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**briefs**

## Blood drive held today at city hall

**Times Staff Report**

**PRESTONSBURG** — The Kentucky Blood Center Bloodmobile will be hosting a blood drive at the Prestonsburg Municipal Building on today from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The center considers blood to be highly life-saving, especially to those undergoing cancer treatments, organ transplants and heart and trauma surgeries.

During the blood drive donors will be entered in a giveaway for a chance to win NCAA Final Four tickets. Blood donors must be 17 years of age, or 16 years old and have parental consent, and have a photo identification present in order to be eligible to donate.

To schedule an appointment, or for more information regarding the event, please visit [www.kybloodcenter.org](http://www.kybloodcenter.org) or call 1-800-775-2522.

**Correction**

Payments authorized last week by the Floyd County Fiscal Court were issued to the Kentucky State Treasurer, not to Donald Willis and Gregory Nelson, as previously reported.

**2 DAY FORECAST**

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# Candidates drop off May ballot

by **SHELDON COMPTON**  
 STAFF WRITER

Two candidates who filed to run in the upcoming May primary election have dropped out of the race.

The two hopefuls had filed to run for magistrate in District 1 and for sheriff.

Curtis L. Lewis, who spoke recently on his plans for combating the prescription drug problem in the county

dropped from the race on March 13. Lewis could not be reached for comment on his decision.

Likewise, a candidate for District 1 magistrate who once held a position on the Prestonsburg City Council for a number of years, also withdrew his name from consideration in that race.

Danny Hamilton, a veteran councilman with the Prestonsburg, dropped from the race, three days prior to Lewis on March 10. Hamilton could also not

be reached for comment regarding his decision.

Lewis' decision to drop from the sheriff's race now leaves incumbent John K Blackburn and challengers Stevie Little and Bobby Johnson.

The District 1 magistrate race has a host of challengers vying for incumbent John Gobie's position on the fiscal court, including Gerald Derossett, a candidate who served many years as magistrate and was

one of the last to file in the crowded race.

Earlier this month, Lewis, one of three people who were challenging Blackburn in the sheriff's race, offered his views on the prescription drug problem, not mentioning any intentions of dropping from the race. Lewis, instead, said his plans would be to make possible more community involvement for citizen patrols in areas across the county.

## MAKING IMPROVEMENTS



Thomas Rainey, director of the Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center in Prestonsburg, leads a tour showcasing the construction work currently underway at the facility.

## Changes both physical, instructional at job corps

by **JARRID DEATON**  
 FEATURES WRITER

**PRESTONSBURG** — There's a lot going on at the Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center, and administrators and staff believe that the changes will provide more opportunities for students to find gainful employment after graduation, along with being more comfortable while on campus.

At a meeting on March 11, the Job Corps Center Industry Council discussed what training should be offered at the center and what classes should be removed from the curriculum due to low enrollment, or a low success rate in finding jobs in a specific trade.

According to Thomas Rainey,

director of the center, one of the most successful trades taught at the Job Corps is security.

"All of the security at the East Kentucky Expo Center is provided by our students," Rainey said.

While many of the training classes have proven to be popular with students, Rainey and members of the council said that the trade of bricklaying will be phased out at the center, as enrollment for the classes is minimal.

"Bricklaying is hard physical labor," Rainey said. "We just don't have that many students interested in that trade, so we will replace it with something else in the future."

Current bricklaying students will be allowed to finish the

course and graduate before the program is removed from the curriculum.

Another topic that Rainey focused on at the meeting was the successful remodeling of the administrative offices at the center by students, who installed new floors, walls and ceilings for 15 offices, along with doing all the electrical wiring and work on the heating and cooling systems. The renovation project earned the Prestonsburg center a first-place award in the Career Technical Skill Training Competition sponsored by the Philadelphia Regional Office of the Job Corps.

According to Rainey, another project is underway to expand the lunchroom at the center, doubling its capacity.

## One dead, one jailed after H'ville shooting

by **SHELDON COMPTON**  
 STAFF WRITER

**HUEYSVILLE** — Kentucky State Police are investigating the death of Michael Whitaker, 29, of Coolwater Creek in Hueysville, believing the man may have been shot and killed by his uncle.

According to state police, Whitaker's uncle, Russell Neeley, had been in an argument with his nephew just before the shooting.

Reports indicate only that Whitaker was shot Tuesday with a firearm of no exact description at this time. He was later pronounced dead at the scene by the Floyd County Coroner's Office.

Whitaker's body has been sent to the state medical examiner's office in Frankfort for an autopsy to determine the exact cause of death, police said.

Neeley has been arrested and charged, as of Tuesday, with tampering with physical evidence and two counts of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

The case is now under investigation by Kentucky State Police Det. B.J. Caudill.

## Louisa man arrested after 3 shot, 1 killed

by **SHELDON COMPTON**  
 STAFF WRITER

**ASHLAND** — A manhunt headed up by state police in Lawrence County came to an end Monday after authorities arrested Jimmy Levering, 28, of Louisa, and charged him with murder and several other counts.

The arrest came following a shooting that took place the night after midnight at a residence along Fuller Ridge near a Fallsburg grocery store.

(See SHOOTING, page six)



Jimmy Levering

## Local spelling bee winner heads to state competition

by **JARRID DEATON**  
 FEATURES WRITER

**LOUISVILLE** — The winner of the Floyd County Schools Spelling Bee will get the chance to win a \$10,000 U.S. Savings Bond at the Kentucky State Spelling Bee in Louisville on March 20.

Subhash Gutti, a student at the Piastri School in Martin, will be one of 60 students from Kentucky and Southern Indiana to compete in the event.

The state winner will receive a U.S. Savings Bond valued at \$10,000 upon maturity, a trophy, the latest edition of the Merriam Webster collegiate dictionary and a \$25 Amazon.com gift card. Other finalists will receive U.S. Savings Bonds in the amount of \$5,000 for second place, \$3,000 for third place, \$1,500 for fourth place and \$1,000 for fifth place.

The event, sponsored by Kentucky Farm Bureau, has been part of the Kentucky Derby Festival for 17 years.

"We are pleased to continue our sponsorship of the Kentucky Derby Festival Spelling Bee to encourage and celebrate outstanding academic performance," said Mark Haney, president of Kentucky Farm Bureau.

The students who qualified for the event represent public and private school systems from grades four through eight in Kentucky and Southern Indiana.

The Kentucky State Spelling Bee will be held at the Frazier International History Museum.



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# Obituaries

## Card of Thank

The family of Dora Stuart Turner would like to sincerely say, "Thank you," to all of our wonderful friends and neighbors who helped to comfort our family during this difficult time. Those who sent flowers, food, or came by to share our loss. A special thanks to Clergyman Carl Dwayne Watkins for his comforting message, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and to the staff at Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service. To everyone, "Thank you, for all your thoughts and prayers."

THE FAMILY OF DORA STUART TURNER

## Card of Thank

The family of Nannie King Burke would like to express their sincere appreciation to all who sent food, flowers, or prayers to our family. A special thanks to the Regular Baptist ministers for the comforting words, the Little Rock Regular Baptist Church for all the love and support that was shown to our family, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for the kindness and support that was shown to our family. All your love and support will never be forgotten.

THE FAMILY OF NANNIE KING BURKE

## Card of Thank

The family of Olive Rose Howell Hall would like to express our appreciation to all who sent flowers, or perhaps said a kind word; and for the prayers that were spoken on our behalf. A special thanks to the clergymen Abe Howell, Jr., and Ted Shannon for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional care. All the acts of kindness will never be forgotten. "Thank you, and God bless."

THE FAMILY OF OLIVE ROSE HOWELL HALL

## In Loving Memory

**Gregory Dean "Bristles" Neeley**  
Aug. 4, 1970 - March 22, 2009

No loving arms there to hold you, nor to whisper sweet, loving good-bye. So many unloved and unwanted to take, but you were chosen; we know not why. Even though friends were with you, still you were all alone. Had Dad, Mom, Sis or Jess been there, you may not now be gone.



Though you are gone from us, we still feel your presence in our hearts, our lives and our home. But as we grieve and weep each day, we know that you are forever gone.

We will always Love and Remember You  
Son, Brother, Daddy, Dad, Mom, Sis, Jess, Mercedes, Gregory, Kristen, Waldo, and all three nephews

## Card of Thank

The family of Joyce Ann Conley would like to humbly thank each and everyone who helped in any way during our recent loss. Thanks to those who sent floral arrangements, food, or spoke words of kindness to our family. We especially want to thank the Clergymen Glen Stone and Malcolm Stone for their comforting message, Preacher Darrell Haan who visited at home, Debbie Allen and Roberta Crider for their special friendship, the Stone Family Singers for their beautiful songs, Dr. Donald Chaffins, Dr. Blake Burchett, Dr. Bill Tom Fannin and Appalachian Hospice, Dr. Jason Rice and Highlands Regional ER Staff, Dr. Hanna and Pikeville Medical Center Intensive Care Staff for all their compassionate care, the pallbearers: Zachary Forrest Stone, Kyle Ousley, Taylor Clark, Elliott Baldrige, Steve Allen, George Meade, and Cody Parker. Honorary: D.J. Ousley Lawrence Hale, Donald Webb, Marcum Meade, Ermon Meade, Russell Webb, Ronnie Stone, Denny Ousley, Arnold Crider, and Mack Rose. Hall Funeral Home staff for their kind and professional care, and the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control. For anyone who may have helped in any other way, we lovingly say, "Thank you, and God bless."

THE FAMILY OF JOYCE ANN CONLEY

## Card of Thank

The family of William E. Gibson would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to friends, neighbors, and loved ones who helped to comfort us during this time on the loss of Will. Thanks to all who sent flowers, cards, prayers, or those who spoke kind words. Our thanks to Pastor Doug Lewis for the comforting words of the Lord in his sermon. Also, thanks to Ron Wright for the beautiful songs and music of his Christian ministry. Also, thanks to Brian Short, Case Manager and Friend of Will during his years at Caney Creek Rehabilitation Complex at Pippa Passes, Kentucky. Brian did so many things to help Will during his time at Caney. Our family thanks him. Also, we thank the Lifeline Potentials and their wonderful and caring staff at Jackson, Ky., for the years of love and help for Will. Also, thanks to the wonderful staff of the "Nim Henson Geriatric Center" at Jackson, Ky., our family will always remember the love and care you gave Will in the final year of his life. God Blessed Will with the people who loved and cared for him. God Bless all of you! We would like to thank the Floyd County Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the owners and great staff of Hall Funeral Home for their efficient, kind and caring service.

ETHEL KRUEGER, Aunt  
SANDRA TURNER and EMMA LOU MARTIN, Cousins

## Lawrence Craft

Lawrence Craft, 76, of Auxier, died Tuesday, March 9, 2010, at his residence.

Born April 5, 1933, in Prestonsburg, he was the son of the late William "Bill" Craft and Betsie Spradlin Craft. He was a former steel worker, last employed at American Standard. He was a member of The Upper Room Church, in Paintsville; founding member of Grove St. Tabernacle in Cary, Ohio; founding member of the Harvest Time Chapel in Van Lue, Ohio; a member of United Steel Workers and was a U.S. Army Korean War veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Jo Sammons Craft.

Other survivors include three daughters: Mattie Rochella Craft Sublett (Joe), of Auxier, Constance Elaine Stone (Todd) of Blue River, and Tamara Lynette Davis (Bruce Aaron) of Thelma; two brothers: William Arthur Craft of Findlay, Ohio and George Raymond Craft of McCombs, Ohio; two sisters: Blanche Music and Eunice Miller, both of Findlay, Ohio; seven grandchildren: Courtney Stone, Olivia Sublett, Hannah, Abigail, Megan, Emily Craft and Bracken Davis.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Larry Craft.

Funeral services were held Friday, March 12, at 11 a.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, with Pastor Jerry Castle, Jr. officiating.

Interment was in the Sammons Family Cemetery, in Auxier.

Military graveside services were conducted by the Big Sandy Chapter No. 18, DAV.

Active pallbearers: John Hunt, Todd Stone, Joe Sublett, Aaron Davis, Roger Collins, Danny Shepherd, William Crum and Victor Goble.

Honorary pallbearers: Arthur Craft and George Craft.

The family has entrusted arrangements to the Carter Funeral Home. (Paid obituary)

## Rick Estmond Thomas Estep

Rick Estmond Thomas Estep, 51, of David, died Tuesday, March 9, 2010, at the Prestonsburg Healthcare Center.

Born November 7, 1958, in Ashland, he was the son of Joy McDowell Estep of South Point, Ohio, and the late Donald E. Estep.

In addition to his mother, other survivors include three sons: Brandon Estep and Michael Estep, both of Tennessee; and Jacob Estep of Prestonsburg; two daughters: Lestie Adkins of West Virginia and Jessica Estep of Prestonsburg; and four brothers: Donald Estep Jr. of West Virginia, Danny Estep of Ironton, Ohio, Gary Estep and Shannon Estep, both of South Point, Ohio and several grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Sunday, March 14, at 2 p.m., at the Estep Farm Cemetery, in South Point, Ohio, with Rev. Tom Jackson officiating.

Visitation was at the funeral home. Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, was in charge of arrangements. (Paid obituary)

## Olive Rose Howell Hall

Olive Rose Howell Hall, 67, of McDowell, widow of Jack Donald Hall, passed away Wednesday, March 10, 2010, at the Pikeville Medical Center, in Pikeville.

She was born March 12, 1942, in Orkney, the daughter of the late Dee Howell and Polly Mosley Howell.

Survivors include four sons:

David (Linda) Hall of East Point, Keith (Tina) Hall of Morehead, Jonathan (Judy) Hall of David, Robbie (Debbie) Hall of McDowell; four daughters: Rengie (Kennel) Dye of McDowell, Mella Glo Howell of McDowell, Shonia Bentley of Hamilton, Ohio, Jacqueline Akers of McDowell; four brothers: Olvin Howell of Orkney, Dee Howell, Jr. of McDowell, Dallas Howell of Price, Homer Howell of McDowell; one sister, Julie Elliott of Piketon, Ohio, 29 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and a special friend and companion, Robert Walters.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a son-in-law, Russell Bush; six brothers: Estill, Eugene, Abe, Claude, Earl, James and Donald Ray Howell, and two sisters: Hettie Hall and Ruth Howell.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, March 12, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin, with Clergyman Abe Howell Jr. and Ted Shannon officiating.

Burial will follow in the Greenbury Hall Cemetery, in McDowell, with Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

Visitation is after 5 p.m., Thursday, at Hall Funeral Home.

Pallbearers: Todd Howell, Jacob Akers, Donald Joe Dye, Kenneth Dye, Adam Dye, Casey Hall, Isaac Bentley, Dustin Hall, Ryan Sultner, and Brandon Burchett.

Honorary: Terry Ray Howell, Kennel Joe Dye, Stevie Howell, Brad Howell, William Howell, Ricky Howell, Benjamin Franklin, Dye, David Adams, Rick Akers, Melvin Howell and Luther "Bo" Elliott. (Paid obituary)

## Delmer B. Holbrook

Delmer B. Holbrook, 67, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, March 12, 2010, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg.

Born November 30, 1942, in Blue River, he was the son of the late Willie and Osie Hughes Holbrook. He was a disabled auto mechanic.

