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Water truck operator dies in accident at **Breathitt mine**

The Associated Press

JACKSON - A water truck operator was killed in an accident on a mountaintop coal mine in Breathitt County on Tuesday, a state official said.

Mark York, spokesman for the Kentucky Cabinet for Environmental and Public Protection, said the truck went over an embankment and crashed.

Gov. Ernie Fletcher identified the driver as Steven T. Bryant, 23, of Louisa. Bryant had been on the job for about a month and was normally employed as a rock truck driver, Fletcher told reporters while leaving the Capitol. The fatality marks the sixth death at a

Kentucky coal mine in the past four days. Five miners died in a Harlan County underground mine on Saturday.

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photos by Tom Doty

Trooper John Preston Hunt described the layout of the murder scene he discovered when he entered Bettina Hunt's Buck's Branch home on Nov. 30, 2004.

Prosecution begins presenting case in Hunt murder trial

by TOM DOTY STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG - The trial of James Hunt, of Martin, began with opening statements by the prosecution Monday afternoon before dismissing the jury till Tuesday when they would hear testimony from witnesses in the case that finds Hunt accused of the Nov. 30, 2004, murder of his wife, Bettina. Commonwealth's Attorney Brent Turner laid out the case Monday and told the jury what he felt the evidence would prove in the case. "Bettina Hunt was only 42 years old when she was brutally murdered in her own home within two feet of her infant grandchild," Turner said in his opening. Turner went onto outline the Hunts' marriage and said that the couple was married for 12 years but that the marriage was nearing its end at the time of the murder with Bettina Hunt allegedly telling James Hunt that she was seeking a divorce on the phone an hour before she was murdered. Turner went on to note that Bettina Hunt was on the phone



School board asked to ban all smoking

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by KATHY J. PRATER FEATURES EDITOR

EASTERN — Tobacco was the hot topic at Monday evening's Floyd County Board of Education meeting, as Michael Vance, UNITE representative, asked board members for a revision in school district's current

tobacco use policy. Previously, the board had adopted a policy, under the leadership of past chair Rev. Johnnie Ross, to ban the use of all tobacco products on district properties. Following complaints from school principals and other district administrators that the policy was one that they could not enforce, the district lifted its ban but imposed a policy requiring designated smoking areas on school campuses.

Vance, accompanied Monday evening by several health care professionals, urged the board to rescind their most recent policy amendment in favor of the no smoking ban previously implemented.

"Tobacco is a gateway drug," Vance said, "studies show us this ... Are you really going to oppose drugs in our schools? I know you want to do that, so ban tobacco usage in our schools."

Board member Mickey McGuire reminded Vance of asked. "What do we do about our employees who choose to smoke? It's legal. they feel they have the right to do it ... Do we expect them to come work for sometimes 10 hours a day (without a cigarette) and pull their hair out at our children?"

Board member Sherry Robinson agreed, adding that problems had occurred on school campuses, also, in regard to student use of tobacco.

"Teachers can't be in the bathrooms seven hours a day ..." Robinson said. "They have other responsibilities."

Though the members of the board appeared sympathetic to Vance's concerns, they were at a loss as to how a districtwide nonsmoking policy could be adequately enforced. Vance offered suggestions such as enrollment in local smoking cessation classes, offered free of charge, at the Floyd County Health Department. Helen Crider, a registered nurse at the health department, outlined some details about the smoking cessation classes.

Lisle Snyder, an epidemiologist at the health department, also spoke, reminding board members of the state's "amazingly high death rate" along with informing them that studies show that "smokers are not nearly as productive as nonsmokers. 'But we can't make them



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James Hunt, right, watched the jury trickle out of the courtroom after the first day of testimony in his murder trial on Tuesday.

with her sister-in-law when she told her that James Hunt was at . the door and she had to get rid of him at 7:05 p.m. He then noted that Bettina Hunt called 911 at 7:08 p.m. but never spoke to the operator as her assailant had broken in by the time the operator got on the line. The 911 center did record the call which Turner said the jury would hear during the

course of the trial. He told the jury they would hear shouting, gunshots and Bettina Hunt begging for her life before the report of the shot that killed her.

Turner said that the jury would hear about evidence recovered at the scene and from James Hunt's car, which was discovered

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the complaints from school administrators in regard to stop smoking," McGuire efforts toward enforcing a no tobacco usage policy and

(See BOARD, page five



photo by Kathy J. Prat

The Floyd County Board of Education met in regular session Monday evening at Allen Central High School, where a discussion in regard to the board's current tobacco policy was discussed.

County holds up money for Stonecrest

by TOM DOTY STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG - The regular meeting of the Floyd County Fiscal Court saw 13 resolutions passed and no action on two others after Magistrate Gerald DeRossett questioned them.

DeRossett, who lost his seat last week to John "Big John" Goble in the primary, had problems with two resolutions and was most vocal

about a resolution to reimburse the city of Prestonsburg \$20,955 for the Mountaintop Recreation Operating Project. DeRossett noted that there has been no work done on three ball fields scheduled to be built at Stone Crest. There appeared to be some dissent on the resolution and DeRossett said he would have to have a look around the site before changing his mind.

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It's been a lovely spring and all creatures, great and small, have enjoyed the fair weather. These horses were spotted recently enjoying some tender spring greens along Stephens Branch, near May Valley Elementary School.

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Obituaries



Sammie Handshoe

Sammie Handshoe, age 87, formerly of Hueysville, husband of the late Arkansas Terry Handshoe, passed away Sunday, May 21, 2006, at Saint Joseph Hospital, Lexington.

He was born August 20, 1918, in Knott County, the son of the late Wilson Handshoe and Martha Patton Handshoe. He was a retired gas well driller, and a member of the Upper Salt Lick United Baptist Church.

Survivors include five sons, Bradford (Nadine) Handshoe, of Hueysville, Phillip (Karen) Handshoe, of Winchester, Garry Handshoe, (Barbara) of Ohio, Rodney Greenville, Handshoe, (Sharon) of Lexington, and Chris (Leslie) Handshoe, of Flatwoods: a daughter, Yvonne (Paul) Hall, of Lexington; 12 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and five step-great-grandchildren.

His wife, his parents, two brothers, and seven sisters, preceded him in death.

Funeral services for Sammie Handshoe will be conducted Thursday, May 25, at Friday, May 26, at 1 p.m., in the

11:00 a.m., at Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Clergyman Clinton "Buddy" Jones officiating.

Burial will follow in Highland Memorial Park, in Staffordsville, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation is from 4:00 p.m., to 9:00 p.m., Wednesday.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Rose Mary C. Brooks Place, 200 Rose Mary Drive, Winchester, KY 40391. Contact Rick M. 859-745-4904. Calvert, (Paid obituary)

000 **Timothy Gene** Francis

Timothy Gene Francis, age 50, of Garrett, the son of and Winchester Lucille Campbell Francis, died Monday, May 22, in the King's Daughters Medical Center, in Ashland.

He was born September 5, 1955, in Martin. He was currently employed as a state auditor for the Kentucky Department of Revenue.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by one brother, Gary Dean Francis of Garrett; three nieces: Deanna Jill Francis, Lucianna Gayle Roddy, and Tiffany Daniela Dunham; one nephew, Gary Nicholas Francis; four great-nephews: Jacob Logan Roddy, Chance Wesley Roddy, Jeffory (Trey) Aldrich III, and Drew Alton Dunham; and one great-niece, Danielle Brooke Dunham.

Funeral services for Timothy Gene Francis will be conducted

Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Randy Osborne and Larry Adams officiating.

Burial will follow in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel, with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

Visitation is after 6 p.m., Wednesday, at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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Elizabeth Ann (Allen) Slone

Elizabeth Ann (Allen) Slone was born on August 15, 1951, at Our Lady of The Way Hospital in Martin, Kentucky, to Mary June Allen, and the late, Randall Allen. Elizabeth, better known to all who knew her, as (Libby), passed away Saturday, May 20, 2006. Libby was a 1969 graduate of Martin High School; she Prestonsburg attended Community College, and later earned a degree in Cosmetology from Hager Beauty School in Lexington, Kentucky. She worked as an accomplished hair stylist until a tragic car accident ended her career in hair dressing.

Libby is survived by her husband, Carl Slone of Hindman, Kentucky, her mother Mary June Allen of Martin, Kentucky, one sister, Kathy Fitzpatrick of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, two brothers, Tim Allen, of Martin, Kentucky, and Stephen Allen, of Senoia, Georgia, nieces and nephews, Leslie Allen, Bryan Fitzpatrick, Olivia Fitzpatrick, Taber Allen and Kison Allen.

Libby was preceded in death by a niece, Makinly Allen.

Libby's quick wit and humorous personality will be missed by everyone that had the opportunity to share a joke, or one of her many tall tales. If there was anything that was endearing about her personality it was the fact no one left her presence without having a hardy laugh.

Although, Libby dealt with many hardships due to her accident, she didn't seem to let this fact get her down. She took on the challenge of living with a handicap like everything else she attempted in her life, head on. If you had the good fortune to visit Libby during the final days of her illness and battle with cancer, you would have been impressed with her courageous attitude. Libby would always ask about how you were doing first, and dwell only for a few short minutes about the inconveniences of her disease. If you got close enough to give her a hug, you would get a back scratch from her in return.

There are people who have a special gift of making people laugh, and Libby was definitely one of those persons. Libby made a comment several times in the last stages of her illness, "Heavens looking better every day." Today, if possible, heaven is better; can't you just hear Libby say, "I heard the funniest joke the other day."

Funeral services for Libby Slone will be conducted Tuesday, May 30, 2006, at 11:00 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, Kentucky, Burial will follow in the Mayo Cemetery, Prestonsburg, Ky., under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, Martin, Kentucky, (Paid obituary)



The family of Peacie Warrens would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of our loved one; those who sent food and flowers, or just spoke kind words. We are especially grateful to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Stone Coal Regular Baptist Church for all the kindness shown to our family, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their loving care and hand of friendship to our family Es:

THE FAMILY OF PEACIE WARRENS



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The family of Alma Moore Mosley 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 Clergymen Ted Shannon and Gene Bracken, and the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kindness and professional services. 341

THE FAMILY OF ALMA MOORE MOSLEY

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

THE FAMILY OF BERTA HALL

Prosecutor wants Fletcher to testify before Supreme Court

by ROGER ALFORD ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT - A prosecutor has asked for a hearing before the Kentucky Supreme Court to determine whether Franklin County District Judge William Guy Hart Jr. should step aside in filing an affidavit that highlighted reasons why he believes Hart should step aside.

