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briefs

Knott Co. magistrate indicted

by CRIS RITCHIE
HAZARD HERALD

PIKEVILLE - A Knott County magistrate was indicted by a federal grand jury in late August on two counts of receiving stolen property stemming from a 2004 incident.

According to the indictment, Levi Haskel Ritchie "did possess, conceal, and store" two stolen motor vehicles in November of 2004. The indictment notes the vehicles, a 2002 Kenworth T800B semi-tractor and a New Holland TC40 farm tractor, had crossed state lines after being stolen.

Ritchie was reportedly arrested on the charges last week, according to a report from WKCB radio in Hindman.

Ritchie, of Lotts Creek, is currently serving his second term as magistrate. He faces a maximum term of 10 years in prison and a \$250,000 fine if found guilty.

Kyle Edelen with the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Kentucky noted that Ritchie is currently scheduled for trial on Nov. 17.

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State recommends changes at prison

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

WHEELWRIGHT - The Kentucky Department of Corrections has finished a two-month investigation into Oter Creek Correctional Center, the Associated Press reported this week. According to that report, the department has called for a series of improvements to better help the remaining

female inmates at the prison.

More than 160 female inmates from Hawaii were removed from the medium-security facility in August after that state's department of corrections looked into complaints about male guards sexually assaulting inmates.

In the past three years, there have been 18 alleged cases of sexual misconduct at the prison.

In the weeks leading up to the

removal, and, later, a letter to Gov. Steve Beshear from Speaker of the House Greg Stumbo asking for a state takeover of the privately operated prison. This most recent investigation brought out another seven allegations, the Kentucky Department of Corrections told the AP.

On Monday, investigators asked for, among other 13 other requests, that more female guards be hired at the

prison and that, for now, common tactics such as having female guards overlook the roughly 400 inmates while sleeping in the dorm area of the facility.

The Department of Corrections also recommended that a female chief-of-security be hired at Oter Creek, as well as a security staff made up of at least

(See PRISON, page eight)

REMEMBRANCE



Sept. 11 was a day of remembrance and service in Prestonsburg. Friday evening, the Prestonsburg and Betsy Layne fire departments, above, joined their ladder trucks together to create a memorial to the victims of the 2001 terrorist attacks. Earlier in the day, students from the Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center marked the day by picking up litter along city streets after first marking the occasion with a moment of silence by the Justice Center flagpole.

photos by
Ralph B. Davis



Marathon draws crowd for a good cause

by BRENT GRADEN
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The morning light was just breaking as the sound of multiple footsteps filled the air in downtown Prestonsburg.

That was the start of the first ever Patriot's Day Faithrunners Marathon. The race featured a full marathon, a half marathon, a 10K run, a 10K walk, and a kids fun run.

At 7 a.m. Saturday morning, almost 100 runners lined up and took to the course.

In the men's 10K run division, Arthur Fletcher took first place with a time of 42:22. Matthew Doyle was second with 52:25 and Doug Hyden was third at 52:37.

In the women's 10K run division, Taylor Moak came in first with 54:42. Claren Hudspeth came in second at 54:57 and Becky Crum finished third at a time of 56:23.

In the men's 10K walk category, John Finney came in first at 102:48. Jackson Latta was second at 104:48. Also of note, Jack's dog, Max, finished the race with Jack.

In the women's category, Angela Maggata came in first with 102:48 and Yvette Stephens was runner up with 104:45.

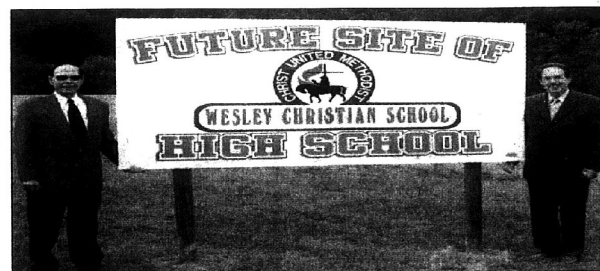
In the men's half marathon division, Matthew Winters

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In addition to a marathon, half marathon, 10K run and 10K walk, the city of Prestonsburg hosted a kids' fun run during the first Patriots Day Faithrunners Marathon, held Saturday morning. The event raised money for the American Cancer Society.

photo by Brent Graden



Around 275 people attending a groundbreaking ceremony for the Wesley Christian High School on Sunday. Pictured are Willard Kinzer, chairman of trustees of Allen Christ United Methodist Church, and Dr. Kenneth Lemaster, superintendent and founder of Wesley Christian School.

Wesley breaks ground on new high school

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

ALLEN - A new high school is currently under construction in Floyd County, and close to 275 people attended the official groundbreaking of Wesley Christian High School on Sunday.

"The plans for the high school have been in progress for the last seven years," said Dr. Kenneth Lemaster, superintendent and founder of the Wesley Christian School. "We've always had that

vision and dream for the high school, and over the last six months it came to the point where we had the property and the money to make the high school a reality."

The Wesley Christian School currently offers education to students from preschool through eighth-grade. The school was founded in 1998 and currently has an enrollment of 144 students and daycare children.

According to information provided by the school, Wesley Christian is

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Obituaries

William Robert "Bill" Callihan

William Robert "Bill" Callihan, 89, of East Point, died Wednesday, September 9, 2009, at the Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center.

Born December 31, 1919, in Prestonsburg, he was the son of the late W.R. Callihan, M.D., and Gertrude Nelson Callihan. He was a former politician, a former partner of the Carter and Callihan Funeral Home, a former Field Representative of the Kentucky State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors, and a former Floyd County deputy jailer. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, a Charter member of the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad, a U.S. Army Air Force Veteran of WW II.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley Benton Callihan of Prestonsburg; one son, William R. "Bill Bob"



Callihan II (Chicita) of Auxier; two daughters: Mary Jo Hereford (Thomas III) of Prestonsburg and Ann Benton Brown (David) of East Point; six grandchildren: Tom Hereford IV, Mary Cooper, William "Will" Van Douglas, Lakita Lykins, Kenny Brown and Rosemary Reed; five great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters.

Funeral services were held Saturday, September 12, at 11 a.m., at the First United Methodist Church, with Rev. Jim Adams officiating.

Interment was in Mayo Cemetery, in Prestonsburg.

The family has entrusted arrangements to the Carter Funeral Home.

Active pallbearers: Kenny Brown, John Bill Bryant, Darrell Sparks, Mike Mays, Josh Scott, Will Burke, Jason Holbrook, Dwayne Branham, Shane Duncan and Jose Parsons.

Honorary pallbearers: Scott

Cooper, Bud Alexander, Don Willis, Bill Goodman, Roger Webb and Gary Wright.

Larry Daniels

Larry Daniels, 67, of Stanville, died Saturday, September 12, 2009, at his residence.

Born April 3, 1942, in Pikeville, he was the son of the late Virgil and Ocie Thacker Daniels. He was a retired mechanic.

Survivors include his sons: Charles Daniels and Josh Smith, both of Stanville; a daughter, Ocie Daniels of Stanville; a sister, Lorraine Anderson of Harold; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, David Daniels; a brother, Clifford Daniels and a sister, Ruby Hill.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, September 15, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with William Jarrell

officiating.

Burial was in the Daniels Cemetery, in Stanville, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home, with 7 p.m. services nightly.

Tobe Lawson

Tobe Lawson, age 69, of Garrett, passed away Monday, September 14, 2009, at the Saint Joseph Hospital, in Lexington.

He was born May 29, 1940 in Garrett, the son of the late Tom Lawson and Ada Moore Lawson. He was a retired coal mine foreman for Cyprus Mountain Coal Company.

Survivors include two sons: Tobe Brian Lawson of Canfield, Ohio, Jeffrey Blaine Lawson of Georgetown; a daughter, Kristie Lynn Lawson of Garrett; a brother, Freeman "Bud" Lawson of Wayne, Michigan; four sisters: Freda Combs of Westland, Michigan, Thelma "Tanny" Smith of North Judson, Indiana, Bonnie Moore of Newton, North

Carolina, Darlene Cheatham of Garden City, Michigan; and five grandchildren: Robert Nicholas Lawson, Scott Jacob Lawson, Christopher Dalton Bates, William Wyatt Lawson, and Grace Delaney Lawson.

In addition his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Ellen Cheatan.

Funeral services for Tobe Lawson will be conducted Thursday, September 17, at 11:00 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Clergyman Raymond Lawson officiating.

Burial will follow in the Greenville Turner Cemetery, in Langley.

Visitation is after 6:00 p.m., Tuesday here at Hall Funeral Home.

Maggie Marie Tackett Mullins

Maggie Marie Tackett Mullins, 39, of Harold, died Tuesday, September 8, 2009, at her residence.

Born November 23, 1969, in Pikeville, she was the

daughter of Kenis Tackett and the late Effie Mae Stevens Tackett. She was a disabled ARH Home Health Nurse.

She was raised by Don and Maggie Stevens Howell.

She was preceded in death by her husband, David Mullins.

Survivors include one brother, Michael (Sharon) Howell of Rockhouse; two sisters: Penny (Jay) Hamilton and Melissa (Brian) Howell, both of Harold; one nephew, Bradley Howell and one niece, Kimbra Howell.

Funeral services were held Saturday, September 12, at 1 p.m., at the Toler Creek Freewill Baptist Church, in Harold, with Jamie Biliter and others officiating.

Burial was in the Justice Cemetery, (Toler Creek), in Harold, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation was at the church.

House and Senate leaders form new poverty task force

FRANKFORT — With the goal of renewing Kentucky's efforts to end poverty, House and Senate leaders have formed a new task force that will focus exclusively on the issue.

"The time has come to take a much closer look at the wide variety of programs that are helping families who are struggling financially," said task force chairman House Speaker Greg Stumbo, D-Prestonsburg. "Just last week, the U.S. Census Bureau found that Kentucky's poverty rate is the fifth highest in the nation, up from sixth highest just a year ago. We need to change that trend once and for all, and the sooner the better."

"I am honored to serve on the Poverty Task Force, which has the potential to lift Kentucky families and children out of poverty," said Senator Johnny Ray Turner, D-Drift. "As members of the task force, we will be able to review the anti-poverty programs and recommend steps to reduce poverty and promote economic opportunity for all Kentuckians."

"I always support legislative investigation into the multiplicity of government programs aimed at alleviating poverty," Senate President David Williams, R-Burkesville, said. "Ultimately, low tax rates, better educational opportunities, and improved

transportation systems have proven to be significant factors in the success of communities. It will be interesting to review the effectiveness of some anti-poverty programs to see if funds can be redirected towards real long term solutions that create good jobs for Kentucky."

The Poverty Task Force will host its first meeting on September 21st in Room 154 of the Capitol Annex, beginning at 1 p.m. Officials from the University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research are scheduled to give the opening presentation.

The task force will review such areas as job training and creation; community econom-

ic development; mass rapid transit infrastructure development; coordination of food bank assistance; and child care subsidies. Recommendations will be made by the task force for the 2010 Regular Session.

The Poverty Task Force has garnered broad bipartisan support.

"This task force represents an historic opportunity to give a comprehensive look at the many government programs geared toward poverty," said task force co-chairman Sen. Brandon Smith, R-Hazard. "I look forward to hearing testimony on the efficacy of the programs and seeing how they build on education and transportation systems, known building blocks to better jobs."

Senate Minority Leader Ed Worley, D-Richmond, said he would like to see the task force find ways to spur the economy. "A good-paying job is the foundation for ending poverty once and for all," he said. "It has been a difficult year or two, as our record unemployment shows, but the potential is there for Kentucky to make the kind of gains economically that we have seen in our schools. This task force can help light the way."

