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briefs

Schools set sights on attendance

According to officials with the Floyd County Board of Education, Floyd County schools are engaged and ready to win the annual High Attendance Day competition on Thursday, Sept. 10.

Schools throughout the state of Kentucky will compete for the highest average student attendance on Thursday. The statewide competition is sponsored by The Kentucky Directors of Pupil Personnel (KDPP).

The event is intended to encourage and stress the importance of school attendance. The categories of competition will include elementary, middle, and high schools. Winning schools will receive a cash prize of between \$500 and \$1,500.

The KDPP and schools recognize that attendance is directly correlated with the students' opportunity to succeed, and this event is one way to foster positive attitudes about the importance of school.

Contracts for horse trail project signed

by **SHELDON COMPTON**
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG - Contracts were signed Friday to hand over the land at German Bridge Campground and Dewey Lake that will eventually become a long-planned horse trail.

Floyd County Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall signed the contract Friday afternoon, leasing the land

to the Big Sandy Trail Riders Club. In attendance were club members Jimmy Goble and Denzil Allen.

"We want to certainly appreciate and recognize Judge Marshall on his efforts of pursuing this starting in April of 2007," Allen said. "Floyd County is very fortunate to have a leader who saw an opportunity to be one of the first in Eastern Kentucky to take this initiative."

Those early efforts involved a lot of work to negotiate a lease agreement with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife, negotiations Allen says he hopes will become a model for future projects to help avoid pitfalls and roadblocks.

Goble took the time Friday to consider what might have been had Marshall and others, such as represen-

tatives with the Big Sandy Area Development District, not put as much work into seeing the land used for a horse trail.

"They were going to make a food plot out of it if it hadn't been for Judge Marshall," Goble said. "Now, when this is done, it will be the biggest system east of the Mississippi."

(See **TRAIL**, page nine)

HOLIDAY WRECK



photo by Jackson Latta

A relatively uneventful Labor Day holiday in Floyd County came to an end Monday night for first responders when a passenger vehicle pulling a trailer lost control and jackknifed on US 23 near Prestonsburg, injuring three people.

Fatal Pike wreck among 26 across state over holiday

by **SHELDON COMPTON**
STAFF WRITER

DRAFFIN - A crash leading into the Labor Day weekend on Sept. 2 in the Pike County area of Draffin left one man dead and several injured.

According to Kentucky State Police, Stephen Balo was driving a dirt bike eastbound along Route 460 when he struck a 1996 Chevy Beretta driven by Deborah Ratliff of Pond Creek.

Police said Ratliff, who was not injured in the accident, was attempting to make a turn in the westbound lane at the time of the collision.

After this, police said Balo then collided with a 2003

Pontiac van driven by Elva Norman of East Shelbyana Road.

Two passengers that were in Norman's vehicle were treated and released for minor injuries, while Balo and his passenger, 22-year-old Eric Hatfield, of Elkhorn City, were both thrown from the dirt bike.

Hatfield was pronounced dead on the scene by Pike County Deputy Coroner Denver Bailey and Balo was airlifted to Johnson City Memorial Hospital.

The accident is being investigated by Trooper Jamie Rose. He was assisted on the scene by Sgt. Randy Woods, Trooper Jerry Perkins, Trooper Jim

Anderson, Elkhorn City Ambulance and the Ferrells Creek Fire Department.

The accident occurred as police officers were readying themselves to approach the Labor Day weekend.

Over this year's holiday period, 27 people were killed on state roadways in 26 separate crashes. Eight of the wrecks involved the suspected use of alcohol.

During last year's Labor Day holiday there were 13 fatal crashes and 279 injuries on Kentucky's roadways.

As of statistics beginning Sept. 3, the day after Hatfield

(See **HOLIDAY**, page nine)

Sheriff's deputies seize pot plants from home on Abner Mountain

by **SHELDON COMPTON**
STAFF WRITER

MELVIN - A Melvin man was arrested Monday when police discovered more than a dozen marijuana plants growing at the corner of his house.

Joseph Lee Hall, 31, of Rocky Hill Road along Abner Mountain near Melvin, was arrested Monday and charged with cultivating five or more marijuana plants.

Members of the Floyd County Sheriff's Department visited Hall's home and said they soon discovered approximately 13 plants during the visit, roughly 25 feet from the residence.

The plants, according to police reports, ranged in size from half an inch tall to more than five feet in height.

Police also said that Hall, who has no other drug-related charges according to a background check, admitted after being taken into custody that the plants belonged to him.

Hall has since posted bond on the single felony charge and will next appear in court for arraignment on Sept. 30.



These marijuana plants were found Monday at a home in the Abner Mountain area of Melvin. Sheriff's deputies have charged Joseph Lee Hall with cultivating marijuana after the plants were discovered about 25 feet from his home.

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Middle school students at Stumbo Elementary School have attendance as a number-one priority. The results were evident when each of the 107 students in the sixth-, seventh- and eighth-grade classrooms was in attendance every day last week. Students and teachers alike were excited when each day the attendance rate posted at 100 percent. On Friday students were recognized for their efforts by Supt. Henry Webb, Assistant Principal Donna Robinson, and members of the central office instructional team during a celebration event at the school. Principal Deresa Ray later shared this message about the accomplishment: "The middle school students have rocked this year! They, along with their teachers have set goals. They plan to be number one! I am very proud of their 100 percent accomplishment."

Horizon takes over job corps operation

by **JARRID DEATON**
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG - The Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center has a new operator, after the U.S. Department of Labor awarded a two-year contract to Horizons Youth Services on Sept. 1.

According to a press release, Horizons Youth Services will take over operation of the center on Oct. 1, and the organization will work with the current center operator,

Dynamic Educational Systems, during the month of September to assure a smooth transition and uninterrupted services to the center's students.

Thomas Rainey, director of the Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center, will remain in the director position. Rainey, a resident of Banner who joined the Job Corps as the finance and administrative director in 2002, has served as center director since

(See **HORIZON**, page nine)

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Obituaries

Billy Carson Blair

Billy Carson Blair, 64, of Prestonsburg, died Thursday, September 3, 2009, at his residence.

Born June 10, 1945, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Verlie Buck and Jettie Thompson Blair. He was a retired CSX employee; a Korean War Army veteran; and a member of the Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley Hunter Blair.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, include two sons: Robert "Robbie" (Christina) Blair of Pyramid and Matthew Buck (Sabrina) Blair of Prestonsburg; two daughters: Malesa Lynn (David) Cline of Circleville, Ohio, and Crystal Dwan (Roger) Harrington of Prestonsburg; four brothers: Robert Dean Blair, Fredrick Kern Blair, and John Richard Blair, all of Prestonsburg, and James Edward Blair of Tennessee; and five grandchildren: Carson Grant Blair, Alyvia Allyn Hall, Alyssa Lynn Blair, Michael Shepherd and Anna Grace Blair.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four sisters: Ruth Deloris Blair, Caroline Goble, Melba Jean Meade, and Mabelene Blackburn.

Funeral services will be held Sunday, September 6, at 1 p.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Roger Music officiating.

Burial was in Gethsemane Gardens, in Prestonsburg.

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Magaline Blackburn Endicott

Magaline Blackburn Endicott, 83, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, September 4, 2009, at St. Mary's Medical Center, Huntington, West Virginia.

Born November 2, 1925, in Wonder, she was the daughter of the late Elbert Blackburn and Antha Lowe Blackburn. She was a former salesperson. She was a former employee of the Ben Franklin Store, in Prestonsburg. She was a member of the Endicott Freewill Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ballard Endicott, on July 23, 1989.

Survivors include one daughter, Carolyn Sue Davis of Ulysses; a son, Martin Endicott (Judy) of Prestonsburg; two brothers: Elbert Blackburn Jr., of Gulnare, and Eugene Blackburn of Allen; three sisters: Nelva Johnston of Rochester, New York, JoAnn Garrett of Prestonsburg, and Margaret Sue Burchett of Endicott; one grandson, Robert Davis; and one great-granddaughter, Isabella Davis.

Funeral services will be held Sunday, September 6, at 1 p.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Nathan Lafferty officiating.

Interment was in Richmond Memorial Cemetery, in Prestonsburg.

Pallbearers: Elbert Blackburn III, John Henry Blackburn, Stanley Jervis, Elbert Compton, William McCarthy, Larry Howell, Robert Davis, and Gary Garrett.

The family has entrusted arrangements to Carter Funeral Home. (Paid obituary)

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a grandson, Heath Endicott; and a sister, Justine Runyon.

Funeral services will be held Sunday, September 6, at 2 p.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Nathan Lafferty officiating.

Interment was in Richmond Memorial Cemetery, in Prestonsburg.

Pallbearers: Elbert Blackburn III, John Henry Blackburn, Stanley Jervis, Elbert Compton, William McCarthy, Larry Howell, Robert Davis, and Gary Garrett.

The family has entrusted arrangements to Carter Funeral Home. (Paid obituary)

Charles "Chuck" Holbrook

Charles "Chuck" Holbrook, 83, died Wednesday, September 2, 2009, at 8:38 p.m., at Lima Memorial Health Systems, in Lima, Ohio.

Born July 9, 1926, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late John A. and Cynthia (Prater) Holbrook.

He was married to Opal Poe, on October 18, 1947, she survives in Alger, Ohio.

He retired after working for 34 years from Sheller Globe of Lima, Ohio; he was a member of the McGuffey Church of Christ; he also attended Pandora Church of Christ; he was former owner of Holbrook's Home Style Restaurant in Alger; assistant fire chief in Alger for many years; served as the deputy for the Village of Alger; coached the Junior Pee Wee Team and the Alger Volunteer Fire Department championship Softball Team. He was a former Alger Village Councilman for 24 years; Chuck was instrumental in building the Alger Community Park. He was a U.S. Army veteran who served in WW II with General Patton's 3rd Army. He was a life member of the VFW Post No. 8832 of Roundhead.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, include one son, Steven (Kayleen) Holbrook of McGuffey, Ohio; one brother, Gordon (Marlene) Holbrook of Roundhead, Ohio; one sister, Jean Gadie of South Bend, Indiana; three grandchildren: Steven Cody Holbrook, Lindsey Marie Holbrook, and Sean Calder Holbrook.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Turner Holbrook; and five sisters: Burita Conley, Bertha Mae Spradlin, Goldie

McDaniel, Edna Shafer, and Pearl Fraley.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m., Saturday, September 5, at McGuffey Church of Christ, in McGuffey, Ohio, with Steven Holbrook and David Holbrook officiating.

Burial was in the Preston Cemetery, in Alger, Ohio.

Graveside military rites were conducted by the VFW Post No. 8832 Honor Guard of Roundhead.

Visitation was Friday, September 4, at Hanson-Neely Funeral Home, Alger, and one hour prior to the services at the church on Saturday.

Memorial contributions may be made to the benevolence of the family, C/O Hanson-Neely Funeral Home, P.O. Box 41, Alger, Ohio 45812.

Condolences may be sent to: hansonneely@wcoil.com (Paid obituary)

Henry Johnson Jr.

Henry Johnson Jr., 74, of Akron, Indiana, formerly of Prestonsburg, died Monday, August 31, 2009, in the Life Care Center, in Rochester, Indiana.

Born February 19, 1935, in Floyd County, he was the son of Henry Johnson and Pearl Carson Johnson. He was a coal truck driver.

He is survived by his wife, Ethel Dotson Johnson.

Other survivors include two stepsons: Dean (Geretta) Greene of Leesburg, Indiana; and Jim (Leslie) Greene of Bristol, Illinois; a brother, George Johnson of Prestonsburg; and three sisters: Evelyn Gardner of Arizona, Vivian Tussey and Goldie Tussey, both of Prestonsburg; three stepgrandchildren: Sossity (Don) Goble, Jeremy (Aime) Greene and Rachael Greene; five stepgreat-grandchildren: Kendra Greene, Ashton Greene, Parker Goble, Paxton Goble and Bryson Greene.

Funeral services will be held Friday, September 4, at 12 p.m., at the Magoffin County Funeral Home Chapel, with Ellis Stevens officiating.

Burial will be in the Doston Family Cemetery, Jack Arnett Road, in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home.

Visitation is after 10 a.m., Friday, until the time of services. (Paid obituary)

Byrdus McKenzie

Byrdus McKenzie, 72, of Inez, died Monday, September 7, 2009, at Cabell Huntington Hospital.

Born November 29, 1936,

in Paintsville, he was the son of the late Hobert and Clara Wheeler McKenzie. He was a retired employee of Food City, and an Air Force veteran.

Survivors include a son, Mark McKenzie of Virginia Beach, Virginia; a daughter, Toni Coleman of Prestonsburg; a sister, Phyllis Lavender of Richmond, Virginia; his grandchildren: Savannah Mullins and Elizabeth Collins; great-grandchildren: Alissa Mullins and Celina Mullins.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Joyce Pennington.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, September 9, at noon, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Taulbee Goodman officiating.

Burial will be in Highlands Memorial Park, in Staffordsville, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Church of Christ, with Rick Kelly officiating.

Burial will be in the Newman Cemetery, in Hi Hat, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation is at the church. (Paid obituary)

Bertha Newsome Rummel

Bertha Newsome Rummel, 68, of Beaver, died Saturday, September 5, 2009, at Riverview Health Care.

