County hit the streets with 40 arrest warrants this past week following a 15-month investigation of the prescription drug problem in that county.

Of those 40 warrants, more than 30 suspects were arrested as of yesterday afternoon, while the search continued for the remaining suspects, according to Kentucky State Police Post 9 Information Officer Trooper Shaun Little.

"KSP units are continuing to locate and serve these warrants," Little said in a statement released



This Prestonsburg youngster took care in gathering goodies thrown Thursday from vehicles participating in the 2010 Prestonsburg High School Homecoming Parade.

photo by Sheldon Compton

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Obituaries

Chester Allen

Chester Allen, 80, of Wayland, died Saturday, September 19, 2010, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born March 2, 1930, in Magoffin County, he was the son of the late Alex and Laura Shepherd Allen. He was a retired coal miner.

He is survived by his wife, Ollie Ritchie Allen. Other survivors include four sons: Claude (Deborah) Allen of Bypro, David (Debbie) Allen of Wayland, Darrell (Lora) Allen of London and Ricky (Marla) Allen of Harlan; four daughters: Patty (Burnis) Hall of Raven, Connie (Tommy) Still of Richmond, Cathy (Caner) Newman of Virgie and Brenda (Ishmael) Hall of Morehead; one sister, Erma Lee Hicks of Prestonsburg; 19 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sons: Douglas Allen and Daniel Allen; four brothers: Oran Allen, Arron Allen, Clester Allen and Kermit Allen; three sisters: Gracie Collins, Rita Ford and Nora Manns and one step-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, September 22, at 11 a.m., at Zion Deliverance Church, in Wayland, with Claude Allen, Darrell Allen and Ricky Allen officiating.

Burial will be in the Manns and Allen Cemetery, in Wayland.

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

(Paid obituary)



Martha Ann Risner Clark

Martha Ann Risner Clark, age 96, of Honaker, wife of the late Kenis Farrow Clark, passed away Sunday, September 19, 2010, at her residence.

She was born June 8, 1914, in Magoffin County, a daughter of the late Adam and Julia Prater Risner. She was a homemaker and a member of the Sammy Clark Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include five sons: Ray Clark of Nashville, Tennessee, Wayne Clark of Betsy Layne, Larry Clark of Indiana, Gary Clark of Science Hill and Ronnie Clark of Kings Mountain; seven daughters: Christine Meade of Betsy Layne, Josephine Branham of Honaker, Shirley Belcher of Grundy, Virginia, Faith Akers of Salvisa, Betty Clark of Tempe, Arizona, Glenda Clark of Summit, Pennsylvania and Linda Gearheart of Harold; one sister, Mary Risner Chandler of Seattle, Washington.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband.

Funeral services will be

conducted Wednesday, September 22, at 1:00 p.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Tracy Patton officiating.

Burial will follow in the Kenis and Martha Clark Cemetery, in Honaker.

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

(Paid obituary)

Brandon Berry Hall

Brandon Berry Hall, age 28, of Ivel, son of Donnie Hall and Brenda Ann Hamilton, passed away Monday, September 20, 2010, at Ivel.

He was born November 8, 1981 in Pikeville, KY.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by one son, Ethan Brandon Hall of Ivel, Christal Mullins, maternal grandparents: John Hamilton, Shirley Hamilton and Vernas Hamilton, paternal grandmother: Viola Hall.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Clifton Hall.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, September 24, at 1:00 p.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with Arnold Turner officiating.

Burial will follow in the Lee Alley Cemetery, in Grethel.

Visitation is after 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, at the funeral home, with church services, Thursday, at 6:30 p.m., under the kind and professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin.

(Paid obituary)

music, poetry, mowing the grass with his riding lawnmower and researching his Cherokee ancestry.

He is survived by his life partner, Joanne Cavalier; one daughter, Anita (Rob) Hall Ermsberger of Willard; three grandchildren: Alyssa Senter, Brayden Senter and Robert Ermsberger; three sisters: Gwendolyn (Willie) Martin of Prestonsburg, KY, Maxine Dameron of Wayne, West Virginia and Linda (Roger) Murphy of Danville, KY, and several nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents; one granddaughter, Angel Senter; one brother, Chalmer Hall and two sisters: Wilma Hall and Barbara Stephens.

Friends may call on the Secor Funeral Home in Willard on Tuesday, September 21, 2010, from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, September 22, 2010 at 10:30 a.m., with Rev. Rickey Branham officiating.

Burial will follow at the Grayson Cemetery in Willard, Ohio. Online condolences may be made to the family at:

www.secorfuneralhomes.com

Pearl Hall Hamilton

Pearl Hall Hamilton age 63 of Beaver, passed away Wednesday September 15, 2010, at her residence.

She was born September 2, 1947, the daughter of the late Charlie and America Hall. She was a homemaker.

Other than the parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Will Hamilton, brothers, Alex, Noam and John L. Hall.

She is survived by one son, Stevie Hall of Beaver and one daughter, Tina (Kenith) Caudill of Beaver; her brothers: Billie Gene Hall, Kenis Hall, Melvin Hall, Charles Hall and Vernis "BoBo" Hall, all of Galveston; her sisters: Becky May Hamilton of Teaberry and Minnie Hall of Prestonsburg; grandchildren: Brittany Caudill and Shane Caudill.

Funeral services were held Saturday, September 18, at 11:00 a.m., in the Samaria Old Regular Baptist Church, in Teaberry, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Hamilton Family Cemetery at Beaver, under the professional care of Hall Funeral Home, in Martin.

(Paid obituary)



Lowell Thomas "Jimmy" Hopkins

Lowell Thomas "Jimmy" Hopkins, 75, of Grayson, KY, went to be with his Lord on Thursday, September 16, 2010, at Kings Daughter's Medical Center in Ashland.

He was born November 16, 1933, in Knott County, a son of the late Ishmael and Luna Jones Hopkins. He was a Superintendent for Highway Construction contributing to Carol Malone Blvd., I 64 and several projects in the area and was a U.S. Korean Air Force Veteran. He was a Christian for over 50 years, a member of Lacky Freewill Baptist Church and attended the Grayson Freewill Baptist Church.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Yvonne Hopkins Schuster; his stepfather, Mont Combs, and three stepbrothers: Arnold, Norm and Lawrence Combs.

His survivors include: His wife of 57 years, Patricia "Patty" Reed Hopkins of Grayson; two daughters, Teresa (and Allan) Roe of Grayson and Alisa (and Keith) Mason of Sandy Hook; two brothers: Eddie (and Virginia) Hopkins of Prestonsburg, and Carson (and Betty) Hopkins of Goose Creek, SC; three grandchildren: Melissa (and Robert) Tussey of Grayson, Tommy (and Chastity) Roe of Grayson and Tabatha Mason of Sandy Hook; two great-grandchildren, Alexis Tussey and Cooper Tussey; three stepbrothers: Herschel, Chad and Clifford Combs.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday, Septem-

ber 19, 2010, at 2:00 p.m. at Malone Funeral Home in Grayson with Jim Varney and John Sargent, officiating.

Burial will be in the Kentucky Veterans Cemetery North East.

Visitation will be held Saturday evening from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Serving as pallbearers are Allan Roe, Keith Mason, Tommy Roe, Robert Tussey, Doug Menix and Jerry Hall.

Honorary pallbearers will be Cooper Tussey and other family and friends. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Grayson Meals on Wheels. Condolences can be made to the family at: www.malonefuneralhome.com

Jimmy Lee (JJ or Tweet) Perry, Jr.

Jimmy Lee (JJ or Tweet) Perry, Jr., age 27, of Wheelwright, passed away Friday, September 17, 2010, at his residence.

He was born July 10, 1983, in Pikeville, the son of Jimmy and Emma (Sissy) Bailey Perry of Wheelwright. He was a former coal miner.

Survivors include his fiance, Shatasha Gilliam; a son, Peyton Bryce Perry of Wheelwright and brothers: Dennis (Stacey) Crager, III of Bevinville, Michael Crager of Wheelwright, Terry (Nanette) Crager of Ewing and Ralph (Jessica) Spears (Perry) of Canada; a sister, Nancy Browning of Canada; fourteen nieces and nephews: Jacob Tyler Crager, Candace Brooke Little, Dawson Chase Crager, Timothy Ryan Crager, Cassidy Donn Crager, Madison Rachael Crager, James Welch, Teri Nicole Crager, Zachary Baldwin, Casey Miller,

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"The family of Lee Ester Manns would like to sincerely say, "Thank you," to all of our wonderful friends and neighbors who helped to comfort us during this difficult time. Those who sent flowers, food, or came by to share our loss. A special thanks to the Clergymen Gary Compton, Earl Stone, Clinton Moore and Willie Crase, Jr., for their comforting message, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service. We will always remember all the love and kindness that was shown to our family.

THE FAMILY OF LEE ESTER MANN'S



Clinton "Bootie" Hall

Clinton "Bootie" Hall, age 70, passed away on Friday, September 17, 2010, at his home in Willard, Ohio.

He was born on December 8, 1939, in Garrett, Kentucky, to the late Cleitis and Alma (Inman) Hall. He was a US Army Veteran, a member of the American Legion and attended The Ohio State University. He was a licensed Ham radio operator. Bootie enjoyed playing the guitar, garage sales, animals, computers,

(Paid obituary)

In Loving Memory of Irvin Shepherd

Nov. 27, 1936 - Sept. 10, 2000

You were a wonderful Papa, Dad and friend. You were a man who stood tall and strong. On you, Papa, we all could depend. You always had and wore a precious loving smile, that could bring out the best in others. You were so kind and loving-hearted to us all. You loved your children and was always there. You would give them the shirt off your back if they needed it to wear. We all wish we could hug or kiss you one last time or call you on the phone to say hi. But God chose you in 2000 to call you home. You loved Christmas and bought for us all. You had a heart as big as gold and never failed to tell anyone hello. You taught us all, Papa, to be strong. When we were in trouble you would be right there. No one would ever hurt us, because you would be there. You had such a humble heart and when God called you home, it broke our hearts. We felt so alone. The man we looked up to was now gone. We all miss you and in our hearts you will never be forgotten. You are now an angel in God's arms. I'll see you someday, Papa, on the other side.

Sadly missed by your daughter, Lois.

—Written by Irvonna Shepherd, granddaughter

We love and miss you, Papa, Your Children and Grandchildren



Card of Thanks

The family of Monica Jones Hall would like to sincerely say, "Thank you," to all of our wonderful friends and neighbors who helped to comfort us during this difficult time. Those who sent flowers, food, or came by to share our loss. A special thanks to Clergymen Louie Ferrari and John Allen for their comforting message, Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church for all the love and support that was shown to our family, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service. We will always remember all the love and kindness that was shown to our family.

THE FAMILY OF MONICA JONES HALL

Card of Thanks

The family of Vivian Conn Hamilton would like to express their sincere appreciation to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or help to comfort us in any way during the passing of our love one. A special thanks to the Old Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting message, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional care. All your love and support will never be forgotten.

THE FAMILY OF VIVIAN CONN HAMILTON



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The family of James McKinney

We would like to thank everyone who blessed our lives and his, by being part of his. Everyone who called, sent food, stopped by, or even thought of us—thank you. Special thanks to Dr. Brad Moore, who did everything possible for him to have a good quality of life; Left Beaver Rescue Squad for the many trips they shared that he found pleasure in; Family Drug and Medi-Home Care for your kind treatment; Vicars Gulf for the many hours of joy he found; Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for the wonderful treatment we received; Roger Webb and staff for preparing his final resting place; Dr. Mary Hall and staff, as well as McDowell ARH, for years of wonderful service; Wheelwright Methodist Church for being one of the best church families anyone could ask for. Last, but not least, "The Babysitter."

"In Loving Memory" Steven Thomas Goble

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You would have been 38 this week, but God chose to take you from us that day. You are sadly missed by your family and friends. We love you, and will never forget you.

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Local rally for recovery to be held Friday

PRESTONSBURG — "Rally for Recovery 2010" will be held on Friday, Sept. 24, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Archer Shelter in Archer Park, Prestonsburg.

The event is a celebration of recovery from alcohol and drug addiction and will feature people in recovery and the family members of people in recovery sharing a meal, enjoying each other's company, and learning what is being done to increase opportunities for recovery in our area. Voter education will also be a component of this event. Rally for Recovery 2010

September is National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month

will also feature free food. Rally for Recovery 2010 is free and open to the public. Previous years' events drew people celebrating long-term recovery, their families and friends, and many who work in the field of addictions. Many allied organizations have also participated in these events.

Rally for Recovery is sponsored by People Advocating Recovery, a statewide group of individuals working to eliminate the barriers to recovery from addiction. Organizations helping to sponsor Rally for Recovery 2010 include local businesses, and treatment providers. Rally for Recovery 2010 is one

of more than 10 events taking place during September in cities across Eastern Kentucky, and one of more than 100 events taking place across the United States supported by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMSA) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month helps to raise awareness about the effectiveness of treatment by celebrating the millions of Americans in recovery who live healthy and productive lives.

Memory disorders program offered to rural Kentuckians

LEXINGTON — Families and friends of those who suffer from memory disorders have the opportunity to attend an educational program on dementia care at 6:30 p.m. EDT Oct. 21.

