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Motorcycle crash kills 1

Times Staff Report

BELFRY — A Pikeville man was killed when he skidded his motorcycle into a guardrail in the Belfry area of Pike County this past weekend.

On Sunday, state police said Casey Rowe, 21, was driving his motorcycle south along Route 119 in Belfry when he lost control of the motorcycle in a curve. Rowe skidded into the guardrail face in the northbound lane of Route 119, the police report said.

Rowe was taken from the scene of the accident to South Williamson ARH hospital, where he was later died from injuries sustained in the crash.

The accident remains under investigation by Kentucky State Police Trooper Jason McLellan, who was assisted at the scene by KSP Sgt. Randy Woods, Appalachian First Response Ambulance Service and the Belfry Fire Department.

City, school candidates file for election

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

In a final rush in the last weeks before the Aug. 10 deadline, nearly 40 candidates filed to run for city and school offices in the upcoming November election in Floyd County.

Four filed paperwork to run in

mayoral races. Sharon Woods filed for reelection as Allen's mayor while David Marlee Sammons did the same for mayor of Wheelwright. Sammons and Woods, however, saw challengers file in these races, as longtime commissioner Andy Wayne Akers will take a run for mayor of Wheelwright and Ernestine "Tina"

Burchett Hall will oppose Woods for her seat in Allen.

Eleven more were added to the list of candidates vying to either retain a seat or gain a seat on Prestonsburg's city council. Incumbents B.D. Nunnery, Gorman Collins Jr., Roy Rogers and Donna Blackburn Wells filed this past week, in addition to

Danny H. Hamilton, Ben Furguson, David Gearheart, Sheila Bryant, James K. Allen and Carolyn W. Ford. Timothy Cooley had filed for city council some weeks ago.

Five people filed this week for Wheelwright's city commission —

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3 DAY FORECAST

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Tomorrow
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High: 92 • Low: 70

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OPENING DAY



Students from the Floyd County School System participated in a back-to-school event at the Mountain Arts Center on Monday.

Man sought after 2 shot at Middle Cr.

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

MIDDLE CREEK — The search is still on for Michael Nolan Slone, the suspect in a double shooting that took place at Middle Creek on Saturday.

According to a source close to one of the victims who wishes to remain anonymous due to concerns for his safety, Slone, 25, of Wayland, allegedly shot Jessica Allen Nelson and Lee Sammons on Saturday at Nelson's home at Middle Creek. The source also said that he saw Slone in David at Brush Creek Hill on Monday, near the spot where Slone's abandoned vehicle was located, and called the police.

Slone is reportedly an Army veteran that completed two tours of duty in Afghanistan. Police consider Slone to be

(See **SHOOTING**, page 6)

City explores Sunday alcohol

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Members of the Prestonsburg City Council secured enough votes Monday night to see an ordinance drafted that could see a green light for beer and wine

sales on Sunday in the city.

Four councilmembers — B.D. Nunnery, Gorman Collins Jr., Roy Roberts and Harry Adams — voted to have an ordinance drafted for later consideration while three others — Freddie Goble, Kelly Moore and Don Willis — voted against fur-

ther discussion of the possibility.

Councilwoman Donna Blackburn Wells was not present for the vote, avoiding the chance of a deadlock among sitting members.

(See **ALCOHOL**, page 7)

Teen killed in one-car wreck

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A single-vehicle accident near Goble Roberts left one girl dead and another hospitalized Monday.

Prestonsburg police said that Lakyn Pennington, 18, was driving a 2002 GMC Envoy north along Route 1428 when she lost control of the vehicle, causing it to roll several times.

Pennington, whose birthday was the day before the crash, was thrown from the vehicle and was pronounced dead at the scene.

(See **WRECK**, page 6)

P'burg to join six other sr. centers

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Prestonsburg city officials voted Monday night to have the city's senior citizens center join the other six centers throughout the county to come under one umbrella.

The center has expressed

concerns to county officials about the move, but Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin said the vote went through unanimously with some provisions.

"We voted to go under the umbrella," Fannin said. "The concern was about each center's fundraising efforts and it's been understood that whatever

fundraising money the center takes in be their own."

Fannin said he and the council, which has funded the center in years past, also voted to include an additional \$12,000 in the upcoming budget for the center.

The decision may not be

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St. Joseph-Martin opens Senior Renewal Center

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

MARTIN — Officials and employees of Saint Joseph-Martin held an open house for the new Saint Joseph Senior Renewal Center, located in the former Mountain View Clinic building in Martin, on Friday.

Kathy Stumbo, president of Saint Joseph-Martin, explained the purpose of the center to those in attendance.

"The Senior Renewal Center is an outpatient mental health program," Stumbo said. "We provide group, individual and family therapy to seniors that may be facing unique emotional problems that make life abnormally difficult."

According to information provided

ed by the hospital, some of the problems that seniors may face include difficulty coping with change, trouble adjusting to retirement, loneliness and isolation, grief and loss issues, a strong sense of hopelessness often accompanied by suicidal thinking, trouble adjusting to declining physical health and feelings of depression and anxiety. Patients can attend 1-to-3 days per week, as determined by medical direction, and will receive three 45-minute group sessions per day. The patients will also receive individual and family therapy and a combination of group and individual therapy to improve coping skills, gain insight into their illness and improve and

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Officials and employees with the Saint Joseph Senior Renewal Center held an open house and ribbon cutting ceremony on Thursday in Martin.

