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briefs

Gouging law upheld

Attorney General Jack Conway announced yesterday a significant ruling in Franklin Circuit Court in a lawsuit against Marathon Petroleum Company LLC, Marathon Oil Corp., and Speedway SuperAmerica LLC alleging price gouging in the wholesale and retail pricing of gasoline in the wake of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

On Monday, Oct. 5, Franklin Circuit Judge Thomas Wingate upheld the constitutionality of Kentucky's anti-price-gouging law and dismissed three counterclaims filed by the defendants that alleged the law was vague and violated the separation of powers and due process clauses.

The Office of the Attorney General filed suit against Marathon and Speedway SuperAmerica in May 2007 under Kentucky's anti-price-gouging statute. General Conway sought a ruling from Franklin Circuit Court after the defendants challenged the constitutionality of the law. In upholding the state's price-gouging statute, Judge Wingate noted that Kentucky has a legitimate interest in protecting consumers from unjustified price spikes during a declared state of emergency and that the statute provides adequate notice to businesses who must obey it.

The Office of the Attorney General is seeking \$89 million in damages plus penalties from Marathon and Speedway SuperAmerica for alleged price-gouging. No trial date has been set.

Mock pleads to reckless homicide

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A man charged with murder during the Thanksgiving holiday last year, after his wife was killed during a domestic dispute in Maytown, pleaded guilty Friday to a lesser charge.

Joshua Mock, 27, of Maytown, pleaded guilty Monday to reckless homicide in connection to the death of his wife, 28-year-old Isabel Mock.

The charge carries a 5-year sentence, but if probated, Mock could be released from custody. He has been jailed since November.

Isabel Mock was shot and killed in

the early morning hours on Thanksgiving Day.

Police were called to the couple's home in Maytown just before 3 a.m. by Mock himself, who had called the dispatcher at the Kentucky State Police Post 9 in Pikeville after the shooting.

State police officers said at the time that Mock told them he had just "shot

his wife in the neck."

The couple had been married only nine days at the time of the shooting.

Mock, who was originally charged with murder in the case, insisted then that the shooting was in self-defense, contending his wife had attacked him with a knife during a domestic altercation.

GETTING READY



photo by Sheldon Compton

Workers started the task of setting up the carnival for this weekend's Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival in Prestonsburg Tuesday. The carnival will be located in front of the old Prestonsburg Grade School this year.

Three arrested after drugstore burglarized

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — Three people were arrested shortly after an alarm alerted police to a Town Mountain Road pharmacy in Pikeville early Sunday morning.

According to reports from the Pikeville Police Department, officers responded to a burglar alarm sounding at Economy Drug on Town Mountain Road at about 2:30 a.m.

When they arrived, Patrolman Bruce Collins and Deputy Doug Cottle said they found broken glass at the front door of Economy Drug and, after that, a vehicle parked nearby.

The officers approached the vehicle and said they noticed two of the vehicle's occupants removing masks and hoods.

In the back seat officers reported finding 30 pill bottles containing more than 10,000 pills.

Three people were in the vehicle, all of whom were arrested.

Those arrested were Joseph L. Hicks, 19, of Williams; Brittiany L. Cassady, 22, of Inez; and Michael Sincel, 38, of Dana.

The three were each charged with third-degree burglary, theft of a legend drug over \$500 and first-degree criminal mischief.

Between festivals, residents can get fit at Second Sunday

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

Second Sunday is just around the corner, and this year's event is filled with a variety of physical activities for all ages to participate in and enjoy.

The event, scheduled to be held at Elk Horn Park on Oct. 11, will feature biking, hiking, horseshoes, line dancing, disc golf, walking, chair exercises and a long list of other activities and games. Rewards will be

offered for many of the activities, including a Nintendo Wii. Second Sunday is a statewide event that encourages all forms of physical activity within the local community, and is designed to get Kentuckians moving.

According to information provided by the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture Cooperative Extension Service, "The statewide initiative began last year when UK Cooperative Extension Service Family and

Consumer Sciences agents petitioned their local government officials to close a section of a county road for physical activity during the second Sunday of October. Local officials responded, and more than 12,000 Kentuckians in 70 counties participated last year. Second Sunday provides opportunities for families to spend quality time together while being physically active and developing a sense of commu-

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Citizens police academy rescheduled for Oct. 22

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Kentucky State Police have rescheduled a citizen's academy that was set to begin tomorrow.

The Citizen's Police Academy was scheduled to begin tomorrow and run through Dec. 10. The academy is now set to start on Oct. 22 at 6 p.m. and run through Dec. 10.

State police spokesman Mike Goble gave no reason why the academy's start date was switched, but said the program will still take place at Prestonsburg High School as previously planned.

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2 DAY FORECAST

Today
Mostly cloudy
High: 65 • Low: 45

Tomorrow
Partly cloudy
High: 70 • Low: 50

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Inmate gets 100 months extra after brutal attack

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — An inmate at the United States Penitentiary at Big Sandy was sentenced Monday to more than eight years in federal prison for violent assault against another inmate at the facility.

Manuel Cardoza, 29, originally of Dorchester, Mass., was sentenced to 100 months in prison by U.S. District Court Judge Amul Thapar Monday following an incident

that happened in 2008.

In December, Cardoza attacked another inmate from behind while he walked in a prison housing unit. Cardoza knocked his fellow inmate to the floor and repeatedly jumped with both feet on his head, federal prosecutors said after his sentencing Monday.

Evidence at the trial established that Cardoza's victim was left partially paralyzed, having suffered permanent and life-threatening injuries.

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TOPSY-TURVY



A Jeep Wrangler ended up on its side in the middle of the road near Prestonsburg Elementary on Monday. Despite flipping, the occupants of the vehicle appeared to be uninjured and the damage to the Jeep was fairly minimal.

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Obituaries

Harold "Robbie" Baer

Harold "Robbie" Baer, 51, died Monday, at Sunset Hill Personal Care in Lawrenceburg, of natural causes. A native of Washington, D.C., he attended the Church of Christ, in Frankfort, and was a member of AA.

Survivors include his mother, Wanda M. Baer of Frankfort; a sister, Teresa Darlene Erick of Betsy Layne; a son, Robert Adam Baer; and one grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his father, Harold Baer; and a brother, David Lee Baer.

No services at this time.

Guestbook online at: ljfuneralhome.com.
LeCompte-Johnson-Taylor Funeral Home in charge.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one brother, Hillard Anderson Jr.; and one sister Sessie Gatzke.

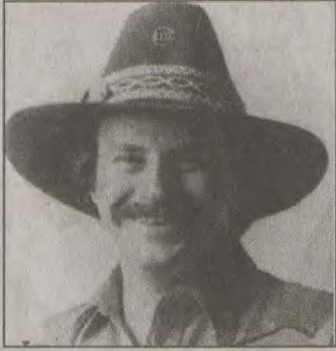
Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, October 6, at 1:00 p.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Jeemes Akers officiating.

Burial was in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel.

Visitation was Monday, under the kind and professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Pall bearers: Eric Thomas, Joshua Thomas, Jason Hall, Cameron Hall, Brian Hall, Jeemes Akers and Terry Hall.

(Paid obituary)



Gary Evans

Gary Evans passed away on September 8, 2009.

Gary was born on New Year's Eve of 1952, the son of Earl and Lutie Evans. He was born in Martin, and was raised in Kentucky, Indiana, southern Idaho, and finally in Spokane, Washington.

Gary graduated from Ferris High School and then joined the United States Air Force. In the Air Force he was introduced to avionics and a love for flying. After the Air Force he worked at Felts Field as an avionics technician, where he earned his pilot's license. While working at Felts Field, he decided to further his education and obtained a degree in education, and went on to the Eastern Washington University where he obtained a Master's Degree in music theory. He published a book while at Eastern, on the history of the mandolin. He also wrote several books and manuals on avionics repair and

operation. Gary had five nephews, three nieces, and one great nephew, many aunts and uncles, and hundreds of friends.

A celebration of Gary's life was held in Newman Lake, Washington.

He is survived by his wife, Connie King Hall.

Other survivors include one son, Brent Mullins of Pikeville; two daughters: Stephanie Stone of Prestonsburg and Felecia Adkins of Pikeville; three brothers: Clyde, Lawrence and Mack Hall, all of Pikeville; one sister, Leona Polson of Pikeville; eight grandchildren: Vanessa, Austin, Lawrence, Patty Jo, Joseph, Kristen, Kyle, and Brent Allen II; and several great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Bruce Hall; one brother, Ed Hall; three sisters: Betty, Margie, and Bertha; and one nephew, Gary Dale.

Funeral services were held Saturday, October 3, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Phillip Meade officiating.

Burial was in the family cemetery, (Right Fork, Cow Pen), in Pikeville.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

Raymond Hall Jr.

Raymond Hall Jr., 48, of Topmost, died Sunday, October 4, 2009, at the U.K. Medical Center.

Born January 27, 1961, in McDowell, he was the son of Helen Bentley Hall, and the late Raymond Hall. He was a mechanic for Kinzer Drilling Company.

He is survived by his wife, Linda Mosley Hall.

Other survivors include two sons: Raymond Tyler Hall and Jared Michael Hall, both of Topmost; and two sisters: Debbie Gayheart of Jackson; and Delilah Kay Hall of Topmost.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, October 7, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Bobby Joe Spencer officiating.

Burial will be in the family cemetery, in Topmost, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

Jewell McCoy

Jewell McCoy age 66 of Johnson City, Tennessee, formerly of Prestonsburg, passed away Wednesday, September 30, 2009, at the Johnson City Medical Center, in Johnson City, Tennessee.

She was born October 16, 1942, in Grethel, the daughter of the late Ralph Williams and Katherine Gibson Tackett. She was a homemaker, and a member of the VFW Post 5839.

Survivors include her daughter, Maggie Ratliff of Johnson City, Tennessee; a brother, Clinton Williams of Ohio; two sisters: Eva Ratliff and Nina Spears, both of Ohio; five grandchildren: Elizabeth Blackburn of Union, Myra Blackburn Mayne of London, Freddie Ray Blackburn of London, Jennifer Rena Day of Manchester; and Larry Anthony Ratliff of Johnson City, Tennessee; and six great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Lenox "Bucky" Williams.

Funeral services were held Saturday, October 3, at 2:00 p.m., at Hall Funeral Home in Martin, with Levi Coleman officiating.

Burial was in Davidson Memorial Gardens in Ivel.

The family chose Hall Funeral Home to care for the arrangements.

(Paid obituary)

Nancy Karen Northrop

Nancy Karen Northrop, 53, of Martin, died Friday, October 2, 2009, at her residence.

Born December 6, 1955, in Martin, she was the daughter of the late William Lester and Maxine Ford Northrop. She was a pipe liner B for Columbia Gas Company for 27 years, and attended Allen Baptist Church.

Survivors include a nephew, William Billy Hensley (Janie Shepherd) of Blue River; a great-nephew, Gregory Hensley; great-nieces, Melanie Shepherd and Melody Shepherd; a special friend, Carolyn Likens of Martin; caregivers: Wanda and Paul Justice, and Glenna Hollon; and numerous relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Tamayra Jean Northrop Hensley; and a niece, Tabitha Ann Hensley.

Funeral services were held Sunday, October 4, at 2 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Arnold Turner officiating.

Burial was in the Leonard Allen Cemetery, in Langley.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Hospice of Big Sandy; the American Cancer Society; or any other local charity or church.

(Paid obituary)

Hazel Anderson Bates

Hazel Anderson Bates, age 83, of Hi Hat, widow of Joe Bates, passed away Sunday, October 4, 2009, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

She was born March 29, 1926, in Knott County, a daughter of the late Hillard and Mary Slone Anderson. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include one son, Damon Hall of Bevinville; three daughters: Imogene Akers of Sterling, Virginia; Mary Sue Thomas of Wayland; and MaDonna Bates of Hi Hat; six brothers: Hobert Anderson, Claude Anderson, Bobby Anderson and Buddy Anderson, all of Bevinville; Paul Anderson of Eaton Rapids, Michigan; and Glen Anderson of Winchester; three sisters: Ollene Stapleton of Harold; Betty Sue Anderson of Bevinville; and Edith Smallwood of Jonancy; six grandchildren: Jason Hall, Eric Thomas, Kimberly Akers, Joshua Thomas, Brian Hall, and Bethany Akers; and four great-grandchildren: Cameron Hall, Madison Hall, Olivia McMichael, and Joshua McMichael.

Card of Thanks

The family of Everett Ray Turner would like to express their sincere appreciation to all who sent food, flowers, or prayers to our family during this difficult time. A special thanks to Clergyman Randy Osborne for his comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional care. All the love and support that was shown to our family will never be forgotten.

BERTA M. TURNER AND FAMILY

Card of Thanks

The family of Ora Calhoun Allen would like to humbly thank each and everyone who helped in any way during our recent loss, those who sent beautiful floral arrangements, food, and words of encouragement. A special thanks to Chester Varney for his comforting words; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home staff for making our loss a little easier to bear. For anyone who may have helped in any other way, we lovingly say, "Thank you, and God bless."

THE FAMILY OF ORA CALHOUN ALLEN

Card of Thanks

The family of Jack Stephenson Jr., would like to express our appreciation to all who sent flowers, or perhaps said a kind word, or made donations to the American Cancer Society, and for the prayers that were spoken on our behalf. We especially want to thank Clergyman Randall Newman for all his comforting words; 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.

Annette Branham Stephenson
James and Lizzie Branham

Card of Thanks

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

THE FAMILY OF HOWARD KENT CECIL

Betty Carolyn Fields

Betty Carolyn Fields, 60, of Harold, died Friday, October 2, 2009, at the Pikeville Medical Center.

Born November 29, 1948, in Pikeville, she was the daughter of the late Martin and Martha Damron Holloway. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, Willis Bennett Fields.

Other survivors include three sons: Willis Jr., Fields of Elkhart, Indiana; James Martin Fields of Elkhorn City; and Michael Bennett Fields of Pike County; two daughters: Carolyn Marie Ferrell of Banner; and Brandi Lea Meade of Stanville; nine grandchildren: Justin, Kimberly, Kenny, Kristia, Camron, Gabriel, Nathan, Madison, and Sean; and a great-grandchild, Rondre Jackson.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by three sisters: Annie, Bell, and Hazel; and a half brother, Victor Hopkins.

Funeral services were held Monday, October 5, at 1 p.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Tommy Spears and Arnold Turner officiating.

Burial was in the Fields Cemetery, Frozen Creek Road, Raccoon, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

Noah Hall

Noah Hall, 68, of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, September 30, 2009, at his residence.

Born June 5, 1941, in Pike County, he was the son of the late Whetzel and Liddy Rasnick Hall. He was a retired coal miner.

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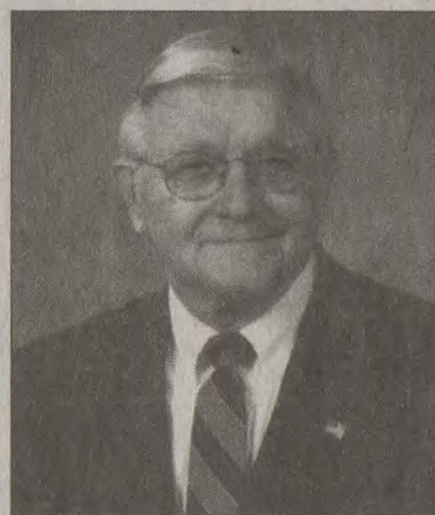


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R.D. "Doc" Marshall
County Judge/Executive
Floyd County, Kentucky

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Kids from Maytown Center stage cleanup



Those taking part in the cleanup included Lauren and Bailey Wright, the DeRossett family (John, Jacob, Joseph, Justin, Anna Rose, Tressie, Sara), Walker Family (James, Virginia, Jamie), Megan Boyd, Kara Miller, Dalton Thomas, Julia and Jackson Flannery, Jacob and Whitley McKinney, Willie Elliot, Erin Moore, and Kathy Curtis.

