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CELEBRATING 50 YEARS



photo by Jack Latta

Current and former rescue squad members were in attendance for a celebration of the agency's 50 years in operation.

## Rescue squad marks half century of service

by KATHY J. PRATER  
FEATURES EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — Formed following a disastrous accident that shook a nation, the Floyd County Emergency & Rescue Squad celebrated its 50th anniversary this past Sunday, April 27, when both current and former members and their friends and families gathered underneath a large tent set up in the squad's back parking lot to recognize, and remember, those who have played a part in making the rescue unit one of the finest in the nation today.

Born in the wake of tragedy, the Floyd County Emergency & Rescue Squad came to be when Floyd County residents Graham Burchett and James B. Goble signed official documents on the

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photo by Kathy J. Prater

Visitors to the 50th anniversary celebration perused memorabilia that included a variety of publications and old photographs. Pictured are Mrs. John Perry, foreground, and Lila and Jim Nyberg.

## Prestonsburg fire rating in jeopardy

by JACK LATTA  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The city's fiscal woes continued Monday when Fire Chief Bobby Carpenter announced to the city council that the city's fire insurance rating is in danger if one of the engines is not either repaired or replaced.

According to Carpenter, the aerial ladder fire engine failed its most recent inspection and was declared unsafe for use.

"Essentially what that means, presently the city of Prestonsburg does not have an aerial truck. The truck is

out of service," said Carpenter. "As far as fire-fighting ability, for all practical purposes, we are without a ladder truck."

Carpenter said the lack of that truck limits the fire department's ability to fight a fire in any building over two stories tall.

"The timing of this thing couldn't have been at a worst time," said Carpenter, holding up the package for the annual ISO rating which he reportedly received on Monday.

Carpenter said that without the truck, the city's ISO

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## Pack is back as Blackcat coach

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — Veteran basketball coach Jack Pack felt an immediate void at the end of a highly successful stint as Prestonsburg High School boys' coach.

Pack guided Prestonsburg to three straight 58th District

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Jack Pack has made a return to boys' basketball as the new PHS head coach.

## College holds presidential forum

by JACK LATTA  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Representatives of the three presidential candidates were in Prestonsburg Monday on the campus of Big Sandy Community and Technical College to participate in a forum, sponsored by the school.

The forum, which was sponsored by Dr. Thomas Matijasic of BSCTC, featured representa-

tives of the campaigns of Sen. Barack Obama, Sen. Hillary Clinton, and Sen. John McCain.

Rep. Ruth Ann Palumbo, of the 76th house district in Lexington, was on hand to speak for Sen. Barack Obama. Jerry Lundergan, chairman of the Kentucky Democratic Party, was present to speak for Sen. Hillary Clinton, and Mike Duncan, chairman of the Republican National Committee, spoke for Sen. John McCain.

Matijasic emceed the event, which took place in the Gearheart auditorium.

All three were offered an opportunity to speak on domestic issues and foreign policy before taking questions from a media panel.

Each representative addressed a number of hot topic issues that have been swirling around the campaign, including

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photo by Jack Latta

Representing the candidates were, from left, state Rep. Ruth Ann Palumbo, for Sen. Barack Obama, Republican National Committee Chairman and former Inez banker Mike Duncan, for Sen. John McCain, and state Democratic Party Chair Jerry Lundergan, for Sen. Hillary Clinton.

photo by Kathy J. Prater  
Though there were games aplenty all around the park, this young man decided to make one of his own as he carefully counted his steps around the most refreshing spot on the grounds. He, along with hundreds of other local children, was enjoying Kids' Day in the Park this past Saturday. More pictures from the event, which took place at Archer Park, are in today's Lifestyles.



## South Floyd students recognized at board meeting

by KATHY J. PRATER  
FEATURES EDITOR

BEVINSVILLE — Floyd County Board of Education members met in regular session Monday evening at Osborne Elementary School, where they welcomed visitors from Kentucky Datastream Initiative, on hand to praise the efforts of a group of students from South Floyd High School.

The students, under the

direction of SFHS teacher Greg Moore, recently designed a webpage that is now in use by the James Graham Brown Cancer Center, at the University of Louisville Medical Center. The internet site provides profiles of five of the cancer center's doctors, along with a variety of informational links. The "What's Up, Doc?" webpage can be accessed by internet users

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3 DAY FORECAST

**Today**  
Sunny  
High: 68 • Low: 50

**Tomorrow**  
Partly cloudy  
High: 80 • Low: 58

**Friday**  
Isolated storms  
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# Obituaries

## Ann Allen Gibson

Ann Allen Gibson, 83, of Prestonsburg, died Thursday, April 24, 2008, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born October 29, 1924, in West Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of the late Rolland Allen and Georgia Allen Harmon. She was a homemaker and a member of Faith Independent Freewill Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Gibson.

Other survivors include her sons and daughters-in-law: Donald Jerry and Patricia Hall of Prestonsburg; and Ronald T. and Helen Hall, of Pierceton, Indiana; stepsons: Mike Gibson of North Webster, Indiana and Bill Gibson of Michigan; stepdaughters: Ellen Owens of Churubusco, Indiana, Rhoda Wright of North Webster, Indiana; and Carlos Tomsic of Hawaiian Gardens, California; 16 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a son, Charles Michael Allen; three stepsons: John Gibson, Burl Gibson and Darvin Gibson; four brothers: Savage Allen, Homer (Bud) Allen, Jimmy Jr., Harmon, Robert (Bob) Allen; two sisters: Clara (Toots) Allen and Susie Allen.

Funeral services were held Sunday, April 27, at 1 p.m., at the Faith Independent Freewill Baptist Church, in Prestonsburg, with Clinton Buddy Jones and Donnie Patrick officiating.

Burial was in the Mayo Cemetery, in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation was at the church. (Paid obituary)

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## Peggy Sue Howell Kokotovich

Peggy Sue Howell Kokotovich, 48, of Fairmont City and formerly of Granite

## In Loving Memory of Dean Conn

May 30, 1954 - May 4, 1990



Son, you'll soon be gone eighteen years today. It is hard for me to stay. But I know Jesus picks His favorite ones. And I knew you were one. All your memories that were left behind, Will always be in my mind. I know we will be together some day. When Jesus comes to take me home to stay. Till we meet again in heaven, we love you and miss you.

**Mom and Dad  
Carlie Blackburn  
and Virgil Conn,  
and family**  
Written by  
Carlie Blackburn, Mother

City passed away at Missouri Baptist Hospital in St. Louis on Friday, April 25, 2008.

She was born March 14, 1960, in Prestonsburg.

She was a licensed cosmetologist for many years. She enjoyed life and her ability to help others or make someone smile will always be remembered. The avid supporter of Locks of Love had a special love for the outdoors and the Christmas season.

She is survived and will dearly be missed by her beloved husband, Michael Kokotovich of Fairmont City; one cherished daughter, Christy Marie Howell of Phoenix, Arizona; loving mother, Christine Golden of Prestonsburg; two dear brothers and sisters-in-law, Charles and Lorie Foley and Robert and Benita Foley, all of Prestonsburg; many nieces; nephews; other extended family and friends.

In celebration of her life, memorial visitation was at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road in Granite City on Tuesday, April 29, 2008 from 4:00 p.m. until time of memorial service at 7:00 p.m.

Memorials may be made to Locks of Love, 2925 10th Avenue N, Suite 102, Lake Worth, Florida 33461 and may be accepted at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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## Billy Gene McCoy

Billy Gene McCoy, age 70, of Auxier, died Saturday, April 26, 2008, at his residence.

Born May 17, 1937, in Thomas, he was the son of the late Bill and Daisy Sellards McCoy. He was a retired gas and oil driller, a member of the Cow Creek Freewill Baptist Church and a member of the V.F.W. of Prestonsburg and the F.O.E. He was a United States Army veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Helen Lear McCoy.

Other survivors include three brothers: James, A.J., and John McCoy all of Prestonsburg; two sisters: Ima Jean Garrett and Elsie Abney, both of Lexington.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers: Glenn, Fred and Ellis McCoy.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 29, at 1 p.m., at the Cow Creek Freewill Baptist Church, in Prestonsburg, with Nathan Lafferty officiating.

Military services were conducted by the Big Sandy DAV Chapter 18, at Auxier.

Burial was in Gethsemane Gardens; Prestonsburg, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation was at the church.

Pallbearers were: A.J. McCoy, Zack McCoy, T.J. McCoy, Buddy Peek, Martin Setser and Terry Morgan. (Paid obituary)

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## Card of Thanks

The family of Otis Eugene Akers would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, relatives, and neighbors who helped in any way upon the passing of our loved one. Thanks to all those who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the staff of Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service. All the thoughtfulness and kindness will always be remembered.

THE FAMILY OF OTIS EUGENE AKERS

## Card of Thanks

The family of Harry W. Caudill would like to take this opportunity to thank all those friends, relatives, and neighbors who helped to comfort, and were there for our family during this difficult time. Thanks to all those who sent food, flowers, and prayers. We are especially grateful to Clergyman Mark Tackett 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 many prayers and support will always be a comfort to our family.

THE FAMILY OF HARRY W. CAUDILL

## Norman Thornsberry

Norman Thornsberry, age 81, of Martin, (formerly of Knott County), died Friday, April 25, 2008, at the Hazard ARH.

Born February 28, 1927, in Knott County, the son of the late Garrett and Nellvina Hall Thornsberry. He was a retired coal miner.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Amlean Holbrook Thornsberry.

Survivors include two daughters and a son-in-law: Ruth (Bill) Prater of Prestonsburg and GayNell Hicks; a sister, June Mullins of Knott County; and his grandchildren: Sandy, Tonya, RubyLynn, Ronnie, Tammy and two other grandchildren; and a great-grandchild: Mickey Lee.

In addition to his wife, and parents, he was preceded in death by four brothers and three sisters: Frank Thornsberry, Jeff Thornsberry, Rex Thornsberry, Arnold Thornsberry, Rose Thornsberry, Madeline Martin and Delie Allen; and a great-grandchild: Teri Lasha.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 28, at 11 a.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Roger Hicks officiating.

Burial was in the Prater Family Cemetery, (Big Branch), Prestonsburg.

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)



## Betty Sue Vicars

Betty Sue Vicars, age 63, of Melvin, died Sunday, April 27, 2008, at the Pikeville Medical Center.

Born November 22, 1944, in Melvin, she was the daughter of the late Paul V. and Sara Elizabeth Blackburn Mullett. She was a disabled housekeeping supervisor for Pikeville Medical Center.

She is survived by her husband, Billy G. Vicars.

Other survivors include four brothers and three sisters: Ronald Mullett of Woonsocket, Rhode Island; Ricky Mullett of Holliston, Massachusetts; Gordon C. Mullett of Franklin, Massachusetts; Anthony Dean Mullett and Teresa Joyce Emerson, both of California; Patricia Ann Davis of Paintsville and Shirley Jean Carroll of Pikeville; and best friend: Cindy Mullins of

Topmost.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a son: Billy Vicars Jr.; six brothers and one sister: Paul V. Mullett Jr., Danny Lee Mullett, Roy L. Mullett, Dennis C. Mullett, Homer G. Mullett, Jeffery S. Mullett and Vicky Lynn Mullett.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, April 30, at 1 p.m., at Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church, in Bypro, with Charles Collins and John Allen officiating.

Burial will be in Vicars Cemetery, (Orchard Fork), in Melvin, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation is at the church. (Paid obituary)

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## Antha Jean Conley Keen Watkins

Antha Jean Conley Keen Watkins, age 82, of Wayland, passed away on Friday, April 25, 2008, in the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center.

She was born at Handshoe, on May 10, 1925, the daughter of the late Willie and Lizzie Conley.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Martin Branch Freewill Baptist Church at Estill.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Lee Watkins; three sons: Jerry, Charles E. and David Watkins; a brother, Otis Conley; and a grandson, Steven Eric Vanderpool.

Survivors include seven sons: Carl Watkins, Roger Watkins, Danny Watkins and Shannon Watkins, all of Wayland, James Watkins of Rochester, Michigan, Teddy Watkins of Morehead, and Rodney Watkins, of Prestonsburg; four daughters: Loretta Ward of West Liberty, Carolyn Brunson of Cleveland, Ohio, Debbie Clark of Clay City, and Mary Stacy of Wayland; 29 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 28, at 11:00 a.m., in the Martin Branch Freewill Baptist Church at Estill, with ministers of the church officiating.

Burial was in the Keen Cemetery at Mill Creek Rd. in Wayland, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home of Martin.

Pallbearers: Marcus Stacy, Carl Watkins, Wayne Watkins, Teddy Watkins, Matthew Stacy, Shaun Watkins, Nathan Collins, Dale Watkins, Ronnie Boyd, and Bobby Slone. (Paid obituary)

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## Card of Thanks

The family of Jerri E. Samons-Smith would like to take this opportunity to thank all of those friends, relatives, and neighbors, who offered us much kindness during our time of sorrow. We would like to give a heartfelt thanks to all those who sent food, flowers, comforting words, and prayers on our behalf. We are especially grateful to Ronnie Samons and the brothers and sisters of the church for their spiritual support, 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 prayers and support we received from so many different sources will continue to comfort us for many years to come.

THE FAMILY OF JERRI E. SAMONS-SMITH

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THE FAMILY OF JERRI E. SAMONS-SMITH

## Card of Thanks

The family of Linda Sue Daniels Caudill wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors, in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all those who sent flowers, food, and prayers to our family. A special thanks to Clergymen Gary Compton and Jeffrey Crum for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their professional and caring service. All your acts of kindness will never be forgotten.

THE FAMILY OF LINDA SUE DANIELS CAUDILL

## Card of Thanks

The family of Deena Susan Holt Flannery wishes to thank all of those friends, relatives, and neighbors who helped to comfort us during the passing of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent flowers, food, prayers or words of kindness. We are especially grateful to Clergymen Ted Shannon and Dicky Tackett for their comforting words, the Drift Pentecostal Church for all the love and support that was shown to our family, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and Hall Funeral Home for their kind and trusted services. Words cannot begin to express the deep gratitude we will always feel for each of you.

THE FAMILY OF DEENA SUSAN HOLT FLANNERY

## Card of Thanks

The family of Claudia Ousley Finegan wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors, in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all those who sent flowers, food, and prayers to our family, and those who prepared the meal after the funeral services as well; we love you dearly. A special thanks to Brother Jerry Manns for his comforting words and Linda Bradley-Johnson for her beautiful voice in her uplifting and spiritual singing; we love you two dearly, as well. Thanks to the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for their professional, courteous, and caring service. All your acts of kindness will never be forgotten. May God bless each and every one of you is our prayer.

Johnny and Debbie, Julie, Peggy Jo, Andy Jr., Tami, Bonni, Peggy Sue, Dottie, Joan, Roy, nieces, nephews and grandkids

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# Community Calendar

**Calendar items will be printed as space permits**

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

**Maytown Homecoming**

The Maytown Homecoming Association invites all those with connections to the Maytown Community to "come home" to the Homecoming 2008, Memorial weekend, to be held May 23-25. Registration will begin Friday, May 23rd at 1 p.m., at the Maytown Center, (Old school).

Friday evening will feature gospel music at Graceway Methodist Church at 7 p.m.

Saturday activities will be listed inside the registration packets. Those wishing to share breakfast and the afternoon meal on Saturday should send \$20 to Ruth Martin, P.O. Box 186, Eastern, KY 41622. Meals will be served in the Gathering Place (Old lunch-room).

Please invite your family and friends, those local and out-of-town.

**Farmer's Market to hold meet**

The Floyd County Farmer's Market will hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, May 1, from 6:30-8 p.m., at the Martin Community Center on Route 80, in Martin. The new location of the Martin area Farmer's Market will be discussed. Anyone from Floyd, Magoffin, Pike, Johnson, Knott, Perry, Breathitt or Letcher Counties that are interested in selling their own produce at the Prestonsburg or Martin location of the Floyd County Farmers Market is encouraged to attend.

For more information, call Ray Tackett at the Floyd County Extension Office at 886-2668 or Mona Dingus at 339-5555.

**Candidate's Forum**

A Candidate's Forum for the upcoming 29th State Senate Democratic primary, will be held on Thursday May 1st at the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg beginning at 7:00 pm. Senate Democratic candidates Johnny Ray Turner and Eric Shane Hamilton will answer questions and the event is open to the public. Come participate and hear where the candidates stand on the issues. This Candidates Forum is being sponsored by the Floyd, Knott and Letcher chapters of Kentuckians For The Commonwealth. For more information contact (606) 632-0051.

**Benefit Hog Roast**

To be held Saturday, May 10, beginning at noon and lasting all day, at the Minnie Ball Park. In addition to the roasted hog, there will be hot dogs, cold drinks and other items. Gospel music, live band, and an auction will also be held. Benefit to be held in order to raise funds to help with medical expenses of 2 year old Zoe McGinnis. All prayers and any donations will be greatly appreciated. Bring your family and friends and come out to meet tiny Zoe and help her to receive her much needed medical treatments.

**Floyd County Extension District Board Meeting is set for Friday, May 2**

The Floyd County Extension District Board will meet at the Floyd County Extension Office, (921 South Lake Drive), Prestonsburg, on Friday, May 2, at noon. Please call the Extension Office, 886-2668, to confirm your attendance. Educational programs of the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service serve all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability, or national origin.

**Jones-Shepherd-Ousley Reunion, Sat., May 31**

Saturday, May 31, at the Dewey Dam Recreation Area, Shelter No. 4. For more information, contact: Charlotte Goble, P.O. Box 202, David,

Ky. 41616. Phone: 606-889-9679.

e-mail: ceegee  
1185@mikrotec.com

**Gospel music**

An evening of gospel music featuring: The McKamey's and the Barrett Family on Saturday, May 3, at 7 p.m., at the Mountain Arts Center, in Prestonsburg. For more information, contact: 1-888-622-2787.

**Angel Food Ministries**

Receive help through Angel Food Ministries via Prater Creek Baptist Church Hands Of Hope Ministries, located at Banner.

Prater Creek Baptist is the official host site in this area for Angel Food Ministries. There are no income qualifications to meet and no applications to complete. May orders are being taken by phone, e-mail and US postal service from now thru

May 12. Personal orders will be taken at the church on May 10, from 12:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. Payment is due when orders are placed. We accept cash, money orders and food stamps at this time; sorry, but no personal checks. For current menu/additional information, log on to www.pcbaptist.org and click on FOOD Distribution or contact Roger at 606-285-9447 or send e-mail to: prbarnette@bellsouth.net

**Big Sandy Singers Auditions, May 3**

The Big Sandy Singers, the elite, student singing ensemble from Big Sandy Community and Technical College, will hold auditions on Saturday, May 3, from noon - 5 p.m.

Those wishing to audition must be eligible to enroll in college for the fall 2008 school year. Those chosen will receive a scholarship to attend BSCTC. Auditionees should prepare 1 song with a karaoke track. For more information, visit bigsandsingers.com.

**Christian Motorcyclists plan "Run for the Son"**  
The Ransomed Riders

chapter of Christian Motorcyclists Association will be holding its annual "Run For The Son" bike rally on Saturday, May 3, at the Sonic Drive Inn in Paintsville.

The event will include a 100 mile bike ride and Bike Show. Trophies will be given to Best of Show, Rider's Choice, Most Miles Traveled, Oldest Biker, and Youngest Rider.

Registration begins at 10:00 a.m. Bike judging at 11:30 a.m. Ride out will be at 1 p.m. Event will also include a live DJ and door prizes.

Participants are encouraged to give a \$10 donation for a single rider or a \$15 donation for double. All proceeds will go to Christian missions.

**Community Yard Sale**

Middlecreek Volunteer Fire Department Women's Auxiliary will be hosting a community yard sale on Friday and Saturday, May 2 and 3, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Middlecreek Volunteer Fire Department, Rt. 114, between Salyersville and Prestonsburg. Rain or shine.

Yard sale space will be rented for \$5. Call early to reserve your space or for more information, call: Pearl Faye Holbrook, at 606-886-8481 or Terri Dickerson, at 606-889-0123.

**Floyd County Relay for Life**

Event to be held Friday, August 1, at Archer Park. Opening ceremony, 6:30 p.m. To register a team or to find out more, call Susan Shepherd at (606) 377-1096. You may

also visit [www.events.cancer.org/rflfloydky](http://www.events.cancer.org/rflfloydky). Help the American Cancer Society help save lives!

**South Floyd High School 10-year reunion planned**

A 10-year reunion for the South Floyd High School Class of 1998 will be held July 28th, 2008. We are currently gathering addresses and phone numbers of the alumni. If you are an alumnus, please contact Danielle Tackett Harvel by phone or email—(606) 277-7770 or [danielleharvel@yahoo.com](mailto:danielleharvel@yahoo.com). More details will be announced at a later date.

**Have an 'Out of this World' birthday party!**

The East Kentucky Science Center is now offering a fun and distinctive party venue for kids of all ages. The Birthday Party package includes rental of a classroom and admission to exhibits and planetarium programs. Must be booked two weeks in advance; limit 40 guests. Call 889-0303 for more information.

**Night Science**

Spend a night under the stars without pesky critters around! Grab your sleeping bag and come to the East Kentucky Science Center for the Night Science programs for ages 8 and up. The programs will begin at 7 p.m. and will include planetarium shows, laser shows and other activities. For more information, contact Shannon at 889-

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IRON MAN (PG-13), Mon.-Sat. 7:00-9:00; Sun. (1:30) 7:00-9:00.  
**Cinema 2—Starts Friday, May 2**  
PROM NIGHT (PG-13), Mon.-Sat. 7:00-9:00; Sun. (1:30) 7:00-9:00.  
Sunday Matinee—Open 1:00; start 1:30.  
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5/2/08 - 5/8/08  
**Cinema 1—Held Over**  
88 MINUTES (R), Mon.-Sun. 7:05-9:20; Fri. (4:20) 7:05-9:20; Sat.-Sun. (2:05-4:20) 7:05-9:20.  
**Cinema 2—Held Over**  
FORGETTING SARAH MARSHALL (R), Mon.-Sun. 6:50-9:15; Fri. (4:15) 6:50-9:15; Sat.-Sun. (1:50-4:15) 6:50-9:15.  
**Cinema 3—Held Over**  
PROM NIGHT (PG-13), Mon.-Sun. 7:15-9:30; Fri. (4:30) 7:15-9:30; Sat.-Sun. (2:15-4:30) 7:15-9:30.  
**Cinema 4—Held Over**  
THE FORBIDDEN KINGDOM (PG-13), Mon.-Sun. 6:50-9:15; Fri. (4:15) 6:50-9:15; Sat.-Sun. (1:50-4:15) 6:50-9:15.  
**Cinema 5—Held Over**  
DECEPTION (R), Mon.-Sun. 7:00; Fri. 7:00; Sat.-Sun. (2:00) 7:00.  
STOP LOSS (R), Mon.-Sun. 9:15; Fri. (4:15) 9:15; Sat.-Sun. (4:15) 9:15.  
**Cinema 6—Held Over**  
BABY MAMA (PG-13), Mon.-Sun. 7:15-9:30; Fri. (4:30) 7:15-9:30; Sat.-Sun. (2:15-4:30) 7:15-9:30.  
**Cinema 7—Starts Friday, May 2**  
MAID OF HONOR (PG-13), Mon.-Sun. 7:00-9:10; Fri. (4:10) 7:00-9:10; Sat.-Sun. (2:00-4:10) 7:00-9:10.  
**Cinema 8—Starts Friday, May 2**  
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The greatest of faults,  
I should say, is to be  
conscious of none.

