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briefs

Woman arrested for not leaving

McDOWELL — A Martin woman was arrested Monday when she wouldn't leave her boyfriend's residence.

Kentucky State Police responded to the first call from a McDowell man who complained that his girlfriend was drunk and causing a scene at his home. KSP responded and escorted Laverne Sammons off the property.

Later she allegedly returned, prompting another call to authorities. This time Deputy Jeremy Shepherd, of the Floyd County Sheriff's Department, responded to the call.

Shepherd reported that he attempted to handcuff Sammons, but that she resisted and tried to assault the boyfriend. Shepherd said that he tried to restrain her but that she allegedly kept pulling away and eventually ran into another room, where she allegedly curled up on the floor and tried to resist being cuffed.

Shepherd also had a time getting her into his cruiser, according to the uniform citation he filed. He wrote that he eventually got her into the car with the help of her boyfriend's brother and that she was intoxicated.

Sammons pleaded not guilty to charges of alcohol intoxication, criminal trespass, resisting arrest and disorderly conduct at her arraignment on Tuesday morning. She said, "I was at my own house," when she entered the plea.

HILLBILLY DAYS



Pleasant weekend weather brought throngs of people out to the annual Hillbilly Days Festival in Pikeville over the weekend.

photo by Joshua Byers

W'wright may have violated court order

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The city commissioners of Wheelwright will find themselves in front of a circuit judge again May 5 to face a charge that they violated a judicial order when they removed a member of the Wheelwright Utility Commission.

The motion, filed by Prestonsburg attorney Ned Pillersdorf, alleges that the commission removed Finney in violation of a court order issued by Perry County Judge Bill Engle on Nov. 30.

The order from Engle came with the appointment of a special receiver to handle negotiations with gas companies for the city after the citizens of Wheelwright filed a suit complaining that the commission ignored gas payments until the arrearage became so great that it was passed on to customers. The motion includes a quote from Judge Engle's order

which says, "The Wheelwright City Commission is hereby ordered and restrained from interfering with the operations of the receiver and the Wheelwright City Utility Commission."

Pillersdorf goes on to note that the city violated that order and seeks to have the removal voided.

The motion also notes that the city removed utilities commissioner Blanche Finney because of her "outspoken criticism of the Wheelwright City Commission."

The motion was accompanied by two sworn affidavits from utilities commission members, which include statements from Finney and utilities chairman Hubert Farmer. Finney attests that she has served since October, when the commission was reformed after a prolonged period where there was no one appointed to it. Finney says

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Man steps forward for friend, admits DUI

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Tennessee man was jailed on Monday after he testified that it was actually him who should have been charged in a drunk driving case.

Berchell Jay Henderson, 26, of Kingsport, testified at his friend's preliminary hearing on charges of DUI and fleeing police Monday and admitted under oath that he had been driving the vehicle and was subsequently charged with the DUI and a host of other charges which include driving with an open beer in the car, as well as resisting arrest, reckless driving and terroristic threatening.

Assistant County Attorney Jimmy Marcum dismissed several of the charges on Tuesday, noting that Henderson had done the right thing by coming forward. He was offered a choice of seven days in jail or 14 days of home incarceration and was assessed a fine of \$873.00.

Though the confession spared a prison term for Henderson's friend, it came too late to avert a beating that he suffered at the hands of two other inmates which occurred one day after he was arrested for Henderson's charges.

Thomas Shepherd, 36, and Christopher Robin

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First class to graduate drug court

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Floyd County Drug Court program will see its first set of graduates on May 1.

A ceremony for those completing the program will be held at the Justice Center and officiated by District Court Judge Eric Hall, who oversees the program that currently has 30 subjects. Five will be leaving the program with a

fresh start on Monday.

At a town meeting to announce the implementation of the program two years ago Judge Hall stated that he was sold on the strength of the program when he attended a Drug Court Graduation Ceremony.

Drug court programs received a boost last week when U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers presented a check from Operation UNITE to Supreme Court Justice Joe Lambert, on behalf of the

(See DRUG COURT, page six)

School board opts for shorter holiday break

by KATHY J. PRATER
FEATURES EDITOR

BEVINSVILLE — Members of the Floyd County Board of Education met in regular session, Monday evening, at W. D. Osborne Elementary School.

Osborne principal Zenith Hall presented a report on his school's progress and various activities to the board members and was careful to note that Osborne Elementary has consistently

made significant gains in testing scores for the past 12 years.

"We're very proud of the fact ... our scores have never dropped. They have always improved," he said.

"We're a very competitive school," he continued as he also announced that his school had achieved a current daily attendance rate of 93.19. Hall informed the board that students

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Members of the Floyd County Board of Education received a report from the principal and site-based council members of Osborne Elementary at Monday evening's board meeting. Board members praised the school for its consistency in educational gains over the past 12 years.

photo by Kathy J. Prater

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Today
Mostly cloudy
High: 65 • Low: 41

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Obituaries

Arnold (Ed) Edward Adkins

Arnold (Ed) Edward Adkins, 60, of Betsy Layne, died Sunday, April 16, 2006, at his residence.

Born August 7, 1935, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Thomas and Elizabeth Lizzie) Lewis Adkins. He was disabled coal miner.

Survivors include two brothers: Earnest Adkins of Betsy Layne, and Joe Adkins of Clyde, Ohio; five sisters: Barbara Word of Banner, Nancy Justice of Betsy Layne, Georgia Graham of Clyde, Ohio, Berdale Lawson of Missouri, and Tomy Croffitt of Maryland; several nieces and nephews; great-nieces and nephews; and special great-nieces: Burgandee Justice and Nikki Keathley.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers: Bill Adkins, and Woodrow Adkins; and 10 half-brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, April 19, at noon, at the Boldman Freewill Baptist Church, in Harold, with Sonny Boyd officiating.

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

Visitation was at the church.

(Paid obituary)

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Hugh Winston Akers

Hugh Winston Akers, age 66, of Grethel, the husband of Susan Akers, passed away Sunday, April 23, 2006, in Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg.

He was born August 20, 1939, in Harold, the son of the late Carl Akers and Laura Akers. He was a member of the Boldman Freewill Baptist Church, a member of Wheelwright Masonic Lodge No. 889, and a retired salesman for Mountain Valley Explosives.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, include one son, Brian Hugh Akers of Grethel; two daughters: Theresa Ann Tackett of Harold, and Melissa Adkins of Georgetown; two step-daughters: Bridgette Kalski of Almont, Michigan, and Kimberly Marcum of Lawrenceburg, Indiana; two brothers: Keith Akers of Winchester, and Carlos Akers of Dana; one sister, Janet Sue Spears of South Point, Ohio; and six grandchildren: Amanda Tackett, Stephen Tackett, Brenton Akers, Lauren Akers, McKenzie Akers, and Zachary Adkins.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one step-son, Jeffrey Marcum.

Funeral services for Hugh Winston Akers, will be conducted Wednesday, April 26, at 11 a.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Belmont Johnson, and others, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Lee Alley Cemetery, in Grethel, with Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

Visitation is at the funeral home.

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Avalois Goble Crum

Avalois Goble Crum, 73, of Pikeville, formerly of Prestonsburg, died Friday, April 21, 2006, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, in Lexington.

Born February 15, 1933, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Jim and Bessie Skeans Goble. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank (Cowboy) Crum.

Survivors include two sons: Scott Crum (wife, Jamey) of Pikeville, and Gary Crum (wife, Raschel) of Tennessee; two daughters: Rita Crum of Prestonsburg, and Frankie Douglas (husband, Randy) of Michigan; one brother, Irvin Goble of Prestonsburg; and four grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by one son, Stevie Crum; and three brothers: Charles Goble, Marvin Goble, and Roger Goble.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 24, at 1 p.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Kenneth Prater Jr., officiating.

Burial was in the Goble Cemetery, Brandy Keg, in Prestonsburg.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

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Mack Kidd Jr.

Mack Kidd Jr., age 78, of East Point, husband of Bossie Hall Hunter Kidd, passed away Friday, April 21, 2006, in Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg.

He was born May 23, 1927, in Honaker, the son of the late Mack Kidd Sr., and Vesta Hughes Kidd. He was a member, a deacon, treasurer and clerk of the Little Dove Church, in Honaker, and was a retired coal miner.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, include seven sons: Greg Hunter of Hager Hill, Raffel Hunter of Ashland, Ohio, Tim Hunter of Raleigh, North Carolina, Patrick Hunter of LaVergne, Tennessee, Nathan Hunter and Ryan Stacy Hunter, both of Lebanon, Tennessee, and Christopher Hunter of Paintsville; four daughters: Margrene Newsome of Pikeville, Jennifer Mosher of Flowery Branch, Georgia, and Sherry Swift and Elmata Sapp, both of Lebanon, Tennessee; two brothers: John Kidd of Manton, Michigan, and Odis Kidd of Clay City; two sisters: Pricie Case of Manton, Michigan, and Lillie Dean Rudd

of Norwalk, Ohio; 28 grandchildren, and 38 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, America Damron Kidd; one son, Calip Lee Kidd; one brother, Audis Kidd; and two sisters: Goldie Williams and Vanie Mae Damron.

Funeral services for Mack Kidd Jr., were conducted Monday, April 24, at 1:30 p.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Kidd Cemetery, in Honaker, with Hall Funeral Home, caring for those arrangements.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Pallbearers: Pat Hunter, Brian Kidd, Chris Hunter, William Cash, Jonathan Newsome, Mike Swift, Oliver Hunter, Stacy Hunter, and Mack Newsome.

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Franklin David Martin

Franklin David Martin, age 58, of Dema, passed away Friday, April 21, 2006, at his residence.

He was born December 25, 1947, in Dema, the son of the late Murph Martin and Herma Hall Martin.

Survivors include five sisters: Shirlene Martin, and Palestine Smith (her husband, Randall), both of Dema, Linda Combs (her husband, Dillis) of Leburn, Emily Allen (her husband, James Jitter) of Martin, and Willa Faye Collins (her husband, Glenn) of London; three nieces: Vanessa Harris, Alison Smith, and Susan Rider; and four nephews: J. Gregory Allen, Brian Collins, David Collins, and Patrick Combs.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, William Alger Martin; and one sister, Marvis Joy Hall.

Funeral services for Franklin David Martin were conducted Monday, April 24, at 11 a.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

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

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Pallbearers: Rusty Tackett, Greg Allen, David Combs, and



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Patrick Collins. (Paid obituary)

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Carole L. Ramey

Carole L. Ramey entered the Church Triumphant on March 29, 2006, at the age of 67.

Carole was born in Nolan, West Virginia, on December 24, 1938, the daughter of Edward and Chloe Ferrell. She was married to Charles A. Ramey Sr.

She was a member of Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church where she enjoyed being a member of the bell choir. She was retired from Wright Patterson Air Force Base, where she was a Security Specialist. She was a security specialist of the year for the U.S. Air Force in two consecutive years. She also enjoyed quilting and gardening.

She is survived by three daughters and sons-in-law: Cathy (Mike) Dorsey, Carla (Matthew) Zarecky, and Crista (Mark) Addis; a son, Charles A. Ramey Jr.; an uncle, Delmas Saunders; grandchildren: Piper, Meredith, Laura, Michael, Mason, and Marshall.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and her husband, Charles A. Ramey Sr.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Carole's family and friends, and commend Carole into the hands of our loving God, who created and redeemed her.

Her ashes were placed over those of her husband, and upon the grave of his mother, at the Ramey Family Cemetery in Riceville in Johnson County.

Thanks to organist, Robert M. Lezenby Jr.

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Elmon Slone

Elmon Slone, age 99, of Hueysville, passed away Saturday, April 22, 2006, in Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg.

He was born August 31, 1906,

in Middle Creek of Floyd County, the son of the late Jasper Slone and Nancy Jane Johnson Slone. He was a member of the Salt Lick Community Church, and a retired farmer.

Survivors include three nieces: Nancy Adams, Billie Shepherd, and Betty Ann Shepherd; four nephews: Tom Hicks, Jay Hicks, Harmon Shepherd and Charles Gene Hicks, all of Prestonsburg; and several other nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers: Willie Allen, Jay Slone, and Arthur Slone; and two sisters: Julie Hicks and Virgie Shepherd.

Funeral services for Elmon Slone were conducted Tuesday, April 25, at 10 a.m., in the Salt Lick Community Church, in Hueysville, with Bethel Bolen officiating.

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

Visitation was at the church.

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Jackie Dean Slone

Jackie Dean Slone, age 56, of Garrett, husband of Lisa M. Bentley Slone, passed away Saturday, April 22, 2006, at his residence.

He was born January 31, 1950, in Floyd County, the son of the late Johnny Slone and Frona Slone. He worked for Mountain Pipe Line.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, include three sons: Phillip Slone (his wife, Jessica) of Martin, Leslie Dean Slone (his wife, Jessica), and Jeremy Slone, both of Garrett; three brothers: Clarence Slone of Minnie, James Slone of Hueysville, and John Randall Berry of Cridersville, Ohio; four sisters: Linda Sue Cassell of Perry, Ohio, Shirley Tischer of Goshen, and Brenda Slone and Kathy Addington, both of Garrett; and one grandchild, Olivia Noel Slone.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Homer Lee Slone.

Funeral services for Jackie Dean Slone were conducted Tuesday, April 25, at 11 a.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Chester Varney, Johnny Collins, and Dean Hall officiating.

Burial was in the Banner Manns Cemetery, in Hueysville, with Hall Funeral Home, caring for those arrangements.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Pallbearers: Richard Potter, Neil Bentley, Andrew Ousley, Remus Addington, Zack Slone and Zeb Ousley.

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Card of Thanks

The family of Susie Branham wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to Clergyman Jimmy Stephens for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kindness and professional services. All your acts of kindness will never be forgotten.

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Board

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received such incentives as free t-shirts and added physical activity time in return for regular daily attendance.

In regard to the consistency in achievement, board member Mickey McGuire commented that "your consistency year after year ... is phenomenal."

"I would encourage you to continue what you're doing," said board vice chair Carole Stumbo. "Because whatever it is, it's working."

Hall additionally commented that his school council and staff were committed to offering art and music instruction to Osborne students. "We think it's important," he said.

In other business, the board moved to adopt the 2006-07 school year calendar after having postponed that decision at an earlier date in order to gather community input in regard to preferences on the three calendar options proposed. In order to gather a community vote, an online survey was set up and public announcements were made in regard to the survey in order to help garner community participation.

Prior to the online survey, the board had leaned toward adopting calendar option number one, which provided for eight days of Christmas vacation (excluding weekends), five days of vacation for a fall break (excluding weekends) and three days of vacation for Thanksgiving break.

The primary point of discussion had centered around ensuring the provision of an adequate amount of instructional time prior to the spring testing session, along with discussion in regard to the length of the Christmas vacation period and whether or not a fall break period was a feasible or necessary addition to the calendar.

Kristina Springer, director of pupil personnel, had earlier informed the board that she had received numerous comments from parents and teachers saying

that they felt as though the past year's Christmas break period of a full two weeks had been unnecessarily long and that students failed to return to school ready to work.

Board member Mickey McGuire also reported that he had received similar comments.

Following the conducting of the online survey, Springer issued a report to the board that calendar option number three, which provided for a full two weeks of Christmas break, a two-day fall break and a three-day Thanksgiving break, was the option that had actually garnered the most votes from community members, including parents, teachers and students.

Following an extensive discussion of the matter, board members eventually voted to approve calendar option number one, with modifications that would include an additional day for Christmas break and an additional day to accommodate a day off during the spring festival period (Hillbilly Days Festival, in Pike County).

As currently scheduled, the 2006-07 school year will begin for students on August 9.

In regard to issues brought before the board by the Local Planning Committee (George Cawood, Kentucky School Board Association, and Bonita Compton, principal of Opportunities Unlimited), such as future possible redistricting of students, as well as the issue of whether or not to impose a countywide utility tax, the board agreed to call special work sessions to gather and disseminate further information.

The work session dates will be announced at a later date.

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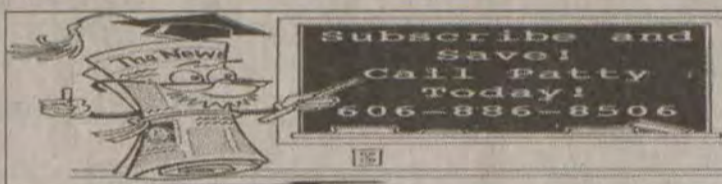
Sunday Morning April 30th at 10:45 a.m. service at Martin 1st Assembly of God will have testimonies of local people who have received the Baptism of the Holy Spirit. They will testify how the experience has changed their lives. At the Sunday night 6:00 p.m., service, we will have a laying on of hands service, for people to receive this experience.

The local congregation testifying includes teachers, housewives, doctors, mail carriers, coal miners, retired school teachers, a minister of over 50 years and a CPA. Please read I Corinthians Chapter 14. The Baptism of the Holy Spirit benefits:

- Verse 2: Speaks unto God.
- Verse 4: Edifies himself.
- Verse 5: With interpretation edifies the Church.
- Verse 22: Sign to unbelievers.

Come and be with us on April 30th.

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Card of Thanks

The family of Malta Akers Howell would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, relatives, and neighbors who helped in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to all those who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to the 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 unsurpassed service.

THE FAMILY OF MALTA AKERS HOWELL

Card of Thanks

The family of Mousie Lou Ellen Carroll would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of our loved one; those who sent food and flowers or just spoke kind words. We are especially grateful to Clergymen Farley Howard and Farris Lawson for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their loving care and hand of friendship to our family.

THE FAMILY OF MOUSIE LOU ELLEN CARROLL

Card of Thanks

The family of Lonnie Tuttle would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to all those friends, neighbors and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, Little Rosa Regular Baptist Church for all the kindness shown to our family, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF LONNIE TUTTLE

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Card of Thanks

The family of Sharon Lynn Jones wishes to thank all of those friends, neighbors and family who helped in any way upon the passing of our loved one. Thank to all who sent flowers, prayers or words of comfort expressed. We are especially grateful to Mike Dye for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and trusted services.

THE FAMILY OF SHARON LYNN JONES

RE-ELECT—OWENS—MAGISTRATE DISTRICT 2—FLOYD COUNTY

DISTRICT 1199 SEIU AFL-CIO HEALTH CARE WORKERS PAC, who are employees of Highlands Regional Medical Center backed me in my last election, not only by supporting me, but supporting me financially. **WE WERE ABLE TO WIN.** Once again, they have *chosen me* as their candidate to support. *A special thanks* goes to the people in the picture for presenting me this check from their union.



From left to right are: Miranda Goble, Charlie Ann Bartley, Jackie Edford Owens, Krinda Bailey, and her son, William Braxton Bailey (who is getting involved in politics at a young age).



When the Middle Creek/David Precinct was *first added to District 2*—our first snow, I met Richard Ousley who lives on Andy Allen Branch. He was out with his horse and a drag working the road. As you can see in the picture, his drag had **spikes** on *one side*. He would bust the ice up with it and then turn it over and smooth it out. As you can see, *he did a pretty good job*. He brought the snow down a long way. I told Mr. Ousley that *the grader wasn't far behind me* and from this time on, *we would be out working every snow* with the grader. We work **ALL THE ROADS** in District 2 when it snows. If we can't turn the grader in the head of the hollow, we will back up it and then come out.

On May 16th—VOTE FOR AND

RE-ELECT—OWENS—MAGISTRATE

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Viewpoint

Amendment 1

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Worth Repeating ...

"Speak out in acts; the time for words has passed, and only deeds will suffice."

— John Greenleaf Whittier

Our View

'A great country and nation'

A group of liberal bloggers has launched a campaign to promote a foreign policy vision behind what they are calling the Euston Manifesto. The platform, which among other things endorses democracy-building abroad as the cornerstone of U.S. foreign policy, is debatable in some regards.

But one aspect of the manifesto deserves strong commendation: its unflinching refusal to engage in knee-jerk America-bashing.

The manifesto states: "We reject without qualification the anti-Americanism now infecting so much left-liberal (and some conservative) thinking. This is not a case of seeing the U.S. as a model society. We are aware of its problems and failings ... The United States of America is a great country and nation. It is the home of a strong democracy with a noble tradition behind it and lasting constitutional and social achievements to its name ...

"That U.S. foreign policy has often opposed progressive movements and governments and supported regressive and authoritarian ones does not justify generalized prejudice against either the country or its people."

Such language hearkens back to the late 1940s, when the Truman administration's Cold War policies won firm endorsement from an influential group of liberal intellectuals who were wide awake to the evils of communism.

Those left-leaning writers and academicians held true to their beliefs in social change — they supported an end to racial discrimination, for example — even as they were unbending in committing themselves to the fight against communism. It was a commendable vision that recognized this country's shortcomings but also its greatness.

If present-day liberalism ever severs unequivocally all connections to far-left kooks such as Cindy Sheehan (contributor to the new book "10 Excellent Reasons Not to Join the Military") and repudiates them, the American left might have a chance at a political comeback.

Liberal activists would do well to heed the words of the Euston Manifesto and its unhesitant praise for this "great country and nation."

— Omaha World-Herald



Capitol Ideas

Study says Fletcher policy blocks ex-felons from voting rights

by JOE BIESK
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FRANKFORT — Kentucky's ex-felons may want to vote but the state's policy on restoring their rights seems likely to prevent them from casting ballots, according to a recent report.

State lawmakers should consider sending voters a proposed constitutional amendment that would automatically reinstate ex-felons' rights when they finish their sentences, the report stated. Or, Gov. Ernie Fletcher should alter the state's reinstatement policy to make it easier for ex-felons to vote again, the report recommended.

"State legislators should examine the wisdom of the current policy and consider placing a constitutional amendment on the ballot to allow voters to support automatic restoration of rights upon completion of sentence," wrote Elizabeth Wahler, the report's author. "If that is not possible, then the governor should reconsider the current application process."

A constitutional amendment proposed during the 2006 General Assembly would have put to voters the question of whether felons should automatically have their right to vote restored when their sentences are completed. The proposal did not come up for a vote and was unsuccessful.

The report was released last week by The Sentencing Project, an advocacy group in Washington, D.C. It was based on interviews with 40 parolees who had

lost their voting rights in Kentucky.

According to the study, those who were interviewed responded to flyers posted on public bulletin boards and they were each paid \$15 for their time. Interviews with the respondents lasted about 30 minutes, according to the report.

Kentucky is one of three states in the nation — Florida and Virginia are the others — that permanently revokes the voting rights of people convicted of felony offenses, according to the report. Voting rights are restored on an individual basis in those states. Ex-felons in Kentucky must apply to the governor to have their right to vote restored.

Currently, Gov. Ernie Fletcher requires felons who have completed their sentences and are seeking a restoration of their voting rights to submit a letter explaining why they should be allowed to vote. They must also include three references.

Fletcher's general counsel, Jim Deckard, said he does not believe the requirements are too burdensome.

Since 2004, 646 people have had their voting rights restored out of 791 completed applications, according to numbers provided by Fletcher's office. Another 48 applications are under review by local commonwealth attorneys. There are 1,062 applications on which the administration is waiting for a reply from the applicants, according to Fletcher's office.

"In many circumstances the request,

the written request, is one or two sentences explaining why the person wishes to have this important right restored," Deckard said. "I do not think it too onerous for someone seeking such gubernatorial action to make such a simple written request."

Yet, 90 percent of those interviewed did not know the procedure for regaining their voting rights, the report found. And, four of those interviewed thought there was no opportunity for them to ever regain their right to vote, the report found.

A "large majority" of the 40 people interviewed would likely vote again if they could, Wahler said. More than half had voted before and over two-thirds had a "strong desire" to vote now, she said.

Most of the respondents understood that losing their rights to vote "was a natural consequence" but felt like suffrage should be reinstated after they "had paid their debt to society," Wahler said in a telephone interview.

The "majority of the respondents" who were interviewed did not say they were feeling deterred by the steps of the application process. And, "very few" considered the difficulty of the process as they reason they would not apply to vote, the report found.

"In fact, it was surprising how many people who reported that they did not intend to complete the application process stated that they would not because they

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Letters

Teacher, teach thyself

Recently, a letter to the editor appeared in The Floyd County Times that, try as I might, I felt I could not ignore.

This letter, ostensibly written by "educators" from the University of Kentucky, implores fellow teachers to pledge themselves to telling the "truth" about the current Iraqi war. That is, their version of what has happened and is happening.

Since when did teachers decide how events are to be interpreted and taught to our children? When did they stop teaching facts, and not the kids decide for themselves? When did teachers start entering the classroom with a political agenda tucked under their arms?

Imagine if, in my job at a local hospital,

I attempted something like this. Let's say that, in every patient's room I enter, I tell them my view on the political parties in the county, that they should vote like me, because I know I'm right. I also tell my fellow coworkers that they should pledge to do the same thing every time they enter a room. Now, how long do you think it would be before somebody complained and administration stepped in to intervene? I dare say it wouldn't take long at all. I would certainly be reprimanded at the least, with harsher repercussions possible.

Honestly, I would deserve it, simply because my job is not to endorse any political views, but to help the patient. Likewise, these teachers from a geography department don't need to be teaching

"the truth" about the conflict in Iraq. I've got a really radical idea. It's pretty far out there, though. Why don't they just teach geography, like they were hired to do?

People, I can't begin to emphasize strongly enough what a slippery slope this is, once it's started. Where does it end? I mean, after this, what's to stop teachers like this from deciding that their views on any subject are "the truth" and subjecting our children to it?

Can you imagine your child coming home from school and telling you that the teacher insists they shouldn't have been born because they are the third child, and the teacher believes in population control? Or what if teacher set up a mock voting booth, to teach the kids about the all-important voting process in our country, then tells the kids that they should all vote Republican (or any party, for that

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matter) because that's the best party and that's what us teachers do? That would be wrong, wouldn't it? I know it seems like a stretch from the Iraqi conflict to these examples, but I think most people can understand the point I'm making.

With all the troubles teachers across the country have been having lately, you'd think they would be trying to monitor themselves. Just in the last few years we've seen an educator claim that the victims on 9/11 deserved to die. Several teachers have been arrested for having sexual relations with their students. A few have been reprimanded for "president bashing," and one teacher at Northern Kentucky University even exhorted her class to show their freedom of speech rights by destroying an anti-abortion display on the campus. Even the Kentucky Board of Education was attempting to remove the traditional dating system (B.C. — Before Christ — and A.D.) for secular terms like C.E., Common Era, until enough protests were raised.

What has happened to the high standard of conduct, the exonerated position, the regard that teachers used to be held in? While I know and approve of many teachers in our local school systems, which my own children attend, it's clear that opinion has eroded nationally.

It's my heartfelt belief that teachers should do what they were hired to do, namely teach, and keep politics out of the classroom. Teach the children, give them the skills they need, then let them make up their own minds.

Ronald J. Hall
Prestonsburg

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either did not intend to vote, resented the fact that they were not automatically given the right to vote or felt like it would be "begging" to try to get their voting right back," the report said.

Fletcher spokesman Brett Hall said the administration was looking out for the state's best interests. "Our obligation is to the people of the commonwealth," Hall said. "Each application is being taken under advisement and given a fair review."

