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Artists sought for Derby exhibition

Times Staff Report.

FRANKFORT — On behalf of Gov. Steve Beshear and First Lady Jane Beshear, the Kentucky Arts Council is coordinating the selection and installation of an exhibition of visual arts to be on display in the Capitol April 26 to May 10, in conjunction with the Governor's Derby Celebration activities.

All Kentucky artists are invited to submit digital images of original, two-dimensional work with an equine or spring theme; other Kentucky representations will also be considered. The deadline for submission is March 26.

To request a prospectus, timeline, guidelines and entry form, e-mail Melissa Nesselrode at melissa.nesselrode@ky.gov.

The Kentucky Arts Council, the state arts agency, creates opportunities for Kentuckians to value, participate in and benefit from the arts. Kentucky Arts Council funding is provided by the Kentucky General Assembly and the National Endowment for the Arts.

32 treated after bus, truck collide

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

MILLARD — The driver of a Pike County school bus and several of his student passengers are recovering after their bus was hit by a gravel truck along Route 460 near Millard Middle School Monday afternoon.

According to state police reports, the school bus was traveling east along

Route 460 and the gravel truck, a 1985 Freightliner driven by Kendall Slusher of Salyersville, was driving west.

It was at this time police said Slusher lost control of the gravel truck and slid into the eastbound lane, hitting the bus on the front left side.

The bus was carrying about 45 students at the time of the accident ranging from elementary, middle and high school-age, with the bus driver and one

student trapped for a brief time following the accident.

Police said the bus driver, who has not yet been identified, and the student were removed by EMS and rescue personnel.

Of those involved in the accident, 32 were treated at nearby Pikeville Medical Center. Some were taken by ambulance and others were driven by parents from the scene of the accident.

The driver of the bus was transported

to the University of Kentucky Chandler Medical Center. His condition was not known as of press time.

Roger Wagner, superintendent of Pike County Schools, said Monday that he and the school board's "thoughts and prayers are with everyone involved in this accident."

The wreck is being investigated by Kentucky State Police Trooper Eddie Crum.

VOLUNTEERISM HAS REWARDS



Volunteers during the Maytown Center cleanup picked up trash along Beaver Creek.

Maytown Center volunteers conduct cleanup, so now what are they going to do?

They're going to Disney World

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

MAYTOWN — The promise of a day at Disney recently brought a number of volunteers to Maytown, as the Maytown Center signed on to be one of the hosting organizations for Disney's Give-A-Day, Get-A-Day program. The program provides a free day's admission to those who complete a day of volunteer work.

"One family came all the way from London, and another came from Paintsville," said Erin

Moore, youth worker at the Maytown Center. "Along with them, 11 local students, some of their parents, and the Maytown Center staff all jumped in for a day of picking up trash throughout the area. The group spread out, cleaning up everything from the streets of Maytown, and the trash left alongside the creek, to the trash hidden along the back road to Wareo."

Along with a visit to Disney, the staff at the center is planning a trip to Florida for students that will include surfing lessons, visits to beaches, tours, canoeing

and other activities.

"Not only did this event bring about a cleaner Maytown, but it also opened up an incredible opportunity for nine local teens," said Moore. "They have the chance to use their free tickets when they head down to Florida for a fun and educational spring break with two of the Maytown Center staff. The students have already done fundraising, community service, and a few have done some leadership training."

For more information on the Maytown Center, visit <http://www.maytowncenter.org>.

Board looking to fill seat after Hopkins resigns

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

The Floyd County Board of Education is currently one member short after the resignation of District 5 Representative Douglas Hopkins earlier this month.

Last May, Attorney General Jack Conway filed a lawsuit seeking to remove Hopkins, alleging that relatives of Hopkins were working for the school district, which would make it illegal for him to serve on the board. Hopkins remained on the board until the end of February by appealing the suit.

"I lost my last appeal, so I resigned," Hopkins said. "I want to thank all my supporters. It was a great opportunity to be an advocate for the children. During my time as a board member, I worked to create a K-5 basketball league, and am currently working on trying to get the traffic situation solved at the entrance to Duff Elementary."

"I hated to lose out, and it was a hard thing to resign."

(See **BOARD**, page nine)

PRIDE cleanups set to begin

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

The coordinators of PRIDE in Floyd County are preparing for the Spring Cleanup in April, and cleanup activities are being organized across the county.

The local cleanup activities are under the direction of Floyd County PRIDE Coordinator Ella M. Clay, Prestonsburg PRIDE Coordinator Brent Graden, Allen PRIDE Coordinator Linda Gibson, Wayland PRIDE Coordinator Tommy Robinson, and Martin Mayor Thomasine Robinson.

"Every person, group, school, business and organization is vital to the cleanup efforts," said Clay. "PRIDE is making a difference here by involving peo-

(See **PRIDE**, page nine)

Change in law allows jail to add 20 beds

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Floyd County Detention Center will soon have 20 more beds after legislation passed to reduce the square footage required for inmates from 50 feet to 40 feet.

Jailer Roger Webb asked for a new bed adjustment based on the legislation and the request was approved.

"Hopefully with these new beds and keeping our county inmates down, we will be able to add more state inmates," Webb said. "We will get an estimated \$18,000 more each month from the state."

Also, WestCare, the drug rehabilitation program utilized by the jail, will receive more beds. State inmates are required to attend the program before they are consid-

ered for parole.

A large number of the beds will be acquired from the old jail located on the third floor of the Floyd County Courthouse, allowing Webb to increase the amount of inmates without an immediate overhead charge.

Starting in 2011, the jail will receive an additional \$9 a day for state inmates, which will raise the total from \$50,000 a year to \$65,000.

"The additional space that can be created, along with the support of Jailer Roger Webb, will help offset the added expense our jail currently incurs," said Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall, who is supervising the project. "It is an excellent opportunity for money to come into the system and make a difference in the quality of our jail service."



Jailer Roger Webb, Paula Johnson, and Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall came to the third floor of the Floyd County Courthouse on Tuesday to look at the beds from the old jail that will be moved to the Floyd County Detention Center.

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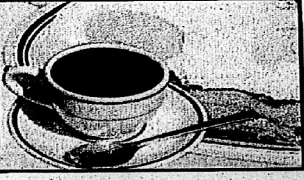
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Obituaries

George Freeman

George Freeman, 57, of Erie, Michigan, formerly of Floyd County, died Saturday, March 20, 2010, at his residence.

Born August 21, 1952, in Prestonsburg, he was the son of Dallas Freeman of Auxier and the late Marcelline King Freeman. He worked for Ford Motor Company in 1978 as a welder at the Wayne Assembly Plant, where he worked until his retirement as an inspector in 1997 and attended Luna Pier Baptist Church, in Michigan.

He is survived by his wife, Kathy M. Roberts Freeman.

In addition to his father, survivors include one son, John T. Freeman of Erie, Michigan; four sisters: Lillian Smiderle of Irving, Texas, Rosalie Freeman, Libby Greer and Teresa Moore, all of Lexington; a mother-in-law, Marcella Wagner of Monroe, Michigan; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, March 24, at 11 a.m., at the Bacarella Funeral Home, in Monroe, Michigan, with Rev. Kenneth Steffes officiating.

Entombment will be in Roselawn Memorial Park, in

Monroe, Michigan. Memorial contributions may be made to Mercy Memorial Hospice of Monroe or to the National Kidney Foundation. (Paid obituary)

Rhoda Ellen Wallen Hurd

Rhoda Ellen Wallen Hurd, age 85, passed away Monday, March 22, 2010, following an extended illness.

She was born September 10, 1924, in West Prestonsburg, the daughter of the late John and Millie Gibson Wallen. She was a longtime member of Community Free Will Baptist Church and a longtime resident of East Clark Towers, Ypsilanti.

Survivors include a host of nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Marcus "Cris" Hurd in 1981, and eight brothers and sisters; and an infant son, Wallen Hurd.

The prayer service will be 11 a.m., Wednesday, March 24, 2010, at Stark Funeral Services, Ypsilanti, Michigan. Contributions in her memory may be made to Heartland

Hospice.

The funeral service will be 11 a.m., Friday, March 26, at the Carter Funeral Home, in Prestonsburg, with Pastor Bobby Jo Spencer officiating.

Burial will take place in the Wallen Family Cemetery, in West Prestonsburg. Visitation will be from 5-9 p.m., Thursday, at the funeral home.

Please sign her guest book at www.starkfuneral.com.

The family has entrusted local arrangements to the Carter Funeral Home. (Paid obituary)

Fannie Thornsbury Mullins

Fannie Thornsbury Mullins, 82, of Dema, died Wednesday, March 17, 2010, at her residence.

Born April 19, 1927, in Dema, she was the daughter of the late Lee and Mrs. Darcus Little Thornsbury. She was a homemaker.

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

Survivors include four sons: Jackie (Mazie) Mullins of Topmost, Ray (Cindy) Mullins and Johnnie (Ruby) Stone, both of Dema, Lee (Gracie) Morgan of Indiana, and three daughters: Bonnie (Gene) Hall of Iowa, Faye (Buck) Humble of Allen, and Rose (Paul) Huff of Frenchburg; and two stepsons: Raymond Mullins and Darius Mullins, both of Michigan; 27 grandchildren, 62 great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one son, Lonnie Mullins; one daughter, Susie Sexton; and one stepson, Jimmy Mullins; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild; two brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services were held Sunday, March 21, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Bradley

Cemetery, in Dema.

Visitation was at the funeral home with services nightly at 6:30 p.m.

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

Rondel Ray Prater

Rondel Ray Prater, age 68, of Hueysville, husband of Priscilla Pratt Prater, passed away Friday, March 19, 2010, at the Central Baptist Hospital, in Lexington.

He was born April 16, 1941, in Hueysville, the son of the late Perry T. and Cleffie Prater. He was a retired school teacher and farmer.

In addition to his wife, Priscilla, he is survived by two sons: Chris O'Brian (Leigh) Prater and Byron Neil "DeRun" (Denise) Prater, both of Hueysville; one daughter, Rhonda Michelle (James) Cobb, of Hueysville; two brothers: Ricky (Carol) Prater and Hubert (Louise) Prater, both of Hueysville; four sisters: Shelia Jean (Bill) Caudill of Oldsmar, Florida, Barbara (Chuck) Turner of Austin, Texas, Peggy (Russell) Ray of Highland Heights, and Syrida Faye (Palmer) Martin of Hueysville; three grandchildren: Chelsie MaKensie Merion, Braydon Neil Prater, Brianna Maria Prater, six step-grandchildren: James Ryan Cobb, Robert Michael Cobb, Cody Alan Cobb, Ashley Hamilton, Dani Hamilton and Keisha Hamilton.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 23, at noon, in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with Jody Spencer officiating.

Burial was in the John West Prater Cemetery, in Hueysville.

Visitation was after 3 p.m., Sunday, at the funeral home, under the kind and professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin.

Palbearers: Josh Prater, Jacob Prater, Brandon Prater, Gary Conley, Dalton Howard, David Johnson, Randall Caudill and Shane Ray. (Paid obituary)

Zettie E. Snyder

Zettie E. Snyder, 99, widow of Harmon Snyder, died Sunday, March 21, 2010.

Born in Floyd County, she was a daughter of the late George and Ida Elliott. She was a former teacher and a member of Gardenside Baptist Church.

She is survived by her children: Randy (Teresa) Snyder of Knoxville, Tennessee; and Judy (Butch) Pfister of Winchester, a sister, Tillie Kendrick; as well as six grandchildren: Brad (Amber) Pfister, Sarah Pfister, Mark Pfister, Brittney (Daniel) Bell, Abby Snyder and Daniel Snyder.

Funeral services will be held 12:00 p.m., Thursday, at Milward-Southland.

Burial will follow at 3:30 PM Thursday, at Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel.

Visitation will be 10 a.m. till service time.

Memorials may be made to the Gardenside Baptist Church Young at Heart. www.milwardfuneral.com (Paid obituary)

Frank Whitt

Frank Whitt, 43, of River, died Saturday, March 20, 2010, at the Community Hospice Care Center, in Ashland.

Born June 14, 1966, in Paintsville, he was the son of the late Ed and Virginia Coburn Whitt. He was a disabled steeker.

He is survived by his wife, Flora Gillispie Whitt.

Other survivors include five sons: Franklin Whitt, Chris Whitt and Walter Marshall, all of Paintsville, John Marshall of Martin and Thomas Whitt of Harlan; one daughter, Amy Whitt of Harlan; three brothers: James Whitt and Harold Whitt, both of Paintsville; and Billy Whitt of Banner; three sisters: Ada Blackburn and Mona Arnett, both of Mt. Sterling; and Gayle Plymale of River; and one grandchild, Damon Marshall of Martinsburg.

In addition to his parents, he

was preceded in death by one sister, Christine Whitt.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, March 24, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Franklin Whitt officiating.

Burial will be in the Whitt Family Cemetery, in River. Visitation is at the funeral home.

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

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You are always on our minds and in our hearts. We love and miss you very much! Mom, Dad, Justin, and family

Card of Thank

The family of Mettie M. May would like to press our appreciation to all who helped console our family during this time. A special thanks to St. Joseph Hospital of Martin for their care, St. Martha Catholic Church for the delicious meal prepared for our family, those who sent flowers, food, or came by to be with us during our loss, Rev. Roy Harlow and Fr. Bob Damron for their prayers and comforting message, the Floyd County Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and to Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE MAY FAMILY DEANNA, ANN AND JOYCE

Card of Thanks

The family of Imogene "Jean" Hackworth would like to thank all those who sent flowers, food, gifts, and any other expressions of sympathy to us during our time of grief. We would like to express our thanks to the Lancer Baptist Church, Nathan Hackworth for officiating, and Valerie Warrix providing the music. Also, a special thanks to Carter Funeral Home and the sheriff's department.

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BSCTC Mayo Campus holds Career Awareness Fair and Expo

by DAPHNE KIRK GOBLE

PAINTSVILLE — Big Sandy Community and Technical College (BSCTC) hosted the Career Awareness Fair and Expo (CAFE) event on the Mayo Campus, March 12. The purpose of the CAFE Project is to provide valuable career information to students with disabilities.

Participating high schools included Belfry, Betsy Layne, East Ridge, Magoffin County, Paintsville Independent, Pike Central, Prestonsburg and Shelby Valley. One hundred ten students toured 14 BSCTC technical programs.

Twenty-three BSCTC staff and faculty members participated in the event; seventeen BSCTC students provided mentoring services; four Support Programs were represented, and one external Vocational Rehabilitation representative participated.

The program began at 9:30 a.m. in the BSCTC Mayo Auditorium. Janie Beverley, BSCTC student affairs specialist, welcomed students, guides and guests. Beverley remarked, "The best thing about my job is working with students with disabilities — watching them develop and become who they want to be in life."

Mazola Salmons, BSCTC director of grants served as moderator. Salmons welcomed the students and asked questions about their educational goals. Additionally, she encouraged students to comment on their educational experiences. Salmons told the students, "Do not let a disability stand in the way of what you want to do with your life."

Clayton Case, assistant director of the BSCTC Music and Drama Program and Big Sandy Idol singer, Kendra Hall provided musical performances.

The CAFE event included a panel of successful BSCTC graduates and students with disabilities. This panel shared challenges and success stories. The panel included Wayne Alvey, Anna Burton, Tommy Dial, Keith Martin, Jeff McCoy, Reggie Scott, and Kayla Smith.

BSCTC HVAC student, Wayne Alvey from Thelma, said, "My experience has been positive and beneficial to me in completing my educational goals." Alvey plans to return to Hart County upon completion of his studies at BSCTC.

Anna Burton, a BSCTC graduate and a student at Eastern Kentucky University,



BSCTC student Tommy Dial has found the staff and faculty of the college helpful during his studies.

remarked, "My success is due to the education I received at BSCTC and a persistent mother. She encouraged me to go to school and to go to college." Additionally, Burton added, "I am so thankful to BSCTC for the support and guidance provided to me."

Tommy Dial, a BSCTC CAD Program student from Thelma, remarked, "The staff and faculty at BSCTC have been very helpful to me as a student." Dial encouraged the students to determine a course of study or program early in their educational tenure — and

work toward that goal. In addition, Dial added, "After the automobile accident that left me paralyzed fifteen years ago, I wanted to do something with my life. My children were a great influence on my decision to return to school to pursue my educational objectives." Dial's plans on returning to Adair County upon completion of his studies to pursue a career in Civil Engineering.

