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briefs

MSU seeks to bring adults back to college

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Morehead State University will hold an "Adults Back to School" event at the Prestonsburg campus on Nov. 11.

"Representatives will be available to explain how to apply for admission, how to return to the university if it has been a while since attending, how to transfer credits from another institution and how to access financial aid resources," said Jill McBride, Morehead State's non-traditional and commuter coordinator. "Information about academic programs will be available."

For those that attend, the application fee can be paid for through a Project Graduation grant.

The event will start at 4 p.m. and last until 7 p.m. "We are pleased to provide this opportunity to help adults start college or return to college if those plans were interrupted in the past," said McBride.

For more information, contact Jill McBride by calling (800) 585-6781, or by email at j.mcbride@morehead-state.edu.

Some roundup suspects named

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

Agencies responsible for the hundreds arrested last week in what is now being referred to as the "Operation Flamingo Road" drug roundup have begun releasing the names of some of those who have been targeted by the investigation.

Of the 20 arrested in Floyd County, 14 of those were taken into custody by

agents with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, while the Kentucky State Police and officers with Operation UNITE each arrested three suspects.

Those arrested by the FBI were the 14 involved in the Marsillett indictment, including Auxier residents James Marsillett Sr., 77, of Prestonsburg, James Marsillett Jr., 52, of Auxier, and James Marsillett III, 34, of Auxier, as previously reported.

Other Floyd County residents named yesterday were:

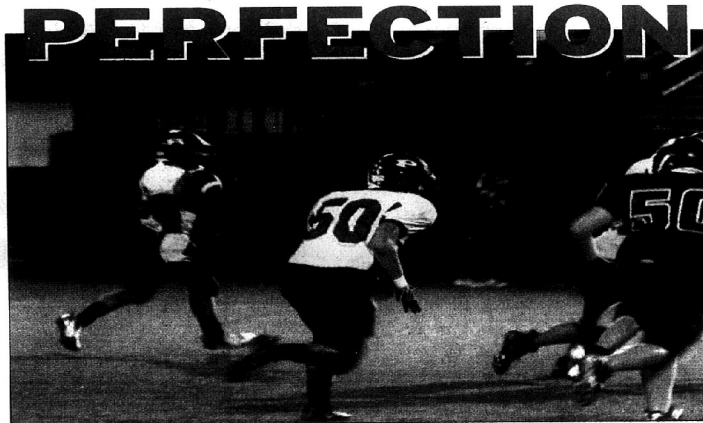
- Marsha L. Hicks, 36, of Garrett.
- Jeffrey Tuttle, 45, of Garrett.
- William R. Sparkman, 40, of Garrett.
- Ogie M. Moore, 43, of Garrett.
- Joyce A. Caudill, 46, of McDowell.
- Alberta Brown, 55, of McDowell.

Some named in the Marsillett indictment and arrested during the

sweep were not Floyd County residents. These included Denver Hall, 46, of Hilliard, Ohio; Melissa Ward, 25, of Paintsville; Terri L. Lackey, 23, of Flat Gap; and Stacey and Cheryl Lackey, for which ages and places of residence were not provided.

Also arrested and listed in separate indictments and collectively as living in either Floyd or Pike counties and

(See **ROUNDUP**, page eight)



Prestonsburg finished the regular-season 10-0 Friday night. Senior quarterback Michael Burchett (10) and junior guard Trevor Stovall (10) are pictured for the Blackcats. Prestonsburg will host Knott County Central at 7:30 p.m. this Friday night in the opening round of the Class 2A State Playoffs.

photo by Jamie Howell

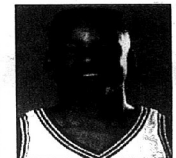
Former UK player indicted for ticket scam

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Former University of Kentucky basketball star Derrick Miller was indicted this past week by a grand jury on charges that he sold phony a set of phony UK season tickets to a Floyd County woman.

According to the indictment, Miller took \$1,800 from Sandy Roberts, promising her two season tickets on Oct. 10, 2008, for UK's 2009-10 season, when he allegedly never had the tickets.

The indictment is not Miller's first on such charges. While already indicted on similar counts in Lexington, Miller was jailed in Clark County on two counts of theft by deception, the charge he now faces in Floyd County.



Derrick Miller

(See **MILLER**, page eight)

Grand jury returns 52 indictments

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Floyd County grand jury recently returned 52 indictments, including 16 dealing with flagrant non-support.

The grand jury indicted Brandon Endicott, of Prestonsburg; Jerry Hill, of Ivel; Benjamin Dye, of McDowell; James Begley, of Wellington; John Moore, of McDowell; Billy Painter, of Rougemount; N.C.; Sonny Thacker, of Canada; Jennifer Ganz, of Pickerington, Ohio; Brian Quaine, of Clarksville;

Tenn.; Christopher Robinson, of Dubuque, Iowa; Garrett Holt III, of Romney, W.Va.; Christopher J. Hoover, of Jacksonville, Fla.; William Conn, of Harold; Lisa Niece, of Lackey; Darris Newsome, of Martin; and Glen Lewis, of Supply, N.C., were all indicted on charges of flagrant non-support for allegedly being behind in court-ordered payments more than six months and/or more than \$1,000.

Other indictments handed down included: ■ Connie L. Deborde, of Jeff, four counts of theft by deception.

■ Kelvin Douglas Bailey, of Hippo, first-degree possession of a controlled substance, operating a motor vehicle under the influence, failure of non-owner to maintain required insurance, rear license not illuminated, failure to wear seat belt, expired registration receipt.

■ Ricky D. Williams, Grethel, theft by unlawful taking or disposition, second-degree persistent felony offender.

■ Elvie Akers, Grethel, theft by unlawful taking or disposition, second-degree persistent

(See **CHARGES**, page eight)

Driveby suspect charged with attacking guard

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Banner man already facing five counts of attempted murder along with various other charges, will now see another charge brought against him following an alleged attack on a deputy jailer.

An indictment handed down this past week against 27-year-old Jesse H. Dulaney alleges that on Sept. 21, while being held at the Floyd County Detention Center, he assaulted and injured Deputy Jailer Parker Derossett. The official count brought against Dulaney in the indictment was third-degree assault.

Dulaney has been jailed followed an indictment in October 2008 in connection to what has been described as

(See **ATTACK**, page eight)

Clerks asks residents to 'buy votes' for a good cause

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Chris Waugh wants you to buy a vote. But not the way you might be thinking.

The Floyd County Clerk is helping kick-start a fundraising effort to raise the level of donations for the Floyd County chapter of the American Red Cross.

According to Robin Tackett, the executive director of the Big Sandy Area Chapter of the American Red Cross, the month of November will be the public's chance to take part in the

organization's Vote-A-Thon.

"If you look in the dictionary, you'll see that the meaning for a vote is a choice," said Waugh. "What I want to do is declare a special-election to take votes in the form of donations. You don't have to be a registered voter, you don't have to be a certain age and we'll even take a vote from a convicted felon."

Waugh said ballot boxes will be set up in the Floyd County Courthouse and also at his branch offices in McDowell, Betsy Layne and Martin. People are encouraged, and even chal-

(See **RED CROSS**, page eight)



Floyd County Clerk Chris Waugh and Big Sandy Red Cross Executive Director Robin Tackett discuss fundraising possibilities Tuesday. The two have launched a Red Cross Vote-A-Thon for the month of November and hope to get at least 3,000 "votes," or donations, during that time.

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Obituaries

Larry D. Hall

Larry D. Hall, age 51, of Grethel, husband of Lora Ann (Powers) Hall, passed away Monday, November 2, 2009, in Grethel.

He was born July 4, 1958, in Martin, a son of the late Norman "Bob" Hall of Grethel, and the late Sola (Hall) Hall. He was a disabled carpenter.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two stepdaughters: Margarita (Ron) Hampton of East Point, and Melinda Borders of Prestonsburg; one brother, Gary (Genevieve) Hall of Grethel; one sister, Brenda Hamilton of McDowell; two grandchildren: Victoria Hampton and Isaiah Burke; two nieces: Candice and Gina; and a nephew, Gabe.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, November 5, at 11 a.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Rev. Everett Leon Elston, and Firewheel Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will follow in the Hall Cemetery, in Grethel, under the kind and professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation is after 6 p.m., Tuesday, at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Fred Johnson

Fred Johnson, 89, of Melvin, died Saturday, October 31, 2009, at the Riverview Health Care, in Prestonsburg.

Born in Weeksbury, March 22, 1920, he was the son of the late Joe and Eliza Johnson. He was a disabled laborer.

He is survived by his wife, Mollie Caudill Johnson.

Other survivors include a brother, Wavie Johnson of Virgie; four sisters: Jossie Little of Virgie; Ruby Dale Salomone and Dorothy Little, both of Michigan; and Pearl Harris of Indiana.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Barbara Ann Johnson; and his brothers and sisters: Rush Johnson, Johnny Johnson, Ballard Johnson, Froy Johnson, and Carrie Hall.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, November 4, at noon, at the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church, in Melvin, with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Melvin Tackett Cemetery, in Melvin, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation was after noon, Monday, at the church. (Paid obituary)

Berlyn Ray "Bo" Little

Berlyn Ray "Bo" Little, 62, of Bevinville, died Thursday, October 29, 2009, at the UK Medical Center.

Born June 1, 1947, in Lake City, Tennessee, he was the son of Claude E. and Jewel Scarborough Little of Weeksbury. He was a disabled coal miner and UMW member.

He is survived by his wife, Gerry Justice Little.

Other survivors include two sons: Bryan Keith Osborne of Hudsonville, Michigan; and Tyler Justice Little of Bevinville; one daughter, Samantha Nicole Osborne of Bevinville; one brother, Claude E. Little II, of Prestonsburg; two sisters: Patricia Little Morgan of Tennessee; and Stephanie Brandi Little Flanery of Weeksbury; two grandchildren: Peyton Nichole Osborne and May Brienne Osborne, both of Hudsonville, Indiana; and numerous nieces, nephews, family members, and friends.

He was preceded in death by one son, Vernon Gregory "Buster" Little; and one brother, Fred Robert Little.

Funeral services were held Sunday, November 1, at 1 p.m., at the Burton Pentecostal Church, (Upper Burton), in Bypro, with Lewis Sandlin officiating.

Burial was in the Claude E. Little Cemetery, in Weeksbury, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation was at the church. (Paid obituary)

Sunday, November 1, at 1 p.m., at the Burton Pentecostal Church, (Upper Burton), in Bypro, with Lewis Sandlin officiating.

Burial was in the Claude E. Little Cemetery, in Weeksbury, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation was at the church. (Paid obituary)

James Henry Stanley

James Henry Stanley, 45, of Williamsport, formerly of David, died Saturday, October 31, 2009, at St. Mary's Hospital of Huntington, West Virginia.

Born September 9, 1964, in Ft. Wayne, Indiana, he was the son of the late James and Easter Marie Shepherd Stanley. He was a deep miner.

He is survived by his wife, Vickie Conley Stanley.

Other survivors include three daughters: Ginger Marie Stanley of Paintsville, Jamie Conley Mollette (Michael) of Oil Springs; and Kathy Conley of Louisville; four brothers: Jeffery Lee Stanley and Mark Christopher Stanley, both of Blue River; and William David Stanley (Bradley), of Lexington; and Steven

Survivors include a daughter, Patricia Ann Terry of Dublin, Ohio; one sister, Stella Mae Lambert of Lima, Ohio; two grandchildren: Crystal Kirkbride and Matthew Warren Terry, both of Dublin, Ohio; and four great-grandchildren: Jackson Terry, Mia Terry, Benjamin Kirkbride and Adam Kirkbride.

In addition to his wife, and parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Keith Scott Stanley.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, November 4, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Manford Fannin officiating.

Burial will be in the Henry Slone Cemetery, in Buckeye.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, toward his funeral expenses. (Paid obituary)

Dwayne Stanley (Jennifer) of Kendallville, Indiana; six grandchildren: Christian Pantera Stanley, Zoey Morgan Stanley, Makayla Mollette, Caden Mollette, Kailey Barnes, and Madison Barnes; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Keith Scott Stanley.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, November 4, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Manford Fannin officiating.

Burial will be in the Henry Slone Cemetery, in Buckeye.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, toward his funeral expenses. (Paid obituary)

Earl Warrens

Earl Warrens, age 90, of Eastern, husband of the late Ova Mae Martin Warrens, passed away Wednesday, October 28, 2009, at the Sanctuary at Tuttle Crossing, Dublin, Ohio.

He was born June 22, 1919, in Northern, the son of the late Willie Warrens and Luticia Sloan Warrens. He was a retired engineer for Columbia Gas Company, and a World War II Army veteran.

Survivors include a daughter,

Patricia Ann Terry of Dublin, Ohio; one sister, Stella Mae Lambert of Lima, Ohio; two grandchildren: Crystal Kirkbride and Matthew Warren Terry, both of Dublin, Ohio; and four great-grandchildren: Jackson Terry, Mia Terry, Benjamin Kirkbride and Adam Kirkbride.

In addition to his wife, and parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers: Leonard and Ezra Warrens; and two sisters: Marie Hamilton and Eula Mae Bilopaulovich.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, October 31, at 11:00 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with James Swiger, Clinton Moore, and Jimmy Hall officiating.

Burial was in Martin Cemetery, in Eastern, with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Pallbearers: Joe Bilopaulovich, Matthew Terry, Bolton Martin, Thomas Allen Martin, and Bob Terry. (Paid obituary)

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Nine of the crashes involved motor vehicles and three of those victims were not wearing seat belts. Single-fatality crashes occurred in Breckinridge, Grant, Jefferson, Jessamine, Laurel, Logan, Ohio, Shelby and Taylor counties. The crashes in Jessamine and Ohio counties involved the suspected use of alcohol.

One crash involved a motorcycle in Gallatin County and the victim was not wearing a helmet.

There were two pedestrian involved fatal crashes that occurred in Adair and Nelson counties.

Through Nov. 1, preliminary statistics indicate that 639 people have lost their lives on Kentucky roadways during 2009. This is 20 fewer fatalities than reported for the same

time period in 2008.

There were 515 motor vehicle fatalities and 277 of those victims were not wearing seat belts. Thirty-two pedestrians and 5 bicyclists have been killed. Seventy-two fatalities involved a motorcycle and 15 fatalities involved an ATV. Sixty-five crashes involved a commercial motor vehicle. A total of 139 fatalities have resulted from crashes involving the suspected use of alcohol.

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

These statistics are still preliminary as KSP waits for all local law enforcement agencies throughout the state to report any crashes and fatalities that may have occurred in their areas.

'Issues Confronting the 2010 Kentucky General Assembly' book available

FRANKFORT - A book containing issue briefs on topics likely to confront lawmakers during the Kentucky General Assembly's 2010 session is now available in print and online.

"Issues Confronting the 2010 Kentucky General Assembly" contains 32 issue briefs prepared by members of the Legislative Research Commission staff. The book is not meant as an exhaustive list of issues that lawmakers will consider, but reflects a bal-

anced look at some of the topics that have been discussed in legislative committee meetings.

