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Times Staff Report

PRESTONSBURG — School season continues to ramp up this Sunday as Prestonsburg High School will be hosting a "Back to School Bash".

The event, which will begin at 6 p.m. Sunday, August 7, at the Prestonsburg High School Football Stadium will offer food and refreshments. The event will also feature entertainment supplied by "Sundy Best".

Faculty and staff hope to have a great turnout from the community.

CADA meeting

The August meeting of Floyd County Communities Against Drug Addiction will be held at Allen Baptist Church, in the Education Building, on Thursday, August 18, at 5:30 p.m.

2 DAY FORECAST

Today
Chance of storms
High: 92 • Low: 70

Tomorrow
Partly cloudy
High: 90 • Low: 68

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Abducted child found in Pike



John Johnson-Christian

by JACK LATTA
STAFF WRITER

TERRE HAUTE, Ind. — A Missing Terre Haute boy is home with his mother, after being located in Pikeville by Kentucky State Police last week, following a multi-state manhunt.

John Johnson-Christian, also known as John-John, had last been seen by his mother, Jessica Johnson, on Tuesday, July 26. It wasn't until

three days later that police safely recovered the 4-year-old child.

Det. James Richardson, with the Terre Haute Police Department says, "I'm glad the kid's at home! That was first and foremost, just to get the kid home safely to his mom."

Investigators say Tuesday morning Nicholas Runyon and April Bell picked up John-John, supposedly to take him to a birthday party.

(See **KIDNAPPING**, page 3)



Nicholas Runyon



April Bell

GETTING READY



BACK-TO-SCHOOL

Area children got a back-to-school treat Saturday at the Christian Victory Fellowship Church, at Town Branch, in Prestonsburg. In addition to a clothing give-away, kids were treated to laughs from a Pennsylvania-based group of Christian clowns.

Rescue squad's annual auction begins tonight

by JACK LATTA
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — It's radio auction time in the mountains, as the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad kicks off its annual fundraiser tonight.

The Floyd County Rescue Squad, which has been in service for 53 years, derives much of its yearly operating budget from fundraisers such as the radio auction.

"Our operating budget is about \$60,000 a year," says Captain Tim Cooley. "That's less than some family budgets."

According to Cooley, the rescue squad, which is ranked the third-best in the nation, operates solely on fundraisers like the radio auction, and other donations. The agency receives no tax dollars.

"We have been fortunate over the last few years to get some grants to help us buy things," says Cooley, before adding, "but then those things need to be maintained, which raises our operating expenses."

The squad also hosts a fishing tournament in May, and sells photo sessions throughout the year.

Over the years, the rescue squad has contributed to the community primarily through being a volunteer first response group. But over the last two years, the squad has created an economic impact, as well, through its training programs.

In 2010, the squad began offering its state-approved Moving Water Rescue Technician (MWR) course, a three-day, hands-on training that prepares first responders to face the dangers inherent in responding to floods.

"We've brought in about 800 people since the beginning of 2010," says Cooley. Some of those have come from as far away as Paducah. Two more classes are scheduled for later this fall.

Next year, the MWR classes will largely

(See **AUCTION**, page 3)

College advises additional car precautions due to heat

by JACK LATTA
STAFF WRITER

PAINTSVILLE — With plenty of sizzling summer weather left, Big Sandy Community and Technical College (BSCTC) Automotive Technology Program Instructor, Roger Owens is offering tips for keeping your automobile up-to-speed.

The recent hot and humid weather has most of people looking for ways to stay cool while being kind to the planet.

"Heating and cooling comprise 56 percent of our energy bills. That equals about \$2,200 a year. That's a lot of money and a lot of energy," says Owens. "With record-breaking temperatures making headlines across the nation, now is good time to check your automobile's cooling system, tires and other parts that are under stress in hot weather."

Owens says the following basic guidelines will help keep you and your family safe and cool during the dog days of summer:

- Coolant levels are very important in automobiles. Most cars have transparent tanks that allow the fluid

(See **CARS**, page 3)

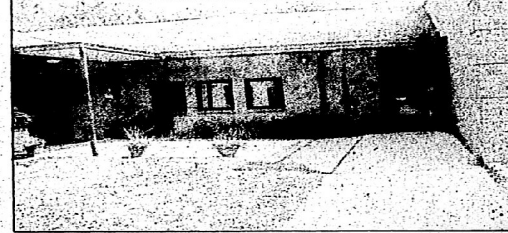


photo by Jack Latta

The local office of U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers was supposed to be the scene of a protest at lunchtime Tuesday, but no protesters could be found. Progressive group MoveOn.org enlisted on its members to picket outside the offices of Republicans who voted for the debt ceiling compromise, saying the deal favors the wealthy while leaving the poor at risk.

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Obituaries

Jerry Ellis Bentley

Jerry Ellis Bentley, 59, of Eastern, died Saturday, July 30, at St. Joseph Hospital in Martin. He was the son of Japalene and Howard Bentley of Hueysville and the late George Bentley. He was married to Debra Sparks Bentley and worked as a small engine repairman.

He is survived by one son: Tyler Douglas Bentley of Eastern; three daughters: Susana Renee Stone and Tammy Lynn Conn of Eastern and Jerry Michelle Bailey of Hippo; brother: Terry Gilbert Bentley of Hueysville; sisters: Darla Bradley of Whitesburg, Bonnie Currington of Edwardsburg Michigan, Teresa Conley of Celina OH, Carolyn (Katie) Tackett of Salsyville, and Donna Jean Helbert of Bristol, TN; and 8 grandchildren: Amber, Alexis, Dylan, James, Serena, Konner, Brittany, and Kaitlyn.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday August 2, at 5 p.m. at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin; Chester Vamey officiating. Burial will follow at Prater Cemetery, Salsy branch, Hueysville.

Dorris Glenn

Endicott

Dorris Glenn Endicott, 50, of Clearfield died Sunday July 31 in Morehead, KY. He was born on March 8, 1961 to Nellie Mills Endicott of Prestonsburg and the late Glenn Endicott. He was married to Gloria Endicott and was a disabled coal miner.

He is survived by four sons: Joshua Glenn Endicott and Justin Michael Endicott both of Prestonsburg, Chase Lee Endicott and William Bryant Womaway both of Morehead; two daughters: Jessie Marie Endicott of Austin Town OH, and April Tenille Williams of Morehead; brothers: Billy Walker Endicott of Prestonsburg, James Rodney Endicott of West Jefferson OH, sisters: Norma Jean Dabney of Durham NC, Glenna Lee Endicott of Prestonsburg, Kennetha Gail Allen of Wayne WV, and Gera Sellors of Erwin TX; and six grandchildren.

Funeral will be held on Thursday August 4 at 1 p.m. at Faith Independent Freewill Baptist Church, Sugarloaf, Prestonsburg. Donnie Patrick will be officiating, with burial to follow at the Endicott Family Cemetery at Cow Mountain, Endicott.

Melvin C. Fletcher

Melvin C. Fletcher, 71, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday July 23 at his residence. He was born on February 24, 1940, the son of Cisco Fletcher and

Christine Fletcher Jordan. He was the husband of Wanda Jean Hicks Fletcher and was a retired business manager and part owner of Fletcher and Halls Auto Dealership in Pikeville.

He is survived by his sons: Kenny (Rebecca) Fletcher of Catlettsburg, Keith (Tracy) Fletcher of Salsyville; one step son: David (Susan) Boyd of Banner; and 6 grandchildren.

The funeral was held Tuesday July 26 at the Big Lick Pentecostal Church in Salsyville. The service was officiated by Adam "Demmie" Marshall.

Burial followed at Davidson Memorial Gardens.



Rev. Edward R. Gayheart

Rev. Edward R. Gayheart, 80, resident of Lexington, Ohio, went home to be with his Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, on Tuesday, July 26, 2011.

Born June 20, 1931, in Northern Kentucky to John and Gladys (Cooley) Gayheart, he moved to Willard, Ohio, in 1941 and was an area resident for many years, moving to Lexington in 2002. He was a grandson of Malcolm and Parthenia (Amburgey) Gayheart, of Eastern, as well as Harry and Mandy Cooley, a corporal in the U.S. Army, he served with the Company "B" 44th Tank Battalion during the Korean conflict. He was a lifetime member of the Disabled American Veterans.

He was employed 30 years as a salesman, working with Lifetime Distributors in Westlake, where he was a divisional manager for many years. His greatest passion was serving his Lord. Bro. Gayheart was currently serving as assistant pastor with Mansfield Faith Assembly. He also served as health minister at the Diamond Hill Chapel and pastured at Temple of God, in Lexington and Shelby, and the Temple of Faith, in Shelby.

His dedication to his family and church family can be measured by the many kind acts shown not only to those he knew, but also to complete strangers. A proud grandpa, he cherished the time spent with his grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn (Lawrence) Gayheart, whom he wed Feb. 17, 1955; his daughter, Valerie Keunkele, of Lexington; three grandchildren, Anastasia, Aiden and Ashlyn Kuenkele; two brothers; Roger (Mary) Gayheart, of Shiloh, and Rev. Lowell (Pat) Gayheart, of Shelby; two sisters, Harriet (Charles) Saunders, of New Carlisle, and Georgia (Ken) Barnett, of Ontario; his brother-in-law, Harley Hoover, of Mansfield; and two sisters-in-law, Blanche Gayheart, of Shelby, and Blonda Gayheart, of Mansfield; and nieces, nephews and other relatives.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son, Clayton Rondal Gayheart; three brothers, Harry, Vaughn and Forest Gayheart; and two sisters, Bunice (Paul) Burdge and Jackie Hoover. A funeral celebration was held July 30, at the Mansfield Faith Assembly, with Rev. Donald Wilson officiating. Interment was in Maple Grove Cemetery in New Haven, with full military honors.

Memorial expressions may be made to the Mansfield Faith Assembly of the Ashland University Dwight Schlar College of Nursing Building Campaign, 401 College Ave., Ashland, Ohio 44805. Barkdull Funeral Home is honored to assist the Gayheart family with arrangements.

Online condolences may be made at www.barkdull-funeralhome.com.

Beulah Musick Jarrell

Beulah Musick Jarrell, 78, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday July 31 at her residence. She was born on September 24, 1932, the daughter of Perry Musick and Lula Buechfield Jervis. She was the widow of Glenn Lewis and Russell Jarrell, was a member of the Cow Creek Freewill Baptist Church, and a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by one daughter: Zella Goble; brothers: Darvin Musick, and Marvin Musick; sister Elsie Musick Pinion. She is survived by sons: Alley Lewis, Arnold Jarrell, Alvin (Joe) Jarrell, and Kenneth Jarrell all of Prestonsburg, Roy Lewis of IN, Warren Jarrell of Printer, and George Andrew Jarrell of Garrett; and daughters: Diane Jarrell of East Point, Margaret S. Woods of OH, Tammy W. Jarrell of Prestonsburg; brother: Gardis Jervis, sisters: Laura Crider, Mary Francis Rose, Luedith Bailey; 24 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

Funeral will be held on Wednesday August 3, at 11 a.m. at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home in Martin, to

be officiated by Jim Smith, Bill Collins, and Mark Hunt.

Burial will follow at the Jarrell Family Cemetery in Slick Rock, Prestonsburg.

Helen Gladys Matthews Jones

Helen Gladys Matthews Jones, age 92 of Pikeville, widow of the late Burnis Jones, passed away Monday, August 1, 2011, at the Parkview Manor Nursing Home, in Pikeville.

She was born August 31, 1918, in Beaver, the daughter of the late George and Nora Elliot Matthews. Gladys was a retired school teacher for the Floyd County School System, member of the Kentucky Retired Teacher's Association, and a Jehovah's Witness.

Gladys is survived by four nephews, Wendell Ray Matthews, Herbie Matthews, Darrell Matthews, and Omer Eugene Matthews; two nieces, Janie Rose Matthews and Sherry Matthews; and numerous great nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Burnis Jones, parents, and two brothers. Omer Matthews and Wendell

Matthews.

Funeral services for Helen Gladys Matthews Jones will be held Wednesday, August 3, at 1 p.m. in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with Louie Freney officiating. Entombment will follow at the Davidson Memorial Gardens, at Ivel, with Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

Ronnie Lee Kidd

Ronnie Lee Kidd, 31, of Honaker, died Thursday July 28 at St. Joseph Hospital in Martin. He was the son of Sharon Thomas Kidd of Honaker and the late Timmy Kidd. He was married to Michelle Clary Kidd and worked as a carpenter.

He is survived by two daughters: Kennedy Danielle Kidd and Shelby Madison Grace Kidd both of Honaker, one brother: Timmy D. (Cindy) Kidd of Honaker; one sister: Tracy (James) Young of Honaker and nieces and nephews: Emily, Jessika, Madison, Jaylen, Mayson, Josh, and Payton.

Visitation was held after 6 p.m. on July 30, at the Nelson Frazier Funeral Home in Martin, with Willie Meade officiating.

Paul Kilburn

Paul Kilburn, 52, of Martin, died Friday July 29 at the Hazard Hospice Center. He was the son of Inez Yates Kilburn of Prestonsburg and the late Arthur Kilburn. He was the husband of the Debra Hamilton Kilburn and was a disabled coal miner.

He is survived by his two sons: Christopher (Terissa) Lawson of Martin and Paul David (Kelli) Kilburn of Garrett; one daughter: Inez Renee Corona of Marion, OH; three brothers: Arthur (Lisa) Kilburn Jr. of Paintsville, Hardy (Sheila) Kilburn of TN and marion Kilburn of Martin; one sister: Martha (Randy) Carroll of Prestonsburg; eight grandchildren: Antonia, Alicia, Juan, Christopher, Tyler, Brady, Mileigh and Abigail and a special friend: Joe Patton of Martin.

Funeral services were held on Sunday July 31, at 1 p.m. at the Nelson Frazier

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Kidnapping

According to police, the pair lied about the party and instead took off with John-John, heading east. Richardson says officers were able to track the couple, through a bank card stolen from Bell's mother.

