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Meek pleads guilty to tampering

by RALPH B. DAVIS
MANAGING EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — Kaitlyn Meek, who, along with her husband, was indicted earlier this year, following the discovery in Big Sandy River of the body of a Prestonsburg man, pleaded guilty Wednesday to charges stemming from the case.

Meek showed no emotion as she stood before Circuit Judge John David Caudill and flatly admitted her guilt to complicity to commit assault and tampering with physical evidence.

receive three five-year sentences, to run concurrently.

In addition, Meek has agreed to testify in the trial of her husband, Benjamin Meek, who is charged with murder.

"We're happy with the sentence," Turner said. "It was important that we get her cooperation and testimony in the case against her husband, which is the more serious charge, the murder charge."

The Meeks were indicted in June, after workers discovered the body of Brian Jacob Gayheart May 12, in the river near Catlettsburg. Gayheart had last been seen in Prestonsburg, May 1.

According to reports, police have said a drug-related robbery is suspected as the primary motive in Gayheart's murder.

Sentencing for Meek is scheduled for Sept. 30.



Caitlyn Crum Meek listened to some last-minute advice from her attorney Wednesday, as she entered the courtroom. Meek pleaded guilty to three charges and agreed to testify in her husband's murder trial, in exchange for a 15-year sentence.

Jobless down county

FRANKFORT — Employment rates in tucky counties for 2010 and July 2011 county rates in more counties remain according to the Kentucky Office of Employment and Training, an agency of the Kentucky Education and Workforce Development Cabinet.

Oldham County recorded the lowest jobless rate in the Commonwealth at 7.3 percent. It was followed by Fayette County, 7.4 percent; Caldwell and Franklin counties, 7.8 percent each; Calloway County, 7.9 percent; Carlisle and Woodford counties, 8.0 percent each; Madison and Webster counties, 8.1 percent each; and Laine County, 8.2 percent.

Jackson County recorded the state's highest unemployment rate - 16.6 percent. It was followed by Mingo County, 15.8 percent; Nelson County, 14.4 percent; Metcalfe County, 14.3 percent; Clay and Menifee counties, 14.2 percent each; McCreary County, 14.1 percent; Lewis County, 13.9 percent; Fulton County, 13.6 percent; and Rockcastle County, 13.1 percent.

Unemployment statistics are based on estimates and are compiled to measure trends rather than actually to count people working. Civilian labor force statistics include non-military workers and unemployed Kentuckians who are actively seeking work. They do not include unemployed Kentuckians who have not looked for employment within the past four weeks. The statistics in this news release are not seasonally adjusted to allow for comparisons between United States, state and county figures.

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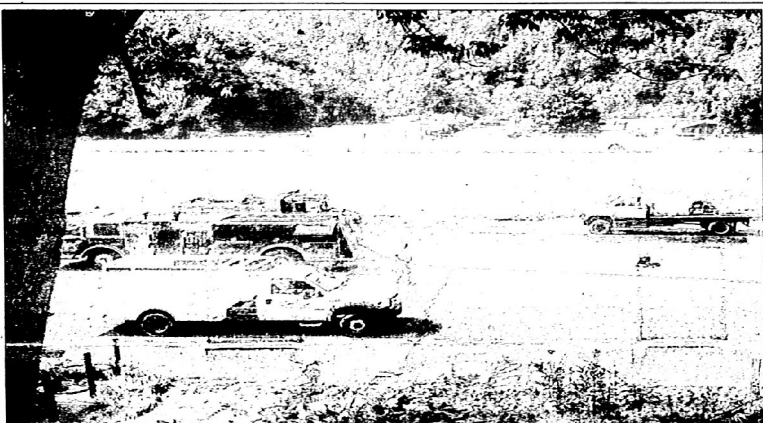
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Members of the Prestonsburg Fire Department recently worked on the runway of Combs Field, in preparation for Saturday's "Hillbilly Armdrop Drag Race."

BURNING RUBBER

Area's first drag race set for Saturday

by JACK LATTA
STAFF WRITER

HAGER HILL — Fans of fast cars and the smell of burnt rubber are in for a treat this weekend, as the first Hillbilly Armdrop Drag Race is scheduled to be held at Combs Field airport.

Registration for competitors begins at 9 a.m. and lasts 2 p.m. at the Municipal Parking lot in Prestonsburg. Gates open at Combs Field at 2 p.m. Saturday for spectators and admission is \$5.

"All participants have to register their cars and have a tech inspection done at the Municipal Parking Lot," said Prestonsburg Police Chief Mike Ormerod. "At 2 p.m., we'll line up all the competitors' cars and will drive to the airport."

Ormerod says all competitor vehicles must be street legal, licensed and insured.

The race will be a 1/8 mile drag race, and will feature four classes of competition.

The first class will be the Pure Street class, which will

feature any standard vehicle that you might find on the roadways. "If you want to bring your grocery-getter minivan, we'll let you drive it," said Ormerod.

The next division will be the All Wheel Drive (AWD) division. The next two divisions feature "bigger engines," nitrous, that kind of thing," says Ormerod. The King of Street and the King of the Mountain division, Ormerod

(See RACE, page 12)

ARC to discuss health issues in Prestonsburg

by JACK LATTA
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Leaders from several Appalachian states, as well as Gov. Steve Beshear, will convene in Prestonsburg next week to consider improving the health and well-being for families and children of the region.

The annual Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) Conference will be held at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, Sept. 7-9. This year's ARC conference, entitled, "Healthy Families: Healthy Futures," is intended to focus on the unique health challenges of the mountain region. Health experts and community leaders from across Appalachia are expected to be on hand to examine key health issues and highlight successful health care programs throughout the multi-state area.

"As the 2011 ARC States' Co-Chair, I am honored to host this broad spectrum of regional community, business, health and

(See HEALTH, page 12)

Murder trial postponed

by JACK LATTA
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The trial for a Floyd county man accused of a 2008 double murder has been pushed ahead into next year.

Berry Hall is on trial for allegedly shooting his niece, Lisa Tackett, and her husband, Alan, in front of their home in Prestonsburg. Hall's trial was most recently set to begin on Sept. 26, but has been pushed ahead until April 2, more than four years since the Tacketts' deaths.

Hall also faces four charges of wanton endangerment for the Tackett's children, who were with them at their residence when Hall allegedly shot Alan and Lisa Tackett.



Barry Crum, of Prestonsburg, completed his first ever Ironman event last weekend at the Ford Ironman, in Louisville.

CRUM FINISHES IRONMAN COMPETITION IN LOUISVILLE

by JACK LATTA
STAFF WRITER

LOUISVILLE — A Floyd County man can truly call himself an "Ironman," after completing the fifth annual Ford Ironman race in Louisville last weekend.

"This is something I've wanted to do all my life," said Barry Crum, 34, of Prestonsburg, who finished the race in just over 13 hours.

The Ironman is one of a series of long-distance triathlon races organized by the World Triathlon Corporation (WTC). The event consists of a 2.4-mile (3.86 km) swim, a 112-mile (180.25 km) bike and a marathon (26.2 miles or 42.195 km), raced in that order and without a break.

Crum completed the swim section in

1:20:26, the bicycle section in 6:09:55, and the run section 5:12:14 and finished 1024 overall.

"It was hard and I was glad to have it over with when I was done," said Crum. "At the same time, it was rewarding knowing that I had accomplished something."

Crum says he plans to do the race again next year, and improve on this year's time. "I had a lot of problems with my bike, which slowed my time," said Crum, adding that he tried to make up the time pedaling faster, but that just left him burnt out for the remaining foot race.

The race featured more than 2,500 athletes competing in a scenic and challenging course set along Louisville and its vibrant neighboring communities.

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Obituaries

Shelby Jean Iricks
Shelby Jean Iricks, age 64, of Betsy Layne, wife of James B. Iricks, passed away Monday, August 29, 2011, at the Central Baptist Hospital, in Lexington.

She was born January 17, 1947, in Honaker, the daughter of the late Willie Case and Ethel Williams Case.

Survivors include her husband; four sons, Terry Case, of Boldman, Jeffery Iricks, Jimmy Iricks and Jamey Iricks, all of Betsy Layne; one daughter, Tammy Hall, of Betsy Layne; two brothers, Racey Case, of Pikeville, Ray Case, of Dana; three sisters, Geraldine Case, of Ohio, Rosanna Case, of Martin, Betty Case, of Printer; 12 grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren.