— Thomas Carlyle

Our View

## Unintelligent design

Urban planning isn't exactly a topic that weighs heavily on the minds of Eastern Kentuckians, but it should be.

Never is that more apparent than when skyrocketing gas prices force each of us to become acutely conscious of every extra mile we are forced to drive. Poor planning leads to more time on the road, which in turn leads to more dollars flying out of our wallets.

That may seem like a "big city" problem, but there is a very real impact in rural areas as well, and the economic effect is compounded by the fact that incomes are generally lower in rural areas than in urban ones, and that there is little if any access to public transportation.

Every time a school or other government building is placed in an out-of-the-way location, away from population centers, that places an additional strain on the public.

Consider the new post offices built in Prestonsburg and Paintsville in the last 10 years. In each instance, centrally located, downtown facilities were replaced by new buildings on the outskirts of town, in locations accessible only by car.

Now, instead of downtown residents being able to walk a block or two to get their mail, they are forced to drive two or three miles to get to the post office and back. That might not seem like a lot, until you consider that over the course of a year, a daily trip to the post office turns into 600 or 900 miles a year, or roughly the equivalent of two or three tanks of gas. With the price of a fill-up now between \$50 and \$75 in most cars, that is money that could be better used elsewhere.

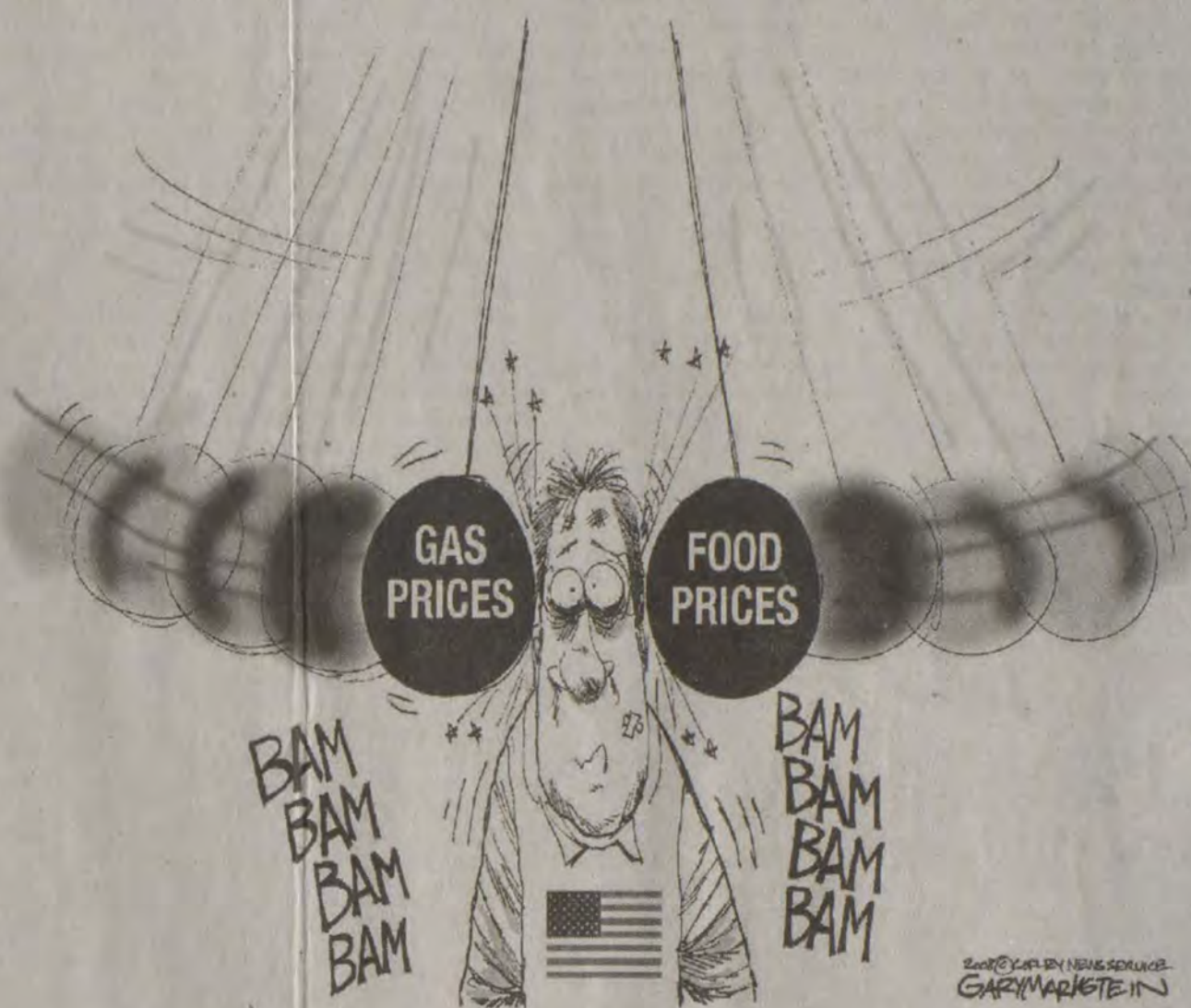
The same can be said for school locations. In recent years, Floyd County has built Prestonsburg Elementary and South Floyd High School away from population centers, virtually eliminating the time-honored tradition of walking to school for all but maybe a dozen students. Instead, students must now be taken by their parents — taking extra money away from their families — or ride the bus — requiring the school system to spend more on transportation and leaving less for instruction.

Far more sensible is the "neighborhood" approach to urban planning that is common in European cities — and was also common in the United States until the last 50 years. In such an approach, residents are able to live, work, shop, play and go to school all within a few blocks' radius, making it possible for people to ditch their cars in favor of bicycles, scooters or even old-fashioned foot power.

Instead, the trend in the U.S. since the 1950s has been to segregate our cities so that people live on one side of town, work on another and shop on yet another. This type of development has made each of us slaves to the automobile, placing additional demand — and subsequently additional cost — for oil.

Unfortunately, this is a problem that is at least 50 years in the making and which will probably require even longer to solve. However, the solution will never arrive until government leaders first recognize the problem and resolve to alleviate it in future construction projects.

— The Floyd County Times



## Letters

### Umbrella controversy

I attended the Clinton convention at the East Kentucky Expo Center this past week and it was great. If Hillary Clinton manages to become President and keeps half of her agendas, this nation might have a chance to turn around from a bleak future to a promising one. This country is a total wreck like some severely dysfunctional family and instead of a Nanny 911 call we need a President 911 arrangement. Maybe she can straighten out the mess the current administration has managed to create.

On another note, at the convention's end there was a great umbrella mix-up just outside the doors of the Expo Center. Before the proceedings began everyone that had one was asked to leave their umbrellas in trash cans placed at the entrances. Upon leaving the cans were outside and

umbrellas strewn across the pavement when I was departing. People were clamoring to find their own and complaining.

One man commented that he could not find his umbrella, of which was an expensive one he'd had for quite some years. I'll just bet he didn't find it. Another gentleman said, "To hell with it! Leave it!" referring to the one he could not find. A young woman suggested someone write a letter. Well, here it is. One big umbrella was folded out, upside down, and bent out of shape from having been stepped on.

My sister promptly went back into the building during the fiasco and complained to the available management, which whom did not claim responsibility for the incident nor his employees. Now, I know those trash cans did not scoot themselves out the doors and place themselves on the cold, wet pavement on their own.

If it had been raining, people would have gotten drenched looking for their own umbrellas instead of

using them. The next day I heard tale that this goes on all the time at the Expo Center when it is raining. People having lost their umbrellas before were invited to return to try and find them later.

This process was wrong in so many ways. It was unorganized, inconsiderate, and unnecessary for anyone to shove those umbrellas outside in trash cans, creating such a mess. The Expo Center was responsible for those umbrellas being returned promptly and orderly to the departing customers since it was a rule to leave them at the doors.

Restaurants and other establishments have these manned areas inside called coat rooms where customers leave their coats, hats, umbrellas, and other items. Maybe the Expo Center could have one or two in its lobbies. Just a suggestion.

Thomas W. Elam  
Pikeville

## Guest Column

### There's help for people who can't afford health care services

by JERRY W. HAYNES  
PRESIDENT AND CEO, APPALACHIAN  
REGIONAL HEALTHCARE

Affordable access to medical care is at the heart of a continuing national debate about the future of healthcare. Nowhere is this issue more clear than in eastern Kentucky.

Many healthcare providers in Appalachia have made it a part of their mission to provide medical care to people who cannot afford it. Working through state programs like Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH) coverage and the Medicaid program, hospitals and clinics in Central Appalachia can help patients in need get healthcare services. This is an essential part of our not-for-profit mission at Appalachian Regional Healthcare (ARH) as it is in many of the hospitals and clinics throughout Kentucky.

ARH, operating nine hospitals and a network of clinics, home health and other services, goes far beyond state

and federal support to provide care to people who simply can't afford it.

Helping our neighbors who are eligible to understand how to use state and federal assistance programs can help improve the health of our entire region. So can changing people's awareness about the importance of preventive healthcare.

Many people who haven't grown up with regular doctor visits and health screenings don't realize these visits can save lives. The Courier-Journal featured a front page article recently titled, "Eastern Kentucky Bears High Rate of Cervical Cancer."

While this article focused only on cervical cancer, it points to a larger overall problem — the lack of obtaining timely healthcare. According to the article, the reasons behind the higher incidence and deaths of cervical cancer are poverty and lack of health insurance combined with doctor shortages, transportation problems and a cultural tendency for women to care for others while neglecting their own health.

Cost of care was an issue for each of the women featured in the article. "You either buy your child something to eat or go to the doctor. A lot of times, you don't go to the doctor," one woman was quoted as saying.

After reading the article, many ARH employees, including myself,

thought it was important to spread the word to our communities in the mountains on how to qualify for assistance programs that would benefit the health of our community.

Fortunately, DSH and Medicaid are designed to help with preventive care too. DSH is available to Kentucky's low-income citizens through hospitals, including those in the ARH system, that participate in the Kentucky Medicaid program. To qualify for DSH, a person must be uninsured, ineligible for Medicaid and have a total family income no greater than 100 percent of the established Federal Poverty Guidelines. For a family of four, that's about \$21,200 per year.

If you have a neighbor, friend or family member who could be assisted by these programs, ask them to contact the local Health Department, family physician or community hospital to find out if they're eligible. Regular doctor checkups, preventive health screenings and healthy lifestyles can make a big difference in a person's quality of life and life expectancy.

Jerry W. Haynes is the president and CEO for Appalachian Regional Healthcare, a not-for-profit health system serving 350,000 residents across eastern Kentucky and southern West Virginia.

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# Observers say Kentucky could matter in presidential race

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FRANKFORT — For Kentuckians, especially around Kentucky Derby time, the only thing better than a good horse race is two.

They've got just that with the Kentucky Derby on Saturday followed shortly later by a race of a different sort — the neck-and-neck scramble for the Democratic presidential nomination between Sens. Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama.

"They're always enthusiastic about the Kentucky Derby, but this is the first time in a long time that Kentucky could play a significant role in the presidential race," said Kendra Stewart, a political scientist at Eastern Kentucky University.

Traditionally, because its primary falls late in the cycle, Kentucky has fallen to the back of the pack when it comes to the national presidential scene. But this year, as one of the last states holding a primary, Kentucky is finding itself

increasingly in the spotlight. What in the past has rendered Kentucky voters essentially voiceless in picking the Republican and Democratic presidential nominees could this year become a blessing in the campaign's final stretch. At least for Democrats.

Not since 1988 has Kentucky had much of a voice in choosing a presidential nominee. That's the year the state joined with others in the South for a Super Tuesday vote.

While other states rushed to hold early primaries this year, Kentucky election officials chose to keep the traditional May balloting, saying that doing so could strengthen the state's political muscle in a tight race. Maybe it has.

Kentucky's primary is May 20.

With the Democratic nomination still up for grabs, Clinton has already campaigned in the state, making stops in Louisville and Madisonville, and dispatching her husband, former President

Bill Clinton, and daughter, Chelsea Clinton, to campaign in other Kentucky towns. Obama has opened campaign offices in Kentucky, and presumed Republican nominee John McCain visited Kentucky last week.

Jennifer Moore, chairwoman of the Kentucky Democratic party and a superdelegate, predicted there would be a higher turnout than usual in this year's primary. And, more people Kentucky seem to be getting enthusiastic about the presidential race, Moore said.

"We're one of the last primaries and that is going to have a significant factor in who becomes the Democratic nominee," Moore said. "And Kentuckians have the opportunity to make their voices heard loud and clear on May 20."

Secretary of State Trey Grayson, the state's chief election official, predicted early last year that keeping the traditional date could make Kentucky a player in the presidential race, though he

acknowledged at the time that such a scenario was a longshot.

"Ironically, it probably did benefit us, although we will know for sure after the Indiana and North Carolina primaries happen," Grayson said.

A sweep by Obama in those two states on May 6 could cement his nomination. If not, Grayson said, Kentucky remains relevant.

In Kentucky, political campaigns typically go into high gear only after the derby winner is decided. Republican National Committee Chairman Mike Duncan, a former Inez banker, calls the Derby "the demarcation" that signals the start of primary campaigns in the state.

"In any election, the focus comes toward the end," Duncan said. "You start running your ads on a more intense basis during that time, and it's more on people's minds."

Joe Gershtenson, director of the Center for Kentucky

History and Politics at Eastern Kentucky University, said he is concerned that the excitement could wane before voters go to the polls.

"It's clear that neither of these candidates can wrap this thing up," he said. "There's a feeling that, gosh, no matter what happens in Kentucky and some of these other states, that it's not going to be decided until the convention anyway."

But Jonathan Hurst, state director for Clinton's campaign in Kentucky, said the race here is being taken "very seriously." The campaign was opening headquarters throughout the state, and the senator is expected to make more visits to the state in the coming weeks, Hurst said.

"Kentuckians by and large are very excited that they are going to be major players in the presidential race," Hurst said. "They're one of the few states remaining in a very closely fought primary. That, I think, is a real positive."

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# Chandler endorses Obama

by BRUCE SCHREINER  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — U.S. Rep. Ben Chandler, heir to a famous Kentucky political name, endorsed fellow Democrat Barack Obama on Tuesday, likening it to his grandfather's support of John Kennedy, a generation ago.

Chandler, who represents a central Kentucky district featuring a mix of farms and small towns as well as Lexington, said he was impressed with Obama's message of "change and hope" and his "quiet strength."

"Now is not the time to be timid," Chandler told a group of Obama supporters in a downtown park. "It is instead a time to be bold, and to support the candidate who has the ability to transform our future."

The endorsement heading into Kentucky's May 20 primary gives Obama the support of the state's two Democratic congressmen. U.S. Rep. John Yarmuth, whose Louisville district is a Democratic stronghold, previously endorsed Obama and introduced Chandler at Tuesday's event.

Still, Chandler conceded that Obama faces a "difficult climb" in Kentucky, which has received attention from fellow Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Rodham Clinton. Unlike Obama, Clinton has campaigned in Kentucky this year, and her husband and daughter also have stumped for her in the Bluegrass state.

Clinton's Kentucky campaign chairman predicted Tuesday that the New York senator will overwhelmingly

carry Chandler's district next month.

"I think the people of Kentucky are going to make their own minds up," said Jerry Lundergan, the Clinton state campaign chief. "They're not going to be influenced by either congressman."

In backing Obama, Chandler said it wasn't easy to possibly "go against the tide."

"That's not the most enjoyable place to be in your home area," he said. "But I did it because I believe that it was the right thing to do. I believe that our country needs this kind of change, our country needs this kind of boldness."

The Chandler name is one of the most famous in Kentucky politics. Chandler's grandfather, A.B. "Happy" Chandler, was twice elected governor, served in the U.S. Senate and was commissioner of baseball.

Ben Chandler noted that his family has gone against the state political tide before in Democratic presidential contests. In 1960, he said, his grandfather endorsed Kennedy when doubts persisted whether a Catholic could be elected president and when many state Democratic leaders opposed Kennedy's nomination.

"When my grandfather was asked why he had sided with Kennedy, he said simply, 'I know I picked a winner,'" Ben Chandler said.

Now, in endorsing a man who would become the country's first black president if elected, Chandler said of Obama, "I know I've picked a winner."

Carolyn Tandy, Obama's

campaign director in Kentucky, said Chandler's endorsement would boost Obama's Kentucky campaign.

"This is tremendous," she said. "The Chandler name throughout the state means a lot."

Chandler's endorsement also gives Obama a boost in the competition for superdelegates, the elected and party officials expected to be pivotal in deciding the cliffhanger race for the nomination.

Clinton has been endorsed by superdelegates Terry McBrayer, JoEtta Wickliffe and Moretta Bosley, who are Democratic National Committee members from Kentucky.

Gov. Steve Beshear, another superdelegate, has not made an endorsement.

## Leslie-Cullum to Exchange Vows

Bennett and Deborah Leslie of Nashville, Tennessee, formerly of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Amerly Dawn, to Samuel Levi Cullum, son of David and Sandra Cullum of Largo, Florida.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Hester and the late Frank Leslie, and Jim and Betty Fulks of Prestonsburg.


A graduate of Prestonsburg High School, Amber completed a Bachelor's and Master's degree in physical therapy in 2003, graduating from the University of Kentucky in Lexington. Amber is employed by ARK Physical Therapy Staffing in Lexington, as a physical therapist.

The future groom is the grandson of Dorothy and the late Ernest Temple of Floral City, Florida, and Penny Raver and the late Russell Cullum of Brooksville, Florida.

A graduate of Indian Rocks Christian High School in Largo, Florida, Sam received a physical science degree from Asbury College in Wilmore, Kentucky in 2003. He then attended the University of Kentucky where he completed a Bachelor's degree in Engineering in 2004 and a Master's degree in 2005. He is employed by Palmer Engineering in Winchester, Kentucky, as a structural engineer.

The ceremony is set for half past 4 in the afternoon on Saturday, May 3, 2008, in Estes Chapel on the campus of Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Kentucky, just outside of Lexington and near Nicholasville, Kentucky. A reception dinner will follow. The couple will honeymoon in Jamaica. They will reside in Lexington.





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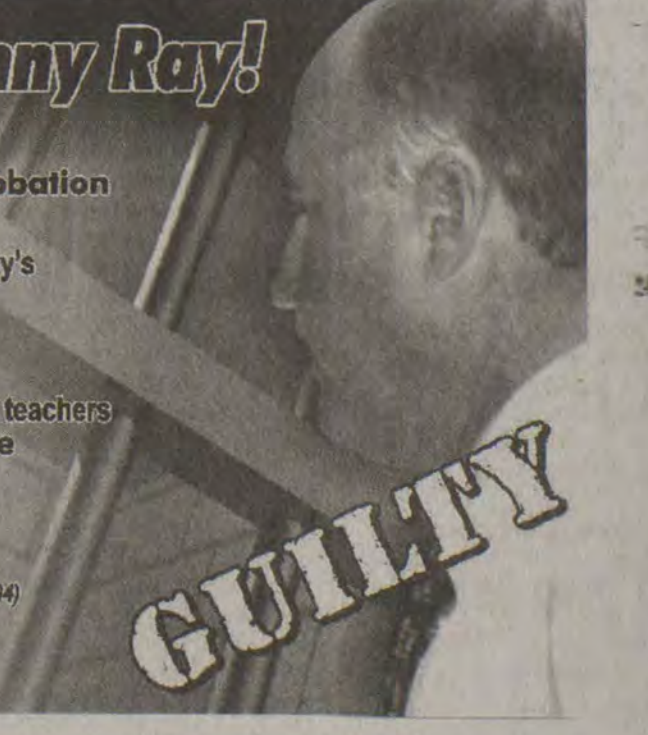
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**Free Woodland Workshop**  
A free workshop for Woodland Management and Carbon Credits Information will be held on Friday, May 2, at 9:30 a.m., at Dewey Dam.

Morning sessions will be held in the "Shop Building" across from Corps offices.

Afternoon demonstrations will be held near the "Picnic Hollow" shelter.

Lunch will be provided. **MACED** (Mountain Association for Community Economic Development) representatives will be in attendance.

Woodland owners, come learn how to acquire cost share money to improve your timber stands!

Contact Clark Allison at (606) 789-7706 for more information.

**Health & Wellness Day**

Health and Wellness Day will be held May 3, at Big Sandy Community and Technical College, Prestonsburg campus, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be a cornhole tournament for various age groups with cash prizes. All area businesses invited to participate. There is no charge, but participating businesses are asked to donate a door prize or cash for the tournament winners. For more information or to register, contact Rhonda Heinze at Cooley Medical at 886-9267.

**Need Help With Home Repairs?**

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

**Family reunion**

The descendants of Bud and Tannie Johnson, Ab and Lendie Bryant, and Green and Mary Johnson will have a family reunion Saturday, May 24, at the Weeksbury Community Park, starting at 10:00 a.m. Please bring a covered dish. For more information, contact Paul W. Johnson, 1274 Alexandersville Road, Miamisburg, Ohio 45342. Phone: 937-866-7937.

**Democratic Woman's Club meets at May Lodge**

The Floyd County Democratic Woman's Club meets the second Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m., at the May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park.

**Need help with addiction?**

Lifeline of Floyd County "Conquer Chemical Dependency" is a Christ-centered 12-step program offering support to those who are coping with addiction and learning to live drug-free lives. The support group meets on the following schedule:

Mondays, at Minnie (beside pharmacy), from 7-8 p.m.

Mondays, at Little Mud, Spruce Pine School, from 7-8 p.m.

Tuesdays, in Prestonsburg, in the Van Ark Building, from 2-3 p.m.

Tuesdays, at David, The David School, from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Wednesdays, at Allen Baptist Church, from 7-8 p.m.

Thursdays, at Allen Baptist Church, from 7-8 p.m.

For more information, call Shirley Combs at (606) 434-8400, or Tom Nelson at (606) 478-2836.

**Hope in the Mountains**

Hope in the Mountains will host public meetings on Mondays, at 9 a.m., at the junction of U.S. 23 and Rt. 80, on 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.

**Prestonsburg Rotary Club**

Prestonsburg Rotary Club meets, 12 noon to 1 p.m., at Made From Scratch Restaurant, 1566 North Lake Drive. For additional information, contact Chris Daniel, 886-7354, or Tommie Layne, 886-2321, ext. 1297.

**UNITE**

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

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

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

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**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 Learning Center.

