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Pike bud cuts \$3.2

by TERRY L. MAY
WILLIAMSON DAILY NEWS

PIKEVILLE — With only a week left in the current fiscal year, members of the Pike County Fiscal Court finally reached a tentative agreement that will allow a balanced budget to be presented to the state by June 1.

The balanced budget comes at the cost of \$1.2 million in wages - roughly 25 jobs being affected, and reductions in insurance and numerous cuts across the various departments of county government.

Judge-Executive Wayne T. Rutherford was reluctant to discuss specific details of the proposed budget. He emphasized the court only held a first reading of the budget amendment. It will not be official until it is published in the newspaper of record and a second reading and vote can be held.

"Every time we have met as a body (the budget) has changed," Rutherford said. "I would not be surprised if it changes again."

Rutherford added that he is sure the county will have adopted a balanced budget by the June 1 deadline set by the Kentucky Revised Statutes.

Floyd County begins to redraw district lines

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Floyd County Fiscal Court appointed three residents as commissioners to reapportion the county's magisterial districts during a meeting on Monday. Raymond M. Jarrell, Anthony

"Harpo" Castle and Robert Duncan are the commissioners. State law requires that three competent citizens of the county over the age of 21 and residing in three different districts be appointed as commissioners to reapportion the county's magisterial districts into not less than three and no more than eight districts in

counties having a fiscal court. Commissioners must lay out the boundary lines of the districts within 60 days of their appointment. A written report showing the boundary of each district, along with the estimated population, must be filed in the office of the county clerk. District lines are redrawn every

10 years, based on the most recent census, to take population shifts into account and ensure districts are nearly equal in population. Also at the meeting, the court voted to pay Floyd County Jailor Roger Webb \$3,678.60 and Magistrate Hattie Owens (See DISTRICTS, page 7)

COMPETITION & CAMARADERIE



Groups of seniors took time out Friday from various events at the Floyd County 2011 Senior Games at Dewey Dam to catch up and enjoy company. More than 400 seniors participated in this year's event.

Fun and games for seniors

Record crowd attends

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Dewey Dam spillway at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park was a beehive of activity Friday, as the 2011 Senior Games capped off its outdoor events, which followed the indoor bowling and billiards events that were held the week before.

In total, some 420 seniors participated in the event, setting a record for its 26th annual games that surpassed even the quarter-century anniversary event last year.

"They look forward to it all year long," said Misty Pugh, Big Sandy Area Development District's longterm care ombudsman. "They start practicing way ahead of time and they look forward to winning those medals."

For each of the numerous games that take place during the games, gold, silver and



This Football Toss competitor aims for a bulls-eye from way back during the Senior Games in Prestonsburg Friday morning. He enjoyed hand shakes and more than a few pats on the back after he hit his target.

(See GAMES, page 7)

Court bemoans condition of Allen park

Akers: 'We should be embarrassed'

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — An item not on the agenda led to a lengthy discussion at the monthly meeting of the Floyd County Fiscal Court on Monday.

At the meeting, District 4 Magistrate Ronnie Akers talked about the current condition of John M. Stumbo Park, in Allen, and the discussion prompted a motion to hire someone to clean the park for a period of time.

"We should be embarrassed," Akers told the court. "There's garbage, limbs, old playground equipment. We have to get the park clean. I have people calling me all of the time

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July 4th tribute to veterans planned

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Floyd County Veterans Committee has planned a tribute to veterans that is scheduled to take place in the Prestonsburg Municipal Parking Lot on Sunday, July 3, and Monday, July 4.

The tribute will start with gospel and patriotic singing on Sunday from 2 until 5 p.m. On Monday, a parade will travel from Prestonsburg High School to the Municipal

(See TRIBUTE, page 7)

Murder trial continues in Johnson County

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PAINTSVILLE — The murder trial of a woman who police said admitting to shooting and killing her ex-boyfriend started Monday in Johnson County.

Donna Wheeler is charged with murdering James T. Sparks in April of last year.

According to police testimony, Wheeler admitted to authorities that she shot and killed Sparks in the spring of last year. Those county deputies said they responded to a 911 call advising them that shots had been fired at

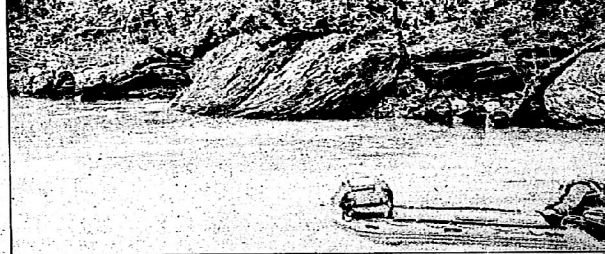
Wheeler's home along Barber Branch at the time.

Police also said it was not the first time they had been dispatched to the home over various disputes. When they arrived at the scene, investigating officers said Wheeler was standing in the open door of the home and that Sparks was already dead outside the house, near the front porch.

According to reports and testimony, Sparks had been shot in the back.

The trial is expected to continue throughout the week, with witness testimony next.

TRAINING EXERCISE



The Floyd County Rescue Squad was joined by other first response units across the state Saturday for a swift-water rescue training exercise in the Big Sandy River.

photo by Allen Böling

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Friday
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Obituaries

George Nick Clark

George Nick Clark, age 59, of Wayland, husband of Bonnie Bentley Clark, died Saturday, May 21, 2011, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg.

He was born Feb. 3, 1952, in Lackey, a son of the late Dickie and Victoria Jacobs Clark. George was a retired heavy equipment operator for Miller Brothers Coal Co.

In addition to his wife he is survived by one daughter, Juanita Nicole (Steve) Turner, of Garrett; one grandson, Trey Turner; three brothers, James (Alva) Clark, of Winchester, Joe (Debbie) Clark, of Clay City, and Charles (Barbara) Clark, of Blaine; and one sister, Mary (Gary) Mason, of Orlando, Fla.

Funeral service for George Nick Clark were conducted Tuesday, May 24, at 1 p.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with the Free Will Baptist Ministers officiating. Burial followed in the Lackey Cemetery, at Lackey, with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

Palbearers: Christopher Mason, Kevin Clark, Larry Clark, Larry Bentley Jr., Charles Clark, Jason Clark, Michael Clark, Estill Stumbo and John Paul Stone.

Margarita Bonita Dye

Margarita Bonita Dye, 39, of Prestonsburg, died May 21, 2011, at her home.

Born on May 17, 1972, in McDowell, she was the daughter of Phinas Dye of Sandy Hook and the late Maggie Parker Dye. She was a homemaker.

In addition to her mother, she is preceded in death by one son: Andrew Johnson; one daughter: Isabella King and one brother: Phinas Dye Jr.

In addition to her father, she is survived by two sons: Austin Tackett of Sandy Hook and Isaiah King of Prestonsburg; three daughters: Samantha Tackett and Jessie King both of Prestonsburg and Abigail Meade of Berry Layne; one brother: Cliff Dye of McDowell and three sisters: Cynthia (Rex) Gayheart, Gina (Ronnie) Johnson and Darlena (Mander) Johnson both of Sandy Hook.

Funeral services will be conducted May 25, 2011, at 11 a.m. at Pilgrims Rest Old Regular Baptist Church at Price with various Old Regular ministers officiating.

Burial will follow at Dye Cemetery in McDowell.

Nelson Frazier Funeral Home will be in charge of arrangements.

Henry Everidge

Henry Everidge, 74, of Eastern, died on Saturday, May 21, 2011, at St. Joseph Hospital, in Martin. Born November 29, 1936, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Nickolas and Georgia Patton Everidge and the husband of Brenda Layne Everidge. He was a retired coal miner and member of the UMW.

Survivors include two sons: William (Sharon) Everidge, of Starbord, and Charles (Loretta) Everidge, of Eastern, a daughter: Joyce (Samuel) Wilcox, of Hueysville, four grandchildren: Amy, Adam, Dustin and Chelsea; two step-children: Leonard Ferguson of Michigan and Claude Ferguson, of Indiana; and two step-sisters: Julia Conn of Martin, and Bernice, of Arizona.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother: Charles Everidge and two sisters: Lucille Everidge and Louise Craft. Funeral services will be held Monday, May 25, 2011, at 2 p.m. at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin. Burial will follow at the Dinwood Cemetery, in Martin.

Palbearers: Christopher Mason, Kevin Clark, Larry Clark, Larry Bentley Jr., Charles Clark, Jason Clark, Michael Clark, Estill Stumbo and John Paul Stone.

Willadean Frasure

Willadean Frasure, 79, of Prestonsburg, died May 20, 2011, at Riverview Healthcare in Prestonsburg.

Born on October 3, 1931, in Garrett, she was the daughter of the late Jeff and Pearl Combs Frasure and the wife of the late Phelix Scott Jr. She was a disabled nurses aide.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two sisters: Rhoda Magrum and Dolly McKee.

She is survived by four sons: Bobby (Kathy) Scott of Jackson, Michigan, Mike (Helen) Scott of Grant, Kentucky, Rick (Carlene) Scott of Winston Salem, North Carolina and Anthony (Genieva) Scott of Prestonsburg, Kentucky; four daughters: Diana (Dennis) Dewitt of Albion, Michigan, Shelba (Arthur) Davis of Winston Salem, North Carolina, Debbie (Michael) Goodman of Langley, Kentucky and Darlene (Steven) Hicks of Langley, Kentucky; 14 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted May 23, 2011, at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home in Martin with Richard Greene officiating.

Burial followed at Adkins Cemetery on Wilson Creek in Langley.

Palbearers included Michael Goodman, Kevin Goodman, William Goodman, Mike Goodman,

Jerry Stanley, Steve Hicks and Dennis Dewitt. Nelson Frazier Funeral Home were in charge of arrangements.

Otha Howard Hopkins

Otha Howard Hopkins, age 95, widow of Eugene Hopkins, died Sept. 21, 2010, at her home in Berkley, Mich.

She was born Sept. 15, 1915, in Northern Kentucky, the daughter of Dayton William and Louise Allen Howard. She graduated from Garrett High School in 1936 and Alice Lloyd College in 1939. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Morehead State University.

Following graduation, Otha moved to Cleveland, Ohio, where she worked in a defense plant during World War II. After returning home to Floyd County, Otha spent 36 years as a dedicated and beloved teacher, then went back to Morehead to become a dorm director. She retired and moved to Lexington, and then to Michigan in 1992. Otha was a founding member of Maytown First Baptist Church, where she taught the women's Sunday School class.

She is survived by her daughter, Lara (Chuck) Overy, grandsons Rob (Jennifer) and David of Berkley, Michigan and step-daughter Libbi Hall (Tommy) Drift and grandchildren Martin (Susan) and Morgan (Josh) Ward.

In addition to Eugene, Otha was preceded in death by her younger brother, Burnice Howard, and sister, Amanda Buckwalter.

Funeral services were held in Michigan. A celebration of Otha's life will be conducted on Sunday, May 29, at 2 p.m., Maytown First Baptist Church with the Reverend Bob Varva officiating.

Keisha Ryann Howard

Keisha Ryann Howard, 20, of Eastern, died on May 19, 2011, in Hueysville.

Born May 22, 1990, in Martin, she was the daughter of George Martin and the late Keith Howard. Her stepfather was Jeff Martin. Her grandparents were Charles Martin and the late Linda Moore Martin, and the late Harlis and Polly Colburn Howard. She attended Allen Central High School.

Survivors include one son: Jody Paul Lee-Erick Rogers of Eastern, two sisters: Belinda (Jason) Click of Blue River and Amanda Howard (Scotty) Conn, of Garrett; three step sisters: Christy, Jennifer and Shelia Martin; nieces and nephews: Isabella Howard,

Keaton Howard and Abbi Click; aunt: Charlene Mary; cousin: Miles Hamilton and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, family and friends.

Funeral services were held on Monday, May 23, 2011, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with James Red Morris officiating. Burial followed at Martin Cemetery, in Garrett.

Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Dennis Keith (Moon) Hubbard

Hubbard, 65, of Hager Hill, formerly of Prestonsburg, died May 20, 2011, at his home.

Born on April 1, 1946, in Auxier, he was the son of the late John Paul and Wilda Wilson Hubbard. He was a disabled laborer at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by brothers: Paul Keaton Hubbard, John Hubbard, Jr., and two infant brothers.

He is survived by two brothers: Terry (Connie) Hubbard of Prestonsburg, Kentucky and Tim (Rebecca) Hubbard of Frankfort, Kentucky; two sisters: Dorita (Donald) Wilcox of East Point, Kentucky and Joan (Bill) Ousley of Martin, Kentucky; three close friends: Linda Goble, Leigh Anna Goble and Barbara Lynn Derossett of Paintsville, Kentucky.

Funeral services were held May 23, 2011, at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home in Martin with Rick Kelly officiating.

Burial followed at Auxier Relocation Cemetery in Auxier.

Mary E. Nelson

Mary E. Nelson, 75, of Findlay, passed away Thursday, May 19, 2011, at the Bridge Hospice Care Center.

Findlay, Mary was born on April 19, 1936, to Harry and Tootsie (Allen) Prater in Prestonsburg. On March 8, 1954, Mary married Billy Ray Nelson Sr. and he preceded her in death on Sept. 20, 2010. Mary was a homemaker and enjoyed spending time with her family.

Mary is survived by her daughter, Melinda (Mike) Schultz of Troy, Ohio; sons, Billy (Linda) Nelson Jr. and Rodney (Cindy) Nelson both of Findlay; grandchildren, Billy (Tiffany) Nelson III, Randall Nelson, Michael (Sara) Schultz, Ryan Nelson, Montana Schultz, and Rachael Nelson; great-grandchildren, Chae Nelson, Wesley Nelson, Addison Nelson, and Bella Nelson; sisters, Pattie Poe, of Fostoria,

Venelia Beck, of Liberty Benton, and Dorothy (Greg) Havnhorst, of Toledo. Mary was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Harry and Melvin Prater; and a sister, Laura Lee Brink.

