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briefs
**Williamson
Super 8
robbed twice**

by **SHELDON COMPTON**
STAFF WRITER

SOUTH WILLIAMSON, W.Va. — Super 8 Motel in South Williamson was the target of two robberies in as many days this past week.

On Saturday, April 25, a man entered the motel and demanded money at the front desk. He then left with an undisclosed amount of money, the motel employee told officers with the Kentucky State Police Post 9 in Pikeville.

There was no description of the suspect offered from police for the April 25 robbery.

Then, on Monday, April 27, the motel was again targeted.

At just before 1 a.m., police again received a call from the clerk at Super 8 saying she had just been robbed.

She told police a tall man wearing a gray hooded sweatshirt, jogging pants and boots entered the motel with another male subject who appeared to be about 15 years old.

The older man jumped the front counter and produced a knife, demanding money, the clerk told police.

After taking an undisclosed amount, the man and boy left. The motel clerk said the two left on foot heading toward West

(See **MOTEL**, page fourteen)

State preparing for swine flu

by **SHELDON COMPTON**
STAFF WRITER

FRANKFORT — Kentucky joined the rest of the nation in addressing concerns about the more than 60 Americans infected with swine flu during a media conference in Frankfort Monday afternoon.

Dr. William Hacker, commissioner

of the Kentucky Department for Public Health, spoke to reporters at the department's emergency operations center, saying the situation was an "evolving" one.

"The situation is evolving and we're in the early stage of this investigation," Hacker said. "Those who have died in Mexico raise concerns, certainly. We're not clear about whether ours is less

severe or if we haven't identified the more severe cases."

Still, Hacker said there was no real cause for alarm at this point.

"I would be concerned, but not panicked," he said.

The number of people who have died from the strain of swine flu in Mexico since April 13 was 149 as of Tuesday afternoon.

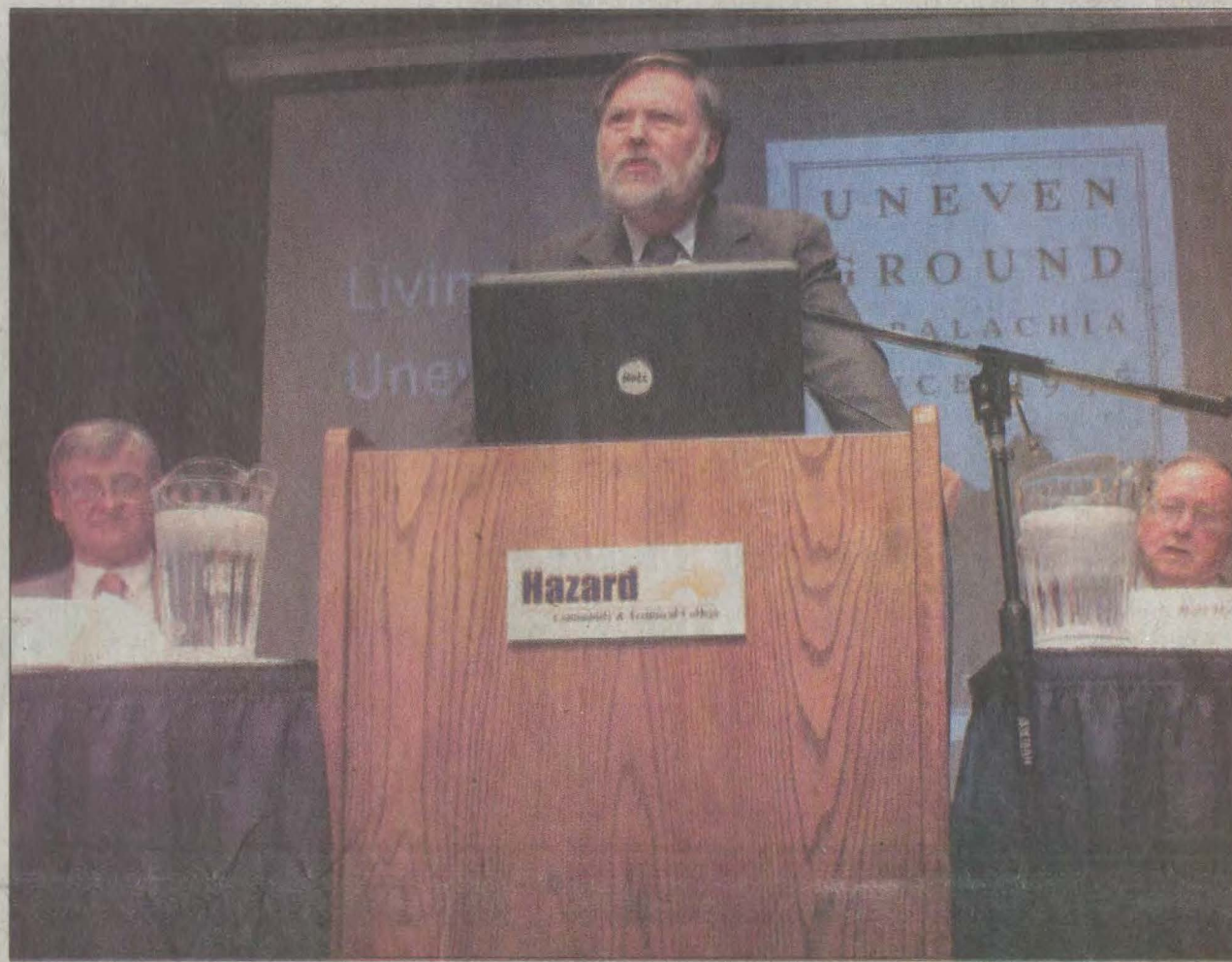
But, as Hacker said during the media conference, Mexico has a six-week head start on the U.S.

In the meantime, officials are saying that "common sense" approaches to safeguard against becoming infected are the best method at this time.

"Use common sense," said Hacker.

(See **SWINE FLU**, page seven)

COAL CONTROVERSY



University of Kentucky professor Ron Eller stirred up the proceedings of the Eastern Kentucky Leadership Conference last week by calling for an end to surface mining.

photo courtesy of the Hazard Herald

Diverging views of coal mining emerge from conference

by **CRIS RITCHIE**
HAZARD HERALD

HAZARD — Standing in the heart of the Eastern Kentucky coalfields, University of Kentucky professor Dr. Ron Eller courted controversy Thursday with his call to abolish surface coal mining.

Eller was the keynote speaker at this year's Eastern Kentucky Leadership Conference awards cere-

mony in Hazard. He began his speech noting a need to build an "alternative future for our children," and later called for an all-out end to the practice of surface coal mining, especially the controversial method of mountaintop removal mining, saying that perhaps there needs to be a "revolution in our thinking in the mountains."

Eller, a West Virginia native and past Pulitzer nominee, said ending

surface mining serves as a way to push the regional economy past an economy based on coal.

"We must look beyond an extractive based economy to one that values and enhances the landscape and resources that it holds," said Eller. "One that connects our own sustainability and future to that of the mountains themselves. We must begin, I

(See **COAL**, page fourteen)

Woman killed in motorcycle accident

by **JARRID DEATON**
FEATURES WRITER

GARRETT — A Lackey woman was killed Saturday in a motorcycle accident on Route 80 at Garrett.

According to police, Amber N. Hall, 24, was traveling west in Garrett just after 9 p.m. when she lost control of the motorcycle and ran off the road. Hall reportedly struck the side of the guardrail and was ejected from the motorcycle.

Hall was transported to St. Joseph of Martin and was pronounced dead by Dr. Ben Browning in the emergency room.

The accident is under investigation by Kentucky State Police Trooper Brad Austin, who was assisted on scene by Trooper Isaac Whitaker, Sgt. Ronald Peppi, Transtar Ambulance Service, the Floyd County Sheriff's Department and the Garrett Fire Department.

Funeral services for Amber N. Hall are scheduled for 3 p.m. today at Hall Funeral Home in Martin.

Ivel gas station target of robbery

Times Staff Report

IVEL — State police are investigating an armed robbery that took place at the BP Double Quick at Ivel early Tuesday morning.

According to police, at about 3 a.m. a man wearing a black, long-sleeve shirt,

(See **ROBBERY**, page fourteen)

Heating program pumps \$5 million into economy

by **SHELDON COMPTON**
STAFF WRITER

PAINTSVILLE — The Low Income Home Energy Assistance (LIHEAP) program has closed its doors now that the cold weather season has passed. But the program leaves behind a considerable impression on the local economy.

According to James Michael Howell, the agency's executive director, the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program provided \$5 million to local families for heating assistance.

The program provided assistance to families in the five-county region, which includes Floyd, Pike, Johnson,

Magoffin and Martin counties.

"Our agency's goal is to help those in the community who are in need," Howell said. "The help LIHEAP provides makes a difference between a family staying warm or suffering from the cold."

The agency began taking LIHEAP applications in November 2008 and by the time the program closed its doors on March 31 had processed more than 27,000 applicants.

"The \$5 million injected by LIHEAP into our local communities has a significant impact," Howell said. "In addition

(See **HEATING**, page seven)



Floyd County Sheriff John K. Blackburn took time to congratulate the first-place winners for his recent golf tournament held in support of the Kentucky Sheriff's Association Boys and Girls Ranch. Blackburn will be hosting his eighth ranch retreat for children ages 8 to 12 in June. The dates for the girls' trip will be June 14-19 and for the boys it will be June 21-26. Pictured from left to right are Josh Kidd, Jordan Kidd, Morris Hylton, Blackburn, Jimmy Rose and Jerry Wagoner with the Kentucky Sheriff's Association. Those interested in taking part of this year's trip should visit the sheriff's office for an application.

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Obituaries

Ernest Eugene DeCoursey

Ernest Eugene DeCoursey, age 93, of Wayland, the husband of the late June Martin DeCoursey, passed away Friday, April 24, 2009, in the Eastern Kentucky Veterans Center, in Hazard.

He was born April 3, 1916, in Auxier, the son of the late Charles Vincent DeCoursey and Pauline Hester DeCoursey.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran of WWII, a retired machinist, a member of the Hueysville Church of Christ, and a member of John W. Hall Masonic Lodge No. 950, for 50-plus years.

Survivors include, a daughter, Eugenia Martin DeCoursey Hall of Wayland; two grandchildren: Brett and Eric Hall; one sister, Grace Dixon of Bucyrus, Ohio; and one brother, Edgar J. DeCoursey of Hindman.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers: Charles Vincent DeCoursey Jr., and Amerda J. DeCoursey.

Funeral services for Ernest Eugene DeCoursey were conducted Tuesday, April 28, at 11:00 a.m., at the Wayland United Methodist Church, with Jack Howard officiating.

Burial was in the Martin Family Cemetery in Wayland, under the direction of the Hall Funeral Home of Martin.

Visitation was at the church. Pallbearers: Brent Hall, Eric Hall, John Hall, Jonathon Eccis, Tommy Robinson, Gregory DeCoursey, and James O. Childers.

(Paid obituary)

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Samuel David Ferrell

Samuel David Ferrell, 83, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, April 24, 2009, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born June 4, 1925, in Pike County, he was the son of the late Lack and Blanch McCoy Ferrell. He was a disabled coal miner, and a member of the Southside Baptist Church, in Paintsville.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Martha Ann Cantrell Ferrell.

Survivors include three sons: Lackey Ferrell of Prestonsburg, Thurman Ferrell of Salyersville, and David Ferrell of Auxier; three daughters: Sammie Hatfield, Georgia Hatfield, and Mary Ferrell, all of Prestonsburg; a brother, John Ferrell of Harold; 11 grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by a son, Mark Ferrell; a daughter, Billie Parrigin; four brothers: Hubert, Herbert, Holbert, and William Ferrell; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 27, at 1 p.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Rev. James Stephens officiating.

Burial was in Gethsemane Gardens, in Prestonsburg.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

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Amber Nashea Hall

Amber Nashea Hall age 24 of Lackey, passed away Saturday, April 25, 2009, in Garrett.

She was the daughter of Elvis Dean Hall of Lackey, and Phyllis Laine Cooley Hall of Eastern. She was a nursing student at Hazard Community Technical College.

In addition to her parents, survivors include a sister, Ashley Laine (Timothy) Hall of Lackey; her grandmother, Ina Cooley Ratliff; her aunts and uncles, Joyce and Bill Vincent, Greg and Mary Cooley, Steve Cooley, and Debbie Prater; her cousins: Paul David and Kim Prater and Dylan Cooley; a nephew, Gavin Bryce Davis; her godmother, Brenda Lawson; and a special friend, Dennis Hutchinson.

She was preceded in death by her grandfather, Ross (Bud) Cooley and her stepgrandfather, Billy Ratliff.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, April 29, at

3:00 p.m., at Hall Funeral Home, in Martin, with Randy Osborne and Ted Shannon officiating.

Burial will be in the Cooley Cemetery, in Eastern, under the professional care of Hall Funeral Home.

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Ben Hall

Ben Hall, age 103, of Somerset, passed away on Saturday, April 25, 2009, at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital.

He was born February 9, 1906, in Floyd County, the son of the late K.F. and Margaret Webb Hall. He was a retired General Motors car dealer. He was a Mason, serving as master twice, and he attended the Southern Heights Christian Church in Somerset.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lottie Patton Hall, whom he married on April 15, 1929, in Prestonsburg.

He is survived by his daughter, Charlene (and Owen H.) Park of Carmel, Indiana; a sister, Gretchen Lafferty of Allen; two grandchildren: Dr. Ben (and Joan) Park, and Margaret (and Phil) Gettium; four great-grandchildren: Christopher Park, Lauren Park, Dr. Allison Jullian, and Ashley Inman; and a great-grandchild, Addison Jullian.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by several brothers and sisters.

Visitation was Tuesday, April 28th after 11:00 a.m., at the Chapel of Lake Cumberland Funeral Home, with a funeral service at 1:00 p.m., with Bro. Willie Warren and Bro. Charles Lucas officiating.

Burial was in Lakeside Memorial Gardens.

Lake Cumberland Funeral Home is entrusted with the arrangements for Mr. Ben Hall.

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James Hall

James Hall, 69, of Weeksbury, died Sunday, April 26, 2009, at his residence.

Born August 23, 1939, in Kimper, he was the son of the late Stumber and Lennie Fields Hall. He was a retired coal miner, and a member of the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Wilma Boyd Hall.

Other survivors include four sons: James Ernest (Charlene) Hall of Pace, Florida, Eddie Gene (Trina) Hall of Jenkins, Brian (Brenda) Hall of Melvin, and Paul (Bright) Hall of Marion, Ohio; two daughters: Lanita (John) Clonch of Gallipolis, Ohio, and Kathleen (Marty) Pruitt of Bossier City, Louisiana; a sister, Jessie McDaniels of Michigan; 17 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sons: Gregory and Darrell Gene Hall; three brothers: Larry and Chester Younce, and Arnold Hall; and one sister, Christina Hall.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, April 29, at 1 p.m., at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church, with Louis Ferrari officiating.

Burial will be in the Hall-Little Cemetery, in Wheelwright, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation is at the church.

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Janivie Hall

Janivie Hall, 61, of Wheelwright, died Friday, April 24, 2009, at her residence.

Born June 11, 1947, in Knott County, she was the daughter of the late Willie Slone and Mae Sparkman Slone. She was a homemaker, and attended the Old Regular Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clifton Hall.

Survivors include two sons: Dwayne Little and Timothy Little, both of Wheelwright; two daughters: Greta Spears and Tammy Spears, both of Wheelwright; a stepson, Billy Sam Hall of Wheelwright; a stepdaughter, Madeline Sue Morgan of Ohio; two brothers:

David Slone and Willie Slone Jr., both of Wheelwright; four sisters: Geraldine Johnson, Ruby Johnson, and Emogene Slone, all of Wheelwright, and Christine Johnson of Weeksbury; 10 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and four stepgrandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two brothers: Robert Slone and Arie Slone.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 27, at 1 p.m., at the Little Rock Old Regular Baptist Church, in Bevensville, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the family cemetery, at Stoker Branch, in Wheelwright, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation was at the church.

