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Man charged in burglary of drug store

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

PIKEVILLE — Officers with the Pikeville Police Department arrested a man in connection with the alleged burglary of Pikeville Discount Drug over the Memorial Day weekend. Pikeville Police Sgt. Ricky Younce and Officer Bruce Collins arrested Jonathan Adams at the Riverside Inn on May 28. According to information provided by police, "At 2:20 a.m., the Pikeville 911 Center received a call of a burglary alarm at Pikeville Discount Drug. Upon arrival, Officer David Adkins and Officer Michael Fiddle found a broken window and what appeared to be blood on the floor inside. Further investigation by the Pikeville Police Department led to the arrest of Jonathan Adams from Riverside Inn at 9:36 a.m." Adams is charged with third-degree burglar, theft of a legend drug, tampering with physical evidence and second-degree criminal mischief.

ALC students, pilot killed in plane crash

by IVY BRASHEAR
HAZARD HERALD

HINDMAN — The investigation into a plane crash in the mountains of western North Carolina continued as officials confirmed to media outlets the names of the three passengers on board and the pilot, who were all killed in the crash.

Kassie Robinson, 22, Miranda Morgan, 20, Tiffany Maggard, 23, and pilot Matt Shuey, 26, were all Kentucky natives. The three women were from Knott County and the pilot was originally from Lexington, but living in Hazard. All three women had chartered the flight to travel to Alabama to visit a friend with medical prob-

lems, according to the Lexington Herald-Leader. They also had attended Alice Lloyd College together, where Robinson recently graduated on May 14 with a biology degree. Maggard was living in Leslie County with her new husband while studying physical therapy, and Morgan was still attending

ALC. Shuey was in Hazard working for a flight service, and spent a day flying Gov. Steve Beshear to various stops two weeks ago, the Herald-Leader reported. Knott County attorney and ALC instructor Jerry Wayne Slone was a

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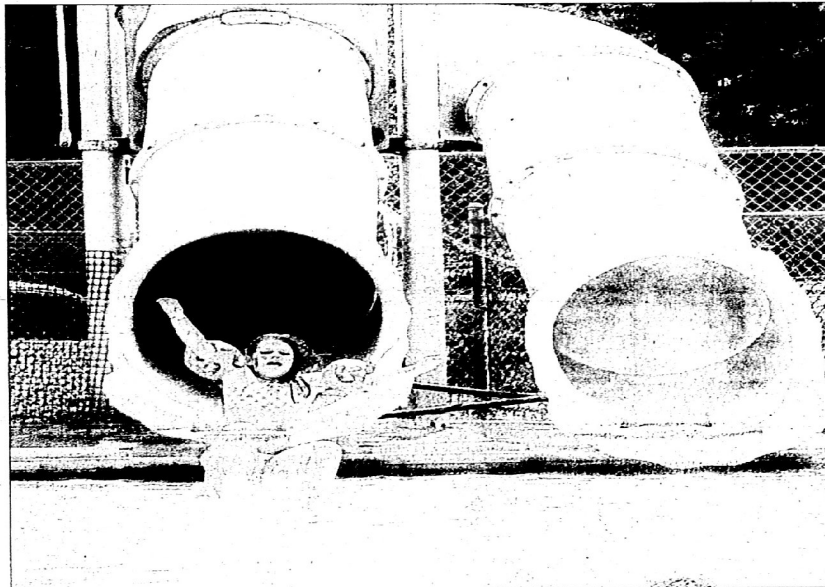


photo by Jarrid Deaton
With school out and temperatures soaring, kids flocked to the swimming pool at Archer Park to fight the heat Tuesday. The pool is open from 12 until 5:45 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 12:30 until 5:45 p.m. on Sunday. The cost for admittance is \$5 for adults and \$4 for children under the age of 12.



Murder charges filed

Times Staff Report

PRESTONSBURG — A man and his wife have been arrested in connection with the murder of Brian Jacob Gayheart, whose body was found in the Big Sandy River in Boyd County last month. Benjamin Meek, 20, and Kaitlyn Crum Meek, 21, were arrested by officers with the Prestonsburg Police Department. Gayheart, 21, was last seen in the Goble-Roberts area. Coal dock workers reportedly found Gayheart's body in Boyd County on May 12. According to reports, police

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Shooting suspect pleads not guilty

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

SALYERSVILLE — A Garrett man has entered a not guilty plea on six counts of attempted murder after a shooting at the J&J General Store in Magoffin County on Feb. 2. Colonel Bolen, 44, remains incarcerated at the Big Sandy

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Stumbo appointed to national council

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

FRANKFORT — Kentucky Speaker of the House and Prestonsburg native Greg Stumbo has been appointed to a two-year term on the Council of State Governments' Governing Board. "CSG has been a great resource for those of us wanting to know more about issues that affect more than one state,"

Stumbo said. "But it's not just a clearinghouse for information; it's also an advocate for the states at the federal level, as well. I'm really looking forward to working with my colleagues from across the country, as we try to find ways to overcome the challenges facing us. To me, our first priority must be doing all we can to put more people back to work." Stumbo will work with other elected officials across the coun-

try on issues considered to be important to state governments. "The Council of State Governments was founded during the Great Depression and for more than 75 years, CSG has worked hard to provide state leaders with what they need to succeed in difficult times," said CSG Executive Director and CEO David Adkins. "The members of CSG include every elected and appointed state and terri-

torial official in the United States. Through our committees and task forces, supported by our exceptional team of policy and research specialists, we consider and make recommendations on promising approaches to public policy." The national headquarters of the CSG is located in Lexington. For more information about the organization, visit <http://www.csg.org>.

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Obituaries

Billy Roe Akers

Billy Roe Akers, 51, of Banner, died on May 26, 2011, at Pikeville Medical Center. Born February 6, 1960, in Prestonsburg, he was the son of the late Hurley Roe and Ottawa Boyd Akers. He was a general laborer.

Survivors include two brothers: Gary Lee Akers, of Banner and Larry Akers, of Tram; three sisters: Alene Crum and Malene Robinson, of Banner and Burlene Campbell, of Edmington, 15 nieces and nephews and a host of friends and loved-ones.

He was preceded in death by two brothers: Kenneth Gene Akers & Bobby Dean Akers and one sister: Barbara Jean Burchett.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, May 29, 2011, at the Little Salem Old Regular Baptist Church. Burial followed at Boyd Cemetery.

Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Johnny Ray Collins

Johnny Ray Collins, 60, of Honaker, died on May 28, 2011, in Pikeville. Born February 19, 1951, in Honaker, he was the son of the late Alfred and Maudie Collins. He was a general laborer and member of the Arkansas Church of Christ.

Survivors include two brothers: Graham Parson and Barlow Parsons, both of Honaker; two sisters: Gracie Dalton, of Bucyrus, Ohio and Mary Ann Hunter, of Pikeville; a dear friend: Lois Adkins and several nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by three sisters: Tommy Collins, Warnie Collins, and Betty Collins and one sister: Lexie Collins. Funeral services were held on May 31, 2011, at the funeral home, with Ronnie Samons and Tommy Spears officiating. Burial followed at Kidd Cemetery, in Honaker.

Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Therman Collins

Therman Collins, age 71, of David, husband of Ruth Moore Collins, passed away Friday, May 27, 2011, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg.

He was born Sept. 9, 1939, in Knott County, a son of the late Lester and Ethel Chaffins Collins. He was a member of the Rock Fork Regular Baptist Church and a retired coal miner.

In addition to his wife Ruth, he is survived by three sons: Gregory Allen Collins, of Kendallville, Ind., Samuel Ray Collins, of Garrett, and Roger Allen Collins, of David; three brothers, Birchell and Glen Collins, both of Garrett, and Buddy Collins, of Stroh, Ind.; one sister, Juanita Tuttle, of Garrett; four grandchildren, Brian Ray Allen, Heather Renee Collins, Kimberly Nicole Collins, and Karen Holbrook; and two great grandsons, Derek Lee Collins and Mickey Holbrook.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Freeda Hammonds.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, May 30, at 11 a.m., at the Rock Fork Regular Baptist Church, at Garrett, with the Regular Baptist Ministers officiating. Burial followed in the Rock Fork Cemetery, at Garrett. Visitation was after 6 p.m. Sunday in the

church, under the kind and professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, of Martin.

Atha Stephen Damron

Atha Stephen Damron, age 65, of Weeksbury, husband of Billie Linkous Damron, passed away Thursday, May 26, 2011, at the McDowell ARH.

He was born Dec. 5, 1945, in Pikeville, the son of Atha and Ola Mae Hall Damron. He was the owner of Atha Damron and Sons Furniture in Weeksbury. He later worked at Otter Creek Correctional Facility.

He is survived by his wife, Billie; three sons, Stephen David (Debra) Damron, of Hillsboro, Michael Paul (Myra) Damron, of Rio Rico, Ariz., and Jason Phillip Damron, of Lexington; one brother, Jeffery Dale (Ann) Damron, of Prestonsburg; and two grandchildren, Daniel Paul Damron and Daylon Lee Damron.

He was preceded in death by his parents; maternal grandparents, Frank and Frankie Tackett Hall; paternal grandparents, John Fitzhugh and Lydia Compton Damron; and two brothers, Robert Gary Damron and Phillip Dean Damron.

Funeral services for Atha Stephen Damron were held Monday, May 30, at 11 a.m. in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin. Burial followed in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, at Ivel, with Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

Sarah Ann Anderson DeRossett

Sarah Ann Anderson DeRossett, age 72, the wife of Jerry A. DeRossett Sr., passed away May 29, 2011, at her home in Greenwood, S.C., following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. DeRossett was born in Floyd County, the daughter of the late John and

Bessie Baisden Anderson. She attended school in Michigan and graduated from Stockbridge High School in 1956. Sarah and Jerry married January 12, 1957 and lived in Kentucky until 1994, when they moved to Dunnellon, Fla. They moved to Greenwood, S.C., in 2005, where they resided at the time of her death.

Prior to her retirement, Sarah worked as a real estate agent in Kentucky

from 1982-1994. She was an avid reader and loved ballroom dancing, an activity in which she excelled. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

In addition to her loving husband, Sarah is survived by a son, Ronald L. DeRossett and a sister, Florence (Harry) Porter, all of Greenwood, S.C., as well as several nieces and nephews.

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Card of Thanks

The family of Mickey Reynolds Dings Reckenwald 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 Father Bob Damron 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 MICKEY REYNOLDS DINGUS

Card of Thanks

The family of Velma Jean Scalf 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 Chuck Ferguson for his comforting message, the 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 VELMA JEAN SCALF

Card of Thanks

The family of Draxie Mae Stone would like to sincerely say Thank You to all of our wonderful friends and neighbors who helped to comfort us during this difficult time. Those who sent flowers, food, or came by to share our loss. A special thanks to the Regular Baptist Ministers for their comforting message, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service. We will always remember all the expressions of love and kindness to our family.

THE FAMILY OF DRAXIE MAE SLONE

In Memory



A simple life lived in the way of seven's,
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Seven gifts of the Holy Spirit, given to those she loved and all she touched,
Seven lives forged in a family knitted together by her will and compassion,
Seven books filled with notes, scrawled by scholar she did not become.
Seven signs of cancer, unnoticed, near deathly, burnt away by radium's vicious fire.
Seven oceans she would have sailed,
seven continents she would have walked had time remained.
Seven tears, seven days a week, for seven years since you left us for Heaven's shores.
Peace to you, most excellent mother and Grandmother Minnie;
rest safe in Jesus loving arms.

