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## Woman arrested for impersonating officer

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Teaberry woman lodged at the Floyd County Detention Center last week after being arrested for forgery and theft was charged in a new case last weekend that finds her accused of posing as a

police officer. According to the complaint, filed by Det. Robert Caudill, Evelyn Delynn Hall, 30, posed as an officer of Operation UNITE and handcuffed a man before robbing him on July 16. She is also alleged to have convinced a couple, three days later, that she was again with UNITE

and proceeded to execute a search of their home. Operation UNITE reported that Hall stole five guns and prescription medications from one victim and that all five firearms have since been returned to their rightful owner. UNITE noted that the investigation into Hall was a joint effort

with Sheriff John K Blackburn and his deputies. The thefts in the case are still under investigation by the Kentucky State Police. Operation UNITE is also continuing to investigate Hall and ask that any one who may have



Evelyn Hall

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### PHS GOES TO EKU

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### briefs

### Hearing planned for flood project

Times Staff Report

PRESTONSBURG — The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will host a public hearing at 6 p.m. Thursday, at the Big Sandy Community and Technical College, Post Secondary Building, in Prestonsburg.

The hearing will focus on the content of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS), which details the proposed flood damage reduction project in the Levisa Fork basin in Floyd County. The hearing will give the public an additional opportunity to comment on the contents of the DEIS.

For more information, contact Stephen O'Leary at 304-399-5841.

### A BOARD DIVIDED



photo by Kathy J. Prater

The Floyd County Board of Education met in regular session Monday evening, at Prestonsburg High School, where Supt. Paul Fanning, third from left, read a prepared statement composed in response to an opinion column by board member Mickey McGuire, far left, that appeared in Friday's Floyd County Times.

## Board responds to criticism from McGuire, grand jury

by KATHY J. PRATER  
FEATURES EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — Before adjourning for the evening, Floyd County Schools Supt. Dr. Paul Fanning, read a prepared statement composed in response to an article written by board member Mickey McGuire and published in the Friday, July 21, edition of The Floyd County Times.

The education board met in regular session, on Monday, at Prestonsburg High School.

Supt. Fanning noted that he typically was not one to "write many letters to the editor," but said that he felt "compelled" to respond to McGuire's article,

as well as to a statement issued on July 7 by a Floyd County grand jury in which they found "the administrators of the Floyd County School System, remiss in their duties and efforts to adequately document and maintain records ... and, subsequently, protect the safety and well-being of the children" in their charge, specifically, those children involved in a lawsuit against a former May Valley Elementary teacher's aide who has been charged, and now indicted, with nine counts of criminal abuse against May Valley Elementary students.

In his statement, Fanning said that he had been in contact with the Commonwealth

Attorney's office and that he had issued a request to that office to provide him with "as many specifics as possible" in regard to the recent indictment.

Fanning noted that he had appeared in court in regard to the criminal abuse case and that he "told the truth as I knew it." He further noted that he felt that suspicion had been cast upon many of the board's employees by way of association, namely, that they have now, in essence, had allegations brought against them in a broad, encompassing manner simply because of their association with the school system as

(See BOARD, page six)

## P'burg dentist killed in wreck in Johnson Co.

by JESSICA HALE  
STAFF WRITER

HAGER HILL — A popular Prestonsburg dentist is dead following an accident in Johnson County Saturday morning, while the driver of the other vehicle is in jail.

On Saturday, Johnson County Sheriff's department responded to an accident with injuries at the intersection of Route 1428 and Route 321 at Hager Hill. The accident hap-

pened at approximately 9:45 a.m.

After arriving, they discovered a two-vehicle accident with injuries. The operator of one of the vehicles, Dr. Fred E. Meece, 64, of Prestonsburg was pronounced dead at the scene by Johnson County Coroner J.R. Frisby.

The driver of the other vehicle, Justin E. LeWallen, 24, of West Van Lear, was transported to Paul B. Hall

(See WRECK, page six)

## Woman accused of smuggling drugs

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Stanton woman arrested on drug possession charges saw her case become a felony when she allegedly tried to smuggle marijuana into the jail Monday.

Bobbie J. King, 20, was a passenger in a vehicle pulled over by KSP Trooper Austin Hicks and drew attention to herself when she threw her purse into the back seat as the vehicle was pulling over.

Trooper Hicks observed the activity and searched the purse. He reportedly recovered marijuana, Xanax tablets and Lorcet tablets.

Hicks also discovered a pill crusher, scales and needles in the purse, which saw King charged with three counts of drug possession, one count of possession of

drug paraphernalia, two counts of prescription drugs in an improper container and one count of public intoxication.

Hicks reported that King had secreted marijuana in a body cavity and tried to hide it under the seat in his cruiser. Once lodged at the jail, King allegedly removed a second roll of marijuana from the cavity and hid it in a blanket. The drugs were discovered and King was charged with a felony count of promoting contraband. The felony count hurt her at her arraignment and resulted in a \$10,000 cash bond being imposed.

King was scheduled for a preliminary hearing on Friday which will determine if the contraband charge is waived to the grand jury for consideration.

### 3 DAY FORECAST

#### Today



High: 90 • Low: 69

#### Tomorrow



High: 87 • Low: 69

#### Friday



High: 85 • Low: 67

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## Group helps needy families repair homes

by JESSICA HALE  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Mission Council Eight, a group helping families in need of home repair that otherwise would be left undone, arrived June 15 at the First Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg. The heat wave that began shortly after the missionaries

arrived didn't deter them from the mission they were about to embark. One member of the group described it as "doing God's work."

Mission Council Eight began 10 years ago with a handful of members. This year, they have grown to 87 members from the Chicago area and surrounding local churches.

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Volunteers with Mission Council Eight, some of whom are shown here, have recently wrapped up a stint helping to repair homes for needy Floyd County families.

photo by Jessica Hale



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# Obituaries

## Versie (Mullins) Adams

Versie (Mullins) Adams, 74, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, July 23, 2006, at King's Daughters Medical Center, in Ashland.

Born February 14, 1932, in Magoffin County, she was the daughter of the late Charlie and Darkie Prater Mullins. She was a homemaker and a member of the Pentecostal Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Aaron Adams.

Survivors include: a son, Zyndall Adams (Denise) of Prestonsburg; three daughters: Ethel Jean McKenzie (Henry), Tammy Adams Marsillett, and Freda Kay Watkins (Jimmy), all of Prestonsburg; a brother, Agen Mullins of Prestonsburg; three sisters: America Miller of Indiana, and Thelma Baur and Alpie Roseniski, both of Michigan; 11 grandchildren: Henry, Clarence, Christopher, Jordan, Nicholas, Kellan, Misty, Aimee, Jennifer, Stephanie, and Bethany; and five great-grandchildren: Logan, McKeal, Gensis, Sierra, and Alexia.

In addition to her parents; and husband, she was preceded in death by five brothers: Jasper Mullins, Ernie Mullins, Kerner Mullins, Clarence Mullins, and Lacy Mullins; and a sister: Christine Miller.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, July 26, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson Frazier Funeral Home in Martin, with Jimmy Price officiating.

Burial will be in the Mullins Cemetery at Blue River, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

## Donna Jean (Shimp) Branham

Donna Jean (Shimp) Branham, age 69, of Dwale, died Sunday, July 23, 2006, at her residence.

Born July 16, 1937, in Marietta, Ohio, she was the daughter of the late William and Bertha Hesson Shimp. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Martin Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son: Monty Dean Branham (Sandy) of Martin; two daughters: Marcia Gail Branham Walls (Brad), and Martha Carol Branham Davis (William), all of Dwale; two sisters: Norma Warden of Williamstown, West Virginia, and Evelyn Waggoner of Richmond, Virginia; five grandchildren: Amber Walls, Steven Crisp, Scottie Walls (Jessica Stephens), Courtney Branham, and Amy Crisp; two great-grandchildren: Christian Gabriel Slone and Emily Howard; and special friends: Ralph and Palma Elkins.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, July 26, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral

Home in Martin, with Gary Mitchell officiating.

Burial will be in the Davidson Memorial Gardens in Ivel, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home.

Active pallbearers: Brian Cox, James Howard, Stuart Waggoner, Scott Walls, Jack Kyle Howard, Jr., Greg Campbell, and Mike Adkins

Honorary pallbearers: Ralph Elkins, Steve Stout, Reginald Waggoner, Phillip McKenzie, Jack Howard Sr., Ollie Johnson, and Jim Sword.

(Paid obituary)

## Maggie Estep Hall

Maggie Estep Hall, age 84, of Prestonsburg, formerly of Greenup, died Saturday, July 22, 2006, at her residence.

Born March 25, 1922, in Letcher County, she was the daughter of the late George and Josephine Meade Estep. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Freewill Baptist Church, in Greenup.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Childers Hall.

Survivors include a sister, Sarah Vanover of Prestonsburg; and several special nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by seven brothers: Frank Estep, John Eddie Estep, Wilburn Estep, Jody Estep, George Estep, William Estep, and Elijah Estep; and two sisters: Elizabeth Stone and Lutie Estep.

Funeral services will be held Monday, July 24, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home in Martin, with Freewill Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Gearheart Cemetery, in Hueysville, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

## Lula Belle Ousley Holbrook

Lula Belle Ousley Holbrook, 80, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, July 23, 2006, at her residence.

Born March 19, 1926, in Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of the late Allen and Martha DeRossett Ousley. She was a homemaker, wife, and mother; and a member of the Little Sarah Old Regular Baptist Church, in Pikeville.

She is survived by her husband, Elder Hobert Holbrook.

Other survivors include six daughters: Bertha Sue Ousley of Prestonsburg, Carol Ann Horn of Tullahoma, Tennessee, Missouri Faye Holbrook of Betsy Layne, Helena Holbrook, Mary Lou Marcum, and Deloris Jamie Hayden, all of Prestonsburg; 10 grandchildren: Elizabeth Horn, Dickie Lee Johnson, Ricky Johnson, Susan Goble, Jennifer Horn, Carolyn Horn, Ray Hayden, Amber Hayden, Brittany Hayden, and Hobert Johnathon Holbrook; and three great-grandchildren: Jamie Horn, Abram Lee, and Emily Johnson.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by

seven brothers: Pearl Ousley, Hargis Ousley, Fred Ousley, Henry Ousley, Jobie Ousley, Robert Ousley, and Taulby Ousley; and three sisters: Bessie Ousley, Polly Barnett, and Nannie Hunter.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, July 26, at 2 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Roger Hicks, Bradford Adkins, and Ellis Holbrook officiating.

Burial will be in the Holbrook Family Cemetery, on Abbott, in Prestonsburg, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home.

Active pallbearers: Doug Cartmell, Dickie Lee Johnson, Ricky Johnson, Russell Hunter, John K Blackburn, Jared Goble, Ray Hayden, William White, and Mark Holbrook

Honorary pallbearers: Jimmy Ousley, Earl D. Ousley, William Joe Ousley, Sonny Ousley, and Buddy Ousley.

(Paid obituary)

## Fred Edwin Meece

Fred Edwin Meece, 64 years of age, passed away Saturday, July 22, 2006, due to an auto accident.

He was born March 17, 1942, in Paintsville, the son of the late Fred Meece and Ortha Lee Holbrook Meece.

He was a dentist who practiced for 37 years in Prestonsburg and was past president of the KY Dental Association; a Fellow of the College of International Dentists; a Fellow of American College of Dentists; a Fellow of the Academy of General Dentistry; a past member of the executive board of the KY Dental Association; a member of Panky Institute Study Club; a member of the advisory board for Dental Hygiene at Prestonsburg Community College; Assistant Professor of Dentistry at U.K.

He was a member of Zebulon Masonic Lodge No. 273, Prestonsburg, a member of Oleika Shrine Temple, Lexington; and a member of the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce. He was a retired Colonel in the U.S. Army Reserves.

He is survived by his wife, Shyla Lee Deal Meece.

Other survivors include three children: Wendy Simpson and son-in-law, Wayne, of Cordona, Tennessee; Michael Meece and daughter-in-law, Jeanne, of Bowling Green, Cara Jane Meece of Burnell, Florida; one sister, Jenny Bottoms and husband, William, of Prestonsburg; two grandchildren: Isaac Simpson and Abby Simpson; one niece, Lee Ann Mitchell; and one nephew, Bill Bottoms; two great-nephews and one great-niece.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one

brother, James Frederick Meece.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m., Thursday, July 27, at the First United Methodist Church, of which Dr. Meece was a member, with Rev. Mark Walz officiating.

Interment will be at Davidson Memorial Gardens, at Ivel.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m., until 9 p.m., Wednesday, at Carter Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested contributions to the First United Methodist Church Family Life Center, 256 S. Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; to the KY Dental Assoc., Foundation Fund, c/o the KY Dental Association, 1920 Nelson Miller Parkway, Louisville, KY 40223; or the Gideon International, P.O. Box 1444, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

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

## Carlos Gene Rogers

Carlos Gene Rogers, 42, of Galveston, died Thursday, July 20, 2006, at his residence.

Born May 4, 1964, in Pikeville, he was the son of the late Christopher and Bernice Adams Rogers. He was a disabled gas company employee for West Virginia Gas Company.

He is survived by his wife, Deborah Thomas Rogers.

Other survivors include: Two sons: Ricky Rogers and William Rogers, both of Galveston; two daughters: Amanda Hall (Tim) of Galveston, and Brandie Blackburn of Prestonsburg; a brother: Roger Lee Rogers of Galveston; five sisters: Jeanette Howell, Carol Williams, and Joyce Williams, all of Grethel, and Lizzie Keathley, and Mindy Rogers, both of Galveston; three grandchildren: Michelina, Makayla, and Brooklyn; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 25, at 1 p.m., at the Little Rachel Old Regular Baptist Church in Galveston, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Robert Hall Cemetery, in Galveston, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation was at the church. (Paid obituary)



**FRIDAY, JULY 28, 6 p.m.**

The meeting of **JENNY WILEY CHAPTER 3528 AARP**

Scheduled to be held **Friday, July 21, has been postponed and will be held**

**Friday, July 28**

The meeting begins at 6 p.m., at the **Presbyterian Church, and all members and friends are encouraged to attend.**

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## Correction

In a story The Times ran on Friday regarding Carolyn Stricklin, accused of fraudulently using a food Stamp card, it was incorrectly reported that Stricklin took the card from her daughter. The victim in the case was not a relative to Stricklin.

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### Card of Thanks

The family of Scott Allen Bonar gratefully appreciate and acknowledge the kindness and thoughtfulness of relatives, friends, and neighbors, in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to anyone who sent food, flowers, prayers, and spoke words of love and encouragement. Also, thanks to the ladies who prepared dinner for the family. Thanks especially to Preachers Jimmy Hall and Gordon Boyd, and singers, also, thanks to the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and Hall Funeral Home for their kindness and professional service.

**THE FAMILY OF SCOTT ALLEN BONAR**

### Card of Thanks

The family of Patty Lou Chaffins Moss would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of our loved one; those who sent food and flowers, or just spoke kind words. We are especially grateful to Clergyman Jerry Manns for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their loving care and hand of friendship to our family.

**THE FAMILY OF PATTY LOU CHAFFINS MOSS**

### Card of Thanks

The family of Robert George Bieger would like to extend their appreciation, all those friends, relatives, and neighbors, who helped in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to all those who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to the Middle Creek Baptist Church for all the compassion shown to our family, Clergyman Eugene Cook for his comforting words, and the staff of Hall Funeral Home for their unsurpassed service.

**THE FAMILY OF ROBERT GEORGE BIEGER**

### Card of Thanks

The family of Pet Martin Conn wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to Clergyman Ted Shannon for his comforting words, the singers for the beautiful songs, the Martin Fire Department, Martin City Police Department, Pikeville City Police Department, the Floyd County Sheriff's Department, Prestonsburg City Police Department, and the Kentucky State Police, for all their assistance, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional services.

**THE FAMILY OF PET MARTIN CONN**

### In Appreciation

The family of Bill Joel Crisp would like to extend their deepest gratitude and sincere appreciation to all friends, relatives, and neighbors, who offered comfort through kind words, flowers, food, cards, prayers, or by just being there during our time of grief, at the loss of our loved one. Your love and support was overwhelming. We are very grateful to Pastor James Stephens and Pastor Jerry Manns for wonderful words of comfort, and to Jamie Martin and the Drift Pentecostal singers, for their beautiful songs and music. We would also like to thank the Sheriff's Department, and Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for their care, kindness, and professionalism.

Our heartfelt thanks to our pallbearers: David "Mike" Crisp, Loren D. Crisp, George Dalton, Josh Ferrell, Nathan Hackworth, Alan Harvey, Chris Lafferty, Rodney Scott, Robert Stephens, Brady Wright, and Corey Wright.

Also, our sincerest thanks to our dear friends and family who served as honorary pallbearers: Dennis Crisp, Donald A. Crisp, James "Frankie" Francis, Terry Hall, James D. Reed, Wayne Scarberry, Hubert Stephens Jr., James Stephens, William H. Stephens, Nathan Wright, and Dr. Terry L. Wright.

**THE FAMILY OF BILL JOEL CRISP**

# Singing

**Saturday, July 29 at 7:00 p.m.**

at **LANDMARK CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
 Water Gap Road  
 with **"Big Lick"**  
**Pentecostal Choir "Unity"**  
 and **Dwayne Reffett**  
*Refreshments will be served.*

# 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.*

### Horse show

The first JCHS KEY Club horse show will be Saturday, July 29 at Archer Park starting at 5 p.m. If you can only make it to one horse show this year, it would be the one. The show promises to be one of the biggest of the year and is sanctioned by the Kentucky Mountain Horse Association. The American flag will be flying and the concession's will include Lee VanHoose's famous Burgou and Burgou Dogs. Don't miss this event. There is a \$5 entry fee. For more information call Jamie Blair at 606-424-5684.

### AARP Meeting scheduled for Friday, July 28

The meeting of Jenny Wiley Chapter 3528, AARP, will be held on Friday, July 28. The meeting will begin at 6 p.m., at the Presbyterian Church. Joshua Byers, publisher of the Floyd County Times, will be our guest. All members and friends are encouraged to attend.

### Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group will meet Thursday, August 3, at 5 p.m., at Dr. Naveed Ahmed's office at 4159 N. Mayo Trail, Weddington Plaza, Pikeville. More information, contact Dr. Ahmed's office, 606-432-5550.

### Free: New Back to School Clothing -New Shoes and School Supplies

The Town Branch Christian Victory Fellowship, Town Branch Road, Prestonsburg, will be giving away school supplies, children's clothing, sizes through 10 only and other sizes 11-2, on Saturday, July 29, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Children MUST be present. Auntie Carole and Uncle Ed from Maryland will be there presenting each child with a gift bag which includes a tooth brush, tooth paste, shampoo, wash clothes and goodies.

The Church will be giving away: Popcorn and ice cones, candy and school supplies to all children present.

For more information call Pastor Tom or Earlene Nelson,

606-478-2836.

### Parsons Family Reunion

The Parsons Family Reunion, for the descendants of Isaac and Louisa Parsons will be held on Sunday, September 3, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Isaac Parsons Cemetery, located on Parsons Branch, just off Rte. 979, in Floyd County. Please, bring a covered dish to be served at 1 p.m. All family and friends welcome. Call Mrs. E. J. Parsons at 865-426-7585 or Ray Parsons 313 928-6834, for more information.

### Perkins Job Corps can help with college expenses

If you are between the ages of 18 through 24 and are considering your first semester in college at BSCTC or Pikeville College, Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center may be able to assist you with the financial burdens of becoming a college attendee. To find out if you are eligible for this opportunity contact Paulina Davis at (606) 886-1037 ext. 110 for more information. Limited spaces are available so call today. Application deadline is July 21.

### Wal-Mart Teacher Appreciation Day

To be held Thursday, July 27, at 10 a.m., at the Prestonsburg Wal-Mart. All teachers welcomed and encouraged to attend. Please pre-register in store if you plan to attend. Also, please bring, or fax, your supply list!

### Hicks Family Reunion

The William and Naomi Refitt Hicks Family Reunion will be held on Saturday, August 12, at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, beginning at 11 a.m. A luncheon buffet will be served in the dining room at 12 p.m. Bring pictures and family records to share. All family members and friends welcome. For more information, call Pauline Allen at 886-3744 or Delphia Hicks at 886-3108.

### Mathias Hughes Family Reunion

To be held Sept. 3, begin-

ning at 10 a.m., at the home of Delmer B. and Dearl Faye Holbrook, located on 143 Holbrook Hollow Road, Prestonsburg.

Phone 886-8481 for more information.

Please bring covered dish to share.

For descendants of Linda E. Hughes Marsillett, Mary Darcus Hughes Wright, Sarah Sally Hughes Marsillett, John Malcom Hughes, and James Henry Hughes.

### Attention, vendors!

The East Kentucky Fair is looking for vendors and exhibitors to set up food booths or craft displays during the fair, August 10-13. Those interested may call Terry Trimble at 886-2374. The fair will be held at ThunderRidge.

### 'Trading Places' VBS

Explore "Trading Places" Vacation Bible School at Faith Independent Freewill Baptist Church (located 1/4 mile above Worldwide Equipment), July 17-21, from 6:30-8:30 p.m., nightly. Classes offered for all ages, including adults. For more info., call 886-0372.

### 4th Annual Memorial Motorcycle Ride - Margaret Lewis Scholarship

Ride to be held Sunday, August 6, beginning at 10 a.m. in the MSU-Prestonsburg parking lot. Ride will continue to MSU main campus, Morehead, and back to Pburg (app. 160 miles). Refreshment and lunch provided. \$20 entry fee per driver/\$5 per passenger. Registration to begin at 9 a.m., or pre-register by calling 886-2405 or 1-800-648-5372 (Dawonna Prater). Trophy events during lunch (balloon toss, slow race, ball drop); door prizes to be given away, also.

### 'Old' Knott Co. High Reunion

To be held Saturday, Sept. 9, with registration beginning at 2 p.m., on the Alice Lloyd College campus. Anyone with a history of the "Old" Knott County High School (years 1923-1974), is invited to attend

and to bring along pictures, memorabilia, etc., for display. If you would like to be involved in the planning, or simply want more information, contact Mary Lois Watson Jacobs at 606-368-3675, or mljacobs41844@yahoo.com; Margo Reedy Sparkman at m\_sparkman@alicyclloyd.edu; or, Teresa Grender at 606-368-3600 or teresagreender@alc.edu. The next meeting is scheduled for July 29, at 10 a.m., at the June Buchanan Alumni Center, ALC campus.

### VBS at Fitzpatrick Church

Vacation Bible School will be held July 17-21, from 6:30-8:30 p.m., at Fitzpatrick First Baptist Church, located on 1063 Big Branch, Abbott Creek. For transportation assistance, call 886-6204 (leave message).

### HRMC July Calendar

July 20, 21 - AARP Drivers Training, Meeting Place A & B, HRMC Medical Office Bldg., 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

July 27 - Living Well with Diabetes, Meeting Place A & B, HRMC Medical Office Bldg., 5-7 p.m.

For more info., contact Highlands Educational Services Dept. at 886-7424.

### BLHS Class Reunion

BLHS class of 1961 will celebrate their 45th anniversary on Saturday, July 29, 2006, at the Betsy Layne Senior Citizen Center. \$20.00 per person. Contact Mona Kaye Mitchell, 42 Mitchell Dr., Harold, KY 41635. (606) 478-9614.

### Pratt Family Reunion

To be held July 22, at the Old Maytown School Luncheon. Potluck dinner to be served at 1 p.m. Luncheon reserved for entire day, so come

early and stay late. Playground, horseshoes, volleyball; gym available from 2-4 p.m. For more info., contact Loretta at 886-3928; Elbert at 358-2315; Jimmy at 358-4083; or Julia at 285-3179.

### PHS Class of '76

The Prestonsburg High School Class of 1976 will host their 30th reunion Aug. 4-5, 2006. Please contact one of the following individuals for more information: Leesa Powers, 886-8694 or email to: 8694powe@bellsouth.net; Navajo Austin, 886-9110 or email to: jododdie@hotmail.com; or Pat Lemaster, 889-0782. If emailing, please put "Class of 1976" in subject line of email message.

### 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 Watergap Rd., behind the Trimble Chapel Church.

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

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

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## COMMERCIAL PROPERTY ON HWY. 23

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July 27, 1956

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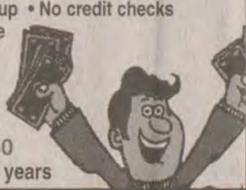
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## Guest View

### The paper chase

More than 55 million poor, elderly and disabled Americans get health coverage through Medicaid. A federal rule aimed at eliminating Medicaid fraud by illegal immigrants would have forced all 55 million to show proof of their citizenship in order to qualify for benefits. But late last month, on the eve of hearings in a suit to block the new rule, the Bush administration announced it would exempt about 8 million people — mostly elderly and disabled people — from the new requirement.

It was a politically smart and pragmatic move by the Bush administration, even if it did take a lawsuit to prompt it. President George W. Bush deserves credit for taking a moderate approach. That moderation stands in sharp contrast with the U.S. House of Representatives, which has been eager to show it's getting tough with illegal immigrants.

But even with the 8 million exemptions, the new rule still will create an administrative burden on the states; in Missouri and Illinois about 3 million people will have to provide proof of citizenship.