MAYTOWN — After school last Wednesday, local students and adult volunteers who are a part of the Maytown Center's BreakAway after-school program joined together to welcome PRIDE month in Kentucky by picking up trash from the streets of Maytown.

Prior to picking up the trash, Dan Chauncy, director of the Maytown Center, presented a lesson in which he asked kids what was bad about trashing the community. The kids readily came up with such answers as it kills animals, it harms the environment and it's just plain ugly. In short, the kids learned that disposing trash in an unacceptable way is not cool.

The students were then paired with two adults (either Maytown Center personnel or volunteers) to pick up trash from assigned areas of Maytown. Each group was provided with brightly-colored vests, latex gloves and garbage bags.

After the trash had been collected it was taken to the Center's dumpster where it will be disposed of in a proper fashion. The students found that the two most common

items found on the streets were pop cans and fast food containers. Even though picking up trash may not sound like a fun thing to do, the kids seemed to have a good time and did the job with enthusiasm.

The kids and volunteers of the clean up ask that everyone wait until reaching home before disposing of trash and then do it in an acceptable way.

Kentucky highway fatalities increasing

FRANKFORT — The number of people killed on Kentucky's roadways is increasing, according to preliminary numbers from the Kentucky Office of Highway Safety (KOHS). There were 586 fatalities as of Sept. 30, five more than at the same time last year.

"Even a slight increase in fatalities is certainly not what we had hoped," said KOHS Executive Director Chuck Geveden. "However, the numbers are considerably lower than this time period in 2006 and 2007 when the fatalities were 654 and 636 respectively."

Over half of those killed so far this year were not wearing seat belts, 22 percent involved alcohol and 13 percent were

motorcyclists not wearing a helmet.

"This proves there is still work to be done," said Boyd Sigler, Director of the KOHS Division of Highway Safety Programs. "Our office will continue visiting schools and communities across the state to educate everyone on the benefits of safe driving habits."

The KOHS offers various highway safety educational programs to the public, distributes federal highway safety grants to state and local highway safety agencies, and promotes the annual "Click It or Ticket" seat belt campaign and "Over the Limit. Under Arrest" impaired driving campaign.

"We hope our efforts prompt drivers to

make safe decisions when they get behind the wheel," said Sigler.

Statistics from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) indicate that seat belts, when worn correctly, reduce the risk of fatalities by 45 percent for front-seat vehicle occupants, and by 60 percent for in pickup truck, SUV and minivan occupants. Also according to NHTSA, regular seat belt use is the single most effective way to protect against and reduce fatalities in motor vehicle crashes.

There were 826 fatalities on Kentucky roadways in 2008, including 649 people in motor vehicles. Of those, 70 percent were not buckled up and over 20 percent involved alcohol.



Bill and Linda Salisbury, of Martin, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their son, Jonathan Dale Salisbury, 29, of Prestonsburg, to Stephanie Nicole Todd, 22, of Prestonsburg.

Jonathan is a graduate of Big Sandy Community and Technical College and is currently employed as a driver at UPS. Stephanie is enrolled at Big Sandy Community and Technical College in the Respiratory Therapy Program where she plans to graduate in May.

An open wedding is planned for Oct. 10, at the Fitzpatrick First Baptist Church in Prestonsburg at 5:30 p.m. Following the honeymoon, the couple will reside in Prestonsburg.

Floyd County School District psychologist Ken Epperson, NCSP, was recently recognized as the 2009 Kentucky School Psychologist of the Year by the Kentucky Association for Psychology in Schools. He was also awarded the KAPS Best Practice Award in the area of consultation, the top award for this specialty. Misty Lay, current KAPS president, also noted that Epperson will also be Kentucky's candidate for National School Psychologist of the Year in 2011, during the National Association of School Psychologists conference in San Francisco.



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Rogers announces \$9.5 million for Kentucky flood control projects

WASHINGTON DC. — U.S. Rep. Harold "Hal" Rogers announced Friday that the U.S. House of Representatives has approved federal funding for flood control efforts in southern and eastern Kentucky.

The House passed the FY10 Energy & Water Appropriations Conference Report, which included \$9.5 million for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to protect the region from future flooding. Following Senate passage, this legislation is expected to move to the White House to be signed into law.

"Mother Nature has been relentless this year. From the winter ice storms to the May floods, it is clear that southern and eastern Kentucky has an urgent need for continued flood control projects," Rogers said. "The devastation from rushing flood waters has damaged our communities but it has not dampened our spirit. This funding will go a long way toward repairing the destruction of these storms and help to protect our families and our communities from future natural disasters."

The FY 2010 Energy &

Water Appropriations Conference Report provides \$9.5 million for flood control and flood damage reduction activities along the Levisa and Tug forks of the Big Sandy and Cumberland Rivers. This includes funding for construction projects in the city of Martin, the cities of Cumberland and Middlesboro, the community of Clover Fork,

as well as county-wide flood reduction projects in Harlan, Martin, Bell and Pike Counties.

Funding will also be made available to continue studies in Floyd, Knox, Johnson and Whitley Counties.

Administered by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers with local input, these funds build on over two decades of coordi-

nated planning and construction to flood proof and protect homes and communities throughout southern and eastern Kentucky.

Rogers works to obtain federal funding for projects across southern and eastern Kentucky in his role as a senior member of the House Appropriations Committee.



2009 Junior Miss Jenny Wiley

Sylvia Quinn Justice was crowned Junior Miss Jenny Wiley at the Annual Jenny Wiley Festival Pageant on Sunday, September 20, 2009. In addition to this title, she was also awarded Most Photogenic, Best Costume, and Prettiest Hair.

Sylvia is the daughter of Donnie and Sandra Justice of Stanville, and the granddaughter of Garrett and Cleatta Collins of Pikeville, and Bessie Scalf of Beaver.

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The sessions will be held Monday through Friday, October 19-23, 2009, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Maytown Center in Langley, Kentucky. Lunch will be provided. A \$15 registration fee is required to hold your spot. Each person who completes all 5 days will receive their registration fee back as well as a "graduation" gift.

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Viewpoint

Amendment 1

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Seeing ourselves as others see us would probably confirm our worst suspicions about them.

— Franklin P. Adams

Our View

Chip in while you're having fun

It's festival time again in Floyd County, with the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival currently underway in Prestonsburg, and Martin's Red, White and Blue Day event on tap for next week.

Each year, these festivals are a welcome break from everyday life and give each of us a chance to reconnect with old friends and have a little fun with our families.

But these festivals are also vitally important as fundraisers for area churches, nonprofits and various other civic agencies. That is why we hope that while you're celebrating with your community, you will also give back to it by making a conscious effort to make sure a little of the money you spend goes to help a good cause.

Now, we're not saying that you need to avoid the private booths altogether. If your favorite festival treat is only available from one of the itinerant vendors, by all means get it, but then take a few extra steps and a little extra time to buy a side-dish or a drink to wash it down from one of the many nearby booths raising money for local endeavors.

Just a little extra effort is all it takes to make sure our local festivals are truly successful in the most important sense. By making sure to give back to those who give so much throughout the year, we will be helping our community and, ultimately, ourselves when those dollars remain in Floyd County to lend aid to those who need it.

— The Floyd County Times



Guest Column

A legislative perspective

by REP. GREG STUMBO
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

In recent days, following the tragic death of Amanda Ross, a Lexington woman whose family I know well, there has been a renewed focus in Kentucky on how we can prevent domestic violence.

It was with her memory in mind that I recently filed legislation that would provide help for women who are at risk of being abused or killed. My bill gives judges the authority to require offenders to wear electronic monitors.

The goal is to give victims "a fighting chance" if an offender breached the protective areas listed in a domestic-violence order. About 15 states, including Ohio and Illinois, already have adopted similar laws, and an estimated 5,000 people are currently required to wear monitors.

These monitors have proven effective in other legal matters in most states, including Kentucky, for such things as home incarceration or to ensure that those on parole do not violate the terms of their release. Under my bill, which will be voted on during the 2010 Regular Session, the offender would be responsible for the cost,

expected to be \$7 to \$14 per day. The state of the art electronic monitors use advanced wireless and GPS technologies to provide a real-time location for offenders.

This bill calls for a risk assessment to help a judge determine whether a monitor would be needed. That could include considering more than a dozen risk factors ranging from violent threats and controlling behavior to substance abuse, unemployment and having a child in the home that is not the offender's.

Domestic violence is an issue that affects all of us. It is the cause of one-third of all homicides of women. The Domestic Violence Association handled more than 30,000 calls last year, and more than 3,600 people, almost entirely women and children, sought security in one of our 15 domestic-violence shelters. Nationwide, one study showed that victims lose more than \$2 million every day because they are either too afraid to go to work or can't work because of injuries.

There were 25,000 emergency protective orders and more than 11,000 domestic violence orders (DVOs) granted by judges last year, according to Kentucky State Police. DVOs, which are longer-lasting versions of emergency protective orders, were first authorized by the General Assembly in 1984.

I am proud that the General Assembly has taken steps in recent

years to improve laws relating to domestic violence. We have mandated training for officials who handle these cases; we have stopped insurance companies from discriminating against battered women; we made sure repeat domestic-violence offenders face tougher penalties; we made it possible for stalkers to be sued in civil court; and we have designed and funded the nation's first automated victim notification system, known as the VINE system. Academically, the University of Kentucky's Center for Research on Violence Against Women has been a national leader and advocate in this field.

Twenty years ago, Congress designated October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Our awareness of domestic-violence issues is needed year-round. If you know of anyone who has been abused, you can make an anonymous report by contacting the state's Cabinet for Health and Family Services hotline at (800) 752-6200. For those who are abused and need somewhere safe to turn, contact the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-SAFE (7233).

For far too long, domestic violence has been a hidden crime, but that attitude is beginning to change. This is one area where awareness and a swift response by the justice system to those who batter a partner can really make a difference.

House week in review

by REP. HUBERT COLLINS

State employee health insurance open enrollment will be held from Oct. 12-25 this year, so today seemed like a good time to go over any changes that active employees can expect from the Kentucky Employees' Health Plan for 2010.

First, let us look at what will not change for the 2010 KEHP plan year. None of the current health plans has been discontinued, meaning Commonwealth Maximum Choice, Optimum PPO, Capitol Choice and the Standard PPO plans currently offered to employees can be selected for 2010. Also, like last year, all active employees must enroll for the upcoming plan year either online or by paper application to receive health benefits next year, preferably by enrolling online (you should have received or will receive your enrollment ID and password in the mail in separate envelopes) while all retirees except KCTCS retirees should get their insurance applications and rates from the state retirement systems. Also, active employees in the state health insurance group can still expect to pay premiums well below the national benchmark, since premiums have only increased around 7 percent annually since January 2006.

The lowest cost non-smoker plan will still be the Standard PPO, which requires no premium contribution from single employees and has the

lowest monthly premiums for the Parent Plus, Couple, Family and Family cross reference options. The next least expensive non-smoker plan is Maximum Choice, followed by Capitol Choice. The most expensive non-smoker plan is Optimum PPO, with monthly premiums of \$27.50 for singles, \$176.52 Parent Plus, \$469.52 Couple, \$561.16 Family and \$28.34 for Family cross referencing plans.

Another benefit that will still be offered are Flexible Spending Accounts—tax-free accounts that are used to pay for certain health or dependent care expenses through payroll deduction. State employees and school board employees as well as certain local health department or quasi-governmental agency employees are eligible to participate in an FSA, which allows employees to pay less income and Social Security taxes. Eligible, active employees choosing to waive health insurance with the state will still receive \$175 per month (up to \$2,100 a year) from their employer in a Health Reimbursement Account (HRA) for reimbursement of qualified medical expenses. Funds remaining in the HRA account at year's end will roll over to the next year for employees who continue to waive health insurance coverage or continue to select the health plan for which an HRA is offered.

Now, let us look at what will change. While basic coverage won't change, some costs have been reduced while other costs will rise. First, employee premiums for Parent Plus, Couple and Family coverage under the Standard PPO plan have been reduced, with significant reductions

from \$64.72 a month to \$8.28 a month for Parent Plus and \$376.72 to \$288.44 for Family coverage. This is excellent news for our families, especially in this economy.

Second, the copay for Optimum PPO emergency room visits in cases where the patient is not admitted will increase \$25 to \$75. This will only apply to cases where the patient is not admitted to the hospital. Also, in-network Optimum PPO deductibles will increase from \$250/\$300 for single/family plans to \$300/\$600 respectively. Please review your enrollment materials carefully to determine how this affects your overall costs.

Third, there will be a \$5 increase in copays for visits to specialists under the Optimum and Capitol Choice plans. Copays for visits to primary care doctors will remain the same under those two plans.

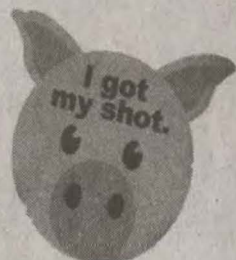
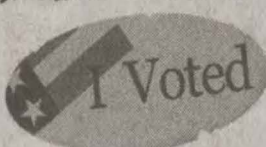
A few other changes I would like to share with you are known as benefit "enhancements" under KEHP.

First, employees selecting the Capitol Choice plan who make a copayment to his or her provider will not have the remaining cost of their office visit deducted from the \$500 up-front benefit allowance, as has happened in the past. The remaining cost will be paid by KEHP.

Second, those with the Standard PPO single plan will have their in-network deductible decreased to \$500 and pay nothing in premiums. Premiums for other levels of coverage have also been reduced with no loss of benefits.

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Report finds low-income families struggle to access affordable, good-quality child care

LOUISVILLE — A study released last week by the National Women's Law Center on child care policies reveals that between February of 2008 and February of 2009 more states made cuts in much needed child care assistance than improvements. This aggravated an already bleak landscape for parents trying to afford reliable child care.

The report analyzes changes in state assistance in several areas, including: reimbursement rates for providers serving eligible families, income eligibility limits, and co-payments for parents.

"Because too many families are struggling to make ends meet during these difficult economic times, it is more important than ever that families have access to affordable, good-quality child care. This is true for parents and employers so parents can keep their jobs and perform their well. It is also critical for their children who develop so much during their first few years," said Lacey McNary, Deputy Director of Kentucky Youth Advocates.

The report also provides an initial look at the response of states since February 2009 to both increasing state budget gaps and the availability of new child care funds from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). Since February 2009, some states either cut or proposed cutting their child care assistance programs while other states used ARRA funds to maintain or expand their programs.

Kentucky's Child Care Development Fund received \$34.8 million, of which \$4 million must be set aside for quality initiatives. The remaining \$30.8 million will be used to maintain current program levels.

The primary source of federal funding for state child care assistance comes from the Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG) and the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program. Both programs have been insufficiently funded. The FY 2009 funding level for CCDBG, even with the ARRA funding, is only slightly above

the FY 2002 funding level.

"While the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act may create opportunities for the time being, it is not a long-term solution. We call upon our leaders to create additional revenue streams that support Kentucky's child care assistance program and improve access to quality early childhood experiences for our kids," said McNary.

Reimbursement Rates - States determine the reimbursement rates for child care providers. Low reimbursement rates deprive child care providers of resources crucial for supporting high-quality care. They can also discourage high-quality providers from serving families receiving child care assistance. Federal regulations recommend but do not require that states set their rates at 75 percent of market value, a rate that allows families maximum access to child care in their community.

Unfortunately, Kentucky sets its rate at 68 percent of market value.

Income Eligibility - A family's ability to access child care assistance also depends on the state's income eligibility limit, and whether a state makes annual adjustments for inflation to eligibility limits. This prevents families from losing eligibility for assistance merely because their income increases with inflation. Between 2008 and 2009, three states decreased their income eligibility limits and thirteen failed to increase their limits to keep pace with both inflation and the increase in the federal poverty level. In Kentucky, as of April 1, 2009, the income limit to qualify for assistance was increased to \$27,465 (150 percent of poverty), and the exit eligibility limit was increased to \$30,212 (165 percent of poverty).