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Obituaries

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Other survivors include one daughter, Aleigha Faith Ousley of Prestonsburg; one brother, C. Jay Ousley of Prestonsburg; one sister, Elaine Ousley Curtis of Prestonsburg; one nephew, Gavin Ousley; one niece, Jeena Curtis; close friends: Nathan Johnson, Jimmy Nelson, Chris Walker, Bud Reed and Shawn Allen and several aunts, uncles, cousins, family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her paternal grandparents: Emit and Juanita Ousley. Funeral services were held Saturday, August 7, at 2 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Tommy Nelson officiating.

Burial was in Gethsemane Gardens, in Prestonsburg.

Visitation was after 5 p.m., Friday, August 6, at the funeral home.

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

(Paid obituary)

Connie R. Patton

Connie R. Patton, 62, of Louisa, formerly of Weeksbury, died Saturday, August 7, 2010, at Three Rivers Medical Center.

Born February 7, 1948, in Knott County, she was the daughter of the late John Rose and Alberta Goins Woods. She was a disabled factory worker, a member of the Weeksbury Free Pentecostal Church and the Ridge Runners Car Club in Floyd County.

She is survived by her husband, Johnnie Patton.

Other survivors include two sons: Duane (Kim) Meade Jr. of Louisa and Bobby (Tonya) Meade of Knott County; one daughter, Stella Meade of Parma, Ohio; one stepson, Johnnie Patton Jr. of Weeksbury; one stepdaughter, Nancy Barger of Weeksbury; three brothers: Clark Polly of Wichita, Kansas, Jr. Woods of Paintsville, and Walter Dean Woods of Bevinsville; two sisters: Mary Meade of Dean and Ruby Rose of South Carolina; 16 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one son, Millard Meade and one sister, Cheryl Woods Bradford.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, August 11, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Vernon Johnson and William Patton officiating.

Burial will be in Gethsemane Gardens, in Prestonsburg.

Visitation is after 6 p.m., Monday, August 9, at the funeral home.

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

(Paid obituary)

Morgan "Brair" Ratliff

Morgan "Brair" Ratliff, 83, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, August 7, 2010, at the Pikeville Medical Center.

Born June 15, 1927, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Albert and Nellie Lawson Ratliff. He was a truck driver for Floyd S. Pike, a US Army veteran and a member of the Corn Fork Freewill Baptist Church.

He was twice married first to Jennie Hatfield. She preceded him in death. He later married Ruby Hall Ratliff. She survives.

Other survivors include four daughters: Nellie Goble, Kathy Clark, Malvia Robinson and Juanita Goble, all of Prestonsburg; one sister, Vada Owens of Prestonsburg; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Gary Ratliff and one brother, Tom Ratliff and three sisters: Alma Maynard, Amy Campbell and Josie Ratliff.

Funeral services were held Monday, August 9, at 2 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Roger Music and Birkey Lewis officiating.

Burial was in the Morgan Ratliff Cemetery, (Corn Fork), in Prestonsburg.

Visitation was after 6 p.m., Saturday, August 7, at the funeral home.

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

(Paid obituary)



Robert Morris Rennick

Robert Morris Rennick, 78, of Prestonsburg, died August 5, 2010, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born June 28, 1932, in Brooklyn, New York, he was the son of Dan Rennick and Elizabeth Marantz Rennick. He was a resident of Prestonsburg for 40 years since 1970.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth McComb Rennick.

Other survivors include one sister, Marjorie Rennick



Cohen of Madison, Connecticut; three nieces, four great-nieces and four great-nephews.

Funeral services were held Sunday, August 8, at 2 p.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Arnold Turner officiating.

Interment was in Gethsemane Gardens, in Prestonsburg.

The family has entrusted arrangements to the Carter Funeral Home.

William (Bill) R. Tufts

(September 5, 1939 - August 6, 2010)

William R. (Bill) Tufts, age 70, of 252 Veterans Lane, Morehead, passed away Friday, August 6, 2010, at his home after a brief illness.

He was born in Floyd County, on September 5, 1939, the son of the late William S. and Lucille



Smith Tufts.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Richard Tufts.

He was retired from General Telephone Company where he worked as an installer/repairman. He was also an artist and sign painter. He was a Kentucky Colonel, a member of the Elliottville Fire Department and enjoyed woodworking, painting, motorcycles, aviation and wine-making as a hobby.

He was also a veteran of the United States Army.

For many years he was an American Red Cross Blood Donor and had over the years donated over 25 gallons of blood.

Survivors include his wife, Martha Jones Tufts who he married on December 28, 1968; one daughter, Sharon Purnell of Morehead and one son Tom Tufts of Fleming County; one brother, Terry Tufts of Melvin, and two sisters: Evelyn Bunting of Salvisa, and Lenora Weaver of Washington Court House, Ohio; six grandchildren and several other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted 11:00 a.m., Sunday, in the chapel of the Lane-Stucky-Gray Funeral Home with Rev. Clayton Hanshaw officiating.

