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## P'bur police n drug ari

by JARRID DEATON  
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Prestonburg man originally charged with possession in early June now finds himself in jail on a \$100,000 cash bond and charged with first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance.

Billy Lee Craft, 60, was arrested on June 2, after Prestonburg Police made a traffic stop on Craft's vehicle at Archer Park. According to the police report, officers found a pill bottle with an assortment of pills inside and also located a large sum of money. The officers reportedly located around 300 pills and \$7,000 in cash.

Craft was released on a \$500 bond, but the charges were amended to first-degree trafficking on his return to court and the bond was then set at \$100,000 cash.

A motion by Craft's attorney to surrender confiscated property to Craft was overruled. The motion included an automobile and over \$7,000 in cash that the motion said was for a family vacation.

Craft had also been arrested in Johnson County on both possession and trafficking charges in 2008.

The case was sent to the grand jury on June 27.

## Highlands, union work toward agreement

by JARRID DEATON  
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — As a group of employees with Highlands Regional Medical Center (HRMC) and hospital administration get closer to reaching a deal, a candlelight vigil was scheduled for last night in front of the hospital in an attempt to garner community support for the work-

ers. According to an announcement from the Service Employees International Union (SEIU), "Over 250 bargaining unit employees continue to negotiate in good faith, hoping to reach an agreement with Highlands Regional that allows employees to provide care for the community, as well as take care of their families with affordable health care, a livable wage and job

security. Under current proposals offered by HRMC, employees such as nurse aides and lab technicians could be outsourced to subcontracted nurses and temporary agencies."

Members of the union include service, maintenance, technical and clerical employees. Highlands registered nurses are not in the union.

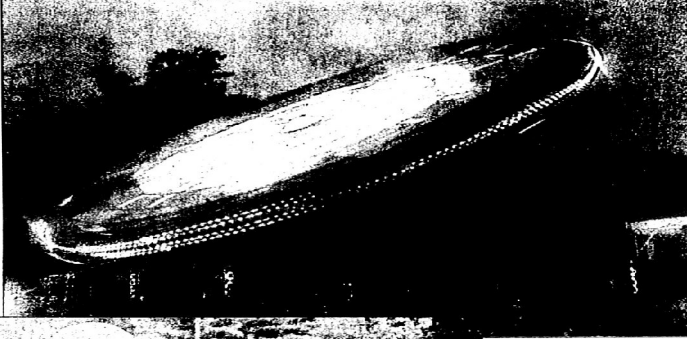
The hospital and the SEIU have met five times since April to dis-

cuss the terms of the new contract. The current contract expires at midnight on July 9.

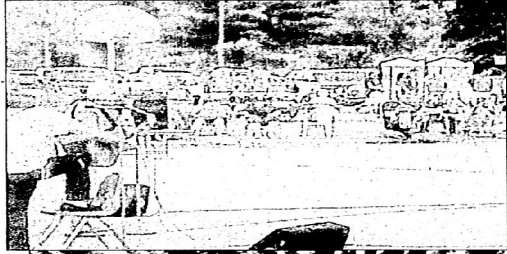
"The hospital and union have made a lot of progress during our bargaining sessions," said Chris Hoffman, chief operating officer for Highlands Medical Center. "We are down to the last details regarding wages and health care

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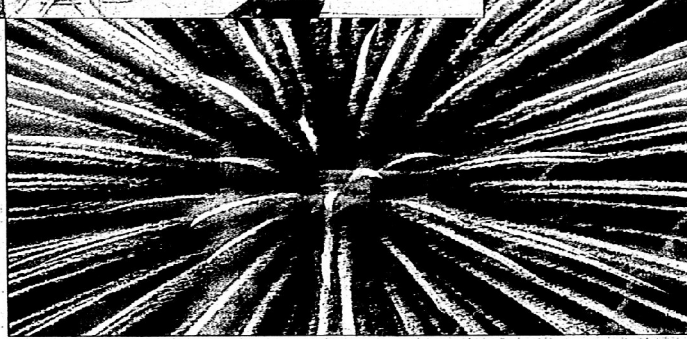
## FOURTH FESTIVITIES



photos by Allen Bowling and Hatch E. Davis



Floyd Countians had no excuse for a boring Independence Day, as festivities included a carnival at Archer Park, above; a celebration at Minnie Park, complete with music and food; sponsored by McDowell First Baptist Church, at left; and Prestonburg's \$15,000 fireworks show on Monday night.



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## 3 arrested in connection with Lancer beatings

by JARRID DEATON  
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Three people have been arrested in connection with the brutal beating of a man and woman in Lancer in June.

Officers with the Prestonburg Police Department arrested Tyler Thacker, 18, Ricky Justice, 18, and an unnamed juvenile. The charges range from first-degree assault to unlawful transaction with a minor.

Police said Johnni Watts, 23, and Mark Home, 30, were attacked and beaten in the Village parking lot at Lancer on Wednesday, June 9.

According to statements from Prestonburg Det. Bryan Hall, Watts and Home were found in a bloodied section of the parking lot at Jenny Wiley Liquor at Lancer, "nearly beaten to death."

The three suspects have been released and the case will be presented to a grand jury.

## 2 charged with drugs after stop in Wheelwright

by JARRID DEATON  
FEATURES WRITER

WHEELWRIGHT — Wheelwright City Police Officer Randy Johnson pulled over a car for a traffic stop after he noticed the passengers were not wearing seat belts, but the simple traffic stop ended up with the driver and passenger in jail on drug charges Thursday.

Timothy Hall, 38, of Wayland, and Aaron Stephens, 22, of Eastern, were arrested after Johnson allegedly located a number of prescription pills in the vehicle.

"I received a complaint on the vehicle earlier that day, and when I came to work that evening, I saw the vehicle coming out of Wheelwright with no seat belts, so I stopped

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## Pikeville College becomes University of Pikeville

by JARRID DEATON  
FEATURES WRITER

PIKEVILLE — The former Pikeville College is now officially known as the University of Pikeville, after a special event held on the campus Friday.

"Today, Pikeville College becomes the University of Pikeville," said President Paul E. Patton. "We are the leading university in Central Appalachia. We will be even more so in the future."

At the event, Patton described the move as a natural evolution of what the institution has meant to the community.

"This is more than a name change," said Patton. "Because of the work of the Long-Range Planning Committee, we have a roadmap to provide for the next 10 years and on into the future."

The university recently announced plans to create a Master of Business Administration, as well as an RN-BSN program in nursing.

"It is our responsibility to determine the needs of the region and provide for that need, just as we've done for the past 122 years," said Patton. "Our economy and our society is much more sophisticated and we need a level of education beyond the bachelor's degree program. We demonstrated that with the establishment of a medical school 15 years ago, a resounding success, that will be the example we will use."

As part of the plan for growth,

Patton, on behalf of the board of trustees, announced that the University of Pikeville would be reorganized into two schools — the College of Arts and Sciences and the Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine.

"We are excited to be part of the bright future of the University of Pikeville," said Boyd R. Bauer, D.O., dean of the Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine

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# Lawmakers continue study of status offenders

FRANKFORT — The average age of a child committed to state child protection in Kentucky for a status offense—including being habitually truant—is 16. Many enter the system at age 13 or 14, state lawmakers were told today by the state Department for Community-Based Services, and many go to foster care.

Of the 1,221 status offenders committed to the department as of January 2011, 945 were placed in "out of home care," or foster care, said DCBS Commissioner Pat Wilson. They included victims of substantiated abuse or neglect, children with attention deficit disorders, victims of school bullying, substance abusers, or those who felt marginalized by society in some way, she said.

"Foster care is one way to help these youth, but a course of action Wilson said DCBS does not favor for habitual truants is juvenile detention, or jailing of students. Habitual truancy, which Wilson said is the most common status offense in Kentucky, is defined by state law as six or more unexcused school absences per school year and is subject to action by the courts.

"We certainly agree that the detention of youth is not the answer to the

problem," Wilson told the Interim Joint Committee on Judiciary.

Only seven of the 1,221 children committed to DCBS in January were in juvenile detention facilities, she said, although that number only reflects the number of children under DCBS. It does not include status offenders who are detained before being committed to DCBS.

Wilson and Patrick Yewell, who is the executive officer of the Administrative Office of the Courts Department of Family and Juvenile Services, both seemed to favor diversion programs for truants that allow children to work through their issues with their school and the state without going to court.

"Truancy diversion programs do work," said Wilson. "It's essential we assess what the problems with these youth are and work... toward keeping them in school."

Traditionally, placement agents work on behalf of investment funds, seeking large institutional investors

like pension funds to put money in their care. The placement agent then receives a fee from the fund for their successful work.

Luallen noted that no criminal action was apparent. "Based on the information they reviewed, auditors saw no evidence of a 'pay to play' scheme involving placement agents," she said. No KRS officials benefited, as has resulted in criminal charges in other states, and KRS did not incur any higher costs or fees because of their use. The close relationship between the former CIO and one placement agent, both of whom did not speak with auditors or make their records available, has been referred to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

Diversion Program has been voluntary chosen by 61 counties and 149 Kentucky schools so far as an option for handling truants. The program has been about 90 percent successful in correcting truancy issues based on grades and other measures of school performance, said Yewell. Still, not every county elects to join the program.

"That drew comments from Sen. Robin Webb, D-Grayson, who said participation should be strongly encouraged."

"It's as good to me as a truancy officer in your school system," she said.

Yewell recommended that lawmakers consider statutory changes to Kentucky's status offender laws including expanding parent accountability, reviewing the state court designated worker program, assessing programs and services. "Find what works, find what doesn't work," as Yewell said—and look at increasing the pay of state employees who work with status offenders.

"It's gotten to the point where we must realize the key to any program is its workforce and the stability of that workforce," he added.

## Card of Thanks

The family of Dale Compton would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to all who attended the funeral, brought food, sent flowers or just had us in prayer during this most difficult time. A special thank you to Dr. Moore, Dr. Compton, all the other doctors and the great nursing staff of the 8th floor at Pikeville Medical Center. We would also like to thank the Floyd County Sheriff's Dept. for traffic control and all of the preachers and singers that came during his hospital stay and at the funeral. You will always be appreciated.

## Card of Thanks

The family of Lazelle Williams 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 cards, flowers, food, or just came by to share our loss. A special thanks Belmont Johnson and Barry Clark their comforting message, the ladies of Boldman Freewill Baptist Church for the dinner following the service, 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 LAZELLE WILLIAMS

## Card of Thanks

The family of Violet "Chick" Hall Wright would like to extend their appreciation to those who helped comfort them during the time of sorrow. Thank you to all those who sent flowers or just spoke kind words, all your acts of kindness will never be forgotten. We would like to send a special thank to the Clergymen Harold Kinser and Slade Stinson for their comforting message, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service. All your love and support will never be forgotten.

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

THE FAMILY OF ROBERTA LYNNE MARTIN

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The family of Donald Ray Turner would like to sincerely say Thank You to all of our wonderful friends and neighbors who helped to comfort us during this difficult time. Thank you to everyone that sent flowers, food, said a prayer, or came by to share our loss. A special thank to Clergymen Slade Stinson for his comforting message, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service. We will always remember all the expressions of love to our family.

THE FAMILY OF DONALD RAY TURNER

# Auditor reviews pension system report with lawmakers

FRANKFORT — Placement agents have not presented a financial drain on the state employee pension system, but present numerous issues to address, state Auditor Crit Luallen told a panel of lawmakers one day after publicly releasing her office's findings.

The audit material recommendations in three areas: the use of placement agents, internal audit procedures, and general governance and operations. Kentucky Retirement Systems Board chair Jennifer Elliott told members of the Interim

Committee on State Government that the board and administrative staff agreed with each recommendation and planned to implement all of them.

One area addressed in particular by the audit was the ability of one placement agent to act in effect as an unpaid agent of Kentucky Retirement Systems, soliciting business from multiple investment funds, with the knowledge of the then-Chief Investment Officer. Traditionally, placement agents work on behalf of investment funds, seeking large institutional investors

like pension funds to put money in their care. The placement agent then receives a fee from the fund for their successful work.

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Kentucky Retirement Systems oversees around \$13 billion in retirement funds on behalf of 330,000 retirees and active workers. "There is not another public agency in Kentucky that has such a significant fiduciary responsibility affecting as great a number of people as the Kentucky Retirement Systems," Luallen said.