He is survived by his wife, Deal Faye Morrison Holbrook.

Other survivors include a daughter, Jessica Lee Holbrook Shepherd of Prestonsburg; six brothers: Elmer Gene, (wife, Jean) Holbrook and Willie Jr., (wife, Sharon Kay) Holbrook, Bobby Dee Holbrook and Donald Douglas, (wife, Trena) Holbrook, all of Prestonsburg; John Henry, (wife, Bonnie) Holbrook of David, James

Ellis, (wife, Mittie) Holbrook of Salyersville; two sisters: Myrtle Ann Leedy of Louisa, Alice Faye, (husband, Joy) Marsillett of Prestonsburg; his grandchildren: Jeremy Paul, (wife, Jessica) Shepherd of Prestonsburg, Courtney Alison Shepherd of Prestonsburg, Jordan Marsillett; one great-grandchild: Hailey Madison Shepherd.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 16, at 2 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Bobby Joe Spencer officiating.

Burial was in Gethesemane Gardens, in Prestonsburg. Visitation was at the funeral home.

Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, was in charge of arrangements. (Paid obituary)

## Tina Marie Mullins

Tina Marie Mullins, 34, of Galveston, died Friday, March 12, 2010, at the McDowell ARIH.

Born August 27, 1975, in Pikeville, she was the daughter of Clifford and Rhonda Kennedy Mullins. She was a homemaker.

In addition to her parents, survivors include one son and one daughter: Peyton Clifton Lee Akers and Hannah McKinley Tinsell Hall of Galveston; one brother, Danny (Angela) Sturgill of Dana; one nephew: Daniel Sturgill.

She was preceded in death by one nephew: Zachary Sturgill.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 16, at noon, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Shawn Rife

officiating. Burial was in the Akers Cemetery, in Dana.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, was in charge of arrangements. (Paid obituary)

## Sadie Lee Osborne

Sadie Lee Osborne, 73, of Hi Hat, died Saturday, March 13, 2010, at her residence.

Born December 3, 1936, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Dave and Francis Akers Henderson. She was a homemaker and a member of the Tackett Fork Freeville Baptist Church, in Beaver.

She is survived by her husband, Edgel Osborne.

Other survivors include her sons and daughter-in-laws: Tommy, (wife, Missy) Osborne of Hi Hat; James, (wife, Angie) Osborne of Minnie; Arnold, (wife, Ann) Osborne of Topmost; John, (wife, Tina) Osborne of Mt. Sterling; Bill, (wife, Mary) Osborne of Arkansas; three daughters: Rosa, (husband, Ricky) Mitchell of Garrett; Roberta, (husband, Willis) Tackett and Bernice Stone of Hi Hat; three brothers: Bobby, (wife, Brenda) Henderson of Price; Roy, (wife, Cynthia) Henderson of Topmost; Roger,

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# HRMC names Nursing Excellence Award nominees

Cindy Maynard and Sharon "Kaye" Mullins,



Each year, nurses in Kentucky recognize their fellow nursing professionals during National Nurses Week. Employers across the state get the opportunity to select nurses for recognition at the awards banquet. To qualify, nurses must have demonstrated excellence in their nursing field that renders them deserving of the Nursing Excellence Award.

Highlands Regional Medical Center's nursing managers nominate two nurses each year from the nursing team to be considered for the Nursing Excellence Award. Highlands has announced that the 2010 nominees for the Nursing Excellence Award are Cindy Maynard, Clinical Documentation Improvement, and Sharon "Kaye" Mullins, Support Care Charge Nurse.

Maynard is recognized because of her knowledge, skill and caring behavior throughout the organization. She has been instrumental in the development of a new department that is responsible for clinical documentation improvement. She is respected by her colleagues as an invaluable team member of Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Mullins is recognized for her caring and compassionate attitude. Her patients frequently express their appreciation for her kindness and compassion. In the past year, Mullins has been a leader on the Support Care Unit, sharing her wealth of knowledge.

These two nurses will represent Highlands Regional Medical Center well at the state banquet.

# Businesses to receive annual report notices

## Can file now online

FRANKFORT — Kentucky business entities will soon receive notice to file their annual reports. However, business entities registered in the state can obtain their 2010 annual reports immediately by visiting the Kentucky Secretary of State's website today.

All corporations, limited liability companies (LLCs), partnerships, limited liability partnerships, business trusts, and professional service cor-

porations (PSCs) that are registered with the state, are required to file an annual report by June 30 of each year. Failure to file the annual report will result in the company being listed in bad standing with the office and could lead to administrative dissolution or revocation of authority to do business in Kentucky.

Secretary of State Trey Grayson noted that the office will continue with a change in the courtesy mailing that is typically sent to the principal office address of each company. Last year, the Office of the Secretary sent a small postcard with an image of the annual report, instead of a full mailing with the annual report printed

on an 8.5-inch-by-11-inch piece of paper. This reduced the cost of each annual report and saved the Commonwealth over \$32,000.

The postcards still allow companies to make small changes on the card to send back to the Office of the Secretary of State, but a vast majority of filers will make no changes to their annual report. If substantial changes need to be made, the company can print the full-size annual report online or submit an attachment with the post card.

"This change saves taxpayers dollars for the citizens of Kentucky and makes the process easier and more cost-effective for constituents. It is

indicative of our efforts to do more with less," commented Grayson.

Secretary Grayson urges all business entities to "save time and file online" by making use of the online annual filings at [www.sos.ky.gov/annualreports](http://www.sos.ky.gov/annualreports). In 2009, for the first time, over 50 percent of annual report filings were made online.

Citing the need to reduce costs for state government especially during these tight economic times, Grayson noted, "The easiest way for all businesses to file their annual report is to do so electronically on our website. In a matter of minutes, you can view your report, make any necessary changes, and file it. There is no waiting or turnaround time, and by filing online, companies can help reduce the staffing burden on our office in order to further save taxpayers' dollars."

The report includes generated information for the company from its previous filing, saving the company the redundancy of entering the same information every year. One of the latest features of the online filing system is the option to save the report for completion at a later time. Also, there is now no limit as to how many

officers, directors, or shareholders that can be entered.

"It is important that we provide businesses in Kentucky greater flexibility and accessibility to their government," stated Secretary of State Trey Grayson. "The continued improvement of the annual reports branch of our office not only benefits Kentucky businesses, but the greater efficiencies honor the commitment I made to Kentucky taxpayers to be a good steward of their tax dollars."

The Office of the Secretary of State is entrusted with filing, maintaining, and preserving the important documents and records of the Commonwealth and her people. Access to documents not found online is available at the State Capitol Building in Frankfort. To access all of the Office of the Secretary of State's online services, visit: [www.sos.ky.gov/online](http://www.sos.ky.gov/online).

## Obituaries

(wife, Pluma) Henderson of Hi Hat; three sisters: Mary, thus-band, Joe) Tackett and Ruby, (husband, Junior) Newsome of Hi Hat, Gladys Case of Pikeville; 42 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers: Bill Henderson and Calvin Henderson.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 16, at 11 a.m., at the Tackett Fork Freewill Baptist Church, in Beaver, with Old Regular Baptist ministers and the Tackett Fork Freewill Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Orsborne Family Cemetery, in Ligon.

Visitation was at the church. Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, was in charge of arrangements.

(Paid obituary)

## Charles Douglas Sexton

Charles Douglas Sexton, 51, of Drift, died Tuesday, March 9, 2010, in Breckinridge County.

Born December 3, 1958, in Martin, he was the son of the late Charles and Mildred Scarberry Sexton. He was a disabled coal miner.

He is survived by his wife, Ellen Hall Sexton.

Other survivors include one daughter, Jessica Sexton of Martin; two brothers: Tommy Sexton of Hardinsburg and David Sexton of McDowell; eight sisters: Anna Huff of Drift, Elizabeth Mullins and Linda Hall, both of Price, Janet Manuel and Kathy Sexton, both of Martin, Diana Ousley of Marysville, Michelle

Sexton of Battletown and

Sharon Stephens of Prestonsburg; and five grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Shawn Douglas Sexton.

Memorial services were held Friday, March 12, at 6 p.m., at the Spurlock Bible Church, in Prestonsburg, with Jim Stephens officiating.

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

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Receipts	Expenditures	
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Election Personnel Reimb.	Usage Tax	3,868,762.92
Registration Voters	Tangible Personal Property	1,223,517.40
Tax Bill Preparation	Affordable Housing Trust Fee	35,094.00*
Calculation of Taxes	Fish & Game	16,206.00*
Board of Assessment	Delinquent Tax	153,307.82
Board of Elections/Commissioner	Legal Process Tax	31,755.21*
Election Cost Reimb.	Tangible Personal Property	418,120.77*
Licenses & Transfers Refund	Occupational	446.04
Usage Tax	Beer & Liquor	8,877.50*
Usage Tax Refund	Delinquent	150,545.06*
Tangible Personal Property	Fire Acreage	428.14
Tangible Personal Property Ref	Deed Transfer	34,584.58
Fish & Game	Tangible Personal Property	1,586,795.00
Fish & Game Refund	Delinquent	834,826.41
Marriage	Delinquent Taxes	101,416.65*
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Beer & Liquor	Official Expense Allowance	3,600.00*
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Releases (Mrtgs / Deeds)	Img. Index, Internet Website	31,756.00*
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Our View

## Ticking time bomb in House budget

A plan to trim \$30 million from the state budget by releasing at least 1,000 nonviolent prisoners should be cause for worry, as it has the potential to pass on even greater costs to society.

The proposal has already been criticized by counties, as it would strip them of a source of revenue. Many of the targeted prisoners are housed in county jails, and the counties are paid for the service. Many counties — including Floyd County — already face unwieldy jail budgets, and the potential loss of revenue from the state would only strain county coffers further.

But we see a far more dangerous aspect to this plan — one that could produce a perfect storm of trouble.

Many of the prisoners who would be released are already eligible for parole, pending completion of substance abuse counseling to help them get rid of the addictions that led them to criminal activity in the first place. Under this plan, however, they would be released prior to completing that counseling.

We fail to see any value in returning addicted criminals to society, where they will be free to feed their untreated addictions once more and will almost certainly engage in ever-spirling criminal activity that will lead them back to prison ... only with more victims in their wake.

While we largely agree with the notion that addiction should be considered a health problem, rather than a law enforcement issue, it makes absolutely no sense to release already criminally-minded addicts back into society without giving them the substance abuse counseling that might help them to avoid becoming repeat offenders.

This plan is about as fiscally sensible as it would be to try to save money by putting an end to oil changes on the thousands of vehicles maintained by state government. Yes, there would be some small cost savings at the very beginning, but it wouldn't be long before much bigger, much more expensive problems emerged.

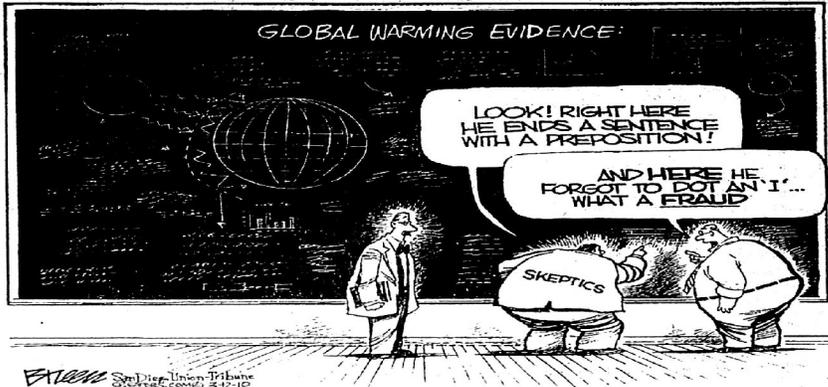
Imagine, if you would, the worst-case scenario of this proposal:

1. Release 1,000 untreated, drug-addicted felons into the streets for a savings of \$30 million. An estimated \$20 million of that savings comes from the payments made by the state to house the inmates in county jails.
2. Counties, now facing the loss of \$20 million from their jail budgets, are forced to make cuts in other areas — including law enforcement — to make up the difference.
3. Drug-addicted criminals begin acting like drug-addicted criminals, causing higher crime rates and untold millions of dollars in damages to law-abiding citizens, while cash-strapped counties are at a loss to adequately address the problem.

So where are the savings?

We understand that the state is facing serious budget problems, and we are able to forgive lawmakers for having to make some tough choices. But placing honest citizens in jeopardy in order to save a few bucks at the expense of local governments is no choice at all.

— The Floyd County Times



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## Guest Column

### Senate week in review

by SEN. JOHNNY RAY TURNER

The most important bill that legislators consider during any session — the budget bill — moved out of the House and into the Senate this week. In the coming days, we will consider the House's \$17.5 billion spending plan. The Senate Appropriations and Revenue Committee in all probability will make some changes. The House plan has many encouraging components, particularly its emphasis on efficient State government. Government efficiency and transparency have been points of interest in the Senate lately, and House action on this front is an encouraging sign.

Our budget committee will be working with the House to achieve a final plan that will make government more efficient while providing the services our citizens rely on. With the veto period beginning in a few days (March 30), we will be busy. This may be the most challenging budget we have worked with, but I am confident we will be equal to the challenge.

Before considering the budget bill this week, we approved Senate Bill 175 that would improve the process by which State contracts are awarded each year. The Government Contract Review Committee reviews billions of dollars in State contracts, from engineering to health care to consulting. It is an effective control on State spending, because legislative oversight is crucial to our State government's system of checks and balances. There are around \$250 million in State contracts each month that never receive scrutiny from elected lawmakers. SB 175 would eliminate many of the exemptions that allow this to happen as well as make sure that more personal service contracts, including expensive technology contracts, are reviewed by a panel of legislators. The effect will be a more efficient examination of the billions of dollars in State spending, from government agencies to our colleges and universities. In economic times like these, when taxpayers across the Commonwealth are tightening their belts, SB 175 will help the State reduce spending as well.

In 2008, we passed major legislation to protect Kentuckians from inappropriate relationships with people in

positions of authority, from teachers to coaches to priests. This week, with SB 17, we added another group with significant authority over others — prison guards and other corrections employees. SB 17 makes it a Class D felony, punishable by up to five years in prison, for any prison or jail employee to have sexual contact with an inmate. Contract employees would also be covered by the legislation. Guards and other workers have tremendous power over inmates, and that position is one of trust. The Department of Corrections worked with the Senate to develop this legislation, so we are proud to help them keep the focus on prisons as a place to rehabilitate inmates, not punish them outside the bounds of the law.

With our budget constraints, we have to be frugal with our spending. At the same time, we are always looking for ways to recognize our country's heroes and show them our gratitude. This week, we tried to share a small token of our appreciation by passing three bills aimed at our veterans and their families that will bear only minor expense. These veteran-related bills are:

(See SENATE, page three)

### House week in review

by REP. HUBERT COLLINS

Kentucky would not only eliminate a budget shortfall of over \$1 billion but could end up with a much-needed small surplus under a two-part budget plan that moved closer to passage last Thursday after the House approved legislation to fund many of the state's budget needs.

