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## Frequent felon headed back to prison

by JARRID DEATON  
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Cisco Neeley, a persistent felony offender from Haysville, will once again spend the next 10 years behind bars after pleading guilty to charges of

second-degree assault and unlawful imprisonment.

Neeley, 55, was arrested on May 9, after a female companion told police that Neeley assaulted her with a Maglite flashlight.

"It caused her pretty serious injuries, and, according to the victim,

it wasn't the first time that he had done something like this to her," said Floyd County Commonwealth's Brent Turner. "This was just the most serious incident. The victim is happy with the sentence."

Turner also spoke about Neeley's past, including a conviction of first-

degree rape in 1999 that led to Neeley spending 10 years in prison.

"I worked on that rape case and he didn't get out of prison until that long ago," Turner said. "Now he is going back to prison."

Neeley has been incarcerated since his arrest in May.

## DRESSED IN PINK



Members of the Prestonsburg Fire Department have donned pink in October to help raise awareness about breast cancer.

photo by Sheldon Compton

## PFD changes shirts to change lives

by TORI HUNT  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month and one group showing its support is the Prestonsburg Fire Department.

The Professional Firefighters Union joined together with the city of Prestonsburg and Mayor Jerry

Fannin to organize its own way to help spread awareness for Susan G. Komen for the Cure, the global leader of the breast cancer movement.

"To raise money and awareness for Susan G. Komen, the firefighters will be wearing their pink shirts as their duty shirt for the entire month of October," Fire Chief Bob Carpenter said.

"Wearing the pink shirts this year is the first step," said firefighter Kevin Ross. "Hopefully, this will turn into an annual event and we will be able to raise money for the Breast Cancer Foundation."

One-in-eight women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in her lifetime, and approximately 42,200 deaths occur yearly from the disease.

## Paintsville wreck kills P'burg boy

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

PAINTSVILLE — A Prestonsburg boy was killed following an accident taking place last week in Johnson County.

Austyn Stapleton, 11, of Prestonsburg and a student at Our Lady of the Mountains School, was killed along Route 321 when the car he was a passenger in was struck by a Ford Ranger driven by Robert S. Powers, 32, of Hager Hill.

According to police, Stapleton was a passenger in a Pontiac Grand Am driven by Prestonsburg resident Michelle Stapleton when the two vehicles collided

(See WRECK, page 6)

## Fitness event set for Sunday

by JARRID DEATON  
FEATURES WRITER

MINNIE — It's Second Sunday time again, and Elkhorn Park is once again the site for an abundance of healthy and fun activities, including biking, hiking, line-dancing, an inflatable obstacle course, Zumba, Frisbee golf, rope climbs and more.

"We are having all kinds of activities, along with door prizes and health information," said Dottie Collins, with the Floyd County Extension Office for the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture. "We hope that everyone will come and join in the fun. It's free and open to the public. It's a fun-filled and healthy event."

Second Sunday began in 2008 as a statewide day of physical activity for

(See SUNDAY, page 7)

## Jenny Wiley Fest gets started

by JARRID DEATON  
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival officially began on Monday with a luncheon at the Riverview Health Care Center, and the event kicks into high gear today with Dance Etc. Studio of Dance, the Family Academy of Martial Arts, a

Guitar Hero tournament and other entertainment at the Downtown Stage.

"We're heading into our 29th year, and it's bigger and better than ever," said Brent Graden, director of economic development for Prestonsburg. "We are going to have great entertainment, arts, crafts and rides. There will be good weather, good people and good times."

The carnival is scheduled to open on Thursday, and there will be arts and crafts under the tent after 8 a.m. Thursday will also feature the Jenny Wiley Festival Cornhole Tournament, now in its third year, a candle-light vigil at 6 p.m., local gospel singing, and a gospel concert featuring The Shirleys.

(See FESTIVAL, page 7)

## EQT gives over \$18K to St. Vincent Mission

by JARRID DEATON  
FEATURES WRITER

DAVID — The St. Vincent Mission in David recently received a grant in the amount of \$18,370 from the EQT Foundation to help fund the mission's Home Repair Program during the summer.

Volunteers with the program completed repairs on 35 homes in the Floyd and Magoffin counties over the summer, and the volunteers donated a total of 17,278 hours and \$37,957 in material.

"It was an excessively hot summer, but all of the volunteers that committed to the program came to work," said Joyce Mitchell, with St. Vincent Mission. "Some of our groups have volunteered for over 30 years. People end up with safer and more comfortable homes, and we are very pleased with the project. It takes a lot of pulling and a lot of partners to make it happen."

According to information provided by Billy Ousley, a VISTA volunteer

(See GIFT, page 6)



Joyce Mitchell and Sr. Kathleen Weigand, from St. Vincent Mission, accepted a \$18,370 grant from EQT Foundation representatives.

### 2 DAY FORECAST

**Today**  
 Partly cloudy  
 High: 67 • Low: 38

**Tomorrow**  
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 High: 74 • Low: 38

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# Obituaries



## Jeremy Tate Caudill

Jeremy Tate Caudill, 31, of Lexington, formerly of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, October 2, 2010, at Baptist Hospital East.

Born October 29, 1978, in Pikeville, he was the son of Gerald Caudill and Lyda Sizemore Caudill. He was employed as a motorcycle mechanic for Lexington Motor Sports. He was a member of the American Motorcycle Association.

He is survived by his wife, Nicole Rogers Caudill.

In addition to his parents and wife, survivors include a daughter, Olivia Dawn Caudill of Lexington; grandparents: Leonard and Mary Lou Rice Caudill of Staffordsville and several uncles and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents: Dave and Dora Shepherd Sizemore.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, October 6, at 1 p.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, with Bro. Paul Hubbs, Bro. Tommy Reed and Jason Pack officiating.

Interment will be in Gethsemane Gardens, in Prestonsburg.

The family has entrusted arrangements to Carter Funeral Home.

Pallbearers: Jason Pack, Keith Fairchild, Robbie Cain, John Burchett, Robert Dotson, Grant Combs, Scotty Blevins, Michael Clark and Russell Stafford.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions suggested to: The Jeremy Caudill Expense Acct., C/O Central

Bank & Trust Co., 300 Vine St., Lexington, KY 40507 or Heather P. Howell, 145 Market St., Lexington, KY 40507. (Paid obituary)

## Jan Marlin Hamilton

Jan Marlin Hamilton, 60, of Teaberry, died Sunday, October 3, 2010, at the Pikeville Medical Center. Born March 15, 1950, in Floyd County, he was the

son of the late Emmitt and Alice Hamilton. He was a coal miner and member of the Left Beaver Regular Baptist Church, Garth, in Martin.

He is survived by his wife, Justine Johnson Hamilton.

Other survivors include a son, Marlin Douglas Hamilton and Dedra Nicole Hamilton, both of Teaberry; a brother, John L.

Hamilton; a sister, Eva Pauline Brown, both of Teaberry; grandchildren Allison McKenzie Hamilton and Alivia Hamilton; a special friend, Brent Mitchell.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Alonzo Hamilton

Tackett Fork, in Beaver. Visitation is at the funeral home.

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

(See OBITUARIES, page 3)

## Remembering Jeff Keathley

who passed away Saturday, October 3, 2009, at his home in Houston, Texas, after an extended illness

Jeff was born November 25, 1958, in Salina, Kansas to Jack and Winnie Keathley of Prestonsburg. He was owner and president of Oilfield Analytics Incorporated. Jeff began working in the oil fields of Kansas and later branched into the field of environmental protection and clean up which led to the beginning of his company. Jeff had a life-long passion for art, winning his first art award while attending Allen Central High School. One of his paintings is hanging in the George W Bush Library. Jeff's favorite pastime was fishing. He was also a lover of all sports as long as they involved one of his favorite Texas teams. As much as Jeff loved his work and his hobbies, his greatest joy was the time he spent with his daughter, son-in-law, and grandchildren.



In addition to his parents he is survived by his wife Kandi Harkness Keathley of Houston, daughter, Tasha Rose Keathley-Helms, son-in-law, Derek Helms, and grandchildren, Lillian, Ella, Julietta, and Jack, all of Lawrence, Kansas; sister, Virginia Keathley Hill of Prestonsburg; nephew, Alex Hill and niece, Sarah Hill of Morehead; niece, Rachael Hill of Allentown, PA; and a host of aunts, uncles and cousins.

Jeff was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Lawrence and Virginia Hatcher Keathley of Martin; maternal grandparents, Tommy and Alice Prater Slone of Prestonsburg; sister, Deborah Kay Keathley, and brother, John D. Keathley.

What do you think has become of the young and old men? They are alive and well somewhere.

The smallest sprout shows there is really no death, and if ever there was it led forward life, and does not wait at the end to arrest it, and cease the moment life appears.

All goes onward and outward, nothing collapses. The last scud of day holds back for me, it flings my likeness after the rest and true as any on the shadow'd wilds.

It coaxes me to the vapor and the dusk, I depart as air, I shake my white locks at the runaway sun, I effuse my flesh in eddies, and drift it in lacy jags. I bequeath myself to the dirt to grow from the grass I love.

If you want me again look for me under your boot-soles. You will hardly know who I am or what I mean, But I shall be good health to you nevertheless, And filter and fibre your blood.

Failing to fetch me at first keep everlastingly, missing me one place search another, I stop somewhere waiting for you. -Walt Whitman

We love you dearly and sorely miss you, your family, and two sisters: Virbhe Leonard Kidd

## In Memory of Glen "P" Conn

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Can't get back the years, for us the miles he hauled his loads, both has come to an end.

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So trucker man roll on.

For now you're truckin in the Promise Land.

Like the wings upon your truck,  
And the one's you carried upon your arm,  
Upon angel's wings you were lifted, high above.

Down here you soared like an eagle,  
Now you fly high upon the wings of a dove.  
Your memory will forever live on.

Sadly missed by your family and friends,  
Love Ya!

## Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all those groups and individuals who helped ease the sorrow of Mom's passing. We would especially like to thank Dr. Blake Burchett and his staff for their years of care that helped make Mom's life so much happier and comfortable. To Sharon and Little Shag Branham and the staff of Highland Home Healthcare, we will always appreciate your kindness and excellent attention to Mom's needs. Also, to Randy Osborne, Johnny Patton and Gary Mitchell, thank you for your words of comfort during a very difficult time. To Ron and Mary Wright, your beautiful music was a blessing to our family. We would also like to thank Johnny and Tommy Hall and their staff for their invaluable assistance during this difficult time. Thanks also to Mayor Thomasine Robinson and The Martin City Police for their assistance during the funeral services. To all those who stopped by, brought food, sent flowers or gave donations to Bud's Scholarship Fund, your kindness will never be remembered and appreciated.

PATTY REYNOLDS, JODY BLACKBURN and ETHAN BLACKBURN

## Card of Thanks

The family of Tiffany Denise Osborne would like to sincerely say, "Thank you," to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or helped to comfort us in any way during the passing of our daughter.

A special "Thank you," to the Old Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Samaria Old Regular Baptist Church for all the love and support our family was shown, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in

traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional care. A very special "Thank you," to Dee Dee Hamilton for all of her generosity and for taking food to the men who worked on our daughter's grave, her cousin Chelsea Newsome for the reciting of the poem, her special friend, Annette Martin who wrote a beautiful poem about Tiffany. "Thank you," to the following pallbearers: Leonard Osborne, Jr., Willard Osborne, Jr., Kermit Newsome, Jr., Brent Newsome, Jeremy Osborne, Erik McKinney, Shane McKinney, Harlan McKinney, and Josh Hamilton.

Honorary pallbearers: Justin Dilley, Tristan Randolph, Kyle Newsome, Bryson Newsome, Lucas Hamilton, Nicholas Osborne, Cory Reynolds, Tyler Harvell, Chase Harvell, Barrett Sturgill, and Cody Mitchell.