Born August 8, 1941, in Teaberry, she was the daughter of the late Roosevelt Newsome and Mary Newsome. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, David Rummel.

Survivors include seven brothers: Eddie Gene and Teddy Newsome, both of Grethel, Bert Newsome of McDowell, B-Bob Newsome of Ligon, Randall Newsome of California, Wynndall

Newsome of Hazard, and Donald Ray Hall of Teaberry; and four sisters: Lois Newsome of Michigan, Mindy Stanley and Alpha Hamilton, both of Teaberry, and Brenda Tucker of Beaver.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by her stepmother, Florence Newsome; four brothers: Ruben, Walter, Emery and Gordon Newsome; and four sisters: Maggie Adkins, Nadine Newsome, Virgie Stone, and Viola Johnson.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, September 8, at 11 a.m., at the Samaria Old Regular Baptist Church, in Teaberry, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the John L. Hamilton Cemetery, in Teaberry, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation was at the church. (Paid obituary)

Card Of Thanks

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

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Turner appointed to Executive Task Force on Biomass and Biofuels Development

FRANKFORT - Gov. Steve Beshear appointed Sen. Johnny Ray Turner, D-Drift, to serve on the Executive Task Force on Biomass and Biofuels Development in Kentucky. The governor signed the Executive Order Wednesday to establish the task force, which will work to facilitate the development of a sustainable biomass and biofuels industry in the Commonwealth.

"I am asking this group to take a hands-on approach in working towards finding viable energy resources that will not only address the future energy needs of Kentucky, but will develop an industry that can revitalize rural and local economies, create jobs, and develop prosperity for the state as it seeks to reduce its carbon dioxide emissions," said Gov. Beshear.

Last November, Gov. Beshear unveiled Kentucky's strategic energy plan, Intelligent Energy Choices for Kentucky's Future. It establishes specific goals for the development of a biomass and biofuels industry in the Commonwealth.

"To that end, this task force will be the facilitator for developing this industry, using both forestry products and energy crops, which will provide significant economic

stimulus within rural communities statewide," said Energy and Environment Cabinet Secretary Len Peters.

Sen. Turner said the task force is charged with facilitating the development of a sustainable biomass and biofuels industry in Kentucky that will generate prosperity in a carbon-constrained environment and revitalize rural Kentucky by creating new jobs and strengthening local economies.

The Executive Order outlines minimum accomplishments that the task force is to report to the Governor no later than Nov. 30.

Items the task force should accomplish include:

- Validate Kentucky's biomass production capabilities within a sustainable environment;

- Evaluate the status of energy crop and forestry biotechnology and genetics, and recommend a plan of action;

- Validate Kentucky's potential biomass demand

- Evaluate transportation, logistics, and available business structures in Kentucky;

- Facilitate economic impact analysis; and

- Recommend legislative action to support the development of this industry.

The task force held its first

meeting today in Frankfort to define challenges, validate production capabilities and potential biomass demand, and initiate analysis on logistics, biotechnology and economic impact.

Members of the force include:

- Roger Thomas, Executive Director, Governor's Office of Agricultural Policy, Co-chair
- Dr. Len Peters, Secretary, Energy and Environment Cabinet, Co-chair

- Larry Hayes, Secretary, Economic Development Cabinet

- Sen. David Givens - Greensburg

- Sen. Johnny Ray Turner - Drift

- Sen. Kenneth Winters - Murray

- Rep. Dwight Butler - Harned

- Rep. Thomas McKee - Cynthiana

- Rep. Tanya Pullin - South Shore

- Commissioner Richie

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- Dr. Eric Berson, Chemical Engineering Professor, University of Louisville

- Tony Campbell, CEO, East Kentucky Power Cooperative

- Terry Cook, State Director, The Nature Conservancy

- Dr. Nancy Cox, Associate Dean, UK College

of Agriculture

- Don Halcomb, Farmer, Simpson County

- Mark Haney, President, Kentucky Farm Bureau

- Mick Henderson, Agriculture Committee, Kentucky Agricultural Council

- Dr. Kimberly Holmes, Associate Director, Land Grant, Kentucky State University

- Dr. Scott Shearer, Chair, UK Biosystems & Agricultural

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- Richard Sturgill, President, Pine Mountain

- Betty Williamson, President, Kentucky Woodland Association

- Sen. Turner represents the 29th district, which includes Breathitt, Floyd, Knott and Letcher counties. He is a member of the Special Subcommittee on Energy.

National Recovery Month celebration is planned by New Beginnings

New Beginnings, in Dryden, Virginia, a treatment facility for Substance Abuse, will have a celebration in recognition of National Abuse Recovery Month on Saturday, September 19, and Sunday, September 20, noon to 6 p.m. Everyone who supports recovery is invited to attend. There is no charge for admission.

There will be live music, guest speakers, food, and fun, also door prizes and raffle tickets for great items.

Don't forget to bring your lawn chair or blanket. Questions? Call 276-546-4300.

What is Recovery Month?

National Recovery Month is an annual observance that takes place during the month of September.

The Recovery Month observance highlights the societal benefits of substance abuse treatment, lauds the contributions of treatment providers and promotes the message that recovery from substance abuse in all its forms is possible.

Each September, thousands of treatment programs around the county celebrate their successes and share them with

their neighbors, friends, and colleagues in an effort to educate the public about treatment, how it works, for whom, and why.

Substance abuse treatment providers have made significant accomplishments, having transformed the lives of untold thousands of Americans. These successes often go unnoticed by the broader population, therefore, Recovery Month provides a vehicle to celebrate these successes.

Recovery Month also serves to educate the public on substance abuse as a national health crisis, that addiction is a treatable disease, and that recovery is possible.

Recovery Month highlights the benefits of treatment for not only the affected individual, but for their family, friends, workplace, and society as a whole.

Educating the public reduces the stigma associated with addiction and treatment. Accurate knowledge of the disease helps people to understand the importance of supporting treatment programs, those who work within the treatment field, and those in need of treatment.

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Our View

The myth of American medical superiority

Sen. Mitch McConnell of Kentucky was on a roll. "Nothing makes me more angry ... than the suggestion that America does not already have the finest health care in the world," the Senate minority leader said Monday at a forum in Kansas City.

He got no argument from Sen. John McCain of Arizona, the former Republican presidential nominee, who appeared with Mr. McConnell. "The quality of health care in America is the best in the world," Mr. McCain said.

It has become an increasingly familiar refrain, and no wonder. It appeals to patriotic audiences and implies that reform — tinkering with what purportedly is the best system — would be dangerous and unnecessary.

So it seems almost subversive to ask this simple question: Is it true? Is U.S. health care the world's best?

The short answer: No.

It does well on some quality measures, not so well on many others. Study after study has found quality problems in U.S. health care.

Here's what experts from the Institute of Medicine, part of the National Academies of Science, wrote in a 2001 report: "The American health care delivery system is in need of fundamental change.... Health care today harms too frequently and routinely fails to deliver its promised benefits."

Individual American physicians often are outstanding. But the system in which they practice is fragmented and uncoordinated, filled with misdirected economic incentives and surprisingly lacking in basic care management tools.

The result: Even people with good insurance get recommended treatments only about half the time. Meanwhile, medical errors kill more Americans each year than breast cancer, AIDS or motor vehicle accidents.

No health system is perfect. Other countries have problems, too. But many researchers have compared U.S. health care to that in other developed countries and made similar conclusions.

A new analysis by experts from the non-partisan Urban Institute concludes: "It is safe to say that U.S. health care is not pre-eminent on quality."

Where does it stand out? "(I)n the very high costs of its health care and the share of its population that are uninsured."

In a ground-breaking report published nine years ago, the World Health Organization compared the health systems of 191 nations. It ranked the United States at number 37.

That report isn't based strictly on quality measurements. Instead, it compares actual performance against what health experts say could be accomplished with the resources spent on care.

The poor performance of our health care system is reflected in quality indicators that have become distressingly familiar in the reform debate.

- Average life expectancy is lower here than in most other developed nations.

- Infant mortality is significantly higher.

- We have the highest rate of preventable deaths among 19 industrialized nations in a recent study. That rate has declined in recent years, but not as much as it has elsewhere.

- A survey of doctors in five countries found American physicians are more likely to say cost controls threaten the quality of care they provide, and to complain about limitations on medications that they can prescribe.

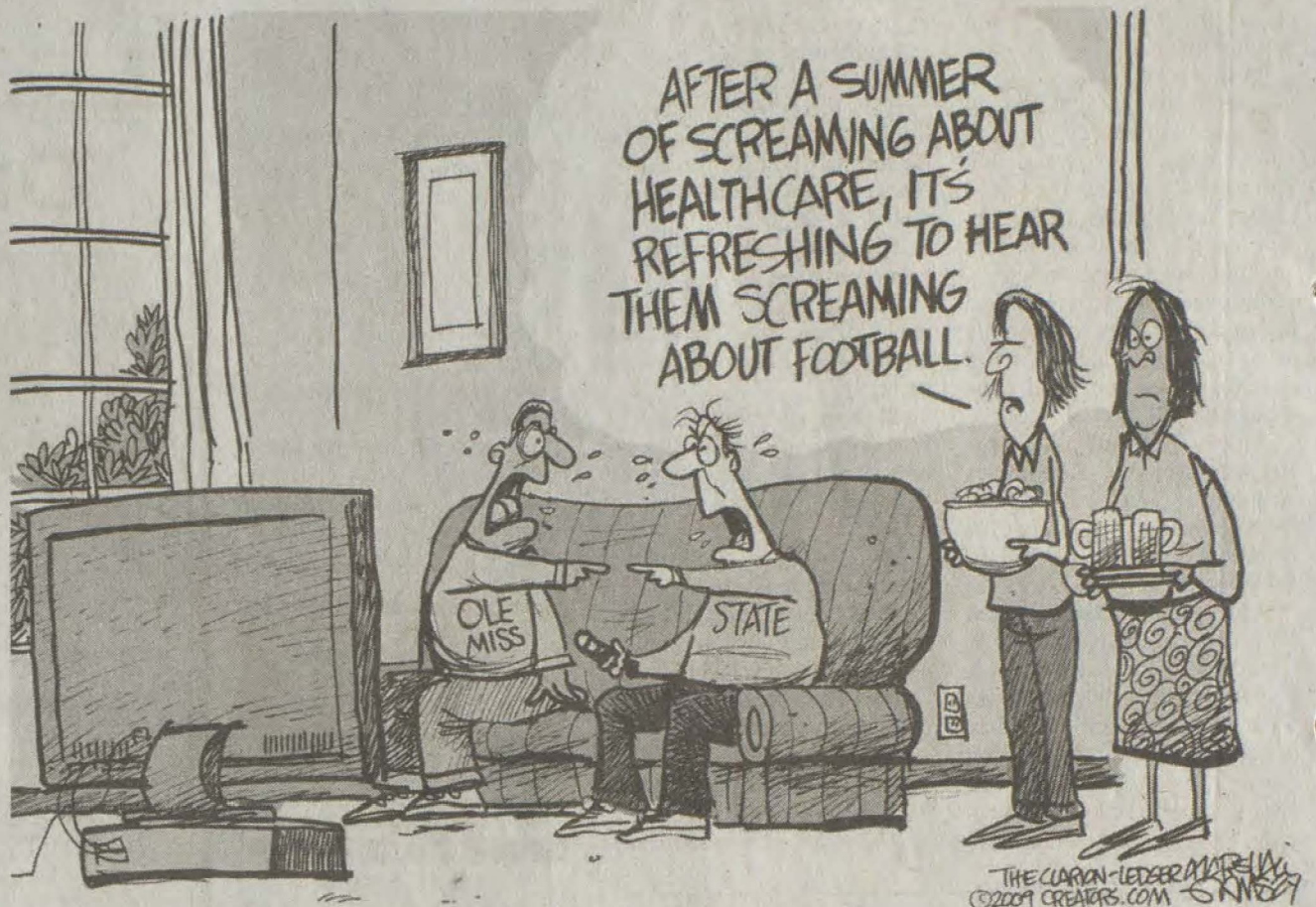
- American patients — especially those with chronic illnesses — are far more likely than those in other countries to report skipping medicine or missing doctor visits because of cost.

Good news: We do very well on cancer care. The United States has a higher five-year survival rate for many cancers than most other countries.

The implication, at least in the minds of many reform opponents, is that means we have the latest, most technologically advanced treatments. But experts say the better survival rate is almost entirely because of more aggressive cancer screening here.

U.S. women are more likely to have annual mammograms than women in most other countries. Men are more likely to be screened for prostate cancer. Screening helps catch cancer earlier, when it's easier to treat. It also helps catch some cancers that never would become life

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Guest Column

Rogers on Labor Day and the challenges ahead

by U.S. REP HAROLD "HAL" ROGERS

This Labor Day weekend the government released the latest unemployment numbers, and unfortunately, the news continues to worsen. Nationally, nearly 10% of our citizens are unemployed, and here in Kentucky we have over 11% without work. It is a daunting task to create new opportunities and bring jobs and economic development to our region, but every day I am working to do just that. Unfortunately, I fear that the proposals for recovery put forth by President Obama and his liberal allies in Congress are only leading us to greater misfortune.

