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## briefs

### SBDC 'final' workshop offered in

**PIKEVILLE**  
"Financing For Your Business" is a free workshop for both current and prospective business owners being offered by the Morehead State University's East Kentucky Small Business Development Center in Pikeville.

The workshop will be presented by Michael Morley, center director, on Tuesday.

June 22, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Big Sandy Community and Technical College, 120 S. Riverhill Drive.

Topics to be covered include truths and myths about small business loans, grants and other types of business financing.

Training programs, sponsored or co-sponsored by SBDC, are available to all individuals without regard to race, color, sex, creed or national origin.

For a list of upcoming events, you may visit the MSU SBDC Web site at [www.moreheadstate.edu/sbdc](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/sbdc).

Additional information and preregistration are available from Linda Casebolt or Morley at the East Kentucky Small Business Development Center by calling (606) 432-5848.

## Center relocation meets pushback

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

**PRESTONSBURG**  
Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin said Tuesday there could be a deal in progress that would see the Mountain Comprehensive Care Crisis Clinic moved from its current location.

The clinic has been, for the past decade, located along Highlands Avenue, but clinic administrators say they need a new location in order to expand. That new location could have possibly been a section of town located just behind the billboards along North Lake Drive in

downtown, an area once owned by the late city council member Billy Ray Collins.  
"Some of the residents said they'd rather not have it there, especially if there could be another location," Fannin said Tuesday, "and I mentioned locating it on the industrial site and swapping prop-

erty."  
The industrial site in question is the flatland area where the old skylift once existed along Sugar Camp Mountain.  
"That property will probably give them a little more acreage and

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## POLLY WANNA POLYGON?

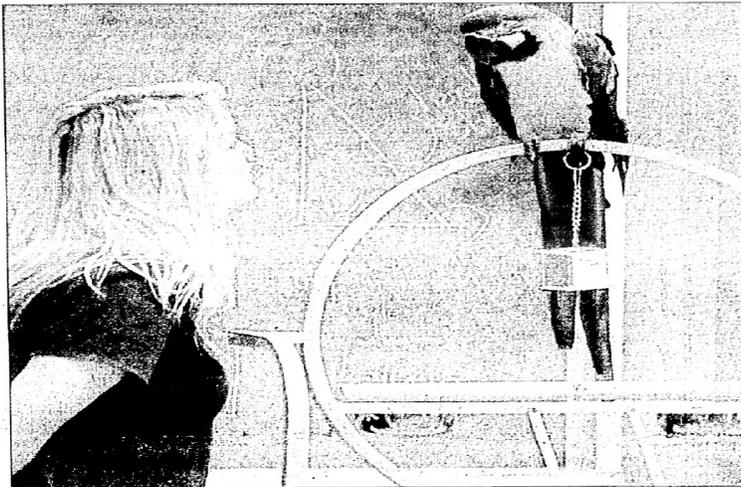


photo by Jarrid Deaton

An employee of the East Kentucky Science Center speaks with a parrot during a break in the Forensics Camp on Tuesday. The parrot, named "Ceclil," will be part of the upcoming Wildlife Camp at the center.

## Brains meet fun and games at science center camps

by JARRID DEATON  
FEATURES WRITER

**PRESTONSBURG** — The 2010 Forensics Camp at the East Kentucky Science Center on the Prestonsburg campus of Big Sandy Community and Technical College is currently underway, and the middle school students attending the

camp will get the chance to put their newly acquired investigative skills to the test on Thursday to complete a crime scene analysis and solve a murder mystery.

The camp, which started on Monday, includes sessions on bullet trajectory, fingerprinting, blood typing and blood spatter analysis, ink chromatography

and powder analysis. The camp featured Eric Thomas, with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife, on Monday, Kentucky State Police Det. Ben Campbell on Tuesday, and is scheduled to feature Larry Boggs, forensic lab supervisor, today and Clinton Hackney,

(See CAMPS, page 8)

## Program to offer summer jobs to youth

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

Floyd County will be joining counties across the commonwealth in the "Work Now Kentucky" program, which aims to give jobs to area residents for the summer.

The program was first taken advantage of in Floyd County last year, with the most prominent workers enlisted with Prestonsburg's Director of Economic Development Brent Graden overseeing teams of workers painting streets throughout the city and other projects. The program last year was called "Let's Get To Work."

This year, the program, "Work Now Kentucky," has started advertising by saying, first and foremost, that its design is to help in Kentucky's economic recovery.

The program covers all of the wages for individuals in jobs with participating employees, according to information at the "Work Now" website, [www.worknow.ky.gov](http://www.worknow.ky.gov).

Also at the website, businesses interesting in taking part can find information about how to get started while the same is available to individuals hoping to sign up for the next several months. Employers taking part can be public, private, non-profit, for-profit or state and local governments.

Jobs can be either created for a special project or to meet existing business needs.

Youths ages 16 to 24 living with a parent or parents or a caretaker relative are eligible. Other individuals who can take part are parents residing with a child under the age of 18 or who is 18 and is attending college, recipients of

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## 2 DAY FORECAST

Today



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Tomorrow



High: 83 • Low: 63

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## Jury convicts in murder-for-hire plot

by JARRID DEATON  
FEATURES WRITER

**LEXINGTON** — Robert H. Barnett, the 71-year-old Salyersville man charged in a murder-for-hire plot, was found guilty by a jury after a four day trial in Lexington last week.

According to information provided by the Office of the United States Attorney, Barnett was found guilty of using a telephone to facilitate a murder-for-hire, causing another to travel in interstate com-

merce to facilitate a murder-for-hire, transferring firearms to commit a crime of violence, using and carrying firearms during and in relation to a crime of violence, unlawfully possessing a machine-gun, possessing a machine-gun with an obliterated serial number, two counts of possessing unregistered silencers and witness tampering. Barnett was found not guilty on four counts of soliciting other prison inmates to commit murder.

(See GUILTY, page 8)



photo by Sheldon Compton

Members of the Big Sandy Council on Elder Abuse, from left to right, Stacy Little, David Bentley, Misty Fugh, Steve Jones and Linda Spurlock were on hand to see Floyd County Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall sign a proclamation Tuesday morning recognizing June 15, 2010 as "Elder Abuse Awareness Day" in Floyd County.

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# Obituaries

## Harold Wayne Dixon

Harold Wayne Dixon, 83, of Martin, died Friday, June 11, 2010, at his residence. Born October 5, 1926, in Lawrence County, he was the son of the late Willard Arthur and Nancy Stanley Dixon. He was a retired construction worker and a U.S. Navy veteran.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret Louise Dixon.

Survivors include three sons: Harold Gene Dixon and Gregory Keith, both of Prestonsburg; one daughter, Janet Dixon Bingham of Martin; ten grandchildren: Misty Michelle Dixon Jervis; husband, Robert Margaret Allison Dixon; mother, Sherrie, Michael Wayne Dixon; mother, Debbie, Gregory, Robert Wayne Dixon; wife,

Shaunda, Anthony Keith Dixon; mother, Kathy, Sarah Nicole Dixon Marsillett; husband, Tim, Helen Denise Dixon; mother, Kathy, Stephanie Lynn Dixon Young; mother, Donna, Tara Lynn Dixon Elam; husband, Noah and Harold Christopher Nicholas Bingham; father, Jeff and 16 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by one son, Michael Ray Dixon.

Funeral services were held Monday, June 14, at 2 p.m., at the Praise Assembly Church, (Water Gap Road), in Prestonsburg, with J.M. Sloce and Anthony Horn officiating.

Burial was in the Miner's Cemetery, in Eastern.

Visitation was after 6 p.m., Saturday, June 12, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral

Home, in Martin.

(Paid obituary)

## Ruth Keens

Ruth Keens, 64, of Melvin, died Friday, June 11, 2010, at her residence. Born August 5, 1945, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Lewis and Oma Johnson Hall. She was a homemaker and a member of the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church, in Melvin.

She is survived by her husband, Buck Keens.

Other survivors include one son, Tony (Tracy) Keens of Minnie; two daughters: Brenda (Billy) Anderson of Prestonsburg and Sheila (Mike) Keens of Lexington; four brothers: Everett Hall, Elzie Hall, Vernon Hall and Clifford Hall, all of Melvin; three sisters: Vernie Johnson and Opal Younce, both of Bypro and Ruby Moore of Price; 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one daughter, Alicia Keens; three brothers: Garland Hall, Raymond Hall and Arland Hall, and one sister, Mable Mitchell.

Funeral services were held Monday, June 14, at 11 a.m., at the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church, in Melvin, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Keens Family Cemetery, (Abner), in Melvin.

Visitation was at the church.

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

(Paid obituary)

## Teddy Kinney

Teddy Kinney, age 77, of McDowell, husband of Maxine Hall Kinney, passed away Friday, June 11, 2010, at his residence.

He was born July 20, 1932, in Letcher County, the son of the late Hatter Kinney and Alice Turner Kinney. He was a retired coal miner and an U.S. Army, WW II veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Maxine; three sons: Mikel Kinney and Scottie Kiser, both of McDowell, Blaine Kinney of Winston Salem, North Carolina; a brother, Harvey Kinney of Castalian, Tennessee; two sisters: Emogene Conley of Warren Robbins, Georgia, Charlene Wireman of Durham, North Carolina; five grandchildren: Chris, Jessica, Sarah, Tyler and Paige, and four great-grandchildren: Rhoslyn, Luke, Taylor and Madison.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers: Archie,

Odis, and Jimmy Kinney, and two sisters: Geraldine Conley and Ethel Castle.

Memorial services will be announced at a later date.

Hall Funeral Home, in Martin, caring for those arrangements.

## Bonnie Beatrice Pack Rayl

Bonnie Beatrice Pack Rayl, 66, of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, formerly of McDowell, died Wednesday, June 9, 2010, at South Crest Hospital, in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Born July 17, 1943, in McDowell, she was the daughter of the late Hobert and Emma Moore Pack. She was a retired school cafeteria worker and a floral manager for Albertsons Grocery Chain.

Other survivors include one son, James Brian Rayl of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma; one daughter, Cynthia Renee Adams of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma; one brother, Chester Pack of Prestonsburg; two grandchildren: Ashlee Dawn Rayl and Nathan Gregory Adams and a host of nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one brother, Don Pack.

Funeral services were held Sunday, June 13, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Ted Shannon officiating.

Burial was in the Lucy Hall Cemetery, in McDowell.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

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

(Paid obituary)

## Jeffrey Forrest Reaume

Jeffrey Forrest Reaume, 59, of Ypsilanti, Michigan, died Friday, June 11, 2010.

He was born January 12, 1951, the son of Edith and Franklin Reaume.

He is survived by his loving wife, Claudette (Stumbo); a stepdaughter, Renee Newsham; a stepson, Chad (Ashli) Tallent; his grandchildren: Breann, Chad II and Peter; a sister, Angela (Dave) Larson; a brother, Frank (Candace) Reaume; nieces and nephews: Marc and Jeff Reaume, Megan (Aaron) Hendricks, Karl and Stefan Larson, Laura Reaume, Alexa and Payton Hendricks.

He was an outstanding golfer who won several high school, college and state titles and competed in 3 USGA Amateur events.

He was a five-time club champion at Washtenaw Country Club, White at Eastern Michigan University. Jeff was a two time NCAA All American. In 2008 he was inducted into the Eastern Michigan Athletic Hall of Fame. Jeff enjoyed hunting and fishing with a passion. He owned Jeff Reaume Construction. He leaves behind a slew of close friends, hunting, fishing, and golfing buddies and his beloved dogs and cats.

The family received friends on Monday, June 14, 2010, from 2-4 p.m., and 6-8 p.m., at the Nie Family Funeral Home, 2400 Carpenter Rd., Ann Arbor, Michigan 48108.

A memorial service was held on Tuesday, June 15, at 1:00 p.m., at the funeral home.

Please visit Jeff's personal webpage at: [www.niefuneralhomes.com](http://www.niefuneralhomes.com) to leave a memory.

(Paid obituary)

## Bama M. Shuman

Bama M. Shuman, 84, of New London, Ohio, died Saturday, June 12, 2010, at Briarfield in Milan, after an extended illness.

She was born October 3, 1925, in Floyd County. She has been a resident of New London, since 1952. She worked for the former C.E. Ward Co. of New London.

She is survived by her children: Ruth Ann Hinojosa (Wes Braden) of Norwalk, Hazel M. O'Brien (Kenneth) of Marysville; five grandchildren: Lynn Jacobs, Terri Keckler, Jonathan O'Brien, Stephanie Salmons and Fredrick Benton Salmons IV; seven great-grandchildren; four siblings: Richard

of Harold, Robie Kimbler of Ashland, George Kimbler of Norwalk and O. Clinton Kimbler of Belleville, Michigan.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry Shuman in 1978; a son, Charles K. "Chuck" Shuman; parents: James "Bob" and Susie (Collins) Kimbler; a grandson, Kenny Shuman; and siblings: Robert Kimbler, Lillie Belle Boyd and Carlie Kimbler.

Friends may call Tuesday, June 15, 2-4 and 6-8 p.m., at the Eastman Funeral Home, 200 West Main St., New London, Ohio, where services will be held Wednesday, June 16, at 11 a.m.

Burial will follow in the Fitchville Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Heartland Hospice in care of the funeral home.

Online condolences may be made at: [www.eastmanfuneralhome.com](http://www.eastmanfuneralhome.com)

(Paid obituary)

## William Darrell Stephens

William Darrell Stephens, age 65, of Allen, husband of Roberta Lewis Stephens, passed away Sunday, June 13, 2010, at his residence.

He was born January 20, 1945, in Allen, a son of the late Burns and Cova Click Stephens. He was a U.S. Army Veteran and owner of Mid South Fastner.

In addition to his wife, Roberta, he is survived by two sons: Jeffery Darrell Stephens of Paintsville, and John Kelly Stephens of Allen; one daughter, Jennifer Renee Webb of Allen; one brother, Danny Stephens of Martin; two sisters: Bonnie Dale of Trum and Regina Garrett of Allen and seven grandchildren.