Joe Biesk is a statehouse reporter for The Associated Press.

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He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me: thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil: my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

From Son and Family

RE-ELECT JUDGE PAXTON
FAMILY COURT

The primary election for Family Court Judge is soon: May 16th. This is a very important election. I seek to be re-elected, because I believe in this court and I believe in families and children. I have done this job with dedication and with care and concern for the children in our community.



Families coming before this court are often times in distress. Their lives have been disrupted—financial stress, emotional trauma, infidelity, drug abuse issues, or domestic violence, among many things. There is no magic wand in Family Court to make these things disappear. But we do have resources in our community to help with many of these issues. And we use them. We use family counseling resources; drug rehabilitation centers; substance abuse counseling; and we work with Floyd Drug Court, which was established two years ago.

Marty Osborne and I have been married for 19 years. Our children are now teenagers. Jackson is 15 and Clara is 13. We are all involved in our church and community. My concern for this community is exactly why I want to continue as Floyd County's Family Court Judge.

I am asking for your vote for Family Court Judge. This race is last on the ballot. DON'T OVERLOOK IT! This race is non-partisan: Republicans, Democrats and Independents can vote. Don't forget this day and how important this election is for our community. Thank you for your vote and confidence in me.

Julie Paxton

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Drug court

tional development.

This year marks the 10th anniversary of the program in Kentucky, which was launched in Fayette County. Since 2003, Operation UNITE has provided \$5.2 million to drug court programs, resulting in 17 new drug courts serving 17 counties in Kentucky.

Since March, 494 individuals have graduated from the program and 19 drug-free babies have been born to graduates.

Justice Lambert cheered the program's impact on the courts when he accepted the check, noting, "What began as a specialty court in Fayette County in 1996 has now expanded to 53 programs serving 77 counties. Nearly one-third of that growth

is the direct result of Operation UNITE and the vision of Congressman Rogers."

Rogers also commented on the program's impact, saying, "Currently 187 UNITE drug court participants are employed and 96 are engaged in some type of educational pursuit — high school, GED, college, vocational training or literacy. Drug court is helping to rebuild lives and opens the door to a brighter future as productive members of society."

Judge Eric Hall has extended an open invitation to the community to applaud the graduates. The ceremony will be held in Courtroom A of the Justice Center on the first floor and will include refreshments afterwards.

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that her removal came after a period during which she questioned the spending practices of the city, specifically with regard to vacation and overtime pay for utilities workers.

Farmer says that the removal of Finney "will do irreparable harm to the utility commission, which continues to struggle with numerous financial issues." He also says that the decision to remove Finney undermines the commission by creating a fear of retaliation by the city that affects its ability to function.

At a hearing in front of Judge

Engle on Nov. 19, the judge expressed some anger when he was told that Wheelwright went ahead and recruited members for the utility commission after they learned they would be in his court to answer to a suit filed by citizens of Wheelwright who were upset at the apparent mismanagement of paying for natural gas.

When Engle made his ruling on November he opened his remarks by saying, "I find that there has been mismanagement and I'm appointing a receiver."

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Hurley, 26, were placed in isolation at the jail after they allegedly beat up the victim on March 30. Jail staff reported that no one would say what happened but that it appeared one held the victim while the other pummeled him, resulting in a broken nose and several lacerations to the face.

The pair were scheduled for

a preliminary hearing on April 12 but it was rescheduled when the victim failed to attend. He also failed to attend the second scheduled hearing, which saw assault charges dismissed against Shepherd and Hurley.

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Prestonsburg Elementary is a finalist for PRIDE Campus of the Year

SOMERSET — Richard Thomas, executive director of Eastern Kentucky PRIDE, announced today that Prestonsburg Elementary School is one of three finalists for the 2006 PRIDE Campus of the Year Award. The other finalists are Southside Elementary School from Lee County and Botts Elementary School from Menifee County.

The award winner will be announced May 8 at the Envi Awards ceremony at The Center for Rural Development in Somerset. A group of students and teachers from Prestonsburg Elementary School will attend the event.

Videographers recently visited Prestonsburg Elementary to document the school's environmental education projects. The video will be featured during the Envi Awards ceremony, which will be recorded for television. Hazard's WYMT-TV will broadcast the Envi Awards June 12 at 7 p.m. ET, and Kentucky Educational Television (KET) will air the show June 13 at 8 p.m. ET.

The Envi Awards honor the individuals and organizations that excelled during the year at pursuing the PRIDE mission — Personal Responsibility In A Desirable Environment. The Campus of the Year Awards recognize an elementary, middle and high school for projects that incorporated hands-on environmental learning, were tied to state curriculum guidelines, and showed creativity and community involvement.

"Congratulations to our nominees," Thomas said. "PRIDE is honoring these volunteers, leaders and schools because they are making our region a better place to live. When their stories are told during the WYMT and KET

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DO YOU WANT TO BE SAVED?

Only one time, in the entire Bible, is the question asked. "What must I do to be saved?" (Acts 16:30). In the next verse (Acts 16:31) the question is answered, **"Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house."**

Remember:

- Hell's Hot
 - Life's Short
 - Death's Sure
 - Eternity's Long
 - and, "There Ain't No Exits In Hell."
- NO MAN KNOWS, HOW SOON IT IS TOO LATE**

"Thou shalt not take the Name of the Lord thy God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh His Name in vain." Exodus 20:7

Any way that you use God's Name, the Lord's Name, Jesus' Name, other than in a Holy manner, is taking His Name in vain.

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." John 3:16

Acts 2:21 and Romans 10:13 indicate that, "whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." In the next verse, Romans 10:14 it says, "How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed?" Believing precedes calling upon the name of the Lord. Jesus Himself said in John 14:6 "I am the way, the truth, and the life: **no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.**" God reaffirms this truth in 1 Timothy 2:5 saying "For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus." When someone says "repeat this prayer after me to be saved" it is making people feel like they have to "do" something to be saved, other than **believing**. If someone is asked to say a prayer to be saved, the person who says the prayer is still on his way to hell, after repeating the prayer, if he hasn't believed in his heart. Nowhere in the Bible is it found that a person has to pray a prayer to be saved. God does not hear a prayer unless you go to God in the name of Jesus Christ, **The Only Mediator between God and man**. Jesus Christ is not your Mediator unless he is your Lord and Savior. So according to God, the steps are, first, you **believe in Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior**. By **believing** as Acts 16:31 indicates, you are **saved!** Acts 16:30,31 is the only time in the Bible where the question is asked, "what must I **do** to be saved?" God answering through Paul said, **"Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved."** By being saved, Jesus Christ is your Lord, Savior, and Mediator between God and yourself. Now you can pray to God, because you have the Mediator, Jesus Christ.

I believe that when a person "prays" to God, without being saved, his prayer goes no higher than the ceiling, and God probably says, "Who do you think you are, to think that you can come to Me, without coming to Me in the only possible way that I have set out in My Word? For you come to Me, through My Only Begotten Son, Jesus Christ, the One and Only Mediator between you and Me." You don't just pull Jesus Christ out of the air, and say today I want you to get me to God, be my go-between, for God it doesn't work that way. Jesus Christ is either your Lord and Savior, making Him your Mediator, or, if Jesus Christ is not your Lord and Savior, He is not your Mediator. I believe it is very important to stress that you are saved by **believing only**. John 3:16, probably the most quoted verse in the Bible, says that, "whosoever **believeth** in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." Again, this passage clearly prescribes believing, not repeating a prayer. In John 3:4, Nicodemus asks Jesus, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born?" He was asking this in regard to Jesus' statement in John 3:3, that a man needs to be born again. Jesus' answer in John 3:5 and following is "Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God." Nowhere does Jesus say, pray to be saved, it is **always believe**.

Years ago, I heard Dr. Donald Grey Barnhouse say "I'm deeply offended when I hear a prayer that does not end with the idea that God must be approached only through the Name and the Being of the Lord Jesus Christ." Ephesians 1:13 says "in whom (Christ) ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye **believed**, ye were sealed with that Holy Spirit of promise." Romans 10:9 tells us "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt **believe** in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." For with the heart man **believeth** (first) unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession (next) is made unto salvation." How many people have gone to hell or are going to hell by putting their trust in the ungodly "pray the sinners prayer" or "repeat this prayer after me", instead of **believing** John 3:36: "He that **believeth** on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him."

Luke 23:39-43 tells us "And one of the malefactors which were hanged railed on him, saying, If thou be Christ, save thyself and us. 40 But the other answering rebuked him, saying, Dost not thou fear God, seeing thou art in the same condemnation? 41 And we indeed justly; for we receive the due reward of our deeds: but this man hath done nothing amiss. 42 And he said unto Jesus, Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom. 43 And Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, Today shalt thou be with me in paradise." In these verses in Luke, we see that a man was saved by believing only. The malefactor did not, and was not instructed by Jesus, to pray, to receive salvation. He said unto Jesus, "Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom." 43 And Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, today shalt thou be with me in paradise. **You don't fool Jesus**. Jesus **knew** that this man **believed** in Him; that this man **believed** that this Jesus that he was talking with was the Lord, The Messiah, the Only Begotten Son of God, the Savior, and in believing, the man was saved. Now if you think that you have to pray first, repeat first, or **anything** first, before believing, why did Jesus tell him "today thou shalt be with Me in paradise?" OR if there is a need to do for anything to go along with **believing**, why didn't Jesus tell him what that was? Jesus doesn't make mistakes! God's Word is true. You don't (really you can't), add to or take away from God's Word, and it be true. Just leave His Word alone, and do what God said, **believe**. Psalm 119:89 "For ever, O LORD, thy word is settled in heaven." Revelations 22:18,19 "For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book: 19 And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book." Take your Bible and check the references that we contained herein— nothing added to and nothing taken away; and when you hear "the plan of salvation" from anyone, get your Bible out and see if it is God speaking or "someone's" idea. I can't see "ten steps" to salvation, I can see only one step: **believe**. The malefactor on the cross had but one step, and he took it. You, I, we all have "one step," **believe**. Please take it, and believe in the Lord Jesus Christ for your salvation.

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It's that time of year again with spring in the air at a fever pitch. The itch to get outside and view the great beauty of nature is powerful, and Kentuckians aren't immune. They're ready to pounce on the season with cameras in hand, awaiting the perfect time to capture their favorite spring photos.

Various artists and photographers from around the state have been tapped to judge and ohh and ahhh over the many images that the Kentucky Tourism Department is receiving. To date, the department has received a total of more than 1,200 photos for its fall and winter contests.

“The response has been overwhelming, but we're thrilled to showcase so many beautiful images in our publications along with advertising and signage that help us promote tourism in Kentucky,” said Cindy Briscoe, the tourism department's communications director.

Entries in the spring contest will be accepted in five subject categories: Kentucky landmarks, extraordinary spring landscapes, outdoor adventures, big city/small town views and scenic wildlife.

The winner will receive a week's free stay at the state resort park of his/her choice. Ten finalists will receive a “spring garden basket” that includes a backyard wildlife habitat kit, a gift certificate for 12 native plants, a pair of gloves, and seed packets of the wildflower of the year donated by the Kentucky Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources’

Salato Wildlife Education Center Native Plant Program.

The deadline for submission of photos for the spring contest is May 19, 2006.

Photos may be emailed digitally to greatgetaways@ky.gov or mailed to:

Kentucky's Unbridled Spirit of Spring, Kentucky Department of Tourism, ATTN: Mary Boden, 2200 Capital Plaza Tower, 500 Mero St., Frankfort, KY 40601.

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Fletcher cuts \$370 million from budget, spares Baptist college

by ROGER ALFORD
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FRANKFORT — Gov. Ernie Fletcher cut \$370 million from the state budget, but spared \$11 million for a proposed pharmacy school at a private Baptist college in southeastern Kentucky.

The Republican governor said he is using his line-item veto power to reduce the level of debt in the \$18.1 billion budget.

"I will not criticize any of the projects which the legislature selected," Fletcher said in a televised budget address Monday evening. "But to reduce the level of debt, we must reduce the number of projects."

Fletcher said legislators had included budget appropriations for 2,352 construction projects, which would have created about \$2.4 billion in debt, eclipsing even last year's record debt load of \$1.9 billion.

Among projects stricken from the budget were \$6 million for a polar bear exhibit at the Louisville Zoo, \$17.5 million for renovating a series of locks and dams on the Kentucky River and \$2.5 million for building animal shelters.

Every state university had construction projects vetoed. Among them, the University of Kentucky lost \$13.5 million for an expansion of its livestock disease diagnostic center, and Jefferson Community and Technical College took a \$12 million cut for construction at its Carrollton campus.

Fletcher also vetoed 18 projects totaling \$204 million that the state's universities had planned to pay for without general fund appropriations. That included construction of dormitories at Eastern Kentucky, Morehead State, Murray State and Northern Kentucky universities.

Fletcher said he would not veto funding for a proposed pharmacy school at the University of the Cumberlands,

the private Baptist college in Williamsburg that became the center of debate in Frankfort earlier this month after administrators expelled an openly gay student.

Fletcher said he based that decision on the fact that the \$10 million for construction and \$1 million for scholarships for the proposed project came from coal severance taxes paid by coal companies, not by individual taxpayers in the state.

"This is a difficult issue and one where there is no definitive case law establishing the legality," the governor said. "I believe we need to answer once and for all in Kentucky the legality of funding private faith-based institutions."

Before money is released for the project, Fletcher said he will ask the courts to determine the constitutionality of providing state funding for construction projects at private institutions.

Legislators have used their constitutionally allotted 60 days for the General Assembly's 2006 session and cannot return to override vetoes.

The Kentucky Fairness Alliance, angered that the university had expelled a student for revealing that he is gay, had vowed to file a lawsuit challenging the constitutionality of the appropriations if Fletcher doesn't veto it.

Christina Gilgor, the group's executive director, said she was surprised that Fletcher announced he would seek a court ruling on the issue.

"He's really looking for a reason to support state-subsidized discrimination," Gilgor said of Fletcher's decision.

Public funding, she said, should not go to a religious school that does not allow openly gay students to attend.

James H. Taylor, president of the Williamsburg college, said he expects plans for the pharmacy school "to move forward with considerable dispatch."

Taylor, in a statement, also

thanked Fletcher for leaving the money in the budget for the pharmacy scholarships.

Senate President David Williams, a Fletcher ally who included money in the budget for the private college, said he believes providing state funding for the school is constitutional.

Williams, pleased the appropriation had been spared, said Fletcher's cuts did not appear politically motivated. However, Williams said he regretted lawmakers did not leave themselves time to overrule Fletcher's vetoes.

"I think it's not good for the process for us to leave there without the opportunity to correct any error that the governor might have made in his veto message," Williams said. "I don't think it's good for the process."

Government watchdog groups had pointed to the Louisville Zoo appropriation as a pet project inserted in the budget during closed-door negotiations.

However, the appropriations for renovations of the locks and dams were touted by legislative leaders as badly needed to ensure residents of central Kentucky have a reliable source of drinking water in the future.

Fletcher said he thought the project could go ahead without that money, because the legislature had given the Kentucky River Authority the go-ahead to sell more than \$32 million in bonds to pay for the largest share of the project.

Sen. Joey Pendleton, D-Hopkinsville, said he was disappointed that lawmakers didn't leave themselves time to overrule Fletcher's vetoes.

"I hope it's a lesson to us that we don't let this happen again," Pendleton said.


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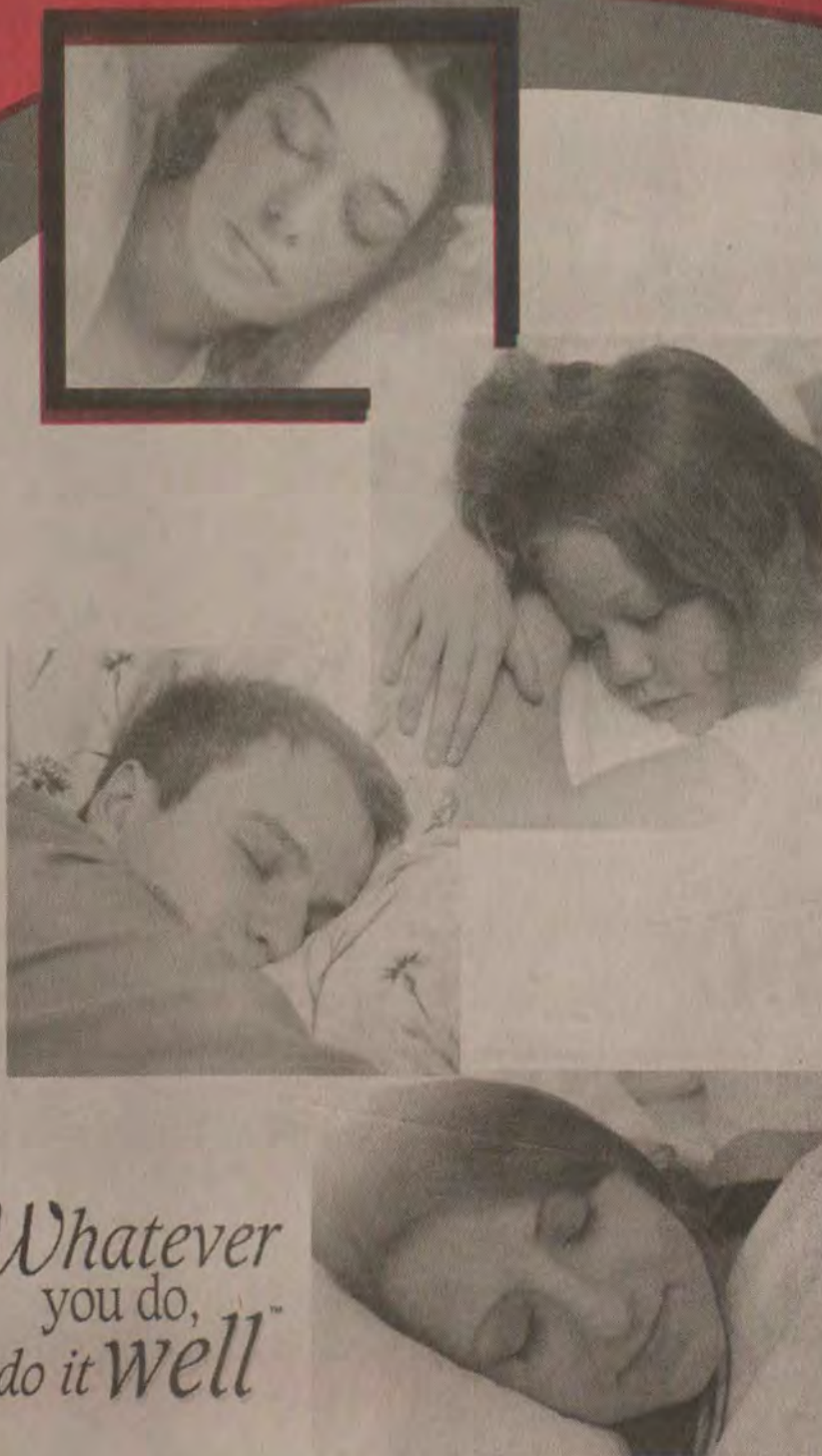
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"Trail of Crafts" Spring Fair
Crafts Fair will be held on May 5, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., on the Big Sandy Comm. & Tech. College, Prestonsburg campus, walking trail. Local area, as well as regional, craftsmen will be on the grounds to exhibit their work. Items will be available for sale. Proceeds will be used to sponsor scholarships for deserving students. Event sponsored by the Prestonsburg Rotary Club. Contact David Kraus at 886-3082 for more information.

Songs for Spring
Concert featuring pop, country, gospel, show tunes and more! Presented by The Big Sandy Singers, Friday, April 28, at 7 p.m., in Gearhart Auditorium, BSCTC-Prestonsburg campus. Admission \$3. Proceeds to benefit BSCTC Music and Drama Club. Open seating to begin at 6:30 p.m.

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Auxier P.O. Celebration
The Auxier Post Office will hold a "Customer Appreciation Day" on Friday, April 28, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Postmaster Debra Hall invites everyone to visit on this special day.

Big Sandy Quilt, Art & Antique Show
21st annual show to be held May 5-6, at the Ramada Inn, in Paintsville, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Friday, May 5) and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Saturday, May 6). Quilts may be entered on Wed., May 3, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Contact Tammy Penix at 297-1298 or Alice Conley at 297-3298 to register by Monday, May 1.

Father's Day Out
Saturday, May 13, beginning at 12 p.m., at the East Kentucky Science Center, BSCTC-Prestonsburg campus. For school-aged kids age 6-18 and their dads, step-dads, or other male caregivers. Afterwards, those attending with St.

Vincent's Mission will be treated to a pizza party at Pizza Hut. Drawings will also be held for prizes. Anyone is welcome to attend, but you must register. Call 886-2513 by April 28th.

2006 David Reunion
Saturday, April 29, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at David Appalachian Crafts/St. Vincent's Mission, Highway 404, David. Music, food will be available, free redbud trees, kids crafts, silent auction. Come join the fun! Call 886-2377 for more information.

Charity Ride
To leave May 21, from Mt. Arts Center, at 12 p.m. Travel to Jenkins/Harlan/Whitesburg area, ending at Fish Pond Lake. \$15 per bike. Drawings for prizes. Free food and refreshments provided by Pikeville Kiwanis. Registration to begin at 11 a.m., at MAC. All proceeds to benefit Harvest Children's Home Christmas Fund. Rain date: May 28 - same time, same place. Call William Layne at 478-9072 or email to: laynedorothy@aol.com for more information.

Aerospace Technology Camp
Summer Aerospace Technology Camp for Kids to be conducted in June and July, in one-three day sessions (10 a.m. to 3 p.m.), at Challenger Learning Center. Ages 6 to 15. Call 487-3049 or 1-800-246-7521, ext. 73049, or email melissaw.collins@kctcs.edu for more details.

HRMC May Calendar
•May 4 - Kiwanis meeting; Meeting Place A, 12:00-2:00 p.m.
•May 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14 - Critical Care Paramedic class; Meeting Place B, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
•May 8 - Autism Support Group; Floyd Room, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
•May 9 - Sr. Advantage; Meeting Place A & B, 9:30-11:30 a.m.
•May 9 - Basic Trauma Life Support; Meeting Room A & B, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
•May 11 - Kiwanis meeting; Meeting Place A, 12-2:00 p.m.
•May 13 - Childbirth; Board room, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
•May 20 - Diabetes program; Meeting Room A & B, 9-11:00 a.m.
•May 25 - Living Well with Diabetes; Meeting Room A & B, 5-6:00 p.m.

Free small business workshop
"Financing Your Small Business" free workshop will be held on May 23, from 6-8:30 p.m., on BSCTC Pikeville campus. Offered by MSU's East KY Small Business Development Center. Call 432-5848 for more information.

Help battle crime
•Senior Citizens Crime College will be held at the Martin Community Center, on Wednesday, April 26, from 10:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.
•Awards ceremony will be held at the Mountain Arts Center, on Thursday, April 27, beginning at 6 p.m. Awards will be given

to the winners of the "Kids Have a Right to Be Safe in Floyd County" campaign. Immediately following the awards ceremony, there will be a special memorial service for victims of crime.

HIV/AIDS Prevention Seminar
Learn about HIV/AIDS prevention on Wed., April 26, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., at BSCTC Prestonsburg Student Center. Video presentation, information booth. Offered in conjunction with Floyd Co. Health Dept.

PHS Class of '76
The Prestonsburg High School Class of 1976 will host their 30th reunion Aug. 4-5, 2006. Please contact one of the following individuals for more information: Leesa Powers, 886-8694 or email to:

8694powe@bellsouth.net; Navajo Austin, 886-9110 or email to: jododdie@hotmail.com; or Pat Lemaster, 889-0782. If emailing, please put "Class of 1976" in subject line of email message.

Young Author's Celebration
To be held Sunday, May 7, at 2 p.m., at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center. All previous Young Author winners (1986-2006) are invited to attend this 20-year reunion, and to please bring their winning books with them, to be displayed during the celebration.

For more information, contact Patricia Watson at 886-2487, or Beverly Crisman at 886-2354, ext. 547.

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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.

Maytown Center

*Looking for adult volunteers to help with upcoming Mountain Bike Rides. Help needed on both weekdays and weekends. Please volunteer and help us keep this valuable program "in gear"! Bicycle trips are in conjunction with the "Trips for Kids" national non-profit organization. Trips for Kids has provided 8 new mountain bikes to the Maytown Center.

*Monday nights - Volleyball, 7 p.m., co-ed activity, \$1. 7th grade thru adult. Followed by drinks, snacks, pool and ping pong until 9 p.m. Also, basketball from 6-7 p.m. FREE. Must be accompanied by an adult.

*Tuesday and Thursday - Basketball, 5-6 p.m., FREE if under 15. Must be accompanied by an adult. 8-10 p.m., ages 15 to adult, \$2.

*Contact the Maytown Center at 285-0539 or 285-9080 or visit www.maytowncenter.org.

May House Tours

The historic Samuel May House will be open to the public each Saturday, from 2 to 5 p.m. The house, built in 1817, is the oldest house in the Big Sandy Valley. Tours are \$3/person;

donations appreciated. The house is located on North Lake Drive (Prestonsburg), across from Pizza Hut and Wendy's.

Floyd County Community Council on Domestic Violence

Meets the third Thursday of each month, in the Floyd County Family Court Conference room, in the Justice Center, at 3 p.m. Learn how to prevent domestic violence. The information you gain may save a life...the life of someone you know! All interested persons encouraged to attend. For more info., call 886-4323.

Prestonsburg Rotary Club

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

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

"Lunch is served at noon and programs begin promptly at 12:40. Contact Mike Vance at 226-2075; David Kraus at 886-3082; or Nancy Johnson at 886-1156 for more info.

UNITE

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

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

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

Neighborhood Watch

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

Spring 2006 Adult Ed and GED Schedule

Mondays: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. - McDowell FRC, Martin Comm. Ctr., Auxier Learning Ctr., BSCTCS Employment Services.
1-3:30 p.m. - McDowell FRC, Layne House, BSCTCS Employment Services.

Tuesdays: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Weeksbury Comm. Ctr., Mud Creek Clinic, BSCTC Employment Services.

1-3:30 p.m. - Weeksbury Comm. Ctr., David Craft Ctr., BSCTCS Employment Services.

Wednesdays: 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Martin Comm. Ctr., Auxier Learning Ctr., BSCTC Employment Services.

1:30-4:30 p.m. - Dixie Apts., Betsy Layne YSC, BSCTCS Employment Services.

2:30-5:30 p.m. - Floyd County Detention Center.

6-8 p.m. - BSCTCS Employment Services.

Thursdays: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Allen FRYSC, Mud Creek Clinic, BSCTCS Employment Services.

1:30-4:30 p.m. - Betsy Layne YSC, BSCTCS Employment Services.

2:30-5:30 p.m. - Floyd County Detention Center.

6-8 p.m. - Martin Comm. Ctr.

Free Body Recall classes

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

'Earn While You Learn'

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

Interested in new job training?

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

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

Senior Employment

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

External Diploma Program

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

GED classes are also avail-

able.

