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Human remains found in Magoffin

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

SALYERSVILLE — Police are investigating the discovery of human remains in the Licking River in Magoffin County on Monday night. The body was located near the Lakeville Bridge.

According to reports, officers with the Kentucky State Police are considering missing person cases, including Jerry Rowe Jr., 26, who was last seen in January near his home on Lakeville Road.

The remains, which police said appear to have been in the water for a long period of time, will be sent to the Kentucky State Medical Examiner's Office in Frankfort for possible identification.

The Kentucky State Police, Magoffin County Sheriff's Department, and members from the rescue squad all responded to the scene to recover the remains.

Damage to graves upsets families

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

BUCKINGHAM — Reports of vandalism over the weekend at Buckingham Cemetery, a small cemetery located along a hillside at one end of Buckingham Straight, was the topic of discussion between the sheriff's department and the county attorney's office Tuesday afternoon.

Around noon on Tuesday, Floyd Sheriff John K. Blackburn said he was still in meetings with Floyd County Attorney Keith Bartley's office about what, if anything, could be done against what some had reported as destruction of the graveyard property, including incited claims of overturned tombstones and various other acts

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A tree-trimmer's attempt to clear overgrown trees led to debris falling onto graves at Buckingham Cemetery Monday. Photographs from the cemetery appear to show tombstones were disturbed and damaged, and in some cases uprooted entirely, as it would seem for a tree stump at the location.

HISTORIC DEMOLITION



Work was underway Monday to demolish Wheelwright's old Clubhouse building. The building once housed a restaurant, a bowling alley and a barber shop, among other things. However, city leaders felt it was time to get rid of the structure and say a grocery store could go up in its place at some point in the future.

Clubhouse demolished in hopes of new development

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

WHEELWRIGHT — A landmark building came under the eye of Wheelwright city leaders last week, when it was decided the time was right to destroy the structure, long known simply as "the old Clubhouse."

Once a part of Wheelwright's model mining town, the building, which rest-

ed at the foot of 79 Hill along Main Street, housed several businesses, including a barber shop and restaurant, and even functioned as hotel at one point in the city's storied history.

Locals speaking this week to reporters remembered the building, which had grown more and more dilapidated over the past several years, as a beautiful building and a center of the city's social net-

work, having also included a bowling alley at one point.

The building was deemed a health and safety hazard by members of the Wheelwright City Commission during the commission's last meeting and the decision was made to tear down the landmark structure, first constructed in the 1920s.

In the last few years the (See CLUBHOUSE, page 9)

Floyd Chamber bestows honors

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce held its annual awards dinner Monday night, and Supt. Henry Webb was given the "Floyd Countyman of the Year" award by state Sen. Johnny Ray Turner at the event.

"It's an honor," Webb said. "I am surrounded by a great team of people in our school system. I am very appreciative for the opportunity to serve the kids of Floyd County. Any recognition I get is because of the people I work with."

Also at the event, Pig in a Poke was named the Business of the Year. In the fashion of a successful business, owner Brian Cramer was unable to attend the awards dinner due to a catering job on Monday of over 800 pounds of food for a special event.

"We really appreciate it," Cramer said. "We appreciate everybody's support in Prestonsburg and Floyd County, and even the surrounding counties that come here to eat. It's an honor to get an award like this. We are as proud as can be."

Another big moment at the dinner occurred when the Floyd County Hall of Fame opened its doors, for County Clerk Chris Waugh.

"It was a total surprise to me," Waugh said. "I'm honored that I was chosen. I am very thankful for that. I've been blessed with good parents, a fantastic wife and daughter, and a good staff to work with. Nobody is successful on their own. Really, the award goes to all of us."

Other award winners include:

- Thomas Rainey, director of the Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center, who received the Chamber Excellence Award.
 - Appalachian Wireless, which was named the Chamber Partner in Education.
 - Coverall of Eastern Kentucky, which received the Horizon Award.
 - Missy Allen, from Riverview Healthcare, who was named Business Person of the Year.
 - Operation UNITE and Shirt Gallery, who received Special Recognition Awards.
- Also at the banquet, a special tribute was held for Ollie Pete Howard, from Howard's Furniture, who died on Nov. 10.

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Chance of storms

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Cold case documentary runs into problems

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

The documentary focusing on the 1949 murder of Muriel Baldrige in Prestonsburg has been put on hold. But Michael Crisp, director of the film, still hopes to tell Baldrige's story this year in the form of a book. "While working on the film over the last month and assembling notes and putting together a script, I already have enough material for a book about Muriel," Crisp said. Crisp, who directed "The Very Worst Thing" about the 1958 school bus disaster in Floyd County, hopes to release the book sometime in the next 6-to-8 weeks.

The documentary, titled, "Murder in the Mountains: The Muriel Baldrige Story," is only shelved temporarily, and Crisp believes that issues with the film will be worked out.

According to information provided by Renix Films, "On the evening of June 27, 1949, Muriel Baldrige, a pretty young high school girl from West Prestonsburg, attended a carnival with three of her girlfriends. Later that evening, she and her friends parted ways at the West Prestonsburg Bridge. As she began making her way home across the bridge, she was abducted and assaulted by an

(See MOVIE, page 9)

WILDCAT VISIT



University of Kentucky Wildcat Josh Harrelson visited Floyd County Monday. Harrelson received a great reception from Prestonsburg Elementary School students during a visit Monday afternoon. In early April, Harrelson helped lead UK to the 2011 Final Four.

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Obituaries

Ricky Lee Akers

Ricky Lee Akers, 49, of McDowell, died May 6, 2011, at his home.

Born February 9, 1962, in Harold, he was the son of William Akers of Big Rock, West Virginia, and Elewease Elka Akers of Harold. He was a disabled coal miner.

He is survived by two sons: Jeffrey Todd McGuire of Mt. Sterling, Jacob Logan Akers of McDowell; two daughters: Brittany Leigh McGuire of Hueysville and Sara Richelle Akers of McDowell; one brother: William Calvin Akers Jr. of Harold; three sisters: Billie Grace Rogers and Deloris Stevens both of Harold and Elaine Spencer of London and three grandchildren: Jody Donavahn, Todd Connor and Jason Tate.

Funeral services were conducted May 8, 2011, at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home in Martin with Ted Shannon officiating.

Nelson Frazier Funeral were placed in charge of arrangements.

Jackalene "Jackie" Armstrong

Jackalene "Jackie" Armstrong, 76, of New London, Ohio, died Sunday, May 8, 2011, at her sister's home after a short illness.

She was born on August 31, 1934 in Honaker, and lived in the New London area since 1959.

She worked for the former C.E. Ward Company of New London and was a member of the New London Church of Christ.

Survivors include her sisters, Gladys (RBY) Hall, of New London, Cloten Layne, of Lorain, Ohio, and Anna Lea (Clinton) Clark, of New London, and numerous nieces and nephews. Jackie was preceded in death by her loving husband, Charles in 2002; parents, Lee and Rosie B. (Steele) Case; sisters, Verlie-Oney and Tava Hall; and brother, Frank Case.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, May 11, at Eastman Funeral Home, 200 West Main Street, New London from 6 to 8 p.m. and Thursday from noon until the time of funeral service at 7 p.m. with Pastor Charles Mead officiating. Burial will follow at Grove Street Cemetery. Condolences may be expressed at www.eastmanfuneralhome.com.

Ethier Eugene Crisp

Ethier Eugene Crisp, 85, of Martin, died on May 6, 2011, at Mt. Manor, in Paintsville. Born January 2, 1926, in Grayson, he was the son of the late Scaton Crisp and Hazel Gullett Crisp and husband of the late Norma Jean Osborne Crisp. He was a retired coal miner, member of the McDowell First Baptist Church, 50 year member of the Masonic Lodge, Martin and 32 Degree Mason, Shriner, Oelka Temple.

Survivors include one son: Craig Crisp of Martin; five daughters: Brenda Ione Moore, of Langley, Connie Raliff of Thelma, Connie Hubbard, of Prestonsburg, Ella Spradlin of Paintsville and Tammy Stone, of Prestonsburg; Dorothy Counts, of Bevinsville and Louise Hinkle, of Detroit, Mich.; 10 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers: William "Bill" Crisp and Scaton Crisp Jr., and two sisters: Margaret Crisp and Maxine Gibson.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, May 8, 2011, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

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with Slade Stinson officiating. Burial followed at Lucy Hall Cemetery, in McDowell.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, May 10, at Bethel Baptist Church, 523 Washington St., Albion, with her son Rev. Albert C. Jones doing her Eulogy. Burial took place at Albion Memory Gardens. Arrangements by J. Kevin Tidd Funeral Home, 811 Finley Drive, Albion. www.kevintiddfuneralhome.com

Clara Lee Lackey

Clara Lee Lackey, age 79, of Indianapolis, Ind., longtime resident of Albion, Mich., passed away Wednesday, May 4, 2011, at I.U. Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis.

She was born July 29, 1931, in Calhoun, Ala., to James (RIP) and Rosa Collins Kelly. She was the wife of John W. Lackey Sr., and they were married for 30 years and they resided in Trum. Clara was a homemaker while living in Trum. After her husband's passing, she returned to Albion, where she continued to be an active member of Bethel Baptist Church and her volunteer work unit moving with her daughter to Indianapolis. While at Bethel, Clara was a member of the Kitchen Ministry and before that she had worked for Albion Home Laundry for years. She had a quiet and humble spirit and was appreciated by all who knew her and worked by her side. Clara was the mother of 10 children. She was deeply loved and will be missed.

Survivors include daughters, Jada Watkins, of Albion, and Jonnie Mae Young-Miller, of Indianapolis, Ind.; sons, Vernon Jones, of Grand Rapids, Mich., Albert C. Jones, of Washington, D.C.; Reginald A. Jones, of Brownston, Mich.; Steven

R. Jones, of Battle Creek, Mich.; John W. Lackey Jr., of Fredericksburg, Va., and Michael D. Lackey, of Columbus, Ohio; 21 grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; three great-great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear and special friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, daughter, Rosa, son, James Kelly, two brothers, Sam Collins and Jayne Collins, and two sisters, Notheria Hartley and Mary Francis Kelly.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 10, at Bethel Baptist Church, 523 Washington St., Albion, with her son Rev. Albert C. Jones doing her Eulogy. Burial took place at Albion Memory Gardens. Arrangements by J. Kevin Tidd Funeral Home, 811 Finley Drive, Albion. www.kevintiddfuneralhome.com

Franklin D. Leedy

Franklin D. Leedy, 58, of Betsy Layne, died on Saturday, May 7, 2011, at his residence. Born July 13, 1952, in Pike County, he



was the son of the late Otis and Maggie Sellards Leedy and husband of Sandra Gail Scott Leedy. He was a painter, Salvation Army volunteer, and member of the Betsy Layne Church of Christ.

Survivors include one daughter Amanda Lynn Leedy Collins (Bruce), of Huddy, and two sisters: Anna Lou Lafferty and Ernestine Smith, of Betsy Layne.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, May 11,

2011, at the Betsy Layne Church of Christ, at 11 a.m. with Tommy Spears officiating. Burial will follow at Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, May 10, at Bethel Baptist Church, 523 Washington St., Albion, with her son Rev. Albert C. Jones doing her Eulogy. Burial took place at Albion Memory Gardens. Arrangements by J. Kevin Tidd Funeral Home, 811 Finley Drive, Albion. www.kevintiddfuneralhome.com

Hugo Eckner Miller

Surrounded by his loving family, Hugo Eckner Miller, age 82 of Drift, entered into eternal rest on May 5, 2011.

Beloved husband of Sally Shannon Miller for 55 years. He had two children, Kimberly Jo and Jeffrey Shannon (Fonda) Miller; grandfather of Thomas Jeffrey (Bobbi), Aaron Christopher, Kathryn Elizabeth, Joel Isaac and Jacob Andrew Miller; and great grandfather of Isabella Leslie Jane and his namesake Jason Hugo Miller. He had numerous nieces and nephews who also loved him very much.

Born on Dec. 28, 1928, in Drift, Mr. Miller was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas Jefferson and Minnie Martin Miller; two brothers, William Ralph and Cecil Jefferson, and is survived by his sister, Josephine Miller.

