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# Obituaries

## Vina Jane Akers

Vina Jane Akers, 74, of Banner, died on April 7, 2011, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Born May 5, 1936, in Wayland, she was the daughter of the late Dennis and Brooksie Young Cordial and the wife of the late Claude Akers and companion of Ted Conn. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include one son, Garnis Akers, of Banner; one daughter, Brooksie Faye Akers, of Banner; two brothers, Teddy Cordial, of Banner and Danville Cordial, of Mich.; and four grandchildren: Brittany Lashae Boyd, Allyson Renee Akers, Ashley Megan Boyd and Morgan Brooke Boyd.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Joyce Ann Akers and brothers: Raymond Cordial, John Cordial, Enis Cordial, Amos Cordial, Moses Cordial, Herb Cordial, Dennis Cordial, Clifford Cordial and Little Walker Cordial.

Funeral services were held Sunday, April 10, 2011, at the Little Salem Old Regular Baptist Church, in Banner. Burial followed at Akers Cemetery, in Banner. Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## Gary Neil Blackburn

Gary Neil Blackburn, age 54, of Prestonsburg, Ky., passed away Thursday, April 07, 2011 at his residence. He was born December 06, 1956 in Martin, Ky., the son of Archel Blackburn and the late Emma Jean Lewis Blackburn.

Survivors include his father, Archel, a son, Derek Blackburn, Auxier, Ky., three daughters Crystal Salisbury and Jennifer Conn both of Auxier, Ky., Alissa Downing, Mi., three brothers, Stevie Blackburn, Prestonsburg, Ky., Rodney Blackburn, Canton, Oh., Scottie Blackburn, Cow Creek, Ky., two sisters, Charlotte George, Prestonsburg, and Debbie Burns, Columbus, Ohio.

Funeral services for Gary Neil Blackburn will be conducted 1:00 p.m., Sunday, April 10, 2011 at the Hall Funeral Home

Chapel, Martin, Ky., with the Clergyman Bill Collins and Bill Tussey officiating. Burial will follow in the Blackburn Family Cemetery, Prestonsburg, Ky., with the Hall Funeral Home, Martin, Ky., caring for those arrangements. Visitation is after 6:00 p.m., Friday at Hall Funeral Home.

## Michael Rodney Caudill

Michael Rodney Caudill, age 61, of Bevinville, Ky., husband of Rita Lee Bates Caudill, passed away Friday, April 08, 2011 at his residence. He was born September 06, 1949 in Bevinville, Ky., the son of Elmer Caudill and Alma Renee Jones Caudill. Mr. Caudill was a Retired Certified Public Accountant for Unit Coal Company. He was a member of the Fairfax Church of Christ, Winchester, Ky., and Past Master of Wheelwright Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his parents and wife, one son Elmer Douglas Caudill, and his wife, Brandi, of Winchester, Ky., and two grandchildren, Brody Douglas Caudill and Ethan Michael Caudill.

A son, Jeremy Michael Caudill, preceded him in death.

Funeral services for Michael Rodney Caudill will be conducted 3:00 p.m., Sunday, April 10, 2011, at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, Ky., with the Church of Christ Ministers officiating. Burial will follow in the Arlis Bates Cemetery, Bevinville, Ky., with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements. Visitation is after 6:00 p.m., Friday at Hall Funeral Home.

Pallbearers: Joe Johnson, Ray Johnson, Chris Harper, Victor Harper, Danny Bates, Jr., Sean Little, Kyle Johnson, Tommy Allen, and Eddie McSurley.

## Melvin Dye

Melvin Dye, 67, of Tiro, Ohio, died April 10, 2011, at Shelby Hospital in Ohio.

Born April 13, 1943, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Elmer

and Laura Johnson Spears and the wife of Paul Dye. She was a homemaker and a member of the Little Bethel Old Regular Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers: Robert Spears and Buster Spears; three sisters: Alene Burke, Shirleen Spears and Anna Jean Johnson and one deceased grandchild.

She is survived by two sons: Norman (Ceresa) Dye and Paul (Bernadine) Dye Jr. both of Tiro, Ohio; three daughters: Melvina Sue (Gregory) Dowell of Galan, Ohio, Patricia Lynn (Billie) Hicks of Willard, Ohio and Brenda Gail (Jason) Surgenor of Bucyrus, Ohio; one brother: Russell Spears of Kendallville, Indiana; two sisters: Barbara Sue Lackey of Bevinville, Kentucky and Mildred Lynn Clark of Oklahoma and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held April 14 at 11 a.m. at Little Nancy Old Regular Baptist Church at Hi Hat with various Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will follow at Dye Cemetery at McDowell. Nelson Frazier Funeral Home has been placed in charge of funeral arrangements.

## Barbara R. Griebel

Barbara R. Griebel, 71, of Indianapolis, passed away April 11, 2011. She was born March 4, 1940, in Allen, to Dewey and Laura (Stambaugh) Sargent, whom both preceded her in death.

Barbara was an avid University of Kentucky fan, as was she a fan of all sports. She loved her church and loved to play music on the piano. She gave piano lessons from the time she was 14 years old.

She is survived by her loving husband, Dennis Griebel; Children, Tammy (Eric) Norton, Linda (Andrew) Fair, Donald (Allison) Williams, and David Williams; brother and sister-in-law, Bruce and Diane Griebel; 13 grandchildren, and 8 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by grandsons, Reid Alan Cambridge and Shane Thomas Williams.

Visitation for Barbara will be held on Wednesday, April 13, from 5 to 8 p.m. at Flanner and Buchanan Funeral Center-Washington Park East, 10722 E. Washington Street, Indianapolis, IN. A funeral service will be held on Thursday, April 14, at 2 p.m. at Dayspring Church, 2415 E. 72nd Street, Indianapolis, Ind. Cremation will follow the services.

After a long illness and courageous battle, Barbara passed away on Monday, April 11. We thank her family, friends, church members, and many extended friends who have joined us in prayer. Barbara will be remembered as a joyful woman who treasured her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and all of her family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Dayspring Church.

## Burnis Mullins

Burnis Mullins, 94, of Lexington, widower of the late Ruby D. Samons Mullins, passed away Monday, April 11, 2011, in Lexington.

He was born February 14, 1917, in Carter County, the son of the late Sophia Pennington Mullins and Bert James Burnis was a member of the Fayette Church of Christ, devoted Husband and Father.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Dahlene, two sons, Carlton and Terry, two brothers, Randall and Harold Mullins, and one sister, Cora Clark.

He is survived by three daughters, Millie Mullins and Dorinda Jones, both of Lexington, and Sherry (Sterling) Martin, of Hazard; one daughter-in-law, Helen Mullins, of Martin; seven grandchildren, Carol Mullins, Miki (John) Hopkins, Christopher Jones, Kevin (Elizabeth) Martin, Aimee Martin, Eric (Tressie) Mullins and Anna (John) Crowley; five great grandchildren, Jordan and Johnathan Hopkins, Abby and Andrew Mullins and Madison Cowden; and one sister, Glema Honn, Lexington.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, April 14, at 2 p.m., at the Hall

Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with the Clergyman John Hopkins officiating. Burial will follow in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, at Ivel, with the Hall Funeral Home, of Martin, caring for those arrangements. Visitation is from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Thursday at Hall Funeral Home.

## Effie Wilkins

Effie Wilkins, 76, of Lima, Ohio, died on Sunday, April 10, at Lima Memorial Health Systems. Born October 7, 1934, in Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of Norman and Maggie Williams Prater and the wife of the late Robert Arnold Wilkins. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include two sons: Jeffrey R. (Julie) Wilkins of Columbus Grove, Ohio, Jerry R. Wilkins, of Lima, Ohio, and a daughter: Jacklyn R.

'Jackie' Hines, also of Lima; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren, a brother: Roy Painter of Lexington.

She was preceded in death by two brothers: Conrad and Cowl Prater.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, April 13, at 4 p.m. at the Bayless and Son Funeral Home in Cridersville, Ohio. The family will receive friends two hours prior to services at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Allen County Humane Society. Condolences may be shared at [baylessfunson.com](http://baylessfunson.com).

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The family of Kathryn Lewis Sizemore would like to sincerely say Thank You to all of our wonderful friends and neighbors who helped to comfort us during this difficult time. All those who sent flowers, food or came by to share our loss. A special thanks to Sister Anna Schuck for her comforting message, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service. We will always remember all the expressions of love to our family.

THE FAMILY KATHRYN LEWIS SIZEMORE

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"Perhaps you sent a lovely card, Or sat quietly in a chair Perhaps you sent a floral piece, If so we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, As any friend would say. Perhaps you were not there at all, Just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, We thank you so much whatever the part."

THE FAMILY OF JANICE M. AKERS

## Card of Thanks

The family of Billy Joe Caudill would like to sincerely say, "Thank you," to all of our friends and family who helped to comfort us during this very difficult time. Those who sent flowers, food, or just came by to share our loss. A special thanks to Clergyman Mark Tackett for their comforting message, the Floyd County Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service. All your love and support will always be remembered.

THE FAMILY OF BILLY JOE CAUDILL

## Card of Thanks

The family of Ray Salisbury would like to extend their appreciation to those who helped comfort them during the time of sorrow. Thank you to all those who sent flowers or just spoke kind words, all your acts of kindness will never be forgotten. We would like to send a special thanks to Clergyman Clifford Williams and the Old Regular Baptist Ministers for this comforting message, the Floyd Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service. All your love and support will never be forgotten.

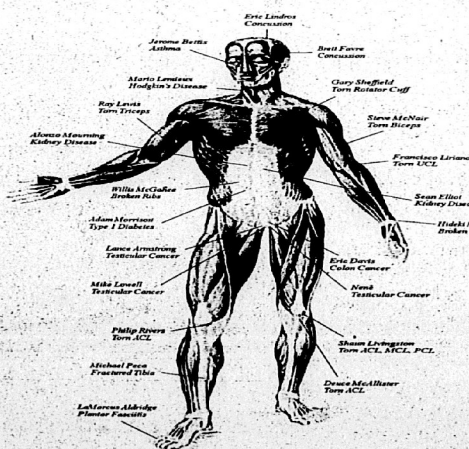
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## Card of Thanks

The family of Otis "Peanut" Hall, Jr., 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 Pilgrim Home 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 expressions of love and kindness to our family.

THE FAMILY OF OTIS "PEANUT" HALL, JR.

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— Abraham Lincoln

## Guest View

### April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

by DR. WILLIAM SMITHWICK  
PRESIDENT & CEO,  
SUNRISE CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Childhood is supposed to be an age of innocence, but for too many in the Commonwealth it's a time of suffering. In 2009 a report revealed that Kentucky led the nation in the number of children who die as a result of abuse and neglect. Statistics show that every minute in Kentucky, two children are victims of abuse and neglect that can leave emotional and physical scars that last a lifetime. No doubt there are countless more cases that go unreported.

What's worse is the fact that many of these victimized children will grow up likely to continue the pattern of abuse. It's a deadly cycle that claims lives, destroys families, harms communities and haunts future generations.

There's no overnight solution but for over 142 years, Sunrise Children's Services has been working to serve wounded children who long for a safe home and the support of caring adults. Over the course of time, specific needs, challenges and methods of helping these children have changed, but the core of our work continues to center on providing hope and healing to young people who have suffered from abuse and neglect.

The first step in helping protect anyone from a dangerous situation is to provide them with a safe haven. Through a statewide network of foster homes and residential centers, Sunrise offers a refuge for young people who have experienced physical, sexual or emotional abuse and neglect.

It is amazing to see the kids in our care change as we begin to meet their physical, emotional and spiritual needs: Kids must have love, stability, direction and structure to thrive, and in time we see these kids respond positively to our efforts.

Success comes when we see a child who struggled socially or academically because of the trauma endured at home, blossom into a young person full of potential. Success comes when a young child whose medical ailments caused by abuse or neglect are treated and they become healthy and active. Success comes when we see a child, whether a toddler or a teen, smile because they finally feel safe, secure and valued.

Ultimate success however comes not from helping children who have been abused, but rather acting proactively to help prevent child abuse in the first place. Towards that end, Sunrise and other agencies are optimistic about efforts to provide in-home counseling to at-risk families. Stepping in to help parents who might need assistance in learning how to cope with the everyday stresses of raising a family is key in not only stopping abuse, but possibly breaking a cycle of abuse that has plagued a particular family for generations.

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month and we'd like to invite all Kentuckians to join in the effort to bring awareness to this tragedy that harms thousands of children in every part of our state. It's a great opportunity for you to partner with Sunrise or other child advocacy groups to help. You can find out more about Sunrise at [www.sunrise.org](http://www.sunrise.org), or to report child abuse, use the Kentucky Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-752-6200.

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## Guest Column

### A legislative perspective

by REP. GREG STUMBO  
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

This week, a little before sunrise on April 12th, the United States officially began commemorating the 150th anniversary of the Civil War.

It goes without saying that Kentucky played a major role in this conflict. In one of the more obvious ways, we are the birthplace of both President Abraham Lincoln and Confederate President Jefferson Davis, who were born just eight months apart and less than 100 miles away from each other.

We contributed in many other ways as well. It was a native Kentuckian, for example, who was the commanding officer at South Carolina's Fort Sumter when it was overtaken by Confederate forces in the war's first battle. Incidentally, not a single soldier was killed in the two days of fighting.

Major Robert Anderson was hailed as a national hero in the North for his actions, and he returned triumphantly at the war's conclusion to re-raise the flag that had been surrendered exactly four years earlier. That high point took place on the same day as the era's lowest point: the assassination of

President Lincoln.

As a border state, Kentucky had strong allegiances to both the North and the South. The governor at the time, for example, favored the Confederacy while the General Assembly supported the Union. We were officially neutral, but still had a star in both flags: Bowling Green was the state's Confederate capital for a brief time.

About 100,000 Kentuckians served in the Union army, and while numbers for the South are sketchy, it's estimated to be as many as 40,000. About 20 months ago, Governor Beshear authorized a new commission to recognize Kentucky's contributions to a war that ended up taking the lives of 30,000 Kentuckians and 625,000 soldiers overall, or nearly as much as our country lost in WWI, WWII, Korea and Vietnam combined.

The 25-member commission, which will be dissolved at the end of 2015, is in charge of coordinating activities tied to the war's sesquicentennial anniversary and increasing public awareness, including in our schools. The Kentucky Historical Society is working with the commission to spearhead this work.

Although the state was not home to many well-known battles, there were 11 in all, with the most famous perhaps at

Perryville; most of these battles were held early in the war, but there were numerous skirmishes throughout. Overall, the National Register includes 79 Civil War-era sites across the state.

