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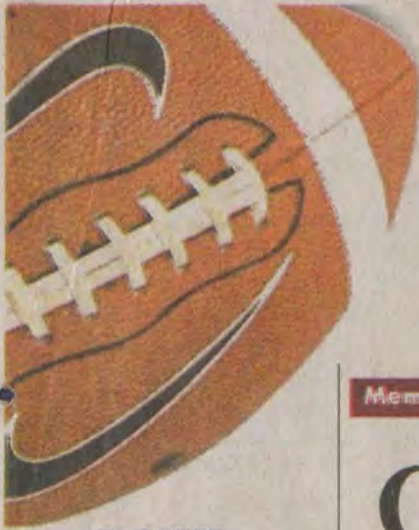


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briefs

•PBH to get \$2.5 million renovation

PAINTSVILLE — Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center launched a new \$2.5 million renovation and construction project this week, including the installation of the latest CT scanning technology.

Deborah L. Trimble, president and CEO of the Medical Center, made the announcement as construction workers began the initial renovation of the hospital's Radiology Department. The department is being expanded to accommodate the latest in CT scanning technology, a GE LightSpeed VCT imaging system, often referred to as a 64-Slice CT scanner.

In announcing the hospital's major expenditures, Trimble said "We are excited that we can now offer such improved imaging quality and speed to our physicians and their patients in the Big Sandy region."

Design of the expansion and renovation was developed by the architectural firm of HHCP Architects, P.A., of Maitland, Fla., and JenTree, Inc., of Gastonia, N.C., will serve as the general contractor.

Trimble expects the renovation and installation to be completed by late September or early October.

Charges against governor dismissed

by ROGER ALFORD
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Gov. Ernie Fletcher, indicted earlier this year on criminal charges for alleged violations of state hiring laws, walked away Thursday without so much as a slap on

the wrist.

A judge signed a negotiated agreement Thursday dismissing misdemeanor charges against Fletcher and ending a criminal case that alleged the first-term Republican broke state law by basing personnel decisions on political considerations.

The order signed by Special Judge David E. Melcher dismissed the charges with prejudice, meaning they can't be brought again.

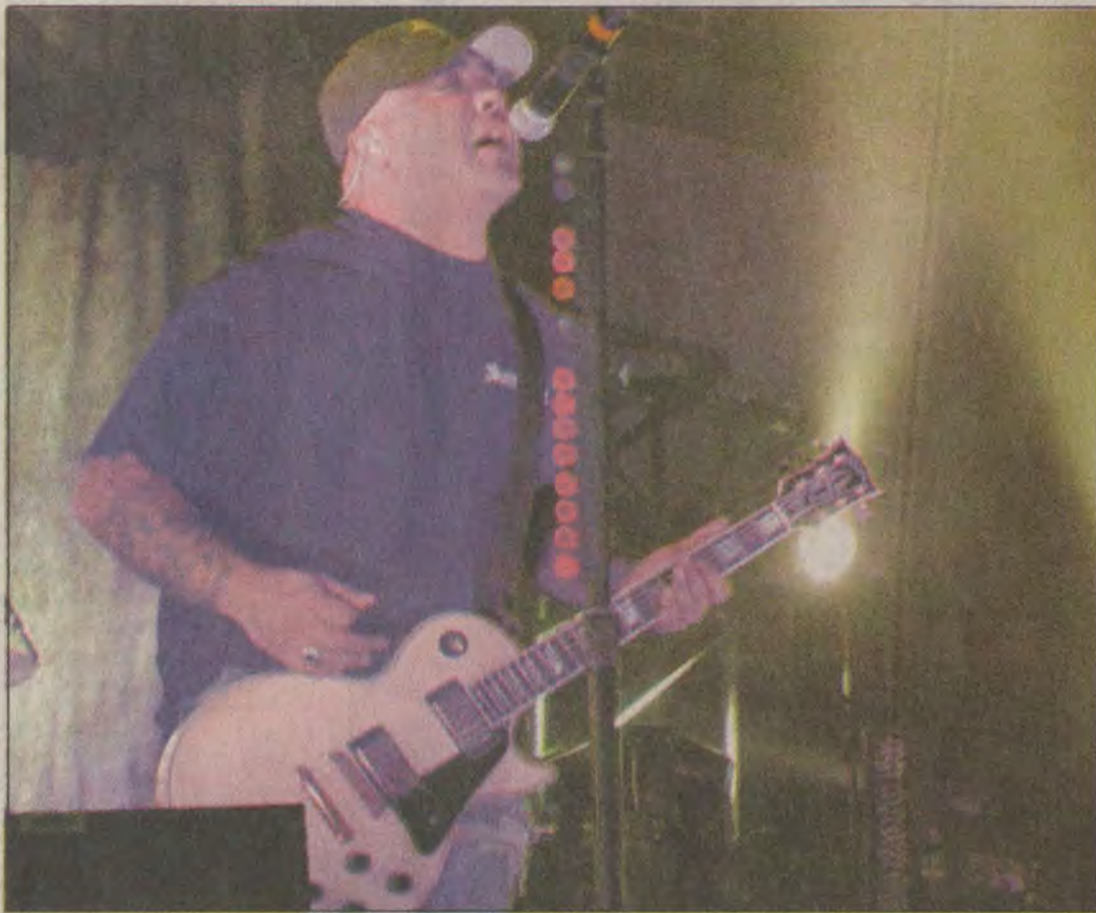
"It's over and I think the people all across the Commonwealth of Kentucky will be very pleased that this sad ordeal is over," Fletcher said

in brief remarks at the Kentucky State Fair as Attorney General Greg Stumbo held a news conference in Frankfort.

For the past year, a special grand jury has been investigating state hiring decisions by the Fletcher administration.

(See FLETCHER, page five)

ROCKING IN PIKEVILLE



Stained vocalist Aaron Lewis played the opening notes of the group's first single, "Just Go," during the band's set at the Eastern Kentucky Exposition Center in Pikeville Tuesday night.

photo by Alex Smith

Old arson case reopened after alleged confession

by ALEX SMITH
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — An arson case that was closed six years ago because of a lack of evidence was reopened with an arrest Aug. 14 when the man originally charged with the crime allegedly admitted he had started the fire.

Tony Tackett, 42, of Pound, Va., was seen walking on the side of the road near a Frasure Branch home in Grethel when Trooper Brad Hamilton, of Kentucky State Police, recognized him and decided to stop to talk. Hamilton recognized the man because his parents, Anthony and Octavia Hamilton, had lived in the home prior to the fire on May 14, 1999. The home was vacant at the time of the fire.

Hamilton said he asked Tackett about the fire while the two were talking and said that Tackett told him he was inside the residence drinking beer that night, and that he had set a beer box on fire with a cigarette lighter before he left the home.

A man who lived in the

area at the time said that on the day of the fire he saw Tackett enter the home with beer, and witnessed him leave with half of his beer gone shortly before the fire was seen.

The arson case was originally investigated by Det. Don Parker, an arson investigator. The case was closed a year later due to a lack of evidence, but Parker did conclude that the fire originated in the living room of the home, which is in the front area where Tackett said he had set the beer box on fire.

Tackett had been seen at the residence on several occasions prior to the fire and had been told to stay away from the residence. Two witnesses said they saw Tackett leave the area shortly before the fire in 1999.

Tackett was arrested on Aug. 14 and charged with second-degree arson. The statement he made to Hamilton was later recorded on tape and his bail was set at \$50,000 on Aug. 15. Tackett's case was referred to a Floyd County grand jury Wednesday afternoon in district court.

Attorney, track owner indicted in fire at Willard Speedway

by ALEX SMITH
STAFF WRITER

GRAYSON — A Prestonsburg man heard the names of two people who were indicted for setting fire to a racing facility he owns in Carter County on Tuesday, and one of them is a woman who owns her own racetrack in Sitka.

In the indictment handed down by a Carter County grand jury, Susan Carol Justice, of Paintsville, was charged with three counts of complicity to second-degree arson and two counts of complicity to third-degree burglary.

An attorney in Paintsville, Michael Osborne, was charged with three counts of second-degree arson, two counts of third-degree burglary and one count of tampering with physi-

cal evidence.

Jim Allen, owner of Willard Speedway, said it makes no sense to him why anyone would want to damage the facility and said he never thought there was a rivalry between the two tracks.

"I don't know why anyone would do a trick like that," Allen said. "When you do something like this, you don't just hurt me, you hurt the people, too."

In a statement posted on the Willard Speedway website, track manager Rocky Estep said he and his wife Beverly received a phone call from the Webbville Fire Department around 6 a.m. on Aug. 3 reporting the fire. The fire had destroyed the track's press box and a concession pit, along with causing extensive damage

to the track's 20,000-gallon water reservoir, central electrical system and public address system. The upper concession stand was rendered unusable because it was doused with motor oil and diesel fuel. Two-thirds of the track surface was covered with roofing nails and a track vehicle was damaged, while the tires of a utility trailer were flattened. Most of the track's communications equipment was either destroyed or stolen in the fire.

Allen had been running the facility since it was built 10 years ago until he began leasing it last October to Estep and his brother, Scott. Allen said the two had been very successful running the track this year and that it's a shame this happened.

(See INDICTMENT, page two)

Concert tonight to pay for new skate park

by JESSICA HALE
STAFF WRITER


PRESTONSBURG — Tonight's special "SkateCore" Fridays Alive Concert is expected to draw many spectators for the entertainment and competitions.

A new skate park will be

temporarily set up in the city parking lot for the concert. Starting at 6 p.m., kids ages 8 and younger will be given the first shot at trying out the new skate ramps that will be moved to Archer Park after tonight's event.

(See CONCERT, page five)

2 DAY FORECAST

Today

High: 93 • Low: 67

Tomorrow

High: 93 • Low: 66

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Fiscal court seeks grant money to aid with projects

by JESSICA HALE
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Of the several resolutions on the agenda at a special meeting of the Floyd County Fiscal Court, some were aimed at increasing economic development.

The East Kentucky Science

Center spends thousands of dollars on the exhibits they rent for display. The fiscal court has authorized a grant proposal for the center to receive \$100,000 to purchase their own exhibit, which will save money spent on renting exhibits. This money will come from the Local

Government Economic Development Fund.

The Durham Building Project will also be applying for \$25,000 in local economic development funds. This project does renovations to homes in the area and Judge-

(See GRANTS, page five)



Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson and fiscal court members discussed several resolutions on the agenda at Thursday's special meeting. Several aimed at improving economic development.

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Obituaries

Okie Elmer Garrett

Okie Elmer Garrett, 71, of Albion, Michigan, formerly of Emma, Kentucky, died Thursday, July 20, 2006. He left Kentucky in the early 50s. He still has lots of relatives and friends in Kentucky.

Surviving are three daughters: Mary Cundiff, Cibble Bryant and Juanita Compton; two step-sons, Kenny Jerrell and James Jerrell, longtime companion, Pearlina Reed; 12 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are by J. Kevin Tidd Funeral Home, 811 Finley Drive, Albion, Michigan.

(Paid obituary)

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Willie G. Hamilton

Willie G. Hamilton, 45, of Teaberry, died Monday, August 21, 2006, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Health-care.

Born September 19, 1960, in Pikeville, he was the son of Olivia Hall Hamilton of Teaberry, and the late Bert Hamilton. He was disabled.

He is survived by his wife, Brenda Mullins Hamilton.

Other survivors include: A brother: Reao Hamilton of Teaberry; seven sisters: Clara Hamilton of Minnie, Loretta Wright of Martin, Jackie Hamilton of Teaberry, Mary Mullins and Norma Newsome, both of Price, Lorene Halbert of McDowell, and Nora Mullins of Ivel; 32 nieces and nephews; and many great-nieces and nephews.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by his

grandparents: Wayne and Mary Hall, and Tom and Mary Hamilton

Funeral services will be held Friday, August 25, at 11 a.m., at the Little Rosa Old Regular Baptist Church of The New Salem Association at McDowell, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Newsome-Hamilton Cemetery, in Teaberry, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation is at the church, in Martin, with nightly services at 6:30 p.m.

(Paid obituary)

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Gertrude Hughes Hurst

Gertrude Hughes Hurst, age 80, of Spring Arbor, Mi., formerly of Drift, widow of Luther E. Hurst, passed away Sunday, August 20, 2006, at the Arbor Manor Care Center, Spring Arbor, Michigan.

She was born April 7, 1926 in Prestonsburg, the daughter of the late Eugene Hughes and Lillie Rose Blair Hughes. She was a homemaker and a member of the Drift Pentecostal Church, in Drift.

Survivors include a son, Dwayne (Rhonda) Hurst of Spring Arbor, Michigan; a daughter, Brenda (Tommy) Lawson of Drift; a son-in-law, Clark Stumbo of McDowell; a brother, Earl Hughes of East Point; 10 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren, and a special nephew, Bobby Hurst of Goshen, Indiana.

Preceding her in death were her husband, parents, a daughter, Carolyn Gail Stumbo, and two granddaughters, Thoma-

sina Lawson and Michelle Stumbo.

Funeral services for Gertrude Hughes Hurst will be conducted Saturday, August 26, 2006, at 11:00 a.m., at the Drift Pentecostal Church, in Drift, with Clergyman Ted Shannon officiating.

Burial will follow in the Lucy Hall Cemetery, in McDowell, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation is at the Church.

(Paid obituary)

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Lonzo Miller

Lonzo Miller, 70, of Warsaw, Indiana, died Thursday, August 3, 2006, at his residence.

Born January 1, 1936, in Prestonsburg, he was the son of Clyde Miller and Hester (Wallen) Miller. He was retired in 1994 as a machinist from Zimmer Corporation. He was a member of Living Hope Ministries, Warsaw, Indiana. He has resided in Kosciusko County since 1953.

He is survived by his wife, Christie Newcomb Miller; whom he married August 11, 1978; one son, Don Miller of Warsaw, Indiana; one daughter, Sally (Steve) Johnson of Claypool, Indiana; one sister, Pearl Lewis of Prestonsburg; three step-daughters: Briana Kennedy of Warsaw, Indiana, Tina (Rod) Eller of Howe, Indiana, and Beth Kennedy of Warsaw, Indiana; five grandchildren: Stephanie Thomas, David Johnson, Deanna Miller, Nicole Miller, and Lonzo R. Miller; five step-grandchildren: Matt Landis, Kayla Landis, Tim Barth,

Thom Barth, and Taylor Kennedy; six great-grandchildren: Wyatt, Bailey, and Landon Thomas; Jarrett and Jordan Purdy; and Delaney Johnson.

He was preceded in death by four brothers: Frank, Earl, Bill, and Russell Miller.

Services were held Monday, August 7, at 10 a.m., at Living Hope Ministries Church, Warsaw, Indiana, with Pastor Wayne Whitaker officiating.

Burial was in the Oakwood Cemetery, in Warsaw, Indiana, under direction of Titus Funeral Home, Warsaw, Indiana.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Living Hope Ministries, 595 E. 350 N, Warsaw, Indiana, 46580.

(Paid obituary)

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Bruce Thomas Vanhose

Bruce Thomas Vanhose, age 72, of Paintsville, husband of Wanda Lee Harmon Vanhose, passed away Tuesday, August 22, 2006, at the Paul B. Hall Medical Center, in Paintsville.

He was born March 10, 1934, in Paintsville, the son of the late Arthur Vanhose and Dixie Mae McKenzie Vanhose. He was a retired prep plant foreman for Consol Coal Company and an U.S. Navy Veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda; two daughters Alicia Kay Scott and Rita Carol Thornsberry, both of Garrett; three step-daughters, Lewana Jill Skeans of Madison, Wisconsin, Allison Elaine Tackett of Fountain Run, and Paula Leigh Skeans of Madison, Wisconsin; three step-sons, Wesley O'Dell Harmon of West Liberty, Adam Kristian Skeans of Albuquerque, New Mexico; two brothers, James A.

Vanhose of Paris, Billy Joe Vanhose of Waverly, Ohio; a sister, Emma Ruth Mullins of Ashland; 20 grandchildren and step-grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death was his first wife, Janice Slone Vanhose; a daughter, Mae Lynn Thornsberry; a step-son, Darrick Avery Harmon; three brothers, George Vanhose, Marshall Vanhose, Charlie B. Vanhose, and two sisters, Anna Lee Vanhose and

Dorothy Adams.

Funeral services for Bruce Thomas Vanhose will be conducted Friday, August 25, at 11:00 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Freewill Baptist Ministers officiating.

Burial will follow in the Vanhose Cemetery, in Wayland, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation is at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

CARD OF THANKS

From the Family of Donna Jean Branham

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair
Perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so, we saw it there
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say
Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day
Whatever you did to console our hearts,
We thank you so much, whatever the part

and a special thanks to Floyd County Sheriff's Department; donations to the Martin Church of Christ building fund; Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home; people who sent all the food in our time of need; Shirley and the Big Sandy Hospice; and two special sisters (Norma and Evelyn); and a best friend (Palma Elkins), who ws by her side. Thank you so much Monty Dean, Marcia Walls, and Martha Davis.

Card of Thanks

The family of Romie Gene "Sakes" Osborne would like to extend their appreciation to all the relatives, friends, and neighbors who sent food, flowers, or just spoke kind words in the loss of our loved one. We are especially grateful to Gary Mitchell, Minister, for his comforting words. We also want to thank Allen Central High School ROTC; John W. Hall Masonic Lodge #950; Disabled American Veterans, Garrett Chapter; the sheriff's department; and Hall Funeral Home for all their services.

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Paxton drops bid for re-election

by JESSICA HALE
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG

Johnny Ray Harris will be unopposed for the November general election for family court judge, after incumbent Julie Paxton withdrew from the race.

