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Teen hit by car in downtown Pikeville

by **SHELDON COMPTON**
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — In a relatively rare case, a juvenile was struck by a vehicle in the downtown area of Pikeville Monday afternoon.

According to reports from the Pikeville Police Department, a 15-year-old juvenile pedestrian was hit by the vehicle on Hambley Boulevard near The Cabinet Gallery.

Police gave no information as to the teen's condition, saying only that the teen was taken to nearby Pikeville Medical Center and was later transferred to St. Mary's Medical Center in Huntington, W.Va.

The accident remains under investigation by reconstructionist Officer Tim Roberts.

42 PRECINCTS, NO WAITING



An election which saw only 9 percent of Floyd Countians cast ballots meant there were lengthy periods of inactivity Tuesday.

Local Democrats pick Grimes for SOS, Hollenbach for treasurer

by **SHELDON COMPTON**
STAFF WRITER

As expected, Democratic candidates fared well for votes despite a dismal voter turnout in Floyd County Tuesday.

Unofficial numbers with 42 precincts accounted for at roughly 8 p.m. Tuesday saw Alison Lundergan Grimes take 1,784 votes to Elaine N. Walker's 623, a difference of nearly 50 percent in votes for the race for secretary of state. Of those votes, Grimes saw 31 early votes cast and 22 absentee ballots. Walker on the other hand saw only 9 early votes and 19 absentee.

In the race for state treasurer, L.J. "Todd" Hollenbach far exceeded his competition, nearly doubling the votes of his opponent, Steve Hamrock. Hollenbach took 1,459 votes while Hamrock saw only 795 ballots cast in his favor.

In the most crowded of the three races for the Democratic Party — commissioner of agriculture — five candidates vied for votes among Floyd County's 29,565 registered

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voters Tuesday, with a familiar last name rising to the top of that list. Robert "Bob" Farmer took the most votes, with 774 for just over 33 percent of the total votes.

The remaining candidates and their voting totals in the agriculture commissioner's race were John Farris Lackey, 679; B.D. Wilson, 366; David Williams, 362; and Stewart Gritton, 149.

Gov. Steve Beshear and Kentucky Attorney General Jack Conway had no opposition for renomination on the Democratic ticket, while fellow-Democrat State Auditor Adam Edelen also faced no opponent within his own party.

Only 1-in-11 Floyd Countians vote in snoozer

by **SHELDON COMPTON**
STAFF WRITER

It was no surprise to anyone, either residents or officials overseeing the primary election Tuesday, that voter turnout would be low in Floyd County.

A heavy Democratic base of voters facing a ballot in which several key races saw Democratic candidates such as Gov. Steve Beshear and Kentucky Attorney General Jack Conway unopposed left polling places less than busy.

Of the county's 29,565 registered voters, as of yet unofficial results show that just over 9 percent went to the polls to cast ballots for their candidates by 6 p.m. Tuesday.

Of those 2,686 votes cast, registered Republicans accounted for only 228 votes while registered Democrats made up the lion's share at 2,458, or 91.5 percent of the total votes cast in the county.

Floyd County Clerk Chris Vaughn had said prior to any of the county's 42 precincts reporting Tuesday afternoon he expected a low turnout, considering Floyd County had far more registered Democrats than Republican voters, and pointing also to the uncontested Democrats who will not face opponents until the November's general election.

Floyd GOP goes with Williams

by **JARRID DEATON**
FEATURES WRITER

Floyd County's Republican voters made David Williams and Richie Farmer the top vote-getters on the Republican ballot for governor and lieutenant governor Tuesday, with the Williams/Farmer ticket bringing in 172

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3 DAY FORECAST

Today
Chance of storms
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Tomorrow
Chance of storms
High: 67 • Low: 52

Friday
Partly cloudy
High: 76 • Low: 54

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Jail, Mountain Comp forge unique partnership

by **JARRID DEATON**
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Floyd County Jailer Roger Webb believes in treatment for drug offenders, so he was disappointed when the WestCare program left the jail due to a lack of funding because of the low number of state inmates.

However, thanks to grants of around \$600,000, Mountain Comprehensive Care is now offering a family-based substance abuse program at the jail. The program is the first of its kind in the state.

"It's a disease," Webb said. "I've been preaching to the justice department for years about the need for education and treatment."

According to Webb, there are currently 142 inmates at the jail and a large percentage are drug offenders or have committed crimes related to drugs in some fashion.

The Family-Based Substance Abuse Treatment program serves both male and female inmates at the jail.

"Through our provision of substance abuse treatment, as well as parenting and anger management classes, we feel that, we can jointly provide needed services to persons who are not only in the inmate population, but are citizens who will ultimately benefit from the program."

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Betsy Burchett and Stephanie Johnson, with Mountain Comprehensive Care, speak with Jailer Roger Webb about the new Family Based Substance Abuse Treatment program at the jail.

Hearing on school merger plans to be held next week

by **JARRID DEATON**
FEATURES WRITER

EASTERN — The Floyd County Board of Education is scheduled to hold its regular monthly meeting Monday at Allen Central High School, and the meeting will take place one day before a public hearing for community members to voice their concerns and ask questions about a plan that would, among other things, see the merger of Allen Central and South Floyd High School.

At Monday's meeting, the board is scheduled

to discuss a contract for the services of speaker Murray Banks on August 5, the awarding of the bond depository for the 2012 and 2013 fiscal years to Community Trust Bank, the disposal of surplus property, the approval of a contract to receive \$50,000 funding from the Kentucky Department of Education to establish a PLTW Biomedical Sciences Career Pathway at Allen Central High School, the disposal of school buses as surplus property and more.

The board meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. On Tuesday, May 24, a public hearing will be held at May Valley Elementary School to

allow community members to air their concerns and ask questions about the proposed merger of Allen Central and South Floyd. According to the plan, which was approved this week by the Local Planning Committee, Allen Central High School will be renovated to become a permanent Area Technology Center/District Transportation and Maintenance Department, and South Floyd High School will become the new home for students from McDowell Elementary and Osborne Elementary.

The public hearing is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m.

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Obituaries

Jeffery Byron Collins

Jeffery Byron Collins, 40, of Prestonsburg, died on May 13, 2011, at Prestonsburg. Born June 6, 1970, he was the son of the late Edward and Ollie May Clay Collins, and the grandson of Dewey and Daisy Collins and Henry and Mellie (Ted) Clay. He was a US Navy veteran and member of the Benedict Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Nicholas Byron Collins, of Paintsville; two daughters: Natasha Frazier, of Prestonsburg and Amber Collins, of Leburn; two brothers: Donald (Carol) Collins and Larry (Sue) Collins, both of Prestonsburg; one sister: Linda (Kenneth) Gibson, of Prestonsburg; sister in law: Betsy Collins; grandson: Cameron Chase Ivors; one niece and nephews: Kimberly Gibson, Holly Collins, Matthew Collins, Ronald Pete Collins and Michael Collins.

He was preceded in death by one brother: Ronald Edward Collins. Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 17, 2011, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Bill Collins officiating. Burial followed at Lewis Burchett Cemetery, in Prestonsburg.

Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Toby S. Cooley

Toby S. Cooley, age 73, of Hippo, husband of Clara Davis Cooley, passed away Monday, May 16, 2011, at St. Joseph-Martin.

He was born Jan. 16, 1938, in Hippo, the son of the late Oak and Rose Osborne Cooley. He is a retired coal miner for Adkins Coal Company and a deacon at the Philadelphia Old Regular Baptist Church.

Reggie is survived by his wife, Clara, two sons, Toby (Virginia) Cooley Jr., of Martin, and Gregory Paul (Angie) Cooley, of Hippo; two grandchildren, Austin and Alyssa Cooley; two brothers, Dorian Cooley, of Hueysville, and Irish Cooley, of Hippo; and a host of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents. Funeral services for Toby S. Cooley will be held Friday, May 20, at 1 p.m., at the Philadelphia Old Regular Baptist Church, Hippo, with the Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will follow at the Cooley Cemetery, at Hippo, with Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements. Visitation will be held after 5 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home, with services nightly at 7 p.m.

Karlee Denise Craft

Karlee Denise Craft, infant daughter of Dennis and Shelby Bentley Craft, died on May 13, 2011, in Prestonsburg. She was born on March 19, 2011, in Prestonsburg.

Survivors include one sister: Hannah LeeAnn Craft, of Prestonsburg; grandparents: Rita Craft, Dennis Marsillett, David Bentley and Kim Sparks; great-grandparents: Alice Marshall, Anna Rose Bentley and Dud Marsillett and step-grandfather: Ivan Turner.

She was preceded in death great grandparents: Carl Bentley, Ellen Marsillett, Willis & Diana Craft Jr.

Funeral services were held Monday, May 16, 2011, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin. Burial followed at the Relocation Cemetery.

Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

James Crum

James Crum, 53, of Martin, died May 15, 2011, at Pikeville Medical Center. Born on March 30, 1958, in Floyd County, he was the son of late Fonzo & Sophie Crum Crum. He was disabled.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by a brother: Luther Crum and a sister: Goldie Crum.

He is survived by four brothers: Eugene (Kathy) Crum of Ohio; Oric Crum, Hillard Crum and Kenneth Ray Crum, all of Martin, Kentucky; six sisters: Valerie (Marvin) Collins of Indiana, Mary Etta (Billy) Osborne, Lucille Crum, Emma Lee Crum, Barbara Ann Crum and Claudine Crum, all of Martin, Kentucky; a nephew: Eric Porter; two nieces: Tiffany Porter and Krissi Collins; and 2 step-nieces: Jenny and Amy.

Funeral services will be held May 19, 2011, at 11 a.m. at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home in Martin with Ernest Reynolds and Bud Crum officiating.

Burial will follow at Adkins-Crum Cemetery in Arkansas at Martin.

Nelson Frazier Funeral Home will be charge of arrangements.

John Edward Dials

John Edward Dials, 82, of Prestonsburg, died on May 14, 2011, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Born July 12, 1928, in Prestonsburg, he was the son of the late Abslon Dials and Lora Crum Dials Brown. He was a retired auto factory worker.

Survivors include one son: Edward (Lann) Dials, of McAllen, Texas; two daughters: Inez (John) Calhoun and Patricia Dials, both of Prestonsburg; seven grandchildren: Marcella, Dixie, Lora, Lajohni, Jobe, David and Andy; and five granddaughters: Virginia, Robert, James, Virginia and Isabelle.

He was preceded in death by one son: Abslon Dials; two brothers: Fred Dials and Robert Crum and one sister: Nancy Seiver.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, May 18, 2011, at 11 a.m. at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin. Burial will follow at Harris Cemetery, in Prestonsburg.

Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Elva Endicott

Elva Endicott, 72, of Prestonsburg, died May 14, 2011, at his residence. Born October 22, 1938, in Endicott, he was the son of the late John and Alice Hunt Endicott. He was a disabled coal miner.

Survivors include one son: Elva Jr. (Jennifer) Endicott, of Prestonsburg; one brother: Jackie Endicott, of Prestonsburg; three sisters: Norma Jarrell, of Prestonsburg, Rosie Jervis, of Endicott and Anna Belle, of Toms Creek; and two grandchildren: Nathan Goble and Kayla Endicott.

He was preceded in death by one daughter: Ada Lynn Endicott and one sister: Helen Leslie.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, May 18, 2011, at 1 p.m. at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Don Gannett officiating. Burial will follow at Crum Cemetery, in Banner.

Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Nell Ruth Goble

Nell Ruth Goble, 90, of Prestonsburg, died May 15, 2011, at the Review Health Care in Prestonsburg.

Born October 4, 1920, in Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of the late Clyde and Florence Goble. She

was a homemaker and a member of the Corn Fork Freewill Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter: Madeline Goble; two brothers: Todger Goble and Brooks Goble and two sisters: Nancy Daniels and Sue Crum.

She is survived by two sons: Melvin Morris of, Maryland and Larry Morris in Prestonsburg; two daughters: Maude Lucille (Haskell) Frye of Nippa, and Deloris "Chubby" Lafferty of Prestonsburg; two brothers: Tom Goble and Donnie Goble, both of Joff Prestonsburg; two sisters: Doris Lafferty and Jewell Crider, both of Prestonsburg; 15 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted May 20, 2011, at 11 a.m. at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home in Martin with Bill Tussey Jr. officiating. Visitation will be May 18 after the 6 p.m., at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at the Frye Family Cemetery in Nippa.

Nelson Frazier Funeral Home will be in charge of arrangements.

Ervin Hall

Ervin Hall, 83, of Bevsinsville, died on May 13, 2011, at Pikeville Medical Center. Born February 8, 1928, in Knott County, he was the son of the late Anthony and Liza Meade Hall and the husband of Vonda Mullins Hall. He was a disabled mechanic.