Lawmakers have indicated that a surplus could be produced next fiscal year if HB 530, the revenue bill approved by the House by a 64-36 vote last Thursday, becomes law. The revenue bill is expected to create as much as \$370 million to help balance the 2010-12 state budget through a two-year suspension of a business tax deduction and changes in sales tax collection, among other adjustments.

Changes proposed by HB 530 are part of a larger, emerging budget plan discussed publicly by House leaders last week that combines spending cuts of around 2 percent for most state agencies, a two-day cut in the school calendar and changes to state-employee health insurance with other tweaks to get the state budget back into alignment. Any and all savings from the broad-based plan are being carefully worked into a nearly \$18-billion spending plan that key lawmakers hope to bring to a House floor vote next week. Once that vote is behind us, and the Senate takes its crack at the bill, the gritty work of Kentucky-style bicameral budget negotiation will begin, as the two chambers go to conference and work toward agreement on a final budget by this session's scheduled end on April 13.

Some revenue changes proposed in HB 530 originated in bills like HB 394, which would free up \$10 million in revenue by capping the state's new-

home tax credit program at \$15 million — down from an existing \$25 million. HB 394 cleared the House budget committee last week. Lawmakers supporting the proposal say the cap won't hurt the program, since the credit is only available for a year, and it's not being used as much as anticipated — only \$4 million of the \$25 million has been used over the past six months or so. The bill also imposes a cap on a film-industry tax credit.

One of the larger business-tax tweaks in HB 530 — suspending a law that allows businesses to deduct their net operating losses over 20 years — is not designed to be permanent. No doubt there will be plenty of discussion of all of these proposals as HB 530 and the related spending bill make their way to the House floor.

Some lawmakers hope to speed up Kentucky's economic recovery with a small-business tax credit that received the House budget committee's blessing last week and now goes to the full House. About \$60 million in investment is expected to come to low-income communities through tax credits that would be offered through a proposed Kentucky Small Business Jobs Creation Program created under HB 370. The state program, which would be modeled after the federal New Markets program, would cap all tax credits at \$5 million annually.

Saving money requires keeping track of how much you spend. But when it comes to tracking personnel costs in state government, lawmakers say they are unable to even determine how many people-general labor contract employees, especially—are on the state's payroll. Lawmakers in the House responded last Wednesday by passing HB 387, a bill that would require officials to track and report the number of state merit, non-merit and personal service contract employees on a quarterly basis. The bill, which passed the House 99-0 and now goes to the Senate, would also require per-

sonal service contract invoices be itemized so lawmakers know more about what type of work is being done.

Helping private citizens and businesses save money in these tough economic times was the idea behind a resolution that passed the House last week. House Resolution 136 would urge the state's utility rate-setting body, known as the Public Service Commission, to temper increases in Kentucky's electricity rates by rejecting any rate increase that exceeds the Consumer Price Index from the year prior. The resolution passed the House 92-0 and will now be forwarded to the PSC.

Also last week a bill addressing the recent youth fad of "sexting"—or sending and receiving nude imagery via text messaging—cleared the House 99-0 last Wednesday. Under HB 143, teens under age 18 would have to perform community service and pay a \$100 fine the first time they are caught sexting. If they violate the law again, they could face increasing penalties. HB 143 now goes to the Senate for consideration.

Kentucky's school dropout rate is the subject of another bill passed last week that officials hope will boost the state's high school graduation rate by gradually raising the dropout age from 16 to 18. HB 301 cleared the House by a vote of 94-6. Should it become law, the dropout age would increase to age 18 by July 2014. Statewide strategies to lower the number of dropouts and raise the number of graduates would be developed under HB 301, with funding to help schools meet the goals included in the 2014-2016 state budget should funds become available. The bill now goes to the Senate for consideration.

Other education legislation passed last week would expand available instruction time at low-performing

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# UK Confucius Institute connects Kentucky, China

LEXINGTON — The University of Kentucky will be one of fewer than 300 organizations worldwide to host a Confucius Institute, a nonprofit educational entity devoted to promoting exchange between China and other countries. The distinction was officially granted by the Office of Chinese Language Council International, colloquially known as Hanban.

"UK's global mission is rooted in our commitment to the Commonwealth as the state's land-grant institution. The Confucius Institute will bring Chinese language and culture to our classrooms and communities across Kentucky," said Susan Carvalho, associate provost for international programs. "We are both honored and excited to launch this institute, which has the potential to benefit thousands of Kentuckians."

Classes in conversational Chinese, business Chinese and Chinese art and culture will be available in downtown Lexington beginning this fall, with statewide outreach through distance learning by the institute's second year.

The UK Confucius Institute will be distinct from many others in the country in that it will focus not only on language teaching, but also on the rich history of Chinese art and

music. Each year, UK's partner institution, Shanghai University, will send at least two faculty members to Lexington to teach language classes and organize events promoting cultural exchange between China and the United States; in addition, Shanghai University will send visiting faculty to the UK College of Fine Arts to offer master classes or to participate in regular classes.

Additional services to be provided by the institute include training Chinese language teachers in our K-12 system; providing Chinese language teaching resources; offering Chinese language proficiency exams; and providing testing for the certification of Chinese language teachers.

The UK Confucius Institute will be one of the few institutes in the United States to have a dedicated, full-time director, Huajing Maske, who holds a doctorate in Chinese art history from the University of Oxford, has been appointed to that role. In addition to her education in Chinese fine arts, Maske has extensive experience teaching Chinese in K-12 classrooms and in coordinating student exchanges at the high school and university levels.

eight-year-old interdisciplinary unit that aims to bring Asia into the curriculum at UK and in Kentucky K-12 schools, led the effort to establish a Confucius Institute. In 2009, an Asia Center delegation to China selected Shanghai University as the ideal partner for UK based on its comprehensive focus and, in particular, its strengths in Chinese language and in fine arts. The creation of the UK Confucius Institute solidifies that partnership.

"The University of Kentucky demonstrated strong leadership, commitment, team work and overall excellence during our site visit to the campus," said Yu Shaozhong, minister counselor for education affairs for the Embassy of the People's Republic of China in Washington, D.C.

"I have confidence that the UK Confucius Institute will make significant contributions to promoting teaching Chinese

language, as well as enhancing Chinese cultural and art exchanges in the Commonwealth of Kentucky," Shaozhong said.

The UK Confucius Institute will be housed in two locations in Lexington: one on the UK campus for students, faculty and staff, and another in the heart of Lexington's downtown area, at Central Bank, convenient to local businesses and community members. The increased awareness the endeavor brings about Chinese language instruction and the addition of visiting faculty on campus, as well as enhanced co-curricular programming, will also complement UK's goal of creating a Chinese language major within the next two years.

"The Confucius Institute is part of the University's strategy to provide our students with a skill set that will allow them to compete and collaborate in the ever-changing global econ-

omy," said UK President Lee T. Todd Jr. "Considering today's international marketplace of ideas and innovations, it is absolutely critical that the University of Kentucky distinguishes itself as a global university."

The endeavor will bring with it \$150,000 in start-up capital and \$100,000, renewable annually, for cultural, artistic and educational programming. In addition, the institute will receive hundreds of Chinese books, benefiting both University of Kentucky Libraries and the Lexington Public Library system.

As of October 2009, 282

Confucius Institutes existed in 84 countries throughout Asia, Africa, Europe, the Pacific Islands and the United States. An additional 241 Confucius Classrooms (which are not always affiliated with an institute) existed in 25 countries. For additional information, visit <http://english.hanban.org/kzky.php>.

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Dr. James Pigg and Dr. Sammie Gibson.

## HRMC announces opening of Women's Health Specialists

PRESTONSBURG — Highlands Regional Medical Center has announced that two experienced physicians have joined the hospital's staff.

Dr. Sammie Gibson and Dr. James Pigg will begin their service as Women's Health Specialists on March 16. The office is located in Suite 2127 of the Highlands Medical Office Building.

Sammie S. Gibson, D.O., received her bachelor of science degree from Pikeville College and earned her medical degree from the Pikeville School of Osteopathic Medicine in 2002. She is a member of the American Osteopathic Association and the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

James R. Pigg, M.D., attended Morehead State University and Xavier University, where he earned his bachelor of science degree in chemistry. He graduated in 1976 from the University of Kentucky College of Medicine, and is board certified by the American Board of Family Practice and the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology. He brings to HRMC more than 30 years of experience.

Additional information regarding Highlands Regional Medical Center and its services is available online at [www.hrmc.org](http://www.hrmc.org). The Women's Health Specialists of Appalachia can be reached at (606) 889-6160 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

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# Enjoy warm weather ahead with state parks Adventure Quest

FRANKFORT — Winter's gray skies are dwindling. As temperatures rise, daydreams increase about getting outside for new adventures and family fun over spring, summer and fall. Kentucky State Parks has a plan that combines exploration, a bit of mental exercise and rewards for teams of two to six members to tackle over the coming months. Get ready to answer some riddles, see new sites and create memories that will last a lifetime.

For the fifth year, Family Adventure Quests (FAQs), combine trivia questions, history and loads of fun with a bit of scavenger hunt challenge for teams of friends and family. Teams that track 25 quest challenges on land, over the internet and by object, are rewarded with Unbridled Spirit gift cards valued at \$85. Teams that successfully answer 20 questions receive cards worth

\$50. Team results and photos are submitted to the state parks office in Frankfort for the final tally.

Registration information and requests for the FAQ booklet which includes riddles and questions about historic and natural landmarks, are at [www.parks.ky.gov](http://www.parks.ky.gov) or phone 1-800-255-PARK or 502-564-2172. Some challenges require "proof" with digital photo documentation of team members with the landmark. Other quests can be answered during a park visit or by on-line research.

Past "questors" are wildly enthusiastic about their FAQ experience as evidenced by their remarks and photos from their adventure. "Great times of fun and adventure; we'll be back; our family had lots of fun" are a few testimonials. To see photos of happy teams at [www.parks.ky.gov/adventure/](http://www.parks.ky.gov/adventure/)

and click on the photo gallery tab.

FAQs satisfy a growing interest in adventure tourism and outdoor play and as families and friends look for new ideas to celebrate holidays or for vacations and weekend get-aways. FAQs provide a ready-made plan, scorecard and reward for exploring Kentucky's natural beauty and history evident throughout the system. Book a reservation at a lodge or cottage at a participating park for a convenient getaway surrounded by Mother Nature. Or shake out those camping legs by staying out under the stars at one of about 3,000 campsites at 32 different park locations. Reservations can be made for your choice of stay through the state park Web site at <http://parks.ky.gov>.

A \$15 registration fee for each FAQ team includes a commemorative backpack, a water

bottle to keep handy along the quest and the booklet to record each step of the team's success. Photos recorded to a CD must be submitted along with the booklet and become property of Kentucky State Parks. Note that some quest challenges can only be accomplished between Memorial Day and Labor Day so planning is part of the fun.

Teams can begin any time — what a great idea for spring break — but to be eligible for prizes, completed quests must be received by Kentucky State Parks no later than Dec. 1, 2010. Checks for registration should be made payable to Kentucky State Parks.

Kentucky Unbridled Spirit gift cards are redeemable at the Kentucky Historical Society's 1792 Gift Shop in Frankfort, the Kentucky Horse Park gift shop north of Lexington, the Kentucky Artisan Center in Berea or any of the gift shops located at Kentucky State Parks or historic sites. They are also good toward the cost of lodging, food, golf and pro shops and other park activities.

## Work resumes on Justell bridge

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

JUSTELL — The Justell railroad bridge will soon find crew workers at hand again to resume work on the landmark, according to officials with the Kentucky Department of Highways.

The bulk of the work, which began this past September, will be to paint the historic bridge, changing it from the signature blue that

many locals have come to know to a gray.

The bridge, which extends a one-lane road, saw construction get underway this past fall with crews using what they referred to as "state-of-the-art" lead abatement techniques.

The company taking care of the project, Troy Painting of Campbell, Ohio, specializes in recycling material from older steel structures.

The process will be involved but may still be fin-

ished by mid-April, said department officials.

The first thing workers say they will do will be to rinse the structure to remove winter dust and grit then the painting and sealing will be finished.

During the period of time the crews will be working on the bridge, traffic flow will be directed in the same fashion in which it was this past fall, with flaggers at each end of the bridge to direct traffic.

## Shooting

police said. During the incident, police are saying that Levering shot two friends — Ronald Young, 44, and Sherry Smith, 48, both of Fallsburg.

Smith was fatally wounded as a result of the shooting, as authorities pronounced her dead at Saint Mary's Hospital in Huntington, W. Va.

Shortly after the incident, police began a hunt for Levering, who left the scene with his wife, 29-year-old Wilma Levering, also of Louisa.

Young and Smith were, according to police, boyfriend and girlfriend and lived together at the residence on Fuller Ridge where the initial shooting took place.

Police said Jimmy and Wilma Levering fled the residence, after which time Jimmy shot his wife inside the couple's vehicle while the two were traveling near the junction of Route 3398 and Delong Branch.

After Wilma Levering was shot, she managed to get out of

the couple's vehicle and call 911 for assistance at the nearby Fallsburg grocery, police said.

Levering is now facing charges of first-degree murder, two counts of first-degree

assault, theft by unlawful taking of a vehicle and possession of a handgun by a convicted felon. He is currently being held at the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center.

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## Floyd County Emergency Food and Shelter Board has been awarded federal funds under the Emergency Food and Shelter National Program

Floyd County Emergency Food and Shelter Board has been chosen to receive \$23,306.00 to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the county.

The selection was made by a National Board that is chaired by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency and consists of representatives from American Red Cross; Catholic Charities, USA; National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A.; The Salvation Army; United Jewish Communities; and United Way of America. The Local Board was charged to distribute funds appropriated by Congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high-need areas around the country.

A local Board made up of the County Judge/Executive or his designee, local representatives of national social service agencies, and interested citizens, will determine how the funds awarded to Floyd County Emergency Food and Shelter Board are to be distributed among the emergency food and shelter programs run by local service agencies in the area. The Local Board is responsible for recommending agencies to receive these funds and any additional funds available under this phase of the program.

Under the terms of the grant from the National Board, local agencies chosen to receive funds must: 1) be private voluntary non-profits or units of government, 2) be eligible to receive federal funds, 3) have an accounting system, 4) practice nondiscrimination, 5) have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs, and 6) if they are a private voluntary organization, they must have a voluntary board. Qualifying agencies are urged to apply.

Floyd County Emergency Food and Shelter Board has distributed Emergency Food and shelter previously with Floyd Co./Prestonsburg Ministerial Assoc., St. James Fishes & Loaves, Middle Creek Com. Dev. Club, Mud Creek Com. Health Corp., Town Branch Church Feed My Sheep, Christian Service Ministry, Bread of Life, Jacobs Ladder, Auxier Food Pantry, Martin Church of Christ Food Pantry, Heaven's Harvest Food Pantry, Garrett Church of God, Faith Fellowship Church, and St. Vincent Mission. These agencies were responsible for providing meals and nights of lodging.

Public or private voluntary agencies interested in applying for Emergency Food and Shelter Program funds must contact Local Board Chair, Renee Thornsberry, for an application, 285-9335, or email at [recedthornsberry@hotmail.com](mailto:recedthornsberry@hotmail.com). Application packets may be picked up at Martin City Hall, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., up to March 25th. The deadline for applications to be received is March 26th, at 10 a.m., at the LRO meeting.

