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Six killed on state roadways last week

FRANKFORT — Preliminary statistics indicate that six people died in five separate crashes on Kentucky roadways from Monday, Jan. 25, through Sunday, Jan. 31.

All of the crashes involved motor vehicles and three of those victims were not wearing seat belts. Single-fatality crashes occurred in Bell, Daviess, Jefferson and Pendleton counties.

One double-fatality crash occurred in McCracken County and this crash involved the suspected use of alcohol.

Through Jan. 31, preliminary statistics indicate that 55 people have lost their lives on Kentucky roadways during 2010. This is two fewer fatalities than reported for the same time period in 2009.

There were 49 motor vehicle fatalities and 29 of those victims were not wearing seat belts. Six pedestrians have been killed. Six crashes involved a commercial motor vehicle. A total of 12 fatalities have resulted from crashes involving the suspected use of alcohol.

Citizens can contribute to highway safety by reporting erratic drivers to the Kentucky State Police toll-free at 1-800-222-5555. Callers will remain anonymous.

Pill abuse presents enforcement problems

by **SHELDON COMPTON**
 STAFF WRITER

With nearly 160,000 prescriptions for controlled substances such as Oxycontin, Xanax and Valium handed out in a single year in Floyd County, prosecutors like Floyd County Attorney Keith Bartley say the task of

securing convictions are becoming more and more daunting.

Bartley, who recently characterized the drug epidemic around the region as a "plague," said that DUI cases, in particular are some of the hardest to bring to justice for both prosecutors and law enforcement officials alike.

"Drug-related DUI cases are harder

to prosecute than alcohol-related DUI cases," Bartley said. "Number one, with alcohol cases most would submit to a breathalyzer test and you've got an instant result."

Bartley said with drug-related cases, the situation is much different.

"In pill cases they have to get urine or blood tests and then it takes six

months to get an answer," he said. "That creates all kinds of problems across Kentucky."

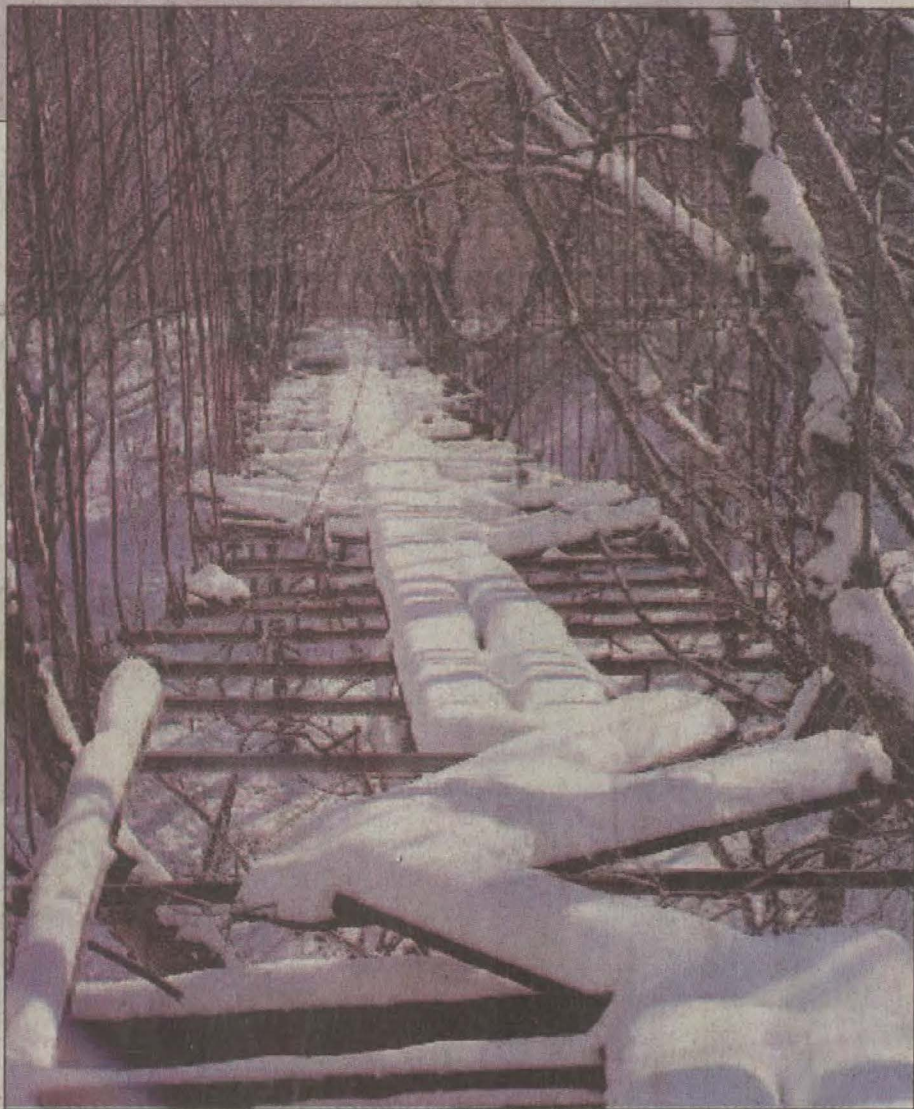
In fact, Floyd County stands as a typical example for most of the state's 120 counties. In 2007, the most recent year for which complete figures are

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WINTER SCENES



photos by Allen Bolling
Ducks at Dewey Lake had no choice but to brave the six-inch snowfall that blanketed Floyd and surrounding counties Friday night and Saturday. Meanwhile, the winter weather transformed a dilapidated bridge at Ball Alley Curve in Prestonsburg into a study in contrasts.



Order of May ballot set after drawing

by **SHELDON COMPTON**
 STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A drawing for candidate ballot placement took place in Prestonsburg last week, with a large field of hopefuls and several officials hoping to see their names at the top spot.

The list of candidates for the May primary election and their placement on the ballot are as follows. Candidates running unopposed, including Republican candidates without opposition, are not listed.

Judge Executive

1. Charles "Chuck" Meade
2. R.D. "Doc" Marshall
3. Boyd Barry Bowling
4. Brent Graden

Sheriff

1. Steve Little
2. John K Blackburn
3. Bobby Johnson
4. Curtis L. Lewis

Jailer

1. Stan Lee
2. Roger Webb

Surveyor

1. Lenville Mosley
2. Curtis T. Blackburn
3. Teresa Hall
4. Earnie Moore
5. Lamar Tackett

Magistrate, District 1

1. Billy E. Frasure
2. Janice Pennington Davis
3. Gerald DeRossett
4. John A. Goble
5. Cecil Jarrell

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2 DAY FORECAST

Today



High: 40 • Low: 20

Tomorrow



High: 45 • Low: 27

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City gets new tools to locate gas leaks

by **JARRID DEATON**
 FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Prestonsburg City Utilities now has two new high-tech tools to detect natural gas leaks, thanks to a \$26,000 grant from the Department of Transportation Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Administration.

"These units will allow us to be more efficient and effective in detecting natural gas leaks and performing gas line surveys," said Dwight Slone, with

Prestonsburg City Utilities.

The first tool purchased with the grant is a remote methane leak detector produced by the Heath Company. It uses laser technology to quickly and efficiently detect leaks from up to 100 feet away.

"It will allow us to detect leaks in hard to reach areas, such as detecting gas inside homes without having to enter fenced yards and busy roadways," Slone said.

(See **GRANT**, page six)



photo by Jarrid Deaton
Andrew Dorton, with Public Finance Group, Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin, and Dwight Slone, with Prestonsburg City Utilities, checked out the high-tech gas detection tools recently acquired thanks to a \$26,000 grant from the Department of Transportation.

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Obituaries

Palestine (Pal) Akers

Palestine (Pal) Akers, age 50, passed away Sunday, January 24, 2010, at the Pikeville Medical Center, following an extended illness.

She was born December 11, 1959, the daughter of Charles and Sola Akers. She was a certified nurses assistant at Highlands Regional Medical Center, and a member of Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her significant other, Elery Parsons; one daughter, Jessica Tibbs of Pikeville; a special pet, MiMi; one brother, Ronnie Akers (Cassandra) of Harold; one sister, Sandra Rock (David) of Lexington; and numerous loving family members and friends.

Visitation was held at Lucas and Son Funeral Home, Tuesday, January 26, and Wednesday, January 27.

The funeral was conducted Thursday, January 28, at 1 p.m., with Chuck Ferguson officiating.

Burial followed in the Akers Family Cemetery, at Grethel.

Roy Kidd Jr., Dwayne Kidd, Randy Woods, Zachary Akers, Ricky Akers, Brad Akers, Carson Akers, Edward Akers, Darrell Shepherd, and Terry Tackett, served as pallbearers during the services.

(Paid obituary)

Mary Ellen Goble

Mary Ellen Goble, 83, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, January 26, 2010, at the Riverview Health Care.

Born May 20, 1926, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Nibb and Amy Burchett. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leonard Goble.

Survivors include one son, Larry "Bug" Goble of Prestonsburg; two grandchildren: Brenda "Janie" Goble and Leonard "Doug" Goble, both of Prestonsburg; an ex-aughter-in-law, Debbie Goble of Prestonsburg; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two brothers: Merlin Burchett and Werden Burchett; and five sisters: Myrtle Canterbury, Lillian Goble, Sharlene Craft, Dellie Woods, and Ruth Endicott.

Funeral services were held Monday, February 1, at 1:00 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with David Garrett officiating.

Burial will be in Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel.

Visitation is at the funeral home.

Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

(Paid obituary)

Donald Eugene Hackworth

Donald Eugene Hackworth, 71, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, January 31, 2010, at his residence.

Born March 1, 1938, in Bonanza, he was the son of the late Wayne and Fannie Whitaker Hackworth. He was a salesman for F.S. Vanhoose Lumber, and a member of the New Bethel Assembly of God, in Salyersville.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Loretta Slone Hackworth.

Survivors include a brother, Wayne Douglas Hackworth of Prestonsburg; and two grandchildren: Jonathan (Nikita) Hackworth and Keshia Carroll.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by a son, Don Hackworth.

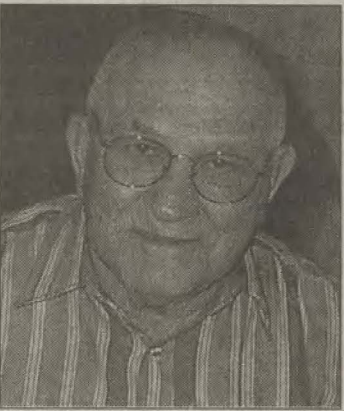
Funeral services will be held Wednesday, February 3, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Sam Smith officiating.

Burial will be in the Slone Cemetery, on Slone Cemetery Road, in Prestonsburg.

Visitation is at the funeral home.

Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

(Paid obituary)



Albert (Junior) Hall

Albert (Junior) Hall, 84, of Hi Hat, died Friday, January 29, 2010, at the McDowell ARH Hospital.

He was born May 18, 1925, in Hollybush, (Knott County), the son of the late Melvin Hall and Rose Caudill Hall.

He married Hester Ann Newman, the love of his life, on March 8, 1946. She preceded him in death in October, 2004.

To this wonderful union was born three daughters: Ernestine Hall and Sharon Kay (Cecil) Roberts, both of Hi Hat; and Barbara Anne (Richard) Thomas of Munford, Tennessee.

He has one grandson, Richard F. Thomas Jr.; and three granddaughters: Michelle Thrialkill, Margie Roberts, and Mary Roberts; and four great-grandchildren; a son and daughter-at-heart, Terry and Kathy Mullins; three grandchildren-at-heart: Nikki Mullins Gearheart and Terrence Mullins; and was preceded in death by Sydney Mullins. He was also preceded in death by one sister, Grace Randolph; and a nephew, Ronnie Rice.

He is survived by a special sister-at-heart, Nell Bryant (Jack) Jones of Greensboro, North Carolina; and was preceded in death by a special brother-at-heart, Norman Bryant.

He was a member of the Clear Creek United Baptist Church at Hi Hat.

He attended Wheelwright High School and Louisville Tech School, where he studied to be a machinist. He also took a correspondence course on radio and TV repair.

He enlisted in the army in 1943, and served in the South Pacific during WWII, and the Occupational Forces in Japan. He was honorably discharged, March 15, 1947.

He was a member of the United Mine Workers, and retired from Island Creek Coal Company. He worked for Inland Steel Coal Company, where he was a member of the team who won top honors for Mine & Safety First Aid. He was one of the original members who helped form the Left Beaver Rescue Squad. He was a member of Wheelwright Masonic Lodge No. 889, and Wheelwright Eastern Star Chapter No. 477.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, February 2, at 11:30 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin, with United Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Newman Cemetery, in Hi Hat, with Hall Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

(Paid obituary)

Vanie Moore Hopkins

Vanie Moore Hopkins, 98, of McDowell, died Sunday, January 31, 2010, at the McDowell ARH.

Born February 19, 1911, in McDowell, she was the daughter of the late Buck and Etta Moore. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Guy Hopkins.

Survivors include one daughter, Beulah (Melvin) Bailey of Salyersville; a daughter-in-law, June Hopkins of McDowell; seven grandchildren: Gregory (Deborah) Hopkins of McDowell; Barry (Patty) Hopkins of Minnie; Debbie (Morris) Tackett of Price; Rick Bailey of Wellington; Rita Hall and Brian (Vonda) Bailey, both of Salyersville; and Ginger Sexton of Dayton; 11 great-grandchildren: Christy Stumbo, Monica Gayheart, Jeff Sexton, Steffanie Anderson, Ashley Newman, Wesley Hall, Breanna Bailey, Lindsey Bailey, Dustin Bailey, Rachel Smiley, and Brian Smiley; and eight great-great-grandchildren: Alexis

Gayheart, Kiley Sexton, Madison Anderson, Mason Anderson, Damon Hopkins, Gaven Hopkins, Grace Hopkins, and Brody Newman.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one son, Paul Hopkins; one daughter, Gleneda Sexton; three brothers; two sisters; and two great-grandchildren: Chris Hopkins and Justin Hopkins.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, February 3, at 1 p.m., at the McDowell First Baptist Church, with Gene Bracken officiating.

Burial will be in the Lucy Hall Cemetery, in McDowell.

Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, is in charge of arrangements.

(Paid obituary)

Maxine Mullins

Maxine Mullins, 67, of Bevinsville, died Friday, January 29, 2010, at the Pikeville Medical Center.

Born May 20, 1942, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Milt and Pearl Hatfield Mullins. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include four sisters: Avanee Mullins, Pearl Cook, and Vonda Hall, all of Bevinsville; Shirley George of Osseo, Michigan; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by four brothers: Roy Mullins, Lonnie Mullins, Woodrow Mullins, and Tilmon Mullins; and a sister, Imogene Mullins.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, February 2, at 2 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Newman Cemetery, in Hi Hat.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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Rebecca Smallwood

Rebecca Smallwood, 95, of Bevinsville, died Monday, February 1, 2010, at the Pikeville Medical Center.



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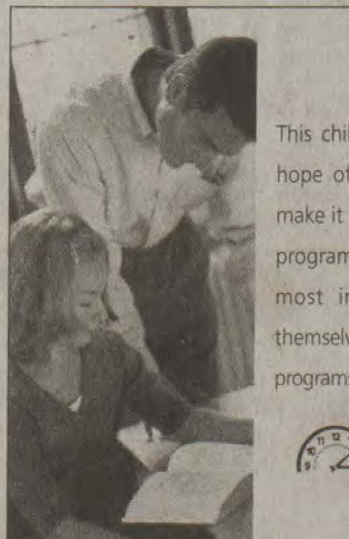
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Card of Thanks

The family of Teddy Ray Akers would like to humbly thank each and everyone who helped in any way during our recent loss. Thanks to those who sent floral arrangements, food, or spoke words of kindness to our family. We especially want to thank the Old Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words; the Little Salem Old Regular Baptist Church for all their love and support; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and Hall Funeral Home staff for their kind and professional care. For anyone who may have helped in any other way, we lovingly say, "Thank you, and God bless."

THE FAMILY OF TEDDY RAY AKERS

Card of Thanks

The family of Orby Newman 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, food, or came by to share our loss. A special thanks to the Old Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting message; the Little Nancy Regular Baptist Church for all the love and support that was shown to our family; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the staff at Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service. To everyone, thank you for all your thoughts and prayers.

THE FAMILY OF ORBY NEWMAN

Card of Thanks

The family of Earl Vernon Wakeland would like to express their sincere appreciation to all who sent food, flowers, or prayers to our family. As special thanks to Clergyman William Jarrell for his comforting message; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for all the kindness that was shown to our family.

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He was preceded in death by his wife, Opal Buchanan Warrix.

Survivors include two daughters: Janice W. James and Sandra W. Shepherd, both of Prestonsburg; a daughter-in-law, Anna Sue Stumbo Warrix of Roanoke, Indiana; one grandson, Todd Clay Warrix of West Chester, Ohio; four great-grandchildren: Robert William, Mallory Grace, Clint Buchanan Hawk, and Erika Suzann; and two special caregivers: Rita Stumbo and Billie Lockhart.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by one son, Charles Clay Warrix; one brother, Frank Warrix; two sisters: Rosie and Minerva Calhoun; three half-brothers: Bill, Burl and Earl Prater; and many other brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were held Friday, January 29, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in Davidson Memorial Gardens in Ivel.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

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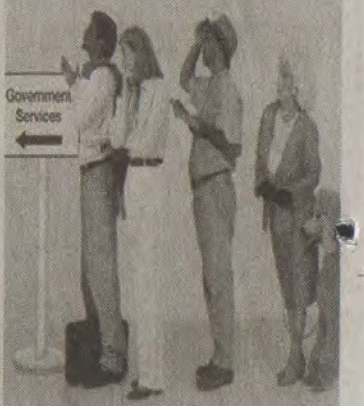
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Campaign urges Super Bowl fans to make the right play to save lives

FRANKFORT — The Kentucky Office of Highway Safety announced last week that it is teaming with the National Football League, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and other state and local highway safety and law enforcement agencies to remind everyone to designate a sober driver if they plan to be partying with alcohol on Super Bowl Sunday, Feb. 7.

"We want everyone who will be celebrating to remember that Fans Don't Let Fans Drive Drunk," said KOHS Division of Highway Safety Programs Director Boyd Sigler. "Please designate a sober driver before the Super Bowl party begins, and leave your car keys at home."

In an effort to take the message directly to the public, the KOHS distributed posters to businesses statewide including liquor establishments, restaurants and bars. The poster not only promotes the use of a designated driver but shows support for those taking on the important responsibility.

"We are asking all party hosts and bar owners to take special care of designated drivers," said Sigler. "By making sure these drivers know how much they are appreciated, this

year's celebration will be extra special — and extra safe."

Super Bowl Sunday is one of America's biggest and most entertaining national sporting events as friends and families gather to socialize and watch the big game. Yet, it has also become one of the nation's most dangerous days on the roadways due to impaired driving.