"The latest filing, just like many of the previous filings in this case, represent a fundamental misunderstanding of constitutional law and procedures," said Jim Deckard, Fletcher's staff

took office in 2003.

In a motion filed Friday, Fletcher's attorney, R. Kent Westberry, asked Hart to step aside and asked Supreme Court Chief Justice Joseph Lambert to appoint a special judge to preside over the case.

In an accompanying affidavit,

Hart's wife also is a former state employee and that, too, may raise questions in a reasonable person's mind about the judge's ability to be impartial.

Glass said Hart's comments to reporters don't warrant his removal from the case.

"Those public statements

a misdemeanor case against the governor.

Scott Crawford-Sutherland, head of special prosecutions for the state attorney general's office, said in a motion filed Tuesday that he also wants Gov. Ernie Fletcher to testify at the hearing.

Crawford-Sutherland said Fletcher has waived his 5th Amendment privileges against self-incrimination by signing and

attorney.

Vicki Glass, spokeswoman for the attorney general's office, said the prosecutor wants to know what evidence Fletcher has to support his claims that Hart wouldn't be an impartial judge.

"Judge Hart is an excellent judge who has done nothing wrong," Glass said.

Fletcher is charged with illegally rewarding pólitical supporters with state jobs after he

Fletcher said Hart had decided not to preside over a case involving Transportation Secretary Bill Nighbert, who was indicted in the same case, because one of the witnesses was a friend of the judge and the judge's wife.

Based on Hart's recusal from that case, Fletcher said it is apparent that Hart's friendship with the witness will make it difficult for him to provide a fair and impartial trial. Fletcher said

were accurate explanations of court procedure and should not disqualify the judge,' she said.

Westberry said Hart was, in all likelihood, responding to a plethora of press inquiries.

"However, by answering these questions, Judge Hart has potentially affected Gov. Fletcher's right to a speedy trial as well as his right to the appearance of a fair and impartial tribunal."

Card of Thanks

The family of Freel Tackett would like to extend their appreciation, to all those friends, relatives, and neighbors, whet helped in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to all those who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforted ing words. We are especially grateful to The Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the staff of Half Funeral Home for their unsurpassed service.

THE FAMILY OF FREEL TACKETT

Investigators to look at whether seals worked in mine

by SAMIRA JAFARI ASSOCIATED PRESS

HOLMES MILL - A team of federal and state investigators on Tuesday entered the underground coal mine in southeastern Kentucky where five miners died in an explosion several days earlier.

Concerns about flammable methane and poisonous carbon monoxide gases had kept the investigators out of the Kentucky Darby Mine No. 1 until its ventilation system could be repaired and the gases were brought down to safe levels.

The mine had been cited 41 times in the past five years for not cleaning up coal dust and other combustible materials, including three times this month, according to statistics from the U.S. Mine Safety and Health Administration.

Major targets of the investigation will be levels of potentially explosive coal dust and sealing material used to prevent methane from leaking out of previously mined areas, said Chuck Wolfe, a spokesman for the state Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet.

Wolfe would not comment



on whether the mine's history of coal dust violations is a major concern to the investigators.

Kentucky Darby officials have declined to comment since the explosion Saturday. A call to the company's mine office was not answered Tuesday.

Since Kentucky Darby LLC took over as operator of the mine in May 2001, there had been 10 injuries but no deaths until Saturday's blast.

Wolfe said part of the investigation will look at whether naturally occurring methane accumulating in previously mined areas leaked around the unconventional seals used in the Harlan County mine and into active areas.

Rescuers reported the seals, similar to plastic foam, did not withstand the blast. The U.S. Mine Safety and Health Administration said it would require the use of concrete block seals while the issue is under review.

Saturday's blast - Paris the air pack of Kentucky's sur-Thomas Jr., 35; Roy Middleton, 35; and George Petra, 49 - survived the initial blast but died of carbon monoxide poisoning, according to preliminary tests. Amon Brock, 51, and Jimmy D. Lee, 33, died of blunt force and heat injuries.

The men who died from carbon monoxide poisoning were using the same air pack model as the Sago Mine disaster victims in West Virginia, even though the lone survivor had questioned the reliability of the devices about a month ago. Twelve miners died in the Jan. 2 disaster at the Sago Mine.

On Tuesday, the wife of the sole Sago survivor called for answers about the air packs.

"Report after report has shown the rescuers did not work like they are supposed to," Anna McCloy, wife of Randal McCloy Jr., said in a statement.

David Dye, acting administrator of the federal mine Three of those killed in agency, said in a statement that

vivor had worked properly. But Jeff Ledford, brother of survivor Paul Ledford, repeated Monday that his brother told him his air pack worked for only five minutes.

Kentucky legislators passed a measure requiring mines to

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

THE FAMILY OF MONA HUGHES

A THANK YOU FROM JULIE PAXTON

Congratulations to Mr. Harris on his primary win.

AND THANK YOU to those of you who supported me, encouraged me and my family, and extended good old Floyd County hospitality as I visited your homes and places of work.

This race continues to the fall elections. I will see you on the campaign trail. In the meantime, I will continue to work as hard as ever to make Floyd Family Court the best in the state.



Saturday, May 27, 2006 at 2:00 p.m. **Everyone Welcome** If you have family on this cemetery, and need information, call: 358-4081 or 358-2208 Please bring a picture of your loved one and a covered dish. Dinner will be served after the service, in the church lunchroom.

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Odds & Ends

GALLATIN, Tenn. - The valedictorian of Gallatin High School is still waiting for his diploma after he tried to steal the recorphone at his graduation and deliver the speech traditionally given by the student body president.

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REXBURG, Idaho — Law

enforcement agencies depend on

citizens in the community to be

their eyes and ears. But officials

in this southeastern Idaho town

aren't sure how to respond to

reports of skimpy bikinis, lost

TV remotes and menacing squir-

Those kinds of calls come in

'You try to help, you don't

Once, he said, he had to use a

"What a mistake," he said. "It

Even though many calls don't

fall within normal police duties,

officers still respond to com-

plaints of loitering ducks and

children who won't mind their

parents. Lewis said the Rexburg

police probably get more of

those types of calls than larger

quency of serious crimes, though

we do have murders, rapes, child

molestations and bank rob-

beries," Lewis said. "Thank

goodness they don't happen

Larson said he thinks many of

the calls are caused by residents

not knowing the difference

between civil and criminal

come during the summer, he

said, and already the department

has fielded calls about mean

notes taped to trash bins and

reports of residents receiving

offers of being hypnotized over

BRAWLEY, Calif. — A

man who got stuck in a home's

chimney claimed he fell in when

he climbed onto the roof to look

and arrested him for investiga-

tion of residential burglary.

Police saw things differently

"I've read and heard of things

at stars, authorities said.

Most of the unusual calls

Rexburg Police Lt. Ron

"We don't have a high fre-

want to seem uncaring," said

Randy Lewis, a captain with the

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running loose in an apartment.

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Chris Linzy, 18, grabbed the microphone as his name was called out Friday with the rest of his classmates and said about two sentences before he was cut off. "I just felt like I had something to say," Linzy said Monday after meeting with school Principal Rufus Lassiter. "Nothing against the speech by the student body president, but I felt like what I had to say was equally important."

"I'm a little bit frustrated. I felt like I should be able to speak. I was the valedictorian and I was the one who achieved the most." Emzy said.

Lassiter said school officials have not awarded the diploma and were still trying to decide what action to take against Linzy. After the meeting, it was agreed that Linzy would write letters of apology to school faculty and the Sumner County School Board.

"It drew attention to Chris instead of the 2006 graduation class," Lassiter said.

The school has allowed the student body president to speak for about 30 years, Lassiter said. Schools Director Benny Bills said other valedictorians have asked in the past why they weren't allowed to talk at graduation, but he doesn't expect the tradition to change.

The student's father, David Emzy, said the move was unusual for his son.

"I never ever would have expected it of him, but if my son who is probably the quietest Serson in the world — felt the need to get up there to speak, he must have felt very strongly," his father said.

TC STUART, Fla. - Karma probably was not on the mind of thieves who stole a 600-pound gold concrete Buddha from a local restaurant.

The owners of Sakura Restaurant and Steak House of Japan said they don't know how the thieves made off with the weighty sculpture devoted to the founder of Buddhism.

was more funny than anything."

Police said the 27-year-old man told them he got stuck near the bottom of the chimney Friday night and removed his pants and waved them around to set off the home's motion detectors. Officers responded twice to the home on Saturday morning but saw no signs of an intruder and left.

Police returned again after neighbors reported commotion coming from the home in the Southern California desert 110 miles east of San Diego.

Firefighters also responded and lowered a chain to the man so he could climb out.

CHAGRIN FALLS, Ohio - A stuntman has revived his tradition of lighting himself on fire and diving into the Chagrin Falls in northeast Ohio.

Ted Batchelor took the flaming plunge Saturday, the 30th anniversary of his first jump. A crowd of about 1,000 cheered as he burned while wearing a flame-retardant suit for about a minute, then dove into the Chagrin River. Some onlookers gasped as he leapt and held their breath for a moment before he surfaced.

Batchelor performed the stunt annually for 10 years beginning in 1976 and often was arrested afterward. The last time he did it he was fined \$1,000 and given two years' probation, with the threat of a 90-day jail term if he did it again. It was not known if authorities followed through with the threat.

Batchelor was a high school student when he first made the jump on a bet to win money for the prom. He went on to be a professional stuntman and holds the world record for the longest full-body burn without oxygen, earning a spot in the Guinness Book of Records.

HAMMOND, Ind. -When a pump at a gas station malfunctioned, opportunistic motorists were able to buy a gallon of gas for less than the price of a stamp.

like that before but I've never A Marathon gas station sold seen it," said Brawley Fire Capt. fuel for 29 cents a gallon for Manuel Sevilla. "The situation, it about 90 minutes before the mis-

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take was detected and the price was corrected to \$2.79.

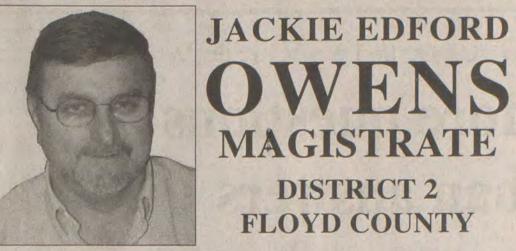
Clerk Nida Tayyab said more than 50 people crowded the store, likely thinking the mishap was a price promotion, and

received the bargain. Normally, the station serves about 10 people per hour.