**Cliff:** 3rd Tuesday, 12 p.m., Community Center.

**Prestonsburg:** 2nd Tuesday, 10:30 a.m., Extension Office.

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

info.)

**Left Beaver:** 2nd Tuesday, 10:30 a.m., Osborne Elem. School Library.

**Special interest groups:**

**Nimble Thimble Quilt Guild:** 1st/3rd Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Extension Office.

**Newbees Quilt Group:** 4th Thursday, 6 p.m., Extension Office. (The Newbees do not meet during the months of January and February.)

**Looking for a Support Group?**

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

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

**Overeater's Anonymous** -

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

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**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

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**PARENTS!** - Contact the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc. to find out about child care services in your area, the STARS for KIDS NOW licensing stand-

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**Narcotics Anonymous (NA)** - Each Wednesday, from 7-8 p.m., in the Atrium Conference Room, 2nd floor, May Tower, Pikeville Methodist Hospital. For more info., contact Chris Cook, at 606-433-1119 or christopher-cook@hotmail.com.

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# McConnell ready to take fight to Democrats

by BRUCE SCHREINER  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Senate Republican leader Mitch McConnell says he's ready to take the fight to his next challenger as the four-term incumbent awaits the Democratic nominee for the fall campaign.

Seeking re-election amid an ongoing war and sputtering economy, McConnell said his campaign will scrutinize the Democratic candidate who emerges from Kentucky's May 20 primary election. Another target will be the Democratic presidential nominee — whether it's Hillary Rodham Clinton or Barack Obama.

"It's going to be about the next six years; who can do the most for Kentucky," McConnell told The Associated Press in an interview Friday afternoon at his campaign office.

"And also whether Kentuckians are comfortable with either Clinton or Obama and the direction they want to take the nation. Because my opponent will be inevitably linked to that agenda."

In a wide-ranging interview, McConnell said conditions have improved in war-torn Iraq but wouldn't estimate how long U.S. troops will remain. McConnell has been a key supporter of President Bush's Iraq policy.

McConnell also tried to put the blame on Democrats for sky-high gasoline prices, saying they have resisted efforts to increase domestic oil production.

And he expressed disappointment that the current Congress has failed to tackle any overarching issues such as shoring up Social Security or revamping immigration law.

"In terms of big issues confronting the next generation, no, I think it's been unproductive on that front," McConnell said.

McConnell conceded that Republicans' chances of regaining control of the Senate are "pretty slim" this fall, noting that the GOP has numerous more seats to defend than Democrats.

"I do think we have a very good chance of staying roughly where we are," he said.

As for his race, McConnell wouldn't predict which Democrat will challenge him in the fall.

The pack of Democratic candidates includes two wealthy Louisville businessmen — Bruce Lunsford and Greg Fischer — as well as Michael Cassaro, a Louisville-area pain doctor; David Wylie of Harrodsburg; David L. Williams of Glasgow; James Rice of Campbellsville; and Kenneth Stepp of Manchester.

McConnell has one challenger in the GOP primary — truck driver Daniel Essek of Whitley County.

McConnell, who has tapped his massive campaign treasury to run TV ads since late last year, said he thinks he's become more of a national target because of his Senate leadership post.

"It sort of goes with the turf," he said.

Last year, McConnell was targeted in a series of commercials by outside interest groups. Some ads blasted him for supporting the Iraq war while others hit him on domestic issues.

McConnell's Democratic challengers in Kentucky have linked him with Bush, who carried the Bluegrass state twice but whose national approval ratings have sunk as the war drags on and the economy sours.

Bush headlined a fundraiser for McConnell in Louisville early last year. Asked if he'd like the president to campaign for him close to the election, McConnell said, "I really haven't given any thought to that."

As for the Democratic strategy to tie him to Bush, McConnell said:

"Elections are about the future, not the past. If they want to run about the past they can. My campaign is going to be about what my opponent stands for, what he could possibly do for Kentucky in the next six years and what the agenda for America's future is."

If re-elected, McConnell said he remain aggressive in landing federal money for Kentucky. Another priority would be the destruction of chemical weapons stockpiles

at the Blue Grass Army Depot near Richmond.

On other issues, McConnell said:

■ Progress has made been in Iraq but "it's hard to know" how long U.S. troops will remain. "I think it's important to finish the job. I would define finishing the job as having a reasonably stable government by Middle Eastern standards and an ally on the war on terror. All of that is clearly achievable."

■ Conservation alone won't solve U.S. energy problems, and criticized Democrats for blocking efforts to ramp up domestic oil production as gas prices skyrocket. "They have done everything they could in the last year and a half to prevent us from having any kind of improvement in the domestic production situation."

■ Congress has had some successes, such as passing energy legislation and block-

ing growth of the alternative minimum tax. He said an overhaul of immigration law, a top priority of Bush's, failed because of efforts to provide an "expeditious path to citizenship" for people who entered the country illegally. "That poisoned the well," said McConnell, who voted against the legislation because of the provision.

■ He has a good relationship with Arizona Sen. John McCain, the presumptive Republican presidential nominee. McCain and McConnell have found themselves on opposing sides before, including on campaign finance legislation. "John's been on the opposite side of all of us at one point or another. He's got a very sort of spirited approach to life and issues. He aggressively pursues the things that he thinks are important. He does it occasionally with humor and sometimes with a

little edge."

■ Momentum by Kentucky Democrats has dissipated since last November, when Democrat Steve Beshear unseated Republican incumbent Ernie Fletcher in the governor's race. "I think the skip is out of the step of the Frankfort Democratic crowd. Whatever sense of hubris they may have had after winning

the governor's race I think is pretty largely dissipated in the wake of a largely ineffective performance by the administration and the General Assembly." Both major political parties have a share of power in the legislature, with Democrats in charge of the House and Republicans in control of the Senate.



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## Former governor backs Gov. Beshear in agency exec dispute

The Associated Press

LEXINGTON — Former Gov. Paul Patton says Gov. Steve Beshear is right in challenging the Council on Postsecondary Education in the hiring of Brad Cowgill as its president.

Patton spearheaded Kentucky higher education reforms in 1997 and was governor from 1995 to 2003.

He said the law intends for the council president to be one of the nation's most highly respected posts and said Cowgill doesn't have the back-

ground in education administration needed for the job nor strong enough knowledge about how universities operate.

Cowgill was former Gov. Ernie Fletcher's state budget director before becoming the council's interim president in September.

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# The world's biggest dump

by JOHN G. SHIBER, PhD

*Editor's note: The following is the third installment in a series of stories concerning environment month.*

Historically, waterways are recipients of some of man's most toxic wastes. Here in Kentucky, for instance, wastes from mining & mountain top removal empty directly into rivers and streams. It wasn't too long ago, either, when straight pipes took sewage from our bathrooms right into the backyard creek. All such industrial & domestic waste, farming pesticides, fertilizers & animal dung, medical waste, etc. ... seem to just 'magically' disappear into the currents of our waterways. But, where does it all really go?

The answer: into our oceans. All world water systems are in some way connected to them. They have become mankind's biggest dump... from sea to shining sea. Considering that oceans cover two-thirds of Earth's surface, that's a heck of a big dump! And three-quarters of the pollution insult is from human activities.

Today, all major bays and estuaries of the world have 'dead zones' from pollution runoff, landfills & development. Nearly a quarter of the silt and sand dredged from rivers, canals, and harbors is dumped into oceans, and 10 percent of it contains toxic heavy metals, hydrocarbons from heavy oils, organochlorines from pesticides, and nutrients like phosphorus and

nitrogen. All are deadly to marine life in one way or other. Among the many lethal consequences that fisheries suffer from silt build up is unsuccessful spawning of certain marine animals, such as herring and lobster.

Then there is waste dumping by cruise ships, tankards, military aircraft carriers and submarines. Radioactive wastes, chiefly from nuclear power processes, as well as the research, medical and industrial use of radioisotopes, are a big problem, too. Even if they are dumped into the oceans in concrete drums (sometimes they're not), they remain radioactive for decades. Who knows what happens to those drums in the meanwhile? The long term effects of nuclear dumping aren't really known.

We personally feel the impact of sea contamination by toxic materials (mercury, lead, cadmium, etc.) at the grocery store when we go to buy seafood. There's less variety available, and the prices are extremely high. Imagine how it must be for consumers in other parts of the world whose staple foods come from the marine environment.

There is also a consequence of marine coastal pollution for human recreation. In the U.S. alone, 12,000 beaches have been quarantined and deemed unsafe for swimming because of pollution. Over 60% of world populations live and play in coastal areas, so when toxic waste, especially raw sewage, is dumped near the coast, as it often is, it's very

concentrated...and unhealthy.

A global ban on ocean dumping is thought to be unrealistic, because it would not likely eliminate the practice, particularly in international waters. Some strides, however, have been made over the past 20 years to regulate it. In 1988, the Ocean Dumping Ban Act tried to prohibit all municipal sewage sludge and medical & industrial waste dumping by 1992. In 1996, the International Maritime Organization came up with a Protocol for regulating ocean dumping in general. Offshore gas and oil exploration drilling, which used to leak very high levels of toxins into oceans, has been abandoned, and in 2000 the Oceans Act was implemented to protect marine resources, although it still needs work, especially regarding legal enforcement.

Possible alternatives to

ocean dumping being discussed but still given too little attention are: recycling or re-using more materials, producing less wasteful products, saving energy, converting dangerous materials into harmless waste, reducing and regulating coastal development, requiring double hulls for oil tankers, and creating separate sewage and storm lines.

Our 'out of sight, out of mind' mentality prevents us from understanding the magnitude of the problem, and that, vast as they are, oceans have a limit as a universal toilet. The most important change to be made, therefore, is in our attitude and habits. Both the environment and we would benefit.

Rachel Carson once said, "Man is part of nature and his war against nature is inevitably a war against himself. We are challenged as

mankind has never been challenged before to prove our maturity and our mastery, not of nature, but of ourselves."

In other words, if we don't choose now to live sustainably, we will be forced to do so in the future.

*Professor Shiber teaches biology, zoology and human ecology at the Big Sandy Community & Technical College - Prestonsburg Campus*

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## ARH brings attention to uninsured crisis with national Cover the Uninsured Week observance

Appalachian Regional Healthcare and communities nationwide are observing Cover the Uninsured Week April 27 - May 3, raising awareness about the rising number of Americans without medical coverage and promoting more effective ways to assist them.

Cover the Uninsured, a project of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, is a national effort to highlight the fact that too many Americans are living without health insurance and to demand solutions from our nation's leaders.

Nationwide, an estimated 47 million people, nearly 9 million of them children, lack health insurance. More than 8 out of 10 of these people are in working families.

According to the 2007 KY Youth Advocates report, the number of Kentuckians without medical insurance is currently 15.6 percent, with 11.7 percent being children. This includes just over 50,000 children who are eligible for Kentucky Children's Health Insurance Program (KCHIP), but are not participating.

More than 21 percent of those living in the areas ARH serves in Eastern Kentucky and southern West Virginia, do not have medical insurance.

and for these oftentimes, working families, that means they also do not receive preventive healthcare services or medical attention for common ailments that could eventually lead to serious illnesses.

ARH has been trying to change that through its community-based programs. As one of the region's primary healthcare providers, ARH has brought together local resources to help uninsured patients improve their living environment and overall health - a small but critical step in finding a comprehensive solution to an urgent national problem.

ARH regularly works with uninsured patients to help them qualify for financial assistance, free or discounted medication, and referrals to physicians who provide preventive care at no charge. ARH also runs outreach programs to identify and treat uninsured patients with chronic diseases and helps them

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# Gov. Beshear vetoes transportation funding bill

by JOE BIESK  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Gov. Steve Beshear vetoed a two-year, \$3.8 billion transportation plan on Monday, saying the legislation would have hampered his administration's ability to adequately manage road projects in the state.

Beshear, a Democrat, said his administration would continue with an alternate transportation plan that would be compiled within the coming months. It would include projects authorized by the General Assembly and more, and would give his administration more flexibility, Beshear said.

"This legislation would have severely limited the Transportation Cabinet in its ability to deal with project cost overruns and any potential emergencies," Beshear said.

"Without this veto, some critical projects may have to sit idle because the actual cost

could exceed the amount set forth in the legislation."

Kentucky lawmakers earlier this month approved a two-year, \$19 billion state spending plan but authorized the state's transportation construction plan in separate legislation. Beshear vetoed that measure in its entirety on Monday.

The plan authorized federal and state transportation construction projects, including hundreds of road and bridge plans throughout the state. Beshear noted the plan listed more projects than the state could pay for.

Transportation Cabinet Secretary Joe Prather said the state would have up to about \$150 million available to spend on road projects during the next two years. Meanwhile, the federal government would have about \$1.3 billion available during that period, Prather said.

The move sparked a debate over whether Beshear, a

Democrat, missed a veto deadline set out by the constitution and whether the state could continue building roads after the current state budget expires on June 30.

By law, the governor has 10 days — not counting Sundays — to veto or sign into law legislation passed by the legislature. The governor may allow legislation to become law without signing it.

Senate President David Williams, R-Burkesville, claimed Beshear had acted outside the parameters outlined in the Kentucky Constitution. Williams said the veto may have jeopardized road projects pending further action by the legislature.

Williams said he did not believe the veto would stand and expected it to face a legal challenge.

"I believe that he (Beshear) has put at serious risk the building of any roads within

the next two years," Williams said in an afternoon conference call with reporters.

Williams said the deadline for Beshear to veto the legislation ended on Saturday. Beshear said his last day to veto the bill was Monday.

Left to stand as law, the administration would not have a way to handle projects that cost more than expected, Beshear said.

House Speaker Jody Richards, D-Bowling Green, said he supported Beshear's veto and felt it came within the constitutional limits.

"It's the right thing to do upon reflection, because the way the bill was written, there was no provision for critical needs or emergency situations," Richards said. "There's so little money this time that the governor should have, in my opinion, the flexibility to apply it where it's needed most."

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## Uninsured

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manage their conditions more effectively on their own.

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# Chafin among the inaugural class of Leadership KCTCS



Sylvia Lovely, president of the NewCities Institute and executive director/CEO of the Kentucky League of Cities; Justin Chafin, BSCTC and Leadership Institute student; Dr. Michael B. McCall, President of KCTCS.

LEXINGTON — Justin Chafin was among the graduates in a commencement ceremony recognizing the inaugural class of Leadership KCTCS took place April 24 at the Radisson Plaza Hotel in Downtown Lexington. Leadership KCTCS is an initiative of NewCitizen Kentucky, a partnership formed by the Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS), the NewCities Institute (NCI) and the Kentucky League of Cities (KLC). Justin is a student at Big Sandy Community and Technical College (BSCTC).

First announced during at the 2006 KLC Annual Convention & Expo, the goal of the partnership is to raise the civic capacity and create new economic opportunities for every citizen of the commonwealth.

The program curriculum allowed 16 student leaders, one from each KCTCS college, to attend specially designed leadership seminars across the state. It also provided students with practical experiential learning opportunities in communities throughout the commonwealth designed around the four broad themes of the NewCities principles: people, perspective, place, and prosperity. The students participated in shadowing experiences with civic leaders and observed academic and community leaders who shared their leadership experiences. Students kept journals to reflect upon their experiences of witnessing the 12 principles in action in their and other communities throughout the state.

The KCTCS statewide system is the largest provider of postsecondary education and workforce training in Kentucky. Its mission is to improve the quality of life and employability of citizens by providing postsecondary education programs, workforce training and services.

With 16 colleges and 67 campuses across the state, KCTCS, in partnership with the Kentucky League of Cities, is perfectly positioned

communities further reach their potential through economic development, education, voter participation, partnerships and community building.

Both Lovely and Dr. McCall attended the graduation ceremonies to address the graduates and present them with certificates of recognition.

Through a special grant from Fifth Third Bank the NewCities Institute and the Kentucky League of Cities will provide a special gift to KCTCS graduates over the next two years. Each graduate will receive a copy of Sylvia L. Lovely's new book, *The Little Red Book of Everyday Heroes*. These books will be distributed to the colleges prior to graduation ceremonies.

to take the lead in developing future community leaders like the graduates of this inaugural class," said KCTCS President Michael B. McCall.

"Leadership KCTCS provides a unique opportunity for up and coming leaders from across the state to get real world experience in the public sector," said Sylvia L. Lovely, president of the NewCities Institute and executive director/CEO of the Kentucky League of Cities. "This programming is a first step at accelerating civic involvement with students that will likely remain in their home communities. If we can educate them about community issues, perhaps they will get involved and take a greater interest in the future of their hometown."

The NewCities Institute is a nonprofit educational foundation that seeks to cultivate civic leadership and citizen involvement while helping



## Mullins receives academic honor

Terri Ann Mullins recently received the award for most outstanding art student at Pikeville College's Honors Convocation, an event that acknowledges outstanding student achievement. The award was presented by Pat Kowalok, professor of art. Mullins is a member of the Pikeville College softball team. She is the daughter of Larry and Cindy Mullins of Martin.

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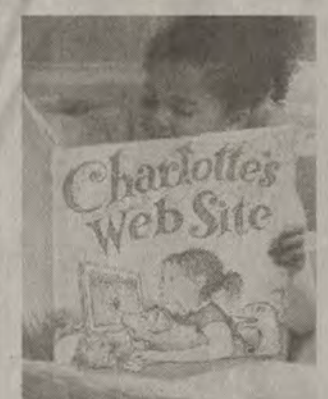
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Council

[Insurance Service Office] rating of 4 would be lost. "Without that truck, it would be hard for the city to get an ISO of 6," Carpenter said.

Carpenter continued saying that if the cities ISO rating goes up, that could mean as much as 15 percent raise in residential fire tax, and anywhere between 15-to-33 percent for commercial buildings.

According to Carpenter, the aerial truck is a requirement when a city has more than five buildings over 35 feet tall.

During the meeting, Carpenter told the council that the current truck had been purchased in 1984 during Mayor Ann Latta's first term, and was now five years beyond its service life.

Carpenter said that the cost to repair the current truck would be in excess of \$20,000. "We can spend the \$20,000 and hope that it passes the test," Carpenter said. "If it passes the rest of the test, then we spent \$20,000 and we don't have an ISO impact."

"However," Carpenter added, "this is a yearly test on a 25-year-old piece of apparatus."

Carpenter showed the council initial figures of trying to replace the truck, which would cost the city roughly \$650,000.

Carpenter said that he and Director of Public Safety Mike Ormerod had spoken to ISO several times, examining alternatives and manufacturers, and had come up with three options.

"We can do nothing, and take the ISO hit; we can replace the ladder; or we can repair the ladder, and hope for the best," Carpenter said.

Carpenter acknowledged the city's woeful financial situation and offered one solution of raising the fire tax by 4 percent to help cover the cost of

the new ladder, as well as fund future replacement of apparatus and vehicles.

Councilman C.E. "Shag" Branham said that Prestonsburg is already the most taxed city in the region, and the city continues to lose revenue yearly.

"We've lost almost a million in revenue in the last two years," said Branham.

Branham asked Carpenter to put together some figures for the council to review. "Bring us some numbers, bring us some options," Branham said.

Also during the meeting, the issue of the alleged boycott of a special called meeting was raised, with a number of councilmen voicing their displeasure and the city attorney saying it was just a misunderstanding.

"The purpose of the meeting was for general info," said Jimmy Webb who added the meeting was intended to be just a "heads up."

"Misunderstandings, misconceptions, place it on my head," said Webb.

Mayor Jerry Fannin noted

another special meeting in which no one reportedly showed up and defended his position that he felt his meeting was being boycotted.

Fannin said he knows that people have other things to do, but added, "I don't call them unless they are absolutely necessary."

Councilman Gorman Collins said that most council members were not on board when the disputed contracts were signed, and had no hand in creating the legal mess in which the city now finds itself. Collins felt that recent news reports had shifted the blame.

The matter seemed to be settled when Branham said, "Nobody boycotted anybody's meeting," adding that if they ever chose to boycott a meeting, they would let the mayor know in advance.

The council met in executive session for nearly two hours to discuss settlement options for the ongoing litigation, though no motion was made and no vote was taken to approve any course of action upon its return from the closed door session.

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The list of delinquent property tax bills is also available for public inspection during the normal business hours, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at the sheriff's office, located at the Old Courthouse Suite #3, 149 South Central Ave., Prestonsburg, Ky.

Additionally, a listing of the delinquent property tax bills will be posted on [floydsheriff.dyndns.org](http://floydsheriff.dyndns.org) website beginning on May 12, 2008, and continuing for a period of not less than 30 days. The listing of delinquent property tax bills on the internet will be updated weekly.

The Sheriff's Tax Sale of Delinquent 2007 Property Tax Bills will be held at the sheriff's office at 10:00 a.m., on June 11, 2008.

Please note that any 2007 Property Tax Bill that is unpaid by 10:00 a.m. on June 11, 2008, will go up for public sale. This is a state law and at that time anyone can purchase your taxes and place a lien on your property. This lien will take priority over any current liens that you may have on your property. The lien will continue to accumulate interest at 12%, until paid in full to the purchaser. The purchaser also can attach several legal fees to the lien. If the purchaser isn't reimbursed within a year, they can force the sale of your property.

If you have any questions concerning the listing of the 2007 Delinquent Property Tax Bills for the Sheriff's Sale, please do not hesitate to call the Sheriff's office at

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**Coach**

championships ('96, '97, '98). In his final season as head coach in 1999, Pack coached Prestonsburg to a district runner-up finish.

The Blackcats made it into the 15th Region Tournament in every season under Pack's guidance. Not hired back to coach the Blackcats at the conclusion of the 1998-99 season, amid off-the-court allegations, Pack was left without basketball for the first time in a long time.

Now, following a five-year stint as PHS girls' basketball head coach, Pack is back to guide the Blackcats.

PHS Principal Ted George approached Pack about the open position and the veteran coach didn't hesitate to take the offer.

"I'm looking forward to getting started with the boys' basketball program," Pack commented. "What happened 10 years ago shouldn't be an issue in my life or anyone's else's."

The current PHS girls' softball coach, Pack has valued his time at the helm of the girls' basketball program.

"It's been a great five years with the girls' program," Pack added. "It's been my pleasure to coach the girls."

Pack replaces Jackie Day Crisp. Exiting the program with a losing record, Crisp managed to coach Prestonsburg into the regional tournament four straight years in a reign that spanned from the 1999-2000 season through the 2007-08 campaign. The Blackcats made two appearances in the regional semifinals under Crisp.

Pack enjoyed success with the Lady Blackcats, claiming the 58th District title in the 2005-06 season. Still, a return to the boys' basketball bench has remained fresh on his mind. Boys' basketball is his passion.

"I've never denied the fact that boys' basketball is my first love," Pack confided. "You don't do something for 23 years and it not be a part of your life. That chapter was never closed in my life and I want to go back and complete that chapter."

"Mr. George was kind enough to give me the opportunity to return to the boys' basketball program and I greatly appreciate it," Pack added.