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Kash Hall

Kash Hall, 62, of Hueysville, died Friday, April 24, 2009, at his residence.

Born June 13, 1946, in Knott County, he was the son of the late Everett and Ollie Combs Hall. He was a disabled railroad worker, and a member of the Glory Church of Jesus Christ.

He is survived by his wife, Carolyn Ann Hall.

Other survivors include a son: Joshua (Missi) Coplan of Circleville, Ohio; four daughters: Angela (Michael) Coplan Hall of Garner, Norma Jean (Shane) Slone of Pinetop, Kasi Crawford of Michigan, and June of Wisconsin; a brother, Larry Hall of Garner; four sisters: Kay Slone of Garner, Rita Hall of Hindman; Joena Mulford of Newark, Ohio, and Aline Hall of Detroit, Michigan; eight grandchildren: Courtney Hall, Annie Coplan, Travis Hall, Nathan Coplan, Khalil Slone, Quiana Slone, Dyllon Hall, and Emma Coplan; and numerous nieces, nephews, family and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers: Paul Hall, Gary Hall, and Gordon (Boots) Hall.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 27, at noon, at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Hindman, with Carlos Beverley, Darrell Short, and James Hughes officiating.

Burial was in the Bob Conley Cemetery, in Lackey. Visitation was at the funeral home.

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Berlin Howard

Berlin Howard, age 86, of Eastern, husband of Geraldine Martin Howard, died Saturday, April 25, 2009, in the Prestonsburg Healthcare Center.

He was born August 17, 1922, in Gunlock, a son of the late James and Elizabeth Hale Howard. He was a retired logger.

In addition to his wife, survivors include one son, James Howard (Amy) of Martin; two daughters: Evelyn Howard (John) Fraley of Prestonsburg, and Elizabeth Howard (Darrell) Briggs of Lexington; one brother, Lloyd James Howard of Tutor Key; three

sisters: Marie Bailey of Columbus, Ohio, Tressie Kolibachuk of Dunellen, New Jersey, Lawnie Handshoe of Kendallville, Indiana, and two grandchildren: Emily LaSha Howard; and John Dallan "JD" Fraley.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, James Howard; and one sister, Josephine Howard.

Funeral services for Berlin Howard will be conducted Wednesday, April 29, at 1 p.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin.

Burial will follow in the Howard Family Cemetery, in Gunlock, with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

Visitation is at the funeral home.

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Helen P. Ison

Helen P. Ison age 87 of Martin, passed away Friday, April 24, 2009, at the Pikeville

Medical Center.

She was born January 10, 1922, in Hellier, the daughter of the late James P. and Cindy Case Price.

She was a retired executive director of housing, and a member of the Community United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John S. Ison.

Survivors include a daughter, Carolyn (James) Stout of Prestonsburg; her grandchildren: John Steven (Heather Lynn) Stout and Lesley Anne Stout; and a great-grandchild, Abigail Faith Stout.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a son, James S. Ison; her brothers: Bert Earl, Charles Augustus, James, and Haskell Price; and two sisters: Irene and Pauline Price.

Funeral services were held Sunday, April 26, at 2:00 p.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Glenn "Sandy" Douglas officiating.

Burial was in the Davidson Memorial Gardens in Ivel under the professional care of Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Pallbearers: Danny Stumbo Johnny Ison, Jay Donald Ison Tom Williams, Roge Gurganus, John Stout, John Paul Leslie, Matthew Lane and Glenn Ison.

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PRIDE educator available to Floyd County schools next fall

SOMERSET — A PRIDE Environmental Education Liaison is available to local schools during the next school year. If Floyd County joins the PRIDE Environmental Education Outreach Program, a liaison will visit the county's elementary schools to lead fun, educational lessons about the environment.

PRIDE liaisons bring hands-on activities that help students understand that smart choices today are needed for a cleaner, healthier environment tomorrow. Topics include energy conservation, water quality, recycling and proper trash disposal. Liaisons typically work with grades 3-5, with an emphasis on 4th graders who take the state's annual science test.

"When I ask 8th graders what we learned together five years ago, they remember," said Linda Rose, who has been Morgan County's liaison since 2003. "Kids need to feel needed, and environmental education gives them that. The environment needs them."

"I have had students say, 'The PRIDE lady talked to us about this,'" said Terry Wilson, who teaches science in grades 4-8 at Frakes School Center in Bell County. Wilson



Paula Cundiff, Laurel County PRIDE Environmental Education Liaison, discussed what can and cannot be recycled with students at Bush Elementary.

advises every county to enroll in the outreach program, saying, "I think it benefits the students on test scores. For this quality of interaction with the students, it is money and time well spent."

This convenient program is available to the 38 counties served by PRIDE, but local

leaders must pay a fee to enroll their schools. During the current school year, 11 counties are participating. Since September, local liaisons have reached 21,080 students.

"We have invited county judges, mayors and school superintendents to sign up for the upcoming school year,"

said PRIDE's Karen Engle. "They can share the program fee or allow one entity to pay it. It is common for the county to invest its litter abatement funds from the state in the PRIDE outreach program."

"If educators want to learn more about the program, they can call our office in Somerset

at 888-577-4339 or e-mail us at PRIDE@centertech.com," Engle added. "Our goal is to expand the program into more counties and reach more students with the PRIDE message next fall."

Eastern Kentucky PRIDE is a nonprofit organization that promotes "Personal Responsibility In a Desirable Environment" in southern and eastern Kentucky. PRIDE works with communities to improve water quality, clean up solid waste problems and increase environmental awareness.

The Environmental Outreach Program reflects PRIDE's commitment to teaching students how our daily lives impact the local environment and why it is our personal responsibility to care for it. The goal is to increase children's environmental knowledge by providing lessons tied to state curriculum guidelines and involving students in cleanup activities.

There will be many opportunities for students and adults to volunteer in April, which is PRIDE Spring Cleanup Month. To find local cleanup activities, click on Adair County on the map at www.kypride.org.

Big Sandy Singers, InHarmony, and Serenade in concert May 1

PRESTONSBURG — Big Sandy Community and Technical College will present The Big Sandy Singers with InHarmony and Serenade: In Concert on Friday, May 1, at 7 p.m. at the Gearheart Auditorium, Pike Building, Prestonsburg Campus. Admission is \$5.

The concert will also feature a live performance of the Big Sandy Singers newest album, "Heal Our Land."

The Big Sandy Singers is the elite, auditioned, student singing ensemble comprised of BSCTC and MSU at BSCTC students who receive scholarship money for their vocal talent. The Big Sandy Singers are sponsored by Jennifer Reynolds State Farm

Insurance, Weddington Square in Pikeville.

InHarmony is a 37-member women's chorus that is open to any lady in the community. Serenade is an auditioned group of female singers comprised of the elite members among InHarmony.

All three groups are directed by BSCTC Instructor and veteran Kentucky Opry member Laura Ford Hall, with Technical Director Timothy Cooley. Alicia Hughes serves as accompanist on piano for InHarmony and Clayton Case serves as Assistant Director and co-emcee, with Hall, for The Big Sandy Singers.

Music will include all styles, but mainly will feature pop, country, and gospel selec-

tions with a professional, fun presentation that the whole family can enjoy! Some songs by the Big Sandy Singers include the popular favorites "Life in a Northern Town" and "Irreplaceable," as well as gospel hits "Down to the River to Pray," and "Stand Still." InHarmony will sing selections such as "Awesome 80's Medley," "He Never Failed Me Yet," "All American Girl," and "Time to Say Goodbye." And, Serenade will wow the audience with a six-part harmony version of the classic "Yesterday," and beautiful gospel hits including "Let the Veil Down" and "Through the Valley."

"We are so excited about our performance on May 1,"

said Laura Ford Hall. "These students and community members have worked so hard and I am so very proud of them for all they have accomplished. They truly are a great representation of the amazing talent we have in the mountains of eastern Kentucky."

Big Sandy Singers albums will also be available at the concert. BSCTC President, Dr. George Edwards, along with producer Cooley, oversaw the installation of the Big Sandy Productions Studio on the BSCTC campus in 2005. In the studio, to date, over 21 albums have now been produced, including Big Sandy

Singers group albums as well as Singer's solo albums. The public can receive any album of their choice for a \$10 or more donation to the BSCTC Music and Drama Club.

The donations received for albums help to fund the Music and Drama Community Outreach Programs at the college which include programs for ages 7 through senior citizens.

Admission is \$5. All proceeds will go to the BSCTC Music and Drama Club, which helps to fund the performing arts programs at the college. Everyone is invited to attend!

Rogers announces \$3.5 million grant for Johnson County Head Start

WASHINGTON, D.C. — U.S. Representative Harold "Hal" Rogers (KY-05) announced today that the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services awarded \$3,544,510 to the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc. in Paintsville to administer the Head Start program.

"Head Start gives children the boost they need in their formative years," said Rogers. "Johnson County Head Start is well deserving of this grant as they provide new opportunities for our children and grandchildren. Our future depends on healthy, well-educated children who grow up ready to work, raise families and lead our region forward."

Head Start provides comprehensive child development services to economically disadvantaged families, with a

special focus on helping preschoolers develop the early reading and math skills they need to be successful in school. This national initiative also promotes school readiness by enhancing the development of children through educational, health and nutritional services.

The funds go to the Big Sandy Area Community

Action Program, Inc. (BSACAP) which provides various services throughout the region, including Head Start. BSACAP is a private, non-profit organization which operate an extensive range of social programs and services targeting low income households in Pike, Martin, Magoffin, Floyd and Johnson Counties.

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OBSERVE AND REPORT (R), Mon.-Sun. 9:25; Fri. 9:25; Sat.-Sun. (2:10) 9:25.

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MONSTERS VS. ALIENS (PG), Fri. (4:15); Sat.-Sun. (2:05-4:15);

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Cinema 7—Starts Friday, May 1

GHOST OF GIRLFRIENDS PAST (PG-13), Mon.-Sun. 7:00-9:30; Fri. (4:30) 7:00-9:30; Sat.-Sun. (2:00-4:30) 7:00-9:30.

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Cinema 9—Held Over

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Cinema 10—Held Over

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Viewpoint

Worth Repeating ...

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— Theodore Roosevelt

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Our View

Creativity lacking in stimulus plan

Former House Speaker Tip O'Neill was famous for once remarking, "All politics is local." In Eastern Kentucky, there is a corollary to that maxim: All local politics is blacktop.

So when it was suggested during a fiscal court meeting last week that the county make road resurfacing its top priority if and when it receives money as part of the economic stimulus bill passed by Congress earlier this year, it should have come as no surprise.

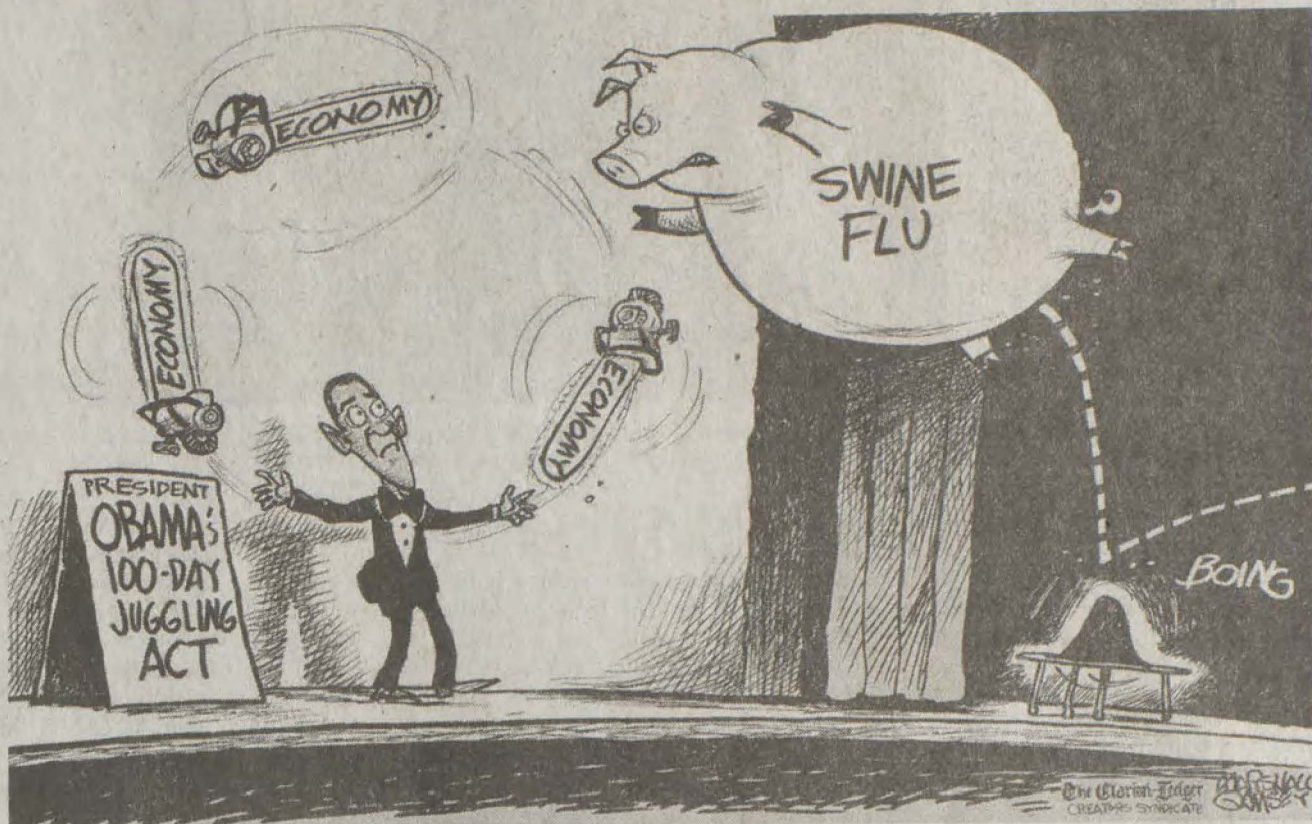
A bit distressing, perhaps, but not surprising.

We do not question the need for work to be done on county roads, but we also do not see the efficacy of putting an unexpected, one-time windfall to such mundane use.

It would be far more practical for the fiscal court to spend any stimulus money it receives on projects that have potential to produce true economic growth in the county. Our community would get far more mileage out of opening a small business incubator, a revolving loan fund for economic development or extending technological enhancements into more remote areas of the county, rather than dumping that money into road projects that will have to be revisited a few years down the line.

In essence, it's the difference between giving a man a fish and teaching him to fish. A few blacktop jobs might produce some temporary satisfaction, but they will do precious little to ensure the future growth and prosperity of Floyd County.

— The Floyd County Times



Guest Column

A legislative perspective

by REP. GREG STUMBO

To better understand just how much the country's economic crisis has affected Kentucky, it may help to look at some hard-to-imagine statistics in a different way.

If the number of people seeking unemployment insurance, for the first time in February came together, for example, they would immediately become Kentucky's third-largest city, slightly ahead of Owensboro.

The total number of unemployed is of course much higher. Its size easily outranks the combined populations of Owensboro, Bowling Green, Covington and Richmond.

At 192,000, this group would fill up the University of Kentucky's Commonwealth Stadium nearly three times and Rupp Arena more than eight times.

The county with the lowest unemployment rate in February — Fayette — still had 7.4 percent of its workforce looking for a job. The county with the highest — Menifee — had almost one out of five doing the same. This doesn't include the potentially thousands of people who have given up their job search, at least for now.

Statewide, February's 9.2 percent unemployment rate was the highest

since 1986. A comparison with the previous February is literally off the charts: It was the biggest year-to-year jump since records were first kept in 1976.

During that 12-month period, only two industries grew: natural resources and mining, which added 3,100 jobs, most of those in coal mining; and education and health services, which added 3,200.