House Minority Leader Jeff Hoover, R-Jamestown, said that finding ways to help rural areas fight poverty was a concern of his. "That includes bringing more jobs to our communities, of course, but it could also include such things as a dedicated transportation network to take our constituents to the jobs," he said. "There may also be better ways for communities to reap savings by pooling more resources."

In addition to co-chair House Speaker Stumbo and

state Sen. Johnny Ray Turner, the other 23 members are:

- Rep. Linda Belcher, D-Shepherdsville
- Rep. Dwight Butler, R-Harned
- Rep. Leslie Combs, D-Pikeville
- Rep. C.B. Embry, R-Morgantown
- Rep. Kelly Flood, D-Lexington
- Rep. Jim Glenn, D-Owensboro
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THE FAMILY OF MONA HALL

Card of Thanks

The family of Earvin Crum would like to express our appreciation to all who sent flowers, brought food, and was there to comfort us. We greatly appreciate all the prayers that were spoken on our behalf. We especially would like to thank Rev. Bob Wireman for traveling such a great distance to comfort our family, and Rev. Richard Greene for his kind, comforting words; to all the singers for their beautiful songs; and to everyone who took part in the services.

With loving hearts, thank you, and God bless.

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Big Sandy Area CAP now offering home repair services

Low income Big Sandy residents whose homes are in need of minor repair work will soon have help available through Big Sandy Area Community Action Program.

The agency's Project Home Repair (PHR) will bring basic home repair services to qualifying homeowners who do not have the money or who may be physically unable to make the minor repairs themselves. The homeowner will furnish the materials needed for the work. In turn, BSACAP will provide the manpower, using staff and PHR trainees, who will be learning on-the-job skills.

"We're delighted to be able to bring this service to the people," said BSACAP Executive Director James Michael Howell. "Not only will Project Home Repair help make homes safer and more energy efficient, it's a great opportunity for persons wanting to learn a skill."

"Homeowners benefit. Trainees benefit. The community benefit. It's a 'win-win' situation for everybody."

Funded through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, PHR is set

to pump more than 15,000 man hours into the region, focusing on improving the health, safety and sanitary conditions of the home.

"For example, there may be someone who needs a wheelchair ramp, but doesn't have anyone to build it for them. That's where we can help. The household enjoys the benefits of the ramp, and the trainees learn construction skills."

Howell said other examples include repairing windows, installing grab bars or stair rails, repairing steps, installing deadbolt locks, painting touch ups associated with the repairs, and minor roofing maintenance.

Howell said homeowners participating in PHR could also take advantage of consumer education workshops the agency conducts that would teach the homeowner basic skills on basic home maintenance, budgeting, energy conservation and other subjects intended to help homeowners save money.

For trainees, who will be paid a training allowance, Howell said the agency will have staff working closely

with them to place them in jobs once their training period has ended.

"Our goal is to see as many trainees as possible find suitable work. They will have a wide range of resources available from our agency to help, such as individual job readiness, job search and job development activities."

For more information on Project Home Repair, contact the local BSACAP office in Pike, Floyd, Martin, Magoffin or Johnson Counties.

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PRIDE offers \$16,750 for litter disposal in Floyd County in October

SOMERSET — PRIDE has set aside \$16,750 to dispose of the litter picked up by volunteers in Floyd County during Roadside PRIDE Month in October. Floyd County, Prestonsburg, Allen, Martin, Wayland and Wheelright could win trophies if they outperform other counties and cities during the month-long cleanup competition.

"If you enjoy a hometown victory, then Roadside PRIDE is for you, because you really can't lose," said PRIDE's Karen Engle. "When you team with other volunteers to pick up litter, then your fall scenery will be even more beautiful for you and your tourists. That's a win. And, if you turn out more volunteers and clean up more trash than other communities, then your county or city will bring home a trophy. That's another win."

"Your local governments also win during Roadside PRIDE Month, because PRIDE and the state's Energy and Environment Cabinet are partnering to reimburse them for disposing of the roadside litter," Engle added.

Floyd County is eligible for \$15,000 in Roadside PRIDE funds. Prestonsburg can receive up to \$750, and Allen, Martin, Wayland and Wheelright are eligible for \$250 each. The Roadside PRIDE funding levels are based on each county and

city's number of road miles. PRIDE will provide supplies such as trash bags, gloves and vests.

Floyd County's Roadside PRIDE reimbursement package includes extra funds for cleaning up debris from the spring flood. PRIDE is offering the flood-cleanup funds to the five counties that qualified for individual assistance from FEMA.

In the friendly Roadside PRIDE competition, cities and counties earn points for the number of volunteers who clean roadsides, the number of road miles cleaned and the amount of trash collected throughout the month of October. Trophies will be awarded to the cities and counties with the highest scores.

Floyd County, Prestonsburg, Allen, Martin, Wayland and Wheelright will compete against counties and cities with similar populations. A list of competitors is available at www.kypride.org.

To volunteer to pick up litter near you, please call your local PRIDE Coordinators. They will provide your cleanup supplies, dispose of the trash you collect and add your contribution to your home team's score.

To find your PRIDE Coordinator, please call the PRIDE office, toll free, at 1-888-577-4339. You also can click on your county in the map at www.kypride.org.



AN OPEN LETTER TO MY FRIENDS, FAMILY AND SUPPORTERS

Over the last several months I have approached many of you, seeking your support for election to the soon to be vacant Circuit Judge's position. I received wide support and encouragement from you and I thank you with all my heart. I also must say, your support gave me full confidence that I could win the position. Logically, it makes sense to "move on up" if personal ambition is your only guide.

However, serving you is about more than ambition. It is serving you at a particular time, and in a particular office, where I believe I can do the most good. After a lot of thought and prayer, I am convinced that for this present time, I should continue as your Commonwealth's Attorney. This is a very important job and the times we live in require it be done with vigor, honesty, and effectiveness. That remains my ambition and I will not abandon it.

I trust all of you will understand and again thank you for your support. I hope you will be there for me in the days and years ahead as I need you. I promise I will always be here for you.

With respect and friendship,

Arnold Brent Turner
Floyd Commonwealth's Attorney

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Bill and Linda Sallesbury, of Martin, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their son, Jonathan Dale Sallesbury, 29, of Prestonsburg, to Stephanie Nicole Todd, 22, of Prestonsburg. Jonathan is a graduate of Big Sandy Community and Technical College is currently employed as a driver at UPS. Stephanie is enrolled at Big Sandy Community and Technical College in the Respiratory Therapy Program where she plans to graduate in May. An open wedding is planned for Oct. 10, at the Fitzpatrick First Baptist Church in Prestonsburg at 5:30 p.m. Following the honeymoon, the couple will reside in Prestonsburg.

Viewpoint

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Our View

A competition where everyone is a winner

This month, residents of Floyd County engage in a little friendly rivalry with other communities, while making a positive difference in the environment and aesthetics of their hometowns.

September is "Roadside PRIDE" month, a time set aside for an annual litter cleanup. During the month, Floyd County, as well as the cities of Prestonsburg, Martin, Wheelwright, Allen and Wayland, can compete against similar-sized counties and cities for bragging rights and trophies in a competition to pick up the most litter.

But competition aside, the true victory will come from cleaner roadsides. A short walk along many of our community's main thoroughfares will reveal a disheartening amount of trash either carelessly or ignorantly tossed out of car windows. One would not need to travel very far to fill a trash bag with the cans, bottles, fast-food wrappers and cigarette butts and packages that dot the landscape.

But the good news is that this problem has a simple fix, and one that only requires a little bit of work ... if enough people get involved.

Kudos go out to students at the Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center, who have already given Prestonsburg a good start, spending Sept. 11 picking up trash throughout town in advance of the city's first-ever marathon.

Now is your chance to chip in. Just contact your local PRIDE coordinator and ask how you can help.

Do it for the competition. Do it to improve the community. Whatever your reason, the important thing is that you just do it.

— The Floyd County Times

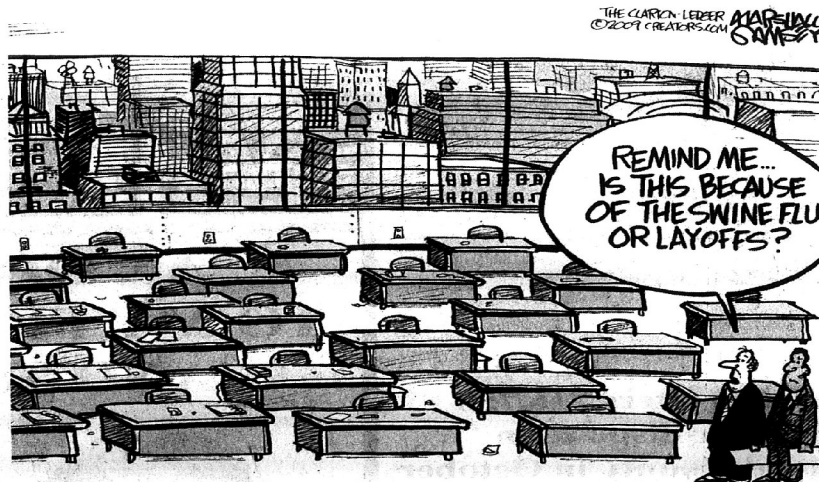
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Guest Column

House week in review

by REP. HUBERT COLLINS

If the latest Farmers' Almanac is right, we are in for one chilly visit from Old Man Winter in 2009-2010. The historic guide is predicting very cold and snowy weather for our region and most of the country. We could possibly even see a blizzard or two, it says.

Bad winters are just an inconvenience if you have a warm place to call home. If you don't, they can be downright threatening. Luckily there is something that those living without adequate heat this winter can do, and it's as simple as filling out an application with your local Community Action agency.

Millions of dollars were set aside earlier this year by the federal government for home weatherization programs administered by Community Action agencies across the nation, with Kentucky receiving up to \$70 million over the next three years to help as many as 9,000 qualified families

secure their homes for winter. Homes that qualify could receive up to \$6,500 for free repairs or upgrades like new windows, more efficient heating and cooling systems and added insulation that would be provided by trained local workers.

The test of whether or not your home qualifies for weatherization aid is based first and foremost on income. Every household in the program must have an income below 200 percent of the federal poverty level, or an annual income of less than \$21,660 for a one-person household, \$29,140 for a two-person household, \$36,620 for a three-person household and \$44,100 for a four-person household. Households with more members can also qualify.

After a household qualifies for the program, the administrators prioritize work orders by need. Households getting first priority include homes with children six years of age or younger or households with children that could be at risk of being removed from the home due to poor living conditions. Households with elderly or disabled occupants or households with high heating costs are also given top priority.

Weatherization does not just help

citizens with their heating costs. It provides year-round savings by keeping homes warm in the winter and cool in the spring and summer. Average first-year savings based on information from the Community Action Kentucky web site for 2008 is around \$413, while the estimated long-term average energy benefit (in 2006 dollars) is \$5,274, according to CAK.

If your home is approved for weatherization aid, an inspector will come out and do an energy audit to see what needs to be done. The work will be assigned to a work crew, and then reinspected once the job is completed.

This is a good program, and no one with high energy bills who qualifies should pass up the opportunity for this assistance.

I urge anyone in Johnson, Martin, Floyd or Pike counties who meets the income guidelines and needs assistance to contact the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program today at 606-789-3641 or call Community Action Kentucky at 1-800-456-3452 for more information. You can also learn more about the program on the CAK web site at www.kaca.org.