Floyd County Extension

Homemaker Club Meetings
Allen: 1st Monday, 11 a.m., at Christ United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

Dixie: 3rd Thursday, 12:30 p.m., Dixie Community Room.

David: 1st Monday, 1 p.m., at St. Vincent's Mission.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Looking for a Support Group?

Floyd County Alzheimer's Support Group

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

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

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

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

dealing with weight loss.

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

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

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

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

PARENTS! - Contact the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc. to find out about child care services in your area, the STARS for KIDS NOW licensing standards program, and how you can earn an income by staying home with your own children while caring for the children of others. Find out more by calling Cheryl Endicott at 886-1280, or 888-872-7227 (toll free).

East Kentucky S.T.A.R.S. Homeschoolers - Will hold monthly meetings at the Paintsville Recreation Center. For more information, call Trudy at 889-9333, or 297-5147. Everyone welcome.

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

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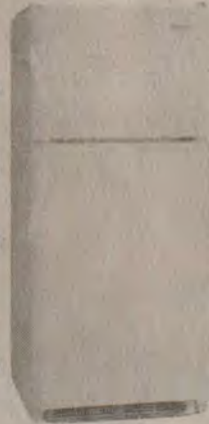
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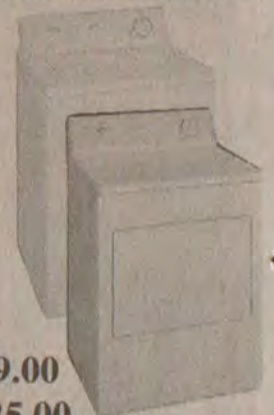
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Scholarships available to students

Students entering or returning to college or vocational school this fall and in need of financial assistance, may be eligible for a cash scholarship provided by the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc. with funding from the Community Services Block Grant.

Applicants must provide the following information and/or documentation to apply for the scholarship:

- Meet income eligibility as determined by the Federal Poverty Guidelines
- A completed and signed application available at any of BSACAP Community Services offices
- A completed Service Assessment according to CSBG guidelines
- Proof of a high school diploma or GED
- A cumulative GPA of 2.0

or better

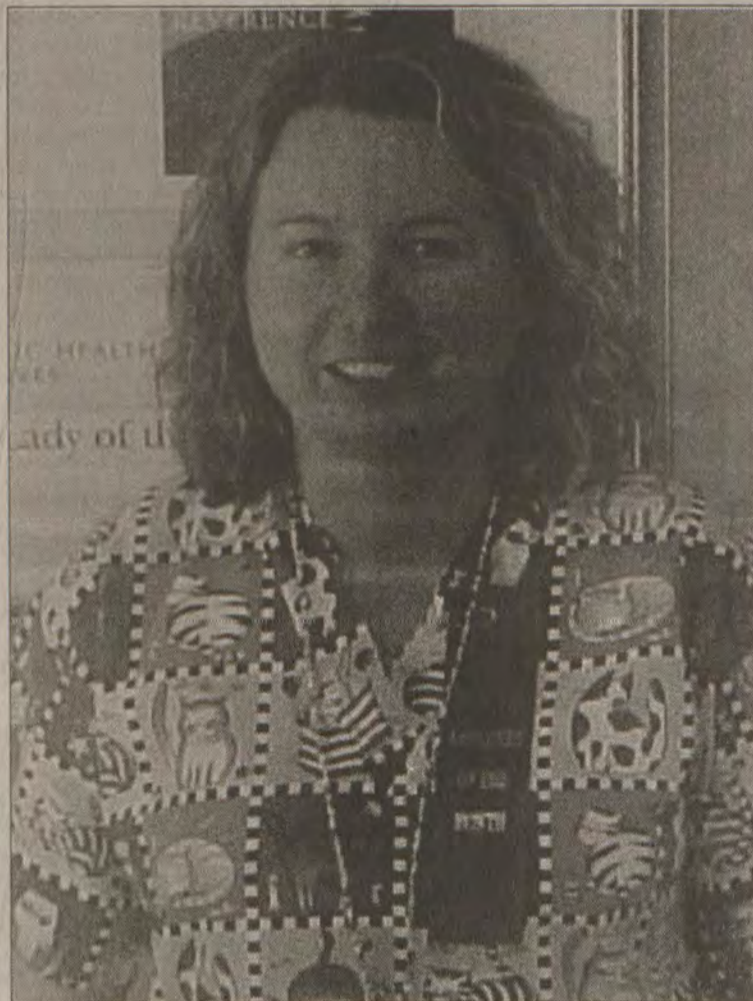
- Two letters of recommendation
 - Proof of enrollment or acceptance in a post-secondary educational institution for the Fall 2006 semester/term
 - An essay on why the applicant feels they should receive the award
- For further information or to pick up an application, applicants may contact the Big Sandy

Area Community Action Program, Inc. Services Office in your county. Completed applications and required documentation must be received no later than 4:30 pm June 16, 2006. BSACAP staff or immediate family members are not eligible to apply.

Office hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Office locations are as follows:

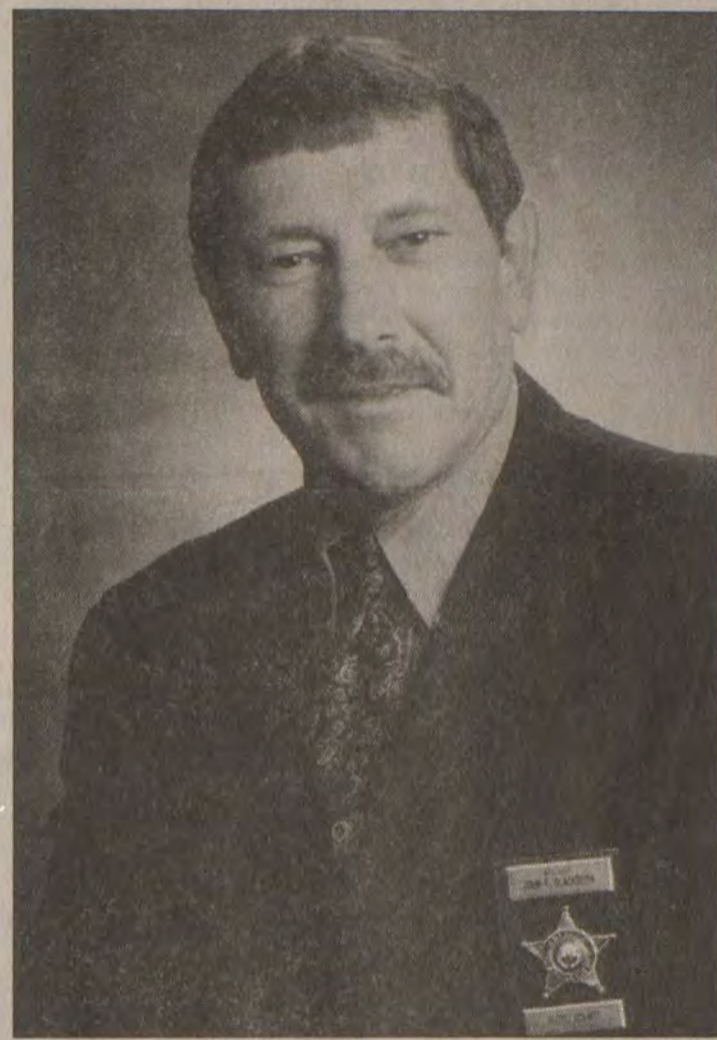
- Floyd County: 313 Westminister Street, Prestonsburg, (606) 886-2929
- Johnson County: Johnson Co. Courthouse, Third Fl., Court St., Paintsville, (606) 789-6515
- Magoffin County: 131 South Church Street, Salyersville, (606) 349-2217
- Martin County: Roy F. Collier Community Center, Suite 203, Inez, (606) 298-3217

- Pike County: 478 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, (606) 432-2775
 - Pike County JobSight: 120 South Riverfill Drive, Pikeville, (606) 218-2106
- Scholarship funding is made possible by Community Services Block Grant with funds made available by the Cabinet for Health and Family Services and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.



Our Lady of the Way Hospital has named Valerie Hall as Employee of the Month for March. Hall, a medical technologist, is a member of the laboratory team and has been with OLV since December 1977.

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National College student Harding Wallace wins Imagine America MAP Scholarship

PIKEVILLE — Harding Wallace of Pikeville is a winner of the Imagine America Military Award Program (MAP) scholarship. Wallace attends the Pikeville Campus of National College of Business & Technology. Imagine America MAP exists to aid thousands of military personnel each year to pursue a post secondary career education.

To appropriately recognize the important contributions of our nation's armed services, MAP awards recipients \$1,000 to fund educational costs. Students choose among hundreds of registered Career Colleges across the nation including National College. The award is available to any active duty and honorably discharged or retired veteran of a United States military service branch for attendance at a participating career college. Students also must meet the career college's standard admissions requirements for the requested program of study.

The Pikeville campus, located at 50 National College Blvd., offers Associates Degrees and Program Diplomas in 21 fields of business, computer, and health care education. The Kentucky campuses are licensed by the Kentucky State Board for Proprietary Education.

National College of Business & Technology is celebrating 120 years of higher education dedicated to the training and educating of men and women for a full life and a successful career in a number of general and particular fields. Founded in 1886 in Roanoke, Virginia, the College continues to develop students intellectually, culturally and socially. Offering more than 25 academic programs including a master of business administration degree, bachelor's and associate degrees, and diploma programs, the college enrolls more than 7,000 students at nineteen campus locations in Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Ohio, and Indiana.

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Odds & Ends

■ **HAYWARD, Calif. (AP)** — A man who spent five hours naked and stuck in the chimney of his stepmother's home was arrested on suspicion of being under the influence of drugs, police said.

Police say Michael Urbano, 23, locked himself out of the house early Saturday morning and decided to get in using a cable TV wire through the chimney.

But the wire broke and Urbano fell, getting stuck about three-quarters of the way down. He was freed when a firefighter pushed him to safety.

"We get him up, and he's naked as a jaybird," said Hayward police Lt. Gary Branson. "He tells us he took his clothes off because there would be less friction going down the chute. We did find his clothes. So that part checked out."

Authorities were called in early Saturday. A neighbor heard "faint, distressing" calls since about 2:30 a.m. and decided to call police.

Police say it probably wasn't a comfortable few hours for Urbano. "He's not fat," Branson said, "but he used to play football. He's not that little."

■ **PADUCAH** — Satin and lace don't usually serve as an artist's canvas.

But at "The Art of Underpinnings," local artists used 36 bras to craft works of art.

Artists painted or sewed items on bras to make their creation, which they named and described with a story.

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program at the Paducah-McCracken County Senior Citizens Center is sponsoring the exhibit in conjunction with the American Quilter's Society Quilt Show & Contest for the second year.

Paducah artist Tatiana Cashon, who made "Pirates of the Carri-Bra-En" last year, designed "Group Support Bra," which was embellished with photographs of her family and friends for this year's exhibit.

"It was one of the most fun projects I have ever worked on," Cashon said. "When you mention it to someone, they immediately start thinking of ideas."

The exhibit will open with an invitation-only preview party Tuesday. It will be open to the public Wednesday through Saturday. Admission is \$2, with proceeds benefiting the Retired

and Senior Volunteer Program.

■ **DES MOINES, Iowa** — To those who know her best, Hannah is the ultimate girly girl. She enjoys socializing, wearing fancy outfits and pursuing a shoe fetish that would rival any Hollywood starlet.

But Hannah doesn't wear shoes — she eats them. Still, that didn't stop this 2-year-old English bulldog from beating out 49 others to claim top prize in the 27th annual "Beautiful Bulldog" contest Monday.

The contest marks the beginning of the Drake Relays, one of the nation's oldest and most prestigious track and field meets.

Hannah, who is white with patches of brown scattered across her squat figure, took the stage wearing a Drake cheerleaders' outfit and shocked the crowd by taking "top dog" honors over Porterhouse, a brown male from St. Paul, Minn., who dressed like a construction worker — complete with tool belt and hard hat.

The panel of judges poured over a random assortment of drooling, grunting canines with a much different purpose than their Westminster Kennel Club counterparts. Bowed legs, deep wrinkles, bloodshot eyes, protruding teeth and clever costumes were considered strong attributes.

"We're looking for the ugliest bulldog you can get your hands on," said Dolph Pulliam, the executive director of the Beautiful Bulldog contest.

■ **BELLINGHAM, Wash.** — Instead of enduring a day of inattention and spring fever, Bellingham Christian School declared a "sun day" and gave everyone the day off.

School administrators had told the students there would be no school on the first sunny day that hit at least 63 degrees. After Monday's forecast called for a high of 65, school was closed. The mercury actually hit 68, the National Weather Service reported.

Students were told to return on Tuesday when the forecast called for rain.

No one answered the phone at the school on Monday, although the recorded message said school had been canceled due to the nice weather. Messages left at the school and on the administrator's home phone were not returned.

■ **HUNTINGTON, N.Y.** — A 71-year-old man who went outside in the rain to pick up the Sunday newspaper plunged into a cesspool in his front yard, and his son and neighbor were sucked in when they tried to help.

The victims escaped, two with the help of firefighters, covered in raw sewage but not badly hurt.

Andrew Palladino said the soggy ground, soaked by two days of rain, gave way outside his Long Island home: "I walked across the lawn, and all of a sudden I disappeared."

He yelled to his wife for help, and she threw a rope and called their son, Dan, who lives with them. The son said the scene "was like a horror picture."

A neighbor who heard the commotion ran over to help — but the ground gave way again, swallowing him and the son. The neighbor crawled out and passers-by tried to hold onto the others until the Huntington Fire Department arrived.

Firefighters secured the ground, lassoed Palladino and his son and dragged them out.

It's not the first time a cesspool — a pit that collects waste from toilets and sinks — has swallowed someone in Huntington.

In 2001, a man practicing archery in the backyard with his two children died when his cesspool caved in and consumed him. And in 1998, a Huntington Station man was rescued after he fell 65 feet into one.

■ **MADISON, Wis.** — A family that nursed Bambi, an orphaned fawn, to health three years ago can fight to prevent a state agency from euthanizing the animal, state courts decided.

Michael and Ilene Smith of rural Columbus filed a lawsuit against the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources to halt the execution of the deer.

A judge declined a DNR request to throw out the lawsuit in February, and last week the state Court of Appeals refused to hear the state's appeal. Now the case is expected to be scheduled for an evidentiary hearing in Circuit Court.

The Smiths say the white-tailed deer is like a family pet and kept in a fenced, wooded area on their farm. They say

they followed state instructions on fencing and veterinarian checks, only to have the agency order the deer's destruction.

The dispute has been complicated by chronic wasting disease, the fatal brain ailment that turned up the state's wild deer herd in 2002. State officials say restrictions to control the disease prevent the Smiths from keeping Bambi.

The Smiths were summoned to a friend's home in the summer of 2003 after the friend found two injured fawns whose mother had apparently been killed by a car, according to court records.

■ **NEW YORK** — Police Commissioner Raymond Kelly has returned a remarkable piece of stolen loot: an antiquity depicting the Greek god of wine.

"On behalf of the New York Police Department, I bring you the head of Dionysus," Kelly told Consul General Antonio Bandini in a ceremony at the Italian Consulate on Park Avenue.

The antiquity was returned last week after police determined it had been stolen from a museum in Italy more than two decades ago.

Authorities said Christie's had planned to put the bust of Dionysus — known in Roman mythology as Bacchus — up for sale for \$25,000 in 2002 after acquiring it from a defunct Japanese museum. But the auction house, amid suspicions it had been stolen, turned it over to police.

The NYPD's Major Case Squad traced the sculpture to a small museum in Italy that had been looted in 1983. It was sold to the Japanese museum sometime before 1990, but there was no record of the seller, police said.

In February, the Metropolitan Museum of Art agreed to return 21 looted artifacts to Italy in exchange for loans of other treasures in a deal that the Italians called a model for other museums with stolen goods in their collections.

■ **PLACERVILLE, Calif.** — Relentless rain and deep snow in Northern California has left many wild animals hungry and disoriented, including a host of boney bats.

The cold spring has left bats exhausted and emaciated, possibly because colder temperatures have suppressed insects the creatures eat. Bats can devour food equal to one-third to one-half of their body weight each night — but scientists say there is little to be found.

"You can see their ribs, their backbones, and (the area) where the intestine and the stomach are is completely sunk through to the back," said Dharma Webber, founder of the California Native Bat Conservancy. Webber is nursing 30 bats in her home in Placerville.

Five bat rehabilitators are caring for about 50 bats total in the region. She said emerging mosquitoes aren't enough to

feed the creatures.

"It would be like us eating a little piece of popcorn here or there," she said.

Naturalists are also warning visitors to the Lake Tahoe region to secure food in homes, garages and cars because bears emerging from hibernation aren't having much luck finding grub.

"I had hoped some would see (the deep snow) and go back to bed for a while," said Ann Bryant, executive director of the BEAR League. "But it's normal for them to be up this time of year, and if they find even a few bites of food, they're up for the duration."

More than a dozen bears have broken into garages, 10 houses and three cars, Bryant said.



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Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, April 26, the 116th day of 2006. There are 249 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: Twenty years ago, on April 26, 1986, the world's worst nuclear accident occurred at the Chernobyl plant in the Soviet Union. An explosion and fire killed at least 31 people and sent radioactivity into the atmosphere.

On this date:

■ In 1785, American naturalist and artist John James Audubon was born in Haiti.

■ In 1865, John Wilkes Booth, the assassin of President Lincoln, was surrounded by federal troops near Bowling Green, Va., and killed.

■ In 1937, planes from Nazi Germany raided the Basque town of Guernica during the Spanish Civil War.

■ In 1945, Marshal Henri Philippe Petain, the head of France's Vichy government during World War II, was arrested.

■ In 1964, the African nations of Tanganyika and Zanzibar merged to form Tanzania.

■ In 1968, the United States exploded beneath the Nevada desert a 1-megaton nuclear device called "Boxcar."

■ In 1970, the Broadway musical "Company" opened at the Alvin Theatre in New York.

■ In 1980, following an unsuccessful attempt by the United States to rescue the U.S.

Embassy hostages in Iran, the Tehran government announced the captives were being scattered to thwart any future rescue effort.

■ In 1994, a Taiwanese jetliner crashed in Nagoya, Japan, killing 264 people.

■ In 2000, Vermont Gov. Howard Dean signed the nation's first bill allowing same-sex couples to form civil unions.

Ten years ago: After 16 days of bloodshed, Israel and Hezbollah guerrillas pledged to end the worst fighting in the Mideast in three years, agreeing to a U.S.-brokered truce.

Five years ago: Ukraine's communist-dominated parliament dismissed reform-oriented Prime Minister Viktor Yushchenko and his government, plunging the nation into political chaos. Junichiro

Koizumi was elected as prime minister of Japan in a vote by the lower house of Japan's parliament.

One year ago: Syria's 29-year military presence in Lebanon ended as Syrian soldiers completed a withdrawal brought about by international pressure and Lebanese street protests. Actress Maria Schell died in Preitenegg, Austria, at age 79.

Today's Birthdays: Actress-comedian Carol Burnett is 73. Rhythm-and-blues singer Maurice Williams is 68. Songwriter-musician Duane Eddy is 68. Singer Bobby Rydell is 64. Actress Claudine Auger is 64. Rock musician Gary Wright is 63. Actor Giancarlo Esposito is 48. Rock musician Roger Taylor (Duran Duran) is 46. Actress Joan Chen

is 45. Rock musician Chris Mars is 45. Actor-singer Michael Damian is 44. Actor Jet Li is 43. Rock musician Jimmy Stafford (Train) is 42. Actor-comedian Kevin James is 41. Actress Marianne Jean-Baptiste is 39. Country musician Joe Caverlee (Yankee Grey) is 38. Rapper T-Boz (TL) is 36. Country musician Jay DeMarcus (Rascal Flats) is 35. Country musician Michael Jeffers (Pinmonkey) is 34. Rock musician Jose Pasillas (Incubus) is 30. Actor Tom Welling is 29. Actress Jordana Brewster is 26. Actress Marnette Patterson is 26. Actor Aaron Weeks is 20.

Thought for Today: "For those who do not think, it is best at least to rearrange their prejudices once in a while." — Luther Burbank, American horticulturist (1849-1926).

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Mine industry: Rules stemming from W.Va. fatalities are too rigid

by JON SANCHE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LAKEWOOD, Colo. — Mine industry officials told federal regulators Monday that emergency rules imposed after two deadly accidents in West Virginia are too rigid and could actually put miners in more peril.

After January accidents at the Sago Mine killed 12 and the Aracoma Alma No. 1 Mine killed two, the government adopted temporary emergency safety regulations for only the third time since 1977. The new regulations require notification of an accident within 15 minutes and impose new training standards.

During a public hearing before a panel from the federal Mine Safety and Health Administration, industry representatives said the 15-minute reporting deadline could be impractical or dangerous, possibly forcing mine workers to make a choice between trying to rescue an injured comrade or calling MSHA to report an accident and avoid a fine.

"We recommend allowing flexibility for an operator to handle injuries that require undivided attention in the early stages," said Dale Byram, general manager of safety and training for Jim Walter Resources Inc. of Brookwood, Ala.

He also said it can be difficult for mine officials to find the appropriate person at MSHA to notify.

Link Derick, technical safety

manager for the Twentymile Coal Co. in Routt County said the new regulations fail to consider unique features of individual mines.

"Miners have a lot of ingenuity, but MSHA tries to have more black-and-white type standards," he said during a break in the meeting.

The emergency standards went into effect immediately after they were adopted March 9, but the agency is accepting public comments through May 30 to determine whether revisions are necessary before the regulations become permanent in December.

The meeting was the first of four. Others are planned in Kentucky, Virginia and West Virginia. Colorado has scores of mines and similar operations, including 12 coal mines, according to state and federal data.

Patricia Silvey, acting director of MSHA's Office of Standards, Regulations and Variances, said after the meeting that the agency will be flexible where necessary, but regulations must be specific enough that mine companies know what is expected.

"We want to get their comments to help us achieve our purpose: providing the most appropriate and effective protection for miners," she said.

According to MSHA's Web site, 32 miners — 26 in coal mines and six in other types of mines — have died so this year. At this time last year, 13 mining fatalities had been reported, while there were 57 mining

deaths in all of 2005.

During the meeting, some industry officials criticized other provisions of the new regulations, including a training standard that would require miners to walk the entire length of an escape route four times per year. Industry officials told the panel that could be physically dangerous for some miners who might be working miles from the surface in an industry with an aging work force.

"It would only measure the endurance of miners rather than increase their knowledge," Derick said.

He said at his mine, miners use the air intakes as escape routes, and air can move through those shafts at 30 mph, causing wind chills up to 100 degrees below zero in the winter.

"We risk knees and backs to walk a miner five miles out of our coal mine," Byram said. "But in an emergency situation, knees and backs aren't a concern."

He suggested allowing miners to use mechanized transportation to travel the escape routes during training, but require them to walk along areas of particular concern, such as stretches with dangerous terrain or areas where safety and rescue equipment is stored.

Byram said it also could be difficult to comply with a requirement that mines maintain separate caches of portable emergency oxygen-generating units because they are in short supply.

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With no disrespect to Thompson or my two opponents, but so many of you, the voters, told me how badly you were mistreated by the current Paul Hunt Thompson judge/executive administration. You also told me that you did not want to vote for either of my two opponents, Ben Hale (who was judge/executive before) or R.D. Doc Marshall (whom you said was being supported by Paul H. Thompson). After hearing hundreds of similar comments and complaints, I felt I owed it to you, to my own conscience, and to God, to be of service to my country by serving you as your County Judge/Executive. As President John F. Kennedy once said, "Ask not what your country can do for you, but what you can do for your country." You see, like some, I am not running for fame, power, or money (Matt. 6:19-21). I am running because I love you, my neighbors (Matt. 22:36-40), and I am going to help you have a better life in every way that I can. I believe that by working together, we can have a more Prosperous, Safer, and Better Quality of Life for All.

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AAA offers drivers tips to help stretch a tank of gas

LEXINGTON — With gas prices at their current level, drivers need to consider the significance of their driving style as well as keeping their automobile in top condition, says AAA.

AAA offers the following maintenance tips to help drivers stretch a tank of gas:

- Be sure your tires are properly inflated.
- Change your motor oil as recommended by the vehicle manufacturer.
- Check and replace dirty air filters.
- Service a vehicle immediately if the check engine light comes on.
- A tank of gas can also be stretched by driving more efficiently, reminds AAA.
- Avoiding quick starts and sudden stops.
- Maintain steady speeds.

■ Minimize the need to brake by anticipating traffic conditions.

■ Use the air conditioner conservatively.

To help drivers locate where to fill up for less, AAA offers the Fuel Price Finder on its Web site at www.aaabluegrass.com. The AAA Fuel Price Finder allows users to enter a zip code or city and state and view local gas prices and station locations within a three-, five- or 10-mile radius. The data is derived from more than 85,000 individual stations throughout the United States based on recent credit card transactions.

In addition to finding the least expensive fuel, the site provides a link to the AAA Fuel Cost Calculator (www.fuelcostcalculator.com), which allows users to plan

ahead for fuel costs on vacation. After entering an origin and a destination, as well as the type of vehicle they plan to drive, the AAA Fuel Cost Calculator will tell users how much they should plan to spend on gas for the trip.

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Rebels top P'burg, 12-2

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG – Allen Central shook a slow start Friday night at Archer Park. The Rebels, playing on the road against Prestonsburg in a key 58th District game, eventually got going against Prestonsburg starting pitcher Andrew Shepherd. Two Allen Central pitchers –

Scott Little and Tyler Turner – combined for 10 strikeouts. Allen Central got going and defeated the Blackcats 12-2.

The win was Allen Central's third straight and fourth in five games.

"We really got off to a slow start against (Andrew) Shepherd of Prestonsburg," said Allen Central Coach Kenneth Johnson. "We really hadn't seen someone throw a lot of off speed pitches so it took us a few

innings to adjust. Once we got adjusted though, we played some good baseball.

"We have really been playing some quality baseball the last four or five games, but we still have a lot of work to do in order to accomplish our goals for the season. Our guys have really been working hard and it is paying off on the field."

The loss was Prestonsburg's fourth straight setback.

Scott Little made the pitching start for Allen Central. Little went 2 2/3 innings before exiting the game due to some tightening in his shoulder. But Little got some help from teammate Tyler Turner. Turner came on and pitched 4 1/3 innings and picked up the win. Turner fanned seven batters while giving



(See REBELS, page two)

Season ends for Damron, ALC men's golf

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PIPPA PASSES – The Alice Lloyd College men's golf team ended its season last week in the Region XII Tournament in Richmond. Teams from both the Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (KIAC) and the Appalachian Athletic Conference (AAC) participated in the event. ALC men's golf team competed for the first time this year in the Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference and made significant improvement during its

(See ALC, page two)

Thornsberry returns to victory lane at 201



photo by Kim May

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

Floyd County driver Shannon Thornsberry made his way back to victory lane Saturday night. Thornsberry captured the Late Model feature win at 201 Speedway.