Mr. Miller attended the Berea Foundation School and graduated from Berea College in 1951 earning a B.A. in geology. After graduation, Mr. Miller entered Officer Candidate Training of the United States Marines where he proudly served for 2 years, active duty. He continued his service for six more years with the United States Marine Corp Reserves

where he obtained and was honorably discharged with the rank of captain.

Mr. Miller found his true calling as an educator in 1954. He returned to college and earned his first Master's degree in Education from Eastern Kentucky University and a second Master's degree in Administration from the University of Kentucky. He worked in the Floyd County School System as teacher, social studies consultant and principal. He was principal of McDowell High School from 1977 until his retirement in 1983. He was a member of the Floyd County Retired Teacher's Association.

He was baptized and joined the Drift Presbyterian Church, where he was an active member.

Mr. Miller enjoyed life and lived it to the fullest. He loved God, family and country. He loved to travel and he

and his wife, Sally, traveled extensively throughout the United States together with the "Berea Group." He was an UK Wildcat fan.

Funeral services were held at Hall Funeral Home on Sunday, May 8, at 1 p.m. with Rev. Richard Ginn officiating. His final resting place is at the Shannon Cemetery, at Drift.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Mr. Miller's cherished school, Berea College. Send donations to Berea College, CPO 2216 Berea, KY 40404 with "memorializing Hugo Miller" on the memo line.

Funeral services were held at Hall Funeral Home on Sunday, May 8, at 1 p.m. with Rev. Richard Ginn officiating. His final resting place is at the Shannon Cemetery, at Drift.

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Card of Thanks

The family of Clyde Hale would like to sincerely say "Thank You" to all our friends and family who helped to comfort us during this difficult time. Those who sent flowers, food, cards, or just came by to share in our loss a special thanks to the Old Regular Baptist Church for their comforting message. Also to the Hall Funeral Home for the kind and professional service. Dr. Larry Leslie M.D. for all of the years of wonderful care, also the nursing staff on the third floor at Highlands Regional Medical Center. A special thank to caregivers Jennifer, Cathy, and Stella for your kind and loving care given to pop. The Floyd County Sheriff's Dept. for their assistance with the traffic. Thank you Mayor Robinson for allowing us to use the Community Center. A very warm and special thank you to the staff at Oxygen Plus not only for your wonderful care, but for the food that was prepared for the dinner. We will always remember all the expression of love that was given to our family during our time of need.



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Card of Thanks

The family of James Elva Ousley would like to sincerely say, "Thank you", to all of our friends and family who helped us 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 Malcolm Stone for his comforting message, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service. All your love and support will always be remembered.

THE FAMILY OF JAMES ELVA OUSLEY

Card of Thanks

The family of Willie Eugene "Pig" Holt 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 Rev. Ted Shannon and Dr. Dicky Tackett for their 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.

THE FAMILY OF WILLIE EUGENE "PIG" HOLT

Card of Thanks

The family of Mary Gladys Sturgill Allen would like to sincerely say Thank You to all of our wonderful friends and neighbors who helped to comfort us during this difficult time. Those who sent flowers, food, or came by to share our loss. A special thanks to the Rev. Timothy Jessen for his 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 and kindness to our family.

THE FAMILY OF MARY GLADYS STURGILL ALLEN

Card of Thanks

The family of John L. Maddox would like to give thanks to all those who sent flowers, food, visited, and remembered us in their thoughts and prayers during the loss of our loved one. We would like to give special thanks to Garfield Potter (minister) for the comforting service, the singers, Libby Hall, Trish Cieslak, and Billy May for the beautiful songs, and The John W. Hall Lodge for the Masonic Service. Another thank you to all who participated as pallbearers and the Hall Funeral Home for their caring and comforting help during our time of sorrow.

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Guest View

Avoiding a sick argument

by DONALD J. BOUDREAU

With Japan's nuclear crisis and a wave of instability crossing the Middle East, polls and pundits are turning again to the question of our energy future. Will civil wars and strife disrupt access to oil and our way of life? Can the United States change its century-old pattern of relying heavily upon petroleum?

People will reach different answers to these questions and draw different conclusions about what to do. It would be helpful, however, if everyone could get the factual premises right.

Unfortunately, one thing all too many observers have in common is an erroneous understanding of what the term "proven oil reserves" means. The myths surrounding this oft-cited figure are pervasive. And there's no way to have a realistic conversation about energy without getting facts and definitions straight.

Republicans for Environmental Protection is just one of many so-called expert groups that gets it wrong. "The notion that the U.S., which sits atop less than 3 percent of the world's proven oil reserves, can drill enough oil to drive down prices if the flow is interrupted from a region with 64 percent of the world's reserves is a pipedream," David Jenkins, a vice president, recently wrote. He argued that supporters of drilling "all neglect to mention that the U.S. is already disproportionately depleting its scant 3 percent reserves to produce 8 percent of current global production."

Jenkins paints a frightening picture of the future. But whatever good arguments there might be for keeping tight restrictions on drilling, his isn't one of them.

That's because the size of any nation's proven oil reserves depends not only upon how much oil is contained in its borders, but also upon its government's drilling policies.

Here's how the Society of Petroleum Engineers defines it: "Proved reserves are those quantities of petroleum which, by analysis of geological and engineering data, can be estimated with reasonable certainty to be commercially recoverable, from a given date forward, from known reservoirs and under current economic conditions, operating methods, and government regulations."

That last phrase is key. Our proven reserves are much lower than our actual reserves because government has blocked access, onshore and offshore. It's silly to argue that there is no point to easing restrictions on drilling because "proven reserves" aren't there. There'd be a lot more proven reserves if the restrictions were eased. Just in the past few years, we've started the process to extract a century-long supply of clean-burning natural gas we didn't even realize existed.

Three years ago, Congress let expire the decades-long ban on leasing most of the Outer Continental Shelf. A study by ICF International found this could increase production of crude oil by nearly a million barrels a day and natural gas by 3 billion cubic feet per day. Yet legal delays still hamper extraction — like a lawsuit claiming the government didn't adequately investigate the effect on global warming.

There are plenty of places that industry experts think contain oil where Congress hasn't lifted bans on drilling. While companies can now plan to work in the Atlantic and Pacific, Congress insisted that most of the Eastern Gulf of Mexico remain undisturbed. The vast potential of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge is untapped.

It's estimated the Eastern Gulf of Mexico has a recoverable 3.7 billion barrels of oil and 55 trillion cubic feet of natural gas. That ICF study estimated that if the ban on drilling was revoked in non-park federal land in Alaska and some Rocky Mountain states, America could produce 1.125 million barrels of oil and an extra 2.4 billion cubic feet of natural gas a day by 2030.

Even where drilling is allowed, companies slog through thick red tape, applying for 15 permits and meeting 90 federal regulations. That's before state bureaucracies get involved, adding yet more sticky, tangled tape.

There is simply too much energy beneath American land and waters to take the current "proven oil reserve" at face value. You might support drilling, or you might oppose it. But no one can deny there's plenty of fuel left to drill.

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Letters

Duff is the best

Imagine sending your intelligent, playful, happy, talkative child off to school. Now, imagine having that same child not speak, stand alone of the playground, seemingly, expressionless and withdrawn. Only point, shaking their head to answer yes and no, not being able to tell someone when they needed to go to the bathroom or when they were sick or hurting. Imagine your child having the capabilities to do all these things, but coming frozen. Imagine that what you and your doctors thought was shy around others was actually something more. Now imagine serving a wonderful God and sending your child to a wonderful school, James A. Duff Elementary, where a difference is being made.

I have felt it strongly on my heart to write this letter. I started not to write anything about my child's situation. However, I wanted people to get an idea of what I was thanking this school, staff and students for. I realize that many parents are suffering far greater and going through so much more. My heart goes out to them. What my child is suffering from, many people have little or no understanding of. My child went through the first few months of school without uttering a single word. She has a real fear of speaking in certain social settings. It is because of God, these wonderful students and faculty that my child has made such remarkable progress, in such a short time.

I wanted to first thank the Lord for blessing my child with such an amazing teacher. She has handled the situation with patience, kindness, self-esteem building and joy, when my child makes an improvement. She has even taken out some of her own free time to see that my child succeeds. It is not hard to see that she genuinely cares not only about my child, but also about all the students she works with. That is not something you find every day, in every teacher.

Mrs. Hatfield has been a support system for me, also. I do not think I could have made it through this school year without her help and understanding.

She also knows my child wants to participate in many activities. This teacher continues to try to include her in everything. My daughter has gone from not even being able to hold her hand over her heart for the Pledge of Allegiance, to running alongside the other kids in the gym. She has gone from standing frozen, to giving hugs. All because of one incredible teacher who cared enough to try to make a difference. If my daughter is blessed enough to have half the teacher she has had this year again in the fall, she will do just fine.

Thank you also to her teacher's aide, Mrs. Sue. She is always there, giving hugs, smiles and plenty of love to these children. She has also been patient and worked with my daughter.

Thank you to a wonderful group of students. Some people in this county are raising some great kids. They are not only talented and smart, but also show empathy and compassion. It brings tears to my eyes when I think of who some of these kids have done to help my daughter. The bond she has formed with one child at the school is priceless. This child brightens her day and brings a smile to her face, anytime she is around.

It is amazing what one heartfelt prayer can do. One prayer changed what I couldn't in months of trying to fix it myself. I know that God will come

through for my child entirely. Not because of who I am, but because of who He is. It is comforting to know that God hears my prayers and He answers, not always when and how I want, but as someone once said, "He is always right on time."

Believe it or not, things at the school haven't always gone smoothly this year, though when issues have come up, the faculty have always worked things out with me (even if it meant going the extra mile). They have always been courteous, polite and professional. I cannot say enough nice things about them. My daughter comes home and tells me things that warm the heart. Mrs. Prater, Mrs. Sue, Mrs. Hatfield, Mrs. Duncan and many others have all worked as a team. Thank you, James A. Duff Elementary, for trying your best to make my daughter's school experience be everything it should be. I think my daughter sums it up best. She came in from school a couple of weeks ago and said, "Thank you for sending me to Duff, Mommy. It is the best school, ever!"

Trina Miller
Wayland

May is Community Action Month

Each year, the 1,100 Community Action Agencies in the United States observe May as Community Action Month. The month is celebrated by official proclamations, media announcements, and the usual fanfare associated with such events. We pause to accept our accolades, and are grateful. But more importantly, marking Community Action Month gives us occasion to reflect on how much more we have left to do.

As this country fights to lift itself out of a recession, the number of people struggling to survive is showing little decline. Unemployment rates run in the double digits, while gas, food and utility costs soar. Now more than ever, people are turning to Community Action for help.

Consider that in our last service year, Big Sandy Area Community Action Program:

- approved over 30,000 energy assistance payments
- administered Head Start services to over 1,200 children;
- served more than 7,000 adults and youth in education or training, and
- provided emergency food and shelter help to nearly 300 households.

As we celebrate Community Action Month, I invite everyone to learn more about our agency and its role in the community. Visit our offices in Pike, Floyd, Johnson, Martin or Magoffin Counties, and discover the services we offer, or call us at (606) 789-3641. We welcome partners committed to improving lives.

As part of the national Community Action Partnership network, our agency is working hard to help keep America moving in the right direction. We believe in Community Action. We believe it works.

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James Michael Howell
Executive Director
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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.

Hyden-DeLong Reunion
The 24th Hyden-DeLong Reunion will be held May 29, in the Pines Building at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, starting at 11 a.m. All family and friends are welcome.

For more information, call Donald Hyden, (606) 789-5024, or Amma (Hyden) Vaughn, (606) 226-2299.

Free clothes and household giveaway

Free clothes and household items will be given to anyone in need at the Old Middle Creek Fire Department on Route 114, on the following days and times:

- Friday, May 27, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Saturday, May 28, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Donations of any kind will also be accepted.

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

Jervis/Jarvis Reunion

June 18, in the Cow Creek Freewill Baptist Church annex. Bring a covered dish.

Contact Curt Jarvis, (606) 874-1103.

Martin Purple Flash Reunion 2011

Date: May 27 and 28. Location: Downtown Martin, at the town center parking area and the Martin High School buildings.

Events: Free registration at the Denzil "Hoss" Halbert Gym on May 27, from 4 to 7 p.m.; Martin Purple Flash Memories and Social, May 28, 8 a.m. to noon; main program, May 28, 2 to 4:30 p.m.; dance in the Denzil "Hoss" Halbert Gym, May 28, 8 p.m. to midnight.

