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## briefs

### Wheelwright man arrested on drug charges

by **SHELDON COMPTON**  
STAFF WRITER

**WHEELWRIGHT** – A man is behind bars after police arrested him in Wheelwright this past weekend on suspicion of drug trafficking.

Wheelwright Police Officer Randy Johnson said the incident that led to the arrest of Minnie resident Shane Mosely started with a loud noise outside city hall Saturday.

"I was in city hall when it sounded like somebody threw something and hit the side of the building," Johnson said.

Johnson said when he went outside and entered his police cruiser when he noticed Mosely standing above city hall along an old mining road.

"I turned around and started up there and he came out of there on a motorcycle," said Johnson. "I caught him at the swimming pool."

At the Wheelwright Swimming Pool, Johnson took Mosely into custody, and, while doing so, says he discovered that the Minnie man was in possession of more than imagined.

In a fanny pack attached to his waist, Johnson said he found a "big bag of marijuana" and then found another two bags in one of Mosely's shoes. In the other shoe, Johnson said was a bottle of pills.

Inside the bottle, police retrieved some 20 methadone tablets and approximately 10 Xanax tablets.

(See **DRUGS**, page twelve)

## 2 DAY FORECAST

**Today**  
**Morning showers**  
High: 62 • Low: 42

**Tomorrow**  
**Mostly cloudy**  
High: 74 • Low: 49

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# Reports say UK has their man

by **STEVE LeMASTER**  
SPORTS EDITOR

**LXINGTON** – The University of Kentucky continued its courtship of John Calipari Tuesday evening, as anxious fans in two states awaited official word amid a flurry of reports that the Memphis coach was undecided where he would coach next year.

Calipari, who just wrapped up his ninth season as Memphis head coach, ranks as one of college basketball's best. Many

national media outlets, including several in Memphis, were reporting Tuesday evening that Calipari had accepted the Kentucky job. Those pronouncements appeared premature later Tuesday afternoon, as reports described the coach as having "difficulty" with the decision.

By Tuesday evening, reports out of Memphis confirmed that Calipari would soon be calling Lexington home.

Kentucky AD Mitch Barnhart acted quickly in pursuit of Calipari following the firing of two-year Wildcats head coach

Billy Gillispie. Gillispie, who posted a 40-27 overall record in two seasons, was notified he would not be retained as UK coach Friday afternoon. When the news broke of Gillispie's firing, Calipari's name was one of the first mentioned as a possible replacement, along with Florida's Billy Donovan.

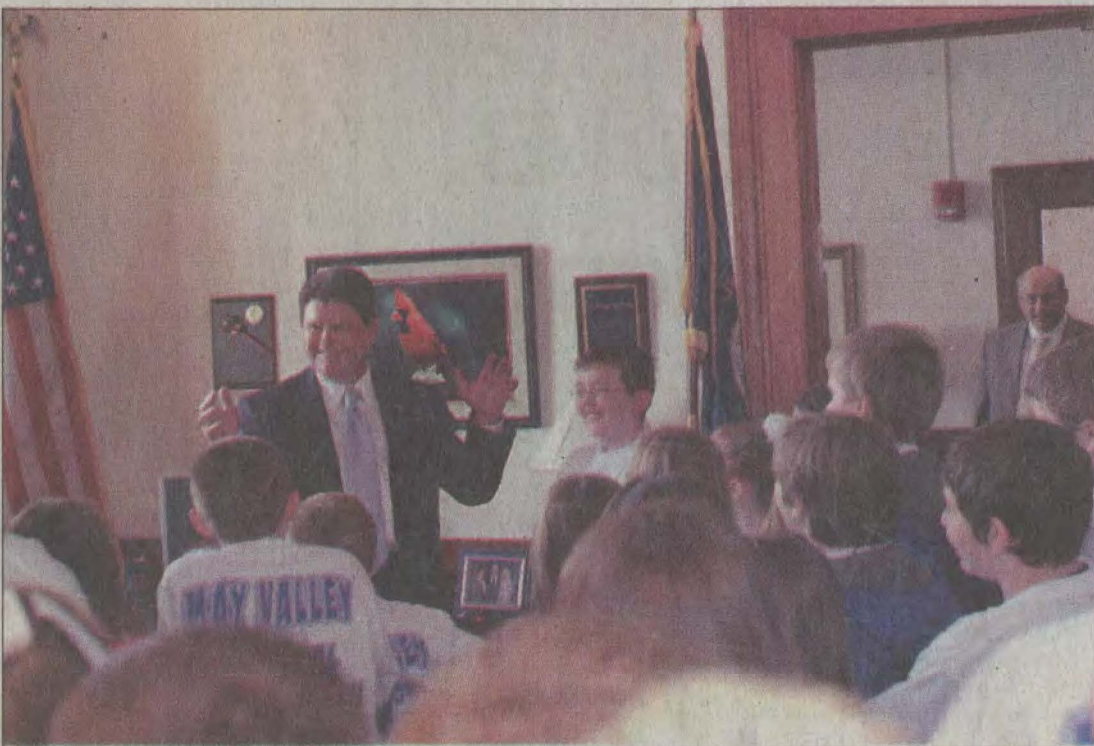
University of Memphis Athletic Director R.C. Johnson said Monday that he has been contacted by Barnhart and



John Calipari

(See **CALIPARI**, page six)

## CIVICS LESSON



House Speaker Greg Stumbo, D-Prestonsburg, gives students from May Valley Elementary a tour of his office in the State Capitol on March 26, the final day of the General Assembly's 2009 session.

LRC photo by Bud Kraft

# Fingers fly as horse trail hits snag

by **SHELDON COMPTON**  
STAFF WRITER

**PRESTONSBURG** – Trail club members anxious to see a park manager put in place at German Bridge to reopen the area for trail riding, hunting, fishing and camping are saying they may soon seek donations from the private sector to finish certain tasks.

Jimmy Goble, president of the Big Sandy Trail Riders Club, says there is a "hold up" in seeing a trailer placed at the campground that would serve as living quarters for a park manager.

"We're having some problems," Goble said Tuesday. "The county was supposed to buy a trailer for people to live in to run the campground and they've run into a problem. They don't want to buy the trailer."

Goble, who said his understanding of the situation came about after conversations with Floyd County District 1 Magistrate John Goble, said one of the problems was a disagreement about which trailer to purchase.

"It's just like, 'I'll take my marbles and go home,' over there at the fiscal court," said Goble. "I'm going to go to the next meeting and tell them if they're going to act like 5-year-olds they shouldn't run for office. That's the big hold up. Now we're at a standstill because we really need a camp manager."

However, Magistrate Goble says the club itself was supposed to prepare the trailer and that he had suggested a certain trailer to purchase but the county has already went "above and beyond" the original scope of what was required.

"The only thing I know is the club was supposed to prepare the trailer," Magistrate Goble said. "I've helped them with paying the light bill and mowing grass and worked with them from ground zero, but I've not been invited to a meeting yet."

Magistrate Goble said he has limited knowledge of exactly what steps are being taken or need to be taken because the club has not called a meeting or invited him to a meeting where those things could be discussed.

"The hold up is actually on their end," said Magistrate

(See **TRAIL**, page twelve)

# Chop shop defendant pleads

by **JARRID DEATON**  
FEATURES WRITER

**LONDON** – A Betsy Layne man has pleaded guilty to 13 charges against him for a "chop shop" operation uncovered in Floyd and Pike counties last year.

Gary Keathley, 52, pleaded guilty to the charges in U.S. District Court in London last week.

Keathley, along with Marty Keith Hamilton, 50, was indicted on 104 counts of operating a

chop shop in July of last year. In October, Hamilton pleaded guilty to his role in the chop shop operation, including stealing more than 60 vehicles.

According to the original indictment, the charges against Keathley and Hamilton included possessing vehicles with altered vehicle identification number plates, removing VIN plates and replacing them with other VIN plates, transporting stolen vehicles in interstate commerce, disposing stolen vehicles across state lines, and

a criminal conspiracy charge.

Hamilton was accused of stealing over 50 automobiles from Walters Automotive Group, where he was formerly a contract employee.

Hamilton also pleaded guilty in October to a criminal forfeiture count in the amount of \$200,000, which represents the amount of proceeds obtained as a result of the offenses charged in the indictment. Moreover, Hamilton's plea agreement

(See **PLEA**, page twelve)

# ATV safety to be focus of event at Archer Park

by **JARRID DEATON**  
FEATURES WRITER

**PRESTONSBURG** – The frequent reports of death and serious injury caused by ATV accidents has prompted a local organization to create an event designed to promote education and safety when it comes to the use of the popular recreational vehicles.

The Families First ATV Child Safety Event is scheduled to be held at Archer Park on April 25.

"We want to make people in the area aware of the ATV accidents and the injuries that come from not wearing helmets," said Lois Lawson, with the Big Sandy Area Development District. "There will be vouchers for helmets, and we hope that parents will teach their children to not ride without the protec-

tive gear."

Kentucky led the nation in ATV-related deaths in 2007, and many experts that deal with the injuries caused by the vehicles, including Dr. Andrew Bernard, a trauma surgeon at the University of Kentucky, believe that a lack of education in relation to the dangers of improperly operating ATVs is a major factor in the accidents. According to many of the accident reports, the operators of the vehicles appeared to have ignored important safety guidelines.

Education is the main focus of the upcoming event, which will include vendors of ATVs and safety equipment, knowledgeable emergency responders, hospital officials and others. Booths

(See **SAFETY**, page twelve)

## INJURY ACCIDENT



A two-vehicle accident at the intersection of Route 114 and U.S. 23 just outside of downtown Prestonsburg left several people injured Monday afternoon. The wreck occurred at the traffic lights just off the exit from U.S. 23 when a truck and car collided at the intersection. Police have not yet said what exactly caused the accident.

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# Obituaries

## Margaret Elliott Branham

Margaret Elliott Branham, age 86, of Betsy Layne, widow of Jack I. Branham, passed away Monday, March 30, 2009, at her residence.

She was born May 10, 1922, in Asheville, North Carolina, the daughter of the late M.B. Elliott and Mary Trivette Elliott. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Vogel Day United Methodist Church, in Boldman.

Survivors include three sons: Steve (Judy) Branham of Betsy Layne, Bob (Carolyn) Branham of Pikeville, and Barry Branham of La Herradura, Spain; two daughters: Mary Lee (Russell) Frazier of Betsy Layne, and Debbie (John) Wallingford of Knoxville, Tennessee; 14 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband, and parents, she was preceded

in death by two brothers: Harrison and John Elliott; and a sister, Dorothy Coy.

Funeral services for Margaret Elliott Branham will be conducted, Thursday, April 2, at 1:00 p.m., at the Vogel Day United Methodist Church, in Boldman, with Clergyman Dennis Love officiating.

Burial will follow in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel, with Hall Funeral Home, in Martin, caring for those arrangements.

Visitation is after 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, at Hall Funeral Home, and after 11:00 a.m., Thursday, at the church.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: Appalachian Hospice Care, P.O. Box 277, Hager Hill, KY 41222, or Vogel Day United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 134, Harold, KY, 41635. (Paid obituary)

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## Victor Earl Harper

Victor Earl Harper, 63, of Bevinville, died Sunday,

March 29, 2009, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born August 18, 1945, in Parkersburg, West Virginia, he was the son of Paul Lowers and the late Betty Savley Lowers. He was a carpenter, and a member of the Tackett Fork Freewill Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Arlene Bates Harper.

In addition to his wife and father, survivors include two sons: Victor (Chrissy) Harper Jr., of Garrett, and Chris Harper of Bevinville; a granddaughter, Hope; and two special friends: Rhona and Janet.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, April 2, at 11 a.m., at the Tackett Fork Freewill Baptist Church, in Beaver, with Larry Tackett and Freddy Johnson officiating.

Burial will be in the Arlis Bates Cemetery, in Bevinville, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation is at the church.

Pallbearers: Curt Light, Brian Adams, Alan Osborne, Mike Tucker, Joe Tucker, and Larry Cross. (Paid obituary)

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## Patsy Ann King

Patsy Ann King, 56, of Harold, died Saturday, March 28, 2009, at her residence.

Born October 2, 1952, in Pike County, she was the daughter of the late Lee and Mary Elizabeth Hamilton. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, Jack Thomas King.

Other survivors include two daughters: Jackie A. Hightower and Janice D. King, both of Harold; two brothers: Clois Hamilton of Teaberry, and Carter Hamilton of Hi Hat; a sister, Clara Bell King of Harold; and a granddaughter, Leeann E. Hightower.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Elijah Hamilton.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, April 1, at 1 p.m.,

at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Edward Lee Blankenship Cemetery, in

Teaberry, (Tinker Fork), under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

## Card of Thanks

The family of Wheeler Shepherd wishes to express our sincere appreciation to all those family members, friends, and neighbors for all the help during our time of loss. Thanks to those who sent flowers, food, or prayers during this difficult time. A special thanks to Clergyman Jerry Manns for his comforting words; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and to the Hall Funeral Home for the kindness that was shown to our family. To anyone who may have helped in any way, we say thank you, and God bless.

THE FAMILY OF WHEELER SHEPHERD

## Card of Thanks

The family of Dorothy Mae Williams would like to express our appreciation to all who sent, food, flowers, or perhaps said a kind word, and for the prayers that were spoken on our behalf. We especially want to thank the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Old Beaver Regular Baptist Church for all their love and support that was shown to our family; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional care. All the acts of kindness will never be forgotten. Thank you, and God bless.

THE FAMILY OF DOROTHY MAE WILLIAMS

## Card of Thanks

The family of James "Jimmie" E. Goble would like to humbly thank each and everyone who helped in any way during our recent loss. To those who sent beautiful floral arrangements, food, or even words of encouragement. A special thanks to Clergyman Earl Waugh and Freddie Goble for their kind words of comfort at the service; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home staff for making our loss a little easier to bear. For anyone who may have helped in any other way, we lovingly say, thank you, and God bless.

THE FAMILY OF JAMES "JIMMIE" E. GOBLE

## Card of Thanks

We, the family of Judith Ann Osborne Ward, would like to sincerely say thank you to all of our wonderful friends and neighbors who helped to comfort our family during this difficult time; those who sent flowers and food, or came by to share our loss. A special thanks to Clergyman Randy Osborne and Terry Adams for their comforting words, the Garrett First Baptist Church for all their love and compassion that was shown to our family; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and to the staff at Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service. To all we say thank you, and God bless.

THE FAMILY OF JUDITH ANN OSBORNE WARD

# UnitedHealthCare, Paul B. Hall sign new agreement

PAINTSVILLE — UnitedHealthcare, a UnitedHealth Group (NYSE: UNH) company, and Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center signed a new two-year agreement that provides commercial health plan customers who reside in the Paintsville-area expanded access to affordable, quality health care.

The new contract, effective immediately, covers all com-

mercial health plan products. Included in the agreement are the services of many of the hospital's physicians who practice in various specialties. The addition of Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center increases access and choice to UnitedHealthcare's extensive health care provider of more than 6,400 physicians and 100 hospitals throughout Kentucky.

"We are pleased with the signing of our new contract with UnitedHealthcare," said Deborah Trimble, Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center president and CEO. "This agreement allows us to offer UnitedHealthcare customers in the community the opportunity to receive in-network provider benefits locally at our hospital."

"This partnership with Paul

B. Hall Regional Medical Center expands our network for Paintsville customers and those in surrounding areas," said Jack Tillman, vice president, UnitedHealthcare of Kentucky. "We're happy to offer long-term stability for our customers who look to Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center to deliver quality and specialized care."

# Third Energizing Kentucky Conference focuses on education, energy

LEXINGTON — The third Energizing Kentucky Conference, focusing on the role of education in energy production, distribution and conservation, will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, April 15 and 16, at the Lexington Hyatt Regency.

The conference — the third in a series organized by Centre College President John A. Roush, University of Louisville President James R. Ramsey, Berea College President Larry D. Shinn and University of Kentucky President Lee T. Todd Jr. — will feature remarks by Carol Browner, President Obama's assistant for energy and climate change and head of the Environmental Protection Agency under President Clinton.

