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briefs

Traffic stop leads to drug arrest

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — A man was arrested and charged with drug trafficking after fleeing from police near the Pikeville Wal-Mart.

Pikeville Police Officer Scotty Hamilton said he pulled over a vehicle for careless driving at Wal-Mart and then, when questioning the driver, who was not named, noticed a passenger.

Hamilton said he then focused on the passenger, Donald J. Adams, of Harper Woods, Mich., while assisting officers continued questioning the driver.

While talking with Adams, police noticed .40 caliber handgun rounds behind the passenger seat of the 2007 Ford F-150 and also reported it appeared that the Michigan man had something stuffed into his pants pockets.

Adams was made to exit the vehicle and empty his pockets, police said, at which time he began to pull out large amounts of cash and place them in

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President declares disaster

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The declaration Floyd County residents have been waiting on since the first week of May when flooding undulated the county has now been made official.

President Barack Obama issued a major disaster declaration Friday, May 29, through the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency for severe storms, tornadoes, flooding and mudslides during the first weeks of May.

President Obama's actions now make funding available to affected individuals in Floyd, Pike, Breathitt and Owsley counties.

The assistance can include grants for temporary housing and home repairs, low-cost loans to cover uninsured property losses and other programs to help individuals and business owners recover from the effects of the May disaster.

The declaration comes in response to Gov. Steve Beshear's amended May 22 request, and is some-

thing that now opens what U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers has called the "spigot" for federal funding.

"I applaud the President for declaring a federal disaster for central and eastern Kentucky which finally opens up the spigot for federal funds to our affected communities," Rogers said in a press release the day the declaration was announced. "We simply can't wait any longer."

Rogers, along with Beshear and House Speaker Greg Stumbo, toured the region in the days following the rains and flooding, making a stop in Martin, one of the most affected communities in Floyd County.

Local governments have been working with area contractors and various volunteers since May 8 to repair roads, remove debris and clean up mudslides across the county. The efforts were applauded by Floyd County Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall and magistrates Tuesday.

"I can't say enough about how our county workers have worked in connection with these contrac-

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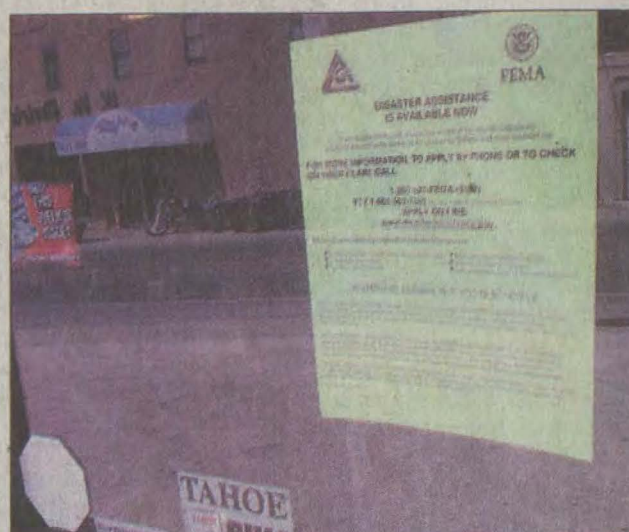


photo by Ralph B. Davis

FEMA is seeking to get the word out about assistance available to victims of the May flood, such as with this flyer in the window of the Market Place in Prestonsburg.

ROUTINE MAINTENANCE



photo by Loretta Tackett, Williamson Daily News

CSX System Teams Manager Nick Weber, right, of Richmond, Va., and CSX technician Bryan Thomason of Tennessee, discuss the day's work of replacing the rail ties in Garrett. CSX operates and maintains about 2,900 miles of track in Kentucky and employs approximately 2,700 Kentuckians. The company had an annual papyroll of more than \$160 million in 2007 and invested more than \$76 million to maintain and upgrade track. (See full story, page A3.)

Relay for Life to be held June 12

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Floyd County Relay For Life is scheduled to begin at Archer Park in Prestonsburg on June 12, and organizers hope to improve on the \$56,465 that the event raised last year for the American Cancer Society.

"If you haven't been touched by cancer in some way, consider yourself fortunate," said Teresa McCoart, publicity chair for the Relay For Life. "Few of us have escaped the effects brought

about by this deadly disease, either personally or by a family member, friend or neighbor. By participating in the Relay For Life, we are given an opportunity to help eliminate cancer, save lives and help cancer patients and their families win the battle against cancer. I would like to ask the Floyd County community for their support of this year's Relay For Life."

The opening ceremony is scheduled for 6:30 p.m., and cancer survivors will walk the first lap to begin the 12-hour walk at 7 p.m. The closing cere-

mony will take place on Saturday, June 13, at 6:30 a.m.

According to McCoart, camp sites are set up by individual teams around the walking track and decorated with in a creative style based on a theme selected by the team. Awards are given for the best site along with most funds raised by a team and individuals.

Games and live entertainment will be provided throughout the entire event, including the Moonlight Madness Poker

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Declaration should speed recovery effort

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

MINK BRANCH — The question on James Flannery's mind has been the same question on the minds of many Floyd County residents. Flannery wonders how long it will be before the damages caused by flooding last month will be dealt with.

"Due to the condition of the roads, the garbage truck hasn't even run," Flannery said. "Everybody's [trash] in the hollow has piled up. Some people have took theirs out and I've hauled some of mine to where my wife works, but something has to be done here."

The garbage collection is the immediate problem, says Flannery, who lives at Mink Branch, but he, like others, is aware of the general concern — when will help be coming?

That question may soon be answered. Floyd County leaders announced Tuesday that the coun-

(See RECOVERY, page six)

Fiscal court makes first round of flood payments

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Floyd County Fiscal Court approved the first-round of payments for various items related to work efforts following the flooding that washed out the county in early May.

Approvals were made to transfer funds for payments to contractors who have helped, to the purchase of road materials and also gravel.

County officials approved payments totaling \$900,000

(See PAYMENTS, page six)

Turner asks Rogers to help save post offices

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

The flooding that occurred earlier this month caused significant damage to three post offices in Floyd County, and Sen. Johnny Ray Turner has asked U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers to work with the U.S. Postal Service to keep the offices open.

The Martin Post Office, Eastern Post Office and Langley Post Office were all significantly damaged by the

flood and are closed so that repairs can be made, but rumors persist throughout the areas that the closures could be permanent.

Turner originally wrote a letter to Rogers asking for his assistance in preventing the closure of the post offices in Eastern and Martin, but some residents of Langley contacted Turner and told him that the same situation is occurring in their community, prompt-

(See TURNER, page five)



State Sen. Johnny Ray Turner recently sent a letter to U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers asking for assistance in keeping local post offices in Martin, Eastern and Langley open after the buildings were damaged by flooding earlier this month.

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Obituaries

Ola Kidd Collins

Ola Kidd Collins, 84, of Honaker, died Saturday, May 30, 2009, at the Pikeville Medical Center.

Born November 11, 1924, in Honaker, she was the daughter of the late James B. and Pricie Case Kidd. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Betsy Layne Freewill Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph R. Collins.

Survivors include two sons: Ernie Ray Collins of Bowling Green, and Gerney Dwan Collins of Honaker; two daughters: Josie Lawson of Honaker, and Patsy Jean Mitchell of Grethel; two sisters: Dimple Clark of Betsy Layne, and Ryon Rose of Stanton; eight grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by four brothers: Ellis B., Olaf, Oinbe, and O.C. Kidd; and one sister, Opal Harvey.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, June 3, at 1 p.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Tracy Patton, and others, officiating.

Burial will be in Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Pallbearers: Charles Steele, Benton Nunemaker, Scott Sode, Austin Nunemaker, Colby Nunemaker, Braydon Sode, Seth Collins and Phillip Thacker.

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Millie Hicks Dudley

Millie Hicks Dudley, 93, of Langley, died Friday, May 29, 2009, at her residence.

Born August 30, 1915, in Knott County, she was the daughter of the late Alfred and Dora Ellen Bolen Hicks. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Old Regular Baptist

Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Angelo Dudley.

Survivors include three sons: Homer Dudley of Ashtabula, Ohio, and Carl and Earl Dudley, both of Langley; one daughter, Joyce Salisbury of Langley; and two brothers: Orville Hicks of Kenton, Ohio, and Roger Hicks of Ashtabula, Ohio; 16 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two sons: Arthur Dudley and Roger Dudley; one daughter, Stella Dudley; six brothers: John M. Hicks, Lawrence Hicks, Bert Hicks, Mitchell Hicks, Elbert Hicks, and Irvan Hicks; and one sister, Polly Hayes.

Funeral services were held Monday, June 1, at 1 p.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Hayes Cemetery, (Turkey Creek), in Langley, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

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Carrie Hicks

Carrie Hicks, age 89, of Hippo, widow of Willis Hicks, died Thursday, May 28, 2009, at her residence.

She was born November 16, 1919, in Gunlock, a daughter of the late Kelly and Mallie Bailey Hale. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Philadelphia Regular Baptist Church for 60 years.

Survivors include three sons: Astor O. Hicks and Gary Hicks, both of Hippo, and Douglas B. Hicks of Lexington; one daughter, Pauline Allen of David; two sisters: Magdeline Shepherd of Gunlock, and Ernestine Hicks of Blue River; a sister-in-law, Nadine Hicks of David; a

brother-in-law, Joe Ousley of Michigan; two grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by three brothers: Norman, Richard and Frank Hale; and two sisters: Josephine Arnett and Madge Hale.

Funeral services for Carrie Hicks were conducted Sunday, May 31, at 10:30 a.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Willis Hicks Family Cemetery, in Hippo, with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

(Paid obituary)

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Nonnie Caudill Hoffee

Nonnie Caudill Hoffee, 86, of Cisne, Illinois, passed away Wednesday, May 27, 2009, at the Richland Memorial Hospital at Olney, Illinois.

She was born January 16, 1923, in Estill, the daughter of the late I.B. and Amanda (Madden) Caudill. She retired in 1985 as a teacher from the North Wayne Unit School District. She was a member of the Faith Lutheran Church in Flora; a lifetime member of the Illinois Retired Teachers Association; a member of the Wayne County Retired Teachers Association; and a member of the Delta Kappa Gamma International Education Society, Gamma Upsilon Chapter.

Survivors include two daughters: Beverly Jean Attebery, and her husband, Don, of Cisne, Illinois, and Lisa Ellen Hoffee of Allen, Texas; two grandchildren: Thomas Charles Hoffee and Andy Attebery; two brothers: Carl Caudill, and his wife, Darlene, of Florence, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Caudill of Siler.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one son; two sisters; and one brother.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Saturday, May 30, at the Hosselton Funeral Home at Cisne, with burial in the Brown Cemetery at Mt. Erie, Illinois.

Visitation was held from 10 a.m., on Saturday, until service time at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Alice Lloyd College at Pippa Passes, or to the Faith Lutheran Church at Flora, Illinois; envelopes will be available at the Hosselton Funeral Home.

Online condolences may be given to the family at www.hosseltonfh.com

(Paid obituary)

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Elder Dennis Kidd

Elder Dennis Kidd, age 85, of Dana, husband of Alpha Akers Kidd, passed away Friday, May 29, 2009, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg.

He was born December 27, 1923, in Dana, the son of the late Green B. Kidd and Hulda Mulkey Kidd. He was a retired carpenter, a World War II Army veteran, and moderator of the Little Salem Regular Baptist Church, in Dana.

Survivors include his wife, Alpha; two sons: Danny Ray (Barb) Kidd and Bill (Lisa) Kidd, both of Dana; six daughters: Sue (Carlos) Akers, Joann (Vaughn) Watson, Jan (Teddy Ray) Akers, and Pauletta (Edgar) Hughes, all of Dana, Janet Kaye (Keith) Akers of Winchester, and Carol (Greg) Akers of Harold; one brother, Clarence Ed Kidd of Dana; two sisters: Bertha Boyd of Dana, and Maudie Peterson of Oregon; 23 grandchildren, and 27 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two grandchildren, and 11 brothers and sisters.

Funeral services for Dennis Kidd were conducted Sunday, May 31, at 11:00 a.m., at the Little Salem Regular Baptist Church, in Dana, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Akers Cemetery, in Dana, with the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin, caring for those arrangements.

Visitation was at the church.

Pallbearers: Grandsons

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Eva Nolan Shepherd

Eva Nolan Shepherd, 81, of David, died Wednesday, May 27, 2009, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born September 25, 1927, in Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of the late Arlen Moore and Gracie Shepherd. She was a homemaker and a member of the Rock Fork Old Regular Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Kelly Nolan.

Survivors include two sons: Bradie and Birchell Nolan, both of David; two daughters: Sadie Shepherd of Blue River,

and Kathy Mahan of Martin; one sister, Pearlie Jones of Hueysville; nine grandchildren: Mike, Benji, Jessica, Amy, Lisa, Tina, Santana, Jeremiah and Amanda; and 10 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two brothers: Johnny and Jimmy Moore; and one sister, Polly Patrick.

Funeral services were held Saturday, May 30, at 2 p.m., at the Little House of Prayer, in Hippo, with Bennie Slone, and others, officiating.

Burial was in the Nolan Family Cemetery, (Beech Branch, Rt. 850), in David, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

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Geneva Vanderpool Smith

Geneva Vanderpool Smith, 97, of Flatwoods, (formerly of Garrett), died Thursday, May 28, 2009, at the Hospice Care Center, in Ashland.

Born March 24, 1912, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Thomas and Hester Amburgey Martin. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Stone Coal Old Regular Baptist Church, in Garrett.

She was twice married, first to Edward Vanderpool, and later to Denver Smith. They both preceded her in death.

Survivors include one son, James R (Gladys) Vanderpool of Middletown, Ohio; two brothers: James Martin of Franklin Ohio, and Richard Harold Martin, of Stanton; one sister, Peggy Martin Byrd of Middletown, Ohio; and one

granddaughter, Victoria Lynn Vanderpool of Atlanta, Georgia.

In addition to her parents and husbands, she was preceded in death by two brothers: Hauley and Ralph Martin; and four sisters: Gerldine Sweet, Winnie Wolf, Sue Birch and June Howard.

Graveside services and burial were held at 1 p.m., Monday, June 1, at the Cooley Cemetery, in Eastern, with Jimmy Hall, and others, officiating.

Arrangements, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

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THE FAMILY OF TENNIS SAMUEL SALISBURY

Card of Thanks

The family of Mildred Gibson would like to express their sincere appreciation to all who sent food, flowers, or prayers to our family during this difficult time. A special thanks to Clifford Williams and other Old Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional care. All the love and support that was shown to our family will never be forgotten.

THE FAMILY OF MILDRED GIBSON

Card of Thanks

The family of Pearl Samons would like to sincerely say thank you to all of our wonderful friends and neighbors who helped to comfort our family during this difficult time; those who sent flowers, or came by to share our loss. A special thanks to Ronnie Samons and Roy Robinson for their comforting words; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and to the staff at Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service. To all, we say thank you, and God bless.

THE FAMILY OF PEARL SAMONS

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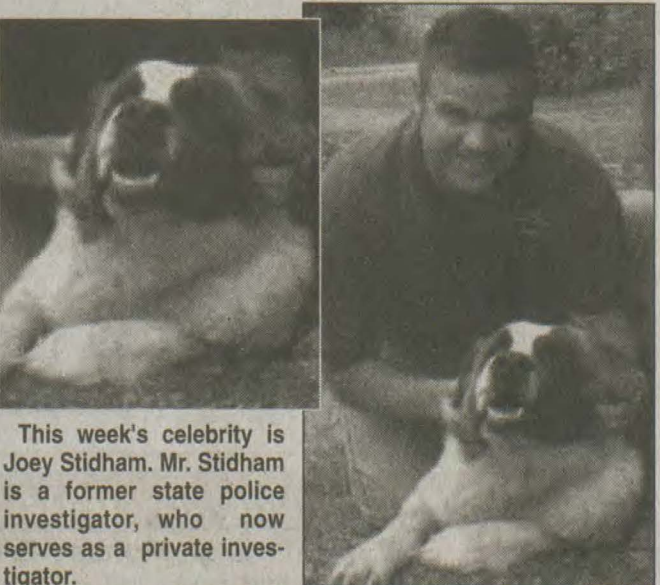
The family of Edward F. Robinson would like to humbly thank each and everyone who helped in any way during our recent loss, to those who sent beautiful floral arrangements, food, and words of encouragement. A special thanks to Clergyman Roy Harlow for his comforting words; the Graceway Methodist Church and singers for all the love and support that was shown to our family; the Maytown and the Allen Volunteer Fire Departments; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home staff for making our loss a little easier to bear. For anyone who may have helped in any other way, we lovingly say, thank you, and God bless.