"I was really confused," she said. "It was so messed up." When Tayyab figured out

what was going on, she called her father, who works at another store, for help fixing the situa-

"It's fine now. It's all working," she said.



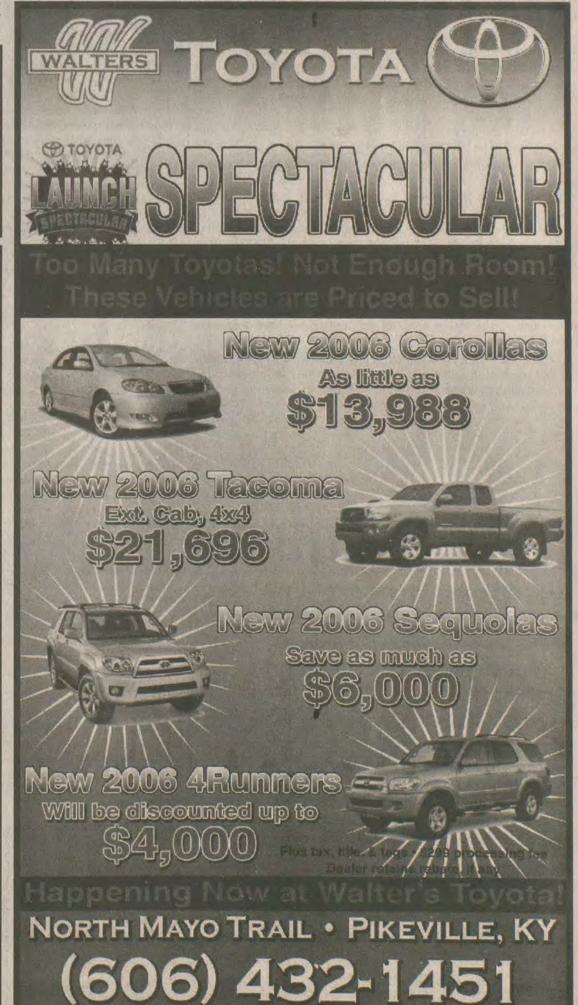
I want to thank all the people who came out and voted for me on Election Day, and also thank everyone who wore a bumper sticker, stuck a sign in your yard, or campaigned for me. I want to thank all my family and my wife's family for their support and hard work right up to the last day. We will continue working hard to improve District 2, and all of Floyd County.

Our vote count differs with what came out in the newspaper. I believe my vote count should be 2,058 instead of the 1,895. I believe the problem will be found in the Maytown precinct where they had two voting machines. I believe there are 163 people who voted for me and their vote has not been counted. It's not going to decide the election because without them I win by 1,067 votes and with them I win by 1,175. If this is so, these people's votes need to be counted, not only in my race, but these other candidates' races, too.

WE DONE GREAT!! We won with the biggest vote ever. We carried 8 out of 9 precincts in large numbers. We also carried the absentee ballots and absentee machine votes. It goes to show you that *hard work* and *standing up for what's right* is what people want.

<u>P.S.</u>—We didn't have a "victory" celebration anywhere election night, but we are going to have a cookout. We want everybody to come out and help us celebrate Sunday, June 4, from 2:00 p.m. to 4 p.m., at the Right Beaver Community Park at Garrett. It will be just GOOD FOOD and a GOOD TIME. Absolutely NO DRINKING.

Pol: ad pd. for by Jackie Edford Owens-550 Prater Fk. Rd.-Hueysville, Ky. 41640



"It's definitely like a threeman work," owner Ado Tarallo said. "It's very heavy. It's not that easy to move.'

25 The familiar bald statue had sat in the restaurant's rock garden on top of a large water fountain for 16 years. The 3-foot, 6inch statue cost \$1,500, Tarallo said.

One of the central moral precepts of Buddhism is "do not take what is not yours to take." Buddhists also believe in karma, which says a person's actions in this life determine the quality of

Mine

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store breathing devices underground and to set up lifelines to help miners find their way out, but that law does not take effect until July.

A U.S. Senate panel last week approved a bill that would require miners to have at least two hours of oxygen available instead of one as required under the current policy. It also would require mine operators to store extra oxygen packs along escape routes,

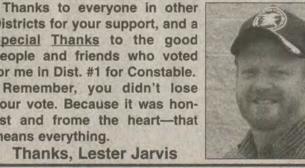
Saturday's blast was the deadliest mining incident in the state since 1989, when 10 miners died in a western Kentucky explosion, state officials said.

On Tuesday, a water truck operator was killed when the vehicle went over an embankment and crashed at a mountaintop coal mine in Martin County eastern Kentucky, said Martin York, spokesman for the Kentucky Cabinet for Environmental and Public Protection.

The national death toll from coal mining accidents this year, including Tuesday's fatality, is 32, up from 22 in 2005.



Districts for your support, and a Special Thanks to the good people and friends who voted for me in Dist. #1 for Constable. Remember, you didn't lose your vote. Because it was honest and frome the heart-that means everything.



Thanks, Lester Jarvis

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Worth Repeating ...

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

- John Greenleaf Whittier

Amendment 1

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people to peaceably assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.

More questions than answers

Guest View

We're at a disadvantage.

Because Kentucky Attorney General Greg Stumbo has presented publicly only pieces of what evidence he has against Gov. Ernie Fletcher, we can't possibly know how solid the case against him is.

Some watershed questions have yet to be fully answered. How many people, for example, were given state merit system jobs because they registered "R" rather than "D" and not because they had better references, better educations, better work histories and better skills? A half dozen? A score? Several hundred?

How involved was the governor directly? It is one thing if he told his political lieutenants, as he undoubtedly did, that Republicans, in power for the first time in some 30 years, would need to institutionalize that power by putting the party faithful in state jobs and on state boards. Governors get to do that within the rules, as Fletcher did in revamping the state school board - perhaps his most important appointments to date. It is quite another thing if the governor further instructed his political lieutenants to cross the line and fill merit jobs according to political loyalties. That is simply against the law and against the public interest. So was this operation rogue loyalists or loyalists under the clear command of their chief?

The indictment of Fletcher on misdemeanor charges doesn't answer either of those central questions. Consequently, we greet word of the formal charges as perhaps inevitable given the politics of Frankfort, but wholly dissatisfying. The indictments promise to accomplish nothing except a more partisan environment in the Kentucky Capitol.

If Stumbo could find nothing more serious than misdemeanor charges, then we wish he would have exercised his discretion and limited the grand jury's attention to the preparation of a thorough report analyzing what was going on in the early days of the Fletcher administration, where this scandal is rooted. Such a report might recommend preventive measures and legislation.

To be sure, Stumbo has shone a bright light on state hiring practices. And everybody understands that it is a light that should have been turned on a long time ago. ...

Notwithstanding Fletcher's vow to continue to govern without interruption, the indictment is certain to affect his ability to, as he put it, "move the state forward." The governor faces nothing but bad choices. He could quit, which he won't do. He could pardon himself, which he says he won't do. He could plead guilty, which we can't imagine him doing, or negotiate a plea to fewer or lesser charges. His attorneys could persuade a judge to dismiss the charges against him. He could stand trial.



Guest Column

Conservation versus what is good for America

> by BILL TOONE MINUTEMAN MEDIA

munity that is completely bereft of effec- sized SUVs, the poor will be walking. tive public transportation. We are not even treading water because our politicians do what is most politically expedient: They ignore long-term solutions. We are deprived of real solutions that would keep our communities livable and conserve our resources. Instead, we get temporary, politically expedient fixes, like more freeway lanes that serve to keep

The good fortune that has allowed us

to be born into opportunity, and to

become educated enough to develop that

opportunity into prosperity, is now

affording us the opportunity to abandon

knowledge and common sense. More

than any others around the world,

American automobile manufacturers

continue to churn out gas-guzzlers - and

the American public purchases and fuels

them. We, by creating the demand, are

our own worst enemy in the battle of fuel

prices. We do this because in this time of

prosperity we believe that we can finan-

cially afford it. We need to think beyond

ourselves and ask if our economy can

really afford it, today and tomorrow. If

we are not worried about availability of

resources during our lifetimes, what

about during our children's? They and

our grandchildren will be left with a

diminished pot of natural resources and

the resulting problems, thanks simply to

the ignorant habits of their parents. The

sad truth is that, for a lot of Americans,

gas is not expensive enough. Tragically,

by the time it becomes too costly for the

wealthy driving their Hummers and over-

Farmers, transporters and other laborers who really need fuel won't be able to afford it, at least not without making the consumer pay (again) at the grocery store

This uncaring picture of thoughtlessness, selfishness and over-indulgence is the moral fuel we provide to our detractors. Part of the frustration felt by the nave-nots as they compare American lifestyles with their own squalor feeds their anger toward us and motivates inexcusable acts such as those that occurred on 9/11. Our quality of life does not need to suffer in order to cut gas usage in half. Many hybrid vehicles are now able to provide significantly more than 40 mpg. Photovoltaic arrays on our homes would reduce the strain on energy providers and turn our power grid into a web rather than a single source (terrorist target) power plant. With care and thought, we can create a lifestyle of comfort and efficiency. Wouldn't it be nice if, when no one has any oil left to sell, the United States would still have its oil reserves - and not need to exploit them? We would have our young people at home and safe instead of fighting abroad. We would deprive terrorists of some of their financial and emotional stimulus and even of some of their targets. Further, we would have a cleaner, safer more efficient home and future for our children and ourselves.

Meanwhile, the Kentucky Supreme Court is wrestling with the legal challenge that Fletcher has filed in an attempt to prevent the grand jury from filing a report or issuing indictments against anyone other than himself.

Our own sense is that Stumbo and the grand jury overreached with the indictments, that it would be enough if the Supreme Court were to allow the release of a grand jury report that laid out the facts and left it to the people of Kentucky to parse them prior to the 2007 election. There has been no suggestion, after all, that Fletcher did anything for personal gain, that he was using the power and prestige of his office to enrich himself. He has become the first sitting governor in Kentucky history to be indicted. Why? Judging from the indictment, for the same sort of things many of his predecessors had done routinely over the past century.

As it stands, the indictments are fact, the grand jury report something that might or might not happen. All that's sure at this juncture, then, is that Kentuckians will have to weigh the allegations against the governor drip by excruciating drip.

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trations are spiraling up across the nation. Besides the pain to our wallet is the knowledge that much of the profits, if not captured by mega-corporations like ExxonMobil, are funneled into Middle Eastern countries. Some of those countries are self-professed enemies of the United States while others may be a training ground for terrorists.