SITKA – Floyd County driver Shannon Thornsberry raced his way to the Late Model feature win Saturday night at 201 Speedway. Thornsberry, who hails from Martin, finished in front of second-place David Powers, defending 201 Speedway Late Model track champion.

Thornsberry, Powers and numerous other dirt track drivers took advantage of 201 Speedway being open and racing despite Friday's heavy rainfall. Willard Speedway, a track located in Carter County, called off races.

Brandon Mason captured the Open Wheel Modified feature at 201 Speedway.

Tommy Bailey, a driver from Corbin, won the Vault 30 at Lake Cumberland Speedway Saturday, claiming the checkers in the opening event of the 2006 season for the NARA Battle of the Bluegrass Modified Series.

would be Tim Moore, Kelly Warren, Adam Gootee, Stanley Donahoo, and Cale Coffey.

The first event of the 2006 season for the NARA Battle of the Bluegrass Modified Series drew 31 entries representing five states. Dustin Linville topped Racing Optics time trials with a 14.794 lap. Linville, Don Adams, and Jimmy Payne won the heat races. The B-main fell to Stanley Donahoo while series provisional starting spots went to Russ Gabbert and Greg Payne.

First Corbin Financial/KHSAA Regional Sportsmanship winners announced

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON – Regional winners in the First Corbin Financial Corporation/KHSAA Sportsmanship Recognition Program have been announced. Regional winners will be honored with a banquet scheduled for Sunday, May 7 at the Hyatt Regency. Each regional winner received a mantle clock, a \$200 book scholarship and is eligible for the statewide honor.

Mary Beth Johnson (Belfry) and Christopher Kyle Fletcher (East Ridge) are the winners from the 15th Region.

One girl and one boy from the 32 regional winners will be selected as the statewide winner and announced during the upcoming banquet. The statewide boy and girl winner will each receive a one-time \$3,000 scholarship, courtesy of First Corbin Financial Corporation.

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Lady Blackcats drop three games in tourney

TIMES STAFF REPORT

After putting together a pair of wins in three games versus 15th Region opponents, the Prestonsburg High softball team traveled out of the area over the weekend. Prestonsburg traveled to Southeast Kentucky and played in the Cumberlands Falls Invitational. The Lady Blackcats played a trio of games in the Cumberlands Falls tourney, falling in each contest.

Rockcastle County made short work of Prestonsburg Saturday in an opening round tournament game, defeating the Lady Blackcats 13-0 in five innings. Prestonsburg managed

(See BLACKCATS, page two)

Lady Rebs need one team for panorama

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN – The Allen Central High School girls' basketball program needs one team to fill the field for the First Annual T.J. Compton Memorial Panorama scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 18.

All panorama games will consist of two 15-minute halves. Games will be officiated by 15th Region officials and each team will receive 15 T-shirts and a post-game meal.

All 58th District girls' basketball teams will be participating in the panorama. Boyle County, Morgan County, June

(See PANORAMA, page two)



LITTLE LEAGUE SPOTLIGHT: The Prestonsburg Mets, coached by Ned Pillersdorf, posted their first win of the season recently in a road game at Knott County.



photo by Jamie Howell

SPECIAL OLYMPICS AREA 3 GAMES: Special Olympians from Floyd and several other Eastern Kentucky counties visited Prestonsburg High School Saturday for the Area 3 Games.

ALC

second year of collegiate competition. The men's program has already signed three golfers for next year and Coach Sean Damron, a Floyd County native, looks forward to hitting the links again.

"The program is on the rise," said Damron. "With the addition of three more golfers next year we will continue to get better and reach the level that we want to be."

Both the ALC baseball and softball teams are winding down play in the 2006 season.

The ALC baseball team hosted Pikeville College Tuesday, April 18 in a single game. The game went 11 innings and Pikeville came away with a 5-3 win. Patrick Adkins was the losing pitcher for the Eagles.

On Wednesday, the Eagles traveled to Mt. St. Joseph (Ohio) and lost another close game as the Ohio team pre-

vailed 4-3.

Betsy Layne High graduate Jordan Kidd was the losing pitcher against Mt. St. Joseph. Over the weekend, the Eagles played at Bethel College (Tenn.) in a three-game KIAC series. Bethel won all three games, winning 13-8, 10-0 and 13-4.

The Eagles will travel to The Cumberlands today for a single game at 4 p.m. The ALC baseball team will close out the regular-season conference schedule with a three game series at Berea on Friday and Saturday. On Sunday afternoon, Alice Lloyd will host Centre College in a Doubleheader beginning at 1. The Eagles will also observe Senior Day when Centre visits.

The KIAC Baseball Tournament will begin Wednesday, May 3 in Owensboro. The tournament is scheduled to run through

Saturday, May 6. Pairings were unavailable at press time.

The Alice Lloyd softball team hosted Pikeville College Thursday. The Lady Eagles lost the doubleheader.

Pikeville earned a hard-fought 6-1 win in the first game. On Sunday, the Lady Eagles lost a doubleheader to Brescia University. The Lady Eagles will travel to Wise, Va., to play UVA-Wise in a doubleheader today. Alice Lloyd will play at Spalding University (Louisville) on Saturday and at Brescia University (Owensboro) Sunday.

The KIAC Conference Softball Tournament will begin Wednesday, May 3 in Owensboro. The conference softball tournament is scheduled to run through Friday, May 5. Pairings for the conference softball tournament were also unavailable.



YOUTH SOCCER: Nicholas Banks (left), a strike for the Floyd County U19 team, tried to center the ball in front of the Perry County goal Thursday night. Visiting Floyd County won 3-0. Below: Goalkeeper P. J. Collins, shown taking a goal kick, was fierce in defense of his goal as he recorded a shutout.

Winners

Since 1997, the KHSAA, through its corporate partners, has been recognizing the outstanding youth that participates in high school sports with this program. This year's sponsors are First Corbin Financial Corporation, KHSAA Officials Division, Hyatt Regency (Lexington), Kentucky Printing (Richmond) and Conference Medal & Trophy (Pocasset, Mass.).

2006 Regional Winners (Girl/Boy)

1st Region - Pam Bell (Paducah Tilghman), Drew Nowlin (Mayfield)

2nd Region - Morgan Whitney (Hopkins County Central), Jerome Bell, Jr. (Hopkins County Central)

3rd Region - Jennifer Day (Grayson County), David Jarboe (Owensboro Catholic)

4th Region - Marideth Williams (Allen County-Scottsville), Kent Bulie (Glasgow)

5th Region - Mary Jewell (Hart County), Justin Roush

(Nelson County) 6th Region - Dannielle Crenshaw (Presentation), Jason Selby (North Bullitt)

7th Region - Bethany Anderson (Christian Academy-Louisville), Pablo Martinez (Jeffersonton)

8th Region - Amanda Edgington (Walton-Verona), Seth Ryan (Walton-Verona)

9th Region - Kristen Pratt (Highlands), Michael Shuh (Villa Madonna)

10th Region - Maisie Insko (Deming), John Bergman, Jr. (Pendleton County)

11th Region - Ausha Weathers (Scott County), Stephen Morton (Bryan Station)

12th Region - Mindi Paluzzi (Monticello), Patrick Jenkins III (Pulaski County)

13th Region - Karla Irizarry (North Laurel), Jeremy Sanders (Bell County)

14th Region - Meghan Hackney (Hazard), William Gayhart (Hazard)

15th Region - Mary Beth Johnson (Belfry), Christopher Kyle Fletcher (East Ridge)

16th Region - Ashley Baldwin (East Carter), Corey Gillum (Greenup County)

Previous Statewide Winners 1997 - Mary Morgan (Williamsburg) and Johnston Boyd (Trigg County)

1998 - Sarah Jo Koger (Model) and Adam Cox (Breckinridge County)

1999 - Tiffany Hornsby (Fleming County) and Michael Phelps (Mercer County)

2000 - Lauren Crosby (Dixie Heights) and Andrew Tyrer (Franklin County)

2001 - Mary Roberts (Trigg County) and Delano Proctor (Bryan Station)

2002 - Stephanie Jackson (Boyd County) and Brent Craft (Greenup County)

2003 - Mary Richie (Dixie Heights) and Jeremy Hafer (Trimble County)

2004 - Ali Isaac-Lowry (Henry Clay) and Brad Bell (Wayne County)

2005 - Jill Duckworth (Henderson County) and Austin Fitxh (Paul Dunbar)



Womack loses roster spot after Reds trade

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI - The Cincinnati Reds acquired outfielder Cody Ross Monday from the Los Angeles Dodgers for a player to be named, and designated infielder Tony Womack for assignment to the minors.

Womack hadn't started since April 14 and was relegated to occasionally pinch-hitting after general manager Wayne Krivsky traded for second baseman Brandon Phillips on April 7.

The Reds also put left-hander Eric Milton on the 15-day

disabled list and called up right-handed starter Elizardo Ramirez from Triple-A Louisville. Milton had surgery Monday to repair torn cartilage in his left knee. He's expected to be sidelined for three to four weeks.

Ross started two games for Los Angeles. He hit a grand slam and a three-run homer during a 13-5 victory over Pittsburgh on April 16, and was designated for assignment the next day.

Womack was one of the Reds' main offseason acquisitions under former general manager Dan O'Brien, who

traded two prospects to the Yankees for the second baseman/outfielder. The Yankees also sent the Reds \$900,000 to cover part of Womack's \$2 million salary this season, the last on his contract.

O'Brien then gave Ryan Freel a two-year, \$3 million contract, and brought Rich Aurilia back on a one-year deal, leaving the Reds with three second basemen. When Krivsky got Phillips from Cleveland in trade, Womack's role was even more limited.

Phillips started all seven games last week and hit .452 with three homers and 17 RBIs

Panorama

Buchanan and Lawrence County have also committed to participate.

T.J. Compton was the father of former Lady Rebel head coach Bonita Compton and a longtime ACHS supporter. The elder lost his life in a tragic car wreck during the 2005-06 basketball season.

Jennifer Hopkins, who played for Bonita Compton, recently completed her first season as ACHS girls' basketball head coach. The Hopkins-

coached Lady Rebels finished runner-up in the 58th District. Allen Central posted a 5-25 record, falling to Belfry in the 15th Region Tournament's first round.

Hopkins was very eager to start an annual T.J. Compton Memorial Panorama.

"Coach (Bonita) Compton has been a great friend and mentor to me since I began coaching," said Hopkins. "Her father was a huge fan of girls basketball. I wanted the Lady Reb fam-

ily to show a form of appreciation and thought this would be a good idea. T.J. was a lifelong supporter of Allen Central girl's basketball. I'm still looking to get one or two more games for the Panorama. This will give everyone an opportunity to see what girls basketball will be like in the 58th District this upcoming year. I'm hoping to make this event an annual one. I hope in the coming years to get schools from all over the state."

Blackcats

just two runs in three tournament games. In another game played Saturday, Whitley County beat the Lady Blackcats 11-1. Prestonsburg wrapped up play in the tournament Sunday with an 11-1 loss to Williamsburg.

Prestonsburg entered the week with a perfect 3-0 58th District/Floyd County Conference record. The Lady Blackcats are scheduled to host district/conference rival South Floyd today. First pitch for the Floyd County high fast-pitch softball game is set for 6 p.m.

Cumberland Falls Invitational Scoreboard

Site: Corbin/Whitley County
Saturday, April 22

Harrison County 3, Holmes 2 (9 innings)
Corbin 11, Bell County 7
Whitley County 11, Williamsburg 1
Rockcastle County 4, Whitley County 0
Rockcastle County 13, Prestonsburg 0 (5 innings)
Corbin 6, Harrison County 2
Harrison County 5, Bell County 4 (10 innings)
Corbin 4, Holmes 2
Bell County 6, Holmes 2
Whitley County 11, Prestonsburg 1
Holmes 9, Whitley County 0
Corbin 8, Rockcastle County 4
Rockcastle County 6, Williamsburg 0
Sunday, April 23
Williamsburg 11, Prestonsburg 1

Rebels

ing up just three hits. Before exiting the game, Little struck out three Blackcats and allowed just two hits.

"Tyler had a great game for us once again," Johnson added. "We've really needed him to step up for us, especially since Scott has been having some arm troubles, and he has answered the call. I'm really proud of our guys right now, but we still have a long way to go, and a lot of work to do."

Offensively, Turner led Allen Central, going 3-for-5 at the plate. Turner smacked two home

runs and a double. The winning pitcher drove in five runs and scored three times in the district win. Justin Jacobs also picked up three hits for the Rebels. Jacobs finished 3-for-4 with a home run, a double and a single. Jacobs, who also reached base when he was hit by a pitch, drove in three runs and scored twice.

Brock Kidd and Josh Prater each had two hits for the Rebels. Prater also drove in three runs for Allen Central. Nick Music, Josh McKinney and Alex Hammonds each had one hit for the Rebels.

The Rebels are in the middle of another busy week. Allen Central will host Betsy Layne Thursday and Prestonsburg Friday.

AC BASEBALL UPCOMING GAMES

Thursday
Betsy Layne, 5:30 p.m.
Friday
Prestonsburg, 6 p.m.
Saturday
Leslie County, Noon
Harlan, 4 p.m.

(Schedule subject to change)

DRAFT 2006: Bengals have no big holes to plug

by JOE KAY ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI - No gaping holes.

It's been a long time since the Cincinnati Bengals could say that about their roster. During their 14-year run without a winning record, they epitomized what happens to a team without a plan. As soon as one area was fixed through the draft, another fell apart.

A lot has changed entering their fourth draft under coach Marvin Lewis, who broke that mind-boggling streak of futility by leading the Bengals into the playoffs last season for the first time since 1990.

Except for Carson Palmer's left knee, these guys are in good shape.

"I'm happy with where we are," Lewis said last month. "We're in a situation where we don't have a void anywhere in players."

In the last five weeks, the Bengals have filled their three most glaring needs through free agency, signing safety Dexter Jackson, defensive tackle Sam Adams and backup quarterback Anthony Wright.

That gives them a lot of options in the first round, where they'll be near the end of the list for the first time in a long time.

The Bengals are slotted for the 24th overall pick, their lowest position since 1989, when they were coming off their Super Bowl loss to San Francisco. They had the 27th pick in that draft and traded it to Atlanta for extra picks in later rounds.

They were slotted at No. 17 in 2004, but wound up trading down to the 26th pick and took running back Chris Perry.

Running back and kicker are the only areas they wouldn't consider in this draft, which is more about adding depth and planning for the future than about fixing problems right now. With a core in place - 25 players with three or less years of experience last season - the Bengals figure they're just getting started.

"Our guys are grown up now," Lewis said. "It's time to work and act like a team. They've had individual success. They've had a moderate degree of success as a football team. So it's time now to go beyond that."

A few additions in the right spots would help.

The defense remains a trouble area. The Bengals gave up an average of 30 points over the last eight games last season, something that has to be fixed if they hope to make it back to the playoffs. Safety Madiou Williams is expected back from a shoulder injury, and the signings of Adams and Jackson should make a difference.

The Bengals could still use a defensive lineman, another safety and a cornerback or linebacker for future development, and are likely to focus on defense in the first round.

The offense returns intact, though with some leftover concerns. Receiver Chris Henry is scheduled to go on trial May 30 in Orlando, Fla., on a charge of carrying a concealed firearm, raising questions about the

team's No. 3 receiver.

Matt Schobel, the Bengals' only reliable receiver at tight end, went to Philadelphia as a free agent last month. The Bengals would like to add a pass-receiving tight end, but probably not in the first round - they've already got a lot of money tied up in players who catch the ball.

Although the offensive line is set, two of its anchors - center Rich Braham and right tackle Willie Anderson - are nearing the ends of their careers. Replacements are on board, but the Bengals could add another lineman.

Their overriding concern for 2006 can't be fixed in the draft. Palmer's left knee had to be rebuilt after he tore it up during a first-round playoff loss to Pittsburgh. It's possible he'll be ready for the opener Sept. 10 at Kansas City, but the odds are that he'll miss at least part of the season.

Wright left the Ravens to sign a one-year deal to be the Palmer's backup and, if he's not ready, his fill-in at the start of the season.

One of the things that Lewis has learned since his rookie season as head coach is that the draft and free agency can't change a team overnight.

"One player doesn't make a difference," Lewis said. "The tendency you get - the public furor that one person or one thing will make a big difference. I think that's been proven (false) over time."

The one exception would be Carson Palmer.

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Harvick perfect in Phoenix

by JENNA FRYER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

AVONDALE, Ariz. — If Kevin Harvick had any doubts about the direction his race team was headed, they were eased with a dominating performance in the desert that ended a 38-race winless drought.



Kevin Harvick

Harvick completed a sweep at Phoenix International Raceway on Saturday night, winning the Nextel Cup race to go along with his Busch Series victory a day before.

If it was enough to keep with Richard Childress Racing remains to be seen.

"We've run really good this year and the performance is up," said Harvick, who swept weekend events for the second time in his career. "Everything is running good right now."

His contract expires at the end of the year and Harvick is at a very lucrative crossroad in his career. He said Friday that he has told Childress he wants to stay — something he wouldn't decide until he was sure RCR was turning the corner after several seasons of struggles.

It's possible that the two still won't work out a deal, and Harvick will enter the free-agent market as the most coveted driver in the garage.

Whatever Childress is thinking is not known. The owner is in Africa on a safari and Harvick joked that he maybe should not come home.

"All I know is while he's been gone, we're underfeared," Harvick said. "If I was him, I'd stay away until we at least lost."

Harvick was off the radar most of the race, driving a car that ran in the top 10 but never challenged for the lead. He made his move late, passing Greg Biffle with 10 laps to race away to his sixth career victory.

Once Harvick got by Biffle, it was clear sailing because the top challengers had late fuel problems.

Biffle ran out of gas, then Mark Martin's tank went dry. It left only Tony Stewart to chase Harvick down and he never got close.

Harvick coasted to the finish line, a luxury because he, too, had feared he might run out of

gas — just like he did last year when his tank ran dry when he was running in fourth. But it was a never an issue this time because with such a big lead, he didn't have to push it.

"We didn't have the best car all day, but we had the best car when it counted," Harvick said. "Once we were able to get out front, I just started conserving fuel. I was sweating the gas."

Stewart was second, a remarkable feat considering he had to forfeit his qualifying spot (third) and start last in the 43-car field because of a mistake by his championship-winning crew.

Stewart's team accidentally turned his qualifying tires into Goodyear, rendering them unusable for the start of the race. NASCAR penalized him by sending him to the back, but he stayed patient, worked his way to the front and even led six laps.

Matt Kenseth finished third to take over the Nextel Cup points standings lead. Carl Edwards was fourth and Clint Bowyer, Harvick's teammate, was fifth.

Martin, who led three times for 111 laps, wound up 11th and Biffle ended up 16th.

It was a heartbreaking defeat for Biffle, who had the car to beat for at least the third time this season only to fall victim to, yet another bad break. He did,

however, gain two spots in the standings to 21st.

"I feel bad for Greg, it's hard to look at the good side if you are him," said Kenseth, his teammate. "He had a car good enough to win three or four times this season, and none of its his fault. But I have no doubt Greg is going to make the Chase."

"He's running so strong and there's no doubt in my mind he's going to be a contender at the end of the year."

The race was stopped 100 laps in after a multicar accident collected several cars and caused pole-sitter Kyle Busch to lose his temper. Away from the accident, Busch made contact with Casey Mears and spun. As the red flag came out to clean up the debris from the larger accident, Busch headed to the garage for repairs — but not before passing by Mears and running into his car.

It earned Busch, who won here last November, a five-lap penalty and a meeting after the race with NASCAR officials. He finished 36th.

His brother, Kurt, the defending race champion, was 24th.

The duo had been expected to compete for the win — the Busch Brothers swept the two Phoenix events last year — but they never contended. Kurt

2006 NASCAR Nextel Cup Schedule/Results

- Feb. 19 — Daytona 500, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Jimmie Johnson)
- Feb. 26 — Auto Club 500, Fontana, Calif. (Matt Kenseth)
- March 12 — UAW-Daimler Chrysler 400, Las Vegas (Jimmie Johnson)
- March 19 — Golden Corral 500, Hampton, Ga. (Kasey Kahne)
- March 26 — Food City 500, Bristol, Tenn. (Kurt Busch)
- April 2 — DIRECTV 500, Martinsville, Va. (Tony Stewart)
- April 9 — Samsung/RadioShack 500, Fort Worth, Texas (Kasey Kahne)
- April 22 — Subway Fresh 500, Avondale, Ariz. (Kevin Harvick)
- April 30 — Aaron's 499, Talladega, Ala.
- May 6 — TBA, Richmond, Va.
- May 13 — Dodge Charger 500, Darlington, S.C.
- May 28 — Coca-Cola 600, Concord, N.C.
- June 4 — Neighborhood Excellence 400, Dover, Del.
- June 11 — Pocono 500, Long Pond, Pa.
- June 18 — 3M Performance 400, Brooklyn
- June 25 — Dodge/Save Mart 350, Sonoma, Calif.
- July 1 — Pepsi 400, Daytona Beach, Fla.
- July 9 — USG Sheetrock 400, Joliet, Ill.
- July 16 — New England 300, Loudon, N.H.
- July 23 — Pennsylvania 500, Long Pond, Pa.
- Aug. 6 — Allstate 400 at the Brickyard, Indianapolis
- Aug. 13 — TBA, Watkins Glen, N.Y.
- Aug. 20 — GFS Marketplace 400, Brooklyn, Mich.
- Aug. 26 — Sharpie 500, Bristol, Tenn.
- Sept. 3 — Sony HD 500, Fontana, Calif.
- Sept. 9 — Chevy Rock & Roll 400, Richmond, Va.
- Sept. 17 — Sylvania 300, Loudon, N.H.
- Sept. 24 — Dover (Del.) 400
- Oct. 1 — Banquet 400, Kansas City, Kan.
- Oct. 8 — UAW-Ford 500, Talladega, Ala.
- Oct. 14 — Bank of America 500, Concord, N.C.
- Oct. 22 — Subway 500, Martinsville, Va.
- Oct. 29 — Bass Pro Shops MBNA 500, Hampton, Ga.
- Nov. 5 — Dickies 500, Fort Worth, Texas
- Nov. 12 — Checker Auto Parts 500, Avondale, Ariz.
- Nov. 19 — Ford 400, Homestead, Fla.

Busch had to finish the race using one hand to hold his window net up after it fell with about 25 laps to go.

"Guess I've seen it all this time," he shrugged. "They finally black-flagged us and we had to come in with four laps to go to get it back up to their approval."

Agnew wins Food City 250

TIMES STAFF REPORT

COEBURN, Va. — Jeff Agnew started last, but the Floyd, Va. driver made his way to the point just 95 laps into the Food City 250 at Lonesome Pine Raceway. But Agnew wouldn't just cruise to victory. Agnew had to climb back from 14th after pit stop on Lap 139 to take the win at LPR on Saturday.

"We just had a great car," said Agnew, driver of the No. 7 Mark IV Honda/Team 73 Pontiac. "We broke the transmission before qualifying, but this team worked hard and put it back together. I thought we had

a good car, but I didn't know it was that good."

It was. Agnew trimmed four seconds off Woody Howard's lead during a 40-lap stretch of green after his pit stop. Howard's lead was finally completely erased on Lap 184 when caution bunched the field for a restart. Agnew made his way from the outhouse to the penthouse on Lap 206 when he slipped past Howard at the exit of Turn 4 and led to the finish.

Jack Bailey, driver of the No. 93 Ferguson Waterworks Ford, had a great run to come home second.

Benny Gordon, driver of the No. 66 Predator Performance

1. Jeff Agnew	16. Derek Kale
2. Jack Bailey	17. Travis Miller
3. Benny Gordon	18. Joe Harrison Jr.
4. Woody Howard	19. Jim Crabtree Jr.
5. Johnny Rumbley	20. Ryan Hemphill
6. Ken Butler III	21. Cameron Dodson
7. L.W. Miller	22. Mart Nesbitt
8. Jeremy Pate	23. Gary St. Amant
9. Caleb Holman	24. Sam Fullone
10. Shelby Howard	25. Eric Sartin
11. A.J. Frank	26. John Gibson
12. Eric Corbett	27. Todd Peck
13. Lonnie Rush Jr.	28. Michael Kidd
14. Brad Rogers	29. Richard Landreth
15. Tim Baimey Jr.	

Ford, rebounded from a rough-driving penalty to finish third. Woody Howard and Johnny

Rumbley rounded out the top five, finishing fourth and fifth, respectively.



photo by Kathy Bond/USAR Pro Cup
Virginia driver Jeff Agnew found his way to victory lane Saturday night in the Food City 250 at Lonesome Pine Raceway.