Card of Thanks

The family of Thomas Luther Westfall 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 Brother Paul Badgett for his comforting message, Pikeville First Baptist Church for all the love and support that was shown to our family, and Appalachian Hospice for all their care and compassion. We would also like to thank all the Deacons of the Church for serving as Pallbearers, 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 THOMAS LUTHER WESTFALL

Thank You - Your prayers are working!

To our family, friends, co-workers and the entire community, we Thank You! It is because of you that our extended stay in the hospital has been eased. Thank you for the kind words, donations and especially the prayers. Our sweet Kalyn Faith is a miracle and proof that prayer works. We are truly overwhelmed at the response from all of you. This will forever have a special place in our hearts. It is wonderful to be a part of this small town that cares so much.

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In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Jerry Jr., one brother and three sisters.

A graveside service and interment will be held at 11 a.m. CST, Wednesday, June 1, in Webb Cemetery at Blue Springs in Warren County, Tenn., with George Christian officiating. Pallbearers will be Billy Earl Jones, Larry Porter, Don Cantrell, Fred Martin Byrd, Jim Barnhart and Harry Porter.

Memorials may be made to the Greenwood Church of Christ in Greenwood, S.C. Arrangements by High Funeral Home, McMinnville, TN (931)473-2137.

Shirley Mae Hall

Shirley Mae Hall, 54, of Melvin, died on May 27, 2011, at her residence. Born July 10, 1956, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Luther and Ella Mae Younce Keens and wife of Vernon Hall. She was a retired nurse from Mountain Manor Nursing Home.

Survivors include her husband, one son: Rodney (Teresa) Hall, of Melvin. Four daughters: Rhonda (Rocky) Hall, of Allen, Cheryl Caudill, of Madison, Cindy (Denny) Justice, of Melvin, and Jennifer (Phillip) Newsome, of Melvin. Five brothers: Buck Keens and Ralph Skeens, both of Melvin, Carol Keens and Troy Keens, of Michigan; and Eugene Skeens, of Paintsville. 11 Grandchildren: Christian, Doif (Bo), Nicholas, Jaleetha, Christopher, Austin, Dakota, Kobe, Rodney, Kasondra and Carrie; two great-grandchildren: Aleigha and Matthew.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers: Clifford & James Keens, and one sister: Pearl Keens.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, May 31, 2011, at the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church, in Melvin. Burial followed at the Paintsville Harve Cemetery, in Melvin. Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Ishmael Glenn Hamilton

Ishmael Glenn Hamilton, 54, of Grethel, died on May 26, 2011, at Pikeville Medical Center. Born January 2, 1957, in Pikeville, he was the son of Geraldine (Bobby Ray) Newsome and Ishmael (Penny) Hamilton. He was a retired coal miner and member of the UMWA.

Survivors include one son: Ishmael Glenn Lyle (Erica) Hamilton II, of Craynor, one daughter: Myra (J.R.) Ellis of Charleston, West Virginia, sisters and brothers: Tina Hall, of Grethel, Bobby Joe Newsome, of Pikeville, Renee Newsome, of Teaberry, Janet "Toot" Hall, of Tiffin, Ohio, Mick Hamilton, of Jamestown, seven grandchildren: Azaalia and Michael Kidd, Alexis, Matthew, Kierstan, Brittanie and J.R. Ellis and one unborn grandchild, grandmother: Edna Hamilton, of Teaberry.

He was preceded in death by one brother: Alvin, Ray Newsome, and grandfather: Willie Hamilton.

Funeral services were held on Monday, May 30,

2011, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home. Burial followed at Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel. Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Marcy Ann Jarrell

Marcy Ann Jarrell, 69, of Dana, died on May 27, 2011, at her residence. Born October 14, 1941, in Detroit, Mich., she was the daughter of the late James Archie and Ethel Bel and wife of Clifford Jarrell. She was a retired factory worker and a member of the Garrett Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; two sons: Bobby (Anna) Jarrell of Prestonsburg, Clifford (Wendy) Jarrell Jr., of Ashland, one daughter: Holly Ann (Eddie) Kidd, of Asland, one sister: Brenda Bell, of Florida; Daughter in Law; Wanda Jarrell. 13 Grandchildren: Ciffy, Robert, Shenna, Bruce Lee, Todd Shane, Brandon, James Michael, James Brittany, Danikki, Michelle, Seirra; and a host of great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one son: Bruce Jarrell, two brothers: Corky and Floyd Bell and one sister: Wanda Bell.

Funeral services were held on Monday, May 30, 2011, at the Old Time Baptist Church, in Printer, with Larry Patton and Denver Meade officiating. Burial followed at Jarrell Cemetery in Dana.



Steven Bradley Jordan Layne

Steven Bradley Jordan Layne, 18, of Louisville, died Thursday, May 12, 2011, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident outside Louisville. He was born August 26, 1992, in Morehead.

Brad, as he was lovingly called, was an exemplary student and a 2010 graduate of Eastern High School in Louisville. He was a member, section leader, and field sergeant of the Eastern High Marching Band. Brad was also a member of the concert, jazz, saxophone quartet, and symphonic band. Brad had begun to obtain a lifelong ambition - that of becoming a pilot - at Jefferson Community College, in Louisville.

Brad is survived by his father, Steven Brian Layne, of Eastern, and Louisville, his mother, Mische Endicott Garr, of Louisville, his step-father, Ricky Garr, of Louisville, his fiancée, Elizabeth Barnette, of Martin, and two step-brothers, Austin and Nicholas Garr.

Brad was the grandson of Bert and Janice Layne, of Eastern, and the late Reda

Endicott Reynolds, of Martin; step-grandfather Jim Reynolds, of Martin and grandfather Gary Endicott, of Lantana, Fla.

Brad is survived by numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins and the pain of losing him so young has left a great void in their lives. His younger cousins all adored him and his big bear hugs and precious smile will be greatly missed. Brad's love for his family was always evident and this love was returned triple-fold. Brad seized every moment of life and has left a treasure of memories and a multitude of friends. It's been said that there is a time for keeping and a time for letting go. For Brad and his family it was a time of letting go - letting go of this life to be with God. Brad is now in God's arms; finally reaching his dream - by being a co-pilot for God. Now he'll fly forever in the skies of wondrous blue like he always wanted. Fly high forever, Brad. Fly high. You'll always be remembered.

Brad was laid to rest on May 17, 2011, at the Louisville Memorial Gardens East at Louisville, Kentucky.

Tiffany Daryl Sparkman Maggard

Tiffany Daryl Sparkman Maggard, 23, of Stinnett, died on Wednesday, May 25, 2011, in Unaka, North Carolina. Born January 15, 1988, in Whitesburg, she was the daughter of Phillip Darrell and Maylynn Sparkman, of Pippa Passes and wife of Roderick Blaine Maggard. She was a student at South East Community College.

Survivors include brothers and sister: Mark Joseph Sparkman, of Lexington,

Samuel Caine Sparkman, and Kate Elizabeth (Adam) Sparkman Bentley, both of Pippa Passes, brother in law; Seth Maggard, niece and nephew; Kali McKenzie Bentley, Liam Maddox Bentley, best friend; Holly Nicole Centers, grandfather; Marcus Sparkman, mother and father in laws; Rhonda Morgan and Roderick Maggard and a host of aunts, uncles and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents: Betty June Gray, Norma Lee Sparkman, and uncle: Jimmy Gray.

Funeral services were held on Monday, May 30, 2011, at Cancy Baptist Church, in Pippa Passes, with Lawrence Baldrige officiating.

Barry Allen Mosley

Barry Allen Mosley, 46, of Weeksbury, died on May 27, 2011, in Prestonsburg. Born August 24, 1964, in Martin, he was the son of Arnold Lee and Lana Newman Mosley, of Bevinville. He was a coal miner.

Survivors include his parents, three sons: Donald Blake Mosley and Aaron Wade Mosley, both of Dayton, Tennessee; Dallan Mosley, of Prestonsburg, one sister: Lee Ann Stutts, of Boliba, North Carolina; one granddaughter: Lily Ann Mosley; grandmother: Hattie King Mosley, of Bevinville.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents: Arnold Mosley and Hatler Newman and Verlie Newman Joseph.

Funeral services were held on Monday, May 30, 2011, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, with Omery

"Chuck" Hall officiating. Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Herbert Ousley

Herbert Ousley, age 88, of Langley, husband of Pauline May Ousley, died Saturday, May 28, 2011, at his residence.

He was born Jan. 16, 1923, in Martin, a son of the late C.C. and Ellen May Patton. Herbert was a retired businessman, a World War II Army Veteran, a Bronze Star recipient and member of the Graceway United Methodist Church, of Maytown.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by one son, Gary Randall (Bonnie) Ousley, of Langley; one brother, Lawrence Ousley, of Dingus, W.Va.; two grandchildren, Elizabeth Ousley Smith and Gary Christopher Ousley; and one great grandchild, Christopher David Ousley.

A memorial service will be announced at a later date by the family. The family requests in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Graceway United Methodist Church or Appalachian Hospice Care. Arrangements are being conducted by Hall Funeral Home, of Martin.

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Card of Thanks

The family of Cameron Gregory Myles Baldrige would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to the Episcopal Church, friends, neighbors and loved ones who comforted us during this time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent flowers, food and for the prayers. A special Thank You to Tommy Hall and the staff at Hall Funeral Home and the Floyd County Sheriff's Department for the traffic control, and to anyone else who helped in any way.

GOD BLESS YOU ALL, WITH A HEART FULL OF LOVE THE FAMILY OF CAMERON GREGORY MYLES BALDRIGE

Viewpoint

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Guest View

Family planning — an essential part of American life

by CLARE COLEMAN

If you're an average woman, you want two children, according to various surveys. That means you'll spend about five years of your life trying to become pregnant, being pregnant or recovering from pregnancy, and 30 years trying to avoid it.

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The *Griswold* case was a catalyst for our national family planning program — Title X of the Public Health Service Act — the only dedicated source of federal funding for family planning services. Created in 1970, Title X provides access to family planning for all, without regard to economic circumstances.

Today, contraceptives are an important part of family life in America — so much so that 98 percent of us have used birth control at some point in our lives, and we mostly take it for granted.

We shouldn't. During the recent battle in Congress over funding the government, the House of Representatives voted to eliminate Title X. Opponents of family planning used a mixture of misinformation and innuendo to entangle family planning in their anti-abortion war, ignoring the fact that Title X saves the government some \$3.4 billion every year by preventing unintended pregnancies, nearly half of which would likely have ended in abortion. The Senate saved the program, but another attempt to kill Title X is certain this year. When it comes, Americans must recognize that access to basic primary and preventive care is being threatened.

Title X funds 4,500 nonprofit and government-run sites nationwide: most are county and local health departments. The rest are hospitals, family planning councils and other private nonprofit agencies. These agencies are required to provide preventive and primary health care services including pelvic exams and Pap tests; pregnancy testing; screening for high blood pressure, anemia, diabetes and cervical and breast cancer, and for sexually transmitted infections including HIV; basic infertility services; health education; and referrals for other health and social services — as well as contraceptives and counseling about them.

These are the facts of life. According to new Guttmacher Institute research, unintended pregnancy costs U.S. taxpayers approximately \$11 billion a year. Without publicly funded family planning services, these costs would be 60 percent higher. In 2008, services at Title X centers helped prevent 973,000 unintended pregnancies that would likely have resulted in 432,600 births and 406,200 abortions. The centers also performed 2.2 million Pap tests, 5.9 million STI tests and a million confidential HIV tests in 2009 alone.

Seventeen million people need some assistance in order to get this important care, but today, Title X is funded to cover just over five million of those in need. There are always more patients than subsidies. Seventy percent of the individuals seen at Title X-funded health centers have incomes at or below the federal poverty level — meaning they earn less than \$10,830 per year. Many of them are working young adults, living paycheck to paycheck. They count down the days until they get paid and are just one unexpected problem from disaster — if the car engine light comes on; the childcare center raises its fees; or their hours are cut.