Where does our fuel go? In California, more than 5 percent of our energy consumption is simply to pump water from places that have it to places that don't. Product production, processing, construction, agricultural needs, lights, heating and air conditioning, all take a chunk of the pie. But more than any other use, it goes into our cars and trucks, and out our tailpipes. We are consuming it faster than it can affordably be provided.

The freeway near my home is being expanded to twelve lanes and another nearby freeway was widened to 14 lanes to handle the ever-growing load of fuelloving cars. When construction is complete, the traffic load will again exceed the freeway's capacity. This construction work and huge expense goes on in a com-

Letters

DAV chapter thanks contributors

The members of the Monroe Vanderpool Memorial Disabled American Veterans Chapter 128, of Wayland, would like to say thank you to everyone who contributed in helping to make our forget-me-not drive on May 3 in Floyd County a big success.

A special thank you goes out to Mayor Robinson of Martin for allowing us to set up a roadblock at the intersection at Route 80, and to the IGA store, Long John Silver's in Martin, Dr. Vickie Tackett and Merion Brothers for their support and donation to our drive.

Some of the ways we assist our local veterans include nursing home visits, filing veterans' claims, conducting military funerals, contributing to veterans hospitals, performing presentations to honor veterans schools and group organizations. These are just a few things that we do, but without your help we would be unable to help or assist our veterans.

If you are a veteran, we need you. There is power in numbers. It is time for America to help the brave men and women who fought so proudly to keep us

Bill Toone is executive director of ECO-LIFE Foundation.

free. Stand up and be counted. Join us now.

For more information on how to join the DAV, call (606) 447-2085 or write to Monroe Vanderpool Memorial Chapter 128, 3395 Hwy. 7S, Dema, KY 41859.

To the truck driver that ran over our sign on purpose, that sign cost us several dollars - dollars we don't have. We hope it gave you great joy, so you can tell your truck-driving buddies what a hero you are. We forgive you. Maybe they will too.

James Moore McDowell

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Two elected to Big Sandy board of directors



Mark Wells

PRESTONSBURG - Big Community Sandy and Technical College has announced the election two new members to the BSCTC Board of Directors.

Mark Wells was elected faculty representative and Denese Atkinson was elected staff representative by their peers at the college. Wells and Atkinson will each serve terms of three years, will begin July 1.

Mark Wells was recently promoted to professor at BSCTC, effective July 1. He began his career in the Business Education Department at the



Denese Atkinson

of Prestonsburg High School, Wells attended Prestonsburg Community College, now known as Big Sandy Community and Technical College, and Eastern Kentucky University. After attaining his associate of science degree at PCC in 1984, he earned two bachelor's degrees in 1986 and 1995 and a master's degree in 1997 from EKU. Wells also completed additional graduate work at Morehead State University.

Wells is also a recipient of the 2004 and 2006 NISOD Excellence Awards. He is the son of Paul B. and Jannis S.

Wells, of Prestonsburg.

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A graduate

Denese S. Atkinson is a student financials liaison at BSCTC. She began her term of employment at the college in January 1995.

Atkinson is a graduate of Grundy Senior High School and completed her bachelor of business administration at Pikeville College in 1988. She is currently pursuing a master of arts degree in adult and higher education from Morehead State

Court

There was also a pass on a resolution to pay for jail cleaning supplies. In that case DeRossett questioned the billing and gained support from Magistrate Jackie Owens who also voted against making the payment.

The court agreed to a resolution to sign the Floyd County Water Extensions and tank project which will see 99 percent of the county's residents receiving city water. Magistrate Allen uate in May 2007.

Atkinson currently lives with her husband, Mitchell Atkinson. and 5-year-old son, Pryce, at Betsy Layne. She is the daughter of Joe (deceased) and Melba Stephens of Vansant, Va.

Other honors earned by Atkinson include graduation from the Eastern Kentucky Leadership Academy in 2006, a biography published in Marquis Who's Who in American

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Williams observed that his district has an area that still doesn't receive water, Ivel, but endorsed the project saying he knew his area would get it next.

The court also agreed to hire summer employees, make a payment to Middle Creek Battlefield and raise the pay of a jail employee. One magistrate, Larry Foster Stumbo, was forced to miss the meeting due to an illness in his family.

to Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority Student in Outstanding Young Women Aid Advisory Committee-Charter Member 2001, commis-

Board

said, "Some people smoke, also died for lack of a second, because it is their choice ..., But we can educate them, right along with reading, writing and arithmetic. We can educate the kids about drugs, alcohol, tobacco, etc."

The board made no move to rescind the current policy allowing smoking in designated areas on school campuses.

In other business, board member Mickey McGuire moved to alter current building plans on the new Prestonsburg-Clark Elementary school to add an auditorium to the soon to be constructed building. The motion died for lack of a second.

McGuire then moved to have the new school be named Prestonsburg Elementary "as a continuation" of the city's educational tradition. This motion

University. She expects to grad- Education in 2006, appointment sioned Kentucky Colonel in 1997 and a published biography of America in 1997.

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with board vice chair Carol Stumbo saying that she felt that "the Clark people need to have a voice in the naming of the school, too."

Board member Sherry Robinson agreed with Stumbo and Jeff Stumbo said that he felt that "both sides need to be involved in the naming of the school."

McGuire and board member Dr. Chandra Varia then said that they felt that the naming of the school should be put to a vote. "I think all parents, all teachers, should get to vote - one vote each," said McGuire.

Dr. Varia said that she felt that "all community members" should be allowed to vote.

"Just as long as it's a fair vote," McGuire said. "I just want it all done fairly."

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Bettina Hunt's Buck's Branch home. Turner announced he would call on evidence technicians who recovered Bettina Hunt's blood from James Hunt's jacket. He said that bullets recovered from James Hunt, five that were found in his pocket, would match the caliber of those fired at the scene, and that a gun recovered from near the site of Hunt's wreck would be proven to have fired the bullets recovered from Bettina Hunt's body.

The commonwealth called 13 witnesses Tuesday and began mounting their case against Hunt with testimony from family and friends of the victim, passersby who aided James Hunt when he was found wrecked in a creek near his wife's home and state troopers who were first on the scene of the murder site.

Bettina Hunt's mother testified first. Betty DeRossett said that James Hunt was married to her daughter for 14 years and that the marriage had fallen apart by the time of the murder, with the pair living in separate homes. She said that she spoke to her daughter three times on the day she was killed and that it was not uncommon for them to speak so much. She said that Bettina Hunt was taking care of her granddaughter at the time and it was a full-time job, as the child was born prematurely and required constant monitoring and was hooked up to a respirator and heart monitor. Bettina Hunt's daughter, Veronica Harris, testified next and said that she and her mother were on the mend after some difficulties. She observed that she held no ill will toward her mother, who had taken custody of Harris' daughter because Harris had been abusing drugs and living with a boyfriend who did the same. She said that she had promised to stop taking

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wrecked in a creek not far from drugs and was going to move in with her mother to look after the child after a restraining order was lifted. She also testified that the marriage between her mother and James Hunt had gone south and that her mother was planing to seek a divorce.

Lula Dillon, a friend and exsister-in-law to Bettina Hunt, testified that she helped look after the child five or six days a week. She testified that James Hunt called frequently and that she came to recognize his number on the Caller ID device. She said that James Hunt called several times on the day of Bettina Hunt's murder and that Bettina Hunt told her husband she was seeking a divorce when she met with her lawyer in three days time. Dillon also said that she left the home at 6:30 p.m. and Bettina Hunt was speaking to her brother's wife when she left.

Karen Chaffins was interviewed next and testified that she spoke to Bettina for over a half-hour, that night. She said that Bettina Hunt told her she was seeking he divorce and that. much of the conversation was about James Hunt. She said that Bettina Hunt ended the call when she said, "I need to get rid of him. He's at the door." She sounded as if she would call back afterwards but Chaffins never heard from her again. Next the commonwealth examined Cingular Wireless and Bellsouth workers who affirmed all of the calls made to Bettina Hunt's home from James Hunt's phone on Nov. 30. They testified to a battery of calls made that day from James Hunt to his wife, with the longest call lasting 10 minutes. Trooper John Preston Hunt (no relation) testified about being the first on the scene of the shooting. He related that 911 received a call from a woman at Buck's Branch and that he could tell from the dispatcher's voice

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that she felt the situation was urgent, so he proceeded there despite the fact that he was offduty. He said that he found Bettina Hunt's body in the home and she appeared to have already died, but they first checked the home for more people before determining that she was dead. They noted the infant nearby and secured the scene for detectives.

Trooper Hunt identified the scene in court from photographs taken that night and identified a crude silencer that had been manufactured from a Juicy Juice bottle that had its end cut off and a t-shirt stuffed inside and was left on a table at the murder scene. Earlier testimony Lula Dillon indicated that no such object was in the room when she left the house an hour earlier.

Trooper Hunt lost his composure when he later recalledmeeting Bettina Hunt's mother and realized that she was a friend who he knew in her capacity as an employee at the Floyd County Detention Center. The officer's voice cracked as he described trying to calm DeRossett, who wanted to see her daughter.

there had been a shooting. Several observed that James Hunt appeared disoriented and smelled of alcohol, with one witness saying, "He seemed to be pretty intoxicated," while

another observed, "He was wet

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and kind of disoriented." According to testimony, James Hunt reportedly told various witnesses different stories about how the accident happened. One account noted a red vehicle forced him off the road. while another indicated that he was in a rush to leave the area because he had important papers to get out of there. He told a state trooper that he was coming from Food City when he wrecked, yet told another person that he was in the act of leaving Buck's Branch, not entering it, when his car went off the road.

One witness said she saw James Hunt walk a few yards away from the wreck holding something in his left hand, but that the object was not in his hand when he returned from a short stroll towards a nearby sycamore tree. The witness' husband testified that he searched that area in the morning and found a gun that he didn't handle, instead choosing to call police and keep an eye on it until they arrived.



"She slapped me, she hugged me and she cried on my shoulder," Trooper Hunt said, describing the two hours he spent trying to comfort her while detectives processed the scene of the crime.

The commonwealth wrapped up the day by calling upon neighbors who responded to the scene of James Hunt's wreck and had no idea at the time that

More testimony is scheduled for today and Thursday, with the jurors then granted a break until May 30. Jurors will likely hear the 911 call that Bettina Hunt made, which reportedly provides an audio recording of the incident.



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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; ar 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.

