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Facebook business workshop

PAINTSVILLE — Morehead State University East Kentucky Small Business Development Center in Paintsville will host "Using Facebook Market Your Business" Tuesday, July 27.

The workshop is for persons that have a desire to market their business using Facebook, which is held at the Kentucky Highlands Entrepreneur Center, located at 120 Scott Perry Drive off Teays Branch Road.

"This workshop will teach businesses how Facebook can promote their business products and services. It will show entrepreneurs how to set up their business page on Facebook and begin marketing their business," said Michelle Spriggs, SBDC consultant. "This is an excellent and affordable opportunity for individuals to market their business through the new social media aspect of Facebook."

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

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

P'burg man convicted of fraud

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

LEXINGTON — A Prestonsburg man has been convicted on charges of mail fraud in conjunction with a case involving his brother, the president of Target and Gas.

Christopher Cello Smith, 40, of Prestonsburg, was convicted on 11 counts of mail fraud. The acquitted Smith on a conspiracy

count, two counts of wire fraud and 12 mail fraud counts.

Michael D. Smith, 54, of Lancaster, the brother of Christopher Smith and president of Target Oil and Gas, was convicted on one count of conspiracy to commit mail fraud and 11 counts of mail fraud. Smith was acquitted on eight counts of mail fraud and two counts of wire fraud.

According to information provided by the office of the United

States Attorney, Smith created a scheme to defraud investors in Kentucky and other states out of millions of dollars.

"Evidence at the trial proved that from February of 2003 to February of 2008, Smith, and other co-defendants, lured more than \$12 million from investors through false statements and misrepresentations about the company's oil and gas drilling programs. The company only returned approximately

\$538,000 in royalties to investors," said Kyle Edelem, public affairs officer for the office of the United States Attorney. "According to testimony at the trial, Smith used a geologist, Ray Garton, to prepare or direct others to prepare drilling program brochures for potential investors that contained misrepresentations and false statements to inspire potential investors to purchase

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ACTING DEBUT



Troy Burchett warmed up before a training session in Prestonsburg yesterday. Burchett recently made his acting debut in a western film in which he plays a scene as an ex-boxer blinded during a fight.

Burchett's talents lead to expanded movie role

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Troy Burchett, local martial arts and fitness trainer, along with former martial arts champion, can now add one more achievement to his ever-growing list.

Burchett can now call himself an actor.

Burchett recently shot scenes for an upcoming western movie, "Hell's Half Dozen" in Somerset and Corbin, in which he first was considered for a cameo appearance but later saw that role expanded, with far more duties added.

"The director, Jay Perkins, saw me on a television program playing music," said Burchett, who also performs in a gospel band that has

received radio and television attention in the past several years. "They liked my appearance and they offered me this small role and it was only supposed to be a cameo, but now I have two or three minutes of screen time."

In addition to that expanded role, in which Burchett plays an ex-

(See BURCHETT, page 7)

School system looking for new drivers

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

MARTIN — The Floyd County School District is searching for some new drivers to ensure transportation for a large number of students across the area.

The Floyd County School District Transportation Department will host a Bus Driver Recruitment Fair on July 16 and July 23. The fair will be held at the bus garage located in Martin from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.

"The purpose of the event is to provide information to individuals who want to make a difference in the life of a child by becoming a Floyd County school bus driver. Floyd County bus drivers will be available to share information, and to answer questions you may have about how to become a member of the bus driver team. Just look for the big yellow buses," said Beverly Crisman, director of community education.

For additional information about the recruitment fair, contact Karen Johnson, transportation director by calling (606) 285-9443, Ext. 5101 or Ricky Hancock, driver trainer, at (606) 285-9443, Ext. 5105.

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Authors to sign works at Pikeville bookstore

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — Nationally known writers and researchers Michael Knost and Kyle Lovern will be visiting BookNotes, a Pikeville bookstore, for a book signing event scheduled for July 17.

Knost is a Bram Stoker Award-winner for his nonfiction work, Writers Workshop of Horror, and also a recipient of the Black Quill Award.

An author, editor and columnist of the unexplained, Knost will be signing his Bram Stoker Award-winning book as well as his books "Legends of the Mountain State Volumes 1-3," "Appalachian

Winter Hauntings: Weird Tales from the Mountain State" and "Dark Tales of Terror."

According to Glenda Hall, owner of BookNotes, Knost says he "believes that the closeness of our mountains contributes much to the uniqueness of the stories and legends associated with our region."

Knost suggests, "We should not discount that our ancient and mysterious mountains lend an element of authenticity to the 'time for time' concept so frequent in tales of horror."

Knost is now at work on a book about the Mothman of West Virginia lore.

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Left to right, sisters McKenzie Tackett, 7, and Keiratan Tackett, 8, visited the Panache salon Tuesday afternoon for haircuts. Both made the trip, according to parents Shelby and Jack Tackett, of Printer, in order to make donations to Locks of Love. "They said since they were blessed to have all this hair, they wanted to give some," said mom Shelby.

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Obituaries

Loydean Bentley

Loydean Bentley, 54, of Teaberry, died Friday, July 9, 2010, at his residence. Born January 20, 1956, in Pikeville, he was the son of the late Marrow and Verdie Mae Hamilton Bentley. He was a retired coal miner and a self-employed mining equipment salesman. He coached a Pee Wee Baseball team for 24 years in the Mud Creek Pee Wee League.

He is survived by his wife, Jeanette Hollifield Bentley.

Other survivors include one son, Kevin Dean (Whitney) Bentley of Teaberry; two brothers: Lawrence Bentley of Fort Wayne, Indiana and Clarence (Kathy) Bentley of Teaberry; four sisters: Delores Tackett, Augustine Bryant and Mary Lou Howell, all of Teaberry and JoAnn (Pete) Mullins of Grethel; and one grandchild, Paityn Marissa Bentley.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Marrow Bentley Jr. and two grandchildren: Kaydena and Kaydean Bentley.

Funeral services were held Monday, July 12, at 2 p.m., at the Samaria Old Regular Baptist Church, in Teaberry, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Bentley Family Cemetery, in Teaberry.

Palbearers: Jody Bentley, Tommy Bentley, Charlie Bryant, Doug Hamilton, T.J. Hamilton, Rodney Howell, Jimmy Tackett Jr. and Neal Hollifield.

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

Angus Caudill

Angus Caudill, age 81, of Wayland, husband of Mary Jacqueline Parker Caudill, passed away Friday, July 9,

2010, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital, Hazard.

He was born September 26, 1928, in Knott County, a son of the late High and Martha Hall Caudill. He was a retired coal miner, a member of the UMWA and attended the Steele's Creek, Old Regular Baptist Church and the Mill Creek United Baptist Church.

In addition to his wife, Mary, he is survived by three sons: Phillip Caudill and Mark Caudill, both of Wayland, and Angus Lee Caudill, of Prestonsburg; one daughter, Tammy Burchett of Prestonsburg; two brothers: Amos Caudill of Wayland and Willard Caudill of Garrett; two sisters: Wanda Popovich and Billie Baker, both from Ohio; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Edward Caudill; two sisters: Freda

Hayes and Mildred Howard.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, July 12, at 1:00 p.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with the Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Garrett Howard Cemetery, Rock Fork, in Garrett.

Visitation was after 2:00 p.m., Saturday, at the funeral home under the kind and professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin.

Palbearers: Kenny Burchett, Michael Caudill, Steven Caudill, Jacob Caudill, Josh Lawson, Derek Kennedy, Justin Little and Angus Lee Caudill. (Paid obituary)

Callie Cecil

Callie Cecil, age 83, of Spring Hill, Florida, formerly of Ivel, widow of Howard K. Cecil, passed away Monday, July 12, 2010, at the Prestonsburg Health Care Center.

She was born January 9, 1927 in Ivel, the daughter of the late John B. Hunt and Sarah Lewis Hunt. She was

a homemaker and attended the Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters: Lois Howell of Springfield, Florida, and Leona Blubaugh of Lakeland, Florida; one brother, Rex Ross of East Point; two sisters: Ruby Hunt of Westland, Michigan, Cicie Pelfrey of Holliday, Florida and three grandchildren: Terri Diamond, Denny C. Howell, and Darlene Walker and six great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death

was her parents, husband, and five brothers: George, Harvey, John Henry, Roland, and T. J. Hunt, and two sisters: Laura Akers and Eulavene Gunnels.

Funeral services for Callie Cecil will be conducted Friday, July 16, at 1:00 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin.

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

Visitation is after 6:00 p.m., Thursday, at Hall Funeral Home. (Paid obituary)

SOCIAL SECURITY NEWS

Receive Social Security of SSI? Sign up for direct deposit

by JENNIFER HOPKINS
SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE
SOCIAL SECURITY
ADMINISTRATION

Did you know that the "All-Electronic Treasury Initiative" has been launched by the U.S. Treasury Department? This program encourages everyone receiving a government check to use some form of electronic payment. This includes Social Security and SSI checks. Beginning March 2011, all new beneficiaries may be required to be paid

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AARP

Jenny Wiley 3528, AARP to conduct meeting Tuesday, July 20th

Jenny Wiley Chapter 3528, AARP, will hold its regular meeting at the Highland Terrace Highrise, on Tuesday, July 20, at 8:30 p.m. Speaker will be Malta Burchett of Appalachian Hospice.

All members and friends are encouraged to attend.

Card of Thanks

The family of Bobby Glenn Turner would like to sincerely say, "Thank you," to all of our wonderful friends and neighbors who helped to comfort us during this difficult time. Those who sent flowers, food, or came by to share our loss. A special thanks to Clergyman Gene Bracken for his comforting message, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service. We will always remember all the love and kindness that was shown to our family.

THE FAMILY OF BOBBY GLENN TURNER

Card of Thanks

The family of Wendell Douglas Stratton would like to express our sincere gratitude to all who stopped by to visit with Doug during his illness. Words cannot begin to express our appreciation. Thanks to everyone who sent flowers, cards, food and donations to Wesley Christian School. Our deepest appreciation to Dr. Ken Lemaster and the Christ United Methodist Church for handling the service and dinner. Thanks to Hall Funeral Home and the traffic controllers. A special thank you to Karen Crawford for the beautiful music which Doug loved so very much. Thanks to the following pallbearers: Paul Funk, Doug Hicks, Brad Hicks, Robert Welch, Bob Heupel, David Watkins, Brent Clark and Clyde "Buzzy" Tackett. Honorary pallbearers: Paul Funk, Sr., Blake Funk, Bernard Clark and Herbie Swiger.

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Worth Repeating ...

People ask for criticism, but they only want praise.

— W. Somerset Maugham

Guest View

Drug court is a worthwhile investment

For evidence of the short-sightedness of state government these days, look no further than the decision to cut all funding this spring for Kentucky's juvenile drug court program.

By fixing the program, the judicial branch expects to save \$1.6 million annually and help make a dent in an anticipated \$6.8 million budget shortfall for the fiscal year that this month. By ceasing to make a concerted effort to help kids on the path to drug addiction and substance abuse problems, the state is setting itself up for much heavier costs down the road.

Like its adult counterpart, juvenile drug court brings a mix of counseling and drug testing into the lives of people whose substance abuse has landed them in court. While adults in the drug court program have a chance to turn their lives around, juvenile drug court can help keep the lives of young people from needing to be fully turned around.

But in the name of short-term savings, Kentucky Supreme Court Chief Justice John D. Minton announced this spring that funding for the program would end, and the program would be phased out by the end of the year, if not sooner in some counties. A current class of juvenile drug court participants in Daviess County will see this program of guidance and discipline come to a close at the end of the year.

The value of this investment is apparent to Letcher County, where government and community leaders are stepping forward to continue the program despite the lack of state dollars. County Attorney Harold Bolling said the program will rely on local public and private dollars to fund drug testing kits and pay a single staff person for the program.

Bolling, who lost his re-election bid this year, said he's considering volunteering once he leaves office at the end of the year.

There's no reason Daviess County can't come together to propel this program forward at least for the short term as well. It will take a public-private partnership to provide the funding needed to cover the cost of a coordinator and drug testing kits.

Daviess District Judge Lisa Jones, who currently presides over juvenile drug court, said as a judge, there is still the latitude in handling juvenile cases to direct these young people to treatment or counseling, but juvenile drug court brings stricter oversight or coordination to the process. The program gives parents a point person to turn to as their child works through the program and a more rigid regimen to complete, Jones said.

Contributions from the private sector can help fund supplies, such as drug testing kits, while local government could commit to funding the coordinator's position. It's a possibility that should be explored to determine the extent of the funding needed, and the possibility of such a public-private partnership.

The state has shirked its responsibility to young people who are heading down a path that can leave their lives in a shambles. The state isn't willing to pay for this program now, but will certainly have to pick up the tab later for those that end up behind bars, dependent upon social service programs or picking up the pieces of broken lives.

Local government shouldn't have to continually step up after the state has failed its residents, but the necessity of this program can't be ignored.

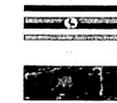
This community can come together and pick up where the state left off to help give these young people the opportunity to right their lives and a better chance at a brighter future.

— Messenger-Inquirer, Owensboro

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Guest Column

A legislative perspective

by REP. GREG STUMBO
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Our forests may not be one of the first things to come to mind when considering the drivers behind Kentucky's economy, but they should be.

That's because we ship more than \$6 billion worth of wood products each year. More than 22,000 people work in wood-processing facilities across the state, and their combined payroll in 2004 was about double the sale of tobacco that year.