Several of the 92 recommendations contained in the audit were based on legislation filed this past legislative session, said Committee Co-Chair Rep. Mike Cherry,

D-Princeton. Both Cherry and Co-Chair Sen. Damon Thayer, R-Georgetown, said they were hopeful the recommendations would be made law during the 2012 session.

Among the recommendations suggested by the audit were the need for placement agents to file with the Executive Branch Ethics Commission and for placement agent disclosure forms to include political contributions to state officials. The audit also suggested detailed information for the KRS board's investment committee on recommended investments, which could have alerted members to the relationship between the former CIO and a placement agent.

The audit also suggested more transparency in the area of KRS spending, allowing board members to see KRS staff expenditures in relations to its budget on a quarterly basis. Thayer noted growing expenses as one reason for the pension fund's unfunded liability.

Thayer also told members of the panel that he hoped one meeting later in the interim would focus on efforts to move state workers to a 401(k)-style defined contribution system rather than the current defined benefit plan.

# Obituaries

## Henry Owens, Jr.

Henry Owens, Jr., 69, of Prestonsburg, died on Friday, July 1, 2011. Born August 12, 1941, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Henry Owens, Sr. and Olga Bays Owens and husband of Rosie Ann McKenzie Owens.

Survivors include three daughters: Jennifer Hall, of Prestonsburg, Bessie Whitaker, of Langley, and Fatty Owens, of Prestonsburg, two sisters: Mabel Sue Owens, of Buckeye, and Della Lou Hackworth, of Prestonsburg, nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son: Ronald Joe Owens; and a sister: Sally Slone.

Funeral services were held on Monday, July 4, 2011, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Jimmy Caudill officiating. Burial followed at Owens Cemetery, in Prestonsburg.

Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## Charles Edward Phillips

Charles Edward Phillips, 77, passed away Monday, July 4, 2011, at St. Joseph of Martin Hospital.

Born September 5, 1933, in Garrett, he was the son of the late Edgar Phillips and Dorothy Patton Phillips. He was a member of the Boldman Freewill Baptist Church and served as deacon for 35 years.

Charles was owner of the former Sandy Valley Monument Company at Allen.

Survivors include his

wife, Bobbie Jean James Phillips, three daughters: Debra Lynn Bradley (Johnny), of Stanville, Sandy Jean Brooks (Mike), of Stanville, and Karen Sue Harvey, of Allen, one sister, Ella Faye Music, of Lexington, six grandchildren: Brenna and Brandis Bradley, Barrett and Brand Brooks, Britney and Kelly Harvey, and four great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Betty Ann Phillips.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, July 7, 2011, at 11 a.m. at the Boldman Freewill Baptist Church with Rev. Belmont Johnson officiating. Burial will follow at Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. until 9 p.m. on Wednesday at the Carter Funeral Home.

The family has requested memorial contributions be made to The Alzheimer's Association, 6100 Dutchman's Ln., Ste. 401, Louisville, Ky. 40205.


The family has entrusted arrangements to the Carter Funeral Home.

Pallbearers: Barrett Brooks, Brandt Brooks, Larry Joe Osborne, Mike McKinney, Garry Tackett and Jack Hunt.

Honorary pallbearers: Lucy S. Pickett, Johnny Bradley, Ernest Jenkins, Marvin Music, Don James, James Turner, Mike Brooks and Jeff Pesterfield.

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If only I could time travel and see you back then  
If you were here, would you tell me stories of you and my Dad  
Did you head me out, did you or did you sometimes let him win  
Papa said you loved to sing, that's something I sometimes sing on stage, would you come and watch me  
Would you come down to my house and play with me  
Would you call me by my name or would you call me Sissey  
Could I sit on your lap, would you hug me up real tight  
I know you would be a great grandpa and I know you would be a great grandpa and I know you would be a great grandpa  
I feel like I know you, I see your pictures and regret I miss you very much, even though we have never met  
If you were here with me, I know your face would shine with gleam  
But for now I can only see you in my dreams  
Written by Mackenzie Sammons

## Card of Thanks

During this time of sorrow we learn how much our family and friends really mean to us. Thank you so much for your kindness & sympathy at a time when it was deeply appreciated. Words cannot express the feeling in our hearts. You will always be remembered.

I know Bro. Gordon would have appreciated your kind gestures. Many of you expressed such beautiful sentiments that we have no trouble seeing why he enjoyed being your Pastor.

Thank You for the food provided. You have all been good neighbors and friends. Thank you for the beautiful songs at the funeral. A very special thank you to the "Garrett Family," Bro. Doug Lewis, Bro. Bill Collins & James Morrison.....the thought of you as his protege.

Our dear Pastor has gone to Heaven. His stay on Earth was so short, but his fleeting moments were so beautiful. Memories of him will last forever.

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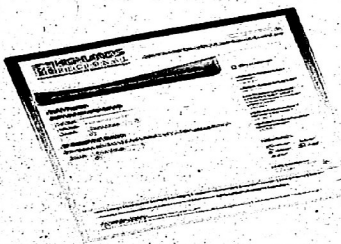
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# Viewpoint

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Our View

## Face the fire, Mr. Farmer

Bob Farmer has quickly made himself *persona non grata* in the vast stretch of Kentucky east of I-75 ... quite literally.

The Democratic nominee for Agriculture Commissioner has come under fire, after his opponent in this fall's election, Republican Jamie Comer, released video footage of Farmer performing what appears to be a standup act, with Eastern Kentuckians as the butt of the joke.

Farmer's act was not only insulting to Appalachians, but it was also entirely unoriginal. Most of the "jokes" he spouted appear to have come from well-worn copies of old hillbilly joke books common to rural gift shops. All of the usual stereotypes were there, painting the people of Eastern Kentucky as toothless, shoeless and inbred.

Farmer, taking a cue from the handbook of cowardly public relations, has not addressed the release his comments personally, instead hiding behind a public statement released by his campaign.

We doubt Mr. Farmer has any true ill will toward the people of the mountains. From what little we've seen of his act, he appears to be a Jerry Clower wannabe, and his hillbilly jokes were a lame imitation of Jeff Foxworthy's, "you might be a redneck" brand of humor. Instead of funny, however, the act comes across as thoughtless and stupid.

As expected, the routine went over like a lead balloon in the mountains, and now Farmer is the target of an entire region's scorn. Pike County Judge-Executive Wayne T. Rutherford went so far as to send Farmer's campaign a letter, telling the candidate he is no longer welcome in Pike County.

We can understand Rutherford's sentiment, but we cannot agree with it. Instead of responding to misinformation by building a wall of indignation, we believe the more appropriate response is to fight it with accurate information.

In that vein, we invite Mr. Farmer to come to Eastern Kentucky, so he can be properly educated about the current state of affairs in Eastern Kentucky. We'll even give him a tour, so he can see firsthand that our people are not ignorant and our culture is not backward.

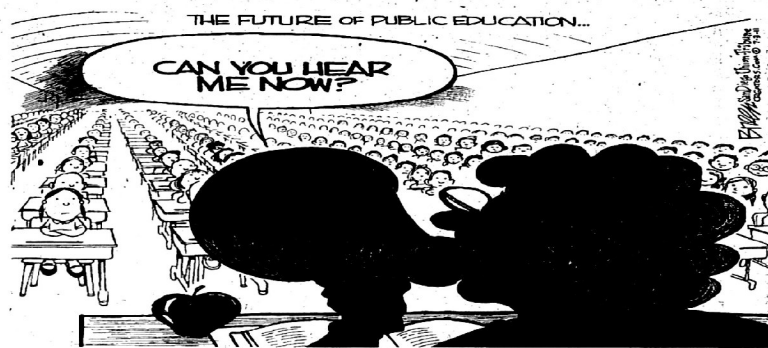
And if he has any decency, he can take the opportunity to apologize, publicly and in person.

— The Floyd County Times

Worth Repeating ...

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

— Ambrose Bierce



## Guest Column

### A legislative perspective

by REP. GREG STUMBO  
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

One of the more persistent challenges state leaders face from year to year is determining just how well Kentucky measures up against its sister states. We need to know where we stand before we decide in which direction we should move.

Fortunately, an annual publication known simply as "State Rankings" serves as a pretty good guide. It's filled with nothing more than hundreds of tables pulled from numerous sources that compare the 50 states in areas ranging from health and public safety to agriculture and education. Some of the statistics are predictable, while others are more obscure.

Consider the number of sunny days in a year: With 57 percent of the calendar showing blue skies in the Commonwealth, we're tied for 31st with Illinois, Maine, and Maryland. The other days, however, aren't as nice; only seven other states in 2009 — the year of the historic winter storm — saw more damage from hazardous weather.

In terms of population, our 4.33 million people is 26th among the states, making us a little bigger than Oregon but a little smaller than Louisiana. Geographically, we're 37th when measuring the number of square miles, sandwiched appropriately enough between Tennessee and Indiana.

When it comes to agriculture, the rankings confirm that we're blessed in a variety of ways. Only four states have more

farms than we do, and we rank in the top 20 in several commodities, including horses, tobacco, soybeans, corn and chickens. We're also the biggest cattle-producing state east of the Mississippi River.

Energy-wise, we provide more than our fair share as well. We're third in coal production, and because our job market skews heavily toward manufacturers that require a lot of power, it's understandable that we're seventh when measuring the amount of energy used per person.

Economically, we have some definite advantages as well. We were one of only three states to see growth in personal income from 2008 to 2009; we had the sixth best job-growth rate from 2009 to 2010; and this year our state business tax climate is 19th. Because of reasons like these, we have six Fortune 500 companies based here, which is better than almost 30 other states.

Since we have two of the nation's leading military bases, it's no surprise that we also do well when it comes to our role in keeping the United States safe. We had a little more than 43,000 active-duty personnel stationed here in 2009 — the seventh highest total among the states — and we were seventh as well in the percentage of domestic spending by the U.S. Department of Defense.

When it comes to quality of life, we tend to see more people marry — we ranked 11th in 2009 — and divorce more as well; we're seventh there. Obesity, cancer, heart disease and deaths by accident are concerns when compared to other states. We're at the top of the list when it comes to adults who smoke, but 46th when it comes to alcohol

consumption.

We are above the national average in the number of registered nurses but just a little below it in the number of dentists. We also do better than more than half of the states in the percentage of businesses that offer health insurance.

When it comes to education, our fourth graders test better in reading than all but 10 other states, and eighth graders are 19th. We are right at the national average in classroom size, and at the postsecondary level, we're 11th in the percentage of students between the ages of 18 to 24 who are enrolled at a college or university. Outside of the classroom, we have more public libraries than most states, and only four states have a greater percentage of computers wired to the internet in their libraries.

We have fewer roads in poor condition than any other state; which is certainly good news, and we get good use out of them, too. We're 12th among the states in the number of commuters who drive alone to work, and 16th in the percentage who drive there in a carpool.

In other good news, our violent crime rate dropped 13.5 percent from 2008 to 2009, more than double the national average. We also saw almost half as many complaints of identity theft as the average state in 2009, and we were low that year in reports of consumer fraud. Kentucky also has a low motor-vehicle theft rate and, relatively speaking, not many assaults, either.

Individually, these statistics may not give much insight into Kentucky, but taken together, they illuminate quite a bit. All in all, they show us that more often than not, we have a lot going for us.

### House week in review

by REP. HUBERT COLLINS

Status offenses—which include skipping school, misbehavior in the classroom and running away from home—are not crimes in Kentucky. But how these youth-related offenses are handled can send a child down the right or wrong path, a state legislative committee heard last month.

Terry Brooks with Kentucky Youth Advocates told lawmakers that locking up truant or unruly students with youth who have committed serious and even violent adult crimes puts status offenders at risk of becoming adult criminals. His comments were followed by those from district court judges, Department of Juvenile Justice officials, school officials and others invited to come before the Interim Joint Committee on Judiciary and talk about problems related to jailing status offenders in juvenile detention facilities.

Brooks quoted research that indicates juvenile detention of status offenders leads to more serious offenses and, in at least some cases, adult prison. It is also costly, Brooks said: In 2010, 1,541 youth were locked up in Kentucky for status offenses at a cost to counties of \$94 per day, or a total cost just shy of \$1 million.

Brooks urged the committee to take a harder look at this hard issue, where he said an investment can either be made up front or later down the road through costly imprisonment. KYA wants lawmakers to require the use of other types of intervention, like mental health counseling or expanded use of foster care, in place of detention of status offenders.

House Bill 123, sponsored by Rep. Kelly Flood, D-Lexington, and supported by KYA during the 2011 Regular Session, would have required status offense complaints presented in court include supporting documentation and that secure detention of status offenders be restricted among other legal changes. The bill failed in the Senate, however, where it didn't

get out of committee.