"Every time they attempted to or made a transaction, obviously we received information on the location," said Richardson.

Police recorded ATM transactions from Indianapolis to Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Virginia and finally

Pikeville, where Kentucky State Police located the two and John-John at the Brookshire Inn.

According to Kentucky State Police, KSP Post 9 and other local police received information that a child abducted may be traveling through the district.

Officers were told to be on the lookout for a 1998 white Dodge Caravan with Indiana license plates.

According to KSP, Sgt. Keith Justice of KSP division of Commercial Vehicle Enforcement located a vehi-

cle that matched the description given, while patrolling through the parking lot of the Brookshire Hotel. Capt. Todd Kidd and Lt. Henry Banks responded to the location.

KSP officials say that officers located the abducted 4-year-old alive. Officers also located the alleged perpetrators, Nicholas Runyon, 24, and April Bell, 28, both of Indiana.

According to court documents, Runyon and Bell

each left behind letters to family members. In one letter, Runyon claims that the abducted child is actually his son, and that "he has to save his son." In another peculiar twist, court documents point to a letter from Bell to her mother and father, in which she attempts to give them custody of her own child.

"Keep him safe, don't let his dad take him from you," says Bell in the letter, adding, "Kiss and hug him every night for me. Here is

a letter giving all my rights to you."

As of last Friday, both Runyon and Bell were still being held in the Pike County Detention Center. Federal authorities have filed documents in U.S. District Court in Terre Haute, stating their intent to charge each with a single count of kidnapping.

Richardson says it took efforts from the FBI and law enforcement agencies in all those states to get the job done. But without the

National Center for Missing and Abducted Children, Richardson says they might never have found John-John.

"They played a huge role in locating these people and getting the child home safely. It's the best outcome we could have had without it happening at all," said Richardson.

Both Runyon and Bell could face 20 years to life in prison if ultimately charged with and convicted of kidnapping.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION NO. 1

C.A. NO. 08-CI-09712
RANDY ALLEN and ANITA HALE PETITIONERS VS. VIRGINIA RIGGS ET AL. RESPONDENTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 21st day of July, 2008, in the above cause, I shall proceed with selling fence across the bottom N 78° 50' E 50 feet to a stake in the creek to the bottom S 25° 30' E 50 feet to the beginning. Tract II: Beginning at a stake at the creek corner to Lot No. 2, thence down the creek S 33° W 95 feet to stake; S 38° 30' W 172 feet; S 49° 13' 30" E 131 feet; thence across the bottom N 78° 50' E 50 feet to a stake at the county road; thence up the road N 75° E 50 feet to a stake; thence across the bottom S 25° 30' E 50 feet to the beginning. Tract III: Beginning at a stake at the creek corner to Lot No. 2; thence up the hill with the line of Rich Duke; thence up the hill with his line S 30° E 132 feet to a stake; thence across the bottom S 25° 30' E 50 feet to a stake; thence across the bottom S 27° 05' W 335 feet to a stake in the railroad; thence up the railroad to the beginning. Tract IV: Beginning at a stake opposite the mouth of Salt Lick, thence across the bottom N 9° 30' E 850 feet to a stake at the road; thence down the road S 48° 30' W 810 feet to a stake; thence across the bottom S 48° 30' W 810 feet to the beginning. Tract V: Beginning at a stake at the corner of R.B. Mullins and Deway Hayes line; thence running up the hill to a stake on the point at the line of Elkhorn Coal Corporation; thence running with the line of said Elkhorn Coal Corporation to the line of Luna Craft; thence running with Luna Craft line south to a staking fence; thence across the bottom S 48° 30' W 810 feet to the beginning corner, containing about 5.50 acres, more or less. Being a portion of the same property conveyed to John B. Craft, Clinton Craft and Glen Craft from Walker D. Craft by deed dated October 16, 1986, lodged for record in Deed Book 305, Page 215, Floyd County Clerk's Office. Also see deed to C.C. Craft from P. Watt Hayes and wife dated March 12, 1935, lodged for record in Deed Book 102, Page 385, Floyd County Clerk's Office. It is the intention of the Grantor, Ellis Hicks at the upper end of the Dollar bottom; thence running down Salt Lick to Beaver Creek, so as to include all of the Dollar bottom; thence up to the county road to the beginning. This deed is to cover all of the Dollar bottom, which R.B. Hale purchased from Ellis Hicks and Gosman Turner. The above boundary lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, and known as the Dollar bottom at the mouth of Salt Lick. This deed is recording it as to run north the deed that R.B. Hale purchased from Gorman Turner and Minnie Turner being a portion of the same property conveyed to John B. Craft, Clinton Craft and Glen Craft from Walker D. Craft by deed dated October 16, 1986, lodged for record in Deed Book 305, Page 215, Floyd County Clerk's Office. It is the intention of the Grantor herein to convey all of his undivided interest in both the surface and the mineral of the property conveyed herein. It is further the intention of the Grantor to convey all of his undivided interest in both the surface and the mineral of the following property, whether or not specifically described otherwise in this deed: A 46 acre vacant lot described at Map No. 19-00-00-35, Floyd County Property Valuation Administrator's Office. A house and one acre described at Map No. 28-10-02-007, Floyd County Property Valuation Administrator's Office. Approximately three acres described at Map No. 28-10-02-012, Floyd County Property Valuation Administrator's Office. Four vacant acres Salt Lick described at Map No. 28-00-0-124, Floyd County Property Valuation Administrator's Office. Lot No. 2 described as 1.65 acres described at Map No. 28-10-02-006, Floyd County Property Valuation Administrator's Office. Barn and one acre described at Map No. 28-10-04-002, Floyd County Property Valuation Administrator's Office.

John B. Craft obtained his interest in the above-referenced properties in Deed Book 305, Page 215, and Deed Book 233, Page 1, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

Being the property conveyed to Randy Allen and Anita Hale Allen by deed dated August 8, 2011, from John B. Craft, recorded in Deed Book 305, Page 215, Floyd County Clerk's Office. A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for thirty (30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional surety.

B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes or assessments upon the property for the current tax year and subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price.

C. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, defects, liens or encumbrances of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such rights of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.

Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.

Hon. William S. Kondrick, Master Commissioner

Cars

levels to be easily read, but you should also take off the radiator cap and peek inside (only when the engine is cool, such as after sitting all night). Make sure fluid levels are full and do not have a rusty appearance.

If you cannot remember the last time you had the cooling system serviced, visit your local automotive dealership for flushing and refilling of the cooling system.

It is best to have air conditioning systems checked and serviced once a year by Certified Automotive Air Conditioning Technicians (CAACT).

Check all cooling system parts; Examine the hoses that carry fluid between the radiator and the engine. If they look swollen or feel squishy, they may need to be replaced.

Check the radiator cap for tightness to maintain the necessary pressure for the

cooling system (A weak cap can be the difference between a routine commute and becoming stranded).

Check the tire pressure; Tires are sensitive to high temperatures, so proper inflation is especially important during extreme heat.

Check transmission fluids to keep your automobile running smoothly during dangerous heat.

Automotive air conditioning systems are designed to perform their best at normal highway speeds, therefore driving too fast or too slow can cause the system to be less efficient.

Check air-conditioning compressors, condensers, evaporators, receiver-driers and other parts annually.

Travel with plenty of water to avoid dehydration.

Keep cell phones charged for possible distress calls and never, never

leave children or pets unattended in the automobiles.

For more information about the Automotive Technology Program on the BSCTC Mayo Campus, contact Roger Owens at (606) 789-5321, ext. 82829

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be taught at the newly renovated Kentucky Swiftwater Training Center at Dewey Lake. The center, which has been outfitted in partnership with the Corps of Engineers, is located at the old Girl Scout camp.

Additionally, Cooley says the squad's Extrinsic Training Program has also met with approval by Kentucky Emergency Management. They expect to begin offering those classes next spring.

Last year's auction was the best in squad history, says Cooley, but he is hoping the community will outdo itself this year.

Cooley says former Wildcat star Kenny "Sky" Walker will also be back this year.

The radio auction will run August 3, 4 and 5, from 3 to 10 p.m. on WDCC 1310 and Q95 WQHY; and August 6 from noon until 10 p.m.

The Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad was organized on April 27, 1958, as a result of the tragic school bus disas-

ter that occurred on Feb. 28, 1958, in which 26 children and the bus driver lost their lives.

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Guest View

Don't turn off the light on bulb innovation

by KATHLEEN ROGERS

In a close vote, the House recently passed a provision that undercuts one of the most successful environmental programs of the decade — one that requires all bulbs — including the incandescent — to achieve higher efficiency levels. The amendment, which was tacked on to the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act of 2012, delays a ban on sales of incandescent bulbs for nine months — from Jan. 1 until the end of the fiscal year, Sept. 30, 2012 — turning off the lights on this successful program.

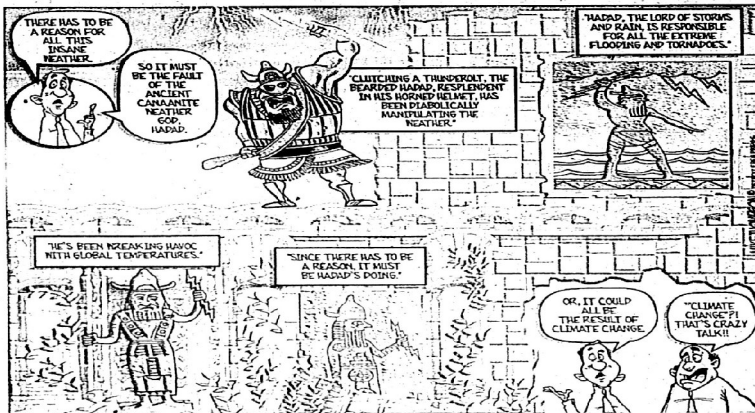
The legislation, if passed by the Senate, will repeal one of those "inside the beltway" success stories that seems near impossible these days — legislation that was drafted with the help of light-bulb manufacturing giants, Philips, General Electric and Sylvania, and with the support of a coalition of efficiency and environmental organizations, including my own, passed by a bipartisan majority of the House and Senate and signed into law in 2007 by Republican President George W. Bush. More unusual was the fact that California and Nevada, then under leadership of Republican governors, swallowed hard and gave up their own state lighting-efficiency legislation, which had faster timetables. They did so because they were persuaded by all of us that creating a single regulatory light-bulb standard for the whole country would support innovation; would help the United States maintain its market share of production; save American households money; create new jobs; and would give industry what it craves much more than the anti-regulatory crowd would have you believe. It seems fair to use the term "dim bulb" to describe those members of Congress who voted to turn back the clock.

It's up to the Senate to rectify this wrong. Thomas Edison created the light bulb in 1879, one of the great U.S. inventions that helped solidify America's reputation as a global innovator and a place where innovation would be rewarded. His incandescent bulb, though it revolutionized the world, spends most of its life making heat, not light, and it's remarkable for its inefficiency by today's standards. After a slow start, and in the face of a global phase-out, manufacturers began the arduous, expensive and sometimes exciting process of reinventing lighting. Now, despite their detractors, the new generations of light bulbs, including the new highly efficient incandescent, is revolutionizing indoor, outdoor, and street lighting. And these new or improved bulbs will save American families \$100 to \$200 every year, for a total savings of \$12 billion for American households every year. It also will save more than 2,000 American jobs, including those in high-rate unemployment areas such as Pennsylvania and Ohio.

The survival of the legislation also means we won't be putting 1 million tons of climate pollution in our atmosphere, which is the equivalent of taking 17 million cars off the road, saving our country money, energy and lives. Certainly, Thomas Edison would have embraced this technology for its energy and cost savings, as he often said, "Waste is worse than loss."

This legislation is simply one of many dozens of efforts that Congress is seriously entertaining that would roll back progress and stifle innovation. From dissolution of EPA to stalling air-quality rules that would reduce mercury in the air, to blocking EPA from regulating climate pollutants, to even more subtle and damaging efforts — congressional leadership is capitulating to Tea Partiers and others who myopically and tragically see regulation as an impediment to their version of a happy and prosperous life — a life that seems to include wastefulness. Then to get us there, they have filtered out the long history of bipartisanship on energy solutions and environmental protection. Have they forgotten that Republican President Ronald Reagan pushed and pushed hard for energy efficiency standards and regulatory innovations? There is one piece of ancient technology that American voters should insist on keeping — a good old-fashioned broom. And we should use it to sweep out those members of Congress whose dedication against all regulations and support for unfettered individual freedom is undermining America's global leadership in technology and innovation, maybe permanently.

Rogers is president of Earth Day Network.



Guest Column

A legislative perspective

by REP. GREG STUMBO
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

For many students, the end of the school year does not mean an end to time spent with a teacher.

In fact, hundreds work as hard during summer vacation as they do during the rest of the year. Two of the most popular programs Kentucky offers are Governor's School for the Arts and Governor's School for the Arts, both of which give select high school students a chance to spend several weeks on a college campus with others as driven as they are.

Governor's Scholars began in 1983 with 230 students but now accepts 1,050 from across the state each year. All told, more than 22,000 have taken part.

These students study everything from agriculture and architecture to psychology and Spanish. Field trips are as diverse as visits to the ethanol plant in Hopkinsville and the National Quilt Museum in Paducah.

Based on a survey of last summer's class, the program's impact lasts well beyond the time they spend learning. Nearly 90 percent, for example, said they would be willing to take on more leadership responsibilities at school and in their community and almost all of them would encourage other classmates to apply.

The Governor's Scholars program appears to be playing a key role in keeping the Commonwealth's best and brightest in the state for their postsecondary education. In the average accepted more than 65,000 in four-year college scholarships in 2009.

The Governor's School for the Arts operates in a similar fashion as its sister program, but on a smaller scale. It began in 1987, and now has nearly 4,000 alumni. Like Governor's Scholars, there is a lot of competition to get accepted; in this case, more than 1,600 students audition for just 225 spots. The program is hosted at Transylvania University, and the focus is on such subjects as dance, drama, instrumental music and the visual arts. Graduates are eligible for scholarships from 20 colleges and universities.