Forests cover 47 percent of Kentucky's total 25.67 million acres, but even that impressive amount is down about half of what it was before we became a state.

Our forests were so plentiful during our early years that little if any thought was given to their care. Kentucky's first forester, John Barton, wrote in the early 1900s that most people "wondered why anyone should be concerned about the forests." In 1880 alone, it's estimated that fire wiped out about a half-million acres, or two percent of the state's total area.

These facts are just some of the information contained in a far-reaching study released several weeks ago by the Kentucky Division of Forestry. That agency spent a year gathering data on our forests as part of a requirement for all states under the federal 2008 Farm Bill.

In Kentucky, about three-fourths of our forests are privately owned, a rate much higher than the national average of 57 percent. The forests themselves are very different from the years before European settlement; only 5,000 acres remain that are comparable to what Daniel Boone first saw.

The health of our forests in the years ahead depends largely on several factors: fire, pests and urban development.

Kentucky, unfortunately, regularly leads the South in the rate of intentionally set wildfires. Between 2000 and 2005, more than 8,600 were set, with 411,000 acres burned. The fires slowed somewhat in the decade's latter half, with "only" 4,400 reported.

Some of the pests we have seen have been around for generations, while others are relatively new. Kudzu, an ornamental plant brought to the United States from the Far East more than a century ago, can grow as fast as a foot a day. It's not easy to remove even at its source, as its tap root alone can approach 400 pounds.

A newer pest to our country, the emerald ash borer, was first discovered in Michigan in 2002. It has since devastated tens of millions of ash trees, and is beginning to get a foothold in about 20 counties in the north-central region of our state. Its spread is helped by transporting firewood, which is why state officials are encouraging people to keep firewood local.

When it comes to urban development, the key is finding

a balance between our needs and the forests'. Between World War II and 1988, Kentucky added 1.2 million acres of forested land, but in the last 15 years, most of that gain has been lost, a total equivalent to the size of the Daniel Boone National Forest.

Right now, of the 12 counties that average at least 1,000 people per square mile, only three - Boone, Kenton and Campbell - had at least 30 percent of their area in forests in 2004. Over the next decade, about 30 counties are on track to lose between one to five percent of their forested area, but none of the remainder is expected to add more than two percent.

On a positive note, our forests are poised to play a bigger role in improving our energy independence and our environment. Biomass production can turn such things as saw dust into usable fuel, and one acre of mature trees can absorb the same amount of carbon-dioxide generated by a car traveling 26,000 miles.

Kentucky's forests may be shrinking in size, but the number of trees within them continues to grow. Helping that along are our two state nurseries - one in Morgan County and the other in Marshall County - which provide as many as four million tree seedlings a year at low cost.

If many thought our forests were inexhaustible a century or more ago, we now know that not to be the case. If managed correctly, though, they can be a resource that will sustain us long into the future.

Letters

Human faces lurk behind statistics

The following letter was sent to members of Congress and is being reprinted here.

I am writing (my first letter of this kind) just to let you know that the current lack of unemployment benefits and health insurance is NOT a neat, orderly row of statistics on a piece of paper. I am a real, struggling human being, desperately trying to finish college and earn a career, not just a job. I am a single mother, forced to move myself and my teenage son into my parents' home because I

could not find a decent job in the Pikeville area. I am currently working on my phlebotomy certification but will be unable to finish school now.

I was hopeful when the health care assistance allowed me afford health care, as I have thyroid problems, a tumor on my spine and tachycardia, all requiring recurring treatment. As of the beginning of this month I am no longer insured. I simply cannot afford the \$530-a-month premiums on my \$800-a-month benefits. I still have to feed and clothe my son and myself, pay my car insurance and gas bill as well as pay full price for my medications now. The sad fact that I now have to face is that, unless benefits are extended, I cannot finish school.

and I am six months from graduating.

When I hear politicians complain that they have to stop these benefits to save the government, I have to scratch my head. Isn't it government FOR the people? Don't the people (even a struggling citizen like myself) make up the government?

I have worked since I was 15 and only became unemployed two years ago when my thyroid problems started. I have struggled to regain my health and I had hoped to be a career professional this time next year. Now my future is at the mercy of legislation.

I need your help, your leadership, your representation.

Kimberly Walker

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Teenage volunteers win PRIDE award

SOMERSET—A group of promising young leaders from southern and eastern Kentucky has been honored with the PRIDE Volunteer of the Month Award.

The 120 students are members of the 2010 classes of the Rogers Scholars and Rogers Explorers, which are youth programs of The Center for Rural Development, known as The Center. They picked up trash in downtown Williamsburg, at Green River Lake and at Lake Cumberland.



Four classes of Rogers Scholars and Rogers Explorers earned the PRIDE Volunteer of the Month Award. The fourth class will pick up litter later this month.

"I appreciate these students for volunteering with PRIDE this summer, and I hope they are now motivated to continue caring for the environment and serving others," said PRIDE's Karen Engle. "They were selected for these youth programs because they have shown great potential to make our region an even better place to call home. We are pleased to partner with The Center to arrange service projects that encourage their long-term commitment to their communities."

The Center's youth programs nurture skills in leadership, technology, entrepreneurship and community service. Through competitive processes, participants are selected from 42 counties in southern and eastern Kentucky. The Rogers Scholars, who will be seniors this fall, spend one week at The Center in

Somerset. The Rogers Explorers will be ninth-graders this fall, and they spend three days and two nights at The University of the Cumberlands, Lindsey Wilson College or Eastern Kentucky University.

The PRIDE Volunteer of the Month program recognizes hard work and dedication to the PRIDE initiative. With corporate sponsorship from TECO Coal, WYMT-TV airs commercials about each PRIDE Volunteer of the Month. The 12 Volunteers of the Month are considered for PRIDE's annual Tony Turner Volunteer of the Year Award.

"Volunteers are the backbone of PRIDE," said Congressman Hal Rogers (KY-5). "We wouldn't be where we are without our volunteers. More than 260,000 volunteers have

helped with PRIDE cleanup and education projects. We want to thank TECO Coal for helping PRIDE give these generous people the recognition they deserve."

The Center and PRIDE were created by Congressman Rogers to encourage and assist communities with creating long-term opportunities for their young people. PRIDE's role is to promote personal responsibility for the environment. The Center addresses several facets of community development, including encouraging Kentucky's next generation of community and business leaders.

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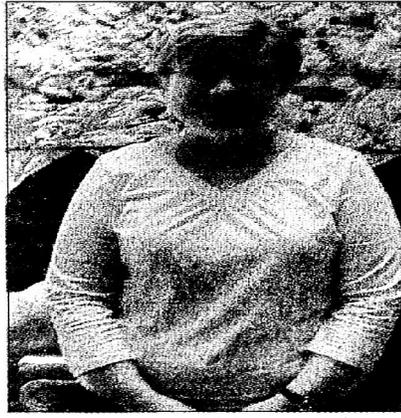
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The Riverview Health Care Center spotlight is focused this month on April Amburgey, June's Volunteer of the Month. April is from Prestonsburg and has been married for 18 years. In addition to enjoying her role as a housewife, she desired to find a purpose outside the home. That's when a friend recommended volunteering. She contacted Riverview Health Care and began volunteering one day a week. When asked what she enjoyed most about volunteering her time she said, "The interaction that goes along with helping the residents. I especially enjoy assisting residents with their activities and visiting with them when delivering their mail. I have been richly blessed by volunteering. I wasn't sure what to expect when I began, but I have been totally amazed by so many events at the facility. My time as a volunteer has given me a new purpose." Volunteering has also helped to build relationships outside the facility. She and her husband have become involved in a home Bible study with some of the employees from Riverview. If you would like to benefit by becoming a volunteer, you can contact the center's Quality of Life Department at (606) 886-9178.

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Plenty of history events at state parks in July

FRANKFORT — History comes alive during July at Kentucky State Parks with a variety of demonstrations and programs that cover pioneer life, Native Americans, the French and Indian War and the Civil War.

The Kentucky State Parks offer historic sites, museums and living history programs to guests throughout the year. Below are some of the special events during July. For more information, visit www.parks.ky.gov

Perryville Battlefield State Historic Site, Perryville

The Horse Soldier: A Tribute to Cavalry in the American Civil War

July 1-Oct. 31, 2010

Perryville Battlefield has a new cavalry exhibit on at its museum that includes items rarely seen by the public including Sue Mundy's pistol and artifacts from John Hunt Morgan's 2nd Kentucky Regiment. The exhibit also includes an interpretive film, interactive displays that allow the guest to research Civil War ancestors and graphic panels depicting all aspects of cavalry. Admission is \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12.

The Horse Soldier exhibit is timely because of the 2010 Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington Sept. 25-Oct. 10, 2010. Perryville's annual battle re-enactment will be held during the games Oct.

2-3. The cavalry theme will continue for the Perryville re-enactment. There will be expert speakers on cavalry, cavalry demonstrations and museum exhibits focusing on horses. The weekend will feature two battles at the park, which preserves the location of the largest Civil War battle in Kentucky that took place in 1862.

The park museum is open Monday through Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Sunday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Perryville Battlefield is 45 miles southwest of Lexington. Take US 68 west to US 150 west. For more information about Perryville and other Kentucky State Parks, visit www.parks.ky.gov. The phone number for Perryville Battlefield is 859-332-8631.

Carter Caves State Resort Park, Olive Hill

Pioneer Life Week

July 19-25

You can experience what Kentucky was like more than 200 years ago during Pioneer Life Week at Carter Caves State Resort Park near Olive Hill from July 19-25. This annual event allows visitors to see how pioneers and Native Americans lived. Most events are free to the public. The pioneer encampment near the park campground is open daily 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, July 25.

Some of the programs include tomahawk throwing,

black powder rifle demonstrations, flint knapping, spinning and weaving demonstrations, atlatl demonstrations, and pioneer clothing interpretation.

Evening programs will include Pickin' at the Caves on Monday night; L. Henry Dowell will be portraying the frontier surgeon "Dr. Ephraim McDowell" during a Kentucky Chautauqua program on Wednesday night; frontier stories by the fire at the campground on Thursday night and a dance at the shelter house at the campground on Friday night. Country Fair Day will be Saturday, July 24, featuring old farm tools and machinery, woodcarving, seed spinning, flint knapping, pottery making, flute music, a pie auction and more. A free ice cream social will be at 4 p.m.

Carter Caves also offers cave tours, canoe trips, hiking, golf, mini golf, fishing, camping, horseback riding and swimming. Carter Caves also has a lodge and restaurant. During the week, the restaurant will have a Buffalo Buffet including Buffalo Ribs and Roast on Thursday July 22.

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Fort Boonesborough State Park, Richmond

French and Indian War Weekend

July 17-18

The Seven Years War

Conviction

chase shares in the oil and drilling programs offered by the companies. The salesmen for the companies gave false statements to investors about the success of existing drilling programs and about specific wells that had hit oil or gas.

Garton pleaded guilty to a charge of conspiracy to commit wire fraud in

September, and Mark Irwin, a company salesman, pleaded guilty in January to a conspiracy charge.

Two other co-defendants in the case, Michael Smith's son, Shaun Michael Smith, 28, and company salesman Joshua Scott Harris, 25, pleaded guilty to one conspiracy count, 20 counts of mail fraud and two wire

fraud counts after more than a week of trial proceedings.

The trial lasted a month with the jury returning a verdict after 10 hours of deliberation that began on Friday, July 9.

The Smith brothers face a maximum sentence of 20 years in prison and are scheduled to appear in court for sentencing in October.

Burchett

boxer who was blinded in the ring and is now en route by wagon to loan his on-screen brother money, Burchett said he was also given the reins in two different ways with the scene.

"I have two or three fight scenes after this band of six outlaws stop the wagon to rob me," Burchett said. "I do get to beat two or three of them up, but I still get robbed."

Burchett's role in the movie was recast to include this scene after the director learned of his past martial arts experience, which includes world championship victory at the 2001 Arnold Classic held in Columbus, Ohio. When Burchett then explained that he was legally blind, he remembers it as being a moment where he had to again prove his capabilities.

"I'm legally blind, so when I told the guy, he was nervous," said Burchett. "But I said, 'Give me a chance, and I'll show you

what I can do.' I've always believed that what the mind can conceive, the body can achieve."

Apart from his added screen time, Burchett insisted on performing his own stunts and choreographed the fight scenes.

"Driving the wagon with the horses had me a little scared at first, but we ended up acting it in just two takes, so everything worked out," he said.

The movie is still in production and will be released in theaters later this year, Burchett said, adding that his time spent on set afforded him the chance at another role in a second film that is planned to start production sometime next year, "Blood Brothers," another western.

"It was a great experience and I'm pleased they gave me the opportunity to do it," said Burchett. "I enjoyed it and everyone was really good to me."

Authors

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Along with Knost will be author Kyle Lovern, an award-winning journalist and photographer. Lovern will be signing his books "Appalachian Case Study: UFO Sightings, Alien Encounters" and "Unexplained Phenomena, Volume 1 and 2." He has received national attention for his work, having been featured on numerous radio and internet pod-cast programs. He is currently at work on a book about alien abductions in Appalachia.

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FAMILY FEATURES

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To bring families together for a summer meal, Chef Fabio has created delicious summer recipes that can be made indoors or on the grill while showcasing the versatility and flavors of Bertolli Olive Oil's premium line of olive oils.