Sarah Renee Lafferty Memorial Benefit

The 10th annual Sarah Renee Lafferty Memorial Gospel Benefit will be held Saturday, June 3, 2006. All proceeds will go to benefit the National Children's Cancer Society. For more information, call (606) 874-2259.

2nd Annual 'Alex's Lemonade Stand'

Sunday, June 11, at Prestonsburg Wal-Mart, from 11 Om. to 6 p.m. Activity is held in honor of Alex Scott, an eightyear-old girl who died of cancer. All money raised will be sent to the Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation to help childhood cancer research. Donations may also be dropped off to David, at the Community Trust Bank.

EKSC Book Fair

Scholastic Book Fairs will be at the East Kentucky Science Center through May 27. Lots of selections for young readers, parents, and teachers. Also, lots of science related books and educational products. Book fair open each day from noon until 5 p.m. Special activities daily; Story Time at 2 p.m., and drawings for door prizes at 3:30 p.m. (must be present to win). More info., call 889-0303.

Special Announcement

The Floyd County Retired Teachers Association will hold a special memorial service on one 1, at 10 a.m., at the Josie Harkins Schoolhouse, Jenny Saturday daytime activities will be outlined in guest registration packets.

Newsome Family Reunion

For descendants of Daniel Newsome, of Teaberry. 16th annual reunion to be hosted by the John D. Newsome family, May 28, beginning at 1 p.m., at Dewey Dam spillway, Shelter No. 1. Games, prizes, lots of fun. Each family is being asked to please bring a covered dish, dessert and drinks to share.

Prater Creek Baptist

"Power Connection," a 2night "live wire" teen event with music, dynamic speaker, and free pizza will take place on June 2 & 3, from 6-8 p.m., at the PCBC Teen Center, at Banner. For more info., call 874-3222 or log onto: www.pcbaptist.org.

Tent Revival

To be held Sunday, May 28 thru Friday, June 2, at Middle Creek Baptist Church. Meetings will begin at 7 p.m. each night. Speakers will be Eugene Cook, Ron Hodge and Tom Milam. Bring lawn chair with you.

9th Annual McCoy Reunion

To be held Sunday, June 11, beginning at 11 a.m., at the Sardis Association Building, on Brushy Creek (formerly Brushy Elementary School). Please bring covered dish; meal will be served at 12:30 p.m. Children's activities will be available. For more info., call Betty Howard at 432-1601; Bertha Blackburn at 631-1005; Donna T. Morrison at 631-1763; or, Marquietta Deskins at 631-1811.

HRMC May Calendar

•May 25 - Living Well with Diabetes Support Group -"What is the Glycemic Index?" Come learn with us about this valuable tool. Meeting Room A & B, 5-6:00 p.m. All classes free of charge. For further information, contact Food & Nutrition Services, at 886-8511, ext. 7353.

Auxier Lifetime Learning Center

2006 Kids Summer Camps •June 5-9 - Sewing Camp •June 12-16 - Quilting Camp •June 19-23 - Knitting Camp •July 10-14 - Sewing Camp Time: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost: \$10 (includes snacks and supplies) For more info., call 886-0709

Free small business workshop

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

PHS Class of '76

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

Hope in the Mountains

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

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

members of society. Call 874-2008 or 788-1006 for more information.

May House Tours

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

Floyd County Community Council on Domestic Violence

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

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

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

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

UNITE

The UNITE coalition of Floyd County will meet the FIRST Monday of each month, at 7 p.m., at the New Allen

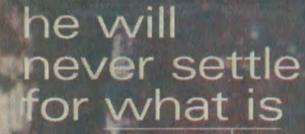
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Barber to Graduate Transylvania University



Betty Megan Barber, daughter of Judge David Allen Barber Margo Mayand Barber graduates Transylvania from University on May 27, 2006. Megan double majored, earning Bachelor of Arts degrees in business

administration and psychology. In the fall of 2006 Megan will move to Orlando, Florida, to continue her edcation at Barry University School of Law. In her time at Transylvania Megan was a member and held various leadership positions in Delta Delta Delta social sorority, secretary of Phi Alpha Delta pre-law honorary, Order of Omega Greek Leadership honorary, president of the Student Alumni Association, Co-Chair of the Senior Challenge, and a student manager of the Alumni Phone-a-thon, raising over \$100,000 in four years. Megan was recognized as a member of the Dean's List for both fall and winter terms. After completing her J.D., Megan hopes to return to Prestonsburg and practice law.



Wiley campgrounds. There will be a reception following the service.

DeLong-Hyden Reunion The 19th annual DeLong-Hyden reunion will be held May 28, at 11 a.m., at the Pines Building, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. All former John's Creek residents are invited to attend. For more info., call Donald Hyden at 789-5024 or Amma Vaughan at 859-514-(736.

Howell Family Reunion

Descendants of Enoch and Callie (Blair) Howell will meet on Sunday, May 28, at Archer Park. Please bring covered dish and anything else you would like to share. Free skating from 12 to 2 p.m.

DeLong Reunion

The DeLong Reunion will be held Saturday, June 10, beginning at 10 a.m., at Yatesville Lake, shelter #3. Family and foends are welcome. For more information, call Arland DeLong at 606-673-3236 or Thelma DeLong Goble at 606-789-8707.

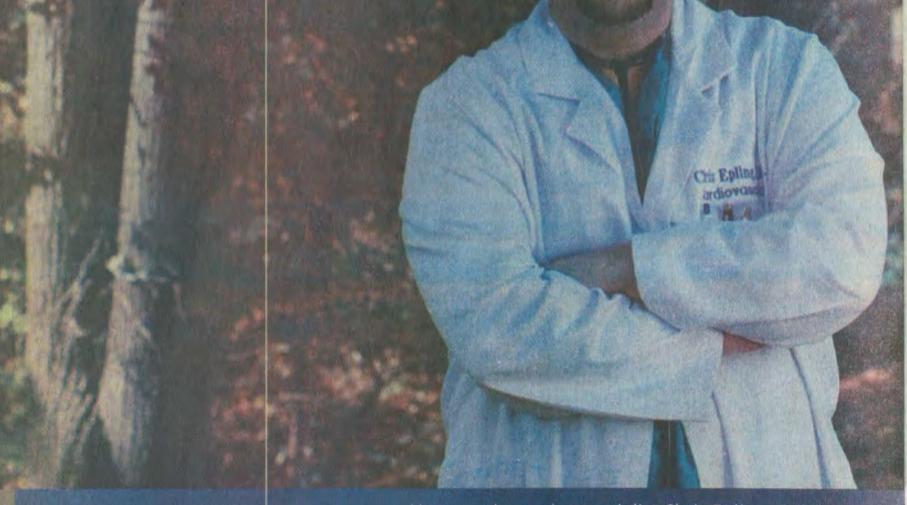
Maytown Homecoming

The Maytown Homecoming Association invites all those with connections to the Maytown community to "come home" to the Homecoming 2006 Memorial weekend, to be held May 26-28. Registration will begin Friday, May 26, at 1 ref., at the Maytown Center.

Friday evening will feature gospel music at Graceway Methodist Church, at 7:30 p.m., followed by food and fellowship.

Saturday evening will feature a Variety Show at 7 p.m., in the Gathering Place, Maytown Center, followed by music and dancing.





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Baptist Church. All interested persons welcome to join UNITE's fight against drugs.

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

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

Neighborhood Watch

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

Spring 2006 Adult Ed and GED Schedule

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

1-3:30 p.m. - McDowell FRC, Layne House, BSCTCS Employment Services.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2:30-5:30 p.m. - Floyd County Detention Center. 6-8 p.m. - Martin Comm. Ctr.

Free Body Recall classes

 Free Body Recall Exercise
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Thursday, at 11 a.m. at the old R
BSCTCS & S Building. Classes are offered by the Floyd County
P.m. Health Department. Call the health department, 886-2788,
BSCTC for more information.

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

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

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External Diploma Program

Kentucky residents age 25 and older can earn a high school diploma by demonstrating skills learned on the job or in raising a

family. Flexible scheduling is provided and confidentiality maintained. Classes are held at the Carl D. Perkins Rehabilitation Center, in Thelma, Mon. thru Fri., with evening classes on Thursday. EDP classes are also held at the Mullins Learning Center, in Pikeville, on Tuesdays, from 4:30-8:30 p.m. Contact Andy Jones at 606-788-7080, or 800-443-2187, ext. 186, or Linda Bell, at ext. 160 to make an appointment.

GED classes are also available.

Floyd County Extension

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

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

David: 1st Monday, 1 p.m., at St. Vincent's Mission. Martin: 1st Tuesday, 6 p.m., Martin Church of Christ.

Maytown: 3rd Thursday, 6

p.m., Maytown Community Center.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Looking for a Support

Group?

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

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

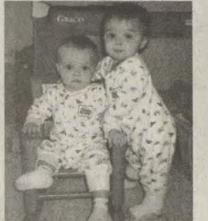
US TOO! Prostate Cancer

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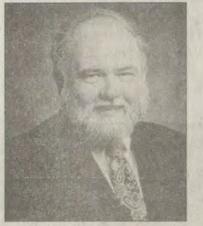
Crumpton Twins Turn "1" And Welcome Their New Twin Brothers





Chester and Faye Patton of Winston-Salem North Carolina (formerly of Cow Creek), feel so blessed, and wanted to share the joy of their greatgrandsons. Charles Allan and his twin brother, Thomas Statem, celebrated their first birthday, April 23, 2006. Two days later on April 25, 2006, they welcomed their new twin brothers, William James and Jacob Alexander. They are the great-grandsons of the late W.J. and Belvie Wills. These special gifts from God are the grandsons of Charles "Chig" and Brenda Wills of Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Proud and very tired parents of these four boys, are Chris and Ashley (Wills) Crumpton of Mount Holly, North Carolina.





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all men with prostate cancer and assistance for unplanned pregtheir families. Group meets the nancy concerns. Talk with 3rd Thursday of each month, at someone who cares about you 6 p.m., at the Ramada Inn, and your baby. Call 1-800-928-Paintsville.

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

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

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Survivors Support Group - For for Children - Free, confidential 5242.

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A.S.K. (Adoption Support for Kentucky) - Support group for all adoptive parents (public, private, international, and kinship care), foster parents and all others interested in adoption. To be held the first Monday of each month, at the Department for Community Based Services office, 1009 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, from 6-8 p.m. Childcare will not be provided. For more information, contact

liaison, at 432-4110 or 422-7927. email Or to: doslone@eastky.net.