Nearly a third of all motor-vehicle fatalities in 2008 — 32 percent — occurred in crashes attributed to alcohol impairment — meaning a driver or motorcycle rider had a blood-alcohol concentration of 0.08 or higher, according to NHTSA research. But that rate jumped to 49 percent — nearly half — in the period of Super Bowl Sunday, Feb. 3 to 5:59 a.m. on Feb. 4.

If you are hosting a Super Bowl party:

- Remember, you can be held liable and prosecuted if someone you served ends up in an impaired-driving crash.

- Make sure all of your guests designate their sober drivers in advance, or help arrange ride-sharing with other sober drivers.

- Serve lots of food and include lots of nonalcoholic beverages at the party.

- Stop serving alcohol at

the end of the third quarter of the game and begin serving coffee and dessert.

- Keep the numbers for local cab companies handy and take the keys away from anyone who is thinking of driving while impaired.

- If you are attending a Super Bowl party or watching at a sports bar or restaurant:

- Designate your sober driver before the party begins and leave your car keys at home.

- Avoid drinking too much alcohol too fast. Pace yourself—eat enough food, take breaks and alternate with non-alcoholic drinks.

- If you don't have a designated driver, ask a sober friend for a ride home; call a cab, friend or family member to come and get you; or just stay where you are and sleep it off until you are sober.

- Use your community's Sober Rides program.

- Never let a friend get behind the wheel if you think they are impaired. Remember, Fans Don't Let Fans Drive Drunk.

- Always buckle up — it's still your best defense against other impaired drivers.

For more information, visit <http://highwaysafety.ky.gov> and <http://stopimpaireddriving.org>



Jack Hutchinson, program coordinator for the KOHS, places a designated driver poster at the Liquor Barn on Plauditt Place in Lexington.

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ALVIN & THE CHIPMUNKS 2 (PG), Fri. (4:30); Sat.-Sun. (2:15-4:30).

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Cinema 8—Starts Friday, February 5
DEAR JOHN (PG-13), Mon.-Sun. 6:55-9:20; Fri. (4:20) 6:55-9:20; Sat.-Sun. (1:55-4:20) 6:55-9:20.

Cinema 9—Starts Friday, February 5
FROM PARIS WITH LOVE (R), Mon.-Sun. 7:15-9:30; Fri. (4:30) 7:15-9:30; Sat.-Sun. (2:15-4:30) 7:15-9:30.

Cinema 10—Held Over
EDGE OF DARKNESS (R), Mon.-Sun. 6:55-9:20; Fri. (4:20) 6:55-9:20; Sat.-Sun. (1:55-4:20) 6:55-9:20.

Cinema 11—Held Over
AVATAR (PG-13), Mon.-Sun. 8:00; Fri. (4:45) 8:00; Sat.-Sun. (1:45-4:45) 8:00.

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Artists invited to participate in Bluegrass Biennial

MOREHEAD — Kentucky artists are invited to participate in the Bluegrass Biennial 2010, a juried exhibition of contemporary artworks of Kentuckians, which will be displayed in the main gallery of Morehead State University's Claypool-Young Art Building. The opening and award reception will be held on Saturday, June 5, from 3 to 5 p.m., in conjunction with the Clack Mountain Festival.

The exhibition, which will run through July 30, is a collaborative effort of MSU's Department of Art and Design, Caudill College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, Cave Run Arts Association and the Morehead Art Guild.

The Bluegrass Biennial exhibition is open to all artists 18 years and older, who are residing in Kentucky. Awards will be presented for Best in Show (\$300) and Merit (\$100 each).

Gwen Heffner, of the Berea Artisan Center, will be the juror for the exhibition. Her experience in the arts encompasses 30 years of overlapping careers as a studio potter, gallery owner and independent curator.

Heffner's porcelain works are published in nine books and she regularly serves as a juror and panelist across the U.S. She has curated exhibitions which have traveled to such national venues as the American Museum of Ceramic Arts, Asheville Art Museum, Ohio Craft Museum, Kentucky Museum of Art and Craft and Southern Highland Craft Guild.

The submissions, along with an entry form and \$15 entry fee, must be postmarked by Friday, March 12.

A prospectus PDF is available on the Web at www.moreheadstate.edu/art/ or by sending an e-mail to Jennifer Reis, gallery director, at j.reis@moreheadstate.edu.

The Claypool-Young art gallery, an educational resource of the art and design department and the University, features contemporary art for the Morehead State University community and its service region. The gallery, open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. or by appointment, is

free and open to the public. Parking is available on Main Street and Elizabeth Avenue, directly behind the building,

and across campus after 5 p.m. Additional information is available by calling Reis at (606) 783-5446.

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Reason is the natural order of truth; but imagination is the organ of meaning.

— C.S. Lewis

Guest View

Energy realism includes nuclear power

One of the most encouraging themes to emerge from President Barack Obama's State of the Union address was an emphasis on realism in the development of new energy sources, including nuclear power.

The president touted "clean energy" jobs, saying we need "more production, more efficiency, more incentives. That means building a new generation of safe, clean nuclear power plants in this country. It means making tough decisions about opening new offshore areas for oil and gas development. It means continued investment in advanced biofuels and clean coal technologies."

What the president needs to do now is make sure there is follow-through in his administration on the development of all of these sources of energy — especially nuclear energy, which is both clean and renewable. It generates no carbon dioxide, so to the extent worries about greenhouse gases warming the atmosphere are accurate, nuclear power can be seen as part of the answer for climate change issues.

The nation only gets about 20 percent of its energy needs from nuclear power. This compares with more than 80 percent in France and Sweden at 60 percent.

In the past 30 years, there have been almost no new nuclear plants built in the United States, as the result of political fallout from the 1979 partial meltdown of the nuclear generating facility at Three Mile Island near Harrisburg, Pa., though there were no injuries. Jittery regulators made the permitting process for new plants especially daunting in the aftermath.

But there have been significant advances in the technology since then and more plants are now on the way. DTE energy began the permitting process in 2008 and hopes to obtain a license by the end of 2012 for a new plant at its Fermi site near Monroe. The firm still hasn't committed to whether it will go ahead and build a new nuclear plant, however. That could take an additional four to five years. That will be based on its assessment of energy needs and whether some form of carbon emission tax is ultimately enacted by Congress, a spokesman said Friday.

The long recession in Michigan and the national slump from which the rest of the nation is recovering may have dampened energy needs for the near future. But if the shift to electric cars, now so heavily emphasized both by the domestic auto industry and the administration, achieves any momentum, the demand for new sources of electric power will be significant.

Nuclear power isn't the only realistic source of energy, as the president's remarks acknowledged, and in the short run clean coal and offshore oil will play a role in providing for energy needs. Solar and wind power are nowhere near the state of development that would allow them to be more than experimental and supplementary power sources at this stage.

But if the president's energy remarks are to be more than a brief grace note in a long address, officials of the various regulatory agencies will have to take them to heart and craft pragmatic rules on the development of nuclear and other power sources.

— The Detroit News

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Guest Column

House week in review

by REP. HUBERT COLLINS

Texting and using a cell phone are about as common today as brushing your teeth, with one exception - most people don't brush their teeth behind the wheel, while many text and talk.

That might change soon, as text messaging by drivers of any age — or cell phone use by teen drivers — could become illegal in Kentucky if a bill that cleared a House committee last week becomes law.

As it stands now, House Bill 43 would ban text messaging by all drivers and the use of cell phones by drivers under age 18. Violators would face a fine of between \$20 and \$100 beginning in 2011. New drivers still fulfilling the 180-day probationary period required to earn a permanent driver's license would have to re-start the 6-month licensing phase from the beginning.

But that would only happen if the bill passes as written now. Floor amendments could change aspects of HB 43 if passed, and at least one floor amendment has already been filed to address concerns with its proposed restrictions. We will have to wait and see what happens with that and any other possible floor amendments when HB 43 comes to the floor for a vote.

What we do know is texting and cell phone use by drivers is on the increase, and are proven factors in motor vehicle crashes. Official action to curb both behaviors been taken at the state and federal level. Several states have passed bills similar to HB 43, and Kentucky currently has an executive order in effect that bans texting while driving a state vehicle. At the federal level, a ban on texting by drivers of buses and large commercial trucks was issued just last Tuesday. So whatever action is taken on HB 43 is sure to make news.

Another big legislative question yet to be answered this session is where we lawmakers will find enough revenue to fix a projected state budget

shortfall of up to \$1.5 billion through 2012 and balance what is sure to be a bare-bones state budget. Now that tax increases and expanded gaming have apparently been ruled out as solutions by key lawmakers, other budget scenarios are being considered that lawmakers hope would both address the shortfall and keep the basic needs of Kentuckians at the forefront of state spending policy. Those alternative budget plans are expected to be unveiled soon.

It is important to remember in any session-particularly a budget session like this, one-that the needs of Kentuckians are unique. Some have work concerns. Others have health issues they need to address for themselves or someone they care about. Most everyone wants to ensure a better future for their children. And it is our job as legislators to do what we can to see those needs and desires are met.

We took a step toward protecting health-insurance coverage for seriously ill Kentuckians in the state's high-risk Kentucky Access pool last Wednesday when we passed HB 165. The bill contains changes required by the federal government to operate Kentucky Access, along with provisions that allow employer-sponsored health plans to have different contribution rates for smokers and non-smokers, and to offer incentives for participation in smoking cessation programs. The bill passed the House 99-0 and now goes to the Senate for consideration.

Mothers would receive protection under another bill that cleared the House last Wednesday. Under HB 218, a fine of at least \$500 would be levied against anyone who breaks current law by harassing a mother for breastfeeding her child in public or private. Breaking the law two or more times would carry a fine of \$1,000 per offense. The bill passed the House by a vote of 99-0 and now goes to the Senate for consideration.

Energy legislation also made headway last Wednesday when the House voted 98-0 to reenact a 2008 energy law that authorizes millions of dollars in bonds for energy efficiency projects in Kentucky. HB 240 would authorize

approximately \$50 million in bonds for energy-efficiency upgrades of government buildings and approximately \$30 million in low-interest loan bonds for efficiency upgrades at businesses. The bill now goes to the Senate.

House committees stayed busy last week as they closed out the first month of the 2010 Regular Session by passing dozens of bills to the House floor for consideration. One of those bills was HB 33, a corrections bill that would eliminate privatized food service for inmates at Kentucky prisons.

Approved by the House Judiciary Committee, HB 33 would require inmate food service be turned over to the state — at a cost of an additional \$5.4 million a year — to address concerns with the quality and quantity of food provided by the current private contractor. Poor food has been called a major factor in recent inmate unrest, with property damage and injuries. The state currently pays around \$12 million a year for prison food service with the contractor.

As action on these and other bills is taken in the House and Senate, more bills will be coming to the House for our consideration. The budget bill that eventually makes it to the House floor will consume much of our time, and will attract a lot of input from the public and private sectors. Again, lawmakers are discussing different budget scenarios now and will have a proposal to share very soon.

You can stay informed of action on bills this session by checking our website, www.lrc.ky.gov, or by calling the LRC toll-free Bill Status Line at 866-840-2835. To find out when a committee meeting is scheduled, check the website or call the LRC toll-free Meeting Information Line at 800-633-9650.

If you would like to share your comments or concerns with me or another legislator about a particular bill under consideration this session, please feel free to call the Legislative Message Line at 800-372-7181. You can also write to any legislator by sending a letter with your lawmaker's name on it to: Legislative Offices, 701 Capitol Ave., Frankfort, KY 40601.

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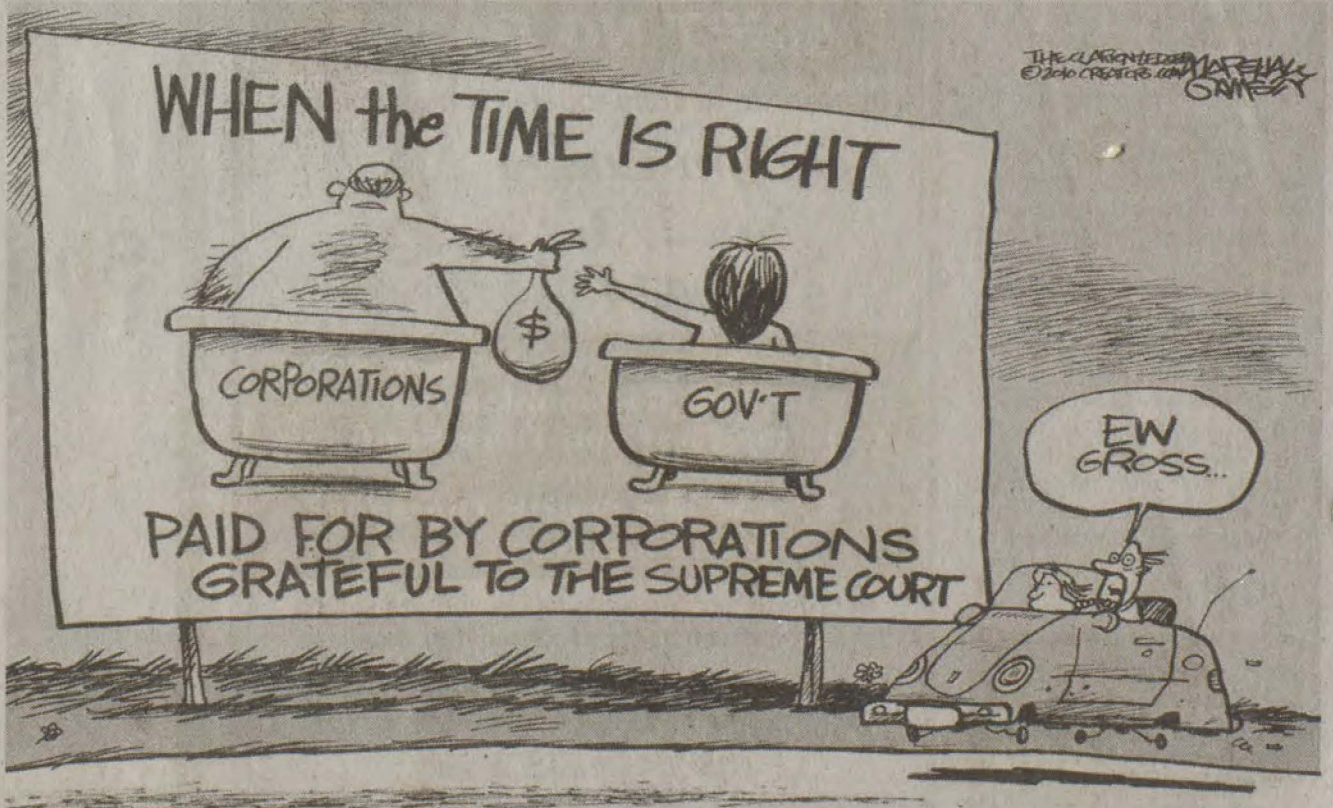
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Highlands raises awareness of women's heart health with 'Go Red' campaign

PRESTONSBURG — February is Women's Heart Month, and advocates for greater awareness of women's health issues have encouraged women across the nation to "Go Red" on Friday, Feb. 5, to reflect the fight against heart disease.

Highlands Regional Medical Center's Director of the Cardiac Cath Lab, Dr. Vaughn Payne, is the number one killer of women. Being a part of the national call to awareness of critical issues, he says, "is the first step in making women aware of their well-being."

According to the American Heart Association, there are seven key steps for women to follow to help live long, productive lives. Known as Life's Simple 7, these steps include:

- Eat better
- Lose weight
- Stop smoking
- Control cholesterol
- Manage blood pressure
- Reduce blood sugar

■ Becoming more active, including an exercise regimen on a consistent basis

"While these steps are general in nature and apply to people of either

gender, it's important for women throughout our community to become more aware of how they can best avoid heart disease and lead healthier lives," Dr. Payne said. "I hope that many of us at HRMC will 'go red' on Feb. 5 to indicate our support of women's heart health issues."

Floyd deputy graduates from law enforcement training

RICHMOND, Ky. - Floyd County Sheriff's Office Deputy Bradford R. Martin, along with law enforcement officers from 17 other agencies across the state, graduated Friday from basic training at the Kentucky Department of Criminal Justice Training.

Martin received the Coordinator's Award and the Firearms Proficiency Award.

The 21 officers of Class 409 completed 18 weeks of training, which consisted of more than 750 hours, recruit-level-officer academy instruction. Major training areas included homeland security, law offenses and procedures,

vehicle operations, firearms, investigations, first aid/CPR, patrol procedures, orientation for new law enforcement families and mechanics of arrest, restraint and control.

Basic training is mandatory for Kentucky law enforcement officers who are required to comply with the state's Peace Officer Professional Standards Act of 1998. The Department of Criminal Justice Training provides basic training for city and county police officers, sheriffs' deputies, university police, airport police and others.

The Department of Criminal Justice Training is a

state agency located on Eastern Kentucky University's campus. The agency is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies and was the first in the nation to be accredited under CALEA's public safety training program designation. In 2006, the academy also became the first law enforcement training academy in the nation to be named as a CALEA flagship agency.

The agency also provides in-service and leadership training for Kentucky law enforcement officers and telecommunications training.



For apparently the first time ever, a re-eligibility ceremony was held on the floor of the Kentucky House of Representatives as the members honored crewmen from the state's namesake ship, the nuclear ballistic missile submarine, USS Kentucky (SSBN 737). State Rep. Mike Cherry, left, administered the oath for U.S. Navy Machinist's Mate second Class David Brunner, while House Speaker Greg Stumbo assisted in the ceremony. Rep. Cherry is a retired Captain in the U.S. Navy from Princeton.

Kentucky Foundation for Women workshop in Paintsville rescheduled for Feb. 13

The Kentucky Foundation for Women originally scheduled to take place on Saturday, Jan. 30, has been rescheduled for Saturday, Feb. 13, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Johnson County Public Library, 444 Main Street in Paintsville.

The workshop provides an opportunity for anyone interested in learning more about feminist art and social change to meet foundation staff members and participate in an interactive discussion about the resources the foundation has to

offer has to offer, including their Art Meets Activism grants. These grants support feminist artists to work directly with community members in activities that directly benefit women and girls. The foundation believes that improving the lives of women and girls benefits families, communities and the entire state of Kentucky.

The meeting is free and open to anyone committed to improving women's lives through art. Materials and snacks will be provided at no

cost to the participants.

For more information call the KFW office or visit www.kfw.org. To register, contact Sue Massek at the KFW office, 502-562-0045, toll free at 866-654-7564 or sue@kfw.org.

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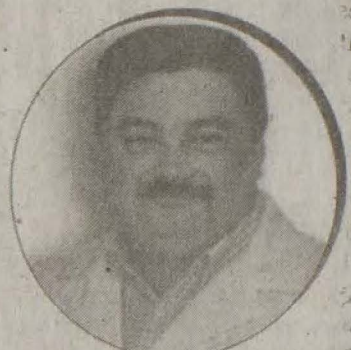
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also made efforts to correct these mistakes.

There have been many obstacles, but you have helped me get back on track and I thank you for your assistance. It is my prayers that 2010 will be better—without floods, ice storms and power outages.