The Wednesday night session, which opens the conference, includes a keynote address by renowned scholar Jared Diamond, Pulitzer Prize-winning author of "Guns, Germs and Steel" and "Collapse: How Societies Choose to Succeed or Fail." In addition to being a bestselling author, Diamond is an evolu-

tionary biologist, physiologist and lecturer. The winner of a MacArthur Foundation "genius grant" and the National Medal of Science, Diamond also is a professor of geography and physiology at UCLA.

Thursday morning will begin with an overview of Gov. Steve Beshear's energy plan, presented by Energy and Environmental Matters Secretary Leonard Peters. President Shinn will then lead a discussion of the plan with panelists

Rep. Rocky Adkins, majority floor leader in the Kentucky House of Representatives; state Sen. Robert Stivers; Tom Fitzgerald, director of the Kentucky Resources Council; and Admiral John J. Grossbacher, director of the Idaho National Laboratory.

The conference will include two sets of break-out sessions. The first set, from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., will include discussions of energy and sustainability at American Colleges and Universities and may include a meeting of the state legislature's

Subcommittee on Energy.

During lunch, teams of students from elementary, middle and secondary schools and institutions of higher learning from around the Commonwealth will host a poster session highlighting energy education that is now taking place in Kentucky.

The second set of break-out sessions includes discussions of ways to teach wise energy use to Kentucky's elementary, middle and high school students; sustainability efforts at Kentucky's colleges and universities; and civic partnerships that can help agencies and communities use energy wisely.

The two earlier conferences, held last June and September in Louisville, prompted praise from business leaders and government officials for bringing together a variety of often competing interests and generating ideas

regarding one of the most critical issues facing Kentucky and the nation at large. Thomas L. Friedman, author of "The World Is Flat," keynoted the second conference.

Check for the latest scheduling information and additional background on the third Energizing Kentucky Conference online at [www.energizingkentucky.org](http://www.energizingkentucky.org).

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## The Floyd County Animal Shelter PET OF THE WEEK



The celebrity of the week, Robert Allen, is Senior Vice-President at First Commonwealth Bank. He is very active in community and church activities, and resides in Prestonsburg with his wife and children. He is shown here with Colonel Sander, a male Lab mix.

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# Fair presents career options to disabled students

PRESTONSBURG — On March 20, Big Sandy Community and Technical College held the Career Awareness Fair and Expo on its Mayo Campus.

The event, funded by the American Association of Community Colleges Project Reach, was the result of an identified area need to provide opportunities to the region's students with disabilities.

Over 100 students with disabilities from Betsy Layne, Paintsville Independent, Pike Central, Pikeville Independent, Prestonsburg, Shelby Valley, Sheldon Clark and South Floyd High Schools attended the event.

Statistics indicate that 8,739 18-year-olds in the BSCTC service area will enter the workforce between 2007 and 2010. Approximately 34 percent, or 2,900 of this population have some type of disability.

"Job openings in our region have become highly competitive," said Chris Daniel, CAFE project coordinator. "The need for higher education is more

prevalent today than ever before."

The one-day event provided an opportunity to give this target population an edge on future success through education to gainful employment.

The CAFE Project team chose a video, "Able and Willing", for the opening to focus upon persons with disabilities and their success in the workforce to set the stage for "Yes, I can!"

CAFE organizers and volunteers encouraged all students to become aware of career opportunities, tour technical program areas and visit with the program coordinators and teaching faculty to find out more about career options.

Networking with service learning and college mentors resulted in a volunteer saying she wished a similar program had been available when she was a BSCTC student.

Eugene Sisco, a Pikeville attorney and consultant, inspired the students to find a job they are interested in so they can be paid to do what they enjoy doing. He also

spoke of the challenges he faced both in and out of school as well as how he overcame the barriers to become a successful businessman.

In the closing session, students were entertained by Chessi Spriggs, a Big Sandy Idol Contestant from Johnson Central High School, prior to the drawing for numerous door prizes which included a BSCTC scholarship. Keith Anthony Martin, student from South Floyd High School, held the winning number for the \$ 1,500 BSCTC scholarship.

Both high school participants and college volunteers benefitted from the experience. One high school student stated that he felt college was no longer out of reach for him because of his disability. He did not realize there were so many college resources available.

A college mentor said after conducting a tour and speaking with visiting students, "I would never have thought I could do what I did today. It was an awesome experience."



Janie Beverly, BSCTC Disabilities Coordinator congratulates CAFE Project Winner, Keith Anthony Martin from South Floyd High School.



Big Sandy Area Community Action Program is once again offering free help for eligible tax filers in preparing and electronically filing tax returns. The service, made possible through funding from Community Action Kentucky and the Kentucky Domestic Violence Association, is available in Johnson, Magoffin, Martin, Floyd and Pike counties. Big Sandy Area Community Action Program staff are IRS-certified to prepare and file tax returns, and offer the service free of charge to low-income residents in the Big Sandy area. Staff also ensure that filers take advantage of the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) to maximize benefits. To schedule an appointment, call (606) 789-6515. Above, BSACAP staff member Chastity Clark is shown filing a return for Billie Jo Snyder of Floyd County.

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**Cinema 5—Held Over**  
 RACE TO WITCH MOUNTAIN (PG). Mon.-Sun. 7:05-9:15; Fri. (4:15) 7:05-9:15; Sat.-Sun. (2:05-4:15) 7:05-9:15.

**Cinema 6—Held Over**  
 MONSTERS VS. ALIENS (PG). Mon.-Sun. 7:05-9:15; Fri. (4:15) 7:05-9:15; Sat.-Sun. (2:05-4:15) 7:05-9:15.

**Cinema 7—Starts Friday, April 3**  
 ADVENTURELAND (R). Mon.-Sun. 7:10-9:25; Fri. (4:25) 7:10-9:25; Sat.-Sun. (2:10-4:25) 7:10-9:25.

**Cinema 8—Starts Friday, April 3**  
 FAST AND THE FURIOUS 4 (PG-13). Mon.-Sun. 7:15-9:30; Fri. (4:30) 7:15-9:30; Sat.-Sun. (2:15-4:30) 7:15-9:30.

**Cinema 9—Held Over**  
 HAUNTING IN CONNECTICUT (PG-13). Mon.-Sun. 7:15-9:30; Fri. (4:30) 7:15-9:30; Sat.-Sun. (2:15-4:30) 7:15-9:30.

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## Our View

# Better late than never

In May 2005, this paper was highly critical of the sudden closing of the Jenny Wiley golf course, noting "while the Jenny Wiley course was certainly hurting, we don't believe it was quite dead, yet."

So when the city of Prestonsburg voted last week to fund the improvements necessary to reopen the course, we were understandably delighted — even more so when we learned that several of our ideas for saving the course in 2005 would be implemented in its reopening.

Key to the course's future will be how successfully it can be rebranded as not merely an alternative to Stonecrest, but as a unique course, worthy of play in its own right.

In 2005, we had suggested converting Jenny Wiley to a par 3 course — something that is not available elsewhere in the Big Sandy Valley. Today, plans call for reopening Jenny Wiley as an executive course, which differs from a par 3 course primarily in that it will offer at least one par 4 hole, but otherwise offers the same faster, shorter course that allows a busy golfer to squeeze in a quick game.

We also suggested when Jenny Wiley closed that the course could have been an ideal location for a partnership with The First Tee — a highly successful, national program that not only introduces children to golf, but also teaches them the program's "Nine Core Values" of honesty, integrity, sportsmanship, respect, confidence, responsibility, perseverance, courtesy and judgment. We have heard unofficially that such a partnership is in the works. If it does indeed happen, that will make Jenny Wiley a huge regional draw, as there are only four First Tee locations in Kentucky, none of which are within two hours' drive.

The closure of the Jenny Wiley golf course robbed the community of a place where children and even adults could learn the game. Simply reopening it as it was before would do much to rectify that situation, but the plans we're hearing will greatly enhance the course and make Floyd County attractive to tourists and future residents alike.

That's a win for our community, even if it is coming a little late.

— The Floyd County Times



## Guest Column

### House week in review

by REP. HUBERT COLLINS

The end of a legislative session is always a time when my colleagues and I look back at what we accomplished during the weeks of hard work to make Kentucky a better place to live, work and play. As we adjourned the 2009 Regular Session Thursday, I think we all took satisfaction in knowing we left our state better than we found it when we convened back in January.

When the session began, Kentucky faced a \$456 million shortfall this fiscal year that required immediate action. Lawmakers acted swiftly and in a bipartisan manner to eliminate the shortfall through increases in revenue from the sale of tobacco and alcohol, targeted spending cuts, and fund transfers. We were able to avoid deeper cuts in agency budgets across state government by reaching agreement on the budget bill so early in the session, while protecting base funding for public schools, Medicaid and other services.

Bipartisan agreement between the House and Senate led to another success in mid-March when the House and Senate agreed upon a \$3.7 billion state road plan. Our approval of state and federal funding—including around \$440 million in recently-approved federal stimulus dollars—to plan, design and build road projects across the state will put thousands of people to work in badly needed road construction throughout the Commonwealth. And we didn't stop there.

We made strides in education by agreeing to replace the CATS testing system in public schools by the 2011-12 school year, with a test that better measures individual student achievement without using cumbersome essay responses and writing portfolios

as testing tools.

We made improvements to our criminal justice system and helped reduce the state's nearly \$450-million annual Corrections costs by passing bills like Senate Bill 4, which will allow felony drug offenders to avoid jail or prison by successfully completing a pretrial drug treatment program. Serious offenders could voluntarily enter a secure treatment facility created by the new law for at least 90 days—with up to two years supervision—and have their charges dismissed if they stay off drugs. A new law that gives prisoners convicted of non-violent, non-sexual offenses credit toward their sentence for time spent on parole, and a resolution to set up a subcommittee to reform the state Penal Code, were also passed.

To protect our children, we strengthened state law protecting minors from Internet predators by increasing penalties for those who contact children via electronic communications and made it a Class A misdemeanor for registered sex offenders to use social networking web sites like MySpace or other web programs that grant access to children. We also made it a felony for individuals to intentionally "phish," or cause someone to give personal information about themselves by pretending to be someone else.

We helped those in need of health care assistance by allowing dentists and optometrists to provide charitable services in more locations and by allowing physicians or osteopathic providers licensed in other states to provide charitable services in Kentucky. And we helped the hungry by passing a law creating a program that would use surplus produce from Kentucky farmers and vendors to supplement Kentucky's food banks, which serve over 300,000 Kentuckians annually.

Along with the food bank bill, we helped our agricultural community by creating a new Agricultural Program Trust Fund that will be funded by vol-

untary contributions of \$10 on farm truck registration and renewals. The new Fund will be used for programs administered by the state Department of Agriculture that not only benefit our farmers, but our retail establishments and those of us interested in healthy eating and supporting local food growers.

For our Armed Forces or National Guard members, we passed legislation that offers full driving privileges to deployed enlistees under age 18 who have had their instruction permit for at least 180 days. We also helped our National Guard by passing a new law that will allow the governor to authorize active duty pay for Guard members injured during the state's 2009 winter storm, with payments reduced by worker's comp and other benefits received.

Consumer protection got a boost with the passage of a new payday lending bill, now law, that will require a state database be created by July 2010 to track customer loans. Lenders that violate the state's two-loan/\$500 or less per-customer limit will incur penalties, and any new payday stores will be prohibited from opening for 10 years.

These are among the more notable bills passed last session. But more than 100 pieces of legislation were passed during our 29-day working days, and I think we all take satisfaction in knowing we passed measures to make Kentucky an even better place to live and raise a family. Some have already taken effect, like the budget shortfall elimination measures and state road plan, while many will take effect this summer.

Although the 2009 session has concluded, you can stay informed about legislative activity during the upcoming interim by logging onto the Legislative Research Commission website at [www.lrc.ky.gov](http://www.lrc.ky.gov). The web site also lists all bills that have become law, along with their text. It's a valuable resource for citizens to stay involved in their government.



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### Senate week in review

by SEN. JOHNNY RAY TURNER

By any measure, the legislative session we wrapped up Thursday should be considered the most successful "short (odd-year) session" of the five we have had. We have reformed our end-of-year school exams. We have instituted a bold, comprehensive plan to end the cycle of drug abuse that is ruining our society and wasting tax dollars on prisons. We approved a road plan that will allow us to leverage federal stimulus money into more than \$1 billion of transportation infrastructure improvements. We addressed this year's budget shortfall — and got the budget back in balance.

You have heard about these bills because of the widespread coverage in the media, but since we have concluded the 2009 session of the General Assembly, I want to ensure that you are told about some lesser-known accomplishments.

We took several strong steps to rein

in sex offenders. While the state sex offender registry at [www.kentuckytatepolice.org](http://www.kentuckytatepolice.org) tracks names, addresses, photos, and certain other information, we know that sexual predators are not restricted to their local neighborhoods anymore. Thanks to the Internet, they can make contact with children anywhere in the world. House Bill 315 will require sex offenders to register their e-mail addresses, screen names, and other online IDs so we can make sure they cannot target children anywhere from the shadows of their own home. HB 315 also bans registered sex offenders from MySpace, Facebook, and other social networking sites where children can meet them. Sex offenders are the most likely of any felons to slip into their old habits, so we must be vigilant about keeping them away from temptation. It is the safest way to protect everyone involved.

On the subject of protecting children, we also made headway in keeping our student-athletes safer. The death of a Jefferson County football player during practice last fall made national headlines, and we wanted to reduce the risk that any family, school, or community has to face that tragedy

again. Under House Bill 383, every high school coach will be required to take a course in student safety, including training in how to prevent student injuries. Beginning with the 2009-2010 school year, one coach who has successfully completed a safety course must be on hand at every game or practice. Coaches currently must complete a CPR course, but injury prevention could help save lives.

Approximately three in 1,000 babies born in the United States are born with permanent hearing loss, making hearing loss one of the most common birth defects in America. House Bill 5 addresses audio logical assessment by establishing mandatory reporting from audiologists who volunteer to be on an approved list of pediatric audiology sites in Kentucky. Parents would be given the list in the hospital at discharge and via mail. This legislation would improve follow up reporting, assure babies get a full hearing test before three months of age and will increase the number of children who are referred to early intervention services to help them develop to their highest potential.

(See SENATE, page six)

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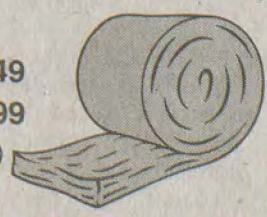
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## Calipari

that he granted Kentucky permission to confer with Calipari in regards to the Wildcats head coaching position.

"We have given Kentucky permission to talk with John (Calipari) about their position," Johnson stated on the school's official athletics website. "However, I will tell you that we are elated with the job John has done as our head coach and we will do everything in our power to retain his services at Memphis."

Currently, Calipari is second on the list for most wins in NCAA history through 16 seasons. He has coached in one NCAA championship game, two Final Fours, five Elite Eights and seven Sweet Sixteens.

Missouri defeated Memphis 102-91 on Thursday. With the loss, Memphis had an

impressive 27-game winning streak halted. The Tigers finished the season 33-4, securing their fourth straight 30-win campaign.

Calipari guided Memphis to a runner-up NCAA finish in 2008.

Most everyone around the state and many across the nation have followed the Cats' coaching saga. That includes a Floyd County native who played in the 1975 Final Four as a member of the storied UK men's basketball program.

"As the Final Four teams converge upon Detroit, I reflect back as

a freshman while at UK in '75 and visualize the preparations and demands required by not only the coaching staff and players, but all who surrounded the program," said Betsy Layne High School graduate

Dan Hall, a former UK player. "The university and the basketball program have risen to a level of excellence. Not by chance or luck, but by demand, perseverance and commitment within. During our NCAA trip to the finals in 1975, Coach (Joe B.) Hall and then University President Otis Singletary would always remind and reiterate that we represent the University, the basketball program and most importantly, the people of this state. It was a once-in-a-lifetime experience I will always cherish.

"As we seek a new coach for the basketball program to replace Billy G., I am sure there will be no stones left unturned throughout this process. I think Coach Gillispie accepted the position unaware of the complete

demands and expectations associated with the job as head coach at Kentucky. The job became overwhelming. We all have heard rumors of various coaches, all of whom have specific qualifications, experience and connections. But the one I think will thrust the program back into a position to dominate is none other than John Calipari.

