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briefs
Employers sought for job fairs

Times Staff Report
 The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce and the Paintsville/Johnson County Chamber of Commerce are seeking businesses or organizations interested in taking part in a job fair scheduled for October.
 The job fair is set for two dates in October at two locations across the two counties. The first will be held on Oct. 19 at the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg, while the second will take place on Oct. 21 at the Country Music Highway Museum at Staffordsville.
 Both fairs will run from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. and will target job seekers across the Big Sandy Region.
 Both chambers hope to interest businesses and organizations with available employment to set up at the fair. The setup is free and any business or organization interested should notify the chambers at floydchamber@setel.com or franjarrell@pjccchamber.com.

Board praises schools for high marks

by JARRID DEATON
 FEATURES WRITER

GRETHEL- The Floyd County Board of Education praised its award-winning schools during a meeting at Stumbo Elementary on Monday along with making short work of a lengthy agenda filled with various consent items.
 Supt. Henry Webb started the meeting with a moment of silence for Zachary Sturgill, a 16-year-old student at Betsy Layne High School who died recently.
 At the meeting, the middle school at Stumbo Elementary and Betsy Layne High School received checks for \$500 as awards for winning the statewide

High Attendance Day competition in early September. Board Chairman Jeff Stumbo made a motion to match the funds, which was unanimously approved by the board.
 Also at the meeting, board members presented May Valley, Duff, McDowell, Stumbo, Osborne and Betsy Layne Elementary with banners commemorating the schools inclusion to the Century Club, which means that the schools scored an index of 100 or over on the recent No Child Left Behind assessment.
 The board also approved an out-of-state trip for the football team at Prestonsburg High School to Matewan

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At the Floyd County Board of Education meeting on Monday, John M. Stumbo Elementary received a check for \$500 in recognition of the school's victory in the statewide High Attendance Day competition. Betsy Layne Elementary also received a check for \$500.

photo by Jarrid Deaton

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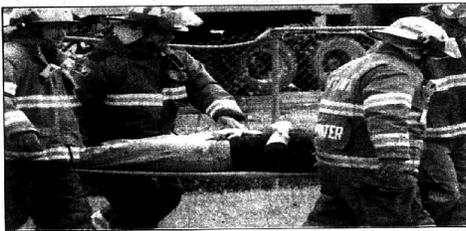
Passengers on a school bus during a mock disaster drill on Tuesday were covered in makeup to simulate various wounds and burns.

photos by Jarrid Deaton

Emergency responders take part in mock bus disaster

by JARRID DEATON
 FEATURES WRITER

EASTERN- Smoke billowed from the impact point between the school bus and the tanker truck as the screams of trapped passengers mixed with the sirens of emergency vehicles approaching from a distance.
 Thankfully, this tragic scene was an exercise conducted by the Floyd County Local Emergency Planning Committee on Tuesday, near Allen Central High School.
 "It's a requirement for the responding agencies," said Jane Bond, with the Floyd County Health Department. "We have first responders and fire departments arriving on scene. We wanted to get as many different people as possible involved."
 Members of the Garrett and Maytown Fire Departments removed the injured from the school bus and secured the scene while waiting on ambulances to arrive. Some of the participants were covered in gruesome makeup simulating lacerations and severe burns.
 Emergency personnel



Firefighters transport an injured school bus passenger to a safe area during a mock disaster drill near Allen Central High School on Tuesday.

loaded the injured into the ambulances and transported them to two local hospitals.
 The Local Emergency Planning Committee holds mock disasters on an annual basis to gather and analyze data in an effort to monitor and improve the response time and care in these dangerous situations.
 The road in front of the football field at Allen Central High School was blocked by emergency personnel to make room for fire trucks and ambulances, and to simulate what would occur if a real disaster such as a bus crashing into a tanker truck happened.
 According to Bond, in the case of a real disaster in that specific area, the media would be asked to set up at Allen Central High School in order to avoid being in danger or impeding the work of rescue personnel.

Lawsuit alleges discrimination at Otter Creek

by JARRID DEATON
 FEATURES WRITER

The former recreation director at Otter Creek Correctional Center has filed a lawsuit against Corrections Corporation of America and Jeff Little, the warden at the prison, claiming that he was wrongfully terminated from his position.
 According to court documents, Delmas Johnson claims that his termination from Otter Creek on March 17 was unlawful and that he was fired for personal and political reasons.
 The court documents include a problem-solving notice that lists Johnson's alleged infraction as the reason he was terminated from his position. According to the notice, Recreation Coordinator Delmas Johnson allowed an inmate to have unsupervised access to restricted areas within his department, and unauthorized access to art and craft supplies that were under his control, which is in violation of policy 3-3, Code of Conduct. Mr. Johnson also allowed the same inmate to perform unauthorized job duties within the Recreational Department between November 20, 2008 and January 8, 2009, while officially assigned to another work location within the facility, which is in violation of policy 19-100, Inmate Employment System.
 According to court documents, Johnson was over 40 years old at the time of the allegations in the suit, and that the termination constitutes age discrimination.
 Johnson is asking for judgment against CCA and Jeff Little for past, present, future mental and physical pain, suffering and anguish and emotional distress, past, present and future lost wages, his legal expenses, attorney's fees and court costs, punitive damages in excess of the minimum dollar amount in Floyd Circuit Court and a trial by jury.

Woman arrested months after charges filed

by SHELDON COMPTON
 STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG- A Wayland woman who police said had been hiding from them since June was arrested in Prestonsburg this past weekend on a burglary facilitation charge.
 According to the original complaint in July, Zelda Moore Allen, 34, of Railroad Street in Wayland, allegedly drove a vehicle used in the burglary of Roger Henderson's home in Wayland.
 Henderson, who took out the complaint on July 3, claims in his statement that more than \$10,000 worth of property was taken from his home during this burglary.
 Allen was arrested Saturday and charged with criminal facilitation to commit first-degree burglary in connection with the July complaint.
 In his written citation, arresting officer Wayland Police Chief Johnny Layne stated that Allen had been hiding from him and other authorities since the time of Henderson's complaint, adding that "she moved out of Wayland to

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Obituaries

Ora Calhoun Allen

Ora Calhoun Allen, age 84, of Hueysville, widow of Harold Allen, passed away Friday, September 25, 2009, at Knott County Nursing Home, in Hindman.

She was born February 28, 1925, in Hindman, the daughter of the late Frank Calhoun and Northa Slone Calhoun. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Hueysville Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sons: Bob Allen of Fort Wayne, Indiana; and Randy Allen of Prestonsburg; a daughter, Pamela Frazier of McDowell; a brother, Russell Calhoun of Hindman; a sister, Esta LeMaster of Hindman; four grandchildren: Michael, Chris, Jessica, and Reece; and a great-grandson, Chase.

In addition to her husband, and parents, she was preceded in death by four brothers: Quilis, Foster, Ray, and Herman Calhoun; and two sisters: Velva Couch and Delphia Combs.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, September 28, at 1:00 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Chester Varney officiating.

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

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Palbearers: Mike Allen, Larry Duddleson, Scott Little, Landon Frazier, Ricky Allen, Doug Frazier, Brad Allen, Greg Smith, Ricky Calhoun, and Jerry Calhoun. (Paid obituary)

Ralph Damron

Ralph Damron, 68, of Ivel, died Saturday, September 26, 2009, at the Paul B. Hall Medical Center, in Paintsville. Born October 1, 1940, in Ivel, he was the son of the late Latt Damron and Alma Hall Damron Tackett. He was a disabled professional technician, and a member of Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Sharon Kay Risner Damron.

Survivors include a son, Darren Douglas Damron of Ivel; a daughter, Latta Jo Knapp of Concord, North Carolina; his grandchildren: Jeremy Lew Ellen, Kaleigh Jo Knapp, Wesley Theodore Knapp, Bobby Darrell Blevins, and Dustin Douglas Damron.

Funeral services were held Monday, September 28, at 11 a.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Gordon Fitch and Burns Goble officiating.

Burial was in Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Pastor Sally Jo Slone

Pastor Sally Jo Slone, 63, of David, died Thursday, September 24, 2009, at her residence.

Born November 15, 1945, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Henry and Olga Bays Owens. She was a homemaker and pastor of The New Beginning Pentecostal Church, in David.

She is survived by her husband, Earl R. Slone.

Other survivors include two daughters: Pamela (Joe Dale) Shepherd of David; and Sheila (Hershell) Baldrige of Prestonsburg; one brother, Henry Jr., Owens of West Prestonsburg; two sisters: Mable Sue Owens of Buckeye, Ohio; and Della Lou Hackworth of Prestonsburg; two grandchildren: Wesley Dale Shepherd and Judy Ann (Ronnie) Blackburn; two step-grandchildren: Jordan and Tiffany Baldrige; and two great-grandchildren: Grant and Brady Blackburn.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Clifford Lee Brown.

Funeral services were held Sunday, September 27, at 2:30 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Rev. Hershell Baldrige officiating.

Burial was in the Gethsemane Gardens, in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Daniel Houston Stephens

Daniel Houston Stephens, 62, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, September 26, 2009, at the Prestonsburg Health Care Center.

Born August 23, 1947, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Bill Henry Stephens and Viola Allen Stephens Haywood. He was a disabled surveyor, and a member of the Faith Freewill Baptist Church, in Prestonsburg.

Survivors include his brothers: William C. Stephens of Berlin, New Jersey; and Roy McMurray of Prestonsburg; his sisters: Valarie Cooley of Morehead; Rose Ellen Preston of Louisiana; and Rebecca Coston of Georgetown, Florida.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Frank Stephens.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, September 29, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Buddy Jones, and others, officiating.

Burial was in the Sally Stephens Cemetery, Middle Creek, Prestonsburg.

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Jack Stephenson Jr.

Jack Stephenson Jr., age 52, passed away Tuesday, September 22, 2009, at his home in Landrum, South Carolina, surrounded by his family.

He was born December 5, 1956, in Mansfield, Ohio, and was the oldest of three children of the late Jack Sr., and Angie Stephenson.

He graduated from Ohio University with a Masters in Math Computer Science in 1981, and began his software development career with AT&T. In 2008, he left the software development industry to pursue his interest in golf, and enjoy the Carolina upstate community.

He fell in love and married his soul mate, Annette Branham, on March 31, 1984. They shared a wonderful life together, and were not only husband and wife, but were best friends.

He is survived by Annette, his wife of 25 years, of Landrum, South Carolina; a sister, Debbie Stephenson, of Gahanna, Ohio; and a brother, Brent and (Lori) Stephenson, of Lexington, Ohio; and two nieces: Katie and Michelle; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, James and Lizzie Branham of Harold; a sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Anna and Brian Marcedes, of Simpsonville, South Carolina; and nephews, Spencer and Cooper.

Jack's funeral services were held at 1 p.m., on Saturday, September 26, at Hall Funeral Home, in Martin, with burial in the Newman Cemetery.

Visitation was held at 6 p.m., on Friday, September 25, at Hall Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Palbearers: Jim Branham, Brian Marcedes, Dorvin Mitchell, David Branham, Devin Carroll, Glenn Spradlin, Bill Stephenson, Bob Stephenson, and Spencer Branham. (Paid obituary)

Zachary Glenn Sturgill

Zachary Glenn Sturgill, 16, of Dana, died Wednesday, September 23, 2009, in Dana. Born June 28, 1993, in Martin, he was the son of Danny Sturgill Sr., and Angela Akers Sturgill. He was a sophomore at Betsy Layne High School. He loved hunting and fishing.

In addition to his parents, survivors include his grandparents: Chester and Anna Jean Akers Sr., of Dana; and Clifford and Rhonda K. Mullins of Galveston; and a brother, Daniel Lee Sturgill Jr., of Dana.

He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Glenda Sue Akers.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, September

28, at 2 p.m., at Little Salem Old Regular Baptist Church, in Dana, with Old Regular Baptist ministers, and others, officiating.

Burial was in the Akers Family Cemetery, in Dana, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation was at the church. (Paid obituary)

Everette Ray Turner

Everette Ray Turner, age 81, of Lexington, formerly of Drift, husband of Berta M. Turner, died Saturday, September 26, 2009, in the Knott County Nursing Home.

He was born March 1, 1928, in Minnie, the son of the late Ernest and Mae Burns Turner. He was a retired Kentucky state employee having worked for the Department of Transportation, Pikeville District Office.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three stepdaughters: Tammy Hall of Pikeville; Michelle Moore of Lexington, and Audreyetta Lawson of Garrett; three sons: Johnny Ray Turner and Mike Turner, both of Drift; and Jeff Hall of Versailles; three brothers: Bobby Turner of McDowell; and Jimmy Turner and David Turner, both of Drift; one sister, Audrey Hall of McDowell; four grandchildren, five step-grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one sister, Betty Elliott.

Funeral services for Everette Ray Turner will be conducted Wednesday, September 30, at 1 p.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Randy Osborne officiating.

Burial will follow in the Martin Family Cemetery, in Drift, with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

Visitation is after 6:00 p.m. Monday at Hall Funeral Home, with nightly services at 7 p.m. (Paid obituary)

Bonnie Martin Wells

Bonnie Martin Wells, died Saturday, September 19, 2009, in Waynesboro, Virginia, at age 90.

She was born August 27, 1919, in Minnie, the daughter of the late John D. and Jane Stumbo Martin. She graduated from St. Mary's School of Nursing in Huntington, West Virginia, in 1941, and served in the U.S. Navy Nurse Corps during World War II. After receiving her BS in Nursing Education from the University of Virginia, she worked for the American Red Cross from 1949 to 1954. In 1955 she married William T. Wells, who preceded her in death in 2003.

She was also preceded in death by three brothers: Earl Denmore Martin, Claude Martin, and Bill Burns Martin. She is survived by four chil-

dren, Anne W. Waller of Richmond, Virginia; Jean W. Nelson of Des Moines, Iowa; William T. Wells Jr., of Gloucester, Virginia; and John A. Wells of New York City; as well as eight grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services took place Wednesday, September 23rd, in Waynesboro, Virginia.

McDow Funeral Home, 1701 W. Main St., Waynesboro, Virginia 22980, was in charge of arrangements. (Paid obituary)

Barbara Bearden Whitener

Barbara Bearden Whitener, age 51, of Sunshine Valley Road, Blue Ridge, Georgia, passed from this life Thursday, September 24, 2009. She was a member of Young's Chapel Baptist Church in Blue Ridge, Georgia. She was born March 29th, 1958, the daughter of the late Jimmy Lee and Lowana Jarrell Bearden in Dana.

She was previously employed with Levi Strauss in Blue Ridge, Georgia.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Becky and Greg Harkins of Morganton, Georgia; son and daughter-in-law, Kevin and Lisa Whitener of Morganton, Georgia; three grandchildren: Dillon Watkins, and Melia and Austin Whitener; a brother and sister-in-law, Terry and Lisa Bearden of Jasper, Georgia, and nephews: Scott, Jeffrey and Matt Bearden.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, September 27, from the Logan Funeral Home Chapel, with Minister Shannon Bearden officiating, and music by the Bearden Family, Casey, Cody and Caleb.

Graveside services followed at the Logan Funeral Home Pavilion, with interment in the Macedonia Church of Christ

Cemetery, in Blue Ridge, Georgia.