Survivors include one son: Sam Ratliff, of Martin; one daughter: Erica Vance, of Bypro; three brothers: Olin (Patty) Hall, of Chicago, Illinois, Tony (Nettie) Hall, of McDowell and Tommy (Bertha) Hall of Decey, KY; four sisters: Martha Sparkman of Toppox, Mary Sue Triplett, of Bevsinsville, Vivian (Raymond) Gayheart of LaGrange, Ind. and Freda Hayes, of Hindman and two grand children: Eric-James Vance and Tallen Ratliff.

He was preceded in death by two brothers: John Hall and Clifford and two sisters: Opal Steele and Sina Thorton.

Funeral services were held Monday, May 16, 2011, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin. Burial followed at the Mullins-Triplett Cemetery, in Bevsinsville.

Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Phyllis Hale Ranier

Phyllis Hale Ranier, 91, years of age, passed away Wednesday, May 11, 2011, at Riverview Health Care Center.

Born Oct. 30, 1919, at West Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of the late Charles H. Hale and Reba Oppenheimer Hale.

She was a homemaker and was the second oldest member of the First United Methodist Church, in Prestonsburg, where she was taught Sunday School for 50 years and led her own home prayer group for 39 years. Her faith led her to be involved in the High Adventures Ministries, Jews for Jesus, the Charles Gearheart Ministries and Chuck Collson Fellowship Prison Ministries.

In addition to her parents, Phyllis was preceded in death by her husband, Harry E. Ranier, one son, Terry Hale Ranier, who was married to Juda C. Ranier, and a grandson, Harry Alan Ranier.

Survivors include two

granddaughters: Toni Kay Ranier of Prestonsburg, Lea Ranier Warner of Lexington; two grandsons: Lorin D. Ranier of Davidson, North Carolina, and Rock Morgan of Prestonsburg; a niece, Rebecca Haywood of Prestonsburg and a nephew, Phillip Arthur Haywood of Belfry; and daughter-in-law Juda C. Ranier of Lexington. Also surviving are eight great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, May 14, 2011, at the First United Methodist Church of Prestonsburg with the Rev. Jim Adams officiating. Burial was in the Ranier Cemetery in Prestonsburg.

Pallbearers included Joseph Coleman, Charles J. Gearheart, Ed Worland Jr., Greg Shepherd, Dr. Eddy Clark, Chuck Hughes, Ben Hale, Rev. Ray Snider, Joe Burchett, and those considered honorary. Members of her Tuesday Prayer Group, Members of the FUMC Sunday School class, Lorin Ranier, Rick Morgan, Phillip Haywood, Charles Hale, Dr. Mohammed Mannan, Dr. Charles Arnett, Tom Smith, Joe (Bucky) Burchett and Marty Osborne.

The family has requested memorial contributions to the First United Methodist Church, 256 S. Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg, Ky 41653. The family has entrusted arrangements to the Carter Funeral Home.

Draxie Mae Hall Slone

Draxie Mae Hall Slone was born March 27, 1919, in Teaberry, and passed from this life May 14, 2011, making her stay on earth 92 years, one month and 16 days. She was the daughter of the late Will and Martha Howell Hall.

She was joined in marriage to Arthur Slone on Sept. 8, 1936. He preceded her in death on Oct. 12, 1977. Upon this union were born seven children: including Darlene Vance, of Neon; Thomsberry, of Andrews, Ind.; Delbert Slone, of Huntington, Ind.; Jimmy Slone, of Ligon. Three children preceded her in death: Sharlene Wade, of Andrews, Ind.; James E. Slone, of Hippo; and Donald Slone, of Ligon. She had 10 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

She was a member of the Samaria Old Regular Baptist Church, of Teaberry. She had four sisters and two brothers: Pauline Taylor, Betty Pennington, Margaret, both of Maxie Hill, Edgel Hall and Greenberry Hall.

She was loved dearly by her family and filled their hearts with many joyful memories. She will be greatly missed.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, May 18, at 11 a.m. in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with the Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating. Burial will follow in the Newman Cemetery, at Hi Hat. Visitation was from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., Monday and Tuesday at Hall Funeral Home.

Arthur Leotis Weems

Arthur Leotis Weems, 68, of Spring Lake, North Carolina, died on May 10, 2011, at Cape Fear Valley Medical Center. Born October 17, 1942, in Weeksburg, he was the son of the late Richard Weems Sr. and Louise Bailey

Weems and husband of Martha Honaker Weems. He retired from the United States Army.

Survivors include his wife, Susan Arthur L. Weems Jr., of San Antonio, Texas; brothers: Richard Weems, Jr., of Atlanta, Georgia, and Ronnie Weems, of Columbus, Ohio; sisters: Carol Layne, of Pikeville, Cynthia Johnson, of Pikeville, Mural Silvers, of Pikeville, Darlene Children, of Columbus, Ohio, and Robin Bradley, of Pikeville.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Marshall Weems. Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 17, 2011, at J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home, in Pikeville, with Gene Layne officiating. Burial followed at Johnson Memorial Park, in Pikeville.

J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Thomas Luther Westfall

Thomas Luther Westfall, age 75, of Ivel, husband of Bernice Hall Westfall, passed away Sunday, May 15, 2011, at his residence.

He was born Oct. 6, 1935, in Allen, the son of the late Ben S. and Golda Caudill Westfall. He was a retired businessman and owner of Westfall Enterprises (Culligan Man).

Mr. Westfall was Past Chairman of Deacons at First Baptist Church, in Pikeville, a past chairman of Clearcreek Baptist Bible College, in Pineville, and a Kentucky Colonel.

Thomas is survived by his wife, Bernice; two sons, Thomas Luther (Shelia) Westfall Jr., of Ivel, and Mark Averell (Peggy) Westfall; of Harold; one daughter, Mary Lynn (Tim) Holbrook, of Banner; seven grandchildren, Andrea (Jay) King, Thomas L. Westfall III, Benjamin Eric Westfall, Victor Timothy Holbrook, Sarah Ellen Westfall, Alexander Ethan Holbrook and Steven Christopher Westfall; and one great-granddaughter, Sadie S. King.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, M.H. Westfall and Forest Westfall; and one sister, Mary Connor.

Funeral services for Thomas Luther Westfall will be held Wednesday, May 18, at 12 noon, at the Pikeville First Baptist Church, in Pikeville, with Brother Paul Badgett officiating. Burial will follow at the Davidson Memorial Gardens, at Ivel, with Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements. Visitation was after 6 p.m. Monday at the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin.

Card of Thanks

The family of David Matthew Branham would like to sincerely say, "Thank you," to all of our friends and family who helped to comfort us during this very difficult time. Those who sent flowers, food, or just came by to share our loss. A comforting message, Pilgrim Home Regular Baptist Church for all the love and support that was shown to our family, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service. All our love and support will always be remembered.

THE FAMILY OF DAVID MATTHEW BRANHAM

Card of Thanks

The family of Janice Kidd Ward 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 the Clergymen Travis Bentley, James Tachant and Jimmy Dye 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 JANICE KIDD WARD

Card of Thanks

The family of Hillard Newman would like to sincerely say Thank You to all of our wonderful friends and neighbors who helped to comfort us during this difficult time. Those who sent flowers, food, or came by to share our loss. A special thanks to the Regular Baptist Ministers for their comforting message, the 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 HILLARD NEWMAN

Card of Thanks

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

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Worth Repeating ...

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— Abraham Lincoln

Our View

Turning lemons into lemonade

Jailer Roger Webb and Mountain Comprehensive Care have joined together to turn a potential problem into an improved situation.

Late last year, Webb learned the jail would be losing its contract with Westcare to provide substance abuse counseling to its male inmates. Around the same time, Mountain Comp learned that it had received two grants, each in the neighborhood of \$300,000, to provide not only substance abuse counseling, but also parenting and anger management classes to both male and female inmates.

The two have now come together, to help the Floyd County Detention Center lead the way in Kentucky in providing needed services to prisoners, in the hope those inmates won't become repeat offenders.

It is no secret that Floyd County remains in the grip of a prescription drug abuse epidemic that threatens practically every facet of everyday life. With the new program, Webb and Mountain Comp are helping to chip away at that monumental problem.

If we are to be realistic, we cannot expect the counseling services to be 100 percent effective. Undoubtedly, even with the best of guidance, some people will inevitably continue to exhibit criminal behavior.

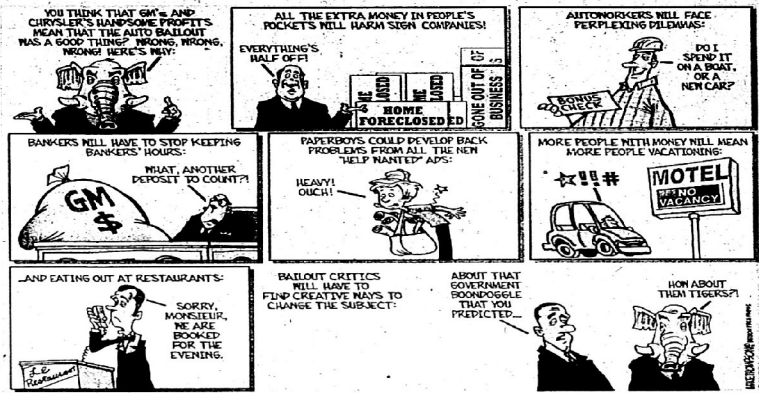
However, every time these new programs reach just one person and help him or her change direction in life, that person wins. For every person who obtains the tools to avoid becoming arrested again and again, Floyd County taxpayers win. And for every future crime that goes uncommitted, the community wins.

In a job that lends itself to hardening those who do it, Webb exhibits a surprising degree of progressive leadership ... to his credit. Recognizing that addiction is more illness than crime, he is employing all of the tools at his disposal to win the fight.

In addition to treating the symptom, Webb is also working to get to the root cause of the disease. And he is doing it, even though the state provides no clear mandate he do so. He has simply seen the need, and is doing what he can to fill it, with Mountain Comp's help.

We don't expect to see miracles from this new partnership. Maybe the initial changes will be small to those of us on the outside, looking in. But it is refreshing to see someone try to make a difference.

— The Floyd County Times



Guest Column

A legislative perspective

by REP. GREG STUMBO
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Over the last couple of weeks, Kentucky has gained national attention in not one but three distinct ways.

The Kentucky Derby is perhaps the most obvious, and the May 7th race more than maintained its reputation as the best two-minute in sports. The day before, meanwhile, Fort Campbell was the fitting location for the nation to pay tribute to those heroic soldiers who brought justice to Osama bin Laden.

If those two events shined a positive light on the Commonwealth, the third occasion was one many of us would just as soon forget: Flooding that was making many reach for the record books. No April since at least 1895 was wetter, according to state climatologists, with the 11.88 inches topping the previous record, set in 1972, by more than four inches.

The wettest month ever continues to be January 1937, when more than 16 inches fell across the state.

That year's massive flood remains the benchmark against which all others are measured. One 2007 estimate put the total damage in today's dollars at \$5.4 billion.

The town of Earlington, near Madisonville, recorded almost 23 inches of rain that month, and the state's floodwaters inundated half of Frankfort and Louisville, which saw 20,000 people marooned downtown. Nearly all of Paducah was evacuated, as were other towns along the Ohio River.

The state reformatory in Frankfort was left without light, heat or food at one point; its 2,900 prisoners had to be evacuated to jails across Central Kentucky before a prison camp could quickly be constructed. Two dozen inmates tried escaping across the freezing Kentucky River, but only one was never found.

We have been able to avoid the level of devastation seen in 1937, but the need is still tremendous. Governor Beshear declared a state of emergency on April 25th, and Kentucky was declared a major disaster area by the federal government not long after. The hope is that this declaration can be expanded to help farm families, as well.

Close to 4,000 Kentuckians

had to evacuate their homes, and 285 roads across the state were closed at one point due to the wet weather. More than 600 National Guard troops were called out to help six Western Kentucky counties especially hit hard by the flooding. To help stem the tide, more than 1.2 million sandbags were supplied by the state.

Few states have experienced as much severe weather as Kentucky has over the last three-and-a-half years. There have now been nine presidentially declared disasters in that time: from massive winds in September 2008 and the historic winter storm in early 2009 to more localized flooding in Louisville and here in Eastern Kentucky. Nearly every county has been affected by at least one of these storms. It's not a point of pride, but we're eighth all-time in presidentially declared disasters, according to the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

I want to take this opportunity to thank those who have sacrificed their time and opened up their wallets to help those in need over the last month. If there is a silver lining to the many storm clouds we have seen, it is that our volunteer spirit only seems to have gotten stronger.

