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## Escapee believed to be in Indiana

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Benjamin Sammons, the 23-year-old Corn Fork man who escaped from jailers last week, has not yet been captured, but officials say they are closer with a location.

The Floyd County Sheriff's Department received a tip earlier this week that Sammons was somewhere near the vicinity of a town called

Piercetown in Indiana. The sheriff's department was also told he was supposedly staying with relatives there.

Sammons escaped custody on July 23 after arriving by transport to Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg. Floyd Sheriff John K. Blackburn said the Corn Fork resident had complained of seizures and that once deputy jailers arrived at the hospital, Sammons fled on foot.

On Sunday, in response to the tip given to Floyd County authorities, offi-

cers in Indiana located Sammons at the residence of his relatives, as the anonymous caller had said, but reports were that he fled and eluded capture again at that time.

Indiana deputies have continued the search that began in Floyd County weeks ago, enlisting a canine unit after Sammons sidestepped police at his relative's home.

According to reports from the sher-

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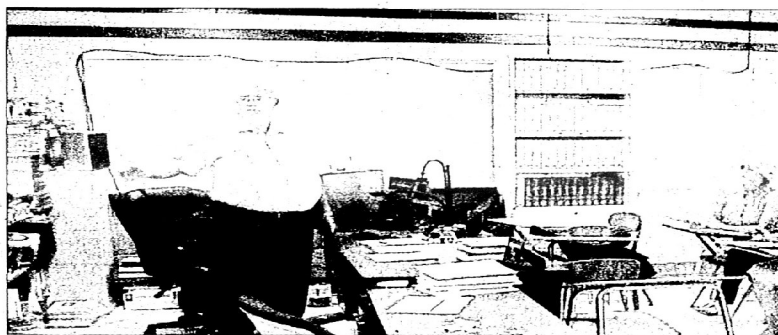
**PHELPS** — A Pike County man was killed in a two-vehicle collision in Phelps Thursday after his truck struck a commercial vehicle, police said.

David Loudermilk was driving his Ford truck along Calloway Road in the Phelps area when he was struck head-on by a commercial vehicle owned by B&M Trucking. The driver of the commercial vehicle was not identified in state police reports.

Loudermilk was pronounced dead at the scene officials with the Pike County Coroner's Office.

The accident remains under investigation by Kentucky State Police Trooper Chris Phillips who was assisted at the scene by CVE Officers Tommy Gearheart and Lucas Salyer, DHP Ambulance Service and the Phelps Fire Department.

## GETTING READY



Roy Johnson, Floyd County Board of Education's director of instruction, spent Tuesday afternoon teaching professional development courses to teachers at Prestonsburg High School. The course, "Failure Is Not an Option," is in preparation for the upcoming calendar year that begins Aug. 11.

## Volunteers behind Pikeville flood effort

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — Two weeks into what has become a far-reaching effort to help Pike County flood victims, the American Red Cross is reporting some ground gained in their efforts and the efforts of so many others across the region and state.

After 13 days of operation the last of the residents who had been staying at a shelter set up at Pike Central High School has been able to move into more permanent housing. In total, this shelter alone provided 248 overnight stays.

In addition to 860 cleaning kits and nearly 20,000 individuals, some 100 caseworkers have been covering the areas of Pike County, which saw 126 of the total 162 homes destroyed in the four-county area affected by the flash flooding last month.

Sandra Torres, one of those caseworkers who is undertaking her 35th such assignment, spoke this week of some of the families she has met during her time in Pike County, in particular one victim she met this past Saturday.

"This lady's husband passed away right after the flood," Torres said. "Both she and her

daughter, who is eight months pregnant, had damage to their home and vehicles."

Torres also had something else in common with the victim's loss, she said, having lost her own husband unexpectedly eight years ago. "I was also able to talk with her about the experience of losing my husband," she said.

All Red Cross assistance is provided free of charge. Anyone wishing to make a financial contribution to the Eastern Kentucky Flood Relief effort may call their local Red Cross Chapter or the Bluegrass Chapter at (859) 253-1331 or visit redcrosslexky.org.

## Idea of merging senior centers being mulled

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Officials with the Big Sandy Area Development District say that discussion has again resurfaced about the idea of combining the seven senior citizens centers in the county under one "umbrella," a move to hopefully increase federal funding for the facilities.

The idea, initiated according to ADD representative Elizabeth Hamilton by a previous county administration, would be a model of neighboring Pike County's current system.

"They are trying to model this after Pike County," said Hamilton, the ADD's co-director of aging services, who said the idea was in the earliest stages at this time. "It would put all the centers under one umbrella and make it easier to

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## Man pleads guilty to child porn

by JARRID DEATON  
FEATURES WRITER

PIKEVILLE — A Johnson County man with a prior conviction of rape is facing up to 30 years in prison after pleading guilty in U.S. District Court in Pikeville to a charge of possession of child pornography and being a convicted felon in possession of a firearm.

According to the office of the United States Attorney, Phillip D. Cavins, 62, admitted that he used America Online to receive child pornography in May 2009. Cavins also admitted that the image he received featured a minor younger than 12 years old engaged in sexually explic-

(See PORN, page 6)

## PMC makes U.S. News & World Report hospital list

by JARRID DEATON  
FEATURES WRITER

PIKEVILLE — Pikeville Medical Center has once again received national recognition, this time from U.S. News and World Report.

According to U.S. News and World Report, Pikeville Medical Center received the 2010 Silver Achievement Award recognizing the hospital for 12 consecutive months at 85 percent or higher adherence on all achievement measures applicable to stroke, and the 2010 Bronze Achievement

Award for 90 consecutive days at 85 percent or higher composite adherence with no single measure below 75 percent on all achievement measures.

"For more than 21 years, the mission of U.S. News and World Report's list has remained unchanged. It was created to guide patients who need an unusually high level of hospital care," said Cindy Johnson, director of public relations for Pikeville Medical Center. "After analyzing nearly 5,000 hospitals in 16 specialties and in areas of patient safety, mortality rates,

nursing, technology and more, PMC was selected as one of the best."

According to information provided by Pikeville Medical Center, the U.S. News and World Report rankings highlight the few hundred top performers in key specialties.

Along with receiving the recognition, the hospital has recently purchased the building formerly occupied by Cooley Medical located on the corner of the by-pass and Baird Avenue, and plans to use the area to provide more parking space.

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# Obituaries

## Roxie Mae Crum

Roxie Mae Crum, 83, of Martin, died Friday, July 30, 2010, at her residence. Born September 7, 1926, in Martin, she was the daughter of the late Thomas Malcolm and Ollie Conn Robinson.

She was married to Tommy Crum for 56 years. They were married on March 4, 1944. He preceded her in death.

Survivors include three sons: Mitchell (Teresa) Crum of McDowell, Steven (Rosie) Crum and Joey Crum, both of Martin; five daughters: Hedy (Larry) Sexton; "daughter of the heart" of Garrett, Nancy (David) Scott of Inez, Luci Gearheart, Sparkle (Jonathan) Conn and Mona (John) Dean, all of Martin; 23 grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by three sons: Alan Crum, Timothy Crum and Tommy Dean Crum; two son-in-laws: Quintin Gearheart and Henry Napier III; two brothers: Oakley Robinson and Billy Robinson; one sister, Bertha Samons and one grandchild.

Funeral services were held Monday, August 2, at 2 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Church of Christ ministers and Roy Robinson officiating.

Burial was in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel.

Visitation was after 5 p.m., Saturday, July 31, at the funeral home.

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

## Flora Dillon

Flora Dillon, 92, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, August 1, 2010, at the Riverview Health Care.

Born November 23, 1917, in Banner, she was the daughter of the late Tommy and Bertha Hunt Carr. She was a homemaker and baptized into the Baptist Faith.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Dillon.

Survivors include three sons: Winston (Draxie) Dillon, Donald Lee (Chiquita) Dillon and John Earl (Sue) Dillon, all of Prestonsburg; two daughters: Wanda Lou (Jack) George and Shirley Ann (John) Maynard, both of Prestonsburg; one sister, Hazel Brunk of Lakeland, Florida; 13 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one son, Joe David Dillon; one brother, Winston Carr and one sister, Vertie Sammons.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, August 4, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with David Garrett officiating.

Burial will be in the Richmond Cemetery, in Prestonsburg.

Pallbearers: Gregory E. Dillon, Tommy K. Dillon, John Chandler Dillon, Winston Dillon Jr., John Crace, Richard Dillon, Michael Maynard and Bobby Maynard.

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

## Lenville Fitch

Lenville Fitch, 59, of Delaware, Ohio, formerly of Martin, died Thursday, July 29, 2010, at St. Ann's Hospital in Westerville, Ohio.

Born July 10, 1951, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Phillip and Alka Blevis Fitch. He was a disabled auto factory worker.

Survivors include two sons: Joel Beery of Elkhart, Indiana and Phillip Fitch of Milford, Indiana; a daughter, Chrissy (Tom) Waddell of Delaware, Ohio; two brothers: David (Sarah) Fitch of Martin and Ralph (Joellen) Fitch of Larwill, Indiana; a sister, Juanita (Delano) Ousley of Martin; and two grandchildren: Carah Christian and Victoria Waddell.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Jason Christian and two brothers: Randall Fitch and Darrell Fitch.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, August 3, at 2 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with William Jarrell officiating.

Burial was in the Martin Cemetery.

Visitation was Sunday, August 1, after 6 p.m., at the funeral home.

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



## James "Jimmy" Fulks Jr.

James "Jimmy" Fulks Jr., age 88, of Prestonsburg, husband of Betty Ruth Johnson Fulks, died Saturday, July 31, 2010, at his residence.

He was born July 11, 1922, in Platform, Ohio, a son of the late James W. and Ruby Sowards Fulks. He was a World War II Army veteran and a retired businessman.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by one son, James Brian Fulks; his wife, Casandra of Prestonsburg; one daughter, Deborah Sue Fulks Leslie; her husband, Ben Leslie of Nashville, Tennessee; two brothers: Curtis Fulks of Proctorville, Ohio, Ronnie Fulks of Charlotte, North Carolina; two sisters: Patty Swain of Columbus, Ohio, Maxine Edwards of Proctorville, Ohio; four grandchildren: Fred Dalton Fulks, Colby Bryce Fulks, LaShea Leslie Lafferty, and Amberly Dawn Cullum.

He was preceded in death by three brothers: Gerald, Howard and Mack Fulks, and one sister, Charlene Dillon.

Funeral services for James Fulks Jr. will be conducted Tuesday, August 3, at 2:00 p.m. at the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin.

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with the Clergyman Doug Parsons officiating. Entombment will follow in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, Ivel, with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

Pallbearers: Dalton Fulks, Chris Lafferty, Marvin Marsillett, Josh Johnson, Bennett Leslie, Brian Fulks, Tony Fulks, Colby Fulks Jr., Fudd Parsons and Doug Parsons. (Paid obituary)

## Jeanette Josephine Lafferty

Jeanette Josephine Lafferty, 89, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, July 31, 2010, at her residence.

Born May 28, 1921, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late William Burchett. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Lafferty.

Survivors include three sons: Leflie Lafferty of Urbana, Ohio, Frankie R. Lafferty of Jackson, Ohio and Paul Lafferty of Prestonsburg; a daughter, Donna Muncy of Thebes; eight grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a son, Clifford Randall Lafferty; a daughter, Nadine Lafferty; two brothers: Teddy Sherman Burchett and Halsey Rodolph Burchett; four sisters: Lydia George, Shirley Cline, Fairy Belle Collins and Maggie Jane Lafferty.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, August 3, at 3 p.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Don Branhram officiating.

Burial was in the Auxier Relocation Cemetery, in Auxier.

Visitation was Sunday, August 1, at 6 p.m. at the funeral home.

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

## Linda Sue Mullins

Linda Sue Mullins, 58, of Columbus, Ohio, died Tuesday, July 27, 2010, at the Grant Hospital in Columbus, Ohio.

Born July 13, 1952, in Martin, she was the daughter of the late Homer and Mae Jones. She was a homemaker and a member of the Pentecostal Deliverance Church, in Columbus, Ohio.

She is survived by her husband, Randall Mullins Sr.

Other survivors include her sons: Randy Lee (Teresa) Mullins, Randall Lee (Melissa) Mullins, both of South Bloomsfield, Ohio, William Johnathan (Kimberly) Mullins of

Westerville, Ohio, Mathew Mullins and Cebern Joseph King Mullins, both of Columbus, Ohio; her brothers and sisters: Homer Jones Jr. of Martin, Donnie Jones of Garrett, Eddie Jones of Knott County, Glenda Pitts of Prestonsburg, Juanita King of Martin; her grandchildren: Gabrielle, Mykaela, Joshua, Desiree, Dvante and Dominique.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Johnny Jones.

Funeral services were held Saturday, July 31, at noon, at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Pastor Randy Lee Mullins officiating.

Burial was in the King Jones Cemetery, in McDowell.

Visitation was Friday, at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

## George Allen Patton

George Allen Patton, age 87, died Friday, July 30, 2010.

He was born in Langley, on March 19, 1923, to the late Oscar and Lucy Estep Patton.

He married Moselette Ferrell on January 19, 1946. To this union was born three children who all survive: Elizabeth "Kathy" Halbert of Langley, Paul C. Patton of Lexington, and Jerry A. Patton of Prestonsburg; also surviving 12 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren and three sisters.