Palbearers were: Kevin Whitener, Dillon Watkins, Josh Whitener, Matt Bearden, Scott Bearden, Jeffrey Bearden, Dusty Hughes, and Greg Harkins.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.loganfuneralhome.com. (Paid obituary)

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The family of George R. Hansford would like to express our appreciation to all who sent flowers, or perhaps said a kind word, and for the prayers that were spoken on our behalf. We especially want to thank Clergymen Louie Ferrari and Red Morris for all their 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 GEORGE R. HANSFORD

Card of Thanks

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

THE FAMILY OF CLABE MOSLEY

Card Of Thanks

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

THE FAMILY OF CHRISTINE CLICK

Card Of Thanks

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

THE FAMILY OF GLADYS HOWARD SHEPHERD

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Stumbo files 'Amanda's Bill' in effort to reduce domestic violence



House Speaker Greg Stumbo, at the lectern, signed his name to the pre-filed legislation known as "Amanda's Bill." He is flanked to his immediate left by Amanda Ross' mother, Diana Ross and other legislators who co-sponsored the legislation.

FRANKFORT — House Speaker Greg Stumbo pre-filed legislation Thursday that he said would give domestic-violence victims "a fighting chance" if an offender violated a court order to stay away.

The proposed legislation is named in honor of Amanda Ross, whose Sept. 11 murder in Lexington is being investigated as a domestic-violence case. Her mother, Diana Ross, attended the press conference announcing the legislation in the chamber of the Kentucky House of Representatives.

"Those who fear for their life like Amanda need to know

if they are in imminent danger," Speaker Stumbo said. "This bill would give them that knowledge."

"Shortly after Amanda's death, our family decided that we would use our loss to help protect others," Diana said. "Nothing we can do here will bring Amanda back to us."

"Today with this proposal bearing Amanda's name, we begin our effort to honor her life while working to help others," she added. "This legislative proposal is a good first step. Our prayer is that once enacted that it will keep other families from losing a loved

one. Perhaps it will bring the needed attention, discussion and changes to improve the plight of all victims of domestic violence."

If the legislation becomes law during the 2010 Regular Session, judges would have the authority to require offenders named in domestic violence orders to wear an electronic monitor that would let victims know if they were approaching.

Speaker Stumbo, D-Prestonsburg, noted that more than a dozen states already have similar laws. "Based on their experiences, we believe

that the monitors would be used in about 15 percent of the cases," he said. "This would be targeted at those who have met several risk factors, such as violently threatening or stalking the victim."

The cost would be paid by the offender. A current program being run in Fayette County to track prisoners on probation costs the offender \$7.50 per day.

"Cost is certainly a factor, but let's not forget the tremendous costs already caused by domestic violence," Speaker Stumbo said. "Nationwide, domestic violence victims lose

\$2 million a day in wages because they cannot go to work. Hundreds of millions of dollars more are spent on medical care. One murder trial alone can cost \$185,000, and a year in jail costs more than \$19,000. This monitoring system has the potential to save not only lives, but a substantial amount of money as well."

Several law-enforcement officials have come out in favor of the proposed legislation.

"The Lexington Division of Police strongly supports any effort to provide additional levels of safety for the victims of domestic abuse," said Lexington Police Chief Ronnie J. Bastin. "Our Division recognizes this technology as having the potential of being a strong step towards notifying

victims and law enforcement in a way that the current system cannot otherwise accomplish. We would be glad to partner with other agencies in exploring the use of technology to make our community safer."

Martin Scott, the president of the Kentucky State Fraternal Order of Police, added, "I support the Speaker's efforts to prevent victims of domestic violence from being re-victimized. Any time you have the ability to monitor the accused, it makes it safer for all those involved."

"The Kentucky Sheriffs' Association supports Speaker Stumbo's efforts 100 percent," Executive Director Jerry Wagner said. "We will be actively involved in writing, passing, and implementing the legislation."

UofL's Crum, Griffith coming to Pikeville to raise money for local scholarships

LOUISVILLE — Two well-known names from University of Louisville's basketball legacy will be in Pikeville Oct. 6 for a special event and fundraiser.

Former men's basketball coach Denny Crum and All-American senior guard Durrell Griffith will join UofL alumni, ambassadors and friends of the university at the Green Meadow Country Club from 6 to 8 p.m. The dinner and fundraiser will include a silent auction and give attendees a chance to mingle with Coach Crum and Griffith.

Attendees may bring items to be signed by Coach Crum

and Griffith.

General seating is \$30 per person and a limited number of seats are available at tables with Coach Crum and Griffith for \$100 per person. Money raised at the event will go to scholarships for students in the Big Sandy region and scholarship winners will be selected by local residents who are UofL alumni.

To purchase tickets go to www.louisville.edu/alumni/calendar and scroll down to Oct. 6 to find the event. For more information, call the UofL Alumni Association at 502-852-6186 or 800-813-8635.

Conway files suit against Merck over Vioxx marketing

FRANKFORT — Attorney General Jack Conway filed suit Monday in Franklin Circuit Court against pharmaceutical giant Merck & Co., alleging violations of Kentucky's Consumer Protection Act related to the anti-inflammatory drug Vioxx. General Conway is seeking

injunctive relief, civil penalties, and other equitable relief related to Merck's marketing of Vioxx.

The suit alleges that in May 1999, Merck began an aggressive and deceptive promotional campaign of Vioxx directed at both consumers and health care professionals. When

Merck announced, in a press release, that the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) had approved Vioxx for the relief of osteoarthritis, menstrual pain, and other forms of acute pain, it failed to mention any reference to increased risk of cardiovascular events when it listed common side effects.

Merck was aware of the potential for dangerous cardiovascular side effects, including heart attack and stroke, associated with Vioxx through internal studies, including Study 090, which was conducted in 1998. The results of Study 090 were not disclosed to the FDA or the public at the time Vioxx was introduced to the public.

"Consumers have a right to know all of the risks associated with the prescription drugs they take," said General Conway. "Merck relied on an aggressive marketing campaign to lure consumers into taking Vioxx and then concealed the increased health risks associated with the drug. This kind of deception puts consumers at risk and will not be tolerated in Kentucky."

For more than five years, Merck continued to market and advertise Vioxx within the

Commonwealth of Kentucky. As part of that campaign, Merck represented Vioxx as a safer alternative to traditional Non-steroidal Anti-inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs), such as aspirin or ibuprofen, even though the drug posed a risk of ulcers and gastrointestinal side effects, in addition to the increased risk of cardiovascular events.

General Conway's lawsuit also accuses Merck of engaging in an elaborate scheme to create or publish scholarly articles under fake or ghost authors in order to further develop support for Vioxx. These articles appeared in medical journals and other industry publications, including the Journal of the American Medical Association.

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— Mark Twain

Guest View Health insurance costs eat U.S. businesses alive

In 1999, it cost about \$5,800 to buy employer-provided family health insurance coverage. If premiums had increased at the same rate as inflation, that same policy today would cost \$7,239. Instead, it costs \$13,375. That's an increase of 131 percent — more than five times the overall rate of inflation.

Companies don't provide health benefits out of the goodness of their hearts. They do it to attract the best workers and because healthy employees with healthy families are more productive. But when insurance costs grow at five times the rate of inflation, it's worth wondering how much longer they can afford to do it. That question should send shivers down workers' spines.

Since the early 1990s, the nonpartisan Kaiser Family Foundation has been surveying U.S. businesses about the cost of health benefits offered to employees. Its latest survey, released this week, demonstrates why health reform is so urgent. Let's put premiums for family health insurance coverage into a human scale.

A person who worked full time at a minimum-wage job in Missouri would need his entire gross wages from January until the second week of November just to buy a policy — assuming he could get the group rate. For about \$3,000 less, he could buy a new car, a base model Hyundai Accent sells for \$10,665.

Of course, that minimum-wage worker never would be offered health benefits at work. That's because employers pay about three-quarters of the premium for health insurance that they offer their workers. That means the minimum-wage worker's company would be paying about \$9,860 for his family's coverage, a figure equal to about two-thirds of his annual salary.

The cost of covering just that worker, excluding his family, would equal about what he would earn for working almost 17 weeks.

No wonder so few companies that employ mostly low-wage workers offer health benefits. The Kaiser survey found just 39 percent of companies with large numbers of low-wage workers offer health benefits. Workers at very small companies have only a slightly better chance. About 46 percent of companies with nine or fewer workers provide health benefits. The result is that millions of Americans have been priced out of the health insurance market.

About 46.3 million were uninsured in 2008. Current estimates based on the unemployment rate put that figure at about 50 million uninsured today. Covering them is one of the key goals of health reform. But another is to shore up the current employment-based system of health insurance. The reform proposals would create a so-called insurance exchange — essentially a giant group market that would be open to small businesses, the uninsured and people who buy coverage on their own.

Propping up the current system is crucial to the 150 million-plus Americans who get coverage through their jobs. Because if health insurance premiums keep growing at a rate anything like their recent pace, many people who now get health insurance through their jobs would soon be uninsured.

Last year, consumer prices increased by 0.1 percent. Health insurance premiums jumped by 5 percent. That's unsustainable. If premiums keep growing at the rate they have over the last five years, family coverage will cost more than \$24,000 in 2019. If they grow at the rate they have over the past 10 years — an average of 8.7 percent per year — family coverage would cost nearly \$31,000 in 2019. If that happens, it won't only be low-wage workers who are priced out of the health insurance market. Millions of middle-class Americans would find themselves uninsured, too.

— St. Louis Post-Dispatch



Guest Column House week In review

By REP. HUBERT COLLINS

Plans to create electricity from wind in Eastern Kentucky and make fuel from plants instead of petroleum at a future biodiesel plant in Winchester were shared with state lawmakers in mid-September. Scott Sykes with Genesis Development, an Elkhorn City-based wind energy company that plans to develop large scale wind energy projects atop reclaimed or abandoned coal mines in Eastern Kentucky, told lawmakers on the Special Subcommittee on Energy that there are now 25 gigawatts of power produced by wind energy in the U.S. By placing wind "farms" atop Kentucky's mountains, Sykes hopes to create power for homes and other structures in the region—all without harming coal.

Wind power, said Sykes, will complement Kentucky's fossil-fuel industry by supplementing coal power rather than trying to undercut it, Sykes told lawmakers.

Alternative energy production in the Commonwealth was also discussed, with lawmakers focused on

production of transportation fuels from plant material called biomass. Dr. Bruce Pratt of Eastern Kentucky University explained that EKVU is working on a pilot plant in Winchester that will produce around 2 million gallons of biodiesel a year from biomass like switch grass and corn stover. The pilot plant, which is a partnership between EKVU and California-based General Atomics among others, will cost around \$20-25 million to build and will precede the partnership's planned construction of a 50-million gallon commercial plant.

Pratt said the commercial plant will require one million metric tons of biomass from within 50 miles of the plant (great news for our farmers) to produce biofuel at a cost of \$1.65 to \$4 per gallon. It will also require additional funding, which Pratt said the partnership hopes to receive.

The EKVU/General Atomics biofuel project is in its first phase of planning, with the first round of federal funding received Sept. 3. The pilot plant will be constructed during the second phase of the project, after the biofuel produced during the first phase is found to be engine-compatible.

Besides helping the environment, Pratt said biofuel can improve national security by reducing U.S. reliance on foreign oil from politically unsta-

ble nations. In 2008 alone, Pratt said the U.S. spent approximately \$37 billion on foreign oil. If only 10 percent of those imports were replaced by biofuel made in the U.S., our nation would save around \$33 billion while creating jobs and income in a number of industries, said Pratt.

One lawmaker commented on how many different regions of the U.S. could use a model plant like the one being developed by EKVU and General Atomics since some types of biomass, including switchgrass, grow easily across the country. Fuel produced from biomass would also be less expensive to transport than fuel produced from crude oil since it could be produced and used locally.

Other lawmakers were quick to point out that while biofuel efforts are welcome, efforts now underway to turn coal into transportation fuel shouldn't be overlooked. The liquefaction process that turns coal into diesel fuel can be done today, one lawmaker said, rather than taking years to develop.

The work taking place in the energy field here at home and nationwide is quite amazing and could have great implications for our environment and economy. I look forward to learning of more successes in the renewable and alternative energy field as time goes by.

Letters Qualified is qualified

I'm writing to complain about this statute, 16 KAR 2:120 Sect. 1, which gives the definition of a qualified teacher for a job as having appropriate qualification/certification for a teaching position, unless a superintendent (Henry Webb) of the employing school district (Floyd County) has documentation on file to say you are unsuitable for appointment. Then you are not qualified.

Henry Webb says if you have a warning document from the Education Professional Standards Board, you are not qualified. Unsuitable for appointment! This admonished-warning filed that the EPSB and Henry Webb have on me is being used against me to say I'm not qualified. But yet, eight other teachers who violated the CATS test and also have an admonished file did not get fired. One of those eight teachers who did not get fired was a female teacher who worked in the Floyd County school system. You know who she is, Henry! Is she an unqualified teacher like me? She has an admonished/warning file on her also. If she's qualified, then I should be also, right?

Qualified is qualified. How many qualifieds are there? Which word "qualified" or "qualified" should be used? Qualified coming from the lexicon and its originality, a dictionary that has a patent on the originality of this word, "qualified," and that they don't play second fiddle to the EPSB? Or "qualified" coming from the EPSB, that copied from the lexicon to

get their version of the definition?

The lexicon (Webster's Dictionary) gives the definition of a qualified teacher as being an act of qualifying, the ability, skill or quality which makes something suitable for a position. One who teaches and instructs.

The EPSB gives the definition of a qualified teacher, which is the same as the lexicon's definition, except for the last sentence of the EPSB definition, which is made up words: "unless the superintendent of an employing school district has documentation on file to say you are unsuitable for appointment," then you are not qualified and won't get a job.

Shouldn't a person go by the originality of this word, qualified? Since the originality is belonging to the first or beginning. It was a new idea, produced by one's own imagination. It's the first of its kind. The lexicon has a patent on this word, qualified.

Or should a person go by what the EPSB said, in that you are qualified if you have appropriate qualifications/certification for the teaching position. So the EPSB agrees with the lexicon's first sentence of the definition, as having appropriate qualification/certification and suitable for the position, but makes up their own words in the last sentence of the lexicon's definition, as being, "unless the superintendent of an employing school district has documentation on file to say you're unsuitable for appointment, then you are not qualified and won't get a job."

The lexicon's definition doesn't say, "unless the superintendent of an employing school district has documentation on file to say you're unsuitable for appointment, then you are not

qualified." This is a made-up deal! It does, however, say, "an act of qualifying; the ability, skill or quality which makes something suitable" for a teaching position, "one who teaches or instructs."

This is a slap in the face toward the lexicon's definition and originality for the EPSB to change the originality of the lexicon's definition of the word "qualified," so the EPSB and Henry Webb could use it against me to say I'm not qualified. Also, the EPSB issues Henry Webb emergency teaching certificates so he can hire non-certified teachers, who are not qualified/certified over a certified teacher such as me, Henry Webb and Paul Fanning have violated the statute KRS 161.100 regarding emergency certificates many, many times. They are supposed to have found it impossible to find a certified teacher before they hired a non-certified emergency teacher. But Henry Webb said because I had an admonished file, that they had a right to hire non-certified emergency teachers over me.

