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State won't investigate May Valley response

by KATHY J. PRATER
FEATURES EDITOR

MARTIN — In regard to conducting an investigation into the findings of a Floyd County grand jury that "the personnel of the May Valley Elementary School and the administrators of the Floyd County School System were remiss in their duties and efforts" in as far as protecting some

students enrolled at the school from physical and emotional abuse, the answer is no says the state Office of Education Accountability.

Supt. Paul Fanning had earlier requested the investigation, following the grand jury's findings and public statement in regard to the matter.

In a letter drafted by Director Marcia Ford Seiler, the OEA declined the request, citing reasons that "the

case has already generated a civil lawsuit" with a "criminal prosecution pending."

"It is the practice of OEA to not become involved in matters that are the subject of ongoing criminal proceedings," Seiler wrote.

At Monday evening's meeting of the Floyd County Board of Education, held at McDowell Elementary School, Fanning said that he still expects to

receive certain informational documents and materials from Commonwealth's Attorney Brent Turner's office in regard to the case, to be used in an investigation into the matter to be conducted under the superintendent's direction.

Further discussion on the matter will be conducted, in open session,

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BLACKCATS STUMBLE IN OPENER

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briefs

Man killed in wreck on ATV

by JESSICA HALE
STAFF WRITER

SALYERSVILLE — A Mousie resident was killed Saturday on a strip mine in Magoffin County, Kentucky State Police say Jamie Tripplett, 34, was riding an all-terrain vehicle on the strip mine road when he drove over a 17-foot-high wall.

KSP received a call saying there had been an ATV accident with injuries. When emergency workers arrived, they discovered Tripplett's body laying on the ground next to the ATV.

Tripplett was pronounced dead at the scene by Magoffin County Deputy Coroner, Brian Parker.

KSP Trooper, Brian Lee, was assisted at the scene by Magoffin County Rescue Squad, DHP Ambulance Service and the Magoffin County Coroner's office. Trooper Brian Lee and the Magoffin County Coroner's office are still investigating this accident.

GETTING FIT



photo by Kathy J. Prater

McDowell Elementary students showed off some of the fitness techniques they have been learning in wellness classes being taught at their school this year. The students performed an exercise routine for members of the Floyd County Board of Education at a meeting held in McDowell on Monday evening.

Council agrees to let Fitzpatrick use property

by JESSICA HALE
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Prestonsburg City Council members were divided in their opinions Monday evening over a section of property in Archer Park.

The triangular section in question is located near the high school baseball field. Mayor Jerry Fanning says the section is not being used by the city.

The owner of the adjoining property where Citizens National Bank and the post office are located is owned by Frank Fitzpatrick, who during construction work has filled part of the section owned by the city.

Most of the council members at Monday's meeting did not have a problem with allowing Fitzpatrick to continue use

of the property, considering that the city makes use of a separate piece of property owned by Fitzpatrick.

But council member Gorman Collins said the city should remove the fill and build a retaining wall that would separate the two properties.

Fanning said such an action would cost the city too much money and he thinks they should just continue to allow Fitzpatrick to use it. If Fitzpatrick were allowed to continue use of the city's property, it would be leased to a new business that would bring many new jobs to the community.

After much discussion over the matter, council members made a motion to allow the park committee to discuss it before the city makes any decisions regarding the subject.

Deal to dismiss charges against Fletcher almost nixed

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — The deal to dismiss three misdemeanor charges against Gov. Ernie Fletcher began with an innocent chat between two colleagues in a men's room.

Deputy Attorney General Pierce Whites ran into R. Kent Westberry in a restroom at the Franklin County Courthouse in July. Westberry was one of the attorneys representing Fletcher, who was facing charges that his administration gave protected state jobs to political allies.

Whites' plan was simple. "I said, 'Kent, I'm sure if you think creatively, you can come up with a way to resolve this thing,'" Whites said.

Westberry said he'd be open to the idea as long as it didn't require Fletcher to enter a guilty plea or a finding of guilt. And so began the process that ended on Thursday with the seven-page agreement signed by Special Judge David Melcher that dismissed the charges against Fletcher with prejudice, meaning they can't be brought again.

The agreement took more than six weeks to be ironed out and was in danger of being nixed until the moment it was announced.

Whites said the final proposal submitted to state prosecutors by Fletcher's attorneys included the caveat that Fletcher would not take responsibility for any inappropriate acts by his administration.

"It was signed 'Ernie Fletcher for purposes of paragraph 15 only,'" said Whites.

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Police find stolen car during traffic stop

by ALEX SMITH
STAFF WRITER

GARRETT — A routine traffic stop ended up with a trip to jail for a Dema man driving a stolen car last Thursday.

Craig Johnson, 29, was stopped by Kentucky State Police Trooper Shawn Little shortly before 6 p.m. on Route 550 in Garrett after he ran a check on the

vehicle and the license plate came back as expired in November 2004. Little ran a check on the black 1993 Mercedes and the decal came back stolen.

Johnson was arrested and is being held at Floyd County Detention Center.

Johnson's bail was set at \$10,000 in district court Friday and his preliminary

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Today



High: 82 • Low: 62

Tomorrow



High: 80 • Low: 61

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Prestonsburg looks to create new 'idol'

by JESSICA HALE
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Prestonsburg will be kicking off an "American Idol"-style talent show next week, along with a downtown sidewalk sale set to take place on Sept. 9.

The Prestonsburg Idol tryouts will take place on Saturday, Sept. 9, at 5 p.m. on the municipal stage. Contestants must sing a capella solo that must not be any longer than one minute.

This will all be broadcast for the local access television station and the performance of contestants will be judged by local viewers. Viewers will then have the chance to vote for performers online at ljproductionsvideo.com.

The final 12 contestants will be announced on Sept. 19 so they will have time to rehearse with a house band before their performance at the last Fridays Alive concert of the year, set to take place

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EDUCATOR HONORED



Janice Allen, flanked by Floyd County Board of Education members Mickey McGuire, left, and Jeff Stumbo, right, was formally recognized for her contributions to the field of education at a meeting held Monday evening in McDowell. Allen, who began her teaching career at the age of 19, served as a teacher, middle school principal, and in other administrative positions for 45 years in Floyd County. Following her retirement, she continued to strive for excellence in Kentucky schools through her service to the Kentucky Board of Education, from 2002-2006.

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Obituaries

Daryl Bentley

Daryl Bentley, age 53, of Prestonsburg, husband of Sophia J. Blackburn Bentley, passed away Wednesday, August 23, 2006, at Cabell Huntington Hospital, in Huntington, WV.

He was born March 30, 1953 in Martin, the son of Ann Lee Smith Bentley of Allen, and the late Jimmy Bentley. He was an honorary member of the Shriners.

Survivors include his wife, mother, and two sons, James Matthew Meade of Richmond, and Jeffery Ray Collins of Emma; two daughters, Robin Elliott of Allen, and Brittney Kay Collins of Emma; one brother, Randy G. Bentley of Allen; seven sisters, Cindy Parsons of Allen, Stella Spurlock of Lexington, Margaret Hunter of Lexington, Betty Patton of Lexington, Mary Daniels of McDowell, Phyllis Hall of Blaine, and Kathy Bentley of Allen; and two grandchildren, Mason Burchett and Matthew Elliott.

Preceding him in death were his father and a brother, Jimmy Bentley, Jr.

Funeral services for Daryl Bentley were conducted Sunday, August 27, at 1:00 p.m. at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with clergyman Roy Harlow officiating.

Burial will follow in the Davidson Memorial Gardens under professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Pallbearers: Bobby Rowe, Keith Parsons, Bennie Blackburn, Scott Kidd, Randy Bentley, Dennis Hall, Kenneth Burchett, Greg Crace, Johnnie B. Smith, Dustin Coger, Ken Carrier, and Mason Burchett.

(Paid obituary)

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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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Dema Marsha Prater

Dema Marsha Prater, age 63, of Prestonsburg, wife of Frank Prater passed away Friday, August 25, 2006, in the Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

She was born February 15, 1943 in Garrett, the daughter of the late Ezra Lafferty and Rose Mary Thornsbury Lafferty. She was a member of the Praise Assembly Church, Watergap and a homemaker.

Survivors include one step-son, Eddie Prater of Prestonsburg; two step-daughters, Joann Joseph of Prestonsburg, and Nelda Collins of Garrett; three brothers, Donald (Etta) Lafferty of Oil Springs, Paul Burton (LaRue) Lafferty of Hindman, Anthony (Patricia) Lafferty of Hippo; two sisters, Merlin Elizabeth (Leslie) Patton of St. Clair Shores, Michigan, and Marina (Joe) Fehrenbach of Shelbyville; six step-grandchildren and several step-great grandchildren.

Funeral services for Dema Marsha Prater will be conducted Tuesday, August 29, at 11:00 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with

Clergyman J.M. Sloce officiating.

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

Visitation was at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

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Ruby Stone

Ruby Stone, 61, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, August 25, 2006, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born March 10, 1945, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Darvin and Vina Paige Webb. She was a mother, homemaker, and a member of the House of Prayer Church.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law: Gaylen and Denna Slone of Ivel; six brothers: Estill Webb, and Harlain Webb both of Wabash,

Indiana; Garlie Webb of Burket, Indiana, Charles Webb, Bobby Webb and David Webb all of Prestonsburg; five sisters: Betty Daniels, Verdia Boyd, Rita Crum, Evalee Stacy and Juanita Stratton all of Prestonsburg; one grandson: Matthew Stone of Louisville.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one sister, Glenna Deskins.

Funeral services were held Monday, August 28, at 1 p.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, at Martin, with Donnie Hall and Billy Compton officiating.

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

Visitation was at the funeral home and nightly services were held.

(Paid obituary)

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Card of Thanks

The family of Gertrude Hurst would like to thank all who supported us during our time of loss. We can never express how grateful we are for the beautiful flowers, delicious food, warm hugs, and comforting words. Our special thanks go to Pastor Ted Shannon and the people of Drift Pentecostal Church. Their love for Jesus is surely evident in their actions. We also appreciate the Sheriff's Department for traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their compassionate, and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF GERTRUDE HURST

Card of Thanks

The family of Larry Dean Reed would like to extend their appreciation all those friends, relatives, and neighbors, who helped in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to all those who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to Clergyman John Patton for his comforting words, and the staff of Hall Funeral Home for their unsurpassed service.

THE FAMILY OF LARRY DEAN REED

Card of Thanks

The family of Floyd Davis would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the thoughtfulness, kindness, and compassion shown to them by their friends, relatives, and neighbors, in the loss of their loved one. Thanks to all those who sent flowers, food, made contributions to various organizations and offered words of consolation. Thanks to Dr. N. Roger Jurich, his office staff and the staff of Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center for their exemplary skills and care. Thanks to Beverly Hackworth for her beautiful singing and Rev. Larry Adams for his comforting words. Thanks also to the Martin Police Department and the Allen Fire Department for their assistance in traffic control. Thanks to the David Area Volunteer Fire Department for providing their facilities to the family. Thanks to the Hall Funeral Home for their kindness and professional services.

THE FAMILY OF FLOYD DAVIS

Card of Thanks

The family of Ida Moore wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to Clergyman Randy Osborne for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional services.

THE FAMILY OF IDA MOORE

Card of Thanks

The family of Barbara White Wallace would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, relatives, and neighbors who helped in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to all those who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to Pastor Tommy Reed for his comforting words; Ron and Mary Wright for the wonderful music they provided; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and Carter Funeral Home for their loving care and hand of friendship to our family.

The Family of Barbara White Wallace

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of
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Years ago before I knew you,
God knew you...
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Jesus was,
God knew I would meet Him
one day.
Years before I knew how
special you would be,
God knew the role you
would fill.
Today God holds your hand
as you walk through fields
of gold.
I wish it were my hand you
held
God gave you as a gift to me,
one that I thought I'd never
have to return.
He knew you'd only be here
for a little while and when
you left, a part of me would
leave.
Someday I will see you once
again,
There will be no more broken
hearts or tears.
Someday you and I will walk
hand in hand and you can
show me those streets of
gold.
Someday my heart will
completely heal and no longer
will I have to ask why—I will
know.

Forever in our hearts
Shawn, Phillip, Jeff Allen
Scott Collins, Erelene Collins

Reward!

Lost from Finance Hollow, Martin, on August 15. May have gotten into someone's vehicle. Answers to Miss Kitty or Kitty. Very dark brown with small patches of lighter brown, black, and white. Her back paws are white. She has a lighter brown streak down the middle of her face. She may be wearing a "jeweled" red collar. She is friendly. Please call her and keep her, and call anytime, 285-9683 or 285-9474.

REWARD OFFERED

Lost near Highlands Regional Hospital, a light/dark tan part chihuahua/pointer mix dog. Answers to the name "Shay."

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Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

20th Annual Newsome reunion to be held on September 4

The 20th annual William Newsome family reunion will be held September 4th, at 9:00 at the Dewey Dam spillway. For more information, call (606) 478-5483.

Floyd County Retired Teachers

Meeting to be held Sept. 7, at 10 a.m., at the Floyd County Library.

Dwale Homecoming 2006

To take place on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 1 and 2. Friday night is "Social Night," begins 6 p.m. Saturday festivities scheduled to take place all day long. Food, refreshments, games, neighborhood fun. Come on out and join the fun!

Compton Family Reunion

To be held Sunday, Sept. 10, at Dewey Dam Spillway, shelter #4. All relatives and friends are invited to attend. Please bring a covered dish to share and an item for the auction. Call 886-6041 for more information.

PHS 50s Decade Class Reunion

A class reunion for Prestonsburg High School Classes of 1950-59 will be held on Oct. 6, 7, and 8, at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

On Friday, Oct. 6, the class will meet for lite hors d'oeuvres at 6 p.m., in the Convention Center.

On Saturday, Oct. 7, there will be a cookout luncheon, followed by a Memorial Dinner, at 6 p.m., in the Convention Center Banquet/Ballroom.

On Sunday, Oct. 8, at 9 a.m., the class will meet once again for breakfast before bidding farewell.

For more info., call Earl Edsel Moore at (502) 223-7372 or write to: E.E. Moore, 81 Dove Creek Road, Frankfort, KY 40601, or email to: eemoore10@hotmail.com. Please RSVP by September 6.

Wayland Homecoming

The Wayland Homecoming 2006 event will be held on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 1 & 2, at the Wayland Community Center. Attention: former Wayland High and Wayland Graded School teachers: On Sept. 2, at 11 a.m., a special program recognizing former teachers and administrators will be held. A luncheon will

be served at 1 p.m., in the Fountain Room of the Wayland Community Center. Please RSVP by calling the Wayland Historical Society at 358-9471 or by email to: waylandhistoricalsociety@tvcable.com.

39th Hunter Reunion Saturday, September 2

The Hunter Family Reunion will be held on Saturday, September 2, from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m., at the Martin Senior Citizens behind the post office in Martin. Everyone is to bring food as previous years, drinks and tableware will be provided.

Blackburn Reunion

The 20th Annual Blackburn Family Reunion will be held at Archer Park on Sunday, Sept. 3. All family and friends of the Troy Blackburn, of Endicott, family welcome to attend.

Wells Family Reunion

Descendants of Revolutionary War soldier Richard Wells will meet on Sunday, Sept. 3, at Johnson Central High School. Doors will open at 8 a.m. Please bring food to share. Paper products and ice will be provided. Lunch will be served at 1 p.m. There will be activities for children, an auction, genealogical workshop and entertainment.

Dewey Dam Dog & Cat Protection Society (Floyd County Animal Shelter)

Will hold a photo fundraiser on Sept. 9. Participants will receive a free 8x10 photo (certificate) for a donation of \$10. Have your pet's picture made with you and your family, or just your pet alone. Great gift idea. Christmas cards and special framing available.

Call Kathy Mullins at 886-3189 or Karen Slone at 886-1923 for more info.

Please stop by the Shelter to make your donation, receive your certificate and make an appointment for your sitting prior to Sept. 9.

Christmas in September

The Family Readiness Group for Charlie Co. 206th En Bn. Kentucky Army National Guard will sponsor a Christmas Bazaar at the Prestonsburg National Guard Armory on Friday, Sept. 1, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, Sept. 2, from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Anyone interested in reserving space to sell must register in advance by calling

886-6167. Mon. thru Fri., between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Tables - \$10 each. Quality merchandise only. Concession stand will be available.

Proceeds to be used to supply Christmas dinner for troops and their families.

HRMC Comm. Calendar

•Aug. 31 - "Open Your Mouth and Say Ahhh." A program on the pain-free way to learn about diabetic dental health.

Meeting Rooms A & B, HRMC Medical Office Bldg., 5-6 p.m.

Classes free of charge. For more info., contact Food & Nutrition Services at 886-8511, ext. 7353.

•Sept. 12 - Autism Support Group. HRMC meeting room (behind Food Court and gift shop), 7-8 p.m.

Parents, grandparents, caregivers, siblings, educators, and friends are all welcome.

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•Learn to Knit Fashion Scarves - Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.; (\$10 - 10 weeks)

•Learn to Clean and do Minor Repairs on Sewing Machines - Thursday, Oct. 19, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. (\$5 - 1 week)

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For more information, call 886-0709. Class space limited. Please pre-register.

2006 Bluegrass Benefit

Featuring Charlie Sizemore, 5 Miles From Nowhere and The Big Sandy Singers at the Mountain Arts Center, Sept. 9, at 7 p.m.

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The Ground Breaking Of the New Area Elementary School
Thursday, September 7, 2006, at 6:00 p.m.
Location: At the former Clark Elementary School site
Rain location: Mountain Arts Center

Christ United Methodist Church, Allen, will host the 14th annual Golf Scramble on Sat., Sept. 16, at Allen-Stumbo Park. Proceeds to benefit Wesley Christian School Scholarships. Start time, 9 a.m. Entry fee - \$50/person. First place - \$1,000; Second place - \$500; Third place - \$300 (as determined by number of players). Call 874-9514, 874-2917, 358-9417, 874-2344 or the Allen Park Clubhouse at 874-2837 for more information.

