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NWP-21 ruling draws praise, criticism

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

A decision by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to suspend val-fill permits in Appalachia has drawn praise from the Kentucky Waterways Alliance and opposition from U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers announced the suspension of Nationwide Permit 21 on June 17. The permit allows the

dumping of waste from mountain-top removal and other surface coal mining into streams.

"The decision by the Corps to suspend this permit will mean a healthier future for all those living in Appalachian communities," said Judith Petersen, executive director of the Kentucky Waterways Alliance. "This blanket permit has ravaged streams for years. We're relieved that the Corps has realized that an individual permit review

process will better protect our waterways and ultimately our quality of life."

According to a release by the Kentucky Waterways Alliance, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers made the decision after an extensive review that determined, "The practices allowed under NWP 21 were too destructive to the Appalachian region."

Rogers, however, has a different view on the suspension of the rub-

ber stamp permits. "For years, Nationwide Permit 21 has served as a valuable tool for the Corps and coal operators to expedite non-controversial mining permits. In recent years, NWP-21 guidelines have changed and participation diminished, but by outright canceling this program in Appalachia, the Corps will force operators into further regulatory

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Times Staff Report

A traffic stop in Lawrence County last week led to the arrest of Casey Eugene Holbrook, 26, on charges of possession of marijuana, two counts of possession of drug paraphernalia, being a fugitive from out of state, first-degree wanton endangerment of a police officer, two counts of first-degree wanton endangerment, reckless driving, first-degree fleeing and evading and receiving stolen property.

According to information provided by the Kentucky State Police, Holbrook allegedly fled the scene after officers attempted to make a traffic stop. The vehicle Holbrook was driving was reportedly stolen from the Ashland area. Holbrook was located walking on US 23 on June 17 and was arrested.

Holbrook was transported to the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center.

FALLEN FIREFIGHTER



Prestonsburg firefighter Kevin Ross, at left, and Betsy Layne firefighter Eddie Clark, at right, position the flag Tuesday afternoon for former chief Michael Wells' funeral.

photos by Sheldon Compton

Robbery indictment returned

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

PIKEVILLE — A Floyd County man who allegedly attempted to rob the BB&T bank in Prestonsburg on May 19 could face life in prison after being charged with using and carrying a firearm during a violent offense.

Jonathan Hall, 49, was indicted in U.S. District Court on June 17 on charges of attempted bank robbery and using and carrying a firearm during and in relation to a violent offense.

According to the indictment, Hall faces not more than 20 years of imprisonment, a \$250,000 fine and not more than three years of supervised release on the charge of attempted bank robbery. On the firearm charge, Hall faces not

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Former Prestonsburg fire chief honored at funeral

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

AUXIER — Firefighters across the county gathered Tuesday afternoon at Gethsemane Gardens Cemetery to offer a last call to one of their own, former Prestonsburg Fire Chief Mike Wells.

Wells, better known to family and friends as "Deuce," was a career firefighter for the city of Prestonsburg, serving from 1984 until he retired as chief in 2002.

Wells passed away June 17 at the University of Kentucky Chandler Medical Center following an extended illness. He was 54.

In addition to his service as a firefighter, Wells was also member of the Community United

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A full firefighter funeral service was held for Michael "Deuce" Wells Tuesday at Gethsemane Gardens Cemetery in Auxier. Wells, 54, served nearly 20 years with the Prestonsburg Fire Department before retiring as chief in 2002.

Wreck victim identified

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

MAYTOWN — The body pulled from the charred remains of a vehicle along Route 80 near Maytown on June 16 has now been identified as Floyd County native Brandon Heath Slone.

Slone, 29, who had been living in Bulan in Perry County, was originally from Floyd County and was working at time of the fatal accident as a coal miner.

On Wednesday, June 16, Slone was traveling east along Route 80 when he crossed into the westbound lane, striking a cliff.

The vehicle caught fire and by the time fire and rescue crews arrived, the vehicle was fully engulfed in flames, according to state police reports.

At the time of the accident, authori-

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Audit reveals surplus, some problems

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Prestonsburg city officials approved the city's audit for the 2008-09 fiscal year ending in June and came away with some places for improvement, but also a finan-

cial surplus. Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin said the audit, conducted by Jones, Pack and Associates, showed a financial surplus of more than \$549,000 for the city.

"We knew we were going to have some surplus and so we figured a lot of that amount into the

2010-11 budget," Fannin said following the special-meeting Monday to approve the audit. "But we'll take the money and use it as needed throughout the year on projects and for any other things that might come up that require funding."

In the overall auditor's findings,

it is pointed out, according to the text of the full report, that there were problems found with segregation of duties "most notably with the Prestonsburg Park Board and Stonecrest Golf Course."

The report states that this prob-

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Obituaries



Ray Bolden

Ray Bolden, 47, of Hustonville, passed away on Friday, June 18, 2010, at his residence.

Born on April 12, 1963, to the late Elige Bolden, Jr. and Clara Ellen Goble Bolden of Pikeville.

He was an equipment operator and construction worker and will be remembered for his love of basketball and football and as a Steelers fan.

He leaves behind his wife, Lisa Kidd Bolden; two sons: Stevie and Joshua Bolden, both of Hustonville; two brothers: David Bolden and his wife, Rita, of Prestonsburg, Oliver Bolden and his wife, June, of Dandridge, Tennessee; two sisters: June Bertrand and her husband, Gene of Pikeville and Debbie Birchfield and her husband Ricky of Cynthiana.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters: Dimple Thacker and Teresa Bolden.

Services for Ray were held at 11 a.m., Monday, June 21, at Little Pilgrim's Rock Old Fashion Regular Baptist Church with Bro. Johnny Baker officiating.

Graveside services were followed at Double Springs Cemetery.

Visitation was after 5 p.m., Saturday, June 19, until time of service on Monday at the church.

Pallbearers will be: David, Oliver, Stevie, Joshua Bolden, Jack and Michael Owens, Matt Woodside and Hunter.

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Visit Ray's tribute wall at: www.barnett-demrow.com

(Paid obituary)

Bobby L. Carr

Bobby L. Carr, 44, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, June 18, 2010, in Johnson County.

Born August 8, 1965, in Michigan, he was the son of Vernon L. Carr of Tennessee and the late Maggie Sweeney Allen. He was a disabled truck driver.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Connie Jo Crider Carr.

Survivors include a son, Jeremy Carr of Prestonsburg; a daughter, Chassity Meeks of Prestonsburg; a brother, Ricky Carr of Wheelwright; a sister, Julie Carr Hall of Prestonsburg; and a grandson, Brayden Patrick Bailey.

Funeral services were held Monday, June 21, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Randy Osborne officiating.

Burial was in the Family Cemetery, at Middle Creek, in Prestonsburg.

Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, was in charge of arrangements.

(Paid obituary)

Michael Allen Colvin

Michael Allen Colvin, 39, of Prestonsburg, died Thursday, June 17, at his residence.

Born November 17, 1970, in Floyd County, he was the son of Henry Burkett and the late Barbara Martin Burkett.

Other survivors include one brother, Keith Colvin of Statesboro, Georgia and two sisters: Stephanie Williams of Pikeville and Rachael Collins of East Point.

Funeral services were held Sunday, June 20, at 1 p.m., at the Old Time Baptist Church, in Printer, with Denver Meade and Josh Meade officiating.

Burial was in the Joe Hall Cemetery, in Topmost.

Visitation was at the church.

Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, was in charge of arrangements.

(Paid obituary)

Maudie Ratliff Hoover

Maudie Ratliff Hoover, age 87, of Hippo, widow of George Gordon Hoover, passed away Thursday, June 17, 2010, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg.

She was born September 17, 1922, in Hueysville, the daughter of the late James Ratliff and Polly Shepherd Ratliff.

Survivors include two sons: David Gordon Hoover and James Reginald Hoover, both of Hippo; three daughters: Phyllis Ann (Robert) Wilks and Margaret Louisa Hayes, both of Hippo, Wanda Faye (Kenny) Caldwell, of Prestonsburg; a sister, Dottie Neeley of Hueysville; 11 grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by two sons: Don William Hoover and Timothy Duane Hoover.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, June 20, at 1:00 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Clergyman Dolvin Ratliff officiating.

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

Pallbearers: Dustin Hoover, Nathan Hoover, Adam Caldwell, Jordon Caldwell, Shawn Wilks and Seth Hall.

(Paid obituary)



Samuel Jordan Hughes

Samuel Jordan Hughes, age 7, of Martin, the son of Samuel Ray and Tina Gay Meek Hughes, passed away Monday, June 21, 2010, at his residence.

He was born September 29, 2002, in Lexington. He

was a student at May Valley Elementary School.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his paternal grandparents: Bill and Darlene Hughes and maternal grandmother, Shearlene Meek.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Stewart Meek.

Celebration of Life services will be conducted Thursday, June 24, at 11:00 a.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Chad Blair, Jimmy Caudill, Roy Harlow and Glen Slone officiating.

Burial will follow in the Highland Memorial Park, in Staffordsville.

Visitation is after 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, at the funeral home, under the kind and professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: 888 The Jordan Light Foundation, c/o First Guaranty Bank, Attn: Tina Mills, Martin, KY 41649.

(Paid obituary)

George D. Montgomery, PSC

George D. Montgomery, PSC, 49, of 729 East Main Street and 134 Ousley Ave., Lexington, KY, went to be with Jesus Monday, June 21, 2010, in Lexington at Central Baptist Hospital.

Born on October 17, 1960, he was the son of the late Henry Clay Montgomery and Glennora Wells Montgomery Nunnery of Floyd County.

He was the loving husband of Mary King Montgomery; three children and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, June 26, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Tentatively, visitation will be Friday, June 25, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Memorial services will be held Saturday, July 10, at 10:30 a.m., at the Heritage Baptist Church, Ashland Avenue, in Lexington.

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

(Paid obituary)

Brandon Heath Slone

Brandon Heath Slone, 29, of Bulan, died Wednesday, June 16, 2010, in Maytown.

Born November 11, 1980, in Martin, he was the son of Anna Hitchcock Slone of Wheelwright and Marvin (Cheryl) Slone of Pippa Passes.

Other survivors include his maternal grandparents: Ruby and Ronnie Hitchcock of Wheelwright; paternal grandparents: Vernon and Elsie Slone of Pippa Passes; one son, Brandon James Slone of Bulan; two daughters: Brianna Paige Slone of Bulan and Zoe McKayla Slone of Somerset.

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 19, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Lester Johnson and Terry Isaac officiating.

Burial was in the Greenberry Hall Cemetery, (Frasure's Creek), McDowell.

Visitation was Friday,

June 18, at 6 p.m., at the funeral home.

Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, was in charge of arrangements.

(Paid obituary)



Michael "Mike" Keith Wells

Michael "Mike" Keith Wells, better known to family and friends as "Deuce," passed June 17, 2010, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center at 54 years of age following an extended illness.

Born March 2, 1956, in Prestonsburg, he was the son of the late Bill Wells and Lottie Francis Fitzpatrick Wells. He was a member of the Community United Methodist Church and a member of Zebulon Masonic Lodge No. 273, in Prestonsburg.

Mike was a career firefighter for the City of Prestonsburg Fire Department from 1984 until he retired as Fire Chief in 2002. He gave his heart to God and accepted the Lord as his personal Savior on November 13, 2005 and became a member of Community United Methodist Church. Mike was also a member of the Zebulon Masonic Lodge No. 273.

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Mike is survived by his wife, Heather Hichcock Wells; two sons: Todd Wells of New Albany, Indiana and Cameron Wells of Prestonsburg; one daughter, Kalan Francis Wells of Prestonsburg; one brother, Kenneth Ray Wells (Jan) of Prestonsburg; and two granddaughters: Hunter and Olivia Wells.

Mike also leaves behind many other family and friends that will miss him greatly. He will be remembered often by all who knew and loved him.

Funeral services was held Tuesday, June 22, at 1 p.m., at the Community United Methodist Church, with Rev. Steve Pescosolido officiating.

A traditional fireman burial service took place at

Gethsemane Gardens Cemetery, in Prestonsburg, following the funeral services.

In lieu of flowers, contributions requested to the Mike "Deuce" Wells Scholarship Fund, C/O First Commonwealth Bank, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

The family has entrusted arrangements to the Carter Funeral Home.

Pallbearers: Brian Branham, Todd Wells, Cameron Wells, Zach Wells, John Hunt, William O. Goebel, members of Prestonsburg Fire Department.

(Paid obituary)

Card of Thanks

The family of Freda Carolyn Owens Sanders would like to express our appreciation to all who sent flowers, or perhaps said a kind word, and for the prayers that were spoken on our behalf. A special thanks to the Clergyman Sonny Boyd for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional care. All the acts of kindness will never be forgotten. "Thank you, and God Bless."

THE FAMILY OF FREDA CAROLYN OWENS SANDERS

Card of Thanks

The family of Walker Revis Hall would like to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone who helped in any way during the recent passing of our loved one. Thank you for the beautiful flowers, prayers, food, and words of kindness. A special thanks to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Samaria Regular Baptist Church for all the love and comfort that was shown to our family. The Sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional care.

THE FAMILY OF WALKER REVIS HALL

Card of Thanks

The family of Henry Henderson, Jr., would like to express their sincere appreciation to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or help to comfort us in any way during the passing of our love one. A special thanks to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting message, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional care. All your love and support will never be forgotten.

THE FAMILY OF HENRY HENDERSON, JR.

Card of Thanks

The family of Elva Little Pack 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 Clergyman Louie Ferrari for his comforting message, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service. We will always remember all the love and kindness that was shown to our family.

THE FAMILY OF ELVA LITTLE PACK

Card of Thanks

The family of Icess Newsome would like to express our appreciation to all who sent, flowers, food, or perhaps said a kind word, and for the prayers that were spoken on our behalf. A special thanks to the Regular Baptist ministers for his comforting words, the Pilgrim Home Regular Baptist Church for all the love and support that was shown to our family, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional care. All the acts of kindness will never be forgotten. "Thank you, and God bless."

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Robbery

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less than five years and not more than life in prison, along with a \$250,000 fine and not more than five years of supervised release. The sentence must be served consecutive to any term of imprisonment from the attempted bank robbery charge.