The new publication can be viewed online at: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/lrcpubs/lb230.pdf>.

Copies can also be picked up at the LRC Publications Office in the State Capitol, Rm. 83.

The Kentucky General Assembly's 2010 session begins on Jan. 5 and is scheduled to adjourn on April 13.

Card of Thanks

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

THE FAMILY OF LOIS COMPTON OUSLEY

Card of Thanks

The family of Vadrina Adkins would like to humbly thank each and everyone who helped in any way during our recent loss, those who sent beautiful floral arrangements, food, and words of kindness to our family. We especially want to thank Clergyman Louis Frazier for his comforting words; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home staff for making our loss a little easier to bear. For anyone who may have helped in any other way, we lovingly say, "Thank you, and God bless."

THE FAMILY OF VADRINA ADKINS

Card of Thanks

The family of Justin Brent Hopkins would like to sincerely say, Thank you, to all of our wonderful friends and neighbors who helped to comfort our family during this difficult time, those who sent flowers, or came by to share our loss. A special thanks to Clergyman Lori Vannucci for his comforting words; Dr. Rivera and staff for all their love and support; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the staff at Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service. To all, we thank you, and God bless.

THE FAMILY OF JUSTIN BRENT HOPKINS

Card of Thanks

The family of Stephen Elliott "Steve" Branham would like to express their sincere appreciation to all who sent food, flowers, or prayers to our family during this difficult time. A special thanks to Rev. Dennis Love for his comforting words; the following pallbearers for all their assistance: Brian Wallingford, Chris Reynolds, Greg Leimer, Brad Branham, Dustin Branham, Brett Conn, Barry Frazier, and Casey Martin; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional care. All the love and support that was shown to our family will never be forgotten.

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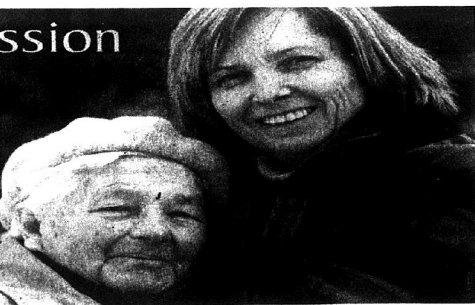
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Foreign investment sparks debate

"The consequences for human welfare involved in questions of economic development are simply staggering. Once one starts to think about them, it becomes hard to think about anything else."

Robert Lucas, Nobel Prize-winning economist

By JOHN JAMES SNIDOW
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In keeping with the economist's sentiment, Gov. Steve Beshear and state Economic Development Secretary Larry Hayes recently went to Japan and China to attract foreign investment to Kentucky.

But many in the state remain unconvinced that foreign investment is the key to prosperity in Kentucky, arguing that locally spurred growth represents the most promising path forward. Whether it focuses on recruiting foreign factories or lifting communities up by their small-business bootstraps, the growth strategy chosen for Kentucky has special meaning here in the eastern counties. What would Eastern Kentucky be like if it had a booming economy rather than a stagnating one? What improvements would it see in literacy? Environmental conservation? Health? In such a historically poor region of the country, the answers to such questions quickly become hard not to think about.

For a long time in Kentucky, there have been two major schools of thought about economic development. Those who think recruiting large-scale, out-of-state industry is the key, and those who favor strategies focused on small businesses and entrepreneurs. Recently, though, both sides have expressed desire to reach a middle ground, directing state effort and money at bringing in new industry, but also incubating smaller companies that are already in the state.

The first and older school has long pointed to the Toyota plant in Georgetown, which spawned dozens of supplier plants and made Kentucky a leading auto-making state.

"Since the Georgetown project was successful, people can now always say 'Well, we got Toyota,' and pretty soon, that's the only game in town," says Justin Maxson of the Berea-based Mountain Association for Economic Development, a leader of the second and newer school.

The problem with this type of focus on industrial recruiting, Maxson and others say, is that it favors those areas of Kentucky with flat land to the near-exclusion of Appalachia.

"Let's face it, we aren't ever getting a Toyota plant in Owsley County, Kentucky," says Peter Hille, director of the Brushy Fork Institute at Berea College, which trains community developers. "What we need is not a 'silver bullet' like a Toyota plant, but instead a bunch of silver BBs."

For years, state economic-development officials in both Democratic and Republican administrations largely ignored the complaints of MACED and its allies. But under Beshear, the state seems more sympathetic and is doing more to help and recruit small businesses.

"There is a new small business tax credit for exactly this purpose," notes Business Development Commissioner Jim Navolio. "For every new employee you add, you get an

additional \$5,000 tax credit." Navolio has worked in the Economic Development Cabinet off and on for about 30 years, and is a creature of the old school. But he sees value in the new.

"Those guys at MACED are smart guys," Navolio says, "and successful local development efforts are those that don't sit around and wait for Frankfort to give them deals. We want to promote that kind of growth."

But does this career recruiter of heavy industry really believe the strategy will work? "Every governor since Isaac Shelby has probably campaigned on a platform centered around small business," he half-jokes, referring to Kentucky's first governor and the political appeal of such a platform. But he says Beshear and his administration are serious about shifting at least some of their economic-development focus.

Beshear says that should help Appalachian Kentucky. "There are tax credits now that really should encourage and help those in Eastern Kentucky who want to stay and develop their own businesses," he said in an interview.

The governor acknowledged that the region's low education rates—and the high number of adults who are disabled otherwise not in the workforce—are real obstacles to attracting investment that produces jobs. But he said that doesn't disqualify the region from the help.

"Eastern Kentucky's circumstances do make it more difficult, but we have to continue to weigh the pluses and the minuses like we do for any region of the state," Beshear said, adding that his administration is "in the process of identifying funding that we can use to hire a person to work with me and the economic development cabinet to market Eastern Kentucky's strengths to attract more business to Eastern Kentucky."

Kentucky Highlands Investment Corp., a venture-capital firm that started as a War on Poverty organization, and makes loans to businesses interested in providing jobs in 22 southeastern Kentucky counties from its office in London, is happy to see a broadening of focus.

"I'm not opposed for recruiting big businesses. I think it's fantastic," says Jerry Rickett, president of Kentucky Highlands, which brought a large chicken-processing plant to Clinton County as part of the federal empowerment zone program.

"But if I were the economic development commissioner, I would really focus on getting the 5,000 micro-businesses [those with fewer than five employees] in the state to hire just one more person," Rickett says. "That's quite a lot of jobs when you think about it."

In counties farther east, where coal remains a major industry, Beshear says "Coal is the centerpiece" of the state's economic-development strategy. He adds, "We also want to move in the areas of renewable energy."

State lawmakers share this focus on new and developing energy industries as Eastern Kentucky's way forward, with the help of researchers at the University of Kentucky.

"The vision was to have Kentucky as the place to go to for all of your energy research," says House Floor Leader Rocky Adkins of

Sandy Hook. "UK is doing some of the most advanced fossil-fuel and biomass research in the world."

Asked why high-tech companies would locate in a mountainous, comparatively undereducated part of the state, Adkins replies, "Because that's where the minerals are. Instead of putting minerals on a barge, let's put these facilities in Eastern Kentucky and create jobs. Ashland's success shows the power of locating processing facilities near the resources."

The coal industry and its allies are counting on development of "clean coal" technology, which can reduce or eliminate emissions of greenhouse gases and pollutants. But the technology for capturing and storing carbon dioxide has not been proven on a commercial scale, and even if it were to be, not all see value in it.

"Clean coal is a joke," UK historian and Appalachian scholar Ron Eller says, "and it has never shown any signs of working." Eller says state spending on alternative carbon technologies is siphoning valuable funds away from more productive uses.

"The governor just allocated 24 million dollars for clean coal research at the University of Kentucky," Eller notes. "Imagine the impact of spending that \$24 million on entrepreneurship. It's really a cruel, cruel irony, when you think about it. Clean coal is certainly not the silver bullet."

A reporter's observations

Four months ago, this series set out to shine light on Eastern Kentucky's economic problems and efforts being made to solve them. We have interviewed coal-industry experts, academics, legislators, a former governor, a sitting governor, a lieutenant governor, educators, economists, financiers, bureaucrats

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of all stripes, teacher-union bosses and the occasional community organizer.

We have tried to highlight the widespread and often bitter disagreement over the role of Frankfort, the role of tourism and the role of coal in Kentucky's future—but so too have we tried to point out areas of mutual interest and common ground.

In that vein, it should be here noted that in four months of interviews, not a single person failed to tell this reporter how much Kentucky's economic future depends on better schools and better schooling. Indeed, if the leaders of this state are to be believed, education is the form of economic development that Kentucky needs most.

As University of Louisville

economist Paul Coomes puts it, "Saying you need to invest in education is like saying you need to eat food. You can get away with not doing it for a little while, but eventually, you'll die."

John James Snidow, a graduate of Paul Blazer High School in Ashland and Harvard College, with a degree in economics, was a summer researcher for the Institute for Rural Journalism and Community Issues, based at the University of Kentucky. Reach him at Snidow@gmail.com. This concludes a series of articles about economic development in Appalachian Kentucky, distributed by the Institute. Reach Institute Director Al Cross at al.cross@uky.edu.

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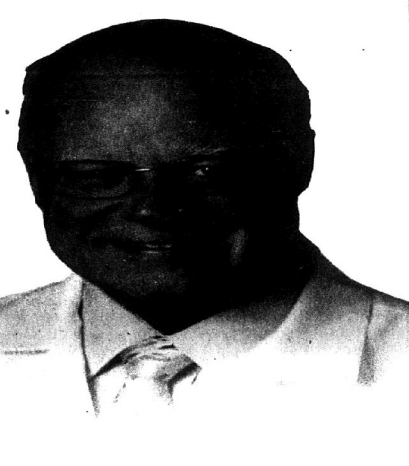
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Guest View

Pay cuts at the top

Under normal circumstances, we would be opposed on principle to the idea of the federal government dictating what some of the nation's largest companies should pay their executives. It's none of the government's business what the employee and employer agree to by way of compensation.

Look around. These are not normal circumstances.

The exception to the aforementioned principle are companies that receive hundreds of billions of dollars in taxpayer-provided bailout funds. When the companies took that money, they also accepted the strings that come with it. If this is unacceptable, the firms should give the billions back. But as long as they hold onto those funds, the executives who lead these companies should not be surprised that the public is scrutinizing business practices and eager to set limits on executive compensation.

The Obama administration is heeding that call by demanding steep pay cuts for executives at top firms. Kenneth Feinberg, the so-called "pay czar" appointed by the Treasury Department, is targeting the seven companies that took the largest sums of bailout money — Citigroup, Bank of America, General Motors, Chrysler, American International Group, Chrysler Financial and GMAC. Feinberg is ordering a 50 percent cut in total compensation from last year for the 25 highest-paid employees at each of these firms. Feinberg also urges companies to pay 90 percent of executive pay — which amounts to primarily cash bonuses — in the form of stock. That way, when it comes to bonuses, the employee does well only when the company does well.

What a concept. Another thing that really irks average Americans is that Wall Street has a knack for lavishly rewarding incompetence and failure. On Main Street, if a company doesn't perform well, it goes out of business and the people who work there wind up unemployed. On Wall Street, if a company deemed too-big-to-fail doesn't perform well, it gets propped up by the government.

It is no wonder that the American people are steamed at the bailout companies and eager to rein in executive compensation. The accurate perception is that these firms just don't play by the same rules that everyone else does.

During an interview with CNN this week, Feinberg argued that, in effect, the American people now own these companies and have the absolute right to help decide how they are run.

We needn't go too far. It's a safe bet that the last thing that most Americans want is for the government to run these companies in perpetuity. It's also a safe bet that most taxpayers Americans want their taxes spent wisely.

When that doesn't happen, it's the job of the federal government to correct abuses.

— San Diego Union-Tribune

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In real life, unlike in Shakespeare, the sweetness of the rose depends upon the name it bears. Things are not only what they are. They are, in very important respects, what they seem to be.

— Hubert H. Humphrey



Guest Column

A legislative perspective

by REP. GREG STUMBO
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

As Governor Beshear and the General Assembly prepare for the upcoming legislative session, it is becoming increasingly clear that the state's two-year budget will be the most challenging Kentucky has faced since the Great Depression.

Federal stimulus dollars have helped significantly, but unless Congress provides additional funds, the stimulus dollars will run out by the budget's second year. Barring an economic miracle, there will be considerable budget gaps and no painless way to fill them.

We must also consider sky-rocketing health insurance and retirement costs, increases in a Medicaid program that already covers a fifth of our population and the growing needs of our schools and universities. Each of

these areas must be adequately funded if we hope to move forward as a state.

It was with this in mind that I discussed the possibility of using a portion of surplus funds that are kept by our elementary and secondary schools for unplanned expenses and "rainy days."

I want to make it clear that I do not believe these funds can be used for any programs or expenses outside of the school's district. In fact, as Attorney General, I filed litigation to protect education dollars.

The surplus funds are a mixture of local and state dollars prudently set aside by the school districts for future needs and expenses. It would be patently unfair to "rob Peter to pay Paul," but it may be time for Peter and Paul to help themselves more during these rainiest of days.

I believe all options need to be considered as we begin writing the state's budget in the next several months. If this is an unprecedented suggestion, it is because we are in unprecedented times.

In our current budget, kindergarten

through high school accounts for more than 40 percent of our state tax dollars; when you add postsecondary schools, the figure for education jumps to 58 percent. Critical health and family services and the judicial and justice systems push the total over 90 percent.

Because so much of the state's budget goes to these areas, they are the ones most affected by cuts that have topped more than \$1.5 billion during the last two years. Additional cuts are expected to exceed a billion dollars in the upcoming two-year budget. Federal stimulus dollars have helped us balance our current budget, but these are one-time funds and not a permanent revenue source.

I have no doubt that we will find a way to live within our means, but it will not be easy. My goal is to continue protecting, if not increasing, school funding. Reducing money for education would have negative effects lasting for generations. School surplus funds may or may not be part of that equation, but if they can be a bridge to better days, it is an idea that at least deserves to be discussed.

House week in review

by REP. HUBERT COLLINS

Natural gas, wind, and even algae are considered alternative energy sources, but state researchers say they probably won't replace coal anytime soon.

The director of the University of Kentucky Center for Applied Energy Research told the Interim Joint Committee on Natural Resources and Environment on Oct. 23 that he expects fossil fuel like coal to produce at least 40-50 percent of U.S. electricity for the foreseeable future.

CAER Director Rodney Andrews told lawmakers that the U.S. has a limited set of options to use renewables for utility-scale electricity production, adding that the nation must be careful about declaring what is the best available technology. Andrews said not enough is known about alternative energy technology to say that this or that is the best alternative to coal, although the U.S. government has proposed federal regulation of coal-fired power plant emissions without Congressional approval to expedite passage of a federal climate bill — says there is, Andrews stated.