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Garrett railroad work is routine

by LORETTA TACKETT
WILLIAMSON DAILY NEWS

GARRETT — While some residents in the Garrett area think the convoy of CSX vehicles and equipment are there to address flood damage, railroad officials say the crews are doing "periodic scheduled maintenance," which was slated last year.

Finding a few vehicles along the 2,900 miles of tracks owned and operated by CSX in Kentucky is a normal sight for travelers, but 20-plus pieces of motorized equipment suggests a bigger task is underway.

Just as a building needs maintenance and has to have roof repair from time to time, so do railroad ties, railing, bars, etc., System Teams Manager Nick Weber said Thursday, while working in the Garrett area where trucks and other pieces of equipment occupied a long stretch of road. Lined up along the rail

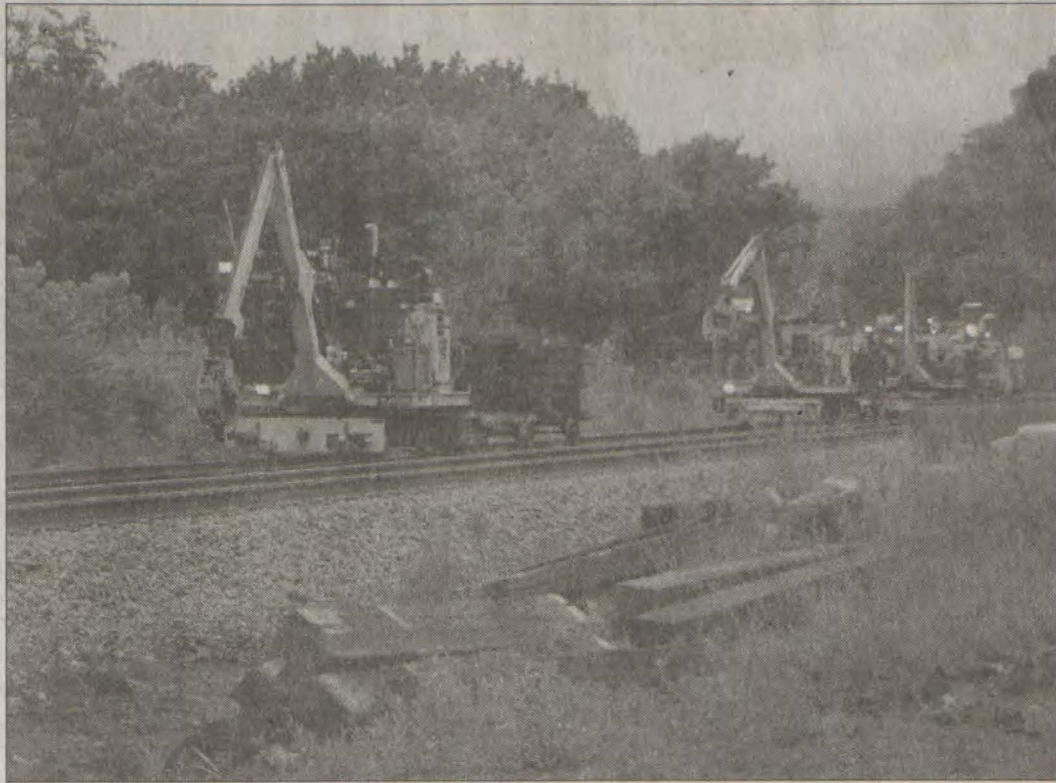
like the boxcars full of coal which frequent the passage way, machines worked to removed the old ties to make way for new.

"People ask us if this has something to do with the flood, but it doesn't," Weber said about the work in an area hit hard by the May 9 flooding. "This has nothing to do with the flood. It is periodic scheduled maintenance which was scheduled over a year ago."

"We have about 80 people," he said. "This is one of several teams that work a system in about 23 states every day."

The team in Garrett Thursday is composed of men from Kentucky, Tennessee, Ohio, West Virginia, Virginia, and Pennsylvania, Weber said, adding the group typically works on railroad from Jacksonville, Fla., to central Indiana, and can be found on that route at any given time.

The crew will work in the area until the maintenance is complete.



The convoy of equipment moving along the railroad tracks in the Garrett area Thursday was routine maintenance for CSX crews.

photo by Loretta Tackett, Williamson Daily News

Highway maintenance specialists from other districts assist in Pike, Floyd on flood-damaged roads

Clogged drains, ditchlines filled with mud, embankment failures that sent pavement and dirt into the creeks: these are the top three problems facing maintenance specialists at Highway District 12 in the aftermath of flash flooding earlier this month. Engineer Sam Hale estimated that Pike, Floyd, Johnson, and Martin counties have more than 400 embankment failures to fix.

Three other highway districts reached out to help their counterparts in District 12. Crews from District 3 (Bowling Green), District 8 (Somerset), and District 11 (Manchester) arrived the week after floodwaters receded. They worked seven days a week, leaving after work on the Friday of Memorial Day weekend.

The crew from Bowling Green district worked more than a week just on Raccoon Creek (KY 1441) in Pike County. Crew members included Bobby Mays and Allen Charlton from Simpson County; Greg Pippin, Warren County; Daryl Mutter, Bobby Phelps, and William Berg, all from Barren County's maintenance crew. Two of their team, Shawn Cary from Simpson County and Tyler Smith from Warren County, worked on Chloe Road near Pikeville to clear clogged culverts and drain tiles.

"When they first brought me up here (to Raccoon Creek), I thought it must be a county road," said Bobby Mays. "We're used to flat roads mostly. In Simpson County (where he works) this would be a county road."

Mays was quick to point out that he doesn't mean that in a negative way. "I love it here. It's beautiful. I had a hard time at first getting my bearings; you know, north and south, east and west. But when I figured that out (by where the sun rose), I was okay. We couldn't have been treated better by anybody, the public and the crew here. You have a fine bunch of boys working up here."

Darryl Mutter, from Barren County, echoed Mays's sentiments. "I love it here. I'll stay as long as they let me."

The crew from District 11 - all of whom live in Harlan County - spent their time on KY 199 from Huddy through Stone and on to McAndrews. They cleaned out the creek and the ditchlines, making it easier for repair work on breaks and embankment failure. They also drove back and forth from their homes each day. Canada Maintenance Superintendent Tim Carter said the men had almost 50 years' experience among them. "They didn't need supervision, that's for sure. They got to work like the pros they are and really did a great job."

The Harlan County crew included Brandon Short, Mike Middleton, Johnny Kinser, Jimmy Joe Ball, and Michael Grubbs.

The team from District 8 worked on KY 777, Turkey Creek, in Floyd County. Crew members, included Brad Brown, Bobby Wesley, Stacy Johnson, and Bobby Napier from Pulaski County; Mike King from McCreary County; and Barry Johnson and James

Owens from Casey County.

"These guys volunteered to help us out," said Minnie Maintenance Superintendent Brady Conn. "They left their families behind, worked long

hours, and never complained. This is an excellent crew, very willing to do anything we needed. We are very thankful

(See **ROADS**, page five)

SBDM and PTO ELECTIONS AT MAY VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

May Valley will be accepting nominations in the Resource Center for Parent Representatives for 2009-2010 SBDM Council and PTO Officers ending on Friday June 5th, at 3:00 p.m.

Elections will be held on Monday, June 8th, 2009, from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., in the school library for both organizations.

You may call the school if you need any more information.

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Yes, Son, things are different around here without you. I know you are happy—no more pain or worries. The pain of you leaving is sometimes unbearable, but I try to stay focused as you would want me to do. You always said you wanted to go before me, and for this I am grateful. I would not want you to have felt the heartache and shed the tears that I have done. There are days I pray for one more talk, one more time to see you smile, and just one more time to hear you tell a joke.

I'll never forget the day you left. I thought I could never take that next breath. I know there is no more sickness, wheelchairs, or worries for you now. You enjoyed the 24 years of your life. All the ballgames, races, and Special Olympic meets are all precious memories now. I remember standing at the end of each race yelling, go Chris, go! You always got gold, and how proud I was. The memories are all so special now, some make me cry, while others make me smile.

I gave your wheelchair to a special man just the other day who needed it. He said he didn't have a job because he couldn't get to work with the worn out tires on the chair, and blisters on his hands. He is now enjoying your chair just as you would want him to do, with only having to push the button on it. I haven't talked to him to see if he got the job, but I'm sure he is smiling with no blisters on his hands.

I'm going to close with these last words. I hope to meet you in heaven soon, and watch you walk and run as the other guys are doing. I will always love and miss you, and the tears will never stop.

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— John W. Gardner

Guest View

Inaction is no option on global warming

The House Energy and Commerce Committee last week took a major step toward reducing greenhouse gas emissions. It approved a bill that would cap releases of heat-trapping gases and create a national market to trade pollution credits.

The bill comes on the eve of talks that will set the stage for a new international treaty to reduce carbon dioxide emissions. The old treaty — the much-discussed Kyoto Protocol that the United States refused to sign — is set to expire in 2012.

Any new agreement will have to ask more of developing countries — including China and India — that were exempted from previous limits. But the United States can't credibly ask them to reduce their emissions if it refuses to curb its own.

The climate change bill approved last week faces many serious challenges before it can be considered by the full House of Representatives. It already has been watered down to satisfy some powerful interests. But that hasn't stopped critics from mounting a major disinformation campaign to defeat it.

At the heart of this disinformation campaign is a false choice — vote for the so-called cap-and-trade bill and face higher energy prices, or do nothing and keep costs low. It's a seductive but specious argument.

In reality, the status quo comes at an unsustainable cost. Global warming already is occurring. Even if all greenhouse gas emissions stopped tomorrow, the effects would be felt for decades.

Climate change imposes very real costs on all of us, on our children and on our grandchildren. We are subsidizing current energy prices at the expense of our progeny. The longer we defer payment, the higher those costs will be.

In a landmark 2006 report, the British Government Economic Service warned that delay could reduce the world's gross domestic product by between 5 percent and 20 percent. That would occur because of a simultaneous need to switch from carbon-based energy to some other source and to address negative effects of climate change that were decades in the making.

It is as if we are financing our lifestyle with an interest-only mortgage. There's a big balloon payment looming in our future, but we've refused to set anything aside to pay it.

As originally proposed, the cap-and-trade system would have required companies to bid for permits that would allow them to emit greenhouse gases.

The idea was to encourage them to reduce emissions and reward those that succeeded. Companies that failed to cut back would pay a penalty; they'd buy permits from the companies that no longer needed them.

But that's not how the bill approved last week works. Most permits would be given away, many to utilities like Ameren that generate electricity by burning coal.

Giving away permits reduces the financial impact on consumers. But it also substitutes political considerations for market forces to determine who gets to pollute. Favored industries like electric companies get lots of credits. Less favored industries like oil companies get very few.

Despite those drawbacks, the cap-and-trade bill represents an important advance because it has a realistic chance of being approved.

If we do not start reducing our global warming liabilities now, we will be overwhelmed with the debt later. We can't do that by wallowing in denial.

— St. Louis Post-Dispatch

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Guest Column

Will a new name cure AIG?

by JIM HIGHTOWER
MINUTEMAN MEDIA

AIG is changing its name. Again.

If you've been a longtime fan of the bruising sport of "Extreme Wall Street Bailout," you already know that AIG is the acronym for American International Group, the one-time high-flying insurance giant that has suffered a string of humiliating losses lately. Last year, it essentially went bust. Then it had to be bailed out by the government. Then it needed another bailout. Then another. The total taxpayer tally is now topping \$200 billion. As a result, AIG is

presently 80-percent owned by the federal government, and some of the star players who formerly ran it have been booted from the team.

Those who remain, however, came up with a brilliant play. A couple of months ago, they decided that the first step to making AIG a global player again was to switch jerseys. A new name — that's the ticket to a winning start! So, they switched their corporate moniker to - Ta Da! — "American International Underwriters." Yes, AIU.

New promotional materials were printed, new business cards were issued to employees — but, alas, this brilliant "repositioning" strategy also turns out to be a loser. As one top executive concludes in a flash of corporate insight: "The advice we've received is AIU may be a bit close to

AIG." He added, "We don't want to appear as the same leopard with different spots." Wow, he's got a keen grasp of the obvious, doesn't he? This is the kind of leadership that has made the corporation what it is today.

So, AIU executives have plunged deep into the search for yet another name, acknowledging that they might even scrub the word "American" from the corporate moniker. How's that for irony? We Americans bail out this giant, and our thanks is to have our national name scratched.

How about just admitting that AIG's name is MUD?

For more information on Jim Hightower's work — and to subscribe to his award-winning monthly newsletter, *The Hightower Lowdown* — visit www.jimhightower.com.

Letters

Americans care for soldiers

Lately on the news there were reports of a somewhat rise in suicides among soldiers serving in Iraq and Afghanistan, men and/or women who have reached a breaking point in the countries' conflicts, which in turn raise conflicts within each their own souls, hearts, and minds. Such conflicts come to tragic ends.

This letter to the editor is to encourage soldiers undergoing such conflicts to endure and be rest assured that their families care about them back home, that more people than their families care about them as well. I've never met any of the soldiers, but

I care about what happens to them, deaths or attacks by the hand of the enemy or by their own hands.

Please, come back home safe and sound. Do not take your own lives. Leave that decision to the enemy and deter such dangerous intent by your nemesis. The best victory in war is to return home a survivor, having beaten the monkey of death constantly climbing on your back.

Going through conflicts within one's self does not make our American soldiers weak, but much stronger in their own personalities. Compared to other nations where their soldiers care nothing about wiping out whole villages or towns down to every man, woman, and child, our soldiers hold dear the gift of life amongst all the death. Our soldiers struggle

with their conscience and endurance upon taking other lives, or witnessing the same all around them, especially with children. The result of their breakdowns proves them more human, and more humane, in comparison of the warriors of those other nations. Monsters American soldiers are not.

To those reading this that know of any men or women serving in the military, whether home, abroad, or in the war zones, send a copy of this letter to the editor to them as a source of encouragement and concern for them. And have them disperse more copies to other soldiers to spread this, that even an American stranger cares.

Thomas W. Elam
Pikeville



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Floyd County's Ella Clay wins PRIDE award

PRESTONSBURG — Ella Clay was awarded southern and eastern Kentucky's PRIDE Volunteer of the Month Award for June 2009. She was honored for her success in recruiting volunteers in her role as the Floyd County PRIDE Coordinator.

"Ella inspired hundreds of people to show their love for Floyd County by volunteering to clean up the environment," said Karen Engle, who heads PRIDE. "In her first year as a PRIDE Coordinator, she organized one of Floyd County's largest Spring Cleanups ever. I commend Ella for her leadership and community service."

"I also want to thank all the people who volunteered to pick up litter during PRIDE Spring Cleanup Month in April," Engle added. "Let's keep that spirit alive throughout 2009 and keep our neighborhoods clean every day."

"We have good people in Floyd County, and they are definitely proud of their area," Clay said. "I thank everyone

who participated in the Spring Cleanup. This award goes to the people, in my opinion. They worked so hard and accomplished a lot."

"During the flooding last month, I didn't see trash in the streams like I normally do," added Clay, who helped with the flooding emergency as a member of the Allen Volunteer Fire Department. "Several people told me they noticed the same thing. I was proud to help facilitate that. We have very beautiful land here, and it's disappointing to see things like trash in the streams."