This is not right for an agency such as the EPSB to issue emergency certificates to the Floyd County School Board so they can hire non-certified emergency teachers over me, a qualified, certified teacher.

I'm the only teacher that's had non-certified emergency teachers hired over me in the state of Kentucky politically. The other eight teachers (statewide) who have an admonished file have not had a non-certified emergency teacher hired over them. The reason being is because they didn't get fired for the same alleged CATS test

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Rogers recognized for leadership in fight against drugs

WASHINGTON, D.C. — U.S. Rep. Harold "Hal" Rogers was honored last week by The Alliance of States with Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs for his leadership and continued efforts to rid the nation of prescription drug abuse.

"I am deeply honored to be recognized today," said Rogers. "Southern and Eastern Kentucky has been hit hard by the epidemic of drug abuse and I have witnessed firsthand the devastation that is wrought on families and communities. Stopping the spread of this affliction can only be done at the local levels. Operation UNITE and KASPER have been wildly successful throughout my region and that is because the people of Appalachia have banded together and said

enough is enough. Together, we will continue to make progress as we fight against prescription drug abuse here in Kentucky and across the nation."

In 2002, Rogers collaborated with Rep. Frank Wolf, of Virginia, to establish the Harold Rogers Prescription Drug Monitoring Program within the Department of Justice. Since then, 47 states and territories have utilized funds from this grant program to plan, implement or enhance prescription drug monitoring programs.

The grant program is also currently supporting a project to help states exchange prescription data, which is a vital component in combating an uptick in interstate doctor shopping that has presented a challenge for both the medical

and law enforcement communities.

Rogers has worked to secure \$48 million for the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program. Having seen the rising numbers of people abusing prescription drugs and selling them illegally, Rogers supports this system so that law enforcement and the medical community can effectively monitor drug distribution and diversion.

The Alliance of States with Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs, which represents all the states that have prescription drug monitoring programs, recognized Rogers for the instrumental role he played in funding this important program which has protected and improved public health and safety for so many around the nation.

The award from The Alliance of States with Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs was presented to Congressman Rogers at their annual meeting held in Washington, D.C., on Sept. 24.



Pictured with Rep. Rogers is Dave Hopkins, Lee Gulce, and Stephanie Hold from the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services.



On Friday, the Mayo Campus of Big Sandy Community and Technical College and the Johnson County Health Department provided influenza vaccinations to BSCTC employees and students. The Influenza Health Fair, set up in Building C, Room 119 on the Mayo Campus, began at 10 a.m. and ended at noon. JCHD employees, Christi Begley and Sheila Collins provided information about the forthcoming flu season and the importance of inoculation. The cost of the influenza vaccination was \$23 and most insurance providers were accepted. Therefore, only the insurance co-pays were due in most instances. Above, Big Sandy employee Harold Burton received his shot from Begley.

Paintsville SBDC to offer free eBay workshop

PAINTSVILLE — Morehead State University's East Kentucky Small Business Development Center (SBDC) in Paintsville will host "Using eBay to Start or Expand a Business" on Thursday, Oct. 15, from 5 to 8:30 p.m.

This workshop is for persons interested in what it takes to start or expand a business using eBay. It will be held at the Kentucky Highlands Entrepreneur Center, 120 Scott Perry Drive, Paintsville.

"The workshop is designed to provide information concerning the basic concepts of setting up a business on eBay and strategies and tips on how to successfully sell your products on eBay," said Michelle Spriggs, SBDC consultant. "This is an excellent opportunity for entrepreneurs to embark on the first steps of using eBay to start or expand their business."

The workshop is free for all

participants; however, seating is limited and advance registration is recommended.

Training programs, sponsored or co-sponsored by SBDC, are available to all individuals without regard to race, color, sex, creed or national origin. Special arrangements will be made for those with disabilities if requested in advance.

For a list of upcoming events, you may visit the MSU SBDC Web site at www.moreheadstate.edu/sbdc.

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Sidle recognized nationally for research excellence

PIKEVILLE — Meg Wright Sidle, Ph.D., director of institutional research and effectiveness at Pikeville College, has been recognized nationally for her literary and research contributions to the NASPA Journal. NASPA is the leading voice for student affairs administration, policy and practice and affirms the

commitment of student affairs to educating the whole student and integrating student life and learning.

Sidle's article, "The Freshman Year Experience: Student Retention and Student Success," originally appeared in a 1998 volume of the publication but has been selected for reprint in one of two com-

mission issues featuring the top 10 most downloaded and top 10 most cited journal articles since 1980. Sidle shares the honor with co-author, the late Janet McReynolds. The articles selected for reprint represent a broad array of topics, methods and historical context, according to NASPA Journal Editor Cary

Anderson, and are important to those who work with students.

"On behalf of the profession, I thank the authors for publicly sharing their talents and providing us with guidance, challenge and better insight," Anderson said.

With more than 11,000 members at 1,400 campuses, and representing 29 countries, NASPA is the fore-

most professional association for student affairs administrators, faculty, and graduate and undergraduate students.

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Meg Wright Sidle



The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce recently welcomed new chamber member, Arby's of Prestonsburg. A ribbon cutting was held on Sept. 10. Pictured from left to right are Robert Allen, First Commonwealth Bank and Chamber Board of Directors; Mandy Stumbo, director of Floyd County Chamber of Commerce; Chamber Board Member Rick Hughes, of Hi-Tech Signs & Rick's Embroidery; Chamber Chairman John Willoughby, Appalachian Wireless; Richard Fulford, Arby's; Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin; Misty Turner, Chamber Board of Directors, Citizens National Bank; and Thomas Rainey, Chamber Board of Directors, Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center.

Big Sandy Area Community Action Program receives funding for homelessness prevention and housing

FRANKFORT — Kentucky Governor Steve Beshear, along with Kentucky Housing Corporation (KHC) Chief Executive Officer Richard L. McQuady, has announced that Big Sandy Area Community Action Program has received \$60,000 from Kentucky's Housing and Emergency Assistance Reaching The Homeless (KY HEARTH) Program. This initiative is part of the national American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009 and the federal Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program.

KY HEARTH, administered throughout most of the state by KHC, is a federal program that helps prevent individuals and families from becoming homeless and helps those who are experiencing homelessness to be quickly re-housed and stabilized. Forty-seven projects proposed by nonprofit agencies and local governments across the state are receiving a total of \$11,607,352 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development through the ARRA to assist the home-

less. "The Kentucky 2009 Point-In-Time Count of the homeless revealed that almost 7,000 people, outside of the two largest metropolitan areas in the state, were on the verge of homelessness, meaning precariously housed," said Governor Beshear.

Precariously housed includes those who are doubled- or tripled-up with family or friends, living in substandard housing conditions, or expecting eviction within seven days with no community support network to assist them. Governor Beshear added, "These individuals typically have not been eligible for assistance because they do not meet the definition of homelessness used by other federal housing programs. This new KY HEARTH Program can be used to assist these individuals and prevent them from becoming homeless."

"Our agency is pleased to be able to offer this service that will help so many. With the current economic conditions, the grant couldn't have come at a better time," said BSACAP

Executive Director James Michael Howell. "We recognize that times are tough, and we want to do all that we can to help."

BSACAP will use the funding to help eligible households with rental assistance, security deposits, utility payments and deposits, moving cost assistance, and motel and hotel vouchers. In addition, supportive services are available to help assisted individuals and families stay housed. Services include case management, credit counseling, budget counseling, and identifying appropriate housing.

McQuady explained, "By preventing homelessness through addressing its root causes we can improve the lives of these Kentuckians." For more information about the KY HEARTH Program, contact the BSACAP office in your county. Pike County: (606) 432-2775; Martin County: (606) 298-3217; Magoffin County: (606) 349-2217; Floyd County: (606) 886-2948; Johnson County: (606) 789-6515, or call (606) 789-3643.

Southern States Co-op sells clovers for 4-H

RICHMOND, Va. — Southern States Cooperative is showing its support of 4-H by implementing the "Clovers All Over" fundraising campaign in many of their stores. They will offer shoppers the opportunity to purchase paper clovers in the shape of the 4-H emblem during National 4-H Week and the week after — Oct. 5-18 — with 50 percent of the proceeds directly supporting local 4-H clubs.

At checkout, customers can show their support for 4-H by purchasing a paper clover for one dollar and have the option to donate additional funds if they wish. The clovers purchased will then be displayed in-store. All funds raised during the "Clovers All Over" campaign will be donated to 4-H and will support camps, after-school programs and other 4-H youth development program activities. Last year, the promotion raised more than \$250,000 for 4-H in just two short weeks.

"This generous in-store support for 4-H from Southern States will increase the fund-

ing that local 4-H programs have to implement top-notch youth development programming in each store's local community," said Donald T. Floyd Jr., president and CEO of National 4-H Council. "We thank them both for their ongoing support and encourage customers to join in to support this important campaign."

"Southern States has a rich history of supporting 4-H and is proud to be the sponsor of the "Clovers All Over" fundraising campaign," said Thomas R. Scribner, President and CEO of Southern States. "We know every dollar collected goes to benefit 4-H youth through the funding of science, engineering and technology programs that help them become positive young adults."

The "Clovers All Over" fundraising program will begin Oct. 5 at the start of National 4-H Week (Oct. 5-11) and will end Oct. 18. Visit a local participating Southern States Cooperative store to support your local 4-H.

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P'burg Volleycats host Volley for a Cure

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG — The Prestonsburg High School Volleycats hosted the Piarist School Lady Knights Thursday in a district volleyball match. The game was labeled the "Volley for a Cure Pink Game" with all money raised going to the Susan G Komen for the Cure. With the help of the following sponsors — Highlands Foundation, Kentucky State Police, Professional Association District 9 Pikeville

and Kentucky Mountain Bride (in Honor of Bertha "Mas" Prater and Carolyn Copley) — the Prestonsburg volleyball program raised over \$1,400 to donate to the Susan G Komen for the Cure. The Floyd County Health Department handed out information on breast cancer and gave away free items to those in attendance. Chances were sold for a Breast Cancer Throw (donated by Mona Burchett), Homemade Breast Cancer Cake (donated by Maga Lea Wiseman), a prepaid cell phone (donated by

AB Wireless), a framed aerial print of Prestonsburg (donated by Paula Goble) and a 911 emergency light (donated by the Floyd County Emergency & Rescue Squad). The Volleycats and Lady Knights were dressed in pink uniforms along with their coaches and many fans in attendance. Although there was only one winner on the court the real winner was the money raised for breast cancer. The Prestonsburg Volleycats extend thanks to all that attend and donated to this cause.



PRESTONSBURG VOLLEYCATS

Paula Goble

AC wins fifth straight county conference title

by STEVE LEMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

HI HAT — Allen Central claimed its fifth consecutive Floyd County Conference championship and wrapped up the regular-season with a 25-9 record (18-2 in the 15th Region) Thursday following a 2-1 win (25-18, 21-25, 25-14) over South Floyd.

Kelsey Jones and Katie Dings led a balanced Allen Central attack with seven kills each. Courtney Hodge, Tiffany Burdizilaukas and Kelsey Blevins landed four kills each for the Lady Rebels.

Leigh Williams led the Allen Central offense 63 times and earned 15 assists while Jaimie Mullins added five. Williams, Hodge, Dings and Jones skidded in three service aces each as the Rebels served at 96-percent for the night. Defensively, Allen Central attempted to stop 21 Raider point attempts, committing 26 errors and earning 43 digs.

Hodge led the Allen Central back row with 14 digs. Rebekah Potter dug up 13 offerings for the Rebels. Julie Halbert earned six and Jones stopped five.

Jones played tough at the net for the Rebels, earning five solo blocks and three block-assists. Katie Dings stopped two at the net and recorded two block-assists.

UK Sports Archives Endowment established

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — The University of Kentucky Libraries, with help from UK Athletics and the Big Blue Nation, are using advanced technologies and archival techniques to preserve and make available to the public the Wildcats' storied history. In honor of this considerable undertaking, UK Basketball Coach John Calipari and the family of the late legendary broadcaster Claude Sullivan invite the public to celebrate the creation of the Big Blue Sports Archives Endowment, Tuesday evening, Oct. 13, at the Griffin Gate Marriott Resort.

UK Archives has preserved one of the finest college sports archives in the U.S., and is home to more than 4,000 videotapes, 1,500 audiotapes, 1,500 films, 10,000 photographs, 30 scrapbooks, and 150 boxes of clippings, programs, and media guides related to UK Athletics. While the collection has been heavily used by researchers, most of the materials have not been readily available to the general public. With support of an endowment for the Big Blue Sports Archives, UK Libraries will make this archive of all things UK sports available to Wildcat fans and the public worldwide through the Internet.

The Big Blue Sports Archives celebration will begin with a reception at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 13. Dinner will follow at 6:30 p.m. with the program beginning at 7:30 p.m. All events will take place at the Griffin Gate Marriott Resort.



Senior quarterback Michael Burchett (10) directed the Prestonsburg offense in Friday night's non-district game against Sheldon Clark. The Blackcats will face Matewan, W.Va., this Friday night in another non-district game.

Blackcats remain undefeated

Rebels, Bobcats, Raiders fall

by STEVE LEMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

Prestonsburg remained in the win column Friday night following a hard-fought 24-19 win over host longtime rival and former district foe Sheldon Clark. The Blackcats improved to 6-0 after posting the win over the Cardinals. Prestonsburg will face Matewan, W.Va., Friday in a matchup against an out-of-state opponent that normally doesn't appear on its schedule. Tradition-rich Matewan, however, is no stranger to Eastern Kentucky high school football teams.

Prestonsburg was the lone Floyd County high school football team to win Friday night. One fellow Floyd

County team lost for the first time while two others continued on losing skids. Allen Central, Betsy Layne and South Floyd all lost to Pike County opponents.

Host Pikeville jumped out in front and led Allen Central 21-8 at the end of the first quarter of the key district game. The Rebels battled back but couldn't gain an advantage over Pikeville. The Panthers held on to defeat Allen Central 34-24, sending the Rebels into the loss column for the first time this season. Allen Central dropped to 4-1 following the loss.

In another key district game, Phelps held off Betsy Layne 14-8. Betsy Layne dropped its second straight game.

The Bobcats will host South Floyd Friday night in yet another key district game. At Hi Hat, South Floyd failed to get into the win column. Visiting East Ridge defeated the Raiders 31-22.