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

Mathias Hughes Family Reunion
To be held Sept. 3, beginning at 10 a.m., at the home of Delmer B. and Dearly Faye Holbrook, located on 143 Holbrook Hollow Road, Prestonsburg. Phone 886-8481 for more information. Please bring covered dish to share.

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

'Old' Knott Co. High Reunion
To be held Saturday, Sept. 9, with registration beginning at 2 p.m., on the Alice Lloyd College campus. Anyone with a history of the "Old" Knott County High School (years

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<p>Cinema Two • PG-13</p> <p>HELD OVER</p> <p>ACCEPTED Mon.-Sun. 7:00-9:20; Fri. (4:20), 7:00-9:20; Sat.-Sun. (2:00-4:20), 7:00-9:20</p>	<p>Cinema Seven • R</p> <p>STARTS FRI. 9/1</p> <p>CRANK Mon.-Sun. 7:05-9:15; Fri. (4:15), 7:05-9:15; Sat.-Sun. (2:05-4:15), 7:05-9:15</p>
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Guest View

Caesar's bagmen

It's easy to understand why a dentist might turn to a collection agency to pursue overdue bills. Dentists are in the business of saving teeth, not chasing delinquent debtors.

But when the Internal Revenue Service hires a private collection agency, one must wonder whether the tax people have forgotten what they're all about. The IRS collects taxes. That's its core competency. That's why it exists.

Nevertheless, the IRS is hiring three private debt collection firms to pester debtors who owe less than \$25,000 to Uncle Sam. It's as if the Army had outsourced the business of defending the country to France.

This is privatization gone haywire. The IRS admits that it could collect the money more cheaply using its own personnel than by hiring outside firms, who pocket 22 to 24 percent of what they bring in. But Congress won't let the agency hire more agents. The IRS does have authority to hire collection agencies. So, as often in government, we'll do things the expensive way.

A cynic might note that collection agencies can contribute to congressmen's campaigns, while the IRS can't. Companies that benefit from government contracting have a way of spreading the wealth in Washington.

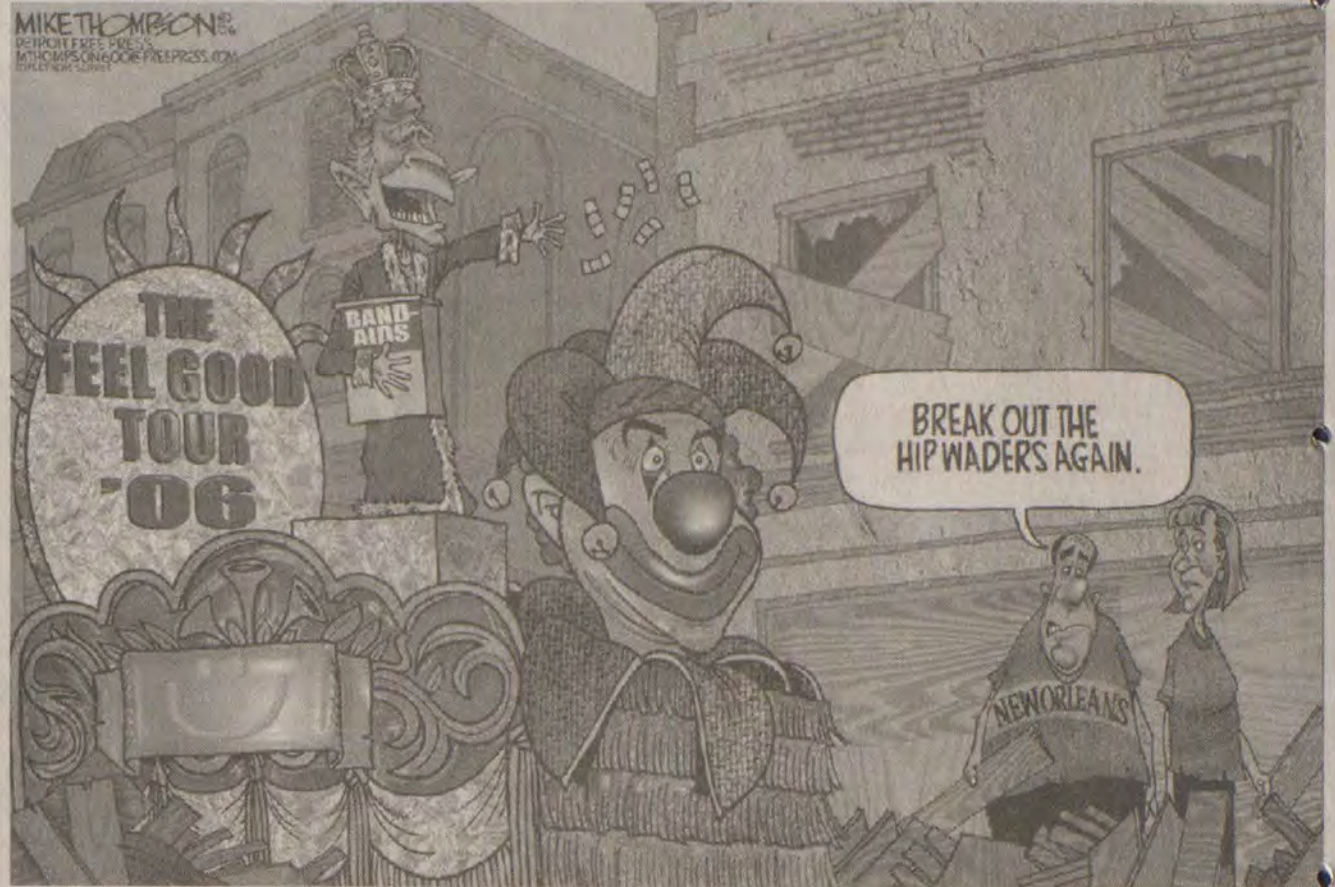
IRS agents certainly aren't shy when it comes to collecting. A few years ago, Congress held hearings at which businessmen complained of IRS agents behaving like storm troopers, raiding offices, seizing property and freezing bank accounts. The message from Congress to the IRS then was simple: Back off.

The private collection business has its share of horror stories too. Although most comply with the law, quite a few commission-hungry collectors break rules against badgering and threatening debtors. The IRS obviously will have less chance to control abuse once the business is in private hands.

It's gospel among conservatives that private business is always more efficient than government. There's logic behind that belief. After all, inefficient private companies go out of business, while inefficient governments go on and on at taxpayers' expense.

But there are some areas where government outperforms private enterprise. Medicare is one. Collecting what is owed is another. Taxpayers should render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's, not unto Caesar's bagmen.

— St. Louis Post-Dispatch



Guest Column

Careless coal mining techniques threaten wildlife, environment

by DIANNE APRILE

Two weeks after coming home from a tour of mountaintop-removal mining sites in Eastern Kentucky, one particular image lingers in my mind. More than all the other sights and experiences of the trip, I remember the figure of Daymon Morgan, an 80-year-old World War II veteran standing in the lush green woods of his Leslie County farm, holding a broken wildflower in his hand.

The wildflower he held in his hand was bloodroot, one of the first signs of spring in Kentucky. It was broken because Morgan wanted to demonstrate how the flower got its name. When you snap the root, it bleeds a sticky, red-orange sap. Long before Kentuckians inhabited the commonwealth, Indians used the plant for medicinal purposes as well as a dye to paint themselves for battle.

Morgan's woods are teeming with bloodroot, as well as golden seal, ginseng and wild ginger. Not long ago, these native plants grew wild and plentiful on the tree-laden slopes that have been part of the majesty of the Appalachian landscape for generations.

But now, the mountaintops surrounding Morgan's land are bleeding. More precisely, they are being blown

apart with explosives. Mining companies are blasting the tops off the mountains, pursuing a technique that makes it easier and faster and cheaper to remove coal from the earth that holds it. It's an efficient technique: Explode the mountain; remove the coal; shove the waste over the nearest hillside; move on to the next site.

One has only to drive a short distance from Morgan's home to get a glimpse of what he fears and wants to stop: barren plateaus of land that once looked just like Morgan's lush woods. Today, many of the neighborhood's streams are dried up, filled with sediment or worse, with the demolition debris that is allowed to tumble down newly decapitated mountains into once-running, now unrecognizable creeks and brooks.

Morgan's fear isn't just for the streams, or the trees, the deer, the wild turkeys or the bloodroot. It's for his family and friends; their health and safety. And he fears for the welfare of all the rest of us who live downstream.

At the end of our trip, we were greeted by authors from previous tours, including Wendell Berry, who recalled the poet Shelley's definition of writers as "the unacknowledged legislators of the world." It's a designation with responsibilities that ought to be taken seriously, especially in light of how cavalierly some of our acknowledged legislators take them.

A case in point is the so-called "stream saver" proposal, which has failed to pass in the Kentucky General Assembly. The proposal would prohibit coal companies from dumping mining wastes into streams.

This would do away with one of the most damaging effects on the environment - the burying of streams. According to Kentuckians for the Commonwealth, more than 400 miles of streams in Kentucky have already been eliminated as a result of mining waste.

What's shameful is that the House Natural Resources and Environment committee has yet to allow a hearing on the proposal. What could possibly be keeping them from permitting an honest airing of the issue?

Hopefully, someday, these lawmakers will hear, as I did, the testimony of Sam Gilbert, a resident Letcher County, who stated, "We are not throw-away people." Unfortunately, our most powerful legislators act as if that is exactly what Gilbert and his neighbors are. And yet, I find hope in the image of the bloodroot. Harbinger of spring, its white flower is a sign that change is coming and can't be stopped; its green leaves persist throughout summer, a symbol of unrelenting resolve.

With such hope and persistence, Kentuckians can bring about change. Change of heart among our legislators. Change of removal procedures among mining companies. Change of course for our disappearing streams. And change of direction for a policy that spells disaster not just for Kentucky's mountains but for the commonwealth as a whole and for the world beyond its borders.

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Martin County school struggles with No Child Left Behind

The Associated Press

INEZ — Judy Maynard didn't know what to say when students in her sixth grade language arts class at Inez Middle School told her they had seen something "bad" about the school on the television.

Maynard's students wondered if the eastern Kentucky school was going to be shut down.

For Maynard, it was almost too much. As a teacher at school that is struggling to keep up with No Child Left Behind — a federal law that measures achievement in public schools based on state tests in reading and math — Maynard said it is easy to get

frustrated by the daily pressures put upon the staff.

"We have less time, more students and NCLB on our back" Maynard said. "That's difficult."

Inez Middle failed to meet No Child Left Behind testing goals again this year, making them one of only five Tier 5 schools in the state. Tier 5 is reserved for schools who have failed to reach the standards set by the No Child Left Behind tests for six straight years.

The law holds schools that receive federal aid for low-income students like the ones in this rural, coal-mining area accountable. Different subgroups based on race and income level must also meet

the testing goals.

Inez school officials say their students, particularly those in the special-education and low-income subgroups, have struggled with the reading test. This year the school reached eight of its 13 goals, but schools must meet all the goals to pass.

Failing to meet the goals can lead to federal sanctions, including firing teachers or allowing the state to take over, though some say the threat of federal or state intervention has little affect.

"The law can sound tough, fire the teachers, fire the principals, take over the schools," said Jack Jennings, president of the Center on Education

policy. "But the practicality of the situation is that more likely than not, you are left with just improving the curriculum and retraining the teachers you have already."

Martin County Assistant Superintendent Michael Kessinger said it must be up to the community to help schools like Inez Middle improve.

"The fix for us being Tier 5 is not solely with the educational system," he said. "The teachers, the staff, the administration of Inez Middle School is not the giant Band-Aid. You also have to consider the culture of the community."

A culture that may trickle down to its students. Maynard said one year she had a student

that never came to school on Friday and missed some Mondays as well. Last year, she said nearly 10 percent of the 120 students in sixth grade could not read.

"There's really only so much we can do," she said.

The school district is taking steps to help. Inez Middle has teamed up with Morehead State University to help train teachers. Teachers participated in a workshop that challenged them to expand their teaching methods to meet the needs of their students.

Melinda Willis, an associate professor of education at Morehead State, has also been

brought in to help principal Greg Cornette make curriculum and instruction decisions.

A similar arrangement between Morehead State and Pike County schools helped test scores in that county rise in recent years. Only one out of the 23 schools in Pike County failed to reach its No Child Left Behind goals this year.

But it's going to take time, Willis said, for that kind of progress to be made.

"If you want positive change to occur and to continue, it has to be systemic," she said. "You can't have sort of quick fixes."

McConnell: GOP candidates will distance themselves from Fletcher

The Associated Press

PADUCAH — U.S. Senator Mitch McConnell said Republican legislative candidates in Kentucky will likely try to distance themselves from Gov. Ernie Fletcher while campaigning for the fall elections.

Fletcher had been under indictment for allegedly violating state hiring laws until the charges were dismissed last week.

McConnell told The Paducah Sun Monday that GOP candidates for state office will run on their own records and ideas.

"The climate is not wonderful in Frankfort, and we certainly know how the Democrats will try to characterize these races," McConnell told the newspaper. "Our people will try to localize the races by pointing out the differences with their opponent, and if they are incumbents point out what they have been able to achieve. They will make the race between the two candidates that are on the ballot this year rather than someone who is not on the ballot this year."

Republicans control the state Senate 22-15-1. Half of

the 38 seats are on the ballot Nov. 7.

McConnell maintained his silence about a rift between Fletcher and some state Republican leaders who have urged the governor not to seek a second term because they questioned his chances of winning re-election.

McConnell said he is focusing his attention on congressional and legislative races.

"In terms of my political activity, I have two things I'm working on this year," he said. "One is trying to hold on to the U.S. Senate (for Republicans) ... and the other is to hold on to the state Senate and stay roughly where we are in the state House. I'm not going to speculate what may lie beyond Nov. 7. The governors race will be on the ballot next year."

McConnell said Republicans are likely to lose seats in the U.S. Senate, but he is working to try to ensure that they maintain a majority. If

they do, McConnell is in line to become the majority leader. He declined to speculate on his chances of winning that post.

"It is too early to go in and measure the drapes," he said. "I don't want to be too presumptuous about what my colleagues will do."

In an effort to help other

GOP candidates, McConnell said he has visited several states, including Tennessee, Missouri, Nebraska, Minnesota, Washington, Rhode Island and New Jersey.

Republican popularity is suffering, he said, because of the war in Iraq and the declining satisfaction with President Bush.

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Hope in the Mountains

Hope in the Mountains will host public meetings on Mondays, at 9 a.m., at the junction of U.S. 23 and Rt. 80, on Watergap Rd., behind the Trimble Chapel Church. Meetings focus will be to offer information in regard to community resources available to women seeking freedom from drug abuse. Family members are also welcome to attend. The Hope initiative proposes to help women break free from addictive lifestyles to become self-respecting contributing members of society. Call 874-2008 or 788-1006 for more information.

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Odds & Ends

■ **BEIJING** — You can't teach an old dog new tricks — like driving.

A woman in Hohhot, the capital of north China's Inner Mongolia region, crashed her car while giving her dog a driving lesson, the official Xinhua News Agency said Monday.

No injuries were reported, although the vehicles involved were slightly damaged, it said.

The woman, identified only by her surname, Li, said her dog "was fond of crouching on the steering wheel and often watched her drive," according to Xinhua.

"She thought she would let the dog 'have a try' while she operated the accelerator and brake," the report said. "They

did not make it far before crashing into an oncoming car."

Xinhua did not say what kind of dog or vehicles were involved but Li paid for repairs.

■ **PARKSVILLE**, British Columbia — If you're interested in a three-hour tour, George Schultz has just the boat for you.

For about \$89,400, you can buy one of the boats famous for setting aground on an uncharted desert isle, setting the stage for the 1960s television classic "Gilligan's Island."

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rough, the tiny ship was tossed. If not for the courage of the fearless crew, the Minnow would be lost."

This real-life Minnow also ran aground.

The twin-diesel, 36-foot mahogany Wheeler Express Cruiser hit a reef in Hecate Strait as the former owner was taking the vessel down the coast from Alaska. Scotty Taylor said the owner sold the 46-year-old boat to him for salvage on condition that he promise to restore it.

Schultz, a boat broker, estimated Sunday that the work will cost more than \$180,000.

According to the Gilligan's Island Web site, the boat was the third of four vessels used in the show. Taylor's Minnow was used in the opening cred-

its of the second season.

■ **OKLAHOMA CITY** — It began with the kind of 911 call that many officers might dismiss.

The caller told a dispatcher Saturday that he saw a kangaroo jumping down a road. The man reassured the dispatcher he was "completely sane" and was not intoxicated.

"This was definitely one of our more unusual calls," said Mark Myers, a spokesman for Oklahoma County Sheriff's deputies.

Sure enough, deputies found the kangaroo hopping along a street and eating grapes from nearby farms. Using their vehicles, they guided the animal back to its owner's property, Myers said. The kangaroo's owner also owns other exotic animals.

Myers said the deputies decided to stay inside their cars. "Kangaroos can be vicious animals," Myers explained.

Janet Glo Shelton Halbert Turns 50



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Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Aug. 30, the 242nd day of 2006. There are 123 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Aug. 30, 1862, Union forces were defeated by the Confederates at the Second Battle of Bull Run in Manassas, Va.

On this date:

■ In 1797, the creator of "Frankenstein," Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley, was born in London.

■ In 1861, Union Gen. John C. Fremont instituted martial law in Missouri and declared slaves there to be free. (However, Fremont's order was countermanded days later by President Lincoln.)

■ In 1905, Ty Cobb made his major-league debut as a player for the Detroit Tigers, hitting a double in his first at-bat in a game against the New York Highlanders. (The Tigers won 5-3.)

■ In 1945, Gen. Douglas MacArthur arrived in Japan to set up Allied occupation headquarters.

■ In 1963, the "Hot Line" communications link between Washington and Moscow went into operation.

■ In 1967, the Senate confirmed the appointment of Thurgood Marshall as the first black justice on the Supreme Court.

■ In 1983, Guion S. Bluford Jr. became the first black American astronaut to travel in space, blasting off aboard the Challenger.

■ In 1986, Soviet authorities arrested Nicholas Daniloff, the Moscow correspondent for U.S. News and World Report, and accused him of espionage. (He was later released.)