House week in review

by REP. HUBERT COLLINS

Ten years and nearly \$348 million later, Kentucky agriculture in communities that receive tobacco settlement dollars, and agriculture statewide, is really looking up.

University of Kentucky Extension Agent for Lincoln County Dan Grigson told the Tobacco Settlement Agreement Fund Oversight Committee last week that communities are more stable today because of the settlement dollars flowing into them. He credited the state Agricultural Development Fund for its tremendous benefit to Kentucky agriculture and the state's general economy.

The 2000 General Assembly created a state Agricultural Development Board, Agricultural Development Fund and county-level framework to distribute millions of dollars from a multi-billion-dollar national tobacco settlement between states and cigarette manufacturers. County extension agents like Grigson are responsible under that law for administering the distribution of that money at the county level, and they appear to be doing a good job at it.

Some estimate that every tobacco settlement dollar spent returns \$1.85 to \$2 to the state

economy, said Grigson. Then there's the improvement in cattle sales to feed lots in the Midwest which used to refuse Kentucky cattle. Today, Grigson said, those feed lots want Kentucky cattle.

Kentucky is actually the largest beef cattle state east of the Mississippi River today, he added, saying that county programs have had a great impact there.

The committee also heard from county extension agents like Jeff Smith of Fleming County, Doug Shepherd of Hardin County and Ted Johnson of Lee County, all who have seen growth in their county's agricultural infrastructure over the past decade.

Smith said 19 of the 20 counties in the county extension district that includes Fleming County have farmers markets because of investment in tobacco settlement funds, and 10 of the counties have plots of switch grass, a plant that is an important component of the biofuels movement. The number of beef cattle is up by over 12,500, and farm acreage is on the rise, Smith said.

Similar stories were shared by Johnson and Shepherd. "The basic infrastructure on our farms has definitely changed," said Shepherd. "You see new barns out there, you see cattle handling facilities."

The purpose of the state and county level funds distributed under the 2000 law is to help

once tobacco-dependent counties diversify their agricultural base. Now, with new agricultural infrastructure for hay storage, goat production, cattle handling and other needs, the agents explained that counties are finding it easier to cope with the loss in tobacco income.

Johnson said around 85 percent of the approximately 7,000 people living in the community he serves are involved in agriculture, and that having tobacco settlement dollars for that purpose is helping.

Some lawmakers on the committee suggested that the state and counties look at new funding sources, cautioning that tobacco settlement dollars might not always be there. State Sen. Joey Patterson, a dairy farmer from Hopkinsville, urged lawmakers and state and county officials to be mindful of "planning ahead."

Kentucky's county extension agents seem willing to adapt. As University of Kentucky College of Agriculture Dean Scott Smith told the committee, "the agriculture development programs at the county level have changed the jobs of the county agents," adding that there have been over 100,000 "teachable moments" because of the 2000 law.

Dr. Gary Palmer, who works with the UK Extension agents, said the service is adopting a new system to get necessary information to agents in a more timely manner. Eight specialists

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Community Calendar

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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 edatimes@floydcountytimes.com. Information will not be taken over the telephone. All items will be placed on a first-come, first-serve basis as space permits.

Floyd County Retired Teacher Memorial Service
A Floyd County Retired Teachers Memorial Service will be held June 2, at 10:30 a.m., at the Josie Harkins School House at the Jenny Wiley State Resort Park campground.

Summer school tutors needed

Tutor applications are being taken for the Hindman Settlement School's 2011 summer school for children with dyslexic characteristics. They can be picked up at the office between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. each weekday, or be mailed or emailed to you. You can also visit the school's website, www.hindmansettlement.org, for an application.

Anyone having had previous experience tutoring in this program and outstanding college students will receive first priority for hiring. Do not apply if you plan to take off any time during the five-week program, which is scheduled to run from June 20 to July 22. For further information, please call (606) 785-5475, or write to P.O. Box 844, Hindman, KY 41822, or email info@hindmansettlement.org to request an application.

The Hindman Settlement School is an equal opportunity employer.

ACMS parent election
Allen Central Middle School will be having its parent election for the school-based decision-making council. Nomination forms were sent home with students and can also be picked up in the school office.

Nominations are due in the school office by 2:30 p.m., Friday, May 20. Election will be on Tuesday, May 24, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Youth Services Center.

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 Deal Holbrook (606) 886-8481 or (606) 226-3525, or Faye Click, (606) 889-0216.

Jarvis/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

Location: Downtown Martin, at the town center parking area and the Martin High School buildings.
Events: Free registration at the Denzil "Boss" 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 "Boss" 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. Callvays Call Church, Lancaster, 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 is available. All foster children get a medical card, free school lunches, and clothing vouchers/other reimbursements. Call for more information, at 606-886-0163 or visit our website at: <http://www.benchmarkfamily-services.org/>

Auxier Learning Center offers home repair aid

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

Foster parent info

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

FCHD offers Body Recall exercise classes

The Floyd County Health Department offers Body Recall gentle exercise classes every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9:30 a.m. at May Drive, just off 1428, and at 0:30 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.drugso.com

Auxier Community Center

Free CPED classes Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, from 10 a.m. to 12.

Free Bible Lessons

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

Need help with addiction?

Lifeline of Floyd County "Conquer Chemical Dependency" is a Christ-centered 12-step program offering support to those who are coping with addiction and learning to live drug-free lives. The support group meets on the following schedule:

Mondays, at Minnie (beside pharmacy), from 7-8 p.m.

Mondays, at Little Mud, Spruce Pine School, from 7-8 p.m.

Tuesdays, in Prestonsburg, in the Van Ark Building, from 2-3 p.m.

Tuesdays, at David, The David School, from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Wednesdays, at Allen Baptist Church, from 7-8 p.m.

Thursdays, at Allen Baptist Church, from 7-8 p.m.

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

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Hope in the Mountains

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

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

Call 874-2008 or 788-1006 for more information.

Democratic Women's Club meets at May Lodge

The Floyd County Democratic Women'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 886-2929; Johnson, call 789-6515; Magoffin, call 349-2217; Pike, call 432-2775; and in Lawrence, call 638-4067.

Senior employment program

Are you a senior citizen on a fixed income struggling with soaring medical bills and living expenses? Could you use some extra spending money but don't know how to get back into the workforce?

If you are at least age 55, the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) may be

able to help. Earn extra money, learn new skills, and help your community at the same time! To find out more, call: 886-2929.

Looking for a Support Group?

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

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

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

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

-Community Weight Loss Support Group Meets Thursday's at 6:30 p.m., at the Martin Community Center. For more info., call 377-6658.

Those who have had gastric bypass surgery most especially welcome to attend. Meetings being offered as support to anyone needing extra support in dealing with weight loss.

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

-Disabled? - You may be

eligible for grant money 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 6-8 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.

-PARENTSI - 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.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

-Disabled? - You may be

Numbie on the Ridge TRAIL RIDE
Sponsored By: Saint Joseph-Martin
Relay For Life Team

DATE: May 21-22, 2011
REGISTRATION: 8 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
LOCATION: Knott County ATV Rider Training Center
EVENT DETAILS: Guided trail rides, mud bogs, music, camping, food and fun!
ENTRY FEE: \$15.00 per machine and \$5.00 per extra rider.
CAMPING: Primitive camping available.
CONTACT: Robin Bartrum at 285-6401 or 226-0565.
All proceeds benefit American Cancer Society.

Floyd County Job Club accepting new members

People who are looking for a job can get help and greatly increase their chances of success by joining the job club that meets every Thursday in Prestonsburg.

The Floyd County Job Club meets from 1 to 2 p.m. every Thursday at the Floyd County Public Library. Participation is free. Drop-ins are welcome and are encouraged to come 30 minutes early for a new member orientation.

National statistics indicate that 80 percent of people who participate in a job club find employment, as compared to 15 percent of

those who search alone, according to Traci Nolen, job club coordinator for the Eastern Kentucky Concentrated Employment Program (EKCEP), Inc.

"If you're really serious about finding a job, you should take this opportunity to take your search up to the next level," Nolen said. "Our job club will give you the tools, skills, job leads, and understanding of how the job market works that can help you get hired."

Basically, a job club is a small group of job seekers who meet weekly with local workforce professionals to improve their job searches.

The group members provide support for each other while networking, sharing job leads, and learning techniques for improving their job searches from workforce professionals, local businesspeople, and other invited guests.

The combination of support, networking, and job-search education makes job club members much more successful at getting a job than job seekers who search alone.

The Floyd County Job Club is sponsored by EKCEP, Inc., the Kentucky Office for Employment & Training, and the Big Sandy

Area Community Action Program. The sponsors' expertise and contacts are made available to help the club members.

The opportunity to network is one of the most important opportunities the job club provides, according to Nolen. This gives job seekers a chance to "know the people who know the people who have the jobs," she said. As a result, job

club members get to penetrate what professionals call the "hidden job market" — the job openings that exist but aren't advertised.

Once job opportunities are identified, job club members have a better chance to land them because of what they have learned in the job club about marketing their skills and talents, professional branding, resume writing,

interviewing techniques, negotiating, and other job-hunting skills.

"We welcome anyone who wants to take control of their job search and get results," Nolen said. "Job club works, and we want it to work for you."

For more information about the Floyd County Job Club call 1-877-512-WORK or 606-886-2948.

Friends of Middle Creek to meet; interested persons invited to attend

By JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — History buffs who would like to discuss the Civil War and possibly participate in reenactments can attend the monthly meeting of the Friends of Middle Creek at the First United Methodist Church on Thursday.

"Anyone interested in Civil War history or Civil War reenactments is welcome to attend," said Floyd Davis, with the Friends of Middle Creek.

The Friends of Middle Creek is a civic organization founded in 2008. The group's stated mission is to preserve and celebrate

the heritage of Eastern Kentucky's involvement in the Civil War.

According to the group's website, "We seek to educate the public about our region's unique, rich legacy by providing them with a variety of opportunities to experience history in a tangible way. We actively seek to preserve the remaining relics of our history for future generations. It is our goal to promote knowledge of our regions unique position in historic events and how those events have had a lasting impact on Eastern Kentucky."

The meeting is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. For more information, contact Floyd Davis by calling (606) 886-6323.



Fred Goble, of Prestonsburg, voted in the 2011 primary election at the old Floyd County Courthouse on Tuesday. photo by Sheldon Compton

Republicans

votes for a total of 75 percent.

Phil Moffett and Mike Harmon garnered 41 votes in the gubernatorial race and Barbara "Bobbie" Holsclaw and Bill Vermillion Jr. received 14 votes.

In the Republican race for secretary of state, Bill Johnson received 140 votes for a total of 66 percent,

while Hilda Legg garnered 69 votes.

John T. Kemper III received 63 percent of the Republican votes for state auditor in Floyd County, and Addia Kathryn Wuchner brought in 75 votes for a total of 36 percent.

James R. Comer received the majority of votes in

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Floyd County on the Republican ballot for commissioner of agriculture bringing in 144 votes, for 70 percent of the total. Bob Rothenburger received 60 votes for a total of 29 percent.

The Republicans and Democrats will face-off in the general election on Nov. 8.

Jail

mately return to Floyd County as hopefully productive members of the community and reunite with the families and not return to incarcerated status," said Betsy Burchett, administrative director of Mountain Comprehensive Care Inmate Services.

"According to information provided by Mountain Comprehensive Care, Floyd County is the only county in the state to receive money under the Federal Second Chance Act.

"There's a real need for this program, and that's why we are offering it," said Stephanie Johnson, family education specialist with Mountain Comprehensive Care.

Another part of the program is Mentoring for a

Second Chance, also administered by Mountain Comprehensive Care. In the mentoring program, young male drug offenders are matched with a mentor from the community in an effort

to establish positive role models and social skills.

Any person who would like to volunteer as a mentor should contact Betsy Burchett by calling (606) 886-4332.

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Kelley and Janet Tackett of Winston-Salem, NC are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Leigh-Anne to Michael Edward O'Brien son of Michael and Christine O'Brien of Versailles, KY.

Mr. St. Charles is a 2006 graduate of Perry High School, Perry GA and a 2010 graduate of Western Kentucky University where she majored in History and Philosophy. She is the grand-daughter of the late Foster and Grace Tackett of West Prestonsburg.

Mr. O'Brien is a 2004 graduate of Woodford County, KY High School and a 2009 graduate of Western Kentucky University where he majored in English and Creative Writing. He is the grand-son of Edward and Helen Drew of CT.

A July wedding is planned in Glasgow, KY. The couple will reside in New York where Leigh-Anne will attend Columbia Law School and Michael has accepted a position with Hertz Corporation in Manhattan.

'In God We Trust' plate sells 50,000

FRANKFORT — Over 50,000 standard-issue license plates with the national motto "In God We Trust" have been sold since the plate was introduced in January.