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## In Appreciation

The family of Venice Reynolds would like to express our appreciation to all who sent flowers, or perhaps said a kind word, and for the prayers that were spoken on our behalf. A special thanks to the Clergyman Terry Peer 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 VENICE REYNOLDS

## Card of Thanks

The family of Okie "Burr" Lawson 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 minister A.E. Hurley for his comforting message, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service. We will always remember all the love and kindness that was shown to our family.

THE FAMILY OF OKIE "BURR" LAWSON

## Card of Thanks

The family of Alta Hall Leslie would like to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone who helped in any way during the recent passing of our loved one. Thank you for the beautiful floral arrangements, and words of love and comfort. For those who sent donations in lieu of flowers, and to those who provided the beautiful singing service; to the Rev. Arnold Turner, Jr. for his comforting words. We would also like to thank the Floyd County Sheriff's office for the traffic control; and the following pallbearers, Emory Waddell, Freddy James, Steve Pack, Steve Collins, Greg Stumbo, J.D. Adams, II, Mark Burchett and John Burchett, Honorary Bearers, Dr. Garland Godey and Harry Burke and a special thanks to the Hall Funeral Home staff and management for the kind and professional services.

THE FAMILY OF ALTA HALL LESLIE

## Card of Thanks

The family of Molly Johnson Owens would like to express our deepest appreciation to everyone for the support and comfort provided to us during our time of loss. We were truly touched by all the visits, calls and words of hope you provided. The outpouring of love and fellowship given by our family and friends has been comforting and heartfelt.

Thanks to everyone who sent flowers, food, cards and gave donations to various organizations. Special thanks to Pastor James (Red) Morris for the words of comfort and the Martin Branch, Freewill Baptist Church for handling the services and providing dinner after the funeral. Thanks to the following singers for their beautiful songs, the Martin Branch Singers, Myra Martin, Jamie Martin, Bill May, Danielle Davis Owens and Shawna Holbrook. Thanks to the Floyd County Sheriff John K. Blackburn and his department for the traffic control and escorts, and a special thanks to the Staff of Hall Funeral Home for their courtesy and professional services.

Thanks to the following pallbearers: Joseph Owens, Joseph Ryan Owens, Jackie Edford Owens, II, Chris Owens, Timothy Shawn Robinson, Eddie Holbrook, Justin Jacobs and honorary pallbearers: Timothy Robinson and Bob Bradley.

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# Two UNITE 'Shoot Hoops Not Drugs' basketball camps with Jeff Sheppard coming to Pike County

PIKEVILLE - Two free basketball camps featuring former University of Kentucky star Jeff Sheppard are coming to Pike County on Tuesday, June 29.

These interactive camp programs, open to all school-age youth, tip off at 11 a.m. at Phelps High School and 4 p.m. at East

Ridge High School. Participants are asked to arrive about 30 minutes early to register.

Presented by Phoenix Products, the three-hour Shoot Hoops Not Drugs camps teach youth fundamental basketball skills while emphasizing the importance for them to stay drug-free.

All participants will receive a special event basketball, T-shirt and be eligible to win one of two portable basketball goals to be given away at each camp. Hotdogs and water will be provided.

"We're excited to be able to bring these camps to Pike County," said Karen Engle, UNITE director. "Shoot Hoops camps are fun and provide a safe, drug-free activity where children get to interact with positive role models while learning fundamental basketball skills."

Residents of WestCare's treatment facility in Pike County have volunteered to assist with these camps — and other UNITE youth programs — for the past five years, Engle noted. "The energy and excitement they bring is incredible and shows others it is never too

late to turn your life around."

Because of the physical nature of the program, participants are asked not to wear open-toe shoes or sandals.

As a senior at the University of Kentucky, Sheppard was named the NCAA's Final Four Most Valuable Player in the Wildcat 1997-98 National Championship season. He would later go on to play one season with the NBA's Atlanta Hawks and 3 years in Italy.

In addition to the basketball clinic, UNITE will offer a brief education program for parents and caregivers on the signs, symptoms and danger of drugs. Shoot Hoops Not Drugs camps have already been held in Perry and Leslie counties. In addition to Pike County, remaining camps

will be held on June 28 in Estill County, July 8 in Jackson County, and July 15 in Knott County.

Other sponsors for UNITE's 2010 Shoot Hoops Not Drugs basketball tour include: Jackson Energy, Knott County SportsPlex, Knott Drug Abuse Council, Pikeville Medical Center, Sensure, SouthEast Telephone and Walmart.

Since 2006 the camps have drawn 3,640 youth

participants from 50 Kentucky counties, 10 other states and Mexico.

For more information contact UNITE toll-free at 1-866-678-6483 or visit [www.operationunite.org](http://www.operationunite.org).

## Obituaries

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He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, June 16, at 1:00 p.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with Nathan Lafferty officiating.

Burial will follow in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel.

Visitation was after 5:00 p.m., Monday, at the funeral home, with Masonic services Tuesday at 7:00 p.m., under the kind and professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin.

Pallbearers: Terry Blanton, Josh Stephens, Jeremy Webb, Jamie Lewis, Thomas Lewis, George Lewis, Tommy Lewis, Jacob Kirk and Jordan Kirk.

(Paid obituary)

### Beverlee Tackett

Beverlee Tackett, 67, of Hi Hat, died Saturday, June 12, 2010, at his residence.

Born July 8, 1942, in McDowell, he was the son of the late Frank and Birdie Tackett. He was a retired Floyd County school bus driver.

He is survived by his

wife, Daisy Mae Mullins Tackett.

Other survivors include one son, Brian (Jessica) Tackett of Leburn; one daughter, Birdie (Tex) Williams of Harold; two brothers: L.B. Tackett of Ohio and John Tackett of Pikeville; two sisters: Judy Howell of McDowell and Betty Mullins of East Point; 10 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Willie Jr. Tackett; one brother, Wendell Tackett and one sister, Phyllis Hackworth.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 15, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Jimmy Dye officiating. Burial was in the Newman Cemetery, in Hi Hat.

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

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## Our View

### Summer's often forgotten heroes

A day of summer fun very nearly turned tragic June 5. It began as just another warm summer day at the Archer Park swimming pool, with the sounds of children's laughter filling the air. It quickly became deadly serious when the lifeless body of a 6-year-old boy was fished from the water.

Thankfully, lifeguard Nick Lafferty was able to keep a cool head. Remembering his training, Lafferty was able to revive the child not just to consciousness, but also to life. Within minutes, the boy was awake, walking and talking, no longer at death's doorstep.

Hearing of such a close call certainly brings chills to any parent, but it also gives us an opportunity to truly appreciate the safeguards in place that so often go unnoticed.

Lafferty is certainly to be applauded for his heroics. Without his quick action that day, this paper might have been writing an entirely different story.

Or maybe not. Lafferty is one of many lifeguards at the pool. For decades, Archer Park has given countless young adults the same training Lafferty received, installing them as protectors of our lives and our children's lives. Those efforts generally go unnoticed until such a time as this.

We all owe a debt of gratitude to the park staff for the many years of safety they have provided.

For many children, the lifeguards who sit perched above the pool are but stern supervisors, blowing their whistles to put an end to the fun of horseplay or to signal time for a break.

But for at least one little boy and his family, they are heroes, especially Nick Lafferty.

— The Floyd County Times



## Guest Column

### A legislative perspective

by REP. GREG STUMBO  
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

It is not often that state officials set aside time to celebrate a building, but earlier this month, hundreds gathered in Frankfort for the 100th anniversary of our state Capitol.

In many ways, this building is our true Kentucky home. In serving all three branches of government, it has been the starting point for virtually every major decision the state has made during the last century, from far-reaching education reforms and civil rights legislation to the creation of our state parks and economic development incentives that have helped lure tens of thousands of jobs.

The Capitol is actually Kentucky's fourth permanent structure. The first two burned down, but the third, opened in 1830 on the same site as its predecessors, still stands in downtown Frankfort and is now a museum operated by the Kentucky Historical Society.

Some of its historical highlights include having Henry Clay serve as House Speaker; intense debates about Kentucky's role in the Civil War; and being one of the final stopping points for Daniel and Rebecca Boone, whose remains had been moved from Missouri in the 1840s for placement in the cemetery overlooking our current Capitol.

It only took a few decades before officials agreed that the

older Capitol needed to be replaced. Even so, a long dispute about whether Frankfort should remain the capital kept the General Assembly from acting on a new structure until 1904.

Using federal money paid to cover costs incurred during the Civil War and the Spanish-American War, legislators budgeted what ultimately would be \$1.75 million for the building, its furnishings and the surrounding grounds. While that was a considerable amount of money then, it was a bargain in many ways when you consider that this total would now be about \$41 million in inflation-adjusted dollars, or less than half of what it cost to build a new building for the Transportation Cabinet less than a decade ago.

During the new Capitol's first legislative session, Governor Augustus Willson called it "a statehouse worthy of Kentucky, our people and our times."

A little less than two years later, during the same week his birthplace in Hodgenville became a national historic site, President Abraham Lincoln became the Capitol's most famous permanent "resident" when a statue of him was dedicated in the Rotunda. At the unveiling ceremony, which was attended by President William Howard Taft, Governor Willson remarked that the Lincoln statue would be "a guardian spirit standing for eternity in sleepless vigil over our liberties and our hopes."

It now shares the Rotunda with statues of four other promi-

nent Kentuckians: Henry Clay; Ephraim McDowell, the father of abdominal surgery; Jefferson Davis, the only president of the Confederacy; and Alben Barkley, who was vice president under President Harry Truman.

Other famous busts in the Capitol feature Colonel Harland Sanders, the founder of Kentucky Fried Chicken; former Governor Happy Chandler; and, the most recent, former Kentucky Supreme Court Justice William McAnulty, the state's first African-American to serve on our highest court.

This month, the Capitol added another permanent piece of artwork: four new murals high over the Rotunda. There had been plans for them even before the Capitol was finished, but they didn't come to fruition until a Corbin couple donated money for them last year. The murals, similar to the ones painted over the House and Senate chambers, depict Kentucky's heritage in various ways.

Kentucky may have outgrown its previous capitol in a matter of years, but the one serving us now has the potential to last us another century, if not two. A lot has obviously changed since 1910, but it is good to know that if the leaders of that time could be with us today, they would still feel right at home in its marbled halls.

If you have never had the opportunity to tour both capitol and the nearby Kentucky History Center, I encourage you to schedule a visit soon. It is something every Kentuckian ought to experience at least once.



### House week in review

by REP. HUBERT COLLINS

Every American voter has probably heard of the "separation of powers" of government. By splitting the power of government into three "branches" or roles—Executive, Legislative and Judicial—our Founding Fathers ensured that one branch's hunger for more power is kept in check by another branch.

You also probably know that the biggest stick the Legislative branch has to hold the Executive branch in check is the "power of the purse", meaning lawmakers have the constitutional right to decide how money is spent to meet the needs of our citizens. And, likewise, the Executive or the governor, in the case of our state government, has the power to veto not only entire bills but individual appropriations called "line items" in the state budgets lawmakers approve, should the governor believe those appropriations are not the best idea.

A good example of how this system of checks and balances

works surfaced just last week when Governor Beshear took his pen to the roughly \$17 billion state budget (House Bill 1) ok'd by lawmakers in special session on May 29 and sliced 19 provisions from both budget bill and the next two-year Transportation Cabinet budget found in HB 3—provisions that we lawmakers cannot override since we are no longer in special session.

Some of the provisions vetoed by the governor are small, some are large, but all will have some affect on the needs of Kentuckians over the next two years, and possibly beyond.

The overall theme of the vetoes, it seems, is the governor's concern that his branch will not have the flexibility and management freedom it needs to meet stiff budget cuts ordered by lawmakers. One veto will ensure that budget reductions of \$131 million in fiscal year 2010 and \$168.9 million in fiscal year 2011 are met while giving Executive agencies what the governor called "all the flexibility...the Executive branch can muster" to meet contract reductions. The governor said the veto will not affect spending reductions required by the budget, and

reductions will be made on contracts, non-merit employees and other areas—although the veto will absolve the governor from having to cut a specific number of non-merit employees, many of them political hires, along with a specific amount spent on private contracts.

Medicaid protections that were placed in the budget were also cut in some areas by the governor, as was a provision that would require the state to study the possible expansion of Medicaid managed care and help fund an urban trauma center with Medicaid dollars. The governor also vetoed provisions in the state budget that would have exempted Mental Health/Mental Retardation Boards and local and district health departments from future budget reductions.

Another veto deletes a provision that would have mandated certain changes to the state employee health insurance plan to meet a \$94 million reduction in plan costs over the next two years. (The governor will still have to find \$94 million in savings, but will not have to follow the vetoed provisions which the governor said "serve only to

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# Pikeville College to offer summer dance classes

Ballet students rehearse for their spring recital.



The Pikeville College Dance Program will offer six weeks of summer classes beginning June 21. Classes include creative movement, ballet, pointe and jazz and are offered to dancers of all ages.

"In addition to classes in ballet, pointe, jazz and tap, I will be offering a one-hour class in American Indian Pow-wow style dance for any dancers age seven and older," said Peggy Davis, artistic director and founder of the Pikeville College Dance Program.

"Any of these dancers who wish to construct a costume will be invited to perform during the college's

'Diversity Day' to celebrate cultural diversity in September." Fancy Dance and Hoop Dance will be offered for males and females who may participate in Jingle Dress, Northern Shawl or Buckskin-style dance.

Costs for the classes are: \$40 for half-hour creative movement

\$50 for 45-minute sessions (five and six year olds)  
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Steve and Bobbie McKinney of Grethel, KY, would like to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Stephanie Lynn McKinney to Brett Darrell Preston of Ivel, KY. Brett is the son of Cathy Griffith of Ivel and Sammy Prater of Allen. Stephanie is the granddaughter of Elva and the late Elma McKinney and Nancy and the late Bobby Spurlock. Brett is the grandson of Schular and the late Phillis Hurd. Stephanie and Brett became engaged on March 9, 2010, in Honolulu, Hawaii. The wedding ceremony will take place on July 3, 2010, at the East KY Expo Center. Upon their marriage the couple will reside in Richmond, KY. Stephanie will attend EKV, where she will pursue a bachelor's degree in nursing. Brett is currently attending EKV, where he majors in political science. He will soon graduate to attend law school. After the ceremony the couple will spend their honeymoon in Costa Rica.