Department of Juvenile Justice Deputy Commissioner Hasan Davis said children enter juvenile detention as a last resort because "every other agency in the state has ... made a decision or failed" to address a child's abuse or neglect issues. Before they get to DJJ, status offenders go before judges like District Judge Karen Thomas of Campbell County, who said trouble at home is at the root of a status offense.

Thomas said status offenders are status offenders "because something is going on at home." If a parent doesn't know how to parent, Thomas said often times the courts have to take over. Many children have been helped by court designated workers, she said, but added that early intervention—specifically placing mental health counselors in schools so children have access to such care—should be considered.

Retired law enforcement official and State Sen. John Schickel, R-Union, said that detention of status offenders can

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# Community Calendar

## Calendar items will be printed as space permits

**Editor's note:** To announce your community event, you may hand-deliver your item to The Floyd County Times office, located at 263 S. Central Avenue, Prestonsburg; or mail to: The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, or fax to 606-886-3603; or email to: [feffatures@floydcountytimes.com](mailto:feffatures@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.

### Majorotte reunion meeting

Attention all former Prestonsburg High School majorottes, drum majors, drum majorottes 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 [caroljo@mikrotec.com](mailto:caroljo@mikrotec.com)

### 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 Hinrichsen 859-373-0518; Marvin

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be helpful. In fact, he said, it can save a child's life based on his experience as a law enforcement officer and former U.S. Marshall. Other lawmakers said hiring more social workers and putting mental health workers in schools is a good route to take.

"It is our fault as legislators that we have not faced reality and increased revenue (to hire more caseworkers)," said Rep. Mary Lou Marzian, D-Louisville. Marzian said there are not enough caseworkers to handle all the children who need their help.

Committee Co-Chair Sen. Tom Jensen, R-London, said the committee will have another meeting on the issue and invite the Department for Community Based Services in the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to comment, among others. Fellow Co-Chair Rep. John Tilley, D-Hopkinsville, said although state budgets will be tight over the next few years, there are possible solutions to the problem. Have a good week.

Williamson 606-478-3310; Gene Davis 606-874-2873; or Dan Crum 606-285-9312.

**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 5 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.

**Free Parenting Classes**  
To determine eligibility, call John 791-9887.

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

**Autism Awareness & Support Group**  
2nd Monday of each month, Calvary's Call Church, Lancaster, Ky. (6-7 p.m.). Contact: Billie Chain, [eastkyautismawareness@gmail.com](mailto: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, Inc. Call 606-298-0520 for information.

**Non-profit agency need foster parents**  
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**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.

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**Auxier Community Center**  
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**Free Bible Lessons**  
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**Need help with addiction?**  
Lifetime of Floyd County "Conquer Chemical Dependency" is a Christ-centered 12-step program offering support to those who are coping with addiction and learning to live drug-free lives. The support group meets on the following schedule: Mondays, at Minnie (beside pharmacy), from 7-8 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Hope in the Mountains**  
Hope in the Mountains will host public meetings on Mondays, at 9 a.m., at

the junction of U.S. 23 and Rt. 80, on Water Gap Rd., behind the Trimble Chapel Church.

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

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

Have an 'Out of this World' birthday party? The East Kentucky

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# Beshear receives 'America's Greatest Education Governor Award'

FRANKFORT — The National Education Association announced today that Gov. Steve Beshear of Kentucky is this year's recipient of the America's Greatest Education Governor Award. The annual award recognizes and honors governors who have made major, state-level education strides that improve public schools.

"Gov. Beshear has

shown unwavering support for Kentucky's students and educators," said Dennis Van Roekel, president of NEA. "He championed quality preschool programs — one of the best investments our country can make — as well as raising the dropout age in Kentucky to 18. And in the midst of budget cuts, he fought to preserve resources for K-12 education and

Commonwealth's students and classrooms. He has repeatedly stood strong for Kentucky's students and schools."

"The most important investment a state can make is in the education of its children, and that's why I have fought hard to protect the basic funding for our classrooms despite nine rounds of budget cuts," said Kentucky Gov. Steve Beshear. "I am very

pleased our efforts are being honored, and pledge to keep fighting for Kentucky's future."

Despite repeated budget shortfalls, Gov. Beshear has protected the main education funding formula from cuts. During his term, Kentucky has moved into the top 20 in the United States in fourth-grade and eighth-grade reading scores. He also signed legislation to make it easier for higher

education students to transfer credits from a community or technical college to any of Kentucky's four-year universities.

"Throughout his distinguished career, Gov. Beshear has been a friend and advocate for educators. In these tough economic times, he's advanced children's health, advocated for common sense pension reform, and protected our members' health care," said Sharron K. Oxendine, pres-

ident of Kentucky Education Association and a math teacher from Clark County, KY. "There is not better friend of public education and educators than Steve Beshear."

NEA President Dennis Van Roekel will present the award to Gov. Beshear on Sunday before nearly 9,000 educators attending NEA's Representative Assembly in Chicago. Beshear is the fourth recipient of the prestigious award.

# Martin gets 'Five for PRIDE'

CORBIN — Congressman Hal Rogers joined PRIDE on June 28 to announce that the City of Martin met the "Get Five for PRIDE" challenge during PRIDE Spring Cleanup Month, the anti-litter campaign held in southern and eastern Kentucky in April.

"Last year, I couldn't believe more than 30,000 people would volunteer to pick up trash across the region, but PRIDE volunteers had another record-breaking year for 2011," said Congressman Rogers.

"The old tires and used appliances tossed over the hillsides are finally becoming a thing of the past. PRIDE volunteers have worked hard to educate our community members about the value of putting trash in its proper place and the importance of recycling. All the hard work is paying off and we invite more people to join PRIDE again this fall."

The Get Five for PRIDE challenge set the goal of a five-percent increase in the number of volunteers who

served during the 2010 Spring Cleanup.

Martin met the challenge by recruiting 35 volunteers in April 2011.

The goal also was surpassed by the region as a whole, with more than 33,100 volunteers. In fact, the 2011 Spring Cleanup saw the largest volunteer turnout since PRIDE began organizing the annual cleanup campaign in 1998.

The month-long Spring Cleanup campaign removed 32,840 bags of trash and 27,513 tons of trash from

the region's landscape. Ten tons of junk appliances and 52 tons of other materials were recycled. 203 tons of old tires were gathered for proper disposal.

The annual Spring Cleanup is hosted by Eastern Kentucky PRIDE, a nonprofit organization that encourages environmental cleanup and education in a 38-county region. Local governments organized the cleanup activities, and PRIDE provided supplies, volunteer T-shirts and funding assistance.

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

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

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

**Senior employment program**  
Are you a senior citizen on a fixed income struggling with soaring medical bills and living expenses? Could you use some extra spending money but don't know how to get back into the workforce?  
If you are at least age 55, the Senior Employment Service (SCSEP) may be able to help. Earn extra money, learn new skills, and help your community at the same time! To find out more, call: 886-2929

**Looking for a Support Group?**  
-Floyd County Alzheimer's Support Group meets regularly at Riverview Manor Healthcare Center. Call the center for meeting times.  
-Domestic Violence Support Group The Big Sandy Family Abuse Center holds meetings each Tuesday from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The meetings are free of charge. Call 886-6025 for more information.  
-Overseer's Anonymous Meetings held each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., at the old Allen Baptist Church, located in Allen, just past red light. Call 889-9620 for more.

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

**Community Weight Loss Support Group** - Meets Thursday's at 6:30 p.m., at the Martin Community Center. For more info, call 377-6658. Those who have had gastric bypass surgery most especially welcome to attend. Meetings being offered as support to anyone needing extra support in dealing with weight loss.

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

**Disabled?** - You may be eligible for grant money to assist in your daily living. For an application or more information, call 886-4326.

**A.S.K. (Adoption Support for Kentucky)** - Support group for all adop-

tive parents (public, private, international, and kinship care), foster parents and all others interested in adoption. To be held the first Monday of each month, at the Department for Community Based Services office, 1009 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, from 6-8 p.m. Childcare will not be provided. For more information, contact Dedra Stone, adoptive parent liaison, at 432-4110 or 432-7927, or email to: doslone@eastky.net.

**PARENTS!** - Contact the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program. Inc. to find out about child care services in your area, the STARS for KIDS NOW licensing standards program, and how you can earn an income by staying home with your own children while caring for the children of others. Find out more by calling Cheryl Endicott at 886-1280, or 888-872-7227 (toll free).

**East Kentucky S.T.A.R.S. Homeschoolers** - Will hold monthly meetings at the Paintsville Recreation Center. For

more information, call Trudy at 889-9333, or 297-5147. Everyone welcome.

**Narcotics Anonymous (NA)** - Each Wednesday, from 7-8 p.m., in the Atrium Conference Room, 2nd floor, May Tower, Pikeville, Methodist Hospital. For more info, contact Chris Cook at 606-433-1119 or christophercook@hotmail.com.

## Basketball & Cheerleading Camp

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Dr. Setser also completed a cardiothoracic surgery residency at Brooke Army Medical Center in Fort Sam Houston, Texas. He specializes in heart, vascular and thoracic surgery.

Dr. Setser will be seeing patients at UK HealthCare CT Surgery Hazard, located inside the North Fork Valley Community Health Center.

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# Food costs hit record high, as prices increase 2.2 percent

LOUISVILLE — The latest Marketbasket Survey, conducted by the Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation in June 2011, indicates that average retail food prices in supermarkets across the state increased 2.2 percent during the second quarter of the year. This increase in price tally establishes a new high for the four-decade-old survey.

According to the survey results, the total cost of 40 basic grocery items was \$17.44. This new total reflects an increase of \$2.50, or 2.2 percent, over the same list of items reported in the first quarter of 2011. The second quarter 2011 Marketbasket total is also \$8.96, or 8.3 percent, higher than the same reporting period in 2010, and \$15.18, or 14.8 percent, higher than the second quarter of 2009.

Twenty-eight of the 40 items on the survey experienced increases in average

price; one remained unchanged (1-lb. loaf of white bread), and just 11 items decreased.

Of the six food groups recorded in the survey — beef, dairy, fruits and vegetables, grain, pork, and poultry — the pork category showed the greatest total increase with an average price jump of 7.5 percent. Sliced bacon made the largest single-item increase with an average price jump of \$0.62 per pound. The largest single-item decrease was for tomatoes, dropping an average of \$0.67 per pound in price.

The Marketbasket survey's top five average price increases reported for items in the second quarter of 2011 were:

■ Sliced Bacon, from \$3.71/lb. to \$4.33/lb., up \$0.62/lb. or 16.7 percent

■ Whole Smoked Ham, from \$2.64/lb. to \$3.13/lb., up \$0.49 / lb. or 18.6 percent

■ Idaho Potatoes, from \$4.04/10 lbs. to \$4.44/10 lbs., up \$0.40/10 lbs. or 9.9 percent

■ Whole Fryers, from \$1.18/lb. to \$1.56/lb., up \$0.38/lb. or 32.2 percent

■ T-Bone Steak, from \$9.14/lb. to \$9.48/lb., up \$0.34 / lb. or 3.7 percent

The Marketbasket survey's top five average price decreases reported for items in the second quarter of 2011 were:

■ Tomatoes, from \$2.39/lb. to \$1.72/lb., down \$0.67/lb. or 28.1 percent

■ Bell Peppers, from \$1.52 each to \$1.03 each, down \$0.49 each or 32.2 percent

■ Potato Chips, from \$2.84/8 oz. twin to \$2.47/8 oz. twin, down \$0.37/8 oz. twin or 13.0 percent

■ American Cheese, from \$3.33/24 slices to \$3.05/24 slices, down \$0.28 / 24 slices or 8.4 percent

■ Lettuce, from

\$1.72/head to \$1.46/head, down \$0.26/lb. or 15.2 percent

Kentucky is far from alone in these retail food price changes. Based on the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics' most recent Consumer Price Index data released in mid-June (which reflects figures through May 2011), food prices at the national level have increased by 3.5 percent during the last 12 months.

Though food prices have a myriad of market factors that impact total retail pricing, many of today's noticeable price boosts can be directly linked to the necessary role that energy and transportation have in food production — and their associated changes in cost, too. The Bureau of Labor Statistics reports that energy costs jumped 21.8 percent over the last 12 months and gasoline prices surged by 23.7 percent during the last six months.