■ In 1991, Azerbaijan declared its independence, joining the stampede of republics seeking to secede from the Soviet Union.

■ In 1997, Americans learned of the car crash in Paris that claimed the lives of

Princess Diana, Dodi Fayed and their driver, Henri Paul. (Because of the time difference, it was Aug. 31 when the crash actually occurred.)

Ten years ago: President Clinton and Vice President Gore, fresh from their renominations at the just-concluded Democratic national convention in Chicago, set out with their wives on a bus caravan through America's heartland. A commercial expedition to raise part of the sunken British luxury liner Titanic ended in failure as nylon lines being used to lift a 21-ton section of the hull snapped, sending the section back to the bottom of the North Atlantic.

Five years ago: Nikolay Soltyz was captured hiding under a desk in his mother's back yard in Citrus Heights, Calif., after a 10-day nationwide manhunt for the Ukrainian immigrant accused of butchering six relatives. (Soltyz ended up committing suicide in his jail cell.)

One year ago: A day after Hurricane Katrina hit, floods were covering 80 percent of New Orleans, looting continued to spread and rescuers in helicopters and boats picked up hundreds of strand-

ed people.

Today's Birthdays:

Country singer Kitty Wells is 87. Opera singer Regina Resnik is 84. Actor Bill Daily is 78. Actress Elizabeth Ashley is 67. Actor Ben Jones is 65. Cartoonist R. Crumb is 63. Skier Jean-Claude Killy is 63. Actress Peggy Lipton is 59. Comedian Lewis Black is 58. Actor Timothy Bottoms is 55. Actor David Paymer is 52. Jazz musician Gerald Albright is 49. Actor Michael Chiklis is 43. Music producer Robert Clivilles is 42. Actress Michael Michele is 40. Country musician Geoff Firebaugh is 38. Country singer Sherrie Austin is 35. Actress Cameron Diaz is 34. Rock musician Leon Caffrey (Space) is 33. TV personality Lisa Ling is 33. Singer Rich Cronin (LFO) is 31. Rock musician Matt Taul (Tantric) is 28. Rock singer-musician Aaron Barrett (Reel Big Fish) is 26. Tennis player Andy Roddick is 24. Actor Cameron Finley is 19.

Thought for Today: "It is easier to live through someone else than to become complete yourself." — Betty Friedan, American feminist and author (1921-2006).

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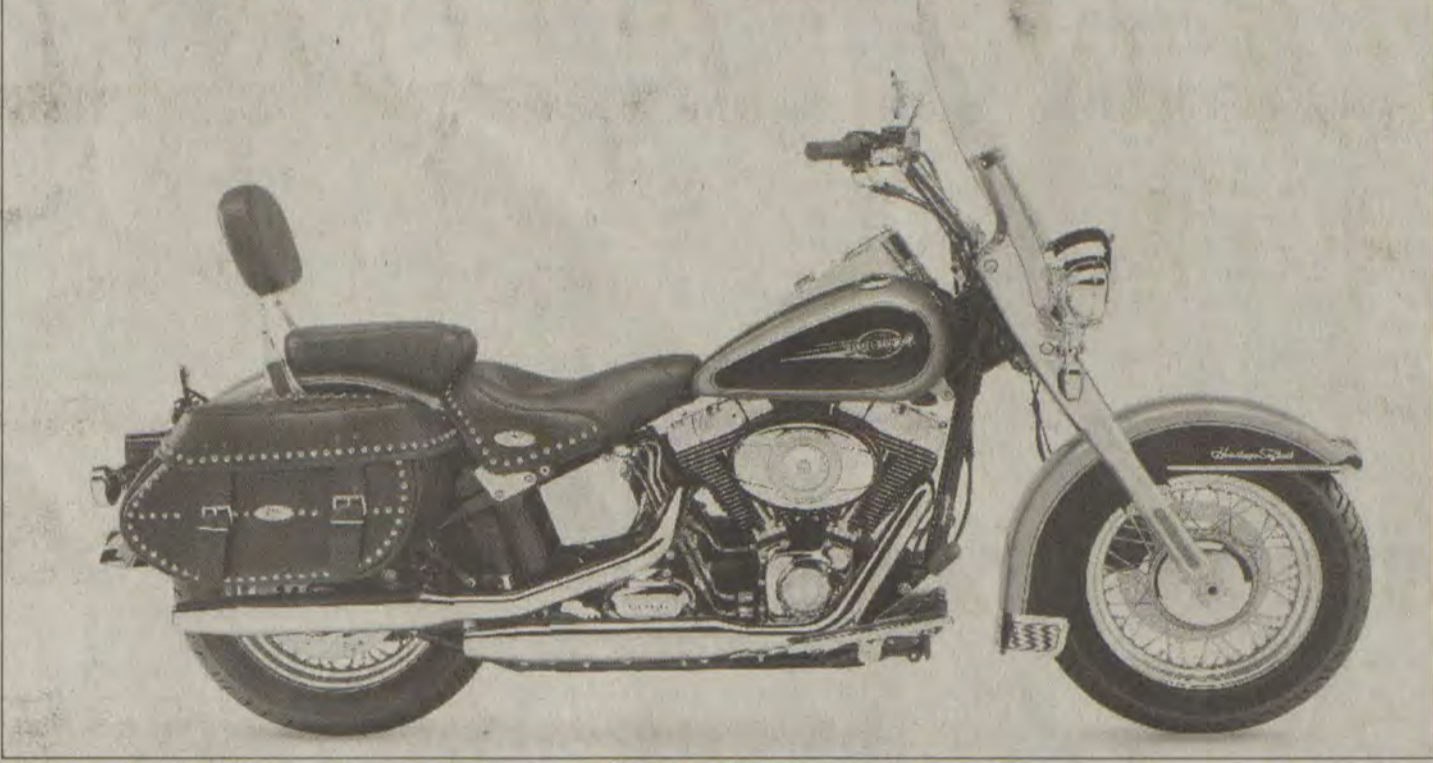
FLOYD COUNTY Business

ARC awards funding for East Ky. housing

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Rep. Harold "Hal" Prater announced this week the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) is awarding \$96,000 in funding to the Eastern Kentucky Housing Corporation to provide affordable and quality housing opportunities for families in Eastern Kentucky.

Recent, affordable housing is an important component in creating healthy families, bringing pride in our neighborhoods and keeping eastern Kentucky growing," said Prater. "I applaud the hard work and foresight of the Eastern Kentucky Housing Corporation and I am pleased to see ARC funds being directed to this important project, overseen by the Eastern Kentucky Housing Corporation and the ARC funds to cover development costs including access to water and water disposal, site preparation and general construction costs. In addition to ARC funds, other federal programs have made available \$2,055 in funding, while local matching funds amount to \$2,609,942. These funds bring the total project cost to \$6,701,997. Prater works to provide funding for the ARC in his role as senior member of the Appropriations Committee.

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Harley Classic

Harley-Davidson of Pikeville gets power boost for 2007 with new models

Harley-Davidson of Pikeville is proud to announce the new 2007 Harley-Davidson motorcycle lineup. For the new model year, the dealership is now showcasing the all-new Twin Cam 96 Big Twin engine and four new models. The Twin Cam 96 V-Twin will power all models in the Harley-Davidson Dyna, Softail and Touring families, each of which will also feature the 6-speed Cruise Drive transmission. New models for

More powerful Twin Cam 96 and 6-Speed Transmission for 2007 Big Twin H-Ds

2007 include the all-new FXSTC Softail Custom, a limited-edition model celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Sportster introduction, and two new VRSC models. "The V-Twin engine has always been the centerpiece of a Harley-Davidson motorcycle," Shawn Blackburn of the Pikeville dealership said. "It's

important not only to the performance of the motorcycle, but also to its styling, it's sound and the way it feels to the rider. The new Twin Cam 96 and 6-speed Cruise Drive transmission offer enhanced performance, while maintaining the traditional features of the Harley-Davidson Big Twin." It is the timeless blend of form and function that shapes the character of every Harley-Davidson model. It dictates that the machine should stir the soul, not just through its physical performance, but also through its presence, an expression that has guided Harley-Davidson for more than a century. The new 2007 models, available in 17 new color combinations, are on display at the Harley-Davidson dealership on Harley Drive in Pikeville.

Elk tours available at two East Ky. state parks

FRANKFORT — Visitors to two Kentucky State Parks this fall and winter will have an opportunity to see the results of the elk reintroduction program with elk sighting tours. The tours will be at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park near Prestonsburg and at Buckhorn Lake State Resort Park in Buckhorn in Perry County. Jenny Wiley State Resort Park will offer elk tours on the following dates: September 23, 24; October 14, 21, 28; November 4, 11, 18; and December 2, 16. The tours will continue in 2007 on January 6, 13, 27, 28; February 10, 17, 24; and March 3, 10. The tours

cost \$12 a person and include a van ride to the viewing area at a reclaimed surface mine. Reservations are required. The tours at Jenny Wiley leave at 6 a.m. from the park recreation office and last four to six hours. A continental breakfast and coffee is included. Call Jenny Wiley State Resort Park for information and reservations at 1-800-325-0142. Jenny Wiley is also hosting a special buffet with elk meat on Sept. 23, the first day of elk viewing tours. Buckhorn Lake State Park is offering a weekend package that includes elk tours during

the weekend of Oct. 13-14. The tours leave the park at 5:45 a.m. The package costs \$129 per couple and includes one night's lodging, breakfast, dinner Saturday night, transportation to and from the elk preserve and recreational activities. Stay Saturday night for another \$39 with the package. Call 1-800-325-0058 for information and to make reservations. Participants should bring their cameras — there should be great photography opportunities on these tours. The largest elk herds are located on privately-owned lands that are normally closed to the public.

This is one of the few opportunities available for the public to see the greatest number of elk. The restoration of elk in Eastern Kentucky began in 1997 with just seven elk. Prior to the release, elk had been gone from Kentucky for nearly 150 years. Since then, about 1,500 elk have been transported to Kentucky and released on reclaimed surface mining land, leading to a population of about 5,700. The elk program is considered to be one of the most significant achievements in the history of Kentucky wildlife management. For more information about the restoration effort, visit the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources Web site at: www.fw.ky.gov

Allen recipient of Chamber Excellence Award



Allen, right, receives his Chamber award for excellence from Chamber member Billy Maynard.

The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce Excellence Award is presented each year to an outstanding Chamber member who has made significant contributions throughout the year. The commitment, and leadership, of Bryan Allen has been, and will continue to be, a great asset to the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce. Bryan has served throughout the past year as director to the Chamber, has served on the Chamber Golf Committee, and is currently the 2006 Chamber treasurer. Bryan is active in several different organizations in his community. He serves as president of the Prestonsburg Main Street Program and also serves on the board of directors for the Vision Program here in Floyd County. He enjoys working with Floyd County youth and serves as coach to both the golf and basketball teams at Adams Middle School. Bryan is also a participant in the 2006 Leadership Floyd County Program. Bryan is employed with long time Chamber member, Hall & Clark Insurance.

Jenny Wiley Theatre fall auditions announced

PRESTONSBURG — Jenny Wiley Theatre is pleased to announce auditions for its upcoming production of The Legend of Sleepy Hollow slated for the Mountain Arts Center October 24, 25, 26, and 27. Performers, both professional and amateur, are invited to attend the Theatre's local casting call. The auditions will be held on Friday, September 8, from 6:00 - 8:00 PM in the Gearheart Auditorium of the Big Sandy Community and Technical College. The Theatre offers both paid and volunteer positions and employs professional theatre talent from across the nation. Jenny Wiley Theatre offers a unique opportunity to work in a professional theatre environment, and these auditions extend that opportunity to the local community. "We are seeking roles for all ages, including several speaking roles for children and teens," said JWT Artistic Director, Scott Bradley. Performers are asked to prepare a 2-minute monologue and must be at least eight-years-old to audition. JWT is an equal opportunity employer. *Jenny Wiley Theatre is a non-profit organization and receives funding from individuals, corporations, Prestonsburg Convention and Visitors Bureau, Paintsville Tourism, the Kentucky Arts Council, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the Kentucky Department of Travel.

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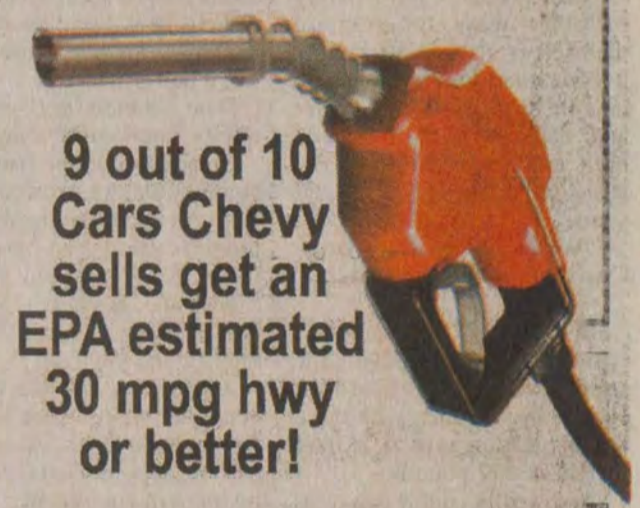
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Odds

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■ **HERMISTON, Ore.** — One senior citizen has found out the hard way that some people can't be trusted — and are just plain mean.

Art Friedrich answered the phone and learned from the enthusiastic voice on the other end that he had won a million dollars from Publishers Clearing House.

Elated, Friedrich, a truck driver, thought about a European vacation and told family members of the wind-fall.

In the back of his mind, though, lurked a healthy amount of skepticism. He admitted to himself it could all be a scam.

It was. After a call from the East Oregonian to Publishers Clearing House, the bad news was clear: Friedrich was not one of the sweepstakes' winners.

It's unclear why the person called Friedrich. The caller didn't ask for personal information like his Social Security number, as scammers usually do.

■ **MILWAUKEE** — Cheers, Milwaukee: Your city has been ranked by Forbes.com as "America's Drunkest City" on a list of 35 major metropolitan areas ranked for their drinking habits.

Forbes said last week it used numbers from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to rank cities in five areas: state laws, number of drinkers, number of heavy drinkers, number of binge drinkers and alcoholism.

Minneapolis-St. Paul was ranked second overall; followed by Columbus, Ohio; Boston; Austin, Texas; Chicago; Cleveland; Pittsburgh and then Philadelphia and Providence, R.I., in a tie for ninth.

Rick DeMeyer, 28, said Wednesday as he was celebrating his birthday at a bar that he could understand Milwaukee's ranking.

"I have had people stay with me from London and Chicago, and they can't get over how much we drink," he said. "I guess we do."

But officials at Visit Milwaukee, the area's convention and visitors bureau, contend that the city has come a long way in ridding itself of its beer-guzzling image.

Milwaukeeans have plenty of other ways to entertain themselves, said Dave Fantle, a spokesman for the group. He noted a new convention center and baseball park had been built and the Milwaukee Art Museum expanded in recent years.

"We've gone from Brew City to new city," he said.

■ **CONVERSE, La.** — A father-son team are leaving the state watermelon record in shreds this summer, with three melons adding up to a total weight of 677 pounds.

The really big buster, at 252.4 pounds, was cut from its vine Friday in front of two witnesses from the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry.

"We babied this thing for 147 days," Donnie Sistrunk Jr. said.

He and 15-year-old Rusty Sistrunk brought their first pair of record-breakers to the Louisiana Watermelon Festival in Farmerville July 27-28.

At 218.8 and 205.8 pounds, their melons took first and second places and beat the record of 202.6 pounds set in 2003.

Rusty's grandmother Katherine Brumley took a 196-pound watermelon to Midway Baptist Church on Sunday night. "We ate and ate and ate, and still had some to go home," she said.

Monster melons became the Sistrunks' hobby two years ago, when they bought a 120-pounder in a hotel lobby during the watermelon festival in Hope, Ark.

Their first goal was to grow a 100-pound melon. "We got 196 pounds," Rusty said.

Dedra Wise, of the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry's weights and measures division, certified the latest melon's weight, 38-inch length and 61-inch circumference.

The world record is 268.8 pounds.

"You're just 16 pounds away," said Hubert Brumley, Rusty's grandfather.

■ **VALLEY FORGE, Pa.** — Visitors to Valley Forge National Historical Park now just have to reach into their pockets or handbags to hear the site's history — right through their cell phones.

The park, which served as the Continental Army's encampment during the winter of 1777-78, has joined dozens of attractions around the country in offering self-guided cell phone audio tours.

The free service gives park visitors access to mini-lessons ranging from historian Thomas Fleming's description of Gen. George Washington's political life to park ranger Ajena Roger's tale of life as Washington's slave.

Park spokesman John Golden said last week that 3,613 calls have been placed in the first month to the 24-hour daily service that lets people take in Valley Forge's history at their own pace. That's an average of about 120 calls per day.

To access the tour, visitors simply call into the service and then dial the number of the tour they want, as marked on signs at 11 key points throughout the park.

■ **SAVONLINNA, Finland** — Irate callers got their revenge on cell phones at the Mobile Phone Throwing World Championship over the weekend.

Lassi Etelatalo, the men's winner, threw an old Nokia 292 feet on Saturday, during the seventh annual event. The women's winner, Eija Laakso, tossed her phone 167 feet, a new world record according to the organizers.

Though there are no doping tests, a jury monitoring the event can rule out contestants if their mental or physical preparedness "is not adequate for full a performance."

The winners get — what else? — new cell phones.

In addition to the "original" competition, which requires an over-the-shoulder throw and is judged solely on distance, there is "freestyle," where "style and aesthetics" count, and a junior competition for kids 12 and younger.

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88 targeted in UNITE, KSP drug roundup

by JESSICA HALE
STAFF WRITER

Editor's Note: The following story appeared in the Sunday edition of The Floyd County Times incomplete. It is reprinted here in its entirety.

PRESTONSBURG

Twenty-seven people were arrested Friday, as Kentucky State Police Post 9 and Operation UNITE investigators turned up the heat on drug traffickers in a drug raid that spanned across five counties.

According to KSP, the roundup began at around 6 a.m. Friday morning as troopers, detectives, and canine handlers attempted to locate

the 88 individuals who were suspected of trafficking illegal drugs and controlled substances.