Visitation was at Lane-Stucky-Gray Funeral Home

on Saturday, August 7. Military rites were conducted immediately after the funeral service Sunday at the funeral home by the Morehead American Legion Post No. 126.

Graveside services were conducted 1:00 p.m., Monday, at the Jones Family Cemetery on Riley's Branch in Bevinsville, with Terry Issac officiating.

Pallbearers were: Wayne Johnson, James Oney, Eddie Horton, Kenneth Adkins, Kenny Adkins, Aaron Riggsby and Ethan Johnson.

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— William Jennings Bryan

Our View

School safety issues come to the front

This week more than more than 6,000 kids will be heading to schools throughout Floyd County. Some for the first time, some for the last, but regardless of when we can't strongly enough remind everyone of the dangers of kids going to and from school.

We all need to watch out for them young and old: a teen-ager cruising the streets on a skateboard is no different from a younger child toting a back-pack and walking on the sidewalk.

We urge drivers to pay attention to school zone speeds and signs, especially in the early morning and mid-afternoon when there is increased activity. Driving just 5 mph over the limit increases both the risk of hitting a child and the severity of any injuries.

Be extra careful when driving in areas where children may be crossing the road. Pay attention to school bus lights, if they're flashing, slow down and stop until they stop.

And it's not just the parents and adults who need to be reminded about safety, our children also need to pay attention.

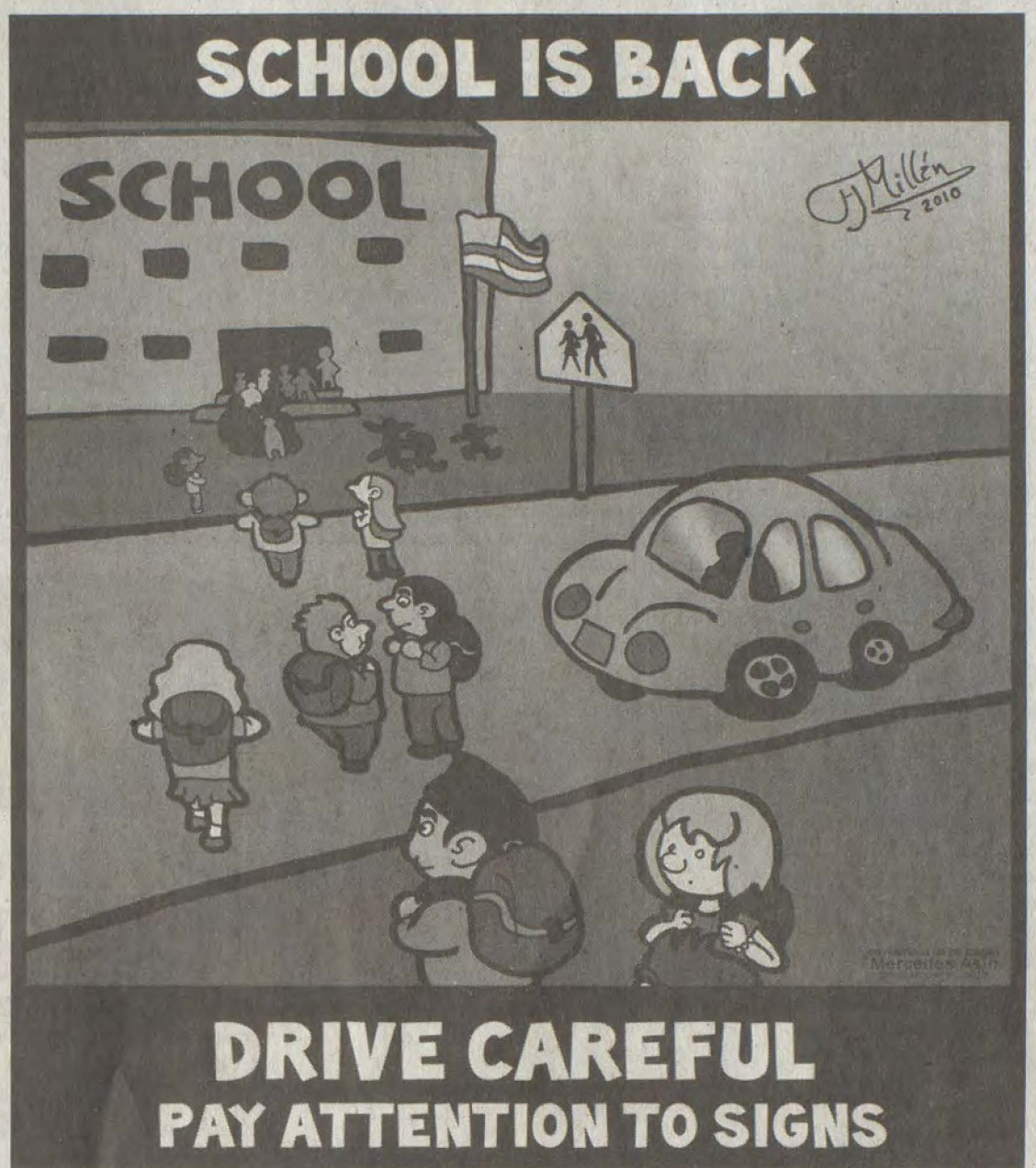
Those who take the bus should not play in the street while waiting for the bus to arrive and should always be mindful not to distract the bus driver. Children who are walking, biking, skateboarding or using some other mode of transportation should keep drivers in constant eye contact.