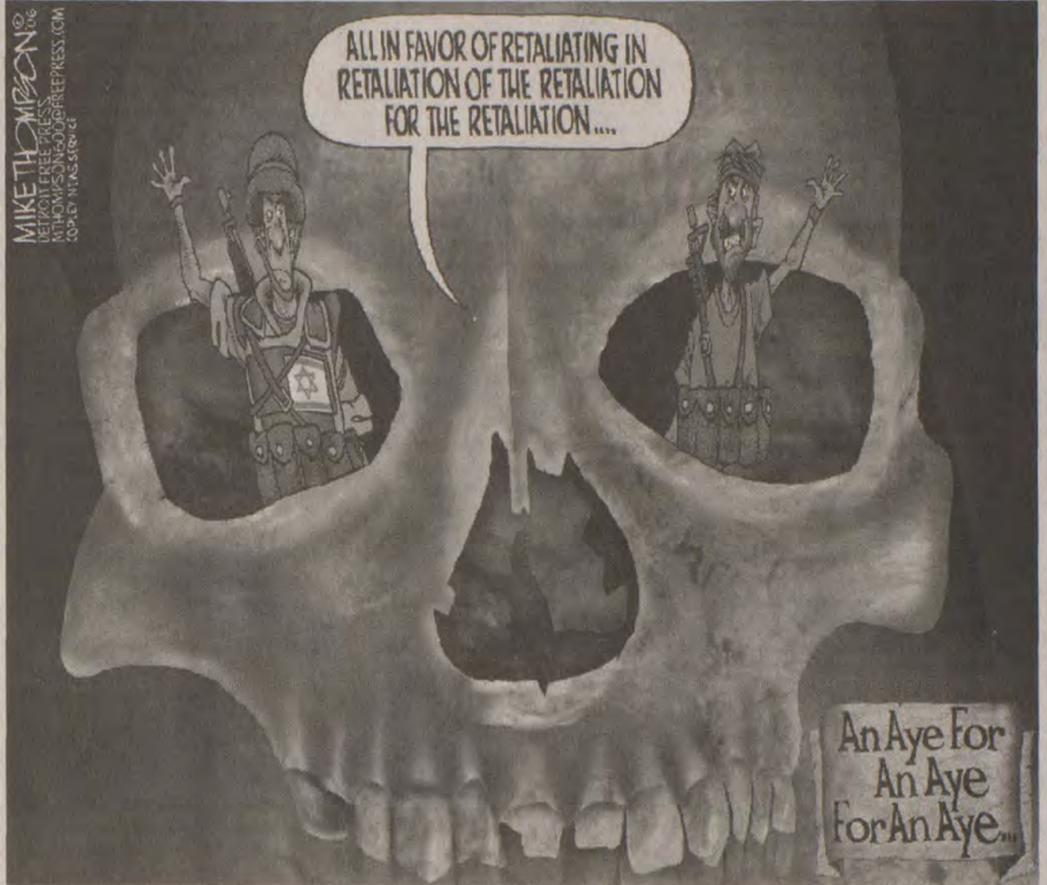
Eliminating waste and fraud in the nation's ballooning Medicaid program is an excellent goal. But the amount of fraud that's likely to be uncovered must be weighed against the time, cost and hassle of more red tape for state and federal bureaucracies — not to mention more hoops to jump through for people legitimately entitled to Medicaid.

In the past, most states simply allowed people applying for Medicaid to sign affidavits swearing they were citizens. If doubts arose about their citizenship, they had to provide additional documents. Under the new rule, which went into effect July 1, people will have to submit passports (if they have them) or naturalization papers to prove their citizenship. The rule also lays out a hierarchy of paperwork, from "primary" to "fourth-level" documentation, that is required to prove citizenship. The burden will fall most heavily on the shoulders of poor people; fastidious record-keeping and skill in negotiating bureaucracies is not a hallmark of poverty. Foster and adoptive parents also will have to join the paper chase to prove the citizenship of their children.

The homeless, people with serious mental illness and parents with young children may not easily have access to documents they need. The 47 million other people on Medicaid, most of whom are children, will have to prove their citizenship over the course of the next year.

This approach to Medicaid fraud is out of proportion to the problem. Poor people, children and immigrants aren't the heavies. The big fraud in the Medicaid program is where the big money is: health care providers who double-dip, overbill, submit dummy charges for services never given or jack up drug prices just because they can. The Congressional Budget Office expects the new rule will result in about 35,000 people losing Medicaid who should not have gotten it in the first place. And it estimates that the new rule will save about \$26 billion over 10 years. That sounds like a lot until you realize that American health spending is \$2 trillion a year and growing. Rather than spending time trying to weed out a few thousand illegal immigrants defrauding Medicaid, Congress should direct its efforts to finding a way to provide affordable health care to all Americans, including the 45 million who have no health insurance at all.

— St. Louis Post-Dispatch



## Guest Column

### The Bible is unabashedly pro-immigrant

by JERRY BOWYER

*Editor's Note: This article first appeared in the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette and has been reprinted with the author's permission.*

President Bush has proposed an immigration reform plan. It toughens border enforcement, but also creates incentives for illegal immigrants to come forward, pay a fine and apply for legal citizenship. Hard-line conservatives call this approach amnesty and oppose it. Among them is Pennsylvania Sen. Rick Santorum, who is attacking Senate candidate Bob Casey for taking an approach that seems pretty much spot on with the president's.

As certain elements of my party struggle to get in touch with their inner Pat Buchanan, I've spent a lot of time reflecting on what the Bible says about immigrants.

The biblical case against abortion is inferential. The Bible doesn't speak directly to the topic. It lays out some principles—sacredness of life, humanity of the unborn—that lead to the conclusion that abortion is not permitted. It's the same with stem cells, child tax credits, faith-based social service provisions, etc.

Immigration is different: The Bible is explicit. In the Torah, Moses commanded, "Do not mistreat an alien or oppress him, for you were aliens in Egypt." The Bible is unabashedly pro-immigrant.

The argument is simple: You were immigrants in Egypt, and you didn't like being mistreated, so now that you have your own country, you should treat immigrants compassionately. Compassionate treatment of immigrants is basically an early version of the Golden Rule: Treat people the way you used to want to be treated when you were in Egypt.

The Exodus was an act of protection against mistreated immigrants. The children of Israel had earlier crossed the border of Egypt to seek a more economically secure life for themselves. Eventually they were seen as a threat to Egyptian cultural purity and national security. Much

later, King David surrounded himself with immigrants, as did his son, Solomon. The prophets spoke out on behalf of aliens frequently.

Jesus of Nazareth was an immigrant. When he was a child, he and Mary and Joseph crossed the border to Egypt illegally. You see, they had a well-founded fear of political persecution from a Middle Eastern dictator named Herod.

A few years ago, I debated Pat Buchanan on the issue of immigration. His view was that immigrants threaten our culture to such an extent that these people spell the "Death of the West."

But he's wrong. Immigrants do not threaten our culture; generally, they enrich it.

People who choose this country at great risk are more likely to share its values than those who are simply born here. Latino immigrants sign up for military service in greater proportions than native-born Americans. I know a young man from El Salvador who signed up, even before being granted citizenship, and served with great courage in combat in Iraq. I'm not sure there's a more telling metric for love of country than the decision to put one's life on the line.

In this debate, I asked Pat this: If 200 years from now, this country is filled with people who read and love Thomas Jefferson and James Madison, but who are overwhelmingly dark-skinned, would this be a good thing? He said that it would be a tragedy and a disaster.

This isn't we-hold-these-truths-to-be-self-evident conservatism—this is blood-and-soil conservatism. In my opinion, it is also Pagan to the core.

Then there is the matter of the English language. Someone once asked me, "Do you want your grandchildren to grow up speaking Spanglish?" Sure, why not? We all grew up speaking "Franglish." Our language is a mix of French and Anglo-Saxon that started with the Norman Conquest in 1066. Living languages change. I can read the Latin of St. Augustine pretty much as well (or, in my case, as badly) as that of John Paul II, because Latin is a dead language. Jesus grew up speaking "Hebreonian," a mix of Hebrew and the Chaldean that the Jews picked up in Babylon. Didn't he turn out pretty well?

I understand that on the surface, the current argument is not about immigration per se, but about illegal immigration. I also understand, from

nearly a decade of hosting talk radio, that almost every time I run into someone who wants to take a tough approach on illegal immigrants, they also turn out to dislike legal ones as well.

Let's face an obvious fact: People tend to want the laws that they like to be strictly enforced, and the laws they don't like to be loosely enforced. Strictness of enforcement is usually proportional to the level of agreement with the law.

Conservatives can complain about "amnesty" being offered to illegal immigrants, but we led the charge for a kinder and gentler IRS that had the power to forgive penalties for back taxes. Typically when we see a lot of people violating a 55 mph speed limit, we wonder whether that isn't a sign that the law was too draconian to begin with.

Do hard-line conservatives want to take away the IRS's right to negotiate for lower penalties? Do they want to toughen up penalties for people who drain wetlands, or protest on abortion clinic property, or who display a two-ton monument of the Ten Commandments on government property without proper permission? There's no reason why immigration should be treated any differently.

The argument made from legality is circular, anyway. We can change any statute which we choose to, and if we choose to liberalize our immigration laws, then many illegal aliens will no longer be illegal.

The president wants to create a program in which illegals can come forward, pay a fine and apply for legitimate citizenship. What do the hard-liners want? My hard-line talk radio callers want deportation. I have two words that I'd like for them to contemplate for a moment: "concentration camp." There is no way that you move 10 to 20 million people from one nation to another, against their will, without concentrating them.

We could go the way of the hard-liners, or we (a nation of immigrants) could go the way of the God of Israel, "The alien living with you must be treated as one of your native-born. Love him as yourself, for you were aliens in Egypt..."

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# Jazz concert at Mountain Homeplace

PAINTSVILLE — In what is being called a first for Eastern Kentucky, an evening of lively, rhythmic jazz will ring from the stage of the Mountain Homeplace amphitheater on Saturday.

The featured act is a seasoned group of jazz musicians with a combined 55 years on stage, known as 42 Romeo. The members of the group are also a part of the 202nd U.S. Army band, headquartered in Frankfort.

Allan Robinson said he and his three fellow musicians — Joe Stone, Dale McGuffey and Russell Moody — are looking forward to the concert in the newly developed In the Pines Amphitheater.

The band has been pursuing jazz entertainment opportunities and hails from Central Kentucky. Robinson is from Richmond, Stone and McGuffey are from Lexington, and Moody is a native of Franklin.

"This show will be unique and of particular enjoyment to jazz fans everywhere," said Nancy Price, general manager of Paintsville Tourism.

Dan Lyons, chair of the amphitheater advisory committee, said, "We're fortunate to get this band this year, as they have most recently returned from Hawaii."

Admission is \$5 for adults, with children under 12 admitted free. The show begins at 8 p.m.

## \$13,130 awarded for environmental education in Floyd County

SOMERSET — More than 1,000 students in Floyd County will benefit from \$13,130 in PRIDE Environmental Education Grants during the upcoming school year.

May Valley Elementary School received a grant in the amount of \$5,000 to construct an outdoor classroom and purchase educational materials. The project will benefit 372 students this year, according to the school's grant application.

Prestonsburg Elementary will use its grant for \$3,130 to buy educational materials and enhance an outdoor classroom that the school has been developing with PRIDE grants since 1998. The school expects 500 students to benefit from the project this year. Prestonsburg Elementary was the PRIDE Campus of the Year for the 2005-2006 school year.

Prestonsburg High School was awarded \$5,000 to construct a greenhouse. 600 students will use the facility in the first year.

"By pursuing the grants, these schools, teachers and community groups have shown their dedication to educating our children to be good stewards of the world around them," said Karen Deaton, who is PRIDE's education director and executive director of Riverwoods, the PRIDE environmental education center that is being developed.

"Environmental education creates life-long lessons," Deaton continued. "These grant awards will help expose children to nature in fun ways, like testing water quality in a local stream. When students are excited about learning,



Floyd County's PRIDE grant recipients were recently trained to follow guidelines for administering their federal funds. In this photo, Karen Deaton of PRIDE presented training certificates to Bridgette Vanover, Greta Thornsberry, and Sherry Pack (far right) of May Valley Elementary; Phyllis Allison of Prestonsburg Elementary; and Solomon Kilburn (back) of Prestonsburg High School.

they carry that knowledge into the future. If they learn now to appreciate and care for the environment, this region will be cleaner for their children."

Schools and nonprofit organizations apply for PRIDE Environmental Education Grants, which are worth up to \$5,000 each. The grants are for hands-on learning projects that help young people understand the importance of a clean environment, personal responsibility and community pride. Grant recipients must match the one-year grants with a monetary or in-kind contributions worth 25 percent of the grant amount.

PRIDE awarded 112 grants this year, totaling \$502,922. Since 1997, PRIDE has invested \$3,350,963 in environmental education grants. They have been used to start 32 school-wide recycling projects and build 343 outdoor classrooms, 98 greenhouses, and 57 nature trails.

Eastern Kentucky PRIDE — Personal Responsibility In a Desirable Environment — serves 38 counties in southern and eastern Kentucky. PRIDE is a nonprofit organization that promotes environmental education and encourages citizens to clean up the region's waterways and hillsides. Started in

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# Fletcher using opportunity to put fingerprints on state judiciary

by ROGER ALFORD  
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FRANKFORT — With an unusually large number of judges having retired this summer, Gov. Ernie Fletcher has had an opportunity to put his fingerprints on the state's judiciary, at least temporarily.

In all, 17 judges, including two Supreme Court justices, retired before July 1, and Fletcher has been naming replacements. The exodus was prompted by a 3.4 percent cost-of-living pension increase available only to judges who retired by June 30. The increase boosted pensions by up to \$4,000 a year.

Fletcher, a conservative Republican, acknowledges that he wants to leave his mark on the state's courts.

"We want to make sure that we have those judges that believe in the fact that their role is not a legislative role, but rather an adjudicating role to interpret the law, not to write the law," he said.

In his latest appointment on Monday, Fletcher named John D. Minton Jr. of Bowling Green, a former lay leader in the Kentucky Conference of the United Methodist Church, to the Supreme Court. Minton will replace former Justice William S. Cooper, who retired last month. Minton is running unopposed for the Supreme Court seat in November.

"Justice Minton brings unquestionable credentials to the Supreme Court and will be a welcome addition to our commonwealth's highest court," Fletcher said in a state-

ment. Naming Minton to the high court creates a vacancy on the Court of Appeals that Fletcher also can fill.

State Rep. Robin Webb, D-Grayson, vice chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, said being appointed won't necessarily mean the judges will be able to keep their seats after the November election.

"An appointment could, in light of our present national and state situation, be a disadvantage," she said.

A Fletcher appointment has become a key campaign issue in the state Supreme Court race in Louisville. Fletcher named former Court of Appeals Judge

William E. McNulty Jr. to the Supreme Court in June after Justice Martin E. Johnstone retired, making McNulty the state's first black justice. He also is running for a seat on the Supreme Court.

McNulty's opponent, Jefferson County Circuit Judge Ann O'Malley Shake, has made the appointment an issue, saying it could cause McNulty to be disqualified from serving on cases that involve Fletcher. Fletcher is under indictment on misdemeanor charges for allegedly rewarding political supporters with state jobs after he took office in December 2003.

Some legal issues from the

Fletcher case have already come before the Supreme Court.

Under Kentucky law, Fletcher has to choose from a list of three nominees forwarded to him by a judicial nominating commission to fill each vacancy. While that process prevents him from personally handpicking his appointees, he can select the one who he believes most closely meets his expectations.

"Every executive has an obligation, whether that be the president or the governor, to influence the judiciary according to his views, to remake the judiciary in his image, because that is the mandate he received in his election," said Kent

Ostrander, executive director of The Family Foundation, a Lexington group that supports conservative causes.

Fletcher's general counsel, Jim Deckard, said the governor takes "very seriously" his job of making judicial appointments.

"Gov. Fletcher believes strongly in the separation of powers between and among the three branches of government, and that the role of judges is to interpret the law evenly, fairly, and without regard to personal feelings..." Deckard said. "The governor makes no apologies that he has encouraged conservative lawyers to apply for any vacant judicial positions."

## Wreck

Regional Medical Center for treatment of minor injuries. When sheriff's deputies arrived at the hospital to speak to LeWallen, they discovered that he had left the hospital against medical advice.

Sheriff Bill Witten, Sgt. Tommy Hitchcock and Deputy Amy Castle then began a search for LeWallen. He was found and arrested several hours later.

## Board

board employees, "even if they had nothing to do with any of it."

Fanning said that his hopes, through communication with the commonwealth attorney's office and by conducting an in-house investigation, would be to "provide more details for the public" as well as for board employees.

Board chair Jeff Stumbo proposed a motion to his fellow board members that would set in place a policy by which, in the future, allegations made against the board would immediately require that the superintendent confer with the board attorney in order to draft an immediate public response in regard to the allegations.

In response, McGuire said that "this is exactly representative of what I would expect of the Floyd County school system. Children complained and there was no investigation. But the system is being criticized, so now they want an investigation. Five years later, we want an investigation... It seems the

LeWallen was charged with driving on a DUI-suspended license, which was his second offense.

Further charges may be brought, pending the completion of the investigation being conducted by the Johnson County Sheriff's department.

LeWallen is still being held in the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center under a \$1,000 bond.

## Charge

been victimized contact them at (866) 424-4382.

Hall was arraigned Monday and granted a preliminary hearing on July 31. She was ordered to be held on a \$10,000 cash bond. She was already being held on a \$5,000 cash bond for four charges of forgery that were brought against her last week.

In the other case she is accused of stealing a checkbook and then cashing forged checks on four occasions, which included checks cashed at the Velocity Market and

IGA of Stanville.

Hall is also facing charges in Pike County after being indicted by the grand jury there in June. She is facing five counts of forgery and five counts of possession of a forged instrument in one case that saw a bench warrant issued on June 22. She was later indicted in Pike County again on June 28 and charged with one count of attempting to obtain a controlled substance through fraudulent means.

## Volunteers

Mission Council Eight is solely dedicated to making home improvements for needy families. This year's slogan, "God's Hands in Motion," Matthew 37-39, puts their work into perspective. Mission Council Eight often builds decks, wheelchair ramps and roofs, remodels bathrooms, kitchens and bedrooms, and they have even done a few complete room additions.

"You know all of the work you do is worthwhile when an elderly lady with tears in her eyes says to you that she's been praying for this for years," said Bill Carmichael, one of the group's missionaries. "We installed a handicap-accessible bathtub for her. It's the little things that make the largest difference in a person's life."

Mission Council Eight had 13 projects in the Floyd County area this year. Before arriving, they had a representative come to the area and survey the potential projects and order the needed supplies.

After they arrived, they broke into teams of six to 10 people per project, with a supervisor on each team, and immediately begin work. Some are small projects, while others are larger ones that require more hands to get the job done.

This year, they once again did a complete room addition for a family made up of a husband, wife and their seven children. They were all sleeping in one room on the floor in a small home. Mission Council Eight finished the room addition, cleaned up the

home along with participation from the family and gave the parents and each of the children a bed to sleep in.

"The most rewarding part of this was seeing the happiness in the children's eyes as we helped them put new linens on their beds," said John Halsey, a member of the group.

It takes a lot of work from many people to make sure these missionaries have the meals they need every day in order to give them the physical strength they use to complete these projects. The council has a team of six people who cook breakfast, lunch and dinner for all 87 members each day of their stay. When you do the math, that's somewhere around 1,800 individual meals for the seven days that Mission Council Eight stayed.

Eighty-year-old Joyce Dykhus, who has been with the cook team from the beginning, said, "It's just something you have inside of you that drives you."

When asked how she manages to continue this work, Darlene Kibort, one of the other cook team members, said, "To me it's not a job. It's very healing, humbling and rewarding."

Twenty-five members of the council slept at the First Presbyterian Church, while others stayed at local hotels. Each evening, after project work stopped for the day, the missionaries gathered at the church for songs of praise and worship. These services were open to the public.

Chandra Varia said, "I took an oath that every child would be equal in my heart, that every school would be equal... Mickey, you should not blame the whole district."

Varia also pointed out that the named children were still enrolled at May Valley Elementary, despite the alleged abuse. "The kids are still in the school. If the parents do not respect, or have confidence, in the teachers, then why are the kids still there?" she asked.

McGuire noted that he could not say that the superintendent, or any other administrator, had been remiss in their duties, primarily, he said, because "no investigation was ever ordered."

"The board never took action," he said. "No action, we just said, 'Let the board attorney do it.'"

"In court," McGuire continued, "the first thing a judge does when a child makes a complaint or an allegation of child abuse occurs, is to take

immediate action (to protect the child). We didn't do that. Later, in court, we may find out that the allegations are unfounded, but we move to protect the child when the allegations are made... We were wrong to take the road to protect ourselves."

In his statement, Fanning responded to McGuire's comments in regard to board employees participating in an alleged "cover-up" of the details in regard to the May Valley incident by saying that the allegations "should be addressed to the Office of Educational Accountability, the Education Commissioner, Attorney General or the Professional Education Standards Board" if the allegations are "directed toward employees and/or board actions/inactions."

Additionally, in response to McGuire's comments regarding allegations of "fear of retaliation" felt by board employees that could be imposed upon them by those in supervisory positions, Fanning said, "Maybe there are those who are fearful of whatever type of retribution is being referenced, but I've found several employees and parents who have plenty of fortitude to speak up on issues to councils, principals, superintendent, school board and governing agencies. There's a great deal of caring and service to children's education from these employees."

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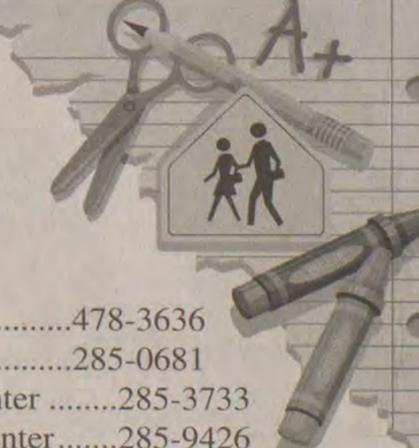


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Social Security Rep to be at Mud Creek Clinic

Dates: Tues., Aug. 1, 15, and 29; Sept. 12, and 26.

The representative will assist in filing claims for Social Security retirement, disability, and survivor's benefits. Those visiting may also apply for SSI, Black Lung, and Social Security numbers.

The representative may also assist in filing appeals and answering questions.

May House Tours

The historic Samuel May House will be open to the public each Saturday, from 2 to 5 p.m. The house, built in 1817, is the oldest house in the Big Sandy Valley. Tours are \$3/person; donations appreciated. The house is located on North Lake Drive (Prestonsburg), across from Pizza Hut and Wendy's.

Floyd County Community Council on Domestic Violence

Will meet on Thursday, July 20, at 3 p.m., in the Justice Center's Family Court Conference Room. The Council is open to the community and everyone is encouraged to attend. The Council discusses issues surrounding the problem of domestic violence which affects everyone at some point in their lifetime. Please join us on the 20th. For more information, call 886-4323.

Prestonsburg Rotary Club

Invites interested professionals and businesses to join them for lunch each Thursday, at 12 p.m., in the Student Grille Conference Room, on the BSCTC campus.

Each weekly program is devoted to community service and its application to the Rotary Motto: "Service Above Self."

"Lunch is served at noon and programs begin promptly at 12:40. Contact Mike Vance at

226-2075; David Kraus at 886-3082; or Nancy Johnson at 886-1156 for more info.

UNITE

The UNITE coalition of Floyd County will meet the FIRST Monday of each month, at 7 p.m., at the New Allen Baptist Church. All interested persons welcome to join UNITE's fight against drugs.

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

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

Neighborhood Watch

The Mud Creek Neighborhood Watch group will meet the third Thursday of each month; at 7 p.m. All are invited to attend meetings.

Free Body Recall classes

Free Body Recall Exercise Classes will be held Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9:30, at the Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg. Classes are held Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, at 11 a.m. at the old R & S Building. Classes are offered by the Floyd County Health Department. Call the health department, 886-2788, for more information.

"Earn While You Learn"

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

Interested in new job training?

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

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

Senior Employment

Too much time on your hands? Not enough money in your pocket? We can help! If you're 55 or older, call the Senior Community Service Employment Program, at 886-2929. A Big Sandy Area Community Action Program.

External Diploma Program

Kentucky residents age 25 and older can earn a high school diploma by demonstrating skills learned on the job or in raising a family. Flexible scheduling is provided and confidentiality maintained. Classes are held at the Carl D. Perkins Rehabilitation Center, in Theima, Mon. thru Fri., with evening classes on Thursday. EDP classes are also held at the Mullins Learning Center, in Pikeville, on Tuesdays, from 4:30-8:30 p.m. Contact Andy Jones at 606-788-7080, or 800-443-2187, ext. 186, or Linda Bell, at ext. 160 to make an appointment.

GED classes are also available.

Floyd County Extension Homemaker Club Meetings

Allen: 1st Monday, 11 a.m., at Christ United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.  
Dixie: 3rd Thursday, 12:30 p.m., Dixie Community Room.  
David: 1st Monday, 1 p.m., at St. Vincent's Mission.

Martin: 1st Tuesday, 6 p.m., Martin Church of Christ.

Maytown: 3rd Thursday, 6 p.m., Maytown Community Center.

Nimble Thimble Quilt Guild: 1st/3rd Wednesdays, 10 a.m., Extension Office.

Newbee's Quilt Group: 4th Thursday, 6 p.m., Extension Office.

Prestonsburg: 2nd Tuesday, 1:30 p.m., Extension Office.

South Prestonsburg: 3rd Tuesday, 7 p.m., Home of members (call 886-2668 for info.)

Left Beaver: 2nd Tuesday, 10 a.m., Rainbow Junction Family Resource Center.

Green Acres: 1st Tuesday, 1:30 p.m., Community Room.

Looking for a Support Group?

Floyd County Alzheimer's Support Group

Floyd County Alzheimer's Support Group now meets at Riverview Manor.

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."

Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children - Free, confidential assistance for unplanned pregnancy concerns. Talk with someone who cares about you and your baby. Call 1-800-928-5242.

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

A.S.K. (Adoption Support for Kentucky) - Support group for all adoptive parents (public,

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

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Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, July 26, the 207th day of 2006. There are 158 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On July 26, 1856, 150 years ago, playwright George Bernard Shaw was born in Dublin, Ireland.

On this date:

In 1775, Benjamin Franklin became Postmaster-General.

In 1788, New York became the 11th state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

In 1945, Winston Churchill resigned as Britain's prime minister after his Conservatives were soundly defeated by the Labour Party. (Clement Attlee became the new prime minister.)

In 1952, Argentina's first lady, Eva Peron, died in Buenos Aires at age 33.

In 1952, King Farouk I of Egypt abdicated in the wake of a coup led by Gamal Abdel Nasser.

In 1956, Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser nationalized the Suez Canal.

In 1956, the Italian liner

Andrea Doria sank off New England, some 11 hours after colliding with the Swedish liner Stockholm; at least 51 people died.