The drug offenses involved marijuana, prescription pills and cocaine. Several other charges were filed against the suspects that included possession of drug paraphernalia located on the subjects or in their residence.

KSP reported that the searches resulted in police confiscating cocaine, marijuana, prescription pills and over \$3,000 in cash.

KSP and UNITE were assisted in the execution of warrants by the Pike, Floyd, Magoffin, Martin and Johnson County Sheriff's offices along

with extra help from troopers from posts 8, 13 and 14. Two officers from the HIDTA Task force were also involved in the roundup.

As of press time, the following is list of the suspects arrested during the roundup:

Floyd County

- Billy Thompson, Betsy Layne
- Ricky Rowe, Hi Hat
- John R. Hall, Hurricane Creek
- Bradley D. Daugherty
- Scottie Huff (Conley)

Pike County

- Howard F. Conn Sr., Millers Creek
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Johnson County

- Jeff Montgomery, Flatwoods Branch
- Terry Eugene Hall, Staffordsville

Magoffin County

- Carol Collins, Elk Creek Road
- Stanley Risner, Old Elam Road
- Billy Kennard, Salyersville

Pike man claims to receive faulty heart device

PIKEVILLE — An Eastern Kentucky man has sued a medical equipment supply company, claiming that a faulty heart defibrillator shocked him without reason on several occasions.

The suit alleges that the internal cardiac defibrillator, a machine similar to a pacemaker that shocks a patient's heart only when it stops, was improperly designed, manufactured, marketed and implanted into patients at hospitals in Pike County.

Defendants in the suit filed on behalf of Bill Jack Wallace include St. Jude Medical Inc.

The Pike County man's attorney, Jonah Stevens, faults the Minnesota-based company for not informing Wallace or his physician that the device he received was recalled in November 2005.

The device was implanted in Wallace's chest in July 2004 and it remained there until he had it removed in February, when he learned the product failed to perform as

intended, the suit said.

Stevens claims that Wallace suffered injuries when the device shocked him for no reason on several occasions, and he accuses the company of breaching its implied warranty that the device was fit to be sold and used.

Wallace is seeking compensatory and punitive damages for physical and mental pain and suffering as well as medical expenses.

Deal

Paragraph 15 was a provision in the agreement that stipulated neither Fletcher or Attorney General Greg Stumbo could be sued over any legal issues that arose from the investigation into the state's merit hiring system.

"That was clearly a move by them to be able to say later that Gov. Fletcher did not admit wrongdoing," Whites said. "They thought they had a clever way to accomplish that goal, but we wouldn't accept it."

In fact, when Stumbo learned of the paragraph 15 signature, he told prosecutors they could "throw the damn thing in the trash can."

Which they did as Fletcher's attorneys scrambled to provide them with another version signed by the governor without any qualifications.

Steve Pitt, one of Fletcher's attorneys, said the governor was not trying to put one over on the attorney general's office.

"The governor has acknowledged some wrongdoing, that some mistakes were made within the administration from the start," Pitt said.

The reason the first version of the agreement included the paragraph 15 note was because it's what Fletcher's attorneys believed the prosecution wanted.

"We also had the governor sign it the other way (without the qualifying note) in case that's what they preferred," Pitt said.

It was an outcome that

seemed unlikely in May, when Fletcher was indicted on charges of conspiracy. Now both sides have said they're ready to move forward, claiming victory.

Stumbo pointed out that prosecutors did get Fletcher to take responsibility for his administration's actions. He added that whenever there was a challenge to the wording in the final agreement, prosecutors prevailed.

"There were 10 contested paragraphs within the 17 paragraphs of the agreement," he said. "We won all 10 of those."

Pitt saw otherwise. "The governor was under indictment, now the case has been dismissed with preju-

dice," he said. "To me, the question of who won is a no-brainer."

Car

hearing on the matter was set for Aug. 30. Johnson has been charged with driving with an expired or no registration plate, an expired or no Kentucky registration receipt, failure of owner to maintain insurance/security card and receiving stolen property over \$300, a felony.

Idol

on Sept. 29. The winner from the competition will be crowned that night and will have the chance to record an original song to be played on local radio stations, with the hopes of launching a music career.

The city of Prestonsburg will also be hosting a downtown sidewalk sale from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Sept. 9. The municipal lot will be filled with local people selling personal items. Downtown businesses are also encouraged to set up tables outside their shops.

Local artists and antique dealers are expected also.

Board

once these materials are received and reviewed.

In other business, the board moved to adopt a motion to approve new ticket prices for the upcoming 2006-07 athletic season. New ticket prices for admission into high school athletic events will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for students and seniors (over age 55). Prices for admission to middle school athletic events will be \$4 for adults and \$3 for students and seniors. Children under age 6 accompanied by an adult will continue to be admitted free of charge.

Discussion of the adoption of property tax rates for 2006-07 was tabled. A public hearing in regard to the matter will be conducted, with a tentative date of Sept. 14 having been scheduled.

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LEGALS

NOT RESPONSIBLE
Upon and on this date after publication of this notice, I will no longer be responsible for any debts incurred by anyone other than myself. Alfred Music P.O. Box 720 Garrett, KY 41630

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 860-5287.
Transfer

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Kentucky May Coal Company, Inc., 1876 Yellow Creek Road, Sassafras, KY 41759, intends to transfer Permit Number 860-5161 to Enterprise Mining Company, LLC, 117 Madison Avenue, Suite B, Whitesburg, KY 41858. The new Permit Number will be 860-5287. The operation disturbs 3.44 surface acres and underlies 898.56 underground acres. The transfer affects no new acreage. The operation is located 0.8 miles east of Hall in Knott and Floyd Counties. The operation is located approximately 0.75 miles east of KY 122is junction with KY 1498 and located 0.0 miles east of Dave's Branch. The operation is located on the Wheelwright/Kite U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle ma. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

1070.00 acres. The transfer affects no new acreage. The operation is located 2.5 miles southeast of Halo in Knott County and is situated in Knott, Floyd and Pike Counties. The operation is located approximately 1.5 miles southeast from Kentucky Route 1498is junction with KY 7 and located on Arnold Fork. The operation is located on the Wheelwright U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

(For 4% Increase)
A public hearing has been set by the Floyd County Extension District Board for September 13, 2006 at 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at 921 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg. The 1979 General Assembly has required such a hearing with the enactment of House Bill 44. The purpose of the hearing is to inform the public that the Floyd County Extension District Board is proposing to take the compensating rate plus the allowable 4 percent increase. The anticipated revenue is \$233,658.84. The tax rate for the preceding year was 1.35/2.06 with revenue of \$198,974.42. The compensating plus the allowable 4% tax rate is 1.55/2.50 with anticipated revenue of \$233,658.84. The increased revenue for the 2006-2007 budget will be in the areas of travel, salary, equipment and supplies.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 860-5291
Transfer

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Kentucky May Coal Company, Inc., 1876 Yellow Creek Road, Sassafras, KY 41759, intends to transfer Permit Number 860-5176 to Enterprise Mining Company, LLC, 117 Madison Avenue, Suite B, Whitesburg, KY 41858. The new Permit Number will be 860-5291. The operation disturbs 147.01 surface acres and underlies

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II C.A. No. 06-CI-00484
GMAC Mortgage Corporation D/B/A Ditech.Com Plaintiff vs. Alvin Noble Lisa Noble Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Judgement and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 19th day of July, 2006, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$74,326.73, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 14th day of September, 2006, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following de-scribed real estate, located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: All that parcel of land in the City of McDowell, Floyd County, Commonwealth of Kentucky, as more fully described in Deed Book 471, Page 269, ID#16990, being known and designated as the following described property, located in the County of Floyd, Commonwealth of Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: From a stake in ditch, Route 1086 up ditch line to an iron stake, up the hill 115' to a pine tree above old mine, from pine tree 90' up the hill to a poplar tree, from poplar tree 56' to a oak tree on right side of point, from oak tree 50' to a beech tree up the hill, from beech three 51' to oak tree on right side of the point, from oak 38' to mape tree, from maple 71' to a oak tree on first bench,

from 64' to X on rock in center of point, from X on rock follow Johnny Noble line back down hill to stake in ditch at Route 1086, ending at same stake it began at. Less and except all that certain parcel of land conveyed to Transportation Cabinet as set forth in Book 341, Page 668, more particularly described as metes and/or bounds. Being the same property conveyed to Alvin Noble, single, by deed dated, April 5, 2006, recorded in Deed Book 471, Page 269, Floyd County Clerk's Office and subsequently conveyed to Alvin Noble and Lisa Noble, his wife, from Alvin Noble, single, by deed dated October 27, 2003, recorded in Deed Book 502, Page 643, Floyd Clerk's Office. TERMS OF SALE: (a) At time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or \$5,000.00 of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. (b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment. (c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530. (d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2006, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real

estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds. (d) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid, and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate. Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein. Plaintiff's Counsel: Hon. Richard Mark Rothfuss, II Lerner, Sampson & Rothfuss P.O. Box 5480 Cincinnati, Ohio 45201-5480 William S. Kendrick M a s t e r Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Prestonsburg, described as follows: Starting at Billy Ray and Wanda Conn Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 14th day of September, 2006, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the following de-scribed real estate, located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly

Big Sandy Health Care, Inc.

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Qualifications include a high school diploma or equivalent. Experience in general office procedures including filing, typing, and/or records work.

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COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II C.A. No. 05-CI-467

JPMorgan Chase Bank, as Trustee for Mortgage Loan Back Certificate Series Plaintiff vs. Steve Conn Unknown Defendant, Spouse of Lola Conn
On April 14, 1999 Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Judgement and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 2nd day of August, 2006, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$57,674.93, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue,

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Competitive benefits package including Medical, Dental, Paid Sick Leave, Paid Vacation, Paid Holidays, Tuition Reimbursement, and 401-K Retirement.

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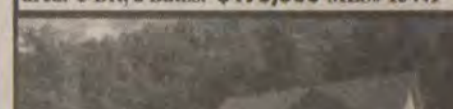
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property line 225 up the hill; then running 120 feet across the hill with Lola Conn property line; then down the hill 142 feet running with Lola Conn property line, then connecting with Randall Keith and Linda Samons property line and running down to driveway 83 feet; then running up the driveway with Randall Keith and Linda Samons 67 feet connecting into Billy Ray and Wanda Conn property line; then running Billy Ray and Wanda Conn property line straight across 70 feet to starting point. This property excludes a 58 x 67 feet private cemetery and a 12 feet driveway. This property includes a house and all out-buildings Being the same property conveyed to Steve Conn by deed dated April 14, 1999, recorded in Deed Book 432, Page 553, Floyd County Clerk's Office..

TERMS OF SALE:
(a) At time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or \$5,000.00 of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.
(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.
(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners hereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or 48 CFR 426.530.
(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all property taxes for the year 2006, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate. Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein. Plaintiff's Counsel: Kristen J. Mudd Lerner, Sampson & Rothfuss P.O. Box 5480 Cincinnati, Ohio 45201-5480 William S. Kendrick M a s t e r Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 C.A. No. 02-CI-0040

Bank One, National Association, as trustee Plaintiff

Vs. Garnis Claude Akers Sirena Akers County of Floyd Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Renewed Summary Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 2nd day of July, 2004, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$47,924.67, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central

Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 9th day of February, 2006, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the following de-scribed real estate, located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at an iron stake at a drain located at the corner of Layton Newsome property and the herein described property. Thence going a distance of approximately 75 feet to an iron stake, located at the corner of the herein described property and the corners of Layton Newsome and Gladys Conn's property; thence following a wire fence and boundary line of Gladys Conn to a cedar tree marked; thence following the wire fence to a beech tree marked; thence following a wire fence to the corner of a cemetery located on the Grantor's property; thence following the fence line of said cemetery to an iron stake; thence in a straight line to the point of beginning. Also included in the above description is a 12 foot right of way for egress and ingress into the herein described property over the lands of Grantors. Being the same property conveyed to Garnis Claude Akers dated 2/22/82 of record in Deed Book 263, Page 586, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 20% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days, and required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.
(b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.
(c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2005, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.
(d) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid, and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein. Plaintiff's Attorney: Hon. Anne M. Smith W e l t m a n , Weinberg & Reis Co., LPA 525 Vine Street, Suite 800 Cincinnati, Ohio 45202 William S. Kendrick M a s t e r Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

PUBLIC NOTICE

Red Hed Dil Co. Inc., P.O. Box 787, Richmond, Ky. 40476, hereby declares intention(s) to apply for a retail beer license no later than August 28, 2006. The business to be licensed will be located at Hwy. 7, Lackey, Kentucky 41653, doing business as Redi Mart #32. The (owners), Principal Officers and Directors; Limited Partners; or Members) are as follows: President Alexander D. Fassas of 602 Apricot Dr., Richmond, Ky. 40475; Vice-President, Teresa S. Brewster of 2400 Geppa Ct., Lexington, Ky. 40509; Secretary, Marva H. Fassas of 602 Apricot Dr., Richmond, Ky. 4475. Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the granting of the license(s) by writing to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 1003 Twilight Trail, Frankfort, Ky. 40601-8400, within 30 days of the date of this legal publication.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II C.A. No. 04-CI-01058

Ameriquist Mortgage Company Plaintiff vs. Mrta Pacheco a/k/a Marta L. Pacheco, et al Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE
BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 2nd day of August, 2006, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$ 2 0 2 0 6 6 . 2 4 , together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central A v e n u e , Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 14th

day of September, 2006, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following de-scribed real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Being the same property conveyed to male Grantor from Nancy Hale widow of E. W. Hale, by deeds dated December 31, 1987 and off record at Deed Book 324, pages 241 and 244, Floyd County Clerk's Office, to-wit: Beginning at an iron pin in the north right of way line of the (Salem) Church Road, said pin being approximately 980 feet east of the junction of said road with KY 1426; thence N 14' 48' 35"W, a distance of 62.71 feet to an iron pin; thence N 14' 48' 32"W, a distance of 27.70 feet to an iron pin, said pin being located approximately mid-way between two (2) concrete drive-ways; thence N 51' 48' 41"E, a distance of 187.23 feet to an iron pin; thence N 60' 51' 05" E, a distance of

213.60 feet to an iron pin; thence N 29' 39" 11"E, a distance of 57.28 feet to an iron pin; thence N 27' 20' 21"E, a distance of 19.88 feet to an iron pin; thence with the north R/W of an access road as follows: N 23' 39' 28" W a distance of 42.94 feet; thence N 13' 32' 36" W a distance of 71.61 feet; thence N 11' 52' 39" E, a distance of 56.21 feet; thence N 09' 58' 09"E, a distance of 70.24 feet; thence N 19' 42' 45" E, a distance of 55.17 feet; thence N 35' 20' 48" E, a distance of 24.75 feet; thence N 48' 23' 24" E a distance of 12.08 feet to a point in the West R/W of the (Salem) Church Road; thence with said R/W line, S 12' 19' 29"E, a distance of 12.18 feet; thence with the south R/W line of an access road as follows: S 39' 02' 45"W, a distance of 12.75 feet; thence S 22' 29' 43"W a distance of 65.79 feet; thence S 11' 06' 00"W a distance of 53.50 feet; 9' 06' 24" W, a distance of 68.87 feet;

thence S 11' 55' 48" E, a distance of 72.57 feet; thence S 24' 00' 11" E, a distance of 43.02 feet; thence S 1' 21' 50" E, a distance of 24.97 feet to a gate post; thence N 60' 17' 12" E, a distance of 92.80 feet to a point in the West R/W of the (Salem) Church Road; thence with said R/W as follows: S 1' 02' 00" W, a distance of 138.82 feet; thence S 47' 49' 00" W, a distance of 217.27 feet; thence S 68' 08' 23"W, a distance of 144.49 feet; thence S 75' 01' 27" W., a distance of 157.65 feet to the point of the beginning. Being the same property conveyed to Marco A. Pacheco and Marta L. Pacheco by deed dated January 10, 2002, and recorded on March 12, 2002, in Deed Book 471, Page 388, in the Office of the Clerk of Floyd County, Clerk.

TERMS OF SALE:
(a) At time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of pur-

NOTICE (OF FINAL SETTLEMENT)

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY COUNTY OF FLOYD...SCT
I, Douglas Ray Hall, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following settlements of estates have been filed in my office. Anyone desiring to take exceptions to said settlements must do so on or before September 30, 2006, at 9:00 a.m.

Settlement	Case Number	Estate Of:	Fiduciary	Date Filed
Final	04-P-00242	Curis Robinson	Kenneth Robinson	7-19-06
Final	04-P-00350	Opal E. Robinson	Kenneth Robinson	7-19-06
Final	05-P-00130	Lula Tackett	Lucille Gayheart	7-20-06
Final	04-P-00271	Michael Keith Hall	Bryan Joe Hall	7-21-06
Final	06-P-00039	Gordon Tussey	Elaine Ousley & Gordon Tussey, Jr.	7-26-06
Final	05-P-00333	William J. Hunter	Delores H. Ousley	7-26-06
Final	05-P-00238	Arthur Branson	Daniel Branson	7-27-06
Final	05-P-43	Clyde W. Lee	Jeff Lee	8-1-06
Final	05-P-422	Julia Ann Boyd	Marvin Boyd	8-2-06
Final	04-P-262	Ethel Tackett	Curt Tackett	7-31-06
Final	06-P-44	Charles Curry	Evia Curry	7-31-06
Final	06-P-156	Donna Faye Allen	James Demp Allen	8-2-06
Final	04-P-193	Rickey D. Conley	Susan Hamilton	8-3-06
Final	04-P-223	Gilva Blevins	Shelby J. Reynolds	8-3-06
Final	04-P-32	Margaret S. Ackerman	Lona Catherine Chafin	8-7-06
Final	04-P-264	Clester Hall	Anna S. Crager	8-9-06
Final	04-P-255	Willie F. Burke	Deborah Burke	8-10-06
Final	04-P-232	Shelby S. Rowe	Paul & Teresa Rowe	8-10-06
Final	04-P-286	Maggie L. Snyder	Harold Akers	8-15-06
Final	05-P-374	Malta L. Harvey	Milton Harvey	8-16-06
Final	05-P-380	Corinne Allen	Volney Brent Allen	8-18-06
Final	04-P-236	Hollie Allen	Sharon Allen Whitfield	8-21-06

LEGAL NOTICE

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 65 and 424 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, the Floyd County Conservation District Board of Supervisors does hereby give the public notice that the financial records of the District may be examined by the general public at our office located at 18 Mayo Branch Brandykeg, Prestonsburg, between the hours of 8:00a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Tuesday September 5, 2006 through Thursday September 14, 2006. The Floyd County Conservation District Board of Supervisors meets the third Tuesday of each month at 10:00a.m. in the District office.