Paxton is currently serving her first elected eight-year

term. Paxton filed for re-election on Nov. 9, 2005, and some were surprised to hear that she had dropped out.

The Floyd County clerk's office says that they didn't know about Paxton's withdrawal until the state sent them a list of the candidates and Johnny Ray Harris's name was the only one on it.

According to the State

Board of Elections, on August 18, Paxton filed a notice of candidate withdrawal and signed that she will not accept the nomination or election.

In May, Harris dominated the initial race against Paxton and another challenger, school board member Mickey McGuire, garnering more votes than both of his oppo-

Indictment

"It's just a useless act, it kind of blows you out of the water," Allen said.

Estep said he was shocked by the fire and he is doing what everyone else is doing right know, which is just sitting back and waiting to see what will happen next.

"It's disheartening to us, because racers stick together, they usually only fight on the track," Estep said.

Willard Speedway has been shut down due to the damage since the Aug. 3 fire, and Estep said there is no timeframe as to when the facility will be in shape to open again.

Allen said there are very few tracks surviving these days and this was an unnecessary blow to the community of

Willard, which he said does not have much to draw people to the area in the first place.

"It hasn't really soaked in

yet, it's really aggravating," Allen said. "I think the courts will do what needs to be done, and that's all we can hope for."

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Dr. Kate Shutts, Pediatrician

Dr. Kate Shutts has joined Hometown Family Care, the practice of Dr. Chris Bailey and Dr. Jeff Potter. Dr. Shutts is a native of Prestonsburg.

She earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology, graduating Summa Cum Laude, from the University of Kentucky; received her Doctorate of Medicine from the University of Kentucky College of Medicine; and completed her Pediatric Residency at the U.K. Children's Hospital. She will provide quality care for patients from birth to age 18. Her office is located in the Hometown Family Care Office Suite, on the second floor of Highlands Medical Office Building.

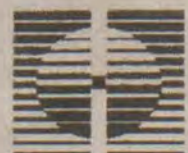
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Marriage Licenses

Melissa Kaye Moore, 38, of Hueysville, to Jay Allan Henderson, 44, of Kerney, Mo.
 Jessica Dawn Young, 24, of Melvin, to Jeremy Lee Johnson, 30, of Melvin.
 April Alycia Fraley, 31, of Prestonsburg, to Michael Lee Rogers, 27, of Richmond.
 Tiffany Marie Daniels, 18, of Stanville, to Shawn Curtis Wallen, 20, of Stanville.

Civil Suits Filed

Capital One Bank vs. Bobby Stanley, to collect debt.
 First Resolution Investment vs. Janice Tackett, to collect debt.
 Capital One Bank vs. Claude Moore, to collect debt.
 Pioneer Credit Co. vs. Eva J. Joseph, to collect debt.
 Asset Acceptance LLC vs. Lisa A. Tucker, to collect debt.
 Eric D. Conn vs. Chad Castle, to collect debt.
 Capital One Bank vs. Jolena R. Smith, to collect debt.
 Portfolio Recovery Assoc. vs. Steve A. Ousley, to collect debt.
 Church Housing Assoc. vs. Jennifer Cole, to collect debt.
 Clifford D. Blanton vs. Brett Spears, to collect debt.
 Appalachian Regional Health vs. Melesha Hunter, to collect debt.
 Appalachian Regional Health vs. Danny Lee Blanton, to collect debt.
 Appalachian Regional Health vs. Tony Ray Hall, to collect debt.
 Paul Gearheart vs. Mae Hinch, to collect debt.
 Katrina Hale vs. Tony Hale, for dissolution of marriage.
 Bank of America vs. Donna F. Johnson, to collect debt.
 Regina Kirk vs. Tiffany D. Crum, compensatory and punitive damages.
 Lori Ann Bolen vs. David H. Bolen, for dissolution of marriage.
 BB&T Bankcard Corp. vs. Victor Lee Stidham, to collect debt.
 Dwight Prater vs. Rita Prater, for dissolution of marriage.
 Amanda Mulkey vs. Pedro Ramos, compensatory and punitive damages.
 Deutsche Bank vs. Paul Boudle, to collect debt.
 Anita Collins vs. Shawn Collins, petition for child support and health care insurance.
 Sabrena Conn vs. Freddie J. Conn, petition for healthcare insurance.
 Roberta Collins vs. Jeffrey Collins, petition for health care insurance.
 Foster Care vs. Loretta Tackett, petition for child support and health care insurance.
 Penny Thacker vs. Brendean Conn, petition for child support and health care insurance.
 Richard Sansom vs. Highlands Regional Medical Center, for punitive damages.
 Sammy L. Prater vs. Letisha F. Prater, for dissolution of marriage.
 Rachel Smith vs. Claude Adams, to collect debt.
 Melva Lawson vs. Jose A. Madrigal, for compensatory and punitive damages.
 Michael Sparkman vs. Maxine Sparkman, for dissolution of marriage.
 Candice Thornsby vs. James D. Hatton, compensatory and punitive damages.

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Eleanor Goble vs. Nancy Sturgill, compensatory and punitive damages.
 Brittany Brashear vs. Jeremy Brashear, for annulment of marriage.
 Citibank vs. Deloris Lafferty, to collect debt.
 Jacquelin Wright vs. Linda Hale, petition for health care insurance.
 Kentucky League of Cities vs. Southern Water & Sewage, for breach of contract.
 Karen Crum vs. Derek Scott, compensatory and punitive damages.
 September Stewart vs. Donnie Stewart, for dissolution of marriage.
 Terry Parsons vs. Jeanie Parsons, for dissolution of marriage.
 Judy Slone vs. Silas Slone, for dissolution of marriage.
 Maryland Francis vs. Sterling Francis, petition for partition of real property.
 H.T. Hackney vs. Loretta Tackett, to collect debt.
 Christopher Adkins vs. Carolyn Adkins, for dissolution of marriage.

Small Claims Filings

Roy Compton vs. Tim Smith, to collect debt.

Charges Filed

Tony Tackett, 42; second-degree arson.
 Louie Moore, 40; intimidating a participant in a legal process.
 Felicia Ann Jenkins, 28; theft by unlawful taking.
 Shawn Flannery, 25; theft by unlawful taking.
 Vickie Ric Flannery, 49; theft by unlawful taking.
 Vickie Flannery, 49; theft by unlawful taking.
 Billy Ray Howell, 69; theft by failure to make required disposition of property.
 Steve Dwayne Thacker, 30; first-degree fleeing or evading police in a motor vehicle, first-degree wanton endangerment of a police officer, operating on a suspended/revoked license, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs.
 Robin W. Minix, 20; theft by unlawful taking.
 Lester Johnson, 41; first-degree wanton endangerment.
 Justin Russell, 21; alcohol intoxication in a public place, third-degree assault of a police/probation officer, resisting arrest, first-degree wanton endangerment of a police officer, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, attempted murder of a police officer, fleeing or evading police officer.

Inspections

Velocity Market, regular inspection. Violations noted: Food items stored on the floor, proper hair restraints not in use in meat processing room, food contact surface in disrepair, no towels available in employee restroom hand wash sink, garbage containers not properly covered, floors in disrepair and need cleaning in employee restroom, ceilings in disrepair throughout the store, no light in walk-in refrigerator. Score: 88.
 Green's Dairy Bar, Betsy Layne, regular inspection. Violations noted: Not all refrigeration and freezer units have easily seen thermometers, proper hair restraints not

in use, floor in back section of facility in disrepair, employee restroom light not working, employee personal items not properly stored. Score: 95.

Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Center, Betsy Layne, regular inspection. Violations noted: Wiping cloths not properly stored after use, single-service items stored on the floor, soap not available at hand wash sink. Score: 96.

Pizza Den, Ivel, regular inspection. Violations noted: Conspicuous thermometers not provided for all refrigeration and freezer units, proper hair restraints not in use, food contact surface in disrepair, wiping cloths not properly stored after use, food contact surface and can opener blade in need of more routine washing and sanitizing, food debris build up noted on blade, clean eating and drinking utensils stored on cloth towels after washing, mop sink faucet will not shut completely off, wall above three-compartment sink area in disrepair. Score: 90.

Property Transfers

Jason Bentley to Clarissa K. Hale, property location undisclosed.
 Jessica Bentley to Clarissa K. Bentley, property location undisclosed.
 Fayette Caudill to Jaime and John J. Caudill, property located at Clear Creek.

Jimmy Caudill to Jaime and John J. Caudill, property located at Clear Creek.

Johnny Caudill to Jaime and John J. Caudill, property located at Clear Creek.

Tivis Jr. Caudill to Jaime and John J. Caudill, property located at Clear Creek.

Anzia Childress to Bonita and David Johnson, property located at Johns Branch.

Audie Childress to Bonita and David Johnson, property located at Johns Branch.

United Christian Church to Commonwealth of Kentucky, property located at Routes 122 and 979.

Shawn W. Combs to Duna V. and Townsel Allen Combs, property located at Parsons Branch of Big Mud Creek.

Harold Cooley to Harold Lester Cooley II and Rachel Lena Cooley, property located at Betsy Layne.

Charlene Crase to Ivan Crase, property located at Wayland.

Jody Dawson to Jody Dawson, property located at Left Beaver Creek.

Robert Lee Duncan to James Frank Jones, property located at Wayland.

Pearl Ellis to Bucky D. and Clara Ellis, property location undisclosed.

Barbara Gail Hamilton to Barbara and Robert Bradley, property located at Mink Branch of Big Mud Creek.

Arley Hunter to Columbus Gordon Hunter, property located at Lawrence Fork of Cow Creek.

Brenda Hunter to Columbus Gordon Hunter, property located at Lawrence Fork of Cow Creek.

Jimmy Hunter to Rebecca Hunter, property location undisclosed.

Joseph T. Hutcherson to James Jr. Dolan and Sheila Dolan, property located at Boyd or Hunt Branch of Prater Creek.

Lisa Hutcherson to James Jr. Dolan and Sheila Dolan, property located at Boyd or Hunt Branch of Prater Creek.

William Kendrick Master Commissioner to Commonwealth of Kentucky, property located at Routes 122 and 979.

William Kendrick Master Commissioner to HSBC Bank USA, property located at Dewey Lake View Inc.

Knott Floyd Land Company Inc. to Southern Water and Sewer District, property location undisclosed.

Albon Meade to Harold Lester Cooley II and Rachel Lena Cooley, property located near US 23 and Stratton Branch.

Rosemary Meade to Harold Lester Cooley II and Rachel Lena Cooley, property located near US 23 and Stratton Branch.

Willard L. Moore to Gay Laboda, property location undisclosed.

Electronic Mortgage Registration Systems Inc. to HSBC Bank USA, property located at Dewey Lake View Inc.

Chelsia Rhea Neyman to Janice Setser, property location undisclosed.

Jonathan M. Neyman to Janice Setser, property location undisclosed.

Shawn Ousley to Janice Setser, property location undisclosed.

Audrey Parsons to Mark Andrew and Mary Lou Ray, property located at Little Mud Creek.

Parsons Branch Development to Duna V. and Townsel Allen Combs, property located at Parsons Branch of Big Mud Creek.

Estill Lee Parsons to Mark Andrew and Mary Lou Ray, property located at Little Mud Creek.

Sharon Parsons to Mark Andrew and Mary Lou Ray, property located at Little Mud Creek.

Kevin Prater to Duna V. and Townsel Allen Combs, property located at Parsons Branch of Big Mud Creek.

Lesha Prater to Duna V. and Townsel Allen Combs, property located at Parsons Branch of Big Mud Creek.

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TIMES COLUMNIST

A mixed bag of releases this week saw HBO and video games as the best contributors.

"Silent Hill" — Most video game inspired films have tanked, but this one deserves some merit for adapting a challenging game into an equally challenging narrative. Radha Mitchell stars as a mother searching for her daughter in a fog enshrouded town after an auto accident. Great visuals and a strong sense of menace combine here for some top drawer entertainment, though the fractured story line may be overly frustrating to some viewers.

"Elizabeth I" — Helen Mirren stars as England's virgin queen in the umpteenth

adaptation of her story. This version picks up 20 years into her reign and chronicles her struggles with Mary Queen of Scots and the Catholic Church. This was shot as a miniseries for HBO and retains that network's high production values and emphasis on solid scripting. Jeremy Irons co-stars.

"Karate Dog" — Director Bob Clark ("Porky's" and "A Christmas Story") hits rock bottom with this effort which teams an LAPD computer whiz with the sole witness to a murder. Unfortunately the witness is a dog (voiced by Chevy Chase) but he does know karate. As awful as it sounds (if that's even possible).

"Poseidon" — Director Wolfgang Peterson ("The Perfect Storm") takes on a remake of the ultimate disaster movie and tried to turn it into high drama. This one

could have been fun but no one seems to realize they are in a cheesy movie and the result is a disaster film with everyone aiming for an Academy Award when they should have set their sights lower. Kurt Russell almost saves it but winds up going down with the ship.

"The Breed" — People who attend remote island rave parties should know by now that they are in for trouble, but here we go again anyway. Michelle Rodriguez and company take on killer dogs here in a film that you've seen before ("House of the Dead"), though the dog actors are pretty good.

Next week look for Jennifer Aniston in "Friends with Money" and Ron Perlman in "Stephen King's Desperation."

Record

Big Mud Creek.

Betty Reed to Clarence and Louetta Johnson, property location undisclosed.

Barbara Slone to Middle Creek Baptist Church, property located on Highway 404.

Charles Slone Executor to Middle Creek Baptist Church, property location undisclosed.

Estate of Irvin Slone to Middle Creek Baptist Church,

property location undisclosed.

Marie Slone to Mary K. Franklin, Sandra Martin, Keith Slone, Ray Slone and Linda Ward, property location undisclosed.

Marie Slone to Mary K. Franklin, Sandra Martin, John Slone, Keith Slone, Ray Slone, Scott Slone, and Linda Ward, property located at Lickskillet of Right Beaver Creek.

Shawn Spradlin to William Spradlin, property location undisclosed.

United Christian Church Inc. to Commonwealth of Kentucky, property located at Routes 122 and 979.

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Fletcher

tion. Fletcher was indicted in May on charges of criminal conspiracy, official misconduct and political discrimination.

"The governor acknowledges that the evidence strongly indicates wrongdoing by his administration with regard to personnel actions with the merit system," the judge said in a five-page order dismissing the charges.

By settling the matter, Fletcher can seek re-election without the shadow of criminal charges looming over him. Meanwhile, Stumbo, who has been considered a possible Democratic candidate, could run without breaking his promise that he wouldn't challenge Fletcher in a gubernatorial race while the case was pending.

Several current and former state employees who appeared before the grand jury alleged they had been discriminated against by the Republican administration because of their political leanings. They claimed to have been passed over for promotions, transferred, demoted or fired.

Melcher ruled earlier this month that Fletcher could not be tried while in office, essentially putting the case on hold indefinitely. The judge had asked prosecutors and defense attorneys to try to work out a

settlement, which they had been negotiating for the past two days.

"We recognized that the governor probably would never stand trial in this case," Stumbo said. "Our objective was to see that the law was complied with, to see that the truth was brought forward."

But one of Fletcher's attorneys suggested Stumbo had a weak case.

"Prosecutors do not dismiss cases that they can win, particularly three months after the indictment is rendered," attorney Steve Pitt during a news conference with Fletcher in Louisville. "They knew they didn't have the proof."

The grand jury has returned 29 indictments during its investigation, but Fletcher last year issued pardons to anyone who was charged or could be charged in the probe, excluding himself.

"We recognize that the governor probably would never stand trial in this case," Stumbo said Thursday. "He has the power to do pardon himself and we felt like that he would do so before he left office."

However, Fletcher said he did not plan on pardoning himself.

"If I was going to pardon myself, I would have done it a long time ago," Fletcher said.

"It would have been the easy way out. We did not choose the easy way out."

Doug Doerting, the former state employee who triggered the investigation by turning over evidence to the attorney general's office, said his goal all along was to restore integrity to the state civil service.

Doerting said he was pleased with the outcome.

"I agree with the attorney general," Doerting said. "I don't believe the case would ever go to trial."

Among some key points of the judge's order:

■ Fletcher acknowledges the evidence "strongly indicates wrongdoing" by his administration, and that the actions "were inappropriate."

■ Four members of the state Personnel Board, appointed by Fletcher, must resign so that affected state employees can have a fair hearing; and Fletcher will have to select replacements from lists supplied by Stumbo.

■ Volunteers acting on behalf of the governor's office will be bound by the Executive Branch Ethics Code.

■ The attorney general acknowledges that any action taken by the Fletcher administration regarding the Merit System were "without mal-

ice."

Fletcher said that he does not "admit to doing any wrongdoing because in fact I've said my conscience is clear."

When told of Fletcher's comments, Stumbo said, "That's probably a little more spin than it is fact."

"What he did or what he didn't do, only he knows," Stumbo added.

In reaching the agreement, defense attorneys and prosecutors said that the investigation and prosecution by the attorney general's office "were necessary and proper exercises of his constitutional duty." They also agreed that the investigation and prosecution benefited the state and ensured that abuses of state hiring laws will be eliminated.

Melcher said the grand jury is to be commended for its "diligent service." However, the agreement essentially ends its investigation. The attorney general's office will not seek any additional e-mail or other documents for the grand jury and no further criminal prosecutions will be sought by prosecutors under terms of the agreement.

Associated Press writers Bruce Schreiner and Elizabeth Dunbar in Louisville contributed to this report.

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Concert

City economic development director Brent Graden says competitors will receive prizes after they finish. There will also be a competition held for older children which will also present prizes to the top competitors.

A hot dog eating competition will be held to see who can stuff down the most dogs in the shortest amount of time. A handcrafted trophy will be given to the winner.