"My prediction? The state of Kentucky should prepare itself for a basketball frenzy and rivalry that will be unprecedented as two Italian stallions will compete for dominance on the court and bragging rights in a state addicted to basketball greatness."

Calipari posted a 252-69 record in nine seasons at Memphis. The veteran coach is 445-140 overall. Calipari is the reigning Sports Illustrated coach of the year. He was the Naismith coach of the year last season. Calipari and Duke's Mike Krzyzewski are the only

two coaches to be named Naismith coach of the year winner twice.

The similarities between Calipari and former Cats coach Rick Pitino number many. Both have college and professional coaching stints on their respective resumes. Calipari coached the NBA's New Jersey Nets for two-plus seasons until being dismissed early on in the 1998-99 campaign. He was also an assistant on the staff of the Philadelphia 76ers for one campaign, working under mentor Larry Brown.

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Calipari has a book — *Bouncing Back: Overcoming Setbacks to Thrive in Business and in Life* — due to be released in the fall. The accomplished coach could add a Kentucky chapter or begin work on another book should he choose to join the Big Blue Nation.

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## Senate

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We put real teeth into the state law that limits payday loan borrowers to \$500 total. There is currently no way for payday lenders to know whether a borrower has already reached the limit — they have to rely on their word instead. We have seen from the subprime mortgage crisis what can happen when money is borrowed without documentation. HB 444 creates an electronic database so that payday lenders statewide can make sure their borrowers are eligible.

SB 33 will require local

governments, as well as the state, to purchase only U.S. and Kentucky flags made in the United States. HB 480 makes sure that teachers who were promised loan forgiveness for teaching in high-need areas can count on those promises being kept before we start granting new loans. There were many people helped by the legislation we passed this session, but the large media outlets cannot report on all of it. I wanted to make sure you were aware.

Of course, every year there are some good bills that just run out of time. Adequate funding for prosecuting attor-

neys and public advocates, a wide range of economic development incentives to help boost business in Kentucky, and others will simply have to wait. I hope that in the next session we will be able to address.

We will hold interim meetings beginning in June to continue studying these and other issues facing our Commonwealth. Let me know how you feel. As always, you may call our Legislative Message Line at 1-800-372-7181, follow our work online at <http://www.lrc.ky.gov> or e-mail me at [johnnyray.turner@lrc.ky.gov](mailto:johnnyray.turner@lrc.ky.gov).

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## Bill requires high school coaches to receive sports safety training

### TIMES STAFF REPORT

**FRANKFORT** — Gov. Steve Beshear signed HB 383 sponsored by Rep. Joni Jenkins and passed during the 2009 session of the Kentucky General Assembly. The new law includes a measure that requires high school coaches to complete a sports safety course on how to prevent common injuries.

"This is an important piece of legislation that I hope will protect the health and safety of

our student athletes," Beshear said. "I applaud the sponsors for their efforts to protect our students from the dangers of heatstroke, illness and injuries incurred while participating in sporting events through the bill's requirements for proper training and equipment."

Rep. Jenkins was the primary sponsor of HB 383, which will require high school coaches to complete a 10-hour course in emergency planning, heat and cold illnesses, emergency recognition, head

injuries, neck injuries, facial injuries and principles of first aid. The course must be taught by a qualified professional who must be a certified athletic trainer, registered nurse, physician or physician assistant licensed to practice in Kentucky. All coaches must pass a test after the course. Beginning in 2009-2010 at least one person who has completed the course must be at every high school athletic practice and competition.

Also included in the legis-

lation, the Kentucky High School Athletics Association, with assistance from the Kentucky Department of Education, are required to staff and coordinate a study of sports safety to be completed no later than Oct. 1, 2009. This study, among other things, will collect data regarding sports injuries, by sport, in Kentucky and examine data reporting requirements and responsibilities for oversight when injuries occur.



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**THAI-LEE FRANCIS was the Beaver Junction Motocross Rider of the Month for the month of March. Beaver Junction Motocross is scheduled to return to action during the upcoming weekend.**

## Herrick, Knights win Indiana tournament

### TIMES STAFF REPORT

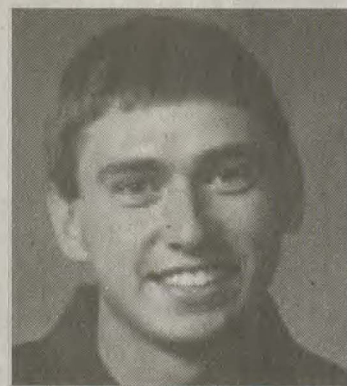
**COLUMBUS, Ind.** — Led by individual champion Brooks Herrick, the Bellarmine men's golf team braved winter-like conditions and won the University of Wisconsin Parkside Invitational today at Otter Creek Golf Club.

The Knights' 36 hole total of 603 was two better than runner-up Wisconsin-Parkside. Herrick, who fired a two-under par 142 was the only player to finish in red numbers. The Prestonsburg High School graduate enjoyed a stellar showing. Runner-up Andy Hansen of Wisconsin-Parkside was even. Bellarmine senior Kyle Leach finished fourth at 150.

To help cope with extreme weather conditions, the tournament's first 27 holes were played on Saturday, with the final round consisting of just nine holes.

**Team Results** — Bellarmine: 603; Wisconsin-Parkside: 605; Missouri-St. Louis: 616; Kentucky Wesleyan: 633; St. Joseph's (IN): 633; Lewis: 642.

**Top Individuals** — Brooks Herrick (BU): 142; Andy Hansen (WP): 144; Tim Cochran (MSL): 149; Kyle Leach (BU): 150; Bob Tierney (WP): 150.



**BROOKS HERRICK**

## UK women to host 'Hoopla'

### TIMES STAFF REPORT

**LEXINGTON** — The University of Kentucky women's basketball program will celebrate the 2008-09 season with its annual "Hoopla" event set for Monday, April 13 at 6:30 p.m. ET in Memorial Coliseum.

Tickets are \$15 for Victory Club members and \$20 for non members.

To reserve your seat, contact Stephanie Campbell in the women's basketball office at stephanie.campbell@uky.edu or 859-257-6046. Please RSVP by Wednesday, April 6. Parking is available in the E-lots located on both sides of the Coliseum.

Checks can be made out to UKAA and mailed to the women's basketball office at 338 Lexington Ave., Lexington KY 40506.

The Wildcats finished 16-16 overall, 5-9 in the Southeastern Conference and advanced to a school-record fifth consecutive postseason tournament with an appearance in the Women's Invitation Tournament. UK defeated Chattanooga in the first round in overtime, 81-76 before falling to Wisconsin on the Badgers' home floor, 49-45. Despite playing one of the toughest schedules nationally, (ranked No. 35 according to CollegeRPI.com), the Wildcats won at least 16 games for the fifth straight season.



**CATCHER ERICA MEADE** has helped lead the Prestonsburg High School softball team to a 2-2 start. Prestonsburg, under the guidance of first-year head coach John DeRossett, own wins this season over Pike County Central and Paintsville.

## MSU, ECU split OVC doubleheader

### TIMES STAFF REPORT

**RICHMOND** — Morehead State University and Eastern Kentucky University split an Ohio Valley Conference baseball doubleheader Saturday afternoon at Turkey Hughes Field. ECU came from behind to win the first game, 6-3. Senior Tyler Bess pitched MSU to a 7-3 win in the nightcap.

Eastern Kentucky scored five times in their last three at bats to rally for the win in the

opener. The Eagles jumped on top 2-0 when J.D. Ashbrook led off the game with a triple and Paintsville High School grad Daniel Pugh followed with a home run. MSU led 3-1 in the sixth when the Colonels began their rally.

Every Eagle in the lineup had at least one hit. Ashbrook, Pugh, Drew Lee and Michael Bottoms each had two hits.

ECU's Anthony Ottrando and Jayson Langfels each

drove in two runs. Colonel Aaron Barrows had four hits in as many at bats.

Reliever Matt Fyffe (1-1), a Johnson Central graduate, pitched the final three and a third innings to get the win. MSU starter Quentin Morgan (1-2) took the loss.

In the seven-inning nightcap, the Eagles scored their first run in the second on an RBI ground out off the bat of Travis Redmon that scored Cameron Flynn. Lee had an RBI single in the fifth inning.

They broke the game open in the sixth inning, scoring four runs, three coming on a bases clearing double by Bottoms. MSU's final run came on a run-scoring single by Ashbrook.

The Colonel runs came in the seventh inning on RBIs by Joey Stevens and Aaron Barrows and a wild pitch.

Bess (2-2) pitched the first complete game of the season for Morehead State. Colonel starter Jim Clancy (2-1) was the loser.

## Spring turkey season expected to yield high numbers among hunters

### TIMES STAFF REPORT

**FRANKFORT** — Turkey hunters are about to reap the rewards of the best turkey reproduction on record.

"Last year was the highest number of poulters ever recorded in the 25-year history of our turkey brood survey," said Steven Dobe, turkey program coordinator for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "There are probably more turkeys on the ground now than at any time in recent history."

Dobe estimates the statewide turkey flock at 220,000 birds. Hunters can match their wits with those wild turkeys soon, with the upcoming youth-only season April 4-5, and the general spring turkey season April 18-May 10.

"We'll have a lot of jakes on the ground this year. There will be a lot of opportunity to see a lot of birds, which makes for an exciting hunt," Dobe said. "However, patience will pay off if you want to go after an older tom."

Turkey numbers remain

high even after January's devastating ice storm. The resulting ice cover didn't last long enough to impact turkey populations.

"The damaging part of ice storms, for turkeys, is that it physically prevents birds from feeding," explained Dobe. "That period of ice cover, while it seemed long to us, from a wildlife perspective probably wasn't long enough to cause an impact on survival."

Last fall's mast (nut) crop, moderate in some areas and good in others, may impact where hunters find birds this spring. In areas where trees produced a lot of acorns, hunters should target the woods where nuts can still be found on the ground. Turkeys will be more scattered in areas that didn't produce as many nuts. Hunters should concentrate on fields in those locations.

Hunters who plan to hunt public land can learn a lot from Kentucky Fish and Wildlife's online Telecheck results, which show public areas with the highest turkey harvest. Go to fw.ky.gov. Telecheck results from last

spring's season show several areas in the western half of Kentucky, such as Peabody Wildlife Management Area and Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area, that posted high turkey harvests.

"As far as locations in general, the Green River Region has the highest production on a statewide basis," said Dobe. "They have plenty of habitat, agriculture and they have great reproduction every year. That's reflected in the harvest."

Tony Black, Kentucky Fish and Wildlife's regional coordinator in western Kentucky's Purchase Region, said hunters should also check out Pennyrite State Forest in Christian, Caldwell and Hopkins counties.

"There are more than 16,000 acres there," Black said. "Pennyrite is a pretty good place to hunt."

Black cautioned hunters that wooded areas will be more difficult to navigate this year, as the ice storm left behind low-hanging branches and debris.

"Be careful in the woods this season," he said. "A lot of our areas still have broken branches hanging in the trees."

Marrowbone State Forest and Wildlife Management Area in Cumberland and Metcalfe counties is a newly opened southern Kentucky area. It holds a good population of turkeys and is open under statewide regulations for the spring hunting seasons.

The Daniel Boone National Forest in eastern Kentucky continues to be a productive area to turkey hunt. With fewer forest openings and more mountainous terrain, this area will give hunters a workout.

"You may do more walking, but it's beautiful scenery, and there is low hunting pressure considering the amount of land," Dobe said.

For complete spring turkey hunting regulations, pick up a copy of the 2009 Kentucky Hunting Guide for Spring Turkey & Squirrel, available wherever hunting licenses are sold.

## Betsy Layne opens season 2-1

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

**BETSY LAYNE** — The Betsy Layne High School softball team opened the 2009 season 2-1 last week, posting wins over Sheldon Clark and Magoffin County.

Betsy Layne, however, stumbled out of the gate. Magoffin County defeated Betsy Layne 7-3 on Monday, March 23 in a season-opener.

Betsy Layne endured a slow start in the opener. The Lady Cats didn't score until the sixth inning. Betsy Layne plated one run in the sixth inning and a pair in its final plate appearance. Magoffin County scored three times in the third inning. The Lady Hornets extended their lead in the sixth inning, scoring four times.

Kendra Case and Lindsey Martin both had an RBI and a stolen base for the Lady Cats.

Keturah Tackett had a stolen base. She also pitched seven innings and faced 32 batters. Tackett only allowed two walks while giving up 12 hits and seven runs. Samantha Stewardson belted a home run for the Lady Cats.

Betsy Layne blanked Sheldon Clark 10-0 in five innings on Tuesday, March 24 for its first win of the season. The Lady Cats won despite having just two hits. Betsy Layne stole 23 bases.

Tackett had six stolen bases, Faith Reynolds swiped five and Amby Tackett and Megan Hamilton stole four apiece as Betsy Layne moved runners around the bases.

Hamilton, Stewardson and Lindsey Martin each had an RBI. Betsy Layne drew 14 walks.

Betsy Layne defeated Knott County Central 19-2 in four innings Wednesday. Betsy Layne won convincingly thanks in part to eight hits, 25 stolen bases and eight RBIs.

Reynolds led Betsy Layne offensively with an inside-the-park home run, four steal bases and two RBIs. Hamilton delivered two RBIs and stole four bases. Stewardson tapped a triple and drove in one run. Jessica Jarrell had three RBIs and a double for the Lady Cats.

Tackett pitched strong, giving up five hits and two runs. She fanned two of the 17 batters she faced.

"So far, we are playing a lot better than last year," said Betsy Layne Coach Gloria Mullins. "We haven't gotten to hit a lot during the games but when we do they are usually good hits. Our defense has improved greatly and with the addition of Jessica Jarrell this year has made the outfield even stronger. Also, Keturah Tackett is pitching much better this year. She has more confidence in herself as a pitcher. The team is settling into the season and is ready to compete and make some noise."

## Beaver Junction Motocross Upcoming Schedule

- Round 2 — April 5
- Round 3 — April 11
- Round 4 — May 10
- Round 5 — May 31
- Round 6 — June 7
- Round 7 — June 28
- Round 8 — July 26

# COLLEGE FOOTBALL: Wildcats post gains in speed, strength

## Brooks inducted into Northern Cal. Hall of Fame

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — Legendary Arkansas Coach Frank Broyles once said, "Luck follows speed." If that's so, the Kentucky football team might be in for more "luck" in the 2009 season.

Results from the team's winter strength and conditioning program have been tabulated by Marc Hill, UK Director of Strength and Conditioning. The numbers show significant improvement in overall team speed and quickness, along with some gains in strength, as compared to the results of March 2008.

In the 40-yard dash, 27.5 percent of the Wildcats were timed at 4.63 seconds or better, up from 23 percent a year ago.

The 20-yard shuttle, which measures lateral movement and ability to change directions quickly, featured 70.6 percent of the team timed under 4.5 seconds. That's a jump from 66.3 percent of the squad that was under 4.5 seconds last year.

In judging strength, progress was made in all three of the primary lifts.

— 30.4 percent of the Cats topped 500 pounds in the squat lift, up from 29.5 percent last year.

— 21 percent of the team hit 350 pounds in the bench press, up from 20 percent a year ago.

— 20.8 percent of the team hefted 300 pounds in the power clean, up from 18.2 percent in 2008.

An interesting note is that the speed testing is conducted in the Nutter Field House, in which the playing surface was replaced last May. The new FieldTurf is much softer than previous hard surface, which

led Hill to suspect that this year's times would be slower than previous years. In fact, however, the opposite occurred.

"I was concerned that the softer turf might lead to slower numbers but that didn't happen," Hill said. "The bottom line is that the coaches continue to recruit better players and better athletes, and that's showing up in our testing."

Brooks inducted into Hall of Fame: University of Kentucky head football coach Rich Brooks was inducted into the Northern California Sports Association Hall of Fame at the group's annual dinner on March 28 in Yuba City, Calif.