Floyd County Conservation District

Thomas Hardwick, 82 South Bailey Rd., Betsy Layne KY 41605	Chairman
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Floyd B. Allen, P.O. Box 185 Eastern, KY 41622	Member

SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENT Floyd County Conservation District

FOR FISCAL PERIOD July 1, 2005 TO June 30, 2006

Beginning Cash on hand	\$ 55,506.91
Receipts	
Fiscal Court	\$ 88,271.05
State Aid	\$ 23,271.41
Equipment Usage & Rental	\$ 50.00
Reimbursements & Contributions	\$ 32.48
Federal Aid (Special Projects)	\$ 0.00
Other	\$ 2,174.26
Interest	\$ 498.95
Total Receipts	\$ 114,298.15
Expenditures	
Salaries	\$ 82,915.54
Office Operations	\$ 13,217.56
Education & Promotion	\$ 12,746.54
Supervisors Expenses	\$ 5,309.55
Equipment Payments	\$ 0.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 1,199.00
Total Expenditures	\$ 115,388.19
Ending Balance (June 30, 2006)	\$ 54,416.87

LEGAL NOTICE: NOTICE OF APPOINTMENTS

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY COUNTY OF FLOYD

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

Date of Appointment	Case Number	Estate Of:	Fiduciary	Attorney
7-25-06	06-P-265	Theodore R. DeRossett	Virginia Whitt & Claude Osborne	
7-25-06	06-P-267	Lewis N. Dotson	Nancy Eileen Campbell	William S. Kendrick
7-28-06	06-P-269	Richard Click	Tony Click	
8-2-06	06-P-277	Lula Belle Holbrook	Deloris J. Hayden	
8-3-06	06-P-278	Sharon Lynn Click Jones	Andrea L. Jones	
8-3-06	06-P-279	Casey Samons	Mabel Samons	
8-1-06	06-P-275	Daniel Dexter Boggs	Phyllis Prater Dotson	
8-4-06	06-P-281	Willie T. Crase Sr.	Charlene Crase	Larry D. Brown
8-4-06	06-P-282	Arlen E. Shepherd Sr.	Hazel Shepherd	
8-7-06	06-P-283	Donna Jean Branham	Monty Dean Branham	B. D. Nunery
8-7-06	06-P-284	Soley Bryant	Tessie Bryant	
8-7-06	06-P-286	James E. Goble	Brenda Hunt	
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8-8-06	06-P-289	Romie Gene Osborne	Sandra L. McGarey	
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8-14-06	06-P-295	Ruby Louise Sinters Garrett	Ethel Mae Hunt	Anthony Craig Davis
8-17-06	06-P-300	Marie Shepherd	Johnathan Shepherd	
8-16-06	06-P-298	Mary Marguerite May Sharp	Mary Lynn Pigman	
8-16-06	06-P-299	Hatler Tackett	Myrtle Osborne Tackett	
8-18-06	06-P-303	Tony Hall	Ada Lou Hall	Johnny Ray Harris
8-18-06	06-P-304	Nora Ellen Howard	Edith Bolen & Jackie Howard	James D. Adams II
8-18-06	06-P-306	Eugene Rodney Hutchinson	Lou Ann Hutchinson	
8-22-06	06-P-311	Zadis Dean Tackett	Maggie Tackett	
8-23-06	06-P-313	Paul Edward Wallen	Sandra Wallen	Rhonda Jennings Blackburn

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

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

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

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

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

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

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William S. Kendrick
Master Commissioner
P.O. Box 268
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I C.A. No. 05-CI-00257

Walter Mortgage Company Plaintiff vs. Sally Ann Jones, formally known as Sally Robinette, Herman Jones, her husband; Iva Jean Boring; Randy Boring, her husband; Randell Keith Davidson Jr. and Della Davidson, his wife; Michelle Davidson and unknown spouse of Michelle Davidson; Melanie Darlene Davidson, and the unknown spouse of Melanie Darlene Davidson; unknown and unnamed heirs of Della Rene Davidson; and Floyd County, Kentucky Defendants

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 25th day of July, 2006, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$ 1 1 1 , 2 6 1 . 0 5 , together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 14th day of September, 2006, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following de-scribed real estate, located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning on an iron pin on right of way of county and said pin being corner to Diana Rickmon; thence with right of way of said road N 25° 11 min 105 sec E 175.75 ft. to an iron pin corner to Willa Adakins; thence with Adkins line S 64° 16 min 46 sec E 92.00 ft. to an iron pin said pin being corner to Otaway Acres; thence with Acres and passing through Eddie Patrick and Della Haynes line S 25° 50 min 17 sec W 175.75 ft. to an iron pin corner to Diana Rickmon; thence with Rickmon's line N 64° 15 min 29 sec W 90.00 ft to the point beginning.

The above described containing 0.3671 acres. Being the same property conveyed to Larry Robinette and Sally Robinette, husband and wife, by deed from Randell Keith Davidson and Della Rene Davidson, husband and wife, dated March 13, 1992 and recorded in Floyd County in Deed Book 356, Page 69.

See Master Commissioner's Deed dated November 3, 1993 between Larry Joe Robinette, Sr., single, to Sally Ann Blevins Jones.

TERMS OF SALE: (a) At time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 20% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

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

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

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NOTICE OF PERMIT COMPLIANCE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5482-NW #1

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that a permit conference is scheduled for September 19, 2006, at 10:00 a.m., at the Prestonsburg Regional Office for the Department of Natural Resources, Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement, concerning the above application filed by Motts Branch Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 2765, 436 Daniel Creek Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502. The operation has applied for a permit for an underground surface mining operation located 2.3 miles southeast of McDowell in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 92.6 surface acres and will underlie 847.8 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 847.8 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.04 miles east from KY 1929's junction with Hoods Fork Road and located in Hoods Fork.

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 Joe Akers, Hatfield Bentley Heirs, Charlie Bentley Heirs, and Knott Floyd Land Company, Inc. The operation will underlie land owned by Joe Akers, Hatfield Bentley Heirs, Charlie Bentley Heirs, The Elkhorn Coal Corp., Henry Keathley, John & Ida Mae Keathley, Ray & Mary Hall, Purvis Hamilton, Chester Newsome, Blaine Slone, Eugene Slone, Joseph Mining Company, Mary Howell, Anna Newsome, Earl Evans, Cecil Hamilton, Dola Compton and Arnold Turner. The operations will affect an area within 100 feet of public road Hoods Fork County Road. The operation will not involve relocation of the public road.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Ste. 6, Prestonsburg,

Kentucky 41653-1410. Any person whose interest may be adversely affected by the issuance of the proposed permit may present information relevant to the permit, in oral or written forms, at the time of the conference.

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to notify Defendant Andrea M. Samons, last known address, 1177 Triple S. Road, David, KY 41616, of the nature and pendency of a certain Complaint filed on or about June 8, 2006. Said lawsuit has been filed in the Floyd Circuit Court, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, and is styled as Civil Action Number 06-CI-00551, Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance Inc. vs. James G. Samons, Andrea M. Sammons and the Unknown

Occupant of the 1997 Oakwood Mobile Home. The suit is a foreclosure action by Hon. Douglas C. Howard of the law office of Christopher M. Hill & Associates, P.S.C. The Plaintiff is seeking to repossess the mobile home, and Andrea Samons has been named as a Defendant in the proceeding.

The Defendant, Andrea Samons, shall have 50 days from the date of the Complaint to file an Answer with the Floyd Circuit Court Clerk, if she desires to do so. If the Defendant does not appear in the lawsuit and present a defense, then a Judgment may be entered against her, at the Court's discretion.

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Kenseth clinches Chase spot with Bristol win

by JENNA FRYER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BRISTOL, Tenn. — Matt Kenseth continued his momentum-building run toward the Chase for the championship Saturday night, pulling off a weekend sweep at Bristol Motor Speedway by winning the Sharpie 500. His fourth win of the season clinched him a spot in NASCAR's 10-race playoff format, which begins Sept. 1 in New Hampshire. Kenseth also showed he's peaking at the perfect time. Tony

Stewart got hot midway through the summer last year and streaked to his second Nextel Cup title.

Now Kenseth, winner of three straight NASCAR races, hopes to do the same. He is the first driver since the late Dale Earnhardt in 1987-88 to win the Bristol night race in back-to-back seasons.

"The last two weeks have been just unbelievable," he said. "If we can go into the Chase like this, we'll have a shot at the championship."

Kenseth won last week's Cup event in Michigan, then Friday night's Busch Series race at Bristol. He needed a

gutsy pass of Kevin Harvick to get the Busch win, but this one came much easier.

He passed leader Dale Earnhardt Jr. with just over 50 miles to go, running him down and then sliding past when Earnhardt appeared to slow coming out of the fourth turn. There was no looking back from there for Kenseth, the 2003 series champion.

NASCAR changed the title-crowning format after Kenseth's championship, and he hasn't contended under



(See KENSETH, page two)

Matt Kenseth

East Jessamine too much for Panthers

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

LESLIE — East Jessamine and Pikeville scoreless for the first three quarters and scored a total of four touchdowns Saturday night, beating the John Michael-less Panthers 20-8.

Mayo was knocked out of the game in the first quarter in the game against Henry in the Pike County Bowl. Without Mayo, struggling offense in the bowl game against East Jessamine.

The Jaguars went ahead 7-0 in the first quarter when Matt Reho intercepted a pass and returned it for a touchdown. Blaine Carson capped the initial drive with an extra point. East Jessamine (2-0), leading 14-0 after scoring short touchdown runs by Quincy Richards and Rex Mayo, led 20-0 before Pikeville scored its only score.

(See PANTHERS, page two)

SHAKY START



photo by Jamie Howell

The Prestonsburg defense held Leslie County in check during the first half Saturday night. In the second half, Leslie County put up a couple of scores on its way to the beating the Blackcats 12-3.

Four turnovers spoil Blackcats' opener

P'burg defensive effort not enough; Leslie prevails 12-3

by JAMIE HOWELL
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

HAZARD — Prestonsburg Coach John DeRossett entered Saturday's game with Leslie County knowing his Blackcats had to find a way to slow down quarterback Ryan Howard.

Prestonsburg not only slowed down the Leslie County star, but shut him down entirely for one half. Unfortunately for Prestonsburg, two more quarters followed halftime and the Eagles livened up in the second half on their way to a 12-3 win.

Leslie County managed only four yards of offense in the first half and

found itself trailing 3-0 at the half. Prestonsburg got on the board first on a 23-yard field goal by Seth Moore at the 1:54 mark of quarter number one.

Both teams played solid defense in the first half, with Prestonsburg holding Leslie County to negative yards through much of the first two quarters.

Freshman Austin McKinney played well in his first game for Prestonsburg. McKinney was credited with six tackles in the loss. Dalton Taylor and Nathaniel Stephens were both impressive on the defensive side of the ball.

(See BLACKCATS, page two)

Prestonsburg High School Football Schedule/Results

- Aug. 26 Leslie County, 3-12 L (Pride of the Mountains Gridiron Classic at Hazard)
- Sept. 1 Pikeville, 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 8 Paintsville, 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 15 Ashland Blazer, 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 22 Sheldon Clark, 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 29 at Magoffin County, 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 6 at Belfry, 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 13 Pike County Cent., 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 20 at Shelby Valley, 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 27 at East Ridge, 7:30 p.m.

Southern Va. men roll past Pikeville

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — The Knights of Southern Virginia University scored the first four goals of the game Saturday afternoon en route to a 9-1 win over homestanding Pikeville College.

The game, played at the W.C. Hambley Athletics Complex, served as the regular-season opener for both college soccer teams.

The Knights got off to a strong start thanks to junior Ben Griffin, who scored on a penalty kick at 39:12 and then assisted on a goal by sophomore Seth Hansen at 33:56.

After more than 17 minutes of

(See BEARS, page two)

Ashland Blazer outlasts Belfry in overtime

TIMES STAFF REPORT

ASHLAND — Defending Region 2A, Region 4 champion Ashland Blazer battled back and went into overtime with Ashland Blazer Saturday night before the host Blackcats pulled out a hard-fought win.

Belfry fumbled a two-point conversion carry away in overtime that would have won the game.

The two teams were deadlocked at 21-21 at the end of regulation. Host Ashland Blazer won the coin toss and claimed possession in overtime. For the Blackcats, David Fields hit a field goal on a one-yard run. Belfry kicker Preston Freeman scored a successful extra point.

(See BELFRY, page two)

O'Reilly NARA BoB Series headed back to 201

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

SITKA — The next O'Reilly NARA Battle of the Bluegrass DirtCar Series race will get the green flag on Saturday night at 201 Speedway. The Late Model feature event will pay \$3,000 to win. The Late Model series will be making its third visit to 201 Speedway. Currently, Mike Jewell (Scottsburg, Ind.) leads the BoB points standings. Letcher County driver Chris Combs (Isom) is second in the points chase behind Jewell.

The BoB Series visited Ponderosa Speedway in Junction

(See 201, page two)

Seventh annual youth squirrel hunt/campout held

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG — The Seventh Annual Floyd County Hunter Education Organization Youth Squirrel Hunt and Campout was held Aug. 18-19 at the old German Bridge Campground on Dewey Lake with 72 young boys and girls taking part in the annual event that coincided with the opening of the fall squirrel season. This year, attendance was over 150, including all of the youth, their parents, the fish and wildlife personnel, club members and organizers of the event.

The Floyd County Hunter Education Organization is a group of dedicated volunteers that teach the required hunter education classes several times a year in Floyd County for the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Department. Seven years ago, the group put together plans to hold a campout and squirrel hunt to promote the lost art of squirrel hunting. Before deer became the number one game animal in Kentucky, the squirrel was the most popular animal to hunt in the Bluegrass State.

The campout kicked off with the campers pitching their tents in the primitive section of the campground. After registration, the campers gathered for the evening meal. The campout was free to all participants and the food was donated or purchased by the event sponsors. After supper, the evening program was presented by the Kentucky Trappers Association. The statewide trappers group promotes the lost art of trapping. Many of its methods date back to the time of Daniel Boone. Members of the trappers group told the crowd that the hopes of finding new trapping territories was one of the major reasons Daniel Boone and others came over the mountains to what is today the state of Kentucky. Furs, from beavers and other animals, were one of the first products to be exported to Europe. The trappers skinned out a beaver and demonstrated the methods they use to cure the hides to make them ready for market. They also showed a large variety of traps that are used for game from bear all the way down to

(See YOUTH HUNT, page two)



The Seventh Annual youth squirrel hunt/campout was held Aug. 18-19 at the old German Bridge.

Kenseth

the new 10-race playoff format. He used a win here last August to highlight a frantic rally to make the Chase, but faded when the playoffs began.

A repeat isn't likely for NASCAR's most consistent driver.

He's now second in points, and his back-to-back wins have sliced Jimmie Johnson's lead to just seven points.

"The guys are operating at a championship level," Kenseth said. "I was worried about going into the Chase and not running good. But this is what it's about, bringing your best piece and go there and try to win some races."

Kyle Busch finished second and was followed by Earnhardt, who had a terrible car when he arrived in Bristol and worked all weekend to salvage his title hopes.

"I am so proud of my team, they worked their butts off to turn a pile of crap into a good car," Earnhardt said.

Earnhardt, who came into the race in 10th in the standings — on the bubble of making the Chase — moved up one spot to relieve the playoff pressure.

"I feel a whole lot better

now as far as trying to get in," he said. "All of us have really just got to watch what we are doing — minimize mistakes and utilize every minute of practice we get."

"I think we've got a really good shot of it. Before it was really just 50-50, up for grabs."

Scott Riggs scored a season-high, fourth-place finish and was followed by Jeff Gordon. The two exchanged heated words after the race, apparently disagreeing over the way they raced each other in the closing laps.

Rookie Denny Hamlin was sixth and was followed by Carl Edwards, Ryan Newman and Jeff Burton, who led 262 of the 500 laps but faded late. Johnson rounded out the top 10.

The only change to the top 10 drivers was in order, with Mark Martin dropping six spots to 10th after a dismal night.

Kasey Kahne, in 11th place in the standings, is the only driver capable of racing his way into the Chase. His 12th-place finish has him 90 points out of the final spot with just two races to go.

Pole-sitter Kurt Busch, who began the race looking for his sixth Bristol win and a season-sweep, led early but never contended late. He suffered front-end damage when he ran into Reed Sorenson, was caught speeding on pit road and then blew his transmission with just under 100 laps to go.

He ended up 37th, ending his last-ditch effort to make the Chase. A two-time qualifier and the 2004 Nextel Cup champion, Busch is now 14th in the standings.

Elliott Sadler, in his second race in his new Evernham Motorsports ride, was having a good run until a late accident. Running 14th at the time, he tried to make a pass and lost control of his car. He slid into rookie J.J. Yeley.

It brought out the ninth caution of the race and opened pit road for a round of stops with just over 50 miles to go. Kenseth went in as the leader and just beat Kyle Busch going out, essentially sealing the win for him.

"If (Busch) would have beat us out of the pits, he would have won," Kenseth said. "These guys (the crew) did it for me again."

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Blackcats

Prestonsburg looked to take a two score lead into the half after Bobby Hughes hit Chayse Martin with a 30-yard pass to the Leslie County 15. Martin, however, was stripped of the football. Leslie County recovered with less than one minute left in the half.

Leslie County got the opening kickoff to start the second half and wasted little time in taking the lead. Jimmie Joe Morgan took over for Howard at quarterback in the second half. Morgan found tight end

Shannon Roberts with a 33-yard touchdown pass to give Leslie a 6-3 lead with 9:05 left in the third quarter. The score remained 6-3 at the end of the third quarter.