Since President Obama signed the so-called stimulus bill into law earlier this year, nearly 2.5 million additional jobs have been lost. While there have been some noteworthy projects funded in our region, the overall effects of this trillion dollar spending spree have been minimal at best. The largest lasting result I can see is the mountain of debt left to our children and grandchildren to pay off. The time for bailouts is over, and I for one will not put our future generations at further risk so that the government can expand their programs and spend your hard earned money. We need to help

small businesses and Main Street and stop this reckless pattern of out-of-control spending.

The latest proposal from the White House will sink us even further into debt and allow the Obama Administration to spend more of your money to provide government run health care. Enough is enough. I am standing up against government run health care and instead I am fighting to lower health care costs and increase access. Our communities know all too well the struggle of finding adequate access to health care and figuring out ways to afford health insurance, but we also know that some bureaucrat in Washington should not be making our personal health care decisions for us. That is why I am working to reform health care by expanding opportunities for small businesses to purchase health care, finding ways to reduce the cost of care, and making it easier for families to purchase insurance.

Finally, if there is one thing we have learned from numerous bailouts, out of control spending, and increased government control, it is that the liberals in Congress should not be allowed to dictate to Kentucky how we use our energy. Unfortunately, their "Cap and Trade" proposal will do just that. I opposed this legislation in the House because it takes dead aim at coal, will impose a \$646 billion carbon tax on every American, and devastate our region's economy. At a time when families are struggling to put food on the table, the last thing Congress should be considering is a tax on elec-

tricity. The Senate is scheduled to consider this bill later in the month and we need to send the message loud and clear that coal provides jobs and offers an affordable power source for our entire nation.

The backbone of America's economy has always been the hard working men and women who labor to put food on the table and provide new opportunities for their children. From small business owners, farmers, coal miners, teachers and nurses, our success and stability has in no small part benefited from the commitment and tenacity of the American worker. This Labor Day comes after a year of high unemployment, record government spending and an uncertain stock market. In these challenging economic times, we can reflect on the sacrifices that each and every worker has made and we can be grateful for the blessings we have received.

Jobs are vital to economic growth and prosperity. As your Representative in Congress, I remain steadfast to fighting against government waste, more bailouts, and bills that increase the government's reach on your dime. Although the news may sound grim, do not be discouraged. Your voice is being heard. If there is one thing I know about southern and eastern Kentuckians, it is that we rise to any challenge. We must work together to turn around this economy, create new and lasting opportunities, and fight for new jobs. You have my commitment that I will do everything I can to make those dreams a reality.

Kentucky 4-H 100th anniversary

by SEN. JOHNNY RAY TURNER

This year marks the 100th anniversary of an organization dedicated to helping young people grow, learn and develop. Kentucky 4-H is celebrating its centennial during 2009 — truly a milestone for a group that has touched so many lives.

Most of us have more than a fleeting knowledge of 4-H. We have been members or leaders of 4-H, our children have been members, or we have witnessed the good works that have resulted from 4-H involvement. For those who are not familiar with 4-H, the pledge sums it up: "I pledge my Head to clearer thinking, my Heart to greater loyalty, my Hands to larger service, and my Health to better living, for my club, my community, and my world." Its mission is to empower youth to reach their full potential, working and learning in partnership with caring adults. Its vision is for a world in which youth and adults learn, grow and work together as catalysts for positive change. The 4-H motto is "To Make the Best Better."

Each year I look forward to "4-H: A Capitol Experience," when hundreds of young people, many wearing their green jackets, join us in Frankfort during the legislative session to be recognized on the floor of

the Kentucky State Senate and House of Representatives. I am always filled with a sense of pride when I see these young people and know that they are learning leadership, citizenship and life skills.

Recent research shows that 4-H alumni are more likely to be involved on school boards, with PTA groups and in other such leadership positions than are alumni of other organizations. Famous 4-H alumni include Vice Presidents Al Gore and Walter Mondale as well as David Letterman and Johnny Carson.

Priding itself on developing future leaders, 4-H gives young people the skills they need to be anything they want to be — business leaders, accountants, lawyers, doctors, athletes, entertainers, teachers, politicians, farmers — the list is only limited by your imagination because 4-H opens the door to all possibilities.

The 4-H Youth Development program sponsors 4-H clubs in urban and rural areas throughout the state. Approximately 230,000 young people, ranging in ages from 9 to 19, participate in 4-H clubs, school enrichment, special interest, individual study and mentoring in every county of the state.

Kentucky ranks in the top 10 of several 4-H enrollment categories nationally. Kentucky 4-H youth participate in such diverse areas as citizenship and civic engagement; communication and expressive arts; family and consumer sciences; environmental education and earth sciences;

health lifestyle education; personal development; leadership; plant science; animal science, and technology.

Participation in 4-H provides young people with hands-on real life opportunities to learn skills, gain knowledge, and make contributions in these same areas and others, including community service and youth issues.

Throughout the years, 4-H has changed to embrace new fields of endeavor, and has spread across the globe through sponsorship of the International 4-H Youth Exchange. The University of Kentucky's Cooperative Extension Service and its extension professionals, along with thousands of dedicated volunteers, and with the support of 4-H parents, keep the 4-H program functioning effectively. The program has also developed mutually beneficial partnerships with education, business, government, organizations and individuals.

And still, 4-H is more. It also promotes youth having fun.

Getting involved in 4-H is easy and I encourage all young people to look into the programming. Adults, 4-H has a place for us also as leaders. To get information, just contact the staff at the local county cooperative extension service office. The agent for 4-H Youth Development will be glad to provide you with the 4-H opportunities available in our community.

I can state without hesitation that 4-H is a good thing, and our community, our state and our nation are the better for it.

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Brevard pulls away from Bears

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — It wasn't quite the beginning Coach Joe Johnson wanted to his tenure at Pikeville College as Brevard (N.C.) College dominated the stat sheet as well as the scoreboard in a 40-3 win Saturday night.

The game was played before a nice opening-night crowd of 3,000 and on a perfect evening for football, but things quickly went south for the home team, which never seemed to get untracked on either side of the ball.

A pair of one-yard scoring runs by junior fullback Neville Bryce made it 14-0 by the end of the first period. Bryce finished with 68 yards on 18 carries. His were two of five rushing touchdowns by the Tornados, none from more than five yards out. Those were combined with a 57-yard fumble recovery for a touchdown by sophomore Salonik Amos in the fourth quarter made up the 40 Brevard points.

One bright spot for the Bears came on special teams, where sophomore Lee White and junior Anson Cunningham

blocked PATs in the fourth quarter.

Pikeville's only score of the night was a 44-yard field goal by senior Kyle Chilton early in the second period.

Brevard (2-0), which still hasn't given up a touchdown on the young season, ran for 312 yards on the evening, holding Pikeville to only 34. Neither team threw it much; BC was 5-of-7 for 46 yards while the Bears were 7-of-14 — all by true freshman Chase Ellis — for 41 yards. They each threw an interception.

Brevard also dominated the

time of possession, keeping the ball for 37:22 compared to Pikeville's 22:38. On crucial plays, Brevard won as well — they were 11-of-18 on third down and converted all three fourth-down tries, while Pikeville was 1-of-10 on third down and failed on its only fourth-down try, a bad snap on a field-goal attempt.

Junior quarterback Michael Crumbaker led the way on the ground with 112 yards on 20 tries. He threw all but one completed pass for 37 yards.

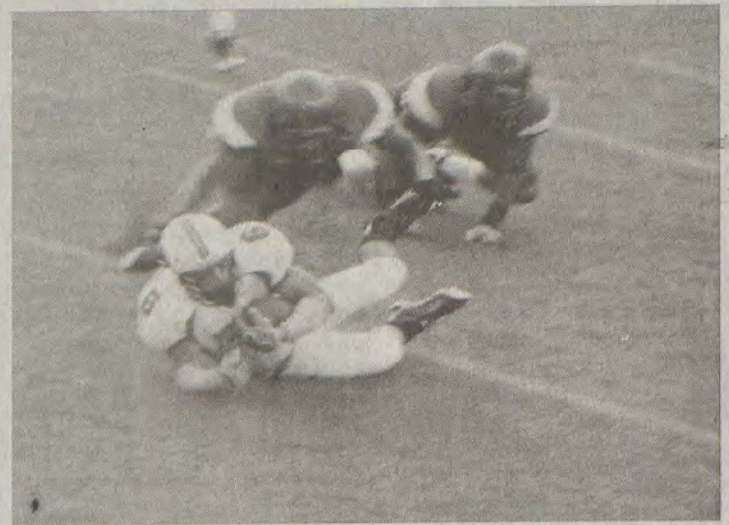


photo by Jamie Howell
Former Prestonsburg High School standout and Mr. Football finalist Nick Jamerson (6) worked for yardage for host Pikeville College Saturday.

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Patriots Day Faithrunners Marathon set for Saturday

Prestonsburg gearing up to host event

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG — When we see that runner moving along in the streets of our downtowns, just who exactly is that person? Who is that man or woman, running and pushing themselves? Struggling triumphantly? That question is about to be answered many times over as the Patriots Day Faithrunners Marathon comes to the downtown Prestonsburg City Stage on Saturday (Sept. 12) at 7 a.m.

Faithrunners, of the Lynn Salyer Foundation, will be sponsoring the first-ever Full Marathon, Half Marathon, 10K Run/Walk, and Kids Fun Run to promote healthy Christian minds, healthy Christian bodies and proper cancer screening through education. Lynn Salyer, the originator of the foundation, was diagnosed in July 2008 with colon cancer. After multiple treatments and no progress in sight, she decided to put her faith and trust in God and to stop treatment. While knowing that her cancer would ultimately consume her, she decided to make a difference in the lives of others by raising money for the American Cancer Society to promote cancer research and education. She started small with simple races. The word grew and her circle of influence increased. At the same time, her end was nearing. Lynn Salyer quietly passed away in early 2009.

Today, the Lynn Salyer Foundation is dedicated to her memory and her fight for a cure for colon cancer. Jamie Salyer, her daughter, leads the group. Others have jumped in to follow in her footsteps too. With over 250 friends and thousands of dollars raised, the movement continues to grow. The Patriots Day weekend will be a "Superbowl" of sorts for this team. A team which came together through one single woman with a mission.

The race itself will include a night before pasta dinner and MAC performance on Friday. Saturday will include all races, a health and wellness expo, and live entertainment. The full marathon will cost \$65, the half marathon \$40, and the 10K \$30. Each race will include a goody bag, technical race shirt, and a unique finishers medal to honor the event. There will be trophies awarded per gender per race. The kids fun run will be free and open to kids 13 and under. For more information, call 606-226-9353 or go to active.com and type in "Prestonsburg".

And somewhere, Lynn is smiling.



photos by Jamie Howell
Prestonsburg celebrated following a come-from-behind 26-25 win over host Breathitt County in the KRMC Honey Bowl.

HONEY BOWL IS SWEET FOR CATS

Prestonsburg perseveres, upends host Breathitt

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

JACKSON — Whenever Prestonsburg and Breathitt County meet up on the gridiron, fans can expect a battle from the opening kickoff until the final seconds tick off the clock. Prestonsburg was down but far from out when the two longtime rivals hooked back up Friday night at Breathitt County in the annual KRMC Honey Bowl. Despite facing a 7-25 deficit in the second half, Prestonsburg managed to pull out a win. The Blackcats outscored Breathitt County 19-6 in the second half, winning 26-25.

Prestonsburg senior quarterback Michael Burchett was a catalyst in the Blackcat comeback. Burchett passed for a touchdown and rushed for the game-winning score as the Blackcats defeated Breathitt County.

Senior running back Channing Fugate did his part for Breathitt County. Fugate, a Mr. Football candidate who has committed to the University of Tennessee, rushed for 229 yards and two touchdowns. The versatile senior also picked off two passes.

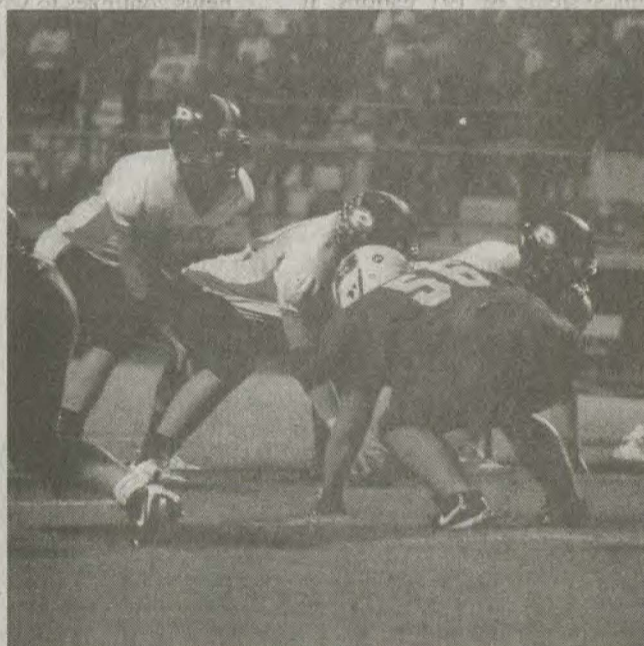
Breathitt County got on the scoreboard in the first quarter when Fugate scampered for a 65-yard touchdown. The Bobcats led 7-0 following a Billy Davis extra point kick.