Funeral services will be private. Burial will be held in Maple Grove cemetery, Hufford Family Funeral Home, 1500 Manor Hill Rd., Findlay (419-422-1500) has been entrusted with the arrangements. Memorial contributions in Mary's name may be made to the charity of the donor's choice. Online condolences may be sent to: www.huffordfh.com.

Ruth Joy Rannels

Ruth Joy Rannels, 79, formerly of Prestonsburg, died on Tuesday, May 17, 2011, at the residence of her son in Morehead.

Born March 11, 1932, in Morgantown, West Virginia, she was the daughter of the late Wilbur Raymond Joy and Leatha Plaugher Joy. She was a member of the Prestonsburg First United Methodist Church. She was a retired welder and manager of the

Jo Coal Bit Company. She was preceded in death by her husband, William Pierce Rannels, Jr. on May 10, 2008.

Survivors include one son: Greg Derossett, of Morehead, one grandson: Gregory Logan Derossett, two step-children: William Pierce Rannels and Victoria Lynn Bryan, both of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and two special friends: Amber Blankenbecker and her husband: Kevin and Bonita Gregory and her husband Larry.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, May 21, 2011, at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jim Adams officiating. Burial followed in Davidson Memorial Gardens, at Ivel. Serving as pallbearers were: Nathan Bowling, Bernard Stallard, Doug Harris, Kevin Blankenbecker, Amber Blankenbecker, Greg Derossett, Honorary: Larry Gregory and Logan Derossett.

The family has requested memorial contributions be made to the First United Methodist Church, 256 S. Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653.

The family has entrusted arrangements to the Carter Funeral Home.

Card of Thanks

The family of Dorothy Jane Bentley would like to express our appreciation to our friends and family that sent flowers, food, prayers, or offered kind words during our time of sorrow. A special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Don Crisp for their songs and comforting message, the musicians, the Mountain Arts Center, the Floyd Co. Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional care. We sincerely appreciate your acts of love and kindness.

THE FAMILY OF DOROTHY JANE BENTLEY

Card of Thanks

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

THE FAMILY OF GILVIA LEE MARTIN

Card of Thanks

The family of John Ralph Johnson would like to extend their appreciation to those who helped comfort them during the time of sorrow. Thank you to all those who sent flowers or just spoke kind words, all your acts of kindness will never be forgotten. We would like to send a special thanks to Clergyman Glenn Noe for his 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 JOHN RALPH JOHNSON

Card of Thanks

The family of Ethel Jean Scarberry 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 Clergyman George David Garrett for his comforting message, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service. We will always remember all the expressions of love and kindness to our family.

THE FAMILY OF HILLARD NEWMAN

Card of Thanks

The family of Taylor Ousley 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 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 to our family.

THE FAMILY OF TAYLOR OUSLEY

AG announces \$6.5 million settlement with Mylan

FRANKFORT — Attorney General Jack Conway announced Friday a \$6.5 million settlement with pharmaceutical manufacturers Mylan Laboratories, Inc. and Mylan Pharmaceuticals, Inc. over allegations the companies published false average wholesale prices (AWPs) for their drugs.

Headquartered in Pittsburgh, Pa., Mylan is the largest U.S.-based generics manufacturer in the world and provides products to customers in more than 150 countries and territories around the world. Mylan's product portfolio consists of more than 1,000 individual products, the bulk of which are generic medications.

The Kentucky Medicaid program published average wholesale prices ("AWPs") to calculate Medicaid drug reimbursement rates. Mylan published significantly inflated AWPs for their drugs that bore no relationship to any prices that any of their customers actually paid for the drugs. This created an artificial "spread" between the inflated published prices and the actual prices. Some of these spreads exceeded 8,000%.

Mylan then used these spreads as a sales tool to market the drugs to their customers, thereby increasing company profits and Mylan's market share in the pharmaceutical industry.

"These deceptive prac-

tices caused the Kentucky Medicaid program to pay substantially more for Mylan's drugs than it actually cost Kentucky pharmacies to acquire them," said General Attorney Conway. "Taxpayers should not be footing the bill for inflated drug prices."

The United States has already settled the federal claims against Mylan, so Kentucky will retain the entire \$6.5 million of the settlement proceeds. This is the latest in a number of settlements in lawsuits filed by the Office of the Attorney General against 46 major drug companies over average wholesale prices.

Since Attorney General Conway took office in January 2008, his Office of

Medicaid Fraud and Abuse Control has recovered or been awarded more than \$180 million for the state and federal Medicaid programs. These cases range from lawsuits and settlements against pharmaceutical companies to cases against individual providers.

A settlement is not an admission of liability in a civil case. The Attorney General's Tip Line for reporting allegations of Medicaid fraud is 1-877-228-7384.

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Viewpoint

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Worth Repeating ...

The probability that we may fail in the struggle ought not to deter us from the support of a cause we believe to be just.

— Abraham Lincoln

Guest View

Join citizens across the U.S. for a National Moment of Remembrance

by SEN. JOHNNY RAY TURNER

Let every nation know, whether it wishes us well or ill, that we shall pay any price, bear any burden, meet any hardship, support any friend, oppose any foe to assure the survival of liberty. — John F. Kennedy

Memorial Day marks the unofficial arrival of summer. It is a day off from work and school and often is celebrated by gatherings of family and friends. Memorial Day is a day unlike any other, but not because it is a good day for a family barbecue. Its purpose is much more meaningful.

Memorial Day is a day of remembrance. For almost a century and a half, we have set aside a day to place flowers and flags on the graves of those who have given their last full measure of devotion to our country. Memorial Day is set aside to remember and honor those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for us — for our country.

Though people honored the graves of the war dead even before the Civil War, the National Memorial Day holiday, originally known as "Decoration Day," was first observed on May 30, 1868. The concept originated in the mind of General John Alexander Logan, who dedicated this day to decorate the graves of the American Civil War dead. Later, it encompassed all of those — from the Revolutionary War to the present — who sacrificed their lives for our nation. Until 1971, our country celebrated Memorial Day on May 30. It was after that when the federal government issued the orders of holding Memorial Day on the last Monday of May.

Fearing that Memorial Day was losing its significance in the minds of younger generations, a national humanitarian organization based in Washington, DC developed the concept of a National Moment of Remembrance. Introduced in 1997 and recognized by the President and Members of Congress, the National Moment of Remembrance is now an accepted practice. At 3 p.m. on Memorial Day, "Taps" rings out throughout America to honor the contributions of our dead soldiers. At that same time (3 p.m.), all Americans are encouraged to pay respect to the soldiers who have given their lives by having a moment of silence in their memory.

The American soldiers who have died in battle did their duty. We know who many of them are as we visit the cemeteries and note the dates of their shortened lives on the headstones. We know they left behind loved ones who missed them — or, in more recent tragedies, still miss them.

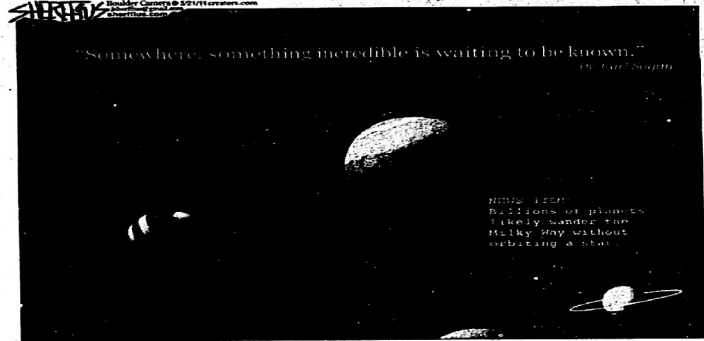
Each generation of our fallen soldiers has left a legacy of freedom. They taught their children the value of sacrifice and virtue — necessary conditions of freedom — and they taught us the love of country. Because of their sacrifices, we have the privilege of living in an open society where we can be lovers of liberty and equality — without fear of persecution.

How can we possibly honor our fallen soldiers? Perhaps by making certain that their stories are told to our children and their children.

Perhaps we can remember — and as we remember, issue a sincere thank you to all those who have given their lives — and those who will give their lives — for making sure that this island of liberty continues.

Perhaps, along with Abraham Lincoln, we can say: "Gold is good in its place; but living, brave, patriotic men, are better than gold." And, we can pray that one day no more of our brave soldiers have to die to preserve freedom. Until that day, we can remember all those who

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Guest Column

A legislative perspective

by REP. GREG STUMBO
 SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

When Kentucky first got into the tourism business, James Monroe was on track to become the country's fifth president, Daniel Boone was still alive and a 7-year-old boy named Abraham Lincoln was preparing to move from here to Indiana with his family.

Many things have changed since 1816, of course, but that first attraction - Mammoth Cave still remains one of the most-visited places in Kentucky, with more than 400,000 people traveling there each year. Among the nation's parks, only Niagara

Falls has drawn paid visitors for a longer time.

The industry has come a long way since then. Governor Beshear announced earlier this month that tourism's total economic impact topped \$11 billion in 2010, a nearly five percent increase from 2009. Given the tough economy, it appears many more families are staying close to home and exploring what the Commonwealth has to offer.

Most of that figure comes from the 3,550 businesses across the state that serve visitors, from hotels and historic sites to restaurants and race tracks. The remainder comes from the additional economic growth these businesses generate.

Altogether, tourism provides almost 170,000 jobs, which is about 2,600 more than in 2009, and they paid more than \$2.5 billion in wages. Tourism also gen-

erated about \$1.19 billion in tax revenue for state and local governments last year.

The growth was spread fairly evenly across the nine regions recognized by state tourism officials, though some did better than others. Only one saw a decline last year.

Over the last dozen years, Kentucky has done a good job of expanding what is offered. A law enacted in the mid-1990s, for example, made it much easier to build such destinations as the Newport Aquarium and the Kentucky Speedway, which will begin hosting a NASCAR Sprint Cup race in July that is expected to generate \$150 million annually.

Our community, of course, is lucky to have such things as the Mountain Arts Center, the

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Letters

Mental health issues touch many

May is Mental Health Month, and Mental Health America is raising awareness about the 1 in 4 American adults who live with a diagnosable, treatable mental health condition and the fact that they can go on to live full and productive lives.

Mental Health Month was created more than 50 years ago by Mental Health America to raise awareness about mental health conditions and the importance of mental wellness and promoting good mental health for all.

One theme of this year's activities, "Do More for 1 in 4," is a call to action to help the more than 54 million adult Americans who have a diagnosable mental health condition.

"We want everyone to know that while mental health and substance use conditions are common, they are extremely treatable and individuals go on to recover and lead full and productive lives," said David Shern, Ph.D., president and CEO of Mental Health America.

Dr. Shern said too many people who are living with a mental health condition never seek or receive help due to stigma, lack of information, cost, or lack of health care insurance coverage as high as 50 percent.

"We need to change that," he said. "It's important that everyone have access to treatment and services because we have a tremendous amount of knowledge about how to identify, treat and even prevent mental health conditions."

Dr. Shern noted there are many programs available in the workplace and the community that provide help and assistance to individuals who have a mental health or substance use condition. Mental Health America's over 300 affiliates also provide critical resources and services in their communities.

The federal mental health parity and addiction equity act, passed in 2008, also expands access to care. That law, which applies to groups of more than 50 employees, doesn't require coverage for mental health and substance use conditions. But if an insurance policy includes coverage for these conditions, that coverage must be on a par with coverage for other medical conditions. Higher deductibles, steeper co-pays, visit limits and other restrictions are no longer allowed for mental health and substance use treatment.

"The parity law and the new health reform law recognize what we have known for a number of years: mental health is integral to our overall health and well-being," he said.

"Mental health is a major factor in all aspects of our lives. We see it play out in our relationships, in our performance at work or school and in health issues. All of us live with these daily threats to our mental health, whether it is major tragedies or common life changes," Dr. Shern noted there are many programs available in the workplace and the community that provide help and assistance to individuals who have a mental health or substance use condition. Mental Health America's over 300 affiliates also provide critical resources and services in their communities.

The federal mental health parity and addiction equity act, passed in 2008, also expands access to care. That law, which applies to groups of more than 50 employees, doesn't require coverage for mental health and substance use conditions. But if an insurance policy includes coverage for these conditions, that coverage must be on a par with coverage for other medical conditions. Higher deductibles, steeper co-pays, visit limits and other restrictions are no longer allowed for mental health and substance use treatment.

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Dr. Shern said it could be someone coping with the stress of care giving or divorce or losing a loved one.

"Sometimes, people are dealing with depression associated with a chronic disease such as diabetes, cancer or hypertension. Or it could be a veteran struggling with the invisible wounds of war. And traumatic events like the BP oil spill can take a huge toll on mental health."

But he noted that there are tested tools available that can help every person face difficult times and challenges and improve their resiliency.

Mental Health America's Live Your Life Well program offers ten tools based on extensive scientific evidence that can help people respond to stress. It was designed to help increase the number of people who take action to protect and promote their mental health so they can handle life's challenges, build resiliency and flourish.

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OUR YESTERDAYS

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

Twenty years ago (May 22 & 24, 1991)

An Adams Middle School teacher filed a criminal complaint Monday in Floyd County District Court against middle school principal Thomas Tackett for allegedly interfering with normal school activities. Gwendolyn Hammonds filed an abuse of a teacher charge against Tackett Monday, claiming that Tackett, on May 14, committed the offense of abuse of (a) teacher.

When he directed speech and or conduct toward the affiant, knowing that said conduct will disrupt or interfere with normal school activities or will nullify or undermine the good order and discipline of the school."

A 17-year-old juvenile charged in the March shooting death of a Goble-Roberts man could be tried as an adult in the case. A hearing held May 16 in Floyd County District Court transferred the case against Douglas Fodd' Keathley, 17, of Betsy Layne, to Floyd Circuit Court, said County Attorney Jim Hammond. Keathley was charged with murder in March 27 shooting death of Larry Douglas Calhoun, 35, of Goble-Roberts.