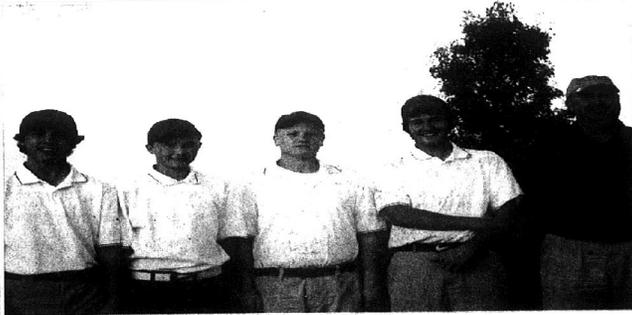
HIGH FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD Scores from Friday

- Ashland Blazer 52, Waverly, Ohio 21
- Bell County 42, Rockcastle County 6
- Corbin 27, Hazard 7
- East Ridge 31, South Floyd 22
- Johnson Central 36, Breathitt County 14
- Lawrence County 39, East Carter 0
- Leslie County 18, Morgan County 16
- Letcher County Central 35, Perry County Central 32
- Magoffin County 34, Knott County Central 32
- North Laurel 33, Clay County 8
- Phelps 14, Betsy Layne 8
- Pikeville 34, Allen Central 24
- Prestonsburg 24, Sheldon Clark 19
- Shelby Valley 49, Bath County 0

COLLEGE FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

Scores from Saturday

- Alabama 35, Arkansas 7
- Auburn 54, Ball St. 30
- Butler 28, Morehead St. 21, OT
- Campbellsville 16, WVU Tech 6
- Centre 34, Austin 27
- Cumberland 14, Cumberland, Tenn. 13
- E. Kentucky 23, Murray St. 13
- Florida 41, Kentucky 7
- Marshall 27, Memphis 16
- Pikeville 28, Kentucky Christian 14
- Tennessee 34, Ohio 23
- Virginia Tech 31, Miami 7
- Cincinnati 28, Fresno St. 20
- Notre Dame 24, Purdue 21
- Ohio St. 30, Illinois 0



PHS BOYS WIN DISTRICT TITLE.

GEARHEART CLAIMS INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP

The Prestonsburg High School golf team recently captured the district championship following a victory over Betsy Layne.

P'burg golfer Grant Gearheart placed first individually.

The PHS golf team is coached by Allen Grant Gearheart, Nate Fraley, Chase Caudill and Coach Chuck Johnson.

Morehead State falls to Butler in overtime

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOREHEAD — It's often said history repeats itself. It did Saturday for Morehead State.

Butler overcame a 21-point halftime deficit to beat Morehead State 28-21 in overtime Saturday afternoon in a Pioneer Football League game at a rain-soaked Jayne Stadium. It was the second year in a row MSU surrendered a 21-point halftime lead to the Bulldogs.

"This one stings because we let them back in," Morehead State Coach Matt Ballard said. "It's disappointing because we had too many mistakes."

The Bulldogs (4-0; 1-0 PFL) got the ball first in the extra period and scored on a Andrew Huck pass to Eddie McHale. David Lang's first PAT attempt was blocked cleanly by Wes McDermott, but the ball was kicked by MSU on the ground during the scramble to recover the block and Hale made the re-kick. A dropped pass and an interception by Mark Giacomantonio ended Morehead's attempt to tie the game.

"We've had one block in each of the last three games," Ballard said. "We kicked it trying to pick it up and the rule is that it's a re-kick. We still got a chance, but we couldn't convert. We get guys open, but we can't connect or we drop the ball."

Morehead State opened the game on fire, forcing the Bulldogs to punt on their first

possession. Two plays later, Donte Sawyer slipped behind the Butler secondary and caught an Evan Sawyer pass and carried it into the endzone for a 60-yard score. Derek Harkness made it 14-0 on Butler's next play from scrimmage, intercepting Huck's pass and winding his way for a 63 yard touchdown return. The Eagles had scored twice in less than three minutes and Harkness' interception was the first of three first-half picks by the senior, which tied a school record.

The Eagles struck again seven minutes later when Evan Sawyer, who was 11-27 in passing for 149 yards, found Drew Morgan on a 28-yard pass. MSU entered halftime out in front 21-0.

Butler moved the ball well on its first possession of the second half, using a nine-play, 82-yard drive to crack the scoreboard when Huck found Zach Watkins in the endzone on a nine-yard pass. The Bulldogs again marched downfield on their second possession, scoring on a pass from Huck to Dan Bohrer. David Lang's extra point kick was blocked by Henry Hudson, keeping MSU's lead at eight.

A fourth-quarter fumble deep in Morehead State territory set up a two-play, 25-yard Butler drive when Huck again threw to Watkins for the touchdown. Logan Sullivan's run up the middle gave the Bulldogs the two-point conversion and tied the game.

MSU had a late chance to take the lead, moving the ball

31 yards on the final drive of regulation to the Butler 44. Eagle quarterback Zach Lewis, playing for an injured Evan Sawyer, had completed two passes and seemed to be connecting on a third that would have put Morehead in field goal range, but Butler's Tadd Dombart stepped in front of the pass for the interception, forcing the overtime.

Jerrold Pendleton led the MSU ground game with 57 yards on 11 carries and Ronnie McDermott had three catches for 23 yards. Scott Gray had 15 carries for 59 yards to lead the Bulldogs and Watkins caught 13 passes for 130 yards. Huck was 26-49 for 208 yards.

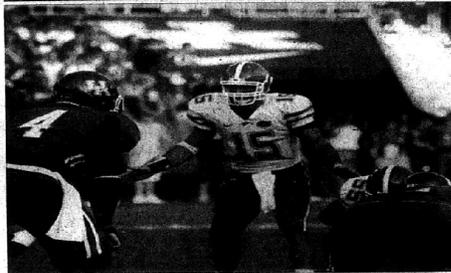
Morehead State racked up 268 yards of total offense, 105 of which came on the ground. Butler had 239 yards of offense and was officially held to 31 yards, but a 39 yard botched long snap contributed to the Bulldogs' 58 yards lost rushing.

It was the second consecutive overtime game for Morehead State, who will host PFL opponent Dayton next week at 1 p.m. at Jayne Stadium. It also is just the second overtime game played at Jayne Stadium, the last time being in 1998. The Bulldogs also remain in league play, hosting San Diego at 1 p.m.

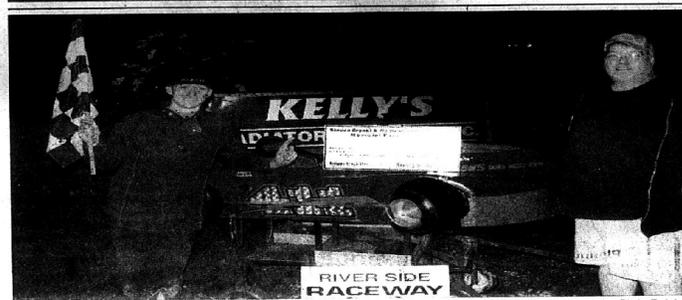
"We've got to get ready to go, because if you think Butler was physical, look out," Ballard said. "But I believe our guys will step up and respond."



photos by Jamie Howell



KENTUCKY-FLORIDA
Florida senior quarterback Tim Tebow (15) was motionless for a period of time Saturday night following a sack from Kentucky defender Taylor Wyndham (not pictured). Wyndham sacked Tebow in the second half. The Florida quarterback suffered a concussion but could return for the Gators against SEC rival LSU. Kentucky is set to face Alabama in another tough conference game.



photos by Chris Belcher

CART RACING WINNERS: Phillip Conley (below) won the \$500 Sealed Super Blue Heavy Feature — presented by Kelly's Radiator Service — at Riverside Raceway Sunday. Memorial Ratliff (above) pocketed \$1,000 after winning the Steven Bryant & Bo Newsome Brandon Race at the Eastern Kentucky track.

OVC: Defense leads Colonels past Murray

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MURRAY — The Eastern Kentucky University football team forced three turnovers on the way to a 23-13 victory over Murray State Saturday evening at Roy Stewart Stadium. The No. 20 Colonels (2-1; 2-0 OVC) have now won eight of the last nine meetings against the Racers (1-3, 0-1).

Besides forcing three turnovers, EKV's defense held Murray State to 12 total yards rushing and compiled six sacks. Junior Jordan Dalrymple led Eastern with six tackles and two sacks. Redshirt freshman Justin Bell recorded his first two career

interceptions, including a pivotal interception in the Colonel end zone in the third quarter. Eastern never trailed in the game as senior C.J. Walker opened the scoring with a one-yard touchdown run early in the second quarter to make the score, 6-0. Walker finished the game with a team-high 17 carries for 66 yards and two touchdowns.

After the two teams exchanged field goals, Murray State's second turnover led to another Eastern Kentucky touchdown. Junior Marcus Williams picked off a batted Racer pass, giving the Colonel offense starting field position near midfield. Redshirt fresh-

man quarterback T.J. Pryor quickly completed two big pass plays of 30 and 19 yards to move EKV inside the Murray State 10-yard line. Walker capped the drive with a two-yard scoring run.

EKV finally put the game out of reach early in the fourth quarter with a 10-play, 80-yard touchdown drive. Pryor completed all three pass attempts on the drive while going 11-for-14 overall (78.6 percent) for 174 yards through the air.

Eastern Kentucky will play its third road contest in four games at Eastern Illinois Saturday, Oct. 3. Kickoff is slated for 2:30 p.m. ET.

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Pikeville

Pikeville iced it away on what would be the game's final score. The Bears punted to start the second half, but the Knights returned the favor by coughing it up. Junior Tramayel Jones scooped up at the 15 and ran to pay dirt give the Bears a much-needed cushion.

Despite the win, Pikeville was outgained offensively for the fourth straight outing. Pikeville finished with 196 yards of offense. The Bears had 130 yards on 44 carries, led by 61 for freshman tailback Jeremy Mobley on 18 hauls.

Through the air, freshman Chase Ellis was 7-of-15 for 66 yards, finding Jamerson four times for 45 yards.

KSU finished with 352

yards of offense, averaging 5.2 yards per play. The Knights ran for 208, with Dailey chalking up 122 on 15 carries. In the air, he was 16-of-33 for 144 yards but threw three interceptions. Junior Justin Hunter caught a game best five passes for 37 yards.

On defense, senior Kenny Harris and junior Anson Umtingham had six tackles each. Cunningham added a tackle for loss — one of eight for the Bears, despite not recording a sack — while Harris recovered one of five fumbles in the win.

Jones had two recoveries, scoring on one and having another touchdown called back due to a penalty. Dockery and junior Jarvis Griffin netted

recoveries as well. Umtingham was joined on the pick unit by Swinger, who tipped Wideman's interception into his hands, and senior John Brown.

The Knights, who had three fumble recoveries of their own, was led by sophomore Clyde Manuel with seven tackles. Five of them were solos and one was for loss, one of eight for KCU in the game.

Pikeville will play its first MSC East opponent next Saturday, hosting sixth-ranked and two-time defending division champion Cumberland at 1:30. The Patriots escaped Cumberland University on Saturday 14-13 to remain undefeated at 4-0 on the season.



Runyon wins Tug Valley Bass Anglers tourney

TIMES STAFF REPORT

The Tug Valley Bass Anglers held its seventh tournament of the 2009 season at Yatesville Lake Sunday. There was a solid turnout with 22 anglers competing in the event.

Yatesville was at normal summer pool, until heavy rains Friday raised the lake about one foot. The water was clear on the lower end and became stained as fishermen got near the back of the lake. The main back of the lake and the backs of the major creeks were completely ruined following Friday's rains.

Weather for the tournament was good with partly sunny skies and a high temperature of around 77 degrees. It was very windy at times as Friday's weather system was moving out.

The fish were in early fall

patterns. Basically, the fish are following the shad and were scattered from the main lake to the backs of the creeks. Most



KEVIN RUNYON

of the fish were fairly shallow and the winning fish were caught in less than three feet of water.

The main pattern for the tournament was to fish topwa-

ter and pitch soft plastics to any grass and wood cover on main lake flats. Bait traps fished near the backs of creeks accounted for the second-place catch.

The top finishers were as follows: First—Kevin Runyon — (3 fish) 5.98 lbs.; Second—Cory Hamilton — (2 fish) 3.74 lbs.; Third—Trent Ramey — (1 fish) 2.30 lbs.; Fourth—MO — (1 fish) 2.13 lbs.

Tug Valley Bass Anglers sponsors are Gander Mountain, TMK Security and Personnel, Borders Sporting Goods, Elliott Supply & Glass, Perry Distributors, Don's Street Machine, Extreme Sounds, Pigeon Creek Log Company, Appalachian Wireless and Thoroughbred Steakhouse.

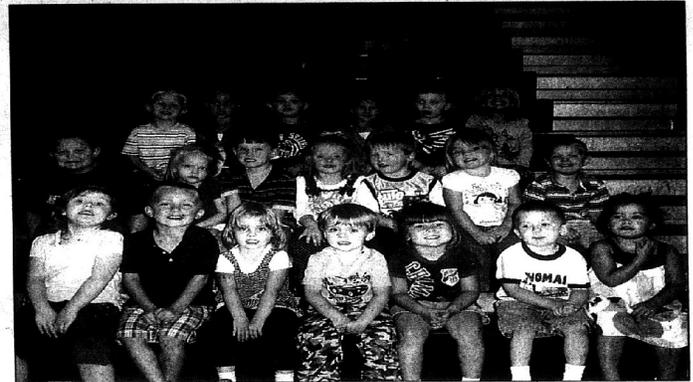
For more information about the Tug Valley Bass Anglers, go online to www.setel.com/~tugvalleyanglers.



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YOUNG RACER: Kyle Howard of Salyersville won the Rookie Feature at Riverside Raceway, picking up \$100 for the victory in the Rookie Division.

LEARNING ABOUT COLOR



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Kentucky State Parks ready for a real Halloween scream in October

FRANKFORT — Kentucky State Parks are getting out the pumpkins and ghoulish decorations to prepare for one of the most popular times at parks — Halloween.

Many of the park system's campgrounds will be having special activities for campers, including decorations, costumes, hayrides and games for the kids. And other resort parks, recreation parks and historic sites will also have special events in late October — a great time to be outside with family and friends.

Parents of young children should check in advance — some parks have age recommendations for their events.

Don't forget that resort parks have lodge rooms and cottages available as well as excellent restaurants with your favorite meals. For more information about state park events or to make lodging or camping reservations, visit www.parks.ky.gov. Here is the list of Halloween events:

Buckhorn Lake State Resort Park, Buckhorn Trail of Scarecrows
Oct. 11-31
Come and walk our "trail of scarecrows" that local businesses and groups have made. 800-325-0058.

Murder Mystery—Trouble at the Tropicana
Oct. 30-Nov. 1
This special event at Buckhorn Lake will be presented by Fantastical Theatricals of Lexington. Friday evening includes a dance/costume party with Halloween appropriate songs and dances. You will even have the opportunity to learn the dance from "Thriller." On Saturday the park will host a murder-mystery called "Trouble at the Tropicana"—a spoof of the "I Love Lucy" show. It takes place in the nightclub, so there is lots of fun, Latin song and dance and of course loads of Ricky, Lucy, Fred and Ethel zaniness! 800-325-0058.

Carter Caves State Resort Park, Olive Hill Scarecrow Haunted Trail
Oct. 16, 17, 23, 24
The ghouls and goblins have risen from the underground world at Carter Caves to scare you silly on these two weekends. If you dare come and take the walk through our 1/2 mile haunted trail and don't forget to bring your "Mummy." Our past trail survivors consider Carter Caves Haunted Trail as one of the best Haunted trails in the region. Admission is \$8 per person for the trail. Concessions will be available at the beginning of the trail. The trail is not recommended for young children. Transportation to and from the trailhead will be provided by the park. Ticket sales are each event night from 7:30 p.m. - 10 p.m. at Carter Caves Public Pool. 1-800-325-0059.