In addition to these two programs, there are others across the state that also help students meet their full potential.

The Governor's Minority Student College Preparation Program, for example, began a quarter-century ago and now oversees regional programs at many of our colleges and universities. The camps generally target area middle schoolers, and those who qualify have the opportunity to take an array of

classes that will help them in high school and beyond.

Other opportunities can be found at such places as our Western Kentucky University, which hosts the Summer Camp for Academically Talented Middle School Students. This offers more than two dozen different classes.

Western also has ties to two other programs that teach some of our most highly qualified students. Its Center for Gifted Studies, which celebrated its 30-year anniversary several weeks ago, has been long been a statewide advocate for gifted students.

The university's Gatton Academy of Mathematics and Science in Kentucky, meanwhile, is a unique high school that the General Assembly created for juniors and seniors from across the state who excel in those two subjects. Though young — it just graduated its fourth class — the school has already exceeded our high expectations. Recently, Newsweek called it the fifth best high school in the country.

As these programs show, there is a lot going on across the state academically during the two-plus months of summer vacation. Participation in the various programs gives thousands of young Kentuckians opportunities that might have otherwise gone unrealized and it also gives all involved — teachers, parents and students alike — some great and unforgettable memories along the way.

House week in review

by REP. HUBERT COLLINS

Each decade brings changes to our lives and to our world. Some of these changes are felt quickly. Others, like population growth, are more gradual.

I reported last week that birth rates in America, and indeed in most developed countries, are falling. State demographer Ron Crouch stated clearly in his article for the Kentucky Association of Manufacturers in 2010 that "Kentucky has no more children today than we had 100 years ago... Most population growth in our country over the next four decades will come from aging citizens who are already here, or immigration.

Many of you might be wondering what the projected population is for our region in the coming decades. We have some idea from 2009 data supplied by the Kentucky State Data Center at the University of Louisville. While four of the five counties in the Big Sandy Area Development District are

expected to lose population between 2000 and 2050, growth is expected in Johnson County, which had a population of 23,445 as of the 2000 Census. By 2050, the county is projected to have a population of 26,399 — or about 9 percent more people than five decades earlier.

The bigger picture is that population shifts within the Commonwealth will be accompanied by population shifts in all regions of the country. Crouch reported in his 2010 KAM article. The Northeast and Midwest are losing significant population through out-migration to the Southeast, which includes Kentucky based on Crouch's assessment. Crouch reports that, right now, in the U.S., 89 percent of domestic migration is moving southeast — a migratory path he says could be of great benefit to Kentucky because of our natural resources, especially water.

"Trees know you grow where there's water, and you don't grow if there is not water there. What does it mean for the housing economy of Southern California, Arizona, Nevada and Florida when water becomes the 'new oil'?" Crouch wrote.

Whatever the future holds, Crouch says that both Kentucky and the U.S. must refocus our economy on "making things, building things, inventing things and innovating things." And, he says, government and the private sector must work together to keep the economic ball rolling.

I have no doubt that population projections are just that — projections. Some regions are naturally going to draw in more people than others because they have a strong economic base that others do not have, but much can happen in four decades. We saw a couple weeks ago how our community college system is training a new generation of workers for a revitalized manufacturing economy in Kentucky's northern counties, but similar opportunities exist right here at home through local and regional workforce training programs' and job recruitment efforts.

Overall, Kentucky has come a long way toward building an education system that creates a more knowledgeable citizenry and attracts higher paying jobs. Just this month the Associated

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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 31 and August 2 1991)
 Two Floyd Counties have been found dead this week due to unknown circumstances, according to Kentucky State Police reports. On Monday morning, Willmer Conn of Martin, was discovered by a nephew, dead in his car at the head of Arkansas Creek. The 56-year-old was pronounced dead at the scene by Floyd County Coroner Roger Nelson, and the body was sent to Louisville for an autopsy on Tuesday. Nelson said that Conn had been dead for several hours before the body was discovered. The second death occurred on Tuesday morning. Lon Irvine Slone, 33, of Blue River, was found dead in his bed at 7:30 a.m., by his wife. Nelson pronounced Slone dead at the scene, and estimated that time of death between midnight and 1 a.m., Tuesday. The body was also sent to Louisville for an autopsy.
 Floyd County could become one of just five counties in Kentucky to have two certified cities within its boundaries if the city of Martin is approved into the program. A state evaluation team was in Martin, Tuesday, reviewing the city's application package and making recommendations for improvements. The Certified City Program has been sponsored by the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce for eight years, and is a program coordinated to challenge cities to improve themselves. Kentucky is the only state where the chamber sponsors this program, usually it is done by a state economic development cabinet.
 An investigation is being conducted at Dewey Lake following the discovery of discarded medical paraphernalia there, Friday. According to state police reports, visitors to the lake

found a brown medical dispenser bottle containing an unknown substance floating in the water near the Goble Branch launch ramp. They notified the state park office who then notified David Chaffins, area coordinator for the Kentucky State Department of Disaster and Emergency Services (DES).
 The fate of justice in Floyd County is changing. After nearly 30 years on the bench, Circuit Court Judge Hollie Conley has decided to step down. On November 5, a successor for Conley will be chosen by Floyd County voters. The candidates for the position are Paul Burchett and Harold Stumbo.
 The death of a 63-year-old Martin woman is under investigation by the Kentucky State Police after she reportedly climbed into a ground well and drowned. Aggie Chick of Stephens Branch, was found in the well near her home by her grandson at approximately 10 a.m., Wednesday. Members of the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad removed Chick from the well and she was pronounced dead at the scene by Floyd County Coroner Roger Nelson.
 A 33-year-old Floyd County man was killed in a one-car accident Tuesday night, and a passenger in the car is in critical condition. David L. Allen, 33, of Garrett, was pronounced dead on arrival at Our Lady of the Way Hospital after he lost control of the vehicle he was driving which struck a utility pole and overturned, said trooper Ghomer Prater with the Kentucky State Police.
 An Indiana man is awaiting extradition to his home state after an observant state employee recognized his name from a warrant in the Floyd County Sheriff's Department. Frank McGuire Jr., 31, whose address was listed as

Highland Heights in Prestonsburg, was arrested Wednesday, at 1:15 p.m., by deputy Mike Conn at the Floyd County courthouse while he was applying to get a Kentucky driver's license to replace his Indiana license.
 There died: Mrs. Gypsy LeMaster, 82, of Hager Hill, Wednesday, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center; Alonzo Patrick, 57, of Nappanee, Indiana, Monday, in the St. Joseph Hospital, Mishawaka, Indiana; Willmer Conn, 56, of Arkansas, at Martin, was found dead Monday, in a vehicle on Arkansas; Dr. John A. Patton, 76, of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, formerly of Hueysville, Monday, at the Middle Tennessee Medical Center, Murfreesboro, Tennessee; Proctor (Prock) Blevins, 82, of Pekin, Indiana, formerly of Staffordsville, Friday, at Washington County Memorial Hospital in Salem, Indiana; Dona Tackett, 91, of Virgie, July 25, at the Mountain View Health Care Center, Alberta Virginia; Caldwell Williamson, 64, of Prestonsburg, Saturday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Mexico Spears, 70, of Banner, Saturday, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital; Lester Green, 72, of Smithville, Tennessee, formerly of Hi Hat; John D. Lemaster Jr., 66, of Springfield, Ohio, formerly of Martin, Thursday, at the Community Hospital in Springfield, Ohio; Dinah Osborne Hall, 80, of Prestonsburg, Friday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Harold Allen, 68, of Hueysville, Friday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Erma Home Wilcox, 85, of East Point, Monday, at her residence; Lon Irvin Slone, 32, of Blue River, Tuesday, at his residence; Thaniel

Mosley, 47, of Frasure's Creek, at McDowell, Tuesday, at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington.
30 Years Ago (August 5, 1981)
 State spending cuts announced by Gov. John Y. Brown last week will cost the Floyd school system about \$254,000.
 State Police are as frustrated by their inability to locate two trucks that are missing as by the fact that the two youths who disappeared at the same time from an Allen service station have not been found.
 Even the Dog Days dog-drummers have hit circuit court with Circuit Judge Hollie Conley on annual vacation, and only one criminal case docketed for trial during the month.
 The end of the Jenny Wiley Trail system may be in sight, many fear, as funds to pay for its upkeep have been lost to budget-cutting. There died: Silas Burke, 73, of Halo, Friday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Elder Eugene Case, 52, of Hunter, Sunday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Reba Eversole, 59, of McDowell, Tuesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Pearl Conley, 80, of Garrett, Saturday, at Our Lady of the Way; Richard T. Vinson Sr., 73, Tuesday, in Shelbyville; Eddie Hall, 74, Monday, at Wheelwright; Retiche Donathan, 82, of Marion, Ohio, August 1, at her home; Carol B. May, 83, July 27, at the home of her daughter at Pikeville.
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(August 5, 1971)
 One of three water districts designed to afford water distribution to rural residents in as many communities of the county, drew a step nearer functional status with the appointment, Monday of the commissioners to serve the David Water District.
 The nationwide surplus of teachers is reflected in the Floyd County teaching situation. County Superintendent of Schools Charles Clark said this week. Ninety-eight persons, he said, have applied for teaching positions in this county and there is no place to put them.
 "Jenny Wiley" a new musical with music by Benjamin Keaton, and book and lyrics by Mitch Douglas, will have its world premiere, Thursday, August 5, here at the Jenny Wiley Summer Music Theatre.
 Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. George, of Findlay, Ohio, a daughter, Carolyn Sue, July 23, at Findlay; to Mr. and Mrs. Gary David Berry, formerly of Martin, a daughter, Elizabeth Carol, July 19, at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington.
 There died: Hazel Wallen, 55, Thursday, at her home at Garrett; Dona Hall, 79, Thursday, at her home at Wheelwright; Edna Simmons Babb, 78, of Martin, July 26, at her home; Elizabeth Johnson McCoy, 63, of Wecksbury last Wednesday, at the U.K.

Medical Center, Lexington; Ed Hampton, 72, of Martin, last Thursday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Ollie Burchett, 74, native of Endicott, last Tuesday, at Gallipolis, O.; John Henderson Roberts, 67, of Prestonsburg, last Thursday, at Prestonsburg General Hospital; Ted Pemberton, 60, last Wednesday, at his home at Galveston.
50 Years Ago (August 3, 1961)
 A warrant charging a resident of the Auxier road section with willful murder was issued Tuesday afternoon by Judge Henry Stumbo after Deputy Sheriff Wesley Sanford Fannin, 38, had died at a Huntington, W. Va., hospital of bullet wounds.
 Floyd County wants its part of the highway from the Bluegrass to the Mountains, and wants it at the earliest possible moment. Department of Highway officials conducting a public hearing on the proposed route were told here Tuesday morning.
 Woodrow Fitzpatrick, of West Prestonsburg, was employed Monday by the Floyd Fiscal Court as supervisor of the county road program, to succeed Glenn C. Burchett, who resigned.
 Dr. James D. Adams, a native of Martin, is practicing.
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Collins
 Press reported that Kentucky's ranking in the Index of Educational Progress, prepared by the University of Kentucky, rose from 48th nationally in 1990 to 33rd in 2009. State Education Commissioner Terry Holliday said reports like this show that "Kentucky has seen marked improvement in elementary and secondary academic performance." Where we still struggle, he said, is in preparing students for life after high school.
 That struggle is where the need for better access to, and more participation in,

community college programs and workforce programs at our state universities, private colleges and even our high schools come into play.
 We have a beautiful state, smart people, good facilities and many resources necessary to keep growing strong over the next forty years. I hope we will put what we have to good use to collectively, as citizen and county, state government and private business, create a good, solid future for our Commonwealth.

The Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad was organized on April 27th 1958 as a result of the tragic school bus disaster that occurred on February 28th 1958. Twenty-six children and the bus driver lost their lives;

On August 3, 4, and 5, from 3:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., on WQOC 1310 AM, and Q95 WQHY; and August 6, from 12:00 noon to 10:00 p.m., on WDDC 1310 AM, and Q95 WQHY, we will be conducting our

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Workshop to teach businesses best Facebook practices

PIKEVILLE — "How to Give Your Business a 'Facebook Lift' (Using Social Media to Impact Your Business)", a free workshop being offered by

Morehead State University's East Kentucky Small Business Development Center in Pikeville. This workshop will

demonstrate to small business owners, or persons thinking about starting a new business, how to set-up a new or existing business on Facebook. It also will show entrepreneurs what an impact social media has on small business.

S. Riverhill Drive in Pikeville, Tuesday, Aug. 16, from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

The workshop will be presented by Jared Arnett, vice president, Chamber Operations, Pike County Chamber of Commerce. Arnett obtained his master's degree in business administration and B.A. degree in paralegal studies with a minor in government

from MSU. Training programs sponsored or co-sponsored by SBDC, are available to all individuals without regard to race, color, sex, creed or national origin.

For a list of upcoming events, you may visit the MSU SBDC Web site at

www.moreheadstate.edu/sbdc.

Additional information and preregistration are available from Linda Casebolt or Mike Morley at the East Kentucky Small Business Development Center by calling 606-432-5848.

Yesterdays

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ing where he always planned to be—back in Floyd County. He has opened his office in the Town Center building here.

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Walker Prater of Maytown, a daughter, Tamayra Ann, July 23, at the McDowell Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cusley, of Hatfield, Ky., a daughter, Tonda Kaye, June 29, at the McDowell Memorial Hospital.

There died: Virgie Johnson Pruitt, 75, Friday, at her home, West Prestonsburg; George H. Kelly, 64, of Hi Hat, last Wednesday, at McDowell Memorial; Dottie Setser Lafferty, 38, of Cliff, Monday, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; William L. Click, 69, Floyd County native, July 19, in Shelbyville, Ill.; Chester Wells, 39, of Auxier, Tuesday, while working in the mines of the Princess Elkhorn Coal Company at David; Marion Martin, 92, of Minnie, last Wednesday, at his home.