Manufacturing, however, shrank by more than 34,000 jobs during that time. Construction lost nearly 13,000 jobs, and the leisure and hospitality industry, which includes restaurants, hotels and entertainment venues, dropped 2,000. Our public agencies cut back by more than twice that amount.

Unemployment benefits first began during the Great Depression, and are paid from assessments on most businesses. Not surprisingly, the unemployment insurance fund has been hit especially hard because of the economic downturn.

We were in the same situation back in the early 1980s, when the fund went into the red and Kentucky had to borrow money from the federal government. The trend went in the opposite direction during the 1990s, and by 2000 there was a record surplus of \$700 million.

That began to change in 2002, when the fund started paying out more than it took in because of the economy and administrative changes designed at the time to keep the surplus in

check.

On Jan. 28 of this year, the fund officially went dry, and we began to borrow money again to meet the weekly benefits that in all of 2008 totaled \$500 million. By the end of March, we had borrowed almost \$180 million. By the end of the year, as many as 30 states are expected to be borrowers as well.

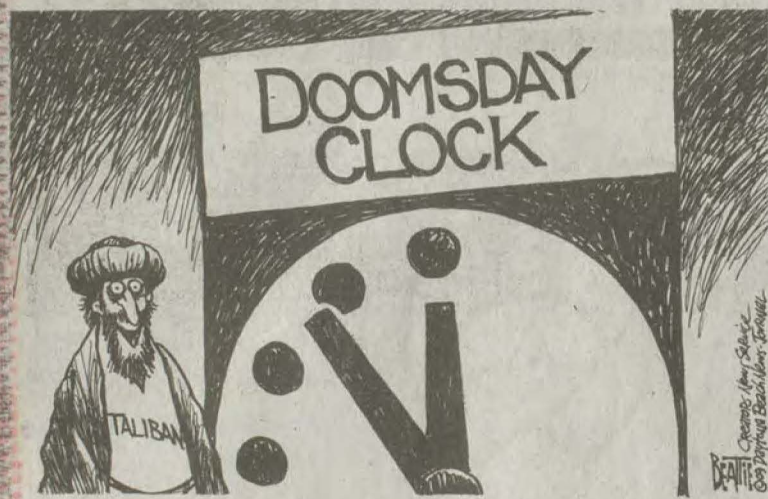
There are some glimmers of good news. March's preliminary numbers may show a higher unemployment rate, but they also point to gains in such businesses as restaurants and retail stores, perhaps a key sign that the economy is beginning to pick up.

On Thursday last week, Governor Beshear announced that the state would qualify for a new round of federal stimulus benefits that we had not previously been eligible to receive. This will give beneficiaries additional weeks at no cost to the state.

This good news came a day after the first meeting of a task force the governor created to study the unemployment insurance program. The long-term goal is to find a way to improve the program for employers and employees alike.

It should be noted that Kentucky's unemployed are getting more help than many of their counterparts in other southern states. While our average weekly payments are 22nd nationally, they do provide \$300 more per month than in Tennessee and \$400

(See PERSPECTIVE, page six)



"As we get closer and closer to controlling Pakistan's nuclear arsenal, all I can say is ... time flies when you're having fun!"

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House week in review

by REP. HUBERT COLLINS

Word received last week that state revenues were higher than expected in March is good news for all of us. Not only does it mean that the economy could be on the rebound, but it could save us taxpayer dollars by eliminating the need for the governor to call a special legislative session to boost revenues in late 2009-2010.

State lawmakers were as happy as anyone when budget officials announced March revenues were at the same level they were in March 2008. We expected a revenue decrease, and had planned for one last session when we made major legislative changes to deal with a projected \$456 million shortfall through June 30. Now, given the March revenues, some lawmakers say we might end this fiscal year with \$100 million more than anticipated.

Having an extra \$100 million or so in the state's coffers this fiscal year because of better than expected revenues could mean more than a possible turnaround in the economy. It could also mean some relief for state agencies, most of which have suffered budget cuts in both years of this budget cycle, although it would not eliminate the entire budget shortfall. But I have to admit that the possibility of that revenue does make me more optimistic about our current budget situation.

Not everyone is as optimistic, including budget officials in Governor Beshear Administration who are concerned about a drop in state income

tax revenues last month. Those officials also anticipate a fairly hefty budget shortfall next fiscal year despite decent overall March 2009 revenues. But even those individuals agree with key lawmakers that rosier-than-expected April revenue numbers could indicate an economic recovery is in the works.

What, if any, corrective action will have to be taken this fiscal year to deal with a shortfall next fiscal year is expected to become clear the week after the Kentucky Derby, when Gov. Beshear says he may request an official revenue forecast. It is that forecast that will likely determine whether a special session is called to boost revenue for fiscal year 2010. For now, though, it is nice to have an upswing in an economic that has been riding low for well over a year.

Budget shortfalls—which occur when spending needs outweigh revenues—are not new to the Commonwealth. Kentucky has been dealing with what some could call "garden variety" shortfalls in Medicaid and even in the state's General Fund for at least a decade. But shortfalls of half a billion dollars like we are experiencing now are not your garden variety. And the irony is that these massive shortfalls tend to grow even larger during times of deep recession since the need for state services increase as people lose their jobs or poverty increases. A spike in expenditures in the state Medicaid program, Corrections (which now spends about half a billion dollars a year on a growing inmate population) and other essential state services in recent years have made that pretty clear.

Lawmakers have taken steps to lower Corrections costs, and get a better rein on Medicaid, which is the

state's second largest expense behind education. And we are seeing some good results—even unexpected results.

The most welcome result as of late is a sharp decrease in growth in prescription drug spending, a well-known contributor to high Medicaid costs and private health insurance costs. Kentucky was one of 31 states, according to the National Conference of State Legislatures, that spent less on Medicaid prescription drug coverage in 2007 than 2006, something NCSL called "a hopeful sign for policymakers worried about keeping health care affordable, both to patients and to the public and private payers."

What are the reasons for this drug cost slowdown? NCSL cites increased use of generic drugs, expiration of patents on widely-used drugs, \$4 generic drug programs at retailers, and Medicaid savings regulated by states to name a few. A change in prescription drug buying habits by elderly Americans could be a big factor, according to an annual report by AARP released this month. That report indicates that more older Americans are switching to lower-cost generics as prices of popular brand-name prescriptions continue to rise. AARP was quoted on the health information site EmaxHealth.com as saying they will continue to encourage older folks to use generics when possible, as well as lobby for reduced drug prices.

An economic turnaround takes time, but the more we can do as lawmakers, a state and a nation to control our spending the fewer "shortfalls" we will have. For now, as far as state government goes, I will keep hoping that April revenues give us what we need to keep any future spending cuts to a minimum.

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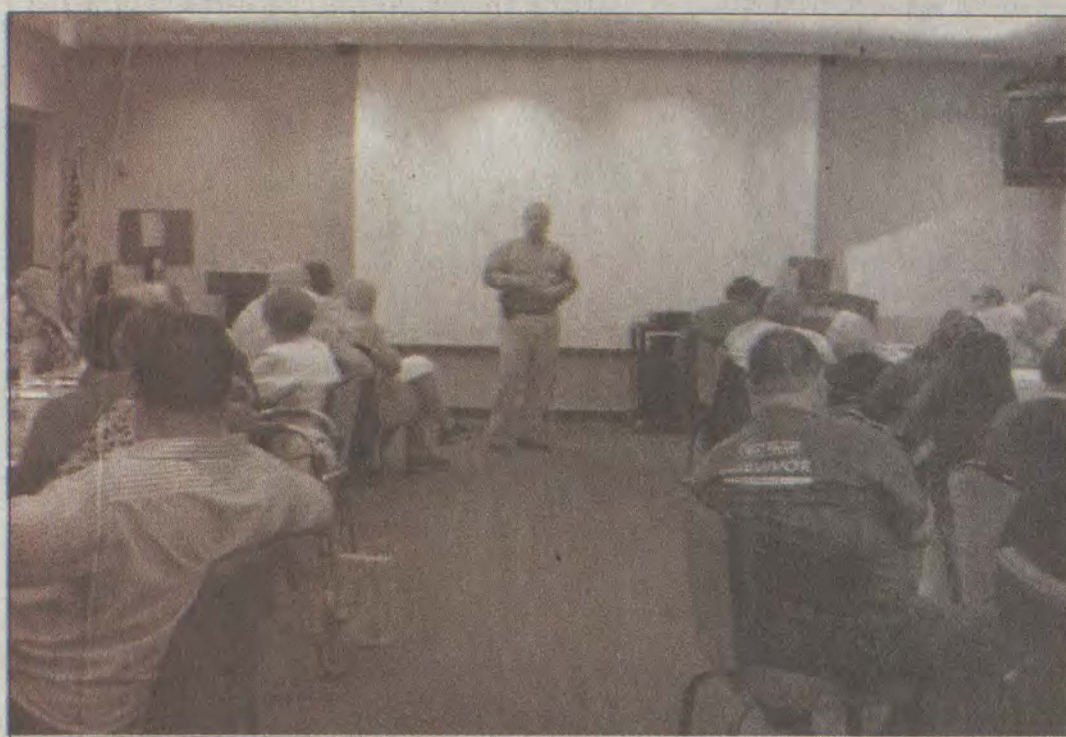
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HRMC holds spring 'Healthy Living with Diabetes' program



Ernest Brewer instructs participants in the program.

PRESTONSBURG — About 23.6 million Americans have diabetes. Another 47 million, including 2 million adolescents ages 12 to 19, have pre-diabetes, a condition that may lead to type 2 diabetes later in life.

In adults older than 60, nearly 1-in-5 has diabetes, and

the incidence is rapidly rising in children and adolescents. One-in-7 Kentuckians has diabetes and 1-in-2 Kentuckians are at risk of getting the disease sometime in their lifetimes.

Diabetes is the only major disease with a death rate that is still rising. People with dia-

betes are much more likely than others to become blind, lose a foot, have kidney failure, develop heart disease and stroke. In addition it is now thought that they are twice as likely to develop Alzheimer's

disease.

Tremendous progress has been made in only the last few years in the prevention and treatment of the disease. Through education and compliance with their health care treatment, most people with diabetes can now lead almost normal lives and can look forward to a respectable, reasonably healthy old age.

In its commitment to a healthier community, Highlands Regional Medical Center hosted its spring Healthy Living with Diabetes Program. Approximately 60 people attended the session that offered information on diabetes complications, importance of exercise, diabetes in the changing economy and management of diabetes during disasters.

The speakers for the program were Ernest Brewer, MS, PT, director of Highlands Physical Therapy and Wellness Center, and Debbie Ousley, RN, CDE. Other volunteers involved in the program were Penny Marcum, and Lamiki Hicks.

Participants received bags

filled with educational materials, samples of diabetic nutritional products, and other items. The participants had many positive comments about the program stressing to Highlands the importance of "keeping up the good work."

Highlands also sponsors a free monthly diabetes support group and an annual diabetes health fair. For more information about the diabetes program at Highlands Regional Medical Center, call (606) 886-7591.

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16 deaths on Ky. roads last week

FRANKFORT — Preliminary statistics indicate that 16 people died in 12 separate crashes on Kentucky roadways from Monday, April 20, through Sunday, April 26.

Ten of the crashes involved motor vehicles and seven of those victims were not wearing seat belts. The seat belt status of five victims is still undetermined at this time. Single-fatality crashes occurred in Adair, Bullitt, Clay, Clinton, Edmonson, Lincoln, Metcalfe and Perry counties. The suspected use of alcohol was a factor in two of the crashes.

One double-fatality occurred on US 150, 6 miles west of Springfield. A Chevrolet driven by Cortney Jones, age 19, of Bardstown, was traveling west when she veered into the eastbound lane of U.S. 150 and struck a 1992 Mazda which was driven by Barbara Walker, age 72, of Harrodsburg. Walker was pronounced dead at the scene by the Washington County coroner. A passenger in the Walker vehicle, Martin Walker III, age 72, of Harrodsburg, was airlifted to University of Louisville Hospital, where he was later pronounced dead by the Jefferson County Coroner's Office for injuries sustained in the collision.

A quadruple-fatality occurred on Lake Road approximately 2.5 miles from Carlisle when a Chevy Camaro, driven by William Robert Hughes, age 20, of Carlisle struck a Honda Accord, driven by Jerome B. Hicks, age 53, of Cincinnati. Hughes was attempting to pass a pickup truck and struck Hicks traveling in the opposite

direction. Hicks, along with his two passengers; 19-year-old Charles L. Hicks, and 18-year-old Mary N. Willcut, who was approximately 7 months pregnant, all from Cincinnati, were pronounced dead at the scene.

Two motorcycle crashes occurred in Floyd and Owen counties. One of the victims was wearing a helmet.

Through April 26, preliminary statistics indicate that 220 people have lost their lives on Kentucky roadways during 2009. This is three fewer than reported for the same time period in 2008.

Of the 189 motor vehicle fatalities, 107 victims were not wearing seat belts. Thirteen pedestrians have been killed. Sixteen fatalities involved a motorcycle and two fatalities involved an ATV. A total of 51 fatalities have resulted from crashes involving the suspected use of alcohol.

Citizens can contribute to highway safety by reporting erratic drivers to the Kentucky State Police toll-free at 1-800-222-5555. Callers will remain anonymous and should give a description of the vehicle, location, direction of travel and license number if possible.

These statistics are still preliminary as KSP waits for all local law enforcement agencies throughout the state to report any crashes and fatalities that may have occurred in their areas.

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The Floyd County Animal Shelter is located at Sally Stephens Branch in West Prestonsburg
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Obituaries

Osborne, Marie Patrick, Jo Pescosolido, Eleanor Robinson, Christina Simpson, Sue Spradlin, and Jean Watson. (Paid obituary)

Henry Franklin McGlone

Henry Franklin McGlone, 71, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, April 24, 2009, in Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born August 6, 1937, in Carter County, he was the son of the late Edgar Alan McGlone and Anna Kiser McGlone. He was a retired coal miner, and a member of the Cow Creek Freewill Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Lydia Lou Burchett McGlone.

Other survivors include a son, Alan McGlone of Prestonsburg; a daughter, Wanda Keathley of Prestonsburg; a sister, Betty Jane McGinnis of Bucyrus, Ohio; a half sister, Connie Ellison of Cincinnati, Ohio; seven grandchildren: Renee, James Franklin, Amanda, Brittany, Zachary Alan, Lakesha, and Letisha; and two great-grandchildren: Bryson and Cristin.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Winford McGlone; and a sister, Myrtle Lewis McGlone.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 27, at noon, at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Bill Collins officiating.

Burial was in the John West Burchett Family Cemetery, at Cow Creek, in Prestonsburg.

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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Joe C. Moore

Joe C. Moore, age 86, of McDowell, husband of the late Violet Turner Moore, passed away Saturday, April 25, 2009, in the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

He was born February 6, 1923, in Orkney, the son of the late J.C. Moore and Flossie Martin Moore. He was a retired maintenance supervisor for the Floyd County Board of Education.

Survivors include his daughter, Bobbie Lynn Moore of Drift; his son: Kenny Joe (Beanie) Moore of McDowell; two sisters: Pauline (Wendell) Dobyns of Fairborn, Ohio, and Nesba (Paul) Sumner of Louisville; three grandchildren: Alan Joe (Christy) Moore, Robert Lloyd (Brook) Moore, and Wendi Lynn (Rick) O'Bryan; and three great-grandchildren: Katie JoLynn Moore, Dawson Alan Moore, and Lexi Lynn O'Bryan.

Funeral services for Joe C. Moore were conducted Tuesday, April 28, at 1:00 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Ted

Shannon officiating.

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

Visitation was at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, as a family request, donations may be made to the Violet T. Moore Scholarship Fund, Box 974, McDowell, KY. 41647. (Paid obituary)

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Betty Jean Morgan

Betty Jean Morgan, 62, of Essie, died Friday, April 24, 2009, in the Hazard ARH.

Born December 8, 1946, in Leslie County, she was the daughter of the late Charlie and Lena Mae Collett. She was a retired nurses aide, and a member of Stinnett Pentecostal Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Morgan.