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

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

Narcotics Anonymous

(NA) - Each Wednesday, from bike rodeo, and more! 10:30 will meet from 12:45-4 p.m. 7-8 p.m., in the Atrium Conference Room, 2nd floor, May Tower, Pikeville Methodist Hospital. For more info., contact Chris Cook at 606-433-1119 or christophercook@hotmail.com.

Maytown Center **Summer Activities** Summer Camps Grades 2nd thru 4th:

June 12-16 - "Outdoor Fun." Hiking, discovering, scavenger hunt, and more! Wear sneakers! 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Free lunch.

July 3-7 - "Work it Out." Crazy games, crafts, team challenges, and more. 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Free lunch.

July 31-August 4 - "Mixed Bag." Water games, pool trip,

a.m. to 1:30 p.m. \$3/week. Free lunch.

Grades 5th thru 8th:

May 29-June 2 - "Outdoor Adventures." Survival Game, Mountain Biking (7 spots open), or Hiking. Wear sneakers or hiking boots! 12:45-4 p.m. Free lunch.

June 26-30 - "Pinewood Derby," build and race wooden cars. 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Free lunch.

July 17-21 - "Mixed Bag." Water games, bike rodeo, pool trip, and more! 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. \$3/week. Free lunch. Grades 7th-12th:

June 5-9 - "Express Yourself." Painting, drama, digitial photo workshop (limited spots for those who do not have a camera of their own). Classes

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Free lunch.

July 24-28 "Skateboarding." Will meet 12:45-4 p.m. Free lunch.

Also at the Maytown Center: "Kid's Club" for ages 5-12. Mon. thru Thurs., 12:45-3:30 p.m. Will meet June 19-22; June 26-29; July 10-13; July 17-20; and, July 24-27. Includes bag lunch, games, art, music, and story hour.

Kid's Club is offered through YouthWorks, a non-profit Christian organization that will meet at the center this summer. For more on YouthWorks, see www.youthworks.com.

For more information on these activities, call 285-0539 or 285-9080, or visit www.maytowncenter.org.

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Kentucky colleges increase number of degrees from last year

by JOE BIESK ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Kentucky's colleges and universities awarded about 24,000 degrees, diplomas and certificates this spring, an increase of nearly 20 percent from last year, according to numbers the Council on Postsecondary Education released Monday.

That included growth of about 12 percent in bachelor's degrees awarded from 2005 to 2006. Compared with 1998, those numbers are up by almost 34 percent.

"This is a tremendous step forward in our pursuit to raise the standard of living for Kentuckians through higher levels of educational attainment," Tom Layzell, president of the Council Kentucky on Postsecondary Education, said in a statement. "A well-educated and highly trained work force will stimulate Kentucky's economy and help our state keep and recruit the types of employers who provide higher paying jobs.

During the next 15 years, the state is aiming to double the umber of people between ages 25 and 64 who have bachelor's degrees. The numbers also included across-the-board increases in certificates, associate's degrees, master's degrees and doctorates. In 2001, Kentucky public schools awarded 14,178 degrees have only affected a limited and other credentials, according to the statement. This spring's 23,871 was an increase of about 68 percent from five years ago. Seven of Kentucky's eight public universities increased the

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ship. Parsons will begin attending the Pikeville Campus of

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number of degrees they awarded compared with last year. Kentucky State University had a decrease if 17, according to the figures.

Kentucky began counting degrees and credentials from technical schools in 2001, council spokeswoman Sue Patrick said.

"The biggest increase is this year, which makes a lot of sense because institutions have been concentrating on degree production, increasing enrollment, retention and graduation," Patrick said. "And they've done an excellent job."

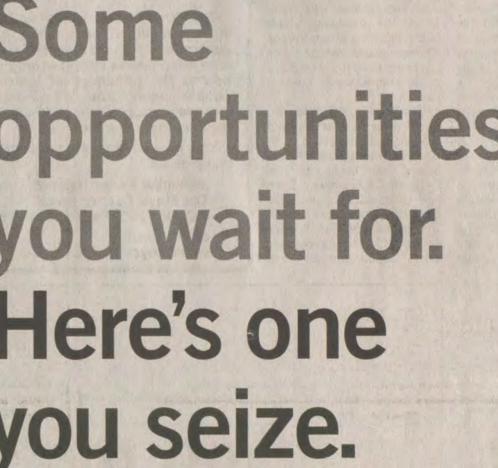
Gov. Ernie Fletcher said he wants Kentucky to improve its stature nationally by increasing both the number of people with high school diplomas and those holding bachelor's degrees.

Fletcher also attributed some of the increase to a wider availability of community colleges "that allow more accessibility for individuals to begin their postsecondary education in their own community."

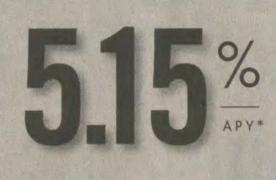
Meanwhile, the Kentucky Department of Education announced that some high school student report cards may contain incorrect information because of a printing error. "Data for weapons violations and graduation rates may have been transposed" on some report cards, the department said in a statement. The problem was believed to number of school districts, including schools in Daviess, Edmonson, Estill, Grant and Franklin counties, the statement said.

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PRESTONSBURG — Big Community and Sandy Technical College made history when a record number of 364 students graduated with a degree, a diploma and/or certificate on May 12, 2006. In order to give students an opportunity to have more family and friends share in their celebration, for the first time, the College held two ceremonies at the Mountain Arts Prestonsburg, Center in Kentucky. The ceremonies were held at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.

The graduating class demonstrated academic excellence. One hundred sixty-two students graduated with high distinction, 75 with distinction, 24 with 4.0 grade point average, and 31 members of the Phi Theta Kappa honor society. The publication, Who's Who Among Students In American Junior Colleges, honored 91 graduates with a listing.

The commencement program included awards and recognitions. Vice President John Herald introduced the 4.0 GPA recipients. Student Government President Samantha Spence followed with the presentation of the Great Teacher Award. This year's recipient was Patsy Jackson, a Professor of Nursing at the College. Each year the College presents this prestigious award to the faculty member who the students select as the most outstanding teacher.

Faculty Chair Jeff Hicks presented the Faculty Service Award to Dr. Mary Fox. The faculty chose to honor Dr. Fox for her dedication and service to the citizens of eastern Kentucky and the educational community.

James Glass, representing Jerry Kanney and Dennis Rohrer of Interstate Natural Gas, presented the Interstate Community Service Award that

honors a faculty member and a Ms. Wagner-Justice began her graduate of Johnson Central student each year for outstanding community service to Associate Professor Keithen McKenzie and student Jesse Staggs. The award included a check for \$1,000.

Drs. Rakesh and Seema Sachdeva established the new Nursing Excellence Award to honor outstanding nursing students at the College. They presented the award to this year's recipients, Latonia Morrison and Amanda Ramsey, the first to receive this award.

Dr. George D. Edwards, President of BSCTC, introduced the first speaker, Samantha Spence, President of the Student Government Association and the student representative to the BSCTC Board of Directors for the 2005-2006 academic year. Ms. Spence addressed the graduates encouraging them to persevere and succeed in whatever they choose to do.

Professor John D. Sammons introduced Linda Wagner-Justice, recipient of the 2006 Outstanding Alumna award and the graduation's guest speaker. The Outstanding Alumnus award is bestowed following a . nomination process which seeks input from students, staff, faculty and the community. Each year the honor is bestowed upon a former student who has exhibited career success and has had a positive impact on the community.

Ms. Wagner-Justice attended the former Prestonsburg Community College from 1979-80 and returned from 1982-84 before transferring to the University of Kentucky. Upon her graduation from the University of Kentucky in 1986 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering as a KYTC scholarship recipient,

entire career with the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet. She worked in bridge maintenance with District 12 from 1986 until October 1994 and was promoted to resident engineer in Pike County. In 1996, she was traffic branch manager in District 12 until her history making appointment in 1998 as the first female chief district engineer in the Commonwealth. She served in that capacity until 2002 when she was appointed deputy executive director for construction and operations in the state highway engineer's office in Frankfort.

In 2004, Wagner-Justice returned to eastern Kentucky as acting chief district engineer in the Jackson district office. Upon the appointment of a permanent CDE in Jackson, she assumed the role of assistant CDE and later was appointed CDE at Jackson in early 2005.

Wagner-Justice is a native of Holden, West Virginia and is a

High School in Paintsville. She is a registered professional engineer in Kentucky and currently lives in Betsy Layne with her husband, Charles, and their daughter, Elon.

President Edwards recognized BSCTC retirees Judy D. Blanton, Patricia "Patty" McKenzie, Jean Rosenberg, and Ron Stambaugh.

Dr. Edwards concluded his remarks with a charge to the graduates to always do their best, set goals high and appreciate all the support that helped them along the way.

Big Sandy Singers performed "Down to the River to Pray" for the ceremonies. Clayton Case, a member of the Big Sandy Singers, opened the commencement with the national anthem. Faculty representative Dr. Douglas Herman gave the invocation and Associate Dean Michelle Meek the benediction.

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Kentucky State Police Honor Guard at Post 9 placed flowers on the grave of Fallen Trooper Jerome "Butch" Clifton. Clifton is one of four Troopers that have been killed in the line of duty at the Pikeville Post. Clifton died as a result of gunshot wounds suffered on September 16, 1980, while attempting to arrest a shooting suspect in Pike County. Clifton is the only one of the four that is interned inside the Post 9 area.

The other fallen Troopers include:

Trooper Elmer Mobley, Jr died in a vehicle accident while enroute to answer a call for assistance in Pike County.

Trooper Cecil W. Uzzle died in a vehicle accident while en route for assistance in Pike County.

Trooper Bobby McCoun died of gunshot wounds in Pike County.

"This is only a small token of our appreciation for the dedication, commitment and supreme sacrifice given by these Fallen Troopers" stated Captain Jim Booth - Post 9 Commander.





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U.S. attorney says Kentuckians deserve 'fair shake' at government

by SAMIRA JAFARI A SSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — As the new S. attorney in eastern Kentucky, Amul Thapar will ·likely oversee high-profile cases against political officials, child polester's, drug rings and employers who circumvent immigration laws.

But his main priority, he ays, is to ensure "people feel like they're getting a fair shake every level of government, period.

A son of Indian immigrants, hapar grew up in Ohio with a strong sense of patriotism, which inspired his ambition to study and eventually enforce the laws of the United States.

"When I was growing up, I Meard a lot about how great this country is and I wanted to preserve that," Thapar said in an interview with The Associated Bress. "And one of the ways you preserve it is through prosecution and law enforcement."