In 1971, Apollo 15 was launched from Cape Kennedy, Fla.

In 1986, kidnappers in Lebanon released the Rev. Lawrence Martin Jenco, an American hostage held for nearly 19 months.

In 1986, American statesman W. Averell Harriman died in Yorktown Heights, N.Y., at age 94.

Ten years ago: President Clinton rejected a clemency plea from Jonathan Pollard, who'd spent more than 10 years in prison for spying for Israel. Amy Van Dyken

became the first American woman to win four gold medals at a single Olympics as she captured the 50-meter freestyle in Atlanta.

Five years ago: China granted parole to two U.S.-based scholars convicted of spying for Taiwan.

One year ago: America's manned space program roared back to life with the launch of Discovery, 2 1/2 years after the Columbia disaster. Six nations resumed nuclear disarmament talks that North Korea had boycotted for 13 months, but little progress was made. Cubs pitcher Greg Maddux recorded his 3,000 career strikeout against San Francisco in the third inning of a 3-2, 11-inning victory for the Giants.

Today's Birthdays:

Movie director Blake Edwards is 84. Actor James Best is 80. Singer Dobie Gray is 66. Actress-singer Darlene Love is 65. Singer Brenton Wood is 65. Rock star Mick Jagger is 63. Movie director Peter Hyams is 63. Actress Helen Mirren is 61.

**Community Forum**  
 Big Sandy Area Development District/Area Agency on Aging, invites you to attend and participate in a Kentucky Elder Readiness Initiative community forum on Baby Boomers.

The purpose of the forum is to assess the overall community preparedness for the impact the aging baby boomers will have on the area.

Community Forum will be held on Tuesday, August 1, 2006, at 7:00 p.m., at the Big Sandy ADD office building, Prestonsburg, KY.

For more information, please call 1-800-737-2723.

The Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad was organized on April 27, 1958, as a result of the tragic school bus disaster on February 28, 1958. Twenty-six children and the driver lost their lives.

On August 2, 3, and 4, from 3:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., on WDOC 1310 AM and Q95 WQHY; and August 5, from 12:00 noon to 10:00 p.m., on WDOC 1310 AM, and Q95 WQHY, we will be conducting our

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**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**  
 DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT  
 Floyd County, Kentucky (Levisa Fork Basin)  
 Flood Damage Reduction Project

A public hearing on the content of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) will be held at Big Sandy Community and Technical College, post secondary building, room 131, 1 Bert T. Combs Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, on Thursday, July 27, 2006, starting at 6:00 p.m. The public hearing will give the public an additional opportunity to provide comment on the content of the DEIS.

**BACKGROUND:** In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Huntington District has prepared a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) which documents planning analyses undertaken for a proposed flood damage reduction project in the Levisa Fork basin in Floyd County, Kentucky. The study area includes the incorporated areas of Prestonsburg and unincorporated areas in Floyd County which are subject to flood damage from the potential of a recurrence of the April 1977 flood. The study area does not include the City of Martin, Kentucky, where a separate flood damage reduction project is underway. The DEIS documents agency evaluation of four alternatives, two of which include floodwall/levee alignments intended to protect Prestonsburg and non-structural flood-proofing measures, a total non-structural alternative, and the No Federal Action alternative.

The USACE has distributed copies of the DEIS to appropriate Members of Congress, State and local government officials in Kentucky, Federal agencies, and other interested parties. All persons and organizations that have an interest in the Levisa Fork Basin flooding problems as they affect Floyd County and the environment are urged to participate in this NEPA process. The DEIS is available for public review at the following locations:

1. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Huntington District, 502 Eighth Street, Huntington, WV 25701-2070, Room 3100
2. Floyd County Public Library, 18 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1269
3. Prestonsburg Community College Library, One Bert T. Combs Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653
4. <http://www.lrh.usace.army.mil/projects/review/>

After the public comment period ends on August 14, 2006, USACE will fully consider all comments received. The DEIS will be revised as appropriate, and Final EIS will be issued.

**ADDRESSES:** Send all written comments and suggestions concerning this proposed project to the following address by August 14, 2006.

Stephen O'Leary PM-PD-S, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
 Huntington District, 502 Eighth Street, Huntington, WV 25701-2070  
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Our Lady Of The Way Hospital, Inc has an opening for a Medical technologist in the laboratory department, 80 Hrs pr pay period. Job Qualifications: MT (ASP) or eligible for MLT (ASP) or eligible 1-2 experience preferred. Generous benefits and salary commensurate with experience. Qualified candidates should apply at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Human Resources Department, P.O. Box 910, Martin, Kentucky, 41649. Fax 606-285-6409

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### 460- Yard Sale

**YARD SALE**  
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**YARD SALE**  
Basement yard sale Aug 1-5 1.5 miles on Abbott Creek. Tool box with tool, cd's, video movie, home interior, boys pants 28x29w. Women's clothes, mens 3xl. What nots and much more.

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**530-Houses**

**HOUSE FOR SALE**  
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**HOUSE FOR SALE**  
Located at Wheelwright, KY two houses with one in need of repair, large barn, two Car garage with upstairs. One building for commercial use with blacktop parking, also blacktop parking for both homes. One home has approx 1,200 Sq. Ft. The other home has approx. 3,000 Sq Ft. with Approx. 20 acres of land. call 606-789-9780.

**HOUSE FOR SALE**  
3 BR 2 BA Brick house at 23 North Riverview Lane, Prestonsburg, KY. Call 886-8991 or 226-3565.

**HOUSE FOR SALE**  
New 3 br 2 ba hardwood floors, oak cabinets 3/4 acre lot. Daniels creek. 874-5126

**HOUSE FOR SALE**  
Prestonsburg sq. ft. Approx 1560 sq. ft. 3 br 2 1/2 ba. Hardwood, large screened porch, fenced back yard, 175 ft. lot. Dead end street. Mature trees. 89,900 Days 874-4307 evenings 886-2607

**HOUSE FOR SALE**  
3 BR 2 bath brick house at 23 North Riverview Lane, Prestonsburg, Ky call 886-8991 or 226-3565.

**REDUCED HOUSE FOR SALE**  
Located on Rt 122. Five miles from Martin. 3 BR 1 BA brick home. Full basement 4 car garage on level lot. Call 932-3274. asking \$89,900

**CABIN FOR SALE**  
100 acre historical cabin near yatesville lake lawrence co KY \$250,000 638-4806.

**HOUSE FOR SALE**  
Newly remodeled brick ranch style house in Auxier just across the bridge on right. 3 br/den, 1 ba, living room with bay window, eat-in kitchen, large laundry room, covered front porch, fenced corner lot, central heat and air conditioning. Only \$75,000. Call 789-7255.

**HOUSE FOR SALE**  
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**HOUSE FOR SALE**  
3 br 2 ba house with hardwood floors and basement for sale at cow creek. Also has 2 rental homes that goes with it. 9 acres \$60,000. Call 874-9712.

**590-Lease**

**HOUSE FOR LEASE**  
3 br 1 1/2 bath, Living room, Family room, and home office. 2 miles from Prestonsburg, central heat/air, porches, deck, country setting. References and credit application required. Security deposit and 1 year lease. Call after 5pm 889-0477.

**550-Lands/Lots**

**COMMERCIAL PROPERTY ON HWY 23**  
If interested in opening your business on 23, or moving your current business to 23, near Holiday Inn, call to discuss proposed plan. 606-946-2271 or 606-785-5556 Ask for Shelia.

**TRAILER SPACE FOR RENT**  
Located at Spradlin Branch near Prestonsburg. Call 889-0363

**LOTS FOR SALE**  
2 lots for sale - +150x236+ also efficiency apt with lot 150x150 + 27 acres, private, peaceful lot, all on blacktop road. Red Ison hollow. 285-3360 OR 226-6551

**COMMERCIAL BUILDING FOR LEASE**  
24X63 For lease. Located on KY 1428, water and heat furnished call 874-9836.

**4 1/2 ACRES OF PROPERTY FOR SALE**  
Located in Salyers Branch of Hueysville If interested please call 606-285-0212. PRICE REDUCED! Ask for Judy.

**LAND FOR SALE**  
Prime location located on US 23. 12 acres next to Prestonsburg Shopping Center. 886-3023.

**RENTALS**

**610-Apartments**

**APT FOR RENT**  
2 BR duplex for rent. Contact J & A rentals 358-3469.

**APT FOR RENT**  
Renovated like new furnished apts located in down town Martin. Great location. Call 285-3233 between 10am and 6pm

**FOR RENT**  
Large 3 BD room. Central heat and air. Only house on large lot located in prestonsburg area. Can be used as commercial office space as well. for more info call 285-9000 or 886-1714

**APT FOR RENT**  
1 BR efficiency apt for rent. Fully furnished. Tv, everything included. Private parking. \$475 Mo. plus \$250 deposit. 874-4330

**1-2 BR FURNISHED**  
Apt. Clean. In Prestonsburg. 886-8366.

**APT FOR RENT**  
Large apt for rent at Stanville. 2 br 2 ba walk in closet custom cabinets. Call for pricing 478-8100.

**APT FOR RENT**  
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**Furnished 1 bed room Apt.**  
Central heat & air. Rent starting at \$375. month, + \$300. deposit water included. Located near HRMC. 606-889-9717.

**630-HOUSES**

**HOUSE FOR RENT**  
3 br house Lancer/Prestonsburg \$100 pr week phone 478-5389 or 477-1707

**HOUSE FOR RENT**

2 BD RM house, stove and ref. includes, on private lot. No hud no pets. 886-3709.

**HOUSE FOR RENT**  
Large 3 bedroom house with living and dining room. Central heat and air. Only house on large lot, located in prestonsburg area. Can be used as commercial office space as well. For more information call 606-886-1714.

**HOUSE FOR RENT**  
2 BR unfurnished at Harold 2 full bath all appliances, WD hookup, central heat and air. 1 yr lease and references req. Lease \$575 Dep. \$575. Non smokers only. 437-1997 or 434-0050.

**HOUSE FOR RENT**  
In Prestonsburg area 2 br town house 1 1/2 ba W/D hookup. \$425 mo + utilities and reference deposit required. call 886-9406.

**640-Land/Lot**

**Trailer lot for rent**  
on old U.S. 23 between Prestonsburg and Paintsville call 606-886-9007 or 889 9747

**Trailer Lot For Rent**  
Large Yard. Call 886-8366

**For Rent**  
: newly constructed Mobile Home Lots in new Allen, reference required call 606-874-2212

**MH LOT FOR RENT**  
5 MILES WEST OF MT ARTS CENTER. RT 114 CALL 886-2288

**MH FOR RENT**  
1 BR Trailer at Garrett Baptist bottom for rent \$300 pr month. Plus utilities. call 358-0111 or 454-5877

**MH FOR RENT**  
2 BR All electric MH for rent in Martin area. call 285-3980

**TRAILER LOT FOR RENT**  
Must be at least a 1995 model or newer trailer for average size lot within walking distance of Allen elementary. p-urgic city water, septic system, AEP power, power pole and box already on

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**MH LOT FOR RENT**  
5 Miles west of Mountain Arts Center. 886-2288.

**MH FOR RENT**  
Spradlin branch in prestonsburg call for details 606-889-0363.

**MH FOR RENT**  
Double wide MH 3 br 2 ba located on private lot off MT. parkway on David Road. No pets/Smoking. Ref and deposit required. 886-1539

**FOR RENT**  
PR.Furnished trailer, for rent neat JW lake. Clean, quiet, suitable for working people. 886-3941.

**FOR RENT**  
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**LEGALS**

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**  
Pursuant to Application Number 836-5472 Operator Change

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Eastern Fuels LLC, 183 Tollage Creek, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, intends to revise Permit No. 836-5472 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is Coal Ridge Mining, LLC, P.O. Box 3655, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502. The new operator will be McPeck Energy, Inc., P.O. Box 197, Dorton, Kentucky 41520.

The operation is located 1.2 mile east of Garrett, in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 1.3 mile southeast of State Route 80's junction with State Route 7, and located along Goose Creek. The operation is located on the Wayland U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37°29'00" and longitude 82°48'36". The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for

Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

**NOTICE TO UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF PATRICIA RISTER WARNING ORDER**  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned attorney has been appointed to notify the Defendants, Patricia Rister and unknown spouse of Patricia Rister, and Commonwealth of Kentucky, American General Finance, and Floyd County, Kentucky, that a civil action has been filed against him in Floyd Circuit Court, Division I, as C.A. No.: 05-CI-00636. Said Defendant must immediately file an Answer in this matter, otherwise judgment may be entered against him. Said Defendant should contact the undersigned attorney immediately. Anthony Craig Davis Davis Law Office 104 Hays Complex P.O. Box 220 Betsy Layne, KY 41605 Office: (606) 478-1002

**COMMON WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II C.A. No.: 06-CI-00113 First Guaranty Bank Martin, Kentucky Plaintiff Vs: The Estate of Ricky Slone Vicky L. Slone, Individually, and Floyd County, Kentucky Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**  
By VIRTUE OF Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Final Judgment of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 6th day of June, 2006, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$27,388.73, 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 10th day of August, 2006, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

**Parcel No. 1:**  
A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Left Beaver Creek, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the

**Parcel No. 2:**  
A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Left Beaver Creek, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning on a planted stone near the branch of the Mouth of Wolf Branch on the left hand side, thence running up as the branch runs 54 feet to a planted stone on corner, thence running a straight line to a planted stone 54 feet on corner, thence running down a straight line 54 feet to a planted stone; thence a straight line to the beginning 54 feet to a planted stone; No acreage amount was given.

**Parcel No. 3:**  
A certain tract or parcel of land, located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows: A 9,500 square foot (0.22 acre) portion of the 10.51 acre or property acquired as "First Tract" by Long Fork Railway Company, a predecessor of grantor, from W.R. Hall, et ux, by deed dated July 5, 1913, recorded among the public land records of Floyd County, Kentucky, in Book 37, Page 368, more particularly described as follows: Beginning with the intersection of the centerline of grantor's former railroad track and the west line of said "First Tract" also being the beginning point of said "First Tract" and referred to in said deed as "Station 1234+55, of center line of Long Fork Railway in line of seller Newsom, and W.R. Hall"; thence southeasterly with the centerline of said track a distance of 190 feet, more or less, to a point in said centerline begin the northeast-erly extension of the east line of grantee; thence, southwesterly with said north-easterly extension of the East line of grantee, a distance of 50 feet, more or less, to the Northeast corner of grantee; thence with the line between grantee and grantor in a Northwesterly direction a distance 190 feet, more or less, to the Southwest corner of said "First Tract"; thence North 41 degree East (North 41 degrees 49' 30" East, according to attached fragment of grantor's valuation section map) a distance of 50 feet more or less to the point of beginning; being a shown crosshatched on fragment print of grantor's valuation section V163.1 MAP 10 Marked Exhibit A-J dated 02/19/1998 and attached hereto.

C&O right of way and State Highway #1091, thence with said highway right of way to the corner of Ellis Osborne line; thence with the Ellis Osborne line to Beaver Elkhorn Coal Co. railroad switch line; thence with switch line to the C&O right of way; thence with said C&O right of way to the beginning, so as to include all the land in said boundary, containing 1/8 acre more or less.

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**Parcel No. 5:**  
A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Left Beaver Creek, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the

**Parcel No. 6:**  
A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Left Beaver Creek, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the

Bethel Ward, et al., by deed bearing date December 6, 2002, and recorded in Deed Book 480, Page 576, in the Office of the Floyd County Clerk.

Reference is also made to affidavit in support of title, recorded in Deed Book 481, Page 292, Floyd County Court Clerk.

**Terms of Sale:**  
(a) At time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for sixty (60) days.

(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2006, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

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

Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

**Plaintiff's Attorney:**  
Hon. Ralph Stevens P.O. Box 466 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 William S. Kendrick Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**  
In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 1051 Main Street, Suite 100, Milton, West Virginia 25541, has applied for Phase I bond release on Increment No. 3 on Permit Number 836-5423 which was last issued on January 26, 2005. Increment No. 3 covers an area of approximately 226.89 acres, located 3.6 miles southeast of McDowell, in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 1.5 mile southeast from KY Route 1929's junction with Ned Fork County Road, and is located along

Poplarlick Fork and Neds Fork of Frasure Creek. The bond now in effect for Increment No. 3 is a surety bond in the amount of three hundred forty thousand one hundred dollars (\$340,100.00). Approximately sixty percent (60%) of the original bond amount of \$340,100 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, grading, seeding and mulching completed in November 2004.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by August 30, 2006. A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Thursday, August 31, 2006, at 9:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as may be heard at the Department for Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg

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**Big Sandy Health Care, Inc.**  
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Responsible for the overall cleanliness and attractiveness of the center, and for compliance with regulations and standards. High school diploma or equivalent. At least one year experience in janitorial work preferred. Please apply in person at **Physicians For Women or Big Sandy Health Care, Inc.** 1709 KY Route 321, Suite 3 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Fax: 886-8548 Email: k.nunnery@bshc.org A proud tradition of providing access to quality health care Big Sandy Health Care is an Equal Opportunity Employer

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ALICE LLOYD COLLEGE  
Alice Lloyd College, in Pippa Passes, Kentucky, is now seeking qualified applicants for the position of **Network-Hardware Technician**. Under the direction of Director of Information Technology, this position performs beginning level network services; works primarily with a limited range of network components; receives problem reports from users; makes inquiries to determine nature of the problem and refers problem to student work technicians depending upon complexity of problem; relies on network management software and diagnostic techniques to accomplish problem definition; and assists with delivery and installation of network equipment and performs other duties as required. **Minimum Qualifications include:** Associates Degree or High school diploma with vocational technology training and have two years of production support, network support, or system support experience. Related technical or vocational training will substitute for the experience on a year-for-year basis. **To apply, please send letter of interest and resume by August 9, 2006 to: David Johnson, Vice President for Business Affairs, Attn: Network-Hardware Technician position, Alice Lloyd College, 100 Purpose Road, Pippa Passes, Kentucky 41844.** Alice Lloyd College is an Equal Opportunity Employer and does not discriminate for employment on the bases of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age or disability.

**ATTENTION**  
New exclusive, trendy Salon to Open Soon  
In Downtown Prestonsburg  
If you are an energetic, outgoing stylist looking to rent your station or work on commission  
Contact: Ashleigh Frasure Dotson 606-886-9626 after 6PM  
If no answer please leave message your call will be returned.

Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. This hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by August 30, 2006. This is the final advertisement of the application. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South,

Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by August 30, 2006.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**  
Pursuant to Application Number 836-5423, Renewal in accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 1051 Main Street, Suite 100, Milton, West Virginia 25541 has applied for renewal of a permit for a surface and underground coal mining and reclamation operation,

located 3.6 miles southeast of McDowell in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 397.10 surface acres and will underlie 3,241.47 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 3,299.19 acres. The proposed operation is approximately 1.5 mile southeast from KY Route 1929's junction with Ned Fork County Road, and is located along Poplarick Fork and Neds Fork of Frasure Creek. The proposed

operation is located on the McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, Lonnie Akers, Lizzie Ann Hamilton, Perley Howell Heirs, Alvin Gayheart, Emmit Blevins Heirs, Freda Bentley, Jaunita Page, Jack Akers, Charles T. Vance, Laura Caudill Heirs, McKinley Osborne Estate, Moses Jr. and Shirley

Frasure, Augustine Frabutt Estate, Moses II and Pamela Frasure, Carl and Patricia Mosley, Levisa Fork Mining Company, et al., Anthony Mullins, Della Vance Estate, Boone and Brenda Frasure Heirs, Helen Gayheart, Michael and Aileen Collins, Willie and Opal Moore, Mary Annis Hamilton, Rodney and Johnnie Mosley, Ed Jr. and Shirley Mosley, Raymond and Margie Hall, Kenneth and Sherry Lynn Hall, Janet and Loren

Herrington, Lester Dale and Anita Collins, Carl Bentley Estate, J C & P Coal Corporation, Levi Blankenship, Samuel Hamilton, Pink Osborne Estate and an unknown tract. The operation will underlie land owned by Bill Page, Victor Ray, Hazel Goble, Ethel P. Bradley, Dorsie Hamilton, Willie and Anna Lou Mitchell, James Meade, Elliot Raney Estate, Velvia

Osborne and Heirs, Burton Farris Estate, Dessie Horn, Brenda Stone, Neil J. and Linda Mitchell, Mike Tackett, Marcetta Newman, Pete and Minnadel Caudill, Polly Tackett Estate, Meredith and Geneve Stone, Billy D. and German Stumbo, Gale and Birdie Collins, Samuel Hamilton, Crit Mitchell Heirs, Michael and Aileen Collins, Jaunita Page, The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, Vickie Lynn Bryant, Millard Caudill, Lizzie Ann

Hamilton, Alvin Gayheart, Ricky Lacy Henson, Michelle Blevins, Ronnie and Mildred Blevins, Ernest and Delores Blevins, William Howell Heirs, Myrtle Paige, Virbil and Jean Hall, Woodrow Caudill, Benji Caudill, Elanor Caudill, Garlis Caudill, Troy and Mary Howell, Augustine Frabutt Estate, Lester Dale and Anita Collins, Pink Osborne Estate, William E. and Mahalia Mae Clay, Will Hamilton Heirs, Premium Elkhorn Coal Corporation,

Bobby Gene and Lacy Henson, Teddie Howell, Bee Howell Estate, Pauline Allen, Rita Varney, Billie J. Issac, Helen Gayheart, Juanita Knott, Jack Akers, Lesley and Joyce Hamilton, Laura Caudill Heirs, Denzil Ray Hall, Diane Moore, Moses II and Pamela Frasure, Denver and Joanne Page, John Boy, and Josie Henson, Vestor Gayheart, Carl and Patricia Mosley, Julia Marie Wilson, Ed Jr. and

**Notice to Customers of Kentucky Power Company Proposed changes to the Environmental Surcharge Tariff**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on July 28, 2006, Kentucky Power Company (KPCo) will file with the Kentucky Public Service Commission (the Commission) in Case No. 2006-00307 an Application pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statutes 278.183 for authorization to make changes to the environmental surcharge for customer bills rendered on and after August 28, 2006 in accordance with proposed changes to Tariff E.S. KPCo is requesting the Commission to approve the proposed changes to the Tariff E.S. This tariff contains the environmental surcharge ratemaking formula and other terms and conditions. The proposed changes, if approved, will allow KPCo to apply a surcharge to all customer bills rendered on and after August 28, 2006 to recover additional cost of complying with the Federal Clean Air Act and other federal and state or local environmental requirements which apply to coal combustion wastes and by-products from facilities utilized for the production of energy from coal in accordance with KPCo's environmental compliance plan. The full terms and conditions and ratemaking formula of Tariff E.S. are set forth below:

**APPLICABLE.**  
To Tariffs R.S., R.S.-L.M.-T.O.D., R.S.-T.O.D., S.G.S., M.G.S., M.G.S.-T.O.D., L.G.S., Q.P., C.I.P.-T.O.D., C.S.-I.R.P., M.W., O.L., and S.L. RATE.

1. The environmental surcharge shall provide for monthly adjustments based on a percent of revenues equal to the difference between the environmental compliance costs in the base period as provided in Paragraph 3 below and in the current period according to the following formula:  
Monthly Environmental Surcharge Factor =  $\frac{\text{Net KY Retail E(m)}}{\text{KY Retail R(m)}}$

Where:  
Net KY Retail E(m) = Monthly E(m) allocated to Kentucky Retail Customers, net of Over/(Under) Recovery Adjustment; Allocation based on Percentage of Kentucky Retail Revenues to Total Company Revenues in the Expense Month. (For purposes of this formula, Total Company Revenues do not include Non-Physical Revenues.)  
KY Retail R(m) = Kentucky Retail Revenues for the Expense Month.

2. Monthly Environmental Surcharge Gross Revenue Requirement, E(m)  
E(m) = CRR - BRR

Where:  
CRR = Current Period Revenue Requirement for the Expense Month.  
BRR = Base Period Revenue Requirement.

3. Base Period Revenue Requirement, BRR  
BRR = The Following Monthly Amounts:

Billing Month	Base Net Environmental Costs
JANUARY	\$ 2,531,784
FEBRUARY	3,003,995
MARCH	2,845,066
APRIL	2,095,535
MAY	1,514,859
JUNE	1,913,578
JULY	2,818,212
AUGUST	2,342,883
SEPTEMBER	2,852,305
OCTOBER	2,181,975
NOVEMBER	2,598,522
DECEMBER	1,407,969
	<u>\$28,106,683</u>

4. Current Period Revenue Requirement, CRR

$$CRR = ((RB_{KPCo}) / (ROR_{KPCo}) / 12) + OE_{KPCo} + ((RB_{MPCo}) / (ROR_{MPCo}) / 12) + OE_{MPCo} (.15) - AS$$

Where:  
RB<sub>KPCo</sub> = Environmental Compliance Rate Base for Big Sandy.  
ROR<sub>KPCo</sub> = Annual Rate of Return on Big Sandy Rate Base; Annual Rate divided by 12 to restate to a Monthly Rate of Return.  
OE<sub>KPCo</sub> = Monthly Pollution Control Operating Expenses for Big Sandy.  
RB<sub>MPCo</sub> = Environmental Compliance Rate Base for Rockport.  
ROR<sub>MPCo</sub> = Annual Rate of Return on Rockport Rate Base; Annual Rate divided by 12 to restate to a Monthly Rate of Return.  
OE<sub>MPCo</sub> = Monthly Pollution Control Operating Expenses for Rockport.  
AS = Net proceeds from the sale of SO<sub>2</sub> emission allowances, ERCs, and NO<sub>x</sub> emission allowances, reflected in the month of receipt. The SO<sub>2</sub> allowance sales can be from either EPA Auctions or the AEP Interim Allowance Agreement Allocations.