Funeral services for Shelby Jean Iricks will be conducted Friday, Sept. 2, at 11 a.m., at the Hall

Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with the Clergymen Pete Wilson, Jr. and Morris Adkins officiating. Burial will follow in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, at Ivel, with the Hall Funeral Home, of Martin, caring for those arrangements.

Pauline Turner

Pauline Turner, age, 86, of Wayland, widow of Freddie Turner, passed away Tuesday, August 30, 2011, at her residence in Middletown Ohio.

She was born October, 14, 1924, the daughter of the late Matthew Triplett and Elizabeth Conley Triplett. She was a former receptionist and nurse aide at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, and a member of the Monroe First Church of God, in Monroe, Ohio.

Mrs. Turner is survived by one brother, Charles

R. Triplett, of St. George, Utah; two grandchildren, Amy Froment, of West Alexandria, Ohio, and Allison Campbell, of Madison, Ohio; seven great-grandchildren; and daughter-in-law Kathryn Turner, of Somerville, Ohio.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by her only son, Bill Tom Turner; three brothers, Wayne Triplett, C. Bud Conley and James Triplett; and two sisters, Erma Nemmers and Dollie Richardson.

Funeral services for Mrs. Pauline Turner will be conducted Saturday, Sept. 3, in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Ralph Howard officiating. Burial will follow in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, at Ivel. Visitation will be in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel at 11 a.m. until time of service Saturday.

Records

Civil Suits Filed

LVNV Funding LLC v. John G Stephens, contract.

Lendmark Financial Services v. Howard Davis, contract.

US Bank N.A. v. Scott e. Tackett, contract.

Vanderbilt Mtg and Finance Inc v. Jerlis Stamper, contract.

US Bank Association as trustee v. Ches Hester, contract.

Vanderbilt Mortgage and finance Inc. v. Shawn Tibbs, contract.

FIA Card Services v. Janine Jones, contract.

Asset Acceptance LLC v. Jimmy Rogers, contract.

Ervin Hamilton v. Martha Luwellen Dotson Hatmilton, dissolution of marriage.

Paul D. Rice v. Shelly R. Rice, dissolution of marriage.

Crystal Brooke Prater v. Joshua Vaughn-Prater, dissolution of marriage.

Charges Filed

Agon Aldo Short, 42, Mousie, first degree criminal

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trespassing, theft by unlawful taking.

Alexwisa D. Charles, 22, Pikeville, criminal possession of a forged instrument.

Kayla Conn, 22, Garrett, first degree criminal trespassing, theft by unlawful taking.

Paul Castle, 62, Langley, theft by deception/cold checks.

Sandra Lee Guess, 48, Freeburt, possession of marijuana.

Williams D. Guess, 41, Prestonsburg, possession of marijuana.

David T. Miller, 42, East Point, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, failure to maintain insurance, third degree possession of a controlled substance (3 counts), controlled substance prescription not in original container (3 counts).

Eugene Tackett, 43, Dwayne, resisting arrest.

Johnny Parker Jr., 57, criminal trespassing first degree.

Vicki M Ousley-Stone, 42, wanton endangerment.

George Barnette, 60, martin, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of drugs/alcohol, failure to wear a seat belt, failure to maintain insurance, possession of third degree controlled substance (2 counts), controlled substance prescription not in original container.

James Moore, 51, Prestonsburg, possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia.

Leslie K. Maynard, 32, Inez, possession of marijuana.

Brian A. Willis, 23, Catlettsburg, drinking alcohol in a public place.

Roger D. Johnson, 25, Prestonsburg, third degree possession of a controlled weapon.

William C. Stone, 21, third degree possession.

Cline Salyer Jr., 40, Williamsport, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of

alcohol/drugs, failure to wear a seat belt, failure to maintain insurance, no/expired registration or signal, possession of marijuana, improper turning, failure to signal, possession of third degree controlled substance, controlled substance not in original container, failure to notify address change.

David Lee Grigsby, 72, Martin, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of Alcohol/drugs, failure to wear a seat belt, failure to maintain insurance, no or expired registration, disregarding traffic control, no or expired registration, no or expired registration, 3rd degree possession of a controlled substance (5 counts), controlled substance prescription not in original container (2 counts), second degree controlled substance prescriptions not in original containers, drug paraphernalia.

Brittany Porter, 24, Auxier, alcohol intoxication.

Pachel D. Johnson, 25, Virgie, possession of a controlled substance, drug paraphernalia, failure to notify of address change, controlled substance prescription not in original container, second degree disorderly conduct.

Crystal Lee Ann Clevenger, 29, hager hill, criminal trespassing, theft by unlawful taking/purse snatching, criminal mischief, endangering the welfare of a minor.

Clint Wright, 39, Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxication.

Ronald G. McNeil, 35 Harold, alcohol intoxication.

Rebecca Collins, 45, Paintsville, alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct, fleeing and evading police.

Paul Shepherd, Huesyville, theft by failure to make required disposition.

Shatecha Gilliam, 23, Langley, public intoxication

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Health

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education leaders from across Appalachia in Kentucky for this annual ARC event," Beshear said. "As members of this unique region, we understand the complex issues that plague some of its areas and know the struggles our citizens face."

"This conference is an exceptional opportunity to come together and share ideas and practices that are improving the quality of life in Appalachia; knowledge that we can, in turn, take back and implement in our own communities," said Beshear.

Some of the many topics to be discussed at this year's conference include expanding health care access for children, preventing substance abuse among adolescents, improving children's oral health and using information technology to improve the quality of health care. Representatives from 13 Appalachian states are scheduled to attend the conference.

According to Beshear, approximately 25,000 Kentucky children in Appalachia will receive preventive oral health services through a new pilot program called Smiling Schools. The program is funded mainly through a \$1 million grant from the ARC.

The Department for Local Government, led by Commissioner and ARC Alternate Tony Wilder, will administer this year's conference on behalf of the state.

For more information on the 2011 ARC conference and how to register, please visit <http://www.event.com/events/healthy-future-conference-future-conference/event-summary-71ad491197cb454f91472a2b9811819.aspx>.

Established by Congress in 1965, ARC partners with federal, state and local governments to support sustainable community development through projects ranging from education and job training to business and infrastructure development to healthcare and housing assistance.

Kentucky's 54 most eastern and south-central counties currently qualify for ARC funding.

Race

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says, will feature cars in which the "vehicle is still street legal, but there is no limit on horsepower."

Security at the event will be provided by several local law enforcement agencies from the region, and the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad, Transtar, Paintsville Ambulance and the Van Lear Fire Department will be on site for any emergencies.

Ormerod says he expects a fairly large turnout for the event, both in competitors and spectators.

Ormerod adds that special thanks are due to the Combs Field board and

staff, for all their work to make the event happen.

"This wouldn't be possible without help from the Combs board and the two cities that own it," said Ormerod.

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of a controlled substance.

Freddie L. Hunter, Langley, public in possession of a controlled substance.

Kelli King, 22, Paintsville, trafficking in cannaboid, agenda or tires.

Inspections

Betsy Layne Elementary School, Betsy Layne, KY, found some faucets not working properly, not under pressure, proper waste containers missing, from girls restroom stalls. Wall found with damage in 7th and 8th grade wing some flooring in need of repair found not easily cleanable. 92.

Betsy Layne High school, Betsy Layne KY., hair restraints not properly used, must cover entire hairline, insect and rodent proof containers not provided, outside garbage or refuse storage area not constructed properly. 96.

Osborne Elementary School, Bevinville, KY., food contact surfaces and or utensils are not durable, corrosion resistant or nonabsorbent, food contact surfaces are not smooth and easily cleanable, cloths in use not stored in sanitizer solution, using cloths towels as absorbent material around leaky faucets and plumbing, outside garbage or refuse area not constructed properly, outside garbage or refuse area not clean, floors not maintained/constructed and or installed properly under warewash areas. 95.

Betsy Layne Cafeteria, Betsy Layne KY., hair restraints not used, properly, must cover entire hair line, floors not maintained/constructed and or installed properly, floor found not easily cleanable. 97.

Duff Elementary, Eastern, faucets found not under pressure in restrooms, fixtures in need of repair, some restrooms found with tile damage, areas of main hallway and corridors found with floor damage in need of repairs, not easily cleanable. 92.

Allen Central Middle School, Eastern, faucets not under pressure in a few restrooms, areas of tile around elevator in need of repair. 94.