Prestonsburg scored its first touchdown as Joseph Jamerson hauled in an 81-yard pass from Burchett. The score was knotted 7-7 following a Jamerson extra-point kick.

Athletic Breathitt County quarterback Jade Haddix helped the Bobcats build a two-touchdown halftime lead with a pair of rushing touchdowns later in the first half. Haddix scored on runs of 54 and 22 yards, respectively.

Fugate returned to the endzone for Breathitt County in the second half. Prestonsburg, however, wouldn't go away. Burchett hooked up with Josh Craynon

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Prestonsburg quarterback Michael Burchett (pictured above) led Prestonsburg past Breathitt County.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

Prestonsburg 26, Breathitt County 25
Jenkins 7, South Floyd 0
Allen Central 34, Jackson Co. 6
Lawrence Co. 36, Sheldon Clark 30
Pike Co. Central 19, Boyd Co. 9
Bell Co. 36, Johnson Central 6
Lewis Co. 40, Bath Co. 8
East Carter 16, Fairview 13
Harlan 37, Williamsburg 32
Shelby Valley 53, Tug Valley (W.Va.) 14

Hall claims Modified victory

TIMES STAFF REPORT

SITKA — Open Wheel Modified driver Jason Hall won his heat and outlasted fellow heat race winner Corey McKenzie in the feature race Saturday night at 201 Speedway. The Johnson County track hosted racing in each of its regular classes as the Battle of the Bluegrass Late Model series visited for another feature event. Scott Lemaster (Bomber) and Alan Osborne (Four Cylinder) also captured feature wins. A breakdown of Saturday night's results follows.

First Open Wheel Modified Heat: 911-Jason Hall; J17-Jimmy Arnett; 11-Pete Castle; 21-Jim Barnett; T23-Keith Tincher; 9-Scotter Lemaster; 30-William Hensley; 2-Gary Fitzpatrick.

Second Open Wheel Modified Heat: 33-Corey McKenzie; 23-Courtney Conley; 46-Dennis Deboard; 35-Jeremy Hayes; 0-Jimmy Collins; 3-Glen Patton; 43K-Kevin Hall.

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First Bomber Heat: R17-Don Risner; 73-Charlie Mullett; 15-Colby Taylor; 45A-Andy Mason; 3-Shannon Richmond; 51-Greg Matthews; 4J-James Stack.

Second Bomber Heat: 45-Tim Mason; P20-Ervin Vance; 3-Scott Lemaster; 27-David Chaffins; P12-Dean Pennington; 77-Harley Hall; 35-Ronnie Maynard.

Bomber Feature: 3-Scott Lemaster; 45A-Andy Mason; 73-Charlie Mullett; 15-Colby Taylor; P12-Dean Pennington; 45-Tim Mason; 3-Shannon Richmond; 35-Ronnie Maynard; 4J-James Stack; 51-Greg Matthews; P20-Ervin Vance; 77-Harley Hall; 27S-David Chaffins; 7-Driver name unavailable; R17-Don Risner.

Four Cylinder Heat: 37-Alan Osborne; 18K-DI Henson; 18S-Shawn Ousley; 7K-Kinsey Patton; 17-Stephanie McKinney.

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Kinzer prevails in BoB feature race at 201

TIMES STAFF REPORT

SITKA — The Kinzer Motorsports team found itself celebrating in victory lane for the second time in the 2009 season on Saturday night at nearby 201 Speedway. The O'Reilly Battle of the Bluegrass Dirtcar Series rolled into 201 Speedway with a \$5,000 winner's check up for grabs. To start the evening off, Brandon Kinzer timed his No. 18 GRT chassis in third quickest during qualifying. Kinzer then took the win in his heat race, which set him up nicely heading into the 50-lap

main event. The Allen native ran strong early in the A-Main and passed raceleader Dustin Linville on lap 13, grabbing the top spot thanks to the move. Kinzer then held the point throughout the remainder of the race en route to the \$5,000 top prize, finishing ahead of veteran series drivers Victor Lee, Justin Rattliff, Dustin Linville and Aaron Hatton.

The Kinzer Motorsports team is scheduled to compete in the World 100 at the Tony Stewart-owned Eldora Speedway in Rossburg, Ohio Friday and Saturday.



photo by Chris Belcher
Allen driver Brandon Kinzer celebrated in victory lane Saturday night.

Early fall bass transitions

TIMES STAFF REPORT

FRANKFORT — September is some of the best sleeping weather of the year. Open the windows, turn the air conditioning off and wake up to crisp, gorgeous mornings.

This kind of weather gets many outdoors enthusiasts excited about doves and deer, but it can be a confusing time for bass anglers. Typically, rain falls the least in September and October, clearing the water in ponds and lakes — and making largemouth bass jumpy.

It seems this slight chill in the air would get bass in a feeding mode, but that doesn't happen until the water cools considerably. September is a transitional time for bass fishing. This month, however, may yield some huge largemouth bass if you make the right adjustments.

"The fall changes may happen a little earlier this year because we've had such a cool summer," said Jeff Ross, assistant director of fisheries for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "The surface water and the shallows are cooling down already."

Baitfish location and water depth dictates where bass stage in early fall. "I start looking for schools of shad," said Frankfort bass tournament angler Dan Bruning. "The fish key on shad in fall. I'll try a spinnerbait or a medium-running crankbait in shad colors when I find them."

Bass don't immediately shove their noses into the bank of a large lake or reservoir when the first few cool days hit in early fall. Many bass

anglers make the mistake of pounding the bank when they should be searching for baitfish or fishing intermediate depths on sloping banks in early fall.

Largemouth bass don't make a move for the shallows until the water temperatures drop into the high 60s. Fish from 8 to 20 feet of water, depending on the lake, in early fall.

A 3/16-ounce jig and trailer combination swum down sloping points is a deadly technique right now. A point that drops into an old channel is a plus. If the point is composed of shale, pea gravel or mud mixed with rock, then all the better.

"As the water clears in fall, I switch to greens and browns with my tubes or jigs," Bruning said. "Black and blue is universal in summer, but I switch to those colors in fall."

Browns and greens match crayfish colors. Crayfish move to pea gravel, shale or mud and rock banks in fall because they burrow into them to survive winter. A jig with trailer combination perfectly imitates crayfish.

"Some guys start keying on tree lines on Taylorsville Lake in fall," Bruning explained. "They throw soft plastic stickbaits like a Senko weightless and let them slowly quiver down the trees."

Bruning, who fishes Taylorsville, Guist Creek and other central Kentucky lakes weekly, will also search for bass with a buzzbait right now.

If you go to a major reservoir on a bright, shimmering September day and don't get a strike, then try fishing the

same lake at night. Bass anglers associate night fishing with summer, but early fall is a terrific time to fish after dark. Those banks that seem devoid of fish during the day in September often crawl with bass at night. This is best time of year for a shore-bound angler to night-fish.

Another option is to fish smaller bodies of water in early fall. Farm ponds and small lakes cool faster than large reservoirs. The fall bite begins a few weeks earlier than on a lake of several thousand acres.

It is hard to go wrong with a 5-inch soft plastic grub Texas-rigged with a 1/4-ounce weight on a farm pond or small lake. A junebug-colored grub fished along a weedline or probed in brush or a fallen treetop imitates small bluegill. A pumpkin, black or watermelon-colored grub worked slowly on the bottom looks like an unaware crayfish. Largemouth bass in these bodies of water scarf small bluegill and crayfish.

Downsizing your line produces more strikes in fall. Smaller lines give off fewer negative clues to bass in the clearer water of September and October. If you are fishing a bait caster with 12- to 17-pound line and getting no strikes, switch to a spinning outfit spooled with 8-pound line. You may break off a few more fish, but that beats getting no bites at all.

September and early October may perplex bass anglers, but a few changes should get your rod bent over and your drag singing.



photos by Jamie Howell

PRESTONSBURG HIGH SCHOOL PRODUCT NICK JAMERSON (6) is back in action for the Pikeville College football program.



Kentucky defends against fatal deer, elk disease

TIMES STAFF REPORT

FRANKFORT — Just as archery deer season opens this Saturday, September 5, deer and elk seasons are opening this month in other states as well.

"Some hunters are taking that dream trip to places like Colorado for early season elk or mule deer," said Tina Brunjes, big game program coordinator for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "Hunters must remember that they cannot bring whole carcasses of deer or elk back from states that have Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD)."

Kentucky remains free of the disease. Kentucky Fish and Wildlife has tested more than 15,000 deer and elk for CWD since 2002. All tests have been negative.

The states with CWD include Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Montana, New Mexico,

South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, New York, Illinois, West Virginia and the Canadian provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan.

"Hunters can still bring back the meat and antlers from their harvested deer and elk, but they must remove all brain matter and spinal cord tissue," Brunjes explained. "This means you cannot bring back the caped-out head, you must skull cap the antlers and clean all brain and spinal tissue from the animal before you bring it back into Kentucky."

Clean skulls, canine teeth, hides and finished taxidermy products may all be brought back into Kentucky.

Chronic Wasting Disease is a neurological disease that is fatal to deer and elk, but does not infect humans. The disease is spread by an abnormal protein called a prion. Prions don't

break down in the environment; they can stay in the soil even after the removal of infected animals. Chronic Wasting Disease belongs to a group of diseases called Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies.

Other states surrounding Kentucky enforce importation bans. Those who travel to Kentucky to hunt deer or elk must know the regulations of any state through which they intend to travel when returning home.

Hunters traveling this fall to CWD positive states must know that state's hunting regulations as well. Some states require that hunters submit a sample of harvested animals before transporting it out of state.

For more information on CWD, consult page 26 of the 2009-2010 Kentucky Hunting and Trapping Guide.



photo by Jamie Howell

GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAMS throughout Floyd County have returned to the court.

Bears

Pikeville got 42 yards on 12 hauls from freshman running back Jeremy Mobley, accounting for more yards than the team netted on the ground.

Freshman receiver Maurice Gilliam caught four passes for 30 yards to lead the Bears, while Brevard sophomore Jeron Sikes caught three for 28 yards. Nobody else in the game had more than one catch.

On defense, junior linebacker Tramayel Jones was in on eight tackles, with three being solo efforts, while senior lineman Terry Hunter led the way with seven tackles including one for loss and a fumble recovery. Junior end Jamar Porter also had seven with four

bring solos.

For Brevard, sophomore Prince Simunyu had four solo tackles and three assists, including four tackles for loss and a sack.

Pikeville has a short week ahead of it, heading to Cookeville, Tenn., Thursday night to play Ohio Valley Conference member Tennessee Tech at 8 p.m. EDT.

Bear Claws: Chilton was honored at halftime after being named a first-team All-American a year ago, as well as for a national player of the week honor he received last year. Chilton was All-Mid-South Conference as both a placekicker and a punter last year and has

been named national special-teams player of the week three times in his career ... Former Pikeville College head coach Jerry Mynatt was all hugs and smiles on the field before the game. Mynatt is in his second year as assistant head coach and wide receivers coach at Brevard. He was 19-12 in three seasons as head coach of the Bears, guiding them to the two best records in school history and the school's only playoff berth in 2005 ... Free Safety Dan Wideman had five tackles, including four solos, in his first game on the defensive side after starting at quarterback the last two years.

P'burg

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on a 25-yard touchdown pass. Burchett scored on runs of 15 and eight yards as the Blackcats wouldn't be denied the win with the strong second half effort.

Defensively, Prestonsburg limited Breathitt County considerably during the second half. Jamerson, Austin

McKinney, Zak Key, Brad Little and Alex Griffith led the Blackcat defensive unit.

Prestonsburg moved to 3-0 after posting the win. The Blackcats owned back-to-back home wins over rivals Belfry and Paintsville prior to Friday night's road game.

Breathitt County dropped

its second straight game. The Bobcats were held scoreless one week earlier in a 0-6 loss to Sheldon Clark.

Prestonsburg has turned its attention to district rival Bath County. The Blackcats will host Bath County this Friday in a district opener set for a 7:30 p.m. kickoff.



Family Academy of Martial Arts Master Michael Gambill tested students from the Prestonsburg and Maytown schools Friday.

Front: Kelsey Webb, Kayla Dames. Middle: Sarah Hackworth, Thomas Case, Dalton Thomas, Kayla Dames, Tanner Allen. Back: Master Instructor Mike Gambill, Jessica Kinzer, Jacob Conn, Logan Burke, Josh Akers, Shane Webb, Scotty Baril, Instructor John Vaughn. Kenzer, Baril, Kelsey Webb, Shane Webb, Allen and Dames, received their 8th Gup Yellow Belt. Conn received his 6th Gup Green Belt. Hackworth, Case, Akers, Burke and Thomas received their 5th Gup Green Belt with Blue Stripe.

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Volunteers to clean roadsides throughout district

Volunteers will be out in force September 20-26 to fall sweep highways in Lawrence, Johnson, Martin, Floyd, Knott, Pike, and Letcher counties.

"The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet appreciates the effort put forth by all Adopt-a-Highway groups in

keeping our highways and communities beautiful and litter-free," Transportation Secretary Joe Prather said.

Nearly 1,100 groups now participate in Kentucky's Adopt-a-Highway program, which the cabinet established in 1988. Volunteers clean

approximately 8,000 miles of roadsides annually and set an example of responsible environmental stewardship. Almost 11 percent of available roadways in District 12 are currently adopted.