Prestonsburg was arguably the 15th Region's second-best team in each of Pack's first three seasons as head coach,

pushing one of the state's best teams. The Pack-coached Blackcats reached the regional tournament semifinals in the 1995-96 season, falling to eventual state champion Paintsville. One season later, Prestonsburg reached the regional finals, falling to tradition-rich Paintsville for a second season.

Pack inherited a schedule for next season that was already nearly completed. The ultra-competitive coach added a post-Christmas tournament in Montgomery County that will include state title contender Scott County.

Pack has named James DeRossett and Steve Shelton as members of his coaching staff. The Blackcats are slated to start practice June 1 and attend the Georgetown College Team Camp June 13-16.

Top returnees for the Prestonsburg boys' basketball team in the 2008-09 season will include Michael Burchett, Jody Tackett and Austin Gearheart.

"There are athletes in this school and they can be competitive with anyone in Eastern Kentucky," Pack said. "It's my responsibility to see that they reach that level."

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Brian Gupton, executive director, Kentucky Dataeam Initiative, and Henry Hunt, chief operating officer, informed board members that they were impressed with the hard work and professionalism of the students, while Floyd Supt. Henry Webb said that he was "thoroughly pleased with the partnership" between Floyd schools and Kentucky Dataeam.

In addition to the cancer center webpage, the SFHS students also designed a website devoted to STLP (Student Technology Learning

Program) alumni from across the state.

The computers used to construct the two internet sites are a part of the over 600 eMac and iMac computers that have been donated to Floyd County schools through Kentucky Dataeam Initiative. While students have complete access during school hours, the computers, that normally would be idle during nights, weekends and on school holidays, are used to run applications that aide UofL researchers in searching for new discoveries and forms of cancer treatment during off hours when not in

use by students.

"School computers have a tremendous amount of untapped computing potential," said Gupton. "It provides for a win/win situation for everyone."

Supt. Webb said that the partnership between Floyd schools and Kentucky

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Forum

green energy, health care, the current housing crisis and economic recession, as well as the war in Iraq.

The most heated remarks were between Duncan and Palumbo with regards to statements Sen. Obama made recently that rural Americans were 'bitter.'

"Obama doesn't understand small town America," Duncan said. "I take exception to those comments. The American people are not bitter."

Representatives were asked whether or not they believed that the people were beginning to count more than big business again.

Palumbo responded saying that during the President George W. Bush administration, "paychecks are going down and the cost of living is going up, that's why Americans are bitter."

Lundergan said, "I do think the pendulum is swinging back. People are tired, and they want results."

Many of the questions from the panel focused on the current rising costs of gasoline and diesel fuels and what, if anything, the candidates could do to stem the rising costs.

Duncan discussed McCain's proposed gas tax holiday as a short term solution to help motorists take vacations during the summer months.

Duncan added that the long-term solutions were more difficult. "It's about supply and demand," said Duncan, saying that America is overly dependent on foreign oil, and that conservation is needed.

Lundergan said that President Bush needs to do something now, noting that an independent truckers strike is imminent. "Independent truckers are running this country," said Lundergan, adding that a strike by the people who transport goods across the country could be disastrous.

Palumbo said that Obama plans to cut U.S. consumption of foreign oil, as well as increase research and development spending into green energy for a little "homegrown

innovation."

The final question from the panel dealt with how the representatives think their candidates can make America great again in the eyes of its people and those around the world.

Duncan said that McCain believes that a strong national defense and leadership are key, noting that, "It's not our role to be loved, but respected."

Lundergan said that the current administration's foreign policy has hurt America's reputation at home and abroad. "We're considered a big bully," said Lundergan about American foreign reputation, adding that Americans wonder "why we have to be the guy who solves all the problems."

Lundergan said Clinton has the diplomatic ties to foreign nations to help take the tarnish off America's reputation.

Palumbo said Obama plans to "restore our standing in the global community, by recognizing the equality, dignity and worth of other people, by providing for our common security and our common humanity."

The representatives were asked questions by Ralph

Davis for The Floyd County Times, Dan Lyons from WSIP, Brad Davis from the Williamson Daily News, Gormon Collins from WQHY, Tim Preston from The Ashland Daily Independent and Angela Sparkman from WYMT.

The media panel was moderated by Neil Middleton from WYMT.

After the forum, Lundergan was reportedly traveling to Pikeville for the opening of Hillary Clinton's local campaign office.

"Pike County will be the central hub for the Clinton Campaign in Eastern Kentucky," Lundergan said, adding that Clinton will be visiting Eastern Kentucky after the Indiana primary.

The local campaign office for Barack Obama opened in Pikeville two weeks ago during the Hillbilly Days festival.

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**Squad**

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Recalling that "mass confusion" resulted in the agonizing hours following the bus crash into the swollen waters, Donald Willis, an original charter member, said that there was little anyone could do to retrieve the bodies from the icy waters until help arrived in the form of the Army National Guard, the United States Coast Guard and other national and state agencies and organizations, along with the various resources of private citizens.

That's when Burchett, who lost a niece in the tragedy, and Goble, who lost the only three children he and his wife, Virginia, had at the time (the Gobles later had another child), vowed to join forces and organize the rescue unit that would later become a model for the nation.

Operating completely on volunteer efforts and private donations since its inception, the Floyd County Emergency & Rescue Squad gained national recognition last December when it was awarded the National Service & Sacrifice Award, in Washington, D.C.

Recalling a time when squad members unselfishly gave of their own pockets to pay monthly operating expenses, Richie Schoolcraft, five member and former captain, praised the unit on Sunday afternoon for reaching the level where it has now become a standard for the nation.

Declaring April 27, 2008 as "Floyd County Emergency Rescue Squad Day," Floyd County Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall recognized the organization for "faithfully answering the call for these past 50 years."

In a surprise move just prior to the closing of Sunday's ceremonies, it was revealed that squad members will, once again, be answering the call in white coveralls like the ones worn by original charter members.

The color white, according to squad member Bud Alexander, is "readily visible in a variety of conditions, day or night, in the mountains or on the waters."

Since its formation in 1958, the Floyd County Emergency & Rescue Squad has had approximately 350 volunteer members and many were recognized for their efforts on Sunday afternoon, as squad members handed out plaques,



photo by Kathy J. Prater

Floyd County Emergency & Rescue Squad members added a dramatic element to their 50th anniversary celebration when they presented themselves, one by one, to those in attendance Sunday afternoon, wearing duplicate white coveralls like the ones worn by original charter members in 1958 and for many years afterwards. "The white coveralls are back," proclaimed Clayton Case following his reading of the Squad Creed.

certificates and pins in honor of those who have served, as well as those who currently serve.

A special recognition was also provided to Gorman Collins Jr., of radio station WQHY, for the service he pro-

vides to the unit each year through the donation of four days of free radio time in order for the squad to hold its annual fundraising auction. "Gormie's dad started it 47 years ago and his son is keeping it going," Captain Tim

Cooley commented during the ceremony.

Rudd Equipment was also recognized for its recent gift of a new boat, unveiled at Sunday's celebration. "This boat is so big, I can get my whole crew in there," Cooley

joked.

Cooley also paused to recognize the efforts of Mazola Salmons, of Big Sandy Community and Technical College, for her grant writing work in helping obtain operating funds for the unit.

Among the dignitaries attending Sunday's event were Sen. Johnny Ray Turner, Mayor Jerry Fannin and Judge Marshall. U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers and state Rep. Greg Stumbo were both slated to appear, but were unable to attend.

Music was provided by Yvette Stephens and BSCTC's Big Sandy Singers.

Those in attendance were treated to a free barbecue, cold drinks and dessert.

Current officers of the Floyd County Emergency & Rescue Squad include Captain Tim Cooley, Co-Captain Neil Rice, First Lt. Deb Collier, Second Lt. Will Hughes, Brian Sexton, secretary-treasurer, Derrick Calhoun, assistant secretary, Sr. Judy Yunker, Chaplain, and Greydon Howard, Assistant Chaplain.

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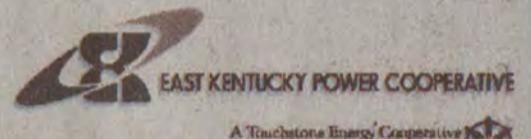
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**Board**

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In other business, the board accepted a school calendar that will provide for the opening day of classes for the upcoming school year to fall in mid-August and that will also move the CATS testing window up about two weeks in order to provide more time for end of school activities, as well as declaring May 6, 2008, as Teacher Appreciation Day in Floyd County.

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**Carport sale: Sat** May 3rd at 146 Leslie Lane Emma. Motorcycles, plus parts and accessories. Exercise equipment, bikes, collectables, and household items. Call 339-5048.

**Community Yard sale** 1.3 miles up Abbott creek. Lots of baby clothes, tools, purses, big variety. Saturday - May 3 2008. 8 am - ? Call 886-3850.

**2 family yard sale** 366 North Highland Prestonsburg, May 1, 2 and 3 rd. Antiques and more! Come rain or shine!

**Miscellaneous**

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**For sale: Fill dirt & top soil.** Call 886-9246/04/30

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**Reward: For information leading to the arrest of person stealing red riding Troy- Built lawn mower from the residence of Wendell Patton- Phone 606-874-9703. 04/23**

**For sale: Two jet skis one 750 cc, one 700cc with dual trailer, \$3,500. One 900cc Jet ski with trailer, \$3,000. Serious inquiries only 606-886-8539 after 5:30 pm.**

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**3 Houses for sale** 3 BR, 2 story \$129,500 in Floyd County, 2 Br, 1 story \$69,500 in Floyd County, 2 story colonial with white columns and 8 acres. \$350,000. Pike County. No rent to own or land contracts.

**Houses not available to rent.** Call 437-1950 or 424-1150.

**Home for sale:** 3 Br, 2 bath, hardwood / tile floors, 1 car garage, security system. Prestonsburg city limits. Built in 2006. \$139,000 negot. 606-874-8659 after 5 pm.

**Two story home** with wrap around decks, appx 3,000 sq ft on one + acre city water/sewer. Many extra's-167 Lakeview village Prestonsburg call 789-1230 ask for Sam.

**5 Br, 2 Ba brick home** for sale. Living room, dining room, family room with fireplace. Washer / dryer & all appliances included. Located at Lancer \$135,000 valued at \$217,000. Call 285-3869.

**3 br, 2 ba brick home** for sale. 1/2 mile from the MAC in Spurlock creek. 1st brick on right. With fenced in yard. 0.75 acres, 1 car carport front & back porch, fire place, small garden spot. 2,200 sq ft with large bedrooms, and closets. \$175,000 Call 889-0544 after 6 pm on weekdays.

**3 Br, 2 bath house** for sale. 2 New heating units, newly floored, back deck, basement, city water & sewage. Central air & gas heat. Located at Allen off US 23. Price \$152,000. Call 606-297-2792(h) or 454-4579 (c).

**3 Bd house for sale.** 1 1/2 bath new kitchen & app. Commercial bldg also located on property. Located on Middle Creek. Call 8886-2699.

**Brick & Stone House for Sale.** Four bedrooms, two and a half baths. 2900 square feet. Desirable location in Trimble Branch. Reasonably priced. Call 886-2020

**For Sale: 35 acres** of land, one story house with 1,600 sq.ft of living space, partial basement located in Floyd County at Hi Hat, Ky. Two acres of flat land with the rest hillside. Four bedrooms, two full baths, living room, dining room and kitchen. Appraised value \$65,000. Price non-negotiable. Cash up front. No land contracts. Contact Mike Mullins at 606-785-5475 (8:00a.m.-5:00p.m. weekdays) or 606-251-3414.

**HOUSE FOR SALE** Newly constructed house for sale located at Abbott Creek. Vaulted living room ceiling, 3 BR, bonus room, fireplace, with cherry hardwood floors and cabinets with spacious attached garage. Located 4 miles from us 23.

Panoramic view located in new subdivisions. \$210,00 asking price Seller willing to help with closing costs! Call 606-285-0054 606-791-0719, evenings 606-377-6042

**Sale or Lease**

**For rent :** A large building on main street in downtown martin. Formerly case furniture and federated store. Call 285-3025. 9 am - 5 pm Mon-Sat.

**Office space for rent:** Located on North Lake drive Prestonsburg. Call 886-6336.

**Level lot for sale:** 100x300 with city water. \$15,000 Call 886-8366.

**Acres for sale.** Located at Rt 80 close to Martin. Possible commercial property. \$85,000. Call 886-8366.

**Apartment building** for sale by owner. Located near HRMC. Call 889-9717. for more information.

**Building for rent:** approx.2500 square ft. Former John P. Wells garage. Equipped with mechanics lift. Located on South Lake Dr Prestonsburg, Ky. Call 886-9690 for more info.

**Beauty Shop For Rent:** fully equipped located on South Lake Dr Prestonsburg, Ky. Ready to move in! Call 886-9690 for more info.

**Prestonsburg business for lease.** Great location on the main road, close to downtown and the courthouse. lease as is or change, many possibilities, ie restaurant, sports bar, office complex-ample parking. May consider selling. Call 791-3663.

**FARM FOR SALE** Floyd county 75 acres more or less, rt. 1100 off US 23 East Point Upper Little Paint. Lum Derossett Branch. Call 606-325-4430 or 606-325-2809. Level- Sloping and timber. HUNTERS PARADISE!! Could be made into a subdivision.

**Rentals**

**APARTMENT**

**1 Br apt for rent** \$300 per month. Also 2 Br apt for rent \$400 per month. HUD accepted. Located at Hueysville. Call 358-4036.

**Apartment for rent** located at lvel on US 23, above Unisign. 2 BR 1 bath \$350 monthly + \$350 security deposit. 1 year lease required. No pets. Call 478-8100.

**1 & 2 Br Apts** located in Prestonsburg. No pets. Call 886-8991.

**APT FOR RENT** Branham height Apt Wheelright KY, is now accepting applications for one bedroom Handicap accessible Apt. rent is based on income. Contact Kathy 452-4777

**For rent: 2 Br duplex.** Central heat and air. Excellent condition. Close to Prestonsburg. Also 2 br Mobile home. No pets. Call 889-9747 or 886-9007.

**For rent:** Furnished 1, & 2 br apt and mobile home. No drugs or pets allowed. Ready to occupy, very clean, private and quiet. Good location near Prestonsburg & Jenny Wiley Lake. Suitable for 2 working people. Call 886-3941 or 205-0295.

**Furnished Apt 4** miles from Martin on Rt 1210. \$450 per month plus 200 deposit. Utilities included. No pets. Call 285-3641 anytime.

**2 Br, 1 bath Apt for rent.** Central heat, air refrigerator & stove included. Also washer / dryer hook-up. No pets and No hud. Located at Harold near US 23. Suitable for working men or couples. \$500 per month. Call 886-9158 or 226-9472.

**Townhouse 2 BR 1** Bath w/d hookup 2 car garage \$575 per month plus utilities plus deposit. Call 606-477-2783

**Apt. For rent: 1 and 2 BR apartments** on Rt. 321 near Porter school. Central heat and air, washer and dryer

hookup. \$375 per month plus referenes and deposit. Seniors welcomed! Call 789-5973.

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

**House for rent**

**Older house for rent:** Located on Cracker Bottom road at Martin. \$300 month plus utilities. Call 886-9246.

**House for rent:** Porter lane at Mouth of Cow Creek. 2 Br, 1 Ba with W / D hookup. Gas heat. Recently updated. Garden plot available. \$425 month. Call 270-782-0648 after 5.

**Nice 3/4 Br house** for rent. Good location. For more information call J&A Rentals at 606-358-3469.

**Mobile Homes**

**2 Br mobile home** for rent. Washer / dryer hook up. Central heat and air. Minutes from Prestonsburg. Call 889-0036.

**Open house!!** May 8- 11th. The Home Show - Louisa. We have the home for you! Save up to \$10,000 on all 2008 models!! Have a home to trade in? We need it! Top dollar paid on your trade in this weekend ! The Home Show - Louisa. 606-638-4663.

**OPEN HOUSE 11** May 8 - 11th. The Home Show - Louisa. Remaining 2007 Models must go! Factory reps on hand. Free food & drinks. The Homes Show - Louisa. 17151 Highway 23 Louisa Ky 606-638-4663.

**Special FHA Finance Program.** \$0 down if you own land or use family land. We own the BANK your approved. Call 866-597-2083.

**Nice 2 br mobile home** for rent. Located on private drive with washer/dryer & deck included. Also water, cable, and wireless internet included. \$475 mth and \$250 deposit. No HUD or pets. Serious inquires only. 606-262-4296

**LEGALS**

For rent: Nice 2

**br Mobile home** for rent in Prestonsburg. Call 874-0875 or 226-3207.

**OPEN HOUSE!!** MAY 8-11. The Home Show - Louisa. Save thousands this weekend!! Good credit, bad credit we have special financing for all credit!! Factory reps on hand to answer any questions! FREE FOOD & DRINKS!! The Home Show - Louisa 17151 Highway 23.

**Mobile home for rent.** Located at lvel. Also have a 1995 cadillac for sale \$ 4,500 and drum set for sale. And having yard sale Sat April 26th at 36 Crossroad Allen. Call 874-6700.

**2 Br mobile home** located on Buffalo for rent. \$320 per month plus \$150 deposit. Call 886-0200.

**16 x 80 Mobile home** for rent. Located on private lot minutes from downtown Prestonsburg. \$425 mth plus \$250 deposit. Call 886-2753.

**1993 double** wide. 28 x80 compare to new one. To be moved. Call 606-349-4609 after 8pm.

**LOTS FOR RENT** Dwale Mobile home Park. off US 23 near Prestonsburg. Nice quiet community. Restrictions apply. 606-377-2357

**Mobile home for rent.** Beautiful, 3 br, 1 bath. Located on Cow Creek. \$410 mth plus utilities and security deposit. No dogs. Hud accepted. Call 874-2802.

**Special FHA Finance Program.** \$0 down if you own land or use family land. We own the BANK your approved. Call 866-597-2083.

**Nice 2 br mobile home** for rent. Located on private drive with washer/dryer & deck included. Also water, cable, and wireless internet included. \$475 mth and \$250 deposit. No HUD or pets. Serious inquires only. 606-262-4296

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II C.A. NO. 07-CI-00833 US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR STRUCTURED ASSET SECURITIES CORPORATION TRUST 2006-WF3 PLAITIFF VS. KEVIN BROWN MONICA BROWN UNKNOWN DEFENDANTS, WHO ARE HEIRS OF DEVICES OR LEGATEES OF EARNEST HAYES AND THEIR SPOUSES AND ANY UNKNOWN PERSON WHO MAY HAVE AN INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY WHICH IS THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THIS ACTION- COUNTY OF FLOYD DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 8th day of October, 2007, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$54,255.91, 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 24th day of April, 2008 at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING AT T.J. WEBB'S LINE IN THE CENTER OF HENRY'S BRANCH; THENCE RUNNING WITH SAID T.J. WEBB'S LINE TO THE TOP

OF THE RIDGE INTERSECTING WITH W.J. WEBB'S (SHARP WEBB) LINE ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF HENRY'S BRANCH; THENCE WITH W.J. WEBB'S LINE UP THE RIDGE TO THE W.L. AND REBECCA HAYES LINE; THENCE DOWN THE HILL WITH THE W.L. AND REBECCA HAYES LINE TO THE LINE OF T.J. WEBB.BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED FROM DAISY DAY AND W.B. DAY, HER HUSBAND TO EARRIT HAYES BY DEED DATED 06/10/88 AND RECORDED 07/03/90 IN DEED BOOK 335, PAGE 1128, IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY.BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED FROM DOROTHY SMITH HAYES TO SANDRA HAYES SHEFFIELD AND RONALD M. HAYES BY WILL DATED 03/01/1998 AND RECORDED 09/13/03 IN WILL BOOK 2, PAGE 370, IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY.BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED FROM RONALD HAYES AND JOAN HAYES, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AND SANDY SHEFFIELD AND CLARENCE C. SHEFFIELD, WIFE AND HUSBAND, TO KEVIN BROWN AND MONICA BROWN, HUSBAND AND WIFE, BY DEED DATED 06/01/2006, AND RECORDED 6/12/06, IN DEED:BOOK 525, PAGE 1 IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY. TERMS OF SALE: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or \$5,000.00 of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. (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 city and county ad valorem taxes for the year 2007, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent city and county ad valorem taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds. (e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate. Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein. Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd Master Commissioner

**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR MESA TRUST 2001-5 ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES SERIES 2001-5 PLAINTIFF VS. BETTY LEEDY COUNTY OF FLOYD DEFENDANT NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 1st day of October, 2007, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$34,787.62, togeth-

**Luther D. Dunn**  
**Realty & Auction Company**  
 420 E. Maple Street, P.O. Box 409, Salyersville, Kentucky 41465  
 Email: LDD41465@yahoo.com Phone: (606) 349-2318

**JOHNSON COUNTY Broadway Paintsville, KY Priced Reduced!!!**

Martha Mary Smith and Dixie Smith property, located on Broadway in Paintsville, Ky.

This property consists of two large houses with a nice large commercial lot and a hill tract of property ideal for nice building lots. There are approximately 4-1/2 acres more or less.

This property would be ideal for a bed and breakfast operation or it could be developed into town houses or apartments. There are several possibilities for this property. The price has been reduced below the appraisal to \$460,000.00.

Also good for branch bank, clinic, restaurant, etc.

*Serious inquiries only!*







er 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 24th day of April, 2008 at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stake, located at the Northwest corner of the parcels on a street or road known as Official Hollow and with the right of way boundary line of said street or road in a southerly direction with this street or road a distance of 70 feet 4 inches to a stake in said line and thence turning at an angle of 90 degrees, thence a straight line in an easterly direction a distance of 94 feet to a stake, thence turning to an angle of 90 degrees in a northerly direction a distance of 77 feet 4 inches to a stake, thence turning at an angle of 90 degrees and running a distance of 94 feet in a westerly direction to the point of beginning. This includes house and Lot No. 108 down on map marked David Community made by Princess Elkhorn Coal Company dated April 28, 1953. Said map is located in the office of David Community Development Corporation, David, Kentucky. Excepted and reserved herein are two waterline easements having been heretofore conveyed to Blake Meadows and Evelyn Meadows, his wife, and St. Vincent Mission, Inc., by previous grants herein, Cheryl Ann Geucke Hickman and Reginald K. Hickman, and this deed is subject to those easements. Being the same property conveyed to Harmon Leedy and Betty Leedy, his wife, by Most Reverend William A. Hughes, Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Covington, by deed dated March 3, 1987, and recorded March 6, 1987 in Deed Book 308, Page 416, in the

office of the Floyd County Clerk.