I call upon you for your vote and confidence to allow me to lead, guide, direct Floyd County in the way that I know it needs to progress. I call upon our Senior Citizens, as I will always fight for your best interests. To all of our Veterans, DAV Units, National Guard and all those currently on active duty overseas in the Armed Forces; words cannot express my feelings as well as my gratitude for your service to Floyd County and the United States of America. To our Volunteer

Fire Departments, who have a special place in my heart for all that they do to assist our residents. I want to also thank all of our local law enforcement officers for your daily service and for protecting the citizens of Floyd County. To our Rescue Squad, I cannot imagine what I or the people of Floyd County would do without you in times of emergencies. To my Masonic Brothers, I thank you for all that you do to comfort so many in our community who are in need. To my Brothers and Sisters in the Lord, I want to thank you for all of your prayers for my well-being and the well-being of Floyd County. I want to thank all of our Elected Officials and County Employees for all of their hard work in serving the wonderful people of Floyd County. I am asking that you allow me to continue to represent you as your Floyd County Judge/Executive in the most professional, courteous and Christian manner. I look forward with anticipation of visiting, calling and listening to your needs.

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

"Let us Start Again in 2010." May God Bless.

Miller faces similar theft charge in Perry County

by CRIS RITCHIE
HAZARD HERALD

HAZARD — Former University of Kentucky basketball player Derrick Miller was in a Perry County court-

room Tuesday on a charge of felony theft by deception.

Miller, who played for Kentucky from 1986 to 1990, is accused of scheming a Hazard chiropractor out of \$1,200 for season tickets to

UK games that he never had, but according to the alleged victim Miller had tricked him out of much more over a four or five year period.

Dr. Dale Williams said Miller first approached him

about sponsoring a drug abuse program for school students several years ago. Dr. Williams said he was unsure of how much money he provided Miller with for that sponsorship over the past few years, but during that time he said he and Miller had formed a relationship. After providing money for what he thought was a good cause for young students, Dr. Williams said Miller then approached him with an offer for season tickets to UK basketball games during the 2008-09 season. Dr. Williams said he agreed, and paid Miller \$1,200 for tickets that he never received.

After learning about another case in Lexington where Miller was alleged to have accepted payment in advance for tickets to UK games, Dr. Williams said he contacted authorities and began the process to press charges. According to a recent story in the Lexington Herald-Leader,

authorities in Lexington have received numerous other telephone calls about the alleged scam.

Miller was in Perry District Court on Tuesday where he pled not guilty to one count of theft by deception over \$500 during arraignment and later waived a preliminary hearing, effectively sending his case to the grand jury for consideration of an indictment.

Dr. Williams said he attempted to work out a solution with Miller prior to pressing charges, but added at this point he's just hoping Miller won't be able to scam anyone else.

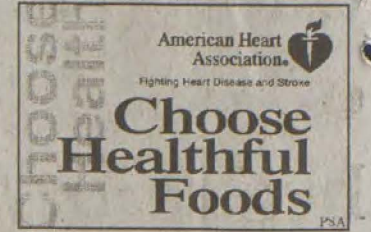
"He's just a bad guy that took advantage of a lot of people, using or weakness of taking care of our young people," Dr. Williams said.

Miller is also facing similar charges in Floyd and other counties. The Floyd County Times reported in 2009 that Miller has been indicted on

charges that he sold a Floyd County woman two season tickets that he never had for \$1,800.

Miller is also not the only former UK basketball player to be facing charges for allegedly scamming people out of money on the promise of basketball tickets. Former UK guard Ed Davender is accused of taking money from three people on the promise of delivering tickets.

Miller is currently being lodged in Clark County, He informed District Judge Leigh Anne Stephens on Tuesday that he is currently serving time there on a misdemeanor charge.



Drugs

available, a total of 60,582 drug arrests were made statewide.

According to records from the Kentucky State Police, there were 7,136 prescription drug-related arrests made in the state in 2007, with the largest majority of those, 2,467, for possession charges. Drug-related charges of fraud (279), theft (170), forgery (167), trafficking and unlawful dispensing (17) filled out the remaining arrests, with trafficking constituting only 35 of the total number of arrests statewide.

Once in court system, those cases resulted in 2,558 convictions at both the circuit and district levels, while 2,398 were either dismissed or acquitted.

One of the challenges, according to Bartley, is lab testing, beyond the longer wait for results.

"There are new drugs developed every day and the crime labs don't have the ability to test for everything," Bartley said. "So if you pick the right drug, you could drive on it all day long and they would send the results back and say this person doesn't

have anything in their system."

In neighboring Johnson County, county officials, including the sheriff, the judge-executive, Paintsville's mayor, county attorney and commonwealth's attorney, have written U.S. Reps. Hal Rogers, Ed Whitfield and Ben Chandler concerning prescription drug monitoring systems.

"Statistically, more people are using or abusing prescription painkillers per capita in Eastern Kentucky than any other state in the Union," the officials wrote. "Eastern Kentucky has the unfortunate label of being the 'pill capital of the World.' County jails are full and we are exhausting are local budgets. Facilities and our drug courts have a waiting list to enroll. Each day many of our citizens are literally dying from these prescription painkillers by overdose."

The key purpose of the letter, by the end of the correspondence, becomes clear — propositions for monitoring systems that would be cohesive and integrated between states.

"We strongly encourage your offices to work together in a timely manner to come up with a solution to your differences and enact appropriate legislation ... It is important we stop this senseless loss of life."

In Floyd County, there were 570 drug-related arrests in 2007, up 266 from two years prior, according to records.

Still, Floyd County is essentially in the middle of the pack, statewide for drug-related offenses, with extremes running from Robertson County, which saw no drug arrests in 2007, to Todd County which had 34.1 arrests per every 1,000 residents.

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Pikville Medical expands cardiac services

PIKEVILLE — The Heart Institute at Pikeville Medical Center, the region's highest accredited Chest Pain Center, has announced an expansion of services with the addition of Dr. Rodney Handshoe.

An eastern Kentucky native, Dr. Handshoe cared for patients in eastern Kentucky for nearly 20 years before moving to central Kentucky in 2005. Pikeville Medical Center's mission of providing quality regional healthcare in a Christian environment was a

compelling reason for Dr. Handshoe to return home.

"As so many native eastern Kentuckians do, I am returning to my roots," said Dr. Handshoe. "My wife and I are eager to be back home, and I am looking forward to joining Pikeville Medical Center's Heart Institute as we care for the people of eastern Kentucky."

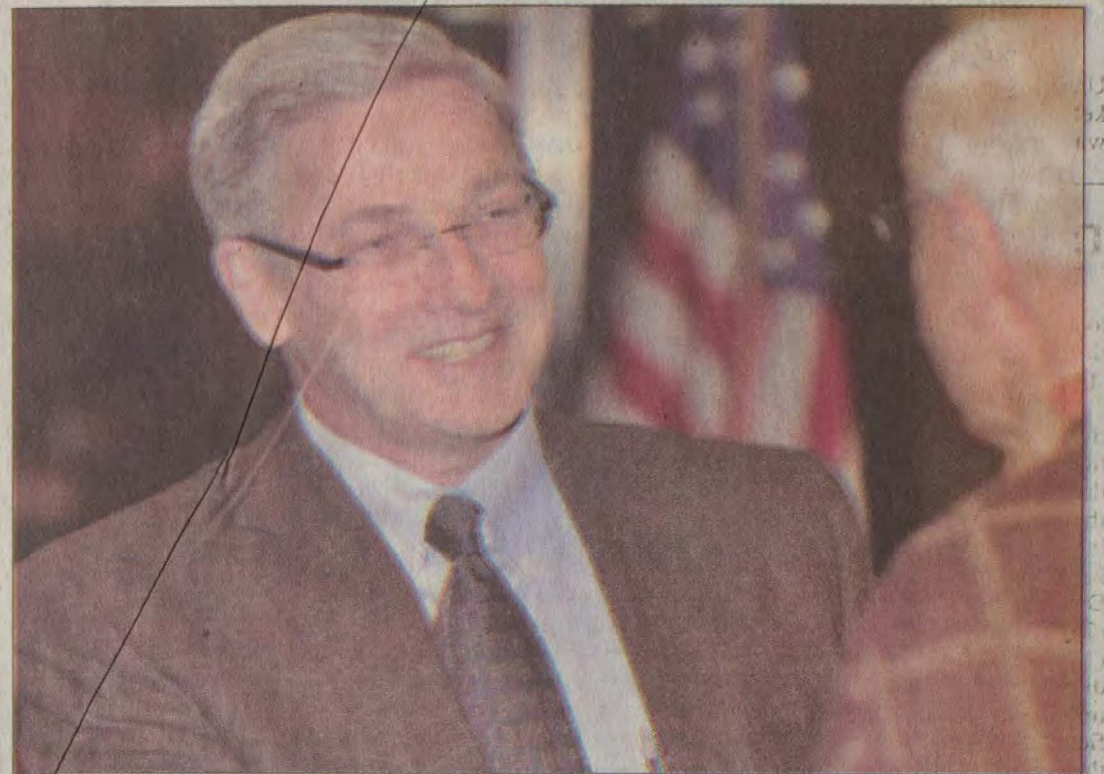
Dr. Bill Harris, spokesman for the Heart Institute, says the addition of Dr. Handshoe to the Heart Institute staff is a

benefit to the community.

"Dr. Rodney Handshoe is a welcome addition to our staff. He is well-known and respected, and many patients will be glad to hear he has returned. Bringing on quality people like Dr. Handshoe certainly contributed to Pikeville Medical Center's National Hospital of the Year award."

Dr. Handshoe is now available to see patients. Office hours will be in Pikeville Tuesday through Thursday, and in Paintsville on Mondays and Fridays. Both offices will be open from 9:00 am till 4:30 pm. The Pikeville office is at the Heart Institute inside Pikeville Medical Center at 911 By-Pass Road. The Paintsville office is at the Cardiology Clinic at the Belhasen Complex on the South Mayo Trail.

For more information, or to schedule an appointment with Dr. Rodney Handshoe or any staff member of Pikeville Medical Center's Heart Institute, call 606-218-2939.



Cardiologist Dr. Rodney Handshoe has joined the staff of Pikeville Medical Center's Heart Institute. Dr. Handshoe will practice on Tuesday through Thursday at the Heart Institute and on Mondays and Fridays at the newly opened Cardiology Clinic in Paintsville. To schedule an appointment, call (606) 218-2939.

Chocolate, the treat of love, also offers health benefits — in moderation

Valentine's Day is coming, which means the sellers of greeting cards, roses and candy have their shelves stocked up. And what kind of candy almost shouts the name of the holiday?

Chocolate, of course — and Bob Perry says there's a reason.

"Some say eating chocolate mimics the feel of being in love, and there's some scientific support for this," says Perry, a professional chef who teaches food preparation in the Department of Nutrition and Food Science in the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture.

"Chocolate spurs endorphins, which are feel-good chemicals the body produces," Perry adds.

But chocolate possesses benefits that go beyond chemical production.

"There are studies coming out that say chocolate is good for you," Perry says.

"But they're talking about the darker, stronger chocolates."

Researchers have reported that dark chocolate — the chocolates containing higher cocoa solids — can help reduce blood pressure and the harmful LDL cholesterol, he says.

"I wouldn't say it's a health food, because it has a lot of sugar in it. But it also has antioxidants" which limit the production of free radicals that can damage cells in a person's body, Perry says.

Milk chocolate and chocolate milk, Perry cautions, do not possess the same levels of cocoa solids as dark chocolate. They don't have the same healthful effects.

At UK, Perry has joined with Sandra Bastin, an associate Extension professor in nutrition and food science, in an effort to promote the use of Kentucky-grown and Kentucky-marketed foods and products.

"I'm all about cooking with local food. 'That's what I do,'" Perry says.

That's led him and Bastin to encourage consumers to buy ice cream, chocolates and other products produced or distributed by Kentucky farmers and business people. Such products can be identified with an Internet search or by visiting the Kentucky Proud Web site at www.kyagr.com/kyproud/.

And for Valentine's Day, Perry suggests a special dessert with strong Kentucky ties using products made in or imported by Kentucky companies.

"I love to make a brownie sundae, and it's easy to make," Perry says.

"First, get some dark chocolate, about 60 percent to 70 percent cocoa solids, and chop it up. Put it in a regular brownie mix and make brownies. Slice the brownies the way you normally would.

"Then put a scoop of ice cream on a brownie. I recommend using ice creams made in Kentucky. Then you pour a chocolate cream, made from the melted chocolate, over the brownie and ice cream," he says.

"It's delicious, and it reduces all those wonderful endorphins," Perry adds.

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EITC Awareness Day highlights expanded tax credit

An expanded Earned Income Tax Credit means larger families qualify for a larger credit. This relief comes at a time when many American families are struggling through difficult financial times.

The IRS and the Treasury Department mark EITC Awareness Day as their partners nationwide worked to highlight the availability of this important tax credit. EITC — which is in its 35th year — is one of the federal government's largest benefit programs for working families and individuals. Last year, nearly 24 million people received \$50 Billion in benefits. The average credit was more than \$2,000.

"There have been important changes to expand EITC to benefit taxpayers," said IRS Commissioner Doug Shulman. "Today, more than ever, hard-

working individuals and families can use a little extra help. EITC can make the lives of working people a little easier."

Eligibility for EITC depends on earned income and family size, among other tests. However, single people and childless workers also are eligible, although for smaller amounts. For tax years 2009 and 2010, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act created a new category for families with three or more children and expanded the maximum benefit for this category.

To qualify for the EITC, earned income and adjusted gross income for individuals must each be less than:

- \$43,279 (\$48,279 married filing jointly) with three or more qualifying children
- \$40,295 (\$45,295 married filing jointly) with two

qualifying children

- \$35,463 (\$40,463 married filing jointly) with one qualifying child
- \$13,440 (\$18,440 married filing jointly) with no qualifying children

The maximum credit for tax year 2009 is:

- \$5,657 with three or more qualifying children
- \$5,028 with two qualifying children
- \$3,043 with one qualifying child
- \$457 with no-qualifying children

Historically, one in four eligible taxpayers fails to claim the EITC, which is why the IRS and its free tax preparation partners host an annual EITC Awareness Day. This year, there are 68 news conferences being held around the country. Community coalitions and IRS partners nationwide also are also issuing 138 news

releases, writing letters to the editor and using social media tools to spread the word about EITC.

Typically, people who fail to claim the EITC include workers without qualifying children, people whose earned income falls below the threshold required to file a tax return, farmers, rural residents, people with disabilities and nontraditional families such as grandparents raising grandchildren. People must file a tax return to claim the EITC.

Free help is available to EITC-eligible taxpayers. There are nearly 12,000 free tax preparation sites nationwide. People who want to prepare their own tax returns can visit Free File on IRS.gov. This free tax software and free electronic filing program will walk taxpayers through a question and answer format and help them claim the tax

credits and deductions for which they are eligible.

EITC-eligible taxpayers also can seek assistance at the 400 IRS Taxpayer Assistance Centers nationwide. To assist EITC taxpayers, 167 IRS assistance centers will offer Saturday service on Jan. 30, Feb. 6 and Feb. 20. A list is attached.

There is an online EITC Assistant also available on IRS.gov which can help tax-

payers and tax preparers determine eligibility. And, for tax preparers and IRS partners, there is EITC Central which has links to toolkits that include marketing products.

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Kentucky House raises over \$12,000 for 'Hoops for Haiti'

FRANKFORT — Less than a week after pledging \$10,000 for the "Hoops for Haiti" charity drive, the leaders of the Kentucky House of Representatives announced Thursday that a little more than \$12,000 had been given by the members and legislative staff.

The House announced the drive the previous Friday, after University of Kentucky men's basketball Coach John Calipari visited the chamber to talk about the outpouring of support for an effort that he and his team spearheaded following the Jan. 12 earthquake in the Caribbean nation. So far, "Hoops for Haiti" has raised more than \$1 million.

"I want to thank those who reached into their pocket to support this drive," said House Speaker Greg Stumbo, (D-Prestonsburg). "I also want to say how proud I am that we were not only able to reach our goal, but exceeded it by a pretty good margin. This is yet

another example of how Kentuckians respond when called upon."

"The earthquake in Haiti was a devastating tragedy that will forever be marked in their national memory," said House Republican Floor Leader Jeff Hoover (R-Jamestown). "I applaud Coach Calipari and the University of Kentucky basketball team for piloting this effort and am proud that we, as legislators, came together to help a fellow nation in their time of great need."

"I was proud to have been called by Coach Calipari to participate in the weekend 'Hoops for Haiti' fundraising drive with the UK basketball team," said Majority Leader Rocky Adkins, (D-Sandy Hook). "I am honored that my House colleagues exceeded my challenge by raising more than \$12,000 to help the people of Haiti recover from this terrible tragedy."

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I taught welding for manpower services at Mayo Vocational School, then later entered the mining industry, in which I worked for several years. For the last 19 years I have been in insurance management for a major insurance company. My wife, Joan, is a former employee of Floyd County Schools, having worked in the central office, first as administrative secretary in finance, then as the insurance/benefits clerk. She is presently a licensed insurance agent for two major insurance companies.

I have extensive schooling and training in management, leadership and financial planning. For ten consecutive years I was recognized with the #1 national achievement award in management with my company. I have conducted numerous seminars on management techniques and financial growth, during my insurance career.

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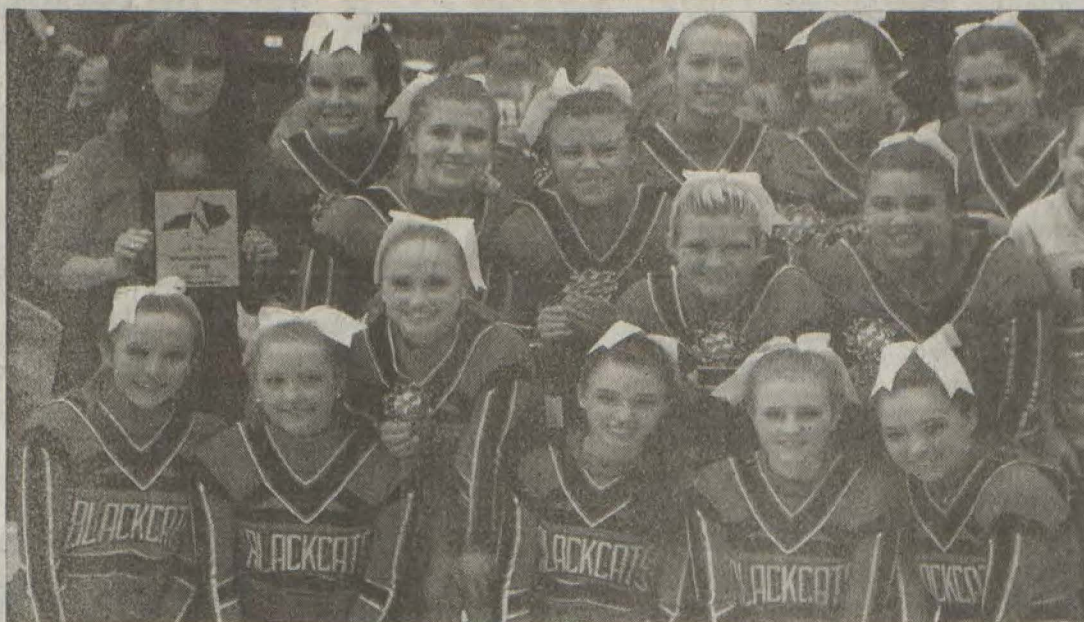
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The Prestonsburg High School cheerleading program captured another championship during 15th Region KAPOs competition last week at the East Kentucky Expo Center in Pikeville. Prestonsburg will compete in the statewide competition later in the month.

photos by Jamie Howell



Huge second half lifts Bears over WVU Tech

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MONTGOMERY, W.Va. — Junior Justin Hicks scored all 18 of his points in the second half, part of a 62-point period for his team, to lead No. 14 Pikeville College past WVU Tech 88-81 Saturday afternoon.