"The increase in new groups enrolling in the program shows that Kentuckians place a high importance on maintaining and improving the scenic beauty of our state," Prather said. "Through their participation they are sending a message that littering is simply unacceptable in our commonwealth."

By reducing litter, the Adopt-a-Highway program promotes public environmental awareness and makes it easier to promote tourism. The program also creates a partnership between citizens, community and government, and establishes a sense of pride in our Bluegrass State. The Transportation Cabinet salutes all participants and thanks them for their tireless efforts.

GET INVOLVED

How can you contribute to your community, make a difference, send a message and educate others? Join Kentucky's Adopt-a-Highway Program. By taking personal responsibility for one of your area roadways, you will be setting an example for your community.

The environment is everyone's responsibility. Adopt-a-Highway provides the opportunity to be a part of the solution. Each year, the KYTC spends about \$5 million and 200,000 worker hours to remove 96,000 bags of litter from Kentucky roadways. As an Adopt-a-Highway volunteer, you will save thousands in taxpayer dollars and demonstrate to others that a clean environment is important.

Any permanently established business, association, community or public organization, or government entity can adopt a stretch of highway. A wide range of groups throughout Kentucky now participate, including homemaker clubs, Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops, high school organizations, service clubs, veterans, college fraternities and sororities, sports teams and church groups, among others.

Volunteers adopt two-mile sections of highway under a two-year, renewable contract with the Transportation Cabinet.

Adopt-a-Highway coordinators can explain the fundamentals of the program to vol-

unteer groups, work with group members in locating an available highway, and keep them notified of news and upcoming events.

Litter pickups are required at least four times per year or as many times as necessary to keep the area reasonably litter-free. The Cabinet coordinates

three annual clean-up efforts throughout the year.

HOW DO I JOIN?

Groups interested in becoming members of the Adopt-a-Highway Program can find details and district

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Editorial

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threatening and require treatment. That increases the survival rate.

Those achievements must be balanced against the fact that about 50 million Americans are uninsured and have limited access to care. Millions more are underinsured and face the threat of bankruptcy should they become seriously ill.

Among other developed nations, only Mexico and Turkey have such large proportions of uninsured residents. None has a similar rate of medical bankruptcy.

Quality of care issues dramatically affect the uninsured. Remember those high rates of preventable deaths? The Institute of Medicine reports that thousands of uninsured people die every year from preventable illness. Uninsured diabetics are more likely to have uncontrolled blood sugar than those with insurance. Uninsured people with hypertension are more likely to have uncontrolled high blood pressure. Stroke, a common consequence, is the third-leading cause of death.

Lack of health insurance even skews quality measures in which the United States performs well, like cancer. People without insurance, or those who are underinsured, are less likely to get those potentially life-saving early screenings. Thus, they are likely to be diagnosed with cancer at a more advanced stage than people with coverage.

Here are some interesting statistics:

■ Survival rates for U.S. cancer patients under age 45 are similar to those in Europe, but cancer patients 65 and older do much better than those in Europe.

■ Average U.S. life expectancy at birth is low, but average life expectancy at age 65 is better here than in Europe.

■ And while childhood vaccination rates are lower in the United States than in Europe, the rate of elderly Americans who receive annual flu shots is substantially higher.

Why do health outcomes for Americans get better when they hit 65? Because that's when they qualify for Medicare. Many get health insurance for the first time.

Congressional Republicans like to repeat scare stories about Canadian health care. Researchers have reached a very different conclusion.

Of 10 large peer-reviewed studies comparing quality of care for cancer, heart disease, chronic illness and surgical procedures, five favored Canadian care, two favored the United States, and three reported mixed results.

Mitch McConnell and John McCain may believe America has the world's finest health care, but the facts tell another story.

The biggest threat to Americans is not needless tinkering with the U.S. health system. It's sabotaging efforts to improve it.

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MSPR fund drive set for Sept. 18-25

MOREHEAD — Morehead State Public Radio's 2009 Fall Fundraiser and Membership Drive are scheduled for Sept. 18-25.

During this time, MSPR will ask listeners to support its award-winning regional news, educational and entertainment programming. In addition, member gifts support the professional learning environment

for students attending Morehead State University.

Regional news and educational programming as well as locally-hosted classical, Americana, Bluegrass, jazz and blues make MSPR a vital part of the community.

"Since our first broadcasts in 1965, we've offered programming which is educational, informative and entertain-

ing with an emphasis on preserving and promoting the region's cultural heritage," said Paul Hitchcock, MSPR general manager.

MSPR is especially seeking new listeners and first-time supporters during this membership drive.

In association with the membership drive, MSPR's online auction will be Sept.

18-23. More than 50 items including artwork, entertainment, home décor, sports items and getaway packages will be offered to the highest bidder. Proceeds from the online auction support MSPR's programming and services.

Serving more than 40 counties in eastern Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia, Morehead State Public Radio broadcasts

24 hours a day in digital audio from the MSU campus.

MSPR's Web site offers many features including live audio and music webstreams, podcasts, archived audio and videos. In 2006, Morehead State Public Radio was recognized by the Kentucky Arts Council as the recipient of the Media Award through the Governor's Awards in the Arts.

Gifts to Morehead State Public Radio are tax deductible and may be made online at www.msradio.com. Volunteers are needed to help answer phones and welcome guests.

Additional information is available by calling MSPR at (606) 783-2001 or 1-800-286-9659.

SBDC, PEP to offer eBay workshop in Beattyville

BEATTYVILLE — Morehead State University at West Liberty's Small Business Development Center (SBDC) and Lee County's People Encouraging People (PEP) will co-sponsor a workshop for those interested in learning more about eBay.

"Using eBay to Start or Expand a Business" will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 23, at 70 Locust Street.

The free seminar will introduce the basic concepts of setting up a business on eBay. Strategies and tips will be

shared on how to go about selling successfully.

Participants will walk through the process of listing, selling and receiving payment for items sold. Mark Johnson, a manager in the Small Business Services Division of the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, will be the presenter.

The program is scheduled to begin at 5 p.m.

Those interested in attending may register by calling the West Liberty SBDC at (606) 743-4005, Lee County PEP at

(606) 464-0494 or online at www.ksbdc.org.

The workshop is provided by Morehead State University's Small Business Development Centers. For a list of upcoming events you may visit the MSU SBDC Web site at www.moreheadstate.edu/sbdc.

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

Cleanup

coordinator information at <http://adopt-a-highway.ky.gov/>. Safety guidelines are provided to volunteers and should be reviewed prior to each cleanup.

Your Adopt-a-Highway coordinator will help you get in touch with your county's maintenance crew superintendent to arrange warning

sign placement on the date of your pickup. Trash bags and safety vests can be obtained at each state maintenance facility, and litter removal is provided by the state highway crews.

For more information, please visit our Website at www.transportation.ky.gov and follow the links to Adopt-a-Highway. For questions or comments, contact Sandy

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I have a very close doctor friend who had an assignment to visit grade schools in their city. They carried a partial lung of a smoker and non-smoker. They encouraged small children to never start smoking. Medical science is telling the public what I believe the churches have the same obligation. I Corinthians, chapter 3 and verse 16 states: "Know ye not you are the temple of God?"

God Bless, see you next Wednesday.

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The Riverview Crew after a skylift ride at Natural Bridge State Park.



Missie Crider, QOL Director, and Carrie Mullins take a go cart for a spin.

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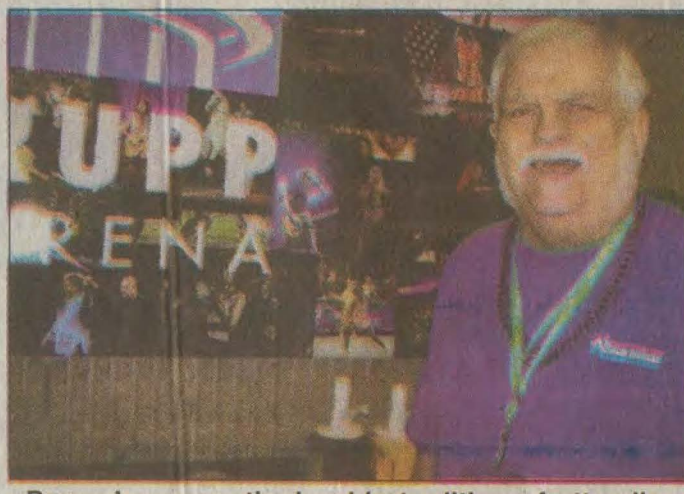
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Perry Jones continuing his tradition of attending the Boys High School Sweet Sixteen Tournament at Rupp Arena in Lexington.



Arthur Hurd showing his "big catch" while on a fishing trip at Jenny Wiley.



Ladies Red Hats enjoying good food and fun at Jenny Wiley Lodge.



Missie Crider, QOL Director, left; Jessica Hackworth, RN, right; and Riverview residents enjoying a helicopter ride.

MSU receives PRIDE education grant



Tammie Wilson, left, presented a certificate to Dr. Stephanie Welter, assistant professor of biology at Morehead State University, for completing training to comply with PRIDE grant guidelines.

MOREHEAD — Morehead State University has been awarded \$4,000 through the PRIDE Environmental Education Grant Program, which supports hands-on lessons in good stewardship.

MSU will use the grant to establish a bird garden and outdoor classroom. The grant also includes \$500 to operate a service-oriented PRIDE Club. MSU estimated that the grant will impact 150 students during the current school year.

"I thank you for taking the initiative to get students excited about the spectacular natural resources that surround them," Karen Engle, who heads PRIDE, told the grant recipients. "Our region's scenic beauty is precious. If our children

learn to nurture this valuable asset now, then they can enjoy it with their children and even generate jobs through tourism. These grants are a wise investment in the future."

The PRIDE Environmental Education Grant Program is available to schools, nonprofit organizations and other education providers in 38 counties of southern and eastern Kentucky. The one-year grants support hands-on activities that show students how and why to take personal responsibility for their environment. The maximum grant value was \$4,000 this year. Grant recipients must make monetary or in-kind contributions worth 10 percent of their grant amount, and community involvement is encouraged.

This year, PRIDE awarded 94 Environmental Education Grants across the region for a total of \$355,087. Since 1998, 577,963 students have taken part in projects funded through 1,001 grants. Awarded in the region, include building 374 outdoor classrooms, 155 greenhouses and 63 nature trails.

Eastern Kentucky PRIDE, a nonprofit organization, promotes "Personal

Responsibility In a Desirable Environment" in southern and eastern Kentucky. PRIDE, founded in 1997 by Congressman Hal Rogers and Kentucky Environmental Secretary James Bickford, is funded by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

For more information, call the PRIDE office, toll free, at 888-577-4339 or visit www.kypride.org.

Horizon

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Jan. 24, 2008.

"We are pleased to welcome Tom Rainey to the Horizons Youth Services team and look forward to working with him and the talented, dedicated center staff here to make Carl D. Perkins one of the top Job Corps centers in the nation," said Peter Calvo, president of Horizons Youth Services.

Horizon Youth Services, founded in 1983, currently operates four other Job Corps centers, including two others in Kentucky.

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McDowell grad named SAU head of ag



Dr. Jeffrey Miller

Southern Arkansas University has named Dr. Jeffrey Miller, of Mena, Ark., as the new head of the department of agriculture. Miller has 25 years of experience in animal production. Before taking over as head of the agriculture department at the university, Miller was a vice president of the Union Bank of Mena, and has worked at the bank in some capacity since 1997.

His expertise in business combined with his knowledge of animal production is expected to make him very prepared for this position, said Dr. Joe Winstead, dean of SAU's College of Science and Technology.

"This experience is really well when we are talking about agriculture business, agriculture science and agriculture education," Winstead said.

Miller, who received his doctorate in animal science at the University of Arkansas, has taught agriculture courses at Rich Mountain Community College in Mena. Miller said he looks forward to bringing his knowledge of private enterprise into the classroom to share with students and looks forward to continuing to foster relationships with those in the agriculture community.

"I am looking forward to working on recruitment, advising and mentoring students as

well as enhancing student relations," Miller said.

Miller has a master's in science/animal science from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville and a bachelor's of science/agriculture from Berea College. Miller has teaching experience at the University of Tennessee, Berea College and the University of Arkansas. He is a member of the National Block and Bridle Club, the Farmhouse Fraternity and the Delta Tau Alpha Honor Society.

Miller is a graduate of the class of 1976 of McDowell High School. He is the son of Hugo and Sally Shannon Miller, of Drift.

Holiday

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was killed in the Route 460 crash, a total of 534 people have died with 120 of the victims being the result of crashes that involved the use of alcohol and 234 crashes where people were not wearing seatbelts.

Trail

Plans at this stage would see a looping 56-mile long trail that would sweep around Jenny Wiley State Resort Park and over to the campground area, with connecting access to the Equine Center and other locales along the way.

A grant was secured by Big Sandy ADD for more than \$1 million that will go to the work needed to make this plan a reality.

"We just kept pushing until

it became a reality," said Marshall. "We can now truly become a beacon for horse enthusiasts."

Marshall and other members of the Floyd County Fiscal Court, as well as members of the Riders Club, have expressed hope that the trail would bring a host of tourists to the area and provide a much needed economic boost.