Preceding him in death were his brother, Billy Joe Patton and a sister, Vivian Davidson.

George wore many hats. He was a faithful and devoted husband for 64 years. A loving father. An adoring Dad-Dad to his grandchildren, great-grandchildren and numerous other children and young people.

When his father left his mother and five siblings, George was the oldest and only 16 years of age. However, he quit school, found a job and kept his family together. Although he did not get to receive a formal education, he was a mechanical genius who could repair anything from a broken toy to a car engine. He was a Christian and a member of the Graceway United Methodist Church.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran serving as Boatswain Mate Third Class on the U.S. Thomason DE-203 in Pacific Theatre, where he received three campaign ribbons and five bronze stars. One of the highlights of his life was recently enjoying a reunion with the Captain of his ship and many of his former shipmates. He was there shining star in time of need and never failed to support and help them in whatever endeavor they needed his

help.

He was an employee of Kentucky and West Virginia Gas Company for 35 years before a heart condition forced him to take early retirement. He was a Kentucky Colonel and a member of the Disabled American Veterans. He was a Mason belonging to Masonic Lodge No. 950 at Martin. He was a Lieutenant, known as "804" in the Maytown Volunteer Fire Department where he was a charter member and served as Dispatcher from his home following his disability.

He was an avid CB'er going by the handle "Adam 12". His most recent accomplishment was an Accredited Visitor for the Big Sandy Chapter of Mended Hearts, Inc. He was a charter member and offered encouragement and support to patients who were to have heart surgery as he had undergone three open heart surgeries of his own. He was welcomed as a Mended Hearts Visitor as he had attended all training sessions, was a born conversationalist and never met a stranger. Although he suffered several physical disabilities, he kept his wit and good humor and will be sorely missed by, not only his family and loved ones, but also, by countless others as he was a familiar figure throughout most of Floyd County.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, August

1, at 2:00 p.m. in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Rev. Roy Harlow officiating.

Burial will follow in the Patton Cemetery, in Langley. Visitation is after 6 p.m., Friday, and Masonic service will be at 7 p.m., Saturday, at Hall Funeral Home. (Paid obituary)

## Annie Adams Tackett

Annie Adams Tackett, 46, of Beaver, died Friday, July 30, 2010, at her residence.

Born January 11, 1964, in McDowell, she was the daughter of the late Frank and Thelma Newsome Adams.

She is survived by her ex-husband, Donnie Tackett of Weeksbury and fiancée: Kermit Hall of Knott County.

Other survivors include a daughter, Sabrina (Nathan Joe) Johnson of Beaver; seven brothers: Bill Adams of Wheelwright, Jimmy Adams and Donald Adams, both of McDowell, Tivis Adams of Martin, John Adams, Michael Adams and Bobby Henson, all of Beaver; three sisters: Anna Lou Mitchell of Beaver, Anna Sue Hall and Joyce Caudill, both of McDowell; her grandchildren: Skylar Don Tackett, Braxton Chase Johnson and Braydon Jace Johnson; a stepgrandson, Nicholas Tackett; special nieces and

(See OBITUARIES, page 6)

## Card of Thanks

The family of Tammy Lee Mullins 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 Donnie Patrick for his comforting message; the pallbearers: Ben Moore, John Blair, Justin Ratliff, Richard Frazier, Sam Wallen, Kevin Nelson, Shannon Wallen, and Grady Pennington, 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 TAMMY LEE MULLINS

## Card of Thanks

We would like to take this time to express our heartfelt appreciation with those that helped us during our time of need. We would like to send a big thank you to the following: Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home (Martin location) for their wonderful services; Ronnie Samons with Arkansas Church of Christ for officiating her funeral, you said such comforting words. Thank you for a wonderful job. Rick Kelley with the Prestonsburg Church of Christ, and several members that sang so beautifully at her funeral. Also, a thank you goes to the pallbearers that helped. Trans Star Ambulance Service for so many trips to the hospital, you are wonderful. Pikeville Home Health which includes Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy for your services, with trying to help her regain her strength. Cooley Medical in Prestonsburg for your services that were rendered to her. Bluegrass Hospice of Pikeville for your services.

Also all of those that helped while she was hospitalized so many times at Saint Joseph Hospital and staff at Martin. A special thanks goes to Josh Rowe and Sara Craft, she loved you both dearly.

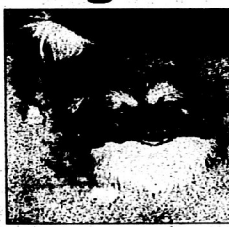
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want to seek an office with a recent vacancy, are facing a deadline of August 10, 2010 to have their filing papers and fees filed with the appropriate filing office. "I would encourage all interested and eligible citi-

zens to get their required paperwork into our office as soon as possible, if they are interested in running for one of these offices," noted Grayson.

Candidates that file with the Secretary of State must

do so by no later than 4 p.m., for placement on the 2010 general election ballot. Candidates for offices that file with the local county clerk will have until 4:00 p.m. local time to complete their filings. If candidates choose to mail their filing papers, the documents must still be received in the appropriate office by 4:00 p.m. local time on the 10th, and, thus, candidates are asked to plan accordingly.

In order for a filing petition to be accepted in many races, candidates must have filed a statement of candidacy with the respective filing officer by the April 1, 2010 deadline. Candidates who file for federal offices, nonpartisan offices, and partisan city offices in cities of the second to sixth class are exempt from filing the Statement of Candidacy.

"Candidates would be wise to file prior to the deadline date and time, in the event their documents are not acceptable for filing," stated Mary Sue

Helm, election administrator for the Secretary of State. "There is no opportunity for correction of documents after that date and time."

After the filing deadline, ballot position drawings in opposed non-partisan races will take place at 2 p.m. in the Office of the Secretary of State on August 12. Candidates are welcome to draw for their own position; otherwise, a representative from the Office of the Attorney General will do so on their behalf.

There may also be special elections for unexpired terms in which candidates file with the local county clerk. Please contact your local county clerk to see if any positions will be on the ballot for the November 2, 2010 general election.

"Our office stands ready to help any potential candidate with questions he or she may have, and we hope to see continued interest in these positions," remarked Secretary Grayson.



Floyd County school administrators broke ground for the future of Floyd County Schools during a training event last month at the May Lodge at Jenny Wiley State Resort park. Principals and district administrators launched a five-year blueprint that maps the way for the most effective learning experience for each child. At the heart of the process is equipping each child with knowledge and skills that will result in a successful future. The three day professional development training ended with the participating educators donning construction hats and with their shovel in hand, signaling they are digging in for a successful 2010-2011 school year.

**LEXINGTON** Rural Development State Director Thomas G. Fern today announced that two Kentucky regions have been selected to participate in the "Stronger Together" (SET) program, which is a major initiative aimed at promoting regional economic development.

The selected regional teams are the Eastern Highlands Industry Cluster Enhancement Team, which encompasses a 22-county area in southeastern Kentucky, and the Northwest Forward Development Team, which encompasses Henderson, McLean, Union and Webster counties. These regional teams were selected from seven applications received from across the state.

The SET program is designed to help regional teams develop new approaches to strengthen and enhance regional economic development activities. The program provides an opportunity for current or newly formed multi-county teams to receive the latest tools, training, and technical assistance to help their region move forward and take advantage of positive growth and quality of life opportunities. USDA Rural Development, in partnership with the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service, will be implementing the program in the selected regions.

The selected regions will receive the following: 1) Valuable intensive strategic planning training for their regional team, including the newly developed "Stronger Economies Together" program; 2) A program designed to help your regional team develop new approaches to strengthen and enhance regional economic development activities; 3) Database tools specifically designed to help the regional teams examine the critical drivers of regional growth and emerging growth sectors and regional competitive advantages; 4) Technical

assistance and educational support from the Southern Rural Development Center, Rural Development staff, and University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service staff; and 4) Other educational and information-sharing opportunities with other SET program participants around the country.

**USDA** Rural Development administers and manages more than 40 housing, business, and community infrastructure and facility programs through a network of 6,100 employees located in 500 national,

state and local offices. These programs are designed to improve the economic stability of rural communities, businesses, residents, farmers and ranchers and improve the quality of life in rural America. Rural Development has an existing portfolio of more than \$130 billion in loans and loan guarantees. For more information on programs offered by USDA Rural Development, contact the Kentucky State Office at (859) 224-7300 or visit its website at [www.usda.gov](http://www.usda.gov).

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## Our View

### Reform comes to the reformers

The management of Otter Creek Correctional Center is saying all the right things now that the facility has been converted from a prison holding female inmates to one holding men.

Little wonder, as there was quite a bit of high-profile grumbling about the management of the prison in the wake of scandals that beset the prison over the last few years. Quite a few powerful voices even openly speculated on the efficacy of a state takeover.

So it is good to see Corrections Corporation of America now signaling a positive direction for the penitentiary. However, like we are sure is the case with most of the community, we will have to take a wait-and-see approach before judging whether or not the prison is successful.

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## Guest Column

### A legislative perspective

by REP. GREG STUMBO  
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

When it comes to drawing the attention of the country, our Commonwealth has long owned the first Saturday in May, forever home to the most exciting two minutes in sports: The Kentucky Derby. Lately, however, we have gotten noticed in other ways as well.

In the fall of 2008, for example, Louisville hosted the Ryder Cup, one of the premier competitions in sports that pits the United States' best golfers against Europe's.

Last year, meanwhile, we were home to many activities centered on the bicentennial of President Abraham Lincoln's birth.

This year, we have not one but three opportunities to impress those from other states and from around the world.

In Louisville last week, more than 4,000 state legislators and their families and staff came to Louisville for the annual National Conference of State Legislatures.

That city is the smallest ever to serve as host to the conference, which is expected to have an economic impact topping \$10 million.

This conference gives legislators a great opportunity to learn more about issues affecting their state, and to hear from national leaders who shape those issues.

Some of the topics covered included the recent healthcare reform approved by Congress, which will lead to some significant changes in the years ahead. The more we know now, the sooner we can properly prepare for it.

Other issues ranged from energy efficiency to finding ways to cut down on fast rising prison populations while maintaining public safety. Redistricting, which follows the Census every decade and redraws the boundaries for congressional districts as well as those serving in the state House and Senate, was also on the agenda.

In late September, the spotlight returns to us when the Kentucky Horse Park hosts what is officially called the Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games.

This will be the first time the event has been held outside of Europe since it began in its current format in 1990, and,

notably, it will be the first time the games have been held at just one location. It lasts for 16 days, will feature competitors from more than 50 countries and will, as a result, draw tens of thousands of visitors from around the world. It's North America's second-largest sporting event this year, behind only the Vancouver Olympics, and will be televised by NBC. Its economic impact is expected to exceed \$160 million.

These games bring together some of the world's top horses and riders, but it isn't going to be like the Kentucky Derby. Instead, it will feature eight different competitions, ranging from a 100-mile endurance race to show jumping.

Fittingly, it is another horse race that brings Kentucky a final chance to shine this year. On November 5th and 6th, Churchill Downs will host the Breeders' Cup for the record seventh time. ESPN and ABC will broadcast that event to more than 120 countries.

It is not that often that the stars align so well for Kentucky, but this year promises to be remembered for quite some time. Hopefully, many of those visiting here will make plans to return to see what else we have to offer.

### House week in review

by REP. HUBERT COLLINS

After seven rounds of budget cuts in the past two and half years, Kentuckians are ready for some good economic news.

That includes us Kentuckians in state government, which has been forced to balance the state's poor revenue, growth with spending cuts to most public programs. Even Kentucky Medicaid—now more in demand than ever as the growing ranks of Kentucky's unemployed apply for health care assistance—is trying to curb its costs to the tune of around \$87 million by changing how its prescription drug and other programs are managed.

But there was not a lot of good news to be found in the state's General Fund revenue report for Fiscal Year 2010 that ended on June 30. The headline of a July 12 state-issued press release on the report pretty much said it all: "...Kentucky tax collections lost in 5 years: General Fund receipts fell 2.4 percent..."

The press release, issued by the State Budget Director's Office, said FY 2010 revenues were 2.4 percent less—or \$201

million short of General Fund collections from FY 2009 and \$439 million short of FY 2008 revenues. It also indicated that FY 2010 was the first time since the end of World War II that Kentucky's General Fund receipts had fallen for a second straight year.

None of us who track the state's economy can say we were truly surprised by the news. After all, the group that forecasts the official revenue estimates for the Commonwealth (the independent Consensus Forecasting Group) told us last December to expect FY 2010 revenues to decline 2.7 percent from FY 09 levels—not exactly a sign of strong economic recovery. It was, mostly, just another serving of the same disappointing news we have come to expect from revenue reports dished out by the state over the past few years.

What did surprise us, if not downright delight us, is the fact that the FY 2010 revenue decline was not as steep as forecasters had thought.

Actual numbers released by the Budget Director's Office in fact show that Kentucky collected \$27.2 million at the end of FY 2010, or 0.3 percent more than the 2.7 percent decline forecast by the CFG. The forecasters had predicted that rev-

enues would improve some throughout the year, but not to the extent that it did.

Finally—a bit of good news.

The turnaround in economic fortune led Budget Director Mary Lassiter to comment in the July 12 release that while "serious budgetary challenges" are still before us in the Commonwealth, "...achieving the FY 10 revenue estimates in both the General Fund and Road Fund is certainly a welcomed sign that we are beginning to see some signs of economic recovery."