Hicks broke out of a shooting slump by hitting 4-of-6 from the arc after halftime, when the Bears trailed 33-26. Pikeville improved to 18-2 overall and, for however briefly, gained sole possession of first place in the Mid-South Conference at 5-1 because Campbellsville's game with St. Catharine was postponed until Monday night.

WVU Tech has lost four straight league games after going 2-0 on opening weekend. The Golden Bears are 12-9 overall.

Pikeville got 24 points from Jonathan Clark in his return after missing three games with an ankle injury. The senior from Ypsilanti, Mich., led the Bears to a 40-13 advantage in bench points.

Pikeville pulled within three (20-17) with 8:35 left in the first when freshman Trevor Setty scored. But the Golden Bears responded with 10 unanswered points, and when Rickey Young followed two free throws with a steal and layup, Tech led 30-17 with 2:31 remaining.

Pikeville battled back, with Clark scoring six unanswered points in the final 55 seconds to trim the lead to 33-26 at the half.

Clark and Hicks were joined in double figures by junior Andre Thornton, who tossed in 13 points and grabbed seven rebounds. Senior Anthony Smith's 10 rebounds powered the Bears to a 51-33 advantage on the glass.

Young and Robby Marshall had 20 points each for Tech, while senior guard Darryl Slack tossed in 13 and handed out five assists.

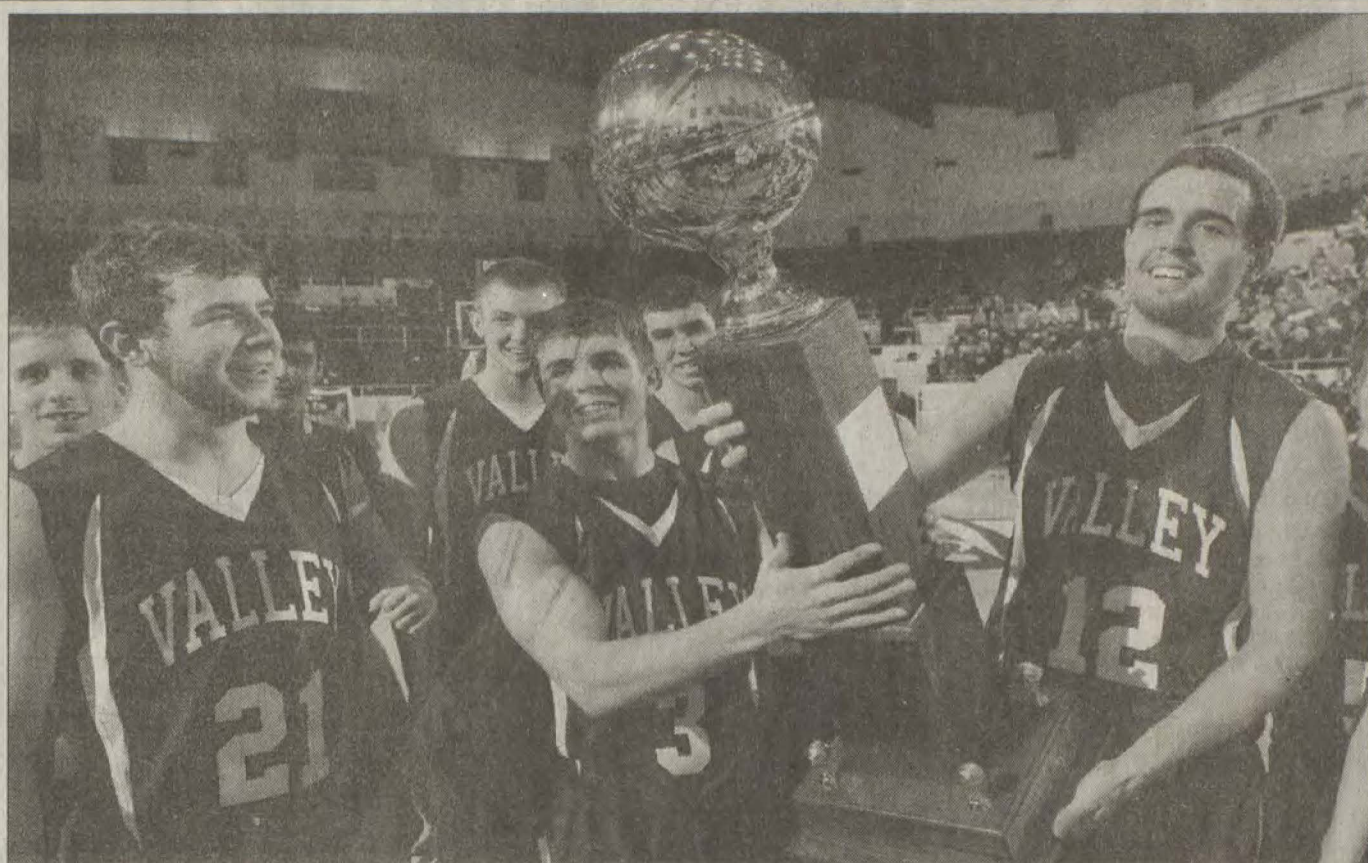
Pikeville will return home on Thursday night, hosting Cumberlands at 8 p.m.

P'burg Little League to host signups

Prestonsburg Little League will conduct signups for the 2010 season on the following dates: Feb. 6, 20 and 27. All Prestonsburg Little League signups will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Dairy Queen in Prestonsburg.

Johnson Co. leagues conducting registration

The Johnson County Babe Ruth/Cal Ripken baseball and softball leagues will hold registration for the 2010 season each Saturday through Feb. 20 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Johnson County Middle School. The league is for players ages 4-16. Registration for the league is \$40.



BACK-TO-BACK ALL 'A' CLASSIC CHAMPIONS

photos by Tim Webb

Shelby Valley captured its second straight All "A" Classic championship Sunday. The Wildcats defeated DeSales in this year's title game. Pictured above are Shelby Valley's Cody Varney (21), Elisha Justice (3) and Ashley Hatfield (12).

Right: Taylor Newsome (15) put up a shot against heavy defensive pressure from DeSales during the title contest.

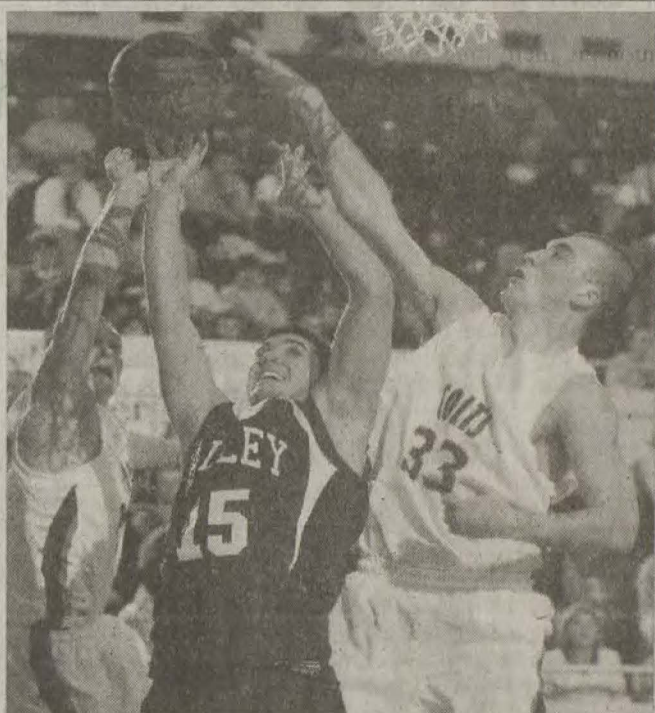
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DeSales 60, Newport 57
Owensboro Catholic 56, Fairview 53
Hazard 63, Bishop Brossart 60

Friday, Jan. 29
Glasgow 58, Walton-Verona 44
DeSales 56, Hazard 52
University Heights 55, Owensboro Catholic 50
Shelby Valley 80, Danville 56

Saturday, Jan. 30
Shelby Valley 67, University Heights 54
DeSales 67, Glasgow 58 (JT)

Sunday, Jan. 31
Shelby Valley 46, DeSales 37
(Championship)



15th Region Boys' Basketball Standings

Team	Record
Shelby Valley	18-3
Pikeville	15-5
Lawrence County	13-3
Betsy Layne	10-6
East Ridge	9-5
Belfry	8-5
Sheldon Clark	7-9
Pike County Central	7-9
Phelps	6-6
Allen Central	5-11
Johnson Central	5-12
Paintsville	5-14
Magoffin County	5-15
South Floyd	3-14
Prestonsburg	2-15

(Tuesday's games not included in records.)

Alice Lloyd falls to KIAC foe Asbury

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIPPA PASSES — Asbury connected on 20 three-point field goal attempts and defeated host Alice Lloyd 115-78 Thursday.

Alice Lloyd stayed close in the first half despite allowing Asbury to drain 10 three-point field goals. The visiting team used an early second half run to pull out in front. Asbury opened the second half on an 18-2 run and added 10 more three-pointers to put the contest out of Alice Lloyd's reach.

For Alice Lloyd (6-14, 1-5), four scorers reached double figures. Sophomore Michael Lindon, a Knott County Central High School graduate, led Alice Lloyd with 15 points. Will Jones followed with 14 points for the Eagles. Daniel Combs and Aaron Charles contributed 11 points apiece for Alice Lloyd in the setback.

Brock Hurdle paced Asbury (11-12; 3-3) with a game-high 27 points. Adam Delph chipped in 26 points for Asbury in the win.

Paintsville slows Lady Rebels

Moore scores game-high 20 points for AC

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PAINTSVILLE — Ericka Moore scored a game-high 20 points but visiting Allen Central could do little to slow down Paintsville Monday night. The host Lady Tigers outscored Allen Central 25-6 in the opening quarter and never looked back the rest of the way. Paintsville won convincingly, defeating Allen Central 66-39.

Leaha VanHoose led Paintsville with 14 points. Shelby Carroll tossed in 13 points, Andrea Hansford scored 12 and Kelsey Jones contributed 11 for the Lady Tigers.

Paintsville never trailed in the home game. The Lady Tigers led 44-16 at halftime.

Paintsville padded its cushion in the second half, outscoring Allen Central 17-12 in the third quarter.

The Lady Tigers exited the non-district game 5-9.

Hannah MacElhose chipped in eight points and Sarah Rife flipped in five for the Lady Rebels. Jaimie Mullins and Sarah Kinney contributed three points apiece for Allen Central in the road game.

Allen Central dropped to 3-14 following the loss.

In another area girls' high school basketball game involving a Floyd County team, Pike County Central defeated 15th Region All "A" Classic champion Betsy Layne 60-57.

Stapleton forces Burns to tap

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG — Prestonsburg fighter Les Stapleton rose to the challenge in the latest Gladiator Fighting Championship event. Stapleton won his professional debut on Saturday in GFC 24 at Jenny Wiley State Park, defeating opponent Jerry Burns in round one via TKO (tap to strikes). Hundreds of fans attended GFC 24, braving the winter weather that included eight inches of snow for most in the area.

Cornelius Godfrey, another winner, claimed the GNP (GroundNPound) Fighter of the Night award.

Dye to the winter weather, some fights had to be scratched.

Complete results from GFC 24 follow: Matt Langdeau def. Steve Barger, Rd. 1 (Grappling); Juan Lee Cortes def. Aaron Delong, Rd. 2, TKO, ref. stoppage; Cornelius Godfrey def. Liam Ferrell, Rd. 1, KO; Justin Brock def. Justin Hamilton, Rd. 2, TKO, unable to answer bell; Mark Jones def. Brad Conner, Rd. 2, KO; Hanna Fitzpatrick def. Sam Looney, Rd. 2, TKO, ref. stoppage; Jerel Dickenson def. Brian Mullins, Rd. 1, Sub. via head/arm choke; Jared Newsome def. Bill Slone, Rd. 1, Sub. via arm bar; Charlie Mullins def. Mathew "Chico" Yeary, Rd. 1, Sub. via Guillotine; Daniel Justice def. Justin Holloway, Rd. 3, Sub. via Kimura; Les Stapleton def. Jerry Burns, Rd. 1, TKO, Tap to strikes.



LES STAPLETON

Bears survive Rio Grande

TIMES STAFF REPORT

RIO GRANDE, Ohio — Survive and advance. That's the motto of many a coach during basketball season, and was exactly what happened for the Pikeville College Bears, who held off the University of Rio Grande 84-83 on Thursday night in Newt Oliver Arena.

No. 14 Pikeville (17-2, 4-1 in the Mid-South Conference) scored the first two points of the second half on a layup by senior Anthony Smith to take a 44-42 lead, but then saw the RedStorm score 16 unanswered points to lead 58-44 with 15:53 left.

But the Bears slowly, methodically cut the lead, finally getting it to single digits (63-54) on a pair of free throws

by junior Justin Hicks with 12:47 left. Free throws again tied the game when freshman Trevor Setty with 3:13 to lock the game at 76.

Pikeville led 82-81 and forced a turnover in the last 30 seconds, but junior Doug Campbell stole the inbounds pass and laid it in to regain the lead with 25 seconds left. But the Bears got the ball in the hands of senior Josh Samarco, who raced downcourt and nailed a jumper from atop the arc on the left wing to put the Bears on top with 17 seconds left.

Rio (5-16, 0-5) got the ball downcourt and had a nice, short jumper from the paint by sophomore point guard Brad Cubbie, but senior Anthony Smith blocked it and claimed

the rebound as the clock expired.

The Bears survived a 29-point effort by senior P.J. Rase, who hit 6-of-8 from the arc in the loss. Campbell finished with 17 while junior Meau Jones came off the bench for 12 points and eight rebounds for the RedStorm, who dominated the glass 42-32.

Pikeville had five players in double figures, led by junior Andre Thornton's 18 points and six rebounds. Samarco finished with 14 thanks to three three-pointers.

Smith had 13 points and seven rebounds. Senior Maurice Thomas tossed in 11 points and grabbed seven boards to tie for team-high honors. Junior Justin Hicks finished with 10 points.

Pikeville falls to 15th despite pair of MSC wins, 18-2 mark

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — The apparent lack of respect for the Pikeville College men's basketball program continued on Monday night, when the Bears fell a spot in the latest NAIA Div. I men's basketball poll.

Despite winning two Mid-South Conference games last week, both on the road, the Bears dropped to No. 15 in the poll and remains the lowest-rated two-loss team in America.

Only seven teams in the country have fewer than three losses. Five are at the top of the poll, while 18-2 Southern Poly (Ga.) is No. 8. Pikeville's 18-2 is only good enough to be seven spots lower.

"We just have to keep taking care of our business," said Pikeville College Coach Kelly Wells. "We may not like it but

we have no control over it. We just have to keep winning and hopefully things will begin to take care of themselves."

Mountain State (W.Va.) is the only unbeaten team in the country at 23-0 after Concordia (Calif.) lost twice last week and picked up all 12 first-place votes. Oklahoma Baptist (18-1) and Biola (Calif.), 20-1, both jumped Concordia, 19-2, while LSU-Shreveport's 19-2 has it fifth in the country.

Southern Nazarene (Okla.) is sixth despite its 17-4 record, while McKendree (Ill.) is seventh at 17-5. Then comes Southern Poly, followed by Campbellsville and Westminster (Utah), which are both 16-5 heading into Monday's play.

Making things even more inexplicable are that two teams rated just ahead of Pikeville — then 10th Texas Wesleyan and

previous No. 12 Belhaven — both lost last week. Belhaven fell to No. 20 while Texas Wesleyan fell only two places.

Union (Tenn.) University jumped over Pikeville this week. The Bulldogs are 16-6 on the season and won its only game last week 101-60 over a 14-6 Trevecca Nazarene team.

Union is one of the six teams rated just above Pikeville who have combined for 32 losses.

Georgetown, the only other MSC team in the Top 25, also fell a spot but lost its only game last week at St. Catharine College.

Pikeville will have its next opportunity to gain some measure of respect on Thursday night when it hosts University of the Cumberlands. The double-header starts with a women's game at 6 p.m. and will be carried live on Wazoo Sports.

MSC attendance record broken at Expo Center

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — Pikeville College set a single-game Mid-South Conference regular season attendance record on Thursday, Aug. 21 at the Eastern Kentucky Exposition Center.

A crowd of 3,558 watched Pikeville and visiting Georgetown College split a doubleheader. The previous mark was 2,208 at University

of the Cumberlands.

"Other than the women losing, it was a perfect night," Pikeville College coach Kelly Wells said. "It was a huge deal for us. It showed that in every facet of the game that hard work pays off."

"There was a lot of hard work from Danny VanHoose and the entire Appalachian Wireless staff and Bruce Walters and all of the sponsors and people who worked

to make this happen. All departments of the college came together and worked on this also. It was just a great night."

The record-setting crowd watched the Lady Bears fall short of the comeback bid as Pikeville fell to Georgetown 76-72 in the opener.

In the nightcap, the Bears never trailed over the last 13 minutes en route to a 76-65 win.

Lady Bears pull out road win at Tech

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MONTGOMERY, W.Va. — The Pikeville College women's basketball team picked up its second Mid-South Conference win of the season on Saturday afternoon, knocking off WVU Tech 69-64.

Pikeville (14-8, 2-4 in the MSC) didn't seal the win until sophomore Megan Mosley hit two free throws with under seven seconds left. The win was the second in three MSC decisions for the Lady Bears after losing their first three league games.

WVU Tech, 9-12 overall, remained winless in six conference games this season.

Pikeville got a bucket from junior Meagan Johnson at the horn to end the first half to take a 28-26 lead at the half. The Lady Bears hit 53.6 percent in the second half and held WVU Tech to 34.5 percent shooting, but barely survived because the Golden Bears were 15-of-17 from the free throw line after recess.

Four Lady Bear starters reached double figures, led by junior Whitney Compton's 16 points. She had six defensive rebounds as well. Junior Natiera Hinton tossed in 13, while Mosley finished with 11 and four assists while senior Alexis Johnson added 10 points and a team-high seven rebounds.

Pikeville got solid defense, recording 12 steals on 19 WVU Tech turnovers. Junior Lauren Potts had five steals while freshman Sally Roberts recorded four.

The home team got 21 points off the bench from freshman Tori Eagle. The Ripley, W.Va., native hit three three-point shots and sank all six free

throw tries. Junior Kerin Roche tossed in 13.