After another Prestonsburg fumble, Leslie County tacked on the clinching touchdown on a 24-yard run from Howard. Leslie took a 12-3 lead with 8:38 left in the game.

Prestonsburg drove to the Eagle 20-yard line, but another turnover ended the Blackcat hopes as Leslie County went

on to run out the clock.

Seth Setser and Lincoln Slone got most of the carries at tailback for the Blackcats.

Slone was named offensive player of the game for Prestonsburg and Nathaniel Stephens claimed the defensive player of the game award.

Prestonsburg will open its home schedule Friday night against Class A rival Pikeville.

Kickoff for Friday's game is set for 7:30 p.m.

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Panthers

Daniel Harmon accounted for all of Pikeville's points, scoring on a four-yard touchdown and added the two-point conversion run afterwards.

The loss dropped Pikeville to 0-2.

In the other Cumberland Falls Pigskin Classic bowl game, Oldham County defeated host Corbin 34-20.

Pikeville will visit Prestonsburg on Friday night with both teams still looking

for their first victory of the season. Leslie County dealt the Blackcats a season-opening loss Saturday night in the Pride of the Mountains Gridiron Classic.

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Bears

scoreless action, a pair of freshmen scored for Southern Virginia. Samer Bahhur scored at 16:11 and John Shearer at 7:12, both on unassisted goals.

Pikeville got on the scoreboard for the first time at 6:52 when freshman Mathew Dunn scored when Dustin Jensen

blocked a shot but it bounced directly to him for the easy goal.

Southern Virginia scored five second-half goals to finish the scoring.

Griffin added the first and last for three in the game and assisted on one by Sevee Price.

Jonathan Picken and Jacob Katzenbach added unassisted goals.

Pikeville was due back action at home on Tuesday morning against Union College. Results from the Pikeville-Union match were unavailable at press time.

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Youth hunt

muskrat.

Near the end of the presentation, Squirrely Joe made his yearly appearance at the annual event. As in previous years, state wildlife officials made an example of Squirrely Joe as he failed to abide by fish and wildlife regulations.

On Saturday morning, the campout started early when the campers were served a hot breakfast. After the 5:30 a.m. breakfast, young hunters and their fathers hit the ridges in search of a limit of squirrels.

By 9:30 or 10 a.m., the hunters were back in camp. The campers learned how to clean their squirrels following the hunt. After lunch, campers participated in afternoon activities, which included canoe rides, archery and a MacGyver survivor skills and first aid competition.

The campout concluded with a turkey calling contest and a supper of wild game. After supper, door prizes were given out. A total of 10 junior deer tags were given away. At this year's campout, seven lucky youth were given a youth model shotgun. A heavy rain storm cut the campout short, but everyone enjoyed the event.

Sponsors for this year's campout were Floyd County Hunter Education Organization; Dewey Lake Fish and Game Club, Inc.; Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife; Kentucky Hunter Education Association and Kentucky Conservation Officers Association.

Donors for this year's youth

squirrel hunt were Ace Hardware and Farm Supply, Willard, Ohio; B&B Distributors, Inc., Paintsville; Food City, Prestonsburg; Joe. R. Bolton, Royalton; Family Dollar, Salyersville; Citizens National Bank, First Commonwealth Bank, Prestonsburg; Jerry's Restaurant, Prestonsburg; Kentuckiana Election Services, Royalton; Save-A-Lot, Prestonsburg; Foodland, Prestonsburg; Mark Preston, Paintsville; Law Offices of Keith Bartley and Associates; Blaine's Gun and Ammo, Allen; Chris Waugh, Floyd County Clerk; John K. Blackburn (Floyd County Sheriff); Allen Sales, Salyersville; City of Prestonsburg; John Goble, Prestonsburg Auto Sales; Jim Goble's Boat Repair, Prestonsburg; Wal-Mart, Prestonsburg; Wal-Mart, Paintsville; Kinzer Drilling;

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Belfry

kick to give the Tomcats a 28-21 lead.

Belfry answered Ashland's score in overtime when Gerald Epling scored on a five-yard touchdown run.

Belfry (1-1) will be back in action Friday night at home versus Lawrence County.


At Madison Southern, visiting Breathitt County handled the host Eagles. Breathitt

County scored 26 points in the fourth quarter on its way to a 39-12 win over Madison Southern.

Beckham Herald carried the load for the Breathitt County offense, scoring three touchdowns on short runs. Zach McGuire rushed for one Madison Southern touchdown and Zach Durham hauled in a pass for the other score.

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GOVERNMENT FORECLOSURE SALE
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Inquires should be directed to:
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 Telephone: 606/886-9545

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City this past Friday night for the Ponderosa 50/John Bradshaw Memorial A-Main. Greg Johnson captured the feature win, finishing in front of Letcher County natives Eddie Carrier Jr. and Chris Combs, the runner-up and third-place finishers, respectively.

The rundown for the rest of the feature race looked like this: Brad Neat (4), Scott James (5), Ben Adkins (6), Bobby Wolter Jr. (7), David Webb (8), Josh McGuire (9), Johnny Wheeler (10), Justin Rattliff (11), Mike

Jewell (12), Bobby Carrier Jr. (13), Victor Lee (14), Tim Tungate (15), Timmy Yeager (16), Wayne Chinn (17), Donald Rayborn (18), Buzz Williams (19), Tyrel Todd (20), Aaron Hatton (21), Earl Pearson Jr. (22), Jeff Watson (23), Bryan Barber (24).

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For more information on the upcoming event, go online to the series website at battleofthebluegrass.com.

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KIDS CARE PEDIATRICS



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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MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Adams and Betsy Layne were among the Floyd County teams to play in the Sandy Valley Conference pre-season grid Saturday morning at Paintsville High School.



Former Reds pitcher Gene Thompson dies at 89

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. — Gene "Junior" Thompson, who pitched in the major leagues for six years and was a member of the Cincinnati Reds' 1940 championship team, has died. He was 89.

Thompson died Thursday at Scottsdale Healthcare Osborn, the hospital confirmed Friday. No cause of death was released.

Thompson had a 47-35 record with Cincinnati (1939-42) and the New York Giants (1946-47). His career was interrupted for three years when he served in the Navy during World War II.

He went 16-9 in 1940 for the Reds, who beat the Detroit Tigers in the World Series.

Shortly after his playing career ended, Thompson

began scouting for the San Francisco Giants and worked 40 years for the team. He then scouted briefly for the Cleveland Indians and Chicago Cubs and worked for the San Diego Padres from 1997 until he retired last October.

"He was an old-school scout," former major league

catcher Joe Garagiola Sr. said. "No radar gun or nothing. He'd have a 25-cent notebook and write down in it: 'Can't play. No arm.'"

Thompson had lived in Arizona since 1971. His wife of 67 years, Dorothy, died last December.

He is survived by a daughter.

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Bunning: Steroid users should be kept out of Hall of Fame

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

FORT MITCHELL — Athletes who use steroids should be kept out of the Baseball Hall of Fame and have their records nullified, U.S. Sen. Jim Bunning said.

Bunning, R-Ky., a Hall of Fame pitcher, said players "who cheated, disobeyed the rules," don't belong in the Hall of Fame. His remarks came Friday to the Northern Kentucky Chamber of Commerce forum.

About 500,000 teenagers use steroids because they see professional athletes doing so, Bunning said. That makes eliminating steroid use in professional sports an important goal, he said.

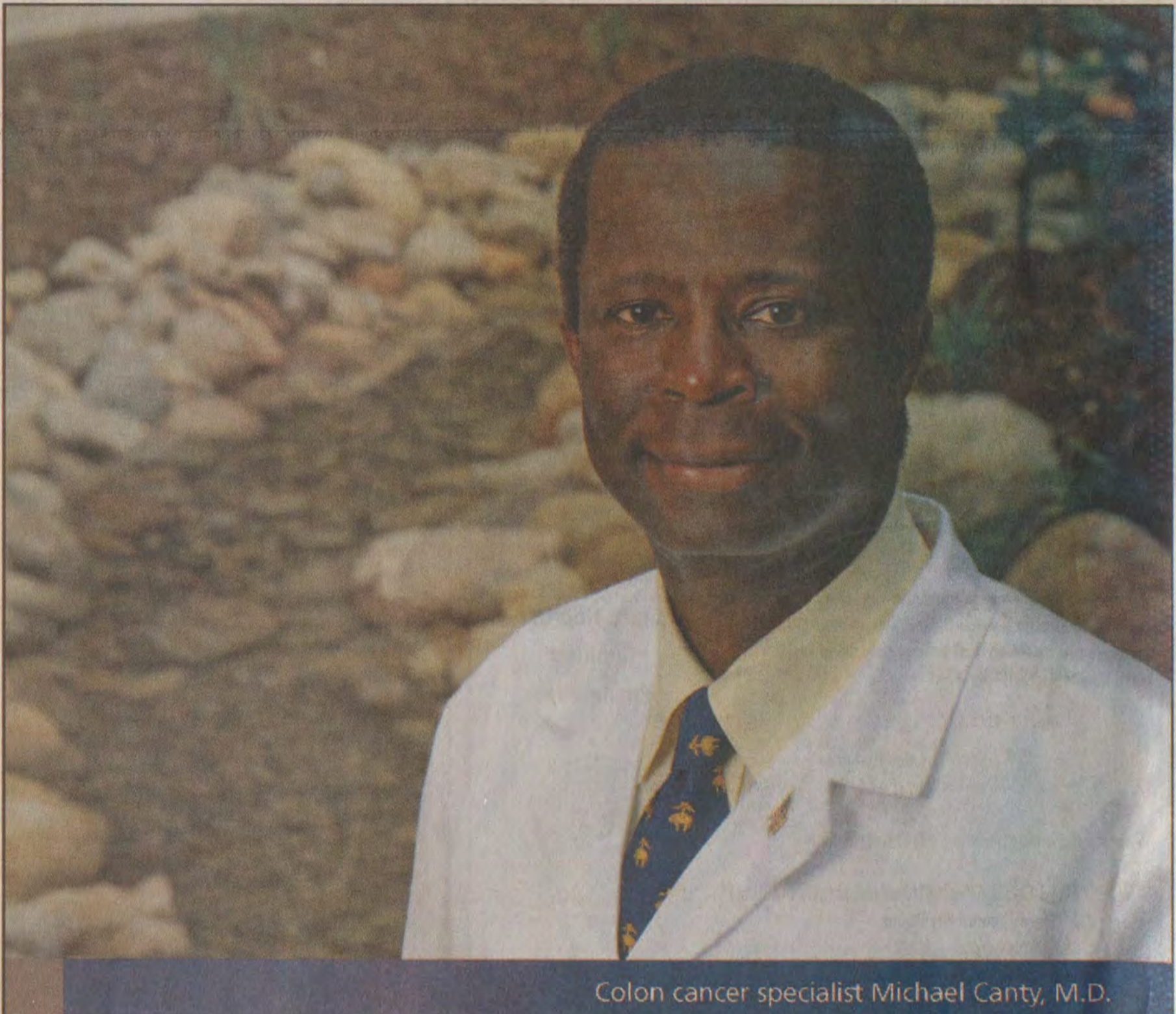
"They looked at the professional world and saw there were very few penalties," Bunning said after the chamber meeting. "If you stop it at the professional level, I think it will filter down."

Allegations of steroid use have dominated sports news in recent months. San Francisco Giants outfielder Barry Bonds faces a federal investigation into whether he lied to a grand jury about using steroids.

Floyd Landis, who won the Tour de France bicycle race, tested positive for steroids, as well as five-time Olympic medalist Marion Jones, who tested positive for steroids this summer at the U.S. Track & Field Championships in Indianapolis.

Bunning, who pitched in the Major Leagues for 17 years, said if professional baseball doesn't take action to punish athletes who use illegal drugs, Congress should consider repealing the game's antitrust exemption.

Congress backed off from passing legislation after Major League Baseball and its Players Union reached an agreement to toughen rules relating to the use of steroids.



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TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — It's a pretty solid career start for one Southern Virginia freshman.

Aleisha Jex, a midfielder from Lehi, Utah, scored nine goals and added an assist against an undermanned Pikeville College squad in a 23-0 win Saturday at the W.C.

Hambley Athletics Complex. The Knights, the 2005 United States Collegiate Athletics Association national champs, finished 9-7-2 in their championship season.

Jex scored her first goal on an assist from her sister, senior Susie Jex. The elder Jex had four goals and two assists in the win.

Southern Virginia wasted little

time in getting on the scoreboard as senior Leslie Clarke scored an unassisted goal at 39:03. Only two and a half minutes passed before the next goal, this one off a rebound by Susie Jex, made the count 2-0.

Southern Virginia ran the halftime score to 14-0 with goals by Natalie Manwell (unassisted, 32:25), Andrea Manwell (from Jex, 31:11), Aleisha

Jex on consecutive goals (first from Susie Jex, 21:00, then unassisted at 19:36), Clark again (unassisted, 17:30), Susie Jex (unassisted, 15:12), Aleisha Jex again on consecutive goals (first from Clarke, 11:50, then on a penalty shot at 7:22) and finally Katie Uzcategui consecutively (from Aleisha Jex at 5:22 and Callie Clark at 2:44).

In the second half, Aleisha Jex added five goals while Susie Jex had two.

The other two were scored by Uzcategui and Natalie Durham. Rosvall had two assists while Clark added one.

The PC women's soccer team was hosting visiting Union College at press time.

Travers runner-up Bluegrass Cat retired with injury

by **RICHARD ROSENBLATT**
ASSOCIATED PRESS

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. — Bluegrass Cat became the latest 3-year-old colt forced into retirement by injury.

The Kentucky Derby and Belmont Stakes runner-up, who also finished second to Bernardini in Saturday's Travers, broke a bone in his right hind leg and was retired.

The injury is not considered serious, according to trainer Todd Pletcher. It was undetect-

ed after the Travers, but Bluegrass Cat was lame in his stall Sunday morning. The fracture was found through precautionary X-rays.

In the Preakness, also won by Bernardini, Derby winner Barbaro suffered life-threatening injuries at the start when he shattered three bones in his right hind leg.

The colt continues to recover from the injuries and laminitis in his left hind leg at the New Bolton Center in Kennett Square, Pa.

Some 3-year-olds are coming back from injuries.

Belmont winner Jazil has been sidelined with a minor foot injury, but is expected to resume training Sept. 1, according to trainer Kieran McLaughlin.

Lawyer Ron, who finished 12th in the Derby, was out of action after surgery on his right hind ankle but returned to the races and won the St. Louis Derby on Saturday night.

Bluegrass Cat had his breakthrough victory Aug. 6, when

the son of Storm Cat won the Haskell Invitational at Monmouth Park by a stakes-record seven lengths. In the Travers, Bluegrass Cat finished 7 1/2 lengths behind Bernardini.

"Considering what we know now, he ran a great race in the Travers," Pletcher said. "He's a courageous and talented horse. He ran a terrific race in the Haskell and with his conforma-

tion and pedigree we should see a successful stallion career."

The injury, between the fetlock joint (ankle) and the hoof, was found through precautionary X-rays, and may require surgery.

"He has a non-displaced fracture of the right hind pastern which may or may not need surgery," Pletcher said. "He will be fine in due time and will be retired to stud."

Owned by WinStar Farm, Bluegrass Cat career ends with five wins in 11 starts plus four runner-up finishes for earnings of \$1,761,280.

The colt also won the Nashua and the Remsen as a 2-year-old, and the Sam F. Davis Stakes at Tampa Bay Downs in February.

Bluegrass Cat will stand at stud at WinStar Farm in Versailles.

Union splits pair, goes to 2-2

TIMES STAFF REPORT

HARROGATE, Tenn. — Union College continued its strong play, but it was unable to pull off getting victories in both of Saturday's matches. Instead Union swept one match and got swept in another at the Lincoln Memorial University Tournament.

The Lady Bulldogs took on a hard-charging Davis & Elkins College team as they narrowly won the first two matches 30-28 and 32-30. However, Union poured it on in the third game, winning 30-13 to complete the sweep.

In the finale, Union and University of the Cumberlands put on a show, yet Union was unable to steal away one game as Cumberlands netted the 30-

27, 30-28 and 30-27 decision.

South Floyd High graduate Sabrina Reid, an outside hitter, is in her second season with the Union College volleyball team. Reid (5-7) posted 43 kills, 31 digs and one block during her

freshman campaign.

Union (2-2 overall) was back in action Tuesday evening versus Lindsey Wilson and Brescia in a tri-match. Results from the matches were unavailable at press time.

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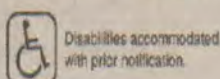
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KIM'S KORNER

Don't lose, keep, your marbles!

The old computer crashed this weekend, so I'm taking the opportunity to share something I received by email a few weeks ago. It's a story worth sharing and I hope everyone enjoys reading it as much as I did.

1000 Marbles

The older I get, the more I enjoy Saturday mornings. Perhaps it's the quiet solitude that comes with being the first to rise, or maybe it's the unbounded joy of not having to be at work. Either way, the first few hours of a Saturday morning are ones that I have come to greatly enjoy.

A few weeks ago, I was shuffling toward the garage with a steaming cup of coffee in one hand and the morning paper in the other. What had begun as a typical Saturday morning soon turned into one of those lessons that life seems to hand you from time to time. Let me tell you about it: I had just turned the dial up into the phone portion of the band on my ham radio in order to listen to a Saturday morning swap net. Along the way, I came across an older sounding fellow, with a tremendous signal and a golden voice. You know the kind - he sounded like he should have been in the broadcasting business. He was

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POISON OAK

Back when the world was wide

I heard a report on CNN the other day that astronauts would pretty soon be traveling to the space station to do a little repair work. The report was stuck several items back in that particular newscast, by no means deserving to be placed at the beginning. The idea of humans rambling around in the atmosphere is not really that big of a deal any more and barely is newsworthy.