"Thank you," to David Tackett for his beautiful graveside services, and also to our community for all the love that was shown to our daughter, it will never be forgotten.

## Card of Thanks

The family of Pearl Hall Hamilton 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 Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting message, the Samaria Regular 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 PEARL HALL HAMILTON

## Card of Thanks

The family of Martha Risner Clark, would like to sincerely say, "Thank you," to all of our wonderful friends and relatives who helped to console us during our difficult time. A heartfelt thanks goes out to pastors, Tracy Patton and Tim McCoy for their comforting words. We thank all the churches that prepared food for our family. Also all family and friends that sent flowers, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance with the traffic, and to Hall Funeral Home, a special recognition for your kind and professional service. We will always remember all the love and kindness that was shown to our family from all that made it their choice to comfort us and helped us tell of the wonderful life our Mother lived. Again thank you.

Live, Laugh and Love as Martha Risner Clark (96 yrs. young) did. Thanks.

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## Obituaries

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**McKinney Kidd.** He was a retired coal miner and a member of the Pilgrims Home Old Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons: Roy Kidd and Gary Kidd, both of Grethel, and Don Kidd of Ivel; five daughters: Betty Conley; her husband, Don, of Prestonsburg; Jo (William) Newsome of Stanville; Lois (the late James) Waller of Grethel; Patrina Compton and Mary Ann (Kenneth) Newman, all of Pikeville; a special daughter-in-law, Lois Kidd; one brother, John Kidd of St. Anthony, Idaho; two sisters: Oma Parsons of Rexburg, Idaho, and Lou Howell of St. Anthony, Idaho; 20 grandchildren, 40 great-grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Larry Kidd.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, October 6, at 11:00 a.m., at the Pilgrims Home Old Regular Baptist Church, in Grethel, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will follow in the Kidd Family Cemetery, in Grethel.

Visitation is after 6:00 p.m., Monday, at Hall Funeral Home and after 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, at the church; nightly services at 6:30 p.m., under the kind and professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin. (Paid obituary)

### Wendell L. Martin

Wendell L. Martin, age 71, of Prestonsburg, husband of Sandra Slone Martin, passed away Saturday, October 2, 2010, at the Pikeville Medical Center, in Pikeville.

He was born August 18, 1939 in McDowell, a son of the late Ellis and Virda Martin. He was a retired school teacher.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons: Tim (Leslie) Martin of Hurricane, West Virginia and Dr. David (Sabrina) Martin of Pikeville; four grandchildren: Brady Martin, Ian Martin, Josh (Kayla) Martin and Kyle Martin; one great-grandson, Noah Martin.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Johnny Martin and two sisters: Anna Rose Little and Christina Stewart.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, October 5, at noon, in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with Arnold Turner Jr. officiating.

Burial will follow in the Bradley Cemetery, in Wayland.

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

Pallbearers: Josh Martin, Larry Ward, Scott Slone, Nevan Slone, Larry Stewart, Benji Stewart, Roy Franklin, Truman Slone, and Shane Blair. Honorary: Kyle Martin and Brady Martin. (Paid obituary)

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— Mikhail Bakunin

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## Guest View

### Draw the line

by MICHAEL MARIOTTE

American taxpayers bailed out the banks. They bailed out auto manufacturers. But at least they were our banks and automakers. Now, taxpayers are once again being asked to lend a hand. This time it's to subsidize multi-billion-dollar foreign companies with names like Toshiba, Hitachi and Areva. If the going gets rough for them, taxpayers will be forced to dig into their pockets to bail them out, too.

America needs to invest in new forms of energy: to combat climate change and increase security by reducing our dependence on foreign suppliers. But that reality is being used by some on Capitol Hill to justify the expenditure of billions of dollars to construct new nuclear reactors — a high-cost, high-risk gamble.

Various proposals in both the House and Senate call for as much as \$54 billion in taxpayer-supplied loan guarantees for new reactors. Another bill would put no ceiling on the amount of guarantees.

In the haste to make the case for these massive public investments there's one detail that rarely receives much mention: The construction push will largely benefit global companies and overseas workers. They get the profits; U.S. taxpayers assume the risks.

All 18 of the energy companies seeking approval to build new reactors will be relying on foreign manufacturers to fill the bulk of their orders. That means revenue and jobs in Japan and France, not Ohio or North Carolina or any other state.

Foreign involvement in nuclear construction in this country goes even deeper than manufacturing. Two reactor projects at the head of the line for federal loan guarantees have foreign investors. Calvert Cliffs in Maryland is dominated by the French government-owned EDF Group and Areva (Constellation Energy is also a partner) and the South Texas Project is a partnership between NRG Energy of New Jersey, Toshiba and Tokyo Electric Power Company, both of Japan. A third reactor project awaiting approval, Nine Mile Point in New York, also is co-owned by Constellation and EDF.

Earlier this year, Sen. Charles Schumer (D-NY) took issue with the fact that federal stimulus money was being used to purchase foreign-made equipment for solar and wind projects. That money should be spent here, Schumer argued, not abroad. Unfortunately, that same question has not been raised when it comes to insuring billions in nuclear investments.

Each of these new reactors is estimated to cost about \$10 billion or more. If the projects fail — and the Congressional Budget Office has put the odds of that happening at 50-50 — U.S. taxpayers will be forced to foot the bill to make good on the debt. In other words, another bailout to benefit Areva or Toshiba or Hitachi.

Why are U.S. taxpayers being asked to stake profitable global companies looking to make money in American markets? Wall Street is gun-shy. Investors there have looked at the risks of nuclear power and said no. So, to get these projects moving, nuclear backers in Washington have volunteered the taxpayers.

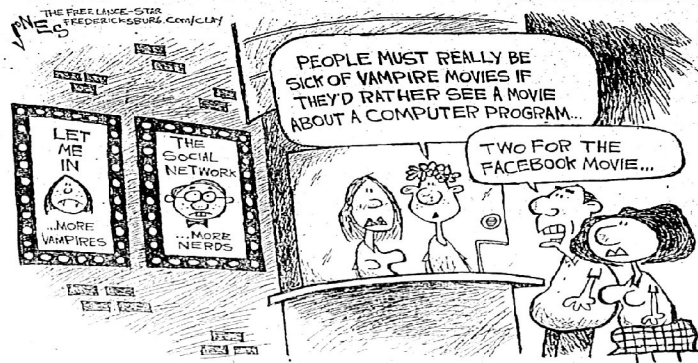
Why aren't U.S. companies vying for these projects? The U.S. nuclear manufacturing industry is moribund, its production facilities shuttered. No new reactors have been ordered in this country since Palo Verde in 1973.

Once, the number of U.S. suppliers licensed to produce nuclear-grade building components was 400; now it is down to 80. Today, for example, the only companies capable of building giant steel reactor vessels are located in Japan, China and Russia. While some new manufacturing capacity is being developed in the U.S., it will be years, if ever, before it could play a major role in reactor construction. Thus the U.S. is forced to look overseas for the foreseeable future.

We live in a global economy. American consumers are accustomed to seeing foreign-made labels on their clothing, cars and computers. Foreign investment in the U.S. is nothing new, either.

But what sets apart this latest entry into the U.S. market is the fact that when it comes to nuclear expansion, Washington wants taxpayers to take the risk out of making those investments. That wouldn't make sense even if the nuclear companies' owners were all living on Main Street. It makes absolutely no sense to expect U.S. taxpayers to bail out foreign companies — or the French government — if things go sour.

Mariotte is Executive Director of the Nuclear Information and Resource Service.



## Guest Column

### A legislative perspective

by REP. GREG STUMBO  
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

When it comes to the automotive industry, few states can match Kentucky's record.

Our association with Henry Ford, for example, stretches back almost a century, when in 1912 he opened a sales and service office in Louisville. A few years later, that city was producing 7,000 vehicles, and a few years after that it became home to the country's first modern assembly plant. Now, Louisville's two production facilities — one that began in 1955 and the other in 1969 — are regularly among the company's leaders.

While Ford may have the longest association with Kentucky, two other auto manufacturers are approaching some major milestones as well. Next June will be 30 years since General Motors moved the iconic Corvette to Bowling Green, the only place in the world where it is now made.

This coming December, meanwhile, will be the 25th anniversary of Toyota's agreement to build what has since

become the company's largest assembly plant in the United States and its second-largest in the world.

Late last month, the General Assembly's State and Local Government committees met at the Georgetown plant to learn more about its contributions. Originally, Toyota's goal was to hire 3,000 workers and produce 200,000 vehicles annually. Now its workforce is close to 7,000, and 500,000 vehicles roll out the door regularly. All told, more than 8.2 million have been built there since production began in 1988. The state's original \$147 million incentive package back in the 1980s has proven to be one of the best investments we have ever made, and I'm proud I was sponsor of the legislation that helped to make this possible.

Overall, only two other states make more vehicles than we do: Michigan and Ohio. No state, however, can boast more top-selling vehicles. Those range from the Corvette and the F-Series pickup to the Camry and Avalon. All told, the four plants produced more than 780,000 vehicles in 2008.

These plants are only part of the overall picture when it comes to our contribution to the transportation industry; there are also more than 440 auto parts

plants spread across the state as well. When you add up the total workforce in this industry, it tops 80,000 people, or one of every five manufacturing jobs in the state, according to a 2009 report by Kentucky's Cabinet for Economic Development.

The cabinet said there are three key reasons for Kentucky's success beyond our top-notch workforce. To begin with, we have the fifth-lowest cost of doing business among states east of the Mississippi River. Second, we have some of the nation's lowest electricity costs, and, third, we are perfectly located. Of the nation's 8,000 motor-vehicle-related facilities, we are within a day's drive of more than half of them, making us a key link in the automotive supply chain.

It goes without saying, of course, that the last couple of years have been especially tough on the auto industry because of the downturn in the economy. The General Assembly has been doing what it can to help, though.

In August 2009, as part of a far-reaching economic development package, my legislative colleagues and I authorized new incentives designed to spur the sale of new vehicles. It only

(See STUMBO, page 5)

## Letters

### Farmer's Market a refreshing change

I want to thank those who attended our first annual downtown Prestonsburg Main Street Farmer's Market. The market was held every Friday morning from May until early October.

A special thanks to the local growers and the following that they attracted. In a busy world where everything is needed yesterday, it is nice to take a step back in time and enjoy the fresh produce from local growers.

It will be the mission of your local main street association to bring these and other events into your downtown and community.

Again, thanks for taking the time to stop and support your local Farmer's Market. We will see you again next year!

Brent Graden  
Director, Prestonsburg Renaissance  
City of Prestonsburg

### Community Biology Club keeps busy

Saturday, Sept. 25, was a busy day for Community Biology Club members! Some worked and some played!

Seven BSCTC student volunteers participated in National Public Lands Day at Yalesville Lake by helping to clean up the park's nature trail. The event was sponsored by the US Army Corps of Engineers and coordinated by Resource Director Andrew Auxier. The BSCTC students were Cassidy Osborne, Susan Salyer, Amanda Blevins, Roberta Bowen, Arlena Evans, Dee Dee Hall, and

Jesikah Russell.

All were treated to lunch and gratitude from the park for helping to get the job well done. Just as important, our students undoubtedly gained a sense of how vital environmental stewardship is to our communities.

As for those who "played," we had a record turnout for the Louisville Zoo educational field trip, with 98 people — BSCTC students and other CBC members — joining us! The weather was outstanding, and almost everyone was prepared to make a day of it and picnic on the zoo grounds.

Among BSCTC students attending were: Jason Tackett, Curtis Ashley, Kathy Refett, Jordan Hamilton, Brittany Adam, Tasha Brown, Paula Conley, Deborah Bellow, Joseph Gullett, Angie Miles, Lecann Coffey, Danyell Penix, Megan Wilson, Amanda Conn, Roy Pryor, Amanda Cantrell, Leann Dawson, Carla Sites, Nehemiah Doderer, Johnnie King, Liz Casey, Tracy Gilbert, Sherri Nutter, Mollie Hart, Devan Poe, Kayla Jude, and Jennifer Webb.