Keith Martin, a student of the BSCTC Automotive Program remarked, "Do not let anyone tell you cannot achieve your dreams and goals just

because you have a disability." Martin commended former teacher, Sherri Ward, for supporting and influencing him in

his educational endeavors. "Though I faced many challenges, Ms. Ward made classes fun, while teaching the fundamentals of education."

BSCTC student, Reggie Scott commented, "I am excited to be here today and believe that the CAFE event will be a huge success." Additionally, Scott remarked, "This will give students a chance to figure out what they want to do with their lives and help them choose a career."

Kayla Smith, an Associate of Arts graduate from BSCTC stated, "I strive to do what you want to do and work hard toward your goals." Additionally, Smith noted her mother and Janie Beverley as positive influences on her educational accomplishments. Smith is currently an education major at MSU.

The event concluded in the Mayo Auditorium at 1:30 p.m. Students completed surveys and won door prizes. Tracy Higdon, a junior at East Ridge High School won a \$1,500 BSCTC Scholarship. Tracy is the daughter of Kaylene and Eleanor Wallace. She was elated to win the scholarship. Higdon hopes to pursue a nursing or cosmetology career when she enrolls at Big Sandy Community and Technical College in the fall of 2011. The BSCTC scholarship award was presented by Big Sandy student, Keith Martin.

For more information about the CAFE event, contact Janie Beverley, BSCTC student

affairs specialist, at (606) 886-3863, ext. 5729 or email janie.beverley@kctcs.edu or Mazola Salmons, BSCTC director of grants, at (606) 886-3863, ext. 64729 or via email at mazola.salmons@kctcs.edu.

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Our View

All in all, a good first step

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That is what was supposed to happen, once health care reform passed, isn't it?

But, of course, it didn't. Like many things in this hyperactive, hyperbolic political atmosphere we now live in, both the pros and cons of the debate were vastly overstated.

While the version of health care reform that passed Congress late Sunday and was signed into law on Tuesday will probably satisfy no one, it was a necessary first step toward corralling runaway health care costs that, if left unchecked, would threaten to bankrupt every state, local and federal government body in the country, and place undue burdens on businesses and individuals.

While the new law does, on the surface, appear to be very costly, what critics failed to realize is that we already are paying those costs for a flawed system.

The United States spends double per person what any other industrialized nation spends on health care, and in return has had a system in which costs skyrocket every single year and individuals can be refused coverage or dropped from coverage if they do something unseemly, like getting sick and needing the insurance for which they have paid. Those abuses will end under the new law. Once fully implemented, insurance companies will no longer be able to drop or refuse to cover sick people.

But the additional costs we pay for health care reform now will ultimately pay dividends down the road. The nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office has estimated that the new law will result in savings of \$143 billion over the next decade, and even more in the years that follow.

But all the talk about the costs and savings of health care reform cheapens what should be the true goal of all involved — to save lives. The new law should do just that, simply by mandating health coverage for nearly all Americans. Thousands die early deaths every year, simply because they could not afford health insurance.

No, we do not believe the new law will be the answer to all that ails us, but it was a necessary first step. Hopefully, once all of the partisan hubbub about it on both sides dies down, we will be able to make the additional adjustments needed to make health care a reality for all Americans.

— The Floyd County Times



Guest Column

Senate week in review

by SEN. JOHNNY RAY TURNER

With approximately nine working days remaining in the 2010 session, the legislative process is going full steam. Improvements to education, protection for victims of domestic violence and stronger drug laws are just a few pieces of legislation that have passed the Senate this session.

As a growing number of bills move through committees to come before the full Senate, we are digging into the budget plan sent to us by the House. We anticipate moving the budget bill out of the A&R Committee to the Senate for a vote early next week.

There are projects and initiatives important to our region that I am working to include in the final budget. I am looking for ways to ensure that the plan guides the State through its tough budget crisis, while protecting the programs and services Kentuckians depend on every day.

Next week will be busy, as members appointed by each chamber meet in a conference committee to work out

a compromise on the budget.

In the meantime, we have passed other bills, including Senate Bill 214, which could send more than \$60 million back into our economy through rebates to Kentucky small businesses, Kentucky Employers' Mutual Insurance Authority (KEMI), which the General Assembly created to provide workers compensation insurance to thousands of small businesses, has a surplus of more than \$150 million.

SB 214 would require that more than 40 percent of that surplus be issued as dividends to policyholders, with annual dividends thereafter. KEMI's significant financial reserves to pay claims, but its surplus is more than enough and policyholders deserve a break. Our small businesses need every advantage they can get in this environment, and \$60 million spread among them could help our economy greatly.

Sadly, one of the most serious social problems we face in Kentucky is our ongoing battle against methamphetamines and other drugs. For obvious reasons, people who cannot pass a drug test cannot get the jobs we are trying to bring to Kentucky, and cannot perform the jobs if they start using drugs. SB 211, which we also passed

this week, gives us another tool against meth. We passed legislation in 2005, requiring anyone buying ephedrine or pseudoephedrine — two of the major precursors to manufacturing meth — to sign a log when they make that purchase. SB 211 would simply block anyone convicted of any drug crime from buying those two precursors over the counter for five years after conviction or court-ordered supervision, whichever is later. They could have a doctor prescribe it for them if necessary, but they would essentially lose access to the two key ingredients for meth. Drug use has one of the highest recidivism rates of any crime, and this will help prevent users from repeating their mistakes.

One of the most high-profile issues of this session has been the plight of domestic violence victims. The nation's attention was on Kentucky last fall when a Lexington woman was murdered, allegedly by a man she had dated. That tragedy showed that domestic violence knows no economic or social boundaries. It affects all Kentuckians, and we need to do more to combat this often-deadly problem.

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House week in review

by REP. HUBERT COLLINS

Reaching a state budget agreement in this economic climate in less than nine working days may seem about as likely as finding a pot of gold at the end of the rainbow, but lawmakers hope to have a two-year spending bill signed, sealed and delivered to the governor for his own signature in that amount of time or less.

The House budget bill which we passed two weeks ago is now before the Senate where many of its specifics will surely be modified or replaced with Senate changes. If those modifications reach the House within the next week or so, there is a good chance that the two chambers will be able to go into conference committee and negotiate a final bill before the veto recess begins in late March or early April. Passing the bill ahead of the veto recess would give the General Assembly a chance to override any possible gubernatorial vetoes—something we couldn't do if we wait to pass a budget in the session's final two scheduled days after the recess.

All in all, lawmakers are hopeful we can get a budget passed before the recess and retain our override power for any line-item or other budget vetoes that might come along.

Protecting health insurance for retired teachers is the crux of a bill that cleared its first legislative hurdle last Tuesday when it passed the House budget committee. By increasing amounts paid into the state retired teachers' health insurance fund by active teachers, retired teachers under age 65, school districts, universities and the state, HB 540 would shore up the ailing fund over the next six years. The bill is also expected to cut the

plan's "unfunded liability" from \$6.2 billion to \$3.4 billion. HB 540 now goes to the full House for consideration.

For several years now, the state has borrowed hundreds of millions of dollars from the teachers' pension system to cover the cost of retired teacher health insurance, but another bill, HB 531, would help the state repay that money with over \$800 million in authorized bonds while saving the state millions of dollars in interest rate costs. That measure passed the House 97-0 last Tuesday and now goes to the Senate.

Health insurance is not just a concern of our retired teachers. It concerns any Kentuckian who is dealing with diseases or disorders like autism spectrum disorders—that require specialized treatment not always covered by insurance. Some studies show that as many as one in 110 young people in Kentucky struggle with an autism behavioral disorder that is costly to treat but may not be adequately covered by insurers.

To help autism patients and their families, the House voted 97-0 last Tuesday to pass HB 159 which would require health insurers to cover the cost of autism diagnosis and treatment for children age 1-21 at various levels. Supporters of the bill say it will allow many children to receive innovative new, yet admittedly expensive, treatments before their age 7 when the brain is in peak development. HB 159 now goes to the Senate for its consideration.

Society, like individuals, faces some ills that only criminal penalties can address. That is especially true when it comes to domestic violence. That is why the Senate last week passed a version of HB 1—the get-tough-on-crime bill commonly known as "Amanda's Bill"—that would allow judges to require violators of domestic violence orders (or DVOs) to wear GPS devices that would track their

movements. Violators would also pay the cost of the monitoring if financially able. The bill now returns to the House for agreement with the Senate's changes.

To show that the criminal justice system is designed to protect everyone—including those housed in our state prisons and county jails—the House Judiciary Committee last week approved Senate Bill 17 which would make it a felony for prison guards, jail employees or any correctional worker to have sex with an inmate. If convicted, the correctional worker could face up to five years in prison instead of the current misdemeanor penalty of no more than a year in jail. SB 17 now goes to the full House for consideration.

Improved screening for colon cancer in Kentucky received broad support in the House last Tuesday when it passed HB 72 by a vote of 97-0. The bill would provide \$600,000 in state funds over the next biennium to cover colonoscopies for the uninsured while allowing the state to develop an income-based payment system to cover its costs. HB 72 now goes to the Senate for consideration.

Other House bills before the Senate for approval as of last week are: ■ HB 110, which passed the House 97-0, would create a nonrefundable tax credit for businesses that hire legally blind or severely disabled persons. The businesses must contract with a Kentucky nonprofit agency or work center in order to receive the credit.

■ HB 513, which passed the House 96-0, would establish a book program for preschool children statewide called "Books for Brains." The bill would provide age-appropriate books for children age 5 and under with restricted funds through local partnerships.

■ HB 498, which passed the House 97-0, would create a new agency to

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Senate OKs \$17.5 billion budget plan, readies for conference

FRANKFORT — Evenly spread cuts across most of state government and reduced bond funding were among the key changes in the \$17.5 billion state budget plan passed by the Senate tonight, paving the way for a conference committee to work out differences between the House and Senate plans.

The Senate approved a bill that cut \$1 billion in House-approved projects and restored two days to schools across the state. Instead, the Senate cut most government agencies'

budgets by 1.5 percent in the first year of the biennium and 1 percent in the second, while eliminating two House provisions that would have used accounting changes to realize one-time revenues for the two-year spending plan. The revenue portion of the budget was contained in House Bill 530, while the spending portion was House Bill 290.

"The Senate budget makes painful decisions but those decisions are not any different than what families and busi-

nesses are weighing," said Sen. Bob Leeper, I-Paducah, who chairs the Senate budget panel. "The Senate developed a budget that supports job creation by the private sector while providing the level of services that we can afford."

As a result of issuing fewer bonds, the Senate plan would reduce the state's debt ratio to 6.88 percent. The governor's original proposal would have created a 7.66 percent debt ratio, while the House version was 7.6 percent. The Senate

version also eliminates the fund transfers from agency accounts that have shored up the General Fund in recent budgets.

While adding back the two instructional days for schools, the Senate budget includes language granting more flexibility to local districts to save money, including using capital construction funding for operations, a one-time allowance on class size, and using parent volunteers rather than kindergarten aides.

Beyond the \$112 million provided in the road plan, the budget also includes \$38.5 million for infrastructure improvements around Fort Knox due to its growth thanks to Base Realignment and Closure.

\$18.8 million in bond fund-

ing is included to rebuild Northpoint Training Center, the medium-security prison that was heavily damaged in a riot last year. The budget envisions a savings of \$3 million in prison costs through a reduction in population, which will be offset by \$3 million to hire and equip 50 new probation and parole officers.

"I'm fully convinced ... that this is a good, solid budget," said Senate President David Williams. "In a time of recession, I don't believe there is a state in this union that wouldn't trade places with the Commonwealth of Kentucky."

The Senate's commitment to reduced debt and low taxes, he said, would benefit Kentucky businesses and help lure new companies to the state. To that

end, he said, the Senate authorized bonding for economic development incentives and directed the Cabinet for Economic Development to study the benefits and possibilities of luring "angel investors" to Kentucky.

HB 530 passed on a 35-3 vote, while HB 290 passed 35-2 with one abstention. Both bills now move to the House, where the procedure will likely begin to appoint lawmakers to a conference committee to debate the final plan.

Pike student wins state spelling bee

LOUISVILLE — Emily Keaton, a fifth-grade student at Christ Central Training School & Academy in Pike County, is the winner of the 2010 Kentucky Derby Festival State Spelling Bee sponsored by Kentucky Farm Bureau.

After winning the event on Saturday, March 20, at the Frazier International History Museum in Louisville, Keaton, the daughter of Andy and Jill Keaton, was presented with a \$1,500 Savings Bond valued at \$10,000 upon maturity, a trophy, the latest edition of the Merriam Webster collegiate dictionary and a \$25 Amazon.com gift card.

Second place went to Lidia Ani, daughter of Samuel and Helen Ani and an eighth-grade student who is homeschooled in Lincoln County. Ani received a savings bond valued at \$5,000, a trophy, dictionary and \$25 Amazon.com gift card.

Taking third in the event was Madison Janae Harris, daughter of Tim and Jennifer

Harris from Carter County. Harris was presented with a \$3,000 savings bond, trophy and \$25 Amazon.com gift card.

Mackenzie Tallent, daughter of Allen and Beth Tallent and a fifth-grade student at Hannah McClure Elementary in Clark County, finished fourth. Tallent received a \$1,500 savings bond and a trophy.

The fifth place award went to Gavon Bailey Mullins, the son of Brian and Stephanie Mullins and a seventh-grade student at Scott County Middle School in Scott County. Mullins received a \$1,000 savings bond and a trophy.

Fifty-seven Kentucky and Southern Indiana public and private school students in fourth through eighth grades participated in the 17th annual Kentucky Derby Festival Spelling Bee. Kentucky Farm Bureau has been the sponsor since the spelling bee was added to the Kentucky Derby Festival's line-up of special

events in 1994.

Kentucky Farm Bureau president Mark Haney congratulated the winning students and all who competed.

"It continues to be a great pleasure for Kentucky Farm Bureau to support the educational experiences fostered through the state spelling bee," he said. "Not only does this event allow the participant's and the school's academic achievements to be highlighted, but it also encourages communities across the state to honor those students who have displayed an exceptional ability in the classroom."



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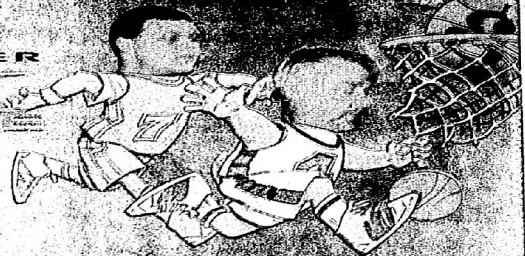
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Bill to criminalize sex between guards, inmates passes

by **SHELDON COMPTON**
STAFF WRITER

FRANKFORT — Legislation passed both Kentucky's House and Senate Monday that would see prison guards face felony rape charges for having consensual sex with inmates. Guards had previously faced misdemeanor charges. The newly approved legis-

lation will now go to Gov. Steve Beshear to be signed into law. Beshear spoke Monday about the legislation. "This legislation offers greater protections for inmates in our custody," Beshear said, "and helps eliminate activities that can create security risks in our prisons." Three months ago, the state ordered 400 female inmates removed from Otter Creek

Correctional Complex in Wheelwright, a corporate-operated facility, to Western Kentucky Correctional Complex, a state-operated prison. Prior to this decision, more than 150 female inmates from Hawaii were pulled from the prison after that state's corrections department cited safety concerns. Otter Creek has been in the

spotlight in the last year following numerous allegations of sexual misconduct, many of which have taken place over the last several years. In the last three years, there have been 18 alleged cases of sexual misconduct at the prison, while a two-month investigation conducted by the Kentucky Department of Corrections last year revealed another seven allegations. As the allegations at the prison started to gain the attention of state leaders, House Speaker Greg Stumbo, at one point, called on Beshear to have the state takeover the facility. Now Beshear says this new legislation should bring a

better measure of safety across all the state's facilities. "This measure, which has been a priority for my administration since I took office, further bolsters our commitment to ensure the safety of female inmates," Beshear said. Corrections Corporation of America, the corporate owners of Otter Creek, offered a statement from spokesman Steve Owen to the Associated Press

Monday following the vote in Frankfort. Owen said the company had taken steps in the past to help prevent sexual assaults in the prison, adding that "the rogue actions of a few bad apples" had resulted in an unfair characterization of guards at the Wheelwright facility.