This year, for the first time, Kentucky motorists registering passenger vehicles are able to choose between two standard-issue license plates. Both feature the "Unbridled Spirit" brand, but one plate also bears the national motto, "In God We Trust."

Both plates are available in county clerk offices for the standard-issue fee of \$21 each. Unlike a special license plate, there is no extra fee for a standard-issue plate.

Sales of the "In God We Trust" plate thus far in 2011 totaled 50,261 at the close of business on Friday, May 13. That was about 15 percent of new standard-issue plates purchased. Sales of the other "Unbridled Spirit" plate stood at 275,459.

The Legislature, through KRS Chapter 186, has given the Transportation Cabinet responsibility for registration and regulation

of motor vehicles. The statute sets minimum requirements for a standard-issue plate — the Kentucky name, county

name, three letters and three digits — but does not dictate design. It has been five years since Kentucky's last license plate design change.

Johnson - Collins

Rachel Leann Johnson and Donald Matthew Collins, along with their parents Ronnie and Colleen Johnson and Donald and Carol Collins, would like to announce their marriage. The wedding will take place on May 28, 2011, at 2:30 in the afternoon at McDowell First Baptist Church.

Following the ceremony, a reception will be held in their honor at the Heritage House (formerly old Holiday Inn) in Prestonsburg, KY.

*Gracious custom of open church will be observed.

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FAMILY FEATURES

Grilling is a great way to get a whole lot of flavor that goes way beyond plain burgers and basic barbecue. Lean meats, juicy marinades and zesty toppings add up to terrific flame-kissed dishes that will make guests want to kiss the cook.

Here are some easy ways to take big flavor from the grate to the plate:

Grill Up the Unexpected

A lot of fruits and veggies are easy to cook over the coals. Try:

- Zucchini
- Eggplant
- Portobello mushrooms
- Corn
- Romaine hearts
- Pineapple
- Onion (sliced thick)
- Stone fruits like peaches, plums and mangoes

Marinate Meats

When grilling lean meat, use a flavorful marinade with some acidic ingredients (like citrus juices) to help break down tough meat fibers. Make sure the marinade covers the meat entirely, and let it do its magic for several hours or overnight. Some bold ingredients to experiment with:

- Chili sauce
- Olive oil
- Lemon or lime juice
- Soy sauce
- Worcestershire sauce
- Molasses
- Garlic
- Red pepper flakes

Top It Off

In addition to the good old grilling standbys like ketchup or barbecue sauce, set out some tasty toppings that can work on just about anything:

- Roasted red peppers
- Caramelized onions
- Spicy Wholly Guacamole
- Pickled jalapeño peppers
- Chipotle or basil mayo
- Wholly Salsa
- Smoked cheese slices

When you're ready to fire up some flavor, try these recipes from Wholly Guacamole. Made with all-natural ingredients, Wholly Guacamole can be found in the produce section of your grocery store. For more recipes, visit www.eatwholly.com.



Guacamania

Guacamole isn't just packed with flavor, it's packed with beautiful ingredients. Avocados are full of the good kinds of fats — the same ones in olive oil and almonds. They're loaded with magnesium, Vitamin E, folic acid and lutein, a natural antioxidant. Avocados have 60 percent more potassium than bananas. Add in the benefits associated with tomatoes and onions and you have a remarkably low-calorie, good-time food.



Beef Steak Soft Tacos

Serves: 6

Marinade:

- 2/3 cup prepared Italian dressing
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro
- 1 tablespoon chili powder

Beef Tacos:

- 2 boneless beef chuck shoulder steaks, cut 3/4 inch thick (about 1-1/2 pounds)
- 12 small flour tortillas, warmed

Toppings:

- Thinly sliced lettuce, chopped tomato, dairy sour cream, guacamole (optional)

Combine marinade ingredients in small bowl. Place beef steaks and marinade in food-safe plastic bag; turn to coat. Close bag securely and marinate in refrigerator 6 hours or as long as overnight, turning occasionally.

Remove steaks; discard marinade. Place steaks on grid over medium, ash-covered coals. Grill, uncovered, 14 to 17 minutes for medium rare (145°F) to medium (160°F) doneness, turning occasionally.

Carve into thin slices; season with salt. Serve in tortillas with toppings.

Wholly Lime Cheeseburgers

Serves: 6

- 2 pounds lean ground beef
- 1/2 lime, juiced
- 1 teaspoon garlic
- 1/2 cup diced onion
- 1/2 cup diced tomatoes
- 6 slices Monterey Jack cheese
- 6 hamburger buns

Your favorite flavor of Wholly Guacamole

In a large bowl mix together ground beef, lime juice, garlic, onion and tomatoes. Form meat into 6 patties.

Cook burgers to desired doneness on a preheated grill. Add a slice of cheese to each burger during the last minute of cooking.

Serve on toasted buns with a healthy dollop of guacamole.

This recipe also makes great sliders. For a leaner version, use ground turkey instead of ground beef.

Avocado Stuffed Salmon

Serves: 4

- 2 packages lemon butter grilled salmon, defrosted
- 1 cup spicy Wholly Guacamole
- 1 egg yolk
- 1/4 cup bread crumbs
- 1 teaspoon lemon zest
- Sea salt and freshly cracked pepper to taste

Preheat your oven to 350°F. Using a sharp serrated knife, cut a pocket into the side of each piece of salmon.

In a bowl, combine guacamole, egg yolk, bread crumbs and lemon zest to make stuffing.

Stuff fish with avocado mixture; season each fillet with salt and pepper. Bake for 8 minutes and serve immediately.

OUR YESTERDAYS

(Items taken from
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years ago.)

Twenty years ago (May 15, 1991)

A second teachers' strike by Floyd County educators is unlikely, but the Floyd County Education Association (FCEA) has retained an attorney to fight the board of education's negotiation of part of an agreement to end last year's 10-day walkout. Prestonsburg attorney Ned Pillsdorf said in a May 13 letter to the board that "FCEA intends to file a lawsuit in federal district court if a 13.5 percent pay increase is not met."

The Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center will hold a dedication ceremony for the new female dormitory on Friday, May 17. The dormitory is being named after Verna Perkins, widow of Carl D. and mother of Representative Chris Perkins.

When you think of recreation in Floyd County, you probably think of Dewey Lake. The lake is the most popular attraction in the county for fishing, swimming, boating, skiing and much more. But if your definition of recreation includes the consumption of alcoholic beverages, beware, because that is illegal at Dewey Lake, and the Corps of Engineer Park Rangers will strictly enforce that prohibition this year.

Floyd County sheriff's deputies arrested a 29-year-old Cow Creek man Friday after officers allegedly watched the man conduct an illegal drug transaction at Allen. William H. Goble was arrested at the scene and deputies obtained a search warrant for his home. Officers found a wide variety of weapons, drug paraphernalia and a police scanner.

Prestonsburg's City Council will let the courts decide the validity of a 20-year-old contract that forces the city to purchase natural gas from a local supplier, and which could lead to higher gas rates for city customers. At issue is a contract signed in 1971 between the city council and John Allen, trustee for the local gas producer, which requires utilities company to buy natural gas from the local company at a rate equal to the rates charged by Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company.

Donzil Allen of Prestonsburg was installed as Commander of the Kentucky Wing Civil Air Patrol during recent ceremonies in Lexington.

The state will provide funds for the addition of two road improvement projects to the newly approved 1991-92 Rural Secondary Program for Floyd County, according to Transportation Secretary and Commissioner of Highways, Milo D. Bryant. The first project entails the placement of a blacktop repavement on 8.2 miles of various county roadways.

A Prestonsburg youth escaped serious injury Thursday after he tried to beat a train across a railroad crossing. His motorbike didn't fare as well. Jimmy Branham, 12, and Billy Quinn, 14, were apparently riding beside the train as it traveled along the tracks next to the Job Corps Center in Prestonsburg. The engineer saw the boys coming, but didn't think they would attempt to cross the tracks. Assistant Police Chief Roy Roberts said.

Understanding and appreciation were the outcome of a meeting between teachers and their board representative. Board mem-

ber Eddie Billips met with teachers from educational district one Wednesday afternoon to explain his decision about the teachers' strike agreement, and to listen to the teachers' concerns.

To make sure everything is legal Pike County School Superintendent Larry Burke has ceased all Bingo games operated in schools and ordered the board's attorney to make sure the games meet state and federal guidelines.

There died: Clara Sturgill Arthur, 41, of Prestonsburg, Thursday, at her home; Claude Hunt, 56, of Ypsilanti, Michigan, formerly of Allen, Sunday, at the St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital, Superior Township, Michigan; Mary Sue Ousley Varney, 35, of Prestonsburg, was found dead at her residence at Indian Hills in Prestonsburg, Wednesday.

Johnnie Tate, 70, of Buckhannon, West Virginia, May 13, at Ruby Memorial Hospital, in Morgantown, West Virginia; Betty Sue Hunter, 53, of Prestonsburg, was pronounced dead on arrival at Highlands Regional Medical Center Wednesday.

Edna Keathley, 73, of Harold, Saturday, at the Kings Manor Nursing Home, Williamson, West Virginia; Raymond Cecil Hall, 64, of Clyde, Ohio, formerly of Grethel, Saturday, at his residence; Maggie Ratliff Hill, 72, of Prestonsburg, was found dead Friday afternoon, at her residence; Bess C. Hayes, 81, of Chesapeake, Virginia, Saturday, at Knott County Nursing Home, in Hindman; Clifford Justice, 39, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, at Paintsville from a self-inflicted gunshot wound; Fonzo Cook, 46, of Arkansas Creek, Wednesday, at his residence in Martin; George W. Collins, 74, of Maysville, Ohio, Sunday, at Lima Memorial Hospital; Raymond L. Cook, 71, of Tucson, Ariz., formerly of Knott County, Monday; Robert L. Hall, 63, of North Las Vegas Nevada, formerly of Banner, Tuesday at Osteopathic Hospital in Flint, Michigan; Juanita Clark Adams, 72, of Lawrenceburg, Indiana, May 8, at the University of Cincinnati Medical Center; Alan Ray Sumbo, 64, of Minnie, Tuesday, at Elmwood Village Convalescent Center in Ashland; Pearl Goble, 74, of Indian Hills, Prestonsburg, Wednesday, at South View Hospital in Dayton, Ohio; Wanda June Ousley, 37, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, at Paintsville, victim of a shooting incident.

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Prestonsburg, Allen, and Auxier out-pointed 14 other schools to win the Class A.A. and Class A trophies in the annual Floyd County elementary track and field day, here, last Saturday.

Reported plans by two mineral exploration firms to mine coal and uranium from the scenic Red River Gorge area have evoked a stern "never, never" from state Reclamation Director Elmore Grim.

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Eighty-nine indictments, more than half for "cold" checks, were returned by the Grand Jury of Floyd Circuit Court Tuesday. Eight indictments were returned stemming from an incident allegedly involving members of the striking hospital workers' union. The incident took place last Thursday between union pickets and hospital security guards.

A railroad trestle burned to the ground near Wayland, effectively halting the flow of coal from Deane in Letcher County to Martin. The fire was apparently deliberately set.

Arraignment, has been set for July 1 for Julia Hall Keenes, 40, of Melvin for the alleged shooting death of her husband, James Albert Keenes, 44, at the

couple's home. Parents and teachers at Prater Creek grade school asked a small group of women who had been picketing the school to take their protest to the school board. The picketing has been disrupting normal school activities. Many parents were holding their children out of school, citing "safety reasons."

A team of Job Corps specialists will be in Eastern Kentucky during the next two weeks to conduct on-the-spot enrollment for the Prestonsburg Job Corps.

There died: Elder William Wiley Ratliff, 80, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Bill Hunt, 64, of Lowmansville, formerly of Prestonsburg, at Paintsville Hospital; Frank Mitchell, 71, of Grethel, at home; Willie Hall, 54, of Wheelwright, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Roy Turner, 71, of David, at home; Emogene Hayes Wallace, 63, of Wayland, at home; Virgie Burns, 71, of Paintsville, at home; Hallie Planery, 64, of Martin, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Tip Collins, 76, of LaGrange, Ohio, formerly of Hueysville, at home; Ruth Wireman, 41, of Silver Lake, Ind., formerly of Floyd County at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Muriel Martin, 65, of Wheelwright, at St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington; Ezra Hall, 57, of Muse's Mill, formerly of Floyd County, at St. Claire Hospital, Morehead.

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Betsy Layne, Saturday, at a Pikeville hospital; Mrs. Lexie Wallen, 42, Thursday at her home at Garrett; Paris Conley, 77, of Abbott Creek, Saturday at a Prestonsburg hospital.

A primary election that has grown hotter with the weather was drawing toward its close this week and heading into next Tuesday's decision at the polls.