Kentucky has ties to two national efforts that had roots in the Civil War or the causes leading to it. Maysville is home to the National Underground Railroad Museum, which highlights the long journey many slaves took to reach freedom, while President Lincoln signed into law what remains the highest award given for valor in battle: The Medal of Honor.

Nearly 3,500 have been awarded since then, and all but one have been presented to men. The lone woman - Mary Edwards Walker - was the first female surgeon in the U.S. Army and later spent time in Louisville as a supervisor of a women's prison.

In the fall of 2011, Louisville will host the Congressional Medal of Honor Society Convention on what will be the 150th anniversary of that award. There are of course many other contributions Kentucky made in the Civil War, and it was President Lincoln himself who underscored just how important we were to the cause. "I hope to have God on my side," he said, "but I must have Kentucky."

### Community supports Wyatt's Wishing Well

by SONDRA LAFFERTY  
RINEY

Wyatt's Wishing Well Fundraiser took place on Saturday, April 9, at Destination Community Church. This fundraiser began as a vision from local photographer, Deana Johnson, to dedicate a day of photography sessions to a dear friend in need.

With the enlistment of other photographers and volunteers, a committee of nine ladies was formed. After much collabora-

tion, these ladies transformed a vision into a dream and created "Wyatt's Wishing Well".

Wyatt Carcione is the son of Mike Carcione and Prestonburg native, Amanda Radt Carcione. Wyatt is currently in Vanderbilt Children's Hospital in Nashville, Tenn. This sweet boy has endured so much in his first five months.

After his diagnosis of Poland Syndrome at birth, he faced four surgeries, the first being the placement of a g-tube for feeding purposes, at just 3 weeks old. The second surgery occurred at 2 months old to secure his aorta to his sternum, helping fix the compression of his airway.

Because of complications during this surgery, a diaphragmatic plication was needed to help repair the function to his

diaphragm. This surgery did not remedy his breathing issues necessitating a tracheostomy. Wyatt will eventually become strong enough to live without the trach, but it may take as long as five years.

Wyatt's Wishing Well would like to express our gratitude to volunteers who worked so hard to make this event happen and to local businesses and individuals who were so generous with their donations. Thank you to DCC for allowing us to hold our fundraiser in your church. To our community who came out to support this benefit, your overwhelming response of encouragement and love will truly touch the lives of this courageous family. We are extremely touched and grateful for all the efforts put into this benefit!

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# BSHC wroks with health depts. to improve access to vaccines

by JARRID DEATON  
FEATURES WRITER

**PRESTONSBURG** — Big Sandy Health Care has joined forces with local health departments to enable underinsured children to receive vaccines at no cost.

According to information provided by Big Sandy Health Care, "The federally funded Vaccines for Children (VFC) program offers essential vaccinations to children throughout the United States, including the Big Sandy region. While it is designed to provide all children with these vaccinations, it contains a glitch regarding 'underinsured' children. Children whose

parents have medical insurance, uninsured children and students covered by Medicaid may seek out vaccinations from a variety of medical providers.

"However, underinsured children, those whose insurance may not cover the cost of vaccinations, may receive vaccinations at no cost only at rural health clinics, or Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) like those operated by Big Sandy Health Care Inc. Because a number of families do not live close to a rural and/or FQHC clinic, many underinsured children go without receiving the essential vaccinations."

Big Sandy Health Care CEO Ancil Lewis recently

asked the board of directors to consider approving a cooperative agreement between BSHC and departments in Floyd, Johnson, Lawrence, Magoffin, Martin and Pike counties. The board voted unanimously to approve the agreement.

On March 30, local public health directors met with Lewis and Dr. Steve Davis, deputy commissioner for the Kentucky Department of Public Health, and officially entered into the agreement, making it the first group in Kentucky to come together to enable underinsured children to receive VFC vaccines at no cost at the health departments.



Pictured during the signing of the agreements between Big Sandy Health Care Inc. and the local health departments are Ancil Lewis, CEO of Big Sandy Health Care; Steve Ward, Director of Martin County Health Department; Faith Frazier, Director of Lawrence County Health Department; Russell Briggs, Director of Johnson County Health Department; Thursa Sloan, Director of Floyd County Health Department; Dr. Steve Davis, Deputy Commissioner for the Kentucky Department of Public Health; Bertie Kaye Salyer, Director of Magoffin County Health Department; and Paul Hopkins, Director of Pike County Health Department.

# St. Joe-Martin rated high in patient experience

by JARRID DEATON  
FEATURES WRITER

**MARTIN** — Saint Joseph-Martin has been recognized by J.D. Power and Associates for providing an outstanding inpatient experience. All seven hospitals under the direction of Saint Joseph Health System received the honor.

According to J.D. Power and Associates, "In achieving inpatient certification for all seven of its hospitals, Saint Joseph Health System has demonstrated a tremendous commitment to providing an outstanding patient experience. Each of these hospitals has created a highly patient-focused culture that stresses the impor-

ance of meeting patients needs at every touch point."

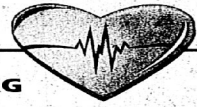
Saint Joseph-Martin was also honored for performing particularly well in providing patients with dignity and respect.

"This recognition from J.D. Power and Associates is meaningful because it reflects how our patients feel about the care we provide them," said Gene Woods, CEO of Saint Joseph Health System. "It demonstrates a strong, ongoing commitment by our nurses, physicians and entire staff to provide person-centered care — treating patients and their families with dignity and respect and partnering with them to achieve the best outcomes."

According to Jeff Murphy, regional director of marketing and public relations with Saint Joseph Health System, the service excellence distinction was determined by surveying recently discharged patients about their perceptions of their hospital visit and comparing the results to the national benchmarks established in the annual J.D. Power and Associates National Hospital Service Performance Study.

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# Center for Rural Development and Conley Bottom Resort Marina offer 'Houseboat Holiday' vacation package to support youth programs.

**SOMERSET** — The Center for Rural Development is once again partnering with Conley Bottom Resort Marina to offer a "Houseboat Holiday" vacation on Lake Cumberland as the grand prize in a regional fundraising campaign to support The Center's three summer youth leadership programs.

Tickets go on sale this week for a chance to win a houseboat vacation valued at up to \$3,500 including a \$200 fuel allowance on one of the largest manmade lakes in the nation and leading houseboating vacation destination.

Proceeds from ticket sales will benefit The Center's Rogers Scholars, Rogers Explorers and Entrepreneurial Leadership Institute (ELI) youth leadership programs. Each sum-



mer, around 200 middle- and high-school students from across Southern and Eastern Kentucky participate in the programs.

"We challenge students to build their leadership skills and reach their full potential as the region's next generation of business and entrepreneurial leaders," Lonnie Lawson, president and CEO of The Center, said. "By buying a

chance in this fundraiser, you can be a part of The Center's efforts to help these young people fulfill their dreams and plan for a successful future."

Tickets are \$5 each and may be purchased through June 28, at which time the winning ticket will be drawn at The Center's main campus in Somerset during the first week of Rogers Scholars. The winner does

not need to be present to win, and will be notified by phone.

"We applaud Conley Bottom Resort Marina for once again supporting The Center and the work we do through our summer youth programs," Lauren Hayes, youth programs coordinator for The Center, said. "We instill in program participants a heart for community service and encourage them to return to the region for their careers."

This is the third consecutive year Conley Bottom Resort Marina, located near Monticello in Wayne County on Lake Cumberland, has partnered with The Center to help support region's young people. Dates and availability of the vacation package

are subject to approval of the marina owners.

The value of the vacation prize will be subject to seasonal rates, and is considered taxable income to the winner, which will be reported to the U.S. Government and the winner on Form 1099.

Exemption Number EXE0001356 has been assigned to The Center for Rural Development for this and other fundraising efforts.

All three of The Center's summer youth leadership programs are provided free of charge to participants and their families. These programs are supported solely through financial contributions, fundraising events, and program supporters.

To purchase "Houseboat Holiday" tickets, contact The Center for Rural Development at 606-677-6000 or stop by The Center, located at 2292 South U.S. 27 (at Traffic Light 15) in Somerset, during normal business hours from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Additional information on the regional fundraising campaign is available on The Center's website at [www.centertech.com](http://www.centertech.com) or by contacting Lauren Hayes via email at [lhayes@centertech.com](mailto:lhayes@centertech.com).

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## Big Sandy Area CAP honors Head Start parents



Pictured, from left to right, are Jessica Kiser, Floyd County winner and overall winner; Patricia Hunt, Martin County winner; Mark Watson, Model City; and Stephanie Howard, Magoffin County. Not available for the picture was Jeanna Hatfield, Pike County; Marnie Williams, Paintsville City, and Hayley Blanton, home-based.

Big Sandy Area Community Action Program Executive Director James Michael Howell. "Their dedicated service to Head Start is truly appreciated."

The winners were recognized at the luncheon and presented commemorative plaques in honor of the occasion.

Those receiving awards included:

- Jessica Kiser, Floyd County winner and overall winner
- Patricia Hunt, Martin County winner
- Mark Watson, Model City
- Stephanie Howard, Magoffin County
- Jeanna Hatfield, Pike County
- Marnie Williams, Paintsville City
- Hayley Blanton, home-based.

Head Start, launched in 1965, is administered by Big Sandy Area Community Action Program via contracts with the boards of education throughout the five-county Big Sandy region. For more information on Head Start, call 789-1600 or 789-1623.

are asked to submit a letter detailing what Head Start has done for them, based solely on how much their lives have been positively impacted by being involved with Head Start. A winner from each program is then selected.

"We have so many good parents that help us," says

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## Fresh fruit and vegetable program grants available

**FRANKFORT** — Kentucky's elementary school students can enjoy fresh fruit and vegetables through the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP), a federal program designed to increase elementary school children's consumption of fresh fruits and vegetables, to expose those students to new fruits and vegetables, to improve healthy eating habits and to help elementary schools create healthier school food environments.

At a minimum of \$50 per student over the course of the year, approximately 53,083 students can be served through the program.

Eligible elementary schools may fill out grant applications to receive program funding. Kentucky received \$2.6 million in FFVP funding for the 2011-12 school year. The criteria for the grants is set by Section 19(d) of the National School Lunch Act.

To the maximum extent possible, highest priority will be given to schools with the highest proportion of children who are eligible for free and reduced-price meals.

Schools must be elementary schools or have the ability to separate out elementary school students in a K-12 program.

Schools must operate the National School Lunch

Program.

Schools must have 50 percent or more of their students eligible for free/reduced-price meals.

Applications for the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program grant MUST provide the following:

- a certification of support signed by the school food service manager, the school principal, and the district superintendent or equivalent positions as determined by the school
- the percentage of students eligible for free and reduced-price school lunches
- a plan for implementation of the program, including efforts to integrate the FFVP with other efforts to either promote sound health and nutrition, reduce overweight and obesity, or promote physical activity

As part of the program, schools are encouraged to establish partnerships at the local level with grocers, health departments or extension services.

The grant application deadline is 4 p.m. ET Friday, May 13. The application is available at Competitive Grants from KDE. School district officials are encouraged to download the application complete and submit the paperwork as per the instructions in the Request For Application, and pro-

vide the appropriate signatures. Multiple schools from the same district can apply, although not all are guaranteed to be chosen. Grants will be awarded this summer, for use in the 2011-12 school year.

During the 2010-11 school year, 90 Kentucky elementary schools received FFVP grants. (See a list of schools here.)

More information is available on the USDA website at <http://www.fvfp.gov> or <http://www.ky.gov/FFVPResources.htm>

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# Organizers deem fundraiser a success

by JARRID DEATON  
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Wyatt's Wishing Well Fundraiser, an event to raise money for Wyatt Carcione, an infant afflicted with Poland's Syndrome, was held on Saturday at Destination Community Church in Prestonsburg, and family members say the event was a huge success.

"This fundraiser began as a vision from local photographer, Deana Johnson, to dedicate a day of photography sessions to a dear friend in need," said Sondra Lafferty Riney, a relative of Wyatt Carcione. "With the enlistment of other photographers and volunteers, a committee of nine ladies was formed. After much collaboration, these ladies trans-

formed a vision into a dream and created Wyatt's Wishing Well. The fundraiser was more than a success. I don't even know what word could describe it."

According to Wyatt's mother, Amanda Ratliff Carcione, a native of Prestonsburg, he is currently in Vanderbilt Children's Hospital in Nashville, Tenn.

After its diagnosis of Poland Syndrome at birth, Wyatt faced four surgeries. The first was the placement of a tube for feeding purposes at three-weeks-old. The second surgery occurred when Wyatt was two-months-old to secure his aorta to his sternum to help fix the compression of his airway. Because of complications during this surgery, another surgery was needed to help repair the function to his diaphragm. Unfortunately, this surgery did

not remedy his breathing issues, and a tracheotomy was needed. Wyatt will eventually become strong enough to live without the tracheotomy, but it could take as long as five years.

"Wyatt's Wishing Well would like to express our gratitude to volunteers who worked so hard to make this event happen and to local businesses and individuals who were so generous with their donations," Riney said. "Thank to Destination Community Church for allowing us to hold our fundraiser in your church. To our community who came out to support this benefit, your overwhelming response of encouragement and love will truly touch the lives of this courageous family. We are extremely touched and grateful for all the efforts put into this benefit."



Volunteers for Wyatt's Wishing Well gathered at the fundraiser held at Destination Community Church in Prestonsburg on Saturday.

# AARP program helps senior citizens file taxes

by JARRID DEATON  
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Tuesday was the final day for senior citizens to get their taxes filed for free by AARP tax aides at the Floyd County Public Library in Prestonsburg.

The AARP Tax-Aide program began in 1968. "It is a walk-in tax service that is supported by the Floyd County Library," said Anita Snyder, with AARP. "The service is performed by volunteers from the local chapter of AARP."

According to information provided by AARP, "AARP Tax-Aide, an AARP Foundation program, helps low- to moderate-income taxpayers have more discretionary income for everyday essentials, such as food and housing, by assisting with tax services and ensuring they receive applicable tax credits and deductions. AARP Tax-Aide is available free to taxpayers with low and moderate income, with special attention to those 60 and older. Through a cadre of trained volunteers, AARP

Tax-Aide has helped low- to moderate-income individuals for more than 40 years in every state and the District of Columbia."

AARP volunteers, Burieta Gearhart, Charlotte Gobel, Anita Snyder and Bertha Daniels prepared the taxes of the seniors who came to the library for assistance.

"We began doing the AARP taxes here in the 1970s," Snyder said.

For more information, visit [www.aarp.org/money/taxes/aarp\\_taxaide](http://www.aarp.org/money/taxes/aarp_taxaide).



AARP volunteers Burieta Gearhart, Charlotte Gobel, Anita Snyder and Bertha Daniels assist Alice Perry in filing her taxes at the Floyd County Public Library on Tuesday. The deadline for filing individual income taxes is Monday.