Furthermore, if they're walking then they should be warned to never — even in Eastern Kentucky — talk to strangers or approach an unfamiliar vehicle.

And talk to your children daily about their day at school, being sure to take issues of bullying seriously — it's another safety issue that needs to constantly be addressed.

This may all seem like common sense, but we more than most any other community know firsthand just how tragic an accident involving our schoolchildren can be and losing just one this school year due to carelessness would be beyond reproach.

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Guest Column

A legislative perspective

by REP. GREG STUMBO
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Kentucky's oldest highway system — our 1,100 miles of navigable rivers — has been getting a closer look in recent months by the General Assembly.

A year ago, a permanent legislative committee dedicated solely to waterways held its first meeting; and earlier this year, during the legislative session, the House and Senate voted to create a new water transportation advisory board, to give us and others in state government a ready resource of information from those whose job is tied to that industry.

Our rivers may not have appreciably changed over the centuries, but they still have a lot of room to grow when it comes to moving the things we manufacture, and they can scale up with relatively little infrastructure cost. The Kentucky Association of Riverports also points out that one gallon of fuel can move one ton of cargo 59 miles by truck, but 514 miles by barge.

In a state with more miles of waterways than any other but Alaska — and the only state bor-

dered by rivers on three sides — Kentucky not only knows how to go with the flow, but how to stop it as well.

Because of our dams, Lake Barkley and Kentucky Lake in Western Kentucky form the biggest body of water you'll find between the Gulf of Mexico and the Great Lakes, while Lake Cumberland is the largest man-made lake by volume east of the Mississippi River.

Fittingly, Kentucky is also home to the Association of State Dam Safety Officials. Last year, it reported that there are about 84,000 dams in the country, with most in private hands. About 2,000 of those are considered to have "high-hazard potential," meaning their failure could put people's lives in danger.

Keeping these dams in proper shape isn't cheap. The association said early last year that it would take \$50 billion to adequately repair all non-federal dams, which is up from \$36 billion in 2003.

Here in Kentucky, most of the water we use on an average day is not for drinking, but to help generate electricity. Our thermoelectric power plants use about 80 percent of each gallon we draw from our lakes and rivers, while the public's drinking water supply is just about 12 percent. Industrial uses take up five percent, and the remainder goes for such things as farming

and mining.

The General Assembly has put a renewed focus on providing better water and sewer service to people across the state. Since 2000, we have budgeted about \$900 million for hundreds of projects, and one result of this is that few states have a higher percentage of homes receiving treated water.

When it comes to this resource, Kentucky can lay claim to some rather unique distinctions beyond the geographical highlights I mentioned. We are rightly called the Houseboat Capital of the World, for example, since about 80 percent of those sold in the country are produced right here.

Our water is some of the best-tasting as well. Earlier this summer, one Hardin County water district scored in the top five in this category when compared to other North America regional winners.

Another record that was ours — until last month — was the largest water balloon fight in the world. Brigham Young University pushed the University of Kentucky to second place when 4,000 participants at the Utah school threw 120,000 water balloons at each other in just six minutes.

It seems that when it comes to water, few states can find more — or better — uses for it than Kentucky.

Letters

Put old school to use

The Lexington Herald-Leader had a wonderful article July 14 about how the closed Russell County Elementary School had been renovated as a multi-faceted community center. When I read the article, I was sad the Floyd County Board of

Education has let the old Prestonsburg Elementary building sit in disrepair and be used only for storage. It has become more and more a blight on the community.

In the past, the board donated property no longer needed to be used as a community center in Garrett. The building in Prestonsburg was paid for by bonds that only Prestonsburg residents paid for. None of the

bonds were paid for with county funds. After consolidation, city residents paid county school taxes and a special tax to pay off the bonds.

With all the free assistance the city has always given to the schools, it would be appropriate for the board to think about the community.

Earl M. McGuire
Prestonsburg

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Candidates

Vernon Smallwood, Lonzie Tackett Jr., Don "Booty" Hall, Joe Stewart and Lucille Gayheart Tackett, while seven Wayland residents threw their names in the hat for a seat on that city's commission. Five of those - Thomas Robinson, Tim Stephens, Tom Murphy, Mary Murphy and Kathy Mills - filed on the same day, Aug. 6. The remaining two, Linda Castle Spurlock and Terri Dalton Howell, both filed on Aug. 8.

In Allen, the ballot is loaded with six candidates now for that city's commission - Kevin R. Robbins, Clyde Woods, Jessica Woods Crumpler, Cindy Bentley Parsons, Debra Porter Lumpkins and Pauline T. Bentley.

Two more filed for seats on the county's board of education with Sherry Sue Robinson, of Langley, and James Blackburn, of Prestonsburg, filing for the District 5 seat on that board.