Free Parenting Classes

To determine eligibility, call John 791-9887.

Autism Awareness & Support Group

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

Autistic Children Support Group plans monthly meeting

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

Non-profit agency needs foster parents

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.

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DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION May 17, 2011 5th Congressional District	
SECRETARY OF STATE (VOTE FOR ONE)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Alison Lundergan GRIMES
<input type="checkbox"/>	Elaine N. WALKER
STATE TREASURER (VOTE FOR ONE)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Steve HAMRICK
<input type="checkbox"/>	L.J. "Todd" HOLLENBACH
COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE (VOTE FOR ONE)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	B.D. WILSON
<input type="checkbox"/>	Robert "Bob" FARMER
<input type="checkbox"/>	Stewart GRITTON
<input type="checkbox"/>	John Ferris LACKEY
<input type="checkbox"/>	David WILLIAMS

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Review



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<input type="checkbox"/>	David L. WILLIAMS
<input type="checkbox"/>	Richie FARMER
<input type="checkbox"/>	Barbara "Bobbie" HOLSCRAW
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bill VERMILLION JR.
SECRETARY OF STATE (VOTE FOR ONE)	
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Hilda LEGG
AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS (VOTE FOR ONE)	
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Obituaries

Bonnie Ilene Newsome

Bonnie Ilene Newsome, 51, of Harold, died on Sunday, May 8, 2011, at her residence. Born February 14, 1960, in Pikeville, she was the daughter of Tanie Mae Spears Rogers, of Harold, and the late Curtis Rogers. She was a homemaker. Survivors include a son: David Lee Spradlin, of Harold, a daughter: Tina

Newsome, of Harold, a special friend: David C. Spradlin of Harold, six brothers: Udell Rogers, Timmy Rogers, Larman Rogers, Randy Rogers and Danny Rogers, all of Harold, and Terry Rogers of Virgie, K; a sister: Sharon Rogers, of Harold; and a granddaughter: Whitney Denean Howell. She was preceded in death by her father and two brothers: Glendate Rogers

and Garland Rogers. Funeral services will be held Thursday, May 12, 2011, at 2 p.m. at the Mothers Home Old Regular Baptist Church, in Harold. Burial will follow at Rogers Cemetery, in Harold. Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mickey Reynolds (Dingus) Recktenwald

Mickey Reynolds (Dingus) Recktenwald, born on June 2, 1957, died of a chronic illness on May 8, 2011. Mickey was best known by friends and family for a ready smile, a witty humor and a willingness to give cheerful assistance to those who were sick and infirm,

with self-effacing humility. Mickey is survived by her husband, James F. Recktenwald; one son, Bobby Sherman Dingus II; one daughter, Kellie Renee (Dingus) Osborne and Brent; two step-daughters, Megan Shannon and Jeremy, and Tara Waters and Steve; and nine grandchildren, Hannah Grace and Connor Graham Dingus, Caleb Austin and Landon Aaron Osborne, Jackson Garrett and Dylan

Matthew and Makenzie Rose Shannon, and Ethan Tanner and Alexander. David Waters. She is survived by four sisters and two brothers, Peggy (Jim) Thompson, of Ashland, Becky (Ricky) Green, Nancy (Dennis) Mayo, and Alice (David) Clark, of Ashland, Jim Reynolds and Billy Reynolds. Mickey Recktenwald was preceded in death by her daughter, Traci Lynn Dingus; her parents, Stella and Ralph Reynolds; and two brothers Ralph Graham and John Oliver (Johnny) Reynolds. Her family would like to acknowledge the kind assistance of her ex-husband, Kin in grief, Bobby Sherman Dingus, of Martin, for assistance with her arrangements. She belonged to the Saint Lukes Catholic Church, Salyersville, and was a member of "Friends of Bill." Mickey loved flowers blooming in nature. In lieu of flowers, please send contributions to Big Sandy Family Abuse Shelter or to Hope in the Mountains. Mickey loved both of these programs. May Mickey Recktenwald rest in Peace, O Lord. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in Peace. And may your angels and saints escort her into your presence, O Lord, her Love and her Life. We who are left behind will miss her until we meet again. Funeral services for Mickey Reynolds (Dingus) Recktenwald will be held Wednesday, May 11, at 12 noon, at St. Martha's Catholic Church, Prestonsburg, with Father Bob Damron officiating. Burial will follow in the Highland Memorial Park in Staffordsville, with Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements. Visitation will be held after 10 a.m. until time of service Wednesday at the church.

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(NOTE FOR ONE)

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(NOTE FOR ONE)

No selection made.

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE
(NOTE FOR ONE)

No selection made.

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GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
(NOTE FOR ONE)

No selection made.

SECRETARY OF STATE
(NOTE FOR ONE)

No selection made.

AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
(NOTE FOR ONE)

No selection made.

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE
(NOTE FOR ONE)

No selection made.

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Adren Jack Stepp

Adren Jack Stepp, 94, of Delbarton, West Virginia, died May 6, 2011, at St. Joseph Martin Hospital. Born December 22, 1916; in Kermit, West Virginia, he was the son of the late Isiah Stepp and Sadie Collier Stepp and the husband of the late Ruby Ethel Brown Stepp. Jack spent 27 years as a coal miner. He was married to Ruby Brown Stepp for 67 years and they had 10 children, 7 surviving. His greatest accomplishment was having had two lives. He always said, one bad and the later oen good...finding God! In addition to his parents and wife, he is preceded in death by three sons: Donald Adren Stepp, Rush Floyd Stepp and Deuver Stepp; one son in law: Elwood Bragg; three brothers: Clell Stepp, Dennis Stepp, Isiah "Ernie" Stepp and one sister: Florence Copley. He is survived by two sons: Robert "Bobby" Stepp and Clell Stepp both of Varney; five daughters: Ethel (Eugene) Pritchard of Hookerton, N.C., Rena (Rodney) Cox of Eastern, KY, Ina "Curry" (Norman) Boggs of Galloway, OH; Joyce Gail (Leroy) Schriener of Logan, OH and Diana R. Husky of Dandridge, TN; one brother: Bill Stepp of Covington, Ky.; two sisters: Thelma Spangler of Kanawha City, WV and Virginia Gethel Riddell of Oak Hill; 26 grandchildren; 50 great grandchildren and 4 great-great grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted May 9, 2011, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home in Martin with Chester Keathley, Blaine Depoi, Bill Tussey Jr. and Randy Osborne officiating. Burial followed at the Stepp Family Cemetery in Varney, West Virginia. Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home was placed in charge of arrangements.

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Calendar

Wednesday, and Friday, at 9:30 a.m. at May Drive, just off 1428, and at 10:30 at the First Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg.

Classes are free and open to the public. Call 886-2788 for more information.

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

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

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

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

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

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 the Van Prestonburg, 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.

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 our office at 21 South River Street, Auxier. Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8-4.

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

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

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.

Communities Against Drug Addiction
Floyd County Communities Against Drug Addiction meets at 5:30 p.m. the third Thursday of each month, at Allen Baptist Church.

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 886-2219; 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 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.
•Overeaters Anonymous Meetings held each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., at the old Allen Baptist Church, located in Allen, just past red light. Call 889-9620 for more info.

•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 to assist in your daily living. For an application or more information, call 886-4326.

•A.S.K (Adoption 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, Prestonsburg, from 8-8 p.m. Childcare will not be provided. For more information, contact Dedra Slone, adoptive parent liaison, at 432-4110 or 422-7927, or email to: doslone@eastky.net.

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•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.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 Chris Cook at 606-433-1119 or christophercook@hotmail.com.

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#1 Courthouse/Trimble Branch	Old Courthouse PVA Office
#2 Buffalo/Endicott	Cow Creek Fire Station #2
#3 Depot	Mountain Arts Center
#4 Richmond	Old Courthouse (County Attorney's Office)
#5 North Prestonsburg	Prestonsburg High School Foyer
#6 Porter	Adams Middle School
#7 Auxier	Auxier Historical Society Building
#8 Middle Creek/Jack Allen	David Fire Station
#9 Cow Creek	Allen Grade School
#10 Mouth of Beaver	Allen City Hall
#11 Jim Banks	Guyan Machinery
#12 Rough & Tough	Prestonsburg Elementary School
#13 John Possum	May Valley School
#14 Maytown	Maytown Fire Station
#15 Bosco	Building Beside Huesville Post Office
#16 Garrett/Rock Fork	Garrett Fire Station
#17 Lackey/Wayland	Wayland Senior Citizens Building
#19 Martin	Zenith "Hoss" Halbert Gym
#20 Halbert	John Halbert Building
#21 Drift	McDowell Senior Citizens Building
#22 John Ant/Frasures Creek	E.P. Grigsby Field House
#23 Gearheart	Pilgrim Rest Lunchroom
#24 Clear Creek	South Floyd High School
#25 Jacks Creek	Osborne Elementary School
#26 Lee Hall	Wheelwright Senior Citizens Building
#27 Melvin	Southeast Volunteer Fire Department
#28 Antioch	Estill Blankenship Building
#29 Tickey	Mud Creek Fire Depart.
#30 Toler	Toler Creek Fire Station
#31 Mouth of Mud	Old Harold Telephone Building
#32 Little Mud	Little Mud Community Center (Old Spruce Pine School)
#33 Ivel	Ivel B.P. Station
#34 Betsy Layne	Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Building
#35 Abbott	Katy Friend Free Will Baptist Church (Youth Center)
#38 Weeksbury	Weeksbury Community Center
#39 Prater Creek	Lunchroom at the Old Prater School
#40 Branham's Creek	Billy Hall Building
#41 Beech Grove	Allen Central High School
#42 Head of Mud	Vickie Bryant Building (Formerly S&M Market)
#43 Arkansas	Tad Adkins Building
#44 Allen/Dwale	Allen Fire Department
#45 Cliff	Big Sandy ADD Building

CHRIS WAUGH, Floyd County Clerk

IF VOTER NEEDS ASSISTANCE IN VOTING:

VOTER MAY HAVE ASSISTANCE IF:

1. Voter is blind
2. Voter is unable to read English
3. Voter has a physical disability which prevents the voter from voting without physical assistance

WHO MAY ASSIST THE VOTER:

1. Both Election Judges; or
2. Person of voter's choice except: - not voter's employer or agent of that employer - not officer or agent of voter's union - not a candidate to be voted upon.

WHAT IS THE PROPER PROCEDURE?

1. Voter completes the "Voter Assistance Form" (SBE-31) completely, including the reason assistance is needed, and signs name.
2. If any person other than the election judges assists the voter, that person must complete the portion of the form which is an OATH that the assistor will operate the machine as directed by the voter AND this OATH must be attested by the Clerk signing.
3. If the election judges assist the voter, the Democratic and Republican Judges must sign the OATH at the bottom, BOTH JUDGES will enter the machine with the voter, where in the presence of each other, the machine is operated in accordance with the directions of the voter.
4. Election officers should list the name of each assisted voter on the 'Record of Assisted Voters' (SBE-31A) form which should be returned with the election material as instructed.

VOTER MAY MAKE APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT ASSISTANCE TO VOTE

There is a portion of this form where the voter may request the Board of Elections to certify the voter as needing permanent assistance due to blindness or other physical disability. If the Board approves the voter's request, voter will have permanent certification, relieving the VOTER ONLY from the responsibility of completing the oath. Even if a voter is certified for permanent assistance, the assistor(s) must still complete and sign their portion of the Oath.

Violations of the laws regarding Assistance to Vote should be reported to the Board of Elections immediately, and noted on the "Precinct Election Sheriff's Post Election Report" (SBE-53)

ELECTIONEERING

Electioneering is PROHIBITED WITHIN 300 FEET* of any entrance to a building in which a voting machine is located, if that entrance is unlocked and used by voters on election day.

Electioneering is defined by law as:

1. Display of signs
2. Distribution of campaign literature, cards or handbills
3. Solicitations of votes for or against any candidate or question on the ballot in any manner
4. Solicitation of signatures to any petition

The PRECINCT SHERIFF has the responsibility of ENFORCING the ELECTIONEERING LAWS WITHIN 50 FEET OF THE ENTRANCES. VIOLATIONS OF ELECTIONEERING WITHIN 300 FEET should be reported to the Board of Elections IMMEDIATELY.