\*KPCo identifies components from the Big Sandy Units - Current Period, and "IM(C)" identifies components from the Indiana Michigan Power Company's Rockport Units - Current Period. The Rate Base for both Kentucky Power and Rockport should reflect the current costs associated with the 1997 Plan, the 2003 Plan and the 2005 Plan. The Rate Base for Kentucky Power should also include a cash working capital allowance based on the 1/8 formula approach, due to the inclusion of Kentucky Power's accounts receivable financing in the capital structure and weighted average cost of capital. The Operating Expenses for both Kentucky Power and Rockport should reflect the current operating expenses associated with the 1997 Plan, the 2003 Plan and the 2005 Plan. The Rate of Return for Kentucky Power is the weighted average cost of capital as authorized by the Commission in Case No. 2005-00341. The Rate of Return for Rockport should reflect the requirements of the Rockport Unit Power Agreement. Net Proceeds from the sale of emission allowances and ERCs that reflect net gains will be a reduction to the Current Period Revenue Requirement, while net losses will be an increase. The Current Period Revenue Requirement will reflect the balances and expenses as of the Expense Month of the filing.

5. Environmental costs "E" shall be the Company's costs of compliance with the Clean Air Act and those environmental requirements that apply to coal combustion wastes and by-products, as follows:

- (a) cost associated with Continuous Emission Monitors (CEMS)
- (b) costs associated with the terms of the Rockport Unit Power Agreement
- (c) the Company's share of the pool capacity costs associated with Gavin scrubber(s)
- (d) return on SO<sub>2</sub> allowance inventory
- (e) costs associated with air emission fees
- (f) over/under recovery balances between the actual costs incurred less the amount collected through the environmental surcharge
- (g) costs associated with any Commission's consultant approved by the Commission
- (h) costs associated with Low Nitrogen Oxide (NO<sub>x</sub>) burners at the Big Sandy Generating Plant
- (i) costs associated with the consumption of SO<sub>2</sub> allowances
- (j) costs associated with the Selective Catalytic Reduction (SCR) at the Big Sandy Generating Plant
- (k) costs associated with the upgrade of the precipitator at the Big Sandy Generating Plant
- (l) costs associated with the over-fire air with water injection at the Big Sandy Generating Plant
- (m) costs associated with the consumption of NO<sub>x</sub> allowances
- (n) return on NO<sub>x</sub> allowance inventory
- (o) 25% of the costs associated with the Reverse Osmosis Water System (the amount is subject to adjustment at subsequent 6 month surcharge reviews based on the documented utilization of the RO Water System by the SCR.)
- (p) costs associated with operating approved pollution control equipment
- (q) costs associated with maintaining approved pollution control equipment including material and contract labor (excluding plant labor)
- (r) the Company's share of the pool Capacity costs associated with the following:
  - \* Amos Unit No. 3 CEMS, Low NO<sub>x</sub> Burners, SCR, FGD, Landfill, Coal Blending Facilities and SO<sub>3</sub> Mitigation
  - \* Cardinal Unit No 1 CEMS, Low NO<sub>x</sub> Burners, SCR, Catalyst Replacement, FGD, Landfill, and SO<sub>3</sub> Mitigation
  - \* Gavin Plant SCR and SCR Catalyst Replacement
  - \* Gavin Unit No 1 and 2 Low NO<sub>x</sub> Burners and SO<sub>3</sub> Mitigation
  - \* Kammer Unit Nos 1, 2 and 3 CEMS, Over Fire Air and Duct Modification
  - \* Mitchell Unit Nos 1 and 2 Water Injection, Low NO<sub>x</sub> burners, Low NO<sub>x</sub> burner Modification, SCR, FGD, Landfill, Coal Blending Facilities, and SO<sub>3</sub> Mitigation
  - \* Mitchell Plant Common CEMS, Replace Burner Barrier Valves and Gypsum Material Handling Facilities
  - \* Muskingum River Unit No 1 Low NO<sub>x</sub> Ductwork, Over Fire Air, Over Fire Air Modification, Water Injection and Water Injection Modification
  - \* Muskingum River Unit No 2 Low NO<sub>x</sub> Ductwork, Over Fire Air, Over Fire Air Modification and Water Injection
  - \* Muskingum River Unit No 3 Over Fire Air, Over Fire Air Modification with NO<sub>x</sub> Instrumentation
  - \* Muskingum River Unit No 4 Over Fire Air with Modification
  - \* Muskingum River Unit No 5 Low NO<sub>x</sub> Burner with Modification and Weld Overlays and an SCR
  - \* Muskingum River Common CEMS
  - \* Phillip Sporn Unit No 2 Low NO<sub>x</sub> Burners with Modifications
  - \* Phillip Sporn Unit No 4 and 5 Low NO<sub>x</sub> Burners and Modulating Injection Air system with Modifications
  - \* Phillip Sporn Common CEMS, SO<sub>3</sub> Injection System, and Landfill
  - \* Rockport Unit No 1 and 2 Low NO<sub>x</sub> Burners and Landfill
  - \* Tanners Creek Unit No 1 Low NO<sub>x</sub> Burners, with Modifications and Low NO<sub>x</sub> Burners Leg Replacement
  - \* Tanners Creek Unit No 2 and 3 Low NO<sub>x</sub> Burners with Modifications
  - \* Tanners Creek Unit No 4 Over Fire Air, Low NO<sub>x</sub> Burners and ESP Controls Upgrade
  - \* Tanners Creek Common CEMS and Coal Blending Facilities
  - \* Title V Air Emission Fees at Amos, Cardinal, Gavin, Kammer, Mitchell, Muskingum River, Phillip Sporn, Rockport and Tanners Creek plants.

6. The monthly environmental surcharge shall be filed with the Commission ten (10) days before it is scheduled to go into effect, along with all necessary supporting data to justify the amount of the adjustments, which shall include data, and information as may be required by the Commission.

The changes to Tariff E.S. contained in this notice are proposed by KPCo. The estimated monthly effect of the proposed changes to the environmental surcharge tariff for the different customer classes are as follows:

Customer Classification	Average Customer Consumption / Demand	Present Average Monthly Billing	Percent Change	Average Monthly Change
Residential Service	1,353 KWH	\$86.17	2.05%	\$1.77
Small General Service	323 KWH	\$33.58	2.05%	\$0.69
Medium General Service	4,450 KWH / 19 KW	\$326.74	2.05%	\$6.70
Large General Service	77,667 KWH / 272 KVA	\$4,652.25	2.05%	\$95.37
Quantity Power	952,607 KWH / 2,343 KW	\$41,362.08	2.05%	\$847.92
Commercial and Industrial Power Time-of-Day	12,984,522 KWH / 22,766 KW	\$472,833.69	2.05%	\$9,693.09
Municipal Waterworks	28,879 KWH	\$1,669.79	2.05%	\$34.23
Outdoor Lighting	72 KWH	\$9.53	2.05%	\$0.20
Street Lighting	12,447 KWH	\$1,418.21	2.05%	\$29.07

However, the Public Service Commission may order changes to Tariff E.S. to be different from the proposed changes. Such action may result in a change in the environmental surcharge amount for customers to be different than the environmental surcharge amounts in this notice. Any corporation, association, body politic or person may, by motion within thirty (30) days after publication or mailing of notice of the proposed changes to the environmental surcharge tariff, request leave to intervene in Case No. 2006-00307. That motion shall be submitted to the Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0614, and shall set forth the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. Intervenor may obtain copies of the Application and testimony by contacting Kentucky Power Company at 101A Enterprise Drive, P.O. Box 5190 Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-5190, attention Errol K. Wagner. A copy of the Application and testimony is available for public inspection at KPCo's district service buildings located in Ashland, Hazard and Pikeville.

Shirley Mosley, McKinley Osborne, Danny and Alma Tackett, Effort Reynolds Estate, Evan Collins, Elizabeth Hall, Lonnie Akers, Lois and Homer Reynolds, Feddie Blankenship, Eddie Blankenship, Mary Ann Owsley, Tony and Jamie Newsome, Raymond Hall, Rosetta Collins, Teddie Howell, Moses Jr. and Shirley Frasure, Della Vance Estate, Boone and Brenda Frasure Heirs, Rodney and Johnnie Mosley, Ed Jr. and Shirley Mosley, Kenneth and Sherry Lynn Hall, Janet and Loren Herrington, Carl Bentley Estate, E. Ernestine McKinney, Maxie Stambaugh, Charles and Lena Page, Ira Lee Jones, Rudolph and Emogene Jones, J.C. & P. Coal Corporation, Joe Martin, Hank Jr. and Velvie Osborne, McKinley Osborne Estate, Rex and Wanda Gayheart, Noah Jr. and Tennie Vance, Noah Vance, Sr., Darlene and Gigi Renee Henson, Randall Gene Vance, Anna Stephens, Thelma N. Adams Estate, Charles T. and Janet G. Vance, Perley Howell Heirs, Freda Bentley, Anthony Newsome, Emmitt Blevins Heirs, Levi Blankenship, Levisa Fork Mining Company, et al., Anthony Mullins, Willie and Opal Moore, Mary Annis Hamilton and an unknown tract. The operation will use the contour, area and auger method of surface mining.

The Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

This is the final advertisement of the application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of today's date.

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

(1) In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a Phase I thru III bond release on permit No. 836-8060, Increment #3, which was last issued on 03/30/06. Increment #3 covers an area of approximately 22.51 acres, located 0.5 mile south of Price, Kentucky, in Floyd County.

(2) The permit area is approximately 1.90 mile north from KY State Rt. 122's junction with KY State Rt. 979, and located 0.01 mile east of the Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37°24'08". The longitude is 82°44'28".

(3) The bond now in effect for Increment #3 is a Surety bond in the

amount of \$12,600.00. Approximately 100% of the original bond amount of \$12,600 is included in the application for release.

(4) Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, grading, seeding and mulching, completed in the spring of 1998.

(5) Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by 09/05/06.

(6) A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 09/06/06 at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as may be heard, at the Kentucky Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet, Prestonsburg

Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a public hearing or informal conference is received by 09/05/06.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Pursuant to 405 KAR 8:010, Section 16(5), the following is a summary of permitting decisions made by the Department for Natural Resources, Division of Mine Permits, with respect to applications to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations in Floyd County.

Matt/Co. Incorporated 836-0307 issued 06/06/06

Motts Branch Coal Incorporated 836-0308 Issued 06/06/15

Motts Branch Coal Incorporated 836-0315 Issued 06/06/15

The Elk Horn Coal Co. Limited Liability Co. 836-5445 Issued 06/06/15

Cam Mining Limited Liability Company 836-7009 Issued 06/06/26

Czar Coal Corporation 880-7010 Issued 06/06/15

Landmark Mining Company Incorporated 898-4138 Issued 06/06/29.

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**ORDINANCE NO. 12-2006**  
**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, BY WHICH THE CITY ANNEXES INTO THE CITY CORPORATE LIMITS, CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY, LOCATED ALONG STEPHEN'S BRANCH**

WHEREAS, property owners within that certain tract and boundary of unincorporated territory as more specifically described herein below, and as reflected by the American Map hereto attached as Exhibit "A", have given prior consent in writing, and petitioned the City for annexation and incorporation into the city limits of Prestonsburg said property; and,

WHEREAS, the area is herein below more particularly described, and reflected in Exhibit "A" hereto (Proposed Annexation Map) lies adjacent to or is contiguous to the City of Prestonsburg's current boundaries; and,

WHEREAS, the Prestonsburg City Council having considered the matter, and determined, after due discussion and deliberation, that it is in the best interest of the City, and best interest of the property owners, whose property is contained within the area proposed to be annexed; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council, through passage of this ordinance set forth herein below, declares it desirable to annex into the corporate limits of the City of Prestonsburg, that certain area more fully described below.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED AND IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:

Section I: The City of Prestonsburg does hereby annex into the municipal corporate limits the property described as follows:

**ORDINANCE NO. 13-2006**  
**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, BY WHICH THE CITY ANNEXES INTO THE CITY CORPORATE LIMITS, CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY, LOCATED ALONG STEPHEN'S BRANCH**

WHEREAS, property owners within the certain tract and boundary of unincorporated territory as more specifically described herein below, and as reflected by the Annexation Map hereto attached as Exhibit "A", have given prior consent in writing, and petitioned the City for annexation and incorporation into the city limits of Prestonsburg, said property; and,

WHEREAS, the area is herein below more particularly described, and reflected in Exhibit "A" hereto (Proposed Annexation Map) lies adjacent to or is contiguous to the City of Prestonsburg's current bituminous and,

WHEREAS, the Prestonsburg City Council having considered the matter and determined after due discussion and deliberation that it is in the best interest of the City, and best interest of the property owners, whose property is contained within the area proposed to be annexed; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council, through passage of this ordinance set forth herein below, declares it desirable to annex into the corporate limits of the City of Prestonsburg, that certain area more fully described below;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED AND IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:

Section I: The City of Prestonsburg does hereby annex into the municipal corporate limits, the property described as follows:

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Section II: The Annexation Map attached hereto as Exhibit "A" reflects the descriptions as hereinabove stated, and is incorporated herein by reference as a part hereof.

Section III: Upon enactment of this ordinance, the territory shall become a part of the City of Prestonsburg, in accordance with KRS 81A.412.

SO RESOLVED, ORDAINED AND ADOPTED THIS 10th DAY OF JULY, 2006.

JERRY FANNIN, MAYOR  
 Attest:  
 Sharon Schoolcraft, City Clerk



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SO RESOLVED, ORDAINED AND ADOPTED THIS 10th DAY OF JULY, 2006.

JERRY FANNIN, MAYOR  
 Attest:  
 Sharon Schoolcraft, City Clerk

**ORDINANCE NO. 14-2006**  
**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, BY WHICH THE CITY ANNEXES INTO THE CITY CORPORATE LIMITS, CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY, LOCATED ALONG STEPHEN'S BRANCH**

WHEREAS, property owner, Oples E. Reynolds, within certain tract and boundary of unincorporated territory as more specifically described herein below, and is reflected by the Annexation Map hereto attached as Exhibit "A," have given prior consent in writing and petitioned the City for annexation and incorporation into the city limits of Prestonsburg, said property; and,

WHEREAS, the area is herein below more particularly described, and reflected in Exhibit "A" hereto (Proposed Annexation Map) lies adjacent to or is contiguous to the City of Prestonsburg's current boundaries; and,

WHEREAS, the Prestonsburg City Council having considered the matter and determined after due discussion and deliberation that it is in the best interest of the City and best interest of the property owner whose property is contained within the area proposed to be annexed; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council, through passage of this ordinance set forth herein below, declares it desirable to annex into the corporate limits of the City of Prestonsburg, that certain area more fully described below.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED AND IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:

Section I: The City of Prestonsburg does hereby annex into the municipal corporate limits, the property described as follows:

**ORDINANCE NO. 11-2006**  
**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, BY WHICH THE CITY ANNEXES INTO THE CITY CORPORATE LIMITS, CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY, LOCATED ALONG STEPHEN'S BRANCH**

WHEREAS, property owners within that certain tract and boundary of unincorporated territory as more specifically described herein below, and as reflected by the Annexation Map hereto attached as "Exhibit A," have given prior consent in writing, and petitioned the City for annexation and incorporation into the city limits of Prestonsburg, said property; and,

WHEREAS, the area is herein below more particularly described, and reflected in Exhibit "A" hereto (Proposed Annexation Map) lies adjacent to or is contiguous to the City of Prestonsburg's current boundaries; and,

WHEREAS, the Prestonsburg City Council having considered the matter and determined after due discussion, and deliberation that it is in the best interest of the City, and best interest of the property owners, whose property is contained within the area proposed to be annexed; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council, through passage of this ordinance set forth herein below, declares it desirable to annex into the corporate limits of the City of Prestonsburg, that certain area more fully described below.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED AND IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:

Section I: The City of Prestonsburg, does hereby annex into the municipal corporate limits, the property described as follows:

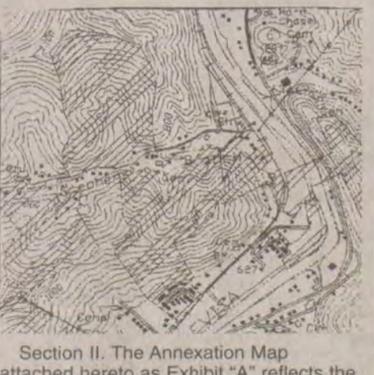


Section II. The Annexation Map attached hereto as Exhibit "A" reflects the descriptions as hereinabove stated, and is incorporated herein by reference as a part hereof.

Section III. Upon enactment of this ordinance, the territory shall become a part of the City of Prestonsburg, in accordance with KRS 81A.412.

NO RESOLVED, ORDAINED, AND ADOPTED THIS 10th DAY OF JULY, 2006.

JERRY FANNIN, MAYOR  
 Attest:  
 Sharon Schoolcraft, City Clerk



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SO RESOLVED, ORDAINED, AND ADOPTED THIS 10th DAY OF JULY, 2006.

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## NOTICE (OF FINAL SETTLEMENT)

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
COUNTY OF FLOYD...SCT

I, Douglas Ray Hall, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following settlements of estates have been filed in my office. Anyone desiring to take exceptions to said settlements must do so on or before August 25, 2006, at 9:00 a.m.

Settlement	Case Number	Estate Of:	Fiduciary	Date Filed
Final	03-P-403	Bobbie B. Osborne	Anita, Crystal & Melvin Osborne	6-23-06
Final	05-P-255	Monroe Baldrige	Brenda Campbell & Cecil Baldrige	6-23-06
Final	03-P-301	Mary Emmajean Bevins	Sandra Bevins Griffin	6-26-06
Final	05-P-419	Grant Junior Newsome	Brenda Newsome	6-26-06
Final	04-P-234	Kathy Ann Robinson	Kathy Plummer	6-27-06
Final	05-P-402	Tramble Adkins	Jimmie Adkins	6-28-06
Final	05-P-210	Donald Harmon	Tita Harmon	6-29-06
Final	05-P-247	Lindsey Crum	Judith Crum	7-6-06
Final	04-P-202	Billy R. Martin	Tracy Pittman	7-7-06
Final	05-P-133	Iness Stillner	Linda Daniels	7-11-06
Final	04-P-221	Danita Miller	Jerry Miller	7-10-06
Final	04-P-246	John G. Ratliff	Vern Edith Ratliff	7-12-06
Final	04-P-250	Sterling Hamilton	Julinia Hamilton & Scarlet King	7-14-06
Final	06-P-30	Effie M. Clark	George E. Clark I	7-17-06
Final	04-P-218	Erschel Huff	Edith Huff	7-17-06
Final	04-P-225	Lucille Mullins Johnson	Natalie Johnson	7-18-06

## LEGAL NOTICE: NOTICE OF APPOINTMENTS

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
COUNTY OF FLOYD

I, Douglas Ray Hall, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following persons have been appointed fiduciaries by the District Court. All persons indebted to an estate should settle with the fiduciary within six (6) months from the date of appointment.

Date of Appointment	Case Number	Estate Of:	Fiduciary	Attorney
6-27-06	06-P-248	Rudy Gene Robinette	Loretta Conn	Anthony Craig Davis
6-30-06	06-P-251	Jesse Daniels	Norma Daniels	
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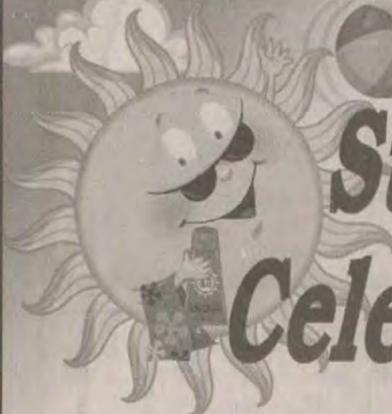
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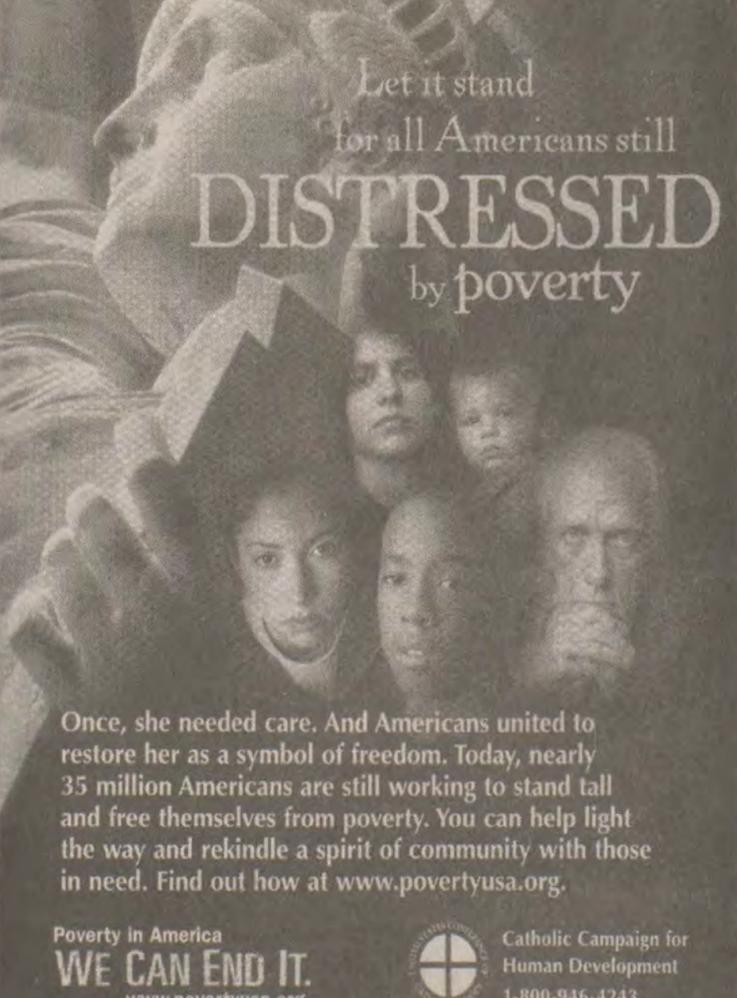
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# Odds & Ends

■ GREENWICH, Conn. — Emily Gibbons has been collecting dolls for 15 years, amassing about 200 of them in her small apartment.

They've brought her a lot of joy, at times reminding the 73-year-old woman what it's like to hold a baby in her arms again. Most recently, though, they've gotten her in trouble with the Greenwich Housing Authority.

Housing officials said the doll collection cluttered the public housing apartment and is a fire hazard. The Housing Authority threatened to evict her if she didn't clear the clutter. "The dolls per se were not the issue — it was that the apartment was not up to standard," said Terry Mardula, the housing authority's deputy director. "It was cluttered with too much stuff. She has stuff in the closets causing the doors to come out. They could come down on her. She has heaters blocked."

Most of the dolls have had to go. Gibbons packed away all but about 20 and is temporarily storing the rest at her daughter's home.

Housing officials will inspect her apartment every two months. Mardula said Gibbons passed with flying colors at her most recent inspection.

Still, she misses having the dolls.

At the peak of her collecting, they occupied nearly every spot on the floor between her sofa and television. Gibbons said she wants to find them new homes.

"I want them to go to someone who loves them," she said.

■ WELLINGTON, New Zealand — A bald, mustachioed lawyer turned up at court wearing a skirt and blouse and toting a purse to protest a lack of care and sensitivity among New Zealand's male-dominated judiciary, a newspaper reported Tuesday.

Rob Moodie, 67, arrived at Wellington's High Court on Monday in a navy blue woman's suit complete with diamond brooch and lace-topped stockings over his hairy legs. The Dominion Post reported.

"I will now, as a lawyer, be wearing women's clothing," Moodie said. He said he wants the court to address him as "Ms. Alice" — and that his wife and three children support his protest.

His attire, he insisted, is to highlight the insensitive "old boys' network" of New Zealand's judiciary.

"My confidence in the male ethos is zilch. It's a culture of intimidation, authority, power and control," the high-profile lawyer said.

Moodie said that although he is heterosexual he was born with an innate understanding of the female gender.

Calls to Moodie's family home rang unanswered Tuesday.

His protest was prompted by frustration over a long-running case involving a farming couple held responsible for a bridge built by the army on their land that collapsed, killing a beekeeper.

He told The Dominion Post that the "last straw" was last month's Court of Appeal ruling that ordered the couple — who have already sold their farm to fund their legal efforts — to pay the army 10,000 New Zealand dollars (\$6,200 U.S.) in costs.

■ WACO, Texas — Is the McLennan County Courthouse going to the dogs? Maybe. Maybe not.

County Commissioner Lester Gibson, who says he has heard complaints from people about animals in the courthouse, has placed an item on the agenda for Tuesday's commissioners meeting to discuss whether a policy is needed on animals in county facilities.

Gibson didn't mention any names, but State District Judge Ralph Strother thinks it is all about Buff, his 13-year-old cocker spaniel and a courthouse regular.

Strother got the dog in 1997 from his mother, who died that year and asked that he take care

of her pet. He said the dog, which spends much of the day in a chair in his office, has had a calming influence.

"He is especially valuable in putting young people at ease during adoptions and child-custody fights," the judge said. "He is just a part of my family."

Gibson said people, particularly those allergic to dogs, have complained about animals being brought into the courthouse.

"This is just a suggestion for discussion," Gibson said. "I just wanted to see what everybody's take is on it and whether we need a pet order prohibiting them from the courthouse."

The newspaper reported some people had complained because the judge asks his 82-year-old bailiff to take the dog outside for bathroom breaks.

The bailiff, Clarence Cobb, said he likes the break.

■ FAIR HAVEN, N.Y. — Doctors had to cut away a drain pipe that a 6-year-old girl got her leg stuck in while playing in the bathroom at a state park near Lake Ontario.

Alexyss DeWind stepped into the 4-inch floor drain in a bathroom at Fair Haven Beach State Park on Sunday afternoon and got caught up to her thigh. Firefighters tried to grease the pipe, but finally had to cut the concrete around it to free her.

She was flown by helicopter to a Rochester hospital with her leg still in the cast-iron pipe and doctors, helped again by firefighters, worked overnight to cut it away before discharging

her Monday. Wendy Gibson, spokeswoman for the state Parks Department, said DeWind and her twin brother had removed a grate covering the drain before the girl got stuck. Gibson said Monday that the girl was fully recovered and back at the park, where her family was camping.

■ ELIZABETHTOWN — A candidate for Elizabethtown's city council will have to wait until he's out of jail to begin his campaign.