Clay is the Finance Officer in the office of Judge-Executive R. D. Marshall. After representing the county at a regional planning meeting for the PRIDE Spring Cleanup, she stepped up to plan Floyd County's PRIDE Spring Cleanup. On January 29, 2009, Marshall appointed her to serve as the county's PRIDE Coordinator, a volunteer position.

PRIDE Coordinators play a vital role in building PRIDE in

their communities. The coordinators work with the PRIDE staff to organize cleanup activities, recruit volunteers and track cleanup results. They are appointed by the region's mayors and county judge-executives.

The PRIDE Volunteer of the Month program recognizes hard work and dedication to the PRIDE initiative. With corporate sponsorship from TECO Coal, WYMT-TV airs commercials about each PRIDE Volunteer of the Month. The 12 Volunteers of the Month are considered for PRIDE's annual Tony Turner Volunteer of the Year Award.

"Volunteers are the backbone of PRIDE," said Congressman Hal Rogers, who founded PRIDE in 1997. "We wouldn't be where we are without our volunteers. More than 260,000 volunteers have helped with PRIDE cleanup and education projects. We want to thank TECO Coal for helping PRIDE give these generous people the recognition they deserve."

In 38 counties of southern



PRIDE's Mark Davis and Floyd County Judge-Executive R.D. Marshall presented the PRIDE Volunteer of the Month Award to Ella Clay.

and eastern Kentucky, PRIDE links citizens with the resources of local, state and federal agencies to clean up

the region's waterways, end illegal trash dumps and promote environmental education and awareness. PRIDE is

funded by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. The PRIDE web site is www.kypride.org.

Turner

ing Turner to write another letter.

"The residents of Floyd County were under the impression that these closures were only temporary, but I have had numerous calls from residents who have heard rumors that the post offices will be closed permanently," Turner said. "Residents are very concerned about the impact this will have on these communities. In such small, rural communities, the post office is often the hub of activity and helps these communities retain their identity. Furthermore, relocating the post offices will present an inconvenience to the customers."

In the letter to Rogers, Turner mentions the closure of the post office in Drift, Turner's hometown. "The post office in my hometown of Drift was recently closed and the residents of Eastern, Martin and Langley do not want to suffer similar

fates," Turner wrote. "I urge you to work with the U.S. Postal Service to ensure they do not close the post offices in Martin, Eastern or Langley. If I can be of any assistance, please contact me. I understand the importance the post offices are in these communities and will help in any way that I can."

Relay

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A luminaria ceremony will be held at 10 p.m. on June 12, in honor of those who have lost their lives to cancer and to honor those who have survived.

All funds raised by the Relay For Life are donated to the American Cancer Society (ACS). The ACS uses the funds for research, education, advocacy and services to cancer patients and their families.

Roads

to District 8 for their assistance and for sending us such an excellent crew. If they ever need our help, we would gladly repay the favor."

Conn joked that he tried to get the District 8 team to transfer to Minnie, "but they said it was too long a drive."

Chief District Engineer Kevin Damron agreed with Conn. "We hope they never have a mess like we're dealing with now, but if they need us, we will return the favor without hesitation," Damron pointed out that the ability to send crews from one district to another was approved and encouraged by Transportation Secretary Joe Prather as well as Governor Steve Beshear. "Also," he pointed out, "credit must be given to the chief engineers in these districts -

Greg Meredith in Bowling Green, Neal Shoemaker in Somerset, and Tom Napier in Manchester. They were willing to give up a crew for the better part of two weeks. They didn't hesitate a minute when we asked for help. Every time we have a weather crisis that affects our roads, we are reminded of how good people in Kentucky are. Kentuckians rise to the challenge when someone needs help, and that goes for the people who work for the Transportation Cabinet, too."

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Recovery

ty was one of only four in the state approved for individual assistance through a federal disaster declaration late last week.

"And for those like Flannery, the help can't come fast enough."

"I guess they're waiting on federal money to do something," said Flannery.

With the announcement that Floyd County will be one of just a few to receive what is known as the assistance for affected individuals and families, county officials were

quick to move on concerns like that of Flannery's Tuesday.

Just prior to a meeting of the Floyd County Fiscal Court during which the recent declaration was discussed, Magistrate Ronnie Akers and Floyd County Road Foreman Mike Jarrell were on the phone about the garbage pickup in Mink Branch.

"There's no reason they shouldn't be able to go up there," Akers said of Mink Branch. "I've had my backhoe and my truck up there and I

can't see any reason why it's been a month since the garbage has been collected."

A call placed by Jarrell inquiring about the situation resulted in the relayed message that the garbage was now slated to be picked up today.

"I hope they do," said Akers. "If they don't, I guess I'll have to go up there and get it myself."

These concerns have been in the foreground since the flooding that hit the county on May 8 and continued throughout that week.

Now, with the individual assistance approved through the federal government, officials are expecting some real progress in seeing residents receive help.

"We are pleased to receive the federal support in our county approved by this disaster declaration and know FEMA staff are in our area contacting individuals and businesses," said Floyd County Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall. "The people in this area have been looking for the help these disaster pro-

grams can provide while they recover."

County residents are encouraged to complete an online application at www.disasterassistance.gov or apply by phone by calling 1-800-621-FEMA or 1-800-462-7585 for the hearing or speech-impaired. The toll-free numbers are available seven days a week from 7 a.m. until 10 p.m. until further notice.

In the meantime, county officials have set up a special county disaster registration center at the Martin Community Center that is open from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. The center opened its doors on June 1 and will remain open until June 5.

"No one has to wait for an insurance inspection to begin the registration process," Marshall said. "We encourage

everyone who needs assistance to take advantage of this service to help speed their recovery efforts."

When applying for help, be sure to have the following information available:

- A current telephone number where you can be reached.

- The address at the time of the disaster and the address where an individual or family is now staying.

- A Social Security number, if available.

- A general list of damages and losses suffered.

- If insured, the name of your insurance company or agent, contact information and policy number.

- Bank account coding if you wish to speed up your assistance with direct deposit.

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Disaster

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tors to get things taken care of," Marshall said Tuesday. "Our county workers went day and night, weekends and holidays."

Magistrate Jackie Edford Owens, who said work has not stopped in his district, said again that in the 12 floods he has been witness to as a county

official, this past flooding was the worst for damages, while Magistrates John Goble and Ronnie Akers pointed to the team effort displayed by all county workers and officials, as well as those contracted to help and others who simply volunteered.

Payments

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to 34 contractors who assisted after the May flood, including a \$180,242 payment to Markel Enterprises and \$57,375 to Boyd Construction, two of the larger payments.

Also, another local business that is often tapped following flooding, Drains Unlimited, will be paid \$136,785 from transferred county funds, according to fiscal court records, while gravel purchases from Mountain Enterprises in the amount of \$177,416 and another \$28,044 to Mountain Aggregates were also approved.

Other businesses who were offered contracts after the flooding included Mountain

Builders, Martin Excavating, H&C Construction, Jimmy Branham Trucking, Mike's Sealing & Stripping, Hall's Equipment, Oil Field Construction, Coleman Trucking, and several others.

In total, county officials approved the transfer of \$1.2 million in county funds to cover expenses to contractors and for materials.

Floyd County Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall referred to the payments Tuesday as "initial phase" payments and offered appreciation to those workers who helped in the wake of the flooding.

Arrest

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rolls on the hood of the vehicle.

According to police, after Adams placed the last roll of cash on the hood, he allegedly "took off running through the parking lot toward the Big Sandy River."

Hamilton said that while he pursued Adams, he noticed the man was "reaching into his pockets and tossing out several items that appeared to be pills."

Adams was eventually captured and taken into custody at the scene and police later took into evidence a large amount

of cash and prescription medication.

Police said the three rolls of cash were made up of bills ranging from \$100 to \$1 and totaled \$17,446. In addition, a search of the area after Adams was arrested produced 109 Oxycontin tablets, they said.

Adams was charged with first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance, possession of a controlled substance and fleeing or evading police.

The investigation remains ongoing by the Pikeville Police Department.

Types of aid available

Assistance for Affected Individuals and Families Can Include

- Rental payments for temporary housing for those whose homes are unlivable. Initial assistance may be provided for up to three months for homeowners and at least one month for renters. Assistance may be extended if requested after the initial period based on a review of individual applicant requirements.

- Grants for home repairs and replacement of essential household items not covered by insurance to make damaged dwellings safe, sanitary and functional.

- Grants to replace personal property and help meet medical, dental, funeral, transportation and other serious disaster-related needs not covered by insurance or other federal, state and charitable aid programs.

- Unemployment payments up to 26 weeks for workers who temporarily lost jobs because of the disaster and who do not qualify for state benefits, such as self-employed individuals.

- Low-interest loans to cover residential losses not fully compensated by insurance. Loans available up to \$200,000 for primary residence; \$40,000 for personal property, including renter losses. Loans available up to \$2 million for business property losses not fully compensated by insurance.

- Loans up to \$2 million for small businesses, small agricultural cooperatives and most private, non-profit organizations of all sizes that have suffered disaster-related cash flow problems and need funds for working capital to recover from the disaster's adverse economic impact. This loan in combination with a property loss loan cannot exceed a total

of \$2 million.

- Loans up to \$500,000 for farmers, ranchers and aquaculture operators to cover production and property losses, excluding primary residence.

- Other relief programs: Crisis counseling for those traumatized by the disaster; income tax assistance for filing casualty losses; advisory assistance for legal, veterans benefits and social security matters. *

Assistance for the State and Affected Local Governments Can Include

- Payment of not less than 75 percent of the eligible costs for repairing or replacing damaged public facilities, such as roads, bridges, utilities, buildings, schools, recreational areas and similar publicly owned property, as well as certain private non-profit organizations engaged in community service activities.

- Payment of not less than 75 percent of the eligible costs for removing debris from public areas and for emergency measures taken to save lives and protect property and public health.

- Payment of not more than 75 percent of the approved costs for hazard mitigation projects undertaken by state and local governments to prevent or reduce long-term risk to life and property from natural or technological disasters.

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MOTOCROSS: Beaver Junction hosts Round 4

TIMES STAFF REPORT

DWALE – Beaver Junction Motocross hosted Round 4 of the 2009 season on Sunday (May 31). Ninety-five entrants competed in Round 4. Auto Brokers, located just off U.S. 23 near Allen, helped with the Round 4 awards. The Floyd County track is scheduled to host Round 5 on Sunday, June 7.

Results from Round 4 were as follows:

125 D-1: Terry Stump; 2. Alvin Withem; 3. Bill Osborne; 4. Dwayne Dotson; 5. Brenon Watkins; 6. Austin

Thompson; 7. James Ratliff; 8. Sabrina Arnett; 9. Scott Howell.

85 Sr.: 1. Austin Osborne; 2. Brent Osborne; 3. Tyler Wootton; 4. Brandon Osborne.

250 C: 1. Justin Jacobs; 2. Joe Bush; 3. Stevie Jacobs; 4. Austin Withem; 5. Austin Beverly.

40-Plus: 1. Danny Osborne; 2. Kenny Mullins.

65 Jr.: 1. Tyler Hagans; 2. Matt Belcher; 3. Rider name unavailable; 4. Memphis Withem; 5. Christian Crider.

65 Sr.: 1. Thai Lee Francis; 2. Dawson Hamilton; 3. Richy Potter; 4. Benjamin Braham.

85 Open: 1. Brain Watkins; 2. Austin Osborne; 3. Dalton Withem.

C/D Unlinited: 1. Justin Jacobs; 2. Kenny Mullins; 3. Justin Tackett; 4. Gary Bentley; 5. Josh Robinson; 6. Austin Withem; 7. Jason Ratliff.

50 Open: 1. Tyler Osborne; 2. Cameron Crider; 3. Blayze Stumbo.

70-110 Auto: 1. Chance Francis.

College Boy: 1. Kyle Hinkle; 2. Ryan Rowe.

125 AM 2-Stroke: 1. Brian Watkins; 2. Austin Withem.

50 Sr.: 1. Cameron Crider.

50 Jr.: 1. Tyler Osborne.
 50 4-Stroke Oil Injection: 1. Zack Lewis; 2. Blayze Stumbo.

30-Plus: 1. Rodney "Tator" Anderson; 2. Danny Osborne; 3. Kenny Mullins.

125 C: 1. Colby Casey; 2. Josh Robinson; 3. Randy Workman; 4. Joe Bush; 5. Justin Tackett; 6. J.L. Osborne; 7. Austin Beverly.

65 Open: 1. Thai Lee Francis; 2. Dawson Hamilton; 3. Richy Potter; 4. Dylan Bishop; 5. Benjamin Braham;



Beaver Junction Motocross hosted nearly 100 riders on Sunday during Round 4 of the 2009 season. photo by Angie Goodman

(See MOTOCROSS, page eight)

South Floyd to host free basketball camp

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG – A free basketball camp taught by former University of Kentucky star Jeff Sheppard is coming to Floyd County on Tuesday, June 23.

South Floyd High School will host the third of five regional Operation UNITE Shoot Hoops Not Drugs clinics planned for this summer.

Presented by Phoenix Products, the three-hour program teaches school-age youth fundamental basketball skills while emphasizing the importance for them to stay drug-free.

Camp begins at 4 p.m., and participants are asked to arrive about 30 minutes early to register.

All participants will receive a specially-designed event T-shirt, regulation autographed Shoot Hoops Not Drugs basketball, and be entered into a drawing for portable basketball goals to be given away at each location. Hot dogs and drinks will be provided.

Participants are asked not to wear open-toe shoes or sandals.

"This is a great opportunity for youth in this region," said Karen Engle, president/CEO of UNITE. "Camps are fun and interactive. This is a safe, drug-free activity where children have an opportunity to interact with positive role models, such as Jeff Sheppard, while learning fundamental basketball skills."

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

UNITE is also looking for volunteers to assist with the camps, Engle added.

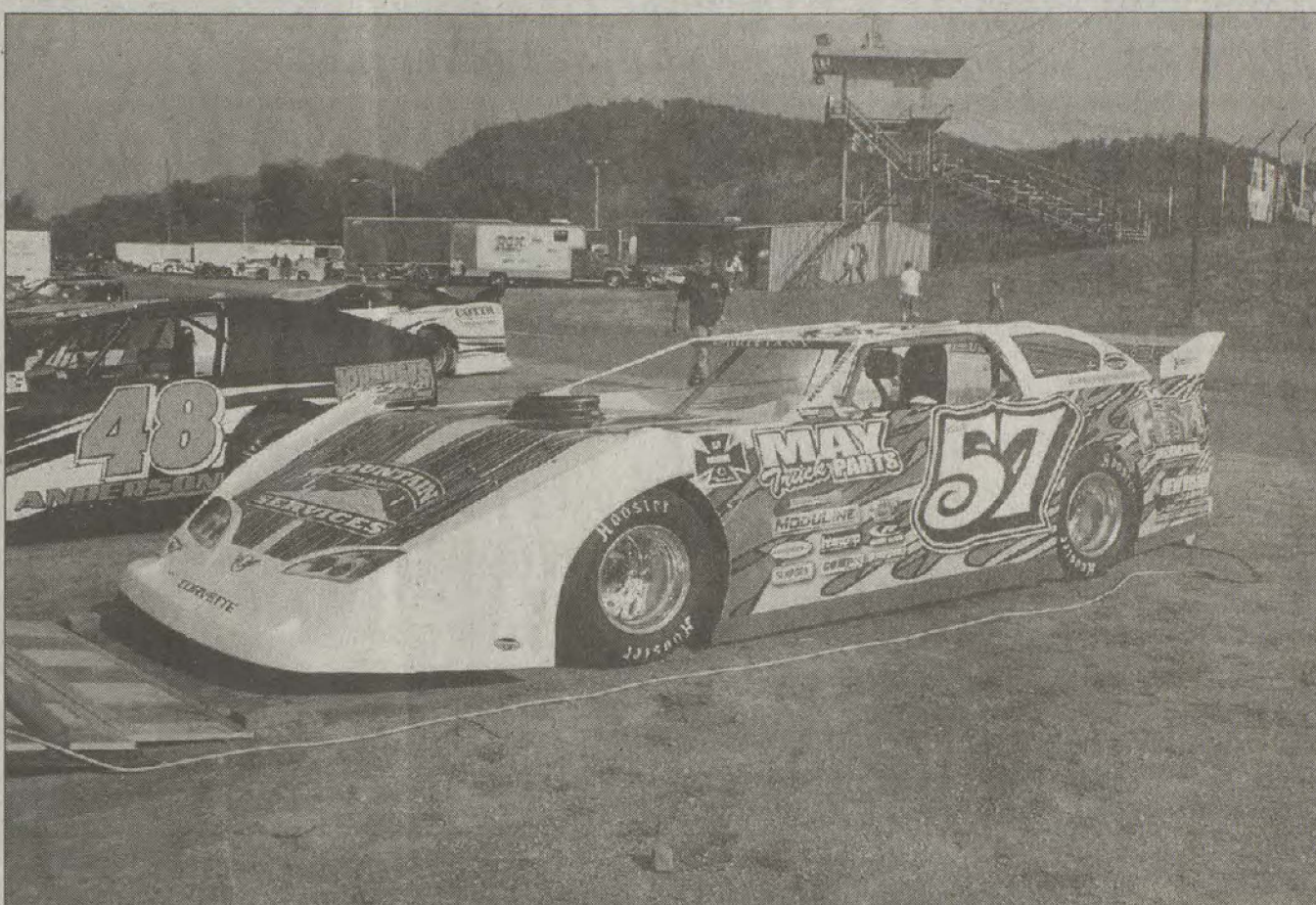
"If you would like to help make someone's hoop dreams come true, contact UNITE toll-free at 1-866-678-6483," Engle confided.