PRIDE

ple who care about this county."

Prestonsburg will hold its annual PRIDE Spring Roadside Cleanup from 8 a.m. until 12 p.m. on April 13. The city will also be holding its annual hard-trash pickup from April 5 until April 16. Prestonsburg will also hold its annual Arbor Day celebration next month. Over 150 volunteers will plant more than 2,000 tree seedlings from 8:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. at Stonecrest Mountain on April 30. "Prestonsburg PRIDE will be celebrating its fifth year," said Brent Graden, coordinator for Prestonsburg PRIDE and director of economic develop-

ment. "Over those last five years, we have collected over 477 tons of trash. We are making our backyards the very best right here in eastern Kentucky. Please help us and pitch-in. It's our backyard, so let's keep it clean."

During the cleanup activities, volunteers will pick up roadside litter. PRIDE will provide t-shirts and cleanup supplies, and will also help local governments to pay for disposing of roadside litter, removing illegal dumps and offering free drop-off events for the community. "Team PRIDE starts with you," said Karen Engle, with PRIDE. "That's our theme for

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the 2010 Spring Cleanup. If you volunteer and invite others to join the team with you, then your community will be a cleaner, healthier place to live and visit."

To volunteer for the Spring Cleanup in Floyd County, contact Ella Clay at (606) 886-9194. In Prestonsburg, contact Brent Graden at (606) 226-9353. Residents of Allen are asked to contact Linda Gibson at (606) 874-2953. Martin residents should contact Mayor Thomasine Robinson at (606) 285-9335, and Wayland residents should call Tommy Robinson at (606) 358-2316.

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If you would like to share your comments or concerns with me or another legislator about a particular bill under consideration this session, please feel free to call the Legislative Message Line at 800-372-7181. You can also write to any legislator by sending a letter with your lawmaker's name on it to: Legislative Offices, 701 Capitol Ave., Frankfort, KY 40601.

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those limits, so they understand the dangers that remain. Under this proposal, judges would statutorily have access to more information about the alleged offender, including criminal history and any previous domestic violence incidents. These are thorny situations for everyone involved, and each circumstance is different. We need fully informed public servants if they are to truly protect those in need.

Finally, we addressed another difficult situation that many Kentucky families find themselves in at some point or another. Many people know they can attach a sticker to their driver's license to donate their organs when they die, but the process is somewhat more complicated than that. The law, unfortunately, is somewhat vague as to whether the deceased will be an organ donor if the potential donor never made his or her preference clear.

SB 4 would align Kentucky with most other states through the Revised Uniform Anatomical Gift Act, clearly stating how to make your wishes known, and who makes that decision if you never tell anyone. For the first time, SB 4 would even allow those who do not wish to donate their organs to make that declara-

tion, thereby insuring that their loved ones will honor their wishes. SB 4 also clarifies the long-standing medical principle that no caregiver can withhold medical attention, food, or water, in order to hasten death and make organs available — a common concern among potential donors.

It was certainly a busy week, but the true rush of legislation is just beginning. With only one full week left, the budget is our top priority. Call our Legislative Message Line at 1-800-372-7181 or visit our web site at www.legis.ky.gov to keep up with what is happening at the Capitol and share your input. Or, email me at johannray.turner@lrc.ky.gov.

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but I will continue to work with the board and the children. Our school system is moving up. I am proud to have been part of that team."

According to Supt. Henry Webb, the process to fill the position will take around 90 days.

"The position was declared vacant in early March," Webb said. "The commissioner declares a vacancy and it has to run for seven days, then it has to run again. After that, all applications are sent to the commissioner who puts together a committee for the selection process."

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House

95-0, would create a state advisory board to advise officials on the issue of passenger-rail transportation. The board's duties would include helping the state prioritize funding for high-speed rail and other passenger-rail projects, exploring passenger-rail safety issues and reporting its findings on passenger-rail utilization and opportunities to the General Assembly each year for possible legislative action.

Senate

House Bill 1, "Amanda's Bill," is a good start in protecting these potential victims.


One of the problems with our current domestic violence statutes is that they are civil, not criminal issues. If a victim decides not to continue a case and returns to her/his abuser, there is little the justice system can do. HB 1 allows a judge to work with the victim and the county attorney to pursue criminal charges when necessary. Many times, victims seek help but then back away because of the financial or physical situation they are in. Once they return home, the abuse resumes. Under HB 1, the courts would be able to still seek justice even for those who are reluctant to pursue criminal charges.

A major component of the bill involves GPS tracking devices through ankle monitors. While they are a valuable tool, they have limitations. They depend on cell phone technology, and nearly half of Kentucky counties have areas without a signal. One of the great things about ankle monitors is that they provide real-time tracking, so victims seeking shelter can know if their abuser is too close. Without that signal, the protection is lost. This bill would require judges to inform victims of


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The Floyd County Animal Shelter **PET OF THE WEEK**
This week's celebrity is **ASHANTI COOK**, who is from Houston, Texas. Ashanti was among a dozen law students from Marquette University Law School, who recently provided free legal services to low income folks in the area. Ashanti is with "Rocket," a very nervous and energetic male one-year-old Chihuahua, who would be ideal for a family looking for a small pet.
The Floyd County Animal Shelter is located at Sally Stephens Branch in West Prestonsburg Phone 886-3189



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M-Power leadership students tour BSCTC technical programs



CAP-M students from Johnson Central High School, Johnson County Alternative School and Paintsville Independent School.

by DAPHNE KIRK GOBLE
PAINTSVILLE — Big Sandy Community and Technical College recently hosted three area high schools

with tours of the various technical programs offered on the BSCTC Mayo and Hager Hill Campuses. Participating schools included Johnson Central High

School, Johnson County Alternative School and Paintsville Independent High School. The Big Sandy Community Action Program (CAP) shepherds the M-Power Program — a leadership program that assists high school juniors and seniors in preparation and completion of high school. Additionally, the M-Power

Program prepares students for post-secondary education and/or vocational training. The program provides support and guidance in educational training and employment opportunities.

The CAP M-Power Program is division of the Workforce Investment Act (WIA). BSACAP Representatives, Willie Owens, Marie Baldridge and Kayla Jude accompanied the students.

Information about the BSACAP M-Power Program is

available by contacting, Willie Owens, Marie Baldridge or Kayla Jude at (606) 789-3641 or via e-mails at wovens@bsacap.org or mbaldrige@bsacap.org and kjude@bsacap.org.

For more information about the academic and vocational programs offered on the BSCTC Mayo and Hager Hill Campuses, contact Amanda Catron, BSCTC admission advisor at (606) 789-5321, ext. 82837 or email acatron0006@kctcs.edu.

Fruit, vegetable program open to schools

FRANKFORT — The Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) is seeking elementary schools to participate in the federal Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) during the upcoming 2010-11 school year. Kentucky has been allocated \$1,842,089 for use during the period beginning July 1, 2010, and ending June 30, 2011. At a minimum of \$60 per student over the course of the year, approximately 30,701 students can be served through the program.

Eligible schools are those containing grades preschool 6 or any combination thereof. Participating schools must agree to offer free fresh fruits and vegetables to all enrolled students during the school day for a minimum of three days per week and at a time other than meal service periods. Multiple schools from the

same district can apply, although not all are guaranteed to be chosen.

Schools will be selected based on guidance and oversight by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). Section 19(d) of the National School Lunch Act outlines the selection criteria for schools to participate in this program:

- Schools must have 50 percent or more of their students eligible for free/reduced-price meals.

- To the maximum extent possible, highest priority will be given to schools with the highest percentage of low-income students.

- Schools must be elementary schools or have the ability to separate out elementary students in a K-12 program.

- Schools must operate the National School Lunch Program.

- Schools must complete an annual FFVP application.

Funding for the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program is available for the 2010-11 school year through the Food, Conservation and Energy Act of 2008 (the Farm Bill), which amended the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act by adding Section 19, the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program. The purpose of the program is to increase fresh fruit and vegetable consumption of elementary school children, particularly low-income students who have fewer opportunities to consume fresh fruits and vegetables on a regular basis.

Interested schools should download the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program Handbook, which provides basics of the grant requirement. The handbook can be found at <http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/>

FFVP/Resources/FFVPhandbookFINAL.pdf.

The grant application is located at <http://nhs.ky.gov>. Applications are due May 1, and awards will be announced no later than June 1. Funds will be available when school starts in August, and awarded school districts must enter into a written agreement with KDE.

Notice of Intent to File an Application

The purpose of this notice is to inform the public that the Southeast Floyd Volunteer Fire Department will be filing an application for financial assistance with the U.S. Department of Agriculture — Rural Development to fund the purchase of a fire truck. A general public meeting will be held on April 7, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. at the Fire Station located at Melvin to further discuss the proposed project.

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Rohl and Conn Hold Southeast Asia Meetings

In modern archaeological circles the Old Testament is generally believed to be nothing more than a work of fanciful fiction. However, one British Egyptologist and Ancient Historian disagrees. David Rohl has proposed that the blind acceptance of now-proven false assumptions has led to this erroneous conclusion. Rohl suggests that several hundred years have been mistakenly added to the conventional chronology of established Old Testament history: This error has prevented archaeologists from finding evidence as to the existence of the people and events from the Old Testament period. In short, archeologists have been looking in the right places but in the wrong times.

Rohl has been an insider in the archaeological world and was formerly the director of the Institute for the Study of Interdisciplinary Sciences. Rohl has degrees in Egyptology and Ancient History and can hold his own against his most vocal critics. Rohl wants to improve man's understanding of the Old Testament time period but acknowledges that this is perhaps boring to some. Rohl, a realist, knows that the real importance of his work is its ability to change the view of the future—should his theory prevail—because each artifact from the Old Testament time period potentially provides a better understanding of the historical lives and events God chose as examples for man.

Eric C. Conn is a prominent local attorney. Conn has made his wealth by representing the disabled in Disabled Social Security and SSI proceedings. Conn has also been a regular contributor to several charitable causes concerning assistance for the poor. Conn continues to practice in the Disabled Social Security and SSI field.

Conn believes that Rohl's timeline theory regarding the Old Testament period has been wrongfully suppressed by non-believers because they know that it supports the truthfulness of the Old Testament. Conn says, "Believers have been mocked by non-believers for years for their steadfast belief that the Old Testament was accurate. Now, David's theory shows that the believers were right all along." Conn has offered financial support to assist in the releasing to the public about the archaeological accuracy of the Old Testament. Conn said he is doing this for his late grandmother who never faltered in her belief in the accuracy of the Old Testament.

Rohl and Conn will hold meetings from March 22, 2010 to March 27, 2010.

Kentucky is a pro-life state, but our House of Representatives will not pass a pro-life bill!

Kentucky is ranked 12th in the nation for being pro-life and yet our House of Representatives has blocked all pro-life bills since 2004. Every Session since 2004, the Senate has passed a pro-life bill by an overwhelming bipartisan vote (32 to 4 this year) and House Leadership "arranges" for it to die in one of its committees.



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Here are the five House Leaders (and Greg Stumbo is your Representative!):
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KSP gearing up for third annual motorcycle safety event

FRANKFORT — Last year, over 200 motorcyclists and enthusiasts from across the Commonwealth attended the annual 'Motorcycle Safety Awareness Day' event. This year's event is scheduled for May 12 and promises to be bigger and better. A full day of activities is scheduled that include motorcycle safety exhibits, vendor displays, a free safety seminar, news conference and the 'Cruise for Safety Awareness' ride.

Highway Safety Branch Commander, Lt. David Jude is organizing the 2010 event in an effort to bring awareness to both motorists and riders about the importance of sharing the road.

"It is all about safety and changing driving behavior to reduce the number of motorcycle deaths in Kentucky. Last week was our first warm-weather week, which brought out the motorcycles," said Jude.

"Unfortunately, during that time, there were 21 crashes

involving motorcycles where 3 motorcyclists were killed."

In 2009, Kentucky had 1,873 crashes involving motorcycles with 78 of those crashes resulting in death. Of those, 51 of the victims were not wearing helmets. Last year, there were 104,687 motorcycles licensed in the Commonwealth.

Jude is reaching out to riders, the motorcycling public and the motorcycle industry in an effort to bring all parties to the venue.

"Our principle concern is to increase driver recognition of motorcyclists in traffic, while at the same time encouraging cyclists to engage in the overall safe operation of their bikes."

"We already have representatives from the cycle industry onboard for this event. Many of these vendors who plan to participate will feature the latest safety apparel and equipment available to riders," adds Jude.

The "Cruise for Safety Awareness" ride will be escorted by KSP and the University of Kentucky Police Motorcycle Unit, traveling from Frankfort through scenic Woodford County.

Jude said the event will also include a free motorcycle safety seminar taught by a certified Motorcycle Safety Foundation RiderCoach.

"There's often an obstacle facing new riders," says Jude. "They'd like to buy their first bike or maybe upgrade to a

newer, more powerful one, but worry about their ability to handle it safely. Rider education programs are the answer for both beginning and seasoned riders. We advocate attending refresher courses that help riders keep their edge by sharpening their skills."

Jude advised that space is limited for the free seminar to the first 100 participants who register. Information about the

seminar and other scheduled events for 'Motorcycle Safety Awareness Day' can be found on the KSP webpage at www.kentuckystatepolice.org or by contacting the office at 502-695-6353.

All event activities are open to the public and free of charge. They will take place at KSP Headquarters located at 919 Versailles Road in Frankfort and begin at 11 a.m.

Big Sandy Area CAP offering garden seed program

Big Sandy Area Community Action Program will be issuing garden seed vouchers to eligible households to purchase seeds/plants of their choice the week of April 5 through April 9, or until funds are exhausted. This is an excellent opportunity for people to supplement their income by means of a vegetable garden that will provide fresh produce for eating and canning.

Household eligibility for the Garden Project program is determined by federal poverty guidelines. Applicants must provide Social Security numbers for all household members and verify the prior month's income.

Applications will be accepted from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, at all BSACAP Outreach offices

listed below:

- Floyd County, 193 East Court Street, Prestonsburg, 886-2929
- Johnson County, 230 Court Street, Paintsville, 789-6515
- Magoffin County, 131 South Church Street, 349-2217
- Martin County, Roy F. Collier Community Center, Inez, 368-3211
- Pike County, 478 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, 432-2775

Interested vendors can request an application by calling (606) 364-4111.

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Five deaths on Kentucky highways last week

FRANKFORT — Preliminary statistics indicate that five people died in five separate crashes on Kentucky roadways from Monday, March 15, through Sunday, March 21.

Two of the crashes involved motor vehicles and neither of those victims were wearing seat belts. Single fatality crashes occurred in Fayette and Jefferson counties.

Three of the crashes involved motorcycles and none of those victims were wearing helmets. Those crashes occurred in Barren, McCracken and Todd counties. The suspected use of alcohol was a factor in the Barren County crash.

Through March 21, preliminary statistics indicate that

121 people have lost their lives on Kentucky roadways during 2010. This is 35 less fatalities than reported for the same time period in 2009.

There were 104 motor vehicle fatalities and 59 of those victims were not wearing seat belts. Thirteen of those crashes involved a commercial motor vehicle. Twelve fatal crashes involved a pedestrian and one involved a scooter. Three crashes involved a motorcycle and none of the victims were wearing helmets. One crash involved an ATV and the victim was not wearing a helmet.

A total of 26 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. Crash data for this report is generated from the Kentucky Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS).

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The IRS has recently seen an increase in the improper use of private annuity trusts and foreign trusts to shift income and deduct personal expenses. As with other arrangements,

taxpayers should seek the advice of a trusted professional before entering into a trust arrangement.

Fuel Tax Credit Scams

The IRS receives claims for the fuel tax credit that are excessive. Some taxpayers, such as farmers who use fuel for off-highway business purposes, may be eligible for the fuel tax credit. But other individuals are claiming the tax credit for nontaxable uses of fuel when their occupation or income level makes the claim unreasonable. Fraud involving the fuel tax credit is considered a frivolous tax claim and potentially subjects those who improperly claim the credit to a \$5,000 penalty.