Hall was arrested after the Prestonsburg Police Department received a call from a bank employee saying that a suspicious man was on the premises for the second time, having entered the bank earlier in the day to ask about safety deposit boxes. According to officials on the scene, when officers approached Hall, who was wearing lipstick and a wig, he attempted to flee. He was tackled by an officer and placed under arrest. Officers allegedly located the bomb in a purse that Hall was carrying and then evacuated the area as a precautionary measure.

The court has ordered that Hall undergo a psychiatric evaluation after finding reasonable cause to believe that he may be suffering from a mental disease or defect that renders him mentally incompetent. The evaluation was ordered on June 2.

Hall is scheduled to be arraigned on the charges in U.S. District Court in Pikeville on August 2.



A group of medical specialists from around the country visited eastern Kentucky for the RAM Expedition this week and made a stop at the Highlands Center for Autism. The U.S. Public Health Services Commissioned Corps is made up of physicians, dentists, nurses, pharmacists, scientists, researchers, and other specialists. As America's uniformed service of public health professionals, their mission is to advance the health and safety of our Nation. The group was addressed by Melissa Vance, Highlands Community Development Director, and Dr. Shelli Deskins, Director of the Highlands Center for Autism. They enjoyed getting a tour of the Center and were impressed with the student progress.

Funeral

Methodist Church and the Zebulon Masonic Lodge #273.

The better part of Tuesday afternoon, while funeral services were held for Wells in downtown Prestonsburg, members of both the Prestonsburg Fire Department and Betsy Layne Fire Department prepared for the arrival of the former chief by affixing an arch with a displayed flag at the entrance to Gethsemane Gardens.

As the fire engine that would afford Wells his final ride approached the cemetery, half a dozen or more fire

engines leading the way to his burial site pulled aside.

The engines lined Route 321 for nearly half a mile as fellow firefighters, police officers, rescue squad members and countless others Wells served with over the years joined family and friends at the cemetery entrance.

As is tradition during a full firefighter funeral, a last call was given to end the service. During this tradition, the fallen firefighter's number is called out over the county's radio sys-

tem several times, a call, this time, unanswered for the first time in Wells' 18-year career.

Wells is survived by his wife, Heather Hitchcock Wells, two sons, Todd Wells and Cameron Wells, one daughter, Kalan Francis Wells and two granddaughters, Hunter and Olivia Wells.

Well's family have arranged for donations to be made to a scholarship fund set up in Wells' name at First Commonwealth Bank in Prestonsburg.

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Victim

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ties could not determine who was the driver. However, Slone's body was taken to Frankfort for an autopsy and for identification.

The case remains under investigation by KSP Trooper Ryan Hamilton.

Ruling

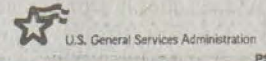
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limbo where nearly 200 mining permits are already gathering dust ... This latest action will result in further uncertainty for our people, and could lead some mines to shut down completely, or prohibit future mines from ever getting off the ground. Perhaps most egregious and unjustifiable, this ban only applies to Appalachian coal, granting other states the ability to legally proceed with their operations."

The suspension will remain in effect until the Corps takes further action on the permit or until the permit expires on March 18, 2012.

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Audit

lem, as it sees it in their overview, could be due to limited options.

"Due to its small size and budget restrictions, the city has limited options for establishing an adequate segregation of duties," the report says.

A response from city officials within the audit notes, "Due to funding of the business-type funds, a segregation of duties cannot

be accomplished; however with additional control features we have or plan to implement this should be accomplished."

More specifically, as these audit concerns relate to the parks system and Stonecrest, there were points detailed in the audit stating that bills were not being approved timely for Stonecrest, Archer Park and the Mountain Arts Center,

saying the commissions or boards for these businesses were not meeting regularly enough to approve bills.

In addition, and as an overall issue, the audit revealed that the Prestonsburg Park Board, which is set to meet monthly, met only twice during the audit period with financial statements approved only once during this time.

The audit also found

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there was no system for tracking pool admissions at Archer Park which would provide a tracking of daily sales sheets to deposit tickets. This led, according to auditors, to the number of tickets being sold at the pool not corresponding correctly to daily sheets.

City officials say this has been remedied by implementing an armband system for tracking admissions.

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Viewpoint

Amendment 1

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— J. R. R. Tolkien

Guest View

Billboards aren't ads, but freedom of speech issue

Allen County resident Jimmy Harston isn't doing any harm by placing religious billboards on his property or anyone else's private property. He is simply a man who has a strong belief in God.

That is why it is a shame that his right to freedom of speech and his and others' property rights are being intruded upon by the state.

For years now, Harston has sought out places for billboards on private property of landowners, who like Harston, wanted to express their Christian beliefs.

What is so wrong with that?

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet's Department of Highways takes exception. In 2008, it sued to have his signs along Interstate 65 taken down. He has lost two initial court cases, but his appeals are pending.

The Transportation Cabinet cites a law that no billboards should be erected 660 feet from the state highway for the use of profit. They say that Harston is in violation of the 1965 Federal Beautification Act, which says that if a state fails to maintain effective control of outdoor advertising, it could be penalized with reduced federal funding.

But Harston isn't trying to make a profit from these signs. He is simply using land he owns and others' land to put up billboards expressing their belief in a higher power.

Harston's religious billboards don't say "Jesus Saves, Please Stop at Exit 100 to Buy Gifts."

Harston is being treated as if he were advertising for restaurant chains, which have billboards all across the state to attract people traveling up and down Interstate 65 to their establishments.

One can't help but wonder — if these signs said "Atheists Rule," would the state be having the same reaction?

It could be that political correctness is coming into play here and if that is the case, that it is very unfortunate.

Mr. Harston doesn't want money from anyone. In fact, he has put between \$3,500 and \$8,000 into these signs.

Legislators in Frankfort have tried to help Harston by passing a bill that would have declared "certain billboards carrying non-commercial messages to be exempt from state permitting authority; set standards for qualifying for exemption."

The bill passed the House overwhelmingly in the last session, but it stalled in a Senate committee and the legislative term ended.

It is also a shame that the Senate didn't see the importance of helping protect a Kentucky citizen's right to free speech on his and others' private properties.

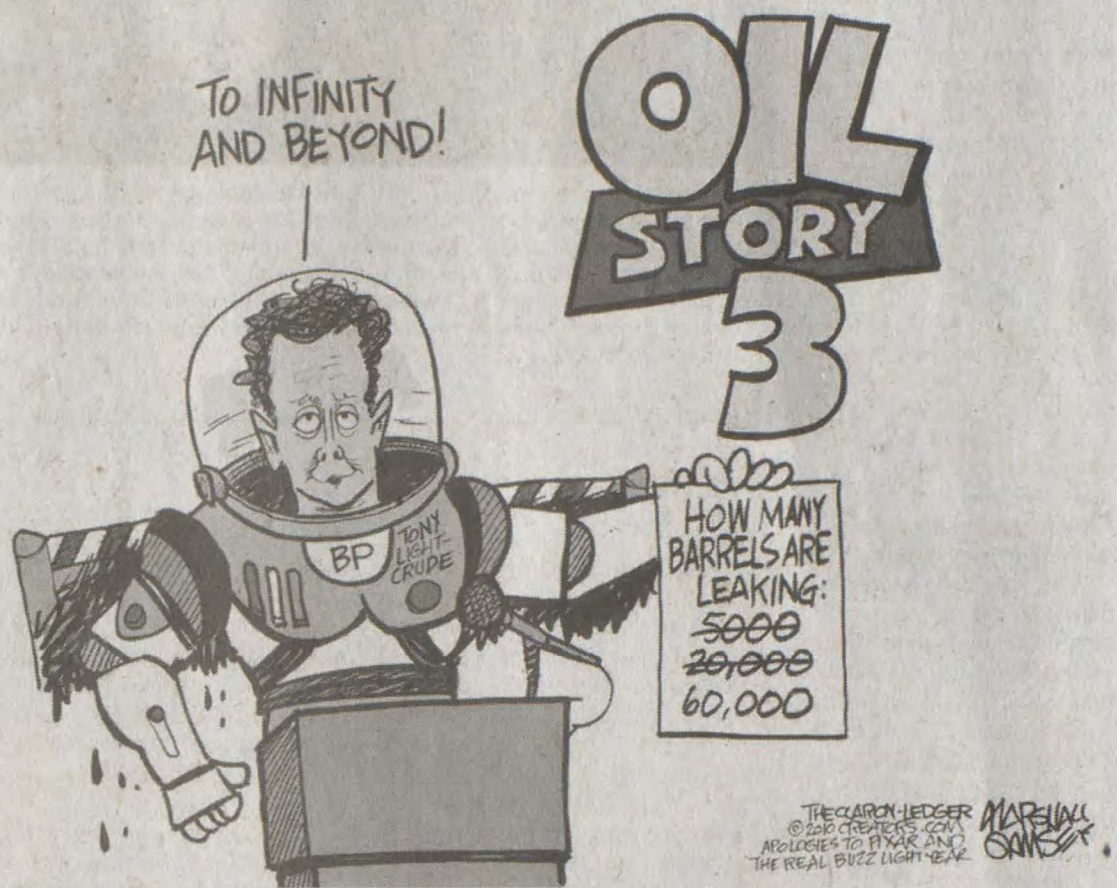
Mr. Harston isn't trying to promote religion on public property. He is simply voicing his opinion and praise for the Almighty on private property.

We hope that Harston is successful in his appeals and, if not, we hope that the legislature passes a law that will protect his right to free speech.

— The Daily News, Bowling Green

Worth Repeating ...

I don't know half of you half as well as I should like; and I like less than half of you half as well as you deserve.



Guest Column

A legislative perspective

by REP. GREG STUMBO
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Students may be settling into their summer break, but that doesn't mean that it's time to put away report cards just yet. This is the time of year when we learn more about the progress our schools have been making.

As it has been for some time now, the news is good.

Take, for example, a recent legislative study that has been regularly comparing Kentucky academically to other states since 1992. In averaging out nearly a dozen different measurements — from drop-out rates to our scores on the ACT and other national tests — it found that Kentucky moved from 43rd nearly 20 years ago to 32nd in 2009. That puts us ahead of virtually every other southern state, including North Carolina and Tennessee.

A comparison with the nation's top 10 states gives us a snapshot of where more work is needed. Nearly half of the adults in those states, for example, have at least a two-year college degree, while the rate in Kentucky is a little more than a third.

On the bright side, Kentucky's fourth grade science scores are identical to the top ten state average, and our reading scores in that grade are just slightly lower. The divide is relatively large in eighth grade math, but much closer in science and reading for that age group.

The fourth and eighth grade scores, are compiled by the

National Assessment of Educational Progress, which gives what is often called "the nation's report card." Its March report showed that Kentucky was one of just three states in fourth grade reading to have a statistically significant increase from 2007 to 2009, and just one of nine states in eighth grade reading. We were the only state to make those gains in both grades, each of which also topped the national average last year.

A second legislative report last month shows that this climb is even more impressive when considering the obstacles many Kentucky students face outside of school, most of which are tied to poverty. Taking those obstacles into account, it is estimated that only one other state — Utah — gets more educational value from every \$1,000 in per-pupil spending. In other words, our schools are doing a tremendous job given the challenges that are beyond their control.

Earlier this month, in its report on the 2008-09 school year, the Kentucky Department of Education found little had changed academically from the previous year, though results were still somewhat mixed for our schools. Graduation rates dipped slightly, but the drop-out rate improved. The rate of students making what is called a successful transition to adult life went down, but the number of students enrolling in postsecondary school went up. It's now about 56 percent of graduating seniors.

While all of the information I've mentioned indicates we are on the right path, we are not content to stop there. Last year, Senate Bill 1 set the stage for a major overhaul of how we meas-

ure school progress, and early this year, education officials at the elementary, secondary and postsecondary level aligned our English and math standards to national and international benchmarks, making us the first state to do so. This move, according to former Governor Paul Patton, now a leader with the Council on Postsecondary Education, puts Kentucky "once again at the forefront in education reform."

Just a few days before that step was taken, the General Assembly adopted a new law that is giving the Dept. of Education more tools to help the handful of schools across the state that have almost always struggled. During the recent special legislative session, meanwhile, the budget laid out a path to replace all 15 Category 5 schools, those facilities in the worst shape structurally, and funded a study of other schools as well so we have a much clearer picture of their building needs.

The hope is that, with these changes and with our rise in test scores, we have strengthened our application enough to be chosen later this year for funding from the federal "Race to the Top" program. Our application has been ranked among the top 10 states competing, and the hope is that we can receive as much as \$175 million to build on the gains we have made.

No matter what happens, though, nothing can diminish what our schools have already done. I'm proud of what our students are achieving, and have no doubt that they will do even more when schools open again in August — even if they'd just as soon not think about that right now.

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MEDICINE IN THE MOUNTAINS

Parents can prevent inhalant use in children

by WILLIAM BETZ, D.O., M.B.A., FACOFF



William Betz

PIKEVILLE — According to the National Inhalant Prevention Coalition (NIPC), by the time a child has reached eighth grade, one out of every five has used an inhalant to get high. Unbeknownst to most parents, the inhalation or sniffing of everyday products among children and adolescents is growing. While illegal substances are often at the center of discussions on the dangers of substance abuse, inhalant abuse is an issue that also needs to be addressed both in schools and at home.

"Cheap to obtain and easy to hide, children often

While parents may be familiar with the most common inhalants, such as paint and glue, there are many more substances that also pose a risk.

"Computer keyboard cleaner, nail polish remover, felt tip markers, air freshener, and even cooking spray are all dangerous inhalants," says Betz. "In fact, there are more than 1,000 products on the market today that can prove deadly when inhaled."

Inhalants are absorbed through the lungs and pass through the bloodstream to the brain as well as other organs. Once inhaled, an inhalant can reach the brain in seconds, where its vapors then react with fatty tissue

in the brain, literally dissolving it. Within minutes, the user can experience a high with symptoms similar to those produced by drinking alcohol or smoking marijuana.

"Unlike other intoxicants, inhalants produce a short-lived high and may leave their users irritable and depressed when the high wears off," said Betz. He adds that inhalants are both physically and psychologically addictive. Therefore, chronic users often suffer withdrawal symptoms.

The greatest risk inherent to inhalant use is Sudden Sniffing Death Syndrome, which occurs when there is a sudden and unexpected disturbance of

the heart's rhythm.

"Sudden Sniffing Death Syndrome can be caused by the use of any inhalant, even for first-time users, and it can cause instantaneous death without warning," said Betz. The use of inhalants can also cause damage to the heart, kidney, brain, liver, and bone marrow.