The precinct Sheriff may request the assistance of any law enforcement officer to maintain law and order at the polls, but it is strongly suggested that Precinct Sheriff make that request through the Board of Elections. (County Board of Elections phone number 886-3816 or 1-800-481-2009)

Any violations of the electioneering laws should be entered on the "Precinct Sheriff's Post Election Report" (SBE-53)

Complex fills up ... and then some



photo by Sheldon Compton

Preston's Crossing, the newly opened 24-unit housing complex along Town Branch Road in Prestonsburg is at full capacity with a waiting list of more than 30 applicants. The complex includes one- and two-bedroom apartments, a community center, a computer lab and outdoor grilling areas.

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

TOWN BRANCH ROAD — A 24-unit housing complex is now a reality in Prestonsburg, following the open house two weeks ago of Preston's Crossing, which rests along a ridge on Town Branch Road.

Belinda Conn, manager of the complex, said the units filled up in record time and that some 30 applicants are currently on the waiting list for one of the flats to come open.

"It filled up so fast," Conn said. "And we already have a long waiting list for people wanting to come in here."

Conn said there is a wide dynamic of residents ranging from singles to families of three to couples in the two- and three-bedroom apartments.

The housing complex offers either two-bedroom, one-bath apartments at a cost of \$374 a month or three-bedroom, one-and-a-half bath units that run

no more than \$420 a month.

Conn said Monday one of the unique things about Preston's Crossing is that, although the application process does take income into account, the rate of any rented unit does not change if the resident's income changes.

"It doesn't matter if after they move in they end up making \$1 million a year, the rent stays at the rate it was when they moved in," she said.

Decent, affordable housing is scarce in this rural area and the property management company The Woda Group was able to lease all 24 of the two- and three-bedroom apartments in less than 30 days.

Tom Simon, senior vice president of Woda, said he began looking for a multi-family housing site in Prestonsburg in 2006. In rural Eastern Kentucky — especially in a mountainous region such as Floyd County — it is difficult to find building sites already equipped with water, sewer

and utilities.

Floyd County Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall, who Conn said was instrumental in seeing the nearly six-year project come to fruition, said Monday the apartments were a much-needed addition to the county.

"One of people's dreams is to have a nice home, a place they can call home," said Marshall. "This provides our residents with that and I couldn't be more pleased."

The complex also offers more than just a roof over the resident's head. There is a computer lab and meeting room that can be used for a wide variety of functions once notice has been given about upcoming plans.

Also, each apartment includes oak finished cabinetry, in-house security systems, Energy Star-rated appliances and central heat and air conditioning. Residents also have access to two playgrounds as well as barbecue grills and picnic areas.

Rural Development provided a Section 538 Guaranteed Loan in the amount of \$225,000. Other funding, which was secured through Kentucky Housing Corporation, includes \$507,000 in tax credits; \$1 million through the tax credit assistance program (ARRA); and \$1.72 million through the tax credit exchange program (ARRA).

Rural Development State Director Tom Fern thanked all the partners involved in bringing this project to completion.

"I don't have to tell you how important the work is that we do each and every day to help bring affordable, decent housing opportunities to rural Kentuckians," said Fern. "Just like our partners — many of whom are here today — Rural Development is working hard to eliminate substandard housing from rural communities by helping rural people buy, build or rent affordable housing."



photo by Ralph B. Davis

County Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall signed a proclamation Friday designating May as "Lupus Awareness Month." He was joined for the signing by Ally Branham.

Clubhouse

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building had become the target of vandalism and fell into further disrepair.

One commissioner, Don Hall, said part of the city's concern was that residents, particularly youth, would continue to enter the building, raising a host of safety concerns.

Now that the old Clubhouse is demolished, city officials say they hope to use the land for development, possibly a grocery

store.

It has also been mentioned that a grocery store would benefit residents of Wheelwright who currently have a grocery available, Hall's Grocery, just outside city limits along Route 122 just past the city's entry bridge. This business and others were the focus of an attempted annexation earlier this year that fell flat when Hall's and others rejected the notion.

2,500 Ky. Proud members include 4 from Floyd

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

FRANKFORT — Four Floyd County businesses are members of Kentucky Proud, and Agriculture Commissioner Richie Farmer recently announced the organization now has 2,500 members.

Custom Meats, in Prestonsburg, H & F Farm and Garden, in Prestonsburg, Route 7 Recipes, in Hueysville, and Wolf Creek Farm and Forge, in Martin, are the four Floyd County members that are part of the

2,500 Kentucky Proud food suppliers across the state.

"I'm thrilled that Kentucky Proud has reached this milestone," Farmer said. "We've come a long way from the days when we had just a few dozen members. The success of this program has exceeded my wildest expectations."

Kentucky Proud is the state's official farm marketing program. Members include farmers, processors, retailers, restaurants, school systems, farmer's markets and more.

In 2010, Kentucky Proud

generated more than \$200 million in retail sales of Kentucky farm products. In 2008, a study conducted by the University of Kentucky found that every dollar invested in Kentucky Proud generated up to \$4.70 in new farm income.

"I want to thank our marketing staff, the Kentucky Agricultural Development Board, and all the members for everything they have done to make it possible for Kentucky Proud to reach 2,500 members," Farmer said. "Most of all, I want to thank all the Kentucky consumers who have embraced

Kentucky Proud and the importance on buying local. On to the next 2,500."

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unknown attacker. Her screams were heard throughout the neighborhood, but the crime went unseen and her killer vanished into the night. The following morning, Muriel's body was discovered lying on the riverbank underneath the West Prestonsburg bridge. Her family, as well as the community, were heartbroken.

For more information on both the documentary and the book, search for "Murder in the Mountains: The Muriel Baldridge Story" on Facebook.

Cemetery

while logging in the vicinity of the cemetery.

Also at midday, there were no records at the district court level against individuals who may have been involved in the alleged operations that locals have referred to as nothing short of vandalism.

By later Tuesday afternoon, Blackburn said talks with the county attorney's office led him to believe that further investigation was warranted and that he would be working with prosecutors to find out more information in the coming days.

Photographs sent to The Floyd County Times Tuesday show what appear to be tombstones overturned

at the cemetery, with one possible marker positioned on top of a nearby tree stump and others overturned, along with other markers such as crosses and ceremonial flags. Other tombstones appeared to be simply tilted from their original positions.

The extent of actual damage of any kind was not noted in talks with

Blackburn following his meeting with the county attorney's office, but he did say part of the continued look into the situation would require more digging.

"We're going to do some more investigating on it because we'll need to get up with everyone that's got a family buried there," Blackburn said.

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Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much, whatever your part.

The family of Gilva M. Reynolds would like to say thank you to all who provided food, offered support and sent prayers during our time of sorrow. A special thank you to the Floyd County Sheriff's Department and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional services. Also, a heartfelt thank you to Rev. Arnold Turner, Jr. for the comforting words spoken that day.

Johnny, Carol, Laura, Jim and Ricky

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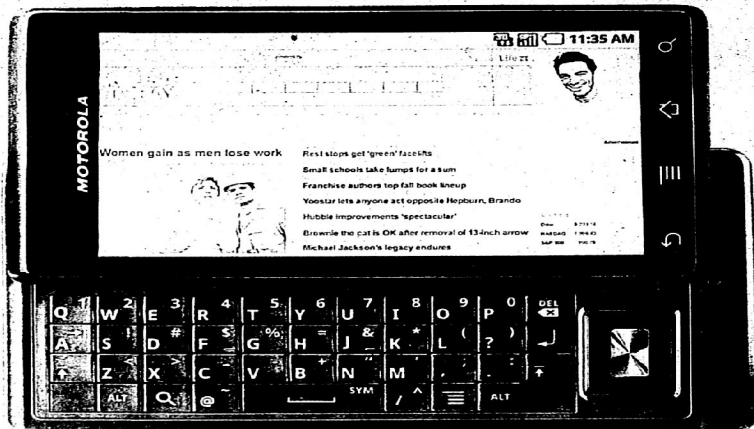
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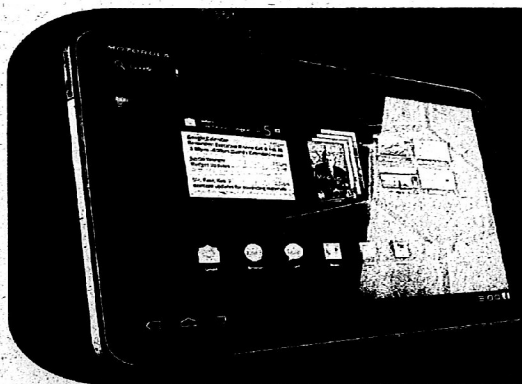
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DeRossett pitches perfect game versus KCC

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — Prestonsburg senior pitcher Alexis DeRossett pitched a perfect game over the weekend as the Lady Blackcats blanked Knott County Central 15-0 in four innings Saturday in the Lady Blackcat softball tournament at StoneCrest. Behind the pitching of DeRossett and strong fielding from all positions, Prestonsburg accomplished a great feat.

"The team was really excited about posting a no-hitter," Prestonsburg Coach John DeRossett confided. "While Alexis pitched a strong game, her fielders made play after play. I was really proud of the team."

DeRossett was quick to note that a group of individuals made the Lady Blackcat tournament a success.

"I would like to thank all the parents, the staff at Archer Park/StoneCrest and the city for helping us put on an outstanding tournament," DeRossett added. "The out-of-town teams were really impressed with our facilities and their upkeep."

Prestonsburg scored a lone run in the first inning to move ahead 1-0.

Lady Blackcat leadoff hitter Tori Hammonds walked and scored Prestonsburg's initial run during the team's first plate appearance.

After being held scoreless in the second inning, Prestonsburg erupted offensively. The Lady Blackcats plated a dozen runs in the third inning.

Hitters 1-9 in the Prestonsburg batting order — Hammonds, DeRossett, Madyson Nunney, Mika Hackworth, Kate Rose, Hannah Walker, Kaylee Collins, Allyson DeRossett and Rani Stovall all reached base and scored at least once in the third inning. Hackworth, Walker and Collins each scored twice for Prestonsburg during the team's third bat.

Prestonsburg added another run in the fourth inning as the tournament game ended via the KHSAA 10-Run Mercy Rule.

The Lady Blackcat softball tournament featured teams from the 15th, 14th and 16th regions.

Other teams competing in the Lady Blackcat softball tournament were Rowan County, Greenup County and Phelps.



ALEXIS DEROSSETT

Kinzer finishes fifth in feature race at Georgia track

Allen driver turns fastest lap in qualifying for STARS VRS event

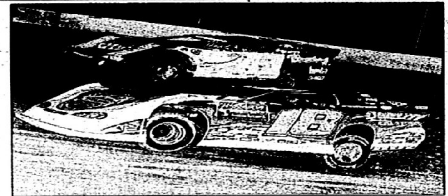
by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

ALLEN — Veteran dirt track racer Brandon Kinzer was back in action late last

week. The Brandon Kinzer Motorsports team invaded the Boyd's Speedway in Ringgold, Ga. on Friday, May 6 for its third event of the 2011 racing season. The STARS Volunteer Racing Series (VRS) presided over the action at the Chattanooga-area facility on Friday as the feature race

boasted a \$3,000-to-win top prize. Allen-based Dirt Late Model driver Brandon Kinzer drove his No. 18 GRT machine to a fast lap during the qualifying session and automatically transferred into the 40-lap main event. Kinzer stayed up on the

(See KINZER, page 2)



Brandon Kinzer raced hard during a feature event Friday night at Boyd's Speedway in Georgia. photo by Thomas Hendrickson



Prestonsburg (pictured above) won the high school title in the 58th District Archery Tournament.

P'burg teams prevail in 58th District archery tourney

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — Prestonsburg archers continued to hit their targets and rank at the top in this year's district competition. The 58th District N.A.S.P. Archery Tournament was held at the Prestonsburg High School Fieldhouse Saturday, April 16 and the host squads thrived. Host teams dominated in the tournament with Prestonsburg winning the high school division, and Adams Middle School teams prevailing in the seventh- and eighth grade and sixth grade competitions.