The \$27.2 million in revenues is also welcomed. The money will, by law, either be placed in the state's Budget Reserve "rainy day" trust fund to cushion the General Fund in other rough budget cycles or be used to pay for unbudgeted state expenses like ice storms, disaster assistance, floods, legal judgments and so on. The Budget Director's Office said these unbudgeted expenses, known as "necessary government expenses," have averaged \$49 million over the last four years.

Some gains were also made in the state's Road Fund, which saw a FY 2010 revenue increase of 1.2 percent over FY 2009. The greatest gains in Road Fund receipts in FY 2010 were the

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# Pike flood victims can get food benefits, disaster assistance

## Application deadline is Aug. 11

FRANKFORT — Gov. Steve Beshear announced yesterday that families in Pike County who were affected by recent flooding may receive help from a federal disaster assistance program.

Gov. Beshear said that Kentucky has received approval from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Nutrition Service to operate a Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) to provide additional resources to purchase food in Pike County for residents who were affected by recent flooding and mudslides.

"These floods have devastated families and entire communities," Gov. Beshear said. "With this assistance, our goal is to help people in need so they can return to normal as quickly as possible."

The Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services Department for Community Based Services provides food benefits by administering SNAP, formerly known as the food stamps program, in county offices across the state.

The federal waivers and assistance from the disaster SNAP funding will benefit both families who are already receiving food benefits and those who do not qualify for food benefits under the regular program.

The Disaster SNAP program will target those most

affected by the flooding, specifically those who reside in or whose employment was affected in the following zip codes: 41501, 41502, 41522, 41539 and 41557.

Families living in the affected zip code areas in Pike County may apply. Individuals who worked in Pike County and have lost income may also apply. The application period is Aug. 4-11.

Last month, Gov. Beshear requested and Kentucky received a federal disaster declaration for Pike County in response to the July 17 flood, qualifying residents in the most-affected areas for individual assistance from the Federal Emergency Management Agency and allowing Kentucky to operate a disaster SNAP program.

### One-time disaster-related assistance

Residents who live or work in the affected zip codes who do not currently participate in the regular food benefit program or are not eligible for food benefits under normal eligibility guidelines may apply for help with food costs. To be eligible, the household must have experienced a loss of food, damage or destruction of the home or a self-owned business; incurred unreimbursed disaster related expenses or loss of income; or have no access to liquid resources. A household's

income and accessible resources will be counted in determining eligibility for the benefits. These are one-time benefits that will be based on the household size.

**Applying for disaster-related assistance**  
DCBS will accept Disaster SNAP applications Wednesday, Aug. 4, through Wednesday, Aug. 11.

Applicants must bring proper identification and verification of residency. It is also recommended that applicants bring proof of Social Security numbers for all household members, take-home income, accessible resources, like savings and cash on hand, and statements to verify disaster-related expenses.

Families who have lost income and live or work in the affected zip codes -- 41501, 41502, 41522, 41539 and 41557 -- may apply at the following Pikeville locations:

■ Pikeville College Athletic Center, 100 Bank St.; 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Aug. 4, 5 and 6

■ Eastern Kentucky Exposition Center, 126 Main St.; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Aug. 7

■ Department for Community Based Services local office, 295 Hambley Blvd.; 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Aug. 7; and 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Aug. 9, 10 and 11.

### Supplemental food benefits for participants

Households who currently receive food benefits and live in the affected zip codes will receive extra food benefits. Families do not have to apply for these benefits as they will be automatically added to an eligible house-

hold's electronic benefits card.

**Hot foods waiver**  
Additionally, Pike County retailers will be

allowed to accept food benefits/electronic benefits cards for prepared or hot foods for August. Normally, food benefits may not be used for food prepared by a

retailer.

More information about food benefits eligibility is available online at <http://chfs.ky.gov/dchs/dfs/foodstampsebt.htm>.



Composer Andrew Lloyd Webber and lyricist Tim Rice bring the Biblical saga of Joseph and his coat of many colors to vibrant life in this delightful musical parable playing this week at Janny Wiley Theatre. Joseph, his father's favorite son, is a boy blessed with prophetic dreams. When he is sold into slavery by his jealous brothers and taken to Egypt, Joseph endures numerous hardships by which his spirit, humanity and integrity are continually challenged. Set to an engaging cornucopia of musical styles, from country-western and celtic to bubble-gum pop and rock 'n' roll, this Old Testament tale emerges both timely and timeless. The performance is sponsored by First Commonwealth Bank and the Highlands Foundation.

## House

result of motor fuel sales that the Budget Director's Office said helped offset a drop in revenue in every other revenue category with the exception of motor vehicle operator receipts.

Kentucky is no where near out of "the woods" economically, but it looks like we are making some progress. And that's good news in itself.

In other news, I and most of my fellow lawmakers

spent most of last week in Louisville at the National Conference of State Legislatures Annual Summit. It was an exciting time, with nearly 5,000 participants and dozens of informative sessions on everything from the future of America's energy industry to how a downturn in the economy causes an uptick in crime. General sessions featuring national leaders including Speaker of the

House Nancy Pelosi, Senate Republican Leader Mitch McConnell, former Florida Governor Jeb Bush and others were also part of the four-day conference which put the Derby City, and Kentucky, at the center of the state legislative world for a few days.

We can only hope the impression we made as a state at the conference will benefit the Commonwealth for decades to come.

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A piano player. A composer. An orchestra leader. Duke Ellington reigned over a land called jazz.

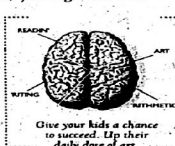
## Sentimental Mood," and

"Take the 'A' Train." His historical concert in 1953 at the Newport Jazz Festival has entered the lexicon of legendary live performances. There is no doubt about it, Ellington's brand of jazz has contributed significantly to the American songbook and to the lives of anyone who has ever tapped their foot to a beat.

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## Centers

receive federal funding." Hamilton said the federal funding would go in as a whole and then be given out to the seven centers according to their budgeted needs. And though the idea has been around for a few years, Hamilton said Floyd Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall has placed the

idea to the foreground. "Judge Marshall is basically the one leading this endeavor." Calls to Marshall, who was out of town yesterday, were not returned by press time. Of the seven centers, there is one, however, that has a few opinions on the

umbrella idea and plan to explain these thoughts more fully before city officials Monday. Al Gunter, director of the Prestonsburg Senior Citizens Center, said he had planned to respond to the proposal this past Monday but the Prestonsburg City Council failed to meet when too few members arrived for the meeting. "We have to meet with

the city council before we can do anything," Gunter said yesterday. "We're going to express some opinions to them at that time." In Pike County, the centers have a main office at the Pike County Courthouse where the fiscal court has offices and there is an appointed commissioner to oversee operations and budget concerns.

## Vet representative to be at library

by JARRID DEATON  
FEATURES WRITER

**PRESTONSBURG** — Veterans and members of their families will have the opportunity to speak with a field representative from the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs today at the Floyd County Public Library.

"What I do is I help veterans file for compensation or pension and help them file for health care benefits," said Brian Bowman, veteran's benefits field representative. "We're representing the veterans to help them get the benefits they deserve. If the veteran has passed away, then the surviving spouse might be eligible for something. There's benefits out there that they might not be aware of, so I do what I can

to assist them in getting the information and filing for benefits. Every single day we work with veterans to help them through the process to get benefits."

According to Bowman, the veteran or spouse should bring the veteran's discharge papers and other pertinent documentation in order to verify eligibility and to receive assistance in filing for federal and state benefits.

The service is provided for no charge by the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs.

Bowman will be at the library from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. For more information, contact Brian Bowman by calling (606) 433-7522. Bowman can also be reached by email at [Brian.Bowman@ky.gov](mailto:Brian.Bowman@ky.gov).

## Escape

iff's department in Kosciusko County, Ind., Sammons fled into a "wooded area," much the same way local police said he had done when escaping custody at Highlands.

"Approaching from two different locations into this residence, they were advised by family that he had immediately fled from the residence behind the house into a wooded area," said Sgt. Chad Hill of the Kosciusko County Sheriff's Department, who added that beyond that initial bit of information, the family members were not currently

cooperating in providing additional information.

Blackburn and his officers are now trying to figure out how he made it some 400 miles from Prestonsburg.

"He's looking at a lot more time now because of the escape," Blackburn said. Sammons was charged at the time of his arrest with three counts of theft, resisting arrest and fleeing and evading police.

Though officers in both states are now still searching for Sammons, the 23-year-old was still missing as of press time.

## Porn

it conduct with an adult. A search warrant executed at Cavins' home in June 2009 by the Kentucky State Police reportedly turned up five firearms, a computer and other digital media. Cavins allegedly told officers that he discarded his computer in a river after America Online shut down his account.

The investigation was conducted by the Kentucky State Police and ATF agents. Cavins, who faces up to 20 years in prison on the child pornography charge and 10 years on the firearm charge, is scheduled

to be sentenced on Nov. 9.

According to the United States Attorney's office, the case was brought as part of the Eastern District of Kentucky's efforts pursuant to Project Safe Childhood, a Department of Justice initiative dedicated to protecting children from online exploitation and abuse.

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nephews: Big Mama, Little Mama, Summer, Makayla, McKenzie, Blake, Lexie and Devon, and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Jason Don Tackett.

Funeral services were held Monday, August 2, at 1 p.m., at the Samaria Old Regular Baptist Church, in Teaberry.

Burial was in the Adams Family Cemetery, in Beaver.

Visitation was Saturday, July 31, after 6 p.m., at the church, with nightly services beginning at 6:30 p.m. Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, was in charge of arrangements. (Paid obituary)

## Novania "Vanie" Wright

Novania "Vanie" Akers Wright, 52, of Allen, died Sunday, August 1, 2010, at her residence. Born January 2, 1958, in

Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Clifford and Evelean Reynolds Akers. She was a medical records for the Caney Creek Rehabilitation Center and a member of the Fitzpatrick Baptist Church, in Prestonsburg.

She is survived by her husband, Rick Wright.

Other survivors include one stepson, Ricky Donald Wright II of Prestonsburg; one stepdaughter, Stefanie Leigh Wright of Prestonsburg; one brother, Keith Akers of Allen and two sisters: Charlene Howard of Winchester and Ilene Oram of Lexington.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, August 4, at 11 a.m., at the Fitzpatrick Baptist Church, in Prestonsburg, with Tommy Reed officiating.

Entombment will be in Gethsemane Gardens, in Prestonsburg. Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, is in charge of arrangements. Visitation is at the church. (Paid obituary)

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# South Floyd student graduates from Rogers Explorers program

by SHARON DODSON  
THE CENTER FOR RURAL  
DEVELOPMENT

Floyd County student Joslyn Isaac put her math and science skills to work this summer as she participated in and graduated from The Center for Rural Development's Rogers Explorers summer youth program.

Isaac — a rising ninth-grader — received hands-on experience in math and science and developed critical leadership skills at the third and final 2010 summer session of Rogers Explorers held July 21-23 at its newest host site on the campus of Eastern Kentucky University (EKU) in Richmond.

"The Rogers Explorers program focuses on developing skills in leadership, technology, entrepreneurship, and community service," Jessica Melton, associate director of leadership and training for The Center, said. "Explorers worked to further enhance their math and science skills and develop their leadership potential as the region's next generation of leaders and entrepreneurs."

At EKU, Rogers Explorers learned the value of good communication skills, effective leadership qualities, and even toured its aviation facilities. Explorers conducted take-offs, maneuvers, and landings in a flight simulator used for training in EKU's aviation program under the guidance of an instructor pilot.

"Many were able to land a plane the very first time they flew it," C.J. Land, chief flight instructor and assistant professor at EKU's aviation program, said. These students

"were an outstanding group of young people that were able to see something they never thought existed so close to home."

Drs. Jayne Violette, associate professor, and Jennifer Fairchild of EKU's Department of Communications worked with Explorers to improve their communication and leadership skills.

"You can be the smartest person in the room; but if you cannot express your views clearly, then it doesn't matter how smart you are," Fairchild said. "Explorers learned how good communication skills are connected to leadership and how all good leaders must communicate their ideas clearly and effectively."

Rogers Explorers also participated in a live, interactive videoconference with NASA officials provided by The Center's award-winning CenterNET2 videoconferencing network and completed a community service project for the Richmond Ronald McDonald House.

Participants are selected from within The Center's 42 county pilot service area in Southern and Eastern Kentucky when they are in the eighth grade in middle school.

Isaac, daughter of John and Denise Isaac of Ft. Hat, attended Rogers Explorers as a representative of South Floyd Middle School.

To learn more about Rogers Explorers, contact Jessica Melton, associate director of leadership and training for The Center, at 606-677-6000 or via e-mail at jmelton@center-tech.com.



Explorers included the following: Lindsey Potter and Mercedes Maness, Bath County; C.J. Blackstone and Ben Collett, Bell County; Rader Davidson, Breathitt County; McKayla Jones, Casey County; Kelsey Howard, Clay County; Shelby Garmon, Cumberland County; Sydney Richardson, Estill County; Joslyn Isaac, Floyd County; McKayla Maynard and Katherine Wells, Johnson County; Paxton Broughton and Savannah Hummel, Knox County; Ashley Puryear and Brooke Spillman, Lawrence County; Ashley Gibson and Savannah Noe, Lee County; Mason Salyers, Letcher County; Ryan Steele and Amber Cantrell, Morgan County; Benjamin Slusher, Pike County; Allie Venable, Rachael Scholcraft, Breanna Russell, and Haley York, Pulaski County; Madison Miller, Rockcastle County; Katelyn McMahan, Taylor County; Zachary Coots, Whitley County; and Hannah Brewer and Zachary Gevedon of Wolfe County.