Since 2006 the camps have drawn 2,849 youth participants from 50 Kentucky counties, 10 other states and Mexico.

Other regional camps will be held in Wolfe, Morgan, Clay and Bell counties.

Sponsors for UNITE's 2009

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SIXTEEN-YEAR-OLD DIRT TRACK DRIVER BRITTANY MCKINNEY pilots the No. 57 Late Model. McKinney calls 201 Speedway her favorite track. photo courtesy of Brit 57 Racing

Lady Rebs fall to Johnson Central in region semis

Burke steps away from Allen Central program

by STEVE LeMASTER
 SPORTS EDITOR

BELFRY – The Allen Central Lady Rebels just missed out on a trip to the 15th Region Softball Tournament title game. Johnson Central eliminated Allen Central from the post-season Thursday, defeating the Lady Rebels 3-2.

Defending 15th Region All "A" Classic champion Allen Central ended the season 13-9.

Sophomore pitcher Shea Spurlock only had one strikeout but pitched extremely well for the Lady Rebels. Spurlock faced 25 batters, giving up five hits with no walks.

"She will be in my opinion the top pitcher in the 15th region next year," Allen Central Coach Don Burke commented.

One of the 15th Region's top coaches, Burke vacated the Allen Central softball coaching post Tuesday when he announced his resignation.

Burke was in a battle in his last game as Allen

Central, head coach as the Lady Rebels and Johnson Central fought in the 15th Region Tournament semifinals matchup.

Numerous Allen Central players stepped up and performed well on the big stage in the 15th Region Tournament game.

"Logan Cline played great – she switched positions for the game against Pike Central, playing catcher for the first time," Burke confided.

Cline had a two-run double for Allen Central in the semifinals.

"It's hard to believe that she is just a freshman," Burke said.

Other players that had a base hit for Allen Central

were Chelsie Cordial, Megan Jones, and Ericka Moore.

"We were so close from the regional finals that I could almost taste it," Burke commented.

Johnson Central went on to win the 15th Region championship, slipping past 57th District foe Lawrence County 3-2 in the tournament finals.

"Johnson Central has a great team and will represent the 15th region well," Burke said. "Congrats to Coach (Jason) Hurt and all of the Johnson Central softball program. Regardless, we have had a great year and I have enjoyed coaching it."

Blackcat Basketball Camp slated for June 15-19

by JAMIE HOWELL
 CONTRIBUTING WRITER

PRESTONSBURG – Prestonsburg High School Coach Jack Pack has announced the dates for his Blackcat Basketball Camp. The camp will run from Monday June 15 through Friday June 19 at Prestonsburg High School. Two separate sessions will

be held each day, with the first through fourth grade portion taking place from 9 a.m.-noon. The second session will feature fifth through eighth graders from 1-4 p.m. The camp is open to both boys and girls. Cost of the camp is \$50 per camper. Each camper will be instructed on basketball fundamentals. Several areas will be covered during the camp.

Ballhandling, passing, shooting, defensive drills and free throws are just some of the fundamentals that will be included.

Campers will take part in competitions such as one-on-one, three-on-three, five-on-five, free throw and hot shot. T-shirts and awards will also be given at the conclusion of the camp. Registration will take place

on Monday, June 15 beginning at 8 a.m. for the morning session and noon for the afternoon session.

Anyone interested may pre-register by sending a check or money order payable to Blackcat Basketball Camp C/O Coach Jack Pack, 825 Blackcat Blvd. Prestonsburg Ky, 41653 ATTN: Coach Pack.

Kinzer wins first feature of '09 season

by STEVE LeMASTER
 SPORTS EDITOR

ALLEN – Veteran Dirt Late Model driver Brandon Kinzer recorded his first win of the 2009 campaign on Friday night (May 29) at Green Valley Speedway in Glencoe, Ala. After qualifying well and starting from the outside of the front row, Kinzer led every lap of the Southern Regional Racing Series (SRRS)-sanctioned main event. The Allen native claimed \$3,000 for the win, defeating top-five drivers Chris Ragan, Ronnie Lee Hollingsworth, Anthony Burroughs and Randy Weaver to the finish line.

One night later, Kinzer and the No. 18 team was back in action at the Talladega Short Track in Eastaboga, Ala. for another \$3,000-to-win SRRS show. Kinzer won his B-Main race to advance into the feature and later started 10th on the feature grid. On a track where passing was at a premium, Kinzer was able to move up one spot and claim a ninth-place finish.

BLHS to hold All-Star Camp featuring three separate sports

TIMES STAFF REPORT

BETSY LAYNE – Betsy Layne High School will host its first All-Star Camp on Saturday (June 6) from 9 a.m.-noon. The camp is for boys and girls entering grades 4-9. Cost of the camp is only \$20 per camper. Basketball and softball will be offered for girls. For boys, basketball and football will be offered. There will be awards for competitions and every camper will receive a T-shirt. Registration for the camp will be held from 8-9:15 a.m. at the Betsy Layne High School Football Field.

For more information on the camp, call Coach Jonathon Parsons at 606-478-9138 or email jonathon.parsons@floyd.kyschools.us.

Betsy Layne High School, Betsy Layne Elementary and John M. Stumbo are sponsoring the camp.

18-year-old Cassidy Melloy enjoying racing success

by EDDIE BLAIR
 CONTRIBUTING WRITER

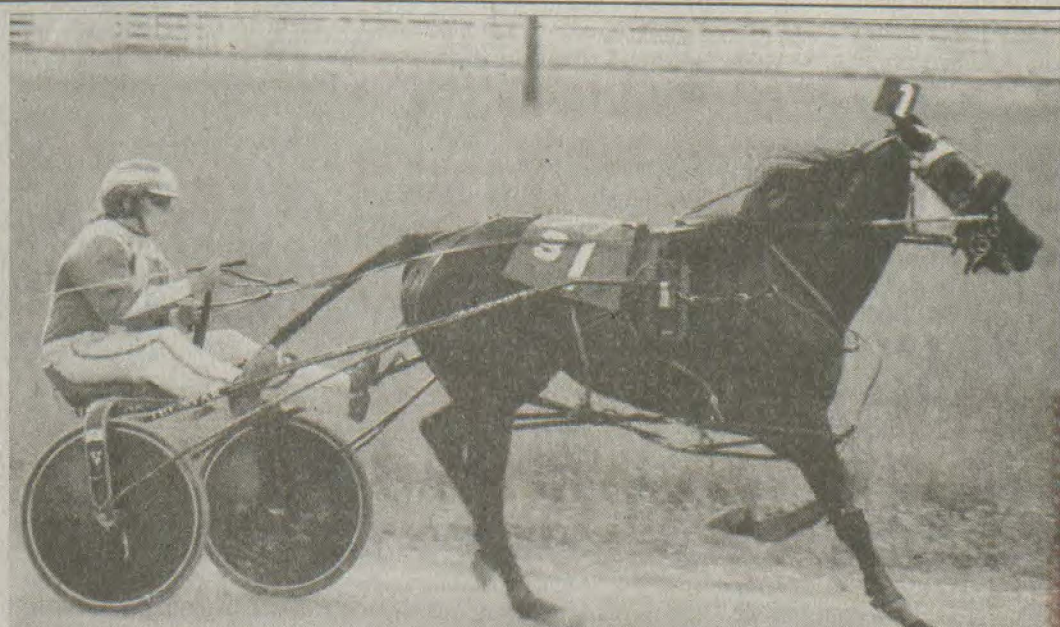
PRESTONSBURG – Just two weeks after her high school graduation in her hometown of Albion, Ill., Cassidy Melloy wasted no time with her summer plans. She was already racing at Bluegrass Downs in Paducah while finishing up her senior year at Edwards County High School, where she finished 14th in her graduating class. Melloy credits her knowledge and love of harness racing from growing up around

the sport and learning from her father, Pat Melloy Jr., who is veteran trainer and driver. Although she has driven some of her father's horses, Melloy has some horses of her own of which she handles both training and driving duties. During the first week of the Thunder Ridge meet, she trucked all the way across the state to race her two-year old Cambest colt at the Mayfield Fair. When asked if she had a favorite horse in the barn, "Sporty Sally," she answered, "because we raised her from a baby and I had

always wanted to drive her."

That chance came at Bluegrass Downs where Sporty Sally found the winner's circle like she had done many times before with Pat driving her. The younger Melloy was about 11-years old when Sporty Sally began racing. Her win aboard Fox Valley Steffi this past week made her one win away from 20 career victories.

Eddie Blair is a KHHA Board Member and Thunder Ridge Publicity Director. He covers harness racing for The Times.



CASSIDY MELLOY

2010 Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame Class announced

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — A 12-member class will be inducted into the Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame in 2010, KHSAA Commissioner Brigid DeVries announced on Friday. Among the inductees are sisters Simidele and Temitayo Adeagbo, a first in the 23-year history of the Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame.

Members of the 2010 induction class are:

— Simidele Adeagbo — A three-time member of State Track Championships teams at Eastern, she earned three individual golds in 1997 and 1998. Despite a leg injury in 1999, she still managed to set a state record in the long jump. Adeagbo continued her career at the University of Kentucky.

— Temitayo Adeagbo — Also a three-time member of State Track Championships teams at Eastern, she was the state champion in the 100 meter and 300 meter hurdles in 1998. She also continued her track career at the University of Kentucky.

— Bill Brown — The highly successful girls' basketball coach at Southern and Ballard compiled a career record of 475-154, 10 regional championships and three teams that advanced to the state semifinals, including the 1988 Ballard team that won the state championship.

— Tom Creamer — Creamer compiled 22 district and nine regional basketball championships over the course of his career. He also produced three state semifinalists (2 boys, 1 girls) and won the 1978 boys' state championship as coach of Shelby County. Creamer also coached Assumption to a state golf championship and was the head football coach at Beechwood from 1964-67.

— Dr. Mary Lloyd Ireland — From the beginning of her swimming career at age 12 to the present, Dr. Ireland has excelled in every athletic and

academic endeavor she has undertaken. At the conclusion of her high school swimming career at Sayre in 1970, Ireland held every Class AA individual swimming record. Her impressive swimming records led her to compete in the U.S. Olympic trials. Afterward, she went on a highly successful career in sports medicine in central Kentucky.

— Arthur "Ozz" Jackson — The 37-year career of the Letcher County educator includes initiating golf, tennis and softball programs at Whitesburg High School and soccer and wrestling programs at Letcher County Central. He continues to serve as the 14th Region Policy Board Chair and has been elected to the KHSAA Board of Control three times.

— Craynor Slone — In more than 30 years of coaching, Slone's teams won more than 500 games, including five consecutive 20-win seasons. He led Carlisle County to a state runner-up finish in 1983 and was named Coach of the Year for his efforts. He also won First Region coach of the Year in 1982 and 1983. Slone managed to build a successful program despite small enrollment at Carlisle County.

— Ivan McGlone — The longtime Russell High School football coach has 238 career wins and two state championships (1978 and 2005) to his credit. McGlone also led the Red Devils to a runner-up finish in 2006.

— Samuel Moore — Mr. Moore starred in the Kentucky High School Athletic League as a three-year All-District, All-Region, All-State and Most Valuable Player of the state tournament. He led the state in scoring at 24 ppg while leading his Central team to the 1952 National Negro Tournament championship. His number has been retired by the school.

— Gene Pendleton — A

standout basketball player at Monticello, Pendleton led the Trojans to three consecutive trips to the Sweet 16, including a runner-up finish in 1960. He scored 2,010 career points, including a single-game high of 40. Pendleton went on to play four years of college basketball, first at Tennessee and the final three at Murray State.

— Mel Purcell — Purcell played in his first KHSAA State Tennis Tournament as a fifth grader. In the seventh grade he was the state doubles winner with his brother Del. He was the state singles runner-up as a junior and winner as a senior at Murray High School. He went on to play at the collegiate and professional levels.

— Corky Withrow — A high-scoring basketball standout at Central City, Withrow led the team to a 117-20 record and three Sweet 16 appearances from 1954-56. He was named First Team All-American in 1956 and was a two-time All-State selection. He also excelled on the baseball field, playing Major League Baseball with the St. Louis Cardinals.

The group will be introduced at the annual Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame Golf Outing at the Marriott Griffin Gate on June 16. The induction ceremony for the group is scheduled for May 15, 2010.

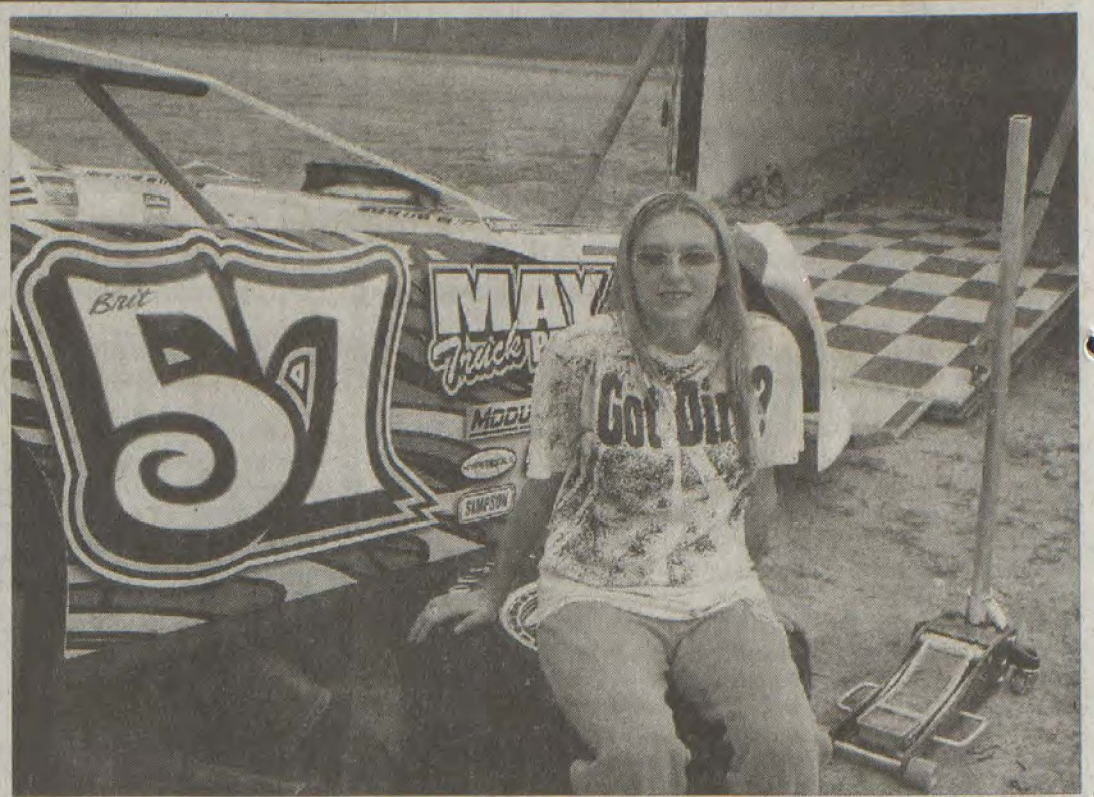
UPCOMING EVENTS/MEETINGS

June 5-6: State Fast Pitch Softball Tournament at Jack C. Fisher Park, Owensboro.