To keep coal affordable, Andrews said policymakers must find viable ways to store and use carbon dioxide produced by coal-fired power plants.

"We can't have things that consume a third of the power of the power plant, which is what current carbon capture technology would do, and

double the cost of electricity—that's not going to be sustainable with our industry," he said.

Capturing and storing carbon dioxide in deep reservoirs beneath the earth's surface or capturing the gas through photosynthetic processing of algae are two options for carbon dioxide capture, said Andrews. But he said reducing carbon dioxide emissions will take a multi-step approach.

The well-respected Electric Power Research Institute, or EPRI, believes it is technically feasible to reduce U.S. carbon dioxide emissions to acceptable levels by using a mix of technologies, including carbon capture and storage, renewable energy, energy efficiency, use of electric vehicles and even nuclear energy.

Concerning carbon capture, one lawmaker asked Andrews if captured carbon dioxide can dissipate or escape after it is injected into the earth. Andrews said a majority of the gas remains stored under pressure, but there is some "migration" of the gas in small quantities. What Andrews called "catastrophic" releases of the stored carbon dioxide — during an earthquake for example — are considered rare. Scientists are most concerned with keeping all the gas in the reservoirs where it is placed.

Another lawmaker commented that humans are a point source of carbon dioxide through respiration, adding that the gas "is not a substance we should be afraid of, it is perhaps something we should manage." His comments were followed by those from another legislator who stated that those who want to replace coal with more "environmentally friendly" alternatives should consider the

impact those alternatives have on the planet — including the acreage it could take to grow enough algae to sequester carbon.

In the end, the lawmaker said, coal is still the best option when it comes to keeping the lights on in Kentucky and the nation. He said that was made clear last summer by the Kentucky Public Service Commission, which told lawmakers that if the electricity produced by coal was created by renewables, it would take 26 percent of the nation's total renewables to create the same amount of electricity that Kentucky gets from coal.

Andrews said Kentucky coal is used to produce about 5 percent of the nation's electricity. The state produces about 2.3 percent of U.S. electricity from all sources.

The bottom line? Yes, Americans should consider renewables, be more energy efficient and be responsible stewards of our environment. But we must also be realistic, and the reality is that, as of today, coal is the most cost effective and efficient way to electrify our nation. Biomass — which can be burned with coal in power plants to make coal-fired power cleaner and more cost efficient — is what Andrews calls the most logical choice as a renewable to date, but research is still being done in that area.

I have no doubt that we will find the right mix of renewables to help us lower carbon dioxide emissions in our state, nation and world. But like Andrews, I think it will be a long time coming before any alternative replaces coal as the king of electricity generation.

Have a great week.

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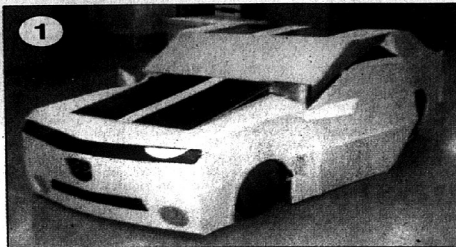
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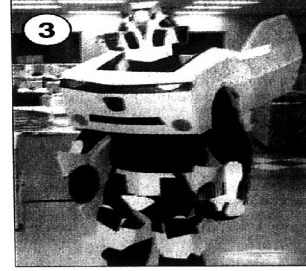
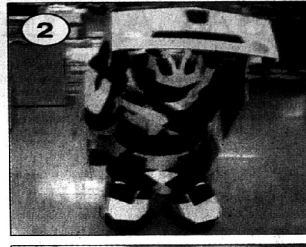
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Local teen creates impressive costume

Zac Stanley, 17, of Prestonsburg, showed off his handmade "Bumblebee" costume on Friday. Along with resembling the Transformers hero, Stanley's costume was designed to transform into a car in a matter of seconds. A video of the transformation will be available to view on The Floyd County Times website — www.floydcountytimes.com — beginning this afternoon. Stanley, a student at the Plarist school, won the school's costume contest with his creation.

photos by Jarrod Deaton



PMC chief medical officer offers tips on preventing flu

PIKEVILLE — Your best defense against the flu virus may be as simple as washing your hands frequently, says Pikeville Medical Center Chief Medical Officer Dr. William Johnson.

With nearly 40 years experience as a physician, Dr. Johnson has treated many patients with flu or flu-like symptoms, but he admits that the current flu outbreak has brought a heightened awareness to preventative measures that people should take against the virus.

"It really comes down to the basics: taking a flu shot and using preventative measures," Dr. Johnson said. "The flu vaccine is expected to be very effective, especially for those high-risk patients (children, pregnant women, people with chronic health conditions and those 65 or older)."

The most simple and best preventative measure is thoroughly washing your hands with warm water and soap. Other measures include: using hand sanitizer and covering your nose or mouth when you cough or sneeze.

"It is imperative that people try to avoid contact with people who are sick," Dr. Johnson added. "Germs can spread through the air and even though you may not be in close contact, you could still acquire the virus. You may also catch the virus from touching objects contaminated with the flu virus."

Avoiding contact with your mouth, nose and eyes are also important in the elimination of a virus spreading. Dr. Johnson suggests that people should cough or sneeze into their elbow to eliminate the possibility of virus spreading to

their hands.

"Your best defense is taking your own precautionary measures," he said. "Try to avoid large crowds and follow health advisories concerning school closures and other cancellations."

Pikeville Medical Center has issued several precautionary measures to help eliminate the spread of the flu virus at its facilities. The hospital has automated hand sanitizer dispensers and masks located at the May Tower, Heart Institute and Emergency Room entrances. Automated hand sanitizer dispensers are also located on each floor of the hospital's main campus.

If a person experiences flu-like symptoms, he or she should contact his/her health care provider for medical attention. Pikeville Medical Center has made that easier with the opening of the Pikeville Medical Regional Flu Center by the PMC Family Practice Clinic. This 24-hour-a-day, seven-days-a-week service is now open at the hospital's former Free Screening Center on North Mayo Trail (beside Advance Auto Parts).

"This will offer patients the convenience of seeing a physician and getting a proper diagnosis in a convenient and centralized location," Dr. Johnson said. "We encourage those who are suffering with flu-like symptoms to visit our center or their health care provider for treatment."

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comes the reality that families throughout Eastern Kentucky are turning up their thermostats to fight the dropping temperatures. Big Sandy Area

Paul B. Hall hosts H1N1 seminar

PAINTSVILLE — Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center conducted a public seminar on the effects and preventive measures in anticipation of the continued spread of the virulent H1N1 flu.

Dr. Ruth Carrico, Assistant Professor at the University of Louisville College of Medicine, conducted the H1N1 seminar which was open to the public and to special groups such as teachers, health care professionals and others. Dr. Carrico specializes in infection prevention, infectious diseases transmission and immunization in her work at the University's Public Health Department faculty.

Dr. Carrico's presentation focused on prevention and control of the so-called swine flu...what the public should

know to affectively combat the spread of H1N1 to themselves and to others and what families can do to contain this strain of flu once it has successfully invaded the home. She urged her listeners to take full advantage of the availability of H1N1 flu vaccine, especially for those in the most vulnerable groups: children, pregnant women, those in health care professions and the elderly who may have a known sensitive health condition.

Dr. Carrico holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing, a Master of Arts Degree in Health Services Management and a Doctorate in Management. She is widely published and is in great demand as a speaker.

Rogers Scholars, Entrepreneurial Leadership Institute applications now available online

by SHARON DODSON
THE CENTER FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT

High school students in Floyd County can now get an early start on applying for the 2010 summer sessions of the Rogers Scholars and Entrepreneurial Leadership Institute (ELI) youth programs sponsored and hosted by The Center for Rural Development.

Applications for both programs have been posted online and may be downloaded and printed from the Rogers Scholars Web site at www.rogersscholars.com or The Center for Rural Development Web site, www.centertech.com, where visitors can find the application form for ELI.

All applications must be printed on paper, completed, and mailed to The Center for Rural Development at 2292 South Highway 27, Suite 300, Somerset, Ky. 42501. Applications for both programs must be postmarked by Jan. 31, 2010.

Rogers Scholars and ELI focus on developing business and entrepreneurial skills, and encourage participants to ultimately use those skills in positions of leadership in Southern and Eastern Kentucky.

Rogers Scholars is an intensive one-week summer session for rising high school juniors in The Center's primary 42-county service area. The program emphasizes the development of technology skills and builds in participants a sense of leadership, an entrepreneurial spirit, and a commitment to

rural Kentucky. Graduates of Rogers Scholars are eligible to apply for college scholarships from 13 participating Kentucky colleges and universities.

High school freshmen, sophomores, and juniors with a specific interest in business and entrepreneurship can apply for a one-week summer session of ELI. The program promotes creativity and teamwork, and building business and leadership skills.

Members of ELI's first-place business concept team are eligible to receive a Presidential Scholarship to Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond, Ky. The winning team also will be recognized at the 2010 Excellence in Entrepreneurship Awards (EIEA) program scheduled for next fall at The Center in Somerset.

Lodging, meals, and program expenses (excluding transportation costs to and from host site) for both programs must be pre-paid. Free of charge to participating students.

The dates for 2010 Rogers Scholars sessions are June 27-July 2 and July 11-16. ELI will be held during the week of June 13-18. Both programs are held on the grounds of The Center.

For more information or to schedule a school visit to discuss either Rogers Scholars or ELI, please contact Jessica Melton, associate director of education and training, at 606-677-6000 or via e-mail at jmelton@centertech.com.

Community Action Program's weatherization program has helped hundreds of needy households over the years combat this through comprehensive energy conservation services.

BSACAP Executive Director James Michael Howell said that the agency's weatherization services received a boost from the ARRA economic stimulus funds. Not only will the agency be able to help more residents with weatherization, but it is also adding staff to handle the increased workload.

"We are thrilled to be able to hire more people," said Howell. "Weatherization services are in high demand right now. We have people on the waiting list, and this will help clear up the backlog. Currently, we have 410 households waiting for help."

Howell said economic stimulus funds also made it possible for the agency to relocate the weatherization staff to more suitable facilities in Allen. "The relocation of our weatherization office will make us more accessible to people, and provides a central location from which to carry out services."

The weatherization program reduces energy consumption through a variety of energy conservation measures and techniques, including adding attic insulation, air sealing, furnace repair, duct sealing, adding wall and floor insulation and more. In addition, weatherization makes the home more comfortable and safer. Weatherization technicians use computerized energy audits and advanced diagnostic technologies, such as blower doors and duct blasters, to

determine the most cost-effective measures for each home. They also assess related health and safety conditions.

This year, the nation's Weatherization program is being recognized nationally on Friday, October 30 with National Weatherization Day 2009. To mark the occasion, Kentucky Gov. Steve Beshear proclaimed Oct. 30 as Weatherization Day in Kentucky. Kentucky's weatherization network is working with Beshear's Clean Energy Corps to help reduce Kentucky's carbon foot print, create green collar jobs, reduce energy consumption and lower utility costs for thousands of Kentucky families. Homes that are weatherized in Kentucky can see their energy costs drop by up to 20%, putting hundreds of dollars back in the pockets of working families.

The weatherization program is administered by the Finance Cabinet and Kentucky Housing Corporation and is operated by Community Action Kentucky through a network of 22 Community Action Agencies and is in all 120 counties of the state. The program serves households up to 200% of the federal poverty guidelines. For more information, contact the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program in your county, or call (606) 789-3641, or Community Action Kentucky at 800-456-3452. The web site address is www.communityactionky.org.

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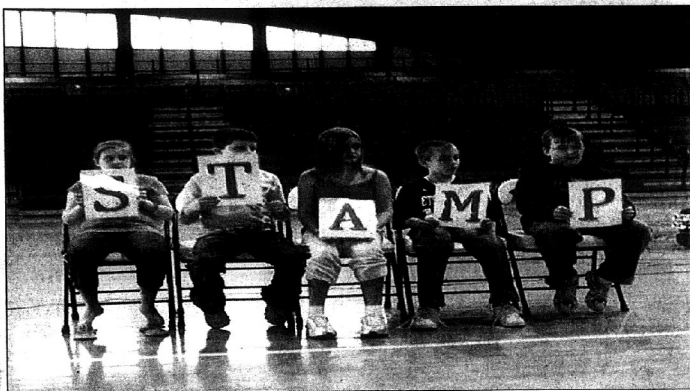
Dr. Matthew Christopher achieves proficiency rating in Activator Methods Chiropractic Technique

PHOENIX, Ariz. — Activator Methods International, a leader in providing continuing chiropractic education, has announced that Dr. Matthew Christopher, a Prestonsburg chiropractor, has completed the requirements necessary to achieve the status of Proficiency Rated in the Activator Methods Chiropractic Technique.

The Activator Methods Chiropractic Technique is a gentle, low-force method of adjusting the spine and related extremities. It is considered to be one of the safest chiropractic techniques in use today. It

is taught in many chiropractic colleges and continuing education seminars all across the United States, Canada, Australia, Japan and Europe. "I believe that all chiropractors should strive for a high standard of clinical practice," said Dr. Arlan Furr, president and co-founder of Activator Methods International. "Now that Dr. Christopher has achieved AMI proficiency rated status his patients can rest assured that they are being treated by a doctor that is well trained and extremely competent in the Activator Methods Chiropractic Technique."

STAMP OUT BULLYING



Students at Betsy Layne Elementary participated in a "Stamp Out Bullying Program" hosted by the school's Family Resource and Youth Services Center. This program involved students at all levels, giving them real-life situations and skills to deal with bullying behavior. The program gave students the chance to see bullying for what it really is, leaving them with new tools to help stamp out bullying.



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OCTOBER 1, 2009

WHEREAS, Polly Parker served Highlands Regional Medical Center as a registered nurse for 25+ years and a registered nurse licensed in the Commonwealth of Kentucky for 50+ years, and,

WHEREAS, Polly Parker devoted herself fully to the advancement of Highlands Regional Medical Center and her community, and is untiring in her love and devotion to her family,

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of Highlands Health System and the Board of Trustees of Highlands Regional Medical Center would like to honor Ms. Parker as loyal friend of the hospital, whose retirement is recognized by the membership of the Boards, and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of Highlands Health System and the Board of Trustees of Highlands Regional Medical Center, pays tribute to Polly Parker by the enactment of this Resolution to commemorate her extraordinary service.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES, that this Resolution be spread upon the permanent records of Highlands Health System and Highlands Regional Medical Center, and that a copy thereof be delivered to Polly with deepest gratitude, and that it be published in the local newspapers.

This resolution unanimously approved by the Highlands Health System Board of Directors and the Highlands Regional Medical Center Board of Trustees.