It is important to be able to tell if a child is abusing inhalants. Some telltale signs of use are weight loss, muscle weakness, disorientation, inattentiveness, lack of coordination, irritability and depression. If a child is showing any signs of these symptoms, then it may be time to have a talk or seek the help of a health care professional.

"Inhalant use can start as early as elementary school," warns Betz. "It is imperative that parents talk to their children at an early age."

"Stressing the importance of getting oxygen to the brain and discussing the negative effects that an inhalant's toxins can have on the brain's ability to function and the rest of the body is the best way to approach the topic," he says.

Parents can find more information on how to edu-

cate their children about inhalants and prevent inhalant use at the NIPC's website, www.inhalants.org.

"Education is the key to prevention," says Betz. "Parents should be making sure their children's schools are taking the necessary measures to teach children about the toxic consequences of inhalant use and continue that education at home."

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William Betz, D.O., M.B.A., FACOFF, is the senior associate dean for osteopathic medical education at the Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine.

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Accepting their check is Dr. Shelli Deskins, Program Director and Kathy Rubado, Highlands Foundation Executive Director. Also pictured from the Paintsville Ladies Golf Association were Elaine Blankenship, President; Bonnie Porter; Lynn Schmidt and Tara Robinson.

Community group raises money for Highlands Center for Autism

PRESTONSBURG — The Paintsville Ladies Golf Association recently held a Beach Party Dance at the Paintsville Country Club.

The Association presented the proceeds from the event in the amount of \$1,000 to the Highlands Foundation to

benefit the Highlands Center for Autism.

Highlands Center for Autism students range in age from earliest diagnosis through school age. The Center targets academic, adaptive, social, behavioral, and communicative needs.

Highlands Center for Autism is the only center-based program in Kentucky using Applied Behavior Analysis treatment in a clinical educational setting.

To learn more about the Highlands Center for Autism, please visit www.highlandsautism.org.

Free nights for qualified veterans at state parks

FRANKFORT -- Beginning July 14, 2010 the Kentucky Department of Parks will offer qualifying military veterans three free nights of accommodations per year at any Kentucky State Park lodge, cottage or campground.

Rep. Charles Siler, of Williamsburg, introduced legislation that created the benefit during the 2010 session of the Kentucky General Assembly. The state parks department worked with the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs to develop the implementation process for veterans who qualify as 100 percent totally and permanently disabled in connection with service-related incidents.

State parks Commissioner Gerry van der Meer said the department is happy to provide this opportunity to this group of veterans who gave so much for their nation. "This is a small but nice way we can show our gratitude to these dedicated people," he said. "We hope that

each one enjoys the beauty of Kentucky's State Parks as a token of the recognition of their sacrifice."

Under the law, qualified veterans who provide a letter that supports their disabled status and show proof of Kentucky residency may take advantage of free accommodations at any of the 17 resort parks or 31 campgrounds.

To make a reservation at a lodge, campground or cottage, veterans must:

- Be qualified as 100 percent totally and permanently disabled by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), the Department of Defense or Kentucky National Guard;

- Have an official awards letter from any VA Regional Office (the letter may originate from an office outside of Kentucky and mention the letter when a reservation is made;

- Present letter and proof of Kentucky residency at check-in;

- Be an occupant for the reserved accommodation; only one lodge room, cot-

tage or campsite is permitted for per stay;

- Make reservations directly with the park of choice rather than through the department's online reservation system.

The awards letter is made available through any Veterans Service Center Managers at a VA Regional Office. The Kentucky Department of Veteran's Affairs estimates there are approximately 4,000 veterans living in Kentucky who qualify as 100 percent totally and permanently disabled.

The benefit, effective

Wednesday, July 14, provides:

- Three free nights of accommodations per calendar year booked either consecutively or as three separate stays;

- Accommodations, subject to availability, reserved at park's lodges, campgrounds or cottages at any of the 48 parks with these facilities;

- Qualifying veterans may reserve their stay within a 10-day window prior to the time of their visit. For example, a reservation for July 14 can be made beginning July 4;



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Sincerely,
Arnold Turner, Jr.
Pastor Allen Baptist Church

SOCIAL SECURITY NEWS

New 'MyMoney' website can help you with your money

by JENNIFER HOPKINS
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ADMINISTRATION

There's good news for Americans who want help getting a handle on their finances. The official government website dedicated to teaching all Americans the basics of financial education, www.mymoney.gov, is now loaded with more information and is even easier to use.

The new site has enhanced interactive features and provides more resources to Americans seeking information that can help with their personal financial decisions.

The new www.mymoney.gov website creates an online point of access to financial information from the 21 federal agencies, departments, and bureaus — including Social Security — that comprise the Financial Literacy and Education Commission.

Visitors to the site can find information about how to plan, financially, for a host of life events, such as the birth or adoption of a child, home ownership, or retirement. Users also can find information targeted to their personal or professional situation. For instance, the site offers resources for teachers, military service members, women, parents, youth, and employers. The site also provides money management tools including a financial savings calculator, worksheets for establishing a household budget, and a college preparation checklist. The site also is available in Spanish. The effort to make the website as helpful and useful to Americans will be ongoing, with improvements expected to continue.

In addition to being a member of the commission responsible for this site, Social Security offers other ways to help you with your finances. For example, you can use the online Retirement Estimator to get a personalized, instant estimate of what your future retirement benefits will be in different situations. The estimator is available at www.socialsecurity.gov/estimator.

Learn more about Social Security at www.socialsecurity.gov.

For more about the basics of financial education, whether you're buying a house or balancing your

checkbook, visit www.mymoney.gov.

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

And remember, we have representatives available to

give presentations and speeches about Social Security Programs. Contact the office for more information.



Rachael Hunt, with Gov. Steve Beshear.

Hunt crowned Mountain Laurel Queen

Rachael Hunt, of Stanville, was crowned by Kentucky Governor Steve Beshear the 2010 Mountain Laurel Festival Queen at the Laurel Cove Amphitheatre on May 29th.

This year marked the 80th anniversary of the Mountain Laurel Festival held in Pineville, Kentucky. Collages and Universities around the Commonwealth sent a representative to compete for the title of Mountain Laurel Festival Queen. Rachael was crowned the 2009 Eastern Kentucky University (EKU) Homecoming Queen which entitled her to represent EKU at the Mountain Laurel Festival.

Candidates were judged over several days at various events by anonymous judges in the crowd. The candidates participated in the annual parade which was followed in the afternoon by the crowning of the 2010 Mountain Laurel Festival Queen. The long-standing tradition has been for the Governor to crown the new queen with a crown

made of mountain laurel which matches the bouquet she is provided. As the ceremony ended, Governor Beshear led the audience in the singing of My Old Kentucky Home.

Rachael was honored with a Queen's Ball the evening after the coronation. The next morning, she was honored with a Queen's Breakfast. Rachael's portrait will hang in the Pine Mountain Lodge until the next queen is crowned.

Rachael is a 2010 magna cum laude graduate of ECU with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology (minor in chemistry) and a 2006 graduate of Betsy Layne High School. She is the daughter of Mark & Jan Hunt of Stanville. Rachel has one sister Margo. Her paternal grandparents are the Reverend Virgil Hunt of Stanville, and the late Ruth Hunt and her maternal grandparents are Aaron B. & Mazie Tackett of Honaker. Rachael's maternal great-grandmothers are Nancy Tackett of Harold and Frona Hall of Honaker.

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FAMILY FEATURES

Summertime officially ushers in grilling season. There's no better way to celebrate the warm weather than at a backyard barbeque. Whether you're entertaining friends or cooking for your family, it's easy to make healthful choices at your next summer soiree.

When planning for an outdoor get-together, try better-for-you alternatives to traditional grilling fare. For example, serve fresh, seasonal grilled vegetables instead of potato chips. Once you've fired up the grill, try veggie burgers as an alternative to meat. *MorningStar Farms Grillers Original Veggie Burgers* contain 57 percent less fat than regular ground beef.* So, it's not a burger — it's better!

Get your meatless barbeque started with an Alpine Burger. Or, if you're looking for a burger with a bit of a twist, consider making these Garden Veggie Deluxe Burgers or Spicy Tex-Mex Pita Burgers.

Once you're finished with the main course, grill pineapple and serve it over sherbet for dessert.

These simple substitutions are so delicious, your family and friends are sure to leave your next backyard party satisfied. For more recipes and fun food ideas, visit www.morningstarfarms.com.

*Regular ground beef contains 14g total fat per 64g serving. Grillers Original contain 6g fat per 64g serving.



Spicy Tex-Mex Pita Burger



Garden Veggie Deluxe Burger

Alpine Burger

Prep Time: 25 minutes
Time to Table: 25 minutes
Servings: 1

- 3/4 cup sweet onions, sliced
- 1/2 cup fresh mushrooms, sliced
- 1/4 teaspoon bottled minced garlic
- 1 *MorningStar Farms Grillers Original Burger*
- 1 teaspoon spicy brown mustard or Dijon Mustard
- 1 slice multigrain or whole wheat bread, toasted
- 1/3 cup baby arugula
- 1 tablespoon Gruyere cheese or Swiss cheese, shredded

In large nonstick skillet coated with cooking spray, cook onions, covered, over medium-low heat for 16 to 20 minutes or until onions are very tender, stirring occasionally. Stir in mushrooms and garlic. Cook over medium heat, covered, for 4 to 6 minutes or until onions begin to brown and mushrooms are tender, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat.

Meanwhile, cook veggie burgers according to package directions.

Spread mustard on one side of bread slice. Top with arugula (if desired). Place burger on arugula. Spoon onion mixture over burger. Sprinkle with cheese. Let stand for 1 to 2 minutes or until cheese melts. Serve immediately.

Spicy Tex-Mex Pita Burgers

Prep Time: 20 minutes
Time to Table: 20 minutes
Servings: 2

- 2 *MorningStar Farms Spicy Black Bean Veggie Burgers*
- 1 cup baby romaine lettuce or torn romaine lettuce
- 2 tablespoons reduced-fat mayonnaise
- 4 teaspoons chopped fresh cilantro
- 1/2 medium avocado, pitted, peeled, chopped
- 4 tablespoons tomato salsa
- 1 whole-wheat pita bread round
- 4 tablespoons shredded Cheddar cheese with jalapeño peppers or Monterey Jack cheese with jalapeño peppers
- 10 baked tortilla chips (optional)

Cook burgers according to package directions.

Meanwhile, in a mixing bowl, toss together lettuce, mayonnaise, and cilantro until lettuce is evenly coated. In another bowl, stir together avocado and salsa.

Cut pita bread across middle in half. Fill each half with lettuce mixture. Insert burgers. Add cheese and avocado mixture. Serve with tortilla chips, if desired.

Garden Veggie Deluxe Burgers

Prep Time: 5 minutes
Time to Table: 25 minutes
Servings: 2

- 2 *MorningStar Farms Garden Veggie Patties Veggie Burgers*
- 2 slices (1 1/2 ounces total) Provolone cheese
- 2 tablespoons reduced-fat mayonnaise or regular mayonnaise
- 1/4 teaspoon curry powder
- 2 whole-wheat hamburger buns, split
- 2 slices tomato
- 2 slices red onion
- 4 rings green or red bell pepper
- Fresh flat-leaf parsley leaves for garnish (optional)

Cook burgers according to package directions. Top hot burgers with cheese slices. Let stand until cheese melts, about 1 minute.

Meanwhile, in a small bowl, stir together mayonnaise and curry powder. Spread on bun bottoms. Top with burgers, tomato, red onion and bell pepper. Top with parsley leaves, if you like, and bun tops.

Jenny Wiley Theatre kicks off 46th season

It's not often that the words \$900,000 budget and full-time staff of four go together but at Jenny Wiley Theatre that's only a small part of the equation for a theatre just starting its 46th season.

Being a professional theatre means more than 60 paid positions during the summer season, not to mention around 50 volunteers, 22 working board members and about 20 local kids and teens.

"We always need volunteers," he said. "We can't do it without them."

Marty Childers, Executive Director of the Jenny Wiley Theatre for the past 10 years, said that every year is different.

"This year there's something for all age groups, we've got something for kids, families and mature audiences," he said about the theatre - whose first performance was the classic "South Pacific."

When asked which show he was looking forward to the most this summer, Childers was blunt.

"Every show is different ... but I always look at which show is going to make the most money so that we can survive but that's not necessarily the one I'd look forward to seeing personally," he said.

This is not your grandma's community theater. Jenny Wiley is a professional theatre meaning all actors and technicians are paid as well as designers and directors.

Money is tight. Some of their monies come from the Kentucky Arts Council and a grant from the tourism department, but Childers said those are small amounts of what they have to raise.

The theatre is a non-profit organization with its board of directors very active in oversight, strategizing and planning.

"They do everything they can to make sure we



Sarah Koster, Jessica Swersey and Katie Friedel sing "What He Deserved" in the fall-out-of-your-chair-funny Mid-Life! The Crisis Musical now playing at Jenny Wiley Theatre. For tickets call 877-CALL-JWT.

have money," he said, adding that they're constantly looking for people perhaps because being a director is a lot of work. To apply, simply bring a resume by the theatre office.

Board President Helen Williams-Wicker, from Hazard, was caught backstage recently working on costumes for the Cinderella show.

"I can't live without the theatre; it's something that you feel in your soul," she said. Williams-Wicker is a physician's assistant and the Youth Service Center directory at Hazard High School. She also coaches speech and debate.

"This is professional theatre," she said, "you work with people from all over the world."

None of the kids are paid, but it's an educational experience for them.

"They get to work with professionals and it gives them something to aspire to," he said.

The theatre's full-time staff of four consists of: Executive Director (Childers), executive assistant (Lois Leslie), Group Sales Director (Jeremiah Parson), and a production manager (Michael Scroggs.)

"Lois take care of all of the books and is key to helping with our fund-raising effort," Childers said.

Parsons markets to groups. "He'll travel around the area and he goes to groups travel meetings and other events promoting the theatre."

Recently, Parsons got the Kentucky NEED Program out of Covington to send a group of 25 to a showing of Mid-Life. The group stayed at the May Lodge at Jenny Wiley State Park, further echoing Childers' statements that the theatre "puts people in beds and restaurants."

"I wish the town realized what an attraction to out-of-towners we are," he mused, noting the fact that 51 percent of their traffic comes from more than 50 miles away.

