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Body in river identified

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

A body discovered in the Licking River on May 9 has been identified as Jerry Lee Rowe Jr., of Magoffin County. Officials with the office of the Kentucky State Medical Examiner in Frankfort made a positive identification of the body last week.

Rowe, 26, was reportedly missing on Feb. 5. His body was located near the Lakeville Bridge on May 9. Rowe was reportedly last seen near his home on Lakeville Road in January.

Funeral services for Rowe were held on Sunday.

The incident remains under investigation by Kentucky State Police Det. Ryan Hamilton.

Blasting to begin at Meade Hill bypass

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

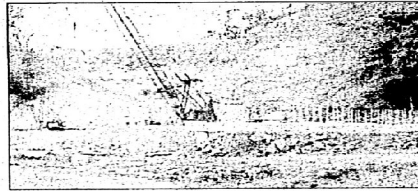
H I HAT — Construction on a section of new route 122 is about to get underway, and that means the sharp Meade Hill curve in Hi Hat has to go.

"Bringing down this cut will be the most difficult part of the project," said Matthew Moore, Highway District 12 section engineer. "The hillside is very steep, both above and below the road,

leaving very little room to work." The construction work is expected to severely impact traffic in the area this week and beyond.

According to officials with Highway District 12, the biggest impact to traffic will occur when the contractor is blasting. Traffic will be stopped prior to each shot and held until the area is safe to travel. The driving lane will be cleared of debris before traffic is

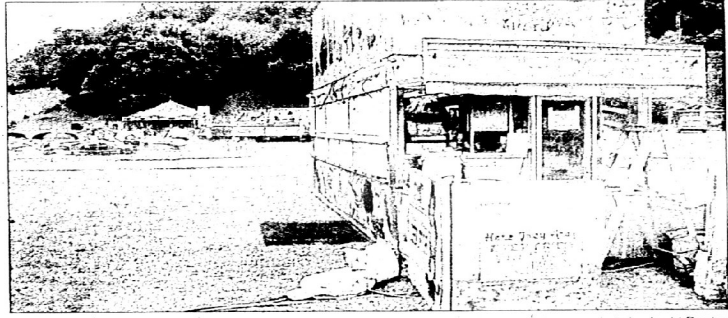
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Work crews will begin blasting away a section of hillside this week. In preparation for a new road bypassing a dangerous section of Route 122 at Meade Hill.

photo by Ralph B. Davis

FOURTH FESTIVITIES



The 4th of July carnival is getting ready to begin at Archer Park in Prestonsburg. According to a carnival worker, the ticket booth will open at 5 p.m. this evening.

Program putting fresh fruits and veggies in five schools

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

Five Floyd County schools are among 128 schools in the state that will be participating in the federal Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) implemented through the U.S. Department of Agriculture. All participating schools received a grant for the program.

Allen Elementary, Betsy Layne Elementary, John M. Stumbo Elementary, James A. Duff Elementary and W.D. Osborne Elementary are participating in the program.

Allen received \$27,640.25, Betsy Layne received \$33,753.50, John M. Stumbo received \$20,064, James A. Duff received \$18,130.75 and W.D. Osborne received \$15,779.50.

According to information provided by the Kentucky Department of Education, "The FFVP provides all children in participating schools with a variety of free fresh fruits and vegetables throughout the school day. It is an effective and creative way of introducing fresh, fruits and vegetables as health snack options. The FFVP also

encourages community partnerships to support the schools when they offer free fruit and vegetables to children during the school day."

The goal of the FFVP is to create healthier school environments by providing healthier food choices, expand the variety of fruits and vegetables children experience, increase children's fruit and vegetable consumption and make a difference in children's diets to impact their present and future health.

The selection of the (See **PROGRAM**, page 9)

Board trims 15 minutes from school day

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

GRETHEL — The Floyd County Board of Education tackled an agenda with over 40 items on Monday night at John M. Stumbo Elementary School, and the items included the approval of the starting and ending times for each individual school, shortening the school day by 15 minutes.

According to the recommendation provided to the board by Kristina Springer and Bonita Compton, "During the 2011-12 school year, Floyd County Schools will be 'banking' seven instructional days. Because the 2011-12 original school calendar includes 177 instructional days, banking seven days will allow Floyd County to meet the commissioner's requirement of 170 six-hour days at the end of the 2011-12 school year. Because the district will be banking fewer days in the 2011-12 school year, the school day can be shortened by 15 minutes at each school."

(See **BOARD**, page 9)

P'burg council approves \$16.5 million budget

by RALPH B. DAVIS
MANAGING EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — It wasn't unanimous, but the Prestonsburg passed its annual budget during a meeting Monday evening.

The \$16.5 million budget adopted by a 6-2 vote includes \$4.6 million for city operations, \$828,686 for Stonecrest Golf Course, \$8.5 million for Prestonsburg City Utilities, \$905,726 for the Prestonsburg Convention and Visitors Bureau, \$527,432 for Archer Park and \$1.1 million for the Mountain Arts Center.

Harry Allen and Roy Roberts cast the two dissenting votes.

In another financial topic before city leaders, the council accepted a bid from First Commonwealth Bank to consolidate nearly all of the city's debt.

Currently, the city is paying \$14,664 a month in payments on loans for the city's garbage truck, recycling truck, fire truck and a previous consolidation loan. Under terms of the deal offered by First Commonwealth, the city's monthly payment will drop to \$13,927 initially.

Because the loans for the garbage truck and recycling truck will be repaid before the 120 months offered by First Commonwealth, those two loans will not be included in the new consolidation. That will bring the city's monthly payments down over \$3,000 more a month.

(See **COUNCIL**, page 9)

Fiscal court buys truck for LINKS

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Floyd County Fiscal Court held a special called meeting Friday to approve transfers, an agreement with LINKS and a grant application.

The court voted to approve a resolution to pay Anthony Castle the sum of \$1,000 per month for the purchase of a 2006 Ford F-250 diesel truck to be used for any county employee assigned to assist LINKS. As part of the resolution, \$500 will be paid from the LINKS account and \$500 will come from the miscellaneous account until the total price of \$12,000 is paid.

In a letter to Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall and all magistrates, LINKS Executive Director Brett Davis wrote, "Because we know that the fiscal court is in need of a new vehicle to replace the old Chevy

Blazer that has been a help to LINKS for many years, and because we also know that these are very trying economic times for governments as well as nonprofit organizations, LINKS would like to propose and request that the fiscal court consider using a portion or all of the allocation for LINKS in the FY 2011-12 budget to purchase a used replacement vehicle that could be designated for use by any county employee that is assigned to assist LINKS."

The court also voted to approve the submission of a U.S. Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance Second Chance Grant application on behalf of the Allen Baptist Church.

Also at the meeting, the court voted to transfer \$30,000 from the Jail Fund to the I.GEA Fund.

County Attorney Keith Bartley and Magistrates Hattie Owens and Ropnie Akers were not present at the meeting.

3 DAY FORECAST

Today Clear
High: 83 • Low: 54

Tomorrow Clear
High: 86 • Low: 56

Friday Clear
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Obituaries

Taggett "Tage" Allen

Taggett "Tage" Allen, 80, of Warsaw, Indiana, passed away on Saturday, June 25, 2011, at his residence.

On April 9, 1931, Taggett was born to Melvin and Lora (Wright) Allen in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. He lived most of his life in Warsaw.

He attended Ohio College, studying Chemistry before joining the U.S. Army in 1948. He served in the Army during the Korean Conflict where he was a Prisoner of War for 44 months. He served in the 82nd Airborne Division. He eventually retired from the Army and was honorably discharged. Taggett then worked for Dalton Foundry from 1963 - 1980.

He was an Ex P.O.W., receiving many medals. He was a Kentucky Colonel and a former member of the American Legion Post #49, Warsaw. He was also a former member of the Eagles Lodge and the D.A.V.

He is survived by two sons, Mark (and spouse Missy) Allen, Warsaw and Mike Willis, Paintsville, Kentucky; 11 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by 5 brothers and 5 sisters.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, June 29, 2011 at 1:00 pm with Pastor William Whitaker officiating. Burial will follow at Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw with military honors. Visitation hours will be from 11:00 - 1:00 pm, Wednesday, June 29, 2011 at the funeral chapel.

The family requests memorial contributions are to be made to the Taggett Allen Memorial Fund, C/o Mark Allen.

Dwayne Dean Damron

Dwayne Dean Damron, 50, of Van Lear, died on Saturday, June 25, 2011, at Paul B. Hall Medical Center, in Paintsville. Born February 3, 1961, in Columbus, Ohio, he was the son of Freda Sword Damron, of Welesburg, and the late Paul Dean Damron. He was a retired security personnel and U.S. Army Veteran.

Survivors include his mother, Companion; Connie Music, of Van Lear, Sisters: Paula Burger, of Virgie, Pamela Engstrom of Cambridge, Ohio,

and Sandra Little, of Carlisle, and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, June 30, 2011, at 11 a.m. at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church, in Wheelwright, with Louis Ferrari officiating. Visitation is all day Wednesday at the church.

Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Melissa Ann Griffith

Melissa Ann Griffith, 34, of Prestonsburg, died on June 24, 2011, in Prestonsburg. Born February 22, 1977, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of Doris Cole Griffith, of Prestonsburg, and the late Domain Griffith and the fiancée of Richard Burgess, of Prestonsburg. She was a homemaker and a member of the Delta Zeta Sorority, at Morehead State University.

Survivors include two sons: Reed, Griffith and

Noah Burgess, both of Prestonsburg, and one brother: Chris (Dee Dee) Griffith, of Paintsville.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, June 29, 2011, at 12 p.m. and Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Roger Music officiating. Burial will follow at Richmond Cemetery, in Prestonsburg.

Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Sue Ellen Gunnells

Sue Ellen Gunnells, 28, of Pikeville, died on June 22, 2011, at her residence. Born April 29, 1983, in Pikeville, she was the daughter of Jerry Gunnells, of Frenchburg, and Willena Howell Osborne, of Grethel.

Survivors include grandmother: Sophia Howell, of Pikeville; step-grandmother: Lois Osborne, one son: Johnny Lee Scott Jr., of Pikeville, one brother: Shawn Gunnells, of Pikeville, one sister: Mary Sword, of Pikeville, step-dad: Leonard Osborne, of Grethel; boyfriend: John Scott, of Pikeville and a host of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, June 28, at Island Creek Freewill Baptist Church, in Pikeville, with Keith Collins officiating. Burial followed at the Frasure Family Cemetery, in Grethel.

Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Harvey Lee Howell

Harvey Lee Howell, 53, Melvin, died on June 22, 2011, at OSU Medical Center. Born August 6, 1957, in McDowell, he was the son of Virgie Cook Howell, of Price, and the late Sherman Howell and husband of Arlene Johnson Howell. He was a coal miner.

Survivors include one daughter: Jennifer "Jenny" (Brent) Tackett, of Melvin, two brothers: Curtis Howell and Billy Joe Miller, both of Price, and one sister: Judy Gayheart, of Price.

He was preceded in death by two brothers: James Howell and Denver Duke Howell.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, June 29, 2011, at 1 p.m. at the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church, in Melvin. Burial will follow at the Tilton Johnson Cemetery, in Melvin.

Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Paul Douglas Johnson

Paul Douglas Johnson, 56, of Wheelwright, died on June 24, 2011, at his residence. Born July 21, 1954, in Wheelwright, he was the son of the late Estill and

Dorsie Wright Johnson. He was a retired Floyd County school bus driver and of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include four brothers: Danny R. Johnson, of Waynesboro, Tenn.; Estill Johnson Jr., of Hazard; Ricky Johnson & David Johnson, both of Wheelwright; seven sisters: Ruby Hutchinson, of Prestonsburg; Julia "Faye" Smith and Debbie Sparkman, both of Hindman; Irene Harmon, of Vandallia, Ohio; Phyllis Boyd Tackett and Brenda Johnson Clements, both of Wheelwright and Marian S. Riley, of Martin and a host; best buddies: Jack & Wiggles (boxers) and a host of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on Monday, June 27, 2011, at the Calvary Hope Baptist Church, in Wheelwright, with Ray Grindstaff and Randall Holbrook officiating. Burial followed at the Johnson Family Cemetery, in Wheelwright.