Duff Elementary Cafeteria, Eastern, cloths in use not stored in sanitizer solution, individual disposable towels, a commercial towel system and/or hand drying device not provided at lavatory or hand sink, floors not maintained/constructed and or installed properly. 96.

AUXIER CENTER ANNOUNCES FALL LINEUP

by JACK LATTA STAFF WRITER

AUXIER — Everything from basic computer skills to home maintenance is on the schedule this fall at the Auxier Center.

This fall the Auxier center has a host of activities planned for the region including:

— Basic Computer - Thursday, Sept. 8, or Saturday, Sept. 10. Two sessions will be offered starting Thursday or Saturday in September and each session will run seven weeks. Choose from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday or 10 a.m. to noon Saturday. Cost is \$30.

— Social networking - Tuesday's in November. Learn how to use and to be safe on social networking sites like Facebook and others. 10 a.m. to noon. Cost \$3.

— Job Ready - Thursdays in November. Learn how to make a good resume, interview and basic job skills everyone can use. 2 to 4 p.m. Cost \$3.

— Quilting - Tuesday, Sept. 6. Two sessions will be offered starting Tuesdays in September and each

session will run eight weeks. Basic to Intermediate quilting lessons. Choose 1 to 4 p.m. or 5 to 8 p.m. session. Cost \$20.

— Serger - Thursday, Sept. 8, or Thursday, Oct. 6. Choose either date. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost \$5.

— T-Shirt Quilt - Wednesday, Sept. 21, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost \$10.

— Basic Home Maintenance - Tuesdays in November. Each Tuesday will cover a different home repair. Choose 2 to 4 p.m. or 6 to 8 p.m. session. Cost \$5.

— Basic Vehicle Maintenance - Wednesdays in November. Each Wednesday will cover a different repair topic. Choose 2 to 4 p.m. or 6 to 8 p.m. session. Cost \$5.

— Chess for Fun - Thursdays in November. 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Free.

The Auxier Center will also be hosting Second Saturdays Kids Camps. All participants must pre-register at least one week before each camp begins. Call for more details.

— Scrap booking, Sept. 10, 10 a.m. to noon. Cost \$1.
— Build a Friend, Oct. 8, 10 a.m. to noon. Cost \$8.

— Art and Music, Nov. 12, 10 a.m. to noon. Cost \$1.

— Gift Making, Dec. 10, 10 a.m. to noon. Cost \$4.

Additionally the Auxier Center will host Family Fun Nights.

— Sept. 30, 6:30 p.m., Movie in the Park. Free, with games, snacks and movie.

— Oct. 28, 6:30 p.m. Movie in the Park. Free, with games, snacks and movie.

— Nov. 18, 6:30 p.m., Game Night at the Auxier Center. Free, with snacks, games, and lots of fun.

— Dec. 16, 6:30 p.m., Game Night at the Auxier Center. Free, with snacks, games, and lots of fun.

The Auxier Center, formerly the Auxier Lifetime Learning Center, was begun at the behest of Rev. Ralph Beiting, founder of the Christian Appalachian Project.

Founded in 2000, The Auxier Center became a new hub for community activities and a source of education, recreation and a gathering place for social events. It became part of Hand in Hand ministries on Jan. 1, 2007.

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Our View Ignoring an enormous problem

The Appalachian Regional Commission will be in town next week, hosting a conference on health issues confronting Eastern Kentucky and other areas in the agency's jurisdiction. Looking over the agenda, we see many worthy topics to be discussed, including teen substance abuse, women's access to health and dental care, infant mortality reduction, childhood obesity and its link to diabetes, disease prevention, health-care worker resources and health information technology.

However, we also take note of one particularly conspicuous omission — adult obesity and its concordant health issues. Given that nearly all of the counties in ARC's service area have nearly the highest rates of obesity and related health concerns, we would think the commission could devote at least one session and perhaps an entire conference on that one issue.

If you take a look at any map showing rates of obesity, heart disease, diabetes, cancer or physical activity, the counties of Appalachia almost always appear red, and red is a very bad color, in this instance.

Appalachia is in need of answers to this problem, and the sooner, the better. As it stands now, the next generation of men and women from Eastern Kentucky face a worse future than their parents.

There are many factors at work in creating the problem, including poverty, poor education, lack of exercise and a cultural preference for an unhealthy diet. ARC has made significant strides in improving the first two items on that list, but we have yet to see any sustained action on the latter two.

While we are certain that conference attendees will hear about the obesity epidemic in nearly every session, we think it would have been more appropriate to reserve a chunk of time solely devoted to this issue.

Guest Column

Constitutional crisis

by THOMAS D. MATIJJASIC, Ph.D. PROFESSOR OF HISTORY

As we approach Constitution Day 2011, it must be conscious of the fact that we are also in the process of commemorating the Civil War Sesquicentennial. Without a doubt, the Civil War was the greatest challenge to the survival of our federal union and the Constitution which created it.

President Lincoln actually believed that the "Union is older than any of the States; and in fact, it created them as States." He traced the origins of our nation to the signing of the Articles of Association in 1774. That union was matured by the Declaration of Independence and made perpetual by the Articles of Confederation. The Constitution of 1787 was simply designed to create "a more perfect union."

The first great constitutional issue Lincoln faced involved the secession of the Southern states from the Union. Southern politicians, like Confederate President Jefferson Davis, argued that the United States was the creation of a voluntary union between the states. The Constitutional Convention was an elaborate negotiation between independent states whose sovereignty was explicitly affirmed by the Tenth Amendment. Davis believed that since the states retained their sovereignty, they had the right to withdraw from the Union.

Lincoln argued that the United States was already a nation before the adoption of the Constitution. The creation of the Constitution strengthened the bonds of union by explicitly stating "We the People," rather than "We the States." By linking our nationhood to the American Revolution and the Declaration of Independence, Lincoln moved our national identity away from slavery. Slavery was clearly mentioned in the Constitution (3/5 Compromise), but it was theoretically inconsistent with the Declaration of Independence. The Constitution was a pragmatic framework for government, but it was the Declaration that provided the American people with a powerful moral foundation for nationhood.

Lincoln's interpretation of the Constitution and the powers of the federal government were designed to protect the founding principles of liberty and nationhood embodied in the Declaration. Since secession was inconsistent with this view, in Lincoln's mind, it was unconstitutional. By its very nature, secession could not help to create "a more perfect union," nor could it further the cause of liberty and equality inherent in our founding ideals. With this in mind, Lincoln's primary goal during the Civil War was the preservation of the Union. He justified virtually all of his actions during the war as necessary to achieve that goal and to preserve the liberty that our constitution granted to its citizens.

Each generation of Americans interprets and reinterprets the Constitution to suit the changing needs of that generation. Most generations view their own time as the most critical in the life of the republic. However, few generations have faced a Constitutional crisis as serious as that faced by the Civil War generation.



Beyond the Beltway Where are the jobs?

by DONALD KAUL OTHERWORDS

Ah, Labor Day, the holiday when we honor Organized Labor. You know, unions and stuff like that. Yes, there'll be picnics and speeches detailing the enormous contribution unions make to our nation's prosperity. Political candidates will extol the virtues of the American worker and...

Wait minute, I think I've picked up the wrong script here. This is an old one - so 20th-century.

Once upon a time, Americans celebrated the labor movement on Labor Day. But that was a long while ago, B.R. (Before Reagan). Most Americans have long since ceased viewing life through the prism of the working class.

Americans are consumers first and foremost. We like to buy things. Unions, with their insistence on livable wages, pension plans, and health insurance, are an impediment to that desire. They drive up prices.

I don't think that there's been a time in my life that unions have had a worse public image. Public unions have been particularly under siege. They've been forced to give ground on benefits, wages, seniority rights,

and pension guarantees. In Wisconsin - home of the iconic progressive Bob La Follette - the governor has fought hard to take away their bargaining rights.

It's a grim joke, then, to speak of Labor Day as a celebration of labor. Fourth of July Lite is more like it.

The Great Recession has sliced through American workers like a scythe, cutting them off at the knees.

Unemployment is chronic and entrenched, having hovered around 9 percent for more than two years. Foreclosures continue apace and workers who do find jobs are getting them at significantly lower wages than their previous jobs paid. Many are losing their health insurance, and the public schools they send their kids to are being starved for funds by destitute cities and states.

Republicans in Congress say the answer to all of these problems is to cut government to the bone and beyond. Old people, poor people, and young people all have to share the burden of debt reduction. No government function is so sacrosanct as to be spared the knife. Except...