Six in ten women who get care from Title X consider it their usual source of health care, and for many it is their only source. Patients under the federal poverty level receive services at no cost to them; those who make over \$10,830 a year are provided services on a sliding fee scale according to income.

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Guest Column

A legislative perspective

by REP. GREG STUMBO
 SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

It's still early, but there are growing signs that the country's economy is getting back on its feet, and that Kentucky is poised to help lead the way.

Some of the best evidence of this can be found in two recent announcements by General Motors and Ford. The former said earlier this month that it would invest more than \$130 million at its Bowling Green plant and hire 250 additional people to help build the next generation of Corvettes. In December, Ford said it would spend \$600 million this year to

renovate its Louisville Assembly Plant and hire 1,800 additional workers, the equivalent of about five percent of its entire U.S. workforce.

According to the Cabinet for Economic Development, which keeps a running total of business expansions across the state, a little more than 3,000 jobs were added during the first four months of this year. There were nearly 12,000 new jobs in 2010, with projected investments topping \$2 billion.

Many of these jobs come from our small businesses, which employ 90 percent of our workforce. We are consistently among the nation's leaders when it comes to the number of people who are not afraid to turn their business idea into reality. One recent study put us eighth among the states in the growth of entrepreneurial activity over the last

decade. Another nationwide study released in March, meanwhile, named the Danville area as the 14th best small-town community in the country for new and expanded business projects in 2010. Ten other communities across the Commonwealth cracked the top 100.

For further proof of Kentucky's economic turnaround, consider the recent run of good news for state revenues. April's receipts were nearly eight percent greater than in April 2010, which solidifies a trend that has held steady during the past year after 15 months of decline.

State budget officials are predicting that this pace won't change much during the last three months of the fiscal year.

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Letters

Open letter to state employees

An open letter to employees of the Commonwealth of Kentucky from Gatewood Galbraith and Dea Riley:

We know that an organization is only as good as the people who work in that organization. The Commonwealth of Kentucky has an excellent work force that needs to be treated with respect and compensated fairly.

We feel that state employees should be allowed to do their jobs with openness and creativity and be held accountable for their job performance. Our administration will immediately make policy and procedural changes and aggressively push a legislative agenda to make this happen.

We will work with the General Assembly to reform our tax system so it will adequately fund the operation of state government and end the chronic budget problems that have led to so much partisan political infighting in Frankfort. We will end the millions of dollars of personal service contracts that bleed the Commonwealth dry. In fiscal year 2010 the Commonwealth spent almost \$420 million tax dollars in "professional contracts."

Our administration will carefully monitor expenditures such as travel costs paid by the state. In fiscal year 2010 the state paid over \$34 million in travel expenses. While the state faced budget shortfalls, travel costs of over \$3.3 million were charged to the Commonwealth's American Express Card. Some of the travel was justified and necessary, but some of the travel was an excuse to party on the state's dime. That party is over.

The practice of nepotism will be banned in state government. Hiring will be done on experience and qualifications alone. We will seek to attract the most capable people to work in state government. Favoritism and political payoffs will not be tolerated. We will reduce the number of non-merit jobs in state government.

In return for having the most qualified people working in an open, transparent and accountable

environment, we make these promises to all current and future state employees.

Every budget sent to the legislature will totally fund every state employee's salary. There will be no furloughs. We will not permit state agencies or quasi-governmental agencies, like Kentucky Educational Television, to furlough or fire employees while raising the salaries of non-merit management in the agency. Our administration will not punish one group of employees to reward another group of employees.

Every budget will contain cost of living adjustments for all employees. We cannot continue, as previous administrations have done, to balance the budget on the backs of state employees.

Every budget will make positive steps to correct the underfunding of the Kentucky Retirement System. We cannot fix decades of legislative underfunding of the retirement system in four years, but we can start moving the system to a sound actuarial base.

Every budget will contain funds for the education and training of all state employees. An educated work force in Kentucky state government is necessary to provide the services the taxpayers of Kentucky demand and deserve.

Every budget will contain funds for exceptional performance by state workers. Employees that go above and beyond what their job requires should be rewarded.

Our philosophy regarding how you treat employees is simple.

You hire the best and brightest people you can find. You pay them a fair wage. You give them the tools and work place conditions so they can do the job. Give them the opportunity and freedom to impress you with their brilliance and demand transparency, accountability and excellence from every employee.

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ACMS students named Rogers Explorers

Allen Central Middle School students Thomas Case and Tyler Price will have a chance this summer to further develop their math, science, and technology skills and plan for their future careers all while getting their first taste of life on a college campus. The students—rising ninth graders set to enter high school in the fall—have been selected by The Center for Rural Development to build their leadership skills and receive hands-on training in these three critical subject areas as 2011 Rogers Explorers. Explorers will spend three days and two nights on a leading Kentucky college campus attending

classes taught by college professors, with an emphasis on preparing young people for possible careers in math, science, and technology and developing their skills as the region's next generation of leaders and entrepreneurs. Ninety students from across Southern and Eastern Kentucky will be attending Rogers Explorers this summer with sessions planned for June 5-7 at Lindsey Wilson College in Columbia; June 8-10 at the University of the Cumberland in Williamsburg; and July 20-22 at Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond. "We are fortunate to be able to partner with these three leading Kentucky

colleges and universities to give the region's middle school and incoming high school freshmen an opportunity to explore their interests in math and science and plan for possible careers in those high-demand fields," Lonnie Lawson, president and CEO of The Center, said. "As Rogers Explorers, students are beginning to see their lives from a new and different perspective." During the youth leadership program, participants live in a college dorm, receive valuable instruction in math, science, and technology from college professors, participate in extracurricular activities, and complete a community service project. "These students will

learn firsthand about future careers they may want to pursue in college," Lauren Hayes, youth programs coordinator for The Center, said. "It is a time of growth, change, learning, and exploring." Thomas is the son of Jerry and Charlotte Case of Garrett. Tyler is the son of Stacy and Berlin Brown of Langley. All lodging, meals, and program expenses (with the exception of transportation to and from the host site) are provided free of charge to participants. For more information about Rogers Explorers program, contact Lauren Hayes at 606-677-6000 or via email at lhayes@centertech.com.



Edna (Webb) Click celebrated her 95th birthday on May 29, 2011. She is the daughter of the late Earl S. Webb and Lula (May) Webb. She was married to the late Thurnal Click, of Langley. She loves her family very much. Her hobbies are crocheting and keeping up with her daily chores.

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which ends June 30. The economic gains are starting to have a positive impact on our unemployment rate as well. Though much higher than anyone prefers, April's rate was tied for the best month we have seen in more than two years. To help that along, the General Assembly has tried to foster economic growth in several ways. We updated the state's tax incentive programs during the summer of

2009, for example, making it easier for companies already here to qualify for the same type of programs that were being used to lure others to Kentucky. At the same time, legislators authorized two programs designed to spur home and new-car sales. During the 2011 Regular Session, my colleagues and I approved a new law that will establish a "one-stop shopping" website for busi-

ness owners wanting to know more about the services the state offers and what requirements they need to meet. Submitting forms and applications should be much easier once this is fully established. Another law passed earlier this year calls on the state to study our tax-incentive programs to see where we are doing well and what we might need to improve. We want to see greater coopera-

tion between the legislative and executive branches, so that we can better tailor these programs that help us compete for jobs against other states and even other countries. For now, it's becoming increasingly clear that the worst may finally be behind us. That doesn't mean we're back to where we want to be, but given the bad news of the last few years, it's good to focus on some-

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Editorial

Although no patient is turned away because of an inability to pay, Title X actually saves money for the government. Every dollar invested in publicly funded family planning averts nearly \$4 in Medicaid costs. Given its proven effectiveness, it only makes sense that the Obama administration should include contraceptives in the women's health preventive services

benefit under the Affordable Care Act. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has cited family planning as one of the 10 great public health achievements of the 20th century, and Title X funding is essential to our effort to prevent unintended pregnancies and improve public health while saving taxpayers billions of dollars a year.

As the states struggle with growing budget shortfalls, continued funding for Title X should be recognized for what it is: an essential part of America's health care system.

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Coleman is president and CEO of the National Family Planning & Reproductive Health Association.

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Party-Perfect Plates

Recipes for easy entertaining

FAMILY FEATURES

Warm-weather entertaining calls for light, refreshing recipes full of flavor. These delectable dishes pair mangos and California Almonds for a main course, side dish and dessert that will have your guests clamoring for more.

The naturally sweet, refreshing taste of mango makes every dish special, and mangos serve up more than 20 different vitamins and minerals. Their exotic but versatile flavor and year-round availability make them a go-to ingredient for any kind of entertaining.

California Almonds in all their forms provide a delicious depth of flavor and crunch that complement any dish. Whether whole, sliced, slivered, or as almond milk or butter, almonds add a sudden sophistication and tempting appeal to a wide variety of cuisines.

Almond Crusted Pork with Mango Relish

Makes 6 servings
Prep time: 30 minutes
Cook time: 30 minutes

Mango Relish:

- 2 large, ripe mangos, peeled, pitted and diced
- 1/4 cup minced red onion
- 1/4 cup minced red bell pepper
- 1 tablespoon red wine vinegar
- 1 teaspoon chopped fresh mint
- Sea salt and freshly ground pepper to taste

Almond Crusted Pork:

- 3/4 cup chopped, toasted almonds, divided
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1 teaspoon ground coriander
- 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
- 2 pounds pork tenderloin
- 1 1/2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
- Sea salt and freshly ground pepper to taste

For relish, stir together mangos, onion, bell pepper, vinegar, mint, and salt and pepper in a medium bowl; cover and refrigerate until ready to serve.

To prepare pork on grill: Finely chop 1/2 cup almonds and stir in brown sugar and seasonings. Brush pork with oil then season with salt and pepper, roll in almond mixture, pressing into the surface. Transfer to a piece of heavy-duty foil and press any remaining nuts onto the top. Grill over medium heat, turning occasionally to brown each side, for 35 to 40 minutes or until the internal temperature reads 160°F on a meat thermometer. Let stand for 5 minutes before slicing.

To prepare pork in oven: Adjust oven rack to middle position and heat oven to 450°F. For the pork, finely chop 1/2 cup almonds. Stir in brown sugar and seasonings, transfer almond mixture to baking sheet. Brush pork with 1 1/2 tablespoons oil then season with salt and pepper, roll in almond mixture, pressing into the surface. Lightly spray pork with olive oil spray. Cook pork on foil-lined baking sheet until exterior is golden brown and meat reaches 160°F, 35 to 40 minutes, turning pork halfway through cooking. Let stand for 5 minutes before slicing.

To assemble, top sliced pork with mango relish and toasted almonds.



Mango and Almond Custard

Makes 6 servings
Prep time: 15 minutes
Cook time: 15 minutes
Chill time: minimum 3 hours

- 3/4 cup sugar
- 3 tablespoons cornstarch
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 3 cups half-and-half
- 4 large egg yolks
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 2 ripe mangos, peeled, pitted and diced; divided
- 3/4 cup whipping cream
- 2 tablespoons powdered sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 cup slivered, toasted almonds

In medium saucepan, combine sugar, cornstarch and salt. Whisk in half-and-half and egg yolks. Over medium-high heat, bring mixture to a simmer, whisking constantly. Reduce heat to medium-low and cook, stirring constantly, until the mixture thickens, about 2 minutes.