Bloomquist wins Circle K Colossal 100

Circle K Colossal 100
AT THE DIRT TRACK AT LOWE'S
MOTOR SPEEDWAY,
CONCORD, N.C.,
SATURDAY, APRIL 22

Qualifying (showing driver and lap time): 1. Shannon Babb, 15.421 seconds; 2. Ronny Lee Hollingsworth, 15.494; 3. Tim McCreadie, 15.508; 4. Steve Francis, 15.545; 5. Larry Blankenship, 15.565; 6. Chris Madden, 16.650; 7. Brian Birkhofer, 15.669; 8. Davey Johnson, 15.676; 9. Donnie Moran, 15.754; 10. David Webb, 15.784; 11. Bart Hartman, 15.838; 12. Chuck Harper, 15.841; 13. Ed Basey, 15.845; 14. Jared Landers, 15.859; 15. Ray Cook, 15.861; 16. Ricky Weeks, 15.886; 17. Mike Balzano, 15.887; 18. Justin Fegers, 15.898; 19. Keith Barbara, 15.898; 20. Dennis "Rambo" Franklin, 15.911; 21. Jimmy Mars, 15.917; 22. Jonathan Davenport, 15.918; 23. Don O'Neal, 15.922; 24. Jeremy Miller, 15.942; 25. Jackie Boggs, 15.951; 26. Rick Eckert, 15.951; 27. Dale McDowell, 15.992; 28. Tim Dohm, 16.005; 29. Scott James, 16.046; 30. Mike Duvall, 16.049; 31. Dave Eckrich, 16.055; 32. Steve Shaver, 16.063; 33. Chub Frank, 16.063; 34. Denny Eckrich, 16.065; 35. Furman Parton, 16.083; 36. Clint Smith, 16.084; 37. Brady Smith, 16.093; 38. Jack Pennington, 16.094; 39. Billy Hicks, 16.117; 40. Ronnie DeHaven Jr., 16.123; 41. Darrell Lanigan, 16.127; 42. Freddy Smith, 16.130; 43. Mike Marl, 16.141; 44. Rick Auckland, 16.147; 45. John Blankenship, 16.169; 46. Chris Wall, 16.184; 47. Jimmy Owens, 16.208; 48. David Smith, 16.225; 49. Booper Bare, 16.232; 50. Tony Morris, 16.244; 51. Steve Casebolt, 16.248; 52. J.T. Spence, 16.252; 53. Andy Anderson, 16.254; 54. Marshall Green, 16.257; 55. Randy Weaver, 16.263; 56. Jeff Smith,

16.273; 57. Michael England, 16.277; 58. John Mason, 16.310; 59. Corey Conley, 16.328; 60. Randle Chupp, 16.329; 61. Scott Bloomquist, 16.334; 62. Brian Ledbetter, 16.367; 63. Kenneth "Buckshot" Miles, 16.378; 64. Chuck Southard, 16.390; 65. Shane Clanton, 16.392; 66. Todd Andrews, 16.400; 67. Garrett Durrett, 16.414; 68. Brett Miller, 16.459; 69. Damon Eller, 16.467; 70. Scott Shirey, 16.489; 71. Matt Miller, 16.489; 72. Danny Breuer, 16.495; 73. Tony Izzo Jr., 16.517; 74. Earl Pearson Jr., 16.571; 75. Stacy Holmes, 16.589; 76. Steve Hendren, 16.951; 77. John Gill, 16.596; 78. Gary Mabe, 16.656; 79. Tracy Hallman, 16.665; 80. Darren Miller, 16.687; 81. Rick Rickman, 16.703; 82. Brandon Kinzer, 16.725; 83. Perry Delaney, 16.744; 84. Shaun Poling, 16.815; 85. Eddie Rickman, 16.827; 86. Al Shawver Jr., 16.872; 87. Doug Sanders, 16.891; 88. Mo Gordy, 16.909; 89. Tim Allen, 16.969; 90. Jason Dupont, 16.983; 91. Jeff Gress, 17.039; 92. Shane Tankersley, 17.058; 93. Nick Bocoock, 17.099; 94. Jimmy McCormick, 17.128; 95. Petey Ivey, 17.140; 96. Bill Bray, 17.212; 97. Frank Ingram, 17.223; 98. Brandon Ifft, 17.728; 99. Rickey Elliott, 17.292; 100. Josh Richards, 17.433; 101. Evan Harrell, 17.523; 102. Josh McGuire, 17.567; 103. Josh Bocoock, 17.640; 104. Gabe Wilson, 17.663; 105. Jeff Cooke, 17.665; 106. Brian Tavenner, 17.809; 107. Richard Nieman, 17.810; 108. Chris Winters, 18.162; 109. Tracy Pearson, 19.206; 110. Billy Moyer, 19.928; 111. Dan Schlieper, 22.369; 112. Eddie Carrier Jr., 24.767; 113. Casey Roberts, 32.648; 114. G.R. Smith, 33.204; 115. April Farmer, no time; 116. Bruce Hall, no time; 117. Lewis Hudson II; no time; 118. Dick

Schlitz, no time; 119. Daryl Freeman, no time.
First Heat (12 laps): 1. Shannon Babb; 2. Scott Bloomquist; 3. Jimmy Mars; 4. Steve Casebolt; 5. Bart Hartman; 6. Rick Hartman; 7. Dan Schlieper; 8. Scott Shirey; 9. Dave Eckrich; 10. Darrell Lanigan; 11. Jeff Gress; 12. Evan Harrell.
Second Heat (12 laps): 1. Chuck Harper; 2. Jonathan Davenport; 3. Freddy Smith; 4. Chub Frank; 5. Ronny Lee Hollingsworth; 6. Brandon Kinzer; 7. Danny Breuer; 8. J.T. Spence; 9. Josh McGuire; 10. Brian Ledbetter; 11. Shane Tankersley; 12. Eddie Carrier Jr.
Third Heat (12 laps): 1. Mike Marl; 2. Andy Anderson; 3. Tim McCreadie; 4. Tony Izzo Jr.; 5. Ed Basey; 6. Kenneth "Buckshot" Miles; 7. Steve Shaver; 8. Perry Delaney; 9. Josh Bocoock; 10. Nick Bocoock; 11. Casey Roberts; 12. Don O'Neal.
Fourth Heat (12 laps): 1. Jared Landers; 2. Steve Francis; 3. Denny Eckrich; 4. Jeremy Miller; 5. Rick Auckland; 6. Shaun Poling; 7. Gabe Wilson; 8. G.R. Smith; 9. Earl Pearson Jr.; 10. Marshall Green; 11. Chuck Southard; 12. Jimmy McCormick.
Fifth Heat (12 laps): 1. Shane Clanton; 2. Randy Weaver; 3. Jeff Cooke; 4. Eddie Rickman; 5. John Blankenship; 6. Petey Ivey; 7. Furman Parton; 8. Stacy Holmes; 9. Larry Blankenship; 10. Ray Cook; 11. Lewis Hudson II; 12. Rick Eckert.
Sixth Heat (12 laps): 1. Clint Smith; 2. Chris Madden; 3. Todd Andrews; 4. Ricky Weeks; 5. Al Shawver Jr.; 6. Steve Hendren; 7. Jackie Boggs; 8. Bill Bray; 9. Chris Wall; 10. Brian Tavenner; 11. Jeff Smith.
Seventh Heat (12 laps): 1. Mike Balzano; 2. Dale McDowell; 3. Garrett Durrett; 4. Brady Smith; 5. Doug Sanders; 6. Frank Ingram; 7. Jimmy Owens; 8. John Gill; 9. Michael England; 10. Richard Nieman;

11. Brian Birkhofer.
Eighth Heat (12 laps): 1. Justin Fegers; 2. Jack Pennington; 3. Tim Dohm; 4. John Mason; 5. Brett Miller; 6. Brandon Ifft; 7. Gary Mabe; 8. Chris Winters; 9. Davey Johnson; 10. Mo Gordy; 11. David Smith.
Ninth Heat (12 laps): 1. Booper Bare; 2. Damon Eller; 3. Donnie Moran; 4. Rickey Elliott; 5. Corey Conley; 6. Keith Barbara; 7. Tracy Pearson; 8. Tracy Hallman; 9. Tim Allen; 10. Billy Hicks; 11. Scott James.
10th Heat (12 laps): 1. Matt Miller; 2. Dennis "Rambo" Franklin; 3. Ronnie DeHaven Jr.; 4. Darren Miller; 5. Tony Morris; 6. David Webb; 7. Randle Chupp; 8. Mike Duvall; 9. Jason Dupont; 10. Josh Richards; 11. Billy Moyer.
First C Feature (20 laps): 1. Furman Parton; 2. Stacy Holmes; 3. Billy Hicks; 4. Ray Cook; 5. Don O'Neal; 6. Dave Eckrich; 7. Scott Shirey; 8. Jeff Gress; 9. Rick Eckert; 10. Jimmy Owens; 11. Richard Nieman; 12. Steve Shaver; 13. Michael England; 14. Larry Blankenship; 15. Tracy Pearson; 16. Perry Delaney; 17. Josh Bocoock; 18. Nick Bocoock; 19. Evan Harrell; 20. Casey Roberts; 21. Lewis Hudson II; 22. Dan Schlieper; 23. Brian Birkhofer; 24. Scott James; 25. John Gill; 26. Tracy Hallman; 27. Tim Allen; 28. Darrell Lanigan.
Second C Feature (20 laps): 1. Gary Mabe; 2. Mike Duvall; 3. Earl Pearson Jr.; 4. Shane Tankersley; 5. Jackie Boggs; 6. Eddie Carrier Jr.; 7. Brian Ledbetter; 8. Davey Johnson; 9. Jimmy McCormick; 10. G.R. Smith; 11. Chris Winters; 12. Danny Breuer; 13. Chuck Southard; 14. Josh McGuire; 15. Gabe Wilson; 16. Jeff Smith; 17. David Smith; 18. J.T. Spence; 19. Bill Bray; 20. Chris Wall; 21. Marshall Green; 22. Brian Tavenner; 23. Mo Gordy; 24. Randle Chupp.

First B Feature (25 laps): 1. Brady Smith; 2. Garrett Durrett; 3. Donnie Moran; 4. Rick Rickman; 5. Furman Parton; 6. Ray Cook; 7. Ed Basey; 8. Stacy Holmes; 9. Billy Hicks; 10. Tony Izzo Jr.; 11. Doug Sanders; 12. Keith Barbara; 13. Corey Conley; 14. Jimmy Mars; 15. Petey Ivey; 16. Tim McCreadie; 17. Jeff Cooke; 18. Eddie Rickman; 19. John Blankenship; 20. Kenneth "Buckshot" Miles; 21. Steve Casebolt; 22. Bart Hartman; 23. Rickey Elliott; 24. Frank Ingram.
Second B Feature (25 laps): 1. Tim Dohm; 2. Jeremy Miller; 3. Darren Miller; 4. Denny Eckrich; 5. Ricky Weeks; 6. Chub Frank; 7. Freddy Smith; 8. David Webb; 9. Al Shawver Jr.; 10. Brandon Ifft; 11. Brandon Kinzer; 12. Ronny Lee Hollingsworth; 13. Mike Duvall; 14. Gary Mabe; 15. Todd Andrews; 16. John Mason; 17. Earl Pearson Jr.; 18. Shaun Poling; 19. Rick Auckland; 20. Tony Morris; 21. Shane Tankersley; 22. Ronnie

DeHaven Jr.; 23. Steve Hendren; 24. Brett Miller.
Circle K Colossal 100: 1. Scott Bloomquist, 100 laps; 2. Donnie Moran, 100; 3. Steve Francis, 100; 4. Dale McDowell, 100; 5. Chub Frank, 100; 6. Shannon Babb, 100; 7. Ronny Lee Hollingsworth, 100; 8. Bobby Bare, 99; 9. Furman Parton, 98; 10. Ricky Weeks, 98; 11. Ed Basey, 97; 12. Damon Eller, 97; 13. Tim McCreadie, 73; 14. Chuck Harper, 70; 15. Darren Miller, 66; 16. Justin Fegers; 17. Garrett Durrett, 62; 18. Brad Smith, 53; 19. Jack Pennington; 20. Rick Rickman, 48; 21. Denny Eckrich, 43; 22. Mike Marl, 40; 23. Mike Balzano, 33; 24. Jonathan Davenport, 33; 25. Chris Madden, 29; 26. Tim Dohm, 28; 27. Jared Landers, 24; 28. Matt Miller, 23; 29. Jeremy Miller, 17; 30. Ray Cook, 16; 31. Andy Anderson, 13; 32. Dennis "Rambo" Franklin, 8; 33. Clint Smith, 7; 34. Randy Weaver, 6; 35. Ronnie DeHaven Jr., 5; 36. Shane Clanton, 4.

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Louisville men's tennis team takes BIG EAST Title

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

TAMPA, Fla. — The No. 2-seeded University of Louisville men's tennis team upset top-seeded and 16th-ranked Notre Dame 4-1 to claim its first BIG EAST title Sunday at the USF Varsity Tennis Courts. The No. 31-ranked Cardinals (18-7) earn the league's automatic bid to the NCAA tournament. Notre Dame drops to 17-8 on the season.

"This was an unbelievable match," said U of L head coach Rex Ecarma. "Both teams played like champions today. It was one of the most intense matches I've been around. Our goal going into the tournament was to play better each round and peaked at the right time. Today's win is a tribute to our team's character throughout the season."

The Cardinals began the match by taking the doubles point. The No. 43 ranked team of seniors Jeremy Clark (Stanville/Prestonsburg HS) and

Jakob Gustafsson knocked off No. 25 Ryan Keckley and Eric Langenkamp 8-4 at the top seed. Senior Jhonny Berrido and junior Damar Johnson secured the point with an 8-4 win over Barry King and Sheeva Parbhu at the two spot. Junior Slavko Radman and sophomore Tony Teufel were leading Notre Dame's Brett Helgeson and Andrew Roth 7-3 at the No. 3 seed when their match was suspended because the doubles point was decided.

In singles action, Gustafsson edged No. 35 Parbhu 6-4, 2-6, 7-6 (7-2) at the No. 2 seed to give the Cards a 2-0 lead.

At the three-spot, Johnson defeated Notre Dame's Helgeson 7-6 in the first set, but lost the next two 6-4, 6-2 as the Fighting Irish pulled within a point.

Senior Nicolas Houard increased U of L's lead to 3-1 with a 7-6, 6-3 win over Langenkamp at the six-spot.

At the top seed, Notre

2006 BIG EAST Championship Finals

No. 31 Louisville 4, No. 16 Notre Dame 1

Singles

- 1 - No. 53 Slavko Radman (UL) def. No. 18 Stephen Bass (ND) 2-6, 6-4, 6-4
- 2 - Jakob Gustafsson (UL) def. No. 35 Sheeva Parbhu (ND) 6-4, 2-6, 7-6 (7-2)
- 3 - Brett Helgeson (ND) def. Damar Johnson (UL) 6-7, 6-4, 6-2
- 4 - Jeremy Clark (UL) vs. Ryan Keckley (ND) 6-4, 0-6, 6-6 susp.
- 5 - Barry King (ND) vs. Jhonny Berrido (UL) 7-5, 3-6, 3-0 susp.
- 6 - Nicolas Houard (UL) def. Eric Langenkamp (ND) 7-6, 6-3

Order of finish - 2, 6, 3, 1

Doubles

- 1 - No. 43 Clark/Gustafsson def. No. 25 Keckley/Langenkamp (ND) 8-4
- 2 - Berrido/Johnson (UL) def. King/Parbhu (ND) 8-4
- 3 - Radman/Tony Teufel (UL) vs. Helgeson/Andrew Roth (ND) 7-3 susp.

Order of finish - 1, 2

Dame's 18th ranked Stephen Bass defeated No. 53-ranked Radman 6-2 in the first set. Radman responded with a 6-4 second set win. After being down 4-2 in the third set, Radman rallied to a 6-4 win to clinch the match and the championship.

On court four, Clark and Keckley were even at 6-6 in the third set when their match

was suspended. Clark won the first 6-4 and Keckley took the second set 6-0. At the No. 5 position, Notre Dame's King was up 3-0 against Berrido in the third set when their match was called. Berrido won the first 7-5 and King won the second set 6-3.

"We played our best doubles point in the outdoor season this year," said Ecarma. "We used



The University of Louisville men's tennis team has claimed the BIG EAST title.

the momentum from that to win the first five singles sets. Notre Dame regrouped and the momentum started to shift their way towards the end of the match, but Nicolas Houard, Slavko Radman and Jakob Gustafsson would not let this team lose. Slavko and Jakob both came back from deficits in the third set and we were able to bring home our first Big East

tournament championship."

After earning the league's automatic bid to the NCAA tournament, the Cardinals will be making their third consecutive and fifth overall NCAA post season appearance. The 2006 NCAA tournament selections will be announced on Wednesday, May 3 at 8:30 p.m. ET and will be aired live on ESPNNews.

Cumberlands hosts first Mid-South Conference Tournament

TIMES STAFF REPORT

WILLIAMSBURG — This past weekend, the University of the Cumberlands (formerly Cumberland College) track and field team held the first Mid-South Conference Tournament at the James H. Taylor II Stadium. The Cumberlands men and women dominated in the track meet. Both teams placed first out of five teams. The Patriot women accumulated a total of 236 points with 20 events being scored. The men accumulated 264 points with 20 events being scored.

Competing for the Patriot women in the 100 meter dash was senior Michelle Warnky (Westerville, Ohio). Warnky placed second with a time of 13.70. In the 200 meter dash Shelly Schnee (Milan, Ohio) took the race with a time of 26.91. Also in the 200 meter dash was Warnky placing 3rd with a time of 27.54. In the 400 meter dash Shelly Schnee took first with a time of 58.64. In the 800 meter dash, Vanity Vasquez (St. Cloud, Fla.) placed second with a time of 1:22.65. Following Vasquez was Kelly Schnee (Milan, Ohio) in second with a time of 2:23.77. Kelly Schnee also competed in the 1500 meter run, placing second with a finishing time of 4:50.88. In the 5000 meter run Whitney Brainard (Somerset) placed first with a time of 10:15.01. Following Brainard was Christina Stodghill (Owensboro) in fifth with a time of 23:03.67 and Barb Davies (Gibsonburg, Ohio) in sixth with a time of 23:50.17. In the 10,000 meter run Stodghill and Davies finished in third and fourth, respectively with Stodghill recording a time of 47:13.87 and Davies a 48:15.28. In the 100 meter hurdles, four Cumberlands competitors took the race. Kelley Seifert (Lancaster, Ohio) in first with a time of 16.60, Sherolynn Eppinger in second with a time of 17.16, Kristen McKenna (Big Pine Key, Fla.) in third with a time of 18.39, and Warnky in 4th with a time of 20.75. In the 400 meter hurdles Seifert finished in first at 1:07.95, followed by McKenna in 2nd at 1:20.03. As for the relays, in the 4x100 meter, University of the Cumberlands placed 2nd with a time of 52.53. In the 4x400 meter relay, UC placed first with a competing time of 4:03.75, and in the 4x800 UC ladies took 1st again, with a time of 10:23.24. For the field events, in the high jump, Kelly and

Shelly Schnee dominated in first- and second-place, respectively. Both jumped 4-10.00. In the pole vault, McKenna placed first with 9-06.00, followed by Bethany Reinbolt (Searly, Alaska) in second with 9-00.00. Megan Wakely placed 4th with 8-00.00. In the long jump, Seifert placed second with a jump of 4.98 meters. Shelly Schnee jumped 4.96 meters and placed 3rd. McKenna placed seventh at 3.99 meters. In the shot put, Eppinger placed 1st with a throw of 11.10 meters. Following Eppinger was Theresa Fennell in fifth with a throw of 9.23 meters. Warnky placed sixth with 9.18 meters. Illyssa Leisure (Sabina, Ohio) placed seventh with a throw of 8.83 meters. Throwing discus and placing second was Eppinger with a throw of 31.09 meters.

Wakely threw 15.90 meters and placed 10th in the discus followed by Reinbolt placing 11th with a throw of 15.81 meters. Warnky and Reinbolt threw javelin and placed second and eighth, respectively with throws of 29.26 meters and 11.51 meters.

As for the men, in the 100 meter dash Jared Tackett (Jenkins) placed third with a time of 11.01, Moses Cochran (Thomasville, Ga.) placed 4th with a time of 11.12 followed by Frank Russell (Cadiz) in fifth with a time of 11.16, and Stefan Mason in eighth with a time of 11.31. In the 200 meter dash, Tackett placed fourth at 212.52, Mason seventh at 22.85, Russell eighth with a time of 23.15 and Zack Jacobs 10th at a time of 24.95. In the 400 meter dash, Kevin Torrence (Chattanooga, Tenn.) placed sixth with a time of 54.54. In the 800 meter run, Marius Cosmanciu (Romania) placed first with a time of 1:58.75. In second and third of the 800 meter run was Brett Ratliff (Pikeville) and Josphat Melly (Kenya). Ratliff ran a time of 2:00.85 and Melly finished in 2:02.25. In the 1500 meter run, Cozmanciu ran a time of 4:29.60, placing first. Melly placed second finishing at 4:30.22 and Ratliff placed third at 4:30.65. In the 5000 meter run, again, Cozmanciu placed first, with a time of 16:07.27. Following Cozmanciu was Josh Laughlin (Detroit) in 2nd with a finishing time of 16:09.13. Placing fourth and fifth in the 5000 was Carl Roberts (Austin, Ind.) and Seth Darrell (Monroe, Ohio). Roberts ran a time of 16:36.93 and Darrell finished the race at

17:01.61. Josh Laughlin also competed in the 10000 meter run placing first with a time of 32:43.47. Darrell placed 3rd at 28:57.92, Trevor Laughlin (Port Royal) placed fourth at 41:25.87, and Roberts placed fifth with a time of 42:48.02. In the 110 meter hurdles, Brandon Careathers (Rome, Ga.) placed first with a time of 15.74 and Cochran placed third with a time of 17.21. Lemuel Holifield (Johnson City, Tenn.) also competed in the 110 meter hurdles. In the 400 meter hurdles, Holifield placed first with a time of 59.52, Careathers placed second placed with a time of 1:01.35, and Kraig Kitts (Knoxville, Tenn.) placed fourth with a time of 1:07.95. Cozmanciu ran a time of 10:16.15 in the 3000 meter steeplechase and placed 1st. As for the Relays, the men's 4x100 meter relay team placed second with a time of 42:40. In the 4x400 meter relay, they placed 2nd as well, with a time of 3:25.53. In the 4x800 meter relay, the men placed second with a time of 8:49.28. For the field events, in the high jump, Eric Tisdol (Eastman, Ga.) placed first with a jump of 6-02.00 and was followed by Tackett in second place at 6-00.00. In the pole vault, Chris Rosado (Round Lake, Ill.) placed first with 14-00.00 and Kavoris Daniels (Thomasville, Ga.) placed 3rd with 8-00.00. Also competing in pole vault was Tyler Harris (Williamsburg) and Caleb Dodson (Valparaiso, Ind.). In the long jump, Tisdol placed third with a jump of 6.65 meters and placing fourth was Cochran with a jump of 6.63 meters. In the triple jump, Tackett placed second with a jump of 13.45 meters, Cochran placed 3rd with 13.20 meters, and Careathers placed sixth with a jump of 11.61 meters. In the shot put, Zack Bowen placed second, followed by Ronnie Bowling (Corbin) in third. Bowen threw 12.32 meters and Bowling threw a distance of 10.89 meters. Bowen and Bowling threw in the discus as well. Placing third was Bowling with a throw of 33.18 meters and in fifth was Bowen with 30.35 meters. Rosado placed 12th in discus with a throw of 23.33 meters and Jeremiah Gibson (Pineville) placed 13th at 22.16 meters. In Javelin, Gibson and Rosado competed and placed seventh and eighth, respectively. Gibson threw 35.09 meters and Rosado threw 34.21 meters.

PC women's bowlers in national tourney

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — The Pikeville College women's bowling team is set to compete in the United States Bowling Congress national tournament.

The Pikeville College women qualified for the 2006 USBC Intercollegiate Team Championships by finishing second in the sectional qualifier at Holiday Brainerd Bowl in Chattanooga. The Lady Bears finished at 11,994, behind Lindenwood (Mo.) University's 12,079.

The USBC hosted four 16-team sectional qualifier tournaments around the country, with the top four men's and women's finishers in each qualifying for the nationals, which will take place today through Saturday at Cherry Bowl in Rockford, Ill.

Pikeville is making its fifth

trip to the national tournament in as many years since the program began.

Three members of this year's squad were members of the 2004 national championship team. All three, LaDeanna Damron, Michelle



Leonard and Tracy Miller, are seniors this season. They are joined by senior Abigail Stolarz, junior Trish Carpenter, sophomores Kayla Bandy and Michelle McKay and freshman Michelle Skelton.

"We feel very good about our team heading into the national tournament and hope we'll be in the thick of things this year," said Ron Damron, coach of the

Lady Bears and 2004 national coach of the year. "I like our mix of experience and youth and feel good about our chances."

Leonard was a 2005 Second-Team All-American, while Bandy joined Leonard on the second team and was the 2005 Rookie of the Year.

The Pikeville College men missed out on the championships by falling 12 pins shy of Western Illinois. Pikeville's 12,538 was good for fifth in the event, which was also won by Lindenwood (13,040). Vincennes and Nebraska finished second and third, respectively.

"I'm very proud of our bowlers and the year they had," said Damron. "These guys were coming off the first trip to the men's nationals in school history and deserve credit for that, and for all they've done here at Pikeville College."

SPECIAL OLYMPICS



IN COMPETITION: The Area 3 Games, held Saturday in Prestonsburg, served as a state qualifying event for area Special Olympians. Members of the Prestonsburg High School football program, including players, volunteered during the event.



Morehead State signs PRP all-stater Vincent Crutcher

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

MOREHEAD — The latest signee for new Morehead State Eagle Basketball Coach Donnie Tyndall is Louisville Pleasure Ridge Park First-Team All-Stater Vincent Crutcher, a 6-5, 205-pound forward/guard

intent Thursday (April 20) at his high school.

Crutcher averaged 20.3 points and 10 rebounds as a senior for Coach Dale Mabrey. He ended his prep career with 1,463 points and 821 rebounds. Crutcher led PRP to three consecutive trips to Kentucky's

"We are extremely excited about Vinny joining our program," Tyndall said. "When I talked to coaches around the state about Vinny, the one thing that every coach said was that he is the toughest kid in our state!"

(See MSU, page five)

Blue tops White 46-41 in annual spring game

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — Kentucky redshirt freshman Alfonso Smith (Louisville) racked up 97 yards on the ground Saturday and the offense compiled 421 yards of total offense to lead the Blue to a 46-41 win over the White in the team's annual Blue-White game in Commonwealth Stadium.



Alfonso Smith

The game was played in an offense (Blue) vs. defense (White) format in which the offense received points for first downs, field goals, and touch-

downs while the defense scored points for stopping the offense and creating turnovers (scoring system listed in the statistics).

Smith led a potent UK rushing game that accumulated 162 yards on the ground. The Wildcats completed 24-of-37 passes for 259 yards in the air, led by junior quarterback Andre' Woodson (Radcliff),

who was 8-for-11 for 71 yards with a touchdown pass. Sophomore Curtis Pulley (Hopkinsville) completed 9-of-11 passes for 63 yards, while senior Rocco Maragas (Canton,

Ohio) was 3-for-5 for 63 yards and a touchdown.

Sophomore DeMoreo Ford (LaGrange, Ga.) led the Kentucky receiving corps with two catches for 65 yards with a touchdown. The wide receiver also completed a nifty 50-yard pass on an end-around in the fourth quarter.

Sophomore linebacker Ben McGrath (Milford, Ohio) led the way for the White, totaling eight total tackles and forcing a fumble. Junior defensive end Travis Day (Columbus, Ga.) and sophomore linebacker Johnny Williams (Neptune Beach, Fla.) followed with six tackles each.

The Kentucky defense set the tone in the first quarter as the

White quickly forced a three-and-out on the opening series to go ahead 3-0. The offense was able to manage a single first down on its next possession, but again the defense came up with a stop forcing another Tim Masthay (Murray) punt.

Freshman quarterback Will Fidler (Henderson) was intercepted on the next series by sophomore strong safety Adam Richey (Nicholasville) to extend the defense's advantage to 10-1 with 5:22 left in the opening quarter. The Blue only notched one more first down on the quarter and trailed 15-2 heading into the second period.

After forcing a fourth-down stop to begin the second frame, the White's Robbie McAtee

(Louisville) blocked a Masthay punt and returned it for a touchdown to put the defense ahead 25-3. From there, the Blue began to find its groove, compiling three consecutive first downs before Smith took a Pulley handoff nine yards into the end zone for the offense's first touchdown, moving them within 25-13 after an extra point by sophomore J.J. Housley (Hazard).

Maragas then completed a pass to Terrell Bankhead (San Diego, Calif.) who ran it in from 18 yards out for the score to bring the offense within two points, 25-23. Late in the second quarter, Woodson connected on a 59-yard touchdown pass to Ford to put the Blue in front 30-

28. The Blue entered the half-time locker room ahead 31-28.

Out of intermission, the offense continued to thrive, notching four consecutive first downs before Tony Dixon (Parrish, Ala.) took a one-yard handoff from Pulley for a touchdown. After a Brian Scott (Morehead) extra point, the Blue led 42-31 and they led 43-31 heading into the final period of play.