Copayments - Most states, including Kentucky,

require that families who receive child care assistance contribute to their child care costs. In addition to the required copayment, a parent may be asked by their child care provider to cover any gap between the state's reimbursement rate and what the provider charges. If states set copayment rates too high, or if the state's reimbursement rate is not high enough, families may have difficulty covering their portion or may be discouraged from participating in

the child care assistance program at all. The copayment rate for Kentucky families who have incomes at 100 percent of the poverty rate increased slightly from 2008 to 2009 and is higher than the national average (Kentucky - 9%, US - 7%).

Access the Issue Brief, State Child Care Assistance Policies 2009: Most States Hold the Line, But Some Lose Ground in "Hard Times" at <http://action.nwlc.org/subsidyreport>.

Chamber wins state award at annual conference

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. — Floyd County Chamber Of Commerce Director Mandy Stumbo and other Chamber Of Commerce professionals from Indiana and Kentucky converged on Bloomington, Indiana from Sept. 30 to Oct. 2 for the Kentucky and Indiana Chambers of Commerce Fall Conference.

During the conference, Floyd County Chamber Of Commerce was the 2009 recipient of the Kentucky Chamber Of Commerce Outstanding Membership Retention Award.

"I am thrilled that Floyd County is the recipient of this award," said Chamber Director Mandy Stumbo. "Many thanks to the Board Of Directors, Volunteers, and most importantly our membership above all, for making our Chamber Of Commerce the growing organization it is today."

Also during the conference, Chamber professionals explored topics that will lead to increased effectiveness in the areas of membership, com-

munications, events, leadership and much more.

The fall conference is the largest event of the year for the Kentucky Chamber Of Commerce Organization. This event features two-and-a-half days of professional development provided by regional and national speakers. It is a more formal event usually held in one of the metropolitan areas of the state and includes a full exhibit area with companies providing products specifically designed to assist local chambers in their day-to-day operations. This conference also provides high quality networking opportunities and specially designed educational outings for attendees.

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Social Security News: Disabled? Social Security can help

by JENNIFER HOPKINS
SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE
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31, you need to have worked at least 10 years and five of the past 10 years. But if you become disabled before age 24, you need only one and a half years of work in the past three years.

If you have a disability that makes you unable to work, the time to get started with your application is now. That's because it can take time to determine whether you qualify for benefits. It usually takes about three to five months for a medical decision from the state agency that evaluates your condition. Then, if your application is approved, your first Social Security disability payment will be made for the sixth full month after the date we determine that your disability began. Medicare coverage generally begins 24 months, or two years, after you begin receiving Social Security disability benefits.

Given the time it can take, it's in your best interest to do everything you can to speed up the process. The best first step is for you to read our online publication, Disability Benefits, at www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/10029.html. It will tell you all about the process, including what information you will need to apply for benefits.

Then, take advantage of our

online disability starter kits. You'll find them on our disability website at www.socialsecurity.gov/disability. There is one kit for children and one for adults. Each kit is available in both English and Spanish. The starter kits help you begin the process by providing information about the specific documents and the information that we will request from you. We will ask for more details during your interview or when

you complete the online disability report.

Take a look at the disability starter kit now at www.socialsecurity.gov/disability, or call 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778) and ask that a kit be mailed to you.

Once you complete the online disability starter kit and you're ready to apply, the most convenient way to do that is online too. Just go to the same disability website at www.socialsecurity.gov/disability.

For more information about online services just call your local Social Security Office in Prestonsburg at (606) 886-8525. The office is located at 1897 Kentucky Route 321 in Prestonsburg. Representatives

are available to answer questions. And remember, we have representatives available to give presentations and speeches about Social Security Programs. Contact the office for more information.

Disability is something most people do not like to think about. But did you know that the chances that you will become disabled are probably far greater than you realize? Studies show that a 20-year-old worker has a three in 10 chance of becoming disabled before reaching retirement age.

Social Security pays benefits to people with disabilities through the Social Security disability insurance program, which is covered by Social Security taxes. If you qualify, you can receive a monthly disability benefit from Social Security for as long as your disability keeps you from working. The amount of your benefit is based on your average lifetime earnings. After a period of time, usually after receiving cash benefits for 24 months, you can also receive Medicare coverage.

When you work and pay Social Security taxes, you earn credits. The number of credits you need to qualify for disability benefits depends on your age, and some of the work must be recent. For example, if you become disabled after age

Four from Floyd County named Sen. Jeff Green Scholars

FRANKFORT — Four students from Floyd County have been named Sen. Jeff Green Scholars. Students earn this designation by achieving a 4.0 grade point average all four years of high school and scoring at least a 28 composite on the ACT.

The title honors the late state Sen. Jeff Green of Mayfield, who served in the Kentucky General Assembly from 1992 to 1997.

Local students who earned this prestigious designation are:

■ Prestonsburg High School: Brittany Holliman.

■ The Piarist School: Elizabeth Davis and Taylor Moak.

■ Johnson Central High School: Samantha Shelton.

"My congratulations go to these hardworking and deserving students for this tremendous academic accomplishment," said Gov. Steve Beshear. "A strong education system builds the foundation for students to be successful in college and beyond, and I am grateful for the dedication and support of the faculty, administrators and the parents who helped these students succeed. I know they are proud of them today."

As Sen. Jeff Green Scholars, these students are eligible for at least \$2,500 a year in Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES) awards.

KEES awards are funded by net Kentucky lottery proceeds and may be used at most colleges and universities in Kentucky. Students may access their KEES account information at www.kheaa.com by setting up a Zip Access account.

For more information about KEES, write to KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602-0798; call (800) 928-8926, extension 7394; e-mail kees@kheaa.com; or visit www.kheaa.com.

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FLOYD COUNTY Sports

Kinzer finishes third in K-C Classic

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

CHILLICOTHE, Ohio – Floyd County native Brandon Kinzer finished third over the weekend in the \$20,000-to-win K-C Classic at K-C Raceway. Kinzer led laps 1-22, before Shane Clanton moved into first-place. Clanton led laps 23-100 en route to the win.

Eddie Carrier Jr., another veteran driver with Eastern Kentucky ties, finished second.

Steve Shaver and Steve Casebolt rounded out the top-five, finishing fourth and fifth,

respectively.

A rundown of the feature race results follows.

Qualifying Heats (Three Transfer): Heat One: Brandon Kinzer, Josh McGuire, Vic Hill, Jonathan Davenport, Rick Aukland, Chris Carpenter, Shannon Thornberry, Bill Gullion, Anthony Huber.

Heat Two: Eddie Carrier, Jr., Tim Dohm, Jason Montgomery, Jared Miley, Corey Conley, Russ Fronaphel, Ernie Hoschar, Jared Hawkins.

Heat Three: Duane Chamberlain, Zach Dohm, Rod Conley, Clint Smith, Jeff

Houser, Kenny Spencer, Wayne Miller, John Mason.

Heat Four-Shane Clanton, Keith Berner, Chub Frank, Marshall Wiblin, Wayne Chinn, Coleby Frye, D.J. Miller, Rick Combs.

Heat Five-Robbie Blair, Steve Shaver, Doug Drown, Donnie Moran, Chris Wilson, Andy Bond, Matt Pistole, Chad Smith.

Heat Six: R.J. Conley, Bart Hartman, Audie Swartz, Steve Casebolt, Delmas Conley, Brandon Fouts, Boom Briggs, Dean Boyd.

B-Main 1: Jonathan

Davenport, Jared Miley, Rick Aukland, Clint Smith, Jared Hawkins, Chris Carpenter, Corey Conley, Russ Fronaphel, Shannon Thornberry, Anthony Huber, Kenny Spencer, Wayne Miller, Jeff Houser, Ernie Hoschar, Billy Gullion, John Mason.

B-Main 2: Donnie Moran, Steve Casebolt, Boom Briggs, Delmas Conley, Coleby Frye, Andy Bond, Brandon Fouts, Chris Wilson, Dee Jay Miller, Dean Boyd, Matt Pistole, Wayne Chinn, Rick Combs, Chad Smith, Marshall Wiblin.

Bob Lemaster Classic Non-qualifier: Delmas Conley, Clint Smith, Chris Carpenter, Wayne Chinn, Corey Conley, Brandon Fouts, Shannon Thornberry, Andy Bond, Chris Wilson, Anthony Huber, Jeff Houser, DJ Miller, Dean Boyd, Billy Gullion, Kenny Spencer, Wayne Miller, Ernie Hoschar, Russ Frohnapfel, and Matt Pistole, John Mason, Marshall Wiblin

Dirt Track World Cup Late Model Classic - (100 laps): Shane Clanton, Eddie Carrier Jr., Brandon Kinzer, Steve Shaver, Steve Casebolt, Duane Chamberlain, Tim Dohm,

Lap Leaders: Brandon Kinzer, 1-22; Shane Clanton 23-100; Caution: Coleby Frye, Lap 22; Boom Briggs, Lap 35; Jared Hawkins, Lap 36; Josh McGuire, 43; Bart Hartman, Lap 47; Rick Aukland, Lap 63.

Jonathan Davenport, Chub Frank, Robbie Blair, Doug Brown, RJ Conley, Jared Miley, Vic Hill, Rod Conley, Donnie Moran, Keith Berner, Jason Montgomery, Rick Briggs, Zack Dohm, Audie Swartz, Josh McGuire, Rick Aukland, Bart Hartman, Jared Hawkins, Coleby Frye.

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Raiders edge Betsy Layne for first win

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE – South Floyd won its first game of the season in dramatic fashion Friday night. The Raiders defeated district rival Betsy Layne 40-38 in a road game.

Freshman Westin Little led the way for visiting South Floyd. Little – South Floyd's newfound offensive standout – rushed 14 times for 224 yards and three touchdowns.

Raider running back David Slone rushed 13 times for 88 yards and one touchdown. Quarterback Dakota Newsome scored one touchdown for South Floyd.

Tyler Moore picked up 58 yards through five carries for South Floyd in its away matchup against one of two in-county district foes.

Newsome was nearly perfect passing the football for the Raiders. The South Floyd quarterback completed 6-of-7 passes for 60 yards.

Tyler Moore and David Slone hauled in two receptions apiece for the Raiders.

Cory Boyd grabbed a 30-yard catch for South Floyd.

Despite surrendering 38 points, the South Floyd defense delivered big plays. Newsome and Luke Rhea both had an interception for the Raiders.

South Floyd will host Pikeville Friday in another district game. Betsy Layne will entertain district foe Paintsville.

P'burg boys turn back Letcher Central

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG – Prestonsburg improved to 8-6-1 Thursday evening following a 4-3 win over non-region rival Letcher County Central. Thanks to the win, the Blackcats snapped a two-game losing streak.

Caleb Petry paced Prestonsburg. Petry scored a game-high four goals for the Blackcats. Brad Stanley dealt out one assist for Prestonsburg.

Blackcat goalkeeper Logan Hunt provided solid defense for the home team.

Prestonsburg was hosting Hazard Tuesday evening. Results from the Prestonsburg-Hazard game were unavailable at press time.

Cats ranked second behind Fort Campbell

Prestonsburg (7-0) is ranked second behind Fort Campbell in this week's Kentucky Associated Press Class 2A High School Football Poll. The rest of the Top 10 includes Corbin, Murray, Shelby Valley, Monroe County, Green County, Louisville Christian, DeSales and Newport Central Catholic.



FLOYD COUNTY GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAMS ARE GEARING UP FOR THE POSTSEASON. Longtime rivals Allen Central and Adams are pictured above during a recent regular-season game.

photo by Jamie Howell

Blackcats roll over Matewan

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

MATEWAN, W.Va. – Prestonsburg secured an early advantage Friday night and pulled away in the second half in a road game against Matewan, a former Class A power from West Virginia. The Blackcats outscored Matewan in each quarter en route to a convincing 54-14 win.

Prestonsburg entered intermission out in front 21-8. The Blackcats put the game completely out of Matewan's reach in the third quarter, outscoring the host team 26-0.

Prestonsburg senior quarterback Michael Burchett aired it out against Matewan. Burchett completed 13-of-21 passes for 256 yards and four touchdowns.

The Prestonsburg signal-caller hooked up with four different different receivers. Blackburn hauled in four

catches for 115 yards and two touchdowns. Sophomore Joseph Jamerson made a game-high six catches for 80 yards and one touchdown.

Josh Craynon also hauled in a scoring catch for the Blackcats.

Prestonsburg rushed 20 times for 53 yards. Craynon led the Blackcat rushing effort, finishing with 32 yards via six carries.

Austin McKinney recorded a team-high 13 tackles for the Blackcats. McKinney made four tackles for losses. Trevor Stovall recorded 11 tackles and Craynon added 10.

Craynon was particularly tough on the Matewan passing game as he intercepted two Tiger passes.

Prestonsburg will host district rival Morgan County for Homecoming this Friday night. Kickoff for the Prestonsburg-Morgan County game is set for 7:30 p.m.



JOSH CRAYNON

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

- Allen Central 58, East Ridge 30
- Belfry 54, Pikeville 20
- Breathitt County 7, Hazard 3
- Harlan 48, Knott County Central 20
- Harlan County 12, Letcher County Central 7
- Hurley, Va. 42, Phelps 18
- Lawrence County 48, Winfield, W.Va. 0
- Magoffin County 61, Jenkins 18
- Prestonsburg 54, Matewan, W.Va. 14
- Shelby Valley 49, Leslie County 14
- Sheldon Clark 52, Tug Valley, W.Va. 15
- South Floyd 40, Betsy Layne 38
- Tolsia, W.Va. 37, Pike County Central 13



The 2009 Prestonsburg High School Football Homecoming candidates are pictured (from left to right). Row 1: Hannah Honeycutt, Kate Herrick. Row 2: Emily Marsillett, Devann Poe, Courtney Cox, Brittany Peppi, Laken Lowe, Nikki Bradley. Row 3: Ashley Blackburn, Alexis Derossset, Taylor Tackett, Taylor Bragg, Chelsea Hereford, Kaitlyn Minix, Kalan Wells, Courtney Foley. Row 4: Darby Cooksey, Laiken Maggard, Samantha Davis, Leanna Goble, Tori Hammonds, Kristyana Setser. Row 5: Morgan Nunners, Micheala Slone, Shelby Blackburn, Jaclyn Kendrick, Ally Hopkins, Catherine Tincher. Not pictured: Whitney May. Prestonsburg will host Morgan County for Homecoming Friday night.

Rebs pull away from East Ridge

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

LICK CREEK – The Allen Central Rebels weren't dwelling on a disappointing 10-point loss to district rival Pikeville when it came time to face East Ridge Friday night in a district game. Allen Central went out and took care of business. The Rebels scored early and often en route to a 58-30 win over host East Ridge. Allen Central rushed for 303 yards.

Logan Crowder led the Allen Central rushing effort, finishing with 220 yards and two touchdowns via six carries.

Hunter Crowder rushed seven times for 189 yards and three touchdowns. He also hauled in a 75-yard touchdown catch and led Allen Central defensively with 11 tackles.

Justin Jackson rushed 14 times for 84 yards and two touchdowns in Allen Central's non-district win.

Senior quarterback Chris Stumbo converted on 6-of-11 passing attempts for 95 yards and one touchdown.

Defensively, Allen Central limited East Ridge to 25 yards passing. The Warriors, however, picked up 332 yards rushing.

Offensively, East Ridge ran plays well out of the double wing formation.

"Great game for the Rebels," said Allen Central Coach Jeremy Hall. "Our offense came out and moved the ball very good throughout the night. Our offensive line was blowing people off the line and making great running lanes for our backs. Which they took advantage of. Defensively we started a little slower than I would have liked. But once we got going our defense really stepped up. The double wing (formation) that East Ridge runs is very effective and deceptive, when run right and they run it by the book with some very good backs. One missed tackle turns into seven or eight yards per carry. Many of our young boys stepped up and played good."