Four valley fire departments fought a raging blaze at Allen, Monday evening of last week, in a three-hour struggle to save an apartment house and the nearby Allen Lumber Company yard.

Woodrow Allen, Prestonsburg high school principal, was named Saturday, to succeed Paul Luxmore, of Wheelwright, as president of the Floyd County Teachers Association.

June 5, when a special grand jury will be convened here by Circuit Judge Hill, will also mark the opening of the June civil term of circuit court.

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The artwork of Emily Katelyn Baldridge, a 2008 Prestonsburg High School graduate, has been chosen to appear in Morehead State University's 2011 "INSCAPE" art and literary magazine. A formal showing of student work was presented in the university's Claypool-Young Art Gallery on April 28. The works will continue to be on display through the remainder of the spring semester. Emily, 23, is a senior Art Education major. She is the daughter of Kathy Prater, of Paintsville, and Phillip Baldridge, of Prestonsburg. She is the granddaughter of Lillian Baldridge, of Prestonsburg, and the late Delmar Baldridge, and the late Herbert and Ruth Prater.

House

and more than 50 agents recently had an online teleconference to share information that agents from Pike County to Fulton County can pass onto farmers in their counties. Getting information out in to the counties through teleconferencing could, potentially save extension offices tens

of thousands of dollars this year, said Dr. Palmer. Lawmakers on the committee commended the agents for their work. One lawmaker said he called his county agent before the 2000 law was passed to let him know then bill, House Bill 611, would mean a lot more work for the agents.

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The agents' response? "That's OK, that's what we're here for." That kind of spirit is what our counties appreciate, and what the General Assembly appreciates. It is that spirit that is the spirit of the 2000 law and the spirit of Kentucky agriculture. Have a great week.

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StateAm qualifying rounds open

Appalachian Wireless sponsoring golf tourney

by STEVE LEMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

Qualifying for the 2011 Appalachian Wireless Kentucky State Amateur Championship got underway over the weekend. The first group of players to advance to the 2011 Appalachian Wireless Kentucky State Amateur Championship did so on Saturday at three of 10 statewide qualifying sites. Over the

next two weeks, a total of 123 players will be added to the roster for the 100th anniversary championship event. Along with 33 exempt players, the full field of 156 golfers will compete for top honors on Tuesday thru Thursday, June 7-9 at Lexington's Kearney Hill Golf Links.

Henderson Country Club and Indian Hills Country Club hosted qualifying rounds Sunday and Tuesday, respectively. Additional qualifying rounds are scheduled for May 23 - Pendleton Country Club; May 23 - Danville Country Club; May 24 - Cardinal

Country Club; May 26 - Gay Brewer, Jr. at Peadome; and May 28 - Eagle Trace Golf Course.

The eventual winner of the championship will join an exceptional list of past state champions that includes J.B. Holmes, Ted Schulz, Jodie Mudd, John Owens, Bobby Nichols, Frank Beard and Gay Brewer, Jr. Two-time defending champion Jordan Blann has moved on to a professional playing career, but several past champions and top-notch amateurs are poised to compete for the state title.



photo by John Steezer/Kansas City Star/MCT Direct

PIKE COUNTY NATIVE Mark Reynolds continues to start at third base for the Baltimore Orioles. Reynolds is pictured in a game earlier in the month against the Kansas City Royals.

Levisa Fork Chapter of NWTF to hold annual banquet

by STEVE LEMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — The Levisa Fork Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation will host its annual Hunting Heritage Banquet on Friday (May 20) at 6 p.m. at the Jenny Wiley State Resort Park Wilkinson/Stumbo Convention Center.

Tickets for the banquet are priced as follows: \$45 for NWTF membership and dinner; \$16 for dinner only.

Sponsorships are available for \$250 each.

The banquet will include a live auction, silent auction and many games featuring prizes. The auctions will include firearms, paintings, furniture and home décor.

For more information, contact Trinity Shepherd via email at tcsouffitters@yahoo.com.

The National Wild Turkey Federation (NWTF) is a private, non-profit conservation and education organization founded in 1973 with a mission dedicated to conserving wild turkeys and preserving our hunting heritage.

The NWTF's more than 350,000 members and volunteers, along with its wildlife agency and corporate partners, have helped restore and manage North America's current population of more than 7 million wild turkeys.

SC first baseman Lafferty signs with Pikeville

TIMES STAFF REPORT

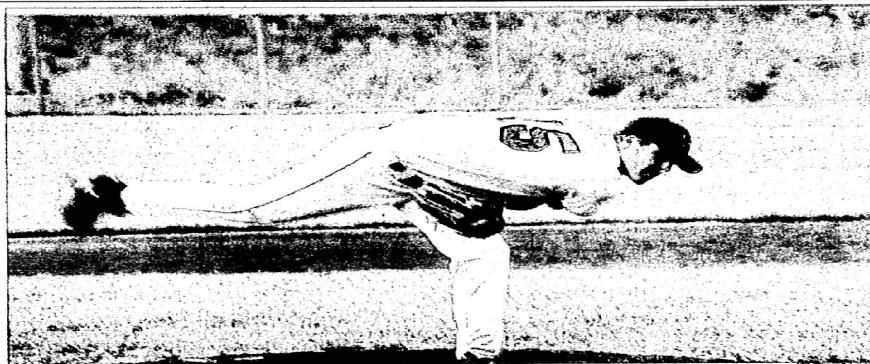
PIKEVILLE — A member of the Sheldon Clark Cardinals will play college baseball within the region.

Tyler Lafferty has signed a scholarship to play baseball and continue his education at the University of



TYLER LAFFERTY

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photos by Jamie Howell

Stapleton no-hits host Rebels

Pburg 10, Allen Central 0, 5 innings

by STEVE LEMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

ALLEN — Sophomore pitcher Trey Stapleton and the Prestonsburg Blackcats upended host Allen Central on Saturday at Stumbo Park in a 58th District/Floyd County Conference game. Stapleton pitched a no-hitter as Prestonsburg blanked Allen Central 10-0 in five innings.

Prestonsburg improved to 13-7 overall and 3-0 in the district. The Blackcats entered the week with three district games scheduled.

Allen Central suffered its first district loss in the 2011 season. The Rebels shipped to 9-13 overall and 4-1 in the district. For Allen Central, Austin Prater started on the mound and suffered the loss.

Prestonsburg didn't waste any time moving ahead of Allen Central in the district game. Grant Anderson and Alex Griffith both scored for the Blackcats in the top half of the first inning as the visiting team moved ahead 2-0. Stapleton, the cleanup hitter in the Prestonsburg batting order, helping his cause, delivered a double in the first inning.

The Blackcats blew the district game open in the second inning, scoring seven runs to move ahead 9-0. Kyle Chaffin provided the big hit for Prestonsburg in the second inning.

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Above: Pitcher Corey Carter delivered a pitch for the Blackcats. Carter fanned 12 Magoffin County batters on his way to the win.

Left: Trey Stapleton no-hit 58th District foe Allen Central.

Blackcats edge Magoffin

Carter pitches Prestonsburg to win over 15th Region foe

by STEVE LEMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — Prestonsburg senior pitcher Corey Carter registered a dozen strikeouts and his teammates provided enough offense to push the Blackcats past visiting Magoffin County Friday evening. Prestonsburg nipped Magoffin County 3-2 in a non-district game at StoneCrest.

The Blackcats beat Magoffin County for their third straight win. The two 15th Region baseball programs met for the first time this season.

Prestonsburg improved to 13-6 while Magoffin County carried a 7-14 record out of the late-regular-season contest.

Magoffin County starting pitcher Austin Whitaker suffered the loss. Whitaker notched six strikeouts in the setback.

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ALC senior shortstop Case named to All-KIAC softball team

TIMES STAFF REPORT

BEREA — The Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference has announced the softball all-conference team, player of the year, pitcher of the year and coach of the year selections for the 2011 season. Among the KIAC honorees is Alice Lloyd College senior shortstop Caitlyn Case, a Robinson Creek native. Case was honored as an All-KIAC softball team selection.

Indiana University Southeast sophomore infielder Katie Jelinek was named the KIAC softball player of the year. She finished the season with a .321 batting aver-

age. Her seven homers and forty-two runs batted in led the conference. Jelinek's teammate Kayla Duke was named the KIAC softball pitcher of the year. The junior pitcher finished the season with a record of 14-10 and was fourth in the conference with an earned run average of 2.03. Opponents had a batting average of .222 against Duke which was third in the conference. She led the league in wins (14) and strikeouts (136).

Indiana University Southeast head coach Todd Buckingham and Asbury University coach Larry McCullough were named co-winners for coach of the year.

Buckingham led IU Southeast to the regular-season championship with a conference record of 17-1. They were the tournament runner-up. McCullough paced Asbury to second place in the regular season with a conference record of 14-4 and a conference tournament championship.

Lady Eagles drop two games in conference tourney: The Alice Lloyd College softball team traveled to Berea College to participate in the KIAC Tournament. The Lady Eagles put up a valiant effort before falling in the double elimination tournament. Below are recaps of each contest.

Game 1, Midway 10, Alice Lloyd 2: The Lady Eagles played well early, jumping ahead with 2 first inning runs. Erica Smith lined a single and then watched Nikki Durman smash a fast ball over the fence to give ALC the early advantage. It was the first homerun for the Lady Eagles this season. Unfortunately, Midway broke the game open with a four-run third inning and steadily pulled away. Kala Goolin added a hit for the Lady Eagles.

Game 2, Brescia 15, Alice Lloyd 2: Brescia jumped ahead with a big opening inning and never looked back. Caitlyn Case had the

only lone hit for the Lady Eagles. Smith scored the lone run for Alice Lloyd in the fourth inning.



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UNITE to conduct six Shoot Hoops Not Drugs Basketball Camps

TIMES STAFF REPORT

Free regional basketball camps will be offered by Operation UNITE again this summer.

The Shoot Hoops Not Drugs program with former University of Kentucky basketball star Jeff Sheppard will have six stops:

Tuesday, June 7 - Nancy Elementary School in Pulaski County.

Thursday, June 9 - Flat Lick Elementary School in Knox County.

Tuesday, June 14 - Breathitt County High School in Breathitt County.

Thursday, July 7 - Jenkins High School in Letcher County.

Tuesday, July 12 - Meade Memorial Elementary School in Johnson County.

Thursday, July 14 - Rockcastle County Middle School in Rockcastle County.

Each camp begins at 4 p.m. and concludes about 7 p.m. Participants are asked to arrive 30 minutes early to complete registration.

Any school-age youth is welcome to participate in the program, which provides basketball skills instruction in

conjunction with anti-drug and self-esteem messages. Participants are asked not to wear open-toe shoes or sandals.

All participants will receive a free event T-shirt, regulation basketball, food and water, and be entered into a drawing for two portable basketball goals given away at the conclusion of each camp.

Presented by Phoenix Products, Shoot Hoops Not Drugs camps are fun, interactive, and provide a safe, drug-free activity where children have an opportunity to interact with positive role models while learning fundamental basketball skills.

In addition, parents and guardians will have an opportunity to attend a UNITE Foundation education program on how to talk to their children about drugs. Information on the signs, symptoms and dangers posed by drugs will also be given.

As a senior at the University of Kentucky, Sheppard was named the NCAA's Final Four Most Valuable Player in the Wildcats' 1997-98 National Championship season. He

would later go on to play one season with the NBA's Atlanta Hawks and three years in Italy.

Helping make the 2011 Shoot Hoops Not Drugs camps possible are:

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Bronze Sponsors - Alton Blakeley Family of Dealerships (Somerset), Community Trust Bank (Pikeville) and St. Joseph-Martin (Floyd County). Sponsors are still welcome. To learn more contact UNITE at 1-866-678-6483.

Since 2006, UNITE has conducted 33 regional camps with 4,307 participants representing 52 Kentucky counties, 11 other states and one other country.

Online: www.operationunite.org

Blackcats

The Hornets struggled early on in the non-district meeting. Carter held Magoffin County scoreless through the first four innings.

Following a scoreless first inning, Prestonsburg struck for one run in the bottom half of the second. Carter delivered a double to get the Blackcats going offensively in the second inning. Hunter Brown, serving as a courtesy runner, crossed home plate for Prestonsburg's first run.

The Blackcats led 1-0

through three innings. Kyle Chaffin connected on a single and Carter reached on an error as Prestonsburg had two more baserunners during its fourth plate appearance. Chaffin and Brown, courtesy running again for Carter, scored as the Blackcats moved ahead 3-0.

Magoffin County produced both of its runs in the fifth inning. Carter was able to get out of the inning without any further damage and held Magoffin County scoreless in the final two frames.