Thirty students, from across Southern and Eastern Kentucky, attended the third and final 2010 summer session of The Center for Rural Development's Rogers Explorers program held July 21-23 at its newest host site on the campus of Eastern Kentucky University (EKU) in Richmond. Students — all rising ninth graders — were challenged to further explore their interests in math and science and develop critical leadership skills as the region's next generation of leaders and entrepreneurs. Members and graduates of the 2010 EKU Class of Rogers Explorers.



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PIKEVILLE — From dissecting frogs and launching hand-made rockets to discovering DNA, students had many opportunities to explore astronomy, biology, physics, chemistry and computer science. More than 200 students participated in EQT's Science & Math Camp at Pikeville College this summer, one of the most popular programs for middle school students entering grades 5 through 8.

"The environment of the Science & Math Day Camp alone inspires a lot in the campers; they really feed off each other," said Robert Arts, Ph.D., director of the camp and a professor of education and physics at Pikeville College.

"Ultimately, I'd like them to become more versed in the sciences and have that appreciation for science and for the world around them."

"I'd like to personally thank EQT for their generous support for each of our two weeks of camp and to The East Kentucky Regional Gear-Up program for sponsoring the seventh and eighth grade Gear-Up students," said Arts.

Designed to stimulate interest in math and science, students are introduced to a number of



Students discover a sequence of chemical changes, using unknown colorless solutions during the "All About Color" chemistry class.

hands-on activities and go on a field trip to the Cincinnati Zoo.

"Because our commitment to community runs deep, EQT is proud to support the Science and Math Day Camp, and we are pleased to have a partner like Pikeville College to provide such an innovative opportunity for local students," said Pam Coates,

community relations manager for EQT. "As the largest natural gas producer in the Appalachian Basin,

and a neighbor in Pike County, EQT believes in giving back to the region in ways that will help it grow stronger and better prepare for the future. The Science

& Math Day Camp encourages local students to explore and gain confidence in their ability to master technical subjects, strive to learn the skills needed for

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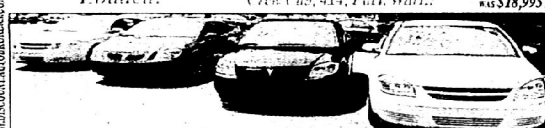
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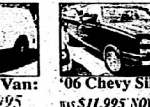
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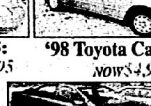
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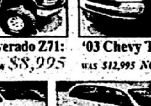
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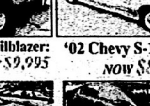
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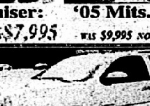
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## Miller named Paintsville High baseball coach

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PAINTSVILLE — John Doug Miller, 47, of Hager Hill, has been named the new head coach of the Paintsville High School baseball program.

Miller is now preparing to begin his third season as head coach of the Paintsville Middle School football program, but he said he was "excited about the opportunity" to head up the baseball program in the spring.

"I am honored that the Paintsville

Administration have put their faith in me," said Miller, "and I hope the parents and Tiger baseball fans will get behind me and my staff to help make the program successful."

Miller recently finished 20 years of successful coaching in the Paintsville Little League and last year led the Paintsville Middle School baseball team to a perfect 22-0 undefeated season.

Miller, a 1981 graduate of Paintsville, played five seasons of varsity baseball at Paintsville High School

under legendary Coach Charlie Adkins. He then played for Morehead State University from 1981-1985 at the usual positions of Third Base, First Base and Designated Hitter. He was All-Ohio Valley Conference (OVC) during his junior and senior seasons. Miller led the Ohio Valley Conference in hitting in each of his last three seasons.

"This all happened very quickly, but I'm looking forward to implementing some new things to continue the proud baseball tradition at Paintsville High School," Miller said.



John Doug Miller is the new coach of the Paintsville High School baseball program. Miller, a former multi-time All-OVC baseball selection at Morehead State University, guided the Paintsville Middle School baseball team to a perfect 22-0 record this past spring. The Paintsville High School alumni currently guides the Tigers' middle school football team.

## Pike native Jonny Venters has four-game suspension erased

TIMES STAFF REPORT

ATLANTA — Atlanta Braves pitcher Jonny Venters, a Pike County native, has had his four-game suspension rescinded by Major League Baseball.

The decision was made by MLB's Executive Vice President of Administration and Interim Executive Vice President of Baseball Operations, John McHale, Jr., after a hearing earlier in the week.

The fine handed down along with the suspension was reduced.

Venters drew his suspension after he threw behind and over Prince Fielder's head with the first pitch of the eighth inning on Saturday, July 17 and hit him in the back with his next offering. Venters was immediately tossed out of the game.

## BASE Scouting Service to host fifth annual showcase

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PAINTSVILLE — BASE Scouting Service will host its fifth annual Baseball Showcase to promote high school student-athletes to college baseball coaches. The Showcase is open to 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013 graduates.

Date: Saturday, August 7; Time: Registration at 9:30 a.m.; Location: Johnson Central High School, Paintsville; Cost: \$60 (includes Showcase, Lunch and T-Shirt) Format: Time intervals, Outfield, Infield, Pitcher Bullpens, Catchers and Simulated Game.

College coaches have been invited and evaluations will be sent to additional coaches. Participants must pre-register by sending Name, Age, High School, Grade, Primary Position and T-shirt size to rlyons63@gmail.com

A participation form will be sent following pre-registration.

## UK Basketball to close out camp season

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — University of Kentucky basketball coach John Calipari and his staff will close out their 2010 camp season on Thursday with the final satellite camp.

The 2010 satellite camp tour will conclude in Mason County (Mason County High School) and Newport (Newport Central Catholic High School).

The camps, which will include instruction from the Kentucky Basketball coaching staff, allow participants to learn the game of basketball through a fundamental,

(See CAMP, page two)



WALL, CUZ, ROBERTS: Betsy Layne High School guard Andrew Roberts met NBA Draft Picks John Wall and DeMarcus Cousins while attending the University of Kentucky Pro Camp last week. Roberts stayed at the same hotel as the former Wildcats.

## Kinzer wins SRRS feature race at familiar Alabama track

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

ALLEN — The Kinzer Motorsports team invaded the state of Alabama July 30-31 and walked away with its first win of the 2010 racing season. Longtime Late Model driver Brandon Kinzer reached victory lane on Friday night at the Talladega Short Track in Eastaboga, Alabama. After timing in second fastest in his group during Southern Regional Racing Series (SRRS) qualifying, Kinzer rolled off third on the grid in the 40-lap main

event. Kinzer appeared headed towards a second place finish behind Ronnie Johnson, but a broken axle late in the race retired Johnson and handed the \$3,000 victory to Kinzer.

A day after his win at GVS, Kinzer was in action at the Talladega Short Track in Eastaboga, Alabama Saturday evening. The Southern All Stars Dirt Racing Series (SAS) rolled into the Alabama track as a \$5,000 top prize was up for grabs in the annual running of the Michael Head, Jr. Memorial. The Allen driver qualified eighth fastest and later moved up two

spots in the A-Main to record a sixth-place performance behind only race winner Ronnie Johnson, Tim Busha, Stacy Holmes, Terry Smith and Dingo Griffin.

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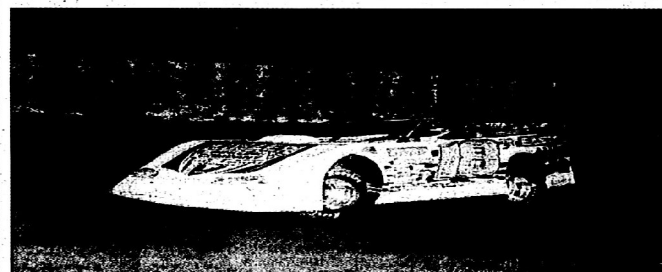


photo courtesy of SRRS  
Brandon Kinzer noted his first feature win of the 2010 season on Friday, prevailing in a Southern Regional Racing Series 40-lap main event at the Green Valley Speedway in Glencoe, Ala. One night after winning at Green Valley, Kinzer finished sixth in a Southern All Stars Dirt Racing Series (SAS) feature race at Talladega Short Track in Eastaboga, Ala.

## EK Junior Golf Association wraps up tour

THE INDEPENDENT (MCT)

BELLEFONTE — After attending the inaugural Greenbrier Classic in West Virginia last weekend, Ashland's Jeff Meade couldn't wait to get back to swinging his own golf clubs.

It showed. On Monday, Meade played the first eight holes at Bellefonte Country Club in 4-under par on his way to winning the Boys Grade 10-12 title at the Eastern Kentucky Junior Golf Association's final Walmart Tour event of the season.

"I told my dad that watching the pros got me fired up for this tournament," said Meade, 16. "I saw John Daly eagle a couple of holes (Saturday and Sunday). We left a little bit before Stuart Appleby finished his 59."

Meade, wearing a Greenbrier Classic golf shirt Monday, provided several early highlights on his home course. The Ashland Blazer junior rolled in a 50-foot putt to birdie Bellefonte's No. 5 and connected on back-to-back 10-footers for birdies on the seventh and eighth holes. "The greens held well, and I thought they were rolling well, too," Meade said.

The last 10 holes offered some trouble spots for Meade, but he finished with a 2-over par 72 to edge Russell's Jacob Porter by one stroke.

"As badly as I played on the back nine, I'm pleased with the score," Meade said. "I guess if you are not completely happy with a 72, you must be playing pretty well." The victory also allowed Meade to capture Walmart Tour Player of the Year honors in his division. He was second entering Monday and overtook Morehead's Jared Stacy, who was competing in a high school tournament in Lexington.

"I had to finish fourth or better today to get the award," said Meade, who participated in all eight Walmart Tour stops including earlier wins at Eagle Trace and Mt. Sterling. "I think it's great to get to play in all these tournaments this close to home. I know it's helped to make me a better golfer."

(See GOLF, page two)



## BENGALS TRAINING CAMP

photo by Charles Bertram/Lexington Herald-Leader/MCT

LEFT: Cincinnati Bengals quarterback Carson Palmer practiced throw on opening day of the Bengals' fall training camp at the Toyota Stadium in Georgetown Thursday. Bengals halfback Cedric Benson ran the ball on opening day of the Bengal's fall training camp.

RIGHT: Cincinnati agreed with first round draft pick Jermaine Gresham (not pictured) Monday. Gresham is a tight end of Oklahoma. He was the 21st overall pick in this year's NFL Draft.







Cincinnati Reds starting pitcher Travis Wood worked against the Philadelphia Phillies earlier in the season. Wood, a rookie, pitched Cincinnati to a 4-0 win over Pittsburgh Monday.

## Golf

He also won three tournaments on Kentucky's Pepsi Tour this summer.

"I'm very happy with the way I played," Meade said. "Hopefully I can carry it over to the high school season."

One of his high school teammates, sophomore Nick Blankenship, took top honors in the Boys Grade 7-9 group. Blankenship's 75 was good for a five-shot victory and boosted him to No. 1 in the points standings.

"I hit my driver well and only missed two fairways," said Blankenship, who collected five birdies along the way. "I wasn't happy about the three-putting four greens, but this was probably the lowest score I shot all year. It's a great way to finish out the

(EKJGA) season. The tournaments are so well run. It helps when you have a PGA rules official (Tom Cooksey) doing it all."

Cooksey, executive director of the EKJGA, and River Hill Walmart manager Bill Pison handed out tournament and Player of the Year awards Monday afternoon.

Candace Stacy of Hazard won the Girls Grade 10-12 tournament championship by making a 2-foot par putt on the first hole of a sudden-death playoff. Stacy and Paintsville's Katy Humphrey — an Eastern Kentucky University signee — shot 81s in regulation play.

Alyssa Thompson finished third (85) and earned Player of the Year

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honors with 850 points. "I didn't think I would," said Thompson, who played in six of the eight EKJGA stops. "The tournaments are well organized. They take good care of you."

Two other Russell High golfers, Gabrielle Cassidy and Natalie Conley, tied for fourth Monday. Cassidy won three titles this season and trailed Thompson by only 17 points in the standings.

Victoria Bates of Jenkins won Player of the Year in the Girls Grade 7-9 group.

Grade 4-6 season awards went to Roger Maynard III of Inez and Alexis Stambaugh of McRoberts. Joe Benton took top honors in the Boys Grade 3-Under division.

## Report: Sprint Cup race for Kentucky hinted

THE LEXINGTON HERALD-LEADER (MCT)

A press conference to potentially announce an agreement to bring a NASCAR Sprint Cup Series race to Kentucky Speedway is scheduled for Aug. 10, the Cincinnati Enquirer reported on Saturday.

Bruton Smith, chairman of Speedway Motorsports Inc., which owns the 1.5-mile track in Sparta, told the newspaper that Gov. Steve Beshear and three-time NASCAR champion Darrell Waltrip will attend the press conference. But he stopped short of saying the deal would include news of a 2011 Cup race.

"Don't try to get me to hold that press conference now, OK?" Smith said. "But we'll have a lot of things to announce when we're there (about) a lot of the changes that we're making."

Kentucky Speedway founder Jerry Carroll told the Enquirer he would be at the press conference but also held back on confirming a Cup date for the track.