# Drivers arrest makes newspaper delivery late

by JARRID DEATON  
FEATURES WRITER



David Hoopman

APPLE GROVE, W.Va. — A delivery driver transporting Friday's edition of the Floyd County Times was arrested in West Virginia early Friday morning on a fugitive warrant while on his way to deliver the Friday paper from the printing press in Gallipolis, Ohio.

Hoopman, 41, was booked at the Western Regional Jail in West

Virginia at 2:30 a.m. on Friday. Bond was denied.

According to an officer in Gallipolis, Ohio, Hootman has been arrested multiple times.

A representative from the Gallia County Prosecutor's Office said the indictment that Hootman is wanted on is secret and no information can be released until he is arraigned.

Hootman is scheduled to be extradited to Ohio on Friday.

## Storms

flooding, hail that caused some damage and an EF1-level tornado that touched down very briefly in the Branham's Creek area along Mud Creek.

"There was some damage in Branham's Creek and up around Grethel, where a church was damaged due to high winds," said Floyd County Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall. "Most of it was just sort of general wind damage, but I was told there was baseball-size hail that fell for just a few minutes."

The Enhanced Fujita (EF) Scale rates the strength of tornadoes based on the

damage they cause. An EF1 tornado is generally characterized winds between 86 to 110 miles per hour and causing moderate damage that could include stripped roofs, overturned mobile homes, loss of exterior doors and broken windows or other glass.

In all, Marshall said he feels that Floyd County and other parts of the region may have proven lucky in missing what some forecasts had predicted as a storm system that could have been highly destructive.

On both Friday and Saturday, quarter-size hail

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was common, if brief, during the storm, with several reports of larger hail in certain areas.

"I think though in general we escaped the bullet," he said. "It veered off to the south of us and we didn't encounter what I expected we would, and I'm thankful for that. The tornado that touched down in Branham's Creek just touched and then was out."

At this point, the majority of calls coming into his office and what most of the county's work consists of at this point is the removal of fallen trees and tree limbs from roadways.

## KSP

Kidd is a native of Pike County and graduated from Pikeville High School and later from the KSP Academy in 1998.

He has served in various positions within the state police, including tenure as a trooper, sergeant, lieutenant, as well as captain, through posts across the region. In addition to Pikeville's post, Kidd has served at posts in Elizabethtown, Morehead, Richmond and Hazard.

Though Kidd, who is a

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veteran of the United States Marine Corps, has served at a number of posts around the region, he has spent the bulk of his time in the state police at Post 9 in Pikeville. Of his 13 years in the state police, Kidd has served in Pikeville nine of those years.

According to Trooper Shaun Little, information officer for Post 9, McMahan, who is a member of the Kentucky National Guard, is currently on military leave.

## Tax

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will be applicable to "every person or business entity engaged in any business for profit and any person or business entity that is required to make a filing with the Internal Revenue Service or the Kentucky Revenue Cabinet" will fall under the proposed increase.

As is custom, no roll call was conducted during the first reading of the ordinance. A vote will be called among city leaders following the second reading, which the public can attend and offer comment concerning the proposal.

## Governor

is reportedly contaminated by acid mine drainage.

"Governor, this is a people issue, it's a human rights issue," Handschoe said. "Our groundwater around here was contaminated by deep mining a long time ago. You just can't allow our surface waters to be destroyed, too."

## Mayor

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months old. Fannin offered no comment on the alleged incident.

At her arraignment Monday, Lewis pleaded innocent to the single charge of first-degree wanton endangerment. She is next set to appear for a preliminary hearing on the charge on April 19.

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# Deadline to register to vote approaching

FRANKFORT — Kentuckians who wish to vote in the upcoming May 17 primary election only have a few more days to register to vote.

The deadline to register for the upcoming May primary is Monday, April 18. County Clerks' offices throughout Kentucky will accept voter registration cards until the close of business that day. A postmark of April 18 is also required for all mail-in voter registration applications. Registration cards can be obtained online at [www.vote.ky.gov/register](http://www.vote.ky.gov/register).

"I encourage everyone who is not registered to vote or not planning to vote on May 17 to remem-

ber those who fought for your right to vote and the people across the world today who are willing to lay down their lives to gain that right and privilege we often take for granted. It is important to register to vote today and over the next month educate yourself about the election," stated Kentucky Secretary of State Elaine Walker. "Make sure your voice is heard by registering to vote today."

Minors who are 17 years old but will be 18 years old on or before the general election (November 8, 2011) are eligible to register and entitled to vote in the upcoming primary but are not eligible to vote in special elections unless they are 18 years old.

Secretary Walker reminds voters that if they have moved recently, they need to update their voter registration so that they are allowed to vote on election day. In particular, if a voter has moved from one county to another prior to the voter registration books closing and he or she does not update his or her voter registration, that voter will not be allowed to vote in the primary election.

Kentucky has closed party primaries, meaning that only voters registered as a Democrat or Republican may vote in their respective primaries. Kentucky law also requires citizens that are already registered to vote and wishing to change their registra-

tion from either Democrat or Republican to do so prior to December 31, 2010, to be eligible to vote in that party's May 2011 Primary. If a voter changes his or her political party registration after December 31, 2010, he or she will not be eligible to vote in the party primary of his or her newly chosen party or former party; however, he or she may vote in nonpartisan city and judicial primaries. All eligible and registered voters, regardless of political party registration, may vote in the November 2011 General Election or any special election.

If citizens are unsure whether they have registered to vote or

uncertain as to where they vote, they can view all of that information online through the Voter Information Center (VIC). VIC will tell voters where they are registered to vote, the location of their polling site, and their political affiliation. It also provides links to elected representatives and driving directions from the voter's home to his or her polling location. VIC can be accessed at [www.vote.ky.gov/vic](http://www.vote.ky.gov/vic).

To obtain a list of county clerks and other voter registration sites in your area, contact the Kentucky State Board of Elections at (502) 573-7100 or via the web at [www.elect.ky.gov](http://www.elect.ky.gov).

## A special exhibit of stringed instruments and the people who make them featured at MAC

FRANKFORT — The exhibit "Made to be Played: Traditional Art of Kentucky Luthiers" is on display now through May 2, in the lobby of the Mountain Arts Center, 50 Hal Rogers Drive, Prestonsburg.

This special exhibit features the art and traditions of Kentuckians who are considered masters in the making and repairing of guitar, fiddles, banjos, mandolins, dulcimers and other original stringed instruments. Made to be Played: Traditional Art of Kentucky Luthiers was first exhibited in 2007 at the Kentucky Artisan Center in Berea and is the result of years of research and fieldwork by the Kentucky Folklife Program. Since then, it has been on tour throughout the Commonwealth, reaching more than 25 different sites

including arts centers, history centers, libraries, state parks, festivals, colleges and universities. The exhibit also has a companion website at <http://1.usa.gov/KACLuthier>

"We're very excited about the luthier exhibit coming to the MAC," said Keith Caudill, executive director of the Mountain Arts Center. "It seems only fitting that an exhibit about instruments and the culture around making those instruments should be displayed here. We are extremely supportive of the music and the traditions of Appalachia and this gives us another view of the people behind the music and the instruments they play."

The exhibit is free and open to the public during Mountain Arts Center regular hours: Monday to

Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and during concerts and events.

Made to be Played: Traditional Art of Kentucky Luthiers was originally funded through an American Masterpieces grant from the National Endowment for the Arts. Touring support is provided by the Kentucky Arts Council. For information about scheduling the exhibit for public display in your community, contact Mark Brown, folklife specialist, at [mark.brown@ky.gov](mailto:mark.brown@ky.gov) or (502) 564-1792, ext. 4491.


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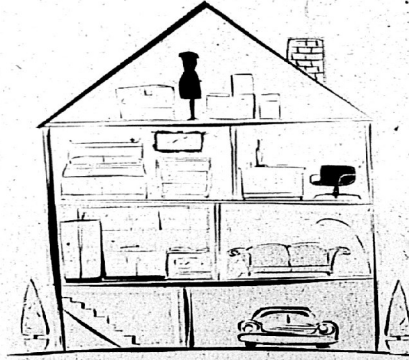
On **April 8<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>** we will be taking applications at McDowell, Betsy Layne, Duff, and Prestonsburg Elementary Schools.

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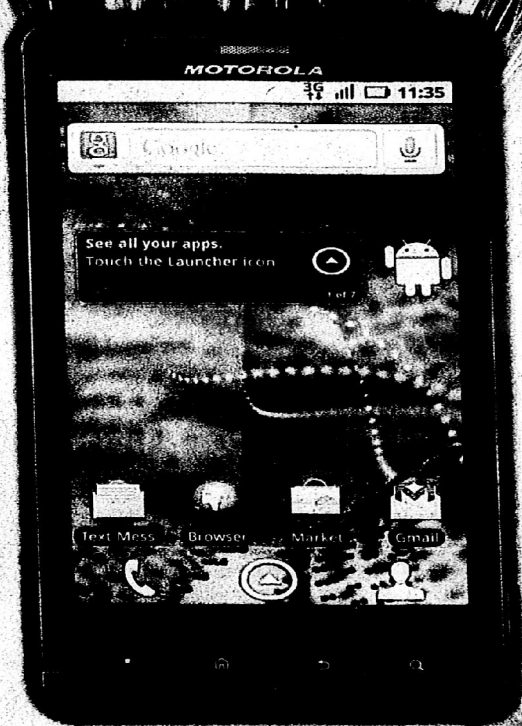




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## P'burg golfer Allen signs with Georgetown College

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — Prestonsburg High School senior Wil Allen, during a ceremony held on Wednesday (April 6), signed a letter of intent to play golf at Georgetown College. Allen said he is

looking forward to continuing to play the game of golf at the college level and is excited about attending Georgetown College. This past season, Allen was an individual qualifier from Region 11 for the KHSAA (Kentucky High School Athletic Association) state championship golf tournament. He was also the district golf tournament winner in Floyd County. Georgetown College golf coach Flash Williams was in attendance when Allen signed with the Tigers. Allen's high school coach, Ephraim O'Quinn, also attended the signing.



Prestonsburg High School senior golfer Wil Allen signed with Georgetown College last Wednesday. Pictured, seated, are Robert Allen (father), Wil Allen and Kathy Allen (mother), Tommy Poe (PHS Athletic Director), Ephraim O'Quinn (PHS golf coach) and Flash Williams (Georgetown College golf coach) are pictured standing.

## Bobcats blank district foe South Floyd

**Betsy Layne pitcher Houston Hall tosses complete game shutout**

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

ALLEN — The Betsy Layne Bobcats, following a disappointing 1-4 loss to Paintsville on Wednesday (April 6) in the 15th Region All "A" Classic, broke into the win column Monday evening. Betsy Layne made short work of visiting 58th District/Floyd County Conference counterpart South Floyd. The Bobcats secured an early lead and cruised past visiting South Floyd, defeating the Raiders 10-0 in five innings.

Betsy Layne freshman pitcher Houston Hall tossed a complete game shutout, registering five strikeouts and allowing only three walks. Helping his cause at the plate, Hall was 2-for-4. The Bobcats excelled throughout the district/conference matchup. "We played a good game," first-year Betsy Layne head coach Bryan Dixon commented.

The Bobcats set the tone early, scoring five runs in the top half of the first inning. Multiple Betsy Layne batters thrived throughout the contest. Sophomore Michael Henson led the way as he went 3-for-4 with a double, two stolen bases, and 4 RBI for the Bobcats. Junior Kory Jarrell went 2-for-4 with an inside-the-park home run. Jarrell also had 2 RBI and a pair of stolen bases for the Betsy Layne baseball team.

Eighth-grader McKenzie Akers delivered an RBI single for the Bobcats. Sophomore Kannon Newsome was 2-for-4 as Betsy Layne captured its first win to improve to 1-4 overall and open up district/conference play 1-0. Betsy Layne is scheduled to visit Jenkins on Wednesday (April 13).



Betsy Layne High School outside/middle hitter Taylor Watkins recently signed with Pikeville College. Watkins is the third BLHS player from the 2010 squad to sign with the Pikeville College volleyball program.

## Volleyball: Watkins inks with Pikeville, joins two Betsy Layne teammates

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

PIKEVILLE — The pipeline that leads from Betsy Layne High School to Pikeville College has brought another signee into the fold. Taylor Watkins, a 5-9 outside/middle hitter from the Floyd County school, has signed to continue her education and play volleyball at

Pikeville College. She is the third member of this year's senior class to sign a volleyball scholarship with the Bears. During her senior season Watkins had 252 kills, served 70 aces and added 15 assists, while defensively she blocked 82 attempts and had 124 digs. Watkins was the Most Valuable

Player of the 15th Region tournament in 2010, helping Betsy Layne to both the All "A" Classic and postseason 15th Region titles. She was both all-district and all-conference and made the all-tournament team in the All "A" Classic. In addition, Watkins was named her team's MVP in the 15th Region Senior All-Stars Showcase.

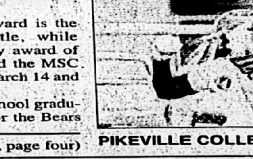


## Castle named MSC Player of the Week

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

PIKEVILLE — Pikeville College second baseman Emily Castle wrapped up her phenomenal seven days by being named Player of the Week in the Mid-South Conference on Monday. Castle was honored along with Lindsey Wilson College senior Anyibell Ramirez as the Pitcher of the Week, conference offi-

cial announced on Monday. The conference's weekly award is the first of the season for Castle, while Ramirez earns her third weekly award of the season. Ramirez also earned the MSC Pitcher of the Week honor on March 14 and March 28. Castle, a Paintsville High School graduate, hit safely in every game for the Bears



(See CASTLE, page four)

## Blackcats beat Paintsville in All 'A' semis

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — Former Paintsville High School standout Shane Simpkins claimed a win over his old team on Friday. Simpkins, in his first season at the helm of the Prestonsburg program, guided the Blackcats past Paintsville 4-1 in the first of two 15th Region All "A" Classic semifinal games at StoneCrest.

The second semifinal contest in the small school regional tournament was rained out and scheduled to be contested Tuesday evening.

Prestonsburg posted its second straight win, improving to 4-3. Paintsville had a two-game winning streak halted, falling to 3-5 after suffering the setback. The Blackcats never trailed, scoring one run in each of the first two innings.

Sophomore pitcher Trey Stapleton registered the win for the Blackcats. Stapleton recorded nine strikeouts in the complete game victory. He held the Tigers scoreless through the first six innings. Prestonsburg leadoff batter Grant Anderson reached base three times, scoring in each of his appearances on the basepaths.

Junior Kyle Welch, the second-place hitter in the Prestonsburg batting order, scored the other run for the Blackcats. Welch delivered two hits for the Blackcats, connecting on a single and a double.