Have a great week.

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STUMBO ALL-STARS



Stumbo Elementary started the new school year off by celebrating the Academic All Star students in the primary grades. Over 60 students in first through fourth grades completed a workbook over the summer to prepare them for the new school year. Mrs. Houston, Reading Recovery Teacher at Stumbo, was delighted to have 40 percent of the primary students complete the book. "This is a perfect example of the community's support of literacy programs in Floyd County. The dedication and hard work of the parents and students is to be commended!" The next literacy event at Stumbo Elementary will be a Family Read Night to honor Grandparent's Day. Contact the school for more information. The event is free and open to the public.



Four ATV deaths on Kentucky roads last week

FRANKFORT — Preliminary statistics indicate that 15 people died in 14 separate crashes on Kentucky roadways from Tuesday, Sept. 8, through Sunday, Sept. 13.

Eight of the crashes involved motor vehicles and two of those victims were not wearing seat belts. Single-fatality crashes occurred in Adair, Knox, Letcher, Muhlenberg, Owen and Pendleton counties. The crash in Knox County involved the suspected use of alcohol.

A double-fatality crash occurred in Bullitt County and both victims were wearing seat belts.

There were four fatal all-terrain vehicle crashes and they occurred in Calloway, Floyd, Muhlenberg and Pike counties. None of the victims were wearing helmets. The crash in Pike County involved the suspected use of alcohol.

One motorcycle fatality occurred in Logan County and the victim was wearing a helmet.

Pedestrian fatal crashes occurred in Jefferson and Todd counties. The crash in Jefferson County involved the suspected use of alcohol.

Through Sept. 13, preliminary statistics indicate that 549 people have lost their lives on Kentucky roadways during

2009. This is four more than reported for the same time period in 2008.

There were 440 motor vehicle fatalities and 236 of those victims were not wearing seat belts. Twenty-seven pedestrians have been killed. Sixty-five fatalities involved a motorcycle and fourteen fatalities involved an ATV. Fifty-seven crashes involved a commercial motor vehicle. A total of 123 fatalities have resulted from crashes involving the suspected use of alcohol.

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

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KSP to participate in 'Operation Air Brake Safety Week'

FRANKFORT — The KSP Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Division is participating in 'Operation Air Brake Safety Week,' taking place Sept. 13-19.

This national campaign is an ongoing effort dedicated to improving commercial vehicle brake safety throughout North America. The purpose is to reduce the number of highway crashes caused by faulty braking systems on commercial vehicles by conducting roadside inspections and educating drivers, mechanics and others on the importance of proper brake inspection, maintenance and operation.

Throughout the week of "Operation Air Brake Safety," CVE Officers and Inspectors will conduct roadside inspections of commercial vehicles with an emphasis on braking systems.

Lt. Col. Mitch Bailey, Division Director for CVE said that improperly adjusted air brakes and brake system defects are common violations during weigh station inspections.

"Poorly adjusted or defective air brakes reduce the braking capacity for large vehicles and further inhibit their stopping distance," said Bailey. "Under ideal conditions, the braking capacity of commercial vehicles is twice as far as that for cars and other smaller vehicles. This increases the risk to other motorists on the road and the driver of the vehicle itself."

In 2008, there were 6,246 crashes involving a commercial motor vehicle in Kentucky. Of those crashes, there were 1,617 injuries and 106 deaths.



Inspectors Ramona Tagmeyer and Richard Smith perform a safety inspection.

MSU named military-friendly school

MOREHEAD — Morehead State University ranks in the top 15 percent of colleges, universities and trade schools nationwide that are doing the most to embrace America's veterans as students, according to G.I. Jobs magazine.

The publication has announced the release of its 2010 list of Military Friendly Schools.

Schools on the list range from state universities and private colleges to community colleges and trade schools. The common bond is their shared priority of recruiting students with military experience.

MSU's Office of Enrollment Services and its Veteran Outreach Program and Services offers many programs to assist veterans and their dependents. Additional information is available by calling Jill McBride, student veteran advocate, at

(606) 783-2000 or visit www.moreheadstate.edu/veterans.

"We're pleased to be recognized as a campus community that truly cares about helping veterans and their families with the transition to college life. Jill and many others at MSU stand ready to help these individuals accomplish their educational mission," said Jeffrey Liles, assistant vice president for enrollment services.

The tens of billions of dollars in tuition money, now available with the recent passage of the Post-9/11 GI Bill, has intensified an already strong desire by colleges to court veterans into their classrooms.

"This list is especially important now because the recently enacted Post-9/11 GI Bill has given veterans virtually unlimited financial means to go to school," said Rich

McCormack, G.I. Jobs publisher. "Veterans can now enroll in any school, provided they're academically qualified. So schools are clamoring for them like never before. Veterans need a trusted friend to help them decide where to get educated. The Military Friendly Schools list is that trusted friend."

Schools on the Military Friendly Schools list also offer additional benefits to student veterans such as on-campus veterans programs, credit for service, military spouse programs and more.

The list was compiled through exhaustive research starting last May during which G.I. Jobs polled more than 7,000 schools nationwide. G.I. Jobs is published by Victory Media, a veteran-owned business headquartered in Pittsburgh, Pa.

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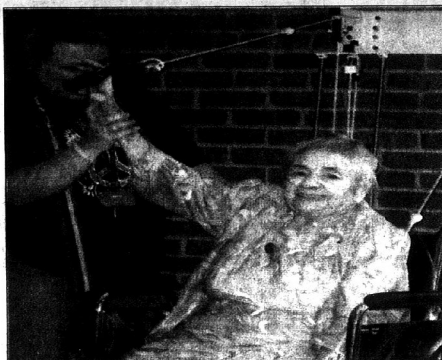
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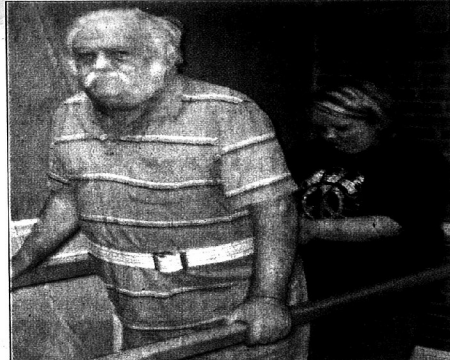
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Harold Primary Care holds open house

by SHELTON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

HAROLD — The doors have been opened to the public since spring, but the official open house was held for Highlands' Harold Primary Care Clinic located at Harold.

The open house was held this past Friday and offered visitors a look at the new facility, as well as food and activities.

Dr. Jeremy Parsons, a physician at the clinic, said he and the two other doctors, along with a nurse practitioner, serving patients have been seeing an average of about 60 to

70 people a day, with many of those in the evenings.

"We are basically operating from 8 a.m. until 9 p.m. now that we have a doctor here in the evenings," Parsons said Friday. The after-hours care is offered from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m.

The facility is equipped with offices for attending physicians with patient rooms in both wings, as well as a rehabilitation center and a fully equipped radiology lab.

In the main lobby, Parsons pointed out what will soon be the clinic's new pharmacy adjacent to the waiting area.

During the festivities

Friday afternoon and early evening, food was served and games were offered, in addition to live music for what Highlands referred to as Family Fun Night.

The clinic is located along U.S. 23 across from Gearheart Communications.

Officials from Highlands Health System, the clinic and members of the community listened as Highlands CEO Bud Warman and Board Chairman Burl Wells Spurlock spoke during remarks about the hospital's commitment of "bringing outstanding healthcare to the people of the service area."



photo by Sheldon Compton
Kids and adults alike took part in numerous activities such as this cornhole match during Harold Primary Care Clinic's Open House Friday evening. The clinic sees about 60 to 70 patients a day, said Dr. Jeremy Parsons.

Prison

40 percent female workers. Representatives with Corrections Corporation of America (CCA), the private company that currently runs the prison, have said they are willing to meet with any legislators who may have concerns about oversight at the facility. This came shortly after Stumbo wrote Gov. Beshear asking that the governor not

only consider not renewing CCA's contract, but that he call for a state takeover altogether.

It was reported Monday that CCA Spokesman Steve Owen said there had been some actions taken to make improvements with security, citing the fact that video cameras have been installed to help better examine aspects of any future allegations.

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School

the only school in the five-county area offering a Beka curriculum, which is a Christian-based curriculum, and offers a wide variety of extracurricular activities, fine arts and athletic programs. Bible studies are included in the curriculum, along with weekly chapel services.

"We believe in the five-county area that the high school will have a student body of over 200 students," Lemaster said. "It gives people an option. I think it's a very positive thing that we have an option for our children. It has

nothing against any other schools in the county. We believe that there needs to be an atmosphere of high academic standards and good Christian ethics and morals."

According to Lemaster, the high school is scheduled to open in the fall and will have 12 classrooms. There will also be football, baseball, softball and soccer fields, along with plans to build a new gymnasium.

Lemaster estimates that the total cost of the new high school will be over \$1 million.

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Dr. Allen Huang joins staff of Pikeville Medical

PIKEVILLE — Pikeville Medical Center has announced the addition of physician Dr. Allen Huang to its Inpatient Physical Rehabilitation Hospital and Outpatient Rehabilitation Center.

A graduate of the University of Cincinnati's College of Medicine, Dr. Huang joins PMC after completing his residency at the University of Pittsburgh's Medical Center, Presbyterian Hospital.

Drawn to PMC for its extensive rehabilitation services, state-of-the-art technology and mission to always "provide quality regional health

care in a Christian environment," Dr. Huang looks forward to helping the patients of the region.

Striving to give the very best care, Dr. Huang treats all of his patients as though they are family, presenting them with compassionate, individualized treatment.

Dr. Huang is a member of the American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.

To refer a patient to Dr. Huang, or to inquire more information about PMC's rehabilitation services, please call (606) 437-4466.

School district unveils 'Parent Portal'

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

Parents of students in the Floyd County School System now have access to a new tool that will allow them to get information regarding their children's grades, attendance, assignments, schedules and transcripts.

The "Parent Portal" is a secure website that can be used by parents to track the progress of their children in school.

According to a release from the Floyd County Board of Education, the goal of the Parent Portal is to, "create a better dialogue between parents and teachers. Parents also have access to review their child's current contact information, which may be used to help the school maintain accurate contact data."

In order to have access to the Parent Portal, parents must go to the respective school where their child is enrolled and verify that the household information is

correct. They will then be asked to sign a release that says the data is correct. After verifying the information, the parent will receive a log-in number. A link to the Parent Portal is listed on the district website at <http://www.floyd.kyschools.us>.

For more information on the Parent Portal, contact Kristina Springer, director of pupil personnel, or Bonita Compton, director of pupil personnel, at the central office of the Floyd County Board of Education.

Race

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came in first with 97:26 and John Little came in runner up with a finishing time of 107:59. Greg Frasure came in at third with a time of 108:35.

In the women's half marathon division, Sue Miller was first with a time of 11:55 and Amanda Salyer was runner up with a time of 16:30. In third place was Sarah Burke with a time of 16:45.

In the men's full marathon division, Jeffrey Nolan came in first with a time of 21:45. Runner-up in the division was Denny Fugate at 21:42. Vladimir Costas came in third with a time of 22:30.

For the women in the full marathon division, Bethany VanHoose came in first with a time of 29:45. And in the runner-up position, there was a tie between Jamison Salyer and Jessica Conley with a shared time of 32:20.

Of note, Carol Westerman,

age 71, of Louisville, came in third at 34:47.