Melanie Stevens, a project developer with Big Sandy

ADD who wrote the grant request that landed the county and club the \$1 million, said she and others eagerly anticipate the steps ahead on the project.

"We look forward to working with the county and the horse club on this important project," said Stevens. "We look forward to seeing the many visitors and the economic development that will surely follow."

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AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

Here's one place I bet you don't expect to find the results of agricultural research popping up: your favorite sushi bar!

But that's exactly what could happen in the near future, thanks to some incredibly innovative Agricultural Research Service scientists in California. For more than a decade, the California-based ARS team has been coming up with ways to turn fruit and veggie purees into an impressive array of edible products, from molded fruit treats to 100-percent fruit bars and films made of fruits and vegetables.

The scientists' early fruit- and vegetable-based food wraps were included among Popular Science magazine's top 100 "Best of What's New" awards for 2001. Those wraps were designed to enhance flavors and protect the freshness of foods by preventing moisture loss and by blocking oxygen that could cause unattractive browning of the food.

For example, fresh apple slices coated with the apple-flavored wraps not only wouldn't shrink and discolor, but they'd have an even more intense apple flavor. A wrap from pureed peaches could be used to cover meat and provide a tasty glaze when the meat is cooked.

Now the ARS scientists have teamed up with Origami Foods, LLC, of Stockton, Calif., to make shiny, glistening sheets of fruit and vegetable films for use on everything from entrees and appetizers to desserts and ... yes, sushi rolls!

These films are made with purees of fresh fruits and vegetables, plus other plant-derived ingredients. The films are sold as square sheets; as small, preformed cones; and in other sheets that melt to form glazes. Origami Foods worked with the ARS scientists under what's called a Cooperative Research and Development Agreement to develop these new films.

The fruit and veggie films aren't just for restaurant chefs; you could put them to work in your kitchen, too. (To check out the gastronomic possibilities, visit Origami's website at <http://www.origami-foods.com>).

As you know if you're a regular reader of this column, I love to cook; shove me into the kitchen, tie an apron on me, stick my hands in the flour canister and I'm as happy as a lark in spring. So I was definitely curious: How could a home cook use these films?

For starters, imagine cutting a sheet of sweet corn film into small squares, rolling those squares into little cones, sealing the cones' edges with a drop of honey, and filling them with chipotle cream cheese ... yum!

If you're thinking of something sweeter, how does this strike you? Make bigger cones from the strawberry wrap, again sealing the cones' edges with a drop of honey, and fill the cones with black seedless grapes, sliced strawberries and pineapple chunks—fruit salad to go! Or how about an apple-cinnamon wrap filled with a scoop of vanilla-toffee cheesecake?

Of course, we've jumped from appetizers to dessert without so much as a pause to pass "go" and collect \$200 ... so what about entrees? The scientists say there's an apple-honey-maple glaze that could add special zing to a spiral-sliced ham, and a nationwide specialty grocery is using the carrot wrap for sushi rolls filled with sticky rice, avocado, carrot bits and imitation crabmeat.

This all has a more serious purpose than just "fun in the lab," as you can imagine. Most Americans don't eat enough fruits and vegetables, despite all we've been told about how those foods can benefit our bodies. But

(See SCIENCE, page fourteen)



photo by Jarrid Deaton
East Kentucky Science Center Director Dr. Thomas Vierheller makes dinosaur tracks with Loren Stephens, Thomas Ross and Chris Ousley at the opening of the new "Dinosaur Revolution" exhibit at the center on Friday.

BLAST FROM THE PAST

New science center exhibit 'Dinosaur Revolutions' a delight for children

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The large dinosaur tracks located inside the East Kentucky Science Center were not made by the enormous thunder lizards, but by visitors to the center that strapped on giant replica dinosaur feet as they stomped around the new "Dinosaur Revolutions" exhibit that is now open to the public.

"Live large in dinosaur activities and missions," said Dr. Thomas Vierheller, interim director of the East Kentucky Science Center. "Become a junior paleontologist and find evidence of dinosaur doings as you unearth shocking discoveries. You can make tracks in the Triassic and climb through time."

Vierheller joined a group of children as they made tracks in the designated area on Friday, showing that adults can find the exhibit as fun and interesting as the younger crowd.

The exhibit, designed as a maze, also features a fossil find, a special flying apparatus to mimic the flight of certain dinosaurs, a Create-a-Dino section and a variety of questions for children to answer.

According to information provided by Minotaur Maze Exhibits, Dinosaur Revolutions allows children to, "Uncover the facts and fossils about dinosaurs in Dinosaur Revolution as you live large in reptilian role-play activities, undertake three Mesozoic Missions spanning 150 million years and mimic dinosaur behavior. Become a junior paleontologist and find evidence of your dinosaur doings, learn why dinosaurs are one of the most successful survivors in earth's history, and unearth a shocking discovery: dinosaurs may not be extinct."

For more information about the exhibit, contact the East Kentucky Science Center at (606) 886-8260.



Josh, Stephanie and Kim Music enjoyed the Create-a-Dino section of the new "Dinosaur Revolution" exhibit at the East Kentucky Science Center.



The Floyd County Diabetes Coalition completed its first diabetes awareness event on August 29, at Allen Baptist Church. The coalition members provided screenings, health information and healthy lifestyle demonstrations. The displays, materials available and interactions with attendees provided focus on lifestyle choices as a factor in managing health. Healthy snacks were available and eight door prizes were given out throughout the day. The screenings included blood screening for cholesterol, H1C and blood sugars by Highlands Regional Medical Center, risk screening for diabetes by the Floyd County Health Dept., Ask the Pharmacist by Big Sandy Health Care, strength measurement and ways to increase strength by McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, weight and BMI monitoring by St. Joseph Martin Hospital, healthy food choices and reading food labels by the Floyd County Health Dept., healthy cooking demonstrations by Floyd County Extension Family and Consumer Science, body recall by the Floyd County Health Dept., aerobics by Big Sandy Community and Technical College Wellness Center, and Wii demonstrations by East Kentucky Physical Therapy and Sport Clinic, along with S.H.I.P. consultation by Big Sandy Area Agency on Aging, Friedell Committee on Health Transformation by Tri-County Diabetes Partnership and stress management information by Mountain Comprehensive Care Center. To learn more about the Floyd County Diabetes Coalition, contact Bonnie Hale at the Floyd County Health Dept. by calling (606) 886-2799 or e-mail bonnie.hale@ky.gov.

YESTERDAYS

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

Ten Years Ago (September 3 and 8, 1999)

Ten persons were indicted, Wednesday, by the Floyd County Grand Jury, including Terry W. Slone, 29, of Pikeville, charged with seven counts of wanton endangerment in the first degree, a class D felony. He was indicted for shooting a firearm into a vehicle, and endangering the lives of the driver and six passengers.

Saturday morning at about 7:20, the Kentucky State Police received a call concerning Kathy and Mark Jervis of Endicott. An apparent domestic dispute elevated, to violence when Kathy Jervis, 34, allegedly shot her husband, Mike, 35, in the arm and the bullet went into his chest. Jervis was shot one time in the left arm, according to the KSP media release but the bullet lodged in his chest.

Union workers lined the road across from Highlands Regional Medical Center, yesterday, as they began a strike against the center. Larry Daniels, president of the Kentucky Chapter of SEIU, and Stella Perry, a retired nurse, led the workers out of Highlands Regional Medical Center yesterday as the strike became official shortly after noon.

The Kentucky Arts Council (KAC), hosting a series of meetings with the invitation "we want to hear from you," met with about 25 local people at the Mountain Arts Center (MAC), Wednesday, to get input from various groups and individual citizens concerning the long-range plans of the organization.

Monsignor Ralph W. Beiting has resigned as chairman of the Christian Appalachian Project (CAP), the interdenominational organization he founded in eastern Kentucky more than 38 years ago. Beiting, who is 75, was named chairman emeritus for life of CAP's board of directors.

The Cardinal Country Store at Stanville was robbed by a woman who pulled a gun, robbed the female clerk of an undisclosed amount of money, and fled the scene.

They came from all over the country, but on this day they were all Dwale natives, and they had come home to celebrate that fact. Fittingly enough, the celebration was held Saturday, on a grassy knoll within sight of the post office that has been the center of the community for many years.

The Dwale Reunion had its own royalty. The winners were Justin Johnson, Jean Wright, Opal Branham and Keith "Buckie" Elliott. The contest was used as a money maker to finance the Y2K reunion.

Gerald Hall, 33, of Allen, was arrested Monday evening, after Floyd County Deputy Sheriff Greg Clark and Allen City Police Chief Virgil Conn responded to a domestic violence call at Hall's home on Hilton Hollow. Hall was charged with criminal intent to commit murder on a police officer, alcohol intoxication, and resisting arrest.

Agents with the state's Alcohol Beverage Control (ABC) conducted their periodic "Cops in Shops" operation, Thursday, to nab underage drinkers, adults buying for under-aged drinkers, and over-drinkers buying more to drink, among violators.

Four persons in one car were cited, not just for violating the states open-container law, but also for possession of cocaine; another was cited for driving with a stolen license plate.

Folks on Bays Branch say they haven't been exaggerating their complaints about the condition of the road that has been used by the Mike Brown Company to haul fill dirt for the City of Prestonsburg's Mountaintop Project. They point to a county gravel truck that got stuck in a hole yesterday and had to dump part of its load before being pulled out.

There died: Judie Freeman Layne, 84, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday, August 31, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home, in Prestonsburg; James Hansford Meade, 76, of Beaver, Friday, August 27; Karen Lynne Pack, 46, of McDowell, Friday, September 3, in Central Baptist Hospital; Loraine "Katie" Shelton, 70, of Martin, Monday, September 6, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Oliver Hughes, 71, of Knox, Indiana, formerly of Hueysville, Saturday, August 28, at the Porter

Memorial Hospital, Valparaiso, Indiana; Ralph Dewitt Wilhelm, 96, of Allen, Saturday, September 4, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home, Prestonsburg; Sadie Ousley Porter, 77, of Georgetown, formerly of Pikeville; Friday, September 3, at St. Joseph Hospital East, Lexington.

Twenty Years Ago (September 6 and 8, 1989)

Residents of Weeksbury, Melvin and Abner met to discuss possible solutions to a long-term water quality problem in the southern area of Floyd County.

Flames were already out of control and had destroyed Taulbee Goodman's home on the Right Fork of Bull Creek, when Prestonsburg firefighters arrived Friday night.

Tommy Reynolds of Prestonsburg was injured in a rock fall at Jacobs Mining at Sugarloaf. He was hit on the back of the head by a rock, receiving injuries to his neck, right jaw and head.

Country music star Earl Thomas Conley was the featured attraction at the Seventh Annual Day in the Park, sponsored by WMDJ and First Guaranty Bank.

A discussion of reported problems at Betsy Layne High School turned into a heated exchange of accusations, as parents, teachers, students and school officials met at the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Center, Tuesday.

Wayland City Commission members, Tuesday night, approved the first reading of an insurance tax ordinance to raise needed funds for the city.

The Martin City Council, at its September 6 meeting, voted to accept a bid by FEE Inc., of Prestonsburg to construct a new municipal building.

A Betsy Layne woman was arrested Tuesday, in Pikeville, on charges of first and second degree wanton endangerment and child abuse, after her two young children were found

locked inside a pickup truck in a city parking lot.

There died: Lucille Landrum Conley of Irvin, September 5, at her residence; Hersel Vernon Hale, 83, of Topmost, September 2, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Homer Horn, 56, of Chillicothe, Ohio, formerly of Ligon, August 29, at his residence; Hazel Kelly, 78, of Kenova, West Virginia, formerly of Langley, August 29, in Las Cruces, New Mexico; Adus Prater, 68, of Louisville, formerly of West Prestonsburg, September 1, at his residence; Gallie Hall Slone, 62, of Bevinsville, August 31, at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington; Roger Lee Vance, 40, of Prestonsburg, formerly of Wheelwright, September 3, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Mary Clare Cahill Gray, formerly of Drift, August 18, at Anne Arundel Medical Center, in Annapolis, Maryland; Belva Harris, 60, of Prestonsburg, September 7, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Anna Lea Mobley, 60, of Robinsons Creek, September 4, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Ronnie D. Slone, 43, of Dowagiac, Michigan, formerly of McDowell, September 5, at Vicksburg Hospital in Vicksburg, Michigan; James Edward Webb, 62, of Dwale, September 5, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, in Martin.

Thirty Years Ago (September 12, 1979)

Extra-curricular activities are not to interfere with the daily minimum of six hours of instruction in Floyd County Schools. Participation in such activities cannot be required; neither can a fee for them be mandated, according to the board.

Commissioners of the Mud Creek Water District are expected to contract, this week, with a newly-formed utilities management group to take over operation of the long-troubled Mud Creek Water System.

The City of Prestonsburg is again moving to prevent the mining of coal from a deep mine within the city limits.

(See YESTERDAYS, page fourteen)

Juan MacHannaford, M.D. Cardiothoracic Surgeon

King's Daughters Medical Center is pleased to welcome Juan C. MacHannaford, M.D., to Cardiothoracic Surgeons of Kentucky, joining the KDMC heart surgery team of Robert Fried, M.D., and Marcos Nores, M.D.