60 Years Ago

(August 2, 1951)

The rumor heard here this week to the effect that the Princess Elkhorn Coal Company at David contemplates closing its mine, unless a settlement of labor trouble there can be reached, was denied by officials of the company.

Floyd County's Fiscal Court moved this week to cut down on its road department expenses by cutting in half the number of the department employees.

Citing the increase in freight rates, with another raise sought, and the prospects of a greater demand for coal, Congressman Carl D. Perkins early last week branded as "unsound," the findings of the U.S. Corps of Engineers which in March, 1950, held that canalization of the Big Sandy river is unjustified.

This month's preinduction quota of 137 is one of the heaviest for Floyd County since the resumption of the draft, it was pointed out here this week.

A big double-feature was scheduled for Saturday, at the Abigail with "Buckaroo Sheriff of Texas" and "Snake River Desperados," providing the Western entertainment.

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Grover L. Howa, a daughter, Mary Josephine, July 10, at Charleston, W. Va.; and Mr. and Mrs. James Barrett, of Baltimore, Md., a son, James Andrew, July 16. There died: Osa Jones, 75, July 30, at Martin.

70 Years Ago

(July 31, 1941)

During the first six months of 1941, 372 workmen were injured, nine fatally, in, and around mines, of the Big Sandy-Elkhorn field.

Arrangements are practically complete for the free clinic planned by the Kentucky Crippled Children Commission to examine physically handicapped children in Floyd and three other nearby counties.

"The Inlanders," Wheeler Wright's new dance band, will be presented to music lovers at the Grove, near Pikeville, Saturday, August 2.

A complete seven-day, rail-ocean cruise tour was advertised this week by the Chessie System for \$55.20, all expenses paid.

Born: A daughter, Tennessee Adkins, to Mr. and Mrs. Adkins of Dinwood, July 26; to Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Osborne, of Eastern, twins, a son and daughter.

There died: Hampton Rice, 16-year-old Martin High School junior, and outstanding athlete, Monday, at Martin General Hospital, of typhoid; the Rev. John Joseph, 89, Monday night, at the home of a daughter at West Prestonsburg; Mrs. J. J. Mosley, of Fed, Saturday at the Martin General Hospital; Ella Akers, 23, Tuesday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital; Fanny Conley, 68, of Lackey, Saturday, at the Stumbo Memorial Hospital; Lula Belle Parker, 37, of Dritt, July 24, at the Beaver Valley Hospital.

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PRIDE honors Perkins Vocational Training Center



Students and staff of the Carl D. Perkins Vocational Training Center accepted the PRIDE Volunteer of the Month Award for dedicated service to their community.

11 killed on state roads

FRANKFORT — Preliminary statistics indicate that 11 people died in eleven separate crashes on Kentucky roadways from Monday, July 25, through Sunday, July 31, 2011.

Six of the fatalities involved motor vehicles and five of the victims were not wearing seat belts. Single-fatality crashes occurred in Breckinridge, Daviess, Fayette, Fleming, Knott and McCracken counties.

Three motorcycle fatalities occurred in Gallatin, Kenton and Letcher coun-

ties and one victim was not wearing a helmet.

Two ATV involved fatal crashes occurred in Henry and Simpson counties and neither victim was wearing a helmet.

Through July 31, 2011, preliminary statistics indicate that 389 people have lost their lives on Kentucky roadways during 2011. This is thirty-four less fatalities than reported for the same time period in 2010. There have been 309 motor vehicle fatalities and 169 of those victims were not wearing seat belts.

Twenty-six of those crashes involved a commercial motor vehicle. Thirty-five crashes involved a motorcycle and eighteen victims were not wearing helmets. Thirteen crashes involved an ATV and eleven of the victims were not wearing a helmet. Twenty-eight crashes involved pedestrians and two involved a bicycle. One crash involved a scooter and one involved a horse drawn vehicle. A total of sixty-one fatalities have resulted from crashes involving the suspected use of alcohol.

THELMA — For dedication to serving the community with PRIDE, the Carl D. Perkins Vocational Training Center has earned southern and eastern Kentucky's PRIDE Volunteer of the Month Award for August 2011.

The award was shared by students and staff at the Perkins Center, which assists Kentuckians with disabilities to achieve suitable employment and independence.

"You are an asset to your community and our entire Commonwealth, and we appreciate you," said PRIDE's Mark Davis, who presented the award at the Perkins Center on July 21. "You are making a difference by helping to keep our beautiful scenery looking its best."

"I hope you have found that volunteering is fun and rewarding — just an all around great experience," Davis said. "It's a wonderful feeling to see the area you just cleaned and know you accomplished something. And, taking care of the environment makes you more aware of its value."

Since 2006, the Perkins Center's students and staff have volunteered to pick up roadside litter at least three times annually. In April and October, they join Johnson County's roadside cleanup projects, and in June, they organize their own cleanup, to make sure roads leading to the facility look their best as visitors arrive for the annual graduation ceremony.

In April 2011, 105 volunteers from the Perkins Center spent a total of 405 hours picking up 146 bags of garbage, four tires, several appliances and large furniture items along 3 miles of SR 1107.

The center also cares for the environment by recycling and composting. The recycling program currently includes plastics and cardboard, and there are plans for expansion. Grass clippings, leaves, vegetables and shredded paper are composted for use on the ground where they grow a vegetable garden.

The center uses volunteering, recycling and composting "as teaching tools to gain knowledge of what can be done to protect the environment and leave it better for future generations," said Lillian Wheeler, who is the Johnson County PRIDE Coordinator and who nominated the Perkins Center for the PRIDE award.

Wheeler said the Perkins Center students and staff are appreciated for volunteering in many ways in the community, based on their abilities and interests. For example, cosmetology students and staff provide free services for disadvantaged youth and others with special needs, and food service students donate catering services to community groups.

The PRIDE Volunteer of the Month program recognizes hard work and dedication to the PRIDE initiative, which promotes environmental education and cleanup efforts in 38 counties of southern and eastern Kentucky. With corporate sponsorship from TECO Coal, WYMT-TV airs commercials about each PRIDE Volunteer of the Month.

"Volunteers are the backbone of PRIDE," said Congressman Hal Rogers, who founded PRIDE in 1997. "We wouldn't be where we are without our volunteers. More than 360,000 volunteers have helped with PRIDE cleanup and education projects. We want to thank TECO Coal for helping PRIDE give these generous people the recognition they deserve."

If you know a person or group making a difference with PRIDE, please nominate them for the PRIDE Volunteer of the Month Award at www.kypride.org.

Obituaries

Funeral Home in Martin. The service was officiated by Ellis Stevens and Claude Allen, with burial following at East Gate Memorial cemetery.

Lois Marie Combs Ritchie

Lois Marie Combs Ritchie, 88, of Nancy died Monday July 25 at the Knott County Nursing Home and Rehabilitation Center in Hindman, KY. She was born to the late Daniel and Stella Ritchie Combs. She worked as a homemaker and was married to the late Woodrow Wilson Ritchie.

She was preceded in death by two brothers: Kines Combs, James Chester Combs, two sisters: Irene Cornett, and Carlene Combs.

She is survived by three sons: George Edward Ritchie of Middletown, OH, and Truman Lee Ritchie of Nancy, KY, and James Devon Ritchie of Hindman, KY; two daughters: Stella Faye Ritchie of Richmond, KY and Della Mae Ritchie of Hindman; four sisters: Ester Gross of Hazard, Beatrice Anderson of Columbus, OH, June Rosenberry of Dayton, OH, Nancy Day of OH; 13 grandchildren and a host of great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Friday July 29 at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home with Buford Hall Jr., Jamie Hughes, and Darrel Short officiating.

Burial followed at the Eagle Cemetery in Fisty, KY.

Gerald H. Schepers

Gerald H. Schepers, age 68, of Celestine passed away at 9:20 p.m. Wednesday July 27 in Memorial Hospital & Health Care in Jasper.

He was born in Celestine, Indiana on April 9, 1943 to Alois and Bernice (Nordhoff) Schepers. He married Virginia Dorcholz on June 29, 1963 in Precious Blood Catholic church in Jasper.

Gerald retired from Wabash Valley Produce in Dubois and had worked at IOFCO in Jasper for 15

years, he also served in Indiana national guard.

He is a member of the St. Celestine Catholic Church, Dubois High School Class of 1961, Charter member of the Celestine volunteer Fire Department, and Celestine Community Club.

He is survived by his wife: Virginia Schepers, four daughters: Margie Schepers, Janice Schepers, Mrs. Robert (Karen) Reynard, both of Indianapolis IN, and Mrs. Andrew (Elaine) Krelllein, of St. Anthony IN. He is also survived by his sons: Denny Schepers, St. Croix IN., Doug Schepers, Celestine IN., Marvin Schepers and spouse Janessa of Oswell IN, and Larry Schepers of Dubois IN., as well as three grandchildren.

Additionally he is sur-

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vived by four sisters: Mary Leisman, Anthony IN., Rita Schepers, Mrs. Leon (Pat) Recker of Celestine IN., and Sr. Eileen Schepers of The Dwelling Place Monastery in Martin, KY.

Preceding him in death is one brother, Richard Schepers.

Funeral Services for Gerald Schepers will be held at 10:00 a.m. Monday (August 1, in St. Celestine Catholic church with burial to follow in the St. Celestine Cemetery.

Friends may call from 11-7:00 p.m. Sunday at the Becher & Luesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Celestine volunteer Fire Department or to St. Celestine Catholic Church.

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Washu Chicken Tacos — 2011 Winner

Margalit M., Raleigh, N.C.

Serves: 1

- 1/2 cup diced rotisserie chicken
- 1/4 cup asparagus pieces, about 1 inch long
- 1/4 cup yellow squash pieces
- 2 fajita-size flour tortillas (6-inch)
- 2 lime wedges, optional

Sauce:

- 1 fresh ginger slice, 1/8 inch thick, peeled and cut in half
- 2 cloves garlic, peeled
- 2 tablespoons Jif Creamy Peanut Butter
- 1 tablespoon soy sauce
- 3/8 teaspoon chili paste with garlic
- 2 1/2 teaspoons sugar
- 2 1/2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
- 2 1/4 teaspoons sesame oil
- 3 1/2 teaspoons water

Chop ginger and garlic in food processor as finely as possible. Add next seven ingredients and process until sauce is completely smooth. If sauce is too thick, add more water. If sauce is too thin, add more peanut butter.

Toss about half the sauce with chicken and put aside in a covered bowl. Boil about 1 inch of water in a large skillet and add asparagus. Cover skillet and turn off heat. In 1 to 3 minutes, lift off cover and remove asparagus using tongs.

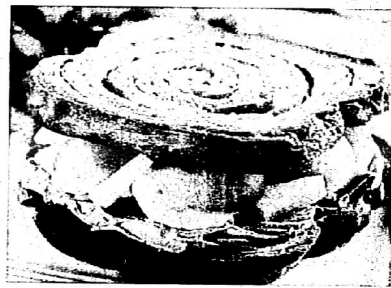
Cut off ends of squash and cut into half-moon pieces. Put 1/4 cup squash pieces into microwave-safe bowl and add a little water. Cover with plastic wrap and microwave about 2 to 3 minutes. Let cool slightly and carefully drain off water.

Place tortillas in microwave and cook about 15 seconds, or until warm and bend easily.

Put chicken in tortillas, top with asparagus and squash and drizzle with additional peanut butter sauce. Serve with optional lime wedges.



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Tropical Fantasy

PB & Fruity Says "Let Us Rap" — 2010 Winner

Rachel G. Clovis, Calif.

Serves: 1

- 1/2 cup chopped cooked chicken breast
- 3 tablespoons chopped Fuji apple
- 2 tablespoons chopped black or red grapes
- 2 tablespoons Jif Extra Crunchy Peanut Butter
- 1 tablespoon lite mayonnaise
- 2 teaspoons honey
- Iceberg lettuce

Chop chicken meat and fruit, mix in bowl. Mix in peanut butter, mayonnaise and honey. Spoon into open lettuce leaf, roll and serve.

Po' Boy Peanut Butter Chicken Cheesesteak — 2009 Winner

Jordyn B., Lebanon, Pa.

Serves: 1

Sandwich

- 1/2 red pepper
- 1/2 yellow pepper
- 1 small onion
- 1/2 apple (any variety)
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 4 chicken breast slices or any deli lunch meat chicken
- Hoagie/sub roll
- 1/4 cup mozzarella cheese, shredded

Sauce

- 3 tablespoons Jif Creamy Peanut Butter
- 1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1 teaspoon honey mustard
- 2 teaspoons honey
- 1/2 cup water

Cut peppers into strips; cut onions into rings and slice apples into strips. Put into sauce pan with olive oil and cook on medium heat until soft. Cook chicken breast slices and add to the pepper/onion/apple mix. (If you are using deli chicken, cut into strips and add it to the pepper/onion/apple mix. The deli chicken is already cooked and just needs to be warmed.)

For the sauce, heat a sauce pan on medium heat and add peanut butter, Worcestershire sauce, honey mustard, honey and water. Cook until creamy and soft.

Add three tablespoons sauce to chicken/pepper/onion/apple mix. Stir together.

Put chicken mixture on hoagie/sub roll and sprinkle with mozzarella cheese.

Cut remaining half of apple and place it on a plate with left over peanut butter sauce for dipping.



Po' Boy Peanut Butter Chicken Cheesesteak



Peanut Butter Rolls Sushi Style

Peanut Butter Rolls Sushi Style — 2007 Winner

Alexandra Y., Fort Wayne, Ind.

Serves: 1

- 1 8-inch crepe
- 5 tablespoons strawberry cream cheese
- 5 tablespoons Jif Creamy Peanut Butter
- 4 1/4-inch-thick slices fresh strawberries
- 6 1/2-inch-thick slices banana
- 1 tablespoon granola
- 2 long pretzel rods (to use as chopsticks)
- 1 small container chocolate yogurt (for dipping sauce)

Spread cream cheese over crepe. Top with peanut butter and smooth over cream cheese. Sprinkle strawberries and bananas over peanut butter. Top with granola. Roll up sushi-style and chill in refrigerator for 5 to 10 minutes. Cut rolls. Use pretzel rods as chopsticks and dip in yogurt.