Maranda Finney won the "Fastest Kid in town" contest and "That 70s Band" played to the delight of the crowd. Their sampling of 1970s music was a big hit with the crowd.

All funds raised from the event will go to the American Cancer Society for the research, prevention, and cure of colon cancer. A check presentation will be issued shortly. For more information on Faithrunners, The Lynn Salyer Foundation, and other upcoming races, visit the group online at Facebook or MySpace, or call (606) 367-3173.

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Read More about Natalie Manor and her Professional Bio Inside the Conference Material.

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PUBLIC FORUM

A public forum for review of The Floyd County School District's discrimination policy will be held at each of the area high schools: Allen Central High School, Betsy Layne High School, Prestonsburg High School and South Floyd High School, on Tuesday, September 22, 2009, at 5:00 p.m.

The public is welcome to attend to review the policy and ask questions.

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Hartman wins World 100

TIMES STAFF REPORT

ROSSBURG, Ohio — Eldora Speedway is no longer Bart Hartman's Achilles' heel. With a convincing victory in Saturday night's 39th annual UMP DirtCar Racing-sanctioned World 100, Hartman not only kept the prestigious event's trophy home in the Buckeye State for the first time in 12 years but also ended his longtime run of frustration at the famed half-mile oval.

World 100 winner Jimmy Owens of Newport, Tenn., for the lead on lap 20 and never looked back en route to a \$42,000-plus triumph at a track that had never been kind to him over the years, and in front of what may have been the biggest crowd to have converged upon Eldora since it was built in 1954.

"I never disliked this place," said Hartman, who became the first Ohio driver to capture the World 100 since Donnie Moran in 1997. "I just didn't like my luck here."

Indeed, Hartman's previous career-high finish in one of Eldora's crown-jewel dirt Late Model shows was a sixth in the 2007 Dream — after an opening-lap spin forced him to restart at the rear of the field. He had never finished better than 12th in three career World 100 A-Main starts, all of which came consecutively from 1998-2000.



Blackcat forward Devann Poe (19) tried to advance the ball against the defense of Paintsville's Dara Lemaster during a recent girls' high school soccer game.

(See WORLD, page ten)

Rebels survive Harlan in OT

**by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR**

EASTERN — When Allen Central and Harlan met during the 2008 season, the Green Dragons won easily. Harlan defeated Allen Central handily in the opening round of last year's Class A playoffs. It's safe to say Allen Central got its revenge Friday night.

The Rebels, playing on their home field, pulled off a thrilling 30-29 win in overtime over Harlan.

In the extra session, after being met by the Harlan defensive unit on a two-point conversion attempt, Allen Central senior running back tossed the ball to Rebel quarterback Chris Stumbo who then scampered into the endzone.

Allen Central does not have a kicker and going for two and the win was the only option. Harlan opened the overtime period with a touchdown as senior quarterback Aaron Carr hooked up with Eric Robinson on a seven-yard scoring pass on third down. Austin Wolfe delivered the extra point to put the Dragons on top 29-22.

Allen Central and Harlan went back and forth throughout the game. Harlan eased out of the first quarter ahead 14-8. The Green Dragons found themselves tied 16-16 with Allen Central at the intermission. Harlan led 22-16 at the end of the third quarter. Hunter Crowder scored on a 10-yard run in the fourth quarter before regulation ended with the two teams being deadlocked 22-22.

Logan Crowder was the leading rusher for Allen Central as he took 17 carries for 121 yards and three touchdowns. He also scored on a two-point conversion. Hunter Crowder followed his brother in the Allen Central rushing column. Hunter Crowder rushed 24 times for 108 yards.

Justin Jackson followed with 88 yards on 10 carries for the Rebels. Stumbo rushed five times for 25 yards and one touchdown. The Allen Central quarterback's lone two-point conversion run, however, proved to be the difference in the game.

As a team, Allen Central accumulated 345 yards rushing.

Stumbo connected on a two point conversion to Micah Harlow and a pass to Hunter Crowder for a gain of 1. The Allen Central quarterback finished two-of-seven passing for seven yards in a limited aerial assault.

The Allen Central defensive unit was tenacious throughout the game, limiting Harlan to just 151 yards rushing and 30 yards passing.

Cory Conn was the top defensive player for the Rebels. Conn recorded eight solo tackles and six assists. Sheldon Rice recovered a fumble for a touchdown. Rice also had seven, seven tackles and five assists.

"Wow, what a game," commented Allen Central Coach Jeremy Hall. "I'm proud of my boys. They all played hard and took advantage of the situation."



The Prestonsburg defensive unit limited Bath County to three points in Friday night's district game at Blackcat Stadium.

Blackcats bash Bath, remain unbeaten

**by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR**

PRESTONSBURG — Prestonsburg remained undefeated against new-found district rival Bath County and unbeaten this season Friday night. The Blackcats set the tone early and never let Bath County get going offensively. Prestonsburg won easily, defeating the visiting Wildcats 49-3.

Prestonsburg (4-0) built an early lead and never allowed Bath County to get back in the game.

The only points Bath County could muster came on a school-record 45-yard field goal. The Prestonsburg signal-caller Michael Burchett closed in on the 1,000 yards passing mark as he completed 13 of 19 attempts for 270 yards and four touchdowns.

Burchett also hurt Bath County on the ground. The Blackcat quarterback rushed five times for 72 yards in the district tilt.

Josh Craynon (six carries for 97 yards) and Austin McKinney (six carries for 62 yards)

rushed for one touchdown apiece.

Craynon continued to show his versatility, for the Blackcats. The Prestonsburg senior hauled in four catches for 152 yards and three touchdowns.

Joseph Jamerson was another reliable Prestonsburg pass-catcher. Jamerson hauled in four catches for 55 yards and one touchdown.

Five different Prestonsburg players had at least one reception. McKinney and Nathan Stone grabbed two catches each while Cameron Tinscher turned in one reception in a balanced Blackcat offensive effort.

The Prestonsburg defense also continued to thrive. Craynon intercepted a Bath County pass and returned it 17 yards while McKinney took a fumble in for a 28-yard touchdown.

McKinney finished with 13 tackles. Alex Griffith followed with 12.5 tackles for the Blackcats.

Prestonsburg will step (See P'BURG, page ten)

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Betsy Layne 39, Jackson Co. 38
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Harlan Co. 29, Leslie Co. 8
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Magoffin Co. 24, Morgan Co. 20
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Paintsville 51, South Floyd 26
Perry Central 37, Breathitt Co. 14
Pike Central 67, Tug Valley, W.Va. 0
Pikeville 48, Phelps 14
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Kinzer returns to Bristol winner's circle

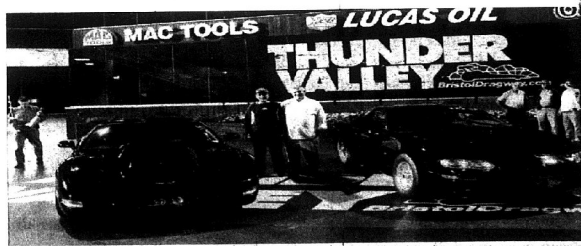
TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG — Prestonsburg racer Willard Kinzer has been busy at Bristol's Thunder Valley Dragway. Kinzer powered his 2000 Twin Turbo Corvette through the quarter mile at 8.569 at 161 miles per hour to claim the top spot in the FAS MART Street Fights Power Hour series Thursday.

Kinzer followed up his wins on Thursday with a near identical performance on Saturday as he tripped the lights in his 2000 Corvette with a 8.673 at 160 miles per hour to

claim the top spot in the FAS MART Street Fights Power Hour series. Again, Kinzer ran his 1996 Chevy Camaro in the King of the Strip - True Street Series Eleven Second Index Class and came away with the victory.

The Camaro has a very special place in Kinzer's heart. A very good friend gave Kinzer the front license plate that he proudly displays on the Camaro — the Wesley Christian Riders. Doug Stratton gave Kinzer the plate to put on the car. Stratton is battling Lou Gehrig's Disease and has been an inspiration to all of his friends and family. Kinzer simply refers to the Camaro as the Doug Stratton car.



Pictured in the Bristol winner's circle, from left to right are Bill Barker, Willard Kinzer, Terry Kinzer, Adam Adkins, Jerry Rice and Larry Jones.

Bobcats slip past Jackson Co.

Adkins rushes for 225 yards, three touchdowns

**by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR**

BETSY LAYNE — Jackson County is becoming quite familiar with Floyd County football teams. After falling to Allen Central in a home game, Jackson County visited Betsy Layne Friday night — exactly one week later. The Generals nearly got into the win column. Jackson County, however, finished just shy of posting the win. The Bobcats turned back Jackson County 39-38 in the non-district game.

Betsy Layne held on for the win after entering halftime out in front 33-8.

"It was an unbelievable game," said Betsy Layne Coach Jon Parsons. "We had some key injuries and Jackson County stormed back. It was a barn burner. Penalties hurt us again this game but it didn't cost us. We will definitely learn from that mistake and will improve."

Juniors Casey Adkins and Dylan Maldonado led the Bobcats past Jackson County. The two talented Betsy Layne backs combined for over 330 yards. Adkins led Betsy Layne in rushing with 225 yards and three touchdowns on 14 carries. Maldonado rushed 12 times for 130 yards. Corey Jarrell aided the Betsy Layne rushing attack with 44 yards on six carries.

Betsy Layne rushed for a total of 434 yards.

Junior quarterback Nathan Martin completed three-of-five passes for 75 yards. Martin tossed one interception against the Jackson County defensive unit.

Landon Tackett reeled in a 60-yard reception for the Bobcats. Maldonado intercepted the Jackson County quarterback once. He returned the interception 15 yards.

Maldonado returned a Jackson County kickoff 70 yards for a touchdown.

Jarrell (17 tackles), Austin Hall (15 tackles) and Adkins (14 tackles) led Betsy Layne on the defensive side.

Betsy Layne will visit Magoffin County this Friday night for another non-district game. Kickoff for the Betsy Layne-Magoffin County game is set for 7:30 p.m.

Bears fall to Tenn. Tech

TIMES STAFF REPORT

COOKEVILLE, Tenn. — Tennessee Tech University opened the 2009 season with a 31-10 win over Pikeville College on Thursday night at Tucker Stadium.

The Golden Eagles, who play in the Ohio Valley Conference and Football Championship Series, commonly referred to as NCAA Div. I-AA, had 443 yards of total offense in the win, including 256 yards on 41 rushing opportunities.

Pikeville (0-2) had a respectable 100 yards despite the loss, scoring twice in the fourth quarter, including a 52 yard run by freshman Jeremy Mobley, who finished the game with 78 yards on only

seven carries.

The run was Pikeville's first touchdown of the season.

With 10 seconds left, All-American kicker Kyle Chilton came on to kick a 26-yard field goal to set the final score. The kick was his seventh straight made field goal over the last two seasons, which tied the school record for consecutive makes.

TTU was led offensively by Donny Day, a sophomore tailback from Lexington, who had 88 yards on nine carries and scored on runs of eight and five yards. Quarterback Lee Sweeney, in his fourth season as the starter, was very efficient, completing 14-of-18 for 187 yards and a score. He also carried one in from a yard out.

Senior Cedric Wilkerson

had two one-yard scoring runs for the Golden Eagles.