Pallbearers: Danny R. Tackett, Ricky Johnson, Estill Johnson Jr. and David Johnson.

Honorary Pallbearers: Ronnie Tackett, Donny Riley, Bill Windham, Vernon Sparkman and Mike Harmon.

Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Keith Walter James "Keithie" Little

Keith Walter James Little "Keithie", age 2 months, of Wyndotte, Mich., died on June 22, 2011, at the Henry Ford Wyndotte Hospital, in Mich. Born April 17, 2011, in Trenton, Mich., he was the son of Keith and Tonya Husiak Little.

Survivors include two sisters: Trisha Lynn Little and Selina Kathleen Little, both of Wyndotte, Mich.; paternal grandmother: Loretta Little, of Wyndotte, Mich.; and paternal grandparents: Sue and Elmer Huziak.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather: Walter Little.

Funeral services were held on Monday, June 27, 2011, at the Burton Pentecostal Church, in Bypro, with Lewis Sandlin officiating. Burial followed at the Bill Newman Jr. Cemetery.

Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Richard Moore

Richard Moore, 75, of McDowell, died on June 23, 2011, at Riverview Healthcare. Born March 15, 1936, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Willard and Rebecca Stumbo Moore and the husband of the late Betty Spencer Moore. He was a disabled coal truck driver and a member of the Garrett

DAV #128.

Survivors include two stepsons: Bob Thompson of Ashville, Ohio, and Jack Thompson, of McDowell; two stepdaughters: Cheryl Mizell, of Waynesboro, Missouri, and Kay Moore, of McDowell; one brother: Willie C. Moore, of McDowell; three sisters: Freda Caudill, of McDowell; Ethel Sue Brillhart, of Columbus, Ohio, and Mary Anis Hamilton, of McDowell; special granddaughter: Cathi Johnson and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, family and friends.

He was preceded in death by brothers and sister: Mizzell Moore, Johnny Moore, Patricia Collins, Rosena Alley and five infants.

Funeral services were held on Monday, June 27, 2011, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Ted Shannon officiating. Burial followed at Lucy Hall Cemetery, in McDowell.

Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Draxie Jane Hamilton Newsome

Draxie Jane Hamilton Newsome, age 84 of Ligon, wife of Town Newsome, passed away Friday, June 24, 2011, at Central Baptist Hospital, in Lexington.

She was born Sept 9, 1926, in Dony, the daughter of the late D. Emit and Virgie Tackett Hamilton.

Draxie was a retired school teacher and taught 36 years in the Floyd County School System. She was also a member of the Floyd County Retired Teachers Association, Kentucky Education Association, and the National Education Association.

Draxie is survived by her husband of 62 years, Town Newsome; two sons, Mickey R. Newsome, of McDowell, and Steve McDowell (Beverly Martin) Newsome, of Martin; one daughter, Gloria (Johnny Jr.) Newsome Hall, of Martin; one brother, Elmer Hamilton, of Kettering, Ohio; two sisters, Stella Howell, of Salem, Va., and Margie Parsons, of McDowell; four granddaughters, Kelli S. (Steve) Newsome Creameans, of Lexington, Kara (Bobby) Hall Gray, of Lexington, Natalie Jane Newsome, of Lexington, and Blair (Brett) Hall Bentley, of Martin; and a host of family and friends.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by six brothers, Ira Hamilton, Foster Hamilton, Noah Hamilton, Alvis Hamilton, and Arvil Hamilton, and one sister, Maxie Hamilton.

Funeral services for Draxie Newsome were held

Tuesday, June 28, at 1 p.m. in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Bobby Lawson officiating. Burial followed in the Burton Cemetery, at Ligon, with Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

Pallbearers: Brett Bentley, Bobby Gray, Steve Creameans, Davy Reed, Kenny Chaffins and Ricky Hamilton.

Roger Darren Powers

Roger Darren Powers, 44, of Auxier, died on June 23, 2011, at his residence. Born March 9, 1967, in Paintsville, he was the son of Palmer and Roberta Perry Powers and husband of Katherin Johnson Powers. He was a disabled mine foreman and a member of the Auxier Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons: Robert Lee Powers and Alex Joshua Palmer Powers, both of Auxier; one daughter: Andrea Grace Faith Powers, of Auxier; two brothers: Kenneth (Jenny) Powers of Keaton, and David (Venita) Powers, of Auxier; one sister: Pam (Cecily) Neely, of Harold; grandson: Tristian Keith Dean Powers and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, family and friends.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, June 28, 2011 at the Auxier Freewill Baptist Church, in Auxier, with Bobby Joe Spencer officiating. Burial followed at the Auxier Relocation

Cemetery, in Auxier. Nelson-Frazier Funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Andy B. Tackett

Andy B. Tackett, 69, of Betsy Layne, died on June 25, 2011, at his residence. Born September 2, 1942, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Ellis and Mellie Bentley Tackett and husband of Norma Jean Bryant Tackett. He was a coal miner and a member of the Samaria Old Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son: Brian (Jennifer) Tackett, of Harold; one daughter: Pamela (Russell) Lewis, of Betsy Layne; brothers: George Tackett of Teaberry, Orville Tackett and Terry Tackett, both of Beaver; sisters: Sarah Faye Hamilton, Wanda Hamilton, and Beatrice Hall, of Teaberry, Dixie McKinney, of Harold, and Eileen Tussey, of Beaver; grandchildren: Kelly Akers, Richie Tackett, Tyler Tackett; great grandchildren: Alexis Akers, Keira Akers, Weston Tackett.

He was preceded in death by one son Richie Tackett; brothers: Arnold Tackett and Donald Tackett; sisters: Edith Jones, Maudie Tackett and Wilma Tackett.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, June 28, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin. Burial followed at the Tackett Cemetery, in Harold.

Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Card of Thanks

The family of Herbert Ousley would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to all who attended and participated in the Memorial Service for Herb on Saturday, June 18, 2011. Many wonderful memories were shared, and it was a beautiful tribute to a special man. We would also like to thank those who could not attend, but kept us in their thoughts and prayers, and all who offered comfort in this difficult time. In addition, we would like to thank those who helped in so many ways during Herb's brief illness, with special thanks to Dr. Keith Webb for his knowledge and guidance, Appalachian Hospice for their compassionate care, and Hall Funeral Home for their thoughtful assistance.

THE FAMILY OF HERBERT OUSLEY

Card of Thanks

The family of Rose Dawn Lovely 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 Rev. Richard Sexton 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 ROSE DAWN LOVELY

In Loving Memory Wesley Todd Sammons 07/02/80 - 07/23/96 Sadly missed by family and friends



"Uncle Todd" My Uncle Todd passed away before I was born I can only imagine..... I have so many questions, you and Mom have answered a lot. If you were here today, what would we do? Would you take me to the park? Would you teach me how to ride a bike? Would you teach me how to swim? Would you teach me how to drive a car? Would you teach me how to cook? Would you teach me how to dance? Would you teach me how to play sports? Would you teach me how to be a man? Would you teach me how to be a woman? Would you teach me how to be a parent? Would you teach me how to be a grandparent? Would you teach me how to be a friend? Would you teach me how to be a neighbor? Would you teach me how to be a citizen? Would you teach me how to be a human? Would you teach me how to be a son? Would you teach me how to be a daughter? Would you teach me how to be a brother? Would you teach me how to be a sister? Would you teach me how to be a friend? Would you teach me how to be a neighbor? 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Budget official: State's economy shows promise

FRANKFORT—Third quarter growth of the state's General Fund in fiscal year 2011 was strong, with \$113.6 million in growth in May alone, a state budget official told a legislative committee last week.

Greg Harkenrider, with the State Budget Director's Office told the Interim Joint Committee on Appropriations and Revenue that General Fund growth was 17.8 percent in May. Individual income tax receipts—which accounted for an increase of \$93 million—showed the most growth, he said. Corporate income tax and coal severance tax revenues are also doing well with the state running in excess of projected revenues, he added.

"The third quarter was a great quarter, and it looks good going forward," said Harkenrider.

Improvement has come in spite of Kentucky's lag in personal income and wage growth nationally, he said. Recent growth in personal income for the U.S. was 5.6 percent compared to 4.7 percent for Kentucky. But that Harkenrider said that does not bother him much.

"We never were hurting as badly as the rest of the U.S. during the recession," he said. "The fact that we had lower growth does not (overly concern) me."

In fact, he told lawmakers, continued growth is expected in June although how much growth remains to be seen. Housing growth has been slow, but he expects the housing market to grow as jobs expand through increased production.

Committee Co-Chair Rep. Rick Rand, D-

Bedford, mentioned that Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke had expressed concern with the national economy earlier today. Rand asked Harkenrider if he remains optimistic considering Bernanke's comments.

Recent supply disruptions aside, Harkenrider said he thinks most economists do not expect there to be a "double dip" recession that would hinder economic recovery.

Once the books are closed on fiscal year 2011, Rand said Kentucky officials will be able to determine if there will be any state budget surplus. Rand said surplus funds would be classified as non-budgeted necessary government expenses for emergency needs or placed in the state's Budget Reserve "rainy day" trust fund to be appropriated later.

Rep. Ron Crimm, R-Louisville, said any surplus must be carefully protected.

"Here we are with Medicaid trouble...and we need to guard (that money)," Crimm said.

The state Road Fund is also doing well, Harkenrider said. Revenue from the state motor fuels tax and state usage tax (or sales tax paid on motor vehicles when purchased) has increased, with usage tax revenue exceeding budget estimates by \$18.4 million.

State census data was also shared with the com-

mittee by Ron Crouch of the state Office of Employment and Training. Crouch's data indicates that Kentucky is one of four

states (Tennessee, North Carolina and Virginia are the other three) that have real potential for growth as the Midwest and Northeast

fall into decline. The data also shows a return in manufacturing jobs to the U.S. due to demographic shifts in China and elsewhere.

Crouch said.

The U.S. manufacturing sector has been in decline for years.

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Worth Repeating ...

An egotist is a person of low taste — more interested in himself than in me.

— Ambrose Bierce

Guest View

Freedom comes with a price we have gladly paid

by SEN. JOHNNY RAY TURNER

"Too many people expect wonders from democracy, when the most wonderful thing of all is just having it." — Walter Winchell

I am pleased to join my fellow Americans this Fourth of July in celebrating the birth of our country — the greatest country on earth.

I feel fortunate to be born in a land that affords me the freedoms that I cherish. It is hard to imagine that it was only 235 years ago that our country was born. On July 4, 1776, the Second Continental Congress adopted the United States Declaration of Independence — the founding document of the United States of America. It was signed by 55 men, the first being John Hancock. That all sounds relatively easy when you sum it up in a short paragraph, but we know that our independence — our freedom — did not come without a price.

The Declaration of Independence changed the American "rebellion" against Great Britain into a "revolution." From April 19, 1775 until July 2, 1776, the colonists were fighting to regain their rights as Englishmen that had been taken away by the British. On July 2, 1776, the Second Continental Congress approved the resolution by Richard Henry Lee from Virginia that "these United Colonies are, and of Right ought to be Free and Independent States, that they are Absolved from all Allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain, is and ought to be totally dissolved."

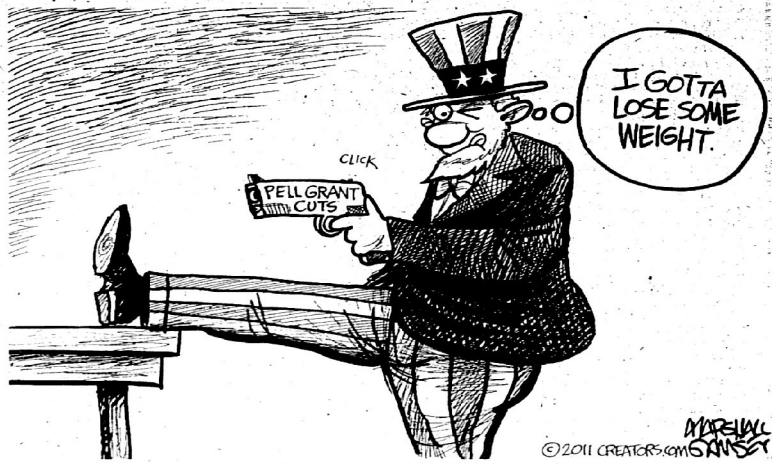
Thousands gave their lives for independence during the Revolutionary War. Almost 3 million men and women have sacrificed their lives throughout history to protect our freedom and to protect others around the world from oppression. I am proud to be a flag-waving patriot. I believe in our country and our people. I am grateful for the bravery of our ancestors who came to this new land and started a new life. Robert J. McCracken says it best: "We on this continent should never forget that men first crossed the Atlantic not to find soil for their ploughs but to secure liberty for their souls."