Actors, designers and technicians come from all over the country. Auditions are held in Prestonsburg

and New York and Memphis. They've even hired from a You-Tube video first and make sure they're

decent people," he said. "We tell them about that it's really rural and give them a packet of information," Childers added. "Most have a good experience."

Since Jenny Wiley is a professional theatre, they do exit interviews in part to gauge interest in returning if the 'perfect' role were to come.

"Most of the comments from out-of-towners are that they had no idea ... but it's amazing," Childers said. "Until you get here you don't realize what we have," including live musicians and professionally-designed sets and costumes.

One person to return is Will Randall from Tifton, Ga., who serves as technical director and says he's returned for the scenery and the lofty sights of the theatre staff.

"The mountains ... and they're very ambitious here in the scenery we build, so it's a challenge."

Randall talked of the set they recently completed for Mid-Life which is completely temporary and is held together simply by "gravity."

"We have to build everything, every year because it's an outdoor theater. The materials just don't last through the winter."

Corey Martin is a costume designer originally from Oklahoma who is working on Mid-Life and Cinderella. He will be heading to theatre in Maine after this gig is up and said Jenny Wiley is unlike a lot of the places he works.

"I've worked at a lot of theatre's around the country and here we have more volunteers so I do a lot of teaching," he said.

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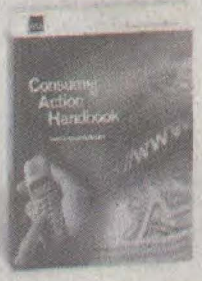
Mid-Life! The Crisis Musical - "This caters to the older adults because it's got air conditioning and food and caters to groups who want a more comfortable setting."

Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella - "The first outdoor show; it's when you get to see the kids excited. To make it good for adults we cast men in the step-sister's roles, which is actually the way it was written."

Jack and the Beanstalk - "A lot of our local youth and teens are in this and it's a funny show. Tres Dean, with local ties, who works in California in film is directing the show."

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat - "This is such a great biblical story set to every style of music and dance and it's a fun, fun show."

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District Seven Little League All-Stars returning to Floyd fields

StoneCrest set to host youth tournaments

by JAMIE HOWELL
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

PRESTONSBURG – For the second time in as many years, StoneCrest will play host to District Seven Little League All-Star

Tournaments. Tournament play is scheduled to get underway on Saturday, June 26 and run through Tuesday, July 6. StoneCrest will host both baseball and softball tournaments. Several different age groups will compete for district titles. Games will get underway on Saturday at 9 a.m. Both 9-10-year-olds' and 11-12-year-olds baseball pool play will open on Saturday.

A rundown of the pools follows.

The 9-10 Pool A: Phelps, Prestonsburg, Beaver, Knott County, HAP.

The 9-10 Pool B: Morgan County, Fleming-Neon, Paintsville, Belfry.

The 11-12 Pool A: Morgan County, Prestonsburg, Paintsville, Virgie, Beaver Creek.

The 11-12 Pool B: Fleming-Neon, Belfry,

Knott County, HAP.

Division play will only be conducted in the 9-10 and 11-12 divisions.

Pool play is slated to run through Saturday, July 3 with the championship round set for July 5-6.

The 10-11-year-olds baseball division will pit Morgan County against Paintsville on Saturday at 5 p.m. The 10-11 division will be double-elimination.

The 13-14-year-olds (Junior League) division has four teams in the field. Prestonsburg will take on Knott County on Saturday at 9 a.m. Virgie and Fleming-Neon are set to play at noon. The 13-14 group will also compete in a double-elimination tournament.

Three teams will make up the 15-16-year-olds (Senior League) tournament. Prestonsburg will face Knott

County on Saturday at 3 p.m. The winner of the Prestonsburg-Knott County game will battle Beaver Creek on Tuesday at 8 p.m. The Senior League division will also stage a double-elimination tournament.

In Junior League (13-14-year-olds) girls' softball, Prestonsburg will battle East Ridge at 9 a.m. on Saturday.

UK presenting youth football events across state
TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON – University of Kentucky football head coach Joker Phillips is taking the GAM3DAY READY message across the Commonwealth, starting in Hyden on June 24 at the Old City Park. Admission is free and registration will open at 4:30 p.m. with the football activities starting at 5:30 p.m.

The football activities, which will last for around 90 minutes, are open to youth entering their eighth-grade year or below. Youth will get to participate in various football skills and related drills (punt, pass, kick, 40-yard dash, vertical jump, etc.).

Each youth that participates in the event will receive a free GAM3DAY READY gear pack that includes a shirt, water bottle and other UK items (while

(See FOOTBALL, page two)

New alignment in place for Big Sandy Conference

by JAMIE HOWELL
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

PRESTONSBURG – The Big Sandy Conference will take on a new look this fall, restructuring for the 2010 season. Two divisions will make up the youth football conference. The North division will include Adams, Allen Central, Perry County, Jenkins, Letcher County, Allen and Johnson County Seventh. The South division will feature Belfry, Johnson County Eighth, Betsy Layne, Paintsville, Leslie County, Magoffin County and Hazard.

The conference, after operating two seasons with a large school/small school division setup, will return to the familiar style that was in place in past years. The playoffs will remain the same with both a small school and large school winner. Adams is the defending small school champion. Johnson County Eighth will look to defend the large school title in 2010.

Betsy Layne is scheduled to host the Big Sandy Conference's annual pre-season grid on Saturday, Aug. 21.



photos by Amanda Webb Stephens

Simply Hilarious and driver Brandon Bartley are racking up wins at Thunder Ridge in the Floyd County track's latest meet.

Simply Hilarious is serious

13-year-old horse has won three times already during meet

by EDDIE BLAIR
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

PRESTONSBURG – The competition is not laughing at this 13 year-old racehorse.

Simply Hilarious has visited the winner's circle three times already at the current Thunder Ridge harness racing meet. Brandon Bartley, of Columbus, Ohio, trains and drives the horse for his brother Keith. Bartley describes Simply Hilarious as "just a nice classy old horse who has loved the half-mile track so far." His last win was a most impressive four-lengths victory pacing the mile in 158.3

against – \$2,000-\$3,500 claiming company.

"I wish there were more racing days here," said Bartley, who plans to keep his stable at Thunder Ridge until racing ends in mid-July.

Bartley also drove Jake's Spur to the win in Saturday's Horses and Geldings Open Pace. He finished second in the Filly and Mare Open Pace on Sugar Foot.

James Stiltner steered Thatillbesweet to victory for the second straight week. Brian Loney Stables also had a strong day on Saturday, sending out three winners and two second-place finishers.

Racing at the Floyd County track will resume on Thursday at 6 p.m. and continue both Friday (6 p.m.) and Saturday (noon).

Driver Terry Cullipher will be chasing the 1,000 wins milestone as a driver when racing resumes. He needs



BRANDON BARTLEY

StoneCrest to conduct annual golf clinic

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG – StoneCrest General Manager Morris Copley has set June 28-30 for the course's annual youth golf clinic. The clinic is for both boys and girls and open to young players ages 6-16. Each morning, the clinic will start at 9 a.m. and instruction will continue until noon. Lunch will then be provided for all participants.

The three-day clinic will be held at the Jenny Wiley Golf Course. Clinic participants will learn about the rules of golf, golf etiquette on the course, how to take care of the course and how to play the game of golf.

There is no charge for the golf instruction or the lunches. Applications for the clinic may be picked up at the StoneCrest Golf Course Pro Shop or at the Jenny Wiley Executive Golf Course Stater Building.

For more information, call Morris Copley or Paul Hughes at 886-1006.

Slone inducted into KHSAA Hall of Fame

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

LEXINGTON – Wayland High School graduate Craynor Slone took his place in the Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame in mid-May along with 11 other inductees as part of the Class of 2010. Slone won more than 500 games as a basketball coach. He guided the tiny Carlisle boys' basketball program to a state runner-up finish in 1983. Other inductees were sisters Simidele and Temitayo Adeagbo, Bill Brown, Tom Creamer, Dr. Mary Lloyd, Arthur "Ozz" Jackson, Ivan McGlone, Samuel Moore, Gene Pendleton, Mell Purcell and Corky Withrow.

The Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame Class of 2011 will include Sayersville's Leonard Carpenter, Paintsville's J.R. VanHoose, Kristie Combs, Gladys Coomes Thompson, Tim Cooper, Mike Deaton, Earl V. Driskell Jr., Beth Wilkerson Hammond, Gary Kidwell, Richard "Dick" Morse, Felton Spencer, Joey Stockton and

(See SLONE, page two)

Allen Elementary to host golf scramble

TIMES STAFF REPORT

ALLEN – Allen Elementary School will host a golf scramble on Friday at Beaver Valley Golf Course. Proceeds from the scramble will benefit Allen Elementary School. Registration for the scramble will be held at 8 a.m. at the Allen course Tee time for the scramble is set for 9 a.m. The registration cost for the Allen-hosted scramble is \$200 per team. Cash prizes will be awarded for the first-, second- and third-place teams. Lunch will also be provided. For more information on the scramble, call 874-2165.



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Dirt Late Model driver Brandon Kinzer is pictured turning a lap at Eldora Speedway during the 'Dream 100' weekend.

Kinzer competes in Lucas Oil Late Model Dirt Series events

Will Kinzer Foundation Twin 25s on Saturday at K-C Raceway

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

ALLEN – Brandon Kinzer and the No. 18 Kinzer Motorsports Dirt Late Model team ventured to Tennessee over the weekend for three Lucas Oil Late Model Dirt Series events. The historic Cleveland Speedway, located in Cleveland, Tenn., played

host to a \$10,000-to-win show on Thursday night, while the ultra-fast Volunteer Speedway in Bulls Gap, Tennessee held a pair of \$10,000-to-win event that made up the annual 'Scorcher' weekend on Friday and Saturday.

Kinzer was unable to transfer his Rocket racecar into the 50-lap main event in each of the three separate events. He finished fifth in both his heat race and B-Main at Cleveland Speedway on Thursday. Kinzer ran eighth in both his

heat race and B-Main at Volunteer Speedway on Friday. In the 'Scorcher' finale on Saturday evening, Kinzer finished seventh in a very competitive heat race and sixth in the event's B-Main.

Will Kinzer Foundation Twin 25s: K-C Raceway in Chillicothe, Ohio is scheduled to host the Will Kinzer Foundation Twin 25s on Saturday, June 26. Both feature races will pay \$2,500-to-win. K-C Raceway previously hosted the Dirt Track World Championship.

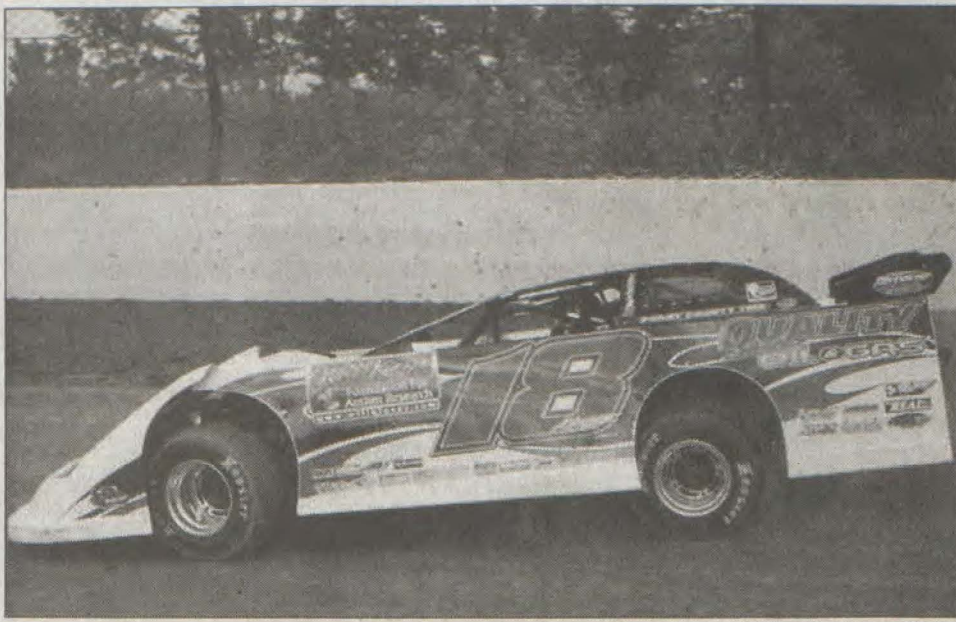


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LONGTIME DIRT LATE MODEL DRIVER BRANDON KINZER will compete in the Will Kinzer Foundation Twin 25s at K-C Raceway in Chillicothe, Ohio during the upcoming weekend.

Solving common fishing line problems

by **LEE McCLELLAN**
 KENTUCKY AFIELD

FRANKFORT — My grandfather had an old, huge saltwater Penn baitcasting reel spooled with black Dacron line attached to one of the earliest fiberglass rods. A large switch on the side of the reel released the spool to cast. Your thumb controlled everything.

It didn't have a spool tension control knob or adjustable braking like modern baitcasting reels. My grandfather would tie a casting dummy onto that antique rod and let the grandkids go at it in his back yard. My sister could cast better than my brother and me.

The first few times I cast that thing I marveled at my casting distance and paid no attention to my thumb. The reel blew up into a lump of black Dacron spaghetti when the casting dummy hit the ground. I would pick, prod and pull out the backlash or give up, cut the line and retie, only to do it all over again. I've struggled with baitcasting equipment ever since.

Early in my fishing career, I gravitated toward spinning gear because it didn't backlash and worked better with light lures. But, in the last few years, my baitcasting prowess improved significantly after I took advantage of the modern anti-backlash devices. Now, backlashes occur infrequently, even when I throw the unwieldy Carolina rig.

Backlashes occur to even the best baitcasters, but to cut them down significantly, make sure you use the technology of modern reels to your advantage.

The spool tension control knob usually lies on the right side of the reel (for a right-hand reel). Tie on the lure you plan to throw and press the button to release the spool. Adjust the tension control knob until the lure falls slowly and the spool stops spinning when the lure contacts the floor, boat deck or ground.

The spool tension control knob keeps the spool from spinning too fast at the beginning of the cast when the majority of backlashes occur. Another anti-backlash feature is an adjustable braking system usually located on the left side-plate of the reel (on right-hand reels). The braking system allows an angler quick adjustment for different lure weights to prevent backlashes. Heavier lures require more braking.

I learned early on that a pop of the wrist delivers extra distance when casting a spinning rod. Many other anglers learned this trick in their formative fishing years. It is a big reason why so many struggle with baitcasting equipment.