"The effects of continued raw energy cost increases are reverberating throughout the food industry and consumers are bearing the brunt of it," said American Farm Bureau Federation Economist John Anderson. "After food leaves the farm, costs for transportation, marketing, processing and storage come into play. As energy prices continue to run up, shoppers are feeling the pinch at the supermarket."

Despite the recent rise in retail food prices experienced nationwide, Americans continue to enjoy some of the lowest food prices in the world and

spend only about 10 percent of their disposable income on food each year. U.S. food costs remain far lower than that of other countries thanks in large part to agricultural efficiencies utilized in America. Putting those efficiencies to use currently allows the average U.S. farmer to produce enough food and fiber to provide for about 155 people. In 1980 each farmer only produced enough food and fiber for 115 people, and that output drops to just 19 people when looking back to 1940.

Yet while more food is now being produced on less land, the farmer's share of the retail food dollar in America is down. According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's new Food Dollar Series, a farmer earns less than 16 cents per

dollar spent on food, down significantly from the 31 cents earned as recently as 1980.

Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation has conducted its regional Marketbasket survey for four decades as a tool to reflect local retail food pricing trends and their relationship to what farmers receive for their raw commodities. Cities reporting on the Kentucky Farm Bureau Marketbasket Survey for the second quarter of 2011, include: Augusta, Bardstown, Bowling Green, Brandenburg, Brownsville, Campbellsville, Eddyville, Elkin, Glasgow, Harrodsburg, Hillview, Hodgenville, Hopkinsville, Jackson, Lexington, Madisonville, Marion, Maysville, Nancy, Owensboro, Richmond, Russellville, and Shelbyville.

## Chief justice suspends hiring freeze, says no layoffs this year

FRANKFORT — Chief Justice of Kentucky John D. Minton Jr. announced today that, after several years of budget cuts and austerity measures, the Judicial Branch budget is expected to remain stable for Fiscal Year 2012 (July 1, 2011-June 30, 2012). The chief justice suspended the three-year hiring freeze for the state court system and said there would be "no staff reductions in the coming fiscal year."

"I'm pleased our budget outlook has improved," Chief Justice Minton said. "The court system had to take difficult steps to weather this recession, including layoffs, a hiring freeze and other measures. These actions, however aggressive they seemed at the time,

have allowed the court system to avoid the worst-case scenario of mass layoffs, mass furloughs and closed courthouse doors.

"I think it's fair to say that this has been the most financially challenging period for the Judicial Branch since our modern court system was created in 1976. Through it, we have emerged a stronger, leaner court system. While that is encouraging news, we must remain vigilant about monitoring our budget as the economy slowly recovers."

The chief justice announced the plan in an email to all elected and non-elected court personnel statewide. The message also stated that the enacted budget bill for FY 12 does not provide for

annual increments for any of the three branches of government.

The Judicial Branch has sustained millions in budget cuts since 2008. The Kentucky Court of Justice implemented a hiring freeze in May 2008 and, in September 2009, abolished 47 positions and trimmed operations. After the latest cuts last spring, the chief justice announced a plan in April 2010 to ensure the Judicial Branch could balance its biennial budget. The plan saved an additional \$6.7 million and eliminated 113 positions, which was 3.4 percent of the court system's non-elected workforce. The cuts were effective July 1, 2010, and affected all four levels of the court system.

## National College Announces Dean's List

National College (www.national-college.edu) in Pikeville has released the Dean's List for the Spring Term. The following students achieved a minimum grade point average of 3.5 out of a possible 4.0 and thus achieving the honor and privilege of being placed on the Dean's List:

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# UNITE wins car from Toyota

by JARRID DEATON  
FEATURES WRITER

**SOMERSET** — An online blitz to garner support for Operation UNITE has paid off, as the organization was named one of the winners of Toyota's "100 Cars for Good" initiative.

Operation UNITE will receive a new Toyota vehicle after beating out four other non-profit organizations during an online vote on Sunday, June 26.

"This is exciting news," said Karen Kelly, director for UNITE. "We had hun-

dreds of people spread the word about the competition encouraging their friends and family to vote. I've even heard about individuals going table-to-table at restaurants asking patrons to support UNITE. It's truly amazing."

UNITE was matched up against the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Los Angeles Harbor, Cincinnati Ballet Company, Harry Chapin Food Bank of Southwest Florida and SPCA Cincinnati.

"The voting was really close throughout the day," Kelly noted. "I'm so thank-

ful that we had so many supporters who were willing to take part of their Sunday and select UNITE as the organization most deserving of the vehicle."

UNITE will use the new vehicle to support several initiatives, including taking children without transportation to youth programs offered throughout the year.

"Transportation is a critical issue for many families throughout rural southern and eastern Kentucky," Kelly noted. "We don't want any child to miss out on any activity. The new vehicle will enable UNITE

to better meet this need."

UNITE's staff will also use the car when meeting one-on-one with individuals who have received assistance through the treatment voucher program, who are seeking help for an addiction, or needing transportation to a treatment program, and the car will also be used to provide assistance to communities affected by natural disasters or in times of crisis.

"The outpouring of support and interest in the Toyota 100 Cars for Good program has been tremendous," said Michael Rouse,

Toyota vice president of philanthropy and community affairs. "It is amazing to see how this program has brought individuals, organizations and communities together."

"We are equally excited to see Operation UNITE utilize their new vehicle to do good in the community."

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## Commentary: Wheelwright in high gear for 4th

by SAM LITTLE  
VICE PRESIDENT OF THE  
WHEELWRIGHT HISTORICAL  
SOCIETY

**WHEELWRIGHT** — The Fourth of July is a big event in the little town of Wheelwright. Folks gather to watch a spectacular fireworks show and mingle with friends and family.

This year, city officials went above and beyond the call of duty to show the small community that it had a lot to be proud of.

The event began at 2:30 with several inflatable play places being set up for the younger kids to play on. The inflatables were just the start of the day and 600 hot-dogs and over 50 cases of Pepsi soft drinks were given out freely to all in attendance.

What would a good celebration be without good music? Wheelwright city officials once again stepped it up to ensure a memorable event by bringing in local music talent Rusty Hall. Rusty is one of the finest singers in the area and he really entertained the audience.

The city combined forces with the fire department to make sure all activities were safe and fun for everyone present. This year saw one of the biggest crowds the annual event has ever had and the night went off without one single complication.

The fire department fired off several amazing fireworks that literally lit up the night sky. A look through the crowd revealed smiles and laughter, it was really a



Wheelwright Mayor Andy Akers worked the grill at the city's Fourth of July Celebration.

heartwarming moment in time for a city with such a tainted reputation.

The day started with extensive work clearing tree branches in the park by the fire department. Mayor Andy Akers was on hand the entire day to oversee everyone's safety.

"If the kids are enjoying themselves, then I am happy. It's all about the kids," said City Commissioner Don "Bootsy" Hall.

Fire Chief James Scotty Ray said "We don't do any of this for fame or so we can get seen, it's for the kids, they need something."

Mayor Andy Akers, who literally was on his feet the entire day, at the grill, watching the kids play, and directing the fire department in it's efforts to be as safe as possible, may have given the best quote of the night. When asked how he felt the night was going, he replied simply with a smile.

I must say the hard work and effort put fourth by the city officials and the fire department must be commended. With amazing fun for the family, amazing music by the talented Rusty Hall, and one of the most spectacular fireworks shows I have ever seen the night was a huge success and a reminder that the city of Wheelwright is still a great place to live.

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## Hospital

insurance. The hospital is offering an increase for workers in the second year of the contract, after a wage freeze in year one. Health insurance premiums will also be capped for the first year, with an increase in the second year. That is still very competitive in the region."

Hoffman also addressed the vigil, saying the hospital appreciates and supports the prayers and concerns of the

employees.

"We encourage the thoughtful prayers of all of our employees and management, and the community in these stressful times," Hoffman said. "Highlands offers an excellent employment and benefits package to its workers, so we feel confident that an agreement will be reached this week."

The contract talks resumed on Tuesday.

## Drugs

them," Johnson said. "The driver, Aaron Stephens, had an E-warrant for unpaid fines and the passenger, Timothy Hall, seemed to be under the influence of something. He had slurred speech and was unsteady. I asked if there was anything in the vehicle and he said there was a prescription that had been filled that day. The bottle was supposed to have 140 pills and it only had 40. There was also two oxycodone in the bottle. I also

located two more bottles filled on the same day and the biggest majority of those were gone. I also found a little book with names and other information in it. I also found nine pills on Stephens."

Hall was charged with first-, second- and third-degree trafficking. Stephens was charged with first-degree possession of a controlled substance.

## University

and vice president of health affairs at the University of Pikeville. "The University's vision includes the development of additional programs in the health professions, which will be an area of ongoing need in our region."

Thomas Hess, Ph.D., dean and vice president of academic affairs, spoke about the university's foundation as a liberal arts college.

"The University of Pikeville's College of Arts and Sciences will be an umbrella organization that will house our vibrant and

forward-looking undergraduate program, our growing programs in the graduate fields, as well as what we are hoping will become a future of continuing education, providing opportunities beyond degree programs," Hess said "The College of Arts and Sciences is very appropriate. It reminds us of the fundamental foundation of what will be a UPIKE education, that will be the liberal arts."

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## Boyd - Crisp To Wed

David and Susan Boyd of Daniels Creek are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Kristin DeAnn Boyd to Seth Ryan Crisp, son of Jackie Day and Rita Crisp of Allen. The bride-elect is a 2011 graduate of Elizabeth Akers Elliott Nursing Program at Pikeville College. The groom is a 2004 graduate of Campbellsville University and is currently employed by the Floyd County Board of Education. The exchanging of vows will be held at the Allen Baptist Church on July 23rd at half-past 6 pm. Following their honeymoon to the Bahamas, the couple will reside in Allen, Kentucky.

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### HORSEPOWER IN PRESTONSBURG

The Star City Cruise-In/Burnout featured plenty of horsepower. Right: Mr. Horsepower Kent Rose talked with a door prize winner during the event held Saturday at the Mountain Arts Center (MAC) in Prestonsburg.

photos by Steve LeMaster



### Bloomquist wins Lucas feature at PRP

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PORTSMOUTH, Ohio — Scott Bloomquist returned to Lucas Oil Victory lane on Friday night at the Independence 50 at Portsmouth Raceway Park. Shaking off a month of frustrating finishes on the Lucas Oil Late Model Dirt Series Tour, Bloomquist, a two-time series champion, dominated all 50-laps at Portsmouth Raceway Park in front of the largest crowd of spectators recorded at the famed speed plant. Bloomquist sped away from series points' leader, Jimmy Owens (Newport, Tenn.) in a four-lap dash to the finish after a late race caution. Earl Pearson Jr. (Jacksonville, Fla.) finished third followed by West Virginia drivers Tim Dohm (Cross Lanes) and John Blankenship (Williamson).

"It sure feels good to get back to victory lane! We have torn up more stuff in the last month than I think I have in the last five years," said Bloomquist, whose victory was his sixth of the season on the series tour, but his first since late April.

"I saw Jimmy's number on the scoreboard running in second before that last restart, I knew I had a better car than him tonight, he's been pretty strong here lately, but our car was solid here tonight. We've always liked coming here to Portsmouth to race, and to win in front of this giant crowd is very satisfying."

Despite claiming the win, Bloomquist still trails Owens in the overall points standings.

Bloomquist grabbed the lead from the drop of the green and built a sizable lead up until the first caution of the race on lap 10. On the restart, Bloomquist led Pearson and Owens as Pearson stayed close to Bloomquist for a couple of circuits until Bloomquist pulled away.

Bloomquist was in control of the race until a caution with four laps to go allowed Owens and



photos by Jamie Howell

The Prestonsburg 11-12-year-old All-Stars opened pool play 2-0 after posting wins over Phelps and Morgan County. Below: Prestonsburg All-Stars celebrated one of three home runs.

## Power surge lifts P'burg 11-12s

by JAMIE HOWELL  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — After opening the 2011 District Seven Little League All-Star tournament with a win over Phelps, the Prestonsburg 11-12 All-Stars looked to improve to 2-0 in pool play on Sunday afternoon, taking on Morgan County. The Prestonsburg All-Stars were successful once again, defeating Morgan County 13-7.