Except when it comes to taxing the well-to-do and filthy rich. GOP lawmakers argue that millionaires are the economy's job creators, and if they're not making money, they won't create any jobs.

A reasonable argument, except for the fact that they're making money already. And where are those jobs? CEO pay at large companies soared 27 percent last year. Profits are up too. Bankers, hedge fund managers, and stock

brokers are raking it in. Things are so good for the richest of the rich that sales of mansions costing \$20 million or more are up in the Los Angeles area. The stock market performed well in the first half of the year too.

Where are the jobs? Why aren't these sultans of finance and industry hiring people, lending money, and doing something for the economy?

I don't know, maybe they're too busy shopping for \$20 million mansions. I do know this. My father spent his life working in tool and die factories in and around Detroit. My mother worked, on and off, in dress shops. They were able to own their own home, send their son to a fine university, and give him a few extra bucks when he was struggling to raise a family of his own early in his career. My father even had a boat that he dragged around on a trailer. When they retired, they moved to Florida.

It wasn't a lavish life, but it was a good one, made possible in part by the fact he worked in a union town and a unionized industry.

It's a life, I'm afraid, that isn't going to be available to lower-middle-class kids entering a non-unionized workforce today. Certainly not if Republican lawmakers have their way.

Don't worry about the people in the \$20 million homes however. They'll be just fine.

Happy (ha ha) Labor Day

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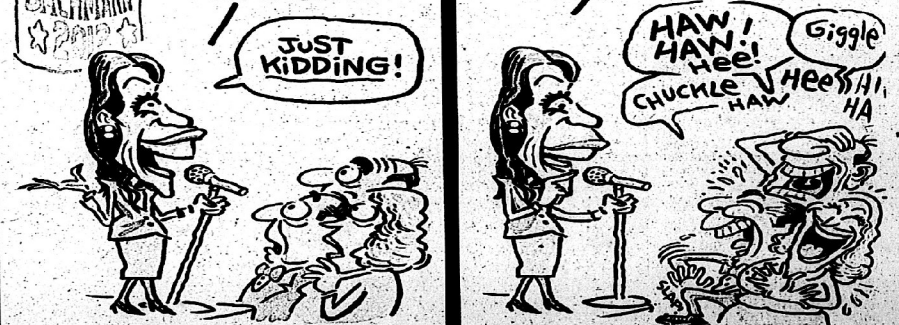
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Local youth excel at state fair

by HEATHER J. NELSON
 FLOYD COUNTY
 EXTENSION OFFICE

LOUISVILLE — Floyd County Youth had the opportunity to let their talent shine by participating in 4-H Project work. Four-H projects are a perfect example of putting to work the "learn by doing" concept that is at the foundation of our Kentucky 4-H Youth Development Program. Project work helps members to develop inquiring minds and an eagerness to learn, as well as build on practical living skills. Youth are eager to participate and learn because project work is both educational and fun.

Project work experiences enable youth to develop and improve such life skills as time management, teamwork, and communications. These experiences help 4-Hers develop life skills including mastering technology, leadership and career exploration that are helpful throughout their lives.

Floyd County youth had the opportunity to choose from over 100 projects this school year. Projects ranged from woodworking, cooking, sewing, electricity, geology, speech and many, many more. Once the projects were completed the members had the opportunity to enter their project at the school 4-H Project Day.

This year, over 500 4-H projects were turned in during the school 4-H Project Days. As you can see, we had an outstanding turn out of projects this year. If the members won a blue ribbon they had the opportunity to participate in the County 4-H Project Day which was held June 4th at the Floyd County Extension Office, where the



A number of local teens and children were able to participate in this year's Kentucky State Fair, through the Floyd County 4-H program.

winners received a purple champion ribbon, a trophy and a \$20 scholarship toward 4-H camp.

If they were a county champion, in most cases they had the opportunity to send their project to the Kentucky State Fair.

Here is a list of our Kentucky State Fair participants:

Adams Middle School
 Chelsey Moore, Wood Working, Red
 Sylvia Justice, Home Environment, Red
 Emily Dillon, Home Environment, Blue
 Trey Davis, Arts & Crafts, Blue

Allen Elementary
 Isaac Bell, Art, Blue
 Zach Skaggs, Art, Red
 Jonah Bell, Horticulture, Red

Brianna Rowe, Horticulture, Red
 Madison Slone, Cooking White

Betsy Layne Elementary
 Emily Kidd, Photography, Blue, Purple Class Champion, Purple Grand Champion
 Matthew McKinney, Wood Working, Red
 Tanisha Elkins, Photog-

raphy, Blue
 Zach Akers, Photography, Red
 Alex Meade, Electricity, Red
 Betsy Layne High School
 Andrea Akers, Photography, Blue

Duff Elementary
 Stephanie Music, Sewing, Red
 Emily Howard, Photography, Red
 John M. Stumbo Elementary
 Karli Tackett, Woodworking, Blue
 May Valley Elementary
 Michael Prater, Photography, Red
 Prestonsburg Elementary
 Destiny Hall, Sewing, Red
 Emily West, Photography, Blue
 Prestonsburg High School
 Bradley Ousley, Woodworking, Blue, Purple Class Champion

For more information on this and other 4-H programs in Floyd County, contact Heather J. Nelson, County Extension Agent for 4-H Youth Development at (606)886.2668 or visit her at the Floyd County Cooperative Extension Service Office 921 South Lake Drive in Prestonsburg. Educational Programs of the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service serve all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability or national origin. Disabilities are accommodated with prior notification.

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Mr. and Mrs. Randell O'Bryan of Hager Hill, KY are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Ms. Amanda Renee O'Bryan to Mr. Jeremy Brent Lyons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lyons of Prestonsburg, KY. Ms. O'Bryan is the Granddaughter of the late Melvin and Geraldine Blair-Baldwin and the late Ervin and Opal May O'Bryan of Hager Hill, Ms. O'Bryan is a Morehead State University Graduate and is employed thru the Commonwealth of Kentucky at Carl D. Perkins Vocational Training Center where she is an Administrative Specialist. Mr. Lyons is the Grandson of Alpha Bates and the late Charles Bates and the late William and Ravenna Lyons all of Prestonsburg. Mr. Lyons is a Morehead State University Graduate and Commonwealth of Kentucky at Carl D. Perkins Vocational Training Center where he is the Dean of Students and Supervisor of both Residential and Security Units. The couple is planning a September 2011 Wedding and a Honeymoon in the Caribbean Islands to follow.

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Rental Central

by TOM DOTY
TIMES COLUMNIST

Brain candy was on the menu this week, with plenty of entertainment for your dollar, as long as you put your deep thinking on hold.

"Fast and the Furious" — The fifth entry in this series finally gets things back to its action-packed start, with the original cast returning. Vin Diesel is back in fighting shape here, as evidenced by an excellent opening scene during which he heists an oil truck. The action soon moves to L.A., where he teams

up with returning cast members Michele Rodriguez and Paul Walker for a personal showdown with some bad guys. There isn't a whole lot of plot to give away here, except things blow up and there are spectacular car sequences. What more do you need?

"Norwegian Ninja" — Everything tastes better with ninjas, and this movie proves that point. They take a boring rehash of an actual traitor and tell his story as if he was a secret ninja taking one for the team. Excellent and goofy, though one has to wonder if people even remember the "Cold War" anymore.

"Wrecked" — Suspense thrillers get their due with this amnesia effort. Adrien Brody stars as a man who wakes up in

a crashed car, alongside two corpses and a lot of cash. Rather than count his blessings, he goes in search of what happened and will soon regret that choice. This is clever enough to get you to stop questioning it for a while, but these plots are similar to "Haunted House" flicks because it's hard to distract people from the fact that they wouldn't choose the path of your hero.

"The Perfect Host" — Horror films get their due here, too, and this one is a keeper. It follows a thief who breaks into a home for a score and winds up regretting his actions when the homeowner just might be more dangerous than he is. This is an old formula, too, but they sell it, thanks to the talent of David Hyde Pierce ("Frasier").

'Hobo with a Shotgun'

by TOM DOTY
TIMES COLUMNIST

A homeless man turns the tables on a corrupt town, in this genre blast that heralds the arrival of a filmmaker to be reckoned with.