Halloween Campout Celebration & Ghost Stories
Oct. 30-Nov. 1
Campers come join Carter Caves for our 6th Annual Halloween Campout Celebration. Some of the special activities include site-to-site trick or treating, pumpkin carving contest, costume contest, spooky mini golf and a campsite decorating contest. On Saturday night you can imagine yourself encased in total darkness with only the sounds of bats flying through the air. Sounds like a perfect place to spend your Halloween evening with our Ghost Stories in a Cave Program. Bring along a chair and let your imagination. Admission is \$2 a person. 1-800-325-0059.

Cumberland Falls State Resort Park, Corbin Howling at the Moon
Oct. 31
Cumberland Falls will host the "Howling at the Moon" starting at 8 p.m. at the park visitor center. Telescopes will be set up for moon viewing. Costumed stargazers will get trick or treat candy. The event will end about 9 p.m. Camper decorating contest with prizes being awarded for scariest campsite, 1st, 2nd and third place. 1-800-325-0063.

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Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, Prestonsburg Haunted Hay Ride
Oct. 16, 17, 23, 24
If you like to be scared, then Jenny Wiley State Resort Park is the place to be! Come join this annual event and take a tractor-pulled hay ride that you soon won't forget. The Haunted Hay Ride will be held in the campground and will begin at dark, 7:30 p.m.-11 p.m. Fee is \$4.00 per person. 800-325-0142.

Haunted Campground Halloween
Oct. 23-24
Come join the Jenny Wiley Recreation Staff for an evening of ghosts, ghouls and spooks! The evening's activities will consist of a costume dance, a live ghost hunt, costume contest and much more!

Levi Jackson State Park, London Camp Spook
Oct. 19-24
Camping amidst the ghosts and goblins, beautiful sights of fall decorations, costume contests and trick-or-treating is all a part of the Halloween festivities. Nightly activities will lead up to a chili cook-off on Friday evening that all campers can enjoy. Registration to enter a pot of chili is required prior to the event. Hayrides, crafts, games and other contests are planned for the big and little alike. Prizes for decorated campsites include best autumn, animated, most creative, scariest and best overall. A mystical array of lights and animation is a hallowing sight to see. Call the park for more information at 606-330-2130.

Paintsville Lake State Park, Paintsville Campers' Halloween
Oct. 30-31
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Big Bone Lick State Park, Union Home Haunters Spooktacular
Oct. 3
Get into the Halloween spirit during this frighteningly fun day at the park. Participants during this event will learn how to cleverly turn cheap everyday items into spooky and scary Halloween decorations. From these hands on and how-to demonstrations, beginners and long time haunters alike will absolutely freak out over these clever ideas to spook up your yard or haunt your Halloween party. Registration required and spots limited. Cost: \$20 per person or \$30 per couple. Event lasts 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Contact Todd Young at Todd.young@ky.gov or 859-384-3522.

Halloween Scare-fest
Oct. 21-25, Oct. 28-Nov. 1
Help Big Bone Lick State Park scare away the evil spirits by bringing all your little ghouls, ghosts, witches and skeletons to the park for our annual Halloween Scare-fest! Campers will be treated to Halloween games, crafts and special events. Bring the scariest decorations for the campsite decoration contest where you can win fabulous prizes. Don't forget those pumpkins so you can enter our traditional, no pattern, pumpkin carving contest. Special note: be advised that the Scare-fest has a traditional scary setting and theme, parental discretion is advised. Open to campground visitors only. 859-384-3522.

E.P. "Tom" Sawyer State Park, Louisville The Possessed- Film Premier for Sci-Fi Channel
Oct. 8
The Sci-Fi Channel is coming to E. P. "Tom" Sawyer State Park! Join us for the Premier of The Possessed, a paranormal production by the Booth Brothers from the spooked series. The evening will be hosted by Keith Age, one of the lead investigators. The premier is complete with accounts, captured paranormal footage, interviews and much more. The event will be aired on Thursday, Oct. 8th from 7 p.m. to midnight at the New Sawyer-Hayes Community Center. Meet the investigating team and see a live feed to Hollywood and various locations! The event is free. Get in the season and have the chance to meet the real Ghost Hunters. Contact Laura Rissler at 502-429-7270 or email at laura.rissler@ky.gov.

Paranormal Excursions
Oct. 30
Have you ever wanted to be a Ghost Hunter? Here is your chance! On Friday, Oct. 30 from 8 p.m. to midnight, E. P. "Tom" Sawyer State Park will be hosting Paranormal Excursions. The park sits on the former grounds of the 1873 Lakeland Asylum, also known as the Old Central State Hospital. Having already done the preliminary investigation with premier ghost hunters AfterDark PI, the evening will begin by showcasing previous captured evidence. Then trained Paranormal Investigators will guide you along hot spots, allowing you to use the equipment to gather more evidence. We will explore the unclaimed cemetery, trails, lake, and Sawyer-Hayes Community Center located directly over the old hospital. Registration is required; price is \$55 per person and will include a DVD and audio of evidence collected throughout the evening. Meet at the community center. Please call Laura Rissler at 429-7270 or email at laura.rissler@ky.gov for more information.

THE PIARIST SCHOOL is having a huge INDOOR YARD SALE at the PIARIST SCHOOL GYM
Saturday, Oct. 3rd, 10:00-3:00
Sunday, Oct. 4th, 9:00-1:00
All clothing—3 bags for \$5.00
Lots of household items, furniture, lamps, and much more.
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The school is located on Rt. 80, on the hill behind the MCA building.
For more information: 606-285-3950

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Fall forest fire hazard season begins Oct. 1

Wildfire risk expected to increase

FRANKFORT — Although significant rainfall marked the first few days of autumn, the Kentucky Division of Forestry is busy preparing for the fall forest fire hazard season.

During the season, which officially begins Oct. 1 and ends Dec. 15, it is illegal to burn anything within 150 feet of any woodland or brushland between the daylight hours of 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. The law is intended to prevent forest fires by placing restrictions on outdoor burning during a time of year when the potential for dry

conditions and the accumulation of leaf litter increases the risks of wildfire. According to forestry officials, there are additional concerns for the upcoming fire season.

"Kentucky's forests have weathered several serious storms this year that have resulted in a significant increase in dead and fallen trees," said Leah MacSwords, director of the Division of Forestry. "The added fuel loads create conditions that are of particular concern to fire suppression efforts including

increased fire intensity and difficulty in containment. Our foremost concerns naturally include the safety of our firefighters and communities."

This year, there have been four wildfire-related fatalities in Kentucky. Three of the fatalities resulted from escaped debris fires and the fourth fatality resulted from a wildfire of unknown origin. In addition to the danger of being in the direct path of a wildfire, there are other risks to firefighters and people living in fire-prone areas. These risks include respiratory problems from the choking smoke, poor visibility on roadways and increased traffic hazards.

To reduce the risks of wild-

fire, forestry officials recommend that citizens be aware of fire hazard seasons, outdoor burning laws, campfire safety and safety precautions to take while burning woody debris. The following guidelines provided by the Kentucky Division of Forestry (KDF) summarize the specifics of forest fire seasons:

■ Fire hazard seasons occur in the fall from Oct. 1 to Dec. 15 and in the spring from Feb. 15 to April 30. During these times, outdoor burning is illegal from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. in or within 150 feet of any woodland or brushland.

■ KDF is the state agency responsible for suppressing wildfires and enforcing fire hazard seasons, however, additional outdoor burning laws and restrictions may apply. Therefore, citizens should also contact the Kentucky Division

for Air Quality for air pollution regulations and the local judge-executive's office for possible county burn bans. To report a wildfire, contact the KDF office nearest to your location.

■ Safety precautions should always be taken into consideration when burning woody debris or using campfires. Weather conditions are a contributing factor in the number and intensity of wildfires, therefore outdoor burning should only occur when the wind is calm and humidity is high. Other precautions include keeping brush piles and campfires small and contained, keeping a supply of water and a shovel accessible, and staying with the fire until it is completely extinguished.

■ Forest arson is the primary cause of wildfire in Kentucky. Forest arson is a

felony under state law (KRS 149.380) and is punishable by up to five years in prison and/or up to \$10,000 in fines. Suspicious individuals should be reported to KDF, local law enforcement officers or the Kentucky State Police. Citizens may also call the Target Arson Hotline at 1-800-27-ARSON.

For more information about fire hazard seasons, outdoor burning laws and safe burning practices, contact the Kentucky Division of Forestry at 1-800-866-0555 or visit the division's Web site at <http://www.forestry.ky.gov/>.

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Board

High School in Matewan, W.Va., a school-wide fundraiser for Allen Central Middle School and Duff Elementary, one classified school-home-community liaison position at Allen Elementary and a final payment application for the Betsy Layne High School Renovation Project.

As part of the consent

items, the board also voted to declare a vault door door and old safes at the central office as surplus items, and declared obsolete textbooks as surplus property.

The next meeting of the Floyd County Board of Education is scheduled for Oct. 26, at Allen Central Middle School.

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Arrest

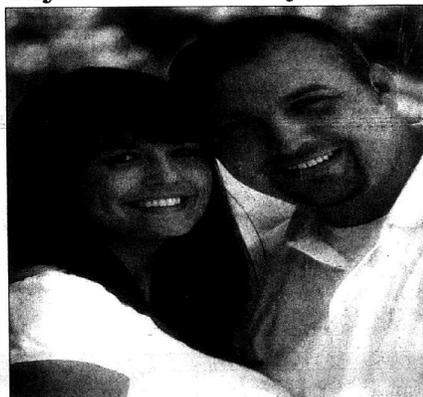
avoid me."

Court records say that Allen is now being held on a \$10,000 cash bond and that new charges are pending in her

case. She pleaded innocent during her arraignment this week and is now set for a preliminary hearing on Oct. 6.

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Taylor-Thornsby to Wed



Payton and Sharon McCoy Taylor of J... are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Shyla Michelle Taylor to George Monroe Thornsby, son of Verdon and Loretta Thornsby of Blue River.

Shyla is a 2004 graduate of Pikeville College, where she majored in Communications and Business Management. She is currently employed by Merck and Co., Inc.

George is a 2005 graduate of the University of Kentucky, where he majored in Mining Engineering. He is currently employed by Patriot Coal.

The couple will wed on Saturday, September 26, at the Bluesprings Freewill Baptist Church, in Ransom, at 5:30 p.m.

The couple will honeymoon in Antigua and will reside at Pikeville.

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Yard Sale
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Miscellaneous
 For Sale: Green machine wood-ester 4000. Heavy duty runs and cuts good. \$1,100. Also 1996 Yamaha engine, 25 hp. 2 cycle. Also handle battery gas tank. Full start. \$1,500. Call 886-6053.

Yard Sale
 1991 Honda Four trax 300. 2 wks for sale. Like new. \$1,800. Call 1-502-472-7021 before 4 pm.

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Houses For Rent
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Houses For Rent
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Yard Sale
 Carport Sale Friday & Saturday, October 2 & 3. Crib, stroller, high chair, girls clothes up to 18 months and lots of misc items. Turn on Right Fork of Bull Creek at Southfield Rd.

Yard Sale
 First time this year. 1 mile up Salyer branch. October 2, 9am - 4 pm.

Houses For Sale
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LEGAL NOTICE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE ON SEPTEMBER 3, 2009, OF: THOMAS NEAL HALL
 Legal Notice is hereby given that attorney, Jarrod Bentley has been appointed Warning Order Attorney by the Floyd Circuit Court to notify the unknown spouses on September 3, 2009, of Thomas Neal Hall that a legal action has been filed against them by Tax Ease Lion Investments 1, LLC, regarding unpaid property taxes on real property that has a map number of 095-00-00-043,00 located in Floyd County, Kentucky. The legal action is Tax Ease Lion Investments 1, LLC vs. The Estate of Kathryn Hall, et al., Defendants, Floyd Circuit Court, Case No. 09-CI-918 and was filed with the Court on the date of September 2, 2009. The Defendants, unknown spouse on September 3, 2009, of Thomas Neal Hall is given Legal Notice that they now have fifty days from the 3rd day of September, 2009, in which time to appear and answer the Complaint of the Plaintiff or else judgment may be entered against it by the Court.
 This Legal Notice is being provided by Jarrod Bentley, Bobby Rowe Law Office, Warning Order Attorney, P.O. Box 1330, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

NOTICE (OF FINAL SETTLEMENT)
 COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
 COUNTY OF FLOYD

I, Douglas Ray Hall, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following settlements of estates have been filed in my office. Anyone desiring to take exceptions to said settlements must do so on or before October 30, 2009, at 10:00 a.m.

Settlement	Case Number	Estate Of:	Fiduciary	Date Filed
Final	08-P-00367	Kenis Sanford Burchett	Reka Joe Burchett	8-18-2009
Final	09-P-00016	Graden R. Jarvis	Betty Jarvis	8-19-2009
Final	09-P-00041	Kenneth H. Spurlock	Terry L. Love	8-21-2009
Final	08-P-00215	John B. Gross	Roberta Gross	8-31-2009
Final	09-P-00073	Eugene Hamilton	Larry D. Hamilton	9-01-2009
Final	09-P-00051	Gleason Stone	Angela Marie Hall	9-01-2009
Final	09-P-00066	Violet T. Moore	Bobbie L. Moore	9-01-2009
Final	08-P-00348	Russell J. Music, Sr.	Dolla Music	9-04-2009
Final	09-P-00045	Jack Childers	Verna Childers	9-11-2009
Final	07-P-00318	Nancy Cooley	Terry Cooley	9-10-2009
Final	05-P-00276	John Allen, Jr.	Johnni Allen	9-14-2009
Final	08-P-00089	Barbara Dotson Allen	David D. Allen	9-15-2009
Final	08-P-00317	Jerry Gale Manock	Susan Manock	9-16-2009
Final	07-P-00435	Geneva Jane Hall	James K. Hall	9-17-2009
Final	07-P-00319	Edgar Tackett	Teddy Ray Tackett	9-18-2009
Final	09-P-00178	Kash Hall	Carolyn Hall	9-21-2009
Final	09-P-00003	Mare C. Mullins	Paul E. Mullins	9-22-2009

LEGAL NOTICE
 In accordance with Chapter 65 and 424 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes the following information and supporting data may be inspected by the general public at
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Board Members: Name Address
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 Gary Perkins 190 Muddy Branch, Wayland, KY 41666
 Joyce Allen 65 Hillside Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653
 John Ryan PO Box 5, Banner, KY 41603

County Judge Executive: Robert E. Marshall 49 South Central Avenue, Room 8, Prestonsburg, KY 41652 (Address)

SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENT
 FOR FISCAL PERIOD 2008 TO 2009

REVENUES	
Taxes (all categories)	\$333,418
Charges for Services	\$
Other Revenues	\$2,829
Interest Earned	\$10,026
Receipts and Cash	
Carryover from Prior Fiscal Year	\$28,778
Bonded Debt	\$
Transfers from Other Funds	\$
Transfers from Other Funds	\$
Borrowed Money (Notes)	\$
Total Receipts and Cash	\$875,051
EXPENDITURES	
Personnel	\$107,922
Operations	\$114,783
Administration	\$
Capital Outlay	\$20,090
Debt Service	\$
Total Appropriations \$242,795	

I, the undersigned, Treasurer of _____ County District Cooperative Extension Education Fund, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct record of the accounts of the _____ County District Cooperative Extension Education Fund.
 _____, Kentucky, as of 9/16/2009
 (City) (Date)
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Subscribed and sworn to before me by the foregoing Affiant _____ (Treasurer) this 16th day of Sept. 2009. My commission expires _____ (Date)
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NOTICE OF PROPOSED RATE CHANGE

In accordance with the requirements of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, as set out in 807 KAR 8:069, Section 2, notice is hereby given to the customers of the Southern Water and Sewer District of a change to the District's rate schedule as set forth herein. The proposed rate increase is required by USDOA, Rural Development in connection with a loan by the RD to the District in the amount of \$530,000 to be evidenced by the issuance by the District of its Waterworks Revenue Bonds in such amount, which the RD has agreed to purchase provided the District meets certain conditions of the RD, including increasing water rates as set forth below.