The topic for the program is "Structuring the Day: How to provide meaningful activities at home and learn the effectiveness of communication with your loved one with Alzheimer's disease." The discussion is led by Dr. Greg Jicha, a University of Kentucky College of Medicine assistant professor of neurology, and faculty member in the UK Sanders-Brown Center on

Aging and UK Alzheimer's Disease Research Center. The program will be shown via the Kentucky TeleHealth Network at the following locations: St. Claire Regional Medical Center in Morehead; UK Center for Excellence in Rural Health in Hazard; Murry Galloway County Hospital Library in Murray; Pikeville Medical Center Library in Pikeville; Trover Clinic Auditorium in Madisonville; TJ Samson Hospital in Glasgow; Western Baptist Hospital in Paducah; and Monroe County Hospital in Tompkinsville. The UK Sanders-Brown Center on Aging, UK

Alzheimer's Disease Center, the Greater Kentucky and Southern Indiana Alzheimer's Association, and the Kentucky Telecare Network joined with other Kentucky health care organizations to present the programs. Presenters for the various programs include Jicha and staff of the UK Alzheimer's Disease Center and the Greater Kentucky and Southern Indiana Alzheimer's Association chapter. The Sanders-Brown Center on Aging's state-of-the-art Alzheimer's disease resources, care, and support belong to every

Kentuckian, not just those living in Fayette County," said Jicha. "There's strength in numbers, and our interactive videoconferencing programs allows us to link communities together, from Pikeville to Paducah, strengthening our efforts to promote quality of life for all who suffer from Alzheimer's disease." Other sessions have been held across the state and will continue throughout the year. Kentucky TeleHealth Network is again pleased to bring Dr. Jicha and other experts on memory disorder problems into community health care centers across the state,

making it easy for anyone who is caring for a loved one suffering from memory problems to participate in these educational sessions," said Rob Sprang, director, UK Kentucky TeleCare, and project manager, Kentucky TeleHealth Network. "These have become virtual support groups that bring family caregivers together from across the state to learn and to share. We are happy to be a part of this effort." Registration is required. To register, call the Alzheimer's Association at (800) 272-3900. For more information about the series, contact UK's Kentucky TeleCare at (859) 257-6404.

Obituaries

Jacob Spears, Anthony Todd Runyon, Elijah Cain Farris, and Matthew Wade Farris. Memorial services were conducted Tuesday, September 21, at 1:00 p.m., at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church, in Wheelwright, with Clergymen Richard Johnson and John B. Hamilton officiating. Visitation was after 7:00 p.m., Monday, at the Church.

Hall Funeral Home, in Martin, was in charge of arrangements. (Paid obituary)

Ruth V Skaggs Reynolds

Ruth V Skaggs Reynolds, age 89, of Allen, widow of William James "Bill" Reynolds Jr., died Tuesday, September 14, 2010, in Staffordsville.

She was born October 2, 1920, in Hellier, a daughter of the late William Floyd Skaggs and Hettie Justice Skaggs. Ruth was a retired school teacher having taught in the Floyd County School System for 30 years. Additionally, she was a member of the Martin Church of Christ, in Martin, and the Ky. Retired Teachers Association.

Survivors include two daughters: Patricia Ann Reynolds of Martin, Joyce "Jody" Reynolds Blackburn (Randall) of Staffordsville; one sister, Ruby Frazier of Tipp City, Ohio; one grandson, Ethan Wade Reynolds Blackburn (Tristan Dee) of Burlington, Vermont, and one great-grandson, William James Blackburn.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by one son, William James "Bud" Reynolds III; one brother, William Floyd Skaggs Jr., and one sister, Anna Griffith.

Funeral services for Ruth

V. Skaggs Reynolds will be conducted Saturday, September 18, at 1 p.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, Ivel, with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements. (Paid obituary)

Leonard Arthur Stephens

Leonard Arthur Stephens, 66, of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, September 15, 2010, at his residence.

Born January 18, 1944, in Prestonsburg, he was the son of the late Cornelius Stephens and Cora Coburn Meadows. He was a retired prep plant operator for a coal mines and a member of the Pleasant Home Baptist

Church, in Prestonsburg. He is survived by his wife, Lotressa Hyden Stephens.

Other survivors include four sons: Leonard J. Stephens and Timothy Stephens, both of Prestonsburg; Wendall Stephens of Louisa, and John Stephens of Leander; one daughter, Cindy Atrip of Martin; three brothers: William Stephens of Prestonsburg, Donald Stephens of Sidney, Indiana and Charles Edward Stephens of Endicott; three sisters: Beulah Leckrone, Josephine Goble and Lorraine Hamilton, all of Prestonsburg; 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in

death by one brother, Paul Timothy Stephens.

Funeral services were held Saturday, September 18, at 11 a.m., at the Pleasant Home Baptist Church, in Prestonsburg, with Mark Tackett and Randy Polk officiating.

Burial was in Gethsemane Gardens, in Prestonsburg.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations in Leonard Stephens name to the Pleasant Home Baptist Church.

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

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Big Sandy Area Development District will receive proposals for Drug Testing for the K-Start program. The district wishes to receive proposals for the selection of an independent firm to provide drug-testing services to the District for a "base" period of one year.

Please contact Janice Prater at the Big Sandy Area Development District, located at 110 Resource Court, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, for Request for Proposal package, which includes instructions to proposers. Janice Prater may be reached at 606-886-2374. Please mark clearly the outside of the proposal package as "Drug Testing for the K-Start Program."

Proposals will be received at the District until 4:00 p.m. on October 15, 2010.

All responses will be opened publicly at the Big Sandy Area Development District that same day at 4:15 p.m.

Donations Requested

The Jopps Church of the Old Regular Baptist in Melvin, Kentucky, was established in May of 1843, and gave off arms to seven sister churches off this faith in our Lord God. Over these years, many of our members are now deceased and are honored on the church walls with 170 pictures of these loved ones and family members.

As current members of the Jopps Church, we are trying to provide additional and more convenient parking to the church. The property adjacent to the church has become available for purchase and the church is in desperate need of financial help in order to purchase this property. If anyone would like to make a donation to the church to help with this purchase, it would be greatly appreciated. Any donation can be sent to the address below.

May the Lord Jesus bless you, for we all serve and pray to the Master through faith and love to all.

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 THE EXPENDABLES (R), Mon.-Sun. 7:10-9:25.
NANNY McPHEE RETURNS (PG)
 (R) (4:25) Sat.-Sun. (2:00-4:25).
Cinema 5—Held Over
 RESIDENT EVIL (R), Mon.-Thurs. 7:15-9:30, Fri. (4:30) 7:15-9:30, Sat.-Sun. (2:15-4:30) 7:15-9:30.
Cinema 6—Held Over
 DEVIL AND OMEGA (PG), Mon.-Thurs. 7:15-9:30, Fri. (4:30) 7:15-9:30, Sat.-Sun. (2:15-4:30) 7:15-9:30.
Cinema 7—Starts Friday, Sept. 24
 LEGEND OF THE GUARDIANS 3D (PG), Mon.-Thurs. 7:00-9:15, Fri. (4:15) 7:00-9:15, Sat.-Sun. (2:00-4:15) 7:00-9:15.
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 YOU AGAIN (PG), Mon.-Thurs. 7:05-9:25, Fri. (4:25) 7:05-9:25, Sat.-Sun. (2:05-4:25) 7:05-9:25.
Cinema 9—Held Over
 EASY A (PG-13), Mon.-Thurs. 7:15-9:30, Fri. (4:30) 7:15-9:30, Sat.-Sun. (2:15-4:30) 7:15-9:30.
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Viewpoint

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Our View Order a side of civic-mindedness

It's festival time in the mountains, with the Highland Folk Festival kicking things off last weekend, Red, White and Blue getting underway in Martin this weekend, and the Kentucky Apple Festival and Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival following in rapid succession.

To be sure, this is a time to have fun and perhaps get reacquainted with folks you haven't seen in awhile, but it can also be a time to give back to your community.

While you're out enjoying yourself at this year's festivals, and by necessity dropping some cash on food and drinks, why not make a conscious decision to spend at least some of that money with local groups who are raising funds they will need to help get through the coming year?

There are essentially two types of food vendors at local festivals. On one hand, there are those that operate as for-profit businesses, many of which hail from out of the region or state and take our money with them when they go. On the other end of the spectrum are those that raise money for local clubs, fire departments, churches, teams and other worthy endeavors. Not only does the money they raise go to support these groups, but most of the time that money also remains in the community, spent with local merchants.

Everyone can do his or her part. Even if you find that your favorite tasty treat is only available from a for-profit vendor, everyone pretty much sells the exact same bottles of soda, so it would be a simple matter to at least purchase your drinks from a local group.

By making a conscious decision to spend money with local groups whenever possible, each of us can not only make this year's festivals fun and memorable, but also help strengthen our community.

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Guest Column

Regulations should protect environment and economy

by GREG PAULEY
PRESIDENT AND CEO
KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY

It's important for Kentucky Power ratepayers to understand the negative implications of two proposed federal environmental rules on the future price of electricity. No one questions society's goal to reduce air emissions and improve air quality, or to ensure that we have safe drinking water. But, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's two proposals neither approach these issues in a practical manner nor consider the potential costs to consumers.

The first proposal is called the Air Transport Rule. It would require that electric generating stations significantly reduce sulfur dioxide (SO₂) and nitrogen oxide (NO_x) emissions. American Electric Power, the parent of Kentucky Power, has spent about \$5 billion during the last 10 years reducing air emissions. We agree emissions should be reduced further and are working to that end — but the new EPA rule would require those reductions by 2014, or about two-and-a-half years after the rule goes into effect. That is simply not enough time for us — or any utility — to design, permit, fabricate and install the emission control equipment necessary to meet the new requirements. Scrubbers and selective catalytic reactors (the equipment

needed to capture SO₂ and NO_x) take about four years to build from start to finish. If additional regulatory permits are needed, it takes even longer.

The EPA's timetable also doesn't allow the states to develop their own implementation plans — a cornerstone of the Clean Air Act from which these rules emanate. The entire proposal is fraught with unrealistic schedules, incorrect assumptions and inaccurate cost estimates.

If implemented, the rule could result in the closing of some coal-fired power plants. That means hundreds of jobs are at risk in communities that could ill afford to lose them. It would also result in higher electricity costs as utilities are forced to obtain new generation to replace that lost by plant closings.

As our region and nation struggle to recover from the recession, now is not the time to put jobs at risk or increase the cost of electricity.

The other proposed rule will have similar consequences. It's called the Coal Combustion Residuals Rule and proposes to designate all coal ash as a hazardous waste. This is something that has never been done before — even after using coal to produce electricity for more than 100 years.

This over-reaching rule stems from the failure of a Tennessee Valley Authority ash pond dam in December 2008 that sent millions of gallons of ash slurry into the Emory River. The dam failure was a disaster to be sure; there's no doubt about it. However, the disaster was the result of a dam structural failure, not a hazardous waste issue.

We agree coal ash needs to

be stored properly and water quality must be maintained. But designating coal ash as a hazardous waste is regulatory overkill. Such a designation would almost certainly eliminate the secondary use of ash in products such as concrete, wall-board, concrete block and other products. The designation would also burden the nation's hazardous waste disposal sites as byproducts previously used for beneficial, productive purposes are forced into landfills.

Finally, it would mean billions of dollars in unnecessary costs for utilities and their ratepayers to convert safe, existing storage ponds to handle newly designated "hazardous" waste. A better way to manage the issue is to give the EPA greater authority to manage water quality and to ensure that ash storage systems comply with existing laws and regulations.

There's no question we need to continue to reduce emissions and ensure that coal ash is handled safely. But it's necessary to ensure that it's done in a reasonable manner, one that preserves jobs and is cost effective. I encourage you to contact the U.S. EPA and let regulators know that air and water quality can be improved without regulatory overkill and burdening consumers with needless, additional costs.

You can reach EPA Administrator Lisa Jackson at: US EPA Headquarters, Ariel Rios Building, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Mail Code 1101A, Washington, D.C. 20460. Phone Number: 202-584-4700. Email: Jackson.lisa@epa.gov.

A legislative perspective

by REP. GREG STUMBO
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Late last year, when the country's troubled job market was showing few signs of bouncing back, the General Assembly turned its attention to those who are arguably the most affected by this downturn: Kentuckians 55 and older.

Not surprisingly, given the recent hits to their retirement savings, this group is either remaining in or returning to the workforce in greater numbers than ever before. By 2018, our country will see 12 million more employed in this age bracket than in 2008, an increase of 43 percent.

As pronounced as this trend is nationally, it is a somewhat different story here in Kentucky. While we have a larger percentage of older citizens than more than half of the states — and are aging faster than most of them as well — we're tied for last in the percentage of those 55 to 64 still

drawing a paycheck. A little more than half of those Kentuckians in that age group are working, versus a national average of about 60 percent.

To get a better idea of how much we are graying as a population, consider the significant jump in median age, the tipping point where half of the country is younger and half is older. In 1960, it was 29.5 years of age; now, it is about 36.7, and in Kentucky, it's almost a year higher.

Simply put, we're living longer, and that means we're working longer as well. Depending on your point of view, that last fact may or may not be good news, but it does not diminish the need for us to do all we can to ease any challenges arising from this trend.

A little over a week ago, the legislature's Program Review and Investigations Committee formally adopted a report that took a closer look at this issue.

Its work grew out of legislation considered in early 2009 that noted about 13 percent of the state's total workforce was at least 55 years of age. It recommended a review of what was

being done to help, and to see what more could be done.

Fortunately, there are quite a few options available for training, and while there is always room for getting better, the committee did conclude that "coordination of state workforce development programs appears to be good and may be improving."

The committee staff identified 13 different government programs that assist workers, although only one specifically targets those 55 and older. That particular program was helping more than 1,000 unemployed, low-income Kentuckians as of early this year.

Other services include adult education and nearly 2,300 Kentuckians 55 and older participated in GED programs last year, for example — and programs for workers who are disabled or who are let go because of job cutbacks.