"If Bruton Smith is com-

ing all the way up here, and the governor is coming all the way up here, they're not going to tell people bad news. So figure it from there," Carroll said.

Smith has been working to get a Cup date for Kentucky Speedway since SMI purchased the tri-oval for \$78.3 million in 2008, but the process had been stymied by an antitrust suit filed by Carroll and his partner against NASCAR and International Speedway Corp. The suit claimed NASCAR and ISC conspired to monopolize Sprint Cup races and cut Kentucky Speedway out of the loop.

NASCAR had said it would not consider giving Kentucky a Cup date while the suit was pending. The case ended earlier this year.

Although Smith's preference has been for NASCAR to assign a race to Kentucky, he has repeatedly said he would consider moving a date from one of the seven other tracks owned by SMI to Sparta.

Earlier this month, NASCAR CEO Brian France said SMI and ISC submitted

requests to NASCAR to move races in 2011. ISC wants a second Cup date for its Kansas Speedway.

When asked during the Nationwide Series' Meijer 300 at Kentucky Speedway in June whether he knew how he would get a Cup date for Kentucky, Smith replied "Almost. Isn't that a good answer?"

In an interview before the Brickyard 400 at Indianapolis last weekend, NASCAR CEO Brian France told the Associated Press there would be some "pretty impactful changes to the schedule that I think will be good for NASCAR fans" and that Kentucky was "a worthy market to at least discuss."

Kentucky Speedway would be the first new venue on the Cup schedule since Chicagoland Speedway and Kansas Speedway were introduced in 2001.

Should a Cup race come to Kentucky, Smith said in June, he envisions a number of upgrades to the Speedway, including a revamped garage area and the addition of as many as 50,000 seats.

## MSU Baseball to hold showcase camps

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOREHEAD — The Morehead State University baseball program will be hosting two high school showcase camps in the fall of 2010. The dates are Sunday, September 26, and Sunday, October 24.

Players must be in high school to participate. Campers will receive instruc-

tion from the Morehead State University Staff and other college coaches from around the region. For more information contact C.J. Wamsley at 606-783-2881 or email at cj.wamsley@yahoo.com.

Players should wear baseball apparel, including baseball pants and should bring their own equipment. Players be sure to bring tennis shoes for workouts on the football

turf. Morehead State University will not issue equipment to members in camp. Camp cost is \$100 for pre-registration and \$110 for walk-up registration. Payment without attendance will result in a credit for future MSU baseball events. Camp will begin at 9 a.m. with registration beginning at 8 a.m.

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The fee for each camp is \$75 per child. Registration is available at [www.athletics.com/camps](http://www.athletics.com/camps). Both camps will open at sites one hour before check-in. For more information, contact the Kentucky Basketball office at 1-800-852-2875.

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In a city that has yawned its way through nine seasons of sub-.500 baseball, this was different. "Different ain't the word," second baseman

## MLB: Cincinnati blanks Pittsburgh, 4-0

### Reds rookie Wood wins, Ohlendorf suffers loss

by CHUCK FINDER

PITTSBURGH POST-GAZETTE (MCT)

PITTSBURGH — Ross Ohlendorf met Charlie Morton.

One-and-nine record. meet one-and-nine.

"I mean, I'm disappointed," Ohlendorf said after a 4-0 loss Monday against Cincinnati at PNC Park brought his record to the same bottom as Morton, who went on the disabled list and then to the minors. "My personal record isn't important. We've won other games when I haven't gotten the win."

They have won three in 17 total starts.

The rotation that opened the season — Paul Maholm, Zach Duke, Daniel McCutchen (now in the bullpen), Morton and Ohlendorf — has a combined record of 14-52.

Four pitchers who account for two-fifths of the rotation this season — Ohlendorf, Morton, McCutchen and Brad Lincoln — have mustered just one victory apiece in 42 combined starts. They have a 4-27 record overall.

Yet Morton and Ohlendorf remain perhaps the biggest thuds of a starting rotation that, entering the season, some folks figured for the thump of their lineup.

"It's two guys we kind of counted on, two guys we knew had good stuff," manager John Russell said after

this shutout — the Pirates 12th this season — ran their losing streak to five games and their margin of defeat in that skid to 34-5. "To do what they've done is obviously not foreseen."

"Both those guys we still really believe they can be a big part of this because they do have great stuff. It's just a matter of harnessing it and making sure it's consistent."

"It sure is, it's disappointing."

Ohlendorf, in his first start since being hit in the head by a batted ball, got hit on the outside of the right knee by another batted ball in the first inning, loaded the bases twice in his first three innings and threw 10 pitches in five.

Meanwhile, the Pirates were unable to gather anything more than two singles against Cincinnati rookie left-hander Travis Wood (2-1).

It was a bad sign when the Reds scored in the first because the only Wood starts Cincinnati has lost in the past month came by 1-0 margins.

So perhaps the Pirates were doomed from the start, when Ohlendorf allowed the first three batters to reach base safely and give Cincinnati a 1-0 lead.

At least he could laugh at becoming a Human Pin Cushion, getting hit again.

"I told Chris (Snyder, the newly acquired catcher) he has a bull's-eye on him," Russell kidded.

"It was funny more than anything," said Ohlendorf, who laughed about it seconds later. "I might have saved a hit (Garrett Jones) made a good play to get Jonny Gomes for the second out and tamp down the Reds' threat."

The Reds loaded the bases in the second but did not score and again in the third, when they scratched out one on a ground ball. In fact, their third run also

scored on an out, a sacrifice fly that scored Brandon Phillips after his single, stolen base and advancement on a deep fly.

Ohlendorf exited after his fourth-most pitches this year.

Cincinnati's Chris Heisey hit a line drive over shortstop Ronny Cedeno in the eighth and a sliding stop by center fielder Andrew McCutchen missed it completely. The ball rolled into the North Side Notch, and Heisey beat the throw home for the first visitors inside-the-park homer at PNC Park in its 10 years and the Reds' first anywhere since Edwin Encarnacion Aug. 31, 2007.

The line for the new catcher Snyder in his Pirates debut was 0 for 3 with a strikeout, 0 for 1 trying to throw out a base stealer, one foul pop-up, and one near-miss at the plate ... though he did not have much of a chance on a slow, bounding relay to get Heisey out on his inside-the-park homer.

But, hey, a new guy has to start somewhere.

"It feels good," Snyder said before the game about coming to the Pirates.

"It was something I was looking forward to, a change of scenery. They got the deal done. This is one of the most beautiful ballparks. A great sports town."

"And I'll definitely take humidity over dry heat any day. Strap it on and go play."

What of Ohlendorf next? "About the only positive was, he didn't let the game

get out of hand. Keep it to three runs," Russell said.

"He couldn't get the ball really where he wanted to. Deep counts on everybody. Too many strikes," meaning four against the five hits he allowed.

"Really struggled every inning. Until his last inning. And, unfortunately, at that point it was time to come out because we had to pinch-hit for him."

## Draining win provides a real post-season fuel for surging Reds

by BOB HUNTER THE COLUMBUS DISPATCH (MCT)

CINCINNATI — Dusty Baker looked and sounded like a man who had just finished working a grueling 12-hour shift.

The Cincinnati Reds manager took a deep breath before he answered the first question from reporters. He offered a couple of responses and took another deep breath. He allowed himself two or three more, a couple of can-you-believe-it? head shakes and a relieved "Man."

"... during the 10 minutes or so he spoke with the media after his team's 2-1 win over the Atlanta Braves yesterday. There was also at least one audible "Whew."

Was he really as thankful to win this game, one of 162 on the schedule, as he appeared? Yes.

"There was a lot of tension and stress out there," he said.

Believe it: This was a game for baseball purists, the kind of taut defensive struggle more common in late September or October than on Aug. 1. But then, this didn't seem at all like August, either in vibe or weather.

Great American Ball Park was sold out all weekend, the first time that has happened since June 2004 when Ken Griffey Jr. was approaching 500 career home runs. The 122,855 who attended over the weekend set a stadium record for a three-game weekend series.

In a city that has yawned its way through nine seasons of sub-.500 baseball, this was different.

"Different ain't the word," second baseman

Brandon Phillips said. "It was sold-out here and ... I feel like everybody in Cincinnati was at the game. It's beautiful playing in front of this city like this. Now I see what Joe Morgan and Eric Davis were talking about. They said, 'If you win, they're here.'"

"This is a baseball city. I've been here since '06 seeing the last three or four sellouts in the last five games, man, it gets no better than that. I feel like I'm a better player. You feel the energy the fans give you. This is why you play the game."

As the division race between the Reds and St. Louis Cardinals inches toward the finish line — St. Louis protected its half-game lead in the National League Central by beating Pittsburgh — tension is building. It's probably why Baker was so relieved his bullpen was able to protect a one-run lead for four innings.

"That was a playoff atmosphere out there," he said. "That's what the play-offs are like. Most games are close games, packed house, fans are into it, everybody's kind of sitting on the edge of their seats the whole game. We're fortunate the 2-1 score we had held up."

They were. Coming off two bad outings in three starts since returning from elbow surgery, Reds starter Edinson Volquez gave fans and teammates a five-inning thrill ride, walking five and hitting a batter but stranding eight base runners. The only run he allowed was former teammate Alex Gonzalez's first home run as a Brave in the second inning. In the context of the next two months, Volquez's rocky

performance goes in the plus column.

Braves starter Tommy Hanson was even better than Volquez. The Reds got the lead in the fifth when Ramon Hernandez singled and Phillips tripled on a slicing fly near the right-field line that a diving Jason Heyward made by inches. Gonzalez booted Orlando Cabrera's grounder, Phillips scored and the Reds bullpen took over.

It is the kind of win in the kind of atmosphere that a young team can bank and draw from later.

"You have to learn as a team to win these," Baker said. "Once you learn, then you can put it into action and get a belief of winning. It also helps to get the belief in the home fans that we can win. A lot of people weren't coming out early because they said it was the same old Reds or something was going to happen at some point, and we're trying to dispel that."

The 59-47 record says they aren't the same old Reds. A sold-out series says the fans believe it.

The beads of sweat on Baker's forehead said he knows that something can always happen. That's the fun — and agony — of a pennant race.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5554, Renewal 1

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The operation is located 2.00 miles southeast of Teaberry in Floyd County. The proposed operation is approximately 0.25 miles southeast from KY Route 979's junction with Tinker Fork Road and located 2.00 miles east of Big Mud Creek. The operation is located on the McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle.

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The operation is located 3.80 miles north of Dana in Floyd County. The proposed operation is approximately 3.20 miles south from US 23's junction with KY Route 1476 and located 0.00 miles west of Prater Creek. The operation is located on the Harold USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle.

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The operation is located 1.23 miles northwest of Hunter in Floyd County. The proposed operation is approximately 1.36 miles southwest from KY Route 122's junction with KY Route 2030 and located 0.57 miles southwest of Left Beaver Creek. The operation is located on the Harold, Martin, McDowell, and Wayland USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangles.

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vs.  
JEREMY P. SHEPPARD;  
JESSICA SHEPHERD aka JESSICA SHEPPARD;  
GENE SCHIFLE DEFENDANTS

## RE-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 \$150,421.58 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 15th day of August, 2010, at 10:15 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the follow described property, to wit:

Property Address: 243 Jack Arnett Branch, Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Tract 1  
Beginning on old Highway 114 built in 1940 and beginning at an iron pin at the corner of the property and the road and thence going up the hill in a straight line 134 feet to an iron pin at the corner; thence turning left and running 110 feet to an iron pin; thence turning left and running 156 feet to an iron pin; thence turning left and running with the road 95 feet back to the beginning.

Tract 2  
Beginning at the corner of Tract 1 and Tract 2 on old Highway 114 built in 1940 at an iron pin at the road and thence running up the hill 156 feet in a straight line to an iron pin; thence turning left 135 feet to an iron pin; thence turning left down to the road 203 feet to an iron pin; thence turning left running with the road 135 feet to an iron pin at the beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Jeremy P. Shepherd, a single person, by Deed dated 02/29/2008, and recorded in Deed Book 545, Page 41, records of the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

Further reference is made to a map of the subject property identifying Tract 1 and Tract 2 attached herein and incorporated herein by reference.

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

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

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

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

DIVISION NO. II

C.A. NO. 10-CI-00458

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

PLAINTIFF

vs.

JACKIE D. ADKINS and MARY L. ADKINS, husband and wife;

FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY; and THE BANK OF NEW YORK

MELLON TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION fka

THE BANK OF NEW YORK TRUST, N.A., as successors to

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., Trustee for RFMSII 2006HT1

DEFENDANTS  
NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 28th day of June, 2010, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$112,711.58 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 5th day of August, 2010, at 9:30 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the follow described property, to wit:

Beginning at an iron pin located at the edge of Raven Wood Street and being a corner of Chris Case; thence S 55°22'35" W a distance of 246.15'; thence S 29°54'19" E a distance of 47.66'; thence S 45°05'18" E a distance of 51.94'; thence S 89°43'59" E a distance of 130.28'; thence N 07°39'34" E a distance of 205.01'; thence N 45°35'03" W a distance of 21.83'; which is the point of beginning, having an area of 28482.98 square feet, 0.654 acres.