As we celebrate the Fourth of July — whether it is at a parade, with fireworks or a cookout with family and friends — let us take a moment and remember the sacrifice and bravery of all those who fought for our freedoms. Let us also remember those who are fighting today for freedom and against oppression and for the basic human rights of others.

I know you will join me on the Fourth of July in saying "Happy birthday America." In the words of Lee Greenwood, "I'm proud to be an American, where at least I know I'm free. And I won't forget the men who died, who gave that right to me."

Hope you and your family have a safe and happy Fourth of July. God bless you and God bless all of our service men and women — at home and on foreign soil.

Senator Johnny Ray Turner represents Breathitt, Floyd, Knott and Letcher counties.



Guest Column

A legislative perspective

by REP. GREG STUMBO
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

For a growing number of Kentuckians, broadband internet is given no more thought than any other utility. Like television and electricity, it's just expected to be there.

In fact, it can now be found in about 40 percent of the Commonwealth's homes. While that is certainly positive, it's becoming increasingly clear that we need to see that number grow. According to a Federal Communications Commission report this month, most states have moved ahead of us when it comes to providing access to this fast-speed connection.

Although it may still be thought of as a luxury, the truth is that those without it could find themselves without a lot of opportunities in the workplace and the classroom, both of which are becoming more and more dependent on the service.

One of our chief obstacles, of course, is a rural and often rugged terrain, especially in our region. One state estimate shows that less than eight percent of the state's population lives on 41 percent of our land. That's literally a lot of ground to cover.

Fortunately, Kentucky was one of the leading states to receive funding when Congress set aside more than \$7 billion

two years ago for increasing broadband internet usage. When you combine public and private investment, we've seen several hundred million dollars pour into the state over the last few years alone. Prestonsburg has been an innovative leader in this regard, with its support for wireless service in town.

Another positive point in our favor is that state government is at the forefront of using technology to reach out to those it serves. Last year, one national study gave us a B+ in this area, a grade only four other states beat. Our online searchable database of government expenses, meanwhile, has been ranked among the nation's best for the last two years. Its website is opendoor.ky.gov.

There are many other ways that the internet is making a difference in how the public and government interact. The Kentucky Department of Homeland Security, for example, has made it easier for citizens to report suspicious activity, either by computer or even an iPhone app.

Northern Kentucky University has partnered with a law enforcement agency to create a database of those trained in CPR. When an emergency call of cardiac arrest is received, those on the list who are closest to the victim are notified at the same time as paramedics. They are even told where the closest public defibrillator can be found.

Our schools, not surprisingly,

have long been leaders when it comes to technology. Some are providing laptops or hand-held computers to improve learning, while virtual classrooms are making it possible for students to take classes that otherwise would be unavailable.

This outreach is taking students to places once thought unimaginable. In Louisville, for example, many older students this past spring were able to watch heart surgeries in real time and even ask questions of the doctors and nurses while they were still in the operating room. Earlier this year, meanwhile, I had the pleasure to speak via Skype, an online video-calling service, to a group of Perry County students.

As more people go online, law enforcement is there as well. When I was Attorney General, my office focused on ensnaring sexual predators who used the internet to seek out minors. That office is also helping police departments retrieve computer evidence for trial. In the last several years, more than 3,000 hard drives and other computer devices have been scanned.

Innovations like these I've mentioned will undoubtedly grow in the years ahead, but they cannot meet their full potential until more Kentuckians can access them. My hope is that the 60 percent of our households without broadband internet will soon be able to take advantage of all that it has to offer.

House week in review

by REP. HUBERT COLLINS

There is a lot of symbolism connected with the Fourth of July: fireworks. The Declaration of Independence, George Washington and Thomas Jefferson, the American flag, outdoor barbecues...the list goes on and on.

But the truth is that most Americans take for granted the freedom these symbols represent. Americans today, it seems, focus less on why we celebrate the Fourth of July and more on how to celebrate. Instead of being patriots who support this nation's democracy by exercising their right to vote, serving the military or improving their community by joining a civic group, the majority sits idly by while the true patriots do the work.

You would never know that America is short on patriots when the Fourth rolls around,

though. Those who would never think of turning out at the polls never fail to turn out for the big July 4 fireworks extravaganza.

Our nation should take this Fourth to reassess what our freedom has given us and what we can give in return.

Compared to other nations, we are wealthy with an abundance of rights and possessions. Most importantly, we have the right to speak freely. Our form of government allows us to voice our opinion or challenge government policies and worship how we please. If this doesn't show that we are the greatest nation in the world, I don't know what does.

With such blessings come great responsibility, however. We must use our freedom to help our communities, to correct injustices—in short, to build on the foundation laid by our founding fathers more than two centuries ago.

That is not all we must do. We must also remember the sacrifice of those lesser-known American patriots whose names and portraits are not found in the

history books. These are the soldiers who gave up their everyday lives to fight for our country. As you read this, the men and women of our military struggle overseas to ensure freedom for future generations. Keep them in your thoughts and prayers as you celebrate this year.

I end this week's editorial with a question: If you were to travel to a far-off land and were asked by its citizens to explain what American freedom means to you, what would you say? Would you tell them it means fireworks, ice cream and apple pie and a day off work? Or would you tell them it means you live in a country without fear of prosecution for what you believe, who you worship, and what your ancestry is? What would you say?

Take time this July 4 to ponder that question in between the celebrations. You will find that if you do, how you spend America's birthday will hold much deeper meaning.

Happy Birthday America, and God bless.

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Pikeville College announces spring 2011 Dean's List

PIKEVILLE, Ky. — Pikeville College Dean and Vice President for Academic Affairs Thomas R. Hess has released the names of the top students for the spring 2011 semester. To qualify for Dean's List, students must receive a grade-point average of 3.5 (B+) or better.

Pike County full-time students
 Brittany N. Swindall and Donovan B. Swindall of Ashcamp; Corey L. Crigger, Nicholas J. Hunt, Christina M. Vaughan, and Bianca P. Workman of Belfry; Georgia L. Parks of Cananda; Lindsay L. Fields, Zachary H. Goins, Benjamin T. Lawson, Gary D. Ratiuff, Caitlin M. Rowe, Jonathan C. Smith, Megan L. Smith and
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Johnson, Taylor N. Mullins, Gary T. Smith and Laurel A. Taylor of Virgie.

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Rogers, Lauren C. Ross and Allie N. Sloan of Harold; Christopher W. Stumbo of McDowell; Christopher D. Baker, Julia D. Burchett, Danielle R. Dials and Matthew S. Doyle of Prestonsburg; Derek R. Hatfield, Archita Patel and Jacob B. Stratton of Stanville; and Jeremy C. Osborne of Teaberry.

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Henry County
 Christopher P. Price of Pendleton.

Jefferson County
 Allisandra D. Ward of Louisville.

Johnson County
 Bradley S. Cantrell and Brittany J. Davis of Hager Hill; Brittany Lauren Frazier of Mealy; Jacob K. Cyrus of Paintsville; Celena B.D. Conley of Staffordsville; and Jared W. McCool of Van Lear.

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 Josiah A. Mullins of Burdine; Tracy A. Goff and Kayla M. Webb of Jenkins; Lindsay B. Gibson of McRoberts; Jonathan D. Adams of Neon; Ashley M. Creech of Partridge; and Shelby Chaney, Victoria Paige Chaney, Eva E. Combs and Leah N. Harris

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Perry County
 Katherine D. Baker of Busy; and Joshua T. Olinger, Donald Ryan Whitaker and Donald J. Wilson of Hazard.

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Bishop of Grandville, Mich.; Natasha J. Martin of Wayne, Mich.; Jesse W. Hawkins of Southaven, Miss.; Brooke A. Parrott of Leicester, N.C.; Kimberly A. Yioulos of Rochester, N.Y.; Rebekah K. Wilhelm of Middletown, Ohio; Vernon L. Gillespie of Amelia, Ohio; Ashley N. Critcher, Donovan P. Schwalbach and Sydney R. Schwalbach of Batavia, Ohio; Richard M. Lane of Cincinnati, Ohio; Kendra M. Badgett of Grayson, Ohio; Devan N. Keemas of Jackson, Ohio; Matthew R. Palinko of Mentor, Ohio;

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Slone-Hunter to Wed



Together with their families Ashley Gayle Slone and Maynard L. Hunter are pleased to announce their upcoming marriage. The wedding will take place on July 2, at 4:30 p.m., at Graceway United Methodist Church located off of route 80 at Langley, KY. Ashley is the daughter of Dale and Amanda Slone of Langley, KY and the late Lisa Martin Slone. Her maternal grandparents are Lowell "Buck" Martin of Haysville, KY and the late Etha Lester Martin, Doris Childers Martin of Somerset, KY and the late Dickie Martin. Her paternal grandparents are Glen and Thelma Slone of Pippa Passes, KY and the late June Slone. Maynard is the son of Jeff and Kathy Hicks of Eastern, KY. His maternal grandparents are Clovis Hunter of Topmat, KY and the late Regene Hunter. His paternal grandparents are Rosetta Harris of Topmat, KY and the late Palmer Harris. Maynard is the proud father of twin boys, Rodney Blake and Ethan Name. Ashley and Maynard are observing an open service and look forward to sharing this special day with family and friends. Upon returning from their honeymoon they will reside at Eastern.

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RENE RUIZ

Pikeville College art students featured in University Open

PIKEVILLE — The works of five Pikeville College art students were selected for inclusion in the University Open art exhibit at LexArts in Lexington, Ky. Featured artists were René Ruiz, Brittany Moore, Terri Conn, Jarred Sisco and Karissa Whit.

The University Open is organized by LexArts to identify emerging artists across Kentucky and celebrates the state's finest art students. This juried competition and exhibition for fine arts majors gives students the opportunity to compete for inclusion in the exhibit and cash prizes.

"University Open provides a showcase for Kentucky's emerging artists who demonstrate a command of their media and a developed vocabulary," said Jim Clark, president and CEO of LexArts. "It is

exciting to see the next generation of Kentucky artists exhibited together."

Artists were selected from colleges across Kentucky with acclaimed artist Phillip March Jones acting as curator. Of the 189 entries in the 2011 University Open, Jones selected 33 artworks to be exhibited. In addition to Pikeville College, the show features work by students at colleges and universities throughout Kentucky.

Ruiz's piece, "Progression of Color Numbers" received the Best of Show honors.

Ruiz is majoring in art and computer science. Originally from Monterrey, Mexico, his family currently resides in Keller, Tex. Ruiz is a member of the academic team and art club and the captain of the

Pikeville College soccer team.

"It has been extremely exciting to see how the work of our art students has been so well received in this statewide competition," said Pat Kowalok, professor of art. "The work that was included was challenging and engaging and reflects well on these artists. I look forward to following all of their careers in the future."

This year's University Open gave students the opportunity to show their work during Keeneland's Spring Meet as well as the chance to have their art on display at one of the main stops during LexArt's Gallery Hop.

The pieces included in the show have become part of a permanent Web link on the gallery's site at <http://lexarts.org/>.

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OUR YESTERDAYS

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

20 Years Ago (June 26 and June 28, 1991)

A special meeting of the Prestonsburg City Council was called Thursday to officially adopt several written policies pertaining to the city fire department. According to the state Department of Work Place Standards Occupational Safety and Health Programs (OSHA) the fire department was in non-compliance with state regulations. The city has filed a formal letter of protest against the fines placed on them due to alleged violations, contending that standards were being followed or have been adopted since the state inspector visited from April 11 through May 14, 1991, and identified the alleged violations.