Tropical Fantasy — 2003 Winner

Stephanie W., Burnsville, Minn.

Serves: 1

- 2 slices cinnamon bread
- 2 tablespoons Jif Creamy Peanut Butter
- 1 banana, sliced
- Canned pineapple chunks (drained)
- Canned mandarin oranges
- Grated ginger (optional)
- Pomegranate seeds (optional garnish)

Toast two slices of cinnamon toast.

Spread peanut butter on one slice of bread. Place banana slices, pineapple and mandarin oranges on the other slices. Add grated ginger if desired.

Put two sides of sandwich together and serve on a bed of lettuce. Decorate top of sandwich with pomegranate seeds and use additional oranges to decorate plate.

Local teens part of 4-H conference

by JACK LATTIA
STAFF WRITER

LEXINGTON — Several Floyd County youths were represented during a teen conference at the "4-H: Green Carpet Affair" in June.

The four-day event, which took place on the University of Kentucky campus, was packed with events and activities and had six teens from Floyd County participating this year, including Sonjia Meade, John Rose, Jessika Young, Tisha Carr, Ally Caudill and Brad Ousley.

During the conference, 4-H members had the opportunity to experience dorm life in UK residence halls, attend educational and recreational workshops and meet new friends from across the state.

The conference kicked off June 13 with a picnic and a chance to meet the 4-H members who are candidates campaigning for a State 4-H Office, followed by entertainment into the evening with a keynote address from motivational speaker Brandon White.

The 4-H Teen Conference chose two char-

ities to support this year and is collecting formal dresses, suit coats, sport coats and ties to donate.

The donated items will be distributed to several Lexington organizations that organize proms and dances for disabled adults. 4-H groups will also be collecting personal care items (soap, shampoo, lotion, conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrushes and mouthwash) for a Lexington area children's home.

Throughout the week, 4-H campers developed leadership and citizenship skills, became acquainted

with the land grant university and met new people.

Students also participated in two-day educational classes focusing on subject matter from the Kentucky 4-H core project areas. One-session workshops emphasize fun activities, crafts and basic skill building.

Each night featured a program highlighting 4-H involvement as well as a Fashion Revue. Youths who had completed a fashion project and won at their district showed work all week preparing for 4-H Fashion Revue on Wednesday night.

During the week, 4-H attendees at the Teen Conference voted for representatives for the 2012 season.

Staff from UK and the Kentucky Department of Education offered information about attending a college or university, applying for scholarships and being successful away from home.

The Kentucky 4-H Teen Conference is planned by the Kentucky State 4-H Teen Council, the state 4-H office and county extension agents.

For more information on this and other 4-H programs in Floyd County contact Heather J. Nelson by e-mail at hnelson@uky.edu, at (606) 886-2668 or visit her at the Floyd County Cooperative Extension Service Office at 921 South Lake Drive Prestonsburg.

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Governor visits troops in Iraq, Kuwait

KUWAIT — Governor Steve Beshear visited U.S. troops serving in Iraq and Kuwait Tuesday, including troops from Kentucky, as part of a special Department of Defense trip. The visit marks the first time in recent history that a sitting Kentucky governor has visited an active war zone.

"In Kentucky, we truly appreciate and support the thousands of troops from our home state who are serving in the far reaches of the world, who protect our nation's security and promote peace," said Gov. Beshear. "When the Pentagon invited me on this trip, I jumped at the chance to meet these troops face-to-face and tell them personally how much their service means to us."

More than 2,600 Kentucky servicemen and women are currently deployed to Iraq and Kuwait. Approximately 1,000 troops are deployed from Ft. Campbell, as well as an additional 140 troops from Ft. Knox. Nearly 1,500 Kentucky National Guard troops are serving in Iraq and Kuwait, including the 149th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade. This brigade consists of 1,467 soldiers from units in Louisville and Southeastern Kentucky, and just deployed to the area this week. It is the largest mobilization of Kentucky National Guard troops since World War II.

The Department of Defense reached out to the Governor's Office in late May with the offer to travel to Iraq to

visit Kentucky troops. Other governors on this trip include Tennessee Gov. Bill Haslam, Nevada Gov. Brian Sandoval, and Utah Gov. Gary Herbert.

After a briefing by Secretary of Defense Leon Panetta and other high-level Defense officials Monday morning at the Pentagon, the Governor departed for the Middle East war zones, visiting troops in Iraq and Kuwait. He will return to Kentucky later this week.

"I am deeply appreciative of the opportunity to meet our Kentucky troops as they continue to serve their country," said Gov. Beshear. "I told each one that we hold them and their families in our hearts and prayers, and we are looking forward to their safe return home."

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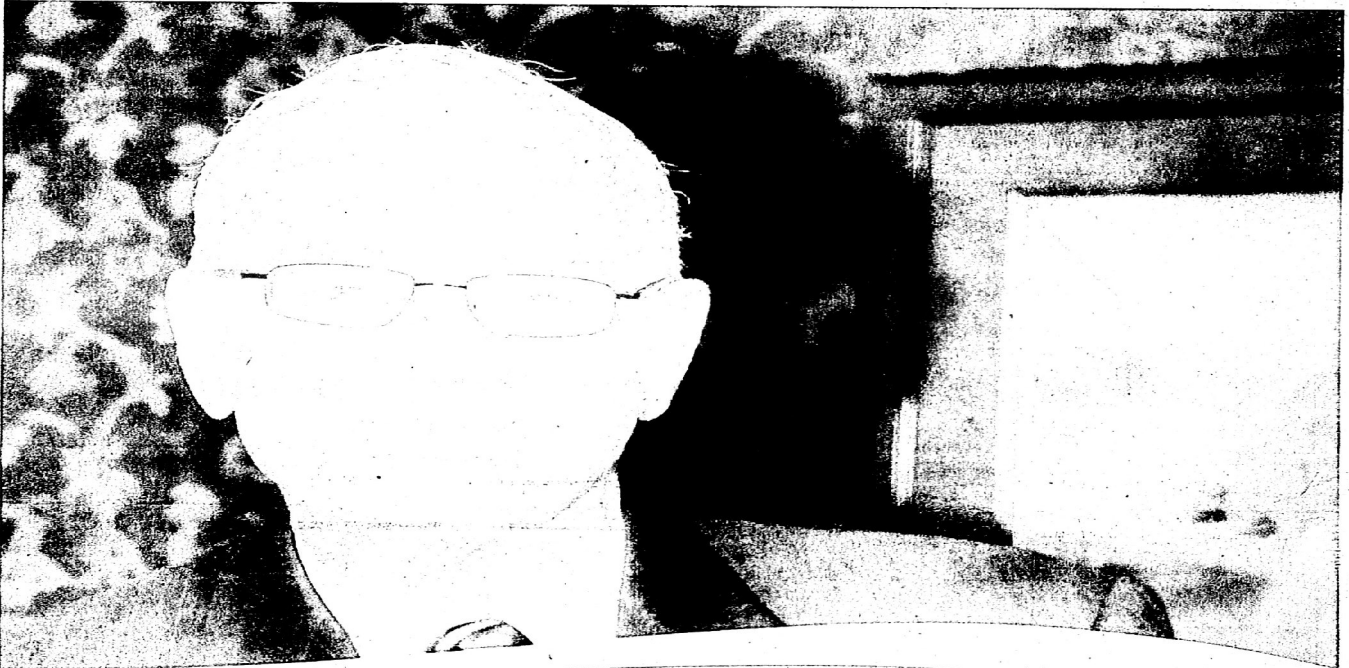
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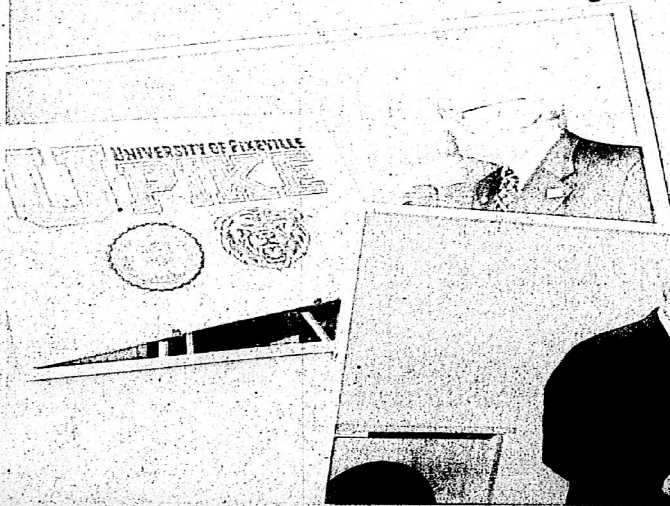
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Blackcat Media Day set for Sunday

by STEVE LEMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — The Prestonsburg High School football team will hold its annual media day on Sunday at Josh Francis Field. PHS Football Media Day activities will get underway at 6 p.m. as members of the media, fans and family members will have an opportunity to interact with

Blackcat football players, coaches, cheerleaders and dance team members, among others.

Prestonsburg posted 10 wins opposed to three losses during the 2010 season prior to finishing as the regional runner-up.

The Blackcats notched regular-season wins over Belfry, Paintsville, Bath County, Pikeville, Sheldon Clark, Matewan (W.Va.),

Morgan County and Shelby Valley. Prestonsburg eliminated Knott County Central and Middleboro from the postseason before falling to Corbin in the Class 2A, Region 4 title game. Host Corbin pulled away to beat the Blackcats 48-14 in the regional championship matchup.

Breathitt County and Pike County Central defeated Prestonsburg during the

regular-season.

Prestonsburg is favored in Class 2A, District 8, picked ahead of Leslie County, Shelby Valley and Floyd County rival Betsy Layne.

Veteran head coach John DeRossett and his staff are readying the Blackcats for the upcoming season.

The 2011 schedule will

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Prestonsburg assistant coach James DeRossett talked with Joseph Jamerson and some of his fellow defenders during a game last season.

Bears picked to tie for fourth in MSC East

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — Dudley Hilton's first edition of UPIKE football will finish tied for fourth in the Mid-South Conference East Division, according to the preseason ratings released Tuesday by the conference.

Georgetown is tabbed as the favorite in the East Division with 24 voting points, including four first place votes from the six East Division coaches. Cumberlands is the team to beat in the West Division after picking up 34 voting points, including four first place votes from the seven West Division coaches. Coaches were not allowed to vote for their own team in the poll.

Georgetown is followed by Campbellsville, which moves to the East this year and received two first-place votes, while Lindsey Wilson was picked third.

Pikeville and U.Va.-Wise were tied for fourth, while Kentucky Christian was selected sixth.

WVU Tech is ineligible for Mid-South Conference championships in all sports this season.

Hilton will coach his first collegiate game on Thursday, Aug. 25 when Pikeville plays host to Point, Ga., University at the W.C. Hambley Athletics Complex. He won 345 games in 36 seasons of high school football in the Commonwealth, matching the state record established by Bob Schneider of Newport Central Catholic over a 44-year span.

He led Bell County to two state championships, capturing the 1991 Class AAA crown with a 35-13 win over Meade County and the Class AAAA title in 2008 thanks to a 15-13 victory over Bullitt East. And, in 1997, he took over a downtrodden program at Bourbon County and led it to the Class AA state title in his first season, wrapping it up with a 39-28 win over Owensboro Catholic.

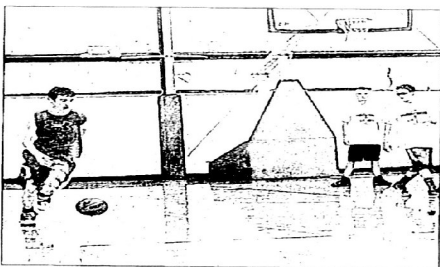
In a streak that began after his second season, Hilton has had 34 consecutive winning seasons coaching the sport he loves.

Cumberlands was tabbed atop the West, finishing one point ahead of Cumberland (Tenn.) University. Shorter, Bethel, Union, Faulkner and Belhaven follow in order.

Third-pick Shorter and sixth-rated Faulkner appear on Pikeville's schedule this season.

CAUDILL CAMPING WITH COUSINS

Prestonsburg boys' basketball player Owen Caudill is in Central Kentucky participating in the 2011 DeMarcus Cousins Elite Skills Camp. The camp, featuring former University of Kentucky Wildcat and current NBA player DeMarcus Cousins (Sacramento Kings), includes campers from across the Commonwealth as well as multiple other states.



KHSAA state wrestling, soccer events change venues

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — Three of the KHSAA's signature championship events will be contested at new venues starting with the 2011-12 school year.

The state wrestling championships will be moving to the spacious new Alltech Arena on the grounds of the Kentucky Horse Park for the 2012 event, slated for Feb. 17-18. The arena, which has permanent seating for more than 5,500 patrons, also has a large surface area that allows for expansion of additional mats and additional matches, which will

allow the event to be completed in two days. Currently the state wrestling championships contest 868 bouts on four mats, spread over three days.

The event moves from the Frankfort Convention Center, the host of the championships since 1996. The past two years more than 4,500 spectators have witnessed the final matches for each of the 14 weight classes.

"(The Frankfort Convention Center) is a wonderful facility but we've simply outgrown it and that's a good problem to have," said KHSAA

Commissioner Julian Tackett. "Alltech Arena will give the event room to grow even more and it will also help us alleviate another issue that our members face — missed school time."

The first new championship venue will be seen as early as this fall as the KHSAA boys' and girls' state soccer championships. Final details are being worked out to bring the event to the Paul Laurence Dunbar High School campus in Lexington.

Among the amenities at Dunbar are a pitch covered with an all-weather field turf surface.

This year the boys' semifinals will be played on Wednesday, Nov. 2, followed by the girls' semifinals on Thursday, Nov. 3. The boys' and girls' finals will be played on Saturday, Nov. 5. The agreement signed with Dunbar is for two years.