This future cult classic was the result of a contest that was aimed at letting amateur moviemakers shoot a short trailer for a fake genre film. The contest winner would receive inclusion of their trailer in the DVD release of the Quentin Tarantino/Robert Rodriguez film "Grindhouse." The film itself may have failed to connect with mass audiences, but genre fans ate it up and were treated to a pair of fun flicks as well as the bogus trailer. Jason Eisner won the contest with his fake trailer for a Hobo opus (that is actually a mash up of "Death Wish" and "The Emperor of the North," an action flick that pitted a weary rail rider against a brutal conductor). The trailer proved so popular that he was offered a budget to expand it into a feature film.

Our hero isn't happy with the rest off the town, either. It turns out that the local police are in Drake's pocket and are so busy committing criminal acts that they are often late to crime scenes. Things come to a boil when they mess with a prostitute, named Abby, when she takes in our home-deprived hero.

The Drake sends his psychotic sons to teach our hero a lesson, but all they learn is that our hobo can dish out the pain as easy as an all-night soup kitchen.

It all comes down to a duel to the death in front of the whole city. It's a ripper of a climax that sees head explode like ripe melons and a whole mess of downtrodden folks rise up against a common enemy. It may not be "Spartacus," but it is great stuff, nonetheless.

This all works thanks to beautiful visuals and an eclectic cast. Hauer is perfect as the bum with no name. He manages to capture the bizarre cadence of speech from which a man with limited contact would suffer. He also makes the character someone who nobis ante a little odd. It is a high-wire act, but he manages the dance without one misstep.

A film like this also needs a good villain, and Brian Downey ("Lexx") is just that as "The Drake." I'm a sucker for a villain who is so megalomaniacal that he refers to himself in the third person.

The real star here is Eisner, who also co-wrote the film. He manages to work in real issues (like those appalling "bum fights" videos) without handing out hankies. He has a firm hand on the exploitation elements here, but never forgets that characters come first and he crafts two that you come to care about with the Hobo and Abby.

You know from the cinematic opening that you are in for a treat, as our hero rides a train into town, while the theme music — straight out of an Italian Western — accompanies the images that unfold.

Rutger Hauer ("Blade Runner") stars as the titular character. He may not have a home, or a name, but he knows a cesspool when he lands in one. He is only in Hope Town for one day before sizing it up, and the result isn't pretty.

The town is corrupt to the core, and at the pit of it all is "The Drake." He's a well-dressed, middle-aged crazy who rocks a white disco suit and absolutely no morals or loyalty.

When we first see him, he is having his brother executed in public and he even puts a new spin on the guillotine by having his victims heads shoved through a manhole cover while a wire noose is attached, only to be tied off to a van that drives off at 30 miles per hour.

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Best lines:
"When life hands you razor blades, you make a baseball bat covered with razor blades."
"Summon me the Plague. Tell him to bring me that hobo."
"They're gonna make comic books out of my hate crimes."
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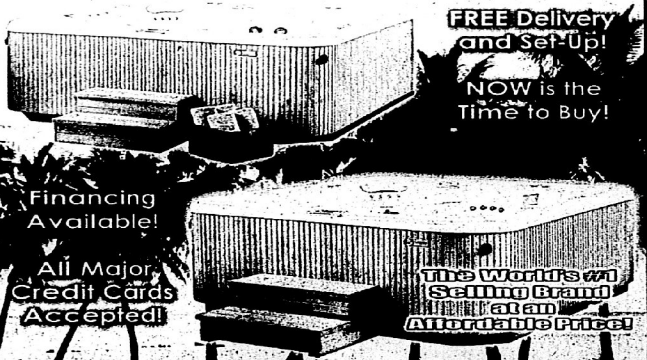
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Allen outlasts BLES for Right Beaver Classic title

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN — Allison Hall tossed in a team-high 20 points as Meadows netted 15 as Allen edged Betsy Layne 51-49 on Friday in the Right Beaver Classic A-Team Tournament championship game at Allen Central Middle School.

Allen, finishing strong, managed edge Floyd County rival Betsy Layne for the win and the tournament title. The two junior high girls' basketball teams battled throughout the tournament game.

"It was a great game — both teams played hard," Allen Coach Rick Hancock commented.

Hancock continues to field Floyd County championship-contending teams in Allen.

High School sports participation continues upward climb
TIMES STAFF REPORT

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — Participation in high school sports increased for the 22nd consecutive school year in 2010-11, according to the annual High School Athletics Participation Survey conducted by the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS).

Based on figures from the 50 state high school activity associations, plus the District of Columbia, that are members of the NFHS, sports participation for the 2010-11 school year reached another record-breaking total of 7,667,955 participants.

Boys and girls participation figures also reached respective all-time highs with 4,494,406 boys and 3,173,549 girls participating in 2010-11 — an overall increase of 39,578 participants from 2009-10.

"While the overall increase was not as much as we've seen in the past few years, we are definitely encouraged with these totals given the financial challenges facing our nation's high schools," said Bob Gardner, NFHS executive director. "The benefits of education-based athletics at the high school level are well-documented, and we encourage communities throughout the nation to keep these doors of opportunity open."

"Based on the survey, 55.5 percent of students enrolled in high schools participate in athletics, which emphasizes and reinforces the idea that high school sports continue to have a significant role in student involvement in schools across the country."

Cross country and outdoor track and field gained the most participants in boys sports last year, with increases of 7,340 and 7,170, respectively. Other boys sports with significant jumps were soccer (6,512), basketball (5,637) and lacrosse (5,013). Three sports

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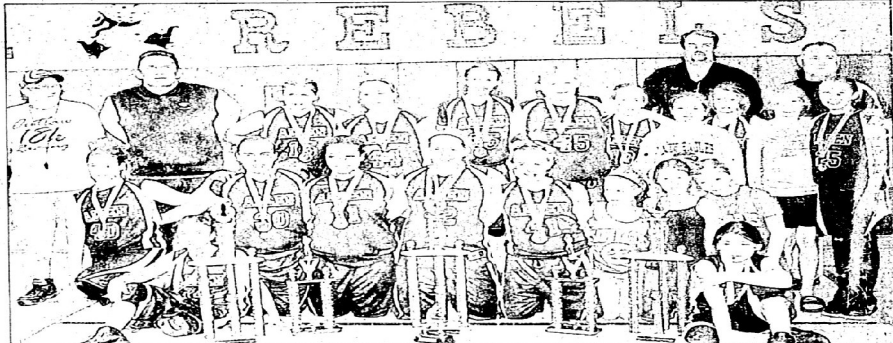
In other individual scoring, DJ Stone netted seven points and Jana Jarvis chipped in six for the Lady Eagles. Heaven Collins contributed two points and Haley Smith scored on a free throw for the Allen girls.

Betsy Layne wasn't without its offensive highlights in the championship game.

K Tackett poured in a game-high 25 points for the Lady Cats. Kayce Tackett also reached double figures in the championship game, adding 14 points for the Betsy Layne girls' basketball team.

Right Beaver Classic A-Team Tournament Championship Game: Allen (51) Meadows 15, Stone 7, Smith 1, Hall 20, Jarvis 6, Collins 2.

Betsy Layne (49): Katie Tackett 25, Kayce Tackett 14, Kidd 9, Neece 1.



Allen swept the Right Beaver Classic one week ago, winning A-, B- and C-Team titles.



Prestonsburg senior quarterback Adam Crisp passed for nearly 100 yards last week in a win over Sheldon Clark.

Blackcats to host Lawrence in home opener

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — Prestonsburg will host Lawrence County tonight in its home opener at Josh Francis Field. Both teams will bring 1-1 records into the non-district high school football matchup, which is set for a 7:30 p.m. kickoff inside Blackcat Stadium.

Following a heartbreaking 34-35 loss to Class 5A state championship contender Perry County Central in a season-opener, Prestonsburg defeated Sheldon Clark 34-12 last Friday night for its first win.

Sophomore Grant Anderson led Prestonsburg in rushing with 103 yards and one touchdown (53 yards) through five carries in the victory over Sheldon Clark. Kain Collins rushed nine times for 57 yards and

a team-high three touchdowns in the winning effort.

Prestonsburg senior quarterback Adam Crisp completed 50-percent of his passes. Crisp was seven-of-14 for 95 yards as the Blackcats posted the win.

Five Prestonsburg different receivers — Jarnerston, Williams, Anderson, Collins and Adam Griffith — were on the receiving end of a Crisp-thrown pass in the triumph over Sheldon Clark.

Lawrence County is 1-1 after defeating Jackson County 41-7 last week. Ashland Blazer beat the Bulldogs 36-16 in a season-opener.