June 11-13: Forcht Bank/KHSAA State Baseball Tournament at Applebee's Park, Lexington.

June 16: Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame Golf Outing at the Marriott Griffin Gate, Lexington.

June 25-July 9: Dead Period.



BRITTANY MCKINNEY is competing at various dirt tracks as part of the 2009 season. photo courtesy of Brit 57 Racing

Pikeville College offering summer dance classes

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — The Pikeville College Dance Program will offer six weeks of classes every Thursday beginning June 18 and ending July 30. The schedule is as follows:

10:30 to 11 a.m. or 4:30 to 5 p.m. - Creative Movement for 3-year-olds

11 to 11:30 a.m. or 5 to 5:30 p.m. - Creative Movement for 4-year-olds

11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. or 5:30 to 6:15 p.m. - Pre-Ballet for 5- and 6-year olds

1 to 2 p.m. - Level 1 Ballet for ages 7-12
2 to 3 p.m. - Level 2 Ballet for ages 8-12
3 to 4:30 p.m. - Pointe, ages 12 and up

4:30 to 6 p.m. - Level 3 Ballet for ages 10 and up

6 to 7 p.m. - Level 1 Ballet for teens and adults
6:15 to 7 p.m. - Jazz/Tap Combination for ages 5-7
Other times may be arranged.
Call 606-218-5751 for more information.

Knott County Sportsplex Upcoming Events Schedule

June 6-7: EKBA/YBOA Boys & Girls Tournament

June 13-14: EKBA/YBOA Tune-Up National Tournament

June 20-21: EKBA/YBOA Boys & Girls Tournament

July 8-10: East Kentucky Shooting Stars Basketball Camp

August 3-4: Sportsplex Volleyball Camp

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6. Matt Belcher; 7. Christian Crider.
250 B: 1. Rodney "Tator" Anderson; 2. Kyle Hinkle; 3. Ryan Rowe; 4. Danny Osborne.
125 B: 1. Greg Dawson.

25-Plus: 1. Danny Osborne; 2. Rodney "Tator" Anderson; 3. Kenny Mullins.
250 D: 1. Justin Moore; 2. Brandon Norman; 3. Gary Bentley; 4. Kennith Hurley; 5. Jason Ratliff; 6. Josh Perry; 7.

Cody Wooton; 8. Scott Howell; 9. Ryan Dotson.
85 Jr.: 1. Thai Lee Francis; 2. Tanner Spurlock; 3. Jordan Hagans; 4. Dylan Bishop; 5. Dalton Withem.

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SILVER LEVEL (\$500) - Appalachian Regional Healthcare, Farmers &

Traders: Bank, Licking Valley RECC, Mountain Telephone, and St. Joseph-Martin.
BRONZE LEVEL (\$100) - City of West Liberty, Commercial Bank, First National Bank (West Liberty), Highlands Regional Medical Center, Jeffrey S. Bailey DMV, and Licking River

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MSU Celebration of Athletics set for June 19-20

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOREHEAD — MSU Athletics will be hosting the annual Celebration of Athletics featuring the Steve Hamilton Celebrity Golf Tournament on Friday, June 19, and Saturday, June 20.

Friday night's activities begin with a social hour where attendees will have the opportunity to visit with several of the celebrities who will participate in the tournament. Guests will enjoy an evening filled with great company and great food. The reception and dinner will be held in the Adron Doran University Center on Morehead State University's campus.

The fun continues with the Steve Hamilton Celebrity Golf Tournament at Morehead State University's Eagle Trace Golf Course. Breakfast will be served prior to the tournament and an awards ceremony cook-out will take place after the tournament.

The Steve Hamilton Celebrity Golf Tournament, which honors the memory of the Morehead State University Hall of Famer and former big league pitcher, will be held at Eagle Trace Golf Course on Saturday, June 20.

MSU is reaching out to a wide variety of celebrities with ties to Kentucky. Celebrities already committed to participate include former major leaguers Walt Terrell, Jim Coates, Ralph Terry and Willie Blair; as well as Atlanta Falcons quarterback Chris Redman and former NBA star Jerry Lucas.

Terrell and Blair played for Hamilton at MSU. All participants will have opportunities to meet and

interact with the celebrity players during the two-day event.

The Steve Hamilton Celebrity Golf Tournament is one component of a larger project that presents an exciting opportunity to honor "the old left-hander."

A former New York Yankee pitcher, Hamilton also was an MSU alumnus, coach and long-time athletic director. He was the first athlete to ever pitch in Major League Baseball's World Series, play in the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) basketball tournament and National Basketball Association's Championship series.

The goals of the Steve Hamilton Project are to create a permanent display for his memorabilia collection; to increase the Steve Hamilton Scholarship Fund; and to establish the Steve Hamilton Athletic Director's Fund which will target the most urgent needs of athletic programs.

Hamilton earned a bachelor's degree from Morehead State in 1958 and a master's degree in 1963. A standout athlete during his college days, he played on Ohio Valley Conference championship teams in baseball, basketball and track.

After an 11-year major league pitching career, he coached in the minors before returning to MSU in 1976 to become the head baseball coach. He then held that position for 13 years. Hamilton's 305 win is the most of any coach in MSU history.

He was named director of athletics in July 1988, and

served until his death in 1997.

As the A.D., Hamilton led the program to success on the field, in facilities and in the classroom. During his tenure, a weight room was built, an academic counselor for athletes was added, graduation rates of student-athletes improved and the University won the OVC Academic Achievement Banner four times.

Among his honors include spots in the Morehead State University Athletic Hall of Fame, the Ohio Valley Conference Hall of Fame and the Kentucky Athletic Hall of Fame.

In 1999, the OVC honored him with the establishment of the "Steve Hamilton Sportsmanship Award." It is given annually to an OVC male or female student-athlete of junior or senior standing who best exemplifies the characteristics of Hamilton. Criteria for the award includes: significant athletic performance along with good sportsmanship and citizenship. Hamilton was honored by MSU with the 2007 Founders Day Award for University Service.

Additional information on the Steve Hamilton Project or Celebrity Golf Tournament is available by contacting MSU's Office of Development at 606-783-2033 or by email at giving@moreheadstate.edu.

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Trojans win bowling league championship

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG — The Trojans recently won the USBC league championship at PinZone in Prestonsburg. Hall's

Community Market of Bypro sponsored the Trojans, which won the league championship following a four-team roll-off.

The Trojans were made up of Randall Scott King, Lester

Johnson, Bobby Hall, Christopher Branham, Jonathan Pack and Christie Woods. Transtar Ambulance finished second behind the Trojans.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

Lee named Louisville Slugger TPX/Collegiate Baseball Third-Team All-American

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOREHEAD — The postseason baseball honors continue to add up for Morehead State junior shortstop Drew Lee, a native of nearby Mt. Sterling. On Thursday (May 28), the Collegiate Baseball newspaper announced its Louisville Slugger TPX All-Americans, and Lee was named on the Third-Team.

On the field Lee had one of MSU's best offensive seasons in school history. He set a school record for hits in a season with 86 and also had a team high 18 doubles and 17 home runs. He had 67 RBI, scored 62 runs and totaled a league-best 159 bases during the 52 games MSU played this year. He ranked in the top five in the OVC in homers, doubles, RBI and runs scored and his total base final stats were only three shy of the MSU single season mark.

He ended with a .413 batting average and was named First-Team All-OVC. He was also one of 15 semifinalists for the 2009 Brooks Wallace Award, which honors NCAA Division I's best shortstop. Drew was also named OVC Player of the Week and was listed on the College Baseball Foundation and Diamond Sports National All-Star Lineup on April 23. Recently he was also honored as a CoSIDA Second-Team Academic All-American.

Lee was among five Ohio Valley Conference student-athletes named Collegiate Baseball/Louisville Slugger TPX Third-Team All-Americans.

Free Fishing Weekend scheduled for June 6-7

TIMES STAFF REPORT

FRANKFORT — Each year, the celebration of National Fishing and Boating Week includes Free Fishing Weekend. Kentucky anglers may fish June 6-7 without a fishing license or a trout permit. All fishing regulations such as minimum size limits and daily creel limits remain in effect during Free Fishing Weekend.

This year, National Fishing and Boating Week begins June 6 and ends June 14. The celebrations aim to bring new people into fishing, boating and other water-related recreation.

"We also want to stress that getting outside and enjoying fishing is a healthy activity for kids," said Marc Johnson, aquatic education coordinator for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "It gets them off the couch. Plus, fish are nutritious and delicious."

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources and Kentucky State University will host a

Fishing Derby for youth under the age of 16 from 5 to 8 p.m. June 5, and from 7 to 10 a.m. June 6 at the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Headquarters off U.S. 60, west of Frankfort. The two lakes at the Headquarters will close to fishing on June 3 and will reopen to all anglers at 10 a.m. on June 6.

"They will stock 1,000 catfish and 1,000 sunfish up to one-half pound in the Upper Sportsman's Lake," Johnson said. "And, new this year, we will stock 77 largemouth bass in both the Upper and Lower Sportsman's Lakes that weigh 1 to 7 pounds. We would like to thank Kentucky State University for supplying a portion of these largemouth bass. After the kids are done June 6, the public is welcome to fish the lakes after 10 a.m."

Prizes will be awarded by random drawing throughout the event. "We try and make sure everyone walks away with something," Johnson said.

The event is free, but participants are encouraged to bring their own

fishing equipment and preferred baits or lures. A limited amount of fishing equipment and bait will be provided for those who need it.

"They don't have to re-register on Saturday if they want to fish both days," Johnson said.

Also, Captain Myra Minton of the law enforcement division of Kentucky Fish and Wildlife will host a Kids Fishing Derby across KY 245 at the Jim Beam Distillery at Clermont, Kentucky from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. June 6.

Conservation Officer Scott Herndon will host a kids fishing event at the Taylorsville Lake tailwater below Taylorsville Lake Dam from 8 a.m. to noon on June 6. No registration is required for both of these free events.

"After noon, we will move to the Spencer County Fish and Game Club on KY 44 east of Taylorsville where we host a kid's fun day with archery, trap shooting, paintball and a casting contest," Herndon said. "Lunch is provided and we go until they get

tired of shooting."

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will also host the 23rd Annual Catch a Rainbow Fishing Derby on June 6 at the Wolf Creek National Fish Hatchery and creek, located just below Wolf Creek Dam on Lake Cumberland. The free event is for kids 1 to 15 years of age. Registration for the free fishing derby begins at 8 a.m. Central time. Participants must bring their own fishing tackle.

For more information about the 23rd Annual Catch a Rainbow Fishing Derby log onto www.catcharainbow.org.

Those who live in the Louisville area and in northern Kentucky, six lakes will be stocked this week to provide good fishing for Free Fishing Weekend. Tom Wallace Lake in the Jefferson Memorial Forest and Waverly Park Lake will each receive 1,000 catfish and 1,000 sunfish. Miles Park Lake #4 will receive 600 catfish and 600 sunfish.

Middleton-Mills Lake in

Covington gets 200 catfish and 200 sunfish while Stein Community Lake in Alexandria receives 1,200 catfish and 1,200 sunfish.

"There are many fishing events this weekend sponsored by the parks and recreation departments of towns all over Kentucky," Johnson said. "Check with your local parks department to see where fishing events are held."

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Kentucky Afield Outdoors: Leave wildlife in the wild

by HAYLEY LYNCH
KENTUCKY AFIELD

FRANKFORT — Wildlife seems to be everywhere in spring. We see birds nesting, ducks and geese taking their young for a swim, and sometimes we even spot a deer fawn resting under a bush or in a field. When young wildlife appear to be orphaned, many people want to step in. However, these animals are almost never abandoned. The best thing to do is leave young wildlife alone.

"Mostly, people find fawns while mowing a pasture or cutting hay," said David Yancy, a big game program biologist for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "Based on the phone calls

we occasionally get, they tell us they saw a doe (female deer) hit on the road, and they know for a fact that was the fawn's mother. That isn't necessarily true — this is getting into the time that they're all fawning."

More likely, the fawn's mother is nearby and will return later. Does leave their young for several hours at a time, which not only gives the adult deer time to feed, but also keeps predators away from her fawn.

"Sometimes people will find a fawn while mowing and need to move it out of the way, but they think the doe won't take it back if they touch it," said Yancy. "We used to think that was the case. But more and more it appears that isn't true. The doe will take the fawn back."

Yancy said the fawn can be moved a short distance, and the mother will be able to find the fawn later. "Usually the mother-fawn bond is pretty resilient," he explained. "Fawns are very rarely orphaned or abandoned."

Many farmers must cut hay in May or June to get the best crop. However, landowners who are mowing only for looks may consider delaying their mowing until early July. This gives fawns a chance to grow stronger, and they will be able to stand and run from the oncoming mower after a few weeks of life.

People are also likely to encounter young birds at this time of year. The same rules apply to these wildlife as with deer fawns: it's best to leave

them in the wild.

"If you see a baby bird or a fledgling, you should leave it alone. Most likely the parents are nearby," said Shawchyi Vorisek, an avian biologist with Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. "The parents stay with their young at least until they can find food on their own."

People also should never move a nest with eggs or young in it. It is a violation of federal law, and it may cause the parents to abandon the nest.

"Observe nests from afar," added Vorisek. "Don't go up to the nest or touch it, as that can leave a trail for predators to follow."

Only licensed wildlife rehabilitators may possess injured or orphaned wildlife. People should not bring

wildlife to the Salato Wildlife Education Center in Frankfort, as the Center is not equipped to handle or care for these animals. To locate a licensed rehabilitator, go to Kentucky Fish and Wildlife's website at fw.ky.gov and click on the "Hunting, Trapping & Wildlife" tab, then on "Injured and Orphaned Wildlife."

Author Hayley Lynch is an award-winning writer for Kentucky Afield magazine, the official publication of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. She is an avid hunter and shotgun shooter.

UK Baseball announces dates for annual camps

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — The University of Kentucky baseball program will hold its annual Wildcat Baseball Camps at Cliff Hagan Stadium during the summer, set for June 8-11 and June 22-25.

The Wildcat Summer Baseball

Camps are specifically designed to help players improve their individual baseball skills. UK head coach Gary Henderson has assembled an All-Star staff to work closely with each camper and teach proper techniques and drills. A staff consisting of the Kentucky baseball coaching staff, current and former UK players, and a

bevy of outstanding high school and college coaches will provide hands-on instruction and a terrific learning environment for each camper.

"We are really excited about our summer baseball camps," Henderson said. "We have assembled a top-notch staff to work with the players and we will be focused on the

individual development of each athlete. Our camps provide a wonderful learning environment for the young baseball player to improve his skills."

The first session of the Wildcat Baseball Camp will be held Monday, June 9 — Thursday, June 11. The second session will be held Monday,

June 22 — Thursday, June 25. The camp is open to youth players, ages 6-14.

For more information about the UK Baseball camps, contact Jeremy Sheetingner (jeremy.sheetinger@uky.edu; 859.257.8052).

FLOYD COUNTY OPENS REGISTRATION CENTER WHERE PEOPLE AFFECTED BY THE MAY DISASTER CAN APPLY FOR ASSISTANCE

People in Floyd County are now eligible for Individual Assistance from the Commonwealth of Kentucky and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) as they recover from severe storms, flooding and mudslides that struck the region May 3rd through May 20th.