Community members included Mickey Melvin, Anna Calvin, Lisa, Brandon and Jacob Gilbert, Marcus Risinger, Sabert Jude, Haley Bowen, Michelle Hamilton, Niah Andueza, Aaron Hammond, Pam, Selena, Tracy, Gage & Haley Ashley, Haley Akers, Chris Brandt, Christian Faith, Elaine Shiber, Molly & Anthony King, Colton McNew, Karen & Kaisen Estep, Anissa Beasley, Dylan Poe, Freda Pack, Aiden, Drake, Churstitu, Emily, Ella & Charles Pryor, Joy Wright, Sam, Sammi & Katae Sites, Easton & Weston Casey, Flint Waldrop, Larry, Linde, Matt, Jimi, Hunter & Sydney Fitzpatrick, Brandon & Angie Lykins, Laura, Robert, Samantha & Matthew Moore, Mary, Jesse & Michael Spradlin, Perry & Sherrie Moore, and Perry Christie.

John Shiber  
Coordinator  
BSCTC Community Biology Club

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# Lawsuit over Somerset methadone clinic dismissed

LONDON — A federal lawsuit claiming a proposed methadone clinic operator received financial damages from actions taken by two government agencies and Operation UNITE was dismissed in U.S. District Court last week.

U.S. District Judge Gregory F. Van Tatenhove ruled Thursday that Somerset Addiction Solutions, LLC, had ended its efforts to locate a clinic in Somerset before state officials had issued a final decision on their permit application, and therefore had not received "an actual, concrete injury" upon which to seek relief.

"[B]ecause Somerset Addiction abandoned the licensing process, there is no longer a live case or controversy for the Court to

decide, rendering the lawsuit moot," Van Tatenhove wrote in his eight-page ruling, noting the operators admit that the withdrawal was a "business decision" rather than a result of being administratively denied a license.

In addition, Van Tatenhove stated that resolutions passed by the City of Somerset and Pulaski County Fiscal Court opposing the clinic neither imposed additional requirements upon the operator nor imposed requirements that conflicted with federal regulatory statutes regarding distribution of methadone.

"[T]he claims asserted by Somerset Addiction lack finality or are otherwise legally recognizable," Van Tatenhove ruled. "Van

Somerset Addiction

Solutions began making plans to open an outpatient substance abuse treatment facility in Somerset that would include methadone treatment in June 2009.

On Aug. 12, 2009, clinic owners Terry Scott and Dr. Lori A. Nation were issued a permit by the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services — the first step toward obtaining an opiate addiction treatment license. The facility had also been issued a business license from the City of Somerset.

It wasn't until October 2009 that plans for the clinic became known, resulting in negative reactions from the public and government officials.

County officials passed a resolution opposing the clinic "until such a time as

proper information is provided" by the clinic's owners while the city stated that sufficient information about the facility had not been provided.

Following a public informational forum conducted by the Pulaski County UNITE Coalition, plans for the clinic were dropped.

Scott's lawsuit claimed "discriminatory reaction and behavior" by the city and county governments and demanded at least \$15 million in compensation for loss of future revenue asserting claims under the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Rehabilitation Act, the Supremacy Clause, and the Due Process and Equal Protection clauses of the 14th Amendment.

The lawsuit also claimed UNITE's opposition to the

methadone clinic violated both the constitutional and civil rights of the owners.

"We are very pleased with the judge's ruling," said Karen Kelly, director of UNITE. "At no time did we violate anyone's rights. We merely pointed out

there are risks posed by a methadone clinic and that our detectives see the drug being diverted to illegal use on a daily basis."

For more information about Operation UNITE visit their website at [www.operationunite.org](http://www.operationunite.org).

## Stumbo

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took a year for the \$25 million set aside for this program — which lowered taxes on those who had trade-in vehicles — to reach its limit.

In another far-reaching move, the state is also gearing up for the next generation of batteries that will assist if not replace gasoline-powered engines. A well-respected director was hired earlier this summer to oversee this research facility, which represents a partnership between the University of Kentucky, the University of Louisville and Argonne National Laboratory, a prestigious federally funded lab based

in Chicago. As difficult as times have been in recent months, there are hopeful signs that the auto industry is poised for a rebound. When that occurs, Kentucky is well-positioned to take full advantage of it. Given our many contributions during the last century, there's every reason to believe that we can play as big a role in the next one as well.

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## National College student receives nursing scholarship

PIKEVILLE — Recently, Pikeville nursing student Samantha Boyd was awarded a nursing scholarship through the Health Resource and Services Administration Nursing Scholarship Program. The program helps relieve the critical shortage of registered nurses experienced in various health care facilities by creating an exchange relationship between students and potential employers.

The scholarship provides financial assistance to help students complete their nursing training. In turn, upon completion of their program, graduates are guaranteed employment for at least two years at those facilities in critical need of nursing personnel.

"The scholarship program is a great opportunity, and it makes my entire educational experience less



Samantha Boyd, shown working the nursing lab at the National College Pikeville campus, received the Health Resource and Services Administration Nursing Scholarship.

stressful," said Boyd, a student at the Pikeville campus of National College. "I can focus more on my studies instead of how I'm going to pay for school. It's an added bonus to know that I am guaranteed employment in the nursing field when I graduate. Overall, this scholarship is helping to enrich my National College experience."

According to the HRSA website, the Nursing Scholarship Program pays for tuition, required fees, other reasonable costs, including required books, clinical supplies, laboratory expenses, and a monthly stipend for the selected students. Thousands of applications were received for the 2010 school year, but only 500 were chosen.

When asked about the application process, Boyd replied, "It's such a feeling of excitement and accomplishment that I received the scholarship because I really wasn't expecting to get it. Not only did I have to complete an application packet, but I also had to have two letters of recommendation as well as write three essays. They said they received over 4,000 applications this year, so receiving the scholarship was definitely a surprise and bless-

ing."

The Health Resource and Services Administration is an agency of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services that strives to enhance access to health care services all across the United States. The HRSA provides both leadership and financial support to health care providers so that they can better assist the uninsured, people living with HIV/AIDS, and pregnant women, mothers and children. Additionally, they train and place health care professionals in an effort to improve medical care in rural areas. Their overall mission, according to the Health Resource and Services Administration website, is to improve health and achieve health equity through access to quality services, a skilled health workforce and innovative programs.

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Members of the Stumbo Elementary archery team raised over \$10,000 in eight weeks to fund their trip to the National Archery in the Schools Program World Tournament in Florida.

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## Stumbo archery heading to Florida

by JARRID DEATON  
FEATURES WRITER

**GRETHEL** — The archery team at John M. Stumbo Elementary School will be heading to Florida this evening to attend the National Archery in the Schools Program World Tournament, and the team raised over \$10,000 in eight weeks to pay for the trip.

"We had different fundraisers like dances, selling donuts, yard sales and donations from companies," said Stephanie Kidd, archery coach. "We also worked the Red, White and Blue Festival in Martin."

According to Kidd, the funds will take care of the entire trip for the students.

"It pays for the bus, the registration and fees for the tournament, the hotel and food," Kidd said. "We will be competing with children from all over the world. They are very excited about going. It will be the first time at Florida and Disney World for several of the students."

The archery program is in its sixth year at Stumbo Elementary. Sixteen students are going to the tournament after qualifying in a regional, state and national tournament.

"They have participated in many tournaments in the past school year that culminated in this event," Kidd said. "Students participated in the Kentucky State Tournament where they had a qualifying score of 2,950 for Nationals. At the national tournaments the qualifying score of 3,054 was a jump that allowed them to participate in this great event."

At the regional tournament, Amanda McKinney took first place, DeAnna Kidd took second, and Kelsey Smith came in with a fifth place finish. Stumbo Elementary placed third for team placement. The team is coached by Kidd and D'Anna Houston.

The archery team will leave for Florida at 8 p.m. tonight and will return on Sunday.

## P'burg attorney obtains settlement in beating case

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

**HINDMAN** — A Prestonsburg attorney saw a Knott County school beating case for which he had been preparing settled just before the trial would have started Monday.

Attorney Bobby Rowe filed the lawsuit in the summer of 2009, first against the Knott County Board of Education, that school system's superintendent and the principal of Knott County

High School, as well as the Knott County Vocational School and the principal and a teacher at the vocational school.

The case concerned a student at the vocational school, Roman Thornsberry, who, according to Rowe, was subjected to a "brutal" attack at the facility on Nov. 13, 2008.

According to Rowe, after a teacher left the classroom, Thornsberry was "brutally attacked and beaten with a pipe by another student."

The attack resulted in

Thornsberry suffering severe facial injuries and traumatic injury to his brain, which Rowe argued had caused him difficulty concentrating and also memory loss.

As the case proceeded through litigation, the board of education, schools and superintendent were dismissed from the case.

Following their dismissal from the case, both the superintendent and the vocational school principal made statements, according to Rowe, saying they were "upset about the lapse in supervision at the vocational school" and have "since taken steps to make sure that the safety of the students at the vocational school is the number-one concern."

Just before the case was set to go to trial on Monday, Oct. 4, the insurance company covering the school and the principal made what Rowe referred to only as a

"reasonable offer of settlement" and the case was then considered resolved.

Though no exact amount was mentioned by Rowe in his statement about the settlement agreement, he did say that the agreement was settled "for an amount of money which will fairly compensate Mr. Thornsberry and allow him to be able to be taken care of and take care of himself for the rest of his life."

"When someone has been seriously injured, it can take millions of dollars to replace their ability to work and earn money," Rowe said. "We are very happy that we were able to achieve this result for Roman."

## Wreck

after Powers crossed the center line and hit the car, adding, at this point, that investigators could only say that it seems speed was a factor in the accident.

Stapleton was severely injured in the crash and died of injuries sustained in the accident after being taken to the hospital following the collision.

Powers was arrested at the scene and has since been charged with driving under the influence and murder in connection to Stapleton's death.

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## Gift

teer with the St. Vincent Mission. "Combined with the grant of \$18,370 from EQI, the Home Repair Program contributed \$56,327 to the local economy. The grant provided much needed support for the repair projects. While these projects are largely supported by money from volunteers that travel into this region from out of state, EQI's grant provided the mission with an opportunity to extend the program to

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Mountains administrators, faculty and students alike mourned the 11-year-old's death in the days following the accident, referring to him in recent interviews as "delightful" and having "the most beautiful blue eyes."

Grief counselors spent the days following the fatal accident at the school with anyone in need of help in dealing with the tragedy.

Visitation took place for Stapleton at 5 p.m. this past Sunday at St. Michael's Church in Paintsville and his funeral was conducted the following afternoon.

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many other elderly, disabled, and underprivileged members of our community."

The program recipients are referred to the mission from local agencies, including Mountain Comprehensive CARE, LINKS, St. Joseph Hospital and more.

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# Dollar Tree opens new, larger store in Prestonsburg



Garland Blevins was joined by Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin, along with store employees, Tuesday morning for the official grand opening of the Dollar Tree at its new location. Blevins said the store has seen nearly 900 customers since opening its doors late last week.

by **SHELDON COMPTON**  
STAFF WRITER

Shopping Center.  
Sort of.

three times larger than before.

**PRESTONSBURG** — The Dollar Tree has reopened at its new location at the Prestonsburg Village

The store has actually expanded, moving one shop over from its previous location at the far corner of the plaza into a space about

the expansion meant taking two other building spaces and opening the space up, said Dollar Tree District Manager Garland

photo by Sheldon Compton

Blevins. "We've expanded into a new modern location in the same center," Blevins said during the store's official grand opening Tuesday. "We actually started around the first of August with the construction and then in the last two weeks we've been doing merchandising."