Preliminary autopsy results indicate that an 86-year-old Floyd County man found dead in a creek last Wednesday drowned. Floyd County Coroner Roger Nelson said Tuesday, Cecil Boyd of Buffalo is believed to have suffered from a heart condition that may have caused him to fall into a creek near his home, Nelson said. Reports show that Boyd had two blocked vessels in his heart which could have caused him to pass out and fall into the creek, Nelson said.

More than 250 people attended the 1991 Annual Floyd County Chamber of Commerce Banquet held last Thursday evening at the Jenny Wiley Convention Center, highlighted by a visit from Governor

Wallace Wilkinson: "Competitiveness, that's what it's all about," was the message Governor Wilkinson carried to those attending the banquet. The Governor bragged about Kentucky's standing on the national level, stressing the state's "sound financial footing" and announcing that Kentucky was one of "two or three states east of the Mississippi not facing a budget crisis."

The mailbox of an Abbott resident was destroyed by an explosive device Monday, and police officials believe it could have been dynamite. Lanny and Linda Hunt of Jenny's Creek Hill reported to police Monday that their mailbox had been blown up by an unknown person(s). The box was found over an embankment behind the home of their neighbor, Lanny Hunt said Thursday. The blast hurled the metal mailbox approximately 300 feet. A rash of mailbox vandalisms have been reported in the last five months, but this incident is believed to have been different.

Members of Floyd Countians in Action (FCA) are anxiously awaiting the reports from the state office of Air Quality Control to ascertain whether the two incinerators located behind Highlands Regional Medical Center are burning hazardous waste. Whatever the results of the tests, Medisin will be required to obtain a permit to operate a medical incinerator according to new state laws passed in February. Since the

incinerator was in existence before the law was passed they have until Dec. 31, 1994, to comply with the new regulations according to Eva Smith Carroll of the state Division for Air Quality.

Certified and classified central office personnel were hired by Floyd County superintendent Ron Hager at Monday's special school board meeting. The meeting was referred to as an end of the school year "clean up" meeting to close out the 1990-91 school term. It was announced at Monday's meeting that finance officer Russel Frazier would retire at the end of this school year. June 30, Superintendent Hager said he had not received official notification, but chairman Campbell said Frazier told him he would be retiring at the end of the year.

President George Bush has said "this should be the greatest Fourth of July celebration ever." With that in mind, WMDJ and the Floyd County Fiscal Court have planned a fitting celebration. Festivities begin at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, July 3, at the Stumbo Park in Allen with local bands "Westwind" and "Brotherhood" performing. The evening will also include several local politicians and dignitaries speaking on what America means to them.

There died: Manis Ousley, 75, of Buckeye, at Blue River, Thursday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Anna Bell Jones, 61, of Dorton, June

21, at the Jenkins Community Hospital; Ester Ree Tackett, 69, of Virgie, June 22, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Franklin Burke, 59, of Speight, June 21, at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington; Edna Faye Burchett, 67, of Endicott, Monday, June 24, at Jenkins Community Hospital; Oscar (Bill) Francis, 65, of St. Petersburg, Florida, Thursday, at his home; Ruth P. Copenhaver, 70, of Medway, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, Monday evening, at her residence; Joseph Burke, 67, of Virgie, June 17, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Timothy Ernest Alsop, 53, of Morehead City, North Carolina, Saturday, at his residence; Oliver Goble, 84, of Betsy Layne, Monday, at his residence; Sammie Robinson, 62, of Martin, Wednesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Clara (Ted) Stone, 81, of Martin, formerly of Garrett, Wednesday, at her residence.

30 Years Ago (July 1, 1981)

The return of coal severance taxes will mean the Floyd Fiscal Court will have 54 percent more money available for local services this year than it did last year, Senator Benny Ray Bailey estimated this week.

Mine supervisor George Elmer McGaffee of Bramham Village was killed Wednesday in a blasting

explosion at a Martin County strip mine.

Highlands Hospital negotiators and representatives of the striking hospital workers' union resumed contract talks at a Paintsville motel.

At its regular meeting Wednesday, the Floyd County Board of Education is expected to employ Jack Sanford to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Howard Wallen, assistant principal and head basketball coach at Prestonsburg High School.

A Tram couple charged with abandoning their six-year-old daughter who was reportedly locked in a deserted house, were jailed Saturday.

Circuit Judge Hollie Conley ordered Doug Neeley, who was convicted in circuit court of a felony count, released from jail, reversing a district court ruling in the case.

Members of the Floyd County Emergency & Rescue Squad worked more than an hour to free a critically injured Pauline Burchett of Allen from the wreckage of her automobile following a head-on collision with a pickup truck on KY 80 near Martin.

Rebecca Rasnick, 73, of Prestonsburg was awarded over \$25,000 in a damage claim against the First Baptist Church, where she is a member, following a fall at the church in which she fractured her hip and wrist.

There died: Henry Shepherd, 62, of Salyers Branch, last Thursday at the

McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Avenelle Salyers Stevens, 60, of Betsy Layne, Wednesday at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Benjamin F. Gearheart, 83, of Salt Lick Creek, last Friday at his home; Polva C. Likens, 61, of Harold, Friday at his home; Hazel Handshoe, 65, of Salt Lick Creek, Thursday at her home; Virgie B. Jervis, 73, of Endicott, Wednesday at Central Baptist Hospital; Elsie Younce, Pennington, 71, of Prestonsburg, Thursday at St. Joseph Hospital; Garfield Hamilton, 65, of Teaberry, Sunday at the home of Ernest Hamilton in Picketon, Ohio; Caner Crisp, 75, of Martin, Saturday at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Dorothy Scott Hall, 54, of Harold, Monday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Bummer Gray, 67, of Mays Branch, at Our Lady of Bellefonte, Ashland; Edgar C. Bingham, 67, of Cliff, Monday at Louisa Community Hospital; Johnny Hall, 60, of Martin, Saturday at St. Mary's Hospital in Huntington, West Virginia; William B. Sturgill, 85, of Ann Arbor, Michigan, Thursday in Ann Arbor.

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Yesterdays

40 Years Ago (July 1, 1971) The first step toward termination of the grant, which finances the Floyd County Comprehensive Health Services Program was officially taken last week.

Except for one grand larceny, the county jail register of major cases was composed entirely of traffic violations.

The Fourth of July—which, for celebration purposes, will be July 5—will not be marked by any special observance here. A federal grand jury at Pikeville returned a 24-count indictment last week against Charles Finley and the Finley Coal Company, whose coal mine exploded December 30, killing 38 men.

Terminating state education "a legacy of unkept promises," a National Education Association committee has declared that "significant remedial legislation is imperative for 1972."

Two girls from Floyd County—Kim DeRossett, of Allen, and Sherry Lane of Banner—are registered for early camping sessions at Camp Cardinal, conducted by the Wilderness Road Girl Scout Council.

Tanda Kaye Ousley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ousley, celebrated her 10th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Lee Goble, of Auxier, announced the birth of their second child, first son, Jonathan Scott, May 25.

There died: Mrs. Waddle Parrett, 83, formerly of Prestonsburg, June 20 in a Lima, O. hospital; Jack Wolfe, 67, formerly of Wayland, in St. Mary's O., June 18; Susan Calhoun Campbell, 78, of Water Gap, last Wednesday at Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mattie R. Sword, 87, Wednesday at the home of a son at Langley; Silas Collins, 72, of Garrett, last Wednesday at a Martin hospital; Virgie Castle, 67, of Lowmansville, last Wednesday at a nursing home here; Alice Larie Hall, 85, Weeksburg, at the McDowell Hospital, Sunday; Bertha Collins, 83, of Auxier, last Wednesday at a nursing home here; Abe Shepherd, 84, of Pyramid, last Thursday at Prestonsburg General Hospital.

50 Years Ago (June 29, 1961) Three Floyd County leaders have been invited to become members of the new Kentucky Development Council.

They are B. F. Reed, of the Turner Elkhorn Mining Company, Drift; H. O. Zimmerman, manager of coal properties, Inland Steel Corp., Wheelwright, and Ed Music, Prestonsburg automobile dealer.

The 1961 annual meeting and farm show of the Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative will be held Friday, July 14, at the Prestonsburg High School.

Work begun on the bridge across the Big Sandy river at Auxier by the Mattingly Bridge Company came to a halt Tuesday, allegedly because of interference from a group of 22 persons.

The U.S. Department of Labor advertised for clerical stenographers at salaries ranging from \$3,760 to \$4,040 per year.

There died: Ellis V. Moore, 59, last Thursday at his home in Willard, O.; Seymore Gray, 73, Tuesday at his home here; Benny Bentley, 21, of Garrett, June 5 in a Virginia hospital.

60 Years Ago (June 28, 1951) Water supply of the town of Martin will soon contain fluorine, the tooth-preserving chemical which has attracted the attention of professional men, municipal leaders and citizens over the country, and this week the Prestonsburg Gas & Water System commissioners announced they are studying a similar installation.

Next month's pre-induction demands on the list of Selective Service registrants will be among the heaviest for any such period since the fighting in Korea began, it was indicated this week by Draft Board 25.

Locks and dams on the Big Sandy River and its two forks, the Levisa and the Tug, with the exception of Dam No. 1 near Catlettsburg, will be discontinued as of Saturday midnight by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, it was announced.

Pike County has nearly 4 billion tons of coking coal reserves, of which one and three-fourths billion tons are recoverable, and Floyd County has almost as much recoverable coal of the same type, it was said here this week.

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Patton, of Manton, a son, Thursday; to Mr. and Mrs. Ashland Howard, of David, a son, Robert L., June 20; to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davis, of Allen, a daughter, Linda Kay, Thursday at Martin;

Continued from p7 Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barnette, of Midas, a son. There died: Sam Elswick, 86, Friday at his home at Bevinsville; Preston Schrader, 56, of Wayland, Friday in Lexington; John Weddington, 54, of Amba, Sunday at Pikeville.

70 Years Ago (June 26, 1941) The Fourth of July, to be celebrated here with a program entailing an estimated expenditure of \$500, is expected to attract to Prestonsburg thousands of persons from all sections of the county.

Two men were killed and a third was injured in Floyd county mine tragedies this week. The dead are Arthur E. Rushbrook, 53, Wayland, and James Cecil Webb, 23, of Ligon. Foster Brewer was injured but is reported recovering.

As names of the 32 Floyd Countians to be inducted into military service, June 30, were announced this week, word came that another call for 29 more selectees may be made between July 10 and 20.

War was declared here this week on stray dogs in an effort by officials to curb the spread of rabies.

WPA projects in Kentucky's poorer cities and counties, any those of least value will be eliminated first, it was announced Friday.

Big Jess Ratliff, former Wayland baseball player who recently joined the Wheelwright team, smashed a home run in the ninth inning Sunday to shatter Lynch's hopes of victory.

Prestonsburg defeated Drift in a rousing mound duel between Patton and Price, Sunday, at Drift.

There died: Sam Coburn, 20, Sunday at his home here; Tan Hale, 40, of West Prestonsburg, Tuesday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; W. K. Elliott, 78, of Pikeville, Sunday at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland.

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New automated Work Opportunity Tax Credit application streamlines process for Kentucky employers

FRANKFORT Employers who hire individuals from certain "target" groups can now realize a savings in their federal tax liability more quickly and with less red-tape due to automation of the Kentucky Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC) application and verification process.

The Kentucky Office of Employment and Training (OET) has implemented a new automation process to decrease the length of time between the employers' application and the issuance of the tax credit certification.

"With increasing stress on businesses during the recent recession, the Commonwealth has moved to this more efficient and real-time process to bolster employment through new job opportunities," said Beth Brinly, commissioner of the Department of Workforce Investment.

The new system will alleviate two major bottlenecks in the application and verification process: the initial entry of the application and the tedious manual verification process.

Up to 65 percent of the requests can now be verified electronically, which increases output by up to 500 percent and reduces the turnaround time from 13 months to less than four months.

The new on-line system also allows employers to create their own user account, apply for the tax credits online, submit applications online individually, or in bulk, print applications, receive notifications, print final determinations, check status of pending cases and check status of their power-of-attorney,

thus greatly reducing paperwork and staff time.