Survivors include her sons: Ricky (wife, Donna) Morgan of Stinnett, Robert (wife, Lisa) Morgan of Hyden; two daughters: Tina (husband, George) Bowling, and Yvonne Holcomb, both of Stinnett; brothers: Bill Ray Collett of Tennessee, and Pearl Collett of Somersett; three sisters: Josephine Smith of Hazard, Zelma Ruth Smith and Judy Smith, both of Stinnett; a special cousin: Duke Morgan; her grandchildren: Karen Renee Collins, Chasity Nicole Honeycutt, Amanda Nicole Vernon, Mitchell Lee Morgan, Cindy Lee Morgan; her great-grandchildren: Camron Lee Collins, and Robert Gage Adams; and numerous nephews, family and friends.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 27, at 2 p.m., at Stinnett Pentecostal Church, with James Bowling officiating.

Burial was in the Glady Branch Cemetery, in Stinnett, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation was at the church. (Paid obituary)

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Jacob Grant Parsons

Jacob Grant Parsons, age 9, of Allen, passed away Monday, April 27, 2009, at his residence.

He was born November 28, 1999, in Paintsville, the son of Ellis Keith Parsons and Regina Renae McKinney Parsons of Allen. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, in Martin.

Survivors, in addition to his parents, include four brothers: Joshua McKinney, Coltin Parsons and Jonah Parsons, all of Allen, and Gage Parsons of Plant City, Florida; three sisters: Tyra McKinney, Mollie Parsons, and Caroline Parsons, all of Allen; his maternal grandparents: Elmer and Cindy Parsons, and his paternal grandparents, Dale and Hilda McKinney.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, May 1, at 11:00 a.m., at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, in Martin, with the elder of the church officiating.

Burial will follow in the family cemetery, in Allen, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation is after 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, at Hall Funeral Home, and after 10:00 a.m., Friday, at the church. (Paid obituary)

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Orville Tackett

Orville Tackett, 74, of Pikeville, died Saturday, April 25, 2009, at the Pikeville Medical Center.

Born February 6, 1935, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late John and Josephine Hall Tackett. He was a retired coal miner.

He is survived by his wife, Tanie Gillispie Tackett.

Other survivors include his sons and daughters-in-law: John Jr., and Linda Tackett, and Tony Tackett, all of Printer, Danny and Misty Tackett of Harold, and Orville and Misty Tackett of Printer; his daughters and sons-in-law: Barbara and Tony Conn of Ivel, Girlie and Charles Hall of Grethel, Esta Kaye and Hank Williams of Printer, Mary and Harold Varney, and Carolyn and Mike Hunt, all of Grapevine, and Janet and James Justice of Betsy Layne; and a brother, Freel Tackett of McDowell.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers and sisters: Burtis Tackett, Nelson Tackett, Curt Tackett, Damber Tackett, Lizzie Tackett, Maudie Tackett, Lisie (Doll) Gillispie, Virlie Rose, and Zellie Coy.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 28, at 1 p.m., at Pilgrims Home Old Regular

Baptist Church, in Grethel, with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Tackett Cemetery, in Grethel.

Visitation was at the church. Arrangements, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin. (Paid obituary)

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The Allen Central High School Parent Organization will be accepting nominations for parent members of the School Based Decision Making Council until Monday, May 11, 2009. All nominations must be turned in to the Youth Services Center. The election for parent representatives will be held on Monday, May 18, 2009, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., at the main office of Allen Central High School.

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If you have any questions about qualifying for unemployment insurance, there are several avenues you can take to get more information. One is contacting a local unemployment office directly. You can also go online to <http://www.kewes.ky.gov/> or call 859-547-3362. There are a variety of programs, and it may take time for a response because of high volumes of calls.

As always, if you have any questions about state government in general, please don't hesitate to let me know. My address is Room 303, Capitol Annex, 702 Capitol Avenue, Frankfort, KY 40601.

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State asks health care providers to be alert for possible cases of swine flu

FRANKFORT — The Kentucky Department for Public Health (DPH) is asking health care providers and public health officials to be on the alert for potential cases of swine flu in Kentucky.

"We are closely monitoring developments involving swine flu cases in the United States, Mexico and abroad," said Public Health Commissioner William Hacker, M.D. "We continue to provide information to health care providers and other stakeholders about this evolving situation, and are preparing for a wider response

should that become necessary." While no cases have yet been identified in Kentucky, DPH is asking that physicians, hospitals, public health workers and other health care providers submit samples from any patient testing positive for influenza A or that a health care provider strongly suspects might be infected with swine flu to the State Public Health Laboratory for further testing. The State Public Health Laboratory can determine if the illness is caused by human influenza. Samples that require further evaluation will then be

sent to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, which has the capability to determine whether a patient is infected with the new strain of swine flu. Over the weekend, the federal government declared a state of public health emergency to allow federal, state and local governments to prepare for the need for additional response efforts. As part of that declaration, states may request 25 percent of allotted supplies and countermeasures for pandemic influenza, such as antiviral drugs and masks, held by the Strategic National Stockpile.

Kentucky has asked for these supplies to be delivered to the state as a precautionary measure, and has been informed they should arrive within approximately one week.

"Kentucky's public health officials and medical community have been preparing for widespread cases of a new strain of influenza, often referred to as pandemic flu, for several years," said Gov. Steve Beshear. "That preparation is allowing us to quickly coordinate the appropriate response to protect Kentuckians."

DPH also asks that

Kentuckians who may have traveled recently to Mexico or affected areas, or who are planning such travel, be alert for the symptoms of swine flu in the following ways:

■ Monitor yourself and travel companions for symptoms of fever, chills, headache, sore throat, cough, body aches, and vomiting or diarrhea.

■ If symptoms of influenza-like illness develop within seven days of travel return, seek evaluation by a health care provider as soon as possible.

■ Be sure to tell your health care provider about your recent travel and suggest testing for influenza.

■ Stay home from work, school and other public places until you are feeling well.

As always, DPH reminds individuals to take common sense precautions to prevent ill-

ness, including: avoiding close contact with those who are ill; staying home when sick; covering the mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing; avoiding touching the eyes, nose or mouth; and frequent hand washing.

Currently, there are approximately 40 confirmed cases of swine flu in the U.S., a number that is expected to grow. The World Health Organization and CDC have reported numerous human cases of a severe respiratory illness in at least three different regions of Mexico. The number of cases has risen steadily since the beginning of April 2009. Laboratory testing of patient specimens has confirmed infections with swine influenza ("swine flu") A/H1N1 virus. This is a newly emerging, animal-origin virus that is now being spread from an

Jobless rates up in 120 counties from March 2008 to March 2009

FRANKFORT — Unemployment rates rose in all 120 Kentucky counties between March 2008 and March 2009, according to the Kentucky Office of Employment and Training, an agency of the Kentucky Education and Workforce Development Cabinet.

Fayette County recorded the lowest jobless rate in the commonwealth at 7.4 percent. It was followed by Woodford County, 7.7 percent; McCracken and Oldham counties, 8.1 percent each;

Calloway County, 8.2 percent; Boyd County, 8.3 percent; Pike County, 8.5 percent; Jessamine County, 8.8 percent; and Franklin and Rowan counties, 8.9 percent each.

Menifee County recorded the state's highest unemployment rate — 18.1 percent. It was followed by Bath County, 17.7 percent; Jackson County, 16.8 percent; Magoffin County, 16.5 percent; Powell County, 15.6 percent; Cumberland County, 15.4 percent; Trigg County, 15.3 percent; Butler County, 15.2 percent; Lewis

County, 15 percent; and Wayne County, 14.8 percent.

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

for comparisons between United States, state and county figures.

Learn more about the Office of Employment and Training at www.workforce.ky.gov.

Heating

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to helping customers, the money has a ripple effect by supporting local energy providers and their employees and families. By helping the less fortunate, everyone benefits."

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Swine flu

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There are currently researchers working to develop a vaccine for the new strain, said Hacker. That vaccine would be several months in the making, he added.

"We don't know where this virus came from," he said. "This is a new combination we have not seen before, but it's not like this has never happened before."

Currently, Hacker and his

staff have been stockpiling backup medicine to treat against the virus. The federal government has been releasing supplies, of which Kentucky has received enough to treat a little over 100,000 people.

"Flu virus has a tendency to evolve and is highly unpredictable," Hacker said Tuesday. "We don't want to get caught unprepared if it does become a bigger threat because changes will be taking place on a daily basis."

Swine influenza is a respiratory disease of pigs caused

by type A influenza virus that regularly causes outbreaks of influenza in pigs.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, there were a total of 64 verified cases in the U.S. as of Tuesday afternoon.

The highest number of those appeared in New York, which has 45 confirmed cases. The nearest to Kentucky was Ohio, which had reported one case. In California, 10 people have contracted the virus, with two others in Kansas and another six in Texas.

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Cook like a TOP CHEF at home

FAMILY FEATURES

These days, people are making fewer visits to their favorite restaurants opting, instead, to dine at home. Inspired by cookbooks and television programs, such as Bravo's "Top Chef," home cooks are getting increasingly more creative in the kitchen. And with a greater array of kitchen helpers and chefs' own trusted shortcuts available in grocery stores, it's never been easier to cook like a top chef at home. For example, Swanson chicken broth is a pantry essential that adds rich, delicious flavor to everyday culinary creations.

Here are some great recipes to try, inspired by a recent Quickfire Challenge on "Top Chef." **Thai Roasted Squash Soup** is a sweet and spicy dish, infused with flavors of coconut, curry, fresh ginger and cilantro. For a rustic dish that pairs beautifully with a variety of main courses, try **Roasted Tomato and Barley Soup**. Visit www.swansonbroth.com and www.bravotv.com for more chef-inspired recipes and tips.

Roasted Tomato and Barley Soup

Prep: 10 minutes
Cook: 40 minutes
Bake: 25 minutes
Serves: 8

- 1 can (about 28 ounces) diced tomatoes, undrained
- 2 large onions, diced (about 2 cups)
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 4 cups Swanson Chicken Broth (Regular, Natural Goodness or Certified Organic)

- 2 stalks celery, diced (about 1 cup)
- 1/2 cup uncooked pearl barley
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley

1. Heat oven to 425°F. Drain tomatoes, reserving the juice. Place the tomatoes, onions and garlic into a 17 x 11-inch roasting pan. Pour the oil over the vegetables and toss to coat. Roast for 25 minutes.
2. Place the roasted vegetables into a 3-quart saucepan. Stir in the reserved tomato juice, broth, celery and barley and heat to a boil. Reduce the heat to low. Cover and cook for 35 minutes or until the barley is tender. Stir in the parsley.

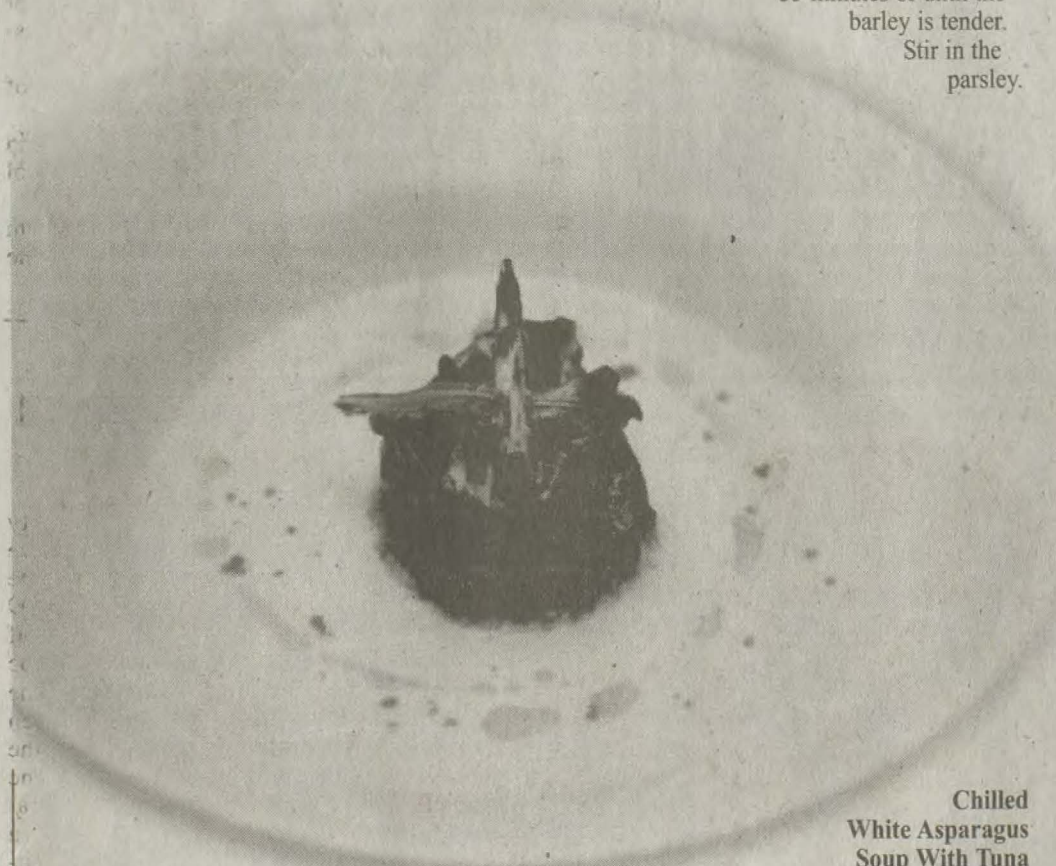
Roasted Tomato and Barley Soup

Thai Roasted Squash Soup

Prep: 35 minutes
Bake: 25 minutes
Cook: 25 minutes
Serves: 6

- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 2 teaspoons curry powder
- 1 butternut squash, peeled, seeded and cut into 2-inch pieces (about 6 cups)
- 1 large sweet onion, cut into eighths
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh ginger root
- 3 cups Swanson Chicken Broth (Regular, Natural Goodness or Certified Organic)
- 1 can (15 ounces) cream of coconut
- 3 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro leaves

1. Heat oven to 425°F.
2. Stir oil and curry in a large bowl. Add squash and onions and toss to coat. Spread vegetables onto a 17 x 11-inch roasting pan.
3. Bake for 25 minutes until vegetables are golden brown, stirring occasionally.
4. Heat vegetables, ginger, broth and cream of coconut in a 4-quart saucepan over medium-high heat to a boil. Reduce heat to low. Cook for 20 minutes or until vegetables are tender.
5. Spoon 1/3 of the vegetable mixture into an electric blender or food processor. Cover and blend until smooth. Pour mixture into a large bowl. Repeat blending process twice more with remaining vegetable mixture. Return all of the pureed mixture to the saucepan. Cook over medium heat until mixture is hot. Season to taste. Divide soup among 6 serving bowls. Sprinkle with cilantro.



Chilled White Asparagus Soup With Tuna and Olive Tapenade and Brioche

Chilled White Asparagus Soup With Tuna and Olive Tapenade and Brioche

Prep and Cook: About 50 minutes
Serves: 4 to 5

- White Asparagus Soup**
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 shallots
- 2 bunches white asparagus, cut into 1-inch pieces
- 1/2 cup Swanson chicken broth
- 1/2 cup cream
- 1 lime
- Pinch cayenne
- Salt to taste

1. Heat up butter, add shallots and white asparagus. Sweat.
2. Add chicken broth and cook until tender.
3. Blend in a blender or food processor; pass through fine strainer.
4. Add cream and chill in ice bath.
5. Once soup is chilled, finish with salt, lime juice and cayenne.

Olive Tapenade

- Nicoise olives, minced
- 3 tablespoons chives, minced
- Juice of half a lemon, plus zest
- 1/4 cup olive oil

Brioche

- Brioche bread loaf
- Butter
- Oil
- Garlic
- Thyme

1. Punch out a round piece of brioche about 2 inches thick.
2. Toast round piece of brioche in butter and oil.
3. Add garlic and thyme at the end.
4. Cook until crunchy.