**TERMS OF SALE:**

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or \$5,000.00 of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

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

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

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all city and county ad valorem taxes for the year 2007, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent city and county ad valorem taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

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

Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd Master Commissioner

**WHITAKER BANK, INC. f/k/a THE BANK OF WHITESBURG PLAINTIFF VS. WILLIAM L.**

**SLOAN a/k/a WILLIAM SLOAN, ET AL DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

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BY VIRTUE OF Order of Sale referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 19th day of October, 2007, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$31,720.31, 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 24th day of April, 2008 at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described real estate lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Property address: 782 Main Street Wheelwright, Kentucky 41669

**TRACT I**  
Being located in the town of Wheelwright, Kentucky and being more particularly described as being Lot 376 as to delineated on the subdivision plat or survey prepared by Richard E. Martin and filed in Map Drawer 348A in the Office of the Floyd County Clerk. Being the same property conveyed to Frankie Blair and Cuba Stephanie Blair, his wife, by deed dated April 15, 1988, recorded in Deed Book 318, Page 165, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

**TRACT II**  
Being Lot No. 377 as delineated on the Subdivision plat or survey prepared by Richard E. Martin and filed in Map Drawer 348 A in the office of the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office. Being the same property conveyed to Frankie Blair by deed dated July 28, 1983 of record in Deed Book 349, Page 250, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

**TRACT III**  
A certain tract or parcel of land located in the town of

Wheelwright on Otter Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky and more particularly described as follows:

Lot No. 378, as shown on map or plat of Mountain Investment, Inc., Subdivision of Wheelwright, Kentucky, identified of record as file no. 348, in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office. Being the same property conveyed to Frankie A. Blair, single, dated May 25, 1979 of record in Deed Book 238, Page 587, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office. All three tracts being the same property conveyed to William L. Sloan and Tamara J. Sloan, his wife, by Deed dated December 12, 1996, and recorded in Deed Book 400, Page 720, in the Office of the Clerk aforesaid.

**TERMS OF SALE:**

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

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

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

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all city and county ad valorem taxes for the year 2007, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent city and county ad valorem taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

(e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less

than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate. Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.

Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd Master Commissioner

**NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC fka CENTEX HOME EQUITY COMPANY I, LLC PLAINTIFF VS. JEANNE CAMPBELL aka JEANNE CAROLYN (BROOKS) JENKINS aka JEANNE BROOKS HENGST, ET AL DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

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BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 14th day of November, 2007, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$128,440.79, 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 24th day of April, 2008 at the hour of 9:45 a.m., the following described real estate lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Parcel No.: 029-40-13-020.00

**Legal Description:**  
A certain tract or parcel of land, lying and situated on Right Beaver Creek at Estill, Kentucky in Floyd County, Kentucky. Beginning on a fence

line, said stake being 5 feet from a 24' poplar; thence running N 36 deg. 00' W 445.50 feet to a stake at the base of a 15' oak; thence running N 48 deg. 45' E 172.00 feet to a stake at the base of a 4" dogwood in the fenceline; thence running with a fence between Names Scott and Arnold Cooley S 38 deg. 30' E 450.00 feet to a point in the middle of the road; thence running S 50 deg. 11' W 188.00 feet to the point of beginning. Said tract contains 1.85 acres.

Being the same property conveyed to Jeanne Carolyn (Brooks) Jenkins, a single person, by virtue of a deed from Clyde Louis Simpleton, Fayette Circuit Court Master Commissioner, for and on behalf of Barry Stephen Jenkins, Sr., a single person, dated November 27, 2002, filed December 12, 2002, recorded in Deed Book 481, Page 86, County Clerk's Office, Floyd County, Kentucky.

Parcel Number: 029-40-13-020.00  
Address: 238 Airport Lane, Wayland, KY 41666

Subject to all restrictions, conditions and covenants and to all legal highways and easements.

**TERMS OF SALE:**

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of

purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

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

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

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all city and county ad valorem taxes for the year 2007, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent city and county ad valorem taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

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

costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

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

Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd Master Commissioner

**DIVISION II C.A. NO. 07-CI-01144 DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2005-FFH3, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-FFH3 PLAINTIFF VS. MITCHELL PINSON aka MITCHELL T. PINSON MARGARET PINSON CITY OF PRESTONSBURG COUNTY OF FLOYD PALISADES COLLECTION LLC, ASSIGNEE OF HOUSEHOLD BANK, NA DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

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BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale referring to Master

Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 17th day of December, 2007, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$111,251.56 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 1st day of May, 2008 at the hour of 9:45 a.m., the following described real estate lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning on the corner of the property of Fred Francis at the corner of Lots Nos. 28 and 27 on the east side of Garfield Avenue and running in a southeasterly direction with Garfield Avenue midway lot #25, thence an easterly direction 125 feet to a point on Garfield Avenue midway lot #25, thence in an easterly direction 125 feet to the back side of the block of lots facing U.S. Highway #23, thence in an northerly westerly direction with the back of these lots a distance of 62 feet to the back corner of lots nos. 28 and 27; thence in a westerly direction a distance of 125 feet to the point of the

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS & SPECIFICATIONS**

Sealed Bids will be accepted by the Floyd County Fiscal Court until Thursday, May 15th at the hour of 4:00 P.M. for the following:

One (1) 340 Series Peterbilt Tandem Truck for use by the Floyd County Road Department Any specifications for the above-listed item may be obtained at the Office of the Floyd County Judge/Executive, on the Second Floor of the old Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Avenue, Suite 9, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 [Telephone: (606) 886-9193] during regular business hours. The specifications are as follows:

One (1) 340 Series Peterbilt Tandem Truck with the following:

(a.) Installed Reynolds SG Series Bed  
(b.) Installation of Pintle Hitch with air and electrical hookups

The bid will be awarded to the lowest and/or best bidder at the Regular Fiscal Court Meeting to be held on Friday, May 16th, 2008 at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A.M. in the Floyd County Fiscal Courtroom, on the Second Floor of the old Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

The Floyd County Fiscal Court has the right to accept and/or reject any/all bids.

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR FINANCIAL AUDIT SERVICES**

Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc. is currently accepting proposals for Financial Audit Services for the contract period of November 1, 2007 through October 31, 2008. Proposals are subject to terms and conditions of the Request for Proposal. Copies of this Request for Proposal may be obtained in the Accounting Department at the address below, Monday through Friday, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., prior to the time and date specified for bid closing.

Proposals must be mailed or delivered to James Michael Howell, Executive Director, Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, 230 Court Street, Johnson County Courthouse, Paintsville, KY 41240. All envelopes must clearly be marked on the outside of the envelope "FINANCIAL AUDIT PROPOSAL"

Proposals will be accepted until May 16, 2008, and will be opened at 11 a.m. on or about May 21, 2008. All proposals must be received by the time designated in the invitation, and none will be considered thereafter. Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc. cannot assume responsibility for any delay as a result of failure of the mails to deliver bids on time. Proposals will be opened and read at the time and location stated above.

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT**

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
3-10-08	08-P-102	Gradis C. Boyd	Golda Boyd & Randall Boyd	Michael Lucas
3-20-08	08-P-113	Nina Huston	Nina Kay Stanley	Rhonda Jennings Blackburn
3-20-08	08-P-114	Virgie Hurt	Ladene Little	Timothy Parker
3-28-08	08-P-119	Charlie Mitchell	Phylistene Mitchell and Loia V. Jones	
3-31-08	08-P-120	Claude H. Mullins	Sheila Johnson	
4-01-08	08-P-121	Robert W. Roberts	Lola Roberts	Arnold Turner Jr.
4-01-08	08-P-122	Howard C Stickler	Betty Stickler	Arnold Turner Jr.
04-01-08	08-P-123	Russell Isaac	Elfriede Ann Isaac	Gregory A. Isaac
04-03-08	08-P-124	Mary Howell	Melissa Gibson	
04-03-08	08-P-125	Clifford Faxon Baldrige	Linda K. May	
04-04-08	08-P-127	Eunice Stratton	John Scaff	Anthony Craig Davis
04-04-08	08-P-128	John Bays, Jr.	Betty Bays	
04-08-08	08-P-129	Ronnie Lee Wright	Lois A. Wright	Timothy A. Parker
04-07-08	08-P-130	Jerry E. Smith	James Robinson Jr. and Rebecca K. Bartrum	
04-07-08	08-P-131	Elizabeth Burkett	Billie M. Lafferty	
04-08-08	08-P-132	James Amos Blackburn	Edna W. Blackburn	Dwight S. Marshall
04-08-08	08-P-133	Alan Keith Tackett	Burley Hall	
04-08-08	08-P-134	Lisa Lynn Hall Tackett	Burley Hall	
04-08-08	08-P-135	John Timothy Howard	Ollie Ray Howard	Wolodymyr Cybriwsky
04-09-08	08-P-137	Kizzie J. Halbert	Kathryn Frasure	
04-08-08	08-P-139	John Newt Patton	Buck Hanon Patton	
04-08-08	08-P-140	Lucinda Ratliff Patton	Buck Hanon Patton	
04-08-08	08-P-141	Chrissie Ethel Hagans	Jerry Donald Hagans	Keith Bartley
04-09-08	08-P-142	Ralph Hagans	Jerry Hagans	Keith Bartley
04-10-08	08-P-143	Anna Floyd Skaggs Griffith	Raymond Griffith Jr.	
04-11-08	08-P-144	Elizabeth Demaree	Ramona Horne	
04-11-08	08-P-145	Donald P. Adkins	Georgia Adkins	
04-11-08	08-P-146	Perry McKinney	Jeramy McKinney	
04-11-08	08-P-147	Paul Donald Baldrige	Mary Margaret Baldrige	
04-14-08	08-P-149	Willie B. Mitchell	Anna Mitchell	
04-16-08	08-P-150	Vernon Hall, Jr.	Doris Bates	Jarrod Bentley
04-22-08	08-P-155	Arthur Jack Carter	Susan Carter Roberts	William S. Kendrick

**NOTICE (OF FINAL SETTLEMENT)**

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 May 30th, 2008, at 10:00 a.m.

Settlement	Case Number	Estate Of:	Fiduciary	Date Filed
Final	08-P-53	Ethel Hamilton	Gregory Keith Hamilton	3-14-08
Final	07-P-349	Freeman Branham	Josephine Branham	3-25-08
Final	07-P-182	Hayden Murray Burke	Sharon Gale Burke	3-26-08
Final	07-P-347	Glenda McKinney	Darrell McKinney	3-26-08
Final	06-P-191	Gladys McKinney	Rodney McKinney	4-01-08
Final	07-P-364	Randy Bell	Bonnie Bell Meade	4-04-08
Final	06-P-135	Willard Akers	George E. Akers	4-07-08
Final	06-P-437	Eunice Mae Glanery Hall	George Michael Hall	4-09-08
Final	06-P-85	Lillian Mae Sturgill	Paula Ferrell	04-09-08
Final	07-P-271	David Chaffins	Deonna Chaffins	04-09-08
Final	06-P-131	Judy Hamilton	Sharon Newman	04-09-08
Final	06-P-129	Ronald Crag Dillion	Caroline Dillion	04-09-08
Final	06-P-130	Zina Kidd	Edward Kidd	04-10-08
Final	07-P-293	Paul B. Blevins	Edith J. Blevins	04-10-08
Final	06-P-81	Carol Ann Mink	Charles Steven Mink	04-11-08
Final	06-P-87	Cheryl A. Bradford	John R. Bradford	4-14-08
Final	06-P-83	Mable Hall Goble	James Merrill Goble	4-16-08
Final	06-P-96	Forrest D. Lewis	Katrina R. Lewis-Bartram	4-14-08
Final	07-P-234	Linda Adams	John Adams	4-15-08



beginning, including lots nos. 27, 26 and, northwesterly one-half of lot no. 25. For a more specific description of said lots refer to a plat of said lots on file in the office of the county court clerk.

Being the same property conveyed to Mitchell Pinson and wife, Margaret Pinson, by William Lemaster and wife, Carol Lemaster, by deed dated July 25, 2005, and recorded in Deed Book 515, Page 342, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

**TERMS OF SALE:**

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or \$5,000.00 of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

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

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

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all city and county ad valorem taxes for the year 2008, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent city and county ad valorem taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

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

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

Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd Master Commissioner

**C.A. NO. 07-CI-01143**

**DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-HE2 PLAINTIFF VS. MANIS JONES aka MANIS S. JONES TIFFANY JONES MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. COUNTY OF FLOYD DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 14th day of December, 2007, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$58,942.06, 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 1st day of May, 2008 at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following real estate lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning on the corner of a rock wall near the mouth of a small drain at XX on side of wall; thence running with said wall down the branch 50 feet to an "X" on same stone wall; thence straight up the hill 80 feet to a planted stone marked "X"; thence straight around the hill 52 feet to another planted stone marked "X"; thence straight down the hill 95 feet to the beginning; this also includes one 4 room house located on this property.

Being the same property conveyed from Manis Jones, Jr. And Deborah Jones, his wife, and Sharon Jones, single, to Manis S. Jones and Tiffany Jones, his wife, dated September 6, 2006, of record in Deed Book 527, Page 530, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

PROPERTY CONVEYED FROM MANIS JONES, JR. AND DEBORAH JONES, HIS WIFE, AND SHARON JONES, SINGLE, TO MANIS S. JONES AND TIFFANY JONES, HIS WIFE, DATED SEPTEMBER 6, 2006, OF RECORD IN DEED BOOK 527, PAGE 530, FLOYD COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

**TERMS OF SALE:**

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or \$5,000.00 of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

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

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

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all city and county ad valorem taxes for the year 2008, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent city and county ad valorem taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

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

Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd Master Commissioner

**C.A. NO. 07-CI-00851 COUNTRY-WIDE HOME LOANS, INC. PLAINTIFF VS. MICHAEL S. MAYFIELD MIRANDA J. MAYFIELD COUNTY OF FLOYD DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

**BY VIRTUE OF**

Judgment and Order of Sale referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 13th day of December, 2007, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$129,877.36, 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 1st day of May, 2008 at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Being the same property conveyed to Michael S. Mayfield, married,

from Danny R. Jarrell and Pam Jarrell, by deed dated June 28, 2004, of record in Deed Book 500, Page 99, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk, and being a certain tract or parcel of land in Floyd County, Kentucky, on the Right Hand Fork of Slick Rock Branch of Cow Creek, and which is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the right hand fork of Slick Rock Branch crosses a public road; thence with the edge of the public road approximately 55 feet to an iron pin at the edge of the public road and a second public road; thence with the edge of the second public road approximately 121 feet to an iron pin at the edge of a third public road; thence with the edge of the third public road approximately 66 feet to a culvert at the right hand fork of Slick Rock Branch; thence down Slick Rock Branch approximately 140 feet to the point of beginning.

**TERMS OF SALE:**

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or \$5,000.00 of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

(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 city and county ad valorem taxes for the year 2008, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent city and county ad valorem taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

(e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it

shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate. Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.

Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd Master Commissioner

**NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE COMPANY PLAINTIFF VS. TROY VANDERPOOL a/k/a TROY E. VANDERPOOL BEVERLY VANDERPOOL a/k/a BEVERLY P. VANDERPOOL DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

**BY VIRTUE OF**

Judgment and Order of Sale referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 28th day of October, 2007, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$77,396.96, 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 1st day of May, 2008 at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

That certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on a black walnut tree by the side of the branch; thence running with the wire fence to the top of the point on the right hand side of the branch as going up said branch; thence down the point with center of the point or same to the A rock above a small barn near forks of the branch; thence across the branch to upper corner of the barn; thence with the bar to lower end of bar, or opposite side of bar; thence with lower end of bar to a post near the barn; thence up the branch with the main branch to the beginning. Boundary contains four acres, more or less.

This being the same property conveyed to Troy E. Vanderpool and

Beverly P. Vanderpool, his wife, by deed from Sherrell Shepherd and Jalenda Shepherd, his wife, dated the 2nd day of January, 2003, and recorded in Deed Book 481, Page 533, in the office of the clerk of Floyd County.

A 2003 Land Manufactured Home with a serial number of N0201636TNAB is located on the subject property.

**TERMS OF SALE:**

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or \$5,000.00 of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

(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.

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pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all city and county ad valorem taxes for the year 2008, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent city and county ad valorem taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

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

Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd Master Commissioner

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that V & M Mining Co., of Paintsville, Inc., 1509 Napier St., Flatwoods, KY 41139, has applied for a Phase I Bond Release on permit No. 836-5332 Inc. No. 1, which was last issued on

12/14/1999. The application covers an area of approximately 4.94 surface acres located approximately 0 mile north of Honaker in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.80 miles south of the junction of CR 1426 and the Justice Branch Road, and is approximately 0.03 miles south of Justice Branch.

Total bond now in effect is \$33,300.00. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount indicated is included in the application(s) for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling grading and initial revegetation, and was completed March 2006.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director of the Field Service, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, KY 40601 by June 18, 2008.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for June 19, 2008, or soon thereafter as may be heard at the Department for Natural Resources Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by June

18, 2008.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-0321 Amendment #1**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Miller Bros. Coal, LLC, P.O. Box 990, Allen, Kentucky 41601, has applied for a permit for an surface and auger coal mining and reclamation operation located 2.22 miles southwest of Grethel in Floyd County. This amendment will add an additional 60.17 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 55.23 auger/highwall acres making the total area within the permit boundary 841.12 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.75 miles southwest from Frasure Branch County Road's junction with KY Route 979, and located in Frasure Branch of Little Mud Creek in Floyd County. The proposed operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the contour strip, area and high-wall/auger methods of mining. The surface area is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, Iva Howell, Shelby Jones et. al., and Johnny and Annetta Hamilton. The operation will underlie surface area owned by The

Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, Shelby Jones et. al.. The operation will use the contour and auger/highwall methods of mining.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, 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 INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0348 Original**

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Wolverine Resources, Inc., P.O. Box 77, Ivel, KY 41642, (606) 889-8440 has applied for a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation affecting 416.81 of surface disturbance located 1.5 miles southeast of

Brainard, Kentucky in Floyd County. The proposed operation is approximately 1.87 miles southwest from KY 114's junction with Rough and Tough Branch and located 2.0 miles southwest of Middle Creek. The latitude 37°38'03". The longitude 82°54'23".

The proposed operation is located on the Iynton and David U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The operation will be use a combination of area, contour, auger/highwall mining. The surface area is owned by GMO Forestry Fund, Fred & Minerva Miller Heirs, Jessie & Sheila Miller, Alma Land Company, Evelin & Roy Wireman Heirs, James M. & Rita Allen, Roger & Emily Shepherd, Marvin E. Music, Jr., and Jim & Stella Prater Heirs. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Division of Mine Permits, Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, phone (606) 889-1746. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits; #2 Hudson Hollow; US 127 South; Frankfort, KY 40601.

**Well # 566660 Pursuant to KRS 353.630 and KRS 353.640**

An application for Pooling Order to drill and operate Equitable Production Company Well No 566660, is being filed with the Kentucky Department of Oil and Gas. The subject property is located in Prestonsburg Quadrangle, of Floyd County, State of Kentucky. Any party claiming an interest in the proposed pooled tract, should contact the Kentucky Department of Mines and Minerals, C/O the Director of the Division of Oil and Gas, and Equitable Production Company (606-433-1240) within twenty (20) days from the date of this publication. The following list comprises all known or last known owners of the subject property. To include all known or unknown successors in title to the Bruce Hall,

Including address if known or last known address.

- Rosa Hall
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- Melda Martin
- Marie Hall
- Elmer Hall
- Omar Hall
- Louise Spears
- Vernel Hall
- Hubert Hall
- Vernice Hall

**Well #566661 Pursuant to KRS 353.630 and KRS 353.640**

An application for Pooling Order to drill and operate Equitable Production Company Well No 566661, is being filed with the Kentucky Department of Oil and Gas. The subject property is located in Prestonsburg Quadrangle, of Floyd County, State of Kentucky. Any party claiming an interest in the proposed pooled tract, should contact the Kentucky Department of Mines and Minerals, C/O the Director of the Division of Oil and Gas, and Equitable Production

Company (606-433-1240) within twenty (20) days from the date of this publication. The following list comprises all known or last known owners of the subject property. To include all known or unknown successors in title to the Mrs John C.C. Mayo Company, including address if known or last known address. The unknown heirs of Mrs. John C.C. Mayo Company

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5517 Renewal No. 1**

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Dekalb Recovery, Inc., P.O. Box 166, 0490, State Road 550, Eastern, KY 41622, intends to apply for renewal of a surface coal mining and reclamation operation, affecting 5.46 acres, located 0.15 mile southwest of Eastern, in Floyd County. The proposed operation is located approximately 0.50

mile southwest of KY 550's junction with KY Route-80, and located 0.10 miles northwest of right fork of Beaver Creek.

The proposed operation is located on the Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Ned Hall. The operation will use the underground method of mining. 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, KY 41653. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601. This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections and/or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of this date.

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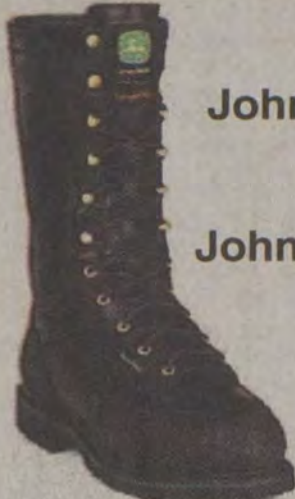
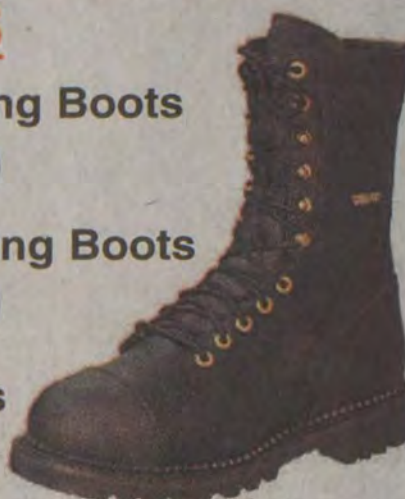
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## Ledford wins Wal-Mart BFL event on Laurel Lake

### Prestonsburg angler Michael Morrison finishes third

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

LONDON — Boater Terry Ledford of Barbourville won the Wal-Mart Bass Fishing League® Mountain Division tournament on Laurel Lake Saturday with a five-bass catch weighing 21 pounds, 12 ounces. The victory earned Ledford \$3,801 plus a \$670 Ranger contingency bonus and placed him one step closer to qualifying for the Wheeler Lake Regional Championship in Decatur, Ala., Oct. 9-11, where he could

ultimately win a new 198VX Ranger boat and a Chevy truck.

Ledford caught his bass in shallow water, pitching a Brush Hog.

Rounding out the top five boaters were Tony Patterson of Flat Lick (five bass, 17-08, \$2,236); Michael Morrison of Prestonsburg (five bass, 15-13, \$1,492); Bill Smith Jr. of Somerset (five bass, 15-05, \$968) and Kevin Snider of Elizabethtown (four bass, 15-05, \$968). Morrison is a former Prestonsburg High School athlete.

Steve Cornett of Manchester claimed the Boater Division Snickers Big Bass award, earning \$650 for a 5-pound, 10-ounce bass he caught on a shaky head.

Paul Flatt of Cookeville, Tenn., earned \$2,064 as the co-angler winner Saturday thanks to three bass weighing 11 pounds, 12

ounces that he caught on a green-pumpkin shaky-head worm.