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# Six things you need to know about your economic recovery payment

Did you receive a \$250 Economic Recovery Payment in 2009? You'll need to know if you are claiming the Making Work Pay Tax Credit on your 2009 tax return.

Only individuals who received income from the Social Security Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs and Railroad Retirement Board received a \$250 Economic Recovery Payment.

If you received benefits from one or more of these agencies, but you are unsure if you received the \$250 Economic Recovery Payment, you can find out by using the Did I Receive a 2009 Economic Recovery Payment? feature online at IRS.gov

or by calling 1-866-234-2942. These tools give you an easy way to verify if you received the one-time Economic Recovery Payment and which agency made the payment. These payments must be included when claiming the Making Work Pay Tax Credit on 2009 tax returns.

Here are six tips from the IRS that will help you determine if you received an Economic Recovery Payment.

■ If you had earned income in 2009 or are a government retiree and received an Economic Recovery Payment you need to report the payment and the amount when claiming the Making Work Pay and

Government Retiree Credit on Schedule M, Making Work Pay Credit and Government Retiree Credits or as you complete your return using e-file software.

■ The Economic Recovery Payments are not taxable income; however, anyone who receives social security, veteran or railroad retirement benefits, as well as certain other government retirement benefits, must reduce the Making Work Pay Tax Credit they claim by the amount of any payment they received in 2009.

■ To verify whether you received the \$250 payment, you can call 1-866-234-2942 and select Option 1 to

access the Did I Receive a 2009 Economic Recovery Payment? telephone feature. The online version for verifying your Economic Recovery Payment will be available on IRS.gov in mid-March.

■ When using the Did I Receive a 2009 Economic Recovery Payment? feature to determine if you received an Economic Recovery Payment, you must provide your Social Security number, date of birth and zip code from your last filed tax return.

■ You must make a separate inquiry for each person on the tax return when using the Did I Receive a 2009 Economic Recovery Payment?, even if you are filing a

joint tax return.

■ Not claiming the Economic Recovery Payment on the Schedule M can delay the processing of your tax return. To avoid delays be sure to use the Did I Receive a 2009 Economic Recovery Payment? feature to find out if you received the payment.

More information about the Economic Recovery Payment and the Making Work Pay Tax Credit can be found at IRS.gov/recovery, Schedule M and the related instructions can be obtained at IRS.gov or can be ordered by calling 800-TAX-FORM (800-829-3676).

## Big Sandy UNITE Clubs complete second phase of UNITE Youth Leadership Program

**PRESTONSBURG** - Approximately 300 students representing UNITE Clubs at 20 schools in the Big Sandy region completed the second phase of a new UNITE Youth Leadership Program Monday.

This was one of three regional programs to train middle and high school youth to be catalysts for helping their peers make positive life choices by demonstrating leadership skills within their home communities.

Conducted by Youth To

Youth International, the objective is for participants to learn and practice the qualities and skills of great leaders, to be empowered to make good choices in life, and to develop strategies for making a positive impact among their peers in school and in their communities.

Youth trained during these workshops will be engaged in activities that foster personal growth, decision-making, and environmental change ideas that can then be brought back

and shared with their peers and community members.

During the first training, held January 25, students were introduced to concepts and strategies to make it easier for youth to be drug free. These included discussions on community norms, access and availability of drugs, use and impact of the media, and policy and enforcement of current laws.

In addition, UNITE Club members brainstormed activities that they wanted to work

on in their own communities.

In the second phase, Youth To Youth participants - themselves high school juniors and seniors - presented skits and interactive discussion to reinforce leadership skills, understand challenges they will face, how to stand strong against these challenges, and learn ways to maintain energy as they work to make an impact in their communities.

It is easy for youth to feel safe and secure in their own little world, said Ty Sells,

director of training for Youth To Youth. Unfortunately, in trying to be "cool" they may place themselves into bad situations - what's cool is not always what's best.

"Don't sacrifice your future to be cool today," Sells warned. "We can be made to think something really matters when it doesn't matter at all."

Founded in 1982 in Columbus, Ohio, Youth To Youth is a model community-based drug prevention and youth leadership program. Its

many projects are aimed at harnessing the powerful influence of peer pressure, making it a positive force that encourages young people to live free of tobacco, alcohol and other drugs.

The UNITE Youth Leadership Program is being funded through a grant from the Wal-Mart Foundation and the Kentucky Advisory Council State Giving Program.

For more information about Operation UNITE visit their website at [www.operationunite.org](http://www.operationunite.org)

## Volunteers needed to assist children placed in foster care in Martin and Pike counties

**FRANKFORT** - Citizen Foster Care Review Boards for Martin and Pike counties are seeking volunteers to make a difference in the lives of local children in foster care. Volunteers are needed to review cases of children placed in foster care because of abuse, dependency and neglect to ensure these children are placed in safe, permanent homes as quickly as possible.

Volunteers are not required to reside in the county where a board meets.

The Kentucky General Assembly created the Citizen

Foster Care Review Board, or CFCRB, in 1982 as a way to decrease the time children spend in foster care. CFCRB volunteers review Cabinet for Health and Family Services files on children placed in out-of-home care and work with the cabinet and the courts on behalf of the state's foster children.

All volunteers must complete a six-hour initial training session and work with a criminal record and central registry check. A recommendation is then made to the chief judge of the District Court or Family

Court for appointment.

For more information, contact Ebony Blackford or Lori Shouse at (800) 928-2350.

Nearly 940 volunteers across the state serve as members of the Kentucky Citizen Foster Care Review Board. The boards operate within the Division of Dependent Children's Services of the Administrative Office of the Courts in Frankfort. The volunteer reviewers help ensure that children receive the necessary services while in foster care and are ultimately placed in permanent homes. The AOC

is the administrative arm of the Kentucky Court of Justice and supports the activities of 3,700 court system employees, including the elected offices of justices, judges and circuit court clerks. The AOC also executes the Judicial Branch budget.

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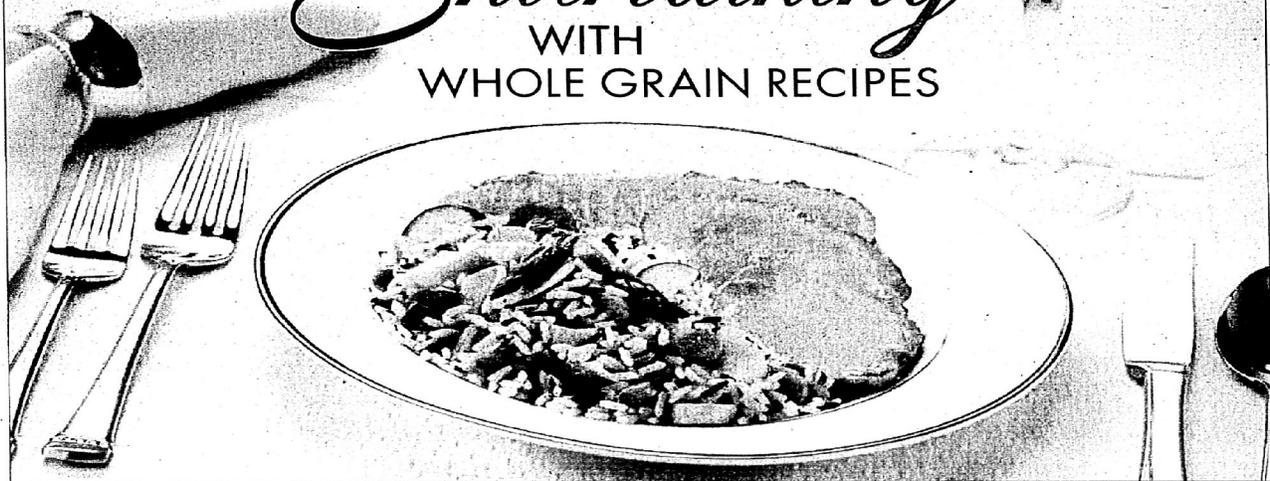
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Wild Rice Primavera

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**T**here's nothing quite like a delicious Easter dinner with the family — except maybe one that's heart-healthy and full of whole grain benefits. "It's great to gather around the dinner table and spend quality time with your family, but there's no need to break the bank on calories or raise cholesterol levels," said Michele Powers, R.D. and chef, on behalf of Uncle Ben's. "These recipes allow you to celebrate and not feel guilty the next day because each is heart-healthy and packed with tasty vegetables or fruit." For more recipe ideas, visit UncleBens.com.

**Other easy ideas to get whole grains on the dinner table**

- **Substitute:** Instead of pasta, add whole grain rice to soup and chili, or when making casserole dishes.
- **Salad Spin:** Use whole grain rice in marinated grain salads.
- **Stuff Your Vegetables:** Use whole grain rice as a base for stuffed vegetables such as bell peppers, zucchini, portobello mushrooms, eggplant, tomatoes and artichokes.
- **Combine Food Groups:** Add whole grain rice to homemade meatballs to add flavor and fiber.
- **Lower the Fat:** To make a lower fat quiche, use brown rice for the crust instead of using a regular pie crust.
- **Create a Pilaf:** Cook brown rice in low-sodium broth and add toasted nuts and dried fruit.
- **Mix and Match:** Mix brown and white rice together to introduce whole grains to kids.
- **Whole Grain Dessert:** Make creamy rice pudding with whole grain rice for a tasty dessert.



Mediterranean Stuffed Portobello Mushrooms

**Wild Rice Primavera**

Prep Time: 10 minutes  
Cooking Time: 20 minutes  
Serves: 6

- 1 box (6 ounces) Uncle Ben's Long Grain & Wild Rice Original Recipe
- 3 1/2 cups fat-free, reduced sodium chicken broth, divided
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 teaspoon Italian seasoning
- 1 cup baby carrots, cut into small coins
- 1 cup zucchini, cut into half moons
- 1 cup yellow squash, cut into half moons
- 1 cup cherry tomatoes, halved
- 1 cup asparagus, diced

1. Empty the contents (rice and seasoning packet) of rice box into a saucepan along with 2 1/2 cups chicken broth and bring to a boil. Reduce heat to medium-low and simmer, covered, for 20 minutes.
2. Meanwhile, in a separate skillet, heat the remaining cup of chicken broth over medium heat. Add garlic and Italian seasoning. Once steam begins to rise from the broth, add carrots, zucchini, squash and tomatoes and reduce heat slightly to medium-low, cover and heat for 5 minutes.
3. Carefully remove the lid and add asparagus. Cover with lid and steam for another 2 minutes. Remove the lid and turn off the heat.
4. Once the rice has cooked for 20 minutes, pour the rice into the skillet with the vegetables and toss to combine.

**Tip:** Serve this heart-healthy recipe with ham for a special family meal.



Long Grain & Wild Rice, Lentil and Pomegranate Pilaf

**Mediterranean Stuffed Portobello Mushrooms**

Prep Time: 5 minutes  
Cooking Time: 40 minutes  
Serves: 6 to 8, depending on the size of the mushrooms

- 1 cup Uncle Ben's Natural Whole Grain Brown Rice\*
  - 1 tablespoon oil
  - 1 cup onion, diced
  - 1/2 cup green peppers, diced
  - 2 cups low-fat, reduced sodium \*chicken broth
  - 1/2 teaspoon dried oregano
  - 1 can (2.25 ounces) sliced black olives, diced
  - 1/2 cup cherry tomatoes cut into small pieces
  - 1 cup reduced fat feta cheese
  - 1/4 cup parsley
  - 6 to 8 portobello mushrooms
1. In a saucepan, add oil over medium heat. Add onions and green peppers and brown slightly for about 3 minutes.
  2. Add brown rice and dried oregano along with 2 cups of low-fat chicken stock to pan and bring to a boil. Cover and simmer for 25 minutes.
  3. Preheat the oven to 400°F. Lay 6 to 8 mushrooms on a baking sheet, top down. Remove the stems (if they have them) with a spoon.
  4. Continue to prepare the filling by stirring in black olives, cherry tomatoes, feta cheese and parsley into the cooked rice.
  5. Spoon equal portions of rice mixture onto the middle of each of the portobello mushrooms and bake for 12 to 15 minutes.
  6. Remove mushrooms with a spatula and serve.

**Tip:** Makes a delicious heart-healthy meal that everyone will enjoy. Great for entertaining!

**Long Grain & Wild Rice, Lentil and Pomegranate Pilaf**

Prep Time: 30 minutes  
Serves: 8

- 1 box Uncle Ben's Long Grain & Wild Rice Herb Roasted Chicken
  - 1 tablespoon olive oil
  - 1 cup chopped onion
  - 1 1/2 tablespoons chopped garlic
  - 1 teaspoon ground cumin
  - 3/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
  - 1/4 teaspoon ground allspice
  - 3/4 cup lentils, rinsed and picked over
  - 3 cups water
  - 1/4 cup chopped parsley
  - 1/2 cup plus 2 tablespoons chopped dried cherries or fresh pomegranate seeds\*\* from 1 pomegranate
  - 1/4 cup toasted pine nuts\*\*
1. Heat olive oil in a saucepan. Add onion and sauté over medium heat until translucent, about 3 to 5 minutes. Add garlic, spices, and lentils, stirring to evenly coat lentils. Add rice, seasoning packet and water. Bring to a boil over high heat. Reduce to a simmer and cook, covered, for 25 minutes or until liquid is absorbed.
  2. Fluff with a fork, stir in parsley, 1/2 cup dried cherries or pomegranate seeds and pine nuts. Garnish with remaining 2 tablespoons of dried cherries or pomegranate seeds. Serve hot.

\*To de-seed a pomegranate, cut off the crown, about 1 inch. Score the pomegranate by cutting into the skin from bottom to top to make six sections. Soak the pomegranate in water for 5 minutes. Once soaked, break the fruit apart, letting the seeds sink to the bottom of the bowl. The skin and membrane will float to the top, discard. Strain seeds from the water. \*\*To toast pine nuts, preheat oven to 325°F. Spread nuts on a cookie sheet and bake for 10 minutes or until lightly browned and fragrant.

Recipe created by Preston Bailey, event designer, for Uncle Ben's.

# FLOYD COUNTY Sports

## Perry Jones taking in 50th straight Sweet 16

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

LEXINGTON — Longtime boys' high school basketball fan Perry Jones is taking in his 50th Sweet 16. The Floyd County is in Lexington watching his 50th consecutive Sweet 16 state boys' basketball tournament. His streak has included some of the tournament's top players and teams. More on Jones' trip to the Sweet 16 will appear in an upcoming edition.

The 93rd annual PNCKHSAA Boys' Sweet 16 tipped off Wednesday morning. Four games will be played Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, with game times scheduled for noon and 1:30 for the afternoon sessions and 6:30 a.m. and 8 p.m. (ET) for the evening sessions. The semifinals are scheduled for 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 20, with the championship game slated for 8 p.m. the same night.

Knott County Central (14th Region), Shelby Valley (15th Region) and East Carter are representing Eastern Kentucky in the state tournament.

Holmes is the defending champion. The schools in this year's 16-team field have combined for 11 state championships (Ballard has three, Mason County, Shelby County and Scott County have two each while Warren Central and Corbin each have one).