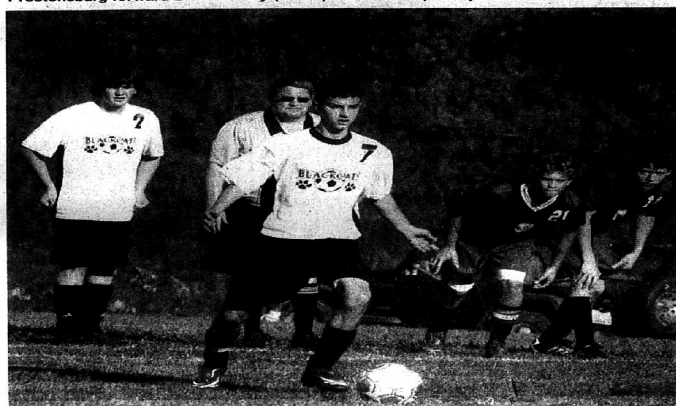
Defensively, the Bears were led by senior linebacker Kenny Harris, who had eight tackles, leaving him one shy of the all-time record for tackles at Pikeville College with 211. Justin Gordon, who played the first four varsity seasons for the Bears, holds the mark.

Seniors Terry Hunter and DeVaughn Whitley and juniors Anson Cunningham and Tramaye Jones followed with six tackles apiece for the Bears.

Pikeville will return to action on Saturday, Sept. 19 when it visits No. 11 Shorter College in Rome, Ga. Kickoff is slated for 1:30 p.m.



IN THE NET: Blackcat goalkeeper Randi Stovall (above) continues to show improvement. Prestonsburg forward Brad Stanley (below) converted a penalty kick in the first half.



BLACKCAT SOCCER: Prestonsburg ullback Tori Hammonds (6) turned in an outstanding performance against a potent Paintsville offense, including midfielder Dara Lemaster (18) and forward Allyson Salyer (9)

Morehead State drops road opener to St. Francis

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LORETTO, Pa. — Turnovers doomed the Morehead State University football in a 31-0 loss to St. Francis Saturday afternoon at a wet and misty DeGol Field. It marked the first time since 2004 a MSU team has been shut out.

The Eagles (1-1) committed five turnovers, four in the first half plus a blocked kick that led to three Red Flash scores. The trouble started when Donte Sawyer fumbled a late first quarter punt and Ryan Revali recovered the loose ball in the Morehead 28-yard line. SFU went four plays to end the quarter with an 18-yard touchdown pass from John Kelly to Jude Yearwood. The Eagles next drive ended with Josh Bentley intercepting an Evan Sawyer pass that St. Francis turned into a 44-yard pass and touchdown on the first play following the pick off.

"We didn't do a very good job of taking care of the ball, we weren't very physical and we didn't execute very well," MSU coach Matt Ballard said. MSU was in good shape on

the next drive, moving the ball 44 yards to St. Francis 18 before the drive stalled, prompting a field goal try. The Red Flash blocked Rainer Duzan's 35-yard attempt and Bentley scooped up the deflection and sprinted in front of the Eagle players for a 56-yard touchdown and a 21-0 half-time lead.

"In 16 years at Morehead State, that's the first field goal we've had blocked and returned for a touchdown," Ballard said.

Morehead did a better job handling the ball in the second half, but MSU's one interception resulted in the Red Flash's only second-half touchdown, a one yard scramble by Kelly that capped an 11-play 35 yard-drive. SFU scored a field goal in the fourth quarter following a failed fourth and four attempt by MSU.

Offensive struggles compounded the MSU performance with 24 yards rushing spread among six players. Quarterback Jared Phillips led the ground game with 18 yards on four carries. The Eagles had some success through the air

with Sawyer connecting on 14-of-28 for 128 yards. Morehead made two drives into the SFU red zone, but one resulted in the blocked field goal and the other was a field goal attempt that sailed wide left.

"We have a strong rich tradition of inching back into a game when we're behind and we thought that was coming today and it never did develop," Ballard said.

Defensively, Josh Ballard was the MSU standout, totaling a game-high 10 tackles, two for losses. Andrew Doan finished with nine tackles and a sack. Wes McDermott caused early havoc for the Red Flash by blocking Josh Theil's first field goal attempt.

It was St. Francis' first win over Morehead State in five tries. The Red Flash (1-1) tallied 180 yards of total offense, 138 of which came through the air.

The Eagles will be on the road again this week, venturing to Durham, N.C. to face North Carolina Central at 1:30 p.m.

World

consecutive years. Hartman steered his self-owned Rocket Chassis/Cornett Chevy engine combination under the checkered flag several car lengths ahead of Birkhofer's MB Customs mount.

Dale McDowell of Chickamauga, Ga., who won the World 100 in 2005, moved forward from the seventh starting spot to finish third in NASCAR star Clint Bowyer's Warrior mount but never threatened the top-two finishers.

World 100 rookie Jared Landers of Batesville, Ark., racing as a teammate to McDowell placed fourth after starting from the pole position in a Warrior car, and Owens, who surged off the outside pole to lead laps 1-19, settled for fifth place in his backup Team Zero by Bloomquist machine after his primary car was sidelined by engine problems during Friday night's hot laps.

Hartman, who started fourth, was understandably surprised by the superiority he demonstrated over the talent-laden field.

"I didn't think our car was as good as it was until we got out there," said Hartman, who grabbed second from Landers on lap 15 and then rapidly ran down Owens. "This car was awesome. We were good right around the middle to bottom (grooves), and we just ran our line and we got by (Owens)."

During a long green-flag race that stretched from lap 21 to 83, Hartman built a lead of nearly a straightaway before lapped traffic slowed his pace and allowed Birkhofer to close in.

Birkhofer, who started fifth, pulled up to Hartman's rear bumper on lap 62, but Hartman drove away when he broke into open track a few circuits later. Birkhofer got within a car length when Hartman approached lapped traffic again with five laps

remaining, but Hartman calmly maintained command.

"I knew Birkhofer was getting closer at the end," Hartman said. "I was getting a little tight down into turn one, but I protected the bottom enough so it was gonna have to be something real special for him to roll me on the outside."

Birkhofer, who registered his first World 100 top-five finish since a fifth in 2005, conceded that a \$15,000 runner-up payoff was the best he could do. "We got beat by a better car."

And one tough driver, Hartman made his march to victory while fighting a wicked headache that developed during his heat race and left him uncertain whether he could go the 100-lap distance.

"All of a sudden, on about the third lap of my heat, I started feeling a headache," said Hartman. "It got to where it was blurring my vision, but I was able to finish the heat (as a winner). I took some pills and went and laid down in the truck and didn't get out of it until right before the driver introductions."

"I was determined to run as many laps as I could (in the A-Main), but I didn't know how long I could go. Then I thought, Man, I'm leading the World 100! So we stayed out there and did the best we could."

Hartman's head was still pounding during the post-race press conference in the Eldora tower, but he wasn't about to let the pain damper his memorable moment.

"I'm gonna go medicate" it in a little bit," he said with a smile, thinking of his family, friends and fans waiting to celebrate with him in the pit area.

Finishing in positions 6-10 were Josh Richards of Shinnston, W.Va.; 20th-starter Earl Pearson Jr. of Jacksonville, Fla., who used a

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fast-time provisional (he qualified second on Friday) to start the A-Main after missing a transfer spot in his heat, 21st-starter Scott Bloomquist of Mooresburg, Tenn.; Matt Miller of Waterville, Ohio; and two-time defending UMP Dirtcar national champion Dennis Erb Jr. of Carpentersville, Ill.

Among the pre-race favorites who retired early were Jimmy Mars of Menomonic, Wis., who pitted during a lap-21 caution period and did not return; red-hot World of Outlaws Late Model Series star Tim Fuller of Watertown, N.Y., who climbed as high as third from the eighth starting spot before a skipping engine caused him to drop out on lap 52 while running seventh; and WoLMS points leader Steve Francis of Ashland, who went down a lap early and pulled off the track midway through the 100.

Dan Schlieper of Sullivan, Wis., who set fast time during Friday night's 172-car qualifying session with a lap of 16.163 seconds, saw his weekend go sour on Saturday. Terminal engine problems on the final lap of his heat forced him to make a motor change and use his fast-time provisional to get in the A-Main — and then more woes under the hood caused him to slow and bring out a caution flag on lap 21.

The race's other caution period was necessitated when Eric Wells of Hazard, backed into the outside wall between turns three and four on lap 83. He wasn't injured.

The winners of Saturday night's 15-lap heats were Wells, Birkhofer, Hartman, Erb, Owens and Landers. The 20-lap B-Mains were captured by Bloomquist and Chub Frank of Bear Lake, Pa.

P'burg

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back out of district competition Friday night when it visits Pikeville for a 7:30 p.m. game against the Panthers. The Blackcats have district games remaining versus Morgan County and Shelby Valley.

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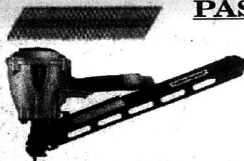
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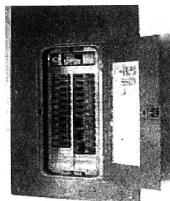
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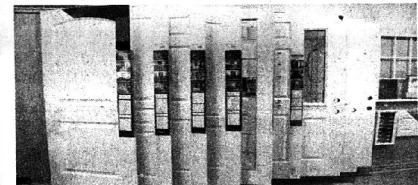
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CAM Mining LLC, P.O. Box 1169, Pikeville, KY 41502. Phone Number (606) 432-3900 gives notice that blasting operations will be conducted on its coal mine permit no. 836-0355 of approximately 6.47 surface acres. The operation is located approximately 1.75 miles southeast of Endicott in Floyd County. It is located at the intersection of John's Branch and KY 3385 at latitude 37°39'22" and longitude 82°37'28". Detonations of explosives will be done Monday through Saturday. No blasting will be conducted before sunrise or after sunset. Entry to blasting areas will be regulated by signs or barriers. An authorized company representative will prohibit access to the blasting areas by unauthorized persons at least 5 minutes before each detonation. Traffic will be halted on all roads and highways that are within 1000 feet of the blast site. The warning signal will consist of a 1 minute siren blast 5 minutes prior to the blast signal. The blast signal will be a series of short siren blasts 1 minute prior to the shot. The all clear signal will be a prolonged siren blast following the inspection of the blast area. These signals will be audible within 1/2 mile of the blasting site. Events which could necessitate blasting at unscheduled times include, but are not limited to rain, lightning, other atmospheric conditions, or deteriorated explosives which involved personnel, operational or public safety. Any major alteration of this blasting schedule will be published. This notice is published pursuant to KAR 405 and regulations relating thereto.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to 405 KAR 9:010, Section 16(5), the following is a summary of permit for the Department for Natural Resources, Division of Mine Permits, with respect to applications to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations in Floyd County. Cam Mining, LLC, 6 3 0 3 5 5, 08/06/2009

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Lee A. Smith, Attorney at Law, 112 West Court Street, Suite 100, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, has been appointed Warning Order Attorney by the Floyd Circuit Court to notify Unknown Spouse of Kimberly Hall of the nature and pendency of a certain lawsuit filed on or about September 3, 2009, in which Unknown Spouse of Kimberly Hall was named as a Defendant. Said suit has been filed in Division Number II of the Floyd Circuit Court and is represented by Civil Action No. 09-CI-918. The basis of the suit is a Complaint for a lien on certain real property to secure against delinquent taxes. The Unknown Spouse of Kimberly Hall shall have fifty (50) days from the date of the Warning Order to file an Answer with the Floyd Circuit Court Clerk, if he desires to do so. If he does not appear in the suit and defend it, a Judgment will be entered at the discretion of the court. Anyone having information concerning the Unknown Spouse of Kimberly Hall, please contact Hon. Lee A. Smith at (606) 886-1820. Lee A. Smith, Attorney at Law, C.V. Reynolds Law Offices, P.C., 112 West Court Street, Suite 100, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

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Falls a costly, painful, but preventable, problem

by JEFF BEACH

Sooner or later, everybody falls.