Pour custard through a fine mesh strainer into a medium bowl. Stir in vanilla extract. Cover with plastic wrap, placing plastic wrap directly on surface of custard. Refrigerate, until cooled and set, at least 3 hours.

Meanwhile, puree 1/2 of the diced mango in blender or food processor until smooth, stir into cooled custard. Set aside remaining diced mango.

In another medium bowl, beat cream, powdered sugar and cinnamon until stiff peaks form. Spoon custard into 6 dessert cups and top with whipped cream, then sprinkle equal amounts of almonds and the reserved diced mango.



Appetizing Almonds

Try toasting almonds to intensify their buttery flavor and classic crunch.

- Toast a handful of whole, sliced or slivered almonds in a dry skillet over medium heat until lightly browned and fragrant, 2 to 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Roast larger portions on a sheet pan in a 350°F oven for 12 to 15 minutes (9 to 11 for slivered or chopped).

- Sprinkle toasted almonds over salads, pastas, vegetables and desserts to add a sudden sophistication to the dish.

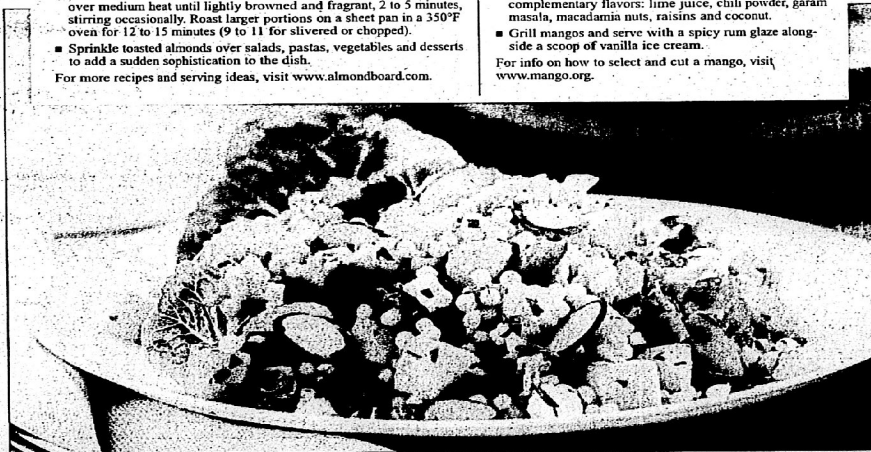
For more recipes and serving ideas, visit www.almondboard.com.

Mmmm Mangos

Highlight the exotic flavor of mangos with these tasty ideas:

- When cooking with ripe mangos, try some of these complementary flavors: lime juice, chili powder, garam masala, macadamia nuts, raisins and coconut.
- Grill mangos and serve with a spicy rum glaze alongside a scoop of vanilla ice cream.

For info on how to select and cut a mango, visit www.mango.org.



Almond and Mango Couscous Salad

Makes 6 servings
Prep time: 20 minutes
Cook time: about 15 minutes
Chill time: at least 1 hour

Vinaigrette:

- 3 tablespoons rice vinegar
- 1/4 cup extra virgin olive oil
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes
- 2 cloves garlic, chopped
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh cilantro

Couscous Salad:

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 3/4 cups pearl (Israeli) couscous
- 2 cups water
- 1 mango, peeled, pitted and diced
- 1/2 cup sliced green onions
- 1/2 cup diced red bell pepper
- 1/2 cup golden raisins
- 1 cup sliced almonds, toasted
- 1/2 cup crumbled feta cheese

For vinaigrette: In a small bowl, whisk vinegar, oil, salt, crushed red pepper and garlic until combined. Stir in cilantro and cover and refrigerate until ready to use.

For salad: In a medium saucepan cook couscous for 1 minute in oil over medium-low heat to lightly toast, stirring frequently. Add water and reduce heat to low, and simmer covered for 10 minutes or until liquid is absorbed. Fluff with a fork and let cool slightly.

To assemble, transfer couscous to a large bowl and stir in dressing, mango, green onions, bell pepper and raisins; cover and chill for at least 1 hour. Just before serving, sprinkle with almonds and feta.

Two die during Memorial Day holiday period

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Preliminary statistics indicate that two people died in two separate crashes on Kentucky's roadways during the official Memorial Day holiday period, which began at 6 p.m. on Friday, May 27, and ended at 11:59 p.m. on Monday, May 30. Both of the fatalities involved motor vehicles

and one of the victims was not wearing a seat belt. The motor vehicle crashes occurred in Pike and Jefferson counties. Through May 30, preliminary statistics indicate that 237 people have lost their lives on Kentucky roadways during 2010. This is 26 fewer than reported for the same time period in

2010. There have been 195 motor vehicle fatalities so far in 2011, and 117 of those victims were not wearing seat belts. Twenty-four pedestrians have been killed. Eleven fatalities involved a motorcycle, one involved a scooter and four involved an ATV. Two fatalities involved a bicycle.

Eighteen crashes involved a commercial motor vehicle. A total of 35 fatalities have resulted from crashes involving the suspected use of alcohol. Citizens can contribute to highway safety by reporting

erratic drivers to the Kentucky State Police toll-free at 1-800-222-5555. Callers will remain anonymous and should give a description of the vehicle, location, direction of travel and license number if possible.

These statistics are still preliminary as KSP waits for all local law enforcement agencies throughout the state to report any crashes and fatalities that may have occurred in their areas.

Cops find marijuana in raid

by **JARRID DEATON**
FEATURES WRITER
MILLARD — A Pike County man was arrested last week and charged with trafficking in marijuana, after officers with Kentucky

State Police conducted a search of a residence located on Millard Highway. Jeffrey Coleman, 43, was arrested on Thursday, May 26, after officers allegedly located 12 ounces of marijuana and a substan-

tial amount of cash during the search and seizure. Coleman was transported to the Pike County Detention Center. The incident is still under investigation by KSP Tpr. Kevin Thacker.

Michigan man killed in wreck

by **JARRID DEATON**
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RACCOON ROAD — A Michigan man was killed Monday in a single-vehicle accident on Raccoon Road in Pike County. John Charles, 77, of Newaygo, Mich., was pronounced dead at the scene by Pike County Coroner

Russell Roberts. According to information provided by the Kentucky State Police, officers arrived on the scene around 2:10 p.m. and determined the driver of the vehicle ran off the roadway and struck a support beam before overturning. The name and condition of the driver has not been

released. The incident is currently under investigation by KSP Tpr. Eddie Crum.

Crash

long-time friend of the Robinson and Maggard families, saying the accident was an "unexpected tragedy" that has devastated the entire community.

"There is a cloud over the community," Slone said. "You can see it on the faces of everybody on the street." He said Maggard and Robinson both grew up in Pippa Passes and he has known their families for a long time. Morgan, who was from nearby Mousie, was also well-known in the community through her family.

"This is a brutal loss to the community," Slone said. He said because he knew Robinson and Maggard, he knew they were vital parts of the community as a whole and said that he and the rest of the community watched all the girls grow up.

"This is just real sad," Slone said. "It's hard to comprehend the loss the families are enduring."

Keith Lovin, the Cherokee County, N.C. sheriff, reported that all those aboard the plane died upon impact.

The plane, a 1976 Beechcraft B58, was registered to Aero Resources, based in Hazard at Wendell H. Ford Airport.

The crash happened in the rugged western mountains of North Carolina near the Tennessee border around 4:15 p.m. on Wednesday. The plane had taken off from an airport near Atlanta and was scheduled to land in Hazard later that day.

The National Transportation Safety Board reported that the

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plane was cruising above the mountains at 9,000 ft. when Shuey reported a fire in the cockpit.

This was his final message to air-traffic controllers. Shortly after, the controllers lost contact with the plane, both through audio and radar.

Witnesses reported they saw the plane descending and heard an explosion when it hit the ground. Upon impact, the crash started a fire that reportedly burned five acres of forest before it could be contained.

The bodies of the three women and the pilot were brought out of the forest on Wednesday and Thursday.

Murder

have said a drug-related robbery is suspected to be the main motive in Gayheart's murder. Benjamin Meek is

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charged with murder, assault, robbery, theft and tampering with physical evidence. Kaitlyn Meek faces complicity charges.

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Regional Detention Center on a \$500,000 cash bond. A hearing to determine whether he is competent to stand trial is expected to be set in the near future. Bolen's attorney made the motion to determine if Bolen was competent during the preliminary hearing held not long after his arrest.

On the day of the shooting, witnesses allegedly told police that Bolen showed up outside J&J General Store in Gunlock and began firing his weapon. Bolen allegedly shot Sharon Smith, an employee of the Floyd County Detention Center, and two males who were inside the store during the assault.

According to reports, Smith was shot near her daughter's home on Route 7 and fled to the store to seek help.

According to the police report issued one day after the shooting, "Information gathered at the scene indicates that Colonel Bolen arrived outside the business and began firing a weapon. Three people were injured as a result of this gunfire."



The president, faculty and the graduating class of the University of Louisville School of Dentistry announce the graduation of Brandon Morris Stapleton on May 14, 2011, with a Doctorate of Dental Medicine. Brandon is the son of Lonnie and Jessica Stapleton, of Emma, the grandson of Shelby Stapleton, of Emma, and Vernon and Shirley Porter, of Kite, and the great-grandson of Doris Wallen, of Prestonsburg.

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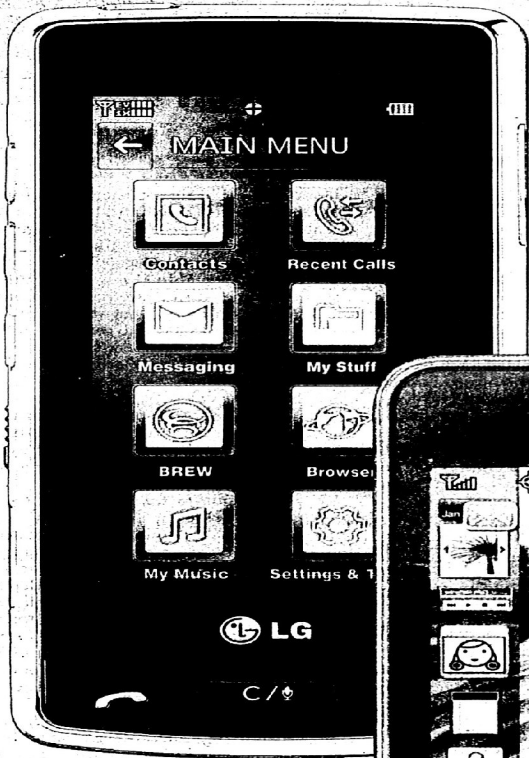
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Floyd softball teams fall in region tourney

Four squads move on following lopsided wins

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — Both the 58th District champion and runner-up were eliminated in the opening round of the 15th Region Softball Tournament on Monday at StoneCrest.

The 15th Region Softball Tournament's opening round featured four blowouts.

In the opening game, Pikeville ousted 58th District runner-up Prestonsburg, defeating the Lady Blackcats 11-1 in five innings.

Prestonsburg ended the season 11-21. The Lady Blackcats kept up one of the 15th Region's busiest schedules during the 2011 campaign.

South Floyd, champion out of the 58th District, also failed to advance out of the opening round. Longtime 15th Region powerhouse East Ridge built up an early lead and pulled away to defeat the Lady Raiders 8-1.

South Floyd exited the season 10-12.

Region frontrunner Johnson Central posted the biggest blowout victory in the tournament's first round. The Lady Eagles excelled from the opening pitch of their first round game, blanking Pike County Central 22-0.

Johnson Central edged Magoffin County 7-6 in 15 innings last Thursday in the 57th District title game.