Daniel Branson, who had filed weeks ago for the county's Soil and Conservation District Supervisor position was joined by three others, including Floyd B. Allen and Bert Layne, both residents of Eastern, and Dougie Hopkins, of Wayland.

In total, the final push for candidate filings resulted in 37 individuals entering races in the last two weeks before deadline.

The full list of candidates for the November election include:

- State Representative, 95th District**
Greg Stumbo, Democrat
Alan Williams, Republican
- State Representative, 97th District**
Hubert Collins, Democrat
Bill Mike Runyon, Republican

District 1 Magistrate
John Goble, Democrat
Floyd Skeens, Republican

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Ronnie Akers, Democrat
Martin Meade, Republican

Mayor of Prestonsburg
Jerry Fannin
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Prestonsburg City Council
Harry Adams
Freddie "Munro" Goble
Don Willis
Bob Carpenter
Donna Blackburn Wells
David Gearheart
Sheila Bryant
James K. Allen
Carolyn W. Ford
B.D. Nunnery
Timothy Cooley
Gorman Collins Jr.
Roy Rogers
Danny H. Hamilton
Ben Ferguson

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Deborah L. Bentley
Eulene H. Ratliff
April L. Gayheart
Judith K. Stumbo
Bobby Dingus

Mayor of Wayland
Jerry A. Fultz

Wayland City Commission
Thomas Robinson
Tim Stephens
Tom Murphy
Mary Murphy
Kathy Mills
Linda Castle Spurlock
Terri Dalton Howell

Mayor of Allen
Sharon Woods
Ernestine "Tina" Burchett Hall

Allen City Commission
Kevin R. Robbins
Clyde Woods
Jessica Woods Crumpler
Cindy Bentley Parsons
Debra Porter Lumpkins
Pauline T. Bentley

Mayor of Wheelwright
David Marlee Sammons
Andy Wayne Akers

Wheelwright City Commission
Vernon Smallwood
Lonzie Tackett Jr.
Don "Booty" Hall
Lucille Gayheart Tackett
Joe Stewart

District 1 School Board
Linda C. Gearheart

District 2 School Board
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Cinema 2—Starts Friday, Aug. 13
CHARLIE ST. CLOUD (PG-13), Mon.-Sat. 7:00-9:00; Sun. (1:30) 7:00-9:00.
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Cinema 2—Held Over
CHARLIE ST. CLOUD (PG-13), Mon.-Fri. (4:20) 7:00-9:20; Sat.-Sun. (2:00-4:20) 7:00-9:20.
Cinema 3—Held Over
THE OTHER GUYS (PG-13), Mon.-Fri. (4:30) 7:15-9:30; Sat.-Sun. (2:15-4:30) 7:15-9:20.
Cinema 4—Held Over
CATS AND DOGS (PG), Mon.-Fri. (4:30); Sat.-Sun. (2:15-4:30).
SALT (PG-13), Mon.-Sun. 6:55-9:20.
Cinema 5—Held Over
DESPICABLE ME 3D (PG), Mon.-Fri. (4:25) 7:05; Sat.-Sun. (2:05-4:25) 7:05.
GROWN UPS (PG-13), Mon.-Sun. 9:15 ONLY.
Cinema 6—Starts Friday, Aug. 13
EAT PRAY LOVE (PG-13), Mon.-Fri. (4:45) 7:45; Sat.-Sun. (1:50-4:45) 7:45.
Cinema 7—Held Over
STEP UP 3D (PG-13), Mon.-Fri. (4:30) 7:15-9:30; Sat.-Sun. (2:15-4:30) 7:15-9:20.
Cinema 8—Starts Friday, Aug. 13
THE EXPENDABLES (R), Mon.-Fri. (4:25) 7:05-9:25; Sat.-Sun. (2:10-4:25) 7:05-9:25.
Cinema 9—Starts Friday, Aug. 13
SCOTT PILGRIM VS THE WORLD (PG-13), Mon.-Fri. (4:25) 7:05-9:25; Sat.-Sun. (2:10-4:25) 7:05-9:25.
Cinema 10—Held Over
INCEPTION (PG-13), Mon.-Fri. (4:40) 7:45; Sat.-Sun. (1:45-4:40) 7:45.
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Centers

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something that will be of great benefit to his city's center, but would help the total number of centers, Fannin said.

"It probably won't help our senior citizens center as much as the others in the county, but if what we're told is true, it will help bring more federal money to the other centers around the county that are not doing well," said Fannin.

Like Floyd Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall, who has rejuvenated the move to have all the centers under one county umbrella, Fannin said there are other benefits in terms of federal funding that will come through state channels.

"Pike County has already gone that way and by merging together we'll be able to show more meals given out and things like that, which how the funding is figured," Fannin said.

Marshall, who had met several times with center directors and officials over the past few months, had said last week the county would move ahead with or without Prestonsburg on board for the restructuring.

For several years, the only centers that had received federal and state funding had been Prestonsburg, Martin and McDowell. The merger will ensure that those not receiving funding, and that have been relying on funding from the fiscal court — Betsy Layne, Mud Creek, Wayland and Wheelwright — will also receive an equal amount of the funding received each year, based on needs.