Louis Grider is serving a 1-year sentence for possession of drug paraphernalia. He's due to be released on Sept. 9.

"Everybody's got their problems. Unfortunately, mine's here," Grider said.

He formerly operated a novelty store in Elizabethtown. Police seized items from the store and charged Grider in June 2004, according to court documents. He said the store sold pipes he said were meant for smoking tobacco and legal herbs.

A jury convicted the 38-year-old Hardin County native in February 2005. He was sentenced to one year in jail and a \$500 fine, the maximum penalty for the misdemeanor charge.

Grider received election paperwork through the mail and had someone drop it off at the county clerk's office. Family members collected the 17 signatures listed on his nomination petition.

The city council elections are on Nov. 7.

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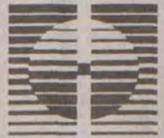
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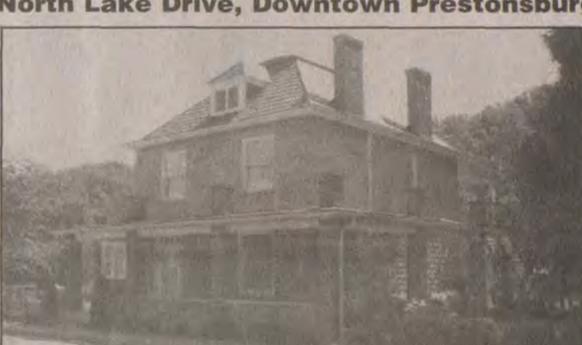


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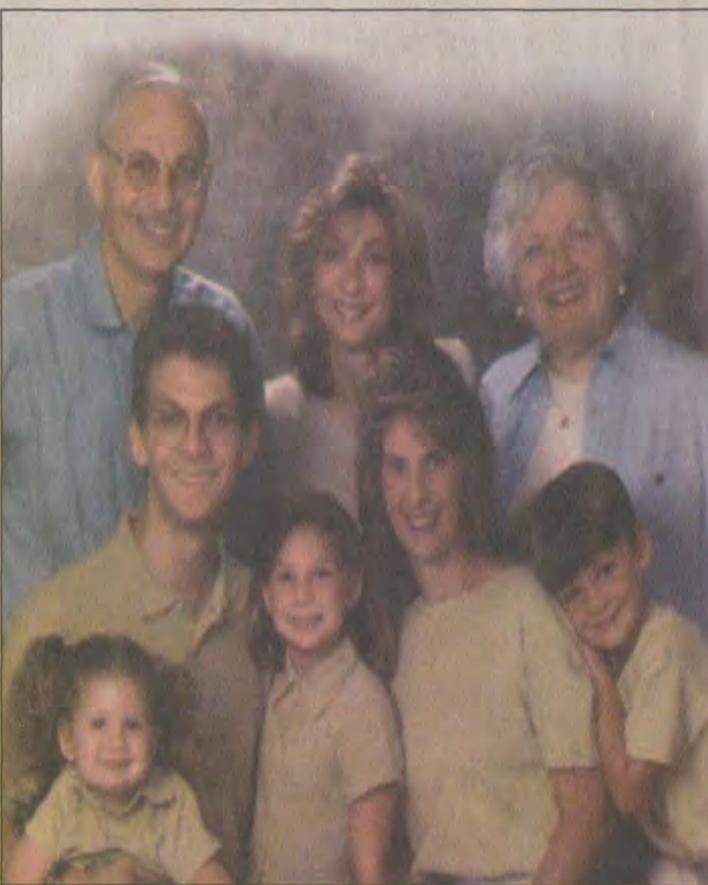
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# UK finalizes non-conference schedule

### TIMES STAFF-REPORT

LEXINGTON - The University of Kentucky men's basketball program announced its 2006-07 men's basketball non-conference schedule Friday. The upcoming non-conference includes a trip to Hawaii for the EA Sports Maui Invitational, eight regular-season games at Rupp Arena and matchups with traditional foes North Carolina, Indiana and Louisville.

UK returns to Maui for the first time in four seasons and the fourth time overall (previous appearances in 1993-94, 1997-98 and 2002-03). The Cats are joined by Memphis, UCLA,

Oklahoma, Georgia Tech, DePaul, Purdue and host Chaminade in the 2006 event. The bracket for this year's tournament, scheduled for Nov. 20-22, will be released later.

The Wildcats open the season Nov. 15 by hosting Miami (Ohio), followed by a home game with Mississippi Valley State on Nov. 17.

Former Georgia Tech head coach Bobby Cremins brings his first College of Charleston club to Rupp Arena Nov. 28. After a road game against North Carolina on Dec. 2, UK heads to Louisville's Freedom Hall Dec. 5 to take on Chattanooga. Rival

Indiana comes to Lexington Dec. 9,



and the Cats play at Louisville Dec. 16.

The Wildcats close out non-con-

ference play with four-straight home games against Santa Clara (Dec. 19), Massachusetts (Dec. 22), Eastern Kentucky (Dec. 29) and Houston (Jan. 3). The UMass game pits former Wildcat guard Travis Ford, in his second season with the Minutemen, against his alma mater. UK will return that game to Boston's TD Banknorth Garden in 2007-08, and also returns to Houston to play the Cougars in 2007-08.

"Our program always plays a challenging schedule, and this year certainly fits that profile," Kentucky Coach Tubby Smith said, following the release of the non-conference

opponents. "Playing in Maui is a great early-season experience for our team, and it gives us three opportunities to play top-notch competition. Of course, our fans always look forward to seeing us play North Carolina, Indiana and Louisville. It's a non-conference schedule that will prepare us well for the SEC, one of the toughest leagues in the nation."

Prior to regular-season action, Kentucky hosts a pair of exhibition games; Nov. 2 against in-state foe Lindsey Wilson and Nov. 6 versus South Carolina Upstate.

## Powers leads 201 Late Model points race

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

SITKA - The defending 201 Speedway Late Model Champion is back on top. David Powers is back atop the 201 Late Model points standings. Powers is out in front of second-place Anthony Adams, leading Adams 695-640. Raymond Nichols (635), Terry Hicks (605) and Floyd County driver Chuckie May (560) round out the top five in the Late Model points race.

In the Modified division, Randy Fouts (840) continues to hold off Darren Muncy (785), Brandon Johnson (785) and Corey McKenzie (785) for the top spot.

In the Street Stock division, one veteran driver leads another as points leader Albert Butcher is out in front of second-place Glen Patton, 1045-930.

Dean Pennington leads Jacob Ross in the Bomber division.

Shawn Ousley (960) leads in the Four-Cylinder division, ahead of second-place Shawn Henson (895) and a crowded field of other drivers.

Due to heavy rain in the area, 201 Speedway was unable to host feature races this past Saturday night.

Complete points standings for each of the 201 Speedway divisions follow.

Late Model: 1. David Powers, 695; 2. Anthony Adams, 640; 3. Raymond Nichols, 635; 4. Terry Hicks, 605; 5. Chuckie May, 560; 6. Jamie Ferguson, 525; 7. D. J. Wells, 480; 8. Steve Stollings, 440; 9. Michael P. Howard, 320; 10. Eric Wells, 265; 11. Jackie Buskirk, 245; 12. Daniel Williams, 235; 13. Scott Hall, 195; 14. Robbie Pigg, 190; 15. Tandy Spurlock, 180; 16. Brandon Kinzer, 170; 17. Lee

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## White bass fishing heats up with summer's swelter

by STEVE VANTREESE  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

GILBERTSVILLE - It starts with a young shad squirting skyward, vaulting frantically from the lake's lightly rippled surface.

Then another does the same, a sign a predator is closing in from below.

And then the surface spits and sloshes as bigger fish break the roof of the lake with slashing jaws and darting fins. Shad dance and dodge, breaking free here, getting seized and swallowed there.

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frothed by pursued and pursuing fish for two minutes, then the players retreat downward and the surface goes glassy again.

Welcome to a "stripe jump."

Blazing summer weather dulls fishing for many species on Kentucky's major lakes and rivers. Not so for white bass.

The silvery, pinstriped predators seem to turn on with bigger appetites in the heat of summer. Sizzling temperatures and high humidity play into high activity levels as does the timing of midsummer when schools of young shad and skipjack herring minnows show up around main lake structures that serve as feeding shelves for stripes, as Kentucky Lake and Lake Barkley locals call ravenous white bass.

White bass had been in decline throughout the Southeast for the past couple of years, but indications are that a

downturn has been reversed somewhat.

"We actually started seeing better catches of white bass last fall," said Paul Rister, Western District fisheries biologist for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "And this year, we've been getting reports, a lot more fish of 10 to 12 inches that suggests we got a better spawning class or classes two to three years ago."

"There for a while we were having some poor spawning classes because of drier conditions and lower current during the spawning period," Rister said. "White bass need pretty specific conditions to get off a good spawn because their eggs float and they have to have current to carry the eggs. We apparently got some of those better conditions two or three years ago and now we've got a better class of fish that have grown into

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## RACING AT 'THE GAP'



photos courtesy of Brandon Kinzer Motorsports and Rick Schwalle Photography  
Floyd County drivers Brandon Kinzer (above) and Shannon Thornsberry (below) locked into starting positions Friday night at Volunteer Speedway. Each driver will return to the Tennessee track this Friday night looking to win the Ray Cook Southern Nationals feature race.

## Kinzer, Thornsberry make Southern Nationals feature

### TIMES STAFF REPORT

BULLS GAP, Tenn. - Following a week of sweltering temperatures around the East Tennessee region, with four straight days of readings in the mid-90s, the National Weather Service forecast on Friday predicted rain to arrive early in the evening at Volunteer Speedway for the running of the \$3,500-to-win Ray Cook Southern Nationals Super Late Model event.

With the NWS hitting the prediction dead-on the first rain-shower moved in just before dark. Following a brief delay the track was worked back into top shape, only to see heavy rain move back in about an hour later to force postponement of the Southern Nationals until Friday, July 28.

Floyd County drivers Brandon Kinzer and Shannon Thornsberry were each able to lock themselves into the feature race. Kinzer is in Row 3 and Thornsberry will start the race in Row 7.

A stellar 42-car field of Super Late Models took to the high-banked, 4/10-mile oval for Race It Fast pole qualifying with Jimmy Owens of Newport, Tenn., setting fast-time at 12.464-seconds, with Blairsville, Ga. driver Jonathan Davenport in his first-ever appearance at the track timing-in second quickest at 12.466.

Earning second row starting berths were Todd Morrow of Old Fort, Tenn., with a lap at 12.490 and Dennis "Rambo" Franklin of Gaffney, S.C., tripping the clock at 12.687. The top-16 qualifiers were locked in based on time, with the remainder of the 24-car field to be determined through two last chance consolations, with the final two provisional spots going to current high point runners in the Southern Nationals series who had failed to transfer

either through qualifying or the consolation events.

The pit gate will open Friday at 5 p.m. and the grandstand gate opens at 6 p.m.

Hotlaps are tentatively set to begin at 7:30 p.m., with racing getting the green flag approximately at 9 p.m.

Ray Cook Southern Nationals Sweet 16 at Volunteer Speedway

Row 1: Jimmy Owens, 20-Newport, Tenn.; Jonathan Davenport, 49-Blairsville, Ga.

Row 2: Todd Morrow, T1-Old Fort, Tenn.; Dennis Franklin, 2-Gaffney, SC.

Row 3: Brandon Kinzer, 18-Allen; Rick Rogers, 14-Knoxville, Tenn.

Row 4: Mark Douglas, 1-Knoxville, Tenn.; Anthony White, 2x-Clinton, Tenn.

Row 5: Scott Sexton, 52-Pigeon Forge, Tenn.; Evan Harrell, 8-Hiwassee, Ga.

Row 6: Vic Chandler, 88-Weaverville, NC; Billy Ogle Jr., 201-Knoxville, Tenn.

Row 7: Shannon Thornsberry, 17-Martin; Vic Hill, 1H-Morrisstown, Tenn.

Row 8: Kerry Jones, 6-Bristol, Tenn.; Casey Roberts, 101-Toccoa, Ga.

Rows 9-11 will be made up of the top 3 finishers from a pair of B-main last chance qualifying races. Row 12 will be provisional starters according to Southern Nationals point standings.



## Blackcats to camp at ECU

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG - The Prestonsburg High School football team will start participating in a team camp at Eastern Kentucky University some time Monday. The Blackcats will depart for Richmond Monday morning at 9 a.m.

Prestonsburg is scheduled to return home from the ECU camp Thursday, Aug. 3. The Blackcats plan to take off Friday, Aug. 4 before hosting longtime rival Lawrence County in a scrimmage Saturday morning, Aug. 5 at 10 a.m.

The Blackcats are still without a second scrimmage for the pre-season. Prestonsburg has maintained a busy schedule each of

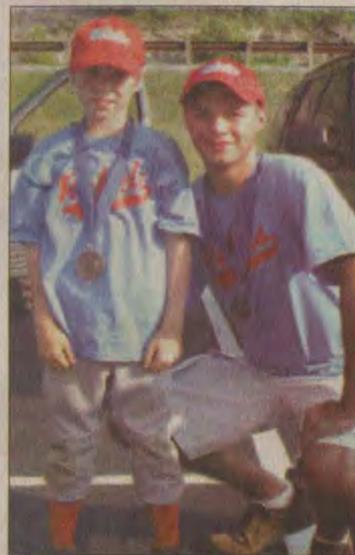
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## P'burg girls to play in Perry Central, Boyle Co. tourneys

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG - The Prestonsburg High School girls' basketball squad will enter the 2006-07 season as one of the 15th Region's most experienced and talented teams. Prestonsburg returns a pair of proven leaders in seniors Meaghan Slone and Amber Whitaker, both of whom have logged many minutes and notched numerous starts in Lady Blackcat uniforms. Prestonsburg, under the watchful eye of Coach Jack Pack, finished last season 14-12. The Lady Blackcats captured the 58th District title and made it back into the 15th

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STATE GAMES: Seth Hall was all smiles with Coach Ryan Collins after the Martin Rebels claimed the first-place gold over the weekend in the Bluegrass State Games 7-8 T-ball tournament in Paris. Martin defeated Paris for first-place. More on the Martin Rebels (including photos of all players) and their gold medal-winning performance will appear in Friday's edition.

**Bass**

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the size that people are catching.”

Day to day conditions for catching white bass on Kentucky, Barkley and other water bodies haven't been great lately because of subnormal rainfall upstream earlier in the spring and summer.

“There's not a lot of water in the system and, as a result, there hasn't been much current,” Rister said.

Current, it seems, positions

schools of roaming white bass along edges of main lake bars and extended points where moving water carries schools of bait fish. The current apparently stirs the feeding impulse. At any rate, where there is current, there seems to be more forage fish, and the white bass more readily attack them.

A favorite fishing scenarios is when white bass herd forage fish to

the surface, then slash into the minnows. Hundreds of white bass may charge into thousands of shad to rip the surface into a frenzy.

This feeding “jump” is often fished with small surface plugs poppers, chuggers or bass plugs with one or two propeller blades that stir the surface. Another favorite is a two-piece rig — a topwater plug trailing a short leader with a small

white jig or fly tied behind.

Twitching the surface plug with the trailing jig dancing behind may produce hits on either lure, and sometimes both simultaneously.

Big lakes white bass anglers, however, catch more of their fish deep around the edges of open water drop-offs. The favorite lure is a white 1/4-ounce inline spinner, cast on spinning gear, “counted down” to

a chosen depth, then retrieved slowly.

Other productive stripe baits are heavy spoons, lead-bodied tailspinners or compact diving crankbaits.

Some fishermen let their boats do more of the work, trolling crankbaits or crankbait-and-jig trailer combinations along edges of bars or creek channel ledges.

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McKenzie, 155; 18. Jim Lemaster, 150; 19. Shannon Thornberry, 140; 20. David Smith, 135; 21. Mike Estep, 105; 22. Chris Combs, 100; 23. Greg Lucas, 90; 23. Tom Pennington, 90; 24. Tony Hamilton, 85; 25. Robert Fletcher, 75; 25. Chris Wilson, 75; 26. Paul Harris, 65; 26. Scott McCloud, 65; 26. Tom Hall, 65; 27. Corey Wadell, 60; 28. James Butcher, 50; 29. Jackie Fields, 50.

Modified: 1. Randy Fouts, 840; 2. Darren Muncy, 785; 2. Brandon Johnson, 785; 2. Corey McKenzie, 785; 3. B. J. Osborne, 525; 4. Walt Mayabb, 520; 5. Charlie Jude, 505; 6. Chris Bowlin, 440; 7. Kevin Mayabb, 415; 8. Beadie Blackburn, 375; 9. Jimmy Arnett, 355; 10.

Marty Meade, 350; 10. Arlie Daniels, 350; 11. Jason Hall, 330; 12. Jared May, 320; 13. Brandon Mason, 280; 14. Randy Boggs, 270; 14. Mike Osborne, 270; 15. Shon Flannary, 205; 16. Pete Castle, 140; 16. David Maynard, 140; 17. Dennis Deboard, 125; 17. Kevin Graham, 125; 18. Jack Clevenger, 120; 19. Brent Maynard, 95; 20. Trenton Frazier, 90; 20. Michael S. Osborne, 90; 21. Jason Perry, 85; 22. Miguel Coffee, 75; 22. Brian Salisbury, 75; 22. Trenton Frazier, 75; 23. Michael Butcher, 65; 24. Frank Adams, 55; 25. J. R. Ritenour, 50.

Street Stock: 1. Albert Butcher, 1,045; 2. Glen Patton, 930; 3. Jim Lemaster, 745; 4. Tim Mason, 715; 5. Bo Howard, 515; 6. Tommy

Keeton, 345; 7. Reggie Ritchie, 265; 8. Scott Lemaster, 245; 9. Jimmy Johnson, 240; 10. James Butcher, 225; 11. Greg Hensley, 200; 12. Eulas Combs, 175; 13. Ronnie Maynard, 165; 14. Matt Spence, 85; 15. Kevin Harkins, 75.

Bomber: 1. Dean Pennington, 960; 2. Jacob Ross, 885; 3. A. J. Stambaugh, 880; 4. Darren Damron, 795; 5. Don Risner, 600; 6. Justin Risner, 385; 6. Ryan Crabtree, 385; 7. Jeremy Hayes, 340; 8. John Fitzpartick, 330; 9. Harley Hall, 310; 10. Dereck Powers, 305; 11. Kevin Hutchinson, 295; 12. James Stack, 265; 13. Rick Baker, 260; 14. Jared Blair, 245; 15. G. T. Norman, 235; 15. Bo Howard, 235; 16. Robbie Baker, 195; 17. Marvin

Tackett, 180; 18. Scott Pennington, 170; 18. Eddie Griffith, 170; 19. Bannie Blair, 165; 20. Jarred Flanary, 155; 21. Matt Spence, 140; 22. Marty Hamilton, 130; 23. Buck Lemaster, 100; 24. Jim Lemaster, 90; 24. Josh Curtis, 90; 25. Steve Lewis, 75; 26. Jared May, 65; 26. Ervin Blair, 65; 27. Josh Curtis, 50; 27. Brandon McKenzie, 50; 27. Kevin Baker, 50; 28. Ryan Meeks, 40; 29. Beadie Blackburn, 35.

Four Cylinder: 1. Shawn Ousley, 960; 2. Shawn Henson, 895; 3. Darren Rogers, 870; 4. Stacy Hall, 645; 5. Gary Whitt, 640; 6. Brittany McKinney, 625; 7. Robert Hall, 570; 8. Ervin Vance, 545; 9. Jamie Hamilton, 425; 9. Pat Morris, 425; 10. Jason Blair, 355; 11. Benjamin

Mayhan, 345; 12. Will Ratcliff, 330; 13. Alan Osborne, 240; 14. Ryan Litteral, 205; 15. Chad Hall, 200; 16. Henry Lawson, 160; 17. Billy Blanton, 150; 18. Courtney Conley, 120; 19. Matthew Morgan, 110; 19. Haskell Lockard, 110; 19. James Slone, 110; 20. Steven Litton, 85; 21. Steve McKinney, 80; 22. Shirlee Tackett, 75; 23. Bobby Hall, 65; 24. Chico May, 50; 25. Ricky Combs, 45; 25. Marcus Adams, 45; 25. Rex Slone, 45; 26. Brandon Hutchinson, 40; 27. Eric Salisbury, 35; 28. Nathan Ross, 30; 29. Chad Jones, 25.

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the last two weeks.

“We've gotten in some good work, considering we can't really have full contact,” said Prestonsburg Coach John DeRossett. “Our kids are looking forward to getting the pads on.”

Earlier this year, Prestonsburg traveled to EKU for a passing tournament. Other teams scheduled to take part in the EKU team camp include Apollo, Butler and Franklin County.

“We expect about six or seven teams to be at Eastern for the camp,” DeRossett added.

This will be Prestonsburg's first visit to the EKU team camp. In previous seasons, Prestonsburg camped at Morehead State University.

The Blackcats finished last season 4-7.

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Region Tournament.

Prestonsburg's schedule for the 2006-07 season is taking shape. The Lady Blackcats are scheduled to open the 2006-07 season Nov. 27 at home versus defending 15th Region All “A” Classic champ Paintsville. Following the season-opener versus Paintsville, Prestonsburg will take to the road and travel to Perry County to play in the Perry County Central Invitational. Two days after Christmas, Prestonsburg will begin play in the Boyle County Invitational. Other teams in the Perry Central tournament in addition to Prestonsburg and the host team, include Letcher County Central, Belfry and Knott County Central.

Prestonsburg has other home games in the 2006-07 scheduled versus Leslie County, Betsy Layne, Allen Central, Pikeville, South Floyd, Phelps, Perry County Central and Lawrence County.

An Early Look...

**PHS Girls' Basketball**

**2006-07 Schedule (So Far) SCORE**

- Nov. 27 Paintsville, 6 p.m.
- Dec. 1 Perry County Central (at Perry County Central Invitational)
- Dec. 4 at Pikeville, 6 p.m.
- Dec. 15 Leslie County, 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 19 Betsy Layne, 6 p.m.
- Dec. 22 Allen Central, 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 27 Boyle County (at Boyle County Invitational)
- Jan. 5 Pikeville, 6 p.m.
- Jan. 8 at Lawrence County, TBA
- Jan. 11 at Leslie County, 7:30 p.m.
- Jan. 13 at South Floyd, TBA
- Jan. 18 at Perry County Central, TBA
- Jan. 22 at Phelps, 7:30 p.m.
- Jan. 25 at Paintsville, TBA
- Feb. 2 South Floyd, 6 p.m.
- Feb. 3 Phelps, 7:30 p.m.
- Feb. 6 at Allen Central, TBA
- Feb. 9 at Betsy Layne, TBA
- Feb. 15 at Shelby Valley, TBA
- Feb. 19 Perry County Central, 7:30 p.m.
- Feb. 23 Lawrence County, 7:30 p.m.

Schedule tentative and subject to change.

**GLADIATOR FC 7 RESULTS**

FROM JENKINS HIGH SCHOOL, SATURDAY, JULY 22

- Angelo Massiello DEF. Jonathan Madden RD 1 SUB via RNC
- Josh Holbrook DEF. Brandon Crace RD 1 Tap to strikes
- Hubert Brock DEF. Bobby Mines RD 1 TKO corner throws in towel
- Brandon Howard DEF. Mike Corbit RD 2 SUB via RNC
- Larry Looney DEF. Paul Hall RD 1 SUB via Guillotine
- Sean Beller DEF. Kenny Kretzer RD 3 Judges Dec
- Jonathan Jackson DEF. Riley Cook RD 1 SUB via RNC
- Billy Smith DEF. Elza Webb NO SHOW
- Chris Walker DEF. Willard Hackwork RD 1 TKO Ref Stoppage
- Les Stapleton DEF. Kris Vance RD 1 Tap to strikes
- Brad Bond DEF. Aaron York RD 1 SUB via RNC
- Jason Chavis DEF. Luke Moody RD 1 SUB via RNC
- Jon Fannin DEF. Garland Champon RD 1 SUB via RNC
- Corey Click DEF. Jack Ward RD 1 TKO Ref Stoppage
- Dan Muncy DEF. Jack Hamilton RD 1 SUB via RNC
- Ryan York DEF. Donny Greathouse RD 2 SUB via Headlock/Choke
- Chris Love DEF. Billy Lemaster RD 1 SUB via RNC
- Mark Maynard DEF. Jeremy Ritchie RD 1 SUB via RNC
- Dean Hamilton DEF. Mike Slone RD 1 SUB via Standing Guillotine
- Jason Wolf DEF. Brandon Blair RD 2 SUB via Arm Bar
- Matt Castle DEF. Scott Huff RD 1 Verbal Submission
- Andy Chaffins DEF. Eric McCallahan NO SHOW
- Josh Stepp DEF. Ian Boxhorn RD 2 Keylock
- Stoney Hale DEF. Ricky Conley RD 1 KO
- Josh Muncy DEF. Greg Maynard RD 2 SUB via RNC
- GNP Fighter Of The Night: Stoney Hale
- GFC Fighter Of The Night: Josh Stepp

**Smithsonian gives prestigious title to Lexington horse museum**

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — A Kentucky horse museum has been recognized as an affiliate of the Smithsonian Institute, meaning some of its exhibits could travel to Lexington.

The International Museum of the Horse at the Kentucky Horse Park was approved for a partnership with the Smithsonian earlier this month.

The Lexington museum is the second in the state to be affiliated with the Smithsonian, allowing it to borrow artifacts for exhibits and to have access to Smithsonian experts and resources.

Bill Cooke, director of the horse museum, said the affiliation gives it prestige.

“Anytime a museum of the stature of the Smithsonian recognizes us in this way, it is a validation that we have a fine, serious museum here and it certainly makes all of us who have worked here proud,” Cooke said.

He said the Smithsonian reviewed a videotape and a 27-page application from the museum before offering the partnership. The Smithsonian also evaluated the museum's security, heating and air conditioning, fire protection, staff and collections.

“They have a wonderful facility that tells a big story,” said Alma Douglas, a program manager for the Smithsonian affiliates program.

The first museum in Kentucky to be

affiliated with the Smithsonian was The Headley-Whitney Museum, also in Lexington, in 1999.