The Kentucky Workforce Investment Board is one of the state's leaders in coordinating job-training efforts, and it has more than 40 members that

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Ash

said during a press conference yesterday. "It's a major threat to health because it can seep into both groundwater and surface water. The health problems it causes are many, including cancer, nervous system impact, heart damage, virtually everything." Coal ash is the second largest industrial waste stream in the country after

mining wastes, the report says, adding that the ash, which contains many elemental materials such as arsenic and mercury, is disposed in about 2,000 sites across the nation. Some of these are in ponds and others in dry landfills. "There are 140 million tons of coal ash generated nationally," said Gottlieb. "This sites are risky. For

instance, wet coal-ash disposed of in ponds, which are basically small lakes, seeps into both ground and surface waters, wet water. Both groups are currently pushing for regulations that would see this "wet storage" phased out. During yesterday's press conference, Monrika Burkhead, a resident who lives near the LG&E Cane

Run coal ash site, spoke of ongoing problems she and her family, as well as neighbors in her area, continue to have due to the proximity of the site. "I have lived here for 35 years and this site is listed by the EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) as one of the highest level sites," said Burkhead. "This coal ash has been a thorn in my side since 1985, when my daughter began to have problems including Crohn's

disease and just so many other health problems. I wouldn't wish the health problems my daughter has had to endure on anyone. The burden should be on the industry and they know full well what this can do." The two groups plan to attend a meeting in Louisville conducted by the EPA at the Seelbach Hotel on Sept. 28 at 11:30 a.m. for input into the regulations being considered, as well as taking part in a rally outside

the Fourth Street hotel the same afternoon. "The coal industry would have us believe that coal is the only energy source we have in Kentucky," said Deborah Payne, an energy and health coordinator for the Kentucky Environmental Foundation. "But the truth is, what we lack is not the clean energy resources, but the politicians who will use them."

Public invited to walk a lap to raise awareness

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Sandy Valley Abuse Center will hold its 2010 Domestic Violence Awareness Walk on the Prestonsburg Campus of Big Sandy Community and Technical College on Thursday, Sept. 23.

The non-competitive walk is open to the public and dedicated to raising awareness of domestic violence in the community.

"The purpose of the walk is to show everybody working together to end domestic violence in the community," said Elizabeth Fitch, program coordinator. "This is the third annual walk."

According to an announcement from the college, "Everyone is invited to come by the Big Sandy Community & Technical College walking track at the Prestonsburg Campus location anytime on Sept. 23, and walk a lap for victims and survivors of domestic

violence." The Sandy Valley Abuse Center, under the direction of the Christian Appalachian Project, is dedicated to guiding the community in eliminating intimate partner violence through advocacy, education and action for social change. The center has

served those in need for 26 years.

People participating in the walk can stop by the campus between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. The center hopes that each person will walk one lap around the track.

For the center's 24-hour crisis line, call 800-649-6605.

Motorcade

Melvin, Wheelwright, Hi Hat, McDowell, Price, or Minnie are to meet at Minnie Park parking lot, Route 122, Minnie.

For the areas of Topmost, Wayland, Garrett, Huesville, Estill, Langley or Maytown, participants will meet at Gateway United Methodist Church parking lot on Route 80 E., Maytown.

For the areas of Big Mud Creek, Little Mud, Boldman, Harold, Dana, Betsy Layne, and Stanville,

participants will meet at Betsy Layne Church of Christ parking lot, US 23 S.

At each of these areas, participants will be given purple ribbons of recovery. The caravans will depart from these sites at 2:05 p.m. and arrive before 3 p.m. at the Rally to Recovery in Martin's new relocation site.

Concert

that as a former addict and alcoholic himself now more than 20 years in recovery, he feels qualified to help.

"Our main thing is to get people to understand this is a family problem," he said. "If I can get these people to come to Lifeline classes, families, I can teach them to help this person who's on drugs. I can help them if they give me a chance."

Nelson said one explanation for low turnout of family members who have a relative suffering from drug addiction is probably nothing more complicated than

general shame or denial. But he says that shouldn't be the case, considering the widespread problem.

"A lot of family members are in denial and a lot don't realize that every family around us has the same problems, but I can help them if they'll just listen," he said.

The concert Saturday is sponsored by the Floyd County Community Against Drug Addiction (CADA) Group and will feature music from the Revelation II Ten.

Fest

The students attended the festival from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Friday and watched demonstrations in clogging, Appalachian folk songs, guitar, banjo, dulcimer, fiddle, basket making, woodcarving, furniture making, blacksmithing, blown glass jewelry and much more.

"Along with the students, we also had around 500 people over the course of two days," James said. "The crafters and food vendors were especially pleased with the crowds. The food was excellent. It wasn't overkill with contemporary festival food. We had soup beans, cornbread, pulled pork, chicken and dumplings — I even tried a fried rattlesnake. It was excellent."

The Kentucky Highland Folk Festival was created by Edith James in an effort to preserve the music and culture of the area.

Dog

a variety of drugs. "And it doesn't take him long, says Officer Adam Dixon, his handler with the police department."

"We keep him sharp, training him about three times a week," Dixon said. "For example, we can do a planted search in the field here at the old school and within minutes Storm's nailed it."

The 21-month old white lab was a star at the company where he was purchased, said Hall, and getting him

wasn't easy. "We just told them that we drove all the way from Prestonsburg, Kentucky, and wanted the best they had," said Hall. "They said Storm wasn't really available because he was used in many of their commercials, but we negotiated and came out with the best they had."

White labs such as Storm, unlike so-called "bite dogs" within a police unit, are not trained to protect or attack and therefore

can be a little harder with obedience, Dixon said.

"The thing is, for him, when we've got him out on a search, it's like playtime but he's focused," said Dixon. "It's not a job for him, so we have to keep that in mind when continuing to train him."

Fannin said there are no plans at this time to expand on the canine unit, although he says Storm has nearly already paid for himself in terms of arrests and seizures.

Stumbo


range from state legislators to employers and union officials. Earlier this summer, it called for a far more proactive effort, with goals of improving our rapid-response system when large numbers of lay-offs are

announced; better targeting workforce development programs; and having more responsive one-stop career centers.

These are worthy steps in the right direction, and they would no doubt pro-

vide more help to those who have every intention of working past normal retirement age. It is an issue that promises to be one of the more prominent topics of discussion in future legislative sessions.

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* Guitar Hero Contest (7pm) Downtown City Stage. Contact City Hall 886-2335.
* Downton Entertainment (8pm) Downtown City Stage. Contact Dave 367-7332.

THURSDAY, OCT 7
* Arts and Crafts Tent begins (8am). Contact City Hall 886-2335.
* Carnival & Jenny Wiley Inflatable Fun Zone (TBA). Contact City Hall 886-2335.
* Jenny Wiley Festival Cornhole Tournament (6pm). Contact Morris 424-3925.
* Domestic Abuse Candlelight Vigil (6pm). Downtown City Stage.
* Local Gospel Singing (12pm). Downtown City Stage. Contact Dave 367-7332.
* Gospel Night (featuring The Shirleys) (8:30pm). Downtown City Stage.

FRIDAY, OCT 8
* Lunchtime Entertainment (12pm). Downtown City Stage. Contact Dave 367-7332.
* Bluegrass Extravaganza (4pm). Downtown City Stage. Contact Dave 367-7332.

SATURDAY, OCT 9
* Jenny Wiley Festival Car/Bike Show (9am) Held at MAC. Contact Billy 859-608-0987.
* Rotary Pancake Breakfast (starts early) Irene Cole Baptist Church. Contact 886-8681.
* Jenny Wiley Festival 5K Run/Walk for Diabetes (9am start). Contact Don 886-8604.
* Jenny Wiley Wacky Duck Race (10am start). Contact City Hall 886-2335.
* Chicken Doodle Contest (Friday and Saturday). Downtown City Stage.
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years ago.)

Ten Years Ago
(Sept. 17, 20 and 22, 2000)
A petition against annexation of certain properties in the Big Branch area of Abbott Creek was presented this week to Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Finnin by residents of the Big Branch area. The petition comes as a response to Ordinance No. 8-2000, which calls for annexation by the city of an area that covers, respectively, the Big Branch to Osborne Branch areas of Abbott, including the newly developed Cedar Trace area. Kentucky West Virginia Gas has sent notice to its union employees that it is planning to reduce its workforce and has offered an enhanced retirement and voluntary severance package to minimize the number of layoffs. Company officials are blaming their deregulation of the natural gas industry and resulting increased competition for the need to trim workers. In a statement given to the media Friday, the company said those changes have resulted in the loss of Kentucky West Virginia's largest customer, Equitable Production Company. City water will soon be available to residents of the Big Branch area, thanks to a finding by the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet that groundwater in that area has been contaminated by mining.

In a Thursday evening special-called meeting at Adams Middle School, the Floyd County Board of Education approved its tax rate for 2000-2001 and agreed on the method of evaluating the superintendent. The board adopted the compensating rate of 63.2 cents per \$100 assessed value (compensating rate of 62.5 plus .07 cents allowed for recovery of prior losses due to exonerating) for both real and personal property.

It now appears that an attempt to return Floyd County's fiscal court to magisterial representation will appear on the ballot unchanged this fall. Last month, a petition to place the question of whether voters wish to be represented by a commission or magistrate form of government was presented to County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson, who ordered that the question be placed on the ballot.

The names of eight people vying to be Floyd County's next property valuation administrator have been submitted to Gov. Paul Patton's office. The names were compiled after 12 people took a qualifying examination for the office of PVA. Of the 12 who took the test, eight passed. They include Janice B. Allen, Connie J. Hancock, Paula S. Layne, Debra K. McKinney, Glen D. May II, Russell Shepherd, Barry K. Spurlock, and Michael D. Vance.

Aaron D. Tackett, 20, of Galveston, appeared in court Monday to answer charges of first degree assault in connection with a drive-by shooting that occurred on September 9, in the Branham's Creek area of Floyd County. He was on hand to hear testimony gathered against him from Officer Stewart Howard Jr. of the Kentucky State Police and Tawanya Tackett, the alleged victim.

Anita M. Glaser, 39, of Allegan, Michigan, a fugitive wanted by the state of Indiana, has been arrested by local policemen. She was arrested September 16, at 10:30 a.m., at Highland Heights apartments in the Goble-Roberts area.

An accident involving a Floyd County school bus occurred at 7:30 a.m. on September 21, in the Jack's Creek area near Wheelwright in Floyd County. The driver of the bus, Rita J. Sparkman of Muddy Gut, informed trooper Rick Conn, of the Kentucky State Police, that she was traveling down a road when the bus slid out of control on a muddy road surface. The bus struck a tree and 11 students, along with the driver, were injured as a result.

Union leaders are calling into question Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company's announcement last week that it needs to trim up 110 employees from its workforce, saying the effort is nothing more than an attempt to break the union. Last Thursday, Kentucky West told members of the Paper, Allied Industries and Chemical Employees Union (PACE) Local #512, which represents 150 of the gas company's workers, that it is offering an enhanced retirement and severance package in order to trim its workforce voluntarily.

An embattled jockey and horse trainer has given up his fight and agreed to a suspension from the Kentucky Racing Commission. The Racing Commission announced, Wednesday, that Morrow, Ohio native Jason Brewer had agreed to suspension which will prevent him from training horses for one year and from reapplying for his driving license for another six months.

Very few people are as closely identified with a church as Ted Shannon Shannon is the pastor of the Drift Pentecostal Church, but when a funeral is held at the church and someone asks where it will be, locals are likely to say "at Ted Shannon's Church," as they are to call the church by name.

After hearing Shannon's history and the history of the church, it is easy to understand how people would have this perception of the church.

There died: Brack Colwell, 85, Campbellsville, Wednesday, September 13; Creety "Creta" Gallagher, of Chuloua, Florida, Wednesday, September 13; Ralph Clark, 79, of Prestonsburg, Monday, September 18, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg; Beatrice McPeck Hall, 96, of Beaver, Monday, September 18, at the Parkview Manor Nursing Home, Pikeville; Clarence Stone Jr., 48, of Langley, Sunday, September 17, at his residence; Elmer "Shine" Patton, 75, of Mt. Vernon, Texas, formerly of McDowell, Saturday, September 16, at the Tri Regional Medical Center, Mt. Pleasant, Texas; Craig V. Collins, 64, of North Manchester, Indiana, formerly of Floyd County, Saturday, September 16, at the Peabody Retirement Community, North Manchester, Indiana; Ada Miller, 91, at Shawnee Manor Nursing Home, in Lima, Ohio,

September 16; Frank (Pus) Whitt, 77, Friday, September 15, at the Riverview Manor Nursing Home, Prestonsburg; Mary Parker, 76, of Whitesburg, Wednesday, September 13, at St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington; Lum Carr, 67, of Martin, Monday, September 18, at his residence; Cora L. Tackett, 74, of Pennsboro, W. Va., formerly of Martin, Friday, September 15, at her residence; Dorothy Shepherd Horn, 87, of Prestonsburg, Friday, September 15, at Williamson Memorial Hospital, Adis Clark, 77, of Ft. Myers, Florida, Sunday, September 17, at Hope Hospice; Ovia Cox Coburn, 80, of Mt. Sterling, formerly of Ypsilanti, Michigan, and Rock Fork, Saturday, September 16, at her residence; Louise Aletha "Peggy" Comstock, 71, of Martin, Monday, September 18, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Deleary Waddles Bryant, 89, of Martin, Wednesday, September 20, at her residence; Flora Tackett Court, 80, of Stanton, Wednesday, September 20; William Cullen Jude, 83, of Columbus, Ohio, Wednesday, September 20, at the Chillicothe Veterans Hospital, Michael R. Dunfee, 51, of Columbus, Ohio, formerly of Whitesburg, Wednesday, September 13, at Mt. Carmel Medical Center, Columbus; James Curry Byrd, 37, of Garrett, Wednesday, September 19; Terry Lynn Webb, 33, of Langley, Tuesday, September 19, in Pippa Passes.

Twenty Years Ago
(September 19 & 21, 1990)
Three men injured in a helicopter crash, Friday, near the Lancer/Water Gap Road are recovering this week at a Lexington Hospital. They were employees of Branham and Baker Coal.

Auto insurance premiums will most likely be rising for

Kentucky motorists after a Kentucky supreme court ruling said persons injured by uninsured motorists can collect from each individual policy the injured persons holds.