How to Report Suspected Tax Fraud Activity

Suspected tax fraud can be reported to the IRS using Form 3949-A, Information Referral. Form 3949-A is available for download from the IRS Web site at irs.gov. The completed

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 form or a letter detailing the alleged fraudulent activity should be addressed to the Internal Revenue Service, Fresno, CA 93888. The mailing should include specific information about who is being reported, the activity being reported, how the activity became known, when the alleged violation took place, the amount of money involved and any other information that might be helpful in an investigation. The person filing the report is not required to self-identify, although it is helpful to do so. The identity of the person filing the report can be kept confidential.

Whistleblowers also may provide allegations of fraud to the IRS and may be eligible for a reward by filing Form 211, Application for Award for Original Information, and following the procedures outlined in Notice 2008-4, Claims Submitted to the IRS Whistleblower Office under Section 7623.



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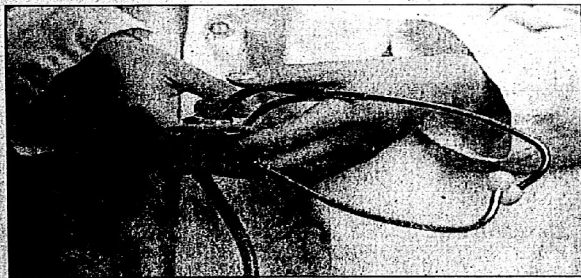
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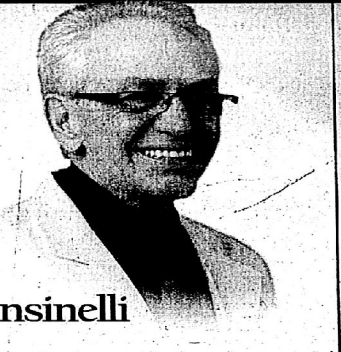
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The microwave oven has been called one of the greatest inventions of the 20th century. Over 90 percent of homes in America have at least one. In fact, if you have ever been without one for a few days, you find out just how much you rely on it. But most folks are using theirs only for reheating leftovers, defrosting food or making popcorn.

Loyalists testify that the microwave is great for cooking ground meats, poultry, and vegetables — three items that can make a fast, family dinner. The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) would like to add "safe" to that. Microwave ovens cook food to temperatures hot enough to kill bacteria, but they can cook food unevenly and leave "cold spots" where harmful bacteria survive.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), not cooking food to high enough temperatures to destroy bacteria is one of the top two causes of foodborne illness. For this reason, it is important to use a food thermometer to verify that foods reach USDA-recommended temperatures.

Know the wattage of your microwave

It's important to know the wattage of your oven when using cooking directions from various sources. Microwave ovens vary in wattage, and the higher the wattage of a microwave oven, the faster it will cook food.

If you don't know the wattage of your microwave oven, try looking inside the door, on the back of the oven, or in the owner's manual. If you can't find it, read the publication "Microwave Ovens and Food Safety" at www.fsis.usda.gov to learn how to use a "Time-to-Boil" test to estimate your oven's wattage. This publication also tells how to determine if a utensil is safe to use in a microwave oven.

Microwave frozen convenience foods until safely cooked

In addition to microwaving home-cooked foods safely, it's also very important to follow handling and cooking instructions on frozen convenience foods. Some frozen foods, such as breaded chicken cutlets, can look fully cooked. However, many people have gotten sick from such products that were undercooked. Just thawing them in the microwave isn't enough to make them safe. You must microwave such foods to a safe minimum internal temperature of 165°F to be safely cooked.

Microwave Safety Tips

Following the USDA's microwave recommendations will help you get dinner prepared speedily but safely.

- Know your microwave's wattage.
- Before freezing a package of ground beef, form it in a donut shape to thaw faster.
- Remove frozen meat and poultry from packaging before thawing to avoid chemical contamination. Transfer the frozen meat or poultry to a microwave-safe dish.
- Remove thawed portions of ground meat and transfer them to a plate; return frozen portion to the microwave for additional defrosting.
- When thawing chicken parts, break them apart as they defrost and rotate them in the dish so that the frozen areas are to the outside of the dish.
- Cook meat and poultry immediately after microwave defrosting because some areas of the frozen food may get warm or begin to cook during the defrosting time. Do not hold partially cooked food to use later.
- To remove fat from ground beef, crumble the meat into a hard-plastic colander set over a microwave-safe casserole. After microwaving, discard the fat that has drained into the casserole.
- Cover food to create steam that helps destroy harmful bacteria.
- Follow package directions to make sure all foods reach safe internal temperatures. Sometimes frozen foods look fully cooked, but they actually require cooking to be safe.
- Microwave foods to safe minimum internal temperatures as measured with a food thermometer (165°F for poultry; 160°F for ground meats).
- After microwaving, allow the food to rest so cooking is completed.
- Use cooked meat and poultry within 4 days. Leftovers may be frozen.

Consumers with food safety questions can "Ask Karen," the FSIS virtual representative available 24 hours a day at AskKaren.gov. The toll-free USDA Meat and Poultry Hotline, 1-888-MPHotline (1-888-674-6854), is available in English and Spanish and can be reached from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Eastern Time) Monday through Friday. Recorded food safety messages are available 24 hours a day.



12-Minute Sombbrero Supper

Tested in an 800-watt microwave oven

Makes 4 servings

- 1 pound lean ground beef or ground turkey
- 1 small green bell pepper, cored and chopped
- 1 (1.25-ounce) taco seasoning packet
- 1 (8-ounce) can tomato sauce
- 1 (14.5-ounce) can dark red kidney beans, drained
- Round tortilla chips
- 1 cup shredded cheese

Crumble ground beef into a hard plastic colander set over a 2-quart microwave-safe casserole. Microwave on high 3 minutes. Stir to break up beef and scatter bell pepper over the top. Microwave on high 3 minutes.

Discard fat that has drained into casserole dish, and transfer meat mixture into same casserole. Stir in taco seasoning and tomato sauce. Cover and microwave on high 3 minutes. Stir and add kidney beans. Re-cover and microwave on high 3 minutes. Test meat mixture with a food thermometer to make sure it reaches 160°F. Let mixture rest 2 minutes before serving.

Two ways to serve: (1) Transfer meat mixture to the center of a large platter; or (2) divide the meat mixture among 4 individual plates. Surround the meat mixture with tortilla chips to resemble a hat brim. Scatter cheese over the meat mixture to resemble a straw hat, and serve hot.

Serving suggestion: To make a complete meal, accompany the dish with a salad and a green vegetable.

Quick Chicken Nuggets

Tested in an 800-watt microwave oven

Makes 4 to 6 servings

- 1 1/2 pounds boneless chicken breasts
- 4 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 1 cup dry herb stuffing
- 1/3 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 teaspoon dry basil leaves
- 1/4 teaspoon dried thyme

Cut chicken into bite-size chunks. Place butter or margarine in a glass pie plate and microwave on high 1 minute, or until melted.

Put dry stuffing on a piece of wax paper and crush with a rolling pin. Add cheese, basil and thyme mix. Dip chicken chunks into melted butter and then roll in stuffing mixture.

Arrange coated chicken in a single layer in a 2-quart rectangular glass dish. Cover with wax paper and microwave on high 3 minutes.

Using a fork, move less-done chicken to the edges of the dish. Re-cover and microwave on high 3 to 4 minutes, or until chicken reaches 165°F as measured with a food thermometer. Let stand 2 minutes before serving.

Serving suggestion: To make a complete meal, accompany the dish with side dishes of rice or potatoes and a green vegetable.

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U.S. BANK, NA PLAINTIFF VS. MARTY KEITH HAMILTON aka MARTY K. HAMILTON;

FIRST GUARANTY BANK; GREGORY HALL; KEO LAND ASSETS, INC.; KENTUCKY TAX BILL SERVICING, INC.; FLOYD COUNTY DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Final Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court

entered the 3rd day of March, 2010, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$52,526.34 with interest thereon, plus additional sums and costs; please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 1st day of April, 2010, at 9:30 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to-wit:

Property Address: 131 School Street, Betsy Layne, Kentucky 41605

Tract No. 1: Lying and being on the West side of the Bridge View Avenue beginning on Lot 19, running North along Bridge View Avenue 60 feet to a stake; thence West 95 feet to a stake; thence South parallel with Bridge View Avenue 60 feet; thence a straight line to a 15 foot right of way and the line of Melinda Kay Eplin back to the place of beginning.

Tract No. 2: Lying and being on the West Side of the Bridge View Avenue beginning at a stake from Tract No. 1, thence running North along Bridge View Avenue 50 feet to a stake; thence West 95 feet to a stake; thence a straight line back to beginning.

A certain tract or parcel of land located in Floyd County, Kentucky more particularly described as follows:

Lying and being on the West side of the Bridge View Avenue beginning at a stake from Tract No. 1, thence running North along Bridge View Avenue 50 feet to a stake; thence West 95 feet to a stake; thence South parallel with Bridge View Avenue 50 feet to a stake; thence a straight line back to the beginning.

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

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

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II C.A. NO. 07-CI-01051 COUNTRYWIDE HOME PLAINIFF VS. POLLY A. PERRY UNKNOWN DEFENDANT, SPOUSE OF POLLY A. PERRY MORTGAGE ELECTRONICS REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. DEFENDANTS

RE-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 2nd day of March, 2010 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$173,979.212, 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, 1st day of April, 2010 at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

TRACT NO. 1: A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being on Abbott Creek in Floyd County, Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin (set) along the existing right of way of State Route 1427, also being a corner to Tract 2; thence leaving the right of way and with the line of Tract 2 up the hill S 08° 57' 33" E, 67.15 feet to a 40" Black Oak (marked) in the fence line on top of the point, being a corner to Conrad & Vesta Prater; thence leaving tract 2 and running down the point with the fence line and Prater line N 47° 50' 36" W, 160.67 feet to a fence post; thence continuing with the fence line down the point N 52° 32' 15" W, 28.35 feet to a fence post; thence N 49° 52' 59" W, 53.37 feet to a double white Oak (marked); thence N 46° 58' 29" W, 65.25 feet to an 8" Walnut (marked); thence N 44° 06' 15" W, 33.85 feet to a fence post; thence 43° 14' 18" W, 64.64 feet to an 8" Black Oak (marked); thence N 51° 02' 03" W, 45.12 feet to a fence post; thence N 45° 44' 00" W, 274.91 feet to a concrete marker (found) in the existing right of way line of State Route 1427; thence leaving the Prater tract and running with the right of way N 42° 01' 18" E, 79.41 feet to a point; thence continuing with the right of way along a curve to the right having a radius of 134.42 feet, a chord length of 95.37 feet and a chord bearing of N 60° 19' 44" E, thence N 76° 58' 00" E, 76.06 feet to a point; thence N 77° 00' 55" E, 97.58 feet to a point; thence N 77° 50' 51" E, 130.37 feet to the point of beginning and containing 3.8037 acres as determined by survey.

A 15 foot wide access right of way beginning at State Route 1427 and extending along the dividing line of Tracts 1 and 2 is also reserved for ingress and egress to both tracts. Said easement to be 15 feet in width.

TERMS OF SALE

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

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

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

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Hon. William S. Kendrick, Master Commissioner

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The nature of this action is to collect a debt.
 If you are an Heir to Kathryn Hall you are hereby warned and notified that you have fifty days from March 1, 2010, in which to file an Answer to the Complaint. If you fail to do so, the relief demanded in the Complaint may be awarded to the Plaintiffs. This may be a matter for which you may want to consult an attorney at law.

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION II
C.A. NO. 09-CI-00476
CHASE HOME FINANCE, LLC vs. PLAIN-
TIFF
HARRY LAWSON
TINA VANCE vs. DEFENDANTS
RE-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 29th day of June, 2009, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$100,593.74, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 29th day of April, 2010 at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Address: 55 Tunnel Road, HI Hat, Kentucky 41636
Beginning at a stake on the James Rodney Johnson Road, thence running in a westerly direction approximately 140 feet with the Donna Faye Johnson line to the center of Beaver Creek; thence running down with the center of Beaver Creek and the meanders of same in a northerly direction approximately 115 feet to the Danny Tackett property line; thence running with the Danny Tackett property line, in an easterly direction approximately 140 feet to a stake on the James Rodney Johnson Road; thence running with the James Rodney Johnson Road in a southerly direction approximately 115 feet to the stake on the James Rodney Johnson road, the point of beginning. (Description supplied by the Grantor.)

Being the same property conveyed to Harry Dale Lawson, single, and Tina Vance, single, from Donna Faye Johnson, widow, a single and unmarried, person, on October 25, 2007 and recorded on October 31, 2007 in Deed Book 540, Page 311 of the records of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

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

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

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Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd Master Commissioner

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION II
C.A. NO. 09-CI-00915
TAX EASE LIEN INVESTMENTS 1, LLC
PLAINTIFF
vs.
ESTATE OF MARIE STOUT; UNKNOWN HEIRS,
DEVISEES, AND LEGATEES OF MARIE STOUT,
and
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF
FLOYD
BY AND ON RELATION OF JOHN FARRIS SECRETARY
OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION CABINET
DEFENDANTS
RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment, Summary Judgment and Order of Sale referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 11th day of December, 2010, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, for the sum of \$789.98 (\$411.11 for 2005 and \$378.88 for 2009) as of December 28, 2007 with interest thereon, 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 1st day of April, 2010 at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the following described real estate lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

A tract or parcel of land lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Otter Creek of Left Beaver Creek in the town of Wheelwright and being Lot No. Three Hundred Ninety-Four and One-Half (394 1/2) including the building and the appurtenances thereto, being located on said lot or parcel of land in the Wheelwright Subdivision as shown by the Wheelwright Subdivision Map of Plat in File No. 348 of the records of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

Being the same property conveyed to Marie Stout, a single person, from Delcia Stone, widow, by deed dated April 19, 1989, and recorded in Deed Book 327, Page 246, of the records of the Floyd County Clerk.

A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of \$3,000.00 of the purchase price with the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a Judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional surety.

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

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**PERMIT NO. 836-5535
BLASTING SCHEDULE**

This is notice that The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, 41653, (606) 886-2330, Permit #836-5535 Original, will be blasting 2.0 miles Southeast of East McDowell near State Route 1329 and Ned's Fork Road at Latitude 37° 25' 28", Longitude 82° 42' 28". Blasting will be done daily between the hours between Dawn and Dusk. No blasting will be conducted before sunrise or after sunset. At least ten (10) minutes before the blast, access to the area will be barricaded by Company personnel. Before each blast is conducted a warning signal consisting of a one (1) minute series of long blasts of an airhorn will be given five (5) minutes prior to the blast signal consisting of a series of short blasts of an airhorn one (1) minute prior to the shot. The all clear signal will be one long blast of an airhorn. Blasting will not be conducted at times different from those given above except in emergency situations where rain, lightning, other atmospheric conditions, or operator or public safety requires unscheduled detonation. Prior to these detonations when permits use audible signals, oral notices will be given to persons within one-half mile of the blasting site.

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Sealed bids must be mailed or delivered to Matthew C. Wireman, Director of Finance/Treasurer, Floyd County Board of Education, 199 North Front Ave, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. All envelopes must be marked on the outside of the envelope "SURPLUS PROPERTY SEALED BID".

Sealed bids will be accepted until 1:00 p.m., April 8, 2010, and publicly opened on April 8, 2010, at 1:05 p.m., at the Central office, located at 106 North Front Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. All bids will be subject to board approval on the April 26, 2009, regular board meeting at W.D. Osborne Elementary, 403 Osborne Branch, Bevinville, KY 41606, at 6:30 p.m. All bids must be received by the time designated and none will be considered thereafter. The Board of Education cannot assume the responsibility for any delay as a result of failure of the mails to deliver the bids on time. You are invited to be presented at the bid opening. The Floyd County Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all sealed bids.