The restructuring will call for a board made up of a representative from each of the seven centers, two citizens and a chairperson who has yet to be named, Marshall said.

Shooting

armed and dangerous.

A person with the name of Nolan Slone made a post on Facebook, a social networking website, on Aug. 5 that said, "Revenge feels 100x better than Love. My only regret is waiting so long to get even with people who have screwed me over."

The Facebook page for Nolan Slone also includes posts by someone named Lee Sammons who pasted

Kentucky law statutes relating to distribution of obscene matter and stalking.

According to the official report from the Kentucky State Police, a male subject broke into the residence of a former girlfriend on Saturday and waited for her to return home. When the former girlfriend and a male subject entered the home, the suspect opened fire, striking the female in the

leg and hitting the male subject in the leg, abdomen and groin.

The female was treated and released from Highlands Regional Medical Center. The male was airlifted to another hospital where he remains in stable condition.

An arrest warrant has been issued for Slone and the Kentucky State Police

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asks that anybody with information on Slone's whereabouts to contact Post 9 in Pikeville by calling (606) 433-7711.

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Wreck

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Pennington's passenger, her 12-year-old cousin Brittany Pennington, was first taken to Highlands Regional Hospital and later flown to Cabell-Huntington, police said. Her condition was not known as of press time.

The accident is being investigated by Officer George Tussey of the Prestonsburg Police

Department, who was assisted at the scene by the Prestonsburg Fire Department, TranStar Ambulance Service and the Floyd County Sheriff's Department.

Investigating officers have asked that if anyone witnessed the accident or has information to contact the Prestonsburg Police Department at 886-1010.

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Renewal

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maintain their level of functioning.

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Drug sweep nets 10 arrests

by **SHELDON COMPTON**
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — As of Monday, 10 people accused of drug trafficking had been jailed following a roundup conducted by the Prestonsburg Police Department's Drug Unit.

During the roundup, seven of the 10 suspects netted were Prestonsburg residents, while two others had addresses in Emma and the last an address in Martin.

After six months of investigating, Det. Trint Combs and fellow officers started making arrests with grand jury indictments in hand on Aug. 3. The arrests continued throughout the week and there are still outstanding warrants, investigators said.

Officers are currently categorizing the charges against the 10 suspects as street level narcotics trafficking.

The 10 arrested as of press time were:

- Rachel Wallen, 30, of Prestonsburg.
- Ricky Stanley, 21, of Prestonsburg.
- Jody Carroll, 32, of Prestonsburg.
- Misty Ratliff, 28, of Prestonsburg.
- Shannon Rogers, 31, of Prestonsburg.
- Beverly Mayo, 31, of Prestonsburg.
- Rhonda Marsillett, 38, of Prestonsburg.
- B.J. Wood, 30, of Emma.
- Linda Wood, 59, of Emma.

■ **Debbie Stumbo, 53, of Martin.**
In February, at about the time this current investigation would have been getting started, Combs, who left UNITE to come to the city force, talked about the goals of the city's drug unit.

"We're going to have a zero-balance on narcotics in this city," Combs said then. "And we're also going to be looking at any activity that is coming into the city from other parts of the county."

The drug unit was fully formed in August of last year. Since that time, records indicate that more than 50 cases have been opened in that division, more than 2,000 prescription pills have been seized, in addition to some \$29,000 in currency.



Teachers and other school employees showed their school spirit during a back-to-school event held at the Mountain Arts Center on Monday.

Alcohol

Pastor Tommy Reed, in attendance for the vote, also openly opposed the idea, but could not be reached for comment.

"Gorman and B.D. had brought it up about the sale of beer in restaurants and on the golf course on Sundays," said Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin. "The vote was 3-to-4 to have an ordinance drafted and a first reading."

Some who voted for the chance to open sales up on Sunday, such as councilmember Harry Adams, declined to comment. However, Collins said his focus was on the possible changes it could bring about

at Stonecrest Golf Course.

"The biggest thing is there's nothing changing," said Collins. "We're not reinventing anything and we're not promoting or deterring anything. People are already bringing beer to the golf course on Sundays, which is against policy but we can't run people off because it's a tourism thing."

Collins said if an ordinance was put in place, the result could be more chance for regulation at the course than presently exists.

"It's not regulated this way, that's the bad thing," he continued. "When you bring your own, you drink

more and there's no way of regulating what's happening. We're breaking the rules at this point. With this, if golfers start getting rowdy or something, they can stop it."

Freddie Goble, one of the three council members voting against the ordinance, said he may have brought some personal aspects to the table in making his decision, but under other circumstances he might have voted the other way.

"I'm actually a Christian man and in my earlier days alcohol had a part in almost ruining my life and my family's life, and I just don't

think it's necessary to drink alcohol to have a meal or play golf," Goble said. "I just don't think it's right anymore and it's because of personal experience, not because it wouldn't do the city good. If we had a population of say 150,000, I may have voted differently because I can see where the benefit from more sales would help the city."