"Over the past few years, fan interest and participation for soccer have grown tremendously and our championships have reflected that," said KHSAA Assistant Commissioner and soccer contact Michael Barren. "Among the things we

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Taylor resigns, Pikeville searching for new baseball coach

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — The University of Pikeville is searching for a head baseball coach after accepting the resignation of Robert Taylor.

Taylor is an alumnus who returned to the school and has coached baseball the last

two seasons. He has accepted a job in the Morehead area, in which he lives, to be closer to his wife and son.

"We are thankful to Coach Taylor for his two years of service to the university and our baseball program," Gov. Paul E. Patton, president of UPIKE. "We wish him the

best in his future endeavors."

Taylor improved the program from two wins in his first season, the spring of 2010, to 10 victories last spring. When the team reports later this month to begin classes, it is anticipated that a school-record of close to 80 players will be on the

squad.

UPIKE has begun a nationwide search for the best candidate for the vacancy. Interested candidates should apply to the university's human resources department at 147 Sycamore St.,

(See BASEBALL, page 2)

Betsy Layne to host Blue/White Night Friday

by STEVE LEMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE — The Betsy Layne High School football program will host its Blue/White Night on Friday, beginning at 6 p.m. During the event, Betsy Layne High School football fans will have an opportunity to interact with players.

Via Kentucky High School Athletic Association (KHSAA) realignment, Betsy Layne has moved up to Class 2A. Betsy Layne is poised to compete in Class 2A, District 8 along with Prestonsburg, Shelby Valley and Leslie County. Each member of the four-team district will automatically qualify for the Class 2A State Playoffs.

Betsy Layne is fresh off of its best season in school history. The Bobcats posted a 7-4 record last season, falling in the opening round of the Class A State Playoffs.

"The boys are doing good — hopefully it will keep going," Betsy Layne Coach Jonathan Parsons commented. "Everyone is working hard and we hope they keep that up."

Betsy Layne will travel north to Crossman County on Aug. 12 for a scrimmage game versus the Musketeers. Greenup County is under the guidance of a new head after Chris Mullins replaced Michael Copley.

The Bobcats will open the regular-season on Aug. 19 versus Bracken County (2-9). Kickoff for the Betsy Layne-Bracken County game is set for 7:30 p.m.

Kinzer finishes fourth in SAS feature race

by STEVE LEMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

TALLADEGA, Ala. — Veteran Dirt Late Model driver Brandon Kinzer turned in his third top-five finish in four outings on Saturday night as he finished fourth in the Southern All-Star Michael Head Jr. Memorial Race at Talladega Short Track. William Thomas outraced Kinzer and the rest of the feature field for the win. Tim Busha ran second while Billy Ogle finished third, one spot ahead of the Brandon Kinzer Motorsports entry.

Ferry Smith rounded out the top-five, finishing fifth. The remainder of the top 10 was made up of Jason Hiett (6), Todd Morrow (7), Jason Wilson (8), Ronnie Johnson and Riley Williams (10).

The Brandon Kinzer

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Football: Pikeville to face Point (Ga.) in scrimmage Aug. 25

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — The University of Pikeville football schedule has undergone a couple of adjustments, one involving the first game and the other the last.

The scheduled season opener will now be an exhibition game after Point (Ga.) University declared itself a club team this season. The game will still take place on Thursday, August 25 at 7 p.m. at the W.C. Hambley Athletics Complex, but will not count in the season standings.

Point, formerly known as Atlanta Christian College, will field its first football

program this fall. As a result, it will play as a club. In the 2000 season, Pikeville's first season of football, the Bears went 7-1 as a club team.

Additionally, the season finale against Kentucky Christian College will be a home game, giving the Bears six home dates on its 10-game regular-season schedule.

Last season the Bears agreed to host the Knights, who were still working on their on-campus stadium. Kentucky Christian, a member of the Mid-South Conference East Division in football, will make the short trip to Hillard Howard Field to keep the schedule matrix

in its proper form.

UPIKE will now play its first game under legendary coach Dudley Hilton on Saturday night, Sept. 3 when it hosts Southern Virginia University. That game — as well as the Kentucky Wesleyan game the following Saturday — will kick off at 6 p.m.

After a road game at Shorter (Ga.) University on Sept. 17, the Bears will return home on Sept. 24 to play Faulkner University at 1:30 p.m.

All four games in October and both November contests will be against MSC East Division competition.

Pikeville signs accurate guard Jamar Board for 2011-12 season

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

PIKEVILLE — Senior guard Jamar Board (Capital Heights, MD) has joined the defending NAIA national men's basketball champion for the 2010-11 season.

Ironically, Board is a transfer from NAIA runner-up Mountain State University.

As a junior, Board averaged 14.2 points per game for NAIA runner-up Mountain State University, ranking second on the team. Board connected on 69 three-point field goals in 22 games for the Cougars. The high-

scoring Board excelled against top teams. He went 7-for-12 from long-range against NCAA Division I opponent Morehead State University.

As a sophomore at NCAA Division II Alderson-Broaddus, Board ranked as one of the nation's leading scorers. Board averaged a conference-best 21 points per game en route to earning a First Team All-West Virginia Conference selection. Board drained 147 three-point field goals, connecting on 47 percent of his attempts from beyond the arc for the Battlers. His 147 three-point-

ers led NCAA Division II in the 2009-10 season, a campaign in which he shot 85-percent (99-of-115) from the free throw line.

"We are thrilled to add one Jamar to our family as he fits into our style of play perfectly," Pikeville Coach Kelly Wells commented. "His ability to shoot the basketball as well as all other parts of the game are exciting. His high-level experience as a player will make a huge impact on our team and our success. He is a proven player and hungry to help our program continue to succeed."

Baseball

Pikeville, KY 41501.
Robert Staggs, the current

associate athletics director and softball coach, is serving

as the interim coach until the position is filled.

Former UK walk-on guard to coach ER

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

LICK CREEK — East Ridge High School officials have confirmed that former University of Kentucky Wildcat Preston LeMaster will coach the Warriors boys' basketball team during the 2011-12 season. LeMaster is set to take over an East Ridge team that concluded last season 16-9 under the direction of former head coach Raymond Justice. Reigning state champion Shelby Valley

edged East Ridge 33-32 in the opening round of the 59th District Tournament at Pikeville. The loss eliminated East Ridge from the post-season. Upset-minded Shelby Valley went on to win the 15th Region championship.

East Ridge High School officials will make an official announcement regarding the hiring on Friday.

With an enrollment of over 700 students, East Ridge is the largest out of the six high schools in Pike County. East Ridge, under the direc-

tion of head coach James Hurley, captured the 2004 15th Region Championship. LeMaster was an assistant coach at Powell County last year, coaching under Floyd County native Brian Hall. Powell County concluded the 2010-11 season 12-11 following a loss to Lee County in the opening round of the 56th District Tournament.

East Ridge competes in the 59th District along with Shelby Valley and Pikeville.

LadyCats to host golf scramble: The Betsy Layne High School LadyCat basketball golf scramble will be held on Saturday, Aug. 6 at Beaver Valley Golf Course (Stumbo Park) in Allen. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. A shotgun start is scheduled for 9 a.m. at the Floyd County golf course.

The entry fee is \$200 per four-man team. A cash prize will be awarded to the first-place team. Prizes will be awarded for the second-place team and winners of the longest drive, longest put and closest to the pin. Door prizes will be given throughout the day. Food and drinks will be provided all day as well.

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afford Prestonsburg five home games. Prestonsburg will host Lawrence County (Sept. 2), Belfry (Sept. 9), Hazard (Sept. 30), Shelby Valley (Oct. 7) and Leslie County (Oct. 21).

Prestonsburg will open the 2011 season on Friday, Aug. 19 at Perry County

Central. In other away games, Prestonsburg will visit Sheldon Clark (Aug. 26), Casey County (Sept. 17), Betsy Layne (Sept. 23) and Pike County Central (Oct. 28).

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Motorsports race team has the upcoming weekend off. Upcoming races for the BK Motorsports will take the team to four different states in as many weeks. The upcoming schedule shapes up like this: Aug. 12 — Cleveland County (NC) Speedway (Carolina Class, \$4,000-to-win); Aug. 13 — Wyalite (Va.) Raceway (Carolina Class, \$4,000-to-win); Aug. 26 — Lawrenceburg (Ind.) Speedway (Lucas Oil, \$10,000-to-win); Aug. 27 — Bluegrass (Ky.) Raceway (Lucas Oil, \$10,000-to-win).

A recap of the Southern All-Star feature race from over the weekend follows.

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Price joins Cumberlands coaching staff

Former Pikeville player to coach in Mid-South Conference as an assistant

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

WILLIAMSBURG — Former Pikeville College men's basketball player Daniel Price has landed a coaching job for the 2011-12 season. Price has been added to the University of the Cumberlands coaching staff as an assistant coach.

Price spent last season as a player for the ABA's East Kentucky Energy. The Pikeville College graduate led the East Kentucky Energy and was named an ABA All-Star.

"I am very excited to be able to teach players what I know and to be able to help them get to the next level," Price commented on Monday.

Pikeville native Donnie Butcher guides the Cumberlands men's basketball program. The Pike County product began his coaching career in 1989 when he became an assistant coach at Cumberlands. Butcher is headed into his 12th year of leading the Patriots.

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UIFL relocates offices, establishes divisional headquarters

TIMES STAFF REPORT

ATHENS, Ga. — The Ultimate Indoor Football League (UIFL) has announced the relocation of the league corporate headquarters and the formation of two divisional headquarters.

The UIFL is in the process of moving its main office from Canton, Ohio to Athens, Ga. The formation of the divisional headquarters will assist the league in providing ongoing support for its league teams.

"As a league, we are committed to assisting all of our league teams," said UIFL league president Andrew Haines. "The establishing of these headquarters will be very beneficial for all of the organizations."

The Northern headquarters will be established in Huntington, W.Va., and will share offices with the Huntington Hammer. The Southern headquarters will share offices with the Florida Tarpons in Ft. Myers, Fla.

The Saginaw Sting is the defending UIFL champion.

Gateway Golf & Country Club to host UIFL owners meeting: The Ultimate Indoor Football League (UIFL) and the Florida Tarpons will be hosting an owners meeting from August 12-14 at Gateway Golf & Country Club in Ft. Myers, Florida.

The league is also announcing the country club as one of its official sponsors. League meetings start on Friday, August 12 with a golf outing for the ownership groups to be followed by a casual dinner.

Topics of discussion for the two-day meeting will include, 2012 UIFL operations manual, league partners, 2012 policies/procedures, divisional alignments, and schedule discussions.

While the schedule will be discussed during the meetings, the league won't officially release its schedule until October.

The UIFL recently finished the 2011 season with Saginaw

claiming the first Ultimate Bowl, sponsored by Trophy Awards, title. All of the six original teams — Canton, Ohio, Johnstown, Pa., Huntington, W.Va., Pikeville, Ky., Highland Heights, Ky., and Saginaw Mich. — completed the season without any missed games.

McKenzie returns home, signs with Marion: The Marion Blue Racers football organization has announced the acquisition of Thomas McKenzie. The 2011 UIFL Defensive Player of the Year returns to his hometown in joining the expansion Blue Racers for the 2012 season. He was signed following the team's combine on July 30.

"I believe this is a great acquisition for our team and the city gets their favorite player back," said Marion owner LaMonte Coleman.

McKenzie helped Northern Kentucky to the regular season championship in the UIFL's inaugural season. His 15.5 sacks and 17 tackles for loss led the league in the 2011 season. *Drillers to conduct tryouts*

Sept. 3 at Belfry; season tickets on sale: The Eastern Kentucky Drillers will conduct open tryouts on Sept. 3, at 1 p.m. at Belfry High School. The fee for the tryouts is \$50 per player.

Eastern Kentucky concluded its inaugural season as runner-up in the UIFL (Ultimate Indoor Football League). Saginaw defeated Northern Kentucky 48-47 in the first semifinal game of the Ultimate Bowl I Playoffs. In the other semifinal game, Eastern Kentucky advanced to the championship game with a 20-4 victory over Huntington.

The Eastern Drillers' front office has announced that season tickets for the 2012 season will go on sale Aug. 1. Season tickets are priced at \$120, \$60 and \$42. Single-game tickets are priced at \$20 (Lower Level), \$10 (Upper Sidelines) and \$7 (Upper Corners and Endzones). For season tickets, call the Drillers office at 606-509-PASS (7277).



DAVID JONES is set to return to the Eastern Kentucky Drillers for a second season.

Kentucky to host annual Fan Day on Saturday

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — The annual Kentucky Football Fan Day has been slated for Saturday, Aug. 6 at Commonwealth Stadium, as the Kentucky football team will hold an open practice along with an autograph session and fireworks show.

Gates for the event will open at 5 p.m. ET with the open practice, which will consist of offensive, defensive and special team drills,

beginning at 6 p.m. ET. Parking will be available in the green, red or blue lots surrounding Commonwealth Stadium.

"We changed the format of the event last year and I think the fans really liked it," Kentucky Coach Joker Phillips said. "I think it is important for the fans to see what we do on a daily basis and understand how hard our players work on the practice field. Fan Day is a great chance for our fans to

meet our players and our staff and it is something we enjoy doing."

The open practice will run until 8 p.m. ET and be followed by an introduction of the players and an autograph session. Players and coaches will sign autographs before a fireworks show closes the event. The fireworks are scheduled to take place at approximately 9:30 p.m.

Because of the construction of the new state-of-the-

art video boards, ribbon boards, and sound system, a temporary sound system will be used for this year's Fan Day event and video boards will not be available.

UK Football Fan Day Schedule: 5 p.m. — Gates open; 6 p.m. — 8 p.m. — Open practice; 8 p.m. — Players announced, autograph session; 9:30 p.m. — Fireworks show.

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looked for in a soccer site were the surface, the weather and the cost. We will be taking a very close look at things in regard to our soccer tournaments over the

next two years, including such things as the location and even the format itself. The move to Dunbar is by no means permanent." The boys' and girls' soc-

cer championships have been contested continuously at Toyota Stadium in Georgetown since 1999.