The system saves money for both the employer and the state by eliminating postage and delivery costs and the storage of hundreds of thousands of applications. WOTC is a federal tax credit program available to employers who hire employees from targeted groups which have historically had difficulty in finding employment. The tax credit is used to reduce the federal tax liability of private, for-profit employers and is designed to help individuals facing barriers to finding a job move into gainful employment.

For the employers to receive credit, they must hire an individual who meets the criteria of at least one of nine target groups. The target groups include:

- recipients of public assistance such as Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) and Food Stamps; ex-felons; residents of an Empowerment Community or

Rural Renewal County; or a vocational rehabilitation referral;

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More information is available at http://www.oet.ky.gov/des/employer/tax_credit.htm. OET helps individuals prepare for, secure and maintain employment; assists employers in locating and selecting the best qualified workers for their job openings; and provides income maintenance to ease the financial burden on individuals who are out of work through no fault of their own.

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Human Rights Commission passes resolution against Confederate flag license plate

LOUISVILLE — The Kentucky Commission on Human Rights Board of Commissioners has passed a resolution against any specialty license plate bearing images of the Confederate flag or images that support the institution of slavery.

Third Supreme Court District Kentucky Human Rights Commissioner Duane Bonifer of Greensburg, Ky., read the resolution to the commission for passage at its Louisville meeting on Thursday, June 23. "We

offer our support to the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet in denying any group that would ask for such a discriminatory license plate," Bonifer said.

It recently came to the attention of the Kentucky Commission on Human Rights through media reports that a national group based in Tennessee called the Sons of Confederate Veterans is renewing a request for the special license plate first applied for in 2007. The proposed plate would feature a Confederate

battle flag and an image of Confederate President Jefferson Davis, with a slogan that says, "Honoring Our Heritage." As many as 15,000 Confederate plates in nine Southern states are already in circulation under the group's sponsorship, according to the Louisville Defender newspaper.

The commission is sending the resolution along with a letter to Transportation Cabinet officials asking them to deny the application and offering commission assistance

regarding the matter if it would be deemed beneficial, said Commission Executive Director John J. Johnson.

The Transportation Cabinet's policy is to deny any plate design that would discriminate or can be construed as an attempt to victimize or intimidate any person due to the person's race.

"It really is time for people to grow up and stop pretending to use historic interest as a guise for perpetuating backward, unintelligent ideas and attitudes,"

Johnson said. "It is always very transparent, and moral, intelligent people and, I think, society as a whole, are sick of it," he said.

The Kentucky Commission on Human Rights is the state government agency that enforces the Kentucky Civil Rights Act and the U.S. Civil Rights Act. These laws protect people from discrimination based on race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability, familial status, age, and tobacco-smoking status. The classes are

protected with varying stipulations in the areas of housing, employment, public accommodations and financial transactions.

People may contact the commission for help with discrimination by calling 1.800.292.5566. To learn more about civil rights, visit the Kentucky Commission on Human Rights website at www.kchr.ky.gov. From the homepage, find the links to the commission Face Book and Twitter pages to follow civil and human rights-related news stories.

Florida doctor sentenced to 48 months for illegal prescriptions

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

LEXINGTON — A Florida doctor will spend the next 48 months in prison for illegally prescribing thousands of pain pills to Kentuckians.

Dr. Michael Shook, 52, had previously admitted to illegally prescribing the

medication in federal court.

On Friday, U.S. District Court Judge Gregory Van Tatenhove sentenced Shook on charges of conspiracy to distribute oxycodone and methadone.

Shook is the second Florida doctor to enter a guilty plea for conspiring with Kentuckians to illegally distribute pills. In

November 2008, Dr. Roger Browne pleaded guilty to a conspiracy that involved nine defendants in Eastern Kentucky.

Shook acknowledged that he unlawfully prescribed approximately 25,000 pain pills to Eastern Kentuckians who traveled to see him at Lauderdale Medical Clinic in Oakland

Park, Fla.

According to the plea agreement, Shook wrote prescriptions for numerous Kentuckians who were arrested in October 2009 as part of the largest drug roundup in Kentucky's history which included more than 500 people.

According to court documents, all Kentuckians paid for their examination in cash and filled their prescriptions at the clinic's in-

house pharmacy. Shook was the only doctor employed by the clinic and was paid as much as \$6,000 per week and split all the profits with two men identified in the plea agreement. These individuals provided the funds to open the clinic and filled the prescriptions written by Shook.

The FBI has seized more than \$200,000 from the clinic.

Council

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after those loans are repaid.

Also during Monday's meeting, the council enacted a new ordinance regarding the sale of fireworks in the city. The new ordinance defines the types of fireworks that can be sold and sets guidelines for how they are sold.

Arrest made in Coal Run Subway robbery

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

COAL RUN — A Pikeville man has been arrested in connection with the June 19 robbery of the Coal Run Subway.

Mark Watson, 39, was arrested by Kentucky State Police Det. Jimmy Anderson

after police acquired an arrest warrant based on the investigation of the robbery.

Provided by the Kentucky State Police, Post 9 received a call around 7:34 p.m. on Sunday, June 19, that a robbery had taken place at Subway in Coal Run. The male subject allegedly hand-

ed a note to the clerk demanding money and left the scene with an undisclosed amount of cash.

Watson was also arrested and charged based on an investigation conducted by the Coal Run Police Department. Watson is being housed in the Pike County Detention Center.

Blasing

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allowed to pass, and this may take a while after each shot.

Moore also said that traffic will also be stopped for short periods to allow rock trucks to pass across Route 122.

"We are estimating 6-to-8 weeks to complete this cut," Moore said. "Once this work is finished, the relocated section will be paved."

The contract for the project on Meade Hill went to Bizzack Construction for \$7,570,023.13.

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According to Sara George, information officer for Highway District 12, the main purpose of the project is to improve safety on the highway by eliminating the sharp curve at Meade Hill.

Also part of the project, two bridges across Beaver Creek will be constructed in the area. One bridge will be behind the football field at South Floyd High School and one on the front side of the field. The project ends just past the entrance to the high school.

Program

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schools was based on submitted applications from elementary schools that operate the National School Lunch Program and have 50 percent or more of the students eligible for free or reduced-price meals.

Kentucky received a total of \$2.65 million in funding for the FFVP for the 2011-12 school year.

In total, more than 50,000 students will be participating in the program.

Board

Beginning and ending times for each of the schools is as follows:

- Adams Middle School will start at 8:15 a.m. and end at 3 p.m.
- Allen Central High School will start at 8:15 a.m. and end at 3 p.m.
- Allen Central Middle School will start at 8 a.m. and end at 2:45 p.m.
- Allen Elementary will start at 8 a.m. and end at 2:45 p.m.
- Betsy Layne Elementary will begin at 8 a.m. and last until 2:45 p.m.
- Betsy Layne High School will start at 8:15 a.m. and last until 3 p.m.
- Duff Elementary will start at 8 a.m. and last until 2:45 p.m.
- May Valley Elementary will start at 8

a.m. and last until 2:45 p.m.

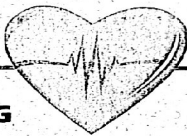
- McDowell Elementary will start at 8 a.m. and last until 2:45 p.m.
- Renaissance Learning Center will start at 8:15 a.m. and last until 3 p.m.
- Osborne Elementary will start at 8 a.m. and last until 2:45 p.m.
- Prestonsburg Elementary will start at 8 a.m. and last until 2:45 p.m.
- Prestonsburg High School will start at 8:15 a.m. and last until 3 p.m.
- South Floyd High School will start at 8:15 a.m. and last until 3 p.m.
- South Floyd Middle School will start at 8:15 a.m. and last until 3 p.m.
- John M. Stumbo Elementary will start at 8 a.m. and last until 2:45 p.m.

The board also approved the athletic policy handbook

with revisions and additions, a one-year extension for the grant writer contract, an agreement with Otter Creek Correctional Facility for use of transportation for the mass evacuation plan, the district organizational chart, combining resource centers at Duff Elementary and Allen Central Middle School, proposed revisions to the board policy regarding absences and excuses and other items.

Monday's meeting was also the final time that Deresa Ray addressed the board as principal of John M. Stumbo Elementary. Ray will officially retire as principal on Friday. The new principal at Stumbo will be Donna Robinson, who served as assistant principal under Ray.

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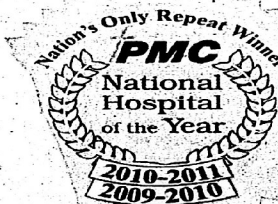
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Floyd County U10 All-Stars claim tournament title

by STEVE LEMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — The Floyd County U10 All-Stars captured the East Kentucky Youth Soccer Association tournament title on Saturday following a 6-0 shutout win over Johnson County in the championship game at Archer Park. A recap of the East Kentucky

Youth Soccer Association tournament follows.
Floyd County 3, Perry County 1: Top-seeded Floyd County advanced out of the opening round of the East Kentucky Youth Soccer Association tournament, defeating number four seed Perry County 3-1. The Floyd County All-Stars managed to fend off a hard-charging Perry County team.

Perry County came out very determined, outlaying Floyd County for the first 15 minutes in the opening half. The Perry County All-Stars scored a goal around seven minutes in to take a 1-0 lead and had two or three other opportunities to find the net but just couldn't find the net.

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FLOYD COUNTY U10 ALL-STARS

Four Wildcats selected in NBA Draft

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — Four former University of Kentucky Wildcats were selected in the 2011 NBA Draft, including top-10 picks Enes, Kanter and Brandon Knight who were selected third and eighth overall.

Kanter was selected No. 3 overall by the Utah Jazz, followed by Knight at No. 8 by the Detroit Pistons. Josh Harrellson went 45th to the New Orleans Hornets. DeAndre Liggins ended the night for Kentucky when he was selected 53rd by the Orlando Magic.

It marks the second straight year that Kentucky had multiple players selected in the top 10 of the draft. Additionally, the Wildcats have had nine players drafted in the last two years.

UK head coach John Calipari has coached nine first round picks in the last six years and has had a player drafted in five of the last six years.

The last time Kentucky had multiple players select-

(See DRAFT, page 2)

Calipari earns contract extension

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — University of Kentucky men's basketball coach John Calipari, who guided the Wildcats to the school's 14th NCAA Final Four appearance last season, has been rewarded with an eight-year contract worth a total of \$36.5 million plus the opportunity for performance-based incentives, UK Director of Athletics Mitch Barnhart announced Monday. Set attachments for the actual contract which includes an amendment to the previous agreement along with details of the eight-year deal.

With extension, Calipari can see himself retiring at UK.

In two seasons, Calipari has led the Wildcats to a 64-12 (.889) overall mark, including UK's first Final Four appearance in 13 years last season. Calipari became only the second coach in NCAA history to lead three different schools to the Final Four. Boasting a perfect 33-0 home record in two years at Rupp Arena, he also led Kentucky to its second straight Southeastern Conference Tournament title. Calipari's teams have also showed remarkable improvement off the court, sporting a 3.14 grade-point average in the spring 2011 semester with nine players at a 3.0 GPA or better. Kentucky also tied for the highest Academic Progress Rate (974) among men's basketball teams in the SEC.

In his inaugural season as head coach at Kentucky, Calipari posted his fifth-straight 30-win season, the only coach in NCAA Division I history to do so. He became the first coach in UK his-

(See CALIPARI, page 4)



Veteran fisherman Tee Watkins (East Point) turned in a runner-up finish over the weekend in a BFL tournament held in Indiana. Watkins finished second behind Chris Wilkinson.

East Point fisherman Tee Watkins finishes second in BFL tourney

by STEVE LEMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

LAKE POTOKA, Ind. — East Point fisherman Tee Watkins reeled in a second-place finish in the Walmart BFL Hoosier Division tournament on Lake Patoka over the weekend. Watkins caught a five-bass limit weighing 16 pounds. He earned \$1,963 for the runner-up effort.

Boater Chris Wilkinson of Farmersburg, Ind., caught a five-bass limit weighing 16 pounds, 13 ounces June 25 to win \$3,923 in the Walmart BFL Hoosier Division tournament on Lake Patoka. Wilkinson was fishing in the river using spinnerbaits with a black-and-blue jig to catch his limit.