Thapar, 37, was appointed by Besident Bush in February to head federal prosecutions in the eastern half of the state, and sworn in the following month. Bior to his confirmation, Thapar served as an assistant E.S. attorney in the Southern District of Ohio and the District Columbia.

"Where I'm sitting is a result or opportunities - that the child immigrants can be presidentailly appointed," he said.

Thapar said his office will continue to prosecute crimes that threaten the "fair shake," icluding illegal immigration and government corruption. He added that employers harboring inegal immigrants are breaking the law and "will be brought to justice."

His office this month charged 5 people tied to a northern Kentucky construction compamy in an investigation into construction contractors harboring illegal immigrants. The indictments against the individuals allege they conspired with subcontractors to hide and hire illegal aliens for commercial

advantage and private financial gain. Six people also were charged with either illegally being in the United States or having falsified immigration documents.

"We want people to have the opportunity to come to this country as we all have," he said, "but we want people to do it the right way.'

Thapar said people also are entitled to expect a fair government and clean elections, though he acknowledged that eastern Kentucky has a reputation of vote fraud and corruption among public officials.

Before Thapar's appointment, the U.S. Attorney's office for the Eastern District of Kentucky has prosecuted a halfdozen cases of significant vote fraud in the region.

In an upcoming case, state Sen. Johnny Ray Turner, a Democrat from Floyd County, faces trial in September on charges of election fraud.

While Thapar wouldn't discuss specific investigations, his position on government integrity is clear: "We need to root out corruption."

"We don't take pleasure ever in prosecuting public officials,' he said. "That is not something anyone takes pleasure in. But when they're corrupt we absolutely must do it, so mom and dad feel they get a fair shake.'

Thapar became experienced in handling high-profile cases during his work in Ohio.

He assembled the Southern Ohio Mortgage Fraud Task Force and helped put away some 40 defendants engaged in mortgage fraud.

In Kentucky, he expects to play a large role in helping law enforcement crack down on suppliers of illegal and prescription drugs, and pedophiles who

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"If you come to Kentucky to molest a child, this office is committed to sending you to jail for as long as we possibly can," said Thapar, a married father of three young children.

"I'd love there to be a billboard on I-75 and 64 when you enter Kentucky saying 'Child molesters can come in, but they'll never leave,"' he added. Thapar speaks fondly of

Kentucky and the 67 counties in

Thapar said he and his wife, Kim, a native of Fort Wright, feel welcomed by local communities and appreciate the different cultures and concerns within each part of Kentucky - from the busier cities in the northern and central parts of the state to the quieter coal towns in the

east. "I'm hoping I can hold this job for 20 years," he said. "For me personally, this is such a great place."



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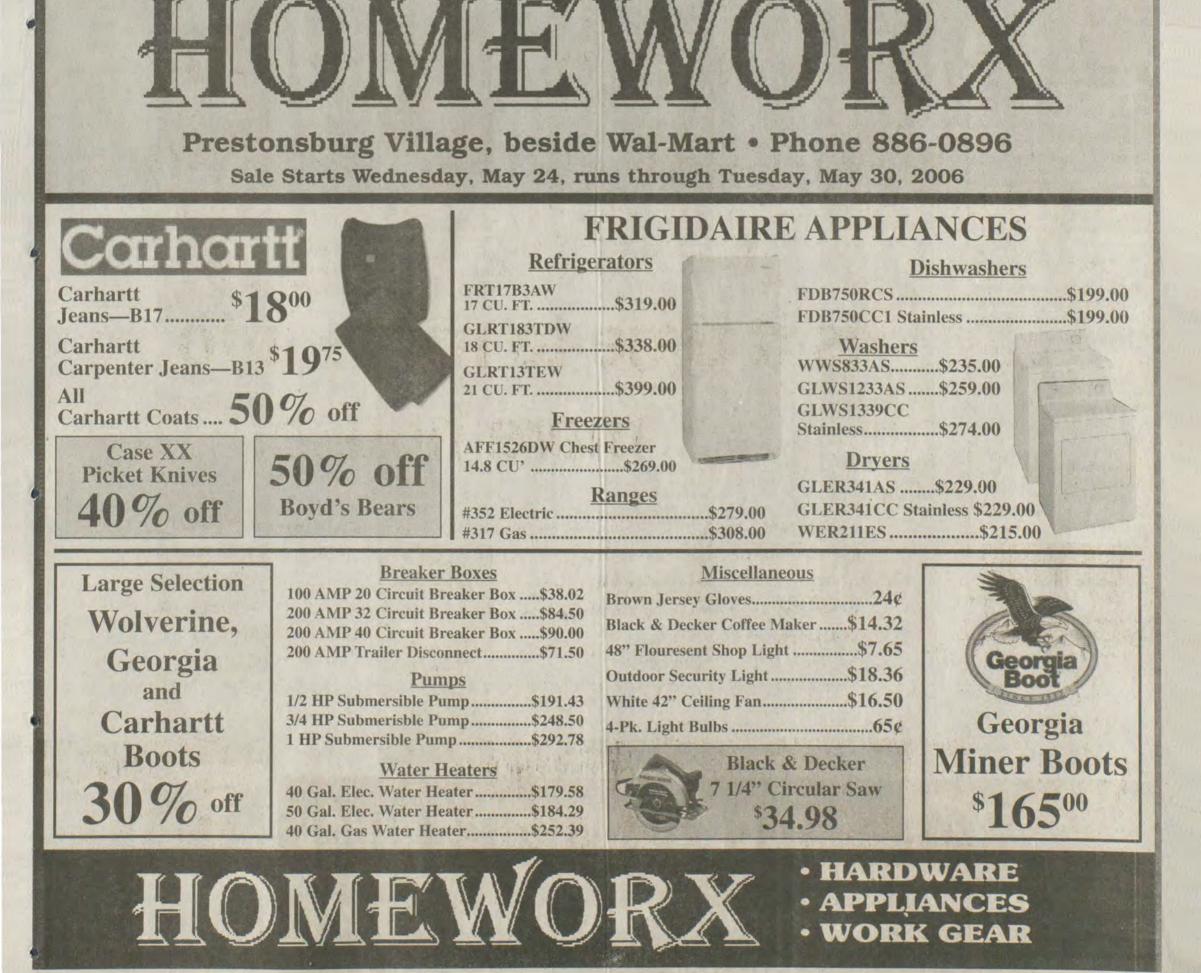


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TIMES STAFF REPORT

FRANKFORT - Kentucky deer hunters now have a license plate to call their own.

A specialty license plate featuring a trophy buck drawn by acclaimed wildlife artist Rick Hill is now available at county clerks' offices across the state. The plate costs \$25 for the initial purchase and \$15 for a renewal. At the time of purchase or renewal, clerks will ask customers if they want to donate additional money to the League of Kentucky Sportsmen.

wildlife habitat improvements and purchase more land for public hunting and fishing access

Kentucky ranks among the top five states in America for trophy deer, and more than a quarter million people hunt deer in the state. "This is the first time that a white-tailed deer has appeared on a Kentucky license plate," noted Jon Gassett, commissioner of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "It's an important recognition of our hunting heritage and the

Donations to the group will help fund folks who help drive our rural economy. We think that hunters will want this on their trucks.

> Officials with Kentucky Fish and Wildlife worked closely with the League of Kentucky Sportsmen and the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet to make the new license plate a reality. Hill is an artist with Kentucky Fish and Wildlife.

> The League of Kentucky Sportsmen, a statewide organization of outdoor sports-

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Leslie County outlasts Allen Central, 12-11

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

HYDEN - Allen Central fell short on the road Friday in its bid to end the regular-season on a winning note. In a slugfest that featured 23 total runs and one head coach being ejected, Leslie County held on to beat the visiting Rebels 12-11.

Leslie County, playing on Senior Night, was able to enact some revenge in a rematch of a game played earlier in the season.

The Rebels beat Leslie County 5-3 at Stumbo Park in Allen on April 29.

Allen Central Coach Kenneth Johnson was ejected in the sixth inning on his way to home plate to question a call.

"Our guys played really well in this game and we were in control for almost the entire game," said

TENNIS BOUND STATE



Adams holds off Floyd drivers for LM win

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

SITKA - Nine feature races. including makeup events, highlighted racing action Saturday at 201 Speedway. The Late Model feature included some of the night's most competitive racing. Anton Adams held on to claim the Late Model feature win, finishing in front of Allen drivers Chuckie May and Brandon Kinzer, who ended the race second and third, respectively.

David Powers set the fast qualifying time in the Late Model division, turning a lap of 13.88. Kinzer was second-fastest, followed by May and Paul Harris. another Floyd County driver.

Brandon Johnson set the fast time in the Open Wheel Modified qualifying, going around the 201 red clay in 15.26.

Allen Central Coach Kenneth Johnson. "I hate that we had to lose the game under the circumstances that we did."

Allen Central got its offense going in the top half of the first inning when Tyler Turner drove in two runs on a double. But Leslie County (24-4) answered, scoring

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Rosen named Walton-Verona girls' coach

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

WALTON - Ashley Rosen, a longtime assistant coach to Cindy Halbert, has been named the new head girls' basketball coach at Walton-Verona High School. Rosen spent time at Allen Central High School as an assistant under Halbert. She has coached with Halbert at Pikeville High each of the last three years.

Rosen, a 1999 graduate of Belfry High School, attended Coastal Carolina University on a full athletic scholarship. She

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Area players make it into state tennis field

Jerry Butcher will play in this year's state tennis tournament. Smith won the girls' regional singles title.

Tiffany Smith, pictured with Prestonsburg High School tennis coach Bobby Hamilton (right) and PHS Athletic Director

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

This year's Fifth Third/KHSAA State Tennis Championships will include three players from Floyd County.

Prestonsburg junior Tiffany Smith captured the girls' regional singles title. The Lady Blackcat girls' team finished runner-up to winner Morgan County. Courtney Gullett, Whitney Bradley, Jenna Stewart, Barbie Brown and Maura Minix comprised the Prestonsburg girls' team. Smith and her teammates notched the highest team region finish in the Prestonsburg girls' tennis program's history.

"We're real proud of Tiffany, she earned it," said longtime Prestonsburg tennis coach Bobby Hamilton. "She showed a lot of improvement all season. All of the girls worked hard."

The Paintsville High duo of freshman Zach Hughes and junior Alex Williams captured the boys' regional doubles title. Both Hughes and Williams hail from Floyd County.

Lawrence County won the boys' regional team title.