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Equipment You Need

- Canning jars
- Rings and lids
- A non-reactive pot
- Hot water bath canner with a rack
- Jar lifter
- Canning funnel

Kosher Dill Pickles

Yield: 7 quarts
 9 to 11 pounds pickling cucumbers (about 50, 3 to 4 inches)
 1 pouch (4.5 ounces) Mrs. Wages Kosher Dill Pickles Mix
 3 1/2 cups Mrs. Wages Distilled White Vinegar (5% acidity)
 7 1/2 cups water

Wash cucumbers and remove bitter seeds. Leave whole, cut into spears or slices.
 Combine Kosher Dill Mix, vinegar and water into a large non-reactive pot. Do not stir thoroughly. Bring mixture just to a boil over medium heat, stirring constantly until mixture distills.

Pack cucumbers into clean, sterilized jars, leaving 1/2 inch headspace. Freshly divide hot pickling liquid among the packed jars, leaving 1/2 inch headspace. Remove air bubbles and cap each jar as it is filled. If jars are sealed for proper headspace, add a mix of 1 part vinegar and 2 parts water.

Process jars 5 minutes, quarts 10 minutes, in a boiling water bath canner. Test jars for airtight seals according to manufacturer's directions. If jars do not seal completely seal, refrigerate and consume within two weeks.

Produce is ready to eat after 24 hours. Before serving, chill to enhance flavor and crispness.



Medium Sals

Yield: 5 pints
 6 pounds fresh tomatoes (about 15 medium)
 1/2 cup Mrs. Wages Distilled White Vinegar (5% acidity)
 1 pouch (5 ounces) Mrs. Wages Medium Sals Mix

Wash fresh tomatoes. Soak 3 minutes in boiling water. Dip into cold water. Cut out cores, remove skins and chop coarsely.

Combine tomatoes, vinegar and salt mix in a large pot and bring to a boil. Stir occasionally. Reduce heat and simmer 10 minutes. Stir occasionally. Salsa is ready.

Process 5: Pour into freezer containers and let cool. Store in freezer up to one year.
 Can it: Pour hot salsa into clean, sterilized pint canning jars, leaving 1/2 inch headspace. Cap each jar when filled.

Process 40 minutes in boiling water bath. Test jars for airtight seals according to manufacturer's directions. Store up to one year. If jars do not seal completely seal, refrigerate and consume within one week.



Canning 101 Tips

- Use the freshest produce you can find. The fresher the ingredients, the better the taste of the final product.
- Pickling salt is a finely milled salt, with no anti-caking additives, that dissolves cleanly and quickly. Food is a very fine, water-soluble filler that helps create a stable gelled preserve. While Mrs. Wages products, you don't need specialty salts or ingredients. Mrs. Wages uses high-quality, 100 percent natural ingredients in their spice mixes.
- Fill jars quickly, so they won't cool on the table or counter. Use a wide-mouth funnel and avoid spilling liquid over the rim of the jar, where it may interfere with a good seal.
- Wash and rinse jars thoroughly. Seal jars in dishwasher until ready to use.
- For peace of mind safety, do not alter recipes. For more canning tips, a canning guide, recipes and templates to make your own product-name labels, visit www.mrs.wages.com.

Pasta Sauce

Yield: 5 pints
 4 pounds fresh tomatoes (about 15 medium)
 1/4 cup granulated sugar
 1 pouch (5 ounces) Mrs. Wages Pasta Sauce Mix

Wash fresh tomatoes. Soak 3 minutes in boiling water. Dip into cold water. Cut out cores, remove skins and press to remove cores in a blender or food processor.

Combine puree, sugar and pasta sauce mix in a large pot and bring to a boil. Stir occasionally. Reduce heat and simmer 25 minutes. Stir occasionally. Pasta sauce is ready.

Serve it: Ready to use, or pour into containers and refrigerate up to one week.
 Process 5: Pour into freezer containers and let cool. Store in freezer up to one year.

Can it: Pour hot sauce into clean, sterilized pint canning jars, leaving 1/2 inch headspace. Cap each jar when filled.

Process 40 minutes in boiling water bath. Test jars for airtight seals according to manufacturer's directions. Store up to one year. If jars do not seal completely seal, refrigerate and consume within one week.

Raspberry-Jalapeño Jam

Yield: 2 half pints
 2 to 3 jalapeño peppers, stemmed and de seeded
 5 cups or 5 half-pint containers raspberries
 4 cups granulated sugar
 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
 1 box (1.75 ounces) Mrs. Wages Home Ball Fruit Pectin

Chop and measure jars, lids and rings. Keep warm.

Mince peppers. For hotter jam, do not remove.

Combine peppers, raspberries, sugar and lemon juice in a large stainless steel saucepan. Simmer 15 to 20 minutes over medium-high heat. Stir often, bring to a boil. Boil hard for 1 minute.

Reduce heat to a simmer, add pectin for pectin. Continue to simmer about 10 minutes, stirring frequently. Quickly skim off any foam.

Quickly pour jam into prepared jars, leaving 1/4 inch headspace. Remove air bubbles and cap jars.

Process immediately in a boiling water bath for 15 minutes.



*Note: Processing time for all recipes is listed for standard jars. Use 1000 Ball. An amount of 1000 Ball or more may require processing time 1 minute for each 1000 Ball of altitude.

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EVERYBODY'S SCIENCE

Making a career of playing in the mud

by SANDY MILLER HAYS
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If you're old enough to remember "Miss Kitty" (and no, we're not talking about a pink toy cat), I bet you've asked yourself more than once, "How did I ever make it to this age?"

After all, our childhood years alone were enough to raise the hair on the back of a modern parent's neck. We all drank directly from outdoor hoses (and the water wasn't even that cool); we played outside long after dark; we all drank from the same bottle of soda pop; we went barefoot as often as possible; and we would and did eat just about anything, including, when we were lucky enough to find them, fruits and berries right off the bush or tree.

Oh, and did I mention wading in streams?

Much as that cool streambed mud could feel great squishing up through your bare toes on a blazing summer day, I have to admit I might rethink that particular pleasure these days, based on some recent research by scientists with the Agricultural Research Service (ARS).

That's because they've found that streambed sediments are a welcoming hangout for *Escherichia coli*.

Now, it's true that *E. coli* isn't always the big, bad wolf. In fact, there are hundreds of strains of *E. coli*, including ones that live in our own intestines and are essential to our digestive processes. But there are some that are real killers, such as the dreaded *E. coli* O157:H7.

Even though most *E. coli* strains don't cause illness, *E. coli* is still considered an "indicator organism," one that water-quality managers use to measure fecal contamination. When *E. coli* is found in surface water, fingers typically start pointing at either agricultural operations or urban runoff.

But those aren't the only possible culprits; other, possible sources include wildlife (remember, those critters aren't house-trained), leaking septic tanks, or even irrigation equipment. So it could be very useful for us to know more about the sources of *E. coli* in the environment.

That's where the ARS scientists, working in collaboration with university colleagues, collected streambed sediments and surface water from three sites along a creek in Beltsville, Md. Then, to spice things up a bit, they added dairy manure slurry to the samples, which—not surprisingly—increased in the levels of non-pathogenic *E. coli* in both the sediments and the water.

Here's where the story does become a bit surprising: The lab results indicated that the bacteria survived much longer in the sediments than in the water, and that they lived longer when levels of organic carbon and fine sediment particles were higher.

The scientists also found that when organic carbon levels were higher, water temperatures were less likely to affect the survival rates of the *E. coli*. And here's another surprise to explore: These scientists published the first evidence that *E. coli* can survive the winter in that streambed sediment.

There are computer models to help simulate microbial water quality, and the scientists decided to explore whether adding data about deposition and release of *E. coli* in streambeds would help improve those simulations.

So they collected three years of data on streamflow, weather and *E. coli* levels in water and sediments from a Pennsylvania stream that's fed by several smaller tributaries. Then they plugged that information into the Soil and Water Assessment Tool (SWAT), an ARS-developed computer model that predicts how farming

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MORE THAN A LEGEND

'Annual treat a lesson in Eastern Kentucky history

Traveling through Eastern Kentucky's Floyd and Johnson counties, it would be difficult not to notice the continued presence of the 18th century pioneer woman, Jenny Wiley. Her story of bravery, determination and faith lives on in the area.

Jenny's story started in 1789 when a band of revengeful Indians murdered her brother and three of her children. Jenny and her youngest child were taken captive, and she remained in captivity for almost a year. But despite her year of heartbreak, hardship and unspeakable tragedy, she managed to escape by following Mud Creek until she reached the Louisa Fork of the Big Sandy River. In 1790 she was reunited with her husband Thomas. Legend sensitively portrays the struggles of both the early pioneers and the American Indians, as well as tells the story of a compelling account of life, love and faith.

"The Legend of Jenny Wiley," the long-standing tradition at Jenny Wiley Theatre, opened Friday, July 29th. This tragic, inspirational story features a powerful musical score by Scott F. Bradley combined with beautiful lyrics by Peyton Dixon. The exceptional cast of thirty-two performers uses every line, note and lyric to bring this dramatic story to life.

There are two sides to every story. And in this case there are two villains. Some of the pioneer settlers are under the spell of Matthias Harmon (Paul Kerr), a man of ignorance, conceit and violence angers the story's

other villain; Dull Knife (Matthew Frusher), an Indian whose blind fury results in the needless, reckless murder of Jenny's children.

Sarah Koster portrays the indomitable Jenny Wiley with sincerity, determination, and undying spirituality. Despite Jenny's overwhelming desire to escape she's able to somehow find compassion for her captors. Jenny and Black Wolf (Marc Ciemiwicz) form an unlikely kinship that not only saves Jenny, but perhaps Black Wolf as well.

Matthew Helton (Thomas Wiley) accurately portrays a man wracked with heartbreak, riddled with doubt and crippled with fear. But despite it all, he is able to find hope through his faith in God and with the help of his friends and family.

"The Legend of Jenny Wiley" will touch your heart with its unapologetic sincerity. Jenny Wiley will fill your heart with her faith, courage, determination, tolerance and love.

Patrons who attended the opening weekend performances, immediately posted well deserved accolades:

- "My husband and I attended Friday's performance. It was absolutely awesome! I laughed, I cried, and it made me so very proud of our heritage!" D. Branham Mina
- "The show was great! Something everyone needs to watch! Very talented people... AMAZING!" C. Ratliff
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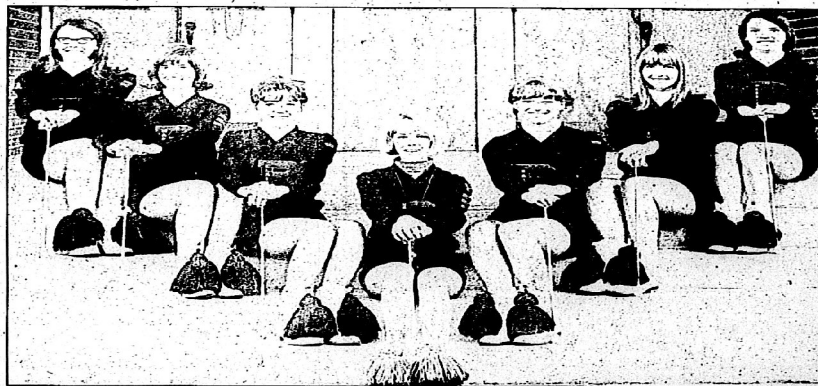
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Tickets for all performances of "The Legend of Jenny Wiley" on stage until August 13 are on sale at Jenny Wiley Theatre's Box Office. Ticket prices for preferred seating are \$24.00, \$15.00 and standard seating \$20.00, \$18.00, and \$9.00. Group Discounts are available. Call 886-9274 or 877-225-5598 for more information or visit us online at www.jwtheatre.com.

Jenny Wiley Theatre's performance of "The Dixie Swim Club" has two performances remaining: Thursday, August 4, at 1 p.m. and Friday, August 5, lunch performance at 12 p.m. "The Frog Prince" has one performance remaining on Sunday, August 7. The fall production of "Dracula in Tombstone," a new play by Mickey Fisher, will begin on October 14 at the Mountain Arts Center.

Jenny Wiley Theatre is located off Country Music Highway U.S. 23, within the Jenny Wiley State Resort Park at 121 Theatre Court, Prestonsburg.

Jenny Wiley Theatre is a non-profit organization and receives funding from individuals, corporations, Prestonsburg Convention and Visitors Bureau, Paintsville Tourism, the Kentucky Arts Council, and the Kentucky Department of Travel. The Kentucky Arts Council, the state arts agency, supports JWT with state tax dollars and federal funding from the National Endowment for the Arts.



Pictured are members of the 1988-89 Prestonsburg High School majorettes. Members included Judy Taylor, Marsha Watson, Elaine Hall, Haroletta Baldrige, Carol Jo Clark, Suzanne Blackburn and Deborah Burchett. A reunion of former majorettes, drum majors and field commanders is being planned, and the next planning meeting for the reunion will be 3 p.m. Sunday, August 21, at the Allen Baptist Church. All former majorettes in the area are urged to attend and bring a baton. Call Carol Jo May at (606) 228-2565 to turn in addresses of former majorettes. Important information regarding the reunion will be mailed or emailed this month, so reservations need to be made by Sept. 16.

Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

Blood drive

There will be a blood drive at Archer Physical Therapy on August 4 from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

PHS Class of 1961 50-year reunion

Sept. 23 and 24. Contact (606) 886-2774, 886-0990 or 874-2526, or email gardesee@msn.com for details.

Become a foster/adoptive parent

There will be an informational meeting on becoming a foster or adoptive parent, August 30, from 6 to 8 p.m., at the Floyd County Protection and Permanency Office in downtown Prestonsburg. This is a question-and-answer time, with no time commitment required.

Classes will begin the week of Sept. 12. Dates and the specific location of the 10 required classes will be determined based on those in attendance at the informational meeting. They could be in Prestonsburg,

Pikeville or both locations, depending on the response. Classes are free and materials will be provided. For more information, call Lisa LeMaster, (606) 349-3123, or Angela Blankenship, (606) 433-7596, or your local DCBS office.