When I was a kid, space travel was fiction, confined to big little books, novels, funny books and the movie screens. Then again, in those days any sort of travel was fascinating to me and the only people I knew who had been more than 50 miles from Muddy Branch were men and woman who had joined the Army and had been all over the world. As Granny Cotton, one of our elderly neighbors would have put it, they had even traveled "across the waters."

During WW II, place names like Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands and Japan crept into my vocabulary via bits and pieces of conversation between adults, and of course, Gabriel Heater's radio broadcasts. But that's all they were, just names.

The primary means of communication between two people in those days - other than face-to-face conversations, of course - involved writing a message on a piece of paper, usually a No. 2 lead pencil or an instrument referred to as a "fountain pen," placing it into an envelope, carrying it the mile or so to the post office, buying a three-cent stamp and mailing it. Almost instantly, sometimes as soon as a week or ten days, men of the

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FRIDAY'S ALIVE PRESENTS ... SKATECORE



photo and caption by Kevin Bellamy

Friday's Alive SkateCore event was in full effect last Friday evening in downtown Prestonsburg. The event attracted hundreds of skaters, skating enthusiasts and others just looking for a good time. 18 year old Ricky Sohl, pictured above, triumphed on the street course contest. Ricky started off with a huge bag of tricks, delivering a front board and displaying a numerous variety of lip slides all which impressed the crowd. Ricky is a native of Apache Junction, Arizona. Several years back, he arrived in Prestonsburg where he attended school until his family's return to the West. He recently returned to Eastern Kentucky and is currently residing in Prestonsburg.



photo and caption by Kevin Bellamy

The SkateCore hot dog eating contest was a crowd favorite at Friday's event. Contestants Brad Jackson, Stetson Hall, Alex Wallis and others battled to see which could eat 6 hot dogs in the quickest time under 12 minutes. All the contestants used different methods in order to consume the American favorite. Brad Jackson, of the band Angerstrike, went with this photographer's suggested method of, "Eat the hot dogs first, then the buns." In the end, though, it was competitor Stetson Hall that was victorious in the match, winning a trophy and t-shirt. Hall is pictured above with his trophy and the city's economic developer, Brent Graden. Stetson is 20 years old and currently attends Big Sandy Community and Technical College.



photo and caption by Kevin Bellamy

Salyersville's Angerstrike performed live at SkateCore. Vocalist Justin (alias "Jug") is pictured here performing during the bands song selection of, "Blackened Sky." Angerstrike has been involved with the local music scene since 2003 and has gained quite a large fan base among the "metal-heads" of the area. Its members include: Justin Patrick (vocals), Brad Jackson (guitar), Rob Conley (guitar), Ashley "Toadie" Sheperd (bass), and Justin Mckinney (drums). Angerstrike will be playing in Danville at the Dungeon on September 2. For upcoming show listings and free MP3's, check out Angerstrike on the infamous MySpace at www.myspace.com/angerstrike.

CRITTER CORNER

Having trouble affording vet care? Tips that can help

By Dr. Carol Combs-Morris, DVM

Many pet owners, at one point or another, are faced with unexpected veterinary bills. Just like their owners, our pets can suddenly fall prey to the unexpected illness or accident. Although the cost of veterinary care is actually very reasonable in comparison with the much higher cost of human health care, unexpected medical emergencies can present a major financial dilemma for the unprepared pet owner.

The Humane Society of the United States recommends that, in addition to preparing for routine pet-care costs, you regularly set aside savings to cover for unexpected veterinary bills. Create a special "pet savings account" and contribute money to it on a regular basis.

If, despite your planning, your pet should incur a major veterinary expense that you have trouble affording, consider the following suggestions:

- Ask your vet if she/he will let you work out a payment plan. Though most pet health care providers, just like their human health care counterparts, prefer payment upon services rendered, most will offer agreeable terms to regular customers in good standing. At any rate, it never hurts to ask.
- If you have a specific breed of dog, contact the National Club for that breed. In some cases, these clubs offer a veterinary financial assistance fund.
- Check out the American Animal Hospital Association (AAHA) "Helping Pets Fund." In order to qualify, your animal hospital must be AAHA accredited. To learn more about this program, visit the AAHA website.
- Use your credit card. Ask for a higher credit limit or a cash advance.
- Call your bank. Ask about loan programs, second mortgages, or other options. Consider borrowing from your life insurance policy, vacation savings, kids' education fund, or retirement program. After all, your pet is a valuable part of your family, too.
- Ask your employer for a salary advance.
- Alert family and friends and ask each of



This little cutie is "C.C." C.C. is a 12 year old Yorkie that belongs to Mary Mosley, of Wheelwright. C.C. weighs 6 lbs. and her owner shares that she is "very active and lets me know what she wants." "And she doesn't like the sun in those beautiful eyes because, you know, a girl has to take care of herself. She tells me what to do and I do it," she adds. "I love her. She is such a joy to have around." We think she's a doll baby, Mary!

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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.

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■ 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. 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 meeting 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

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YESTERDAYS

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

Ten Years Ago

(September 4 and September 6, 1996)

Sam Hall goes on trial in federal court, Monday, on charges he tried to have his cousin murdered, but a great many other Floyd Countians may discover soon that they too are his victims. Hall, who has operated a septic tank cleaning service in Floyd County for a number of years, is reportedly under investigation by local and federal authorities for dumping sewage and toxic wastes, into an abandoned underground mine near McDowell...The Commonwealth of Kentucky scored its first victory, Tuesday, in a special investigation of alleged political corruption in Floyd County. After striking out in three earlier cases, the state earned a win when Calvin Howell, 42, pleaded guilty to amended charges of attempted vote buying...Kentucky State Police arson investigator Detective Barry McKenzie and Detective David Maynard said there is no evidence of racial motivation or a hate crime in the fire at The Emmanuel Full Gospel Church, in Hi Hat...George Chaffin, 45, a Floyd County man was injured, Friday, when he was thrown from a bulldozer after it flipped twice. He was transported to the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital and later flown to the Samaritan Medical Center, in Lexington, where he was listed in stable condition...Johnson County Judge-Executive Hobert Meade, former Road Foreman Ernest R. Vanhoose, former Bridge and Road Supervisor Woodrow Thomas Stanford, and Flat Gap auto dealer, John Pennington, all appeared Tuesday, before Judge Joseph Hood in U.S. District Court in Pikeville, to plead not guilty...Rescue workers recovered the body of 11-year-old Cassandra M. Callahan of Van Lear, from the spillway at the picnic and recreation area at Dewey Lake, Callihan drowned in eight feet of water after she fell from a ledge of the spillway...Sam Hall has admitted dumping sewage from his septic tank cleaning service near an abandoned deep mine on Bill Hall Branch, but he said Thursday, he had permission from the Floyd County Health Department to do it. Hall also disputed allegations made earlier this week by Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson that hundreds of thousands of gallons of sewage had been pumped into the mine and he denied responsibility for any contamination to wells in the area...A local district judge and the county attorney have formed a pact. They want to move more cases through the court system quicker, especially driving-under-the-influence cases. Under the plan between Floyd District Judge James R. Allen and County Attorney Keith Bartley, those cases should be resolved in just three months...Detective Leslie Gannon, one of Floyd County's own on the Kentucky State Police, received recognition for her efforts earlier this week. She has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. She was only the third woman within the KSP ranks to earn the supervisory rank...Although the minimum wage increase will add a few dollars to the pockets of some local employees when it goes into effect in October, it will probably take away more than it adds. That opinion was the consensus of some restaurant owners and managers in a telephone

survey of four restaurants, Thursday...Two early morning shootings Wednesday, in Martin, are thought to be connected to a similar incident earlier this summer. Martin Police officer Jeff Powell said he thought the Wednesday morning shootings were connected to a shooting at Cash Saver in Martin "about five or six weeks ago." Reports were that someone had shot up a trailer on Stephens Branch and some one had shot into the home of Don DeRossett on Ice Plant Hollow, no one was injured in the incidents...The final four-lane portion of new U.S. 23 between Prestonsburg and Paintsville may be open to traffic as early as next month, state highway officials say...There died: Julia Adkins, 62, of Pikeville, Friday, August 30, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Curtis Tussey Sr., 77, of Lexington, formerly of Floyd County, Thursday, August 29, at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington; Virgie Slone, 89, of Springfield, Ohio, formerly of Wayland, Tuesday, August 29, at her residence; Haywood McCloud, 84, of New Lebanon, Ohio, Monday, September 2, at Canterbury Care Center, New Lebanon; Willie Hamilton, 72, of Grethel, Sunday, September 1, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Orville Kidd, 79, of Printer, Saturday, August 31, at his residence; Oma Hamilton, 76, of Teaberry, Tuesday, September 3, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Ada "Tootie" Coburn Goble, 83, of Winchester, formerly of Prestonsburg, Saturday, August 31, at St. Joseph Hospital, in Lexington; Clyde Childers, 68, of Dayton, Ohio, Tuesday, August 27; Blake Roger Meadows Sr., 77, of Prestonsburg, Monday, September 2, at University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington; Minervia Mae Wallen Mullins, 41, of Williamsport, formerly of Floyd County, Wednesday, September 4; Oma Amburgey Mullins, 79, of Wayland, Wednesday, September 4, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Rolla M. Chafin, 91, of Lexington, formerly of Wheelwright, Tuesday, September 3, at his residence; Grover Stephens, 58, Thursday, September 5, at his home near Corydon, Indiana.

Twenty Years Ago

(September 10, 1986)

Three were indicted by a grand jury for murder: Jamie Pennington for the May 27 death of Tammy Hall; Donald Titlow for the shooting death of Larry Ray Jr.; and James Cooley for shooting his brother, Robert Cooley, on June 16...Prestonsburg City Council voted, Monday, to borrow money, a second time, to meet the city payroll...The Board of Education decided to raise school taxes, last Wednesday, by nearly 79 percent...State attorney's general investigator John McCauley probed eight areas which had been suggested as potential blots on the record of former Superintendent E.P. Grigsby Jr...Pike College President William H. Owens announced that Estill Lee Carter has accepted a two-year appointment to the Pikeville College, Board of Trustees...There died: Laura Belle Fannin, 82, of Allen, last Thursday...Verna Patton Jackson, 60, of Estill, Friday...Frankie Mitchell, 71, of McDowell, last Wednesday, and Pearl Lafferty Stapleton, 80, of Allen,

Thirty Years Ago

(September 8, 1976)

Juvenile Judge Richard E. Fitzpatrick had not decided at noon, Tuesday, if the two juvenile girls charged in the fatal stabbing August 23, of Gerald McBrayer shall be placed under jurisdiction of circuit court, or if they shall be given trial as juveniles...An out-of-control automobile collided head on with another vehicle, Saturday afternoon, on KY 122, resulting in the deaths of three persons; 18-year-old, Roy Lee Hall, of Wabash, Indiana, formerly of Wheelwright; his aunt, Mrs. Neva Hall Burgess, 54, of Wheelwright, and the driver of the second car, Mrs. Kathryn Johnson, 28, of Bypro...Special Judge Caswell P. Lane, who has been designated to preside in the murder trial of Eddie Jones, will hear testimony tomorrow (Thursday) on a supplemental motion for change of venue, filed Saturday morning, for the defendant by Lester Burns, of Winchester, third and newest in a battery of lawyers representing the defendant...A sizable quantity of marijuana has been confiscated over the past two weeks in the county, by state troopers, with the twenty-five bags nabbed during the period, worth an estimated \$400 each...Married: Jane Ann Hagewood, of St. Petersburg, Florida, and Mr. Randy Chapman, of Inez, on August 20, at the Inez Methodist Church...There died: High Goble, 69, of Tram, at his home there, Wednesday, following a brief illness; Mrs. Maxine Clay Alley Osborne, 61, of Hi Hat, died Thursday, at the U.K. Medical Center, following an extended illness; Rev. Raymond Graham Smiley, 52, of Rt. 1, Betsy Layne, Wednesday, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital, following a brief illness.

Forty Years Ago

(September 8, 1966)

Of the \$2 million Kentucky school districts will lose in anticipated revenues if a ruling made by Attorney General Matthews is upheld by the courts, the Floyd County Board of Education will lose exactly \$5,391.05, it was said here, Wednesday...How to get off the ground and get visible results to meet the Mud Creek water emergency, claimed the attention of federal, state and county representatives in a meeting held here, at the courthouse, last Thursday...The whiskey traffic is at the lowest ebb in Floyd County that I can ever recall...Circuit Judge Hollie Conley remarked in the course of an informal talk with the new September grand jury here, last Thursday...Directors of the Kentucky Appalachian Industries voted last Friday, to build a second building, to double its West Prestonsburg plant floor space, and early this week, footers for the new structure were poured...A 42-month-old effort of Floyd and Pike counties to win federal support of a water system to serve residents of both counties, has been successful. Congressman Carl D. Perkins announced from Washington, last Wednesday...A team from Floyd County won the state 4-H Club poultry judging contest at the Kentucky State Fair recently...Married: Miss Wauketa Hall, of Bypro, and John J. Meyer Jr., of Columbus, Ohio, June 11, at

Columbus...Miss Rose Millet Pennington, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. Kenneth Earl Wilkes, of Huntington, West Virginia...There died: Mrs. Addie Huff Hatfield, native of Hueysville, August 28, in Haddonfield, New Jersey; Mrs. Irene Robinson Tussey, 48, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mr. Ballard Powell, Sunday, at his home at Tram; Mrs. Oattie Berry, 72, of Martin, Saturday, at the Paintsville Hospital; Mrs. Sarah A. Parsley, 84, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, en route to the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Louise Hopson, 84, last Wednesday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Jake J. Nelson, formerly of Dwale, August 31, at his home at Cincinnati.

Fifty Years Ago

(September 6, 1956)

The Times was asked this week by David B. Leslie, city traffic officer, to serve notice on all who drive, that speed traps will be established in various parts of Prestonsburg, beginning, Friday morning, of this week...A news bulletin states Elkhorn City, the sole remaining legally wet town in the Big Sandy Valley, voted dry Wednesday, with a vote of 334 to 272...Teacher shortages continue to beset the Floyd County School System...Married: Miss Florence Blackburn, of Martin, and Seaman First Class Roger Burcham, also of Martin, Sunday, at the Martin Methodist Church...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Forest Montgomery, of Prestonsburg, a son, Roy Keith, Sept. 1, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital...There died: James Stephens, 55, of Hueysville, Monday afternoon; Grover Cleveland Stephens, 73, of Hueysville, last Saturday, at St. Mary's Hospital, Huntington, W.Va.; T. A. Bates, 70, at his home at Melvin; Mrs. Mary Burke, 35, last Wednesday, at her home, at Halo; Miss Pauline Lyons, 34, at her home, at Garrett, last Saturday.

Sixty Years Ago

(September 5, 1946)

A throng, variously estimated at 20,000 to 30,000 persons, jam-packed the baseball park and overflowed the town, Saturday, as the United Mine Workers of District 30, celebrated Labor Day at Prestonsburg...Registration of voters at the county clerk's office is probably the heaviest since the days of when the original registration was held under the then new law, as Drys and Wets marshal their forces for the showdown September 30...Earl Hall, 24, of McDowell, veteran of 43 months' service in the Italian and French theatres of the war, was shot and killed near Shelby Gap, Pike County...Sale of 32 houses and approximately 350 acres of land by the Prestonsburg Coal Company, Water Gap, to ex-Magistrate W. A. Wills was announced this week...The Rev. W. B. Garriott, for the seventh time, was reappointed to the pastorate of the Prestonsburg Methodist Church, at the Kentucky Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, last week...Right leg of Artie Picklesimer, taxi-cab driver here, was amputated on the afternoon of Labor Day, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital, after he had

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Yesterdays

accidentally shot himself with a shotgun at his home on Middle Creek...The J. D. Hatfield estate at Melvin, sold at public auction Wednesday, grossed a total of \$67,322...Married: Miss Gloria

LaFaye Meade, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. Everett Osborne, of West Prestonsburg, on August 23; Miss Shirley Newsome, of Wheelwright, and T-Sgt. Marshall W. Phillips, Topeka, Kansas, August 28; Miss

Lorena Wells and Mr. Hershel Goble, both of Auxier, August 27, at Paintsville; Miss Alma Osborne, of Martin, and Mr. Howard K. Coghell, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, August 26...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Keith

Scott, a son, Keith Jr., at the Beaver Valley Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stephens, a daughter, Deborah Boyd, Sept. 1, at Galion, Ohio; to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hale, of Prestonsburg, a son, Robert

Vernon, Sept. 1, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital.

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Korner

telling whomever he was talking with something about "a thousand marbles." I was intrigued and stopped to listen to what he was saying.

"Well, Tom, it sure sounds like you're busy with your job. I'm sure they pay you well but it's a shame you have to be away from home and your family so much. Hard to believe a young fellow should have to work sixty or seventy hours a week just to make ends meet. It's too bad you missed your daughter's dance recital," he said.

As he continued, he said, "Let me tell you something that has helped me keep my own priorities straight."

That's when he began to explain his theory of a "thousand marbles."

"You see, I sat down one day and did a little arithmetic. The average person lives about seventy-five years. I know, some live more and some live less, but on average, folks live about seventy-five years.

"Now then, I multiplied 75 times 52, the number of weeks in a year, and I came up with 3,900,

which is the number of Saturdays that the average person has in their entire lifetime.

"Now, stick with me, Tom, I'm getting to the important part.

"It took me until I was fifty-five years old to think about all this in any detail," he went on, "and by that time I had lived through over twenty-eight hundred Saturdays. I got to thinking

that if I lived to be seventy-five, I only had about a thousand of them left to enjoy. So I went to a toy store and bought every single marble they had. I ended up having to visit three toy stores to round up 1000 marbles. Once I did, I took them home and put them inside a large, clear plastic container right here in the shack next to my gear.

"Every Saturday since then, I have taken one marble out and thrown it away. I found that by watching the marbles diminish, I focused more on the really important things in life. There is nothing like watching your time here on this earth run out to help you get your priorities straight.

"Now let me tell you one last thing

before I sign-off with you and take my lovely wife out for breakfast. This morning, I took the very last marble out of the container. I figure that if I make it until next Saturday then I have been given a little extra time. And the one thing we can all use is a little more time.