BETSY LAYNE SENIOR GUARD BRYCE ADKINS (23) looked over the Shelby Valley defense during the 15th Region Tournament championship game. Betsy Layne is the reigning 58th District boys' basketball champion.

## Time to hook a 2010 fishing license

Forecast favorable for 2010 season

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

FRANKFORT — A Kentucky farm owner invites his brother, nieces and nephews from the city for an afternoon of fishing at a pond behind his house. The farm owner tells his guests not to worry about a fishing license since they plan to fish on his land.

However, the visitors in fact do need their license.

"If you live in Kentucky and you fish anything other than a private pond on your own land - and you are 16 years of age or older - you must possess a valid fishing license," said Gerry Buynak, assistant director of Fisheries for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "Therefore, you must have a valid fishing license to fish private or public waters that you do not own. This includes city or county park lakes, state park lakes, reservoirs, streams, rivers and the lakes in the Fishing in Neighborhoods (FINs) program."

A property owner and spouse do not need to buy a fishing license to fish ponds on land they own as long as they are residents of Kentucky. Neither do their dependent children or tenants on farmlands where they live and work. Guests, however, must possess a valid fishing license, even blood relatives.

Nonresidents who own land in Kentucky must have a license to fish on their property. A good rule of thumb: If a person does not have a Kentucky driver's license, they are not considered a resident.

The only other exceptions to possessing a fishing license are anglers under the age of 16, resident military/service members on furlough for more than three days, people fishing during Free Fishing Days in June and those fishing within the boundaries of Mammoth Cave National Park. Those fishing in pay lakes need either a fishing license or a permit issued by the operators of the lake.

Funds generated from the sale of fishing licenses power the annual stocking of more than 4 million fish in rivers and lakes, the restoration of habitat and species, the state's two fish

(See FISHING, page ten)



SOUTH FLOYD claimed first-place during the cheerleading competition in this year's 58th District boys' basketball tournament held at the Prestonsburg High School Fieldhouse.

## Wildcats, Patriots set to vie for state championship

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

LEXINGTON — The Shelby Valley Wildcats and Knott County Central Patriots are set to represent the area in this year's Sweet 16 at Rupp Arena. Shelby Valley claimed its second straight 15th Region championship following a hard-fought 69-61 win over Betsy Layne. Knott County Central outlasted Perry County Central in the 14th Region championship game, defeating the Commodores 53-51.

Playing on the same side of the Sweet 16 bracket, Shelby Valley and Knott County Central could meet in the 15th Region Tournament semifinals. Shelby Valley knocked off the Patriots 60-57 when the two teams met on Jan. 9 in the WYMT Mountain Classic.

Longtime boys' basketball coach David Fraley has Knott County Central competing the Sweet 16 for the state title in his first season as head coach. The Patriots will pack a 26-6 record into their state tournament opening round game. Henry Clay handed Knott County Central its last season, defeating

the Patriots 75-68 on Feb. 19, less than one week before the postseason tipped off.

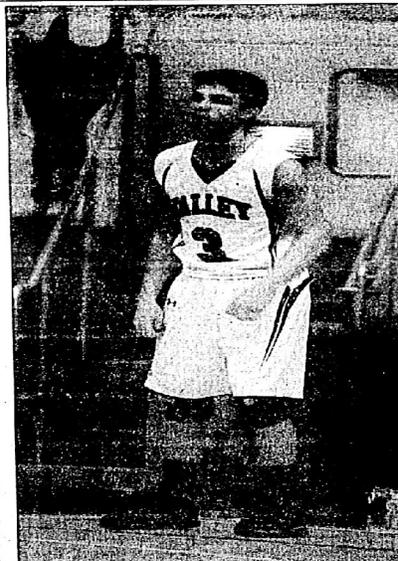
Ironically, Shelby Valley lost on Feb. 19 as well. Eventual 14th Region runner-up Perry County Central upended the Wildcats 60-57 on a Feb. 19 in a late regular-season showdown between two longtime Mountain boys' basketball powerhouses.

Jason Booher has guided Shelby Valley to a 28-4 record thus far.

Shelby Valley and Knott County Central both have an extra day to prepare for first round opponents, both of whom are no strangers to the state tournament. Here's a look at the opening round pairings:

Today's games: Warren Central-East Carter, Noon; Ballard-Shelby County, 1:30 p.m.; Newport-Christian County, 6:30 p.m.; Scott County-Corbin, 8 p.m.

Thursday's games: West Jessamine-Muhlenberg County, Noon; Paducah Tighman-Shelby Valley, 1:30 p.m.; Mason County-North Hardin, 6:30 p.m.; Butler-Knott County Central, 8 p.m.



Senior guard Elisha Justice will lead the Shelby Valley Wildcats into this year's Sweet 16.

## KPGA announces sponsors for 2010

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LOUISVILLE — The KPGA (Kentucky Section of the PGA) has announced its sponsors for the 2010 season. Gary Begelaar serves as KPGA Committee Chairman. A breakdown of the sponsors follows.

Title Sponsors: American Express, Bionic Gloves, Callaway Golf, Cleveland Golf, Club Car, Cobra, Cunningham Golf Car, Cutter & Buck, E-Z-GO, FootJoy, Golf Buddy, Larry Gilbert Foundation, Mobile Pro Shop, Monterey Club, Page & Tuttle, Pepsi, PGA National Resort, PGA Tour, Powerbilt, Sixton, TaylorMade, Titleist, Winner's Award Group, and Yamaha.

Patron Sponsors: Ahead, American Dry Goods, Club Glove, Greg Norman Collection, Haas-Jordan, Heritage Creations, Horseshoe Casino, Imperial Headwear, Mizuno USA, Nike Golf, SkyCaddie, Sun Mountain, and Under Armour.

## Cobb comes back to Knott Central

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

HINDMAN — It's an exciting time for Knott County Central sports fans. The Knott County Central boys' basketball team is in the Sweet 16 and the Patriot football squad is now under the guidance of an old coach that moved on and established himself as one of the state's best. Following a one-year hiatus from the gridiron, Jay Cobb is returning to guide the Knott County Central football program.

Cobb departed Knott County Central after the 1997 season, leaving to take over the football program at Somerset High School. From 1998-2008, Cobb compiled an 87-48 record at Somerset, capturing four region titles. He resigned from his post as Somerset head coach before the start of the 2009 campaign following a disagreement with the Somerset administration. Somerset reeled off 14 straight wins in the 2009 season before falling to Paducah Tighman in the Class 3A state championship game.

Paducah blanked the Brian Jumpers 21-0 as Somerset finished the season 14-1.

Knott County Central has not experienced a winning season since 1996 when Cobb guided the Patriots to an 8-3 record. Five different coaches have guided the Knott County Central football program in the last 12 years. Knott County Central has compiled a 22-101 record in the 12 seasons following Cobb's departure.



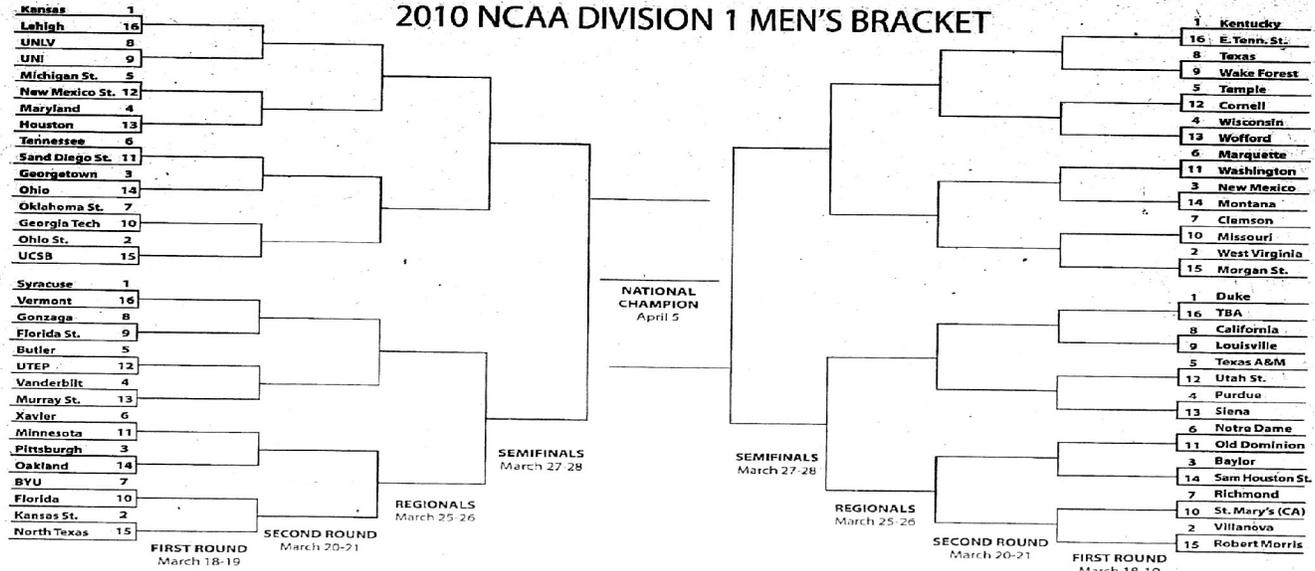
## FLOYD COUNTY BASKETBALL HONOREES

Prestonsburg senior Michael Burchett (left) and Betsy Layne senior Lindsey Martin (right) were among the honorees at the conclusion of this year's 58th District basketball tournament. Burchett was honored with the Duff Award. Martin claimed the Eversole Award. She is pictured receiving the award from Pete Grigsby of the Floyd County Schools Athletic Department.



# MARCH MADNESS

## 2010 NCAA DIVISION 1 MEN'S BRACKET



## UK to make 50th appearance in NCAA Tournament

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — After claiming its 26th Southeastern Conference Tournament title and posting its NCAA record 12th 30-win season, the University of Kentucky men's basketball team (32-2) will make its NCAA-leading 50th appearance in the NCAA Tournament as the No. 1 seed in the East Region, it was announced Sunday night. Kentucky will play East Tennessee State (20-14) Thursday, March 18 at 6:15 p.m. CST in New Orleans, La. Kentucky has never played East Tennessee State in the NCAA Tournament, but the Wildcats hold a 2-0 all-time record against the Buccaneers with the last game being played in 1984, a 62-57 win in Lexington. ETSU won the 2010 Atlantic Sun Championship to claim its fifth NCAA Tournament appearance. UK is 7-3 all-time against Atlantic Sun teams. The No. 1 seed is the 10th in school history for the Wildcats, who will play their first and second round games in New Orleans, La. The game with the Bucs will mark the sixth time the Wildcats have played a NCAA Tournament game in New Orleans, with UK holding a 3-2 record in past tournaments. The Wildcats last played a NCAA Tournament game in New Orleans in 1999, a 92-88 over-time victory over sixth-seeded

Kansas in the second round. If UK prevails over East Tennessee State, it will face the winner of eighth-seeded Texas (24-9) and ninth-seeded Wake Forest (19-10) on Saturday, March 20. The Longhorns and Demon Deacons faceoff 30 minutes following the ending of UK and ETSU in the first round on Thursday. Texas will be making its 28th tournament appearance where it holds a 33-30 all-time record in the Big Dance. Last year, the seventh-seeded Longhorns lost in the second round to second-seeded Duke. Texas received one vote in the USA Today/ESPN Top 25 Coaches Poll released Sunday night, but did not crack the top 25. The Demon Deacons will be making their 22nd appearance in the NCAA Tournament after being a No. 4 seed last year. The Deacons run the tournament was cut short last year, losing in the first round to 13th-seeded Cleveland State. Wake Forest holds a 27-21 all-time record in the NCAA Tournament with 10 Sweet Sixteen, seven Elite Eights and one Final Four appearance. Wake Forest finished fifth in the Atlantic Coast Conference. Kentucky has never played the Longhorns in the NCAA Tournament but hold a 1-0 all-time record against Texas, winning 86-61 in the 1993 Maui Invitational. UK has also

never lost to Wake Forest, boasting a 4-0 record. The Wildcats and Demon Deacons have played two games in the NCAA Tournament, a 103-69 victory in the Sweet Sixteen in 1993 and an 83-63 win in 1996 to advance to the Final Four. The 1996 meeting was the last meeting between the two schools. The first meeting between the two programs was a 1953 UK win in Lexington. If the Wildcats advance past the first and second rounds, they will play in Syracuse, N.Y. in the East Regional Semifinals on March 25. If UK continues to win, it will play in the East Regional Finals on March 27 with a victory moving the Wildcats to the National Semifinals on April 3. The National Championship game is scheduled for April 5. UK, ETSU, Texas and Wake Forest will join four teams from the 2010 NCAA Tournament's South Region in New Orleans for the first and second round, including sixth-seeded Notre Dame, 11th-seeded Old Dominion, third-seeded Baylor and 14th-seeded Sam Houston State. Tickets for first and second round games in New Orleans are still available online at [ticketmaster.com](http://ticketmaster.com) or available through the host site. Those wishing to purchase tickets that are not season-ticket holders or donors need to call the host site for ticket information.



**BLACKCAT ATHLETICS**  
The Prestonsburg High School boys' basketball program made its second straight trip to the 15th Region Tournament under the guidance of veteran head coach Jack Pack. Left: Prestonsburg guard Warren Blackcat worked against Shelby Valley standout Elisha Justice during the regional tournament first round matchup. Above: The Prestonsburg cheerleaders finished runner-up in the 58th District tournament competition.

## Fishing

hatcheries, boat ramp construction and maintenance, fishing access on lakes and streams, and fisheries management. No general fund tax dollars are used to fund fish and wildlife activities. The FINs program, which brings quality fishing to cities through aggressively stocking catchable-sized fish, would not be possible without funds from licenses. Without license buyers, we can't do any of these things," Buynak said. Money from the sale of trout permits also helps fund trout stockings across Kentucky. "If you want to keep trout that you catch from any lake or stream, you must purchase a \$10 trout permit," Buynak said. "You must have a trout permit to

fish the Cumberland River below Wolf Creek Dam whether you keep trout or not." A resident annual fishing license is \$20. A one-day resident fishing license is \$7. An annual nonresident fishing license is \$50. The one-day, nonresident fishing license costs \$10. Residents certified as disabled and those 65 and older qualify for a \$5 license. Some seniors who are eligible for the senior/disabled license still pay the whole price because they want to support the department," noted Ron Brooks, director of Fisheries for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. For complete information about all the fishing regula-

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tions in Kentucky, pick up a copy of the fishing guide, available wherever licenses are sold. Regulations are also available online at the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Web site, located at [fw.ky.gov](http://fw.ky.gov). Anglers should remember that the new license year began March 1. The 2010 Kentucky Fishing Forecast predicts a fantastic upcoming year of fishing in Kentucky. You can get your free copy of the forecast by visiting the department's Web site, or by calling the department's Information Center weekdays during normal business hours at 1-800-858-1549. **FCT Reminder: Take a kid fishing this spring.**

## Morehead State to host Colorado State in CBI opener

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOREHEAD — The Morehead State University men's basketball team will host Colorado State in the first round of the College Basketball Invitational Wednesday night at Johnson Arena. The game will tip at 9 p.m. and will be televised on HD Net. Tickets for the event went on sale Monday morning. The Eagles (23-10) will participate in the postseason for the second consecutive year. It will mark the first time MSU has played in the three-year-old CBI. MSU finished second in the Ohio Valley Conference regular season with a 15-3 record and lost in the championship game to Murray State. Colorado State is 16-14 overall and 7-9 in the Mountain West Conference. The Rams lost six of their final seven games and were 3-10 on the road this season. Morehead State won the only meeting between the two teams. "I believe anytime you have the opportunity to play in postseason that's a tribute to the type of successful season you've had and the respect that our program has gained on a national level," Morehead State coach Donnie Tyndall said. A 16-team tournament, the CBI begins with first round games Tuesday and Wednesday. The quarterfinals will be played March 22 and the semifinals are played two days later on March 24. The championship round is a best of three series and all games in all rounds are hosted at home sites. Each team is re-seeded after each round of the tournament. "I want to thank our fans for the tremendous support they've shown us all year," Tyndall said. "We are thrilled to have the chance to continue to play, but even more excited that we'll have an opportunity to do it in Johnson arena, and I again challenge our fans to come out and support us in the postseason." HDNet is available to HD customers on Dish Network on channel 362 and on Direct TV on channels 79 and 306. HDNet availability on cable systems and other providers can be obtained by visiting [www.HD.net](http://www.HD.net).