Takes

Andrew Roberts was 3-for-4 with a double and a game-high four RBI. Kannon Newsome continued his streak in the second game as he went 2-for-3 with an RBI.

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Kentucky senior Vargas traveling through Reach USA

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON - University of Kentucky men's basketball senior Eloy Vargas, along with other collegiate players, will travel with Reach USA, to Far East May 17-31 to play nine total games against a Lithuanian club team and a Brazilian all-star squad.

The Reach USA team will be on a cultural exchange basketball trip in order to learn more about the culture in the Far East, while sharing their own culture.

Vargas played in all 38 games this past season averaging 15 points and 2.0 rebounds.

"This will be a great opportunity for me and the other players going," said Vargas. "I'm looking forward to working on my game while learning about and experiencing a different culture at the same time."

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Bobcats outlast Phelps, 12-10

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

ALLEN - Host Betsy Layne overcame an early five-run deficit to defeat 15th Region foe Phelps Thursday evening at Stumbo Park. In a high-scoring late-regular-season high school baseball contest, Betsy Layne edged Phelps 12-10.

"We finally played a full game," Betsy Layne Coach Bryan Dixon said. "After a very disappointing loss to Allen Central on Tuesday, we came out with a desire to win."

Dixon is in his first season as Betsy Layne head coach.

Visiting Phelps secured an early 5-0 lead in the top half of the first inning before the Bobcats answered with two runs of their own.

After holding Phelps scoreless in the top half of the second inning, Betsy Layne plated three runs.

Both teams swapped runs throughout the non-district game before the Bobcats shut the door late.

Sophomore pitcher Kannon Newsome started on the mound for the Bobcats and registered two strikeouts while allowing five walks. Michael Henson came on to pitch for the Bobcats in the fifth inning

with two outs and shut down Phelps. Henson pitched 2 1/3 innings, walking two and notching a pair of strikeouts in a solid outing.

Defensively, Betsy Layne turned two pivotal 6-4-3 double plays en route to the win.

Numerous Betsy Layne players contributed offensively.

Brandon Jarrell was 1-for-1 with a triple, three walks, three stolen bases, three runs and a RBI for the Bobcats. Michael Henson was 2-for-2 with a double, a triple, two walks and one RBI. Houston Hall was 2-for-2 with two walks, two RBI and two runs as Betsy Layne prevailed. Andrew Roberts drove in two runs in the contest for the rejuvenated Bobcats.

"I hope this will bring confidence to our team before the district tournament starts," Dixon added.

Lafferty

Pikeville Lafferty is a 6-2, 190-pound left handed hitting first baseman who hits third for Coach Mike Hall's Cardinals.

Lafferty is hitting .359 with 17 runs batted in while also posting a 2-0 record on the mound.

"We are excited about having a fine hitter like Tyler on our team," said UPike Coach Robert Taylor. "He is one of the leaders of the Sheldon Clark Cardinals and is one of the best players in the 15th Region."

"Tyler has versatility to play, any corner position and hits from the left side. I look forward to watching Tyler develop as a player."

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EVERYBODY'S SCIENCE

Cockles and mussels alive, alive-o!

by SANDY MILLER HAYS
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In case you haven't noticed, life is unfair.

Take food allergies, for example. I'm from Arkansas, the next-door neighbor to Texas, and I have always loved, loved, loved spicy food—the hotter the better—so guess which member of our family has developed, relatively late in life, a horrendous allergy to chili peppers? (Big sigh.)

A touch of the tongue to an unfamiliar sauce at our favorite barbecue restaurant recently shut down my breathing apparatus every bit as effectively as tear gas—and aged the poor little teenaged waitress by at least five years in the process.

My husband, by contrast, has lived on one coast or the other for practically his entire life, within rock-throwing distance of some of the world's finest seafood—so guess which member of our family now has a potentially fatal allergic reaction to clams, oysters and mussels? (Second big sigh.)

Truth be told, Brian was never a big oyster fan, but I personally never met an oyster I didn't like, especially on the half-shell. But even I (very grudgingly) admit that eating raw or undercooked mollusks—oysters, clams and mussels—may pose a safety hazard if the shellfish is harvested from waters polluted with pathogenic microbes.

The microbes that cause human illness can make their way into the mollusk tissues when the bivalves open their shells to feed, taking in, filtering and expelling seawater. As a result, pathogens can "bioconcentrate" within shellfish meat.

The microbes that worry us most include viruses such as norovirus, the Number One cause of foodborne illness in the United States, and hepatitis A virus, which causes a contagious liver disease. Also on the list are *Vibrio vulnificus*, which can cause serious infection, or *Vibrio parahaemolyticus*, a cause of gastroenteritis.

So what's a mollusk-lover to do?

Surprisingly, there are scientists in the Agricultural Research Service (ARS) who are working on that very problem (and I bet you thought those guys only work on soybeans and corn). They're exploring new ways to decontaminate the mollusks while protecting the seafood's flavor, texture and color.

One possible solution is a specialized procedure called "high-pressure processing," or HPP. It's already used commercially on deli meats and to pasteurize some juices. Some shellfish processors do use HPP to deactivate *Vibrio* bacteria—but the ARS scientists are the first to show that HPP can inactivate some foodborne viruses, specifically norovirus and hepatitis A virus.

The HPP equipment compresses water in a tank to create intense pressures of up to 60,000 pounds per square inch. To give you some idea of what that means, normal atmospheric pressure at sea level is about 15 pounds per square inch.

In early studies to see if norovirus is susceptible to HPP treatment, the ARS scientists worked with a mouse norovirus as a "stand-in" for the norovirus that causes illness in humans. Human norovirus can't be grown in the lab, but the mouse norovirus can.

The results indicated that 99.99 percent of the mouse norovirus, bioconcentrated by oysters grown in laboratory tanks, was inactivated by treating the oysters with HPP for five minutes at 60,000 pounds of pressure per square inch.

How does the hepatitis A virus stand up to the pressure? The ARS scientists found that the same pressure

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STRANDED IN INDIA

by DR. GANGADHAR MADDIWAR, MD
 60 hours Face to Face with Lord Yamu
 A Dreadful experience of Modern Day Nachiket and Nachiketa. (Feb 16-18, 2011)

It started as a very happy, relaxed satisfied drive from Tawang, northmost region of Arunachal Pradesh, India. We were invited to speak to the students of Vivekanand Kendra, school Shergaon, about 100 Km south west of Tawang. We had a great tribal breakfast at Rinchin Norbu served by his mom and sis. While driving thoughts of three successful separate meetings we held with over 25 young leaders of Tawang area. There were persons like Akshay concerned for environment, Mr. Chanboy Kee president of Yuva Arunachal, staff of Losel Nyime Library and ex students of Vivekanand Kendra School. Discussing with those young leaders made me youthful and happy to see them involved in human concerns. I felt future of my India is in good hands.

We were invited to see if we could hold a surgical camp in Tawang in near future. Past 5 years our team had successful camps in Arunachal Pradesh for poor indigent remote tribal folks. Success stories of our surgical expeditions must have reached here too. This year Feb 6th till 12th we held a surgical camp in Pasighat. We served folks from four districts around Pasighat. Our team of 14 NRI volunteers from USA performed 52 major surgeries, 67 endoscopies, and evaluated over 400 general medical patients. Other volunteers left for personal sight seeing tours of various sites in North-East region. We decided to visit northern most region of India Tawang and pay a visit to biggest Buddhist Monastery.

Jeevan-Vrati members of Vivekanand Kendra, Rupesh Mathur and Alka Gouri hurriedly arranged our itinerary for us to visit all the possible locations and meet young leaders and pay a short visits with students of VK schools in the Tawang and East Kamen districts. Several ex students of VK schools are considered the best in the society and are placed at high places at various jobs. We had already met with young leaders, ex students of VK schools from Bomdilla, Dirrang and Tawang. We are on a planned visit to VK School in Shergaon. Both Rupeshji and Alka Gouri were concerned of our needs and safety. They took special efforts and skillfully arranged all to suit our health and physical needs. Rupesh Ji told us later he considers us as VK mom/dad.

Our long time experienced competent and little over confident driver Chhotu, alias Tikendra offered to drive us around all the sites. He had driven these mountain tops several times in the past and is confident of this being unevenful. He had driven us thru Sila Pass and several high peaks of Himalayan mountain tops. We had stopped at various beautiful spots like Jasawnti Gadh at 14700 feet above sea level. On our way from Dirrang to Shergaon he was in very happy mood of the fruitful so far. He was rather over confident.

At Mandla junction coming south from Dirrang instead of turning left in to a Rupa valley-going south west, Chhotu took a smaller road on right towards Nagajiji mountain going northeast. There were no signs and Chhotu was so confident of this way he did not bother to ask when a car or a person

passed by. He kept on driving on hair loop turns up 4 or more mountain tops and that many valleys. We have not seen any villages or any person on our way. It was a forbidden land bordering China. Only border road construction crew of Indian Army occupied several camps along with a few Yak owner Chumas. We had no idea where we were heading. Chhotu kept telling we are almost there. It gotten dark by 5:30 pm and a light snow started to drizzle.

At the end of the road we encountered an Indian Army installation. Security guard told us we came too far. We need to return to Mandla 31 kms from the camp and turn left. Chhotu rightly decided to turn around and trace back our correct exit before this little bit of snow turns into treacherous ice by morning. Bright Moon shined on the dark snowy mountain tops. It was beautiful sight as it snowed on top of the dark trees and mountain tops. We had to maneuver several hair loop turns to tops and to bottoms of the Nagajiji Mountain, which is adjacent to Sila Pass leading towards Tawang Himalayan mountain range.

We could hardly drive 7-8 kms from the camp site and car started sliding worsening the slides up the hills. He managed to maneuver several sharp curves going up the hills, finally the car slid into a ditch. By then 2 inches of snow had accumulated on road. Snow poured as we tried to get the car out of the ditch. Finally we decided to give up. We had a choice of staying in the car till morning in the pouring snow. Or walk up the hill 3-4 kms looking for some help.

We elected the latter. It was a hard walk in the drizzling snow in the dark moonlit night, in the thick forest and with my sore left knee. It would have been a very beautiful walk at other times. Luckily we had all our winter clothes wrapped on us, our shoulder bags with extras, water and snacks. All three of us cuddled to gather in a culvert under a half bridge measuring 15'X8' with less than 4' clearance. This was located under a broken down part of the highway that BRO built. Other half is yet to be completed. Construction of entire highways in the area was started after 1962 Chinese aggression against India. A deceptive stab wound incurred by India while negotiating friendship between nations India and China. "Hindi-Chini Bhai Bhai."

After a little thoughtful rest Chhotu decided going back to the BRO post in the rear may be 7-8 kms far and get help, he was concerned of our health and security. We all thought, Army would definitely send a tow truck to plow snow and get our car to our destination. I do have a presentation at VK School Shergaon.

Sureka worried of getting frostbite in this bitter cold. We decided to stay awake and move our toes, limbs and body parts frequently in the cramped space. To keep ourselves awake, we sang Ram-Raksha, Hanuman-Chalisa, Bhajans, Indo-pop songs, and Chazals all night. We were optimistic and were sure some one will rescue us soon. We told jokes and reminisced happy occasions in life, which are plenty.

Many a times at night in the darkness we heard sounds of a tow truck plowing thru the pile of sand. I dared to look outside by crawling thru the piles of dirt and gravel. All I found was pouring snow blizzard with blowing wind. But beautiful sky, with numerous

stars and constellations were visible. We were too cold and depressed to enjoy the Creation. Our survival looked questionable under this culvert. We had very limited supply of water and snacks just enough for tonight.

My thoughts centered on Chhotu, if he could survive in this snow-storm. What if he falls in the deep valley? Or get frost-bitten? He may get lost looking for help. And our existence under the culvert would be unknown for days. We may not survive that long.

I remembered similar life threatening situations encountered in the past, In Guyana, Nigeria, Peru, Burma, Tsunami, etc. These have been described in details in my Marathi book "Swant-Sukhaya" and also again in English version "Eternal Happiness". How some miracles took place each occasion and we were saved.

Almighty God, in supreme Spirit always saved us at each occasion, so that we continue our unfinished work on this earth. We must have born in this earth for some divine purpose. We are Amutasya Putram, immortal souls. I am positive that we will be saved from this also by Yama Raj himself. I felt like little Nachiket facing the Lord of Death and Surekha being Nachiketa. I do want to query Lord, what's wrong? Why does this happen to (us) me? What have we done for this punishment? Is it a punishment? or something good will come out of this too? Entire life I had tried to be good human being. Then, why is this happening to us?