# Governor proclaims June 'Dairy Month' in Kentucky

FRANKFORT — Gov. Steve Beshear recognized the official beverage of Kentucky by proclaiming June 2010 Dairy Month in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Gov. Beshear signed a proclamation in recognition of the importance of Kentucky's dairy

industry to the Commonwealth. "I urge all Kentuckians to support Kentucky's dairy industry, and to salute Kentucky's dairy farmers for their contributions to Kentucky," said Gov. Beshear. "The Kentucky Agricultural Development

Fund has helped the regrowth of Kentucky's dairy industry with more than \$10.3 million in grants and loans related to the dairy industry."

Over 1.2 billion pounds of milk are produced on Kentucky farms. In 2008, cash receipts from the sale

of milk were more than \$242 million, making a vital contribution to the economy of Kentucky. Kentucky also boasts several dairy processing facilities that produce a variety of dairy products, including gourmet cheeses, yogurts, cottage cheese, bottled milk, salad dressings and ice cream.

During this month, the Kentucky Dairy Development Council, Southeast United Dairy Industry Association and the Kentucky Department of Agriculture have been celebrating dairy month with special events being held across the state.

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limit the options available in implementing the health insurance program.") And the governor vetoed a provision that would have exempted federally-funded state employees from furloughs, adding "...equitable treatment of our workforce is a key consideration when sacrifice is required."

Among the remaining vetoes in HB 1 was the removal of language that the governor said takes away the Executive Branch's flexibility to award grants from the Local Government Economic Development Fund; the veto of a \$1 million appropriation to the Allep County Industrial Authority for a storage facility to be owned by J.M. Smucker Co. (although the governor stated in the veto that his Cabinet will do whatever it can with current resources to assist the employer); the veto of a provision that would cut the salary of state Economic Development Secretary Larry Hayes; the veto of \$1.3 million for the Hopkins County fairgrounds and \$1 million for the replacement of two water tanks in Liberty; funding for Economic Development Innovation and Commercialization centers; \$500,000 for a tree nursery program, and others.

Among the vetoes in HB 3—the Transportation Cabinet budget—were the removal of a maintenance project in Shelby County and salt storage facility in

Spencer County, which the Beshear Administration said lawmakers did not provide enough money to build.

One of the frustrating parts of the old check-and-balances system for us lawmakers is that we cannot return to the House and Senate to override any of these vetoes because we have already adjourned the 2010 Special Session in which both these bills were passed. There is no going back to override vetoes once a session as ended, as

the 2010 Special Session did on May 29. We will have another shot at getting these provisions into law in a few months, however, when we convene for the 2011 Regular Session in early January.

I promised last week that I would fill you in this week on some more bills passed during the Regular Session, but informing everyone about the vetoes seemed more urgent. I will have more information on our "new laws" in coming columns. Have a great one.

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## Meade-Brigmon to Wed



Mr. and Mrs. James Meade have the honor of announcing the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Brita Sha Meade to Timothy Michael Brigmon. The couple will be joined in marriage in a private ceremony in June, in Key West, Florida. Save the date and please join them for a reception celebrating their union on July 10th at 7:00 p.m. at The Hazard Hotel/Reno's in Hazard, KY.

## Thank You!

The families of Brian and Kayla Paige would like to take this opportunity to say "Thank You" to Marvin Shepherd.

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# Premiere of documentary examines 'Coal in Kentucky'

LEXINGTON — Whether you are in support of the coal mining industry's practices or not, there is no denying that coal has a major impact on the state of Kentucky, and both sides of the debate have clear messages they need to convey. This is why the

Kentucky Cabinet for Energy and Environment provided funding last summer to the University of Kentucky Center for Visualization and Virtual Environments (Vis Center) to produce a video documentary exploring the enduring significance of

coal in Kentucky. The documentary, simply but compellingly titled "Coal in Kentucky," will premiere at 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 22, at the Kentucky Theatre in downtown Lexington. Producer Julie Martinez has enjoyed the opportunity

to explore this important topic. She believes that it is vitally important that Kentuckians learn about the issues surrounding coal and energy in our state. "In recent years, coal has become a polarizing topic with strong feelings on all sides. Our goal for the doc-

umentary is to present a variety of viewpoints that can help Kentuckians understand the issues surrounding coal. The questions at hand are so critical for our state that it is crucial that we all join in the conversation." For over 250 years coal mining has been a part of Kentucky's history. The goal of the film is to examine the significance of this history, what it means today and how Kentucky can move forward to responsibly mine coal while protecting the health, safety, and welfare of its citizens, the environment, and the economy for the future.

The Media for Research Lab within the Vis Center and the Department of Mining Engineering in the UK College of Engineering have worked together for the past year on the project to present a balanced picture of coal in Kentucky. They have worked with the cabinet, coal industry professions, the Sierra Club, Kentuckians for the Commonwealth, the Mountain Association for Economic Development (MACED) and others to pull together the content for the film, shooting video all over the state.

Stephen Bailey, director of the documentary, believes that it is important to represent the wide variety of perspectives that exist around the state regarding coal and mining. "It's been rewarding and challenging to work on this project because of the sheer depth of information and range of opinions that exist. I think each person we interviewed brings an important perspective that needs to be considered in the dialogue of this statewide issue." For more information, visit [coalinkentucky.com](http://coalinkentucky.com).

# Ex-Cat Miller pleads guilty in Perry ticket scam

by CRIS RITCHIE  
HAZARD HERALD

HAZARD — Former University of Kentucky basketball player Derrick Miller will serve three years of probation and be required to complete the drug court program in Fayette County, according to a plea deal reached in Perry Circuit Court on Thursday.

Miller was indicted in March on two counts of felony theft by deception for taking money from a Hazard chiropractor for tickets to University of Kentucky basketball games that Miller didn't have. The chiropractor,

Dr. Dale Williams, told the Herald following Miller's arraignment in District Court that this ticket scheme was not the first time Miller had abused his trust for monetary gain.

In one scheme, Miller allegedly asked Williams to sponsor a drug abuse program that didn't exist. Williams had been providing Miller's false program with monetary sponsorship for five years when Miller approached him again, asking if he would like to buy season tickets to University of Kentucky men's basketball games for the 2008-09 seasons. Williams paid Miller \$1,200 for the

tickets, but never received them. Miller has already pleaded guilty in similar cases in other counties as well. According to the plea deal announced on Thursday in the Perry County case, Miller's guilty plea will have him sentenced to three years of probation, during which he must be accepted and enroll in the Fayette County Drug Court Program. He will also receive a \$500 fine, and restitution in the case will be determined at the time of sentencing. Circuit Judge Bill Engle set Miller's sentencing date for July 22.

# Self-motivation aids weight-loss success

LEXINGTON — An assistant professor in the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture hopes her research can help many Americans who have trouble losing weight and maintaining that loss reach a healthy weight. Kelly Webber's research focuses on the role motivation plays in people's ability to lose weight.

"It appears to me that many of us know the right things to do to lose weight, but we don't do them," said Webber, who works in the UK Department of Nutrition and Food Science. "My research studies what happens with a person's motivation that either helps or keeps them from losing

weight." During the 16-week weight-loss study, Webber measured motivation levels of the 66 overweight or obese female participants. Through this study, she found participants who were self-motivated were more likely to lose weight than those who were motivated to participate by someone else. The more self-motivated individuals were, the more likely they were to self-monitor their diet and exercise, which could also help them lose weight. In addition, she was able to pinpoint the exact time in the weight-loss study when participants' positive motivation starts to wane, which was after four

weeks. The results from this study led her to a second study where she experimented with using motivational strategies to help people lose weight. She found that those who were self-motivated to begin with did not benefit much from the extra motivational strategies. However, those who were not highly self-motivated benefited greatly from the motivational strategies and lost more weight than participants in the control group. "If we can provide support to people before their motivation starts to tail off, we may be able to help them lose weight," she said. Webber hopes to use the

findings from these studies to do further studies and look at the benefits of a motivational intervention in people with chronic diseases related to overweight or obesity. Results from Webber's studies were published this year in the Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior and the International Journal of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity.



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# Paintsville SBDC to offer free workshop on June 24

PAINTSVILLE — A workshop titled "Hit your market target" will be offered by Morehead State University's East Kentucky Small Business Development Center (SBDC) in Paintsville, Thursday, June 24, from 2-4 p.m.

This workshop, offered by the Small Business Development Center, will be held at the Kentucky Highlands Entrepreneur Center in Paintsville, 120 Scott Ferry Drive, Teays Branch Road.

Marilyn LeBourveau of the small and minority business branch of Kentucky Cabinet for Economic

Development will be the instructor.

Topics that will be covered include: cost effective marketing strategies, how to develop a marketing plan, tips on improving your marketing strategies and sales success, budgeting, pricing and promotion.

The workshop is free for all participants; however, seating is limited and advance registration is recommended.

Training programs, sponsored or co-sponsored by SBDC, are available to all individuals without regard to race, color, sex, creed or national origin. Special arrangements will

be made for those with disabilities if requested in advance.

For a list of upcoming

events, you may visit the MSU SBDC Web site at [www.moreheadstate.edu/sbdc](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/sbdc).

Additional information and pre-registration are available by calling the Paintsville Small Business

Development Center at (606) 788-6008 or register online at [www.moreheadstate.edu/sbdc](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/sbdc).

## Jobs

Kentucky's TANF cash assistance program KTAP, and those whose countable family member income level is at or below 200 percent of the federal poverty level.

In Floyd County, there are at least two places where residents can find out more about the program. According to the program's website, the East Kentucky

Concentrated Employment Program (EKCEP) will be making available 3,300 jobs.

Contact information for EKCEP through the Big Sandy Community Action Program (BSCAP) will be Kayla Jude. Jude can be reached by email at [kjude@bscap.org](mailto:kjude@bscap.org) or by calling (606) 886-2948.

## Camps

instructor at the college, on Thursday.

As part of the camp, the students, all of whom have expressed an interest in science, will also go on a tour of the college campus, including a visit to the microbiology lab.

The Forensics Camp is part of five camps that will be taking place over the course of the summer at the college. The other camps include Wild Things, starting on June 22, and featuring new animals acquired

by the East Kentucky Science Center. Momentum, June 23-24, where children will get the chance to make a bottle rocket, hovercraft and more. Chemistry for Kids, on July 13, where children get the chance to make their own t-shirts using chemistry, and Emerges on July 14-15, where children will learn about the science of energy.

For more information on the East Kentucky Science Center and the camps, visit [bigsandy.kctcs.edu/gksc](http://bigsandy.kctcs.edu/gksc).

## Guilty

According to court documents, Barnett hired an undercover agent with Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) to murder an individual in Huntington, W.Va.

Barnett allegedly gave the ATF agent \$5,000 as a down payment and promised to pay him \$4,000 more after the murder. Barnett also allegedly provided the undercover agent with a machine gun, a pistol and two silencers to be used for the murder.

According to the summary of the investigative activity that led to the arrest warrant, Barnett called the undercover ATF agent's cell phone on March 5, 2009, requesting that they meet in Mount Sterling. The agent reported that he met with Barnett at a hotel in Mount Sterling where he

was handed \$5,000 in cash by Barnett, who told him that he would receive an additional \$4,000 once he had completed the murder. The agent said that he showed a picture of the intended victim to Barnett, who confirmed that it was the person that he wanted killed. The agent met Barnett again at the same hotel and provided him with the guns along with several hundred rounds of ammunition.

Barnett's sentencing has been scheduled for Sept. 24 at 9 a.m. in Lexington.

The investigation was conducted by the ATF.

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a better facility," Fannin continued. "There's also additional property up there for development that could create 35 more jobs.

Mountain Comp is wanting to build a new facility because they say they are limited with space for playgrounds and so forth."

Fannin said the deal had only been discussed at this point, but that the MCCC board of directors was set to meet Thursday night for further talks as to whether the offer is something that could

benefit their overall goal for a new facility.

The crisis center usually houses anywhere between six to seven in-need children, with the longest stay set at a 10-day visit.

"It's a short-term situation where they can get the kids out of a bad situation and hopefully move them someplace else," said Fannin.

Though not directly tied to the relocation talks for the clinic, Fannin and the rest of the city council voted

Monday evening to change insurance providers, a move that will save the city about \$80,000 annually.

The city had been using the League of Cities' insurance provider, which was locally headed up by the firm of Hall and Clark Insurance.

"In the past, if we had an insurance issue come up, we'd call Dick Clark with that agency and hand it over to him," said Fannin. "But the vote to switch to Travelers Insurance will

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make for some real savings."

Fannin said the city has decided at this time to allow the savings to be placed in a general fund contingency account, adding that if unforeseen project costs were to arise, the money could be utilized to soften the financial blow.

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## Expo Center to host indoor football team

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

PIKEVILLE — Gridiron on the indoor green will begin as the Eastern Kentucky Exposition Center will become a home and host to an Ultimate Indoor Football League (UIFL) team in 2011. The East Kentucky Expo Center was chosen to be the home for the fourth league team for the 2011 season and will host seven home games season, beginning in March.

"It has been great working with Steve St. John and his staff at the Expo Center," said UIFL co-founder Michael Taylor. "We are focused on being the most fan friendly sports league in the country. To start the team off with that mission, we are excited to announce a 'Name the Team' contest. This is Eastern Kentucky's team, and we want them to have input on the team name!"

The UIFL is a progressive, indoor football league focused on the fan's

overall experience. The league has already announced teams in Johnstown, Pa., Huntington, W.Va. and Northern Kentucky. Announcements for more teams will follow in the coming weeks. To date, all arenas hosting UIFL are managed by SMG. The Eastern Kentucky Exposition Center is the latest to execute a contract.

"We are very excited to offer this new entertainment to the region," said Steve St. John, General

Manager of the East Kentucky Expo Center. "Arena football is a fast-paced game and very fan-friendly. I know Kentucky is basketball country, but Eastern Kentucky has its fair share of football fans. The rich tradition in the region's high school football programs proves this at Belfry, Johnson County, Prestonsburg and the Hillard Howard days in Pikeville."