"It was nice to meet you, Tom. I hope you spend more time with your family, don't miss any more of those precious recitals, and I hope to meet you again here on the band.

"This is a 75 year-old man, K9NZQ, clear and going QRT, good morning!"

You could have heard a pin drop on the band when this fellow signed off.

I guess he gave us all a lot to think about. I had planned to work on the antenna that morning, and then I was going to meet up with a few hams to work on the next club newsletter. Instead, I went upstairs and woke my wife up with a kiss.

"C'mon honey, I'm taking you and the kids to breakfast."

"What brought this on?" she asked with a smile.

"Oh, nothing special, it's just been a long time since we spent a Saturday together with the kids. And hey, can we stop at a toy store while we're out? I need to buy some marbles."

"Til next week, God bless.

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Oak

C&O passenger train would throw off a bag of mail and there'd be an answer to the letter.

It was also a pretty big deal when some of our neighbors began getting telephones. Practically everybody in the neighborhood had a phone before we did, but it was just plain downright exciting knowing I could go out

my front door, walk in any direction, and be able to use one. I mean, I could have used one had I known anyone else other than my neighbors who had one that might have wanted to talk to me.

TV was still a few years away, but when it finally arrived, those who could afford one had to walk to the

top of the nearest hill, set their antenna in the top of a tree and string a mile or so of wire. The one channel they could pick up was WSAZ in Huntington. (Sometimes I still think of Bos Johnson, Dean Sturm and Harry Mills and the Haylofters).

I was in college before color TV finally moved out of the experimental

stage. That's probably why I'm still amazed at the fact that I can now sit in my living room and watch a "live" conversation between two individuals who are half a world apart from each other and thousands of miles away from me.

Of course, with the internet and cell phones that can do everything

from play games to take pictures, today's kids have no earthly way of understanding what life would have been like without instant access to any part of the world. I'm sure the world that seemed so large to us is no big deal to them. What I'm not sure of is whether or not we were better off or if they are.

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Critter

them for a \$25 loan.

■ Pawn your stuff! (It's only stuff, after all. And "stuff" doesn't love you like your pet does!)

■ Consider taking on a part-time job or temping to help pay your pet's hospital bill.

■ Contact the regional office of the Humane Society of the United States that covers your state. The regional office staff may be familiar with organizations within your area that may be able to offer assistance.

Above all, remember that a little

preventative care can go a long way. Having your pet spayed or neutered, keeping her shots up to date, and keeping your pet safely confined can prevent serious and costly health problems. If you have trouble affording the costs of spaying and neutering

your pet, contact your local animal shelter. They may know of a local organization that can help. (In Floyd County, contact SNOOP at (606) 889-9982.)

Editor's Note: Information for

this article was compiled from the website of the Humane Society of the United States, www.hsus.org. Dr. Carol is currently taking a summer break from writing her column due to a high volume of inner-office activity.

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School

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 Frankie 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 Stumbo 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, Stephania Conn, Lynn Hall, Vanessa Adkins, and Susan Stephens.

■ Program manager: Kay Hale Ross (886-7334).



Pictured are the 06-07 Big Sandy Singers (from left): Troy Burchett, Kelly Jarrell, Technical Director Tim Cooley, Susan Scott, Jessica Keathley, Director Laura Ford Hall, Assistant Director Clayton Case, Cheryl Combs, Frances Branham, and Brandon Maynard. (New member Brad Davis, Louanna Calhoun, and Music & Drama Work study Recca Conn not pictured).

Big Sandy Singers to appear at Mountain Arts Center - September 9th and 11th

The Big Sandy Singers, the elite, student singing ensemble from Big Sandy Community and Technical College (BSCTC) will be performing at the Mountain Arts Center on Sept. 9 and Sept. 11.

On Saturday, Sept. 9, beginning at 7:00 PM, the Big Sandy Singers will be the opening act for Charlie Sizemore, singing songs from their

current and upcoming albums. Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased by calling the MAC at 1-888-MAC-ARTS; or the college at 606-886-2623. A special VIP package is available for \$25 (Includes reception, artist meet and greet, and show ticket). The group 5 Miles From Nowhere will also be performing.

Monday, Sept. 11, will serve as a

memorial to all who were affected by the World Trade Center tragedy in 2001. The Big Sandy Singers will be performing a memorial concert and tribute as part of the City of Prestonsburg's Memorial Service at 7:00 PM at the Mountain Arts Center. This event is free. Please join us for this remembrance and memorial through song.

Laven's leave gift for First Baptist Church



Russell and Sarah Music Laven

Russell and Sarah Music Laven were quite a pair. They touched the lives of those they knew in very special ways. Always together, always with a smile for those they met or a shoulder of support for those in need, their devotion to each other was second only to their devotion to their Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Both were faithful Christians who gladly and willingly served in many capacities at First Baptist (Irene Cole Memorial) Church. From washing dishes to serving on committees and greeting visitors, Russell and Sarah were always there with a humble and loving spirit. No task was too great, or too small, if it were in the service of the Lord. Both were very well loved and respected in the church

where Russell served as a deacon for many years. Their lives were their witness. In the way they lived, the people with whom they came in contact knew they were Christians.

Sarah and Russell loved children and were actively involved in the lives of their many nieces and nephews. The children of the church and community were also special to the Laven's. The children at church knew that Russell always had a piece of candy in his pocket especially for them. Sarah greatly enriched the lives of the many students she taught at Allen Elementary School during her long and distinguished teaching career. Sarah was also on the Board of Trustees at her alma mater, Alice Lloyd College, and was active in many other capacities for the college.

The Laven's continue to touch the lives of their church family even today as they left a sizeable contribution to First Baptist Church to be used to continue to build God's kingdom and to spread the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. Part of this bequest will be used to purchase both permanent rubber playground mulch and a security system to make a much safer environment for the children of the Baptist Learning Center and Sunday School classes.

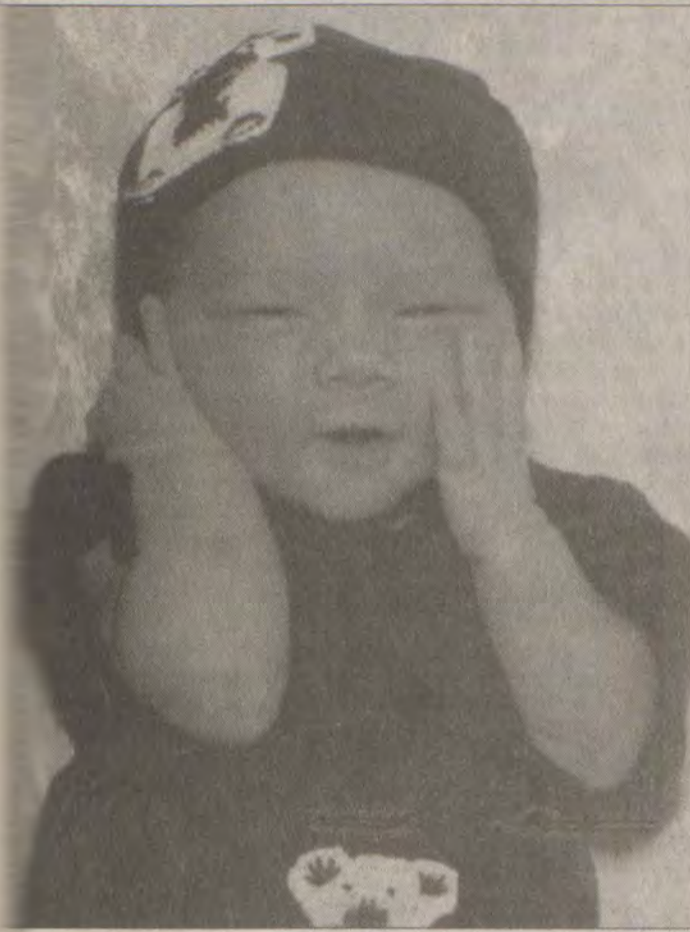
From above, Russell and Sarah are still contributing to the lives of those they so deeply loved. Their witness lives on. A popular saying by an unknown author truly describes the giving and caring spirit of the Laven's through these words: "A hundred years from now it will not matter what my bank account was, the sort of house I lived in, or the kind of car I drove... but the world may be different because I was important in the life of a child." Russell and Sarah Music Laven were important in the lives of so many children and they continue to bless.

The congregation of First Baptist Church thanks them both for lives well lived and their wonderful testimonies and faithfulness.

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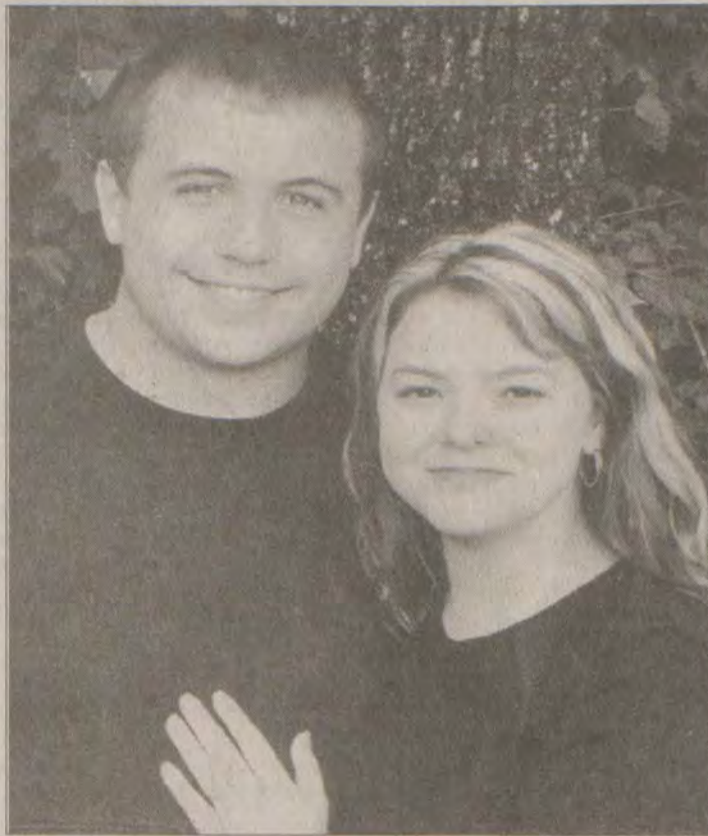
Births



It's a boy!

Wayl Combs and Wesley Dowdy are happy to announce the birth of their son, Caiden Alexander, born July 26, 2006, at the Daughters Medical Center, Ashland. Born at 8:11 a.m., Caiden weighed 7 lbs., 2.5 oz. Caiden is the grandson of Ray and Della Combs, of Martin, and Mike and Renee Marter and David Dowdy, of the Western Kentucky area. The happy couple and joyous family wish to thank all who contributed to the well-being of their new arrival.

Wedding



Fralely-Lyon

Jake and Glenda Fraley, of Prestonsburg, are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Sara Fraley, to Jared Lyon, the son of Stewart Lyon, of West Liberty, and Paula Elam, of Salyersville. The bride-elect is a 2002 graduate of Betsy Layne High School and a 2006 graduate of Eastern Kentucky University from which she holds a bachelor's degree in clinical laboratory science. She is currently employed by Pikeville Medical Center as a medical technologist. The prospective groom is a 2003 graduate of Magoffin County High School. He is currently pursuing a bachelor's degree in social work from Morehead State University. The couple will wed in a ceremony that will take place on December 16, 2006, at New Bethel Assembly of God, in Salyersville. Following a honeymoon vacation, they will return to reside in Prestonsburg.



Graduate to enroll at Centre

Olivia Fitzpatrick, the daughter of Frank and Kathy Fitzpatrick, of Prestonsburg, recently graduated from The Madeira School of McLean, Virginia. While a student at Madeira, Olivia worked as an intern for Congressman Ben Chandler and as a volunteer for Fellowship of Christians in Universities and Schools. She will be attending Centre College in the fall.



- Aug. 12, 2006 A daughter, MaKenzie Grace Justice, to Melissa & Randall Justice, of David
- Aug. 12, 2006 A son, Landon Gage Fields, to Fallon Couch and T.J. Fields, of Hazard
- Aug. 12, 2006 A daughter, Emily Faye Ritchie, to Melva & Eric Ritchie, of Vest
- Aug. 13, 2006 A son, Karson Blake Tackett, to Kayla & Kevin Tackett, of Hi Hat
- Aug. 14, 2006 A daughter, Patricia Irene Jon Renee Adkins, to Flecia Renee Pugh, of Pikeville
- Aug. 14, 2006 A son, Adam Shawn Jarrell, to Michelle & Joseph Jarrell, of Stambaugh
- Aug. 15, 2006 A son, William Paul McCarty, to Jamie & Gregory McCarty, of Salyersville
- Aug. 15, 2006 A son, Parker Frank Joseph Jude, to Tracy & Frank Jude, of Inez
- Aug. 15, 2006 A son, Ethan Paul Baker, to Amanda & Paul Baker, of Prestonsburg
- Aug. 15, 2006 A daughter, Briana Alexis Adams, to Penny & Randall Adams, of Topmost
- Aug. 16, 2006 A daughter, Breonna Desha Slone, to Leannie Sparks, of McDowell
- Aug. 16, 2006 A daughter, Carlee Ann Adams, to Samantha & Carl Adams, of Royalton
- Aug. 17, 2006 A son, Hero Andrew Michael Blair, to Caren Cayce Mikel Blair, of Paintsville
- Aug. 17, 2006 A daughter, Kerstan Shae Short, to Crystal & Stanley Short, of Hindman
- Aug. 17, 2006 A daughter, Halie Leann Stacy, to Jessica Cornett, of Hindman
- Aug. 18, 2006 A daughter, Kennedy Susanna Avonelle Marie Collins, to Jamie Bentley, of Martin
- Aug. 18, 2006 A son, Ryan Thomas Reynolds, to Melissa & Tommy Reynolds, of Prestonsburg
- Aug. 18, 2006 A son, Aden Edward Green Adams, to Ella Faye Turner, of Buckhorn
- Aug. 19, 2006 A son, Ethan Garrad Slone, to Jessica Jay Slone, of Langley
- Aug. 20, 2006 A son, Dakota Ryan Watts, to Julia & Paul Watts, of Hindman

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2006 East Kentucky Fair Queen

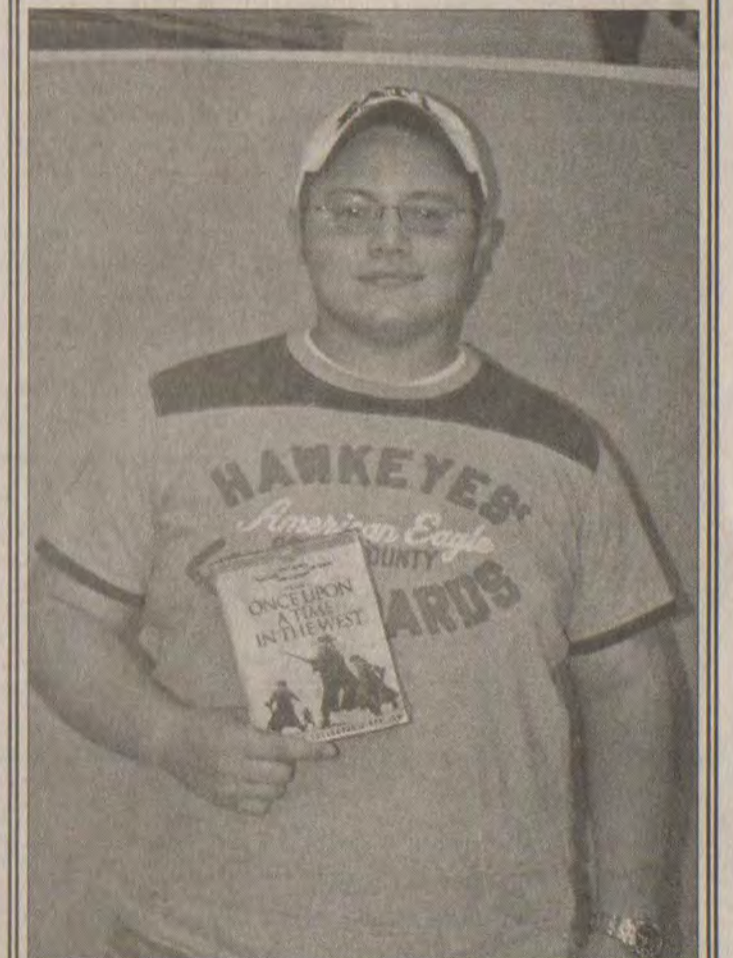
Miss Kelsey Ann Webb, age 7, the daughter of Pamela Webb, of Banner, and Jeremy Webb, of Allen, was named Mid Eastern Pageant System East Kentucky Fair Queen 2006 on August 5. In addition to her title, Miss Webb was also awarded first place in the categories of: Most Beautiful, Prettiest Eyes, Judge's Favorite, Personality Plus, and Most Photogenic. Kelsey is the granddaughter of Doug and Kathy Lewis, of Banner, and Thomas "Jack" and Mary Webb, of Allen.



Double Delight

Lyndsee Lashee Hall and Kaylee Renee Hall, the twin daughters of proud parents Lyndon and Maggie Hall, of Drift, were born February 2, 2006, at 12:38 p.m. (Lyndsee) and 12:46 p.m. (Kaylee). Both babies weighed 5 lbs., 3 oz., and measured 18 inches in length. The girls are the granddaughters of proud and joyful Larry and Vonetta Hancock, of Printer. They are pictured here with their Mr. Hancock.

BLACK LAGOON MOVIE TRIVIA CONTEST WINNER



Kevin Powers, of Prestonsburg is the winner of our August Movie Trivia Contest. Kevin was randomly selected and won our monthly prize, which was a SE DVD of "Once upon a Time in the West"

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Graduates Air Force basic training

AB Brandon H. Kohler graduated Air Force basic training on July 7, 2006. He was in 321st TrSqd. Flight 493. He is currently in the 343rd TrSqd. Team 10 Security Forces. He will graduate on October 19, 2006 and will be stationed at F.E. Warren Air Force Base, Wyoming. He is the son of Robbie and Nancy Harris, of Melvin.