Betsy Layne alum Joey Cecil is in his first season as Lawrence County head coach.

Lawrence County features one of the state's top players — lineman Tyler "Big Country" Williams (6-5,

285). Combs has already committed to Marshall University. A three-year starter on both sides of the football for the Bulldogs, Combs registered 70 tackles while anchoring an offensive line that opened up holes for an attack that netted 2,886 yards rushing, 1,557 yards passing and scored 498 points during the 2010 season.

Lawrence County competes in Class 3A, District 8 along with Belfry, Sheldon Clark, Pike County Central and East Ridge.

The remainder of Prestonsburg's regular-season schedule shapes up as follows: Sept. 9 — Belfry; Sept. 17 — at Casey County; Sept. 23 — at Betsy Layne; Sept. 30 — Hazard; Oct. 7 — Shelby Valley; Oct. 21 — Leslie County; Oct. 28 — at Pike County Central.

Hillbilly Arm Drop Drags set for Saturday

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

HAGER HILL — The Hillbilly Arm Drop Drags will be held on Saturday at Combs Field Airport. Admission to the inaugural event is \$5. The entry fee for the Hillbilly Arm Drop Drags is \$25. Start time for the 1/8-mile drag race event is scheduled for 2 p.m. at the Johnson County venue.

The Hillbilly Arm Drop Drags will consist of the following classes: King of the Mountains Unlimited Outlaw, King of Street Unlimited Street, Pure Street and All-Wheel Drive.

All vehicles must have current registration and insurance documentation to race in the Hillbilly Arm Drop Drags.

Grudge matches and bounty races will be allowed before and/or after rounds.

All vehicles must complete inspection. Registration and tech/safety inspection will take place in downtown Prestonsburg. Drivers will then be required to drive their vehicles to the airport, which is located approximately 10 miles from the inspection area.

Rebels win 15th Region All 'A' title

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

MARTIN — Allen Central captured its fifth 15th Region All "A" Classic volleyball championship earlier in the week, blanking Paintsville 2-0 (25-7, 25-14) in this year's championship match at the Piarist School Tuesday. In just over one

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ALLEN B-TEAM PREVAILS IN CLASSIC

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN — Veteran head coach Rick Hancock has the Allen Elementary School girls' basketball program winning championships. On Friday night, Allen captured another championship, winning the Right Beaver Classic B-Team Tournament title at Allen Central Middle School. Allen defeated county foe South Floyd 35-24 in the B-team tournament championship game.

The Lady Eagles completed a sweep Friday night. Allen also captured Right Beaver Classic A- and C-team titles.

Allison Hall was the go-to player for Allen, scoring a game-high 22 points for the Lady Eagles. Hall was the only player from either team to reach double

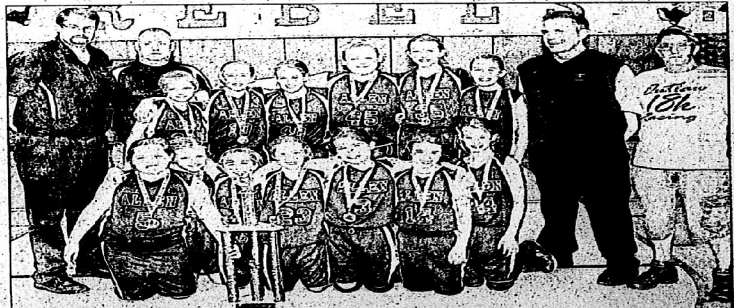
figures in the scoring column. Jana Jarvis added seven points, ranking second in scoring for the Lady Eagles. Reese Endicott pushed in four points and Hannah Mann added two for Allen in the tournament championship-clinching win.

Five different players provided scoring for South Floyd in the B-Team tournament championship game.

Right Beaver Classic B-Team Tournament Championship Game:

Allen 35, South Floyd 24
Allen (35): Hall 22, Jarvis 7, Endicott 4, Mann 2.

South Floyd (24): J. Tackett 6, Berger 8, K. Dye 2, Light 5, Hall 3.



The Allen Lady Eagles captured the Right Beaver Classic B-Team Tournament championship.



Allen prevailed in the Right Beaver Classic C-Team Tournament championship game, defeating Floyd County rival Stumbo for the title.

Lady Eagles double up Stumbo in RBC C-Team Finals

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN — The Allen Lady Eagles doubled up Stumbo 24-12 in the Right Beaver Classic championship game Friday evening, defeating the Lady Mustangs for the tournament title at Allen Central Middle School.

Allen featured five different scorers as part of a diverse offensive effort. Reese Endicott paced Allen, scoring eight points for the Lady Eagles. Nicole Burchett and Kassie Jarvis followed

Endicott in the Allen scoring column, chipping in six points apiece.

Hannah Mann and Alley Jarvis rounded out the Allen scoring with two points apiece.

Jana Jarvis didn't play for Allen in the Right Beaver Classic title tilt.

Three players dented the scoring column for Stumbo in the championship contest.

The Lady Eagles established an early lead and managed to gradually pull away from Stumbo on their way to winning the tournament championship.

Allen girls' basketball fans had plenty to celebrate Friday night. Ultimately, Allen swept the Right Beaver Classic, winning C-, B- and A-team tournaments.

Right Beaver Classic C-Team Tournament
Championship Game
Allen 24, Stumbo 12
Allen (24): Burchett 6, Endicott 8, K. Jarvis 6, Mann 2, A. Jarvis 2.
Stumbo (12): Keathley 8, Hall 2, Hall 2.

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with lower overall participation totals registered large percentage gains in 2010. Fencing (up 38 percent to 2,027 participants), weightlifting (up 12 percent to 22,161 participants) and badminton (up 9.4 percent to 4,693 participants).

Among girls sports, the emerging sport of lacrosse led the way with an additional 6,155 participants — an increase of nine percent from the previous year. With 74,927 participants nationwide, lacrosse cracked the girls Top 10 listing for the first time as it moved past golf (71,764). Outdoor track and field was close behind lacrosse with an additional 6,088 participants, followed by soccer (5,440), volleyball (5,347) and cross country (2,685).

Sports with lower overall girls participation totals that registered the largest percentage gains were wrestling (up 19.8 percent to 7,351 participants), badminton (up 14 percent to 12,083 participants) and weightlifting (up 11 percent to 8,237 participants).

The top 10 participatory sports for boys remained the same from 2009-10. Eleven-player football led the way with 1,108,441, followed by outdoor track and field (579,302), basketball (545,844), baseball (471,025), soccer (398,351), wrestling (273,732), cross country (246,948), tennis (161,367), golf (156,866) and swimming and diving (133,900).

Outdoor track and field was the top sport for girls again last year with 475,265 participants, followed by basketball (438,933), volleyball (409,332), fast-pitch softball (373,535), soccer (361,556), cross country (204,653), tennis (182,074), swimming and diving (160,881), competitive spirit squads (96,718) and lacrosse (74,927).

Texas and California once again topped the list of participants by state with 786,626 and 774,767, respectively, followed by New York (388,527), Illinois (350,144), Ohio (328,430), Pennsylvania (316,687), Michigan (314,354), New Jersey (255,893), Florida (245,079) and Minnesota (234,901).

Although the rise in girls participation numbers was not as large this past year (due, in part, to significant drops in competitive spirit numbers in two states), the percentage increase rate has more than doubled the rate for boys during the past 20 years — 63 percent to 31 percent. Twenty years ago, girls constituted 36 percent of the total number of participants; this past year, that number has climbed to 41 percent. In Oklahoma, the number of girls participants actually exceeded the number of boys this past year — 44,112 to 42,694.

The participation survey has been compiled since 1971 by the NFHS through numbers it receives from its member associations.

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week, Allen Central will begin competing in the All "A" Classic state tournament.

Courtney Hodge led Allen Central with five kills on 1000 hitting and five service aces.

As a team, Allen Central pounded in 17 kills on .548 hitting.

Middles Laken Tackett and Katie Kendrick logged four kills and two blocks each for the Rebels.

Brooke Risner set up eight kills and Hodge dished up five. Excelling offensively, Allen Central served a blistering 96 percent with 16 aces.

Julie Halbert paced the Allen Central backrow players with five digs. The Rebels returned 44 Tiger point attempts for 86-percent and earned 14 digs. Kelsey Blevins, Mandy Hodge and Courtney Hodge turned in two digs apiece for the Rebels.