Plans are underway to establish an historical landmark at the site of a Civil War battle on Middle Creek, which would bring Floyd County's past into its future. The property, which has been owned by the Fitzpatrick family for more than two centuries, is located near the junction of the Middle Creek and David roads, and is the site of the Battle of Middle Creek, which was fought on January 10, 1862.

The first drowning in the Paintsville Lake's five-year history occurred this weekend, taking the lives of two young people. April Pennington, 16, and Timothy H. Stambaugh, 24, were swimming near the picnic area, across from the boat dock, with friends late Saturday night, according to Trooper Ghomer Prater of the Kentucky State Police.

Two Floyd Countians and two Indiana residents were named in a four-count

indictment last week for the May 7 armed robbery of a Pike County bank. Kenneth David Warth, 35, and Daisy Helen Warth, 44, of Endicott, were charged along with Nelson Zepeda, 37, and William Arthur Burchett, 25, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, by a federal grand jury in Lexington.

Acting on an anonymous tip, the Floyd County Sheriff's Department found and destroyed 203 marijuana plants Thursday afternoon behind Allen Central High School at Eastern. Deputies Ricky Thornsberry and William Howell found the marijuana growing in a wooded area behind the school. Thornsberry said it appeared that the plants were being bedded to be transplanted later. Deputies also found a garden hoe near the marijuana patch.

There died: Pearl Phillips, 90, of Sookie's Creek, Kentucky, May 16; Anna Howard Shepherd, 91, of Pyramid, Sunday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Fred Coleman, 80, of Robinson Creek, May 16, at his residence; Billy Junior Yates Sr., 46, of Delaware, Ohio, May 10, at the Grady Memorial Hospital; Hazel Rice, 80, of Prestonsburg, formerly of Garrett, Tuesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Robert L. (Beverly) Hall, 62, of North Las Vegas, Nevada, formerly of Banner, Tuesday, at The Osteopathic Hospital, Flint, Michigan; Emma Jane Conley Campbell, 73, of Prestonsburg, Saturday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Joshua Drew Horn, infant son of Samuel and Ramona Conn Horn, of Winchester, Friday, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington; Robert Reed Mitchell, 52, of Pikeville, May 20; Ashland (Hawk) Howard, 75, of David, Wednesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Viola Justice Akers, 67, of Harold, Wednesday, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Thirty years ago (May 27, 1981)

About 16,000 voters turned out to choose among 91 candidates for political

office, among whom were Jerry Laferty Jr., Henry Hale, Arnold Turner Jr., Roger Nelson, Gerald DeRossett, and E. "Shag" Branham.

The death of 16-year-old Joann Dale Ratliff, Betsy Layne High School student, who was found dead in an apartment on Fife Fork of Chloee Creek is under investigation.

Ten gleaming-white trucks, yellow lights flashing, trundled up the county's hollows last week, the first week of the county-operated garbage collection system.

A dispute over Martin's use of the road funds erupted in recent weeks when Martin Mayor Larry Hall refused to pay a contractor for paving several city roads.

Charges by hospital union officials that assault indictments issued last week by a Floyd Circuit Court grand jury against several union members were the result of a "political manipulation" brought a vigorous denial by the Commonwealth Attorney.

There died: Dolly K. Martin, 69, of Teaberry, May 20, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Mavis Frasure Newsome, 46, Monday, at his home; Willie Jones, 66, of Bypro, Tuesday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Emery Hunter, 76, of Dema, May 20, at the UK Medical Center; Martha Meadows, 69, formerly of Floyd County, May 19, at Kosciusko Community Hospital in Warsaw, Indiana; Jot (Bub) Marsillett, 49, of Abbott, Thursday, at St. Mary's Hospital; Oliver Hunter, 57, Saturday, at his home at East Point; Clyde Stumbo, Wednesday, at his home at McDowell.

Forty years ago (May 27, 1971)

A Middle Creek couple last week filed suit seeking to recover from H.D. Fitzpatrick, Prestonsburg banker, \$51,000 in damages allegedly incurred, they claim, when their auto and a bull, owned by the defendant, collided on the Mountain Parkway.

A gathering of an estimated 400 persons saw ground broken officially Saturday at

the site of the new consolidated high school at Eastern.

A drilling venture now underway in Pike County could conceivably mean an oil and gas boom in Eastern Kentucky.

With roughly one-fifth of Kentucky's voting precincts unofficially tabulated, shortly before 8 p.m., Tuesday, Lt. Gov. Wendell H. Ford held a lead of approximately 10,000 votes over ex-Governor Bert Combs for the Democratic nomination for governor.

Three members of the Prestonsburg Chapter of Future Farmers of America have been accepted as State Farmers. They are Rudolph Ousley, Don Tussey, and Gary Slone.

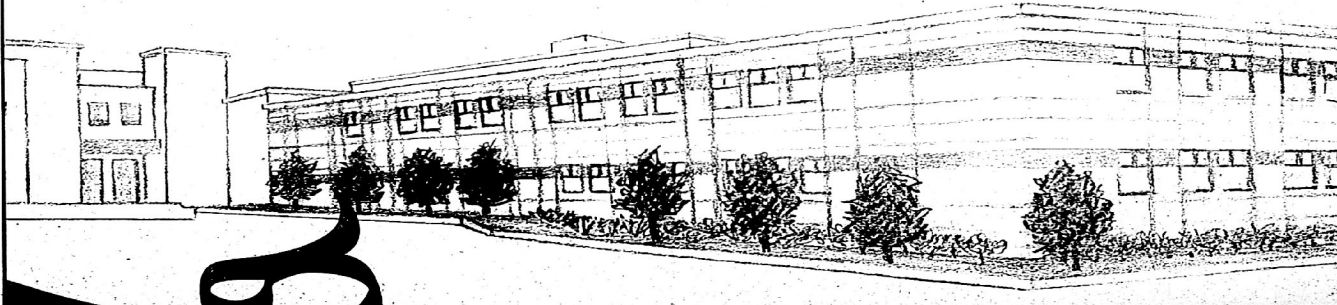
There died: Otis Vanderpool, 57, of Lexington, formerly of McDowell, last Tuesday in a Lexington hospital; Ballard J. Herald, 76, of Prestonsburg, Saturday at Prestonsburg General Hospital; Charles Osborne, 64, of Martin, last Wednesday at Veterans Hospital in Huntington, W. Va.; William Thomas Baldrige, 52, of East Point, Wednesday at Prestonsburg General Hospital; Val F. Strahan Jr., 42, of Prestonsburg, last Tuesday at Prestonsburg General Hospital; Joe Davidson Hill, 59, of Mt. Sterling, native of Prestonsburg, Tuesday in a Mt. Sterling Hospital; Curtis Nichles, 55, formerly of this county, last Wednesday in Detroit, Mich.; Buford E. Rollins, 64, formerly of Wayland, April 27, in a Lexington nursing home.

Fifty years ago (May 25, 1961)

Absentee ballots will determine the outcome in three Democratic races in Tuesday's primary. In the County Attorney's race, Barkley Sturgill holds a 145-vote lead over Robert S. Wellman; incumbent Lawrence Hale has an 82-vote margin over Dan Goble for Democratic nomination for jailer; in the sheriff's race, David B. Leslie led Henry C. Hale by only 23 votes.

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Inauguration of Floyd County's pilot food stamp program will begin June 1.

Gov. Bert Combs and Lt. Gov. Wilson Wyatt will appear as Commencement speakers at Prestonsburg and Wheelwright high schools, respectively.

Armiter Clark, Shirley Ann Harmon and Stephen Lee Best, Prestonsburg high school seniors have won college scholarships awarded by Princess Coals Inc.

There died: Jerry Music, 21, of Hager Hill, in an auto wreck at the Ben Alley curve; Olive Porter, 53, of Allen, of a heart attack, at home; Minnie Horn, 40, of West Prestonsburg; Phenolpha (Penny) Hicks, 40, formerly of Big Mud Creek, in Ohio; and Susie Wright Hicks, 57, former Floyd woman, May 15 at her home at Willard, Ohio, a victim of paralysis.

Sixty years ago
(May 24, 1951)

Before next month's end the mining town of David will have in operation, Floyd County's only airfield.

The Court of Appeals has added its weight to judicial opinion that the third Magisterial district of this county cannot legally hold a local option election separately from the remainder of the county.

To the 19-teacher faculty of the Prestonsburg Grade School only one new member has been added for the 1951-52

term. The newcomer to the faculty is Miss Doris Ann Clark, daughter of Mayor and Mrs. Curtis Clark.

They will not be together this year, but the total of Floyd County high school seniors, 344, who will receive their diplomas, Friday evening will be the largest in the history of the schools.

The move initiated here last year by R. L. Shepherd to establish a Floyd Soil Conservation District this week saw the program in action with the beginning of work by Landmon R. Johnson, soil conservationist.

Dr. and Mrs. W.D. Osborne, of Wheelwright, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Miss Virginia Deweyll Osborne, to Mr. Wilbur R. Jamerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Jamerson, of Henderson, Ky.

Jasper Wallen, 53, of Jenkins, a native of the Bull Creek section of this county was killed instantly by a lightning bolt during a storm on Cherokee Lake, Tenn., Saturday; Sam Hackworth, 85, died Monday at his home in West Prestonsburg; Jack Collins, 70, Tuesday at his home at Tram; Robert Meade, 82, of Amba, father of Sheriff A.B. Meade, Friday at a Martin hospital; H.I. Lafferty, 66, police chief of Raceland and brother of Chief of Police Epp Lafferty, of Prestonsburg, Monday in Raceland; John Howard Hill, 29, of Goodloe, Monday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Jones Frasure, 80, of Maytown, Tuesday at the home of a daughter in Wayland; Paul

Mack, 70, of Minnie, Monday; Fred Daniels Jr., 27, Tuesday at the home of his parents at Drift.

Seventy years ago
(May 22, 1941)

With the Middle Creek railroad completed and the Princess Elkhorn Coal Co. operating on a scale that places it in the front rank of Eastern Kentucky coal producers, the C. & O. Railway Co. was this week engaged in the construction of a two-track bridge across Abbott Creek at Cliff.

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Families of 18 former employees of the Elk Horn Coal Corp at Garrett and Wayland were evicted from the company's houses by Sheriff Dial Salisbury and deputies. Threats of resistance to the eviction were not fulfilled.

302 seniors of Floyd County high schools will receive diplomas here, Friday night.

There died: Joseph William Corkill, well-known coal operator at Minnie, in Memorial Hospital, Huntington; Sarah Reffitt, 67, Sunday night, at her home near Pyramid; Ruth Hale, 43, at her home at Colie; Adam England, 32, at the home of his parents at Colie.

Deadline for entrepreneur award nominations is June 1

Time is running out to submit nominations for the region's top business leaders and entrepreneurs in the 2011 Excellence in Entrepreneurship Awards (EIEA) program.

June 1 is the deadline for accepting nominations for the 10th anniversary celebration of this year's EIEA program, which honors those who have launched and are managing a successful business enterprise in Southern and Eastern Kentucky.

The top three finalists in each of the four EIEA business categories will be recognized and the award winners announced on Sept. 12 at the 2011 EIEA awards luncheon hosted at The Center for Rural

Development in Somerset.

Nominations will be accepted in the following EIEA categories:

■ Business (in existence five or more years with greater than 25 employees)

■ Small Business (in existence five or more years with 25 or less employees)

■ Start-Up (in existence less than five years)

■ Not-for-Profit Entity (in existence at least six months)

Nominees are judged on the economic success of the enterprise, contributions to the community, job creation, and operational achievement as measured by innovative business practices, superior safety achievement, and superior

technology.

The EIEA program, sponsored by Eastern Kentucky University's (EKU) College of Business and Technology; Kentucky Highlands Investment Corporation, and The Center for Rural Development, is celebrating a decade of distinction honoring business leaders and entrepreneurs who exemplify America's spirit of entrepreneurship.

For more information or to download a copy of the EIEA nomination form, visit www.centerforrural.com and click on the Excellence in Entrepreneurship link. Interested persons may also

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Stumbo

"Country Music Highway" and the Jenny Wiley Theatre.

In other innovations, more than several hundred farms have opened their gates to agritourism; the Bourbon Trail that began in 1999 has logged 1.5 million visits in the last five years alone; and adventure tourism is getting more people to climb, hike, horseback ride and four-wheel, especially in our part of the state. We really hit the bulls eye recently when nearly 7,000 students from several dozen states took aim in the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center in Louisville for what was the

world's largest archery competition.

In addition to the upcoming NASCAR race, Kentucky has also brought in numerous visitors in recent years for such things as golf's Ryder Cup and events tied to the 200th anniversary of President Lincoln's birth.

The off-beat can be a draw as well. There's Colonel Sanders' first Kentucky Fried Chicken restaurant in Corbin; the country's first archeological dig in Northern Kentucky for such large prehistoric animals as woolly mammoths; and what many ghost

hunters consider one of the most haunted places in the country: Waverly Hills, a former tuberculosis hospital in Louisville.

As we work to build on tourism's gains, there are some challenges to overcome. High gas prices make it more difficult to take even relatively short day trips, while Louisville's Kentucky Kingdom, long one of the state's top tourist destinations, remains closed as its owners look for ways to reopen it as soon as possible. If these can be overcome, we stand to see an even better year for tourism in 2011.