**TEAMS IN THE UIFL**

- Pikeville, Ky.
- Huntington, W.Va.
- Northern Kentucky
- Johnstown, Pa.

(See FOOTBALL, page two)

## Boys' All-Stars: Indiana sweeps Kentucky

**Justice leads Buegrass contingent**

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

LOUISVILLE — The Kentucky All-Stars fell short in their bid to avoid a sweep on Saturday against the Indiana All-Stars. DeShaun Thomas scored 28 points and Terone Johnson netted 25 to help Indiana complete a sweep of Kentucky with an 81-69 win in Indianapolis.

Johnson (Indianapolis North Central) was named player of the game after shooting 9-for-16 from the field at Consecro Fieldhouse. He is headed to Purdue.

Johnson netted 23 points on Friday at Bellarmine University as Indiana edged Kentucky 100-97.

Thomas (Fort Wayne Luers), the reigning Indiana Mr. Basketball who is headed to Ohio State, pulled down 12 rebounds to register a double-double.

Erik Fromm pulled down a game-high 15 rebounds for Indiana, which outrebounded Kentucky 58-44.

Kentucky Mr. Basketball Elisha Justice led the Bluegrass contingent, scoring a team-best 20 points.

Ricardo Johnson joined the Shelby Valley standout in double figures, dumping in 12 points. Johnson was the only other Kentucky player to reach double figures.

Neither team shot well as Indiana connected on 34 percent of its shots and Kentucky finished 31 percent from the field.

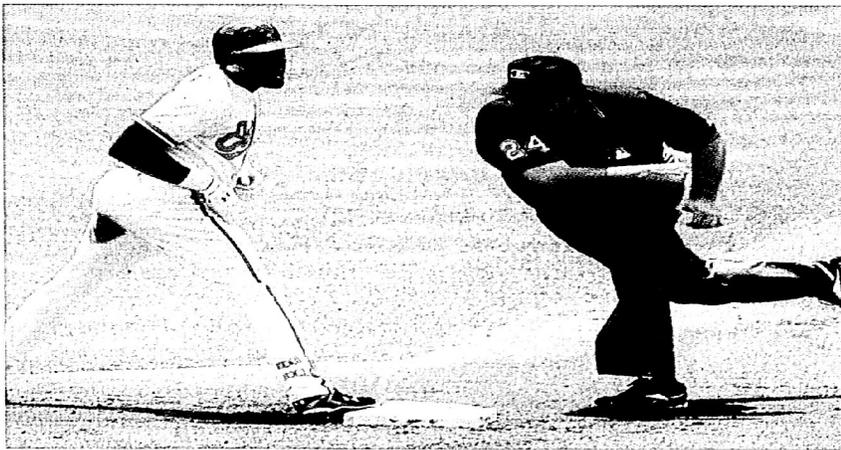
Indiana players Russell Byrd (Michigan State) and Russell Byrd (Wisconsin-Green Bay) missed the game due to injuries.



**ELISHA JUSTICE**

photo by Rick Moorw  
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

**FORMER UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY WILDCAT JEFF SHEPPARD IS CONDUCTING Operation Unite Shoot Hoops Not Drugs Camps in numerous Eastern Kentucky counties. Upcoming Shoot Hoops Not Drugs Camps will be held in Pike and Knott counties.**



Former Betsy Layne resident Jerry Layne (pictured above and below) called his first game as a Major League Baseball umpire in 1989.

## Layne in 22nd year as MLB ump

*Floyd native called 2005 World Series*

by STEVE LEMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

Floyd County native Jerry Layne is in his 22nd season as a Major League Baseball umpire. Layne, who lived in Betsy Layne as an infant before his family moved to Ohio, made his MLB debut in 1989 and since then has been a part of several memorable games. His resume boasts working the 2005 World Series, three National League Championship Series (1997, 1999, 2006), five Division Series (1995, 1998, 2002, 2005 NL, 2001 AL) and two All-Star Games (1994, 2001).

Layne, who was born in Pikeville, was the home plate umpire when slugger Barry Bonds belted his record 71st home run in 2001. He was also behind the plate for Los Angeles Dodgers pitcher Fernando Valenzuela's no-hitter on June 29, 1990 at Dodger Stadium.

After high school, Layne went to Harry Wendelstedt Umpire School, ultimately completing the course and being one of 12 umpires chosen for another evaluation camp.

Layne got his start in professional baseball in the minors. He called the first Paintsville Highlander game in the Appalachian League. Layne also called games in the Southern League, Florida State League and Pacific Coast League as part of a 12-year stint in the minors.



## Kinzer finishes 17th in annual Dream 100

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

ROSSBURG, Ohio — The Kinzer Motorsports team visited famed Eldora Speedway June 11-13 for the annual running of the Dream 100. The highest paying event in the Dirt Late Model industry drew 104 competitors to the 1/2-mile, high-banked Tony Stewart-owned dirt track.

Brandon Kinzer started off the weekend by laying down the 28th fastest lap during the two-round qualifying session on Friday night.

During heat race action on Saturday evening, Kinzer held off a strong field of cars behind him to capture a convincing heat race victory. Unfortunately for the drivers and tens of thousands of fans in attendance, Mother Nature, stepped in following the six heat races and forced the postponement of the remainder of the program until Sunday afternoon. After starting third in the \$100,000-to-win Dream 100 on Sunday, Kinzer ran into problems and only completed 47 circuits. The Allen native was later credited with a 17th place finish in the 100-lap event.

## Shelby Valley product to play baseball for Bears

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

PIKEVILLE — The rebuilding process is a long, drawn out thing, but for Pikeville College Baseball Coach Robert Taylor, it is one he looks at with excitement.

Taylor, a Pikeville College Hall-of-Famer who was a three-time all-conference pick, is looking for young men who want to come to the school and be a part of getting the program on the right track. He found another local who shares his excitement.

Colton Bentley of Shelby Valley High School recently signed a scholarship agreement to play for the Bears. Bentley had 29 hits for the Wildcats in 15 games, and 11 of them went for extra bases. He had 10 doubles, a home run and struck out only four times as a senior.

"We're very pleased to be able to find young men like

(See BEARS, page two)

## Six home games highlight P'burg FB schedule

by STEVE LEMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — Six home games highlight the 2010 schedule for the Prestonsburg High School football program. Prestonsburg will hit the road in back-to-back home games during the first two weeks of the regular-season before hosting its first game.

Three of Prestonsburg's four away games will be played in the first four weeks of the season.

Prestonsburg will open the season at Belfry on Aug. 20 in a road game. Remaining away from

Blackcat Stadium, Belfry will visit Paintsville on Aug. 27 before hosting Breathitt County in a home opener Sept. 3.

Prestonsburg will visit Bath County on Sept. 10 before settling in at Blackcat Stadium for a four-game stretch. Over four weeks, Prestonsburg will host Pikeville (Sept. 17), Sheldon Clark (Sept. 24), Matewan, W.Va. (Oct. 1) and Morgan County (Oct. 22).

Prestonsburg will visit Shelby Valley (Oct. 22) before hosting Pike County Central (Oct. 29) in a regular-season finale.

The Blackcats have Oct.

15 set for their open date.

Prestonsburg concluded the 2009 season 13-1, falling to DeSales in the State Semifinals. The Blackcats are defending district and regional champions.

**PHS Football 2010 Schedule:** Aug. 20 — at Belfry, 7:30 p.m.; Aug. 27 — at Paintsville, 7:30 p.m.; Sept. 3 — Breathitt County, 7:30 p.m.; Sept. 10 — at Bath County, 7:30 p.m.; Sept. 17 — Pikeville, 7:30 p.m.; Sept. 24 — Sheldon Clark, 7:30 p.m.; Oct. 1 — Matewan, W.Va., 7:30 p.m.; Oct. 8 — Morgan County, 7:30 p.m.; Oct. 22 — at Shelby Valley, 7:30 p.m.; Oct. 29 — Pike Central, 7:30 p.m.



**Football**

The Eastern Kentucky team will be holding a "Name the Team Contest," where locals will be able to submit team naming ideas for a

chance to win season VIP tickets. Visit [www.thehill.com](http://www.thehill.com) or [www.eastkyexpo.com](http://www.eastkyexpo.com) for more details. A local press conference

will be held at a later date to exclusively announce the team name, logo, ownership, ticket pricing, players and more.

**Bears**

Colton who are willing to come to Pikeville College and help us put this program where it belongs," Taylor said. "We're thankful to

have scholarship opportunities for local talent and we're excited about adding him to our family on The Hill.

Bentley averaged nearly an RBI each game, driving in 13 this season while stealing 19 bases for the Wildcats.

**Kentucky Fish And Wildlife Commission proposes 2010-11 early migratory bird season dates**

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

FRANKFORT — The Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission, at its quarterly meeting June 11, proposed to the General Assembly the 2010-2011 early migratory bird season dates.

The Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission recommends all hunting, fishing and boating regulations for approval by the General Assembly and approves all expenditures by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. All recommendations must be approved by legislators before they become law.

The 2010 - 2011 Early Migratory Bird Season: Mourning Dove: Sept. 1 - Oct. 24, 2010; Nov. 25 - Dec. 3, 2010; Jan. 1, 2011 - Jan. 7, 2011. Canada Goose: Sept. 4 - 12, 2010. Wood Duck and Teal: Sept. 15 - 19, 2010. American Woodcock: Oct. 16 - Nov. 29, 2010. Virginia and Sora Rail, Common Moorhen and Purple Gallinule: Sept. 1 - Nov. 9, 2010. Common Snipe: Sept. 15 - Oct. 31, 2010; Nov. 25, 2010 - Jan. 23, 2011.

Season lengths and bag limits remain the same as last year. In other early migratory bird business, the commission proposed opening Swan Lake on Boatwright Wildlife Management Area (WMA) to wood duck and teal hunting. Hunters must use U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service approved non-toxic shot at Swan Lake.

The commission also proposed extending the spring squirrel season dates. Under the proposal, the spring squirrel season would open on the third Saturday in May and close the third Friday in June.

The commission also recommended removing the restriction on shot size for hunters using shotguns to hunt furbearers such as coyotes. Previously, furbearer hunters could not use buckshot to take these species.

On shooting ranges on wildlife management areas, the commission barred certain weapons and ammunition from use. Users of shooting ranges on wildlife management area cannot use cannons, artillery or replicas of these weapons, mortars, grenades, incendiary bullets, explosive devices or explosive bullets. They cannot fire shotgun slugs larger than 10-gauge or modern firearm bullets with more than 500 grains of powder. They also may not use muzzleloader balls larger than .78 caliber, rifles that are not shoulder-mounted or pistols that are not hand-held. The commission proposed these changes to reduce damages to the shooting range caused by these weapons and for safety reasons.

The next Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission meeting will be held at 8 a.m. Friday, August 13, at #1 Sportsman's Lane off U.S. 60 in Frankfort. Persons interested in addressing the commission must notify the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife commissioner's office in writing at least 30 days in advance to be considered for placement on the meeting agenda. People who are hearing impaired and plan to attend the meeting should contact Kentucky Fish and Wildlife at least 10 days in advance and the agency will provide a translator. To request to address the commission, write to KDFWR, Commissioner Jon Gassett, #1 Sportsman's Lane, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601.

**NASCAR: Daytona race cars to have larger restrictor plate**

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — NASCAR announced last week that Sprint Cup Series teams will use carburetor restrictor-plate openings of 1 1/32 inches for the July 3 event at Daytona International Speedway.

The plate in February at Daytona was 63/64-inch.

Last week's announcement pertains only to next month's race — the last Cup Series event on the current Daytona asphalt. The 2.5-mile, high-banked super-speedway will be repaved prior to the 2011 Daytona 500.

tains four openings which restrict air flow to the engine, thus slowing cars. Larger openings mean more air, and more speed.

"We think this will be a needed boost due to the additional drag we've picked up since switching from a rear wing to a rear spoiler," said Robin Pemberton, NASCAR vice president of competition.

Rule changes announced Jan. 21 mandated switching from a wing mounted on the rear deck lid of NASCAR's new car, back to a more traditional stock-car spoiler. The March event at Martinsville Speedway marked the first race for the new spoiler.

plates are used only at Daytona and 2.66-mile Talladega Superspeedway. Events at those tracks are famous for their close competition.

The 1 1/32-inch size openings will be the largest since the 1-inch mandate in 1988, the first year the horsepower-reducing plates were implemented for yearly use in Cup Series competition.

Teams used openings of 15/16-inch for this season's spring race at Talladega. That size was determined following a March '06 test at Talladega that helped answer several mechanical questions, among them, spoiler height and the restrictor-plate openings.

photo by Jeff Siner/Charlotte Observer/MCT

**RACING TIES TRACING BACK TO FLOYD COUNTY**

Veteran NASCAR Sprint Cup Series driver Tony Stewart spent some time in Prestonsburg early on in his racing career. Stewart raced at his own track, Eldora Speedway, over the weekend in the Dirt Late Model Dream.



**Remaining 2010 NASCAR Sprint Cup Schedule/Results**

June 20	Toyota/Save Mart 350, Sonoma, Calif.
June 27	Larox Industrial Tools 301, Loudon, N.H.
July 3	Coke Zero 400 Powered by Coca-Cola, Daytona Beach, Fla.
July 10	LifeLock.com 400, Joliet, Ill.
July 25	BillyGoat 400, Indianapolis, Va.
Aug. 1	Pennylt Van 500, Long Pond, Pa.
Aug. 8	Heluva Good! Sour Cream Dips at The Glen, Watkins Glen, N.Y.
Aug. 15	Carfax 400, Brooklyn, Mich.
Aug. 21	Irwin Tools Night Race, Bristol, Tenn.
Sep. 5	Labor Day Classic 500, Hampton, Ga.
Sep. 11	Filmcoast 400, Bristol, Va.
Sep. 19	Sylvania 300, Loudon, N.H.
Sep. 26	AAA 400, Dover, Del.
Oct. 3	Price Chopper 400, Kansas City, Kan.
Oct. 10	Peppi Max 400, Fontana, Calif.
Oct. 16	NASCAR Banking 500, Concord, N.C.
Oct. 24	FUMS Fast Relief 500, Martinsville, Va.
Oct. 31	AMP Energy 500, Talladega, Ala.
Nov. 7	Lone Star 500, Fort Worth, Texas
Nov. 14	Arizona 500, Avondale, Ariz.
Nov. 21	Ford 400, Homestead, Fla.