Being the same property conveyed to Jackie D. Adkins and Mary Adkins by deed from Edgar Cruey and Joyce Cruey, dated July 18, 2000, recorded in Deed Book 449, Page 259, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

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

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

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

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

DIVISION NO. I

C.A. NO. 09-CI-01057

COMMUNITY TRUST BANK, INC.,  
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp., acting as their

agent and in their own right

PLAINTIFFS

vs.

ROBIN HUMPHREY,  
BRENDA HUMPHREY, and  
CAPITOL ONE HOME LOANS, LLC

DEFENDANTS

## NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 9th day of July, 2010, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$125,223.14 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 5th day of August, 2010, at 9:45 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the follow described property, to wit:

Being the same property conveyed to Robin Humphrey and Brenda Humphrey, his wife, by deed dated December 30, 1992, of record in Deed Book 368, Page 157, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk, and being a certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on the Right Hand Fork of Bull Creek, which is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stake in the edge of the street and Lot No. 1 of the Wallen Subdivision; thence running with Lot No. 1, 100' to the line of E.L. Gayheart; thence with the line of E.L. Gayheart approximately 200 feet to the creek; thence down the creek approximately 100 feet to a stake in the edge of the proposed street; thence with the street approximately 200 feet to the stake at the beginning.

Being Lot No. 2 as shown on Plat of Wallen Subdivision, recorded in Book 1, Slide 1, File 45, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office and that parcel of land adjoining Lot No. 2 and the creek.

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.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

DIVISION NO. I

C.A. NO. 10-CI-00388

HSBC MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC.,  
Assignee of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION

SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR CHOICE

CAPITAL FUNDING, INC. PLAINTIFF

vs.

AARON OUSLEY AKA AARON DAVID OUSLEY;  
REBECCA OUSLEY;

TAX EASE LIEN SERVICING, LLC DEFENDANTS

## NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 21st day of June, 2010, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$138,678.27 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 5th day of August, 2010, at 9:15 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the follow described property, to wit:

Property Address: 26 Cedar Street, Grethel, KY 41631  
Being lot number twenty-three (23) in Marvin Heights, on Rt. 979, a subdivision of Thorngreud Development, Inc., said subdivision plat being on record in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office in Map File Number 1141, to which map reference is made for a more accurate description and which is incorporated herein by reference. See also plat attached as Exhibit "A" for identity.

Being the same property conveyed to Aaron Ousley and Rebecca Ousley, husband and wife, by deed dated July 28, 2008, of record in Deed Book 526, Page 677, in the Office of the Floyd County Clerk.

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

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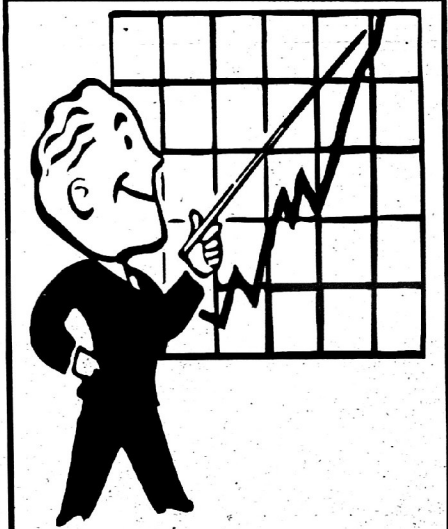
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FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT  
DIVISION NO. II  
C.A. NO. 10-CI-00363  
AMERICAN GENERAL  
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**EQUITY, INC. PLAINTIFF  
NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE  
JAMES HAMILTON; JEANENE HAMILTON;  
TAX EASE LIEN SERVING;  
LENDMARK FINANCIAL SERVICES and  
FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY DEFENDANTS**

By virtue of a Default Judgment, Summary Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 13th day of July, 2010, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$101,639.74 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 19th day of August, 2010, at 9:00 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the follow described property, to wit:

Property Address: Tinker Fork of Big Mud Creek, Floyd County, KY

Beginning at the branch at the corner to C.C. Hamilton's line, thus a westward course with C.C. Hamilton's line; thence up the hill to a marked poplar were the fence joins; thence around the hill with the wire fence; thence running down the hill with the wire fence; thence running down the hill with the wire fence to the main creek; thence back with the creek running to C.C. Hamilton's line back to the beginning point.

Being the same property conveyed to James Hamilton and Jeanene Hamilton by Deeds recorded in Deed Book 540, Page 243, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for sixty (60) 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.

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT  
DIVISION NO. I  
C.A. NO. 09-CI-01104  
WALTER MORTGAGE  
COMPANY PLAINTIFF**

**VIVIAN SARGENT aka VIVIAN FERGUSON, ET AL DEFENDANTS  
NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

By virtue of a Default Judgment In Rem and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 22nd day of July, 2010, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$67,364.57 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 19th day of August, 2010, at 9:45 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the follow described property, to wit:

Property Address: 1117 Left Fork Little Paint Creek, East Point, KY

Being Lot No. 3 of Tract No. 3, situated on the waters of Little Paint Creek, Floyd County, N.W. of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, south of Rte. 1100, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning, on a found 4" I-beam on west side of road from Rte. 1100, Thence S. 85° 57' W. 113' with West Side of road to a found 4" I-beam, a corner to Lot 2. Thence N. 85° 15' E. 100' with Lot 2, to a found 4" I-beam. Thence S. 86° 59' E. 100' with Lot 2, to a found 4" I-beam. Thence S. 86° 59' E. 100' with Lot 2, to the beginning. Containing 11,114 S.E. or 0.26 acre more or less, as surveyed by D.E.T. under supervision of Dallas Lovejoy, KY, L.S. 986, Milton, West Virginia, and shown on a map titled, Property Plat of Jim Walter Homes for Leonard & Vivian Sargent, dated 7-19-94, attached hereto and made a part herein. Subject to R/W and Easements.

Being the same land conveyed by Garnard Campbell and Bonnie Campbell to Leonard and Vivian Sargent by Deed dated January 18, 1993, recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky in Deed Book 363 at Page 585.

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.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

Crystal R. Clevinger, Attorney At Law, P.O. Box 1780, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, has been appointed Warning Order Attorney by the Floyd Circuit Court to notify the Unknown Spouse, if any, of Charlie Prater, of the nature and pendency of a certain lawsuit filed on or about July 12, 2010 in which the Unknown Spouse, if any, of Charlie Prater, was named as a Defendant. Said suit has been filed in Division Number 1 of the Floyd Circuit Court and is represented by Civil Action No. 10-CI-721. The basis of the suit is a Complaint to enforce a lien on certain real property.

The Unknown Spouse, if any, of Charlie Prater, shall have fifty days from the date of the Warning Order to file an Answer with the Floyd Circuit Clerk if he or she desires to do so. If he or she does not appear in the suit and defend it, a Judgment will be entered at the discretion of the court.

Anyone having information concerning the Unknown Spouse, if any, of Charlie Prater, please contact Crystal R. Clevinger at (606) 886-7888.

Crystal R. Clevinger  
Attorney At Law  
P.O. Box 1780  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT  
DIVISION NO. I  
C.A. NO. 08-CI-1198  
JOHN W. STURGILL VS. KENLEY  
RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

By virtue of a Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Judgment of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 21st day of May, 2010, in the above cause, 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 19th day of August, 2010, at 10:00 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the follow described property, to wit:

Property Address: Akers Fork of Toler Creek, Harold, Kentucky

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on the Akers Fork of Toler Creek and more particularly described as follows:

Said tract of land is Lot No. (One) 1 in the division of the H.R. Keathley tract of land on said Akers Fork of Toler Creek and bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a maple on the lower end of said tract of land and on the line of the John W. Sturgill tract of land; thence running a westerly direction with the line of said John W. Sturgill lands to the top of the ridge; thence up the ridge to Lot No. 2 in the division of the said H.R. Keathley lands; thence with the line of said Lot No. 2 down the hill to the branch; thence up the branch 18 poles and 2 links; thence to the top of the ridge on the east side of the branch; thence leaving Lot No. 2 down the ridge to the line of the aforesaid lands of John W. Sturgill; thence with said line a westerly direction to the branch; thence up the opposite side to the beginning.

Being the same property deeded to Ballard and Gladys Sturgill by deed, recorded in Deed Book 138, Page 178, Floyd County Clerk's Office. Plaintiff obtained interest by the Will of Gladys Sturgill and by conveyance from certain of the heirs of Ballard Sturgill, recorded in Deed Book 387, Page 689, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

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

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**Miscellaneous**

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For sale: 0-6 months baby girl clothes. Winter and summer clothes. Some new and some used. Over 500 items. Asking \$100.00. Call 358-0286.

For sale: 20' Bass Boat with 150 HP motor. Call 606-452-9587.

For sale: 1969 Chevy Camaro Z28 LA Car. Blue restored, very good condition. V8, 33K miles. \$16,000. 606-930-9558 or email md052010@aol.com

**Yard Sale**  
Yard Sale: Brandy Keg Estates (Lake Rd) Aug 5th & 6th. Rain or shine. Children's clothes and toys. Also household items.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Nonnie Hensley, VIP Fuels No. 3, 631 Highway 10, Gravel, has declared intention(s) to apply for a beer-by-package license. The business to be licensed will be located at 12 McKenzie, Addition, Van Lear, KY 41265. The (owners), principal officers and directors; limited partners; or members are as follows: Nonnie Hensley, 473 Rockhouse Road, Tomahawk, KY 41262. Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the granting of the license(s) by writing the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 1003 Twilight Trail, Frankfort, KY 40601, \$400, within 30 days of the date of this legal publication.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

I, Jennifer Burke Elliott, a duly licensed attorney practicing in Floyd County, Kentucky, have been appointed by the Floyd Circuit Court as Warning Order Attorney for the unknown spouse of Press Prater. The Order is to notify the unknown spouse of Press Prater that a legal action has been brought against her, the same being Floyd Circuit Court Civil Action No. 10-CI-721. The legal action is in the nature of a debt collection against the unknown spouse of Mr. Prater by the Plaintiff, U.S. Bank, N.A. a/v/a U.S. Bank National Association MD, and to secure a mortgage upon properties located on Middle Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky and being more particularly described in the Deed of Record in Deed Book 401, Page 556, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

Notice is hereby given to the unknown spouse of Mr. Press Prater that her failure to respond to the Plaintiff's Complaint could result in a loss of her interest in the property that was state herein. As Warning Order Attorney, a response must be filed within fifty (50) days of July 12, 2010.

Jennifer Burke Elliott  
Attorney at Law  
181 E. Court Street  
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653  
(606) 886-9937

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT  
DIVISION NO. II  
C.A. NO. 09-CI-1196  
KENTUCKY HOUSING CORPORATION VS. CRYSTAL D. BURCHETT, ET AL DEFENDANTS  
NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

By virtue of an In Rem Default Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 14th day of July, 2010, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$57,103.02 (Count 1) and \$2,400.95 (Count 2) 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 19th day of August, 2010, at 9:30 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the follow described property, to wit:

Property Address: 383 Woodland Heights, East Point, Kentucky 41216

Being Lot No. 11, of the Woodland Heights Subdivision, as shown on Plat "A" recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 1, Slide 15, in the Office of the Clerk of the Floyd County Court to which reference is hereby made for a more complete description of said lots.

Being the same property conveyed to Robert A. Burchett, II and Crystal D. Burchett, husband and wife, by Deed dated September 6, 2007, of record in Deed Book 538, Page 742, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

And further being the same property conveyed to Crystal D. Burchett by Deed dated September 12, 2008, of record in Deed Book 550, Page 628, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for ninety (90) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a Judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional surety.

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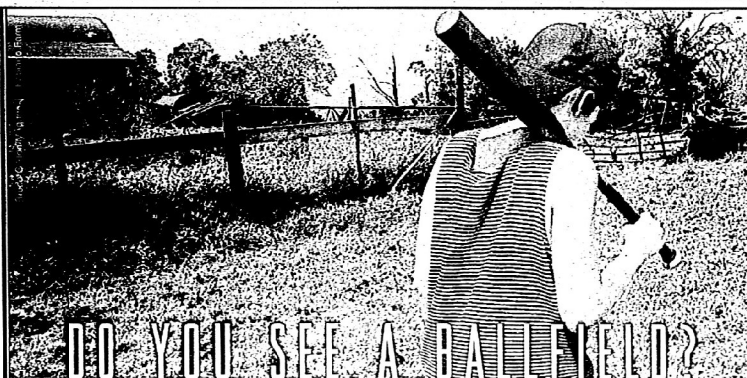
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### EVERYBODY'S SCIENCE

#### 'Common' treasures

by SANDY MILLER HAYS  
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

Ask the person-in-the-street today to describe what he or she might be worried about, and a whole range of possible answers could come up: the economy, the environment, medical issues, their kids, their job ... and on and on. Probably wheat, beans and potatoes wouldn't even make the list.

After all, these are such common crops — they've always been with us and they always will be, right? Isn't this on par with worrying about whether the sun will come up in the morning?

Not exactly. Yes, these are so-called "common crops," and they're staples in many parts of the world. But the disease challenges to these basic crops never end, and some of those diseases are so potent that all our high-tech crop varieties of the 21st century can't stand up to them.

Let's start with wheat. Remember that saying, "Rust never sleeps"? If you're a wheat farmer, you know how true that really is. I'm not talking about the kind of rust that attacks your lawn furniture, but a plant disease that, in at least one variation — a stem rust fungus called Ug99 — is the most virulent threat we've seen to the world wheat supply.