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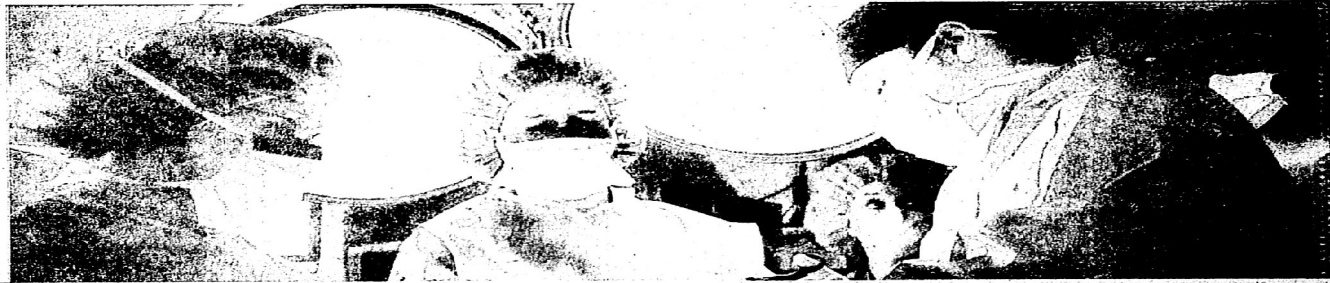
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have paid the ultimate sacrifice and honor those who continue to give their lives. On Monday, as you gather with family and friends or enjoy a day off from work or school, I hope you will join me in remembering

and honoring those who have fallen so that we can live freely. At 3 p.m., unite with other citizens around our nation in a moment of silence — and pray for you believe in a higher being — to honor our fallen soldiers.

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God bless you — and all those who have fought for our country and those serving today in the U.S. and on foreign soil.

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Judge gives MSHA right to records

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by **SHELDON COMPTON**
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ARLINGTON, Va. — The U.S. Department of Labor's Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) has a right to review records currently in the possession of mine operators, an administrative law judge ruled Tuesday.

As part of the ruling, Massey Energy and Peabody Coal Company have been ordered to turn over accident, injury and illness data, official said.

Judge Kenneth R. Andrews, with the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission, has previously ruled in the agency's favor in two separate but similar cases brought by Massey Energy

and Peabody Energy, respectively.

The cases concern the controlling companies' refusal to turn over accident, injury and illness data during audits conducted by MSHA between October and December 2010. These audits were conducted in an effort to determine if specific mines met the criteria that would make them eligible to receive notifications of a potential pattern of violations.

Eight mines were cited for refusing to provide the necessary records.

In the Massey case, MSHA argued that the role of 30 Code of Federal Regulations § 50 in advancing miner safety and health cannot be overstated, as it identifies the aspects of mining that require inten-

sified attention with respect to health and safety legislation. Part 50 regulations cover the primary reporting and record-keeping obligations for mine operators, including as these relate to accidents, injuries, illnesses and quarterly employment.

In the Peabody case, Andrews agreed with MSHA that the agency has a right to review records maintained by the operator that are "relevant and necessary" to determine compliance with accident, injury and illness reporting requirements.

He rejected the operator's argument to withhold the records based on their "sensitive and private" nature. In so doing, he concluded that such a disclosure to a public health agency such as MSHA is a "reason-

able exercise of government responsibility" and that MSHA's "interest in promoting mine safety far outweighs any interest the mine operators may have in privacy."

"This move has unnecessarily delayed MSHA's review of the POW process for seven of these mines," said Joseph A. Main, assistant secretary of labor for mine safety and health. "Mine operators should be aware that we are not going to rely on what they report to make such critical determinations. We will check those records ourselves."

Of 32 mines audited audits, MSHA issued more than 100 citations for irregularities in reporting or record keeping, and in some cases both.

Parking Lot at 4 p.m. A special recognition of American soldiers will start at 6:30 p.m. Following the special recognition, a reenactment of the signing of the Declaration of Independence will take place. After the reenactment, music will continue until the annual fireworks display begins.

"Everybody come out and show your support for our heroes," said Fred James, director of tourism for Prestonsburg.

For more information about the event, contact Khrys Varney at (606) 889-9125, or Fred James at (606) 886-1341.

Some voters show unique reasons for choices

Districts

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by **KIRSTEN CLANCY**
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LOUISA — Sometimes it all depends on a name.

As expected last week's primary election was met with low voter turnout, but even those braving the rainy weather to vote did not always make informed decisions. Voters tended to choose candidates based on names they recognized, or even choosing names at random.

Jonathon Hughes, a Democrat from Louisa, said that for his entire ballot, he closed his eyes, put his finger on the screen and picked because he didn't know any of the candidates. "I closed my eyes, put my finger on the screen and picked," he said.

Brian Withers of Louisa said, "The Lord picked it out and I pushed the button."

Hughes and Withers were two of 30 voters interviewed at polling places across Lawrence, Martin and Johnson counties. Many displayed a lack of information about the candidates, especially those farther down the ballot, where random picks were more common and some voters did not remember their choices.

Voters seemed to have most information about the Republican nomination for governor. It was the subject of the most news coverage and advertising and was at the top of the ballot.

Of the 14 Republicans who revealed their votes, 10 said they chose state Senate President David Williams, who got 48 percent of the statewide vote. The four who chose Louisville businessman Phil Moffett or Jefferson County Clerk Bobbie Holsclaw had more specific reasons. Ronnie Blair of Paintsville said Moffett's support for legalizing industrial hemp earned his vote. A Paintsville voter who declined to identify herself said she chose Holsclaw because she knew her personally and wanted a female governor.

Those who voted for Williams had more varying

opinions. "I like how he's handling the Senate," said Betty See of Louisa. Craig Peacock of Inez said he thought Williams had shown strong leadership. Still, others said they voted based simply on recognition of Williams. Barbara Mullen of Louisa said she voted for him based on a recorded phone call she received the day before the election. Campaigns identify frequent voters and target them with such calls.

The top race on Democrats' ballots was for secretary of state. Alison Lundergan Grimes, the daughter of former state party chairman Jerry Lundergan, won 55 percent of the vote against Secretary of State Elaine Walker, whom Beshear appointed in January.

In Paintsville, Daniel Gardner said he recognized Grimes from her father's name, while Melissa Howard said she chose Grimes at random. More Democrats interviewed said they voted for Walker, one because of a recorded phone call from Beshear, but others said they picked her at random.

Another Democratic race, for agriculture commissioner, had five candidates, at least two with familiar names. Robert Farmer, spokesman for the Farmer's Almanac, winning with 30 percent. He may have benefited from sharing a last name with Agriculture Commissioner Richie Farmer, who is running for lieutenant governor with Williams.

Juanita Blankenship of Fallsburg said she chose Farmer because she received a recorded phone call from his campaign and because his name was most familiar to her.

David Lynn Williams, who is not related to the Senate president but has made frequent noises based on his name recognition and won the nomination to face Richie Farmer four years ago, received 13 percent.

Gardner said he chose Richmond lawyer-farmer John Lackey based on a com-

mercial, in which Lackey featured one of his old cows. Lela Ray of Paintsville said she chose the former Montgomery County Judge-Executive B.D. Wilson because she knew someone with those initials. Alan Short of Louisa said he chose Wilson based on advice from coworkers.

The Republican race for agriculture commissioner had only two names — state Rep. James Comer of Tompkinsville, who got 67 percent of the vote against Shelby County Judge-Executive Rob Rothenburger. Linda Carter of Inez said Rothenburger's name was too long. Lloyd Browning of Louisa said he thought the position was redundant and the responsibilities involved could be performed by another department.

Some decisions came down to gender. The only close race Tuesday was the Republican primary for secretary of state. Tea Party-endorsed Bill Johnson won by about 1,000 votes over Hilda Legg. Some voters in Paintsville said they chose Legg because they, or people they knew, were familiar with Legg's work for the party and federal agencies in Washington.

Republican voters in Louisa were not as definitive about their decisions in the race, most saying they just picked a candidate. Carter said she chose Legg because she was female, and picked state Rep. Addia Wuchner for auditor for the same reason.

However, Wuchner received only 43 percent of the vote against businessman John Kemper. Many said they couldn't remember whom they picked in the auditor race. Wuchner said on election night that she was hampered by her unusual names.

Much of voters' lack of information can be attributed to lack of advertising. In many races, they said they got no information about candidates from West Virginia television stations. Even those who watched Kentucky stations reported

few advertisements.

Some voters said they did research, such as Nancy Whitaker of Inez, who read the Lexington Herald-Leader's voter guide so she could decide based on values. However, the interviews showed that many voters will base their choices on name recognition, if they recognize

any at all.

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Park

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because a lot of the Little League teams are in my district. I know the park is in Hattie's district, but I told them I would do what I could to fix it and I will keep bringing it up until something gets done."

District 1 Magistrate John Goble agreed with Akers, saying that the two magistrates were at the park recently for a baseball tournament and noticed the poor condition of the grounds and the equipment. Goble and Akers said that a man named Bill Branham

offered to clean the park for \$200.

Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall listened to the magistrates' concerns and agreed the park needs work, but suggested that he should meet with Branham to work out the details.

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Games

bronze medals are presented to the winners. The medals are presented each year during a banquet, Pugh said.

This year the presentation dinner will be held at the Stumbo-Wilkinson Convention Center on June 3.

Always a draw for volunteers around the region, this year's event saw more than 150 volunteers show up to take part in the games, said Pugh.

Award

contact The Center for Rural Development at 606-677-6000 or EKU's College of Business and Technology at 859-622-2334 or via email cbci.eku.edu. Nominations may be submitted by any individual or business within the EIRA's 55-county service

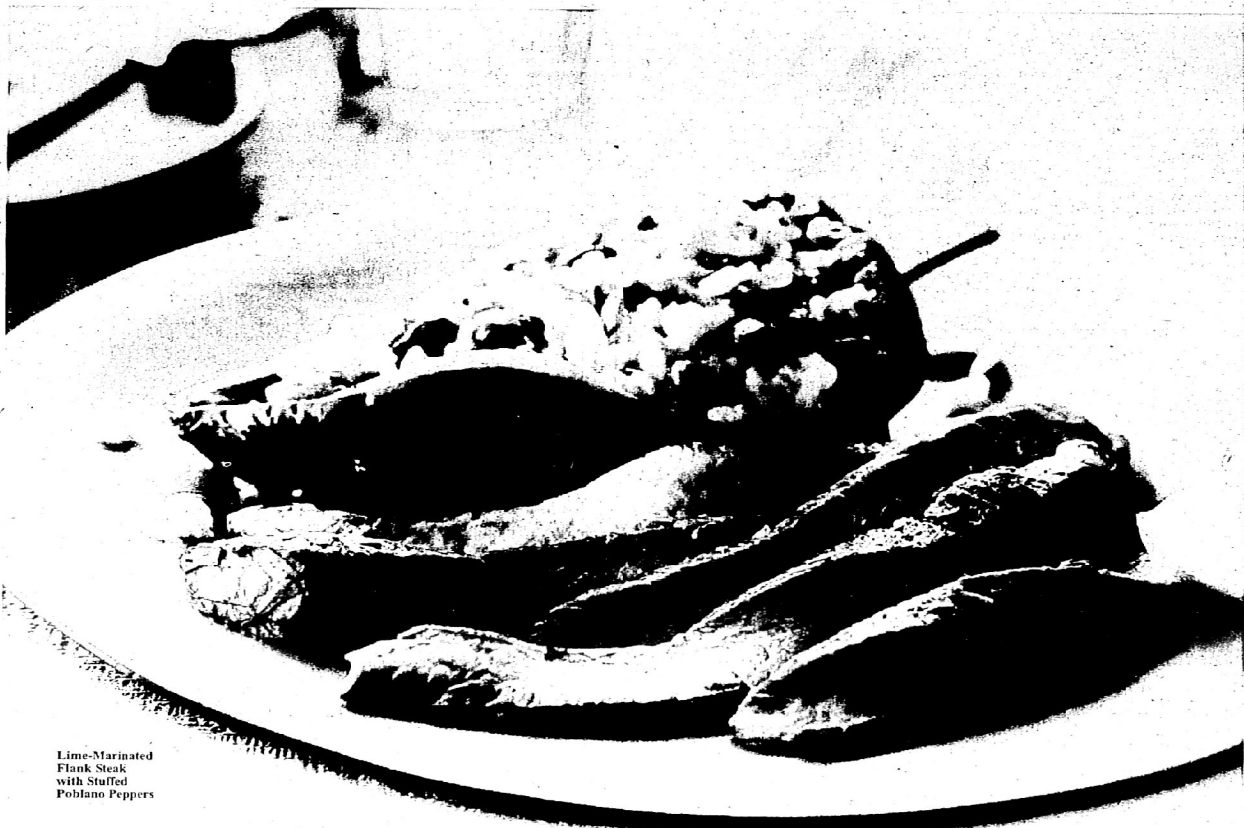
area on or before June 1. Those counties include: Adair, Bath, Bell, Boyd, Boyle, Breathitt, Carter, Casey, Clark, Clay, Clinton, Cumberland, Edmonson, Elliott, Estill, Fleming, Floyd, Garrard, Green, Greenup, Harlan, Hart, Jackson, Jessamine, Johnson, Knott, Knox,

Laurel, Lawrence, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Lewis, Lincoln, McCreary, Madison, Magoffin, Martin, Menifee, Metcalf, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, Owsley, Perry, Pike, Powell, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Rowan, Russell, Taylor, Wayne, Whitley, or Wolfe.

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Sponsors this year included the Big Sandy Area Development District, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, WYMT, Community Trust Bank, Dairy Queen, Cedar Creek Assisted Living, Appalachian Wireless, Landmark Inn in Pikeville, Highlands Regional Medical Center, Pepsi, Wal-Mart, The Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad and Med-Zone.