Current Monthly Rates	
All Meters	
First 2,000 gallons	\$16.50 minimum bill
All over 2,000 gallons	5.60 per 1,000 gallons
Wholesale Rates	
City of Hindman	\$2.40 per 1,000 gallons
City of Wheelwright	2.40 per 1,000 gallons
Proposed Monthly Rates	
All Meters	
First 2,000 gallons	\$20.00 minimum bill
All over 2,000 gallons	7.00 per 1,000 gallons
Wholesale Rates	
City of Hindman	\$2.74 per 1,000 gallons
City of Wheelwright	2.72 per 1,000 gallons
Knott County Water District	2.80 per 1,000 gallons

The RD loan proceeds will be used to finance the cost of extensions, additions and improvements to the existing waterworks system of the District, consisting of the replacement of the existing Price water storage tank with a 300,000 gallon tank; upgrades to the Spewing Camp pump station; the replacement of the existing Fisher Hollow pump station; and the installation of a master meter and appurtenances to connect to the old Sandy Valley Water District system.

Signed: Paula Johnson, Chairperson, Southern Water and Sewer District, McDowell, Kentucky.

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION II
C.A. NO. 08-CI-1133
CITIZEN
NATIONAL
BANK PLAINTIFF
VS.
ESTATE OF MARY COLLINS; UNKNOWN EXECUTORS;
ADMINISTRATOR OF MARY COLLINS ESTATE;
UNKNOWN HEIRS OF MARY COLLINS;
TAX EASE LIEN INVESTMENT #1, LLC;
MEDICAL MACHINES GROUP;
COMMUNITY TRUST BANK; and
FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY DEFENDANTS**

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

Being a certain tract or parcel of land lying in Wayland, Floyd County, Kentucky, on Right Beaver Creek and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:
Beginning at a point on North edge of concrete walk on a line midway between House No. 1145-1146 and House No. 1147-48; South 61.30 W 18.02 feet to the Northeast corner of House No. 1145-1146 and East 51.10 East 18.02 feet to the Northeast corner of House No. 1147-1148; thence with line midway between House No. 1145-1146 and House No. 1147-1148 South 5.10 West 76 feet to a stake; thence South 84.50 East 58 feet to a stake on a line midway between House No. 1147-1148 and House No. 1149-1150; thence with line midway between House No. 1147-1148 and House No. 1149-1150 North 5.10 East 76 feet to a point on the North edge of concrete walk North 84.50 West 58 feet to the beginning and containing 0.10 acres more or less.

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

TERMS OF SALE:
(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.
(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.
(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all city and county ad valorem taxes for the year 2009, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent city and county ad valorem taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

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

Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd Master Commissioner

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**FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION II
C.A. NO. 08-CI-1546
BIG BRANCH HOLDING
COMPANY, LLC PLAINTIFF
VS.
SYLVIA CRUM,
ET AL DEFENDANTS
NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

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

TRACT 1:
Beginning at a stake near Cornigals mill corner to B. H. Ousley, thence up the right fork with B. H. Ousley N 81 W 311 ft. to a stake S 81 W 258 ft. to a beach in the branch S 82 30 W 169 ft. to a stake S 81 45 W 201 ft. to a large rock S 71 W 242 ft. to a stake S 71 30 W 61 ft. to a large beech S 73 W 142 to a stake at the top of a knob, thence down the branch S 48 15 W 99 ft. to a stake, thence up the hill N 77 SO W thence to a small chestnut oak, corner to B. H. Ousley the old Sammie Stephens line, thence with his line to a large chestnut oak on the point, corner to S. M. Ousley, thence with his line to a locust N 10 E 163 ft. to a stake N 27 E 220 to a dogwood on beach N 42 30 E 111 ft. to a crooked dogwood N 60 30 E 157 ft. to a large sourwood N 50 E 184 ft. to a X on a rock, thence down the hill N 68 20 E 214 ft. to a stake on the hill side N 85 30 E 128 ft. to a stake in the branch, thence down the branch N 25 E 180 ft. to the beginning, containing 43 acres, more or less.

TRACT 2:
Beginning at a walnut on the left side of Caney; thence across the creek to the palling fence; thence running with the fence to the creek bed; thence up the point to the top; thence to the ridge to the Stephens line; thence with the Stephens line a south course up the ridge to the Barnett lines in the head of Spring Branch and Aem Link to a chestnut oak on a high knob; thence down the ridge to a black oak on a knob; thence down the knob to a white oak stump; thence with the ridge to two pines at the foot of the knob in the head Signer branch; thence running the ridge with Ben Ousley survey to B. H. Ousley line; thence down the hill to a X on a rock; thence with the said line to a small poplar; thence crossing Caney creek and up the hill to a X on a rock; thence to S. M. Ousley's line; thence down the hill with the same line back to the beginning.

Containing 180 acres more or less.
TRACT 3:
Beginning at the Alum Cave, fork corner to a 650 acre survey made in the name of Samuel Stephens; thence with the lines of same, S 74 E 1485 ft. to a chestnut and poplar stump on a bench, corner to aid Stephens survey S 89-00 E 470 ft. to a chestnut oak and a rock marked with a X; thence leaving the Stephens survey and up the point to the top to a rock marked with a X on top of the knob between Alum Cave Fork and Wilson Fork; thence North down the ridge with sinter of same between Alum Cav and Wilson Fork to the beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Mont Ousley by the following deeds: Deed from Sam and Arville Ousley by deed dated December 19, 1919 of record at Deed Book 102, Page 598; deed from W. J. Ousley dated December 20, 1919 of record at Deed Book 55, Page 340; by deed dated December 19, 1919 of record at Deed Book 56, Page 228 (duplicate); by deed dated June 4, 1935 of record at Deed Book 102, Page 598; and reference is also made to the Joint Affidavit of Descents of Mont Ousley and Mirra Ousley of record at Deed Book 201, Page 96, all in the office of the Floyd County Clerk. And being the same property in which Petitioner obtained a 2/11 interest pursuant to deed from AEF 7 Kentucky Coal, LLC by deed dated November 12, 2004 and of record at Deed Book 505, Page 329, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk.

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

LEGAL NOTICE: NOTICE OF APPOINTMENTS

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
COUNTY OF FLOYD
I, Douglas Ray Hall, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following persons have been appointed fiduciaries by the District Court. All persons indebted to an estate should settle with the fiduciary within six (6) months from the date of appointment:

Date of Appointment	Case Number	Estate Of	Fiduciary	Attorney
8-24-2009	09-P-0304	David Lee Jones	Ballard Jones	Gregory A Isaac
8-24-2009	09-P-0305	Annette Brown Tackett	Vanessa Tackett Williams	
8-26-2009	09-P-0308	Ronald V. Campbell	Paul E. Campbell	
8-26-2009	09-P-0309	Geneva P. Bailey	Arnold Bailey	
9-01-2009	09-P-0314	Joe C. Moore	Bobba L. Moore	
9-15-2009	09-P-0315	Roger Lee Tackett	Lovetta Tackett	
9-02-2009	09-P-0317	Roberta S. Lewis	Ross W. Lewis	
9-03-2009	09-P-0318	Victoria Vanover	Emma L. Vanover	John T. Chalin
9-11-2009	09-P-0322	Patricia Murphy	Michael Vance-Public Admin.	Larry Brown
9-14-2009	09-P-0324	Herman Wayne Harmon	Robert Vance Harmon	
9-15-2009	09-P-0325	William R. Callahan	Ann C. Vance	
9-15-2009	09-P-0326	Quentin Henry Scott	Ruth Adriano	
9-15-2009	09-P-0327	Mona Hall	Loretta Mitchell & Joyce Hamilton	
9-18-2009	09-P-0328	Jimmy Ray Mullins	Rebecca Mullins	
9-18-2009	09-P-0329	Shirley Moran	Eric Moran	
9-17-2009	09-P-0337	Sallie Goble	Fred L. Goble & Victor Goble	
9-21-2009	09-P-0338	Emma L. Ratliff	Rhonda Samons	Miller Kent Carter
9-21-2009	09-P-0339	George R. Hansford	Karen Kester & Sharon Grozenski	
9-22-2009	09-P-0340	Rebecca F. Meade	Glenith R. Meade	
9-23-2009	09-P-0344	Larry Keith Daniels	Charles Richard Daniels	Anthony Craig Davis
9-23-2009	09-P-0346	Ellen Marsillett	William R. Marsillett	Gerard DeRossett
9-23-2009	09-P-0349	Mildred Sallsbury	Michael Johnson	

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE
Pursuant to Application Number 858-5064 Amendment No. 4

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.050, notice is hereby given that Czar Coal Corporation, HC 64, Box 915, Debord, Kentucky 41214 has applied for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 2 miles southeast of Odds in Martin, Floyd and Johnson Counties. The amendment will add 14.03 acres and decrease 38.06 acres of surface disturbance and add 239.44 acres of underground mining area making the total area with the permit boundary will be 8,715.96 acres.

The amendment area is approximately 2.5 miles south of Kentucky Route 3's junction with Big Sandy Regional Airport Road and located at the mouth of Bear Water Branch of Daniels Creek. The proposed amendment is located on the Thomas and Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The amendment is to revise the location of overland conveyor and add additional underground mining acres. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Pochontas Development Corporation. The operation will underlie land owned by Charles & Della Bradley, Burl Wells Spurtlock, Frank & Harold Buskirk, Gene Porter, Leslie, Sammy Lafayette, et al, and Middlefork Land Company.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 40363. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127, South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

POSITION AVAILABLE
The Department of Revenue is looking for an individual to immediately fill the position of Property Assessment Coordinator I in this area. Applicants must be a graduate of a college or university with a bachelor's degree in business administration, accounting, engineering, real estate, or a related field. Property assessment or appraisal experience will substitute for the required education on a year-for-year basis. Persons interested in applying contact Stacey Ewalt before October 5 via e-mail at stacey.ewalt@ky.gov or by phone at 502-564-7185.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
 Notice is hereby given that John Bartrum, P.O. Box 709, Martin, Ky. 41649, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a fill on a portion of his property located 3/4 of a mile south of Eastern, Ky., adjacent to Ky. Rt. 80 and near the intersection of State Route 550, near Right Beaver Creek. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, KY 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
 Notice is hereby given that Larry Collins, 278 Shop Branch, Printer, KY 41655, has filed an application with the Energy and Environment Cabinet to fill low spots in his yard. The property is located 4.3 miles from Martin. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Surface Water Permit Branch, Flood Plain Management Section, 200 Fair Oaks Lane, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone (502) 564-3410.

Floyd County Fiscal Court Treasurer's Settlement FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30th 2009

General Fund:	Fund Balance July 1, 2008	Plus Revenue Receipts	Plus Prior Year Voids	Plus Borrowed Funds	Plus Interfund Transfers	Less General Government Expenses	Less Protection to Persons & Property	Less General Health & Sanitation	Less Social Services	Less Airport & Bus Transportation Expenses	Less Debt Services	Less Administration Expenses	Less Interfund Transfers	Fund Balance June 30, 2009	
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		2,314,497.49	2,450,000.00	4,226,539.10	29,293.22	434,211.18	96,375.96	4,714,497.49	4,890,043.50	120,829.95	76,444.58	2,263,239.98	1,487,411.74	4,100,000.00	615,351.40
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		1,487,411.74	4,100,000.00	615,351.40	10,169.49	10,266.41	38,534.51	32,366.27	703,417.55	703,417.55	55.56	55.56	14,772.89	81,402.09	63.58
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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION II
C.A. NO. 09-CI-01519
CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC PLAINTIFF
VS.
DANIEL RAINES
JONNI RAINES DEFENDANTS
RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 26th day of January 2009, in the Floyd Circuit Court in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$144,985.77, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 15th day of October, 2009 at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Tract 2
A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on the waters of Rough and Tough Creek and being the same property conveyed to James Watkins and Freda Watkins, his wife, from Aaron Adams and Versis Adams, his wife, by Deed Dated April 21, 1986, and recorded in Deed Book 289, Page 654 and recorded with the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.
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C.A. NO. 09-CI-00455
NATIONAL CITY BANK PLAINTIFF
VS.
TOMMY CORDLE
AMY CORDLE DEFENDANTS
NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 17th day of August, 2009, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$226,665.58, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 15th day of October, 2009 at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described real estate lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:
Property Address: 4243 Spurlock Creek, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

A certain tract or parcel of land lying near Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky on the waters of Spurlock Creek, more particularly described as follows:
Unless stated otherwise, any monument referred to herein as an "IPC" is a set, 5/8" diameter (#8) rebar, set four (4) inches in length, with an aluminum cap stamped "QUENTIN C. SPRADLIN, PLS 3439". All bearings stated herein are referred to the magnetic meridian as observed on June 26, 2007.

Beginning at an IPC set near 8 power pole and in the southwest corner of Dale McKinney and Hilda B. McKinney (D.B. 354, P.683), the northeast corner of the tract described herein, at a corner common to the June H. Stephens Revocable Trust, c/o June H. Hall, Trustee (D.B. 453, P. 535); THENCE leaving said right of way and with the common line between said Trust and McKinney S 630 46' 53" W, a distance of 242.10 feet to a found six-inch diameter wooden fence post; THENCE leaving the line or said Trust and severing McKinney S 020 30' 26" W, a distance of 153.65 feet to an IPC set at the toe of the slope below a power pole; THENCE S 630 02' 56" W, a distance of 189.46 feet to an IPC set at the back of said bench S 420 15' 54" W, a distance of 94.14 feet to an IPC set at the back of the bench and at the western edge of an unimproved roadway; THENCE continuing to sever McKinney, down the hill with the western edge of said roadway S 150 11' 14" E, a distance of 53.61 feet to an IPC set at the toe of the slope; THENCE across the bottom S 360 05' 31" E, a distance of 100.52 to a point in the center of a drain, aka Deadening Hollow and in the line of Dale McKinney and Hilda McKinney (DB 433, P. 403); THENCE down the center of the drain with said McKinney N 400 51' 21" E, a distance of 120.70 feet to a point; THENCE N 630 18' 16" E, a distance of 129.37 feet to a point; THENCE N 10 30' 58" E, a distance of 128.10 feet to a point; THENCE leaving the center drain and severing McKinney S 650 43'49"E, a distance of 73.25 feet to an IPC set at the toe of the slope; THENCE leaving the toe of the slope and across the bottom, continuing to sever said McKinney N 480 23'06" E, a distance of 69.85 feet to the center of Spurlock Creek and across the bottom with said Storey N 480 23'06" E, at 17.15 feet passing through an eighteen inch (18") diameter maple near the top of the creek bank, in all a distance of 150.44 feet to an IPC set above a power pole and in the southwestern right of way of KY Highway 122; THENCE leaving Storey and with said right of way, along a curve to the right having a radius of 450.33 feet, a chord which bears N 340 49' 19" W, 257.78 feet, along said curve an arc length of 261.44 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING and CONTAINING 2.973 ACRES, more or less, according to a survey by Quentin C. Spradlin, P.L.S. #3439, on June 26, 2007.