Shey Spencer singled and scored Paintsville's lone run in the top half of the seventh inning. Paintsville is scheduled to host the Blackcats on April 28 at Charlie Adkins Field in a regular-season matchup

## P'burg track teams finish second at Pikeville meet

**Tincher finishes first in three events**

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PIKEVILLE — The Prestonsburg High School track and field program finished runner-

up in both boys' and girls' final team standings in the Pikeville All Corners Meet held at Bob Amos Park on Tuesday (April 5). The Prestonsburg girls' track and field team placed second out of nine teams, posting 71 points. On the boys' side, Prestonsburg amassed 86 points, placing second among eight teams.

Six different Prestonsburg track and field competitors turned in personal records. Those notching personal records were Catherine Tincher (100 Meter Hurdles), Alisha Owens (Shot Put), Shelby Blackburn (Shot Put), Nathan Slone (200 Meter Dash), Austin Renhard (Discus) and Adam Crisp (Long Jump).

Tincher placed first in three different events: 100 Meter Hurdles, 100 Meter Dash and 200 Meter Dash. Slone placed first in the 200 Meter Dash, finishing the event in 25.14 seconds. He was second in the Triple Jump (39-08.00). Bryson Williams, a newcomer to the Prestonsburg track and field


program, finished second in both the 200 Meter Dash and 400 Meter Dash events. Alex Garner claimed a second-place finish in the Shot Put event, launching a throw that measured 40-06.00 feet. Veteran Prestonsburg track and field

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**VOLLEYFEST:** Host Allen Central finished runner-up to Pikeville over the weekend in its annual Volleyfest tournament at the J.E. Campbell Arena.

**Castle's two homers lift Bears over Rio Grande**  
TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — Three Pikeville College home runs helped the Bears to a sweep of Rio Grande on Thursday night. Pikeville defeated Rio Grande 5-2 in back-to-back games.

Pikeville improved to 14-15 on the season and 5-11 in Mid-South Conference play, running its win streak to four heading into Friday afternoon's doubleheader at Berea College. The Bears will return home on Saturday when they host the University of the Cumberlands at 1 p.m. at Paul Butcher Field.

Game One: Freshman Emily Castle (Williamsport/Paintsville High School) blasted two home runs, accounting for all five runs. She ripped a solo shot in the second to open scoring and a grand slam in the fourth.

Castle was also solid in the field, accounting for six putouts and five assists in the win. Senior Corey Huston, sophomores Kayla Morgan and Hannah Vinson and freshman Jordan Hale added singles in the win.

Morgan got the win, scattering eight hits over seven innings.

Game Two: Vinson opened a three-run third inning with a solo home run to put the Bears on top for good.

After Rio Grande posted a single-run in the top of the first, the Bears tied it in the bottom half. Huston opened with a single and was moved to second on a sacrifice by freshman Kayla Cantrell. Huston scored when Morgan reached on an error.

The third opened with Vinson's one-out home run. Singles by Hale and Castle kept the inning alive, and they scored on a double by junior Ricki Maynard to make it 4-1.

Pikeville tacked on an insurance run in the bottom of the sixth when junior Ashleigh Stanley singled and scored on a wild pitch.

Senior Whitney Compton allowed only five hits and struck out two while going the distance in the win. She improved to 6-5 while lowering her ERA to 2.36, allowing two unearned runs in the decision.

Vinson and Stanley had two hits apiece in the win. Huston, Hale, Castle and Maynard also had hits.

**Pikeville College to host baseball alumni weekend**

PIKEVILLE — The Pikeville College Baseball Alumni Weekend will be held on April 15-16 as the Bears entertain WVU Tech in the final weekend of the regular season.

The Bears would like the honor of having all former baseball players to come back for a weekend of baseball, reminiscing and taking batting practice.

On Friday the first pitch between the Bears and Tech is at 1:00. Following the games there will be a reception at former Bear pitcher Tommy Chamberlain's home and all alumni are welcome. Food and refreshments will be provided.

On Saturday, the baseball alumni will take batting practice starting at 10 a.m. and get the opportunity to meet and speak with the current Bears. The alumni will also get the opportunity to go out on their position and stand during the national anthem.

"We are very excited about having the former baseball players being a part of the program again," said Coach Robert Taylor, himself a former Bear catcher. "We hope they will all come back and enjoy a great weekend of baseball action."

**Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame banquet set for Saturday**

**VanHoose, Carpenter among latest inductees**

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — The 2011 Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame Induction banquet is scheduled for Saturday (April 16) at the Bluegrass Ballroom in the Lexington Convention Center. Festivities begin with a social hour and silent auction beginning at 5:30 p.m. Dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m. followed by the induction ceremonies.

This marks the 24th year the Dawahare family has sponsored the KHSAA Hall of Fame and induction banquet. To date 391 former participants, coaches, officials, administrators, media and

contributors have been honored.

The class of 2011 includes: Leonard F. Carpenter, Kristie Combs, Tim Cooper, Mike Deaton, Earl V. Driskell, Jr., Beth Wilkerson Hammond, Gary Kidwell, Richard K. "Dick" Morse, Felton Spencer, Jessy Stockton, Gladys Coomes Thompson, J.R. VanHoose and Larry Vaught.

Tickets may be purchased by calling Butch Cope or Marsha Day at the KHSAA, 859-299-5472.

Single tickets are \$50 or a table of 10 may be purchased for \$500.

Ransdell Riler, Steidel re-elected to KHSAA Board of Control; Kelley Ransdell, Steve Riley and Stan Steidel have each been re-elected to serve an additional four-year term on the KHSAA Board of

Control, effective July 1.

Ransdell, the Assistant Superintendent of Fayette County Schools and incumbent president of the KHSAA Board of Control, was selected to fill the female representative position for Regions 9-16.

Riley, an employee of the Barren County school district who was recently chosen as principal of Barren County High School in Glasgow for the 2011-12 school year and an incumbent Board member, will serve as a representative for Regions 3-4.

Steidel, a Director for the Covington Independent School District, will serve another term as representative for regions 9-10.

Each term begins on July 1, in time for the 2011-12 school year, and will run for four years.

**UIFL: Drillers turn back Johnstown, win again at home**

**Eastern Kentucky to visit Northern Kentucky**

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PIKEVILLE — The Eastern Kentucky Drillers' defensive unit held the visiting Johnstown Generals scoreless in the opening half on Saturday night at the Eastern Kentucky Exposition Center as the two UIFL teams hooked up in a late regular-season matchup.

Eastern Kentucky remained in control into the second half, eventually defeating Johnstown 43-21.

Offensively, Matthew Barbour paced Eastern Kentucky, hauling in a team-high four touchdown receptions for the Drillers.

Eastern Kentucky, whose defense recorded a safety and blocked a field goal, moved into a tie for third place in the UIFL standings. The Drillers are tied with familiar foe Huntington. Both indoor football teams boast 4-3 records.

Eastern Kentucky will visit the Northern Jared Lorenzen-led Kentucky River Monsters.

Northern Kentucky, 78, Canton 55 — At Carlton, Jared Lorenzen tied his own UIFL record with nine passing touch-

downs as the River Monsters defeated the host Canton Cougars 78-55 at the Canton Civic Center.

Northern Kentucky remains atop the UIFL standings.

Indoor football veteran Harry Lewis recorded seven receptions for 90 yards and four touchdowns.

Ray Marrow threw seven touchdown passes for the Cougars. Ryan Brinson reeled six catches for 143 yards in the loss.

Jon D'Angelo, the league's leading tackler, led Northern Kentucky with seven tackles and a pass breakup.

**Threshold for new high school sports championships revised**

**KHSAA set to sponsor bowling in 2011-12 school year**

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — The KHSAA Board of Control voted to revise the threshold from 20 percent to 10 percent the participation of schools required for the KHSAA to sponsor a sports championship at its regular meeting on Monday. The Association's triennial survey is being distributed and a new threshold of 10 percent

could open the door for the addition of more sports, including archery, lacrosse and bass fishing in the coming years.

"By lowering the number of schools required to sponsor a championship sport we think it might actually encourage more schools to offer a sport and grow that sport at a faster pace than it otherwise might do," said KHSAA Commissioner Julian Tackett. "Any time we can pick up a new group of student-athletes who can compete at the sport they love, while giving them structure and a reason to excel in the classroom with

their academic progress monitored, there is really no downside to it."

The Board has already approved bowling as a championship sport for the 2011-12 school year after survey results indicated more than 80 schools plan to offer the sport next year, with another 45 vowing to offer the sport within five years. Bowling, a winter sport, will begin practice on Oct. 15 and will hold regional tournaments the week of March 11-17, 2012, with the state tournament scheduled for March 23-24, 2012.

**Track**

field coach Dewey Jamerson continues to see his program show improvement.

"The Girls' 4x100 Meter Relay Team had a good race," Jamerson commented. "With work on the handoffs, we could do well in this race."

Bryson Williams had a good race in the 400 meters. He is going to do fine in that event.

At press time Tuesday evening (April 12), Prestonsburg was scheduled to compete at Pikeville in

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another All-Comers Meet. Blackcat Track Upcoming Schedule Thursday, April 14 at Johnson Central Saturday, April 16 at Henry Clay (Heart of the Bluegrasses)

**Advertisement for Floyd County Schools Local Planning Committee Public Forum and Meeting**

The Local Planning Committee of the Floyd County Schools will conduct a PUBLIC FORUM at May Valley Elementary, Martin, Kentucky, on April 19, 2011 at 5:30 PM. The forum is an informal gathering to encourage local participation in determining how existing school facilities are used as well as the construction of new school facilities. Suggestions from community members will serve as input to the Local Planning Committee as a new district facilities plan is developed. Come by and share your thoughts about school facilities with the Committee.

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# McCoy, Sloan among boys' All-Star tryout invitees

by STEVE LeMASTER  
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Fike County Central High School senior guard Hobo McCoy has been invited to try out for the Kentucky All-Star boys' basketball team that will face Indiana in June. McCoy has signed with nearby Pikeville College.

Knott County Central standout Mikey Sloan has also been invited to try out for the All-Star squad.

Tryouts for the Kentucky All-Star basketball team are set for April 15-16 at a site to be determined.

Christian County guard Anthony Hickey has already secured a spot on the Kentucky All-Star roster after being named 2011 Mr. Basketball.

Other players who will try out for the Kentucky All-Star basketball team are Remy Abell (Eastern), Jesse Anderson (Graves County), Marcellus Barkdale (Tates Creek), Chase Behanan (Bowling Green), Clay Cinnamon (Mercer County), Dillon Cornett (Perry County Central), Gavin Dunagan (Wayne County), Logan Dunbar (Spencer County), George Fant (Warren Central), Josh Forest (Paducah Tilghman), Chris Freeman (Muhlenberg County), Ryan Fucci (Tates Creek), Lyonell Gaines (Eastern), Jake Geisler (Newport Catholic), Jordan Gilbert (Mason County), Jermaine Jackson (Iroquois), Donovan Kates (Christian County), Tony Kimbro (Jefferson County), Timmy Knipp (East Ridge), Veontae Lewis (Christian County), Ben Madon (Bell County), Arman Marks (Eastern), Taylor Martin (Lexington Catholic), DeAndre McWhorter (Moore), DeVante Parker

(Ballard), Zach Price (Jeffersonton), Jordan Purcell (Campbellsville), Corey Rogers (Clark County), Scott Schuette (Lexington Catholic), Treg Setty (Mason County), Jordan Shanklin (Warren Central), Tanner Shotwell (Scott County), Kellin Smith (Scott High), Leonard Smith (Fulton County), Bobby Stack (Boyle), Robbie Stenzel (Carter County), Ryan Taylor (Western), Corey Washburn (Bullitt East), Wade Weatherholt, Breckinridge County, Cameron Woods (Eastern) and Vinny Zollo (Clark County).

# Floyd players earn WYMT All-Mountain accolades

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

**HAZARD** — Floyd County was well-represented when the WYMT All-Mountain Basketball teams (boys and girls) were announced late last week. WYMT introduced the 2010-11 edition of the annual teams on Sports Overtime Friday night. Betsy Layne senior for Nathan Martin was a Boys' First Team selection while Bobcat head coach Junior Newsome claimed the 15th Region Coach of the Year nod.

South Floyd senior Dakota Hall earned a spot on the All-Mountain Second Team.

On the girls' side, Betsy Layne guard Taylor Hoff was honored as an All-Mountain Third Team selection.

The WYMT All-Mountain Basketball teams — as voted on by the coaches of the WYMT coverage area — follow.

**Girls' First Team:** Kendall Noble, Perry Central (19.6PPG, 8.3RPG); Sara Hammond, Rockcastle County (16.3PPG, 12.4RPG); Carla Booth, Sheldon Clark (23.3PPG, 7RPG); Whitney Belle Jackson, Clay County (15.5PPG, 8.3RPG 66%); Denay Fothergill, Southwestern (22.3PPG, 7.1RPG).

**Girls' Second Team:** Chelsey Smith, Pineville (26.6PPG, 4.4RPG); Angie Lawrence, Rockcastle County (14.4PPG, 2.7APG, 2.5SPG); Hillary Moore, Leslie County (27.9PPG, 10.2RPG); Brooke Coleman, Shelby Valley (16.8PPG, 55%, 8.2RPG); Katelyn Newsome, Sheldon Clark (13.9PPG, 1.7RPG).

**Girls' Third Team:** Taylor Hott, Betsy Layne (15.5 PPG, 3.6 RPG); Kayla Rankin, Perry Central (19.1PPG, 8.0RPG); JJ Bevin, Belfry (22PPG, 2.9RPG); Ashley Mullins, Harlan (18 PPG, 10 RPG, 1.5 BPG); Rachel Potter, Pikeville (19PPG, 4.5RPG).

**Girls' Futures Team:** Katie Moore, Leslie County (13.1 PPG, 5.1 RPG); TaLaura Mathis, Clay County (3.1PPG); Jassmine Howard, Magoffin County (5.6 PPG, 3.1 RPG); Adison Corder, Southwestern (10.3PPG, 2.1RPG);

Masi Morris, Bell County (16PPG, 7.3RPG). **Girls' Players of the Year:** 12th/13th Regions — Sara Hammond (Rockcastle County); 14th Region — Kendall Noble (Perry Central); 15th Region — Carla Booth (Sheldon Clark).

**Girls' Coaches of the Year:** 12th/13th Region — Chrysti Noble (Rockcastle County); 14th Region — Randy Napier (Perry Central); 15th Region — Darrin Rice (Sheldon Clark).