Plating

1. Place white asparagus soup in a bowl.
2. Add round piece of brioche.
3. Put thin slice of tuna punched out with the same ring cutter as the brioche.
4. Plate a little tapenade on top of tuna, then lay another piece of punched out tuna on top, creating a sandwich.
5. Make a small salad of wild baby arugula, lemon juice and olive oil.
6. Place salad on top of tuna.
7. Sprinkle a little smoked paprika around the white asparagus soup for garnish.

Roasted Asparagus and Shrimp Soup With Parmesan Cheese Croutons

Prep: 15 minutes
Bake: 25 minutes
Cook: 20 minutes
Serves: 4

- 1 pound thin asparagus spears, cut into 2-inch pieces (about 4 cups)
- 2 large tomatoes, peeled, seeded and diced (about 1 1/2 cups)
- 1 small sweet onion, chopped (about 1/2 cup)
- 2 cloves garlic, chopped
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 4 cups Swanson Chicken Broth (Regular, Natural Goodness or Certified Organic)
- 1 pound cooked shrimp, peeled, deveined and coarsely chopped
- 4 slices Pepperidge Farm Parmesan Texas Toast

1. Heat oven to 425°F. Place asparagus, tomatoes, onion and garlic into a 17 x 11-inch roasting pan. Pour oil over vegetables and toss to coat. Bake for 25 minutes or until vegetables are tender.
2. Heat broth in a 3-quart saucepan over high heat to a boil. Add vegetables and shrimp. Cook until the mixture is hot and bubbling. Season to taste.
3. Prepare toast slices according to package directions. Cut into bite-size pieces. Divide soup mixture among 4 serving bowls and top with toast pieces.



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ARCA: Lofton claims Talladega win

Blackburn starts 12th, finishes 23rd

TIMES STAFF REPORT

TALLADEGA, Ala. – Justin Lofton held off a busy pack of ARCA RE/MAX Series warriors to score the biggest win of his career Friday afternoon in the ARCA RE/MAX 250 at Talladega Superspeedway. Prestonsburg driver Steve Blackburn, behind the wheel of the Harley Davidson Pikeville-RideHonda.com Dodge, finished 23rd after starting 12th.

Lofton, in Eddie Sharp's Lofton Cattle Toyota, held off 59-year-old Bill Baird to earn his second series victory in his 24th career start.

A wreck, from which there were no injuries, resulted in a red flag while safety crews cleaned up debris from the crash site. It also set up a green-white-checker finish during which Lofton pulled out to a three length lead over Baird at the final stripe.

Baird, who was trying to become the oldest stock car superspeedway winner in history, had to settle for second in Ken Schrader's Saturn Welding

Chevrolet.

Fairhope, Alabama's Grant Enfinger, in only his fifth series start, steered the BeasleyAllen.com Ford to third in the final running order earning his career-best finish.

Mikey Kile, in Brad Keselowski's Greased Lightning Cleaning Products Chevrolet, finished a career-best fourth.

Frank Kimmel, in the Ansell-Menards Ford, finished fifth.

Alli Owens finished a career-best sixth in the ElectrifyingCareers.com Toyota in front of Parker Kligerman, who finished seventh in the

Cunningham Motorsports Dodge. Kligerman also maintained the points lead by five markers over Lofton, who moved into second following his win. It was also Kligerman's sixth top-10 finish in as many starts.

Series rookie Joey Coulter scored his career-best finish in eighth in the Darrell Gwynn Foundation-Tempest Cycles Chevrolet. Kelly Bires finished ninth in the Wolfpack Rentals Toyota with Menards Pole Award winner by Ansell Tom Hessert trailing in 10th in the Buddy's Home Furnishings Ford.



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Prestonsburg driver Steve Blackburn (middle) started Friday's ARCA race 12th. Blackburn finished the race 23rd. He was one of only two Kentucky drivers in the ARCA race. Blackburn is planning to compete at Kentucky Speedway in another ARCA race next weekend. Kentucky Speedway is scheduled to host the ARCA series on Saturday, May 9.

Lady Cats turn back Magoffin

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE – Host Betsy Layne was able to turn back Magoffin County on Friday. Betsy Layne scored nearly a dozen runs on 16 hits, beating Magoffin County 11-4. Magoffin County scored its four runs on 13 hits. The Lady Hornets were limited to just one extra-base hit.

Betsy Layne won after facing an early 1-0 deficit. The Lady Cats led 6-1 at the end of the third inning. Betsy Layne stretched its lead to a 9-1 advantage in the fourth frame.

Amby Tackett, Kendra Case, Megan Hamilton, Faith Reynolds and Keturah Tackett all had two singles apiece for the Lady Cats. Keleigh Wagner and Samantha Stewardson had one single each for Betsy Layne.

Lindsey Martin had a pair of doubles for the Lady Cats, Amby Tackett also had a double for Betsy Layne.

Samantha Stewardson led Betsy Layne on the basepaths with three stolen bases.

"We played defense really well but started slacking a little in the sixth inning, giving up three runs," said Betsy Layne Coach Gloria Mullins. "Our bats really picked up. We had several good hits. We were had three doubles and one triple against a very good Magoffin County team. They beat us our first game of the season so we knew we really had to play hard to come out with a win."

Betsy Layne falls to East Ridge

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE – After defeating Magoffin County on Friday, Betsy Layne slipped back into the loss column Monday when East Ridge visited. East Ridge did most of its damage in the third and fourth innings, scoring 11 runs. The Warriors also limited what Betsy Layne was able to do offensively. East Ridge beat Betsy Layne 13-1 in a game where the Lady Cats were held to only one hit.

After being held scoreless in the first inning, East Ridge went out in front 1-0 in its second at-bat. The visiting Warriors scored six runs in the third inning and five in the fifth.

The Lady Cats got on the scoreboard with a lone run in the fourth inning. Megan Hamilton hit a double to center field and stole third base when the East Ridge pitcher was looking away and not in the circle. Hamilton stole home on a wild pitch to score Betsy Layne's lone run.

"We started out good on defense the first two innings, Betsy Layne Coach Gloria Mullins confided. "We got down on ourselves after a few bad plays. We could not recover and East Ridge took advantage. We could not get our bats going. We struggled all night. Hopefully, we have learned from our mistakes and will keep our heads and not let this affect the rest of the season. We have three conference games left this week and we need to be playing our best."



photos by Jamie VanHoose

Riverview Healthcare hosted its first golf scramble on Friday at StoneCrest Golf Course. The Big Sandy Heating and Cooling team is pictured above. Dr. McKinney's Justin Bentley with the CSX team (not pictured) was the closest to reach the hole in one on hole eight. A new 2009 Chevrolet truck (pictured below) was the prize for a golfer who sunk a hole-in-one. No hole-in-one was recorded.



Lady Rebs upend South Floyd

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

MINNIE – Allen Central won its third straight game and remained on top in the 58th District softball standings on Monday evening, defeating host South Floyd 7-2 when the two Floyd County Conference counterparts hooked up.

Sarah Kinney and Logan Cline drove in three runs apiece for the Lady Rebels.

Shea Spurlock pitched all seven innings for the Lady Rebels. She faced 29 batters, giving up two runs on three hits. Spurlock finished with 14 strikeouts.

"We had a good win against conference rival South Floyd," said Allen Central Coach Don Burke. "Two of our sophomores – pitcher Shea Spurlock and first baseman Sarah Kinney – really shined."

Kinney started the first inning off with a three-run home run to put Allen Central out in front 3-0.

Helping her cause at the plate, Spurlock delivered a double in the sixth inning.

"Anytime you have Sarah Kinney up to bat it's pure excitement," said Burke. "She has the capability to change a game at anytime with one swing. We have been playing really solid softball and are gearing up for the All 'A' state tourney and district play."

Megan Jones added a pair of hits for the Lady Rebels.

Spurlock gave up the second home run of her high school pitching career.

Lyndsey Dye had a two-run home run for South Floyd in the sixth inning.

Bellarmino seeded fourth for regional

TIMES STAFF REPORT

INDIANAPOLIS – Eighty teams and 32 individuals have been selected to participate in the regional competition of the 2009 NCAA Division II Men's Golf Championships, which will be conducted May 4-6. Bellarmine University in Louisville has been designated the No. 4 seed in the Midwest Region. The Bellarmine University men's golf team features junior Brooks Herrick, a Prestonsburg High School graduate. Herrick is a former 15th Region champion.

Kentucky Speedway to host open test session

TIMES STAFF REPORT

SPARTA – Question: What do Kyle Busch, Frank Kimmel, Ryan Newman, Tim Steele, Steve Wallace and Michael McDowell all have in common? Answer: They are all former ARCA RE/MAX Series winners at Kentucky Speedway.

However, only nine-time series champion Frank Kimmel can call himself a four-time Kentucky winner.

"I love Kentucky Speedway," said Kimmel. "We've always loved it right from the start."

For Kimmel, the start reaches back to year 2000 when the Sparta superspeedway hosted the series for the first time. Three-time series champion Tim

Steele won the inaugural event on July 2. Since then, the renowned and versatile touring series, in its 57th consecutive season, has become the longest running on the 1.5-mile Kentucky oval and is preparing for its 18th all-time appearance on May 9. And so the tradition continues when the 18th appearance of the ARCA RE/MAX Series returns to Kentucky Speedway for the Drive Smart Buckle-Up Kentucky 150 Saturday night, May 9.

Prior to the running of the Drive Smart Buckle-Up Kentucky 150, the ARCA RE/MAX Series will conduct an open test today in conjunction with a media day during which all media are welcome. The open test is scheduled for on-track time between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.



FAMILY TRADITION: The Criders – Ricky (father), Rachel (mother) Cameron (son) and Christian (son) are one of the top motocross families in Eastern Kentucky. The Criders operate Beaver Junction Motocross at Dwale.

Blue holds off White's late rally for win

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON – The Blue team offense jumped out to a 21-0 first-half lead and then held off a late second-half rally by the White team for a 28-23 victory at the annual Kentucky Blue/White game on a sunny Saturday afternoon in Commonwealth Stadium.

The game was played in a regular-season format in front of an impressive crowd of 20,200 Big Blue fans – second-largest on record for the spring game. The evenly-matched teams were chosen through a draft earlier in the week. Defensive coordinator Steve Brown was head coach of the Blue team and offensive head coach Joker Phillips was the head coach of the White squad.

The Blue team offense dominated the first quarter with two scoring drives of 93 and 54 yards, respectively, while the defense held the White squad to just two first downs and 40 yards on offense.

The Blue team opened the game on defense, holding the White team to a three-and-out series. On offense, Blue quarterback Will Fidler completed five of seven passes on the opening drive, including three completions to sophomore receiver Randall Cobb. Cobb's first two receptions of eight and 18 yards earned the team two crucial first downs on the drive. Fidler concluded the 12-play, 93-yard scoring drive with a 26-yard touchdown strike to Cobb to give the Blue squad a 7-0 lead.

On the next White team offensive series, the Blue defense struck again when All-America cornerback Trevard Lindley tipped a pass from White team quarterback Mike Hartline and sophomore strong safety Matt Lantz intercepted the ball and returned it seven yards to the White 31-yard line.

The White defense held firm, forcing the Blue team kicker Lones Seiber to attempt a 48-yard field goal that went wide left.

The Blue offense made good on its next offensive series as redshirt freshman running back Coshik (pronounced Co-SHEEK) Williams made his debut. Williams opened the drive with an eight-yard gain. He later finished off the 54-yard scoring drive on a four-yard touchdown run to give the Blue squad a 14-0 lead.

The White team had a chance to score towards the end of the first quarter but sophomore kicker Ryan Tydlacka pushed a 48-yard

field goal attempt wide right.

In the second quarter, the White offense moved the ball to the Blue 35-yard line after Hartline connected with E.J. Adams for an 18-yard gain. On the next play, Blue redshirt freshman cornerback Rashaad Palmer recovered a loose ball on the right sideline and returned it 59 yards for a touchdown, increasing the Blue lead to 21-0.

The White offense responded after redshirt freshman E.J. Fields returned a Blue kickoff to the 50-yard line. After a few runs by Alfonso Smith and John Conner, Hartline connected with sophomore wide-out Nick Melillo on a nine-yard touchdown pass midway through the quarter to cut the Blue lead to 21-7.

Sophomore defensive back Randall Burden made an interception for the White defense on a Fidler pass and returned it 17 yards to the Blue 47-yard line. The White team drove 42 yards to set up White team kicker Tydlacka for a successful 23-yard field goal, cutting the Blue lead to 11 points at the half, 21-10.

The Blue team opened the second half the same way it opened the first. On its second offensive series of the half, Blue running back Moncell Allen strung together a series of solid runs, highlighted by a 25-yard scamper up the middle of the field. Those runs set up a nine-yard touchdown reception for sophomore receiver Matt Roark from Fidler. The quick-strike four-play drive went 60 yards in just 1:47 to push the Blue lead to 28-10.

Sophomore linebacker Ronnie Sneed of the White defense recovered a fumble by Blue running back Williams at the Blue 44-yard but the White offense could not capitalize on the field position. Three plays later the Blue team got the ball back when redshirt freshman cornerback Mike Benton picked off a Hartline pass in the end zone.

On the next play, White team defensive tackle Ricky Lumpkin recovered a bobbled snap by Blue reserve quarterback Ryan Phillippi at the Blue 20-yard line.

After a four-yard run by White team running back Trey Bowland, Hartline connected with Melillo in the end zone for the second time in the game. This time, Melillo pulled in a 16-yard touchdown reception to cut the Blue lead to 28-17 with under a minute to go in the third quarter.

The White team continued a comeback midway through the fourth quarter with a 75-yard scoring drive. Hartline completed five of six passes

on the drive to move the ball to the Blue 18-yard line. The quarterback capped off the drive on the next play with an 18-yard run up the middle for a touchdown with 2:39 remaining. A two-point conversion failed to make the score 28-23.

Head Coach Rich Brooks called the game after the scoring drive to give the Blue team the five-point victory.

Randall Cobb led all receivers with 70 yards on four receptions, including his 26-yard touchdown grab from Fidler for the Blue squad. Running back Alfonso Smith led the White squad receivers with 54 yards on three catches while teammate Melillo hauled in four receptions for 43 yards, including two touchdowns.

Senior running back Moncell Allen led the ground attack for the Blue team gaining 96 yards on 16 carries. Fellow Blue running back Williams collected 56 yards on seven carries including a touchdown. Smith led the White team in rushing with 67 yards on 18 carries.

White team quarterback Hartline rebounded from a cold start to complete 17 passes on 33 attempts for 208 yards with two touchdowns. Fidler jump-started the Blue offense early and ended the game completing 10 of 24 pass attempts for 110 yards and two touchdowns.

The White team outgained their opponent with 305 total yards on 18 first downs. The Blue team totaled 268 yards and 14 first downs. The White team also gained the most through the air netting 208 yards to the Blue's 110. The Blue team offset the White squad's air attack with an advantage on the ground led by Allen, outgaining the opponent 158 to 97 yards.

Blue linebackers Danny Trevathan and Micah Johnson led everyone with 11 tackles apiece. The Blue defenders also sacked Hartline four times, led by a pair of sacks by sophomore defensive end Chandler Burden. Linebacker Sam Maxwell led the White defense with six tackles.

The Blue/White Game concluded spring practice for the Kentucky football team. The Wildcats will have strength and conditioning workouts in June and July, then return to the practice field in August. Kentucky's quest for a fourth-consecutive bowl game begins when the Wildcats open the 2009 season on Sept. 5 at the "Rumble at the River" against Miami (OH) in Cincinnati's Paul Brown Stadium.

Colonels conclude spring practice with annual scrimmage

TIMES STAFF REPORT

RICHMOND – Eastern Kentucky concluded its spring practice season with its annual spring game on Sunday. The White team, the offense, defeated the Maroon team, the defense, by a score of 43-31. The offense generated 584 yards of offense while the defense forced five turnovers and scored a touchdown.