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MAGGIE WATSON SLONE; and COMMONWEALTH
OF
KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF FLOYD, BY AND ON
RELATION OF JOHN FARRIS, SECRETARY OF FINANCE
AND ADMINISTRATION
DEFENDANTS
RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment, Summary Judgment and Order of Sale referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 11th day of December, 2010, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, for the sum of \$801.95 (2005) having a face amount of \$421.99 and 2006 having a face amount of \$379.66) as of December 28, 2007 with interest thereon, 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 1st day of April, 2010 at the hour of 9:45 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 lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Right Beaver Creek and being the same land conveyed to the first parties by James Duff and Ted Duff, his wife, by deed bearing date October 17, 1986, which is duly recorded in Deed Book 191, Page 425, Floyd County Court Clerk's office containing 0.07 acres more or less, and being the same property conveyed and described in Deed Book 191, Page 425, and Deed Book 167, Page 128 containing 0.07 acres more or less, and to which reference is hereby made for a specific description hereof.

Being the same property conveyed to Maggie Watson Slone from James P. Slone, Joe R. Hayes and Jackie Lawson, by deed dated October 29, 1976, and of record in Deed Book 228, Page 5, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of \$3,000.00 of the purchase price with the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a Judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional surety.

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

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RICKY JASON BENTLEY, ET
AL DEFENDANTS
NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

By virtue of a Default Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 25th day of February, 2010, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$70,242.13 with interest thereon, plus additional sums and costs; please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 1st day of April, 2010, at 9:00 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the follow described property, to-wit:

Being the same property conveyed to the Mortgages from Larry Kidd, single, by deed dated August 23, 2006 and appearing of record in Deed Book 527, Page 185, in the Office of the Floyd County Clerk and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

A certain tract or parcel of land situated and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, being Lot Number Nine (9) in the Ford Addition to Prestonsburg, Kentucky as shown on the plat now on file in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

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

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Beware of IRS' 'Dirty Dozen' tax scams

The Internal Revenue Service issued its 2010 "dirty dozen" list of tax scams, including schemes involving return preparer fraud, hiding income offshore and phishing.

"Taxpayers should be wary of anyone peddling scams that seem too good to be true," IRS Commissioner Doug Shulman said. "The IRS fights fraud by pursuing taxpayers who hide income abroad and by ensuring taxpayers get competent, ethical service from qualified professionals at home in the U.S."

Tax schemes are illegal and can lead to imprisonment and fines for both scam artists and taxpayers. Taxpayers pulled into these schemes must repay unpaid taxes plus interest and penalties. The IRS pursues and shuts down preparers who use and numerous other scams.

The IRS urges taxpayers to avoid these common schemes:

Return Preparer Fraud
Dishonest return preparers can cause trouble for taxpayers who fall victim to their ploys. Such preparers derive financial gain by skimming a portion of their clients' refunds, charging inflated fees for return preparation services and attracting new clients by promising refunds that are too good to be true. Taxpayers should choose carefully when hiring a tax preparer. Federal courts have issued injunctions ordering hundreds of individuals to cease preparing returns and promoting fraud. The Department of Justice has filed complaints against dozens of others, which are pending in court.

To increase confidence in the tax system and improve compliance with the tax law, the IRS is implementing a number of steps for future filing seasons. These include a requirement that all paid return preparers register with the IRS and obtain a preparer tax identification number, as well as both competency tests and ongoing, continuing professional education for all paid tax return preparers except attorneys, certified public accountants and enrolled agents.

Setting higher standards for the tax preparer community will significantly enhance protections and services for taxpayers, increase confidence in the tax system and result in greater compliance with tax laws over the long term. Other measures the IRS anticipates taking are highlighted in the IRS Return Preparer Review issued in December 2009.

Hiding Income Offshore
The IRS aggressively pursues taxpayers involved in abusive offshore transactions as well as the promoters, professionals and others who facilitate or enable these schemes. Taxpayers have tried to avoid or evade U.S. income tax by hiding income in offshore banks, brokerage accounts or through the use of nominee entities. Taxpayers also evade taxes by using offshore debit cards, credit cards, wire transfers, foreign trusts, employee-leasing schemes, private annuities or insurance

plans.

IRS agents continue to develop their investigations of these offshore tax avoidance transactions using information gained from over 14,700 voluntary disclosures received last year. While special civil penalties provisions for those with undisclosed offshore accounts expired in 2009, the IRS continues to urge taxpayers with offshore accounts or entities to voluntarily come forward and resolve their tax matters. By making a voluntary disclosure, taxpayers may mitigate their risk of criminal prosecution.

Phishing
Phishing is a tactic used by scam artists to trick unsuspecting victims into revealing personal or financial information online. IRS impersonation schemes flourish during the filing season and can take the form of e-mails, tweets or phony Web sites. Scammers may also use phones and faxes to reach their victims.

Scam artists will try to mislead consumers by telling them they are entitled to a tax refund from the IRS and that they must reveal personal information to claim it. Criminals use the information they get to steal the victim's identity, access bank accounts, run up credit card charges or apply for loans in the victim's name.

Taxpayers who receive suspicious e-mails claiming to come from the IRS should not open any attachments or click on any of the links in the e-mail. Suspicious e-mails claiming to be from the IRS or Web addresses that do not begin with <http://www.irs.gov> should be forwarded to the IRS mailbox: phishing@irs.gov.

Filing False or Misleading Forms

The IRS is seeing various instances where scam artists file false or misleading returns to claim refunds that they are not entitled to. Under the scheme, taxpayers fabricate an information return and falsely claim the corresponding amount as withholding as a way to secure a tax refund. Phony information returns, such as a Form 1099-Original Issue Discount, claiming false withholding credits usually are used to legitimize erroneous refund claims. One version of the scheme is based on a false theory that the federal government maintains secret accounts for its citizens, and that taxpayers can gain access to funds from these accounts by issuing 1099-OID forms to their creditors, including the IRS.

Nontaxable Social Security Benefits With Elected Withholding Credit

The IRS has identified returns where taxpayers report nontaxable Social Security benefits with excessive withholding. This tactic results in no income reported to the IRS on the tax return. Often both the withholding amount and the reported income are incorrect. Taxpayers should avoid making these mistakes. Filings

of this type of return may result in a \$5,000 penalty.

Abuse of Charitable Organizations and Deductions

The IRS continues to observe the misuse of tax-exempt organizations. Abuse includes arrangements to improperly shield income or assets from taxation and attempts by donors to maintain control over donated assets or income from donated property. The IRS also continues to investigate various schemes involving the donation of non-cash assets including situations where several organizations claim the full value for both the receipt and distribution of the same non-cash contribution. Often these donations are highly overvalued or the organization receiving the donation promises that the donor can repurchase the items later at a price set by the donor. The Pension Protection Act of 2006 imposed increased penalties for inaccurate appraisals and set new definitions of qualified appraisals and quali-

fied appraisers for taxpayers claiming charitable contributions.

Frivolous Arguments

Promoters of frivolous schemes encourage people to make unreasonable and outlandish claims to avoid paying the taxes they owe. If a scheme seems too good to be true, it probably is. The IRS has a list of frivolous legal positions that taxpayers should avoid. These arguments are false and have been thrown out of court. While taxpayers have the right to contest their tax liabilities in court, no one has the right to disobey the law or IRS guidance.

Abusive Retirement Plans

The IRS continues to find abuses in retirement plan arrangements, including Roth Individual Retirement Arrangements. The IRS is looking for transactions that taxpayers use to avoid the limits on contributions to IRAs, as well as transactions that are not properly reported as early distributions. Taxpayers

should be wary of advisers who encourage them to shift appreciated assets at less than fair market value into IRAs or companies owned by their IRAs to circumvent annual contribution limits. Other variations have included the use of limited liability companies to engage in activity that is considered prohibited.

Disguised Corporate Ownership

Corporations and other entities are formed and operated in certain states for the purpose of disguising the ownership of the business or financial activity by means such as improperly using a third party to request an employer identification number.

Such entities can be used to facilitate underreporting of income, frivolous deductions, non-filing of tax returns, participating in listed transactions, money laundering, financial crimes and even terrorist financing. The IRS is working with state authorities to identify these entities and to bring the owners of these enti-

ties into compliance with the law.

Zero Wages

Filing a phony wage- or income-related information return to replace a legitimate information return has been used as an illegal method to lower the amount of taxes owed. Typically, a Form 4852, Substitute Form W-2 or a "corrected" Form 1099 is used as a way to improperly reduce taxable income to zero. The taxpayer also may submit a statement rebutting wages and taxes reported by a payer to the IRS. Sometimes fraudsters even include an explanation on their Form 4852 that cites statutory language on the definition of wages or may include some reference to a paying company that refuses to issue a

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I'm from the right fork of Middle Creek (formerly known as Brainard, KY). I have been married to my wife, Camille (Dodd) Prater, of Salyersville, for over 35 years, and our oldest daughter, Missy "Prater" Price, passed away on November 18, 2004. She left behind our two grandsons, Zackory Kenneth Ray Price and Sebastian Charles Eric Tackler. The boys now live with our youngest daughter, Melinda "Prater" White. Melinda and the boys live in Dry Ridge, Ky. I also had another child, Gregory Lee Prater. He passed away on June 17, 1990, at the age of 16.

My grandparents Job and Lula "Whitaker" Prater. My grandmother was a farmer and a disabled state worker. My grandmother ran the Brainard Post Office for over 20 years. My father, Charlie Prater, was an electrician and worked for the county for several years.

I am a retired electrician. If elected, I can devote all my efforts full-time, not part-time, for the job of Magistrate in District 2.

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EVERYBODY'S SCIENCE

One smart lady

by SANDY MILLER HAYS
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Does it ever seem to you that we've barely scratched the surface in terms of discovering all the benefits that Mother Nature has to offer us? I certainly feel that way — and that also seems to be the case with the scientists of the Agricultural Research Service (ARS).

You might suppose that scientists are all into cutting-edge chemicals and the latest and greatest high-tech toys. But at ARS, there's a lot of focus on finding ways to use Nature's products to solve problems that previously might have been dispatched with a great galloping dose of some synthetic substance.

Here are a couple of the latest examples:

■ We all know that keeping pests out of stored foods is a problem, whether you're talking about a warehouse or your own kitchen pantry. But here's a potential new solution that you've just got to admire: fungal fumes!

The fungus in question is called *Muscodor albus*, and it was first isolated from the bark of a Honduran cinnamon tree some dozen years ago. Recently, ARS scientists in Washington state have been testing *Muscodor* fumes against the potato tuber moth. In its larval stage, this pest feeds on the potato plant's leaves and the spud itself, burrowing deep inside the potato until it's time to emerge and spin a cocoon elsewhere.

Yes, there are pesticides to deal with these kinds of problems, but some of them can't be used within two weeks of harvesting the potatoes. And that can be plenty of time for the surviving moths to lay their eggs on the potatoes before those spuds are harvested and packed off for storage or sale.

But the ARS scientists say fumigating the stored spuds with *Muscodor* fumes could offer a safe, biobased way to finish off those surviving moths. In fumigation-chamber tests, the scientists report that 85 to 91 percent of adult potato tuber moths died when exposed to the *Muscodor* fumes, and between 62 and 73 percent of the larvae died or failed to pupate.

Potatoes aren't the only crop to benefit from those fungal fumes. In a different ARS study, the *Muscodor* fumes successfully overcame the apple codling moth which, in its larval stage, bores into apples to feed. But in tests with stored apples, a 14-day exposure to the *Muscodor* fumes killed every one of the moths in their overwintering stage — cocooned larvae — which is when they're typically the hardest to control.

Now the scientists are looking at *Muscodor*'s effectiveness in biofumigating sealed cartons of apples stored at various temperatures. So far, they've seen no adverse effects on the apples' color or firmness.

■ Here's another natural wonder to ponder: Chinese bush clover. This is a common pasture plant with an amazing power to help grazing ruminant animals fight off damaging gastrointestinal nematodes — what we non-scientist types would call "worms" — that can make the animal sick or even kill it.

One of the worst of these intestinal worms is *Haemonchus contortus*, the barber pole worm. This is a truly disgusting creature that attaches to the ruminant animal's abomasal (true stomach) wall and feeds on the animal's blood. The female worm can produce more than 5,000 eggs per day, which are passed out of the animal's body in its manure.

Once those eggs hit the ground and hatch, the larvae molt several times and wind up stuck on leaves of grass that the animals inadvertently gobble as they graze, starting the whole vicious cycle again.

This problem has been a major hindrance to goat production worldwide. And while there are chemical treatments for these worms, the parasites

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TOP AWARD

Harrison Horn is HRMC employee of the year

by JARRID DEATON
 FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Harrison Horn is the 2009 Employee of the Year at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Horn has worked at Highlands for 25 years, currently serving as the supervisor in the nuclear medicine department.

"Highlands Regional Medical Center is extremely proud to have Harrison Horn named as our Employee of the Year," said Susan Ellis, vice-president of human resources. "He is an asset to our organization and exemplifies the high customer service and patient care standards of Highlands Regional Medical Center."

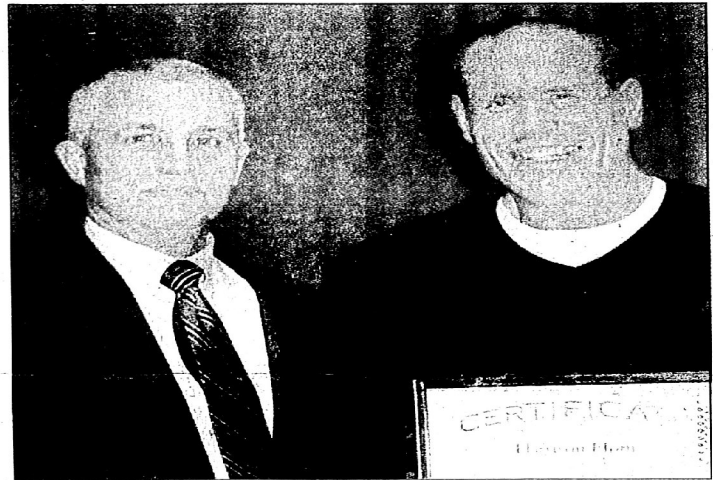
Horn was recognized during a ceremony held at the Mountain Arts Center on March 10. In addition to being named Employee of the Year, Horn also received a night's getaway, as special parking place at the hospital and a \$500 cash gift.

According to a release from the hospital praising Horn's work, "Harrison respects and cares for his patients through careful and complete explanations of tests. He gives his time and attention to details and comfort of patients day in and out. Harrison centers his work on meeting the needs of customers and his colleagues."

An employee of Highlands is selected each month to be recognized for their dedication, customer service efforts and demonstration of commitment to the mission and vision of the hospital. All of the monthly winners are eligible to receive the Employee of the Year award.

Horn was named Employee of the Month for October of 2009.

For more information of Highlands Regional Medical Center, including past winners of the Employee of the Month award, visit <http://www.hrmc.org>.



Highlands Health System President and CEO Bud Warman honored Harrison Horn with the Employee of the Year award at the Mountain Arts Center on March 10.

National Girl Scout birthday celebrated at HRMC

Newborn Carla Moyer, the first baby girl born at

Highlands

Regional Medical

Center on the

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She and her par-

ents received a

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cate from Brianna

Blackburn, Cadette

Girl Scout

from Johnson

County.



PRESTONSBURG — Local Girl Scouts recognized the first baby girl born at Highlands Regional Medical Center on March 12 as an honorary scout in honor of the National Girl Scout Birthday.

Girl Scouting is the premier all-girl program in the United States for girls in grades K-12. March 12 marked the 98th birthday celebration of Girl Scouting in the United States. During those 98 years, the program has offered girls the ability to discover the world around them; connect to others in a more meaningful way, and to take action to make the world around them a better place.

Brianna Blackburn, Cadette Girl Scout from Johnson County and member of the new local Girl Scout Teen Leadership Council, enjoyed presenting the handmade teddy bear and certificate to baby Carla Moyer and her parents. The teddy bear was courtesy of Girl Scouts of Kentucky's Wilderness Road Council and their local TLC group.

Kentucky teachers encouraged to apply for free summer institute on teaching civic ed

FRANKFORT -- Kentucky teachers for grades K-12 are invited to apply for a free training program this summer to help them improve their skills in teaching civic education. The program on the U.S. Constitution, Bill of Rights and the We the People ... The Citizen and the Constitution program will take place July 17-24 at Indiana University in Bloomington, Ind. The application deadline is April 15.

Thirty-three teachers from Kentucky, Indiana and Ohio will be selected to participate in the program, which is titled the We the People ... The Citizen and the Constitution ... Ohio-Indiana-Kentucky Summer Institute. The institute instructors are constitutional scholars.