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**Miscellaneous**

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**Yard Sale**  
 To whoever is logging wood in Baptist bottom or is stealing fire dirt off my property, shall be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

Huge yard sale 3-19-10. Back of custom cleaners 8:30 to 5:30. Something for everyone. Lots of things less than \$1.00.

**ADVERTISMENT FOR BIDS & SPECIFICATIONS**  
 Sealed Bids will be accepted by the Floyd County Fiscal Court until Tuesday, March 23rd, 2010 at the hour of 4:00 P.M. for the following to be used by the Floyd County Fiscal Court:  
 Stadium Lighting, materials and labor for Drift Park, in Floyd County, Kentucky  
 All bids should be sealed and identified as bids for the above stated item on the outside of the envelope. Any specifications for the above-listed item may be obtained at the Office of the Floyd County Judge/Executive, on the Second Floor of the old Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Avenue, Suite 9, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 (Telephone: (606) 886-9133) during regular business hours. The specifications are as follows:  
 Stadium Lighting, materials and labor for Drift Park, in Floyd County, Kentucky  
 The bid will be awarded to the lowest and/or best bidder at a Special Fiscal Court Meeting to be held on Wednesday, March 24th, 2010 at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A.M. in the Floyd County Fiscal Courtroom, on the Second Floor of the old Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.  
 The Floyd County Fiscal Court has the right to accept and/or reject any/all bids.  
 Robert J. Marshall,  
 Floyd County Judge/Executive

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II**  
 C.A. NO. 07-CI-01051  
**COUNTRYWIDE HOME PLANS, INC. VS. POLLY A. PERRY UNKNOWN DEFENDANT, SPOUSE OF POLLY A. PERRY MORTGAGE ELECTRONICS REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. 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 2nd day of March, 2010 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$173,979.212, 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, 1st day of April, 2010 at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:  
 Being the same property conveyed to Polly A. Perry from Chester W. Morris and Sandra Morris, his wife, by deed dated April 10, 2007, of record in Deed Book 533, Page 697, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk, and being a certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, which is more particularly described as follows:  
**TRACT NO. 1:**  
 A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being on Abbott Creek in Floyd County, Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows:  
 Beginning at an iron pin (set) along the existing right of way of State Route 1427, also being a corner to Tract 2; thence leaving the right of way with the line of Tract 2 up to the fence post; thence E, 67.15 feet to a 40" Black Oak (marked) in the fence line on top of the point, being a corner to Conrad & Vesta Prater, thence leaving tract 2 and running down the point with the fence line and a 40" Black Oak (marked); thence N 44° 06' 16" W, 33.55 feet to a fence post; thence N 49° 52' 59" W, 53.37 feet to a double white Oak (marked); thence N 46° 56' 29" W, 65.25 feet to an 8" Walnut (marked); thence N 44° 06' 16" W, 33.55 feet to a fence post; thence 43° 14' 18" W, 64.84 feet to an 8" Black Oak (marked); thence N 51° 02' 03" W, 45.12 feet to a fence post; thence N 45° 44' 00" W, 274.91 feet to a concrete marker (found) in the existing right of way line of State Route 1427; thence leaving the Prater tract and running with the right of way N 43° 01' 18" E, 79.41 feet to a point; thence continuing with the right of way along a curve to the right having a radius of 134.42 feet, a chord length of 85.07 feet, and a chord bearing of N 60° 19' 44" E, thence N 76° 58' 00" E, 76.06 feet to a point; thence N 77° 00' 55" E, 97.58 feet to a point; thence N 77° 50' 51" E, 130.37 feet to the point of beginning and containing 3.8037 acres as determined by survey.

Being the same property conveyed to Christopher S. Cole and Amanda Cole, husband and wife, from Karen Sullivan Hamilton, single, and Holly Whitehead, single, by deed dated May 23, 2008, and recorded May 29, 2008 in Deed Book 547, Page 578, in the Office of the Floyd County Clerk.

**A.** The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of \$5,000.00 of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for thirty (30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional surety.

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

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

Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.  
 Hon. William S. Kendrick, Master Commissioner

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I**  
 C.A. NO. 09-CI-712  
**U.S. BANK, NA VS. MARTY KEITH HAMILTON aka MARTY K. HAMILTON FIRST GUARANTY BANK; GREGORY HALL; KEC LAND ASSETS, INC.; KENTUCKY TAX BILL SERVICE, INC; FLOYD COUNTY DEFENDANTS**  
**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

By virtue of a Final Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 3rd day of March, 2010, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$52,526.34 with interest thereon, plus additional sums and costs; please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 1st day of April, 2010, at 9:30 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to wit:  
 Property Address: 131 School Street, Betsy Layne, Kentucky 41605

**Tract No. 1:**  
 Lying and being on the West side of the Bridge View Avenue beginning on Lot 19, running North along Bridge View Avenue 60 feet to a stake; thence West 85 feet to a stake; thence South parallel with Bridge View Avenue 50 feet; thence a straight line to a 15 foot right of way and the line of Melinda Kay Eplin back to the place of beginning.

**Tract No. 2:**  
 Lying and being on the West Side of the Bridge View Avenue beginning at a stake from Tract No. 1; thence running North along Bridge View Avenue 50 feet to a stake; thence West 95 feet to a stake; thence South parallel with Bridge View Avenue 50 feet to a stake; thence a straight line back to beginning.

**LESS AND EXCEPT:**  
 A certain tract or parcel of land located in Floyd County, Kentucky more particularly described as follows:  
 Lying and being on the West side of the Bridge View Avenue beginning at a stake from Tract No. 1; thence running North along Bridge View Avenue 50 feet to a stake; thence West 95 feet to a stake; thence South parallel with Bridge View Avenue 50 feet to a stake; thence a straight line back to beginning.

Being a part of the same property conveyed to Marty Keith Hamilton, by deed dated December 19, 1997 and recorded in Deed Book 414, Page 525, in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

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

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

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

Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.  
 Hon. William S. Kendrick, Master Commissioner

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I**  
 C.A. NO. 09-CI-01282  
**TRUST CO. VS. CHRISTOPHER S. COLE AMANDA SPOUSE OF CHRISTOPHER S. COLE DEFENDANTS**  
**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 27th day of January, 2010, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$109,610.53 with interest thereon, plus additional sums and costs; please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 18th day of March, 2010, at 9:00 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to wit:  
 Property Address: 38 Country Oaks Lane, Banner, KY 41603  
 A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Country Oaks Subdivision of Little Mud Creek and being more particularly described as follows:  
**LOT 4**  
 Beginning at an iron pin (set) in the existing right of way of Kentucky Route 2030, said point also being a common corner with Lot No. 5; thence leaving the line of Lot No. 5 and with the existing right of way of Kentucky Route 2030 North 00 degrees 48 minutes 20 seconds East, a distance of 136.50 feet, to an iron pin (set) in the edge of the street right of way; thence leaving the existing right of way of Kentucky Route 2030 and with the right of way of the street along a curve to the right having a radius of 25.00 feet, a chord bearing of North 58 degrees 35 minutes 56 seconds East, a chord distance of 43.22 feet to an iron pin (set); thence continuing with the street right of way South 55 degrees 35 minutes 41 seconds East a distance of 76.66 feet to an iron pin (set); thence along a curve to the right having a radius of 25.00 feet to a chord bearing of South 28 degrees 32 minutes 38 seconds East, and a chord distance of 26.74 feet to an iron pin (set); thence South 01 degrees 49 minutes 13 seconds East a distance of 89.38 feet to an iron pin (set) said point being a common corner with Lot No. 5; thence leaving the street right of way and with the line of Lot No. 5 South 88 degrees 34 minutes 29 seconds West a distance of 117.85 feet to the point of beginning and continuing 16022.02 square feet or 0.3678 acres as determined by survey.

Being the same property conveyed to Christopher S. Cole and Amanda Cole, husband and wife, from Karen Sullivan Hamilton, single, and Holly Whitehead, single, by deed dated May 23, 2008, and recorded May 29, 2008 in Deed Book 547, Page 578, in the Office of the Floyd County Clerk.

**A.** The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of \$5,000.00 of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for thirty (30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional surety.

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

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

Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.  
 Hon. William S. Kendrick, Master Commissioner

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

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment, Summary Judgment and Order of Sale referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 11th day of December, 2010, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, for the sum of \$801.95 (2005 having a face amount of \$421.99 and 2006 having a face amount of \$379.96) as of December 28, 2007 with interest thereon, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 1st day of April, 2010 at the hour of 9:45 a.m., the following described real estate lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.  
Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd County Master Commissioner

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT  
DIVISION II  
C.A. NO. 09-CI-00384  
CITIMORTGAGE, INC. VS. PLAINIFF  
ROBIN PRINCE, ET AL. 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 11th day of May, 2009 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$63,699.64, 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, 18th day of March, 2010 at the hour of 9:45 a.m., the following described real estate lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:  
Parcel No. C-10-03-009.00  
Legal Description:  
The following described property located in Floyd County, Kentucky to-wit:

The property lying and being in the May Village near Allen Kentucky and being Lots Nos. 33, 34 and 64 in Block No.3 (three) of said village, map of which is on file in the office of the Clerk of the Floyd County Court. To which reference is made for a more specific description of said property.

The property lying and being in the May Village near Allen, Kentucky, said conveyance beginning at the street with the right had corner of lot No. 33 and crossing the branch and running with the line of lot No. 33 to the foot of the hill; thence running with foot of hill to top of bank, at branch; thence running across branch to the street; thence back along the street to Lot #33, the point of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Robin Prince and Timothy Prince, husband and wife, by virtue of a deed from Robert Darnon and Dovie Darnon, wife and husband, dated October 14, 2002, filed October 23, 2002, recorded in Deed Book 479, Page 364, County Clerk's Office, Floyd County, Kentucky.

And a deed from Michael Darnon and Lorena Darnon, wife and husband, dated October 14, 2002, filed October 23, 2002, recorded in Deed Book 479, Page 367, County Clerk's Office, Floyd County, Kentucky.

And a deed from Melinda Harrison and Frank Harrison, wife and husband, dated October 21, 2002, filed October 23, 2002, recorded in Deed Book 479, Page 370, County Clerk's Office, Floyd County, Kentucky.

Parcel # 062-40-03-008.00  
Property Address: 157 May Village Road, Allen KY 41601

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

Commonly known as:  
158 May Village Road aka 157 May Village Road, Allen, KY 41601

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

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

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

Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.  
Hon. William S. Kendrick, Master Commissioner

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS & SPECIFICATIONS**

Sealed Bids will be accepted by the Floyd County Fiscal Court until Tuesday, March 23rd, 2010 at the hour of 4:00 P.M. for the following to be used by the Floyd County Road Department:

One (1) New Truck Bed for a C-75 GMC Truck including all hardware, snow plow and salt spreader.

All bids should be sealed and identified as bids for the above stated item on the outside of the envelope. Any specifications for the above-listed item may be obtained at the Office of the Floyd County Clerk/Executive, on the Second Floor of the old Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Avenue, Suite 9, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 (Telephone: (606) 886-9193) during regular business hours. The specifications are as follows:

One (1) New Truck Bed for a C-75 GMC Truck including all hardware, snow plow and salt spreader.  
The bid will be awarded to the lowest and/or best bidder at a Special Fiscal Court Meeting to be held on Wednesday, March 24th, 2010 at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A.M. in the Floyd County Fiscal Courtroom, on the Second Floor of the old Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The Floyd County Clerk/Executive has the right to accept and/or reject any/all bids.  
Robert D. Marshall,  
Floyd County Judge/Executive

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT  
DIVISION NO. II  
C.A. NO. 09-CI-0134  
FIRST COMMONWEALTH BANK  
OF PRESTONSBURG,  
INC. VS. PLAINTIFF  
RICKY JASON BENTLEY, ET  
DEFENDANTS  
AL NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

By virtue of a Default Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 25th day of February, 2010, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$70,242.13 with interest thereon, plus additional sums and costs; please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 1st day of April, 2010, at 9:00 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to-wit:

Being the same property conveyed to the Mortgages from Larry Kidd, singly, by deed dated August 23, 2006 and appearing of record in Deed Book 527, Page 185, in the Office of the Floyd County Clerk and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

A certain tract or parcel of land situated and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, being Lot Number Nine (9) in the Ford Addition to Prestonsburg, Kentucky as shown on the plat now on file in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

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

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

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

Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.  
Hon. William S. Kendrick, Master Commissioner

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

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment, Summary Judgment and Order of Sale referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 11th day of December, 2010, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, for the sum of \$789.59 (\$411.51 for 2006 and \$378.48 for 2006) as of December 28, 2007 with interest thereon, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 1st day of April, 2010 at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the following described real estate lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

A tract or parcel of land lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Otter Creek of Left Beaver Creek in the town of Wheelwright and being Lot No. Three Hundred Ninety-Four and One-Half (394 1/2) including the building and the appurtenances thereto belonging located on said lot or parcel of land of the Wheelwright Subdivision as shown by the Wheelwright Subdivision Map of Plat in File No. 348 of the records of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

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

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

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

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

Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.  
Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd County Master Commissioner

Year	Category	Price	Notes
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DIVISION NO. I  
C.A. NO. 09-CI-00619  
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Acting as Agent on Behalf of  
FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION  
and  
in its own  
right VS. PLAINTIFF  
PAUL T. HARMON;  
MALLIE HARMON and  
CITIZENS NATIONAL  
BANK DEFENDANTS  
NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 29th day of January, 2010, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$137,387.29 with interest thereon, plus additional sums and costs; please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 18th day of March, 2010, at 9:15 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to-wit:

All that parcel of land in City of Banner, Floyd County, Commonwealth of Kentucky, as found in Deed Book 527, Page 340, ID#077-20-02-007-00, being known and designated as the following described real property located and lying on Daniels Creek in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly bounded and described as follows: Lot No. 22 of Windy Brooks Subdivision as shown on the plat of that subdivision recorded in Map File No. 1081, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

Being the same property conveyed to Stallard Boyd and Diana Boyd, husband and wife, as set forth in Book 527, Page 340 dated 08/29/2006 and recorded 08/31/2006, Floyd County records, Commonwealth of Kentucky.