**Boys' First Team:** Hobo McCoy, Pike Central (31.5 PPG 41% 3pt.); Nathan Martin, Betsy Layne (18.2 PPG 4.9RPG); Matt Day, Buckhorn (23.6 PPG 52% FG 12.5 RPG); Ben Madon, Bell County (16.9PPG, 5.6RPG, 3.4APG 1.5 SPG); Jordan Atkins, Whitley County (14.2 PPG, 4.1 RPG, 4.3 APG).

**Boys' Second Team:** Mikey Stone, Knott County Central (17 PPG, 6 RPG); Dillon Cornett, Perry Central (12PPG, 6.6RPG, 2.6BPG); Codi Roberts, Clay County (13 PPG, 3RPG); Dakota Hall, South Floyd (18.7PPG, 6.3RPG, 3APG 2.5STLS); Travis Smith, Corbin (17 PPG, 8 RPG, 5 APG).

**Boys' Third Team:** Tyler Wagner, Lynn Camp (24.8 PPG, 13.1 RPG); Matthew Mitchell, Clay County (16 PPG, 6 RPG); BJ Combs, Hazard (12PPG, 6.6 RPG); Wes Rowe, Pikeville (12PPG, 9RPG); Koree Stewart, Letcher Central (12PPG, 8RPG, 8BPG).

**Boys' Futures Team:** Cameron Justice, East Ridge (19.8PPG, 2.7RPG); Braxton Beverly, Perry Central (9.7PPG, 1.4RPG 1.7APG); Dalton Richardson, Shelby Valley (7.3PPG, 2.2RPG, 2APG); Evan Hall, Knott County Central (5.9 PPG, 6.3 RPG); Tyler McDaniel, Clay County (5 PPG, 2 APG).

**Boys' Players of the Year:** 12th/13th Regions — Ben Madon (Bell County); 14th Region — Matt Day (Buckhorn); 15th Region — Hobo McCoy (Pike Central).

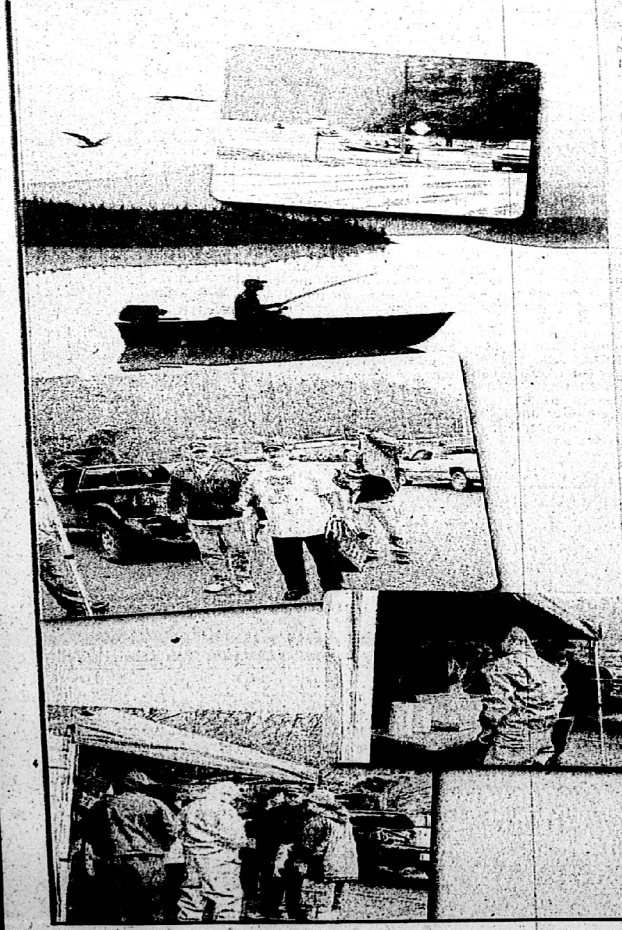
**Boys' Coaches of the Year:** 12th/13th Regions — Lewis Morris (Bell County); 14th Region — Allan Hatcher (Perry Central); 15th Region — Junior Newsome (Betsy Layne).

**Girls' Honorable Mention Team:** Neysa Kelly (Barbourville); Kelsey Erslan

(Barbourville); Alexis Howard (Belfry); Mikayla Neal (Bell County); T. J. Tackett (Betsy Layne); Leslie Spencer (Breathitt County); Tori Shouse (Breathitt County); Kansas Rice (Buckhorn); Kayla Smith (Clay County); Alisha Mitchell (Clay County); Hayley Smith (Corbin); Shea Rhoden (Corbin); Hollie McCarty (East Ridge); Breanna Fraley (East Ridge); Chelsea Alexander (Estill County); Cassidy Flynn (Estill County); Whitney Gilliam (Harlan County); Kalee Carroll (Harlan County); Madison Ball (Harlan); Mary Katherine Brashear (Hazard); Chelsea Cunigan (Jackson County); Shanny Gray (Jackson County); Kayla Stambaugh (Jenkins); Amber Shepherd (Johnson Central); Courtney Mollett (Johnson Central); Paige Slone (Knott Central); Kelsie Jacobs (Knott Central); Sasha Pike (Knott Central); Shakira Gregory (Knox Central); Taylor Porter (Lawrence County); Kelah Eldridge (Letcher Central); Vannah Breeding (Letcher Central); Haley Baker (Letcher); Jamie Castle (Magoffin County); Madison Reed (Magoffin County); Carissa Overbay (Middlesboro); Tamara Crawford (North Laurel); Peyton Wright (Owsley County); Shelby Carroll (Paintsville); Leaha Vanhoose (Paintsville); Whitney Beck (Perry Central); Alyssa Pratt (Perry Central); Cathryn Calhoun (Pikeville); Kelli Akers (Pikeville); Cassidy Prater (Pike Central); Reagan Clark (Pike Central); Lindsey Iner (Pikeville); Keeley Rogers (Powell County); Kristian Waugh (Prestonsburg); Cassie Burchett (Prestonsburg); Brittany Warren (Pulaski County); Haley Warren (Pulaski County); Sydney Arvin (Rockcastle County); Mikayla Hunter (Rockcastle County); Leza Mullins (Shelby Valley); Kandice Porter (Sheldon Clark); Virginia Scott (Somerset); Kianna Hall (South Floyd); Ashley Castle (South Floyd); Erika Burchett (South Laurel); Macy Clontz (South Laurel); Jessica Pierce (Southwestern); LeAnna Moses (Whitley County).

Tackett (Allen Central); Josh Hildebrand (Barbourville); Morgan Bentley (Belfry); Jordan Varney (Belfry); Kyle Lee (Bell County); Derek Tackett (Betsy Layne); Casey Adkins (Betsy Layne); Wes Noble (Breathitt County); Scotty Blank (Buckhorn); JV Hooker (Clay County); Brody Freeman (Carter County); Jonathan Stacy (Cordia); Justin Stacy (Cordia); Jake McClanahan (East Ridge); Dyllon Reynolds (East Ridge); Devin Doty (Estill County); Chad Massingill (Harlan County); Alex Sergeant (Harlan County); Tyler Brewer (Harlan County); Ty Saragas (Harlan); Eric Beck (Hazard); Jordan Fox (Jackson County); Wade Skaggs (Johnson Central); JK Hall (Johnson Central); Cody Parker (Johnson Central); Shane Hall (Johnson Central); Nason Roberts (Knott Central); Zach Davis (Knott Central); Travis Canady (Knox Central); Jonathan Barger (Knox Central); Hobert Asher (Leslie County); Brian Roark (Letcher Central); Logan Johnson (Letcher Central); Cameron Raucher (Middlesboro); Lee Spencer (North Laurel); Cody Likins (North Laurel); Okey Egeruoh (Oneida Baptist); Brandon Terry (Owsley County); Josh Greene (Paintsville); Dalton Cornett (Perry Central); Kyle Huff (Perry Central); Emerson Branham (Felps); Landon Kates (Magoffin County); Dylan Meade (Pike Central); Ethan Rowe (Pikeville); Will Branham (Pikeville); Layne Cecil (Pikeville); Byron David Asher (Pineville); Carlisle Creech (Powell County); Cody Bentley (Prestonsburg); Kody Johnson (Pulaski County); Taylor Guber (Pulaski County); Erik Young (Red Bird); Travis Carpenter (Rockcastle County); Rusty Roberts (Shelby Valley); Justin Johnson (Sheldon Clark); Tyler Lafferty (Sheldon Clark); Clayton Stringer (Somerset); Shannon Turner (South Floyd); Blake Sanders (South Laurel); Justin Goin (Whitley County); Donnie Butcher (Whitley County); Shawn Harris (Whitley County); CeJay Jones (Williamsburg); Jared Barton (Williamsburg); Sawyer Denniston (Wolfe County).

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# Booth invited to try out for Kentucky All-Star team

by STEVE LOMASTER  
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LOUISVILLE — Thirty-eight (38) senior girls' basketball players statewide have been invited to try out for the Kentucky All-Star team. The Kentucky Lions Eye Foundation has released the list for the tryouts April 15-16 at a site to be determined. The 12 players selected will represent the state in the annual Anthem Kentucky-Indiana All-Star Classic. The two games will be played June 10 at Bellarmine University and June 11 at Conoco Fieldhouse in Indianapolis.

Sheldon Clark standout Carla Booth will vie for a spot on the Kentucky All-Star team's roster as one of the 38 invitees. Booth is an Eastern Kentucky University signee.

Rockcastle County's Sara Hammond has already secured her spot on the Kentucky All-Star team's roster. Hammond, a University of Louisville signee, was named 2011 Miss Basketball after leading the Lady Rockets to the Sweet 16 state title.

The rest of the tryout invitees include Averee Fields, Calloway County; Morgan Clemons, Sacred Heart Academy; Maddie Peabody, Sacred Heart Academy; Michael Guess, Manual; Juliann Miller, Mercy; Brianna Averette, Central; Jaylan Bodiford, Ballard; Teonia, McCune; Heather Wheat, Butler; Lindsey Young, Bullitt East, Aisjah Roan, Jeffersonville; Angie Lawrence, Rockcastle County; Kayla Bowlin, Wayne County; Carrington Caise, Bryan Station; Jenna Cornelison, Madison Central; Kelli Dixon, Walton; Verona; Danay Fothergill, Southwestern; Chastity Gooch, Franklin-Simpson; Natalie Greenwell, Elizabethtown; Jessi Hodge, Crittenden County; Rachel Hodge, Union County; Whitney Belle Jackson, Clay County; Julie Jarboe, Breckinridge County; Abby Jump, Kyle; Shomari Kendrick, Lafayette; Alexis Lawrence, Zoe Sibalach and Adrienne Terrance, Bowling Green; Hillary Moore, Leslie County; Candace Morton, Henry Clay; Kristin Perry, West Carter; Preshia Rogers, Clark County; Chelsey Smith, Pineville; Kristin Stainback, Scott County; Lauren Tibbs, Scott; Sydai Wainscott, Simon Kenton.



Sheldon Clark High School senior guard Carla Booth, an Eastern Kentucky University signee, has been invited to try out for the Kentucky All-Star team April 15-16.

# UK Football: Defense thrives in first major scrimmage

Wildcats to hold Blue/White Game on April 23

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — The University of Kentucky defense came out strong and played well most of the time during a one and one-half hour scrimmage Saturday morning at Commonwealth Stadium.

"I thought defensively we played really, really, really fast," Coach Joker Phillips said. "At times we played dominant defense but a couple of times we gave up big plays, which we can't do." "Defensively, I thought we played with enthusiasm and flew around. I really like the guys we moved different positions, new positions, I like the way they are responding. Winston Guy — different guy. I like the way he's playing. Ridge Wilson has an opportunity to move closer to the ball. Anytime you move a guy closer to the ball you get faster, so I think that's helped us."

## Castle

Continued from p1 last week, including belting a couple of home runs to earn MSC Player of the Week. The Williamsport news concluded the week with a 500 (6-for-12) batting average and seven runs batted in.

Castle's best game came in a 5-2 win over University of Rio Grande as she drove in all five runs with a pair of bombs, including a grand slam. She finished the week with a 1.083 slugging percentage.

This season, Castle is batting .250 with three home runs and 13 RBIs.

Pikeville ended the week with a 6-0 record, sweeping doubleheaders from Alice Lloyd and MSC foes Rio Grande and Cumberlands. The Bears are now 16-15 overall and 7-11 in conference play.

Co-defensive coordinators Rick Minter and Steve Brown have been adding more formations and movement to the defense during the spring, with the goals of creating more turnovers and negative-yardage plays. The defense notched several quarterback sacks and tackles for loss Saturday, although the offense units did a good job keeping the ball with only one turnover on the day.

Winston Guy, who is playing a hybrid safety/linebacker position, was all over the field with two sacks, a tackle for loss and stuffing a running back for no gain on a fourth-and-one play. Defensive lineman Taylor Wyndham, linebacker Ronnie Sneed, end Collins Kwik and linebacker Dappy Tesvathan also played prominent roles with sacks and tackles for loss. Safety Martavious Neloms caused the lone turnover when he knocked loose a fumble that was recovered by the defense.

The first-team offense put together one touchdown against the very active first-team defense. Quarterback Morgan Newton led the

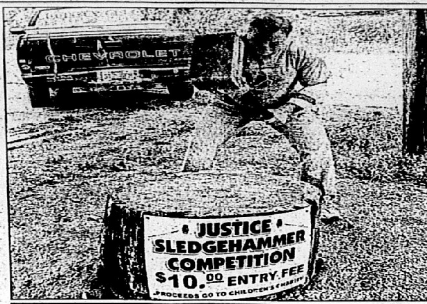
drive with a third-down completion to wide receiver La'Rod King, a fourth-down pass to tight end Nick Meillo, followed by a touchdown pass to wide receiver Brian Adams.

"He (Newton) didn't get much help from the wide receivers," Phillips said. "Way too many drops, at least six drops in the first 15 plays, from the ones and the twos. For the most part he's playing well. He needs to get more help."

The second-team offense posted three touchdowns versus the second-team defense. Quarterback Maxwell Smith threw touchdown passes to Aaron Boyd and La'Rod King. Smith also scored on a one-yard run.

The third-team offense fumbled one touchdown against the third-team defense. Quarterback Ryan Phillippi got the score with a 38-yard pass to tight end Gabe Correll.

The Wildcats were scheduled to return to the practice field Wednesday. There are four practices remaining, followed by the Blue/White Game on April 23.



# Powers wins March Mayhem contest

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG — Kevin Powers (Prestonsburg) prevailed in The Floyd County Times March Mayhem contest. Powers, who tabbed eventual national champion UConn to claim the title among his March Mayhem picks, won both the fifth and sixth rounds and then finished out in front of a crowded field for the victory.

Powers filled out addition-

al brackets online. He also won a bracket pool he played along with friends.

Gearheart Communications sponsored the first-ever March Mayhem contest. Brock-McVey was the round-by-round sponsor.