This year's tournament featured a record 180 student participants. For the first year ever, all four Floyd County high schools had teams participating in the district tournament.

Individually, Kelsey Smith and Hunter Brown were the overall winners.

Schools participating at the 58th District tournament

(See ARCHERY, page 2)



Kelsey Smith and Hunter Brown were the overall winners in the 58th District Archery Tournament.

Three of AC volleyball team's four seniors sign with Union College

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN — The traditional Allen Central High School volleyball program is sending three more players to the collegiate ranks. The ACHS volleyball program achieved another first on Thursday as every graduating senior that played volleyball during their high school careers had signed to play at the next level. Tiffany

Burdzilauskas, Samantha Rice and Leigh Williams signed to play volleyball at Union College during a signing ceremony held Thursday afternoon.

During the 2010 season, the Rebels finished 36-10. And Burdzilauskas, Rice and Williams played in every match.

All three Union College signees excelled during the 2010 Kentucky high school

(See SIGN, page 4)



Allen Central senior volleyball players Tiffany Burdzilauskas, Samantha Rice and Leigh Williams signed with Union College during a ceremony held Thursday afternoon.

Lady Rebels turn back Prestonsburg

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

GARRETT — The Allen Central Lady Rebels defeated visiting Prestonsburg 10-1 Thursday, toppling the Lady Blackcats for a key 58th District/Floyd County Conference win.

Allen Central beat Prestonsburg for its third straight win. The Lady Rebels, thanks to the win, improved to 4-2 in the district. Prestonsburg carried a 3-2 district record out of the early-May matchup.

Allen Central senior pitcher Shea Spurlock claimed the win. Spurlock registered seven strikeouts in a complete game victory.

The Lady Blackcats struggled to get going offensively. Minus vital run support, Prestonsburg senior pitcher Alexis DeRossett suffered the loss.

Senior leadership from a trio of seniors — Spurlock, first baseman Sarah Kinney and left fielder Tiffany Burdzilauskas — has aided Allen Central throughout the season.

"It's nice having senior leadership like we do this year," Allen Central Coach Don Burke commented. "They have been showing the young players through their leadership how to approach and play the game. We are looking forward to the remainder of the season and district."

Spurlock, Kinney and second baseman Elizabeth Campbell each had three hits for the Lady Rebels. Freshman shortstop Brooklyn Martin and eighth-grade third baseman Alyssa Moore added one hit apiece for Allen Central in the district game. Spurlock and Moore each had

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CLYDE COMBS

Pikeville men's basketball team caps title season with awards banquet

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — The most successful men's basketball season in Pikeville College history came to a close on Monday night when the team held its annual awards celebration.

The dinner — appropriately enough, a Kansas City-style barbecue, a tip of the cap to the town where the Bears won the school's first national championship in basketball — was held at the home of longtime fans supporters Charlie and Joyce Pinson on Lower Johns Creek.

"There's no way we could do anything to thank them enough for opening their home to us," said Coach Kelly Wells of the Pinsons. "I keep telling people we have something special here in Pikeville. Charlie and Joyce are certainly a huge part of that."

During dinner, the team watched the video of "A Season to Believe," which aired on WYMT-TV the week after they won the NAIA Men's Basketball Division I National Championship. They were addressed briefly by Gov. Paul Patton, the pres-

ident of the university.

"I believe 50 years from now, people will still be talking about this team," said Patton during his talk.

Wells handed out several awards, most of which were named for a person important to the Pikeville program. They were:

The Bart Williams/Todd May Scoring Award: Vance Cooksey, whose average of 18.7 points per game led the MSC and his point total was second in the country.

Mike May Field Goal Percentage Award: Quincy Hankins-Cole, 54 percent.

John Kitchen Assist Award: Cooksey, whose 5.05 assists per game was sixth in the country.

Justin Hicks Free Throw Award: Cooksey, who hit 76.1 percent.

Vern Woods Rebound Award: Hankins-Cole, whose 28.7 rebounds on the season ranked 15th in the nation.

Jeff Campbell Three-Point Award: Trevor Setty, whose 2.771 made three-point shots per game was 18th nationally.

Damon Stephenson Defense Award: Ryan Whitaker.

Rodney Fuller Hustle Award: Kyan Hines.

Ryan Whitaker Sixth-Man Award: Ryan Whitaker.

Coach Wells announced that the award would carry Ryan's name from this season on.

Daniel Price Steals Award: Cooksey, whose 2.2 steals per game ranked him third in the country.

Joey Mirus Most Improved Award: Hines. Mark Myers Academic Award: Andre Thornton, 3.26 GPA and a Mid-South Conference Scholar-Athlete.

Mark Myers Academic Award: Hines, 3.21 GPA and a Mid-South Conference Scholar-Athlete.

Josh Whitaker, 3.81 GPA. Hal Smith JV Award: Nick Noble, Eric Stidham.

No. 11 All-Time Leading Scorer: Hicks, 1,571 points.

Paul Butcher Team Captain Award: Thornton, the team's Champions of Character Award nominee.

John Brey "All In" Award: Jordaro Ellis, Quintel Maxwell, Chris Puckett.

Brian Johnson Freshman Award: Josh Whitaker.

100 Career Wins at Pikeville College: Wells.

Kinzer

wheel throughout the A-Main. The Allen native notched a solid fifth-place finish behind only winner Josh Putnam; Chip Brindle.

Skip Arp and Chris Wall. Kinzer is scheduled to compete in an SRRS feature at Boyd's Speedway May 27.

Archery

were Allen Elementary School, Betsy Layne Elementary School, John M. Stumbo Elementary School, Wesley Christian School, James D. Adams Middle

School, Allen Central High School, Betsy Layne High School, Prestonsburg High School and South Floyd High School.

Rebels rout South Floyd

by STEVE LEMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

DRIFT — The Allen Central Rebels secured an early lead Friday and never faltered against host South Floyd. Allen Central manufactured over a dozen runs, defeating 58th District/Floyd County Conference counterpart South Floyd 15-2 in five innings.

Allen Central scored 15 runs via 16 hits en route to its third straight win.

As a team, Allen Central registered 11 runs batted in.

The Rebels moved to 8-10 overall and 3-0 in the 58th District.

fourth straight loss, slipping to 1-11 overall and 0-4 in the district.

Freshmen Junior Handshoe and Gage Parsons each had three hits for the Rebels.

Parsons delivered a game-high three RBI in Allen Central's win. Junior Jake Prater and Cameron Hamilton had two RBI apiece for the Rebels.

Handshoe led Allen Central on the basepaths, swiping two bases.

The Rebels notched a win over South Floyd for the second time in less than one month.

Allen Central blanked the Raiders 15-0 in a district/conference game played April 19.

Rebels

one RBI. Kinney contributed a game-high four RBI for the

Lady Rebels. Martin and Campbell each had three RBI in the win.



MAGOFFIN COUNTY softball standout Kelsey Prater signed with the University of Pikeville earlier in the year.

Lady Blackcats pull away from Phelps

Mika Hackworth delivers two doubles for P'burg

by STEVE LEMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — The Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats opened play in their own tournament on a winning note Friday, defeating 15th Region rival Phelps 15-2 in five innings. Prestonsburg returned to the win column following a five-game losing skid.

Senior pitcher Alexis DeRossett earned the win. DeRossett turned in a solid performance, from her position in the circle. Limiting Phelps throughout the contest, DeRossett never allowed the Lady Hornets to score more than one run in any one inning.

Phelps plated one run in the opening inning but couldn't keep up with the Lady Blackcats. Prestonsburg jumped on Phelps early, scoring six runs during its turn at the plate

during the first inning.

After holding Phelps scoreless in the second inning, Prestonsburg pushed across nine more runs.

DeRossett and Mika Hackworth both scored three runs apiece or the Lady Blackcats, who claimed their second win over Phelps this season.

Hackworth delivered two doubles while DeRossett had a pair of singles in the victory.

Kaylee Collins also connected on a double for the Lady Blackcats.

Prestonsburg defeated Phelps 15-2 in five innings on April 7 in the 15th Region All "A" Classic.

PHS softball team set to host Senior Day

PRESTONSBURG — The Prestonsburg High School softball program will conclude

Senior Day festivities today when the Lady Blackcats entertain Buckhorn in a doubleheader.

Prestonsburg, one of the most active softball teams in the 15th Region, carried a 9-16 record into this week, following wins late last week over Phelps and Knott County Central in its tournament.

The Prestonsburg softball senior class consists of Alexis DeRossett, Mika Hackworth, Randi Stovall, Hannah Walker and Madysun Nunney.

Head coach John DeRossett guides the Prestonsburg softball team.

The remainder of Prestonsburg's regular-season schedule shapes up as follows: May 11 — Buckhorn (doubleheader), May 12 — at Knott County Central, May 14 at Breathitt County (1 p.m.), Sheldon Clark (2:30 p.m.); May 17 — Sheldon Clark; May 18 at Hazard; May 19 — at Shelby Valley (doubleheader); May 20 — at Pike County Central.

Blackcats fall to Bishop Brossart in All 'A' Classic state touney opener

P'burg manages one run in no-hitter

by STEVE LEMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

LEXINGTON — Prestonsburg's run in the All "A" Classic ended Saturday afternoon in the opening round of the statewide tournament. Bishop Brossart senior Dylan Embs controlled

Prestonsburg batters in an opening round game. Embs tossed a no-hitter as 10th Region champion Bishop Brossart defeated the Blackcats 8-1 at Whitaker Bank Park, home of the Lexington Legends, Class A affiliate for the Houston Astros.

Prestonsburg dropped its second straight game following a 3-6 loss to Pikeville Wednesday.

A walk and a throwing error from Bishop Brossart catcher Tanner Norton set up Prestonsburg's lone run.

Embs had started just two games this season but was fresh off of an impressive relief effort on Thursday against longtime rival Scott.

Bishop Brossart eventually advanced to the All "A" Classic state title game.

Christian Academy, Louisville defeated the Mustangs 5-2 in the title contest.

Other teams that competed the small school statewide baseball tournament were Glasgow, Deane, Hazard, Newport Central Catholic and Reidland.

Shane Simpkins guided the Blackcats into the state tournament in his first season

as head coach of the Prestonsburg baseball program.

Prestonsburg packed a 9-7 record out of the All "A" Classic statewide tournament. The Blackcats were hosting South Floyd Tuesday evening in a 58th District/Floyd County Conference doubleheader.

Prestonsburg Baseball Remaining Schedule

May 12 — East Ridge, 6 p.m.
May 13 — Magoffin County, 6 p.m.
May 14 — at Allen Central, 11 a.m.
May 14 — at Allen Central, 1:30 p.m.
May 16 — Johnson Central, 6 p.m.
May 17 — Lawrence County, 6 p.m.
May 18 — Sheldon Clark, 6 p.m.
May 19 — at Betsy Layne, 5:30 p.m.
May 20 — at Lex. Christian, 6 p.m.
(Schedule subject to change.)

May Valley SBDM nominations will be held May 16th, 18th & 19th.

Voting will take place on Friday, May 20th 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Nominations and voting will be held at the May Valley Elementary Family Resource Center.

SBDM PARENT NOMINATIONS 2011 ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL

Adams Middle School will begin accepting nominations for Parent Site-Based Decision Making Council members on Monday, May 9th. Any Parent or Guardian who currently has or will have a student enrolled at Adams Middle School for the 2011-2012 school year will be eligible to nominate or be nominated for a position on the council. Nomination forms will be available in the school office during office hours from May 9th through May 20th.

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THE PRIEST (PG-13), Mon.-Thurs. 7:15-9:35; FR. (4:30) 7:15-9:35; Sat.-Sun. (2:15-4:30) 7:15-9:35

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THOR SHOD (PG-13), Mon.-Thurs. 7:00-9:25; FR. (4:25) 7:00-9:25; Sat.-Sun. (2:00-4:25) 7:00-9:25

Cinema 8 — Starts Fri., May 13
BRIDESMAIDS (R), Mon.-Thurs. 6:45-9:15; FR. (4:10) 6:45-9:15; Sat.-Sun. (1:45-4:15) 6:45-9:15

Cinema 9 — Held Over
FAST FIVE (PG-13), Mon.-Thurs. 6:40-9:15; FR. (4:10) 6:40-9:15; Sat.-Sun. (1:30-4:10) 6:40-9:15

Cinema 10 — Held Over
PROM (PG), Mon.-Thurs. 7:05; FR.-Sat.-Sun. (4:20) 7:05

INSIDIOUS (PG-13), Mon.-Thurs. 9:20; FR.-Sat.-Sun. (2:00) 9:20

Jones returning to Kentucky

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — University of Kentucky freshman Terrence Jones has decided to return to Kentucky for his sophomore season and remove his name from the NBA Draft.