In a shortened fourth quarter, the White made several late stops to come within four, but the Blue held on for the final 46-41 margin.

Kentucky opens its 2006 regular season Saturday, Sept. 2, when it travels to Louisville to face intra-state rival Louisville.

Record crowd present for historic Green & White Game

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. — Marshall University's 2006 Green & White game was an impressive spectacle. A Thundering Herd spring game record crowd of 17,346 looked on as Marshall showcased some amazing star power with Hollywood stars Matthew McConaughey and David Strathairn, and NFL stars Randy Moss, Chad Pennington, Troy Brown and John Wade in attendance. In addition, the Thundering Herd football team wrapped up spring practice as the White took a 17-0 win over the Green at Joan C. Edwards Stadium.

Marshall celebrated Marshall more than anything else on what turned out to be a spectacular day for the Thundering Herd. Nearly all of Marshall's 1996 National Championship team that recorded a remarkable 15-0 record was in attendance. This group, which includes current NFL stars Randy Moss and Chad Pennington, returned to Huntington for three days of reunion activities that culminated with the Green-White game.

Earlier in the week, Chad Pennington and Randy Moss announced plans to endow a football scholarship in honor of the 1996 team and create a football foundation that will oversee a fund

to benefit the Marshall Football program for years to come.

In addition to the 1996 team, Marshall celebrated the close of shooting in Huntington of the Warner Brothers movie, "We Are Marshall" that chronicles Marshall's perseverance against all odds following the tragic 1970 plane crash that took the lives of 75 football players, coaches, staff members, and community leaders.

Actors Matthew McConaughey and David Strathairn joined the 1996 Marshall Team has honorary coaches, while a Warner Brothers film crew shot crowd and stadium scenes for use in

the movie which is scheduled to be released later this year.

McConaughey addressed the crowd toward the end of the game and thanked all of Huntington for its hospitality during the shoot. The actor also told the crowd it is an honor to play a part in telling the world about Marshall's story and that he looks forward to returning in the future.

Movie director McG also received a roaring applause at halftime of the game. The well-known director put on a field goal kicking display, connecting on three field goals before attempting several from 40 yards out. McG announced to the crowd that he would donate

\$1,000 to Marshall for every kick he made. After failing to connect from 40-plus yards out, the popular director announced to the crowd that he would donate \$20,000 to Marshall.

Besides the movie and NFL stars, Marshall Fans were treated to a spring football game. Junior quarterback Bernard Morris completed six-of-eight passes for 78 yards and scored a touchdown on a two-yard run to lead the White team to a 17-0 win.

Senior linebacker Matt Couch led the Green with 11 total tackles, while sophomore C.J. Spillman added eight. The White defense was paced by senior strong safety Curtis

Keyes who notched four stops, including a sack.

White team running back Gerwin Williams led all rushers with 75 yards and a touchdown, while receiver Robert Surratt had a game-high 98 receiving yards on six catches.

Junior College transfer Anthony Binswanger connected on a 24-yard field goal to open the scoring and successfully converted both PATs for the white team.

The Green & White game concluded spring practice for the Thundering Herd. Marshall will open its 2006 season on Sept. 2 in Morgantown against West Virginia University.

Defense, offense both shine in WKU scrimmage

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

BOWLING GREEN — What a difference a 10-minute break can make.

After struggling to post three points in the first half of Saturday's scrimmage at L.T. Smith Stadium/Jimmy Feix Field, the Western Kentucky University offense rebounded after a brief intermission to put together four scoring drives — two for touchdowns — to close out the event.



Justin Haddix

The Topper defense allowed just one first down on the first four series of the scrimmage, ending that drive at their 23-yard line when Jon Hedges and Marion Rumph combined to stop Philip Bates on 4th-and-1. After Chris James kicked a 25-yard field goal to end a march that started from midfield, the

defense did not allow a point on the final four possessions before the break. That included stopping a drive at its 16-yard line when Dan Cline stuffed Brandon C. Smith on another 4th-and-1 play.

Hedges — who led all players with 12 stops (eight solo) — then intercepted Justin Haddix' screen pass and ran it back to the offense's 1-yard line. The offense would not get past its 25-yard line before the intermission.

Rumph added nine tackles for the first-team, and both Dusty Bear and Jimmy Caldwell were credited with six. Brandon Mason and Ricky Watkins led the second unit with eight tackles apiece, while Rashad Etheridge, L.J. Harbison and Clay Stephens each chipped in with five stops.

aged to post 83 yards on 42 snaps.

After the intermission, though, the unit responded with a six-play, 70-yard touchdown drive as Bates reached the end zone from 6 yards out after starting out left and then cutting back to find the right pylon. In addition to a 16-yard gain for a first down, Haddix found Curtis Hamilton for 36 yards down the right sideline to set up the score.

The second-team then marched to the defense's 11-yard line before a personal foul call forced it to settle for a 48-yard field goal from James.

The offense penetrated as far as the defense's 30-yard line on four of its last six possessions as James tacked on a 33-yard field goal and Smith hit Jared Holland for a touchdown. After the break, the group recorded 327 yards on 63 plays.

The highlight for the defense following the intermission came when Travis Watters picked off a Haddix pass and returned it 41

yards. Watters added five stops, including 1.5 for loss, and a pass defensed.

With the trio of Lerron Moore, Stephen Willis and Andrew McCloud out with injury, Bates paced the Toppers with 101 yards on 24 carries while Craig Lanham ran for 67

yards on 14 attempts — all in the second half.

Jessie Quinn recorded six receptions for 52 yards, with both Hamilton and Holland adding four catches each. Hamilton paced WKU's receivers with 70 yards. Ross Cassidy caught three passes for another 19 as Haddix

finished 11-of-22 passing for 124 yards and Smith completed 8-of-12 attempts for another 85.

The Hilltoppers — who return to practice Monday at 4 p.m. (CDT) at Smith Stadium — will close out spring practice with the Red-White game Saturday, April 29 at 7 p.m.

P'burg Tourism, WYMT present Jenny Wiley Disc Golf Open

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG — Prestonsburg Tourism and WYMT will present the Jenny Wiley Open — part of the BlueGrass Disc Golf Series sponsored by BellSouth with four stops across Kentucky promoting disc golf as a lifetime fitness sport — at Jenny Wiley State Resort Saturday and Sunday (April 29-30). The events will combine the Professional Disc Golf Association's tour events with a recreational opportunity for new players to discover the sport.

On Sunday afternoon, recre-

ational players that sign up will be provided a disc and instructions on the sport. In addition, players will have the opportunity to observe professional competition.

Lifetime fitness sports can be played throughout adulthood. Disc golf is a fitness sport that can be played on a regular basis several times a week, which will provide a better opportunity to meet the national standard of 30-60 minutes of activity at least four times a week.

The events will be held at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park on the new 18-hole disc golf course, which boasts recreational and championship tees providing chal-

lenges for all skill levels of players. A cash purse will be provided to attract touring professional players. Disc golf-related prizes for advanced and intermediate players in multiple age divisions including Under 16, 16-39, Over 40, Over 50 and Over 60 years old for both men and women will also be included.

Registration for the two-day event will be held at the course Saturday morning, starting at 8 a.m. Registration for the nine-hole recreational round for new players will be from noon-1 p.m. on Sunday. The \$10 entry fee will include a golf disc to keep for future play.

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"He is from a great high school program that has won 60 games over the last two seasons and has played in two final fours of the state tournament. On top of that, he is an excellent student. I believe that he can come in and compete for major playing time immediately."

Crutcher was named First-Team All-State by both the Louisville Courier-Journal and

the Lexington Herald-Leader. He was the 2005-06 Sixth Region Player of the Year and was named to the "Sweet 16" all-tournament team in both 2005 and 2006.

"I think Morehead State was the perfect fit for me," Crutcher told the Courier-Journal. "They came in at the last-minute, but he (Tyndall) is young and energetic. He came and watched me work out and said I could play right away."

Crutcher is the third Kentucky high school standout to sign with MSU this week. He joins Dan Penick, a 6-8, 225-pound forward from Ludlow High School, and Maze Stallworth, a 6-4, 190-pound, guard from John Hardin High School, on Tyndall's first Eagle recruiting class.

Tyndall and staff expect an additional signee during the spring signing period.

Pet Adoption Corner

Whether you're looking for a playful puppy or an indoor cat, the Floyd County Animal Shelter is sure to have just the pet for you!

If any of the animals pictured here catch your eye, please drop by the shelter to meet them, and if they've already been adopted, to meet their friends.



Ned is shown with one of many dogs now available for adoption at the Floyd County Animal Shelter.

The Floyd County Animal Shelter is located at Sally Stephens Branch in West Prestonsburg

The shelter is open from 10:00 to 5:00 Monday through Friday, and 10:00 to 3:00 Saturdays, and can be reached by phone at (606) 886-3189.

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A Newspaper Activity Page for Young People

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This Week: **Mystery Animal**

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1 First Clues

What kind of animal is this? Circle the word you think tells what kind of animal this is:
Fish Reptile Amphibian Bird Mammal

2 Answer these questions to help you decide:

Observations	Yes	No	I don't know
Does it have a backbone?			
Does it have feathers?			
Does it have scales?			
Does it breathe air?			
Does it have fur?			

Standards Link: Life Science: Animals have structures that serve different functions in growth, survival and reproduction.

3 Need More Clues?

Read each clue carefully. Find where each of the missing words belongs to complete the clue.

MUSCLES QUILLS
FOSSIL LAND
BACKBONE WARM

It is a _____ animal found in the wild in Europe, Africa and Asia.

This animal has strong muscles that run along its _____ from its head to its tail. When threatened, it uses these _____ to roll into a tight ball, causing its spines to stick out.

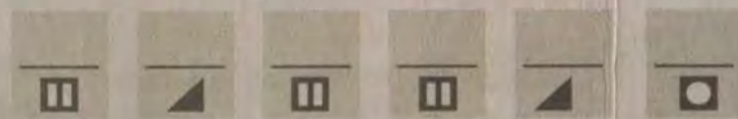
This animal is covered with more than 5,000 needle-sharp _____.

This animal is nocturnal - active at night.

_____ evidence shows that these animals have been on the earth since the time of the dinosaurs. Because they had fur and _____ blood, they could come out at night when the air was too cold for dinosaurs.

4 Take a Guess

Now can you guess what kind of animal it is? Use the code to see if you got it right!



SECRET CODE

▲ = A □ = M ★ = S
▼ = D ◻ = N ⊞ = T
◻ = L ▲ = R ▼ = W

Now that you know what kind of animal I am, follow the maze. The letters on the correct path spell my name.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

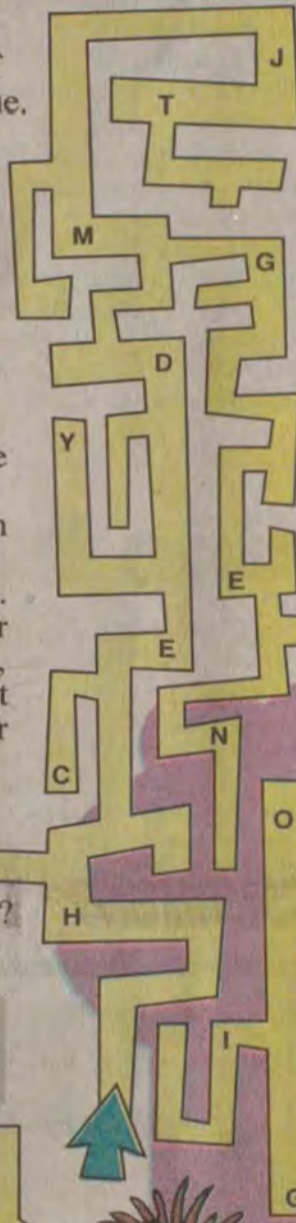
Mystery Animal

Can you solve the mystery and figure out what animal I am? Use the clues at left to help you.



Which of these animals is a relative of mine? To find out, do the math. The animal whose answer is an even number is a relative.

13 + 6 = 19 (PORCUPINE)
14 + 17 = 31 (PIG)
12 + 8 = 20 (MOLE)



Making Connections

What do you think of the hypothesis (or guess) that some scientists have proposed based on these two observations?

Observation #1: The Mystery Animal sometimes makes a frothy saliva in its mouth and then licks its spines, spreading the saliva all over the spikes.

Observation #2: The Mystery Animal can eat some kinds of poisonous plants without harming itself.

Hypothesis: Some scientists think the poison from the plants makes the Mystery Animal even more irritating to predators.

Extra! Extra!

ABC Order

Look through today's newspaper for five or more words that begin with the letter H. Cut out these words and glue them onto a piece of paper in ABC order.

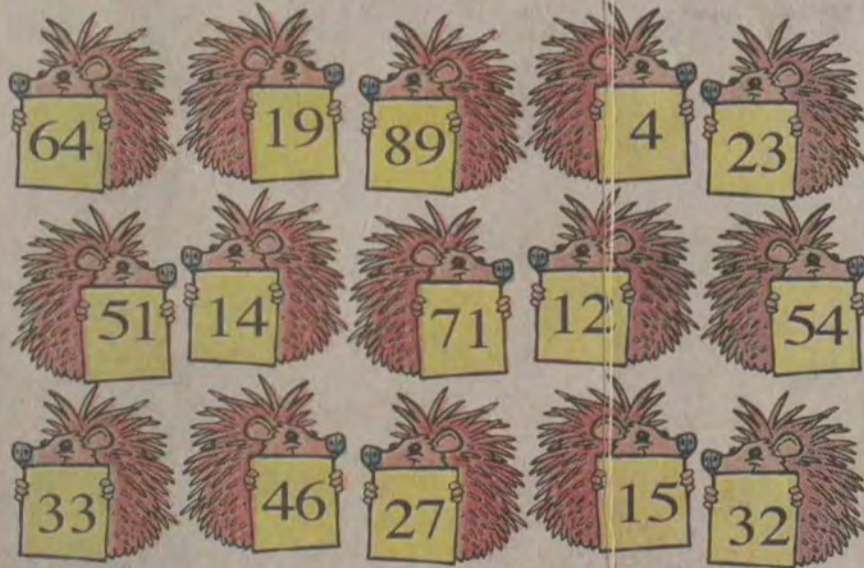
Standards Link: Spelling: Arrange words in alphabetical order.

When the Mystery Animal is hungry, what will it eat? Unscramble the words below!

NASSLI CESNITS
IFTRU ULSSG
GROSF KENSAS

Mysterious 100

Circle three Mystery Animals that add up to 100.



Solution at: www.kidscoop.com/kids/index.html

Standards Link: Math / Number Sense: Compute sums to 100.

Double Double Word Search

PORCUPINE
MYSTERY
QUILLS
SALIVA
MAMMAL
FEATHERS
REPTILE
ANIMAL
MOUTH
POISON
MOLE
WARM
MUSCLES
AFRICA
PIG

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.



Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

Weekly Writing Corner

Animal Facts

Research your favorite animal. Write three to five facts.

The rare Przewalski horse is one of the oldest breeds of horses in the world. They get their name from an early explorer. They roam around in parts of Asia. No one has seen them for over 30 years.

Kayle, 5th grade

I think an unusual animal is the capybara. They are four feet long and have webbed toes. They are one of the largest rodents in the world. They live in South America and Panama. I think this is one of the coolest animals ever!

Cooper, 6th grade

My favorite animal is a horse. Horses can grow to over eight feet tall. Some of the horses that take part in the Triple Crown horse races can gallop at over 60 mph for short bursts. They can see completely around themselves, except for the very back of their bodies. That is their blind spot. Horses are awesome!

Shelby, 5th grade

My favorite animal is a penguin. They live at the South Pole. There are about 12 species. They cannot fly. They like to swim in cold water.

Nick, 6th grade

Watch out! There is a badger in the road. In Europe, the badger is the most common animal. The badger is the shape of a bear but it is closely related to the otter. There are over half a dozen species. The badger lives in the ground and its burrow has emergency exits. So, I say watch out—you never know when one will pop out!

Jessica, 6th grade

Geckos are nocturnal creatures. Instead of ears they have holes. They have bumpy skin and when they shed, they eat the skin.

Sinjin, 5th grade

The Komodo dragon is in the family of the monitor lizards. It has deadly poison saliva. They measure about 10 feet long. A Komodo dragon tastes and smells with its tongue.

Isaiah, 5th grade

A Snow Leopard is a beautiful member of the cat family and is also called an Ounce. They live in the cold, Tibetan plateaus of central Asia in a rocky house. Snow leopards feed on ibex, bharal, marmots, pikas and other animals. Some people kill them for their fur.

Grecia, 5th grade

My favorite animal is the koala. They live in groups of up to 20 and communicate with each other in shrill wails that carry a long distance. They eat leaves and like to sleep all day long.

Jose, 4th grade

When giraffes get older, their skin color gets darker. When they are eating leaves, the branches have spikes on them, so the giraffe weaves its tongue around the spikes to get at the leaves.

Amelia, 6th grade

My favorite animal is a pig. Pigs like mud. Pigs squeal when they see food coming. Baby pigs are called piglets. Piglets drink milk from their mothers. Pigs have curly tails.

Nicholas, Kindergarten

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Invent an Animal

Look through the newspaper and cut out different parts of pictures to invent a new animal. Give it a name. Tell how to care for it and feed it. Is your animal a pet or a wild animal? What kind of animal is it?

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow written directions.

How do sea urchins play leap frog?



ANSWER: Very carefully.

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POISON OAK

And the screens are going dark

Every time I drive past the Mountain View Drive-in Theatre that sits just off the Mountain Parkway in Stanton, I'm reminded of just how much today's generation of youngsters are missing due to the demise of that particular entertainment medium.

Surprisingly, according to a website I stumbled upon the other day, as of 2002, there were still 17 such theatres in operation in Kentucky. Of course, back in the mid-to-late 1950s, there were probably more than 100.

I've no idea whether or not young people still go to the drive-ins where they are still available, because what with all the different forms of entertainment to which they are exposed nowadays, they could not possibly appreciate the drive-in as much as we did.

I can remember that even before I was a teenager, four or five of us boys would ride our bicycles up to Concord Road about dusk dark on those muggy summer days, to that spot which gave us a clear view of King Addition, and watched the movies come on at the Sky-Vue. Mountain Manor nursing home now occupies the area that was then filled with a giant movie screen and rows of little metal posts equipped with speakers.

Of course, as we sat on our bikes more than a quarter of a mile away watching a Woody Woodpecker car-

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KIM'S KORNER

A nest to fill

Just three short months of her fourteenth birthday, our precious, loyal beyond imagination, German Shepherd, "Casey," died last Wednesday.

Never would I have ever thought losing Casey would affect me the way it has. But the hurt and emptiness both in and around our house feels as though a part of my life is missing.

On Thursday evening, after arriving home from work, I found myself heading for the dog food to feed her as I would normally do. With can in hand, heading toward the can-opener, it hit that she was no longer here.

Casey was a birthday present for our youngest daughter's ninth birthday.

And as the two of them grew, and Tiffany left our nest, Casey stayed behind - following Spouse every step he took and sleeping on the floor beside me for the last four or five years.

To say we got attached to this dog is an understatement. She most definitely was a major part of our family.

As probably most feel when experiencing the loss of a pet, the thought

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Local college students among exhibitors at Big Sandy CTC Art Gallery



BSCTC Johnson County art students: Jewell Reed, Blake Allen Meade, and Sheila Estep.



Pictured are Magoffin County art students Abby Nicole Howard, Shandee D. Salyer, and Rebecca G. Minix.



BSCTC art students, from Floyd County, who will have their work on display in the "Fresh Paint" exhibit: Joslyn E. Moore, Kayla Noelle Handshoe, Jeremy Jon Turner, Sabrina N. Shortridge, Mary E. Bentley, Carly J. Bingham, and Jennifer N. Curnutte. Not pictured - Terry Lee Burchett.

"Fresh Paint" is the name of a student exhibition that is currently on display at the Big Sandy Community and Technical College Art Gallery, on the Prestonsburg campus. The show will be on display thru May 3.

Subject matter for the exhibition ranges from a very serene landscape to a surreal dream and then on to the sublime or majestic. "I don't teach painting. I teach students about painting and life," said art professor Tom J. Whitaker.

The public is invited to enjoy the exhibition. All are invited to feast upon the struggle, the decision, the confidence, the expression, and the mood of "Fresh Paint."

For additional information, telephone gallery director Tim Sizemore at 606-886-3863 ext. 67205.

A reception for the aspiring artists was held, in the gallery lobby, on April 24, at 5:30 p.m.

CRITTER CORNER

Thunderstorm Phobia

Part I

by Dr. Carol Combs-Morris, DVM

The spring storm season is here, and if the last few weeks are any indication, it's going to be a doozy. Storms make me nervous, but I could probably sleep through most of them if not for two large dogs trying to seek shelter, generally stepping on my face in the process.

Fear of storms is common in animals and people, and it is grounded in the reasonable instinct to seek shelter and avoid injury. Fears turn into phobias when they get so bad that they are out of proportion to the actual danger. Most dogs that show signs of anxiety during storms fall in the category of fearful. They may hide, shake, pace or

drool. The really phobic dogs are a different story. These animals tend to be truly frantic, and often hurt themselves or do damage to their surroundings in their attempts to get away from the storm. They often urinate or defecate, and they may dig or chew holes in walls, tearing out toenails in the process. Dogs have been known to hurl themselves through windows, sometimes several stories above the ground. For some reason, cats are not often affected as badly as dogs, maybe because they are better at hiding, and therefore isolating themselves from the perceived danger.

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Yikes! Did some thunder roll while this little kitty was sitting serenely on the window sill? From what owner Randy Bentley has to say about he and wife Sandy's newest household addition, probably not. "Sugar" is, as Randy says, their "new little black plague." "She is so mean," he shares, "but we are crazy about her." One of Sugar's favorite "toys" are water bottle lids - "she plays fetch with them," Randy says. "I throw them, she runs across the living room carpet at light speed, gets the lid and brings it back to me. Sandy says she finds the bottle lids in her purse when she gets to work all the time!" Crazy (but cutel) cat, Randy!

School Calendar

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

Character words for the month of April: "Kindness" and "Tolerance"

■ April 17-28 - CATS testing.

■ April 27 - "Give Yourself a Break Day," Mountain Arts Center. Program is free to all parents/guardians. Sponsored by Floyd County Family Resource Center's.

Information, entertainment, door prizes and free lunch.

■ Sign-ups still going on for Beginner Sewing Classes. Stop by YSC if interested.

■ Lending Library available for students and parents in YSC.

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

Allen Central Middle School

■ April 19-May 3 - SBDM Council nominations.

■ April 27 - "Give Yourself a Break Day," 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the MAC.

■ May 8 - SBDM Council elections, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Note to School Volunteers: Please send in all your volunteer hours to the YSC office. You may call your hours in to 358-0134.

■ There are several lost coats in the YSC. If your child is missing a coat, please have them check in the center office. Parents are also welcome to drop by and check for themselves. All coats left behind at the end of the school year will be donated.

■ The ACMS Youth Service Center is open each day from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., or later by appointment. For more information about the center, call Marilyn Bailey, assistant coordinator, at 358-0134.

Allen Elementary and Family Resource Youth Service Center

Kindergarten Registration now going on. Call 874-2165 for an appointment.

■ May 1 - Election for SBDM Council member (Teacher representative) for 2006-2007 school year; 3:15 p.m. Election for Parent representative will be at 6 p.m., in school library. Parents and staff may vote, in school office, April 14 thru April 27.

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

ments.

Betsy Layne Elementary

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

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

Clark Elementary

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

■ The Clark Elementary Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. We are located in the Adams Middle School building. Call 886-2487 for questions.

Duff Elementary

■ May 2, 3, 4 - Kindergarten registration, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

*Note: For those wishing to register children for kindergarten, please see Brenda

Conley or Kim Slone in front office upon entering building. Children wishing to enter kindergarten must be 5 years of age by October 1, 2006. Please bring the following items when registering: Social security card (child's); birth certificate (or proof that you have applied for one) - must be full size; valid immunization certificate; completed medical exam form; completed KY eye exam form - form must be completed by an optometrist.*

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

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

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

May Valley Elementary

■ April 17-28 - CATS and CTBS testing window.

■ 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

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

Mountain Christian Academy

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

■ April 29 - MCA Golf Tournament. For more info., call Rick Hughes at 886-2232.

■ MCA is selling raffle tickets for a Pontiac G6 which will be given away on April 21, at

the 12th Annual Spring Fling Gospel Sing. Tickets are \$30 each. Please call 606-285-5141 for more information.

■ MCA is an accredited non-denominational Christian school.

Prestonsburg Elementary and Family Resource Center

■ April 17-28 - Nominations for SBDM Teacher and Parent elections (for 2006-2007 school year) will be accepted during this time. Nomination process will end on April 28, at 3 p.m. Nominations should be submitted to school office.

■ May 1 - Election for Teacher representatives; 3:15 p.m., in school library.

■ May 4 - Election for Parent representatives; 7 p.m., in school auditorium.

■ The Family Resource Center is open weekdays 9 a.m.-4 p.m., and later by appointment. Office provides services for all families, regardless of income.

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

■ Call 886-7088 for additional information regarding the Prestonsburg Elementary Family Resource Center or its programs.