The wife and children of local physician Syed Badradduja (Bader) have been allowed to return to the United States, even though Doctor Bader is still being held in the Middle East.

Wayland residents should be able to breathe a little easier now, literally, as work is almost complete to extinguish abandoned-burn fires which have been burning in downtown Wayland for years.

Two seats on the Floyd County Board of Education are up for election this fall and incumbents in both districts face competition. District one board member James D. Adams faces competition from Eddie Billips, District two incumbent Ray "Shag" Campbell will square off against Franklin Delano May in the November race.

Representatives from Floyd, Johnson, Pike, Martin and Magoffin counties gathered in Paintsville, Wednesday evening, for a forum to discuss solid waste issues and alternatives facing solid waste workers and managers in the area. Floyd County Board of Education officials are working to correct deficiencies found at an elementary school and have corrected for most problems at another school after inspections conducted by the Floyd County Health Department earlier this month.

Kentucky State Police are looking for a suspect in the September 13 murder of two

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hikers along the Appalachian Trail near Duncannon, Pennsylvania, one of the murdered victims was the grandson of a Floyd County man.

There died: Janice Cox, 30, of Wayland, Friday, September 14, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin; Levi Patrick, 54, of Leburn, Wednesday, September 12, at his residence; Estill Lee Gearheart, 83, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, September 16, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Ella Stephens Barnett, 94, of Bucks Branch near Martin, Monday, September 17, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Hazel Price Clifton, 74, of Tampa, Florida, formerly of Prestonsburg, Saturday, September 15, at her residence;

Roy Blankenship, 86, of Mt. Sterling, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, Friday, September 7, in Mt. Sterling; Elizabeth Catherine "Lizzie" P. Crum, 86, of McDowell, Sunday, September 16, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Rondal "Shorty" Hagans, 67, of Cattettsburg, formerly of Langley, Saturday, September 15, at Bellefonte Hospital, Ashland; Billy Ray Lindsey Jr., 17, of Morristown, Tennessee, Tuesday, September 18, in an auto accident in Rutledge, Tennessee; Malachi Vernon Dye, 17-month-old son of Vernon and Doralee Parsons

(See YESTERDAYS, page 7)

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Yesterdays

Dye of Martin, Tuesday, September 18, enroute to Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; **Byron Olen King, 53, of Kite, Thursday, September 13,** at his residence; **Geoffrey Logan Hood, 26, of Signal Mountain, Tennessee, Thursday, September 13,** while hiking on the Appalachian Trail near Duncannon, Pennsylvania; **Ethel Moore Roberts, 80, formerly of Wayland, Saturday, September 15,** in Harts, West Virginia, at the home of her daughter, Margelene Adams, with whom she spent the last several years; **John Hall, 73, of Topmost, Friday, September 14,** at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Thirty Years Ago (September 17, 1980)
Even a strong slow of public support could attract a residency program for family physician capable of training 40 new doctors over the next 10 years, Dr. Grady Stumbo, secretary of the Department of Human Resources, said here this week.
"The summary closing of the Martin grade school by officers of the state fire marshal's office recently was inappropriate," Schools superintendent E. P. Grigsby Jr., said this week. The cause of the shut-down—an alleged failure of the school's three fire alarm systems.

A two-and-a-half-year-old girl was reportedly found wandering along the old U.S. 23, in the Winchester section, a few miles south of here, shortly after 9 p.m. last Thursday. Two sisters Kim Burchett and Lisa Lewis told Deputy Sheriff Frank Hardin that their attention was drawn to the toddler's plight by the insistent barking of a large dog which appeared bent on guiding the child away from the busy roadway.

There died: **Emily T. Slone, 65, of Topmost, Thursday, September 4,** at Highlands Regional Medical Center; **Josephine Wells, 81, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Lora F. McKnight, 75, of Bypro, Sunday, August 31,** at Highlands Regional Medical Center; **Harry D. Sherman, 39, a native of Johnson County,**

died August 18, in Ypsilanti, Michigan; **Edgar Clay, 71, of River, Wednesday, at St. Mary's Hospital, Huntington, West Virginia; Richard B. Bentley, 19, of Seaford, Virginia, Friday, at MacDonald Army Hospital, Ft. Eustain Virginia.**

Forty Years Ago (September 17, 1970)
The Floyd Circuit Court grand jury concluded this week, one of the busiest four-day sessions conducted by a jury in this county and wound up its final report with a blast at crime conditions and enforcement officers.

The Eastern-Martin school situation this week remained tangled in a maze of legal entanglements, with three court actions undecided.

The Floyd Fiscal Court voted, Saturday, to advertise for bids from owners of property to which the Floyd County Comprehensive Health Program might move its offices. Featured speakers at the dedication ceremonies of four buildings at Prestonsburg Community College next Thursday will be Dr. Otis Singletary, president of the University of Kentucky.

Frank Baldrige was champion and David Conley was runnerup in skeet shooting at the Floyd County Fish & Game Club's annual fish fry.

A three-pound can of coffee was advertised for \$2.99 by a local grocery.

The enrollment of Prestonsburg Community College for the fall semester is 420.

Top winners in the senior division of the state 4-H poultry judging contest held during the State Fair recently, were Charles Conn, of Dana, high scoring individual Bill Hackworth, of West Prestonsburg, second; Mike Tackett, of Ivel, third, and Bruce Brown of River, fourth.

Junior winners were Joseph Owens, of Langley, high scoring individual; Jeffery Martin, second, and Kent Flanery, third, both of Langley, and Pete Kennedy, of Vanceburg.

There died: **Harry Weddington, Sr., 76, of Emma, Thursday; Andrew J. Crisp, 97,**

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former Martin resident, August 29, in Flemingsburg; **Mrs. Elizabeth Keene, 53, of Garrett, Saturday, at St. Joseph Michigan; Will (Cool) Johnson, 80, at his home at Melvin, September 7; Arland Slone, 61, Tuesday, at the home of a sister in Martin; Perry Newsome, 65, formerly of Hi Hat, Tuesday, in a Lexington hospital; Sgt. Billy Ray Hunter, 19, of Martin, killed in action in Vietnam; Rev. H.A. Merrill, 97, former Methodist minister, here, Sunday; here, Mrs. Hattie Jones, 60, of Martin, Wednesday.**

Fifty Years Ago (September 22, 1960)

The federal government last week gave the Kentucky Highway Department approval of the construction of a highway bridge across the Big Sandy River at Auxier which will cost an estimated \$1,046,000.

Members of the United Mine Workers of America in Floyd, Knott and Breathitt counties have begun a move to split District 30 and form a new district composed of these three counties, it was said here last week by Landell Thornsbury, of Wheelwright.

Amusement rides will be set up at the Prestonsburg High School grounds, Monday, heralding the beginning of the eighth annual post-war Floyd County fair which will formally open, Wednesday, of next week.

One of the two highest awards, the Distinguished Service Award, bestowed annually by the Kentucky State Medical Association went to Prestonsburg's Dr. George P. Archer, Monday, at the Medical Association meeting in Louisville. There died: **Maude Blackburn Sherman, 75, of Emma, last Wednesday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Tommy Ousley, 90, of Allen, Monday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin, Pierce Prater, 73, of Wayland, Tuesday, at home; Troy J. Moore, 60, of Wayland, Monday, at his home; Sarah Crum Mollet, 76, of Weeksby, Tuesday, at home; Eliza B. Conley, 72, formerly of this county, September 11, at Ft. Wayne, Indiana.**

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Insurance agency sponsors Big Sandy Singers, Idol competition

PRESTONSBURG
The music department of Big Sandy Community and Technical College has announced Jennifer Reynolds' State Farm Insurance as the 2010-11 sponsor of the Big Sandy Singers and Big Sandy Idol programs for the third year.



Pictured is Laura Ford Hall, Director of Music at Big Sandy Community and Technical College honoring Jennifer Reynolds of Jennifer Reynolds State Farm Insurance for her support and the monetary sponsorship given to the BSCTC Music Program: Big Sandy Singers and Big Sandy Idol.

The company has been providing services to the community for over 20 years and has been a supporter of the community, education, Habitat for Humanity, and other organizations, as well as providing insurance, financial and banking services to the people of Eastern Kentucky. Jennifer Reynolds' State Farm Insurance is located at 145 Wedington Branch Road at Cross Roads Plaza.

Reynolds is originally from Williamson and graduated Magna Cum Laude from Marshall University in 1986 with a Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education. However, she moved to Pike County when her children were young and took a job with State Farm, where she has been working for the past 20 years.

With a background in education, Reynolds has a big heart for education in general and for music education. "I am glad to sponsor the BSCTC music programs because they provide such a service to the students in our region and enhance the music programs that are currently in the school systems," Reynolds said. "I hope

someday that my own granddaughter might be able to participate in these programs."

Reynolds has two children, Eric and Matthew Phillips who both graduated from Pikeville College and reside in the Pikeville area. "I love my job," Reynolds said. "I love meeting and dealing with the public. I am a 'people person.' My clients are my friends. I look forward to seeing them come through the door."

Staff at the agency includes Reynolds' son Matthew Phillips, business manager, and Betty Varney, office manager, as well as

Jennifer Hall, office assistant. Recently, the company has added additional staff to assist customers.

In March of 1988, Reynolds was selected as a State Farm Agent, after a lengthy interview process. She started her business from scratch. She is licensed in property and casualty, life and health, and securities. She is bank certified with State Farm.

Reynolds' business has received numerous awards over its 20 years in operation including being named to the State Farm President's Club, meaning that they are in the top 50 out of 17,000 agents across the country in at least one of seven possible categories. The agency has also been named to the State Farm Chairman's Circle and qualified for two years as one of the Top 20 Life Producers in the country, out of the 17,000 agents.

"My success is not because of anything I've done," Reynolds said. "It is because of my faith and loyal clients... it really is all about my clients and they

have made my business successful."

If you are in need of an insurance quote or banking services, contact Jennifer Reynolds' State Farm at (606) 432-5230 or visit their location in Cross Roads Plaza. Visit the agency online at www.jennifer-reynoldsinsurance.com.

"We are so thankful for Jennifer," said BSCTC Music Director Laura Ford Hall. "We truly could not survive without the donation she generously offers to our program that reaches over 10,000 students' each year. I know Jennifer

believes strongly in music education and in helping children, and that is what we strive to do with our community outreach programs at BSCTC."

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SOCIAL SECURITY NEWS

Social Security publishes final rules to help members of the military and veterans receiving SSI

Michael J. Astrue, Commissioner of Social Security, announced that the agency has published final rules about the Heroes Earnings Assistance and Relief Tax (HEART) Act. The HEART Act changes the way the agency treats certain cash payments to members of the uniformed services and veterans under the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program, which will enable some of them to continue to receive government disability benefits and others to receive a higher benefit amount.

"This law allows the men and women of our armed forces, veterans, and their families to keep more of their military-related payments while also maintaining eligibility for valuable cash and healthcare benefits," said Commissioner Astrue. "We must provide support and assistance to our active duty military and our wounded warriors, and the HEART Act improves our ability to do so." Aged, blind or disabled individuals who have limited

income and resources can qualify for monthly SSI benefits from the Social Security Administration and Medicaid from the States. As a general rule, if other income goes up, the SSI payment will go down. Income and resources are major factors used in deciding SSI eligibility and SSI payment amount.

The HEART Act does the following:
Treats most cash military compensation as earned income for SSI purposes, which generally provides a higher benefit to the service members as a result of the SSI program's more favorable consideration of earned income.

Excludes certain State annuity payments to disabled, blind or aged veterans from countable income and resources used to determine SSI eligibility.

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photo by Jamie Howell
Prestonsburg sophomore Bryson Williams (8) racked up over 300 all-purpose yards for the Blackcats in Friday night's win over Pikeville. Williams turned in a game-high 188 yards receiving as Prestonsburg turned back Pikeville in the non-district game at Josh Francis Field. Junior lineman Alex Garner is also pictured for the Blackcats.



Blackcats top Pikeville, 35-13

Williams' 350 all-purpose yards leads P'burg to Homecoming win over Panthers

by JAMIE HOWELL
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

PRESTONSBURG

After spending the first four weeks of the 2010 season on the road, Prestonsburg finally returned home for its first

home game of the year Friday. Longstanding rival Pikeville rolled into Prestonsburg for Homecoming, looking to end a three-game losing streak to the Blackcats. Prestonsburg, however, wouldn't be denied the win. The Blackcats defended their home field, defeating Pikeville 35-13.

Prestonsburg got on the scoreboard first following an 11-yard touchdown pass from Adam Crisp to Joseph

Jamerson. After Jamerson connected on the extra-point kick, Prestonsburg led 7-0. Pikeville came right back and evened the score at 7-7 after a 15-yard touchdown pass from Randy Maynard to Ross McCoy. The Blackcat defense put a safety on the board near the end of the first quarter as Kinsey Vandine tackled Maynard in

(See BLACKCATS, page two)

First-quarter explosion lifts Shorter over PC

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — Shorter University opened the game with 29 first-quarter points and cruised past Pikeville College 49-14 Saturday afternoon at the W.C. Hambley Athletics Complex.

Shorter, 1-2, had opened its season with NCAA Div. I Western Carolina and NCAA Div. II Georgia State, and as a result had only scored 14 points. But on Saturday, playing their first Mid-South Conference opponent of the season, the Hawks soared past the Bears thanks to 468 rushing yards.

In fact, Shorter got nearly all its yardage on the ground. Pikeville senior linebacker Anson Cunningham, who had 10 solo tackles in the loss, caught as many Shorter passes — two — as the receiving corps of the Hawks.

But Cunningham's effort wasn't nearly enough on Saturday. Junior slot back Antwon Appleton took the first Shorter play 31 yards for a touchdown and the Hawks were off and running. Before the period ended, freshman Kenny Foster had scored from three yards out, sophomore Octavious Edge crossed from seven yards away and sophomore Brandon Morten scored on a 25-yard run.