Jones, a 6-foot-9 forward from Portland, Ore., was named Third Team All-America by Yahoo! and received Freshman All-America status from several media outlets.

He was also named the Southeastern Conference Freshman of the Year by the league coaches and SEC Newcomer of the Year by the Associated Press. He averaged 15.7 points, while pulling down 8.8 rebounds per game, ranking seventh and first in the SEC, respectively.

"Last year was an unbelievable experience, but we left a lot on the table," Jones said. "I've decided to come back and help us get back to the Final Four and bring the Big Blue Nation a National Championship."

Jones set the UK freshman single-game scoring record with 35 points against Auburn. He also posted 13 double-doubles, second most among UK freshmen all-time and his eight 20-point games was fourth most by a freshman in program history.

"I'm very happy for

Terrence and his family because he did the right thing for his future but he had to come to that conclusion," UK head coach John Calipari said. "He told me he wanted to continue enjoying the college experience and I told him that was fine by me."



TERRENCE JONES

Liggins to stay in NBA Draft

University of Kentucky junior DeAndre Liggins will forego his senior season and keep his name in this year's NBA Draft.

Liggins, a 6-foot-6 guard from Chicago, served as the Wildcats' defensive stopper

this season, consistently drawing the assignment of guarding the opposing team's top offensive threat. He averaged 8.6 points and 4.0 rebounds while shooting 39.1 percent from 3-point range.

"Coach (Calipari) encouraged me to come back for my senior season, but based on the feedback I got from NBA personnel, I felt it was in the best interests of me and family to stay in the draft," Liggins said. "I learned a lot in my three years here at Kentucky, and I appreciate all the support I got from the people at UK as well as the Big Blue Nation."

"I feel comfortable that DeAndre had all the info that he needed to make this decision," UK head coach John Calipari said. "I fully support what he's doing and I will do everything I can to help him reach his dreams."

Liggins received Lefty Driesell Defensive All-America honors and was also named Yahoo! SEC Defensive Player of the Year. He was voted to the SEC All-Defensive Team by league coaches and for his efforts in the NCAA Tournament was named to the East Regional All-Tournament team.

The 2011 NBA Draft will take place on June 23.



Lawrence County High School senior Brittany Waybright, pictured with her parents, recently signed with the University of Pikeville dance team.

Lawrence County product to dance at UPike

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — A senior at Lawrence County High School will be on the dance team when the University of Pikeville begins play in the fall.

Brittany Waybright signed a scholarship to continue her education and dance for UPike this fall as her parents, Crystal

and Robert, looked on.

Waybright has been a dancer at Lawrence County for two years now. She has had a well-rounded career in extracurricular activities. She was a cheerleader in elementary school, has been a member of the band since the eighth grade and has been a member of the color guard all four years

of her high-school career.

It was announced on Saturday, April 30 that, Pikeville College will become the University of Pikeville on July 1. Founded in 1889, UPike has been known as Pikeville College since becoming a four-year institution in 1956.

Ryle senior signs with Pikeville VB program

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — A senior at Ryle High School has signed to play volleyball at the University of Pikeville.

Samantha Ayres, a Defensive Specialist/Libero, signed a scholarship agree-

ment in a ceremony at Ryle.

A four-year veteran at Ryle, Ayres also plays for Northern Kentucky Junior Volleyball, a team that went 18-1 and is coached by Tony Pfeiffer.

Ayres averaged 95 percent serving per match. She also had 26 aces and was named

her team's best defensive player.

Ryle finished 30-7 last season and won the 33rd District championship. The Raiders were Ninth Region semifinalists as well and finished the season ranked 13th in the state.

UIFL: Drillers KO Canton for road win

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

CANTON, Ohio — Big defensive plays and timely offensive strikes propelled the Eastern Kentucky Drillers past the Canton Cougars over the weekend. Eastern Kentucky defenders picked off six passes launched from Cougar quarterback Marc Pullen. The Drillers established an early lead and held off the host team late, defeating Canton 38-26 at the Canton Civic Center.

Former University of Kentucky defensive stand-out Marcus McClinton recorded three of Eastern Kentucky's six interceptions.

Following the win, Eastern Kentucky took sole possession of third-place in the UIFL Standings.

Canton was eliminated from playoff contention after suffering the loss. Offensively, Matthew Barbour paced the Drillers with 139 yards and two touchdowns via 10 receptions.

Eastern Kentucky was forced to play with back-up Daniel Eidson under center. Starting quarterback Allan Holland, an Eastern Kentucky University graduate, sustained an injury during the game. Eidson completed 12-of-32 passes for 152 yards and three touchdowns. He threw three interceptions among his 32 attempts.

Prior to being injured, Holland completed six-of-10 passes for 88 yards and two touchdowns. Holland was intercepted once.

The Drillers led Canton at the end of each quarter. Eastern Kentucky outscored Canton 14-10 in the opening quarter and carried a 24-10 lead into halftime. The Drillers led 31-19 when the third quarter concluded.

Nate Ford reeled in seven receptions for 77 yards for the Canton team.

Eastern Kentucky (6-5) will host Johnstown on Monday, May 16 at the Eastern Kentucky Expo Center. Kickoff for the Eastern Kentucky-Johnstown game is set for 7 p.m.



Ryle High School Defensive Specialist/Libero Samantha Ayres recently signed with the University of Pikeville volleyball program. Ayres was named Ryle's defensive player of the year for her efforts during the 2010 season.

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Alice Lloyd College softball team concludes regular-season

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIPPA PASSES — After a stretch of rainy weather that had shuffled the schedule, Coach John Mills' Alice Lloyd College softball team finally hosted KMAC foes Brescia University and Berea College in two doubleheaders during the final weekend in April. Recaps of each game follow.

April 29, Game 1 — BU

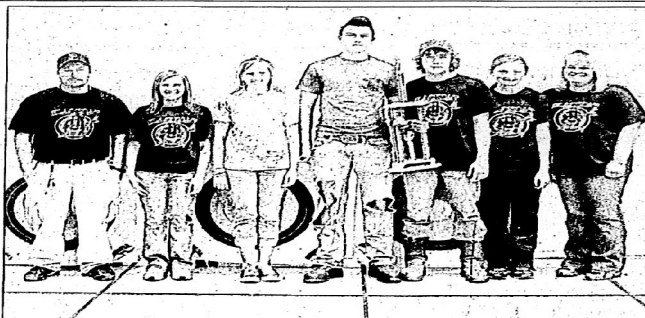
13, ALC 3: ALC registered eight hits to Brescia's 10 and before falling short led 3-2 after three innings. Rebecca Stansberry, Kayla Gooslin and Katie Case each had two hits in the contest for the Eagles.

Game 2 — BU 16, ALC 0: ALC pitcher Rebecca Stansberry held the Bearcat bats in check for four innings until some costly hits led to Brescia breaking open the

scoreless game and pulling away.

April 30, Game 1 — BC 14, ALC 1: The Eagles battled hard, but Berea pulled away in the fourth inning to put the contest out of reach.

Game 2 — AU 11, ALC 9: The Eagles jumped out and led 1-0 after three innings, but the young club was unable to hold on down the stretch as the visiting team iced the game in the middle innings.



TOP ARCHERY TEAMS

The Adams Middle School seventh and eighth grade (above) and sixth grade (left) teams finished first in their respective divisions in this year's 58th District Archery Tournament held at the Prestonsburg High School Fieldhouse.



Sign

volleyball season.

Williams amassed a team-leading 94 aces while serving at 97 percent. Voted a First Team All-Southeast Kentucky All-Star setter.

Williams ran the offense 1,709 times and earned 481 assists while committing only 44 errors for 97 percent. Although the Rebels played a 6-2 offense, she had eight kills on 850 hitting. Defensively, Williams had 236 reception attempts, returning 86-percent and

earning 39 digs.

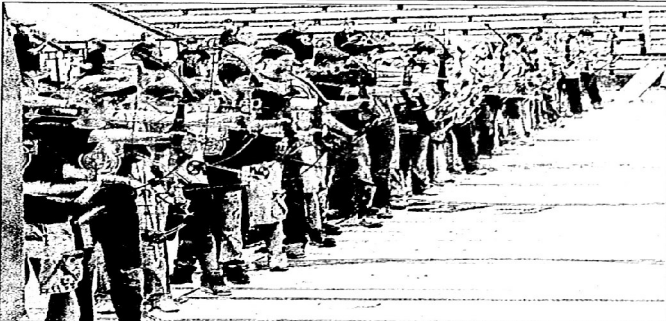
Rice earned 15 aces on 71-percent serving. As an outside hitter, Rice had 193 kills on 820 hitting and earned seven assists. Defensively, Rice had 275 reception attempts, returning 83-percent and earning 50 digs. Rice also registered 12 blocks.

Burdzilauskas had two aces on 83-percent serving. As a right side hitter, Burdzilauskas had 133 kills on 830 hitting and earned 21 assists.

Continued from p1 Defensively, Burdzilauskas had 240 reception attempts, returning 86-percent and earning 24 digs. She also earned 22 blocks.

Rebekah Potter, Allen Central's libero and fourth senior, signed with Pikeville College earlier this year.

Allen Central remains one of Eastern Kentucky's premier high school volleyball programs. The Rebels annually rank among the state's Top 25 teams.



TAKING AIM: Archers from schools throughout Floyd County participated in the 58th District Archery Tournament.



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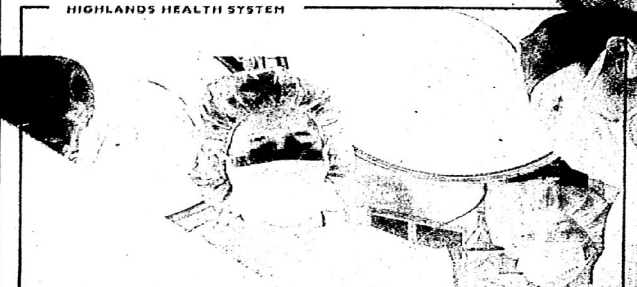
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EVERYBODY'S SCIENCE

Abe Lincoln, George Carlin and me

by SANDY MILLER HAYS
 AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

No, I haven't succumbed to "Civil War frenzy" just because it happens to be the 150th anniversary of the start of the War Between the States. It's just that somewhere in my voracious reading, I came across a great "Abe" quote that has served me well in daily life (unlike algebra).

Mr. Lincoln and a friend were about cross a street, and the friend foolishly started to dart out in front of a carriage that was barreling toward them. Abe reportedly put out a restraining hand and said to his friend, "Let's wait—there is more space behind that carriage than in front of it." (My apologies to history purists if I didn't get that quite right, but it's certainly saved me from making many a foolish move, both as pedestrian and as motorist.)

Another person who definitely had a way with words was the late, great comedian George Carlin. Every time I get on a plane, I remember his hilarious comment about how a flight attendant had asked him if he'd like to get on the plane, and he said, "No! I'm getting in the plane! Let Evel Knievel get on the plane!"

Of course, it was George Carlin who had that wonderful list of oxymorons: "true replica," "plastic glass," "non-dairy creamer," "new tradition," "dry lake," "authentic reproduction," and my personal favorite, "jumbo shrimp."

So it was George and his fabulous, funny list that came to mind when I recently read that there are *Escherichia coli* bacteria that aren't all bad. How can this be?

It turns out that, just as the Dillinger family probably included some perfectly nice folks, the *E. coli* family isn't totally villainous. There are hundreds of strains of *E. coli*, and some are quite helpful, such as those which live in our intestines and aid in digestion of our food. There are only a few strains, like *E. coli* O157:H7, that cause foodborne illness.

But when *E. coli* are bad, like the little girl who had the little curl right in the middle of her forehead, they are horrid. And food safety experts know that it's possible for some of those horrid strains to survive in the environment and contaminate leafy greens that are grown in contaminated soil.