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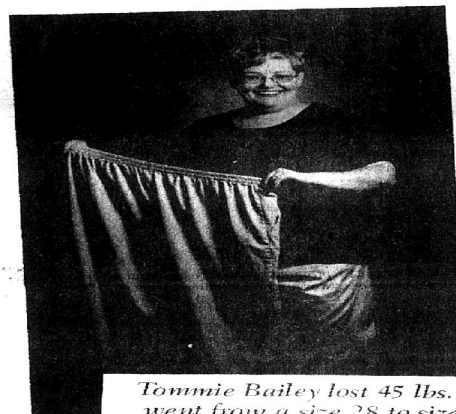
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Miller

In addition, the former UK standout, who played from the 1986-87 season through the 1989-90 season with the Wildcats, has had the same complaints brought against him in several other counties and totaling some 20 individuals who say they were deceived by Miller.

A holder of the individual game-scoring record in Rupp Arena, for a game in which he

scored 40 points in 1990. Miller's senior season during which he was the leading scorer for the Cats with 19 points a game.

Miller is also not the only former UK basketball player now facing charges for selling tickets to UK games prosecutors say he never possessed.

Ed Davender, a former UK guard from 1984 until 1988 who is 11th on UK's all-time

men's scoring list, also faces charges of selling UK fans season tickets without providing the tickets in exchange for cash.

According to reports from the Lexington Herald-Leader, Lexington police had received nearly 100 calls about the alleged ticket scams and Miller was brought into the case following the high-profile case surrounding Davender.

Charges

felony offender.

■ Donald Lowe, Lexington, theft by failure to make required disposition of property.

■ Eric Gayheart, Melvin, first-degree wanton endangerment, operating a motor vehicle under the influence, non or expired Kentucky registration plates, non or expired Kentucky registration receipt, no operators license, failure to wear seat belt, inadequate silence muffler, failure of non-owner to maintain required insurance.

■ Brandy Moore, McDowell, theft by unlawful taking or disposition.

■ Dustin B. Collins, Dana, second-degree cruelty to animals.

■ Claude D. Isaac, Hi Hat, theft by unlawful taking or disposition.

■ Gene Auldin Cantrell, Gans, Okla., operating a motor vehicle under the influence, first-degree criminal mischief, first-degree fleeing or evading police, three counts of first-degree wanton endangerment, leaving the scene of an accident, failure to render aid or assistance, disorderly conduct, menacing, resisting arrest, reckless driving, second-degree terroristic threatening, failure of non-owner to maintain required insurance, no operators license, second-degree persistent felony offender.

■ Claude D. Isaac, Hi Hat, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of an alcoholic beverage or drugs, operating a motor vehicle while license is suspended for driving DUI, resisting arrest, second-degree disorderly conduct, third-degree assault, speeding, first-degree fleeing or evading police, motor vehicle, first-degree fleeing or evading police, pedestrian, failure to wear seat belts while operating a motor vehicle, non or expired registration plates, no or expired registration receipt, failure to produce insurance card, possession of open alcoholic beverage container in a motor vehicle, menacing.

■ Heather Louise Little, Wheelwright, forgery of a prescription.

■ Roger D. Hall, Harold, first-degree possession of a controlled substance, operating a motor vehicle under the influence, no operators license, failure to produce insurance card, expired registration receipt, possession of drug paraphernalia, controlled substance not in original container.

■ Travis W. Hughes,

Pikeville, first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance, first-degree possession of a controlled substance, controlled substance not in original container, alcohol intoxication.

■ Avery Lowe, Jr., Prestonsburg, second-degree assault, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

■ James F. Blanton, fraudulent use of a credit card.

■ George Banks, Jr., Wayland, first-degree unlawful access to computer, second-degree persistent felony offender.

■ Bill D. Spalding, Auxier, first-degree burglary.

■ Eric Newsome, Bevinville, fourth-degree assault.

■ Robyn Warriss, Van Lear, two counts of theft by deception.

■ James K. Dye, Jr., McDowell, first-degree possession of a controlled substance, second-degree possession of a controlled substance, operating a motor vehicle under the influence, failure of non-owner to maintain required insurance, two counts of controlled substance not in original container, expired registration plate, expired registration receipt.

■ Dana Frye, South Point, Ohio, first-degree burglary, two counts of first-degree wanton endangerment, two counts of first-degree unlawful imprisonment, fourth-degree assault.

■ Caroline Jane Martin, Wayland, second-degree burglary, first-degree criminal mischief, theft by unlawful taking or disposition.

■ Christopher David Allen, Wayland, second-degree burglary, first-degree criminal mischief, theft by unlawful taking or disposition.

■ Zeldia Moore Allen, Wayland, second-degree burglary, first-degree criminal mischief, theft by unlawful taking or disposition.

■ Vanessa M. Butcher, Van Lear, operating a motor vehicle while license revoked or

suspended for driving under the influence, operating a motor vehicle under the influence, failure to surrender revoked operators license, second-degree disorderly conduct, menacing.

■ Larry O. Blackburn, Betsy Layne, second-degree trafficking in a controlled substance, third-degree trafficking in a controlled substance, possession of marijuana, second-degree persistent felony offender.

■ Brandy More, McDowell, second-degree assault, public intoxication.

■ Christopher D. Moore, Banner, first-degree burglary, theft by unlawful taking or disposition.

■ Dustin Allen Robinson, David, second-degree burglary, third-degree burglary, two counts of theft by unlawful taking or disposition.

■ Elvie Akers, Gretel, receiving stolen property, second-degree persistent felony offender, improper Kentucky registration plates, no or expired Kentucky registration receipt.

■ Teresa Mosley Stone, Hueysville, first-degree wanton endangerment, first-degree persistent felony offender, harassment.

■ Danny Sparkman, fourth-degree assault, third-degree criminal trespassing, terroristic threatening.

■ David Henderson, Melvin, 10 counts of second-degree forgery.

■ Larry O. Blackburn, Pikeville, third-degree burglary, third-degree criminal mischief, theft of a controlled substance, second-degree persistent felony offender.

■ Michael Kimmel, Betsy Layne, third-degree burglary, third-degree criminal mischief, theft of a controlled substance.

■ Gordon Colby Tackett, Bevinville, first-degree attempted assault, first-degree fleeing or evading police, first-degree wanton endangerment, reckless driving, failure to stop at railroad crossing, speeding.

Roundup

allegedly taking part in the scheme since 2005 were:

■ John W. Howell, 48.

■ Jonathan Joseph Howell,

27.

■ Veronica Lynn Howell,

24.

■ Steven Shande Stephens,

32.

■ Manis Risner, 51.

■ Timothy D. Bryant, 46.

These suspects make up those taken into custody by the FBI, while Operation UNITE

has released the name of one

suspect from Floyd County its officers arrested this past week. 31-year-old Jamie Blankenship. The other two have not yet been named.

The Kentucky State Police, who, according to data released from the United States District Attorney's Office, arrested three of the 20 Floyd County suspects, had not released the names of those three individuals as of Thursday.

Of these, the charges against Marsillett Jr. have been

termed the most serious. The 52-year old, whose father and son have also been indicted in the alleged conspiracy, faces a life sentence if convicted on charges that he organized and managed a criminal enterprise that lasted from 2005 to 2008. This conspiracy involved the 13 others traveling to Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Florida to receive prescription oxycodeone and methadone to sell in Pike, Floyd and Johnson counties.

Attack

a shootout by prosecutors at Allen.

The shootout, which was alleged to have taken place during the summer of 2008, resulted in the death of 30-year-old Sally Vance.

According to that original indictment, Dulaney was one of several people involved in what has been called an apparent drive-by shooting that took place early that morning. Dulaney was driving the vehicle at the time, prosecutors say. Vance, who was a passen-

ger in the vehicle, was shot during the episode and later died from her injuries at University of Kentucky Chandler Medical Center.

The five counts of attempted murder against Dulaney list the following people in the indictment — J.R. Allen, Jeanette Tackett, John D. Grigsby, Tammy Grigsby and Nick Grigsby.

According to reports issued shortly after Dulaney's arrest, Kentucky State Police said at approximately 4 a.m. a gun-

fight broke out between Dulaney and the passengers in his vehicle, including Vance, and residents of 74 Third Street in Allen.

It has still not been determined exactly how Vance was shot during the exchange, except that it was possible she was struck by a stray bullet.

Dulaney was taken into custody in the Banner area following a traffic stop, during which he was interviewed by KSP officers before his arrest.

Red Cross

lenged, to offer donations of any amount they can manage.

Waugh first started thinking of the idea when approached by Tackett for a Hero Donation of \$1,000.

"He said he thought he could do better than that," said Tackett.

Now Waugh is issuing a challenge to public officials for a donation of at least \$25, to businesses for a donation of at least \$25 and, of course, to the general public for whatever amount they can manage.

"I think most of our public officials will be able to meet that challenge," Waugh said. "And businesses should know that if they can manage the \$25, then the name of their business will be up on the courthouse walls throughout the month of November. You

could call that a good advertising deal."

Waugh and Tackett have decided to have "voters" sign a form after making a donation. These forms would then be put up on the wall in the courthouse.

"I'd like to get enough to wallpaper the whole courthouse," said Waugh.

And Tackett says there is certainly good reason for this kind of fundraising push, considering many people have a misconception about how the local Red Cross chapters operate financially.

"A lot of people think we get our funding from the federal government or through the state," she said. "But the truth is that everything we have and everything we're able to do is made possible through dona-

tions."

One example of that output can be found when looking at how much the Big Sandy chapter spent last year fighting fires in the region. During last year alone, some \$95,000 was spent toward that effort, said Tackett.

The goal is to receive 3,000 votes, Waugh said, adding that he also plans to extend his challenge to neighboring counties such as those within the Big Sandy chapter including Johnson, Martin, Pike, Magoffin, Letcher, Leslie, Knott and Harlan.

Those wishing to mail donations can do so by sending them to The Floyd County Clerk's Office, P.O. Box 1089, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The mail should be marked as "Red Cross."

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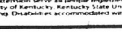
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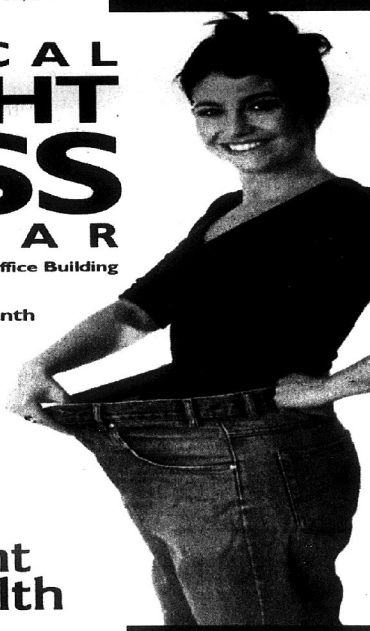
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PC FOOTBALL
• A10

AC ends postseason run in state tourney

by STEVE LEMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

HIGHLAND HEIGHTS — With Katie Dingus and Leigh Williams leading the way, Allen Central lost its first match at the KHSAA State Volleyball Tournament Friday at Northern Kentucky University. Allen Central, however, didn't come away from the state event empty-handed. Southwestern defeated Allen Central 2-1, prevailing 25-23, 18-25, 25-12. KHSAA officials confirmed that Allen Central was the first 15th Region volleyball

team to win a set during a State Tournament. It wasn't the outcome Allen Central coach Colonel Larry Maynard wanted, but, still, it is another "first" for the tradition-rich Allen Central program.

Southwestern (34-5) found holes in the Allen Central defense and took advantage of Rebel miscues. The Warriors, however, still needed three sets to put Allen Central away. Southwestern won the first game 25-23 but Allen Central battled back to take the second set 25-18. But the Allen Central defense

crumbled in the third set. "We made more errors in that set than we had made total in the District and Regional tournaments," Maynard commented. The Allen Central defense became disjointed. After Southwestern reeled off four consecutive points, Allen Central burned a timeout. The Rebels, however, couldn't stop the Southwestern onslaught. Before the Rebels could get the serve back, Southwestern was on a nine-point run, never looking back, winning the third set 25-12 and winning the

match. Dingus, a freshman led Allen Central in the setback, finishing with seven kills on 538 hitting and two blocks in the loss. "Katie performed very well at the net taking advantage of Southwestern's passing errors and stopping their big hitters," Maynard said. Courtney Hodge, another talented freshman, slapped in six kills for the Rebels. Senior Kelsey Jones added four kills, two service aces, one block and one block-

(See STATE, page ten)

FINAL 15TH REGION VOLLEYBALL STANDINGS

| Team | Record |
|---------------------|---------|
| Allen Central | 30-10-0 |
| Betsy Layne | 25-10-0 |
| Belfry | 24-6-0 |
| South Floyd | 20-10-0 |
| East Ridge | 20-15-0 |
| Johnson Central | 19-10-0 |
| Pikeville | 17-13-2 |
| Prestonsburg | 17-13-0 |
| Phelps | 13-17-0 |
| Sheldon Clark | 10-8-0 |
| Pike County Central | 10-17-0 |
| Paintsville | 10-18-1 |
| Priest School | 9-18-0 |
| Magoffin County | 4-21-0 |
| Shelby Valley | 3-17-0 |
| Lawrence County | 1-19-0 |

Kentucky KOs Campbellsville

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — The University of Kentucky men's basketball team afforded fans several highlights Monday night in a preseason game versus Campbellsville. Darnell Dodson netted 19 points and Perry Stevenson and DeMarcus Cousins added 11 apiece for the Wildcats. No. 4 Kentucky rolled past Mid-South Conference member Campbellsville, defeating the Tigers 74-38 in an exhibition game played in front of 21,384 fans at Rupp Arena.

Heralded freshman guard John Wall missed the game as part of an NCAA suspension for accepting illegal benefits from his former AAU coach. Wall was on the Kentucky bench during the exhibition game. He will make his debut for the Wildcats Friday against Clarion, alma mater of first-year head coach John Calipari.

Campbellsville struggled throughout the game, shooting 12 percent from the field in the first half. Kentucky carried a commanding 36-11 lead over the Tigers into halftime.

Despite winning convincingly, Kentucky turned in a sub-par performance in several areas. The Wildcats committed 23 turnovers and were 3-of-14 from behind the three-point line.

SEC Men's Basketball Preseason Awards announced

TIMES STAFF REPORT

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — The Southeastern Conference unveiled its sixth annual men's basketball coaches preseason All-SEC first and second teams Monday, tipping off what promises to be another great season of SEC men's basketball.

Twenty-seven different players received votes for the teams and Kentucky, Ole Miss, South Carolina and Tennessee led all schools with two selections each. Six of the eight first team selections were unanimous picks. South Carolina's Devin Downey, LSU's Tasmir Mitchell, Kentucky's Patrick Patterson, Tennessee's Tyler Smith, Mississippi State's Jarvis Varnado and Ole Miss' Terrico White were each unanimous picks.

W-10 PRESTONSBURG PERFECT L-0



Prestonsburg defender Cameron Tischer (11) — pictured during a home game earlier in the season — intercepted a Pike County Central pass Friday night.

Cats pull away from Hawks, end regular-season undefeated

by STEVE LEMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

BUCKLEYS CREEK — Prestonburg defeated its 10th opponent in as many games Friday night. The Blackcats put the finishing touches on a perfect regular-season, defeating host Pike County Central 46-20. Prestonburg exited the regular-season 10-0.