Blevins said over the course of those two weeks some 15 temporary and full-time employees worked to stock the store and opened three days later for business.

And business couldn't be better early on, said Blevins.

"I am so excited from the response that we've gotten from our customers since we opened," said Blevins. "They are just so enthused and just can't believe the difference."

The difference is not in

the type of items customers can choose from as much as it is the much larger amount, added Blevins, considering the new store triples the old store.

Now that the store is opened, Blevins said he has 12 full-time workers and

will be soon hiring more for the upcoming Christmas season.

"We'll have about 15 seasonal and full-time workers during the season, but after that we'll have about 10 or so full-time workers," said Blevins.

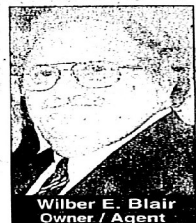
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## Christian camp planned in Magoffin

Times Staff Report

**SALYERSVILLE** — Plans to build a new Christian camp are in the works for Magoffin County, and board members of Mountain of Hope say that preparation for the camp has already started.

"The camp is located on the Old Burning Fork Road. The camp site is approximately 20 acres and it has endless potential," said Jerry Hueseman, with Mountain of Hope. "There will be space for ballfields, a lake, chapel, camp sites, dorms, cabins and facilities to meet

the many needs of Eastern Kentucky."

A picnic for the camp is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 9. The picnic will begin at 1 p.m. and last until 4 p.m.

"We would be thrilled to hear your input and sugges-

tions," Hueseman said. "It is our hope that you will come and see the potential and want to be a part of this huge endeavor for God."

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## Festival

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On Saturday, the Jenny Wiley Festival Car and Motorcycle Show at the Mountain Arts Center is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. The Jenny Wiley Festival 5k Run/Walk for Diabetes also begins at 9 a.m. with a \$20 entry fee. The race will start at Pro-Fitness MultiSports on South Lake Drive.

At 3 p.m., the parade will begin at Prestonsburg High School and travel through downtown. Entertainment will be provided with Barry Potter's Hoosiers at 5 p.m. and the Plan B Band along with Les Taylor of Exile at 8 p.m.

For more information on the festival, and to suggest more activities and events, contact Bob Carpenter after 5 p.m. by calling (606) 226-0737.

## Sunday

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Kentuckians of all ages. The event encourages citizens to get moving within the comforts of their communities.

According to the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture, "During the first Second Sunday, more than 12,000 people from more than 70 counties participated. The event grew in 2009 to include 101 counties. This year, the number of counties participating has climbed to 115."

At last year's event, over 160 people signed the attendance sheet in order to receive their Health Passport, a paper used to keep track of points earned during specific physical events in order to become eligible for a prize during a drawing held at the end of the day.

For more information on Second Sunday, contact Dottie Collins at the Extension Office by calling (606) 886-2668 or visit /www.2ndsundayky.com.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The absentee voting machine will be set up in the Floyd County Clerk's office beginning Thursday, October 7, 2010, during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday, and 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, for registered voters to use for the following reasons:

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CHRIS WAUGH  
Floyd County Clerk

## EXAMINATION OF ABSENTEE VOTING MACHINE

The Floyd County Board of Elections will conduct the examination of the absentee voting machine at 8:00 a.m. on October 7, 2010. This will be conducted in the Floyd County Fiscal Court Room.

CHRIS WAUGH  
Floyd County Clerk

## The Floyd County Animal Shelter PET OF THE WEEK



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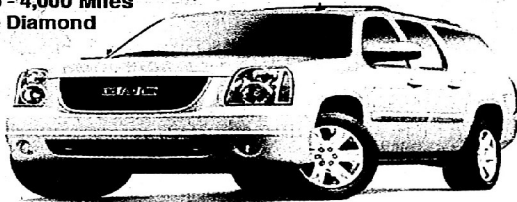
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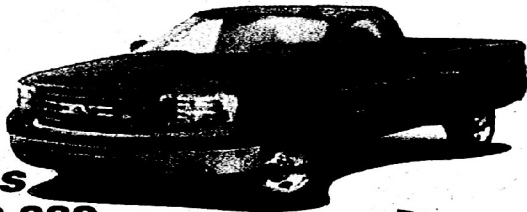
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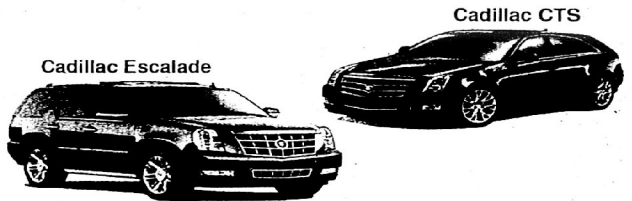
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### EVERYBODY'S SCIENCE

## A corny way to keep hot coffee out of your lap

by SANDY MILLER HAYS  
 AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

You may be a big fan of hot buttered corn on the cob—I certainly am—but your comfort level probably drops a few notches at the thought of getting your favorite drive-through coffee in a cup made from corn.

Plastics derived from corn have many admirable qualities. They're biodegradable, for one thing, and corn is a renewable natural resource. Also, the manufacture of corn-based plastics generally causes less pollution, including fewer greenhouse gas emissions, than does the production of plastics from a petroleum base.

But can those corn-based plastics take the heat? Not so much.

Corn-based plastics are made by fermenting corn sugar to produce a substance called lactic acid. In turn, that lactic acid is used to form a bioplastic called "polylactic acid," or PLA. The trouble is that PLA has a lower heat tolerance than some petroleum-based plastics. So while a corn-based plastic bag might be dandy for carrying papers or other materials, filling a corn-based plastic bottle with still-hot-from-pasteurization catsup or filling a "corn cup" with hot java could be asking for trouble.

But it probably won't surprise you that the scientists of the Agricultural Research Service (ARS) are on the case. A chemist at ARS' Western Regional Research Center at Albany, Calif., has teamed up with collaborators from a Santa Barbara, Calif.-based company called Lapol, LLC, to work on this very problem.

Their goal is to broaden the range of applications for which corn-based plastics would be a good fit, and make those "corny" goods an alluring alternative to plastic goods based on petroleum.

In the plastics industry, the upper limit of PLA's heat tolerance—that is, the temperature at which it may start to look like the inside of a lava lamp—is called its "heat-deflection temperature."

The ARS chemist and his industry partners are developing a whole new product to get around this obstacle. Known as a "heat-deflection temperature modifier," it can be blended with PLA to make the PLA more tolerant to high temperatures. And there's more good news: The modifier itself is more than 90 percent corn-based and is fully biodegradable.

The preliminary tests at the Albany lab have shown that when the scientists blend their modifier with the PLA, the modifier raises the PLA's heat-deflection temperature by at least 50 degrees Fahrenheit. The scientists are hopeful that with further research and development, the heat modifier could make it possible for hundreds of products that currently can't typically be made with PLA to someday be produced from this bioplastic.

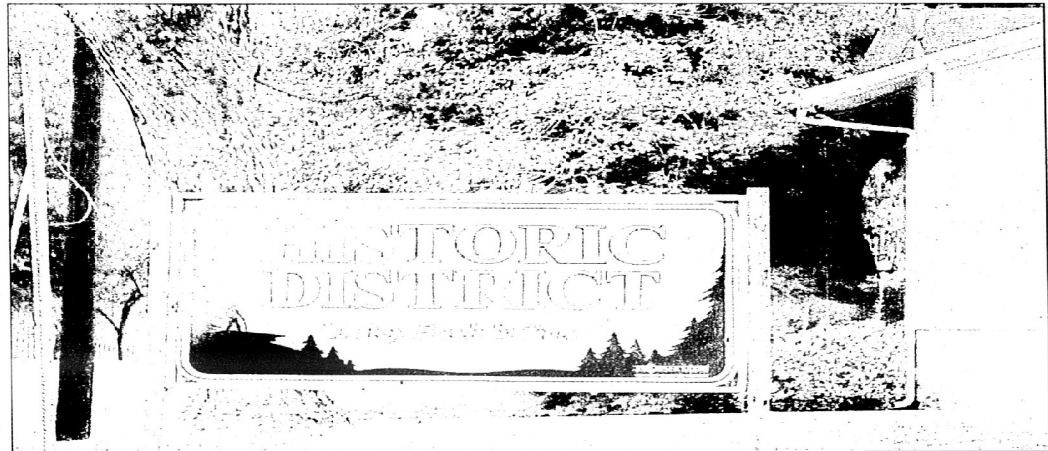
ARS and Lapol are in the process of seeking a patent for the heat-deflection temperature modifier, because there currently aren't any commercial available modifiers of this type for PLA.

As you might imagine, this isn't ARS' first foray into making unusual products from corn. An ARS chemist in Peoria, Ill., has been working for several years on turning corn germ meal into a protein extender for plywood glues.

Here's the backstory: If America's biorefineries crank up corn ethanol production from the current level of about 9 billion gallons to 15 billion gallons by 2015, there's going to be a lot of a corn byproduct called corn germ meal lying around. That meal is typically sold to farmers for use as feed for poultry and livestock, but the animals can only eat so much.

Glue extenders are used in plywood.

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photos by Tom Hunt

# LOOKING TO THE PAST

## Area's history to be marketed as tourism tool

by JARRID DEATON  
 FEATURES WRITER

Fred James is searching for images from Prestonsburg's past in order to help promote the future of the city.

James, director of tourism for Prestonsburg, is looking for pictures of Prestonsburg from years gone by, and he hopes that people will provide the pictures for a project that will eventually also involve 35 buildings and houses, signs for parking lots, story boards for parking lots

that will include the legend of Jenny Wiley, the battle of Middle Creek and the history of Prestonsburg.

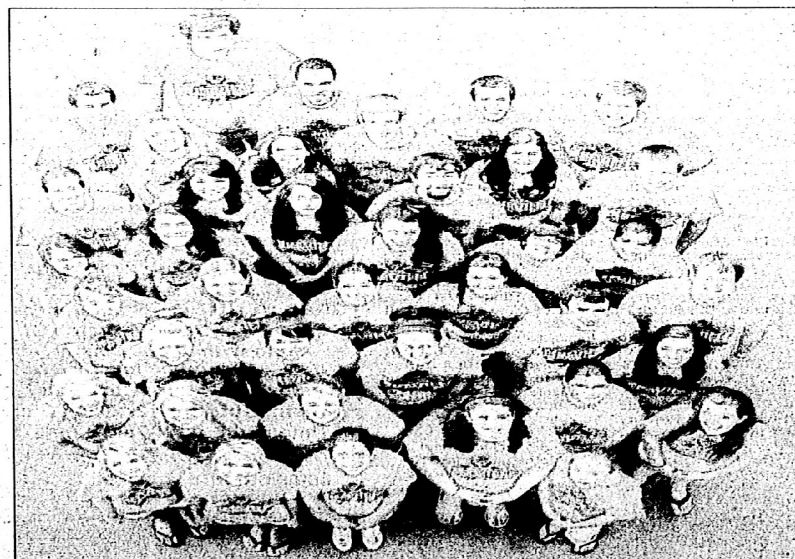
"I'm having a time finding pictures of old Prestonsburg," James said. "I hope that people who have some pictures will be willing to share them in order to show the history of the city."

The Prestonsburg Tourism Commission has already installed two "Historic District" signs in the city with funds from TOUR Southern and Eastern Kentucky.

James hopes that the tourism project,

including the use of the pictures and the informational story boards, will help to bring visitors to the area during events like the upcoming Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival and for regular trips to Prestonsburg to experience local entertainment and the history that the city has to offer.

For more information on tourism in Prestonsburg, and to contact Fred James to provide historical pictures of the city, contact the Prestonsburg Convention and Visitors Bureau by calling (606) 886-1341.



### Junior Bash

Area high school students had an opportunity to experience campus life at Pikeville College during a summer bash designed especially for new seniors. The overnight visit included lots of fun activities, campus tours and question-and-answer sessions with admissions counselors and faculty members. The college hopes to make the summer bash an annual event.