The star for the home team was junior Shyla Jones, who had 11 points and 18 rebounds to lead the Golden Bears to a 44-34 rebounding edge. In two games in the Gattis' Classic in Pikeville before Christmas, Jones had an amazing 50 rebounds, pulling 30 in one game and 20 in the next.

Pikeville will be back in action on Thursday night, returning home from the weekend road trip to host the University of the Cumberlands at 6 p.m. WVU Tech will be on the road Thursday, visiting the league's only remaining unbeaten team in conference play in Campbellsville at 6 p.m.

Rio Grande routs Lady Bears: The Rio Grande RedStorm blew through the Pikeville College Lady Bears Thursday night, winning 87-68.

Rio Grande (13-8, 4-1 in the Mid-South Conference) hit 14-of-21 from the arc for a remarkable 66.7 percent, with six different players hitting threes. They finished the game hitting 58.3 percent from the floor.

The Lady Bears, however, hit only 32.4 percent overall and 22.7 percent from the arc in the loss.

Junior Jenna Smith nailed 6-of-8 from the arc to finish with 24 points and handed out seven assists in the win, while classmate Bre Davis finished with 10 points and 12 rebounds to help the RedStorm to the win.

In addition, Rio Grande got 12 points from senior Courtney Congrove.

Pikeville (13-8, 1-4) was led by junior Natiera Hinton, who poured in 16 of her 22 points in the first half, when Pikeville trailed 44-29 before

scoring the last seven of the half to pull within eight (44-36) at the break.

Rio Grande righted the ship in the second half, building a lead that got as large as 27 before the final margin settled at 19.

Senior Alexis Johnson joined Hinton in double figures for Pikeville College, finishing with 13 points. Junior Lakia Bailey came in off of the bench and added 10 points for the Lady Bears.

Martin records double-double for ALC women in setback: The Alice Lloyd women carried a seven-point lead after 20 minutes Thursday, but fell at the end to visiting Asbury College. Asbury prevailed 72-66.

Alice Lloyd fared well in the first half. The host Lady Eagles took a 35-28 lead into the intermission.

Asbury fought back behind guard Laura Carroll to take its first lead at 43-41 with 14:45 remaining. The game remained close. Alice Lloyd, however, was never able to regain a lead.

For Alice Lloyd (6-12; 2-4), three scorers reached double figures. Martin led the way with a pair of game-highs — 27 points and 13 rebounds. Junior Bailey Gabbard followed with 14 points on four three-point baskets and a pair of free throws for the Lady Eagles.

Sophomore Gemma Gray chipped in 10 points for Alice Lloyd in the loss.

Carroll paced Asbury (8-11; 2-4) with 25 points

Alice Lloyd was hosting Indiana University-Southeast Tuesday evening.

JR Motorsports unveils 2010 schedule for Danica Patrick

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOORESVILLE, N.C. — Danica Patrick will compete in 12 Nationwide Series races with the possibility of 13 in her debut season with JR Motorsports, the team announced Thursday.

Patrick's confirmed races (date, track) are as follows: Feb. 20, Fontana; Feb. 27, Las Vegas; June 26, Loudon; July 9, Chicago; Aug. 14, Michigan; Sept. 25, Dover; Oct. 9, Fontana; Oct. 15, Charlotte; Oct. 23, Gateway; Nov. 6, Texas; Nov. 20, Homestead.

The only event uncertain on Patrick's schedule is the Feb. 13 season opener at Daytona International Speedway. The No. 7 Chevrolet is entered in the event, but its driver will not be determined until after Patrick competes in the ARCA event Feb. 6.

Beyond Daytona, Patrick's 2010 campaign is confirmed starting with the Feb. 20 race at Auto Club Speedway and the Feb. 27 race at Las Vegas Motor Speedway. Following Vegas, Patrick will take a four-month hiatus to focus on her IndyCar Series responsibilities before returning to drive June 26 at New Hampshire Motor Speedway.

"Like I've said before, we just want to be smart and calculative about this process," Patrick said in a team release. "The tracks we've selected not only compliment the IndyCar schedule, but will give me quality seat time at a variety of facilities."

While Patrick's participation in the Daytona race is to be determined, JR Motorsports will still field two cars for the Nationwide Series season opener. Due to sponsorship reallocation for the upcoming season, Dale Earnhardt Jr. will drive the No. 88 Chevrolet in place of Kelly Bires in what is the first of two scheduled races for the JRM co-owner. Bires will return to the seat of the No. 88 Chevy the following week at Auto Club Speedway and could be called upon to drive the No. 7 Chevrolet at Daytona should Patrick not compete in that event.

"We want to give Danica the best opportunity to compete at Daytona, and that includes making sure she is 100 percent comfortable in that driver's seat," said Kelley Earnhardt, JRM co-owner and general manager.

LOCAL TIES: Prestonsburg-based driver Steve Blackburn will have an opportunity to compete against Danica Patrick in Sunday's ARCA race at Daytona International Raceway.



FLOYD COUNTIAN STEVE BLACKBURN will open the 2010 race season on Saturday at Daytona International Raceway in an ARCA race.

Kligerman to open season driving for Team 42 Racing

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOORESVILLE, N.C. — Penske Racing driver Parker Kligerman will continue his development in 2010, beginning the Nationwide Series season behind the wheel of the No. 42 Dodge for Team 42 Racing.

Kligerman, 19, will compete in at least the first five series races for the Eddie Smith-owned team, with the possibility of entering more events this season.

"We believe Parker has a bright future in NASCAR and, like many young drivers, what he needs most right now is experience," said Tim Cindric, president of Penske Racing. "This is a great opportunity for him to continue his development in the Nationwide Series. We are fortunate to be able to align with Eddie's organization to further develop Parker's potential."

In 2009, Kligerman joined Penske Racing's driver development program. Working with crew chief Chris Carrier in the ARCA Re/Max Series, Kligerman posted a series-high nine victories last season while finishing a close second in the championship standings. He earned the chance to compete at the Nationwide Series level with the Penske team and won the pole at Kansas Speedway in his team and series debut before he produced a 16th-place finish in the race.

The relationship with the Smith team began at the 2009 season finale at Homestead where Kligerman drove the No. 42 Dodge in his second series race and finished in 25th place.

"I am really looking forward to competing in the first five races of the season in the No. 42 Nationwide Series Dodge," Kligerman said. "It is so important for me to continue to learn and develop at this stage of my career and I'm excited that I can continue to work with Penske Racing and hopefully get off to a strong start in 2010 with Team 42 Racing so we can position ourselves for more races this year."

Carrier, who brings more than 20 years of experience as a NASCAR crew chief, will continue to call the shots for Kligerman at Team 42 Racing.

"Everyone at Team 42 is thrilled to be working with an up-and-coming driver like Parker," Smith said. "He has a lot of talent and we will work hard to make sure we get solid results for the team."

Former MSU standout Shirk to be inducted into Kentucky Pro Football Hall of Fame

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOREHEAD — Former Morehead State University football player Gary Shirk will be one of five to be inducted in the 2010 class of the Kentucky Pro Football Hall of Fame. The announcement was made Friday during a press conference in Lexington's Downtown Hilton Hotel.

"Gary had a very good career at Morehead State and very solid professional career," said Louisa native Brian Hutchinson, director of intercollegiate athletics. "He is a great selection to represent MSU in the Kentucky Pro Football Hall of Fame."

A tight end, Shirk led MSU in receptions in 1970 and 72 when he was named first-team All-Ohio Valley Conference. A four-year starter for the Eagles, he was offensive captain for two years and team captain and team's most valuable player in 72.

The Marysville, Ohio,

native played professionally in three leagues. Shirk was a member of the Memphis Southmen of the World Football League (WFL), New York Giants of the National Football League (NFL) and Memphis Showboats of the United States Football League (USFL).

In his seven-year career with New York, he teamed with another Eagle, Phil Simms.

His best season came in 1981 when he hauled in 42 receptions and scored three touchdowns.

Shirk and his wife, Linda, have been married for more than 40 years and have two daughters, one son and two granddaughters.

He will be joined in the 2010 class by former coach Bill Arnsparger and players Jeremiah Bell, Chris Dishman and Joe Jacoby. Paul Hornung, who is one of four Kentuckians enshrined in the NFL Hall of Fame, will be honored.

The eighth annual induction ceremony will take place June 18 at Lexington Opera House, 401 West Short Street.

The Blanton Collier Award also will be given that night along with a youth volunteer and a prep coach that will be honored by the Blanton Collier Sportsmanship group.

Kentucky is the only state to have its own Pro Football Hall of Fame.

The purpose of the hall, which inducted its first class in 2003, is to appropriately honor persons that have brought significant recognition to the state of Kentucky, or have by their unusual successful service achieved significant accomplishment on behalf of their school, or have by a significant act or contribution distinguished themselves as an unusual former National Football League player, coach, referee, owner, management, etc., or have been a significant or unusual supporter of Pro Football.

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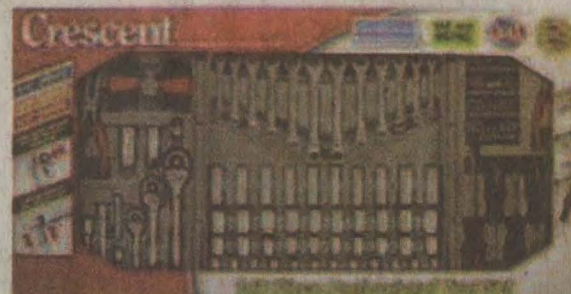


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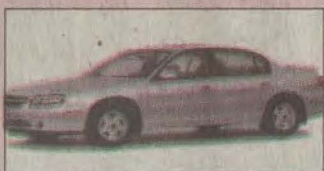
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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0333 Operator Revision

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Miller Bros. Coal, LLC. 1801 Watergap Road, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 intends to revise permit number 836-0333 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is Miller Bros. Coal, LLC. The new operator will be Laurel Mountain Resources LLC, 1801 Watergap Road, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

The operation is located 1.38 miles southwest of Hueysville in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 0.60 miles southwest from KY Rt 7's junction with Salyer Branch Road and is located on Saltlick Creek. The operation is located on the Wayland U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6 Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1410. Written comments, objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

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The operation is located 1.8 miles southwest of Grethel in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 0.8 miles southwest from Frasure Branch County Road's junction with KY route 979 and is located in Frasure Branch of Mud Creek. The operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map.

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The operation is located 2.9 miles north-east of Hueysville in Floyd and Magoffin Counties. The operation is approximately 1.5 miles northwest from KY Rt 2029's junction with KY Rt. 7 and is located in Salyers Branch and Raccoon Branch of Saltlick Creek and Grassy Creek of Licking River. The operation is located on the David and Martin U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6 Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1410. Written comments, objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0334 Operator Revision

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Miller Bros. Coal, LLC. 1801 Watergap Road, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 intends to revise permit number 836-0334 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is Miller Bros. Coal, LLC. The new operator will be Laurel Mountain Resources LLC, 1801 Watergap Road, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

The operation is located 2.9 miles north-east of Hueysville in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 1.5 miles northwest from KY Rt 2029's junction with KY Rt. 7 and is located in Salyers Branch and Raccoon branch of Saltlick Creek, and Mudlick Branch and Shepherd Branch of Brush Creek. The operation is located on the Martin and David U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle maps.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 south Lake Drive, Suite 6 Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1410. Written comments, objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0381 Transfer

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Miller Bros. Coal, LLC. 1801 Watergap Road, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 intends to transfer permit number 836-0349 to Laurel Mountain Resources LLC, 1801 Watergap Road, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The new permit number will be 836-0381. The operation disturbs 283.2 surface acres and 44.8 underground acres. No new acreage is affected by the transfer.

The operation is located 1.8 miles southwest of Grethel in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 0.8 miles southwest from Frasure Branch County Road's junction with KY route 979 and is located in Frasure Branch of Mud Creek. The operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map.

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

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE 1 Pursuant to Application Number 836-0355 Am. #1

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that CAM Mining, LLC, P.O. Box 1169, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, has applied for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.3 miles south of Endicott in Floyd County. The amendment will add 28.80 acres of surface disturbance making a total area of 676.40 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 1.8 miles southeast from KY Route 194 junction with County Road 2285 and located on Buffalo Creek. The latitude is 37° 39' 22". The longitude is 82° 37' 28".

The proposed amendment is located on the Thomas and Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by Delcie A. Endicott. The operation will add additional area mining and necessary sediment control.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Division for 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 Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of this date.

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

Data Compliance Analyst

Big Sandy Area Community Action Program is seeking a Data Compliance Analyst for the WIA Program. Duties include, but are not limited to: verifying eligibility and source documentation of program participants, maintaining customer files and entering client data into database.

Associates degree in human services or related field with experience in data entry on a large scale is desired. Combinations of education and work experience may be considered.

The successful candidate must have strong computer skills, excellent written and oral communication skills, and be able to apply program rules and objectives. Candidate must be able to demonstrate prior experience meeting deadlines and performance goals. A valid driver's license and access to an automobile is required.

Qualified applicants may submit a résumé and letter of application to

Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc.
ATTN: Human Resources Manager,
230 Court Street, Paintsville, KY 41240

Closing date for applications is
Friday, February 5, 2010, at 4:30 p.m.

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

Customer Services Technician

Big Sandy Area Community Action Program is seeking a Customer Services Technician for the WIA Program. Duties include, but not limited to: answering incoming calls, receiving and directing customers to requested services, scheduling appointments, providing program information by telephone and on-site, making initial assessments of customer needs, and assisting customers with basic intake forms and self-registration.

Associates degree in human services or related field is desired. Combinations of education and work experience may be considered.

The successful candidate will need strong interpersonal and computer skills, experience in working in a busy office setting, and must be able to work with a wide range of people. A valid driver's license and access to an automobile is required.

Qualified applicants may submit a résumé and letter of application to

Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc.
ATTN: Human Resources Manager,
230 Court Street, Paintsville, KY 41240

Closing date for applications is
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**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

RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONERS SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Amended Judgment In Rem and Order of Sale referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 23rd day of November, 2009, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$72,598.96, 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 11th day of February, 2010 at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

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.

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

Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd Master Commissioner

Commercial	Apartments/ Townhouses	Apartments/ Townhouses	Apartments/ Townhouses	Apartments/ Townhouses	Apartments/ Townhouses
Business for rent/lease. 286 US Hwy 23 N. Next to Allen baptist. 874-0032 or 793-4920. Ask for Linda. Old Huddle house building in Prestonsburg.	2 BR Duplex for rent, central heat and air. 1 mile north of Prestonsburg. No pets, references and security deposit required. Call 889-9747 or 886-9007.	Apartment for rent. HUD approved. No pets. \$350 per month plus \$300 deposit. Call 358-4036	Apartment for rent. Located above Unsign on US 23 at level. 2 br, 1 bath. \$400 month plus \$400 deposit. 1 year lease. No pets. Call 606-478-8100.	Nice 2 br apartment for rent. Located near Prestonsburg. No pets and no HUD. References required. Also a 1 br apartment. Call 606-205-9510 or 606-263-4323	1 & 2 br apartment for rent. Located on Ky Rt 321 between Highland hospital & Davis market. Central heat / air with washer / dryer hookup. References and deposit required. Seniors welcome. Call 789-5973.

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION II
C.A. NO. 09-CI-00915
TAX EASE LIEN INVESTMENTS 1, LLC
PLAINTIFF
VS.
ESTATE OF MARIE STOUT; UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, AND LEGATEES OF MARIE STOUT; and COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF FLOYD
BY AND ON RELATION OF JOHN FARRIS SECRETARY OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION
CABI NET DEFENDANTS
NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment, Summary Judgment and Order of Sale referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 11th day of December, 2010, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, for the sum of \$789.99 (\$411.51 for 2005 and \$378.48 for 2006) as of December 28, 2007 with interest thereon, 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 18th day of February, 2010 at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

A tract or parcel of land lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Otter Creek of Left Beaver Creek in the town of Wheelwright and being Lot No. Three Hundred Ninety-Four and One-Half (394 ?) including the building and the appurtenances thereunto belonging located on said lot or parcel of land of the Wheelwright Subdivision as shown by the Wheelwright Subdivision Map of Plat in File No. 348 of the records of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

Being the same property conveyed to Marie Stout, a single person, from Delcia Slone, widow, by deed dated April 19, 1989, and recorded in Deed Book 327, Page 246, of the records of the Floyd County Clerk.

A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of \$3,000.00 of the purchase price with the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a Judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional surety.

B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes or assessments upon the property for the current tax year and subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price.

C. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, defects, liens or encumbrances of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such rights of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.

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

Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd County Master Commissioner

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION II
C.A. NO. 09-CI-00876
TAX EASE LIEN INVESTMENTS 1, LLC
PLAINTIFF
VS.
MAGGIE WATSON SLOANE; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MAGGIE WATSON SLOANE; and COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF FLOYD, BY AND ON RELATION OF JOHN FARRIS, SECRETARY OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION
CABINET DEFENDANTS
NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment, Summary Judgment and Order of Sale referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 11th day of December, 2010, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, for the sum of \$801.95 (2005 having a face amount of \$421.99 and 2006 having a face amount of \$379.96) as of December 28, 2007 with interest thereon, 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 18th day of February, 2010 at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Right Beaver Creek and being the same land conveyed to the first parties by James Duff and Ted Duff, his wife, by deed bearing date October 17, 1966, which is duly recorded in Deed Book 191, Page 425, Floyd County Court Clerk's office containing 0.07 acres more or less, and being the same property conveyed and described in Deed Book 191, Page 425, and Deed Book 167, Page 128 containing 0.07 acres more or less, and to which reference is hereby made for a specific description hereof.

Being the same property conveyed to Maggie Watson Slone from James P. Slone, Joe R. Hayes and Jackie Lawson, by deed dated October 29, 1976, and of record in Deed Book 228, Page 5, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of \$3,000.00 of the purchase price with the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a Judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional surety.

B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes or assessments upon the property for the current tax year and subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price.

C. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, defects, liens or encumbrances of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such rights of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof. Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.

Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd County Master Commissioner

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0338 Operator Revision

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Miller Bros. Coal, LLC, 1801 Watergap Road, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 intends to revise permit number 836-0338 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is Miller Bros. Coal, LLC. The new operator will be Laurel Mountain Resources LLC, 1801 Watergap Road, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

The operation is located 2.2 miles northeast of Handshoe in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 0.1 miles northwest from KY Rt 2029's junction with KY Rt. 7 and located on an unnamed tributary of Raccoon Branch. The operation is located on the Wayland, David and Handshoe U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6 Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1410. Written comments, objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

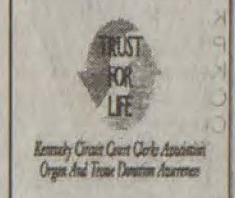
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*****JOB ANNOUNCEMENT*****

Weatherization Crew Laborers

Big Sandy Area Community Action Program is seeking Crew Laborers for the Weatherization Program in Floyd and Pike counties. Duties include, but not limited to: performing energy saving functions to existing structures which includes air infiltration, duct repair, insulation, roofing, ceiling repair, wall and floor repair, window and door replacement, and heat system installation.