The home-standing Hawks struggled to keep up with Prestonburg as the Blackcats featured a balanced offensive attack. Gradually, Prestonburg put a considerable amount of distance between itself and Pike County Central.

Senior Austin McKinney, a longtime defensive leader for the Blackcats, continued to help lead the Blackcats offensively. McKinney was the leading ballcarrier for the Blackcats, rushing 10 times for 125 yards and two touchdowns.

Prestonsburg rushed for a collective 293 yards. The Blackcats were also able to move the football through the air against the Pike County Central squad.

Josh Craynon rushed eight

times for 88 yards and one touchdown as Prestonburg prevailed in the regular-season finale and kept its perfect record intact.

Senior quarterback Michael Burchett rushed for a pair of touchdowns, compiling 43 yards through 10 carries.

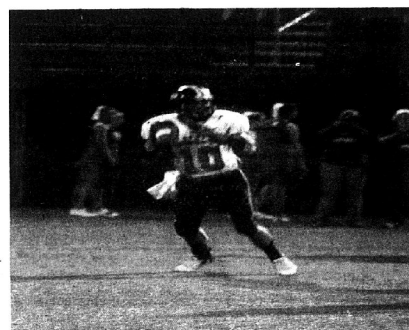
Prestonsburg underclassmen Bryson Williams, Joseph Jamerson and Adam Crisp also rushed for positive yardage. Burchett completed 8-of-12 passes for two touchdowns, amassing 125 yards along the way.

Jamerson and Tyler Hall both had one scoring reception for the Blackcats. A sophomore, Jamerson had a team-high three receptions.

The Prestonburg defense enjoyed another balanced effort. Alex Griffith was the defensive leader for Prestonburg. Griffith recorded a game-high 16 tackles for the undefeated Blackcats.

McKinney and Josh Stambaugh provided 11 tackles apiece while Josh Blackburn turned in eight stops. Jamerson and Max

(See CATS, page ten)



Prestonsburg quarterback Michael Burchett (10) is pictured eying a potential receiver down the field.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

Allen Central 38, Knott County Central 32
Ashland Blazer 46, Boyd County 0
Boil County 41, Harlan County 14
Berea 51, South Floyd 20
Betsy Layne 40, Jenkins 21
Clay County 34, Hazard 28
Johnson Central 35, Belfry 19
Lawrence County 42, Tolsia, W.Va. 6
Letcher County Central 42, Moore 21
Lewis County 28, Magoffin County 24
Mason County 47, Greenup County 13
Morgan County 12, East Carter 3
Perry County Central 53, Leslie County 16
Prestonsburg 46, Pike County Central 20
Rowan County 36, Montgomery County 19
Shelby Valley 52, East Ridge 13
Sheldon Clark 48, Pikeville 17

Bobcats beat Jenkins in finale

Maldonado returns INT 104 yards for TD

by STEVE LEMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

JENKINS — Betsy Layne ended the 2009 season on a winning note Friday night. The Bobcats snapped a six-game losing streak, defeating Jenkins 40-21.

Betsy Layne dominated the Jenkins defense, rolling up 426 yards of total offense. The Bobcats rushed for a total of 386 yards.

Casey Adkins led Betsy Layne on the offensive side. Adkins rushed 14 times for 155 yards and two touchdowns.

Dylan Maldonado joined Adkins in the 100 yards rushing category for the Bobcats. Maldonado took nine carries for 101 yards and one touchdown.

Korey Jarrell (8 carries, 90 yards) and Nathan Martin (3 carries, 40 yards) were also active and rushed the football with much success for the Bobcats.

Martin hooked up with Bobcat receivers on 7-of-12 passing attempts, finishing with 140 yards and one score.

Jarrell grabbed three receptions for 100 yards and one touchdown. Betsy Layne remained out in front of the home team. Jenkins, however, moved the football and scored three touchdowns.

Maldonado, who provided eight tackles, intercepted a Jenkins pass and returned it 104 yards for a touchdown. The interception ranks as a Betsy Layne school record.

Adkins provided a team-high 14 tackles for the Bobcats. Jarrell made 13 tackles and Tyler Reznick exited the contest with nine stops.

Betsy Layne, which reached the Class A State Playoffs for the first time in school history during the 2008 season, concluded the campaign 3-7. Losses to district rivals Phelps and South Floyd prevented Betsy Layne from returning to the postseason. The Bobcats defeated Burch, W.Va. and Jackson County for their other wins this season.

COMING FRIDAY:



A TRIBUTE TO
P'BURG PERFECTION

Rebels survive Knott County Central

by STEVE LEMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

HINDMAN — Justin Jackson and Mickey Parsons each rushed for 100 yards or more Friday night as visiting Allen Central fought off Knott County Central 38-32 in the final regular-season game for both teams.

Jackson led Allen Central to its fifth straight win, rushing 15 times for 175 yards and two touchdowns. He also ranked as one of Allen Central's leading defenders (nine tackles).

Parsons rushed seven times for 100 yards one touchdown.

Knott County Central concentrated a lot of its defensive focus on seniors Logan Crowder and Hunter Crowder.

Logan Crowder rushed 16 times for 34 yards and one touchdown. Hunter Crowder fought his way to 18 yards on three carries for the Rebels.

Allen Central quarterback Chris Stumbo completed both of his passing attempts for 30 yards and one touchdown.

Logan Crowder and Micah Harlow snagged the receptions for the Rebels. Harlow's lone catch translated into a 20-yard scoring grab.

Harlow made 10 tackles to lead the Allen Central defense. Logan Crowder and Shane Hamilton had nine stops apiece for the Rebels.

Hamilton and Salver each recovered fumbles as the Rebels avoided a loss in the regular-season finale.

Allen Central is pitted against Pineville on Friday (Nov. 6) in the opening round of the Class A State Playoffs. The Rebels will host the Mountain Lions beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the postseason tilt.

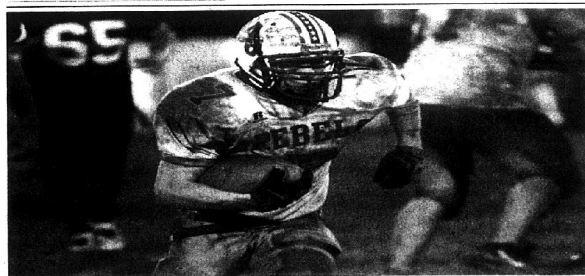
Allen Central is one of three Class A teams 9-1. No Class A team ended the regular-season undefeated.

In 10 regular-season games, Allen Central outscored opponents 423-

157.

In another postseason game of local interest, Prestonburg will host Knott County Central in the Class 2A State Playoffs. Kickoff for the

Prestonsburg-Knott County Central game is also set for 7:30 p.m.



Allen Central senior running back Justin Jackson rushed for 175 yards and two touchdowns Friday night.

Georgetown blanks Bears, 45-0

TIMES STAFF REPORT

GEORGETOWN — Three days after falling out of the nation's Top 25, Georgetown College took out its frustrations on Pikeville College to the tune of 45-0 win Thursday night.

For visiting Pikeville, which fell to 2-7, the shutout was the third time it had failed to score in 92 varsity football games.

Georgetown improved to 6-3 overall and 3-2 in the Mid-South Conference's East Division.

Pikeville started Dan Wideman at quarterback for the first time all season. The junior from Greenwood, S.C., is the all-time leader in passes completed and thrown but moved to the defensive side, where he started the first seven games at free safety.

The Tigers scored 21 first-half points following passes from starting quarterback Mike Lewis. His first score came on a 34-yard pass to freshman Chris Gohman before finding fullback Dustin McNetrey on screen passes that

covered five and 43 yards, respectively.

Lewis was 5-of-8 for 107 yards in the first half, with three of the passes going for touchdowns. Freshman kicker Alex Kreimer was good on all three extra point kicks and the Tigers took a 21-0 lead into the intermission.

McNetrey scored his third touchdown of the game in the third period on a three-yard gain with 8:45 on the clock. A 22-yard field goal by Kreimer came with 1:17, making the score 31-0 after three.

The Tigers added a pair of fourth-quarter scores, ending a 16-play, 88-yard drive on a two-yard plunge by Nik Blair. This time, freshman Cole Richards came on for the kick. The second, coming with one minute left, came on a three-yard run from sophomore Jordan Kramer to set the final score.

Georgetown finished with 518 yards of total offense on 75 plays. Pikeville ran only 38 plays and gained 10 yards.

On the ground, junior

Martrey Littlejohn led the way with nine carries for 41 yards. In the air, Wideman was 5-of-12 for 54 yards in his first start at quarterback this season.

He hit senior Nick Jamerson, a Prestonsburg High School product, twice for 30 yards. Bobby Owens caught two passes for 20 yards.

Georgetown was led on the ground by senior Ted Sberna, who gained 65 yards on nine carries. Beltry High graduate Dustin May followed with 32 yards on six carries.

Three Tiger quarterbacks combined to go 23-of-32 for 301 yards. The leader was Lewis, who was 14-of-19 for 199 yards and the three first-half touchdowns. McNetrey led the Georgetown receivers with four catches for 67 yards. He also had four carries for 28 yards.

On defense, junior Anson Cunningham led Pikeville with 15 tackles, six of which were solo efforts. Junior Jarvis Griffin followed with 10 tackles — five solos and five assists.

Trophy smallmouth bass can't resist live bait

by LEE McLELLAN
KENTUCKY AFIELD

FRANKFORT — I was once a pothead until I got over it. I decided to feel that you should only catch smallmouth bass — or any fish for that matter — on artificial lures. That's the fair jig, grub, blade bait or other lure was the most sporting way to fish in my mind, and the best example of the concept of "fair chase" in fishing. "Only meat hogs use live bait," I would scoff with an air of moral superiority.

But, a funny thing happened on the way to my first trophy fish and for a smallmouth bass. My fishing buddies had no such compunctions about using a live shiner or large crappie minnow to fish for a smallmouth bass on Lake Cumberland or Laurel River Lake.

I would patiently swim a light hair jig down a point from the back of the boat, and hear a whipping sound and slight grunt from the front of the boat.

My buddies' rod would bend double, straining from the fight of a chunky smallmouth that inhaled their shiner. They gently chuckled at my conceit while the drag on their spinning reels screamed.

On the occasion that I took a smallmouth with a jig, the fish usually ran from 14 to 17 inches. Those smallmouth bass my buddies caught with shiners averaged 18 to 21 inches.

With each nice fish they caught and each medium-sized fish I caught, my snobbishness melted away. Eventually, a live shiner produced a 21-inch long, 4-pound, 11-ounce Lake Cumberland brute, my first trophy smallmouth. I am no longer a snob.

Recent cold rains and unseasonably cool weather pushed water temperatures down into the mid-60s in Kentucky's best smallmouth lakes. Now is a highly productive time to throw some shiners for trophy smallmouth bass on Lake Cumberland, Laurel

River Lake and Dale Hollow Lake.

"Smallmouth bass are hitting shiners fished on points at Lake Cumberland," said Scott Lewis of Danville, one of the friends who showed me the ropes of shiner fishing nearly 20 years ago. "A coworker caught 22 smallmouth a few days ago. The first fish was a 5-pounder, all on shiners."

A spinning rod from 6 1/2 feet to 7 1/2 feet long, spooled with 4- to 8-pound line, is the best choice for shiner fishing. You don't want a rod that is too stiff, nor do you want a noodle rod. A rod that's too stiff rips the shiner off the hook on the cast. A noodle rod doesn't give you the hook-setting power or control on the fight to land a big smallmouth bass. A moderate, fast action rod is ideal, as this action gives just enough on the tip to cast a live shiner a good distance with enough backbone to handle the job of setting the hook. A longer rod protects the light line needed in our clear smallmouth lakes.

A size 1 or 2 Kahle-style hook or a size 1/0 circle hook goes on the business end of this rig. Pinned a BB-sized split-shot 18 to 24 inches above the hook and you are set. A circle hook prevents gut hooking, but it can be difficult to resist setting the hook. Simply tighten down by slowly reeling and lifting the rod tip to drive home a circle hook.

"My neighbor has been averaging between 20 and 30 fish a day, both smallmouth bass and spotted bass, on Lake Cumberland recently," said Ryan Oster, assistant director of Fisheries for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "He said you can't catch anything on artificial lures. Points are producing the smallmouth bass, and any place you can find wood in the water is holding spotted bass."

During my purist days, I underestimated how much skill is involved in shiner fishing. You don't throw a shiner out, eat a sandwich, take a nap, daydream and reel in big

smallmouth bass.

I learned to cast a shiner underhand or sidearm, as to not make a huge commotion on the water. An overhand cast that makes a large splash not only spooks fish, it injures the shiner.

Watch the line intently as the shiner slowly flits its way to the bottom. Let it settle to the bottom and slowly reel it towards the boat, letting the split shot tick bottom occasionally. I learned to concentrate as hard as I would swimming a hair jig.

If I feel the shiner wiggle more intensely, I get on my toes and my pulse quickens because this usually means a smallmouth is eyeing it. If the line goes suddenly slack, tightens, jumps or goes off to the side, set the hook, or slowly tighten down by using a circle hook.

Cuts and small coves along with points on the main lake of Lake Cumberland from Jamestown to the dam are great areas to fish shiners. Shelves or other drop-offs in small coves in the lower end of the Laurel River arm and points in Spruce Creek on Laurel River Lake hold smallmouth bass now. Points in the lower parts of Illwill Creek and the Wolf River arm of Dale Hollow Lake are good spots to try, as are Trooper, Boys, Cactus and Pilot Islands.

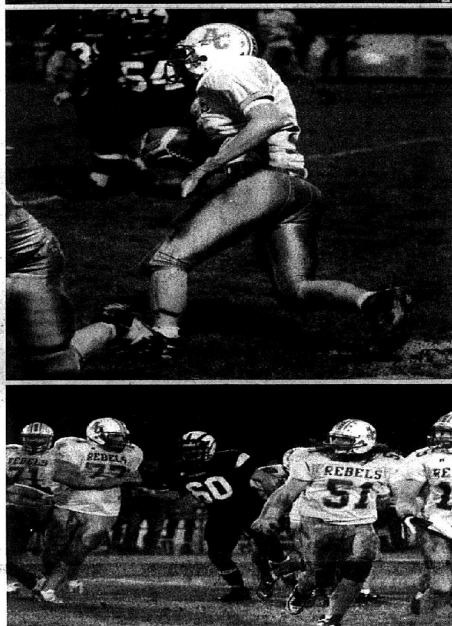
With the drawdown of Lake Cumberland, shore-bound anglers can bring along a bucket of large crappie minnows and fish points close to access areas for smallmouth bass. Crappie minnows are much harder than shiners and live longer in a minnow bucket, plus you can get three or four dozen for the price of half a pound of shiners. Large crappie minnows also work in boats as well, especially when it's really cold.