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Lime-Marinated Flank Steak with Stuffed Poblano Peppers

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Chimichurri Steak Wraps

Lime-Marinated Flank Steak with Stuffed Poblano Peppers

- Makes 6 servings
 Total Recipe Time: 45 to 50 minutes
 Marinade Time: 6 hours to overnight
- 1 can (14-1/2 ounces) Ro*Tel Original Diced Tomatoes & Green Chilies
 - 3/4 cup chopped fresh cilantro, divided
 - 1/3 cup fresh lime juice
 - 2 tablespoons olive oil
 - 1 beef flank steak (about 1-1/2 pounds)
 - 2 cups cooked brown rice
 - 1 can (15 ounces) reduced-sodium or regular black beans, drained and rinsed
 - 6 medium poblano chili peppers (about 4 inches long)

- Toppings:**
- Toasted shelled pepitas (pumpkin seeds), crumbled queso fresco and lime wedges (optional)

Drain tomatoes, reserving juice for marinade. Set aside diced tomatoes with green chilies.

Combine reserved tomato juice, 1/2 cup cilantro, lime juice and olive oil in medium bowl. Cover and refrigerate 1/3 cup marinade for rice. Place beef steak and remaining marinade in food-safe plastic bag; turn steak to coat. Close bag securely and marinate in refrigerator 6 hours or as long as overnight, turning occasionally.

Combine rice, reserved 1/3 cup marinade, diced tomatoes, black beans and remaining 1/4 cup cilantro in medium bowl. Season with salt and pepper, as desired. Set aside.

Cut slit lengthwise down 1 side of each poblano pepper to create pocket, leaving stem and tip intact. Make another small crosswise cut just below the stem to form T-shaped opening. Remove and discard seeds and membranes, being careful to keep peppers intact. Spoon rice mixture evenly into peppers. Wrap each tightly in aluminum foil to seal.

Remove steak from marinade; discard marinade. Place steak in center grid over medium, ash-covered coals; arrange peppers around steak. Grill steak, covered, 11 to 16 minutes (over medium heat on preheated gas grill 16 to 21 minutes) for medium rare to medium doneness, turning occasionally. Grill peppers, covered, 25 to 30 minutes (20 to 25 minutes on gas grill) or until peppers are tender and filling is heated through, turning occasionally.

Carve steak across grain into thin slices. Remove peppers from foil. Serve peppers with steaks and toppings as desired.

Courtesy of The Beef Checkoff and ConAgra Foods



Spicy Barley and Black Bean Salad

Spicy Barley and Black Bean Salad

Makes 4 servings (1-1/2 cups each)
 Total recipe time: 25 minutes

- 1 cup quick cook barley, uncooked
- 1 1/2 cups frozen whole kernel corn, thawed
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic salt
- 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1 can (15 ounces, each) Rosarita Premium Whole Black Beans, drained, rinsed
- 2 cans (10 ounces each) Ro*Tel Original Diced Tomatoes & Green Chilies, drained
- 1/4 cup sliced green onions, white and green parts
- 1/2 cup shredded cheddar or Mexican blend cheese

Cook barley according to package directions; drain if necessary. Place barley in large bowl. Add corn, garlic salt and pepper; toss to combine. Add black beans, drained tomatoes and onions. Sprinkle with cheese just before serving.

Courtesy of ConAgra Foods

Chimichurri Steak Wraps

Makes 4 servings
 Total Recipe Time: 15 to 20 minutes

- Chimichurri Sauce:**
- 1 cup fresh parsley leaves
 - 2 cloves garlic
 - 3 tablespoons olive oil
 - 1 tablespoon red wine vinegar
 - 1/4 teaspoon salt

- Steak Wraps:**
- 4 medium whole wheat tortillas (8 to 10-inch diameter)
 - 3 cups fresh baby spinach
 - 1 large red bell pepper, cut into thin strips
 - 12 ounces grilled beef steak, cut into slices

Place parsley and garlic in food processor or blender container. Cover; process until finely chopped. Add oil, vinegar and salt; process just until blended.

Spread each tortilla evenly with Chimichurri Sauce, leaving 1/4-inch border around edge. Top with equal amounts spinach, bell pepper slices and beef slices on top two-thirds of tortilla. Fold bottom of tortilla up over filling. Fold right and left sides to center overlapping edges; secure with wooden picks, if desired.

Courtesy of The Beef Checkoff

Family reading enters 'prime time'



Storyteller Michelle Fields reads a book to the group.

P'burg Woman's Club happy with results

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Prestonsburg Woman's Club recently received a grant from the Kentucky Humanities Council for its "Prime Time Family Reading Time Program."

The program is a family-focused literacy program built around reading, telling and talking about stories.

"It is our hope that this program will cultivate a joy of reading and discussion in our participating families," said Judy K. Howell, coordinator for the program. "At this point, we have 18 participating families for a total of 49 participants. Each week, the Prestonsburg Woman's Club has around a dozen volunteers to conduct the program. The presentations and discussion are led by a core group of three leaders. Our storyteller is

Michelle Fields and the humanities scholar is Sydney England. During the program, we had two special guests in attendance, Kathleen Pool and Bill Francis. Both of our guests are from the Kentucky Humanities Council."

The volunteers for the program include members of the Prestonsburg Woman's Club, faculty and staff from Big Sandy Community and Technical College, honors students from the college and high school students.

"It is through a combined effort of all of these volunteers that this program is possible and is such a great success," Howell said.

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Moak named outstanding graduate

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The daughter of Richard and Teresa Iles and wife of Ray Jones, Debra earned a bachelor of arts in Music Education. She also demonstrated leadership throughout her time at the University where she served as a resident assistant for Hutton Hall, Vice-President of Chorale, as a STAR, and as member and team Chaplin for the UC cheerleading squad.

Jones served as treasurer for the State Collegiate Chapter of the National Association of Music Education. She had multiple recognitions of her academic success including selection in Who's Who, Kappa Delta Pi honor society in education, Alpha Lambda Delta honor society, and J.T. Vallandigham scholastic honor society. She was honored as a Mid-South Conference Academic all conference recipient twice and earned the Harold Wortman Memorial scholarship.

The son of Thomas Moak and Jo Ann Harvey, Jacob earned a bachelor's degree in Business Administration, Political Science and Spanish. In addition to serving as a senator, secretary of the interior, Vice-President, and, for the past two years, as SGA president, he was also a member of the UC soccer team for four years.

Moak has also been a STAR in the insights program and a peer tutor at the Academic Resource Center. He has been honored as a member of the freshman honor society selected to Sigma Beta Delta



UC President Dr. Jim Taylor presents Jacob Moak with the 2011 Outstanding Male graduate Berger award.

Business Honor Society, to Sigma Delta Pi Spanish Honor society, and has received departmental awards from both the Political Science and Spanish departments as the outstanding student.

Each year during Commencement, University of the Cumberlands honors the most outstanding male and female members of the graduating class with the H. N. and Frances Berger Awards. The awards are presented to those students who have exhibited sound academic achievement combined with superior leadership and service to the college community and the larger community as a whole.

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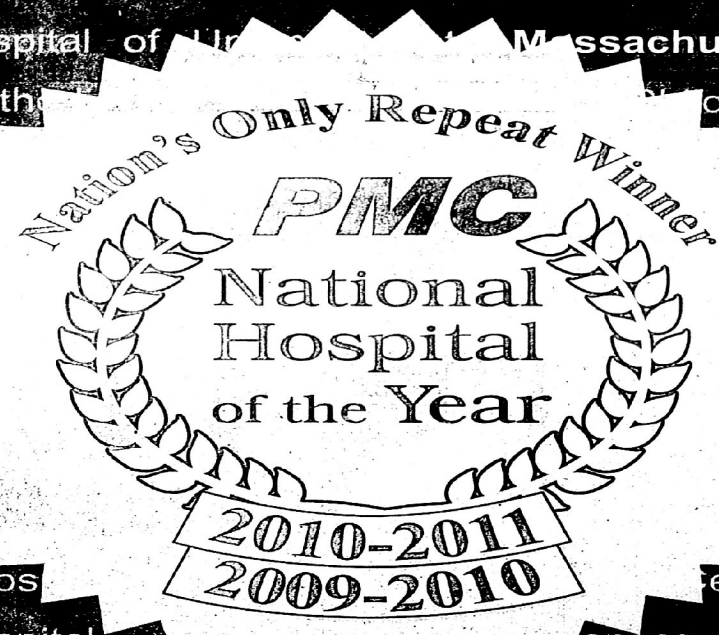
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Rebels shut out, eliminate South Floyd

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — The Allen Central Rebels eliminated South Floyd from the 58th District Baseball Tournament Monday evening, defeating the Raiders 7-0 at StoneCrest Park.

Allen Central, following a regular-season sweep, defeated South Floyd for the third time this season.

For Allen Central, junior Tyler Cole started on the mound and earned the win. Cole registered seven strikeouts while holding South Floyd scoreless.

After being held scoreless through its first two plate appearances, Allen Central pushed across three runs in the third inning. The Rebels added another run in the fourth inning to extend their advantage out to a 4-0 lead.

Allen Central put the game completely out of South Floyd's reach with a three-run outburst in the fifth inning.

Cole, Chase Hansford and Josh Handshoe each had a single for the Rebels.

Allen Central (11-16) advanced to the 58th District championship game. Sophomore pitcher Jacob Crager

suffered the loss for the Raiders. Crager, the cleanup hitter in the South Floyd batting order, went the distance. He had nine strikeouts in the season-ending setback.

Crager led the South Floyd offensive effort with two singles. Jimmy Helton delivered one single for the Raiders.

South Floyd exited the season 1-16.

Betsy Layne (6-13) was scheduled to face Prestonsburg (15-10) in the nightcap but the game was postponed due to the weather. The two teams were slated to meet Tuesday evening. The championship game is set for Wednesday night.

Pikeville to host Baseball Showcase

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PIKEVILLE — The University of Pikeville will host a Baseball Showcase to evaluate student-athletes in 2011 and 2012 as well as any unsigned seniors, Saturday, June 25. The cost is \$60 per student-athlete. Lunch and a t-shirt will be provided.

(See PIKEVILLE, page 2)

Betsy Layne upends host Jenkins

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

JENKINS — Visiting Betsy Layne plated three runs in the top half of the third inning and broke free from a 4-4 tie Friday evening in a regular-season finale versus Jenkins. The Bobcats pushed across five runs in the final two innings to defeat Jenkins 9-4.

Betsy Layne pushed across nine runs through 14 hits. The Bobcats committed one error defensively in the victory.

Betsy Layne (6-13) concluded the regular-season on a two-game winning streak.

Michael Henson started on the mound and pitched a complete game. Henson tossed a three-hitter, registering six strikeouts. The Betsy Layne starter threw 109 pitches, 63 of which were strikes. Henson faced 31 total batters in the appearance. He surrendered seven walks.

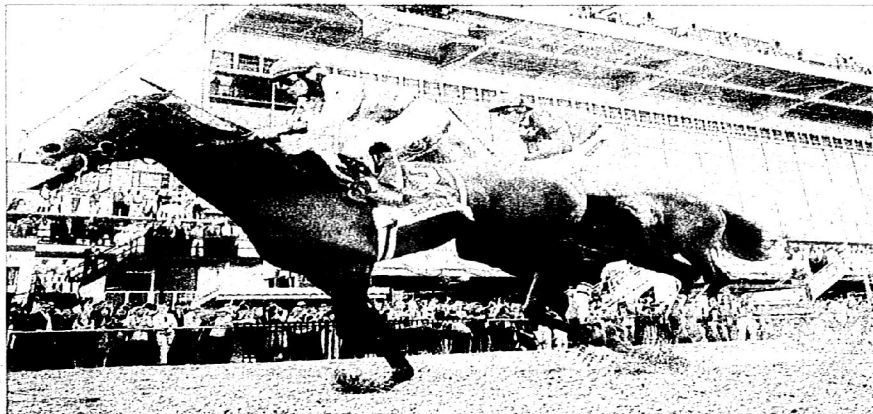
Helping his cause at the plate, Henson delivered two doubles. Henson, leadoff hitter Andrew Roberts and Dustin Roberts each had two RBI for the Bobcats.

Roberts and Roberts each went 3-for-4. Henson, Kory Jarrell and Brandon Akers added two hits apiece for the Betsy Layne baseball team.

Akers crossed homeplate for a game-high three runs.

Sophomore pitcher Tim Seals suffered the loss for

(See BQBCATS, page two)



Above: Shackleford, with jockey Jesus Lopez Castanon aboard, wins the 136th Preakness at Pimlico Race Course in Baltimore, Maryland, Saturday, May 21.

SHACKLEFORD WINS PREAKNESS STAKES

photo by Lloyd Fox/Baltimore Sun/MCT
Left: Jockey Jesus Lopez Castanon, from left, trainer Dale L. Romans and owner Michael Lauffer, a Paintsville resident, celebrate with the Woodlawn Vase after Shackleford won the 136th Preakness Stakes.



Blackcat Men's Basketball Tournament announced

PHS Varsity
Cheer Club Boosters
hosting tourney

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — The Prestonsburg High School Varsity Cheer Club Boosters will host the inaugural Blackcat Men's Basketball Tournament June 17-19 at the PHS Gymnasium. Awards will be handed

out to the first-, second- and third-place teams. Other awards will include Tournament MVP, Sportsmanship and Team Free Throw.

The tournament will be double-elimination. Each game will consist of two 20-minute halves. The clock will run except the last one minute of the first half and the last three minutes of the second half.

College rules will apply. However, individual personal fouls will not be recorded.

The entry fee is set at \$125 per team. Team sponsors are allowed and will be

announced. Checks can be made payable to PHS Varsity Cheer Club. Teams should sign up by June 15.

Two referees will be present during each game.

Rosters and release forms are due June 15, the same day tournament brackets are scheduled to be distributed. Fees are due June 17.

For more information, contact Michelle Hammonds (606-874-0432 or 606-791-7570), Tammy Stone (606-259-6399) or April Newsome (606-886-2252, ext. 4442).

Memorial to be held for former Garrett coach

TIMES STAFF REPORT

GARRETT — The Garrett High School Class of 1967 will hold a Memorial for Coach John "Dog" Campbell on Saturday (May 28) at noon at Garrett Park. Everyone including fellow coaches, players, teachers, classmates and friends are invited to the gathering, which will be held rain or shine.