We the People is a nationally

acclaimed civic education program created by the national Center for Civic Education to promote the history and philosophy of the U.S. Constitution and Bill of Rights. The Kentucky Court of Justice and the Center for Civic Education co-sponsor the program in Kentucky. The Center for Civic Education, Indiana Bar Foundation, Indiana State Bar Association and Indiana Department of Education are sponsoring the institute, with support from the Kentucky Court of Justice and the Ohio Center for Law-Related Education.

To be considered for the institute, teachers agree to teach the We the People ... The Citizen and the Constitution curriculum during the 2010-2011 school year. They will receive a free classroom set of We

the People textbooks, a free selection of books on the U.S. Constitution for their classroom and year-round assistance with implementing the program. They will have the option to earn three graduate-level credit hours through Indiana University related to their institute work.

Lodging and meals will be free for participants and the institute will cover their travel expenses.

For more information on the institute, contact Jacinda Wells or Deborah Williamson at 800-928-2350.

"We encourage educators to take advantage of this nationally renowned civic education program that will enable them to impart deep knowledge of the U.S. Constitution to their students," said Williamson,

who is the executive officer of the AOC Department of Court Services and state coordinator for the Center for Civic Education programs.

As the administrative and fiscal agent for the Kentucky Court of Justice, the AOC administers the We the People program. This year marks the 20-year anniversary of the AOC's involvement with the program. The AOC has previously presented We the People summer institutes in Kentucky.

We the People is one of the many youth-related programs offered through the AOC in Frankfort. The AOC supports the activities of 3,700 court system employees, including the elected offices of justices, judges and circuit court clerks, and executes the Judicial Branch budget.

OUR YESTERDAYS

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

Ten Years Ago (March 19, 22 and 24, 2000)

A man known for trying to bring more money into the county to be used for improvements discovered a treasure chest in his own back yard. During Friday's fiscal court meeting an elated Paul Hunt Thompson revealed what he had found. In a single act of refinancing the county's bonds last year, County Judge-Executive Thompson saved area taxpayers an estimated \$1.15 million in interest payments.

Students at Allen Central Middle School were captivated by both the content and style of Dr. Don Frazier's presentation, Tuesday, as he gave the students an opportunity to see real examples of human body organs not normally found in a typical health or science class. Frazier is director of the Outreach Center for Science and Health Careers at the University of Kentucky Medical Center.

The House of Representatives has backed a comprehensive piece of legislation that will make the law much tougher on drunk drivers. One of the key provisions lowers the blood-alcohol level for a DUI charge from .10 to .08. House Bill 366 was passed 91-5.

A preliminary hearing of a Prestonsburg man was postponed after he failed to obtain a lawyer for his case. Larry D. Vance was arrested, Tuesday, and charged on multiple charges that included drug trafficking.

County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson had an outdoor burning which had been in effect since March 6. The ban was reinstated on Friday, due to a recent change in the weather.

Members of the Middle Creek Development Club have gathered 82 signatures in the form of a petition protesting the lack of fire hydrants being installed in their area. The petition states "We the Middle Creek Development Club, appreciate the city water being run in Middle Creek to the state road. We feel it is very important to have fire hydrants installed for our protection from fire."

With the beginning of spring, as the greens and rough areas on Prestonsburg's Golf Course are being tended, a future committee is to lead discussions of the Prestonsburg Golf Course management Committee. Members Paul Hughes, Jerry Fannin, Ted Naim, Gorman Collins, Joe Burchett and Richard Clark assembled for a meeting on Tuesday. The committee is still in discussion on the financial future of the course.

Liz Swick, a high school representative from the Pittsburgh Art Institute was at Prestonsburg High School on Friday to give a presentation on the various careers in art, graphic design, interior decorating, industrial arts, photography and computer animation. Swick used work from the Art Institute to do her presentation. The Art Institute of Pittsburgh was founded in 1921 and was the first School of the Art Institute International. Prestonsburg Police Chief Darrell Conley, said there has been an "increase in counterfeit bills in the area. Two area merchants recently reported incidents of receiving bogus bills in the \$100 and/or \$20 denominations."

A Johnson County man surrendered to sheriff's deputies yesterday after spending a night in the forest eluding state police. Kentucky State Police say Harold Hughes, 53, of Riceville, fled into the woods on a four-wheeler after learning he had been indicted a grand jury on a single count of first-degree wanton endangerment.

In a special called meeting of the Wheelwright City Commission—described by city attorney Tim Parker as an air-clearing meeting—members dealt with one agenda item: a round table discussion with the utility commission. One item for discussion was a proposed \$1.77 across the board raise for utility workers. In a previous meeting, the city commission had vetoed the proposal by the utilities board and Jimmy Little said that asking for a \$1.77 raise for the workers at the same time was

"a lot of money."

A state auditor's report says County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson owes the county \$2,683 and suggests he clear the deficit with personal funds. The report, released by state auditor Ed Hatchett's office, examines the sheriff's Department's finances from 1997, at which time Thompson served as sheriff prior to winning his current position of judge-executive in 1998.

Construction is set to continue on Prestonsburg's championship golf course. Ranger will be back on the job the first of April. Crews will be looking at topsoil erosion problems, seeding, and the lining of the ponds along holes three, five and seven. A motion was passed to line two ponds located on the 18th hole at an additional cost of \$38,650.

Former county judge-executive Ben Hale says he welcomes his latest job change. Hale, of Blue River, became the assistant director for commission operations with the Kentucky Appalachian Commission on March 1.

They died: Deward Osborn, 82, of Eastern, Thursday, March 16, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, in Martin; Bill Hall, 64, of Bevinville, Saturday, March 18, at his residence; Paul Collins, 69, of Jefferson, Ohio, a native of Minnie, Saturday, March 18, at his home; Elizabeth "Lizzie" Lewis Adkins, 87, of Harold, Sunday, March 19, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Clifford Wright, 73, of Richmond, Saturday, March 18, at his home; Alta A. Fearn, 91, of Cisne, Illinois, Friday, March 10, at the Wayfare Restorium, in Fairfield, Illinois; Miles Kidd, 74, of Honaker, Saturday, February 26, in St. Mary's Hospital, Huntington, West Virginia; Virginia Lee Hunter Music, 50, of Prestonsburg, Monday, March 20, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Leonard Epling, 68, of Pikeville, Monday, March 20, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Deward Osborn, 82, of Eastern, Thursday, March 16, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, in Martin; Lois Ann Wright Hamilton, 72, of Hi Hat, Wednesday, March 22, at McDowell ARIE; Alma Geraldine "Jerry" Hamilton, 75, of Vermilion, Ohio, Monday, March 20, at Community Health Partners Hospital in Vermilion, Ohio; Peggy Jo Allen Vaughn, 79, of Langley, Thursday, March 23, at her residence; Ray Glenn Hall, 71, of Vernal, Utah, formerly of Drift, March 3; Ella Reed Preston, 96, of Auxier, Tuesday, March 21, at Riverview Health Care Center, Prestonsburg.

They died: Darrell Keith Stratton, 41, of Martin, Wednesday, at UK Medical Center; Edna Rice Griffith, 78, of David, Monday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Ishmael Sparkman, 72, of Larklane, March 11, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Mae Ford Hyden, 91, of Prestonsburg, Monday, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Ruby Moore Ramey Hatcher, 65, of Pikeville, March 12, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Ola Watson, 67, of David, March 11, at Riverview Manor; Julia Moore, 72, of East McDowell, Tuesday, at Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington; Infant Hall, son of Curt and Rosetta Ramey Hall, at birth, Monday, at OLWH; Rosie Warrick Calhoun, 77,

Twenty Years Ago (March 19, 1980)

William Riley Wells, who has three liquor charges currently against him, was released from jail, Sunday, where he was sentenced to serve 80 days for a fourth liquor charge. He served 25 of those 80 days and his probation orders him to leave the county, by at least 60 miles, for a period one year.

Once again the members of the Floyd Cable TV Commission found themselves caught up in a political, legal and philosophical battle last week. The question this time stems from the order that cable TV service be provided to the isolated area of Whitaker Hill near Little Point. This would require a rate increase from \$7.50 to \$9.10 per month to cover the cost of the extended service, according to the owner of the cable company.

The new bonding authority sought by Gov. John Y. Brown, and the federal reclamation monies due to be returned to Kentucky if the state wins primary responsibility for enforcing strip-mining laws here, might yield funds for cleaning up Dewey Lake and developing Prestonsburg as a major recreational area.

Nevard Wells, former chief reclamation inspector, who was dismissed from his job on Aug. 31, on the charge of disregard of state regulations, abuse of the public trust and official misconduct, has been reinstated after his denial of the charges and his appeal to the personnel board.

Three persons were wounded, one seriously,

in weekend shooting frays in this county. A single shotgun blast fired into a car on the Old Middle Creek road, resulted in the wounding of 14-year-old Paul David Ousley, a passenger in a car driven by Johnny Lee Newsome who suffered a slight shoulder wound. Ellis "Bo" Campbell was jailed on first degree assault charges, as was Orville Tom Hall for a second shooting, which wounded Eugene Tackett of Mud Creek.

Ten Harold families have been isolated for two weeks following road and rail construction there, a resident told the Floyd Fiscal Court last week.

A Bible, a wedding gift which has been missing for 21 years, was returned to its owner, Mary Lou Joseph of Prestonsburg, recently. The Bible was the last remaining memory Joseph had of her marriage to her late husband, Ronnie Stanley, and it was found by a stranger in Zapato, Texas, along with her marriage license and son's birth certificate. Joseph had never recovered the items from her home in Indiana, and she is mystified about how it ended up in Texas.

Winners of this year's 15th Regional crown are the Betsy Layne Bobcats. In a rip and tuck thriller, Tuesday night, at the Prestonsburg Gymnasium, the Bobcats defeated a powerful Virgie team in the final seconds of the game, 72-70, to earn the title and a state tournament berth.

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of Water Gap, March 10, at OLWH; J.S. "Francis" Reynolds, 83, of Beaver, Tuesday, at the home of her daughter; Ishmael Little, 46, Monday, at his Melvin home; Georgia E. Allen, of Covington, formerly of this county, Feb. 14, at a Covington hospital.

Thirty Years Ago

Due to the uneven amount of publications in each year, there was no entry for 1970 in the Our Yesterdays column this week.

Forty Years Ago (March 24, 1960)

Low-rent housing and taxation together produced tension-packed issues at Monday night's city council session. One five-man faction of the council cast aside three of the four appointments made by Mayor Edward B. Leslie to form a Housing Commission and named a commission of its own choosing. Three remaining members walked out of the meeting at the end of the discussion and were at the point of submitting their resignations. All this took place after the votes on low-rent housing had been tabulated. For housing, 506; against 26.

A one-cent tax on purchase of 15 to 44 cents will be the starting point for consumers who pay Kentucky's new sales tax beginning July 1.

The privilege or license tax enacted by the city council at its hectic meeting, Monday night, was vetoed by Mayor Edward Leslie.

Coach Don Wallen and his Wheelwright Trojans came home to a hero's welcome after winning the 58th district basketball tournament held at Prestonsburg, March 5.

They died: James Hatcher Trimble, 42, of Ivel, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Ollie Robinson, 56, of Martin, at the home of a

(See YESTERDAYS, page four)

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

The Southern Water & Sewer District Commission is requesting statements of qualifications from consulting engineering firms wishing to assist in preliminary engineering, design and other required engineering related to construction of a multi-phased wastewater plant and collection lines project in southern Floyd County, Kentucky. Statements should include a description of the firm's capabilities and experience in the field of rural wastewater system engineering, resumes of individuals to be assigned to the project, a listing of similar projects along with reference information, and a description of the firm's familiarity with the project area and ability to provide responsive service to Southern Water & Sewer District.

It is expressly stated that payment for the foregoing services will be contingent upon project funding. Potential sources of funding for the project will include but are not limited to, the LOGDF, IEDE, USDA-RD, CDBG, state, and local monies.

The complete Request for Qualifications package can be obtained by calling Denise Thomas at the Big Sandy Area Development District at (606) 886-2374 or e-mailing her at HYPERLINK "mailto:denise.thomas@bigsandy.org" denise.thomas@bigsandy.org. The deadline for receipt of submissions is Monday, April 7, 2010, no later than 4:30 p.m. Submissions should include seven (7) copies of the qualifications statements. Please clearly mark submissions "Harold Wastewater Project" on the exterior. Submissions should be made to Denise Thomas, Big Sandy Area Development District, 110 Resource Court, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

Submissions will be reviewed by Southern Water & Sewer District Commission representatives and ranked on the basis of written materials as set forth in the RFQ package. The Commission reserves the right to schedule interviews with any or all respondents or to reject any or all proposals. The Southern Water & Sewer District representatives will enter into negotiations with the highest ranked firm to execute an engineering services agreement. If the parties are unable to negotiate a satisfactory agreement, the second ranked firm will be contacted. Once a firm has been selected, all unsuccessful firms will be promptly notified.

Attention of respondents to this RFQ is called to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, Section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Executive Order 11246 and the Certification of Non-Segregated Facilities, all of which may be incorporated into any contract issued pursuant to this solicitation.

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Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

Free class!

Everyone welcome!
Cook From Your Cabinet—Learn how to make a meal quickly with items you find in your cabinet. Topics will include: How to organize your pantry. Making a grocery list, menu planning. Planning meals with leftovers and more.
Where: Floyd County Cooperative Extension Service, (across from Brad Hughes Toyota), 921 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. When: Monday, March 22, at 1 p.m.
Call Dottie at 886-2668 by March 19, to register.
Educational programs of the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service serve all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability, or national origin.

Career Fair is set for March 25

The Career Fair will be held March 25, from 10:00-12:00 and 5:30-7:30. The fair will be held on campus, 50 National College Blvd., Pikeville, (606) 478-7200. Dress for success and bring your resume.

Eastern Star of Martin
to sponsor Easter egg hunt. Hadassah 575, Order of the Eastern Star of Martin, will sponsor a Easter egg hunt on March 27, at 2 p.m., at the John W. Hall Masonic Lodge, in Martin. Free food and prizes. A Easter egg hunt will be provided for the children. Everyone welcome to attend.

Easter egg hunt
March 27, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Rain or shine. Location: Middle Creek Fire Department, Station 1 (Old Fire Dept.). Ages 0-13 years. Prizes and baskets will be given away for each category. Sponsored by: Middle Creek Volunteer Fire Department Women Auxiliary. Concession stand will be open.

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

vices.org/

P.R.I.D.E. clean-up
P.R.I.D.E. road side clean-up will begin April 1 and run through April 23. Call Ella Clay at 886-9194, for more information and supplies.
P.R.I.D.E. free dump days will be April 19 thru the 23rd at waste connections land fill, located at Martin.

Married couples retreat

Camp Nathanael will be hosting its annual Married Couples Retreat on April 23-24. Join us for a great time as we celebrate our marriages. The weekend begins with registration from 5-7 on Friday evening and concludes on Saturday evening with a candlelight dinner. Also included in the weekend will be sessions, games, prizes, a secluded picnic lunch with your sweetie, a late night movie and lots of good food. The cost for the weekend is \$75 per couple. Registration is required. Housing space is limited, but computers are also welcome. For more information, you may call Camp Nathanael at 251-3231 or download a registration form at: www.campnathanael.org.

7th Annual Shelton McSurley

Family reunion to be held
The 7th Annual Shelton McSurley Family Reunion will be held on Saturday, June 12, at the Minnie Ball Park at Minnie, located at the junction of Rt. 122 and 80. Festivities will begin at 9 a.m. and last until dark. Everyone related to these families is invited to attend.

For information, contact Mr. Pat Shelton, 480 Arrowhead Springs Lane, Versailles, KY 40383 or Pshel605014@aol.com

First Baptist Church (Irene Cole Memorial)

to present Easter Cantata
The First Baptist Church (Irene Cole Memorial) Adult Choir presents Easter Cantata, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" on Sunday, March 28, at 11 a.m.