# 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.

**Crider Family Reunion is set for October 9**  
The Crider Family Reunion will be held on October 9, at 6 p.m. at Cow Creek Freewill Baptist Church. For more information: Call 874-9715.

**Little Mud Community Development Program to hold Fall Festival**  
The Little Mud Community Development Program presents a community Fall Festival on Saturday, October 9, at 6 p.m. at the Little Mud Community Center. Games and Haunted House priced separately. Games, haunted house, prizes, cake walk, costume contest and concession.

**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 (n/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

**Prestonsburg Woman's Club GFWC KFWC accepting new members**  
Prestonsburg Woman's Club GFWC KFWC is now in the process of considering new members. Our club is a volunteer based organization that works diligently to improve our community. This is a very active club where everyone is expected to participate in club activities. Meetings are held September thru May on the first Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

## Science

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wood production to reduce the amount of resin used in the glue, thus reducing the cost of making the plywood. The glue extenders also enhance the adhesiveness of the glue.

The conventional extender for most plywood glues is wheat flour. But a chemist has shown in tests that the bonding strength of the corn-germ-meal-based glue is just as good as the standard wheat-flour-based formula, and it may be possible to boost the corn germ meal levels and reduce the resin levels, cutting costs even more.

Let's hear it for corn: We can eat it, we can run our cars with it, we can package our food in it, and maybe someday we'll be building our houses with it!

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

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 everyone that attended Allen Central 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. Jenni Sammons@hotmail.com I can also relay any info from other classes or contact Stephen Allen: steveallen@bellsouth.net

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

**Autism Awareness & Support Group**  
2nd Monday of each month. Calvarys Call Church, Lancaster, Ky. 40137. 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**  
Non-profit agency in need of foster parents in your area. Financial compensation/bonuses, free foster parent trainings, mileage reimbursement, and 24-7 support are available. All foster children get a medical card, free school lunches, and clothing vouchers/other reimbursements. Call for more information, at 606-886-0163 or visit our website at: <http://www.benchmarkfamily-services.org/>

**The Auxler Learning Center offers home repair**

Need help with home repairs? The Auxler 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, Auxler, 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.

**Benchmark Family Services family care support**

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

**FCHD offers Body Recall exercise classes**

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

**Become a Volunteer with Victim Services Program**

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

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

**Outpatient Drug Treatment Program and Education**

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

**Higher education begins here**

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

Along with GED preparation, we offer adult learning, tutoring and college preparation for people who have high school diplomas or GED equivalent who want to continue their education. The (GED) classes are offered at various locations throughout Floyd County five days a week, from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Evening classes are also available from 5:30 p.m. at some locations. There are no registration fees; all classes and materials are free.

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

**Reunion/Memorial to be held in 2010**

Old House Hollow, "Battle Buck", East McDowell, to be held in 2010. For information, send a post card to 47 Frasure, Creek Road, McDowell, KY 41647, or

e-mail: [patricia466@hotmail.com](mailto:patricia466@hotmail.com); also Post Card, P.O. Box 431, McDowell, KY 41647.

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

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

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

**Need Help With Home Repairs?**

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**Democratic Woman's Club meets May Lodge**

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

**Need help with addiction?**

Lifeline of Floyd County "Conquer Chemical Dependency" is a Christ-centered 12-step program offering support to those who are coping with addiction and learning to live drug-free lives. The support group meets on the following schedule:  
Mondays, at Minnie (beside pharmacy), from 7-8 p.m.  
Mondays, at Little Mud, Spruce Pine School, from 7-8 p.m.  
Tuesdays, in Prestonsburg, in the Van Ark Building, from 2-3 p.m.  
Tuesdays, at David, The David School, from 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
Wednesdays, at Allen Baptist Church, from 7-8 p.m.  
Thursdays, at Allen Baptist Church, from 7-8 p.m.

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

**Hope in the Mountains**

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

Meetings focus will be to offer information in regard to community resources available to women seeking freedom from drug abuse. Family members are also welcome to attend. The Hope initiative proposes to help women break free from addictive lifestyles to become self-respecting contributing members of society.  
Call 874-2008 or 788-1006 for more information.

**Prestonsburg Rotary Club**

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

**UNITE**

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

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

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

**'Earn While You Learn'**

The Big Sandy Area C.A.P. office is taking applications for its "Senior Training Program." You must be 55 or older to apply. In Floyd, call 886-2929; Johnson, call 789-6515; Magoffin, call 349-2217; Pike, call 432-2775; and in Lawrence, call 638-4067.

**Senior employment program**

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

**Looking for a Support Group?**

**Floyd County Alzheimer's Support Group** meets regularly at Riverview Manor Healthcare Center. Call the center for meeting times.

**Domestic Violence Support Group** - The Big Sandy Family Abuse Center holds meetings each Tuesday from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The meetings are free of charge. Call 886-6025 for more information.

**Overeaters' Anonymous Meetings**

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

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

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

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

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

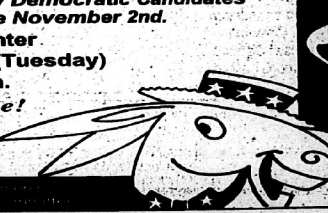
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21 N. Park St., Pikeville, KY  
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Cinema 3 - Starts Friday, Oct. 8  
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Cinema 5 - Starts Friday, Oct. 8  
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Cinema 6 - Starts Friday, Oct. 8  
LIFE AS WE KNOW IT (PG-13), Mon-Thurs, 6:55-9:20; Fri (4:20) 6:55-9:20; Sat-Sun (1:55-4:20) 6:55-9:20  
Cinema 7 - Held Over  
CASE 39 (R), Mon-Thurs, 7:05-9:25; Fri (4:25) 7:05-9:25; Sat-Sun (2:05-4:25) 7:05-9:25  
Cinema 8 - Held Over  
THE TOWN (R), Mon-Thurs, 6:50-9:15; Fri (4:15) 6:50-9:15; Sat-Sun (1:50-4:15) 6:50-9:15

**MEET THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES**  
JACK CONWAY—US Senate Candidate  
GREG STUMBO—State Representative Candidate  
HUBERT COLLINS—State Representative Candidate  
Along with all the County Democratic Candidates running for office November 2nd.  
Where: Mountain Arts Center  
When: October 12, 2010 (Tuesday)  
Time: 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.  
Free Food for Everyone!  
Come out and show your support for the Democratic Party!!!



# OUR YESTERDAYS

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

## Ten Years Ago (October 1, 4, and 6, 2000)

The city of Prestonsburg has joined 11 others across the state in being recognized by the Kentucky League of Cities during their organization's annual convention in Louisville on Friday. Prestonsburg joined Bardstow, Bowling Green, Danville, Dawson Springs, Hazard, Nicholasville, Owensboro and Radcliff, along with a collaboration of Newport, Bellevue and Covington, in being named Enterprise Cities by the KLC.

Dr. George E. Edwards, dean of instruction and student services at Lord Fairfax Community College in Middletown, Virginia, was selected Friday, by members of the Prestonsburg Community College Board of Directors as the new FCC-Mayo president.

The city of Martin is doing its part to make sure that their residents are storing foods safely on Wednesday, September 27, the city gave away 19 refrigerators to needy residents. Mayor Thomas Robinson helped to coordinate the give-away by working in conjunction with the Housing Authority of Martin.

A tragic accident occurred over the weekend, resulting in the death of a local 8-year-old boy. May Cornett had been playing in the yard of a neighbor near his home on Armory Road, Sunday afternoon. The accident that claimed his life occurred at approximately 2:20 p.m.

Two newspapers will now be managed under the same umbrella with the appointment of Rod Collins as publisher of both The Floyd County Times and The Hazard Herald, as well as their respective total market coverage publications. The East Kentucky Shopper and The Hazard Shopper. Robert Hammond, vice president of Community Newspaper Holdings Inc., and division manager of the company's Bluegrass Division made the announcement, Monday.

Mountain Comprehensive Care Center in Prestonsburg, has received a \$19,500 grant to help buy a van to transport homeless veterans in Floyd, Pike, Magoffin and Martin Counties to health care facilities. Mountain Comp will also contribute \$10,500 to the \$30,000 project.

Rescue crews worked to remove Michael Rose from his car following a three-vehicle wreck in Prestonsburg which sent five people to the hospital with neck and back injuries Thursday morning. According to Prestonsburg Police, Rose, of Pikeville, was driving his Pontiac Grand Prix, south on North Lake Drive, when he ran a red light at the Music Street intersection, grazing a Volkswagen Beetle driven by Michael Branhom of Prestonsburg, who had just pulled into traffic, then veered into the northbound lane, where it struck a Chevy Blazer driven by Ricky Hughes, of Prestonsburg, who had stopped for the traffic light. Rose, along with his wife, Shirley and daughter, Brittany, were taken to Highlands Regional Medical Center following the accident, as were Hughes and his son, Jason.

Money set aside by the State Legislature earlier this year for various Floyd County projects will soon be on its way to the county. The Floyd County Fiscal Court gave County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson the authority Wednesday to sign four agreements with the State Department of Local Government which will allow the money to be spent.

The battle against drugs is still being waged in our area. Authorities in Floyd and Pike Counties have been hard at this week uncovering and exposing dirty drug dealings. A total of 20 arrests were made on Wednesday, all in conjunction with drug-related offenses. The arrests were the result of several months of investigation by Kentucky State Police Post 9, the Floyd County Sheriff's office,

the Pike County Sheriff's Office and the Pikeville City Police Department K-9 squad.

District Judge James R. Allen issued 29 bench warrants for defendants who failed to appear in court hearings before Allen on October 4.

There died: Clyde Osborne, 79, of Grethel, Friday, September 29, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Thelma "Granny" Goodrich, 78, of Ironton, Ohio, Friday, September 29, at her residence; Shaire Coleman, 29, of Pikeville, Friday, September 29, in Tuscaloosa Co., Ala.; Dolores Ruth Ward, of Kinper, infant daughter of Nancy Angelina Thacker and Ronald Ward, Wednesday, September 27, at Pikeville; Wilkie S. Handsch, 59, of Hueysville, Saturday, September 30, at his residence; Connie Price Hicks, 45, of Prestonsburg, Friday, September 29, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Walter Cecil Webster, 69, of Owenton, Thursday, September 21, at her residence; Auanell R. Miller, 64, of Hindman, Saturday, September 30, at the Hazard Nursing Home; Ralph Graham Reynolds, 76, of Martin, Friday, September 29, in Highlands Regional Medical Center; Halle Justice Hager, 90, of David, Monday, October 2, at her residence; May M. Cornett, 8 years of age, a third grade student at Allen Elementary, Sunday, October 1, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Elmer Williams, 87, of Alger, Ohio, Sunday, October 1, at his residence; Ida Mae Chick Roberts, 83, of Lexington, Saturday, September 23, in Mayfair Manor Nursing Home; Ida Mae Chick Roberts, 83, of Lexington, Saturday, September 23, in Mayfair Manor Nursing Home; Don Tackett, 68, of Wheelwright, Thursday, September 29, at the McDowell ARH; Edgel Hicks, 72, of North Manchester, Indiana, Friday, September 29, at the Washburn County Hospital, Washburn, Indiana; Norman Shepherd, 67, of Wolcottville, Indiana, formerly of Hueysville, Saturday, September 30, at his residence; Ellis V. Martin, 102, of David, Monday, October 2, at the Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Linda Gail Brown, 54, of Ligon, Wednesday, October 4, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Dr. Ralph Hall, 86, of Mount Dora, Florida, Tuesday, October 3, in Florida; Delaney Waddles, Bryant, 89, of Martin, Wednesday, September 20, at her residence.