Hall signs with Thomas More College

South Floyd standout to compete in NCAA Division III

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

H HAT — South Floyd High School senior boys' basketball standout Dakota Hall made his college choice official on Thursday afternoon when he

signed with Thomas More College, an NCAA Division III program which calls the Northern Kentucky city of Crestview Hills home.

Hall wrapped up his high school career with the distinction as one of Eastern Kentucky's top boys' basketball players.

"Dakota has been one of the hardest working kids I have ever coached," South Floyd Coach Barry Hall said. "What he lacked in physical ability he more than made up for it in determination and became one of the better play-

ers in the Mountains this year. I played him when he was younger because we had a vision for the group he was with. We just came up a little short in the goals we set. I hope he gets the same opportunity at Thomas More."

Thomas More competes in the Presidents Athletic Conference (PAC) along with Washington & Jefferson, Waynesburg, Bethany, Grove City, Saint Vincent, Westminster, Thiel and Geneva.



South Floyd senior Dakota Hall signed to play basketball for Thomas More College during a ceremony held Thursday.

Drillers drop road game to Northern Ky.

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

HIGHLAND HEIGHTS — Former NFL quarterback Jared Lorenzen accounted for eight touchdowns as host Northern Kentucky defeated Eastern Kentucky 54-40 Saturday at the Bank of Kentucky Center.

Northern Kentucky's win combined with Saginaw's 58-20 loss to Johnstown allowed the River Monsters to secure the league's best regular-season record and home field advantage throughout the UFL playoffs.

Lorenzen hooked up with five different receivers. The former University of Kentucky signal-caller was 17-of-31 for 227 yards. Receiver Willie Idette was Lorenzen's top target. Idette racked up 80 yards and two touchdowns via five receptions.

Maurice Douse added two touchdown catches for the River Monsters. Harry Lewis, Ricardo Lenhart and Kenneth Joshen added one touchdown catch apiece for Northern Kentucky in the home victory. Defensively, Jon D'Angelo, the UFL's leading tackler, paced Northern Kentucky with 11 tackles, two pass breakups and a fumble recovery.

The first quarter concluded with the two teams tied 13-13. Northern Kentucky proceeded to lead at the end of each of the last three quarters. The River Monsters carried a 34-27 lead into halftime and led 48-34 through three quarters.

Eastern Kentucky wasn't without its highlights. Eric Evans paced the Drillers' offense, reeling in three receptions for 89 yards and two touchdowns.

Marcus McClinton led the Eastern Kentucky defensive effort with eight tackles. Ellery Moore added four tackles and blocked two kicks for the Drillers.

Huntington 56, Canton 35: Six different players scored touchdowns as Huntington defeated Canton 56-35.

Quarterback Martavious Young led Huntington, completing four touchdown passes.

Canton quarterback Marc Pullen threw for 171 yards and five touchdowns in the loss.

KHSAA state tennis, track and field championships set for weekend

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — More than 4,500 athletes will descend on Louisville and Lexington this weekend with state championships in track and field and tennis on the line.

The 2011 KHSAA State Track and Field Championships get underway on Thursday at Crowley Frazier Cardinal Park on the campus of the University of Louisville with Class 2A boys' and girls' action. Class 1A will be spotlighted on Friday, while the class 3A championships will take place on Saturday. Admission for each session is \$10 each day. All session armbands are available, good for all three days, for \$20 per person. Children under 10 are admitted free.

A complete schedule of events for each class is posted on the KHSAA website. Fans

may follow along in real time as the results of each will be posted upon completion. The web link to view the track and field in formation is www.khsaa.org/track.

The 2011 KHSAA Boys' and Girls' State Tennis Championships are scheduled for Thursday through Saturday, May 26-28. Play gets underway Thursday morning with boys' action at the Sayre Athletic Complex in Lexington, while girls' play takes place at the Boone/Downing Tennis Complex at the University of Kentucky in Lexington. On Friday and Saturday, all matches move to the Boone/Downing Tennis Complex.

Admission is free on Thursday. General Admission will be charged on both Friday and Saturday with a price of \$10 per person, good for all day. All session armbands are

available, good for both days, for \$15 per person. Children under 10 are admitted free. Free parking is available at the Green Lot of Commonwealth Stadium. There is a parking structure located adjacent to the Boone/Downing Tennis Complex with parking available for a fee.

For the second consecutive year, fans will be able to watch each of the championship matches in boys' and girls' singles, boys' and girls' doubles and the team finals live on the Internet at www.khsaa.tv. Seeded players, as well as brackets for the event, are posted on the KHSAA website. Brackets will be updated throughout the event. The web link to view the tennis information is www.khsaa.org/tennis.



Cassi Mullins, a senior at Belfry High School, recently signed a scholarship agreement to work in the sports information office next year. SID students participate in nearly all of UPIke's 20 sports keeping statistics, scorebooks, operating clocks, etc. Next year will be the third that UPIke has offered scholarships in sports information.

Dowling joins Tyndall on MSU bench

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOREHEAD — Morehead State University men's basketball coach Donnie Tyndall announced Monday the hiring of Jareem Dowling as an assistant coach. Dowling joins Eagle basketball after three years in a similar capacity at Slippery Rock.

Dowling will assist in all aspects of the program, including recruiting, practice and game preparation, and player development. He will also be responsible for monitoring player academics.

"I am excited about the opportunity to work for coach Donnie Tyndall at Morehead State University," Dowling said. "It's been a goal of mine to be a Division I assistant coach. I am elated to be a part of Morehead State and its basketball program."

Dowling, who just completed his third season at Slippery Rock, has helped lead the Rock to three straight winning seasons, including 21-win campaigns in 2008-09 and 2010-11. Dowling is the top assistant coach for SRU bench boss Kevin Reynolds, a former Morehead State assistant coach under Tyndall.

"Jareem brings an incredible amount of success with him to Morehead State," Tyndall said. "He has won on every level, both as a player and as a coach and was mentored by some of the best coaches in the country, including one of my closest friends in the business, Kevin Reynolds."

Dowling replaces Joseph Price, who left to be Pat Knight's top assistant at Lamar.

The Eagles finished the 2010-11 season with a school record-tying 25 wins, marking the first time in school history the program has posted three consecutive 20-win seasons. The Eagles won the Ohio Valley Conference Tournament for the second time in three years.

TIMES STAFF REPORT

Bobcats — The Cavaliers. Seals notched nine strikeouts. The Jenkins hurler, however, gave up nine runs.

Seals, Kevin Brashears and Clint Cook each had one hit for the Jenkins baseball team.

Jenkins suffered its eighth straight loss, ending the regular-season 4-20.

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KUNG-FU PANDA (PG), Mon.-Thurs. 7:15-9:15, Fri. (4:20) 7:15-9:15, Sat.-Sun. (2:20-4:15) 7:15-9:15.

Cinema 10 — Held Over
FAST FIVE (PG-13), Mon.-Thurs. 6:45-9:15, Fri. (4:10) 6:45-9:15, Sat.-Sun. (1:40-4:10) 6:45-9:15.

Wells adds EKU alum to staff

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — When you're coming off a national championship, vacancies don't seem to last too long.

That was the case for University of Pikeville Coach Kelly Wells, who recently announced the addition of Nick Bowman to the men's basketball staff. Bowman is a December graduate of Eastern Kentucky University and a native of South Webster, Ohio, where he helped his school to the Div. IV state championship in 2006.

"I think Nick will be the perfect addition to our staff," said Wells. "We're excited about affording him the opportunity to begin his coaching career and having him help us in our pursuit of our next national title."

Bowman replaces Donald Thomas, a Pikeville College alum who played point guard on Wells' first team who has accepted a position at Pfeiffer University.

Bowman, who has a bachelor's degree in physical education, was a three-year man-

ager while at Eastern Kentucky. "I'm very excited to be here and very excited to have opportunity to work with Kelly Wells," said Bowman. "I look forward to doing what I can to contribute to the success of the program in having under Coach Wells."

"As manager at EKU I contributed on a daily basis in all facets of the game and look forward to doing that here," Bowman said. Wells sold him on the town, and he had found the coach's words to be perfectly true. "When I first met with Coach Wells he mentioned Pikeville is a very special place," he said. "As I've settled in, I've noticed that to be the case."

UPIke picks up Burrell

by STEVE LEMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PIKEVILLE — The University of Pikeville men's basketball program has

announced the signing of senior Shane Burrell, a transfer from Union University. Burrell (6-8, 270) averaged 12.2 points and 8.8 rebounds per game as a junior for Union University, recording eight double-doubles.

Burrell recorded 10 or more rebounds in 11 games as a junior while being named a Second Team All-Transouth Conference selection.

The latest University of Pikeville men's basketball signee averaged 14 points and a team-high six rebounds per game at Trinidad State Community College during his sophomore season.

As a freshman, Burrell played at Alabama A&M where he led the team with a 64-percent field goal percentage.

Burrell is a Los Angeles native. He starred at LA's Dorsey High School prior to beginning his college career.

The University of Pikeville is the reigning NAIA National Champion.

UPIke Athletics Online: www.gopcbers.com

Blue Water Trails — Kentucky River, Pool 9

by LEE MCCLELLAN
KENTUCKY AFFIELD

FRANKFORT — Deep in the geologic past, the rocks under the Inner Bluegrass Region lifted up and fractured. The uplift forced the ancestral Kentucky River into the breach. The waters flowed against and cut the hills into the rocks, forming the Kentucky River Palisades.

The oldest exposed rocks in Kentucky occur at the foot of these incredibly scenic cliffs that run along the Kentucky River from Boonesborough to Frankfort. A float on Pool 9 of the Kentucky River, just south of Lexington, is the best way to experience the unique, towering beauty of the Kentucky River Palisades. You can also catch some muskellunge, black bass, crappie and bluegill on this 19-mile stretch of river.

The first float begins at the Ft. Boonesborough State Park boat ramp via KY 627 at exit 95 on I-75 in Madison County. This half day float concludes roughly 6 miles downstream at the Clays Ferry boat ramp, off KY 2328 (Old U.S. 25/421) in Fayette County, beside the Riptides Restaurant and Bar. The former Clays Ferry Boat Ramp and Marina, located just downstream of the I-75 bridge, is no longer open to public use.

In summer, the Kentucky River runs placid and tranquil, perfect for beginning paddlers, families and fishing.

White and hybrid striped bass congregate below Lock and Dam #10 at Boonesborough, just upstream from the boat ramp. White shad-shaped soft plastic lures rigged on 1/4-ounce lead heads work well for these fish. White bass use this area the most in spring, while hybrid striped bass forage here in summer.

About two miles downstream of the boat ramp at Ft. Boonesborough, the Kentucky River takes a hard bend to the left. In the middle of the bend is Hall's on the River Restaurant

and the mouth of Lower Howard Creek on the right. A rock ledge running just downstream of the mouth of Lower Howard Creek is a good place to run a medium-running crawfish-colored crankbait for smallmouth and spotted bass. This same lure also will tempt the muskellunge that occasionally inhabit the mouth of Lower Howard Creek.

At the end of this rock ledge, the sternwheeler, The Brooklyn, met a crushing fate in the late 1980s. Built in 1903, The Brooklyn lies in the Scio River in Ohio and the Kanawha River in West Virginia before its trip to the Kentucky River. After an attempt to turn the old boat into a floating restaurant, the drought conditions in 1988 damped the Kentucky River precipitously, and the rock ledge punched holes in the bottom of The Brooklyn. She sank where she was moored.

Magnificent palisades and the bridges for I-75 and old U.S. 25/421 come into view as you float downstream. Toward the end of this long straight stretch, Boone Creek enters the Kentucky River on the right just past a river level rock cliff.

A paddle up Boone Creek and into the lower Boone Creek gorge reveals a diminutive version how the Kentucky River once looked before the coming of the locks and dams in the 19th Century. Arching above the river from Boone Creek and it seems you've entered a primeval forest, although Lexington is just 10 miles away as the crow flies.

The cool water of Boone Creek draws largemouth bass in summer. Largemouths lurk beneath the undercut banks craggy with roots found in the lower reach of the creek. A shallow running shad or crawfish-colored crankbait worked parallel to the banks draws strikes from largemouths, with potential for a fish in the 4-pound class.

A 3-inch green pumpkin curly-tailed gurgler rigged on a 1/8-ounce leadhead works in the shallower, flowing section of the

reef further upstream draws strikes from spunky smallmouth bass.

Once you float under the old U.S. 25 (KY 2328) bridge, the take-out is on the right, just past the Riptides Restaurant and Bar. This also serves as the put-in for the float from Clay's Ferry to Valley View.

This roughly 12-mile float takes considerable time, especially at summer low water levels when current on the Kentucky River is practically non-existent. Paddlers should be on the river early in the morning and expect to take out at dusk for this float.

After putting in at Clay's Ferry, paddlers will see Bull Hell Cliff coming to view on the left. Legend says some early settlers lost a bull and it made its way to the edge of this cliff and eventually fell off it. They had a difficult time attempting to retrieve the bull, inspiring the cliff's name.

Elk Lick Creek meets the Kentucky River about two miles downstream on the right. The river takes a hard bend to the left, exposing a tall palisade. The Floraciff State Nature Preserve lies just before the bend and Raven Run Nature Preserve is just after it.

About two miles downstream of the bend, Hines Creek enters the river on the left, followed by Jacks Creek about two miles later on the same side. Dry Branch meets the Kentucky River another two miles downstream from Jacks Creek on the right.

The mouths of small tributaries on the Kentucky River offer good summer fishing. Crappie and bluegill lurk around fallen trees and root wads along with the occasional muskellunge. Largemouth bass hide in these structures as well. Rocky banks in the bends of the Kentucky River often hold smallmouth bass.