The 57th District made the strongest



South Floyd senior pitcher Ada Gayheart delivered a pitch in the 15th Region Softball Tournament Monday. photo by Jamie Howell

Late FG lifts Drillers over Northern Ky.

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PIKEVILLE — Daniel Eidson's 17-yard field goal with 24 seconds remaining lifted Eastern Kentucky to a 44-43 victory over Northern Kentucky in a regular-season finale for both UIFL teams Saturday night at the Eastern Kentucky Exposition Center.

Northern Kentucky had a chance to win but Willie Idlette was tackled inbounds as time expired.

Eastern Kentucky's defense deserves a lot of the credit for the win. The visiting River Monsters were a mere 1-of-8 on redzone conversions.

Eastern Kentucky held strong as Northern Kentucky attempted to put its final drive together.

Subbing for Jared Lorenzen, back-up quarterback Ryan Well played very well in his first career start. Well completed his first seven passes en route to a 26-of-36 passing effort that went for 288 yards and six touchdowns. Receiver Ricardo Enbhart pulled in 11 passes for 115 yards and six touchdowns. Idlette added seven receptions for 104 yards and two touchdowns in the setback.

Matthew Barbour led the Drillers with nine receptions for 36 yards and two touchdowns. University of Pikeville alum Justin Lamb added two touchdown catches in the victory.

Eastern Kentucky defender Jamell Mingo registered a game-high 10 tackles with a forced fumble, fumble recovery and interception. Northern Kentucky's Jon D'Angelo became the first UIFL player with 100 tackles. D'Angelo recorded eight tackles and two interceptions in the loss.

East Kentucky kicker named Player of the Week. Eastern Kentucky Drillers kicker Daniel Eidson connected on a 17-yard field goal with 24 seconds remaining to lift the Drillers to the 44-43 victory over Northern Kentucky en route to earning the Edge SportsWear Special Teams Player of the Week. In addition to his game-winning field goal, Eidson connected on a PAT and threw for a pair of two-point conversions.

The Ultimate Bowl II Playoffs start 7:30 p.m. Friday when Northern Kentucky travels to Saginaw. Eastern Kentucky will host Huntington 7:30 p.m. Saturday.



Prestonsburg senior Corey Carter (above) pitched the Blackcats to a regional tournament victory over Pike County Central. Cleanup hitter Troy Stapleton (below) helped the Blackcats to the postseason win. photos by Jamie Howell

Blackcats double up Pike Central P'burg advances to face Pikeville in semis

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — Host Prestonsburg plated four runs in the bottom half of the sixth inning and held off a Pike County Central rally Monday in the opening round of the 15th Region Baseball Tournament at StoneCrest. Prestonsburg doubled up Pike County Central 8-4, eliminating the Hawks from the postseason.

The Blackcats overcame some adversity en route to claiming the win. Prestonsburg battled back to win after giving up three runs in the first inning.

Senior pitcher Corey Carter started on the mound and went the distance for the Blackcats. Carter was able to settle down and hold Pike Central scoreless for five straight innings after the Hawks struck for three runs during their in-

(See BLACKCATS, page two)



State Meet: Jamerson places ninth in high jump

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

LOUISVILLE — A trio of athletes represented the Prestonsburg High School track and field program Thursday during the KHSAA Class 2A State Meet at Owsley Frazier Park on the campus of the University of Louisville. PHS track and field competitors, Catherine Tinscher, Nathan Stone and Joseph Jamerson competed

in the State Meet.

Tinscher placed 21st in the 100 meter hurdles (18.40).

Stone placed 14th in the long jump (19'08") and 10th in the triple jump (42'01"). The athletic Stone set a new school record in the triple jump.

Joseph Jamerson placed ninth in the high jump (6'00"), battling back for a Top 10 finish at the statewide meet after being sidelined earlier in the season.

"We did OK at state," Prestonsburg Coach Dewey Jamerson commented. "Any time you finish in the Top 10, that is always a good thing. For Nathan to end his track career with a school record in the triple jump, that's a great way to finish."

"Catherine was just off of her race a bit. Joseph felt that since he didn't get any warm-up jumps that it affected him. I think not running the hurdles at the State Meet may have affected him."

Kinney among state's top prep softball players

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

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

Allen Central first baseman Sarah Kinney is among the Top 100 players. Kinney recently signed to play softball for the University of Pikeville.

Other 15th Region players in the Top 100 are Logan Cline (Johnson Central), Brandi Jo Howard (Magoffin County), Holly McCarty (East Ridge), Kelsey Prater (Magoffin County) and Sarah Williams (Johnson Central).

Allen County-Scottsville pitcher Kelsi Pardue heads the list. As a sophomore, Pardue went 24-8 for the Lady Patriots, striking out 284 hitters in 181 innings pitched during the regular season. Only a junior, Pardue has verbally committed to play her college ball at Western Kentucky.

Kinzer claims first-place finish in SRRS feature

TIMES STAFF REPORT

ALLEN — After a couple of weekends away from the racetrack, Brandon Kinzer and his 18 Dirt Late Model team returned to Boyd's Speedway in Ringgold, Georgia on Friday night. The Southern Regional Racing Series (SRRS) rolled into the Chattanooga-area venue to sanction a \$3,000-to-win program. Kinzer, a veteran dirt track driver, blistered the field during time trials as he laid down the quickest lap to grab the fast-time honor. The Allen native started the A-Main from the pole position. An incorrect right front tire selection, however, caused Kinzer to slip to a fifth-place finish behind winner Ronnie Johnson, Skip Arr, Tim Busha and Stacy Holmes.

Belfry eliminates Rebs from postseason

Paintsville, Valley also ousted from region

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — Former 15th Region baseball champion Allen Central took an early exit from this year's regional tournament. Allen Central was knocked out of the opening round of the 2011 15th Region Baseball Tournament on Monday

evening as Belfry plated two or more runs in four different innings en route to an 11-4 win over the Rebels.

Jared Masters started on the mound and pitched the first three innings for the Pirates. Jeremy Workman replaced Masters on the mound and helped Belfry to clinch the win.

The two Belfry pitchers combined to record 11 strikeouts.

Allen Central pitcher Jake Prater suffered the loss.

The Rebels were forced to play from behind throughout the regional tournament game. Belfry plated three

runs in the bottom half of the opening inning and never trailed. The Pirates packed a commanding 9-1 lead out of the third inning.

Allen Central pushed across three runs in the top half of the fourth inning but couldn't make battle back to enough to push Belfry for the win.

Zack Francisco, Michael Loeser, Madison Ghomley and Howie Dotson each had two singles for the Pirates.

Belfry claimed its 20th win opposed

(See POSTSEASON, page two)



Allen Central pitcher Jake Prater eyed a pitch during Monday's regional tournament game versus Belfry. photo by Jamie Howell

Postseason

to 13 losses.
Dillon Lawson (courtesy running for Prater), Tyler Cole, Gage Parsons and Austin Barnette each scored one run for the Rebels.
Prater helped his pitching cause with a triple in the second inning. Lawson scored after courtesy running for the Allen Central starting pitcher.
Allen Central exited the season 11-18.
Pikeville 5, Paintsville 2: Defending champion Pikeville held off Paintsville 5-2 Monday in the 15th Region Baseball Tournament.
Senior pitcher Sam Burton claimed the win, hurl-

ing Pikeville into the regional semifinals.
Senior third baseman Clark Keene paced Pikeville (34-3) with three RBI. Junior shortstop Gavin Miller added a double for the Paintsville baseball team.
Sophomore Colby Burchett was 2-for-2 with a double for the Tigers. Jordan Stewart and Brooks Pelphrey added a double apiece for the Tigers.
Senior pitcher Zach Jackson suffered the loss for the Paintsville baseball team.
Paintsville ended the season 15-14 under the direction of first-year head coach John Doug Miller.

Lawrence County 14, Shelby Valley 5: The Lawrence County Bulldogs leveled Shelby Valley 14-5 in the 15th Region Baseball Tournament's opening round.
Lawrence County pitchers Chris Cline (two innings) and Julius Musick (five innings) limited the Wildcats.
The Bulldogs plated 14 runs on 18 hits.
Chandler Shepherd, Ethan Daniel, Clark Rice, Cody Moore and Tate Banks had three hits apiece for the Bulldogs. Banks paced Lawrence County offensively as he was 3-for-5 with two doubles and five RBI.

Simple ways to catch fish this summer

by ART LANDER JR., KENTUCKY AFIELD

FRANKFORT — With Kentucky's free fishing weekend fast approaching, now's the time to get your fishing tackle ready.
During June 3-4, anyone can fish for free in Kentucky without having a fishing license. It doesn't matter whether you live in Kentucky or are just visiting the state.
If you don't know much about how to fish, remember that simplicity is best. For most panfish angling, a cane pole or telescopic fiberglass fishing pole is ideal. These are fishing poles that you tie line to the tip — no reels required.
Although these poles may exceed 8 feet in length, fiberglass poles can be collapsed into a shorter length and stored in a car trunk. Most cane poles, too, can be broken down into sections for transport.
These lightweight poles can be easily handled by the smallest of youngsters, with only minimal assistance from an adult.

Bluegill, present in most ponds, lakes, and streams across the state, are eager feeders and big fun on light tackle. Look for them around submerged cover, such as sunken bushes, tree roots, docks or weeds in the water.
The basic rig for bluegills is a BB-size split shot sinker, a small plastic or wooden float and a long-shank, light wire hook. A good all-around line for most fishing is 8-pound monofilament. The poundage refers to the breaking strength of the line.
Use No. 8 or No. 10 hooks for bluegill. The number indicates the size of the hook, and is marked on the package. A hook with a long shank makes it easier to dislodge the hook if the fish swallows the bait. Small needle-nosed pliers or hemostats come in handy for unhooking fish; fingernail clippers worn around the neck on a lanyard make quick work of cutting line.
It's hard to beat red worms for catching bluegills, although meal worms and crickets are also good baits. These are

available at bait shops or some large retail stores with sporting goods departments.
Looking for a place to fish? There's probably a public lake ideal for fishing from the banks near where you live.
Fishery biologist Dane Balsman, who manages the Fishing in Neighborhoods (FINS) program for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, said employees have been busy preparing lakes for the free fishing weekend. "We finished stocking 25 lakes with catfish on Monday and Tuesday," he said. "The channel catfish average about 13 to 16 inches, and we stocked about 24,000 fish across the state recently."
Although anglers catch most of their catfish during the low light of early morning or late evening, recently stocked fish may bite throughout the day. Look for them in deeper water, such as out from the dam of a pond or small lake.
Spincasting or spinning rod outfits are good choices for cat-

Johnson County horse sets world record at Thunder Ridge

TIMES STAFF REPORT
PRESTONSBURG — In the final weekend of racing at Thunder Ridge Raceway, locally-owned and trained He's A Beach Boy broke an existing world record for a race at a distance of 1/4 mile. In harness racing, one mile is the standard distance in the U.S. However, Thunder Ridge also hosts a couple of longer distance races. 1

1/4 and 1 1/2 miles. A field of five horses competed in the quarter-mile dash. Five year-old gelding He's A Beach Boy quickly made the lead from post position four and sprinted home, winning by more than a length in a race time of 27 seconds flat.
The horse is owned by Amy Loney of Van Lear and trained and driven by Dale Loney. The win also secured the driving title for Dale

Loney, who finished the meet with 28 wins, followed by Tyler Sheeha with 26, and James Stultner with 23. With Thunder Ridge wrapping up its final week of live racing most stables from the Eastern Kentucky track will be moving on to Bluegrass Downs in Paducah for four weeks before closing out the Kentucky harness racing at The Race Mart in Lexington at the end of the summer.