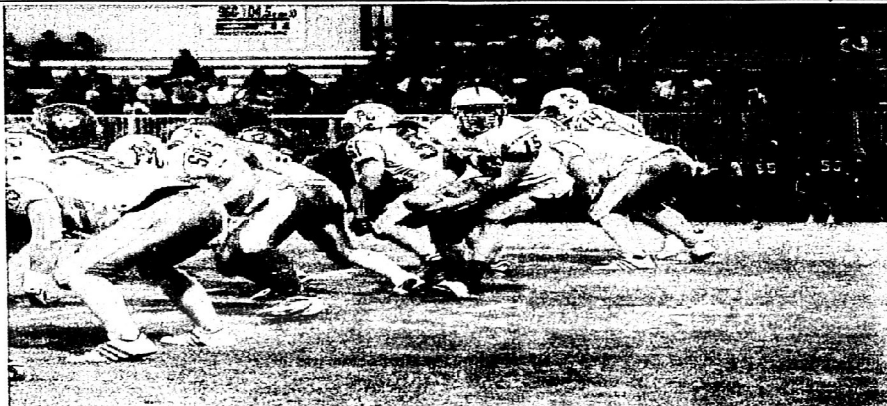
For good measure, the defense got in on the act before the period ended, with junior Albert Huntley forcing a safety, and the score was 29-0 by the time the long first period finally ended.

Senior quarterback Ben Williams scored on a one-yard keeper with 31 seconds left in the half to make it 36-0 at recess.

Williams had scored again, on another one-yard run, before Pikeville finally found pay dirt in the third. The first score came on a five-yard pass from sophomore quarterback Trevor Hoskins to freshman Axxel Rivas, and on the final play of the quarter, Hoskins hit freshman Jordan Amis on a nice crossing pattern for a 12-yard score.

Sophomore Mike Heiss hit both PATs to make it 42-14 heading into the final period.

(See BEARS, page two)



ALLEN CENTRAL QUARTERBACK MICAH HARLOW (15) looked eyed one of his running backs during Friday night's road game against district rival Paintsville. Host Paintsville defeated the Rebels 28-22. Below: Allen Central running back Shane Hamilton (24) dodged a potential Paintsville tackler.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

Friday, Sept. 17
Belfry 27, Whitley County 21
Bell County 42, Johnson Central 18
Clintwood, Va. 47, Shelby Valley 21
Ironton, Ohio 43, Ashland Blazer 6
Lexington Christian 30, Breathitt County 15
Magoffin County 48 at Betsy Layne 12
Paintsville 28, Allen Central 22
Perry County Central 28, Logan, W.Va. 20
Phelps 32, Twin Valley, Va. 20
Pike Central 61, Knott County Central 0
Pound, Va. 42, Jenkins 0
Prestonsburg 35, Pikeville 13
Raceland 50, East Carter 6
Russell 28, Boyd County 7
Sheldon Clark 12, Lawrence County 6
South Floyd 36, Williamson, W.Va. 30



Madness tickets to be distributed Oct. 2

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — Tickets for the University of Kentucky men's basketball program's 2010 Big Blue Madness at Rupp Arena will be available Saturday, Oct. 2, at 7 a.m., at the Memorial Coliseum ticket windows on Euclid Avenue and online at UKathletics.com and Ticketmaster.com. Madness, the first open practice opportunity for Kentucky's 2010-11 men's and women's basketball teams, is Friday,

Oct. 15 and will be part of ESPN's coverage of Midnight Madness across the nation.

Tickets are free again this year, and there will be a limit of two tickets per person at Memorial Coliseum. Online orders will have a minimal service fee attached, and there will be a limit of two tickets per household.

At the request of campus public safety officials, fans wishing to line up ahead of time at Memorial Coliseum are asked to do so no earlier than 7 a.m., Wednesday, Sept. 29. The

Athletics Department will provide portable restroom facilities, but safety concerns will prohibit the use of permanent, wooden-type structures, and propane tanks or other open flames used in cooking.

Control cards will be issued to those camped out on Friday, Oct. 1, at 2 p.m. ET. Fans are encouraged to start lining up for Saturday morning's ticket distribution between 4-5 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 2.

This will be the sixth time Madness has been held at Rupp Arena.

15th Region Volleyball Standings

Team	Record
Allen Central	23-7-0
Betsy Layne	20-5-0
Johnson Central	16-4-0
Paintsville	16-10-0
Prestonsburg	13-8-0
South Floyd	11-7-0
Belfry	9-2-0
Piarist School	8-7-0
East Ridge	8-8-1
Pikeville	8-9-0
Sheldon Clark	8-9-0
Pike County Central	5-9-1
Shelby Valley	5-10-0
Phelps	4-10-0
Lawrence County	2-12-0
Magoffin County	0-13-0



The Floyd County Hunter Education Organization held its annual youth hunt/campout in August. Over 90 sponsors made this year's event possible. More on the event, including its sponsors, appears on Page B2.



Floyd County Hunter Education along with Fish and Wildlife were presented with a plaque to honor them for their work and commitment to the squirrel hunt/campout over the past 11 years.

Sponsors make youth hunt possible

TIMES STAFF REPORT
PRESTONSBURG — The Floyd County Hunter Education Organization held its annual squirrel hunt/campout in August. The campout was sponsored by the Floyd County Hunter Education Organization, Dewey Lake Fish and Game Club, Floyd County Fiscal Court and the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife. The campout was dedicated to the memory of Paul Robinson, a longtime hunter education instructor. The following sponsors helped to make this year's campout possible: Floyd County NWF Chapter; Country's Roadhouse; John K. Blackburn, Floyd County Sheriff; Heiner's Bakery, Pikeville; East Kentucky Tires; Parkview Pharmacy; Minnie; Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home; Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Foundation; Floyd County Fiscal Court; Vanover, Hall & Bartley; Kentucky Election Services; Joe R. Bolton; Prestonsburg Wal-Mart; John Collins and Jonathan Collins; First Commonwealth Bank; Citizens National Bank; Paintsville Wal-Mart; City of

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Blackcats

the endzone. Prestonsburg led 9-7 after one quarter and quickly increased the lead in the second period. Crisp hooked up with Bryson Williams on a 74 yard touchdown pass, giving Prestonsburg a 16-7 lead midway through the second quarter. Prestonsburg would add to the lead with only :58 remaining in the first half as Crisp again hooked up with Williams on a 40 yard touchdown pass. The Blackcats led 23-7 at the half. An 85 yard interception return from Maynard cut the Prestonsburg lead to 23-13 near the end of the third quarter, but two fourth quar-

ter touchdown runs from Joseph Jamerson gave the Blackcats a hard-fought 35-13 victory. Crisp finished the night 12-of-20 for 260 yards and three touchdowns. The Blackcats totaled 142 yards on the ground through 32 carries. Jamerson led the Blackcat rushing attack with 56 yards on 10 carries. Kain Collins added 53 yards on only seven carries while Williams picked up 42 yards through 13 attempts. Williams also added 188 yards receiving via five catches. Joseph Jamerson netted four catches for 50 yards. The

photo by Jamie Howell
BYRSON WILLIAMS (8) AND ADAM CRISP (14) are emerging as leaders for the Prestonsburg Blackcats. Prestonsburg will host familiar foe Sheldon Clark Friday night in a non-district game. Kickoff for the Prestonsburg Sheldon Clark is set for 7:30 p.m. at Josh Francis Field.

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 Prestonsburg defense was led by Trevor Stovall, Alex Griffith and Alex Garner. The trio finished with double digit tackles in the win. Zack Kendrick added nine tackles for the Blackcats. Prestonsburg finished the game with 402 yards of total offense. The Panthers managed only 178 yards offensively. Prestonsburg improved to 4-1 with the win while Pikeville fell to 2-2. The Blackcats will host Sheldon Clark on Friday at Blackcat Stadium with kickoff set for 7:30 p.m.

Bears

Morten closed scoring with an eight-yard pass from junior David Byrd with 11:49 left. Freshman Troy Postell, subbing for kicker David Gulliford, hit 5-of-7 extra-point tries for the Hawks. Pikeville (0-3) finished the game with only 42 yards rushing. Freshman Al Mayes led the way with 47 yards on eight carries (5.9 yards per carry). Hoskins was 25-of-44 for 274 yards with the two scores but did throw three interceptions. He hit junior Bobby Owens and sophomore Chris Joseph five times

each. Owens had 58 yards with Joseph accounting for 55. Shorter had 14 different plays, totaling 100 yards on Saturday, finishing with its 468 yards on 66 carries for a team average of 7.1 yards per carry. The balanced attack was paced by junior Albert Humtley, who had 68 yards on only five carries. Five Hawks had at least 50 yards rushing, with two more reaching 40 or more. Cunningham was the only player in the game with double-figure tackles. Senior Jamar Porter followed with eight, including

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 six solos, and junior Rodney Dantes followed with seven solo tackles. Shorter got tackles from 26 different players in the win, with junior defensive back Mason Strickland and senior defensive back Josh Gibson leading the way with five solo tackles each. Pikeville will return to action Saturday, Sep. 25, playing one final MSC West foe when it visits Faulkner University in Montgomery, Ala., for a 2:30 kickoff. Shorter College will head home next week, entertaining Georgetown College.

Cunningham named MSC Defensive Player of the Week

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — Despite the outcome of Saturday's 49-14 loss to Shorter College, Pikeville's Anson Cunningham had himself a terrific football game. As a result, the 6-0, 200-pound senior linebacker was named the Mid-South Conference Defensive Player of the Week. The Clinton, S.C., native finished Saturday's game with 10 tackles, all solos. He had two interceptions in the loss, equaling the number of passes caught by the Hawks on offense. He also ran down a Hawk player to save a tackle in the second half to prevent another score. "Anson knows one speed when he's on the football field and that is full-on," said Pikeville College Coach Joe Johnson. "He doesn't know how to take a play off or go half-speed. He just goes all the time." As a result, Cunningham is closing in on the all-time record for tackles in a career at Pikeville College. He now has 234, leaving him 39 shy of the record established just last year by Kenny Harris of 273. He will also enter Saturday's game at Faulkner

(Ala.) University with 137 solo tackles, which is third all-time. But he has the lead-ers squarely in his sites — he is only three shy of All-American Antwan Marsh for second and four away from the record holder, which is also Harris, with 141. With his two interceptions, Cunningham vaults into a tie for the conference lead in picks this season. Cunningham is tied for 16th in the MSC averaging 6.7 tackles per game. Cunningham was joined in the honors this week by Belhaven University's Alex Williams and Bethel University's Patrick Cann. Williams threw for 377 yards and five touchdown passes on Saturday to earn MSC Offensive Player of the Week. The Covington, La., sophomore quarterback, connected on 20-of-35 passes in the Blazers' 49-21 win over Lindsey Wilson College. Williams set season-highs in passing yards, touchdown passes and total yards (392) in the win. Williams leads the MSC in total offense per game (319 yards), passing yards per game (386) and touchdown passes (11). He leads the NAIA in total offense (1,276 yards) and total passing yards (1,144) through

four games this season. Belhaven improved to 3-1 on the season with the win. The Blazers have a week off before hosting MSC West Division rival Bethel University on Oct. 2 in Jackson, Miss. Cann returned a kickoff for a touchdown on Saturday to earn MSC Special Teams Player of the Week. The Eloy, Ariz., native, returned four kick-offs for an average of 43.8 yards, including a 75-yard touchdown return that put the Wildcats ahead for good in Bethel's 37-31 win over West Virginia University Tech. This season, Cann is sixth in the MSC with a 23.7-yard kickoff return average. His 261 total kick-off yards ranks eighth in the NAIA. His 75-yard return is a season long. Bethel improved to 1-2 on the season with the win. The Wildcats host Cumberland on Saturday, Sept. 25, in both the MSC West Division opener for both teams. Cunningham and the Bears will return to action on Saturday when they travel to Montgomery, Ala., to play Faulkner University.