"Although the Cats didn't go quite as far as we'd hoped, the Final Four run was a lot of fun to watch," said Heath Wiley, Director of Marketing for Gearheart Communications. "Congratulations to the win-

# JUSTICE SWINGS 100-POUND SLEDGEHAMMER 14 TIMES

James Justice swung the 100-pound hammer 14 times in one minute on Monday. Carla Stone and Justice Sledgehammer Competition 45 Years Old and Older Division Champion Greg Nichols officiated. The latest Justice Sledgehammer Competition will be held later this week in Pikeville during Hillbilly Days.

ners of the contest, picking the correct winners this year was not an easy task.

Powers received the top prize of \$150 for winning the contest.

Floyd Countians dominated in each round. Additional round-by-round winners, who won \$20 apiece, were Mylan Newsome (Beaver), Martin Holbrook (Banner), Doug DeRossett (Prestonsburg) and Claude Webb II (Hueysville).

# College Baseball: Asbury sweeps Alice Lloyd

TIMES STAFF REPORT

WILMORE — Pitching again was the key for the Asbury College baseball team as it snapped a four game losing streak with a doubleheader sweep of Alice Lloyd on Friday afternoon. Asbury defeated Alice Lloyd 5-2 and 4-3. The Asbury pitching staff allowed only 15 hits, three walks and five runs in the two games.

Asbury (21-11-2, 10-5 K1AC) nearly had its second complete game of the season in game one as Greg Bowling pitched 6.2 innings allowing eight hits and two runs. Bowling (3-2) struck out six and walked one, lowering his ERA to 3.32 on the season.

Asbury built a 3-0 lead with a single run in each of the first, third and fourth innings. Casey Messner hit its second home run of the season in the third. Messner also scored in the first after reaching on an error and scoring on Jordan Barker's RBI single. Barker led off the fourth with a double and after Tim Martin pinch-ran for him would score on a sacrifice fly by Josh Thigpen.

Alice Lloyd would rally with two in the fifth, collecting four hits including a home run from Kyle Potter. Asbury would get those runs back in the sixth as Danny Olszowy led off the inning with a triple and immediately scored on a double by Matt Colek. After a sacrifice bunt, Mark Deetsch drove in a run with a double of his own.

Bowling would have his chance to complete what he started but was pulled with two outs and two on. Anthony Palmer would close it out to pick up his fourth save by getting Alice Lloyd batter Jordan Stumbo to fly out to deep center field.

Gardner Adams continued the stellar pitching performance for Asbury, striking out eight in five innings. Adams (7-2) allowed only three hits and one run while walking two. Palmer picked up his second save on the day and fifth overall despite allowing four hits and two runs.

Asbury scored first with two runs in the third as Messner drove in one with a double to left, scoring Aaron Rowe who doubled to lead off the inning. Messner then stole third and scored on a throwing error by the catcher.

Alice Lloyd cut the lead in half with a run in the top of the fifth but the Eagles returned the favor by scoring two in the bottom of the inning. Again Rowe was in the middle of the action; bunting for a hit after Deetsch doubled the lead off the inning. Josh Cummins lined a ball up the middle to score Deetsch. Rowe scored on a sacrifice fly from Evan Thomsen.

Dillon named K1AC Pitcher of the Week: Another Alice Lloyd College baseball player has earned a weekly award from the K1AC, Alice Lloyd College freshman Neil Dillon was named the K1AC baseball pitcher of the week by K1AC officials on Monday, April 4. In seven innings of work against Cincinnati Christian University, Dillon only allowed three base runners while leading Alice Lloyd to a 6-0 win. The freshman hurler struck out seven CCU batters and didn't issue any walks during the game.

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### EVERYBODY'S SCIENCE

## Borrowing from the pantry for pest-free soils

by SANDY MILLER HAYS  
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Done any good worrying lately about methyl bromide?

Yes, I know, it's allergy season, it's tax season, and you're thinking, "What the heck is methyl bromide, anyway?"

If so, you're probably not a farmer. That's because farmers have been using methyl bromide since Betty Boop was hot stuff. (By the way, did you know that Betty Boop was modeled after "It" girl Clara Bow? In fact, that's reportedly why her name has three syllables, just like Clara's.)

Methyl bromide's been such a long-running hit because it works. It wipes out a wide spectrum of crop pests, including weeds, nematodes and plant pathogens—those natural nasties that cause disease in our favorite fruits and veggies.

But, alas, that's not all that methyl bromide appears to do. These days it's subject to strict environmental controls because it depletes the Earth's ozone layer. That's why, as part of an international agreement, growers worldwide are being required to find a replacement for this handy production tool.

That's especially tough in Florida, where the sandy soils limit organic alternatives, and the mild winters give those pernicious pests a nice warm place to snuggle through the cooler months.

This is a high-stakes game for the Florida growers. For example, fresh-market tomatoes and bell peppers, both raised in Florida with methyl bromide, netted growers there a combined \$889 million in 2008. Ornamental caladiums are produced largely with methyl bromide, and they're a \$15 million crop in Florida.

Fortunately, for many years the Agricultural Research Service (ARS) has had a very active research program on searching for alternatives to methyl bromide, and one of their latest ideas involves an ingredient as familiar as Grandma's homemade ginger-snaps: molasses!

At the ARS laboratory in Fort Pierce, Fla., the scientists are raising bell peppers followed by eggplant in field tests of a biological approach that uses a combination of composted broiler litter, molasses, and what's called anaerobic soil disinfection, or ASD.

In ASD, a carbon source—that's where the molasses comes in—is added to the soil to stimulate microbial activity, and then the soil is covered with a clear plastic tarp. The top soil is saturated with water and then allowed to heat up.

That sun-drenched tarp "cooks" the weed seeds in the soil, and the carbon and the water increase the microbial activity and create anaerobic conditions that are conducive to controlling pests.

In this particular study, before the scientists heated the soil, they treated areas of it with different versions of organic additions: with or without poultry litter; with or without the molasses; and with 2 inches of water per acre, 4 inches per acre, or no water at all. The poultry litter boosted the soil moisture and added organic matter, and the molasses provided a readily available carbon source for the microbes in the soil.

After these alterations to the soil, the scientists planted peppers in the fall and eggplant in the spring, using the type of raised-bed production system that's commonly used in Florida. And before they planted, they "doctored" the soil with Phytosphora capsici, which causes crown rot and root rot, so they'd get a better idea of their control rates. They buried packets of the pathogen six inches deep in the soil, and then retrieved the packets after three weeks of the ASD to eval-

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Patricia Salyers, 71, will soon graduate from the registered nurse education program at Big Sandy Community and Technical College. She plans to take the state board exam after graduation.

# LIFELONG LEARNING

## Septugenarian to graduate from nursing program

by SANDRA SAAD  
BSCTC FACULTY

Patricia Salyers, of Auxier, will graduate from the nursing program at Big Sandy Community and Technical College in just six short weeks. She is completing the ambitious Registered Nurse education program and will take her state board exam after graduation.

This is a remarkable achievement for any college student of any age, but especially notable for Patricia, who celebrated her 71st birthday on March 15.

What's more, Patricia had worked as an L.P.N. for nearly 20 years at Highlands Regional Medical Center prior to her retirement in 2005. She decided to retire when her son and daughter-in-law were preparing to have their first child and her first grandchild. For two years Patricia devoted herself to caring for her grandchild while his parents were at work, but then when the young family grew by one more, they elected to put both of their children in daycare. Patricia was at loose ends.

Although her husband was also retired,

he had his own interests. A volunteer firefighter and avid gardener, Charles Salyers did not have a problem filling his day. But Patricia didn't know what to involve herself in. "I don't like soap operas or television and I'm not that fond of housekeeping," she says with a smile. Then, one day while she was driving along the highway, she saw a sign.

No, not divine intervention; it was a sign for Big Sandy Community and Technical College. Without any forethought or planning, she turned her car around and followed the sign to campus. At 67 years of age, with no clear goal in mind, she re-enrolled in college just for the challenge.

"I enjoyed it," she said, "and got to where I looked forward" to coming to class. "They say if you don't use it, you'll lose it," she explains further. "I didn't want to stagnate, to give up."

She didn't give up and she excelled in college. Class after class, semester after semester she plugged along, achieving an extremely respectable grade point average of 3.8. Then, on a whim, once she had enough credits, she applied to the L.P.N. to

R.N. Bridge Program for nursing school. Considering the competition, during an average selection 200 students apply for the 65 slots available, Patricia didn't think she had a prayer. But then one day she got the letter saying she had been accepted. The course work and clinicals were extremely challenging and, while the grade point average took a hit, she was surviving and, this close to graduation, perhaps even thriving?

"If it hadn't been for God, I wouldn't have made it this far," Patricia asserts. So, okay, maybe there was some divine intervention after all.

Just weeks from graduation, Patricia is looking for the next challenge, although she notes she will miss the many good friends she has made on her college journey. While she would like to work at least part-time as a nurse, she also wants to be sure and retain enough freedom to spend time with her two grandchildren, and the third on the way.

However, she's still not sure she's done, with college yet, confessing with a sideways glance and a sly smile, "I might be back in August."

## Annual spring concert a musical mosaic

PIKEVILLE — From rock to harmony and a band ensemble, the Pikeville College spring concert has something for everyone. Pikeville College Concert Band and Choir will perform on Tuesday, April 19, at 7:30 p.m. in Chrisman Auditorium on the college campus.

Concert band selections include

"Heritage Overture" written by the legendary Jim Andy Caudill, a former music professor at the college. The concert band is under the direction of Nathan Varney.

The concert choir performance will open with a four-part harmony of the college's alma mater and also feature the works of Kirby Shaw and Moses Hogan. The evening

will close with an arrangement of "Somebody to Love," by Queen accompanied by a rock band. The concert choir is led by Janean Freeman, assistant professor of music.

For more information, contact the Public Affairs Office at (606) 218-5270.

Admission is free. Everyone is welcome.



# OUR YESTERDAYS

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

## Twenty years ago (April 10 and 12, 1991)

The beauty in the stillness was the first thing Danny Green noticed around 5:30, Tuesday evening, as he sat with his 3-year-old daughter nestled in his lap. Then the clouds started moving; the skies became dark; the wind became a vibrant roar. "It was the loudest sound ever heard in the mountains," said Green, as he described the storm that ripped down the hillside and buffeted his home at David. He saw the wind coming by the debris it flung along its path. He ran into the house with his daughter, Alanna, and took his wife and infant daughter into the basement. The wind rocked his home, causing ripped siding to smash against his windows.

The Kentucky Court of Appeals has affirmed the 1989 first-degree manslaughter conviction of a Prestonsburg woman in connection with the November 1988, shooting death of James Ronald Hudson, 39, of Prestonsburg. Karon Couch, 31, was tried and convicted on August 7, 1989, in Floyd Circuit Court.

Many Prestonsburg businesses face significant increases in their costs for having garbage removed, but the full effect of rate increases, adopted Monday by city council, won't be felt for at least a year.

After an extended debate, council voted Monday to adopt an amended ordinance establishing new rates for commercial garbage pickup, and setting new regulations for all residents who use city sanitation services. Residential fees of \$8 per month were unchanged by the new ordinance.

Six members of the Prestonsburg Fire Department's diving team were in South Shore Monday and Tuesday, assisting police officials in the search for a possible drowning victim. Ashland Kentucky State Police dispatcher Dwight Clark said rescuers are looking for Floyd Tackett, 55, of South Shore in Greenup County, who they believe may have drowned after falling into the East Tigert Creek at approximately 1 p.m., Sunday.

Two military canisters found in an open dump near County Line Liquors, Tuesday, morning created a furor before the contents were determined to be harmless. Area 9 Disaster and Emergency Services Director David Chaffins said the DES could not respond to the incident, because it dealt with the military, and his office contacted the Division of Waste Management. The canisters contained Q-A (a solvent), which can only be sold to the federal government, Chaffins said.

Martin City Council members learned Wednesday night at their council meeting that the city had won its suit to condemn property owned by

Josephine Crisp Hayes. The property is the site of a proposed sewage treatment plant. With the help of the Big Sandy ADD, Martin, was awarded a grant to help construct the facility.

There died: Rebecca Stumbo Moore, 87, of McDowell, died Monday, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Burnis Mullins, 77, of Grethel, Sunday, at his residence; Willie DeRossett Spears, 82, of Newport, Saturday, at Lakeside Place Nursing Home; Henderson Bays, 69, of Prestonsburg, Saturday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Lucy Crum Robinson, 69, of Martin, Thursday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Leahie Poe, 68, of Cridersville, Ohio, formerly of Prestonsburg and McGuffey, Ohio, Sunday, in the Cridersville Nursing Home; Hulda Cook, 91, of Willard, Ohio, formerly of Dry Creek, Wednesday, at the Hillside Acres Nursing Home in Willard, Ohio; Glenn E. Woods, 59, of Emma, Saturday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; June G. Webb, 64, of Wayland, Sunday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Charles Boling, 81, of Rock Fork at Garrett, Wednesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Polly Ann Blair Williams, 95, of Martin, Sunday, at the Hazard Boling, 81, of Rock Fork at Garrett, Wednesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Nicy Conn Rice, 94, of Banner, Tuesday, at the Markey Cancer Center, Lexington; Harry Fain, 89, of Wheelwright, Wednesday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Elizabeth Wells, 72, of Estill, Tuesday, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington; Nola Marie Blevins Sword, 74, of Weeksburg, March 30, at Central Baptist Hospital.

There died: William Cullen Bryant, 75, of Melvin, Friday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Janice Vanhose, 40, Wednesday at her home at Wayland; Donald Lloyd Chaffin, 46, of Prestonsburg, Thursday at St. Mary's Hospital in Huntington; Elisha Moore, 67, of Langley, died Sunday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Edward Martin, 57, of Minnie, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Mary Leola Downs Reynolds, 57, of Dixie Heights, last Friday at her home, Creek B. Martin, 74, Tuesday at Eastern.

Forty years ago (April 15, 1971)

On successive days last week, the campaign for the Democratic nomination for Governor Ford centered on Prestonsburg and Floyd county, with Ex-Governor Bert T. Combs speaking at a fundraising dinner Friday night, and Lieut. Gov. Wendell Ford appearing at the same type of function, the following evening.

The seventh annual Mountain Dew Festival ended here, Saturday evening. Prestonsburg Community College won the coveted Brown Jug Award for the second consecutive year with 280 points.

The Floyd Circuit Court grand jury wound up its session with an extra day of work, Monday and reported 42 indictments voted, including one for murder, two for involuntary manslaughter and four for illegal possession of narcotics.