"We are pleased to receive the federal support in our county approved by this disaster declaration and know FEMA staff are in our area contacting individuals and businesses," said Judge/Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall. "The people in this area have been looking for the help these disaster programs can provide while they recover."

Judge/Executive Marshall urges anyone who suffered damages in Floyd County to complete an online application at www.disasterassistance.gov or apply by phone by calling **800-621-FEMA (3362)** or **TTY 800-462-7585 for the hearing or speech-impaired**. The toll-free numbers are available seven days a week, 7 a.m. to 10 p.m., until further notice. Help in other languages is available.

A special county disaster registration center staffed by volunteers also will open in Floyd County, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the following location, beginning June 1, 2009, and will close on June 5, 2009:

Martin Community Center
Martin, Kentucky

"No one has to wait for an insurance inspection to begin the registration process," said Judge Executive Marshall. "We encourage everyone who needs assistance to take advantage of this service to help speed their recovery efforts."

He said this step also is important to take before anyone visits with state, local, and federal aid specialists who soon will visit the area in a specially equipped mobile disaster recovery center. The date and times will be announced as soon as they are available.

When applying for help, be sure to have the following information available:

- A current telephone number where they can be reached;
- The address at the time of the disaster, and the address where an individual or family is now staying;
- A Social Security number, if available;
- A general list of damages and losses suffered;
- If insured, the name of their insurance company or agent, contact information and policy number;
- Bank account coding if they wish to speed up their assistance with direct deposit.

FEMA's Individual Assistance program can help eligible applicants with temporary housing assistance, uninsured personal property and medical, dental, and funeral expenses caused by the disaster, along with other disaster-related experiences and serious needs.



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Saint Joseph - Martin Community Outreach Highlights

COMMUNITY HEALTH OUTREACH

Saint Joseph - Martin's Community Health Outreach department collaborates with all schools and many community organizations to provide prevention programs, including CPR, nutrition and tobacco prevention.

COVER THE UNINSURED WEEK

Saint Joseph - Martin provides a significant level of free care each year. During Cover the Uninsured Week, April 27 - May 3, packets were mailed to area ministers with statistics, bookmarks and Web addresses. Each morning a prayer was offered over the PA system at Saint Joseph - Martin for the 47 million uninsured, including 9 million children. Information was distributed to the public through Saint Joseph - Martin's six rural health clinics.

HEALTHY FLOYD COUNTY 2010 COORDINATING COMMITTEE

The Healthy Floyd County 2010 Coordinating Committee remains committed to building a healthier community. A representative from each of the original organizations continues to be involved and is a champion for the initiative. Three action teams — Drug Action Team, Education Action Team and the Dental/Oral Health Team — of the Healthy Floyd County 2010 initiative continue their effort in building a healthier community.

SCHOOL EVENTS

In May, five Saint Joseph - Martin managers collaborated with a local school to conduct senior interviews as part of an English requirement for the students. Also in May, the 12th-annual Practice Prom Pride program was held for 800 junior and senior Floyd County students. There has not been a teen fatality on prom night or graduation night since the program began. In early July, physician assistants conducted 187 athletic physicals for Floyd County student athletes at the Betsy Layne, Seton, Wheelwright and Martin Rural Health Centers.

WESTCARE KY

The mission committee took the lead in remodeling a family room at a homeless shelter, WestCare Kentucky in Pikeville. Monetary donations and labor were provided by various businesses, organizations (including Knights of Columbus from St. Martha) and employees of Saint Joseph - Martin. Employees donated Christmas presents to 150 foster children and some 20 young residents of the WestCare Kentucky homeless shelter.

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Garage Sale: June 5-6, 8am-4pm. Mays branch, 1st house on right. Clothing, household items, chairs and etc.

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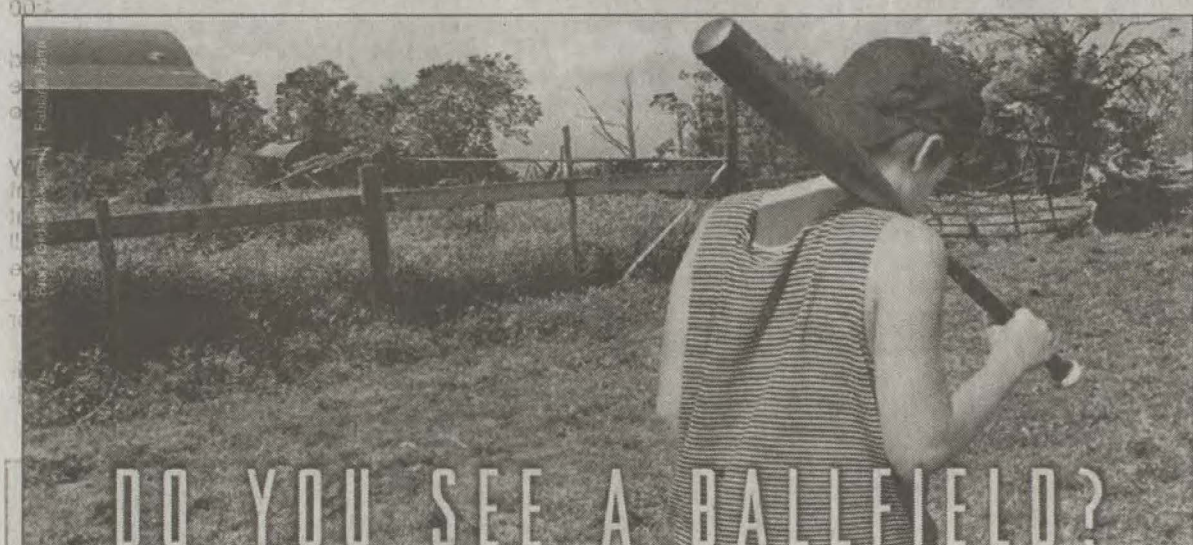
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The permit area is approximately 2.5 miles Southwest from KY St. Rt. 7's junction with KY St. Rt. 1734, and is located on Salt Lick Branch. The latitude is 37 degrees, 39 minutes, 29 seconds; and the longitude is 82 degrees, 57 minutes, 14 seconds.

The permit area is located on the Ivyton U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area is owned by Kennie Jr. Carpenter and Ron Cooley, Fork Farm Inc., Osie Dunn, F.H. Holbrook Heirs, Elorie Risner, Bill England Heirs, Green Holbrook Heirs, Timothy Miller, Bernice and Richard Risner, Jewel Lovely and Terry Francis, Dovie Miller, Eva Fletcher, Orville and Hazel Adams, Larry and Rosemary Risner, and Gray Randall

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To obtain a detailed listing of these items or to schedule a viewing, contact Gregory Adams at 606-886-4201, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday, prior to the time and date specified for the bid opening.
Sealed bids must be mailed or delivered to Matthew C. Wireman, Director of Finance/Treasurer, Floyd County Board of Education, 106 North Front Ave, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. All envelopes must be marked on the outside of the envelope, "SURPLUS PROPERTY SEALED BID."
Sealed bids will be accepted until 1:00 p.m., June 12, 2009, and publicly opened on June 12, 2009, 1:05 p.m., at the Central office, located at 106 North Front Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. All bids will be subject to board approval on the June 22, 2009, board meeting at Betsy Layne High School, 554 Bobcat Blvd, Stanville, KY 41605, at 6:30 p.m. All bids must be received by the time designated and none will be considered thereafter. The Board of Education cannot assume the responsibility for any delay as a result of failure of the mails to deliver the bids on time. You are invited to be presented at the bid opening.
Items sold are to be awarded to the highest bidder(s) meeting all specifications and conditions, and subject to all applicable laws and regulations, on a per item basis, and/or a group basis, or on a total batch basis, whichever is deemed to be in the best interest of the Board of Education. The Floyd County Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all sealed bids.

INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-0331, Renewal
In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Wolverine Resources, Inc., 587 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has applied for renewal to an existing road only permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation, located 2.2 miles southeast of Marshallville, in Floyd and Magoffin County. The surface area is 57.72 acres, for a total acreage of 57.72 within the permit boundary.
The permit area is approximately 2.5 miles Southwest from KY St. Rt. 7's junction with KY St. Rt. 1734, and is located on Salt Lick Branch. The latitude is 37 degrees, 39 minutes, 29 seconds; and the longitude is 82 degrees, 57 minutes, 14 seconds.
The permit area is located on the Ivyton U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area is owned by Kennie Jr. Carpenter and Ron Cooley, Fork Farm Inc., Osie Dunn, F.H. Holbrook Heirs, Elorie Risner, Bill England Heirs, Green Holbrook Heirs, Timothy Miller, Bernice and Richard Risner, Jewel Lovely and Terry Francis, Dovie Miller, Eva Fletcher, Orville and Hazel Adams, Larry and Rosemary Risner, and Gray Randall

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Horton. This operation is a haul road only permit.

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 received within 30 days of today's date.

final advertisement of the application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of today's date.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-0329, Renewal
In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Wolverine Resources, Inc., 587 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY

41653 has applied for a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation affecting 209.94 acres located 11/2 miles Northwest of David in Floyd and Magoffin Counties.

The permit area is approximately 0.19 miles northwest from KY Route 404's junction with Rough and Tough Creek County Road and is located within Rough and Tough Creek and Buckeye Branch of the Left Fork of Middle Creek, and Mill Branch of Middle Creek. The Latitude is 37 degrees, 36 minutes, 26 seconds and the longitude is 82 degrees, 52 minutes, 58 seconds.

The permit area is located on the Ivlyton, David, Prestonsburg, and Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area is owned by Roger Lee Shepherd, Denver Shepherd, Kenneth Bradford, Eunice Shepherd, Philip E. Allen, Christine Bradford, et. al., and Marvin Music, Jr. 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 Number 836-5533 Renewal 5

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Goose Creek Energy, Inc., P.O. Box 226, Eastern, Kentucky 41622, has applied for a renewal for a permit for a surface and underground coal mining and reclamation operation 2.3 miles south of Eastern in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 46.08 acres of surface disturbance and underlies an additional 436.00 underground acres

for a total of 482.08 acres within the permit boundary. The proposed operation is approximately 2.0 miles south from KY Route 80's junction with Goose Creek County Road and located 0.02 miles south of Goose Creek.

The proposed operation is located on the Wayland USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the haul road only method of surface mining. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC. The operation will underlie land owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, William Allen, et al., S.C. Allen, Lafayette Gayheart, George Ousley, Coal-Mac, Inc., Kenneth and

Velva Hall, James E. Patton and Willie Jr. and Rebecca Conley.

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

286.05 surface acres, and 838.75 acres of underground/auger operations (of which 389.64 acres underlie permitted surface) for a total of 675.69 acres. The operation is located 1.9 mile southeast of Printer, in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 1.4 mile southeast from KY 122's junction with State Route 2030, and located 0.004 mile northeast of Spurlock Creek. The operation is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37°31'25" and longitude 82°43'30". The surface area is owned by Black Diamond Land Company, LLC., Appalachian Land et al., Jeff Gayheart, and Roberts Heirs c/o Joe Roberts. The operation will underlie land owned by Black Diamond Land Company, LLC., Appalachian Land et al., Jeff Gayheart, Roberts Heirs c/o Joe Roberts, Elkhorn Coal Company, LLC., Cindy Kidd.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

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Grant promotes Eastern Kentucky cancer prevention

LEXINGTON — Richard A. Crosby in the University of Kentucky's College of Public Health has received a multi-million dollar grant from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Crosby and Dr. Baretta R. Casey, director of the UK Center for Excellence in Rural Health-Hazard, will use this five-year grant to conduct community-based participatory research in Appalachia with a focus on cancer prevention and control.

"The CDC has asked us to focus on one health condition and we've selected cancer," said Crosby. "We have multiple opportunities with cancer either for prevention, which is preferred, and if not prevention then early diagnosis."

Through this grant, the Rural Cancer Prevention Center (RCPC) will be housed in Hazard and will cater to the 23-county service area of the UK Center for Excellence in Rural Health-Hazard.

The Center for Excellence in Rural Health-Hazard was established in 1990 to address health disparities in rural Kentucky, including a chronic shortage of health professionals and residents' poor health status.

One primary emphasis of the project will be the acceptance of the vaccine against cervical cancer.

"The uptake of Gardasil in this area, even when given away, is extremely low," said Crosby. "We find that less than 30 percent of young women offered the vaccine will accept even the first dose for free. It's even more difficult when you talk about the second or third dose. One major emphasis of the project will be 100 percent vaccine coverage for every eligible person in the area."

The project will also be looking for ways to prevent other types of cancer that are quite common in Eastern Kentucky.

"We know that, in Kentucky, most colorectal cancers are found late and there is no reason for that to happen," added Crosby. "Finding a cancer late equates with a prognosis that's dismal. We want to change that. We may not prevent these cancers but we can catch them early so the prognosis all of a sudden becomes hopeful instead of dismal."

The majority of the research for this project will be done on a localized level by Casey and the broad network that she and the employees of the Center for Excellence in Rural Health-Hazard have established in Eastern Kentucky.

"The community liaisons who will talk and meet with the participants of the research project are people from the community, so they trust them and they understand them," said Casey. "They know they've grown up just like they have and have the same problems. That is a voice that they believe, so it's much easier to go into the community to be able to do this research."

Casey says the hope is that this localized approach will enable researchers to turn their findings around quickly and have a positive effect on the community to improve health disparities.

"If UK sent folks from the main campus into the community who maybe didn't quite understand the culture as well, we may not have as robust an effect or ability to get the research," said Casey. "It may take 10 years to convince people in Eastern Kentucky that what they're telling them is real. If we help do the research, our names

are associated with it and we come back to the community and they will be more likely to accept that data and to put it into use."

The research is scheduled to begin in September of this year and will build on the shoulders of the previous PRC which is under the direction of Dr. Mark Dignan from the UK College of Medicine.

"The rates of cancer in Eastern Kentucky are among the highest in the nation, so it's such a valid point for us to be addressing one of the most devastating morbidity and mortality issues," said Casey. "I think it's even more important that as we do this study we can begin to educate the population so they want to accept prevention and

early diagnosis. The hope is that on down the road you can begin to look at the factors that are causing the rates to be so much higher other than access to medical care and education of the population."

Casey believes there are other factors in Eastern Kentucky that cause higher rates of cancer, whether environmental or cultural, that could also be addressed as a result of this research.

"This project is very much about rectifying the rural health disparities that exist in Eastern Kentucky and using what we learn as a model for other people in this country to follow," said Crosby. "That's why CDC is funding the study. It is a model of rectifying rural health dispar-

ities in rural America. Their concern is more with the U.S. than Kentucky per se but due to the extreme level of cancer risk in our state, Kentucky is an excellent place to begin this emphasis on prevention. Indeed, this is the ideal opportunity to show that prevention and early diagnosis for these common cancers can make a difference and eventually have an impact on the morbidity and mortality rates in this state."

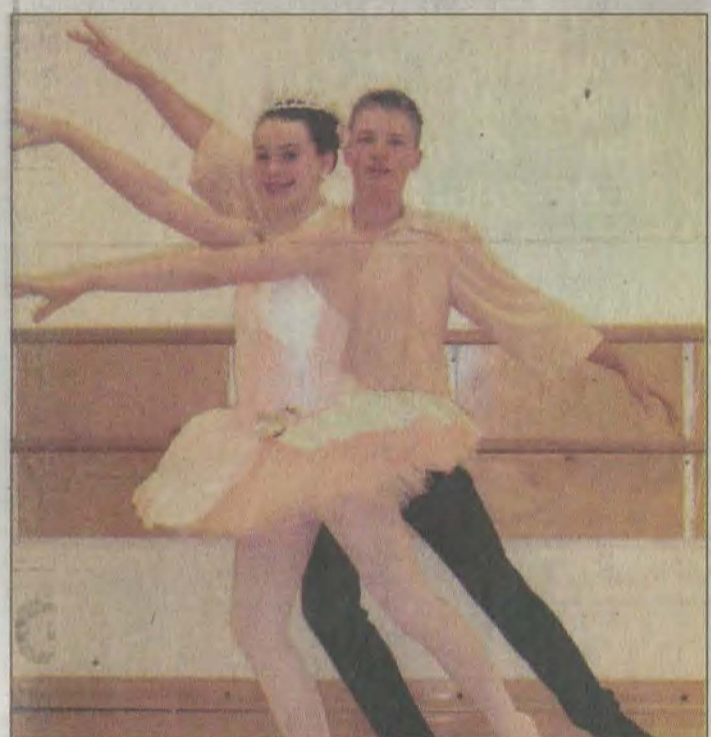
As a land grant university, UK has a mission to address some of the most challenging issues in the state and this project is a prime example of how the university is taking action.