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

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

Preserving the past to protect our future

by SANDY MILLER HAYS
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

Agricultural research isn't all "sows, cows and plows," with a few microscopes and DNA sequencers thrown in. Just ask Karen Williams. She's a botanist in the Plant Exchange Office of the Agricultural Research Service (ARS) National Germplasm Resources Laboratory in Beltsville, Md., right outside of Washington, D.C. But when Dr. Williams wants to get out town, she's not thinking about Philadelphia or New York. Her "getaway" is the town of Cotacachi, Ecuador, in the heart of what some consider one of the cradles of world agriculture.

That's where Dr. Williams works with an international team of scientists to help conserve traditional crops and, at the same time, contribute to the livelihoods of the local people.

In the communities around Cotacachi, tucked away in the northern Andean highlands of Ecuador, people have farmed for thousands of years. The crops they grow are both familiar and not familiar--yes, there's corn, but there are 30 varieties of it. Beans? The Quichua-speaking farmers and backyard gardeners have 40 varieties.

These native crops can be an untapped treasure trove for scientists seeking solutions to modern American agriculture's problems. Often, an ancient version of a crop contains genes that can help a modern version of that same crop in the United States overcome a pest or disease. It's just a matter of tapping into those long-ago genetics and incorporating the needed genes into a plant breeding program that melds old with new.

But in Cotacachi, these ancient crops are more than just a genetic resource; they're a way of life and the basis of food security. Yet, as has happened in many rural areas, including in the United States, life is changing in Cotacachi. Many families now rely on income from off the family farm, and the men often work away from those farms.

This is where Dr. Williams comes in. She's been going to Ecuador since 1995, when she first went there to help reestablish Ecuador's national peanut germplasm collection, fill gaps in the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) peanut germplasm collection, and strengthen U.S.-Ecuadorian collaborations in genetic resources.

But her mission has expanded beyond that in the ensuing years. In partnership with an indigenous community organization called the Union of Indigenous and Peasant Communities (UNORCAC), Bioversity International, and the Ecuadorian National Agricultural Research Institute (INIAP)--the equivalent of ARS in Ecuador--she's helped set up and now advises a program designed to promote conservation and increase use of local crops in the area. This program is funded in large part by USDA's Foreign Agricultural Service.

What's been accomplished? Scientists have preserved samples of the area's genetic treasure trove in the National Germplasm Bank at the INIAP Santa Catalina Experiment Station near Quito. Farmers worked with the scientists to evaluate the local varieties of crops in a community garden in Cotacachi, and a catalogue was produced to document the vastness of the diversity. Seed fairs give farmers the chance to display and exchange crop varieties.

A food processing plant has been built to develop and package salsas, marmalades and other products made from the local crops. There's a community-run ethnobotanical garden that provides local mixtures with medicinal plants, helps educate local school-children about their cultural heritage, and generates income from visitors coming to see the diversity of local

(See **SCIENCE**, page four)



Sherri Kinzer, an employee of Big Sandy Community and Technical College, participated in an exercise on Friday where her vision was altered with special glasses in order to see what day-to-day life is like for those with vision-related handicaps. photos by Jarrid Deaton

IN THEIR SHOES

BSCTC learns about living with disabilities

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG -- Some students and staff members at Big Sandy Community and Technical College took part in a project that found them completing various tasks on Friday, but these tasks were much more difficult than they normally would have been. The students and staff had to complete the tasks while handicapped in a specific way, including being in a wheelchair, wearing special glasses to simulate vision loss and wearing weights on one side of their body to mimic the aftermath of a stroke.

The project, under the director of Disability Support Services, was designed to help people understand what it's like to live with a handicap on a daily basis.

"The main purpose of this exercise is to make them aware of individuals with disabilities and the challenges they face," said Janie Beverly, coordinator for Disability Support Services.

The project included tasks such as, "You are using a wheelchair. You must go to the library and retrieve the book World Philosophers and Their Work. Use the electronic card catalog to find its location. After you retrieve the book, you must copy pages 34 and 35. Return to SC201 via the incline next to the Student Affairs office on the eastern side of the Student Center building. You have 20 minutes."

To simulate a development reading disorder, participants were asked to read the following paragraph aloud without studying the words beforehand.

"Daety I adh to card eborfe a drupo of poplee. I asw motfried! I aveh alvys dredded raedign beoref poplee. Most poplee an' to avhe nay problem raeding in front of poplee, btu it sah alvays bnee a cheellange rof me."

The participants were asked to write a few sentences about each experience after completing the assigned tasks.



Teresa McCoart, an employee of Big Sandy Community and Technical College, found out how difficult it is to walk with a quad-cane during a special project on Friday to show some students and employees what it's like to live day-to-day with disabilities.

Pikeville College band looking for new members

PIKEVILLE -- The Pikeville College pep and concert bands have opportunities available for volunteer community members. Middle and high school, college students and band alumni are invited to partici-

pate. All instrumentalists are welcome and a variety of college instruments are available for use. The pep band can be heard rallying the Bears on to victory during home football and basketball games.

Pep band rehearsals are on Mondays, from 5:30-7:15 p.m. Concert band rehearsals are on Thursdays, from 5:30-6:30 p.m. A winter performance is scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 3. Band ensembles

meet in Record Memorial Building, room 407.

"With only one rehearsal per week, what are you waiting for? Grab your ax, kick back and jam," said Nathan Varney band director.

YESTERDAYS

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

Ten Years Ago

(Sept. 24 and 29, 1999)

Kenneth E. Reffitt, 54, of Caney Fork Road at Pyramid (Martin), died Wednesday, after the four-wheel all-terrain vehicle he was driving went over an embankment, flipped over backward and pinned him against a tree.

Eugene E. Crisp, 73, of Martin, was arrested Tuesday afternoon by KSP trooper Byron Hanford for allegedly shooting Mark Sammons, 25, of Martin, in the right thigh in the parking lot of Martin Sav-A-Lot. The Center for Rural Development in Somerset has been awarded a \$500,000 grant from the federal Economic Development Administration, to develop a strategic tourism plan for a 40-county area of southern and eastern Kentucky—including Floyd County.

Roger L. Dameron, 61, of Shelbyana, was killed September 15, at Huddy, in Pike County, when he and his brother, Kennis Dameron, also of Shelbyana, were loading hay in a Chevy S-10 truck.

The American Red Cross of the Big Sandy Area is calling for nation-wide support in an effort to relieve the devastation of Hurricane Floyd.

The Pax Television Network's new program "Destination Stardom" has taken on a local flair, with victories the last two weeks by Amy Hayes, 25, of Oxford, Michigan. She is the daughter of Morris and Freda Hayes, formerly of Floyd County.

On Monday afternoon, both the north and southbound lanes of US 23 were closed for a time, at the traffic lights in Allen, as Danville native Larry Burton escaped serious injury in a construction accident. Burton was buried by dirt as he worked on installing the new water and sewer system in Allen. All four lanes of traffic were blocked so a helicopter from Health Net could land on US 23 to fly Burton out to Cabell-Huntington Hospital.

The identity of the victim in last Friday's car accident on US 23, at Ivel, was released yesterday afternoon. With the help of dental records, the body was identified as that of Jonathan C. Childers, 21, of Shelbyville, formerly of Ashcamp, in southern Pike County.

The body of an unidentified man—later determined to be 27-year-old Eric Chad Ratliff, was found in a wooded area on Cedar Creek Sunday morning, according to a Pikeville Police Department report. After interviewing several persons, police arrested Tommy L. Dotson, 32, of Greasy Creek, at Shelbyana, and charged him with first degree murder.

Early Monday morning, shortly after midnight, Kentucky State Police responded to a domestic complaint at Keene Village, at Raccoon Creek in Pike County. Ruth Ann Coleman, reported she had shot her ex-husband, Michael DeGeorge, as he was trying to get into her house. DeGeorge had been shot twice in the leg and transported to Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

The dispute between the Administration of Highlands Regional Medical Center and members of Service Employees International Union (SEIU), 1199, made its way to City Hall, Monday. Union members came to the Prestonsburg City Council meeting to ask the council to pass a resolution in support of settlement of the strike, which has gone on since September 2.

The winner of the True Value/Jimmy Dean Talent Showdown, Jessi Rachelle, had a chance to meet with the guest entertainer of the night, Rebecca Lynn Howard, Salyersville native, Kentucky Opry Alumnus and rising country music star, Saturday night, at the Mountain Arts Center.

The Floyd County Board of Education learned of another setback to the completion of the athletic complexes at South Floyd and Prestonsburg high schools and heard a plea from a local minister to post the Ten Commandments in the schools, at the regular monthly meeting, Monday evening.

There died: Kenneth Eugene Reffitt, 54, of Caney, Martin, Wednesday, September 22, at Pyramid, following an accident; James Carl Wright, 59, of Warsaw, Indiana, Sunday, August 15, in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne; Elizabeth Ann Blackburn, Cesco, 85, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, September 15, at Saint Joseph Hospital, Lexington; William McKinley Nolan, 92, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, September 22, at his residence;

Millie Crisp, 84, of Eastern, Wednesday, September 22, at Hazard ARH; William Miles "Red" Rowe, 63, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, September 26, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Gene Bennett Williams, 60, of Grethel, Saturday, September 25, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Chester Neeley, 80, of Hueysville, Saturday, September 25, at his residence.

Twenty Years Ago

(Sept. 27 and 29, 1989)

At the request of city officials, vehicle enforcement officers from the Kentucky Department of Transportation were stationed on Lake Drive in Prestonsburg, Monday to weigh coal trucks as they attempted to pass through town. Among those stopped was a truck that tipped the scales at 129,000 pounds, about 49,000 pounds above the limit.

Parents of students at Betsy Layne High School had their second meeting to form a parent-teacher organization.

The US Department of Housing and Urban Developments has approved a grant for \$2,976,900 to the Floyd County Housing Authority to build 50 units of low income, public housing for families.

Several landowners and public officials met Wednesday, in Martin, to discuss the status of a sewage treatment plant for the city. They were told by property owner Clarence Crisp that his property is no longer available as a site for the project.

The Floyd County School Board voted Wednesday night to increase its real and property tax millage slightly from 33.4 to 34.5 mills, and reiterated its previous stance on additional insurance for elementary school athletic program participants.

Prestonsburg police and fire departments are conducting a drive to collect non-perishable food and household items for South Carolina victims of Hurricane Hugo.

There died: Cecil Howell, 60, of Romulus, Michigan, formerly of Floyd County, September 17; Zona Miller Porter, 67, of Paintsville, formerly of Floyd County, September 1, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Grace Ratliff, 91, of Elliottsville, formerly of Martin, September 22, at her residence; Allard Spurlock, 50, of Shreve, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, September 21; Faye Stone Hall, 41, Uica, Indiana, September 26, at Clark County Memorial Hospital; Alonzo Hamilton, 48, of Taylor, Michigan, formerly of Teaberry, September 18, at University Hospital in Ann Arbor; Joe Ed Shepherd, 55, of Martin, September 27, at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington.

Thirty Years Ago

(October 10, 1979)

In an emotional appeal to the city council Monday, Prestonsburg Fire Chief Tom Blackburn, sought the repeal of a recent council resolution, banning fire truck runs outside the city limits.

The Floyd County Board of Education, last Wednesday night, directed its architect, Marvin Widner Jr., to make a feasibility study to determine if the junior high school being constructed for Prestonsburg can be built on the grade school property owned by the board.

Tel-Corn Inc., the Harold-based cable television system, is one of two such firms in the school district to be approved by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Rural Electrification Administration for financing of their development to serve rural areas.

The biggest theft of the year was reported Monday morning. Missing was one \$250,000 bulldozer.

Attorney General Robert Stephens has notified Superintendent of Schools Pete Grigsby Jr., that he is not going to try to remove Floyd school officials from office because of the Floyd County Board of Education's continuing deficit in violation of state law, but he detailed certain conditions which he expects the school board to meet.

There died: Gracie Bradley, 69, of Langley, Thursday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Baby Cheryl Meade, stillborn daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Meade of West Prestonsburg, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Erma W. Oliver, 67, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, September

30, at HRMC; Hazel Miller Calhoun, 75, of Auxier Road, Friday, at HRMC; Roberta Adams Nelson, 42, of Brainard, Sunday, at HRMC; Shrena Lay Holt, 85, Monday, at the home of her daughter at Weeksbury; Amos Prater, 79, of Lima, Ohio, formerly of this county, at Lima Memorial Hospital; Alice Hicks, 75, of Garrett, at her home, Friday; Alta June DeLong, 91, of Louisa, Monday, at Louisa Community Hospital; Sinda Prater Martin, 30, formerly of Hippo, was killed Sunday, reportedly shot by her husband in Ypsilanti, Mich.; Sunshine Ann Vanderpool, infant daughter of Stephen and Lisa Vanderpool of Wayland, died shortly after birth, Monday, at OLWH.

Forty Years Ago

(October 9, 1969)

The Floyd County Board of Education, last Saturday, heard a delegation from Martin urge upon it the construction of a grade school building there, using the \$100,000 insurance collected on buildings lost to fire.

Representatives of 16 of the nation's leading industrial firms saw and heard, here, and elsewhere in the region, Wednesday, the merits of eastern Kentucky as potential industrial sites.

Vietnam Moratorium Day will be observed, next Wednesday, at Prestonsburg Community College, but not by demonstration such as is expected at colleges over the country.

A move, instituted, Tuesday, by two members of the Floyd County Registration Purgation Board to direct County Clerk C. "Ollie" Robinson to remove, en masse, approximately 3,000 names from the county's voting lists apparently was on its way to being aborted, Wednesday.

Sp-5 James A. Dale, son of Ethel Dale of Tram, has been awarded the Bronze Star for heroism in Vietnam.

There died: Morgan Layne, 83, of Ivel, Sunday, at Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Mary Ella Fouts, 73, last Wednesday, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Edith Hamilton, 44, of Columbus, Ohio, last Thursday, at the home of her parents, at Teaberry; Burieta Holbrook Hale, 57, of Prestonsburg, Monday, at Prestonsburg General Hospital; Lee Thornsberry, 64, of Dema, Monday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Martin; Bee Turner, 83, of Minnie, Saturday, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Fifty Years Ago

(October 8, 1959)

Gunfire, for the second weekend in a row, attended the travels of Dept. Sheriff Joe Wheeler Lewis early last Sunday morning, and from this latest encounter the officer emerged with glass in both eyes, while James Slone, 33, of the old Winchester camp, near Emma, was seriously wounded.