Rounding out the top five co-anglers are Shane Winchester of Glasgow (two bass, 11-00, \$1,032); George Elliott of Stanford (three bass, 9-07, \$688); Travis Smith of Corbin (three bass, 9-03, \$482); Wayne Crouch of Jamestown, Tenn. (five bass, 8-13, \$395) and Lucas Devere of Berea (three bass, 8-13, \$395).

Winchester earned \$287 as the co-angler Big Bass winner after catching a 5-pound, 8-ounce bass he caught fishing points.

Mountain Division anglers will visit the Barren River in Scottsville May 17 for their fourth regular-season event. A two-day Super Tournament, the division's fifth and final event, will be held on the Barren River in Scottsville, Sept. 13-14.



YOUTH BASEBALL: The Prestonsburg Little League Mets hit the field for a recent game at StoneCrest. Prestonsburg attorney Ned Pillersdorf guides the Mets.

## Lindsey Wilson rally eliminates Lady Bears

TIMES STAFF REPORT

GEORGETOWN — Season-ending losses are never easy, but this one will be particularly tough for the Pikeville College Lady Bears.

A run-scoring double off the bat of Ashley Vice capped a two-run rally in the bottom of the seventh to move Lindsey Wilson past Pikeville 2-1 in an elimination game in the 2008 Mid-South Conference softball tournament.

The win meant the team's most staunch rival, the Lady Raiders, would advance to play Georgetown for a shot at Campbellsville in the championship round on Saturday.

"It's a bitter pill, but that's what they do," said Coach Robert Staggs. "Give them credit. They hang around and hang around and they find a way to win. I give them all the credit in the world."

Staggs said the loss made him no less proud. "I've very pleased with my team," he said after the season ended at 26-28. "We gave it everything we had. Yesterday it worked. Today it wasn't enough."

The Lady Bears handed Lindsey Wilson a 3-0 loss in the opening round on Friday.

Having escaped multiple-hit innings in the first and second by the Lady Raiders, Pikeville posted what would prove to be its only run of the game in the top of the fourth. With one out, cleanup hitter Katie Parsley laced a double into the gap in right-center. After moving to third on a ground out, she scored when Tiffany Allen's bloop single landed in the infield.

That would be all of the scoring for Pikeville, although they had a chance to plate an insurance run in the top of the seventh. Allen led off with a bunt single and moved to third on a sacrifice bunt by senior Megan Swan and an illegal pitch. But a strikeout and pop out ended the inning with her still at third base.

That set the stage for Lindsey Wilson's winning rally, which began when leadoff hitter Whitney Mink laced a single to center and moved to second on a sacrifice bunt. She scored when Lauren Miller doubled to right. After a walk to Shayla Cain, Ashley Vice lined a double to left field, playing Miller with the winning run.

Pikeville had three hits in the loss. Allen had two infield singles while Parsley doubled.

Freshman Whitney Compton was the pitcher of record for Pikeville, going 6 1/3 innings. She allowed 10 hits and two earned runs while striking out three and walking three.

Pikeville committed only one fielding error in its four Mid-South Conference Tournament games. The Lady Bears concluded the season as one of the Mid-South Conference's leading teams.



Allen driver Brandon Kinzer claimed a third-place finish during one of three Alabama-based races late last week. Kinzer has numerous races scheduled for the remainder of the 2008 season.

## Kinzer finishes third in Road to Dega 50

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

ALLEN — Brandon Kinzer and his No. 18 team competed in a trio of Dirt Late Model events staged in Alabama last week. Kinzer's busy extended weekend kicked off last Thursday at the Green Valley Speedway in Glencoe, Alabama with the \$3,000-to-win 'Road to Dega 50.' He timed in second quickest in qualifying, earning the outside front row starting spot for the 50-lap A-Main. After jumping out into the lead on the initial start of the

race, Kinzer was penalized during an early caution period for jumping the start. Disappointed by the decision, the Allen native persevered and wound up finishing in a solid third-place in the final rundown behind winner Ray Cook and runner-up Shane Clanton.

The action for the Kinzer Motorsports team then turned to the Talladega Short Track in Eastaboga, Alabama on Friday and Saturday night for a pair of Dirt Late Model shows. On Friday night at TST, Kinzer

was third fastest in qualifying prior to running sixth in the \$2,000-to-win A-



BRANDON KINZER

Main. The O'Reilly Southern Allstars Series

(OSAS) sanctioned Saturday's race at the Talladega track as a \$5,000 top prize was up for grabs. Unfortunately for the No. 18 team, Kinzer drew an early number in qualifying and then missed transferring into the starting field by one spot in his B-Main.

Kinzer Motorsports  
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Speedway

## Eagles set school records in 26-12 victory

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PIPPA PASSES — The Alice Lloyd College baseball team had a four-game KIAC (Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference) series at Berea Friday and Saturday. In the first game Friday, ALC pounded out 25 hits, winning 26-12. The 25 hits and 26 runs were school records for the Eagle baseball program.

Lamar Williams (four hits, five RBIs), Robert Smith (four hits, four RBIs), Adam Adkins (four hits, three RBIs), Carlos Armenteros (three hits, three RBIs), Travis Sewell (three hits, three RBIs) and Matt Hume (three hits) had solid offensive games for the Eagles. Brandon Bowers was the winning pitcher for visiting Alice Lloyd.

Berea won the second

game, 10-0. Williams had the only hit for the Eagles. Smith was the losing pitcher.

The Eagles fought back to win the first game on Saturday, prevailing 7-3. Williams had three hits. Armenteros, Allen Central High School graduate Justin Jacobs, J.T. Coleman, and C.J. Lynn had two hits each. Josh Bedingfield was the winning pitcher for the Eagles.

Berea won the final game of the series, prevailing 15-4. Hume had three hits as Alice Lloyd fell short. Michael Haynes was the losing pitcher for the Scott Cornett-coached Eagles.

The KIAC Conference Tournament is scheduled to begin today at Berea College. Opponents and game times were still unavailable at press time.

## Two EK Miners among top players in minors

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — Two East Kentucky Miners landed on ProBasketballNews.com's Top 20 Minor Leaguers list that was released April 25. The list, compiled by Pro Basketball News Editor Sam Amico, rated Miners guard Josh Pace as the fourth-best minor league professional basketball player. East Kentucky forward James "Boo" Jackson was ranked 11th overall in the Top 20 players list.

Pace led the CBA in scoring during the 2007-08 season, averaging 23 points per game. A former New Zealand Player of the Year, Pace helped the Miners to a 26-22 regular-season record. Pace was also a member of the CBA American

Conference All-Star team. During East Kentucky's debut season, Pace had back-to-back triple-double performances. He ended the season with a league-high three triple-doubles.

Pace is scheduled to work out for the NBA's Golden State Warriors in June.

"I'm very proud of what Josh was able to accomplish with us during our debut season," said East Kentucky Coach Kevin Keathley. "He's a player that has a lot of upside and for Sam Amico to rate Josh so high says a lot about how far he has progressed. Josh will only get better."

Jackson finished East Kentucky's inaugural season as the CBA's sixth-leading scorer, averaging 21.4 points per game.

Also an American Conference All-Star, Jackson was the CBA's second leading rebounder, pulling down 10.4 boards per game. Jackson led the CBA in offensive rebounds (3.9 rpg) and shooting from the field (53.2 percent). He had a 40-point scoring outburst against Great Falls in a road game played February 13.

"When I recruited Boo, he had very little pro experience and there were many unknowns about him," Keathley confided. "After doing my homework and evaluating him in an individual workout I saw a player who had all the makings of being an important component to our basketball team. Boo is one of the more offensively fundamental bigmen

in minor league basketball today. We are very happy for Josh and Boo."

ProBasketballNews.com Top 20 Minor Leaguers:  
1. Kasib Powell, 6-7, F, Sioux Falls Skyforce (D-League); 2. Randy Livingston, 6-4, G, Idaho Stampede (D-League); 3. Daryan Selvy, 6-6, F, Oklahoma Cavalry (CBA); 4. Josh Pace, 6-4, G, East Kentucky Miners (CBA); 5. Anthony Anderson, 5-11, G, Manchester Millrats (ABA); 6. Eddie Gill, 6-1, G, Colorado 14ers (D-League); 7. Ronnie Fields, 6-4, G, Minot Skyrockets (CBA); 8. Sun Yue, 6-9, G, Beijing Aoshen (ABA); 9. Sean Banks, 6-8, F, Los Angeles D-Fenders (D-League); 10.

(See MINERS, page three)

## Bears suffer season-ending setback to Campbellsville

TIMES STAFF REPORT

GEORGETOWN — The Campbellsville Tigers held off three late rallies from the Pikeville College Bears to advance in the Mid-South Conference tournament with a 6-5 win Saturday afternoon.

Pikeville's season came to an end at 10-39-1, having opened the tournament with a win over Cumberlands, the league's top seed.

After Campbellsville posted single runs in the first and fourth, the Bears rallied to tie the game.

Senior John Williamson led off the bottom of the fourth with a double to left and with two outs scored on a single to left by sophomore Rob Stacy. Stacy moved into scoring position when junior Ryan Chapman singled they moved up on a wild pitch.

Senior Brice Fields laced a single to center to score Stacy. Chapman attempted to give the Bears the lead but was thrown out at the plate to end the inning.

The tie was short-lived, however, as the Tigers responded with three in the fifth to regain control. Chris Curley reached on a fielder's choice and scored when Temple McDonald singled. A single by Logan Smith moved McDonald to third with Smith taking second on the play. A walk to Brandon Hunter loaded the bases and, one out later, McDonald scored when Jason Beale walked.

A single to left by Matt LePage scored Smith, making the score 5-2.

Each team scored once in the seventh, with the Tigers scoring on a sacrifice fly and the Bears missing a golden opportunity to get back in the game.

The Bears loaded the bases with one out when Chapman was hit by a pitch, Fields singled and pinch-hitter Chris Rakes walked. Chapman scored when Obed Quiles hit a sacrifice fly, but a ground out finished the inning with two left on.

After dodging a bullet in the top of the eighth, the Bears pull back within one and had the tying run 90 feet away when the inning ended. Williamson and Adams led off with singles to either gap to put runners at first and third. Both scored when Matt Fleenor laced a double into the gap in left-center.

Fleenor moved to third when Stacy grounded out, but from there the rally died. Fields walked to put the potential go-ahead run on base, but a strikeout on either side of him ended the inning with the Tigers clinging to a 6-5 lead heading to the ninth.

After the Tigers left two men on, the Bears came to the plate with the top of the lineup. However, a strikeout and fly out brought senior John Williamson to the plate, and when he popped up into foul ground on a first-pitch check swing, the game and season ended for the Bears.

Williamson led the Bears with three hits, including a double and two runs scored. Brice Fields had two singles and walked twice to reach base in all four at-bats. Matt Fleenor doubled to drive in two while Josh Adams, Rob Stacy and Ryan Chapman all had singles.

Junior Pete Kefalos took the

(See BEARS, page three)



# Kyle Busch wins under caution at Talladega Superspeedway

by JENNA FRYER  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

TALLADEGA, Ala. — Kyle Busch fell a lap down midway through the race, and after racing his way back into contention, needed an awesome save to keep himself from triggering a massive crash.

"Typical Talladega," he thought.

Only this time, the crash happened behind Busch. Instead of leaving Talladega Superspeedway with a smashed-up car, he drove into Victory Lane. The kid who couldn't conquer Talladega finally won at the harrowing track Sunday, and in this break-out season for Busch, it was only fitting that he coasted to the victory.

"I'd like to say that I'm smarter than I look, but that's certainly not the case," Busch said. "Today was just due to having a great car. Getting a lap down, that was like, 'Oh, typical Talladega' there. But I didn't wreck today and I was definitely happy of that, and I was greatly appreciative that I was able to win today because it's certainly been a struggle for several years.

"I don't think I've ever finished one here yet without some sort of damage. We still had damage, but it wasn't enough to keep us from Victory

Lane."

Busch came back from a lap down, then survived a near wreck with Jamie McMurray for his first win at Talladega. It was won under caution when a 12-car accident brought out the yellow flag on the final lap, freezing the field and allowing Busch to slowly make his way across the finish line — a rare completion considering his history at the track.

In six previous Cup races, Busch failed to finish four times and wrecked out of both events last season. His accident in last spring's Cup race was so hard, he cracked his head-and-neck restraint while finishing 37th. And his wreck in the fall officially ended his championship hopes.

But this year, he can't seem to do anything wrong. His victory was his second Sprint Cup win of the year, seventh spanning all three of NASCAR's top series, and gave him wins four weekends in a row dating to a Nationwide Series victory in Texas earlier this month.

He has victories this season on a road course, an intermediate track, a pseudo-short track and a superspeedway.

It's made for an incredible start to the season for the sometimes bratty Busch, who was fired from Hendrick Motorsports last year despite his immense talent because the

team couldn't tolerate his often irrational temperament.

So Joe Gibbs Racing snatched him up, and the team couldn't be more thrilled with its find. Busch, who turns 23 next week, has given the organization assurance it has a strong future even if two-time NASCAR champion Tony Stewart opts to leave the team when his contract expires.

Although this hot start has solidified the decision to sign him, team president J.D. Gibbs said the team knew it had a superstar on its hands after watching him pace last October's test at Atlanta in his very first time working with JGR and crew chief Steve Addington.

"The first time we got a glimpse of it was that test at Atlanta in the fall, we realized we had something very special," Gibbs said. "You could see it in Steve's eyes. I just think there's a lot of things that really fit in the package, and first and foremost, you need to have that guy behind the wheel. And he just has a natural talent.

"We're blessed to be a part of it, to see it. And the exciting thing is you forget how young he is. So how many years do we have left to grow together is really encouraging."

This season is so perfect, it didn't even matter that Busch fell a lap down midway

through the race when he missed his pit during a stop and had to circle back to try again on the next lap. But he got the lap back as the "lucky dog" on the next caution, and it put him in position to drive back to the front in his Toyota.

During that charge back to the front, he nearly turned sideways after contact with McMurray. Both drivers had to work to stave off wrecking the field.

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Then Juan Pablo Montoya hooked up behind him, pushing Busch to the front, where he was able to race for the win.

Montoya finished second to match his career best on an oval since moving to NASCAR midway through 2006. He also was second at Indy last July.

"I didn't want to finish second," Montoya said. "It's hard. I would think I would have tried to make a move coming out of four."

Denny Hamlin, Busch's teammate at Joe Gibbs Racing, finished third.

"The whole race was crazy," Hamlin said. "Everyone got antsy."

That showed in the waning laps, which were marked by

three separate accidents. The first came with 14 laps to go when Stewart, the third Joe Gibbs Racing driver, was stuck in the middle of a huge pack of cars. Bobby Labonte got forced to the bottom of the track by another car, and it set in motion a six-car accident that ended Stewart's day.

Despite leading a race-high 61 laps, he dropped to 0-for-20 in Talladega Cup races.

"That's what happens late in these races," Stewart said as he surveyed his damaged car. "If it was my fault, I'm sorry. But by looking at the video, I don't think I did anything wrong."

Labonte wrecked again shortly after the restart for another caution, setting up a final re-start with five laps to go and Michael Waltrip leading.

But Jimmie Johnson moved Waltrip out of the way, briefly giving Johnson the lead before he lost his momentum and a Busch-led train raced past him on the outside. Busch had Jeff Gordon on his bumper, and the ending was shaping up for another last-lap duel: Four of the past six Talladega races ended with a last-lap pass.

Montoya, with a huge push from temporary teammate David Stremme — he was filling in for Dario Franchitti, who broke his ankle in Saturday's

Nationwide Series race — moved past Gordon and onto Busch's bumper with Hamlin behind him.

Knowing Hamlin was likely to work with Busch if he couldn't win the race himself, Montoya bided his time as he considered how to make a run on Busch. But it never came into play, as Dale Earnhardt Jr. and Jamie McMurray made contact, McMurray hit the wall and a ton of other cars piled up around them.

Montoya and Hamlin didn't fret over what could have been.

Asked what he could have done, Montoya said to ask Hamlin.

"Ask Denny, he was the guy behind me," he said.

"Yeah, I was going to dictate the winner," Hamlin joked.

"He's right," Montoya replied.

But in all seriousness, Hamlin said he was going to be a player. In his mind, he planned to push Montoya alongside Busch then go three-wide in a race to the finish line. Joe Gibbs Racing, they would have frowned upon me pushing somebody else past Kyle," Hamlin said. "But I was going to go for it myself."

All that planning was for naught as Busch continued his white-hot start to his first season with JGR.

# Gibbs has another franchise player

by PAUL NEWBERRY  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

TALLADEGA, Ala. — Maybe Joe Gibbs can afford to let Tony Stewart go.

The ol' coach already seems to have NASCAR's next star on his roster.

Kyle Busch did it again Sunday, this time conquering a track that had always given him fits. As he pulled into Victory Lane at Talladega Superspeedway, there appeared to be nothing this 22-year-old phenom can't do — even it means filling the shoes of his teammate Stewart, a two-time NASCAR Sprint Cup champion.

Busch has already won twice in nine races on the Cup circuit, trailing leader Jeff Burton by just 22 points. He's third on the second-tier Nationwide Series, right on the tail of Clint Bowyer and Carl Edwards, and was leading the Craftsman Truck Series until he missed a conflicting race in Kansas City, dropping him to sixth in the points.

In all, Busch has won seven races in the three series on tracks of all varieties — a road course, an intermediate track, a pseudo-short track and now a superspeedway.

"He's red hot," Gibbs said.

The Super Bowl-winning coach has put together a race team that rivals his glory years with the Washington Redskins. Busch, Stewart and Denny Hamlin are all in the top 10 a quarter of the way through the season.

But the Talladega weekend began with reports that Stewart wanted out, possibly as part of a deal to run his own team. Naturally, Gibbs wants to keep his dream team together — and his senior driver is under contract through 2009 — but he may face some hard financial decisions.

Just like he did when running an NFL team.

To borrow a football phrase, Gibbs would probably feel inclined to put the franchise tag on Busch instead of Stewart if forced to make a choice. Busch is 14 years younger than Smoke, and he's already shown himself to be a talented, fearless racer who'll mix it up with anyone.

"The thing about Tony is we have been together for 10 years," Gibbs said. "It's been a great ride, and that's why we don't want it to stop. We would love to have it work out pretty much the way it did the last time" Stewart signed a new deal with Gibbs.

But, if Stewart decides to bolt, Busch would be a worthy successor.

Heck, he already looks like the team's No. 1 driver.

"I am fortunate to be hooked up with this bunch," said Busch, who turns 23 next week. "I guess I'm a decent enough driver, and when you give me a good enough car, we can do something with it and put it in the right position and we're able to run up front and do well."

As good as Busch has been, he could have been even better. He was leading at Bristol when his power steering broke. Mechanical problems also plagued him at his hometown race in Las Vegas, where he started from the pole, and on the fender-banging short track at Martinsville.

But, as he showed at Talladega, a harrowing track where he had failed to finish four of his last six races, Busch is racing in a different gear than most of his rivals.

He fought his way back from a lap down after missing his pit box and having to go around again without any drafting help, benefitting from the "lucky dog" rule. Then, with just 18 laps to go, Busch tangled with Jamie McMurray coming through the trival, the No. 18 car nearly going sideways before he managed to save it.

Busch claimed the lead with five laps to go, blocked a couple of passing attempts and coasted to the checkered flag when a massive crash took out a dozen cars behind him, bringing out the yellow.

"We're blessed to be a part of it, to see it," said J.D. Gibbs, the ex-coach's son and team president. "And the exciting thing is you forget how young he is. How many years we have left to grow together is really encouraging."

And to think, this guy was fired from his last gig.

Busch was dumped by Hendrick Motorsports after last season, the powerful team deciding to go with fan favorite Dale Earnhardt Jr. While no one doubted Busch's potential, he was known for being reckless and impatient, as likely to wreck his car as get to the finish. Plus, he was a bit of a brat, rubbing plenty of folks the wrong way

with his irrational behavior.

Busch still operates with a bit of an edge, but he's definitely grown up on the track.

"I learned years ago that first you must finish to finish first," he said. "I let that slip my mind for a little while and became an idiot for a bit. I sort of remembered someone telling me that again, and it's sort of worked out."

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That showed in the waning laps, which were marked by three separate accidents. The first came with 14 laps to go when Stewart was stuck in the middle of a huge pack of cars.

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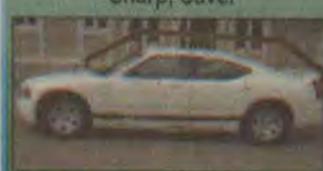


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# Four Wildcats taken in NFL Draft; Tamme first to be picked

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

LEXINGTON — Four University of Kentucky football players were selected in the National Football League Draft on Sunday: TE Jacob Tamme, fourth round by the Indianapolis Colts (127th overall); WR Keenan Burton, fourth round by the St. Louis Rams (128th overall); QB Andre' Woodson, sixth round by the New York Giants (198th overall); WR Steve Johnson, seventh round by the Buffalo Bills (224th overall).

Four players chosen marks the most Wildcats selected since 1989, when David Johnson, Ivy Joe Hunter, Chris Chenault, and Charlie Darrington were picked. The draft was longer then, as Chenault and Darrington were taken in the 8th and 9th rounds, respectively. The last

time Kentucky had four draft picks in the first seven rounds was 1979, when a total of eight Cats were taken, five of whom went in the first seven rounds.

The Wildcat action began in the fourth round when Tamme was taken by Indianapolis Colts. Tamme was a first-team All-Southeastern Conference honoree his junior and senior seasons. As a senior, he caught 56 passes for 619 yards and six touchdowns. Tamme was the first UK tight end to be drafted since James Whalen was a fifth-round pick of Tampa Bay in 2000. The last Wildcat picked by Indianapolis was defensive lineman Vincent "Sweet Pea" Burns in 2005.

On the next selection after Tamme, the St. Louis Rams tabbed Burton. Despite multiple injuries last

season, Burton still led the team in pass receptions with 66 catches for 741 yards and nine touchdowns. His best season came as a junior when he snagged 77 balls for 1,036 yards and 12 TDs, earning first-team All-SEC accolades. Burton is the first UK wide receiver to be selected since Derek Abney was a seventh-round choice by Baltimore in 2004. The Rams haven't chosen a UK player since 1975 — when they were located in Los Angeles — and took offensive lineman Rick Nuzum in the fifth round.

The next Wildcat to have his name called was quarterback Andre' Woodson by the New York Giants in the sixth round. Woodson had two tremendous seasons as a junior and senior, throwing for 7,224 yards and 71 touchdowns and only 18 intercep-

tions over those two campaigns. He led Kentucky to consecutive championships of the 2006 and 2007 Music City Bowls, with Woodson being named Most Valuable Player in both games. As a senior, he set an NCAA record with 325 consecutive passes without an interception while setting an SEC record with 40 touchdown passes.