Two years of carpentry and construction experience that includes a wide range of general skills and knowledge is required.

The successful candidate must possess the ability to lift/move heavy objects (up to 100 lbs.), bend, stoop, crawl, climb, and perform work in various weather conditions. Candidate must have knowledge of occupational hazards, safety precautions, and be proficient in the proper use and care of power and hand tools. The position will require a valid driver's license and frequent travel throughout the five-county service area.

Qualified applicants may submit a résumé and letter of application to

Big Sandy Area Community Action Program
ATTN: Human Resources Manager,
230 Court Street, Paintsville, KY 41240

Closing date for applications is
Friday, February 12, 2010, at 4:30 p.m.

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION NO. 08-CI-1493
C.A. NO. II
INEZ DEPOSIT
BANK PLAINTIFF
VS.
MARTY HAMILTON, JR., SINGLE,
and COUNTY OF FLOYD DEFENDANTS
NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the

28th day of December, 2009, in the above cause, for the sum of \$37,212.27 with interest thereon, plus additional sums and costs; please be advised that 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 and best bidder, at public auction, on the 18th day of February, 2010, at 9:30 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the follow described property, to wit:

Lying and being on the Right Fork of Bull Creek in Floyd County, Kentucky, being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a metal rod at the creek corner to property line of Duane Branham and Leatrice Branham; thence running with the Duane Branham and Leatrice Branham line to a metal rod on the ridge; thence running with the ridge to a marked yellow Oak tree on the ridge to Henry Wallen's line; thence a straight line with Henry Wallen's line back to the creek to a marked rock; thence running with the creek to the metal rod at the creek, the point of beginning.

To include a 1986 Fleming Mobile Home, ID#NTA084724.

And being the same land conveyed to Marty K. Hamilton, Jr., by deed from HLT Properties, Inc., by deed dated May 17, 2002 of record in Deed Book 480, Page 292, records of the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of 10% percent of the purchase price with the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a Judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional surety.

B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes or assessments upon the property for the current tax year and subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price.

C. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, defects, liens or encumbrances of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such rights of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.

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

Hon. William S. Kendrick, Master Commissioner

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION I
C.A. NO. 09-CI-00494
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PLAINTIFF
VS.
**KEVIN HANDSHOE,
GOLDIE HANDSHOE,
KEC LAND ASSETS,
KENTUCKY TAX BILL SERVICING,
FLOYD COUNTY JUDGE EXECUTIVE**

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 25th day of November, 2009, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$13,174.54, 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 11th day of February, 2010 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: 110 Pitts Hollow Road, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

Being Not No. 5 of the Little Abbott Creek Subdivision, recorded on Plat N, 1-1-108 records of the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

Being the same property conveyed to Goldie Handshoe and Kevin Handshoe, her husband, by virtue of a deed from Glenda Pitts and Larry Pitts, her husband, and Goldie Handshoe and Kevin Handshoe, her husband, dated September 21, 1999, filed October 1, 1999, recorded in Deed Book 439, Page 376, County Clerk's Office, 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 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days, and 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.

(b) 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.

(c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2010, 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.

(d) 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 take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

Hon. William S. Kendrick, Master Commissioner

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0335 Operator Revision

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Miller Bros. Coal, LLC, 1801 Watergap Road, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 intends to revise permit number 836-0335 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is Miller Bros. Coal, LLC. The new operator will be Laurel Mountain Resources LLC, 1801 Watergap Road, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

The operation is located 4.5 miles northwest of Hueysville in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 1.8 miles northwest from KY Rt 2029's junction with KY Rt. 7 and is located on Plummer Branch and Raccoon Branch of Saltlick Creek. The operation is located on the David and Handshoe U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle maps.

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

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION I
C.A. NO. 09-CI-00987
HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION II
PLAINTIFF
VS.
LARRY TAYLOR,
THE UNKNOWN DEFENDANT, BEING THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF LARRY TAYLOR
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY,
COUNTY OF FLOYD,
TAX EASE LIEN SERVICING, LLC**

DEFENDANTS
NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment and Order of Sale referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 25th day of November, 2009, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$75,503.68 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 11th day of February, 2010 at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Property Address: 3361 Kentucky Route 1750, East Point, Kentucky 41216

Beginning at the corner of T.S. Robinson's property at Route 1750; thence running with Route 1750, 135 feet to a point where the road leads up the hill at a small drain; thence continuing with the road leading up the hill 85 feet to a stake; thence around the base of the hill 440 feet a straight line to a mulberry tree in the hollow; thence running with the hollow 1640 feet to a peak at T.S. Robinson's line on top of the point to a rock marked "X"; thence running down the point with T.S. Robinson's line 1320 feet to the beginning corner at Route 1750.

Being the same property conveyed to Larry Taylor by Deed dated January 20, 1997, and recorded in Deed Book 414, Page 322, in the Office of the Clerk of the County Court of 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 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days, and 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.

(b) 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.

(c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2010, 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.

(d) 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 take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

Hon. William S. Kendrick, Master Commissioner

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION II
C.A. NO. 09-CI-00864
FIRST GUARANTY BANK,
MARTIN, KENTUCKY
PLAINTIFF
VS.
JOHNNY WRIGHT,
PEGGY WRIGHT, and
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 9th day of December, 2009, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$59,521.52, 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 11th day of February, 2010 at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the following described real estate lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Being the same property conveyed to Johnny Wright and Peggy C. Wright, from Wiley Matthew Elliott and Angela D. Elliott, by deed dated May 21, 2001, of record in Deed Book 459, Page 314, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk:

Beginning at a flagged iron stake adjacent to Ky. Rt. 122, thence continuing to the center of the creek in line with a marked white poplar tree, thence continuing along the center of the creek back to Ky. Rt. 122 and an iron stake; thence running a distance of 255 feet to an iron stake, the point of beginning.

Property also consisting of housing unit, one (1) 2004 Buccaneer Home, Model RX-06-A6065, Serial Number: CV04AL0453646AB.

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, and 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.

(b) 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.

(c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2010, 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.

(d) 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 take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

Hon. William S. Kendrick, Master Commissioner

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION NO. I
C.A. NO. 09-CI-759
FIRST COMMONWEALTH BANK OF PRESTONSBURG, INC. PLAINTIFF**

VS.
PATRICIA MURPHY, ET AL

DEFENDANTS
NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 23rd day of December, 2009, in the above cause, for the sum of \$48,175.06 with interest thereon, plus additional sums and costs; please be advised that 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 and best bidder, at public auction, on the 18th day of February, 2010, at 9:45 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the follow described property, to wit:

Being certain tracts or parcels of land lying all Steel's Creek of Right Fork of Beaver Creek at Wayland in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

TRACT 1
Lying and being at Wayland, Floyd County, Kentucky beginning at a point on the southern edge of concrete walk on a line midway between House 1099-1100 and House 1101-1102, witnesses N 51 10W18.02 feet to the southwest corner of House 1099-1100 and N 61 30 E 18.02 feet to the southwest corner of House 1101-1102; thence with the line midway between House 1099-1100 and House 1101 -1102 N 5 10 E 63 feet to a stake; thence S 84 50 E 58 feet to a stake; thence S 5 10 W 63 feet to a point on the southern edge of a concrete walk; thence with the southern edge of a concrete walk N 84 50 W 58 feet to the beginning, containing 0.08 acres, more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to Patricia Murphy, by deed from Roe Turner and Belle Turner, his wife, dated June 10, 1969, of record in Deed Book 199, page 218, in the office of the Floyd County Court Clerk, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

TRACT 2
Beginning at a point on the south edge of a concrete walk on line midway between House No. 1097-1098 and House No. 1099-1100, witnessed N 51:10 W 18.02 feet to the southeast corner of House No. 1097-1098 and N 61:30 E 18.02 feet to the southwest corner of House No. 1099-1100; thence with line midway between House No. 1097-1098 and House No. 1099-1100 N 5: 10 E 63 feet to a stake; thence N 84.50 W 58 feet to a stake on line midway between House No. 1097-1098 and House No. 1095-1096; thence with line midway between House 1097-1098 and House No. 1095-1096 S 5:10 W 63 feet to a point on south edge of concrete walk thence with south edge of concrete walk S 84.50 E 58 feet to the beginning and containing 0.08 acres, more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to Patricia Murphy by deed from Edward Bentley and Myrtle Bentley, dated September 28, 1984 of record in Deed Book 288, page 538, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

TRACT 3
Beginning at a point on the south edge of a concrete walk on a line midway between House No. 1097-1098 and House No. 1099-1100, witness N51 10W 18.02 feet to the southeast corner of House No. 1097-1098 and N 61 30 E 18.02 feet to the southwest corner of House No. 1099-1100; thence with line midway between House No. 1097-1098 and House No. 1099-1100 N 5 10 E 63 feet to a stake; thence S 84 50 E 58 feet to a stake on a line midway between House No. 1099-1100 and House No. 1101-1102; thence with line midway between House No. 1099-1100 and House No. 1101-1102 S 5 10 W 63 feet to a point on south edge of concrete walk; thence with south edge of concrete walk N 84 50 W 58 feet to the beginning, containing 0.08 acres, more or less.

Being the same property acquired by Patricia Murphy from her mother, Lillian Louise Roop Murphy, by inheritance as evidenced by affidavit of descent dated April 27, 1994, of record in Deed Book 376, page 629; by deed from Don Murphy, et al, dated April 27, 1994, of record in Deed Book 376, page 630; and by deed from Charley Murphy, single, dated April 27, 1994 of record in Deed Book 376, page 637, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of 10% percent of the purchase price with the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surptry thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a Judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional surety.

B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes or assessments upon the property for the current tax year and subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price.

C. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, defects, liens or encumbrances of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such rights of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5513 Operator Revision

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Miller Bros. Coal, LLC, 1801 Watergap Road, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 intends to revise permit number 836-5513 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is Miller Bros. Coal, LLC. The new operator will be Laurel Mountain Resources LLC, 1801 Watergap Road, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

The operation is located 1.2 miles southeast of McDowell in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 0.2 miles east from KY Rt. 1929's junction with Hoods Fork Road and located 0.2 miles north of Hoods Fork. The operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6 Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1410. Written comments, objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 860-5300 Operator Revision

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Miller Bros. Coal, LLC, 1801 Watergap Road, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 intends to revise permit number 860-5300 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is Miller Bros. Coal, LLC. The new operator will be Laurel Mountain Resources LLC, 1801 Watergap Road, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

The operation is located 2.2 miles south of Lackey in Knott and Floyd Counties. The operation is approximately 0.6 miles southeast from KY 550's junction with Triplett Branch Road and located on Triplett Branch. The operation is located on the Wayland U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle maps.

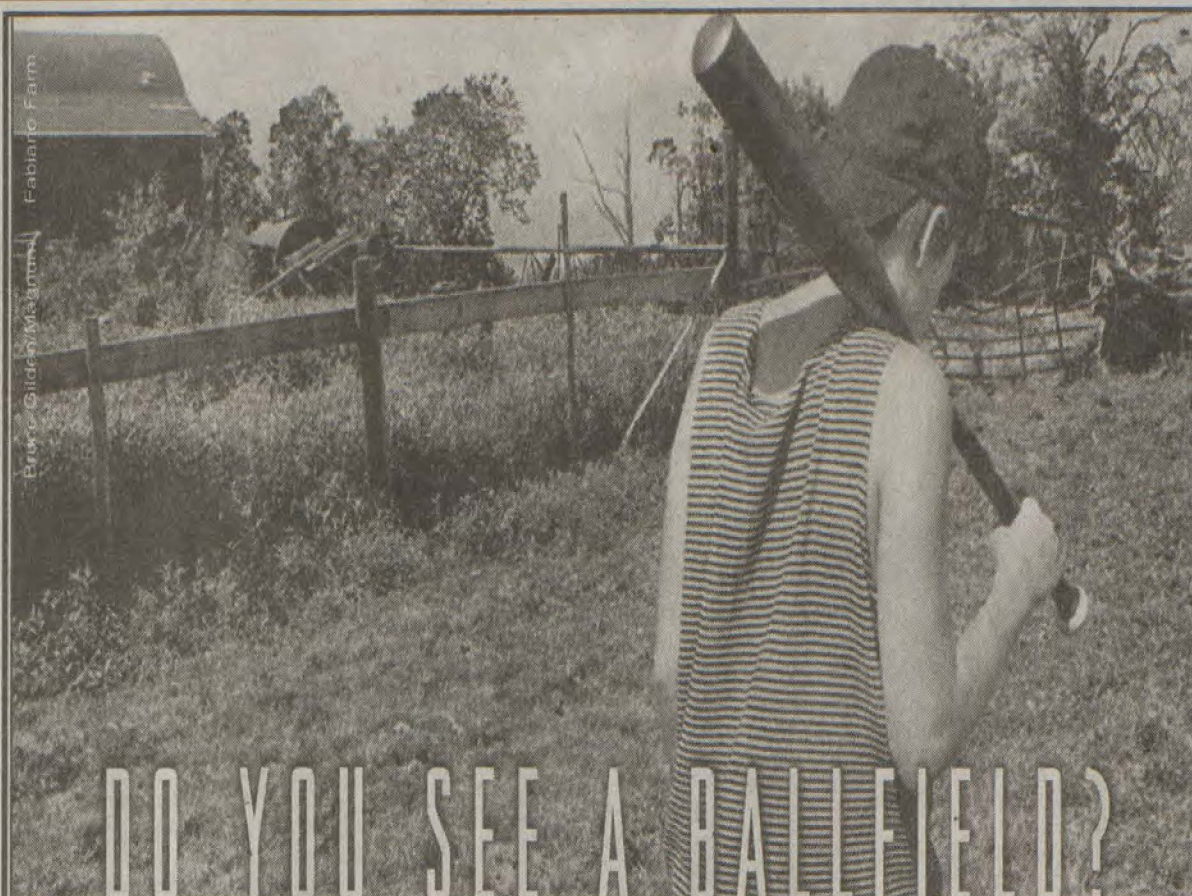
The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6 Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1410. Written comments, objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5577 Transfer

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Miller Bros. Coal, LLC, 1801 Watergap Road, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 intends to transfer permit number 836-5510 to Laurel Mountain Resources LLC, 1801 Watergap Road, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The new permit number will be 836-5577. The operation disturbs 143.6 surface acres and underlies 722.79 acres. No new acreage is affected by the transfer.

The operation is located 2.9 miles northeast of Hueysville in Floyd & Magoffin Counties. The operation is approximately 1.5 miles northwest from Route 2029's junction with KY Route 7 and located in Salyers Branch. The operation is located on the Martin, Wayland, David and Handshoe U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle maps.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1410. Written comments, objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.



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NOTICE OF LAWSUIT

Walter W. May is hereby given notice that KFC Land Assets Inc., has filed suit against him in the Floyd Circuit Court Division II, case number 09-CI-00646. Said suit was filed on January 11, 2010. The suit involves a demand for judgment regarding certain real property interests and asks for a Master Commissioner Sale of said real property. You are hereby notified that you must file an answer which fifty days of January 13, 2010, or a default judgment will be entered against you.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0319 Operator Revision

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Miller Bros. Coal, LLC, 1801 Watergap Road, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 intends to revise permit number 836-0319 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is Miller Bros. Coal, LLC. The new operator will be Laurel Mountain Resources LLC, 1801 Watergap Road, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

The operation is located 1.0 mile southeast of Weeksbury in Floyd and Pike Counties. The operation is approximately 2.3 miles southeast from KY State Rt 122's junction with Ky State Rt. 466 and is located on Pine Fork of Caleb Fork of the Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The operation is located on the Wheelwright U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1410. Written comments, objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 860-5301 Operator Revision

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Miller Bros. Coal, LLC, 1801 Watergap Road, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 intends to revise permit number 860-5301 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is Miller Bros. Coal, LLC. The new operator will be Laurel Mountain Resources LLC, 1801 Watergap Road, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

The operation is located 0.21 miles southeast of Betty in Floyd and Knott Counties. The operation is approximately 0.4 miles southeast from KY 550's junction with Triplett Branch Road and located adjacent to Triplett Branch. The operation is located on the Wayland U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle maps.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6 Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1410. Written comments, objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0349 Operator Revision

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Miller Bros. Coal, LLC, 1801 Watergap Road, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 intends to revise permit number 836-0349 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is Miller Bros. Coal, LLC. The new operator will be Laurel Mountain Resources LLC, 1801 Watergap Road, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

The operation is located 1.8 miles southwest of Grethel in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 0.8 miles west from Frasure Branch Road's junction with KY Rt. 979 and located in Frasure Branch of Mud Creek. The operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6 Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1410. Written comments, objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0321 Operator Revision

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Miller Bros. Coal, LLC, 1801 Watergap Road, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 intends to revise permit number 836-0321 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is Miller Bros. Coal, LLC. The new operator will be Laurel Mountain Resources LLC, 1801 Watergap Road, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

The operation is located 2.22 miles southwest of Grethel in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 0.75 miles southwest from Frasure Branch County Road's junction with KY Rt 979 and is located on Frasure Branch of Little Mud Creek. The operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map.

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

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5510 Operator Revision

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Miller Bros. Coal, LLC, 1801 Watergap Road, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 intends to revise permit number 836-5510 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is Miller Bros. Coal, LLC. The new operator will be Laurel Mountain Resources LLC, 1801 Watergap Road, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

The operation is located 2.9 miles northeast of Hueysville in Floyd and Magoffin Counties. The operation is approximately 1.5 miles northwest from KY Rt 2029's junction with KY Rt. 7 and is located in Salyers Branch. The operation is located on the Martin, Wayland, David and Handshoe U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6 Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1410. Written comments, objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5520 Operator Revision
In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Miller Bros. Coal, LLC, 1801 Watergap Road, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 intends to revise permit number 836-5520 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is Miller Bros. Coal, LLC. The new operator will be Laurel Mountain Resources LLC, 1801 Watergap Road, Prstonsburg, Kentucky 41653.
The operation is located 2.3 miles south-east of McDowell in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 0.04 miles east from KY Rt. 1929's junction with Hoods Fork Road of Frasure Creek. The operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map.
The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6 Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1410. Written comments, objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5519 Operator Revision
In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Miller Bros. Coal, LLC, 1801 Watergap Road, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 intends to revise permit number 836-5519 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is Miller Bros. Coal, LLC. The new operator will be Laurel Mountain Resources LLC, 1801 Watergap Road, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.
The operation is located 3.8 miles south-east of McDowell in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 0.7 miles east from KY Rt. 1929's junction with Neds Fork Road and located in Neds Fork. The operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map.
The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6 Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1410. Written comments, objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

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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 11th day of February 2010 at the hour of 9:45 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 Grizzly 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.
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EVERYBODY'S SCIENCE

Ferretting out the truth about food safety

by SANDY MILLER HAYS
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

I'll bet you remember this one from your childhood: "Don't cross your eyes, they could get stuck that way." And how about this one: "If all your friends were going jump off a bridge, does that mean you'd have to jump off one, too?"