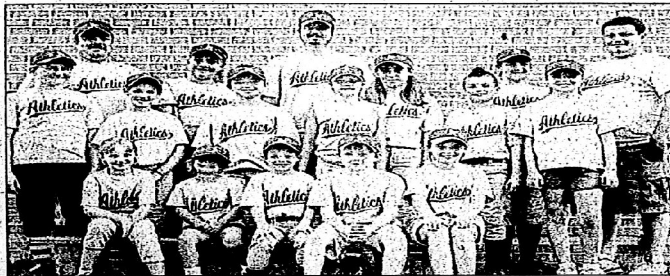
Prestonsburg wasted little time getting on the scoreboard in the top half of the first inning. Drake Nunery led off the game with a base hit to right field. After Morgan County recorded the first out of the game, Reese Ison came to the plate and proceeded to launch a two-run homer over the centerfield fence to push Prestonsburg out to an early 2-0 lead. Morgan County came back to even the score at 2-2 after one inning but Prestonsburg would reclaim the lead in the top half of the second.

Bryce Tucker led off the second inning by reaching on a walk. Nunery followed with a single, sending Tucker to third. Chandler Nelson then followed with an RBI single to score Tucker. Prestonsburg led 3-2 when Ison came to the plate and added a two-run double to give Prestonsburg a 5-



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## A's win Mud Creek PeeWee title

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MUD CREEK — At the beginning of the season in early May, the Mud Creek PeeWee Athletics, also known as the A's, prevailed in the preseason tournament. The A's entered into the end-of-season tournament last week on June 28 and claimed another victory, winning the tournament. Coaches for the A's were Jerry Dwayne Tackett, Anthony Tackett and Alan Osborne.

The team is pictured. Back row, left to right: Coach Jerry Tackett, first baseman Kimbra Akers, Coach Anthony Tackett, outfielder Brook Kidd and Coach Alan Osborne.

Middle row: shortstop Kasie Johnson, second baseman Melonie Osborne, outfielder Scott Kidd, outfielder Hailey Howell, circle Gabby Johnson, third baseman Austin Tackett and rover Hannah Hall.

Seated: Outfielder Cassidy Osborne, outfielder Brook Howell, rover Bryce Tackett, outfielder Casey Hall and outfielder Veil Clark.

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# Johnson Shoot Hoops camp at Meade Memorial set for July 12

TIMES STAFF REPORT

**WILLIAMSPORT** — The fifth of six free regional basketball camps offered by Operation UNITE this summer will be held Tuesday, July 12 at Meade Memorial Elementary School in Johnson County.

Camp begins at 4 p.m. and lasts approximately three hours. Participants are asked to arrive 30 minutes early to complete registration.

Any school-age youth is welcome to participate in the program, which provides basketball skills instruction by former University of Kentucky basketball star Jeff Sheppard in conjunction with anti-drug and self-esteem messages.

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

For comfort and safety participants are asked not to wear open-toe shoes or sandals. Presented by Phoenix Products, Shoot Hoops Not Drugs camps are fun, interactive, and provide a safe, drug-free activity where children have an opportunity to interact with positive role models while learning fundamental basketball skills.

In addition, parents and guardians will have an opportunity to attend a UNITE Foundation education program on how to

talk to their children about drugs. Information on the signs, symptoms and dangers posed by drugs will also be given.

As a senior at the University of Kentucky, Sheppard was named the NCAA's Final Four Most Valuable Player in the 1997-98 National Championship season. He would later go on to play one season with the NBA's Atlanta Hawks and 3 years in Italy.

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

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Other Shoot Hoops Not Drugs camps remaining to be held this summer include:

— Thursday, July 7 — Jenkins High School in Letcher County.  
— Thursday, July 14 — Rockcastle County Middle School in Rockcastle County.



## P'BURG ALL-STARS

photos by Jamie Howell

The Prestonsburg All-Stars defeated Phelps and Morgan County during their first two games in the District Seven Tournament.

Above: Ryan Stone eyed a pitch into the catcher's mitt for the Prestonsburg All-Stars.

Right: Reese Ison stood in at the plate for Prestonsburg during one of the tournament games.



photo by Jamie Howell

**PRESTONSBURG ALL-STAR** **BRUCE TUCKER** prepared to send a pitch to the plate earlier during a district tournament matchup.

- Upcoming StoneCrest Golf Course Events**
- July 8: Magoffin County Cheerleaders Outing, 9 a.m.
  - July 11: KEMI Outing, Noon.
  - July 14, 2011: Knott County Lady Patriots Outing, 9 a.m.
  - July 15: Hager Hill Youth Group Outing, 9 a.m.
  - July 22: Trooper Island Outing, 9 a.m.

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This week's celebrity is Elizabeth Meiman, a University of Connecticut student who is with Huskie the Terrier. Huskie is a two year old female terrier mix with blue eyes. Elizabeth met Huskie during her visit with 50 other folks who were doing volunteer work on low income homes in cooperation with LINKS and the United Churches of Durham Connecticut.

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## Bloomquist

Pearson to take a shot at beating Bloomquist. Owens had regained the second spot from Pearson a lap before the caution flag. In the end, Bloomquist bolted away from Owens to pick up the \$10,000 victory.

Bloomquist was behind the wheel of his Base Racing Fuels, Ohlins Shocks, Miller Brothers Construction, Roush-Yates, Bloomquist Race Cars Ford. It was his 32nd Lucas Oil Late Model Dirt Series win, which is first all-time.

Owens took second in the Mike Reece, Reece Monument Company, Bloomquist Ford, followed by Pearson in the Bobby Labonte, Lucas Oil, Longhorn Dodge.

Dohm claimed fourth-place in his Dohm Cycle Sales, Rocket Chevrolet. He edged out Blankenship, a fellow West Virginia driver, piloting the Coal America's Energy, Rocket Chevrolet.

Completing the top 10 were Bub McCool (Vicksburg, Miss.), Steve Shaver (Vienna, W.Va.), Don O'Neal (Martinsville, Ind.), Dale McDowell (Chickamauga, Ga.) and PBM Erson Cans Hard Charger, Brad Neat (Dumville).

Other drivers with area ties in the feature were Eddie Camer Jr. (Salt Rock, W.Va., 13th), Steve Francis (Ashland, 14th), Chris Wilson (Louisa, 18th), Eric Wells (Hazard, 24th) and Josh McGuire (Grayson, 26th).

## MSU Athletic Hall of Famer Bob McCann passes away

TIMES STAFF REPORT

**MOREHEAD** — Morehead State University Athletic Hall of Famer and former basketball standout Bob McCann passed away in North Carolina Friday morning of heart failure.

"We were saddened today to learn of the passing of a member of the Eagle family.

Bob McCann, MSU Director of Athletic Brian Hutchinson said on Friday. "Bob was a member of our athletic Hall of Fame and one of the all-time best basketball players to ever don a Morehead State uniform. He will be missed."

McCann joined the Eagle program under coach Wayne Martin as a transfer. A three-

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### EVERYBODY'S SCIENCE

#### The double act

by SANDY MILLER HAYS  
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

I've always loved this quote: "Ginger Rogers did everything Fred Astaire did... but she did it backwards and in high heels."

Was there ever a more famous pair that Ginger and Fred? (Although you probably have to be "a certain age" to know that before Fred ever met Ginger, he was famous for his footwork with another dancing partner, Adele--no, not a romantic attachment, but his older sister Adele, who broke up their famous act when she left show business in 1932 to marry an honest-to-goodness English lord, the son of the then-Duke of Devonshire.)

I couldn't help thinking of pairs--Lewis and Martin, Abbott and Costello, Batman and Robin--when I recently read a story about a novel new way to protect some of our favorite tree nuts.

You'd think that with their hard shells, nuts would be pretty well protected against the kinds of fungi and other pests that plague other crops. But even nuts have their enemies, and in the case of almonds, pistachios, peanuts and others, the black sheep is a mold called *Aspergillus flavus*. This is more than just an annoyance; *A. flavus* produces compounds called aflatoxins that are actually carcinogens.

In fact, *A. flavus*' aflatoxins are so dreaded that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration has set standards to prevent the sale of aflatoxin-contaminated food and feed.

Sure, there are fungicides to combat these kinds of problems, but wouldn't it be nice if there was some non-chemical way to replace those fungicides, or a way to enhance the effectiveness of the weapons available to us?

The scientists of the Agricultural Research Service (ARS) have been working on that very proposition, with some invaluable help from colleagues halfway around the globe--in Moscow, to be precise.

The idea was to ferret out natural compounds that could work in concert with the commercial fungicides--ideally, to make the target fungi even more vulnerable to the fungicide.

And this particular California-to-Moscow collaboration isn't just all about *A. flavus*. The scientists say it could also help quell several other key fungal foes, such as *Fusarium culmorum* and *Bipolaris sorokiana*, both of which can cause root rots and other problems in plants, and *Alternaria alternata*, which causes leaf spot disease of some crops.

But enough with the tongue-tangling Latin names: what did the scientists actually do?

At the Moscow institution (with the majestic-sounding name of "All-Russian Research Institute of Phytopathology"), the scientists have paired thymol, which is a natural compound from thyme (yes, as in "parsley, sage, rosemary and thyme") with a chemical called tebuconazole, which is a commercial fungicide.

The scientists found that adding a very small amount of thymol to the commercial fungicide was about twice as effective at reducing the growth of *A. alternata* than applying either the thymol alone or the fungicide alone.

The hope is that this strategy could make it possible to reduce the amount of fungicide commonly used today, which would be less costly for nut producers and more environmentally friendly than our conventional approaches to fighting these fungi.

Like the idea of going even more natural? How about "set a fungus to catch a fungus"? (Or, in this case, stop one.)

Again, the target is that dreaded *A. flavus*, but this time the weapon is another yeast, called *Pichia anomala*. This yeast's party trick is that it competes successfully for nutrients--and, indeed, space to grow--that might otherwise be gobbled up by *A. flavus*.

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# NEW MOON RISING

## Blue Moon Mountain Bluegrass Festival to kick off at the end of the month

by JARRID DEATON  
FEATURES WRITER

The Blue Moon Mountain Bluegrass Festival, created by Floyd County native Heath Scott, is right around the corner, and Scott hopes the event will be the biggest thing to hit the county in years.

"It should be the biggest thing to hit Floyd County in 20 years," Scott said. "We already have acts confirmed for 2012, and I will be announcing those from the stage."

Scott said that he chose Prestonsburg as the location of the festival because of the hospitality and assistance from the city.

"The willingness to work with us from Mayor Jerry Fannin was great," Scott said. "The city did so much stuff for the festival, and the cooperativeness was amazing."

Scott came up with the idea for the festival around a year ago



and started working on putting it together in November. "For the bigger acts, I just went after them," Scott said. "I designed it all myself, and promotion is very important. I'll be

doing the barbecue myself, and I am making sure that no two vendors will be selling the same thing."

The Blue Moon Mountain Bluegrass Festival will donate 5-percent percent of all tickets sales to The Jordan Light Foundation, Shriners Hospitals for Children, Highlands Center for Autism and the Down Syndrome Association of Central Kentucky, a charity selected by Joe Diffie.

The Blue Moon Mountain Bluegrass Festival will feature J.D. Crowe, Chris Knight, Marty Raybon, The Roys, Don Rigsby, CJ the DJ, Melvin Goins Bluegrass Mountaineers, Tyler Stephens, Vince Combs and many more.

The five-day festival will be held June 27-31, at the Prestonsburg Equine Center, located at Stonecrest.

For tickets and a full schedule of events, visit <http://www.bluemoonmountain.com>.



Nine students at the Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center finished first-place in a center-wide series of spelling competitions Tuesday, June 28, 2011. The students will now compete to see who will take the grand prize in the coming weeks. Pictured are: Jerry Straughan, Gregory Johnson, Antwan Johnson, Mary Ann Franz, Roland Polk, Clinton Kime, Jonathan Jones, Ashley Miller, and Jordan Chapman.

## Hall attends 2011 Circuit Clerks Summer College

FRANKFORT -- Floyd County Circuit Court Clerk Douglas Ray Hall participated in the 2011 Circuit Clerks Summer College held June 14-16 in Florence.

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, Division of Driver Licensing, sponsored the event and provided training on fraudulent documents, driver education programs and services available through the Division of Driver Licensing's field offices.

"The college was an opportunity for circuit clerks to receive an introductory course on fraudulent documents," said Stephanie King-Logsdon, McLean County circuit court clerk and newly elected president of the Kentucky Association of Circuit Court Clerks. "Circuit clerks, in partnership with the Division of Driver Licensing, issue driver licenses and non-driver ID cards and thousands of citizens come to our offices each year for these services. Circuit clerks want to stay current on new processes and I appreciate the Division of Driver Licensing for hosting this important educational program."