Belinda Jarrell, eighth grade pupil at Prater Elementary School the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Jarrell, of Dana, is the Floyd County spelling champion. Valerie Ratliff, fifth grade student at Prestonsburg Elementary, the daughter of Mrs. Lois Ratliff, of Prestonsburg, is runnerup.

Marvin Music Sr., has been nominated by the Floyd County Mental Health-Mental Retardation Association to the Region II Board.

The temporary injunction issued against two poverty organizations which no longer are active in this county—the Appalachian Volunteers, and the Volunteers in Service to America—was dissolved last Friday.

Miss Della Lou Burke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herm Burke, of Prestonsburg, will represent the Seventh District Kentucky Federation of

Woman's Clubs, for the second year in the student sewing contest.

Selected to attend the annual Kentucky 4-H Older Youth Conference in Washington, D.C., April 10, are Janie Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Bailey, of Langley; Teresa Osborne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Draughn, of Garrett.

Robert D. McAninch, Jr., has been named by the Prestonsburg Community College Student Congress as "Great Teacher."

There died: Wiley J. Jones, 67, of Langley, last Thursday at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Willie Johnson, 77, of Halo, Saturday at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Gracie Adkins, 73, of Hueysville, last Tuesday at a Martin Hospital; Claude Combs, 75, last Monday at his home at River; James Madison Jones, 71, formerly of this county, Tuesday, March 30, in Ohio; Elbert Cox, 77, of Garrett, Wednesday at a Martin hospital; Charlie Newsome, 76, of Melvin, Wednesday at the McDowell hospital; Taylor Hall, 75, of McDowell, Friday in Hot Springs, Arkansas; Mrs. Bertha Ritchie, 64, of Wayland, last Tuesday in a Martin hospital.

Fifty years ago (April 13, 1961)

Floyd County's candidates, 145 of them—125 Democrats and 20 Republicans—drew Monday afternoon, for position on the ballot.

Coal production in the field represented by the Big Sandy Division of the Coal Operators Association has skidded 470,300 tons under the tonnage mined at this time last year.

Mayor Edward B. Leslie this week proclaimed April 15-May 15, Clean Up-Paint Up-Fix Up month in Prestonsburg.

The grand jury of the Floyd Circuit Court in six days of work which began April 3, was not confronted by any homicide cases—and for the first time, not a liquor indictment was returned.

Contract for construction of a bridge across Buffalo Creek was awarded Friday by the Floyd Fiscal Court to Liney L. Boyd on his low bid of \$2,427.95.

Joe Hobson, executive director of the Prestonsburg Housing Commission, announced that week that purchase of a site for the low-rent housing development here awaits only approval of the option by the Feasibility Commission.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation and state officers this week were seeking to identify the owner of an automobile which was recovered late Monday night from Dewey Lake by the Floyd County Emergency & Rescue Squad.

Mis Elizabeth Francis Homes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curt Homes, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. Clifford Todd, of Louisville, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Todd, of Glendale, were

married Saturday morning, March 25, at Duncan Memorial Chapel, Louisville.

Charles Akers, Dwayne, has been selected as a member of the Union College track team.

Sunday, April 16, will mark the beginning of the countywide observance of National Library Week.

There died: Raymond Henson, 40, of Ligon, at short time after he was removed from the river in Gate City, Va., early Sunday morning; Mrs. Mary Prater, 80, Saturday at Pyramid; Mrs. Calie B. Beatty, 84, Sunday at Garrett; George W. Harris, 87, formerly of Prestonsburg, Saturday at his home in Ashland; Mrs. Dorothy Childers, 56, Friday at her home at Mousie; Edward Kelly Brown, 75, Monday at his home at Garrett; Polly S. Perry, 60, of Amba, in a Lexington hospital, March 30.

Sixty years ago (April 12, 1951)

The most controversial issue to confront Floyd County in a generation, that of the location of the proposed Floyd County War Memorial Hospital, remained unsettled this week.

If plans now being given consideration by the State Board of Education are adopted, the days of Auxier High School may be numbered.

That last week's order of the city council here for police to clamp the lid on gambling and other violations may have indirectly resulted from the Kefauver committee's gambling probe, was the opinion expressed here this week.

Cpl. Billie Howard, of Hite, was awarded the Silver Star medal for gallantry in action against the enemy in Korea, recently.

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Buford Martin, of Garrett, a

married Saturday morning, March 25, at Duncan Memorial Chapel, Louisville.

There died: Mrs. Sophia Catherine Canterbury, 59, Sunday at her home in Allen; Mrs. Laura Hopson, 71, formerly of this county, April 5 at Dayton, O.; E. F. Dudson, 52, of Hueysville, Sunday at Martin; Mrs. Laura Bryant, 72, Wednesday at her home at Martin; Pfc. Willie L. Collier, of Glo, killed in action in Korea; William Sherman Collins, 83, Wednesday at his home here; Mrs. Lou Crum, 70, last Thursday at her home at Banner.

Seventy years ago (April 10, 1941)

"Reduce the carrying of pistols, and you reduce murder." Circuit Judge Henry Stephens Jr. said Monday morning in instructing the grand jury on the first day of the April circuit court term.

Prestonsburg and Salsyville are within 3 1/2 miles of connection via the Middle Creek highway.

Because Floyd County Board of Education tax revenues are approximately \$4,500 short of what was anticipated when the 1940-41 budget was prepared, high school teachers will be asked to teach the last week of the current term without pay.

This week the third quota of bundles for Britain, including 50 complete layettes, hospital gowns, operating gowns, pajamas, shirts and sweaters, were shipped from Floyd County High School may be numbered.

That last week's order of the city council here for police to clamp the lid on gambling and other violations may have indirectly resulted from the Kefauver committee's gambling probe, was the opinion expressed here this week.

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## Science

They also sampled the soil and plant roots for nematodes, tiny worms that wreak great damage; they tracked the weed populations all through the trials—and, of course, they tallied up the yields.

The \$64,000 question is: Did it work?

The scientists found that at depths of 6 inches, the ASD treatments heated the soil to about 113 degrees Fahrenheit, which is at or just below the heat levels needed to kill many soil pathogens. They also found that nematode populations went down with the molasses/poultry litter mix.

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grass weeds just as well as methyl bromide did, and the ASD treatments controlled the P. capsici in the buried packets as well as the methyl bromide did, regardless of the mix of molasses, poultry litter and water.

Sounds to me like we might have a new "recipe" for fighting back against crop pests!

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# Community Calendar

## Calendar items will be printed as space permits

**Editor's note:** To announce your community event, you may hand-deliver your item to The Floyd County Times office, located at 263 S. Central Avenue, Prestonsburg; or mail to: The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; or fax to 606-886-3603; or email to: features@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.

### National Day of Prayer

The 60th annual National Day of Prayer services will be held on Thursday May 5 at Garrett Park in Garrett, Ky from 11:30 til 12:30. Local Ministers from different denominations will be praying for our National, State and Local Leaders, as well as, our Nation, our Youth and our Soldiers. There will be a balloon release for Personal Prayer. DAV Chapter 28 will present Colors. There will also be entertainment. This is the 2nd annual NDP service held at Garrett. Everyone is encouraged to attend as we join with prayer warriors across the nation in all Time Zones as we pray through the noon hour.

### AARP To Meet

Jenny Wiley Chapter 3528 AARP will meet Tuesday, April 19 at 5:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg. A program on services available to senior citizens will be presented by Big Sandy ADD Senior Services. All members and friends of AARP are welcome.

### Special programs

First Assembly of God Church, in Martin, will hold an in-service program, Saturday, April 16, at 2 p.m. All programs will be displayed, so you can see what we provide for children and all departments of our church. Everyone is welcome.

The church will also have a special Easter service, 10:45 a.m., April 24. Joe Girdler, superintendent of the Kentucky Assemblies of God, will be the special speaker.

For more information, call (606) 285-3051.

### Joyous junk sale

The Auxier Center will hold a "joyous junk sale" on May 5, 6 and 7, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Furniture, clothing, appliances, baby items and more will be available. All proceeds will benefit the home repair fund. The center is located at 21 South River Street, in Auxier.

### Amburgey Family College Scholarship

A scholarship will be available again this year from the Amburgey Family Association. Students seeking information about the scholarship application must contact as soon as possible: Mrs. Margery P. Lammers, 720 6th Street, Bonneville, Missouri 65233, phone 660-882-2496, or you may contact her to request an application by email at mjammers@SBCglobal.net. Applicants must show lin-

eage to Amburgeys, and application must be completed and postmarked no later than May 1, 2011.

### Free clothes and household giveaway

Free clothes and household items will be given to anyone in need on Friday, March 25, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday, March 26, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Old Middle Creek Fire Department, on Route 114.

The giveaway is sponsored by the Middle Creek Ladies Auxiliary. For more information, contact Dearl Holbrook, at (606) 886-8481 or (606) 226-3525, or Faye Click, at (606) 889-0216.

Donations of any kind are accepted.

### Free Tax Filing Available

Big Sandy Area Community Action Program is once again offering FREE help for eligible tax filers in preparing and filing tax returns. The service is available in Johnson, Magoffin, Martin, Floyd and Pike Counties for persons earning under \$49,000. IRS-certified BSACAP staff prepares and electronically files tax returns, screens individuals for the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC), and offers the service free of charge to qualifying residents. To schedule an appointment, call (606) 789-3641 for Johnson, Floyd and Martin Counties; for Pike County, call (606) 218-2106, and for Magoffin County, call (606) 349-2217.

### Free Parenting Classes

To determine eligibility, call John 791-9887.

### Autism Awareness & Support Group

2nd Monday of each month. Calvarys Call Church, Lancaster, Ky. (6-7 p.m.). Contact: Billie Chain, eastkentismawareness@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/>

### Auxier Learning Center offers home repair aid

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

income and ownership.

### Foster parent info

Benchmark Family Services is offering a free informational session for anyone interested in becoming a foster parent. If you have ever wanted to help a child in need, this is your chance. Monday, Jan. 24, at 10 a.m. and Wednesday, Jan. 26, at 5 p.m. at Benchmark Family Services Office. For more information, please call (606) 886-0163.

### 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 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)

### Auxier Community Center

Free GED classes, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, from 10 a.m. to 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.

### 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.

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### 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. Learn to assist victims of sexual assault, child abuse and domestic violence by becoming a Volunteer with Victim Services Program. Call 874-2008 or 788-1006 for more information.

### Democratic Woman's Club meets at May Lodge

The Floyd County Democratic Woman's Club meets the third Monday of each month at 6 p.m., at Prestonsburg City Hall.

### 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.

### 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 drug use.

### "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.

### 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.

### "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 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.

**Overeater's 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.

### US TOO! Prostate Cancer Survivors Support Group

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

### Community Weight Loss Support Group

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

### Domestic Violence Hotline - 24-hour Crisis Line

manned by Certified Domestic Violence counselors. Call 886-6025, or 1-800-649-6605. Remember, "Love Doesn't Have to Hurt."

### "Disabled?"

You may be eligible for grant money for an application or more information, call 886-4326.

### "A.S.K." (Adoption

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### Support for Kentucky)

Support group for all adoptive parents (public, private, international, and kinship care), foster parents, and all others interested in adoption. To be held the first Monday of each month, at the Department for Community-Based Services office, 1009 North Lake Drive, in Prestonsburg, from 6-8 p.m. Childcare will not be provided. For more information, contact Dedra Stone, adoptive parent liaison, at 432-4410 or 422-7927, or email to: dsolone@eastky.net.

### "PARENTS" - Contact the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc.

to find out about child care services, in your area, the STARS for KIDS NOW licensing standards program, and how you can earn an income by staying home with your own children while caring for the children of others. Find out more by calling Cheryl Endicott at 886-1280, or 888-872-7227 (toll free).

### "East Kentucky S.T.A.A.R.S. Homeschoolers"

Will hold monthly meetings at the Paintsville Recreation Center. For more information, call Trudy at 889-9333, or 297-5147. Everyone welcome.

### "Narcotics Anonymous (NA)"

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



Wanda Blankenship is celebrating her 80th birthday. Please come & celebrate with her - stop by and bring a card (no gifts please). Wanda's birthday celebration will be Friday, April 15th, 5 - 7:00 pm at her house. Wanda lives at Bays Branch, East Point, KY. For more information, call 226-2420 or 226-2084.

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#### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

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The other information for bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Drawings, specifications and other contract documents may be examined at the following locations:

CS Design, Inc.  
401 West Main Street, Suite 318  
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Phone: 859-367-7521  
Fax: 859-367-9230

Housing Authority of Prestonsburg  
Temporary office Green Acres Community Bldg.  
Mailing Address: 12 Blaine Hall Street  
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653  
Phone: 606-886-3839  
Fax: 606-886-3839

Additional information is provided in the enclosed documents. Copies of the bidding documents may be purchased at the following location:  
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A pre-bid Conference will be held on April 18, 2011 at 2:30 p.m. (local time) at the Green Acres Community Bldg. located at 247 H.V. May Drive for purposes of asking questions, clarifications and to consider any suggestions.

#### INVITATION TO BID - BANK/DEPOSITORY BID FLOYD COUNTY SCHOOL S.D.106

The Floyd County Board of Education herein after called the Board of Education will receive sealed bids for the Bank/Depository Bid. You are invited to submit a sealed bid, subject to the terms and conditions of the invitation to bid. Bids must be mailed or 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 clearly marked on the outside of the envelope "BID FOR DEPOSITORY BID". Copies of this invitation to bid may be obtained in the Finance Department at the above address, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, prior to the time and date specified for bid opening. The period of contract will be from July 1, 2011 or the date of Board approval (whichever is later) through June 30, 2013. Bids will be accepted until 1:00 p.m. EDT on Monday, May 2, 2011 and will be opened on this date at 1:05 p.m. EDT at the Central Office located at the contact address listed above. All bids must be received at the time designated in the invitation and none will be considered thereafter. The Board of Education cannot assume the responsibility for any irregularities or informatics in bids received where such acceptance, rejection or waiver is considered to be in its best interest. The Board of Education also reserves the right to accept any bid where evidence or information submitted by the bidder does not provide satisfactory proof that the bidder is qualified to carry out the details of the contract. The Board of Education will hold a public hearing on the regular scheduled board on Monday, May 23, 6:30 PM EDT, at Allen Central High School, 441 KY Rt. 550, Eastern, KY 41622.

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Alice Lloyd College has an immediate opening for the position of Admissions Counselor. A bachelor's degree and experience in college admissions and recruiting are preferred. Interested individuals should send a letter and resume to Angie Phipps, Director of the Office of Admissions, Alice Lloyd College, 100 Purse Rd, Pippa Passes, KY 41844. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Alice Lloyd College is an equal opportunity employer.