**Moyer wins Dirt Late Model Dream XVI at Eldora**

**Three Kentucky drivers net spots in feature race**

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

ROSSBURG, Ohio — Billy Moyer walked a tight rope to victory in Sunday afternoon's postponed DIRTear Racing-sanctioned Dirt Late Model Dream XVI at Eldora Speedway.

Living up to his "Mr. Speed" nickname, the 52-year-old dirt Late Model Hall of Famer from Batesville, Ark., overtook Ray Cook of Brasstown, N.C., for the lead on a lap-20 restart and never made a mistake the remainder of the 100-lap distance. He tamed a slick daytime track surface dominated by a precarious top lane to pocket the prestigious race's \$100,000 winner's check for the second time in his legendary career.

In a race that saw cars repeatedly sustain right-rear body damage from bouts with the Big E's unforgiving outside wall including those driven by runner-up Cook and third-place finisher Dale McDowell of Chickamauga, Ga. — Moyer got his Clements-powered Victory Circle Chassis to the checkered flag virtually unscathed.

"Your mind's gotta be razor sharp to run on that ledge for a hundred laps like that and never hobble," said Moyer, describing the thin cushion just inches from the high-banked, half-mile oval's concrete barrier. "This track is like running on an ice cube. You just slide in there and time it just perfect to where you get your right front on that lip first. If you get in there a little bit too hard, you're in the wall over that little berm."

Moyer, who started from the pole position, weathered a mid-race challenge from 2008 World 100 winner Shane Clanton of Locust Grove, Ga., before pulling away from Cook during the final laps. He crossed the finish ahead of a half-straightaway ahead of Cook, who started second and led laps 1-20 in his "battle-scarred" MasterSbilt car.

McDowell, who started 19th, benefitted from the race's attrition to place a quiet third in NASCAR star Clint Bowyer's Warrior machine. Chris Madden of Grey Court, S.C., started 21st and wasn't far behind McDowell throughout the distance en route to a fourth-place finish in his Team Zero by Bloomquist car, while Madden chassis builder, five-time Dream champion Scott Bloomquist of Mooresburg, Tenn., completed the top five after recovering from a lap 75 pit stop to change a flat right-rear tire.

Moyer's triumph returned him to the spotlight at Eldora, a track he dominated during the '90s. He won the World 100 a record five times between 1991 and 2000 and captured the Dream in 1998.

"The last three or four years I haven't even been close here," said Moyer, who followed Bloomquist (five) and Freddy Smith (two) as repeat winners of the Dream event. "I've been working to try and figure this place out again. Things are so much different from the last time I won here to now."

"The sport evolves so fast and you just gotta stay on top of it, and I think we finally found something that works here again." Moyer flexed his new-found Eldora muscle on a lap-20 restart following a caution flag for Brian Shirley of Chatham, Ill., who slowed in turn four with body damage. The veteran dove underneath Cook entering turn one and exited turn two in control of the lead for good.

"I measured him up there on that first (restart)," said Moyer, who won one of six heat races run on Saturday night before thunderstorms postponed the remainder of the program to Sunday afternoon. "I could've did it (made the pass) that first time, but I went in a little soft and I just didn't want to be an idiot and wreck us both like that."

The next (restart) I just kind of knew where his little weak spot was. It was really early in the race, but I figured the way the track was I better get after it right now and get into the lead." Cook, 38, had already damaged the right-rear corner of his car from slapping the wall, but he credited Moyer with a slick move to take command. "Bully done a good job there," said Cook, a five-time Dream starter who matched his career-best event finish of second in 2000. "We were talking about him being a senior citizen earlier, but that experience paid off. He got a good run on me on the restart and got us with a slide down there."

Moyer was happy to secure a \$20,000 runner-up finish despite racing nearly the entire distance with a crushed rear spoiler and losing second place briefly to Clanton.

"I knocked that (spoiler) off while we were leading actually," said Cook, who added to his car's body damage when he slid into the turn four wall while battling with Clanton on lap 61. "I just got up there (in the corner) too hard." "This track was probably as challenging as it gets because it was just really, really slick with that concrete cushion." But it's Eldora, and you just gotta stay after it. We almost got it done, so we'll just come

back and try it again."

Moyer likely saw his stiffest late-race threat disappear when Clanton's bid came to an abrupt end. Sixth at the halfway mark after starting 10th, the 34-year-old driver vaulted up to second by lap 61 and caught Moyer moments later.

Clanton ducked underneath Moyer rounding turns one and two on lap 65, but that was as close as he got to the lead. His attempt to join Moyer, Bloomquist, Donnie Moran and Jimmy Owens as the only driver to win both the World 100 and the Dream evaporated when he slowed with a broken right-rear shock bolt on lap 69, bringing out the seventh of the race's eight caution flags.

The rough-and-tumble A-Main was slowed by three caution flags for debris on the track and four for disabled cars. The only serious accident occurred on lap 58 when Jonathan Davenport of Blairsville, Ga., gave up his race-long hold on third place after slipping the turn-one wall, bouncing off Clanton's passing car and collecting fifth-place Steve Casbolt of Richmond, Ind., whose machine sustained heavy damage.

Clanton's eighth-place John Blankenship of Williamson, W.Va., who was able to continue. Defending World of Outlaws Late Model Series champion Josh Richards of Shinnston, W.Va., who started 16th, finished sixth after being knocked from the top five by Bloomquist on lap 91. Don O'Neal of Martinsville, Ind., transferred to the eighth place after running the C- and B-Mains and marched forward from the 25th starting spot to finish seventh and Blankenship was the last driver on the lead lap.

Several potential challengers saw their hopes dashed by smacks of the wall that tore up their cars and led to their early departures. That group included World of Outlaws regulars Steve Francis of Ashland, who hit the concrete on lap one but still ran fourth until a turn-four wall encounter on lap 41 ended his day. Tim McCreadie of Watertown, N.Y., who climbed from the 13th starting spot to fifth in just eight laps but bent up his mount's front end when he caught the turn-two wall three circuits later (he ultimately retired with an overheating engine while still holding fifth on lap 55); and Darrell Lanigan of Union, who was holding sixth when he crashed the right-rear corner of his mount on lap 49.

Allen driver Brandon Kinzer finished 17th. Sunday's preliminary action saw Doug Drozowicz of Wooster, Ohio, emerge victorious in the 15-lap C-Main and McDowell capture the 20-lap B-Main.

**Phillips, Kentucky football program announce GAM3DAY READY Tour**

*Stops set for Hyden, Central City, Danville and Louisville*

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

LEXINGTON — University of Kentucky football head coach Joker Phillips is taking the GAM3DAY READY message across the Commonwealth later this month as part of the inaugural GAM3DAY READY Tour.

The events are open to youth entering their eighth-grade year or below. Youth will get to participate in var-

ious, football skills and related drills (punt, pass, kick, 40-yard dash, vertical jump, etc.).

The four cities included on the tour are Hyden (Old City Park) on June 24, Central City (Broad Street Downtown Lot) on June 27, Danville (Millennium Park) on June 28 and Louisville (Shawnee Park Great Lawn near Broadway) on June 29. Admission to all four tour stops is free.

Registration opens at each tour stop at 4:30 p.m. with the football activities starting at 5:30 p.m. and running for about 90 minutes to two hours. All times are local.

Each youth that participates in the event will receive a free GAM3DAY READY gear pack that includes a shirt, water bottle

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

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

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

Curry set to guide Georgia State in debut season: Former University of Kentucky football coach Bill Curry, 67, is poised to mentor Georgia State University in its first season. Georgia State will compete in the Football Championship Subdivision.

# Bike Trek to Shakertown celebrates 25th anniversary

LOUISVILLE — Registration for the American Lung Association's 25th Anniversary Bike Trek to Shakertown is well underway, and since space is limited, cyclists who are interested in participating are urged to sign up now.

The event is scheduled for Sept. 18-20, and includes both a two- and three-day option. This year's ride will be a special celebration of the Bike Trek's regional prominence as a premier, bicycle tour and a highly successful benefit, which has raised over \$2.5 million to fight lung disease.

The Bike Trek begins and

ends in Harrodsburg, with the first overnight at Danville's famous Pioneer Playhouse. Sunday's ride takes cyclists across Herrington Lake through beautiful countryside to Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill ("Shakertown"), where they may tour the village and visit the craft shops. Riders who registered for the three-day trip will enjoy a bountiful dinner at Shakertown's Trustees' Inn. A special after-dinner treat will be a concert by folksinger Michael Johnathon, who hosts the popular Woodsongs Old Time Radio Show, which tapes every Monday night before a live

audience in Lexington and is broadcast on over 450 radio stations worldwide.

The two-day option (Sept. 18-19) includes Saturday's ride and overnight in Danville, plus Sunday's ride to Shakertown, concluding with an afternoon shuttle back to the start point.

No matter the level of cycling ability, there's something for everyone. Beginners can choose the basic route of 30-35 miles each day, while those wanting a greater challenge can opt for a 69-mile, moderately hilly ride on Saturday and a similar route on Sunday. Monday's routes will both

be shorter.

According to Trek Director, Carolyn Embry, "The Bike Trek's lasting success is due in part to the route's spectacular network of scenic country lanes, coupled with first class service and countless amenities to make the event a "mini-vacation" on wheels." Some of the trek's features include a gear truck for luggage, experienced tour leaders, on-road repair service, rest stops with refreshments and free massages at the end of the day.

Contributions raised by Bike Trek participants help the 35 million Americans living with lung disease.

Proceeds fund medical research, education, and advocacy for public policy that will advance the association's mission to save lives by improving lung health and preventing lung disease. "Many participants are riding in honor of someone who suffers from a lung ailment or in memory of a loved one lost to lung disease," Embry said.

To register for the trek, each rider pays a \$60 registration fee and agrees to raise pledges to fight lung disease. Participants can qualify for a wide array of prizes as they reach various pledge levels. Co-sponsors of the event include the following:

Jewish Hospital & St. Mary's Healthcare; Rockcastle Regional Hospital; Central Baptist Hospital; Barry W. Ceridan, D.D.S.; Stifel Nicolaus; Byerly Ford; Bicycle Sport; Pedal the Planet; WAVE-TV, New Country 103.1 (Louisville Media); WLEX-TV, 590 WVLC, Z-ROCK 103, and 92.9 The Bear (Lexington media).

For more information about the Bike Trek to Shakertown, including pre-trek information programs, training rides and corporate teams, call the American Lung Association at 1-800-586-4872 or visit the website at [www.kylung.org](http://www.kylung.org).



Miss Ali Grace Stone competed in the Fresh Faces of Kentucky State Pageant on May 8 in Louisville. All won the title of Miss Kentucky State Novice Supreme Queen with Best Personality and Prettiest Smile. All received \$150 cash and a \$300 savings bond. All will be traveling to Daytona, Fla. representing Kentucky at the International Pageant held June 25-28. All Grace is the 22 month old daughter of Nathan Stone and Kendra Carty. All's paternal grandparents are Elmer Dean and Sherri Stone, of David. All's maternal grandparents are Kenneth and Pam Carty, of Salyersville.

## Paintsville SBDC to offer free workshop on June 24

PAINTSVILLE — A workshop titled "Hit your market target" will be offered by Morehead State University's East Kentucky Small Business Development Center (SBDC) in Paintsville, Thursday, June 24, from 2-4 p.m.

This workshop, offered by the Small Business Development Center, will be held at the Kentucky Highlands Entrepreneur Center in Paintsville, 120 Scott Perry Drive, Teays Branch Road.

Marilyn LeBourveau of the small and minority business branch of Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development will be the instructor.

Topics that will be covered include: cost effective marketing strategies, how to develop a marketing plan, tips on improving your marketing strategies and sales

success, budgeting, pricing and promotion.

The workshop is free for all participants; however, seating is limited and advance registration is recommended.

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

For a list of upcoming events, you may visit the MSU SBDC Web site at [www.moreheadstate.edu/sbdc](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/sbdc).

Additional information and pre-registration are available by calling the Paintsville Small Business Development Center at (606) 788-6008 or register online at [www.moreheadstate.edu/sbdc](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/sbdc).



Thomas Aiden Meister, the son of Kayla Wiley Meister and Andy Meister, of Walton, celebrated his second birthday on April 4. His maternal grandparents are the late Michael Unkraut and April Ratliff Unkraut, of Walton, and Darrin Wiley, of Somerset. His paternal grandparents are Tom and Marlene Meister, of Osgood, Ind. He is the great-grandson of the late Gary Ratliff and Lula Ratliff, of Allen, Doug and Judy Wiley, of Estill, and Paul and Glenda Meister, of Osgood, the late Lucille Downy, Bill and Liz Downy, of Delaware, Ind. and Don and Marge Unkraut, of Elsmere.

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 Call: 606-358-9721  
 If no answer, please leave a message.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application**  
 Number 860-0502, Transfer  
 In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Consol of Kentucky, Inc., 184 Four-mile Branch, P.O. Box 130, Highway 550, Mousie, Kentucky 41839, intends to transfer the permit number 860-0312 to Kentucky Fuel Corporation, P.O. Box 130, Highway 550, Mousie, Kentucky 41839. The new permit number will be 860-0502. The operation disturbs 320.57 surface acres and underlies 1591.94 acres. No new acreage is affected by the transfer.  
 The operation is located 0.01 mile south of Big Springs Branch of Jones Creek in Knott and Floyd Counties. The proposed operation is approximately 1.00 mile southeast from Big Springs Branch Road's junction with Kentucky 550 and located 2.64 miles southwest of Lackey. The operation is located on the Wayland USGS 7.5-minute quadrangle map at latitude 37°26'03" and longitude 82°51'27".  
 The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**  
 In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that LCC Kentucky LLC, P.O. Box 250, Duane, KY 41621, intends to apply for a phase 2 bond release of its permit 835-013, which was last issued on 6/18/09. This application covers an area of approximately 592.47 acres, located 1.0 mile northwest of Hennon in Floyd and Pike Counties.  
 The permit area is approximately 2.93 miles northeast from the junction of US 23 with CR 1025 and is located along Shop Branch of Mee Creek.  
 The total bond now in effect for increment 1 is \$120,900, for increment 2 is \$148,500, for increment 3 is \$355,400, for increment 4 is \$45,600, for increment 5 is \$26,300, and for increment 6 is \$84,800. Approximately 25% of the original bond amount is included in this application for phase 2 release.  
 Reclamation work performed includes backfilling/grading/seeding, completed in the Fall of 2000. Results thus far achieved are backfilling, grading, and vegetation of disturbed area.  
 Written comments, objections, and request for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601 by 6/29/2010.  
 A public hearing has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on 6/29/2010 at the Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by 6/29/2010. This is the final advertisement of the application.

**REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS**  
 The Floyd County Fiscal Court is requesting qualifications statements from consulting engineering firms wishing to assist in the completion of a study to determine the most cost effective solution to alleviate the continual flooding of residents along KY Route 114 from the intersection of KY Route 114 and 404 to the Floyd-Magoffin County line.  
 This project is being funded by a Congressional Earmark made available through Public Law (PL) 110-329. The project number is 2009-55-47-001 KY 007.  
 Respondents should send a minimum of seven (7) RFO statements in packages with "Flood County Flood Study Project" clearly marked on the exterior. The deadline for receipt of submissions is 3 p.m., July 2, 2010. Submissions should be made to Eric Ratliff, Big Sandy ADD, 110 Resource Court, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.  
 Submissions will be reviewed by the Floyd County Judge/Executive and Fiscal Court representatives and ranked on the basis of written materials as set forth in the RFO package. The Floyd County Fiscal Court reserves the right to schedule interviews with any or all respondents or to reject any or all proposals.  
 All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, sex or disability. The Floyd County Fiscal Court is an Equal Opportunity Employer.  
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 FLOYD COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE

**Apartment Community Manager needed for Floyd-Magoffin area.**  
 Prior management experience preferred. Starting at \$8,500-\$10,000/month depending on experience. 40 hours a week. Good office and people skills required. Start training immediately.  
 Fax resume and business references to: 606-683-3300

**Attention: Floyd County Bid Proposals**  
 Floyd County Fiscal Court is advertising for sealed bids for the fiscal year July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011. Bids for the following items are being accepted: 1. Gravel placement of concrete slabs and footers per yard. 2. Bridge materials. 3. Food for Floyd County Detention Center. 4. Construction of concrete bridges. 5. Diesel fuel, fuel/oils, oil, grease and other vehicle materials. 6. Double walled plastic. 7. Gravel. 8. Cleaning/Custodial Supplies. 9. Heating & cooling. 10. Park supplies. 11. Pipe and gation baskets. 12. Asphalt and/or placement of asphalt. 13. Use of Equipment with hourly rates. Bid packets may be picked up at the front desk of the Floyd County Judge/Executive Robert Marshall's office at 149 South Central Ave., Prestonsburg, KY 41653, 2nd floor of the Old Court House. Sealed bids can be picked up beginning 06-01-10 and will be accepted no later than 4:00 p.m., June 24th (Thursday) 2010. The sealed bids will then be opened at the special meeting schedule on June 25th (Friday) 2010 at the hour of 10:00 a.m. All bids must be sealed when dropped off.  
 If you have any questions, please call (606) 886-9193, ask for Libby.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**  
 Pursuant to Application Number 836-0389  
 In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Matt/Co, Inc., 439 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation affecting 471.18 surface acres and 164.15 acres of auger/highwall area, making a total permit area of 635.33 acres located 2.6 miles north of Emma in Floyd County. The proposed operation is approximately 0.70 miles northeast from Sugarloaf Branch Road's junction with KY 1428 and is located on Dials Branch of Sugarloaf Branch of the Levisa Fork.  
 The proposed operation is located on the Lancer USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the area, contour, auger and highwall methods of surface mining. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Joe A. and Barbara Burchett, Clark Pergem and Jesse Rudd, Jimmy and Ramona Burchett, Floyd Harris Heirs, E. L. and Bertha Cline, The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, Wade and Ora Blackburn Heirs, John Dallas and Vina Sue Branham Heirs, John Dallas and Vina Sue Branham, Tom and Melissa Reynolds, Albert and Janet Ratliff, Johnny and Patricia Huffmann, Taulbee and Renisa Branham, Lewis Hunt, Ransom and Betty Hunt, Billy York, Maxine Crider, and John G. and Billie Goble. The operation will underlie land owned by Joe A. and Barbara Burchett, The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, Wade and Ora Blackburn Heirs, John Dallas and Vina Sue Branham Heirs, John Dallas and Vina Sue Branham, Clark Pergem and Jesse Rudd, E. L. and Bertha Cline, Malcolm Layne, and Rebecca Jarrell. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of this date.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 Pursuant to 405 KAR 8:010, Section 16(5), the following is a summary of permitting decisions made by the Department for Natural Resources, Division of Mine Permits, with respect to applications to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations in Floyd County:  
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 Email questions to: recruitment@hospicecbg.org or call 1-800-876-6005. EOE

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**INTENTION TO MINE**  
 Pursuant to Application Number 836-5539, Renewal No. 4  
 In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Richardson Fuel, Inc., P.O. Box 867, 5 Court Street, Allen, KY 41601, has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation and reclamation operation located 1.0 miles north of Banner in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 7.74 acres and will underlie 1728.20 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 1735.94 acres.  
 The proposed operation is approximately 0.5 miles northeast from Old Daniels Creek Road's junction with U.S. 23/460 and located 300 feet north of Daniels Creek. The latitude is 37° 37' 21". The longitude is 82° 51' 59".  
 The proposed operation is located on the Harold and Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by H.D. Fitzpatrick Heirs. The operation will underlie the land owned by Abel & Hester Goble, Chester Layne Heirs, Elmer Harless, Norma Stepp, Jerry & Wanda Lowe, Phyllis Cline, Willard Kinzer, Fitzpatrick Heirs, Daniels Creek Development Corporation, Browning Family Partnership, Birkley Endicott, George M. Osborne, Jacob & Olive Jervis, James & Elsie Smith, ICI Explosives USA, Inc., James L. Hunter, John W. Burchett, John Burchett, F. Davidson Heirs, Otto Endicott, Evalens Lewis, James & Dixie Lewis, Jeff & Grace Damon, Casey Harless, Roger Garrett, James Hall, Raymond Lowe, BM Compton Estate, Sam Leslie, Joe B. Garrett, Ira Harless, Leonna Roop, Wornie Garrett, James Harless, Ralph Barrette, Juanita Goble, May Metal Corp., Phillip Green, Bill Woods Jr., Charles & Gay West, Evelyn Keathley, David May, James Riey Hall, Hauley Hall, Ruth Reynolds, Rebecca Martin, Troy Hall, Robert Merritt, Joe May Estate, Dotty Gearheart, Susan Barrette, Robert Darron and Dock Marshall.  
 The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of this date.



**Commercial**  
Commercial building for rent, 1,300 sq ft with kitchen & bathroom. \$500 month plus \$300 security deposit. Call 791-3447.

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**Office space for lease** in Prestonsburg. Two blocks from the courthouse. Call 226-9976.

**Furniture**  
4-pc. Living Room Suite for Sale. Great condition. \$500.00. Call 886-2026 for more information.

**Miscellaneous**  
Davidson Memorial Gardens one grave plot for sale. Reduced price. Ask for Marvin. Call 606-478-3310.

Solid Oak entertainment center for sale. 40" tall and 69" wide. JVC. TV. Price for both \$300. Call 886-1878.

For sale: 1 plot at Mayo cemetery located at Lancer. Reduced price. For further information call 606-452-2267.

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Burial plot for sale. Located at Davidson Memorial Gardens in the Christa section. Lot # 159 block B, Unit 1. \$600. Call IUKA cell-727-534-6026 or home-727-846-0450.

New or experienced foster parents needed! Necco offers flexible training, competitive reimbursement and weekly case management. If you're interested in supporting youth ages 5-16, contact Anita or Tessa at (866)688-1882.

For sale: Set of four aftermarket wheels with almost new Falken low profile tires. Fits Chevy Cruiser and Dodge. \$350. Call 874-2700.

**Autos:**  
For sale: 2007 Toyota Tacoma 4x4, 4 cylinder, 5 speed with access cab. SR5 package, Indigo blue pearl with gray cloth interior. 62,000 miles. Asking \$19,500. Excellent condition. Dont pass this up. Deal!! Call 606-886-8995 or 606-789-8967.

For sale: 2000 Ford F-550 super duty rollback. 5 speed with a 19ft chevron bed. Really good condition. \$119,000 miles. Asking \$18,000. Call 886-8696 or 789-8967.

**Yard Sale**  
Garage Sale!! Thursday, June 17th & 18th, 10am-5pm. 1 mile past Prestonsburg Elementary. Turn left into Woodland hills. Eighth house. Lots of new & antique clothes, girls & ladies clothing, King size mattress, set, antique coffee table, computer table & mirror & dishes. For more info call 886-8437.

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**COMMON WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II C.A. NO.08-CI-01021 VANDERBILT MORTGAGE AND FINANCE, INC. PLAINTIFF VS. MICHAEL EDWARD CHILDERS, BRANDON CHILDERS, PATRICIA CHILDERS, and FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY DEFENDANTS RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment and Order of Sale referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 17th day of March, 2010 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$45,533.52, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, 24th day of June, 2010, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

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

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

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

Along with a mobile home currently situated on the subject real property, described as a 2005 Clayton mobile home, Serial No. CW1015734TR.

A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for forty-five (45) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional surety.

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

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

**Solicitation of Public Comment**

The Kentucky Division of Abandoned Mines (KYDAML) is soliciting public comment on a proposed Abandoned Mine Land Enhancement Rule Reclamation Project in the community of Wheelwright, in Floyd County. The project is being proposed pursuant to guidelines in 30 CFR 874.17, and the Commonwealth of Kentucky's Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Plan. The Division will accept comments from the public until close of business June 25, 2010. Any person or group may submit comments in writing through the United States Postal Service or via email.

The project involves a proposed cooperative reclamation effort between the Kentucky Department for Natural Resources (DNR) and a contractor to remove coal refuse material from an abandoned coal refuse dump located on the west side of KY Highway 306 near Wheelwright. The refuse material was deposited by previous pre-law mining operations. The project proposes to remove the refuse material using suitable equipment and transport it to a local permitted preparation plant.

After refuse removal operations are completed, the former dump area will be regraded and revegetated in a manner described in the project narrative.

You will find a description of the proposed project and plan maps on the internet at <http://www.aml.ky.gov/> for viewing and download. Or call (502) 564-2141 and request to have a copy of the project mailed to you.

Comments may be mailed to:  
Kentucky Division of Abandoned Mine Lands  
Attn: Bill Overman  
Wheelwright Refuse AML Enhancement Rule Project  
2521 Lawrenceburg Rd  
Frankfort, KY 40601

Comments may be e-mailed to [bill.overman@ky.gov](mailto:bill.overman@ky.gov) or [ryan.towell@ky.gov](mailto:ryan.towell@ky.gov).

Put "Wheelwright Refuse AML Enhancement Rule Project" in the subject line of the e-mail.

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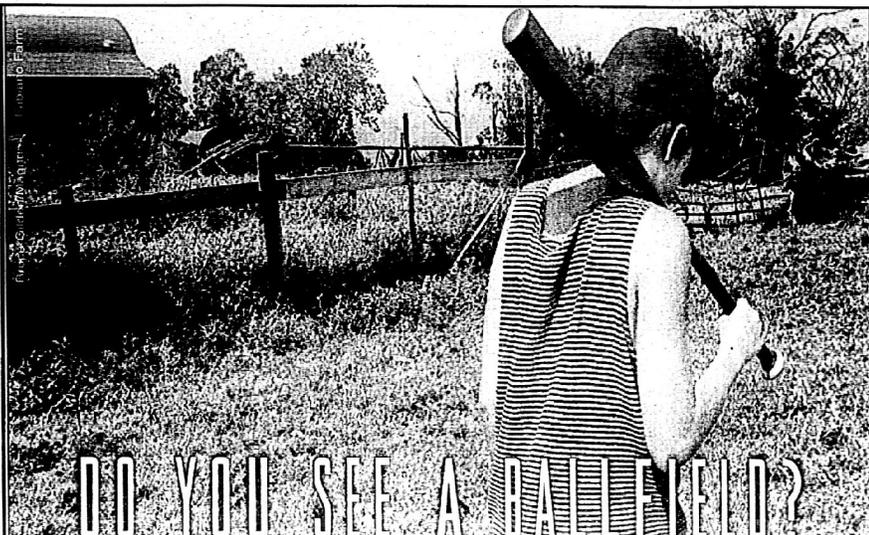
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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 C. A. NO. 09-CI-00767 THE FIRST COMMONWEALTH BANK OF PRESTONS BURG, INC. vs. PLAINTEIFF OTIS WAYNE BLACKBURN and MELISSA ANN BLACKBURN, HIS WIFE DEFENDANTS**

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**  
By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 28th day of April, 2010, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$8,010.66 with interest thereon, plus additional sums and costs, please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 24th day of June, 2010, at 9:15 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to wit: Being the same property conveyed to Wayne Blackburn and Melissa Blackburn, by Deed from Thurston Endicott and Delia Endicott, dated the 7th day of January, 2000, and recorded in the Office of the Floyd County Clerk in Deed Book 443, Page 606 and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a marked stone at a corner of William J. Hunter property line at the creek (Cow Creek). Thence running up main Cow Creek to the first drain (mouth of Little Branch or Willie Goble Hollow). Thence up said drain or Little Branch following said branch to the joint property owner's roadway (this roadway may not be blocked or obstructed by anyone or any current obstructions will be removed by a set time mutually agreed upon by consent of all joint property owners) marked by a metal pipe at the edge of the branch and extending 12 feet up the branch to the property line of Joyce Goble. Thence with roadway approximately 60 feet to metal pipe, thence up to another metal pipe at the property of Thurston Endicott's line thence running down the back of the property to a metal pipe, at the William J. Hunter fence line, thence across to the point of beginning.  
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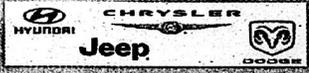
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### EVERYBODY'S SCIENCE

#### Why I love my job

by SANDY MILLER HAYS  
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

I've always considered myself one of the luckiest people I know for one key reason: I have always loved what I do for a living.