Smallmouth bass are some of the wildest fish that swim and sometimes it takes the real thing to fool them. Don't be a snob like I used to be, leave the crankbaits, jigs and grubs at home. Live bait produces big smallmouth bass.



REBEL RUSHERS

Logan Crowder (above) and Mickey Parsons (left) helped Allen Central rush its way past Knott County Central Friday night in a non-district game.



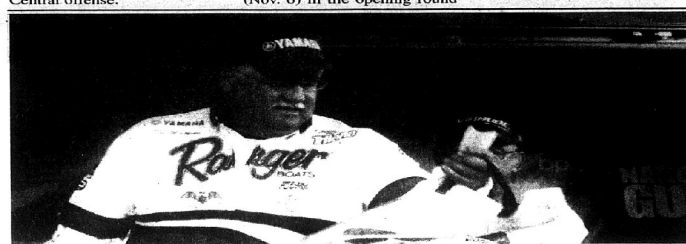
ALLEN CENTRAL DEFENDERS TYLER SALYERS (51) AND MICAH HARLOW (15) eyed a Knott County Central screen pass.

Cats

Turner each had seven tackles. Blackcat defender Cameron Tinchier posted an interception against the Pike County Central offense.

Burchett covered a fumble for the Cats. Prestonsburg will entertain Knott County Central Friday (Nov. 6) in the opening round

of the Class 2A State Playoffs. Kickoff for the Prestonsburg-Pike County Central game is set for 7:30 p.m.



TEE WATKINS

Watkins finishes fourth in BFL Regional on Lake Norman

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LAKE NORMAN, N.C. — East Point Fisherman Tee Watkins posted a top-five finish in the Walmart Bass Fishing League Lake Norman Regional Championship held Oct. 22-24. Lyn Langston of Timmonsville, S.C., won the Walmart Bass Fishing League Lake Norman Regional

Championship Saturday with a three-day 13-bass catch weighing 30 pounds, 1 ounce. The victory earned Langston a Ranger 198VX boat with a choice of a 200-horsepower Evinrude or Yamaha motor and a Chevrolet 1500 Silverado. The win also helped him qualify for the 2010 BFL All American where he could ultimately win a top prize of

\$140,000 and a trip to the 2010 Forrest Wood Cup. Rounding out the top five boaters were Brent Long of Cornelius, N.C. (12 bass, 28-5, \$3,000); Patrick Tierney of Denver, N.C. (14 bass, 28-3, \$1,500); Watkins (15 bass, 27-10, \$1,200); and Troy Morrow of Toccoa, Ga. (15 bass, 27-4, \$1,100).

State

assist. Junior Tiffany Burdizlauskas, smacked in four kills and recorded a block assist. Junior libero Rebekah Potter and sophomore Kelsey Blevins each had one kill for the Rebels. Junior setter Leigh Williams ran the offense flawlessly 60 times and contributed 11 assists and a service ace. Senior Jaimie Mullins recorded five assists.

Defensively, Rebekah Potter led the Allen Central back row with eight digs in 44 return opportunities and stopped 89-percent. Hodge was credited with seven digs in 43 opportunities, stopping 88-percent. Jones recorded five digs in 38 opportunities and stopped 92-percent. Sophomore Julie Halbert dug up three in 20 opportunities and prevented 90-percent from landing.

Allen Central ended the season 30-10, ranking as the first 15th Region team to post 30 wins.

"This was a fantastic year for the Rebel volleyball program," Maynard exclaimed. "We prepared hard during the season, made plays when they really counted, and I just cannot say enough about everyone's contributions, support, and commitment from the players, the parents, the school, and Floyd County Schools."



The Prestonsburg C-Team football program competed in the Estill County Choo Choo Bowl Saturday, defeating Powell County 20-6. Ryan Slone (3) won the bowl's offensive MVP award. Dakota Hackworth (65) claimed the bowl's defensive MVP award.

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 BY and ON BEHALF OF
 SARAH JANE SCHAAF,
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 ESTATE OF EUGENE WEBB
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 NOTICE OF COMMISSIONERS SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment/Partial Summary Judgment
 and Order of Sale
 referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court
 entered on the 23rd day of
 September, 2009, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled
 action, in the principal
 sum of \$16,764.07, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall
 proceed to offer for sale at
 the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue,
 Prestonsburg, Kentucky,
 (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder,
 at public auction on
 Thursday, the 12th day of November, 2009 at the hour of 9:00
 a.m., the following
 described real estate lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more
 particularly described as follows:
 The property consists of two tracts, one being 80 acres vacant located
 at 247 Old Cliff
 Road in Floyd County and recorded in Deed Book 474, Page 73,
 Floyd County Court
 Clerks Office.
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TERMS OF SALE:
 (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.
 (b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.
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 Hon. William S. Kendrick, Master Commissioner

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
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 C.A. NO. 06-CI-00686
 KENTUCKY FAIR PLAN
 INTERVENING PLAINTIFF
 VS.
 MILDRED K. REFFITT ET AL. PLAINTIFF
 VS.
 DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST, ET AL.
 DEFENDANTS
 RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Findings of Fact, Conclusion of Law, Judgment
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 Circuit Court entered on the 29th day of January, 2009, in the
 Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum
 of \$106,621.85, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed
 to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door,
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 on Thursday, the 5th day of October, 2009 at the hour of 9:30
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 223, 224, 225, 262, 263, 264, and 265, and being the same lots
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 The parties to the case obtained their interests in the foregoing
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 the Deed Book 301, Page 304; Deed Book 496, Page 564; Deed
 Book 501, Page 89. The heirs of C.C. Reffitt obtained their interests
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 Deed Book 215, Page 523. The heirs of Beverage Reffitt obtained
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 Book 301, Page 304. The heirs of Christine Reffitt Shadley
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 Book 441, Page 313.
 TERMS OF SALE:
 (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.
 (b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.
 (c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.
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 (e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property it shall not be required to pay into Court the entire amount of the purchasing price, but will be allowed instead to pay 20.52% of the purchase price, plus the costs of sale, the Master Commissioner's fee, and any amount required to satisfy unpaid ad valorem real estate property taxes instead and take credit against its judgment for the remaining 79.48% of its bid.
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 PLAINTIFF
 VS.
 STEVEN PORTER
 MISTY PORTER
 COUNTY OF FLOYD
 CITY OF PRESTONSBURG
 CHASE BANK USA,
 NA
 DEFENDANTS
 NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Final In Rem Judgment and Order of Sale referring to Master
 Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 25th day of September,
 2009, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum
 of \$162,181.12, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for
 sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestons-
 burg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bid-
 der, at public auction on Thursday, the 12th day of November, 2009 at the hour
 of 9:45 a.m., the following described real estate lying in Floyd County, Kentucky,
 and more particularly described as follows:
 Beginning at a stake at the corner of Kelly Drive and the line of Connie Young and
 Wynne Young a distance of 100 feet to a stake; thence at a 90 degree angle 400
 feet up the hollow with the line of Kelly Moore to a stake; thence at a 910 degree
 angle a distance of 100 feet to a stake at the ditch line and corner to Ella Reavis;
 thence with said ditch line and the line of Ella Rose Reavis, a distance of 383
 feet to a stake; thence a distance of 300 feet crossing Kelly Drive to the stake
 marking point of beginning, so as to include all land within said boundaries.
 Being the same property conveyed to Steven Porter, single from Mark Boatwright
 and Hazel Hall via a Haze Boatwright, single, by deed dated 3/13/2008, recorded
 3/22/2008 in Deed Book 522, Page 317, Floyd County Clerk's Records, and being
 known as 100 Kelly Court, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

TERMS OF SALE
 (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.
 (b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.
 (c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.
 (d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all city, county and ad valorem taxes for the year 2009, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent city and county ad valorem taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.
 (e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate. Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.
 Hon. William S. Kendrick, Master Commissioner

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
 FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
 DIVISION II
 C.A. NO. 08-CI-578
 SABR MORTGAGE LOAN 2008-1 REO SUBSIDIARY-1, LLC
 PLAINTIFF
 VS.
 STEVEN PORTER
 MISTY PORTER
 COUNTY OF FLOYD
 CITY OF PRESTONSBURG
 CHASE BANK USA,
 NA
 DEFENDANTS
 NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

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 angle a distance of 100 feet to a stake at the ditch line and corner to Ella Reavis;
 thence with said ditch line and the line of Ella Rose Reavis, a distance of 383
 feet to a stake; thence a distance of 300 feet crossing Kelly Drive to the stake
 marking point of beginning, so as to include all land within said boundaries.
 Being the same property conveyed to Steven Porter, single from Mark Boatwright
 and Hazel Hall via a Haze Boatwright, single, by deed dated 3/13/2008, recorded
 3/22/2008 in Deed Book 522, Page 317, Floyd County Clerk's Records, and being
 known as 100 Kelly Court, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

TERMS OF SALE
 (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.
 (b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.
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 (e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate. Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.
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 FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
 DIVISION II
 C.A. NO. 08-CI-578
 SABR MORTGAGE LOAN 2008-1 REO SUBSIDIARY-1, LLC
 PLAINTIFF
 VS.
 STEVEN PORTER
 MISTY PORTER
 COUNTY OF FLOYD
 CITY OF PRESTONSBURG
 CHASE BANK USA,
 NA
 DEFENDANTS
 NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

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 der, at public auction on Thursday, the 12th day of November, 2009 at the hour
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 and Hazel Hall via a Haze Boatwright, single, by deed dated 3/13/2008, recorded
 3/22/2008 in Deed Book 522, Page 317, Floyd County Clerk's Records, and being
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TERMS OF SALE
 (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.
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 FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
 DIVISION II
 C.A. NO. 08-CI-578
 SABR MORTGAGE LOAN 2008-1 REO SUBSIDIARY-1, LLC
 PLAINTIFF
 VS.
 STEVEN PORTER
 MISTY PORTER
 COUNTY OF FLOYD
 CITY OF PRESTONSBURG
 CHASE BANK USA,
 NA
 DEFENDANTS
 NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment/Partial Summary Judgment
 and Order of Sale
 referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court
 entered on the 23rd day of
 September, 2009, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled
 action, in the principal
 sum of \$16,764.07, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall
 proceed to offer for sale at
 the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue,
 Prestonsburg, Kentucky,
 (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder,
 at public auction on
 Thursday, the 12th day of November, 2009 at the hour of 9:00
 a.m., the following
 described real estate lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more
 particularly described as follows:
 The property consists of two tracts, one being 80 acres vacant located
 at 247 Old Cliff
 Road in Floyd County and recorded in Deed Book 474, Page 73,
 Floyd County Court
 Clerks Office.
 The other tract is 12 acres & mobile home located at Dickie Town
 in Floyd County and
 recorded in Deed Book 474, Page 73, in the Floyd County Court
 Clerks Office.

TERMS OF SALE:
 (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.
 (b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.
 (c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.
 (d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all city, county and ad valorem taxes for the year 2009, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent city and county ad valorem taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.
 (e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate. Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.
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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION II
C.A. NO. 09-CI-627
FIRST COMMONWEALTH BANK OF
PRESTONSBURG,
INC.
PLAINTIFF
VS.
DAVID M. STUMBO, ET
DEFENDANTS
NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment and Order of Sale referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 1st day of October, 2009, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$64,250.81, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 19th day of November, 2009 at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

A certain tract or parcel of land located and lying on Route 777 in Floyd County, Kentucky and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the corner of Route 777 and the property belonging to Willie Duff running along the property line of Willie Duff to the top of the hill; thence along the ridge line to the property belonging to Sharon Moore; thence along property line of Sharon Moore to Route 777; thence along Route 777 back to the point of beginning.

Being the same property originally conveyed to David Stumbo and Michelle Stumbo from Kelly D. Chaffin and Angela Chaffin by deed dated September 23, 1997, and of record in Deed Book 411, Page 423 and being the same property conveyed to mortgagee from Michelle L. Stumbo Sammons, single, by deed dated February 11, 2008, and of record in Deed Book 544, Page 371, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk.

TERMS OF SALE

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days, and required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a judgment.

(b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.

(c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2010, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

(d) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

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Hon. William S. Kendrick, Master Commissioner

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION II
C.A. NO. 08-CI-604
U.S. BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
N.D. PLAINTIFF
VS.
DEBORAH STUMBO WOODS aka DEBBIE S.
WOODS
FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY
CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY
DEFENDANT
NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Final Judgment and Order of Sale referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 14th day of October, 2009, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$99,977.07, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 19th day of November, 2009 at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the following described real estate lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Property Address: 29 South Riverview Lane, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

A certain tract or parcel of land located on Big Sandy River in the Mayo Subdivision in Floyd County, Kentucky, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Being Lots No. 138, 139, 170, 171, 137, 169 as show by the plat of said subdivision filed in the office of the Clerk of the Floyd County Court, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

Being the same property conveyed to Deborah Stumbo Woods, unmarried, by deed dated October 1, 1998, and recorded in Deed Book 427, Page 492, in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

TERMS OF SALE

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days, and required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a judgment.

(b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.

(c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2009, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

(d) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

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Hon. William S. Kendrick, Master Commissioner

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION II
C.A. NO. 09-CI-627
FIRST COMMONWEALTH BANK OF
PRESTONSBURG,
INC.
PLAINTIFF
VS.
DAVID M. STUMBO, ET
DEFENDANTS
NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment and Order of Sale referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 1st day of October, 2009, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$64,250.81, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 19th day of November, 2009 at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

A certain tract or parcel of land located and lying on Route 777 in Floyd County, Kentucky and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the corner of Route 777 and the property belonging to Willie Duff running along the property line of Willie Duff to the top of the hill; thence along the ridge line to the property belonging to Sharon Moore; thence along property line of Sharon Moore to Route 777; thence along Route 777 back to the point of beginning.

Being the same property originally conveyed to David Stumbo and Michelle Stumbo from Kelly D. Chaffin and Angela Chaffin by deed dated September 23, 1997, and of record in Deed Book 411, Page 423 and being the same property conveyed to mortgagee from Michelle L. Stumbo Sammons, single, by deed dated February 11, 2008, and of record in Deed Book 544, Page 371, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk.

TERMS OF SALE

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days, and required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a judgment.

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(c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2010, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

(d) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION II
C.A. NO. 09-CI-760
SUNTRUST MORTGAGE
INC.**

**PLAINTIFF
VS.
DOUGLAS HOFFMASTER
SUSAN
HOFFMASTER DEFENDANTS
NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Final Judgment and Order of Sale referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 12th day of October, 2009, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$186,825.11, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 19th day of November, 2009 at the hour of 9:45 a.m., the following described real estate lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Property Address: 1054 Shop Branch, Printer, KY 41655
Beginning at a stake running 240' feet across meadow with the Frank Martin property line then making a 90° turn running East 236' feet to a stake, then making another 90° turn 240' feet to a stake. Then making another 90° turn 236' feet to the beginning of said lot of Frank Martin property.