Casey, a native of Pike County, has been a practicing physician in the area where she

was raised and knows first-hand the need for this type of ongoing research.

"Part of the reason I became a doctor was the overwhelming need for health care where I grew up," said Casey. "My grandmother was a midwife and I went with her a lot because there were very few doctors. I saw a lot of people die very early from things that could have been cured if they'd had the access that we hope to be able to provide."

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With Memorial Day behind us, picnic season is in full-swing, so this seems like a good time to renew our acquaintance with a few simple food safety rules to ensure your get-together doesn't wind up being someone's least favorite summer memory.

First, if you're going to grill meat, make sure your meat is completely thawed before you slap it on the grill; otherwise, it might not cook evenly. Also, make sure you don't put the cooked meat back on the same platter that held the raw meat, unless you've first scrubbed that platter with hot, soapy* water.

And please use a meat thermometer! You're looking for a reading of 145 degrees Fahrenheit with beef, veal and lamb steaks, roasts and chops; 160 degrees F for hamburgers and all cuts of pork, and 165 F for poultry.

After you've grilled your food, keep it hot, at 140 degrees F or higher. If it's hot weather—90 degrees F or hotter—food shouldn't sit out for more than an hour, and even if the weather is cooler, you should toss any food left out for two hours. (I know, you just hate to waste food, but which is cheaper—a few discarded hamburger patties, or a trip to the emergency room?)

What about eggs? The bottom line, according to the experts, is that you should always properly handle and cook eggs before you eat them. The Food and Drug Administration advises against eating any raw, unpasteurized eggs, or products that contain them. (For a great summary of cookout food safety tips, visit this USDA Food Safety and Inspection Service website: http://www.fsis.usda.gov/Fact_Sheets/Barbecue_Food_Safety/index.asp)

I have to admit, I'm a real fiend for eggs. Perhaps it's a result of growing up in the country with laying hens in a backyard pen, so that we always had plenty of fresh eggs. I can't imagine a picnic without deviled eggs. In fact, I've been known to buy a whole cookbook just to get my hands on an unusual deviled egg recipe.

But eggs, like meat, require some caution in handling. Food safety threats in eggs include both naturally occurring spoilage bacteria and pathogens such as Salmonella enteritidis, the primary cause of egg-related food poisoning in the United States.

Yes, you can buy pasteurized liquid eggs to increase the food safety odds in your favor. But even when companies adhere to all the pasteurization protocols prescribed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, there are still cases of illness related to consumption of raw egg products—some 40,000 cases of salmonellosis in the United States each year.

And that's the number of cases that are actually reported. That doesn't even get into those cases where Uncle Fred just swears off Aunt Marge's special raw-egg-laced salad dressing forever because of the nasty after-effects.

Fortunately, the scientists of the Agricultural Research Service (ARS) are busy "building a better mouse trap" where egg safety is concerned. Although current pasteurization technology will eliminate heat-sensitive pathogens, there are some heat-resistant microorganisms that can survive and spoil liquid egg whites.

The ARS team has found that a new technology called "crossflow microfiltration membrane separation," or CMF, can compensate for the shortcomings of thermal pasteurization. Not only does it remove more pathogens than thermal pasteurization, but it does so without affecting the eggs' ability to foam and emulsify. So you could use CMF-treated eggs to make an angel food cake or homemade mayonnaise.

Does CMF work? Like a champ! In a pilot-scale study, it removed about 99.9999 percent of S. enteritidis bacteria that had been deliberately put into unpasteurized liquid egg whites.

And this same technology can also be used to remove Bacillus anthracis spores from egg whites. That finding

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Hollis Whitehead, with Highlands Regional Medical Center, poses with the hospital's new RP-7 Remote Presence Robot. The robot is used to help treat stroke patients through a joint effort between Highlands and St. Mary's Medical Center.

ROBODOC

Highlands unveils high-tech addition to staff

by **JARRID DEATON**
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A robot is making its presence known at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

This new addition to the hospital, known as the RP-7 Remote Presence Robot, is used to evaluate and treat stroke patients.

The robot at Highlands is part of a joint effort between the hospital and St. Mary's Medical Center in Huntington, West Virginia.

According to information provided by the hospital, the robot, which is around 5-foot-tall, allows special-

ists to have two-way audio/video communication with hospital staff and patients. The rolling robot has a LCD video screen and two cameras mounted on top, and uses special sensors to warn when it is in danger of bumping into an object. Neurologists can consult with patients and observe vital signs while controlling the robot from St. Mary's with a joy stick and laptop.

"Once again, Highlands Regional Medical Center's Emergency Department is taking a large step forward in providing the best patient experience possible," commented Hollis Whitehead, a shift supervisor

at the emergency department. "Our emergency department is proud to introduce the RP-7 Remote Presence Robot for our patients requiring evaluation by a neurologist. Neurologists from St. Mary's will be able to assess the needs of our patients via an internet feed allowing two-way communication between patient and provider. It will allow us to provide a service from the emergency department that we couldn't do before the robot. Regional hospitals must find innovative ways to reduce death and disability from stroke and Highlands is doing just that, by offering an inno-

vative tele-medicine approach to neurological patients in our community."

The RP-7 Remote Presence Robot was developed, manufactured and marketed by InTouch Health, a privately held robotics technology company based in Santa Barbara, California.

The University of Louisville implemented a remote physical presence robot network in central and western Kentucky in 2007.

Highlands Regional Medical Center is the only hospital in eastern Kentucky that is actively using the technology.

**D-Day to be commemorated
at Big Sandy Regional Airport**

DEBORD — Gary W. Cox, manager of Big Sandy Regional Airport, is issuing an invitation to all World War II veterans from Floyd, Johnson, Martin and Magoffin counties to be honored on June 6, the 65th anniversary of D-Day.

The ceremony will be held at 12 noon at the airport. Veterans may invite one guest to enjoy a complimentary meal with them at Cloud 9 Café, located adjacent to the airport.

Michael Owens, a WWII re-enactor from Mt. Sterling, will be present, displaying authentic WWII uniforms, tents, weapons, etc. He will also show a United States flag that flew over the army depot in Lexington during WWII. Owens and his fellow re-enactors will be wearing WWII uniforms. They are providing this display and service free of charge.

The public is invited to attend and view the memorabilia and talk with the re-enactors and local WWII veterans. Anyone wishing to display a picture of a relative who served in WWII may do so. A table will be set up for that purpose.

Cox shared his reasons for hosting this event: "Five years ago, on the 60th anniversary of D-Day, Deauville, France, sister city to Lexington, had a dinner to honor all Kentucky veterans of the Normandy Invasion. Inez resident Eugene R. 'Skeezee' Ward was invited to that dinner. Skeezee and his family were regular customers at my daughter's restaurant, Cloud 9 Café.

"I enjoyed talking and joking with them. I was unaware that Skeezee had been in the military until one day a Kentucky National Guard Black Hawk helicopter was sitting on the ramp at the airport

when he and his family came to eat. He asked if I had 'army boys here.' I introduced him to Col. Branscum and his crew who had just finished eating. Skeezee told the colonel he had served in WWII. Col. Branscum invited him to look at the helicopter.

"At this time, Skeezee was getting somewhat feeble but the colonel helped him into the pilot seat of the helicopter. They began talking about WWII. This is when I learned that Skeezee had not only been in the war, but had been a military briefer during the Normandy Invasion. One of his jobs was to brief the glider pilots during the D-Day Invasion.

"The Normandy Invasion has fascinated me

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Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

Special gospel singing!
Sunday, May 31, at 7 p.m., at the Betsy Layne New Day Anointing Church of God, located on George Rd., off the 4-lane across from Velocity Market. Featured singers will be: In the Word Ministries husband and wife, Tim and Judy Amburgey; Betty Baker & Joyful Sounds; Brother Stan Nicely; Gospel Harmony Trio. For more information, please call 606-432-0518 or 606-478-4004.

Wayland High School Class of 1959 Reunion
The Wayland High School Class of 1959 will celebrate its 50th Class Reunion on July 25, 2009, at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park. The reunion will be held in Mtg. Room No. 4, at 1 p.m.; dinner will be from 5 p.m.-7 p.m. in a reserved dining room (downstairs from the main lobby). Make a special effort to attend. This 50th class reunion with former classmates!!

Jervis-Jarvis Family Reunion
The Jervis-Jarvis Family reunion will be held Saturday, June 20, from 8 a.m.-4 p.m., at the Cow Creek Baptist Church Annex. Everyone bring a covered dish. Call Curt Jarvis—874-1103, for more information.

Betsy Layne Elementary Kindergarten registration
Betsy Layne Elementary kindergarten registration will be held in the conference room, beside the main office, June 3, 8-11. For more information, contact Teresa Frazier, counselor, at 478-9751, extension 2809.

Pratt Family Reunion Saturday, June 27
The Descendants of Celia and Henry Pratt will hold a reunion on Saturday, June 27, at the old Maytown School lunchroom. If traveling west on Route 80, turn right at the Maytown-Langley Exit, onto Route 777, cross bridge and turn left at second street. Look for signs. If traveling east on Route 80, turn left at the Maytown-Langley Exit, onto Route 777, cross bridge and turn left at second street. Look for signs. Dinner will be served at 1 p.m. Meats, bread, drinks, and dinnerware will be provided. Lunchroom is reserved all day. Bring a side dish, dessert or specialty. Come early—stay late. We have access to playground, horseshoes and volleyball. Also, we can use the gym from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, please contact: Larue Pratt Laferty, 606-785-3045; Loretta Pratt Hackworth, 606-886-3928; Ellazene Pratt Ritchie, 606-378-8871; Shilda Pratt Lawson, 734-721-7608; Elbert Darrell Pratt, 606-358-2315; Jimmy Harold Pratt, 606-358-4083; Julia Pratt Jones, 606-285-3179 fernjo@bellsouth.net; Patsy Pratt Anderson, 859-271-4743.

Mathias Hughes & Lydia Margaret Baldrige Family Reunion
The family and their descendants of Linda E. Hughes (m) Jake Marsillett; Mary Darcus Hughes (m) John Wright; Sarah (Sally) Hughes (m) James Marsillett; John Malcolm Hughes (m) Sally Johnson; James (Jim) Henery Hughes (m) Ida Marsillett, will be held September 6, starting at 10 a.m., at the home

of Delmer and Dearl Faye Holbrook, 143 Holbrook Hollow Road, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, phone 606-886-8481.

Summer Camps For Kids at The Auxier Center
The Auxier Center located at 21 South Street, Auxier, have the following camps:

COMPUTER CAMP
July 13 through July 17
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a.m.
Afternoon class: 1:00-2 p.m.
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*One computer per family - students must meet income guidelines and not have a computer of their own.

SEWING CAMP
June 15-19: 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
July 6-10: 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

QUILTING CAMP

July 27-31: 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
Cost \$10 (includes all supplies)

HEALTHY COOKING CAMP
June 10, 11 and 12
10 a.m.-1 p.m.
Cost: \$5.
Call 606-886-0709 for reservations.

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

Floyd County Retired

Teachers to hold memorial service

The Floyd County Retired Teachers will be having their annual Memorial Service on Thursday, June 4, at 10 a.m., at the Josie Harkins School House at Jenny Wiley Campgrounds.

OutPatient Drug Treatment Program and Education

Narconon warns parents that abuse of addictive pharmaceutical drugs with youth is on the rise with deadly consequences.

Learn the signs of drug abuse. Call Narconon for a free brochure on the signs of addiction for all drugs. 877-379-0208.
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Shelby Valley High School Class of 1999 reunion

Shelby Valley High School Class of 1999 is still looking for missing classmates. Reunion is scheduled for June

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YESTERDAYS

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

Ten Years Ago

(May 28 and June 2,
1999)

Floyd County fifth graders gathered at the Dewey Dam spillway at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, Wednesday, to celebrate the completion of another successful year of the DARE (Drug Awareness Resistance Education) program. The event was sponsored by the Floyd County Sheriff's Department.

Judge John David Caudill imposed sentence on former County Clerk Carla Robinson Boyd yesterday in Circuit Court. Boyd was sentenced to a three-year prison term, which was replaced with a five-year probation.

A total of \$20,565 in testing fees was collected but not deposited from July 1995, through January 1999, at Prestonsburg Community College, according to an audit report released yesterday.

Kathy Spradlin of Harold, is accusing Anthony "Harpo" Castle, a member of the Prestonsburg Police Department of falsely saying that her daughter, had been murdered, so that he could get information from the mother about the girl's husband, a suspected drug dealer. She has filed a complaint in Floyd Circuit Court against Castle, and the City of Prestonsburg, his employer.

Rhonda Chaffins, mother of six-year-old Jamison Chaffins, who a year ago, stretched out on a bus seat and fell asleep, missing the stop where he was suppose to get off, and continuing to sleep during the ride back to the bus garage, has filed a complaint against the Floyd County Board of Education.

Pop recording artist Taylor Dayne performs tonight at the Mountain Arts Center.

Gov. Paul Patton was at Kimper, in Pike County, Wednesday, to announce that \$4.5 million in federal funds will go toward preliminary planning on a stretch of the proposed Interstate 66, projected to go through southern, Kentucky. The highway would run from Front Royal, Virginia, to San Luis Obispo, California.

Patricia Spicer, agricultural agent for the Floyd County Extension Office, will be honored June 1, with a reception, at the local extension office.

Mickey Davis, 47, of Martin County, reportedly shot his daughter and a Kentucky State Police trooper during a domestic dispute Wednesday evening at Tomahawk. He was charged with two counts of assault, after allegedly wounding Trp. Timothy Dials in the arm and Tonya Davis, 24, in the abdomen.

Mike's B&W went up in flames in the early hours of Friday morning. The business was located on North Lake Drive, in Prestonsburg. Firefighters were on the scene for most of the day.

Floyd County Sheriff John K Blackburn, Deputy Ricky Thornsberry and Deputy Matthew Slone went to serve a warrant on David Hurst, 33, of Orchard Branch on Prater Creek and uncovered a supply of cocaine and other drugs valued at more than \$20,000, Thursday evening.

Reporting conditions that the Floyd County Board of Education is aware of, and has made plans to correct, the Floyd County Health Department last week cited Prestonsburg Elementary School for safety hazards in the auditorium and other violations.

Lucy Burchett has filed a complaint in Floyd Circuit Court, contending school officials were negligent for failing to tell her, that her son, Larry Calhoun Jr., was missing so much school. Her son reportedly missed 78 days of school last year, and failed his courses at Prestonsburg High School.

A National World War II Memorial is being planned for the nation's capitol. The US Congress has directed the American Battle Monuments Commission to raise money for the monument.

The Central Kentucky Blood Center's Bloodmobile will be at the Double Kwik in Martin, next Tuesday.