Born in Forest, Calif., Brooks' distinguished career in athletics began at Nevada Union High School in Grass Valley, Calif., where he competed in football, basketball, track and boxing.

Brooks went on to Oregon State University, where he was a part-time starting defensive

back as a sophomore, then a full-time regular as a junior and senior. As a senior, he nabbed five interceptions for a team that went 9-2 and won the Liberty Bowl. He also was a reserve quarterback behind Heisman Trophy winner Terry Baker.

Brooks began his coaching career immediately after graduation. He was an assistant coach at Norte Del Rio High School, Oregon State, UCLA and with the Los Angeles Rams and San Francisco 49ers of the National Football League.

Brooks got his first head coaching job at the University of Oregon from 1977-94 and gradually rebuilt a downtrodden program. He took the Ducks to bowl games in four of his last six seasons. In 1994, Oregon won the Pacific-10 Conference championship and played in the Rose Bowl, earning Brooks National Coach of the Year honors from the Football Writers Association

of America (Bear Bryant Award), The Sporting News, and ESPN. He also served in the dual role of athletic director and head football coach in his last two years at Oregon.

Brooks returned to the NFL as head coach of the St. Louis Rams in 1995-96, where he compiled the team's best two-year record in nearly a decade. He then spent the next four seasons as assistant head coach/defensive coordinator for the Atlanta Falcons, helping guide the team to the only Super Bowl appearance in the franchise's history.

Brooks took over at Kentucky on Dec. 30, 2002, inheriting a team burdened by the effects of a severe NCAA probation. After three years of patient coaching and tireless recruiting, Brooks' squad had a breakout season in 2006. The 8-5 record included a win over Georgia and a Gaylord Hotels Music City Bowl triumph over heavily favored Clemson, UK's first bowl victory in 22

years. The 2007 season produced another 8-5 mark and a Music City Bowl win over Florida State. The '07 campaign also featured upsets of No. 9 Louisville and No. 1 LSU, which went on to win the national championship.

Despite heavy graduation losses, the 2008 squad fought its way to another postseason appearance. The Wildcats went 7-6, capped by a victory over East Carolina in the AutoZone Liberty Bowl. In the process, Brooks joined Paul "Bear" Bryant as the only two coaches in school history to go to postseason action in three straight years, and marked the first time that UK won bowl games in three consecutive seasons.

This is Brooks' second hall of fame award. In 1995, he was inducted into the Independence Bowl Hall of Fame, in which two of his Oregon teams played.

## Brooks on Maker's Mark bottle

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON - Building on the past success of the Maker's Mark/Keeneland charitable bottle series that supports projects at the University of Kentucky, Maker's Mark and Keeneland are continuing the program with the celebration of UK football coach Rich Brooks, whose likeness will be featured on the bottle label. Coach Brooks has led the Wildcats to multiple wins in bowl competition and is the first coach to win three consecutive bowl games in UK Athletics history.

This year, the coach will join forces with University of Kentucky Symphony Orchestra, Maker's Mark and Keeneland to raise money for a unique extension program highlighting the performing arts for elementary school-children throughout the Commonwealth.

"I can't tell you how excited I am and honored that I was chosen to be part of this and be able to help the music department and help the orchestra get out into the state of Kentucky and expose and make more future bright UK students to come here and learn in what is obviously a great department" said Brooks.

"We could not ask for a better example than Rich Brooks to be commemorating (the bottle) this year," UK President Lee T. Todd, Jr. said. "When I do write a book - and I do intend to write a book someday - there is going to be a chapter devoted to how he has turned around this football program with class, with character and with continuum improvement."

Maker's Mark will donate its proceeds from the sales - estimated to be about \$200,000 from 18,000 bottles - to an extension program bringing the UK Symphony Orchestra and students from the UK School of Music into public schools and communities throughout Kentucky. UK is in the process of securing matching grants that, if sales of the bottles are successful, may create funding for this unique program in excess of \$1.2 million.

"The performances around Kentucky funded by this program will be tremendous for our students in the UK Orchestra, the children who will participate in the programs, and the communities who will hear the concerts," said John Nardolillo, director of UK Symphony Orchestra. "Maker's Mark and Keeneland are doing something which will have a lasting impact at the university and around the Commonwealth."

In a time when budgets do not allow for extensive arts programs in public schools, this three-phase program developed by Nardolillo will

introduce third and fourth grade students throughout Kentucky to the joy of music and the performing arts.

Maker's Mark President Bill Samuels Jr. said, "Celebrating Coach Brooks this year is appropriate as he truly brought life back into the football program. More important is his dedication to education. This is also a wonderful way to show how collegiate athletics can support the greater good of the university and education throughout the Commonwealth."

Samuels added, "If the bottles sell, we will look at supporting this program with a three-year series as we did for the Markey Cancer Center, where this partnership created \$3 million for clinical cancer research."

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Hall of Fame and the Independence Bowl Hall of Fame.

Since Nardolillo took the conductor's podium of the UK Symphony Orchestra, it has enjoyed great success racking up recording credits, performing on prestigious stages at the Kennedy Center and Carnegie Hall and sharing the stage with such acclaimed international artists as Arlo Guthrie, Lynn Harrell and Gil Shaham. Among its recording credits are: "In Times Like These," recorded live with folk icon Guthrie in March 2006 at the UK Singletary Center for the Arts; the premiere cast recording of Thomas Pasatieri's "The Hotel Casablanca" with UK Opera Theatre; "Music of the Horse," a collection of equestrian-inspired music sponsored by UK School of Music and the Keeneland Foundation; and most recently a critically acclaimed recording of composer George Frederick McKay's "Epoch: An American Dance Symphony" with the UK Women's Choir. The latest recording is the first CD UK Symphony Orchestra produced as part of the orchestra's contract with Naxos, the world's largest classical recording label.

Maker's Mark will produce 18,000 numbered, limited edition bottles honoring Brooks, which should be available statewide Friday, April 3, opening day of Keeneland's Spring 2009 meet. The bottle should retail for about \$45 to \$49 if retailers take their normal markup.

In an effort to better accommodate the growing legion of fans who attend the Maker's Mark bottle signing at Keeneland, a few guidelines and a ticketing system have been established. Security officials will begin distributing tickets Thursday evening, April 9, to fans in line who are 21 years or older. The ticket will allow each holder to have up to two of the 2009 commemorative bottles signed. Tickets will not be numbered and will not dictate a place in line, but will assure the holder up to two bottles will be signed. Anyone leaving the line after receiving a ticket will have to return to the end of the line. All ticket holders should be in line by 6:30 a.m. on Friday, April 10.

A concession stand will be open to serve beverages and snacks throughout the night before the signings. No coolers and no alcohol, other than the 2009 commemorative bottle, will be allowed inside the gates.

The signings, scheduled the day of the Grade-1 Maker's Mark Mile, will begin at 6:30 a.m. Friday, April 10, trackside at Keeneland, with Coach Brooks, Maker's Mark President Bill Samuels and Keeneland President Nick Nicholson.

## MSU volleyball program announces team, satellite camps

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOREHEAD — The Morehead State University volleyball coaching staff has announced the dates and information for their 2009 team and satellite camps. The varsity and junior varsity team camps will take place on July 10-12 on campus at Morehead State. Coaches again also have the unique opportunity to design their own camps at their own facilities, directed by the MSU coaching staff, with the MSU satellite camp option.

The team camps will consist of instruction from the MSU coaching staff and players, who are the back-to-back Ohio Valley Conference champions. Each day will feature team competition, followed by a camp tournament on the last day.

Cost of the team camps is \$150 per player that will reside in the residence halls or \$125 per player that will commute to MSU each day. Residential campers receive housing, three meals per day and a t-shirt. Commuters receive lunch and dinner and a camp t-shirt. There is also a \$150 team camp fee required to hold a spot for the camp, which covers the cost for two coaches. Payment of 50 percent of that fee is required by June 10.

The satellite camp option has three different set-ups, including a one-day, a two-day or a three-day format.

For more information or to register a team, call MSU Assistant Coach Greg Goral at 606-783-9515 or e-mail at g.goral@moreheadstate.edu.

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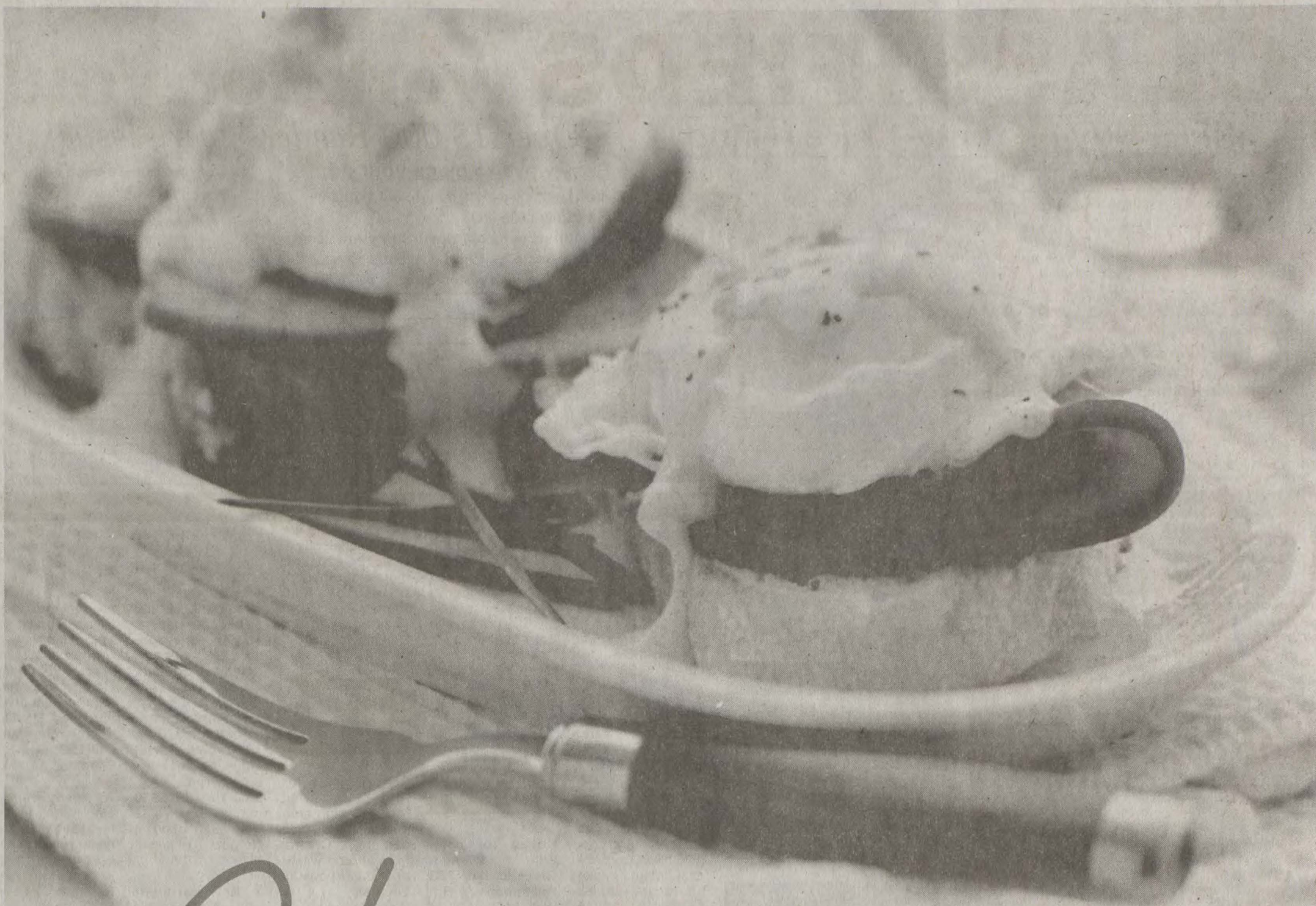
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Paula Deen's Easter recipes the whole family will love

## FAMILY FEATURES

There's nothing quite like a delicious, spiral-sliced ham for Easter dinner — except maybe enjoying that ham's leftovers in other meals, too! Food Network celebrity cook Paula Deen has been busy cooking up ways to enjoy ham any time — for breakfast, lunch or dinner.

"Start with my Smithfield Crunchy Glaze Spiral Ham — it's so easy!" she says. Just heat the glaze in the packet, spoon over the top of the ham, then return it to the oven for 15 minutes. "You get a sweet, baked-honey crunch that is just fabulous!"

Use the leftover ham to make Rustic Orange Eggs Benedict or a Ham and Vegetable Frittata — perfect for a spring brunch.

For more recipes and Easter entertaining ideas, visit [Smithfield.com](http://Smithfield.com).

### Rustic Orange Eggs Benedict

Serves: 6

- 1 tablespoon white vinegar
- 1/2 cup butter, soft
- 6 slices of French baguette, 3/4 inch thick
- 6 slices Smithfield Crunchy Glaze Spiral Ham
- 8 eggs
- 1/2 cup orange marmalade
- Orange zest for garnish

Begin by filling a large skillet with water halfway up the sides. Add vinegar and bring to a low simmer.

While water is coming to a simmer, heat a large grill pan to medium hot. Spread butter on one side of each piece of bread. Grill bread and set aside to cool slightly. While bread is cooling, grill ham slices until heated through.

Break eggs into the water to poach. Remove with a slotted spoon when whites are cooked through but yolks are still runny (approximately 3 to 4 minutes) and place on paper towels to drain.

To assemble, spread grilled bread with orange marmalade. Top with 1 slice of grilled ham and one poached egg. Pour orange hollandaise over and garnish with orange zest.

### Easy Orange Blender Hollandaise

- 2 egg yolks
- 1 orange, juiced
- 1/2 cup unsalted butter, melted
- 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt

Put egg yolks, orange juice, and salt in a blender and pulse to combine. Place butter in a microwave-safe bowl and microwave until melted. With blender running, gradually add melted butter into the egg mixture until smooth and frothy. Add a teaspoon of warm water if the sauce is too thick.

### Ham and Vegetable Frittata

Serves: 6

- 4 to 6 slices Smithfield Crunchy Glaze Spiral Ham, cut into bite-size pieces
- 8 ounces mushrooms, sliced
- 1 zucchini, thinly sliced into rounds
- 1/2 red pepper, diced
- 1/2 green pepper, diced
- 3 green onions, thinly sliced
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 6 eggs
- 1 cup half and half
- 3/4 cup milk
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh rosemary and/or fresh basil
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 4 ounces cheddar cheese, grated
- 12 ounces Swiss cheese, grated

Preheat oven to 375°F. In medium sized bowl, toss together first six ingredients. Melt butter over medium-low heat in a 10 to 12-inch flame-proof skillet, allowing butter to coat bottom and sides. Place ham and vegetables in skillet; simmer on low heat for 5 to 7 minutes.

Using the same bowl, beat eggs together with half and half and milk, season with herbs, salt and pepper. Pour egg mixture over vegetables; add grated cheeses to vegetables in skillet, stir gently just to mix.

Over medium heat, allow frittata to set in skillet for 5 to 7 minutes, then transfer to middle rack in the oven and finish baking 20 to 25 minutes. The frittata is ready when the center is set (not liquidy) and the appearance is golden. Cut into wedges and serve warm or at room temperature.



### Peanut Butter Chocolate Easter Eggs

Makes: 20

- 2 cups creamy peanut butter
- 3/4 cup butter, room temperature
- 3 cups confectioners' sugar, sifted
- 3 1/2 cups crispy rice cereal
- 1 1/2 packages (18 ounces) dark chocolate chips
- 2 tablespoons vegetable shortening
- 1/2 bag (6 ounces) white chocolate chips (optional)
- Food coloring of your choice (optional)
- Coconut (optional)

In bowl of a standing mixer, combine peanut butter and butter until light and fluffy. Gradually add the sifted confectioners' sugar. Reduce speed to low and add crispy rice cereal just until combined. Cover and place bowl in refrigerator for about an hour (do not skip this step).

Line a baking tray with wax paper. Remove bowl from refrigerator. Shape mixture into approximately 20 egg shapes and place on baking tray. Place baking tray in freezer for a minimum of 30 minutes.