Allen Central is now focusing on three straight district games.

"We must now get ready for a three-game stretch of district games," Hall added. "We have to come out a play hard and prepare for three teams that want to come at us with everything they have."

Allen Central will journey to Phelps Friday night for another district game. Kickoff for the Allen Central-Phelps game is slated for 7:30 p.m.

Pikeville College Homecoming celebration set for Oct. 13-18

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — As Pikeville College marks its 121st year, students, alumni, and friends are invited to join us on the hill for Homecoming Week, Oct. 13-18.

The week begins as the Lady Bears' volleyball team takes on Campbellsville University on Tuesday, Oct. 13, at 7 p.m. at the college gymnasium. Following the volleyball match the countdown to the Bears' and Lady Bears' basketball seasons begins with Basketball Blast-Off at 8 p.m. The events are free.

The fun continues on Thursday, Oct. 15, with the traditional Founders' Day picnic and games in the Allara Courtyard at 11 a.m. The cost for lunch is \$5.75. Later in the evening, Pikeville College's best and brightest will take center stage during the annual talent showcase featuring a variety of great music and outstanding performances. The event is free to the community and begins at 7 p.m. in Booth

Auditorium, located on level five of the Record Memorial Building.

After the performance, the campus will be glowing with hundreds of luminaries for the traditional lighting of the campus, organized by the Student Government Association, followed by a Bears' pep rally and reception. Sycamore Street will be closed to thru-traffic from 7-11 p.m.

The Class of 1999 will celebrate their 10-year reunion with a reception on Friday, Oct. 16, at 7 p.m. in the lobby of Booth Auditorium, located on level five of the Record Memorial Building. Please RSVP for reception tickets by Friday, Oct. 9, by calling 606.218.5276 or by e-mailing alumni@pc.edu.

Saturday will be an action-packed day as the Bears take the field against Union College at the Hambley Athletic Complex in Pikeville. Admission to the game includes an invitation to the Pikeville College Alumni Association's spirit rally and tailgate party, beginning at 4

p.m. Homecoming tailgate activities are sponsored by Pikeville College Alumni Association, Food City, Pepsi Bottling Company, Aramark and Thacker Memorial. Kick-off is at 6 p.m. Admission to the football game is \$8 for adults and \$4 for students. Pikeville College students are admitted free with Pikeville College ID. Faculty and staff, and their immediate family (spouse and children) are also admitted free with ID. The Homecoming king and queen will be crowned during half-time of the football game. WPKE-FM, 103.1 and WPRG-TV 5 will broadcast the football game live.

The week wraps up on Sunday, Oct. 18, as the Bears' and Lady Bears' soccer teams take on Berea College. Games are slated for 2 and 4 p.m. at the Hambley Athletic Complex. Admission is free.

For more information about Homecoming Week events, contact the Office of Public Affairs at Pikeville College at 606.218.5270 or visit www.pc.edu.



photos by Jamie Howell



THE KENTUCKY WILDCATS will look to get back on track Saturday at South Carolina. Kentucky has dropped back-to-back games to SEC rivals and national powers Florida and Alabama.

Coach Rich Brooks (left) and the Wildcats will visit Auburn next week. FSN South will carry Saturday's Kentucky-South Carolina game.

Versatile QB leads Patriots past Pikeville

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — Sophomore quarterback Jay Bright ran for two touchdowns and threw for another to lead sixth-ranked University of the Cumberlands past Pikeville College 30-14 Saturday afternoon.

The win for Cumberlands (5-0) came in the Mid-South Conference East Division opener for both schools.

The Patriots ran for 273 yards in the win, and may be the only team in the country who could be disappointed in that — they entered play Saturday leading the nation by averaging a robust 368.8 yards per game on the ground.

Senior fullback Coheleach Holmes ran for an even 100 yards on only 12 carries to pace the Patriots; Bright finished with 46 on 11 carries.

Early on it looked as if the Bears had something for the Patriots. On the first play of the game, freshman tailback Jeremy Mobely caught a pass from freshman quarterback Chase Ellis and ran 70 yards for pay dirt. Senior Kyle Chilton made it 7-0 with the extra-point only 18 seconds in to the game.

But that would be the lion's share of the Bear offense on the day — after three periods of play, the Bears had added only 21 yards of total offense to the scoring pass.

Cumberlands took the lead before the period ended. After senior Andrew Carr kicked a 32-yard field goal, the Pats turned the Bears away on fourth-and-two at midfield and needed eight plays to score, with Bright finishing the drive on a two-yard run. Carr made it 10-7 with 29 seconds left in the period.

But before it ended, the Bears would respond: Senior DeVaughn Whitley took the kickoff at his own 14 and hustled 86 yards for the score. Chilton's kick made it 14-10 with 17 seconds left in the period.

Bright regained the lead for his team before the half, hitting sophomore Willie Gibson on a 32-yard score before converting a fourth-and-inches into a 21-yard touchdown run with 42 seconds left in the half, sending the Pats to a 23-14 lead at recess.

The only scoring in the fourth quarter came on a two-yard run by freshman Frederick Bayer with 8:00 left.

In the air, Bright was 9-of-16 for 87 yards with one score and one interception. He hit freshman Julius Moore three times for 29 yards; Gibson, who caught the scoring pass, had two for 34 yards.

Pikeville's quarterback tandem of Chase Ellis and Matt Jones, both true freshmen, combined to go 4-of-11 for 94

yards with two interceptions and the score.

While Mobely led the team in receiving yards with his scoring pass, his only catch of the game, freshman Ali Keita caught two for 14 yards.

In addition to the return touchdown, Whitley led the team with 16 tackles, 13 of them being solos. Both numbers are good for second all-time in Pikeville College history. His five tackles for loss, costing the Pats 13 yards, ties for third all-time.

Senior Kenny Harris, who two weeks ago became the school's all-time leader in tackles, added 11 more on Saturday. Eight of them were solos, including the first sack of the season recorded against Cumberlands.

Sophomore linebacker Johnathan Yeary led Cumberlands with a full day — eight tackles, six being solos, 2.5 tackles for loss, a sack, a fumble recovery and a blocked field goal.

The field goal was the first miss by Pikeville's Chilton since Oct. 11, 2008, ending a stretch in which he made seven in a row to tie the school record.

Cumberlands will return home next week to play its closest rival when Union College pays a visit. Pikeville will head to McKenzie, Tenn., to meet Bethel College.

Jim Brown streak ends

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — After more than 70 years and 412 consecutive home games, Jim Brown finally missed a University of Kentucky home football game.

Brown did not attend Saturday's game versus Alabama because of an illness, ending a streak that began in 1938 and had been uninterrupted since 1945.

Brown, who turned 90 years old earlier this year, began going to see the Wildcats play as a UK freshman in 1938. He has been at every home game since then, with the exception of the 1944 season, when he was a navigator/bombardier in Asia during World War II.

Brown is feeling better and looking forward to returning to Commonwealth Stadium when the Cats resume home action.

Wildcat kickers honored: Punter Ryan Tydlacka and kicker Lones Seiber were honored by the College Football Performance Awards for their accomplishments against Alabama.

Tydlacka was named the Punter Performer of the Week after dropping two punts inside the Crimson Tide five-yard line. Seiber was honorable-mention Kicker Performer of the Week for nailing a pair of career-long 49-yard field goals, in the process becoming Kentucky's all-time leading scorer.

Auburn game to be televised by ESPNU; The Kentucky at Auburn game on Oct. 17 will kick off at 7:30 p.m. EDT and will be televised by ESPNU.

Kentucky Afield Outdoors: Youth deer season a time for patience, not pressure

KENTUCKY AFIELD

FRANKFORT — Kentucky's youth-only deer season is coming up Oct. 10-11. Safety always comes first, but for adult mentors, patience isn't far behind. Hunting for big bucks or to fill the freezer may be an adult hunter's goal, but kids are out there mostly to have fun.

"I would recommend more than anything to make sure the young ones enjoy it," said Will Connelly, a hunter training officer with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "You shouldn't put pressure on them to shoot something."

Letcher County hunter Casey Begley, a 13-year-old who took her first deer last fall, says the best thing about being in the woods is spending time with her dad. Her advice for adults? Be patient with young hunters.

"Help them," she said. "If they don't have a good hold on the gun, help them hold the gun up."

Begley, who uses a wheelchair, says that while she can't go some places that

other hunters can, she's still able to enjoy the fun and excitement of hunting. She encourages all kids, especially those with physical challenges, to give hunting a try.

"Just go for it," she says. "Try it out because it's fun."

The youngest hunters often have the hardest time being still in a tree stand or blind. Adults can help. Connelly advises parents and other mentors to plan ahead for this restlessness.

"If it's cold, bring the hand warmers and hot chocolate. If it's hot, keep the bugs off," he said. "A good padded seat works wonders. The main thing is to keep kids comfortable."

A relaxed youth hunter who is familiar with his or her firearm is also a safer hunter. Connelly reminds adults to take kids out ahead of time to shoot their rifles. Make sure kids know their effective shooting range and remind them to stick to it, he said.

"Keep the gun pointed in a safe direction, and make sure they have a good backstop before they pull the trigger," he said. "Some parents think the little .243 won't shoot

very far, but that bullet will go for miles."

Finally, parents and other mentors should be absolutely sure that kids are ready to hunt before taking them. Every young hunter is different, and some feel comfortable in the field at an earlier age than others. If you're unsure whether your child is ready to hunt, it might be better to take a camera instead of a rifle this time around.

Kentucky's youth-only deer season is open to resident and nonresident kids ages 15 and under. Adults must accompany youth gun hunters and remain in a position to take immediate control of the youth's firearm at all times. Kids under age 12 don't need a hunting license or deer permit, but those ages 12-15 must have a Kentucky youth hunting license and youth deer permit. Kentucky's hunter orange clothing law applies during the youth weekend. For complete hunting regulations, check the 2009-10 Kentucky Hunting & Trapping Guide online at fw.ky.gov or pick up a copy wherever hunting licenses are sold.

Dayton defeats Morehead State

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOREHEAD — Morehead State took needed just five plays to score on its first drive of the game, but the offense did not find the end zone again in a 30-15 Pioneer Football League loss to rival Dayton Saturday afternoon at Jayne Stadium.

Dayton started three first-half drives, two in the first quarter, from inside Morehead State territory and came away with points all three times to overcome an early Eagle lead. Morehead had 159 yards of total offense, 73 of which came on the opening scoring drive.

"We're so close yet so far away. We're inconsistent with our execution," MSU head coach Matt Ballard said. "We'll have a nice play and then a penalty will set us back. We'll make another nice play and then we'll have a drop."

The Eagles (2-3; 0-2 PFL) marched the opening kickoff 73 yards, starting with Desmond Cox's 26-yard scamper on first down. A pass from Jared Phillips to Jerrod Pendleton, netted 25 of his team-high 33 receiving yards

and put MSU just outside the red zone. Looking to pass three plays later, Phillips, who was MSU's leading rusher with 41 yards, escaped pressure and scrambled 27 yards for the touchdown.

The Flyers immediately countered with a six-play, 47-yard drive highlighted by a pair of Steve Valentino passes to JMichael Jonard and Nick Collins. Andrew Zapinski carried the ball in on a one-yard touchdown run, but Nick Glavin's PAT try was a low line drive that never cleared the crossbar and MSU held on to a 7-6 lead. UD took advantage of short punt following the ensuing Eagle drive, taking over on the Morehead 30, but the Eagle defense kept the end zone Flyer free, forcing a Nate Miller field goal from 19 yards out to give UD the lead.

Dayton (3-1; 1-0 PFL) scored twice in the second quarter, the first time on an eight-yard pass from Valentino, who was 13-19 for 237 yards for the day. Luke Bellman caught the scoring pass to cap a drive that started on the MSU 38. The second scoring chance came after MSU quarterback Zach Lewis

completed a pass to Andre Williams, who was then stripped of the ball by Scott Horcher. Dayton went 11 plays and scored on a one-yard run by Brian Mack for the 23-7 lead that carried into halftime.

"Dayton is Dayton," Ballard said. "They're an outstanding football team. They're like fine-tuned machines, like robots out there."

The final Flyers touchdown came at the start of the second half when Justin Watkins took a short pass in traffic, burst past the Eagle secondary and turned in a 66-yard touchdown run. It was one of three catches for Watkins, who totaled 86 yards to lead UD.

J.D. Cecil gave MSU its other touchdown, picking up a fumbled handoff at the Morehead 10-yard line and running it 90 yards for the touchdown and a new Morehead State record.

Morehead State will travel to Davidson Saturday, Oct. 10 for a Pioneer League game. Kickoff for the Morehead State-Davidson game is slated for 1 p.m.

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Young Letcher County hunter Casey Begley (left) urges parents to be patient with their young hunters. Begley participated in the annual youth hunt/campout held at German Bridge Campground earlier in the year.

Appalachian author to be featured at Kentucky Book Fair

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

FRANKFORT — An Eastern Kentucky man will be one of the featured authors at the state's upcoming Kentucky Book Fair in Frankfort.

Alonzo Fugate, who lives by his own description "on the Breathitt County/Perry County line," will be attending the book fair as a featured author, there to talk about his book "Pumpkin Guts."

"The best thing about the fair is that they

take the profits that they make and use them to give grants to public libraries and school libraries in the state of Kentucky," Fugate said. "They do good work."

"Pumpkin Guts" is a collection of poems and illustrations that revolve around a grandmother who wants to make a stew from pumpkin guts.

Born in Chicago, but moved back to Kentucky when he was 3, Fugate said his love of reading spans back to his earliest days of school.

Once in college, Fugate thought first of

studying to be a computer programmer, but, after a stint as a substitute teacher, decided that teaching would be what he would do with his life.

For the past several years, Fugate has taught grade school, teaching the first five years of his career third-graders. He now teaches technology and economics to students across the spectrum from Kindergarten to sixth-grade.

"Pumpkin Guts" is Fugate's second book. The first, which was written and illustrated by Fugate, was called "Nose Pickin'."

"I always taught my students that you learn by doing," Fugate writes at his website, www.alonzofugate.com. "Hands-on learning is the best way. Get yourself a notebook that you use just for your writing and then write, write, write."

Fugate will be sharing the same kind of advice and signing copies of his new book at the 2009 Kentucky Book Fair, held this year on Nov. 7 from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. at the Frankfort Convention Center.

State reports 2 more deaths related to swine flu; total now at 4

FRANKFORT — The Kentucky Department for Public Health (DPH), the Pennyriple District Health Department and the Christian County Health Department announced Monday that the state is reporting two additional deaths related to 2009 H1N1 influenza (swine flu). The deaths involved a Caldwell County teenager with no known health issues and a Christian County woman in her late 20s who had underlying health issues.

"Influenza always has the potential to cause serious illness or complications that can result in hospitalization, and even death. It is a tragedy when we lose Kentuckians to any illness, especially children

and young adults," said William Hacker, M.D., commissioner of DPH. "Kentucky continues to experience widespread flu activity at the moment, and is working with federal, state and local partners in the public and private sectors to prepare for the 2009 H1N1 vaccination campaign. Flu vaccine is one of the most effective tools we have against influenza and we hope to begin immunizing Kentuckians in the weeks ahead."

Although more than 1,300 deaths associated with H1N1 influenza have been reported nationwide, the severity of H1N1 influenza illness appears comparable to seasonal influenza, which is responsi-

ble for about 200,000 hospitalizations and 36,000 deaths each year, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The state reported its first swine flu-associated death in early September, involving a Fayette County woman in her 50s who had underlying health conditions. The state's second H1N1-associated death was reported last week, and involved a Jefferson County woman in her 40s with no known health issues.