In addition to these recipes, here are more easy ways to enjoy the classic Italian taste of olive oil every day:

- Serve a simple appetizer of fresh bread with extra virgin olive oil. Pour the oil in a bowl for dipping and season with cracked pepper or fresh herbs.
- Create a simple yet flavorful marinade of classico pure olive oil combined with either lemon juice or wine vinegar to flavor meats, poultry and fish.
- Toss your favorite unsalted nuts in a sandwich bag with extra light tasting olive oil to coat lightly, then add a sprinkle of salt for an extraordinary taste.

To get full recipes created by Chef Viviani, visit www.BertolliOliveOil.com.



Chef Fabio Viviani

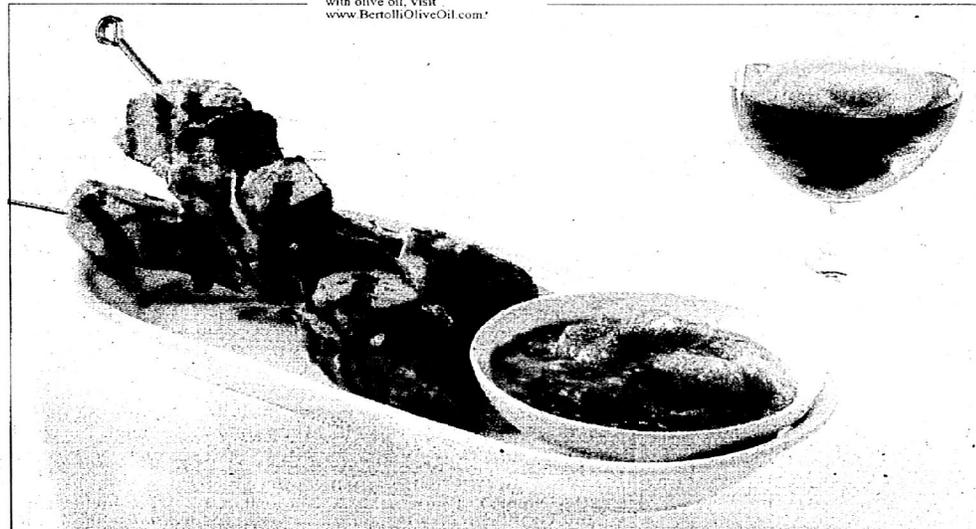
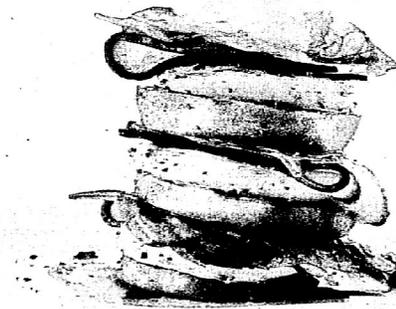
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Roasted Tomato & Zucchini Salad

by Chef Fabio Viviani

Serves 4

- 6 Roma tomatoes
- 4 zucchini
- Bertolli Extra Virgin Olive Oil
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- Salt and pepper (to taste)
- 2 6-ounce balls of buffalo mozzarella, cut into 3/4-inch slices
- Approximately 10 large leaves of fresh basil
- Shaved Parmesan cheese

Dressing

- 1 tablespoon balsamic vinegar
- 1/2 cup Bertolli Extra Virgin Olive Oil
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1/2 teaspoon paprika

Cut tomatoes into 1/2-inch slices, and zucchini lengthwise into 1/8-inch ribbons. Season both with minced garlic, salt and pepper and drizzle with olive oil. Roast on grill with cut side up for about 10 minutes, or until nice and evenly roasted.

To assemble the salad:

Place the tomato, zucchini (folded) and mozzarella on top of each other, like a tower, with a basil leaf in between layers. Season layers with salt and pepper and a drizzle of dressing. Sprinkle with shaved Parmesan on top.

Grilled Chicken Skewers with Sausage and Pancetta

by Chef Fabio Viviani

Serves 4

- 3 chicken breasts (cubed)
- 5 to 6 sausages
- 8 to 10 thin slices of pancetta

Sauce

- 20 cherry tomatoes (cut in half) (chopped)
- 4 tablespoons Bertolli Extra Light Tasting Olive Oil
- Salt and pepper (to taste)

Alternate pieces of chicken and sausage on metal or bamboo skewers and brush with olive oil. Wrap skewers with slices of pancetta, approximately two pieces per skewer.

Place on grill. Grill until chicken is cooked, approximately 5 to 10 minutes.

In a cast iron pan on grill, place cut tomatoes, basil and olive oil. Sauté until tomatoes are almost stewed. Season with salt and pepper.

Place the cooked skewers on a plate and top with cherry tomato sauce. Garnish with fresh chopped basil.

Note: If using bamboo skewers, soak skewers in water for one-half to one hour, to avoid burning on the grill.

Filet with Farro Salad

by Chef Fabio Viviani

Serves 4

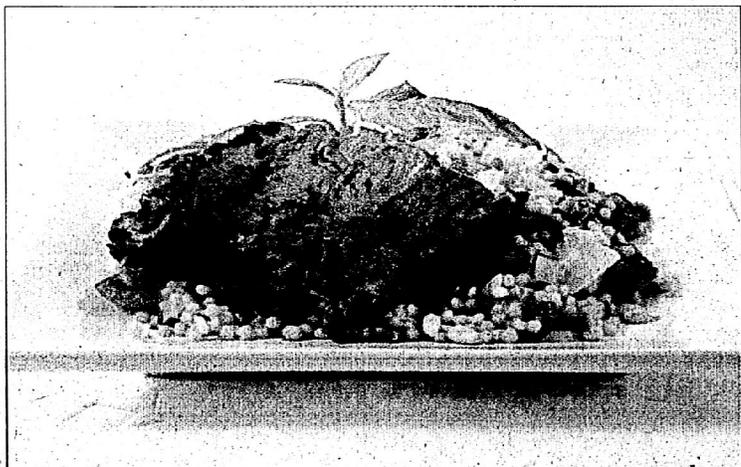
- 1 8-ounce filet mignon
- 8 ounces farro or couscous
- 10 cherry tomatoes, quartered
- 1 zucchini, diced
- 2 tablespoons Bertolli Extra Virgin Olive Oil
- 5 to 6 leaves basil, sliced in half lengthwise
- 1 cup shaved Parmesan
- 1/2 cup pine nuts
- Salt and pepper

Season filet with salt and pepper and grill to medium rare. Let the meat rest. Slice meat when you are ready to serve.

Prepare farro by cooking in salted boiling water for 12 minutes and drain.

Mix farro with the remaining ingredients in serving bowl. Serve on plate and place sliced filet on top.

All recipes courtesy of Fabio Viviani, owner and Executive Chef of Firenze Osteria Italian Restaurant and Martini Bar.



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Ferguson wins first feature

by STEVE LEMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

SITKA - Veteran Late Model driver Jamie Ferguson (West Liberty) posted his first win of the 2010 season on Saturday, holding off Jackie Boggs for the checkered flag at tradition-rich 201 Speedway. Boggs finished runner-up while Chris Combs (3), Terry Hicks (4) and D. Wells (5) completed the top-five.

Kevyn Hall (Open Wheel Modified), Scott Lemaster (Bomber) and Logan Burke (Four Cylinder) also claimed feature wins.

Late Model Qualifying: 1. 4B-Jackie Boggs; 14.05; 2. 9-Terry Hicks, 14.26; 3. R1-Rod Evans, 14.28.

First Late Model Heat: 1. 4B-Jackie Boggs; 2.

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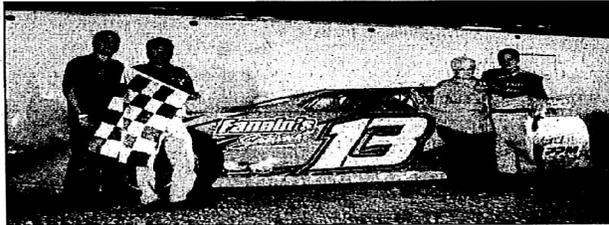


photo by Chris Belcher
Jamie Ferguson won the Late Model feature at 201 Speedway Saturday night. Ferguson, who held off a hard-charging Jackie Boggs for the top spot in the Late Model feature, visited victory lane for the first time this season. The Johnson County dirt track is scheduled to resume racing on Saturday with feature events set for all four classes.

UNITE Pike to host annual basketball camps

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE - UNITE Pike will begin hosting its annual series of basketball camps. Shoot to be Drug Free, next week. Kelly Wells, coach head coach of the Pikeville College Bears men's basketball team, will be leading the camps.

Shoot to be Drug Free will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 a.m. on each of the following days at the specified location. UNITE Pike will travel with the camp in an effort to allow every child to participate. The schedule for the camps shapes up as follows: Monday, July 19 - Shelby Valley High School; Tuesday, July 20 - Betty Middle School; Wednesday, July 21 - East Ridge High School; Thursday, July 22 - Pikeville College Gym.

All school-age children are encouraged to participate in the free event. Lunch will be provided. The substance abuse prevention event is open to all area children.

Officials needed for 15th Region volleyball

PIKEVILLE - Anyone interested in becoming a high school volleyball referee in the 15th Region for the 2010 season should call Robert Staggs at 606-218-5357, Pete Runyon at 606-625-7861 or Gene Stanley at 606-625-2665.

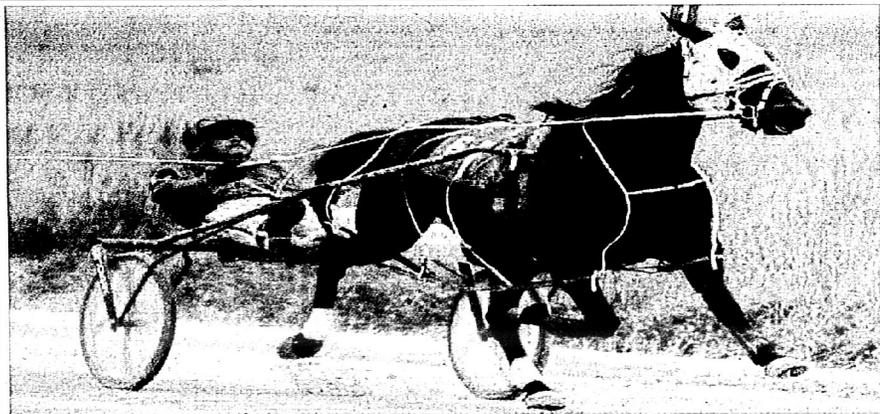
The start of the 2010 high school volleyball season is now less one month away.

P'burg to host youth flag football signups

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG - The Prestonsburg High School football program will host a flag football league for players in grades Kindergarten through Fourth. Signups for the youth flag football league will be conducted on Friday, July 16 from 6-8 p.m. The league is free.

Prestonsburg High School will host a football skills camp on Friday, Aug. 6 at 5 p.m. The camp is free and open to area students in grades K-8.



Gram of Gold, a horse out of Brian Loney Stables in Martin, won the Filly and Mare Open for the second straight week. Brian Loney Stables claimed nine wins over the weekend.

Brian Loney Stables racks up nine wins

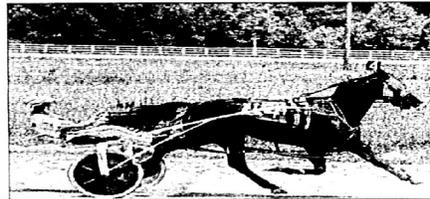
by EDDIE BLAIR
THUNDER RIDGE TRACK WRITER

PRESTONSBURG - Brian Loney Stables of Martin enjoyed its best weekend of the 2010 season thus far at Thunder Ridge Raceway over the weekend, posting nine wins. Brian Loney Stables entry Gram of Gold won the Filly and Mare Open for the second straight week.

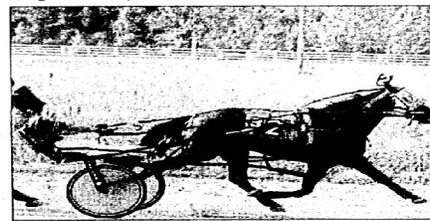
James Stiltner remains atop the driver standings at the Floyd County track. Stiltner claimed two wins in three days with Eden Runner, a 7-year-old pacing gelding. James Spur, driven by Brandon Bartley and owned and trained by James Herald of Jackson, paced the fastest mile of the week, winning the Horses and Geldings Open Pace in 156.3.

Simply Hilarious continues to dominate the \$2,000 claimers. The 13-year-old gelding won his sixth race of the meet on Thursday. Brandon Bartley, working in a dual role, drives and trains Simply Hilarious.

Two weeks remain in the current meet at Thunder Ridge Raceway.



Simply Hilarious (above) and Eden Runner (below) both prevailed in races over the weekend at Thunder Ridge Raceway.



Southern Nationals opener rained out

Kinzer due to race in Georgia on Friday

TIMES STAFF REPORT

RURAL RETREAT, Va. - Mother Nature won round one of the highly anticipated Southern Nationals Series. The \$3,500 to-win

show scheduled for Tuesday at the Wythe Raceway was canceled due to inclement weather and will not be rescheduled. The popular Southeastern mini-series was due to open its 2010 campaign on Tuesday at the Carolina Speedway in Gastonia, North Carolina.

"It is unfortunate that we had to cancel the event at Wythe," stated a dejected Ray Cook, Series Director. "The racetrack had received a lot of rain already and more was in the forecast. From all of the calls I was getting, it looked like the show was shaping up to be a good one, but Mother

Nature did not cooperate."

Allen driver Brandon Kinzer was scheduled to compete in the Southern Nationals event at Wythe Raceway. Kinzer is due to return to competition on Friday at Boyd's Speedway in Georgia in a \$4,000-to-win Southern All-Stars race.