As always, there will be music to go along with every-

thing else. Several bands will be performing, including Hollow, Se7en Rise Up and Anger Strike.

The festivities are expected to take place from 6 to around 10 p.m. tonight.

Unlike other concerts in

the Fridays Alive series, tonight's SkateCore event is not free. There will be a \$3 admission charge, which covers all events. Proceeds will be used to pay for the new skate park.

Grants

Executive Paul Hunt Thompson said, "This is a really good project."

Thompson was also pleased to learn that the Martin Rebels tee-ball team was heading to

Richmond for the national championships. The court granted the team \$250 to help with gas expenses for the trip.

The county has also received a grant to pay for new

handicapped-accessible voting machines that will comply with the "Help America Vote Act." The court will submit \$225,150 to Elections System Software to cover the expenses.

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Betsy Layne United Methodist, next to B.L. Gymnasium; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Randy Blackburn, Minister.

Allen Christ United Methodist, Allen; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth Lamaster, Minister.

Community United Methodist, 141 Burke Avenue (off University Drive and Neeley St.); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Steve Pescosolido, Minister.

Elliott's Chapel Free Methodist, Rt. 979, Beaver; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Philip T. Smith, Minister.

Emma United Methodist, Emma; Sunday School 10 a.m., Sunday Worship Service 11 a.m.; Pastor David Proffitt.

First United Methodist, 256 South Arnold Avenue; 9 a.m. Contemporary Service; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:55 a.m. and 5 p.m. UMYS Service; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Mark D. Walz, Pastor.

Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Road, Auxier; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Mid-week Service, 7 p.m.; Sunday Evening Service held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at 6 p.m.; Larry J. Penix, Minister.

Graceway United Methodist, Rt. 80, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday Night, 7 p.m.; Roy Harlow, Minister.

Salisbury United Methodist, Printer; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 6 p.m.; Bobby G. Lawson, Minister.

Wayland United Methodist, Rt. 7, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Jack Howard, Pastor.

Wheelwright United Methodist, Wheelwright; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Bobby Isaac, Minister.

Vogle Day United Methodist Church, Harold; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wed. Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Dennis C. Love, Pastor.

Drift Pentecostal, Drift; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, Saturday/Sunday, 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Ted Shannon, Minister.

Free Pentecostal Church of God, Rt. 1428, East Point; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Thurs., 6:30 p.m.; Buster Hayton, Minister.

Free Pentecostal Church of God, Weeksbury; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday/Saturday, 7 p.m.; John "Jay" Patton, Minister.

Free Pentecostal Deliverance, Ext. 46 off Mt., Parkway at Campton; Worship Service, Saturday and Sunday, 7 p.m.; Patricia Crider, Minister.

Free Pentecostal Holiness, Rt. 122, Upper Burton; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Louis Sanlan, Minister; David Pike, Associate Minister.

Goodloe Pentecostal, Rt. 850, David; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Malcom Stone, Minister.

Parkway First Calvary Pentecostal, Floyd and Magoffin County Line; Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Mike D. Caldwell, Minister. 297-6262.

Trinity Chapel Pentecostal Holiness, Main St., Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; 2nd Sat., 7 p.m.; Thurs., 7 p.m.; Ellis J. Stevens, Minister.

Free Pentecostal Church, Dwale; Services Saturday, 6 p.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Services, 11 a.m.; No Sunday Night Service.

PRESBYTERIAN

Drift Presbyterian, Route 1101, Drift; Worship Service, 11 a.m. First Presbyterian, North Lake Drive; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. Rev. Mike Chamberlin, interim pastor.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Seventh-Day Adventist, 5 miles West on Mountain Parkway; Church Service, 9:15; Sabbath School, 10:45; John Baker, Pastor, 358-9263; Church, 886-3459, leave message. Everyone welcome!

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The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints; Sacrament Mtg., 10:00 a.m.; Sunday School, 11:20 a.m.; Relief Society/Presthood/Primary, 12:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m. Church Meeting House address, Hwy. 80, Martin, KY 41649; Meeting House telephone number: 285-3133; Ken Carriere, Bishop.

OTHER

Pastor Atha Johnson welcomes everyone to attend services at the CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY TRAM KENTUCKY. Sunday school 10 a.m., Worship service 11 a.m.

Drift Independent, Drift; Sunday, 11 a.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m.

Grace Fellowship Prestonsburg, (next to old flea market), Sunday School, 10 a.m. Worship, 11 a.m. Bill Stukenberg, Pastor 889-0905.

Faith Deliverance Tabernacle, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Don Shepherd, Minister.

Faith Revelation Ministry, 1/4 mile above Worldwide Equipment; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Randy Hagans, Minister.

Faith Worship Center, US 460, Paintsville; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Thursday, 6 p.m.; Buddy and Maude Frye, Minister.

Full Gospel Community, (formerly of Martin) moved to Old Allen; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday evening, 6:30 p.m.; Wed., 6:30 p.m.; Lavonne Lafferty, Minister.

Lighthouse Temple, Main St. and Hall St.; Worship Service, 12 p.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday/Friday, 7 p.m.; Roy Cosby, Minister.

Living Water Ministries Full Gospel Church, Rt. 3, just before Thunder Ridge; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m. Pastor: Curt Howard.

Martin House of Worship, Old Post Office St.; Worship Service, 7 p.m., Saturday/Sunday.

Old Time Holiness, 2 miles up Arkansas Creek, Martin; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; John W. Patton, Minister.

Spurlock Bible (Baptist), 6227 Spurlock Creek Rd., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jim Stephens, Minister. 886-1003.

Town Branch Church; Sunday School 10 a.m. except for first Sunday in each month.; Worship Service, Sun. morning 10:00 a.m.; Evening 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; No Sunday night services on first Sunday of each month. Tom Nelson, Minister.

The Father House, Big Branch, Abbott Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; J.J. Wright, Minister.

The Tabernacle, Rt. 321 (Old Plantation Motel), Christian Educator, 10:00; Sunday Morning, 11:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00; Wednesday, 7:00; Pastors, Paul and Ramona Aiken.

Youth Fellowship Center, Wheelwright; Monday-Tuesday, 6 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.

Zion Deliverance, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Prayer Line: 358-2001; Darlene W. Arnette, Pastor

Taylor Chapel Community Church, formerly the old Price Food Service building, located 1 quarter mile above Worldwide Equipment, Rt. 1428. Sun. Bible Study, 10 a.m.; Sun. Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Sun. Evening, 6:30 p.m. Kenny Vanderpool, Pastor.

International Pentecostal Holiness Church, 10974 N. Main St., Martin; Rev. Ellis J. Stevens, Senior Pastor.

Rising Sun Ministries, 78 Court Street, Allen, Ky.; Sunday, 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Pastor: D.P. Curry.

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THROUGH MY EYES

The lazy way

by Kathy J. Prater
FEATURES EDITOR



"Munroe's" mommy-in-law kept me too busy this week to get around to thinking about a column, so here it is, past deadline and I'll bet Kevin wishes he could smack me on the head. Oh, well, it sure was enjoyable visiting Mrs. Gladys Allen in her beautiful home and getting the opportunity to hear some good life advice. It was also a joy looking over Freddie's landscaping and all those beautiful blooms. I'm telling you, if the ladies at the Woman's Club don't recognize those efforts, I think I'll trump up an award of my own and put a picture in the paper. The man certainly has a green thumb, that's for sure. And from one who enjoyed several college horticulture classes, I really appreciate that in a man! (Sounds like I'm flirting with your husband, doesn't it,

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DINNER DIVA

Don't like cooking

by Leanne Ely

I have received a lot of letters from various people in all walks of life who plain and simple just do not like cooking. Cooking for them is on the same par as toilet cleaning to others. However, they are diligent swish and wipers, incorporating bathroom cleaning into their regular morning routines. But, because other options exist for dinner (going out, fast food, take out, etc.), they aren't incorporating cooking into these routines.

So why write me to tell me if what they are doing is working for them? The deal isn't that it isn't working for them; it's that it's just not working WELL for them. They are concerned about the cost and the nutritional aspects of doing this on a regular basis.

The cost is astronomical, both

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Leanne Ely



photo by Kathy J. Prater

Mrs. Gladys Allen, of Prestonsburg, marked her 90th birthday this week. Born August 23, 1916, she was treated to a surprise birthday party this past Saturday at the home of her daughter. Ninety-two people showed up to wish her a happy day.



photo by Kathy J. Prater

Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin attended the birthday celebration and said that he was honored to present Mrs. Allen with a key to the city.



photo by Kathy J. Prater

Mrs. Allen, still active and alert at age 90, enjoyed the afternoon chatting with friends and relatives such as Mrs. Robert ("Sally") Allen, pictured here with her.

90 years young and still going strong

Prestonsburg woman shares secrets of long life

by Kathy J. Prater
FEATURES EDITOR

August 23, 2006 marked her 90th birthday and Mrs. Gladys Allen, of Prestonsburg, met the day with ener-

gy and enthusiasm. Alert, with hair perfectly coifed and makeup tastefully applied, she looked back with us this week at some of the highlights of her long, and well-lived, life.

"I've always liked staying busy," Mrs. Allen shared. And busy she was, from her days as a young girl working on the family's Toler Creek

farm to later days spent as a volunteer member of the Highlands Regional Medical Center's Auxiliary, Mrs. Allen has devoted her life to service. First and foremost, she shares that she has striven to be a loyal servant to God and her church, Prestonsburg's First Presbyterian, her family, neighbors and to those she assisted in the twen-

ty-plus years she spent as a social worker in Floyd County for the Kentucky Department of Human Resources.

"Gladys is just amazing," said Jane Osborne Bond, lifelong friend to Mrs. Allen's daughter, Beverly Goble. "From the time we were in grade school and on up, Gladys has

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Clayton Miller Blues Band in a "Back to School Coffee House of Blues"

The Greater Hazard Area Performing Arts Series announces a performance of the Clayton Miller Band in a Back to School Coffee House of Blues show on Thursday, Aug. 31, at 7 p.m., at Hazard Community & Technical College in the First Federal Center. Admission is \$10 per person (age 5 & under free)

"Blood and music bonds us together." That is the philosophy of the Clayton Miller Band, which is a family that sings the blues together and has shared the stage with Kenny Wayne Shepherd, Joan Jett, Mississippi Heat, Buddy Guy, B.B. King, James Cotton, and Ricky Skaggs, all before the oldest brother's 19th birthday. But while audiences are

amazed by the novelty of a band that consists of Dad Larry on bass, brothers Clayton, 24, on guitar and vocals, Cole, 20, on drums and vocals and L.D., just 12 years old, wailing on the harmonica, they come away captivated by musical chops that would make any blues musician of any age proud.

Clayton's guitar playing has been compared to the early genius of Hendrix and Stevie Ray Vaughan and his vocal maturity is well beyond his years. Cole's drumsticks are a natural extension of him and his vocals are already developing an old blues man's power and passion. L.D.'s harmonica skills have amazed the best in the busi-

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The Clayton Miller Blues Band will perform Thursday, Aug. 31 at 7 p.m. at the First Federal Center of Hazard Community & Technical College, as the kick-off for the season of the Greater Hazard Area Performing Arts Series.

FLY LADY

Planting a seed

by Marla Cilley

We have all heard the saying that when the student is ready; the teacher will come. You were ready and willing to change. No one else could do this but you. It had to come from your heart - a willingness to make simple behavioral changes along with attitude adjustments to see the peace begin within you. Like any seed that is planted, this one needs the warmth of sunlight and nourishment of water to help it grow. All I

can do is plant the seed; you have to do the rest. You have to be willing to accept the seed into fertile soil and then be ready to cultivate it. You have been searching for many years for this seed. You have purchased every self-help book you could find as you looked for the "magic solution" to rid your life of the CHAOS (Can't Have Anyone Over Syndrome) in it. You even came to think that you were the only one that lived this way, that had "this" problem. Then, all of a sudden, through the discovery of this column, you found out that there are many people that have this same problem.

You found out that you were not alone. This has made all the difference in the world because you now no longer have to suffer alone because someone else knows, and understands, what you have been going through. We have been scolded for years: "Why can't you just clean up around here!" We have been able to get our houses clean, but they would not stay that way for long. There was some "secret" out there that other people knew that we had not been told. We have been searching for the elusive key to that secret for most of our lives. We would spend entire days getting ready for company and then the house would fall

apart before our very eyes even before our company could even arrive. This is what would happen, over and over again, even when there was only one person living in the house. So what is that elusive key? As I have already told you, if I can only teach you to take care of yourself then your home will come together. When you found FlyLady, your first assignment was to shine your sink, then it was to get dressed to shoes, each morning (even on weekends) and fix your hair and face. Both of these assignments help you to take care of yourself. I can hear you now (as I have from the very

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Family Medicine

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Rapid breast enlargement, redness, warmth may signal cancer

Question: A friend of mine was diagnosed with inflammatory breast cancer. Luckily, it was caught early because she went to the doctor when she first noticed a funny discoloration on one of her breasts. What I don't understand is that she told me that this kind of breast cancer can't be detected by mammograms and has different symptoms from other types of breast cancer. Can you tell me more about this type of breast cancer and what women should do to protect themselves against it?

Answer: The information that your friend has given you about inflammatory breast cancer (IBC) is correct. It does not start out as a lump in the breast, which is why mammograms and ultrasounds don't find it. The first symptoms of IBC are usually changes in one breast such as redness, increased warmth or rapid enlargement over a few days.

IBC can also cause the breast skin to become pitted like the rind of an orange (peau d'orange) and discolored. These changes occur because cancer cells block the lymph vessels in the skin of the breast. Enlarged

lymph nodes in the armpit or above the collarbone can also be a sign of IBC.

Since this cancer frequently occurs in younger women, including pregnant or nursing women, it is commonly diagnosed initially as mastitis or a breast infection. The signs and symptoms are very similar, but generally mastitis causes more tenderness in the breast than IBC.

Most patients with a swollen, red, warm breast are diagnosed with mastitis and started on antibiotics. If you are being treated for mastitis and there is not dramatic improvement within a week, you should ask about having a biopsy done. While you might just have a tough-to-treat breast infection, a timely biopsy could identify a case of IBC in its early stages. As with any cancer, early diagnosis is the key to survival.

Early diagnosis can be difficult, though, because IBC is a highly invasive type of cancer. This means that

it progresses rapidly and can quickly spread to other parts of the body. Therefore, by the time most women see their doctors, the cancer is already quite advanced. Fortunately, IBC accounts for only about 1 to 4 percent of all breast cancers.

Many cases of IBC have been successfully treated using some combination of chemotherapy, surgery and radiation. In part, because of the frequent initial misdiagnosis of IBC that I mentioned earlier, the current five-year survival rate is only about 40 percent. The silver lining is that after five years, there are relatively few recurrences. Also, on a positive note, new treatments are being developed and a number of clinical trials are currently underway.

One way to greatly enhance your chances of being a survivor if you should ever get IBC is through monthly self breast examination. A good home breast exam not only should include feeling the breasts for

lumps, but it should also include a mirror exam. There you look for any changes in the way your breasts look. Specifically, look for any redness, dimpling of the skin, changes in the nipple or visible lumps. Also, compare both breasts and look for asymmetry. That is, note if the contour or size of one breast differs from the other. Many women do not do this visual examination of the breast, but it should be done monthly as well.

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School Happenings

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

****Parents: Watch for monthly newsletters and calendars to be sent home with your student the first of each month.****

■ Sign-ups for "Respect Society" (6th grade girls) and "Magic Me" (all students, grades 6-8) are now going on. Visit the center for details and to sign up.

■ Volunteer training may still be scheduled for those interested by calling 886-1297. There's still time to get your background check done and to complete the training.

■ Sept. 6 - YSC Advisory Council meeting, 4 p.m., in the center. Everyone welcome.

■ The Center will be offering a student workshop for interested students who would like to improve their organizational and study skills. Date to be announced. Students may sign up now at the center.

■ For more information on the center or any of its programs, please contact the center at 886-1297 or stop by on any weekday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The center is located in the 7th grade wing of the school. Center coordinator is Michelle Keathley.

Allen Central High School

■ Center hours: 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Mon. thru Fri. Sharon Collins, coordinator. Telephone 358-3048. Center provides services for all families regardless of income.

Allen Central Middle School

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

Allen Elementary and Family Resource Youth Service Center

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

Betsy Layne Elementary

■ Lost and Found items will be located in the center. Items not claimed within two weeks will become FRYSC property.

■ Center hours are 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Mon. thru Fri. Center offers services to all families, regardless of income.

■ The Betsy Layne Elementary Family Resource Youth Service Center is located in the 7th and 8th grade wing. The goal of the FRYSC is to meet the needs of all children and their families who reside in the community or neighborhood by the school in which the center is located. For further information, please contact the center at 478-5550.

■ Brian H. Akers, Center Coordinator.

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.

Duff Elementary

■ 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

■ Aug. 25 - Field trip to the MAC, Jenny Wiley Theatre event, 5th grade.

■ Aug. 31 - FRC Advisory Council meeting, 4 p.m., in school library. Open to public, all invited.

■ 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 postpartum services, and school physicals. Call 377-2678 for an appointment.

Mountain Christian Academy

■ Call 285-5141, Mon. thru Fri., from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

■ MCA is an accredited non-denominational Christian school.

Prestonsburg Elementary and Family Resource Center

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

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

South Floyd Youth Services Center

■ SFHS and SFMS will be participating in the Apples for Students program. Please save and turn in your Food City receipts.

■ SFHS SBDM Council meetings will be held 3rd Thursday of every month, at 6 p.m.

■ SFMS SBDM Council meetings will be held the 2nd Tuesday of each month, at 6 p.m.