Allen Central will face the 12th Region All A&T championship on Saturday, Sept. 10 at 8 a.m. in the opening match of the 2011 All "A" Classic state volleyball tournament in Paducah.

SSU favored to win MSC women's Cross Country championship

LOUISVILLE — Shawnee State University is the unanimous pick to win the Mid-South Conference in 2011, according to the MSC Preseason Coaches' Poll released earlier in the week.

The conference coaches picked the Bears to defend their 2010 title handing out 64 voting points, including the maximum eight first-place votes. Coaches were not allowed to vote for their own team.

University of the Cumberlands is projected to finish second after receiving 56 voting points and the last first-place vote.

Campbellsville University is third in the preseason poll with 47 voting points and Lindsey Wilson College is fourth with 38 voting points. Georgetown College and University of Rio Grande each received 36 voting points to tie for fifth in the poll.

University of Virginia's College at Wise finished seventh in the balloting with 23 voting points while Pikeville College and St. Catharine College tied for eighth with 12 voting points to complete the preseason poll.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
 Notice is hereby given that Allen Rice of Prestonsburg, KY 41653 has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet, to construct a building on the floodplain along the Big Sandy River in Floyd County, Kentucky approximately 1.5 miles East of the intersection of KY Route 302 and KY Route 1428, along KY Route 1428 at latitude 37° 39'44.24" N and longitude 82° 42'41.74" W. Comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to the Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 200 Fair Oaks Lane, Fourth Floor, Frankfort, KY 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410

ANNOUNCEMENTS
 Help Wanted: General

Registered Nurse
 Community Hospice, Inc., a leader in end-of-life care, is currently accepting applications for a full time Registered Nurse to work in the Paintsville office covering Martin, Johnson and Lawrence counties. Applicant must possess excellent time management skills and have the ability to multi-task.

Community Hospice offers a competitive base salary and an excellent benefit package that includes 401K, health and life insurance, and a generous paid time off plan. Send resume to: hr@communityhospice.com, 1538 Central Avenue, Ashland, Ky. 41101 or 889 US Hwy. 23N, Paintsville, Ky. 41360. Community Hospice, as well as Hospice Services, are available to all qualified individuals regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, national origin, disability or genetics. EOE.

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 Notice to Bidders: The Paintsville Medical Office Building Condo Association a non-profit corporation who oversees the Management of Common Spaces located within the Paintsville Medical Office Building at 713 Broadway, Paintsville KY 41240 is now accepting bids and qualifications from qualified vendors for general monthly and annual accounting services. Bids for accounting services shall include pricing associated with providing monthly and annual accounting services including but not limited to the following: paying monthly invoices, monthly bank reconciliations, quarterly collections of Condo Association fees based on expenses, monthly reporting to Board of Directors and annual tax preparation and filings. Bid information and requirements can be requested by emailing Neil Parsons at HYPERLINKmailto:np@parsons@hrmc.org or np@parsons@hrmc.org or by calling 477-4777. The Paintsville Medical Office Building Condo Association reserves the right to accept, reject and/or modify any and all bids, to waive irregularities therein, and to make the award in any manner deemed to be in the best interest of the Condo Association. Bids and qualifications can be mailed to Paintsville Medical Office Building Condo Association at P.O. Box 787, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 or to the attention of Neil Parsons at Paintsville Medical Office Building at 713 Broadway, Paintsville, KY 41240 at 4:00 PM.

The University of Pikeville Police Department is seeking applicants for 2 Full-Time positions and 1 Part-Time position as a Patrol Officer, Level 1.
 Applicant must be available evenings, nights, and weekends and must be over 21 years of age. High school diploma or equivalent is required. Criminal background check and driver's license must be clear. Two years of experience is preferred, but not required. Applicant must be qualified to be licensed as an Special Local Police Officer (SLPO) by the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Applicants must possess excellent communication skills (verbal and written), interpersonal skills, and basic knowledge of computers.
 Applications will be accepted until Friday, September 9th, 2011. Applicants will be required to pass a written examination and will be notified of examination schedule.
 Applicants must complete University of Pikeville Employment Application and submit by e-mail to hr@upike.edu or mail to University of Pikeville, Human Resources Department, 147 Sycamore Street, Pikeville, KY 41501.
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SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENT
Floyd County Conservation District
 FOR FISCAL PERIOD July 1, 2010 TO June 30, 2011

Beginning Cash on hand.....	\$134,159.02
Receipts	
Fiscal Court.....	\$104,050.80
State Aid.....	\$20,449.00
Equipment Usage & Rental.....	\$95.00
Reimbursements & Contributions.....	\$88.20
Other.....	\$3,644.94
Interest.....	\$2,127.60
Total Receipts.....	\$130,455.54
Expenditures	
Salaries.....	\$104,515.50
Office Operations.....	\$16,015.04
Education & Promotio.....	\$12,399.39
Supervisors Expenses.....	\$10,037.76
Miscellaneous.....	\$825.00
Total Expenditures.....	\$143,792.69
Ending Balance (June 30, 2011).....	\$120,821.87

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Big Sandy Area Community Action Program is seeking Intake Workers for the LIHEAP Program. These are temporary positions beginning in November 2011 and continuing for approximately 5 months. Duties will include but are not limited to intake of client information, answering telephones, scheduling appointments, and working with a wide range of agencies.

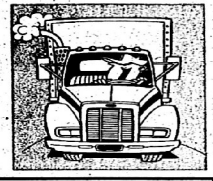
Must have high school or equivalent education with computer and clerical skills.

The successful candidate must have the ability to communicate and work with a wide range of people and organizations. Candidates should be proficient in data entry and retrieval of client information.

Qualified applicants may submit an application or resume to Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc.
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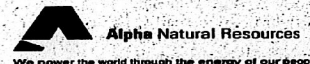
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Jim Sherman
Minister

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560 North Arnold Ave.,
Prestonsburg

Attention: Church Organizations, send in a picture of your church, pastor, or youth leaders.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

First Assembly of God, Martin: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Leticia Vanucci, Minister.

In Victory Assembly of God, West Prestonsburg: Sunday School, 10:00; Worship Service, 11:00 & 6:30; Wednesday Evening, 6:30; Gary Stanley, Pastor.

New Bethel Assembly of God, Burning Fork Rd., Sayreville: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. Arthur (Sam) Smith, Minister.

Praise Assembly, 1 mile S. of Prestonsburg, intersection of Rt. 60 and U.S. 23: Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.; Midweek Thurs., 7:00 p.m.; J.M. Sloce, Minister.

BAPTIST

Allen First Baptist, Allen: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Arnold Turner, Minister.

Auxler Freewill Baptist, Auxler: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Bobby Spencer, Pastor.

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Benedict Baptist, Sick Rock Branch, Cow Creek: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Gordon Fitch, Minister.

Betsy Layne Free Will Baptist, Betsy Layne: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tracy Patton, Minister.

Big Sandy Community and Technical College Baptist Student Union, J 102; Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.; Vera Joiner, 886-3853, ext. 6723.

Bonanza Freewill Baptist, Abbott Creek Road, Bonanza: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jimmy D. Brown, Minister.

Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist, Com Fork: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Roger Mays, Minister.

Calvary Southern Baptist, Betsy Layne: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Doug Lewis, Minister.

Community Freewill Baptist, Goble Roberts Address: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Paul D. Coleman, Minister.

Cow Creek Freewill Baptist, Cow Creek: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Nathan Laffey, Minister.

Daniels Creek Baptist Fellowship Church of God, Banner: Services: Saturday night, 7 p.m.; Sunday morning, 11 a.m.; Sunday night, 7 p.m.; Henry Lewis, Minister.

Drift Freewill Baptist, Drift: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m. Jim Fields, Minister.

Endicott Freewill Baptist, Buffalo: Sun. School, 10 a.m.;

Howard, Minister.

First Baptist, Prestonsburg, 157 South Front Street: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wed., 6:30 p.m.; Jerry C. Workman, minister.

Fitzpatrick First Baptist, 1063 Big Branch, P.O. Box 410, Prestonsburg, KY 41653: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor Tommy Reed.

Free United Baptist, West Prestonsburg: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.

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Gretchel Baptist, State Rt. 3379, (Branchman's Creek Rd.): Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

Garrett Regular Baptist, Route 550, Garrett: Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, pastor, phone 368-9610.

Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist: Sunday School, 9:50 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; David Garrett, Minister.

Jacks Creek Baptist, Bevinsville: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor Roger Trusty.