## Twenty Years Ago (October 3 & 5, 1990)

A Floyd County Grand Jury returned indictments Monday, naming 101 persons on charges including wanton endangerment, arson, theft and drug possession.

For the sixth year, the city of Prestonsburg, has achieved certification under strict judging criteria administered by the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce's Certified Cities program.

A Gilbert, West Virginia, man was found guilty by a Floyd County Circuit Court Jury, Monday, of possessing more than eight ounces of marijuana and the jury recommended he spend three years in jail.

Members of the Prestonsburg Police Department arrested three people and confiscated nearly five pounds of marijuana in a raid, Monday. Floyd Countians will not see an increase in their utility costs after the Board of Education reversed an earlier decision to impose a three-percent utility tax at Wednesday's special board meeting.

Six couples at Teaberry have filed legal action against Coal Mac Inc. alleging substantial damage to their homes and contamination of two wells. Prestonsburg Attorney Ned Palfersdorf, representing the plaintiffs, filed suit on September 27 in Floyd Circuit Court.

Current and former members of the Martin Volunteer Fire Department submitted a list of

requests to improve conditions in the department at Wednesday's meeting of the Martin City Council. There died: Helen P. Mitchell, 53, of Union, formerly of Floyd County, Sunday, September 30, at St. Elizabeth Hospital North in Covington; Marie Stone, 65, of Hernando, Florida, formerly of Martin, and Ashland, Sunday, September 30, at her home in Florida; Pae Burgess Lynch, 64, of Harold, Monday, October 1, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Maxine Tackett, 90, of Melvin, Thursday, September 27, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Beckem Cecil Caldwell, 88, of Betsy Layne, Friday, September 28, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Ann Skeens Davis, 74, of Pikeville, Saturday, September 29, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Genetta Hall Mosley, 85, of Topmost, Monday, October 1, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Herschel Hitchcock, 77, of Morganfield, formerly of Floyd County, Thursday, September 27, at the Regional Medical Center in Madisonville; Jerry A. Hager Jr., 59, of Wooden Hills, California, formerly of Floyd County, Wednesday, September 26, at his home; Martha Louise Hall, 77, of Kite, Monday, October 1, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Dexter Cowan, 87, of Pineville, Monday, September 3, at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington; Brooksie Jane Meek Lake, 85, of Ashland, Wednesday, October 3, at King's Daughters' Medical Center; Geneva Adams, 63, of Lexington, Monday, October 1, at Humana Hospital.

## Thirty Years Ago (October 1, 1980)

The proposal to hire a county patrolman to meet pressing law enforcement needs in the Mud Creek section appears to have run into a snag.

Opinions differ as to who is at fault and, in any case, a good many David residents say they are beyond trying to pinpoint the blame. The fact remains, they say, that there has been scarcely a day during the past three months where the town's water supply has not been cut off, often for hours at a time.

In addition to its traditional patriotic theme, the 11th annual Red, White and Blue Day to be staged here Saturday, Oct. 18, will be dedicated to the American citizens held hostage by Iran.

Local interest in preserving a piece of the past seems likely to be put to the test next week when the public will be heard on zoning changes proposed for several properties here, including the site of what is probably the county's best known historic building—the two-story frame house commandeered in 1862 by Civil War Col. James A. Garfield for use as his headquarters during the Big Sandy Campaign.

There died: John Berger, 70, of Melvin, Thursday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Mrs. Corbelle Stone, 89, of Marion, Ohio, formerly of this county, Thursday, at Marion General Hospital; Bill Morrison, 74, of West Prestonsburg, Monday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Maggie Blackburn, 71, of Fostoria, Ohio, formerly of this county, Sunday, at a Fostoria Hospital; Marilyn Turner, 22, of Deana, Tuesday, victim of a head-on automobile collision; Rufus Martin, 60, of Ft. Wayne, Indiana, formerly of Galveston, Monday; James Frisley, 63, of Ypsilanti, Michigan, formerly of Van Lear, Friday; Nathan Vanhoose, 81, at Lima Memorial Hospital; Wayne Ratliff Sr., 73, Thursday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Lloyd Ousley of

LaPorte, Indiana, formerly of Glo, September 19, at the home of his mother; Andrew J. Allen, 82, of Ashland, formerly of Maytown, Thursday; Anthony Hobbs, 68, of Shelby, Ohio, Monday, at Shelby Memorial Hospital; Mrs. Virgie Compton, 67, of Pikeville, Wednesday, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

## Forty Years Ago (October 1, 1970)

In one of two resolutions adopted at its meeting last Thursday the Parent-Teacher Association of the Martin school district called on Circuit Judge Hollie Conley "to forthwith" empanel a special grand jury to investigate conditions heretofore reported by the state Department of Health and the state fire marshal after inspection of the Martin school and others in the county.

Prestonsburg's municipal water system may have acquired one of its best customers last week, it was indicated, Monday, after the water system serving the town of Auxier had begun using water supplied by the system here.

Representatives of three Mud Creek groups presented to Glenn Hentschler acting director of the Floyd County Comprehensive Health Program, last Wednesday afternoon, a list of grievances and in some instances demanded that changes in the personnel composition of the program in Mud Creek be changed.

Circuit Judge Hollie Conley announced last Friday that the power of the court will step into the breach as the liquor traffic in this county has apparently "got out of hand".

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James M. Griffith, of Hueysville, a daughter, September 20. There died: Mrs. Rosetta Vanhoose Castle, 79, of Wayland, Tuesday; George Reynolds, 63, of Auxier, last Wednesday; Andrew J. Newman, 78, of Hillsboro, September 18; Mrs. Dora Snapp, 83, of Auxier, Friday; Mintie Akers Smith, 77, of Banner, Thursday.

## Fifty Years Ago (October 6, 1960)

Blockhouse Bottom, site of the pioneer Harman's Station, will within the next few months become the location of the Prestonsburg-Paintsville Airport. The Times learned Wednesday.

Mayor Edward B. Leslie and several members of the financially-harassed City Council, in exploring ways to provide an urgently needed sewage disposal system, began private discussion recently of the unique and successful experiment of a small town in Missouri.

Floyd county 4-H'ers captured 13 of the 22 championships in the Big Sandy District Amateur Student Day competition held at Paintsville, Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. Martin, of Maytown, a daughter, Tanya Leigh, September 24, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin.

There died: Bernah Magoffin Spurlock, 96, pioneer Prestonsburg banker and businessman today (Thursday), at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; William M. Cook, 52, of Melvin, Sunday, at Pikeville; John Hall Jr., 39, native of Wheelwright, September 25, at Cleveland, Ohio.

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# FLOYD COUNTY Sports

Wednesday, October 6, 2010

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## Draft football alignment proposed; Betsy Layne headed back to Class 2A

P'burg grouped with Bobcats, Russell, Shelby Valley

### TIMES STAFF REPORT

**LEXINGTON** — The new district alignment proposed for the 2011-14 football seasons was unveiled Monday morning by the Kentucky High School Athletic Association. Member schools

will give their input to the KHSAA. In addition, some schools will ask to be allowed to play up a class for geographical reasons. The KHSAA Board of Control is expected to finalize the alignment at its Oct. 18 meeting.

A rundown of the draft football realignment follows. CLASS 1A: District 1 - Fulton City, Fulton County, Mayfield, Russellville; District 2 - Bethlehem,

Caverna, Lou, Holy Cross, Kentucky Country Day; District 3 - Bracken County, Eminence, Frankfort, Paris; District 4 - Beechwood, Bellevue, Dayton, Ludlow; District 5 - Berea, Campbellsburg, Lynn Camp, Williamsburg; District 6 - Harlan, Hazard, Jenkins, Pineville; District 7 - Fairview, Nicholas County, Paintsville, Raceland; District 8 - Allen Central, Phelps, Pikeville,

South Floyd. CLASS 2A: District 1 - Ballard Memorial, Caldwell County, Crittenden County, Murray, Reidland; District 2 - Hancock County, McLean County, Owensboro Catholic, Todd County Central, Union County; District 3 - Butler County, Clinton County, Glasgow, Green County, Metcalfe County; District 4 - Bardstown, Louisville Christian, DeSales, Fort

Knox, Shawnee, Washington County; District 5 - Carroll County, Gallatin County, Owen County, Trimble County, Walton-Verona; District 6 - Bishop Brossart, Covington Holy Cross, Lloyd Memorial, Newport, Newport Central Catholic; District 7 - Danville, Leslie County, Lexington Christian, Middlesboro, Somerset; District 8 - Betsy Layne, Prestonsburg, Russell, Shelby

Valley. CLASS 3A: District 1 - Fort Campbell, Heath, Paducah Tighman, Tripp County, Webster County; District 2 - Adair County, Edmonson County, Hart County, Monroe County, South Warren; District 3 - Central, Elizabethtown, Henry County, Larrue County, Western Hills;

(See FOOTBALL, page eight)

## Youth-only firearms deer hunting season set for weekend

Hunt open to children ages 15 and under

### TIMES STAFF REPORT

**FRANKFORT** Kentucky's Youth-Only firearms season for deer is timed for success.

"It's not too cold, and it's the first firearms season of the year, so deer are relaxed," said Kristina Brunjes, deer biologist for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "They haven't been gun hunted and they're in an early fall feeding pattern."

Kentucky's Youth-Only firearms season for deer, first held in 1996, is the weekend of Oct. 9-10.

The season was created to offer resident and non-resident boys and girls ages 15 and under an introduction to deer hunting with the maximum opportunity for success. Youth hunters must be accompanied by an adult. This adult might be a parent, grandparent, relative, family friend or mentor at least 18 years of age. The adult must be in position to take immediate control of the youth hunter's firearm at all times. Non-hunting adults accompanying youth during this season do not need a valid Kentucky hunting license or deer permit. Adults who plan to hunt with a youth during this season must use archery equipment only.

"Youth hunters must be able to handle and control the firearm independently," said Brunjes. "Even though the adult has to be at the youth hunter's side, the adult can't hold the firearm for the youth."

Deer of either sex may be taken during Youth-Only firearms deer season. Unless license exempt, boys and girls between the ages of 12 and 15 must possess a valid hunting license, deer permit and hunter education card. Hunters under age 12 aren't required to possess a hunting license or a hunter education course to participate.

Youth hunters must abide by bag limits, zone restric-

(See DEER, page eight)



Members of the Prestonsburg football team and varsity cheerleaders have celebrated six wins in seven games thus far during the 2010 season.

## P'burg holds off Matewan in OT

by STEVE LEMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

**PRESTONSBURG** — Prestonsburg survived visiting Matewan, W.Va. in overtime Friday night, defeating the Tigers 34-28.

The Blackcats claimed their fourth straight victory, improving to 6-1 after notching the win. Prestonsburg amassed over 450 yards of total offense en route to the victory over Matewan.

Junior quarterback Adam Crisp led the Prestonsburg offense as he completed 22-of-36 passes for 322 yards and three touchdowns.

The Matewan defense, however, managed to pick off the Prestonsburg passer three times.

Junior Joseph Jamerson led Prestonsburg in both receiving and rushing. Jamerson hauled in eight receptions for 116 yards. The versatile Jamerson rushed seven times for 79 yards and two touchdowns.

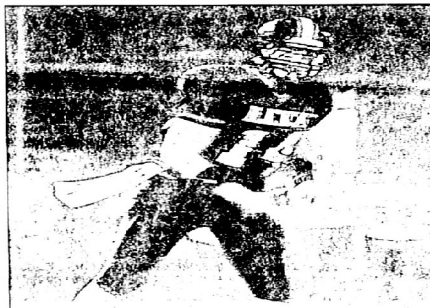
Nathan Stone (six catches for 84 yards), Bryson Williams (three catches for 59 yards) and Zack Kendrick collected one touchdown reception apiece for the Blackcats. Prestonsburg rushed for

130 yards. Kain Collins was the second-leading rusher for Prestonsburg. Collins compiled 29 yards via five rushing attempts.