He's A Beach Boy established a new world record during the final weekend of the latest harness racing meet at Thunder Ridge Raceway.

Eastern Kentucky to host rival Huntington in UIFL Playoffs

TIMES STAFF REPORT
PIKEVILLE — Coal Cup rivals Eastern Kentucky and Huntington will meet on Saturday at the Eastern Kentucky Exposition Center in the inaugural Ultimate Indoor Football League (UIFL) Playoffs. The winner of the Eastern Kentucky-Huntington game will advance to the Ultimate Bowl.
Eastern Kentucky and Huntington split two regular-season games. The two neighboring foes, however, haven't played since March 18 when they met in a Week 5 matchup.
The league's leading scorer, Eastern Kentucky's Eric Evans, has only scored four touchdowns in the two contests. Matthew Barbour has also scored four touchdowns

for the Drillers.
During the regular season, Huntington averaged 214 yards per game while Eastern Kentucky netted 163.5 in the two games played between the rivals.
Huntington quarterback Matavious Young is averaging 57.2 yards rushing per game with five touchdowns against the Drillers. He has thrown for 322 yards with four touchdowns and five interceptions against the Eastern Kentucky franchise.
Kickoff for the Eastern Kentucky-Huntington game is set for 7:30 p.m. at the Expo Center.
In the other UIFL playoff game, Saginaw (9-5) will host league frontrunner Northern Kentucky (11-3). Northern Kentucky and Saginaw also

split their two-game regular-season series.
Northern Kentucky quarterback Jared Lorenzen, an NFL Super Bowl Champion, leads the league with a 261.8 yards of total offense per game average. Lorenzen is second with 76 touchdowns. His top receivers — Ricardo Lenhart and Willie Idlette — are first and second, respectively, in receptions and receiving yards. In two games against Saginaw, Lenhart has scored eight touchdowns on 20 receptions.
Idlette has a team-high 21 catches in the two games.
Kickoff for the Northern Kentucky-Saginaw game is set for 7:30 p.m. at the Dow Center in Saginaw, Mich.
Online: www.theuifl.com

UIFL announces sanctions against two teams

TIMES STAFF REPORT
CANTON, Ohio — The Ultimate Indoor Football League (UIFL) is announcing sanctions against two teams — Saginaw Sting and Northern Kentucky River Monsters.
The most extensive of the sanctions were levied against the Northern Kentucky River Monsters. The league, through a thorough internal investigation, determined that the organization violated the league's salary cap policies.
In games throughout the season, it was determined that the River Monsters went over the weekly player salary cap.
Since the league policy didn't extensively spell out the sanctions for the violations, the UIFL didn't require a forfeiture of any games.
Instead, the River Monsters, despite securing the best record in the regular season — will be the fourth seed in the

upcoming Ultimate Indoor Football League playoffs, and will travel to Saginaw on June 3 for the first round. The sanctions cost Northern Kentucky at least one home playoff game.
Additionally, Northern Kentucky ownership will be fined an undisclosed amount for the league violations and placed on probation. Terms of the probation are undisclosed.
"It's important that teams follow the league rules that are put in place to ensure a level playing field," said UIFL co-founder Michael Taylor. "Teams who break the rules will be penalized."
Eastern Kentucky becomes the biggest benefactor, and will host a first round game. The Drillers, who are unbeaten at home, have struggled mightily on the road. They will host either Huntington or Johnstown.
In a separate case, the

league determined the Sting violated the league rules regarding rosters. Under league rules, rosters are locked following the 11th week of season. Once rosters are locked, only players that have participated in the first 11 weeks are eligible for the rest of the season.
It was determined that the Sting used a player in their 63-58 week 12 victory over Northern Kentucky. For that violation, the Sting organization will be fined an undisclosed amount and three players have been ruled ineligible for the remainder of the 2011 season.
"We have put in place some additional measures to ensure that the above infractions do not happen again," said Taylor. "Any future violations regarding salary cap or roster violations will result in an automatic forfeit, and significant fine."

Blackcats

PIKE COUNTY Central pitcher Wes Pugh suffered the loss. Pugh pitched into the bottom half of the sixth inning before Blake Clark came to work out of a relief role for the Hawks.
Pugh, Clark and Adam Daugherty, batters 2-4 in the order, all reached base and scored for Pike County Central in the top half of the first inning.
Prestonsburg got one of the runs back in the bottom half of the first inning. Grant Anderson connected on a double and scored on an RBI double from Trey Stapleton.


The Blackcats tied the game with two runs in the second inning. Carter and Caleb Petry both singled and scored for Prestonsburg in its second at-bat.
Prestonsburg and Pike Central remained tied until the bottom half of the fourth inning when Caleb Petry scored the go-ahead run.
Prestonsburg used the four-run effort in the sixth inning to pull away from Pike Central.
Anderson delivered a double and a single for the Blackcats. Carter and Kyle Welch each had two singles. Alex Griffith provided a double for Prestonsburg in the

four-run sixth inning.
Clark paced the Pike Central offensive effort with three singles.
Allen Central, runner-up in the 58th District behind Prestonsburg, fell in the opening round. Belfry beat the Rebels 11-4.
Defending 15th Region champion Pikeville defeated Paintsville 5-2 and Lawrence County leveled Shelby Valley 14-5.
The semifinals were being played Tuesday evening as Prestonsburg was battling Pikeville with a Lawrence County-Belfry matchup to follow in the nightcap.

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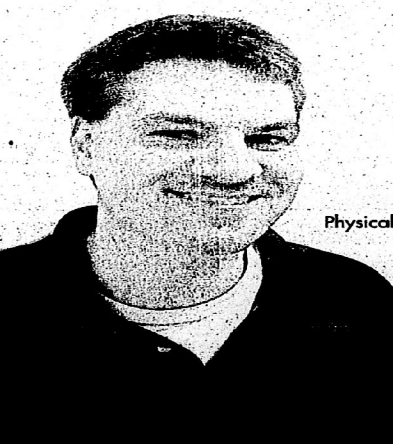
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push in the district tournament's opening round. In the other regional tournament game, 57th District runner-up Magoffin County shut out Belfry 9-0.
The 15th Region Softball Tournament's semifinals were being contested

Tuesday evening as Pikeville battled Magoffin County and East Ridge faced Johnson Central. Results from the regional semifinals were unavailable at press time.
The 15th Region Softball Tournament championship game is set for Thursday at 6

p.m.
Reigning 15th Region champion Lawrence County isn't around to defend its title. Magoffin County eliminated Lawrence County last week, defeating the defending champ 6-3 in the 57th District Tournament.

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One-hundred-and-fifty cookbooks
 ... and I need some recipes!

Actually, I don't have 150 cook-
 books—I have more than that—but the
 one time I tried to count them all, I
 wore out and gave up at 150.

I'm reasonably good about follow-
 ing the rules when it comes to good
 health. Need to take vitamin D along
 with your calcium supplement? OK. I
 do that. Exercise? Done! Watching
 what I eat? No problem (most of the
 time).

But I know I should eat blueber-
 ries, and somehow I just never get
 around to it. This isn't because of my
 lack of interest in fruits and vegeta-
 bles; I'll happily eat a bell pepper just
 like an apple. About the only vegeta-
 ble on my "rather not go there" list
 is turnips, but I've been known to
 break that rule, too, if you oven-roast
 them. So I suspect I just haven't found
 the right recipe that will turn me into a
 blueberry aficionado.

If I'm eating plenty of fruits and
 veggies, why work up a sweat about a
 lack of blueberries? That's simple: It's
 because research findings, especially
 from the studies by scientists with the
 Agricultural Research Service (ARS),
 indicate they're hands-down one of the
 best things you could ever put into
 your body.

Lots of you have already "gotten
 it," because Americans now eat about
 three times more fresh blueberries
 than we did 10 years ago. And they're
 a nutritional jewel: They're low in
 calories and rich in vitamin C.

But beyond that, what makes the
 blueberry such a powerhouse? The
 ARS scientists have been tackling that
 very question, in studies with labora-
 tory animals that could provide a valu-
 able foundation for follow-up studies
 with humans.

For example, ARS scientists in
 California and Mississippi have been
 collaborating on a study using ham-
 sters. I know you probably doubt that
 you have much in common, physical-
 ly speaking, with a hamster, but in fact
 they make good models for this type
 of research because, just like humans,
 hamsters can develop high cholesterol
 from eating high-fat foods.

All the hamsters in the study were
 fed high-fat rations. But some of the
 animals also got three different kinds
 of blueberry juice byproducts: blue-
 berry peels left over after the berries
 were pressed for juice; fiber extracted
 from those peels; or natural compo-
 unds called polyphenols, which
 also were extracted from the peels.
 Blueberry polyphenols are what gives
 the fruit its purple, blue or even red
 color.

The scientists subsequently report-
 ed that all the hamsters that ate the
 blueberry-enhanced rations had from
 22 to 27 percent lower total plasma
 cholesterol than the hamsters whose
 feed wasn't spiked with the blueberry
 juice byproducts. And the hamsters'
 levels of very-low-density lipopro-
 tein—that's a form of the "bad" LDL
 cholesterol—were a whopping 44 per-
 cent lower if they ate the blueberry
 byproducts.

The scientists think the secret lies
 in the liver. In both hamsters and
 humans, the liver both makes and
 breaks down cholesterol. The scient-
 ists used a procedure known as "real-
 time reverse polymerase chain reac-
 tion" (don't worry, there won't be a
 test later) that allowed them to pin-
 point differences in the level of activ-
 ity in specific liver genes.

Their test results indicated that
 activity of certain liver genes that
 either produce or use cholesterol
 resulted in the lower blood cholesterol
 levels.

The ARS scientists still haven't
 worked out which berry compound (or

(See SCIENCE, page 5)



Hazel Shepherd, an employee of Prestonsburg Health Care for 18 years, recently received her high school diploma. Shepherd was supported in the educational endeavor by Signature HealthCARE and the staff of Prestonsburg Health Care.

photo by Jarrid Deaton

A LITTLE HELP

Nursing home helps employee get high school diploma

by JARRID DEATON
 FEATURES WRITER

Hazel Shepherd has worked
 as a dietary employee at
 Prestonsburg Health Care for 18
 years, which is the age that most
 young adults are when they gradu-
 ate high school. Last month,
 Shepherd joined the recent gradu-
 ates by earning her high school
 diploma from Jefferson High

School.
 "Hazel has worked as a
 dietary employee at our facility,
 helping provide delicious meals
 and other dietary needs for our
 residents for 18 years," said Lynn
 Fleicher, administrator at
 Prestonsburg Health Care Center.
 "As part of Signature
 HealthCARE's emphasis on educa-
 tion for employees as a pillar of
 excellence, Hazel was strongly

encouraged, mentored and finan-
 cially supported by facility
 administration to pursue her
 dream and make it a reality.
 Signature HealthCARE and
 Prestonsburg Health Care Center
 are so proud of all of the hard
 work and dedication it took and
 are pleased to have Hazel as an
 employee at Prestonsburg Health
 Care Center."
 Prestonsburg Health Care

Center is a 56-bed dually certi-
 fied skilled nursing facility.
 According to Signature
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 vides a homelike environment
 and a dedicated staff that offers a
 comprehensive approach to
 health care that encompasses sev-
 eral areas of professional expert-
 ise, from expert rehabilitative
 services to short-term and long-
 term skilled nursing services."