A lot of those are total nonsense—if you've ever crossed your eyes, you realized that they didn't get "stuck that way" (although my friend Steve the cartoonist once drew a cartoon along those lines that leaves me in stitches to this day). But perhaps the silliest of all is, "What you don't know can't hurt you."

We've all figured out by now that what we don't know about the safety of our food supply can most definitely hurt us. Did the person who tossed my favorite salad at the restaurant wash his hands after returning from the restroom? Was the peel of that lemon washed before that slice was plunked into my glass of water? To what temperature was my burger cooked? These are questions I'd definitely like to have answers for, and I'm sure you would, too.

Fortunately for all of us who like to eat, the scientists at the Agricultural Research Service (ARS) never learned to "leave well enough alone," and they're constantly dishing up new information and weapons to help ensure that the food we eat is not only tasty and nutritious, but safe. Here are a couple of their latest discoveries:

■ Imagine a vaccine — no, make that two vaccines — against the dreaded *Escherichia coli* O157:H7. Actually, you don't have to imagine them, because they're a reality! But this isn't a vaccine for us humans; it's for cattle.

"Wait a minute," I can hear you saying. "E. coli doesn't even make cattle sick." Yes, that's true; this particularly horrendous bacteria can thrive in cattle's intestines without causing them to ever show a sign of illness. But in humans, E. coli can cause repercussions ranging from diarrhea to a life-threatening condition called hemolytic uremic syndrome that can shut down your kidneys.

If we can stop E. coli from proliferating inside the cow, that could help limit contamination of meat at packing houses, and can also reduce shedding of the bacteria in the animal's manure. That manure-borne E. coli can hitch a ride in runoff water and slide right into our drinking water supplies, or it can end up in irrigation water, contaminating fruits, vegetables and other crops.

One of the new vaccines is made up of cells of a strain of E. coli O157:H7 that is lacking a gene called hha, while the second one lacks both hha and a second gene called sepB. Either vaccine causes the body to produce a lot of what are known as immunogenic proteins. These proteins actually trigger the immune system response that prevents E. coli O157:H7 from being able to colonize the cattle's intestines.

In tests with Holstein calves immunized with either form of the vaccine, then given a dose of E. coli O157:H7, the ones that received either of the vaccines had reduced or non-detectable levels of E. coli in their manure within just a few days after being challenged with the bacteria.

■ Here's a family you don't want to invite into your house: Enterobacteriaceae. That's a bacterial family that includes all sorts of nasty characters, including the human pathogens *Salmonella* and *Shigella*. Unfortunately, Enterobacteriaceae are known to contaminate the shell-egg processing environment.

To pin down where these bacteria might be lurking, and how many different species there might be, ARS scientists in Georgia did an unusual kind of "survey." They took swab samples — at two egg processing

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'Hearts for Haiti' campaign kicks off

PIKEVILLE — Pikeville Medical Center, Pikeville College and East Kentucky Broadcasting have announced the "Hearts for Haiti" campaign to raise money for relief efforts in Haiti.

The "Hearts for Haiti" campaign began Monday, with donation containers located throughout the region at area businesses, and will conclude with a radiothon on Sunday, Feb. 14,

at Pikeville Medical Center from noon to 4 p.m. on the stations of East Kentucky Broadcasting.

"We have all seen the images of the devastation in Haiti," said Walter E. May, president and chief executive officer at Pikeville Medical Center. "I feel that our partnership with the college and East Kentucky Broadcasting will allow us to do our part in helping the Haitian people as

they try to pick up the pieces and rebuild their lives."

Officials estimate more than 200,000 people are dead following a 7.0-magnitude earthquake on Jan. 12.

Former Gov. Paul Patton, president of Pikeville College, said Eastern Kentucky residents know firsthand the importance of helping neighbors during a disaster.

"Although the floods we've experienced in Eastern Kentucky are not of the same magnitude of what's happened in Haiti, those experiences have demonstrated to us the importance of helping the victims of a disaster during their times of need," Patton said. "This effort will, in a very small way, provide through the

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Students and staff at Big Sandy Community and Technical College are doing their part to help those in need after the massive earthquake in Haiti last month. Two students at the college, Jerry Pierre and Immanuel Joseph, are natives of Haiti.

HELPING HAITI

Big Sandy students reach out to earthquake victims

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The students and staff of Big Sandy Community and Technical College are reaching out to help those whose lives were affected by the massive earthquake that struck Haiti in last month.

"We are deeply saddened by the tragedy that has significantly impacted the people of Haiti. Our employees and students wanted to become proactive in reaching out to assist in this relief effort. We look forward to activities and events that will occur during the next few weeks," said BSCTC President Dr. George Edwards.

Students, faculty and staff at the college started the Haitian Relief Disaster Effort. The disaster

relief program is operated under the direction of the BSCTC Honors Program organization.

During the donation collection effort, information was distributed about making health kits to send to Haiti. Some of the items listed were combs, soap and toothbrushes. These kits were accepted until January 21. College officials hope to gather a group of faculty, staff and student volunteers for a trip to Haiti in the summer.

"Our hearts ache for the people of Haiti. Our students, faculty and staff are making efforts to respond to the immediate needs as well as planning for long-term efforts in which we may participate," said BSCTC Provost Dr. Nancy Johnson. "Our college students from Haiti have brought us so much closer to the realities of this terrible tragedy, as a college family, our respons-

es are also for them, their families and friends."

Bringing the disaster even closer to home, the college has two students who are from Haiti. The students, Jerry Pierre and Immanuel Joseph, issued a statement asking that, "Everyone continue to pray for our people and our country."

As part of the relief effort, the Big Sandy Singers and Little Sandy Singers will hold a benefit concert to aid in raising money for the effort at the Gearheart Auditorium at 7 p.m. on Feb. 26.

For information on how to become involved in the Haitian Disaster Relief Effort, contact David Profit at (606) 889-4812. Donations can also be made to the Fitzpatrick Baptist Church. Tommy Reed, pastor of the church, is traveling to Haiti this month to aid in the relief efforts.

Big Sandy Area CAP calls all cooks for 'Chili Challenge'

On Feb. 27, the inaugural East Kentucky Chili Challenge, benefiting the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, will be held at the East Kentucky Expo Center, offering a home cook competition, business division and a chef Challenge.

Cooks nationwide and local professional restaurant chefs working in the Big Sandy area are encouraged to showcase their cooking skills by entering their original recipes.

East Kentucky Chili Challenge is a communication event designed to promote community involvement by reaching the food consumer with appealing recipes that deliver on taste, health and convenience. This promotional event provides opportunities to publicize and promote community action and involvement.

To capitalize on today's culinary

trends, Chili Challenge is introducing five categories:

■ Chili - Standard stuff, this is what it's all about; all entrants will test and judge.

■ Side Dishes - Something that would go well with Chili.

■ Wings Challenge - This will be at specific time and only judged by a few.

■ Hottest Chili - This will also be at specific time and only judged by those who dare.

■ Best Booth Decorations. To excite the community, Chili Challenge is introducing three divisions:

■ Restaurant - This is for area restaurants to compete/showcase and promote.

■ Business - This is for all area businesses to compete. There can be

as many divisions as possible. (insurance, bank, public service, retail, real estate, energy, legal).

■ Home - This is for individuals not tied to businesses or restaurants who would like to showcase their talent.

Restaurant and Business divisions will include a 10-foot by 10-foot booth space to decorate and/or promote one's business. Home division will be a smaller area, but will have room to decorate.

Restaurant and business divisions have full access for four people to all Chili Challenge events. Home Division will have full access for two people.

The deadline for entries is Feb. 13. The cost is \$100 for professionals and \$25 for the homemade division.

Chili Challenge also features a children's area with activities and attractions, including an Oreo-stacking contest, jumping fun on inflatables, games, balloons, face painting and more.

Proceeds will benefit the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program. BSACAP is a private, non-profit organization that operates an extensive range of social programs and services targeting low-income households. The range of services provided can vary with the needs of each community. Some of the services offered include housing, food, employment, child care assistance, home repair and energy assistance.

All tickets for judges and samplers will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under age 12.

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.

Zebulon Lodge 273, F&AM changes meeting dates

Zebulon Lodge No. 273, F&AM has changed the dates of its stated communications from the first and third Saturday, to the second and fourth Thursday of each month, at 7 p.m. All Master Masons are invited to attend these meetings.

Jenny Wiley Chapter AARP

Offers free tax service
AARP Tax Aide volunteers, members of Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, will provide free tax assistance for elderly (60 and over) and low-income persons at the Floyd County Library each Tuesday, beginning February 2, through April 13, from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Bring your last year's income tax return and current tax information.

Middle Creek Ladies Auxiliary and Fire Department cookbook

The Middle Creek Ladies Auxiliary and Fire Department is doing a cookbook!!! We would like for all the people in our district to put a recipe in it.

If anyone has any, they can call any of Ladies Auxiliary: Terri Dickerson, Mary Billiter, Christine Hite, Susie Victor, Lora Hall, Christel Hite, Faye Click, Dearl Faye Holbrook, Janet Crum, Brenda Salmon, and Nancy C. Newsome.

If anyone would like to sponsor our cookbook, call Dearl Faye Holbrook, 886-8481 or call 226-3525.

You can also sponsor a family member or friend who has passed on. Also company sponsor—\$20.

Deadline for recipes is February 12.

Free Tax preparation available in Big Sandy

Big Sandy Area Community Action Program is once again offering **FREE** help for eligible tax filers in preparing and electronically filing tax returns. The service, made possible through funding from Community Action Kentucky and the Kentucky Domestic Violence Association, is available in Johnson, Magoffin, Martin, Floyd and Pike Counties.

BSACAP has IRS-certified staff to prepare and file tax returns, and offers the service **free** to low-income residents in the Big Sandy area. To schedule an appointment, call (606) 789-3641.

Attention: Home Gardeners

Come join the new Floyd County Gardening Club (G.O.E.S.) on January 29, at 1:30 p.m., at the Floyd County Extension Office, (across from Brad Hughes Toyota). For more information contact: Theresa M. Scott, Extension Agent for Family & Consumer Sciences, Phone 606-886-2668, Email: tmsscott@uky.edu

Miss Southeast Kentucky Pageant is set, Feb. 27

The Miss Southeast Kentucky Pageant will be held February 27, at 2 p.m., at the Guest House Inn, in Hazard. For more information, contact: Tara Smith, 606-269-7988.

Gospel sing

There will be a Gospel Sing at the Auxier Methodist Church on January 30, at 6 p.m., with Mary Holbrook, Annette Jackson, Jackie Cotton and the Katy Friend singers. Refreshments served in the Fellowship Hall after the singing.

The Auxier Learning Center offers home repair aid

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 the office at 21 South River Street, Auxier. Office hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00-4:00. Must provide proof of income and ownership.

Benchmark Family Services family care support

Benchmark Family Services is a private, non-profit therapeutic foster care agency seeking caring and compassionate foster parents in eastern Ky. Free flexible training schedules, 24-7 support monthly financial compensation, financial bonuses, and mileage

reimbursement available. Call: 606-886-0163. www.benchmarkfamily.com

McDowell High School Class of 1990 reunion

The McDowell Class of 1990 will hold a 20-year class reunion on Saturday, June 12, 2010. The location for the event is Jenny Wiley State Resort Park Pines Building. There will also be a family outing scheduled for that morning. Cost for the reunion is \$40.00/couple or \$20.00/single. Checks may be mailed to: McDowell Class of '90, P.O. Box 23, Minnie, KY 41651. If you should have information or questions, please contact Stephanie (Allen) Johnson, 606-377-7811 sjxray@yahoo.com or Scott Shannon 606-377-7742 scott.shannon45@yahoo.com. You may also join the classmate groups on Myspace and Facebook.

FCHD offers Body Recall exercise classes

The Floyd County Health Department offers Body Recall gentle exercise classes every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9:30 a.m. at May Drive, just off 1428, and at 10:30 at the First Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg.

Classes are free and open to the public. Call 886-2788 for more information.

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.)

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.drugsnos.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!

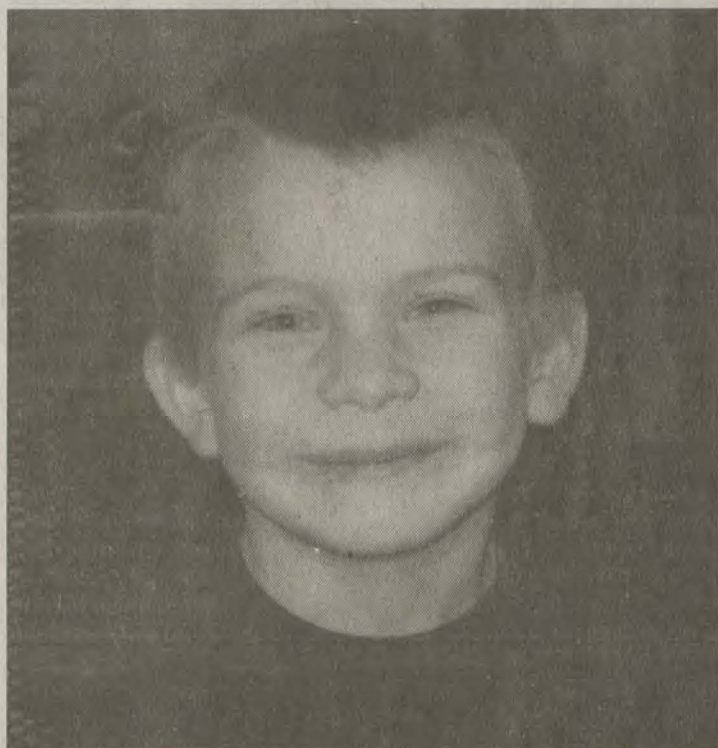
The East Kentucky Science Center is now offering a fun and distinctive party venue for kids of all ages. The Birthday Party package includes rental of a classroom and admission to exhibits and planetarium programs. Must be booked two weeks in advance; limit 40 guests. Call 889-8260 for more information.

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

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Derek Craft celebrated his seventh birthday on Jan. 30.



Misty Rose and Jon Booth are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Kayla Gail Booth. Kayla was born at Highlands Regional Medical Center on Dec. 10. She weighed 6 pounds and was 18-and-a-half inches long. Kayla is the granddaughter of Steve and Devon Rose, of Prestonsburg, and Mike Osborne and Pat Bouquet, of Prestonsburg. She is the great-granddaughter of Addie Mae Rose and Anna Osborne, both of Prestonsburg, and Keith and Vivian Booth, of Florida.

Science

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plants during three visits apiece — of the plywood-shelved carts that are used to transport into the plant eggs from hens housed in buildings not connected to that plant.

Their findings: 100 percent prevalence for Enterobacteriaceae on the carts at one plant, and 80 percent at the other. There was not only Escherichia, but also Enterobacter, Klebsiella and Salmonella, among others.

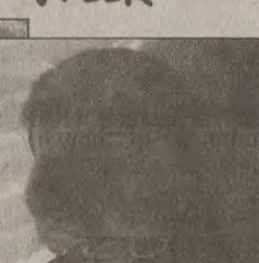
But this is actually good news, because once plants

know which bacteria are present and where they're lurking, they can develop strategies for reducing and removing these bacterial contaminants.

Like the old saying goes, "Knowledge is power!"

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>.

The Floyd County Animal Shelter PET OF THE WEEK

This week's celebrity is DONNA BLACKBURN WELLS, who has volunteered several million hours per year as chairman of the JENNY WILEY FESTIVAL. Donna is playing in the snow with MERCY, a female adult shepherd mix, who has quickly become the favorite of the shelter staff due to her jovial nature.

The Floyd County Animal Shelter is located at Sally Stephens Branch in West Prestonsburg. Phone 886-3189

February 2010 American Heart Month



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for women

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OUR YESTERDAYS

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

Ten Years Ago

(Jan. 30, Feb. 2 and
Feb. 4, 2000)

Bill Sammons, 60, of Hunter, and his wife, Brenda, 69, were taken from a Floyd District Courtroom and placed in jail for allegedly assaulting a family member. Alma Sammons, 80, told the judge that her son and daughter-in-law had allegedly assaulted her. She suffered from multiple bruises and abrasions on her face, arms and chest.

A new publication, appropriately named "The Sporting Times" will be on the newsstands Monday, January 31, across the 15th Region. The new publication, a 32-page monthly tabloid featuring articles dealing with all sports from around the 15th Region and even beyond.

Steve R. Carroll, 34, of Martin, was sentenced in Floyd Circuit Court, Friday, after pleading guilty to a single charge of sexual abuse. Carroll admitted to subjecting a minor, under 12 years old, to sexual contact.

Two million-dollar projects for the Floyd County area were contained in the budget proposal unveiled by Gov. Paul Patton this week.

Koree L. Thompson, 25, of Volga, has been indicted on several charges by the Floyd County grand jury. He was charged with three counts of attempted murder. Thompson allegedly attempted to run over officers, Bryan S. Hall, John S. Little, and Trooper John Hunt on September 2.

Eastern Kentucky need only look around to see Ervin Akers' legacy. They live, work and study in structures the Dana man built. Akers, 76, owner of Akers and Akers Inc., died Monday, at HRMC.

Lt. Ricky Thornsby, responded to a domestic violence call in the Maytown area and discovered Melinda Short bruised and battered with marks on her nose, mouth, and eyes. Michael Keens, the suspected perpetrator, was later arrested and arraigned in district court, where he entered a plea of not guilty.

William Ferrell, 25, of Louisa, and Edgar Hedrick, 26, of Tomahawk, and a juvenile were arrested as suspects in the breaking of cars and stealing several items, and taking three vehicles.

Ricky Newsome of Robinson Creek, formerly of Teaberry, was shot in the left arm in the community of January annual 2:44 a.m., Sunday morning. Kentucky State Police arrested Troy Hamilton, 38, of Jonancy, and charged him with one count of first-degree assault. Sign thieves may be setting themselves up for time in jail, if Bill Dotson, Floyd County's E-911 service coordinator can get lawmakers to agree. Many of the road signs that have been placed up across Floyd County have been stolen.

In the last few weeks, Floyd County law officers have arrested two alleged deadbeat dads who were literally thousands of dollars

behind in child support payments. The recent offenders have been arrested for payments of \$30,000 and \$40,000.

Residents and travelers alike in the City of Prestonsburg may have witnessed a bizarre site and performance they may not see again. An anonymous person reported to officer Mike Ormerod they had seen a transvestite in Prestonsburg. A man got out of his truck wearing a skirt and high heels. He danced around a parking lot, then pulled up his skirt, and was flashing women in the area. He got into his truck and drove off. He was not apprehended.

A hoax which has been circulated through veterans circles for three decades has resurfaced in leaflets dropped off at the McDowell Post Office. The fliers claim that a bill passed by Congress entitles veterans to a dividend on their GI insurance, regardless of whether they have maintained the insurance or not.

The Floyd County Board of Education met in special session, Tuesday night, to consider some time-sensitive items including the approval for various athletic projects in the district. The board approved a contract with Interkal, Inc. of Kalamazoo, Michigan, to provide bleachers for Allen Central and Betsy Layne High School gyms.