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#### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 898-0773 Am. #4in accordance with KRS 359.010, notice is hereby given that CAM Mining, LLC, P.O. Box 1149, Hindman, Kentucky 41501 has applied for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 1 mile northwest of McCombs in Pike County and Floyd County, Kentucky. The amendment will add 103.70 acres of surface disturbance making a total area of 117.62 acres within the amended permit boundary. The proposed amendment area is approximately 1.2 miles southwest of the Missouri Branch Reclamation with KY 194 and located 1.3 mile west of John's Creek. The latitude is 37-39.59. The longitude is 82-35.41. The proposed amendment is located on the Thomas USGS 6x12.2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by Denzil Allen, Appalachian Land Company, and Helen Squires. The operation will use the area and contour method of mining. The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office located at 121 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41601. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

#### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 898-0771, Amendment No. 4

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 359.070, notice is hereby given that Dusty Diamond Company, Inc., 183 State Creek, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501 has applied for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 4.5 mile southwest of Pikeville and is situated in both Pike and Floyd Counties. The proposed operation will add 4.92 acres and delete 4.92 acres of surface disturbance and SEC CHAPTER V-V 1 will be added an additional 5.17 acres and delete 2.43 acres making a total area of 2.00 acres within the amended permit boundary. The proposed amendment area is approximately 3.2 miles southwest from County Road 1826 and located on Island Creek. The proposed amendment is located on the Pikeville U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by SEC CHAPTER V-V 1 Hubert Hall and Central Appalachia Mining, LLC. The amendment will underline land owned by V.L. Industrial Fuels Mineral Corporation and Central Appalachia Mining, LLC. The operation will use the contour strip and auger method of surface mining. SEC CHAPTER V-V 1 The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Regional Office, 121 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

#### PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION SPECIALIST

Big Sandy Area Development District is accepting applications for the position of Public Administration Specialist. This position requires that the incumbent actively participate in the local community programs and administrative functions, and project administration. Position requires working knowledge of or capacity to quickly learn public administration and the ability to administer funded projects. Qualifications: Bachelor's degree and experience in community development. Desired qualifications: certified project administrator and experience in financial management. A detailed position description is available upon request. Please submit letter of intent and resume with references to Big Sandy A.D.D. c/o Terry Trimble, 110 Resource Court, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 no later than April 22, 2011. EOE

#### INVITATION TO BID - BANK/DEPOSITORY BID FLOYD COUNTY SCHOOL S.D.106

The Floyd County Board of Education herein after called the Board of Education will receive sealed bids for the Bank/Depository Bid. You are invited to submit a sealed bid, subject to the terms and conditions of the invitation to bid. Bids must be mailed or 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 clearly marked on the outside of the envelope "BID FOR DEPOSITORY BID". Copies of this invitation to bid may be obtained in the Finance Department at the above address, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, prior to the time and date specified for bid opening. The period of contract will be from July 1, 2011 or the date of Board approval (whichever is later) through June 30, 2013. Bids will be accepted until 1:00 p.m. EDT on Monday, May 2, 2011 and will be opened on this date at 1:05 p.m. EDT at the Central Office located at the contact address listed above. All bids must be received at the time designated in the invitation and none will be considered thereafter. The Board of Education cannot assume the responsibility for any irregularities or informatics in bids received where such acceptance, rejection or waiver is considered to be in its best interest. The Board of Education also reserves the right to accept any bid where evidence or information submitted by the bidder does not provide satisfactory proof that the bidder is qualified to carry out the details of the contract. The Board of Education will hold a public hearing on the regular scheduled board on Monday, May 23, 6:30 PM EDT, at Allen Central High School, 441 KY Rt. 550, Eastern, KY 41622.

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 2br. House for rent No pets. No hud, references required. 600 per month. 500 deposit utilities not included Call 791-3137 for more info. serious inquiry only.

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**100** **Legals**  
 Woods Grocery, Mailing Address 4913 KY RT 1428, Allen Ky, 41501 Hereby Declares intention to apply for a Retail Beer License for the period April 14, 2011. The business to be licensed will be located at 4913 KY RT 1428, Allen, Kentucky 41501, doing business as Woods Grocery.

**100** **Legals**  
 The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.79 miles from Camp Branch County Road and US 23 and located 1.5 miles south of Army Branch.

**100** **Legals**  
 The proposed amendment is located on the Hard U.S.G.S. 7 1/2' scale topographic map. The amendment will underlie land owned by Clarence Kidd, et al., Clarence Hayes, et al., Junior and Loretta Conn, Sidney Justice, Randy Hayes, et al., Green Estate, South Boyd, Industrial Fuels Minerals Co., Adron and Jeanette Archelton and Charlene Hurd, Detroit Hicks, Marshall Davidson Rita Stortz, Michael, Freda, Hester, Ellis Hall, Hazel Boyd, Jerry Hall, Betty Ann, Freda Dean and Paullina Conn, Keith Williams, and Junior Williams.

**100** **Legals**  
 Dwayne McGee, 1000 lots for rent, off Rt. 23, minutes from Prestonsburg. Restrictions Apply. 606-377-2357

**Land (Acreage)**  
 Lots for sale in Hi Hat, KY two available for 20,000 each, one available for 16,000 each. Inquiries only for more info. Call 606-433-1688

**Help Wanted - General**  
 The Housing Authority of Prestonsburg is seeking individuals to be interviewed for a position with health insurance, retirement and other benefits. Applications will be taken at the Green Acres Office located in the Community Building at 247 May Drive, Prestonsburg, KY, between the hours of 8:30 and 4:00 pm each day. General requirements for this position are: a high school diploma or GED, ability to perform difficult skilled work in general maintenance, repair and modification of publicly owned buildings and related equipment and maintenance. Position will be open until filled.

**Other Services**  
 Dr. Kamar Ikramuddin M.D. OB/GYN is now taking new Pregnant & Postpartum patients. Appointments only. Our number is 886-0586. Call for more information. Dr. Ikramuddin has been taking patients for over many years. Located just past highway 23 and 100, on the left side of the road the turn off is the left before reaching the intersection of Highway 23 and 100. Appointment today.

**100** **Legals**  
 COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION CIVIL ACTION NO. 11-CI-00266

**100** **Legals**  
 TAX EASE LIEN INVESTMENTS I, LLC, NOTICE OF LEGAL ACTION: MARY LITTLE, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARTY LITTLE AND FLOYD COUNTY, KY, DEFENDANTS. On March 9, 2011, I was appointed guardian order attorney-in-fact for the Unknown Spouse of Marty Little, who may have an interest in the property which is the subject matter of this lawsuit filed in Floyd Circuit Court. Copy of the complaint in this action was filed and served on the Floyd Circuit Court, Floyd County, Kentucky 41653. It is the holder and owner of Certificate of Delinquency located at year 2005, securing same upon a certain real property located at 00-00-031 01, situated in Floyd County, Kentucky, and the plaintiff has elected to exercise its rights under KRS 124-490(2) to collect all accounts due and payable on said property and enforce its lien against the real property described herein.

**100** **Legals**  
 Beginning at a big-sycamore near the branch; thence with Sarah Helen Meadows to top of hill; thence with Mabery Hubbard line to Malcolm Hubbard line to E. H. Woods line to a large cliff of rocks; thence straight to said rocks; thence with said branch to the beginning. This is to be their entire interest in said tract.

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 Being the same property conveyed to J.L. Woods and Sharon Woods, his wife, by deed dated August 14, 1966, of record in deed Book 105, Page 448, in the Floyd County Clerks office. J.L. Woods died, intestate, December 27, 1967. By Affidavit of Decedent recorded in Deed Book 239, Page 419 in the Floyd County Clerks office, the said property was devised to his heirs at law, Sharlene Woods (graff), Robbie Lee Woods, Betty Marie Woods, Vanessa Youngie Spears, Linda Woods Endicott, Wesley Woods, Gladys Woods Miller and marshal Woods.

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 Property for sale. Located in Cow Creek. Call 874-9715

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 EASTERN PREP LLC Now Hiring Certified Workers EASTERN Positions: Welders - Cutters Prep Plant Experience Required Mostly Weekend Hours Qualified applicants should email resume to maint@easternprep.net or send to 209 Hyden's Br., Van Lear, KY, 41265

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 The following item will be offered at public sale on April 22, 2011 at First Guaranty Bank 39 Triangle Street Martin KY at 11:00 AM, 2003 Oldsmobile Alero GL. VIN 1G3NL52F43C179304 All items are sold as is where is. Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. purchaser to pay all excess taxes and transfer fees.

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 The following item will be offered at public sale on April 22, 2011 at First Guaranty Bank 39 Triangle Street Martin KY 41619 at 11:00 AM, 2003 Ford Expedition VIN 1FMTD10W3LB13258 All items are sold as is where is. Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. purchaser to pay all excess taxes and transfer fees.

**Houses For Sale**  
 Fleming County 117 acres + with farmhouse and barn. Wooded and nice bottom land with creek running through the property. Call 606-886-2378 or www.diamondrealety.com

**Medical**  
 Prestonsburg Health Care Center currently has openings for a full time Child, Adolescent, and We offer competitive pay and benefits. For more information please call 606-886-2378

**Notices**  
 Archer Park Open Skate Begins April 19, 2011 6-9 pm. Prices: Adults \$5.00 Child \$3.00 Adults with own skates \$3.00

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 FOR SALE 3 ACRES LAND WITH MOBILE HOME ALSO HEIR IN 50 ACRES OF COAL MINERAL RIGHT INCLUDED. CALL 886-9297

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 Therapist needed for a Therapeutic Foster Care Agency. Must have a Master's degree in counseling or a valid KY Mental Health Counselor's License. Job duties include: but are not limited to: providing individual therapy, providing group therapy, participating in treatment planning, maintaining documentation related to therapy sessions, and consulting with foster parents regarding behaviors of youth. Salary will be based on experience with the state Cabinet for Health and Family Services. Employee benefit package offers the opportunity to participate in medical, dental, vision and life insurance, 401k and cafeteria plan. Resumes should be submitted to the attention of Eric Morton by fax 889-264-9967 or by email to emorton@necoco.org. Necoco is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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 Land for sale-75 Acres Floyd County-Lum DeRossett Branch (East Point) Rt. off 23 south rt. # 1100. Mature Timber, 20 Mar. level acres building lots electric and water, 150,000 Call 606-339-5951 or 606-325-4450

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 House for rent, 3br 2ba, near Ave. La Lita, dining room, 3or 4, 2 1/2 baths, utility and placement. Close to High school & city college. Good neighborhood. \$1,100.00. References required plus security deposit. Call 889-9554.

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# MSU to hold fourth annual Creative Writing Symposium, April 14-15

**MOREHEAD** — Two nationally acclaimed poets will give readings and craft workshops as part of Morehead State University's fourth annual Creative Writing Symposium on Thursday and Friday, April 14 and 15. Aracelis Girmay and Patrick Rosal, who both currently live in New York,

will read excerpts from their work at 7 p.m., Thursday in 002 Breckinridge Hall, followed by a reception and book signing. Thursday's event will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in 222 Rader Hall. Girmay writes poetry, fiction and essays. Her collage-based picture book, "changing, changing, was

published by George Braziller in 2007. She is on the faculty of Drew University's low residency M.F.A. program and Hampshire College's Interdisciplinary Arts School. Her new collection of poems, "Kingdom Animalia," will be published by BOA Editions in Fall 2011. She is a recent

National Endowment for the Arts fellow and was featured in April's issue of *O Magazine*.

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## Pikeville College honors academic achievement

**PIKEVILLE** — Pikeville College recently held its annual Honors Convocation, a celebration of academic excellence and student achievement. Outstanding students in each academic major were individually recognized. Members of honor societies, academic clubs and organizations and students named to the Dean's List were also recognized. Individuals honored for outstanding academic achievement in their field of study were Leah Brooke Robinson of Elkhorn City,

elementary education; Taylor Elizabeth Mostley of Martin history and book ary education; Maranda J. Elswick of Big Rock, Va., biology; Josiah A. Mullins of Pikeville, business administration; Bradley G. Bryant of Pikeville, communication; Christopher K. Vincini of Cumberland, criminal justice; Gary T. Smith of Virgie, art and English; Megan L. Smith of Pikeville, English; Joseph T. Hall of Pikeville, history/political science; Tyler J. Little of Neon, mathematics; David Thacker of

Elkhorn City, first-year nursing; Ashton P. Bartley of Pikeville, social work; Meshala L. Bartley of Pikeville, sociology; and Sumner M. Bingham of Elkhorn City, psychology and religion. Awards were presented to winners of the Pikeville College 2011 Writers' Competition in the categories of critical writing, fiction, creative non-fiction and poetry. The Sylvia Trent Auxier Poetry prizes were awarded to Brittany Frasure of Paintsville, and Jennifer Charles of Beaver. The Carrie D. Kirkman fiction prizes were awarded to Gary Smith and Jennifer Charles.

The Anna Loos Critical Writing prizes were awarded to Gary Smith. The Ruby Elizabeth Fizer creative non-fiction prizes were awarded to Megan Smith and Brittany Thacker of Shelbiana.

Tripp; and he is also a contributing editor of *Back Talk* from Appalachia: Confronting Stereotypes and An American Vein: Critical Readings in Appalachian Literature. Norman, a longtime advocate for Appalachian writing and culture, has participated in the Hazard Spring Writers Conference since its inception. Gurney Norman has been a writer and teacher of writing for 50 years. He served as Kentucky's Poet Laureate for 2009-2010. For more information, contact Scott Lucero at 606-487-3200 or 800-246-7521, ext. 73200 or email Scott.Lucero@kctes.edu

## HCTC holds Spring Writers Conference

Hazard Community and Technical College will host their annual Spring Writers Conference on Friday, April 29. Sessions begin at 10 a.m. There is no advanced registration and it's free. This year's featured writers are:

Glenis Redmond-- a 2005-2006 NC Literary Award recipient and a Denny C. Flattner Award winner for Outstanding Poetry awarded by the journal *Appalachian Heritage*. She has been published most recently in *Meridians*, *African Voices*, *EMYS*, *Asheville Poetry Review*, and 2006 *Kakalak: A Journal*.

Derek Nikitas-- Assistant Professor of Creative Writing in a masters degree of Fine Arts Program at Eastern Kentucky University. His short stories have appeared in *Ellery Queen Mystery Magazine*, *The Ontario Review*, *Chelsea*, *New South*, and other print periodicals. He has written stories for the *Killer Year: Stories to Die For* anthology (St. Martin's Minotaur, 2008) and for the forthcoming zombie anthology, *The New Dead* (Griffin Books, Feb 2010). Derek's short story writing in *The Ontario Review* earned him a Pushcart Prize nomination from Joyce Carol Oates.

Gurney Norman-- is the author of *Kinfolks: the Wilgus Stories*, a collection of connected short stories featuring Wilgus Collier, and the novel *Divine Right's*

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