It's a sad fact of life that many people really don't enjoy their jobs. Whatever they do brings in a paycheck that puts food on the table and keeps a roof over their head, but look at it this way: If you're doing something you dislike, for 40 hours a week times 50 weeks a year times 30 years, that's 60,000 hours of your life spent being miserable.

Sure, I'm just like everybody else in that I have my share of "those days" — the ones where you feel lucky to survive until quitting time. But for the most part, all through my years as a newspaper reporter and for twice that many years with the Agricultural Research Service (ARS), I have enjoyed coming to work every day, because I just never know what I'm going to hear next.

It's like walking into the office every morning and finding a beautifully wrapped box waiting on my desk. What's inside? Is it going to be something that makes us change our whole way of thinking about how we treat our bodies, or treat "Mother Earth"? Or is it something that's going to make everyone say, "You've got to be kidding"? Is it something that could literally save the world as we head into a future with an exploding population, with no more land available to grow food to feed them? Or might it be a combination of all of the above?

Here are a couple of "wait until you hear this" stories that have crossed my desk lately; I enjoyed them, and I hope you do, too!

■ If you keep tropical fish, you're not likely to think of algae as your friend. But the scientists at ARS say algae could actually be very useful in cleaning up water on a scale significantly larger than your fish tank — say, for example, the Chesapeake Bay.

The ARS scientists set up four algal turf scrubber (ATS) "raceways" outside dairy barns at ARS' flagship research center at Beltsville, Md. The shallow 100-foot raceways were covered with nylon netting that created a scaffold where the algae could grow.

For the next three years, from April until December, a submerged water pump at one end of the raceways circulated a mix of fresh water and raw or anaerobically digested dairy manure effluent (yes, that is what you think it is) over the algae. And within two to three weeks after the ATS system was started up every spring, those raceways supported thriving colonies of green filamentous algae.

The scientists harvested the wet algae from the system every four to 12 days, dried it and analyzed the dried biomass for nitrogen and phosphorus levels. The bottom line: The algae recovered 60 to 90 percent of the nitrogen and 70 to 100 percent of the phosphorus from that dairy manure effluent. And if the nitrogen and phosphorus were being captured in the algae, that meant they weren't running off into the Bay!

■ It's not exactly "beers for Bossie," but ARS scientists say hops — a key ingredient of beer brewing — could also help cows do their bit to clean up the environment.

Cows have a slew of naturally occurring bacteria in their bellies, to help them digest grass and other fibrous plants. But one type of bacteria can be bad news; they're called hyper-ammonia-producing bacteria, or HAPs. While the other bacteria are helping their bovine hosts convert plant fibers to cud, the HAPs are breaking down amino acids, a chemical process that produces ammonia.

Enter the secret ingredient: hops.

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## Joh corps students compete for 'iron chef' title

MAYS LANDING, N.J. — Four aspiring chefs from the Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center are in the Atlantic City, N.J., area to compete in the 2010 Job Corps Culinary Arts Expo June 14 through 18 at Atlantic Cape Community College.

The Carl D. Perkins culinary students participating in the expo are Cecilia Maddox, Lemar Peeple, Roland Polk, and Arianna Fields under the direction of Chef Terry Mars, culinary instructor at the Carl D. Perkins center.

Sixteen teams representing 15 Job Corps centers and academies in Maryland, Delaware, the District of Columbia, Kentucky, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia and North Carolina are competing for the "iron chef" title and professional culinary tools.

During the first round of competition, each team will have three hours to prepare 10 servings of a healthy meal, create a decorative centerpiece and present these to a panel of professional judges. Teams are

judged on food preparation and knowledge, taste and sanitation, and overall presentation. After the judging, guests and professionals from the food service industry will observe and taste the food.

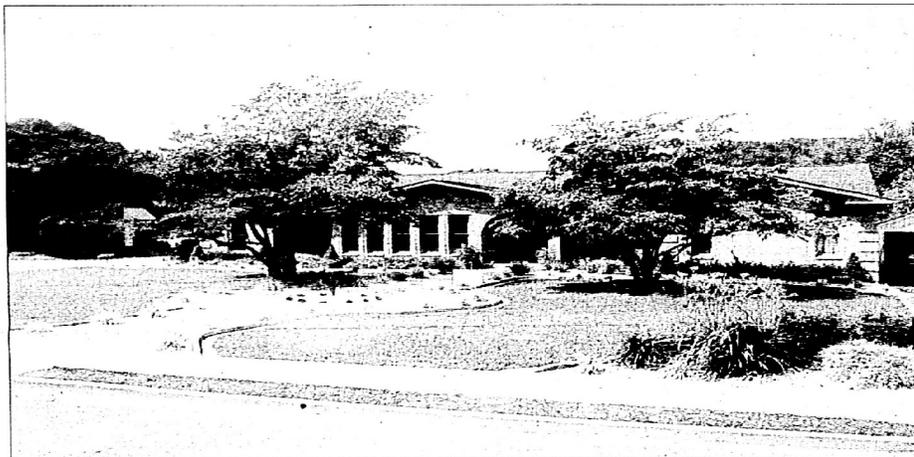
Four teams will compete during the final round on Thursday, June 17, and the winning team will be announced during an award ceremony on Friday, June 18, at Dave and Buster's at Penn's Landing in Philadelphia, Pa.

The Connecticut Culinary Institute and Clemens College

will provide \$50,000 in scholarships for all students participating in the expo.

Job Corps is a program of the U.S. Department of Labor. It is the nation's largest and oldest federally-funded job training and education program for "at promise" youth ages 16 through 24.

With 123 centers nationwide, the program trains and educates approximately 100,000 youth each year in more than 75 career areas, including the culinary arts. For more information, call 800-733-JOBS (5627) or visit www.jobcorps.dol.gov.



## YARD OF THE MONTH

### Cast against landmark, home is a sight itself

by JARRID DEATON  
FEATURES WRITER

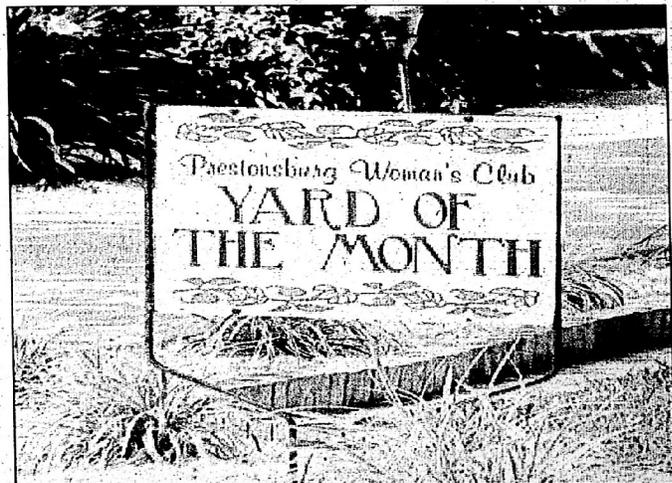
PRESTONSBURG — With the West Prestonsburg Bridge as a background, the home of David and Martha Layne was named the Yard of the Month by the Prestonsburg Women's Club for the month of June.

David Layne serves as treasurer for the Floyd County Fiscal Court, and it could be said that his yard is a treasure in its own right.

Along with the impressive scenery that includes the landmark bridge, the well-kept lawn and abundance of space makes the Laynes' yard a deserving selection for Yard of the Month honors.

While the yards are located in Prestonsburg, the locations are spread out across the area. The Yard of the Month for May was located on the Big Branch of Abbott, and two previous yards have been located in Lancer.

The Prestonsburg Women's Club selects a new Yard of the Month around the first of each month during spring and summer. Some of the yards are covered with a variety of flowers and foliage, while others are more simple, yet are just as maintained and impressive. When a yard is selected, a sign is placed in the yard designating it as the Yard of the Month. The sign remains in the yard until the end of the month. The club will soon be on the lookout for the Yard of the Month for July.



# OUR YESTERDAYS

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

## Ten Years Ago

(June 11, 14 and 16,  
2000)

A July 1 completion date is expected for implementing the Enhanced 911 system in the BellSouth dialing area. Floyd County E-911 coordinator Bill Dotson told the E-911 Advisory Council, Wednesday, that 95 percent of the address notification and verification status was complete for the BellSouth area.

One winner came back to town for the occasion, one was on the job, one was out of town and another provided the setting for the event. All represented awards given at Thursday night's annual Floyd County Chamber of Commerce banquet at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center, at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park were: Roger Recktenwald, former director of the Big Sandy Area Development District, was presented with the award as Floyd Countian of the Year; Linda James, was presented with the Excellence Award and Paul Phillip, who was not present for the banquet, earned him the designation as Business Person of the Year award.

On the heels of reports of two students threatening teachers, one local school has disallowed bookbags for the coming year. Prestonsburg Elementary School sent home a note on the last day of school stating for the 2000-2001 school year. "Students are not allowed to carry bookbags at Prestonsburg Elementary."

John L. Craft, 49, of Prestonsburg, was arrested, on sex charges, Thursday. Prestonsburg Police officer George Tussey served a warrant on Craft alleging that he had abused a girl several times over a period of 10 years.

The Floyd County Board of Education has made good on its promise to file a lawsuit against a Prestonsburg Attorney, claiming that he is guilty of legal malpractice. Filed yesterday in Floyd Circuit Court, the suit claims that the board hired Jerry A. Patton in July 1997 but that he failed to adequately defend the school district during

an arbitration hearing.

Robin Hatfield, 37, of Wheelwright, was arrested, Saturday, for allegedly leaving her 15-year-old son alone for several days at a time. She was arrested and charged with endangering the welfare of a minor.

Lonest Adams, 62, was boating at Fishtrap Lake in Pike County, yesterday, when he was robbed after inviting three people onto his pontoon boat. Kathy Thacker, 29, of Fishtrap, was arrested and charged with first-degree robbery; and two companions, Brian Norman, 22, and Jerome Norman, age unknown, both of Fishtrap, have not been arrested, but charges could be pending.

A \$25,000 cash bond was set for a Prestonsburg man after he allegedly received stolen property belonging to a Pike County resident. Prestonsburg Police Officer Sgt. Gerald Clark arrested Barry Hunt, 34, Saturday, and cited him with several charges including receiving stolen property in the form of a red 1996 Honda four wheeler.

Timothy M. Hagans, 20, of Langley, died Sunday, following injuries sustained in a traffic accident earlier in the day. He was traveling west along Route 550, when he struck the abutment on a concrete bridge in Eastern.

Congressman Hal Rogers announced, Monday, that money to be used to jumpstart work for a sweeping flood control project in Martin had cleared one hurdle. Rogers had included a request for \$700,000 for the project in the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Bill. That bill received approval, Monday, from the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development of which Rogers is a vice chairman.

Floyd County is getting ready to celebrate its 200th birthday, and you are invited to take part in all the excitement. It is its bicentennial, you know, and that is a big deal for any country, state or county. The Floyd County Bicentennial Celebration Committee invites (no, encourages) every community in the county to help kick off this milestone in Floyd County's history.

Kentucky motorists have become witnesses to an important message posted along Kentucky's highways—reminders to

keep our roadways clean and to "Make It Yours." The new 2000 Adopt-a-Highway roadside signs were unveiled Tuesday by Transportation Secretary James Codell and Morgan Stumbo, who served to represent her father, House Majority Floor Leader Greg Stumbo.

The Floyd County Fiscal Court will be meeting today in regular session at 10 a.m., with one of the topics on the agenda a discussion of the reinstatement of the county's E-911 surcharge on area phone bills. The E-911 executive council met Tuesday evening to discuss the price of that surcharge. Members discussed the current expenditures the county's 911 service is dispersing.

Continuing its growth into new media publishing, The Floyd County Times this week unveiled a new service effectively doubling the number of news, sports and commentary pages available online. Dubbed the "Gold" account, the new premium service is available only to those who purchase a special online subscription.

There died: Dottie Sowards Keene, 66, of Pikeville, Thursday, June 8, at St. Joseph Hospital, in Lexington; Ritzie Caudill, 74, of Martin, Thursday, June 8, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Fred Thompson, 64, of Peebles, Ohio, formerly of Wheelwright, Tuesday, June 6, at the Hillcrest Nursing Home, Ohio; Olden Burke, 67, of Lima, Ohio, formerly of Knott County, Thursday, June 8, at the Richland Manor in Beaverdam, Ohio; Hazel Blankenship Gooden, 82, of Weeksbury, Saturday, June 10, in the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Timothy MacDouglas Hagans, 20, of Langley, Sunday, June 11, at Cabell-Huntington Hospital, Huntington, West Virginia; Patricia Sue Goble Martin, 66, of Prestonsburg, Monday, June 12, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Magdalene Collins Hughes, 67, of Honaker, Tuesday, June 13, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; James F. Coburn, 34, of Beattyville, formerly of Mousie, Friday, June 9, at his home; Regenia May Hillman, 88, of Estill, Wednesday, June 6, at the Walnut Creek Nursing, Kettering, Ohio; Venus Conn, 69, of Arkansas Creek, Martin, Sunday, June 11, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Billie Mullins,

88, of Grethel, June 11, at Parkview Manor Nursing Home, Pikeville; Mae Holt, 74, of Saybrook, Ohio, Monday, June 12, at her home.

## Twenty Years Ago

(June 13 and 15, 1990)

Prestonsburg businesses will be asked to join in a "limited recycling" program as a result of action by City Council, Monday night.

Floyd County is the next stop in the Celebrate Series on WSAZ-TV.

Members of Floyd Countians in Action, the group of residents protesting the use of a medical waste incinerator at Highlands Regional Medical Center, plan to approach the Floyd County Fiscal Court this Friday to request the resignation of Robert McAninch from the county Solid Waste Commission.

Representatives of Floyd County's teachers Wednesday night requested a 20 percent pay increase from the Board of Education, but the board members tempered the request by approving five percent less.