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

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT  
DIVISION NO. I  
C.A. NO. 09-CI-0076  
KEC LAND ASSETS, INC. VS. PLAINTIFF  
VS. RAQUEL LAWSON,  
ET AL. DEFENDANTS  
NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

By virtue of a Default Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 18th day of February, 2010, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$2,143.15 with interest thereon, plus additional sums and costs; please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 18th day of March, 2010, at 10:00 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property to-wit:

Beginning at a planted stone on corner of Grover Keathley's line and line of bushes; thence running north western direction across the bottom to a black walnut; thence continuing in a north western direction with Keathley's line to county road; thence running with county road an eastern direction two hundred and sixty two feet (262) to an iron stake; thence running down the bank in a straight line across the end of walk a southern direction to Bushes Line; thence the western direction with Bushes line back to a painted stone to point of beginning. Any and all minerals that may be on or found on said described property belong into the second party.

Being the same property conveyed to Grantors herein by deed from Grover and Nancy Keathley dated 13 December 1993 and recorded in the Floyd County Court Clerk's records; Prestonsburg, KY in Deed Book 442, Page 208.

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

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**Furniture**  
For sale: Queen size bedroom suite. For info: Call 886-1425. \$175.00 firm.

**For Sale by Owner**  
For sale by owner: 4 1/2 br, 1 1/2 ba. Farmhouse with 3 level acres & barn. Located in Banner area. Call 874-8465 for appointment.

**Houses For Sale**  
3 br house for sale. 2 1/2 bath with full basement, new vinyl siding, gutters and windows. Located at Wilson Creek at Langley. Call 263-4723 or 791-3165.

**3500 Real Estate Rentals**

**Apartments/Townhouses**  
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For rent: Small furnished, upstairs studio apartment. Nice and clean. \$375 month plus utilities and deposit. Call 886-6288.

2 br house for rent. Located 1/2 mile on Rt. 404. Call 885-3902

2 br house or mobile home for rent. Located close to Prestonsburg. Call 263-4265 or 339-6158.

2 Br. house for rent. Located in Betty Layne. Call for details 605-478-5433.

Brand new 14x60 3 br mobile home for rent. Located in Banner. Fully furnished including washer and dryer. \$500 a month plus utilities and \$300 deposit. No HUD NO deposit. No pets. References required. Call 874-2897.

2 br house for rent. Located 1/2 mile on Rt. 122. \$475 month plus \$300 deposit. References required. HUD approved. Call 605-285-3103.

**Commercial**  
Quality office space for rent. 300 sq. ft. with blacktop parking. Suite 102 in the Mack Nursery building in Prestonsburg, Ky. Call 886-1515.

**Property for sale.** Located at Frasure Cr in East McDowell. 25 acres m&L. Bar & carryout. Great business location. Property is set up with all utilities for two or more places. 606-890-6772.

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Help Wanted - General  
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Wanted: LPN's or RN's to work in casual environment to care for elderly lady. Call 806-236-6545 or 606-236-1324 or 606-297-4887.

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Please fax your résumé to:  
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[humanresources@austinpowder.com](mailto:humanresources@austinpowder.com)

**APARTMENTS FOR RENT**  
2, 3, 4 Bedrooms  
Available for extremely low-income people at Highland Heights Apts. in Coble-Roberts Addition, and Cliffside Apts. on Cliff Road, Prestonsburg, KY. Computerized learning centers offer social/educational programs for children and adults. All utilities included at Highland Heights, utility allowance at Cliffside. Call (606) 886-0608, 886-1927, or 886-1819. TDD: 1-800-648-6056. Highland Heights and Cliffside Apartments do not discriminate in admission or employment in subsidized housing on account of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion and familial status.

**APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED FOR RESIDUAL APARTMENTS FOR PERSONS 62 AND OLDER**  
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**Legal Notice**  
Hueysville Auto Sales, P.O. Box 112, Hueysville, KY 41640, 606-358-0079, is seeking to obtain a clear title to a 2005 Chevy Colorado VIN#GCS146158256443. Owner Christopher Caudill.  
No known lien holders.  
It is our intention to obtain a clear title on this vehicle unless the owner objects in writing within fourteen (14) days after the last publication of this legal notice.

**Job Advertisement**  
The Low Income Housing Coalition of Eastern Kentucky, Inc. (LINKS, INC.) is recruiting a Program Coordinator.  
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Call or apply:  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that Randy Bryant, 21 Pivot Rock Rd., Martin, KY 41649, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to placement of fill dirt. The property is located on Ky. Rt. 122, approximately 3 miles from Martin. 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, Kentucky 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE:**  
RE: Public Service Commission of Kentucky (CASE NO. 2010-00054)  
Public Notice is hereby given that East Kentucky Network, LLC, dba Appalachian Wireless has applied to the Kentucky Public Service Commission to construct a cellular telecommunications tower on a tract of land located approximately 2 miles SSW from the Junction of Hwy 979 and Hwy 122 in Floyd County, Kentucky. The proposed tower will be a 300 foot self-supporting tower with attached antennas. If you would like to respond to this notice, please contact the Executive Director, Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, PO Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602. Please refer to Case No. 2010-00054.

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**FOR SALE BY SEALED BID**  
Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission has the following surplus vehicle for sale:  
**(1) 1997 Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptor**  
Sealed bids will be received by the Commission for this surplus vehicle. The vehicle may be inspected by calling Mr. Mike Campbell, Administrative Specialist at (606) 886-6871 for an appointment. Bids will be received at the Commission's office, located at 2560 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, until 3:00 p.m. (local time) on March 26, 2010, and then at such office, publicly opened and read aloud. Bids received after the deadline will be returned to the bidder unopened.  
The Commission reserves the right to waive any informality or to reject any and all bids. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes addressed to "Mr. David Ellis, Superintendent," bearing the bidder's identification, and labeled in the lower left-hand corner: "Sealed Bid - Surplus Vehicle."  
This surplus vehicle will be sold to the bidder submitting the highest bid. All sales transactions must be completed and the vehicle removed from the Commission property within ten days of bid award.  
Turner E. Campbell,  
Chief Financial Officer

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# Social Security News: March marches on

by JENNIFER HOPKINS  
SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE  
SOCIAL SECURITY  
ADMINISTRATION

Time goes by so quickly, it can be easy to forget important deadlines and even easier to let critical items fall to the nether regions of your to-do list. Whether you get to everything or not, time marches on - so we'd like to share some March reminders with you.

■ **Tax Time** is right around the corner. If you haven't filed your tax return yet, now is the time. But before you begin, you should make sure you have everything you need. For example, if you plan to claim your children or any other dependents on your tax return, you'll need to have a Social

Security number for each individual. If you don't already have a Social Security number for a dependent, you better get to it right away. Applications and evidence requirements are available online at [www.socialsecurity.gov/ssnumbr](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/ssnumbr).

■ **Request your 1099** online. If you receive Social Security benefits and your total annual income is \$25,000 or more for an individual or \$32,000 or more for a couple, you may need to pay taxes on a portion of your Social Security benefits. If so, you'll need your SSA-1099, which shows the total amount of benefits received in the previous year. All 1099s will be mailed by January 31, 2010. If you receive Social Security and

have not yet received a 1099 for 2009, you can request a replacement online at [www.socialsecurity.gov/onlineservices](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/onlineservices).

■ **Easy as A, B, C.** If you're covered under Medicare Part A, but originally opted not to apply for Medicare Part B, now's the time to enroll in Part B. You'll have to act fast, because the general enrollment period ends on March 31. Medicare Part A (hospital insurance) helps pay for inpatient care in a hospital or skilled nursing facility following a hospital stay, some home health care, and hospice care. Part B helps pay for doctors' services and many other medical services and supplies not covered by hospital insurance. Learn more about

Medicare by reading Social Security's publication on the subject at [www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/10043.html](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/10043.html).

■ **A few minutes now** can change your retirement for years. If you're not already retired and receiving benefits, there's no better time than the present to visit Social Security's Retirement Estimator for an instant, personalized estimate of your future retirement benefits. Spend a few minutes trying out different scenarios to figure out what retirement options will work for you - and what plans you may want to make now to benefit you in the future. You can do it in minutes at [www.socialsecurity.gov/estimator](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/estimator).

online services just call your local Social Security Office in Prestonsburg at (606) 886-8525. The office is located at 1897 Kentucky Route 321 in Prestonsburg, KY. Representatives are available

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

## Shelton-McSurley Family Reunion

The last planning meeting for the Shelton-McSurley Family Reunion will be held Saturday, April 17th, at 5:00 p.m., at the home of Eddie Shelton, located at Cow Hollow, Drift, Ky.

*Anyone who has any input or suggestions, are urged to attend.*

For more information, please contact  
Mr. Pat Shelton  
490 Arrowhead Spring Lane  
Versailles, Ky. 40383  
or email: [pshe605014@aol.com](mailto:pshe605014@aol.com)

## Nine deaths on state roads last week

FRANKFORT — Preliminary statistics indicate that nine people died in eight separate crashes on Kentucky roadways from Monday, March 8, through Sunday, March 14.

All of the crashes involved motor vehicles and seven of those victims were not wearing seat belts. Single-fatality crashes occurred in Boone, Fayette, Hardin, Jefferson, Lincoln, McCracken and Whitley counties.

One double-fatality crash occurred in Clay County and alcohol involvement is suspected as a contributing factor. The crash occurred when a 1995 GMC pickup, operated by Ronnie C. Hacker, 33, of McKee, was traveling southbound on Route 11 when it crossed the centerline into the path of a 2006 Toyota, Camry, operated by Elizabeth M. Denman, 31, of Big Creek. The two vehicles hit head-on. Hacker, Denman and a passenger in the Hacker vehicle were ejected from the vehicles. Hacker and Denman both received fatal injuries and were pronounced dead at the scene by the Clay County Coroner's Office. Bill R. Henson, 30, of Manchester, a passenger in the Hacker vehicle was flown from the scene to the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington for treatment of his injuries.

Through March 14, preliminary statistics indicate that 114 people have lost their lives on Kentucky roadways during 2010. This is 31 fewer fatalities than reported for the same time period in 2009.

There were 100 motor vehicle fatalities and 57 of those victims were not wearing seat belts. Thirteen of those crashes involved a commercial motor vehicle. Twelve fatal crashes involved a pedestrian and one involved a scooter. One crash involved an ATV and the victim was not wearing a helmet. A total of 25 fatalities have resulted from crashes involving the suspected use of alcohol.

Citizens can contribute to highway safety by reporting erratic drivers to the Kentucky State Police toll-free at 1-800-222-5555. Callers will remain anonymous and should give a description of the vehicle, location, direction of travel and license number if possible.

These statistics are still preliminary as KSP waits for all local law enforcement agencies throughout the state to report any crashes and fatalities.

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### The Floyd County Animal Shelter PET OF THE WEEK



This week's celebrity is MICKI BLOOM, a University of Virginia law student, who spent her spring break providing legal services to low income residents in Floyd and Breathitt counties. Micki is with Mayor Bloomberg, an eight-week-old male Old Labrador mix, who barks with a New York accent.

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

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**EVERYBODY'S SCIENCE**

**Suds and seafoam**

by SANDY MILLER HAYS  
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

Here's a little riddle for you: What could environmentalists and beer-drinkers have in common?

The answer? Why, should all love the scientists of the Agricultural Research Service (ARS)! That's because those crafty ARS scientists are coming up with ways to make both groups happy — in different studies, of course.

Let's start with the suds (and get to the seafoam later). If you're a beer fan, I'm sure you know the importance of malting barley. And this type of barley isn't just for brewing beer; it's also used in making everything from breakfast cereal to candy.

ARS scientists in Wisconsin are out to discover the secret of the smooth, delicious flavors of malt, by paying close attention to what goes on inside those little barley kernels while they're germinating in the malt house.

What they discover could help plant breeders develop even better malting barleys for the future. The scientists are particularly interested in the enzymes created by the barley kernel as it sprouts. These specialized enzymes could play a number of important roles, such as breaking down stored proteins into their various amino acids, and converting stored carbohydrates into what are known as "simple sugars."

Another area of interest is the balance of the protein-carb breakdown, because that can affect malt's flavor and other attributes.

I have to admit that if I were asked to name a crucial ingredient that goes to make a good beer great, I probably wouldn't say, "Why, the enzymes, of course!" But that appears to be a critical component, according to the ARS scientists' current and previous studies.

For example, the scientists worked with a particular group of protein-degrading enzymes called "serine-class proteases." They found that those enzymes can break down another enzyme, called beta-amylase, that's a key player in breaking down carbohydrates. This was the first time anyone had shown that a protein-degrading enzyme in a grain kernel could break down a carbohydrate-degrading enzyme.

I know, you're probably saying to yourself, "Oh, be still my heart!" But here's why that matters: In a 2007 survey of more than 2,000 North American malting barleys, the ARS scientists found an unexpected correlation between high levels of a desirable beta-amylase attribute and low levels of the serine-class proteases. Now we know why!

As the scientists so aptly put it, there's still a lot we have to learn about that subtle interplay between the barley kernel enzymes during germination in the malt house, and how that activity and balance of the enzymes affects the quality of the malt. But they're working on it, and the end result could be better brews for everybody!

Now, let's talk about a different kind of foam — seafoam, as in the oceans. Did you know that millions of tons of menhaden and other small fish are harvested from the oceans every year to feed other fish? (Alright, to be fair, that fishmeal also is gobbled up by pigs and chickens.)

That's a worrying fact for environmentalists who focus on the oceans' health. But ARS scientists have cooked up a more environmentally friendly way to get the ingredients needed for commercial fish feed.

They've found a way to concentrate the protein in standard barley into a form that's usable in commercial fish feed (the kind they use on big fish farms, not the kind you sprinkle in your aquarium). The ARS scientists and a commercial research partner have applied for a patent on the enzymatic method that concentrates the barley protein and also produces raw material for another valuable com-

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**OF ANOTHER COLOR**

Local's book explores Kentucky's other horse country

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Shawn Cole left a job working for Toyota, a job where he made an annual salary of about \$68,000. He left this job to open a frame shop for photography and ended up becoming a photographer in his own right.

"I knew the frame shop was my exit at Toyota," said Cole, owner of Custom Framing in Prestonsburg. "I worked there for 10 years and just saved money the entire last year I was there."

The frame shop business was good, but a friend told him he should take some pictures to put in the frames for display. So I did.

Before long this business decision found Cole selling his photographs, prints and originals, and having his work featured at local places such as the Mountain Arts Center.

But Cole had a larger idea in mind. He wanted to publish a book of photographs that showcased the hills and culture of Eastern Kentucky. He rolled several ideas around.

"I thought at first I could just take photographs of streams and barns, but that's been done so many times I wanted to do something different," he said.

Cole's subject was a risky one along those same lines, he admits. Horses become the subject and the book, recently published by Williams Printing Company, took him all across the state.

The difference? Cole said the key focus for him in approaching the collection, titled Eastern Kentucky Horses: Images from the Mountains, was to catch our signature animal in action.

"Too often you see photographs of horses standing still, next to barns, or a fences," he said. "And I've got some of those kinds of photographs in the book, but, for the most part, all the horses here have been captured on film in action."