■ Special-called SBDM Council meetings will be advertised through media at least 24 hours in advance.

■ Floyd County Substance Abuse Counselor will be on the South Floyd campus each Tuesday. If you need to contact the counselor, please call the Youth Service Center.

■ Sept. 12 - Students with perfect attendance for 2005-2006 school year will be rewarded with a field trip to the Floyd County Justice Center for a Medallion Presentation, followed by a visit to the East Kentucky Science Center for lunch and a show.

■ Walking track open to public (track closed during special events).

■ The center has a one-stop career station satellite that is available to the community as well as students.

■ All new students and visitors, stop by the Center, located on the South Floyd campus, Room 232, and see Mable Hall. Open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Mon. thru Fri.

■ For more information call 452-9600 or 452-9607, ext. 243 or 153.

Stumbo

Elementary/Mud Creek Family Resource Center.

■ FRC monthly Advisory Council meetings will be held the first Wednesday of each month, at 4 p.m. Call for more info.

■ Lost & Found located in Family Resource Center.

■ Resource Center hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Parents and community members are welcome to visit. For questions, call 587-2233 - ask for Tristan Parsons, Center Coordinator, or Anita Tackett, Assistant.

W.D. Osborne

"Rainbow Junction" Family Resource Center

■ The Family Resource Center is located in the central building of W.D. Osborne Elementary. Those wishing more information about the center are welcome to visit, or call. Ask for Cissy (center coordinator). Center telephone and fax: (606) 452-4553.

Wesley Christian School

■ Sept. 16 - 14th Annual Golf Scramble, to be held at Allen Stumpp Park - Paul Hunt Thompson Country Club. Proceeds to go toward Wesley Christian School Scholarships. Start time, 9 a.m. \$50 entry fee/person. First place - \$1,000; Second place - \$500; Third place - \$300 (as determined by number of players). More info., call Frankie Francis at 358-9417; Lowell Marcum, 874-2917; Ricie Derossett, 874-9514; Dr. Ken Lemaster, 874-2344 or 2624; or the Allen Park Clubhouse at 874-2837.

■ WCS Learning Center accepts toddlers, preschool age (2-4). Hours: 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Mon. thru Fri.

BSCTC Adult Education & GED 2006 Fall Schedule

(Currently conducting classes)

■ Mondays: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - McDowell FRC, Martin Comm. Ctr., Auxier Learning Ctr., and BSCTC 1-4:30 p.m. - Layne House, BSCTC Floyd County Detention Ctr.

■ Tuesdays: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Weeksbury Comm. Ctr., Mud Creek Clinic, BSCTC; 1-4:30 p.m. - Weeksbury Comm. Ctr., Martin Comm. Ctr., Betsy Layne Youth Service Ctr.; 6-8 p.m. - Auxier Learning Ctr.

■ Wednesdays: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Martin Comm. Ctr.; Auxier Learning Ctr.; BSCTC; 1-4:30 p.m. - Dixie Apts., David Craft Center; BSCTC; 6-9 p.m. - BSCTC.

■ Thursdays: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - BSCTC, Mud Creek Clinic; 1-4:30 p.m. - BSCTC, Betsy Layne Youth Service Ctr., Floyd County Detention Ctr.; 6-8 p.m. - Martin Comm. Ctr.

■ Adult Education teachers are Ron Johnson, Stephanie Conn, Lynn Hall, Vanessa Adkins, and Susanna Stephens.

■ Program manager: Kay Hall Ross (886-7334)

Fly Lady

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beginning), "How does shining my sink help me to take care of myself?" Well, because it is all about letting go of your perfectionism by being nice to you for the first time in your life. Shining your sink helps to give you hope. Keeping the sink shining is how you cultivate that hope into peace. Sometimes we can be our own worst enemy. We say ugly things to ourselves. When we have hope, we let go of those negative thoughts and replace them with positive attitudes. Along with those positive attitudes we are able to add simple routines to our

lives that help us continue to cultivate that seed of hope. With fun tools we get rid of our clutter and dust away all the years of procrastination. Then, before we know it, that little seed of hope has grown into the "Peace" that now nurtures us on a daily basis.

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Dinner Diva

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financially and health wise. Most families do not have the financial means to eat out every night, period—whether it is healthy or not. A recent study revealed that for every dollar spent on food eaten out, only 27 cents worth of food was actually served. What does that tell you about the economics of eating out? Is going out to dinner every night a worthy investment of your family's dollars?

Let's think I'm dumping on restaurants, let me assure you I am not. I love going out to dinner and around here, we go out once a week as a family or get pizza or take out. My husband and I go out alone (date night) or with friends regularly, too. I'm always on the prowl for a new restaurant and new dining experience.

But the day-to-day task of feeding a family (there are five of us—three teenagers!) is expensive. We just couldn't afford to feed everyone well (as in healthy, fresh food) if we went out all the time. And while I do love to cook for the

most part, there are days when it frankly, is a chore. I have other things I'd rather be doing and a bunch of people (my family, friends, employees, etc.) who want or need my attention.

But I have great news for those who get squeamish at the idea of cooking a big family meal. This is the easiest and most liberating time of the year for cooking! Most of it can be done on the grill—all you really have to add is a big salad and presto, you've got dinner! Here is a recent grilled meal I recently made and it took me all of fifteen minutes to prepare it!

- Marinated Grilled Boneless Skinless Chicken Breasts
- Brown Rice
- Grilled Zucchini and Yellow Squash
- Big Green Salad

Take a big gallon-sized zipper topped plastic bag and fill it with raw chicken (we go with 2 per person around here; I always get some leftovers for lunch the next day). Next, add

half a bottle of teriyaki sauce and half a bottle of Italian dressing. Mash the bag around so that the chicken is coated. You'll want that to marinate for a few hours, or even overnight. Cook your brown rice now—it will take the longest to cook.

Prepare your zucchini by slicing it into rounds; same with the yellow squash. Throw these cut squashes into a big bowl and toss with a little olive oil (you don't want it dripping in oil), salt and pepper, and some fresh garlic pressed right into the squash (I use 2 cloves, but there are five of us eating and we all love garlic). You can either sauté this in a pan on the stovetop or sauté it on the grill if you have a pan with holes in it. It's awesome cooked this way and pans with holes in them can be found anywhere—even the drugstore.

Fire up the barbecue and after it is pre-heated (make sure it's clean, too!), add the chicken and watch it as you cook it, adjusting the heat as need be. If you're cooking

your veggies on the grill, also you will want to start them the same time. Otherwise cook them on the stovetop after your chicken is cooked (keep the chicken warm by wrapping the platter in foil and keeping it in a cold oven just long enough till the squash is cooked).

Set your table, get your salad together (I use already prepared salad bags from the grocery store, add some pine nuts, feta cheese crumble, tomatoes and vinaigrette tossed altogether, yum!).

That's it! You can serve your chicken on individual plates or serve everything family style like we do—big platters, pass the food around, join hands and say grace and remember to enjoy your family.

For more help putting dinner on your table check out Leanne's website, www.SavingDinner.com or her *Saving Dinner Book* series published by Ballantine and her new book *Body Clutter*. Copyright 2006, Leanne E. Used by permission in this publication.

Weddings



Gardner-Sosnin

Lisa Ann Gardner and Barry Brian Sosnin Jr. are pleased to announce their upcoming wedding which will be held on Saturday, September 2, 2006, at half past two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Little Paint Church of God, East Point. Pastor Charles Heater Jr. will officiate as the bride-elect and her groom join with friends and family to petition the Lord's blessing upon their union.

The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed.

Following a honeymoon vacation, the newlyweds plan to reside in the Louisville area.



Meade-Brown

Pamela Meade, of Ligon, and Neil and Kimberly Brown, of Melvin, are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their children, Jessica Ann Meade and Justin Kennion Brown.

The bride-elect is a 2002 graduate of South Floyd High School. She is currently enrolled at Big Sandy Community and Technical College, Prestonsburg, where she is pursuing a career in physical therapy. Jessica is the granddaughter of Virginia and the late Samuel Gordon Meade, of Ligon.

The prospective groom is also a 2002 graduate of South Floyd High School. He is employed at the Otter Creek Correctional Center as a correctional officer. Justin is the grandson of Clinton and Eva Little, of Melvin, and Donald and Betty Brown, of Beaver.

The wedding ceremony will take place on Saturday, September 9, 2006 at four o'clock in the afternoon, at Little Nancy Church, in Hi Hat. A reception will immediately follow.

The couple will reside in Ligon upon their return from a honeymoon vacation.

Birthday



New Arrival

Braxton Johnson was born on September 7, 2005, at Highlands Regional Medical Center to proud parents Darren Johnson and Sabrina Tackett. He is the maternal grandson of Donnie Tackett, of Weeksbury, and Annie Tackett, of Beaver. His paternal grandparents are Willis and Debbie Johnson, of Melvin. Braxton has a step-grandfather, Cret Caudill. Braxton's all dressed up in anticipation of the upcoming wedding of his parents who will be joined in marriage on September 1, 2006, at 5 p.m., at the Freewill Baptist Church, in Wheelwright.

House of Blues

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ness and on his own, he's been invited to sit in with some of rock and blues' biggest names. This is a band that was "born" not made, and while they have been together all their lives, they moved beyond the singing around the campfire stage in 1999. In less than a year, they were playing throughout the midwest and had been asked to appear on no fewer than ten TV shows and had features written on them in no fewer than 25 newspapers in Indiana and Illinois alone. 2003 brought big national attention with over 30 million viewers watching L.D. earn the highest series score on NBC's America's Most Talented Kid, as well as spots on The Today Show, Extra, Access Hollywood, and a pre-Tonight Show jam session with Beatle Ringo Starr. In 2004 L.D. appeared on Steve Harvey's Big Time on the W.B. with a surprise jam session with Stevie Wonder. That appearance netted L.D. an invitation as the only unsigned artist on Stevie's prestigious Christmas Charity Show. Playing music as a family is unique in a sense, but having this level of talent all in one family is now garnering them worldwide attention in the blues world and beyond.

Refreshments will be sold at the performance.

Event sponsors are: Kentucky Power Company, Dr. & Mrs. Jay K. Box, and First Federal Savings & Loan Association.

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For information and tickets, call Tammy Duff, performing arts series director, at (606) 487-3067 or Sandy Campbell, assistant, at (606) 487-3070 or 800-246-7521 exts. 73067 or 73070. Or email Tammy.Duff@kctcs.edu

50's Decade Reunion to be hosted by PHS Classes of 1950-'59 To be held Oct. 6, 7, 8 at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park

The Prestonsburg High School Classes of 1950-1959 will host a "50's Decade" reunion on Oct. 6, 7, and 8, in the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center, Jenny Wiley State Park. Earl Edsel Moore, coordinator of the event and president, Class of 1951, encourages all members of these classes to attend the event and "reunite with classmates, old friends, rekindle old relations and create new ones."

Moore says the decision to hold a 50's decade reunion came about because class sizes were smaller during the 1950's and that the reunion committee felt that hosting a decade reunion would be more economically feasible for their former classmates.

The reunion weekend will begin with an informal reception, with light hors d'oeuvres, to be held on Oct. 6, from 5-9 p.m., at the Convention Center.

On Saturday, activities will include disc golf (weather permitting) and a luncheon cookout and barbecue. Following, at 6 p.m., a Memorial Dinner will be held in the Convention Center Banquet Room. A buffet meal will be served and the opportunity to present testimonials and personal reflections will be provided. Prizes will be awarded and class photos will be displayed.

On Sunday, October 8, classmates will meet once more before bidding farewell at a buffet breakfast to be held at 9 a.m.

A block of rooms has been reserved at the May Lodge for the 1950's classes, though each person is responsible for making their own reservations by calling (606) 889-1790 or (800) 325-0421. When making reservations, be sure to advise the booking agent that you are a senior citizen and that you will be attending the PHS 50's Decade Reunion. Rooms have also been reserved at the Holiday Inn, (606) 886-0001.

Costs for the reunion activities is \$50/person; \$100/couple. Please RSVP by September 6, to Earl Edsel Moore, 481 Dove Creek Road, Frankfort, KY 40601, or telephone at (502) 223-7372, or email to: eemoore10@hotmail.com. All reunion activities will take place in the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center.

Eyes

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Beverly? Just overlook me, woman!

Anyway, I've saved back something that brought a chuckle to me via email a few weeks back. Now's about a good a time as any to share it. That way, I'll save a few more brain cells for that board of education meeting coming up this Monday evening.

And, heereee we go:

Martha (Stewart) vs. Maxine (the Hallmark lady) — Which Are You?

Martha's Way: Stuff a miniature marshmallow in the bottom of a sugar cone to prevent ice cream drips.

Maxine's Way: Just suck the ice cream out of the bottom of the cone, for Pete's sake! You're probably lying on the couch with your feet up eating it, anyway!

Martha's Way: To keep potatoes from budding, place an apple in the bag with the potatoes.

Maxine's Way: Buy Hungry Jack mashed potato mix, keep in the pantry for up to a year.

Martha's Way: When a cake recipe calls for flouring the baking pan, use a bit of dry cake mix instead and there won't be any white mess on the outside of the cake.

Maxine's Way: Go to the bakery! They'll even decorate it for you.

Martha's Way: If you accidentally oversalt a dish while it's still cooking, drop in a peeled potato and it will absorb the excess salt for an instant "fix-me-up."

Maxine's Way: If you oversalt a dish while you are cooking, that's too bad. Please recite with me the real woman's motto: "I made it and you will eat it and I don't care how bad it tastes!"

Martha's Way: Wrap celery in aluminum foil when putting in the refrigerator and it will keep for weeks.

Maxine's Way: Celery? Never heard of it.

Martha's Way: Brush some beaten egg white over pie crust before baking to yield a beautiful glossy finish.

Maxine's Way: The Mrs. Smith frozen pie directions do not include brushing egg whites over the crust so I don't.

Martha's Way: If you have a problem opening jars, try using latex dishwashing gloves. They give a non-slip grip that makes opening jars easy.

Maxine's Way: Go ask that very cute neighbor if he can open it for you.

Martha's Way: Don't throw out all that leftover wine. Freeze into ice cubes for future use in casseroles and sauces.

Maxine's Way: Leftover wine??? Hello!!!!

See you guys next week!

Birthday

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always been a whirlwind. She's a real inspiration to just everybody."

As testimony to the many lives she has touched, ninety-two guests showed up on Saturday afternoon, August 19, for a surprise birthday party held in her honor at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Freddie. Mayor Jerry Fannin was in attendance to present Mrs. Allen, in front of her many distinguished guests, a key to the City of Prestonsburg.

Following the applause and well wishes, those in attendance enjoyed an afternoon of refreshments and pleasant company.

"I was tickled half to death that so many people showed up to wish me a happy birthday," Mrs. Allen said. "We took a lot of pictures and we're going to put them all together in a scrapbook for everybody to see. I believe everybody had a pretty good time."

Among the long list of interesting accomplishments detailing Mrs. Allen's life is her involvement in her father's 1930s campaign for sheriff of Floyd County. "Mom was very instrumental in his campaign," noted her daughter. Mrs. Allen's father, the

late B.L. Sturgill, was elected both sheriff and jailer of Floyd County. Later, Mrs. Allen would continue her service in the political arena by serving as secretary at the office of the Floyd County Democratic headquarters and as an "enumerator" ("that meant I counted votes," she explained) in several local elections. "I never miscounted, either," she said of her service as an enumerator. "I was always very careful."

Later, following the return of her husband, the late Thomas J. Allen, from active service, Mrs. Allen offered her own services to the World War II Price and Ration Board, in Prestonsburg. She and Thomas had two children, Beverly, and son Thomas Jr., now of Jonesboro, Georgia.

Mrs. Allen also traveled to Louisville, with cousin June Newsome, to attend what was then known as Spencerian Commercial College. "I earned over 80 credits and learned shorthand, but never finished until Beverly went to school at PCC (Prestonsburg Community College) and I followed her," Mrs. Allen said with a grin. That was in 1964 and following her attendance at

the local community college, Mrs. Allen finished her degree in social work on the campus of the University of Kentucky. "It's never too late to finish an education," she now advises.

Though Mrs. Allen has been honored with being named a Kentucky Colonel and says that she was honored to serve in leadership positions with both the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts of America, she shares that she was most honored to serve in leadership positions within her church. Mrs. Allen has served in the capacity of deacon and elder and was also once chosen to be a commissioner to the First Presbyterian Church General Assembly. "I tell you, I was never more honored in my life," she said. "Why, I thought I'd died and gone to heaven when I heard those choirs come in singing those beautiful hymns...I was most honored. I'll never forget how wonderful those two weeks were."

Upon retiring from her daily work as a social worker, Mrs. Allen shares that she got "bored and restless" staying at home every day and began to volunteer as an auxiliary member at Highlands Regional Medical

Center. Her daughter shares that her mother logged in more than 3,000 hours in volunteer service at the hospital serving coffee to those waiting on loved ones to return from surgery and visiting patients in their rooms to provide them with reading materials and snacks. "What I liked most about it was visiting with the patients," Mrs. Allen said. "Checking on them, seeing if there was anything I could do for them. I like people and I like helping them when I can."

Mrs. Allen was forced to give up her volunteer service at the hospital following a fall that left her with a broken hip. She was 86 years old at the time.

Mrs. Allen shares that one of the things that has helped keep her active was her participation in a class that was first offered through the Highlands Wellness Center, "body recall." The class is geared mainly toward older people but is open to all ages. "Mother was very inspiring to others in regard to the class," said Beverly. "She took it upon herself to call her friends and offer rides to anyone that wanted to go with her. Slowly but surely, it caught on and

she had managed to get 25 regular attendees for the class." The body recall class is still being taught, by Beverly's childhood friend, Jane Bond, at the Presbyterian Church, each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday morning.