Floyd County students awarded Farm Bureau scholarships

LOUISVILLE — Elaina
 Calhoun of the Piarist School,
 Mika Hackworth and Tori
 Hunt of Prestonsburg High
 School, Jay Hartgrove and
 Lauren Mullins of Allen
 Central High School, and
 Nathan Martin and Emily
 Stanley of Betsy Lane High
 School are the 2011 recipients
 of a \$1,000, four-year college
 scholarship from Floyd
 County Farm Bureau. These
 awards are seven of the 210
 college scholarships worth a
 total of \$269,100 that the
 Floyd County Farm Bureau,
 the Kentucky Farm Bureau
 Education Foundation and
 numerous other individual

county Farm Bureaus award-
 ed this year to deserving stu-
 dents from across the
 Commonwealth.
 After graduating from high
 school, Calhoun plans to study
 pre-pharmacy courses at Big
 Sandy Community Technical
 College and pursue a career as
 a pharmacist. She is the
 daughter of Mike and Judi
 Calhoun of Prestonsburg.
 Hackworth plans to attend
 Big Sandy Community &
 Technical College and major
 in elementary education to
 pursue a career as a teacher.
 She is the daughter of Michael
 and Linda Hackworth of
 Prestonsburg.

Hunt plans to attend the
 University of Kentucky and
 major in mining engineering
 to pursue a career in coal min-
 ing. She is the daughter of
 John Hunt, of Prestonsburg.
 Hartgrove intends to enroll
 at the University of Kentucky
 to study chemical engineering
 and pursue a career as an
 orthodontist. He is the son of
 Eddie and Clara Hartgrove, of
 Martin.
 Mullins plans to attend
 Pikeville College to major in
 chemistry and pursue a career
 in pharmacy. She is the daugh-
 ter of Gregory and Sandra
 Mullins, of Hippo.
 Martin plans to attend

Pikeville College to major in
 pre-pharmacy and pursue a
 career as a pharmacist. He is
 the son of Wilma Martin, of
 Teaberry.
 Stanley intends to enroll at
 the University of the
 Cumberlands to study pre-
 medicine and pursue a career
 as a doctor. She is the daugh-
 ter of Chris and Mary Stanley,
 of Betsy Lane.
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 excellence, involvement in
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 cial need.

OUR YESTERDAYS

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

Twenty years ago (May 29 and May 31, 1991)

Lexington Mayor Scott Baesler, made a surprising, early exit from the Democratic race for Governor Tuesday, conceding the battle to Lt. Governor Ernie Jones before 9 p.m. With just a little more than 65 percent of the state's precincts counted, Baesler, who had run within a few percentage points of Jones in the early going Tuesday, conceded defeat ahead of Dr. Floyd Poore, who ran a distant third to Jones...Preparation for a 911 emergency telephone service is moving into its second phase, bringing 911 closer to becoming a reality for Floyd County...Though it carried no official weight, a judicial race for Kentucky's Court of Appeals appeared headed Tuesday for a surprise finish. With 16 of 21 counties reporting, Johnson County District Judge John A. Gardner held a three percentage point lead over incumbent Judge Harris Howard, of Prestonsburg, in the 7th District, 2nd Division race for Appellate Judge...A \$30,000 flood control project for Right and Left Beaver passed a major hurdle in congress last week, when the Appropriations Committee approved a \$14 million flood control package. In addition, the committee approved \$7.5 million for the Army Corps of Engineers to maintain the Dewey Lake, Paintsville Lake, Yatesville Lake, Cave Run Lake, Carr Fork Lake, Grayson Lake, Buckhorn Lake, and dredging at the mouth of the Big Sandy River...The annual Floyd County Chamber of Commerce banquet will offer a visit from a special guest to Prestonsburg, Governor Wallace Wilkinson will be the keynote speaker at the annual banquet, scheduled for Thursday, June 20...Ex-conservation officer Jimmy Goble has vowed to continue legal action in connection with his dismissal from the state Fish and Wildlife Department in June 1989. Goble was dismissed from the department for a deer kill incident at the Dewey Lake Wildlife Management Area...After winning the Democratic nomination for lieutenant governor, Paul Patton has announced that he already has his sights set on "making Pike County the home of the next governor of the state"...A proposal to construct water lines in the Left Beaver area, and expand the Beaver Elkhorn Water District's capacity is underway, and the Floyd County Board of Education is being asked to contribute to the project. Big Sandy Area Development District director Roger Reckertwald asked the board Wednesday to contribute \$50,000 to help complete the local funding required for the project...There died: Ruben Lafferty, 77, Friday, at his residence in Garrett; Carl Greer, 61, of Printer, Saturday, in McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Butler Hall, 60, of Lavalette, West Virginia, formerly of Printer, Saturday, in St. Mary's Hospital in Huntington, West Virginia; Dolla Ramsey, 79, of Penny, Kentucky, May 25, at her residence; Martha Roberts, 66, of Yuba City, California, May 12, at Rideout Hospital; Goldie Salisbury Kay, 51, of Stratford, New Jersey, formerly of Printer, Saturday; Stratford; Ethel Boyd

Johnson, 80, of Lebanon, formerly of Allen, Thursday at the Springview Hospital, Lebanon, Kentucky; Myrtle Cable, 63, of Harold at her residence; Ada Marie Hale Moore, 53, of Pyramid, Wednesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Buford Lee (Ronnie) Sword, 59, of Long Beach, California, formerly of Pikeville, Saturday, at the VA Hospital in Long Beach; Richard M. Harmon, 61, of Zephyrhills, Florida, formerly of Floyd County, Sunday at his residence; Earnest Prater, 74, of David, Tuesday at the Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Thirty years ago (June 3, 1981)

Winners in last week's countywide primary elections were: Judge DeRossett, district 1 magistrate; Kenneth Roberts, district 2 magistrate; Jerry Lafferty Jr., county judge-executive; Roger Nelson, coroner; Arnold Turner Jr., county attorney; Lawrence Hale, jailer; and Elmer Rice, county surveyor...Road maintenance topped the 1981-82 county budget with an allocation of \$890,547, 88 percent of the budget. The three senior citizens' centers were each allocated \$6,000 toward maintaining bus drivers and \$5,000 was allocated to each of the county's eight rural fire departments...Britten Patrick, 22, was lodged in the Floyd County jail Friday under the charge of conspiracy to murder James T. Neimi, the 18-year-old victim of an alleged insurance-murder plot last October. Patrick's brother, Denver, and James Michael Noel, both 30, have been charged with murder in the case...A May 1 order by District Judge Harold Stumbo that Doug Neeley be returned to jail following an April 1980 drug conviction, was the result of state police officers' intervention, according to Gary Johnson, Neeley's attorney. The officers allegedly were trying to "scapegoat" Neeley in order to enhance their image as drug law enforcers...The Kentucky Building Authority has approved \$275,184 to help the Floyd County Board of Education replace three classrooms at McDowell High School that were destroyed by a flood last August...There died: William Ralph Rowe, 52, of Martin, Paintsville Hospital; Velta Johnson, 65, of Elkhart, Indiana, formerly of Floyd County, at Elkhart General Hospital; Lorraine Miller, 91, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, formerly of Floyd County, at Pontiac (Michigan) Hospital; Armina Hall, 70, of Hi Hat, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Bruce Hubbard,

56, of North Manchester, Indiana, formerly of Prestonsburg, at Columbia City (Indiana) Hospital; Daniel H. Stone, Knott County coal operator, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

Forty years ago (June 3, 1971)

Commencement exercises, beginning last week and ending this week at Floyd County's eight high schools, will see a total of 553 graduates...Unofficial returns show that Lt. Gov. Wendell H. Ford defeated former Gov. Bert T. Combs for the Democratic nomination for governor. Combs polled majorities in every Floyd County voting precinct...Floyd County's total tax assessment at the conclusion of the first reapportionment figures by Tax Commissioner Harry Gordon Allen, stands at \$117,019,338—roughly \$6 million more than the last year...Phil Dannon of Weeksburg, who graduated recently from the University of Kentucky, was elected president of the Floyd County Young Democrats last Thursday...Seventeen prisoners were booked at the county jail over Memorial Day weekend...One Floyd County man lost his life in a highway accident during the holiday weekend. Bascom Moore, 52, of Price, died Sunday of injuries sustained in a wreck near Price...There died: Jerm McKenzie, 77, of Auxier, at his home; Dr. Joseph M. Ray, in Lexington; Minnie Staley, 73, of Mt. Sterling, formerly of Lackey, at St. Joseph hospital, Lexington; Green Hackworth, 72, of Goodloe, at home; Fed Hall, 87, of Grethel, at a Pikeville hospital; Gracie B. Hamilton, 75, of Hite, at McDowell Hospital; Russ Sword, 92, of Lionaker, at Martin hospital; Joe Hall, 86, of Melvin at a Prestonsburg nursing home.

Fifty years ago (June 1, 1961)

The food stamp program gets underway in Floyd County today (Thursday), with 75 needy families expected to receive their first food stamp coupons...A.H. Mandt, commissioner of the Kentucky Department of Mines and Minerals in Lexington, and former head of the Stephens Elkhorn Fuel Company at Manton, has developed an underground oxygen breathing apparatus which could revolutionize mine rescue work...Gov. Bert Combs spoke before a record crowd to the 1961 graduating class of Prestonsburg High School, Tuesday night...Graduating classes in the county numbered 13 at Auxier, 72 at Betsy

Layne, 39 at Garrett, 69 at McDowell, 62 at Martin, 43 at Maytown, 111 at Prestonsburg, 48 at Wayland and 90 at Wheelwright...Dr. J. Woodford Howard Jr., native of Prestonsburg and assistant professor in government and law at Lafayette College at Easton, Pennsylvania, is one of five liberal arts professors in the United States to be awarded a fellowship in law and political science at Harvard University Law School...There died: Charles Edward Stumbo, 32, of McDowell, at his home; Augustus Hobson, 80, in a fire at his Coal Run home; James Stanley, 73, of Bonanza, at Paintsville Hospital; Sadie Porter Price, 77, of West Prestonsburg, at her home; Nathaniel Bolen, 79, formerly of Garrett, at his home in Jackson, Ohio; Hazel Sammons, 56, at her home in Martin; Elbert S. Pratt, 76, at his home in Garrett.

Sixty years ago (May 31, 1951)

Congressman Carl D. Perkins announced his intention to fight with "all the means at my command" the use of natural gas instead of coal by the TVA in the production of electric power...The merits of Prestonsburg and Allen sites for the proposed Floyd County Memorial Hospital were discussed by physicians, meeting in Martin, but no resolution of the issue was achieved...Martin is look-

ing forward to a sharp reduction in its fire insurance rates as a result of its new \$7,000 fire truck, and the training of a volunteer fire department...There died: Malcolm Green, 39, at Minnie, Lorraine Reynolds, 25, of Ligon and Joe Bentley, 36, of Mud Creek, all three from tuberculosis; Betty Hamilton, 63, at Banner; Arminta Brown Goble, 87, formerly of Floyd County, in Ohio; William J. Tackett, 9, of Whitaker, following a month's illness; Alex Conley, 79, of Maytown; Lucy Hubbard Fraley, 67, at Dwale; Eliza Jane Ray, 67, of Ligon, at Beaver Valley Hospital; Nellie Dillon Frazier, 67, of Prestonsburg.

Seventy years ago (May 29, 1941)

Ten persons were in Martin hospitals Thursday morning suffering from burns and cuts after a powder keg exploded inside Treffrey's Service Station, partially wrecking the front of the building...Circuit Judge Henry Stephens Jr. last week predicted that a saving of around \$20,000 in cost of circuit court operation in Floyd and Knott counties will have been effected when the fiscal year ends June 30...With 120 miles of power line already completed, and the electrification of approximately 420 homes awaiting the installation of a substation, the Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative last week awarded a contract for 114

additional miles of line construction...There died: County Attorney Forrest D. Short, 40, of a cerebral hemorrhage, at Paintsville Hospital; Bill Moore, 35, of a rock and slate fall in the Elk Horn Coal Corporation mine at Wayland; John Banks, 44, Prestonsburg carpenter; Everett H. Sowards, 49, Prestonsburg insurance man.