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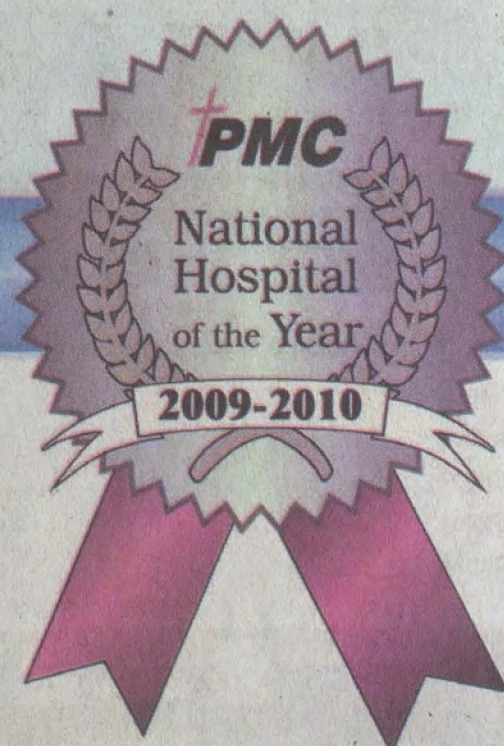
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EVERYBODY'S SCIENCE

The cancer question

by SANDY MILLER HAYS
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It's a question that has haunted many a sleepless night: Why does a particular person develop cancer?

We all know a few horror stories along these lines: the 80-something who's smoked two packs a day since picking up the habit in World War II, and doesn't get cancer, versus the 26-year-old who never smoked a single cigarette and doesn't live to see 30. Or perhaps it's the middle-aged, overweight couch potato who's never given a thought to diet or exercise, and doesn't get cancer—versus the tennis-playing fitness buff in her 30s who dies of breast cancer.

No one knows the answer to these puzzles, but the scientists of the Agricultural Research Service (ARS) are working on them. One of those scientists, based in Beltsville, Md., is taking the promising approach of probing the "layers" of factors involved in the development of the disease.

It's known that certain external risk factors increase the chance a person will develop cancer. Those factors include the molecules that we take into our bodies, including what we eat. Diet is nowhere near as simple as "the four basic food groups": It's a complex mixture of bioactive compounds that trigger an avalanche of biological activity inside our bodies.

There are plenty of studies to suggest that diet can have a protective effect against some chronic diseases. But research is also under way to learn what dietary components are linked to causing chronic diseases.

Whether you're talking about fruits, veggies, beans, whole grains, seeds or nuts, they all contain thousands of bioactive phytochemicals. Other compounds are found in some meats, poultry and fish. According to research findings, some of these compounds turn on genes that help protect us against cancer, and turn off other genes that are linked to cancer promotion.

The bottom line is that there are no simple answers. Figuring out the benefits of consuming dietary compounds is a complicated mix of the compounds' concentrations, timing and, of course, their interactions with other compounds.

A prime example is the ARS scientist's work with resveratrol. You've probably heard about this compound, even if you don't know (or can't pronounce) the name. Resveratrol is thought to be the reason why the French can lap up all that butter and cream in their daily diet and still live long and healthy lives; the idea is that they're getting a (literally) healthy dose of this dietary compound via the grapes used to make their wines.

But is resveratrol a miraculous solution to our dietary woes—or is it possible to get too much of a good thing?

To find the answer, the ARS scientist first exposed human prostate cancer cells to resveratrol, and found that the compound did inhibit the cells' growth.

He then tested the effects of resveratrol on a group of laboratory animals that had sex-hormone-dependent tumor cells (it's known, for example, that exposure to male sex hormone increases prostate cancer risk). Half of the animals were fed a daily diet that included 3 to 6 milligrams of purified resveratrol, which is roughly the amount you'd get from five glasses of wine or grape juice.

At first, the tumor cells in the resveratrol-fed animals didn't grow. But as the animals' resveratrol consumption continued, blood vessels developed around the tumors, effectively setting up a system of feeding the tumors.

What does this tell us? For starters, that the concentration of the plant compound is important—but so is the duration of the exposure.

Other scientists funded by ARS have tackled the question of whether

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Please note the ending time for all schools has changed.

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KENTUCKY IMMUNIZATION CERTIFICATE (EPID-230, 230a, 230b, or 230c.)

All immunizations must be up-to-date by age requirement and listed on the certificate. The certificate is to be signed by a private physician or health department designee along with a completed expiration date. (No photo copies

accepted). All children less than seven (7) years of age shall have one (1) dose of varicella (chickenpox) vaccine, unless a parent, guardian, or physician states/records that the child has had chickenpox disease. The three (3) dose Hepatitis B series is required for Kindergarten. At least one (1) dose of Hepatitis B is required for entry and the series should be completed on schedule to comply with state regulations.

STUDENTS WHO FAIL TO MEET THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ENROLL IN SCHOOL.

KENTUCKY EYE EXAMINATION FORM FOR SCHOOL ENTRY DATED 8/2000

The Early Childhood Development Law requires all children entering public preschool, public school head start or public school for the first time to have evidence of an eye examination by an optometrist or

ophthalmologist.