South Floyd Youth Services Center

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YESTERDAYS

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

Ten Years Ago

April 24 and 26, 1996

In Floyd County between July 1, 1994 and June 31, 1995, there were 446 reports of child abuse to the Department of Social Services. About half of those were reports of child sexual abuse, it was said. Not all, however, were substantiated...Sixty-nine Floyd County teachers received their pink slips late last week and early this week. Superintendent Dr. John Balentine hand delivered most of the non-renewal notices to the first and second-year teachers in the district...The Floyd County Fiscal Court adopted 56 roads—51 of which are cemetery roads—into the county road system Friday, April 19, to legalize road repairs, recoup revenue, and to alleviate growing tensions between the county judge and magistrates...High winds miss most, but not all. Most Floyd County residents got off easy last weekend when a storm whipped across the state and left trees down and roofs in tatters...Teachers at one Floyd County school are questioning where money allocated for instructional purchases has gone. But the district superintendent said teachers waited too long to make the requisition requests...Donald L. "Dootney" Horn, 69, the man who once confessed to murder to get a free ride home to Floyd County, yet on another occasion risked his own life to rescue victims of a tragic bus accident, died April 22...Despite anticipated opposition from downtown merchants, the Prestonsburg City Council approved a plan to eliminate 12 parking spaces from Court Street...The Floyd County Health Department has planned activities throughout the week of the main office and Wheelwright branch to raise awareness of the importance of immunization...The Kentucky State Supreme Court accepted the resignation of Jim Hammond, former county attorney, Thursday, from the Kentucky Bar Association, stating that Hammond, in his capacity, as Floyd County Attorney, filed false reports seeking payments for work never done for the Division of Child Support Enforcement, and asked his employees to do the same...Rumpke, the company awarded the franchise to pick up garbage in Floyd County, said it is losing money and wants something done about it. Dave Cooley, a Rumpke employee, told members of the Solid Waste board, Monday night, that he's

having a problem collecting for pick ups in trailer parks around the county...Charles Taylor of Hueysville, is in the intensive care unit at Paul B. Hall Medical Center, in Paintsville, and Bill Nickels, 54, of Campton, a passenger, was pronounced dead at St. Mary's Hospital in Huntington, West Virginia, following an accident on Ky. Route 402, near Salyersville, when Taylor's vehicle struck head-on a westbound vehicle driven by Bobby Terrell of Campton...Mountain Racing Inc., a second company connected with ThunderRidge Racetrack filed Chapter 7 bankruptcy, April 11...Dr. John Balentine, Floyd County's superintendent may have violated the Kentucky Education Reform Act by infringing on the responsibilities of the school councils when he froze instructional monies in January. Balentine froze all the funds left in the instructional accounts "the minute he found out they had not been spent...The Floyd County Sheriff's Department, Magistrates, and Prestonsburg Public Works Department, are making good use of the Class D community service program, offered by the new jail, through the State Department of Correctional Facility...There died: Alma Collins, 78, of Prestonsburg, Friday, April 19, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Ermon Williams, 90, of Prestonsburg, Saturday, April 20, at the Salyersville Health Care Center; Maudie Clark Hunt, 98, of Clinton Township, Michigan, formerly of Cow Creek, Monday, April 22, at the Clinton Aire Nursing Home, in Michigan; Berry Tackett, 61, of McDowell, Saturday, April 20, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Richard Church, 81, of Langley, Thursday, April 18, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital at Martin; Beckie Hall, 101, of Pikeville, Monday, April 22, at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home, Pikeville; Eva Allen Hale, 78, of Lexington, formerly of Prestonsburg, Friday, April 19, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center; Randall Lloyd Crum, 51, of Prestonsburg, Monday, April 22, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Carolyn Sue Jacobs, 43, of Estill, Sunday, April 21, at Teaberry; Dave "Trapper" Cook, 87, of Topmost, Friday, April 19, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Elsa Howell Hall, 58, of Stanton, formerly of Floyd County, Friday, April 19, in the Clark County Medical Center; Roy B. "Herky" Gearheart, 59, of Tampa, Florida, former-

ly of Hueysville, Monday, April 22, at the Saint Joseph Hospital, Tampa; Arizona Frazier Caudill, 83, of Ligon, Sunday, April 21, at St. Petersburg, Florida; Levi Hamilton, 48, of Teaberry, Sunday, April 21, at his residence; Okey Stewart, 74, of New London, Ohio, Monday, April 22, at Fisher-Titus Medical Center, Norwalk, Ohio; Herbert McGlothen, 81, of St. Mary's Ohio, Saturday, April 20, at his residence; Morris Ellsworth Salisbury, 29, of Prestonsburg, Monday, April 22, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Joshua David Perry, 13, of Daniels Creek, Sunday, April 21, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Jody Estep, 86, of Minnie, Wednesday, April 24, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Glenna Bolen, 53, of Wayland, Wednesday, April 24, at the Jewish Hospital in Louisville; Anna Faye "Sissie" Little, 58, of Weeksbury, Tuesday, April 23, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; and Homer Jones, 70, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, April 24, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg; Donald L. "Dootney" Horn, 69, Monday, April 22, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg; Linville Roe Tackett, 69, of McDowell, Sunday, April 21, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Mary Lovelia Howard Linkous, 54, a native of Prestonsburg, of Bossier City, Louisiana, Tuesday, April 16, at Bossier Medical Center.

Thirty Years Ago

April 28, 1976

ABC Agent Ted Salisbury refuted this week a statement by Magistrate Kenneth Roberts in the Floyd County Times, April 21, alleging that Salisbury and State Trooper R. Castle had violated the law in taking a prisoner arrested in his magisterial district to another magistrate...Kathi Anne Mullins, 19, of Melvin, was crowned Miss Floyd County, Saturday night...W. J. May, of Prestonsburg, submitted to the fiscal court at its Monday meeting, here, his resignation as county treasurer, a post which he has held for 40 years...The clean-up and beautification project which was begun more than two months ago by the David Community Improvement Council gained momentum over the week-end as earth-moving equipment was donated and experienced operators volunteered their services to

help residents in the work...Floyd County high school baseball is beginning to shape up, with the district baseball tournament scheduled to get underway May 10, at the Drift baseball park...Girl Scouts will be gathering in Prestonsburg on May 8 for a Friendship Day of fun and fellowship...At both the Prestonsburg and Almar drive-in theatres this Wed.-Fri., "Torso" and "The Texas Chainsaw Massacre"...The First Presbyterian Church will hold a Bicentennial service here Sunday morning at 10 o'clock...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Clyde Stephens, a daughter, Susan Renee, April 17, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville...There died: Oscar Patton, 85, Thursday, at his home at Estill; Patrick Back, 64, of Topmost, last Thursday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Patrick H. Hicks, 70, of Washington, D.C., native of Floyd County, April 19, at Walter Reed Army Medical Center; Mary Irene James Spears, 54, of Prestonsburg, Sunday; Mary Belle Daniels, 56, of Cow Creek, April 23, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Willie Johnson, 86, of Ligon, last Wednesday, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Mrs. Josie Thornsburg, 52, of Pyramid, Saturday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Mrs. Hattie Allen Prater, 83, of Hueysville, April 23, at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington; Dewey Mitchell, 71, of Ligon, Monday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Marguerite M. Knausz, 64, of Harold, April 20, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Ancel Bigger Gilliam, 81, former resident of Tram, April 19, in a nursing home in new Fame, N.Y.; Virgie Blanton Gibson, 76, formerly of Honaker, April 21 in Picketon, Ohio.

Forty Years Ago

April 28, 1966

Approval by the Appalachian Regional Commission of a fund of \$747,000 to be spent in this and 26 other counties in land conservation was made recently...Union mines in Floyd County remained idle Wednesday, although a new soft coal contract appeared imminent with its approval...The first annual Commencement of Prestonsburg Community College will be held Friday, May 6, at the Jenny Wiley State Park amphitheatre...Earnestine Collins, eighth-

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Yesterdays

grade pupil at Betsy Layne, won the Floyd County spelling championship, here, Saturday, outlasting a field of 21 other school spelling titlists...Right-handers John "Wimpy" Clark and Oscar "O" Rice were the winning Blackcat hurlers for Coach "Toodles" Wells, baseball team as Prestonsburg ran its record to 5-0 by copping a doubleheader from the Martin Purple Flash, Monday...Married: Mrs. Kathleen Stumbo Prater, of McDowell, and Mr. Paul E. Willis, of South Point, O., April 5, at the First Baptist Church, Pound, Virginia...There died: Latt Damron, 47, of Ivel, Friday, at Holzer Hospital, Gallipolis, O.; the Rev. William H. Sledge, who in 1907 led the revival at the courthouse here which resulted in the founding of the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church, April 15, in Miami, Fla.; James M. Chaney, 85, of Wayland, April 18, at the Golden Years Rest Home, Lackey; Mrs. Sarah Riley, 86, of Amba, Saturday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; H.B. Click, 53, of Martin, Saturday, at the C&O hospital, Huntington, W.Va.; Miss May Fife, 39, formerly of Floyd county, last Thursday, at an Akron, Ohio, hospital; Ike Stephens, 72, of Manton, Monday, in Howell, Michigan; Lee Stephens, 58, of Atwood, Ind., formerly of Hueysville, last Wednesday, at Warsaw, Indiana.

Fifty Years Ago
April 26, 1956

A booming international trade has brought to life the eastern Kentucky coal business, and prospects are that it will keep it alive. David L. Francis, president of the Princess Elkhorn Company, told the Pecco Foreman's Club at a recent meeting...Figures released by Lahan Jackson, conservation commissioner, showed that Dewey Lake State Park last year had a net loss of \$22,930...M. V. Clark, administrator of the Floyd County Health Department, announced Wednesday, that the last series of mass polio clinics to be held in Floyd county have been scheduled for the week of May 7...Next to Pike, Floyd County had the heaviest population loss from migration among the 10 counties of eastern Kentucky that suffered worst last year for this reason...Married: Miss Shirley Ann Porter, formerly of Drift, and Allred Russell Jr., of Lexington, March 31, in Jeffersonville, Ind.; Miss Jimmy Pitchford of Allen County, Kentucky, and Mr. Ronald Hicks, of Allen...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Brown, a daughter, Kathlene Ann, April 12, at Honolulu, Hawaii...There died: Garrett Stone, 70, Monday, at his home at Allen; A-3C Philemon Brown, 21, formerly of McDowell, April 18, in a car wreck in Portland, Oregon; Mrs. Rebecca Belcher, 71, of Halo, Monday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Jimmy D. Salisbury, 66, of Hunter, April 11, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Mrs. Hazel Thompson Hibbons, 56, native of the Sowders Creek section, Monday, at a Lexington hospital; Wesley Conley, 79, of Bonanza, Tuesday, at home.

Sixty Years Ago

Critter

We tend to think of storms as causing a type of noise phobia, a reaction to the thunder, but there are many other factors involved. The lightning is obvious, as is the sound of wind and rain. Animals most likely are also very sensitive to the changes in air pressure, the smell of ozone and the presence of static electricity in the air. I had really not given much thought to static electricity until I was reading some material for this article. Several sources mentioned dogs who headed straight for the bathroom during storms, to take refuge next to, or inside the tub, or to wedge in next to the plumbing for the toilet. This was very familiar; if Gunner is not behind the bed, he can always be found in the bathroom next to the tub during a thunderstorm. I had always assumed it was part of the instinct to hide in a small space, since our bathroom is tiny. The different feeling is that dogs may actually be trying to discharge

static buildup through the natural conduction of the pipes. No one knows why some dogs develop a fear or a phobia of storms while others seem to hardly notice them. Why do two dogs in my house become so nervous while six others take little or no notice of a storm? Gunner is anxious about everything in general; Desi is not. There is probably a genetic component, as the literature mentions the condition is more common in certain breeds, but there is probably also a great deal of learning involved. A tree falling on the house during a storm, or an actual electrical shock, such as through a telephone jack that a dog was sleeping near when lightning struck nearby, could trigger a very justifiable fear of something horrific happening again. Dogs may also learn their fear through their owners' behavior during a storm. In most cases, we never know what causes the problem.

April 25, 1946

Bus transportation in a 10-county area remained paralyzed this week as negotiations to settle the 10-day-old strike of Kentucky-Virginia Stages employees ended Tuesday, in a complete breakdown...Pharoah and Noah Johnson, Wheelwright brothers, Friday, were awarded bronze medals and diplomas by the Joseph A. Holmes Safety Association in recognition of their heroism in rescuing another miner, Willard Stanley, when he was trapped under fallen rock in the Inland Steel Company mine at Wheelwright...Floyd County's third bank, The First Guaranty, will open at Martin soon after May 1...Mrs. Oma Ash "Ma" Haywood, 71, of Dwale, was struck and killed by a train, last Sunday morning, near Dwale. This was the second death in as many Sundays in this county involving C&O passenger train No. 36...Striking employees of the Ryan Construction Company at the Dewey Dam returned to work, last Friday, following negotiations between the firm and the workers' organized labor spokesman...Married: Miss Betty Herrell, of Waterloo, Ohio, and Mr. Robert L. Spurlock, Prestonsburg, March 30, at Ashland...Born: to County Superintendent and Mrs. Town Hall, a son, Town Hall Jr., April 23, at the Paintsville General Hospital; to Sgt. and Mrs. Russell Elliott, a daughter, Diana Evelyn, April 17...There died: Mrs. Mima Hughes, 35, of Hippo, at the Gearheart Hospital, Martin, Monday; Mrs. Beatrice Auxier Rice, 49, of East Point, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital, Wednesday; Baxter Wallen, 80, at home on Stone Coal Creek, April 3.

Seventy Years Ago
April 24, 1936

Melvin Ousley, of Risner, was shot and killed, Sunday afternoon, on Alum Lick...Morrow Brown, 22, of Auxier, is in critical condition in a Paintsville hospital as the result of a knife wound in his side, received during a fight Saturday night, at Auxier...Meetings in the various communities of the county will be held by County Agent S. L. Isbell during this week and next, to acquaint farmers with the new soil conservation program...Prestonsburg's police department was directed by the city council at its meeting, Tuesday night, to put existing traffic ordinances into effect under strict enforcement, with a \$5 fine to be meted out to violators...A.C. Scott and E. L. Weems, Greenville, Tennessee, were here this week making preparations for the opening of Mr. Scott's store in the Odd Fellow's building...Jimmy, son of R. T. Allen and Mrs. Cat Allen, received head injuries, when struck by a car, Wednesday, at West Prestonsburg...Married: Miss Elizabeth Butler, of Paintsville, and Mr. J. W. Leake, of Prestonsburg, April 4, at Lowmansville...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. John E. Jenkins, of Glo, a son, Van Ransler Jenkins, April 19, at a Maysville, Ky., hospital...There died: F. N. "Bud" Tackett, 65, of Fed, former deputy jailer, Thursday, at Prestonsburg.

Korner

of having another just isn't a possibility for us. Both Spouse and I made that very statement the day of her death, and after. Now though, a weekend has passed and the emptiness of our nest without Casey's companionship has become painfully apparent. Though we are still in mourning for Casey, we're both, nonetheless, already feeling that we could, after all, try another round of pet ownership. Problem is, we differ on the choice of breeds to bring on board and add to our household. Spouse has never wanted anything other than German Shepherds. Matter of fact, German Shepherds are the only dogs we have ever owned, with

Casey being our second. Both Gretchen, our first dog, and Casey were so smart, lovable, loyal, and protective that I can understand why Spouse wants another of the same breed. But as for me, I find myself searching for what Spouse calls a "foo foo" dog. At first I was bent on a Great Dane. And though I've now gone from the super large to the extremely small choice of dogs, we've come to agree, finally, that I can have my "foo foo" dog and he will have another German Shepherd. The thing about Casey was that though there were four of us in our household and though she was intended as "Tiffany's dog," Casey made each of us feel she

was ours and ours alone. She was amazing at sharing her love with all of us, and absolutely fantastic with our nieces and nephews, to boot. As Ashleigh married, and Tiff moved away for school, Casey was left to fill the void. Spouse and I have now experienced the empty nest syndrome in a major way. So if there are any of you out there that know where I can get a peekapoo puppy, please, let me know. We're partial to females and ready to give one a good home. Give me a call here at the paper 886-8506, ext. 24. *Til Next Week God's Blessings...*

Oak

toon, there was no sound, because most of the speakers that were turned on were placed inside the cars. Furthermore, the mammoth screen appeared to be the size of a postage stamp. Two of the drive-in theatres that were still in operation in 2002 were also called Sky-Vue, although the one in Tompkinsville was spelled Sky View. The Sky-Vue in Winchester—if it's still in operation—is the oldest drive-in left in the state. The screen at Paintsville's Sky-Vue went dark in the early 1950s, and I'll have to admit that, even though I didn't frequent it nearly as much as I once did, it made me a tad sad to see it go. Apparently, I wasn't the only one who felt a twinge of

regret, because my talented friend Ronnie Blue even wrote a song about its passing. Sung to the tune of another great tragic ballad written about the sinking of the Titanic, a song called "The Night That Great Ship Went Down," some of Blair's lyrics go like this: "It was the thirteenth day of May; Lord, I'll never forget that day, when the wrecking crew came pulling into town. A wad of bacon in the foreman's jaw, and with a glow of lightning drawl, he said 'your drive-in movie screen is coming down.'" So with a dozer and some chains, nine strong backs and a little pain, a thousand nights of joy came tumbling all the ground. Timber, there she goes, no more

buck-for-a-carload shows, it was sad when that great screen came down." The song is several verses long and one of my favorites is this one: "I saw John Wayne die at the Alamo, Abbott slapping Costello. I saw that Black Lagoon creature sink and drown, and a bunch of things from outer space, tried to wipe out the human race, that's how it was before that great screen came down." While the drive-in theatre has pretty much been reduced to mere memory for people my age, it just might be a good thing, I'd probably fall asleep as soon as it got good and dark, anyway.

School

- Floyd County Substance Abuse Counselor will be on the South Floyd campus each Tuesday. If you need to contact the counselor, please call the Youth Service Center.
- Parent volunteer training will be conducted throughout the school year. Watch for dates to be announced. If you need training, call to set up an appointment.
- Committee sign-ups may be done through the Youth Services Center office.
- Walking track open to public (track closed during special events).
- The center has a one-stop career station satellite that is available to the community as well as students.
- Anyone interested in Adult Ed may contact the center for information.
- 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 9607 and ask for Mable Hall, ext. 243, or Keith Smallwood, ext. 242.
- Stumbo Elementary/Mud Creek Family Resource Center
- April 27 - "Give Yourself a Break Day," 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Mountain Arts Center.
- May 1 - DARE Day field trip for 5th grades, at Jenny Wiley Spillway.
- May 5 - "Career Day," K-8.
- May 8, 9 - "PRIDE" presentation, K-8.
- May 9 - Hot Air Balloon rides, 8th grade.
- GED classes, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., at Mud Creek Clinic. Classes are free.
- FRC monthly Advisory Council meetings will be held the first Wednesday of each month, at 4 p.m. Call for more info.
- Lost & Found located in Family Resource Center.
- Resource Center hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Parents and community members are welcome to visit. For questions, call 587-2233 - ask for Tristram Parsons, Center Coordinator, or Anita Tackett, Assistant.
- W.D. Osborne "Rainbow Junction" Family Resource Center
- April 26 - Last day for SBDM parent representative nominations to be accepted in school office. Please turn nominations in to Robin Johnson or Kim Hall, in main office, by 5 p.m.
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Tryouts announced for college Dance Team

Tryouts for the Big Sandy Dance Team will be held at Big Sandy Community and Technical College (BSCTC), on Saturday, May 6, beginning at 1:00 p.m., on the Prestonsburg Campus, Johnson Building, in the Wellness Center. The Big Sandy Dance Team is a college-level dance team performing at local college and community functions, traveling to various competitions throughout the country, sponsoring campus events, and participating in local community activities. The chosen team will be provided with professional choreography, technique classes, and a physical fitness program. Anyone interested in trying out must arrive at tryouts by 1:00 p.m., be between the ages of 17 and 25, and be eligible to enroll at Big Sandy Community

and Technical College for the fall 2006 school year. Requirements for tryouts include demonstration of basic movements (such as toe touches, splits, leaps, and kicks), ability to retain instruction, and the performance of a 30 second self-choreographed routine that shows the ability to incorporate

various moves using both difficulty and grace. To sign up for tryouts, or for more information, contact Patricia Goodman at (606) 886-3863 ext. 67242 or email to patricia.goodman@kctcs.edu. Visit the Big Sandy Dance Team web page at http://www.bigsandy.kctcs.edu/performing_arts/index.html.

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The FLOYD COUNTY TIMES does not knowingly accept false or misleading advertisements. Ads which request or require advance payment of fees for services or products should be scrutinized carefully.

AUTOMOTIVE

110-Agriculture

FOR SALE:
7ft New Holland mower condition, shed kept, ready to work. 874-0024 after 5pm

130 - Cars

HICKS AUTO SALES
David Road
01 CHEVY VENTURA- Power sliding door 78,000 mi \$5595
05 TRAILBLAZER- Good title, 15,000 mi loaded. \$16,900.
97 ECORT- 70,000 mi loaded \$2850. 886-2842 886-3451.

Honda/Chevy/Ford! From \$500! Police repos for sale. For listings 800-439-3998 ext A919.

160-Motorcycles

For Sale 1998 YAMAHA YZ80 New tires, pro-circuit pipe, \$1600. Call 606-452-9599 for more info.

180- Trucks

1993 CHEVY 1 TON 4 WD 454 5,000 miles on re-build. \$5,500 or best offer. 874-4034

190-Vans

FOR SALE: 1998 Ford Windstar Van. v6, Auto, all power, excellent shape. \$3500. 806-886-3082.

EMPLOYMENT

When responding to Employment ads that have reference numbers, please indicate that entire reference number on the outside of your envelope. Reference numbers are used to help us direct your letter to the correct individual.

210-Job Listing

JOB OPENING
Now hiring, caring individuals to work with people with developmental disabilities in the floyd co. area. Candidates must possess good communication and writing skills. Must be able to pass criminal background check and drug screen. Must have valid drivers licenses. Competitive pay, holiday bonus and paid

vacation. Must be able to work flexible shifts. Please call 606-946-2078 or 886-8600 for more info.

TRUCK DRIVER WANTED Full time truck driving positions available. Must have CDL with hazmat & clean driving record. Must pass drug test. Pay based on experience. 377-2032.

DRIVER WANTED C&S Vaults seeks driver for Inez wearhouse. Applicant must have a Class B CDL license. Ability to perform physical labor. Must be dependable. Drivers load, unload and deliver steel grave vaults throughout regions in Kentucky, Tennessee, and Ohio, Virginia, and West Virginia. Must be comfortable dealing with customers. Benefits available after 90 days. Full-time position. Please call 606-298-7792.

WANTED

Abbot engineering, Inc. is currently accepting applications for an experienced mining permit technician. The applicant should have experience in preparing all phases of a DMRE mining permit (surface and underground). The successful applicant should also be familiar with the computer programs autoCAD, sedcas and reame. An excellent benefit package is provided including health, 6 paid holidays and vacation. Please send resume to 3073 Ky. Rt. 321, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 or email to thoward@abbottengineering.com, or call 886-1221, to arrange an interview.

WANTED

Professional tattoo artist. Must be drug & alcohol free. Must have sample of prior work. Apply in person a 30 Village St, Pikeville or call 432-8282.

WANTED:

Tower climber / installer. Salary based on experience. For more information call Eddie or Crystal @ 886-3179 or 1800-445-3166.

WANTED:

Delivery/warehouse-auxior distributor. Non-CDL. Must be at least 21 years old, have valid drivers license and meet requirements. Must have at least 6 MO. verifiable experi-

ence driving in a 20 foot truck or larger or a 10 wheel dump truck, heavy lifting/strapping/unloading/forklift. Drug screen and DOT physical. M-F with benefits. 800967743

JOB OPENING

Progressive General and Cosmetic Dental Practice seeking business office personnel. Requires excellent communication skills, computer literacy and ability to work as a team member. Must have outgoing personality and enjoy working with people. Good benefits/Salary, 4 day work week. Please send resumes to P.O. Box 1587 Prestonsburg, Ky 41653.

220-Help Wanted

PLUMBER NEEDED Part time plumber needed, two years experience must own truck and tools call 606-587-3293

MERCHANDISE

410- Animals

LOOKING FOR A NEW PET?

We have a chocolate lab mix left. She's 8 months old & has already been spayed. She's up to date with shots and heart worm preventative. For more info, please call 226-0344. Serious inquiries only.

AKC REGISTERED LAB Female - gold-9 months old. Moved, need to sell. asking \$200. 606-437-4274.

445-Furniture

ALLEN FURNITURE ALLEN, KY
Furniture, used appliances, living / bedroom suits, bunk beds, and lots more! Call 606-874-9790.

460 Yard Sale

BIG YARD SALE Wed-Thurs-Fri-Sat April 26, 27, 28, 29. 1 mile past thunder ridge on the right-Signs will be posted. Home interior, men's and womens cloths, toys, kitchen stuff, ab-lounger, glass and brass, bathroom shelf, dishes, fiberglass bathtub, mobile home parts and lots of MISC. Don't miss.

YARD SALE

Thursday and Friday April 27, 28 9-5. 1/2 mile on Salyers Br. road, Hueysville Ky.

475-Household

BED FOR SALE New craftmatic twin bed XL long with massagers. Call 889-

480-Miscellaneous

LIMITED EDITION ART PRINTS

Private art studio lessons. Original oil paintings (portraits, landscapes, etc.) Call Randy Lawson 886-1955

WEDDING DRESS FOR SALE: Size 12, pearl and sequins intricate design on bodice and train. Must see to appreciate beauty. For more information, after 5:00 call 886-0048 and leave message.

REAL ESTATE

530-Homes

HOUSE FOR SALE 1900sq'. 3 BR 2 BA A/G pool w/deck, 2 lg. Sheds/garages, apple trees, grape vines, beautiful landscape, shown on Saturday 12-5. Directions call 886-9913.

A foreclosure! 4 BR 2 BA only \$11,500! For listings 800-429-7008 ext B183.

550- Land/Lots

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

570- Mobile Homes

Final clearance 2004 lot models and 2005 models now available! If you are serious about purchasing a new home you need to be with experienced staff to get the right home at a great price. The Home Show-South William son, Inc. US 119, Belfry, Ky. 41514 606-353-6444 or toll free 877-353-6444

All Drywall, Dutch with 2x6 walls, and 5/12 roof pitch, ultimate kitchen package, glass block window, and many more extras. Set up for viewing. For details call 606-353-6444 or toll free 577-353-6444 the home show

580-MISC.

BUILDINGS FOR SALE

3 level building lots for sale. Located near mountain arts center call 886-6713 or 631-9575

BUSINESS FOR SALE established business for sale call 874-0681 after 2 pm serious business

RENTALS

610Apartments

inquires only. **FOR RENT** 1 RM furnished efficiency apt. Suitable for single working person. Utilities pd. Cable and W/D provided. Call 226-0999.

SPRING HAS SPRUNG At Parkplace Apartments \$100 off

1st month's rent, Security deposit can be made in 3 equal installments. Rent starting at: 1 BD RM \$280. 2 BD RM \$304. Offer good through 4/30/06. Call (606)-886-0039. Equal opportunity housing.

FOR RENT Nice 2 BR townhouse apt 1BA, stove, refrigerator, W/D hook-up, city limits at 23 and 80. \$485/mo plus utilities. \$275 deposit. No pets. One year lease. 606-237-4758.

1-2 BR FURNISHED Apts. Clean. In Prestonsburg. 886-8366.

2 BR 1 1/2 bath Townhouse also 1 bed room furnished or unfurnished located in Prestonsburg ,NO PETS call 606-886 8991

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

630Storage/Office

BUILDING FOR LEASE 30x60 metal storage building on RT 80. 886-8366.

FOR RENT: 3 Room office suite. \$600 month. Call 886-1020 ask for C.V.

630-Houses

HOUSE FOR RENT 3 BR house large-yard located on Mountain Prkwy 886-8366.

HOUSE FOR RENT 3 BD RM house for rent at Abbot. 500 Mo. 500 Deposit. Call 780-8214.

HOUSE FOR RENT newly remodeled. 248 University Drive. Security deposit & 2 year lease required. No pets. References needed. House of Neeley. 886-3565.

ACT NOW!!!!!!!!!!!! 3BD RM FOR \$12,600 FOR LISTINGS CALL 800-429-7008 EXT B938.

STOP RENTING BUY 4 BD RM 2 BA \$11,500. For listngs call 800-439-3998.

640-Land And Lots

MH LOT FOR RENT between P-burg and Paintsville on Old US 23. 886-9007 & 889-9747.

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

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

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

650-MH FOR RENT

MH FOR RENT RT

MH FOR RENT 2BD RM nice mobile home for rent. \$450.00 pr month. 450 deposit Large yard included. 285-9003.