Mrs. Allen, who spends the majority of her time now at home, enjoys spending time with her younger sister, Betty Castle, her daughter, son-in-law, grandchildren and other friends and family members. And her secret to living such a long and accomplished life? In addition to keeping her mental faculties entertained by keeping abreast of local and world news, studying history, and maintaining a proper diet, Mrs. Allen also shares that being surrounded by a loving family inspires her to be happy and to maintain a positive attitude.

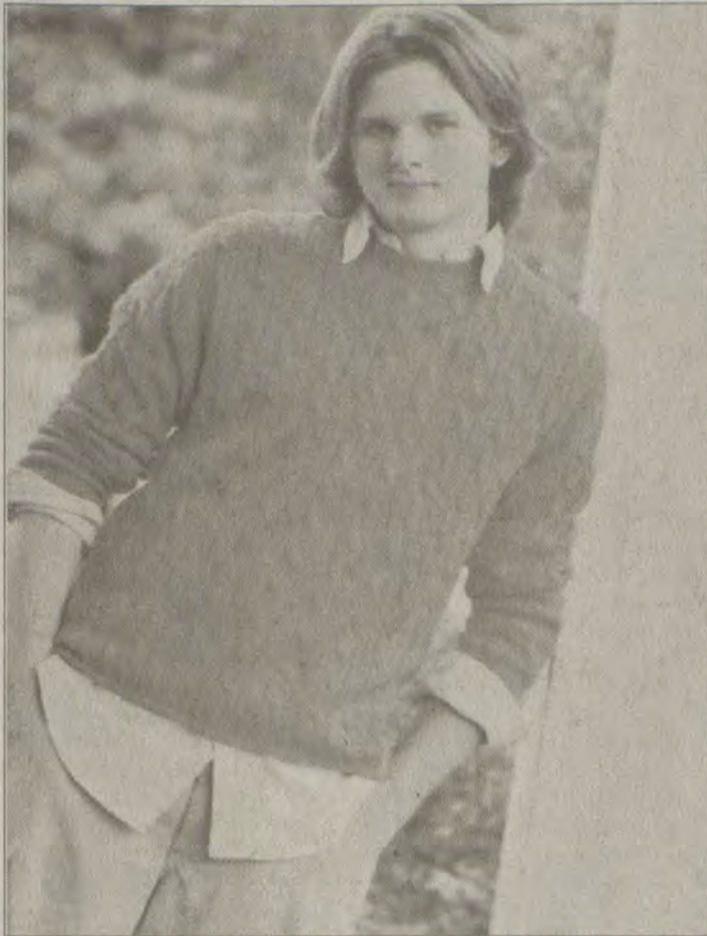
"And, well, I never smoked, never drank alcohol and always tried to live a clean life. I think, too, my interest in helping other people, and my relationship with God."

Happy Birthday, Gladys Allen. Here's wishing you many more.

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Waylon Nelson



Chase Nelson



Loving Science

Sixth grade students at John M. Stumbo Elementary eagerly received their science books last week and are ready to begin learning! Ready to work are: Front row: Samantha Hall and Katelyn King. Back row: L to R-Tyler Harvell, Clinton Holt and Austin Rogers.

BLHS students volunteer, build entertainment careers

Betsy Layne High School students, and brothers, Waylon and Chase Nelson were invited to join the nationally recognized Applause International modeling and commercial training institute this past February. In July, the two BLHS students joined thousands of other young people from varied organizations in a competition event held in Orlando, Florida. While in Orlando, the duo participated in modeling, singing, and commercial competitions.

Waylon received a ribbon of recognition awarded for the photogenic segment and Chase received one call-back, with agents expressing interest in both Floyd County competitors.

This summer, Waylon participated in the Route 23 Showcase Competition, held at the Mountain Arts Center. He also helped honor retiring Floyd County Board of Education employees by performing at a reception held in recognition of their years of service to the educational system.

Waylon performed the song, "These are the Days" at the reception event. In addition to being an accomplished guitarist, Waylon also enjoys singing and songwriting.

Waylon, a senior, and Chase, a sophomore, are both active volunteers and enjoy working with the Quality Kids program. Waylon sings and works as sound director while Chase performs backup singing and works as a puppeteer during the character-building programs.



Gearing Up for a Great Year

Eighth grade students at Stumbo Elementary plan to excel during their eighth and final year at the school. L to R- Earl Slone, Sean Vance, Aaron Beard, Josh Nickerson and Landon Tackett



ACHS students Brittany Frasure, Tyra McKinney, Tiffany Owens and Adam Reffitt.

ACHS students participate in Governor's Scholar program

Established in 1983, the popular Governor's Scholar program provides academic and personal growth in a challenging, non-traditional experience that balances a strong liberal arts program with a full co-curricular and residential life experience.

In order to be selected, students must complete an application and compete with other high school students from across the state. Those stu-

dents selected attend the summer program free of charge.

Allen Central High School was honored this past summer to have four of their students selected for participation in the Governor's Scholar program. The following four students participated in the program, at three different colleges and, because of their participation, have already received numerous scholarship offers from higher education institutions from across the state: Brittany Frasure, Morehead State University, Morehead; Tyra McKinney, Bellarmine University, Louisville; Tiffany Owens, Bellarmine University, Louisville; and Adam Reffitt, Centre College, Danville.



McDowell Elementary held a Kindergarten Camp, at the school, in July. The camp was held to help the new students prepare for kindergarten by introducing them to the school, their teachers, and other students.



Which is best?

Students in Mrs. Ratliff's class at Duff Elementary compared natural sponges to artificial sponges to see which ones were most absorbent.



Getting Fit at Stumbo

Fourth and Fifth grade students at Stumbo Elementary are gearing up for a great year and are getting fit in the process. They participate in a daily structured activity time geared toward fitness. Students are excited about all the possibilities that are in store for them and are enjoying the exercise program Mrs. Henry has developed.

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Bowl games continue in Week Two; P'burg set to open versus Leslie County

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

Prestonsburg, thanks to an open date on its schedule, has had an extra week to prepare for season-opening opponent Leslie County. Opening up play this Saturday night, Prestonsburg will also have an extra day to get ready for the Ryan Howard-led Leslie County team and a matchup in the Pride of the Mountains Gridiron Classic at Hazard.

Numerous bowl games are on tap for Week Two of the high school

football season.

Two quality games make up this year's Pride of the Mountains Gridiron Classic. The bowl, to be played at Hazard this Saturday, will feature Prestonsburg, Leslie County, Perry County Central and Letcher County Central. In the first game of the evening at 6 p.m., Perry County Central will take on Letcher County Central. Kickoff for the Perry County Central-Letcher County Central bowl game is set for 6 p.m. In the second game of the evening, Prestonsburg will face Leslie County. Prestonsburg has never lost

on the gridiron to a Leslie County team.

Leslie County, behind the stout running and passing of Howard, defeated host Lynn Camp 27-20 last Friday in the Pioneer Bowl.

The Eagle defense also stepped up in the bowl game against Lynn Camp, putting up a goal-line stand in the second half.

Howard, who has made the move from running back to quarterback, rushed for 1,900 yards and 24 touchdowns as a junior last season.

Prestonsburg Coach John DeRossett knows his team must key

on Howard.

"Ryan Howard is the best runningback I've seen in the Mountains in a while," said DeRossett. "Howard accounts for a lot of Leslie County's offense."

During the preseason, Prestonsburg took on Lawrence County, Perry County Central, Tolsia, W.Va. and Coal Grove, Ohio in two separate scrimmages.

"Our kids have worked hard and are excited about opening the season," DeRossett added. "We like having Week One open and playing

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Leslie County senior quarterback Ryan Howard is ranked as one of the state's top high school football players.

file photo

Baseball season goes on and on and on

by RICK BENTLEY
TIMES COLUMNIST

The baseball season is not for the swift. It is very much like my father-in-law says about our salvation: It's for those who endure to the end.

That makes it pretty difficult to imagine one baseball game in a season of 162 being a back-breaker. One series – say, getting swept in five games on your home field by your mortal enemy, for example – is another story. But one game? Rare.



Rick Bentley

But when the final Sunday of the 2006 Major League Baseball season ends, if the Cincinnati Reds are on the outside

looking in – or, perhaps, facing seven games against the powerhouse New York Mets as the wild card representative – it could be that Wednesday's will be a game the pride of the Queen City point to as the one that got away.

The Reds entered play Wednesday having finally, at long last, pulled to within one game of the front-running St. Louis Cardinals. I say they "pulled" within one because it sounds more positive than the truth, which is that the hapless Cards had finally played so poorly that even this very average version of the Big Red Machine had cut the lead to a single outing.

My goal isn't to poormouth the Reds, but let's be honest here: Any team with only 35 games remaining in its season standing a mere five games over .500 probably shouldn't be thinking playoffs.

That said, in today's baseball – one with too many divisions and so many playoff teams the season threatens to stretch into (gulp) November – worse teams than

Cincinnati have very real plans to reach October, so let's just move on.

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HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL



photos by Jamie Howell

SWEEP: Host Prestonsburg completed a regular-season varsity volleyball sweep of Betsy Layne Tuesday night at the Fieldhouse. Prestonsburg has one regular-season district match remaining versus Allen Central and two left against South Floyd.

P'burg beats Betsy Layne for regular-season sweep

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG – In high school volleyball play, Prestonsburg completed a regular-season sweep of Betsy Layne Tuesday evening at the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse. Prestonsburg, after beginning the match with a 25-11 win over Betsy Layne in the first game, faced tough competition on its way to the win. Prestonsburg beat Betsy Layne 25-19 in the second game and sealed up a second district win in the third game, prevailing 25-22 and taking the match 2-1.

Last week, Tuesday, Aug. 15, Prestonsburg traveled to Betsy Layne and beat the host Ladycats 2-0. Prestonsburg Coach Jackie Day Crisp saw an improved Betsy Layne team battle his club in the latest match.

"It was a back and forth match," said Crisp. "They have improved from last week. We got a real good team effort from our girls. We've also improved."

The Prestonsburg Volleycat squad, heading into its latest match Thursday evening, hadn't lost since falling to host Allen Central in a season-opener.

The Volleycats have remaining regular-season district matches scheduled versus Allen Central (Sept. 12) and South Floyd (Sept. 13, Sept.

25).

South Floyd is the lone 55th District team left undefeated.

Prestonsburg was on the road Thursday evening at Magoffin County. Betsy Layne was also on the road, playing at Pike County Central. Results for both varsity volleyball matches were unavailable at press time.

FOCUS ON P'BURG VOLLEYBALL

UPCOMING MATCHES

- Aug. 28 Sheldon Clark, 6 p.m.
- Aug. 29 at Knott Co. Central, 6 p.m.
- Aug. 31 Pike Co. Central, 6 p.m.



South Floyd outlasts Allen Central for fifth straight win

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN – The South Floyd High School volleyball team is playing as well as any 15th Region squad. After dropping its season-opener versus Knott County Central, South Floyd has proceeded

to win five straight matches. The Raiders registered their fifth win in as many matches on the road at Allen Central Tuesday evening, beating the Rebels 2-1 in a hard-fought varsity match. The five-match win streak also includes victories over Pikeville, district rival Betsy Layne, Buckhorn and Cordia.

South Floyd topped Allen Central 25-18 in game one between the two 55th District rivals. The host Rebels managed to battle back and beat the Raiders in the second game, winning 25-22. South Floyd held on and won 25-21 in the decisive third

game.

The Raiders (5-1), en route to their fifth win, got another leading performance from libero Steph Slone. South Floyd's libero contributed 27 digs in the win over Allen Central.

Brittany Little ranked as South Floyd's top server in the district win. Little was 17-for-17 in the serves department with 19 digs, four kills and an ace. Other efficient servers for the Raider team were Billie Stumbo (seven-for-nine), Sam Isaac

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South Floyd came through with a pair of fourth-quarter scores last Friday on its way to an 18-14 win over Magoffin County. The Raiders will be back in action tonight at home against Jackson County in the Shorty Jamerson Bowl.

photo by Steve LeMaster

AREA H.S. FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Tonight's games

- Ashland Blazer-Belfry, 7:30 p.m.
- Betsy Layne-Powell County, 7:30 p.m.
- Boyd County-Sheldon Clark, 7:30 p.m.
- Coal Grove, Ohio-Lawrence County, 7:30 p.m.
- Fairview-East Carter, 7:30 p.m.
- Greenup County-Russell, 7:30 p.m.
- Hazard-Harlan, 7:30 p.m.
- Jenkins-Cumberland, 7:30 p.m.
- Johnson Central-South Point, Ohio, 7:30 p.m.
- Madison Southern-Breathitt County, 7:30 p.m.
- Magoffin County-Knott County Central, 7:30 p.m.
- Matewan, W.Va.-Shelby Valley, 7:30 p.m. (Shorty Jamerson Bowl at South Floyd)
- Nicholas County-West Carter, 7:30 p.m.
- Paintsville-Allen Central, 7:30 p.m.
- Raceland-Rowan County, 7:30 p.m.
- South Floyd-Jackson County, 8:30 p.m. (Shorty Jamerson Bowl)

Saturday's games

- East Jessamine-Pikeville, 5:30 p.m.
- (Cumberland Falls Pigskin Classic at Corbin)
- Perry County Central-Letcher County Central, 6 p.m.
- (Pride of the Mountains Gridiron Classic at Hazard)
- Leslie County-Prestonsburg, 8:30 p.m.
- (Pride of the Mountains Gridiron Classic at Hazard)

Jenny Wiley Bike Tour set for Saturday

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG – The highly-anticipated Jenny Wiley Bike Tour is scheduled for Saturday. Riders will meet at Billy Ray's (restaurant) Saturday morning at 7 a.m. for breakfast. The ride will start at 8 a.m.

All participants are asked to make sure that their bicycle is ready to ride. Participants are also asked to bring water, snacks and money.

Ride distances will be 16-, 22-, 25-, 30-, 40-, or 50-plus miles.

The group will ride north on US23. The ride distance each individual rider chooses will

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Bentley

But Wednesday's game hurt, this Reds 7-3 loss to fading Houston, because only seven hours later, the Cards were being dusted off once again by the Mets, meaning a win could have drawn the good guys dead even in the standings heading into a critical 10-game west coast swing which began last night in San Francisco.

That, of course, didn't hap-

pen.

And what made it worse was how it didn't happen. The six-run seventh inning featured a lecture from an umpire to a young catcher and the mid-at-bat ejection of a pitcher.

Needless to say, umpire Wally Bell was featured prominently in the affair.

Pitcher Todd Coffey, who took umbrage with a pitch that

led to his quick departure, took the high road after the game and had more to say about himself than the umpire. "I let the team down and made myself look like an idiot out there," he said.

Even Manager Jerry Narron had little to say about Bell's performance behind the plate. "I think Jerry had just had enough when Coffey came off the mound," he said.

Here's the thing: In baseball, perhaps more than in any other sport, things like that don't just happen, they're expected to happen. Over the course of 162 games, tempers shall flare. Players and umpires will disagree.

But baseball is just like a clock tower; it's all about timing. And in Coffey's case, this explosion couldn't have happened at a worse time.

At game's end, Narron's club faced a cross-country flight to play a crucial week-and-a-half long road trip — a journey that has been less than successful in the past — at the most critical time of the year.

When the team returns to Great American Ballpark, the calendar will have turned to September, it will be Labor Day and the outcome of the 2006 season could well have been determined.

All of this will make for some late nights for those loyal to the Reds, providing ample opportunity to catch up on what Marty Brennaman did on his vacation whilst the team was in St. Louis last week as we cling to every move our team makes in an effort to bring playoff baseball back to the riverfront for the first time since a single-game outing in 1999.

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Bowl

straight through."

Prestonsburg posted a 4-7 record last season, falling to Middlesboro in the opening round of the Class 2A State Playoffs.

Kickoff for Saturday's Leslie County-Prestonsburg game is set for 8:30 p.m.

At Hi Hat tonight, host South Floyd will welcome in three other

teams for the Shorty Jamerson Bowl. The bowl will get underway at 6 p.m. as Shelby Valley, a 79-6 winner over Phelps in a Week One Pike County Bowl matchup, faces Matewan, W.Va. Bowl host South Floyd will take on Jackson County in the nightcap. Jackson County, in its first season of varsity football competition, lost to Pineville last week in the

Laurel Bowl, Pineville went out in front early on and blanked the Generals 48-0.

Kickoff for the South Floyd-Jackson County game is tentatively set for 8:30 p.m.

At Paintsville tonight, Johnson Central will host South Point, Ohio in the Big Sandy RECC-sponsored bowl. Johnson Central got its season

started on a winning note late last Friday night with a 40-6 win over host North Laurel in the Cumberland Valley Bowl.

In another Saturday night bowl matchup, Pikeville will take on East Jessamine in the Cumberland Falls Pigskin Classic at Corbin. Henry Clay dealt Pikeville a crushing loss in a Week One Pike County Bowl game,

beating the Panthers 31-0. Panther starting quarterback John Michael Mayo was lost in the Pike County Bowl game when he went out with a concussion.

In other games involving Floyd County teams, Allen Central will play on the road at Paintsville and Betsy Layne will host Powell County.

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ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Brittany Little, South Floyd Volleyball



Eric Crum, Allen Central Football

Outlasts

(seven-for-10), Amber Tackett (10-for-11), Danielle Tackett (six-for-10) and Ashley Castle (three-for-three). Amber Tackett had a game-high 31 digs and two aces for visiting South Floyd. Little added 19 digs, Trista

Damron had nine, Isaac and Danielle Tackett had seven apiece and Stumbo added four. Stumbo also provided a team-high 10 assists. Damron had two kills and Isaac came through with a pair of blocks. Tuesday evening's

win over Allen Central put South Floyd out in front in the 55th District standings.