Dr. MacHannaford earned his medical degree and completed his internship and residency at University of Illinois, Chicago, Ill. He completed fellowship training in Cardiothoracic Surgery at Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, in 2007. He recently completed an endovascular aortic fellowship at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation in Cleveland, Ohio. Dr. MacHannaford's special interests include minimally invasive approaches to aortic and mitral valve surgery; off-pump coronary artery bypass; and complex re-operative cardiac and endovascular aortic surgery.

Dr. MacHannaford is board certified by the American Board of Surgery and the American Board of Thoracic Surgery.

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Dr. Glassman earned his medical degree in 2002 from Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, Ind. He completed his internship (2003) and residency (2005) in Internal Medicine at the University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa; and his fellowship in Cardiology/Cardiac Electrophysiology at Brown University, Providence, R.I. (2009).

Dr. Glassman is board certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine.

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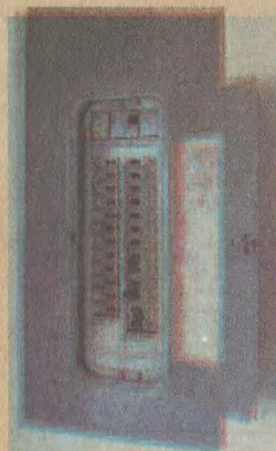
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Editor's note: To announce your community event, you may hand-deliver your item to The Floyd County Times office, located at 263 S. Central Avenue, Prestonsburg; or mail to: The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; or fax to 606-886-3603;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

Jenny Wiley 3528 AARP plans annual cookout Tuesday, September 15
Jenny Wiley Chapter 3528, AARP, will have its annual cookout, Tuesday, September 15, at 5:30 p.m. Cookout will be held at the George P. Archer Shelter at Archer Park (beside the war memorial). Food and entertainment will be provided. All members and friends of AARP are invited.

Joseph & Frances Henson Reynolds family reunion is set
The Joseph & Frances Reynolds family reunion will be held Saturday, September 19, at 10 a.m., at Jenny Wiley State Park, at the Pines. If you have any questions, please call: Wanda B. Reynolds Harmon, 606-874-9104, or Lucille Reynolds Bush, 606-478-5595.

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group
Do you have a friend or loved one that suffers from alzheimer's disease or any other dementia? We will be discussing the different stages of alzheimer's. We will meet: Thursday, September 10, at 5 p.m., in the UMWA Health & Retirement Funds Office located in the Uniplex Center, Suite 304, 126 Trivette Drive, Pikeville. For more information, contact the UMWA Health & Retirement Fund's office at (606) 432-1072, ext. 12, 13. Refreshments will be provided.

Betsy Layne High School Class of 1984 reunion
Betsy Layne High School Class of 1984 will be having their 25th class reunion on

Friday, October 23, at the Betsy Layne High School and on Saturday, October 24, at the Jenny Wiley Lodge. For more information, you can contact Jenny Akers Tackett at (859) 433-7130 or you can visit our website at www.betsylayne1984.myevent.com

Compton family reunion Sunday, September 13
The descendants of Layne Compton Sr., Sallie (Blackburn) Compton will be held Sunday, September 13, at Archer Park, in Prestonsburg. Family and friends welcome. Bring a covered dish of choice.

Floyd County Retired Teachers meeting to be held on Oct. 1
The Floyd County Retired Teachers will be having a meeting on Thursday, October 1, at 11 a.m., at the Floyd County Public Library.

Elizabeth Hunter Scott family reunion is set
The descendants of Elizabeth Hunter Scott will be having a family reunion, and would like to locate the family of Preacher John Marshall of Martin. All Marshalls are all welcome to come. The reunion will be held at the Dewey Lake Spillway, Shelter No. 4, on Saturday, September 26, 10 a.m.-10 p.m. For more information, call Sandy Meade Scrimager, 859-519-8953. Bring a covered dish. Come and have fun.

Second Annual Old Time Camp Meeting day is set
The Second Annual Old Time Camp Meeting day will be held at the Stumbo Park, at Allen, on September 19, from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Gospel singing and worship serv-ice. Free hamburgers, hot dogs and soft drinks.

National Recovery Month celebration is planned by New Beginnings
New Beginnings, in Dryden, Virginia, a treatment facility for Substance Abuse, will have a celebration in recognition of National Abuse Recovery Month on Saturday, September 19, and Sunday, September 20, from noon to 6 p.m. Everyone who supports recovery is invited to attend. There is no charge for admission. There will be live music, guest speakers, food, and fun, also door prizes and raffle tickets for great items. Don't forget to bring your lawn chair

or blanket. Questions? Call 276-546-4300.

Eighth Annual Eastern Genealogy Conference
The 8th annual Eastern Kentucky Genealogy Conference will be held September 18-20, at the Ramada Inn in Paintsville. This event, which promotes the research and preservation of eastern Kentucky Family History, offers a wealth of information for any family historian with ties to eastern Kentucky. The conference provides both the novice and veteran researcher the opportunity to connect with others researching the same surnames and many "brick walls" have been broken down as a result of these connections. The Kentucky Historical Society, Kentucky Genealogical Society and several Eastern Kentucky Historical and Genealogical Societies will be represented as well as numerous researchers from across the country. The complete agenda, registration and contact information are available on the conference web site: www.ekygc.com

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The Auxier Center Fall Class Schedule
Classes begin week of September 14, 2009.
Basic Computer Class
Mondays, 9 a.m.-noon—5 to 6 weeks
Instructor: Gordon Scott
Thursdays, 9 a.m.-11 a.m.—5 to 6 weeks
Instructor: Dan Bell
Thursdays, 5 p.m.-8 p.m.—5 to 6 weeks
Instructor: Jerry Hatfield
The Hidden Secrets of Windows
Computer class, Mondays, 6 p.m.-8 p.m.—5 to 6 weeks
Instructor: Frank Richter (Windows class requires

students bring a IGB jump/thumb drive)
All Computer Classes Cost \$30 non-refundable
*One computer per family—students must meet income guidelines and not have a computer of their own.

Quilting Class
Mondays, 5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.—8 weeks
Instructor: Nancy Froschquer
Cost: \$20

Sewing Class
Mondays, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.—8 weeks
Thursdays, 5:30-8:30 p.m.—8 weeks
Instructor: Donna Woods
Cost: \$20

Make and Take Class (Healthy Cooking)
Wednesdays, 10 a.m.-noon—4 weeks—Sept. 16, 23, 30 and Oct. 7.
Instructor: Judy McGuire
Cost: \$10 non-refundable

Sewing Machine Cleaning & Minor Repair Class
Class instructed by Blaine from Allied Sew & Vacuum Repairs/Blaines Guns & Bows September 22 at 6:30 p.m.
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Christ United Methodist 21st Annual Golf Scramble
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Yesterdays

State and federal officials are said to have notified the City of Martin and it must remedy a serious sewage problem at the city's western end

Monzelle Prater says that she will not enroll her 6-year-old daughter, Missy, in any Floyd County school, until school officials provide speech therapy for her, and a place in a special classroom for children with learning disabilities

After the expected approval of a state grant for equipment purchase, the Prestonsburg Fire Department will officially serve a double role—that of fire department and rescue squad

There died: Gertrude Sammons, 79, of Martin, Friday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Laura S. Porter, 62, of Auxier Road, Saturday, Sept. 8, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Edda Wicker, 65, of Kendallville, Ind., formerly of Mousie, Friday, Aug. 30; Jean Carol Hale, 53, at the Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Troy Green, 62, of LaGrange, Ind., formerly of Handshoe, Monday; Sylvester Gibson, 59, formerly of Knott County, Sept. 1, in Petersburg, Mich.; Ruby Amburgey, 63, of Detroit, Mich., formerly of Bulan, Aug. 25; Clyde Maynard, 63, of Salyersville, Tuesday, at HRMC; Bertha Davis, 79, of Kite, Tuesday, Aug. 30, at HRMC; and Margaret Ann Cole, 52, Saturday, Sept. 1, at the Park Avenue Hospital in Norton, Va.

Kentucky Welfare Rights Organization and other individual plaintiffs

A former Prestonsburg woman, Alana Reed, 19, daughter of Vada Reed Young of Ashland, and the late Alan Reed, was one of 83 persons who died, Tuesday, in the mid-air collision of a single-engine plane with an Allegheny Airlines jetliner, 10 miles southeast of Indianapolis, Ind.

Two murder indictments, and two others, naming Floyd Countians for possession of narcotics, featured the work of the Floyd Circuit Court grand jury, which ended, Friday

The Spurlock, Price and Wheelwright operations of the Elkhorn Division, Island Creek Coal Company, have been strikebound since last Thursday, idling several hundred workers

There died: Charles R. Newman, 64, of Allen, Sept. 4, at Lexington; Orgie Adkins, 49, formerly of Hueysville, Sunday, at his home in Columbus, Ohio; Ann Hall Adkins, 33, of Flatwoods; sister of Nell Lawson of Prestonsburg, Aug. 31, at Ashland; Hester Spencer, 89, of East Point, Monday; John Cora, 81, of Tram, Sept. 3, at Martin; Charles T. Halfhill, 46, Tuesday, at his home, here; Hatler Kinney, 72, of McDowell, Monday, at the Appalachian Regional Hospital; Frank Hatfield, former Floyd County peace officer, at Columbus, Ohio; Luisa Howell, 96, Sunday, at her home in Dana; Jessie Mae Blackburn Adkins, 72, formerly of Prestonsburg, Sept. 1, at her home in Nevada, Miss.

Although the total enrollment of all pupils in Floyd County schools remains approximately the same this year as last, the number enrolled in Prestonsburg is off slightly

Two Left Beaver men are in jail, here, accused of the armed robbery of a crippled man in the Bypro vicinity of \$180 cash

There died: Milton Mosley, 47, of Minnie, Sunday, at the home of his parents; Lodena Collins Morgan, 61, of East Point, Friday, at McDowell Memorial Hospital; Bee Cox, 64, formerly of Garrett, Aug. 27, in Indiana; Dora B. Combs, 85, formerly of this county, Friday, at the home of a daughter; William Harrison Collins, 80, of Auxier, Monday, at his home; Susan A. Pelfrey, 56, last Thursday, at her home, here.

Leonard Wells, 58, of Auxier, Tuesday afternoon; Vina Engle Hoover, 55, Monday, at her home at Garrett; Charles D. Milby, 51, former Prestonsburg, business man, Monday, at Hazard.

Seventy Years Ago
(September 7, 1939)

"I want you to make a special effort to investigate all violations of the election laws and, if possible, convince the people of Floyd County that there are some people who believe in honest elections," Circuit Judge John W. Caudill told the grand jury in his instructions upon the opening of September term of the Floyd Circuit Court

After WLW, Cincinnati radio station, had made an announcement of the Kentucky State Fair's "Tall Corn Contest," Dave Shepherd, Goodloe, wrote that he has a stalk of corn which is 23 feet tall

George B. Bentley, 21, died Sunday morning in the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin, of a revolver bullet wound, said to have been fired 12 hours earlier at Smallwood, between Allen and Banner, by a Daniels Creek man

Willard Adkins, the Allen youth who, as a caddy, lugs the clubs of members of the Beaver Valley Golf Club around for pay, then goes out and gives the boys golf lessons for the pure fun of licking 'em, Monday won the Big Sandy Amateur Golf Championship

Appearing "live and in person" at the Martin Theatre, this week, will be Tex Ritter

There died: Ishmael Scott, at Right Beaver, Tuesday, of tuberculosis, at the home of a sister; Josephine Ellis Hager, 37, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, at the Pikeville Hospital; Cynthia Allen, 74, of Langley, Thursday, at the Stumbo Memorial Hospital, Lackey.

Sixty Years Ago
(September 15, 1949)

Circuit Judge Edward P. Hill, last Thursday, directed Circuit Clerk W.W. Cooley to make request of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals to return, here, the stub books and ballots from Kennedy precinct of this county for examination by the grand jury when it reconvenes Sept. 29

Wesley Campbell, Democrat, and J.O. Webb, Republican, both of Prestonsburg, have been appointed to the Floyd County Election Commission. The third member is the sheriff in an ex-officio capacity

Injuries sustained when struck by a train in the vicinity of his home at Bevinsville, last Wednesday, resulted in the death of 48-year-old Andy Johnson

There died: George E. Auxier, 70, former resident here, Sept. 3, at Columbus, Ohio; Mallie Stephens Vanderpool, 39, of Hueysville, Tuesday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital;

Forty Years Ago
(September 11, 1969)

US District Court at Lexington was asked, this week, to dissolve an injunction barring Appalachian Volunteers and VISTA representatives from Floyd school properties, and to enjoin Superintendent of Schools Charles Clark and the Floyd County Board of Education from interfering with these two groups, the Eastern

Fifty Years Ago
(September 10, 1959)

Andrew Jackson May, former Congressman and Congressional wartime leader during the administrations of Presidents Roosevelt and Truman, died at the age of 84, Sunday morning, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital

Calendar

their 21st annual Golf Scramble on Saturday, September 19, at Allen Stumbo Park, Paul Hunt Thompson Country Club, in Allen. Proceeds go to Wesley Christian School Scholarships. First 80 players blind draw ABCD players shotgun, 9 a.m. start time. \$50 entry fee per person. First place: \$1,000.00; 2nd place: \$500; third place, \$200. (Will be determined by number of players). Many other prizes.