That partnership has enabled the Headley-Whitney to display various artifacts that wouldn't otherwise be available, said Sarah Hendrich, the museum's executive director.

Hendrich said she recently completed planning for an exhibit, “The Horse and Decorative Art,” scheduled for 2010, with items from the Smithsonian.

“The affiliation with the Smithsonian is a stamp of approval and recognition to the institution for its services,” she said.

The International Museum of the Horse: www.imh.org/

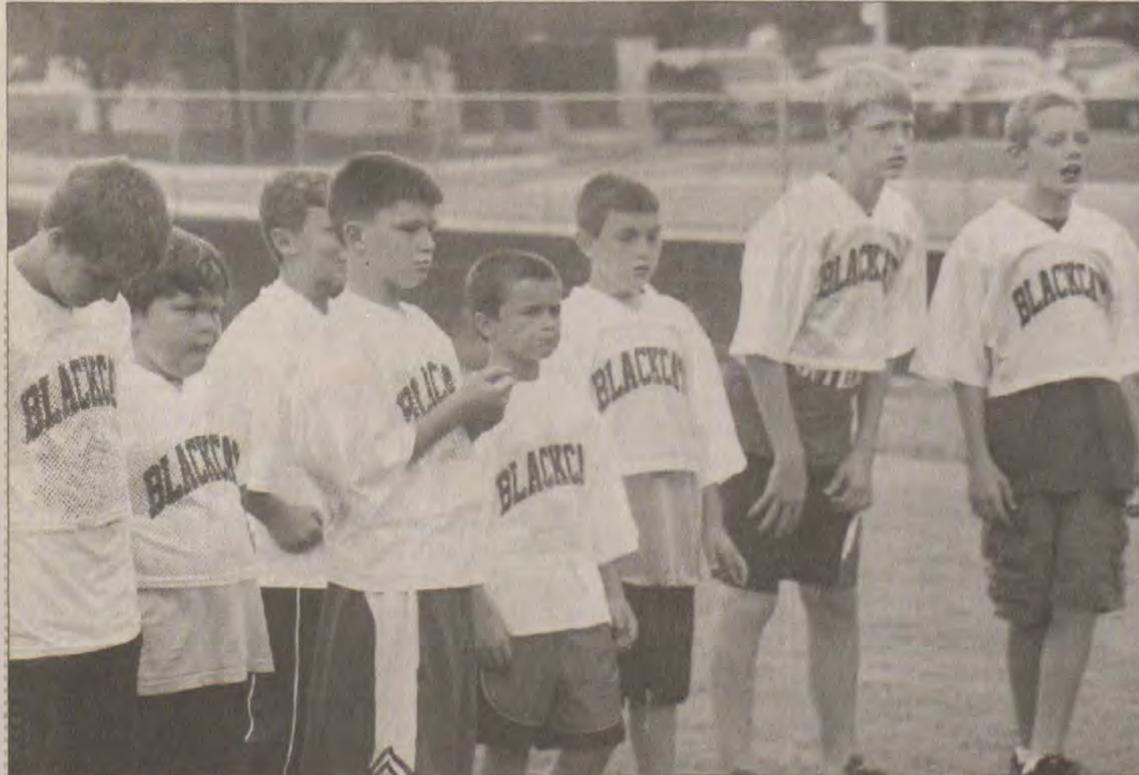


photos by Kevin Bellamy

The latest Gladiator Fighting Championships card entertained mixed martial arts fans at Jenkins High School Saturday night. The card featured fighters from several Eastern Kentucky counties.



photo by Jamie Howell



Youth football players went through drills Friday during the annual Prestonsburg skills camp.

# Doubleheader affords Legends two losses

## SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

LEXINGTON — Saturday's doubleheader was double trouble for the Legends. The Hagerstown Suns rose late in both games, picking up a 2-1 win in extra innings of the first.

Lexington led 2-0 in the second game until the seventh, when the Suns scored three runs to steal the victory. The Legends are on a five-game skid thanks to the Suns series sweep.

Because the game was postponed from Friday, game one was scheduled for nine innings with a seven-inning

game to follow. The game began with the Legends at bat in the bottom of the first. Lexington took an early lead thanks to Tommy Manzella. Manzella doubled with two outs then advanced to third on a balk. Suns catcher Rafael Arroyo tried to pick Manzella off at third, but his throw went into left field, allowing Manzella to score.

The Legends maintained their 1-0 lead until the Suns tied it up in the sixth. With one out, Fernando Martinez walked then advanced to third on Will Vogl's double to right field. Jonel Pacheco followed with a

single, plating Martinez.

The two teams battled into extra innings before either scored another run. It was the Suns that would come out on top, as Armand Gaerlan led off the 10th with a triple. Martinez smacked a single into right field, allowing Gaerlan to score easily for the 2-1 win.

The Legends got off to a good start in the first inning of the second game with Josh Flores' lead-off single. Flores moved to second on Nathan Warrick's ground ball, then stole third. Suns catcher Drew Butera tried to throw Flores out at third, but

the ball sailed into left field, allowing Flores to run home.

Lexington added another run in the third after Hagerstown made some costly errors. Pedro Espinoza reached to lead off the inning thanks to a throwing error by Suns third baseman Leivi Ventura. After Espinoza stole second, he later scored when Gaerlan muffed a force attempt at second.

It looked as though the short game would benefit the Legends until the seventh. Two singles and an error loaded the bases for the Suns. Then Martinez continued to cause trouble

for the Legends as he knocked a bases clearing double to put Hagerstown on top 3-2.

Despite picking up the loss, Lexington pitcher Brad James had another impressive performance. He tossed all seven innings, striking out three and shutting out the Suns through six.

Lexington will finish out July on the road, traveling to Savannah then to Charleston for a four-game series with each team. The Legends will return to Applebee's Park on Wednesday, Aug. 2 to host the Rome Braves for a four-game series.

# Bengals defensive tackle charged with resisting arrest

## THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Officers trying to arrest Cincinnati Bengals defensive tackle Matthias Askew after a parking violation on Saturday evening used a Taser to subdue him and charged him with resisting arrest, police said.

Askew, 24, struggled with officers trying to handcuff him and broke away before he was shocked, police spokesman Lt. Tom Lanter said. He had ignored an officer's

warning to move his illegally parked car and then refused to give his identification when asked for it, Lanter said.

Askew, also charged with obstructing official business, was released on his own recognizance and was scheduled to appear in court on Monday, a jail official said.

The 6-foot-5, 302-pound lineman was a fourth-round draft pick in 2004 from Michigan State. He played in five games as a rookie, but was active for only one game last

season.

Bengals spokesman Jack Brennan said he could not confirm Askew's arrest Sunday morning and had no other information.

The arrest comes about a week after Bengals owner Mike Brown issued a statement to reassure fans that the team has standards for its players. Three other Bengals players also have been charged with criminal offenses in recent months.

"We want our fans to know that we share their concerns regarding

the recent off-field conduct of several Bengals players," Brown said in the statement. "We expect our players to be good citizens, as most are, and we hold them accountable for their conduct under team and league rules."

Last month, second-year receiver Chris Henry pleaded not guilty in Covington, Ky., to charges that he provided alcohol to three underage females. He also faces a drunken driving charge in suburban Cincinnati, and is scheduled for trial Aug. 21 in

Florida on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon.

A.J. Nicholson, a fifth-round pick in April, was charged last month with burglarizing the apartment of a former Florida State teammate. He also faces grand theft and vandalism charges in Florida.

Also last month, defensive end Frostee Rucker was charged with two counts of spousal battery and vandalism in Los Angeles. The third-round pick has denied the allegations.

# Wide lanes, slick balls: U.S. hoopsters adjust to international game

by GREG BEACHAM  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LAS VEGAS — Chris Paul already has a handle on the slick-surfaced, extra-bouncy, two-tone basketball he'll use in the world championships next month.

"It looks different and it feels a little different, but I don't really have a problem with it," the New Orleans Hornets guard says, holding the Japanese-made, orange-and-tan ball in his left hand after practice with the U.S. national team. "There's a lot of different things about this tournament."

Indeed. Elsewhere on UNLV's practice courts on Saturday, Elton Brand was getting reacquainted with the international game's trapezoidal key during a scrimmage officiated by

FIBA referees, while Carmelo Anthony waited for the chance to steal an opponent's rebound off the rim — something that's illegal at his day job.

Coach Mike Krzyzewski is immersing his roster of NBA players in the international game during this training camp. Those differences largely eluded the last two U.S. teams in world competition, and they're a big reason why the Americans came home without championships despite a wealth of individual talent.

"We know we've got to pay attention to the little things," said Brand, who led the Los Angeles Clippers to the second round of the playoffs. "Sometimes you start thinking we can do the same things we do in the NBA, but it's a totally different game. That's how the world evens it up with us. We've got so much talent, but the differences can level it off."

This plan was hatched by U.S. managing director Jerry Colangelo and the coaching staff, who restructured the U.S. national program with an eye toward the international game after a sixth-place finish in the 2002 world championships, followed by

Olympic bronze two years ago in Athens.

Primarily, Colangelo and Krzyzewski knew the U.S. had to rethink its approach to offense — a step that seems obvious after watching any international game dominated by perimeter scorers and slashing penetrators. Previous American teams sometimes tried to play a low post-dominated game, and paid for it.

"That was the key in the selection process, too," Krzyzewski said. "We had to have versatility. The international game is played more on the 3-point line than in the low post. ... It seems like a simple thing, but they didn't make the most of it in the past."

So Krzyzewski enlisted Mike D'Antoni, whose uptempo, sharp-shooting offense with the Phoenix Suns has wowed the NBA for two seasons. D'Antoni, a veteran of 21 seasons in the Italian League as a player and coach, already has installed large parts of his offense during the U.S. team's first four days of practice.

And nobody is more thrilled than Paul, the best pure point guard on the

roster: He essentially fills the role of Steve Nash, who won two MVP awards running this offense for Phoenix. After years of using shoot-first point guards such as Stephon Marbury, Allen Iverson and Baron Davis in international competition, Paul provides a change of pace.

"He gets the ball up the court so fast," Krzyzewski said. "We have to be in shape to run with him."

During scrimmage drills, Krzyzewski's assistants encourage big men Dwight Howard and Chris Bosh to grab rebounds out of the imaginary cylinder above the rim — something they've been trained not to do since childhood. The trapezoidal key also presents challenges to Howard, who must rethink his footwork and positioning under the basket.

Krzyzewski's team won't play much zone defense in Japan, but the coach knew his players would need experience against it. So Syracuse coach Jim Boheim joined the staff, teaching ways to attack his famed zone schemes.

Portland coach Nate McMillan is in charge of Krzyzewski's defense,

which emphasizes dogged pursuit of the perimeter shooters and slashing penetrators who dominate international play.

"Over the last few competitions, they've had a few too many open looks," Krzyzewski said.

But practice time is the most important aspect of the new U.S. plan: Previous American teams got little, jumping into competition after a cursory camp. Krzyzewski's club will have 10 days of training in Las Vegas, capped by an exhibition game. Then the Americans will embark on a tour of China and Korea, featuring at least seven full practices among four exhibition games.

When the Americans open the world championships against Puerto Rico in Sapporo on Aug. 19, a zone defense or a slick basketball shouldn't be such an obstacle.

And if these planning steps work, Krzyzewski said the practice time in Las Vegas could be "a blueprint for the way other people can do this in the future. What we're doing is documenting it for the next players and coaches. Hopefully, this is something that will work again in the future."

# Blind fighter teaches mixed martial arts

by BRIAN T. KEHL  
THE NEWS-ENTERPRISE

ELIZABETHTOWN — In an interview, nothing seems unusual about Jason Keaton. The 28-year-old mixed martial artist is 5-foot-11 and 190 pounds of mostly muscle on a wiry frame. He has short-cropped blond hair, glasses and is well-spoken, with a voice that sometimes betrays the passion he feels for his sport and way of life. He is courteous and patient with newcomers asking questions.

But his nickname is "Blind Fury" for a reason. Keaton is legally blind.

Keaton's sight is not an issue. He rarely brings it up himself and, as his opponents will note, is not totally blind, only legally.

Asked how he survives in the ring, he said his opponents have to be close enough for him to see them to strike.

"You learn to keep your hands up," he said.

Keaton has spent a lifetime studying different disciplines. He began wrestling at age 4, and has trained in various martial arts, including Brazilian Jiu Jitsu, Muay Thai, Kung Fu and judo. He's also tried boxing.

The combination of these mixed martial arts skills has earned him a 12-3 professional record in the ring.

While he is strong on the canvas, his truer passion may be for teaching. Last February, he opened his own school in Radcliff called Cyclone Martial Arts and will begin giving lessons at Energy Sports and Fitness in Elizabethtown in early August for children and adults plus a women-only program.

"We needed something to bring more energy, to bring in people not used to it," said Dustin Edge, manag-

er of the club. "It's something to make us better. That's our main goal."

His perspective on teaching children mixed martial arts is unique.

"Having fun is the first thing," Keaton said. "I try to keep a high energy level, where the only expectation is to have fun. It will amaze you what they can do. Nobody's going to push them into it. They'll decide for themselves if they love it."

Keaton does not use exercises as punishment and attempts to get children used to the physicality of the sport "in a way that's fun."

"I want them to love martial arts like I love martial arts," he said.

Keaton, who is from eastern Kentucky and grew up in Louisville, learned to love the sport after moving to Lexington. There, he had access to several high-profile sparring partners, as well as teachers. It was at Straight Blast Gym many of his teaching techniques were formed.

"I absorbed everything I could. I watched how people taught classes," he said. "Matt Thornton, the president of Straight Blast Gym, opened my eyes to how martial arts are taught and how to teach effectively."

Keaton thinks it is important to teach at his students' pace, in their comfort zone. Students do not need prior martial arts experience or even be in peak physical shape to take classes. A boon for the classes is that, aside from learning and getting in shape, Keaton teaches self-defense and guarantees it will work.

"We put them in scenarios and use a suit to make it as close to real as possible," he said. "The overall goal is to get away. I teach the element of surprise, to play until they see an opportunity and then strike."

Students also get an intense workout.

"I think running is boring," Keaton said. "This is much more interesting."

Edge said it is a welcome addition to the classes and programs in place at Energy.

"It's pushing fitness, its the best of both worlds," he said.

It also teaches students more than how to kick and grapple.

"Doing techniques, training the way we train, the changes it causes in people it gives people real confidence," Keaton said. "A student in Lexington lost 100 pounds. It gave him the confidence to be himself."

Keaton is experienced in the ring itself, which he draws on for teaching. He estimates he fought 30 or so amateur fights, as well as 15 professional, including on pay-per-view for a King of the Cage tournament.

He is involved with several teams and will be taking one to the Ultimate Cage Challenge in Madisonville on July 29.

# Reds put LHP Mercker on DL

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — The Cincinnati Reds put left-hander Kent Mercker back on the 15-day disabled list with a sore elbow following their 8-7 victory over the Milwaukee Brewers on Saturday night.

Mercker was on the disabled list from May 14-25 with inflammation in the elbow. He had made nine appearances since June 1.

Reds manager Jerry Narron said the pain in the elbow is worse this time. The left-hander faced the last two batters in New York's 4-2, 10-inning victory Thursday, and wasn't available to pitch the last two days because of the pain.

Cincinnati called up left-hander Brian Shackelford from Triple-A Louisville to take his roster place on Sunday. It is Shackelford's third stint with the Reds this season. He is 1-0 with a 7.71 ERA in 17 appearances.

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# Frasure qualifies fastest, finishes second at Corbin



Randy Frasure

TIMES STAFF REPORT

CORBIN — Randy Frasure quali-

fied the fastest in the Corbin Speedway Huddle House Sportsman feature on Saturday, July 15. The Floyd County native, however, couldn't capture the checkered flag in the feature race.

In what had to be a first for Corbin Speedway, a father and son team took both races in the Huddle House Sportsman Series.

Gary Grant of Woodbine qualified the Grant Racing Camaro No. 4G second fastest and won the four-lap trophy dash, then turned the car over to his son, Wilkie Grant, for the feature.

With the change in drivers, Wilkie had to start the car on the tail of the eight-car lineup for the 20-lap main

event, but some steady driving on his part put him in a challenging position by the time the white flag came down.

Point leader Jerrod Foley of Williamsburg was the leader after Randy Frasure, who now resides in London, and Eric Centers tangled on the 15th lap, but when they came out of the fourth turn to complete 19 laps, Grant was pulling up on the outside in an attempt to take over the front spot.

They were side-by-side through the first turn, with Grant half a car ahead on the backstretch.

Coming off the final turn, Foley slipped slightly and Grant went under the checkered flag first, with Frasure

also getting past Brock to claim second spot by less than a car length.

Frasure was driving his Cutting Edge Tool Works Monte Carlo No. 28, while Foley was in the Quality Care Auto Service & Towing Camaro No. 69.

Jerry Brock of Corbin got fourth in the Brock Roofing Camaro No. 01, followed by Mike Walters of Corbin with the Dixie Riggins Trailer Sales Camaro No. 80.

Jeff Smith earned sixth place in the Smith's Seamless Gutters Camaro No. 36, and Centers was seventh with his Buckner's Grill & Bar Camaro No. 98.

Jeffrey Farmer of Nicholasville, in his first ever event, was credited with

eighth in the Farmer Motorsports Camaro No. 1 after dropping out early with a broken suspension.

Frasure was the fast qualifier at 14.473 seconds.

Qualifying: 1. 28-Randy Frasure, 14.473; 2. 4G-Gary Grant, 14.542; 3. 69-Jerrod Foley, 14.649; 4. 98-Eric Centers, 14.714; 5. 01-Jerry Brock, 14.817; 6. 80-David Walters, 14.878; 7. 36-Jeff Smith, 15.254; 8. 1-Jeffrey Farmer II, 15.595.

Trophy Dash: 1. Grant; 2. Walters; 3. Smith; 4. Farmer.

Feature: 1. 4G-Wilkie Grant; 2. Frasure; 3. Foley; 4. Brock; 5. Walters; 6. Smith; 7. Centers; 8. Farmer.

## Powers wins at Willard Speedway

TIMES STAFF REPORT

WILLARD — David Powers, behind the wheel of the No. 97 car, became the 10th different winner in the Outlaw Race Car Late Model class this season at Willard Speedway Saturday night. Drivers from four dif-

ferent states — Kentucky, West Virginia, Ohio and North Carolina — raced at the Tri-State 1/4-mile track. Second-place Kevin Wagner, in the 33W car, kept the pressure on Powers the entire way with the 25 car of Terry Hicks stuck to his bumper in third. The previous week's winner, Gary Rager, piloting the 51 car, backed up his feature win with a solid fourth-place effort. The 36K of Keith Bills, powered by a GMPP 604 crate engine, brought home an impressive fifth-place finish in the 17-car field. Hazard driver Alben Watts, driving

the No. 0 car, claimed the Bluegrass Preservation Society Hard Charger Award after he battled back from a last place starting position and finished ninth.

In the Bluegrass Preservation Society AMRA Modifieds race, Corey McKenzie proved to be the class of the field in the 33 car. McKenzie won, outlasting second-place Eddie Harmon in the No. 87 car.

David Kelley (24K) finished third and rookie Paul Jordan (8) claimed the fourth spot. Points leader Bobby

Tackett (22) rounded out the top-five in the Modifieds feature. Clyde Potter (31) ended the race sixth and won the Bluegrass Preservation Society Hard Charger Award after starting the feature event 16th.

In The Poske's Performance Parts Pure Stocks race, Jeff Flaughter captured his first victory of the season. Brian Banks (11B) finished second behind Flaughter. Fourteen-year-old rookie Brian Sammons Jr. finished third. Jon Daniels (22D) was fourth and John Rayburn (38) fifth.

In the Draughn Racing

Supply/Sunoco Fuel Mini Stocks/Mod Class, Marty Hall (8) started and finished strong en route to a feature win.

Brad McGlone (01) finished second and D.I. Henson ended the feature event third. Ervin Vance and Shawn Ousley rounded out the Draughn Racing Supply/Sunoco Fuel Mini Stocks/Mods Class top-five, finishing fourth and fifth, respectively.

Willard Speedway will return to racing action this Saturday night when it hosts KIDZFEST 2006.

## Hamlin sweeps Pocono, races into Chase contention

by JENNA FRYER  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

POCONO, Pa. — Denny Hamlin hardly had to use his rearview mirror at Pocono Raceway, where no one was ever close enough to catch him.

But if Hamlin had taken a peek, he might have gotten a glimpse of the chaos unfolding behind him.

Tony Stewart tangled with Clint Bowyer and Carl Edwards, leading to aggressive driving penalties for Stewart and Edwards and hot tempers all over the garage. It all overshadowed Hamlin's season sweep at Pocono.

"Covering drama is more exciting than covering the race anymore," quipped second-place finisher Kurt Busch.

That was never more true than Saturday, with Edwards threatening to eat up Stewart and a seething Bowyer actually seeking out the

NASCAR champion before he was intercepted on pit road.

Stewart, meanwhile, was pining for the days when the late Dale Earnhardt policed the garage and kept order on the track.

It began very early in the race when Bowyer pinched Stewart into the wall. Stewart responded with a wave out his window, then his own bump of Bowyer's car. It sent Bowyer spinning into Carl Edwards and earned Stewart a one-lap penalty for aggressive driving.

A furious Edwards later drove alongside Stewart and raised his arms as if to ask "what was that about?" and Stewart responded with a one-fingered salute that infuriated Edwards. He spun Stewart out on pit road to earn his own penalty, and vowed over his radio to fight Stewart after the race.

"I've got to choose my words carefully — if it weren't for the respect of the sport and the people watching and his team, he'd be out there bleeding right now," Edwards later fumed. "That's so frustrating. How can a person make it this far in life being such a jerk?"

"If you hold that guy up, like if he thinks you held him up, he gets so upset and then he can wreck two guys

and give you the finger. That's spectacularly self-centered. I can't imagine being like that."

Stewart recovered to finish seventh, and got back into Chase for championship contention at 10th place in the standings. He seemed rather pleased with the day's events as he stood outside his car on pit road.

But as he gave his take, a furious Bowyer had marched out to meet with him — only to be unable to get past the front of the car. Had he made it, Stewart might have been ready with a stern Earnhardt-like lecture.

"I think if the No. 3 car was here, I don't think we would have the same problems in this series as we have," Stewart said. "He always had a way of letting drivers know where they stood and when to move and when not to move. It's just the first-year and second-year drivers that don't understand that there needs to be a little give-and-take."

"There is only a handful of guys that don't get it, but the problem that they are in good race cars and they don't run up front enough to learn from the rest of us how to race up front."

Dale Earnhardt Jr., meanwhile, is out of the top 10 after a hit from Dave

Blaney sent him into the wall and out of the race. He finished 43rd for the second straight week and needed almost 30 minutes to cool off before coming out of his transporter.

Third in points two weeks ago, Junior is now 11th in the standings with just six races to go to qualify for the Chase.

"What am I supposed to do?" he wondered. "My motor blows up (last week) and now I got wrecked. I don't know what else to do."

Hamlin doesn't have such worries — not after scoring his second career victory. The first came six weeks ago here when he recovered from a spin through the grass and needed to hold off NASCAR's heavyweights on a late restart.

This one was far easier, with Hamlin leading 151 of the 200 laps in what turned into a leisurely Sunday drive for one of NASCAR's budding young stars.

He's eighth in points and if he can hang on another six weeks, Hamlin will find himself racing for the Nextel Cup title.

"We'll just keep plugging away. That's all we can do," he said. "Fate

is going to decide this Chase. We are in right now, we are just going to try and stay there."

Hamlin became the sixth driver to sweep the season at Pocono, and did it from the pole both times. Pretty impressive for a kid who had never seen the track before he showed up last month and used video games to learn his way around it.

"For Denny's first two times here, undefeated is pretty incredible," crew chief Mike Ford said. "Two poles, two wins, he really adapted to this track well."

Ford then packed the car up and prepared to send it to Indianapolis for the prestigious Brickyard 400 in two weeks.

Busch finished second to Hamlin for the second time this season.

"We kept adjusting on the car all day to tweak it up or kick it in the rear to catch up to Denny," Busch said. "He had a great race car, and the rest of us were battling for second."

Jeff Gordon was third and was followed by Brian Vickers, Kevin Harvick and points leader Jimmie Johnson.

Stewart, Bobby Labonte, Jeff Burton and Martin Truex Jr. rounded out the top 10.

## Harvick takes Goody's 250 for fourth Busch win

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MARTINSVILLE, Va. — Kevin Harvick held off Richard Childress racing teammate Clint Bowyer by 1.71 seconds Saturday to win the Goody's 250 NASCAR Busch race at Martinsville Speedway — the first series race at the track since 1994.

The victory was Harvick's series-leading fourth of the season. Harvick is one of six Nextel Cup drivers who are running full-time schedules in both that series and Busch this season.

It was Harvick's 21st career Busch win and ties him for seventh place all-time with Dale Earnhardt, Dale Earnhardt Jr. and Harry Gant. Mark Martin leads the series with 47 victories.

Harvick's No. 21 Chevrolet was by far the dominant car Saturday, leading 149 of 250 laps. He did, however, have to navigate several tricky restarts as the race was marred by a track-record 19 cautions covering 85 laps.

"We've come pretty close here a couple times in the trucks and never were able to finish it off," said Harvick, who picked up his first career win at the track. "It was just a awesome day, not just for me but for all of RCR. All these guys built and new short-track cars and to give it came down to myself and Clint, that was pretty awesome."

Over the final 10 laps Bowyer repeatedly got close to Harvick's rear bumper, but never pushed hard enough to wedge his teammate out of the racing groove.

"The last two weeks I've had the

dominant car and got burnt with it," said Bowyer, who finished fifth last week after leading 127 of 200 laps at New Hampshire.

Asked if he took into consideration it was his teammate he was racing for the win, Bowyer said: "I'd be lying if I said I didn't."

"It's all part of being teammates and I think it's because of our teamwork that is why RCR is getting stronger and stronger because everyone works together. You have to swallow some of those sometimes and when the shoe's on the other foot you hope the respect is there for you, too."

Heavy rain and fog had canceled Cup practice sessions at Pocono Raceway, allowing those drivers to leave early.