KENTUCKY DENTAL SCREENING/EXAMINATION FORM FOR SCHOOL ENTRY DATED AUGUST 2010

Kentucky law, KRS 156.160(i) requires proof of a dental screening or examination of a five (5) or six (6) year old who is enrolling in public school. This exam may be performed by a dentist, dental hygienist, physician, registered nurse, advanced registered nurse practitioner, or physician assistant.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTRY INTO SIXTH GRADE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

MEDICAL EXAMINATION SIXTH (6TH) GRADE FORM - KDE APPROVED, DATED DECEMBER 1999.

UP TO DATE IMMUNIZATION CERTIFICATE.

If a child has not completed the required immunizations, and medical examination and the forms filed at school, your child will not be permitted to begin or enroll in school for the 2010-2011 school year. If you have any questions regarding these requirements, please contact your local health department, private physician, or your school's health services department.

Head start/preschool ready for new year

The Floyd County Head Start Program announces the first day of school for Head Start students is August 11.

School hours for head start/preschool students is 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday to

Thursday. The Floyd County Head Start office welcomes any questions or if you would want additional information. Please call the office at 886-4516, 886-4514 or 886-4552.

Back to school with TOPS' healthy, child-friendly recipes

MILWAUKEE, Wis. — Busy schedules, including work, school, extracurricular activities and more, often cause healthy eating to fall to the wayside. Kids can end up munching on pizza, snacks, and junk food too frequently, instead of freshly prepared, well-rounded meals.

As the school year approaches, it's important to consider nutritious meal and snack options for children, and one of the best ways to implement healthy eating into their diet is to make the food fun and tasty and easy for

parents to prepare. Consider following the recipes below to help your child eat right (and have fun while doing it), says TOPS Club, Inc. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), the nonprofit weight-loss support organization:

Popcorn-Banana Mix

- a. Mix together popcorn and banana chips in a large bowl.
- b. Add additional treats, such as dried berries or nuts, for greater variety.

Fruity Faces

- a. Use a fruit that can easily be cut in half, such as a grapefruit or orange.
- b. Halve the fruit and adorn it with a cluster of grapes, representing hair.
- c. Add three grapes - two for the eyes and one for a nose.
- d. Use two strawberries as ears.
- e. Blueberries make the smile.

Apple Art

- a. Slice an apple and use slivered

(See RECIPES, page 4)

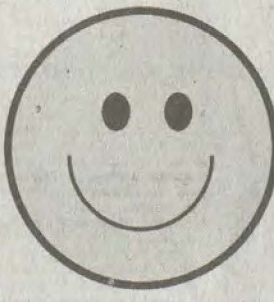
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Floyd County Schools launch first district-wide Professional Development Academy

PRESTONSBURG — Floyd County Schools' central office administrators and staff have been actively engaged in launching the first district-wide Professional Development Academy. Over 400 employees were registered for the opportunity to learn together on August 3 and 4 at Prestonsburg High School.

Supt. Henry Webb proposed the innovative district-wide academy concept as one way to assist employees in getting the required trainings and educational experiences without having to leave home and family.

A day at the academy began at 8:30 a.m. and ended at 3:30 p.m. A range of topics such as elementary reading, school fusion digital photography, Think Link RTI, handwriting without tears, elementary science, elementary social studies,



teach like your hair's on fire plus many more, were available to those who attended the academy.

As an added bonus a way to celebrate the first district-wide Professional

Development Academy those participants who attended 10 sessions and completed an evaluation form had an opportunity to win a laptop!

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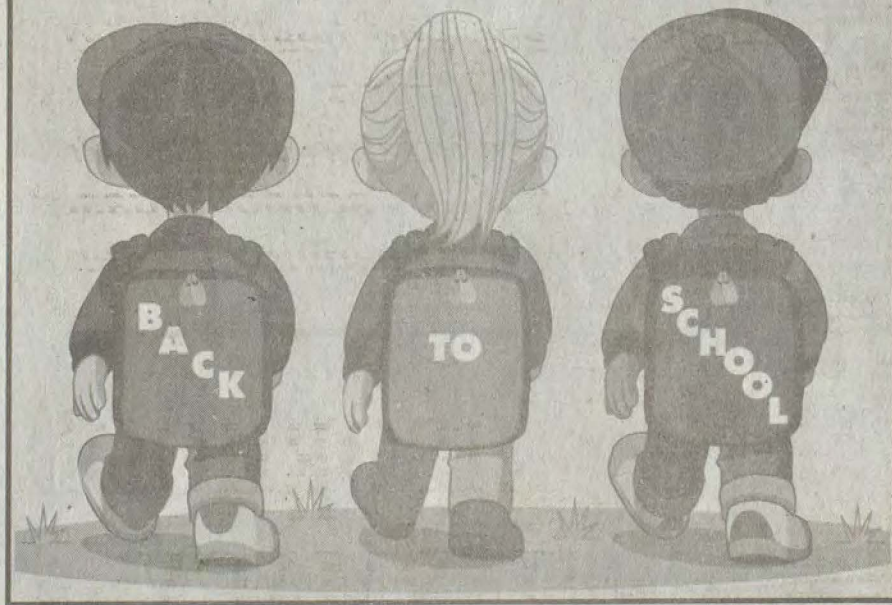
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