First Presbyterian Church "Adventure Club"

Please join us each Wednesday evening this month for "Food For Your Soul".
Bring your children for "Adventure Club". This club meets each Wednesday at 5:30. Ages Pre-school through elementary age children. A light supper is provided. Activities include: singing, instrument playing, Bible stories, and games.
Come for Lenten Study and bring your children with you for Adventure Club.
We welcome you to our church for this wonderful opportunity for you and your family to worship God.

The Auxier Learning Center offers home repair aid

Need help with home repairs? The Auxier Lifetime Learning Center can help. We are now taking applications for home repairs. If you or someone you know are low income and need help with repairs on

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

Highlands Regional Medical Center

Living Well With Diabetes
March 25th
Meeting Place A & B, Highlands Regional Medical Building, 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
For more information concerning the support groups please contact Highlands Educational Services Department at 1-606-886-7424.

Free Tax preparation available in Big Sandy

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

Benchmark Family Services family care support

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

McDowell High School Class of 1990 reunion

The McDowell Class of 1990 will hold a 20-year class reunion on Saturday, June 12, 2010. The location for the event is Jenny Wiley State Resort Park Pines Building. There will also be a family outing scheduled for that morning. Cost for the reunion is \$40.00/couple or \$20.00/single. Checks may be mailed to: McDowell Class of '90, P.O. Box 23, Minnie, KY 41651. If you should have information or questions, please contact Stephanie (Allen) Johnson, 606-377-7811 sixray@yahoo.com or Scott Shannon 606-377-7742 scott.shannon45@yahoo.com. You may also join the classmate groups on Myspace and Facebook.

FCHD offers Body Recall exercise classes

The Floyd County Health Department offers Body Recall gentle exercise classes every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9:30 a.m. at May Drive, just off I-24, and at 10:30 at the First Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg. Classes are free and open to the public. Call 886-2788 for more information.

Become a Volunteer with Victim Services Program

You are more likely to be hurt by someone whom you know rather than be assaulted on Kentucky's streets by a total stranger. Learn to assist victims of sexual assault, child abuse and domestic violence by becoming a Volunteer with Victim Services Program. Call today to receive an application for our free training program. Call the Volunteer Coordinator at (606) 886-4323 for further information or to request an application. (The Victim Services Program is a program of Mountain Comprehensive Care Center)

OutPatient Drug Treatment Program and Education

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

Higher education begins here

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

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

For more information about the times and locations of these classes, call 606-886-7397, between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Information about home study for your GED is also available.

Please call today, our instructors are waiting to assist you!

Reunion/Memorial to be held in 2010

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

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

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 meets the second Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m., at the May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park.

Need help with addiction?

Lifetime of Floyd County "Conquer Chemical Dependency" is a Christ-centered 12-step program offering support to those who are coping with addiction and learning to live drug-free lives. The support group meets on the following schedule:
Mondays, at Minnie (beside pharmacy), from 7-8 p.m.

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Science

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have developed resistance to those treatments.
Enter the ARS scientists, who have developed and patented formulations of Chinese bush clover that can be added as dry hay or in pelletized form to the feed of goats and sheep. Chinese bush clover—*Sericea lespedeza*—isn't some rare plant, only found in the Amazonian rain forest; it was introduced into the United States in the 1930s to minimize soil erosion. Feeding this plant to the ani-

mals thwarts the reproductive cycle of the worms, and it's especially effective against that awful barber pole worm. It just goes to show that Mom (Mother Nature, that is) really does know best. If we're smart enough to listen!

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

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2010 Home & Garden Expo

Saturday, March 27, 2010 9 a.m.-Noon

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Yesterdays

daughter, Cosby J. Snipes, 53, former Prestonsburg resident, at her home at Rochester, Ind.; May Hamilton, 36, of McDowell, at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D.C.; Gertrude Weddington Davidson, 62, of Prestonsburg, at Cabell-Huntington Hospital; William Thomas Osborne, 83, of Osborne, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

**Fifty Years Ago
(March 23, 1950)**

Although the House Appropriations committee refused Tuesday to provide the \$1,209,700 estimated by the Corps of Engineers as needed to complete the Dewey Dam on Johns Creek, Congressman Carl D. Perkins expressed complete confidence the amount will be included when the bill reaches the floor of the house.

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reservoir area at least somewhat nearer, the Floyd Fiscal Court, Wednesday afternoon, voted to ask bids on the removal and salvage of the bridge spanning Johns Creek.

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Dismissal of the circuit court suit filed by a group of Cliff citizens to form a separate incorporated town for their community was followed, Monday night, by adoption of three annexation ordinances by the Prestonsburg City Council.

Tracks leading from his house to a moonshine still location and the snug fit of his shoe in the tracks in mud and snow resulted in the arrest of the owner.

There died: James M. Morell Sr., 79, at the Hall Convalescent Home, Lexington; John Luther Allen, of McDowell, 65, at Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Julia Holbrook, 54, of Middle Creek, at the Paintsville Hospital; George A. Dingus, 84, formerly of Dinwood, at his home at Raceland; George Thomas Burchett, 82, at his home at Auxier.

**Sixty Years Ago
(March 21, 1940)**

Big Sandy lock and dam proponents view with increased enthusiasm the valley's chances of winning the fight for a canalization system which will give this section water transportation to market for coal and other products.

Speaking before the juvenile delinquency committee of the Louisville Kiwanis Club, last Friday, ex-Judge John W. Caudill, of

Prestonsburg, told the group probation has failed as a solution of the juvenile problem and that his chief objection to probation is its failure to provide adequate follow-up work. At least 75 percent of youngsters sent to reform schools come back before me again. I decided to try the consulting method, that is, personally looking into individual cases while awaiting the trial. That is the nearest I have come to a solution.

"Idle minds in Floyd County are breeding places for crime, and elders are more likely to blame than youth," he added.

Movie—coming May 3—"Gone With the Wind." Don't Leave Sweet Beaver to see a show. Martin Theater.

There died: Malcolm Stanley, 52, at his home near Prestonsburg; Mintie Burchett Ward, 79, Banner, at home; Laura Daniels White, 60, at her house near Garrett; Tom Skeans, 67, West Prestonsburg, at Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; James Bennet Cartmell, son of Susan Cartmell of Minnie, at Ashland.

Calendar

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 877-2008 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.

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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.

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Looking for a Support Group?

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

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

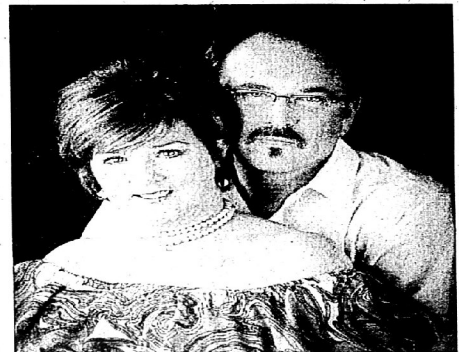
Overeater's Anonymous - Meetings held each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., at the old Allen Baptist Church, located in Allen, just past red light. Call 889-9620 for more info.

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

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

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

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



Paula Spencer and Timothy Lee VanDine along with their children would like to announce their upcoming wedding Friday, March 26 at Christ United Methodist Church in Allen. Paula is the daughter of Paul and Bonnie Spencer, of Martin. She is a 1984 graduate of Prestonsburg High School and is employed by Prestonsburg City Utilities where she has worked for the past 17 years. She is the mother of JD and Gracie Adams. Tim is the son of Dr. Phillip and Christina Simpson, of Prestonsburg, and the late Lee VanDine. He is a 1983 graduate of Prestonsburg High School and is employed by T&K Signs and Window Tint of Prestonsburg. He is also the proud father of Kinsey Lee VanDine. The couple will be having a private wedding ceremony performed by Dr. Ken Lemaster and then leaving for a relaxing honeymoon in Gatlinburg, Tenn.

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ALC cheerleaders participate in Dr. Seuss Day at McDowell Elementary

TIMES STAFF REPORT
MCDOWELL — Alice Lloyd College cheerleaders have always loved to work with elementary school kids, and they recently paid a visit to McDowell Elementary School with Coach Kristi Crum, to participate in the national Dr. Seuss Reading Day that took place on March 11.

Theodor Seuss Geisel, better known to everyone as Dr. Seuss, has written some of the most popular children's books of all time. He is beloved for writing and illustrat-

ing over 40 wonderful stories including "The Cat in the Hat" and "How the Grinch Stole Christmas." It is fitting that an event involving children and reading would honor his name.

Members of the Alice Lloyd College cheerleading squad went to classrooms to read these and other books to a group of eager youngsters. Their goal was to not only show the children the importance of reading, but also to demonstrate how much fun that reading can be.

When asked about her impres-

sions of the event, freshman cheerleader Rachel Lindon commented, "I am an education major with plans to teach on this younger grade level after graduation. At first I was nervous to be in front of a class of children and was not sure how they would respond to me since I was a visitor. However, they quickly made me feel welcome, and I immediately relaxed." She further added, "I loved to see how they got so excited about the stories. Their reactions to each page I read were priceless, and they really got into the books! I now feel

that I am pursuing the right career profession for me."

Sophomore cheerleader Heather Hannah exclaimed, "I really enjoyed seeing the looks on the kid's faces and how excited they were to have the opportunity to interact with the story. I really feel the experience will inspire them to read more in the future. As for me, it was so rewarding to know that I was able to make a difference, and hopefully, I had a positive influence on the children!"



50 STATE TOURNAMENTS AND COUNTING: Floyd County resident Perry Jones attended his 50th Boys' Sweet 16 State Tournament last week.

Kinzer finishes 12th in All-Stars feature race

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

RINGGOLD, Ga. — Floyd County Late Model driver Brandon Kinzer finished a couple of spots outside of the Top 10 Friday night as he completed the 40-lap Southern All-Stars Dirt Racing Series Cabin Fever event at Boyd's Speedway 12th. Chattanooga-based racer Ronnie Johnson prevailed in the 40-lap \$4,000-to-win feature race, outlasting Chris Madden to the checkered flag. The star-studded racefield also included highly successful drivers Freddy Smith, Ray Cook, Skip Arp and Dale McDowell along with newcomer Austin Dillon — the grandson of NASCAR team owner Richard Childress.

Kinzer was one of only two Kentucky drivers in the feature race. The feature race results were as follows: 1. Ronnie Johnson (5); 2. Chris Madden (44); 3. Jonathan Davenport (49); 4. Randy Weaver (116); 5. Chris Wall (71); 6. Ray Cook (53); 7. Skip Arp (31); 8. William Thomas (22); 9. Freddy Smith (00); 10. Tommy Kerr (47); 11. Dennis Erby (28); 12. Brandon Kinzer (18); 13. Frank Heckenast Jr (99Jr); 14. Scott Creel (31C); 15. Craig Burrows (23); 16. Tony Morris (M31); 17. Stacy Boyer (1B); 18. Derek Ellis (99); 19. Mark Vineyard (4); 20. Doug Smith (45); 21. Austin Dillon (3); 22. Dale McDowell (17M); 23. Jake Knowles (66); 24. Anthony Burroughs (121).

Eagles drop doubleheader to KIAC foe Brescia

TIMES STAFF REPORT

OWENSBORO — Brescia University swept a baseball doubleheader from Alice Lloyd College on Saturday at Kramel Park. Host Brescia won the first game 9-7 before claiming an 11-4 victory in the nightcap.

Patrick Crider struck out eight in the first game for the Bearcats. Alex Meadows was 2-for-4 and Paul Pollini 2-for-3 with four RBIs in the opening contest.

Freshman pitcher Cory Brewer absorbed the loss for the Eagles in the first game.

Steve Vasquez was 3-for-3 with three RBIs in the second game for the Brescia baseball club.

Sophomore hurler Will Ray was saddled with the loss for ALC in the second game.



Shelby Valley defeated Ballard, a team from Louisville, 73-61 in the state championship game.

Shelby Valley captures state championship

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

LEXINGTON — After claiming back-to-back All-KY Classic championships, longtime 15th Region powerhouse Shelby Valley captured its first Boys' Sweet 16 state basketball title Saturday night, defeating Ballard 73-61 in front of 15,048 fans in Rupp Arena. Shelby Valley became the first team from Eastern Kentucky to capture a state championship, since Paintsville prevailed in 1996.

Ashley Hatfield paced Shelby Valley with 21 points and eight rebounds. Tournament Most Valuable Player Elisha Justice tossed in 17 points. A leader for the Shelby Valley boys' basketball program throughout his career, Justice netted 97 points in four state tournament games. Taylor Newsome scored 17 points and grabbed nine rebounds while Cody Varney contributed 13 points for Valley in the championship victory over Ballard.

Shelby Valley led 34-20 in the second quarter before Ballard mounted a run. The Wildcats wound up settling for a 36-32 lead at the intermission.

Shelby Valley owned multiple leads in the second half before stretching its advantage



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Herrick, Bellarmine open spring season

TIMES STAFF REPORT

BUTLER — The Bellarmine University men's golf team opened its spring 2010 season strong over the weekend, finishing third in the Northern Kentucky University Spring Classic at Pendleton Country Club. The Knights teed off Saturday shooting 293 (+3), while firing a 295 (+7) to finish at 588 (+12) for the Classic.

Three Bellarmine players finished in the top 15 overall for the tourney. Topping the board for Bellarmine was Adam Malloy, who finished fifth overall, posting a 2-over par 146, (73, 73) in his debut tournament for the Knights. Prestonsburg High School graduate Brooks Herrick shot a 4-over-par 148, (74, 74) to finish tied for seventh, while Bryan Ratterman carded a 149 (76, 73), earning a T-13 finish at Pendleton. Nick Becht and Chris Stout rounded out the top five shooting a 154, 10-over par, and 155, 11-over-par.

Northern Kentucky won the tournament, leading the 7-team field with a 5-over-par 581. Ashland University finished second with a 585, 9-over par for the weekend.

The Knights will tee it up again this weekend, Mar. 27-28 at Otter Creek Golf Club in Columbus, Ind. during the Wisconsin-Parkside Invitational.



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Final 2009-10 15th Region Boys' Basketball Records

Team	Record
Shelby Valley	32-4
Lawrence County	21-7
Betsy Layne	20-7
Pikeville	19-9
Belfry	18-9
Sheldon Clark	15-19
Phelps	13-9
East Ridge	11-12
Johnson Central	10-19
Pike County Central	8-12
Paintsville	7-20
Allen Central	6-19
Prestonsburg	6-22
Maggoffin County	5-22
South Floyd	4-21

Cats set to meet Cornell in NCAA Sweet 16

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — The NCAA has announced that the Sweet 16 game between the University of Kentucky and Cornell University will tip off at approximately 9:57 p.m. ET on Thursday (March 25). The Wildcats and Big Red will be the second game in Syracuse, N.Y., and will begin 30-minute following the conclusion of the West Virginia-Washington matchup.

The Wildcats, seeded No. 1 in the East Regional, advanced to the Sweet 16 with a convincing 90-60 victory over ninth-seeded Wake Forest. It marks the first time the UK has advanced to the Sweet 16 since 2005.

The win against the Demon Deacons was Kentucky's 100th career NCAA tournament victory, second most all-time.

Cornell, the 12th-seed in the East Regional, advanced to face the Wildcats with an 87-69 victory over fourth-seeded Wisconsin on Sunday. It marks the first-ever trip to the Sweet 16 by the Big Red, who set the Ivy League record for wins in a single season, earning their 22nd victory on Sunday.

Kentucky and Cornell have never met in the NCAA Tournament but have played once in the regular season with the Big Red claiming a 92-77 victory over the Wildcats in Lexington in 1967.

The winner between Kentucky and

Cornell will meet the winner of West Virginia and Washington in the Regional Finals on March 27. The time for the Regional Final game has not been released.