Herrick named All-American Scholar

P'burg native recently graduated from Bellarmine University

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LOUISVILLE - Bellarmine University men's golfer Brooks Herrick has been named a 2009-2010 Cleveland Golf/Srixon All-America Scholar by the Golf Coaches Association of America. He was one of 119 golfers from NCAA Div I, II, III and NAIA schools to be honored.

In order to be recognized for this award a D-II golfer must be a junior or senior academically, compete in at least two full years at the collegiate level, participate in 70 percent of his team's competitive rounds or compete in the NCAA Championships, have a stroke average 78.0 and maintain a minimum cumulative grade-point average of 3.2 and be in good standing with the university.

Herrick, a Prestonburg native, recently graduated with a degree in political science and economics. He graduated summa cum laude with a cumulative grade point average of 3.91.

Herrick helped lead Bellarmine to a 15th place finish NCAA championships in May. This is the second year that Herrick has been named a Cleveland Golf/Srixon All-America Scholar.

A former 15th Region champion, Herrick graduated from Prestonsburg High School. During his prep career, in addition to golf, Herrick also emerged as a starter for the Blackcat basketball team.



BROOKS HERRICK

Concussion rule revised, strengthened in high school football

TIMES STAFF REPORT

INDIANAPOLIS - Effective with the 2010 high school football season, any player who shows signs, symptoms or behaviors associated with a concussion must be removed from the game and shall not return to play until cleared by an appropriate health-care professional.

The concussion rule was one of 12 changes approved by the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) Football Rules Committee at its meeting in Indianapolis. The rule changes subse-

quently were approved by the NFHS Board of Directors.

The previous rule directed officials to remove an athlete from play if "unconscious or apparently unconscious." The previous rule also allowed for return to play based on written authorization by a medical doctor. Now, officials are charged with removing any player who shows signs, symptoms or behaviors consistent with a concussion, such as loss of consciousness, headache, dizziness, confusion or balance problems, and shall not return to play until cleared by an appropriate health-care

professional.

"Given that the vast majority of concussions do not include a loss of consciousness, but that athletes often show obvious evidence of concussion, the NFHS Sports Medicine Advisory Committee (SMAC) strongly believes that officials must continue to be empowered to remove these athletes from play, thus protecting them from further injury," said Dr. Michael Koester, chair of the SMAC. "Continued participation in any sport following a concussion can lead to worsening concussion symptoms, as well as increased risk for fur-

ther injury to the brain and even death.

"The safety of the athlete is of paramount concern during any athletic contest. Officials, coaches and administrators are being asked to make all efforts at ensuring that concussed athletes do not continue to participate. Thus, coaches, players and administrators should also be looking for signs of concussion in all athletes and should immediately remove any suspected concussed athlete from play."

In addition to football, the new concussion language is being placed in all NFHS

rules books for the 2010-11 season, as well as the "NFHS Suggested Guidelines for Management of Concussion."

Among the other changes were four pertaining to equipment, two dealing with player conduct, one concerning penalty options on scoring plays and three others in Rule 3 dealing with periods, time factors and substitution.

"The NFHS Football Rules Committee continues to focus its primary efforts toward maintaining the highest level of player safety," said Julian Tackett, new commissioner of the Kentucky High School

Athletic Association and chair of the NFHS Football Rules Committee. "This is evidenced by several rule changes related to equipment and concussions that were approved for 2010 following review by the NFHS SMAC."

The rules of the game are in very good order and our members felt that no substantial changes were necessary beyond our emphasis on the health and welfare of the high school student-athlete."

"Among the equipment changes was approval of a new football glove/hand pad standard for the 2012 season.

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 10-Raymond Nichols; 3. 11-D.J. Wells; 4. 47-Chris Combs; 5. 12D-Daniel Williams; 6. 99-David Powers; 7. 25-Cowan Kinney; 8. J11-James Butcher.
 Second Late Model Heat: 1. 9-Terry Hicks; 2. 13-Jamie Ferguson; 3. 24H-Michael P. Howard; 4. 10-Paul Harris; 5. 17-Shannon Thomsberry; 6. 20-Jason Perry; 7. 12-Rick Lucas; 8. 16-Kenneth Howell.
 Late Model Feature: 1. 13-Jamie Ferguson; 2. B4-Jackie Boggs; 3. 47-Chris Combs; 4. 9-Terry Hicks; 5. 11-D.J. Wells; 6. 24H-Michael P. Howard; 6. 99-David Powers; 7. 10-Raymond Nichols; 8. 10-Paul Harris; 9. 12D-Daniel Williams; 10. 25-Cowan Kinney; 11. 20-Jason Perry; 12. 16-Kenneth Howell; 13. J11-James Butcher; 14. 17-Shannon Thomsberry; 15. 16-Paul Davis; 16. 12-Rick Lucas.
 Open Wheel Modified Qualifying: 1. 43K-Kevin Hall, 15.53; 2. 9-Scooter Lemaster, 15.56; 3. 21-Jim Barnett, 15.62.
 First Open Wheel Modified Heat: 1. 43K-Kevin Hall; 2. 21-Jim Barnett; 3. C4-Corey McKenzie; 4. 35-Jeremy Hayes; 5. 62-Joel Jensen; 6. 30-William Hensley; 7. 00-Michael Butcher; 8. A85-Brandon Hutchison.
 Second Open Wheel Modified Heat: 1. 9-Scooter Lemaster; 2. B17-Jim Lemaster; 3. 11-Pete Castle; 4. 46-Dennis Deboard; 5. T23-Keith Tincher; 6. T23H-Harley Hall; 7. J17-Jim Arnett.
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 Bomber Heat: 1. 3-Scott Lemaster; 2. 25-Buck Lemaster; 3. P20-Ervin Vance; 4. 51-Greg Matthews; 5. 73-Charlie Mullett; 6. 5-Jeremy Mayhon; 7. CJ1-Charlie Jude.
 Bomber Feature: 1. 3-Scott Lemaster; 2. 25-Buck Lemaster; 3. P20-Ervin Vance; 4. 73-Charlie Mullett; 5. 51-Greg Matthews; 6. CJ1-Charlie Jude.
 Four Cylinder Heat: 1. Z28-Logan Burke; 2. 7-Eric Hall; 3. 15-JR Mullett
 Four Cylinder Feature: 1. Z28-Logan Burke; 2. 7-Eric Hall; 3. 15-Austin Mullett.

Football

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 Beginning in 2012, gloves, which may be anchored with athletic tape and even though modified, must meet the National Operating Committee on Standards for Athletic Equipment (NOCSAE) test standards at the time of manufacture.
 Other equipment changes include removal of restrictions on penalty-marker colored pads or gloves; revisions in the padding rule for guards, casts and braces; and clarification of the illegal player equipment rule.
 In Rule 9-4-3k, the committee approved a clarification to the horse-collar rule. The wording in the definition of a horse-collar was changed to address situations when player possession was lost or the ball became dead by rule after the back or side of the jersey collar/shoulder pads were grasped.
 In Rule 8-2, six existing articles were refined and a new article created regarding fouls on scoring plays that have succeeding spot enforcement. Colgate said the changes now give both teams the same options when a non-player or unsportsmanlike conduct foul is committed during a down in which a touchdown is scored.
 In other changes, the point differential rule by state adoption was modified to allow state associations to terminate a game at any point once the point differential is reached. Previously, the end of the first half was the earliest termination of a game by rule. In Rule 3-2-2, coin toss provisions were revised to state that no more than four captains per team can be on the field of play for the coin toss. In Rule 3-7-1, the committee revised the timeframe for replacing players from "immediately" to "within three seconds."
 Finally, the rules committee altered field markings in nine-, eight- and six-player football. All players who participated in the previous down and all substitutes must be momentarily between the 7-yard marks if they play on regulation 80-yard fields.
 Points of emphasis adopted by the NFHS Football Rules Committee for the 2010 season include concussion recognition and management, heat illness and hydration, illegal helmet contact, assisting the runner, sportsmanship and public-address announcers, and NFHS Football Officials Manual.
 Football is the No. 1 participatory sport for boys at the high school level with 1,112,303 participants in the 2008-09 season, according to the High School Athletics Participation Survey conducted by the NFHS through its member state associations. In addition, the survey indicated there were 759 girls who played football in 2008-09.

New March Madness takes form; field expanded to 68

by BILL RABINOWITZ
 THE COLUMBUS DISPATCH (MCT)

Gene Smith expected a consensus to emerge. It didn't. So the NCAA men's basketball committee blended its three proposals to form a hybrid solution to the task of incorporating the three new teams to its 68-team NCAA Tournament.
 Get ready for new terms such as "First Four" and "Double Bubble" for March Madness.
 The NCAA announced that the final four at-large teams will play for two spots in the round of 64 and the lowest four seeded teams will play to earn the other two spots.
 These "First Four" games will be televised nationally in prime time by Turner Broadcasting's truTV (formerly Court TV). The days and sites have yet to be determined. Smith, the Ohio State athletic director who will become the basketball committee chairman this year, said he's partial to having the games played in Dayton, which has served as the site of the tournament's opening-round games.
 Smith said three proposals were sent for comment to colleges. One would have pitted the final eight at-large teams against each other for the four spots in the round of 64. A second would have had the eight lowest-seeded teams play each other. A third would have had the last four at-large teams play the four lowest-seeded

teams.
 "There was no national consensus on any particular model," Smith said. "It was all over the board. There were some that were comfortable with any model, which shocked me."
 When the committee met in Chicago, in late June, the hybrid model emerged as the solution halfway through the five-day meeting, Smith said.
 "I can't speak for the other committee members, but for me the critical point was that we had added three at-large teams (in tournament expansion)," Smith said. "There's nothing new about the (automatic qualifiers). What's new were the at-large teams. It became clear to me that they should (also) be playing in the first round."
 The opening-round contest in Dayton, commonly dubbed the play-in game, has been more curiosity than genuine attraction because it involved two teams from bottom-echelon conferences. Invariably, the survivor has been fodder for a No. 1 seed.
 Now, at least two of the "first four" games are likely to involve familiar teams. (Officially, they'll be classified as first-round games, with round of 64 games called the second round.)
 An added layer of intrigue will accompany bubble teams as they fight to get into the tournament because they'll want to avoid a "double bubble" scenario of having to play an extra game to reach the round of 64.

Typically, the last four at-large teams are seeded 11th or 12th, but that's not a given. Teams are sometimes moved up or down a seed, usually to avoid a potential intra-conference matchup in the first three rounds.
 Teams are seeded 1-58 and then placed in the bracket. It's possible that one or more of the final four at-large teams will be given a better seed than one that doesn't have to play a first-round game.
 The decision where and when to play those games will be decided in the next few weeks, Smith said.
 The leading contenders are Dayton and Indianapolis, which is the home of NCAA headquarters. Smith said it's possible the first-round games could be played at different regional sites, though he's not in favor of that for logistical reasons.
 He said he prefers Dayton because of the support it has given the opening-round game.
 "The staff at the NCAA is having a lot of conversations with facilities and television (officials)," Smith said. "I do lean toward making sure we do everything we can to pay a tribute to Dayton. They've done a marvelous job over the years. I think last year they had 7,000 (spectators) with two teams that have no affinity with that community."
 "But who knows whether they can handle this format? Can they handle two days (of games). Can they handle four games in one day? That has to be evaluated by staff."

photo by Chris Belcher
KEVIN HALL handled the rest of the field on Saturday night during the Open Wheel Modified feature race at 201 Speedway. Results of last week's races at Willard Speedway, a neighboring track located in Carter County, will appear in Friday's edition of The Times.

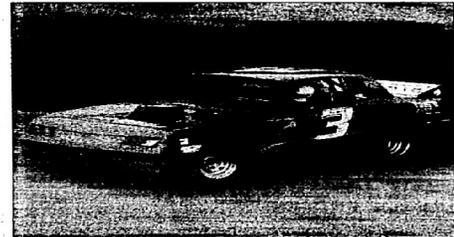
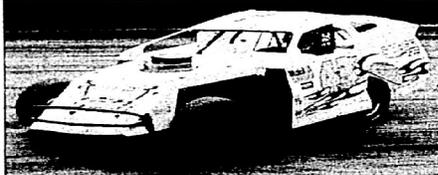


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VETERAN DRIVER SCOTT LEMASTER won the Bomber feature on Saturday at 201 Speedway. Lemaster was one of four feature race winners at the Johnson County track.

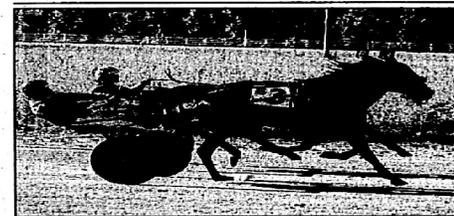


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Get Ready to Rumba (3) is pictured during live harness racing action last week at Thunder Ridge Raceway.



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School calendar options cause questions, creativity



Sen. Vernie McGaha, R-Russell Springs (left), confers with Sen. Jimmie Higdson, R-Lobanoch, prior to the start of the August meeting of the Interim Joint Committee on Education.

FRANKFORT — State mandates on class time and scheduling combined with recent weather and illness issues have led to some creative calendars for local districts, lawmakers heard Monday.

State law requires calendars to include 175 instructional days, although the current budget merely requires the equivalent of 177 six-hour instructional days, or 1,062 hours. Teachers are also required to have 185 total days, including professional development and planning time.

District calendars must also plan for make-up days as necessary, with each district required to account for the maximum days missed in the last five years. Some districts in eastern Kentucky must schedule more than 30 make-up days and make no provision for fall or spring breaks, which lead to school years scheduled to end in April if no days are cancelled.