Use a lob style cast with almost all arm to let the baitcasting rod cast the lure, not your wrist and hands. Don't pop your wrist as you cast a baitcasting rod or a backlash will likely explode in your reel. Wrist pop causes the spool to spin too quickly at the beginning of a cast.

It is a totally different sensation than casting a spinning rod, so practice with short casts before moving up to longer ones. Rotating your arm during the cast until your thumb faces your chest at the end also helps prevent backlashes.

Spinning equipment is easier to use than baitcasting equipment, but problems with loops, tangles and bird's nests plagued me for many years until I learned a few tricks to keep them at bay.

Nothing is more frustrating than wading, floating or boating to a great fishing spot and hearing a swishing sound coming from your spinning reel on one of your first casts, looking down to see a giant bird's nest around your spool.

Line twist is the enemy of the spinning reel. It is the root cause of loops, tangles and bird's nests. Manually flipping the bail of your spinning reel after the cast greatly reduces line twist. Cranking the handle to close the bail not only increases wear and tear on the bail spring, it also imparts several twists on the line. Over the course of a fishing day, those twists add up.

Many anglers panic when a fish strikes and begins to pull drag. They reel furiously, ignoring their drag. Reeling against a slipping drag creates monster line twist on spinning reels. Let the line slip before reeling. Keep your rod tip high to maintain tension on the fish while allowing the drag to do its job.

Fishing line doesn't cost much, so replace it regularly and properly spool the line onto your spinning reel. Have a partner slip a pencil through the hole in the filler spool and reel the line onto the spool. Keep some tension on the filler spool with your partner's finger.

If you place the filler spool on the floor to do it yourself, reel a few cranks and inspect the line. If you see tight loops or twists form, flip the filler spool over. This keeps the line from twisting as it loads onto the reel spool. Stop reeling when the line reaches about 1/16-inch from the spool lip.

Resist the temptation to fill the spool completely even with the spool lip. Overfilling the spool in this manner creates huge bird's nests and tangles, usually on the first cast or two.

If you do fall victim to line twist, cut off your lure and pull off about 10 feet of line from your spinning reel. On a stream, lower the rod tip and allow the current to pull all of the line off your spool. In a boat at slow speed, drop your line in the water and let the boat's movement do the same. Reel in the line. The water's tension pulls the twist from the line it will feel like a new spool.

Try these simple tricks this summer for a more enjoyable fishing day free of backlashes, twists and tangles.

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MARTIAL ARTS SPOTLIGHT

Family Academy of Martial Arts student Ian Root is a 1st Gup Redbelt (Blackbelt Candidate). Root attends the Prestonsburg class. Family Academy of Martial Arts conducts classes each week in Prestonsburg, Maytown and Inez.

Butler outduels Pikeville for berth in state baseball finals

by **MIKE FIELDS**
 HERALD-LEADER (MCT)

LEXINGTON — It was drama on the diamond Friday night as Louisville Butler held on to beat Pikeville 3-2 in the semifinals of the Forcht Bank/KHSAA State Tournament at Applebee's Park.

The ending featured a classic matchup of an overpowering pitcher against a hot-as-August hitter.

Butler, looking to earn its first trip to the state finals, sent Kyle McGrath to the mound in relief to start the bottom of the seventh and protect a one-run lead.

McGrath, a senior left-hander who has signed with Eastern Kentucky, had rung up 16 strikeouts in a Monday victory over Boone County.

McGrath walked leadoff man Randy Maynard, who moved to third on a wild-pitch strikeout and a passed ball.

With two outs, Pikeville's Gavin Miller came to bat.

Miller was 9-for-11 for the tournament, and had eight consecutive hits.

McGrath was unaware of those frightening numbers.

"I'm glad I didn't know," he later confessed.

Pikeville Coach Steve Priode said he told Miller, "If

you get one grooved, I'm turning you loose."

Miller liked McGrath's first pitch and ripped it toward the right-field gap, but Austin Fuqua was positioned perfectly and caught the ball.

"My heart sank as soon as he hit the ball," Butler senior Daniel Pardue said. "I thought it was a hit for sure, but Austin got it."

Scoring opportunities were few for both teams on the muggy night.

Pikeville took a 1-0 lead in the first on Miller's single that drove in Steve Layne.

Butler tied it in the fifth on Dewight Bigbee's double and Ryan Jessee's single.

The Panthers regained the lead in the bottom of the inning when Maynard scored on a fielder's choice.

Butler got the tying and go-ahead runs in the sixth. Zach Lucas and McGrath got back-to-back singles, and Pardue, the designated hitter, ripped a two-run double down the right-field line.

"Biggest hit of my life," Pardue said.

Fuqua relieved starter Cameron Clark with two outs in the fifth and retired all four batters he faced.

But Coach Greg Lauder called on McGrath to pitch the seventh. "I've seen very few kids step up in big situa-

tions like him."

That's why McGrath will get the ball in Saturday's title game.

"In reality, we couldn't ask for a better scenario," Lauder said.

Pikeville was trying to become only the third 15th Region team to make the finals in the last 20 years. Paintsville won the title in 1990, and Lawrence County was runner-up in 2008.

"A couple of things go different right there, and we win the ball game," Priode said.

Layne Cecil, who won Monday's opener against Perry Central, came back against Butler and went the distance. He gave up seven hits, striking out three.

"It's unbelievable what these kids accomplished this year," Priode said. "It was a dream season."

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 Cameron Clark, Austin Fuqua (5), Kyle McGrath (7) and Ryan Jessee. Layne Cecil and Taylor Ratliff. W-Fuqua. L-Cecil. 2B-Dewight Bigbee (B), Daniel Pardue (B).

Records: Butler 29-11; Pikeville 26-11.

Larson promoted to MSU Senior Woman Administrator

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOREHEAD — Morehead State Director of Athletics Brian Hutchinson announced Monday that Head Women's Athletic Trainer Sara Larson has been named Senior Woman Administrator.

Larson will continue her duties in athletic training in addition to taking on the administrative duties of the SWA position. This includes serving as an administrative liaison to MSU's women's teams, representing Morehead State Athletics on Ohio Valley Conference and NCAA committees in addition to other administrative duties.

"Sara is an excellent ath-

letic trainer and in the course of working with her for the past eight years, I've come to respect her from an administrative standpoint as well," Hutchinson said. "Her duties in our sports medicine department have included immense amounts of administrative oversight, which makes her a natural fit for our senior woman administrator position."

Larson is in her eighth year on the MSU athletic training staff and head second as head women's trainer. She is the primary athletic trainer for Eagle women's basketball team. She served as an assistant athletic trainer for six years prior to becoming head women's trainer.

"I'm excited to take this step forward in my career," Larson said. "It's an honor to have been chosen to fill this role and I feel that my experiences as a head athletic trainer will serve me well in my administrative duties."

Prior to full-time appointment as an assistant athletic trainer, Larson served as a graduate assistant and staff assistant and also served as an adjunct professor in MSU's sport management program. She earned her master's degree in sports and recreation administration from Morehead State in 2004 and earned a bachelor's degree in nutritional sciences from University of Missouri in 2002.

Football

supplies last). There will also be a post-event snack for the youth and Phillips will address the crowd.

The football activities are intended for children seven years of age or above. However, the event will have a family friendly atmosphere with music, giant inflatable games and other activities for children

age six and under.

Phillips will also be available to the media around 4:45 p.m. for a brief amount of time at the event. Media outlets are also welcome to come cover the entire event.

The GAM3DAY Ready Tour will make four stops, starting with Hyden and continuing in Central City

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(Broad Street Downtown Lot) on June 27, Danville (Millennium Park) on June 28 and Louisville (Shawnee Park Great Lawn near Broadway) on June 29. Admission to all four tour stops is free.

For more details about the tour, call 859-257-8022.

Payne joins UK men's basketball staff

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — Kenny Payne has joined the University of Kentucky men's basketball coaching staff as an assistant coach, head coach John Calipari announced on Friday.

Payne comes to Lexington after serving as an assistant at the University of Oregon since the summer of 2004.

"Kenny Payne has been a part of our coaching family for the last 10 years and he's been a part of our yearly retreat," said Calipari. "I've watched his growth over the years and I've always been impressed. I've offered him a couple of jobs in the past that he passed on because of his loyalty to Oregon. This should be a great opportunity for him and naturally I'm thrilled about what he brings

to our staff."

A standout player at the University of Louisville, Payne is a veteran of 10 professional basketball leagues worldwide, including a four-year stint with the NBA's Philadelphia 76ers.

"I feel fortunate and honored to have an opportunity to coach for one of the hottest and best coaches in college basketball at one of the premier programs, both historically and today, in all of college basketball," said Payne. "I look forward to being a part of the team, growing as a coach and learning from one of the best, while helping Kentucky win a national title."

Payne came to Louisville from Northeast Jones High School in Laurel, Miss., where he was a Parade All-

American and the state's player of the year.

At Louisville, he scored 1,083 points and shot 40 percent from three-point range during his four-year career, while helping the Cardinals to the 1986 National Championship. His best year was his senior season when he averaged 14.5 points and 5.7 rebounds per game, and was named to the All-Metro Conference team.

After Payne finished his eligibility at Louisville in 1989, he embarked on an 11-year professional career that would take him to nine countries on five different continents. He was a first-round selection in the 1989 NBA draft, going 19th overall to the 76ers. Payne averaged 3.5 points per game during his four-year NBA career with Philadelphia.

Remaining 2010 NASCAR Sprint Cup Series Upcoming Schedule

- June 27 — Lenox Industrial Tools 301, Loudon, N.H.
- July 3 — Coke Zero 400 Powered By Coca-Cola, Daytona Beach, Fla.
- July 10 — LifeLock.com 400, Joliet, Ill.
- July 25 — Brickyard 400, Indianapolis
- Aug. 1 — Pennsylvania 500, Long Pond, Pa.
- Aug. 8 — Heluva Good! Sour Cream Dips at The Glen, Watkins Glen, N.Y.
- Aug. 15 — Carfax 400, Brooklyn, Mich.
- Aug. 21 — Irwin Tools Night Race, Bristol, Tenn.

Slone

Larry Vaught. The group will be introduced at the annual Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame Golf Outing at the Marriott Griffin Gate on

Tuesday (June 29). The induction ceremony for the group is scheduled for April 16, 2011.

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USDA Rural Development on track to have record year in Kentucky

LEXINGTON — As various regions of the country begin showing signs of economic recovery, the United States Department of Agriculture, through its Rural Development mission area, is doing its part to restore the economy by working to improve the quality of life in towns and small cities across the Commonwealth.

Rural Development's investment in Kentucky is at its highest level ever and the agency is on track to have a record year — thanks in large part to The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). By the end of this Fiscal Year, USDA Rural Development expects to invest a total of nearly \$600 million in a variety of areas, including community infrastructure and facilities, energy, housing, utilities and business and cooperatives.

"The investments USDA is making in Kentucky this year is saving and creating jobs, spurring economic growth and strengthen-

ing rural communities," said Rural Development State Director Tom Fern. "We have always made good use of our allocated resources, and the ARRA funding increase allows us to help even more families, communities and businesses."

Rural Development offers a host of programs that help communities purchase public safety equipment, build libraries, improve schools and increase telecommunications capabilities. This year, the agency obligated more than \$71 million to fund 54 community facilities projects across the state. For example, in Vanceburg, Ky., the Lewis County Public Library was recently awarded a \$1.1 million loan and a \$200,000 grant to construct a new building. The library will be fully handicap accessible and provide the citizens of Lewis County with access to advanced technology and allow for the expansion of adult education programs.

As part of the Obama Administration's Broadband Initiative Project, Mountain Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation (MRTCC) in Eastern Kentucky was selected by Rural Development to receive \$78 million in loan and grant money to deploy a fiber cable-based broadband network in the counties of Morgan, Menifee, Wolfe, and Elliott. All four counties are considered "distressed" by the Appalachian Regional Commission and are challenged by mountainous terrain and limited highway and rail infrastructure. MRTCC will bring broadband access to these counties to enhance economic and educational opportunities for residents and employers.

Additionally, the agency has assisted struggling businesses obtain financing, in turn preventing job losses and creating new ones. In Nicholasville, for example, McKechnie Vehicle

Components was able to stabilize its operations thanks in large part to a \$5 million Business and Industry Guaranteed Loan. The money made long-term financing available for the restructured company, kept the business from closing, preventing the loss of 275 jobs and creating job opportunities in the near future. In total this year, investments in Rural Business and Cooperatives Programs are expected to exceed \$100 million.

In the Single Family Housing program, Rural Development has helped more than 3,200 Kentuckians achieve the dream of ownership — many for the first time and many who would not have been eligible for financing from a traditional lender. During Fiscal Year 2010, Rural Development's Single Family Housing Program has obligated more than \$310 million for its direct and guaranteed loan programs — and that number is expected to grow over the next few

months. The agency's Multi-Family Housing Program has obligated \$10.2 million for rental assistance, and another \$8.1 million of stimulus money through, Kentucky Housing Corporation has been made available for rehabilitation to Rural Rental Housing properties.

USDA Rural Development administers and manages more than 40 housing, business, and community infrastructure and facility programs through a network of 6,100 employees, located in 500 national, state and local offices. These programs are designed to improve the economic stability of rural communities, businesses, residents, farmers and ranchers and improve the quality of life in rural America. Rural Development has an existing portfolio of more than \$130 billion in loans and loan guarantees. More information is available online at www.rurdev.usda.gov/Home.html

State lawmakers updated on last 100 days until WEG

FRANKFORT — In 100 days, the Kentucky Horse Park will become the first non-European location in 20 years to host major international equine championships known as the FEI World Equestrian Games.

And today, state lawmakers on the Kentucky General Assembly's Interim Joint Committee on Economic Development and Tourism learned from event organizers how over 2,000 volunteers, over 300 temporary and permanent facilities, affordable \$25 per person general admission tickets and competitors from as many 62 countries can make this Kentucky-

based 2010 Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games (WEG) a worldwide success.

Only 59 countries submitted competition entries for the 2006 WEG held in Aachen, Germany, said WEG 2010 Foundation CEO Jamie Link.

"I think that says a lot about what we are attempting to do here," said Link, adding that nearly 1,000 athletes currently intend to participate in the 16-day event to be held Sept. 25-Oct. 10 at the Kentucky Horse Park.