While eggs are freezing, use a double boiler and melt chocolate chips and



shortening over low heat. Remove eggs from freezer and, using toothpicks, dip eggs in melted chocolate. Place back on wax lined baking tray. (At this point, you can sprinkle eggs with coconut if you like.) Once all eggs are covered in chocolate, place tray in refrigerator to cool.

While eggs are cooling, use a zip-top plastic bag to melt white chocolate and any food coloring in the microwave.

Microwave for 10 seconds at a time, massaging food coloring into chocolate until completely melted. Remove eggs from refrigerator and allow to sit a minute. Snip end of zip-top bag and drizzle colored white chocolate over cooled eggs to decorate.

To serve, line a plate with coconut and place eggs on top.

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Employees needed to Steam Clean Heavy Equipment. Must have valid driver's license and up to date Surface mining papers. MET papers is a plus. Call Monday thru Friday between 9:00am and 5:00pm. 606-886-1759.

**Pig in a Poke** now hiring for all positions. Apply in person a Pig in a Poke BBQ restaurant at 341 University Dr, Prestonsburg, Ky 41653.

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**Baynes Family Practice**, Kevin R Bayes, DO, is seeking a full time LPN or CNA with doctors office experience. Desired individual must be an energetic worker who gets along well with patients and co-workers. Send resume to : Bayes Family Practice, PO Box 435, Paintsville, Ky 41240 or call 789-7100

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**Mystery shoppers!** Earn up to \$150 per day.

Undercover shoppers needed to judge retail & dining establishments. Experience not required. Call 877-341-3504.

**Miller Bros. Coal, LLC** is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Surface Mine Planning Engineer. Mining Engineering degree and experience required. Competitive salary and benefits package. Interested applicants should send their resume in confidence to 1801 Watergap Rd Prestonsburg ky 41653. Phone inquiries not accepted.

### Services

**Will** so house cleaning and office cleaning. Call 886-3076 or 887-0068 or call 226-1390.

**Need a Tutor for your Child?** I have ten years experience teaching children aged 2-18, have successfully tutored children with both emotional and learning disabilities and have assisted a child with autistic spectrum disorder. I believe in finding each child's unique learning style and helping them to reach their greatest potential. If you would be interested

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### Furniture

**ALLEN FURNITURE ALLEN, KY** Furniture, used appliances, living / bedroom suits, bunk beds, and lots more! Call 606-874-9790.

### Yard Sale

**Yard Sale:** Saturday April 4th. 9 AM - 3 Pm. 1.3 mile up Abbott Creek. TV, TV stand, table & chairs, 2 baby strollers, children & adult clothes, paperbacks and ect.

**Large yard sale.** Saturday, April 4th. Behind new Harold Primary Care Clinic. Many baby items.

**Yard Sale: 434 N. Central.** Friday April 3. 8 am

### Miscellaneous

**Easter bunnies** for sale. \$15 for one or two for \$25. Cages available. Located in McDowell behind Hospital about 1 mile from Doty Branch. Hours Mon- Thur after 6pm & 9am - 9pm Fri-Sun. Call 377-9290.

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**  
 The City of Prestonsburg is now accepting bids on the following items and equipment:  
**Pull Behind Commercial Type Wood Chipper**  
**1998 Chevy 1500, 6 Yard Garbage Truck**  
**Straightline, Vertical Cardboard Baler with Conveyor Belt**  
**Various pieces of Commercial Type Weight Lifting Equipment**  
 These items are located at the public works garage, located on Stephens Branch Road, if you would like to inspect or have any questions.  
 Sealed bids must be submitted no later than 4:00 p.m., on Monday, April 13, 2009.

**APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED FOR 1-BEDROOM APARTMENTS FOR PERSONS 62 AND OLDER**  
 Located behind Wendy's and Pizza Hut in Prestonsburg. All utilities are included and the rent is based upon gross monthly income. Several activities, such as line dancing, crafts, bingo, movies, hair salon and church services. The apartments are furnished with a refrigerator, stove, emergency alarm system, and air conditioner. For more information, please call Highland Terrace at 606-886-1925, TDD: 1-800-648-6056 or 711, or come by the office for an application. Highland Terrace does not discriminate in admission or employment in subsidized housing on account of race, color, creed, religion, sex, national origin, age, familial status or disability.

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**If you are currently employed FT or PT** and would like to help subsidize your current income call for one of our informational sessions to learn more. Call 606-886-6861.

**A 1 Quilting machine with 12ft table for sale.** \$800. Call 886-6405.

**For sale:** Hospital bed, electric, 6 months old with mattress and gel pad. Has trapeze attachment. Make : Invacare, Model: G53011VC, \$275 also a lift chair 4 years old. Works perfect \$125. Burgundy in color. Call 886-1600 for more info.

**Grand Opening** Handshoe's Auction house. Thursday April 2nd 7 pm. Doors open at 6pm. Buyers & sellers welcome. Located at Martin across from City Hall in the Slade building. Where the coffee is free & you can get a good deal. Goldie Handshoe AHO 3129. Call 0779.

**Want arrow heads** and any indian relics, found in floyd co and anywhere along the Big Sandy River. Please write or phone for prices. PO Box 736 Cochran, Ga 31014 or 478-934-2389.

**For sale:** 1950 Ford Farm Tractor. 4 cly, in good shape with lots of extras. Also for sale a 1991 Javelin Bass boat & trailer. One owner, garage kept, 16 ft fiberglass in really good condition. Call 447-2449

### Real Estate

#### Houses

**House for sale.** With acreage. Great location. 63 Hammonds Rd. Well kept 4 br, 2 bath, ranch, hardwood / carpet. Call for details 1-859-273-1887 or 1-859-351-1086.

**For Sale by owner:** Nice spacious 5 bedroom, 3 bath brick home sits on 1.25 acres + / -. Excellent location near Dewy Dam. Convenient to Prestonsburg, Paintsville & Martin County. Asking \$ 182,000. Call 886-1476 to schedule an appointment.

#### Sale or Lease

**New 4 br, 3 ba** house for sale. 2,300 sq ft with garage and level lot. Can be bought with barn & acreage. Call 886-8366.

**Office space for rent.** 3,000 sq ft, 2 bath. 10 individual

rooms suitable for professional office. Call 794-6204 for more information. Located on 1320 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. Downtown from Jerrys.

### Rentals

#### APARTMENT

**2 Apartments for rent.** 3 br, living room, dining area and wall to wall carpet. Central heat air and washer & dryer hookup. Located in Prestonsburg behind Dr. Gopal's office. Upstairs \$575 a month plus utilities and 1 month deposit. Downtown stairs & \$550 plus utilities &

deposit. Call 285-9000 before 10:00 pm. 2-27 2wks

**1 br apartment** for rent. 2nd floor, 900 sq ft, heat, water & appliances included. \$200 deposit, \$400 month. Contact 886-8224.

**Town house** apartment for rent. 2 br, 1 1/2 bath, stove, fridge,dw, w/d hook up, city limits at US 23 & Hwy 80. \$650 mth plus utilities with \$350 deposit. No pets. 1yr lease. 606-237-4758.

**3 br apartment** with utility room for rent. No pets! Very spacious. All a 2 br apartment with w/d hookup. NO pets! Serious inquires only. 606-889-9778.

**3 br unfurnished** 2nd floor apartment for rent. With access to heated swimming pool. Located on Rt 122 approximately 1 mile south of Martin across from Floyd County Technical center. Not HUD approved. Must furnish references. Call 285-9112 or 794-9495.

**A Newly remodeled** 1 br Apartment for rent. Located on old 114 behind the Mtn Arts Center in Prestonsburg.. No pets and no HUD. Call 606-205-9510 or 606-263-4323.

### Houses for Rent

### NOTICE OF ACTION COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIV. I

C.A. No. 08-CI-1546  
 Big Branch Holding Company, LLC  
 Petitioner  
 vs.  
 Mont & Mima Ousley Heirs:

Sylvia Crum; Oscar Ousley Heirs; Biddy Prater Heirs; Nonnie Bradley Heirs; Sarah Ousley Heirs; Lisha Reffett Heirs; Lila Ousley Heirs; Lela Ousley Campbell Heirs; Unknown Heirs of Sina Davis; Lee Bradley and Mary Lou Bradley; Mimia Howard and Monroe Howard; Jennifer Lee Ousley; Donnie Ousley and Rebecca Ousley; Mary Emma Ousley; Berley Edward Ousley; Ronald Campbell; Joe Bradley and JoAnn Bradley; Lelia Lemay; Leo Bradley and Mary Sue Bradley; Betty Reffitt; Harold Reffett; Sylvia F. Schneider; Nelva Hawks; Mona G. Ewalt; James L. Davis; Burchell Davis, Sr.; Virgil Davis; Elizabeth Ann Dyer; Jennifer L. Bolton; Regina Dyer; Destry K. Shepherd; Christian R. Shepherd; Douglas Shepherd; Claudene Rice and Jerry Rice; Lila DeRossett; Eva Marie Baldridge and Andrew Baldridge; Henry H. Reffitt; Herbert Dale Reffitt and Janice Reffitt; Loretta Martin and Jimmy D. Martin; Myrtle Reffitt; Arnold Ray Reffitt; Jeanetta Sue Boyer and Royger Boyer; Mont Campbell and Rexine Campbell; Adrian Bradley; Sally Rosellen Bradley Kessie; James Andrew Bradley and Rose Marie Rife Bradley; Ronald Bradley and Jacki Lee Robinson Bradley; Johanna L. Bradley Silveus; Renis Baldridge and Arthur Baldridge; Judith Gunnels and Jesse Gunnels; Ida Mae Parker; Maggie Allen and Bill Allen; Taylor Prater and Connie Prater; Washington Miller; Rickey Bradley and Mary Bradley; James Prater and Vickey Prater; Ric Hernandez and Lori J. Hernandez; Kathryn Ousley Peoples; Sarah Ousley Rudder; April Ousley; Tommie Reffitt; Dormal Ousley; Mavis Spriggs; Alma Jean Kost; Milely Ousley and Betty Ousley; Ella Rae Bradley; Sheila Crowe; Renae Myrtle McCartney; Avella Lynch; Debra Click Walters; Beecher Ousley; Delano Ousley; Bonnie Ousley; Phyllis Ann Rice and Jack Rice; Donnie Ousley and Rebecca Ousley; Danny Ousley and Glenda Ousley; David Randall Ousley and Jennifer Lee Ousley; Dixie Adkins, Anna Bradley, Arville Stone and Don Stone; Loretta Hurd and Jim Hurd; Arnold Ousley and Marceline Ousley; Darcus Barnette and Guy Barnette; Hermal Ousley and Rita Ousley; Dallas Ousley and Maggie Mae Ousley; Illa Dunlap and Willis Dunlap; Ray Reffitt; Eva Baldridge and Andrew Jack Balddridge; Juanita Bradford and Paul Bradford; Ina Mae Thornsburg; Gene Randall Frasure; Bill Reffitt; Dexter Reffitt; Ronnie Campbell and Peggy Campbell; Jeanie Caudill and James Caudill; Etta Scott; All unknown heirs of any of the above-named persons, and their unknown spouses;

Respondents

### NOTICE OF PETITION REQUESTING SALE OF JOINTLY OWNED PROPERTY

I have been appointed by the Floyd Circuit Court to attempt to locate and notify heirs of Mont and Mima Ousley of an action pending in the Floyd Circuit Court that concerns surface property on Wilson Branch and Spring Branch of Caney Fork of Middle Creek in Floyd County, Kentucky. The Petitioner, Big Branch Holding Company, LLC, owns a 2/11 undivided interest in this property, and the Mont and Mima Ousley heirs collectively own 9/11 undivided interest in this property. Big Branch Holding Company, LLC, is asking the court to sell this property because it cannot be divided among the many current owners (the petition lists in excess of 80 Mont and Mima Ousley Heirs) and because of its configuration. Please be aware that I am not your attorney. I was appointed only to notify you of this pending action. If you are an heir of Mont and Mima Ousley, or an heir of any of the persons named above, then you may need an attorney to answer this petition on your behalf. You may request a copy of the petition from the Floyd Circuit Clerk. If you choose to answer the petition yourself, you should mail it to (1) Floyd Circuit Clerk, Justice Center, 127 S. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, and (2) Martin L. Osborne, Counsel for the Petitioner, Osborne & Heaberlin, 119 East Court Street, 2nd Floor, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

**Thomas W. Moak, Warning Order Attorney**

### Big Sandy Health Care

is seeking candidates for **RN/Patient Care Coordinator** at **Mud Creek Clinic - Grethel**  
 Hours: 8:00-5:30 - Monday thru Friday  
**REQUIREMENTS:**  
 Current Kentucky RN License  
 BLS required  
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 A competitive salary and benefit package accompany this position.  
 Mail, fax or email resume to:  
**Big Sandy Health Care, Inc.**  
 1709 KY Route 321, Suite 3  
 Prestonsburg, KY 41653  
 Fax: (606) 886-8548  
 Email: l.martin@bshc.org  
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**Prestonsburg Health Care Center** has an opening for a full-time Social worker  
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 Experience is preferred.  
 If you would like to make a difference in Long-Term Care, please call 606-886-2378.  
 Résumés can be mailed to 147 N. Highland Ave., Prestonsburg, KY 41653, or email to admin.preston@signaturehealthcarellc.com

2 br house on Riverside for rent. \$550 plus utilities and deposit. Call 791-3663.

Mobile Homes

1999 mobile home for sale. 2000 sq ft. Great condition. Asking 35,000. Must move. Call 606-285-0280 after 4 pm.

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Nice 2 br mobile home for rent in Prestonsburg. Call 874-0875 or 226-3207.

For sale: Mobile home. 28 years old. Some furnishings, 2 br, 2 bath, HVAC tricky removal from present site. \$3,500 or best offer. 1-859-619-3894.

2 br mobile home for rent. Located North of Prestonsburg. Deposit and references required. Call 889-0363.

LOTS FOR RENT Dwale Mobile home Park. off US 23 near Prestonsburg. Nice quiet community. Restrictions apply. 606-377-2357

LEGALS

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-0338 Amendment No. 3

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Miller Bros. Coal, LLC, 1801 Watergap Road,

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to KRS 231.040, application for a permit to operate a place of entertainment, has been made by Gregory Carroll. The name of the proposed business of entertainment is King of Clubs. The nature of the business will be Entertainment & Music, across from Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, Ky. 41649. Pursuant to KRS 231.070, the Floyd County Attorney shall investigate whether the applicant lacks good moral character, or whether the applicant will obey the laws of the Commonwealth in the operation of the business, or whether the applicant, within the last two (2) years prior to the date of filing the application has been convicted in Kentucky of maintaining a public nuisance. Pursuant to KRS 231.080, any person desiring to oppose the permits shall file with the County Clerk, no later than April 16, 2009, in writing, allegations that show cause as to why the application shall not be granted. Said written information shall be signed, dated and reflect the current address of said person providing the information.

Pursuant to KRS 231.080, a hearing has been scheduled for April 16, 2009. At the hour of 2:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as same can be heard before the Floyd County Judge-Executive, at the Floyd County Justice Center, 2nd floor, in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The Floyd County Judge-Executive shall hear evidence in support of or in opposition to the granting of the permit. HON. KEITH BARTLEY FLOYD COUNTY ATTORNEY

Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation, located 2.2 miles northeast of Handshoe, in Floyd County. The amendment will add an additional 51.5 acres of surface disturbance and will add an additional 6.7 auger acres, making the total area within the permit boundary 213.6 acres.

The amendment area is approximately 0.1 mile northwest from Route 2029's junction with KY Route 7, and located on an unnamed tributary of Raccoon Branch. The proposed amendment is located on the Wayland, David and Handshoe U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The amendment will use the contour strip and highwall/auger methods of mining. The surface area is owned by Homer Ratliff and D.Allen. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5496 Renewal

(1) In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that, FCDC Coal, Inc., 587 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation, located 0.75 mile north of Dana, in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 6.84 surface acres, and will underlie 1175.33 acres, and the total area within the per-

mit boundary will be 1182.17 acres. (2) The proposed operation is approximately 3.2 miles south from U.S. 23's junction with County Road 1426, and located 0.00 miles west of Prater Creek. The latitude is 37°33'51". The longitude is 82°41'40".