The White team totaled 276 yards through the air and 308 yards on the ground. T.J. Pryor passed for 202 yards while completing 13-of-20 passes. The redshirt freshman tossed two touchdown passes and ran for another while netting 48 yards on the ground.

Junior running back Aaron Bradley rushed for 85 yards and scored once. He averaged 7.1 yards per carry. Junior Shannon Davis caught four passes for 94 yards and hauled in one touchdown pass. He also returned a kickoff 98 yards for a touchdown.

Defensively, Jake Tamaska led the team with nine tackles. Jordan Dalrymple had five tackles, two for a loss, and forced one fumble. Patrick McClellan also forced a fumble and had five tackles. Antonio Fredrick intercepted a pass and returned it 80 yards. David Ogunlari picked off a throw and ran it back 29 yards.

Under the scoring system, the defense scored 16 points off turnovers. Junior Logan O'Connor converted four of six field goal attempts. His longest make was from 32 yards. The two missed field goals were from more than 40 yards.

Prestonsburg High School graduate Wes Woods is an offensive lineman for the ECU football team. The Colonels will open the 2009 season on September 3 at Indiana.



U16 SOCCER

The Floyd County Magical Dragons defeated host Johnson County 3-1 on Saturday in a U16 soccer contest. Joseph Kidd, Kathleen Smith and Caleb Petry scored Floyd County's goals. Sweeper Charlie Joseph and defensive midfielder Paula Jo Roberts anchored the Floyd County defense. At the midpoint of the season, Floyd County is undefeated with a 4-0 record.

Below: Dragons midfielder Kathleen Smith was defended by Johnson County midfielder Trent Davis.

Left: Floyd County's Garrett Brown (left) was determined to win this loose ball as the Johnson player (34) also moved in.

Belfry grad among NFL signees

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON – Defensive tackle Myron Pryor was selected by the New England Patriots in the sixth round of the National Football League Draft and six additional Wildcats have confirmed free-agent signings with NFL clubs.

Pryor was a three-year starter at UK, totaling 118 tackles, 20 tackles for loss and 11.5 quarterback sacks during his career. He also caused six fumbles and made three fumble recoveries.

Pryor was named first-team All-Southeastern Conference as a senior by CollegeFootballNews.com and second-team All-SEC by The Associated Press, SEC Coaches, Rivals.com and Phil Steele's College Football. He was the SEC Defensive Player of the Week in the season opener at Louisville, causing a fumble that was returned for a touchdown and also returning a fumble 72 yards for a TD.

Pryor (Louisville) closed his Kentucky career with a bang, tallying a career-high seven tackles, a tackle for loss and a pass breakup against East Carolina in the 2009 AutoZone Liberty Bowl. He also knocked loose the fumble that Ventrell Jenkins returned for the game-winning touchdown in UK's 25-19 victory. He was named to the "All-Bowl Team" by CollegeFootballNews.com.

Pryor is the first Wildcat chosen by New England since 1994, when linebacker Marty Moore was picked. Moore went on to an eight-year NFL

career, including seven seasons with the Patriots.

Following the draft, six Wildcats have confirmed that they have signed free-agent contracts.

– DE Ventrell Jenkins, Buffalo Bills. After playing as a defensive tackle his first three seasons, Jenkins (Columbia, S.C.) moved to end as a senior and had a career-high 43 stops. Jenkins was SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week in the win at Mississippi State and capped his career as the Most Valuable Player of the AutoZone Liberty Bowl when he returned a fumble 56 yards for the game-winning touchdown. He totaled 102 tackles, 15 tackles for loss and 9.5 QB sacks as a Wildcat.

– CB David Jones, Baltimore Ravens. Jones (Red Jacket, W.Va.) played cornerback, wide receiver and was a special-teams star at Kentucky. As a senior he notched 34 tackles, one interception and five pass breakups. A Belfry High School graduate, Jones opened the second half of the AutoZone Liberty Bowl with a 99-yard kickoff return for a touchdown, reversing the momentum of the game and sparking UK's comeback victory. A dash champion in high school, Jones' outstanding speed gave him a 4.34 clocking in the 40-yard dash on UK's Pro Day.

– P/K Tim Masthay, Indianapolis Colts. A four-year starting punter, Masthay (Murray) improved his average each season, culminating

in a senior campaign in which he led the SEC and ranked fifth nationally with a 45.2-yard average. As a kickoff man, he led the SEC in touchbacks in 2007 and was second in the league in 2008. An economics major with a 3.82 career grade-point average, Masthay was a first-team Academic All-American. Dedicated to community service, he was one of 11 players named to the National Good Works Team and after football, his goal is to join the Peace Corps and serve in Africa.

– FS Marcus McClinton, New England Patriots. A three-year starter, McClinton (Fort Campbell) totaled 181 tackles and nine pass breakups as a Wildcat. He intercepted 10 passes during his career, ranking fourth in school history.

– OT Garry Williams, Carolina Panthers. Williams (Louisville) was a three-year starter at left tackle, the blind-side protector for UK's right-handed starting quarterbacks. He earned second-team All-SEC selection as a junior and senior. As a senior, gave up just one quarterback sack and led an offensive line that ranked fourth in the nation in fewest sacks allowed.

– LB Johnny Williams, Jacksonville Jaguars. Williams signed with his hometown Jacksonville team. He was a three-year starter at strongside linebacker, notching 131 tackles in his career, including 13 tackles for loss. As a senior, Williams played a rush end position on passing downs and led the team with five quarterback sacks.



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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5499 Renewal

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 to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.23 mile northwest of Hunter, in Floyd

County. The surface area is 9.45 acres, and the operation will underlie an additional 2,884.58 acres, for a total acreage of 2,894.03 within the permit boundary.

The permit area is approximately 1.36 mile southwest from KY 122's junction with KY 2030, and is located on Akers Branch, 0.57 mile southwest of Left Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 31 minutes, 18 seconds; and the longitude is 82 degrees, 45 minutes, 45 seconds.

The permit area is located on the Martin, Harold, and Wayland U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area is owned by Orpha and Clive Akers, Jack Bates. Permit area underlies land owned by Orpha and Clive Akers, Willie Wright, E a r n e s t D u d d l e s o n, Rhonda Halbert Estate, Eugene Akers, Lowell Martin, KY WV Gas, Charles Ray Patton, Luther Hicks, William Hagans, Charles Brent Gibson, Oakie Sheppard, Ralph Hagans, Bud Hayes, Marion Hayes, Roland Jones, Chattie Dingsus, Perry Conn, Johnnie Spurlock Estate, Vernon Martin, Alice Martin, Bessie Helton, Charles Salisbury C/O Morgan Salisbury, Marie Salisbury, J.D. Salisbury Estate, Orpha Akers, Alice Gibson Martin, et al., Gordon Carroll, Marie Stelbasky, C.M. Wise, Mander Moore, Virgil Moore, Jack A. Fisher, Trustee, James Sjone, James Hayes, Forest Dudley, Thomas Scalt, Leo Harmon, The Elk Horn Coal Corp., W.F. Martin Estate C/O William Martin, Mae Salisbury, Floyd County Solid Waste, Jerry Collins, Tramble Mitchell, Fred O'Brien Jr., Curtis A. Ousley, Bee

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The renewal has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-8057 Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Prater Creek Coal Corporation, 750 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for renewal of a permit for a loading facility, coal processing facility, affecting 26.35 acres, located 0.25 mile east of Ivel, in Floyd County.

The proposed facility is approximately 0.25 mile southeast from U.S. 23's junction with Ivel Road, and located 0.25 mile southeast of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River. The latitude is 37°35'22". The longitude is 82°39'53". The proposed facility is located on the Harold

U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by Appalachian Land Company, J.K. Stratton Heirs, and Windell Stratton. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public road, Ivel Road. The operation will not involve relocation or closure of the public road.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement, No. 2 Hudson Hollow Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF BLASTING SCHEDULE Application Number 836-0341

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 16:120E, Section 3, notice is hereby given that Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 4978 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, West Virginia 25560, (304) 204-1455, proposes the following blasting schedule. The blasting site consists of approximately 340.99 acres located 2.2 miles northwest of Hippo in Floyd County, Kentucky. The area is located approximately 0.2 miles northwest of KY 850 junction with CR 1288 and located on Prater Branch.

Detonations of explosives are proposed to occur from sunrise to sunset, from April 20, 2009 to April 19, 2010. Control of the blasting area will be maintained by blocking the access roads to the area at least ten (10) minutes prior to the blast. Post

detonation access to the blasting area will be allowed only after an inspection has determined that no hazards exist. All roads leading to or near the blast site will remain closed until the all clear signal is given.

A pre-detonation warning consisting of one minute series of long blasts on a siren will be given approximately five minutes prior to the blast. Immediately prior to detonation, a signal will be given consisting of a one minute series of short blasts on a siren. Following the inspection of the blast site, the all clear signal will consist of a prolonged blast sounded on a siren. These signals will be audible over a minimum distance of one half mile. Events which could lead to blasting at times other than scheduled include but are not limited to rain, lightning, or other atmospheric conditions which involve personnel, operational, or public safety. If conditions occur that require blasting at times other than scheduled blasting hours, the audible signals described above will be used to warn the public of the blasting activity.

NOTICE OF BLASTING SCHEDULE Application Number 836-0347

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 16:120E, Section 3, notice is hereby given that Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 4978 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot,

West Virginia 25560, (304) 204-1455, proposes the following blasting schedule. The blasting site consists of approximately 676.36 acres located near Craynor of Floyd County, Kentucky. The area is located approximately 0.5 miles south from KY Route 979's junction with Dry Branch and is located within Dry Branch of Mud Creek, Mink Branch of Mud Creek, and at the head of Gap Fork of Neds Fork of Frasure Creek. Detonations of explosives are proposed to occur from sunrise to sunset, from April 22, 2009 to April 21, 2010.

Control of the blasting area will be maintained by blocking the access roads to the area at least ten (10) minutes prior to the blast. Post detonation access to the blasting area will be allowed only after an inspection has determined that no hazards exist. All roads leading to or near the blast site will remain closed until the all clear signal is given.

A pre-detonation warning consisting of one minute series of long blasts on a siren will be given approximately five minutes prior to the blast. Immediately prior to detonation, a signal will be given consisting of a one minute series of short blasts on a siren. Following the inspection of the blast site, the

all clear signal will consist of a prolonged blast sounded on a siren. These signals will be audible over a minimum distance of one half mile. Events which could lead to blasting at times other than scheduled include but are not limited to rain, lightning, or other atmospheric conditions which involve personnel, operational, or public safety. If conditions occur that require blasting at times other than the normally scheduled blasting hours, the audible signals described above will be used to warn the public of the blasting activity.

NOTICE OF BLASTING SCHEDULE Application Number 877-0177

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 16:120E, Section 3, notice is hereby given that Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 4978 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, West Virginia 25560, (304) 204-1455, proposes the following blasting schedule. The blasting site consists of approximately 1218.40 acres located 1.5 miles north of Gunlock in Magoffin and Floyd Counties, Kentucky. The area is located approximately 0.7 miles north from Brushy Fork Road's junction with KY Route 7 and located on Molly Branch. Detonations of explosives are proposed to occur

from sunrise to sunset, from April 20, 2009 to April 19, 2010.

Control of the blasting area will be maintained by blocking the access roads to the area at least ten (10) minutes prior to the blast. Post detonation access to the blasting area will be allowed only after an inspection has determined that no hazards exist. All roads leading to or near the blast site will remain closed until the all clear signal is given.

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NOTICE TO UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF TAUNDA KAYRN CASE WARNING ORDER

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned attorney has been appointed to notify the Defendant, Unknown Spouse of Taunda Kayrn Case, that a civil action has been filed against her in Floyd Circuit Court, Division I, as C.A. No. 09-CI-00414. Said Defendant must immediately file an Answer in this matter, otherwise, judgment may be entered against him. Said Defendant should contact the undersigned attorney immediately.

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The Housing Authority of Prestonsburg has an immediate opening for a Maintenance Mechanic

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Kentucky 4-H celebrates 100th anniversary with new entry classes at state fair

LOUISVILLE — The Kentucky State Fair is joining the celebration of the Kentucky 4-H program's 100th anniversary. Since its humble inception in 1909, the commonwealth's 4-H program has met the needs of hundreds of thousands of young people. In 2008, more than 233,000 Kentuckians participated in 4-H programs, projects and camps. Current 4-H members can participate in the centennial celebration by competing in 11 new Kentucky State Fair competitive classes specifically designed for the 100th anniversary.

- ing at the 105th Kentucky State Fair:
- Centennial Electric Lamp
 - Centennial Home Environment
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 - Centennial Poster Contest

A class champion will be selected for each individual class. Junior and Senior champions will be named for each division. Entries in Centennial classes are limited to one item per class per county. Check the official Kentucky State Fair Web site for rules and regulations about entries.

Along with the addition of the 11 Kentucky 4-H Centennial Division classes, the Kentucky State Fair competitive entrants have 30 departments and thousands of categories to showcase early every talent imaginable. Most competitions are open to the public and require a completed entry form to be submitted to the Kentucky State Fair entry department by July 1; late entries will be accepted until July 10. The exceptions to the

entry deadline are livestock, poultry and pigeon (July 10) and rabbits (July 18).

Participants can find rules, entry forms and guidelines for each competitive department in the 2009 Kentucky State Fair entry catalog. Free catalogs will be available in print and online at www.kystatefair.org beginning May 4. To request a catalog by mail, write to:

Kentucky State Fair Entry Department
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Catalogs can also be

requested by e-mailing KFCEEntry@ksfb.ky.gov or calling the entry department at (502) 367-5190.

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Coal

think, by abolishing surface mining, including the radically destructive practice of mountaintop removal."

Eller said mountaintop removal is not a necessary component of the local or national economy. He called for employment in underground coal mines to be protected, while those jobs on surface mines in the coalfields could be replaced by jobs that "enhance the environment" such as forest management or localized energy production such as wind and solar.

"Jobs displaced by the loss of strip mining could be replaced by federally supported programs of reforestation and land reclamation for alternative energy production," he continued, adding that reclaimed mine sites could also be added to the national forest and managed as national energy trusts.

Eller argued that restoring the lands and managing them would employ many more people than those jobs that would be lost by ending surface coal mining.

Reaction to Eller's speech was quick, with many pointing out the development of shopping centers, hospitals, and other businesses on land once used as surface mining sites as indicators of how important

surface coal mining is to the region.

In what was seen by some as a rebuttal to Eller's keynote speech Thursday, Kentucky House Speaker Greg Stumbo, in a speech made between conference sessions Friday afternoon in Hazard, announced support for new reclamation techniques and pointed to the progress being made on former surface mining sites, including the Stonecrest development in his hometown of Prestonsburg in Floyd County.

"I led a 10-year effort to reclaim this former mine site," he said. "Now it is home to an industrial site, a public golf course, a beautiful residential area, a horse show facility, as well as baseball, football and soccer fields."

Stumbo added that there has been a balance between responsible coal mining and the natural beauty of Eastern Kentucky, and that balance should continue.

"Kentucky is blessed with abundant coal reserves and beautiful land. We can enjoy the jobs and cheap energy provided by coal, while protecting our heritage of natural beauty," he said.

Motel

Virginia. Trooper Jason McLellan is investigating the first robbery, police said, while the investigation into the second robbery is being led by Sgt. Randy McCarty.

Anyone with information should contact the Kentucky State Police at (800) 222-555 or (606) 433-7711.

Robbery

white gloves, white pantyhose over his face and acid washed jeans entered the gas station.

Witnesses told investigators that the man held the clerk at gunpoint with a pistol and demanded money. He then fled on foot from the store with an undisclosed amount of money.

No one was injured during the robbery and police are still searching for the suspect under the direction of Kentucky State Police Det. Jason Dials.

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by SANDY MILLER HAYS
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

I bet you've heard this at your house: "What's there to eat?"