Limited quantities of the swine flu vaccine will become available this week, with an increase in supply anticipated toward the end of the month and into November. The earliest shipments will be of the

nasal spray vaccine, which can be taken by healthy individuals ages 2-49, with H1N1 flu shot vaccine following in larger quantities. Health officials are recommending that individuals under 65 who are at higher risk for complications of the flu—such as pregnant women, health care workers, caretakers of children younger than six months and those with chronic illnesses—be among the target groups to receive vaccine first. Health care providers interested in providing H1N1 vaccine should contact their local health department as soon as possible. Seasonal flu vaccine is already available in many locations, and health officials are encouraging individuals, including those over 65, not to delay receiving their annual flu shot.

"Although we are continuing to see an increased number of cases of the flu, to date the

illness H1N1 causes is comparable to seasonal flu and will usually not require the closure of schools for public health reasons," said Dr. Hacker.

The symptoms of both seasonal and H1N1 influenza include fever, chills, headache, sore throat, cough, body aches, and may include vomiting or diarrhea. Individuals at higher risk for complications—such as those with chronic health conditions or who are pregnant—should contact a health care provider early, in case treatment with antiviral medication is necessary.

Common sense precautions

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

Individuals can visit <http://healthalerts.ky.gov> for information on H1N1 and Kentucky, or follow KYHealthAlerts on Twitter. Kentucky's toll-free influenza hotline number is 1(877)843-7727, and operates from 8 a.m.-10 p.m. daily.



photo by Sheldon Compton
Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin and Floyd County Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall signed a proclamation Tuesday naming October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month in Floyd County. Pictures clockwise from top left is Donna Blackburn Wells, Branford D. Brown, Deputy Director of AppalReD, Marshall and Fannin.

Academy

The academy training will cover the 10-week period beginning on the new date of Oct. 22 and then will meet on Thursdays from 6:30 p.m. until 9 p.m. after Dec. 10.

Goble said the 10-week long academy training will enable students to learn about the many aspects of state police operations including patrol and criminal and drug

investigations. Students will also get to take part in simulated traffic stops and evidence collection. Goble said.

Applications can be found online at www.kentuckystatepolice.org/post/post09.htm, or by calling Post 9 at (606) 433-7711. In order to be eligible, prospective students must be at least 18 years old and live within the Post 9 area of

Floyd, Pike, Johnson, Martin or Magoffin counties.

The academy is free and once applications are completed they should be sent to:

Att: TFC Mike Goble
U/762, 3499 N. Mayo Trail,
Pikeville, Ky. 41501.

Applications can also be emailed to Goble at MikeGoble@ky.gov.

Attack

Under federal law, Cardoza must serve 85 percent of his prison sentence. He was found guilty in June.

In addition to his sentence, Cardoza will also pay \$94,399 to the Bureau of Prisons, to compensate the bureau for the medical care of the victimized inmate.

The investigation was conducted by the USP Big Sandy Special Investigative Service and the FBI.

Sunday

nity among participants.

"Second Sunday presents a compelling message of change from being a state of spectators to one of participants. It can serve as a first step to improving the physical, environmental and economic health of all Kentuckians by providing a convenient, safe place for exercise motivating

many Kentuckians to make positive lifestyle changes."

For more information on Second Sunday and directions to Elk Horn Park, located at the junction of Route 680 and 777, contact Theresa Scott at the Floyd County Extension Service office by calling (606) 886-2668.

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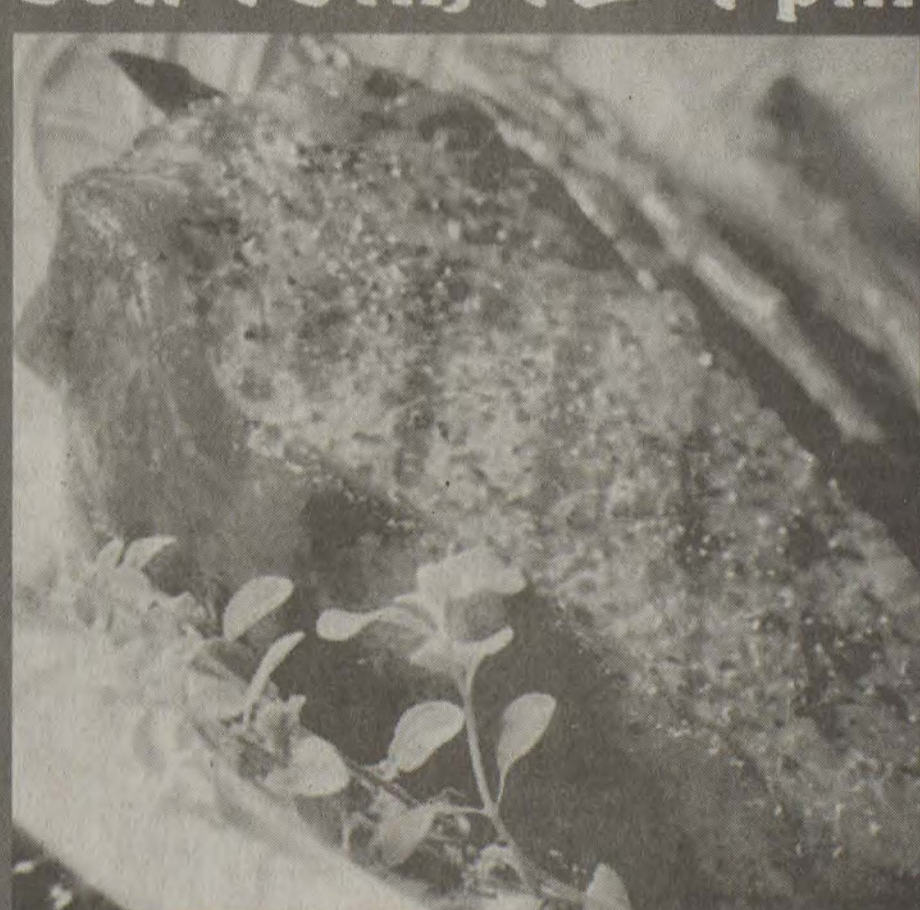
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October is Civics Month in Kentucky

FRANKFORT — October is Civics Month in Kentucky, and there will be events throughout the Commonwealth to remind citizens, both young and old, about the importance of being engaged in the democratic process. Civics Month developed out of the Civic Literacy Initiative of Kentucky (CLIK), chaired by Secretary of State Trey Grayson, and was made official by the passage of House Joint Resolution 109 during the 2005 session of the Kentucky General Assembly.

"Civics month is a perfect opportunity for citizens to focus on the importance of being engaged in their local community as well as participating in the democratic process," stated Secretary Grayson. Civics month in Kentucky has opportunities abounding for Kentucky students. Students across the Commonwealth are participating in the Office of the Secretary of State Voter Slogan and Essay Contest. The contest, which is also

sponsored by the Kentucky Education Association (KEA), KEA Retired, and the University of Kentucky Scripps Howard First Amendment Center, invites Kentucky 6th - 8th graders to participate in the slogan contest and 9th -12th graders to participate in the essay contest. Prizes of up to a \$1,000 U.S. Savings Bond and four \$1,500 U.S. Savings Bonds are available for winning slogans and essays, respectively. Across Kentucky, at local festivals and other civic cele-

brations, various organizations will be hosting voter registration drives and information sessions about voting in Kentucky. These voter registration drives are important as Kentuckians will have the opportunity to vote on thousands of races in 2010. Interest is already high in those elections as the Office of the Secretary of State has already received hundreds of phone calls for information about seeking political office. The Office of the Secretary of State will be traveling to

speaking to a variety of organizations about the importance of civic engagement and education. Later in the month, the Office will launch a new website focusing on Kentucky children and providing them with important information about government and the Commonwealth. Finally, Secretary Grayson will release an updated version of United We Stand: Encouraging Diversity in Kentucky's Leaders, a report about diversity in Kentucky's elected leadership. The report is the second update to Grayson's original report from 2006. "Even though we do not have regularly scheduled elections this year, it is our hope to more fundamentally get Kentucky citizens engaged in their communities and government across the Commonwealth," noted Grayson. "Civics month is an

easy avenue to get citizens involved." CLIK is a multi-year effort that will determine a strategy for enhancing long-term civic engagement and civic literacy within the Commonwealth. As part of that effort, CLIK released a report, Rediscovering Democracy: An Agenda for Action, that calls upon the state to take tangible steps to increase civic literacy. The report, which details four principle recommendations and scores of additional recommendations, was developed from the work of the Kentucky Workgroup on Civic Literacy and the CLIK. For more information about CLIK or to find out how to get your school, organization, or family involved in any civic activities taking place across Kentucky during the next month, please visit: www.civics.ky.gov.

State promotes the sights of autumn with ColorFall program

Fall color in Kentucky is just as diverse as her people, her geography, her history and her hardwood trees. No matter where you go, what you see, hear and do will be framed by a colorful season. From the mountains in the east to lake regions in the southwest, changes in fall foliage creep border-to-border beginning in late September running through early November. To help travelers plan fall breaks, weekend getaways and day trips to see the brilliant colors anticipated this year, the Kentucky Department of

Travel has kicked off its annual "ColorFall" promotion with leaf change reports, events and an opportunity to share personal photos of travels to the department's Web page. Spotters from around the state are submitting reports and photos about the vibrant changes beginning in their regions on the department homepage at www.KentuckyTourism.com (click on ColorFall). Due to ample rainfall and lower summer temperatures, changes are anticipated to be more gradual and colorful for fall '09. Leaf

forecasters expect color to begin later and last longer, barring a major wind or early, extreme frost. New for this year's ColorFall promotion is a button where traveling leaf watchers may add their digital photographs of on-the-spot sightings from travels and trips. Anywhere from stay at Kentucky State Parks, variety of trails and numerous rural and urban places to visit, travelers can submit what they capture while on foot (human or horse), by car, boat, atv or train or from wherever they

decide to sit a spell. By uploading to the link at the bottom of the ColorFall photos page, travelers can share their vivid sightings and peak leaf times around Kentucky. Unlimited opportunities for outdoor adventures or tranquil repose will very likely stretch to early November so there's plenty of time to plan a trip. Video with accompanying music is also available at the ColorFall link. Check for in-motion examples of stunning scenery that surely will motivate wanderlust before cold sets in and leaves fall. For more information about more ideas for things to do, and see around the Commonwealth or the Kentucky Department of Travel, visit our Web site at www.kentucky-tourism.com

Kentucky State Parks now on Facebook

FRANKFORT — Fans of the Kentucky State Parks can now learn about their favorite park system through Facebook. The park system now has a page on Facebook, the social networking website, to promote its 52 parks and park events. The park system will also hold contests and ask park guests to share their experiences on the Facebook site. The Kentucky State Park Facebook page is <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Kentucky-State-Parks/152588316577>. It can also be accessed through the Department of Parks website at www.parks.ky.gov. The Kentucky State Parks have several fall events scheduled in the next few months includ-

ing elk viewing tours in Eastern Kentucky, Civil War battle re-enactments at Perryville and Columbus-Belmont, Daniel Boone's birthday commemoration at Fort Boonesborough, Halloween programs at campgrounds and many other recreational and living history programs. Fall is also a great time to try one of the park system's award-winning golf courses or to stay overnight at one of 17 resort parks in a lodge or cottage. For more information and a list of events, visit www.parks.ky.gov. The parks are currently offering a \$55-a-night lodge room coupon that is good Sunday through Thursday at resort parks. Visit the website for details. Some restrictions apply.

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BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 11th of August, 2009 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 8th day of October, 2009, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described surface property, located and lying on Wilson Branch and Spring Branch of Caney Creek at Middle Creek in Floyd County, Kentucky and more particularly described as follows:

TRACT 1:

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TRACT 3:

Beginning at a small white oak and hickory on the ridge between Caney and the Alum Cave, fork corner to a 1650 acres survey made in the name of Samuel Stephens; thence with the lines of same, S 745 E 1485 ft. to a chestnut and poplar stump on a bench, corner to aid Stephens survey S 69-00 E 470 ft. to a chestnut oak and a rock marked with a X; thence leaving the Stephens survey and up the point to the top to a rock marked with a X on top of the knob between Alum Cave Fork and Wilson Fork; thence North down the ridge with sinter of same between Alum Cav and Wilson Fork to the beginning.
 Being the same property conveyed to Mont Ousley by the following deeds: Deed from Sam and Arville Ousley by deed dated December 19, 1919 of record at Deed Book 55, Page 312; deed from W. J. Ousley dated December 20, 1919 of record at Deed Book 55, Page 340, by deed dated December 19, 1919 of record at Deed Book 56, Page 228 (duplicate); by deed dated June 4, 1935 of record at Deed Book 102, Page 598; and reference is also made to the Joint Affidavit of Descents of Mont Ousley and Mirna Ousley of record at Deed Book 201, Page 96, all in the office of the Floyd County Clerk. And being the same property in which Petitioner obtained a 2/11 interest pursuant to deed from AEP Kentucky Coal, LLC by deed dated November 12, 2004 and of record at Deed Book 505, Page 329, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk.

TERMS OF SALE:

- At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.
 - The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.
 - The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.
 - The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2009, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.
 - If the successful bidder is a party to this action, he/she shall be given credit on the balance of the purchase price to the extent of his/her ownership interest in the above described real property, subject to payment of sufficient funds to satisfy the costs of sale and for the master commissioner.
- Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.
 Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd Master Commissioner



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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II C.A. NO. 08-CI-01519 CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC PLAINTIFF VS. DANIEL RAINES JONNI RAINES DEFENDANTS RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 26th day of January 2009, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$144,995.77, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 15th day of October, 2009 at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Tract 2
A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on the waters of Rough and Tough Creek and being the same property conveyed to James Watkins and Freda Watkins, his wife, from Aaron Adams and Versie Adams, his wife, by Deed Dated April 21, 1986, and recorded in Deed Book 299, Page 654 and recorded with the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

Beginning at a steel located at the edge of the creek; thence running in a straight line to another steel stake and continuing on up the hill to a forked white oak, marked by a steel stake; thence running to another forked white oak marked with a stake and continuing on to a third forked white oak marked by a stake; thence running on up the hill to a peak on the line of John Johnson; thence running with John Johnson line down the point to a forked white oak marked by a stake; thence running to a telephone pole; thence running to a sycamore tree and continuing to the edge of the creek at a stake; thence running with the edge of the creek to the steel stake at the edge of the creek, to the point of beginning, as per description furnished by the party of the first part to the drafter of this instrument.

Tract 3
Beginning at a stake at corner of James C. Watkins property line being the Southwest corner, running with Creek at a Southerly direction to a stake at corner, thence running up hill with Henry McKenzie line to top of hill to a stake, Grizzley Dotson line. Running up point in Northerly direction to a stake that joints Grizzley Dotson and John Johnson line. Then running down hill in Northwesterly to a stake at James C. Watkins line. Following James C. Watkins line down hill to a forked white oak marked by a steel stake. Thence running to another forked white oak marked with a stake on to a third forked white oak marked by a stake. Then on to another stake then down hill across bottom to point of beginning. (Description supplied by second party).

Being the same property conveyed to Daniel Raines and Jonni Raines, husband and wife, from James C. Watkins and Freda K. Watkins, husband and wife, by Deed dated March 31, 2008, filed for record on April 4, 2008 in Deed Book 546, Page 86 of the Clerk's Records in Floyd County, Kentucky.

TERMS OF SALE:
(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or \$5,000.00 of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.
(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.
(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.
(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all city and county ad valorem taxes for the year 2009, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent city and county ad valorem taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.
(e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.
Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.
Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd Master Commissioner

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2 Br, 1 bath Apt for rent. Central heat / air. No pets and No hud. Located at Pike/Floyd line near US 23. Quiet neighborhood, ideal for student or working couple. Covered parking. Call 886-9158 or 226-9472.	For rent: 3 br house located at Grethel. \$250 per month plus utilities. Suitable for couple or small family. Large lot. Call 587-1065.	3 br house, in Allen. \$600 month. Call 794-0249.