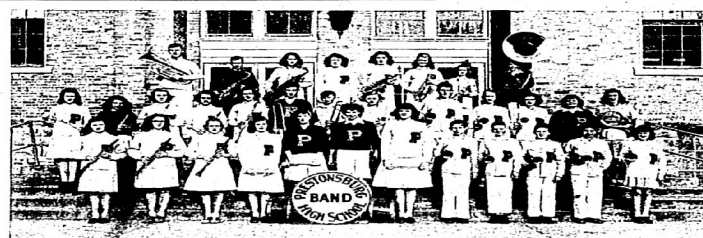
Although levels of *E. coli* microbes can potentially be controlled on the outside of raw produce, there are concerns that the plant roots could take in the pathogens along with nutrients and water from the soil. The fear is that this could allow the bacterium to infiltrate the plant's internal vascular system and increase the incidence of foodborne illness.

That's where the scientists of the Agricultural Research Service (ARS) have stepped into the picture, taking on the task of finding out the odds for possible internal contamination via a plant's root system.

To do this, they gave some strains of *E. coli* a "healthy glow"—they modified them to contain a gene for fluorescence, which allowed them to track the bacterium as it moved in plants. Some of the modified *E. coli* strains were highly pathogenic, but others weren't capable of causing illness. At their first finding: The pathogenic *E. coli* could survive in the soil for up to 28 days at different levels—yikes! They also noted that the fluorescent *E. coli* cells were indeed able to migrate into the roots of plants.

In their studies, the scientists grew baby spinach plants in both pasteurized soil and a hydroponic media, and examined the plants over the course of 28 days after germination to see if any of the *E. coli* strains were taken up past the roots and into the plant's internal structure.

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BAND

First row: Barbara Spradlin, Nora Ann Davis, Sue Goble, Wilma Parsons, Ruby Alexander, Irene Dunnagan, Nancy Marsha Williams, Bill Charles Spradlin, Jimmie D. Spurlock, James K. Wells, Delmar Hughes, Marsha Greenwald, ...
 Second row: Virginia Rogers, Betty R. Young, Vyvyan Combs, Mary Sue Porter, Pauline Sparks, Charles Nesler, Charles R. George, Elizabeth Verney, Jerry Hager, Barbara J. Fife, Doris Elizabeth Stephens, Nancy Fivishes, Pally Allen, ...
 Third row: William Runnels, Darnell Selver, Toby Je Spradlin, Mrs. Hall, Director: Bonnie Plummer, Margaret Harmon, Mary Katherine Harris, Charles Rowe.



BAND MAJOR AND MAJORETTES

Major—Barry Lockwood, Majorettes—Jane Davis, Mabel H. Brown, Berdella Hall.

REMEMBERING THE TWIRLERS

by JERRY BRIAN LAFFERTY
 PHS DRUM MAJOR, 1961-1965 (LONGEST-SERVING DRUM MAJOR IN PHS HISTORY)

On May 3, 1947, the citizens of Floyd County were in for a welcome treat after the austerity of the war years. It was on this first Saturday in May that the Floyd County Music Festival was born. It had been the brainchild of Prestonsburg High School Band Director Oval Hall and Floyd County Director of Music Jesse Elliot. The festival attracted reporters from all over the state and region, including the Louisville Courier Journal, who not only wrote about the event, but the festival was included in the paper's Sunday Magazine with pictures of the parade and the first Music Festival Queen from Prestonsburg High School, Emmalene Hall, being crowned by her uncle, Floyd County School Superintendent Palmer Hall. Stepping off in their crimson and gray uniforms was the Prestonsburg High School Band, and in front of the band were the Majorettes: Berdella Hall, Mable Holbrook Brown, and Jane Davis Howard, who marched behind the first Drum Major Barry Lockwood. This was the genesis of the post-war majorettes and drum majors who had served for the 1945-46 school year and the 1946-47 school year, and with these four, a proud tradition began.

I say post-war majorettes because there had been majorettes before the war. In fact, Marguerite White Gray Fannin had been a majorette during this period. She would often tell those whom she taught about her years as a Prestonsburg High School majorette, and that she had been taught to twirl by the band's drum major. During the 1950's and 1960's, this remarkable woman taught many future majorettes the basics of twirling and marching. Many in Prestonsburg today owe her their gratitude for the lessons that she taught them and the opportunities that she gave them to perform.

As the 1950's progressed, so did the Majorette Corps, who performed at every football game, in the many local parades that we enjoyed during that period, and who worked to teach those who would follow them. The school colors changed to red and white, the band had real uniforms instead of

sweaters, and the majorettes discovered boots and tassels, but each year they sustained the excellence and the pride of being Prestonsburg High School Majorettes. There were many wonderful young ladies who served during this period along with a mascot, Elizabeth Lynn Frazier, who would one day take her place in the Majorette Corps of the 1960's and her place as one of the finest choral music instructors in the state. As majorettes, many young ladies learned the leadership skills that they would use in their chosen professions.

In 1961, Dr. James Adams and his bride, Juanita "Boots" Whitaker Adams, moved to Prestonsburg. This coincided with Franklin Honeycutt's first year as Prestonsburg's band director. He not only enforced the rule that all majorettes must be able to play an instrument, but he also introduced the rule that all majorettes had to take lessons. Boots had been a majorette and feature twirler at Eastern Kentucky State College, and she had also been the Kentucky Baton Twirling Champion. Indeed, if anyone was fortunate to attend an Eastern Kentucky University Homecoming game even into the 21st Century, Boots could be seen on the field twirling to the music of the Alumni Band, and not just posing, she was twirling three batons. Boots took the majorettes to a new level which continued until the last majorette corps during the 1994-95 school year.

Boots began teaching the majorettes in September of 1961. Her first lesson was at the home that she and Dr. Adams were renting from Bob Francis on Arnold Avenue just down the street from her present home. Her fees were minimal even for those times, and the fees would never have covered the hours that she spent not only teaching young ladies to be champion twirlers, but choreographing new routines each week, tweaking old routines that went back to 1946, and designing twirling uniforms for the girls to wear which gave them more freedom than the dress military uniforms worn when marching with the band. This was an exciting period. Mr. Honeycutt had the band at a different parade each Saturday as a college band day. We marched and marched every Saturday often after performing at a football game the night

before. During this period to get to a parade in Richmond, we would be getting on the busses at 2 a.m. to get to a 9 a.m. parade, and Boots would be right there making certain that our majorettes were the best in the parade.

One Saturday in October, the band was not marching in a parade anywhere in the state because our majorettes were competing on the Eastern State College campus. They performed a combination strutting and twirling routine to Sousa's Stars and Stripes Forever. They wore their official uniforms and hats with plumes, and many were twirling their new Selmer-Clark Batons for the first time, and magic happened. When the competition was over, The Prestonsburg High School Majorettes had won the YMCA State Baton Twirling Championship of 1961. Boots had created one of the best routines ever presented anywhere and had trained her young squad to accept nothing less than the best. This was the beginning of a new tradition built on the solid foundation of the one that had begun in 1946.

After that, each group got better and better as the years progressed. Twirling styles would change. Steeple tosses would give way to twirls in spins, and Boots and her girls would keep up with each one. I have purposely not mentioned the names of the girls who marched after the 1946 year or the young men who served as drum majors because each one was remarkable in his or her own way, and also, I didn't want to leave anyone out. Sadly, there are no longer majorettes marching in front of our great band or drum majors to lead them because the saddest truth of all is that there is no longer a Prestonsburg High School Marching Band or band at all. Perhaps during the next months as we look at the many different personalities who twirled from 1956-1995, that interest in the music programs will once again increase in our county and that once again we can watch in awe as young men and women march down our streets to the strains of a Sousa march led by high-strutting majorettes and drum majors keeping time to the beat. Then one day, someone will be writing about the revival of the tradition. A tradition that was grand and deeply missed.

OUR YESTERDAYS

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

Twenty years ago (May 8 and May 10, 1991)

Kentucky apparently will not receive emergency federal assistance for damage wrought by a storm which swept through eastern Kentucky, on April 9. The Federal Emergency Management Agency, Monday, denied a request from Governor Wallace Wilkinson to provide emergency funding to 24 Kentucky counties, including Floyd. Storm damage to the area was estimated at \$20,805,399, said Mark McDaniel, a spokesperson for the Disaster and Emergency Services office in Frankfort...A 16-year-old Pike County girl was killed Monday, after the car she was driving struck a vehicle driven by a Tennessee couple on U.S. 23 at Ivel. Wendy Hazelett, a sophomore at Pikeville High School, was pronounced dead at the scene by deputy coroner Glen Housley. A man who stopped at the scene of an accident Monday that claimed the life of a 16-year-old Pike County girl received an unwelcome surprise when he was arrested. Garrell Compton, 38, of Harold was arrested by Kentucky State Police trooper Eddie Crum, after Floyd County sheriff's deputies alerted the trooper that Compton was wanted on a first degree sexual abuse warrant...A Bristol, Virginia, jail official confirmed reports late Tuesday that a Floyd County man and women were being held in Bristol in connection with a Tuesday morning bank robbery in Pike County. The jail official, who asked not to be identified, said Kenneth B. Warth, 35, and Daisy Warth, 44, of Endicott, were being held in the Bristol jail at the request of the FBI, after the pair was arrested in Buchanan County, Virginia, Tuesday...State and local reaction to a report released last week by State Auditor Bob Babbage on school construction projects is generally in agreement with the auditor's recommendations...John M. Rosenberg, director of the Appalachian Research and Defense Fund Inc. of Prestonsburg, has been selected as the recipient of the national 1991 Kutak-Dodds Prize for outstanding public service through law. The \$10,000 prize is awarded annually to a legal services lawyer or public defender who exhibits exemplary service to his community...The Fine Arts Festival, a part of the Festival of FACES, will be held Thursday, May 16, at the Prestonsburg High School Gym beginning at 7 p.m. The evening features performances from the All-County Band and the All-County Chorus; the art exhibit winners' display and the crowning of the Music Festival Queen...A hearing today (Friday) will decide whether a motion filed on Monday to have Judge Hollie Conley withdrawn from a trial is valid. Wendell Ray Newman, a defendant in a 12-year-old murder case, is claiming bias on the part of the Floyd County Circuit Court Judge, due to an alleged coal company dealing...The last of four suspects, including another from Floyd County, have been arrested in connection with Tuesday's armed robbery of a Pike County bank. William Burchett, 24, of Endicott was arrested at 7:33 p.m. Wednesday, at Draffin in Pike County. Burchett was located by the Kentucky State Police's canine unit...There died: Betty Lois Miller, 55, of

Drift, died Monday, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Bertha E. Salyer, 92, of the Middle Creek Road, died Friday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Victoria Murrill Spadlin, 87, of Prestonsburg, died Thursday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Hollie B. Osborne Hall, 86, of Sarasota, Florida, Wednesday, at the Sarasota Memorial Hospital; Lester Lee Coburn, 83, of Eastern, Monday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Rhodes W. (Crawdad) Lynch, 80, of Betsy Layne, Sunday, at his residence; James Shelby Combs, 72, of Nicholasville, Monday, at Central Baptist Hospital; Fenev Hamilton Story, 90, of Teaberry, Friday, at her residence; Bobby Dawson Bryant, 79, of Hi Hat, Monday, at her residence at Hi Hat; Robert H. Buster Sturgill, 73, of Hindman, Friday, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center; Martha Sue Kinder, 53, of Portsmouth, Ohio, formerly of Ligon, Sunday, at her residence; William Riley Johnson, 27-day-old infant son of William Wiley Hall and Brenda Sue Johnson, of Weeksburg, Tuesday, at Cabel-Huntington Hospital, Huntington, West Virginia.