A high cliff known as Lower's Leap comes into view downstream of Dry Branch and the take-out is about two miles downstream at Valley View,

reached via KY 169 on either the Madison County or Fayette County side. The Valley View Ferry plies the river here. The ferry, established in 1795, is the longest continuously operating business in Kentucky.

The creek enters the river on the left and holds largemouth bass, bluegill and sometimes muskellunge. Anglers routinely report large muskellunge caught from the mouth of Tate Creek.

Paddlers must pay close attention and not float past the take-out at Valley View as Lock and Dam 9 lies just downstream. Low-head dams such as this are extremely dangerous. If you see the old bridge piers from the long defunct Tates Forks Railroad, also known as the Riney-B, you've floated too far.

Pool 9 will soon become the first recreational water trail on the Kentucky River in cooperation with Kentucky Riverkeeper and the National Park Service's Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance Program. A kick-off event for the Kentucky River Water Trail will commence on National Trails Day, Sat. June 4 at 11 a.m. at the Riptides Restaurant and Bar at the old U.S. 25/421 (KY 2328) Bridge in Fayette County. Boaters and Kentucky River enthusiasts are encouraged to attend. Contact Jennifer Floydwood at 1-859-661-2539 for more information about this event.

The Blue Water Trails series supports Gov. Steve Beshear's Adventure Tourism Initiative. Look for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife's Blue Water Trails webpage at fwky.gov for a detailed map.

Three Trees Canoe and Kayak Rental has canoe and kayak for rent and row shuttles. Floaters may camp at Ft. Boonesborough State Park or at hotels in nearby Richmond or Lexington.

Three Trees Canoe and Kayak Rental, 1-859-749-3277, Ft. Boonesborough State Park, 1-859-527-3131.

Pikeville

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Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. at Johnnie Lemaster Field in Pikeville.

The format for the Showcase is as follows: Time intervals, Outfield, Infield, Pitcher Bullpens, Catchers and Additional.

Participants need to pre-register by sending Name, Age, High School, Grade, Primary Position and T-shirt size before Friday, June 17 by sending an email to Coach Rob Stacy at rstacy00@pc.edu.

A participation form will be sent upon pre-registering and student-athletes can register on the day of the Showcase.

For Sale

This is a beautiful home located very close to town, has a beautiful yard, detached garage, new family rm., fireplace, you must look at this one to appreciate it.

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Rebels shut out, eliminate South Floyd

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — The Allen Central Rebels eliminated South Floyd from the 58th District Baseball Tournament Monday evening, defeating the Raiders 7-0 at StoneCrest Park.

Allen Central, following a regular-season sweep, defeated South Floyd for the third time this season.

For Allen Central, junior Tyler Cole started on the mound and earned the win. Cole registered seven strikeouts while holding South Floyd scoreless.

After being held scoreless through its first two plate appearances, Allen Central pushed across three runs in the third inning. The Rebels added another run in the fourth inning to extend their advantage out to a 4-0 lead.

Allen Central put the game completely out of South Floyd's reach with a three-run outburst in the fifth inning.

Cole, Chase Hanford and Josh Handshoe each had a single for the Rebels.

Allen Central (11-16) advanced to the 58th District championship game. Sophomore pitcher Jacob Crager

suffered the loss for the Raiders. Crager, the cleanup hitter in the South Floyd batting order, went the distance. He had nine strikeouts in the season-ending setback.

Crager led the South Floyd offensive effort with two singles. Jimmy Helton delivered one single for the Raiders.

South Floyd exited the season 1-16.

Betsy Layne (6-13) was scheduled to face Prestonsburg (15-10) in the night cap but the game was postponed due to the weather. The two teams were slated to meet Tuesday evening. The championship game is set for Wednesday night.

Pikeville to host Baseball Showcase

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PIKEVILLE — The University of Pikeville will host a Baseball Showcase to evaluate student-athletes in 2011 and 2012 as well as any unsigned seniors, Saturday, June 25. The cost is \$60 per student-athlete. Lunch and a t-shirt will be provided.

(See PIKEVILLE, page 2)

Betsy Layne upends host Jenkins

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

JENKINS — Visiting Betsy Layne plated three runs in the top half of the third inning and broke free from a 4-4 tie Friday evening in a regular-season finale versus Jenkins. The Bobcats pushed across five runs in the final two innings to defeat Jenkins 9-4.

Betsy Layne pushed across nine runs through 14 hits. The Bobcats committed one error defensively in the victory.

Betsy Layne (6-13) concluded the regular-season on a two-game winning streak.

Michael Henson started on the mound and pitched a complete game. Henson tossed a three-hitter, registering six strikeouts. The Betsy Layne starter threw 109 pitches, 63 of which were strikes. Henson faced 31 total batters in the appearance. He surrendered seven walks.

Helping his cause at the plate, Henson delivered two doubles. Henson, leadoff hitter Andrew Roberts and Dustin Roberts each had two RBI for the Bobcats.

Roberts and Roberts each went 3-for-4. Henson, Kory Jarrell and Brandon Akers added two hits apiece for the Betsy Layne baseball team.

Akers crossed homeplate for a game-high three runs. Sophomore pitcher Tim Seals suffered the loss for

(See BOBCATS, page two)



photo by Gene Swagney Jr./Baltimore Sun/MCT
Above: Shackleford, with jockey Jesus Lopez Castanon aboard, wins the 136th Preakness at Pimlico Race Course in Baltimore, Maryland, Saturday, May 21.

SHACKLEFORD WINS PREAKNESS STAKES

photo by Lloyd Fox/Baltimore Sun/MCT
Left: Jockey Jesus Lopez Castanon, from left, trainer Dale L. Romans and owner Michael Lauffer, a Paintsville resident, celebrate with the Woodlawn Vase after Shackleford won the 136th Preakness Stakes



Blackcat Men's Basketball Tournament announced

PHS Varsity
Cheer Club Boosters
hosting tourney

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — The Prestonsburg High School Varsity Cheer Club Boosters will host the inaugural Blackcat Men's Basketball Tournament June 17-19 at the PHS Gymnasium. Awards will be handed

out to the first-, second- and third-place teams. Other awards will include Tournament MVP, Sportsmanship and Team Free Throw.

The tournament will be double-elimination. Each game will consist of two 20-minute halves. The clock will run except the last one minute of the first half and the last three minutes of the second half.

College rules will apply. However, individual personal fouls will not be recorded.

The entry fee is set at \$125 per team. Team sponsors are allowed and will be

announced.

Checks can be made payable to PHS Varsity Cheer Club. Teams should sign up by June 15.

Two referees will be present during each game.

Rosters and release forms are due June 15, the same day tournament brackets are scheduled to be distributed. Fees are due June 17.

For more information, contact Michelle Hammonds (606-874-0432 or 606-791-7570), Tammy Stone (606-259-6399) or April Newsome (606-886-2252, ext. 4442.).

Memorial to be held for former Garrett coach

TIMES STAFF REPORT

GARRETT — The Garrett High School Class of 1967 will hold a Memorial for Coach John "Dog" Campbell on Saturday (May 28) at noon at Garrett Park. Everyone including fellow coaches, players, teachers, classmates and friends are invited to the gathering, which will be held rain or shine.

Hall signs with Thomas More College

South Floyd standout to compete in NCAA Division III

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

HLIAT — South Floyd High School senior boys' basketball standout Dakota Hall made his college choice official on Thursday afternoon when he

signed with Thomas More College, an NCAA Division III program which calls the Northern Kentucky city of Crestview Hills home.

Hall wrapped up his high school career with the distinction as one of Eastern Kentucky's top boys' basketball players.

"Dakota has been one of the hardest working kids I have ever coached," South Floyd Coach Barry Hall said. "What he lacked in physical ability he more than made up for in determination and became one of the better play-

ers in the Mountains this year. I played him when he was younger because we had a vision for the group he was with. We just came up a little short in the goals we set. I hope he gets the same opportunity at Thomas More."

Thomas More competes in the Presidents Athletic Conference (PAC) along with Washington & Jefferson, Waynesburg, Bethany, Grove City, Saint Vincent, Westminster, Thiel and Geneva.

Drillers drop road game to Northern Ky.

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

HIGHLAND HEIGHTS — Former NFL quarterback Jared Lorenzen accounted for eight touchdowns as host Northern Kentucky defeated Eastern Kentucky 54-40 Saturday at the Bank of Kentucky Center.

Northern Kentucky's win combined with Saginaw's 58-20 loss to Johnstown allowed the River Monsters to secure the league's best regular-season record and home field advantage throughout the UIFL Playoffs.

Lorenzen hooked up with five different receivers. The former University of Kentucky signal-caller was 17-of-31 for 227 yards. Receiver Willie Idlette was Lorenzen's top target. Idlette racked up 80 yards and two touchdowns via five receptions.

Maurice Douse added two touchdown catches for the River Monsters. Harry Lewis, Ricardo Lenhart and Kenneth Jochen added one touchdown catch apiece for Northern Kentucky in the home victory.

Defensively, Jon D'Angelo, the UIFL's leading tackler, paced Northern Kentucky with 11 tackles, two pass breakups and a fumble recovery.

The first quarter concluded with the two teams tied 13-13. Northern Kentucky proceeded to lead at the end of each of the last three quarters. The River Monsters carried a 34-27 lead into halftime and led 48-34 through three quarters.

Eastern Kentucky wasn't without its highlights. Eric Evans paced the Drillers' offense, reeling in three receptions for 89 yards and two touchdowns.

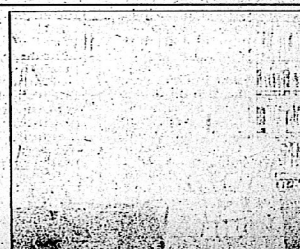
Marcus McClinton led the Eastern Kentucky defensive effort with eight tackles. Ellery Moore added four tackles and blocked two kicks for the Drillers.

Huntington 56, Canton 35: Six different players scored touchdowns as Huntington defeated Canton 56-35.

Quarterback Martavious Young led Huntington, completing four touchdown passes.

Canton quarterback Marc Pullen threw for 171 yards and five touchdowns in the loss.

South Floyd senior Dakota Hall signed to play basketball for Thomas More College during a ceremony held Thursday.



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EVERYBODY'S SCIENCE

An elm tree walks into a bar ...

by SANDY MILLER HAYS
 AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

Nothing brightens up my husband's day more than when I start discussing funeral plans.

That's because I keep telling him that I want two things to happen at my funeral, without fail: 1) Every mourner gets a complimentary set of those red plastic "chattering teeth" (which are, to me, the funniest things on Earth), and 2) somebody has to tell my favorite joke, which goes as follows:

Man No. 1: "I'm brown from the sun."

Man No. 2: "I've read your column!"

Maybe you have to come from a newspaper background to think that's funny—but I can laugh for 10 minutes straight over that one! (Perhaps I'm just weird; I once tried that joke on an actual Baltimore Sun reporter, and all I got in response was a feeble "heh-heh-heh.")

In truth, I'm notorious for not being able to remember jokes—I have a repertoire of approximately three, of which you've just heard one—but lately I find myself trying to come up with a punchline for "Have you heard the one about the elm tree that ..."

That's because some scientists with the Agricultural Research Service (ARS) have made a discovery about elm trees that's absolutely huge, but gosh, there's just got to be a good joke in there somewhere.

Actually, the story of elm trees in this country has been distinctly unfunny since the Great Depression. That's because in 1931, a fungus called *Ophiostoma ulmi*—the culprit behind Dutch elm disease, or DED—hitched a ride into this country on elm logs shipped from France to Cleveland, Ohio, and then proceeded to attack our homegrown elms. By the 1980s, it had wiped out some 77 million American elms.

To combat this deadly fungus, researchers screened thousands of American elm trees for resistance to DED, and were able to find and keep alive enough germplasm to develop DED-tolerant trees. Much of that work was done by scientists with the Agricultural Research Service (ARS) working at the U.S. National Arboretum.

Payday came in 2005 with the launch of a new elm called "Jefferson," released jointly by ARS and the National Park Service. "Jefferson" was cloned in 1993 from a survivor of about 600 elm trees planted on Washington, D.C.'s National Mall in the 1930s. But to this day, there are still very few new trees that have some tolerance to DED.

Perhaps here's the joke: It turns out that "Jefferson" had a secret in its family ... well, tree.

It's been accepted for 80 years that American elms are "tetraploids," trees that have four copies of each chromosome. But rumors have persisted that somehow, somewhere there were elm trees that were different—"triploids," which have three copies of chromosomes, or "diploids," which have just two copies.

Now ARS scientists—again from the U.S. National Arboretum—have proven beyond question that there are, in fact, diploid American elms in the wild. Those scientists may have just discovered "the map to El Dorado"—a previously hidden population of elms that really do carry genes for resistance to Dutch elm disease.

It was "Jefferson" that put the scientists on the trail of the elm diploids. You see, "Jefferson" is a triploid, which means it has three copies of chromosomes instead of the usual four. And for that to happen—for a triploid elm to have been produced—that means there had to be a diploid elm parent somewhere that had crossed with one of the more typical tetraploids.

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Local actor and Civil War re-enactor William Yates portrays an armorer in the new movie titled "Dawn" that started filming at the Mountain Homeplace in Paintsville on May 15. Also pictured are Rick Roberts, actor and associate producer, Dave Fultz, stuntman, and Wesley Fleming, producer.