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LEGAL NOTICE TO THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JAMES MARTIN a/k/a JAMES R. MARTIN

BY ORDER OF THE FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT, ENTERED SEPTEMBER 10, 2009, I, Larry D. Brown, Attorney-at-Law, P.O. Box 550, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, have been appointed as Warning Order Attorney to attempt to notify the "UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF EUKA HICKS," of the nature and pendency of a Civil Acton that has been filed in the Floyd Circuit Court, designated file No. 09-CI-00940, styled:

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR THE C-BASS MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-CB6
vs.
KAREN JOHNSON, et al.

The action that has been filed appears to be in the nature of a mortgage foreclosure regarding the following described property to-wit:

A parcel of land measuring 75 feet wide and 90 feet long from the parties of Estill and Euka Hicks, Deed Book 138, page 76. This parcel of land begins with a stake of property line of Estill and Euka Hicks, thence eastern to a stake at the boundary of Clara Johnson, Deed Book 188, page 295; thence south to middle of sizemore branch, thence west to boundary of Estill and Euka Hicks' property, thence back northern to stake state Highway Department boundary.

Being same property conveyed from Estill Hicks and Euka Hicks to Gregory Johnson and Karen Johnson by deed dated 09-14-93, and recorded 09-15-93, in Deed Book 370, page 309, in the Office of the Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky.

My office has not been appointed to represent the unknown Defendant, Spouse of Euka Hicks, but has been appointed to attempt to notify said Defendant of the nature and pendency of this action. This may be a matter for which you may like to consult with an attorney.

LARRY D. BROWN, ATTORNEY AT LAW
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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE
Pursuant to Application Number 858-5064 Amendment No. 4

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Czar Coal Corporation, HC 64, Box 915, Debord, Kentucky 41214 has applied for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 2.5 miles southeast of Odds in Martin, Floyd and Johnson Counties. The amendment will add 14.03 acres and delete 38.06 acres of surface disturbance and add 239.44 acres of underground mining area making the total area within the permit boundary will be 8,715.96 acres.

The amendment area is approximately 2.5 miles south of Kentucky Route 3's junction with Big Sandy Regional Airport Road and located at the mouth of Bear Water Branch of Daniels Creek. The proposed amendment is located on the Thomas and Lancer U.S.G.S. 77 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The amendment is to revise the location of overland conveyor and add additional underground mining acres. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Pocahontas Development Corporation. The operation will underlie land owned by Charles & Della Bradley, Burl Wells Spurlock, Frank & Harold Buskirk, Gene Porter Leslie, Sammy Lafferty, et.al. and Middlefork Land Company. 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, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

Bid Specifications for Horizontal Directional Drill

Operational:
Unit must be a horizontal directional drilling unit capable of producing a minimum of 5000 lb. of pullback force and a minimum of 180 rpm of spindle speed. Must be Capable of short length service line installations with pilot bores up to 2.5 inch and back ream diameters up to 4 inch depending on soil conditions.

Power Source:
Engine must be a minimum of 26 HP diesel or equivalent with a 12 volt DC circuit breaker equipped electrical system.

Water Source:
On-drilling variable flow mud pump with a maximum flow of 5 gpm. Maximum drilling fluid pressure should not exceed 500 psi.

Design:
Self-propelled/self-contained unit with power unit, rack, mud pump, operator's station, and onboard rod storage.

Track Drive:
Rubber or turf tracks.

Stakedown System:
Stationary with cylinder-optional rotation controlled from operator's transport station.

Rod Makeup System:
Torque set by relief valve.

Rod Capacity:
Transport and hold a maximum of 150 feet of one-piece drill rod.

Floating Head:
Self-advancing and retracting rotational drive housing to prevent wear and increase drill stem and drive-chuck life.

Pullback/Thrust System:
Chain and motor.

Hydraulic System:
Rotation thrust/transport, gear pump.

Rack Angle:
Variable rack tilt with cylinder-operated rear outrigger.

Hydraulic Capacity:
Must be a minimum of 8 gal.

Instrumentation:
Gauge package, rotation pressure, and thrust/pullback pressure.

Safety Controls:
Separate thrust/pullback and rotation levers to reduce possibility of inadvertent rotation during makeup; self-centering upon release.

Battery Disconnect:
Must be keyed separate from ignition.

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Disables rotation and thrust/pullback system functions when operator leaves seat.

Electric Strike Alert System:
Drilling unit must come equipped with an electric strike system. The electric strike system must indicate and electric strike through current and voltage sensing. Strike system must include a warning indicator on drilling unit.

Drill Rod:
Single-piece forged (6 feet in length)

Locating System:
Handheld, walkover, radio frequency minimum of two channels. Functional controls to include depth, pitch, roll, signal strength, battery strength and probe temperature displays.

Downhole Tools:
All downhole tools must be provided for various pipe size pull back situations that are specified by machine type.

Operator Training:
An operator's manual that describes proper operation and maintenance must be provided.
Hands-on operator training must be provided to those who have not already been trained at no additional cost.
Training must be provided by qualified dealership personnel when product is sold.

Delivery and Availability of Parts:
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Sealed bids will be accepted at our office at 2560 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky through 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 21, 2009 at which time the bids will be opened and read aloud. Bids must be addressed as follows:
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Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission has the following surplus vehicles for sale:

- 1998 Dodge 2500HD 4x4 Utility Truck
- 1998 Chevrolet 2500 4x2 Utility Truck

Both trucks have very high miles on them Both trucks are in need of several substantial repairs

Sealed bids will be received by the Commission for each of these surplus vehicles. These items may be inspected by calling Mr. David Ellis, Superintendent or Turner Campbell, Chief Financial Officer at (606) 886-6871 for an appointment. Bids will be received at the Commission's office, located at 2560 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, until 3:00 p.m. (local time) on October 16, 2009, and then at such office, publicly opened and read aloud. Bids received after the deadline will be returned to the bidder unopened.

The Commission reserves the right to waive any informality or to reject any and all bids. Bids must be in sealed envelopes addressed to "Mr. David Ellis, Superintendent", bearing the bidder's identification, and labeled in the lower left-hand corner: "Sealed Bid - Surplus Equipment - Utility Truck".

Each item listed will be sold to the bidder submitting the highest acceptable bid.

Turner E. Campbell, Chief Financial Officer

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II C.A. NO. 08-CI-1133 CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK PLAINTIFF VS. ESTATE OF MARY COLLINS; UNKNOWN EXECUTOR, ADMINISTRATOR OF MARY COLLINS ESTATE; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF MARY COLLINS; TAX EASE LIEN INVESTMENT #1, LLC, MEDICAL IMAGING GROUP; COMMUNITY TRUST BANK; and FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 10th day of July, 2009, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$52,244.25, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 15th day of October, 2009 at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Being a certain tract or parcel of land lying in Wayland, Floyd County, Kentucky, on Right Beaver Creek and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on North edge of concrete walk on a line midway between House No. 1145-1146 and House No. 1147-48; South 61.30 W 18.02 feet to the Northeast corner of House No. 1145-1146 and South 51.10 East 18.02 feet to the Northeast corner of House No. 1147-1148; thence with line midway between House No. 1145-1146 and House No. 1147-1148 South 5.10 West 76 feet to a stake; thence South 84.50 East 58 feet to a stake on a line midway between House No. 1147-1148 and House No. 1149-1150; thence with line midway between House No. 1147-1148 and House No. 1149-1150 North 5.10 East 76 feet to a point on the North edge of concrete walk North 84.50 West 58 feet to the beginning and containing 0.10 acres more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to James Marvin Collins (now deceased) and Mary Lois Collins, husband and wife, from Patricia Ann Murphy, single, by survivorship deed dated the 22nd day of April, 1998, recorded in Deed Book 418, Page 341, records of the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

TERMS OF SALE:

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all city and county ad valorem taxes for the year 2009, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent city and county ad valorem taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

(e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.

Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd Master Commissioner

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I C.A. NO. 08-CI-00880 BRANCH BANKING & TRUST COMPANY PLAINTIFF VS. TIM MATTHEW HALL, CO-ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF TIMOTHY HALL, C/O ZENITH HALL, TERESA HALL, CAROLYN BLANTON, CO-ADMINISTRATRIX FOR THE ESTATE OF TIMOTHY HALL, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF TERESA HALL, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF TIMOTHY HALL, TAX EASE LIEN INVESTMENTS NO. 1, KEC LAND ASSETS, INC., COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

*****BY VIRTUE OF Summary Judgment and Order of Sale referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 27th day of August, 2009, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$72,598.96 (Parcel 1) and \$65,998.18 (Parcel 2), together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 15th day of October, 2009 at the hour of 9:45 a.m., the following described real estate lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Parcel 1:

Being Lot#1 as shown on a plat of Wheelwright Development Corporation lodged in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office in File #1-168 and more particularly described as follows:

Lot #1 Beginning at a point in the north right of way line of the Golf Course Hollow Road, said point being twelve (12) feet more or less northeast of the nearest corner of the bridge that crosses Otter Creek; thence with said north right of way line, north 83 degrees 23 minutes 12 seconds east, 72.57 feet to the point of curvature of said right of way, thence with the right hand curve in the right of way defined by a 192.50 foot radius for an arc a distance of 153.14 feet to the point of tangency of the curve; thence with the right of way, south 51 degrees 01 minutes 56 seconds east, 4.00 feet to a point; said point being a common corner to Lot #2, thence leaving said right of way, with the line of Lot #2; north 33 degrees 31 minutes 48 seconds east 115.76 feet to a point; thence leaving the line of Lot #2, north 47 degrees 28 minutes 17 seconds west, 87.00 feet; thence south 86 degrees 23 minutes 48 seconds west, 109.50 feet to a point on the east bank of Otter Creek; thence with said east bank south 25 degrees 37 minutes 09 seconds west, 60.71 feet; south 54 degrees 58 minutes 33 seconds west, 101.02 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.583 acres more or less.

Included within this tract is a ten (10) foot wide permanent sewer easement centered on the sewer line as it now lays.

Being the same property conveyed to Tim Hall and Teresa Hall from Jerry Dean Allen by deed dated January 15, 2002, and appearing of record at Deed Book 482, Page 338, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk.

Parcel II:

A certain tract or parcel of land located in Floyd County, Kentucky and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stake at the corner of Hayes Johnson lot or property; thence running down the Kentucky State Highway 55 feet to a stake; thence across the bottom 75 feet to a stake; thence running a straight line up the creek 50 feet to a stake at Hayes Johnson's line; thence running with said Hayes Johnson line to a stake at the beginning so as to include all of the land in said boundary.

Being the same property conveyed to the Mortgagees from Johnny Dale Pack and Sherry Pack, husband and wife, by deed dated January 17, 2006, and appearing of record in Deed Book 520, Page 312, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk.

TERMS OF SALE:

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for forty-five (45) days.

(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all city and county ad valorem taxes for the year 2008, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent city and county ad valorem taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

(e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

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Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd Master Commissioner

***** JOB ANNOUNCEMENT *****

Intake Workers Temporary Positions

Big Sandy Area Community Action Program is seeking Intake Workers for the LIHEAP Program. These are temporary positions beginning in November, 2009, and continuing for approximately 5 months. Duties will include, but not limited to: intake of client information, answering telephones, scheduling appointments, and working with a wide range of agencies.

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

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

Qualified applicants may submit an application to Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc. ATTN: Human Resources Manager 230 Court Street, Paintsville, KY 41240

Closing date for applications is Tuesday, October 8, 2009, at 4:30 p.m.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II C.A. NO. 09-CI-00455 NATIONAL CITY BANK PLAINTIFF VS. TOMMY CORDLE AMY CORDLE DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 17th day of August, 2009, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$226,665.58, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 15th day of October, 2009 at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described real estate lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Property Address: 4243 Spurlock Creek, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

A certain tract or parcel of land lying near Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky on the waters of Spurlock Creek, more particularly described as follows:

Unless stated otherwise, any monument referred to herein as an "IPC" is a set. 5/8" diameter (#5) rebar, eighteen (18) inches in length, with an aluminum cap stamped "QUENTIN C. SPRADLIN, PLS 3439". All bearings stated herein are referred to the magnetic meridian as observed on June 26, 2007.

Beginning at an IPC set near 8 power pole and in the southwestern right of way of KY Highway 122, and said IPC being the northeast corner of Dale McKinney and Hilda B. McKinney (D.B. 354, P.683) and the northeast corner of the tract described herein, a corner common to the June H. Stephens Revocable Trust, c/o June H. Hall, Trustee (D.B. 453, P. 535); THENCE leaving said right of way and with the common line between said Trust and McKinney S 630 46' 53" W, a distance of 242.10 feet to a found, six-inch diameter wooden fence post; THENCE leaving the line or said Trust and severing McKinney S 020 30' 26"W, a distance of 153.65 feet to an IPC set at the toe of the slope below a power pole; THENCE S 630 02' 56" W, a distance of 189.46 feet to an IPC set at the back of said bench S 420 15' 54" W, a distance of 94.14 feet to an IPC set at the back of the bench and at the western edge of an unimproved roadway; THENCE continuing to sever McKinney, down the hill with the western edge of said roadway S 150 11' 14" E, a distance of 53.61 feet to an IPC set at the toe of the slope; THENCE across the bottom S 360 05' 31" E, a distance of 100.52 to a point in the center of a drain, aka Deadening Hollow and in the line of Dale McKinney and Hilda McKinney (DB 433, P. 403); THENCE down the center of the drain with said McKinney N 400 51' 21" E, a distance of 120.70 feet to a point; THENCE N 630 18' 16" E, a distance of 129.37 feet to a point; THENCE N 510 30' 58" E, a distance of 128.90 feet to a point; THENCE leaving the center drain and severing McKinney S 650 43'49"E, a distance of 73.25 feet to an IPC set at the toe of the slope; THENCE leaving the toe of the slope and across the bottom, continuing to sever said McKinney N 480 23'06" E, a distance of 69.85 feet to the center of Spurlock Creek and across the bottom with said Storey N 480 23'06" E, at 17.15 feet passing through an eighteen inch (18") diameter maple near the top of the creek bank, in all a distance of 150.44 feet to an IPC set above a power pole and in the southwestern right of way of KY Highway 122; THENCE leaving Storey and with said right of way, along a curve to the right having a radius of 450.33 feet, a chord which bears N 340 49' 19" W, 257.78 feet, along said curve an arc length of 261.44 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING and CONTAINING 2.973 ACRES, more or less, according to a survey by Quentin C. Spradlin, P.L.S. #3439, on June 26, 2007.

Being the same property conveyed to Tommy Cordle, a married man, from Dale McKinney and Hilda B. McKinney, husband and wife, by Deed dated July 3, 2007, and filed for record on July 13, 2007 in Deed Book 536, Page 425, in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

TERMS OF SALE:

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or \$5,000.00 of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

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EVERYBODY'S SCIENCE

Learning (again)
to feed ourselves

by SANDY MILLER HAYS
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

Bet you've heard this one: "Think globally, eat locally!"

Yes, it's a clever, catchy saying ... but there's a lot to think about in those four words, and it goes beyond just "patronize the local farmer's market when you think of it." One big question--and it's one that the scientists of the Agricultural Research Service (ARS) are trying to answer -- is, can we actually feed ourselves locally? Are there regions of the country where we've lost that capability? It's a sobering subject.

ARS scientists are part of a team -- which also includes the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Tufts University, Iowa State University, Cornell University, and Penn State, plus other USDA agencies -- that's compiling all sorts of county-level data, from Maine to Virginia, on data such as weather, soil types, fertilizer use, land availability, water availability, projected changes in climate, and even suitability of the land for agriculture.

The idea is to ultimately build a map that shows where, along the nation's East Coast, people would have the opportunity to buy locally produced food -- and where they wouldn't. After all, between 2002 and 2007, some 911,000 acres of farmland along the Eastern Seaboard was taken out of agricultural production to make way for housing, shops and other development.