(3) The proposed operation is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Turner Elkhorn Mining Company. The application will underlie land owned by Sophie & Fiongo Crum, Garner Adkins, Donald P. and George Ann Adkins, Norman & Mae Martin, Herman Conn, James Johnson, Bailey Crum, Mexico Spears, Jim and Gertrude Sammons, Mousie Dingus, Allan Conn, Fred Presley, Brice Conn Estate, Kenneth Spears, Emmin & Cynthia Akers, Jr., John D. and Emodel A. Boyd, James & Bertha Williams, George Newsome, Turner Elkhorn Mining Company, Jimmy Akers, Harry & Ruth Crum, Richard Sammons, Edward & Doris Robinson, Bennie Boyd, Edward Newsome, David Akers, John Hall, Joyce Hall, and Beverly & Joy Mullins, Herbert & Lettie Mae Cordial, Ella Jarrell, Jackie & Geraldine Jarrell, Ralph and Ruth Slone, Daniel Artis Akers, Allen W. Akers, Eula Ray Akers, Francis Akers, James & Bertha Williams, Prater Creek Community Park, Lee Akers, George Newsome, Columbia Gas Co., Jay & Erma Crum, Bill & Peggy Solomon, and Thurman Akers.

(4) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

Pursuant to Application No. 836-5497 Renewal

(1) In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 587 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation, located 1 1/2 mile southeast of Grethel, in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 6.77 surface acres, and will underlie 1,400.16 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 1,406.93 acres.

(2) The proposed operation is approximately 1.5 mile southeast from Ky Rt. 979's junction with Branham Creek Road, and located 0.2 mile east of Branham Creek. The latitude is 37°28'24". The longitude is 82°37'55".

(3) The proposed operation is located on the McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by K.C. Rogers. The operation will underlie land owned by Sadie Martin, Darrin & Roy Kidd, Oliver & Mildred Newman, Oliver Newman, Jake Akers, Oscar & Vallie King, Leonard & Mildred Kidd, Mary Newman, William & Martha Newsome, Paul Parsons, Joseph Deal, Lois Rose, Donnie Deal, Jerry Martin, Allie McKinney, Banner McKinney, Ollie McKinney, Martha Akers, Oscar & Viola Akers, Albert King, Randall & Loene Lawson, Larry & Lois Kidd, Joseph Deal, Jerry Martin, Jackie Martin, Elvin & Goldie Adkins, Berry & Lexie Akers, Eugene & Luabell Akers, Bill & Lillian Hall, Kingsley Perry, Kenneth C. & Georgia Wallace, Pearl Justice, Kinnis Tackett, Ira B. Stephens, K.C. Rogers, Dean Akers, Lee & Lizzie Alley, Jessie Stephens, Lizzie McKinney, and Jack & Patsy King, and Willis Newman.

(4) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5503 Renewal

(1) In accordance with 350.055, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 587 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining and reclamation operation, located 1 mile northeast of Drift, in Floyd County. The operation disturbs 2.59 surface acres, and underlies 895.10 acres. The total permitted acreage is 897.69.

(2) The operation is approximately 1 mile east from KY 122's junction with Stonecoal Br. Rd., and located 0.05 mile north of Stonecoal Branch. The operation is located on the McDowell and Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps at latitude 37°30'41" and longitude 82°44'15". The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Alma Land Co. The operation will underlie land owned by Phillip Meade, Tommy and Sherry Shelton, Denzil & Josephine Yates, Cas & Verlie Spurlock, Clayburn Bailey Heirs, Alex Stephens, Ellen Halbert, James Ervin Halbert, Bernard P. & Frona McKinney, John A. Salisbury, David May, Bee & Ola B. Halbert, James William & Janie McKinney, Willard McKinney, Paul & Anna Mae Perkins, Harold Bowling, Oscar & Opal McKinney, The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Barbara & Oscar Hancock Jr., Lois & Henry Meade, Cecil McKinney & Tandy L. Spurlock, James & Melissa Collins, Johnny Kidd, and Kermit & Doreen Martin, Martin G. Halbert Jr., and Alma Land Company.

(3) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resource's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0326 Amendment No. 1

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 4978 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, West Virginia 25560 has filed for an amendment to an application for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 2.5 miles northwest of Minnie in Floyd County. The amendment proposes to add 31.51 acres and delete 7.74 acres of surface disturbance area for a total area within the permit boundary of 99.18 acres.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 1.70 miles southeast from State Route 80's junction with State Route 680 and located 0.50 miles west of Turkey Creek.

The proposed amendment is located on the Wayland USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation uses the area method of surface mining. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, Eugene Mullins, Lee and Lizzie Wallen Estate, and Larry Collett.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE [1] Pursuant to Application Number 836-

5493 Amendment

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc. 587 North Lake Drive Prestonsburg, KY 41653 has applied for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 2 miles southeast of Teaberry in Floyd County. The amendment will add 0 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 105 acres making a total area of 798.78 acres within the amended permit boundary. The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.25 miles southeast from KY 979's junction with Tinker Fork County Road and located 2 miles east of Big Mud Creek. The amendment will underlie land owned by Donald Ray & Alpha Jean Hamilton, Emmitt Hamilton, Rodney & Sandra Howell, Freda Johnson, Mary Lou Bentley Howell, Elmer Hamilton and Larry & Betty Jo Tackett.

The proposed amendment is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The amendment will not affect an area within 100 feet of any public road. The amendment will not involve relocation and/or closure of any public road.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, 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.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Richardson Fuel, Inc., P.O. Box 565, Betsy Layne, KY 41605, has applied for a Phase III Bond Release, on Increment Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 of Permit Number 836-0212, that was last issued on April 6, 1999. The application covers an area of approximately 143.9 acres, located 0.8 mile west of

Northern, in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.7 mile southwest from KY 550's junction with KY 850, and located 0.1 mile west of the Right Fork of Beaver Creek.

The bond now in affect on Increment 1 is a surety bond for \$5,600; on Increment 2 is a surety bond for \$9,000; on Increment 3 is a surety bond for \$8,400; and on Increment 4 is a surety bond for \$3,100. Approximately 15% of the original bond amount of \$171,200.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, grading, fertilizing, seeding, and mulching, completed in December of 1991.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by May 18, 2009.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for May 19, 2009, at the Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1410. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by May 18, 2009. This is the final advertisement of this application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-0339 Operator Change

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 587 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, intends to revise permit number 836-0339, to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is American Contracting Group,

LLC, P.O. Box 5085, Ashland, KY 41105.

The new operator will be General Equipment Sales, Inc., 1111 N. Westshore Boulevard, Ste. 211, Tampa, FL 33607.

The operation is located 1.9 mile southeast of Printer, in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 1.4 mile southeast from KY 122's junction with State Route 2030, and located 0.004 mile northeast of Spurlock Creek. The operation is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. quadrangle map, at latitude 37°31'25" and longitude 82°43'30".

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department of Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, No. 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.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5506 Operator Change

(1) In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 587 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, intends to revise permit number 836-5506 to change the operator. The operator presently approved is FCDC Coal, Inc., 587 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The new operator will be Mitac Mining Company, LLC, P.O. Box 4453, South Mayo Trail, Pikeville, KY 41502.

(2) The operation is located 1.3 mile east of Drift, in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 1.80 mile east from State Route 122's junction with Simpson Branch Road, and located 0.10 mile north of Simpson Branch. The operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The latitude is 37°28'31". The longitude is 82°43'27".

(3) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

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**Trail**

Goble. "We're trying to build this place up and now all this is brought up. I just don't understand it."

Floyd County Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall also points to the club as having its own board, adding, however, that the campground and horse trail is a project the county is very much behind.

"I'm willing to work anything I can from this end,"

Marshall said. "It's important that we move as fast as we can and I want to see this happen. It's good for our county."

The general plan for a systematized trail system at the campground is to form a looping 56-mile long trail around Jenny Wiley State Resort Park carrying over to German Bridge. Meanwhile, the campground would be open to the public again for hunting, boat-

ing fishing and camping.

Although Marshall said there are pending grants for upwards of \$100,000 that could be put toward the project, Jimmy Goble said he and other members of the trail club might soon start looking for other sources, seeking donations from the private sector to continue work.

"Everybody's looking forward to opening this up and because somebody is mad it's

going to put it at a standstill," Jimmy Goble said, adding that the cost of the trailer needed to

house the park manager was about \$8,500. "There might be some people who might donate

\$10,000 to see this get started, and we plan on seeing if that's possible."

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**Pike SS office receives highest excellence award**

PIKEVILLE — The Pikeville Kentucky Social Security Office has been selected as the Social Security Administration's Best Level Two (Branch) Office in the Atlanta Region.

This award is presented to a

Level Two Office that has demonstrated exceptional performance in delivering quality public-centered service in a timely and efficient manner.

The selection is made from over 250 facilities in the Atlanta Region, which

includes Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee.

The Agency's Atlanta Regional Commissioner, Paul Barnes, will present this prestigious award to the Pikeville office during an award ceremony being held today.

The Pikeville Level Two Office is staffed by professional, concerned, dedicated and courteous employees with a strong commitment to public service. The Best Level Two District Office award is one of the highest honors a Social Security Office can receive.

**Drugs**

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But that wasn't all, Johnson said.

"I also found while taking him into custody at the swimming pool more than \$900 in cash on him," said Johnson.

There would be more to come, however, according to Johnson. After Mosely was taken to the Floyd County Detention Center, deputy jailers made another discovery during the booking process.

At that time, jail officials said they found that the inside of Mosely's jacket pocket was

turned. Further inspection revealed something hidden in the lining of the jacket.

"They found another \$5,700 in cash inside his jacket," said Johnson.

Mosely was charged with first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance, second-degree trafficking in a controlled substance and trafficking in marijuana.

Johnson has since turned the evidence collected following the arrest over to UNITE officials.

**Safety**

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will also be available containing information regarding the prevention of child abuse and neglect.

For the children that attend the event, inflatables and free food will also be available.

Families First includes a regional network of professionals from governmental, education, and non-profit entities, along with private citizens working toward the prevention of child abuse and neglect in

the Big Sandy region.

The Families First ATV Child Safety Event is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. at Archer Park in Prestonsburg on April 25.

For more information on the event, contact Lois Lawson at (606) 886-2374.

**Plea**

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requires that he pay restitution to the victims in an amount to be determined by the court at sentencing.

Keathley was accused of purchasing vehicles from dealerships and salvage yards that were similar to the stolen vehicles and using their legitimate VIN tags on the stolen vehicles in an attempt to conceal them. The vehicles were then reportedly sold to third parties. Keathley also purchased several vehicles from Hamilton with the knowledge that they were stolen.

A sentencing date has not been set for Keathley or Hamilton. If convicted, both face a maximum sentence of 15 years in prison and a fine of \$250,000. However, any sentence following conviction would be imposed by the court after consideration of the U.S. Sentencing Guidelines and the federal statute governing the imposition of a sentence.

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<b>'99 Toyota Camry:</b> WAS \$6,995 NOW \$4,995	<b>'04 Dodge Stratus:</b> WAS \$11,995 NOW \$8,995	<b>'06 Toyota Matrix:</b> WAS \$12,995 NOW \$9,850	<b>'05 Chry. Pacifica:</b> WAS \$12,995 NOW \$9,995
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**EVERYBODY'S SCIENCE**

**A walk back in time — with George Washington**

by SANDY MILLER HAYS  
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

If you've never been to Mount Vernon, you should definitely treat yourself to a trip there one of these days.

I know we tend to think of George Washington as the stiff-faced "Father of Our Country" (those teeth didn't help much), but when you're at Mount Vernon, you get a much better sense of Washington the man: farmer, neighbor, friend. Climbing the stairs of his house, peeking into his library, strolling in his garden, seeing the objects that he used in his everyday life—these all bring him to life in a way that the history books never can.

I've always said that George Washington's Mount Vernon was the original American "agricultural experiment station," because he was so passionately interested in agricultural innovation, trying out all sorts of new plants and methods of farming. So you could say he was the Founding Father not just of the country, but of the tradition of agricultural experimentation, a tradition carried on today by the scientists at the Agricultural Research Service (ARS).

Now some of those ARS scientists are returning the favor, in a sense, by making sure that the kinds of sheep that would have looked familiar to George

(See **SCIENCE**, page six)



Auditions for the Kentucky Opry Junior Pros will be held at the Mountain Arts Center on April 4.

**PROS ALL THE WAY**

**Kentucky Opry Junior Pros holding auditions**

by JARRID DEATON  
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Kentucky Opry Junior Pro hopefuls will get the chance to show their stuff on April 4, as open auditions are scheduled for both vocalists and instrumentalist between the ages of 6 and 16.

"I love the Kentucky Opry and the Junior Pros," said Kathy Hicks, of Pikeville. "I have a granddaughter who would love to audition, and I think it's such a great opportunity for the children of this area to really get involved with music. I think groups like the Kentucky Opry help to build talent and character."

The vocalist who are auditioning will be asked to sing a verse and chorus from "My Old Kentucky Home," and one other song that is appropriate for their age. They also have the option of singing with a karaoke CD, or bring sheet music a pianist that will be provided.

For the instrumentalists, two selections of their own choosing which best demonstrates their musical ability will be performed.

"Because of the musical variety format of this group, we are specifically looking for instrumentalists who can play one or more of the following: drums, bass, guitar, banjo, fiddle, mandolin, or piano as well as be able to sing either lead and/or harmony vocals," said Khrys Varney, director of arts education for the Mountain Arts Center.



The Kentucky Opry Junior Pros play in a wide variety of concerts, including holiday specials. Auditions for the group are scheduled for April 4.

The Kentucky Opry Junior Pros are a musical ensemble group that ranges from elementary to high school age performers. The group appears regularly as an opening act for Billie Jean Osborne's Kentucky

Opry at the Mountain Arts Center, as well as headlining performances for regional events. The Junior Pros have performed at the Kennedy Arts Center in Washington, D.C. and for Presidents Bill Clinton and George

W. Bush.

For scheduling an audition time or for additional information regarding auditions, contact Khrys Varney at (606) 889-9125.

**POISON OAK**

**Ice-storm memories linger**

by CLYDE PACK

As the weeks, and now the months go by, memories of the late-January ice storm are beginning to fade a bit. But until green leaves and dogwood blossoms begin to hide, what looks as if Paul Bunyan's blue ox, Babe, had gone on a tantrum and felled 100-year-old trees, as if they were mere twigs, I'm afraid a few of us will still remember. The sound of falling trees crashing to earth in a midnight environment, completely void of electricity, is likely to remain vivid a few days longer.

Not that we could have done anything to prevent it, but we might have been a little better prepared, had we not decided to take with a grain of salt, everything the weather forecasters told us. For once, they got it right. Jim Cantore on the Weather Channel kept telling us this was going to be a serious ice storm. Unfortunately he was dead on, and we were deaf to his warnings. I suspect that's pretty much how it will continue to be. In this day and time, we've decided that meteorologists are no more than just another bunch of TV talking heads, that stand in front of large maps of the U.S., clicking their little buttons, and saying things like "highs" and "lows" and "30 percent chance of showers."

Weather forecasting has likely always been a hit-or-miss thing, and our ancestors apparently got by,

(See **OAK**, page five)

**Garden seed vouchers available next week**

Big Sandy Area Community Action Program will be issuing garden seed vouchers to eligible households to purchase seeds/plants of their choice the week of April 6 through April 10, or until funds are exhausted. This is an excellent opportunity for people to supplement their income by means of a vegetable garden that will provide fresh produce for eating and canning.

Household eligibility for the Garden Project program is determined by federal poverty guidelines. Applicants must provide Social Security

numbers for all household members and verify the prior month's income.

Applications will be accepted from 8 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday, at all BSACAP Outreach offices listed below:

- Floyd County, 193 East Court Street, Prestonsburg, 886-2929
- Johnson County, 230 Court Street, Paintsville, 789-6515
- Magoffin County, 131 South Church Street, 349-2217

■ Martin County, Roy F. Collier Community Center, Inez, 298-3217

■ Pike County, 478 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, 432-2775

Interested vendors can request an application by calling (606) 789-3641.