Randy Lakins, 22, of Ashtabula, Tennessee, drowned earlier this week in Dewey Lake.

An 18-year-old Goble-Roberts man was found dead in his apartment, Wednesday morning. He was Buddy Joe Martin, 18, formerly of Estill.

There died: Ethel Shepherd Vanderpool, 62, of Gunlock, June 9, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Dr. Paul Brian Hall, 93, of Paintsville, June 9, at his residence; Lucille Martin Newsome, 60, of Grethel, June 7, at St. Mary's Hospital, in Evansville, Indiana; Eliza Chick Blevins, 78, of Banner, June 6, at her residence; Eugene Goble, 68, of Prestonsburg, June 9, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Guy Jones, 64, of Frazier's Creek, McDowell, June 9, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Alice Ruth Nichols Waugh, 65, of Lebanon, Virginia,

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# Community Calendar

## Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

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

**J.M. Conley family reunion is set for Sunday, July 4**

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

**2010 Fun in the Sun Summer cheer camp**  
Sponsored by the PHS Varsity Cheerleaders. Where: Prestonsburg High School and Archer Park. When: Tuesday, June 15-Thursday, June 18m 9:00 a.m.-noon at PHS Gym. Cheer Fundamentals, Arts/Crafts & Lunch, noon-4 p.m. at Archer Park. Swimming, outdoor adventures and snacks. Who: Kindergarten-3rd grade students. How: Cheer Campers will be chaperoned at all times and ride the school bus to Archer Park each day; parents/guardians will pick up the campers at designated location in the park at the end of the day!!! Extras: Camp T-shirt, refreshments, pool admission, lots of fun! Please send completed form and fee to

Tackett at Prestonsburg, Elementary no later than Monday, June 14 to sign up!! 886-3891, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., \$80. (Limited to the first (40) sign-ups and Floyd County area student).

**Zumbal!**  
Come join my dance party!!!! Wednesdays and Fridays, 5:45 p.m. (Starting Wednesday, June 16), at St. James Episcopal Church, Prestonsburg, (beside Big Sandy Community and Technical College), Alice Howard, Instructor, Call 606-226-2864, for more info!

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

**Jervis-Jarvis Family Reunion**

The Jervis-Jarvis Family Reunion will be held Saturday, June 19, from 8 a.m.-4 p.m., at the Cow Creek Baptist Church. Everyone bring a covered dish. Call Curt Jarvis—874-1103, for more information.

**Betsy Layne High School reunion**  
The classes of the 30s, 40s, 50s, and 60s will hold a reunion Saturday, August 7, at the Wilkinson Stumbo Convention Center at Jenny Wiley State Park. For additional info, telephone: Marvin at 606-478-3210 or Joe, at 859-327-0518.

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**Highlands Regional Medical Center Community Calendar June 2010**  
**Living Well With Diabetes**  
June 24th—"Don't Fall Sleep", Meeting Rooms A & B, Highlands Medical Office Building, 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

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

**Autism Awareness & Support Group**  
2nd Monday of each month. Calvarys Call Church, Lancer, Ky. (6-7 p.m.). Contact: Billie Chan, [easkyautismawareness@gmail.com](mailto:easkyautismawareness@gmail.com)

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

**Highlands Regional Medical Center "Living Well with Diabetes" Support Group "We are Champions!"**  
Keeping on track with blood sugar control with an A1C Champion. Meeting Agenda 2010 Highlands Regional Medical Center Meeting Rooms A & B, 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. All Classes are free of charge.

For Further Information contact: Food & Nutrition Services at (606) 886-8511 ext. 7353. We look forward to seeing you!!!  
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Need help with home repairs? The Auxier Lifetime Learning Center can help. We are now taking applications for home repairs. If you or someone you know are low income and need help with repairs on your home, please call 606-886-0709 for your application, or stop by the office at 21 South River Street, Auxier. Office hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00-4:00. Must provide proof of income and ownership.

**Free Tax preparation available in Big Sandy**  
Big Sandy Area Community Action Program is once again offering FREE help for eligible tax filers in preparing and electronically filing tax returns. The service, made possible through funding from Community Action Kentucky and the Kentucky Domestic Violence Association, is available in Johnson, Magoffin, Martin, Floyd and Pike Counties. BSACAP has IRS-certified staff to prepare and file tax returns, and offers the service free to low-income residents in the Big Sandy area. To schedule an appointment, call (606) 789-3641.

**Benchmark Family Services family care support**  
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**FCHD offers Body Recall exercise classes**

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

**Become a Volunteer with Victim Services Program**  
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**OutPatient Drug Treatment Program and Education**

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addiction for all drugs. 877-379-0208. [www.drugs.com](http://www.drugs.com)

**Higher education begins here**

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

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

For more information about the times and locations of these classes, call 606-886-7397, between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Information about home study for your GED is also available. Please call today, our instructors are waiting to assist you!

**Reunion/Memorial to be held in 2010**

Old House Hollow, "Bristle Buck", East McDowell, to be held in 2010. For information, send a post card to 47

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

## Science

The ARS scientists put either dried hops flowers or hops extracts into either cultures of pure HABs or a bacterial mix collected from a live cow's rumen (the first of the four stomach chambers of a cow). Both the hops flowers and the extracts inhibited HAB growth—and the production of ammonia by the cows. If you're wondering whether hops for cows equals less brew for beer fans, there are no worries

there; the ARS scientists have found that a compound in red clover can also inhibit HABs.

So ... the next round's on Bossie!

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>

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**Yesterdays**

formerly of Floyd County, June 9, at Russell County Medical Center, George Allen Hall, 47, of Lexington, formerly of Pike County, June 9, at King's Daughters' Hospital in Frankfort; Ella Caudill Hall Owsley, 59, of Topmost, June 1, at Eastern Kentucky Health Services Center, Hindman; Emit Owsley, 66, of Prestonsburg, June 10, at St. Joseph's Hospital in Lexington; Phila Gessert Smith, 67, of Kettering, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County; May 3, at Kettering Medical Center; Lena Thomas Porter, 92, of Pikeville, formerly of Prestonsburg, June 8, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home; Allie Taylor Anderson, 82, of Blue River, June 10, at Riverview Nursing Home; Cassie "Maggie" Dale Elkins, 51, of Ivel, June 10, at her residence; Nannie Canterbury Fife Hengstebeck, 71, of Scottsboro, Arizona, formerly of Betsy Layne, June 11, at Jackson County Hospital; Matthew Whittaker, 95, of Columbus, Ohio, June 10, at his son's home; Leonard Gibson, 66, of Rittman, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, June 4, at Wadsworth-Rittman Hospital; Sylvia Grace Campbell Huff, 69, of Garrett, June 14, at St. Joseph's Hospital; Robert "Tyebob" Montgomery, 74, of Prestonsburg, June 10, at HRMC; Buddy Joe Martin, 18, of Prestonsburg, June 13, at his residence; Albert Green, 84, of Hueysville, June 13, at HRMC.

**Thirty Years Ago**  
(June 11, 1980)

The official state police report of the fatal shooting early Saturday night at Thealka of Chester Calhoun, 48, of Prestonsburg, and the statement ascribed by Calhoun's widow are at wide variance. According to the police, State Trooper Phillip Nickles shot and killed Calhoun when Calhoun resisted arrest. Mrs. Calhoun said a man in a brown uniform followed her husband over a bank and then she heard three shots fired while Nickles was at his radio. Discussion of the state's audit of the city by Bill Bottoms brought to light problems with the way flood relief money had been spent in 1977. A possibility exists that the money will have to be repaid to the state. Ernest Napier, 29, of Whitehouse, is being held in Johnson County Jail in default of a \$50,000 bond. Napier is accused of the fatal shooting of Donald Henry Blackburn, 29, of Endicot.

The shakeup at the Mountain Comprehensive Care Center resulted in another year of funding for some programs scheduled for termination. The programs will continue with a substantially reduced administrative staff. An earlier decision to close the Layne House, a detoxification center for alcoholics, has been reversed although outpatient alcoholic services have been cut.

Budget cuts in the State Department for Human Resources touched this county as six women employees of the Big Sandy Area Detention Center were fired and the closing of the girls' unit was announced. The facility was designed to accommodate 25 juvenile offenders. In its 15-month operation, however, the daily census has averaged about nine youths—seven boys and two girls.

There died: James Taylor, 66, of Cleveland, Ohio, formerly of Wheelwright), at the Cleveland Clinic; Dewey (Cush) Conley, 77, of Martin, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Roxie L. Hall, 70, of Betsy Layne, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Mollie C. Bentley, 85, of Allen, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Leonard Cole, 57, of Martin, at his home; Rissie A. Justice, 94, of Toler Creek, at Riverview Manor; Tamary H. Hall, 81, of Madison Heights, Wisconsin, (formerly of Floyd County), at her home; Maggie Steele, 63, of Wooster, Ohio (formerly of Printer), at the Cleveland Clinic; Hillard Stone, 78, of Columbus, Ohio (formerly of Wheelwright), at Mount Carmel Medical Center; Stevie Dwayne Spurlock, 14, of Printer, at OLWH; Clifton "Pood" Branham, 54, of Halo, at his home; Clinis Waddles, 61, of Topmost, at General Hospital in Grundy, Va.; Ethel H. Combs, 67, of Leburn, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital.

**Calendar**

Frasure Creek Road, McDowell, KY 41647, or e-mail: patricia.466@hotmail.com; also Post Card, P.O. Box 431, McDowell, KY 41647.

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

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**Forty Years Ago**  
(June 11, 1970)

The growing pattern of resistance to strip-mining centered last week on neighboring Knott and Johnson counties, with the Knott fiscal court last Saturday reaching a landmark decision in voting to outlaw the industry. Prestonsburg Community College has been awarded a career orientation program grant of \$15,521.40 from the state Department of Education, Vocational Educational Division, for this summer. It is one of five community colleges to have a program funded for the summer.

Mayor George P. Archer said an effort is being made to get plans prepared for the fire station to be built at Lancer. Three raids staged last week by sheriff's deputies and ABC agents netted almost 35 cases of beer, 45 half-pints of whiskey, a moonshine still which had long been dormant and two barrels of mash.

There died: Henry Frank Price, 69, of Prestonsburg, at McDowell Regional Hospital; George Burchell, 51, of Dwale, at Prestonsburg General Hospital; Amos Lee Duncan, 32, of Hueysville, at McDowell Regional; Andrew Jackson Rogers, 88, of Galveston, at his home; Martha DeRossett Owsley, 79, of West Prestonsburg, at Prestonsburg General; Everett Layne, 70, of Stanville, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Forest Childers, 59, of David, at home; Willie Lyons, 7, of Prestonsburg, at his home; Rhodia Akers, 61, of Grethel, at the UK Medical Center in Lexington.

**Fifty Years Ago**  
(June 16, 1960)

The Floyd Fiscal Court last week directed the purchase by the State Building and Properties Commission of 37 voting machines to be delivered in time for the November election this year. The machines will cost approximately \$1,700 each.

As oil well of approximately 250 barrel capacity, one of the heaviest strikes ever in this county, was drilled on at Johns Creek last Thursday by Governor Bert Combs, Smith Bradley, and associates. The well, drilled in the big line formation on the Collinsworth Branch of Johns Creek, is also producing 1,205,000 cubic feet of gas and has a rock pressure of 340 pounds.

United Fuel Gas Company will begin construction this month of a microwave station with a 320-foot steel tower on Arkansas mountain, near Martin, to forge a link in its 200 mile microwave communications system, announced D.E. York, superintendent of communications. Immediate reopening of the Kentucky Press Association's school of printing at the Mayo Vocational School was announced this week.

Charles Clark, principal of Garrett school and superintendent-elect Floyd County schools, was slugged into insensibility last Sunday morning at Garrett, by a member of the school's 1960 band.

There died: Armina Mitchell, 68, of Amba, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Martha Vanderpool, 73, formerly of Langley, Willard, Ohio; Laura May Davidson, 96, of Prestonsburg, at her home; Byrd B. Goble, 68, of Prestonsburg, at a brother's home; Ida C. of Thomas, at home; Henry Homer, 48, formerly of Mantion, at Columbus, Ohio; Mary J.J. Litton, 59, of Martin, in Memorial Hospital; John E. 74, of West Prestonsburg, at his home; Carver, 64, of Wayland, at the Memorial Hospital.

**Sixty Years Ago**  
(June 15, 1950)

Hard pressed in recent months for cash, Floyd County

will have for the fiscal year beginning July 1 anticipated revenues of \$242,291, it was reported this week as the county's Budget Commission was preparing to allot money to the various purposes for which tax monies may be expended. Almost complete paralysis of the truck coal mining in this county is credited with contributing the greater part of the growing list employed in this county and speeding departure of numerous workers to other.

Helene Frasure asks \$30,000 damage suit filed in circuit court here for allegedly sustained when the auto was driving was struck by a C & O Railway engine near Dinwood. For the fourth time in less than four years the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company asked the Public Service Commission asked the Public Service Commission to permit it to raise its rates to subscribers.

There died: John Jarrell, 63, of Water Gap, at his home; Mrs. Marie Bradley, 31, of Hueysville, at Stumbo Memorial Hospital.

**Seventy Years Ago**  
(June 13, 1940)

One of Eastern Kentucky's finest hospitals is envisioned for Prestonsburg as workmen employed by Dr. D.H. Daniel are not only remodeling the old Hierdorf residence in West Prestonsburg for use as a hospital, but are at work on a 32-room annex to the original structure.

County officials here have been told on "good authority" that actual construction work on the Johns Creek dam may not be started until next year as the government turns its attention this year to a gigantic defense program. Because all bids far exceeded the budget outlined and approved by the state for the county board of education's building program this year, the proposed Wheelwright high school gymnasium instead will be included in next year's plans.

374 consolidated and rural teachers were hired, Friday evening, by the Floyd County Board of Education for the 1940-41 school year.

There died: T.J. Puckett, 67, at home at Myrtle; Mrs. Sam Stapleton, 75, of East Point, at the Paintsville Hospital; Elva Tackett, 28, of Martin, at the Beaver Valley Hospital; B.F. Keathley, 53, of Pikeville, at his home; Alva Tackett, 29, of Drift, at the Beaver Valley Hospital.

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