This lot also takes in the old county road which is about 12 feet wide and 240 feet long. Facing the Frank Martin Property.
Being the same property conveyed to Douglas Hoffmaster and Susan Hoffmaster, husband and wife, from Charles E. Meade and Jackie M. Meade, husband and wife, by deed dated October 6, 2006, recorded October 23, 2006, in Deed Book 529, Page 288, Floyd County Clerk's Records, and being known as 1054 Shop Branch, Printer, Kentucky 41655.

TERMS OF SALE

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days, and required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a judgment.

(b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.

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(d) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

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Hon. William S. Kendrick, Master Commissioner

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION II
C.A. No. 09-CI-130
WELLS FARGO
BANK, N.A. PLAINTIFF
VS.
WILLIAM ANDERSON
BRENDA
ANDERSON DEFENDANTS
NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 1st day of October, 2009, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$167,336.17, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 19th day of November, 2009 at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Address: 25067 KY Route 122, Melvin, Kentucky 41650. Beginning on the Locust Tree at back of highway, 50 feet to a locust tree at back of highway, 50 feet to 122 down back of highway, 50 feet to a platted stone, thence up the hill 75 feet to a steel stake, thence around the hill 50 feet to a steel stake, thence down the hill 75 feet to the locust tree at the beginning, so as to include all land in said boundary.

Being the same property conveyed to Brenda Anderson, no marital status given, from Buck Keen and Ruth Keen, his wife, by deed dated April 4, 1995, and recorded in April 4, 1995 in Deed Book 405, Page 457, Office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.

Being the same property conveyed to Brenda Anderson and William Anderson, her husband, from Brenda Anderson and William Anderson, her husband, by deed dated May 31, 2000, and recorded on June 28, 2000, in Deed Book 448, Page 480, Office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.

TERMS OF SALE

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or \$5,000.00 of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days, and required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

(b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.

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(d) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

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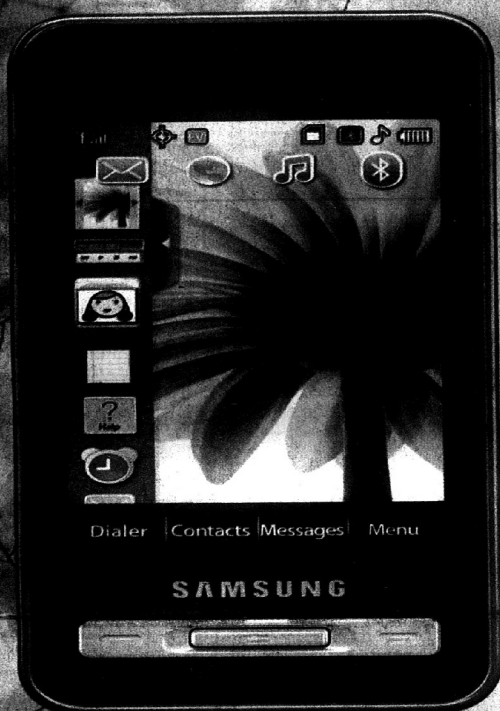
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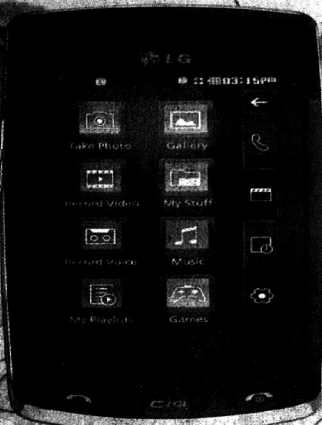
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EVERYBODY'S SCIENCE

Dreaming of gardens to come

by SANDY MILLER HAYS
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

To borrow (and yes, misuse a wee bit) a phrase from Shakespeare: "Now is the winter of our discontent." Much as I love autumn and the holiday season, it does have its drawbacks: It's too cold to garden and it's too cold to sail.

But while the roses and the purple coneflowers are gone by now, there's potential for some fantastic color in fall gardens of the future between Halloween and Thanksgiving, thanks to the scientists at the Agricultural Research Service (ARS).

Here's where I think science would be a lot of fun: coming up with new, colorful ornamental plants. And at the ARS Henry A. Wallace Agricultural Research Center at Beltsville, Md., that's exactly what two plant geneticists have done. They've created two new ornamental pepper cultivars that will provide not only striking color contrasts for the fall garden, but also edible peppers.

The new pepper cultivars are dubbed "Lil' Pumpkin" and "Pepper Jack." "Lil' Pumpkin" has black leaves and orange fruit that looks just like miniature pumpkins. "Pepper Jack" has greenish-black leaves and a mix of both orange and black, small, cone-shaped fruit that looks a little bit like my all-time favorite Halloween candy, "candy corn." These plants will grow well in diverse environments, and are especially well suited for growing in pots or as bedding plants.

The developers of "Lil' Pumpkin" and "Pepper Jack" had in mind treats for both the eye and the stomach. While these peppers are definitely colorful and unique, they're also meant to be eaten.

You might think that growing certain vegetable crops, such as peppers, as much for "eye appeal" as to stock the larder is a relatively recent trend. After all, weren't our ancestors primarily focused on keeping fed?

Not so, as it turns out. The ARS scientists say that when selected vegetable crops such as peppers were introduced into Europe in the 1400s, they were actually prized more for their ornamental value than as food sources. In fact, decorative kitchen gardens known as "potagers" were an important element of elaborate European gardens such as those found at the French kings' palace at Versailles during the 1600s.

And now, as the saying goes, "what goes around comes around" in every kind of fashion -- from today's "retro" bellbottoms to a renewed interest in ornamental and vegetable gardening -- so that using vegetables as a focal element in gardens has become popular all over again.

This isn't the ARS scientists' first foray into the field of ornamental peppers; in fact, these aren't even their first new peppers of 2009! In March of this year, the same ARS scientists unveiled "Midnight Creeper" and "Solar Eclipse," which are particularly striking for their dark purple to black coloring.

"Midnight Creeper" has purple flowers and produces fruit that's black when it's immature, but changes to red once it ripens. It's also unusual in that it grows outward instead of upward like other pepper plants. By contrast, "Solar Eclipse" is tall, bushy and highly prized for its striking black foliage.

As for their fruits, those are rated "extremely hot" (for "Midnight Creeper") and "very hot" (for "Solar Eclipse"). Exact Scoville ratings -- the measures used to verify a pepper's pungency -- aren't available because these two plants are really intended for ornamental use.

Finally, I have to mention "Black Pearl." This pretty pepper from the ARS scientists, released in 2007, was

(See SCIENCE, page four)

May Valley honored at PRIDE Youth Conference

PIKEVILLE — May Valley Elementary School was honored yesterday at the PRIDE Envi Youth Conference at the East Kentucky Expo Center in Pikeville. The school received a plaque as one of three finalists for the PRIDE Elementary School Campus of the Year Award in the East Division.

Because May Valley Elementary School was closed due to the flu, no students were able to attend the conference.

"Students and teachers, you are a source of great pride to your community and our entire region," said PRIDE's Karen Engle. "Your love for learning, the environment, and

your community are a winning combination. You are on track for great accomplishments. Your recognition here today is just the beginning."

During the awards ceremony, a video showcased the MVES environmental education program. The school's outdoor classroom shelter brings to life the whole curriculum. Teachers lead students outside to journal, explore practical living skills, and conduct experiments and other science lessons. The surrounding native plants, trees, bird houses, and bird feeders bring nature close for observation. Students maintain their outdoor classroom. On Earth Day, special activities unite MVES

students with the worldwide effort to care for our environment.

The video was seen by more than 600 students at the Youth Conference. The high-energy event featured motivational speakers who take personal responsibility for the environment and serving the community. They challenged the students to live up to their potential and make a difference. The event, including lunch, was free, and PRIDE will reimburse schools for transportation costs.

"Today I saw kids having a blast one minute and looking thoughtful the next minute," Engle said. "With the theme of 'PRIDE Needs YOUth,' our goal was to get stu-

dents excited about their power to make a difference in their hometown and world. Judging by the looks on their faces, they got that message."

The annual PRIDE Campus of the Year Awards honor elementary, middle, and high schools for environmental education programs that incorporate hands-on learning, are tied to state curriculum guidelines, and show creativity and community involvement.

PRIDE is a nonprofit organization that promotes environmental cleanup and education efforts in 38 counties of southern and eastern Kentucky. The PRIDE web site is www.kypride.org.



BALANCING ACT

Wesley students treated to act full of life lessons

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

ALLEN — The students at Wesley Christian School recently enjoyed a visit from Jacob Crevier, the 21-year-old who showcases his balancing skills during his travels around the world.

Crevier is a member of Champions Forever, a group that consists of his parents, Bruce and Diane, and 11 siblings. They have traveled to over 35 countries and appeared on multiple television shows and special events. Bruce Crevier currently holds the Guinness record for spinning 21 basketballs at one time, and has been featured in the Guinness Book of Records four times.

"Jacob Crevier from Champions Forever, along with Mark Clark from Camp Nathaniel, made a visit to Wesley Christian School to teach the students about winning the GAME with goals, attitude, morals,

and excellence," said Leslie Nelson, public relations director of the Wesley Christian School.

Jacob Crevier, who currently lives in South Dakota, also has a Kentucky connection, as his wife, Alicia, is from Linnelena.

"I really enjoy traveling around and getting to meet people," Crevier said.

The family's show includes the "Spin-tacular Basketball Program." According to information provided by Champions Forever, "The Spin-tacular Basketball Program incorporates basketballs, unicycles, music, and fun in a program that bridges the gap between your church or organization into the hearts of the listeners."

Crevier's wife, Alicia, and Mark Clark from Camp Nathaniel also visited the school.

For more information about Champions Forever, visit <http://www.championsforever.com>.



Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

Editor's note: To announce your community event, you may hand-deliver your item to The Floyd County Times office, located at 263 S. Central Avenue, Prestonsburg; or mail to: The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 190, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; or fax to 606-886-3603; or email to: features@floydcountytimes.com. Information will not be taken over the telephone. All items will be placed on a first-come, first-served basis as space permits.

Christ United Methodist Christmas Bazaar planned Saturday, November 7th. Bake sale—Chili dinner, and hot dogs. Christ United Methodist Church, 105 Methodist Lane, Allen, 606-874-2344. Saturday, November 7, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Sponsored by Christ United Methodist Women. Beautiful hand made crafts, baked goods and Christmas items will be for sale. We invite each of you to come have lunch with us and do your Christmas shopping—the delicious baked goods to put in freezer for Thanksgiving. Beautiful handcrafted lamps, many beautiful items for sale. Cakes/Pies/Candies/Breads. Crafts-Folk Art-Decorations.

Middle Creek Fire Department and Ladies Auxiliary Annual Christmas Project is set. The Middle Creek Volunteer Fire Department and Ladies Auxiliary Annual Christmas Project will be held December 3rd, 4th, 5th, 9th, 10th and 11th, from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. We will be giving out clothes for all ages, household items, toys, etc. Santa will be joining us all the way from the North Pole on Saturday, December 12, from 12 noon until 2 p.m. He will have lots of gifts and goodies, so be sure and join us for another opportunity to tell Santa your Christmas wishes! All activities will be at Middle Creek Volunteer Fire Department, Station No. 1, on Chestnut Grove, off of Rt. 114. For more information, call (606) 886-9097 or Dearl Faye Holbrook at 886-8481 or cell phone: 226-3525.

Caregiver Support Group—Do you have a friend or loved one who suffers from Alzheimer's Disease or any other Dementia? We can help! Thursday, November 5, at 5 p.m., UMW Health & Retirement Funds Office, Uniplex Center, Suite 304, 126 Trivette Drive, Pikeville, KY 41501. We will be discussing how to cope during the holidays. For more information, contact the Fund's office at 606-432-1072, ext. 2, 3 or 4. Refreshments will be served.

Frasure-Patton Reunion Saturday, November 7. We are having a family reunion for the families of the Jones, Frasure descendants from Langley (Maytown). Included in this reunion are the family members of Phillip Frasure, Mary Frasure, Ratliff and Ramey Frasure. Also included in this reunion are the descendants of Mart and Egalatine (tine) Patton which originated from Langley (Maytown) KY. These families are Emma, Fannie, Jane, Virginia, Jenny, Sarah, Darcus, Phoebe, Lula, Joe Jeff, Willie and Jake Patton. The reunion will take place Saturday, November 7, at 3 p.m., at the Bethel Church luncheonroom, at Maytown. Everyone is welcome to attend and is asked to bring a covered dish and

drinks. If you need any more information, call Dora Allen at 285-9310.

Prestonsburg High School Reunion When: Saturday, November 14. Where: Jenny Wiley State Park Lodge. Gathering time: Beginning at 9 a.m. Sit a spell, reminisce, story telling, visit, enjoy a game of Rook, share family photos and/or photos of yesteryear or interesting travel experiences, etc. At noon, enjoy May Lodge's fabulous lunch buffet in our own dining area. After lunch, stay awhile longer. We have until 3 p.m. to enjoy each other's company. This is a casual event and everyone is welcome to attend. For more information, contact John & Ruth Arnett, 2220 Turkey Foot Road, Wheelersburg, Ohio 43694. Phone: 740-574-1134 or email: ruthandjohn1993@yahoo.com

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The Auxier Center Fall Class Schedule Classes begin week of September 14, 2009.
Basic Computer Class Mondays, 9 a.m.-noon—5 to 6 weeks. Instructor: Gordon Scott. Thursdays, 9 a.m.-11 a.m.—5 to 6 weeks. Instructor: Dan Bell. Thursdays, 5 p.m.-8 p.m.—5 to 6 weeks. Instructor: Jerry Hatfield.
The Hidden Secrets of Windows Computer class, Mondays, 6 p.m.-8 p.m.—5 to 6 weeks. Instructor: Frank Rietter. (Windows class requires students bring a TGB jump drive.) All Computer Classes Cost \$30 non-refundable. *One computer per family—students must meet income guidelines and not have a computer of their own.

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

Outpatient Drug Treatment Program and Education Narconon warns parents that abuse of addictive pharmaceutical drugs with youth is on the rise with deadly consequences. Learn the signs of drug abuse. Call Narconon for a free brochure on the signs of addiction for all drugs. 877-379-0208. www.drugsno.com

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

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Reunion/Memorial to be held in 2010

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

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

Autistic Children Support Group plans monthly meeting

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

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

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

Need Help With Home Repairs? The 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 met 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 learn-

ing 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

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This week's Animal Shelter Celebrity is Ellen Davis. Ellen is a law student and a volunteer with the "FAIRY GOD FOUNDATION" which provides prom dresses for low income students. Ellen is with ROCKY BALBOA, a three-month-old male boxer mix, who would make a wonderful addition to a family who would like an active pet.