Bill Heise, director of the Division of Driver Licensing, said he was glad the division was able to offer training for the circuit

clerks. "We appreciated the chance to enhance our partnership with the circuit clerks and were pleased with the success of this college," Heise said.

In addition to transportation issues, the circuit clerks received updates from the Administrative Office of the Courts on court-related issues, including House Bill 463, the state penal code reform act, and other legislation from the 2011 Kentucky General Assembly. The AOC also provided a session on language assistance for domestic violence petitioners and gave an overview of the plan to replace the court system's case and docket management system. The college offered 10.75 hours of continuing education credit.

Heise and AOC Director Laurie K. Dudgeon addressed the circuit court clerks during the college. A Trust For Life luncheon featured several other speakers, including Chief Justice of Kentucky John D. Minton Jr. (who provided videotaped remarks), Attorney General Jack Conway, Transportation Secretary Mike Hancock and Trust For Life representatives. The Kentucky Association of Circuit Court Clerks sponsors Trust For Life to promote

organ and issue donation through driver licensing and the Kentucky Organ Donor registry.

In addition to King-Logsdon, the Kentucky Association of Circuit Court Clerks elected other executive officers during the college. Loretta Crady of Hardin County is first vice president, Dianne Murray of Boone County is second vice president, Krissie Coe Fields of Barren County is secretary and Kirk Tolle of Mason County is treasurer. Jefferson County Circuit Court Clerk David Nicholson is the immediate past president. The officers are elected to a one-year term.

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# OUR YESTERDAYS

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

### 20 Years Ago (July 10 and July 12, 1991)

Deep-rooted problems in the city's fire department are edging Prestonsburg to the brink of disaster, fire chief Tom Blackburn warned Monday, and city council members are necessary to quell the threat. A city firefighter said Tuesday, however, that problems can be resolved through "civilized" discussion. Blackburn's plea for council input came after the chief advised the panel that the paid duty men in the fire department were not "turning out" for alarms after their shifts end. Blackburn said a "pattern" of no-shows on fire calls was becoming "really serious," and could lead to disaster in the event of a major fire.

An ambitious plan to rejuvenate downtown Prestonsburg got the stamp of approval, Monday, from city council, but a state commission will have the final word on the project. Anchoring the revitalization proposal will be a \$250,000 grant awarded by the Kentucky Heritage Commission, and continuing development of a city civic center to house the young, but growing Kentucky Opry.

Floyd County Circuit Judge Hollie Conley ruled last Wednesday that the Floyd County Board of Education acted correctly in declaring a candidate for cheerleader ineligible. The ruling dismissed a lawsuit filed by Judy Hall, attorney on behalf of her daughter, Krissy Hall, a former cheerleader at Prestonsburg High School. Flannery claimed her daughter had already been punished for an incident that school officials said prohibited her from being named to the squad.

A change of venue has been approved, and a special judge has been appointed, in a 12-year-old Floyd County murder case after a round of legal battles since April by the suspect's attorney, Daniel Taylor III of Louisville. Chief Regional Judge Stephen "Nick" Frazer ruled Friday, that "pretrial publicity" has "raised sufficient and substantial doubt" if Wendell Ray Newman, 37, of Jack's Creek, can have a fair trial in Floyd County.

The lack of a quorum forced the cancellation of the Floyd County Board of Education's regularly scheduled meeting Tuesday night. County Board members Tommy Boyd and Eddie Billips did not attend last night's meeting.

A 16-year-old Prestonsburg youth, who police declined to identify, has been charged with involuntary manslaughter in connection with a car accident. Friday, in Virginia, that killed an 18-year-old Floyd County man.

The House appropriation's subcommittee on transportation, Tuesday, approved an additional \$8 million to continue the four-laning of U.S. 23 between Prestonsburg and Paintsville, according to U.S. Congressman Chris Perkins' office. The funding will now move on to the full spending committee for consideration and a vote. Then it must be passed by the House and Senate before it becomes official.

Roadblocks throughout the county over the Fourth of July weekend provided a needed boost to the Floyd County Sheriff Department's D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program and the Kentucky Sheriff's Boys

and Girls Ranch. Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson said the roadblocks collected almost \$7,500 for the two programs. The donations will enable the department to pay off a large debt in the D.A.R.E. program, and provided a few extras for next year's program.

An automobile accident which occurred on April 19, between a Prestonsburg Police Officer and a Pike County man, is the subject of a civil suit filed in Floyd County Circuit Court last week. The civil suit, filed by John D. Preston of Paintsville, attorney for Ivan Neal Smith of Pikeville, claims that officer Darrell J. Conley was "operating his city police cruiser in a careless and negligent manner."

without the use of the required siren and light apparatus."

Goble-Roberts residents got a scare, Thursday morning, when Prestonsburg Fire Department personnel suspected a natural gas leak after responding to a trash fire. Fire chief Tom Blackburn said Thursday that a fire had been smoldering for several days on a lot wined by Kenny Smith. The site had been used as a dumping ground for roof shingles and other remodeling materials before Smith purchased the land, Blackburn said.

Maggoffin County woman missing for 12 days had apparently been hiding from family members, and rescue workers, said Maggoffin County Rescue Squad captain Carter Conley. Ruth Irene Baises, 41, of Puncheon Creek, was returned to family members Wednesday night, after going to the home of Ernest Howard of Swannport for food and water.

There died: Mary Francis Spradlin, 63, of Prestonsburg, July 9, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Laura Vanderpool Conley, 90, of Lackey, Thursday, at the Riverview Manor Nursing Home, Prestonsburg; Della Johnson Curry, 83, of Wheelwright, Tuesday, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital; Flora S. Rife, 87, of Weeksville, Tuesday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Fieldery Lawson, 65, Monday at his residence at Garrett; Coosie Akers Hall Grant, 87, of Wayne, Michigan, formerly of Banner, Friday, at the Amopolis Hospital in Wayne, Michigan; Keith Douglas Kidd, 18, of Prestonsburg, Friday, at Richlands, Virginia, from injuries received in an automobile accident; Herbert (Meanness) Spurluck, 42, Tuesday, at his residence in Martin; Henry B. Fults, 72, of Ocala, Florida, formerly of Wayland, Sunday, at his home; Lawrence Newsome, 30, of Bevinsville, July 9,

from injuries received in an automobile accident in Knott County; Lila McComas Chaffins, 79, of Long Beach, California, formerly of Garrett, Saturday, at the Oxnard Pleasant Valley Convalescent Hospital in Oxnard, California; Clifford Buster Tackett, 62, of Galveston, July 11, at his residence; Mary Francis Spradlin, 63, of Prestonsburg, July 9, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Wilma Agnes (Billie) Leslie Merritt, 75, of Emma, Wednesday, at her residence; Ella Keen, 83, of Wayland, Thursday, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital; James Bradley Pruitt, 18, of Ivel, Thursday, from injuries received in an automobile accident; Anthony Michael Tackett, 2-month-old son of Michael and Debra Tackett of Virgie, July 9, at his residence.

### 30 Years Ago (July 15, 1981)

James C. Clines of Emma, has offered a reward of \$2,000 for information about his 17-year-old son, Michael Dwayne, who has been missing since late last Thursday night.

The last piece in the funding package for restoration of Martin's water system fell into place when Malcolm Baldrige, secretary of the U.S. Dept. of Commerce, authorized \$500,000 in Economic Development Administration monies for the project.

Greenbury Tackett, who was serving a life term for murder, is missing from the state reformatory at La Grange.

Drainage problems still plague the upper end of Auxier. Five Prestonsburg firemen were overcome by heat and smoke while fighting a blaze which partially destroyed a small residence owned by Fred Williams on Lake Road.

Sterling Hamilton, 54, a Teabery coal mine operator, was arrested by FBI agents on a charge of obstruction of justice.

Fire Chief Tom Blackburn asked Prestonsburg City council members for firmer guidelines to what extent city firefighters are responsible for quelling blazes outside city limits. The department employs 10 paid firefighters and 20 volunteers. Neighboring counties are being invited to participate in a plan to re-open the juvenile detention center here, closed last month as a result of the elimination of state funds.

There died: William C. Blackburn, 57, of Wapakoneta, Ohio, formerly of Prestonsburg, June 23, in an automobile accident; Imogene Prater Russell, of

Flatwoods, formerly of Floyd County; Frank Hardin, 57, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, at UK Medical Center; Ella Kirk DeRossett Crum, 77, of Blackville, South Carolina, formerly of Prestonsburg, Friday; Vannie Cook, 42, of Ypsilanti, Michigan, Friday, at Banner, at the home of his parents; Harry O. Zimmerman, 84, of Wheelwright, Sunday at King's Daughters Hospital; Annie Brown Tackett, 84, of E. Point, July 2, at UK Medical Center; Willard Hughes, 53, of Burr Creek, Michigan, formerly of Lackey, Tuesday at his home.

### 40 Years Ago (July 15, 1971)

A temporary restraining order to limit picketing at the Reynolds Body Company plant at Allen was granted, Friday.

The release of \$150,000 last week by the Office of Management and Budget, Washington, D.C., the U.S. Corps of Engineers, for the Martin stream and flood control project means that work will start there soon, it was said here, Saturday.

All South Central Bell Telephone Company union workers in Kentucky will be off the job at 6 a.m. Wednesday, if the strike affecting half the nation's telephone employees materializes as expected.

The Big Sandy Valley Crusade for Christ with Dr. Ford R. Philpot, evangelist, will begin Sunday night at 7:30, at the Prestonsburg High School football stadium.

The board of directors of the Floyd County Comprehensive Health Services Program took action, Saturday, which keeps alive the hope that the pilot health program here may not be the first of its kind in the United States to be terminated.

New postmasters in Floyd County are Janet M. Stambaugh at Auxier, and Bernice J. Stone at East McDowell.

Coffee was advertised, 2-lb. can, \$1.38, margarine at 16¢ per pound, and chuck roast, 54¢ per pound.

There died: M. L. (Mashell) King, 72, at his home at Kite, Wednesday; Cora Hall, 76, of Wayland, last Tuesday, at a Martin hospital; Dolly Belle Newsome, 30, of Blue River, in a Fort Wayne, Ind. hospital, last Wednesday; Rhoda E. Halbert, 65, of Printer, last Wednesday in a Martin hospital; Darrell Wayne Henty, 41, of Albion, Mich., formerly of

this county, last Wednesday in a Columbus, O. hospital; Sally Tuttle, 92, last Monday at her home at McDowell; Linzie Griffey, 79, of East Point, last Tuesday at a Paintsville hospital; Martha L. Cross, 71, of Teaberry, Saturday at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Georgia D. Taylor, 74, last Wednesday, at her home at Ivel; Garnet V. Gibson, 58, of Prestonsburg, last Thursday at Prestonsburg General Hospital; Marvin Marshall, 79, Sunday in Jeffersonville, Ind.; H. M. Wilkinson Jr., 55, of Wheelwright, Saturday, while visiting here.

### Science

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### 50 Years Ago (July 13, 1961)

A. E. Hayes, president of the Hayes Metal Products Inc., Hi Hat, announced this week that his company has been awarded a contract to design, fabricate and erect what is believed to be the world's largest outdoor movie screen for the Southland 68 Drive-In in Lexington.

The fiscal court will be in session three days this week, and two of those days will be devoted to a study of the "old debt" situation, and to plans to retire that debt.

A group of Kentucky business and professional

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food's taste, texture, yield, safety or other attributes. One such culprit is *Botrytis cinerea*, which causes gray mold of table grapes.

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**Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center awards degrees to 12 new graduates**

On Friday, June 24, faculty and staff at the Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center awarded degrees to a dozen more graduating students. The center holds a graduation ceremony each month, offering degrees in a variety of fields of study. Those awarded degrees Friday included: Dexter Brown, of Orlando, Florida; Security Protection Services; Alberto Carmona, of Daytona Beach, Florida; Carpentry; Christopher Cochran, of St. Augustine, Florida; Office Administration and Culinary Arts; Anthony Damello, of Benwood, West Virginia; Hotel Lodging; Eric Dunn, of Radcliff, Kentucky; Electricity; Corie Ferguson, of Belle Glade, Florida; Security Protection Services; Chanise Gaines, of Miami, Florida; Hotel Lodging; Keymond Gant, of Louisville, Kentucky; Hotel Lodging; Timothy Hamilton, of Banner, Kentucky; HVAC; Bismen Lawson, of Raleigh, North Carolina; Security Protection Services; Mvuyekure Obadi, of Clarkston, Georgia; Electricity; and Jericka Sluss, of Lowmansville, Kentucky; Security and Protection Services.