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Cinema 10 — Starts Fri., June 3
X-MEN: FIRST CLASS (PG-13), Mon.-Thurs. 6:40-9:15; Fri. (4:15) 6:40-9:15; Sat.-Sun. (1:40-4:15) 6:40-9:15

Cinema 11 — Held Over
THE HANGOVER 2 (R), Mon.-Thurs. 7:00-9:25; Fri. (4:15) 7:00-9:25; Sat.-Sun. (2:00-4:15) 7:00-9:25

Cinema 12 — Held Over
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compounds) activated the liver genes, or which parts of the berry have the highest levels of these genes. But they say their study is likely the first published account of cholesterol-lowering effects in lab hamsters fed either blueberry peels or fiber or polyphenols extracted from those peels. High cholesterol—which invariably makes me hang my head in shame during visits to my doctor—can increase the risk of cardiovascular disease, which is America's No. 1 killer (and certainly the chief method by which the Grim Reaper does his thing in my family,

on both sides of the family tree, unfortunately.)

So come on, folks, help me out here: If it's possible to get me to love a turnip by oven-roasting it, there's got to be a recipe out there that will make me love these little blue potentially life-saving berries. Suggestions, anyone?

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Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

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 Jessie Harkins School House at the Jenny Wiley State Resort Park campground.

Summer school tutors needed

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

Anyone having had previous experience tutoring in this program and outstanding college students will receive first priority for hiring. Do not apply if you plan

to take off any time during the five-week program, which is scheduled to run from June 20 to July 22.

For further information, please call (606) 785-5475, or write to P.O. Box 844, Hindman, KY 41822, or email info@hindmansettlement.org to request an application.

The Hindman Settlement School is an equal opportunity employer.

Jervis/Jarvis Reunion

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

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 Chaim, 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 Benchman 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.

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OutPatient Drug Treatment Program and Education

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

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

Need help with addiction?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Need Help With Home Repairs?

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

Hope in the Mountains

Hope in the Mountains will host public meetings on

Mondays, at 9 a.m., at the junction of U.S. 23 and Rt. 80, on Water Gap Rd., behind the Trimble Chapel Church.

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

Democratic Woman's Club meets at May Lodge

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

Have an 'Out of this World' birthday party!

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

Communities Against Drug Addition

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

Prestonsburg Rotary Club

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

'Earn While You Learn'

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

Senior employment program

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

If you are at least age 55, the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) may be able to help. Earn extra money, learn new skills, and help your community at the same time! To find out more, call: 886-2929

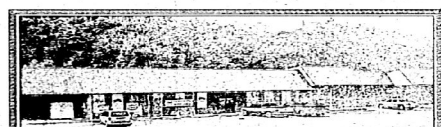
Looking for a Support Group?

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

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

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

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



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Therapeutic Foster Care Agency has opening in Hazard for a Program Director. Must have a master's degree in a human services discipline. Five years of experience in the human services field preferred. Salary based on experience and credentials. Job duties include but are not limited to: Day-to-day oversight of the assigned office, working as a liaison with local and state agencies, setting goals for the office and individual employees, overseeing reporting processes, participating in the development of youth service plans and providing supervision to office personnel. Employee benefit package offers the opportunity to participate in medical, dental, vision and life insurance, 401k and cafeteria plan. Resumes should be submitted to the attention of Eric Morton by fax 889-264-9927 or by email emorton@necco.org. Necco is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Security guard position open, full-time, exp. req. Call 886-7579 Ask for Ralfy or Del


Wanted: someone to stay with disabled lady. 606-359-5633 or 606-230-0219

Now hiring seasonal management positions. Hourly pay rates plus bonus and commission compensation. Must have a year of management experience with references. Send resumes to: Box 233 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

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SURFACE BLASTER with minimum of 2 years blasting experience. Requires KY surface Mine Certification, State and Federal Blaster Licenses, ATF Possessors License and CDL.

Applications will be accepted at:
Kentucky Department for Employment Services
138 College Street
Pikeville, KY 41501

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PREMIER ELKHORN COAL COMPANY, MYRA, KY IS NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITION IN THE PIKEVILLE AREA:

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HIGHLANDS CENTER FOR AUTISM

Come Grow With Us!! At full student capacity summer 2011 Highlands Center for Autism in Prestonsburg Ky, has established a year-round, private day-school for children diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder and is currently recruiting for a Speech Language Pathologist to join our team. Full Time The ideal candidate will provide all aspects of direct patient care; administer evaluations; design and carry out treatment plans; participate as a member of the patient's treatment team to facilitate service delivery, participate in the clinical education program, and provide caregiver education. Minimum qualifications include: Master's degree in Speech Language Pathology. Pediatric experience preferred. Self motivation, enthusiasm and patience with the students are required. Clinical fellowship year (CFY) applicants welcome. Interested applicants may apply to the Highlands Center for Autism 5080 Kentucky Route 321 Prestonsburg KY 41653 (606) 889-6115 Fax (606) 889-6131 E-mail: kbrown@hrcm.org Highlands is an equal opportunity employer.

TECO COAL CORPORATION, Corbin, KY is now accepting applications for the following position in the Myra, KY (Pikeville) area:

Environmental Compliance/Risk Management Manager to ensure environmental and permitting compliance by interfacing with regulatory agencies, mine operations staff, and the public. Position requires management of General Liability claims and preparation of General Liability Litigation. Prefer candidate with a Bachelor's degree in Engineering or related field. Candidate without a Bachelor's degree must have a High School Diploma plus 5 years mine permitting and/or environmental permitting and compliance experience. Requires a valid drivers license.

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Come grow with us!! Unit Shift Supervisor - Nursing - 2nd Floor Full-Time Under the direction of the Medical/Surgical Director, the Unit Shift Supervisor has twelve-hour responsibility for the effective implementation of the philosophy, goals, policies, and procedures of the Hospital and the nursing department and their effect on patient care in the department. Graduate of accredited RN nursing program and currently licensed in the state of Kentucky. Bachelor's Degree with concentration in nursing preferred. Five years of clinical experience preferred, demonstrated clinical competence in nursing practice. Demonstrates leadership ability and potential managerial competency. Evidence of this includes, but is not limited to, effective communication skills, ability to deal well with people, ability to problem solve, ability to confront/resolve issues, ability to motivate others, ability to plan, organize and direct the activities of others. Knowledge of human resource management, fiscal management, and regulatory standards preferred. * Nine (9) Paid Holidays * 401k Retirement Plan * Medical/Dental Insurance * Life Insurance Interested applicants may apply to the Human Resources Department Highlands Regional Medical Center 5000 Kentucky Route 321 Prestonsburg, Ky 41653 (606) 886-7531 Fax (606) 886-7534 E-mail: tclark@hrcm.org Highlands is an equal opportunity employer.

Fish

fish because you'll want to cast out from the banks. Be sure to spool your reel with fresh line before your trip, however. Over time, monofilament line kinks and becomes brittle. Old line is harder to cast and may break easily.

Use a basic slip sinker rig to fish for catfish prowling the bottom. Start by threading the line through a 1/2-ounce egg-shaped sinker. Tie the loose end of the line to the eyelet of a barrel swivel. Next, take an 18- to 24-inch length of line and tie it, to the other eyelet of the swivel. Finally, tie a No. 6 hook onto the loose end of the line.

This rig keeps bait near the bottom, where catfish feed most. The swivel keeps the weight off the hook and allows a fish to take the bait without feeling resistance. When your line tightens because the catfish is moving off, set the hook.

To avoid getting hung up on logs or rocks on the bottom, some catfish anglers like to fish

with their bait suspended off the bottom.

This is called a slip bobber rig. Simply position a bobber stop at the desired depth on the main line, attach a bobber below the stop so it will slide on the line, tie on a hook and attach a sinker. When you cast out, the sinker will take the bait down until the float sliding on the line hits the bobber stop at the desired depth.

Ten-pound monofilament line is the ideal line size for small catfish. As for bait, night crawlers or scented dough balls are excellent choices for channel catfish, which are most often found in ponds and small lakes.

FINs lakes are also typically stocked with rainbow trout during the cool weather months. "There are some lakes that still have rainbow trout in them from spring stockings," said Balsman. "But these lakes won't be stocked again until October and November."

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Small rainbow trout can be caught with small spinners, red worms or scented synthetic baits. Six-pound monofilament line is ideal for all methods. Use a light wire, No. 10 hook either with or without a bobber attached to the line. Trout need cool water, so fish where the water is deepest at FINs lakes, such as near the dam.

The FINs program, which enters its fifth year with a record 34 lakes in 21 counties, was created to offer better fishing opportunities closer to cities.

For maps of FINs lakes, driving directions, fish stocking schedules and creel limit information, visit the department's website at: fwky.gov.

Author Art Lander Jr. has been writing about the outdoors since the 1970s. He is a staff writer for Kentucky Afield Magazine.



HEADED TO PIKEVILLE: Johnson Central's Sarah Williams (above) and Magoffin County's Leanna Mullins (below) each signed with the University of Pikeville softball program recently.



Field set for Appalachian Wireless Kentucky StateAm Championship

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — The 2011 Appalachian Wireless Kentucky State Amateur Championship qualifying rounds have all been completed and the field is set for the 100th anniversary of the most important amateur golf championship in the state. A field of 156 players will compete over the Pete and P.B. Dye-designed golf course of Kearney Hill Golf Links.

Qualifying rounds were held in May at various courses. The statewide event is set for June 7-8.

Golf: Just 'Fore' Fun event set for June 4: Eastern Kentucky Junior Golf Association Walmart Tour's Just 'Fore' Fun day will be June 4 at Greenway Golf Driving Range and Sandy Creek Golf Course.

The event is free to children with autism, down syndrome, and other similar developmental disabilities.

Participants will meet at 3 p.m. at Greenway Golf Driving Range for an hour of activities, then move to Sandy Creek Golf Course for golf from 4:53-6 p.m. Cookout and presentation of awards are scheduled for 5:30-6:30.

A parent or guardian must accompany the child at all times, and sign a release of liability waiver.

Shirts and golf awards will be given to all participants. The event is limited to the first 30 sign-ups. Pre-registration is required.

To register, contact Tom Cooksey via phone at 606-928-9706 or email tomcooksey@ekjga.org.



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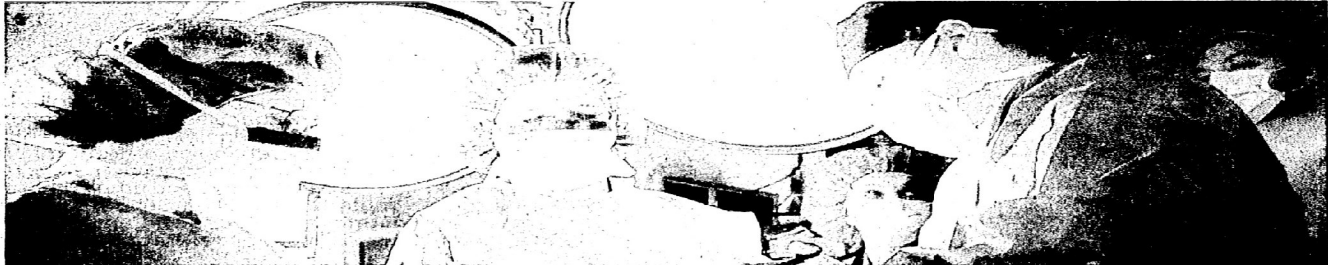
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