Five court and law enforcement officials who were interviewed this week by The Times, spoke of the need for stricter law enforcement, and pointed to the need of public support of such a policy.

The Floyd County Emergency & Rescue Squad, this week, moved into its new building, between College Lane and Highland, after 27 members of the Army Reserve unit here spent eight hours, Sunday, clearing up construction debris and tearing down the old commodity warehouse, which had been used as temporary quarters for the squad.

An agreement to cooperate with the Prestonsburg Municipal Housing Commission in its move for low-rent housing was entered into by the City Council at its Monday night meeting by a 6-1 vote.

There died: Charles Reed, 69, Sept. 27, at his home at Garrett; Preston Terry, 79, of Dema, Sunday, at Williamson, W.Va.; Brit Deskins, 74, former Floyd County resident, Monday, in Williamson, W.Va.; Mem Speights, 50, of Wheelwright, Tuesday, at McDowell Memorial Hospital; Katie Martin, 75, of Garrett, Sunday, at her home; Betty Hughes, 78, of Langley, Tuesday; William Thomas Lafferty, 52, of the Winchester section, near Emma, Friday, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Monroe Hall, of Bevinville, former Floyd magistrate, last Thursday, at the Paintsville Hospital.

Sixty Years Ago

(October 13, 1949)

The strike situation over the nation, and in Floyd County, remained unchanged, this week, and Prestonsburg's six-week-old garage workers' strike also was, apparently, as far from settlement as ever. Joining the UCW picket line were members of the United Mine Workers of America.

Validity of all the ballots cast in Kennedy precinct at the August primary was attacked by attorneys for Jarvis Allen, who last week, filed a petition for a rehearing by the Court of Appeals in his action, assailing the Democratic nomination for County Court Clerk Senator Doug Hays read, Monday, a newspaper report of the dedication of the Cynthia highway bridge, with its two walkways, and promptly reminded State Highway Engineer Bray of the state's dereliction in failing to provide for the Allen highway bridge—termed by the senator, "The most dangerous of the state"—the same convenience and safeguard for pedestrians.

Fourteen Prestonsburg school children received treatment for removal of hair, to facilitate the cure of ringworm, Thursday, of last week, at Somerset.

There died: Cullen Stone, 33, Topmost miner, at Stumbo Memorial Hospital at Lackey; Minnie Ratliff Frasure, 52, at her home on Wilson Creek; Ruth Reffitt, 28, of East Bank, W.Va. at home; Kate Salisbury Waddington, 80, of Toler Creek; Mary Alice Collins Gilley, 96, at the home of her granddaughter in Ashland; Thomas Lee Porter, 84, former resident of Prestonsburg, at his home at Pikeville; Elbert Ramey, 19 months, Tuesday, at Methodist Hospital in Pikeville.

Seventy Years Ago

(October 5, 1939)

Hiram Conn Sr., great-grandfather of 281, great-great-grandfather of 61 persons and grandfather of 122, died at the age of 89 at the home at Dana.

As the result of mine accidents at Garrett and Martin, this week, two men are dead, and a third is in Stumbo Memorial Hospital, Lackey, with a fractured vertebra and serious internal injuries, injured earlier in the year at Central Elkhorn at Garrett. George Vanderpool, 21, is still being hospitalized.

With 97 candles burning on his birthday cake, T.J. (Uncle) Jeff Sizemore, probably the nation's oldest deputy sheriff, and one of three Floyd County Civil War veterans, expressed the belief he will live to see his 98th birthday.

There died: Jim Hatcher, 84, former resident of Pikeville; Sen. Marcell Mills Logan, at his residence in Washington; Cephus Stumbo, 3, at Gearheart Hospital; Vernonia, 5, another child of Mr. and Mrs. Stumbo, was near death, Wednesday, both children were stricken by polio; Nelvin Burchett, Cow Creek, 67, at home.

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Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

Revival
Garrett Baptist Church will be having a Revival on September 27, 28, 29 and 30 at 6:30 p.m. nightly. The minister/evangelist will be Brance Stephens. There will be special singing each night.
Sunday morning: Wings of Praise
Sunday night: Grace
Monday night: Drift
Pentecost
Church Singers
Tuesday night: Gospel
Anchors
Wednesday night: Troy Borchett

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

Big Sandy Physical Therapy plans celebration, Oct. 8

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

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

2009 Martin County Harvest Fest. pageant
"An official preliminary to Kentucky Festival State Pageant"
Roy F. Collier Community Center, Inez, Ky.
Tuesday, October 6, 6:00 p.m.
Boy's 0-11 months, 12-23 months, 2-3 years, 4-5 years, Girls 11-12 years, 12-15 years, 16-18 years (unmarried).
Mrs. 18-21 (married, unmarried, and plus size)
Classic Mrs. 22 up (may be

married, unmarried, and plus size)
Thursday, October 8, 6:00 p.m.
Girls 0-6 months 7-11 months, 12-16 months 17-23 months.
2 years, 3 years, 4 years, 5 years, 6 years, 7-8 years, 9-10 years.
All contestants receive a treat bag and award.
All girls 0-10 years will be crowned. All boys will receive a medalion.
Registration October 3 and 5, 6-8 p.m.
Roy F. Collier Community Center, Inez, Ky.
All proceeds from this event go to: Volunteer Fire Department.
For more info, contact Wendy Gaudy, 606-298-4850

Community Yard Sale
October 1-2, Betsy Layne Freewill Baptist Church parking lot. \$10 donation rents a spot for two days. For more information, contact: Sandra, 434-3605.

Betsy Layne High School Class of 1984 reunion
Betsy Layne High School Class of 1984 will be having their 25th class reunion on Friday, October 23, at the Betsy Layne High School and on Saturday, October 24, at the Jenny Wiley Lodge. For more information, you can contact Jenny Akers Tackett at (859) 433-7130 or you can visit our website at www.betsylayne1984.myevent.com

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

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

The Auxier Center Fall Class Schedule
Classes begin week of September 14, 2009.
Basic Computer Class
Mondays, 9 a.m.-noon—5 to 6 weeks
Instructor: Gordon Scott
Thursdays, 9 a.m.-11 a.m.—5 to 6 weeks
Instructor: Dan Bell
Thursdays, 5 p.m.-8 p.m.—5 to 6 weeks
Instructor: Jerry Hatfield
The Hidden Secrets of Windows
Computer class, Mondays, 6 p.m.-8 p.m.—5 to 6 weeks
Instructor: Frank Rieter
(Windows class requires students bring a IGB jump/thumb drive)
All Computer Classes Cost \$30 non-refundable
*One computer per family—students must meet income guidelines and not have a computer of their own.
Quilting Class
Mondays, 5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.—8 weeks
Instructor: Nancy Froschauer
Cost: \$20
Sewing Class
Mondays, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.—8 weeks
Thursdays, 5:30-8:30 p.m.—8 weeks
Instructor: Donna Woods
Cost: \$20
Make and Take Class (Healthy Cooking)
Wednesdays, 10 a.m.-noon—4 weeks—Sept. 16, 23, 30 and Oct. 7.
Instructor: Judy McGuire
Cost: \$10 non-refundable
Sewing Machine Cleaning & Minor Repair Class
Class instructed by Blaine from Allied Sew & Vacuum Repair. Sewing Class & Bows September 22 at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$7.00 for the one-day class
Brushes and oil will be avail-

able for purchase.
Bring your own sewing machine. This is an opportunity to learn to clean your machine and learn how to do minor adjustments. The purpose of the class is to learn how to care for your sewing machine. Only those who bring a machine can attend class.
Space is limited! Call 606-886-0709 today for reservations.
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The Auxier Center a program of Hand in Hand Ministries

OutPatient Drug Treatment Program and Education
Narconon warns parents that abuse of addictive pharmaceutical drugs with youth is on the rise with deadly consequences. Learn the signs of drug abuse. Call Narconon for a free brochure on the signs of addiction for all drugs. 877-379-0208.
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Duff Kindergarten Registration
Kindergarten registration will be every Wednesday, from 9:00-12:00 at James A. Duff Elementary. Call the school at 358-9420 or 358-9878 for the required items necessary for kindergarten registration.

Higher education begins here
The Kentucky Adult Education Learning for Life program offers GED, Adult Learning, Tutoring and College Preparation classes. These classes are managed by Big Sandy Community & Technical College. All classes are free to anyone 16 years old or older.
Along with GED preparation, we offer adult learning, tutoring and college preparation for people who have high school diplomas or GED equivalent who want to continue their education. The (GED) classes are offered at various locations throughout Floyd County five days a week, from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Evening classes are also

available from 5-8 p.m. at some locations. There are no registration fees. All classes and materials are free.
For more information about these classes, call 606-886-7397, between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Information about home study for your GED is also available. Please call today, our instructors are waiting to assist you!
Reunion/Memorial to be held in 2010
Old House Hollow, "Bristle Buck", East McDowell, to be held in 2010. For information, Send a post card to 47 Frasure Creek Road, McDowell, KY 41647, or e-mail: patricia.466@hotmail.com; also Post Card, P.O. Box 431, McDowell, KY 41647.

Auxier Community Center
Free GED classes, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, from 10 a.m.-12.

Autistic Children Support Group plans monthly meeting
Support group for Guardians of Autistic Children will meet the first Thursday of every month at the Haven of Rest, 1601 Airport Road, Inez. Call 606-298-0520 for information.

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

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

Need Help With

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

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

Need help with addiction?
Lifeline of Floyd County, "Conquer Chemical Dependency" is a Christ-centered 12-step program offering support to those who are coping with addiction and learning to live drug-free lives. The support group meets on the following schedule:
Mondays, at Minnie (beside pharmacy), from 7-8 p.m.
Mondays, at Little Mud, Spruce Pine School, from 7-8 p.m.
Tuesdays, in Prestonsburg, in the Van Ark Building, from 2-3 p.m.
Tuesdays, at David, The David School, from 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Wednesdays, at Allen Baptist Church, from 7-8 p.m.
Thursdays, at Allen Baptist Church, from 7-8 p.m.
For more information, call Shirley Combs at (606) 434-8400, or Tom Nelson at (606) 478-2836.

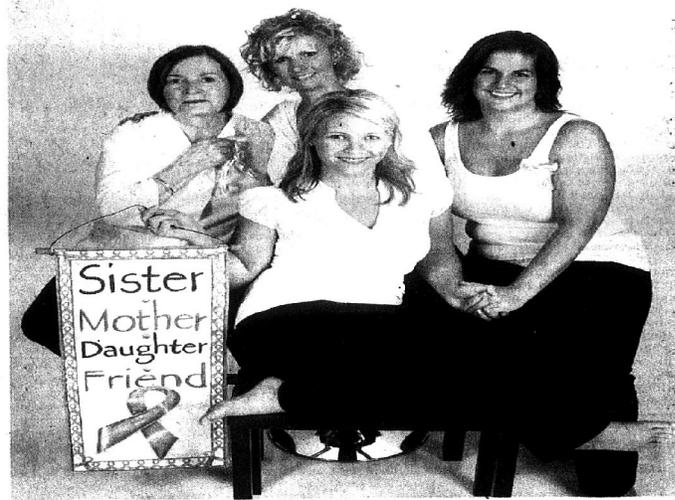
Hope in the Mountains
Hope in the Mountains will host public meetings on Mondays, at 9 a.m., at the junction of U.S. 23 and Rt. 80, on Water Gap Rd., behind the Trimble Chapel Church. Meetings focus will be to offer information in regard to community resources available.
(See CALENDAR, page four)



Herbert and Angie Bentley, of McDowell, wish to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Mary Elizabeth Bentley to Bobby Akers, the son of Andy and Teresa Akers, of Wheelwright. Mary Beth is a 2004 graduate of South Floyd High School, she is currently attending MSU in Prestonsburg and is employed as a nurse at McDowell ARH and Bobby has Master in Education from Morehead State University and is employed by the Floyd County Board of Education as a teacher at South Floyd High/Middle Schools. We wish to invite all their family and friends to their wedding, October 2, at 2:00 PM at the Freewill Baptist Church in Wheelwright.



Amberlee Autumn Starr Shepherd was born Sept. 8, at Pikeville Medical Center. She was 6 pounds 9 ounces and was 19.25 inches long. She is second daughter of Roy and Amber Shepherd. She is the granddaughter of Earl and Norma Hall, Larry and Barb Mullins and the late Paul Shepherd.



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Calendar

able 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" -

all men with prostate cancer and their families. Group meets the 3rd Thursday of each month, at 6 p.m., at the Ramada Inn, Paintsville.

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

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

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

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

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

East Kentucky S.T.A.R.S. Homeschoolers - Will hold monthly meetings at the Paintsville Recreation Center. For more information, call Trudy at 889-9333, or 297-5147. Everyone welcome.

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

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BLHS principal Cassandra Akers, Ruth Thompson, Rita Osborne, Courtney Flannery and Dean Harris have been learning techniques to better educate students who do not speak English well.

BLHS staffers attend English Language Learners' Academy

Several members of the Betsy Layne High School staff, including principal Cassandra Akers, Ruth Thompson, Rita Osborne, Courtney Flannery and Dean Harris, have been attending workshops for English language learners, on behalf of the Floyd County Schools.

These workshops take place in Georgetown and are presented by the Kentucky Department of Education, with help from members of Fayette County Schools who have experience dealing with large numbers of students with limited English proficiency.

Although the number of students with limited English skills is very low at this time, the Floyd County school system anticipates the number to

grow rapidly in the coming years. When this happens, the district will be ready to meet the needs of these students and educate them with greater success.

In addition to learning techniques and methods of instruction, the team is also learning about the background of students who are learning English. Understanding students better is a significant factor in delivering more effective instruction.

At the conclusion of the workshop series, the Betsy Layne High School team will offer a seminar to share the most valuable information learned in the workshops. This seminar will be announced at a later date and those interested will be welcome to attend.

The Floyd County Animal Shelter PET OF THE WEEK



This week's celebrity is Megan Goble. Megan is a full-time college student who also works at the animal shelter, assisting those seeking to adopt pets. Megan is holding JIMMIE a Copper nosed female beagle, who is four months old, and is anxious for a loving family to adopt her.

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

Science

Andean plants.

The project has financed construction of rustic rural lodges owned by local families who offer lodging to those visitors. Visitors can learn about traditional crops and farm practices as the families prepare meals made with the yields of their dooryard gardens. The much-needed income that comes from the visitors helps encourage continuing conservation of the traditional crops.

Local women have formed cooperatives that use the crops to make a variety of items offered for sale to tourists: handcrafted necklaces made from native variegated lima beans called "tortas," for

example, and traditional sandals and decorative weavings from the fiber of the cabuyo plant, a relative of agave.

All this activity helps ensure the continuation of those ancient crops, so important to the people of Cotacachi, and to the continued success of the crops that we count on to feed ourselves in this country. And it's definitely not "just another day in the lab" for Dr. Karen Williams!

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