The Garden Project is made possible through funding from the Community Services Block Grant program and the Cabinet for Health and Family Services.

# 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](mailto: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.

**PHS Class of 1969 to hold class reunion**

The Prestonsburg High School class of 1969 will hold a class reunion on September 5, at Jenny Wiley State Park, May Lodge. Dinner will be from 6 p.m., till 8 p.m., in the dining room in lower level. The reunion will be upstairs behind check-in desk at lobby, from 5 till 11:30 p.m. Hope everyone will be able to attend.

P.S. If reservations are needed, the number for May Lodge is 1-800-325-0142.

**"Clothes giveaway"**

Sponsored by Middle Creek Womens Auxiliary. Free clothes will be given to anyone in need, on the following days, times, and location.

Friday, May 8th, 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; Saturday, May 9th, 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Location: Old Middle Creek Fire Department.

For more information, call: Dearl Faye Holbrook, 886-8489; Terri Dickerson, 889-0123, after 2:30 p.m.

**Duff Kindergarten Registration**

Kindergarten registration will be every Wednesday, from 9:00-12:00 at James A. Duff Elementary. Call the school at 358-9420 or 358-9878 for the required items necessary for kindergarten registration.

**"Run For the Son 2009" Saturday, May 2nd**

The Ransomed Riders of Paintsville, invite the motorcycle community and you, to "Run For the Son 2009". Ride out and join us Saturday, May 2nd, at the Sonic Drive-In, Paintsville, for a 100-mile ride and bike show.

Price for participation is only \$15.00 for singles or doubles. Registration begins at 10:00 a.m.; Bike Judging will begin at 11:30 a.m., and the Ride-out will be 1:00 p.m., rain or shine.

Trophies will be awarded in 10 separate classes, plus specialty trophies and door prizes will be given away.

"Run For the Son" is a mission of the Christian Motorcyclists Association. All proceeds go toward Christian missions.

**Higher education begins here**

The Kentucky Adult Education Learning for Life

program offers GED, Adult Learning, Tutoring and College Preparation classes. These classes are managed by Big Sandy Community & Technical College. All classes are free to anyone 16 years old or older.

Along with GED preparation, we offer adult learning, tutoring and college preparation for people who have high school diplomas or GED equivalent who want to continue their education. The (GED) classes are offered at various locations throughout Floyd County five days a week, from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Evening classes are also available from 5-8 p.m. at some locations. There are no registration fees; all classes and materials are free.

For more information about the times and locations of these classes, call 606-886-7397, between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Information about home study for your GED is also available. Please call today, our instructors are waiting to assist you!

**Martin Eastern Star Easter Egg Hunt**

Sponsored by the Eastern Star of Martin. Saturday, April 4, at 1 p.m., at the Elk Horn Park (Floyd County) off of Rt. 680, ages 0-11. Prizes, free food. For more information, call 606-377-6658.

**Highlands Regional Medical Center Community Calendar April 2009**

**GED Classes**

April 1st, 6th, 8th, 13th, 15th, 20th, 22nd, 27th, 29th  
Floyd Room, Highlands Regional Medical Center, 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

**GED Classes**

April 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th  
Floyd Room, Highlands Regional Medical Center, 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**Veterans Administration**

April 10th  
Meeting Rooms A & B, Highlands Medical Office Building, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**Senior Advantage**

April 14th  
Meeting Rooms A & B, Highlands Medical Office Building, 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

**Diabetes Education**

April 18th  
Meeting Rooms A & B, Highlands Medical Office Building, 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**Blood Drive**

April 30th  
Meeting Rooms A & B, Highlands Medical Office Building, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

For more information concerning the support groups, please contact: Highlands Educational Services Department at 1-606-886-7424.

**Floyd County Luncheon programs Garden Pro Series**

Location: Floyd County Extension Service, 921 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, (across from Brad Hughes Toyota).

Time: All sessions will be from 12-1 p.m. Lunch will be provided.

April 9—Home Lawns  
The purpose of this program

is to help residents gain the knowledge and skills needed to maintain the home lawn, garden, and landscape.

**Reunion/Memorial to be held in 2010**

Old House Hollow, "Bristle Buck", East McDowell, to be held in 2010. For information, Send a post card to 47 Frasure Creek Road, McDowell, KY 41647, or e-mail: [patricia.466@hotmail.com](mailto:patricia.466@hotmail.com); also Post Card, P.O. Box 431, McDowell, KY 41647.

**Education series planned for Alzheimer's sufferers**

The UK Sanders-Brown Center on Aging, Alzheimer's Association, Pikeville Medical Center and the Kentucky TeleHealth Network present: Education series for family members and friends of those who suffer from memory disorders. All programs are on Thursdays, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

**July 23, 2009**

\* Dying with dignity: Late-stage dementia care and end-of-life issues

\* Palliative medical and behavioral care approaches

Registration is mandatory. Please confirm your attendance by registering with the Alzheimer's Association at 800-272-3900. Sites without registrants will cancel their participation in this event.

Your community location is: Pikeville Medical Center Library, Brenda Burgess, 626-427-3931.

**Auxier Community Center**

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

**Autistic Children Support Group plans monthly meeting**

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

**Free Bible Lessons**

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

**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 889-0303 for more information.

**Need Help With Home Repairs?**

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

**Democratic Woman's Club meets at May Lodge**

The Floyd County Democratic Woman's Club meets the second Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m., at the May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park.

**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.

**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 free-

dom 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.

**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.

**UNITE**

The UNITE coalition of Floyd County will meet on the fourth Thursday of each month, at 5:30 p.m., at the New Allen Baptist Church. All interested persons welcome to join UNITE's fight against drugs.

"Living Free" - A support group sponsored by the Floyd County UNITE Coalition. Group will meet weekly at the old Allen Baptist Church, on

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9:00AM - 3:00PM  
@ Prestonsburg Church of Christ

- ★ A Timely Theme
- ★ Nursery Available (NOT ATTENDED)
- ★ Fellowship in Christ
- ★ Sound Guest Preachers
- ★ Sound Preaching / Singing
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- ★ Lunch Provided by Prestonsburg Congregation

**Birth Announcement**

Ronnie and Delores, Baldrige of Blue River, proudly announce the birth of their first granddaughter, LilyAnna Kate, after three grandsons, Chase, Blake, and Reed Baldrige. Their daughter, JoyGina Rose, gave birth to a beautiful little girl on Tuesday, January 27, 2009, at 2:41 p.m. She weighed 7 lbs., 8 ozs., and was 19" long. Her father is Robert Dwayne Conley of Martin. Her maternal great-grandparents were the late Jay and Kittie Shepherd of David, and the paternal great-grandparents were the late Monroe and Ollie Baldrige of Blue River.



# YESTERDAYS

(Items taken from  
The Floyd County  
Times,  
10, 20, 30, 40, 50; 60,  
70 years ago.)

## Ten Years Ago

(March 26 and 31, 1999)

Floyd Countian Patricia Watson is among 45 educators selected by the State Education Department to teach the teachers in the state's voluntary assistance programs. "As a highly skilled Educator," she will work with teachers and staff of schools categorized as "in decline" because of student test scores.

Just weeks after a spokesperson said Pikeville Methodist Hospital was not making staff cuts, the hospital board has announced that 30 management positions have been eliminated. Leaders from throughout eastern Kentucky are expected to attend a conference on "Building Our Region," Monday, at Somerset's Center for Rural Development.

David Vincent Hall, 29, of Garrett, was indicted for murder in the stabbing death of Stephen Wicker, also of Garrett, on February 2. Hall allegedly attacked Wicker several times in the face and abdomen during an altercation at a trailer on Goose Creek in Eastern; Hall was also indicted on one count of first-degree assault for allegedly stabbing Okie Prater, also of Garrett.



Hayden Raelynn Lazar celebrated her first birthday on March 8 at Faith Fellowship Church in Allen with her family and friends. Her birthday was on March 8. She is the daughter of Tanya and Nathan Lazar, of Auxier. She is the granddaughter of Dora and Kenneth Lazar, of Auxier, and Tony and Edmona Calhoun, of Allen. She is the great-granddaughter of Violet McGuire, of Allen.

The Martin City Council took steps at its Monday night meeting to obtain reasonably-priced health insurance rates for city workers, and discussed some options in dealing with businesses that have not purchased the proper licenses to operate in the city.

A group of Hueysville residents has filed a grievance over a local businessman's plan to haul in fill dirt and build up his property near the junction of KY 7 and KY 550. Jerry Martin has been granted a permit for the fill on the property of his Auto Bath location.

Local Shriners, Don Willis of Prestonsburg, Greg Ratliff of Maytown, Ruben Stephens of Prestonsburg, and Nelson Hagans of Maytown, known for their work with children who cannot walk on their own, presented Tori Handshoe with the gift of a motorized tricycle.

The Malt Beverage Education Corporation presented \$500 to Allen Central High School for the school's Project Education/Project Prom Activities. The organization was created two years ago to help fight under-age drinking.

Matthew R. Francis, a seventh grader at Mountain Christian Academy and Adrian N. Chafin, an eighth grader at Adams Middle School, have qualified to participate in the Kentucky Geography Bee on April 9, at the University of Louisville.

The Floyd County Republican Party is planning a meeting for Tuesday, April 6, at the Woodmen of the World building.

Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin has been appointed to serve on the Legislative Committee of the Kentucky League of Cities. The committee will review and make recommendations about legislation that may be proposed in the 2000 General Assembly.

A ban on outdoor burning went into effect, Tuesday, after local firefighters battled fires throughout a six-county region this weekend. Several hundreds of acres were affected by the blazes in the region.

Firefighters from the Kentucky Forest Services are battling a fire in the head of Ned's Fork, in McDowell, which has burned about 75 acres.

An election, last Thursday, to determine if registered nurses at Highlands Regional Medical Center would affiliate with a union had an unusual result: a tie. Forty-five nurses voted in favor of the representation by Service Employees International Union/1199; 45 voted against, and two ballots were challenged.

In a special-called board meeting, Monday night, to discuss funding to finish Prestonsburg High School renovation, Floyd County Board of Education members learned that not only is there enough money to finish the project, but also that the project would come in under bud-

get. Another glitch has slowed down the closing of the Floyd County landfill at Garth. With drains installed, it turns out the collection tank on the site is attracting water from old mines that predate the landfill, when the drains are open, upwards of 300 gallons of water an hour can go into the tank, which has a 10,000 gallon capacity.

There died: Martha Jones Vaughn, 78, of Prestonsburg, March 20, at H.R.M.C.; Charles Edward Jarrell, 49, of Dana, Friday, March 19, at his residence; Mada L. Berry, 90, of Wabash, Indiana, March 22, in the Wabash Healthcare Center; Sayo "Micky" Deskins, 49, of Stanville, Tuesday, March 23, at her residence; Abb Irick, 79, of Harold, Tuesday, March 23, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg; Barbara Ann "Big Barb" Johns Nason, 60, of Tucson, Arizona, March 16; Pauline Hall Allen, 88, of McDowell, Wednesday, March 24, at her residence; Lila Ann Tackett Little, 83, of Melvin, Thursday, March 18, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Ross Stanford, 82, of Auxier, Wednesday, March 24, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Vernis Moore, 73, of McDowell, Wednesday, March 24, at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington; Cora Bell Adkins, 63, of Bradenton, Florida, formerly of Arkansas Creek, Friday, March 26, at Manatee Memorial Hospital; Victoria Clark, 83, of Garrett, Saturday, March 27, in Highlands Regional Medical Center; Bertha Couch, 79, of Brinkley, March 26, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital; Earl Murphy, 76, of Pikeville, at his residence; the funeral was Sunday, March 28; Cora Dyer, 77, of Hindman, Sunday, March 28, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital; Charles Osborne, 78, of Dema, Thursday, March 25, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Beulah Petrey Noble, 76, of Fisty, Friday, March 26, at Hazard Appalachian Hospital; Patrick "Pat" Greenville May, 95, of Auxier, Monday, March 29, at Salyersville Healthcare Center; Mary Martin May, 76, of LeHigh Acres, Fla., formerly of Allen, January 30, at the home of her niece, in Charlotte, Michigan; Claude Fuller, 58, of Emmalena, Sunday, March 28, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital; Jo Ann Homes Hunter, 69, of Las Vegas, Nevada, March 9, in Palm Springs, California; Rose Ellen Wright, 82, of Emma, Sunday, March 28, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Nelvin Hamilton, 64, of

Teaberry, Monday, March 29, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital; Anita Lewis, 36, of Van Lear, Sunday, March 28, at U.K. Medical Center, Lexington.

## Twenty Years Ago

(March 29, 1989)

The Prestonsburg satellite office of the Kentucky Lottery Corp. opened this week in preparation for April 4, the first day of ticket sales for the new Kentucky Lottery. William O. Goebel III, is the newly-appointed section manager.

Wheelwright residents have asked officials of The Bank Josephine not to move the branch bank to McDowell.

A Spurlock Fork man was killed, Saturday, when the heating system in his home apparently malfunctioned. The body of Adis Ousley, 50, was discovered after neighbors asked state police to check. His wife, Dolly Ousley, was found unconscious, and transported to the University of Kentucky Medical Center for treatment.

A federal District Court petit jury, in Pikeville, overturned the verdict of a Floyd Circuit Court in a case involving two Floyd County men. Gary Thornsby, 29, of Wayland, was awarded \$9,000 from Tommy L. Engle, 30, of Martin, whom Thornsby accused of violating his civil rights, during a 1987 arrest incident.

There died: Grace Evelyn Harris Burchett, 77, of Allen; Sarah Burchett, infant daughter of James and Sharlene Burchett, at Cabell Huntington Hospital; Ransome Case, 63, formerly of Drift, at his home in Greenwich, Ohio; Joseph P. Davis, 43, formerly of Wayland; in Hurley Medical Center in Flint, Mich.; Vaughn Gayheart, 65, formerly of Floyd County in Tampa, Fla.; Timothy James Johnson, 39, formerly of Water Gap, of a drowning accident in the American Samoa Islands; William Lafferty, 77, formerly of Prestonsburg, at Southern Hills Hospital in Nashville, Tenn.; Levi McKinney, 74, of Craynor, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Retired teacher Janna Keathly McKinney, 67, of Harold, at Pikeville Methodist hospital; Adis Ousley, 50, of Prestonsburg, at his home; Susan "Sue" Parsley Rose, 74, formerly of Prestonsburg, at a Fairmont, W.Va., hospital;

(See YESTERDAYS, page four)



On March 18, members of the Floyd County Democratic Woman's Club participated in the Ky. Democratic Woman's Club Day at the Capital along with other women from Democratic Woman's Clubs across the state. Members of the Floyd County group were surprised when they were called for special recognition by Representative Hubert Collins and were presented to the legislature by House Speaker Greg Stumbo from his podium. Pictured left to right are Connie L. Parsons, Rep. Collins, Caroline Patrick, Speaker Stumbo, Tammy DeRossett, and current FCDWC President Charlotte George.



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<p><b>PRESTONSBURG HARD TRASH PICK-UP</b> April 6th - April 17th</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* City Limits only</li> <li>* Call-in you order (Apr 1st - Apr 17th)</li> <li>* No paint cans, oil, tires or batteries</li> <li>* Only one pick-up load per household</li> </ul>	<p><b>P.R.I.D.E. ROADSIDE SPRING CLEAN-UP</b> April 11th at 8:00am</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Free t-shirts, gloves &amp; bags while supplies last</li> <li>* Free pizza party after pick-up</li> <li>* All volunteers will meet at City Hall on Apr 11th</li> <li>* Special appearance by Cng Hal Rogers Apr 15th</li> </ul>	<p><b>PRESTONSBURG RECYCLING</b> Every WED or THU morning</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* We accept Cardboard, Newspaper and Aluminum Cans only</li> <li>* Must be placed in clear bags by curb</li> <li>* Free bags available at City Hall</li> </ul>
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Calendar

US 23 N., between Allen and Banner, on Tuesdays, at 1:15 p.m. Living Free is a faith-based 12-step support group open to all who are searching for recovery. There is no fee to attend. For more info., contact Shirley Combs at 874-3388 or 434-8400.