First discovered in Uganda in 1999 (hence the name), Ug99 has since spread across Africa, Asia and the Middle East. It's been able to overcome some of the most stem-rust-resistant wheat varieties developed during the past several decades, and can wipe out entire wheat fields.

Fortunately, the scientists of the Agricultural Research Service (ARS) have established the first-ever Winter Wheat Stem Rust Resistance Nursery in Ankara, Turkey, in collaboration with the International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center (CIMMYT). They'll work with CIMMYT to distribute 100 wheat lines that have been identified by international scientists as having resistance to the deadly Ug99 stem rust and its descendants.

Closer to home, ARS scientists recently solved a longstanding mystery as to how a different threat to wheat, called stripe rust, can be so adaptable, diverse and virulent. They've figured out that this particular fungus is capable of both sexually reproducing on the leaves of barley, a common ornamental plant, as well as asexual mutation.

They were tipped off by finding infected leaves on barley plants on the University of Minnesota campus. At first they thought the stem rust fungus had overcome the natural resistance of U.S. barley plants, but they later discovered the barley serves as a "sexual" or alternate host for stripe rust, providing a springtime breeding ground for spores capable of infecting wheat plants.

Ug99 is something fairly new, but by comparison, the threat to potatoes is something very, very old — a fungus called Phytophthora infestans. This is the same fungus that caused the Great Irish Potato Famine of 1845-49, and it's still bedeviling us!

The good news is that ARS scientists, appropriately located in Idaho, have a unique breeding program to come up with new potato lines that resist P. infestans, which causes a devastating potato disease called late blight. They're sending 2,500 potato breeding "clones" annually to a collaborator in Chapingo, Mexico, where the disease is endemic, to see how the new lines perform.

They've already released one promising candidate, a potato called "Defender," and a second one, as yet unnamed, could soon join the fight, depending on how it does in field trials now under way.

Finally, beans — what could be more ordinary than beans? They're even known as "common beans," but

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David Fryman displays his wares.

# FRESH OFF THE FARM

## Farmer's market now open Fridays in Prestonsburg

by JARRID DEATON  
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Fans of home-grown produce now have the option of coming to Prestonsburg for the new farmer's market located in the parking lot across the road from the Speedway gas station.

"We want to add more people soon," said Todd Howard, who was selling produce at the market. "We don't want to have people trucking stuff in. It's all locally grown."

Brent Graden, director of economic development for Prestonsburg, said that the farmer's market has been in the works for a fairly long period of time.

"We have been working on a farmer's market for quite some time," Graden said. "We have not found the right mix until now. We are pleased to bring this market into our downtown area. Now, people will be able to enjoy and open-market experience and enjoy locally grown produce."

Along with regular produce items like corn, tomatoes, and cucumbers, the market also features a variety of peppers, flowers, and hand-crafted baskets.

"We have food from David, Hippo, Minnie and Martin," said David Fryman, another seller at the market.

Summer workers for the city of Prestonsburg have been assisting with the farmer's market, and Graden expects things

to expand in the near future to feature more sellers, produce and activities.

"The Prestonsburg Farmer's Market encourages all residents, restaurants, and visitors to attend the market," Graden said. "Many local farmers will be in attendance to sell locally grown produce. Additional producers in the area are encouraged to attend and join the Farmer's Market Association. Besides produce, there will be different events and demonstrations on site to add to the experience."

The Prestonsburg Farmer's Market is scheduled to open from 7 a.m. until 12 p.m. on Friday until September.

For more information, contact Brent Graden by calling (606) 226-9353.

## Project teaches Appalachian students how to become entrepreneurs

by JON HALE

MOREHEAD — Amid predictions of continuing migration from Appalachia by its young people, a new educational program is teaching elementary and middle school students in Appalachian Kentucky the entrepreneurial skills that can prepare them for a future in the region, creating jobs for themselves and others.

The E-Discovery Challenge helps 15 of the Kentucky counties that the Appalachian Regional Commission classifies as economically distressed. The project, launched by the Kentucky Entrepreneurial Coaches Institute at the University of Kentucky, provides students with small seed grants to start their own small business, which they spend a semester developing.

Students are divided into teams, which craft a business plan, develop a product and par-

ticipate in a year-end sale event. Any profits (income exceeding the amount of the seed grant) are distributed equally among team members.

The students learned economics, mathematics and other essential business skills, but they say the biggest lesson they learned was the value of working together and trading ideas with others. "I learned you have to trust your teammates and work with them to do the job," said Morgan County student Josh Adkins, whose team made T-shirts.

Another middle-school student, Devon Middleton of Elliott County, agrees. "It's good to get along with people even if you might not like them," Middleton said.

Middleton said the program made him and his teammates consider becoming entrepreneurs as adults, while Adkins aspires to be an investor in new businesses. "I want to make

money from my job and then invest it in something like what we did" in the program, he said.

Students and teachers in the program say the most valuable lesson may have been that there is opportunity in Appalachia.

"It helped them see that they are not necessarily stuck," Lawrence County teacher Joe Halfhill said. "If they have a new idea or a twist on an old idea they don't have to do what they have always done, what their parents did."

Lawrence County has coal, but most of the 15 counties in the project do not. "There is nothing in our area to do unless you go to college and become a nurse or teacher," Lewis County teacher Lisa Zornes said. Students "have to leave for a good job unless they can start their own business."

The Entrepreneurial Coaches Institute trained 55 teachers in Bath, Carter, Casey, Clay, Clinton, Elliott, Hart, Lawrence,

Lewis, Monroe, Morgan, Robertson, Russell, Wayne and Wolfe counties to incorporate the E-Discovery Challenge's entrepreneurial curriculum into the classroom. The project reached nearly 1,700 students and created close to 500 small businesses, Institute Director Ron Hustedde said.

All the counties in the program are rural. Hustedde said 18 percent of rural Americans already have their own business, and that number is projected to increase. He is seeking funding to continue the program through next year and expand it to other Appalachian counties. Of the 78 economically distressed counties in Appalachia, 40 are in Kentucky.

"This process has sparked creativity and imagination in the students and teachers alike with a new hope for the possibilities for the future," said Melony Furby Denham, the E-Discovery

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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 30, August 2 and August 4, 2000)

Two important tasks—an appearance before the Kentucky State Board and an evaluation of Superintendent Paul Fanning—face the Floyd County Board of Education, and it met in special session, Thursday night, to plan for both. George Cawood, from the Kentucky School Boards Association, presented information to the board about how to conduct a successful and meaningful evaluation of the superintendent.

The latest round of school test scores will be released by the Kentucky Department of Education at noon, Tuesday. The department will release results from the Comprehensive Test of Basic Skills. The test measures students' abilities in reading comprehension, language arts and mathematics in grades 3, 6 and 9.

Parents and others concerned about recent outbreaks of meningitis in Floyd County schools will have the opportunity to learn more about the disease Wednesday night at a community meeting with health and school officials. The meeting will start at 6 p.m., at Betsy Layne Elementary School. Local school and health department officials will be at the meeting along with Department of Public Health representatives to answer questions about meningitis.

A Prestonsburg family has filed a lawsuit in Floyd Circuit Court against the Prestonsburg Wal-Mart and its management, alleging that the management and staff publicly humiliated the family and detained them under false pretenses. Jimmy and Janet Jarrell had given a Wal-Mart cashier a \$100 bill to pay for the items they had gathered, when the cashier left the counter and presented the bill to management to check it.

Changes in the energy industry could have a negative effect on one local natural gas supplier and they could translate into hard times for workers of the company. During a meeting at the Jenny Wiley Conference Center on Friday, Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company president Thomas H. Blake told employees reduce costs and improve productivity to remain competitive.

An Ohio horse owner, trainer, and driver, who allegedly beat a horse to death last week, at Thunder Ridge has received a one-year suspension from the Kentucky Racing Commission. Questions about the death and abuse a horse formerly housed at Thunder Ridge are still circulating. According to Marc Gilfoil, director of standardbred racing for the Kentucky Racing Commission, "The horse was not beat to death."

A man accused of shooting into a local hotel has entered a plea agreement in Floyd Circuit Court. Timothy Shepherd of Vest, was offered five years imprisonment for a guilty plea to six counts of first-degree wanton endangerment.

Martin Shepherd, 53, of David, was arrested Tuesday, after he allegedly sold to an undercover police officer well over \$10,000 in drugs in the last two months. He was arrested allegedly selling marijuana to the officer on five occasions.

A weekend raid on an undercover purchase by the Floyd County Sheriff's Office resulted in two men being charged with trafficking in drugs. Sheriff John Kay Blackburn, Lt. Ricky Thomsberry, Sgt. Shawn Roop, the Lawrence County Sheriff's Office and a K-9 unit convened at the scene with search warrants in tow at the home of Charles Diskey in Emma. Prestonsburg police officer Ralph Frasure arrested a Dwale man Saturday evening after he allegedly crashed into a car in the Goble-Roberts area; fled the scene and then side-swiped another car in Lancer. Robert Lafferty, 24, of Dwale, was charged with operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol, leaving the scene of an accident operating on a suspended license, and disorderly conduct.

A Martin woman has filed a lawsuit in Floyd Circuit Court against the Martin

Area Senior Citizens Center and one of its employees. Janet Marslett, a former worker at the center, claims that Ronnie Patton, her direct supervisor, sexually harassed her. County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson was apparently riding through the hills in the Wheelwright area Saturday afternoon with his grandson in tow when he wrecked his ATV.

Prestonsburg police officer Ralph Frasure arrested Robert Lafferty, 24, of Dwale, Saturday evening, after he allegedly crashed into a car in the Goble-Roberts area, fled the scene and then side-swiped another car in Lancer. He was charged with operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol, leaving the scene of an accident, operating on a suspended license, and disorderly conduct.

There died: Eugene Jarrell, 78, of Clair, Michigan, formerly of Cow Creek, Prestonsburg, Thursday, July 27, at his residence; Azzie Osborne, 78, of Waverly, Ohio, formerly of McDowell, Saturday, July 29, at Riverside Methodist Hospital; Frank Howell, 66, of Harold, Monday, July 31, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Frank Howell, 66, of Harold, Monday, July 31, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Dallas Garrett, 71, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday, August 1, at HRMC; Louesie Howell Bartley, 87, of McDowell, Saturday, July 29, at the Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Anna Mary Friend, 76, of Hunter, Saturday, July 29, at her residence; Curtis Tackett Sr., 82, of McDowell, Monday, July 31, at the McDowell ARH; Lisha Ann Keyser, 40, of Andrews, Indiana, Friday, July 28, at Wabash County Hospital; Walk E. Carroll, 57, of Printer, Sunday, July 30, at John's Creek; Tramble Mitchell Sr., 90, of Printer, Monday, July 31, at McDowell ARH; Mr. Jewel D. Allen, 75, of Prestonsburg; Rita M. Adams, 68, of Spencerville, Ohio, Tuesday, July 25, at Wapakoneta Manor Nursing Home; Wapakoneta, Ohio; Curtis Tackett Sr., 82, of McDowell, Monday, July 31, at the McDowell ARH; Gladys DePriest Blackburn, 88, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, August 2, at HRMC; Arnold Rowe, 72, Thursday, July 22, in Miller's Memory Manor, Warsaw, Indiana; Charles Eugene "Charley" Hines Jr., 62, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, July 30.

## Twenty Years Ago (August 1, & 3, 1990)

Congressman Chris Perkins, announced Monday, that the Appalachian Regional Commission has approved \$600,000 in funding to continue a state-sponsored program designed to encourage eastern Kentucky students to stay in school. The ARC's grant will be channeled to the Kentucky Department of Local Government and will be used exclusively to discourage students in eastern Kentucky schools from dropping out, according to Perkins. The project, administered by the Kentucky Department of Education, uses various approaches to dropout prevention and is currently implemented in 25 eastern Kentucky counties.

As the Jenny Wiley Summer Music Theatre moves into the last month of its 1990 season, the theatre is being made to remember and appreciate all who have worked to make summer stock a 26-year-old tradition in Floyd County. The annual Homecoming Cabaret is slated for Monday, August 13, at the amphitheater at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

Members of the Mud Creek Volunteer Fire Department responded to a fire early yesterday morning at John Hall Branch in which a dwelling was destroyed. Firefighters received a call at 2:55 a.m., Tuesday, regarding a fire at the home of Otto "Charles" Compton. Four members of the Fire Department responded to the blaze with two trucks. The firemen battled the early morning blaze running out of water at one point and being forced to make a second run, according to Chief Evans Davis. No injuries were reported and the cause of fire has not been determined.

A Martin man was killed early Wednesday morning when he lost control of the motorcycle he was riding. Ronnie

Rowe, 20, of Martin, died after losing control of a 1986 Honda motorcycle on Kentucky 122 at Minnie. State Police at Post No. 9 in Pikeville said that the motorcycle left the road and struck an embankment.

There died: Alice Helton Hackworth, 83, of Prestonsburg, at Holyoke (Massachusetts) Hospital; Charlotte Hatfield Jones, 75, of Bevinville; Sue V. Lafferty, 83, of Prestonsburg, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Henry Hackworth, 77, of Warsaw, Indiana, in Kosciusko Community Hospital; Jesse Hall, 69, of Garrett, at the Humana Hospital in Lexington; Granis J. Blair, 70, of Albion, Michigan, formerly of Floyd County, at his residence; Sam Cook, 80, of Banner, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Robert Ashley Hopkins, 37, of McDowell, at his residence; Dora Campbell McCoy, 63, of Allen, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg; Gertrude Osborne, 75, of Ligon, at her residence.