So something as natural as falling may not seem like a problem that requires a great deal of attention. But a serious fall can be a life-changing and debilitating experience, especially for seniors.

In the United States, falls lead to \$19 billion in direct medical costs, according to the National Council on Aging. That doesn't include costs related to lost wages and productivity or expenses paid to caregivers that may be required after a serious fall.

And with America's Baby Boomers aging, the population most at risk of a serious fall is growing, says Lynn Beattie, vice president for injury prevention for the National Council on Aging.

Many states, including Kentucky, are developing strategies to raise awareness of how serious a problem falls are, who is at risk and how they can be prevented.

Some examples Beattie cited:

—New Hampshire did an analysis of 911 calls and found that falls were the leading cause of emergency calls among older adults.

—California, with significant help from the Archstone Foundation, has created the www.stopfalls.org Web site.

Oregon is promoting tai chi as a way to improve strength and balance.

Kentucky is one of several states promoting fall prevention day on Sept. 22.

Several states are promoting exercise programs as a way to prevent falls from happening.

One exercise program with a 30 plus-year track record is Body Recall.

Created in Kentucky in 1978, Body Recall now offers classes in 31 states. Its founder, Dorothy Chrisman, a physical education instructor at Berea College, sought to create a pain-free exercise program that anybody could do, no matter what kind of shape they were in.

And it is never too late to start getting back into shape.

Jeff Rubin, the current Executive Director of Body Recall, says children of elderly parents need to change their attitude about what is best for their parents.

"We tend to think of what they (older people) shouldn't do," Rubin says. "And that is limiting their ability to do."

Eventually that adds to people's fear of falling. Then they often begin to move more slowly than they should, shuffling instead of stepping confi-

dently, looking down and slouching instead of looking ahead and maintaining good posture.

"The fear of falling can physically impact you over time," Rubin says. But falls do happen.

For Roberta Schaeffer, it happened on the day before Thanksgiving in 2007. The then 92-year-old Roberta and her husband were preparing to host the holiday feast for their four children and their grandchildren at their home in Berea, Ky.

"I caught my foot on the bottom of a chair," Roberta recalls. She fell. Her husband, Everett, a retired doctor, was not able to get her to her feet, so an ambulance was called.

Roberta broke her right leg 6 inches above the knee and had to undergo surgery at the University of Kentucky Medical Center.

But what is remarkable is her recovery, something she attributes to staying active and exercising. She had been participating in Body Recall exercise classes in Berea for 24 years before her fall. Before she was even out of a cast she was doing what exercises she could. She feels that exercise helped her circulation and made her heal more quickly.

"Research has proven that movement is healing," says Pat Rogers, a registered nurse who teaches the Body Recall class that Roberta and Everett participate in.

About two months after her fall, Roberta was back on her feet and returning to the Body Recall exercise classes. "Research has proven that those classes aimed at keeping senior citizens moving and include getting down on the floor and getting back up, are what have helped keep her and her husband Everett living in their own home."

Yes, she is careful about trying to avoid another fall by not using scatter rugs and other common-sense precautions, but it is keeping active and strong that is their biggest weapon against falls.

They continue to attend Body Recall exercise classes and look for other ways to keep in shape.

Experts say that is a key to preventing another fall: overcoming that fear of falling again.

Ann Harrison, Director of Physical Therapy in the University of Kentucky College of Health Sciences and a member of the Kentucky Safe Aging Coalition, said there needs to be a healthy concern about falling. But seniors need to address those concerns and find the limits of what they are capable of doing

physically and try to maintain and build on that.

Rogers says that the Body Recall exercise program has helped Roberta Schaeffer find those limits. Part of what she can do is lay down on the floor and get back up again. That is something the Body Recall program teaches and can be invaluable in decreasing the fear of falling or, if a fall should occur in being able to get help or help yourself.

"She knows what she can do and can't do," Rogers says. "And she shares what she can do to the others in the class."

"She's an encouragement to them."

Are you at risk?

Ann Harrison, director of physical therapy in the University of Kentucky College of Health Sciences, identified five characteristics of those most likely to fall:

1. People with vision problems. Annual vision exams are recommended to make sure poor vision is adjusted properly.

2. People on four or more prescription medications.

3. Those with balance problems. This is sometimes related to ear infections.

4. Weakness in the legs. An exercise program can help.

5. Loss of sensation in the feet. This is sometimes a side effect of diabetes.

Kentucky facts about falls:

About 33,000 Kentuckians age 65 and older were treated for fall-related injuries in Kentucky hospitals in 2008.

On a typical day in 2007, falls among Kentuckians 65 and older resulted in 70 emergency room visits, 16 hospitalizations, and 8 to 9 hip fractures.

Kentucky's elderly population is projected to nearly double between 2010 and 2030, substantially increasing the number of people most at risk of being injured in a fall.

For more information:

Kentucky Safe Aging Coalition (859) 257-4954.
Kentucky Injury Prevention and Research Center: <http://www.kipre.uky.edu/>
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Roberta Schaeffer, of Berea, participates in an exercise class designed to aid in fall prevention.

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Here's one place I bet you don't expect to find the results of agricultural research popping up: your favorite sushi bar!

But that's exactly what could happen in the near future, thanks to some incredibly innovative Agricultural Research Service (ARS) scientists in California. For more than a decade, the California-based ARS team has been coming up with ways to turn fruit and veggie purees into an impressive array of edible products, from molded fruit treats to 100-percent fruit bars and films made of fruits and vegetables.

The scientists' early fruit- and vegetable-based food wraps were included among Popular Science magazine's top 100 "Best of What's New" awards for 2001. Those wraps were designed to enhance flavors and protect the freshness of foods by preventing moisture loss and by blocking oxygen that could cause unattractive browning of the food.

For example, fresh apple slices coated with the apple-flavored wraps not only wouldn't shrink and discolor, but they'd have an even more intense apple flavor. A wrap from pureed peaches could be used to cover meat and provide a tasty glaze when the meat is cooked.

Now the ARS scientists have teamed up with Origami Foods, LLC, of Stockton, Calif., to make shiny, glistening sheets of fruit and vegetable films for use on everything from entrees and appetizers to desserts and ... yes, sushi rolls!

These films are made with purees of fresh fruits and vegetables, plus other plant-derived ingredients. The films are sold as square sheets, as small, preformed cones, and in other sheets that melt to form glazes. Origami Foods worked with the ARS scientists under what's called a Cooperative Research and Development Agreement to develop these new films.

The fruit and veggie films aren't just for restaurant chefs; you could put them to work in your kitchen, too. (To check out the gastronomic possibilities, visit Origami's website at <http://www.origami-foods.com>).

As you know if you're a regular reader of this column, I love to cook; shove me into the kitchen, tie an apron on me, stick my hands in the flour canister and I'm as happy as a lark in spring. So I was definitely curious: How could a home cook use these films?

For starters, imagine cutting a sheet of sweet corn film into small squares, rolling those squares into little cones, sealing the cones' edges with a drop of honey, and filling them with chipotle cream cheese ... yum!

If you're thinking of something sweeter, how does this strike you? Make bigger cones from the strawberry wrap, again sealing the cones' edges with a drop of honey, and fill the cones with black seedless grapes, sliced strawberries and pineapple chunks—fruit salad to go! Or how about an apple-cinnamon wrap filled with a scoop of vanilla-toffee cheesecake?

Of course, we've jumped from appetizers to dessert without so much as a pause to pass Agot® and collect \$200 ... so what about entrees? The scientists say there's an apple-honey-maple glaze that could add special zing to a spiral-sliced ham, and a nationwide specialty grocery is using the carrot wrap for sushi rolls filled with sticky rice, avocado, carrot bits and imitation crabmeat.

This all has a more serious purpose than just "fun in the lab," as you can imagine. Most Americans don't eat enough fruits and vegetables, despite all we've been told about how those foods can benefit our bodies. But using fruits and vegetables in creative ways—the film flavors include mango, broccoli, tomato, tomato-basil, carrot-ginger, and red bell pepper, to name just a few—could help us get our rec-

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This mountain cabin is among the works on display by Preston "Rabbit" Halcomb.

photos by Jarrod Deaton

ON DISPLAY

Pair of local artists featured in latest exhibit at Mountain Arts Center

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Two artists are currently on display at the Mountain Arts Center, and the work of Marge Fulton and Preston "Rabbit" Halcomb, while different from each other, serves as a striking dual portrait of Appalachia.

The introduction to the exhibit, called "Appalachia," includes a brochure that praises the artists in the area with, "The hills of eastern Kentucky are not only beautiful, but filled with many wonderfully talented people. This month's art exhibit, titled 'Appalachia,' brings two diverse artistic perspectives to one extraordinary topic."

According to information about the exhibit, Fulton named her collection of art "Appalachia with a Twist." The brochure for the exhibit describes Fulton's work as, "These quirky, sometimes gothic, but always honest images reflect the many moods and personalities of the people, animals, and places of eastern Kentucky."

Fulton, a resident of Hazard, is an officer with Art in the Mountains and a juried member of the Appalachian Artisan Center. In 2009, Fulton won first prize in the Perry County Arts Watercolor Contest, and her second book, "The Holler," a collection of contemporary Appalachian horror stories, is due out soon from Blackwyr Press.

The art of Preston "Rabbit" Halcomb tends to focus more on landscapes, churches, cabins and shacks, which stand as reminders of a time when life seemed to be much more simple. According to the brochure, Halcomb's paintings "bring a smile to one's face as you reflect on the everyday objects of a bygone era."

Halcomb was born in Letcher County, and his first painting was done on his grandmother's kitchen door. According to his biographical information, Halcomb sells his artwork at the OMNI Gallery in Whitesburg, and Halcomb says that so many people want a painting that he is always 10 paintings behind.

The art of Marge Fulton and Preston "Rabbit" Halcomb will be on display in the art gallery at the Mountain Arts Center through the remainder of this month.



This jolly musician is among the works of Marge Fulton.

YESTERDAYS

(Items taken from
The Floyd County
Times,

10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60,
70 years ago.)

Ten Years Ago

(Sept. 10 and 15, 1999)

A wealth of drugs—literally—was found Wednesday near Paintsville by Kentucky State Police, in a car driven by Mark D. Shepherd, 27, of Warsaw, Indiana, who was stopped on a traffic violation. KSP Detectives displayed the pile of cocaine, marijuana and unknown substance found in Shepherd's vehicle.

A Tuesday morning collision at Kimper in Pike County has claimed two lives. According to Kentucky State Police reports, a 1987 Mercury Cougar driven by Ethel Hall, 48, of Shelbyville, was going east on KY 194, when it crossed the center line and hit a 1993 Ford Ranger pickup, driven by Julius Dotson Jr. Hall was pronounced dead at the scene by Pike County Coroner Charles Morris and Julius Dotson Sr., of Phelps, died Wednesday morning.

Some Prestonsburg High School football boosters are getting impatient with the rate of progress toward completion of the football complex for the school. "We're tired of waiting—it's time to do something, and the board (of education) is twiddling its thumbs," said Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin, during a meeting Tuesday night.

Governor Paul Patton has squeezed a trip to Floyd County into his Friday schedule. Reports are that he will be on hand for the grand opening of the Jim C. Hamer Co., on Water Gap Road today at noon.