Katy Friend Freewill Baptist, 2 miles up Abbott: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jimmy Caudill, Pastor.

Lackey Freewill Baptist, Lackey: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Johnny J. Collins, Minister.

Lancer Baptist Church, 71 Cooley St., Prestonsburg: Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m., Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor Bobby Carpenter.

Left Beaver Regular Baptist Church across from Garth School, 4th Saturday & Sunday 10:00 a.m. Odd Saturday 6:00 pm. Gary Cornator, Pastor.

Liberty Baptist, Denver: Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Merle Little, Minister.

Ligon Community Freewill Baptist, Ligon: Worship Service, Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Thursday, 7 p.m.

Little Rosa Regular Baptist Church of Jesus Christ, (Indian Bottom Association) Services: 1st Saturday & Sunday 10:00 a.m. 3rd Sunday 9:30 a.m. Odd Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Martin Branch Freewill Baptist, East: Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:15 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; James (Red) Morris, Minister.

Martin Freewill Baptist, Martin: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; John L. Blair, Minister.

Maytown First Baptist, Main St., Maytown: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Pastor.

McDowell First Baptist, McDowell: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Slade Stinson, Pastor.

Middle Creek Baptist, Blue River: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; William L. Hunt, Minister.

Lighthouse Baptist, 2194 KY Rt. 1428, Prestonsburg: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Donald Crisp, Minister. home phone 886-3355.

Pleasant Home Baptist, Water Gap Road, Lancer: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Mark Tackett, Pastor.

Prater Creek Baptist, Banner: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Allen Chaffins, phone 948-1213.

Rock Fork Freewill Baptist: Garrett Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Wendell Cramer, Minister.

Rock Fork Regular Baptist, Warren: Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Jerry Manns, Pastor; Gail Grace Jr., Assistant Pastor.

Salt Lick United Baptist, Salt Lick, Hueysville: Worship Service, 2nd & 4th Sunday, 10:30 a.m.; Pastor, Allen Chaffins, phone 948-1213.

Sammy Clark Branch Freewill Baptist, Dana: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

Stephens Branch Missionary Baptist, Stephens Branch: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.

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Landmark Church of God, Goble Roberts Address: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:10 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth E. Prater, Jr., Minister.

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Free Pentecostal Deliverance, East 40 off M., Parkway at Campion: Worship Service, Saturday and Sunday, 7 p.m.; Patricia Orler, Minister.

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Parkway First Pentecostal, Floyd and Magoffin County Line: Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Mike D. Caldwell, Minister, 297-6262.

Trinity Church Pentecostal Holiness, Main St., Martin: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; 2nd Sat., 7 p.m.; Thurs., 7 p.m.; Ellis J. Stevens, Minister.

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Martin House of Worship, Old Post Office St.: Worship Service, 7 p.m., Saturday/Sunday.

Old Time Holiness, 2 miles up Arkansas Creek, Martin: Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; John W. Patton, Minister.

Spurlock Bible (Baptist), 6227 Spurlock Creek Rd., Prestonsburg: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jim Stephens, Minister. 886-1003.

Town Branch Church: Sunday School 10 a.m. except for first Sunday in each month; Worship Service, Sun. morning 10:00 a.m.; Evening 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; No Sunday night services on first Sunday of each month; Tom Nelson, Minister.

The Father House, Big Branch, Abbott Creek: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; J.J. Wright, Minister.

The Tabernacle, 266 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg: Christian Educator, 10:00; Sunday Morning, 11:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00; Wednesday, 7:00; Pastors, Paul and Ramona Aiken. Phone 263-1619.

Youth Fellowship Center, Wheelwright: Monday-Tuesday, 6 p.m.; Thursday, 6 p.m.

Zion Deliverance, Wayland: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Prayer Line: 358-2454; Darlene W. Amette, Pastor

Taylor Chapel Community Church, formerly the old Price Food Service building, located 1/4 quarter mile above Worldwide Equipment, Rt. 1428, Sun. Bible Study, 10 a.m.; Sun. Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Sun. Evening, 6:30 p.m. Kenny Vanderpool, Pastor.

International Pentecostal Holiness Church, 10974 N. Main St., Martin: Rev. Ellis J. Stevens, Senior Pastor.

Rising Sun Ministries, 114 Rising Sun Lane, Prestonsburg, Ky 41653: Sunday, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Pastor: D.P. Curry.

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State looking for solutions to repay loan

by JACK LATTA
STAFF WRITER

A series of stiff penalties could be in Kentucky's future after Sept. 30, if the state fails to make a \$28 million payment to the federal government.

The \$28 million payment represents the first piece of interest owed on nearly \$1 billion the state borrowed to pay benefits to jobless workers after its trust fund dried up. The money was borrowed at the start of the recession.

Passing the bill to employers has worked before, says Jason Bailey, director of the Kentucky Center for Economic Policy.

"Kentucky — in the 1980s when the state owed money for its unemployment insurance system as it does now — put in place an employer surcharge to pay the interest. So, this is not unprecedented," says Bailey. "We just are the last state in the country to take action to do so."

State leaders are still waiting to hear from the federal government about repayment options. However, if the state does not act, Kentucky businesses stand to lose a federal tax credit worth hundreds of millions of dollars.

State Senate President David Williams, a Republican challenger for governor, has been pressing Democratic Gov. Steve Beshear to call a special legislative session to let lawmakers use some of the "rainy day" fund to make the interest payment.

Bailey says that surplus dollars should be protected for public programs such as education and health and human services.

"This interest payment is only the first to come due," says Bailey, "and Kentucky needs a permanent solution."

Bailey added, "This is not a one-time interest payment. We have to make these interest payments once a year until the loan is paid back, and the estimates are it'll be six or

eight years before we pay it back."

Since unemployment insurance is financed by employer taxes, Bailey says, it's logical to hold businesses responsible for the outstanding interest. Of the states with loan balances, he says, 19 are using employer surcharges to make their payments.

"Part of the reason that we have a large loan balance with the federal government is that we cut employer taxes. When the unemployment rate was very low, we cut it and we drained money out the trust fund over the last decade."

In an effort to shore up the state's unemployment insurance system last year, Kentucky lawmakers made cuts in future benefits to workers and increased employer taxes. However, Bailey says, they failed to address the issue of how to pay the interest on money borrowed from the feds.

More information is online at kypolicy.org.

Reunion planned for all 1970s PHS grads

by JACK LATTA
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Graduates of Prestonsburg High School between 1970 and 1979 need to pull out those bell bottom pants and platform shoes, because an all-decade reunion of the 1970s is in the works for this fall.

The all-70s class reunion will be held Saturday, Oct. 1, at the Mountain Arts Center. The event will have a meet-and-greet from 7 to 9 p.m., followed by live music.

For those who can make it to the home football game the night before, each class from the 1970s will be recognized on field at halftime.

"This is the first reunion like this that's been attempted," says Leslie Howell. "We are encouraged and excited about the response we've had so far."

A table will be set up at tonight's Blackcat football game to register for the event. Registration is \$20 per person.

"We're trying to get the word out to as many as possible," said Howell.

For more information about the all-70s reunion, contact Leslie Howell, at (606) 263-4370, or Kaye Willis, at (606) 886-2552.

PSC prepares video on environmental costs

by JACK LATTA
STAFF WRITER

A new presentation from the Kentucky Public Service Commission (PSC) that discusses how coal-related environmental compliance costs are incurred by electric utilities is now available.

According to the PSC, the narrated slide show explains the legal basis for the recovery of environmental costs, the PSC's review process and the environmental surcharge through which the costs are passed on to a utility's ratepayers.

The video, which is about 10 minutes long, is available at this web address:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lvGmPHRtdNk>

A similar presentation is planned for information sessions which will precede upcoming public comment meetings on environmental compliance plans and associated environmental surcharge requests submitted by Kentucky Utilities Co. (KU) and Louisville Gas & Electric Co. (LG&E).

The presentation at the meetings will include an overview of the KU and LG&E applications.

"The environmental compliance issue affects every electric utility in Kentucky," PSC

Chairman David Armstrong said. "This presentation offers a good introduction to the laws and processes that govern how environmental compliance costs are allocated and recovered."

Information about the public meetings and about environmental compliance cases is available on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov. The PSC is an independent agency attached for administrative purposes to the Energy and Environment Cabinet. It regulates more than 1,500 gas, water, sewer, electric and telecommunication utilities operating in Kentucky and has approximately 100 employees.

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