AREA IN THE LENS

Filmmaker shoots short subject at Mountain Homeplace

by JARRID DEATON
 FEATURES WRITER

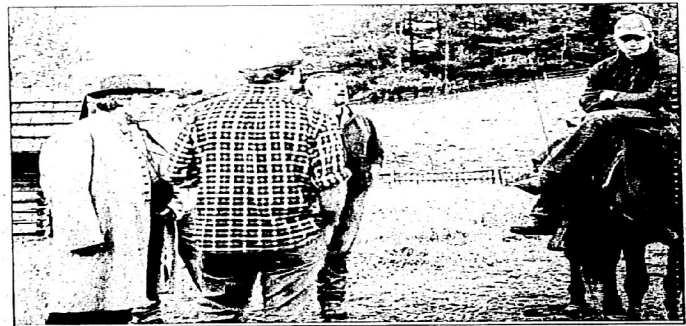
The Mountain Homeplace in Paintsville appears to be a place caught in time, the kind of farmland that someone from the 1800s would feel fine calling home, and this attribute brought filmmaker Joshua Matthews to the area for his short film titled "Dawn" that started filming on May 15.

"Paintsville is just beautiful," Matthews said. "We saw the cabin online and knew we wanted to shoot there. Everything went so smooth. It was just a beautiful place to shoot. Paintsville was such an accommodating town. Everybody at the Mountain Homeplace was very important to the film."

The film received \$5,509 in funding via the Kickstarter website on April 28.

According to the synopsis of the film posted on Kickstarter, "One morning in 1868, Sam Nolan decides to hang himself. The depression and grief of living alone after his wife and unborn child pass away is far too much for him to stand any longer. Life alone causes Nolan to slowly go insane, forgetting the face of his dead wife. However, before Nolan has a chance to die, a woman, chased by a relentless bounty hunter, breaks into his farmhouse looking for shelter. Confusion sets in, and Nolan believes the dying woman to be his lost wife. He now has something to live for... something to fight for."

The shooting of the film finished on Saturday and the filmmakers have been working on the editing since the completion of photography. Matthews hopes to have a



Tyler Welch (on horse) is a senior at Johnson Central High School. Welch did stunts for Daniel Jones, who portrays Skinner the bounty hunter in the new movie "Dawn" that started filming in Paintsville on May 15.

finished product by the end of July after working on music, special effects and sound.

"We hope to use Dawn as our resume, our calling card, and continue doing this in a professional manner."

"Dawn" is produced by Wesley Fleming, Frank Ponce and Michael Lloyd. The screenplay was written by Matthew Fisher.

The film's editor is Kevin Ray. Local resident Rick Roberts also assisted with the production of the film.

The film will also serve as Matthew's MFA thesis at the Savannah College of Art and Design.

For more information about the film, visit the production blog at <http://dawn-film.blogspot.com>

Nairn named Rogers Scholar

Victoria "Tori" Nairn of Floyd County has been selected to attend The Center for Rural Development's Rogers Scholars youth leadership program this summer.

Nairn, a sophomore at The Priest School, will join high school students from across Southern and Eastern Kentucky for a fun and exciting week of Rogers Scholars, a leadership training program held on the grounds of The Center.

She was chosen from a record 336 applicants to participate in the 2011 Rogers Scholars program, and will be

eligible for exclusive scholarship offers from 15 participating colleges and universities in Kentucky and Tennessee.

The Center, a nonprofit organization located at 2292 South U.S. 27 in Somerset, has invited rising high school juniors from within its 42-county primary service area to grow their leadership and entrepreneurial skills this summer as Rogers Scholars and region's future leaders.

"The Center believes in giving young people in our region the chance to receive leadership and scholarship opportunities so they can seize their

potential and become effective, skilled leaders," Lonnie Lawson, president and CEO of The Center, said. "It is our goal that many of these students will return to Southern and Eastern Kentucky to build their careers and transform this region for years to come."

Rogers Scholars-The Center's flagship youth program-emphasizes the development of technological skills and builds in participants a sense of leadership, an entrepreneurial spirit, and a commitment to rural Kentucky.

The first group of Rogers Scholars will be at The Center

June 26-July 1 for the opening week session. The final summer session is planned for July 10-15.

Since 1998, approximately 734 high school students have graduated from Rogers Scholars, and potential scholarships valued at more than \$7.2 million have been awarded to graduates from the participating partner colleges and universities. That list grew to 15 last fall with the addition of the University of Kentucky and Western Kentucky University.

Nairn is the daughter of Trent and Robin Nairn of Prestonsburg.

Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

PHS majorettes reunion
A reunion of former Prestonsburg High School majorettes, drum majors and field commanders is being planned. The next planning meeting will be 3 p.m., Sunday, June 12, at Allen Baptist Church, in the education building. The church is located on U.S. at Watergap, near the Route 80 intersection.
Send addresses to Carol Jo May at caroljo@mikrotec.com, or call her at (606) 874-2244.

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 studies will receive first priority for hiring.

ing. 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.

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 (Hlyden) Vaughn, (606) 226-2299.

Free clothes and household giveaway

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

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

Donations of any kind will also be accepted. The giveaway is sponsored by the Middle Creek Ladies Auxiliary. For more information, contact Pearl Holbrook (606) 886-8481 or (606) 226-3525, or Faye Check, (606) 889-0216.

Jervis/Jarvis Reunion
June 18, in the Cow Creek Free Will Baptist Church annex. Bring a covered dish.
Contact Curt Jarvis, (606) 874-1103.

Martin Purple Flash Reunion 2011
Dates: May 27 and 28. Location: Downtown Martin, at the town center parking area and the Martin High School buildings.

Events: Free registration at the Denzil "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. Calvarys Call Church, Lancer, Ky. (6-7 p.m.). Contact: Billie Chain, eastkyautismawareness@gmail.com

Autistic Children Support Group plans monthly meeting

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

Non-profit agency needs foster parents

Non-profit agency in need of foster parents in your area. Financial compensation/bonuses, free foster parent trainings, mileage reimbursement, and 24-7 support are available. All foster children get a medical card, free school lunches, and clothing vouchers/other reimbursements. Call for more information, at 606-886-0163 or visit our website at: <http://www.benchmarkfamily-services.org/>

Auxiliary Learning Center offers home repair aid

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

Foster parent info
Benchmark Family Services is offering a free informational session for anyone interested in becoming a foster parent.

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

FCHD offers Body Recall exercise classes

The Floyd County Health Department offers Body Recall "gentle exercise classes" every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9:30 a.m. at May Drive, just off 1428, and at 10:30 at the First Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg.

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

Become a Volunteer with Victim Services Program

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

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

OutPatient Drug Treatment

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

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

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 Alon (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.

Need Help With Home Repairs?

The Auxier Lifetime Learning Center can help! We are now taking applications for home repairs. If you, or someone you know, are low income and need help with repairs on your home, please call 606-886-0709 for your application, or stop by our office at 21 South River Street, Auxier.

Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8-4.

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

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

Call 874-2008 or 88-1006 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 interactive party venue for 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 889-3200 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.



Science

To settle the question, the scientists tested elm trees from across the species' eastern and central U.S. range. Guess what? About 21 percent of the wild elms were diploids, those two-pair-of-chromosomes elm trees that most folks thought were about as prevalent as unicorns.


The genetic data in hand thus far suggests that at least some tetraploid and diploid elm populations have seriously gone their separate ways over the years, which strengthens the possibility of the diploid trees having genes for disease resistance that the tetraploids don't

have. According to some sources, "Elm" is the 15th most popular street name in America. Now, thanks to these ARS scientists and their discovery, that street name in the post-DEED era has a good chance of once again becoming more than a somewhat sad joke!

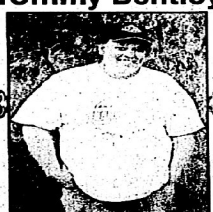
The Agricultural Research Service is the chief in-house scientific research agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. You can read more about ARS discoveries at www.ars.usda.gov/news.

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A Special Thanks
The family of Sherry Pennington would like to extend a heartfelt Thank You to Betsy Layne High School for the love shown to Sherry during her illness and after her passing; Staff, students, former students, pall bearers and all who knew and loved her.
God Bless You.
Mom, Dad, Bridgett & Henry




Tommy Bentley




05-24-08
If you could see me now, you wouldn't shed a tear. Though you may not understand, why I'm no longer here. Remember my spirit, that's the real me. I'm still very much alive, Oh, if you could only see. I've beheld our Father's face, I've touched my Savior's hand. The angels all rejoiced, as I entered that promised land. Beyond the gates of pearl, I walk on golden streets. I've touched the walls of Jasper, my feet in the Crystal Sea. The beauty is beyond words, nothing can compare. I've seen your mansion, someday I'll meet you there.
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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0398

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 4978 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, West Virginia 25560 intends to transfer permit number 836-0398 to Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 4978 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, West Virginia 25560...

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0392, Transfer

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0391, Transfer

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SEO CHAPTER VI NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RECLAMATION DEFERMENT DUE TO COAL MARKETING PROBLEMS

In accordance with 405 KAR 16-020, notice is hereby given that Matt/Co. Inc., 439 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for a coal marketing reclamation deferment for its surface and underground coal mining and reclamation operation...

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5550, Renewal No. 5

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that FDC Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 1200, Robinson Creek, Kentucky 41560 has applied for a renewal of a permit to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation...

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NO. 836-5563 AMENDMENT 2

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that FDC Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 1200, Robinson Creek, Kentucky 41560 has applied for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation...

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NUMBER 836-5564 OPERATOR CHANGE

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 8-010, notice is hereby given that FDC Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 1200, Robinson Creek, Kentucky 41560 intends to transfer permit number 836-5564 to Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 4978 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, West Virginia 25560...

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NUMBER 836-5567 OPERATOR CHANGE

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 8-010, notice is hereby given that Matt/Co. Inc., 439 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 intends to transfer permit number 836-5567 to Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 4978 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, West Virginia 25560...

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NUMBER 836-5564 OPERATOR CHANGE

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 8-010, notice is hereby given that FDC Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 1200, Robinson Creek, Kentucky 41560 intends to transfer permit number 836-5564 to Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 4978 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, West Virginia 25560...

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NUMBER 836-5567 OPERATOR CHANGE

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-7015, Transfer

In accordance with 405 KAR 8-010, notice is hereby given that Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 4978 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, West Virginia 25560 intends to transfer permit number 836-7015 to Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 4978 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, West Virginia 25560...

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5016 Renewal No. 1

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Settlement	Case number	Estate of:	Fiduciary	Date Filed
Final	05-P-152	Newsome, Christopher Neil	Gary B. Newsome	4-20-11
Final	09-P-93	Jimmy D. Reed	Richard Maggard	4-21-11
Final	10-P-399	Emma Jane Back	Deborah Prater	4-21-11
Final	09-P-98	Randall Garrett	Randall Scott Garrett	4-25-11
Final	10-P-398	Hilbert Hook	Elizabeth Cook	4-27-11
Final	09-P-155	Mero Burchett	Darvin Burchett	4-27-11
Final	09-P-124	Jesse Lee Greene	Susan B. Greene	4-28-11
Final	10-P-397	David Maynard	Sally Maynard	5-3-11
Final	09-P-134	Clyde Newsome	Nancy Carol Newsome	5-3-11
Final	07-P-121	Ralph Moore	Earnie Moore	5-4-11
Final	09-P-153	Mary Ruth Collins	Charles Collins	5-5-11
Final	10-P-429	Beverlee Tackett	Daisy M. Tackett	5-6-11
Final	10-P-105	Goldie C. Fitch	Sally F. Wallace	5-12-11
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Date of Appointment	Case Number	Estate of:	Fiduciary	Attorney
5-3-11	11-P-95	William G Gilliam	Cleta Haywood & Evelyn Gilliam	
4-25-11	11-P-135	Eugene Fannin	Betty Fannin	Jerry A. Patton
4-25-11	11-P-136	Vina Akers	Ted Conn	
4-25-11	11-P-137	Hillard Newman	Sylvania Newman	
4-25-11	11-P-138	Willie E. Holt	Sandra R. Holt	
4-25-11	11-P-139	Bennie Mitchell	Ariene Mitchell	
4-26-11	11-P-142	Josh Gray jr.	Jack Joseph Gray	Jerry A. Patton
4-27-11	11-P-144	Phyllis Jean Mckenzie	Judy Peters & Claude Mckenzie jr.	
4-28-11	11-P-145	Janice Ward	Michael Todd Kidd	
4-28-11 sett	11-P-146	Juanita Varney Page	Wilburn Page jr.	Gerald Deros-
4-28-11	11-P-147	Jerry Mack Helton	Steven Helton	William S. kendrick
4-28-11	11-P-148	Martin Thomas Hicks	Angela Hicks Banks	
4-28-11	11-P-149	John Elliott Murphy	Rebecca Murphy	
4-28-11	11-P-151	Melvin R. Hall	Mable Doris Hall	
4-28-11	11-P-152	Mary Gladys S. Allen	Beverly Allen Goble	
5-2-11	11-P-155	William T. Derossett	Karen D. Clark & Drema Buerkley	
5-4-11	11-P-158	Gilvia M. Reynolds	Jimmy Joe Reynolds	
5-4-11	11-P-159	Connie Sue Owens	Ronald Ray Owens	
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5-6-11	11-P-164	Taylor Ousley	Joe Ed Ousley	
5-6-11	11-P-165	Loma Hatfield	Tim Hatfield	
5-6-11	11-P-166	Eastia Bentley	Sally Ousley	
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5-13-11	11-P-177	Jeremy Michael Caudill	Rita Caudill	
5-13-11	11-P-178	Michael Rodney Caudill	Rita Caudill	
5-16-11	11-P-183	Paul M. Joseph	Judy Goble	
5-16-11	11-P-184	Ellis R. Refitt	Yvette Refitt	
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5-2-11	11-P-156	Gary Blackburn Robinson	James Robinson	Jeffrey R. Walker
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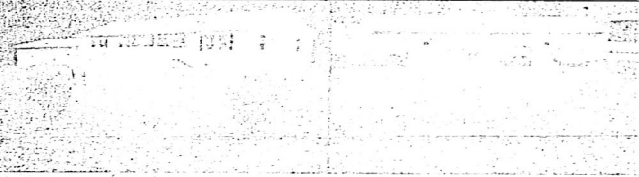
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