Right now, we're fed by all parts of the country -- and low fuel costs have played a big role in that. Strawberries from California in the midst of winter? No problem! Grapes from halfway across the world, still at a reasonable price? They're there waiting for you, whenever you're ready to pick them up. More than 65 percent of the vegetables, and 80 percent of the fruit, consumed along the Eastern Seaboard is produced and hauled in from somewhere else.

But as we saw to our great discomfort a while back, fuel prices can shoot up in the blink of an eye. We can't count on it always being cost-effective to haul berries all the way across the country and for those berries to be offered at our local supermarket for a price that won't send us into "sticker shock" at the checkout stand.

That's where the ARS scientists and their teammates come in. They believe that relying on strategic production of locally grown food can counter the challenges of rising transportation costs, expanding populations and vanishing farmlands.

Also, expanding opportunities for local food production could stimulate rural economies and keep some small towns from simply "drying up and blowing away," as the old saying goes. It could also offset the risk of food shortages in one area by increasing and diversifying local production in other areas.

And -- perhaps best of all, from a purely selfish point of view -- it could actually give us better, more flavorful, more nutritious fruits and vegetables. That's because our fruits and veggies wouldn't have to be picked so early and survive so much time in the back of a truck on their way from the farm to our dinner tables. If it's a shorter hop from the farm to the supermarket, we might wind up with tomatoes that actually taste like ... tomatoes!

The ARS scientists are surprisingly optimistic about what they're likely to find, pointing out that the results could remind us of how remarkably fertile the Eastern Seaboard once was and could be again. But the big telephone pole lying across the road ahead is likely to be lost land: just how many farm acres have disappeared under the latest outlet mall or mega-store, and how much of the soil that's left isn't really suitable for crop production.

This may seem like a tedious topic, but it's important one. If we keep counting on low fuel costs to keep our food supply affordable ... well, I don't think it takes a crystal ball to see

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Nicholas Hites, a freshman at Prestonsburg High School, was recently honored with the 2009 Youth Advocate Award at the Leadership Exchange Conference in Lexington. Pictured are Ellen Hahn, director of the University of Kentucky Center for Smoke-Free Policy, Nicholas Hites and Pat Hites.

YOUNG LEADER

Hites recognized for speaking out against smoking

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

Nicholas Hites has been at the forefront of the fight to ban indoor smoking in Prestonsburg, and Hites, a freshman at Prestonsburg High School, was recently honored for his work at the Leadership Exchange Conference in Lexington.

Hites received the 2009 Youth Advocate Award at the conference for his participation in proposing the smoke-free ordinance with the Floyd County Breathe Easy Coalition.

Hites attended a June meeting of the Prestonsburg City Council to express his concerns about smoking and why he supported the smoke-free workplace ordinance.

The Prestonsburg City Council passed the ordinance in August and the ban on indoor smoking will officially begin on Nov. 1. Prestonsburg is con-

sidered to be the first community in Eastern Kentucky with a comprehensive smoke-free workplace ordinance.

According to the University of Kentucky Clean Indoor Air Partnership, "The youth advocates and communities were recognized for their valuable contributions toward working to protect all workers and community members from secondhand smoke by educating local citizens on the dangers of secondhand smoke and advancing smoke-free policy in their local communities."

The conference was created to share lessons learned from rural smoke-free communities and to update health advocates on the latest research concerning secondhand smoke and smoke-free policies.

Also at the conference, officials with city of Prestonsburg were recognized for leadership in protecting the public health. Gorman Collins accepted the 2009 Smoke-Free Community Excellence Award on behalf of the Prestonsburg City Council.

State launches swine flu hotline

FRANKFORT — The Kentucky Department for Public Health (DPH) encourages Kentuckians to call a new toll-free hotline with their questions related to 2009 H1N1 influenza (swine flu) and seasonal flu for the latest news and information about flu. The toll-free hotline number is 1(877)843-7727, and it will operate from 8 a.m.-10 p.m. daily. Information on the H1N1 virus is also readily available by visiting the redesigned Health Alerts Web site at <http://healthalerts.ky.gov>.

"We want Kentuckians to be able to access the most current and accurate information related to the ongoing 2009 H1N1 flu situation," said Gov. Steve Beshear. "Particularly now that vaccine is beginning to become available, we know that citizens will have questions about whether the H1N1 flu vaccine is right for them and when they might be able to receive it. The hotline and

Health Alert Web site will provide easier access to the information they need."

The flu hotline will be staffed by nurses and administered by Kosair Children's Hospital, a part of Norton Healthcare, through a contract with DPH funded by a federal grant award related to H1N1 activities. Kosair Children's Hospital also operates the state's Regional Poison Center hotline. The flu hotline will be active through at least the end of December.

"As an advocate for children and families across the state, we are committed to ensuring that the public has access to the most accurate, up-to-date information about health issues, including H1N1 influenza," said Thomas D. Kmetz, president of Kosair Children's Hospital and pediatric services at Norton Healthcare. "We are pleased to be able to partner with the state to help people get their questions and concerns about H1N1

answered."

The Health Alerts Web site has also been relaunched in an easy-to-navigate format, and will be updated daily with new information about swine flu, seasonal flu and flu vaccines, as well as any other breaking health news. It includes resources for families and individuals, health care professionals, schools and day cares, other community organizations and business owners. It also provides information for the media.

Kentucky was eligible to begin ordering 24,300 doses of nasal spray H1N1 vaccine last week, and expects shipments to begin arriving this week. The nasal spray vaccine can be taken by healthy individuals ages 2-49. The first doses will be targeted mainly at health care workers under age 40 who are healthy, with broader availability as supplies increase. The H1N1 flu shot vaccine is expected to be available mid- to late October, with vaccine clinics for

the public likely to be scheduled in early November.

The symptoms of both seasonal and H1N1 influenza include fever, chills, headache, sore throat, cough, body aches, and may include vomiting or diarrhea. Individuals at higher risk for complications -- such as those with chronic health conditions or who are pregnant -- should contact a health care provider early, in case treatment with antiviral medication is necessary.

Common sense precautions to prevent illness include: avoiding close contact with those who are ill; staying home when sick; covering the mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing; avoiding touching the eyes, nose or mouth; and frequent hand washing.

For more information on seasonal and swine flu, visit <http://healthalerts.ky.gov> or follow KYHealthAlerts on Twitter.

YESTERDAYS

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

Ten Years Ago

(Oct. 1, 3, and 6, 1999)

There is no reason for joy, nor for abject sorrow for Floyd Countians in the results of the Commonwealth Accountability Testing System (CATS) which school students participated in last spring and which were released, Wednesday, by the State Department of Education. One local school was, however, among the bottom 10 elementary schools in the state. W.D. Osborne Elementary School ranked 10th from the bottom with an overall score of 40.1 on a 140-point scale.

Members of the Floyd County Rescue Squad are organizing another local aid effort for victims of Hurricane Floyd in North Carolina. "It's worse than people can imagine," said squad member Richie Schoolcraft, who has been to the coastal area since the catastrophe. "One town has 10,000 people living in a gym."

The second fatal automobile accident in Floyd County in less than a week has claimed an Ohio. Ricky Gene Tackett, 40, of West Salem, Ohio, apparently lost control of his 1989 Oldsmobile Cutlass, Tuesday night, on KY 1426 at Dana, according to a Kentucky State Police report.

Members of the Allen Volunteer Fire Department are among the most dedicated and faithful volunteers in Floyd County. In fact, they provided the lion's share of work during the rescue of construction worker, Larry Button, Monday afternoon, when he was buried under dirt while working on the Allen Sewer project.

A call to 911 Monday from Thacker Auto Parts at Harold indicated to the Kentucky State Police that the store had been burglarized. Scott Thacker said the burglary was discovered on Monday, but it could have happened, Saturday, or Sunday night.

Area agencies are calling for support in the fight against domestic violence on Saturday, during a balloon launch at the Prestonsburg Community College walking track. Many agencies dealing with domestic violence will have guest speakers urging the general public to stop the circle of violence in the home.

A small group of people gathered at the gazebo at the Prestonsburg Community College walking track yesterday to spotlight Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Local officials and counselors gathered with past victims and friends to hear about what is being done to educate the public about domestic violence.

Floyd County firefighters responded to three fires within the last week, two of them vehicle fires, reports indicate. The Left Beaver Volunteer Fire Department responded to a two-story house fire along KY 122 in the Community of Orkney, Thursday afternoon. The occupants of the home were burning boxes in the fireplace when the fire escaped from the chimney into the walls said Deputy Chief Will Parker.

In a special meeting, Friday, the Floyd County Fiscal Court approved a resolution transferring a water line extension project to Beaver Elkhorn Water District. The county commissioners agreed to turn over the installation of the water line at Left Fork of Salt Lick, in Right Beaver Creek, near Hueysville.

The Floyd County Rescue Squad is beginning its annual fund drive, which will be conducted by telephone, with contributions mailed directly to the squad. Funds raised will be used to operate the squad and to purchase, repair and maintain equipment.

A guidance counselor at Stumbo Elementary School reported to the Kentucky State Police, via 911, that a fourth grade student threatened a second grade student during breakfast Thursday. The student stated that he was going to bring a gun to school and shoot her, the report said.

On Halloween, Sunday, beasties of the night

will come out in broad daylight when Prestonsburg Rotary Club and the Prestonsburg Holiday Inn conduct their Safe-Trick-or-Treat, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., October 31.

Members of the Floyd County Sheriff's Department conducted four raids, Saturday and made five drug-related arrests. Law officers found marijuana, drug paraphernalia and cash at the home of Cecil David Ousley, 47, on Caney Fork of Middle Creek. Arrested along with Ousley was his son, Aaron Ousley, 19, who was charged with possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia; in a separate incident; Tommy Briggs, 46, of Left Fork of Bull Creek, charged with trafficking in marijuana; Carlos "Carbide" Little, 46, of Martin, charged with trafficking in a controlled substance and with possession of marijuana and paraphernalia; Thelma Quillen, 54, charged with two counts of trafficking in a controlled substance. A handgun was also confiscated and her husband, Columbus Quillen, was arrested later, for trafficking in a controlled substance.

Rather than voting on a working budget for fiscal year 2000, without sufficient time to read and digest the material, the Floyd County Board of Education delayed the vote and called a special meeting for Monday to review and consider the budget.

Floyd County Fiscal Court will again sponsor a fall cleanup across the county in October. Citizens wanting to have debris picked up will need to call the county road department between October 11 and 22 to arrange for the refuse to be collected.

In addition to reviewing the working budget for 2000, which was the main reason for the Monday night's special Floyd County Board of Education meeting, the board considered an amendment to the facility plan, looked at ways to make up days for schools in the Betsy Layne area and had the first reading of a policy amendment dealing with eligibility for high school athletes.

While no progress has been made toward settling the contract impasse between the management of Highlands Regional Medical Center and members of SEIU/1199, the union got a show of support in a Sunday meeting. Union organizer Kathy McCormick said all who attended the meeting were in favor of continuing the strike.

Want to see where the weather is the absolute top priority? The National Weather Service in Jackson is hosting an open house on October 14 at the Julius Carroll Airport in Jackson.

There died: Ricky Gene Tackett, 40, of West Salem, Ohio, formerly of Harold, Tuesday, September 28, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Clemma Lewis Hammond, 75, of Ratliff's Creek, Wednesday, September 29, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Robert J. Wallace, 86, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, September 29, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg; Nollie Conn Samons, 84, of Prestonsburg, formerly of Arkansas Creek, Martin, Wednesday, September 29, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home, Prestonsburg; John Sherman Meade Jr., 74, of Weeksbury, Tuesday, September 28, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Clarence Little, 69, of Jonancy, Wednesday, September 29, at his residence; Marie Rosbaugh, 72, of Brunswick, Ohio, a Floyd County native, Sunday, September 26, at her residence; Perry G. Little, 70, of Catlettsburg, formerly of Pike County, Tuesday, September 28, at his residence; Florence Fitzpatrick, 86, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday, September 28, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home, Prestonsburg; Jim Lafferty, 89, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday, September 28, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Donald Adkins, 65, of Mallie, Thursday, September 30, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital; Haley Bryant, 83, of Hi Hat, Tuesday, September 21, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Opal Horn, 76, of Prestonsburg, Thursday, September 30, at Our

Lady of the Way Hospital, in Martin; Draxie Hall; 76, of River Rouge, Michigan, formerly of Pike County, September 30, at the Henry Ford Hospital, at the Henry Ford Hospital in Wyandotte, Michigan; John Smith Jr., 87, of Virgie, Thursday, September 30, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Robert L. Johnson, 74, Sept. 29; Bobby Tackett, 58, of Virgie, Tuesday, September 30, at his residence; Sparrel "Russell" Stratton Jr., 78, of Stanville, October 1, at the Veterans Hospital, in Huntington, W.Va.; Ollie Hall, 63, of Teaberry, Thursday, September 30, at her residence; Ruby Jewell Ratliff, 68, of Langley, Monday, October 4, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Jean Hayes Hutchinson, 69, of Martin, Sunday, October 3, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Robert Jr. Beaver, I, 50, of Dwarf, Friday, September 24, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital; Harry Berchel Howard, 67, of Burnside, formerly of Swanton, Ohio, Friday, October 1, at the Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital; James Ayres Mullines, 68, of Garrett, Monday, October 4, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, in Martin.

Twenty Years Ago

(October 6, 1989)

Construction of the long-awaited and lobbied for convention center at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park is set to begin, according to park superintendent Leon Russell.

Kentucky State Police and area rescue workers were kept busy last weekend, as six persons died in Floyd, Pike, and Johnson counties; five from traffic accidents and one apparently from a shooting. Victims included Bennie Lewis, Robert Paul Syck, Una Phillips, Gene Cantrell, Lovell Cantrell, and Darlene Smallwood.

A three-hour traffic problem was caused by a lumber truck overturning and spilling its load across Route 114.

The 8th Annual Jenny Wiley Festival will begin October 9.

Twelve days after striking the South Carolina coast, the impact of Hurricane Hugo continues to reverberate throughout the United States, inspiring a flood of grassroots emergency relief

to pour into South Carolina from around the county.

Prestonsburg is a Gold Certified City. A new source of funding for the City of Wayland was brought into being, Tuesday night, as city council passed an ordinance to tax insurance companies which provide coverage to city residents.

The case of civil rights abuse and police brutality brought against Wayland Police Chief Mack Stewart by representatives of Earl Ray Johnson, 28, of Topmost, has been closed.

There died: Derek Ray Briggs, infant son of Carl Ray and LaDonna Joe Yates, September 29; Olga Marie Mayo Childers, 77, of Auxier, September 28; Paul Matthew Dheel, stillborn son of Paula Dheel and Matthew Harmon, of Lowmansville, October 1; Willard Hall, 72, of Ivel, September 30; Carl Hogset Sr., 70, of Melvin, September 29; Elza Neeley, 89, of Prestonsburg, September 28; Bennie Lewis, 52, Stanville, October 2; David Carroll Johnson, 49, of Betsy Layne, September 29; John Mark Howard, 41, of Prestonsburg, September 27; Anna Lou "Twig" Osborne, 51, of Wheelwright, September 30; Julia Skeans Potter, 81, of Washington Courthouse, Ohio, September 23; Deloris Rasnake, 57, of East Point, September 30; Joe Ed Shepherd, 55, of Martin, September 27; Hazel Eunice Music Spradlin, 80, of Prestonsburg, September 30; Carla Lee Skyes Turner, 63, of Price, September 29; Lillian Pelphrey, 88, of Prestonsburg, October 4; Sissie Risner, 88, of Gypsy, October 4.


Thirty Years Ago

(October 17, 1979)

V.H. "Jack" Tomlison of Betsy Layne has developed a new fuel, combining unrefined gasoline and heavy oil, called dieselene. This process he claims, consumes less than 1.5 percent of the original fuel while the refining process called catalytic cracking consumes 15 to 20 percent. This process is cheaper to produce, creates less exhaust smoke, has excellent power and gives 50 percent more miles to the gallon.