For more information call: Frankie Francis, 358-9417; Lowell Marcum, 874-2917; Ricie Derossett, 874-9514; Dr. Ken Lemaster, 874-2344, or 2624; Allen Park Clubhouse, 874-2837.

Highlands Regional Medical Center Community Calendar August 2009

GED Classes
Aug. 24th, 31st
Floyd Room - Basement of the Highlands Regional Hospital, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

GED Classes
Aug. 25th, Floyd Room - Basement of the Highlands Regional Hospital, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Living Well With Diabetes
Aug. 27th
Meeting Rooms A & B, Highlands Medical Office Building, 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

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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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!

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.

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 889-8260 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, 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 Thursday's at 6:30 p.m., at the Martin Community Center. For more info., call 377-6658. Those who have had gastric bypass surgery most especially welcome to attend. Meetings being offered as support to anyone needing extra support in dealing with weight loss.
•**Domestic Violence Hotline** - 24-hour Crisis Line manned by Certified Domestic Violence counselors. Call 886-6025, or 1-800-649-6605. Remember, "Love Doesn't Have to Hurt."
•**Disabled?** - You may be eligible for grant money to assist in your daily living. For an

application or more information, call 886-4326.

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

KIDS NOW licensing standards program, and how you can earn an income by staying home with your own children while caring for the children of others. Find out more by calling Cheryl Endicott at 886-1280, or 888-872-7227 (toll free).

•**East Kentucky S.T.A.R.S. Homeschoolers** - Will hold monthly meetings at the Paintsville Recreation Center. For more information, call Trudy at 889-9333, or 297-5147. Everyone welcome.
•**Narcotics Anonymous (NA)** - Each Wednesday, from 7-8 p.m., in the Atrium Conference Room, 2nd floor, May Tower, Pikeville Methodist Hospital. For more info., contact Chris Cook at 606-433-1119 or christopher-cook@hotmail.com.

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6x6 Treated	15.55	17.77	23.44	26.55	29.88
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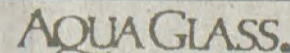
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Applications may be picked up at the Floyd County Health Dept at 283 Goble Street in Prestonsburg KY 41653 or may be completed and printed online <http://chfs.ky.gov/dph/lhdapp.htm>.

Completed applications should be returned to the health department with transcript and copy of current nursing license by 4:30 pm September 11, 2009

Applications for LHNI will be considered for Positions only if lack of candidates for LHNI are received. Minimum Requirement: Current RN license or compact state/provisional license in KY meeting all requirements of KRS 314.041 and approved to practice. Salary range for LHNI \$14.07-\$17.56.
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PUBLIC NOTICE SHIRLEY THOMPSON LANDSLIDE II KY-09-100 PRESTONSBURG, FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The United States of America, acting by and through the Department of the Interior, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM), pursuant to Title IV, of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977, 30 U.S.C. 1231 et. seq., proposes to undertake the necessary work to protect the public health and safety from the adverse effects of abandoned coal mining activities in the vicinity of Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky.

Efforts have been made to obtain voluntary consent to proceed. However not all known owners have consented, additional possible owners cannot be located, and Section 410, 30 U.S.C. 1240, provides for entry by the United States of America, its agents, employees and contractors, notice is hereby given to those persons having a surface or mineral interest in the following described property:

A property depicted as being Parcel 6.02 on Map 35 in the Floyd County Assessor's Office.

Such entry will begin immediately. The OSM's written findings and supporting reasons regarding its determination to enter the above-described property may be inspected or obtained by contacting the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 1405 Greenup Avenue, Box 5, Federal Building, Ashland, Kentucky, 41101, Attention: Steve Rathbun, Chief, Appalachian Team.

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Graduate of accredited nursing program and currently licensed in the state of Kentucky. Must have successfully completed HRMC's RN staff nurse orientation program and CCU orientation program and qualifying exam. Must be able to stand or walk for long periods. Heavy lifting required. Maintain current BLS and ACLS provider status.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

On August 17, 2009 Kentucky Power Company filed its 2009 Integrated Resource Plan with the Public Service Commission. This filing includes Kentucky Power's most recent load forecast and a description of the existing and planned conservation programs, load management programs and generating facilities Kentucky Power expects to use to meet its forecasted requirements in a reliable manner at the lowest possible cost. Any interested person may review the plan, submit written questions to the utility, and file written comments on the plan. Any persons interested in participating in the review of this Integrated Resource Plan should, within 10 days of the publication of this notice, submit a motion to intervene in Case No. 2009-00339 to: Jeff R. Derouen, Executive Director, Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, KY 40602

bank approved. Call 866-597-2083

LEGALS

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0347, Amendment No. 4

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 4978 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, WV 25560, has applied for an amendment to an existing surface and auger coal mining and reclamation operation located near Craynor of Floyd County. The amendment will add 125.56 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 65.66 acres making a total area of 1369.70

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to requirements established by the Kentucky General Assembly that the Floyd County Board of Education has posted the FY 2009 list of vendor payments and the pre-audit FY 2009 Annual Financial Report/Balance Sheets on the internet for public viewing.

These items can be viewed by selecting the appropriate hyper links at the following web address: <http://www.floyd.kyschools.us>

Copies of each report are also available for viewing at the Floyd County Board of Education, Finance Department, 106 N. Front Ave., Prestonsburg, KY 41653

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Arnold Turner Jr. et al., Maggie Hamilton, Keathley Enterprises, LLC, Joseph C. Akers, Alvin & Bonnie P. Osborne, Burlene Henderson, and The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC. The amendment will underlie land owned by Robert & Sheila Murphy, Maggie Howell, Paul and Mylessia Little, William Carter & Donna S. King, Jimmy Tackett, Joseph C. Akers, Alvin & Bonnie P. Osborne, Keathley Enterprises, LLC, Carmel and Marie Clark, Arnold Turner Jr. et al., and The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC. The operation will use the contour and auger method of surface mining.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed

with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. This is the final advertisement of this application: All comments, objections or requests for a conference or hearing must be received within 30 days of the day of this notice.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KAR 350.093 notice is hereby given that AEP KENTUCKY COAL, L.L.C., 251B Tollage Creek, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501 has applied for Phase II release on Permit Number 877-5022 which was last issued on 5/10/04. The application covers an area of approximately 36.56 surface acres and 1181.99 underground acres, for a total of 1218.55 acres. The operation is located 2.0 miles Southwest of David in Magoffin County. It is approximately 1.0 miles east from SR 7 junction with SR 542 and located 1.5 miles east of the confluence of Molly

Branch and Licking River. The bond now in effect is \$101,300 approximately 25% of the original bond of \$233,000 is included in this application for release. Reclamation work performed includes, grading and seeding completed on 10/26/04.

Written comments, objections and requests for public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by October 14, 2009.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m., October 15, 2009. The Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Floyd County Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by October 14, 2009. This is the final advertisement of this application: All comments, objections or requests for a conference or hearing must be received within 30 days of the day of this notice.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5467, Amendment No. 4

In accordance with

Subscribe to the Floyd County Times. Call 886-8506

KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Matt/Co, Inc., 439 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for an amendment to an existing surface and underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.8 miles northwest of Emma in Floyd County. The amendment will add 178.59 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 296.17 acres making a total area of 1115.48 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 1.51 miles north from KY 194 Cow Creek Road's junction with KY 1428. This amendment area includes Sand Branch of Levisa Fork.

The proposed operation is located on the Lancer USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the area, contour, auger and highwall methods of surface mining. The surface area is owned by Alma Land Company and Tri-Star Development. The amendment will underlie land owned by Alma Land Company and Tri-Star Development.

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

LEGAL NOTICE

C.V. Reynolds, Attorney at Law, 112 West Court Street, Suite 100, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, has been appointed Warning Order Attorney by the Floyd Circuit Court to notify Michael McCoy of the nature and pendency of a certain lawsuit, filed on or about October 31, 2008, in which Michael McCoy was named as a Defendant. Said suit has been filed in Division Number 1 of the Floyd Circuit Court and is represented by Civil Action No. 08-CI-1325. The basis of the suit is a Complaint for Personal Injury.

Michael McCoy shall have fifty (50) days from the date of the Warning Order to file an Answer with the Floyd Circuit Court Clerk if he desires to do so. If he does not appear in the suit and defend it, a Judgment will be entered at the discretion of the court.

Anyone having information concerning Michael McCoy, please contact Hon. C.V. Reynolds at (606) 886-1020.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
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Notice of Public Hearing 2010 Plan
The Housing Authority of Floyd County has developed the 2010 Plan. It is available for review at the following locations:
Central Office at Warco Apartments
402 John M. Stumbo Drive
Langley, KY 41645
The Authority's Website: www.floydcountyhousing.com
The Authority's business hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., except Wednesday, offices close at 12:00 p.m.

A Public Hearing will be held October 13, 2009, at 2:00 p.m., at 402 John M. Stumbo Drive, Langley, KY. Anyone requiring assistance for hearing or sight impaired may contact this agency at 606-285-3833 (voice) or 1-800-247-2510 (TDD). If you require special accommodations, please notify the Floyd County Housing Authority 72 hours in advance.
The Floyd County Housing Authority is an Equal Opportunity Agency.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Pursuant to KRS 231.040, application for a permit to operate a place of entertainment, has been made by Joshua K. Lawson. The name of the proposed business of entertainment is COUNTRY'S ROADHOUSE. The nature of the business will be DANCING, POOL TABLES, DJ's, LIVE BANDS, AND RESTAURANT, location is 11037 US 23 HWY. SOUTH, BETSY LAYNE, KY 41605. Pursuant to KRS 231.070, the Floyd County Attorney shall investigate whether the applicant lacks good moral character, or whether the applicant will obey the laws of the Commonwealth in the operation of the business, or whether the applicant, within the last two (2) years prior to the date of filing the application has been convicted in Kentucky of maintaining a public nuisance. Pursuant to KRS 231.080, any person desiring to oppose the permits shall file with the County Clerk no later than September 17, 2009, in writing, allegations that show cause as to why the application shall not be granted. Said written information shall be signed, dated, and reflect the current address of said person providing the information.
Pursuant to KRS 231.080, a hearing has been scheduled for September 17, 2009, at the hour of 2:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as same can be heard before the Floyd County Judge/Executive at the Floyd County Justice Center, 2nd floor in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The Floyd County Judge/Executive shall hear evidence in support of or in opposition to the granting of the permit.
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SKED micro-loan helps McCreary man put business on the road



Flat Rock resident Lonnie Poynter stands beside the newly lettered truck he was able to purchase with a micro-loan from SKED to help keep his pest control business on the road throughout southeast Kentucky.

WHITLEY CITY — Lonnie Poynter didn't plan to start a new business venture at this stage in his life. The declining housing market and economy set those plans in motion for him in 2008.

The McCreary County native spent the last nine years working as a licensed Kentucky home inspector. When the housing market tanked, so did Poynter's business. Like many baby boomers, Poynter didn't take this lying down. He set his sights on another career that he hopes will keep him in business for years to come.

Poynter earned his Kentucky pest control license July 1 and has been servicing businesses and homes throughout Southern Kentucky as South Kentucky Pest Solutions ever since.

For the past seven weeks, the Flat Rock resident has been traveling the region using his wife, Debbie's car. That option came to a screeching halt when he suggested carrying his spray rig in her trunk.

Luckily, the Poynters learned about Southeast

Kentucky Economic Development Corporation's Micro Loan Fund and applied for low-interest financing to purchase a truck, spray rig and the chemical inventory to keep the business moving - literally.

SKED's Micro Loan Fund is designed to enhance long-term job growth by providing technical assistance to local entrepreneurs and short-term asset financing to small and emerging businesses in rural areas which need assistance in purchasing equipment in Southeast Kentucky.

The maximum loan amount is the lesser of 90 percent of the total project cost or up to \$35,000. The minimum loan size is \$5,000. A minimum of 10 percent owners' equity must be provided directly from the business.

SKED partnered with Kentucky Highlands Investment Corporation (KHIC), based in London, to provide joint financing for the project.

With financing in place, Poynter can serve his customers in the professional and timely manner he prefers and

he knows customers demand.

"I try to keep up with the latest advancements in chemicals and equipment," Poynter explained. "The chemicals I use now have low odor and dry clear." His motto is the pest control supplier should be invisible to the customer both in service and smell.

Some current customers include: the McCreary County Courthouse and McCreary County Jail, locally, with residential and commercial customers spread throughout southern Kentucky.

Today, Lonnie Poynter is driving a new, red truck with his logo on the side and his spray rig in the back. His wife is happy to have her car back.

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LRC approves calendar for legislative session

FRANKFORT — A schedule for the Kentucky General Assembly's 2010 session was approved today by legislative leaders.

The session is scheduled to convene on Jan. 5 and adjourn April 13. It is expected to last 60 working days - the maximum allowed by the state constitution in even-numbered years.

Legislators will not meet on Jan. 18 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day or on Feb. 15 in observance of

Presidents' Day.

The veto recess - the period of time in which lawmakers commonly return to their home districts to see which bills, if any, the governor chooses to veto - will last from March 30 through April 9, with lawmakers returning to the Capitol on April 12 for the final two days of the session.

The session calendar can be viewed online at: www.lrc.ky.gov/sch_vist/10R_S_calendar.pdf.

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