By 6am, we decided to get out of the culvert and search for Chhotu. With great difficulty we climbed out of that narrow hole and climbed up to the road. 6 Yaks and a baby Yak waited for us on the road. We stared at them, and they looked at us. I understood later they are harmless, unless we harm them. They followed us till a turn on the road down toward the BRO camp. Yaks gracefully disappeared in peace. By this time road was covered with 2.5 feet of snow. Luckily I had my cane. We had to take one step after other. Picking a step and placing it forward was a laborious job. It was tiring for me, because of Osteoarthritis and ACL tear in my left knee. In the beginning we were able to go about 70 steps without stop. Back aches, short of breath, high altitude, cool wind and glaring morning sun shine made us only 30 steps before stopping to refresh. There was nowhere to sit, rest our legs or stretch our back. We had each other to rub and massage.

Our search party of 2 for Chhotu stayed on schedule. Surekha shouted with his name. I repeated after in a same rhythm. There was no response from any nook or corner. There were small wooden huts at distance, but no smoke was seen coming out of the chimney. We continued our singing talents of Antyasthara, which included Kendra Prarthana, other prayers, Marathi and Hindi songs, Ghazals. Surekha sang "Kathin Hai Raah Guzar, Thipi Der aur Chalo" as I showed some symptoms of exhaustion to cheer me. Thus we dragged up and down the hills in a very slow pace for over 3 hours.

By 10 am three living human being showed up on the track and we were very happy to see them. They were laborers working on the border road. We got excited and questioned them about Chhotu. Apparently he

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had showed up in their cottage by 2 am and slept for few hours by the fire-place. Later he was directed 20kms further to BRO installations. We got greatly relieved of the tension and worries about safety of Chhotu.

Few more kms of walk in satisfied and happier mood in same snow piles was easy. Half an hour later a group of 10 plus soldiers were trading towards us. Seeing us they waved and cheered happy shouts. Some ran faster in the snow and picked us. After some informal enquiry, some carried our bags others carried us as their back-pack for several steps to a wooden hut used by BRO as private Sentry post managed by a Llama. He owns 40 yaks and milks them and makes other products and sales. BRO contacted several such tribal folks to help in their job.

We understood that this BRO # 30 BN is only equipped with a very few vehicles and a four wheeler which is busy constantly carrying loads to HQ in Dirrang. They had no bull dozer, nor snow plow. They only had enough hard working soldiers in their battalion. I got a little disappointed. I remembered my US Army days during Gulf War. We had so much, and there is so little.

The 'GX8' hut was so dirty, crowded and untidy, covered with smoke from a fire place in the middle of that floor. In any other situation any sane person would not have entered that place, but it was a happy relief. They carried us inside the log-cabin hut with open fire place with burning wood in the center of the hut. They all felt sorry for us for the situation we are forced into by Mother Nature.

BRO crew and the Llama welcomed us in shack. They offered us hot milk tea with biscuits. They also had brought hurriedly cooked Roti and pickle, they were burnt and tough. That gave us all the strength to recite our

journey so far. They told us about tortuous journey taken by our poor innocent sincere driver Chhotu known to them as Tikendra.

Suddenly, Surekha experienced severe muscle cramps in both her legs and thighs. I tried to rub them off. An experienced medic showed me a proper way to massage thigh muscle group. That seemed to have helped Surekha. We let the crew to perform their jobs while we tried taking a nap. We didn't sleep any that night, but now we did, hut-master covered us both with his smoky and rough blankets.

We got the story of Tikendra's search for help from a soldier. After leaving us under the culvert at 9pm and it night he had to the hut in heavy snow fall and tortuous road, slipping and sliding. He reached there at 2am. He shook off his cold feet, warmed himself by the fire-place. Kind Llama offered him hot tea and blankets for few hours sleep. Few hours later he walked to the BRO # 30 BN post about 21 km further on the same road almost at the China border at the level of Sila pass 14780 feet above sea level.

He was very exhausted and sore all over with frozen toes and fingers. Somehow by 6am he pushed himself to the BRO gate and collapsed. A passerby major noticed him on the ground. Major got him picked and brought in to a warmer cabin. All crew members helped getting unknown person revive. Some rubbed his bare feet, some massaged his body,

some wrapped him warmer blankets. All this was done till Chhotu was awake and was able to tell them about us being stuck under the culvert; he also described exact location along with information on us and our role in surgical camps.

Soldiers got ready to start a search party and offer the help immediately. But the party was asked to wait till the Commander looked thru' the legality and military formalty procedure. Finally a team was assigned to assist us to get home safe. Major Prem Singh formed team with several subgroups to help us. Army assigned team to clear snow around our disabled vehicle in the ditch get it done fast efficiently. Other things like changing a flat tire, warming up defrosted engine needed key to open the vehicle and ignition. The key was with Chhotu who was on his way down from the BRO camp site 24 kms away. It took him and helpers to reach us 4 hrs. Till then Major and his crew of 10 stayed with us in the small crowded shack.

They all entertained us to the best while waiting for the key. Some sang hindi songs, while Llama cooked some meal from in skimpy supplies of pots, pans, grains, and plates. Only one person was able to eat at a time. He had to cook rice 2-3 times. Ones team received vegetables, others munched on yak treat with rice, some got soup made of yak ghee and salt and pepper in boiling water. Supply of clean and fresh water was made from melt-

ing fresh ice cubes in a pan. A "Namak Tea" was served to all from the same pot filled with water made from ice, yak-ghee, salt, and lemon. The fireplace was continuously and actively burning. Llama continuously added logs, poured rum frequently to keep it going. Entire shack was smoky with cool wind blowing in frequently at each new comer walks in to the hut.

Since we were the victims of the storm, we got all the attention. They had heard of our surgical mission. Extra attention was given to us. We were allowed to dry our shoes, socks, gloves against fire. Some respectfully enquired about our work and future camps. Many members received hut-side surgical consultation and offered to see us at our next camps for any help.

The crew returned to the hut after several hours very disappointed, they had no

key to finish planned job. They all wasted 3 valuable hours 5 hours later at 3pm Chhotu reached the hut. They got lost again in the deceptive snowy tracks for hours. Annoyingly Major Prem Singh and his team went back to the car and worked on till got it move. The car was being driven to the shack for us. We were told to be ready to go. But car slipped and skidded in the snow. It was getting dark already. They wisely decided to keep the car by the road-

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side and postpone our departure till next day in a decent weather. They promised to take us to Mandla next day some how, advised us to take good night rest in the officer's cottage. While Chhotu gets a place with the other soldiers.

Wooden log Cottage had many leaky roof and sidings and floor. Cool wind blew constantly. But every cottage was equipped with a "bukhari" wood burning

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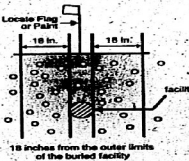
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heater. Manoj Kumar, a soldier enlisted to take care of us, replenished the firewood frequently and poured gasoline on. He got several blankets for us to topbaste, brushes, soap etc borrowed from soldiers. Our suitcases were in the car, and soldiers have limited personal supplies.

Manoj Kumar brought some food for us from their mess. We were hungry, but unable to eat any. We brushed our teeth with our fingers, got into the warm bed next to stow. We were very tired and sleepy fall asleep immediately till cold wind blowing on our faces woke me. At 4 am Manoj Kumar came in to replenish the wood in Bukhari and brought hot water for us to wash. That comforted us more, and slept for more hours till sun had risen way up in the sky.

While we got ready, our breakfast was served with hot tea. All diesel vehicles get frozen in cold weather and they need to be heated with a flame under the diesel tank, engine and also inside the front hood. That was done and truck got ready to carry us and Kendra team of 4 who were sent by Rupeshji from town of Rupa.

Soon after getting a SOS call from Chhoru at 2 am last night from BRO camp site, Rupesh organized a search and rescue party of ex-VKV students in the area. All Arunachal ex-VKVian are at high position and are very much dedicated to human cause. Mr. Sangli, a dedicated VK teacher, brought 3 other teachers from Rupa area with him night before. His small alto car slipped all over in the snow. Finally he parked it at Mandia junction and hitched a ride to the BRO camp in a GREIF truck.

Same truck is being used for us this morning. We drove thru piles of snow slow. On reaching our Sumo car, everyone helped warm the diesel tank, inside the hood, engine etc. Several

cranks were needed to get it started and get moving in the direction towards Mandia. Our truck driver decided to go ahead thinking the car will follow. Since, there was no trace of it following us for a long time we insisted on the driver to go back and get them. He ignored our repeated requests.

Our Sumo was stuck in the snow, was not able to move forward. It failed to respond several attempts. The rescue team had to carry our luggage and other things in a high pile of snow for 5 kms from that vehicle to our parked truck. Mr. Sangli got very upset with that truck driver and gave him lectures along with physical punishments.

After a little action truck moved with everyone in our party and laborers it always carry during these trips to Dirrang from camp site. We stopped for a short while at the broken down bridge, our culvert, our resting place for a dreadful night of 16th Feb. Everyone wonderstruck looking at the size, structure and location of that. They expressed opinion, that only a miracle and blessings from God could have saved us.

Rest of our journey to Mandia was uneventful. 7 of us VK well wishers crammed into small Alto car and went down by several winding hair-loop turns down the mountain to beautiful valley of Dubhuh, and then to very pretty location of VKV School. Shergaon School teachers were expecting us and they had our meal ready and a pick-up truck waiting for us to carry us to another VKV school in Tezpur Assam.

While waiting at a check post before entering Assam from Arunachal Pradesh. The Guard suggested passing the certain sensitive area in a group of vehicles. The BOBO revolutionaries have threatened to block the road. We had to wait for few more vehicles. Both of our drivers

were talking to other drivers, I took a leisurely walk with my cane. Surekha was taking a nap on the rear seat. A truck came roaring down suddenly. It got parked about 12 feet behind our pick-up. Driver of this truck got out and rushed to the guard on duty to register. Emergency breaks of the truck were not applied, truck rolled down almost few inches behind our pick up. It would have hit it any second and crushed my sleeping beauty in fraction of a second. "Apply Breaks" I shouted in desperation. A person sleeping in the passenger seat must have applied the breaks. And my wife was saved.

One more exchange of car is arranged at Tezpur for us to be taken to Dibrugarh by morning. We were taken to Varsha Hotel. After a very long and good shower, and a heart breakfast, we both took a nap for few hours. We were invited for a lunch at the Kendra office in Dibrugarh. There we met all our well wishers. Dr Adhikari, Rupeshji, Alka Didi, Bhanudasi and many other jeewan-vratists. They listened to our plight with total attention. They all blessed us for being alive and also being so positive.

We two have to catch our scheduled flight at 2 pm from Dibrugarh airport to Nagpur via Kolkata. Only because of very skillful administration and getting all the VK schools and ex-students involved we are alive and able to get to the civilization of a decent town after 60 hours of ordeal. We are thankful to all involved in our rescue.

I realized there must be a GOD and he must have some plans for us. I am thankful and will do my best to serve His purpose for me for rest of my life. This episode and many such deathly encounters in the past showed me that, God has some plans for me. Lord Yama answered all my questions. Nachiket syndrome in me got cured.

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2011 ANNUAL MEETING

THURSDAY, MAY 19

Mountain Arts Center
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Patricia Huffman Mayton is pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Catherine Danielle Huffman of Louisville, Kentucky to Dr. Christopher Chase Reynolds of Tampa, Florida. A July wedding is planned in Louisville, Kentucky. Catherine is the daughter of Patricia Huffman Mayton and Robert Mayton of Pikeville, Kentucky and the late Charles Douglas "Fuzzy" Huffman. She is a 2004 graduate of the University of Kentucky, and completed an MA in Clinical Psychology from Spalding University in 2007. She is a doctoral candidate at Spalding University, pursuing a Psy.D. in Clinical Psychology with an emphasis in child, adolescent, and family psychology. She is currently working to complete her dissertation. Chase is the son of Betty J. Reynolds of Orlando, Florida and Jim and Beverly Reynolds of Pikeville, Kentucky. He is a 2003 graduate of the University of Kentucky, and a 2007 graduate of the University of Louisville Medical School. He completed an Internal Medicine residency in 2010 and is beginning the second year of a Cardiology fellowship at the University of South Florida/Tampa General Hospital. Following the wedding, the couple will reside in Tampa, Florida.

Science

treatment of 60,000 pounds per square inch for five minutes inactivated 99.9 percent of the virus that had been bioconcentrated by oysters in laboratory tanks.

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is expensive. And the pressures needed to inactivate norovirus and hepatitis A virus are higher than what's commercially used currently for Vibrio inactivation, and may alter the meat's taste and texture somewhat, but the ARS scientists have some ideas that might help overcome these obstacles.

While Brian's allergies mean his clam chowder days are forever in the past, I have to admit excitedly that my mouth's watering over where this research may take us next!