South Floyd was back at home Thursday evening in a match against Hazard. Allen Central was on the road at Paintsville in another

non-district match. Results from Thursday's matches were unavailable at press time. **WINNING WAYS... SOUTH FLOYD'S LAST FIVE MATCHES** Aug. 10 Pikeville, 2-0 (W)

Aug. 14 at Betsy Layne, 2-1 (W)
Aug. 17 Buckhorn, 2-0 (W)
Aug. 18 Cordia, 2-0 (W)
Aug. 22 Allen Central, 2-1 (W)

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determine which loop he or she will take to return around Dewy Lake and back to the starting spot.

Mountain and road bikes are welcome and participants are asked to wear a helmet. The ride is not supported and each individual rider should be prepared for any hardship, including a flat tire or breakdown.

The group will ride together until each turning point is reached. The pace will get faster each time a group splits.

Those who have questions should call 886-8604 or email profitfitness@bellsouth.net.

P'burg JV opens season with 45-14 win over Magoffin

by JAMIE HOWELL CONTRIBUTING WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — As the 2006 football season got underway last week throughout the state, the Prestonsburg Blackcats could only sit back and watch. P'burg had Week One open and had to wait for Monday evening to kickoff the new season. Although it was on the junior varsity level, Prestonsburg came out running with an easy 45-14 win over visiting Magoffin County.

The Blackcat offense wasted little time in finding the endzone. Sophomore tailback Alan Craynon took the hand-off and raced 60 yards on the first play from scrimmage to give the Blackcats a 6-0 lead. The Blackcat defense stood tall on the Hornets' first series of downs and forced a quick punt.

Craynon gave the Blackcats a 12-0 lead on Prestonsburg's next series, racing 25 yards around right end. Magoffin was unable to move the football throughout the first half and the Blackcat defense held the Hornets to less than 60 yards of offense in the first half. A 12-yard touchdown run from Seth Setser gave the Cats an 18-0 lead late in the first quarter. Blake Meade found

the endzone on two occasions late in the first half and Prestonsburg took a 33-0 lead into halftime.

Michael Burchett led the Prestonsburg offense. The freshman wasted little time finding the endzone in his first start, scoring from two yards and giving the Cats a 39-0 lead. Magoffin County put two scores on the board late in the game as some of the P'burg freshmen were getting extended playing time in the fourth quarter. Prestonsburg's Brad Little and Justin Trout were impressive in their first starts on the defensive side of the football.

Austin McKinney ended the Prestonsburg scoring with a 10-yard touchdown run late in the game.

Kentucky's dove hunting season opens Sept. 1

TIMES STAFF REPORT

FRANKFORT — Kentucky's dove hunting season opens statewide Sept. 1. The season will be split into three segments this year to allow hunters some additional late-season opportunity. The first segment opens Sept. 1 and closes Oct. 15, while the second segment runs Nov. 23-28. The final segment will run Dec. 30 through Jan. 7 to overlap the Dec. 30 through Jan. 5 Free Youth Hunting Week.

Bag limits and shooting hours for dove hunting remain the same as last year. Hunters are allowed a 15-bird daily limit and 30-bird possession limit. Shooting hours for the Sept. 1 opener are 11 a.m. to sunset statewide.

However, from Sept. 2

through Oct. 15, shooting hours are different for private and public land hunting. On private land during this time, hunters may take birds during normal daylight hunting hours, from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset. On public land, including wildlife management areas and public leased fields, shooting hours are 11 a.m. to sunset. For the second and third segments of dove season, shooting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to sunset for both private and public land.

Dove hunters should see mature fields and an abundance of birds this season. "The fields are looking pretty good across the state," said Rocky Pritchert, migratory bird program coordinator for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "It's been a little hot and a little dry in some places, so some fields may not have maxed out in the amount of crop they produce, but they all should still do fairly well."

Hunters are reminded that it

is illegal to hunt doves over baited fields. A baited field is an area where grain, salt or other attractants have been placed, other than those that occur by legitimate agricultural practices. Mature wildlife food plots grown to attract doves are legal hunting areas, as long as no additional attractants have been placed on these areas.

"For anyone hunting doves, they need to look around the field and ask the landowner or host what's been done to it," said Maj. Randy Hedges, assistant director of law enforcement for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. "You should be suspicious of a field that doves are coming to for no apparent reason (such as sunflowers or wheat growing in the field)."

For more information on dove hunting and for a list of department-leased fields open to the public, pick up a copy of the 2006-07 Kentucky Dove Hunting Guide, available wherever hunting licenses are sold.

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UP AND AWAY: South Floyd Middle standout Chelsie Tuttle lofted a shot over an Emmalena defender earlier this week in the Right Beaver Classic at Allen Central Middle School.

Kentucky's Brooks says he'll pick a quarterback early next week



Rich Brooks

by JEFFREY McMURRAY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Kentucky coach Rich Brooks said Wednesday he'll settle on a quarterback — one quarterback — by early next week, brushing off speculation that he might sit on the decision until kickoff to throw off Louisville's game plan. Brooks was in Cardinal territory

Wednesday when he addressed more than 400 Kentucky alumni who live in Louisville.

He dropped few hints about whether junior Andre Woodson or sophomore Curtis Pulley would be under center for the Wildcats Sept. 3 in the season opener at No. 13 Louisville. However, Brooks said he is closing in on a choice and would commit to it by early next week.

"The good news is it's not an easy decision because they're both doing some very good things," Brooks said.

Brooks was greeted to warm applause by the group, despite a trying previous three years in which his team assembled a 9-25 record. But he called this season the "light at the end of the tunnel," citing the development of some younger players and a return

from injury for several key veterans.

"We're going to try real hard to make you happy a lot more than you have been the last couple years," he said.

Many of the players have set as a goal a 6-5 record and a trip to a bowl game, but Athletic Director Mitch Barnhart signaled Wednesday that he has far loftier ones.

"I get a little frustrated if I hear people say, 'If we could just win six or seven games, we'll be OK,'" said Barnhart, to thunderous applause. "That won't be OK. That's a good step, but the goal is to put rings on fingers."

Barnhart cited Kentucky's five different sports championships over the last two years, including the baseball team's first Southeastern

Conference title this year. He acknowledged the fans really want to see success in football and basketball, which also is coming off a subpar season.

Part of the problem, Barnhart said, is that other SEC schools have invested more heavily in facilities. Nine of the schools in the conference have spent at least \$250 million in the last decade alone, he said, compared to barely \$60 million for Kentucky.

"We've not invested like we need to invest," Barnhart said.

But there is hope in that category too. Last week, the department got its biggest gift ever — \$6 million from alumnus Joe Craft of Tulsa, Okla., to complete a basketball practice facility.

The football team's youth could be

an Achilles' heel this year. Out of the 105 players in camp, 73 are freshmen or sophomores, Brooks said.

Brooks, who previously coached in the NFL, has been widely rumored to be on the hot seat should the Wildcats fail to improve. He has started to make jokes about the situation himself, first at the team's summer media day, then Wednesday when he told the crowd he hoped to see them again next year.

Although he joked this might not be the best year to open against the Cardinals, he said he has always enjoyed the underdog role.

"In athletics, I don't think there's anything better than coming in as an underdog and going out and showing them you're really not that bad," he said.

Greco named to Payton Award Watch List

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

PHILADELPHIA — Eastern Kentucky University Junior quarterback Josh Greco was one of 16 players in the nation selected to the initial "Payton Watch" list Wednesday as chosen by The Sports Network, I-AA college football's most widely recognized information service. The Walter

Payton Award is handed out annually to the nation's top Division I-AA football player.

Greco is one of seven offensive starting returnees for the Eastern Kentucky University football team which was picked to win the Ohio Valley Conference. The native of Naples, Fla., tied or broke nine program records last season on his way to being named the OVC Offensive Player of the Year. Greco led the league in passing yards per game (260.1), touchdown passes (25), pass efficiency (131.0) and total offense (276.7 ypg) as a sophomore.

Hazard High graduate Stephen Sizemore and Perry County Central

product Al Holland, a transfer from Wake Forest, have battled for the backup spot behind Greco.

The official "Payton Watch" list will undergo three revisions prior to the distribution of ballots on Nov. 20. The first revisions will be announced Oct. 11, the second Nov. 1 and the third just prior to the distribution of ballots. The ballots will be mailed electronically to media and I-AA sports information directors selected for the voting process on Nov. 20 and will be due Wednesday, Nov. 22. The last time an EKV Colonel made the final ballot was in 2001 when C.J. Hudson ran for 1,221 yards and scored 13 touchdowns as a freshman

running back.

The top three finalists (in terms of votes received) for the 20th Walter Payton Award will be invited to attend the presentation, with the winner of the Award not announced until the event. The Walter Payton Award, along with the Buck Buchanan Award (top Division I-AA defensive player), the Eddie Robinson Award (honoring I-AA's top coach) and the Sports Network Cup (bestowed upon the nation's best I-AA mid-major program) will all be presented on Dec. 14.

Following its season opener at Cincinnati on Sept. 2 at 7:30 p.m., Eastern Kentucky will return home to host rival Western Kentucky in the

Battle of the Bluegrass on Sept. 9 in Roy Kidd Stadium. The EKV-WKU game is slated to begin at 6 p.m.

Payton Watch Candidates: David Ball, WR, New Hampshire; Alonzo Coleman, RB, Hampton; Omar Cuff, RB, Delaware; Clifton Dawson, RB, Harvard; Jerome Felton, FB, Furman; Jon Grant, QB, UC Davis; Josh Greco, QB, Eastern Kentucky; Clay Green, RB, Jacksonville State

James Noble, RB, Cal Poly; Justin Rascati, QB, James Madison; Kevin Richardson, RB, Appalachian State; Laurent Robinson, WR, Illinois State; Eric Sanders, QB, UNI; Ricky Santos, QB, New Hampshire; Jordan Scott, RB, Colgate; Arkee Whitlock, RB, Southern Illinois.

UofL reaches agreement to become primary tenant at proposed arena

by WILL GRAVES

— The University of Louisville will trade in historic but outdated Freedom Hall for a state-of-the-art downtown facility as the primary tenant of a 22,000 seat arena that will be draped in black and red when it opens in 2010.

The school's board of trustees and athletic association's board of directors approved a memorandum of understanding on Tuesday that outlines the deal between the school and the Louisville Arena Authority over the much debated \$381 million project.

The arena authority reached a similar agreement with Louisville Gas & Electric on a \$71.3 million deal that will pay for the land and to relocate a transmission station currently on the spot where the arena will be built.

"It's been a long process, it's probably been well over a year to get us to this point," said Louisville athletic director Tom Jurich. "The great thing about it is that everybody's on board. Certainly, not everybody got what they wanted. We'd have loved to be on campus or back here at the fairgrounds, but we wanted to be a team player in this thing."

The two agreements were the last major obstacles for the project, which has sparked debate over everything from who is going to pay for it to where it is going to be located.

"We will have an arena up and ready to go" for the 2010-11 basketball season, arena authority chairman Jim Host said.

Host said the deal would benefit the university and the arena authority.

"It's a true partnership," he said. "UofL really stepped up to the table and the negotiating process to become a true partner."

The school's agreement closely resembles the one proposed by university officials before the Cardinals

joined the Big East Conference in 2005.

As part of the deal, Louisville will hold the rights to 72 luxury suites and have priority scheduling options when the arena opens. Jurich said the crowded calendar at Freedom Hall — where the men's and women's basketball teams currently play at the state fairgrounds — was a major reason why the program is heading downtown.

"To know our men's and women's teams will be able to dictate their own dates and dictate their own times is the most important thing," Jurich said.

The university will also receive 50 percent of the revenue generated by concessions during university events, up from 33 percent as part of their current deal at Freedom Hall. It will also receive half the revenue for permanent signage. Jurich said 10 percent of the signage will go toward funding non-revenue sports at the 23,000-student university.

The school will pay around \$9 million annually in rent over 30 years. The rent includes at least \$10,000 for any men's basketball game and \$5,000 for any non-men's basketball event sponsored by the university.

An important part of the agreement on the university's part was the opportunity to brand the arena. The school will have the final say on the colors used in the arena, though the arena authority will hold onto the naming rights.

"We're leaving what we feel is our home, Freedom Hall," Jurich said. "To up and move our entire program, we certainly want to label it University of Louisville arena and brand it in all the modern ways."

The agreement with the university does not preclude the school from sharing the arena with a professional

sports franchise, though it would be one of the few instances where the pro team would not be one of the arena's primary tenants. A professional team also would have to agree to the arena authority retaining the naming rights, Host said.

"Anybody else that would want to play with those kind of provisions will be welcome," Host said. "But I think the chance of that happening would not be very good at this point."

UofL President James Ramsey said the university is not discouraging a professional team from coming to Louisville, but added that the agreement puts the school in a good financial position if a team does become a tenant.

"People in the state realize that for Kentucky to succeed, Louisville has to succeed and for Louisville to succeed, UofL has to succeed," Ramsey said. "There were a lot of differences of opinion throughout the process and at the end of the day everybody came together."

Under the agreement with LG&E, the arena authority will pay \$63.1 million to relocate the transmission station and a net \$10 million for the property. The site was appraised at \$11.2 million, but LG&E agreed to deduct demolition costs from the final amount.

Those costs will be covered through the state's \$75 million share for the project through the sale of bonds. The remaining costs will be shared by the city and the local business community.

Starting in 2010 the metro government will begin making annual payments on the arena averaging about \$10.3 million a year for 30 years, a spokesman for Mayor Jerry Abramson said.

Associated Press Writer Bruce Schreiner in Louisville contributed to this report.

RIGHT BEAVER CLASSIC



photos by Jamie Howell

GIRLS' BASKETBALL GETS GOING: Teams from Floyd and Knott counties are competing in this year's Right Beaver Classic girls' basketball tournament at Allen Central Middle School.

More on the tournament will appear in Sunday's edition.

BLUEGRASSPREPS.COM FOOTBALL RANKINGS

Class A

1. Newport Central Catholic vs. 2A No. 6 Newport
2. Danville vs. 3A Pulaski County
3. Beechwood vs. 4A Dixie Heights
4. Bardstown at 2A Washington County
5. Mayfield vs. 4A Marshall County
6. Louisville Holy Cross at 2A Christ. Aca. of Louisville
7. Pikeville vs. 3A East Jessamine
8. Raceland vs. 3A Rowan County
9. Russellville at 3A Logan County
10. Somerset vs. 3A Southwestern

Class 2A

1. Russell at 3A Greenup County
2. Belfry at 3A Ashland Blazer
3. Mercer County vs. 4A South Laurel
4. Western vs. 4A North Laurel
5. Owensboro Catholic vs. 4A Owensboro
6. Newport vs 1A No. 1 Newport Central Catholic
7. Corbin vs. 4A Oldham County
8. Sheldon Clark at 3A Boyd County
9. Elizabethtown vs. 4A Central Hardin
10. Fort Campbell at 1A Fort Knox

Class 3A

1. Highlands at 4A Conner
2. Bowling Green vs. 4A Christian County
3. Covington Catholic vs. Cincinnati Elder, Ohio
4. Lexington Catholic at 4A No. 3 Saint Xavier
5. Hopkinsville vs. 4A No. 1 Male
6. Rockcastle County vs. Bourbon County
7. Boyle County at 4A No. 6 Henry Clay
8. Bell County - OPEN
9. Central at 4A Shelby County
10. Franklin County - OPEN

Class 4A

1. Male at 3A No. 5 Hopkinsville
2. Trinity vs. Montgomery Bell Academy, Tenn.
3. Saint Xavier vs. 3A No. 4 Lexington Catholic
4. Pleasure Ridge Park vs. 3A Doss
5. Scott County vs. Woodward, Ohio
6. Henry Clay vs. 3A No. 7 Boyle County
7. Warren Central at 3A Paducah Tilghman
8. North Hardin vs. Whitley County
9. Paul Dunbar at Madison Central
10. Lafayette vs. 3A Jeffersontown

NASCAR Nextel Cup: Kenseth outruns Jeff Gordon for victory

by MIKE HARRIS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BROOKLYN, Mich. — Matt Kenseth held off Jeff Gordon this time.

Kenseth easily kept the four-time NASCAR champion at bay in the final laps of Sunday's Nextel Cup race at Michigan International Speedway and won for the third time this season.

The finish lacked the drama of last month's duel in Chicago, when Gordon caught Kenseth and then controversially spun him out of his way to race on by for the victory.

And although Gordon appeared to have a faster car at the end this time — he charged from 12th place on a restart with 36 laps to go in the 200-lap race — he ran out of time and finished 10 car lengths behind Kenseth's

No. 17 Roush Racing Ford.

"I wish we had a few more laps," Gordon said. "I needed maybe three more and I would have been on his bumper. I would have liked to show him and everybody else I know how to pass him clean."

Kenseth definitely knew Gordon was coming.

Exchanging radio chatter with Kenseth, crew chief Robby Reiser warned, "The 24 is coming."

"I know he's coming, but I've been taking care of the tires and we'll be OK," Kenseth calmly replied.

Kenseth said in Victory Lane that he had learned from past mistakes to prepare for the end of the race.

"Our car got real tight at the end of the races at Pocono and Chicago and I decided to go a little slower at the beginning of the last run and save as much as I could for the end," he said.

"We saved just enough."

Kenseth solidified his hold on second place in the Cup standings, and is now just 58 points behind leader Jimmie Johnson.