**Yesterdays**

leaders, including B. F. Reed, Drift coal operator, flew to Berlin last Friday for a two-day tour of the city.

Dr. Russell L. Hall, of the Floyd County Health Department, this week warned residents against the danger of waiting on the new oral vaccine before receiving immunization against polio.

Paintsville youth, Kenneth Kestner, was drowned Tuesday afternoon and his two companions, his brother, Robert, 12, and Tommy Murray, 15, owe their lives to Mrs. Sidney Garland, who pulled them from the water after hearing their cries for help.

Buford Crager, son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Crager, of Cliff, was graduated from Morehead State College recently.

Donald H. Baldridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Baldridge, Prestonsburg, will serve as reporter of the Student Council at Morehead State College for 1961-62.

There died: Hattie Hicks, 60, of Wayland, Monday, at the McDowell Hospital; Lannie Keen Manns, 78, of Topmost, Saturday, at a Hazard hospital; Robert Potter, 81, of West Prestonsburg, Sunday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Lowey G. Frazier, 59, Price postmaster last Thursday, at his home; David Lee Johnson, 4, of Weeksburg, at the McDowell Hospital.

**60 Years Ago (July 12, 1951)**  
Deputy Sheriff Frank Parsons reported here this week that he captured a 75-gallon moonshine still on the hillside approximately 200 feet off the grounds of the Wheelwright Golf Club, last Saturday.

The Big Sandy Valley Association is not dead; for all its past defeats in its battle for river canalization, rather, it is belligerently alive and ready for a new fight.

Fishing prospects definitely are on the bright side at Dewey Lake, for the next few years, anyway, reported William A. Tompkins, chief biologist, Kentucky Division of Game & Fish, to E.K. Burke, Prestonsburg, Seventh district supervisor, following a recent study of the fisheries picture at the reservoir.

Plans for a joint study of the Breaks of the Sandy area by the state of Kentucky and Virginia and the National Park Service, are being completed, Henry Ward, Kentucky commissioner of conservation,

announced recently. Conley's Cafe on the top of Abbott Mountain this week was advertising a plate lunch with drink for 70 cents. "Good coffee" was five cents a cup.

There died: Ada Jones, 23, Tuesday, at her home at Beaver; Joe D. Miller, 67, July 9 at his home on the Big Branch of Abbott Creek; Alma Pitts, 72, of Wheelwright, July 3; Arthur Tackett, 36, of Drift, Sunday, in an auto wreck on Left Beaver Creek; Vada Stephens McKinney, 26, of Osborne, July 6, at Lexington; Pvt. Ellis Hamilton, 21, of Teaberry, last Thursday in an auto crash near Lawrenceburg.

**70 Years Ago (July 10, 1941)**  
On the Floyd County crime front this week, a woman was shot, another was stabbed; two men were cut and four were jailed here on robbery charges.

Floyd County's 1941 crop of candidates for office drew, Tuesday, for posi-

tions on the August primary ballot. Prestonsburg's \$114,000 indebtedness, some of which dates back to the beginning of the century, was in process of amortization this week, as the City Council voted the issuance of \$78,000 worth of funding bond, which, judgment creditors have agreed, will suffice to wipe out the entire debt.

Following the heavy rains of last week, the Floyd County Health Department warned residents of the county against the threat of typhoid.

A one-man reign of terror ended, at least temporarily, Saturday afternoon in a gun battle with officers on Abbott mountain, near here, after which an ex-convict fled into hiding, sheriff's deputies said.

There died: Rosie Estep, 41, Wednesday at the Beaver Valley Hospital; Ira Conn, 84, Monday at Sloan; Minnie Howard Salisbury, 35, of Langley, July 3, at the Stumbo Hospital.

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Julia Katherine Laille Prater received a bachelor's degree in Social Work from Chapman University, Orange, Calif., on May 22, 2011. Laille, a resident of Saugus, Calif., is the daughter of Barry and Donna Prater, of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Julia Francis Watson, of Somerset. She is the granddaughter of Ernie Francis, of Louisa, and Pat Francis, of Somerset, and the late Herbert and Ruth Prater.



Hattie Mosley, of Bevinville, will be celebrating her 97th birthday on July 7th. She is the mother of five, grandmother of 13, great-grandmother of 25, and the great-great grandmother of 17.

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LARRY CROWNE (PG-13), Mon.-Sat. 7:00-9:25; Fri. (4:25) 7:00-9:25; Sat. (2:05-4:25) 7:10-9:25  
Cinema 3 — Held Over  
TRANSFORMERS (PG-13), Mon.-Sat. 8:00; Fri. (4:45) 8:00; Sat.-Sun. (1:30) 8:00  
Cinema 4 — Held Over  
CARS 2 (G), Mon.-Thurs. 7:00-9:15; (4:15) 7:00-9:15; Sat.-Sun. (2:00-4:15) 9:15  
Cinema 5 — Held Over  
CARS 2 (G), Mon.-Thurs. 7:00-9:15; (4:15) 7:00-9:15; Sat.-Sun. (2:00-4:15) 9:15  
Cinema 6 — Held Over  
TRANSFORMERS 3D (PG-13), Mon.-Thurs. 8:00; Fri. (4:45) 8:00; Sat.-Sun. (1:30-4:45) 8:00  
Cinema 7 — Starts Fri., July 8  
ZOOKEEPER (PG), Mon.-Thurs. 7:05-9:20; Fri. (4:30) 7:05-9:20; Sat.-Sun. (2:30) 7:05-9:20  
Cinema 8 — Starts Fri., July 8  
HORRIBLE BOSSSES (R), Mon.-Thurs. 7:15-9:30; Fri. (4:30) 7:15-9:30; Sat.-Sun. (2:15-4:30) 7:15-9:30  
Cinema 9 — Held Over  
BAD TEACHER (R), Mon.-Thurs. 7:15-9:30; Fri. (4:30) 7:15-9:30; Sat.-Sun. (2:15-4:30) 7:15-9:25  
Cinema 10 — Held Over  
MR. POPPER'S PENGUINS (PG), Mon.-Thurs. 7:10; Fri.-Sat.-Sun. (4:20) 7:10  
GREEN LANTERN (PG-13), Mon.-Fri. 9:15; Sat.-Sun. (1:55) 9:15

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I have been appointed Waring Order Attorney by the Circuit Court, Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky to notify certain individuals that a Petition for Partition of Real Property was filed in Civil Action No. 11-CI-00676 now pending in the Floyd Fiscal Court, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, styled:

Hall Limited Partnership, a Kentucky Limited partnership v. Betty Roger Akers and Leroy Akers, her husband; Kathleen Stumbo; Frater, Unknown Heirs of Eleanor Stumbo; Mack, Christine Stumbo; Brenda Stumbo; Tackett, Jeff Stumbo; Rita Stumbo; Kany Stumbo; Unknown Heirs of Madelene Stumbo; Swartz, Tommy Dwayne Stumbo; Billy Darrell Stumbo; Tammy Stumbo; Hammond, Unknown Heirs of Sharon Stumbo; William Stumbo; Jimmy Stumbo; Barry Stumbo; Cheryl Stumbo; Frasure, Robert "Bobby" Stumbo; Teresa Stumbo; Hunt, Walter Dale Stumbo; Douglas, Pat Potter; Billy Roger Hall and Marie Hall his wife; Arthur Ray Hall and Bonnie Hall, his wife; James Hall and Loretta Hall, his wife; Doris Hall, Annette Hall; Newsome, Jennifer Hall; Howell, Eugene Hall and Janice Hall, his wife; Hall, Jr., and Fanny Hall, his wife; Linda Hall; Anderson, Marcia Hall; Newman and Hent Newman, Her husband; Unknown Heirs of Paul Hall; Unknown Heirs of Jack Hall; and Unknown Heirs of Verman Hall.

The Petitioner and Respondents are the descendants and heirs of law of 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 or residences of the following Respondents:

All Unknown Heirs of Eleanor Stumbo; Rita Stumbo; Mack, Christine Stumbo; Brenda Stumbo; Tackett, Jeff Stumbo; Rita Stumbo; Kany Stumbo; Unknown Heirs of Madelene Stumbo; Swartz, Tommy Dwayne Stumbo; Billy Darrell Stumbo; Tammy Stumbo; Hammond, Unknown Heirs of Sharon Stumbo; William Stumbo; Jimmy Stumbo; Barry Stumbo; Cheryl Stumbo; Frasure, Robert "Bobby" Stumbo; Teresa Stumbo; Hunt, Walter Dale Stumbo; Douglas, Pat Potter; Billy Roger Hall and Marie Hall his wife; Arthur Ray Hall and Bonnie Hall, his wife; James Hall and Loretta Hall, his wife; Doris Hall, Annette Hall; Newsome, Jennifer Hall; Howell, Eugene Hall and Janice Hall, his wife; Hall, Jr., and Fanny Hall, his wife; Linda Hall; Anderson, Marcia Hall; Newman and Hent Newman, Her husband; Unknown Heirs of Paul Hall; Unknown Heirs of Jack Hall; and Unknown Heirs of Verman Hall.

They have fifty days from the date of this notice to file an answer to the complaint filed against them. Failure to do so may 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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### Legals

### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-0341, Renewal. In accordance with KRS 350.075, notice is hereby given that FDCO Coal, Inc. P.O. Box 1200, Robinson Creek, Kentucky 41260, has applied for a major revision to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 2.2 miles northwest of Printer in Floyd and Magoffin Counties. The proposed operation will disturb 18.96 acres and delete 0.00 acres and will underlie 122.07 acres of auger, making a total area of 340.99 within the permit boundary. The proposed operation is 0.2 miles northwest of KY 850's junction with CR 1228 and located on Prater Branch. The proposed operation is located on the David and Martin USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Big Branch Holding Company, LLC, Grady Stephens, Darrell Stephens, Sherril Allen, Abe Shepherd Heirs, William May, Mysiana Moore, John T. Shepherd and Appalachian Resources, LLC. The operation will underlie land owned by Big Branch Holding Company, LLC, Grady Stephens, Darrell Stephens, Sherril Allen, Abe Shepherd Heirs, William May, Mysiana Moore, John T. Shepherd and Appalachian Resources, LLC. The operation will use the area method of surface mining. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, on or before 15 days of today's date. This is the final advertisement of the application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

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### Legals

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Pursuant to Application Number 836-0379, Major Revision No. In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that FDCO Coal, Inc. P.O. Box 1200, Robinson Creek, Kentucky 41260, has applied for a major revision to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 2.0 miles southeast of Printer in Floyd County. The Major revision will add 18.96 acres and delete 0.00 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 0.00 acres and delete 0.00 acres making a total of 273.18 acres with the revised permit boundary. The proposed operation is located on the Harold and Martin USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be affected by the major revision is owned by The Eckhart Coal Company, LLC, Abel and Barbara Parsons, Marlene Monson, Willard R. McKinney, Paul and Anna Perkins, Harold Bowling, and Phillip Dale McKinney and Marvin McKinney. The major revision proposes to delete 18.96 acres of surface disturbance. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date. This is the final advertisement of the application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

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### APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED FOR 1-BEDROOM APARTMENTS FOR PERSONS 62 AND OLDER

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**P'burg**

2 lead after 1 1/2 innings. Morgan County added two runs on a Sean Gevedon home run in the bottom of the second to close to within 5-4 after two innings. Dylan Slone led off the Prestonsburg portion of the third inning with a long home run to left field, giving P'burg a 6-4 lead. Mikey Taulbee reached on an error and Ryan Slone was hit by the next pitch. A single from Turner Hicks scored Taulbee to give Prestonsburg a 7-4 lead. Nick Rowe started on the mound for Prestonsburg and

allowed only three runs. Rowe grounded into a fielder's choice which forced Hicks at second base. Bryce Tucker followed with a walk. Nunnery then came to the plate and added his third hit of the game - scoring Slone and Rowe giving Prestonsburg a 9-4 lead after 2 1/2 innings. Morgan County battled back to tack on three runs in the bottom half of the third inning. Four straight hits led to three runs which cut the Prestonsburg lead to 9-7 after three innings. The third inning proved to be the last time Morgan

County would cross the plate the rest of the afternoon. The pitching combination of Rowe and Ryan Slone would shut down the Morgan County bats over the final three innings. Prestonsburg added three more runs in the fourth inning. Hits from Ison and Slone preceded a home run from Dean Andler. Prestonsburg led 12-7 after four innings and tacked on one final run in the fifth frame to come away with the 13-7 win. With the impressive victory, Prestonsburg improved to 2-0 in pool play.