School years must absolutely end by June 30 because of the fiscal year, and other quirks in the calendar in late May lead each local district to address the calendar differently. "You absolutely cannot make everyone happy," Education Commissioner Terry Holliday told members of the Interim Joint Committee on Education's Subcommittee on Elementary and Secondary Education.

Adair County Superintendent Darrell

Treece said his district scheduled school on Saturday this year because classes on Election Day (May 18) were forbidden, veterans would have been offended by classes on Memorial Day (May 31), and holding the extra day on June 1 would have caused pension problems for teachers who had already submitted retirement papers ending their positions on May 31. As a result, attendance was only 75 percent that Saturday, he said.

Letcher County Superintendent Anna Craft scheduled school for Memorial Day, but included programs on the holiday and its meaning to address veterans' concerns.

To head off issues in the future, Holliday said, districts are scheduling start dates for earlier in the year, building in the extra time for make-up days. With the flexibility to use fewer days to attain the required hours for this biennium, he added, some districts are extending the school year.

The key, said Craft and Lee County Superintendent Jim Evans, is making sure the time is used for teaching, not just to cut down on the number of days students walk through the doors. "In 30-minute segments, you can have meaningful instruction," Craft said.

At the same time, some said, the school day can't run so long that students tune out. "There is a point where we're following the law, but are we accomplish-

Internet. Assignments could be given, completed, and graded online when the roads were too bad for students to make it to school, he said.

The virtual program still leaves several questions to be answered, the commissioner said, including how to deal with attendance issues, classified staff who are on contracts, and the availability of computers and Internet access in the areas that would most need the program.

"If every kid could have access to a computer and every kid could have access to the Internet, this would be a good idea," said Rep. Hubert Collins, D-Wittensville.

Local superintendents also pointed out that fewer days in the actual school

facility would also mean missed meals by children who rely on school breakfast and lunch programs for nutrition during the school year.

One helpful change the General Assembly has already made, they noted, was the switch in statewide testing from a fixed date across all schools to a

schedule based on individual districts' calendars. The old schedule, abolished in 2009 by Senate Bill 1, put some schools at a disadvantage because they did not have as much instructional time before the tests, then had too many days afterward where students were disengaged.

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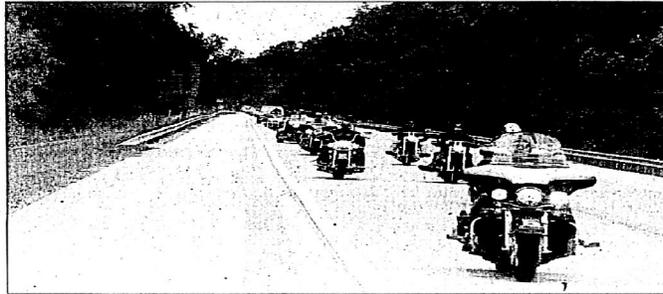
The fifth annual Hillbilly Christmas in July ride to benefit the Shriners Hospital for Children in Lexington is scheduled to depart from Harley-Davidson of Pikeville this Sunday at 10 a.m. The ride officially begins with an 8 a.m. chapel service at the dealership. Then, with some last-minute safety reminders, more than 500 motorcyclists wearing bright yellow wristbands are expected to rumble onto the highway to "Do it for the kids."

This year's ride holds special meaning for the riders and for the community. The event has been designated the Randy Jones Memorial Ride for the Kids in honor of the well-known Eastern Kentucky Broadcasting radio personality and "voice" of the Hillbilly Christmas in July organization. Jones died suddenly last month of an apparent heart attack leaving thousands of friends and

fans throughout the region shocked and saddened. An outpouring of love and support for his wife, Paulette and son, Austin, has been re-directed to the cause he was so passionate about — the kids receiving medical care from the Shriners Hospital for Children in Lexington.

The motorcycle parade will leave Pikeville at 10 a.m. sharp, stop for a break at the Mountain Parkway Drag Strip in Clay City, then travel on to Man O' War Harley-Davidson in Lexington. At 3 p.m., the parade will continue to and around the hospital on Richmond Road for the children to see. Many of the riders will return to the dealership for an evening of food, music and camaraderie and to witness the drawing for the 2010 Harley-Davidson Ultra Classic being raffled.

Last year the 500 motorcycles that left Pikeville were joined by hundreds



more along the route. The Lexington Fayette County Police Department estimated that 800 to 1000 bikes stretched 4.1 miles on the highway from the dealership to the hospital.

Jimmy Kinney, who co-founded Hillbilly Christmas in July with his friend

Randy Jones, asked that drivers be patient with and respectful of the riders. "Remember, they're doing it for the kids," Kinney said. He suggested that, unless they want to see the parade, Lexington drivers should avoid the area between the Sir Barton Way

intersection on Man O' War and 1900 Richmond Road between 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. There could be traffic delays.

Shriners Hospitals for Children® is a health care system of 22 hospitals that provide pediatric specialty care without financial obli-

gation to patients or families. As of January of this year, 1129 patients from Pike and surrounding counties were receiving care from the Lexington facility, the one closest to eastern Kentucky.

Hillbilly Christmas in July, Inc. is a non-profit organization totally dedicated to those children. One hundred percent of the funds raised are donated to the hospital along with thousands of new toys. To date, the organization has donated \$189,589 in cash and more than 15,000 new toys. Board members will deliver toys collected in this year's toy drive and present a check for funds raised this year on Friday July 30.

Hillbilly Christmas in July is also working to provide a universal access playground in Pikeville for special needs children. More information can be found at hillbillychristmasinjuly.org.

Review of 'Cinderella'

by MEGAN SMITH
BACKSEAT TRAVELER
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arrived. Already a Cinderella fan, I saw my first production of Cinderella over 17 years ago at the Louisville ballet. Over the years we have seen numerous more Broadway shows, plays, ballets, and symphonies and the production at Jenny Wiley Theater sits at the top of our list.

We were blown away by the actors, their powerful voices and the talented orchestral musicians.

As we looked around the audience we were struck by the thought that this must have been what it was like in the days of Shakespeare. Here we were with our 4-year-old and 7-year-old, who were laughing just as hard as the couple beside us who were in their 60s.

We knew this was a memorable night when our 4 year old wished the play wasn't over as much as we too were wishing it hadn't ended.

We hope to make it back later this summer to see Jack and the Beanstalk. Each season is filled with fantastic plays for adults and children alike. Choosing to introduce our small children to such culture and beauty was absolutely priceless.

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By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 17th day of May, 2010, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$25,397.25 with interest thereon, plus additional sums and costs; please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 22nd day of July, 2010, at 9:15 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the follow described property to wit:

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BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 26th day of January 2009, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$144,995.77, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 29th day of July, 2010 at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Tract 2
 A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on the waters of Rough and Tough Creek and being the same property conveyed to James Watkins and Frieda Watkins, his wife, from Aaron Adams and Versie Adams; his wife, by Deed Dated April 21, 1966, and recorded in Deed Book 299, Page 654 and recorded with the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

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

Tract 1
 Beginning at a stake at corner of James C. Watkins property line being the Southwest corner, running with Creek at a Southerly direction to a stake at corner, thence running up hill with Henry McKenzie line to top of hill to a stake, Grizzley Dotson line. Running up point in Northerly direction to a stake that joints Grizzley Dotson and John Johnson line. Then running down hill in Northwesterly to a stake at James C. Watkins line. Following James C. Watkins line down hill to a forked white oak marked by a steel stake. Thence running to another forked white oak marked with a stake on to a third forked white oak marked by a stake. Then on to another stake then down hill across bottom to point of beginning. (Description supplied by second party).

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

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II C.A. NO. 10-CI-00298 CITIPANAL SER VICES INC. VS. RICHARD R. REYNOLDS, II ET AL RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 12th day of May, 2010, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$44,665.20 with interest thereon, plus additional sums and costs; please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 22nd day of July, 2010, at 9:00 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the follow described property, to wit:

Property Address: 226 Reynolds Hill, Allen, Kentucky 41601 Parcel No.: 062-60-03-004.0 No Legal Description:

All that certain parcel of land in the Town of Allen, Floyd County, Commonwealth of KY, as more fully described in Deed Book 467, Page 334, ID#19729, being known and designated as Lot 17 J.S. Reynolds Addition.

Being the same property conveyed to Richard R. Reynolds, II, single, who acquired title by virtue of a deed from Marlene Trickett, Ika Marlene T. Hammond, single, dated August 26, 1995, filed December 27, 2001, recorded in Deed Book 467, Page 344, County Clerk's Office, Floyd County, Kentucky.

A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for thirty (30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II C.A. NO. 10-CI-00101 JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION VS. BILLY OUSLEY, JR., ET AL RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 29th day of March, 2010, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$61,812.05 with interest thereon, plus additional sums and costs; please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 29th day of July, 2010, at 9:45 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the follow described property, to wit:

Property Address: 38 Cavalier Drive, East Point, KY 41216 Parcel No.: 032-10-01-003.00 Legal Description:

Certain tract or parcel land Located in Floyd County, Kentucky, more particularly described:

Beginning at an iron pipe (set) On access road, thence with the access road North 39 degrees 47' 17" West, 59.17 feet to an iron pipe (set); thence arc length 31.42 feet, Radius 20.00 feet, Chord North 05 degrees 12' 43" East 28.28 feet to an iron pipe (set); thence North 50 degrees 12' 43" East, 81.72 feet, to an iron pipe (set); thence Arc length 36.93 feet, Radius 30.00 feet and Chord, North 85 degrees 28' 35" East 34.64 feet, to an iron pipe (set), corner Lot 4; thence with Lot 4, South 39 degrees 47' 17" West, 110.10 feet to an iron pipe (set); thence South 39 degrees 47' 17" East 21.10 feet, to the Bear Hollow and leaving lot 4 and with Hall & Hylton Development, Inc. (DB 442, PO 518); thence South 54 degrees 47' 52" West, 130.42 feet to the beginning, containing 10,472.06 sq. ft. (0.240 acre) as shown on Nebbitt Engineering, Inc. drawing No. 3771 and recorded in Floyd County Clerk files at map file No. ... This description was prepared by H. L. Baldridge, PLS #1993 on October 25, 2000.

Being the same property conveyed to Billy Ousley, Jr. and Tracey Ousley who acquired title, with rights of survivorship, by virtue of a deed from Hall & Hylton Development, Inc., dated August 15, 2003, filed August 22, 2003, recorded in Deed Book 489, Page 588, County Clerk's Office, Floyd County, Kentucky.

Subject to all restrictions, conditions and covenants and to all legal highways and easements. Commonly known as: Lot No. 3 Bear Hollow, East Point, KY 41216

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

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II C.A. NO. 10-CI-00036 U.S. BANK NA VS. BRIAN KEITH CLICK, ANNIE CLICK, AND U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 4th day of June, 2010, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$130,728.92 with interest thereon, plus additional sums and costs; please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 22nd day of July, 2010, at 9:45 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the follow described property, to wit:

Property Address: 560 Bucks Branch Road, Martin, Floyd County, Kentucky Tax Parcel ID Number: 048000005600

Certain tract(s) or parcel(s) of land lying along Ky. State Rt 122 on Buck's Branch of Beaver Creek, near Martin, Floyd County, Kentucky and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at an Iron Pin Set W/Cap, PLS #2878, said iron pin being at the edge of a gravel driveway and being near a power pole marker A E P. #1074-340, and being the proposed southwest corner on the Delores Flanery, Dings and Rabon D. Flanery property, thence on the Delores Flanery, Dings and Rabon D. Flanery property, with a bearing of 08° 16' 44" W, 89.28' to an Iron Pin Set W/Cap, PLS #2878, Thence N 08° 33' 06" E, 84.74' to an Iron Pin Set, W/Cap, PLS #2878, thence N 78° 59' 18" E, 49.43' to an Iron Pin Set, W/Cap, PLS #2878, said iron pin being on the small drain and being in the corner with Turner Elkhorn Coal Company (Deed Book 04, Page 285), thence leaving the Flanery property and with the Turner Elkhorn Coal Company property line S 18° 48' 12" E, 79.04' to an Iron Pin Set W/Cap, PLS #2878, said iron pin being in the corner of a small drain, thence with the small drain S 21° 17' 07" E, 34.93' to an Iron Pin Set W/Cap, PLS #2878, said iron pin being in the small drain and being a property corner with Ruby Skeans Line, S 04° 37' 36" W, 72.62' to an Iron Pin Set W/Cap, PLS #2878, said iron pin being the southeast corner of the property line and being on the Ruby Skeans Line, thence leaving the Ruby Skeans Line, S 89° 25' 12" E, 80' to the point of beginning, containing 0.36 acres more or less, and being a portion of the property conveyed to Delores Flanery, Dings and Rabon D. Flanery by deed dated December 23, 1998 and recorded in Deed Book 456, Page 475.

Note: There is to be an 8' easement set aside from Ky. Rt. 122 across the remaining Dings/Flanery tract for ingress and egress for the Brian Keith Click et al near the existing gravel drive.

Note: All Iron Pins Set are 2" x 18" rebars with caps stamped "Abbott Engineering PLS 287811 unless otherwise stated or leads are not recorded in the office of the Floyd County Court Clerk, Floyd County, Kentucky.