That question tends to come up at my house about 90 minutes after dinner, and it's usually spoken in the warm glow of the refrigerator light. That's because at the moment of speaking, the speaker is typically perusing the fridge's contents--all of which (not counting packaging materials) are definitely edible, but which don't happen to satisfy the speaker's whim-of-the-moment.

If you, too, find yourself wondering "What's there to eat?," but you'd like to at least try to make your snack something worthwhile, here are a couple of delicious suggestions from the Agricultural Research Service (ARS).

Let's start with walnuts. Did you know that if you've got more than a few miles on your "personal odometer" (for example, if you know who Lamb Chop was), adding a few walnuts to your already healthy diet can help improve your motor and mental skills?

It's true, according to the results of an animal study conducted by scientists funded by ARS. The researchers are at the Jean Mayer USDA Human Nutrition Research Center on Aging at Tufts University in Boston, Mass.

Walnuts are full of beneficial antioxidants such as polyphenols, as well as essential fatty acids. Antioxidants are natural substances that help our bodies combat the dreaded oxygen free radicals. Oxygen free radicals are also completely natural, produced by our own bodies. But unlike the good-guy antioxidants, oxygen free radicals roam inside our bod-

(See **SCIENCE**, page four)

POISON OAK

When time was a terrapin

by CLYDE PACK

Earlier this month, I was fortunate enough to have had another birthday. Even more fortunate was the fact that I had the opportunity to spend it with my grandchildren, Alison and Owen, along with, of course, Todd and Marcy, and my Wilma Jean.

A day or two later, I was thumbing through one of my books prospecting for ideas for this column (Yes, I really do put some thought into what I write...some-times), and stumbled across something I'd written several years ago for "Coal-Camp Chronicles."



Clyde Pack

As I was reading it again, I thought—especially in light of my recent birthday—it might be appropriate to run again.

I've no idea when Time suddenly began to pick up speed, but it certainly has. As remembered by the man the boy became for this coal-camp kid. Time was a terrapin creeping through the weeds to eat ripe tomatoes in Dad's garden; it was the long walk home after darkness had driven us off the baseball field in the school house bottom; it was the week of worry and anticipation between the cliff-hanging episodes of the serial running at the Saturday matinee at the Sipp and Royal theaters.

But sometime when I wasn't paying attention, Time became a gazelle. Since I've never seen one, at least it became what I've always imagined a gazelle to be. Time now makes the fleet-footed Mercury of Greek mythology look like an octogenarian

(See **OAK**, page four)

County features prominently in Sparks' new book

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

John Sparks is a writer and historian, and that combination allows him to write about Eastern Kentucky with a certain degree of authority while also crafting a strong and intriguing narrative.

Sparks' new work, "The Last Dance of Gus Finley," is a book of historical fiction that deals with the hanging in Prestonsburg of Gus Finley, a young man charged with first-degree murder.

According to the description from Old Seventy Creek Press, "John Sparks has written a fictional account of events leading up to the public hanging. John narrates the event by being the voice of Gus Finley and the eyes and ears of an Appalachian community. Frank Harman and John Addington, cousins of sorts, set out to attend the grand festival, the hanging of Gus Finley for the murder of Jim Hunt. For Frank and his friend, the event is traumatic. It haunts Frank for the rest of his life."

In the acknowledgments section of the book, Sparks thanks Prestonsburg native Rev. Johnnie Ross for an anecdote about the rope in the old

Floyd County Courthouse. These small details, which Sparks found with his meticulous research, add an element of believability to the fictionalized version of a historical event.

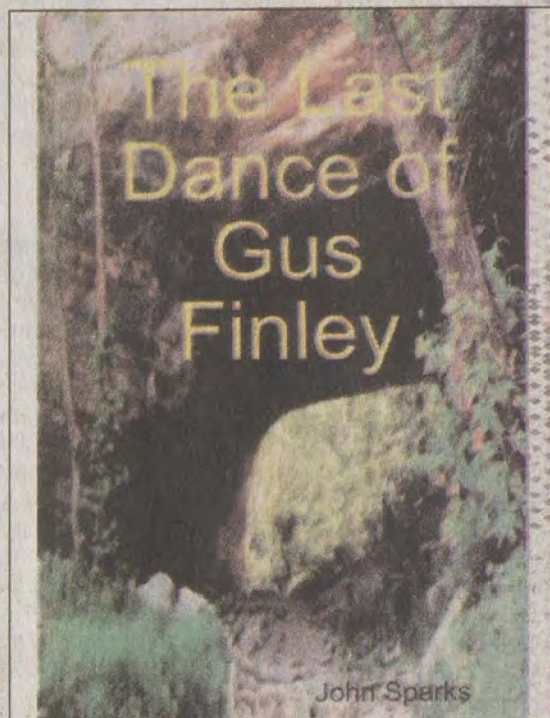
Sparks, a resident of Hager Hill, is also the author of numerous historically based books, including "The Roots of Appalachian Christianity: The Life and Legacy of Elder Shubal Stearns" which was published by The University Press of Kentucky in 2001 and reprinted in 2005.

Sparks, a board-certified medical technologist, also published a small book titled "On Edge" that deals with life and literature during a difficult shift at a small eastern Kentucky hospital.

"On Edge" received an honorable mention in the 2005 Appalachian Writer's Association Short Story contest.

Another new book by Sparks, "Kentucky's Most Hated Man: Charles Chilton Moore and the Blue Grass Blade," is scheduled to be published by Wind Publications this summer.

For more information on John Sparks and where to purchase his books, visit <http://www.geocities.com/elderjgs>.



TEEN QUEEN

Reil named 2009 Miss Teen Kentucky-World

by SHARON DODSON
THE CENTER FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT

SOMERSET — Shannen Bria Reil of Paintsville is the reigning Miss Teen Paintsville. Now, she has another title to go with it — Miss Teen Kentucky-World 2009.

Reil received that crown at The Center for Rural Development in Somerset as young women from across Kentucky competed for the coveted title and a chance to receive college scholarships and other prizes.

The Center was the host site for this pageant and two others: Miss Kentucky-U.S. International and Miss Pre-Teen Kentucky, both held in the performance arts theatre in conjunction with the Miss Teen Kentucky preliminary competition.

Reil was selected by a panel of professional judges to wear the crown and will represent her home state at the Miss Teen-U.S. World competition this summer in Houston, Texas.

Finalists in the Miss Teen Kentucky-World 2009 pageant, held March 28 at The Center, were first runner-up Samantha Hundley, Miss Teen Louisville; and second runner-up Lauren Dale Rose, Miss Teen Fayette County. Rose also received the Miss Congeniality Award.

Other award winners were: Amy Elizabeth Correll, Miss Teen Somerset, Spirit Award from Pageantry Magazine; Allie Katherine Eberly, Miss Teen Pulaski County, who received dual awards for Academic Achievement and Cover Miss; and Reil, who took home the award for Miss Teen Photogenic.

In the Miss Kentucky-U.S. International competition, Jesslyn Brienne Long of Stanford, representing Miss Lexington, was crowned the winner. Cassidy Rae Dees, Miss Fayette County, was first runner-up and Tabbitha Gilpin, Miss Richmond, was second runner-up. Brittany Chantel Noe, Miss Thriftwood, was selected as Most Photogenic.

In addition to Reil, Long will be traveling to Houston in July to compete in the national pageant. She will vie for the title of Miss United States-International.

Jaryn Alexa Noble, Miss Pre-Teen Richmond, was named Miss Pre-Teen Kentucky and received the Most Photogenic Award. The pre-teen received a cash prize and will



2008 Miss Teen Kentucky-World Miranda Sergent of Flemingsburg, at left, places the Miss Teen Kentucky-World sash on the reigning 2009 winner, Shannen Bria Reil of Paintsville. Reil, Miss Teen Paintsville, was crowned March 28 at The Center for Rural Development in Somerset. She will represent Kentucky at the Miss Teen United States-World pageant this summer in Houston, Texas.

be involved in Miss Teen Kentucky-World events.

Contestants were judged in swimsuits and evening gowns, pre-show interviews and on their beauty and poise. The younger girls in the pre-teen division wore casual wear instead of swimsuits.

"What is different about this pageant is that it was not a winner-take-all event," pageant executive director Lisa Clark said. "In the optional academic achievement competition, if the winner qualifies for admission, she will be eligible to receive a college scholarship to

either Berea College or a \$4,000 scholarship, courtesy of Georgetown College."

Celebrity judges included "One Life to Live" television actors Farah Fath and John Paul Lavoisier, Mrs. Ohio 2007 Christine Wright, and Miss Kentucky U.S. Beauty 2009 Kelly Anne Beile.

"The future goal of this pageant and its current city and county titleholders is to bring a heightened awareness and excessive reward to young women through an additional outlet in Kentucky, promoting scholastic achievement, community

involvement and a healthy lifestyle," Clark said.

The Center for Rural Development — the Center of Excellence for rural Kentucky and the nation — provides economic and community development programs to residents in a 42-county primary service area of southern and eastern Kentucky, and is home to several statewide and national technology-based programs.

For more information on programs available through The Center, visit www.centertech.com.

Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

Editor's note: To announce your community event, you may hand-deliver your item to The Floyd County Times office, located at 263 S. Central Avenue, Prestonsburg; or mail to: The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; or fax to 606-886-3603; or email to: features@floydcountytimes.com. Information will not be taken over the telephone. All items will be placed on a first-come, first-serve basis as space permits.

Home repair help

Looking for ways to pump up your house that won't leave your wallet flat?

Then you should attend a free community workshop where you can find all the information you need to do just that. Learn simple do-it-yourself home repairs to increase the value of your home, make it safer, more comfortable and energy efficient!

Big Sandy Area Community Action Program is offering this two-hour workshop free to the public at 10 am on Wednesday, April 29, at the Prestonsburg Senior Citizens Center, 76 Patsy Evans Drive. Call 886-2929 for more information and to reserve your spot.

First Presbyterian Church Big Indoor Yard Sale

Big Yard Sale—Friday and Saturday, May 1 and 2, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. First Presbyterian Church, 1430 N. Lake Dr., Prestonsburg (beside Jerry's Restaurant). Indoor yard sale, rain or shine.

Joyous Junk sale May 8th and 9th

The Auxier Center is holding a junk sale on May 8th and 9th, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m., at the Auxier Center, 21 South River Street.

Furniture, clothing, appliances, baby items and more. Everything must go! All proceeds go toward the home repair fund. The Auxier Center is a program of Hand in Hand Ministries.

A Little Bit of Country featuring Tim Michaels

A Little Bit of Country, 256 Irene Street, Prestonsburg, will be featuring the live music of Tim Michaels on May 2, 8 p.m.-11 p.m. Admission is \$10. Come join the fun!! For more information, call Caryol Allen, (606) 226-1820.

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.

The Auxier Center to hold Computer camp for kids July 13 through July 17

The Auxier Center on 21 South River Street will hold a Computer Camp for Kids from July 13 through 17. Morning class: 10 a.m. or afternoon class 1 p.m. Limited to 12 students per class. Call 606-886-0709 for reservations. FREE computer with successful completion of 5-hours of class

time. The Auxier Center is a program of Hand in Hand Ministries.

Betsy Layne High School class reunions, Sat., June 20

Betsy Layne High School Reunion classes of the 1930s, 1940s, 1950s, and 1960s will be Saturday, June 20th. Call for additional information, Joe Hinchman, 859-373-0518, or Marvin Williamson, 606-478-3310.

Indoor Bike Show and Swap meet

Sponsored by East Kentucky Chapter Brothers of the Wheel MC, Saturday, May 2, at Prestonsburg National Guard Armory, at 4 p.m. Proceeds go to help benefit local veterans. For more information, contact: Biker Bo, 874-3376 or Deano, 606-297-3561.

Middle Creek Auxiliary "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, 886-8481; Terri Dickerson, 889-0123, after 2:30 p.m.

Lunch 'n Learn: Understanding Alzheimer's Disease

Understanding Alzheimer's Disease is a free education program that will provide an overview of the warning signs of Alzheimer's disease, how to get an appropriate diagnosis and treatment options available. Lunch provided. Registration required. Presenter: Naveed Ahmed, MD. Location: Pike County Extension Office, 148 Trivette Drive, Pikeville, April 29, 12 p.m.-1 p.m. Call 1-800-272-3900 to register for this free presentation; to inquire about other education opportunities; to speak with a trained helping specialist; or to become a volunteer.

An Evening of Gospel Music at Mountain Arts Center

An evening of gospel music featuring the Barrett Family and the McKameys will be held on Saturday, May 2, at the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg, at 7 p.m. For ticket information, contact 1-888-622-2787.

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 motorcycling 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.

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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!

Highlands Regional Medical Center Community Calendar May 2009

GED Classes
May 4th, 6th, 11th, 13th, 18th, 20th, 25th

Floyd Room - Basement of the Highlands Regional Hospital, 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

GED Classes
May 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th
Floyd Room - Basement of the Highlands Regional Hospital, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

AARP Driving Class
May 6th

Meeting Rooms A & B Highlands Medical Office Building
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Sr. Advantage Meeting
May 12th

Meeting Rooms A & B, Highlands Medical Office Building, 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Highlands Blood Drive
May 26th

Meeting Rooms A & B, Highlands Medical Office Building, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

GED Classes
May 27th

Martin Room - Basement of the Highlands Regional Hospital, 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Living Well With Diabetes
May 28th

Reunion/Memorial to be held in 2010

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Education series planned for Alzheimer's sufferers

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(See CALENDAR, page four)



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YESTERDAYS

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

Ten Years Ago

(April 23 and 28, 1999)

The City of Prestonsburg is slated to receive \$20,000 in the latest round of PRIDE Community grants. The city plans to purchase a trailer for use with its recycling program. Other area grants went to Magoffin County and Martin County.

The Floyd County School Board has decided not to appeal the tribunal ruling in the Paul David Tackett case. As of Wednesday, Tackett was back at the post as principal of Osborne Elementary School in Bevinville. He was dismissed in December, but a tribunal found him not guilty of the school board's charges.

Floyd County residents who are interested in getting public waterline extensions to their neighborhoods are invited to spit out their comments at a public forum on Tuesday, at 5 p.m., at the fiscal courtroom of the courthouse.

In a special session, Wednesday, the Floyd County Fiscal Court approved the hiring of 25 persons to work on waterway cleanup projects, beginning next month. The five projects sponsored or co-sponsored by the county, are funded through grants from the PRIDE program, announced earlier this year.

Prestonsburg police arrested a Prestonsburg High School student, Thursday, for bringing a stun gun into school.

Officers Gerald Clark and Mike Omerod looked over instructions a student brought to Adams Middle School, regarding how to make a bomb, and to deal with police.

With careful planning and by following guidelines, businesses in the Big Sandy region can benefit from the federal prison that's to be built at Honey Branch, on the Johnson-Martin-Floyd county line.

The First Guaranty Bank in Martin, is back, completely new, with strong ties to the past.

The home of Ron and Ruth Baldrige of the Jack Arnett Branch community was destroyed by fire Wednesday. The Middle Creek Volunteer Fire Department responded to the blaze.

Prestonsburg has been chosen to host the annual East Kentucky Leadership Conference in the spring of 2001. The decision was announced at this year's conference, last weekend, in Pikeville.

The inspection of voting machines for the spring election will be made Thursday, at 10 a.m., in the fiscal courtroom of the Floyd County courthouse, according to County Clerk Chris Waugh.

Persons interested in clean waterways and how to keep an eye on their health, may benefit from a Stream Monitoring Workshop, Saturday, May 7, at Prestonsburg Community College.

Jenny Wiley State Resort Park is devoting the weekend of May 7-9 to the birds. The ornithology weekend is co-sponsored by the State Department of Parks and the Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources.

From Horizon Technologies, Microsoft and Sony, comes a warning about deadly computer viruses.

After incidents that led to either suspensions or criminal charges being brought against at least four students at South Floyd High School last week, more than 350 parents, students, concerned citizens and school personnel assembled at Raider Arena on Sunday evening to get the

facts and diffuse some of the rumors.