Eight different equine sporting disciplines will compete at the Games,

including seven Olympic equine events and the first-ever paralympic WEG event. Sen. Damon Thayer, R-Georgetown, who is the General Assembly's representative on the Governor's Advisory Commission for the World Equestrian Games, said the disciplines include the gymnastic competition known as Vaulting, a western-style competition called Reining, Para Dressage, Dressage, Driving, Jumping, a Three-Day Event competition and a 100-mile Endurance race.

Other attractions at WEG will include a trade show, a Kentucky produce showcase called "Kentucky

Experience" and the popular "Equine Village", which will showcase a variety of horse breeds and sport.

But while interest in the competing in the Games is strong, Link said ticket sales are not as strong as organizers would prefer. People are waiting longer that expected to buy their tickets, he said.

Even many Europeans are waiting to buy WEG tickets, due in part to the continent's current focus on the World Cup in soccer, said Link. Once the World Cup is over, Link said event organizers are told that Europeans will turn their attention to their "second

favorite sport"—horseman-ship.

"Nothing like this has ever been held here before," said Link. "So that's our primary focus right now is marketing and the building of this event over the next 100 days."

Link said the 2010 WEG is expected to have an estimated \$167 million financial impact, although the expansion of the Horse Park for the WEG could have an even more lasting impact.

According to Thayer, improvements made to the Horse Park for WEG will enable the state to attract other large competitions that have traditionally been

better accommodated at large venues in places like Tulsa and Indianapolis.

Another part of the 2010 WEG legacy, said Link, could be the working relationships Kentucky has built with nations in Europe. Link said organizers of the 2010 event have worked with representatives of the 2014 WEG to be held in Normandy, France and have agreed to help them in any way necessary with their event.

"We have pledged to the French that we will share every bit of information we can. So if that can be part of our legacy to the world, so be it," Link said.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 C.A. NO. 10-CI-00332 CITIFINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. PLAINTIFF VS. GLEN E. TRAVIS aka GLEN TRAVIS, ET AL DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 2nd day of June, 2010, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$82,477.49 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 1st day of July, 2010, at 10:00 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the follow described property, to wit:

Property Address: 544 Slick Rock Branch, Allen, Kentucky 41601

Parcel No: 076-00-00-023.01

Beginning at a marker at the corner of Eddie and Betty Gayheart's line; thence East-Southeast running with the line of Eddie and Betty Gayheart, and a wire fence, to a marker located 5 feet from a Kentucky West Virginia Gas pipeline; thence running Southwest parallel with the Kentucky West Virginia Gas pipeline to a marker on the Preston Wood's line; thence running West-Northwest with Preston Wood's line to the right of way line of the County Road; thence running with the County Road Northeast 270 feet to a marker at the corner of Eddie and Betty Gayheart, the point of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Glen Travis who acquired title by virtue of a deed from Bonnie Travis, no marital status shown, dated January 4, 2006, filed January 4, 2006, recorded in Deed Book 520, Page 44, County Clerk's Office, Floyd County, Kentucky.

Subject to restrictions, conditions and covenants and to all legal highways and easements.

A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for 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.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 C.A. NO. 09-CI-01360 DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST CO., AS TRUSTEE FOR LONG BEACH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2005-1 PLAINTIFF VS. TROY DWAYNE JARRELL LETISHA HUNTER JARRELL aka LETISHA JARRELL CITIFINANCIAL SERVICES, INC., UNKNOWN DEFENDANT, SPOUSE OF LORETTA ADKINS ON FEBRUARY 11, 1999, UNKNOWN OCCUPANT DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 20th day of April, 2010, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$132,273.32 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 24th day of June, 2010, at 9:30 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the follow described property, to wit:

Property Address: 3951 Route 1426, Banner, KY 41603

That certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being on the waters of Jack Boyd Branch of Prater Creek in Floyd County, Kentucky.

Beginning at a concrete block; thence running south approximately 400 feet to Lee Akers' line and concrete wall; thence with Lee Akers' line to a culvert at the mouth of Jack Boyd Branch, thence following the road to the driveway; thence with the driveway to the beginning containing 3/4 acre, more or less.

The above-described property is conveyed subject to all valid and existing conditions, restrictions, covenants, easements and reservations as may be found in the record chain of titles. Minerals and appurtenant rights conveyed to others are excepted from this conveyance.

Being the same property conveyed to Dwayne Jarrell and Letisha Hunter Jarrell, h/w, in Deed Book 440, Page 332, on September 22, 1999, and recorded in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for 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.

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FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION NO. II**

C.A. NO. 10-CI-226
U.S. BANK, NA ND
PLAINTIFF
VS.
JIMMY PERRY
and
EMMA PERRY
DEFENDANTS
NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 17th day of May, 2010, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$25,397.25 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 1st day of July, 2010, at 9:30 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the follow described property, to wit:

Property Address: 1709 HWY. 306, Wheelwright, Kentucky 41669

Being Lots #165 and 166, including the dwelling house and appurtenance thereto as is shown by the map of Mountain Investment Incorporated, which is filed in File #348, records of Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

Being the same property conveyed to Jim Perry and Emma Perry, married, by Deed dated March 3, 2004, of record in Deed Book 521, Page 263, in the Office of the Floyd County Clerk.

A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for 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.

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION NO. I**

C.A. NO. 10-CI-00298
CITIFINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.
PLAINTIFF
VS.
RICHARD R. REYNOLDS, II, ET AL
DEFENDANTS
NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 12th day of May, 2010, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$44,665.20 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 1st day of July, 2010, at 9:00 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the follow described property, to wit:

Property Address: 226 Reynolds Hill, Allen, Kentucky 41601
Parcel No.: 062-60-03-004.00

Legal Description:
All that certain parcel of land in the Town of Allen, Floyd County, Commonwealth of KY, as more fully described in Deed Book 467, Page 334, ID#19729, being known and designated as Lot 17 J.S. Reynolds Addition.

Being the same property conveyed to Richard R. Reynolds, II, single, who acquired title by virtue of a deed from Marlene Tackett, fka Marlene T. Hammond, single, dated August 26, 1995, filed December 27, 2001, recorded in Deed Book 467, Page 344, County Clerk's Office, Floyd County, Kentucky.

Subject to all restrictions, conditions and covenants and to all legal highways and easements.

A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for 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.

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Town house apartment for rent. 2 br, 1 bath, stove, fridge, w/d hook up, city limits at US 23 & Hwy 80. \$550 mth plus utilities with \$350 deposit. No pets. 1yr lease. 606-625-0134	Nice apartment for rent. Located on Ky Rt 321 near Porter school & Davis market. References and deposit required. Need proof of income. Call 789-5973.	Small efficiency apartment for rent. \$350 per month plus utilities. Located a couple of minutes from the hospital and the college on (Army Road). Call 886-9291.	3 br, 2 bath townhouse for rent. Also 1 br apartment. Both located in city limits of Prestonsburg. No pets. Call 886-8991	1 br townhouse with garage located 2 miles up Abbott. Hardwood floors, oak cabinets. Nice. Call 886-0893.	Apartment for rent. 1 br fully furnished. Includes utilities. Located in Prestonsburg. Call 886-8366.
Beautiful 1 br unfurnished apartment for rent. Located across from new food city. \$425 per month. No HUD and No PETS. Call 886-3565.	2 bedroom apt-for lease. Has C/A + heat, refrigerator, stove and washer and dryer. Located at lvl, Ky. Phone 478-8900 or call 477-3060. No pets.	2BR, apartment for rent. Parcel utilities furnished. Appliances furnished. \$450 per month. Call 791-6016			

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION NO. I
C.A. NO. 09-CI-00767
THE FIRST COMMONWEALTH BANK OF
PRESTONS
BURG, INC. PLAINTIFF
VS.
OTIS WAYNE BLACKBURN and
MELISSA ANN BLACKBURN,
HIS WIFE 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 April, 2010, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$8,010.66 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 24th day of June, 2010, at 9:15 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the follow described property, to wit: Being the same property conveyed to Wayne Blackburn and Melissa Blackburn, by Deed from Thurston Endicott and Delcie Endicott, dated the 7th day of January, 2000, and recorded in the Office of the Floyd County Clerk in Deed Book 443, Page 606 and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a marked stone at a corner of William J. Hunter property line at the creek (Cow Creek). Thence running up main Cow Creek to the first drain (mouth of Little Branch or Willie Goble Hollow). Thence up said drain or Little Branch following said branch to the joint property owner's roadway (this roadway may not be blocked or obstructed by anyone or any current obstructions will be removed by a set time mutually agreed upon by consent of all joint property owners) marked by a metal pipe at the edge of the branch and extending 12 feet up the branch to the property line of Joyce Goble. Thence with roadway approximately 60 feet to a metal pipe, thence up to another metal pipe at the property of Thurston Endicott's line thence running down the back of the property to a metal pipe, at the William J. Hunter fence line, thence across to the point of beginning.

A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for 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.

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Hon. William S. Kendrick, Master Commissioner

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION II
C.A. NO. 08-CI-604**

**U.S. BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION N.D.
PLAINTIFF
VS.
DEBORAH STUMBO WOODS aka DEBBIE S.
WOODS
FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY
CITY OF PRESTONSBURG
DEFENDANT
RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Final Judgment and Order of Sale referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 14th day of October, 2009, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$99,977.07, 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 1st day of July, 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:

Property Address: 29 South Riverview Lane, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

A certain tract or parcel of land located on Big Sandy River in the Mayo Subdivision in Floyd County, Kentucky, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Being Lots No. 138, 139, 170, 171, 137, 169 as show by the plat of said subdivision filed in the office of the Clerk of the Floyd County Court, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

Being the same property conveyed to Deborah Stumbo Woods, unmarried, by deed dated October 1, 1998, and recorded in Deed Book 427, Page 482, in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for 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.

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

**Job Developer
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Big Sandy Area Community Action Program is seeking a Job Developer for Pike and Floyd Counties. Duties include, but are not limited to: helping clients find employment and developing work opportunities through community partnering with area employers. Additional duties include, assessing job seeker's individual skills, compiling data for individual placement, and placing clients with appropriate potential employers.

Associates degree in business or relevant field is required, plus three years experience in delivering services to a large client population.

The successful candidate must possess well-developed interpersonal skills, excellent written and oral communication skills, and the ability to work with a wide range of people. The ability to develop and maintain a close working relationship with area businesses is vital. 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
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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION NO. I
C.A. NO. 10-CI-00227**

**US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS
TRUSTEE PLAINTIFF
VS.
JOHNNY S. JOHNSON, ET
AL DEFENDANTS
NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 11th day of May, 2010, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$100,150.39 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 24th day of June, 2010, at 9:45 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description; the follow described property, to wit:

Property Address: 86 North Robert Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Parcel No.: 060-20-10-0006-00
Legal Description:

Parcel (Containing Lots 7 & 8 of Block K)
Beginning at an iron pin (set), in the existing right of way of Roberts Drive and being the South West corner of Lot 7 and also being a corner to Parcel 2; thence leaving Parcel 2 and running with the 3 existing right of way of Roberts Drive No. 40d 38m 33s W. 50.93' to an iron pin (set) at the corner of Billy and Lucille James property and also being the North West corner of Lot 8;

thence leaving the right of way and running with Billy and Lucille James line N 50d 03m 02s E. 107.00' to an iron pin (set), at the corner of Richard C. & Davida Brickford property and also being the North East corner of Lot 8; thence leaving the Billy and Lucille James property and running with Richard C. and Davida Brickford line S 40d 38m 33s E. 50.93' to an iron pin (set), and being the South East corner of Lot 7 and also being a corner to Parcel 2; thence leaving Richard C. and Davida Brickford line and running with line of Parcel 2 S 50d 03m 02s W. 107.00' to the point of beginning and containing 5499.1961 sq. feet or 0.1251 acres.

Parcel 2 (Containing Lots 4, 5 & 6 of Block K)
Beginning at an iron pin (set), in the existing right of way of Roberts Drive and being the South West corner of Lot 4 and also being a corner to parcel 3; thence leaving Parcel 3 and running with the existing right of way of Roberts Drive N 40d 38m 33s W. 76.40' to an iron pin (set), and being the North East corner of Lot 6 and also being a corner to Parcel; thence leaving the right of way and running with Parcel N 50 d 03m 02s E. 107.00' to an iron pin (set), in the Richard C. and Davida Brickford property line and also being the North East corner of Lot 6; thence leaving Parcel and running with Richard C. and Davida Brickford line S 40d 38m 33s E. 76.40' to an iron pin (set), and being the South East corner of Lot 4 and also a corner to Parcel 3; thence leaving Richard C. and Davida Brickford line and running with line of Parcel 3 S 50d 03m 02s W. 107.00' to the point of beginning and containing 8173.7941 sq. feet or 0.1875 acres.

Being the same property conveyed to Johnny S. Johnson and wife, Patricia Johnson who acquired title by virtue of a deed from Kent Rose, no marital status shown, also signed by Sabrina Rose, wife of aforementioned Kent Rose, dated May 17, 2005, filed August 8, 2005, recorded in Deed Book 515, Page 567, County Clerk's Office, Floyd County, Kentucky.

Subject to all restrictions, conditions and covenants and to all legal highways and easements.

A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for 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.

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For Sale By Owner

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C.V. Reynolds, Attorney at Law, 112 West Court Street, Suite 100, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, has been appointed Warning Order Attorney by the Floyd Circuit Court to notify the Unknown Spouse of Clarence E. Kidd of the nature and pendency of a certain lawsuit filed on or about November 4, 2009 in which The Unknown Spouse of Clarence E. Kidd was named as a Defendant. Said suit has been filed in Division Number II of the Floyd Circuit Court and is represented by Civil Action No. 09-CI-1178. The basis of the suit is a Complaint to enforce a lien on certain real property to secure against delinquent taxes.

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

Anyone having information concerning the Unknown Spouse of Clarence E. Kidd, please contact Hon. C.V. Reynolds at (606) 886-1020.
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**COMMON WEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION II
C.A. NO.08-CI-01021
VANDERBILT MORTGAGE and FINANCE, INC. PLAINTIFF
VS.
MICHAEL EDWARD CHILDERS, BRANDON CHILDERS, PATRICIA CHILDERS, and FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY DEFENDANTS
RE-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 17th day of March, 2010 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$45,533.52, 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, 24th day of June, 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:

Property Address:
BEGINNING at a stake on the south side of the Kentucky Highway 777 right of way line, a corner to Raymond & Peggy Lawson; thence running with the said Lawson line in a Southerly Course 86 feet to a stake on the North side of Lawson Drive; thence in a Westerly course 22 feet to a stake on the South side of Lawson Drive, also being a corner to Minnie Ramey; thence in a Southerly course with said Ramey line 45 feet to a stake in the center of Stone Coal Creek; thence in an Easterly course with the center of Stone Coal Creek 107 feet to a stake; thence in a Northerly course 132 feet to a stake on the South side of Kentucky Highway 777; thence in a Westerly course with the right of way line of said highway 90 feet back to the point of beginning.