'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

External Diploma Program Kentucky residents age 25 and older can earn a high school diploma by demonstrating skills learned on the job or in raising a family. Flexible scheduling is provided and confidentiality maintained. Classes are held at the Carl D. Perkins Rehabilitation Center, in Thelma, Mon. thru Fri., with evening classes on Thursday. EDP classes are also held at the Mullins Learning Center, in Pikeville, on Tuesdays, from 4:30-8:30 p.m. Contact Andy Jones at 606-788-7080, or 800-443-2187, ext. 186, or Linda Bell, at ext. 160 to make an appointment. GED classes are also available.

School Library. Special interest groups: Nimble Thimble Quilt Guild: 1st/3rd Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Extension Office. Newbees Quilt Group: 4th Thursday, 6 p.m., Extension Office. (The Newbees do not meet during the months of January and February.)

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 Slone, 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 christopher-cook@hotmail.com.

Yesterdays

Jessie Ward, 49, formerly of McDowell, in St. Vincent's Medical Center in Jacksonville, Florida.

Construction of four duplex cottages to serve vacationists and tourists, visiting Jenny Wiley State Park, will begin Friday, it was announced this week

Thirty Years Ago (March 29, 1979)

The Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center was invited to town by a single vote. The Prestonsburg City Council had earlier responded to "vehement opposition" to the Corps' arrival, and went on record opposing a location here, but reversed itself later, approving by a one-vote margin, a resolution to invite the Corps' here

An explosive was tossed in front of the First Methodist Church parsonage, and the incident was under investigation by the federal Department of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms

The state Department of Transportation planned to open bids, April 20, on work on sections of new KY 80, in Floyd and Knott counties. There died: Howard Castle, 53, of Water Gap; Lawrence James Habern, 57, of Rochester, N.Y., formerly of Tram; Mrs. Artie W. Snyder, 70, of Garrett; Fairy Belle Tuttle, 56, of Topmost; Ronald Sheldon Goble, 18 months old, of Ivel; William Riley Harris, 46, of Springboro, Ohio, formerly of Prestonsburg; Robert Fulton Davidson, 72, of North Ridgeville, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County; Robert E. Pitts, 77, of West Prestonsburg; Lula Bradley Hubbard, 89, of Prestonsburg; Rebecca Hopson Bays, 98, of Prestonsburg; Avery Rice, 63, of Cleveland, Ohio, formerly of Banner; Henry "Bully" Hamilton, 74, of Teaberry; Dorothy Arms Nelson, 69, of Prestonsburg; and Miriah L. Hammonds, 92, of Water Gap.

Ameilia Wiley, 11-year-old sixth-grade pupil at Betsy Layne, won the Floyd County spelling bee here Saturday, and she, and the runner-up, Eva Pauline Hamilton, 13, of Teaberry School, will represent the county in the regional finals in Huntington next month

There died: Betty Lafferty, 67, at her home in Allen; Talby Presley, 66, of Langley; Melvin Ward, 78, at Boons Camp; Mrs. Alice Crum, 73, of Banner

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. David B. Leslie, of Prestonsburg, a son.

Sixty Years Ago (March 31, 1949)

Prestonsburg will remain legally dry territory, for at least three more years, it was decided at Saturday's local option election. Dry forces won the election by a margin of 159 votes, carrying all three voting precincts, and registering a comparatively easy victory. Of the 1017 votes counted, drys polled 588 or 57.8 percent of the total to the wets' 429

Plans for constructing a power generating plant in eastern Kentucky, to supply cheaper electricity to approximately 13 rural electric cooperatives in the section were given approval by the Kentucky Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation

Floyd County miners joined others over the country in resuming work, Monday, wherever their places of employment were in operation after a two-week layoff, called by John L. Lewis, had ended

Fear of an unknown firebug who is regarded as responsible for the razing of two business buildings over the week-end, held Harold in its grip this week

A big item in Inland Steel's outlay last year of \$32,022,877 for expansion and improvement of manufacturing facilities and the acquisition of new raw material properties, is the huge coal processing plant being constructed at Price, this county

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John P. Sammons, their second child, a son, March 21, John Phillip, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville

There died: George Gilliam, 85, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Hunt, at Minnie; Tom Hogan, 46, Wheelwright, at St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington.

Seventy Years Ago (March 30, 1939)

In a letter praising the work of Mrs. Edith Fitzpatrick James in the organization of the "Plain-Song Chanters," and group dancers of the "running set," Miss Gertrude Knott, founder of the National Folk Festival, wrote: All of us who are interested in the folk field have for a long time known and appreciated Mrs. James' work in Kentucky in keeping alive, and calling attention to the dignity and beauty of the traditional expressions in Kentucky, because we were satisfied with what she did for us last year

Citizens interested in the construction of the Turkey Creek-Stone Coal road, this week, sought from the state highway office at Pikeville, permission for building of a 30-foot road, instead of the full 60-foot right-of-way

Foul play is suspected in the disappearance of a dozen chickens impounded, last week, as "evidence" against a Clear Creek man charged with chicken stealing. Morning of the trial, when officers went to bring "Exhibit A" into court, the fowls were gone

Built by a half-Indian, the year of America's most significant "social event"—the Boston Tea Party—was held, and two years before the minutemen stood at Concord's bridge, Kentucky's most ancient water mill still turns, what was once called maize

There died: Straling Stevens, 54 years old, Wayland, in a slate fall, in mine 29 of Elkhorn Coal Corporation; David Akers, 73, Banner, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Tom Scaff.

Forty Years Ago (March 27, 1969)

The Highlands Regional Hospital Development Fund went over the \$135,000 mark

The embattled Floyd County Board of Education won on three fronts within the week, as construction of the consolidated high school at Eastern was approved in court here, but a decision as to incorporating Martin High School in the merger with Wayland, Garrett and Maytown high schools into one school at Eastern, was left to future adjudication

Formation of the Kentucky Black Lung Association was affected, Sunday afternoon, in a meeting at Wheelwright High School, of miners, with Dr. J.E. Buff, West Virginia cardiologist

Forest fires raged out of control last week-end, in this county, and only a late Sunday night rain saved a situation that veteran members of the Kentucky Forestry Department termed the worst in their experience. Upward of 5,000 acres were burned over

There died: Henry DeRossett, 77, of Lancer; Ella Jane Allen, 80, of Pyramid; Dennie Ratliff, 80, of Johnson County; Jasper Clifton, 67, of Prestonsburg; Palma Johnson, 63, of Melvin; James Jones, 69, Wednesday, at home at East McDowell; Mrs. Vina Justice, 84, of Paintsville, Saturday, at the Paintsville clinic; Joe Woods, 76, of Allen, Tuesday, at his home

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Minns of Prestonsburg; a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Shepherd, of Drift, a son; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Gibson of Garrett; to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ward of McDowell, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Mosely of Minnie, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thompson, a daughter.

Fifty Years Ago (April 2, 1959)

Senate Bill 743 to provide U.S. Bureau of Mines regulation of small mining operations, as well as larger mines, should not become law, say resolutions adopted, this week, by the Floyd Fiscal Court and transmitted to U.S. Sen. John Sherman Cooper and the Senate Subcommittee on Labor and Welfare

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Prospector's hope
5 Tie up the phone
8 Distort
12 Eye layer
13 Have bills
14 Tower city
15 Stationer's quantity
16 "the ramparts ..."
17 "Meet Me — Louis"
18 Like debts
20 Thingie
22 Pigs' digs
23 Solidify
24 Harbor structure
27 Airy
32 George's brother
33 Exist
34 Heady quaff
35 Bliss
38 Sailors' hoosegow
39 Listener
40 "CSI" evidence
42 Balance
45 Sent packing, at a talent show
49 Bakery buys
50 2008 Texas hurricane
52 "— want for Christmas ..."
53 Caspian feeder

Grid for King Crossword puzzle with numbers 1-58 indicating starting points for across and down clues.

- 54 Meadow worry
55 Subject, usually
56 Withered drama
57 Pitch
58 Competent
9 Mad monarch of
10 Being, to Brutus
11 Power measure
19 Tagged player
21 Time of your life?
24 Conk out
25 Tulsa sch.
26 1962 Peck movie remade with De Niro in 1991
28 Numerical prefix
29 Millinery
30 "The Greatest"
31 Journey segment
36 Big bother
37 Raw rock
38 Split need
41 "Fuh-geddabou dit!"
42 Comic strip penguin
43 Pink-slip
44 Pinball no-no
46 Amorphous mass
47 Hebrew month
48 Eat in style
51 Mauna —

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Completed crossword puzzle grid with letters filled in.

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# MSU summer, fall registration set for April 6-10

**PRESTONSBURG.** — Now that spring break is over, current and future Morehead State University students are looking ahead to the summer and fall academic terms.

To accommodate a wider range of students, there will be four summer terms offered this year, including an intersession.

Registration for the general Summer term, Summer Intersession, Summer I and II, as well as Fall 2009 will be available online at MSU's Web site ([www.moreheadstate.edu](http://www.moreheadstate.edu)). Students may view course offerings and complete the registration process through the Datatel WebAdvisor, Monday through Friday, April 6-10. This year, registration will offer students expanded time to register.

It may be accessed from the MSU home page's current student link, then by selecting online services and finally WebAdvisor from the Quick Login drop-down box. Classes for the summer and fall will be offered online and/or at the Morehead campus according to the following schedule:

■ Summer Intersession: Monday, May 18, through Friday, May 29.

■ Summer: Monday, June 1, through Friday, July 24.

■ Summer I: Monday, June 1, through Friday, June 26.

■ Summer II: Monday, July 6, through Friday, July

31.  
■ Fall: Monday, Aug. 17, through Friday, Dec. 11.

Registration can be made easier by planning ahead. Students are encouraged to meet with their academic adviser prior to registering, and then to register as early as possible while there is the best variety of classes available.

For those not yet enrolled who are considering attending MSU, there is still time to submit an application for the summer or fall terms. Prospective students may call the Office of Enrollment Services at (606) 783-2000 or (800) 585-6781 opt #1 for admissions assistance.

Current students will register each day according to the established schedule. Graduate students and other post baccalaureates will begin the registration process at midnight on Monday, April 6 through April 10.

Seniors may register at midnight on Tuesday, April 7 through April 10, and juniors from midnight on Wednesday, April 8 through April 10. On Thursday, April 9, registration will be open to sophomores from midnight until April 10, and returning freshmen may register on Friday, April 10, beginning at midnight.

New transfer students will be able to register, according to their classification. Registration will be closed April 15-19 and will open again April 20 and remain open.

Students also will be able to view and pay their summer bill(s) online via WebAdvisor. Fall 2009 billing will be available for viewing and payment shortly after July 1. Those who are registered for the summer and/or fall terms will receive a monthly electronic billing statement to keep them informed of their account sta-

tus. MSU's official means of delivering billing statements is e-mail. It is the student's responsibility to check their MSU assigned e-mail account on a regular basis. If you have questions or concerns about setting up an account, contact the Office of Information Technology at (606) 783-5000.

Although MSU no longer offers a deferred payment plan, students may take advantage of a different option to pay their bill at a later date, while at the same time, confirming that they will be attending classes.

If any student is unable to pay his or her full balance prior to the deadline, he or she may complete an online Statement of Intent, which explains payment requirements. The online statement must be completed by set deadlines to prevent a stu-

dent's class schedule from being canceled. This also applies to any student who receives financial aid or scholarships, or whose college expenses are being paid by an outside agency. Students may access the Statement of Intent via WebAdvisor.

The pay-in-full or Statement of Intent deadlines are as follows: May 11 for Intersession; May 26, Summer and Summer I; June 29 for Summer II; and Aug. 10 for Fall.

MSU offers online bachelor's degree "completer" programs designed primarily for graduates of the Kentucky Community & Technical College System (KCTCS). These programs are designed to allow KCTCS graduates to earn bachelor's degrees while continuing to meet work and family obligations and without traveling long distances. Courses are offered via the

Internet and at the regional campuses, providing busy adults the opportunity to complete class work at a time and place convenient to them.

Textbooks for the classes are available from the University Bookstore, located in the Adron Doran University Center on the Morehead campus. Orders may be placed by calling (888) STORE-05 or via the Internet at [www.bookstore.moreheadstate.edu](http://www.bookstore.moreheadstate.edu). Purchases will be shipped to the address specified by the student.

Additional information is available by calling the Office of Enrollment Services at (606) 783-2000; Lula Bowling Ford, director of MSU at Prestonsburg locally at (606) 886-2406 or (800) 648-6372; MSU's distance education director at (800) 585-6781, option #3; or the Office of the Registrar at (606) 783-2008.

## Oak

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depending on nature to tell them what they needed to know. A brief look at early folklore tells us, for example, that if an old farmer saw his pigs gathering leaves and straw, he knew a big storm was on the way. Of course, his pigs weren't his only weather forecasters. A dog eating grass, birds all lined up on a telephone wire, and flies gathering heavily on a screen door, also meant a storm was imminent. And if ant hills were high in July, there'd be a lot of snow during the coming winter.

Of course, everybody is familiar with the woolly worms' stripes, predicting winter weather, and I read somewhere that early settlers would use their Thanksgiving turkeys for the same purpose. If the turkey's breastbone was purple, an extremely cold winter lay ahead.

Then there's the familiar little ditty, "if spiders build their webs by noon, beautiful weather is coming soon." Another simple little saying that helped long-range planning was "Warm Christmas, cold Easter." Guess we can test that one in a couple of weeks. As I recall, it was a bit on the chilly side last Christmas, so this year, Easter should be on the warm side.

Then again, guess we'll be better off depending on Jim Cantore, especially the next time he starts talking about ice storms.

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don't completely disappear from the world.

Typically when we think of species disappearing, we imagine some exotic creature in the Amazonian rain forest. But there are a surprising number of livestock breeds that would have been familiar to George and his fellow farmers, but that are no longer around or are in danger of disappearing forever. There's even an organization devoted to making sure that doesn't happen: the American Livestock Breeds Conservancy (ALBC), which is a non-profit organization founded in 1977 to protect more than 150 breeds of livestock and poultry from extinction.

It was actually the ALBC that set in motion a project by ARS' National Animal Germplasm Program (NAGP) in Fort Collins, Colo., to preserve the germplasm of two breeds of sheep that, even if they didn't actually live on George Washington's farm, would have seemed very familiar to him. The NAGP preserves genetic material of sheep, cattle, chickens, pigs, aquatic animal species and other livestock, and has more than 516,000 samples, many donated by livestock producers throughout the United States.

The two Colonial sheep breeds of particular interest are called

"Hog Island" and "Leicester Longwool," and they're both descended from breeds raised during the Colonial era, before the advent of modern breeding techniques. They're smaller than modern breeds, with less meat and rougher wool, but they have characteristics that today's sheep may lack.

For starters, Hog Island sheep are as tough as nails, having lived for years on an uninhabited island off the coast of Virginia. But today there are fewer than 200 registered Hog Island sheep, and 54 of those live at Mount Vernon. The NAGP has teamed up with ALBC and Virginia State University to collect and cryopreserve 253 semen samples from Hog Island rams, so now those are saved for posterity.

The other breed, the Leicester Longwools, lives at Colonial Williamsburg. Once very popular, Leicester Longwools fell out of favor as new breeds with more desirable meat characteristics arrived on the scene. In fact, the last Leicester Longwools in the United States probably died out in the 1920s or '30s, but Colonial Williamsburg established a new population in 1990, using sheep imported from Australia.

NAGP hasn't yet acquired germplasm from the Williamsburg-based Leicester Longwools, but has obtained 92 blood samples from the flock, with the help of a Virginia State University professor.

The historical value of these breeds is undeniable, but they're more than just a curiosity; their genetic uniqueness could make them a valuable resource for American sheep in years to come.

There's no telling what the future will bring in terms of new or more virulent animal diseases, parasites or environmental conditions that make life hard for our livestock (and complicate the task of feeding the world). But having as many genetic "cards" as possible at our disposal, in the form of the unique genetic traits of these historic animals, is bound to be to our advantage as we face those challenges.

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