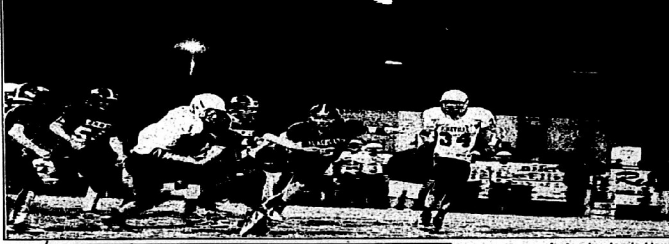
Second-half rally not enough for MSU in PFL opener

TIMES STAFF REPORT

DAYTON, Ohio — Morehead State's halftime adjustments just about overcame 24-point halftime deficit, but Dayton was able to hold on and defeat Morehead State 34-28 Saturday afternoon in a Pioneer Football League game at Welcome Stadium. MSU outscored Dayton 28-10 in the second half and needed just one more touchdown to complete the rally, but the Eagles ran out of time. "We got back in it, had our shot, had our chances," MSU coach Matt Ballard said. "If we execute just a bit better, specifically there in the fourth quarter, we probably pull this thing out." The Eagles had 41 total yards of offense at the end of the first half, but added 310 yards in the second half to finish with 351. Quarterback Zach Lewis, who had just 35 yards passing in the first half, surged to finish with 349 yards on 20-31 passing with one interception. Andre Williams totaled 101 yards and two touchdowns on two receptions. "We settled in, relaxed and started playing football," Ballard said. "We really didn't make any major changes. We had so many mental mistakes and busts in the first half it was ridiculous. We didn't do anything right. "Second half I don't know if pressure was off, but

we just went out there and played football. You just cannot spot a Dayton. You cannot turn ball over, you can't make mental mistakes or you'll get your tail whipped." Dayton struck on its first drive, spurred by a fourth down 24-yard scramble by Valentino that took the ball to the one yard line. Valentino punched it in the end zone on the next play on a quarterback keeper. A Nick Glavinie field goal made it 10-0 just after the start of the second quarter. A fumble by Lewis on the MSU 11 gave Dayton a short field, which the Flyers converted into six points on a one-yard rush by Brian Mack for a 17-0 lead. UD extended the lead right before halftime on a seven-yard, 2:25 drive that Dan Jacob finished off with a 12-yard scoring run. MSU moved the ball well to open the second quarter, but Matt Pfeifer stepped under a Lewis pass into the end zone, intended for Donte Sawyer and ended the drive with an interception. After stopping the Flyers on the next drive Morehead State cut into the Dayton lead on a 66-yard pass from Lewis to Williams. Williams came back on the ball to make the catch, spun out of a tackle at the 30 yard-line and raked in for the end zone. Lewis and Williams hooked up again early in the fourth quarter on a 35-yard

passing play. Lewis found a wide-open Williams on the 10-yard line and Williams scampered for the Eagles' second passing score. Dayton tried to kill the MSU rally with a 50-yard pass from Valentino to Luke Bellman who came open after Kameron Scott got tripped up in coverage. The Eagles kept the rally alive by immediately responding when Lewis dumped a short screen pass to Desmond Cox on the following drive, which Cox turned into a 69-yard touchdown run, slipping into the secondary and then outrunning the Flyer defense. Another Morehead State touchdown brought the Eagles within six points with a little over four minutes to play. Lewis found Sawyer, his favorite target last weekend, open down the sidelines for a 41-yard touchdown pass. That was MSU's final score in the rally attempt. Dayton took a final drive and ground out the clock to endure for the win. Tony Bachman finished with 13 tackles to lead the Eagles. Valentino finished 18-for-37 with 243 yards and one passing touchdown. He also had 20 carries for 81 yards. Morehead State travels to PFL foe Marist next week. It will be the Eagles' first-ever trip to Poughkeepsie, N.Y.



photos by Jamie Howell

PRESTONSBURG defeated visiting Pikeville for its fourth win Friday night. Above: Prestonsburg defenders stopped a Pikeville ballcarrier. Left: Prestonsburg quarterback Adam Crisp looked on during a Blackcat offensive series.

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EVERYBODY'S SCIENCE

Something so simple

by SANDY MILLER HAYS
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

Friends. Co-workers. Relatives. Infomercials. If there's one thing that we're not short of these days, it's sources of information about what works—supposedly—to deal with the problems we may be having with our bodies.

Since I'm an incurable catalogue shopper (I suspect the mail-order delivery guy thinks it's a legal requirement that he stop at my house every day), I tend to get every catalogue printed in the Western world. A new one landed on my doorstep the other day, selling "natural" remedies for everything from muscle stiffness and migraines to a grumpy mood. It made for fun reading!

But the truth is, we'd all like the answer to our particular health problems to be something as simple as a balm or a lotion (hopefully one that smells good, too). Unfortunately, our bodies are more mysterious than not, even to researchers, but we're learning more every day.

For example, scientists know much about the more than 200 bones that make up our bodies. But they're still sorting out the exact role that many natural compounds in foods might play in making those bones stronger, including the estrogen-like substances known as soy isoflavones.

To help answer our questions, an Agricultural Research Service (ARS) physiologist in California worked with other scientists on a three-year study—the longest of its kind—taking a closer look at soy isoflavones.

Because of its potential as a possible substitute for conventional steroid hormone replacement therapy for postmenopausal women, soy has been the subject of more than two dozen studies in the United States and abroad over the past decade. And the findings from some of those studies have suggested that soy enhances bone health.

So the ARS physiologist teamed up with others to determine whether isoflavones extracted from soy protein would protect postmenopausal volunteers against bone loss. The study participants took either a placebo tablet, or a table containing one of two moderate amounts of the isoflavones—either 80 milligrams (mgs) or 120 milligrams—for the duration of the study.

The bottom line? Overall, the isoflavones had no significant positive effect on preventing bone loss. But it wasn't all disappointing news; when evaluated in conjunction with other lifestyle factors, the 120-mg dose did have a modest benefit.

The researchers suggest that the body's response to isoflavones extracted from soy proteins may be different from responses to isoflavones in their matrix of soy protein or soy foods. Or it may be that some soy-protein compound other than the extracted soy isoflavones might have been responsible for the bone-protecting effects seen in some previous studies. And it's always possible that the isoflavone doses used in this study weren't high enough to produce a bone-protecting effect.

Does this mean science has left us back at square one in the search for a way to protect our bones? Hardly!

That same ARS physiologist also has worked with other scientists to look at how leisure-type physical activity affected bone strength and bone geometry of 239 postmenopausal women.

The researchers found that a minimum of 30 minutes a day of walking, jogging, weightlifting or other weight-bearing activity is needed to maintain two key indicators of bone health: cortical bone density, which is the thickness of the bone's hard outer layer, and functional geometry, such as the inner and outer diameter of the bone.

You've seen this information in this column before, but it bears repeat-

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ACHIEVING DREAMS

Reffett gaining musical prominence

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

Dave Reffett, the Floyd County native who received national attention for the debut album from his band, Shredding the Envelope, will appear in the October and November issues of Guitar World Magazine, the largest publication in the world for musicians.

According to Reffett, he is featured in the "Betcha Can't Play This" column, which is a long running feature that showcases the best guitarists in the world. The November issue is a special 3-D collectors edition with the legendary Jimmy

Page from Led Zeppelin gracing the cover. Reffett has also been invited back to be in two more issues in the near future.

Another exciting development for Reffett involved legendary Iron Maiden front-man Bruce Dickinson paying one of Reffett's songs, "Caravan of Cannibals," live on BBC radio.

"This was a real honor for me," Reffett said. "Iron Maiden was one of the first cool bands I ever heard about from schoolmates back when I was going to Adams Middle School."

Reffett was also featured recently in an Indonesian guitar magazine, "Gitar Plus," that dubbed Reffett, "a new surprise

for guitar fans." According to Reffett, the overwhelming response from the article led to a monthly columnist position for the popular magazine.

While Reffett's music career is taking off, he still remembers his childhood and the area where he was raised.

"I still remember being that little kid getting his hair cut at Gary Wright's barber shop in Prestonsburg and begging Gary to find me some cool guitars that were for sale," Reffett said. "It's pretty cool that so many of my dreams have come true. I have to really thank my beloved grandmother Eula Ann Delong and my family for getting me my first ever guitar."

I've been extremely blessed."

Next in line for Reffett is his first instructional guitar DVD which is in production now and will be out somewhere near the end of the year through his company Standstill And Scream Music. The DVD will be available for purchase and as a rental through Netflix.

Reffett is also offering guitar lessons via Skype, a communications tool that utilizes webcams.

Visit www.myspace.com/davereffett or www.myspace.com/shreddingtheenvelope for more information. The CD is available at www.cdabbaby.com/cd/shreddingTheEnvelope.

Office of Highway Safety to answer questions regarding car seats and boosters during 'Facebook Friday'

FRANKFORT — Three out of four child safety seats are improperly installed in vehicles according to research by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). That's why the Kentucky Office of Highway Safety (KOHS) is hosting a Facebook Friday in honor of National Child Passenger Safety Week Sept. 19-25.

Parents and caregivers may submit questions on Friday, Sept. 24, between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. EDT through the Kentucky Office of Highway Safety - Child Passenger Safety Program page found via www.facebook.com. Participants will receive a live response by nationally trained technicians who will offer tips on how to properly protect their kids.

"It's the responsibility of every parent and caregiver to make sure their children are safely restrained - every trip, every time," said Boyd Sigler, KOHS director of highway safety programs. "We are urging

everyone to log on and ask our experts their questions. When it comes to the safety of a child, there is no room for mistakes." Traffic crashes are the leading cause of death for children nationwide. In 2009, 22 children age 15 and under were killed in motor vehicles on Kentucky roadways. Eleven of them were unrestrained.

"Child passenger safety technicians regularly report a misuse rate of over 90 percent at events throughout the state," said Erin Goins, KOHS statewide child passenger safety coordinator. "The vast availability of information on the internet, combined with the many types of car seats and differing laws in surrounding states, is generating confusion among parents."

Kentucky law requires all children under seven who are between 40 and 50 inches tall to be in an appropriate child safety seat or booster seat. However, Safety Belt Safe USA recommends children stay in a booster as long as possible since seat belts are made

for adults. "The law is certainly a step in the right direction; however, because seat belts are designed to fit people who are at least 4 feet 9 inches tall, we encourage the use of boosters until the maximum height and weight limit specified by the seat manufacturer is reached," said Goins.

While this Kentucky-hosted Facebook Friday will be with live technicians, the site will continue to be monitored for questions on a weekly basis.

When correctly installed, safety seats are 71 percent effective in reducing infant fatalities, 67 percent effective in reducing the need for hospitalization and 54 percent effective in reducing fatalities of children ages 1 to 4. A properly installed belt-positioning booster seat lowers the risk of injury to children by nearly 60 percent, compared with seat belts alone.

For additional car seat and booster information visit <http://highwaysafety.ky.gov>.

Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

AARP Cookout
The Jenny Wiley Chapter (#3528) of AARP will hold its annual cookout at the George P. Archer Memorial Shelter at Archer Park, Tuesday, September 21, at 5:30 p.m. Cathy Allgood-Murphy from AARP Kentucky will give a presentation on the status of current legislation affecting seniors. All members and friends of AARP are invited to attend.

Drift Woman's Club
GFWC KFWC
accepting new members
Drift Woman's Club will have an open meeting on Monday, September 20, at 6:00 p.m., at the Viola Bailey Senior Citizens Center in McDowell. The purpose of this meeting is to attract new members. The Drift Woman's Club is a volunteer based organization working within the communities up Left Beaver striving toward improving the area. Please join us for a short meeting which will include a presentation to this year's scholarship recipient from South Floyd High School. For more information, contact Janet Gallinati at 606-377-2261 or e-mail me at jg_28192@yahoo.com. The goal of our club is to increase membership and become a driving force in the Left Beaver communities.

Joseph & Frances Henson Reynolds Reunion
Saturday, September 18, at 10 a.m., at Jenny Wiley State Park at the Pines. If you have any questions, please call:
Wanda B. Reynolds Harmon, 606-874-9104; Lucille Reynolds Bush, 606-478-5595.

Living Proof Live
September 18, at the Allen Baptist Church, 10:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (Doors open at 9:00 a.m.) **Admission Free** ABC Youth will be selling Box Lunches for \$5.00 with proceeds going to cover the cost of Bible Camp 2011.

March of Dimes
March for Babies
The March of Dimes, March for Babies will be held on Saturday, September 25, Church of Christ parking lot downtown, registration begins at 9:00 a.m. and the walk begins at 10:00 a.m. Our sponsors are: Pikeville Medical Center, Community Trust Bank and

Pepsi. There will be food, games, prizes, and lots of fun for all ages. Everyone welcome! For more information, please call Flora Castle, at 794-6392 or Linda Newman at the March of Dimes office toll-free 877-424-2144.

Motorcade to Recovery Celebration, Sun., September 26
Recovery Celebration! Sponsored by: Floyd County Communities Against Drug Addiction (CADA), Operation Unite, City of Martin. Where: The City of Martin new redevelopment site.
When: Sunday, September 26.

We are asking that you motorcade from your community to the event where a rally will follow at 3:00 p.m., with the following speakers, Congressman Hal Rogers, Karen Engle, local officials, CADA officers, and representatives of Recovery.
Bring a lawn chair and join Floyd County to celebrate recovery!

Foster parents needed
Non-profit in need of foster parents in your area. Singles/couples welcome. Benefits: potential compensation up to \$5,000 monthly (rates vary w/circumstances); \$500 startup bonus (w/a for transfer families); mileage reimbursement; free/flexible trainings; 24/7 emergency support; and, an opportunity to change a child's life. All foster children receive free school lunches, medical cards, clothing vouchers, etc. Contact us: @606-886-0163 or @www.benchmarkfamily-services.org

Life saving opportunity coming...
Look for your local blood drive at:
Christian Appalachian Project—Hagerhill, Wednesday, September 29, from 2-6 p.m. on the KBC Blood Center at 6-50, South KY Rt. 321, in Hagerhill. Those wanting to donate blood can call, 1-800-775-2522 or visit www.kybloodcenter.org for blood drive and donor center details.
Blood donors must be 17-years-old (16 with parental consent), weigh at least 110 pounds, be in general good health and meet additional requirements. Sixteen-year-old donors must have a signed parental permission slip, which can be found on the Kentucky Blood Center's web site: www.kybloodcenter.org.

The Kentucky Blood Center, serving more than half of Kentucky's counties, is a non-profit organization dedicated to ensuring a safe, adequate blood supply for patients at nearly 70 Kentucky hospitals and clinics. KBC relies on volunteers to collect 400 units of blood per day to meet area patients' needs. Over the last year KBC distributed nearly 130,000 units of blood and blood products.

Christ United Methodist Church 22nd annual Golf Scramble
Christ United Methodist Church, in Allen, will be holding a 22nd Annual Golf Scramble, on Saturday,

September 25, at Allen Sunbno Park, Paul Hunt Thompson Country Club, in Allen. All proceeds go to Wesley Christian High School. First 80 players blind draw ABCD players shotgun, start at 9:00 a.m. Start Time: \$50 entry fee per person. First place: \$1,000.00-2nd place, \$500; third place. (Will be determined by number of players). Many other prizes. For more information, call: Frankie Francis, 358-9417; Lowell Marcum, 874-2917; Ricie Derouett, 874-9514; Rev. Ken Lemaster, 874-2344, or 2624 and Allen Park Clubhouse, 874-2837. Free Food and Soft Drinks.