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 5TH

Riverview Healthcare Luncheon
* 11am - 2pm. Eat in or Carry out
* Call ahead! 606-886-9178

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7TH

Carnival Opens Today!
Guitar Hero Contest
* City Stage at 6:00pm

Tyra Short as "Hanna Montana"
* City Stage at approx 7:00pm

Dance Etc. Studio of Dance
* High School Gym at 6:00pm

Family Academy of Martial Arts
* City Stage at 7:00pm

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8TH

Arts and Crafts Tent Opens Today!
Inflatables Zone Opens Today!
Local Gospel Singing
* City Stage starting at Noon

Candlelight Vigil for Domestic Violence
* City Stage at 6:00pm

Jenny Wiley Festival Gospel Night
* City Stage at 7:00pm

* Featuring Tony Gore, David Taylor,
Don Riggsby & America's Gospel
Bluegrass Band, Diane Rudd

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9TH

Lunchtime Entertainment
* City Stage starting at Noon

Bluegrass Extravaganza
* City Stage from 4:00pm til 11:00pm

Family Academy of Martial Arts
* City Stage at 9:00pm

Jenny Wiley Festival Cornhole Tournament
* City Hall at 6:00pm

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10TH

Jenny Wiley Festival Car and Motorcycle Show
* Mountain Arts Center at 9:00am

Jenny Wiley Festival 5K Run
* Pro Fitness starting at 9:00am sharp

Jenny Wiley Festival Wacky Duck Race
* Town Branch Bridge at 10:00am

Jenny Wiley Festival PARADE
* Lake Drive Road starting at 3:00pm

Jenny Wiley Festival MAIN STAGE
* David Ball performing at 7:00pm
* Jeff Bates performing at 9:00pm

Welcome to the City of Prestonsburg KY!



Any Questions? Call 606-886-2335 or
visit www.jennywileyfestival.com
* Jenny Wiley Festival Committee Production

Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

Mission trip presentation by Dr. John Furcolow at Jenny Wiley AARP

Dr. John Furcolow will make a presentation of his recent mission trip to Peru at the meeting of Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528 AARP, to be held Tuesday, October 20, at the First Presbyterian Church, Prestonsburg. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m., and all members and friends of AARP are encouraged to attend.

Prestonsburg High School Classes of 1931-1949 Reunion

When: Saturday, November 14
Where: Jenny Wiley State Park Lodge
Gathering time: Beginning at 9 a.m. Sit a spell, reminisce, story telling, visit, enjoy a game of Rook, share family photos and/or photos of yesterday or interesting travel experiences, etc. At noon, enjoy May Lodge's fabulous lunch buffet in our own dining area. After lunch, stay awhile longer. We have until 3 p.m. to enjoy each other's company. This is a casual event and everyone is welcome to attend. For more information, contact John & Ruth Arnett, 2220 Turkey Foot Road, Wheelersburg, Ohio 45694. Phone: 740-574-1134 or email: ruthandjohn1993@yahoo.com

Big Sandy Physical Therapy plans Ribbon Cutting, Oct. 8-12

Big Sandy Physical Therapy invites you to a ribbon cutting ceremony hosted by the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce. We will be celebrating our 5th anniversary of service to the community, also we will be celebrating National Physical Therapy Month. Food and refreshments will be served. Door prizes will be given during the event. October 8-12. Come Join the Celebration!

Attention, Floyd County Free Community Event! Sunday, October 11

Where: Elk Horn Park Junction Route 680 & 777
Time: 2:00-5:00 p.m.
Many activity rewards, including a Nintendo Wii.
Fun physical activities for all ages:
Corn hole, biking, hiking, horseshoes, line dancing, disc golf, walking, chair exercises and many more activities and games!
For more information and/or directions contact: Theresa M. Scott, CEA/FCS, Floyd County Extension Service, 921 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Phone:(606) 886-2668.

First Church of God Homecoming, October 4

Prestonsburg First Church of God Homecoming, Sunday, October 4th, 11 a.m. Dinner served on grounds. Elder Goble will be special guest.

PHS Class of '89 20th Reunion

Prestonsburg High School class of '89 will be having their 20th class reunion October 23rd and October 24th. The festivities will begin on Friday, October 23rd at the Prestonsburg vs. Shelby Valley football game. Remember to mention you are a member of the class of '89 to receive free admission. The game starts at 7:30, and bring the whole family so everyone can catch up with each other! The main

event will be on Saturday, October 24th, at the Stone Crest Club House, from 7 p.m. until midnight. The price for Saturday night's event is \$40 for a single and \$75 per couple. Please make checks payable to PHS Class of '89 and mail to: DANA CLIFTON, P.O. BOX 822, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Please RSVP by Friday, October 2nd, if you have not done so already. Please join the group "Prestonsburg High School Class of 1989" on facebook for information and updates.

Big Sandy Physical Therapy plans celebration, Oct. 8

In honor of National Physical Therapy month, Big Sandy Physical Therapy will be hosting a cook-out in their parking lot adjacent to Archer Clinic. The staff is also celebrating five years of service to the community. There will be a ribbon cutting ceremony by the Chamber of Commerce. Door prizes will be given away. Come join our celebration on October 8 at noon.

Childers Family Reunion

The 23rd annual Childers Family Reunion will be held Saturday, October 3, at Richardson Masonic Lodge, in Lawrence County. Registration begins at 11 a.m., with lunch around noon. Ham, fried chicken, and tableware will be provided. Please bring a covered dish and cold drinks. This reunion is open to all descendants of Abraham Childers and Elizabeth Preston; all Childers lines; and our Preston cousins. Any questions, contact reunion coordinators, Charles A. and Bobbie Childers at 606-571-2687, or contact Denna Cox at 740-532-5301, or coxd@zoom-net.net.

2009 Martin County Harvest Fest. pageant

"An official preliminary to Kentucky Festival State Pageant"
Roy F. Collier Community Center, Inez, Ky.

Tuesday, October 6, 6:00 p.m.

Boys 0-11 months, 12-23 months, 2-3 years, 4-5 years.
Girls 11-12 years, 12-15 years, 16-18 years (unmarried).
Mrs. 18-21 (married, unmarried, and plus size)
Classic Mrs. 22-up (may be married, unmarried, and plus size)

Thursday, October 8, 6:00 p.m.

Girls 0-6 months 7-11 months, 12-16 months 17-23 months,
2 years, 3 years, 4 years, 5 years, 6 years, 7-8 years, 9-10 years.

All contestants receive a treat bag and award.

All girls 0-10 years will be crowned. All boys will receive a medallion.

Registration October 3 and 5, 6-8 p.m.

Roy F. Collier Community Center, Inez, Ky.

All proceeds from this event go to: Volunteer Fire Department.

For more info, contact Wendy Gauze, 606-298-4850

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

Become a Volunteer with Victim Services Program

You are more likely to be hurt by someone whom you know rather than be assaulted on Kentucky's streets by a total stranger. Learn to assist victims of sexual assault, child abuse and domestic violence by becoming a Volunteer with Victim Services Program. Call today to receive an application for our free training program. Call the Volunteer Coordinator at (606) 886-4323

for further information or to request an application. (The Victim Services Program is a program of Mountain Comprehensive Care Center.)

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

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

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.

www.drugsno.com

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,

(See CALENDAR, page four)

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Yesterdays

that gasoline

The news media and members of the general public were burned by Knott District Court Judge J. Robert Morgan from pre-trial hearings, Monday, in the Hindman murder trial of Raymond Little

Five Floyd County men were returned here, Monday, from Carter County to face third degree burglary charges in connection with looting of a Mud Creek store last Friday night of a reported \$10,000 in cash and merchandise

Kentucky statutes provided four reasons why a school board may go into closed or executive session, according to a recent attorney general's opinion: deliberations on the future acquisition or sale of property; discussion of possible litigation against or on behalf of the board; collective bargaining negotiations between the board and its employees; or discussions that might lead to the appointment, discipline or dismissal of a member, employee or student

There died: Vernon Ratliff, 87, of Martin, Tuesday, Oct. 9, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Estill Hale, 57, of Prestonsburg, Thursday, at the VA Hospital in Lexington; Julia Huddleston, 80, of Martin, Thursday, in the Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Rhoda Ham Meade, 83, of Taylor, Mich., formerly of this county, Saturday, at Heritage Hospital in Taylor; Eva Spriggs Fitzpatrick, 66, of Lorain, Ohio, formerly of Lancer, Thursday, at the Avon Oaks Nursing Home in Ohio.

Forty Years Ago (October 16, 1969)

State Representative Everett Akers of Martin, said here Wednesday that he was told last week, by a Department of Highways official that all of US 23, from Prestonsburg to Pikeville, will be let to contract by November, 1970. He added that he was told the route will be let to contract by possibly two lettings, July and November of next year

Responses by the Floyd County Civil Defense to a series of emergency calls, last Thursday, were so prompt and effective that watching state CD officials rated the CD forces among the best-prepared in Kentucky to meet a crisis. The Floyd County Library Board is in the position of the man who couldn't win for losing. The tax levy this year, is such that its tax income will be \$2,000 more than last year, but it has lost the financial support of the Floyd County Board of Education, which paid the salary of approximately \$4,000 a year for a book mobile driver-librarian

The homemaker service being established in Floyd County will be a cooperative effort between three existing agencies—the Comprehensive Health Service Program, the Kentucky State Health Department's special Maternity and Infant Care program, and the Kentucky Child Welfare Department

The six physicians who constitute the new Regional Medical Clinic at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital appealed last week to the judiciary committee of the Kentucky Medical Association to consider the impasse reached in their efforts to regain offices in the clinic area at the hospital

There died: Elder J. M. Hall, 60, at his home at Ligon; Cecil Robinson, 55, Auxier, in an Ashland hospital; Earl Hall, 53, of Ypsilanti, Mich., at the home of his daughter, at Virgie; Mrs. Virgie Harmon, 71, at her home at Betsy Layne; Mella Francis Hall, 62, of East McDowell, at McDowell Regional Hospital; Rev. Andy Wright, former Floyd County resident, at Williamson, W.Va.; William H. Childers, 70, of Garrett, died Friday, at the McDowell Regional Hospital.

Fifty Years Ago (October 15, 1959)

Two major construction projects, here, and in this vicinity, have beaten winter, and its work-stopping weather to the draw. The first completed is the \$285,000 flood control project which is designed to protect a large portion of Prestonsburg from all but floods such as those of 1957 caliber. The second is the \$1,109,256 construction job nearing completion on the Prestonsburg-Auxier sector of the new US 23, which will eventually link Prestonsburg and Paintsville. Only the finishing touches remain to be done

Based on recent examinations of population shifts and changes, Floyd County "going urban" more rapidly than most sections of the United States. In its 402 square miles, the county has a density of 108 people per square mile

Bennie Branham of Prestonsburg has sold half-interest in his local holdings, which include the Blue Sky Motel Restaurant and three houses for \$75,000

Recovery of a total of \$42,000 from the Travelers Insurance Company is sought in a suit filed, last week, in circuit court here, by H.B. Ranier, doing business as the Ranier Construction Company

There died: Artie Beverly Martin, 72, at her home near Hueysville; Joe Hall, 29, Grethel, at a Lexington hospital.

Sixty Years Ago (October 21, 1949)

"The mines will not reopen for work last two weeks, perhaps three, possibly four, and maybe not this winter," predicted a top official of one of Floyd County's largest coal operations, Wednesday. He qualified the "not this winter" part of his prediction by adding, "Unless the

government seizes the mines under the Taft-Harley Act or John L. Lewis agrees to negotiate"

Work on a waterworks for the town of Martin, was scheduled to begin today (Thursday) by the May-Bill Company, Frankfort. W.H. May Jr., Prestonsburg native is head of the contracting firm. Their bid of \$48,900 was lowest

Floyd County is being populated much more rapidly than average Kentucky counties figures released for 1948 by the State Department of Health indicates. The counties death rate was only 6.7 per 1000 population, and the birth rate was 37.5 per 1,000

The number of pupils receiving free meals at the Prestonsburg school cafeteria, daily, has risen during the last three weeks from the usual 50 to 80. Unemployment resulting from labor strikes was given as the cause of the increase

Approximately 50 of Floyd County's churches will be represented at the annual Floyd County, Sunday Convention which will be held Sunday at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church

Although the Senate leadership decided, Friday, to postpone until next year, consideration of its new rivers and harbors, harbors-authorization bill, the delay will not affect two Kentucky items in this measure

There died: Jack Waddle, 66, of his home on Abbott Creek; A.B. Brooke, 63, in Charlotte, N.C., he was a native of Wayland; Alonzo Shepherd, 32, Salt Lick.

Seventy Years Ago (October 12, 1939)

A scholarship plan, outlined by the Inland Steel Company, is expected to be affording, within the next three years, college-education for eight Floyd County youths, sons or daughters of employees of the company's Wheelwright mines. Selection of students for each scholarship will be made by a scholarship committee composed of the superintendents of Mines at Wheelwright

Floyd Countians, naturally, have wondered during the years past, why they have not had their own county fair, while other counties enjoyed such autumnal festivals. Well, we have a fair coming now—it begins Friday, Oct. 20, and ends Sunday, Oct. 22—and if you and I, and our neighbors away, let us—please let us forever hereafter hold our peace

Girl Reserves of 12 eastern Kentucky high schools will gather in Prestonsburg, Saturday, for their annual district conference. Approximately 65 delegates will represent high schools of the district

There died: Millard Martin, 67, at Garrett; Hobart Blevins, 40, Wheelwright, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Richard N. Butcher, 74, at Lackey Hospital; Patty Jane Bates, 3, of Weeksbury, at Stumbo Memorial Hospital.



Earl and Peggy Stephens, of Martin, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Stephanie Sianne, to Ricky Lee Thacker, son of Ricky and Anita Thacker, of Raccoon. The bride is a 2007 graduate of cosmetology school. She currently works at Hair Clinic and Nails. Thacker is a 2007 graduate of Pikeville College where he majored in education. He is a teacher at Betsy Layne High School. The couple will be wed at half past 3 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 10, at Betsy Layne Freewill Baptist Church. The custom of open church will be observed. Following a honeymoon in Tennessee the couple will reside in Pikeville.

Calendar

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.

Science

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where that will eventually dump us. So we need to start planning and thinking now, as the ARS scientists have done, about how we can boost local, sustainable food production to feed ourselves in the future.

Otherwise, as the scientists note, we could find ourselves dependent on other countries for our food supply -- and competing with other nations for that food. And that's an even scarier prospect than the \$4-plus-per-gallon gasoline that rattled us so badly a while back.

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

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"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.

The Floyd County Animal Shelter PET OF THE WEEK



This week's animal shelter celebrity is PLUMA BRANHAM, who has co-owned KENTUCKY CARPET in ALLEN, for 30 years. Pluma is holding SHAG, a 4-month-old male poodle mix, who will make a wonderful indoor pet, and will not get much bigger.

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King's Daughters Medical Center, in cooperation with the Kentucky Heart Foundation, is offering a free vascular screening to those 50 and older beginning at 8:30 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 8, on the KDMC Mobile Health Unit at Dr. Lon Lafferty's office, Route 40 East Blacklog, Inez, Ky. KDMC cardiologist Lynn Preston, D.O., will review your results immediately following your screening.

Tests include:

Lipid profile: A breakdown of cholesterol levels, including HDL, LDL, triglycerides and total cholesterol.

Blood glucose: Level of sugar in the blood.

Ankle brachial index (ABI): A measurement of blood pressure at the ankle to check for signs of peripheral artery disease (PAD).

Electrocardiogram (EKG): A non-invasive test to measure electrical activity of the heart by attaching electrodes to the skin.

Appointments are required by calling 1.888.377.KDMC (5362). Fasting is required, and additional guidelines may apply, which help us see those most at risk for vascular disease.



Lynn Preston, D.O.

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Oct. 8

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