The last Kentucky player chosen by the Giants was running back George Adams, the team's first choice in 1985. The last Kentucky QB taken was Tim Couch, who was the first pick of the 1999 draft by the Cleveland Browns. Ironically, in New York, Woodson will rejoin former Wildcat Jared Lorenzen, who is a backup QB for the current NFL champions. Woodson and Lorenzen were members of the 2003 Kentucky

team, when Lorenzen was a senior and Woodson a freshman.

The Kentucky draft day was wrapped up in the seventh round with the selection of Johnson by the Buffalo Bills. Johnson had a breakout campaign as a senior, catching 60 passes for 1,041 yards, a 17.4-yard average per reception, with 13 touchdowns. He had two of the biggest touchdown catches in school history, game-winning TDs against then-No. 9 Louisville and No. 1 (and eventual national champion) LSU. The last Kentucky player picked by Buffalo was running back Rod Stewart, a supplemental sixth-round selection in 1979. As noted above, the previous UK wide receiver in the draft was Derek Abney by Baltimore in 2004.

Additional Kentucky players are likely to get their chance in the NFL

## Packers pick Brohm in second round

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

LOUISVILLE — University of Louisville quarterback Brian Brohm was selected with the 56th pick overall (2nd round) by the Green Bay Packers on Saturday on the first day of the 2008 NFL Draft.

"We felt very fortunate that he was there," Thompson said. "We feel he adds value to our team. He's a good solid guy to have behind Aaron, and we'll train him up. Just like I talked to him on the phone, we'll get him ready to play, but Aaron is our guy."

Brohm, whose decorated career at the University of Louisville included more than 10,000 yards and 71 touchdown passes. The 6-4 product from Louisville threw for 4,024 yards and a school record 30 touchdowns in his

final season, earning second team All-BIG EAST honors.

He finished his career as the Big East Conference's all-time leader in passing yardage, and second in school history in completions (780), attempts (1,185) and yards (10,775).

"The thing that impressed me about Brian is the consistency," Green Bay head coach Mike McCarthy said. "You always look for what a player offers you, how he fits into your system, or do you need to adjust your system to fit the quarterback or any other player, and I think he gives us a quarterback that has played a lot of football in college. He's very polished."

Brohm started 33 games in his college career and was considered a strong first-round prospect after his junior season, when he completed

64 percent of his passes (199-of-313) for 3,049 yards with 16 touchdowns against just five interceptions, leading the Cardinals to one of their best seasons ever with a 12-1 record.

"I'm going to keep going about my business and work as hard as I can and let the coaches make those decisions," Brohm said. "I want to go in and learn the playbook and do the best job I can do, and show the coaches what I have."

Texans pick ECU DB Antwaun Molden in third round: Former Eastern Kentucky University corner back Antwaun Molden was selected by the Houston Texans in the third round (Pick No. 79) in the 2008 NFL Draft this morning. Molden is the first Colonel to be picked in the NFL Draft in

four years.

The Cleveland, Ohio native led the Colonels with nine pass break-ups in 2007 while finishing fifth on the team with 70 total tackles. Against Eastern Illinois on Oct. 6, the 6-2 corner back held Micah Rucker, a 2006 third team All-American and 2007 first team All-OVC pick, to just two catches for 13 yards. Molden was the earliest ECU player to be drafted since Jason Dunn was taken in the second round by the Philadelphia Eagles in 1996.

Houston finished the 2007 season 8-8 overall, its best mark since beginning play in the NFL in 2002.

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## Defense controls ECU spring game

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

RICHMOND — The Eastern Kentucky University defense (Maroon) forced eight turnovers on its way to a 50-29 victory over the offense (White) in the 2008 ECU Football Spring Game Sunday evening at Roy Kidd Stadium.

Sophomore Yameen Thomas highlighted the defensive effort with an interception returned for an 18-yard touchdown early in the second quarter. Thomas later forced a fumble that was almost returned for another score and also recovered two fumbles.

Senior Brandon Gathof and redshirt freshman Jeremy Caldwell came away with interceptions in the first half.

The offense scored its lone touchdown in the first half on its third possession. Junior C.J. Walker capped the nine-play drive with a six-yard touchdown run around the left side. Walker finished the game with 17 rushes for 71 yards.

Junior Aaron Bradley and sophomore Christen Haywood chipped in with fourth quarter touchdowns for the offense. Bradley led all rushers with 88 yards during the scrimmage. Haywood added a five-yard score right before the end of the contest.

This marked ECU's final spring practice of the season. The Colonels open the 2008 fall schedule at Cincinnati on Thursday, Aug. 28.

Eastern Kentucky finished the 2007 fall season 9-3 overall and 8-0 in the OVC to earn the program's 19th conference title. The Colonels advanced to the NCAA Division I FCS playoffs for a record 18th time and posted a winning record for the 30th consecutive year.

# MSC Baseball Tournament: West Virginia Tech topples Pikeville

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

PIKEVILLE — After being held to only two hits the day before, WVU Tech erupted for 13 hits in an 11-2 victory over Pikeville College on day two of the 2008 Mid-South Conference Baseball Tournament.

Pikeville (10-38-1), coming off an upset of top-seeded University of the Cumberlands yesterday, was not able to get on the scoreboard until the fifth inning. Trailing 7-0, the Bears scored twice thanks to a couple of walk and two hit batsmen, and threatened to cut into the

Tech lead even more.

Walks to Brandon Fleming and Chris Rakes on either side of a single by Josh Adams loaded the bases, and Fleming and Adams scored when Matt Fleenor and Ryan Chapman were hit by pitches.

But Tech's Jeff Krauklis was able to get the Pikeville batter to fly out to center with two down and the bases loaded to end the threat, and the Golden Bears would score three more times in the bottom of the inning to put the game out of reach.

Six different batters had a hit for Pikeville, who still remain

alive in the double-elimination tournament. Fleming, Adams, Chapman, John Williamson, Isaac Williamson and Adam Elmer each had singles for the Bears.

Tech was led by Phil Brockman's 3-4 and two RBI performance. Danny Flores also finished 3-4 for the Golden Bears, who avoided elimination today with the victory.

Victory Zayas earned the win for the Golden Bears, while Matt DeBlaw was tagged with the loss.

Campbellsville wins softball title: Campbellsville

University defeated Lindsey Wilson College 1-0 in the 2008 Mid-South Conference Softball Championship Game today at the Georgetown College Softball Complex in Georgetown. The Tigers, who won their third straight tournament title today, scored the lone run of the game in the bottom of the first and then held on to defeat the Blue Raiders.

The Tigers scored when a double by lead-off batter Jessica Gunby was misplayed in the outfield, allowing Gunby to score. The Tigers

threatened to add to their lead in the bottom of the fourth when singles by Erica Creek and Elaine Briscoe loaded the bases with one out. But the Blue Raiders used a fly-out and fielder's choice to end the threat and stay within striking distance.

The Blue Raiders had a chance to knot the game at one in the top of the sixth, but came away empty handed. With one out, Whitney Mink singled to center and was sacrificed over to third by Laura Sidebottom. But Tiger starter and winning pitcher

Cassidy Kroeker was able to get the next Lindsey batter to pop out to end the inning.

Kroeker went the distance for the Tigers, scattering five hits over seven innings while striking out four. Danielle Clark took the loss, pitching 4.1 innings of four hit ball.

For the Tigers, Briscoe finished 3-3 while Dana Price added two hits. Mink and Shayla Cain each went 2-3 for the Blue Raiders.

With the win, Campbellsville will advance to the Region XI Tournament, to be held May 7-9.

## Bears

loss for Pikeville, going 4 2/3 innings, allowing eight hits and five earned runs while striking out two and walking two. Ben Wigger, Jeff Grieme and A.J. Elliott followed him to the mound.

Senior Chris LeMay got the win in relief, throwing three innings and allowing three earned runs and four hits. He came in relief of starter Morgan Carlile, who went the first four. Jeffrey

Duda pitched the last two innings, striking out three without allowing a hit, entering the eighth with no outs and the tying run at second to earn the save.

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**Focus High School Football Combine:** The inaugural Focus High School Football Combine will be held Saturday, June 14 at Blackcat Stadium on the campus of Prestonsburg High School. Coaches from NCAA Division I, II and III, NAIA and junior college football programs will receive full results and video from the combine.

The combine will be comprised of the 40-Yard Dash, 20-Yard Shuttle Run, Bench Press (Repetitions of 185 pounds), Vertical Jump and Broad Jump.

The combine is open to any high school senior-, junior, sophomore- or freshman-to-be and will coincide with the final day of the annual Prestonsburg High School 7-on-7 passing tournament.

A postgame meal will be provided at the conclusion of the combine. Each combine participant will also receive an event T-shirt and a copy of their individual results.

Preregistration for the combine is \$50. Onsite registration will get underway at 8 a.m. on Saturday, June 14. Registration on the day of the combine is \$60.

For more information on the Focus High School Football Combine, including registration details, call 606/794-6409, email [footballcombine@suddenlink.net](mailto:footballcombine@suddenlink.net) or write Focus High School Football Combine, P.O. Box 1677, Prestonsburg, Ky., 41653.

**East Kentucky Pro Basketball Youth Camps:** The East Kentucky Pro Basketball Youth Camps, conducted by East Kentucky Miners Coach Kevin Keathley, will be held at Prestonsburg High School (June 5-7) and Knott County Sportsplex (June 16-18).

Each of the three-day camps will run from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

The preregistration fee for an individual East Kentucky Pro Basketball Youth Camp is \$65 per participant. Two siblings in the same immediate family who preregister can attend a single camp for \$100. Each additional sibling in the same immediate family will be able to attend a single camp for \$35 through preregistration.

The registration fee for the day of each camp is \$75 per camper.

Registration for each camp will be held from 8-9 a.m. on the first day of the event.

Each East Kentucky Pro Basketball Youth Camp participant will receive a T-shirt, participation medal and certificate of completion. The camps will also include giveaways and the chance to win various prizes and awards, including basketball merchandise and trophies.

Lunch will be provided from noon-1 p.m. every day at each camp.

Camp applications are available at schools in Floyd and Knott counties, the Knott County Sportsplex, the East Kentucky Miners' office

(located at 237 2nd Street Suite 5, Pikeville) and several area businesses.

Checks for the camp should be made payable to Coach Kevin Keathley. For more information on the East Kentucky Pro Basketball Youth Camps, call 606-437-9715 or 606-794-6409. Additional information on the camps is also available via email

[coachkeathley@yahoo.com](mailto:coachkeathley@yahoo.com) or [coachkeathley@ekminers.com](mailto:coachkeathley@ekminers.com)

or [stevenlemaster@suddenlink.net](mailto:stevenlemaster@suddenlink.net).

**3 on 3 Hot Shots Tournament:** The 3 on 3 Hot Shots Basketball Tournament sponsored by Left Beaver Fire Rescue will be held May 16, 017 at McDowell Elementary Gym. The tournament is for those ages 15 and over. The entry fee is \$50 and the deadline to enter is May 2. For more information, call 434-1073, 424-1903 or 377-6342.

**Knott County Sportsplex youth, adult league basketball meeting:** The Knott County Sportsplex will hold an organizational meeting for youth and adult basketball leagues for the summer season, Monday May 5, beginning at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Knott County Sportsplex conference room. The Knott County Sportsplex is located six miles east of Hindman on Highway 80. For information on the meeting, call Greg Ratliff at 606-497-6718 or Rhett Gibson at 606-785-5932.

## Miners

Ian Mahinmi, 6-9, C, Austin Toros (D-League); 11. James "Boo" Jackson, 6-9, F, East Kentucky Miners (CBA); 12. Kaniel Dickens, 6-8, F, Colorado 14ers (D-League); 13. Issa Konare, 6-8, F, Vermont

Frost Heaves (ABA); 14. Mario Kinsey, 6-2, G, Texas Tycoons (ABA); 15. Lamond Murray, 6-7, F, Los Angeles Lightning (IBL); 16. Andre Barrett, 5-11, G, Austin Toros (D-League); 17. Eric Crookshank, 6-7, F,

Halifax Raimmen (ABA); 18. Desmond Ferguson, 6-7, G, Yakama Sun Kings (CBA); 19. Rod Benson, C, Dakota Wizards (D-League); 20. Mochie Norris, 6-1, G, Yakama Sun Kings (CBA).

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## Deadline arrives for 2008 Kentucky elk hunt applications

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

FRANKFORT — Time is running out to apply for the 2008 Kentucky elk hunt. Hunters have until midnight Central Time, today, April 30, to pay the \$10 application fee for a chance to be drawn for Kentucky's hunt of a lifetime.

Hunters may apply wherever hunting and fishing licenses are sold, online at [fw.ky.gov](http://fw.ky.gov), or by calling 1-877-598-2401. The hunt is open to residents and non-residents.

Kentucky will issue 400

general tags this year. With Eastern Kentucky's elk herd now numbering 7,300 animals, hunters will have plenty of opportunity. In 2007, approximately 97 percent of the bull elk hunters enjoyed success.

Several public areas are available for hunting, and the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources will provide hunters contact information for guides and private landowners willing to allow elk hunting. Most of the equipment used for deer hunting can also be used for elk hunting.

For bull elk, the one-week firearms season is Oct. 4-10, Archery season is Oct. 4, 2008 through Jan. 19, 2009, Crossbow season is Oct. 4-19, and from Nov. 8 through Dec. 31.

For cow elk, the firearms season is Dec. 13-26, Archery season is Oct. 11, 2008 through Jan. 19, 2009, Crossbow season is Oct. 11-19, and from Nov. 8 - Dec. 31.

ONLINE: [fw.ky.gov](http://fw.ky.gov).



**BELT TESTING:** Family Academy of Martial Arts Master Michael Gambill tested students that were eligible from the Maytown School earlier in the month. The students are pictured. Front: Star Sparkman, Kyle Jensen, Teresa Crum. Back: Sa Bum-Nim, Elizabeth Vaughn, Thomas Tackett, Chariti Tackett, Mason Tackett, Sa Bum-Nim, John Vaughn.

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### POISON OAK

## Memories stick like glue

Among other things, the greening of the landscape means another school year is winding down. Not that anybody is counting, but this makes 14 senior classes that have filed across the stage to snatch their diplomas since I decided enough was enough.

Sometimes it doesn't seem all that long ago, but when I stop to realize this year's crop of seniors were just

four years old when I left, it also seems like a lifetime.

Actually, it's been 47 years since I first walked into a classroom and realized I had the big desk. And, believe it or not, certain incidents



Clyde Pack

of that long-ago first year of teachings—and the names and faces that go with them—still linger, just as if they had happened yesterday.

In that regard, one such incident that has become one of my favorites to tell—matter of fact, I told it in my first book, "Muddy Branch"—involved an elementary art class at Meade Memorial. (For my first 20 years of teaching, I taught art.)

Since art was new to the curriculum, there was no art room, so I loaded my supplies in a big pasteboard box and toted it from room to room. I had been teaching for only a few months when I walked into a classroom filled with bright-eyed first graders. It was time for their weekly art class and their desks had been cleared in eager anticipation of the arrival of Mr. Art. (Few could remember to call me Mr. Pack, but Mr. Art was fine with me.)

Their eagerness was no less than mine for I couldn't wait to pull the brightly colored construction paper from my art box, hand out the glue and scissors and begin the project I'd decided was the next logical step in helping these youngsters become true creative artists.

After their regular teacher had left the room, I began to explain the names of simple geometric shapes. Not only were these children learning what circles, squares and triangles were, they were going to cut out these shapes free-handed and use only the three primary colors. A red circle, blue square and yellow triangle were to be pasted to a large black sheet of construction paper.

Now, in order to have time to cut and paste, my little introductory talk to the meaningful exercise needed to be very concise. Furthermore, I had to say the exact things so that not only would these kids know what to do, they'd also have a keen awareness of—yes, even an appreciation for—why they were doing it.

Three or four minutes is all I allowed myself, so after an absolutely perfect oral presentation, followed by an enthusiastic discussion on things that are round, things that are square, and things that are triangular, I looked into those beautiful freckled faces and asked, "Now do you have any questions?"

A little girl with pigtails and a smile worth a million dollars raised her hand.

Wow, I thought, just like it's supposed to be. They're all so interested, so involved in this lesson. Looking in the direction of this budding young artist, I said, "Yes?"

The question she asked will forever be a part of my vast store of memories as a teacher.

"Mr. Art? Won't it, if you eat glue, stick your guts together?"

Think that won't make you humble?



## Caution: Kids at Play

15th annual Kid's Day in the Park draws crowd

by KATHY J. PRATER  
FEATURES EDITOR

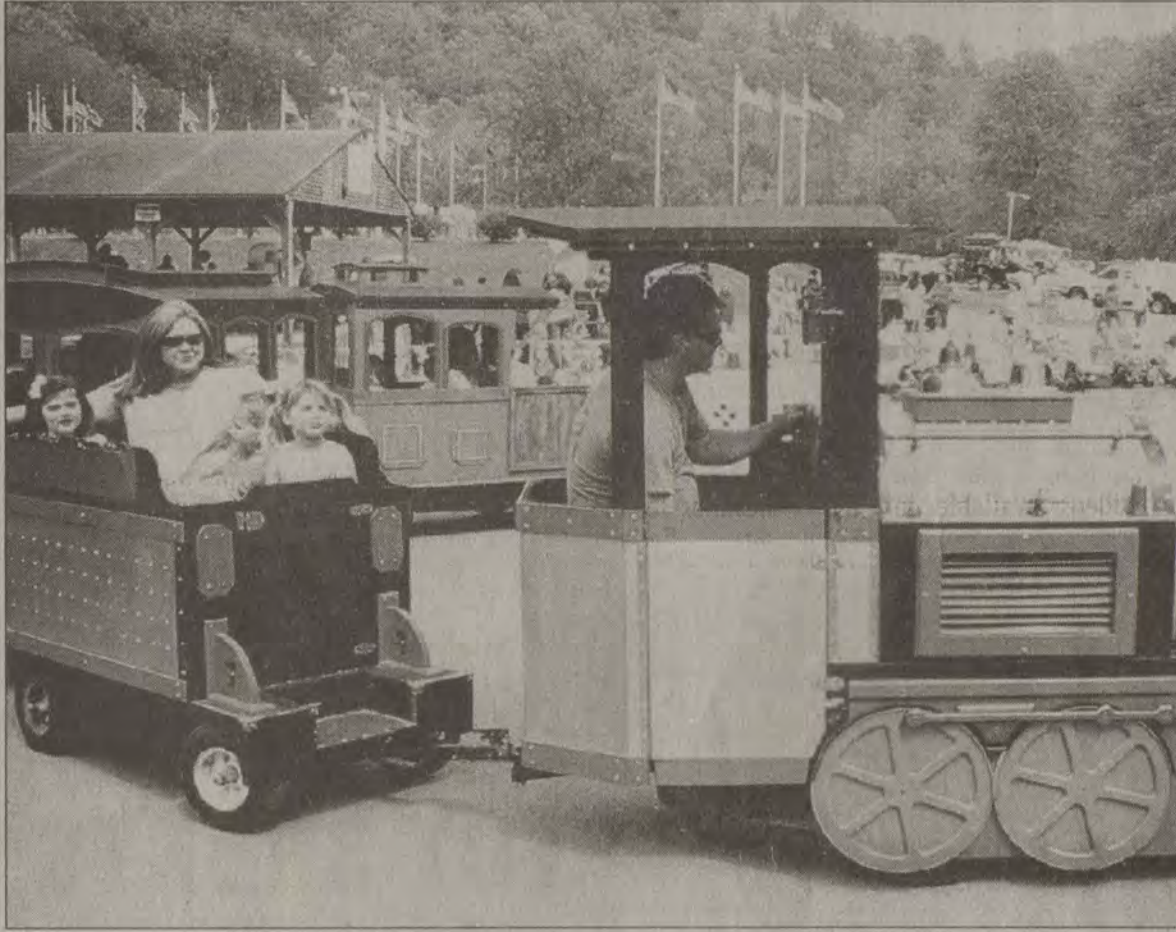
Though weather reports called for a day of rain, sunshine prevailed as the 15th annual Kid's Day in the Park, sponsored by Food City and WMDJ Radio, got underway Saturday morning at Archer Park.

Hundreds of children gathered, with families in tow, to participate in the many games and fun activities, take rides on the park choo-choo, and meet and mingle with the many Disney Princesses on hand to delight the young ones.

Concessions were available with everything from hot dogs and burgers to candies and cotton candy, along with a wide variety of cold drinks. For those needing a quicker cool-off, gathering around the park fountain to catch a refreshing mist became a popular game.

"This thing has really grown," said Tommy Dingus, of the WMDJ family. "It gets bigger and better every year and we look forward to it all year long."

Though the event's sponsors report that Archer Park "has been a wonderful home for Kid's Day in the Park for the last fifteen years," the tremendous growth of the event has now made it necessary to initiate plans to move the event to the Jenny Wiley State Park disc golf course, where it will be held next April 25, 2009.



photos by Kathy J. Prater



### CRITTER CORNER

## Keeping pets safe as the weather warms

by KATHY J. PRATER  
FEATURES EDITOR

It's spring and for many, that means lugging out the buckets, mops, and cleaning supplies needed for the annual task of sprucing up our homes. The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Animal Poison Control Center, says that spring cleaning can bring spring illness to many pets if allowed too near some cleaning products.

Among the most common household cleaning items to watch out for are medications and products containing harsh chemicals such as bleach and ammonia. Mothballs and fabric softener sheets also top the list of

potentially dangerous products.

The key to using household cleaners in a way that is safest to pets is to read and follow label directions for proper use and storage. If the label states, "Keep pets and children away from area until dry," those directions should be strictly adhered to in order to avoid potential problems. Many household cleaners can be used safely when the directions on the label are followed exactly. Products that contain bleach can be very effective in safely disinfecting certain household surfaces when used appropriately, but if your pet is exposed to them, they can cause upset stomach, drooling, vomiting or



This is "Will Tom." Will Tom belongs to David and Crystal Howard, of David, who share that their pet enjoys spending time outdoors. "Every morning, he is waiting for us to get ready for work so he can go outside and play. When we return home, he meets us at the car, rolling, stretching and purring and then races us to the front door," Crystal writes. "He is a wonderful cat!"

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# YESTERDAYS

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

## Ten Years Ago

(May 1 and 6, 1998)

Ivory Jane Cole, 22, of Salyersville, died Wednesday morning, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, the morning after an accident on Ky. Rt. 114, claimed the lives of her unborn child, three-year-old son and mother. Cole's mother, Walanda Helton, 48, of Salyersville; son, Kenneth Ray Cole; and seven-month-old fetus died, Tuesday, as a result of the two-vehicle accident.

Floyd County was declared a major disaster area by President Bill Clinton, Wednesday, due to last month's flash flooding which damaged numerous homes and public roads. The declaration qualifies Floyd County for federal assistance to supplement recovery efforts.

This week marked the 40th anniversary of the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squads dedicated volunteer service in emergency situations.