There died: Lillie Etta Layne Stumbo, 91, of Harold, Tuesday, May 25, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Richard Akers, 71, of Dana, Monday, May 31, at his residence; Lara Crager Allen, 84, of Hueysville, Sunday, May 30, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Omadell Adkins, 76, of Prestonsburg, Friday, May 28, at her residence; Launa Lee Luttrell Deal, 87, of Beaver, Illinois, Friday, May 7, at the Franklin Skilled Care in Benton; Otto Belcher, 76, of Elkhorn City, May 29, at his residence; Ralph Gilliam, 46, of Wheelwright, Friday, May 28, at his residence; William Gary "Bill" Parsons, 52, of Dayton, Ohio, formerly of McDowell, Sunday, May 30, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Solomon Caudill, 76, of Martin, Thursday, May 27, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Naomi Ruth Robinson Marshall, 58, of Ypsilanti, Michigan, formerly of Floyd County, Friday, April 21, at her residence; Joseph H. Prater, 56, of Kendallville, Indiana, formerly of Floyd County, Saturday, May 29, at his residence; Teresa Wilson, 46, of Garrett, Saturday, May 29, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Lillie Lee Scott, 72, of Kimper, Thursday, May 27, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; R. B. Slone, 38, of Wayland, Friday, May 28, at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington.

Twenty Years Ago

(May 31, 1989)

State education officials are continuing an investigation into alleged politicking during school time by E.P. "Pete" Grigsby, administrative assistant to Superintendent Ronald Hager.

A two-car collision on US 23, near Stanville, claimed the lives of Gordon Garrett, 55, of Emma, and Fred Bennie McCoy, 46, of East Point.

While counterfeit \$20 bills have been found in Louisa, apparently none of the fake money has yet found its way to Floyd County.

Wheelwright's Youth Center was closed, May 19, by the Christian Appalachian Project, apparently because of funding cutbacks at the charitable agency.

There died: Harry Brookover, 65, of Slick Rock, May 23, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Sarah Collins, 72, of Hueysville, May 25, at her residence; Grace Conley, 86, of Prestonsburg, May 28, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Gordon Garrett, 55, of Emma, May 28, at Tram; Jake Halbert Sr., 66, of Langley, May 26, at Central Baptist Hospital; Fred McCoy, 45, of East Point, May 29, at St. Mary's Hospital; Cora Stevenson May, 86, of Prestonsburg, May 27, at her home; Olga Millsbaugh, 72, of Ann Arbor, Michigan, May 21; Ezra Mitchell, 66, of Hunter, May 28, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Bill Prater, 72, of Hueysville, May 28, at his residence.

Thirty Years Ago

(May 30, 1979)

A three-judge panel of the Court of Appeals, Friday, upheld the first degree manslaughter conviction, by a Floyd Circuit jury, of Don Stephen Gearheart for the slaying of Brian Conley.

Two contracts totaling \$22.8 million for new KY 80 in Floyd and Knott counties led the list of contracts awarded, recently, for highway construction work in eastern counties.

Mary Pineau, 39, of Prestonsburg, has been named director of St. Vincent's Roman Catholic Mission in David.

Unless citizens of Floyd County respond to the financial needs of the local chapter of the American Red Cross, the chapter will close.

Highlands Dialysis Facility was recently moved to a more spacious site up the road from HRMC.

Ralph Keller, 22, being held in Johnson County jail for armed robbery, escaped Tuesday.

There died: Mavis Marie Hammond, 63, of Prestonsburg, at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington; Alice Endicott, 63, of Emma, at HRMC; Flora Spears, 79, of Martin, at HRMC; Johnny Wells Jr., 75, of the Goble-Roberts Addition, at the home of his sister, Goldie Goble; Gwendolyn S. Dingus, 58, of Prestonsburg, at HRMC; Willie "Bill" Endicott, 80, as the result of a fall in Banner; John Prater, 77, of Claypool, Ind., formerly of Brainard, at Kosciusko Community Hospital; Paul Samons, 68, of Arkansas Creek, near Martin, at the home of his son, Jessie Samons, in Richmond; Ballard Greer, 68, of Williamstown, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, of a heart attack while fishing near Findlay, Ohio; Bertha Eva Robinson, 75, of Martin, at her home; Ola Fitch, 71, of Vest, at Knott County Health Care Center; Foster Salyers, 86, of Dry Creek, at McDowell Appalachian Hospital.

Forty Years Ago

(May 29, 1969)

Democratic incumbents in all major offices, who were eligible to seek reelection, easily won nominations. W.J. Reynolds, Democratic incumbent, was renominated, in a three-way fight for Representative from District No. 95; T.P. Reynolds for District 96; Judge Hollie Conley for circuit judge; Harold Stumbo for commonwealth's attorney; Frank DeRossett for circuit clerk; Henry Stumbo for county judge; Barkley J. Sturgill for county attorney; C. "Ollie" Robinson for county clerk; Lawrence Hale for jailer; and James J. Carter for coroner.

A continuing hassle, of months, between conservative and liberal elements, resulted in the resignation of Pikeville College president, Dr. Thomas H. Johns. Johns an aggressive liberal, has attempted sweeping changes in the Presbyterian affiliated college. Sp-4 Eldon G. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Verman Hall, McDowell, has been awarded the Soldier's Medal for Heroism displayed during a fire, and at the face of a threatened explosion of fuels in Vietnam.

The slaying of James M. Chaffins, 37, on Arkansas Creek, early this month, remains a mystery.

There died: Rube Thornsberry, 87, formerly of Wayland, at Dayton, Ohio; Katie Shepherd Rose, 76, Harold, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Virgie Prichard Cecil, 55, of Harold, at PMH; Lana Thacker Combs, 51, formerly of Langley, at Louisville; Tom Y. Martin, 87, of Garrett, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Annie Yates, 90, at her home at West Prestonsburg.

Fifty Years Ago

(June 4, 1959)

Complete tabulation of the Democratic primary vote in Kentucky, showed that Bert T. Combs, of Prestonsburg, won the Democratic nomination for Governor by 33,697 votes over his opponent, Harry Lee Waterfield.

Accused of cattle-rustling, four Middle Creek men were jailed here, this week.

The number of person certified as eligible for surplus food stamps in the relief program is slightly lower this month than last.

Between 300 and 400 pounds of meat and one-and-a-half cases of strawberries were taken by looters from the deep-freeze of Lon C. Hill KY N.R. Gas Co. has asked federal approval of a \$1,820,700 increase in its wholesale gas rate.

There died: Thomas Tackett, 70, of Beaver, in the County Court Clerk's office, here, of a heart attack; Pembroke Hatcher, 47, of Williamsburg, Ohio, native of Floyd County, in Cincinnati; Tandy L. Spurlock, 54, of Printer, at his home; Adam Miller, 29, at his home in Garrett; Ellen Clevenger, 79, of Allen, at the Beaver Valley Hospital.

Sixty Years Ago

(June 9, 1949)

Proposed annexation of additional territory to the City of Prestonsburg, was met, this week, by a move on the part of residents of Cliff to incorporate their own community, and thus forestall annexation plans. The possibility exists, it was later learned, that the Prestonsburg Gas and Water Commission will be asked to discontinue water and gas service to all consumers who do not reside in the corporate limits of Prestonsburg.

The case of the people of the Big Sandy section vs. the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company, in relation to the company's proposal to discontinue its passenger train service on the Big Sandy division, was being heard in the federal court, Pikeville, with the Kentucky Railroad Commission sitting as judges.

The Sandy Valley Coal Company, Water Gap, Floyd County's oldest coal operation, and among the first in eastern Kentucky, may not reopen following the miners' annual holiday

period the last of this month. Mr. J.R. Hurt, secretary/treasurer and general manager, said this possibility is due to dwindling of the present 48-inch coal seam.

A contract was entered into, Monday, between the Rural Highway Division and the Floyd Fiscal Court, allocating \$64,980 to county aid in a program of maintaining Floyd County's roads.

Contract on the construction of the eight-room brick school, planned for the community of Melvin, was awarded Tuesday by the Floyd County Board of Education to Mitchell Preston, Pikeville contractor, on his base bid of \$139,626.

There died: Pvt. Marvin Newsome, 20, in Tunisia, buried at Ligon with military honors; Pvt. Taulbee McGuire, 30, at Sasebo, Japan. Burial was in the family cemetery on Bull Creek; Rosaline Johnson, 75, at the Beaver Valley Hospital at Martin; Kenis S. Delong, 60, at his home on Johns Creek; Liza Leedy Deskins, 74, of Ivel, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital.

Seventy Years Ago

(June 1, 1939)

Settlement of Sheriff Dial Salisbury with the Floyd Fiscal Court on collections of 1938 taxes revealed that \$385,027 had been collected in actual cash for the county treasury alone. The amount does not include consolidated school taxes. Largest of Floyd County taxpayers, as usual, was the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company, which paid \$119,000.

For being "forced" to work out a \$10 misdemeanor fine on the street of McDowell, with mattock, shovel and hoe, thus being subjected to "public ridicule and embarrassment" as probably the first Kentucky woman ever to "work out" a court fine, a 51-year-old mother of 10 children, Friday, filed in the Floyd Circuit Court, a \$25,000 damage suit against the town.

Proposed increases of Prestonsburg's gas rates were refused, Thursday, by the Public Service Commission, after Prestonsburg officials appeared at Frankfort in protest against the Federal Public Service Corporation's petition for a raise.

There died: Anna Crisp Ward, 40, of Minnie. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newt Crisp of Martin; Charles Green, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Green of Wayland, at his home.



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27 at Landmark Inn with a picnic on June 28. RSVP by May 31st to: drkristincompton@gmail.com on facebook under groups, or call Diana Compton at the high school at 606-639-0033.

Pike County RAM expedition

Pike County RAM Expedition (Free medical, dental and vision services to the uninsured, underinsured, or those who cannot afford services). June 27 and 28 at Pike County Central High School (1901 US Hwy. 119 N 41501). Doors open at 6 a.m., first come, first served. Call (606) 432-6246.

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.

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.

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.

Higher education begins here

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

Along with GED preparation, we offer adult learning, tutoring and college preparation for people who have high school diplomas or GED equivalent who want to continue their education. The (GED) classes

are offered at various locations throughout Floyd County five days a week, from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Evening classes are also available from 5-8 p.m. at some locations. There are no registration fees; all classes and materials are free.

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

Highlands Regional Medical Center Community Calendar June 2009

GED Classes
June 3rd, 8th, 10th, 15th, 17th, 22nd, 24th, 29th

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

GED Classes
June 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th
Floyd Room - Basement of the Highlands Regional Hospital, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Sr. Advantage Meeting
June 9th

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

Childbirth Class
June 20th

Meeting Rooms A & B, Highlands Medical Office Building, 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Living Well With Diabetes
June 25th

Meeting Rooms A & B, Highlands Medical Office Building, 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Reunion/Memorial to be held in 2010

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

Education series planned for Alzheimer's sufferers

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

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

* Palliative medical and behavioral care approaches

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

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

Auxier Community Center

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

Autistic Children Support Group plans monthly meeting

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

Free Bible Lessons

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

Have an 'Out of this World' birthday party!

The East Kentucky Science Center is now offering a fun and distinctive party venue for kids of all ages. The Birthday Party package includes rental of a classroom and admission to exhibits and planetarium programs. Must be booked two weeks in advance; limit 40 guests. Call 889-0303 for more information.

Need Help With Home Repairs?

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

Democratic Woman's Club meets at May Lodge

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

Need help with addiction?

Lifeline of Floyd County "Conquer Chemical Dependency" is a Christ-centered 12-step program offering support to those who are coping with addiction and learning to live drug-free lives. The

support group meets on the following schedule:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Hope in the Mountains

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

Meetings focus will be to offer information in regard to community resources available to women seeking 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, the contact Chris Daniel, 886-7354.

UNITE

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

"Living Free" - A support group sponsored by the Floyd County UNITE Coalition. Group will meet weekly at the old Allen Baptist Church, on US 23 N., between Allen and Banner, on Tuesdays, at 1:15 p.m.

Living Free is a faith-based 12-step support group open to all who are searching for recovery. There is no fee to attend. For more info., contact Shirley Combs at 874-3388 or 434-8400.

'Earn While You Learn'

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

Senior employment program

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

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

Looking for a Support Group?

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

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

***Overeater's Anonymous** - Meetings held each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., at the old Allen Baptist Church, located in Allen, just past red light. Call 889-9620 for more info.

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

***Community Weight Loss Support Group** - Meets Thursdays at 6:30 p.m., at the

Martin Community Center. For more info., call 377-6658. Those who have had gastric bypass surgery most especially welcome to attend. Meetings being offered as support to anyone needing extra support in dealing with weight loss.

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

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

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

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

***East Kentucky S.T.A.R.S. Homeschoolers** - Will hold monthly meetings at the Paintsville Recreation Center. For more information, call Trudy at 889-9333, or 297-5147. Everyone welcome.

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

D-Day

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since I read a Newsweek article about the 50th anniversary of the invasion. Since then, I have read several books and watched everything I could find on television about this event. I had never realized that each week I was talking with a man who had actually been there. At the age I was when I began working in the mines, getting married and thinking about building a home and starting a family, Skeeze Ward was trying to help drive the Nazis out of western Europe.

"When Skeeze learned of my interest in Normandy, he brought pictures to the airport that he had saved during the war. Because he was in the army intelligence division, he had access to official military photos. After D-Day, the war in Europe began moving more quickly and those 'top secret' photos of only one month before became military trash, history simply thrown away. Skeeze had saved several of them. He allowed me to make copies of some of them. I have them displayed at the airport.

"Many pilots get their training in the military (Uncle Sam is the cheapest way to learn to fly). Several pilots and their passengers who have passed through the airport in the last five years have commented on these photographs. One man, who asked for a copy of them, cried while looking at the photos; his father was killed in a glider during WWII. He said the pictures were 'a link to a father I barely knew.'

"Because Skeeze appreciated my interest in the Normandy Invasion, he invit-

ed me as his guest to the Deauville/Lexington dinner. I was honored he had chosen me. The dinner was at the Hyatt with veterans from all over the state in attendance. It was a humbling experience to sit at the table with all of these ordinary citizens who had performed such extraordinary feats. Although they, in most cases, didn't know each other personally, the brotherhood they shared was evident.

"A man from Prestonsburg was at our table. His job in the war was driving an ammunition supply truck, following the front lines all across Europe. The man seated next to me, from Stanton, was on the second wave of Higgins Boats on Omaha Beach.

"The vice-mayor of Deauville, speaking English with a strong French accent, spoke of the gratitude the people of her city still had for the American soldiers. She said each year the school children from her city are taken to the beaches of Normandy and told of how D-Day was the starting point of the liberation of France. They are told of the sacrifices that were made on that day and on the days that followed.

"This dinner is my way of thanking Skeeze Ward, who, sadly, passed away two years ago, for his friendship and for taking me to that special dinner in Lexington. It is my way of thanking Glenn Copley, my friend and a neighbor when I lived in Warfield, for sharing his stories of WWII. He was once in the occupying force at Adolf Hitler's personal retreat,

Berchtesgaden, as the war was coming to a close in Europe. After seeing the camaraderie of the veterans in Lexington, I wanted our local veterans to have a chance to get together for a few hours, to relive and share their stories. I would like for the public to come and learn from these people.

"Tom Brokaw's book rightly calls these veterans 'The Greatest Generation.' Please join us in giving these local heroes a well deserved thank you."

The Big Sandy Regional Airport, located at Debord, is owned by Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin and Martin counties.

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adds to early work by the ARS scientists that showed that CMF could remove 99.9999 percent of B. anthracis spores that had been deliberately put into fluid milk. Microfiltration can also protect milk from more common bacterial pathogens and possibly extend the milk's shelf life.

The ARS scientists aren't proposing CMF as the be-all and end-all by itself, but as an accompaniment to pasteurization—a "team player." Still, this is shaping up to be a terrific food safety team!

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


This man is working to lower health care costs, prevent global warming and reduce our nation's dependence on foreign oil


SO WHY WOULD YOU WANT TO KILL HIM?



Cycling is one the best ways to improve your health, protect the environment and reduce consumption of foreign oil. But even if you don't ride a bike, you can help do your part by watching for cyclists on the road and driving with care. In Kentucky, bicycles have the same rights to use roads and highways as cars and trucks. But keep in mind that cyclists are at greater risk of injury or death in the event of a wreck. That is why it is important to use caution and courtesy when you encounter a bicycle. Pass them only when it is clear, give them a few extra feet when passing, and never do anything to startle a cyclist, such as blowing your horn, passing too close or yelling at them.

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