## Thirty Years Ago (July 30, 1980)

A circuit court still filed here, last Thursday, could, if the plaintiffs succeed, remove all control of the cable television industry in the county. The action by Burton Antenna Company Inc. and other firms that have had trouble with the Television Commission against the Floyd Fiscal Court asks that the ordinance forming the commission be declared null and void because it was not published in its completeness.

A family of three, including a former Floyd County woman, died Saturday in the crash of their light plane on approach to Pikeville Airport. John Newsome, his wife Virginia Faye and their daughter, Melody, all of Union, Ohio, died in the wreckage.

The final draft of a \$12,000 parking study of downtown Prestonsburg was presented to the city council this week. According to the study, the city lacks at least 25 parking spaces. In addition, modifications should be made to the intersection of Lake and Court streets to augment the traffic patterns.

Sheriff Doug Lewis and deputies made a drug raid in Teaberry, Friday afternoon, arresting one and confiscating drugs and paraphernalia. Ishmael Glenn Hamilton, 23, was arrested with 25 pieces of hashish, 60 hallucinogen pills known as "black beauties," five hypodermic syringes and marijuana seed were confiscated.

Gene So, regional engineer at the Bureau of Surface Mining's Prestonsburg office, resigned his post this week. He was replaced by Tom Bow, formerly assistant engineer at the Prestonsburg office.

Superintendent of Floyd County Schools Pete Grigsby Jr. was sworn in this week for his second four-year term.

There died: Anthony Wright, 19, of Wheelwright, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Fanny (Awwie) Mosley, 69, of East McDowell, at her home; Rush Fannin Sellars, 78, of Stanville, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; James Robert Gibson, 75, of South Point, Ohio, at Cabell-Huntington Hospital; M.C. Elkins, 71, of Wheelwright, at the City Hospital, Lexington; Liza Hall Little, 66, of Melvin, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Anzie Hale, 72, of Pontiac, Mich., formerly of Hueysville, at her home; Mauda Ratliff Hoover, 68, of Langley, at home; James Cole, 40, of Melvin, at his home; Noah Akers, 81, of Dayton, Ohio, formerly of Left Beaver, at Kettering Medical Center, Kettering, Ohio; Alex Woods, 70, of Slick Rock at HRMC; Virginia Coburn Whitte, 36, of East Point, at UK Medical Center; Beckham Stone, 74, of Raven, at home.

## Forty Years Ago (July 30, 1970)

The federal Mine Safety Act has not driven coal operators out of business, as was predicted when the legislation was first enacted—instead it has driven the price of coal up, and the traditionally "feast or famine" industry is apparently booming in Floyd and all coal producing counties of the state. The spread of private clubs through the county has led Commonwealth Attorney Harold J. Stumbo to a decision to direct a grand jury investigation of all such places at the September session of circuit court.

The \$19,000 bid submitted by Prestonsburg Building Supply Inc. for construction of a second fire station here was tentatively accepted by the City Council at its special meeting, Monday night.

The detour around construction on US 23 between Prestonsburg and Pikeville will be opened, Monday, the Kentucky Department of Highways announced this week.

There died: Margaret Meade, 49, of

Printer, at her brother's home; Julia Cox, 79, of Garrett, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Barlie Sammons, 70, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; formerly of Martin, at Pompano Beach; Keltie Faye Bryant, 13, of Wales, at her parents' home.

## Fifty Years Ago (August 4, 1960)

The Floyd County Council of Parents and Teachers' dream of a vocational school drew a step nearer realization this week as the Board of Education authorized the taking of options on one or more sites for a building which it proposes to construct for that purpose.

Joe Wheeler Lewis, backbone of the law-enforcement arm of the Floyd County Sheriff's Office, announced, Tuesday, that he has resigned his post as deputy sheriff. His brother, Harold Lewis, has also quit.

Motor scooters and motor bikes operated by children are not permitted in Prestonsburg, Mayor Edward B. Leslie announced this week.

The fifth annual meeting of the Floyd County Hall of Fame will be held Saturday evening in the Wise Cafe, here.

There died: Tom Branham, 73, of Allen, at a daughter's home; Charles R. Graves Sr., 66, of Estill, at Veterans Hospital, Huntington; Henry H. Salisbury, 71, of Amba, at his home.

## Sixty Years Ago (August 3, 1950)

Contract was awarded by the Floyd Fiscal Court, Tuesday, to B.B. Shepherd of West Prestonsburg for the construction of a fireproof building at Wheelwright to house the gymnasium, cafeteria, manual training and music departments of the Wheelwright consolidated school.

Dewey Goodman, 42-year-old Bull Creek war veteran, this morning became the fifth Floyd Countyman within the week to meet accidental death when he was electrocuted by a high tension wire.

The current shortage in railroad cars for coal shipments is a normal result of mine layoffs, whether as a result of vacation or strike, it was said here this week.

Dewey Reservoir will rapidly make a famous name for itself as one of the favorite fishing spots of the county, according to an immediate and conclusive opinion reached by the Kentucky Division of Game and Fish experts after a pre-impoundment study of the Johns Creek section.

There died: Lee Hall, 88, of Auxier, at home; Lester K. Turner, 29, of Omar, W. Va., formerly of Glo, in an auto accident near Barabus, W. Va.; Lavana Howell, 68, of Justell, at her home; Hobart Gibson, 24, of Stone Coal as a result of a logging accident; Ida Carlton, 68, of Auxier, at Paintsville Hospital; Jack Warrens, 78, of Goodie Creek, at his home; Lee Lewis, 26, of Floyd County native, at his mother's home in Morgan County; Julia Hubbard Burchett, 82, of Knotley Hollow at Paintsville Hospital; Matt Osborne, 78, of Garth, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin.

## Seventy Years Ago (August 1, 1940)

Six persons are dead and a seventh may soon die as a result of a succession of tragic events marking the past weekend in this county. John Smith, 65, was fatally clubbed on Middle Creek, Friday, dying the following day. A few hours later, on Buck's Branch near Martin, J.T. Brock, electrician for the Utilities Elkhorn Coal Company, was electrocuted by a high tension wire. Charles Coburn, 23, of Prestonsburg, was killed by a train early Saturday morning. Late Saturday afternoon, near Emma, four-year-old David Banner Roberts was fatally injured when struck by an automobile. Ten miles further upriver, at Banner, and shortly afterward, Luther B. Rice, 53, of Lynch, was instantly killed and Ethel Hensley, 23, of Elizabethtown, Tennessee was fatally injured in an auto accident.

Continuance of the Works Progress Administration hiring policy of employing residents of other counties as foremen and superintendents on Floyd County WPA projects may result in the refusal of the Floyd Fiscal Court to sponsor such projects.

With 18 residents of Abbott Creek already signed as members of the proposed Rural Electrification Administration cooperative which plans the electrification of a large section of eastern Kentucky, outlook for the enterprise was described this week as very encouraging.

There died: Melba Hicks, 16, of Hippo, at the Stumbo Memorial Hospital; Simon Moore, 25, of Alpharetta, at his home; Alma Tackett, 30, of Wheelwright at Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

## Science

they, too, have a rust problem—yes, you guessed it, it's called "common bean rust," and it can be devastating.

But an ARS scientist has developed new varieties of common bean that have at least two genes for resistance to the rust fungi, and most of the new cultivars also carry Ur-11, considered the most effective rust

resistance gene in the world.

In case you think scientists' lives are boring, consider this: The scientist who developed the new rust-resistant lines searched across 21 countries in the Americas and 11 in Africa for novel sources of resistance to this fungus.

So, as you can see, there's an uncommon amount of talent and effort

focused on making sure that these "common crops" are still around to feed the world in the future!

The Agricultural Research Service is the chief in-house scientific research agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. You can read more about ARS discoveries at <http://www.ars.usda.gov/news>.

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## Calendar

you know are low income and need help with repairs on your home, please call 606-886-0709 for your application, or stop by the office at 21 South River Street, Auxier, Office hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00-4:00. Must provide proof of income and ownership.

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

**Benchmark Family Services family care support** 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.benchmarkfamilyservices.org](http://www.benchmarkfamilyservices.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. (The Victim Services Program is a program of Mountain Comprehensive Care Center.)

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.drugsnos.com](http://www.drugsnos.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](mailto: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 of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park.

#### Need help with addiction?

Lifeline of Floyd County "Conquer Chemical Dependency" is a Christ-

centered 12-step program offering support to those who are coping with addiction and learning to live drug-free lives. The support group meets on the following schedule:

**Mondays**, at Minnie (beside pharmacy), from 7-8 p.m.  
**Mondays**, at Little Mud, Spruce Pine School, from 7-8 p.m.  
**Tuesdays**, in Prestonsburg, in the Van Ark Building, from 2-3 p.m.  
**Tuesdays**, at David, The David School, from 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
**Wednesdays**, at Allen Baptist Church, from 7-8 p.m.  
**Thursdays**, at Allen Baptist Church, from 7-8 p.m.  
For more information, call Shirley Combs at (606) 434-8400, or Tom Nelson at (606) 478-2836.

#### Hope in the Mountains

Hope in the Mountains will host public meetings on Mondays, at 9 a.m., at the junction of U.S. 23 and Rt. 80, on Water Gap Rd., behind the Trimble Chapel Church.

Meetings focus will be to offer information in regard to community resources available to women seeking freedom from drug abuse. Family members are also welcome to attend. The Hope initiative proposes to help women break free from addictive lifestyles to become self-respecting contributing members of society.

Call 874-2008 or 788-1006 for more information.

#### Prestonsburg Rotary Club

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

#### UNITE

The UNITE coalition of Floyd County will meet on the fourth Thursday of each month, at 5:30 p.m., at the New Allen Baptist Church. All interested persons welcome to join UNITE's fight against drugs.

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

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

#### 'Earn While You Learn'

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

#### Senior employment program

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

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

#### Looking for a Support Group?

Floyd County Support Group meets regularly, at RiverView Healthcare Center. Call the center for meeting times.

#### Domestic Violence Support Group

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

#### Overeater's Anonymous

Meetings held each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., at the old Allen Baptist Church, located in Allen, just past red light. Call 889-9620 for more info.

#### US TOO! Prostate Cancer Survivors Support Group

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

#### Community Weight Loss Support Group

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

#### Domestic Violence Hotline

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

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

#### A.S.K. (Adoption Support) for Kentucky

Support group for all adop-

tioned 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 Sloane, adoptive parent liaison, at 432-4110 or 422-7927, or email to: [dosloane@eastky.net](mailto:dosloane@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](mailto:christophercook@hotmail.com).



Roger Darin Gullett and Mary Helen Stutes announce their engagement and forthcoming exchange of vows, August 21, 2010, at 2:30 p.m. at the Middle Creek First Baptist Church. Roger, 35, of Lakeville, is the son of the late Billy Roger Gullett and Diane Montgomery Gullett. Darin is the proud father of one son, Steven Howard. Mary, 29, of Blue River, is the daughter of Kenneth Ray Hughes of Little Paint, and Mary Lou Burke (Lary W. Burke) of David. Mary is the proud parent of one son, Parker Triston Stutes. The ceremony will be a private and exclusive affair. Invitation only.



Edith Kidd Huff, of Drift, widow of Errel "Preacher" Huff, recently celebrated her 95th birthday at home with her family. Huff has six daughters, Doris Miller, of Homer, Mich., Phyllis Robinson, of Homer, Mich., Roxie Conn, Martha Robinson, of Drift, Mary Dye, of Grethel and Bessie Howell, of McDowell. She has six sons, Dennis, David, Alex, of Drift, Ezekiel and John, of Homer, Mich., and Noah Huff, of Hillsdale, Mich. She has 41 grandchildren, 66 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

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The wedding of Edgel Osborne and Susan Branham will take place at the Buckfield Freewill Baptist Church on Aug. 14 at 6:30 p.m. A reception will follow. Osborne is the son of James Osborne and Angie Osborne. Branham is the daughter of Jackie Branham and the late Eddie Dean Branham.

## Project

#### Challenge project manager.

Student products ranged from bottle-cap necklaces to pop-tab bracelets to Gummy Bear popcicles and super-hero coloring books. Many of the student teams finished the semester with a profit, but some were faced with a negative return, which teachers said taught valuable business lessons.

Most of the educators at a project wrap-up meeting at Morehead in July said they were surprised by how much thought and effort the students put into their enterprises.

"The kids could be creative, and they could do more than we had realized," Lawrence County teacher Alicia Robinette said. "We learned we could push them further than we thought."

Some teachers in the program were reluctant to say that entrepreneurial education should be required for middle school students, but all agreed in the benefits of the hands-on nature of the E-Discovery Challenge.

"Instead of giving back a definition [of social studies terms] they can use their own life experience to define these terms," Halhill said. "When they can do

that, they have learned it."

The program can "change the way people think about integrating social sciences with math, science, etc.," Hustedde said.

Still, the most valuable lesson may have been pointing students' eyes toward the future, teachers said.

"We recently lost a factory in our community and a lot of people lost their jobs," Bath County teacher Jennifer Blount said, adding that one of the best conversations she had with her students during the program came when they discussed what small businesses could do for their area. "We talked more in detail about rural issues. They are concerned about the future of our community."

For more about the E-Discovery Challenge contact Furby Denham at [melony.furby@uky.edu](mailto:melony.furby@uky.edu).

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