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

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II C.A. NO. 05-CI-122 FIRST MORTGAGE STRATEGIES GROUP, INC. VS. RONALD GLEN BARTLEY; ANIMY L. BARTLEY; AND COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, DEFENDANTS RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Order of Sale referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 4th day of June, 2010, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$58,776.93, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 22nd day of July, 2010 at the hour of 10:00 a.m.; the following described real estate lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Property Address: 17619 Route 122, Hi Hat, Kentucky Beginning at the center of the creek at Richard and Janice Newman's line running in straight line to Highway 122 to Flora Triplett's line. Thence left handed to the center of the creek. Thence left handed back to Richard Newman's line. Thence back to beginning.

The driveway shall be left open for access to both parties. The driveway access being 8 feet wide. The well and well box to be used by both land owners. The being a parcel of land from Deed Book 310, Page 122.

Being the same property conveyed to Ronald Glen Bartley, by deed dated October 8, 2001, and of record in Deed Book 466, Page 570, of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

And a 1996 Mobile Maxx MM2001 Mobile Home Serial Number 716 AB. A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for thirty (30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a Judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional surety.

B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes or assessments upon the property for the current tax year and subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price. C. The property described above is sold subject to any easements; restrictions, defects, liens or encumbrances of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such rights of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof. Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein. Hon. William S. Kendrick, Master Commissioner

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For sale: 14x70 mobile home. Must be moved. Vinyl siding with shingled roof. 2 br, 2 full bath with two large decks. \$13,000. Located behind Window World at Allen. Call 874-8041 ext 231 or 285-4734 or 369-4513.
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For Sale By Owner
 For sale: Older home. 1 6/10 mile west of Prestonsburg on Spurlock. Approx 30 to 50 acres of land. Serious inquiries only. Call 886-6041.

For sale: small house-full basement. Completely remodeled-92 North Front Street at Langley. \$25,000. Call 285-3808.
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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 C.A. NO. 09-CI-01155 CHASE HOME FINANCE, LLC PLAINTIFF VS. JEFFERY R. LAWSON aka JEFFERY LAWSON DONNA LAWSON UNKNOWN DEFENDANT, SPOUSE OF BETTY JO VANOVER JO VANOVER UNKNOWN OCCUPANT DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE
 By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 11th day of June, 2010, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$101,665.96 with interest thereon, plus additional sums and costs, please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 29th day of July, 2010, at 9:15 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the follow described property, to wit:
 Property Address: 311 Old Country Road, Harold, Kentucky 41635
 A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky on the waters of the Big Sandy River and being same land conveyed to the first parties by Jean H. Cox, by Deed bearing the date of 01/17/77, which is duly recorded in Deed Book 237, Page 195, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, containing _____ acres, more or less, and more particularly described as follows:
 Beginning at the North west corner at Dewey Robert's property line; thence South with the street, 51 feet 8 inches to the Property Development, Inc. property line; thence East 175 feet to the edge of James A. Orrison's property line; thence North along the property line of James A. Orrison 51 feet 8 inches to the edge of Dewey Robert's property line; thence West with the Dewey Robert's property line back to the point of beginning.
 Be it the same property conveyed of Jeffery R. Lawson and Donna Lawson, husband and wife, from Betty Jo Vanover by Deed dated August 30, 2007, and filed for record on September 5, 2007 in Deed Book 538, Page 707 in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.
 A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of \$5,000.00 of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for thirty (30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a Judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional surety.
 B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes or assessments upon the property for the current tax year and subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price.
 C. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, defects, liens or encumbrances of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such rights of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners hereof.
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Beshear encourages community support of education

TEK Talk community forums will discuss 'Transforming Education in Kentucky'

FRANKFORT — Recognizing the value of public support of education throughout the Commonwealth, Gov. Steve Beshear will host TEK Talk community forums on Aug. 17, 2010. Kentuckians are invited to gather at 10 locations across the state to discuss Transforming Education in Kentucky (TEK). The governor created the TEK initiative last fall to focus current education programs toward the unified goal of better preparing Kentucky students for the challenges of the 21st century.

"The success of our education system in Kentucky is dependent upon the involvement of our communities," said Gov. Beshear. "Local participation and support reinforces our united commitment to improv-

ing educational opportunities statewide." Gov. Beshear is working in partnership with the Education and Workforce Development Cabinet, the Kentucky Department of Education, the Prichard Committee, the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce and Kentucky Educational Television to provide this opportunity for the public to share its concerns and ideas. The local events will take place in Paducah, Owensboro, Bowling Green, Elizabethtown, Louisville, Lexington, Northern Kentucky, Somerset, Prestonsburg and Ashland.

In addition to the local discussions, KET will stream a live panel discussion with the Governor, First Lady Jane Beshear, Education Commissioner

Terry Holliday and Council on Postsecondary Education President Bob King. The panel will address questions posed at the community forums and discuss issues that emerge from local events. Bill Goodman of KET will moderate the panel for his program, "Education Matters."

Last October, Gov.

Beshear formed the Task Force on Transforming Education in Kentucky to study school improvement efforts currently underway and to help develop new strategies.

Members of the task force include education advocates, parents, teachers, superintendents, lawmakers and business and community leaders who have been handpicked for their commitment to education and to Kentucky.

Meetings have focused on improving college readiness; providing every stu-

dent with the opportunity to earn college credit during high school; assessments that measure what employers value and making high school more relevant; expanding the use of technology for learning; improving teacher recruitment and retention; boosting academics in career and technical education; and improving transitions between preschool to K-12.

The group is preparing to recommend ways to channel all of these efforts into an integrated and comprehensive system of edu-

cation in Kentucky. The goal is to formulate recommendations by the end of 2010 for consideration during the 2011 legislative session.

Governor Beshear and the TEK Task Force will use the public input from TEK Talk as guidance for the work of Transforming Education in Kentucky.

For more information about the TEK initiative and about the local TEK Talk events, go to www.tek.ky.gov.

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EVERYBODY'S SCIENCE

The skinny on clean chicken

by SANDY MILLER HAYS
 AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

Barbeque chicken — what could be better?
 I've had a serious weakness for barbeque chicken since my childhood in rural Arkansas, where one of the key players on the social scene was the 4-H Club, and one of the biggest social events of the year was the 4-H Barbeque Chicken Cook-off. I can see it now: grills spread far and wide across the local fairgrounds, the air filled with the most aromatic smoke imaginable, and everybody jealously guarding their "secret recipe" barbeque sauce.

If you're a barbeque chicken aficionado, you probably already know the rules of safe chicken grilling, but just in case you can use a refresher, here's a short-and-sweet version:

■ Put your raw chicken on one plate to carry it out to the grill, and on a separate, clean plate to carry it to the table after grilling. Don't put the cooked chicken back on the raw chicken's plate unless you've scrubbed that plate with hot, soapy water before using it again.

■ Use a meat thermometer — one of those that gives you a digital read-out in seconds. You need to cook your chicken to an internal temperature of at least 165 degrees Fahrenheit, and you may want to go even higher, depending on your personal preferences on chicken doneness.

■ If you've touched the raw chicken, be sure to wash your hands in hot, soapy water for at least 20 seconds afterwards. The same goes for any utensils, such as tongs, that have touched the raw chicken.

■ As for the barbeque sauce, there are two schools of thought on that. You might want to cook the chicken in a skillet on the stove first, so that it's almost done, and then put it on the grill for the finishing touches of smokey flavor and barbeque sauce (while aiming for that all-important internal temperature of 165 degrees F). Or, if you're more of a barbeque purist, cook the chicken "plain" on the grill, until it's well on its way to being done, before you start slathering on the sauce. The reason? If you bath the bird in sauce as soon as it goes onto the grill, your sauce will turn black and look overdone long before the chicken's actually cooked thoroughly, and you wind up taking the chicken off the fire too early.

Why all the worry about chicken cleanliness? Two words: **Campylobacter** and **Salmonella**. According to the Centers for Disease Control — and Prevention, **Campylobacter** is the most commonly identified bacterial cause of diarrheal disease in the world, and this bacteria lives in the intestines of healthy chickens. The CDC also notes on its website that "most raw poultry meat has **Campylobacter** on it."

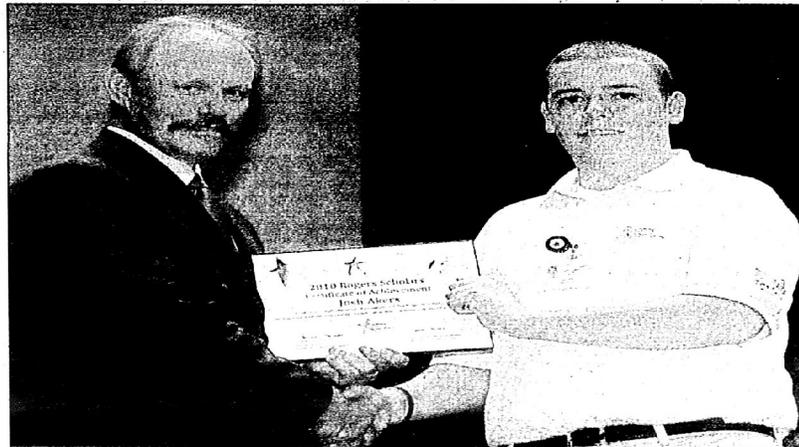
As for **Salmonella**, it, too, lives in the intestines of birds, and can cause an illness called salmonellosis that often includes diarrhea, fever and abdominal cramps.

In case you're beginning to suspect that cleaning up chicken carcasses is a good idea, you're absolutely right. And the scientists of the Agricultural Research Service (ARS) have the same idea.

Fortunately for all of us, they've also come up with a very promising answer: a cleansing solution that can be used on the eviscerated birds in the poultry processing plant. The cleanser is made up of very low concentrations of lauric acid and potassium hydroxide. This could be extremely useful to poultry processors who want a practical, non-chlorine-based sanitizer, and it could also be a boon for processors in countries where chlorine rinses aren't used.

In the ARS studies, the poultry carcasses were spray-washed with differ-

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ROGERS SCHOLAR

Akers graduates from Center's leadership program

by SHARON DODSON
 THE CENTER FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Rogers Scholars graduate Josh Akers of Floyd County is returning to his home community with a renewed commitment to community service and determination to use his newfound confidence to step up into a leadership role.

Akers, 16, a junior at South Floyd High School, graduated from the first summer session of Rogers Scholars on July 2 at The Center for Rural Development in Somerset after completing the week-long program, which focuses on building critical leadership and entrepreneurial skills in participants as the region's next generation of leaders.

"The Rogers Scholars program is the greatest program in the state of Kentucky," he said. "It not only helps you meet new friends, but it boosts your self-confidence and makes you want to do things to give back to your community."

Akers, son of Andy Wayne and Teresa Akers of Wheelwright, said the program defined the role of a leader and provided valuable insight into how to develop those skill sets.

"As a leader, I need to encourage others to help strengthen my community, to make it better for the future," he said.

Rogers Scholars — The Center's flagship youth program — emphasizes the development of technological skills and builds in participants a sense of leadership, an entrepreneurial spirit, and a commitment to rural Kentucky.

"Rogers Scholars instills in young people the desire to serve their home communities and the region by assuming a leadership role, if they haven't already, as soon as they graduate from the program," Lonnie Lawson, president and CEO of The Center, said. "These students truly represent the best and brightest minds in our region and are the next generation of leaders in Southern and Eastern Kentucky."

Each graduate will receive an offer of a college scholarship from 14 participating colleges and universities in Kentucky, and one university in Tennessee.

During the week, Scholars participate in a series of leadership and team-building exercises; interact with some of the state's top business and professional leaders; complete a community service project; and receive professional development training

in one of three declared majors: engineering, video production, and the newest offering, healthcare.

Thirty-six high school students—all rising juniors—graduated from the first session of Rogers Scholars, which was held during the week of June 27-July 2 on the grounds of The Center in Somerset, and another group of 37 students will join the program later on in July for the second and final summer session.

This is the largest group of graduates to attend Rogers Scholars in the history of the 12-year program.

"The Center is honored to share the Rogers Scholars experience, described by past graduates as an experience of a lifetime, with 73 outstanding high school students from within our 42-county primary service area," Jessica Melton, associate director of leadership and training for The Center, said. "These students have exemplified strong leadership skills and a commitment to our region."

"After spending a week with Rogers Scholars," Melton added, "I know great things lie ahead for Southern and Eastern Kentucky."

Funds available to assist with cooling costs

FRANKFORT — Gov. Steve Beshear announced last week that \$4 million in federal funding is now available for summer cooling assistance through the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), administered by the Cabinet for Health and Family Services. LIHEAP services are provided locally by the 23 Community Action Agencies through a partnership between the Department for Community Based Services (DCBS) and Community Action Kentucky.

"Already this summer we have experienced extremely hot temperatures across the state, which can cause serious health

problems for vulnerable citizens, including those who may not be able to adequately cool their homes," said Gov. Beshear. "These resources will help protect Kentuckians during these dangerous temperatures."

The emergency funding is being provided to assist low-income families and the elderly who have the burden of increased energy costs because of the extreme heat experienced over the past few weeks. LIHEAP is a federal block grant program that provides states with annual funding to operate home energy assistance programs for low-income households. While LIHEAP funds are

generally dedicated to winter heating needs, to the extent available funding and supplies allow, during periods of extreme or prolonged heat waves, states may elect to direct funds to heat relief. In addition to helping pay energy bills for low-income families and the elderly, some Community Action Agencies may also choose to use LIHEAP funds to provide air conditioners and fans to the elderly, disabled and to households with children younger than 6 years old.

The number of households seeking energy assistance reached record numbers for the third year in a row. This past year approximately 8.8 million

low-income families nationally relied on LIHEAP to assist with the costs of heating and/or cooling their homes.