During blasting associated with widening of KY 114, a rock came through the roof of the Mountain Arts Center. The roof has been patched, but Director Kevin Shannon, said the whole panel would have to be replaced. The MAC has a metal roof.

There died: Bessie Lewis Goble, 81, of Prestonsburg, Thursday, January 27, at her residence; Georgia Lee Ward, 75, of Pikeville, Friday, January 28, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; John E. Coleman, 64, of Pikeville, January 28, at his residence; Lucile A. Kraft, 57, of Williston, Florida, formerly of Floyd County, Friday, January 28, at her sister's residence at Indianapolis, Indiana; Catherine Mills Horn Frederick, Monday, January 31, at Paintsville, Saturday, January 29, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home; Laura Sizemore Scutchfield, 89, of Bull Creek, near Prestonsburg, Sunday, January 29, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home, Prestonsburg; Stella "Nanny" Sweeney, 75, of Prestonsburg, Monday, January 31, at HRMC; Eunice Johnson, 69, of Martin, Saturday, January 29, at HRMC; Dottie Meade, 56, of Dema, January 23, at St. Joseph Medical Center, Lexington; Omeah "Buddy" Hall, 71, of Bevsinsville, Saturday, January 29, at the McDowell ARH; James Luther Rice, 67, of Hanahan, South Carolina, January 19, at a Charleston Hospital; Hazel Conn Jarrell Boyd, 89, of Dana, Tuesday, February 1, at HRMC; Otis Mitchell, 71, of Harold, Sunday, January 30, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Carmen Carroll, 71, of Harold, Monday, January 31, at HRMC; Elva Fay Campbell Ousley, 78, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday, February 1, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

There died: Charles E. Hicks, 60, Middle Creek Road, January 26, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; James "Early" Williams, 92, Prestonsburg, January 30, at HRMC; Lee "Papaw" Cecil, 95, Harold, January 29, at his residence; Daisy H. "Toad" Day, 93, Langley, January 29, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Elder Robert Hunter, 74, Stanville, January 28, at HRMC; Leona Johnson Newsome, 69, Hi Hat, January 27, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Raymond K. Lafferty, 60, Franklin, Ohio, formerly of Water Gap, January 25, at his residence; Pearl Terry, 95, Raven, January 24, at HRMC; James Marley Hall, 57, Raceland, formerly of Floyd

Twenty Years Ago

(Jan. 31 & Feb. 2, 1990)

With encouragement from officials of the Kentucky Heritage Council, a Floyd County committee is ready to move forward with plans to restore one of the county's oldest houses. David Morgan, director of the council, Monday, told the local Bicentennial Committee that the Samuel May House "is very stable and restorable."

A disturbance at the Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center early Saturday morning escalated out of the control of staff security, requiring the assistance of 27 area police officers to quell the fighting.

Four candidates have filed to run in the May primaries for the two state house district seats that encompass Floyd County. In House District 92, which includes portions of Floyd, Knott, and Letcher counties, incumbent representative Russell Bentley (D) of Topmost has filed for reelection. He will be challenged by Bobby Hicks (D) of Mousie. The state seat for House District 95, which lies completely in Floyd County, has two filings. Incumbent Greg Stumbo (D) of Prestonsburg, and Edward Patton Jr. (D) of McDowell are both seeking the house position.

A Harold man was arrested Thursday for allegedly attacking his estranged wife with a knife.

U.S. Senate candidate Harvey Sloane stopped in Floyd County, announcing his bid for the Senate seat and discussing issues which he sees as critical to Kentucky and the nation.

Dan Greene of David, has been chosen as the 57th Point of Light in President George Bush's "1000 Points of Light" program. Greene is founder and director of The David School.

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County, January 24, at his home; Azzie Rogers, 71, Harold, January 26, at HRMC; Joe A. Clark, 67, Allen, January 28, at Our Lady of the Way; Anna Alice May Hayes, 73, Martin, January 28,

Thirty Years Ago

(January 30, 1980)

Two men were seriously wounded Monday morning, on the Caney Fork of Middle Creek, near David, after shots were fired from a passing vehicle into a trailer-office of the Nippa Valley Mining Co. The men, Leonard Joseph, 33, of Prestonsburg, and Danny Rice, 29, of Paintsville, both employees of Mountain Resources Company, were wounded as they gathered with 14 other employees and company officials in the trailer.

Sen. Benny Ray Bailey asked Floyd Countians for their views on pending or needed legislation at a meeting here last Saturday.

A recent campaign to change the location of a long-talked regional airport from Martin County to the Mayo Hollow vicinity here may have suffered a damaging blow, Monday night, as the Prestonsburg City Council voted to continue support of the Martin site, as recommended by the Regional Airport Board.

There died: Fred Adkins, 53, of Galveston, last Thursday, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Wyatt Adkins, 78, of Tram, Friday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Maude M. Craft, 79, of Piercetown, Ind., formerly of Tomahawk, Friday, at a Warsaw, Ind., nursing home; Disia Johnson, 62, Thursday, at her home in Wheelwright; Helen Wellman Cowart, 66, formerly of Prestonsburg, Sunday, in Falls Church, Va.; Edythe McGlothen, 72, of St. Mary's Ohio, formerly of Priner, Thursday; Ada Elizabeth Haycher, 92, en route to an Amherst, Ohio, hospital; Kelly Ward, 65, of Cow Creek, Thursday, at HRMC; Lizzie Campbell Rose, 81, of South Whitley, Ind., formerly of Prestonsburg, Thursday, at Stark Memorial Hospital, Ind.; Betty Bentley, 91, of Paintsville, native of this county, Thursday, at HRMC; Green Conn, 65, of Paintsville, last Friday, at the Paintsville Hospital; Noah Parsons, 72, of Printer, Tuesday, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home, Pikeville; Tom S. Hamilton, 87, of Banner, Monday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Clyde Short, 54, of Columbus, Ohio, formerly of Knott County, Thursday; Henry Gibson Jr., 22,

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Forty Years Ago (February 5, 1970)

Of the \$12 million budgeted by Kentucky Power Company for construction this year, \$195,000 will be spent on Floyd County work, and this county will share with Pike in another project involving \$500,000.

Five liquor raids staged in the county, since last Wednesday, resulted in the arrest of six persons by Sheriff Frank Leslie and state troopers.

Superintendents, from 20 counties and 32 school districts in eastern Kentucky, met Jan. 21 and 22 at Jenny Wiley State Park, with officials from the US Office of Education, to discuss national education priorities.

Whatever turns, up and down, the economy may take during 1970, one Floyd County industry is assured of a good first half of the year.

Classroom training at the Mayo Vocational School, Paintsville, for jobless persons in the Prestonburg area has been provided by a grant approved last week by the Department of Labor. Prestonsburg will receive \$57,918 to train 18 persons in a 39-week course at Mayo.

Nearly 191,000 Kentuckians—4594 of them Floyd Countians—benefited from US Department of Agriculture family food assistance program during November.

Kentucky Appalachian Industries has contracts on which it will be working til June. Currently, KAI is working 340 at an average weekly payroll of \$25,000. This work force, mostly women, is producing a wide variety of products for the armed forces.

There died: Aileen Caudill Platkus, 37, of Ligon, at a Lexington hospital; Martha Reynolds Johnson, 88, of Hi Hat, at McDowell Regional Hospital; Herman Robinson, 48, of Dana, while en route to Paintsville Hospital; Marie Hall, 47, of Wheelwright, en route to McDowell Hospital; Hans Christian Rasmussen, 82, of Tram, at Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Leonard Layne, 74, and Ivel Miller, at a nursing home at Salyersville; Mary Harless, 49, of Prestonsburg, at the Hazard Regional Hospital; Ethel Wallen Collins, 62, of Pikeville, native of Floyd County, at Methodist Hospital; Mary Jane Frye Harkins, 53, of Prestonsburg, en route to the UK Medical Center; Dr. James Patterson, 69, of Wheelwright.

Fifty Years Ago (February 4, 1960)

The largest order for forest tree seedlings in this county, and one of the largest in eastern Kentucky, was made recently by Mrs. Osa F. Ligon and H.D. Fitzpatrick Jr., of Prestonsburg. They ordered 87,500 trees from the Division of Forestry for planting on their extensive land holdings, chiefly in the Middle Creek section. In addition to setting the trees, they will construct eight wildlife and fish ponds. The division will stock the ponds in blue gill and bass.

For a seven-day period between last Friday and the preceding Friday, the number of flu victims almost doubled in comparison to the previous seven-day period.

Four union men charged with blasting an installation belonging to a non-union Letcher County coal operator, went on trial at Pikeville, Tuesday, but that trial was not the finale of trouble in the eastern Kentucky coal fields; there was another blast the day before, within sight of the Pike County courthouse.

There died: T.Y. Martin, 76, of Banner, former Floyd County Sheriff, at his home; Emery Parrish, formerly of Glo, this coun-

The link between obesity and periodontal disease in children

by P. PIERO D.D.S.

Obesity and periodontal disease often appear to be tethered to one another. In children, that link requires parents and health care providers to monitor each variable in an effort to maintain the overall health of those they care for.

One explanation is the change in eating and drinking habits of children. More sugared sodas, power drinks and fruit juice substitutes make up our young adults beverages of choice. Ironically milk and "healthy" 100 percent juices given to children in bottles and sippy cups also contribute to the problem. The array of snack food available is overwhelming. The low fat variety, although at first glance may appear healthy, actually contains more sugar than the high fat variety. Children today consume a lot less vitamin C and calcium per calories. All of these factors add to the total number of empty calories consumed by children.

This change in diet along with less physical activity adds weight to children, particularly those predisposed to obesity. The average number of hours in front of a television set or computer grows each year.

One explanation for the link between obesity and periodontal disease is through the pathway of insulin resistance. Those who are obese produce more cytokines, putting the body in the state of constantly fighting infection and producing insulin resistance. Another yet proven hypothesis for the link between obesity and periodontal disease is that the bacteria from gum disease may be

interfering with fat metabolism.

Unfortunately the symptoms of periodontal disease are often not noticeable until the disease is advanced. A dentist can diagnose the disease in the early stages, prior to parents realizing their children have it. Thus, it is important that children receive regular six-month oral check ups and cleanings.

Periodontal disease is controlled by a disciplined and meticulous oral cleaning regimen, both at the dental office and at home. Professional treatment may require below the gum line scraping, three-month check ups instead of the traditional six-month, and a prescription oral rinse. Home treatment requires thorough plaque removal by brushing and flossing at least twice a day. Because it is a laborious task to floss, most children (and adults) don't.

Many children are negligent about their tooth brushing and flossing. As a parent it is important to find a way to enhance the experience, make it an expectation and a part of a twice-daily routine. Remember studies now show that oral health is critical to total health.

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ty, at his home in Ashland; Hans Stratton, 62, formerly of Floyd County, at his home in the Coal Run section of Pike County; Minerva Patierno, 71, of Martin, at home; Fanny Layne, 78, of Harold, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Rev. Joel Henry Conley, 85, a former Floyd County minister, at his McCuffey, Ohio, home; Henry S. Elkins, 94, at the home of a daughter; Georgia Hall, 82, of McDowell, at the home of a daughter in Greenup County; Tom Stone, 68, at his home at Halo.

Sixty Years Ago (February 2, 1950)

Threat of a damaging flood was indicated by reports heard throughout the valley of rampaging waters of the Big Sandy River and its tributaries as a result of almost continuous rainfall since Saturday night. This fear mounted this morning as the river was rising about a foot an hour.

Moonshine whiskey is figuring more prominently in the liquor business in dry Floyd County as economic conditions send drinkers bargain-hunting. The week's enforcement activities uncovered, among other things, two stills.

Realization of the dream of a 100-bed general hospital operating on a non-profit basis was envisioned as the fiscal court adopted resolutions asking that an application be made for a grant of funds to defray a part of the cost of the hospital. Two-thirds of the cost would be paid by the federal government of the construction and equipping such an institution, with the county furnishing the remainder.

Floyd County's domination of the Big Sandy Conference basketball officially exercised itself Saturday night at Pikeville, as Martin's Purple Flash was acknowledged the championship of

the 16-team loop by virtue of its victory over the Besy Layne Bobcats, 61-43, in the final go-round of the conference annual tournament. Betsy Layne, holder of runner-up honors in the final, capped superiority in the sectional Wednesday, by blasting Belfry 84-64.

There died: Townsel Combs, 59, of Langley, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; John Habern, 70, at his home at Tram; Frank Marrs, 72, of Harold, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Billie Wilcox, 20, of Bayes Branch.

Seventy Years Ago (January 25, 1940)

The Prestonsburg Cooperative Business Association has announced it will "make every effort" to find housing here for Army engineers doing preliminary work on the dam at Dewey.

The fiscal court voted Monday to advertise for bids on delivery of WPA foodstuffs in the county.

Circuit Judge Henry Stephens this week emphasized to the grand jury the importance of finding and indicting gun-toters. The statement was made after the jury in a nine-day session had indicted only 16 persons for carrying concealed deadly weapons.

Homes owned by M.M. Moore, Bennie Caudill and Avery Miley were destroyed by fire at Garrett, Friday night.

Married: Randell Goble, 22, of Wheelwright, and Nora Rose, 16, of West Prestonsburg, Jan. 27; Bertha Dotson, of Belfry, and H.O. Wilson, at Martin, Jan. 23, at Pikeville.

There died: R.L. Leard, 62, Warfield; Natural Gas Co. Superintendent, here, Saturday; Dave Gibson, 65, Friday, at his home near Martin; Jay Lovel Stumbo, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stumbo of McDowell, Tuesday, at Martin.



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

Need help with addiction? Lifeline of Floyd County "Conquer Chemical Dependency" is a Christ-centered 12-step program offering support to those who are coping with addiction and learning to live drug-free lives. The support group meets on the following schedule:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Hope in the Mountains

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

Meetings focus will be to offer information in regard to community resources available to women seeking freedom from drug abuse. Family members are also welcome to attend. The Hope initiative proposes to help women break free from addictive lifestyles to become self-respecting contributing members of society. Call 874-2008 or 788-1006 for more information.

Prestonsburg Rotary Club

Prestonsburg Rotary Club meets, 12 noon to 1 p.m., at Made From Country at Heart. For additional information, contact Chris Daniel, 886-7354.

Hearts

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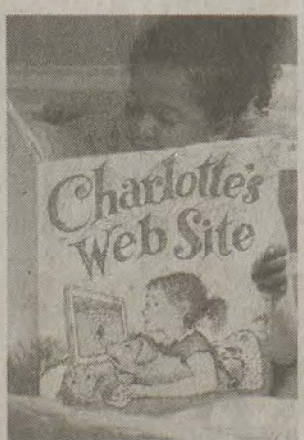
American Red Cross relief for some of the people in Haiti, just as the American Red Cross has helped the people of Eastern Kentucky during our times of disaster."

Keith Casebolt, president of East Kentucky Broadcasting, said local businesses, and church and civic organizations have been receptive to the "Hearts for Haiti" campaign.

"We all feel compelled to do something," he said. "The images are heartbreaking, and the Haitian people will need aid for many months and years to come. I want to encourage everyone to open their hearts and give to this worthwhile cause."

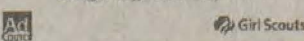
All money raised from the campaign will benefit the American Red Cross' efforts in the country.

"The American Red Cross is a reputable organization that is doing magnificent work in Haiti," May said. "We have a strong local Red Cross chapter, and we look forward to assisting in its continued efforts to help the Haitian people."



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UNITE

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

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

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

"Earn While You Learn"

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

Senior employment program

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

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

Looking for a Support Group?

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

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

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

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

Community Weight Loss Support Group - Meets Thursday's at 6:30 p.m., at the Martin Community Center. For more info., call 377-6658. Those who have had gastric

bypass surgery most especially welcome to attend. Meetings being offered as support to anyone needing extra support in dealing with weight loss.

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

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

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

PARENTS! - Contact the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc. to find out about child care services in your area, the STARS for KIDS NOW licensing standards program, and how you can earn an income by staying home with your own children

while caring for the children of others. Find out more by calling Cheryl Endicott at 886-1280, or 888-872-7227 (toll free).

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

5147. Everyone welcome. **Narcotics Anonymous (NA)** - Each Wednesday, from 7-8 p.m., in the Atrium Conference Room, 2nd floor, May Tower, Pikeville Methodist Hospital. For more info., contact Chris Cook at 606-433-1119 or christopher-cook@hotmail.com.

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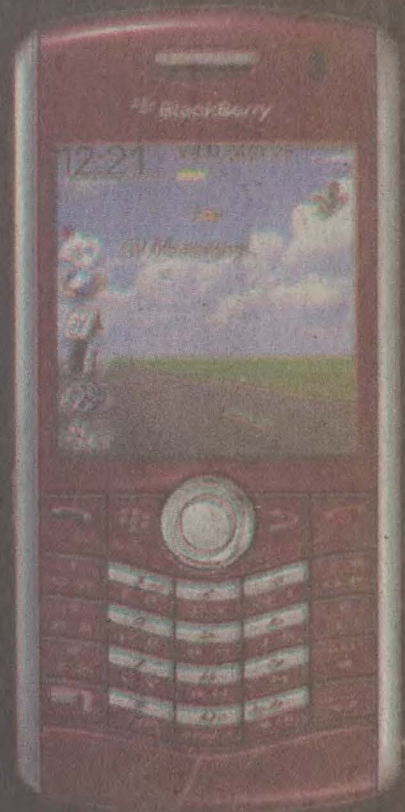
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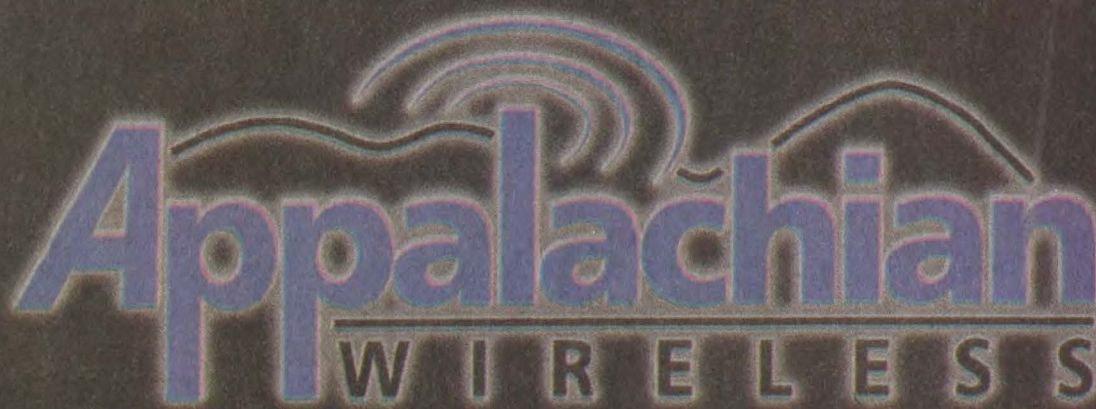
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