Johnson overcame a flat tire on the second lap of the race to finish 13th. He and Kenseth have all but clinched their spots in the 10-race Chase for the championship with only three races remaining until the start of NASCAR's playoffs.

Tony Stewart, the two-time and defending Cup champion, finished third, and was followed by Kasey Kahne, Mark Martin, Dale Earnhardt Jr. and Greg Biffle, all of whom are still fighting for spots in the Chase.

But four other drivers took big hits in their effort to make it to the Chase.

Jeff Burton, the pole-sitter, had engine failure after just 17 laps and fell from fourth to ninth in the stand-

ings after a 42-place finish. Kyle Busch dropped two spots to seventh after he bounced off the wall and blew out a tire, leaving him in 39th place on Sunday.

Kurt Busch, the 2004 champion and Kyle's older brother, saw his chances of getting to the top 10 fade as he also had tire problems and hit the wall twice. He was 40th and fell from 12th to 14th — 279 points behind 10th-place Earnhardt.

Carl Edwards, who led 32 laps and was running in the top 10 with less than 30 to go, crushed a fender in a collision with another car and fell to 22nd. He moved ahead of Busch to 13th, but is 244 points out of 10th heading into Saturday night's race at Bristol.

Kenseth started third and led a race-high 87 laps.

He faded toward the rear of the top

10 after taking an early lead, but eventually showed some power in a give-and-take battle with Earnhardt for the lead just past the halfway point. He stayed on track on lap 131 when the other leaders pitted during one of the record 10 caution periods and remained on top most of the way to the end.

Kenseth, the 2003 Cup champion who now has 13 career wins, took the lead for the sixth and final time on lap 169, passing rookie Clint Bowyer and pulling away.

While some of the top 10 drivers were shuffled, nobody fell out. Earnhardt, who led 40 laps before a slow pit stop pushed him back in the field, held onto 10th place. He is 49 points ahead of Kahne, his closest pursuer.

Hamlin ignoring pressure, having solid rookie year

by MIKE HARRIS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

There were some snide muttered comments and knowing head shakes as soon-to-be rookie of the year candidate Denny Hamlin answered questions in January during a media tour of Joe Gibbs Racing.

The 25-year-old Hamlin, who won a pole and had three top-10 finishes in a seven-race NASCAR Nextel Cup warmup last fall, was showing a little too much confidence for some of the veteran observers at the session.

"I don't see why we can't win a race," Hamlin said. "Realistically, we're looking to pick up about five top-five finishes and finish in the top 10 most of the other times. If we can do that, we can easily finish in the top 15 in the points by the end of the year. "After last year, our expectations

are high enough where if we don't get the finishes we need, it will be a big disappointment."

Sure, rook!

Well, here it is nearing the end of August and Hamlin and his No. 11 JGR Chevrolet are having just the kind of season the youngster envisioned.

After a ninth-place finish last Sunday at Michigan, this year's leading rookie in a big, talented class of first-year drivers is eighth in the standings, battling for a spot in the 10-man, 10-race Chase for the championship.

He goes to Bristol for Saturday night's key event 39 points ahead of 10th-place Dale Earnhardt Jr. and 88 in front of 11th-place Kasey Kahne. But Hamlin also is only 48 points behind fifth-place Tony Stewart.

So far this season, the kid "discovered" by JGR president J.D. Gibbs has two more poles, two wins — both at Pocono — four top fives and 11 top 10s in 23 races. His consistency has

given Hamlin a 44-point edge in the rookie race over Clint Bowyer, who is 19th in the points.

Hamlin's first full season in Cup got off to a great start with an upset victory in the non-points Bud Shootout at Daytona only a few weeks after his brash statements at the Gibbs team headquarters in suburban Charlotte.

"I think that things changed a lot for me after the Bud Shootout," Hamlin said. "Before, I could go anywhere and only people in the garage knew who I was. And then, after the Shootout, it was different. I guess you could call it fame."

"Then, it seemed like each of the Pocono wins added another step and I was noticed by a lot more people. It's been fun."

Hamlin has been in and out of the top 10 several times since first breaking through — taking ninth place with his first Pocono win in June.

"Until two or three weeks ago, it definitely was a situation where we were going for it every chance we



Denny Hamlin

Edwards struggling on, off track in sophomore slump

by JOHN ZENOR
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Carl Edwards has gone from one of NASCAR's golden boys to one of the sport's "bad boys," struggling on the track and tangling with fellow drivers such as Dale Earnhardt Jr. off it.

Don't expect him to apologize or to make excuses. If he loses his temper — and he has at times this year — Edwards says it's about passion not petulance.

"I worked awfully hard to get here," Edwards said Wednesday. "I think that maybe what people are seeing is hopefully they understand that I really care about what I'm doing. I'm going to stand up and point out when I think something is wrong."

If he has to, Edwards will ram the point home. Just ask Earnhardt.

NASCAR fined Edwards \$20,000 on Tuesday and placed him on probation for the rest of the year after he intentionally rammed the side of Earnhardt's car on the final lap of last Saturday's Busch race at Michigan International Speedway.

Edwards was leading the race when Earnhardt spun him out of his way with one lap to go en route to a victory under caution. It was the latest dustup for 26-year-old Edwards in a disappointing follow-up to last year, when he won four races and finished third in the Cup points race.

He's not complaining about the penalty, says he isn't holding a grudge against Earnhardt and insists he's focused on racing not his image. That doesn't mean he's entirely comfortable with some public perception going the other way after last season's feel-good story line of a former teacher turned star in his first full season in NASCAR's top series.

"It's a little bit frustrating to read or hear what some people say or how they perceive me," said Edwards, who was in Alabama on Wednesday to publicize the October race at Talladega Superspeedway. "I think that some of the things that have happened lately, it would be like, What am I supposed to do? Just stand there and take it when somebody wrecks me on purpose?"

"I don't really strive for any certain type of image. I'm just going to do whatever I feel like is the right thing."

Even if that means standing up to fan favorite Earnhardt, who received a rare round of boos on Victory Lane

in Michigan. The two also had a heated argument during the post-race ceremonies.

Edwards, who's 13th in the Nextel Cup standings, still feels Earnhardt's actions were wrong but stopped short of saying they justified his reaction.

"It would be easy for a person in my position right now to say, 'Oh yeah, he should be fined,'" he said. "But what if at Bristol next week, it's the last lap and my front bumper ends up causing somebody to spin out?"

Well, it wouldn't be uncharacteristic of his season.

He threatened on his radio to beat up Tony Stewart at Pocono and was penalized one lap for a retaliatory spin of Stewart on pit road.

His other troubles included a crew member's time-sapping dropped jack in the other Pocono Cup race and a wreck that led to a last-place finish at the season-opening Daytona 500.

Although it has been a frustrating season, Edwards considers it a learning experience.

"I think I'm a lot better racer than I was last year, and I think there's a lot of good things to look forward to," he said. "Fortunately, it's early enough in my career, I feel like I've got a lot of good years in front of me. Even if this year doesn't end up as a good one, it will hopefully be an anomaly."

Eldora, Ump announce date switch

TIMES STAFF REPORT

ROSSBURG, Ohio — After much deliberation and many conversations, Eldora Speedway's management team and officials from United Midwestern Promoters (UMP) have jointly announced a minor date

change for this year's running of the UMP National Championship event at Eldora.

Originally inked for Oct. 7-8 as a Saturday night/Sunday afternoon event on Eldora's famed one-half mile clay oval, the championship determining race meet for UMP Late Models and Modifieds has been moved forward one day to Friday, Oct. 6 and Saturday, Oct. 7.

The move will allow the crucial main events, where the season-long points chase for the National series titles will come to a close, to be run at night, which will undoubtedly offer

racing conditions more conducive to the dirt surface.

Additionally the shift allows for a built-in weather date of Sunday, Oct. 8.

With the full details and complete time schedule to be announced soon, the format will now call for hot laps and time trials on Friday night (Oct. 6), with the full racing program of heats, consies and main events to be staged on Saturday (Oct. 7).

The UMP Modifieds will be chasing for a \$3,000 paycheck while the UMP Late Models will have a \$10,000 top prize awaiting them.

NASCAR Nextel Cup Schedule

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.

Driver Standings

1. Jimmie Johnson, 3,365
2. Matt Kenseth, 3,307
3. Kevin Harvick, 3,048
4. Mark Martin, 2,970
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LEGALS

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5490
In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Genesis Coal Corporation, 268 Friend Street, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a permit for an underground coal mining operation, located 2.27 miles southwest of Grethel, in Floyd County, Kentucky. The proposed operation will disturb 10.19 acres of surface, and will underlie 789.96 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 800.15 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.6 mile southeast from Little Mud Creek Road's junction with Emmitt Lawson Road, and located on Little Mud Creek. There will be mining within 100 feet of Little Mud Creek Road. There will be no relocation of the road. The proposed operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by The Elkhorn Coal Company, LLC. The operation will underlie land owned by The Elkhorn Coal Company, LLC, Emmitt Lawson, Rudolph Parson, Mrs. Delta Brown, Klein Stumbo, Cleveland Tackett, Girlie Mae & Freeland Tackett, Lee Tackett Estate, Randall & Cheryl Evans, Don Harrison & Judy Howell, Frieda Samons, Vernon Cornett, Zion Church, William Hall, Glen & Willa Tackett, and Claude Howell.

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, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

LEGAL NOTICE

Earl M. McGuire,

Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 1746, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, has been appointed Warning Order Attorney by the Floyd Circuit Court to notify the Unknown Spouse of Bill Justice of the nature and pendency of a certain lawsuit, filed on or about August 10, 2006, in which the above was named as Defendant. Said suit has been filed in Division I, and is represented by Civil Action No. 06-CI00744. The basis of the suit is Complaint for Default against the Defendant for mortgage on property, located at 130 Ward Avenue, Auxier, Floyd County, Kentucky.

The Unknown Spouse of Bill Justice shall have fifty (50) days from the date of the Warning Order to file an Answer with the Floyd Circuit Court Clerk, if she so desires. If she does not file an answer in the suit and defend it, a Judgment will be entered at the discretion of the court.

Anyone having information, concerning the Unknown Spouse of Bill Justice, please contact: Hon. Earl M. McGuire at (606) 886-8140.

Hon. Earl M. McGuire
Earl M. McGuire, P.S.C.
132 South Lake Drive, Ste. 202
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Prestonsburg, KY 41653

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

- Frasure Creek Mining Limited Liability Company 836-0303 Issued 060728
- Frasure Creek Mining Limited Liability Company 836-5441 Issued 060727
- Dekalb Recovery Incorporated 836-5479 Issued 060706
- King Brothers Coal Incorporated 860-5243 Issued 060721

LEGAL NOTICE

I, Bobby Rowe, a duly licensed attorney practicing in Floyd County, Kentucky, have been appointed by the Floyd Circuit Court as Warning Order attorney for Mr. Larry D. Jarvis. The Order is to notify Mr. Larry D. Jarvis, a legal action has been brought against Mr. Bill Justice, Mr. Larry D. Jarvis, Inez Deposit Bank and others, the same being Floyd Circuit Court Civil Action No. 06-CI-744. The legal action is in the nature of a debt collection against Mr. Bill Justice by the Plaintiff, HSBC Mortgage Services, Inc. and to secure a mortgage upon property located in Auxier, Floyd County, Kentucky, and being more particularly described in that Deed of Record in Deed Book 281, Page 364, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

The Complaint of HSBC Mortgage Services, Inc., alleges that Mr. Larry D. Jarvis may

have an ownership interest of some type in the property subject to the mortgage. Notice is hereby given to Mr. Larry D. Jarvis that his failure to respond to the Plaintiff's Complaint could result in a loss of any interest he may have in this property. As Warning Order attorney, a response must be filed within 50 (fifty) days of August 10th, 2006.

Bobby Rowe Law Offices P.O. Box 1330 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Tel. (606) 886-6876

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5266 Renewal

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Richardson Fuel Inc., 14305 Old US Route 23, Catlettsburg, KY 41129, has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining and reclamation operation, located 1.0 mile north of Banner, in Floyd County. The proposed operation, will disturb 7.74 acres, and will underlie 1728.20 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 1735.94 acres. The proposed operation is approximately 0.5 mile northeast from Old Daniels Creek Road's junction with U.S. 23/460, and located 300 feet north of Daniels Creek. The surface area is owned by H. D. Fitzpatrick Heirs. The proposed operation is located on the Harold and Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by H.D. Fitzpatrick, Heirs. The operation will underlie land owned by Abel & Hester Goble, Chester Layne Heirs, Elmer Harless, Norma Stepp, Jerry Wanda Lowe, Phyllis Crace, Willard Kinzer, Fitzpatrick Heirs, Daniels Creek Development Corporation, Browning Family Partnership, Birkley Endicott, George M. Osborne, Jacob & Olive Jervis, James & Elsie Smith, ICI Explosives USA, Inc., James L. Hunter, John W. Burchett, John Burchett, S. P. Davidson Heirs, Otto Endicott, Evalene Lewis, James & Dixie Lewis, Jeff & Grace Damron, Oakey Harless, Roger Garrett, James Hall, Ramond Lowe, B.M. Compton Estate, Sam Leslie, Joe B. Garrett, Ira Harless, Leonna Roop, Wornie Garrett, James Harless, Ralph Burnette, Juanita Goble, May Metal Corp., Phillip Green, Bill Woods Jr., Charles & Gay West, Evelyn Keathley, David May, James Riley Hall, Hauley Hall, Ruth Reynolds, Rebecca Martin, Troy Hall, Robert Merritte, Joe May Estate, Doty Gearheart, Susan Burnette, Robert Damron, and Dock Marshall. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit

conference must be filed with the Director of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5480

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a permit for a surface/auger coal mining, underground coal mining and reclamation operation, located 2.8 miles southeast of McDowell, and is situated in both Floyd and Knott County. The proposed operation will disturb 53.59 surface acres, and will underlie 2922.73 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 2976.32 acres. The proposed operation is approximately 0.10 mile northwest from Ralph Moore Branch County Rd's junction with St. Rt. 122, and located 0.12 mile west of the Left Fork Beaver Creek. The proposed operation is located on the McDowell and Wayland U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the contour and auger method of surface mining, and underground coal mining. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC. The operation will underlie land owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, Ransome Stone, Roy & Priscilla Huff, W.J. Hall Estate, E.V. Vance Estate, Larry & Patricia Vance, Melinda Cambrom Hoover, William P. Slone Estate, Troy & Wanda Watkins, Oakley & Evelyn Layne, Mary Collins, Arbie Lee & Betty Sue Layne, Mountaineer Land Company, Ralph & Nova Moore, Debra Bingmon, Gary & Bunny Moore, Roe Donald & Mary Louise Moore, Stevie & Julia Caudill, Launa & Lester Bryant, Kathy T. Mullins, The C. Reiss Coal Company, Rodney & Najuana Sue Moore, Jimmy & Glenda Stumbo, James Martin, Larry & Linda Mullins, Green & Hattie Bradley, Keith Slone, Mary F. Webb, Dora E. Johns, Sammy & Sheila Bentley, Delmar & Cora Cox, Charlene Martin, Jimmy Short, Wilburn Odell Hall, Rosina Crum, Beverly Millard Estate, W.M. Turner Estate, Clark, Carol, Christine Stumbo & Margie Stumbo Kelly, Girdel Moore, James Monroe & Helen Hall, Mary Anderson, Helton & Virginia Slone, Nickie & Brenda Stumbo, Ray Slone, Clinis & Elvie Moore, Celdene & Erma Slone, Magalene Williams, Clifford Williams, Richard Anderson, Mary Combs Estate, Clyde Combs Jr., Clark, Carol & Christine Stumbo, Danny Tackett Jr., Minnie Hopkins Stumbo Estate, Wilma Bentley, Robert & Patricia Ward, Billy & Clee

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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, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be received within (30) days of today's date.



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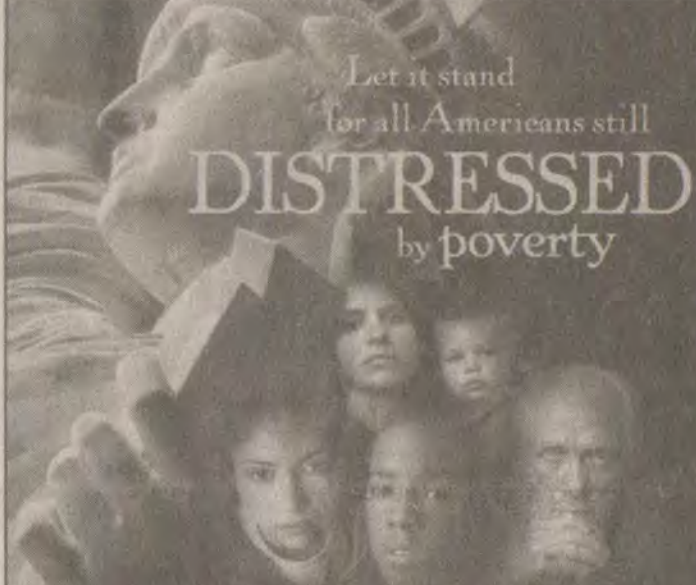
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The names and addresses of its board members are as follows:

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Board Member, Judge Exec	Address	City, State, Zip
Paul H. Thompson	149 South Central Avenue	Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653
Tammy Maynard	326 Stumbo Hollow	Printer, Ky. 41655
Board Member	Address	City, State, Zip

RECEIPTS

Balance carried forward from previous fiscal year	\$ 1,205,173
Amount received from collection of public health tax for current fiscal year less sheriff's fee	\$ 575,809
Other (specify) CNA Refund, KACO Refund, Interest	\$ 35,265
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 1,816,247

DISBURSEMENTS

To the	FLOYD COUNTY	Health Department for general operation.	DATE/PRD	AMOUNT
			6-22-2006	\$ 242,071
TOTAL AMOUNT				\$

To the	(Name of Bonding Company)	for the publication of previous year's financial statement on 8/01/05	\$ 420
	(Name of Newspaper)	US Bank-Lease Loan for monthly on July 05-June 06	\$ 161,547
	(Other Disbursements)	Jenny Wiley Commonwealth Bank England-Hensley	\$ 1,063
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS			\$ 405,101
BALANCE			\$ 1,411,145

Testing District Accounts (specify balance in each):

Demand	\$	Now	\$
Treasury Bills	\$	Money Market	\$
Other Accounts	\$	Certificates of Deposit	\$ 1,342,849
	\$	Treasury Notes	\$

Note: Each balance credited to the taxing district must be certified by each institution in which the Taxing District holds an account. (Affix attachments if necessary.)