Connie Carroll, 32, of Craynor, died Monday morning in a three-vehicle accident at Harold.

Construction of athletic complexes at Prestonsburg and South Floyd High School will be delayed a little longer, since the Floyd County Board of Education could make no recommendations after the architect's presentation at Monday night's regular meeting.

Criminal charges against Daniel J. Greene, 49, founder of the David School were dropped in Floyd District Court Monday, for insufficient evidence in the case. Charges against Richard Webb, 31, of Langley, a passenger in Greene's vehicle, are still pending. Webb was charged with disorderly conduct, possession of marijuana, (less than eight ounces) and criminal trespass in the third degree.

Prestonsburg City Council agreed, at its Monday noon meeting, to hire Ranger Golf of West Palm Beach, Florida, to construct the 200-acre golf course on a mountaintop above the city, that has been designated for a recreational, residential and industrial development.

Luther Edwards, 49, of Wayland, was found guilty, last Friday, in Floyd Circuit Court of three counts of first degree sexual abuse, and was recommended the maximum sentence of five years in prison on each count.

Students of Adams Middle School were evacuated from the school building on Monday and Tuesday, because of written threats that were found in the school. On both days a search was conducted and students returned to their class work.

There died: Minnie Violet Frye, 97, of Grove City, Ohio, formerly of Martin, Monday, April 19, in the Mt. Carmel Medical Center in Columbus; Virginia Auxier Sapko, 83, of Miami, Florida, formerly of Auxier, Tuesday, April 13, in Florida; George H. "Bear" Bentley, 67, of Wayland, Monday, April 19, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg; Helen Meadows, 60, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday, April 20, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Hattie Hall, 75, of Bypro, Sunday, April 25, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Ronald Gene Vance, 59, of Beaver, Saturday, April 24, at his residence; Herman Shepherd, 54, of Hueysville, Thursday, April 22, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; William "Jack" Ryan, 81, of Enterprise, Florida, formerly of Martin, Wednesday, April 21, at Fish Memorial Hospital in Orange City, Florida; Rosalie Castle Glauser, 56, of Kansas City, Missouri, formerly of Eastern, Thursday, April 22, in Kansas City; Rosemary Clifton Whitten Grigsby, 60, of Mousie, Friday, April 23, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg; Monroe Newsome, 85, of Betsy Layne, Thursday, April 22, in Wakeman, Ohio; Mary H. (Goodman) Smith, 59, of Marshall, Michigan, at her home; J.C. Woods, 63, of Allen, Saturday, April 24, at his residence; Janet Stambaugh, 64, of Auxier, Sunday, April 25, at Cardinal Hill Rehabilitation Center, Lexington; Ben Fraley Jr., 81, of Prestonsburg, Thursday, April 22, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Goldia Porter Short Williams, 88, of Allen, Monday, April 26, at her residence; Tony Ray Potter, 33, of Covington, Tuesday, April 20, at Monroe, Ohio, following an auto accident; Connie Carroll, 32, of Craynor, Monday, April 26, at Harold, following an automobile accident; Lila Ousley, 85, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, April 25, in Pikeville, at the home of her son

and daughter-in-law, Joe and B.J. Ousley.

Twenty Years Ago

(April 26, 1989)

Six precincts opted for the sale of alcoholic beverages, and two voted dry in a special election held Saturday.

State medical examiners have confirmed, through an autopsy, that a baby born to a Lick Fork teenager on April 11, was alive before the young woman put the baby in a lard bucket in an outbuilding at the family residence near Hueysville.

Prestonsburg is one of 18 Kentucky Main Street communities to be featured in a special advertising section in the May issue of American Heritage magazine.

Daniel J. Greene, founder of David School, has been named a 1989 Reader's Digest American Hero in Education.

There died: Herbert Akers, 74, former Floyd County resident, April 20, at his residence in Cartersville, Georgia; James Edward Alley Jr., 41, former Prestonsburg resident, April 23, at his home in Cincinnati, Ohio; Bertha Tackett

Cole, 75, of Printer, April 21, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Vines Cordial, 60, formerly of Mousie, April 22, at Kendallville, Indiana; Pauline Dotson, 63, of Prestonsburg, April 24, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Alma Grevenstuk, 56, of Van Lear, April 21, at his home; Carl Hinkle Jr., 34, of Toler Creek in Harold, April 23, at his residence; James T. Ratliff, 79, of Allen, April 24; Kami Sharee Patton, infant daughter of Douglas and Katrina Johnson-Patton of Weeksbury, April 19, at Cabell Huntington Hospital; Tempie Kathryn Waddles, 67, of Topmost, April 23, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Thirty Years Ago

(April 25, 1979)

Local Gas Rates go up to \$1.85 per, 1,000 cubic feet, effective May 1.

Headline: More coal is being burned, but less bought.

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(See YESTERDAYS, page four)

23rd Annual Big Sandy Quilt, Art & Antique Show

Friday & Saturday, May 1 & 2

Ramada Inn, Paintsville, Kentucky

Friday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. ~ Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

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- Friday, May 1st, 10 a.m.-12 noon, Pointless Crazy Star, Nan Tournier
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To register for the Senior Expo
Call: (606) 886-7468

Yesterdays

Wiley State Park?

Almost a year after it was chartered, the Prestonsburg Water Resources Assistance Corporation has been granted \$200,000 to help water systems of the area that are in trouble.

U.S. Shoe moves from Lancer to West Prestonsburg, this week.

New City Hall ready to open, date uncertain.

There died: Irene Stephens, 68, of Swampton, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Allen Patrick, 79, of Hueysville, at his home; Esther Thacker, 63, of Tipp City, O., formerly of Knott County, at Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton; A.B. Murray, 78, of Lawrence County, at HRMC; Viva Campbell, native of Pike County, at Mercy Hospital in San Diego, CA; Billie Jo Caudill, 52, formerly of Prestonsburg, at Pendleton County Hospital; Elizabeth Music, 82, of Auxier, at home; Sam Risner, 76, formerly of Floyd County, at a hospital in Sandusky, Ohio; Thomas Robert, 58, of Wittensville, at the home of his son in Louisville; Nadine Van Bever, formerly of Harold, at the Community Hospital in Pineville; Causette Crider, 78, of Auxier, in her home; Martha Bates, 84, of Kite, in her home; Nancy Wells, 72, of Auxier, in HRMC; Opal J. Spradlin, 54, of Ada, Ohio, formerly of Abbott Creek, at Lima, (Ohio) Memorial Hospital; Maude Roberts, 97, of Toler Creek, at her home; Walter Pritchard, 72, of Dwale, at HRMC; Russell Delong, 60, formerly of Auxier; Charles Osborne, 40, of Elna, in a car wreck; Eva Maggard Allen, formerly of Allen, at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington; Jim Moore, 92, of Tram, in Riverview Nursing Home; Violet Layne, 33, of Langley, at UK Medical Center; Stella Hamilton, 65, of Teaberry, at home; Raymond Osborne, 57, formerly of Floyd County, at Memorial Hospital in Piqua, Ohio.

Forty Years Ago
(April 24, 1969)

Twisting high-velocity winds, last Friday afternoon, left a spotty wake of destruction in Prestonsburg and nearby communities.

Joe Dimichale, new general manager of the U.S. Shoe Company's plant here, said this week, that increases in plant production and in the number of workers are imminent.

Elizabethtown Community College won the brown jug at the fifth annual Mountain Dew Festival, held at Prestonsburg Community College, last weekend.

Cathy Whitaker, eighth grade Clark Elementary student won the Floyd County spelling bee here, Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Woods, of Maytown, a son, Saturday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Orby Newman, of Hi Hat, a daughter, April 14; to Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Thompson, of Melvin, a son, April 18; to Mr. and Mrs. Buford Ramey, of Mousie, a son, April 19.

There died: Carl Horn, 38, formerly of Ligon, Saturday, in Detroit, Mich.; Andy J. Turner, 80, of Harold, Saturday, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; John Lee Spriggs, 53, of Lancer, Monday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Sophia Mullins, 74, of Garrett, Saturday, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Orville E. (O.E.) Carey, 68, Tuesday, at Prestonsburg General Hospital.

Fifty Years Ago
(April 30, 1959)

Calendar

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.

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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

National Guardsmen rolled into the strife-torn eastern Kentucky mine field, Friday, after new demonstrations of pickets and threats of violence.

This week the fiscal court certified 12,939 persons, roughly one-fourth of the county's population—as eligible for assistance under the commodity program during the month of May.

The Floyd County Board of Registration and Purgation, last Friday, entered an order directing County Clerk Duran Moore to remove from the voter-registration lists, the names of 119 persons who had changed their party affiliation since the last general election.

Coal production in the mines represented by the Big Sandy-Elkhorn Coal Operators Association is on the increase, according to the most recent report of the group.

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin D. Salisbury, of Martin, a son, Stephen, April 4; to Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Osborne, of Prestonsburg, a son, Martin Lee, April 24.

There died: Mrs. Virgie S. Branham, 67, of Prestonsburg, Monday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Hubert Burkett, 75, of Estill, April 14, at McDowell Memorial Hospital; Mrs. Zella Moore, 89, of Garrett, April 16, at the Beaver Valley Hospital; Mrs. Amy May Webb Begley, 67, of Langley, today (Thursday) at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Mrs. Alice Ratliff, 63, April 20, at her home on Trimble Branch; Mrs. Maxie Parsons, 54, of Twilight, W.Va., formerly of Betsy Layne, Friday, in Charleston, W.Va.; Mrs. Anna Music, 64, of Auxier, at the Paintsville Hospital.

Sixty Years Ago
(April 28, 1949)

Strong protests against the proposed discontinuing of two of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company's passenger trains on the Big Sandy division were being formed this week, with rail brotherhood representatives, joining civic clubs and community leaders over the valley in preparing for a fight against curtailment of service.

John L. Lewis and his 200-man policy committee shaped new contract demands, last week, with four major goals: more pay, shorter hours, equalized employment, and greater safety in the pits. The miners are now receiving \$14.05 for an eight-hour-day. The work week is 40 hours at straight time, and time-and-a-half for hours worked beyond that.

The Stephens Elkhorn Fuel Corporation at Manton has ordered construction of an all-steel tippie and coal screening plant, which will increase its production potential 250 percent.

The largest single letting in the history of the Department of Highways is scheduled for May, when the Department will open contractors bids on 500 miles of road work in 53 counties. One of the projects on which bids have been asked is the bridge across Beaver Creek at Martin.

There died: Mrs. Daisy Weddington Harris, 83, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Feiler; Curtis Miller, 20, Martin, in a veterans hospital, in Tucson, Arizona; Victor Crum, 42, at his home at Banner; Staff Sgt. Richard C. Fitzpatrick, of West Prestonsburg, 26, in the Battle of the Bulge; Ada Hicks Knox, 46, at home at Wayland; Charles Hamilton, 38, at his home at Teaberry.

Seventy Years Ago
(April 27, 1939)

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 freedom from drug abuse. Family members are also welcome to attend. The Hope initiative proposes to help women break free from addictive lifestyles to become self-respecting contributing members of society. Call 874-2008 or 788-1006 for more information.

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.

First "open house" of the Prestonsburg Pack-Horse Library, held Saturday, drew a crowd of 174 visitors.

"Petrified" nuts which Sam Ratliff found in the middle of a 500-lb. rock near Maytown, recently, are to be placed on display in the museum exhibit of the University of Kentucky, geology department. A UK biology instructor said fossil seeds (nuts) are found occasionally in rocks of the Pennsylvania age, which goes back 300,000 years.

Denying that they had agreed to acceptance of United Mine Workers' closed shop proposal, a member of Floyd County coal operators hired Harry Leviers, Big Sandy Coal operators' representative in New York, to stand firm against a wage contract containing this provision.

One of the two new buildings to be constructed this year by the County Board of Education will be built at Martin, it was decid-

ed at a meeting of board officials. The other one will be at Maytown, to replace one that was destroyed by fire.

A census taken in 1870 showed there were 15 families having school age children which amounted to 58 children residing on Left Beaver Creek and its tributaries, between Salisbury and Orkney, a distance of 10 miles.

In 1970, one teacher and a one-room log building filled the educational needs of this district.

Two movies showing at the Abigail Theatre this week are "Pygmalion" starring Leslie Howard, and "Just Around the Corner" starring Shirley Temple.

There died: Columbus Ousley, 58, at his home at Blue River; O.C. Hall, 46, Prestonsburg, Commonwealth's Attorney for the last five years, at Flemingsburg, Ky.

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The sad truth is that the aging brain undergoes changes that can result in altered or impaired neuronal functioning. These disruptions can be attributed in part to alterations in our "synaptic plasticity," which is the ability of the connections between neurons in the brain to change in strength and function, and also by oxidative damage to neural tissue. (Quick biology lesson here: Neurons

are key components of the brain that process and transmit information by sending electrochemical signals. Oxidative damage is what those oxygen free radicals cause.)

In laboratory tests, these types of impairments manifest themselves in aged rodents as poor performance on tests of balance, coordination and spatial working memory--the ability to remember location information over a period of time.

In the eight-week study, aged rats ate one of four special chow mixes that contained either 2 percent walnuts, 6 percent walnuts, 9 percent walnuts, or no walnuts, before undergoing motor and memory tests. The 6 percent diet would be the equivalent of a human eating about 7 to 9 walnuts a day.

The study found that in the aged rats, the diets containing 2 percent or 6 percent walnuts were able to improve the rats' age-related motor and cognitive shortfalls. The take-home

message: A regular treat of a handful of walnuts can actually boost your mental capabilities.

Here's another choice that might surprise you: gazpacho! This cool blend of tomatoes, cucumbers, green peppers, olive oil, onions and garlic is more than just refreshing; it's genuinely good for you.

In another study at the research center in Boston, 12 healthy volunteers--six men and six women--ate 17 ounces of gazpacho every day for two weeks. Blood samples for each volunteer were taken prior to soup consumption and on the seventh and fourteenth days of the study.

Starting on the seventh day, the levels of vitamin C in volunteers' blood samples were up by 27 percent in men and 22 percent in women. Better still, the volunteers also experienced decreases in key stress molecules associated with health problems.

The stress molecules measured during the study are

secreted by our bodies as a normal response to stress. But continuous high blood levels of these chemicals increase our vulnerability to illness due to inflammation and oxidative stress.

One of the stress molecules measured, uric acid, was reduced by 18 percent in the male volunteers and by 8 percent in the females. High blood levels of uric acid have been associated with an increased risk of cardiovascular disease. Three of the other stress molecules measured were also found to be significantly decreased after the gazpacho consumption.

So...anyone have a good gazpacho recipe they'd care to share?

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in a 100-yard dash.

There was once a time in my life when I consider Time to be my friend, when Mom would say, "Wait till your daddy gets home." I knew time would go to work on her memory and make her forget whatever I'd done that she felt was too serious for her to handle herself.

When Mr. Chandler, our principal at the Muddy Branch school, would announce that the school nurses would "be here next Tuesday" to give us our yearly round of vaccinations, I knew that "next Tuesday" was light years away, and lost no sleep over it...at least not until "next Monday" night.

When distant radio stations began playing Christmas carols and giving nightly count-downs of the days left until Christmas, 30...25...12 days, it didn't mean enough for me to change my behavior.

Now it seems that Time has become a worthy adversary; and one that doesn't fight fair. When I wasn't looking, it sneaked up and pulled out a lot of my hair, making my forehead at least two inches longer. What it didn't pull out, it turned gray, at least around my temples. It caught me asleep and painted bags under my eyes. It implanted an inflated inertube just under my skin where my waist used to be.

Time cheats. It even fights dirty. But more than anything else, and as far as I'm concerned, the worst thing it has done is speed up.

When I was a kid, birthdays, like Christmas, came eons apart. When I was 10, I always said I was 10, going on 11. When I was 20, I couldn't wait to turn 21. But just as soon as I turned 21, I was suddenly 30. Then 40. Then 50. Then 60, and on and on.

If Time was a real person, I don't think I'd like him very much.

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