Defensively, Grant Anderson recorded an interception for the Blackcats. Anderson also registered a pair of solo tackles and made one assisted stop. Crisp Williams, Chris Cook and Zak Rowe each recovered a fumble for Prestonsburg in the heated outing.

Jamerson (4 solo tackles, 12 assists), Trevor Stovall (4.5 solo tackles, 10 assists), Max Turner (5 solo tackles, 7 assists), Collins (3.5 solo tackles, 6 assists), Wes Robinson (8 assists), Michael Bertram (2.5 solo tackles, 4 assists) and Cook (2 solo tackles, 2 assists) were leading tacklers for Prestonsburg in the non-district matchup.

Prestonsburg will entertain district foe Morgan County Friday, Oct. 8. Following an open date next week, Prestonsburg will venture to Shelby Valley (Oct. 22) for its final regular-season district game. The Blackcats will host non-district rival Pike County Central on Oct. 29 in a regular-season finale.



Prestonsburg junior quarterback Adam Crisp passed for 322 yards Friday night against visiting Matewan.

## Prestonsburg High School Football

Coch: John DeRossett

Class: 2A

Region: 1

District: 7

2010 Schedule/Results

Aug. 20	at Belfry, 21-6 (W)
Aug. 27	at Paintsville, 63-7 (W)
Sept. 3	at Breathitt County, 21-49 (L)
Sept. 10	at Bath County, 48-13 (W)
Sept. 17	Pikeville, 35-13 (W)
Sept. 24	Sheldon Clark, 20-6(W)
Oct. 1	Matewan, W.Va., 34-28 (W) (OT)
Oct. 8	Morgan County, 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 22	at Shelby Valley, 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 29	Pike County Central, 7:30 p.m.

## Bobcats roll past Raiders

Betsy Layne offense gains nearly 600 yards in district win

by STEVE LEMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

**BETSY LAYNE** — Visiting Betsy Layne racked up 599 yards of total offense Friday night as part of a dominating performance against Class A, District 8 District rival South Floyd. The Bobcats pulled away from host South Floyd early, defeating the Raiders 66-14.

Betsy Layne, which held a district opponent to 14 points for the second straight week, improved to 2-0 in the district standings. The Bobcats won their second straight game, moving to 4-2 after posting the win.

Betsy Layne rushed for 499 yards. Corey Jarrell paced Betsy Layne on the ground, rushing 11 times for 210 yards and two touchdowns.

Casey Adkins followed Jarrell in the rushing department as he netted 185 yards through 10 carries. Austin Hall and Dylan Hamilton each rushed for one touchdown.

Landon Tackett reeled off 45 yards on one carry as five different Betsy Layne players rushed for positive yardage.

Betsy Layne senior quarterback Nathan Martin completed 3-of-5 passes for 100 yards and three touchdowns.

Dylan Maldonado and Landon Tackett hauled in scoring receptions for the Bobcats.

Landon Tackett recorded an interception and returned it 50 yards for the Betsy Layne team. Jarrell (4 solo tackles, 7 assists), Adkins (4 solo tackles, 6 assists), Houston Hall (2 solo tackles, 6 assists), Austin Hall (2 solo tackles, 5 assists) and Tyler Reznick (2 solo tackles, 4 assists) were leading tacklers for the Betsy Layne defensive unit.

Betsy Layne excelled on offense, defense and special teams. Hall returned a kickoff for a touchdown. Thus far this season, Hall has returned three kickoffs for scores.

Betsy Layne will visit Paintsville this week (Friday, Oct. 8) for another key district game.

### 15th Region

Team	Record
Allen Central	28-0-0
Betsy Layne	24-6-0
Johnson Central	19-4-0
Prestonsburg	18-10-0
Paintsville	18-11-0
South Floyd	16-8-0
Belfry	14-5-0
East Ridge	14-11-1
Plarist School	11-12-0
Sheldon Clark	10-12-0
Pikeville	10-15-1
Pike Central	7-13-0
Phelps	6-14-0
Shelby Valley	5-12-0
Lawrence Co.	4-16-0
Magoffin Co.	2-14-0

## HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

**Thursday, Sept. 30**  
Pike County Central 61, Tolsia, W.Va. 14

**Friday, Oct. 1**  
Harlan County 39, Letcher County Central 8 (Friends of Coal Bowl)  
Belfry 55, Pikeville 24  
Betsy Layne 66, South Floyd 14  
Boyd County 3, East Carter 0  
East Ridge 36, Allen Central 22  
Harlan 52, Knott County Central 6  
Hazard 40, Breathitt County 20  
Hurley, Va. 53, Phelps 0  
Lawrence County 40, Winfield, W.Va. 7  
Leslie County 24, Shelby Valley 19  
Perry County Central 41, North Laurel 6  
Prestonsburg 34, Matewan, W.Va. 28 (OT)  
West Carter 56, Morgan County 22



## THACKER NETS 500 POINTS

John M. Stumbo Elementary girls' basketball player Timera Thacker scored her 500th career point on Sept. 2 during a home game. She is the daughter of Penny Thacker of Martin and Timmy Thacker of Phyllis. Thacker is the granddaughter of Arnon and Sandra Tackett and the great-granddaughter of Avella Mullins, all of Craymo. She has one sister, Tiera Thacker of Martin. Timera Thacker plays for Stumbo Elementary Coach Terri Daniels.

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 Floyd County Schools

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The Floyd County Schools' Transportation Department hereby request bids to retrofit 17 buses with Diesel Particulate Filters (DPFs) in order to reduce emissions and a Diesel Particulate Filter Thermal Regenerator. The successful bidder must complete all work (parts and installation) by September 28, 2011. The equipment installation time line performed by the successful contractor shall be coordinated with the Director of Transportation. All use of the Floyd County Schools' bus garage and scheduled downtime for buses will be coordinated with the Director of Transportation. Copies of this invitation to bid and bid specifications may be obtained by contacting Karen Johnson, Director of Transportation, at the Floyd County School Bus Garage, 927 KY Rt. 122, Martin, KY 41649 or via phone, at 606-285-9443 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, prior to the time and date specified for bid opening. Bids may be mailed or hand delivered to Matthew C. Wireman, Director of Finance/Treasurer/CIO, Floyd County Board of Education, 106 North Front Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, 41653. All envelopes must be sealed and clearly be marked on the outside of the envelope, "SEALED BID-Transportation."

**TIME AND LOCATION OF BID OPENING:**  
 Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 20, 2010 Eastern Time, and will be publicly opened at 2:05 p.m. Eastern Time, Wednesday, October 20, 2010 at the Central Office conference room, located at 106 North Front Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. All bids must be received by the time designated in the invitation and none will be considered thereafter. The Board of Education cannot assume the responsibility for any delay as a result of failure of the mails to deliver the bids on time. Bids will be opened and read at the time and location stated above. You are invited to be present at the bid opening.

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 Contract(s) may be awarded to the lowest and/or best evaluated bidder(s) meeting all specifications and conditions, and subject to all other provisions of this invitation to bid, on a per item basis, on a group basis, or on a total basis, whichever is determined to be in the best interest of the Board of Education. Bids are scheduled to be awarded at the board meeting held on October 25, 2010 at 6:30 PM, at Duff Elementary/Allen Central Middle School, 183 Rebel Road, Eastern, KY 41622.

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. IC. A. NO. 09-CI-01238**  
**TAX EASE LIEN INVESTMENTS 1, LLC PLAINTIFF**  
 VS.  
**JASON MARTIN; CAROLINE MARTIN; CITIFINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.; and COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF FLOYD, BY AND ON RELATION OF JOHN FARRIS, SECRETARY OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION CABINET DEFENDANTS**  
**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

By virtue of a Default Judgment, Summary Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 10th day of August, 2010, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$1,174.42 (tax year 2005, Bill # 15133, having a face amount of \$397.27 as of date of purchase on December 28, 2007; tax year 2005, Bill #15215, having a face amount of \$364.40 as of date of purchase on December 28, 2007, and tax year 2008, Bill #14221, having a face amount of \$412.75 as of date of purchase on August 27, 2009); please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 14th day of October, 2010, at 9:30 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to wit:  
 Beginning at a stake on a line midway between House No. 1037 and House No. 1038, witness N. 59°35' E 21.20 feet to the Southwest corner of House No. 1038 and S. 30.25 E 21.20 feet to the Northwest corner of House No. 1038; thence with a line midway between House No. 1037 and House No. 1038 S 75.25 E 65 feet to a stake; thence N 75.25 W 65 feet to a stake; thence N 14.35 E 44 feet to the beginning, containing 0.08 acres, more or less.  
 Being the same property conveyed to Jason Martin and Caroline Martin, husband and wife, by deed from Randy G. Slone and Vicki Slone, husband and wife, and Bobby Hamilton, by virtue of a Land Contract, dated February 20, 2004, and recorded in Deed Book 496, Page 14, in the Office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.  
 A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of \$3,000.00 of the purchase price with the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be in the amount of the purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a Judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional surety.  
 B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes or assessments upon the property for the current tax year and subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price.  
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**CHASE HOME FINANCE, LLC PLAINTIFF**  
 VS.  
**ISHMAEL T. SLONE - ROBIN SLONE DEFENDANTS**  
**DANTNOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 13TH day of August, 2010, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$64,359.99 with interest thereon, plus additional sums and costs; please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 14th day of October, 2010, at 10:00 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to wit:  
 Property Address: 1352 Ky Route 1086, Wayland, KY 41656  
 Tract 1:  
 A certain parcel of land, with one (1) four room dwelling house, lying on the right hand side of Steele's Creek (going up from Wayland, Kentucky) beginning with the road at a fence post backed with three hooks (which post is located on the side of the road forty eight feet from a gas well) running a straight line to an ash tree, thence from the ash tree angling to an apple tree, thence from the apple tree with the K.S. Martin line straight down to the county road, thence along the county road to the beginning, being one (1) acre more or less.  
 Tract 2:  
 Land located on Steele Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky, on the right side of the Creek as you go up beginning at a beech tree on the corner of George Martin Property, following his line about forty (40) feet more or less then coming up the Creek (parallel with the Creek) about fifty (50) feet more or less then going up the hill to a small walnut tree about sixty (60) feet more or less then going up almost parallel with the creek to a red wood tree about (125) one hundred twenty five feet distance; thence going direct down the hill to the creek; thence following the creek down to the beech tree on the corner of George Martin property at the beginning.  
 Being the same property conveyed to Ishmael T. Slone and Robin Slone, husband and wife, from Pauline Turner, a single person, by Deed dated December 18, 2009, and filed for record on December 28, 2009 in Deed Book 564, Page 418, of the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.  
 A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of \$5,000.00 of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for thirty (30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a Judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional surety. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes or assessments upon the property for the current tax year and subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price.  
 C. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, defects, liens or encumbrances of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such rights of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.  
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 Hon. William S. Kendrick, Master Commissioner

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## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II C.A. NO. 09-CI-929 CHASE HOME FINANCE, LLC PLAINTIFF

VS.

ERIC D. BURKE  
PENNIA A. MARTIN DEFENDANTS  
RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 1st day of December, 2009, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$78,219.35 with interest thereon, plus additional sums and costs; please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 14th day of October, 2010, at 9:45 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the follow described property, to wit:  
Property Address: 94 Herald Lane, Prestonsburg, KY 41653  
Being Lot 9 in the Satsler Subdivision of the Goble Robert Subdivision, Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, as shown on Map No. 492 on file in the Floyd County Clerk's Office; and  
Being the same property conveyed to Eric D. Burke, a single person, and Pennia A. Martin, a single person, from Allen Rose and Sheila Rose, husband and wife, on August 27, 2007, and recorded on October 23, 2007, in Deed Book 5400, Page 174, of the records of the Floyd County Clerk's Office. A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of \$5,000.00 at the time of sale, and 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 judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional surety.  
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## REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

### Floyd County Schools

Architectural services  
The Floyd County Board of Education will receive proposals from qualified architect firms for building assessment services as part of the Local District Facilities Planning process.