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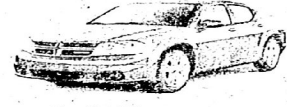
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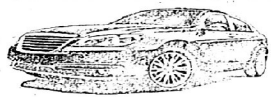
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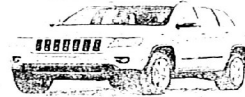
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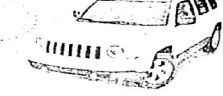
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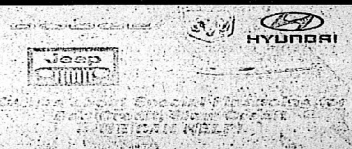
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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application 836-5546 Original

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Blackhawk Mining, LLC, P.O. Box 1200, Robinson Creek, KY 41560...

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PUBLIC NOTICE

JENNIFER BURKE ELLIOTT, a duly licensed attorney practicing in Floyd County, Kentucky, have been appointed by the Floyd Family Court as Warning Order attorney for Matthew Shepherd. The order is to notify Matthew Shepherd of the legal action in the nature of a Family Court matter against Matthew Shepherd.

Notice is hereby given to Matthew Shepherd that his failure to respond to the petition could result in a default judgment being awarded. As Warning Order Attorney, a response must be filed within twenty (20) days of the filing of the petition.

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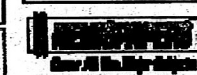
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Qualified applicants may submit a resume and letter of application to Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc., ATTN: Human Resources Manager, 200 Court Street, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Closing date for application is Friday, May 20, 2011 at 4:30 p.m. An equal opportunity employer.

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C.V. Reynolds, Attorney at Law, 112 West Court Street, Suite 100, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, has been appointed Waring Order Attorney by the Floyd Circuit Court to notify Defendant, Unknown Occupants of 3654 KY Route 122, Map ID#050-00-007.00, if any, of the nature and pendency of a certain lawsuit filed on or about May 6, 2011 in which Unknown Occupants of 3654 KY Route 122, Map ID#050-00-007.00, if any, was named as a Defendant. Said suit has been filed in Division Number 1 of the Floyd Circuit Court and is represented by Civil Action No. 11-CJ-465. The basis of the suit is a Complaint to enforce a default and lien on certain real property for delinquent taxes. Defendant, Unknown Occupants of 3654 KY Route 122, Map ID#050-00-007.00, if any, shall have fifty (50) days from the date of the Waring Order to file an Answer with the Floyd Circuit Court Clerk if he/she desires to do so. If he/she does not appear in the suit and defend it, a Judgment will be entered at the discretion of the court. Anyone having information concerning the Unknown Occupants of 3654 KY Route 122, Map ID#050-00-007.00, if any, please contact C.V. Reynolds at (606) 886-1023 or C.V. Reynolds/Miranda D. Click-Attorneys at Law C.V. Reynolds Law Office, P.S.C. 112 West Court Street/Suite 100/Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to KRS 231.040, application for a permit to operate a place of entertainment, has been made by Rongie Dye, the name of the proposed business of entertainment is Double D, the nature of the business will be Pool Tables, sale of Beer and wine coolers, location is 20617 Frasure Creek Road, McDowell, Ky. Pursuant to KRS 231.070, the Floyd County Attorney shall investigate whether the applicant lacks good moral character, or whether the applicant will obey the laws of the Commonwealth in the operation of the business, or whether the applicant, within the last two (2) years prior to the date of filing the application has been convicted in Kentucky of maintaining a public nuisance. Pursuant to KRS 231.080 any person desiring to oppose the permit shall file with the County Clerk no later than May 19, 2011, in writing, allegations that show cause as to why the application shall not be granted. Said written information shall be signed, dated and reflect the current address of said person providing the information. Pursuant to KRS 231.080, a hearing has been scheduled for May 19, 2011. At the hour of 2:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as same can be heard before the Floyd County Judge/Executive at the Floyd County Justice Center, 2nd Floor in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The Floyd County Judge/Executive shall hear evidence in support of or in opposition to the granting of the permit. **HON. KEITH BARTLEY FLOYD COUNTY ATTORNEY**

ATTENTION: FLOYD COUNTY BID PROPOSALS

Floyd County Fiscal Court is advertising for sealed bids for the fiscal year July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012. Bids for the following items are being accepted: 1. Grade placement of concrete slabs & footers per yard 2. Bridge materials 3. Flood for Floyd County Detention Center 4. Construction of concrete bridges 5. Diesel fuel filters, oil, grease and other vehicle materials 6. Double wheel plastic 7. Gravel 8. Cleaning/Custodial Supplies 9. Heating/Cooling 10. Park supplies 11. Pipe 5/8 gallon baskets 12. Asphalt 13. Use of Equipment with hourly rates. Bid packets may be picked up at the front desk of the Floyd County Judge/Executive Robert Marshall's office at 149 south Central Ave., Prestonsburg, KY 41653 2nd floor of the Old Court House. Sealed bids will be picked up beginning 05-27-11 and will be accepted no later than 4:00 pm June 23rd (Thursday) 2011. The sealed bids will be opened at the special meeting scheduled on June 24th (Friday) 2011 at the hour of 10:00 am. All bids must be sealed when dropped off.

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Pursuant to 405 KAR 8:010, Section 16(5), the following is a summary of permitting decisions made by the Department for Natural Resources, Division of Mine Permits with respect to applications to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations in Floyd County.

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LAUREL MOUNTAIN RESOURCES, LLC			8360381	04/14/2011
FCDC	COAL	INC	8365518	04/13/2011
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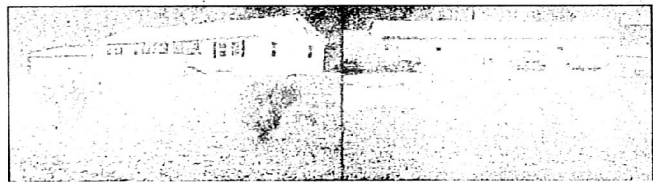
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Lawrence pitcher Shepherd touted as state's top player

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON - iHigh.com has released the midseason edition of the Kentucky high school baseball Top 100 player rankings, as voted by coaches and media members from around the state. The mid-season edition names the top 50 players at mid-season and lists others in the running for the season final vote of the Top 100.

Chandler Shepherd, a pitcher from Lawrence County, tops the list. While elbow surgery forced the 6-2, 190-pound senior to step away from the mound last season, he still managed to bat over 500. Shepherd, who was named a TPX Louisville Slugger High School All-American earlier this year, has signed to play his college baseball at the University of Kentucky. He is currently 9th from the mound.

A breakdown of the Top 50 players and others in consideration follows.

Top 50 Players: 1. Chandler Shepherd, Lawrence County; 2. Ryan Fucci, Bates Creek; 3. Luke Daugherty, Apollo; 4. Isaac Smith, Madison Central; 5. Taylor Martin, Lexington Catholic; 6. Jordan Martin, Harrison County; 7. John Wilson, Clay County; 8. Spencer Drake, Eastern; 9. Matt Spalding, St. Xavier; 10. Corey Bays, Henry Clay; 11. Will Hurt, Lexington Catholic; 12. Mark Biggs, Warren East; 13. Zach Lucas, Butler; 14. Andrew Lesure, Danville; 15. Matthew Johnson, Apollo; 16. Taylor Sears, Somerset; 17. Gavin Miller, Pikeville; 18. Logan Dailey, Harrison County; 19. Ian Tompkins, St. Xavier; 20. Shane Fowler, Harrison County; 21. Marcus Brown, PRP; 22. Walker Buehler, Henry Clay; 23. Joe Hunt, Fleming County; 24. Brandon Allen, Male; 25. Kevin Smith, Perry Central; 26. Clay Cinnamon, Mercer County; 27. Dylan Creech, Wolfe County; 28. Sam Hunter, Ashland Blazer; 29. Jackson Dwyer, West Jessamine; 30. Blake Smith, Letcher; 31. Russ Morse, Central Hardin; 32. Tyler Arthur, Lexington Catholic; 33. Tanner Sexton, Letcher Central; 34. Jacob Bodner, Boyle County; 35. Trace Vorbeck, Corbin; 36. Rync Combs, Bryan Station; 37. Hunter Best, Russell County; 38. Cody Creamer, John Hardin; 39. Eric Sanders, Harrison County; 40. Craig Pearcey, Manual; 41. Ryan Loehner, St. Xavier; 42. Josh Drake, Hopkinsville; 43. Anthony Bayus, Ballard; 44. Michael Bollmer, Bryan Station; 45. Conner Hurt, Perry Central; 46. Jackson Laumann, Boone County; 47. Chaz Jackson, Bullitt East; 48. Aaron Goe, Grant County; 49. Sutton Whiting, Ballard; 50. Alex Davie, Christian County.

Others in consideration: Jordyn Abell, Ballard Memorial; Cody Angus, PRP; Seth Braunum, Knox Central; Darrin Bray, Calvary Christian; Jake Cain, Newport Central Catholic; Marcus Carson, North Laurel; Landon Case, Anderson County; Ryan Cox, Breathitt County; Josh Drake, Hopkinsville; Dylan Dwyer, Calloway County; Zach Fardo, Bishop Brossart; Jimmy Paul, Male; Logan McQuerry, George Rogers Clark; Troy Miller, Lexington Catholic; Taylor Nowell, Bowling Green; Blake Oylar, Male; Paul Pickeler, John Hardin; John Saylor, Rockcastle County; Trevor Schneider, Butler; R.J. Sholar, Trigg County; Aaron Smith, Knox Central; Clayton Smithson, Hopkinsville; Kyle Spencer, Christian County; Troy Squires, Central Hardin; Zach Storm, North Laurel; Tyler Tipton, Collins; David Vanhook, Somerset; Chance Westerfield, Jackson County; Hayden Williams, Franklin-Simpson; Bo Wilson, Meade County; Storm Wilson, Somerset; Zach Wise, Carroll County; Johnny Youngblood, Lafayette.

SC infielder Hayes signs with Pikeville

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE - An infielder from Sheldon Clark High School has signed to play baseball at the University of Pikeville.

Kelly Hayes is a 5-10, 180-pound middle infielder and leadoff hitter for the Cardinals. He's hitting .396 this season with 15 stolen bases and nine doubles. In addition, he leads the Cards

in wins as a pitcher.

"Kelly Hayes is one of the best players in the area and brings a hard-nosed attitude to our team," said UPike baseball coach Robert Taylor. "Kelly is a leader on his high school baseball team and will bring those characteristics to us."

"He has a nice bat and good speed that will fit in with our base-running system. We are excited about

having Kelly a part of our program."



KELLY HAYES



INTERNATIONAL BEAR

Atiba Baptiste is the newest signer for the University of Pikeville men's soccer program. Baptiste, a native of Trinidad, lives in Brooklyn where he has played for the Brooklyn Italians in each of the last three seasons.

Trinidad standout to play soccer at UPike

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE - A native of Trinidad will play soccer this fall at the University of Pikeville.

Atiba Baptiste, who has played for the 21-and-under national team for his native Trinidad and Tobago, will continue his education while playing on the men's soccer team at UPike.

Baptiste lives in Brooklyn where he has played for three seasons for the Brooklyn Italians. He helped

the Brooklyn Patriots win the New York State Cup and has competed in the Dallas Cup, considered the most prestigious club event in the country.

"Signing Atiba is great step forward for our program," said Pikeville Coach Kevin Reigle. "I am very excited to bring in a player from New York, where I had coached for two seasons. Atiba will give us a great attacking presence and will give us the ability to hold the ball."

15TH REGION BASEBALL STANDINGS

Team	Record
Pikeville	30-2
Lawrence Co.	21-4
Johnson Cent.	19-6
Belfry	18-12
Prestonsburg	13-7
Paintsville	13-12
Sheldon Clark	11-14
Phelps	10-5
East Ridge	10-11
Allen Central	9-14
Magoffin Co.	7-15
Betsy Layne	4-12
Pike Central	4-14
Shelby Valley	4-15
South Floyd	1-13

15TH REGION SOFTBALL STANDINGS

Team	Record
Johnson Cent.	22-5
East Ridge	21-5
Pikeville	21-7
Magoffin Co.	19-9
Lawrence Co.	17-13
Shelby Valley	16-11
Belfry	15-10
Allen Central	10-12
Prestonsburg	10-18
Paintsville	9-13
South Floyd	8-9
Sheldon Clark	7-14
Phelps	3-10
Pike Central	2-14
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Seven of the nine hitters in the Prestonsburg order scored in the second inning.

Anderson scored the last of his game-high three runs in the top half of the fifth inning to push Prestonsburg's lead out to a 10-0 advantage. An extremely productive leadoff man, Anderson was 3-for-3 with two doubles and a single.

The second game of the doubleheader was postponed due to rain. Prestonsburg led 6-0 in the second inning when the game was stopped.



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