Individuals in Kentucky who want to determine if they qualify for assistance should contact the local Community Action Agency in their area.

Eligible households may receive a one-time payment to the household's cooling (electric) provider. The eligibility requirements are:

■ Income must be at or below 130 percent of the federal poverty level;

■ Pay home-cooling costs

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OUR YESTERDAYS

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

Ten Years Ago

(July 9, 12 and 14, 2000)

In the primary race for commonwealth's attorney back in May, newcomer Brent Turner defeated former prosecutor Jerry Patton by a better-than 2-1 margin. But that victory came at a steep price, with Turner outpacing his opponent 5-1.

The Prestonsburg City Council, apparently violated the state's Open Meetings Law when a police officer delivered a resolution to individual council members, asking them to vote for or against the measure. The resolution proposed giving Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin and City Comptroller Brenda Hayes authority to sign any documents applying to an interim loan for the city.

Prestonsburg Community College interim president Charles Stebbins will soon pack his bags and move into yet another interim position. Dr. Michael B. McCall, president of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System, announced the appointment of Stebbins as interim chief operating officer of Northern Kentucky Technical College.

Green J. Hall Jr., 53, of Galveston, is dead following a motor-vehicle accident in Betsy Layne yesterday morning. He was attempting to turn his 1998 Pontiac Firebird onto US 23 when, according to witnesses, Emma Runyon, 44, of Pikeville, ran a red light and collided with Hall.

The Martin Police Department in conjunction with the Martin Housing Authority will be holding a gun buyback program Saturday, July 15, in a stated attempt to get some guns off the streets. Persons wanting to sell handguns, rifles, shotguns, or any type of assault rifles can do so at the Martin Fire Station.

Kentucky State Police Post 9 in Pikeville, released its official Fourth of July statistics, Monday. Operation CARE (Combined Accident Reduction Effort) data for the holiday reported one traffic-related fatality in the Post 9 area.

On July 20, the Floyd Fiscal Court will request the release of \$239,040 in federal funds from the Kentucky Housing Corporation to be used to upgrade 15 homes in the county. Made available through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, the funds will be employed by the fiscal court to build septic systems and to remodel or reconstruct 15 homes in the county in order to make them safe, decent and sanitary.

Trooper John McMahan, a Kentucky state police officer has arrested Brian Dale Lowe, 30, of Pilgrim, and charged him with attempt of murder after he allegedly fired a weapon into a vehicle belonging to David Cottingham.

Three Floyd County men were indicted, Wednesday, by a federal grand jury in Ashland for activities that may have led to the death of James Sturgill, 35, of Pinetop, following a roof fall at the mine. Jody Sammons, 39, of Minnie, Matthew Hall, 44, of Grethel, and Randy Carroll, 42, of Grethel, all served as agents of the J & A Coal Corporation near Lackey in Knott County. The three are accused of

A late evening traffic accident involving two vehicles and a pedestrian resulted in injuries to a Bypro woman Wednesday. Dorothy Stanley, 20, had apparently just exited a taxi when a pickup truck driven by Michael Lakowski plowed into the back of the taxi and into her.

A grand jury will determine whether to bring charges against a Martin man accused of assault and imprisonment. On the stand a preliminary hearing, Wednesday Martin Assistant Police Chief Fred Myhr said he responded to the scene of a 911 hang-up call at the residence of Gilbert Wallen, 51, of Martin, July 3.

McDowell Appalachian Regional Healthcare teamed up with the Central Kentucky Blood Center to help meet the pressing need for blood in Central and eastern, Kentucky. Officials at the Central Blood Center (CKBC) in Lexington have issued an emergency appeal for blood to combat a summer shortage. According to the center, the blood supply is 800 pints below the desired level of 3,000 pints.

There died: Lona Hicks Duff, 86, of Eastern, Thursday, July 6, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Ruthie Newsome, 70, of Virgie, Friday, July 7, in her home; Dwayne Keith Mullins, 39, of Somerset, formerly of Prestonsburg, Friday, July 7; Andrew J. Wright, 86, of Prestonsburg, Thursday, July 6, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Berton B. Stone, 67, of Garner, Friday, July 7, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Ty Samuel Blankenship, 20, of Melvin, Friday, July 7, at his residence; Frank Tackett, 47, of Thealka, Saturday, July 8, at St. Mary's Hospital, Huntington, West Virginia; Charles Edward Blankenship, 71, of Pikeville, Monday, July 10, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Cora Hamilton, 85, of Teaberry, Saturday, July 8, at Pikeville Methodist; Green Hall Jr., 53, of Galveston, Saturday, July 8, in Betsy Layne; John D. "Poppy" Hamilton, 91, of Teaberry, Sunday, July 9, at Hazard ARH; Howard B. "Sonny" Hicks, 59, of Kendallville, Indiana, formerly of Hueysville, Thursday, July 6, at the Extendicare Nursing Home, Kendallville; Ty Samuel Blankenship, 20, of Melvin, Friday, July 7, at his residence; Mae Shepherd, 90, of Garrett, Tuesday, July 11, at Riverview Nursing Home; James Marion Stone, 90, of Saint Mary's Ohio, formerly of Knott County, Tuesday, July 11, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital; Peggy T. Harris Daniels, 72, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, July 12, at HRMC; Truman Stone, 52, of Carrie, Knott County, Wednesday, July 12, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Twenty Years Ago

(July 11 & 13, 1990)

Educators from several counties disclosed their opinions on qualities and criteria for the selection of a new Commissioner of Education Monday when four members of the Kentucky Education Management Selection Commission visited Prestonsburg.

Union workers at Highlands Regional Medical Center approved a three-year contract by an almost unanimous measure Sunday.

Lennie Kidd, 38, of Honaker, was killed last week in a roof fall at a C&N Coal mine operation at Indian Creek in Pike County.

Michael Dale Wallen, 25, of East Point, formerly of

Allen, was shot and killed at his home on Saturday. His wife, Lenora Wallen, 25, was charged with murder at the scene.

US Congressman Chris Perkins announced Tuesday that the House Appropriations committee has approved additional funding for the 4th consecutive year for expansion of US 23 in eastern Kentucky.

The Floyd County Board of Education was nigh on to being overwhelmed by teachers who occupied nearly every seat and lined the walls in Prestonsburg High School cafeteria, Wednesday night, for the board's regular July meeting.

The biggest fire in since the Allen Lumber Co. fire in 1983 blazed in Allen, Tuesday morning. The Kinzer Honda Shop went up in smoke at about 8:30 a.m.

Tamara Ann Fannin Burchett, 38, of Allen, was killed, Tuesday, when her car was struck by a dump truck in Lawrence County.

There died: Stacy Hamilton, 43, of McDowell, July 8, at Ivel; Lula Hatfield Jones, 85, of Bevensville, July 9, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Helen Marie Smiley Holbrook, 60, of Prestonsburg, July 3, at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington; Mallie Craft Allen, 93, of Hueysville, July 9, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Hershel Little, 60, of LaFollette, Tennessee, formerly of Knott County, July 3, at the VA Hospital in Nashville; James Aubrey Brooks, 63, of Betsy Layne, July 7, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Ira Castle, 87, of Prestonsburg, July 9, at HRMC; Everett Patten, 87, of Willard, Ohio, formerly of Hueysville, June 26, at Mercy Hospital; Lennie Kidd, 38, of Honaker, July 6, in a coal mining accident; Michael Dale Wallen, 25, of East Point, July 7, at his home; Andy Hamilton, 83, of Prestonsburg, July 3, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Patricia R. Taylor, 47, of Austin, Texas, formerly of Allen, June 29, at St. David's Hospital; Elder Aaron Boyd, 63, of Marshallville, formerly of Dana, July 10, at HRMC; Christine Johnson Voelker, 78, of Jenkintown, Pennsylvania, mother of Jean Rosenberg, July 7, at her home; Tamara Ann Fannin Burchett, 38, of Allen, July 10, at Humana Hospital, Louisa; Stephen Harris, 90, of Patriot, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, July 10, at Holzer Medical Center in Gallipolis.

Thirty Years Ago

(July 9, 1980)

Even as she announced government awards this week designed to make an additional 76 units of housing available to low and moderate income persons in this county, Julia May, executive director of the Floyd County Housing Authority, appealed for sites throughout the county, especially in the Right Beaver section, that are suitable for public housing. In the meantime, the housing authority is "desperately in need" of property.

Ernest Napier, accused slayer of Donald Blackburn of Endicott escaped from a Johnson County jail on Sunday with the help of another prisoner. Napier was recaptured, Monday morning.

Cisco Neeley of Hueysville, plea bargained for a charge of reckless homicide shortly before his trial began on a second degree manslaughter charge. The agreed prison term is five years.

After little exploration in recent years, are signs that drilling for gas may be picking up again. Should that be the case, there is still plenty of gas in Eastern, Kentucky even at moderate depth, most of those familiar with the field agree.

Fire Chief Thomas A. Blackburn became the first blood donor at the newly opened Prestonsburg Blood Center. The new center is on the second floor of the Municipal Building.

Robert "Sykes, 46, one of those sentenced to life prison terms in the Deskins murder case has filed a petition in Floyd Circuit Court for a writ of habeas corpus, seeking his release from a federal prison where he is serving a 12-year term imposed prior to his murder conviction.

There died: Francis H. Hall, 59, of Craynor, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Ola Woods, 75, of Allen, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Noah Sidham, 76, of Garrett, at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington; Raymond Hopson, 66, of Prestonsburg, at Jewish Hospital in Louisville; Martha E. Hackworth, 78, of David, at her home; Andy Lloyd Ramey, 11, of South Milford, Indiana, (formerly of Garrett), at his home; John D. Marcum Sr., 73, of Louisa, at Good Samaritan Hospital.

Forty Years Ago

(July 9, 1970)

"Hello, Dolly!" ends its run at the Jenny Wiley Summer Music Theatre this week.

The fiscal court last Tuesday set a 10-ton load limit on the Bull Creek road in response to a petition from 193 residents.

The second household explosion to occur at Dewey Lake this year sent two Prestonsburg residents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Cecil, to a hospital, suffering from burns.

Employees of the American standard plant near Paintsville last Thursday voted to decline union membership.

There died: Carrie Johnson Hall, 54, formerly of Floyd County, in an Ann Arbor, Michigan, hospital; Sp-4 Leroy Newsome, of Ligon, in Germany; Elizabeth Laura Spradlin Nichols, 69, of Prestonsburg, at her home; Joetta Howell, 13, by drowning near Justell; Rhoda Roberts, 88, of Toler, at Lackey; Gary Martin, 23, of Halo, at a Prestonsburg hospital; Bertha E. Hall, 70, of Bypro, at a Pikeville hospital; Bertha E. Hall, 70, of Bypro, at a Pikeville hospital; Martha Shell, 75, of Cliff, at a daughter's home; Thomas J. Hampton, 61, formerly of Martin, at Columbus, Ohio; Ida Mae Terry, formerly of Floyd County, at Wellington, Ohio.

Fifty Years Ago

(July 14, 1960)

Governor Bert T. Combs last Thursday announced the appointment of Homer Wright Jr., Prestonsburg businessman, Navy Veteran of World War II and formerly with the FBI to the nine man Kentucky Veterans Bonus Board of Review.

In a further move toward a low-rent public housing program for Prestonsburg City Council last week enacted an ordinance to annex land as a site for the project.

Named to an advisory committee to the Prestonsburg City Council last week were ex-Mayor Harry Sandige, C.B. Latta, George T. Roberts, Paul Francis, W.R. Cullihan, Richard Spurlock and Otis Cooley.

Work on the First Guaranty Banks new building in Martin is expected to begin next Monday.

Shelby Jean Prater, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Prater of Blue River, is one of 17 FHA members who will attend the National FHA meet in Washington, D.C., July

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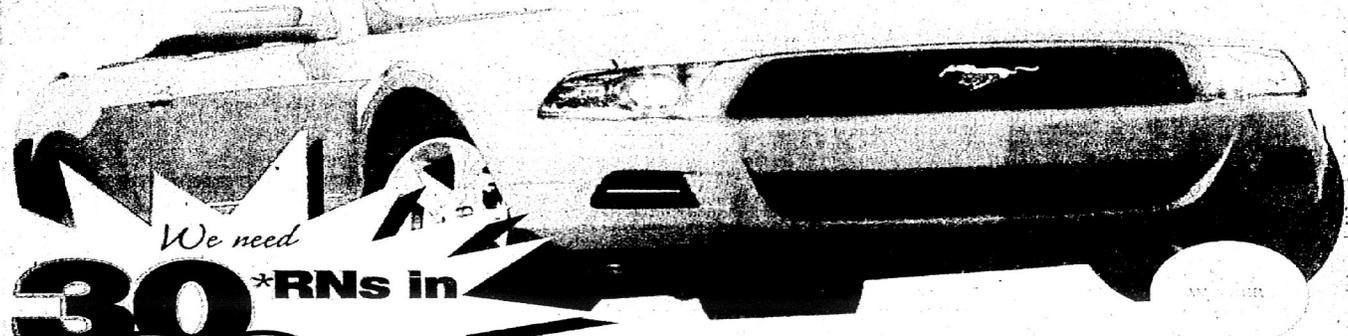
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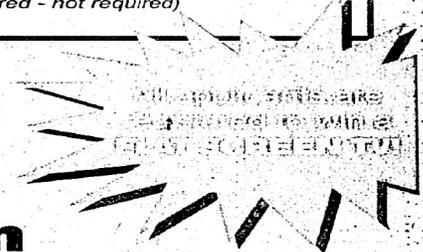
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PHS Class of 2000 reunion

The Prestonsburg High School Class of 2000 will hold its 10-year reunion Sept. 17 and 18, hosted by Morgan Stumbo-Kirkl, Jennifer Willis-Smith, Jessica LeMaster, Brand Wells-Kidd, Kristin Raines-Hatfield, Amy Shepherd-Purvis, Jarrod Hall and Jeff Spears.