Denny Hamlin, Reed Sorenson and Kyle Busch did not arrive in time to qualify and had to start the race from the rear of the field.

Hamlin finished third with Sorenson fourth and Johnny Sauter fifth. Harvick holds a commanding 348-point lead over Carl Edwards in the series points race. Bowyer is third, 402 behind Harvick.

"With those Childress cars starting where they qualified, they had it easier than me because I had to come from the back," Hamlin said. "I used my car up a bunch trying to get [to the front]."

"Once I got there, it was pretty well used up. I thought we were a little better than those guys on the long runs. They just would pull away for the first five or six laps."

## THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES 2006 HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL PREVIEW Coming August 18, 2006

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### KIM'S KORNER

## Where is the love?

by KIM LITTLE FRASURE

Sometimes there are days and even weeks in our lives in which stress is at an all-time high. Smiles are turned upside down, and people are snappin' one another's heads off like one huge snappin' turtle just waitin' to take a bite at any given moment.

Sure, we are bound to have the occasional "bad day" now and again. And whether it's the fallout of the full moon or whatever the reason, it just seems way too often that many Christians do not speak or act with love. We sometimes even point fingers at our own brothers and sisters.



Kim Little Frasure

Sometimes there is envy of those we "think" have more spiritual knowledge or seem to walk more closely with Christ Jesus. We can become swelled like a balloon filled with helium at times when we think we're more spiritual than others. We can also stick our noses in the air and get that "holier than thou attitude."

Thank God He sends us His word and snaps us back to reality! If we only take heed and soak what we read.

"Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, it is not puffed up; does not

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### POISON OAK

## One tradition hanging tough

Maybe it was Dad's knowledge of gardening; or, maybe it was just the fertility of this Eastern Kentucky dirt in which he dropped the potatoes, corn and beans. Perhaps it was a combination of both, but 60 years ago at about this time of year, our back porch and kitchen were cluttered with fresh-from-the-garden vegetables.

To be perfectly honest, I was of little help when it came to both growing and harvesting, but you might say I came in handy when it came time for Mom to can what Dad - and the Good Lord - had provided. I can recall vividly how my younger brother Joe and I earned our keep, as this paragraph from my book, "Muddy Branch," explains:

"Joe and I were too young to help much otherwise, but it usually fell upon us to help Mom wash those tons of jars that had been accumulating in the corner of the smoke house for the past year, and I'll never forget how much trouble we'd have getting those rust rings from the grooves in the neck of those things. No matter how much we'd scrub and scald, if Mom would see one speck of brown, and she was a thorough inspector, back in the soak tub it'd go, and we'd have to do it all over again. At least once every wash session, one of us would say, 'We eat what we can and what we can't eat we can,' and the other would giggle. Then Mom would tell

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## IN THE SWIM



Watch out for the spray! Shaking off the water drops were a group of fun-loving swimmers, of all ages, who competed for prizes in a hula-hoop contest held poolside.

photo by Kathy J. Prater



photo by Kathy J. Prater

"It rocks," was the comment offered by McKinley Mitchell in regard to the day's lunch of grilled hamburgers and hot dogs. McKinley was visiting the state park with his younger sister, Brianna, pictured with him at the table. The children live in Mt. Sterling and were in the area visiting with their grandmother, Joyce Mitchell, of Auxier.



photo by Kathy J. Prater

Pictured here are the friendly faces who made it all come together. Standing, left to right: Jarrad Castle, Zack Moore, Park Naturalist Trinity Shepherd, Trevor Patton, and Ariel Robinson. Sitting, left to right, are: Monica Newsome, Catherine Castle, Andrea Webb, Carly Bingham, and Ashley Akers.



photo by Kathy J. Prater

Fun sprinklers kept tiny tots busy in between some engaging games and activities geared for their age group.

## Jenny Wiley staff holds fun Hawaiian luau

by KATHY J. PRATER  
FEATURES EDITOR

The rain eventually fell over Dewey Lake this past Saturday afternoon, but not before the games had been played and the cook-out enjoyed by those who made it out early enough to take part in the Lake Pool's Hawaiian Luau.

"Where else can you get a package like this?" asked Trinity Shepherd, park naturalist, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. "For the price of admission - games, prizes, swimming and an all-you-can-eat lunch. That's a pretty good deal."

A great deal, according to those who gathered up their inflatables, beach towels and sunscreen. "My grandkids come to visit during the summer and I'm always looking for things to keep them busy. No way can you beat this. They get to swim and get a free lunch, too. Sure makes my day eas-

ier," said Joyce Mitchell, of Auxier, who attended the event with grandchildren McKinley and Brianna, visiting from Mt. Sterling.

"I called and asked the park to send me a schedule of events," Mitchell continued. "Why, they've got all kinds of stuff going on over here. Kids can build birdhouses, take a boat ride, all sorts of things. People really need to check out everything that's going on over here," she said.

While adults stretched out to relax Saturday morning, children were kept busy by pool and recreation staff who directed them in such activities as a hula hoop contest, "who-can-make-the-biggest-cannonball" contest, ring toss and more. Prizes such as pool toys and games were given out to the winners.

In addition to games and events, poolgoers were treated to a free lunch of fresh-off-the-grill hamburgers and hot dogs, with all the trimmings,

chips and ice cold drinks.

"This has been a lot of fun," said Carly Bingham, a lifeguard at the pool. "I'd be up for doing this every week," she said in between bites during her lunch break. "I just love these sour pickles," she grinned.

"It's been a lot of work getting it all together," said Andrea Webb, park recreation staff. "Putting up the decorations and getting the food together and organizing everything, but it's been a lot more fun than it has work. It's nice to see everyone enjoying it."

More fun family activities are being planned for park visitors throughout the remainder of the summer season. For information, or to request a schedule of upcoming events, call (606) 886-2711 and ask for the Park Naturalist's office.

### CRITTER CORNER

## Vaccination protocol

By Dr. Carol Combs-Morris, DVM

You may have been reading lately about the controversy that surrounds how often animals should be given their vaccinations. So what's all the fuss about?

This is one of the hottest topics of debate in Veterinary Medicine, and it has no clear-cut answers. Vaccines and vaccination schedules are getting complicated. The old D-H-L (Distemper, Hepatitis, Leptospirosis) vaccine for dogs has turned into a DA2PLPC (Distemper, Adenovirus 2/Hepatitis, Parainfluenza, Leptospirosis, Parvovirus, Coronavirus) or something similar. Cats routinely receive vaccines against Rhinotracheitis, Calicivirus, Panleukopenia, Pneumonitis and Feline Leukemia. As we develop more vaccines to more diseases, we are reaching a point where we have to ask whether we

are doing more harm than good.

A vaccine is, after all, a foreign substance, injected into the body in order to stimulate an immune response to a particular disease. They are generally safe and effective, but when you confront the body with too many foreign substances too often, it can start to have adverse effects. The ideal situation would be to only vaccinate against those diseases that the dog or cat is at reasonable risk of contracting, and only when the animal's immunity to each disease drops below protective levels.

We accomplish the first goal by taking each animal's lifestyle into consideration, and only vaccinating against those diseases to which he/she is likely to be exposed. For example, an indoor-only dog in eastern Kentucky probably doesn't need to be vaccinated against Lyme Disease. It doesn't mean he is at zero risk,

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"Ben." Ben, according to Kelly Adam, is gentle and lovable. Kelly writes, "If you watched the Super Bowl a year or so back, there was a Budweiser commercial with a gray donkey that wanted to be a Clydesdale. Ben, however, is just happy being Ben." Ben's favorite treat is blueberry Pop-Tarts. He is one of the newest additions to Kelly's large pet family.

# School Happenings

## Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

■ Updated health records for students may be turned in to the YSC office throughout the summer. AMS Youth Services Center will be open throughout the summer to assist families. Call 886-1297 for information or assistance request.

■ Lending Library available for students and parents in YSC.

■ Adams Middle School Youth Services Center is open each weekday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The center offers services to all families regardless of income. For more information about any of the activities or services of the center, please contact the center at 886-1297. The center is now located in the 7th grade wing of the school. Center Coordinator - Michelle Keathley.

## Allen Central High School

■ Aug. 3 - Freshman Orientation, 6 p.m., in school cafeteria

## Allen Central Middle School

■ The ACMS Youth Service Center offers services to all families, regardless of income. For more information, call Marilyn Bailey, center coordinator, at 358-0134.

## Allen Elementary and Family Resource Youth Service Center

■ Call Allen Elementary Youth Service Center at 874-0621 to schedule your child's Hepatitis B vaccination, immunizations, and WIC appointments.

## Betsy Layne Elementary

■ The Betsy Layne Elementary Family Resource Youth Service Center is located in the 500 building of the campus. The goal of the FRYSC is to meet the needs of all children and their families who reside in the community or neighborhood by the school in which the center is located. For further information, please contact the center at 478-5550 or 478-9751, ext. 310.

■ Brian H. Akers, Center Coordinator; Charlotte Rogers, Program Assistant II; Debra Hayes, School Nurse.

## Betsy Layne High School

■ July 24 - Parent meeting, 6:30 p.m., in school library, for parents of freshman students.

■ July 25, 26, 27 - Freshman Orientation. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. For more information, contact the school at (606) 478-9138.

## Clark Elementary

■ A nurse from the Floyd County Health Dept. is in the center weekly and sees WIC patients, does well-child exams (birth-18 years), and gives immunizations.

■ The Clark Elementary Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. We are located in the Adams Middle School building. Open Monday thru Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. during month of July (with exception of July 20, 24, 25, 26.) Emergencies, call school office at 886-2487.

## Duff Elementary

■ Anyone wishing to schedule a school medical exam through the Family Resource Center may call 358-9878 to set one up.

■ Floyd County Health Dept. is on site three days per month. Services include 6th grade school entry physical; kindergarten, Head Start and well-child physicals (age birth to 18 years); T.B. skin test; T.D. boosters; and WIC services. Please call 358-9878 for appointment if you are in need of any of these services.

■ The J.A. Duff Elementary Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. We are located in the tan metal building at the rear of the school. Contact persons are Judy Handshoe, coordinator, and Ruby

Bailey, assistant.

## May Valley Elementary

■ July 24, 25 - Kinder-Camp, for 2006-2007 Kindergarten students and their parents. Meet the teachers and have some fun, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Come join us!

■ Parent Lending Library is available to parents for video check-outs. A variety of topics are available.

■ Floyd County Health Dept. nurse at school every Wednesday. Services include Head Start physicals, kindergarten physicals, 6th grade physicals, well-child physicals, immunizations, TB skin test, WIC program, blood pressure checks, and more. Must call the FRC at 285-0321 for an appointment.

## McDowell Elementary and Family Resource Center

■ July 24-27 - "Get Moving Kentucky" camp. Presented by 4-H Extension Office staff, in FRC.

■ Floyd County Health Department Nurse Joy Moore, is at the center each Monday to administer immunizations, T.B. skin tests, well-child exams, WIC, prenatal and postpartum services, and school physicals. Call 377-2678 for an appointment.

## Mountain Christian Academy

■ Now accepting Summer Care and Preschool-8th grade 2006-2007 Fall Registration. Call 285-5141, Mon. thru Fri., from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

■ MCA is an accredited non-denominational Christian school.

## Prestonsburg Elementary and Family Resource Center

■ The Family Resource Center is open weekdays 8 a.m.-4 p.m., and later by appointment. Office provides services for all families, regardless of income.

■ After School Child Care, 3-6 p.m., school days.

## South Floyd Youth Services Center

■ NOTICE: Students who received CPR training in May, 2006, may pick up their CPR certificates from Mable Hall from now until August 18.

■ Watch for forms to be brought home by students requiring parent/guardian signatures and to be sent back to the school. Forms will be sent home at the beginning of the school year.

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# YESTERDAYS

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

## Ten Years Ago

(July 31, and August 2, 1996)

After seven months, an investigation into Carla Boyd's Floyd County Clerk's Office, is still an active, ongoing investigation. Last December auditors discovered that the clerk's office was almost \$200,000 in the red...Rumors that school in Floyd County will be starting late, or that students at Prestonsburg High School won't go back to classes at the same time other schools open their doors are just that—rumors. All Floyd County schools will be back in session, starting August 13, according to Dr. John Balentine...Perry Conn, 48, of Martin, is now facing drug charges, following an incident, in which he was shot once in the back with a .25 caliber handgun, after he approached two juvenile subjects who had allegedly broken into his home on Friday morning...Dr. John Balentine presented a retirement plan at a July 22 special meeting of the Floyd County School Board. The plan would give teachers with more than 27 years of teaching experience an incentive to retire...A public hearing was held Thursday evening, at the Big Sandy Regional Airport for area residents to voice their concern about the construction of a new prison in Martin County...The fall ballot will include races for all eight seats on the Prestonsburg City Council; battles for three seats on the Floyd County Board of Education; a possible match-up for Floyd County Attorney; city commission contests in Martin, Wayland, Wheelwright, and Allen; and a mayoral tilt at Martin. All that and a presidential race, too...Terrorism came too close for comfort for a Floyd County family Saturday, when they visited the Olympics in Atlanta, Georgia. Paula Gail and Levi Johnson of Weeksbury and several of their relatives were evacuated from an area in underground Atlanta, where police thought a bomb had been discovered...Shawn Ousley, 21, of Prestonsburg, was arrested early Thursday morning, and charged with three counts of attempted murder, and one count of wanton endangerment, after allegedly shooting at a Job Corps resident...Ronald W. Bryant, who is serving a three-year sentence for assaulting a Louisville police officer, was sentenced to an additional 30 days, Wednesday, for assaulting Timothy Hunt, another inmate, following an altercation between the two, over which soap opera to watch...Like father, like son: Kentucky State Police Detective Joel Newsome and his son, Trooper Kevin Newsome, are the first father and son who have worked together in the history of KSP Pikeville Post 9...The all-terrain vehicles used during the heist at the Bank Josephine on July 23, have been located by detectives from the Kentucky State Police and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Trooper Mike Goble, public affairs officer for Post 9; KSP Detective Lee Weddington; and FBI agent Steve Stacy found the four-wheelers near the Garrett Bank Josephine's branch...Floyd

County deputy Charlie Thompson and detective Jim Rederick detained two subjects who were under the influence of alcohol, and who had in their possession two bags of processed marijuana...PCC has purchased nearly \$307,000 worth of computers and laser printers, to add five new computer labs in Prestonsburg, and one in Pikeville, and replace outdated computers in another lab on the Prestonsburg campus...The Prestonsburg Fire Department rescued a nanny goat that had been stranded on a rock shelf along old U.S. 23 Saturday. Mayor Jerry Fannin approved the rescue attempt, and the fire department rolled its aerial ladder truck on the scene. After about 2 1/2 hours, the firefighters rescued the goat when they used an animal capturing device sent to them by veterinarian Dr. Rudolph Ousley...A Virgie woman was arrested and charged with prostitution, after she tried to solicit sex with a Kentucky State Trooper...There died: Douglas M. Shepherd, 51, of Burkett, Indiana, July 23, in Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw, Indiana; Vernon Meade, 79, of Melvin, Saturday, July 27, at his residence; Lamar Hall, 61, of Topmost, Monday, July 29, at Central Baptist Hospital, in Lexington; Judith F. Walters, 96, of Pikeville, Friday, July 26, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Raymond Isaac, 72, of Topmost, Sunday, July 28, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital; Milford Gayheart, 84, of North Fairchild, Ohio, formerly of McDowell, Friday, July 26, at Fisher-Titus Medical Center, in Norwalk, Ohio; Bert Quentin Burchett, 34, of Emma, Monday, July 29, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Roscoe Allen, 74, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, July 28, at Hospice Home at Northeast Indiana, Fort Wayne; James H. "Bud" Ricker Jr., 69, of Cridersville, Ohio, Wednesday, July 24, at Ohio State University, in Columbus; Estill C. Moore, 82, of Grethel, Wednesday, July 31, at Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton, Ohio; James M. Smith, 69, of Plymouth, Ohio, July 31, in Cleveland, Clinic; Ruth W. Hager, 75, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday, July 30, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

## Twenty Years Ago

(August 6, 1986)

Abbott residents are concerned that a large mound, which was left near the KY 1428 and the KY 1427 intersection, near Cliff Bridge, may result in an accident, because it obstructs drivers' views...Mountain Enterprises Inc., was ruled in default on payments to a Lexington paving company by Special Judge Will T. Scott...Bids were opened, last Thursday, for the laying of a water line and installations of a storage tank and pumps to attempt to get a water system for Prater Creek residents...District Judge Harold Stumbo ruled, last week, that persons sentenced to jail terms, who normally would be permitted for work release, would no longer be eligible, because of abuse to the program...The jobless rate in Floyd County

dropped three-tenths of a point, from June's 13.3 percent rate, to July's 3.0 percent...There died: John Cooper, 67, of Drift, Sunday...Bill Spriggs, 66, of Eastern; Thomas Patrick Allen, 59, of Big Branch, Abbott Creek...Johnny Mac Newsome, 22-months, of Middle Creek...Taulbie Ousley 62, of Spurlock Creek.

## Thirty Years Ago

(August 4, 1976)

The preparations for the opening of schools involve a multitude of detail, some of which is trivial, but new Supt. of Schools E. P. Grigsby Jr., said this week that the overriding effort ahead is to improve the instructional program...If present plans stand unchanged, US 23, up the Big Sandy Valley, could become known as "the Hourglass Road." It will be just that on the map—four lanes at either end, and slimmed down to two lanes in the middle section between here and Paintsville...The damaged KY 80 bridge, over Beaver Creek, at Martin, will be closed to all traffic, beginning at 8 a.m., today (Wednesday), for about three days, while repairs are being made...James H. Nunnery Jr., owner of the Nunnery Funeral Home, here, was slightly wounded. Sunday night, by a shotgun blast which, he told State Trooper Roger Castle, was accidentally discharged...For the second time in a month, the Pike County Fiscal Court, has awarded a bid on 16 pieces of heavy equipment to a Pike County firm, whose bid in each instance, was considerably higher than those submitted by Kentucky Machinery Inc., of Allen...Mrs. Amanda Patton, 95, mother of 10, with 30 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren, and nine great-great-grandchildren, was named "Mother of the Year" recently, during the Maytown Homecoming...At both the Prestonsburg and Almar Drive-In Theatres tonight (Wednesday) through Friday, "Cannonball" and "Angels—Hard as They Come"...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Green Sammons, of Banner; a son, July 23, at Highlands Regional Medical Center...Married: Miss Sheila Jan Marshall, of Garrett, and Mr. Timothy Mark Adams, of David, July 29, at Clintwood, Va...There died: Raymond Scott, 48, of Garrett, July 30, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Mrs. Maxie McKee Cox, 73, of South Whitley, Ind., formerly of Prestonsburg, July 30, in a Columbus City, Ind., nursing home; Mrs. Juanita Daniels, 36, of Warsaw, Ind., formerly of Harold, July 27, in a hospital there; Quincy Everett Osborne, 64, of Melvin, Tuesday, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Mrs. Cora England Miller, 71, of West Prestonsburg, Monday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Isaac (Ike) Kidd, 50, of Lorain, Ohio, formerly of Deane, last Wednesday, at Harlan, of gunshot wounds; Mrs. Ora Ethel Bragg, 85, of Green Acres, Prestonsburg, July 31, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home, here; Earl L. Watts, 64, of Haysi, Va., formerly of Knott County, July 24,

at Newport News, Va.

## Forty Years Ago

(August 4, 1966)

A flat 10 percent "blanket raise" has been ordered on Floyd County's real estate assessment by Revenue Commissioner James E. Luckett...Ownership of the Prestonsburg General Hospital was officially transferred, this week, by its owners, Dr. George P. Archer, Dr. James A. Holbrook, Dr. J. D. Adams, and Chalmer H. Frazier, to the Highlands Hospital Corporation, Mr. Frazier, administrator of the hospital, announced...Prestonsburg's new city park will officially become Archer Park at its dedication, Saturday afternoon, at 2:00...John P. Wyatt, 44, manager of the West Prestonsburg plant of Kentucky Appalachian Industries, was killed in the wreck of his automobile at Pineville, last Friday...Three Floyd Countians died, and two others were seriously injured, in auto wrecks over the weekend. The dead: Phil Gordon Hall, 18, Bypro; Stephen Bruck Hayes, 17, Wheelwright, and Delmas Brown, 37, Langley...Married: Miss Nancy Louise Tackett, of Grethel, and Mr. Tommy Duran Hall, of Ivel, June 11, at the Methodist Church, at Betsy Layne; Mrs. Joyce Ann Crum, of Cliff, and Mr. Donald Lloyd Goble, of Lancer, June 30, at Haysi, Virginia; Miss Lois Greer, of Bonanza, and Mr. Paul Stepp, also of Bonanza, January 16, at the Free Will Baptist Church at Bonanza...There died: George Hunt, 34, formerly of this county, Saturday, after being struck by an auto near his home at Fostoria, Ohio; Mrs. Hattie Conley, 84, of Bonanza, Saturday, at the Paintsville Hospital; Mrs. Laura Humble, 80, last Thursday, at her home at Dwale; Mrs. Darcus Shepherd, 61, Sunday, at her home on Salt Lick.

## Fifty Years Ago

(August 2, 1956)

All Floyd County coal mining operations, affected by the nation's steel strike, went back to work, this week, with virtual agreement on a steel contract, last Saturday...The State Highway Department again, planned this week, to quit hauling relief foodstuffs as an aid to counties in their distribution of food to the needy...Human bone fragments found in a cave near Harold, July 10, by two small boys, MacArthur Cecil and Cyde Hall, are parts of the skeletons of a child and an adult, according to a report from Dr. Charles E. Snow, anthropologist of the College of Arts and Sciences, University of Kentucky...Of the 27,528 persons in Floyd County, who are under 20 years of age, 7,801 have received at least one injection of Salk vaccine for the prevention of polio, figures

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Yesterdays

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show...Losses to the farmers of the East Kentucky Strawberry Growers Association due to the financial difficulties of the processing plant, at Hazard, will amount to approximate-

ly \$2,700, it was said here this week...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Boyd, a daughter, recently in Wheeling, W.Va.; to Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Patton, a son, Wiliam Dills,

July 12, in Indiana...There died: Mrs. Rosa Belle Cecil, 72, of Banner, Tuesday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Mrs. Zanie Hicks, 30, of Price, July 21, at the Paintsville

Hospital; Joe M. Pitts, 63, Wednesday, at his home at Risner; Malcolm Frazure, 65, of Langley, Friday, at Veterans' Hospital, Huntington, W.Va.; Mrs. Martha

Combs, 79, July 16, at the home of a daughter, at Wheelwright.

(Files for 60 and 70 years ago, this week, are missing).

Korner

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behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil; does not rejoice in iniquity, (sin) but rejoices in the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails. (1 Cor. 13:4-8)

You see, each of us who have our own individual relationship with Christ Jesus may very well not be at the same spiritual level as another. The way some choose to worship may not be the same. It doesn't make one of us better, closer or more spiritual. What unites us as one is love for our Lord Jesus Christ!

Love is what breaks the bondages of denominational boundaries. Love unites us hand in hand, praying, praising and worshipping the Lord.

"There are differences of ministries, but the same Lord." (1 Cor. 12: 5)

When we stand before others to share God's word, to teach, to sing, to preach or whatever the calling may be, without love our words can be so sharp they may pierce the ear and cut to the very bone.

"Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I have become as sounding brass or a clanging cymbal." (1 Cor. 1)

As Christians we are to abide in faith, hope and love.

God's word tells us so in 1 Corinthians

13:13: "And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love."

When man or woman fails or falls especially in the "Christian" realm, it is the tongues of negativity shouting or "clanging" so loudly the love gets tossed to the side, forgiveness is forgotten and judgment comes to the forefront faster than any horse could cross the line in the Kentucky Derby.

"Where is the love?" Where is forgiveness and how can Matthew 7 be so totally forgotten?

"Do not judge, or you too will be judged. For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you. Why do you look at the speck in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own? How can you say to your brother, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' when all the time there is a plank in your own?"

"Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. Then you will win favor and a good name in the sight of God and man." (Proverbs 3:3-4)

Here's praying that love and faithfulness stays ever present in our hearts during the whirlwind of our daily lives.

'Til next week, God's blessings....

Critter

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just that the odds are against him being exposed to it. The diseases that are very common (such as Parvo) or very dangerous (i.e. Rabies) form a "core" or group against which most animals are vaccinated.

Determining each animal's level of immunity to a particular disease at any given time is possible; it just isn't very practical. Blood levels of antibodies to a particular disease can be measured in a laboratory. These levels are called "titers". A protective titer is one that is believed to be high enough to protect the animal from a particular disease. This doesn't always correlate exactly with how that animal's body will respond to the disease in the real world. They are also relatively expensive to perform, and a separate titer must be determined for each disease.

It is my understanding that manufacturers of human vaccines have to determine just how long the immunity to their products lasts ("duration-of-immunity studies"). Veterinary product manufacturers are only required to determine the minimum duration of immunity. In other words, if a vaccine label says that Vaccine A should be boosted annually, they know for sure that immunity lasts for a year. They have not necessarily gone to the expense of conducting studies to show that it might be effective even longer.

Although most experts feel that some, if not most, vaccines protect dogs and cats for longer

than a year, we don't know which vaccines, or how long the protection lasts. In addition, if a veterinarian recommends a vaccine be used less often than the product manufacturer recommends, it becomes an "off-label use". In that case, if the animal developed the disease, the manufacturer would assume no responsibility—even if it could be proved that something was wrong with the vaccine—because it was not used according to label directions. (Don't take that as gospel, I'm not a lawyer, but that is my take on the situation.)

Have I ever used vaccine off-label? You betcha! That seven-year old Yorkie that never goes outside except to be carried to the car and back for a trip to McDonald's, but whose head swelled to the size of a tennis ball the last time he got a Leptospirosis vaccine? I'm going to talk it over with the owner, but I'm not going to be insistent on yearly revaccination, given his low level of risk.

To sum this up, discuss your dog's vaccination schedule with your vet. If you have good reason to think that the makeup or schedule might need to be altered, he or she may agree. Don't be surprised or offended if you are asked to sign something saying you have been informed of potential risks from going against standard protocol. Vets and pet owners are both in a gray area here that requires working together to determine the best health care for the animal.