EXCEPTION is hereby made to the said Lawson Drive, which is a paved 10 foot wide road, located in the Southwest corner of the above property, which is to be left open.

BEING the Same property conveyed to MICHAEL EDWARD CHILDERS and PATRICIA CHILDERS, his wife, by Deed with right of survivorship dated 7-27-05, of record in Deed Book 515, Page 445, in the Office of the County Court Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky.

Along with a mobile home currently situated on the subject real property, described as a 2005 Clayton mobile home, Serial No. CWP015734TN

A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for forty-five (45) 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.

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION NO. I
C.A. NO. 09-CI-00996
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION PLAINTIFF
VS.
PENNY GUNNELLS, ET AL DEFENDANTS
NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 12th day of May, 2010, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$55,920.54 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 1st day of July, 2010, at 9:15 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the follow described property, to wit:
Property Address: 3058 Mare Creek, Stanville, Kentucky 41659

That certain parcel of land lying on the waters of Mare Creek of Levisa River, and situated two mile northeast of Stanville, Kentucky in Floyd County, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the mouth of a drain and in Mare Creek and on the northern side of Mare Creek Road; thence leaving Mare Creek and on a chord up the drain, said line being the property line between Martha Blackburn and Devon Scalf, north 10 degrees 09 minutes 00 seconds east 230.00 feet to a point; thence leaving the drain and with lines around the foot of the hill said lines being the property divisional lines between Martha Blackburn and Kenas Hall and the following: South 49 degrees 10 minutes 35 seconds east 108.96 feet to a point near a clump of small poplars; thence South 70 degrees 24 minutes 30 seconds east 40.00 feet to an 7 inch iron road set, said point situated 69 feet west of Kentucky Power Company Pole Number 1078-67; thence leaving said property divisional line and through Martha Blackburn's property a new line South 11 degrees 59 minutes 00 seconds west 154.00 feet to a point in Mare Creek; said point being 6 feet south of a 16 inch and 8 inch Poplar Trees standing on the northern bank of Mare Creek; thence down Mare Creek on a chord of North 86 degrees 03 minutes 00 seconds west 129.00 feet to the point of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Johnny Ray Gunnells and Penny Gunnells, his wife, from Martha Blackburn, widow, dated February 6, 1987, of record in Deed Book 308, Page 307, said County Clerk's Office of Floyd County, Kentucky.

A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of \$5,000.00 of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for 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.

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In accordance with 405 KAR 16:020, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 77, Ivel, Kentucky 41642, has applied for a coal marketing reclamation deferment for its surface coal mining and reclamation operation, permit No. 836-0332. Deferment of reclamation is being requested for approximately 59.49 acres. The operation is located 3.0 miles southeast of Printer in Floyd County. The surface area is owned by Doreen and Kermit Martin and Alma Land Company. The operation is located 3.0 miles southeast from KY Route 122's junction with KY Route 2030 and located 0.1 mile west of Spurlock Creek. The deferment is sought due to a coal marketing problem and is being requested for an initial period of six months. The deferment may be renewed for additional periods up to a maximum of 30 months. 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. Written comments or objections must be filed within 10 days of this notice with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

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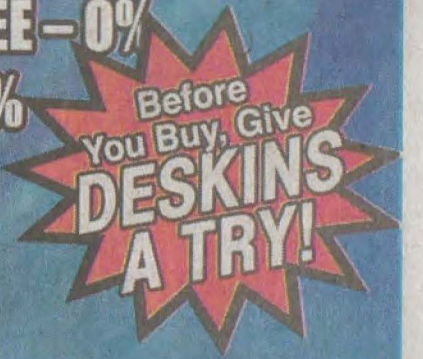
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EVERYBODY'S SCIENCE

Saving the sunsets

by SANDY MILLER HAYS
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

Could anything be more precious to us than our eyesight?

So many of the joys of life are dependent on our being able to see them: the welcoming smile of a loved one, a child or grandchild sliding into home base for the first time ever, a gorgeous rose or a blazing sunset. But in too many parts of the world, all those joys are taken away from people by a problem so basic that most of us have a hard time imagining it: not enough of the right things to eat.

For example, corn — yes, ordinary corn which we take so much for granted here — is an essential component of the diets of hundreds of millions of people in developing countries, including those in sub-Saharan Africa.

But millions of those people are at increased risk of health problems because their corn diets don't contain enough vitamin A. There are some 40 million children out there who are afflicted with xerophthalmia, which is an eye disease that can cause blindness, and 250 million people suffer health problems because of a dietary lack of vitamin A. Surely this is a problem that can be solved!

And that's exactly what the scientists of the Agricultural Research Service (ARS) and their colleagues at Purdue University and the International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center (CIMMYT) have set out to do.

Corn contains carotenoids such as beta-carotene, and our bodies can convert those substances to vitamin A — just what those endangered millions need. The problem is that only a very small percentage of corn varieties have naturally high carotenoid levels.

But the scientists have used genetic and statistical tools to identify to genes in corn that are linked to higher beta-carotene levels, and they've developed a cheaper and faster way to screen corn plants for more genes that will produce even higher levels of this essential nutrient.

What does this mean in real-world terms? This research is expected to at least triple the levels of carotenoids in Africa's corn, and could increase levels in some varieties far beyond that.

It might seem to you like one ear of corn is pretty much like another, aside from color, but corn is actually one of the world's most genetically diverse food crops. Just like people, each ear has a slightly different genetic makeup, resulting in slightly different characteristics. That can make it very difficult to understand the genetic basis for any corn nutrient.

There's a common technique called high-performance liquid chromatography that is capable of evaluating the levels of beta-carotene in individual plant lines, but it costs between \$50 and \$75 per sample.

The scientists say genetic screening by way of looking for specific molecular markers is a more efficient way to go, if we know the genes involved in those high beta-carotene levels. After they've identified the corn lines that do produce high levels of beta-carotene, these markers — similar to road signs along the genetic "interstate highway" of the corn line — help the scientists transfer that desirable trait to new varieties.

The scientists have already surveyed genetic sequences of diverse types of corn from around the world. And they've found two naturally mutated genes, each of which produces a specific enzyme at lower levels than those found in most corn varieties. Why is that important? It's because plants with either of these two gene mutations have higher levels of beta-carotene, and plants that have both mutations will have even higher levels.

In the long run, scientists in developing countries can cross the newly identified high beta-carotene corn

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Saint Joseph - Martin earns Quality Respiratory Care recognition in national program

MARIN --- Saint Joseph - Martin has earned Quality Respiratory Care Recognition (QRCR) under a national program aimed at helping patients and families make informed decisions about the quality of the respiratory care services available in hospitals. Saint Joseph - Martin also earned this award in 2009.

The QRCR program was started by the American Association for Respiratory Care in 2003 to help consumers identify those facilities utilizing qualified respiratory therapists. Hospitals that meet the QRCR

requirements provide a level of respiratory care consistent with strict national standards and guidelines.

Respiratory therapists are specially trained health care professionals who work under physicians' orders to provide a wide range of breathing treatments and other services to people with asthma, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, cystic fibrosis, lung cancer, AIDS, and other lung or lung-related conditions. They also care for premature infants and are key members of lifesaving response teams charged with han-

dling medical emergencies.

Other Saint Joseph Health System hospitals that received this recognition in 2010 are Saint Joseph - Berea (2004-2006, 2009-2010), Saint Joseph Hospital (2007-2010), Saint Joseph - London (2008-2010), and Flaget Memorial Hospital (2010). Saint Joseph East and Saint Joseph - Mount Sterling did not apply this year; Saint Joseph - Jessamine does not have a respiratory care department.

A full list of hospitals having this designation is available at YourLungHealth.org.



REMEMBRANCE

Woman writes account of mother's life

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

Christine Duff Scott's book "Nancy's Unconditional Love" recounts the life of her mother, a life Scott said many people are not aware of, and a history her mother kept to herself.

Just before Scott's mother died in 1997, she told her daughter, "Christine, you can finish your book now."

"I grew up in Garrett," Scott said. "This story is about my mother's life. I wrote it just like my mother told me. It's a true story.

Many times over the years, my mother and I would talk about her past life. She would say, 'You cannot tell no one, promise me.' I promised not to tell. I never told a person."

Scott believes that many people will be surprised by the book.

"All the people who knew her and her family in Floyd County will be surprised," Scott said. "Some of her own family did not know her life. Many of the Garrett people will be surprised. Everyone that reads this book will be blessed. You will laugh, cry and get mad."

According to Scott, she dedicated many

years to the creation of the book in an attempt to take the reader through the joys and sorrows of a true American family story.

To help promote the book, Scott participated in two events at the end of May where she

signed her book and me with those from Garrett and the surrounding areas.

"Nancy's Unconditional Love" is published by Dog Ear Publishing. For more information visit the publisher's website at <http://www.dogearpublishing.net>.

OUR YESTERDAYS

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

Ten Years Ago

(June 18, 21 and 23,
2000)

After rumors of imminent failure, one local coal company filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection Friday. Quaker Coal Company Inc. announced, Friday, that it filed a petition pursuant to Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy code.

The Thursday night Wheelwright Commission meeting left several questions unanswered and saw barbs thrown at the city attorney and one unidentified city official. With Mayor Marlee Samons, not in attendance, Don "Booty" Hall took the role of mayor and jokingly said, "This seat feels pretty good."

A much-needed community center will be coming to one local area soon. The Floyd Fiscal Court met in regular session, Friday, to approve the board of directors for the Floyd County Community Center. The center, will be located in Martin.

One of the area's most prominent business and civic leaders, Edward C. "Ed" Music, 76, died Friday, at his home in Prestonsburg. He was the retired president of Music-Carter-Hughes auto dealership and was active in community organizations for most of his life.

Sunday was a day to remember at Cow Creek Freewill Baptist Church. Not only were three baptisms performed that day, but the church also dedicated its remodeled sanctuary. To celebrate the project being paid off, the church burned the note which financed the facelift.

Planning for our county's birthday party continues with a major fund-raiser coming up in order to honor a former governor who many say put eastern Kentucky and Floyd County on the map, Bert T. Combs. The Bicentennial Celebration Committee wants this to be a grassroots project to involve as many Floyd Countians and eastern Kentuckians as possible—after all, he was a governor and benefactor to all of us.

Employees at the Floyd County Health Department are combining efforts with one area family to bring an experimental drug to the United States and eastern Kentucky. After a meeting with members of the centers for disease control and representatives of the medical community, the health department and Cliff Daniels have decided to join forces in an attempt to get an experimental vaccine for meningitis approved by the Food and Drug Administration.

Floyd Countians don't often have the opportunity to celebrate education, Sunday, was an exception. Close to 800 people met at the Mountain Arts Center to join Drs. Chandra and Mahendra Varia in a "celebration of the gifts of life and education."

Several days of detective work have still not produced a cause in the fire which destroyed Cow Creek Freewill Baptist Church early Tuesday morning. Kentucky State Police arson investigation Don Parker has been combing through the ruins of the church since Tuesday, but the cause of the blaze has been elusive.

Edgar Hedrick, 26, of Tomahawk, one of three men accused in a one-night car theft spree entered into a plea agreement this week. He was arrested and charged with three counts of theft by unlawful taking, two counts of criminal attempt to commit theft by unlawful taking, two counts of criminal mischief, three counts of receiving stolen property, and fleeing of evading a police officer.

Gregory O. Thacker, 24, of Harold, was arrested on assault and other charges after he told officers his alleged victim had been raped by another person. He was arrested Wednesday for speeding after the officers were informed of the assault.

There died: Doris Ann Congleton, 48, of Raven, Thursday, June 16, at Dema; Edward C. "Ed" Music, 76, of Prestonsburg, Friday, June 16; Peggy Faye Hall, 61, of Bevinsville, Thursday, June 15, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, in Lexington; Kermit Castle, 67, of Ada, Ohio, Sunday, June 4, at Lima Memorial Hospital; Seldon Dobson, 72, of Vest, Wednesday, June 14, at the U.K. Medical Center at Lexington; Joy Terry Messer, 72, of Martin, Sunday, June 18, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Tramble "Tabby" Mitchell Jr., 69, of Hunter, Saturday, June 17, at his residence; Martha Elizabeth Bartley Rice, 78, of Indianapolis, Indiana, Saturday, June 17, at her residence; Helen Maria Jarrell, 34, of Prestonsburg, Monday, June 19, at Cow Creek; Sophia Lea Kidd Elliott Hatcher, 67, of Honaker, Saturday, June 17, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Graham Dalton Hurd Sr., 73, of Dana, Thursday, June 15, at his residence; Lee Roy "Dukes" Ousley, 54, of Martin, Thursday, June 15, at his residence; Julia Norma Collins Howell, 80, of Prestonsburg, Monday, June 19, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Thomas Roe Hammonds, 45, of Wabash, Indiana, formerly of Floyd County, Friday,

June 16, at his residence; Carrie Jayne Jones, 82, of Prestonsburg, formerly of Ashland, Friday, June 16, at Hospice Care Center; Faye Lynn Stanley, 35, of Allen, Tuesday, June 20, at St. Mary's Hospital, Huntington, W. Va.; Sophia Lea Kidd Elliott Hatcher, 67, of Honaker, Saturday, June 17, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, in Martin; Willis R. Sparks, 79, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, June 21, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Love Parsons Akers, 75, of Teaberry, Tuesday, June 20, at McDowell ARH; James S. Blair, 59, of Paintsville, Tuesday, June 20, at Paul B. Hall Medical Center; Ruby Mae Hall Little, 80, of Frenchburg, formerly of Floyd County, Tuesday, June 20, at St. Claire Medical Center, Morehead.

Twenty Years Ago

(June 20 and 22, 1990)

The group, Floyd Countians in Action, concerned with the medical waste incinerator located behind Highlands Regional Medical Center, literally took over the first hour of the Floyd Fiscal Court meeting, Friday, with four resolutions they wanted members to pass.