The cost of attendance for Saturday night's event at the Heritage Inn is \$30 per person, flat rate. Please mail your check or money order today to Kristin Raines-Hatfield, 438 Rt. Fk, Bull Crk, Prestonsburg, KY, 41653. With your payment reservation, please include your maiden name with your current mailing address, email address and phone number. This will allow for quick and easy confirmation. For more information please email Kristin at: Kristin.Hatfield@floyd.kyschools.us.

Childers Family Reunion set for August 7

The Childers family reunion will be held Saturday, August 7, at the Richardson Masonic Lodge in Richardson, Lawrence County. Registration begins at 11 a.m., with lunch around noon. Bring covered dish and cold drinks. Ham, chicken, and tableware will be provided. Preston cousins and friends are welcome. For those who would like to tour the Moses Preston Cemetery, please meet at the lodge at 10 a.m. to carpool to the cemetery. Need directions or have questions, please contact reunion coordinators Bobbie and Charles Childers, 606-571-2687 or 606-571-9100 or email: DonnaCox200d@zoomnet.net.

ACHS Fall Bash 2010 November 19-20

Stephen Allen has come up with the idea that every one that attended Allen Central High School Fall Bash 2010, November 19-20, at Jenny Wiley Convention Center. Everyone wanting to attend, please respond ASAP. I will be collecting info for the Class of '91. JenniSammons@hotmail.com I can also relay any info from other classes or contact Stephen Allen:

Science

ent concentrations of the lauric acid-potassium hydroxide combination. Results showed that a concentration of 2 percent lactic acid and 1 percent potassium hydroxide was effective at removing bacteria from the broiler carcass.

When the scientists tested various spray pressures, they found that the pressure didn't have a significant effect on reducing bacterial contamination. But they did find that increasing the duration of time of the spray from 5 seconds to 15 or 30 seconds — did significantly

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Attention
Floyd County Veterans A Veterans Benefits Field Representative will be at the Floyd County Public Library, in Prestonsburg, on Wednesday, July 7, 2010 from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Veterans and their dependents will receive assistance filing for Federal and State veterans benefits. This service is provided free of charge by the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs. To apply, veterans need to furnish copies of pertinent documentation to verify eligibility. For further information, please call toll free 1-866-647-2926 to speak with a Veterans Benefits Field Representative.

BLHS Class of 1960 50-year reunion is set

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

Highlands Regional Medical Center "Living Well with Diabetes"

Support Group
Thursday, July 29th, "Get Moving, Get Grooving"
Exercise tips to improve your blood glucose levels.
Meeting will be held in the Medical Office Building Rooms A & B, 5 p.m.-6 p.m. All classes are free of charge. For further information, contact: Food & Nutrition Services, at (606) 886-8511, ext. 7353. We look forward to seeing you!!

Betsy Layne High School reunion

The classes of the 30s, 40s, 50s and 60s will hold a reunion Saturday, August 7, at the Wilkinson Stumbo Convention Center at Jenny Wiley State Park.
For additional info, telephone: Marvin at 606-478-3310 or Joe, at 859-327-0518.

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PHS class of 1960 50th-year reunion

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

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cantly reduce the bacterial contamination.
So the scientists at ARS are doing their bit to help bring us cleaner chicken — and we know how to do our bit to ensure safe summer cookouts. Happy grilling, everybody!

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Martha at (606) 886-2939.

Autism Awareness & Support Group
2nd Monday of each month. Calvarys Call Church, Lancer, Ky. (6-7 p.m.). Contact: Billie Chain, castkyautismawareness@gmail.com

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.

Highlands Regional Medical Center "Living Well with Diabetes"

Support Group
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Meeting Agenda 2010
Highlands Regional Medical Center
Meeting Rooms A & B, 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
All Classes are free of charge
For Further Information contact: Food & Nutrition Services at (606) 886-8511 ext 7353
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Non-profit agency needs foster parents

Non-profit agency in need of foster parents in your area. Financial compensation/bonuses, free foster parent trainings, mileage reimbursement, and 24-7 support are available. All foster children get a medical card, free school lunches, and clothing vouchers/other reimbursements. Call for more information, at 606-886-0163 or visit our website at: <http://www.benchmarkfamily-services.org/>

The Auxier Learning Center

offers home repair aid
Need help with home repairs? The Auxier Lifetime Learning Center can help. We are now taking applications for home repairs. If you or someone you know are low income and need help with repairs on your home, please call 606-886-0709 for your application, or stop by the office, Auxier Office, 8:00-4:00. Must provide proof of income and ownership.

Benchmark Family Services family care support

Benchmark Family Services is a private, non-profit therapeutic foster care agency seeking caring and compassionate foster parents in eastern Ky. Free flexible training schedules, 24-7 support monthly financial compensation, financial bonuses, and mileage reimbursement available. Call: 606-886-0163, www.benchmarkfamily-services.org.

FCHD offers Body Recall exercise classes

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

Become a Volunteer with Victim Services Program
You are more likely to be hurt by someone whom you know rather than be assaulted on Kentucky's streets by a total stranger. Learn to assist victims of sexual assault, child abuse and domestic violence by becoming a Volunteer with

Victim Services Program. Call today to receive an application for our free training program.

Call the Volunteer Coordinator at (606) 886-4323 for further information or to request an application for the Victim Services Program is a program of Mountain Comprehensive Care Center.)

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.drugsno.com

Higher education begins here

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

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

For more information about the times and locations of these classes, call 606-886-7397, between 8

a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Information about home study for your GED is also available. Please call today, our instructors are waiting to assist you!

Reunion/Memorial to be held in 2010

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

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

Free Bible Lessons

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

Have an 'Out of this

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

Need Help With Home Repairs?

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

Democratic Woman's Club meets at May Lodge
The Floyd County Democratic Woman's Club meets the second Monday

(See CALENDAR, page 5)

Nifty, Nifty, Look Who's 50!



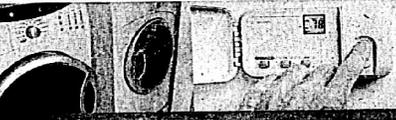
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Patricia and Robert Mayton of Pikeville announce the engagement of her daughter, Emily Ruth Huffman to Patrick Donovan Ratliff, the son of Teresa and Ike Coleman of Belcher and Donnie Ratliff of Belcher. A late fall wedding is planned. Miss Huffman is a graduate of Pike County Central High School. She is a 2005 graduate of the University of Kentucky with a bachelor of business administration degree in marketing. Miss Huffman will complete coursework in August 2010 for a doctor of physical therapy degree from the University of Kentucky. Mr. Ratliff is also a graduate of Pike County Central High School and attended the University of Kentucky. He is a 2010 graduate of Shenandoah University with a doctorate in Pharmacy degree. Mr. Ratliff is currently employed by St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington as a pharmacy practice resident. Miss Huffman is the daughter of the late Charles D. Huffman. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Cassie J. Allen of Prestonsburg and the late Jarvis Allen and the late Frances Ruth and Doug Huffman of Pikeville. Mr. Ratliff is the grandson of Bobby and Loretta Mullins and Paul and Linda Ratliff all of Belcher.

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for which they are responsible either by direct payment or as an undesignated portion of their rent;

- Have liquid resources at or below \$2,000 except when a household member has a catastrophic illness, in which case applicants may have as much as \$4,000 in liquid assets if those assets are used for medical and living expenses.
- A household with a member age 60 or over or with a disabled member who has a liquid resource limit at or below \$3,000.
- Based on local availability, air conditioners may be provided to households that include vulnerable adults or children. To be eligible for an air conditioner, the household must meet the eligibility requirements listed above, and the household must not have access to an air conditioner, and meet one of the following requirements:
- Have a member with a health condition or disability that requires cooling to

prevent further deterioration as verified by a physician's statement;

- Have a member who is 65 years or older; or
- Have a member who is younger than 6.

"We encourage all families who believe they may qualify for assistance to contact their local Community Action Agency," said DCBS Commissioner Patricia R. Wilson.

Individuals can call 1 (800) 456-3452 or visit the Community Action Kentucky website to find a local agency. In the Big Sandy area, call the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program at (606) 789-3641, or the BSACAP service office in your county. For Johnson County, call (606) 789-6515; Floyd County, call (606) 886-2929; Pike County, call (606) 432-2775; Martin County, call (606) 298-3217, and Magoffin County, call (606) 3492217.



Jacob Newsome, a head start student in Floyd County, accomplished the task of remembering and reciting all 44 presidents in order before he turned 5. Jacob is the son of Rocky Newsome and Misty Duncan, and the grandson of Yvlonna Newsome and Ed Newsome, and Sharon Duncan and the late Allen Duncan.

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Calendar

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 788-1066 for more information.

Prestonsburg Rotary Club
 Prestonsburg Rotary Club meets, 12 noon to 1 p.m., at Mad. From County 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? County
-Floyd 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 group 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: doslone@eastky.net.
-PARENTS! - Contact the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc. to find out about child care services in your area, the STARS for KIDS NOW licensing standards program, and how you can earn an income by staying home with your own children while caring for the children of others. Find out more by calling Cheryl Endicott at 886-1280, or 888-872-7227 (toll free).
-East Kentucky S.T.A.R.S. Homeschoolers - Will hold monthly meetings at the Paintsville Recreation Center. For more information, call Trudy at 889-9333, or 297-5147. Everyone welcome.
-Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Each Wednesday,

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



Cody T. Case, son of Anthony Case and Sherry Case, of Garrett, has been named an All-American Scholar by the United States Achievement Academy. Case, who intends Allen Central High School, was nominated for the honor by Sandra Mullins, guidance counselor. Case was also selected as a student of excellence in foreign language.

Yesterdays

11-15
 There died: Claybourne Jones, 26, of Arkansas Creek, in a mine accident; Raymond Pack, 27, of Flat Rock, Michigan, formerly of Drift, in an auto accident; John Peyton Hobson Jr., 71, of Pikeville, at his home; William Walker, 74, of Bolyn, at his home; James Howard Sr., 68, of Gunlock, at his home; Dora Hylton, 82, of Martin, at her home; Rev. Loy Ellis Maggard, 70, of Leburn, at his home.

Sixty Years Ago

(July 13, 1950)

The Senate Appropriations committee last Friday approved \$6 million more for the Desevy reservoir project and Frankfort officials last week promised County Judge Henry Stumbo and Magistrate J.E. Harris oil-treated gravel from Lancer to the new road skirting the west side of the lake.
 The City Board of Education re-employed Leon Cook as principal of Prestonsburg High School.
 The attorney general has held that several hundred voters in sections recently annexed to Prestonsburg may not vote in the coming election of City Board of Education members.
 The military draft was readied for action in the county this week.
 There died: George Hall, 47, of Banner, last Thursday, at his home; Anis Burchett Kendrick, 63, formerly of Cow Creek, Friday, at her home; Dolly Clark, 74, of Harold, July 6, at a Pikeville Hospital; Polly Whitaker Prater, 84, July 5, at her home on Abbott Creek, at her home; Estill Martin, 40, of Estill, at a Lackey Hospital.

Seventy Years Ago

(July 11, 1940)

To save the lives of children in Wheelwright the Inland Steel Company is spending \$150,000 there this year in a sanitation project which is being hailed by health authorities as an important factor in the study and reduction of the high mortality rate among infants of a large part of Kentucky.
 Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club and the Prestonsburg Cooperative Businessman's Association seek location in the county of an aviation training school as a part of the national defense program now underway.
 A gas well of 1,500,000 cubic feet capacity was drilled last week by Keathley and Allen on the Jarvis lease on Home Branch of Buffalo Creek.
 Members of the Holiness Church of Hazard conducted services at Dinwood Sunday and brought with them an assortment of rattlesnakes and copperheads for a demonstration. A Hazard minister was bitten on the hand but apparently suffered nothing worse than swelling.
 Prestonsburg split a twin bill with league leading Wheelwright at Fourth of July doubleheader at Gasco Park here, with one man out and one man on base, Junior Roark sent one out of the park to give Prestonsburg a 9-8 victory.
 There died: F. L. Heinze, 56, of Prestonsburg, at his home; Walter Craft Hensley, 28, of Weeksbury, in a mine accident; Duseella Yates, 82, of Martin, at Beaver Valley Hospital; Susan Patton, 23, of Martin, at Martin General Hospital.

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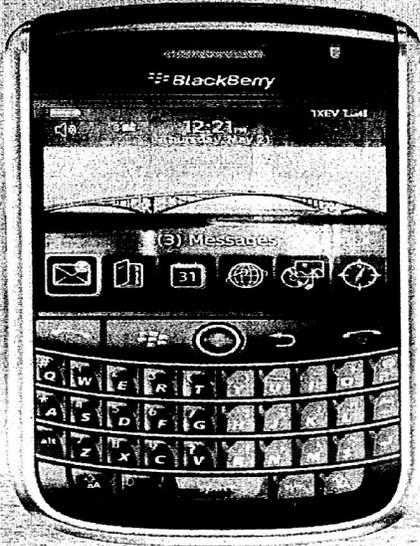
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