Cole traveled from Magoffin to Rowan County, Carter to Lawrence County. In total, his book took the native Eastern Kentuckian to 13 counties across the bluegrass, spanned 120 days of shooting in mostly winter months beginning in October.

When Cole left Toyota and returned home to the hills in 2006, he was single and was embarking on a passion project. Within a year he had become a Christian, married his now wife,



Krystal, who he met while being baptized, and the two now have a son, Ethan.

The book is dedicated to his wife and son, who have both been understanding his pursuit to make something in a field in which that can be challenging. But the moment he and Krystal found out they were going to be parents, Cole said he did not abandon the frame shop and his photography, but there were some logical choices to make.

"I returned to work, taking a job at CSX, only to be laid off shortly afterwards," he said. "But I'm set to return to work there soon."

Despite this move back to working for a large company, he now has his book, an endeavor that took him several places and afforded him the chance to meet a host of interesting people across the state.

With each piece featured in the book, which has a cover photograph of wild horses running along a strip mine in Magoffin County, Cole has a story to tell. How the shot came about, the weather at the time, but also the people, the horse

owners, and their role in seeing him complete his book. One of his favorite stories involves a photograph he calls "Dancer."

"There was this lady from Lawrence County who owned the horse could just snap her fingers and the horse would raise up on its hind legs," he said. "I mean every time she did it, the horse raised up."

Noticing an opportunity for a good shot, Cole positioned himself in a nearby creekbed to get an upward angle, the backdrop a sepia-colored sky that dominates the background of the photograph. "I just set up in the creekbed, asked her to snap her fingers and took the shot," he said. "I thought it came out great."

With each piece, Cole has a story, and the more than 1,000 miles he traveled in getting those stories and compiling the stunning photographs he has collected and published in more than an achievement. It's the tangible, finished product of a dream realized.



Wesley Christian School's Elementary Academic Team placed runner-up overall in the District Academic Team Meet, and second in Quick Recall. Ally Davis placed first in Social Studies and first in Arts & Humanities. Emma Estep placed fourth in English Composition and fifth in Language Arts. Rebecca Wilkes placed second in Language Arts and second in Arts & Humanities. Audrey Griffith placed fifth in Social Studies. Amy Adkins placed fifth in Arts & Humanities. The team now advances to the regional competition at June Buchanan on March 20.





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**Eastern Star of Martin** to sponsor Easter egg hunt. Hadassah 575, Order of the Eastern Star of Martin, will sponsor a Easter egg hunt on March 27, at 2 p.m., at the John W. Hall Masonic Lodge, in Martin. Free food and prizes. A Easter egg hunt will be provided for the children. Everyone welcome to attend.

**Non-profit agency** needs foster parents. Non-profit agency in need of foster parents in your area. Financial compensation/bonuses, free foster parent trainings, mileage reimbursement, and 24-hour support are available. All foster children get a medical card, free school lunches, and clothing vouchers/other reimbursements. Call for more information, at 606-886-0163 or visit our website at: [www.benchmarkfamily.com](http://www.benchmarkfamily.com)

**Married couples retreat** at Camp Nathanael. Camp Nathanael will be hosting its annual Married Couples Retreat on April 23-24. Join us for a great time as we celebrate our marriages. The weekend begins with registration from 5-7 p.m. on Friday evening and concludes on Saturday evening with a candlelight dinner. Also included in the weekend will be: sessions, games, prizes, a secluded picnic lunch with your 'sweetie', a late night movie and lots of good food. The cost for the weekend is \$75 per couple. Registration is required. Housing space is limited, but commuters are also welcome. For more information, you may call Camp Nathanael at 251-3231 or download a registration form at: [www.campnathanael.org](http://www.campnathanael.org).

**First Baptist Church** (Irene Cole Memorial) to present Easter Cantata. The First Baptist Church (Irene Cole Memorial) Adult Choir presents an Easter Cantata, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" on Sunday, March 28, at 11 a.m.

**First Presbyterian Church** "Adventure Club". Please join us each Wednesday evening this month for "Food For Your Soul". Bring your children for "Adventure Club". This club meets each Wednesday at 5:30. Agés Pre-school through elementary age children. A light supper is provided. Activities include: singing, instrument playing, Bible stories, and games. Come for Lenten Study and bring your children with you for Adventure Club. We welcome you to our church for this wonderful opportunity for you and your family to worship God.

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

**The Auxiler Learning Center** offers home repair aid. Need help with home repairs? The Auxiler Lifetime Learning Center can help. We are now taking applications for home repairs. If you or someone you know are low income and need help with repairs on your

home, please call 606-886-0709 for your application, or stop by the office at South River Street, Auxiler. Office hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00-4:00. Must provide proof of income and ownership.

**Highlands Regional Medical Center** March 2010 Living Well With Diabetes Meeting. Place A & B, Highlands Medical Office Building, 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. For more information concerning the support groups please contact Highlands Educational Services Department at 1-606-886-7424.

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

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

**FCMD offers Body Recall** exercise classes. The Floyd County Health Department offers Body Recall gentle exercise classes every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9:30 a.m. at May Drive, just off 1428, and at 10:30 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg. Classes are free and open to the public. Call 886-2788 for more information.

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

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**Higher education** begins here. The Kentucky Adult Education Learning for Life program offers GED, Adult Learning, Tutoring and College Preparation classes. These classes are managed by Big Sandy Community & Technical College. All classes are free to anyone 16 years old or older.

Along with GED preparation, we offer adult learning, tutoring and college preparation for people who have high school diplomas or GED equivalent who want to continue their education. The (GED) classes are offered at various locations throughout Floyd County five days a week, from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Evening classes are also available from 5-8 p.m. at some locations. There are no registration fees; all classes and materials are free.

For more information about the times and locations of these classes, call 606-886-7397, or visit [www.kentuckyadultlearning.com](http://www.kentuckyadultlearning.com) 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 Back" by East McDowell, will be held in 2010. For information, Send a post card to 47 Erasure Creek Road, McDowell, KY 41647, or e-mail [patricia466@hotmail.com](mailto:patricia466@hotmail.com); also Post Card, P.O. Box 431, McDowell, KY 41647.

**Auxiler 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. Only 40 guests. Call 889-8260 for more information.

**Need Help With Home Repairs?** The Auxiler 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, Auxiler. Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8-4.

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

**Need help with addiction?** Lifeline of Floyd County "Conquer Chemical Dependency" is a Christ-centered 12-step program offering support to those who are coping with addiction and learning to live drug-free lives. The support group meets on the following schedule: Mondays, at Minnie (beside pharmacy), from 7-8 p.m. Mondays, at Little Mud, Spruce Pine School, from 7-8 p.m. Tuesdays, in Prestonsburg, in the Van Ark Building, from 2-3 p.m. Tuesdays, at David, The David School, from 3:30-4:30

p.m. Wednesdays, at Allen Baptist Church, from 7-8 p.m. Thursdays, at Allen Baptist Church, from 7-8 p.m. For more information, call Shirley Combs at (606) 434-8400, or Tom Nelson at (606) 478-2836.

**Hope in the Mountains** Hope in the Mountains will host public meetings on Mondays, at 9 a.m., at the junction of U.S. 23 and Rt. 80, on Water Gap Rd., behind the Trimble Chapel Church. Meetings focus will be to offer information in regard to community resources available to women seeking freedom from drug abuse. Family members are also welcome to attend. The Hope initiative proposes to help women break free from addictive lifestyles to become self-respecting contributing members of society. Call 874-2008 or 788-1006 for more information.

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

**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

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** (See CALENDAR, page 5)

## Science

modity — ethanol. Their process produces a high-protein ingredient that could replace other, more expensive protein sources, such as fishmeal, in fish feed. In fact, they've formulated trout feeds with varying levels of barley protein concentrate and successfully replaced both fishmeal and soy protein concentrate. Although there's no current commercialization of barley protein, the scientists' research partner is producing pilot quantities for feeding studies with trout, salmon and other

Continued from p1 species. They estimate the concentrate will sell for \$700 to \$1,200 per ton, compared with \$1,200 per ton for fishmeal and \$2,200 per ton for fish oil. Hmmm ... costs less, tastes great (at least, the fish seem to think so), and it's good for the environment, too; that sounds like a winner to me! *The Agricultural Research Service is the chief in-house scientific research agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. You can read more about ARS discoveries at <http://www.ars.usda.gov/news>.*

## Celebrates 10th Birthday



Wesley Dalton Stone celebrated his tenth birthday on Dec. 6, with friends and family. The theme of his party was "Happy Feet." Wesley is the son of Wesley Stone Jr. and Robin Stone, of Mealy, and the grandson of Joyce Stone and the late Virgil Stone of Hi Hat. He is also the grandson of the late Jerry Wayne Robinette, of Virginia Beach, Va., and Charles T. Collins and Roseetta Collins, of Prestonsburg. Wesley attends Porter Elementary.



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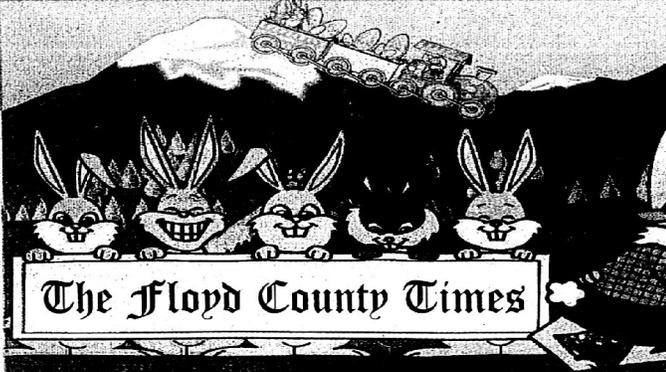
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Dr. Pigg attended Morehead State University and Xavier University, where he graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry. He is an alumnus of the University of Kentucky College of Medicine, where he graduated in 1976. Dr. Pigg is board certified by the American Board of Family Practice and the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology, and brings with him over 30 years of experience in providing outstanding patient care.

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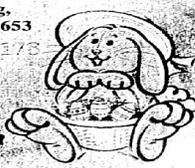


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**Yesterdays**

**Blue Moon:** Rachael Damon, 76, a native of Floyd County, at the Louisa General Hospital; Sterling Clark, 92, a native of this county, victim of a heart attack, in Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. Jane Bailey, 88, of Goodloe, at Prestonsburg General Hospital.

**Sixty Years Ago**  
(March 16, 1950)

Only the signature of Governor Earle C. Clements is needed now to make Floyd county a separate district, Senator Doug Hayes, McDowell, told The Times Wednesday morning.

One truck mine operator said this week that approximately half of Floyd county's truck mines have stopped work since rail mines signed the contract with the United Mine Workers of America and resumed work.

The fight on a stream pollution in this county may result in the indictment of employees of

offending companies as well as the firms themselves, County Conservation Officer Bernard Baldrige said this week.

Phillip Morris' famed Johnny, Jr., will make a personal visit to Prestonsburg, Thursday, March 23, it was announced this week.

The sighting, Wednesday afternoon of "flying saucers" at a school on Cow Creek by the teacher and 35 pupils broke up a game of horseshoes in progress at the time. According to the teacher, "there was a terrible, deafening roar," and three objects came out of the sky overhead. The three objects, she said, shot out of the sky, slowed their pace and one crossed over behind the other two. A sort of mist appeared to envelop the objects. Then, suddenly, the three picked up speed and shot away. Others were said to have appeared about an hour later.

There died: Mrs. Charlotte Hatfield Viers, March 9, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Elizabeth Hicks Layne, 67, Saturday, at her home at Pyramid; Charlie McKinney, 45, Friday, at his home at Osborne; Gwendolyn Hayes, 16,

Sunday, at the home of her parents of Turkey Creek; Rev. Ernest N. Hart, 57, former pastor of the Presbyterian Church, here, Friday at his home at Covington; John Patrick Laven, 80, last Tuesday, at his home at Allen; Mrs. Mary Belle Burgess, 62, of Boldman, last Wednesday, at her home; Mrs. Lovata Arms, 73, March 2, at Paintsville; Elaz Lee Osborne, 49, last Wednesday, at his home at Tram; Charles Spencer, 77, former Left Beaver miner, March 7, at his home in Lawrence County; Kelly Prater, 53, Monday, at his home at Katy Friend.

**Seventy Years Ago**  
(March 14, 1940)

Negotiations were begun by the fiscal court this week for the purchase at Allen of one-and-a-half-acre tract of land on which to construct a building which will house the WPA offices now located here, the plant for manufacturing concrete

culvert units and the county's road machinery.

The Prestonsburg Women's Club, at a recent meeting, named a committee to meet with the Prestonsburg Co-Operative Business Association for the purpose of discussing means of stimulating interest in a hospital, here.

Two Floyd County girls, Miss Irma Stewart, of Langley, and Miss Ruth Skaggs, of Martin, are candidates for Queen of the Winter Carnival at Morehead State College.

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Frasure, a son, March 3; to Mr. and Mrs. James Woodrow Crager, a son, James Buford, March 7, at their home, near here.

There died: Robert S. Friend, Jr., 20, of Hunter, Sunday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Mrs. Nellie Short Fitzpatrick, 46, Tuesday, at her home, here; Mrs. Maggie Clarke Sellards, 60, Sunday night, at the Valley Inn, the hotel here which she and her husband, the late J.H. Sellards, founded almost 25 years ago; Mrs. Arzellia Patton, 58, of Maytown, Friday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin.

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**Calendar**

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- Support Group** - The Big Sandy Family Abuse Center holds meetings each Tuesday from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The meetings are free of charge. Call 886-6025 for more information.
- Overeater's Anonymous** - Meetings held each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at the old Allen Baptist Church, located in Allen, just past red light. Call 889-9620 for more info.
- US TOO! Prostate Cancer Survivors Support Group** - For all men with prostate cancer and their families. Group meets the 3rd Thursday of each month, at 6 p.m., at the Ramada Inn, Paintsville.
- Community Weight Loss Support Group** - Meets Thursday's at 6:30 p.m., at the Martin Community Center. For more info, call 377-6658. Those who have had gastric bypass surgery most especially welcome to attend. Meetings being offered as support to anyone needing extra support in dealing with weight loss.
- Domestic Violence Hotline** - 24-hour Crisis Line manned by Certified Domestic Violence counselors. Call 886-6025, or 1-800-649-6605. "Remember, 'Love Doesn't Have to Hurt.'"
- Disabled?** - You may be eligible for grant money to assist in your daily living. For an application or more information, call 886-4326.
- A.S.K. (Adoption Support for Kentucky)** - Support group for all adoptive parents (public, private, international, and kinship care), foster parents and all others interested in adoption. To be held the first Monday of each month, at the Department for Community Based Services office, 1009 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, from 6-8 p.m. Childcare will not be provided. For more information, contact Dedra Slone, adoptive parent liaison, at 432-4110 or 422-7927, or email to: doslone@eastky.net.
- PARENTS!** - Contact the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc. to find out about child care services in your area, the STARS for KIDS NOW licensing standards program, and how you can earn an income by staying home with your own children while caring for the children of others. Find out more by calling Cheryl Endicott at 886-1280, or 888-872-7227 (toll free).

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