The Floyd County Solid Waste Commission met in regular session on Tuesday, and proposed some good news and some bad news for those people who are not paying a garbage bill. The good news is that these people and anyone else—can still take large items, such as stoves, refrigerators and large pieces of metal, to the Garb transfer station free of charge. The bad news for the slackers—is that the panel is going to be more aggressive in citing those people who make up about 35 percent of households who should be paying garbage fees but are not.

For allegedly shooting a gun into the Prestonsburg Holiday Inn on July 10, Timothy Shepherd, 28, of Vest, merited a seven-count indictment from the Floyd County Grand Jury, which indicted 12 persons on Monday.

With the flood control project organizers watching the city of Martin finances closely, Mayor Allen Whicker allowed Bob Lewandowski, public administration specialist for Big Sandy Area Development District, to take the reins, and present to the council the existing problems.

Eulie Barnett, a 91-year-old Pike County woman was found dead Monday morning, in a 50-gallon drum of water next to her house on the Left Fork of Stone Coal Road, near Pikeville. Kentucky State Police say there is no indication of foul play.

Lawrence Blackburn Price, 89, a highly respected teacher and principal in the Floyd County School System died Thursday. He retired in 1968 after 31 years of service in local schools, most of them as teacher and principal at the former Wayland High School.

Kentucky State Police Officers are looking for a suspect who is alleged to have robbed a Stabville convenience store at gun point. September 5. The KSP released two separate descriptions of the woman and are asking for help from the public.

Based on a tip from an anonymous caller, Floyd County Sheriff's deputies were able to nab two suspects for marijuana possession. Saturday evening. Arrested and taken to the Floyd County Detention Center were Jonathan Sowards, 23, and Randy Ray, 21, both of Meta Highway, in Pikeville.

There died: Charles W. Owens, 62, of Allen, Monday, September 9, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Arizona Fraley, 89, of Trum, Thursday, September 9, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, in Martin; Ida Mae Camp Hicks, 61, of Palmdale, California, formerly of Wheelwright, Tuesday, August 31, Carl Castle, 76, of Thelma, Friday, September 3, at the Paul B. Hall Medical Center; Hattie Davis Hughes, 81, of North Carolina, Tuesday, September 7, at Pitt Memorial Hospital in Greenville, North Carolina; Ray Hansford Owens, 57, of Van Lear, Tuesday, September 7, at Turley Park, Florence; Reba Tackett, 62, of Melvin, Sunday, September 5, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, Ketchikan, Alaska; Topmost, Friday, August 27, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg; Harry L. Combs, 74, of Prestonsburg, Thursday, September 2, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Brandt Tyrel Nuenemaker, 18, of Dorton, a senior at Shelby Valley High School, Sunday, September 12; Ample Jerene Brummett Coburn, 72, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, August 12, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital; Maudie Carol Stone, 55, of Lackey, Sunday, September 5, at her home; Hazel Goble, 75, of Beaver, Monday, September 13, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Beulah Wanda Lawson, 67, of Garrett, Saturday, September 11, in Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington; Effie Thompson, 75, of Cow Creek, Tuesday, September 14, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, in Martin; Rhonda Jane Lynch Collins, 45, of Prestonsburg, Saturday, September 11, at her residence; Vivian Gibson, 89, of Wayland, Friday, September 10, in the Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Twenty Years Ago

(Sept. 8 and 10, 1989)

Several patrons of the Desperado Lounge, at Brandy Keg, were arrested, Saturday night, on charges of alcohol intoxication and disorderly conduct, by members of the Floyd County Sheriff's Department and Kentucky State Police. According to Deputy Anthony Castle, shots were fired into the bar, and a fight was in progress when authorities arrived.

Charges stemming from a shooting death and an automobile fatality, top the list of indictments handed down, Friday, by the Floyd County grand jury in its third session of the year.

A 64-year-old Floyd County man is in jail on \$150,000 cash bond after allegedly holding his wife and stepdaughter hostage, Sunday night.

A four-year-old boy was struck by a car Saturday morning, on KY 1428, in Martin, when he ran between two parked cars and into the road, according to a Martin Police Department report.

At the close of a lengthy, public due process hearing, Wednesday night, the Floyd County School Board expelled a 15-year-old Betsy Layne High School student for the remainder of the year, because he hit a teacher.

Ten projects, encompassing about 30 individual sites in Floyd County, are among 41 projects in Kentucky funded for reclamation under a grant of more than \$12.2 million from the U.S. Department of the Interior. The allocation comes from abandoned coal mine funds provided for the Surface Mining and Control Act of 1977.

There died: Chester Allen, 93, of Hueysville, September 11, at Paul B. Hall Medical Center, in Paintsville; Beckie Ruth Eplin, 79, of Betsy Layne, September 8, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Mary Ann Harris, 73, of Prestonsburg, September 9, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Gracie Little Johnson, 57, of Bypro, September 11, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center; Frank Phillips, 63, of Goodlettsville, Tennessee, formerly of Floyd County, September 9, at Nashville Memorial Hospital; James "Coo" Harmon Jr., 72, of Langley, September 12, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Thirty Years Ago

(September 19, 1979)

The Floyd County Economic Aid Board received 23 applications seeking a total of \$403,857 in aid, for which they have only \$181,433 to give. This represents a portion of the coal severance tax monies returned to the county.

The long-awaited purchase of Wheelwright by Kentucky Housing Corporation ran into a last-minute hitch, this week, when two creditors asserted a lien against Mountain Investments, the town's present owners.

Both Paintsville and Pikeville are in financial straits, while Prestonsburg is operating in the black, as announced by Brenda Hayes, occupational tax administrator.

Financial and field management of the Mud Creek water system passed into the hands of the Water Resources Assistance Corporation last Friday.

The Floyd County Community Development and Urban Renewal Commission will be asked to assume responsibility for the condemnation of properties, needed to provide access to the proposed housing complex and industrial site at Chitt.

There died: James Potter, 79, of McDowell, last Wednesday, in McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Lone Goble Sr., 75, of Findlay, Ohio, formerly of Emma, Saturday; Claudette C. Moore, 36, of Roseville, Mich., formerly of Martin, in a car accident; Millie H. Akers, 78, at Riversville Manor Nursing Home; Robert Alton Crisp, 75, of Ft. Myers, Fla., formerly of Martin; Wiley Layne, 91, of Manton, Saturday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Columbus Martin Sr., 59, of Warsaw, Ind., formerly of Abbott Creek, Thursday; Ocie Kidd Parson, 74, of Harard, Sunday, Sept. 9, at her home; Arthur C. Howard, 71, of East Point, Thursday, Sept. 6, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; William Honsell, 76, of Wayland, Saturday, at HRMC; John Quince Barnett, 79, of Martin, Sunday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Betty L. Lisk, 46, of Columbus, Ohio, formerly of Hueysville, Tuesday; Brenda Moore Ward, 30, of Inez, in a train accident in Kermit W.Va., Monday; Oscar Hicks, 67, of Hueysville, Tuesday, at HRMC; Vernal Chaffins, 56, of Garrett, Tuesday, at Potter Clinic at Lackey.

Forty Years Ago

(September 18, 1969)

Approximately 900 employees of the Elkhorn Division, Island Creek Coal Company, remained away from work, this week, at its

Spurlock, Price and Wheelwright mining operations, and the work stopping spread. Wednesday, to Island-Creek's big, new Gund mine in Pike County.

Damage estimated at \$35,000 resulted early Monday morning when a tanker-truck laden with thousands of gallons of gasoline burst into flames after it had wrecked on US 23 near Allen.

Mark Lovely, the Floyd County native who began his state parks service as manager of Jenny Wiley Boat Dock a few years ago, is the new manager of Jenny Wiley State Park, it was announced this week.

There died: Frances Hensley, 69, Saturday, at Mountain Manor, here; Gracie Branham, 71, formerly of Wayland, Sunday, at Logan, W.Va.; Della Bolen, 81, of Rock Fork, Thursday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Minnie Holland, 99, of Shelby Gap (Pike County), Monday, in a Jenkins hospital; Charlie Ratliff, 57, of Melvin, Monday, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Fifty Years Ago

(September 17, 1959)

Prestonsburg and Allen already, this week, had enough City Council candidates entered to provide lively November elections in the two towns; and Martin was expected to come up with competitive tickets before the Friday night filing deadline.

Conservation Commissioner Laban Jackson, this week, confirmed the report, heard locally for several days, that the state has leased its boat dock in the Jenny Wiley State Park, Dewey Lake, to Wayne Stumbo, present manager of the park. The current fund-raising drive of the Floyd County Council for Retarded Children promises to be the most successfully yet staged.

There are fewer problem drinkers in Floyd County, relatively, than in most parts of the United States, according to a recent survey. Floyd County's seventh post-war Agricultural, Educational, and Industrial Fair will be held at the Prestonsburg High School gymnasium, Sept. 30 through Oct. 3, it was noted this week by Kermit Howard, chairman of the fair board.

There died: Den Burke, 51, formerly of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, at Akron, Ohio;

Rebecca Jane Meade Burkey 80, Tuesday; Maude Robinson, 67, of Auxier, Saturday, at Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. James P. Coburn, 65, formerly of Prestonsburg, August 23, at her home at Dayton, Ohio; Flora Crider Crum, 62, of Betsy Layne, Saturday, at Pikeville.

Sixty Years Ago

(September 22, 1949)

Barring Appellate Court, complications, DuRan Moore of Martin, Wednesday night, saw the last barrier to his Democratic nomination for County Clerk removed, as Circuit Judge Edward P. Hill ruled that the summons in the contest petition, filed by the Rev. Dewey Fraley of Auxier, was placed too late in the hands of an officer for service.

The Wayland telephone exchange of 200 telephones serving the Right Beaver section of the county and a limited area on Left Beaver Creek, changed over to the dial system at noon, Wednesday.

Prestonsburg, is to become "open city" to the Kentucky State Police, the City Council ordered at Monday's meeting.

There died: Taulbey Handshoe, 32, Monday, at his home at Handshoe.

Seventy Years Ago

(September 14, 1939)

Continued outbreaks of infantile paralysis in widely separated sections of the county were reported this week by Dr. Marvin Ransdell of the Health Department, who said that during last week, five new cases developed.

An indictment had been returned, as of Wednesday morning, by the grand jury, alleging violation of the election laws.

Other indictments include seven for alleged shooting and wounding, and seven charging child desertion.

On October 20, 21, and 22, a large portion of the county will attend the Floyd County Fair—the first offered here in years. Prestonsburg Co-operative Business Association will contribute \$300 of the \$500 to be given in prizes.

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Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

Revival

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

Joseph & Frances Henson Reynolds family reunion is set

The Joseph & Frances Reynolds family reunion will be held Saturday, September 19, at 10 a.m., at Jenny Wiley State Park, at the Pines. If you have any questions, please call: Wanda B. Reynolds Harmon, 606-874-9104, or Lucille Reynolds Bush, 606-

478-5595.

Family Day at Camp Nathanael September 26, starting at 3 p.m.

Step back in time to a life less complex and experience our loving history pioneer farm. We will have hands-on demonstrations such as quilting, basket weaving, candle dipping, leather working and blacksmithing, along with snacks, hayrides and a variety of old-fashioned games. The day will conclude with a picnic supper. For more information, visit www.campnathanael.org and click on "Family Day" or call 285-3231.

Betsy Layne High School Class of 1984 reunion

Betsy Layne High School Class of 1984 will be having their 25th class reunion on Friday, October 23, at the Betsy Layne High School and on Saturday, October 24, at the Jenny Wiley Lodge. For more information, you can contact Jenny Akers Tackett at (859) 433-7130 or you can visit our website at www.betsy-layne1984.myevent.com.