Thirty years ago (May 13, 1981)
A report published in this month's Kentucky Coal Journal indicated Floyd

County will receive an estimated \$863,000 in coal severance taxes, starting in July...Tax increases were mooted at a meeting of the Floyd County Board of Education last Wednesday and the subject was raised not by school officials but by the taxpayers...As a result of its recent expansion, the Prestonsburg Utilities system has outgrown its present offices and will build anew, said Superintendent Bill H. Howard...Circuit Judge Hollie Conley charged a grand jury with the task of investigating allegations of mismanagement of Beaver-Elkhorn Water District funds, the county's solid waste disposal problem, and a Dewey Lake drowning...Strikes by coal miners and Highlands Hospital workers dragged on this week, with scattered incidents reported in connection with each, and no immediate sign of a resolution of the disputes...Although footers and floors have been poured, and most of the steel sub-structure already erected, the last "official" shovelful of dirt for the new Betsy Layne High School facility was tossed in ground breaking ceremonies at the site...There died: Jasper Blatenship, 70, at his home at Teaberry, Thursday; Danny Salisbury, 27, of Florida, Wednesday at Lakeland

General Hospital, in Florida; Lillie Williams, 81, Sunday at her home in Claypool; Ruth Francis Isbell, 71, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday, at Louisa Community Hospital; Art Hayes, 74, of Morehead, in a Lexington hospital, Monday; Everett Hackworth, 76, of Dorton, died Thursday; Ernest Hunter, 64, of Harold, Tuesday, at Methodist Hospital in Pikeville; Morris Thacker, 45, of Langley, Thursday, at the VA Hospital in Lexington;

Lula Kilgore, 67, of Blue River, at her home, Monday; Bessie Hamilton Howell, 55, of Beech Grove, Indiana, Saturday, at her home.

Forty years ago (May 13, 1971)

County Superintendent of Schools Charles Clark announced Monday that groundbreaking for the consolidated high school at Eastern will be held Saturday, May 22...Suit filed Monday in U.S. District Court at Pikeville

by patrons of the Martin school district seeks to annul the existing temporary injunction forbidding plaintiffs to interfere with the operation of the Martin school...Floyd County's new courthouse, which has been in service less than six years, it is in need of a new roof...Mrs. Aileen Hall, postmaster at Betsy Layne, last week became the first woman ever to be elected president of the Kentucky Chapter of the National

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Science

The bottom line? At day 28, there was no evidence that the E. coli had become internalized in the leaves or shoots of the baby spinach plants grown in soil. The scientists believe these findings confirm that although E. coli can survive in soils, it is highly unlikely that foodborne illness would result from the bacterium becoming internalized through roots in leafy pro-

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OK, we can all take a deep breath now--and enjoy our salads!

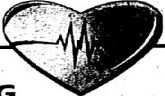
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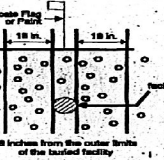
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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5596 Transfer

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 8-010, notice is hereby given that Laurel Mountain Resources LLC, 1374 HWY 192E, London, KY 40741 intends to transfer permit number 836-5574 to Laurel Mountain Resources LLC, 1374 HWY 192E, London, KY 40741. The new permit number will be 836-5596. The operation disturbs 3 surface acres and underlies 901.9 acres. No new acreage is affected by the transfer. The operation is located 3.8 miles east of McDowell in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 0.7 miles east from KY Route 192's junction with Meds Ford Road and located in Needs Fork. The operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0405-Transfer

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application 836-5546 Original

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Blackhawk Mining, LLC, P.O. Box 1200, Robinson Creek, KY 41580 has applied for a permit for an underground coal mining operation and reclamation operation located 0.6 miles south of Dana in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 2.7 acres and the total area within the permit boundary will be 854.2 acres. The proposed operation is approximately 0.6 miles south from Sanson Fork junction with KY 1426 and located 0 miles east of Sanson Fork. The proposed operation is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the underground mining method of surface mining. The surface area is owned by Todd and Janice Akers and will underlie land owned by Terry R. and Janice Akers, Charles Ray Boyd, Brady James Conn, Akon B. Margie A. Torres, Heather J. Nelson, Michael, Haley, & Charles Akers, Ed & Joyce Miller, Ed Miller, Angela Akers Stullig, Bobby & Geneva, Todd & Linda Johnson, Christopher Alan Kidd, Healy, Jr. Nelson, Junior Lee & Loreta Conn, Betty Rose & Willie Newsom, Carlie Avis Jackson, Travis Boyd, Geneva Boyd, Lavyn Christine Bort Jarrell, Jr., Mont Gibson, Jr., Freda Hamilton, Donna Conn Head, Stella Herzer, Phillip & Vetta Jorie Conn, Ernie & Edith Hall, Mark & Mandy Conway, Kormit & Glennia Fay Hall, Clinton M. Colman, Troy & Elizabeth Jarrell, Steve & Linda Bollfuss, Holly Maudie, Howard Boyd, Haley Boy & Charlene, DeLois, Sandra Boyd, Howard & Opan She Boyd, Pike-Boyd Coal Company, Inc., Appalachian Land Company, Russel & Barbara Kidd, Elva Case, Gregory Kidd and Treva Collins. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public road Sanson Fork Road. The operation will not involve relocation or closure of a public road. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0407-Transfer

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 8-010, notice is hereby given that Laurel Mountain Resources LLC, 1374 HWY 192E, London, KY 40741 intends to transfer permit number 836-0386 to Laurel Mountain Resources LLC, 1374 HWY 192E, London, KY 40741. The new permit number will be 836-0407. The operation disturbs 757.76 surface acres and underlies 318.2 acres (204.2 underlies surface) for a total of 1076.02 acres. No new acreage is affected by the transfer. The operation is located 2.9 miles northeast of Huysville in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 1.5 miles northwest from Route 2029's junction with KY Route 7 and located in Salyers Branch and Frazure Branch of Saltlick Creek. The operation is located on the David U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 877-0177, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Frasure Branch Resources LLC, 4978 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, West Virginia 26050 has applied for renewal of a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.5 miles north of Guntock in Magoffin and Floyd Counties. The proposed operation will disturb 1161.96 surface acres and will underlie 231.80 acres for a total of 1453.76 acres with 155.27 acres underlies surface. The operation is approximately 0.7 mile north from Brushy Fork Road junction with Kentucky Route 7 and located on Mollly Branch. The operation is located on the David U.S.G.S. 7-5 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by Goble & Bertha Shepherd, Kate Shepherd, Earl Gibson, Abe Shepherd, Hairs, Blackhawk Shepherd Hairs, Ruby Osborne, et al, Hargis Shepherd Hairs, Marie Whitaker, David L. Francis, Tomie Whitaker Hairs, John Amett Hairs, Big Branch Holding Co., LLC, Shirley & Frances Elliott, herd, Nancy Whitaker, Luther Hairs, Edna Greer, Frank and Kelly Hale Hairs, and Frazure Creek Mining, LLC. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. This is the final advertisement for this application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5486 Amendment No. 1

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Laurel Mountain Resources LLC, 1374 HWY 192E, London, KY 40741 has applied for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located approximately 0.8 miles west of Tram in Floyd County. The amendment will disturb an area within 100 feet of public road and will underlie an additional 1,685.64 acres for a total area of 1,685.64 acres under an amended permit boundary. The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.70 miles from Camp Branch County Road and US 23 and located 0.10 miles south of Army Branch. The proposed amendment is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The amendment will underlie land owned by a permit conference attendees: Hayes, et al., Junior and Loreta Conn, Sidney Justus, Sidney Justus, Jr., and John Kidd Estate, Ruth Boyd, Industrial, Edna Greer, Frank and Jeanette Burgett, Tony and Cheryl Hargis, Deborah King, Marshall Davidson Rita Storrow, and the heirs of John Williams and Junior Williams. The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. This is the final advertisement for this application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of today's date.

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Fifty years ago (May 11, 1961)

A heartening upturn in the local economy is seen in the announcement by the Princess Elkhorn Coal Company that 86 of the 162 employees laid off, March 11, at its Mines 1 and 2, at David, returned to work, Monday...To make way for

construction planned by the Kentucky State Highway Department, United Fuel Gas Company plans to relocate its pipeline crossing at Dewey Lake...Certification of Floyd Countians eligible to assistance under the pilot food stamp program to be initiated in this, and six other counties of the United States next month, proceeded smoothly here this week...Brenda Patton, 16-year-old Prestonsburg High School junior, was named May Day Queen, Saturday, at the annual festival here...A series of raids staged or initiated by state police, Monday morning, resulted in the arrest of three Floyd County women and two men...Lake Bowling Lanes, under construction at South Prestonsburg since early February, will open Friday morning while the Crown Bowling Lanes on North Lake Drive here has set Saturday morning for official opening...Thieves raided Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel again this week to take two azaleas in full bloom...Airman Third Class Robert C. Herald was recently assigned to the 301st Field Maintenance Squadron at Lockbourne Air Force Base, Ohio...Kentucky's giant floral clock, the only design of its kind in the world, was dedicated Thursday in Frankfort...Born: To Mr. and Mrs. John H. Keenan Jr., of Silver Spring, Md., on April 25, a son, John Harold Keenan III...There died: William Edward Crisp, 17, formerly of Prestonsburg and Allen, Sunday, in a truck accident in Newtonville, Ohio; Joe Osborne, 62, of Ligon, Tuesday, at a Martin hospital; Edward Goble, 50, of Dwale, Saturday; Mrs. Nola C. Goble, 73, of Auxier, at her home Wednesday; Lee Sweeney, 75, of Dwale, Saturday at a Martin hospital; Grover Layne, 74, formerly Prestonsburg City Councilman, last Thursday; Lee Martin, 85, of Wayland, Sunday, in a Martin hospital.

Sixty years ago (May 10, 1951)

How does Floyd County compare with other counties of the nation in the number of local residents

on the Federal payroll? Figures were gathered on the number of government jobs in each of the 3,070 counties of the United States as of last June, Findings show a total of 112 people in the federal employ in Floyd County. On a population basis this represented 2.1 on the payroll for every 1,000 residents. Elsewhere in the United States, the coverage was higher — 10.9 employed per 1,000...King James, an eighty-two-year old mail carrier was killed Saturday by a train while he was driving a horse hitched to a light wagon from Harold to Pikeville, a distance of ten miles to get the day's mail...Replete with royalty and pageantry, the second May Festival will be presented at the playground here May 17, 8 p.m...A "Missing Link" of less than a mile was left in the David-Northern highway. Governor Wetherby termed it "deplorable business" and called State Highway Department engineers to his office and ordered the situation to be looked into at once...Born: to Pfc. and Mrs. Billie D. Wallen, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital May 7, twin daughters...There died: William (Chock) Stumbo, 75, at his McDowell home, May 3; Mrs. Eva Dingus Crisp, 56, Martin, at her home; Mrs. Minnie Conley, 69, at Esull, at the home of a daughter; Mrs. Lou Hettie Owens, 62, at her home at Garrett; Mrs. Eliza Hall, 72, at her home at Topmost; Millis Johnson, 40, en route to a Huntington hospital of injuries received earlier in a slatefall at a Weeksburg mine.

Seventy years ago (May 8, 1941)

Insofar as jurisdiction of the Floyd Circuit Court goes, the matter of Dr. W.L. Stumbo's eligibility to appear on the Democratic ballot at the coming primary as a candidate for Sheriff rested, as the Times was being published, with Special Judge W.P. Mayo, Prestonsburg attorney...Elimination of what has been described as Prestonsburg's worst nuisance and greatest health menace is seen, with Monday night's action of

the City Council in agreeing to join citizens in the construction of a sewer line from the ravine back of Friend Street, to the main city sewer beneath the highway...A parade of more than a dozen present and former officials, and their deputies, from four Eastern Kentucky counties, visited the witness chair in circuit court here Friday and Saturday, to testify in behalf of the Commonwealth's efforts to thwart claims of the Penn-Ken Gas & Oil Corporation to 300,000 acres of land in this section of the state...F.D. Ward assumed charge of the Pep Service Station at the corner of Court Street and the Mayo Trail, having purchased the business from Ex-Judge A.T. Patrick...The Children's Cry to Democracy," a patriotic musical pageant written by Mrs. N. Graves Davis (Whaley), Prestonsburg, this week was in rehearsal for production under the direction of Mrs. Fanny Jarrell, of the Prestonsburg graded school faculty, at the school auditorium, Thursday evening, May 15...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Frazier, of Dinwood, a son, Monday...There died: James "Blackhawk" Shepherd, 61, Wednesday at his home on the Lick Fork of Middle Creek; Mrs. Nell D. Roberts, 43, Saturday, at her home near Emma; Walter Burchett, 69, Monday at his home at "Sang Factory," across the river from here, of tuberculosis; Mrs. Mousie Bell Click, 64, of Banner, Saturday at the Beaver Valley Hospital.

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