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Oct. 29, 31 and Nov. 3,
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Voters will not have a long ballot to pore over on Tuesday, but some of the candidates have been avid campaigners, as financial records from the Floyd County Clerk's office indicate. In preparation for Tuesday's general election, the Floyd County Clerk's office has assigned polling places in each of the county's 45 precincts. Four of the voting places are different this fall. Look forward to a little more light in the early morning when you go to work or school next week. On the downside, however, there will be less light in the evening. While most of us sleep Sunday evening at about 2, we'll be taken off Daylight Savings Time. The office of Prestonsburg's City Utilities Commission has a new wall decoration. It's a framed print of a congratulatory letter from Bill Clinton, President of the United States. James H. Watkins, 57, of Teaberry, was taken into custody, Monday night, by state and federal officers. KSP's Ron Peppi and FBI special agent Scott Barker arrested Watkins at about 9:30 p.m. on fugitive warrants. Watkins, who was lodged in the Floyd County Detention Center is wanted by authorities in St. Joseph County, Michigan, on sex-related charges, according to KSP report. The grand opening of the new Citizens National Bank in Salyersville will be held at 9 a.m., today. The Prestonsburg Fire Department rolled out its ladder truck to get to a fire on the fourth floor of the First Commonwealth Bank building in downtown Prestonsburg, Thursday. The fast action of the fire department kept the small fire from becoming a major event. The US House of Representatives has approved legislation providing the Mountain Arts Center with \$100,000 for educational programs and other activities. US Representative Hal Rogers said he fought to include the money in the final version of the Fiscal Year 2000 appropriations bill, which passed the House Thursday afternoon. In an apparent burglary attempt, a woman was caught in the garage of Joe Woods of Emma at 3:45 p.m., Tuesday. Neighbors in the area saw her attempting to break into the house through a door located in the garage area, said Will Parker, dispatcher for the Floyd County Sheriff's Department. Elvis Ray Keens, 30, of Topmost, a former Floyd County resident, was killed Thursday, in an automobile accident, where his vehicle collided with one driven by Jeff Little, 31, also of Topmost. Walter A. Ross Jr., 78, of Flap Gap, was killed Thursday, when the tractor he was riding went over an embankment and overturned. Guns, cocaine, marijuana, prescription drugs, and cash, were among items confiscated in drug raids of Galveston, Friday, by Sheriff John K. Blackburn. Steve Toy, Ricky Thornsberry, Jason Newsome, Clayton Teel, Lance Hall and Ray Bates. The booty also included the remains of marijuana plants, which had already been stripped and put in plastic bags. A 17-year-old juvenile has been taken into custody and charged with shooting a Maffiofin County man in the stomach late Friday. The unnamed youth allegedly shot John Holbrook, 35, shortly after 11 p.m., while the two were involved in an altercation. Zachary Stanley, of Prestonsburg, will be attempting to stack his way into the Guinness Book of World Records and into a future worth \$20,000, by stacking Oreo cookies. Allen Central and Betsy Layne high schools are hosting blood drives, next week, in conjunction with the Central Kentucky Blood Center. The Prestonsburg City Council has formally agreed to donate land in the city's Mountaintop Project for construction of a football stadium for Prestonsburg High School. At a special called meeting yesterday, council members voted unanimously to support a recommendation by Mayor Jerry Fannin to offer the property to the Floyd County Board of Education. MRC Materials, with offices in Paintsville and Pikeville, has been awarded a contract to be the concrete supplier for the construction of the US Federal Prison—Big Sandy at Honey Branch in Martin County. A regional forum to discuss how federal dollars are spent on housing, drinking water, sewer systems and employment opportunities, is set for November 17 at the Feltner Center at Hazard Community College. At least three suspects were involved in a theft of \$8,000-\$10,000 worth of property from 1401 at Garrett belonging to Eugene Mullins, former Wayland mayor. Floyd County Deputy Sheriff Bobby Hackworth said the land, located on Stone Coal Creek has a number of storage buildings and houses. There died: Aveline Nelson Lafferty Fletcher, 58, of Dwayne, Sunday, October 24, at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington; William Paul Skeans, 58, of Lexington, formerly of Martin, Monday, October 25, at University of Kentucky Hospital, Lexington; Sarah E. Hall Brannan, 83, of Weeksbury, Tuesday, October 26, at McDowell ARH; Clara Prater, 80, Sunday, October 24, at her residence in Olivet, Michigan; Clarence E. Logan, 84, of Ashland, Thursday, October 28, at his residence; June Little Kenney, of McVindale, Michigan, Monday, October 18, at Oaklawn Hospital; James Combs, 54, of Mousie, Saturday, October 30, at McDowell ARH; Gene Autry Slone, 56, of Pippa Passes, Saturday, October 30, at the Hazard ARH; Roman Caudill, 69, of Wheelwright, Friday, October 29, at Pikeville; Fred Meese, 86, of Prestonsburg, Thursday, October 28, at his residence; Homer McKenzie, 62, of Prestonsburg, Friday, October 29, at Prestonsburg; Elvis Ray Keens, 30, of Topmost, Thursday, October 28, from injuries he received in an automobile accident; Janet Shoemaker Tackett, 48, of Andrews, Indiana, Thursday, October 28, in an auto accident; Travis Dean Shultz, 20, of New Boston, Ohio, formerly of Fleming-Neon, Sunday, October 31, at Cabell-Huntington Hospital; Dixie Gayheart, 79, of Hindman, October 28, at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington; Charles Edward Howard, 78, of Hindman, Monday, October 25, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Jackie (Jake) Combs, 78, of Emma, Saturday, October 30, at his residence; Gladys Hall, 87, of Kite, Monday, November 1, at Parkview Manor Nursing Home, Pikeville; Elizabeth Coleman, 79, of Friendship Ohio, formerly of Pike County, October 31, at her residence; Robert "Bob" Lee Shultz, 85, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, October 31, at Three Rivers Medical Center, Louisiana; Thomas W. Tidwell, 68, of Hamilton, Ohio, formerly of Knott County, Monday, October 25, at Hospice of Cincinnati Mercy Hospital, Hamilton Ohio; Polly Slone, 59, of Hueysville, Monday, November 1, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, in Martin; Paris B. Buster Music, 83, of Prestonsburg, Monday,

November 1, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, in Martin; Anna Mae Smith, 76, of Naples, Florida, formerly of Knott County, October 23, at her home; Margie Collins, 73, of Wayland, Monday, November 1, at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington; Kendall Wallen, 87, of Mousie, Friday, October 29, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, in Martin.

Twenty Years Ago (November 1, 1989)

A furnace explosion rocked Allen Elementary, Sunday evening, seriously injuring Principal Daniel Branson, and causing approximately \$25,000 in damages. Governor Wallace Wilkinson has agreed to commit \$1.5 million to upgrade the City of Martin's sewage treatment facilities. In the first week of operations, six American Red Cross disaster service centers in eastern Kentucky report that 394 families have applied for financial assistance following the October 16 to 18 flood. More than 250 parents of Allen Elementary students attended the Kentucky Department of Education's School Facility Construction Commission's public hearing, Thursday night, but received little information. Fifty to sixty angry Allen Elementary parents met Thursday night in the

Prestonsburg High School parking lot for a short rally. There died: Elizabeth "Dude" Boshears, 79, of Jacks Creek, October 29; Lisa Cook, 78, October 22; William R. Hall, 84, of Prestonsburg, October 27; Mertie Kidd, 93, of Martin, October 29; Octavia Adams Kidd, 81, of Martin, October 29; Hargus Martin, 81, of Hueysville, October 30; Alice Sue Skeans Ousley, 52, of Tennessee, formerly of McDowell, October 27; Eula Mae Baldridge Ousley, 63, of Garrett, October 31; John Paul Porter, 63, of Boldman, October 30; Susie Smith, 79, of Garrett, October 29; Haggel Tackett, 60, of Wheelwright, October 25; Betty Wallen, 68, of Silver Lake, Indiana, October 23; Maureen Hereford Wheeler, 71, of Paintsville, October 26; Clotilde Whitaker, 67, of Auxier, October 26.

Thirty Years Ago (November 14, 1979)

Although Governor-elect John Young Brown led the Democratic slate of candidates to easy victory statewide in last week's election, he did not do so in Floyd County, where Martha Layne Collins led the ticket in the race for lieutenant governor. McIntire Risner and other residents of

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Floyd County

Yesterdays

Martin's Dinwood section, angered by the recent construction of a coal pipeline in their neighborhood, took their complaint last Wednesday to the Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, causing a hearing on the pipeline construction permit recently issued to Dinco Coal Sales Inc., of Paintsville. Four raids in the Cool Water Fork of Salt Lick, near Hueysville, over a period of a week, have netted 63 cases of beer, four cases of whiskey, three cases of wine, and a small quantity of marijuana. Sheriff Doug Lewis reported, Monday, that he served 12 years on the Floyd Fiscal Court as magistrate from District 1. Bill Wells, newly elected county judge-executive, was seeing county problems this week from "the top" and a new point of view. Mayor Harold W. Cooley announced at Monday's meeting of the city council that Prestonsburg has been invited to apply for a \$900,000 Economic Development Administration Grant toward the project, which will double the capacity of the existing treatment plant, replace the present 15,000-gallon storage tank with a 500,000-gallon storage tank, restore some water lines within the city limits, and extend the lines to developable areas beyond the city. There died: Jim Henry Hughes, 87, of Blue River, Sunday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Joe Hager, 73, of Melvin, November 5, at St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington; Millard Stephens, 73, of Langley, November 3, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Daniel Newsome, 75, of Price, last Friday, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Mary Jane Lykins, 76, of Betsy Layne, Saturday, at St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington; Rufus Wallace, 74, of Stanville, October 30, at HRC; Wade Daniels, 49, of Clay City, formerly of this county, Saturday, at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington; David Earnest Hall, 23-month-old son of Earnest Hall Jr. and Kathryn Brunning Hall of Hi Hat, Tuesday, at McDowell; Jessie Yates, 71, Tuesday, at her home in Mt. Vernon, Illinois; Bertha Sammons, 50, of Martin, last Friday, at Good Samaritan Hospital, in Lexington.

Forty Years Ago
(November 13, 1969)

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Construction of the U.S. 23/US 460 through Floyd County, is expected to begin next spring, with the letting of the first contracts, according to the Highway Department's five-year road program. Total lengthwise projects in this county will be 16.1 miles and cost of the projects is expected to total almost \$30 million. Commonwealth's Attorney Harold J. Stumbo said, this week, that he has been urged by Attorney General John B. Breckinridge to take legal action against mine operators which do not carry workman's compensation for the protection of their employees. The Prestonsburg Municipal Housing Commission was notified, Friday, by the Housing and Urban Development Administration, that the application for 78 low-rent housing units has been approved for letting to contract December 30. The housing complex will involve the expenditure of \$1,306,421, including site and construction cost, architect's fees, and other items. Some 500 on-the-job training opportunities for jobless unemployed rural residents in Kentucky will be developed by the U.S. Department of Labor, William H. Norwood, regional administrator here, announced last week. There died: Milton D. Ramsey, 79, McDowell, at McDowell Hospital; Green Spradlin, 91, of Bonanza, at Prestonsburg General Hospital; Addie Arnett, 91, of West Prestonsburg at Mountain Manor Coalescent Home; Lula Shepherd, 68, of David, in Paintsville Hospital; Prophet Little, 67, of Melvin, at Methodist Hospital, Pikeville.

Fifty Years Ago
(November 12, 1959)
The Kentucky Parks Committee in a meeting in Frankfort, Tuesday, accepted proposals for the development of the state's park system, and will turn the recommendation over to the General Assembly when it meets in January. A total of \$1,785,000 was asked for the development of Jenny Wiley State Park. Recommended for the park here was an improved entrance, expanded swimming area, a 50-bed lodge, a dining room, snack bar, 20 cabins, a swimming pool, trailer park, a golf course, an amphitheater, campsites and maintenance buildings. When the tally of all votes cast in the Nov. 3 election had been completed it was found that Bert T.

Combs of Prestonsburg, had been elected governor by the greatest majority ever polled in the state. His lead over John M. Robinson Jr., Republican, was 179,895. There died: Frank Carr, at his home at Allen; John Hurd, 82, Lancer, at the home of a son on Sugar Leaf Creek; Jack Moore, 63, of Eastern, at the McDowell Memorial Hospital; Albert Spradlin, 61, of Mare Creek, at the Pikeville Memorial Hospital; Marion Grimm, 48, of Johnson County, in the mines at David.

Sixty Years Ago
(November 17, 1949)

If sportsmen of the area would give their approval, the state Division of Game and Fish would poison the waters of John's Creek, kill all the fish in the stream, and stock it with bass and panfish well before the U.S. Corps of Engineers is ready to impound the water behind the new Dewey Dam. Every Floyd County mine, with orders for coal, was in production this week, but

over the head of the industry still hung the threat of another strike, Tuesday, the day the United Mine Workers of America paid the \$1,420,000 imposed by Federal Judge Galdsbrough, for refusal to stop the 1948 strike. The election over, with no local repercussions apparent at the time, Floyd County's officials-elect, this week, reviewed the financial outlook of the beginning of their terms with concern. The fiscal court met here Tuesday but was powerless, in the absence of money, to transact business. There died: Clara M. Ginnels Leslie, 60, at her home at Emma; Leonard Gibson, 83, at the Wayland home of a son; Dr. Charles Franklin Bond, the last of four doctor-brothers, died at his home here; Rebecca June Crisp Hunter, at her home in Martin; Easter Carver Sammons, 77, at her home on Arkansas Creek, near Martin.

Seventy Years Ago
(November 9, 1939)
To adjust a dispute in church



Darlene Holbrook, of Lowmansville, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Krystal Brooke Newsome, to James Garreth Click, of Flatgap. Krystal is a 2005 graduate from Prestonsburg High School and she is currently employed at Walmart. She is a volunteer for the Johnson County Rescue and Staffordville Fire Department. Garreth is the son of Virginia Click and the late James Click, of Flatgap. He is a 2005 graduate of Paintsville High School and he is employed at MCC as a RSP. He is a volunteer for the Johnson County Rescue and Staffordville Fire Department, and Area 9 Haz-mat/EMD member. The couple will exchange vows on November 14th, at Highlands Church of Christ in Paintsville at 12:30 p.m., with the reception following at the U.S. 23 Country Music Highway Museum in Paintsville. Following the honeymoon in Sevierville, TN, the couple will reside in Staffordville.

matters which have arisen at Martin, Circuit Judge John W. Caudill will conduct a hearing, Friday, on an injunction action designed to prevent the Rev. Julian Hunt from using the church. Admitted to the Floyd County bar, Saturday morning, Anne Bond, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Bond, Prestonsburg, became the first woman attorney to become a full-fledged member of the local bar association in its long history. Despite the Times' report, last week, to the effect that the Williams Grocery

Company was moving stock to the local firm to Paintsville, it now develops that new stock is being added to the store, and that it will continue in business as long as business justifies. Forty-two Floyd County youths were accepted for duty in the CCC last week, and sent to camps in Pike and Johnson counties. There died: Cecil Stone, 25, at Stumbo Memorial Hospital; Mary Buckner, 39, Wheelwright, at Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Eliza Holbrook, at home at Myrtle.

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