Floyd County Retired Teachers meeting to be held on Oct. 1

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

Elizabeth Hunter Scott family reunion is set

The descendants of Elizabeth Hunter Scott will be having a family reunion, and would like to locate the family of Preacher John Marshall of Martin. All Marshalls are all welcome to come. The reunion

will be held at the Dewey Lake Spillway, Shelter No. 4, on Saturday, September 26, 10 a.m.-10 p.m. For more information, call Sandy Meade Serlmager, 859-519-8953. Bring a covered dish. Come and have fun.

Second Annual Old Time Camp Meeting day is set

The Second Annual Old Time Camp Meeting day will be held at the Stumbo Park, at Allen, on September 19, from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Gospel singing and worship service. Free hamburgers, hot dogs and soft drinks.

National Recovery Month celebration is planned by New Beginnings

New Beginnings, in Dryden, Virginia, a treatment facility for Substance Abuse, will have a celebration in recognition of National Abuse Recovery Month on Saturday, September 19, and Sunday, September 20, from noon to 6 p.m. Everyone who supports recovery is invited to attend. There is no charge for admission. There will be live music, guest speakers, food, and fun, also door prizes and raffle tickets for great items. Don't forget to bring your lawn chair or blanket. Questions? Call 276-546-4300.

Eighth Annual Eastern Genealogy Conference

The 8th annual Eastern Kentucky Genealogy Conference will be held September 18-20, at the Ramada Inn in Paintsville. This event, which promotes the research and preservation of eastern Kentucky Family History, offers a wealth of information for any family historian with ties to eastern Kentucky. The conference provides both the novice and veteran researcher the opportunity to connect with others researching the same surnames and many "brick walls" have been broken down as a result of these connections. The Kentucky Historical Society, Kentucky Genealogical Society and several Eastern Kentucky Historical and Genealogical Societies will be represented as well as numerous researchers from across the country. The complete agenda, registration and contact information are available on the conference web site: www.ekgc.com.

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The Auxier Center Fall Class Schedule Classes begin week of September 14, 2009.

Basic Computer Class

Mondays, 9 a.m.-noon—5 to 6 weeks
Instructor: Gordon Scott
Thursdays, 9 a.m.-11 a.m.—5 to 6 weeks
Instructor: Dan Bell
Thursdays, 5 p.m.-8 p.m.—5 to 6 weeks
Instructor: Jerry Hatfield

The Hidden Secrets of Windows

Computer class, Mondays, 6 p.m.-8 p.m.—5 to 6 weeks
Instructor: Frank Rieter
(Windows class requires students bring a IGB jump/thumb drive)

All Computer Classes Cost \$30 non-refundable
•One computer per family—students must meet income guidelines and not have a computer of their own.

Quilting Class

Mondays, 5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.—8 weeks
Instructor: Nancy Froschauer
Cost: \$20

Sewing Class

Mondays, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.—8 weeks
Thursdays, 5:30-8:30 p.m.—8 weeks
Instructor: Donna Woods
Cost: \$20

Make and Take Class (Healthy Cooking)

Wednesdays, 10 a.m.-noon—4 weeks—Sept. 16, 23, 30 and Oct. 7.

Instructor: Judy McGuire
Cost: \$10 non-refundable

Sewing Machine Cleaning & Minor Repair Class

Class instructed by Blaine from Allied Sew & Vacuum Repair/Blaines Gun & Bows
September 22 at 6:30 p.m.
Cost is \$7.00 for the one-day class.

Brushes and oil will be available for purchase.

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

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The Auxier Center a program of Hand in Hand Ministries

Eastern Ky. Genealogy Society September 18, 19, 20

Eastern Kentucky Genealogy Society, Friday 5-10 p.m., Folk Music of Time Period; Saturday, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Folk music of time period; Saturday, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Guest speakers: Ed Hazlett, 9:30 a.m.; Robert Baker, 2 p.m.; Sunday, 8-11 a.m. breakfast. General discussion, books to be sold.

Christ United Methodist 21st Annual Golf Scramble

Christ United Methodist Church, in Allen, will have their 21st annual Golf Scramble on Saturday, September 19, at Allen Stumbo Park, Paul Hunt Thompson Country Club, in Allen. Proceeds go to Wesley Christian School Scholarships. First 80 players blind draw ABCD players shotgun, 9 a.m. start time. \$50 entry fee

per person. First place: \$1,000.00; 2nd place: \$500; third place, \$200. (Will be determined by number of players). Many other prizes.

For more information call: Frankie Francis, 358-9417; Lowell Marcum, 874-2917; Ricie Derossett, 874-9514; Dr. Ken Lemaster, 874-2344, or 2624; Allen Park Clubhouse, 874-2837.

Highlands Regional Medical Center Community Calendar August 2009 GED Classes

Aug. 24th, 31st

Floyd Room - Basement of the Highlands Regional Hospital, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Aug. 25th, Floyd Room - Basement of the Highlands Regional Hospital, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Living Well With Diabetes Aug. 27th

Meeting Rooms A & B; Highlands Medical Office Building, 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

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HEALTHY SMILES

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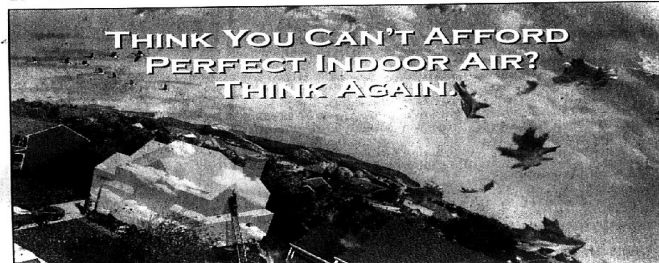
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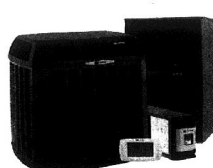
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The 2009 P.R.I.D.E. Fall Cleanup is October 1-30 to clean up our roadways

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We encourage everyone to get involved and participate in the fall event.

You may take garbage to the Waste Management facility, located at Garth, Oct. 15th and 16th ONLY, without charge. They cannot accept tires, batteries, oil or items containing Freon.

Please call Ella at 886-9194 for more information.

Please call to sign up before September 18th.



Paige Maddison Meadows, of Hager Hill, won the Kentucky Fresh Face Pageant held in Louisville on May 8-9. She won the Natural Beauty, Giltz Beauty, Photogenic, Swimwear and the Grand Supreme Title. Among her prizes was a cash award of \$500, tickets to Disney World, and a chance to compete at the national pageant to be held in Daytona, Florida. Paige competed in the National Fresh Face Pageant in Daytona, Florida, on June 25, 26, and 27, and won the Natural Beauty title and the Photogenic title. Paige is the daughter of James and Kristy Meadows, of Hager Hill, the granddaughter of Chuck and Thelma Moore, of Auxier, the granddaughter of Richard Bishop, of Corbin, and the granddaughter of James and Flo Meadows, of Greenup.

Calendar

p.m.

Outpatient Drug Treatment Program and Education

Narconon warns parents that abuse of addictive pharmaceutical drugs with youth is on the rise with deadly consequences. Learn the signs of drug abuse. Call Narconon for a free brochure on the signs of addiction for all drugs. 877-379-0208.

www.drugsnos.com

Duff Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration will be every Wednesday, from 9:00-12:00 at James A. Duff Elementary. Call the school at 358-9420 or 358-9878 for the required items necessary for kindergarten registration.

Higher education begins here

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

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

For more information about the times and locations of these classes, call 606-886-7392, between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Information about home study for your GED is also available. Please call today, our instructors are waiting to assist you!

Reunion/Memorial to be held in 2010

Old House Hollow, "Bristle Buck", East McDowell, to be held in 2010. For information, send a post card to 47 Frasure Creek Road, McDowell, KY 41647, or e-mail: patricia.466@hotmail.com; also Post Card, P.O. Box 431, McDowell, KY 41647.

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

Autistic Children Support Group plans monthly meeting

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

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

Have an 'Out of this World' birthday party!
The East Kentucky Science

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

Need Help With Home Repairs?

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

Democratic Woman's Club meets at May Lodge

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

Need help with addiction?

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

Mondays, at Minnie (beside pharmacy), from 7-8 p.m.
Mondays, at Little Mud, Spruce Pine School, from 7-8 p.m.

Tuesdays, in Prestonsburg, in the Van Ark Building, from 2-3 p.m.
Tuesdays, at David, The David School, from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

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

Hope in the Mountains

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

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

UNITE

The UNITE coalition of Floyd County will meet on the fourth Thursday of each month, at 5:30 p.m., at the New Allen Baptist Church. All

interested persons welcome to join UNITE's fight against drugs.

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

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

"Earn While You Learn"

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

Senior employment program

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

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

Looking for a Support Group?

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

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

"Overeater's Anonymous - Meetings held each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., at the old Allen Baptist Church,

located in Allen, just past red light. Call 889-9620 for more info.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Eliza Grace Howard, of Hippo, celebrated her first birthday August 11. Liza celebrated her birthday with her big brother Lucas, and family and friends. She is the daughter of Vylinda and Todd Howard. Her maternal grandparents are Brenda Turner, of Hindman, and the late Garrie Turner. Her paternal grandparents are Julie and Thomas Jones, of Langley, and Tamara and Jerry Howard of Garrett.

Yesterdays

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Wayland has Floyd County's largest school, data released this week by County Superintendent Town Hall indicates, with 322 at the high school, and 700 in the grade school.

Repeated violations of traffic laws by motorists passing school buses resulted, this week, in a sharp warning from Sheriff Dial Salisbury.

Approximately 70 workmen of the Thomas Coal Company were on strike.

There died: Cecil Compton, 21, of typhoid at his home in Prestonsburg. Wednesday: Leonard Hopkins, 44, Thursday, in Jenkins; Troy McKinney, 30, of Betsy Layne, at Beaver Valley Hospital, Monday; Elster Damron, 28, of Island Creek, September 6, in a hunting accident; Mary McGuire Pigman, 30, of Water Gap, Sunday; Emily Flannery Osborne, 84, at Ivel, Friday.

Science

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commended daily servings while spicing up some of our long-time favorite dishes, or creating new favorites.

This also could be a sneaky-but-smart way of introducing fruit-and-veggie-shunning youngsters to flavors that they might actually like, such as mango, if they'd just give them a try. Plus these types of products give our nation's fruit and vegetable growers another outlet—such as the 100 percent

fruit bars—for their perishable crops.

Just imagine it: a tasty treat that's genuinely good for you and good for America's farmers, too!

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>.

The Floyd County Animal Shelter
PET OF THE WEEK

This week's celebrity is PHIL JONES. Phil is the construction manager for LINKS which is a charitable organization that provides low income housing for those in need. Phil is with BERTHA the TERRIER, who is an adult female terrier who is anxious for a new home.

The Floyd County Animal Shelter is located at Sally Stephens Branch in West Prestonsburg
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David Glassman, M.D.

Electrophysiologist

King's Daughters Medical Center is pleased to welcome David Glassman, M.D., who is joining Kentucky Heart & Vascular Physicians. He specializes in electrophysiology, which focuses on diagnosing and treating heart rhythm abnormalities.

Dr. Glassman earned his medical degree in 2002 from Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, Ind. He completed his internship (2003) and residency (2005) in Internal Medicine at the University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa; and his fellowship in Cardiology/Cardiac Electrophysiology at Brown University, Providence, R.I. (2009).

Dr. Glassman is board certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine.

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