Rounding out the remaining top 10 boaters were 3rd: Jerry Reagan, Byrdstown,

Tenn., five bass, 14-7, \$1,309; 4th: Todd Hensley, New Albany, Ind., five bass, 14-2, \$916; 5th: Scott Bateman, Washington, Ind., four bass, 13-9, \$785; 6th: John Voyles, Petersburg, Ind., five bass, 11-7, \$720, plus \$1,000; Evinrude bonus; 7th: Doug Back, Florence, five bass, 10-13, \$654; 8th: Kenneth French, Brookville, Ind., three bass, 10-12, \$589; 9th: Jeff Hebert, Greenwood, Ind., three bass, 8-11, \$523; 10th: Joshua Brown, New Salisbury, Ind., three bass, 8-2, \$458.

Rod Yoder of West Lafayette, Ind., caught three bass weighing 10 pounds, 13 ounces to win \$1,963 in the Co-angler Division. Yoder was dead-sticking watermel-

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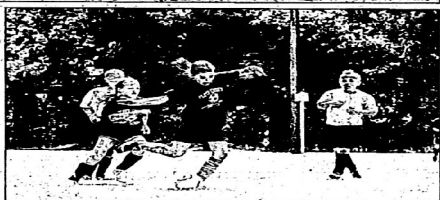
The Rangers were the regular-season champion and runner-up in Prestonsburg Little League's Minor League division. Coaches for the Rangers are Walt Zimmerman, Jack Fugate, William Petry and John Little.



FLOYD COUNTY U10 ALL-STARS

Above: Floyd County U10 All-Star Beth Burchett delivered a kick between defenders during a tournament game on Saturday.

Left: Burchett prepared to kick while teammate Jillian Kidd looked on.



FLOYD COUNTY U10 ALL-STAR JAKOB HEADLEY worked against an opposing player. Haley Shepherd of the Floyd County U10 All-Stars is also pictured.

Left: Floyd County U10 All-Star Cobly Little eyed the ball prior to a kick.

Draft

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 ed in the first round of the draft in back-to-back years was in 1996 (Antoine Walker - 1st Rd., 6th overall, Boston; Tony Delk - 1st Rd., 16th overall, Charlotte; Walter McCarty - 1st Rd., 19th overall, New York) and 1997 (Ron Mercer - 1st Rd., 6th overall, Boston; Derek Anderson - 1st Rd., 13th overall, Cleveland). Kentucky has had four players selected in the top 10, five in the top 15 and seven in the first round of the draft in the last two years.

Harrillson was the 100th Wildcat to be taken in the NBA Draft.

The Wildcats have had 101 players drafted by the NBA since the draft began in 1947.

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Simms leads Ky. Pro Football Hall of Fame class

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — From the high school football fields of Louisville to Morehead State's Jaynie Stadium to the fields of the National Football League, it has been quite a journey for Phil Simms.

The former Eagle quarterback took his place among four other legends that were inducted in the 2011 class of the Kentucky Pro Football Hall of Fame Friday (June 24) at the Lexington Opera House. It was the ninth annual induction ceremony.

"The five years I spent at Morehead State have afforded me both professionally and personally," Simms said. "My days at Morehead gave me, and continue to give me, tremendous opportunities in life. The lasting friendships I made there continue to this day."

Simms, who may be the best known Eagle athletic alumnus, was presented for induction by former Eagle teammate John Moses.

"We are very happy that Phil is once again being recognized for an outstanding pro football career," said Brian Hutchinson, MSU director of athletics. "He has meant so much to MSU through the years and he continues to shine a light on our great University."

It is the second straight year that a former Eagle player has been inducted into the Hall of Fame. Gary Shirk, a two-time All Ohio Valley Conference tight end was in the 2010 class.

A four-year letterman, Simms was the Ohio Valley Conference's (OVC) Offensive Player of the Year in 1977, and finished his MSU career with 5,545 passing yards and 32 touchdowns.

After his playing days at Morehead State, he was the New York Giants' first selection (seventh overall) in the 1979 NFL Draft.

"I want to thank everyone at Morehead State, who has showed a lot of support to me," said Simms. "I look forward in being a little more involved with them. They are doing some great things and I want to be apart of that."

Simms enjoyed a 15-year NFL career and held 19 team records when he retired.

As an All-Pro quarterback, he led the New York Giants to two Super Bowl titles. He completed 22 of 25 passes in Super Bowl XXI, defeating the Denver Broncos, 39-20, to give the Giants their first Super Bowl title and earning him MVP honors.

The Louisville Southern High School graduate established team marks for most passes completed and attempted for one game (40 completed, 62 attempted), season (286, 533) and career (2,576, 4,647), most career touchdown passes (199) and most 300-yard games in a career (21).

He was a Pro Bowl selection in 1985 and 1993 Pro Bowls and was the 1985 Pro Bowl MVP. He was named All-Pro in 1986.

His jersey number 11 was retired by the Giants in September 1994 and Simms was inducted into the Morehead State Athletic Hall of Fame in October 1995.

Simms joined CBS Sports in January 1998 as lead analyst for

the CBS Television Network's coverage of the NFL. He also was a studio analyst and co-host for ESPN and lead NFL analyst for NBC Sports.

He and his wife, Diana, have three children, Christopher, Matthew and Deirdre.

The remainder of the inductees were: Kerry Rhodes of University of Louisville and the Arizona Cardinals; Ron Hill, Kentucky State University and the Dallas Cowboys; Dale Lindsey of Western Kentucky University and the Cleveland Browns; and Bob Talamini of the University of Kentucky and the New York Jets.

The group also honored George Blanda, who played 26 seasons of professional football, the most in the sport's history and scored more points than anyone in history at the time of his retirement, and legendary Chicago running back Gayle Sayer.

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Calipari, other SEC coaches opposed to 22 league games

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

LEXINGTON — University of Kentucky head coach John Calipari and his colleagues in the Southeastern Conference (SEC) are opposed to a potential 22-game schedule. The SEC had proposed to game to an 18- or 22-game schedule in the near future. Calipari, however, is in favor of the league moving to one division.

"I really, really think 22 is a number that very few leagues do that, and there's reasons for that, so I think you're talking about 16 or 18 games," Calipari said. "More important than the 16 or 18, whatever that may be, it's our nonconference schedule. Leagues that have gotten tons of teams into the NCAA Tournament have figured out it's about your nonconference strength of schedule and your nonconference RPI. In other words, play the very best teams you can play and still win. You

have to win. If you play a really strong schedule, like a winning percentage of the teams you play is up at like 60 and you win 12 games or 13, you're going to have the No. 1 RPI ranked schedule nonconference in the country. If the schedule you play has a 52 or a 53 winning percentage and you win 12 or 13 games or 11 games, you're going to be in the top 40 or 50 in RPI in nonconference scheduling. That's as big of an issue for us as scheduling within the conference."

Calipari guided Kentucky to the Final Four earlier in the year. In his second season, Calipari coached the Wildcats to a 22-8 regular season record. Kentucky won its second straight SEC tournament championship. During the NCAA Tournament, Kentucky defeated No. 1 overall seed Ohio State 62-60 in the Sweet Sixteen. The Wildcats defeated North Carolina 76-69 in the Elite Eight to advance to its first Final Four since 1998.

Following a 55-56 loss to UConn, Kentucky finished the season 29-9.

Watkins

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on-gold Senkos in deep grass to catch his base. The next-BFL Hoosier Division tournament is scheduled for July 16 on the Ohio River in Lawrenceburg, Ind. After the fifth Hoosier Division tournament is complete, the top 40 batters and 40 co-anglers based on point standings will qualify for the Oct. 20-22 Regional Championship on the Barren River in Scottsville. Batters will compete for a top award of a Ranger 198VX with a 200-horsepower Evinrude or Mercury outboard and a Chevy pick-up, while co-anglers will fish for a new Ranger 198VX.

going to be very close," Emerson said. "Lydia is an awesome player."

The two went back and forth on the front nine, with Emerson up by one at the turn. A long birdie putt on 10 put Emerson 2-up until the 15th hole where Gumm fired right back with a long birdie putt of her own. On 16 Emerson holed out of the bunker for birdie to go back to 2-up and won 17 to win the match 3-and-1.

"The whole week I hit the ball so well," said Emerson. "I believe I hit my driver the best I have ever hit it. I had so much confidence with each swing. With the help of my caddy, Dustin Gosser, I was able to come out with another victory."

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"The final match I knew was

Golf: Emerson wins Women's State Am

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MURRAY — Eastern Kentucky University women's golfer April Emerson captured the title at the 85th Women's Kentucky State Amateur on Friday at Miller Memorial Golf Course in Murray last week. Emerson, who is preparing for her junior season at EKV, also captured the State Am championship in 2009.

"Being able to say that I won the Women's State Am twice is such a blessing for me," Emerson said. "Playing against some of the best golfers in Kentucky, and coming out on top is a huge honor. I started playing in the Am in 2008 and I have looked forward to playing in the tournament each year. The ladies are so nice and it's such a fun week."

After one round of stroke play on Monday, Emerson

entered the match play tournament as the 13th seed. After dispatching 20th seeded Lauren Hughes 3-and-2, Emerson upset No. 4 seed Christine Cash, 1 up.

On Thursday morning Emerson took down Murray State University's Morgan Cross, the fifth seed, 3-and-2. She returned to the course Thursday afternoon and beat Ellen Kehoe, 4-and-3, to advance to the championship match.

Emerson's path to the 2011 title proved to be very similar to her 2009 title run. Just like this year, two years ago Emerson beat Cross in the quarterfinals. And just like in 2009, Emerson met Lydia Gumm in the finals. Emerson beat Gumm, 3-and-1, on Friday to earn her second Kentucky State Amateur crown.

The control of the game began to change with about 10 minutes left in the first half. Floyd County was a different team in the second half. Austin Dye scored on an indirect free kick as Beth Burchett assisted five minutes into the second half to tie the score 1-1. Around the 10-minute mark, Dye scored again off a corner kick from Burchett to push Floyd County out to a 2-1 lead. Burchett finished the scoring off with a goal that found the net within the final five minutes.

Johnson County 2, Martin County 1: Number two seed Johnson County scored a goal with less than a minute remaining in regulation to edge third-seeded Martin County 2-1 and advance to the championship match.

The Johnson County All-Stars led first following an initial goal. The contest was knotted 1-1 at intermission. Championship Game — Floyd County 6, Johnson County 0: Floyd County claimed an early lead and cruised past Johnson County in the championship game, winning 6-0.

Grant Justice scored the first goal for the Floyd County All-Stars. Floyd County moved ahead 2-0 when Austin Dye scored following an assist from Jakob Headley. Floyd County struck once more in the first half when Headley connected on a long goal to move the tournament host ahead 3-0.

In the second half, Dye scored to help Floyd County pick right up where it had left off in the first half. With Floyd County leading 4-0, Headley scored his second goal of the contest. Makayla Gansley finished off the Floyd County scoring with the sixth and final goal.

The Floyd County defense was outstanding, allowing only one goal in the tournament. Goalkeeper Colby Little and starting defenders Grace Trusty and Halsey Shepherd led the Floyd County defensive effort.

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Simms

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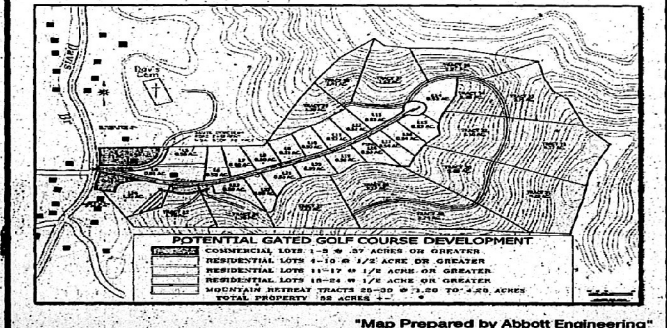
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Hazard High School graduate Katelyn Duff signed with the University of Pikeville cheerleading program during a ceremony held last week.