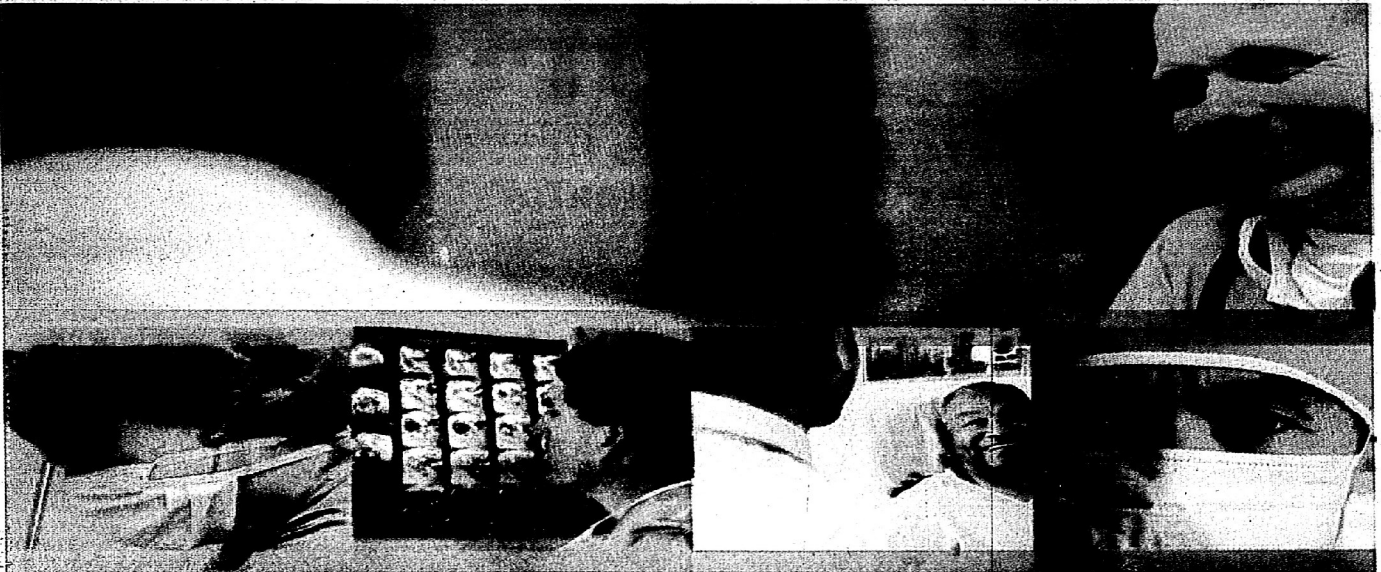
UK has only played one game in the NCAA Tournament in Syracuse, falling in the Sweet 16 to No.1-seeded Maryland 78-68 in 2002.

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West Virginia (29-6) vs. Washington (26-9), about 7:27 p.m.
Kentucky (34-2) vs. Cornell (29-4), about 9:57 p.m.



NATIONAL TOURNAMENT APPEARANCE

Pike County Central High School graduate Haley Ratliff scored 11 points and handed out eight assists in Cumberland's season-ending loss to Saint Xavier on Friday in the NAIA Division II Women's Basketball National Championship at Jackson, Tenn. Saint Xavier defeated Cumberland 71-67. Cumberland's concluded the season 26-9. Saint Xavier advanced in the tournament after improving to 31-1.



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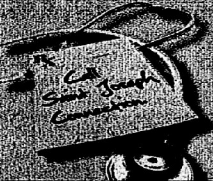
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Morehead State falls at Boston

TIMES STAFF REPORT

BOSTON, Mass. — Heading into Monday night's game, the Morehead State University men's basketball team had only been outrebounded five previous times this season, but four of those resulted in losses for the Eagles. That trend held true Monday night.

Boston University pulled down three more rebounds than MSU, including 19 on the offensive end to upend the Eagles 91-89 in overtime of the College Basketball Invitational quarterfinals at Case Gymnasium.

It was just the second time this year that Morehead has pulled down more than 40 rebounds and lost and it overshadowed career performances by senior Maze Stallworth and sophomore Terrance Hill. MSU also committed 19 turnovers, 16 of which were because of BU steals.

Stallworth finished with season-high 27 points, draining a career-high equaling eight 3-pointers. Hill had his first 20-point game, sinking five triples en route to a career-high 21-point performance. He hit one at the end of regulation that along with a pair of Steve Petersen free throws sent the game to overtime, and then Hill added two more 3-pointers in the extra frame to put the Eagles in a position to win.

Morehead State came down 11 in the second half, rallied following 3-pointers from Stallworth and Petersen. The teams traded free throws, and then with less than a minute left and trailing down five, Hill stroked a clutch

3-pointer from the wing to make it a two-point game with 31 seconds left. The Eagles promptly stole the ensuing rebound and Petersen, trying to score a quick bucket, was fouled. He tied the game by swishing both freebies, and BU couldn't get any of its three shot attempts in the final 10 seconds to fall.

"I thought our team showed a lot of grit and toughness battling back to force overtime," MSU Coach Donnie Tyndall said. "I thought the difference was that they outrebounded us by three, they had 19 offensive rebounds in addition to us giving up 19 turnovers. It was just too much to overcome."

The Terriers scored the first seven points of overtime, but the Eagles again rallied, cutting the deficit to four on a Hill 3-pointer and to two on a dunk by junior Kenneth Faried, who had his 25th double-double of the season. Tyler Morris made two free throws for BU, but Hill drilled a 3-pointer with three seconds left to make it a one-point game.

Jeff Pelage was fouled with 0.6 seconds left, and he missed the first and the second. MSU had a chance at a quick catch and shoot, but junior Demonte Harper's desperation half-court shot was off the mark.

Faried finished with 19 points and 11 rebounds and three blocks. Junior Sam Goodman had a career-high five assists and Harper and senior Brandon Shingles each checked in with four.

The Eagles took a quick 8-0 lead in the first half and led by

as many as 11 points, but Boston closed the gap with a Jake O'Brien 3-pointer sandwiched by a pair of Morris layups. BU took the lead for the first time on another three by O'Brien, who was 5-of-8 from long range and the Terriers threatened to open a big lead at the end of the half, but a jumper by Goodman and a trey by Hill made it a one-point BU advantage at halftime.

The Eagles shot 42.3 percent from the field for the game, and 47.1 percent from beyond the arc. Boston was 36.2 percent from the field, but almost as good from long range, hitting 46.4 percent of their shots. The Terriers had 15 second chance points and 27 points off turnovers.

Morehead State finished the season at 24-11, one win shy of the school record for victories. It was the first time in MSU history the Eagles have had back-to-back 20-win seasons and back-to-back postseason (non-OVC) wins. Tyndall, who completed his fourth season at the helm of his alma mater, finished with more wins than the previous year for the fourth straight season. MSU also set a school record with 15 OVC wins during the regular season.

Monday also marked the final game in an Eagle uniform for seniors Stallworth, Shingles and Les Simmons.

"When you look back, this was one of the best seasons in Eagle basketball history," Tyndall said. "I'm extremely proud of our team, we will miss our three seniors tremendously."



SHELBY VALLEY SHINES

photos by Jamie Howell

The Shelby Valley Wildcats captured the state championship Saturday night, defeating Ballard in the title game. Senior Ashley Hatfield (above) and Coach Jason Booher (left) are pictured for the Wildcats. Shelby Valley finished the season 32-4.

Calipari, Wall receive coveted Rupp Awards

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — University of Kentucky head coach John Calipari and freshman John Wall have been awarded the Adolph Rupp Cup and Adolph Rupp Trophy, honoring the National Coach of the Year and National Player of the Year.

It marks the first time in the 38-year history of the award that a Kentucky coach or player has ever won a Rupp Award, and it is also the first time that both recipients came from the same school.

This year marks the first time that Calipari has won the award. In his inaugural season in Lexington, Calipari led the Wildcats to a 34-2 SEC Championship, 26th SEC Tournament championship and the school's first appearance in the Sweet 16 since 2001.

Calipari got off to the best start in UK history by a coach in his inaugural season, leading the Wildcats to a 19-0 start. He recorded his fifth straight 20-win season, an unprecedented mark in NCAA Division I coaching history.

Wall becomes the first player in the 115-year history of the UK basketball program to receive any one of the primary national player of the year awards. The 6-4 freshman leads the Wildcats in scoring (16.8), assists (6.5) and steals

(1.7). He has set all-time UK freshman records in scoring, assists and free throws made.

The Raleigh, N.C. native has five double-doubles on the season, three in points and assists and two in points and rebounds, making him the first player in UK history to record double-doubles in points and rebounds and points and assists.

Earlier this season, Wall broke the UK single-game assist record with 16 and entering the Sweet 16 is only four assists shy of the UK single-season assist mark of 232 set back in 1986.

The honors are awarded by the Commonwealth Athletic Club of Kentucky, a non-profit organization established in 1972 by former players and of former UK head coach Adolph Rupp. The awards are determined by a select national voting panel consisting of over 50 sportswriters, coaches and athletic directors representing every major Division I conference across all geographic regions of the country.

Calipari named a Naismith Finalist; University of Kentucky head coach John Calipari, one of the 10 leading Naismith winners, is among four finalists for the 2010 Naismith Men's College Coach of the Year as announced by the Atlanta Tipoff Club Thursday.

The first-year Kentucky coach has led his squad to 32-2 record (14-2 in conference), and the Southeastern Conference tournament championship — the school's first since 2005. He has not captured five consecutive conference tournament championships and regular season titles as a head coach. He also won 30 games for the fifth straight year, the only coach in NCAA Division I history to do so.

Calipari won the Naismith award most recently at Memphis (2008) and also at Massachusetts (1996). The resurgent Wildcats earned the number-one seed in the East Region of the NCAA Tournament.

Calipari is joined by three would-be first-time Naismith honorees in Steve Alford (New Mexico), Jim Boheim (Syracuse) and Frank Martin (Kansas State). Those four make up the final ballot for the most prestigious national award presented annually to the top men's college basketball coach.

The finalists will be announced in early April. The finalists were voted on by the Atlanta Tipoff Club's National Voting Academy, comprised of leading basketball journalists, coaches and administrators from around the country. The academy based its criteria on coaching performances this season.

Allgaier claims first win in Scotts Turf Builder 300

TIMES STAFF REPORT

BRISTOL, Tenn. — Justin Allgaier drove through multiple wrecks and spins to claim his first career victory in the Scotts Turf Builder 300 after a wild Saturday afternoon at Bristol Motor Speedway.

While he qualified deep in the field, the Riverton, Ill. native was able to steadily move from his 30th place starting position as soon as the green flag dropped.

Allgaier's team-mate Brad Keselowski for the win, was thrilled to earn his first career victory, and was proud to earn it at the World's Fastest Half-Mile.

"I couldn't be happier to be here," he said from Victory Lane. "I want to thank the fans. I couldn't be happier to see the two Penske cars running for the win. This is pretty awesome. It is unbelievable... this is one of my favorite race tracks."

"I hope this is the first of many to come. I want to thank God, too. He has given me a lot of good doors to walk through."

Eight cars crossed the event and sent several cars to the garage with twisted metal and frustrated drivers.

One accident saw the cars of Colin Braun and Steve Wallace turned in to a mangled heap. NASCAR officials red flagged the event for a little more than 12 minutes to clean up the carnage on lap 91.

Keselowski, who came to Victory Lane to congratulate Allgaier, said that if he had to finish second to anyone, he was glad it was Allgaier.

"I'm proud of Justin," said Keselowski. "He had the opportunity to rough me up and he didn't. I'm happy for Penske and glad to have another top finish."

Three other cars went to Kyle Busch, Carl Edwards finished fourth and Kevin Harvick spun

Joey Logano on the final lap to claim fifth. Harvick described his side of the incident after the race.

"I raced with him and need with him and he kept chopping me and I got into him," Harvick explained. "I hate that happened... but you got to do what you got to do."

Keselowski, known for aggressive driving, was asked if he also would have moved the driver in front of him if it was someone other than his teammate. He held his answer close to his chest.

"You never really know until you are in that circumstance," Keselowski said with a laugh.

The Scotts Turf Builder 300 was the first event of a Saturday doubleheader at BMS. The second event, the Scotts EZ Seed Showdown, featuring several of the sport's legendary drivers, including David Pearson, Cate



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BROOKS HERRICK, a Prestonsburg High School graduate, is back to help lead the Bellarmine University men's golf team.

Johnson earns 50th career victory in Food City 500

TIMES STAFF REPORT

BRISTOL, Tenn. — Jimmie Johnson claimed the Food City 500 on Sunday, his first at Bristol Motor Speedway, and passed a milestone in the process. Johnson, who had failed to win at the half-mile oval in 16 career starts, earned the 50th win of his career, a win that ties him with Ned Jarrett and Junior Johnson for 10th on the all time list.

Close racing and a late race caution provided an exciting dash to the finish. Matt Kenseth, Greg Biffle and Tony Stewart took two tires during the last caution, while several teams opted for four tires to help make their cars more maneuverable. Johnson and Kurt Busch, two of the fastest cars all day, were the first cars off pit road with four new Goodyears.

As the green flag flew, Johnson jumped to the high side of the track and began picking off the cars on two tires. Kurt Busch tried to run down Johnson, but came up short.

"We have worked so hard for this," Johnson said, "but the four tires were the difference. I am so proud of the team and setting a mark and accomplishing it."

"Before I was in NASCAR, we tuned into see a few races, obviously the Daytona 500, but if you want to watch an action-packed race, you watch Bristol. There are parties for this race, fans get excited. When you come here, you look around and want to do well. As a fan you get excited for this track, I wanted to be excited about this track and now I can."

"Every win is special," he continued, "but when a track kicks your butt for so long, it is great when you knock one off."

When asked about his decision to take four tires, Johnson's crew chief Chad Knaus said there really was no other option.

"It was a pretty easy decision for us," Knaus explained. "I felt if we had a good pit stop, we could roll out fourth. We ended up sixth. I figured we would have a good solid top five. It was a pretty easy decision."

Tickets, driver registration for Pinks All Out available April 12

TIMES STAFF REPORT

BRISTOL, Tenn. — Racer entries for one of Bristol Dragway's most popular events, PINKS All Out, soon will be on sale.

Driver registration will begin on Monday, April 12 at 10 a.m. EST. Four hundred racer entries will be available initially. A registration link, found on www.bristololdrags.com, will become active April 12 at 10 a.m. EST. All drivers must register online.

For those unable to purchase one of the first 400 entries, 50 additional spots are slated to be awarded through a lottery system. The deadline to enter the lottery is May 3. Competitors must be at

least 18 years of age. Entries are non-transferable and each racer is allowed one spot. Race cars must run 12.99 or faster and meet all NHRA technical inspection requirements. All cars must be door cars. Rail dragsters will not be accepted.

Entry fee for racers is \$60 and includes the Friday test and tune session, as well as Saturday's racing action with PINKS All Out host Rich Christensen and his famous arm drop start.

General admission spectator tickets are \$15 on Friday and \$25 on Saturday. A \$35 weekend pass also is available. Kids 12 and under are free. There is no charge for parking.

Spectator tickets will be available on April 12 by calling the Bristol Dragway ticket office at 423-989-6900 or by purchasing online (www.bristololdrags.com).

NHRA Certification scheduled for April 3: NHRA officials will be in Thunder Valley on Saturday, April 3 to conduct chassis certifications for the 2010 season.

Anyone interested in having their cars inspected for the upcoming season should contact Red Whitmore at 423-989-6952 or red@bristololdrags.com to arrange an appointment.

An inspection fee of \$150 will be collected for each car certified.

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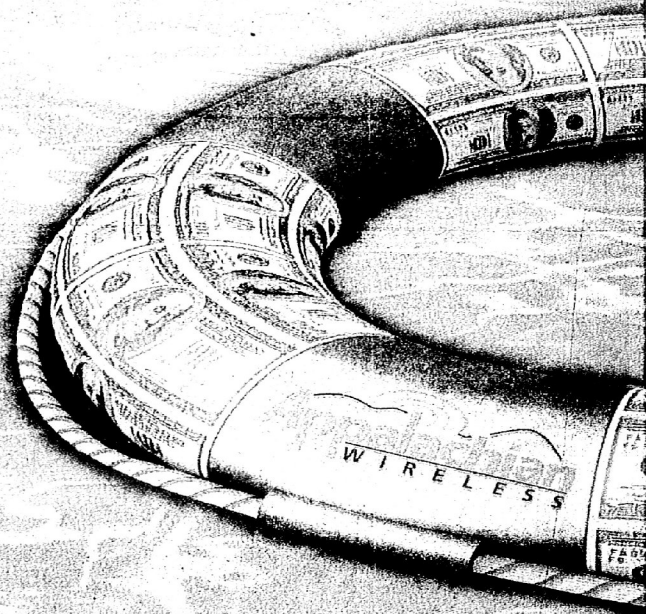


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