NOTICE

805-Announcements

Family court judge that will listen, especially to the children. Paid for by Mickey Mcguire, candidate for Family Court Judge.

APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED FOR 1-BEDROOM APARTMENTS FOR PERSONS 55 AND OLDER

Located behind Wendy's and Pizza Hut in Prestonsburg. All utilities are included and the rent is based upon gross monthly income. Several activities, such as line dancing, crafts, bingo, movies, hair salon and church services. The apartments are furnished with a refrigerator, stove, emergency alarm system, and air conditioner. For more information, please call Highland Terrace at 606-886-1925, or come by the office for an application. Highland Terrace does not discriminate in admission or employment in subsidized housing on account of race, color, creed, religion, sex, national origin, age, familial status or disability.

Looking to place an add? Call LeighAnn 886-8506

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Must be organized, efficient w/a friendly smile, and have computer knowledge.
Good Pay & Benefits
Three complete references with phone numbers required. Fax resume to (606) 437-0438 or mail resume to:
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Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center
has an opening for a **Financial Supervisor**
Education and Experience Requirements:
Bachelor's degree in accounting and three years related experience, two of which must be in a supervisory capacity.
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Financial Services, Budgets, Student Payroll, Staff Timesheets, Accounts payable, Automated Accounting System
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LEGALS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD WHEELWRIGHT HOUSING PRESERVATION GRANT

LINKS, INC., is in the process of preparing a grant application to be submitted to USDA Rural Development for approximately \$109,250 in housing preservation grant funds to be used to repair homes for the very low- and low-income households inside the Wheelwright corporate limits. These funds will be available to households that can prove ownership of their property through a deed and evidence that the resident has occupied the property for at least one (1) full year prior to application for assistance. Each application will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

A copy of the completed application shall be available for review and comment at the LINKS, Inc., office, 116 North 102nd Street, Suite 102, Prestonsburg, KY; County Judge Executive Office, Courthouse, Prestonsburg, KY; and City Clerk's Office, City of Wheelwright, Wheelwright, KY. The comment period shall run from May 1 to May 15. All comments shall be in writing so that they may be properly addressed in the final draft of the application. All reviews and comments are welcome. Submitted and authorized by: Eddie Patton Executive Director LINKS, Inc.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-8028

Renewal In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Bull Creek Coal Corporation, 750 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, KY 41501, has applied for renewal of a permit for a loading, crusher, refuse disposal, coal processing facility, affecting 18.16 acres, located 0.5 mile south of Lancer, in Floyd County. The operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by Bull Creek Coal Corporation, Paul P. and Sharon C. Burchett. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with Director, Division of Mine Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601.

LEGAL NOTICE

Request for

Applications for Supplemental Funds from Providers of Transportation of Nonpublic School Students. The Floyd County Fiscal Court requests and will accept applications until Thursday, May 4, 2006, at the hour of 4:00 o'clock p.m. for the following: Applications for Supplemental Funds from Providers of Transportation of Nonpublic School Students. Applications will be accepted at the Office of the Floyd County Judge/Executive, 2nd floor of the old Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Avenue, Suite 9, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, [Telephone: (606) 886-9193] during regular business hours, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The Floyd County Fiscal Court has the right to accept or reject any or all applications.

Paul Hunt Thompson, Floyd County Judge/Executive

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 898-0721

Amendment No. 2 In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that CAM Kentucky LLC, P.O. Box 901, 116 Main Street, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, has filed an application for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation, located approximately 1.10 mile northwest of McCombs in Pike and Floyd County. The amendment will add an additional 341.89 surface acres, and will underlie an additional 0.00 acres, making the total area within the permit boundary 879.37 acres. The amendment area is approximately 1.06 mile southwest from Brushy Fork Road's junction with State Route 194, and located at Bevins Branch. The proposed amendment is located on the Thomas U.S.G.S. 7.5 min. quadrangle maps. The operation will use the contour, area, and auger methods of surface mining. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by DFM, Inc.; Appalachian Land Company; Denzil & Janice Allen, and Hatton-Allen Insurance Agency, Inc.; Denzil & Janice Allen, Hatton-Allen Insurance Agency and David P. Allen and Alma Land Company. The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Pikeville Regional Office, 121 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. Written com-

ments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, KY 40601.

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II CASE NO. 04-CI-211

The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the Certificate Holders of CWABS Series 00-01 c/o Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. Plaintiff Vs. Jeffrey A. Collins and Sherry L. Collins, aka Sherry Collins Defendants

RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Summary Judgement and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 11th day of April 2005, in the above-styled action, in the principal sum of \$82,219.67, 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 4th day of May, 2006, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following real estate, located at 165 Haus Drive, Prestonsburg, in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning on the west side of the creek at a sycamore tree, witnessed by a steel marker, thence with the middle of the creek and following the middle of the creek, taking in the car bridge and driveway, thence running with the road to the Ermon Williams line, thence turning up the hill with the Ermon Williams line, and running with this line to the top of the hill, thence with Elzie Poe line down the ridge to the top of the point, witnessed by a steel marker, thence turning down the hill to an oak tree, thence down the hill to a steel marker and thence down to the sycamore tree, witnessed by a steel marker, thence with the middle of the creek to the beginning. Being the same property conveyed to Jeffrey A. Collins and Sherry L. Collins, husband and wife, by deed dated

September 3, 1994, and filed for record in Deed Book 401, Page 533, Floyd County Clerk's records. 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 Floyd County, Kentucky, and City of Prestonsburg, real property taxes for the year 2006, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County and City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds. (e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property, for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid, and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate. Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein. Plaintiff's Attorney: Hon. Kristen J. Mudd Lerner, Sampson & Rothfuss P.O. Box 5480 Cincinnati, Ohio 45201-5480 William S. Kendrick Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION No. I CASE No. 04-CI-01168

HSBC Bank, USA and Mortgage

September 3, 1994, and filed for record in Deed Book 401, Page 533, Floyd County Clerk's records. 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 Floyd County, Kentucky, and City of Prestonsburg, real property taxes for the year 2006, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County and City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds. (e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property, for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid, and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate. Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein. Plaintiff's Attorney: Hon. Kristen J. Mudd Lerner, Sampson & Rothfuss P.O. Box 5480 Cincinnati, Ohio 45201-5480 William S. Kendrick Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION No. I CASE No. 04-CI-01125

U.S. Bank, National Association, ND Plaintiff Vs. Winston J. Tackett, Willavene Tackett, Commonwealth of Kentucky, and Floyd County, Kentucky Defendants

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 21st day of December 2005, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above-styled action, in the principal sum of \$97,693.60, 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 4th day of May, 2006, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: Being all of Lot No. 71-A in the Dewey Lake View, Inc., Subdivision as shown by plat or map on file in the Office of the Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky, to which reference is made for a more particular description. Said property was conveyed to Timothy Welch and Charlene Welch, husband and wife, by Robert Welch and Annice L. Welch, husband and wife, on November 26, 2003, by a deed recorded on January 30, 2004 in Deed Book 495, Page 135, 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

Electronic Registration Plaintiffs Vs. Timothy Welch, Charlene Welch, aka Charlene M. Welch, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Robert Welch, Annice L. Welch Defendants

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 21st day of December 2005, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above-styled action, in the principal sum of \$97,693.60, 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 4th day of May, 2006, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: Being all of Lot No. 71-A in the Dewey Lake View, Inc., Subdivision as shown by plat or map on file in the Office of the Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky, to which reference is made for a more particular description. Said property was conveyed to Timothy Welch and Charlene Welch, husband and wife, by Robert Welch and Annice L. Welch, husband and wife, on November 26, 2003, by a deed recorded on January 30, 2004 in Deed Book 495, Page 135, 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

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Prestonsburg, KY 41653

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION No. I CASE No. 05-CI-01125

U.S. Bank, National Association, ND Plaintiff Vs. Winston J. Tackett, Willavene Tackett, Commonwealth of Kentucky, and Floyd County, Kentucky Defendants

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 23rd day of January, 2006, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$67,498.68, 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 4th day of May, 2006, at the hour of 9:45 a.m., the following

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de-scribed real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: This tract of land will begin at a telephone post and a iron stake, thence running 90 feet across the back of the plat to an iron stake, thence straight line 77 feet to an iron stake in the front, thence straight up the bottom 90 feet to an iron stake, thence running 61 feet to the telephone pole to an iron stake the beginning point, thence has a 24 feet by 108 feet home on the property that's a driveway to the creek and bridge to the

road is included in the above property. Being the same property conveyed to Winston Tackett and Willavene Tackett by deed dated May 27, 1999, and of record in Deed Book 434, Page 165, in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

TERMS OF SALE:

YARD SALE
263 Main st.
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REAL ESTATE AUCTION SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 10:21 a.m. DEWEY LAKE DAM AREA

We have been authorized to offer at a public land auction approximately 15 lots adjacent to the property of the Corps of Engineers next to Dewey Dam. These wooded, hillside lots are prime development property for chalets, A-Frames, or rustic housing. Deed restrictions do apply to these lots. Public water is available. Lots vary in size from .35 to .87 acres. The lots will be offered as CHOICE WITH THE FIRST OFFERED. ABSOLUTE. Any additional lots will be offered with RESERVE.

TERMS & CONDITIONS: A Buyer's Premium of 5% will be added to the high bid price to establish the contract price. Property will be sold free and clear of any and all encumbrances with possession given at the closing. \$2000 cash or check (out of state checks must be Cashier's or Certified) deposit will be required on each lot purchased. Balance of contract price must be paid within 30 days and passing of the deed. 2006 property taxes will be paid by the seller. Sale conducted by CENTURY 21 AMERICAN WAY REALTY AND AUCTION SERVICE JIM GAMBILL, Broker/Auctioneer TIM FLETCHER, Realtor 606-789-0021

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

Date of Appointment	Case Number	Estate Of:	Fiduciary	Attorney
3-24-06	05-P-409	Aileen Howard	Paul Howard	
3-24-06	06-P-130	Zina Kidd	Edward Kidd	Randy Clark
3-24-06	06-P-131	Judy Hamilton	Sharon Newman	
3-30-06	06-P-134	Eunice Allen	Bobby Allen	
3-30-06	06-P-135	Willard Akers	George Akers	
3-30-06	06-P-136	William Ford, Jr.	Carolyn Ford	
3-30-06	06-P-137	Sarah Laven	Minnie Hall & Denver Music	James Shannon, Jr.
3-30-06	06-P-138	Jesse Hyden	Doris Hyden	Dwight S. Marshall
3-30-06	06-P-139	Butler Hamilton	Cindy Hamilton	
4-3-06	06-P-140	Addison Collins	Sharon Forman	
4-4-06	06-P-142	Osie Holbrook	Bobby Holbrook	
4-4-06	06-P-143	Lucille Eden	Sylvia Rigor	
4-4-06	06-P-144	Willie Eden	Sylvia Rigor	
4-7-06	06-P-148	Maryland Seals	Leva Vaughn	
4-7-06	06-P-147	Allen Edward Harris	Johnny Harris	
4-7-06	06-P-149	Lackie O'Brien	Todd O'Brien	
4-7-06	06-P-150	Bobby Ray O'Brien	Todd O'Brien	
4-10-06	06-P-151	Mildred Potts	David Potts	
4-12-06	06-P-156	Tudell Tackett Webb	John D. Wells	Thomas M. Smith
4-11-06	06-P-157	Naomi Martin	Peggy Tackett	
4-12-06	06-P-159	Edna L. Pridham	Thomas G. Pridham	
4-10-06	06-P-152	Madge Allen Casey	Hubert G. Allen	Stephen G. Allen
4-17-06	06-P-163	Alleen Dale Fraley	James D. Fraley	Thomas Moak
4-17-06	06-P-164	Preston Collins	Larry Collins	
4-17-06	06-P-166	Mary Alice McCoy	Charles Gary McCoy	Randall Strause
4-17-06	06-P-167	Marrow Bentley, Jr.	Loretta Bentley	
4-19-06	06-P-169	Susie Branham	Lloyd K. Branham	
4-20-06	06-P-170	Eiden Bailey	Norma Lee Beverly Bailey	
4-20-06	06-P-171	Dorothy Tackett	Jack David Tackett	
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(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and re-strictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.

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

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Plaintiff's Counsel: Hon. Septimious Taylor Hon. Septimious Taylor II 4830 Towne Square Court Owensboro, KY 42301 William S. Kendrick Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

FOR BIDS For the Project Titled: Fill-in Pool ALLEN CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

Floyd County Schools Floyd County, KY. Floyd County Schools will receive sealed bids for the FILL-IN POOL, ALLEN CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL, until 1:00 p.m., Local Time, April 27, 2006, at the offices of the Greg Adams, located at 23 Martin Street, Allen, KY 41501.

Immediately following the scheduled closing time for reception of bids, all proposals which have been submitted in accordance with the Contract documents will be publicly opened, and read aloud.

P R O J E C T DESCRIPTION The Project consists of filling in the existing swimming pool and pouring a concrete slab to make the space available for other school functions. A concrete ramp is included for access to the existing pool deck level. Bidding Documents may be examined at the following places: AGC-McGraw-Hill

Construction Dodge, 950 Contract Street, Suite 100A, Lexington, KY. AGC-McGraw-Hill Construction Dodge, 1811 Cargo Court, Louisville, KY Builders Exchange, 2300 Meadow Drive, Louisville, KY Builders Exchange, 225 Walton Avenue, Suite 100, Lexington, KY A B C / R e e d Construction Data, 1300 New Circle Road, Building B, Suite 112, Lexington, KY JRA Architects, 3225 Summit Square Place, Suite 200, Lexington, KY Bidding Documents may be obtained upon deposit of \$30.00 per set cash or check payable to JRA Architects, Inc. After receipt of deposit by Lynn Imaging, documents may be obtained from Lynn Imaging, 328 Old East Vine Street, Lexington, KY 40507. (606) 255-1021. If documents are to be mailed, a non-refundable charge of \$10.00 per set is required, made payable directly to Lynn Imaging. Deposits will be returned upon receipt of Bidding Documents in good condition within ten days after bid opening. If more than one set of Bidding Documents are desired, the cost of \$75.00 per additional set must be remitted by separate check. Deposits for additional sets will not be returned. Deposits of Contractors bidding on the work will be returned upon the return of Bidding Documents in good condition within ten days after bids are opened. Documents must be returned to Lynn Imaging, not to the office of the Architect. Deposits will also be returned for documents returned not less than one week prior to the bid date; all other deposits will not be returned.

All bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond of not less than 5% of the amount of the total bid. A 100% Performance Bond and Payment Bond shall be required of the successful Bidder. All bonding and insurance requirements are contained in the Instructions to Bidders and/or the General and Supplementary Conditions of the Contract. Bids must be submitted, in duplicate originals, on Bid Form included at the Project Manual. Mailed Bids shall be addressed to the office of the school board at the address listed above. Facsimile bids will not be accepted. Submission of a bid shall be construed as confirmation that the bidder has visited the site and satisfied himself as to the extent of work required. No changes to the contract will be considered based on misunderstandings of the scope of the work if such misunderstandings could have been addressed by a site visit. Any bid received later than the time specified for receipt of bids or any bid which is not submitted in the proper form, shall not be considered. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any formalities in the bidding. Bids received after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids will be returned unopened to the bidders. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of 30 days subsequent to the opening of bids without consent of the Owner.

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COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION No. I CASE No. 03-CI-978 U.S. Bank, N.A., as Trustee, Successor by merger by Firstar Bank, N.A., Successor in interest to Firstar Bank Milwaukee, N.A., as Trustee for Salomon Brothers Mortgage Securities VII, Inc., Floating Rate Mortgage Pass-Through Certificate Series 1999-NC5 Plaintiff Vs. Anthony Swiger, Fran Swiger, United States of America, Commonwealth of Kentucky, Division of Collections, Department of Revenue Cabinet, County of Floyd Defendants RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Renewed Judgement and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 29th day of November, 2004, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above-styled action, in the principal sum of \$65,743.82, 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 4th day of May, 2006, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate, located on Walnut Street, Tram, in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Being Lot Nos. 97, 99 and 17 1/2 feet of Lot No. 100, adjoining Lot No. 99 in the Riverside Addition to Tram, Floyd County, Kentucky, as shown by map of said addition filed in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, to which reference is hereby made for a more complete description of said lots.

Being the same property conveyed to Anthony Swiger and Fran Swiger, by a deed dated August 26, 1999, of record in Deed Book 439, Page 209, 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, and required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum, from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

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

(c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2004, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

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

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

Plaintiff's Attorney: Hon. Kristen J. Mudd Lerner, Sampson & Rothfuss P.O. Box 5480 Cincinnati, Ohio 45201-5480 513/241-3100 William S. Kendrick Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (606) 886-2812

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION No. II CASE No. 05-CI-01076 JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Trustee for the Registered Holders of ABFS Mortgage Loan Trust 2001-2, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2001-2 Plaintiff Vs. Barbara Gail Hamilton, County of Floyd, and Commonwealth of Kentucky Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Final Judgement and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 31st day of January, 2006, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above-styled action, in the principal sum of \$36,153.79, 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 11th day of May, 2006, at the hour of 9:45 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

A certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being on Mink Branch of Big Mud Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky, bounded and described as follows:

This tract of land beginning at an iron stake at Narvin Hall's line and running with the road to Everett and Carol Blanton's fence line and across the bottom with the fence to the house and runs with the house to a chestnut tree approx. 180 feet and running around the back of the bot-

tom of with Carmel Lee Tackett's line to a persimmon tree and this distance is approx. 200 feet and running with Narvin Hall's line across the bottom to the road and a iron stake at the beginning point. Being the same property conveyed by Quitclaim Deed from James Burnis Hamilton, Jr., to Barbara Gail Hamilton, by Deed dated April 11, 2001, and recorded May 7, 2001, in Deed Book 458, Page 514, 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 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

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

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

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

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

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

Plaintiff's Counsel: Hon. Patricia L. Johnson Nielson & Sherry, PSC 639 Washington Avenue Newport, KY 41071-1974 William S. Kendrick Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION No. II CASE No. 05-CI-01076 JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Trustee for the Registered Holders of ABFS Mortgage Loan Trust 2001-2, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2001-2 Plaintiff Vs. Barbara Gail Hamilton, County of Floyd, and Commonwealth of Kentucky Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Final Judgement and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 31st day of January, 2006, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above-styled action, in the principal sum of \$36,153.79, 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 11th day of May, 2006, at the hour of 9:45 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

A certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being on Mink Branch of Big Mud Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky, bounded and described as follows:

This tract of land beginning at an iron stake at Narvin Hall's line and running with the road to Everett and Carol Blanton's fence line and across the bottom with the fence to the house and runs with the house to a chestnut tree approx. 180 feet and running around the back of the bot-

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

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

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

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

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

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

Plaintiff's Counsel: Hon. Shawn R. Ryan Maguire Reisenfeld & Associates 2035 Reading Road Cincinnati, Ohio 45202 William S. Kendrick Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION No. II CASE No. 05-CI-752 Green Tree Servicing, LLC, Successor Servicer to Greenpoint Credit, LLC Plaintiff Vs. Brian R. Johnson and Melissa Johnson Defendants

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

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

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

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

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

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

Plaintiff's Counsel: Hon. Robert C. Chaudoin P.O. Box 390 Bowling Green, KY 42102-0390 William S. Kendrick Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION No. II CASE No. 04-CI-01354 Green Tree Servicing, LLC fka Conseco Finance Servicing Corporation fka Green Tree Financial Servicing Corporation Plaintiff Vs. Dorothy Underwood, unknown spouse of Dorothy Underwood, North American Mortgage Company, Cadle Rock Joint Venture, L.P., and Small Business Administration, an Agency of the Government of the United States Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Final Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 17th day of October, 2005, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above-styled action, in the principal sum of \$64,947.71, 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 11th day of May, 2006, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly de-scribed as follows:

Being Lots #77, 78, 79 and a portion of Lot #76 in the Mayo Subdivision of Lancer, Floyd County, Kentucky; a plat of which subdivision is in the office of the Clerk of the Floyd County Court in Deed Book 139, Page 629, and particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point as marked by a stake, on the front line of Lot #76 and #75; thence a straight line to the point opposite this

stake on the back line of Lot #76, as marked by a stake being 10 foot from the back corner of Lot #76 and #77; thence with the back line of lots #77, 78, and 79, a straight line for a distance of 75 feet to the corner of Lot #79, and #80; thence a straight line for 90 feet along the straight line of Lots #79, 78, 77 and 76 to the point of beginning, so as to include a parcel of land 90 feet in width and embracing lots #77, 78, 79 and a 15 feet strip of Lot #76 adjacent thereto.

Subject to any and all easements, restriction, conditions, and legal highways of record and/or in existence. Being the same property conveyed to Dorothy Underwood by virtue of a deed recorded in Deed Book 391, Page 148, of the Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate records.

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 sixty (60) days.

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

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

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

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

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

Plaintiff's Counsel: Hon. Robert C. Chaudoin P.O. Box 390 Bowling Green, KY 42102-0390 William S. Kendrick Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 29th day of December, 2005, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above-styled action, in the principal sum of \$62,884.19, 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 11th day of May, 2006, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., a certain tract or parcel land lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the corner of Phillip Joel Little's land and running up the hollow road to connect with David Little, Jr.'s land running along said land line for thirty three (33) feet; thence running down the hollow in a straight line to connect with Phillip Joel Little's land, thence running along Phillip Joel Little's line back to the beginning, containing one-half (1/2) acres more or less.

NOTE: THIS PROPERTY IS SUBJECT TO ANY EXISTING RIGHTS OF WAYS OR EASEMENTS. Being the same property conveyed to Brian R. Johnson and Melissa Johnson, husband and wife, by deed from Phillip Joel Little and Rhonda Little, his wife, dated the 13th day of December, 1999, of record in Deed Book 442, Page 301, in the Office of the Floyd County Clerk.

ALSO INCLUDED: 1999 Clayton Homes, 56x28 Mobile Home, Model: Lakeside, Serial No. CLH024742TNAB.

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

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

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

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

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

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Plaintiff's Counsel: Hon. Stephanie A. Maguire Reisenfeld & Associates 2035 Reading Road Cincinnati, Ohio 45202 William S. Kendrick Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION No. II CASE No. 05-CI-752 Green Tree Servicing, LLC, Successor Servicer to Greenpoint Credit, LLC Plaintiff Vs. Brian R. Johnson and Melissa Johnson Defendants

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

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

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

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky

1378.73 acres, located 1.5 mile north of Gunlock, in Magoffin/Floyd County.

2) The proposed operation is approximately 0.7 mile north from Brushy Fork Road's junction with Ky. Route 7, and located on Molly Branch.

3) The proposed operation is located on the David U.S.G.S. 7 1/2-minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the area mining and highwall/thin seam methods of mining. The surface area is owned by Gobel and Bertha Shepherd, David L. Francis, Big Branch Holding Co., LLC, Ruby Osbourne, et al., Kate Shepherd, et al., Earl Gibson, Kelly Hale Heirs, Luther Shepherd, Edgar Fleming, Valice Prater, Johnny and Claudette Miller, Astor Clay Collins, et al., Rose Marie Collins, Tonie Wireman Heirs, John Arnett Heirs, Nancy Whitaker, Vonda Kerns, Sandy Shepherd, Marie Whitaker, and Ruth Shepherd.

4) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653. Written comments, objections, and requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION No. II CASE No. 03-CI-00575 Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Its Successors and Assigns, as Nominee for Household Finance Corporation, Its Successors and Assigns and Service First Mortgage, L.C., a Florida Corporation Plaintiff Vs. James Hunt, et al. Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Agreed Judgement and in Rem and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 21st day of November, 2005, in the above-styled action, in the principal sum of \$100,399.88, together with inter-

est, 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 11th day of May, 2006,** at the hour of **9:30 a.m.,** the following real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly de-scribed as follows:

That certain tract or parcel of land situate on Stone Coal Creek, a tributary of Right Beaver Creek, in Floyd County, Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stake on line of The Elk Horn Coal Corporation Fee Tract E-3, a corner to surface tract conveyed to Joel Martin and Artie Martin by deed dated May 14, 1937, said stake having coordinate values of Latitude 119,825.12 and Departure 192,264.51; thence with the line of said Fee Tract E-3 in a southwesterly direction by a curved line 30 feet from and concentric with a 10 degree curve of proposed railroad as shown on map dated December 23, 1913, 261 feet to a stake; thence leaving 10 degree curve and continuing with line of Joel Martin & Artie Martin, 821-50 W 41 feet to a stake; thence 828-30 W 100 feet to a stake; thence S13-20 W 180 feet, more or less, (leaving the line of surface tract conveyed to Joel Martin and Artie Martin at plus 13 feet) to a stake on the East right-of-way line of Kentucky Highway No. 80; thence leaving line of Elk Horn Coal Corporation Fee Tract E-3 and with said right-of-way line of Kentucky Highway No. 80, N10-00 W 208 feet to

a stake; N80-00 E 10 feet to a stake; N10-00 W 31 feet to a stake on line of the Elk Horn Coal Corporation Fee Tract E-3 and surface tract of Bartoe Estep, N36-00 E 56 feet to a stake; N 32-15 E 70 feet to a stake, N7-30 W 35 feet to a stake, N 41-00 E 133 feet to a stake; thence in a northwesterly direction by a curved line 30 feet from and concentric with a 12 degree and 30 degree of centerline of proposed railroad track as shown on map dated December 23, 1913, and continuing with line of Bartoe Estep and Fee Tract E-3; 11 feet to a stake in center of Stone Coal Creek; thence leaving the line of Bartoe Estep and Fee Tract E-3 and continuing with center line of Stone Coal Creek, N34-15E 22 feet, more or less, to a stake on the C&O right-of-way line of spur tract running up Stone Coal Creek; thence leaving centerline of Stone Coal Creek and with said C&O Right-of-way line in a southeasterly direction 251 feet to a stake; thence leaving line of the C&O right of way S8-23E26 feet to the beginning.

Source of Title: Deed of Conveyance from Rueben Prater and Juanita Prater, his wife, Otis Allen, Jr. and Bean Allen, his wife, Jimmy E. Hall and Betty Hall, his wife, and Glenn Kidd and Barbara Kidd, his wife, to James Hunt and Bettina Hunt, his wife, dated September 14, 2001, of record in Deed Book 463, Page 604, 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 Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2005, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

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

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

Plaintiff's Counsel: Hon. James D. Keffer Lerner, Sampson & Rothfuss P.O. Box 5480 Cincinnati, Ohio 45201 William S. Kendrick Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

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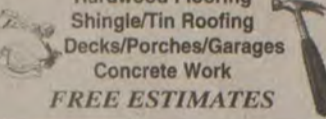
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Settlement	Case Number	Estate Of:	Fiduciary	Date Filed
Final	05-P-334	Paul Hopkins	June Hopkins	3-23-06
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Final	04-P-109	Susie Shepherd	Ellen Taylor	4-6-06
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Final	05-P-278	Gordon F. Ratliff	Betty Jo Vanover	4-11-06
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