Christ United Methodist Church "Sunday Night Joy Service"

Christ United Methodist Church, 105 Methodist Lane, Allen, "Sunday Night Joy Service", September 19, at 6 p.m. "The Suwannee River Boys", from Jackson, Georgia. The Suwannee River Boys name has been going on since its inception in 1935. Buford Abner was the original owner and manager. He started the group in 1935. The original group of men were all inducted into the Southern Gospel Music Hall of Fame. Buford is now in 80's and still can carry a tune and hold his pitch tone. He loves people and his singing day and still sings one a month.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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OutPatient Drug Treatment Program and Education
Narconon warns parents that abuse of addictive pharmaceutical drugs with youth is on the rise with deadly consequences. Learn the signs of drug abuse. Call Narconon for a free brochure on the signs of addiction for all drugs. 877-379-0208. www.drugso.com



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ligrams per day. "Calcium balance" is when the amount of calcium consumed equals the amount lost through elimination. The same study suggests that a calcium intake of 1,035 milligrams per day would cover the needs of 95 percent of the American adult population. So, a little extra effort on calcium intake, a little bit of moving around every day—

it's amazing that something so simple can do so much to keep our bodies strong!

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

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The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce 2010 Membership Drive

The Floyd County Chamber Of Commerce will be having a membership drive beginning September 20-October 1. During this time the Chamber will be Racing To Increase Chamber Membership. Below are seven clues. Guess the correct Chamber member in the clues and you will be eligible to win a gift basket full of prizes donated from local chamber members. Simply visit the correct businesses and obtain a card verifying you got the clue correct. After collecting all the clues, rush to the Chamber and turn your clues in immediately.

Clue 1—Starting line for all businesses should be at this pit stop first to assist with networking your business
Clue 2—Let us create your perfect racyday lunch on lap 122
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2 Br apartment for rent. Located mid-way between Prestonsburg and Paintsville on Rt 321. Includes central heat/air, washer/dryer hookup. \$400 per month. References and deposit required. No pets allowed. Call 789-5973.

1 br efficiency apartment. Located near Prestonsburg. \$475 per month includes utilities. No HUD accepted. No dogs. Call 358-9483. After 6pm

Apartment for rent. Located above Unisign on US 23 at level 2 br, 1 bath. \$400 month plus \$400 deposit 1 year lease. No pets. Call 606-478-8100.

2 br apartment for rent. Located behind Woods Greery on Rt 142B. \$525 per month no utilities. Plus \$500 deposit. Call 874-2536 or 226-0033 for more info. Available Sept 1st.

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BLASTING SCHEDULE

This is notice that Laurel Mountain Resources, LLC, 1601 Watergap Road, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, (606) 874-7677, Permit #836-0362, will be blasting between Frasure Branch and Hamilton Branch of Mud Creek... Blasting will be done Monday through Saturday. No blasting will be conducted before sunrise or after sunset.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II C.A. NO. 10-CI-00039 ALBON MEADE, ET AL vs. PATRICIA WAREHAM, ET AL RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Default Judgment of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 15th day of June, 2010, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 30th day of September, 2010, at 9:15 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to wit: The property being sold is encompassed within the 247.25 acre description set forth below, and is the portion thereof which remains after deducting out conveyances from same which consist of the part lying west of U.S. Rt. 23 and parts described in Deed Book 311, Page 166, and Deed Book 312, Page 18, which are the McDonalds, Motel 8, Kirk Law Office and Walmart, etc., properties. That certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on the waters of Katy Friend Branch of Middle Creek, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a stake in Katie Friend Branch and County road 20 feet below the mouth of Willis Branch and bearing S78 15W 199 feet to the NE corner of house occupied by J.P. Harris, a corner to land of Ellen Fitzpatrick, thence by the hill with her line along county road N52 W25 feet to a stake N31 degrees 30 feet W120 feet to a stake, N37 degrees 30 feet W352 feet, N48 W159 feet, N46 degrees W25 feet, N79 degrees W248 feet, N84 degrees W123, N68 degrees W193 feet to a stake at a buckeye stump, a corner to land of William Fitzpatrick, thence by the hill with his line along county road N45 30 feet to a stake on a point bearing S6 degrees E 154 feet 817 degrees 30 feet E377 to a stake at a double hickory on top of ridge between Katie Friend Branch and Church House Branch 847 degrees 30 feet W256 feet to a stake 1 foot right of a chestnut oak 820 degrees 30 feet W338 feet to a stake at a chestnut oak S38 degrees W99 feet 251 degrees 20 feet W239 feet to a stake 2 feet left of a chestnut oak 815 30 feet W445 feet to a stake at a black oak on ridge between Katie Branch and Spurlock Fork a corner to land of J. R. Langley heirs; thence with line of same along top of ridge S5W164 feet to across one road, degrees 45 E518 feet to stake 2 feet left of a chestnut oak 835 degrees 45 E37 feet to a stake at black oak corner to land of A.G. Harris; thence with his line leaving ridge N76 degrees 30 feet E901 feet to a stake 855 E203 feet to stake, thence down hillside N73 degrees 30 feet E335 feet to a stake in Katie Friend Branch a corner to land of J. N. Harris; thence with his line up a drain N73 degrees 30 feet to a cross on a rock N79 degrees E340 feet N49 degrees E591 feet to a stake on ridge between Katie Friend Branch and Willis Branch; thence along top of said ridge S52 E133 feet S 35 degrees 05 feet E263 feet to a stake at a black oak 586 degrees 30 feet E253 feet to a stake between two black oak, S54 degrees E485 feet to a stake at a small hickory N81 degrees E645 feet to a locust stump, N83 10 degrees E551 feet to a stake on a ridge between Katie Friend Branch and Willis Branch bearing N17 degrees E8 feet to a black oak; thence along top of ridge bearing line of J.N. Harris N49 degrees E295 feet N25 degrees E373 feet to a stake at a small hickory N16 degrees 30 feet 502 feet to a stake on Grassy Knob N19 degrees 05 feet W22 feet to a stake on a pine N37 degrees 30 feet W130 feet N69 degrees 30 feet W560 feet to a stake at a pine N37 degrees 10 feet W386 feet to a cross on a rock N17 degrees 45 feet W237 feet to a stake 3 feet right of a pine N3 degrees 30 feet W398 feet to a stake on ridge between Sing Factory Branch and Willis Branch a corner to land of Hiram Harris; thence with his line along top of ridge N55 degrees 374 feet N53 10 degrees W260 feet to a cross on a rock N66 degrees 05 feet W200 feet to a stake on a corner to land of H.H. Fitzpatrick; thence down a point with his line S63 degrees 30 feet W286 feet W286 feet to a stake 3 feet left of a blackjack a corner to land of Ellen Fitzpatrick; thence with her line S46 degrees W421 feet to a cross on a rock S 33 degrees W30 feet to a stake bearing N36 degrees 30 feet W10 feet to a black oak N80 degrees 40 W77 feet to a stake corner to a one acre tract reserved by J. P. Harris heirs for a cemetery; thence with line of same S40 E209 feet S40 degrees 10 feet W210 feet N40 feet W100 feet to a pine on a point N40 degrees W100 feet to a stake N40 degrees E209 to a stake on line of land of Ellen Fitzpatrick; thence with her line N80 degrees 40 feet W161 feet to a stake on east side of county road; thence with her line 812 degrees 15 feet W139 feet to a stake (at this point the J.P. Harris Heirs have reserved the right to use a road to cemetery described as follows): N79 degrees W79 feet N40 degrees E10 feet 879 E80 feet to county road S121 degrees 15 feet W10 S216 d degrees 45 feet W273 feet S15 degrees 05 feet W180 365 degrees 40 feet W155 feet to the beginning, containing 0.045 acres, described below bearing a net acres of 247.25 acres, more or less, at a stake 1 foot W of a horn beam on west bank of Katie Friend Branch bearing N32 degrees 30 feet E574 to the beginning corner of above tract; thence N74 degrees 30 feet W50 feet S14 05 degrees S14 50 feet E40 feet to the beginning, containing 0.045 acres, more or less. Being the same property conveyed The Bank Josephine to Albion Meade, dated March 26, 1991 and recorded at Deed Book 350, Page 092; by Agreement from Pat Wareham, et al, to Albion Meade and Dale Meade, dated March 1, 1998; by Will from Hiram Harris, to Albion Harris Grant, et al, dated January 5, 1923, and recorded at Will Book 8, Pages 31-32; Deed from Albion Meade to Dale Meade dated February 4, 2008, recorded at Deed Book 550, Page 149 and Deed from Allen Bolling, single, to Kinzer Business Realty, L TC, dated April 27, 2009 and recorded at Deed Book 557, Page W02. In the Floyd County Clerk's Office. A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for thirty (30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional surety. B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes or assessments upon the property for the current tax year and subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price. C. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, defects, liens or encumbrances of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such rights of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof. Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE

The Prestonsburg City Utilities Commission will be filing an application with the US EDA/RD for financial assistance to complete the Prestonsburg City Utilities Commission Infrastructure Improvement Project.

PUBLIC NOTICE TO ALL THOSE WHO LIVE AND WORK IN THE VICINITY OF NATURAL GAS FACILITIES OF THE FOLLOWING: Quality Natural Gas, LLC, P.O. Box 480, Allen, KY 41601

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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KAR 350.093 notice is hereby given that AEP Kentucky Coal, LLC, c/o The Tollage Creek Pit, Kentucky 41501 has applied for Phase III release on Permit Number 836-5430, which was last issued on 08/05/10. The application covers an area of approximately 147.54 surface acres and 128.74 underground acres, with bonded acres of 20.02 and disturbed acres of 20.02. The operation is located .75 miles northeast of Hippo in Floyd County. The permit area is approximately 1.0 mile South of State Route 850 junction with Prater Fork Road, located .25 miles West of Prater Fork of Brush Creek. The operation is located on the Martin U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The latitude is 37° 32' 30". The Longitude is 85° 1' 08". The bond now in effect for 836-5430 is \$10,400, 100% of this bond amount is included in this application for release. Reclamation work performed includes, grading and seeding completed on May 6, 2004. Written comments, objections and requests for public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by November 2, 2010. A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for November 3, 2010 at 11:00 A.M. The Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Floyd County Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by November 2, 2010.

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IN RE: THE ESTATE OF SPARRELL R. STRATTON, JR. RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Default Judgment of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 15th day of September 15, 2009, 2010, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Center Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, Kentucky, and also known as Tract 1 of 5 Tracts owned by the Sparrell R. Stratton, Jr. Heirs, and on the 30th day of September, 2010, at 9:00 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to wit:

STRATTON HEIRS, ET AL TRACT 1 PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

The following described real property lying and being near the U.S. 23 & Stratton Branch intersection and just off the Stratton Branch Waste Area Road; said road is now known as Bobcat Boulevard running from U.S. 23 to the Betsy Layne High School in Floyd County, Kentucky, and also known as Tract 1 of 5 Tracts owned by the Sparrell R. Stratton, Jr. Heirs, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point on the existing right of way of Bobcat Boulevard, said point being a 5/8" rebar w/cap located 60.36' right of road centerline station 13+29.15, thence running with said right-of-way N 590 44' 10"E, 62.42' to a 5/8" roof bolt, said point being 50.11' right of road centerline station 12+58.42, thence leaving right-of-way and running with the line of Thomas Bruce and Betty M. Francisco, S56° 30' 59"E, 21.03' to a point inside existing residence structure formerly the home of Sparrell R. Stratton, Jr., said point being 122.81' right of road centerline station 14+34.24, thence leaving the line of Thomas Bruce and Betty M. Francisco, S40° 45' 58"W, 100.60' to a 5/8" rebar w/cap, said point being 172.81' right of road centerline station 13+27.56, thence leaving the lines of Tract 2 and running with the lines of Edith Steele, N49° 37' 29"W, 28.13' to a 5/8" rebar w/cap, said point being 147.49' right of road centerline station 13+12.31, thence leaving the lines of Edith Steele and running the lines of Thomas Bruce and Betty M. Francisco, N52° 02' 58"E, 46.67' to 37K Nail in the edge of existing improvement, thence N45° 41' 27"W, 81.57' to a roof bolt being the point of beginning and containing 0.13 acres, more or less. Being part of the same property conveyed to Sparrell R. Stratton, Jr. by Deed Book 324, Page 491 as recorded in the Office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.

STRATTON HEIRS, ET AL TRACT 2 PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

The following described real property lying and being near the U.S. 23 & Stratton Branch intersection and just off the Stratton Branch Waste Area Road; said road is now known as Bobcat Boulevard running from U.S. 23 to the Betsy Layne High School in Floyd County, Kentucky, and also known as Tract 2 of 5 Tracts owned by the Sparrell R. Stratton, Jr. Heirs, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at an iron pin, said point being in the lines of Thomas Bruce and Betty M. Francisco and being located 101.93' right of road centerline station 14+94.58, thence with the lines of Thomas Bruce and Betty M. Francisco, S06° 48' 55"E, 170.00' to a 5/8" rebar w/cap, said point being 201.17' right of road centerline station 14+73.62, thence S150° 18' 55"E, 92.00' to an iron pin, said point being 363.09' right of road centerline station 14+80.27, thence S53° 18' 55"E, 145.00' to a tack set in beech tree stump, said point being 460.16' right of road centerline station 16+99.15, thence leaving the line of Thomas Bruce and Betty M. Francisco and running with the line of Alban and Rosemary Meade, S79° 54' 55"W, 144.59' to a 5/8" rebar w/cap, also being a common corner with the lines of Alban and Rosemary Meade and with the lines of Tract 3, N41° 19' 21"W, 201.79' to a 5/8" rebar w/cap, said point being 269.80' right of road centerline station 12+58.42, thence leaving the lines of Tract 3 and running the lines of Rosemary Meade, N52° 02' 58"E, 238' to a 5/8" rebar w/cap, said point being 269.38' right of road centerline station 12+61.90, thence leaving the lines of Rosemary Meade and running with the lines of Edith Steele, N49° 37' 29"W, 85.71' to a 5/8" rebar w/cap, said point being 172.81' right of road centerline station 13+27.56, thence leaving the lines of Edith Steele and running with the lines of Tract 1, N40° 45' 58"E, 100.60' to a point inside the existing former residence of Sparrell R. Stratton, Jr., said point being 122.81' right of road centerline station 14+34.24, thence leaving the lines of Tract 1 and running the lines of Thomas Bruce and Betty M. Francisco, N54° 30' 04"E, 56.07' back to the point of beginning and containing 0.88 acres, more or less. Being part of the same property conveyed to Sparrell R. Stratton, Jr. by Deed Book 229, Page 357 and Deed Book 368, Page 219 as recorded in the Office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.