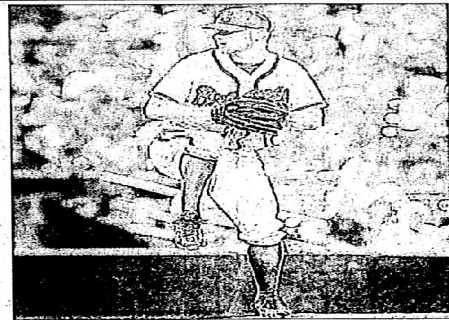


photo courtesy of Atlanta Braves  
**PIKEVILLE NATIVE JOHNNY VENTERS** will represent the Atlanta Braves as a member of the National League team in the upcoming Major League Baseball All-Star Game.

photo by Richard W. Rodriguez/For Worth Star-Telegram/MCT  
**HEAVY HITTER** - The Baltimore Orioles' Mark Reynolds (12), pictured below, high-fived teammate Derek Lee, after hitting a two-run home run against the Texas Rangers in the top of the second inning at Rangers Ballpark in Arlington, Texas, Monday.

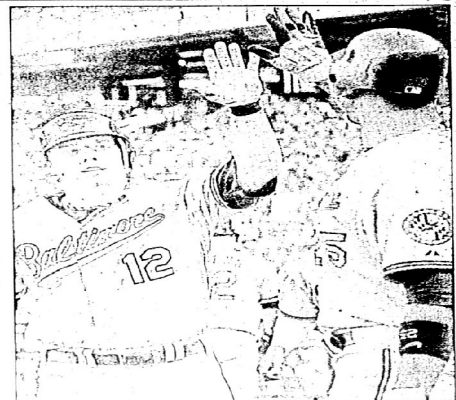
**Cards' 2011-12 Big East men's basketball opponents, sites determined**

*Fox preseason poll ranks Louisville team fifth*

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LOUISVILLE - The University of Louisville's 2011-12 men's basketball season in the BIG EAST Conference will include another challenging slate of 18 games, including two games each against Syracuse, Pittsburgh and DePaul. Louisville's home conference opponents will include Connecticut, DePaul, Georgetown, Notre Dame, Pittsburgh, Rutgers, USF, Syracuse and Villanova. The Cardinals' nine league road games will be at Cincinnati, DePaul, Marquette, Pittsburgh, Providence, St. John's, Seton Hall, Syracuse and West Virginia. Louisville is one of seven BIG EAST teams which have received mention in the early rankings (also Syracuse, Connecticut, Pittsburgh, Marquette, Cincinnati and Villanova), including two of the Cardinals' repeat opponents. U of L is fifth nationally in an early FOXSports.com preseason ranking, seventh by CBSSports.com (Gary Parrish), ninth by ESPN.com (Andy Katz), 11th by SI.com (Luke Winn) and 12th by SportingNews.com (Mike DeCourcy). The Cardinals

will also face three non-conference foes among the early top 10 teams in Kentucky, Vanderbilt and Memphis. "We have one of the premier commissioners in athletics, but whoever's doing our scheduling must be doing it with a Ouija board," said U of L men's basketball coach Rick Pitino. "How can you play two of the top three (projected) teams in the league twice and have to play another top team that's a rival game (at Cincinnati) on the road for a second straight year? It just doesn't make any sense to me. West Virginia has a similar argument. They must be doing it with a Ouija board." U of L will welcome back three starters and 10 lettermen, as well as adding a stellar four-person recruiting class for the upcoming season. The Cardinals exceeded expectations last season by tying for third in the BIG EAST Conference, earning 20 wins for their ninth-straight season, reaching the title game of the BIG EAST Championship, defeating seven Top 25 teams and rising to as high as 11th in both the AP and ESPN/USA Today polls. Shelby Valley High School graduate Elisha Justice is headed into his second season with the University of Louisville men's basketball team. A complete schedule, including dates and times for the BIG EAST games, is expected to be released in early September.



**McCann**

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time All-OVC honoree. McCann ranks 12th all-time in scoring at MSU and eighth in rebounding. An OVC Player of the Year (1986-87), he was inducted into the MSU Athletic Hall of Fame in 2004. "I had the privilege and pleasure of coaching Bob McCann for four years," Martin said. "He was a 6-5 transfer to Morehead and sat out his first year, grew to 6-8 and was a three-year All-Conference performer, before going on to a very successful pro career. He later became a noted Chef in the Maryland area. Bob had been so proud of Morehead's recent basketball success and that of his fellow New Jersey native, Kenneth Faried. He will be greatly missed by all his family and friends." McCann was born in Morristown, N.J. He attended Upsala College for one academic year (1982-83) and then moved to Morehead State, where he played 3 seasons (from 1984 to 1987). He was selected with the 32nd overall pick in the 1987 NBA Draft, and played in the NBA intermittently for five seasons (from 1989-90 until 1997-98), with five different teams. (Dallas Mavericks, Detroit Pistons, Minnesota Timberwolves, Washington Bullets and Toronto Raptors), averaging 4.2 points and 2.6 rebounds per game. He played as well in the USBL and CBA leagues in the country, and abroad in Spain, France, Puerto Rico, Turkey and Argentina.

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NOTICE OF DELINQUENT TAXES

ALL FLOYD COUNTY TAXPAYERS:

As clerk of Floyd county, I am required by Kentucky state law to advertise all delinquent tax claims to be offered for sale. The 2010 delinquent property tax bills will be offered for sale at the Floyd county clerk's office on August 08, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. Below is a list of Floyd county tax bills for 2010 that are past due. THE AMOUNT SHOWN IS ONLY FOR THE MONTH OF JULY. IN ORDER TO RECEIVE YOUR BALANCE DUE AFTER JULY 01 IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING THESE LISTINGS, PLEASE CALL THE FLOYD COUNTY CLERKS OFFICE DELINQUENT TAX DEPARTMENT AT (606)886-3816. If you are unable to pay your tax bill in full the law per house bill 262 allows you the taxpayer to enter into a payment plan with the county attorney. For information concerning a payment plan call the county attorney office at (606)886-2890.

Chris Waugh  
Floyd County Clerk

2010 Delinquent Standard 2 Bills For Bills Greater Than The Minimum Bill Value Floyd County

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2010 Delinquent Standard 2: Bills For Bills Greater Than The Minimum Bill Value Floyd County

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2010 Delinquent Oil Bills For Bills Greater Than The Minimum Bill Value Floyd County

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NOTICE OF DELINQUENT TAXES

2010 Delinquent Gas Bills For Bills Greater Than The Minimum Bill Value Floyd County

Table with columns: Bill Number, Gas Number, Name, Property Address, Account Balance, Bill Number, Gas Number, Name, Property Address, Account Balance. Lists delinquent gas bills for various residents in Floyd County.

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Large advertisement for 'Our Yesterdays' newspaper. Features a collage of historical newspaper clippings from 'The Floyd County Times' dated March 19, 1937. Headlines include 'Fiscal Court Lets Big Mud Contract', 'Slayer Hunt At Large', 'Prisoner Escapes', 'Estimate 5,000 Are Vaccinated on Beaver', and 'Typhoid Threat Is Stemmed By Red Cross Aid'. The ad concludes with the text: 'You never know what you might be missing, if you are not reading "Our Yesterdays," printed each Wednesday in The Times.'

**ORDINANCE NO. 07-11  
AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CITY OF MARTIN, KENTUCKY  
ANNUAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR  
JULY 1, 2011 through JUNE 30, 2012.**

**ESTIMATING REVENUES AND RESOURCES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS  
FOR THE OPERATION OF CITY GOVERNMENT**

**WHEREAS, AN ANNUAL BUDGET PROPOSAL AND MESSAGE HAS BEEN  
PREPARED AND DELIVERED TO THE CITY COUNCIL;**

**WHEREAS, THE CITY COUNCIL HAS REVIEWED SUCH BUDGET PROPOSAL  
AND MADE NECESSARY MODIFICATIONS;**

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF MARTIN:**

**THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2011 AND  
ENDING JUNE 30, 2012 IS HEREBY ADOPTED AS ATTACHED:**

**THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE OF EFFECT ON JULY 1, 2011**

1<sup>ST</sup> READING JUNE 28, 2011  
2<sup>ND</sup> READING JUNE 29, 2011  
ADVERTISED JULY 1, 2011

*Thomasine Robinson*  
**THOMASINE ROBINSON, MAYOR  
CITY OF MARTIN**

ATTEST:

*Jennifer Ison*  
**JENNIFER ISON  
UTILITIES CLERK**

**CITY OF MARTIN  
2011-2012 BUDGET**

**INCOME**

Alcohol Beverage License	\$ 1,400.00
Alcohol Beverage Tax	50,000.00
Bank Franchise	21,000.00
Business License	5,000.00
Community Center	
Housing Authority	
Rent	9,700.00
Other	3,000.00
County Fee	15,000.00
Fire Department	55,000.00
Franchise Tax	20,000.00
Insurance Tax	132,000.00
Interest Income	200.00
LGEA	25,000.00
Municipal Road Aid	13,000.00
Occupation Tax	235,000.00
Other Income	2,500.00
Police Department	
Housing Authority	12,000.00
KLEFPF	9,300.00
Other	5,000.00
Property Taxes	79,200.00
Property Delinquent Tax	10,000.00
Red, White & Blue	5,000.00
Reimbursement (Payroll Liability, Health Ins & IRA)	105,000.00
Unloading Permits	2,000.00
Vehicle Tax	12,500.00
Savings Account	7,000.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 835,900.00</b>

**Expenses**

<b>Community Center</b>	
Repairs	\$ 5,000.00
Supplies	21,000.00
Utilities	20,000.00
<b>Fire Department</b>	
Operating Supplies	25,000.00
Fuel	3,000.00
Payroll	2,400.00
Truck	22,000.00
<b>General Fund</b>	
Advertisement	2,000.00
Bank Loan (Ins.)	39,400.00
Bereavement	1,100.00
Contract Labor	20,000.00
Dues & Subscriptions	500.00
Electric	22,000.00
Entertainment	800.00
Fuel	6,000.00
Insurance (Worker's Comp, etc.)	16,000.00
Legal and Professional Fees	6,000.00
Other	2,000.00
Phone	14,000.00
Repairs	10,000.00
Supplies	19,000.00
Trash	14,500.00
Water	500.00
Health Insurance	30,000.00
Payroll	370,000.00
<b>Maintenance</b>	
Auto	3,500.00
Repairs/Supplies	5,000.00
MRA	13,000.00
LGEA	15,000.00
<b>Police</b>	
Fuel	12,000.00
Rent	2,400.00
Repairs	4,000.00
Supplies	5,000.00
<b>Postage and Delivery</b>	1,500.00
<b>Public Services (Payroll, Liability Health Ins &amp; IRA)</b>	73,000.00
<b>Recreation</b>	
City	5,000.00
Parks	5,000.00
Christmas	2,500.00
4th of July	5,800.00
Red, White & Blue	11,000.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$ 835,900.00</b>

**Water Budget 2011-2012**

**Sewer Budget 2011-2012**

**Collections 198,000.00**

**Collections \$297,000.00**

**Expenses \$**

**Expenses \$**

Advertisement	500.00
Bond Payments	16,500.00
Dues	2,000.00
Fuel	2,500.00
Lease	1,000.00
Telephone	2,200.00
Insurance	10,000.00
Rental	5,000.00
Repairs	8,500.00
Samples	3,000.00
Supplies	2,300.00
Training	500.00
Water Purchases	113,000.00
Salaries	31,000.00

Advertisement	\$500.00
Auto	\$1,000.00
Bond Payments	\$67,000.00
Chemicals	\$8,000.00
Contract Services	\$15,000.00
Dues	\$2,000.00
Electric	\$45,000.00
Fuel	\$9,500.00
Garbage	\$31,000.00
Insurance	\$8,000.00
Rental	\$3,000.00
Repairs	\$20,000.00
Samples	\$7,000.00
Supplies	\$9,000.00
Telephone	\$3,500.00
Training	\$500.00
Water	\$20,000.00
Salaries	\$47,000.00

**Total Expenses 198,000.00**

**Total Expenses \$297,000.00**