Hazard cheerleader picks UPike

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — A cheerleader from Hazard High School has signed a scholarship with the University of Pikeville. Katelyn Duff, who has been part of some very successful

cheer teams at the Perry County school, signed with the Bears last week.

Duff, who has been cheering since she was six, has been on squads that won a state championship as well as a third-place finish and claimed

five regional titles.

The winner of the senior excellence award for cheerleading, Duff has also won the tumbling award.

Katelyn is the daughter of Tammy and Pat Duff of Hazard.

Pennsylvania native to be first Lacrosse coach at University of Pikeville

Sport becomes school's 20th

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — Amongst her career highlights, Erica Erb says, is a goal she once scored against the Lacrosse powerhouse from the University of North Carolina.

Hopefully, she'll add many things to that during her tenure as the first Lacrosse sport in University of Pikeville history.

Erb was introduced at a press conference on Friday afternoon in the lobby of the Administration Building on the institution's main campus as UPike announced women's Lacrosse to be its 20th varsity sport.

"I'm really excited about the opportunity to be at the University of Pikeville and to help introduce Lacrosse to Eastern Kentucky," said Erb. "I love Lacrosse and what it can do for young people who play it."

"I believe the university has made a wise choice in starting Lacrosse and am excited to introduce this amazing sport to this area. I'm thankful to Governor Paul Patton and his

staff for affording me this opportunity."

A native of Boyertown, Penn., Erb realized her dream of playing Division I Lacrosse when she signed on at Old Dominion University. As a senior, Erb and her Monarch teammates were ranked as high as 17th in the country. From there, she received her Bachelor's Degree in political science with a minor in geography in 2009.

"There are a lot of life lessons that can be learned from intercollegiate athletics," said Gov. Paul E. Patton, president of UPike. "We're excited about the opportunity to bring Lacrosse to our campus and afford our female student-athletes another opportunity to participate in athletics."

"We feel very strongly about Coach Erb and what she will bring to our campus community. She is young, energetic and vibrant, the kind of person we want representing our university."

After working an internship with the Walt Disney Company for the following year, Erb enrolled in a Leadership Skills Studies session, which she will complete in July. Last year, she was an

assistant coach at Alvernia University, an NCAA Div. III institution in Reading, Penn.

During her playing days at Old Dominion Erb scooped 37 groundballs and as a low defender compiled 6 draw controls. Erb was the leading defender her junior year with 16 caused turnovers and 29 overall. She registered the overall most minutes played in 2008 while scoring three goals.

Erb's history will have her well in line with the NALIA's Champions of Character initiative. During her time at ODU she participated in the Hampton Roads Youth Clinics and was a volunteer assistant in the preparation and planning of the clinics through various drill development, game preparations, and overall scheduling of the clinic.

Also, Old Dominion Women's Lacrosse team was a two-time proud participant in the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure 5k Run to raise money and awareness for cancer.

She is also a veteran youth official and referee of both girls' and boys' Lacrosse.

UPike will play its first season of Lacrosse in the Spring of 2013.



SUMMER BASKETBALL

The Allen Central Rebels faced Buckhorn (above) and Haysi, among others, last week during a team camp at the University of Pikeville. First-year head coach Brad Short (not pictured) is poised to guide the Rebels.



Erica Erb has been hired to coach the University of Pikeville women's lacrosse team. Erb is pictured along with University of Pikeville officials James Hurley (left), Paul Patton (third from left) and Robert Staggs (right).

Nuggets pick Faried 22nd in NBA Draft

TIMES STAFF REPORT

NEWARK, N.J. — Morehead State University graduate and former men's basketball player Kenneth Faried was selected 22nd overall by the Denver Nuggets in the first round of Thursday's 2011 NBA Draft, held at the Prudential Center.

Faried is the eighth first-round pick in Ohio Valley Conference history and the first ever NBA first-round draft pick for Morehead State. He is the 18th player in Eagle history to be drafted. He is the first player to be taken from MSU since 2004 (Ricky Minard) and will be the fifth OVC player taken in the past 10 years. Tennessee State's Carlos Rogers, taken in 1994

by the then Seattle SuperSonics, was the last first-round pick from the OVC.

"I'm excited to be playing for Denver. I'm going to bring everything I've learned," Faried said. "I want to thank my Mom and my Dad and my family and my beautiful daughter because she gave me an extra boost to want to reach my dreams for her. I want to thank the people of Morehead and the coaching staff of Morehead State to help me reach my goal, and the support they gave me."

The two-time Ohio Valley Conference Player of the Year and three-time OVC Defensive Player of the Year, Faried led Morehead State to its second OVC Tournament championship in the last three

years. He established the NCAA modern-era (post-1973) career rebounding record with 1,673 rebounds. Faried's 86 career double-doubles place him just one behind only Tim Duncan in double-doubles in NCAA Division I history.

Faried, who was named the NABC Defensive Player of the Year and earned seven different All-America honors, led the Ohio Valley Conference in blocks per game at 2.3 and was tied for second in the league in steals per game at 1.9. Faried and the Eagles tied a school record with 25 wins this season. He led the team with 17.3 points and 14.5 rebounds per game while shooting 62.3 percent from the field.

Calipari

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Calipari to receive the Adolph Rupp National Coach of the Year award and is one of only two coaches to earn multiple Naismith National Coach of the Year honors. He was also named the Associated Press SEC Coach of the Year after winning the program's 44th SEC Championship and 26th SEC Tournament title. When he led Kentucky back to the No. 1 spot in the country, Calipari became one of only two coaches in NCAA history to lead three teams to a No. 1 ranking. He then watched as five of his players were selected in the first round of the 2010 NBA Draft, marking the first time in school history.

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EVERYBODY'S SCIENCE

**When the
 mystery is gone**

by SANDY MILLER HAYS
 AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

Honestly, don't you find it's just so difficult to retain that air of mystery nowadays?

I know, I know, we've come a long way, baby, and all that. But while others have gone in for it, I find the prospect of having my genome sequenced just a wee bit horrifying (I'd just as soon not know what's lurking in my personal genetic chocolate box, thank you very much; I'm not nearly as philosophical as Forrest Gump).

But that's not to say that knowing every little nook and cranny of some genomes isn't a good thing.

For example, just recently the scientists of the Agricultural Research Service (ARS) co-led an international team that have successfully sequenced the genomes of a fungus called *Puccinia graminis* (which sounds like an Italian opera, but is much less fun) and another fungus that attacks the poplar tree.

What, on earth could wheat plants and poplar trees have in common? The answer is that one of them keeps us going, and the other one someday might keep us going!

Okay, enough teasing—here's the story. *Puccinia graminis* is the fungus that causes a disease called wheat stem rust, and wheat stem rust, despite its quaint-sounding name, causes major epidemics of both barley and wheat worldwide. Gluten intolerance notwithstanding, I recently heard in a meeting that we Americans consume an astonishing 150 pounds of wheat apiece each year (although why this should surprise me, I'm not sure, because I'm such a fanatical baker that I actually buy wheat in 25-pound bags).

But the point is that we—as in, "we the world"—really need wheat, and *P. graminis* is a dire threat to that wheat.

In fact, one of the most serious threats in our lifetime is a form of *P. graminis* known by the short-but-pungent name "Ug99." First found in Uganda in 1999 (hence the name), this menace has since spread across Africa and into Central Asia. Why is it so frightening? Because while our scientists have had great success in recent years in breeding resistance to your garden-variety wheat stem rust, the new wheat lines, the horrifying truth is that more than 80 percent of our current wheat varieties are pitifully susceptible to Ug99.

The sequencing of the wheat stem rust pathogen represents the first genome-wide characterization of any rust fungus—a diverse group that includes more than 6,000 species.

Rust fungi depend on the living tissue of their host plants for survival. Here's how they work: The pathogen secretes proteins that enable them to block the host plant's defenses and also steal its nutrients for their own evil purposes.

Because the pathogens need a plant host to survive, they can't be cultured in a laboratory and are notoriously hard to study. But this new genetic sequencing opens a window on the never-ending struggle between these pathogens and their host plants.

In case you're thinking I've forgotten about the poplar trees and their particular rust pathogen, here's why we care about them.

Poplar leaf rust can cause significant losses in poplar tree populations. Poplars are an important crop for the wood industry, and are becoming increasingly important to the biofuel industry in the United States and Europe. Why? Because poplars grow like the proverbial weeds, and thus are rapid and prolific producers of biomass, which we can then turn into biofuels.

A different international team led by an ARS scientist has also sequenced the genome of yet another

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SUPER SALESMAN

Prestonsburg man is recognized for being one of Frito-Lay's top salesmen

by JARRID DEATON
 FEATURES WRITER



Chris Congleton

A Prestonsburg resident was recently honored by PepsiCo's Frito-Lay division as one of the top sales performers in the world.

Chris Congleton is one of only 224 associates, from the more than 85,000-member global PepsiCo sales force team, to win the honor this year. The winners represented 51 countries and 29 different languages. PepsiCo Chairman and CEO Indra Nooyi hosted the annual President's Ring of Honor induction ceremony on June 9, at PepsiCo headquarters in Purchase, New York.

Congleton was the only winner from Kentucky. "It was wonderful to see these 43 Frito-Lay associates receive the sales force's highest award, the President's Ring of Honor, as their families cheered with pride in the audience," said Randy

Melville, senior vice president and general manager of the central business unit, Frito-Lay North America. "I know firsthand that PepsiCo is the world-class leader in customer service due in large part to the pride and passion of our sales force coupled with the support of their family and local community."

Nominations for the President's Ring of Honor are based on sales performance, outstanding customer service and exceptional leadership.

According to information provided by the company, PepsiCo offers the world's largest portfolio of billion-dollar food and beverage brands, including 19 different product lines that generate more than \$1 billion in annual retail sales each.

For more information, including a complete list of those inducted into the President's Ring of Honor, visit <http://www.pepsico.com>.



Joslyn Isaacs, of Floyd County, graduated from The Center for Rural Development's 2011 Class of Entrepreneurial Leadership Institute (ELI). Presenting her with a certificate acknowledging her completion in the program are Lauren Hayes, youth program coordinator, and Lonnie Lawson, president and CEO of The Center.

Five ELI graduates offered Scholarships to EKU

A tourism-related business concept drafted by five graduates of The Center for Rural Development's Entrepreneurial Leadership Institute (ELI) has earned each of the students an offer of a Presidential Scholarship from Eastern Kentucky University (EKU) in Richmond.

The First-Place winners of ELI's 2011 Business Concept Competition are Cumberland Adventure team members Nathaniel Calloway, Bell County; Tim Taylor, Madison County; Katherine Wells, Johnson County; and Shelby Boyd and Faith Call, both of Pulaski County.

The students worked as a team to craft a business concept for an outdoor recreation and entertainment facility targeting 18-40 year-old adventure enthusiasts, tourists, and families in the Lake Cumberland area.

According to the winning team, "Cumberland Adventure" is the first tourism-related business of its kind in the region to offer ropes courses, zip lines, boat rentals, and other outdoor adventure-related activities.

The team was announced as the overall winner in this year's ELI Business Concept Competition on June 17 at a graduation program attended by family members and friends at

The Center for Rural Development in Somerset.

A total of 40 high school students from across Southern and Eastern Kentucky—the largest class in the history of the program—graduated from 2011 Class of ELI after attending a week-long session at The Center, where they worked on building their business and entrepreneurial skills.

The week culminated with the program's Business Concept Competition, in which eight ELI student teams pitched their plans to a panel of regional business leaders. The teams delivered eight-minute presentations to the judges, who por-

trayed business leaders.

"The Cumberland Adventure ELI team and other team members presented original, creative business concepts that could easily be marketed in our region and other parts of the state," Lonnie Lawson, president and CEO of The Center and one of the ELI Business Concept Competition judges, said. "Entrepreneurs are the backbone of the region's economy, and based on the talents shown by these budding business leaders and entrepreneurs, our region's future will be in capable hands."

(See ELI, page 6)

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

Majorite reunion meeting

Attention all former Prestonsburg High School majorities, drum majors, drum majorities and field commanders! Please plan to attend the next reunion-planning meeting on Sunday, July 10, at 3 p.m., in the education building at Allen Baptist Church.