This is to certify that at the close of business on June 30, 2006, a total balance of \$438,336.87 was credited to the account of the Floyd County Public Health Taxing District.

LeighAnn (Official or Cashier of Bank) **CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK OF PAINTSVILLE, KY** (Name of Bank)

This is to certify that at the close of business on June 30, 2006, a total balance of \$2,315,657.58 was credited to the account of the Floyd County Public Health Taxing District.

Kinda Wells Rose A.V.P. (Official or Cashier of Bank) **First Commonwealth Bank** (Name of Bank)

Witness my hand this the 22 day of Aug. 2006 LeighAnn Chairman
Commonwealth of Kentucky
County of Floyd

Subscribed and sworn to by Charles Arnett before me on 22 day of Aug. 2006
My commission expires: June 1, 2010 Bonnie Lynch, Notary Public

STATEMENT OF PUBLIC FUNDS RECEIVED AND DISBURSED BY PUBLIC OFFICERS OF THE FLOYD COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2006

PUBLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH KRS 424.220

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AND SUPPORTING DATA MAY BE INSPECTED BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC AT FLOYD COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 2006 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 4:30 P.M.

RECEIPTS

BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD FROM PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR IN LOCAL BANK ACCOUNTS	2,314,614.37
FEDERAL FUNDS	613,873.97
STATE FUNDS	581,617.51
PUBLIC HEALTH TAXING DISTRICT FUNDS	245,627.56
SERVICE FEES - ALL SOURCES	1,358,646.37
beginning outstanding deposit	370.00
less ending outstanding deposit	-50,117.22
TOTAL RECEIPTS	5,064,532.56

DISBURSEMENTS

GROSS SALARIES	1,309,977.66
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE	91,558.94
ABBOTT LABORATORIES	853.80
ABCO SECURITY SYSTEMS	240.00
ABELL ELEVATOR	6,595.20
ACTION OUTDOOR SIGNS	2,853.00
ADAM OSBORNE	84.50
ADVANCE AUTO PARTS	69.88
ALANA CLINE	615.87
ALCHEMY ENGINEERING	1,256.00
ALLEN ELEMENTARY	895.14
ALTMAN, MCGUIRE, MCCLELEN, & HILL	10,086.00
AMANDA GOBLE	182.00
AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS	141.90
AMERICAN CANDER SOCIETY	554.00
AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION	104.16
AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER	18,104.73
AMERICAN RED CROSS	2,400.00
AMERIPATH LABORATORY	204.00
AMERISOURCE-BERGEN CORP.	4,519.13
ANSELL HEALTHCARE, INC.	671.00
APOTHECUS PHARMACEUTICAL	571.89
APPALACHIAN WIRELESS	1,082.88
ASHLAND EARLY CHILDHOOD RTC	12.00
ASHLAND-BOYD CO. HEALTH DEPARTMENT	15.00
ASSOCIATED PATHOLOGY	50.00
B & D TECHNOLOGIES	81,407.45
B. W. PARKSIDE INN	1,144.00
B/C B/S DELTA DENTAL	9,531.28
BARNES AND NOBLE	1,943.15
BELEX, INC.	275.40
BELL SOUTH	7,809.91
BELL SOUTH ADVERTISING	279.68
BERLEX	916.92
BETHANY TACKETT	104.00
BETSY LAYNE ELEMENTARY	981.69
BIG SANDY NEWS	78.00
BIG SANDY SUPERSTORE	719.85
BILL SLOAN	4,379.35
BILLY RAY'S RESTAURANT	165.29
BOB'S CATERING	1,620.00
BONNIE LYNCH	745.71
BOOK NOTES	47.90
BP OIL	9,452.86
BRENDA HUMPHREY	7,959.84
BRENDA MOORE	54.46
BRIAN HOLBROOK	1,674.46
BRIDGET SLOAN	242.42
BROCK MCVIEY	57.54
BROWN'S FOOD SERVICE	117.90
BRYON PRATER	250.00
CAPP, INC.	205.13
CARDINAL COUNTRY STORE	27.00
CAROLYN BOND	3,904.32
CAROLYN LAMBERT	175.96
CHA HEALTH	118,511.20
CHARLOTTE AND LARRY ROGERS	7,800.00
CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS	656.74
CHERYL YOUNG	1,541.25
CHESA SHELTON	203.95
CHILDBIRTH GRAPHICS	215.18
CHRISTINA'S FLORIST	88.97
CHRISTOPHER DESIMONE	134.00
CHRISTOPHER YOUNG	942.71
CITY OF WHEELWRIGHT	100.50
CLARA MARTIN	497.96
CLARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	987.38
COALFIELDS TELEPHONE CO.	2,387.28
CODELL CONSTRUCTION	127,130.00
COLGATE ORAL PHARM., INC.	483.84
COLLAGE VIDEO	158.62
CONNIE HAMILTON	1,261.59
COOLEY APOTHECARY	14,370.75
COUNTRY AT HEART	21.00
CUSTOM DATA PROCESSING, INC.	1,632.00
CUSTOM MAID SERVICES	10,500.00
CYRACOM	197.58
DANIEL DARBY	170.00
DEANA FAYE DIALS	200.92
DEBRA FLANNERY	2,315.58
DELL MARKETING I.P.	7,871.35
DISCOUNT SCHOOL SUPPLY	416.11
DIXIE ROOFING INC.	4,750.00
DIXON ELECTRICAL	15,588.62
DON AMBURGY	4,366.96
EASTERN KY IMAGING PSC	4,241.00
ECMD	556.36
ENVIRONMENTS, INC.	511.00
EVERFLO FURNITURE CO	4,000.00
FERRELL GASS	2,414.56
FLOYD COUNTY EX. HOME MAKERS	50.00
FLOYD COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE	650.95

FLOYD CO TIMES	3,833.10
FOOD CITY #457	1,180.29
G. NEIL CO.	43.77
GENERAL BUTLER STATE PARK	629.20
GEO FITNESS, INC.	1,164.80
GIOVANNI'S	173.00
GMAC	5,863.65
GORDON E. STOWE & ASSOC.	311.50
GREAT KIDS, INC.	705.00
GROGANS	8,095.41
HELEN CRIDER	602.55
HEMOCUE	3,597.00
HIGHLANDS REGIONAL MED. CTR.	8,649.00
HIGHLANDS SURGICAL ASSOCIATES	3,858.00
HILLYARD, INC.	8,028.36
HOLIDAY INN CAPITOL PLAZA	73.65
HOPKINS MEDICAL PRODUCTS	209.40
HUMAN KINETICS	187.84
HUMAN INSURANCE COMPANY	35.14
ID AMERICA	87.99
ID & A, INC.	851.22
IKON OFFICE SOLUTIONS	3,552.19
ILSI CENTER FOR HEALTH	521.40
INGENIX	153.85
ISA INFORMATION SERVICES	807.30
J-O-M PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES	8,199.72
JRA ENGINEERING	20,015.44
JAMES A DUFF ELEMENTARY	883.23
JEAN ROSENBERG	6,622.40
JEANNIE LAFFERTY	504.15
JENNA HUMPHREY	136.50
JENNIFER HOWELL	799.04
JENNY WILEY FLOREST	323.30
JOANN MARSLETT	118.80
JOHN M. STUMBO ELEMENTARY	952.11
JOHNSON COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.	6,886.18
JOSH DARBY	670.00
K-MART	97.02
KACO ALL LINE FUNDS	504,622.45
KACO WORKERS COMP.	16,078.00
KAMAR J. IKRAMMUDDIN	150.00
KAPLAN	11,231.90
KAREN OSBORNE	2,710.88
KAREN RICE	715.10
KELLY DICKERSON	1,099.26
KENNIE JARRELL	1,980.00
KENTUCKY STATE TREAS. (INS)	392.78
KENTUCKY STATE TREAS.	17,043.41
KENTUCKY STATE TREAS. (HEALTH INS)	76,779.83
KHDA	175.56
KINGS SUPPLY CO	3,921.14
KING'S DAUGHTER MEDICAL CTR	20,384.00
KY HEALTH DEPT ASSOCIATION	900.00
KY MEDICAL SERVICES FOUNDATION	2,500.00
KY RETIREMENT SYSTEMS	73,813.48
KY RIVER DIST. HEALTH DEPT.	11,279.72
L J PRODUCTIONS	25.00
LAKESHORE	2,237.62
LANDAUER	414.80
LANIER WORLDWIDE, INC.	4,515.96
LAYNE'S HARDWARE & PAINT	282.41
LES STAPLETON	140.00
LINCOLN CO HEALTH DEPARTMENT	5,201.00
LINDA BROWN	1,637.60
LINDA GROGAN	1,312.37
LOUISVILLE METRO HEALTH DEPT.	551.76
LOWE'S	665.88
LYLE B. SNIDER PHD, PLLC	45,210.86
LYNETTE SCHINDLER, CPA	19,700.00
MADE FROM SCRATCH	2,631.28
MAGGARD'S FURNITURE	537.00
MAGOFFIN COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.	2,182.07
MARY BREANN AKERS	541.12
MAY VALLEY ELEMENTARY	1,000.00
MCBEE SYSTEMS	427.41
MCI	1,279.12
MEDELA	345.12
MEDI HOME CARE	700.00
MEDICAL LEADER	100.00
MEDICAL SUPPLY COMPANY	54.45
MERCK AND CO, INC.	1,949.04
MIKROTEC INTERNET SERVICE	89.75
MIKE BROOKS	600.00
MILLIE VARNADORE	63.59
MONTGOMERY HEALTH DEPT.	160.00
MOUNTAIN CHRISTIAN ACADEMY	979.20
MOUNTAIN COMP CARE CENTER	600.00
MOUNTAIN TELEPHONE & DATA	3,031.52
MT. HOUSING CORP.	150.00
MULLINS AND SON PLUMBING	65.00
MUSIC CARTER HUGHES	26,221.59
NASCO	513.08
NASIL BASHA, MD	340.00
NATIONAL BUSINESS FURNITURE	3,971.20
OCE IMAGISTICS, INC.	6,590.00
OFFICE DEPOT	946.71
OUR LADY OF THE WAY HOSPITAL	5,536.20
OVERHEAD DOOR	24,636.93
PAMELA PATTON	2,211.82
PAT HITES	119.42
PATHOLOGY & CYTOLOGY LAB	6,093.00
PAULA SPARKMAN	726.61
PAULA'S STUDIO	1,244.46
PEKING RESTAURANT	160.00
PHYSICIANS FOR WOMEN	146.00
PLAK SMACKER	483.23
POSITIVE PROMOTIONS	307.86
POSTMASTER	3,236.00
PRESTONSBURG CITY UTILITIES	7,305.51
PRESTONSBURG ELEMENTARY	912.99
PRESTONSBURG PARK, COMM	250.00
PREVENT CHILD ABUSE AMERICA	310.00
PROFESSIONAL PATHOLOGY	4,026.00
RADIO SHACK	559.96
RAMADA INN OF LEXINGTON	252.52

RANDI G JARRELL	181.41
RANDOLPH ENGINEERING	1,850.21
RATLIFF'S MOVING	6,507.50
RAY FOLEY HENSLEY & CO.	5,605.00
READMORE BOOKSTORE	42.81
REBECCA HAYWOOD	150.00
RICHIE PHARMACAL CO	4,186.08
RICK'S	172.00
RICKY HAMILTON	75.00
RITCHIE'S HALLMARK	2,129.95
RONNALL LESLIE MD, PSC	56,375.00
RUSSELL H WALLACE	1,972.83
SAFE KIDS WORLDWIDE	100.00
SANDRA L. FERRELL	16.32
SANDY VALLEY WATER DIST.	236.16
SANOFI PASTEUR, INC.	28,020.64
SCOTT-GROSS CO. INC.	28.95
SEARS	3,429.97
SERVICE OFFICE SUPPLY	3,435.46
SHERWIN WILLIAMS	2,354.87
SHIRT GALLERY	7,316.82
SLONE'S PLUMBING	150.00
STACY POTTER	371.00
STANBIO	304.00
STATE SECURITY INC.	858.00
STATEWIDE PRESS	49,644.65
STERICYCLE	1,587.85
STRAND THEATRE	1,360.00
SUBWAY REST.	259.55
T & K SIGNS	3,001.26
TAMARACK DEVELOPMENT	181.90
TAMMY JUSTICE	1,085.97
TAMMY L. MOSLEY	30.10
TECHNICAL HORIZONS	7,107.35
TERMINEX	252.00
THE COOPER INSTITUTE	305.00
THE UNIFORM SHOP	160.00
THELMA LAFFERTY	6.02
THOMPSON'S HEALTHCARE	63.55
THOROUGHBRED BUSINESS SYSTEMS	1,064.70
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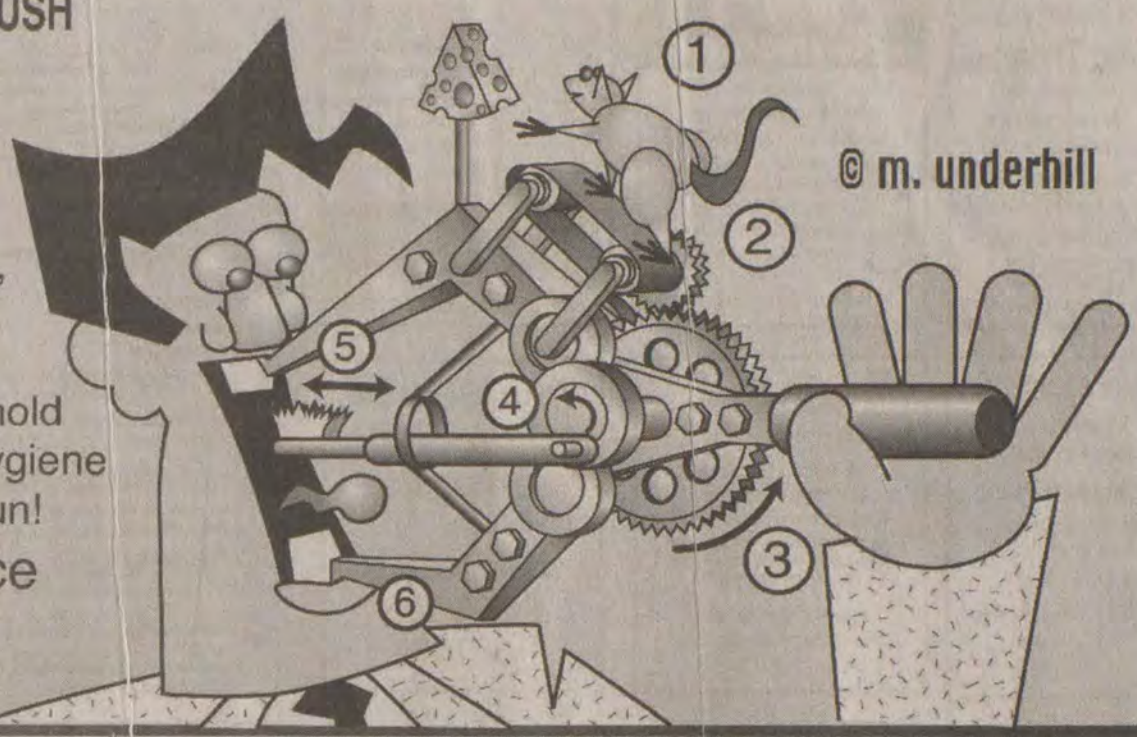
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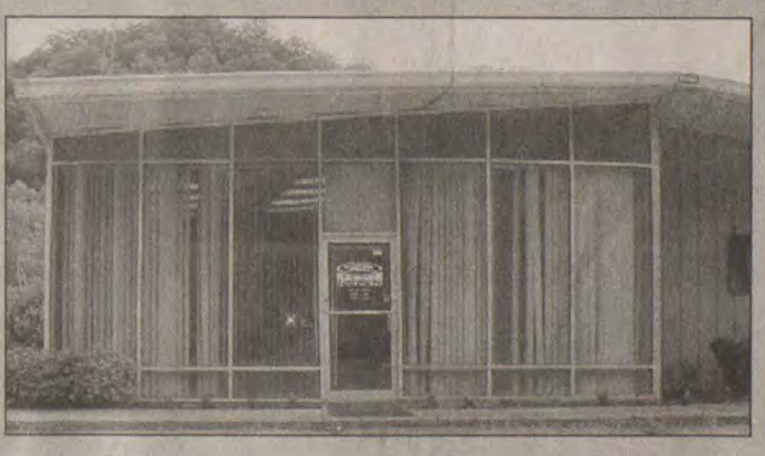
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Small features
Big ears, centered on head
Round head
Small or no chin
Features located on lower half of head



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- Earthwork, including excavation, backfilling and/or regrading, installation of surface water diversion structures, water treatment practices, and construction of subsurface drain and underdrain systems
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