Oak

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us to stop playing and get to work."

I can't speak for my little brother, but now, more than half a century later, I still remember that, although I'm sure I ate them, except for the canned tomatoes she'd use when she'd make a pot of vegetable soup, I cared little for the things Mom

canned. I didn't care for green-beans, be they canned or fresh from the garden. And, I absolutely hated it when she'd open and serve a jar of pickled corn or kraut. As a matter of fact, about the only vegetable I really liked was soup beans. And, I still appreciate them today, although they

don't seem to care very much for me.

But not only does wisdom come with age, so does an improved appetite. These days, I could just about founder on home-canned vegetables.

Anyway, just as it has with many

other old-time mountain traditions, Time has put a good-size dent in the art of canning. I'm sure there's still some of it going on, but nothing like it was in the days before the supermarket bins featured heaps of fresh vegetables from who-knows-where.

But, it's a pretty good bet that if

you'll listen real carefully, you can still hear some kid, elbow deep in a tub of soapsuds and hot water, complaining about having to wash - and re-wash - a big mouth Mason jar.

Hopefully, as the tradition continues, his plaintive cries will be heard for yet another 60 years.

School

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■ SFHS and SFMS will be participating in the 'Apples for Students program. Please save and turn in your Food City receipts.

■ SFHS and SFMS will host Open Houses during the upcoming school year. Teacher/parent visits. Dates will be posted. Dates subject to change. Watch school marquee for information.

■ SFHS SBDM Council meetings will be held 3rd Thursday of every month, at 6 p.m.

■ SFMS SBDM Council meetings will be held the 2nd Tuesday of each month, at 6 p.m.

■ Special-called SBDM Council meetings will be advertised through media at least 24 hours in advance.

■ Floyd County Substance Abuse Counselor will be on the South Floyd campus each Tuesday. If you need to contact the counselor, please call the Youth Service Center. \*Classroom presentations will be held throughout the school year. Call for a list of subjects.

■ School magnetic calendars will be given to each student and employee with school information listed. Dates on calendars subject to change.

■ Sept. 12 - Students with perfect attendance for 2005-2006 school year will be rewarded with a field trip to the Floyd County Justice Center for a Medallion Presentation, followed by a visit to the East Kentucky Science Center for lunch and a show.

■ Parent volunteer training will be conducted throughout the school year. Watch for dates to be announced. If you need training, call to set up an appointment.

■ Committee sign-ups may be done through the Youth Services Center office.

■ Walking track open to public (track closed during special events).

■ The center has a one-stop career station satellite that is available to the community as well as students.

■ Anyone interested in Adult Ed may contact the center for information.

■ The South Floyd Youth Services Center's mission is to bridge the gaps/barriers with the potential to prevent your child, or you, from succeeding in school.

■ All new students and visitors, stop by the Center, located on the South Floyd campus, Room 232, and

see Mable Hall. Open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Mon. thru Fri.

Stumbo Elementary/Mud Creek Family Resource Center.

■ FRC monthly Advisory Council meetings will be held the first Wednesday of each month, at 4 p.m. Call for more info.

■ Lost & Found located in Family Resource Center.

■ Resource Center hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Parents and community members are welcome to visit. For questions, call 587-2233 - ask for Tristan Parsons, Center Coordinator, or Anita Tackett, Assistant.

W.D. Osborne "Rainbow Junction" Family Resource Center

■ July 26, 27, 28 - Cheerleading camp, time to be announced.

■ July 31 - 4-H Day Camp, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

■ Students wishing to participate in camps must be pre-registered by

parent. Parent/guardians must call 452-4553 with the following information: student's name, grade level, and contact number (and name of camp student wishes to attend). Camp dates and times are subject to change, therefore, it is essential that a contact number is on file so that notifications may be made in case of change.

■ Center will be closed the week of July 17.

■ The Family Resource Center is located in the central building of W.D. Osborne Elementary. Those wishing more information about center programs, camps, activities, or functions are welcome to visit, or call, the center. Ask for Cissy (center coordinator). Center telephone and fax: (606) 452-4553.

Wesley Christian School

■ Fall registration for new school students, contact office at 874-8328, 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Mon. thru Fri.

■ WCS Learning Center accepts toddlers, preschool age (2-4). Hours: 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Mon. thru Fri.

Learning Ladder Academy

■ For more information, contact MaShawna Jacobs, assistant director, at 886-0771.

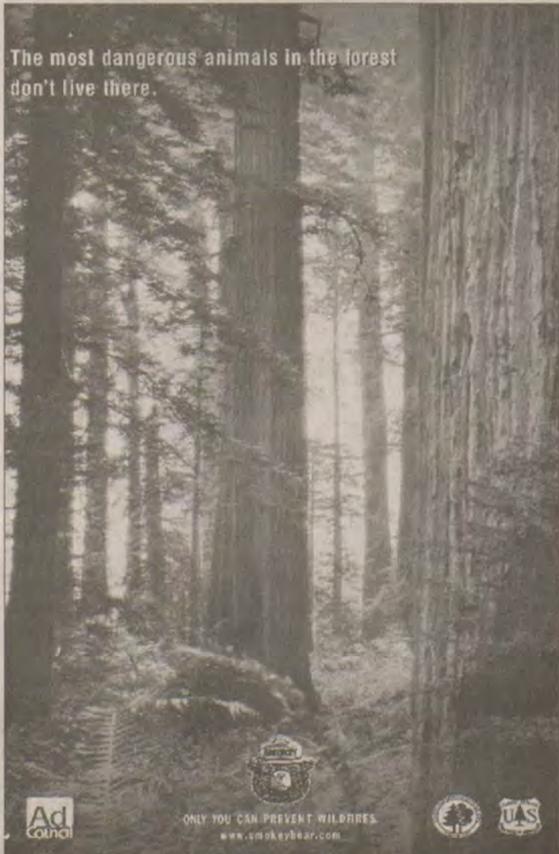
■ Learning Ladder Academy privately owned and operated by Cindy DeRossett Hitchcock and MaShawna A. Jacobs. Academy located at 44 Hillside Center Drive, Prestonsburg.

Adult Education and GED Summer Schedule

July 26, 27

■ Wednesdays: 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. - Martin Community Center, Auxier Learning Center, BSCTC; 1-4:30 p.m. - Dixie Apts., David Craft Center, BSCTC; 6-9:00 p.m. - BSCTC.

■ Thursdays: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. - Mud Creek Clinic, BSCTC; 1-4:30 p.m. - Betsy Layne YSC, BSCTC; 1:30-5:30 p.m. - Floyd County Detention Center; 6-8:00 p.m. - Martin Community Center.



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# Birthdays



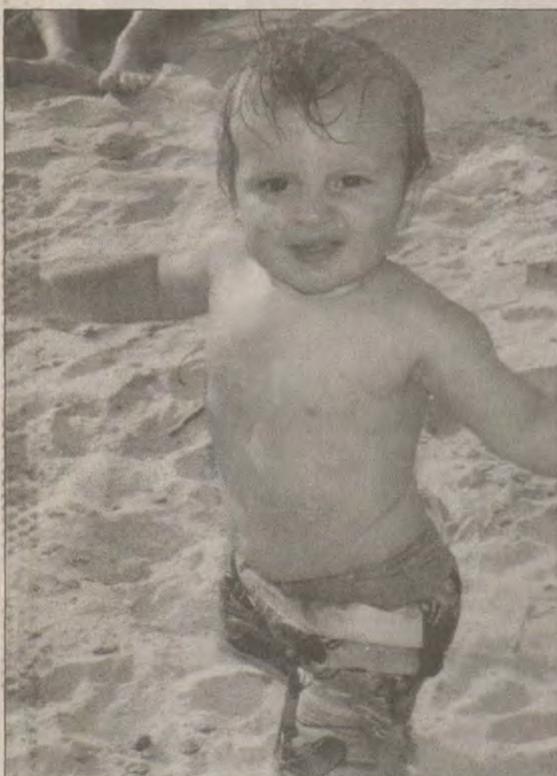
Look who's 6!

Matthew Tyler Elijah Tackett celebrated his 6th birthday on June 27, 2006, with a "Dukes of Hazzard" theme pool party, attended by friends and family. Elijah is the son of Jennifer and Doug Harvey and the younger brother of Kaitlyn Hannah Grace Tackett, of Garrett. His grandparents are Ruth and Millard Pennington, of Prestonsburg.



Madison is 1!

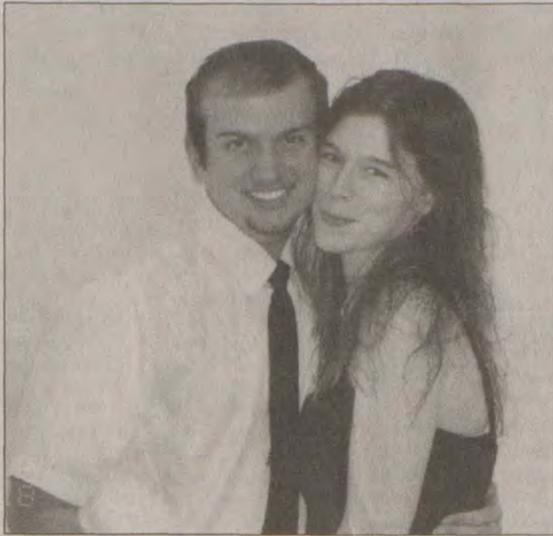
Madison Dawne Wilcox turned one year old on May 12, 2006. She is the daughter of Donald and Melanie Wilcox and the paternal granddaughter of Donald and Dorita Wilcox. Her maternal grandparents are Clinton and Dot Lafferty. She is the great-granddaughter of Don and Bess Wilcox, and the late Otto and Cladie Spears.



Zachary is 1!

Zachary Clinton Halbert, of Bucks Branch, Martin, celebrated his first birthday June 7, 2006, at Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, with his parents, Granny and Papaw Halbert, and "Sissy" and Uncle Jeff. After returning home, he was treated to a party at the Dewey Dam Spillway on June 16, attended by 78 family members and friends. Zachary is the son of Clinton and Rachel Halbert. He is the paternal grandson of Ronnie and Janet Halbert, of Martin. His maternal grandparents are Richard and Charolette Powers, of Auxier. Zachary is the great-grandson of Russell Shelton, of McDowell, and the late Alice Shelton, Virgil Halbert, of Langley, and the late Reba Halbert, Norcie Lewis Jarrell and the late Luther Jarrell, and the late James and Bonnie Pruitt Powers.

# Weddings



Imfeld-Osborne

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Imfeld, of Hamilton, Ohio, are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Tracy Lynn Imfeld, to Jimmy Lee Osborne Jr., the son of Jimmy and Linda Osborne, of Banner. Tracy is the granddaughter of Betty Imfeld, of Hamilton, Ohio, and the late Clem Imfeld, and the late John Shifflett and the late Charley Shifflett, also of Hamilton. Jimmy is the grandson of Ellis and Lettie Osborne, of Banner, and the late Montana (Tea) Keathley Osborne, and Kennis and the late Topsy Holt Evans, of Grethel. The couple will wed on Saturday, July 29, 2006, at five-thirty in the late afternoon, at Calvary Baptist Church, at Betsy Layne. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed. Afterwards, the newlyweds will reside at Whispering Woods, in Wellington, Ky.

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# Back to School Fundamentals

FAMILY FEATURES

**T**rendy, yet comfortable new shoes. *Check.* Stylish, yet appropriate clothing. *Check.* The latest super-hero branded, easy-on-the-shoulders backpack. *Check.* Pen, notebook, ruler, calculator, lunchbox and bottle of water. *Check and check.* With kids heading back to school, you do your best to provide them with tools to succeed while mixing in the right balance of fun.

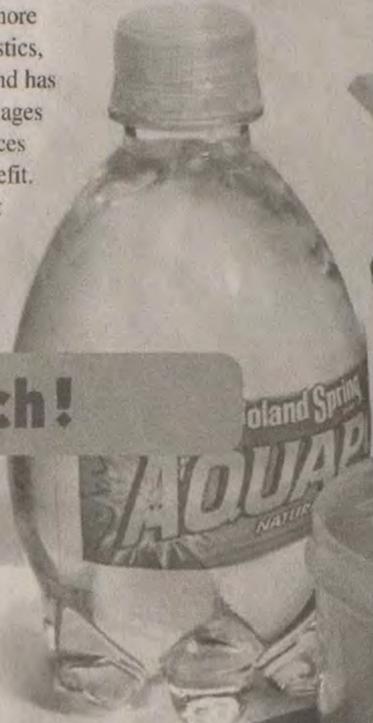
Balancing what's fun with what's healthy has never been more important. According to the National Center for Health Statistics, obesity has more than doubled among children ages 2 to 5 and has more than tripled among youth ages 6 to 11 and adolescents ages 12 to 19 since 1980. By incorporating simple, healthful choices into your child's everyday routine, the entire family will benefit. Here are a few healthful, cool tools to get things rolling back to school.

It's all about simple, healthy choices ...

## Makeover Lunch!

Healthy does not mean hum-drum. Pump up the cool factor and send your kids off to school with a power-packed lunch you both will feel great about. Here are five tips to a fun, nutritious lunch that students will vie for in the lunchroom.

- 1. Gear Up!** Let your kids select a lunchbox that best expresses their personality. Make time to pack lunch together the night before. Not only can you discuss healthy choices for the lunchbox and educate kids about portion-control, it's also an opportunity to catch up on the day's events.
- 2. That's a Wrap.** Shake up that boring, everyday peanut butter and jelly or turkey sandwich by varying the bread you use. Wrap your kids' favorite deli meat in a low-fat, whole-wheat tortilla or pita pocket. And, branch out on condiments. Instead of light mayonnaise, mustard or ketchup, add a healthy kick to any sandwich by using fresh salsa, pesto or vinaigrette.
- 3. Snack Well.** Avoid greasy potato chips and make fruit fun. Skewer fresh fruit on Popsicle sticks. For easy preparation, pick up presliced fruit in the produce section. Kids will delight in making and munching on these delicious kebobs.
- 4. Blast of Fun.** Move over sugary beverages — reshape the way your kids stay hydrated with Aquapod® Spring Water. This bubble-shaped bottle is 11 ounces of pure, refreshing spring water packed into a fun bottle that kids love. It's the perfect size and shape for lunch.
- 5. Finishing Touch!** Include a special note in your child's lunchbox. A simple "good luck on your test" or "thinking of you" goes a long way. Or, cut out a comic strip to give your child a few giggles before heading back to class.



## Stay Hydrated!

Did you know that kids lose proportionally more fluids through sweat than adults? Hydration affects our bodies physically and mentally. Here are some sure-fire hydration tips from Jennifer Trachtenberg, M.D., F.A.A.P., a renowned pediatrician and author.

- Encourage your children to drink water at 6 months old.
- Hold off on juices until after age 1 to help encourage the taste for water as a thirst quencher.
- Try giving your children water with or after meals, as they will be thirstier after eating. Nowadays bottled water comes in many convenient shapes and sizes for easy portability for families on the go.
- Serve as a role model for your children by drinking water in front of them. Try to change your habits when it comes to drinking sugary or caffeinated beverages.
- Depending on their age, children need approximately 18 to 32 ounces of fluid daily, including:
  - 2 to 3 cups low-fat milk
  - 4 to 6 ounces 100 percent juice
  - Water

For more tips on healthy ways to stay hydrated, visit [www.aquapod.com](http://www.aquapod.com).



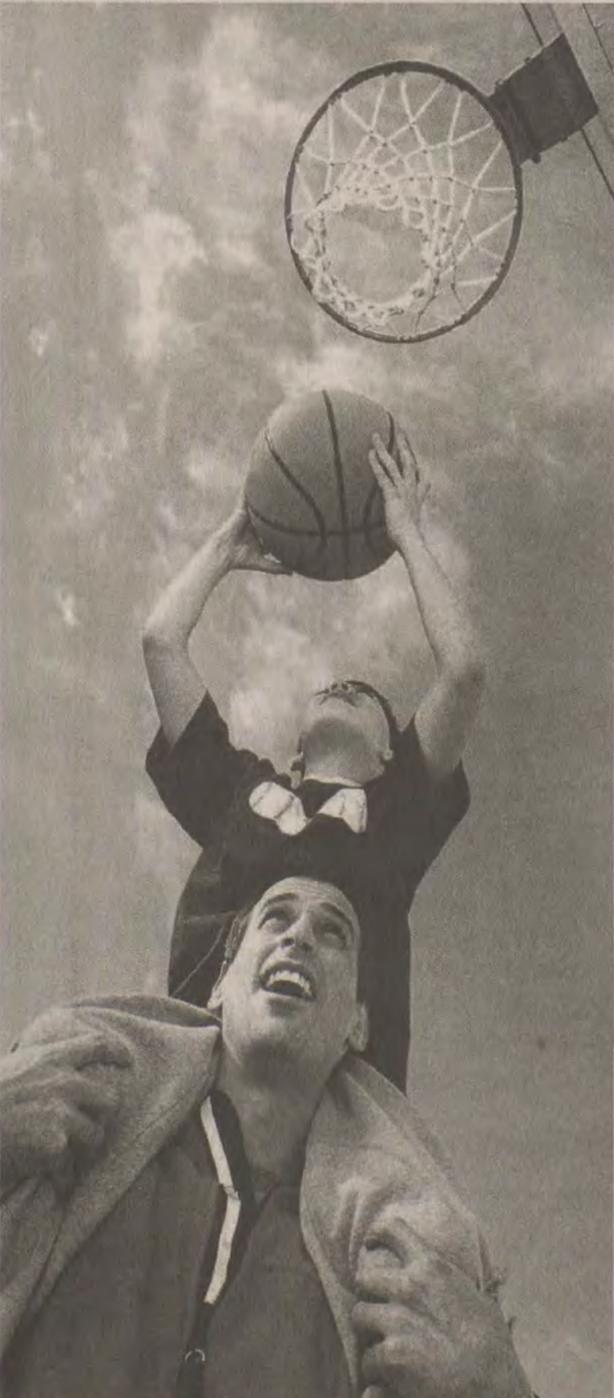
## Get Active, You Can!

As parents and caregivers, you are role models for your children. If you eat right and are physically active, there is a good chance your children will make these choices, too. Here are some tips provided by *We Can!* (Ways to Enhance Children's Activity and Nutrition!), a national education program of the National Institutes of Health designed to encourage families to eat healthy, get off the sofa and get active.

- Make physical activity a part of your family's daily routine. It's as easy as walking the dog with your children or parking the car further away from your destination when shopping.
- Establish a family day once a week. Play a friendly game of Frisbee or basketball in the park, or walk around the zoo or your favorite museum.

- Enroll your children in community sports teams or lessons.
- Play with your kids 30 minutes a day. Put on your favorite music and dance. Children should be physically active for at least 60 minutes each day.
- Have the kids help you rake, weed or plant in the garden.
- Replace sugar-sweetened drinks in your home with water; add a twist of lemon or lime.

For more tips on getting your family active and information about *We Can!* community programs visit <http://wecan.nhlbi.nih.gov>. For a free parents handbook call toll free at 1-866-35 WE CAN.





**The Floyd County Times**

wants to encourage and acknowledge excellence in the Floyd County Area. The Floyd County Times is conducting its annual ballot of readers so they can let us know whom they consider to be best in the county. Winners receive a certificate suitable for framing and will be featured in a **SPECIAL SECTION** in September.

**Deadline to submit entries: Aug. 4, 2006**

# Reader's Choice

**BEST IN FLOYD COUNTY**

- Area Attraction \_\_\_\_\_
- Church \_\_\_\_\_
- College \_\_\_\_\_
- Community Festival Event \_\_\_\_\_
- Dining Atmosphere \_\_\_\_\_
- Elderly Care Facility \_\_\_\_\_
- Elementary School \_\_\_\_\_
- Entertainment \_\_\_\_\_
- High School \_\_\_\_\_
- Hospital/Medical Facility \_\_\_\_\_
- Local Band \_\_\_\_\_
- Middle School \_\_\_\_\_
- Place to camp out \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Boss \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Building Contractor \_\_\_\_\_
- Bus Driver \_\_\_\_\_
- Car Salesperson \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Chiropractor \_\_\_\_\_
- City Employee \_\_\_\_\_
- Club President \_\_\_\_\_
- Coach \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Dental Hygiene \_\_\_\_\_
- Dentist \_\_\_\_\_
- Electrician \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- EMT/Paramedic \_\_\_\_\_
- Firefighter \_\_\_\_\_
- Funeral Home Attendant \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Furniture Sales Person \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- General Physician \_\_\_\_\_
- Hairstylist \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Heating/Air Service Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Insurance Agent \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Jeweler \_\_\_\_\_
- Law Enforcement Officer \_\_\_\_\_
- Loan Officer \_\_\_\_\_
- Mechanic \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Nurse \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Optometrist \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Painter \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Pastor/Priest \_\_\_\_\_
- Pastor of \_\_\_\_\_
- Pharmacist \_\_\_\_\_
- Photographer \_\_\_\_\_
- Physical Therapist \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Plumber \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Politician \_\_\_\_\_
- Principal \_\_\_\_\_

- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Radio Announcer \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Real Estate Agent \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- School Teacher \_\_\_\_\_
- Teaches at \_\_\_\_\_
- Secretary \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Store Cashier \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Sunday School Teacher \_\_\_\_\_
- Teaches at \_\_\_\_\_
- Surgeon \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Sunday School Teacher \_\_\_\_\_
- Teaches at \_\_\_\_\_
- Waitress/Waiter \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Veterinarian \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_

- Bookkeeping/Tax \_\_\_\_\_
- Building Supplies \_\_\_\_\_
- Car Dealership \_\_\_\_\_
- Commercial Printer \_\_\_\_\_
- Construction/Remodeling \_\_\_\_\_
- Convenience Store \_\_\_\_\_
- Crafts \_\_\_\_\_
- Daycare Center \_\_\_\_\_
- Dry Cleaners \_\_\_\_\_
- Electrical Supplies \_\_\_\_\_
- Electronics \_\_\_\_\_
- Eyewear \_\_\_\_\_
- Exterminating \_\_\_\_\_
- Financial Institutions \_\_\_\_\_
- Financing \_\_\_\_\_
- Floor Coverings \_\_\_\_\_
- Florist \_\_\_\_\_
- Funeral Home \_\_\_\_\_
- Furniture \_\_\_\_\_
- Gas Station \_\_\_\_\_
- Gifts \_\_\_\_\_
- Grocery Store \_\_\_\_\_
- Guns/Ammo \_\_\_\_\_
- Hearing Aids \_\_\_\_\_
- Home Decorating \_\_\_\_\_
- Insurance Agency \_\_\_\_\_
- Janitorial Service \_\_\_\_\_
- Jewelry \_\_\_\_\_
- Landscaping \_\_\_\_\_
- Laundromat \_\_\_\_\_
- Manufacturing \_\_\_\_\_
- Mine Supply \_\_\_\_\_
- Mining Company \_\_\_\_\_
- Mobile Home \_\_\_\_\_
- Motel/Hotel \_\_\_\_\_
- Motorcycles/ATV \_\_\_\_\_
- Newspaper \_\_\_\_\_
- Office Supplies \_\_\_\_\_
- Oil Changes \_\_\_\_\_
- Pharmacy \_\_\_\_\_
- Plumbing \_\_\_\_\_
- Real Estate Agency \_\_\_\_\_
- Rental Items \_\_\_\_\_
- Restaurant \_\_\_\_\_
- Retail Store \_\_\_\_\_
- Security \_\_\_\_\_
- Sewing/Alterations \_\_\_\_\_
- Tanning Salon \_\_\_\_\_
- Tire Store \_\_\_\_\_
- Tools & Supplies \_\_\_\_\_
- Truck Dealership \_\_\_\_\_
- Videos \_\_\_\_\_

**BEST FOOD**

- Biscuits \_\_\_\_\_
- Brand of Soft Drink \_\_\_\_\_
- Burgers \_\_\_\_\_
- Catering \_\_\_\_\_
- Chicken \_\_\_\_\_
- Chinese Food \_\_\_\_\_
- Decorated Cake \_\_\_\_\_
- Fish and Seafood \_\_\_\_\_
- French Fries \_\_\_\_\_
- Fresh Meat for Grilling \_\_\_\_\_
- Home Cookin' \_\_\_\_\_
- Hot Dogs \_\_\_\_\_
- Ice Cream \_\_\_\_\_
- Kid's Meal \_\_\_\_\_
- Mexican Food \_\_\_\_\_
- Onion Rings \_\_\_\_\_
- Pizza \_\_\_\_\_
- Salad Bar \_\_\_\_\_
- Shakes/Malts \_\_\_\_\_
- Steaks \_\_\_\_\_

**BEST PLACE TO PURCHASE**

- Athletic Shoes \_\_\_\_\_
- Auto-Body Repairs \_\_\_\_\_
- Cabinets \_\_\_\_\_
- Carpet \_\_\_\_\_
- Dairy Items \_\_\_\_\_
- Dress Shoes \_\_\_\_\_
- Frozen Foods \_\_\_\_\_
- Health & Beauty Aids \_\_\_\_\_
- Home Health Care Needs \_\_\_\_\_
- Home Mortgage Loan \_\_\_\_\_
- Kids Clothing \_\_\_\_\_
- Men's Clothing \_\_\_\_\_
- Pet Supplies \_\_\_\_\_
- Produce \_\_\_\_\_
- School Supplies \_\_\_\_\_
- Shoe Repair \_\_\_\_\_
- Stereo \_\_\_\_\_
- TV-VCR Repair \_\_\_\_\_
- Used Automobiles \_\_\_\_\_
- Vinyl \_\_\_\_\_
- Women's Clothing \_\_\_\_\_

**BEST PEOPLE**

- Accountant \_\_\_\_\_
- Attorney \_\_\_\_\_
- Bank Teller \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Barber \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Massage Therapist \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Physicians Asst. \_\_\_\_\_

**BEST BUSINESS**

- Appliances \_\_\_\_\_
- Auto Parts \_\_\_\_\_
- Beauty Salon \_\_\_\_\_

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