The rescue squad was organized after the tragic 1958 school bus accident which claimed the lives of 26 children and the bus driver. Various Tennessee rescue squad officers helped organize the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad in the late 1950's. The Floyd County Rescue Squad's first captain, Graham Burchett, served as the rescue squad's captain for 20 years.

Floyd County is one site in a three-state area which will be targeted by a new federal program created to fight marijuana trafficking and production. General Barry McCaffrey, the nation's director of National Drug Control Policy, announced Wednesday, the creation of the Program Appalachia High Intensity Drug

### Area (HIDTA)

Jean Rosenberg, of Prestonsburg, has won the Eastern Kentucky Leadership's Conference's first Vision for East Kentucky Womens Award. She was named the organization's first recipient of the award during the Eastern Kentucky Leadership Conference in Ashland, April 24-25.

Over 30 first and second-year teaching jobs will not be renewed next year, according to Floyd interim superintendent Mike King. Teachers were informed Thursday, that their teaching contracts will not be renewed next year. 33 teaching positions will be affected and that "it could be a lot worse, too."

Prestonsburg High School principal Thomas Tackett has been suspended without pay for a week by superintendent Mike King for allegedly failing to investigate complaints against fired basketball Coach Jack Pack. Tackett said Tuesday that he felt the suspension is "unfair to me," and he is "certainly thinking about" appealing the disciplinary action. Tackett declined to comment further.

Sixth-graders from the area's counties participated in the first "Environmental Awareness Day," held at the Jenny Wiley State Park's Convention Center, May 5.

Felony warrants issued against Gary Wolfe, a Democratic candidate for constable in District 1, and his wife, Sally S. Wolfe, went unserved for more than a week before the warrants were recalled. The warrants charged each with a felony count of theft by deception. The two were accused of writing 11 bad checks, totaling \$916.50 to Prestonsburg Foodland in November 1997. The warrants were recalled by Trial Commissioner Jack Hyden after the couple had made restitution to the store.

Kentucky taxpayers will be picking up the tab for the removal of illegal campaign signs lit-

tering the state's rights-of-way. On Monday, transportation officials announced that beginning on May 11, illegal campaign signs will be removed by state workers.

A training workshop has been scheduled for May 20 for regional contractors and business owners to meet with representatives from the Federal Bureau of Prisons to discuss business opportunities associated with the construction of a federal prison in Martin County. The workshop is being held at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center.

There died: Ralph Webb, 90, of Blue River, Monday, April 27, at his residence; Elizabeth Conn Roberts, 89, of Harold, Wednesday, April 29, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg; Leonard Goble, 67, of Auxier, Tuesday, April 28, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg; Isaac Arnold Keathley, 81, of Harold, Monday, May 4, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Sola Hall, 61, of Grethel, Thursday, April 30, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Rollie B. Rowe, 51, of Willard, Ohio, Saturday, May 2, at Mercy Hospital; Doris Reynolds Pinson, 76, of Ashland, formerly of Martin, Saturday, May 2, at the King's Daughters Medical Center in Ashland; Dessie Horn, 83, of Ligon, Tuesday, May 5, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Roney Hamilton Hunt, 90, of Harold, Monday, May 4, at her residence; Ethel Mae Tackett, 83, of Martin, Monday, May 4, at her residence; James Bruce Hubbard, formerly of Prestonsburg, April 29, in Chicago, Illinois; Fred Jarrell, 78, of Banner, Sunday, May 3, at his residence; Frances Greer Martin, 73, of Jonancy, Thursday, April 30, at her residence; Sam Shepherd, 82, of Hueysville, Monday, May 4, at his residence; Johnny Ray Jones, 53, of Melvin, Thursday, April 30, at his residence; Hattie Fannin Williamson, 98, of Allen, Friday,

May 1, at the Riverview Manor Nursing Home, in Prestonsburg.

## Twenty Years Ago

(May 4, 1988)

A Multi-State effort was pledged as a meeting of the Big Sandy ADD stressed the importance of completing a four-laning of a section of U.S. 23.

A Floyd County jury meted out one of the longest terms in the county's history as they sentenced Wiley Keith Pennington, 23, of Weeksbury, guilty of charges of first degree robbery, attempted murder, and wanton endangerment. He was sentenced to 120 years.

Officials cite the opening of the Big Sandy Regional Airport as dependent on gaining access to the facility which requires the completion of KY 3. A total of \$5,860,000 in state funding was slated for Floyd County school projects.

An \$80,000 coal truck was recovered by local police officers after it was reported stolen in Prestonsburg at the Glynview Plaza, with the keys in it and the motor running.

The Kentucky Department of Environmental protection began estimating flood levels and identifying buildings at risk for flooding in the Martin area.

There died: Paul Breeding, 66, formerly of Wheelwright, Saturday, at his residence in Marion, Ohio; Letha Little, 76, of Prestonsburg, Thursday, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Porty Blevins, 65, of Tram, Monday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Charles Osborne, 62,

(See YESTERDAYS, page six)

## School Happenings

### Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

- April 21 - May 2 - CATS testing.
- May 5 - SBDM parent nominations may be made in the school office. Any parent/guardian with a child that will be enrolled at AMS during 2008-2009 may nominate/vote.
- May 6 - BSCTC representatives will visit 8th graders.
- May 6 - Magic Me pizza party, 3:15-4 p.m.
- May 8 - 5th grade Visit Day for PES students.
- May 10 - 8th grade Prom. Grand March will begin at 5:30 p.m., followed by dance until 11 p.m. Invitation orders now being taken in the YSC.
- May 12 - Miss Kentucky will visit at 1 p.m.
- May 16 - "Hoops for Hearts" event.
- May 19 - SBDM election, 6 p.m., in school library.
- May 19-21 - Book Fair. All items will be half price.
- May 22 - Perfect Attendance recognition.
- May 23 - Peer Mediation training.
- May 28 - Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon/Title I Parent Compact Review meeting, 12 p.m., in school library.
- May 31 - 8th grade trip to King's Island.

•Lending Library available for student/parent use. Pamphlets, videos, books and more on a variety of topics available.

•Appointments now available with the Floyd County Health Dept. nurse. Nurse can do school physicals and immunizations on site. Students served do not have to attend AMS. Please call 886-1297 to schedule an appointment.

•The Youth Services Center provides services to families regardless of income. Please contact the center for more information on center services and programs. Call the center at 886-1297. Coordinator is Michelle Keathley.

### Allen Central High School

- ACHS Parent Organization members will accept nominations for parent members of the School Board Decision Making Council until Wednesday, April 30. All nominations must be turned in to Brenda Turner, in the school office. The election for parent representative will be held on Wednesday, May 15, from 3-8 p.m., in the school office.
- April 21 thru May 2 - CATS testing window.
- Center hours: 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Mon. thru Fri. Sharon Collins, coordinator. Telephone 358-3048. Center provides services for all families regardless of income.

### Allen Central Middle School

- April 24 - Parent Site-Base Election, in YSC, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Career Decisions and Job Development videos available in YSC lending library.
- 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

- Center hours are 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Mon. thru Fri. Center offers services to all families, regardless of income.
- The Betsy Layne Elementary Family Resource Youth Service Center is located in the 7th and 8th grade wing. 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.
- Brian H. Akers, Center Coordinator.

### Duff Elementary

- Center is in need of gently used clothing, shoes, belts and backpacks. All donations greatly appreciated.
- 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 area where the old main office used to be. Contact persons are Judy Handshoe, coordinator.

### May Valley Elementary

- May 2 - CATS testing ends!
- May 7-9 - PTO Flower Sale.
- May 7-9 - Spirit Days for K-2 testing.
- May 12-15 - CTB testing, K-2.
- May 14 - DARE Day, 5th grade.
- May 22 - Kindergarten registration for school year 2008-2009, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- May 22 - County Perfect Attendance ceremony.
- May 27 - Puttin' on the Hits, Head Start thru 1st grade.
- May 29 - Puttin' on the Hits, 2nd thru 5th grade.
- May 30 - Schoolwide Puttin' on the Hits, 9 a.m., in Outdoor Classroom.

•June 2 - End of Year Head Start and Kindergarten programs.

•June 3 - Awards Day, 9:30 a.m.

•May Valley is currently accepting applications for the May Valley Elementary Early Childhood Program (3-4 year olds). There are only a few slots available. Please contact Ms. Pam or Ms. Irene in the school office at 285-0883 if you are interested.

•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

- Parents of 5th grade students are urged to call the FRC and make an appointment for their child's 6th grade physical exam!
- Floyd County Health Department Nurse Joy Moore, is at the center the first three Mondays each month to administer immunizations, T.B. skin tests, well-child exams, WIC, prenatal and post-partum services, and school physicals. Call 377-2678 for an appointment.

•Parent lending library available to all parents for video/book check-outs. A variety of topics are available.

•GED classes available at FRC each Monday, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., in library.

•Family Resource Center is open weekdays, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Center is located upstairs in the old high school building, on the McDowell Elementary School campus. For further information, call Clara Johnson, director, at 377-2678. The McDowell FRC provides services to all MES students and their families, regardless of income.

### Mountain Christian Academy

- Tuition assistance and bus transportation is available. For more information or a tour of the school, call 285-5141 or 285-5142.
- 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.)

•May 15, 16 - Kindergarten registration, 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

•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 hours: 8:15 a.m. to 3 p.m.

•Call the PES Center at 886-7088 for information and referrals regarding GED classes, preschool child care, and other programs or services offered to the community.

### South Floyd Youth Services Center

- Floyd County Substance Abuse Counselor will be on South Floyd campus on Mondays; Mt. Comp Care counselor will be on campus on Tuesdays. If you need to speak with either counselor, contact the SFYSC.
- SFHS and SFMS Parent Volunteer training held throughout the year. Watch for dates TBA.
- Juniors and Seniors will attend the pre-Prom program at the MAC in May.
- Parents needing assistance with daycare may contact Mable Hall for information, or the "A Step Ahead" daycare center, at 452-1100.
- 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.
- 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.
- For more information call 452-9600 or 452-9607, ext. 243 or 153.

### Stumbo Elementary/Mud Creek Family Resource & Youth Service Center

- John M. Stumbo Elementary is currently registering students for Kindergarten. Parents/guardians may pick up packets in school office.
- Lost & Found located in the Family Resource Center. If your child has lost an item, please contact us as soon as possible. Items left over two weeks become the property of the center and will be donated to charity.
- Resource Center hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Parents and community members are welcome to visit. For questions, call the center at 587-2233 and ask for Anita Tackett, Center Coordinator or Joyce Blackburn, Assistant.

### W.D. Osborne "Rainbow Junction" Family Resource Center

- April 24 - Child Abuse Prevention Candlelight Vigil, 7 p.m., Prestonsburg Municipal Parking Lot. Come out and show your support for Child Abuse Prevention.
- April 26 - "Grandparents Appreciation Day," 12-3 p.m., at the Pin Zone Bowling Alley (Prestonsburg). For more information, call 1-800-737-2723.
- April 28 - Board of Education meeting, at OES, 6 p.m.
- May 2 - CATS testing. "When the testing starts, you should have all your apples in your cart!" Please be on time and good luck to all students!
- Lost and Found is located in the

Family Resource Center. Items not claimed within three weeks become the property of the FRC.

•The Center is BEGGING for items such as children's clothing, shoes, belts, etc. that are in GOOD condition. All items are greatly appreciated and utilized by the center for OES students.

•The Family Resource Center is located in the central building of W.D. Osborne Elementary. Those wishing more information about the center are welcome to visit, or call Ask for Cissy (center coordinator) Center telephone and fax: (606) 452-4553.

### Wesley Christian School

- May 1, 2, 8, 9 - WCS Aldersgate Camp Family Retreats. K-4 through 2nd grade on May 1, 2; 3rd grade through 7th grade on May 8, 9.
- WCS Learning Center accepts toddlers, preschool age (2-4). Hours: 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Mon. thru Fri.
- For more information about Wesley Christian School, call 874-8328.

### Big Sandy Community & Technical College Adult Education and GED

- Monday: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - McDowell FRC; Martin Comm. Ctr.
- BSCTC
- 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. - Highlands Regional Medical Center
- 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Drug Court
- 1-4:30 p.m. - BSCTC; Martin Comm. Ctr.
- 1:30 - 5 p.m. - Wheelwright Baptist Church.
- Tuesday: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Mud Creek Clinic; BSCTC; David Craft Center
- 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Dixie Apartments
- 9-11 a.m. - Hope House
- 1-4:30 p.m. - BSCTC; Mud Creek Clinic; Floyd County Jail.
- 6-8 p.m. - Highlands Regional Medical Center; Martin Community Ctr.
- Wednesday: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Martin Comm. Ctr.; BSCTC
- 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. - Highlands Regional Medical Center
- 9-11 a.m. - Hope House
- 1-4:30 p.m. - Layne House; BSCTC; Floyd County Jail.
- 6-8 p.m. - BSCTC.
- Thursday: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - BSCTC.
- 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. - Weeksbury CC.
- 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. - Betsy Layne YSC.
- 1-4:30 p.m. - BSCTC.
- 6-9 p.m. - Betsy Layne Kay Hale Ross - Manager of Adult Education, 886-7334
- Lisa Pelfrey - Assistant, 886-7397
- Ron Johnson, Stephanie Conn, Lynn Hall, Nancy Bormes, Cindy Justice and Wayne Combs - Adult Education teachers.



**Yesterdays**

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of Corn Fork, April 29, at his residence; Alton Moore, 41, of Harold, Monday, at his residence; Reuben Caudill, 86, of Virgie, April 28, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Lawrence Cole, 32, was found dead in his car in front of his mobile home in West Prestonsburg, Sunday; and Ernest Cooper, 39, of McDowell, Monday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital following a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

**Thirty Years Ago**  
(May 3, 1978)

Floyd Countians paid their last respects, Saturday, to County Judge-Executive Henry Stumbo, the dean of county officials, who died late last Thursday night, at Booth Memorial Hospital, Covington, following a heart attack. Stumbo, 69, was in his 39th consecutive year as an elected official.

Among the six mine sites listed by the State Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection as dangerous is one in the county, at David, but none of them will get any of the first assignment of funds from the \$10 million fund established last year to clean them and others up.

Mrs. Yvonne Stumbo Jones became Floyd County Judge-Executive Monday morning, filling the vacancy created by the death of her father, Judge Henry Stumbo.

State and county officers this week were engaged in an attempt to solve the mystery surrounding the murder, sometime last weekend, of Berton Conn, 47, at the Triple Elkhorn Mining Company strip mine operation, between Martin and Allen.

It could now cost you 20 cents when you call for directory-assistance. The telephone company's plan to charge for excessive directory-assistance calling went into effect, Monday.

Miss Minnie Ross, 69, of McDowell, Monday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Curtis Smith, 65, Saturday, at his home; Mrs. Alice Lafferty Hall, 54, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday, at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital in Ypsilanti, Michigan; Mrs. Bertha Hall Hunt, 57, of Weeksbury, Monday, at her home; Arville Hale, 44, of Blue River, Saturday, at his home; Mrs. Frankie H. Caudill, 75, of Melvin, April 25, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Mrs. Goldie Conn Boyd, 72, of Betsy Layne, Saturday, at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington; Buck Hamilton, 81, of Beaver, Monday, at Methodist Hospital in Pikeville; Verlie Buck Blair, 77, of Lancer, Monday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

**Forty Years Ago**  
(May 2, 1968)

The tape-cutting ceremony symbolizing official opening of the doors of the new US Shoe Company plant, near Lancer, will be held May 14.

Jenny Wiley State Park's \$295,000 swimming pool will be ready for use on Memorial Day when all state park bathing facilities are scheduled for opening.

Application of the Mud Creek Water District for federal approval of its proposed water distribution project and for EDA financial assistance has surmounted one hurdle with its approval by the Huntington, W. Va. regional EDA office.

Low bids opened here, last Thursday afternoon, by the Prestonsburg Water & Gas

Commission on the work of extending and improving the water system here totalled \$549,751.60.

Married: Miss Edna Mae Gibson, of Langley, and Clinton Martin, of Drift, April 13, at Clintwood, Virginia.

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. William E. Osborne, of Prestonsburg, a son, April 22; to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Tackett, of Melvin, a daughter, April 24; to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Salisbury, of Minnie, a daughter, April 25; to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Patrick, of Martin, a son, April 27; to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Conley, of Garrett, a son, April 28; to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hyden, of Prestonsburg, a son, James Douglas II, April 28, at Prestonsburg General Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Allen, a son, David Morris, April 28, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray Salyers of Auxier, a son, Charles Ray II, April 28, at the Paintsville Hospital.

There died: Thomas Flannery, 64, Sunday, at his home at West Prestonsburg; William B. Hall, 85, of Betsy Layne, Wednesday, at the Paintsville Hospital; John W. Belcher, 57, Tuesday, at his home at Bevinsville; George Prater, 46, of Albion, Mich., formerly of Brainard, Wednesday, at Battle Creek, Mich.; Mrs. Verlie G. Bush, 74, of Harold, Monday, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Mrs. Lou E. Baldrige, 87, of Prestonsburg, last Thursday, at Paintsville.

**Fifty Years Ago**  
(May 1, 1958)

Preliminary efforts to organize a rescue squad, here, Sunday afternoon, effected a temporary organization.

A dynamite blast which reduced to wreckage the automobile of Deputy Sheriff Hershell Lester, damaged his home and nearby residences of his neighbors at Martin, last Saturday, was the subject of an intensive investigation over the week-end.

The Eastern Kentucky Regional Library located in the old high school building in Prestonsburg will be officially opened to the public, Saturday, May 17, it was announced.

Clean-up Weeks to continue from May 1 through May 15 and beautification days and weeks to last till the job is done are projects at hand for Prestonsburg, Mayor Bill Napier said Tuesday.

There died: Mrs. Annie Boyd Conn, 46, of Banner, Tuesday, at Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Martha Meadows Thompson, 63, of Abbott Creek, Saturday, at Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Sidney Harmon, 90, formerly of the Bays Branch section, Friday, at Lima, O.; Mrs. Sarah New, of Ivel, April 18, at her home; Mary Hall, 70, of Banner, Monday, at the home of a son; Wallace Bailey Taylor, 57, of Thomas, last Thursday, at Paintsville Hospital; Mrs. Cordelia Joseph Spradlin, 81, of Hueysville, Saturday, at the home of a daughter.

**Sixty Years Ago**  
(May 6, 1948)

With concerning of the stilling basin of the outlet works and pressure grouting of the tunnel at the Dewey dam project nearing completion, diversion of Johns Creek through the outlet works and beginning of work on the earthen dam across is expected to be started within the

next few weeks.

The Prestonsburg city jail was abandoned temporarily, last week, after the grand jury of the Floyd Circuit Court had in its final report to Circuit Judge E. P. Hill, Jr., condemned the prison as unfit for occupancy.

After three weeks of idleness because of contract differences, the Sparks Brothers Bus Company and its drivers were no closer to agreement than they were on the night of April 15, when the buses created to run.

Elmer McCoy, 23, native of Betsy Layne, was instantly killed, April 27, by a slatefall in the O. B. Coal Company mine.

Married: Mary Alice Jones, of Betsy Layne, and George Newsome, of Virgie, April 24, at Pikeville; Miss Jean Fyffe, of Louisa, and R. R. Evans Jr., formerly of Martin.

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fife, of Tram, a daughter, Joanne Thelma; to Mr. and Mrs. Sol Branham, of Martin, twins, last week.

There died: Mrs. Maggie Davidson Hatcher, 58, Tuesday, at her home, here.

**Critter**

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diarrhea. There is even a danger of severe oral burns if ingested in a high enough concentration. Also, be aware that some laundry detergents can produce similar signs in pets, and cats, especially, can be particularly sensitive to certain ingredients, such as phenols.

Additionally, in regard to dogs, kitty litter products can pose potential hazards. Most kitty litter products are made out of organic materials such as bentonite clay or silica. These substances are considered to be chemically and biologically inert, and do not pose a toxic concern for pets. Cats may ingest small amounts of litter when grooming themselves after using the litter box, and these amounts pass through the digestive tract easily without problems. However, if an animal ingests a very large amount of litter (as can happen when a dog "cleans out" the litter box), gastrointestinal upset, constipation, or in rare cases, intestinal obstruction could potentially occur. Try to keep kitty's toilet positioned in an area that your canine pets do not have easy access to.

While on the subject of

dogs and their "habits," the ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center advises that it's best to prevent your dog from drinking from the family toilet bowl, as well. Bacterial-related gastrointestinal problems can occur from drinking stagnant toilet water, so it's a good idea to discourage your dog from seeking refreshment there. For those who use drop-in toilet bowl cleaning tablets: If you follow label directions, most toilet bowl cleaning tablets would not be expected to cause problems beyond minor stomach upset, should your pet take a drink of the diluted water in the bowl. To be on the safe side, however, advise all family members to put the lid down after using so as not to tempt the family dog.

Warm weather also brings sunbathing, pool parties, barbecues and such. ASPCA experts offer the following tips to keep pets safe when the mercury rises: Keep citronella candles, insect coils, and oil products out of reach of pets. If ingested, these products can produce stomach irritation in pets, and possibly even central nervous system depression.

\*Do not apply sunscreen or

insect repellent products to your pet unless specifically labeled for use on animals. The ingestion of sunscreen products can result in drooling, vomiting, diarrhea, excessive thirst and lethargy in pets.

\*Always keep matches and lighter fluids out of the reach of pets. Certain types of matches contain chlorates, which if swallowed could result in difficulty breathing, or kidney disease in severe cases.

\*Never leave alcoholic drinks unattended where pets can reach them. Alcoholic beverages can be poisonous to pets and, if ingested, the animal could become extremely weak, severely depressed, or go into a coma.

\*Cats react very differently than dogs to some insecticides because of this, some flea-control products that are safely used on dogs, particularly those containing permethrin, can be deadly to cats, even in small amounts.

For more tips on keeping your pet safe around the house and during seasonal changes, visit the ASPCA website, www.aspc.org.

**Former youth pastor to return for visit**

Travis Risner will speak at Paintsville Church of God, May 7



A former Prestonsburg First Church of God youth pastor, now a resident of Florida, will deliver a visiting preacher message on Wednesday, May 7, at the Paintsville First Church of God, at 7 p.m. The church is located across from the Mandarin House Restaurant back parking lot, on 205 8th Street.

Pastor Travis Risner and wife, Diana, moved to Fort Meade, Florida in December, 2007, when Pastor Risner assumed the lead pastoral ministry at the First Church of God, in Fort Meade.

Prior to his move to Fort Meade, Pastor Risner served for six years as youth pastor in the states of Kentucky, Illinois, and Ohio. He has been involved in Pinecrest Appalachian Ministries for the past eight years and also served in the Paintsville Kids Helping Kids Ministry.

Pastor Risner is a graduate of Paintsville High School. He attended Kentucky Christian College where he studied pastoral ministry. He also attended Prestonsburg Community College, and Wabash Valley College where he studied business. He is presently enrolled at Warner Southern Christian College where his studies include an emphasis in transitional church ministry.

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