The successful firm will be performing services listed in 702 KAR 4:180, The Kentucky School Facilities Planning Manual section 102.  
Interested and qualified firms can obtain additional information and/or receive a copy of the official Request for Proposal (RFP) by contacting: Matt Wireman, Director of Finance, 106 North Front Ave., Prestonsburg, KY 41653 or via phone at 506-866-2354 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, or via e-mail at [matt.wireman@floyd.kyschools.us](mailto:matt.wireman@floyd.kyschools.us), prior to the time and date specified for proposal submissions.

Proposals will be received until 2:00 p.m. October 20, 2010 Eastern Time. All proposals must be received by the time designated in the RFP and none will be considered thereafter. The Board of Education cannot assume the responsibility for any delay as a result of failure of the mails to deliver the proposals on time.

Proposing architectural firms will be required to meet 702 KAR 4:180 and certain qualifications set out in the RFP which include:  
Experience in designing and evaluating buildings;  
Errors and Omissions Insurance;  
Ability to provide experienced staff.

Proposals may be mailed or hand delivered to Matthew C. Wireman, Director of Finance/Treasurer/CIO, Floyd County Board of Education, 106 North Front Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Proposals shall be submitted only on the form of proposal as received from the Floyd County Board of Education.

All envelopes must be sealed and clearly be marked on the outside of the envelope, "RFP-Architectural Services."

## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II C.A. NO. 10-CI-1019

Angela Sturgill, Individually, and as Administratrix of the Estate of Zachary Glen Sturgill, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
EOT Protection Company and Unknown Agents of EOT Production Company, Defendants

### NOTICE OF PENDING ACTION

By Virtue of the Order of the Floyd Circuit Court, dated September 21, 2010, the undersigned was appointed to serve as Warning Order to notify the Unknown Agents of EOT Production Company of the pendency of a Complaint filed against them in the Floyd Circuit Court, Division No. II, C.A. No. 10-CI-1019.

It is alleged in the Complaint, Unknown Agents of EOT Production Company negligently failed to do certain duties with respect for warning members of the public as to dangers posed by a storage tank located approximately 200 meters from a residence at 450 Jordans Fork in Dana, Floyd County, Kentucky.

If you had any involvement in the ownership or maintenance of the above described storage tank, it is imperative you notify Mitchell D. Kinner at Kinner & Patton Law Office, 328 East Court Street, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 at your earliest convenience. Your failure to do so may result in a Judgment being rendered against you.

Signed  
Mitchell D. Kinner  
Walter D. Kinner  
Kinner & Patton  
328 East Court Street  
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House for sale: 3 br, 1 bath with extra lot w/ septic and water. Great for trailer. Located in Hills. Contact Jessie at 226-4933, \$49,000.

## For Sale By Owner

For Sale 3 bedroom brick home at Auxier, KY. Big living room with fireplace, has huge carpet and inground pool with privacy fence and pool house. \$78,000 firm. Call 886-8359.

## Land (Acreage)

For sale: 187 acres only 4 miles from Prestonsburg or Martin. Abundant wild life. Good stand of Timber. City water & elec. High speed internet available. Private road throughout. County road access. \$145,000. Call 1-859-985-7446.

## Miscellaneous

For sale: New bed frame, mattress, springs \$150. Large chest, small chest, six chairs. Large dining table-new \$150. Set of 4 ATV tires \$100. Call 874-2887.

## Land (Acreage)

For sale by owner: 25 acre farm located adjacent to Stanton, Ky city limits. 42 miles east of Lexington. Improved with 4,800 sq ft 10 year old custom built brick owner's residence, 3,800 sq ft. Caret Aker's residence, 52 ft. X 60ft. Metal barn 4 acre of plank fencing. Land is all level and in pasture, lots of road frontage. Price is \$900,000.00. For appointment to view property, call 606-663-5229.

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## BLASTING SCHEDULE

This is notice that Laurel Mountain Resources, LLC, 1801 Watergap Road, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, (506) 874-7677, Permit #836-0362, will be blasting between Frasure Branch and Hamilton Branch of Mud Creek, Latitude 37° 28' 22", Longitude 82° 39' 22". Blasting will be done Monday through Saturday. No blasting will be conducted before sunrise or after sunset. At least 10 minutes before the blast, access to the area will be controlled by Company personnel. Before each blast is detonated the following type(s) of audible warning will be given: Five (5) minutes prior to the blast; a one (1) minute series of long sounds of a siren; One (1) minute prior to the blast a series of three (3) short sounds of a siren. The all clear signal(s) after blasting will be: One (1) prolonged blast of a siren following the inspection of the blast area. Blasting will not be conducted at times different from those given above except in emergency situations where rain, lightning, other atmospheric conditions, or operator or public safety requires unscheduled detonation. Prior to these detonations, the following audible warning will be given: Five (5) minutes prior to blast, a one (1) minute series of long sounds of a siren; One (1) minute prior to the blast a series of three (3) short sounds of a siren. The all clear signal after the blast will be: The all clear signal(s) after blasting will be one (1) prolonged blast of a siren. Also prior to detonations in emergency situations the permittee, using audible signals, shall notify all persons within one half (1/2) mile of the blasting site.

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## Commonwealth Gridiron Bowl game times set

TIMES STAFF REPORT

**LEXINGTON** — Game times for the 2010 Kentucky High School Athletic Association Commonwealth Gridiron Bowl have been finalized. The action will begin on Friday, Dec. 3 at 11 a.m. Central Time with the Class 1A championship. The Class 2A championship will follow at 3 p.m. with the Class 4A championship game scheduled to kick off at 7 p.m.

Saturday's contests will also kick off at 11 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. The Class 3A championship game will be played first, followed by the Class 5A title game. The Class 6A championship will be the final game of the weekend.

For the second consecutive year, all games will be played at Houchens-L.T. Smith Stadium on the campus of Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green.

### KHSAA EVENT SPOTLIGHT

October 8-9: Leachman Buick, GMC/KHSAA Boys' State Golf Tournament, Bowling Green Country Club.

## Trevathan, McIntosh named game captains for Auburn game

TIMES STAFF REPORT

**LEXINGTON** — Junior linebacker Danny Trevathan and sophomore kicker Craig McIntosh have been named game captains for the Auburn game. University of Kentucky Coach Joker Phillips has announced. Trevathan, a native of Leesburg, Fla., is coming off the best game of his career against Ole Miss, as he recorded a perfect 100 percent on the basis of performance in the previous game. Trevathan, a native of Leesburg, Fla., is coming off the best game of his career against Ole Miss, as he recorded a perfect 100 percent on the basis of performance in the previous game. Trevathan, a native of Leesburg, Fla., is coming off the best game of his career against Ole Miss, as he recorded a perfect 100 percent on the basis of performance in the previous game.

TFL per game. The swift, physical linebacker is in a tie for sixth in the SEC in total tackles, averaging 8.40 stops per game.

McIntosh is also coming off a career game, launching a career long 50-yard field goal against the Rebels. The native of Lexington made two field goals in the game, hitting from 50 and 42 yards, one at the end of the first half to give UK momentum going in at halftime. McIntosh also placed a perfect on-side kick for Kentucky that would have given the Cats a key position to make a comeback.

Trevathan and McIntosh will join permanent captains Randall Cobb and DeQuin Evans at the pregame coin toss.

## 16th Region Boys' Soccer Standings

Team	Record
South Laurel	15-2-1
Paintsville	13-2-0
Johnson Central	12-3-2
Perry Central	10-6-2
Letcher Central	9-3-3
Whitley County	7-6-4
Belfry	7-7-2
Prestonsburg	7-9-1
Corbin	6-8-2
Shelby Valley	6-8-2
OBI	4-7-0
Pikeville	4-11-1
North Laurel	3-9-0
Hazard	2-13-1
Middlesboro	1-11-1
Buckhorn	0-2-0
Pike Central	0-10-0
Jackson City	0-11-1

## Deer

tions and all other deer hunting regulations applicable to the county in which they hunt. They must use their own Social Security number to Telecheck harvested deer.

The deer harvest on this weekend can vary widely due to the season's two-day length and October time frame. For example, youth hunters bagged 4,024 deer in 2009, while they took just 2,266 in 2008.

Deer typically feed on acorns in the woods in early-October. They eat as much forage as they can

find such as winter wheat, clover and alfalfa before the first frosts kill back greenery. But this year, the drought conditions of August and September made forage unavailable or unpalatable to deer because it is dry and in poor condition. Acorns started falling earlier than normal and many small creeks dried up. Look for deer to linger near water sources in woodlands.

The Youth-Only firearms season for deer is the first of five firearms deer seasons. The early muzzleloader season is Oct. 16-17. Modern Gun deer season opens Nov. 13 and closes Nov. 28 in Zones 1 and 2, and Nov. 22 in Zones 3 and 4. Late muzzleloader season is Dec. 11-19 and Free Youth Hunting Weekend is Jan. 1-2, 2011.

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## Class 2A Football Standings

Team	Record
Murray	7-0
Washington Co.	6-0
Monroe Co.	6-1
Newport CC.	6-1
Prestonsburg	6-1
Glasgow	5-1
Hancock Co.	5-1
Carroll Co.	5-1
Owensboro C.	5-1
Reidland	4-2

## Football

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District 4 - Bell County, Casey County, Corbin, McCreary Central, Wayne County; District 5 - Bath County, Bourbon County, Estill County, Garrard County, Powell County; District 6 - East Carter, Fleming County, Lewis County, Mason County, West Carter; District 7 - Breathitt County, Jackson County, Knott County, Central, Magoffin County, Morgan County; District 8 - Belfry, East Ridge, Lawrence County, Pike County Central, Sheldon Clark.

CLASS 4A: District 1 - Calloway County, Hopkins Central, Lone Oak, Madisonville, Owensboro; District 2 - Allen County, Scottsville, Breckinridge County, Franklin, Simpson, Warren East; District 3 - Atherton, Collins, North Oldham, Spencer County, Waggener; District 4 - Doss, Fairdale, Moore, Valley, Western; District 5 - Boyle County, Lexington Catholic, Marion County, Mercer County, Taylor County; District 6 - Clay County, Knox Central, Rockcastle County, Russell County; District 7 - Covington, Catholic, Harrison County, Highlands, Holmes, Pendleton County; District 8 - Ashland Blazer, Boyd County, Greenup County, Johnson Central, Rowan County.

CLASS 5A: District 1 - Apollo, Christian County,

Graves County, Hopkinsville, Ohio County; District 2 - Barren County, Bowling Green, Greenwood, Logan County, Warren Central; District 3 - Grayson County, Iroquois, Jeffersontown, John Hardin, North Hardin; District 4 - Anderson County, Bullitt Central, Bullitt East, North Bullitt, Shelby County; District 5 - Conner, Cooper, Grant County, Scott, South Oldham; District 6 - East Jessamine, Franklin County, Montgomery County, West Jessamine, Woodford County; District 7 - Lincoln County, Madison Southern, North Laurel, Pulaski County, South Laurel, Southwestern; District 8 - Harlan County, Letcher County Central, Perry County Central, Whitley County.

CLASS 6A: District 1 - Daviess County, Henderson County, Marshall County, Muhlenberg County; District 2 - Central Hardin, Meade County, Nelson County, Paul Laurence, Pleasure Ridge Park, Seneca, Southern; District 3 - Manual, Male, St. Xavier, Trinity; District 4 - Ballard, Eastern, Fern Creek, Oldham County; District 5 - Boone County, Campbell County, Dixie Heights, Ryle; District 6 - Bryan Station, Henry Clay, Scott County, Simon Kenton; District 7 - Clark County, Lafayette, Madison Central, Tate Creek.



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