STRATTON HEIRS, ET AL TRACT 3 PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

The following described real property lying and being near the U.S. 23 & Stratton Branch intersection and just off the Stratton Branch Waste Area Road; said road is now known as Bobcat Boulevard running from U.S. 23 to the Betsy Layne High School in Floyd County, Kentucky, and also known as Tract 3 of 5 Tracts owned by the Sparrell R. Stratton, Jr. Heirs, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a 5/8" rebar w/cap, said point being a common corner with the Rosemary Meade tract and Tract 2, said point being 269.80' right of road centerline station 12+58.42, thence leaving the lines of Rosemary Meade and running with the lines of Alban and Rosemary Meade, S48° 58' 40"W, 132.54' to a 5/8" rebar w/cap, said point being 485.42' right of road centerline station 10+52.46, thence N37° 32' 42"W, 2.05' to a 5/8" rebar w/cap, said point being 463.38' right of road centerline station 10+52.46, thence leaving the lines of Alban and Rosemary Meade and with the lines of Tract 4, N41° 29' 02"E, 8.66' to a roof bolt, said point being 482.35' right of road centerline station 10+73.64, thence N41° 29' 02"E, 8.66' to a 5/8" rebar w/cap, said point being 467.44' right of road centerline station 12+28.21, thence N48° 30' 38"W, 196.05' to a 5/8" rebar w/cap, said point being a common corner with the Rosemary Meade tract and being 277.83' right of road centerline station 11+32.57, thence leaving the lines of Tract 4 and with the lines of the Rosemary Meade tract, N52° 02' 58"E, 34.95' back to the point of beginning and containing 0.34 acres, more or less. Being part of the same property conveyed to Sparrell R. Stratton, Jr. by Deed Book 261, Page 48 and Deed Book 368, Page 216 as recorded in the Office of the Floyd County Court Clerk. Along with the conveyance, the grantor, their heirs and assigns forever, does hereby retain the right of easement and right-of-way over and across the above described parcel of land for the purposes of ingress and egress to the properties south and in the head of the drain beyond the heirs property and for use by any owner of record of these said lands: Being an easement and right-of-way of fifteen (15) feet in width and running parallel to the centerline of the existing concrete ditch on the southwestern side of the above described parcel, extending from the Stratton Branch Waste Area Road through all of the remaining Sparrell R. Stratton, Jr. properties.

STRATTON HEIRS, ET AL TRACT 4 PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

The following described real property lying and being near the U.S. 23 & Stratton Branch intersection and just off the Stratton Branch Waste Area Road; said road is now known as Bobcat Boulevard running from U.S. 23 to the Betsy Layne High School in Floyd County, Kentucky, and also known as Tract 4 of 5 Tracts owned by the Sparrell R. Stratton, Jr. Heirs and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a 5/8" rebar w/cap, said point being a common corner with Sandra Thacker, Josephine Inmon and Rosemary Meade, said point being located 165.46' right of road centerline station 11+03.93, thence leaving the lines of Sandra Thacker and Josephine Inmon and running with the lines of Rosemary Meade, S48° 29' 28"E, 113.38' to a 5/8" rebar w/cap, said point being a common corner to Rosemary Meade and Tract 3 and also being located 277.83' right of road centerline station 11+32.57, thence leaving the lines of Rosemary Meade and running with the lines of Tract 3, S48° 03' 38"E, 196.05' to a 5/8" rebar w/cap, said point being a common corner with Tracts 3 and 5 and being located 482.35' right of road centerline station 10+73.64, thence running with the lines of Tract 5, N41° 13' 49"W, 316.89' to a 5/8" rebar w/cap, said point being on the line of Sandra Thacker and also being located 165.46' right of road centerline station 10+72.11, thence with the lines of Sandra Thacker, N52° 02' 47"E, 25.39' back to the point of beginning and containing 0.33 acres, more or less. Being part of the same property conveyed to Sparrell R. Stratton, Jr. by Deed Book 324, Page 491 and Deed Book 368, Page 212 as recorded in the Office of the Floyd County Court Clerk. Along with the conveyance, the grantor, their heirs and assigns forever, does hereby retain the right of easement and right-of-way over and across the above described parcel of land for the purposes of ingress and egress to the properties south and in the head of the drain beyond the heirs property and for use by any owner of record of these said lands: Being an easement and right-of-way of fifteen (15) feet in width and running parallel to the centerline of the existing concrete ditch on the southwestern side of the above described parcel, extending from the Stratton Branch Waste Area Road through all of the remaining Sparrell R. Stratton, Jr. properties.

STRATTON HEIRS, ET AL TRACT 5 PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

The following described real property lying and being near the U.S. 23 & Stratton Branch intersection and just off the Stratton Branch Waste Area Road; said road is now known as Bobcat Boulevard running from U.S. 23 to the Betsy Layne High School in Floyd County, Kentucky, and also known as Tract 5 of 5 Tracts owned by the Sparrell R. Stratton, Jr. Heirs, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a PK Nail in centerline of concrete channel, said point being a common corner with Sandra Thacker and in the lines of Alban and Rosemary Meade, said point being located 165.46' right of road centerline station 11+03.93, thence leaving the lines of Alban and Rosemary Meade and running with the lines of Sandra Thacker, N52° 02' 29"E, 47.56' to a 5/8" rebar w/cap, said point being a common corner to Tract 4 and said point also being located 165.46' right of road centerline station 10+72.11, thence leaving the lines of Sandra Thacker and running with the lines of Tract 4, S41° 13' 49"E, 316.89' to a roof bolt, said roof bolt being on the line of Tract 3 and a common corner to Tract 4, and also being located 482.35' right of road centerline station 10+73.64, thence running with the lines of Tract 3, S41° 22' 22"W, 8.57' to a 5/8" rebar w/cap, thence leaving the lines of Tract 3 and with the lines of Alban and Rosemary Meade, N48° 09' 36"W, 323.06' back to the point of beginning and containing 0.20 acres, more or less. Being part of the same property conveyed to Sparrell R. Stratton, Jr. by Deed Book 390, Page 178 as recorded in the Office of the Floyd County Court Clerk. Along with the conveyance, the grantor, their heirs and assigns forever, does hereby retain the right of easement and right-of-way over and across the above described parcel of land for the purposes of ingress and egress to the properties south and in the head of the drain beyond the heirs property and for use by any owner of record of these said lands: Being an easement and right-of-way of fifteen (15) feet in width and running parallel to the centerline of the existing concrete ditch on the southwestern side of the above described parcel, extending from the Stratton Branch Waste Area Road through all of the remaining Sparrell R. Stratton, Jr. properties.

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

Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd County Master Commissioner

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PUBLIC NOTICE The Commonwealth of Kentucky, through the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, located at 200 Marco St., Frankfort, KY 40622, plans to make a request to place an Environmental Covenant on the property located at 378 KY Hwy 30, Jackson, Floyd County, Kentucky, (hereinafter "the Property") known as the Floyd Maintenance Facility, KYTC Lot #433, more particularly described in Deed Book 185 Page 331 in the Floyd County Clerk's office, in order to satisfy the requirements of the Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet's Division of Waste Management for remediation of the Property. The purpose of the Environmental Covenant is to ensure the protection of human health and the environment by placing restrictions on the subject property to reduce the risk to human health to below the target risk levels for those hazardous wastes, hazardous constituents, substances, pollutants and contaminants that remain on the defined portion of the designated property. No other interest holders have been identified for the Property. The records regarding this matter can be found at the Division of Waste Management public records room located at 200 Fair Oaks Lane, Frankfort KY 40601

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT Intake Workers Temporary Positions Big Sandy Area Community Action Program is seeking Intake Workers for the LIHEAP Program. These are temporary positions beginning in November 2010, and continuing for approximately 5 months. Duties will include, but are not limited to: greet clients, answer telephones, complete client applications, verify and copy eligibility documents. Must have high school or equivalent education with computer and clerical skills. The successful candidate must have the ability to communicate and work with a wide range of people and organizations. Qualified applicants may submit an application or resume to: Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc. ATTN: Human Resources Manager 230 Court Street, Paintsville, KY 41240 Closing date for applications is Friday, September 24, 2010, at 4:30 p.m. An equal opportunity employer.

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS The Town of Martin is requesting qualifications statements from consulting engineering firms wishing to assist in the planning, design and construction inspection of various renovations to the existing sanitary sewer system. (These renovations include, but are not limited to, removal of the wastewater treatment plant, various lift stations and a section of sanitary sewer line. It is expressly stated that payment for the foregoing services will be contingent upon project funding. Potential funding sources for this project include the FEMA Pre-Disaster Mitigation Program, the Department for Local Government's Local Matching Funds for Flood Control and Local Funds. Respondents should send a minimum of seven (7) RFQ statements in packages with "Town of Martin Flood Hazard Mitigation Project" clearly marked on the exterior. The deadline for receipt of submissions is 3 p.m., October 8, 2010. Submissions should be made to Eric Ratliff, Big Sandy ADD, 110 Resource Court, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Submissions will be reviewed by the Mayor and City Council representatives and ranked on the basis of written materials as set forth in the RFQ package. The Town of Martin reserves the right to schedule interviews with any or all respondents or to reject any or all proposals. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, sex or disability. The Town of Martin is an Equal Opportunity Employer. THOMASINE ROBINSON, MAYOR TOWN OF MARTIN, KENTUCKY

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Miscellaneous

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Miscellaneous

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has an opening for office management. Dealership experience is required. Applications available at dealership or call 606-886-3661.

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It's that time again! HOLIDAY TOOLS

The following is a listing of unpaid 2007 City of Prestonsburg Property Taxes

For questions concerning your bill or if you feel this posting is being made in error, please contact the Prestonsburg City Clerk at (606) 886-2335. For your convenience, we accept cash, checks and credit/debit cards. Please make checks payable to City of Prestonsburg and mail to 200 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653. Failure to pay by October 15th will result in your account being sent to Credit Bureau Systems, Inc. for collections.

Table with columns: Bill Number, Account Name, Unpaid Tax. Lists property owners and their unpaid tax amounts.


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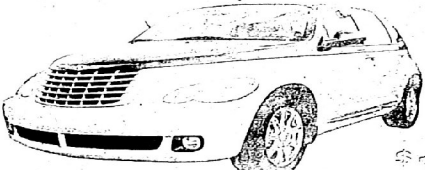
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New 2010 Jeep Wrangler Unlimited Sahara



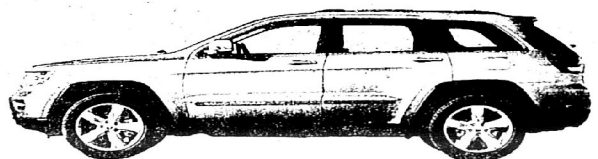
Was \$32,439
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4x4 or 0% for 60 months

2010 Chrysler PT Cruiser #Z5891



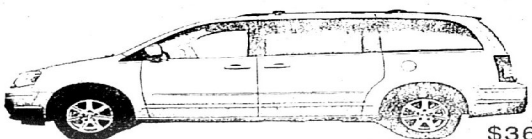
Was \$20,994
~~\$16,968~~
Leather, Loaded, Alloy Wheels or 0% for 60 months

New 2011 Jeep Grand Cherokee



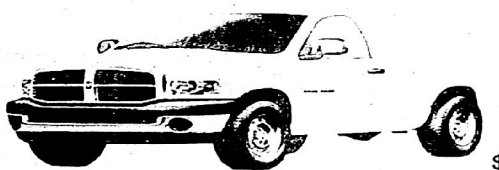
All new design! Must see to believe! **New In Stock!**

New 2010 Chrysler Town & Country



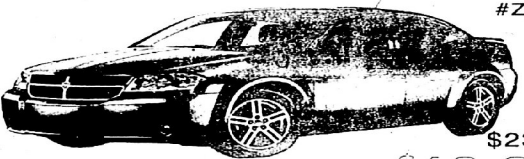
Was \$36,164
~~\$27,968~~
Touring, Well Equipped! or 0% for 60 months

New 2010 Dodge Ram #Z8730




Was \$24,319
~~\$19,968~~
Full Size, Regular Cab

New 2010 Dodge Avenger R/T #Z5898



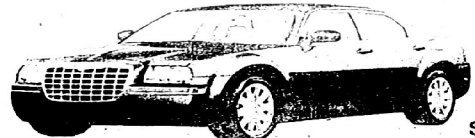
Was \$23,724
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Leather, Loaded! or 0% for 60 months

New 2010 Dodge Ram 1500 Crew Cab SLT #Z8754



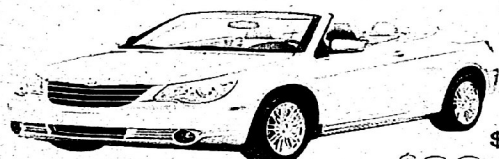
Was \$37,129
~~\$28,968~~
4x4 or 0% for 60 months

New 2010 Chrysler 300 Touring #Z8754



Was \$34,584
~~\$27,968~~
or 0% for 60 months

New 2010 Chrysler Sebring #Z5867



Was \$34,274
~~\$26,968~~
Convertible, Touring or 0% for 60 months

New 2010 Jeep Patriot #Z8847



Was \$21,914
~~\$18,968~~
4x4, Alloy Wheels or 0% for 60 months

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