Veterans representative

A veterans benefits field representative will be at the Floyd County Public Library, in Prestonsburg, on Wednesday, August 3, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and from 1 to 3 p.m.

Veterans and their dependents will receive assistance in filing for federal and state veterans benefits. This service is provided free of charge by the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs.

To apply, veterans need to furnish copies of pertinent documentation to verify eligibility. For further information, call (866) 647-2926 to speak with a veterans benefits field representative.

Veterans service officer VFW Post 5839 in Lancer will have a service officer available every Wednesday, from noon until 4 p.m. Some services offered will be initial claim filing, upgrades, appeals, permanent and total claims and others.

Contact (606) 886-9428 or (606) 297-1973 for more information.

Back-to-School Bash

Camp Nathanael will hold a Back-to-School Bash on Tuesday, August 16, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.

There will be games and activities from 4:30 to 6 p.m., including an open gym, ping pong, box bowling, football, air hockey,

cornhole, hay rides, pony rides, swimming (one-piece suit or t-shirt coverup, please), and more.

At 6:15 p.m., there will be a picnic supper. There is no charge for the event. Donations will be accepted.

Free Parenting Classes

To determine eligibility, call John 791-9887.

Communities Against Drug Addiction

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

Autism Awareness & Support Group

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

Autistic Children Support Group

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

Non-profit agency needs foster parents

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

<http://www.benchmarkfamily-services.org/>

Auxier Learning Center offers home repair aid

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

Foster parent info

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

FCHD offers Body Recall exercise classes

The Floyd County Health Department offers Body Recall gentle exercise classes every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9:30 a.m. at May Drive, just off I428, and at 10:30 at the First Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg.

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

Become a Volunteer with Victim Services Program

You are more likely to be hurt by someone whom you know rather than be assaulted on Kentucky's streets by a total stranger. Learn to assist victims of sexual assault, child abuse and

domestic violence by becoming a Volunteer with Victim Services Program. Call today to receive an application for our free training program.

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

OutPatient Drug Treatment

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

Auxier Community Center

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

Free Bible Lessons

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

Need help with addiction?

Lifeline of Floyd County

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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Think Again!

We want to inform you of an important cervical cancer prevention for girls and women ages 9-26. While the thought of someone getting cancer can be scary, the combination of vaccination and regular Pap tests can make cervical cancer one of the most preventable types of cancer.

But, the vaccination must be given early, it is recommended for girls 11-12, but girls and young women between the ages of 9-26 may be vaccinated. The cervical cancer vaccine (the Human Papillomavirus or HPV vaccine) protects against the virus that causes almost all cervical cancers.

The HPV vaccine, a series of 3 injections, given over six months, is a service available at the Floyd County Health Dept. and by school nurses.

For more information about cervical cancer prevention, call the Floyd County Health Dept. at 606-886-2788 or visit the Gynecologic Cancer Foundation at www.thegc.org

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The Floyd County Adult Education Program has several satellite sites:

Martin Community Center: Tues. & Wed. 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Center: Tues. & Wed. 5:00 - 8:30 pm
Floyd County Library (Minnie Branch): Monday 5:00-7:30 pm

GED classes on campus at Big Sandy will begin August 15th

Magoffin Building - Room 216

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Calendar

Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8-4.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Looking for a Support Group?

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

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

Overeater's Anonymous Meetings held each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., at the old Allen Baptist Church, located in

Allen, just past red light. Call 889-9620 for more info.
US TOO! Prostate Cancer Survivors Support Group - For all men with prostate cancer and their families. Group meets the 3rd Thursday of each month, at 6 p.m., at the Ramada Inn, Paintsville.
Community Weight Loss Support Group Meets Thursday's at 6:30 p.m., at the Martin Community Center. For more info., call 377-6658.

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

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

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

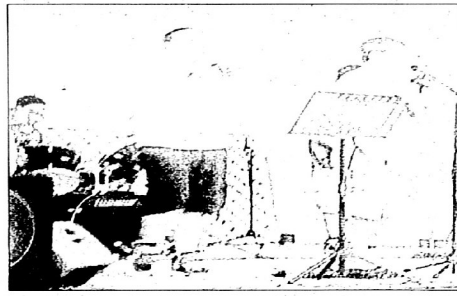
A.S.K. (Adoption Support for Kentucky) - Support group for all adoptive parents (public, private, international, and kinship care), foster parents and all others interested in adoption. To be held the first Monday of each month, at the Department for Community Based Services office, 1009 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, from 6-8 p.m. Childcare will not be provided. For more information, contact Dedra Stone, adoptive parent liaison, at 432-4110 or 422-7927, 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.

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BACK-TO-SCHOOL BASH

The First United Methodist Church held a day of fun Saturday, in advance of school returning for the fall. Kids were able to enjoy pizza and watermelon, inflatables and live music, while their parents got a little relief in the wallet from a bag of free school supplies.

Science

practices affect water quality on a watershed scale. They discovered that bacterial releases from the streambed persistently degraded water quality, and that in fact, pasture runoff only contributed to E. coli levels in nearby streams during temporary interludes of high waterflows. So they concluded that the SWAT simulations actually would overestimate how much pasture runoff contributes to

surface water contaminated with E. coli, unless the model included data on those E. coli levels lurking in the streambed sediments. The scientists' next step: figuring out why E. coli doesn't die in the streambed sediment. The scientists say they don't know the answer at this point, but what they find out could change our conception of microbial water quality. This is one time when

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 grownups playing in the mud could pay off for all of us!

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

PUBLIC NOTICE



The Floyd County Times will be publishing **Black Diamonds Coal Magazine.**

Please submit your old time-mining stories and old time-coal pictures to:

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Houses For Sale

3-4 bed House 4, 10 acres, 2 full baths, Large furnished kitchen, laundry room with washer & dryer, large family room. Call 263-4567 or 226-1099

Help Wanted - General

Looking for young energetic person with basic office skills. Must be able to pass drug test. Needed thru the next 30 to 60 days. If interested send resume to box 263 (w/ KY 41642 or Call 606-478-8900

Mountain Manor of Paintsville is accepting applications for the following nursing positions:

7/2 to 7A LPN
-7/3 and 3/11 split shift LPN position

You may apply in person Monday thru Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

After hour appointments can be scheduled by calling 789-8609, ext. 215

Houses For Rent

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application No. 890-5139 Renewal No. 3 in accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that the Coal Corporation, 81 Enterprise Drive, Debord, Kentucky 41212, has applied for renewal of a permit for an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located on 3.2 miles south west of Davella in Martin, Johnson, and Floyd Counties. The operation will disturb 7,816.87 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 7,361.87 acres. The existing operation is approximately 1/2 mile south from KY Route 3's junction with Beech Fork Road and located along the Middle Fork of Rockcastle Creek. The proposed operation is located on the Thomas, Inez & Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Pocahontas Development Corporation, George Harless Heirs, Jerry Howell, Middlefork and Company, Inc., Beech Fork Lumber, Inc., Sam Spears Heirs, Sally Turner Heirs, Isaac Richmond Heirs, Frank Goble, Eli Goble, James McKenzie, A.E. Reitz Heirs, Big Sandy Regional Airport, Earle Harless Heirs, Sam Goble et al, 1st National Wealth Bank, and George Spears Heirs. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Prestonburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonburg, Kentucky 41653. 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.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-8028, Renewal in accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Bull Creek Coal Corporation, 750 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, KY 41501, has applied for renewal of a permit for a loading facility, crusher, refuse disposal, coal processing facility affecting 18.16 acres located 0.5 miles south of Lancer in Floyd County. The proposed facility is approximately 1.8 miles North from U.S. 23's junction with KY Rt. 302 and located 0.6 miles East of Bull Creek. The proposed facility is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by Bull Creek Coal Corporation and Paul P. and Sharon C. Burchett. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Prestonburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with Director, Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II, C.A. NO. 11-CF-00109 COMMUNITY TRUST BANK, INC. Successor in Interest to Community Trust Bank, N.A. PLAINTIFFS vs. JON A. BUTLER, LINKNOW SPOUSE OF TONY BUTLER, and FORD MOTOR CREDIT COMPANY. DEFENDANTS. NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE. ***** By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 16th day of May, 2011, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$49,026.72 with interest thereon, plus additional sums and costs; please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, restonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 18th day of August, 2011, at 9:35 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to wit: Being the same property conveyed to Geoffrey L. Barrett and Sheila L. Barrett, his wife, from Federal National Association, by deed dated March 6, 1985, of record in Deed Book 386, Page 175, to the office of the Floyd County Clerk, and being a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being on Middle Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky, which is more particularly described as follows: Being Lots 23 and 31 of section 23 as shown by Plat of subdivision dated September 25, 1981, Map File No. 1-1-173. That tract conveyed on the 15th day of May, 2000 by Geoffrey L. Barrett and Sheila L. Barrett, his wife, to Tony Butler, single, by deed recorded in Deed Book 447, Page 135 in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office as described in the attached description, which is hereby incorporated by reference as if it were set forth herein. This loan is further secured by a 1979 Unknown Mobile Home #182883 VIN #1TR0A282926293A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for thirty (30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien may be retained upon the above described real estate as additional security. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay the taxes or assessments upon the property for the current tax year and subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds. The purchase price claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price. C. The property described above is sold subject to all easements, restrictions, covenants, liens or encumbrances of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such rights of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof. Any and all notices made or date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein. Hon. William S. Kendrick, Master Commissioner

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-0379, Major Revision No. 1, in accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Matt/Co, Inc., Box 1200, Robinson Creek, Kentucky 41660, has applied for a major revision to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 2.00 miles southeast of Printer in Floyd County. The operation will add 18.96 acres and delete 18.96 acres of surface area making a net of 0.00 acres and an additional 0.00 acres and delete 0.00 acres making a total of 0.00 acres with the revised permit boundary. The proposed major revision area is approximately 0.45 miles east of KY Route 2030's junction with County Route 1142 and located on the Pikeville U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by the major revision is owned by Blackhawk Mining, Inc., Charles and Dorothy Meade Heirs, Jeffrey and Judith Gayhart, Bevin Jean Halbert Crews, Sonny and Linda Gayheart, Dave Coleman and Bruce and Elizabeth Coleman, Tandy Spurlock, Paul David Casle, Marlene Marie Willet, H. McKinney Paul and Anna Dale McKinney and Marvin McKinney, The Elkiron Company, LLC, Abel and Barbara Parsons, and Torie Michele Cox and Paul David Casle. The proposed operation is to add 18.96 acres of surface mining and reclamation area and delete 18.96 acres of surface disturbance. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Prestonburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonburg, Kentucky 41653. 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. The final determination of the application. All 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, within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5314, Renewal #3 in accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Matt/Co, Inc., 439 Meadows Branch, Prestonburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 0.5 miles south of Osborn in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 63.8 acres and will include 195.67 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 206.3 acres. The proposed operation is located at the junction with KY Route 979 and located on Toler Creek. The latitude is 37° 28' 16". The longitude is 82° 36' 49". The proposed operation is located on the Pikeville U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by the operation will include 63.8 acres owned by Bush and K.C. Rogers. The operation will include 195.67 acres owned by G.C. Stevens, Roberts Heirs, and Hambley Estate. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Prestonburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonburg, Kentucky 41653. 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.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5598 Transfer in accordance with the provisions of 408 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Laurel Mountain Resources, LLC, 1374 HWY 192E, London, KY 40741 intends to transfer permit number 836-5576 to Laurel Mountain Resources, LLC, 1374 HWY 192E, London, KY 40741. The new permit number will be 836-5598. The operation disturbs 2.0 surface acres and undisturbed 194.08 acres. No new acreage is affected by the transfer. The operation is located 0.5 miles southwest of Craynor in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 1.5 miles southwest from KY Route 979's junction with Mink Branch Road and located 0.1 miles west of Mink Branch. The operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Prestonburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonburg, KY 41653. 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.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Matt/Co, Inc., 439 Meadows Branch, Prestonburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.8 miles east of Big Branch in Floyd County. The amendment will add 23.74 acres of surface disturbance making a total area of 65.20 surface acres within the amended permit boundary. The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.52 miles southeast from KY 3's junction with KY 1428 and located along Big Branch. The proposed amendment is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by The Star Development, Inc., and Alma Land Company. The operation will include only method of surface mining. The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Prestonburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonburg, Kentucky 41653. 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.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION (CASE NO. 09-CF-11737) COUNTY OF CONCRETE PLAINTIFFS vs. CLAYTON E. HOLLAND, SR., ET AL. DEFENDANTS and GUYLTON E. HOLLAND, SR., ET AL. CROSS-COMPLAINTS vs. BENJAMIN FARMER, ET AL. THIRD PARTY DEFENDANTS. NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE. ***** BY VIRTUE OF ORDER of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 18th day of January, 2011 at 10:15 a.m., the following described equipment located at 114 Bays Branch Road, East Point, Floyd County, Kentucky: 1. 1987 Peterbilt Tractor (1NPAL90X4V1N428282); 2. 2003 Fontaine Specialized (13NMQ510033521182); 3. 2004 Chevrolet (1FVCAWAKDH66331) TRUCKS OF SALE: 1. All sales are final with cash payment due in full on the date of sale; 2. The goods and items to be sold are sold as is, where is, with no warranty or representations as to the condition of the goods or the fitness of same for any purpose; 3. The Master Commissioner makes any warranties of title with respect to the goods and items sold; 4. All proceeds shall be deposited with the Floyd Circuit Court Clerk, in an interest bearing account, pending further orders of this Court. Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein. Hon. William S. Kendrick, Master Commissioner

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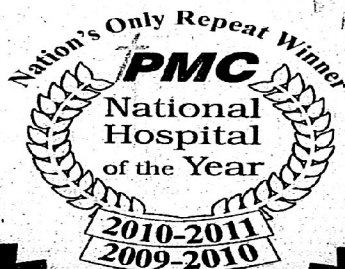
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