US Congressman Chris Perkins (KY 7th District) announced last week that \$200,000 has been allocated to the US Army Corps of Engineers for a flood control study on Beaver Creek by the House Appropriations Committee.

The body of Gregory Prater, 16, of Martin, was discovered in the area of the boat ramp at Dewey Lake by rescue workers, Monday morning. He was the third drowning victim at the state park this year.

A Prestonsburg man has been charged with 12 counts of developing a fraudulent scheme to obtain Medicaid benefits in an indictment handed down by the Franklin County Circuit Court Grand Jury.

Escalating costs for the Left Beaver High School project, the status of other school building projects and discussions of bids occupied a three-and-a-half-hour special meeting of the Floyd County Board of Education, Wednesday night.

Sporting buttons stating "We will not accept leftovers," members of the Floyd County Education Association turned out en masse for Wednesday night BOE meeting.

There died: Eddie Hamilton, 53, Beech Grove, Indiana, formerly of McDowell, June 10, in a car accident at Willard, Ohio; Wanda Lee Shepherd Wireman, 48, Waldo, June 17, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; James Oscar Robinson, 80, Burnside, June 16, at his residence; Mildred Rucker Hall, 80, Allen, June 15, at the J.J. Jordan Geriatric Center, Louisa; Sadie Jane Miller Saunders, 81, Delaware, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, June 8; Estill W. Salisbury, 74, Harold, June 15, at his residence; Juanita Weddington Price, 73, Harold, June 16, at HRMC; Alma Sue Jones Newsome, 51, Belleville, Michigan, formerly of Allen, June 15, in a car accident; Rosie Hamilton Adkins, 89, Galveston, June 18, at Parkview Nursing Home; Ralph Calvin Nelson, 44, Dwale, June 14, at HRMC; Mary Hall Caudill, 78, Melvin, June 14, at her residence; Pearl Hall Mitchell, 59, of Grethel, June 15, at University of Kentucky Medical Center; Calvin Clark Harris, 65, Thornton, Colorado, formerly of Prestonsburg, June 14, at St. Anthony's Hospital; Sylvia Grace Campbell Huff, 69, Garrett, June 13, at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington; Erald Hopkins, 75, Lackey, June 18, at his residence; Carrie Ratliff Prater, 83, Hueysville, June 18, at Paul B. Hall Medical Center in Paintsville; Gregory Lee Prater, 16, June 17, of drowning; Glenn Shepherd, 39, Hueysville, June 18, UK Medical Center; Frank Patton, 93, Marion, Ohio, formerly of McDowell, June 16, at Marion General Hospital; Davie Howell Jr., 71, Prestonsburg, June 20, at HRMC; Creed Calvin Flanery, 81, Roann, Indiana, formerly of Martin, June 20, at Kosciusko Community Hospital.

Thirty Years Ago

(June 18, 1980)

"It will take a lot of courage," County Attorney Arnold Turner Jr., cautioned members of the Floyd Fiscal Court last week as he introduced the county's new solid waste ordinance for its first reading. The ordinance provides that all homeowners must file a permit with Floyd County Solid Waste, showing that they have an approved means of garbage disposal. In addition, the court authorized \$50,000 for a down payment on an Osborne Branch property for a new sanitary landfill.

The investigation of the June 7 slaying of Chester Calhoun drew an inquest from the FBI involving possible violations of the victim's civil rights. Calhoun was shot and killed by trooper Phillip Nickles after he

was stopped and resisted arrest.

David King, one of the two brothers under 21-year sentence for the kidnap-murder of James L. Wells, made an unsuccessful prison break attempt from La Grange prison on June 9. He and another prisoner were found before nightfall.

A recent \$97,650 HUD grant to the David Community Development Corporation is the only one of its kind in the state. The grant will be used to build a David volunteer fire station and to pay engineering costs for a new housing development there.

Owners of property in the Water Gap area which has been condemned by the state for the construction of the new KY 80 stand to receive substantially increased cash settlements for their property as a result of circuit court jury decisions here in recent weeks. The jury more than doubled the assessments in several cases and in one case almost quadrupled the original award.

There died: James K. Crisp, 62, of Martin, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Clinis Waddles, 61, of Topmost, at General Hospital in Grundy, Va.; Orville Elmo Cornette, 65, of Auxier, at his home; Carmel Witten, 65, of Wittensville, at Paintsville Hospital; Chester "Red" Johnson, 54, of Garner, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Forty Years Ago

(June 18, 1970)

Bids on the construction of the Beaver Elkhorn Water District's huge water system to cover a sizable portion of the county are apparently within engineer's estimates and contracts are expected to be awarded, it was said, here, Tuesday, after bids of more than a dozen contractors on various portions of the work had been opened.

A joint announcement was made last Thursday, by Senators Sherman Cooper and Marlow Cook and Congressman Carl D. Perkins that the House Committee on Appropriations has made available an additional \$150,000 for the Martin stream improvement project.

The Department of Highways this week announced that bids on six Floyd County road construction projects will be opened June 26.

Preliminary figures based on the 1970 census show that Floyd County has suffered a population loss of 6,891 in the last 10 years.

There died: Margaret Ousley, 53, of Risner, at Prestonsburg General Hospital; Emma Cox Martin, 69, of Drift, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Ollie Belcher, 57, of Bevinsville, at McDowell Hospital; James Risner, 72, of Albion, Michigan (formerly of Brainard) at the Albion Community Hospital.

Fifty Years Ago

(June 23, 1960)

Floyd County schools may receive as much as \$557,000 in additional funds from the state in the 1960-61 school year. Superintendent V.O. Turner said this week. Estimates indicate Floyd County could possibly receive \$2,065,000 in state funds under the Minimum Foundation Program in the forthcoming school year. This compares with \$1,507,879 the school district received in the 1959-60 school year.

The low-rent public housing program proposed for Prestonsburg was apparently

in good standing as the City Council voted to continue the planning service necessary to such an improvement.

A scholarship fund which would benefit one graduating senior from each of Floyd County's nine high schools was proposed this week by the First National Bank.

Three new burglaries by "front door artists" were added to the growing list of break-ins in the area the last few days. Robbed, Tuesday night, was the Estill post office. The second break-in was the entrance into the Lackey Motor Company. Robbery of the Richmond-Calliham Hardware and Furniture Store at Inez was another.

There died: Anderson Moore, 70, of McDowell, at McDowell Hospital; Wilbur Raymond Joy, 57, of Prestonsburg, at his home; Ed Waddles, 83, of Bypro, at a son's home; Ballard L. Hughes, 76, of Lackey, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Millard Hall, 43, of Wheelwright, at McDowell Memorial Hospital; Dora Brown, 71, of Drift, at her home; Frankie Reynolds, 59, of Printer, at her home.

Sixty Years Ago

(June 22, 1960)

Floyd Countians will get their first glimpse during the sesquicentennial celebration here of what architects have dreamed up for the \$1,200,000 hospital planned for this county. Before the federal and state governments will appropriate two-thirds of the cost of the hospital, however, the county must issue bonds for its one-third, or roughly \$400,000.

Rain, hail and wind resulted in one Eastern Kentucky death, heavy property damage, and the abandonment of numerous homes as floodwater threatened. The long-threatened crackdown on owners of property used in the legal sale of whiskey came last Friday as County Attorney Woodrow Burchett filed five suits to close, confiscate, and sell buildings and premises so used.

There died: Katherine Salisbury, 85, at a daughter's home; Mrs. Jake Spurlock, of Hunter, at her home; Lee P. Isaac, 63, of Wheelwright, at his home; George Martin Harris, 68, at Prestonsburg General Hospital.

Seventy Years Ago

(June 20, 1940)

County and state officials this week sought to clear the right-of-way of the Left Beaver road of all encroachments so that a contract for blacktop surfacing for a part of the route may be awarded on or about July 12, Judge E. P. Hill announced.

The Prestonsburg City Council has asked that an engineer from the Kentucky Public Service Commission be asked to make an appraisal of the property of the Prestonsburg Water Company which the City hopes to buy. An appraisal made by an "independent" engineer was \$125,000.

Two fires here Wednesday created damage estimated at \$3,000-\$5,000. The first of the blazes was the home of George Burchett. Late Wednesday, a fire broke out in the cleaning department of the Prestonsburg Dry Cleaners located in the Harkins building.

There died: Elizabeth Lafferty, 92, of Bull Creek, at a daughter's home; Kimer Davis, 60, at her home; Maggie Mullett, 6, of Minnie, at Stumbo Memorial Hospital in Lackey; Minnie Rader, 44, at Beaver Valley Hospital.



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Community Calendar

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BLHS Class of 1960 50-year reunion is set
The Betsy Layne High School Class of 1960 has scheduled a 50-year reunion for July 17, at the Ramada Inn in Paintsville. If you need additional information, call (606) 874-2574.

Highlands Regional Medical Center "Living Well with Diabetes" Support Group
Thursday, July 29th, "Get Moving, Get Grooving"
Exercise tips to improve your blood glucose levels.
Meeting will be held in the Medical Office Building Rooms A & B, 5 p.m.-6 p.m. All classes are free of charge. For further information, contact: Food & Nutrition Services, at (606) 886-8511, ext. 7353. We look forward to seeing you!!

J.M. Conley family reunion is set for Sunday, July 4
The J.M. Conley family reunion will be held on Sunday, July 4th, at the old home place on Salt Lick Creek now the home of Bessie Conley (3997 Hwy. 2029). Visitation from around 10:00 a.m., till evening. Pot Luck lunch will be at noon. For more information call (606) 358-9608.

2010 Fun in the Sun Summer cheer camp
Sponsored by the PHS Varsity Cheerleaders.
Where: Prestonsburg High School and Archer Park

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lines with local varieties and, applying the molecular markers developed from these two genes, choose the corn plants that will grow well under the local growing conditions, but still provide high beta-carotene.

Some African corn of today has as little as 0.1 micrograms of beta-carotene per gram of corn. But the scientists are confident that they will eventually find genes that result in corn with 15 micrograms of beta-carotene per gram of corn. It's a big job, because of

When: Tuesday, June 15-Thursday, June 18, 9:00 a.m.-noon at PHS Gym
Cheer Fundamentals, Arts/Crafts & Lunch, noon-4 p.m., at Archer Park.

Who: Kindergarten-3rd grade students
How: Cheer Campers will be chaperoned at all times and ride the school bus to Archer Park each day; parents/guardians will pick up the campers at designated location in the park at the end of the day!!!
Extras: Camp T-shirt, refreshments, pool admission, lots of fun! Please send completed form and fee to Leslie Ousley or Hope Tackett at Prestonsburg Elementary no later than Monday, June 14, to sign up!! 886-3891. 9 a.m.-4 p.m., \$80. (Limited to the first (40) sign-ups and Floyd County area student).

Shelby Railroad Reunion set for Saturday, June 26
The Shelby Railroad Homecoming Reunion is set for Saturday, June 26, at the Grace Baptist Church in Shelbiana. The event begins at 11 a.m. and attendees are encouraged to bring a dish. Three Joyce Charles Clark Memorial Scholarships will be given out. A drawing for two tickets on the Collis P. Huntington New River Train Excursion will be held as well.

Betsy Layne High School reunion
The classes of the 30s, 40s, 50s, and 60s will hold a reunion Saturday, August 7, at the Wilkinson Stumbo Convention Center at Jenny Wiley State Park.
For additional info, telephone: Marvin at 606-478-3310 or Joe, at 859-327-0518.

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PHS class of 1960 50th-year reunion
The Prestonsburg High School class of 1960 has scheduled a 50th year reunion for September 17 and 18, 2010, to be held in Prestonsburg. The reunion committee is seeking addresses for several classmates. If you know of anyone not contacted by the committee, please call Sallye at (606) 886-6460 or Martha at (606) 886-2939.

Autism Awareness & Support Group
2nd Monday of each month. Calvarys Call Church, Lancer, Ky. (6-7 p.m.). Contact: Billie Chain, eastkyautismawareness@gmail.com

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.

Highlands Regional Medical Center "Living Well with Diabetes" Support Group "We are Champions"
Keeping on track with blood sugar control with an AIC Champion
Meeting Agenda 2010
Highlands Regional Medical Center
Meeting Rooms A & B, 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
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For Further Information contact: Food & Nutrition Services at (606) 886-8511 ext. 7353
We look forward to seeing you!!

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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.

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.

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.benchmarkfamilyservices.org

FCHE 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.drugsnocoin.com

Higher education begins here
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This week's celebrity is TEERA STEPHENSON, who is a volunteer at the shelter. Teera is with JUMBALAYA, a nine-week-old brown male TABBY. TEERA is an expert on the feline population at the shelter, and would be thrilled if JUMBALYA and her friends could find loving homes.

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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.

Free Bible Lessons

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

Have an 'Out of this World' birthday party!

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

Need Help With Home Repairs?

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

Democratic Woman's Club meets at May Lodge

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

Need help with addiction?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Hope in the Mountains

Hope in the Mountains will host public meetings on Mondays, at 9 a.m., at the junction of U.S. 23 and Rt. 80, on Water Gap Rd., behind the Trimble Chapel Church. Meetings focus will be to offer information in regard to community resources available to women seeking freedom from drug abuse. Family members are also welcome to attend. The Hope initiative proposes to help women break free from addictive lifestyles to become self-respecting contributing members of society.

Call 874-2008 or 788-1006 for more information.

Prestonsburg Rotary Club

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

UNITE

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

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

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

'Earn While You Learn'

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

Senior employment program

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

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

Looking for a Support Group?

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

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

for more information.

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

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

•Community Weight Loss Support Group - Meets Thursday's at 6:30 p.m., at the Martin Community Center. For more info., call 377-6658. Those who have had gastric bypass surgery most especially welcome to attend. Meetings being offered as support to anyone needing extra support in dealing with weight loss.

•Domestic Violence Hotline - 24-hour Crisis Line manned by Certified Domestic Violence counselors. Call 886-6025, or 1-800-649-6605. Remember,

"Love Doesn't Have to Hurt."

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

•A.S.K. (Adoption Support for Kentucky) - Support group for all adoptive parents (public, private, international, and kinship care), foster parents and all others interested in adoption. To be held the first Monday of each month, at the Department for Community Based Services office, 1009 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, from 6-8 p.m. Childcare will not be provided. For more

information, contact Dedra Slone, adoptive parent liaison, at 432-4110 or 422-7927, or email to: doslone@eastky.net.

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

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