If you are unable to attend, please provide your mailing address to Carol Jo May at 226-2565 or carloj@mikrotec.com

Cake and pie auction

There will be a cake and pie auction at the Dwale shelter, Friday, July 1, at 7

p.m. Bring a cake or pie, or come and buy. All proceeds go to Dwale Homecoming.

Betsy Layne High School reunion

The Betsy Layne High School classes of the 1930s, 1940s, 1950s, and 1960s will hold a reunion dinner on Saturday, August 6, 2011. For information contact - Joe Hinchman 859-373-0518; Marvin Williamson 606-478-3310; Gene Davis 606-874-2873; or Dan Crum 606-285-9312.

New MBA open house

University of Pikeville Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) Open House Thursday, June 30 6 p.m. Wickham Hall, Level One, Walters Room. To RSVP, or for more information on the M.B.A. program, contact Dr. David A. Smith at (606) 218-5042 or via e-mail at HYPERLINK or maitto:mba@pe.edu.

Johnson family reunion

Willard and Lokey Johnson, Frmo Halo, July 9, at Archer Park, in Prestonsburg, 11 a.m. For more information, call (352) 465-4015.

Porter reunion

The annual Patrick

Porter reunion will be held Saturday, July 16, at the senior citizens center in Nickelsville, Va. Doors open at 10 a.m., with the reunion lasting from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. Pot-luck lunch, so bring your favorite dish. For more info, contact Carol Laferty (606) 776-2126, or Bill Porter, (276) 395-6288.

Conley reunion

The John Morgan Conley family reunion will be held July 3 at the home of Bessie R. Conley, 4049 Hwy. 2029, Hueysville, beginning at 11 a.m. There will be a pot luck dinner around 12:30 p.m. You may bring a covered dish and any old photos or other items of interest. Call 606-358-9608 for additional information or directions.

Free Parenting Classes

To determine eligibility, call John 791-9887.

Communities Against Drug Addiction

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

Autism Awareness & Support Group

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

Chain, eastkyautismawareness@gmail.com

Autistic Children Support Group plans monthly meeting

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

Non-profit agency needs foster parents

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

Auxier Learning Center offers home repair aid

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

Foster parent info

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

FCHD offers Body Recall exercise classes

The Floyd County Health Department offers Body Recall gentle exercise classes every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9:30 a.m. at May Drive, just off 1428, and at 10:30 at the First Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg. Classes are free and open to the public. Call 886-2788 for more information.

Become a Volunteer with Victim Services Program

You are more likely to be hurt by someone whom you know rather than be assaulted on Kentucky's streets by a total stranger. Learn to assist victims of sexual assault, child abuse, and domestic violence by becoming a Volunteer with Victim Services Program. Call today to receive an application for our free training program. Call the Volunteer Coordinator at (606) 886-4323 for further information.

tion or to request an application. (The Victim Services Program is a program of Mountain Comprehensive Care Center.)

OutPatient Drug Treatment

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

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?

Lifeline of Floyd County "Conquer Your Chemical Dependency" is a Christ-centered 12-step program offering support to those who are coping with addiction and learning to live drug-free lives. The support group meets on the following schedule: Mondays, at Minnie (beside pharmacy), from 7-8 p.m. Mondays, at Little Mud, Spruce Pine School, from 7-8 p.m. Tuesdays, in

Prestonsburg, in the Van Ark Building, from 2-3 p.m. Tuesdays, at David, The David School, from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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Hope in the Mountains

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

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

Additional business concepts proposed by ELI teams included:

- Skill Swap, a new concept in business designed to encourage bartering between companies in Kentucky, was declared by the panel of judges to be the Runner-Up in the Business Concept Competition.

Team members included Will Lange and Brittany Pitman, Pulaski County; Cameron Warren, Knox County; Evan Brown, Monroe County; and Danielle Hachey, Russell County.

- Doctor Watch, a diabetes monitor to help diabetics keep up with their blood levels through online technology, was recognized by the judges as the Most Innovative Business Concept.

Team members included Zach Frederick, Bell County; Hannah Isaacs, Pulaski County; Marissa Alley, Clay County; Chase Smith, Letcher County; and Haley Johnson, Monroe County.

- Pulaski County Indoor, an athletic complex that provides opportunities for individuals to participate in sports all year long.

Team members included Ashley Johnson, Pulaski County; Matthew Bertram, Wayne County; Lamon Hubbs, Clinton County; Alexander Phipps, Knox County; and Mollie Williams, Taylor County.

Total Care, a one-stop facility for all medical health needs, including

offices for a general physician, dentist, pediatrician, allergist, and a pharmacy. Team members included Patrick Toy, Bath County; Daniel Bertram and Abi Perkins, both of Wayne County; Matt Barber, Johnson County; and Lexie Parks of Pulaski County.

- Autism Independent Development Program, a service for children and parents with autism. In this program, children will work with a behavioral analyst intern through in-home services.

Team members included Madison Hatfield, Pulaski County; Zach Horton, Bath County; Megan Daniels, Whitley County; Ryan Steele, Morgan County; and Joslyn Isaacs of Floyd County.

- EcoHome, a mission to build environmentally friendly homes targeting homeowners interested in cutting their costs in water and electrical bills.

Team members included Justus Wesloh, Bell County; Katelyn McMahan, Taylor County; Shelby Harville, Pulaski County; Jared Lake, Rockcastle County; and Allison Thompson, of Monroe County.

- Lake Cumberland Family Fitness, an organization that promotes indoor and outdoor activities to help individuals with per-

sonalized fitness plans.

Team members included MaKayla Maynard, Johnson County; McKayla Jones, Casey County; Blake Morris and Anand Prabhu, both of Pulaski County; and Caleb Wigginton of Taylor County.

"It is truly an honor to see how much these students learned and were able to apply during the week," Lauren Hayes, youth programs coordinator for The Center, said. "They came here to learn business fundamentals, but came away with life-long business skills and more importantly how to communicate with their peers. This was such a rewarding week for all involved."

Members of the first-place team will be recognized at the "Decade of Distinction" Excellence in Entrepreneurship Awards (EIEA) 10th anniversary celebration and awards luncheon to be held Sept. 12 at the Center, located at 2292 South U.S. 27 (at Traffic Light 15) in Somerset.

High school freshmen, sophomores, and juniors within The Center's 42-county service area are eligible to apply for ELI. For more information on the program, contact Lauren Hayes at 606-677-6000 or via email at lhaynes@centertech.com, or visit us online at www.centertech.com.

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Science

dire threat to wheat, the pathogen that causes what's known as septoria tritici blotch. This disease is found in every wheat-growing area of the world, including the United States, and while it's not the juggernaut that Ug99 is, it can cause losses as high as 50 percent if susceptible wheat lines aren't protected with fungicides.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-0379, Major Revision No. 1. In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., Box 1200, Robinson Creek, Kentucky 41560, has applied for a major revision to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 2.00 miles southeast of Printer in Floyd County, KY. The major revision will add 18.96 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional area of 273.18 acres with the revised permit boundary. The proposed major revision area is approximately 0.45 miles east from KY Route 2030's junction with County Route 1142 and located within Gumbo Branch. The proposed major revision is located on the Harold and Martin USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangles. The surface area to be affected by the major revision is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, Abel and Barbara Parsons, Selva Jean Heibert Cronis, Rose Humble, Tonie Michele Cox, Tonie Michele Cox and Paul David Castle, Marlene Monson, Willard R. McKinney, Paul and Anna Perkins, Harold Bowling, and Phillip Dale McKinney and Marvin McKinney. The major revision proposes to add 18.96 acres of surface mining areas and proposes to delete 18.96 acres of surface disturbance. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections must be received with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

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The Petitioner and Respondents are the descendants and heirs of the late Daran Hall who died intestate on August 22, 1959. This action has been filed seeking an order of sale of the real property which is collectively owned by the Defendants in Floyd County, Kentucky.

Plaintiff does not know the specific address for the following Respondents:

All Unknown Heirs of Eleanor Stumbo; Rita Stumbo Davis; Unknown Heirs of Madeline Stumbo Swartz; Tommy Dwayne Stumbo; Billy Darrell Stumbo; Tammy Stumbo Hammon; Unknown Heirs of Sharon Stumbo; Billy Roger Hall; Marie Hall; Arthur Hall; Bonnie Hall; James Hall; Loretta Hall; Unknown heirs of Paul Hall; Unknown Heirs of Jack Hall; unknown Heirs of Verman Hall and all other respondents mentioned above who have not been heretofore notified of the Petition for Partition of Real Property are hereby notified and notified that they have fifty days from the date of June 22, 2011 in which to file an answer to the complaint filed against them. Failure to do so will result in the relief requested in the Petition for Partition of Real Property. This may be a matter for which you want to consult an attorney at law.

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Settlement	Case Number	Estate of:	Fiduciary	Date Filled
Final	10-P-00454	Harold A. Baldridge	Alberta Baldridge	5/19/11
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I, Douglas Ray Hall, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, Do Hereby certify that the following persons have been appointed fiduciaries by the District Court. All person indebted to an Estate should settle with the Fiduciary within Six (6) months from the date of appointment.

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6/20/11	11-P-00229	Roger Rose	Teresa Rose Howard	
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UK HealthCare's CT Surgery will be located inside the North Fork Valley Community Health Center at the Bailey-Stumbo Building. Dr. Edward Setser, recently appointed as a University of Kentucky faculty member in the Department of Surgery's Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery, will be seeing patients and performing cardiothoracic procedures including coronary revascularization and heart valve replacements at the Hazard ARH Regional Medical Center.

"At UK HealthCare we have a mission and a responsibility to improve access to high-quality care for all Kentuckians," said Dr. Michael Karpf, UK executive vice president for health affairs. "Thanks to partnerships with community health care providers such as the Hazard ARH Regional Medical Center, we are able to team up to make this a reality benefiting the people of Eastern Kentucky."

"The ARH mission is to improve the health and pro-

vide the well-being of all of the people in Central Appalachia in partnership with our communities," said Jerry W. Haynes, ARH President and CEO. "This partnership with UK HealthCare will greatly enhance our ability to carry out our mission."

Dr. Setser specializes in vascular and cardiothoracic surgeries. He received his medical degree from East Carolina University in Greenville, N.C., and completed a general surgery residency at Eisenhower Army Medical Center in Fort Gordon, Ga. He completed a cardiothoracic surgery residency at Brooke Army Medical Center in Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

"We welcome Dr. Setser to our UK team and look forward to the collaboration with the Hazard ARH Regional Medical Center," said Dr. Joseph "Jay" Zwischenberger, chair of the department of surgery and director of the UK Transplant Center. "Not only will we be able to provide cardiothoracic procedures close to home for many patients, but all the advantages and expertise of our comprehensive academic medical center will be readily available when needed."

In addition to the CT surgery program, the Hazard ARH Regional Medical Center has become the newest member of the UK Stroke Care Affiliate Network. As part of the network, UK's Comprehensive Stroke Center partners with community and regional hospitals to develop com-

munity-based stroke programs for hospital staff and to community members.

"By educating members of the community and Emergency Medical Services personnel in the region, we work together to provide valuable information about recognizing the signs of stroke and the importance of early treatment," said Dr. Michael R. Dobbs, director of the UK Comprehensive Stroke Program and director of the UK Stroke Care Affiliate Network. "Our affiliate hospitals teach us about their communities and their patients. Meanwhile, we provide access to the

resources and knowledge we have as an academic medical center."

When signing on to be a part of the UK Stroke Affiliate Network, a hospital agrees to maintain the capacity to serve as a first-line stroke treatment center. "Many patients who go to their regional hospitals will still need to be referred to the UK Comprehensive Stroke Center, but the relationships built through the UK Stroke Affiliate Network mean patients will get optimal emergency care in their hometowns, and if they are transferred to UK Chandler Hospital we work as a team with their local

physicians to ensure the patient receives the best treatment possible," said Dobbs.

The other hospital members of the Comprehensive Stroke Affiliate Network are Georgetown Community Hospital, Harrison Memorial

Hospital, Pattie A. Clay Regional Medical Center, Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital, St. Claire Regional Medical Center, and the Norton Hospital System.

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