The 2006 Fifth Third/KHSAA State Tennis Championships will be held Thursday through Saturday (May 25-27). Entries and top seeds were to be announced and posted on the KHSAA Website on Tuesday evening.



The Paintsville High doubles team of Zach Hughes (left) (See TENNIS, page three) and Alex Williams also won a regional championship.

In the Open Wheel Modified makeup feature, Randy Boggs finished in front of a hard-charging second-place Randy Fouts.

Johnson hung on and won the regular Open Wheel Modified feature, finishing out in front of second-place Jimmy Arnett and thirdplace Darren Muncy.

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Kinzer headed to 14th annual Show-Me 100

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

ALLEN - Brandon Kinzer Motorsports will be one of many dirt Late Model race teams in attendance this week for the 14th Annual O'Reilly Auto Parts Show-Me 100 at West Plains Motorspeedway. The West Plains Motorspeedway Late Model feature race will pay \$40,000 to the race winner. The Late Model "A' Feature is scheduled for 100 laps.

Having made the trip to the Missouri race track in previous race seasons, Brandon Kinzer

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Blackcats sweep Magoffin

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

SALYERSVILLE - The Prestonsburg baseball team turned a road trip into two wins Friday. The Blackcats ventured to Magoffin County and swept the host Hornets. Prestonsburg, gearing up to host this year's 58th District Tournament at Archer Park, topped Magoffin County 8-5 in the first game and 5-3 in the nightcap.

Prestonsburg won its third

straight game. The Blackcats edged East Ridge 8-7 Tuesday, May 16 in another road game. One day earlier. Monday, May 15, Prestonsburg hung tough against region title contender Johnson Central.

Senior Michael Stephens pitched and earned the win for Prestonsburg in the first game of the Magoffin twinbill. Stephens also helped his cause at the plate, collecting two hits.

Prestonsburg plated four runs in the top half of the seventh

inning.

Bobby Hughes. Nick McGuire, Brenton Hamilton and Josh Rodebaugh each had one hit for the Blackcats. Rodebaugh smacked a home run for the Blackcats in a three-run sixth inning. Rodebaugh pitched the Blackcats (12-13) to victory in the nightcap. Hamilton helped Prestonsburg to the win with a game-high three hits. Hughes and designated hitter Nathaniel

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Prestonsburg High School seniors Michael Stephens, Andrew Shepherd, Nick McGuire and **Brenton Hamilton** (pictured from left to right) headed into yesterday's 58th **District Tournament** game against Betsy Layne looking to extend their final prep season. Prestonsburg was the number three seed taking on second-seeded Betsy Layne.

photo by Steve LeMaster

Wheeler claims BoB Late Model feature win

TIMES STAFF REPORT

BURNSIDE - Although he led all 40 laps of the Coca-Cola 40, Campbellsville veteran Johnny Wheeler's win Saturday night at the Lake Cumberland Speedway was anything but easy. Wheeler fended off several late-race challenges by Chris Combs to nab his first Series victory in nearly two years. After his thrilling win, Wheeler becomes the fifth different victor in seven races for the O'Reilly NARA Battle of the Bluegrass DirtCar Series presented by Arizona Sport Shirts in 2006.

Tyrel Todd and Fast Qualifier Bobby Wolter Jr. brought the field around to the green with Chris Combs and Johnny Wheeler behind in row two. In a drag race into turns one and two, Wheeler boldly shot to the outside of the track and was three-wide with Todd and Wolter coming off the second corner. After several laps of jockeying back and forth, Wheeler commanded a tight field with Bryan Barber, Todd, Combs, and Aaron Hatton in hot pursuit. Wolter slowed on the track on lap six to bring out the first caution of the night.

On the restart, Todd, Hatton, and Combs staged a three-way dance for third with Hatton eventually grabbing the spot with Combs in tow. Behind them, positions six through ten were changing every lap as Justin Rattliff, Mike Marlar, 13th-starting Michael Chilton, Mike Jewell, and 16th-starting Tim Tungate raced side-by-side and often times three-wide. A lap 12 yellow spoiled the action, but kept the field tight with Wheeler holding off Barber, Combs, Hatton and Todd.

When racing resumed, Todd got shuffled back, allowing Rattliff and a hard-charging Chilton to get by. Up front,

Barber stuck a nose under Wheeler in a bid for the lead, only to have Wheeler motor back ahead. The racing from sixth on back didn't miss a beat as Marlar, Jewell, Tungate, and Steve Hillard put on a show for the fans, trading positions lap after lap. Shortly before the crossed flags were displayed to the field, Wheeler had his biggest lead of the night at a mere six car lengths over Barber and Combs, who grabbed the fans attention with their own side-by-side duel for the bridesmaid position. Meanwhile, Chilton continued to be the man on the move, as he slipped past Rattliff to crack the top five on lap 18.

Wheeler's advantage would be short lived as the Campbellsville driver caught the back of the field on lap 23. Just one circuit later, Combs would finally complete a pass on Barber to move the 2005 Rookie of the Year into the second position. As the lead trio diced in and out of lapped traffic, Chilton continued to impress by working his way around Hatton for fourth. A lap 28 caution slowed the field and, on the restart, a multi-car accident involving David Webb. Tim York, Steve Hillard and Greg Lucas among others brought the red flag out to clear the blocked race track.

The final caution of the night waved just a few circuits later when York looped his mount in turns one and two. An eight-lap dash to the finish would see Wheeler leading Combs. Barber, Chilton, and Hatton. When the green flag waved, Combs immediately shot to the inside of Wheeler in a bid for the lead. The move brought the standing-room-only crowd to its feet as Wheeler and Combs raced side-by-slide for the lead. Wheeler inched ahead ever so slightly on the straight-aways, but Combs was able to get a better run into the corners and pull along the race-long leader in the turns

When the "two to go" signal was given to the field, the crowd was still on its feet as Wheeler and Combs were doorhandle-todoorhandle for the lead. Wheeler would nose ahead and, as the white flag was displayed. Chilton pulled alongside Barber in a bid for third. Into turns three and four for the final time. Combs made one last ditch effort to get a run on Wheeler. but it wasn't enough. Wheeler would be victorious in Coca-Cola 40, driving the Robert Earl Motorsports/Certified Construction & Asphalt/All-Trucking/E.T. Star Sharp/United Check Cashing/Hicks Equipment/CVR Performance Bodies sponsored, Cropper powered, Rocket GTO. Wheeler becomes the fifth different winner in seven races for the O'Reilly NARA Battle of the Bluegrass DirtCar Series presented by Arizona Sport Shirts in 2006.

For the second race in a row, Isom's Chris Combs settled for a close second in the D&D Dairy/R&P Industrial Chimney/Cropper/Swartz GTO. Bryan Barber held on for third in the Revel Motorsports/PBM sponsored, Performance Bullock-Christopher powered, Rayburn GTO. Hard Charger Michael Chilton of Salvisa, took fourth in the Chilton's Garden Center/Bus Station Restaurant/AMS/Rayburn Monte Carlo. Completing the top five was Mt. Sterling's Aaron Hatton in his Draime powered Rayburn Monte Carlo sponsored by Checkered Flag Auto Sales and Russell Hatton Mobile Home Center. Sixthplace went to Mike Marlar with Tyrel Todd, Justin Rattliff, Mike Jewell, and Tim Tungate rounding out the top ten.

Bobby Wolter Jr. was the fast qualifier during Racing Optics Time Trials with a quick lap 14.192, just .002 faster than Just Rattliff. Mason Racin' Heat No. 1 went to Wolter while Chris Combs won Mason Racin' Heat No. 2 and Tyrel Todd won Arizona Sport Shirts Heat No. 3. Tim Tungate nabbed the win in the Design 500 B-Main.

Results Summary

O'Reilly NARA Battle of the Bluegrass DirtCar Series Lake Cumberland Speedway

Saturday, May 20 Racing Optics Fast Qualifier: Bobby Wolter Jr./14.192

Mason Racin' Heat No. 1: Bobby Wolter Jr., Johnny Wheeler, Aaron Hatton, Larry Gray Jr., Michael Chilton, Brandon Hardgrove, Tim York, Shannon Thornsberry, Joe Patrick, Jay Mobley. Mason Racin' Heat No. 2:

Chris Combs, Bryan Barber, Justin Rattliff, Mike Marlar, Greg Lucas, David Webb, Brinson, Russell Greg Hansford, Jerry Fuson.

Arizona Sport Shirts Heat No. 3: Tyrel Todd, Sidney Sprague, Mike Jewell, Scotty Earl, Steve Hillard, Tim Tungate, John Jackson, Chris Ruble, Dan Deaton.

Design 500 B-Main: Tim Tungate, David Webb, Shannon Thornsberry, Tim York, Brandon Hardgrove, John Jackson, Dan Deaton, Joe Patrick, Jerry Fuson, Russell Brinson, Chris Ruble, Greg Hansford

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remained at Coastal Carolina until Spring 2001. Rosen transferred to Alice Lloyd College where she graduated in December 2003.

"I am looking forward to working with a great staff/faculty and group of girls at Walton-Verona and I can't wait to get started," said Rosen.

Rosen replaces Tom Luebbe, who resigned from his position at the end of the 2005-06 sea-

Walton-Verona, which plays out of the 8th Region, finished last season with an 18-9 record, sixth-best in the region. The Ladycats, however, failed to make it out of the 32nd District.

Cola 40: Johnny Wheeler, Chris Combs, Bryan Barber, Michael Chilton, Aaron Hatton, Mike Marlar, Tyrel Todd, Justin Rattliff, Mike Jewell, Tim Tungate, Scotty Earl, Steve Hillard, David Webb, Greg Lucas, Shannon Thornsberry, Brandon Hardgrove, Bobby Wolter Jr., Tim York, John Jackson, Larry Gray Jr., Sidney Sprague.

Race Statistics

Lap Leaders: Johnny Wheeler 1-40 Cautions: 4

Red Flags: 1

PPM Racing Products Hard Charger: Michael Chilton (started 13th, finished 4th)

Cruise With The Champions Rookie of the Race: Justin Rattliff

Track Provisional: John Jackson

Entries: 29

1. 9 Mike Jewell (Scottsburg, Ind.) - 1360 2. 47 Chris Combs (Isom) -

1340 3. 10 Bryan Barber (Buffalo)

- 1305 18 Tim Tungate 4.

(Campbellsville) - 1280 16 Justin Rattliff 5.

(Campbellsville) - 1210 6. 33 Aaron Hatton (Mt.

Sterling) - 1085 7. 41 Brad Neat (Dunnvill) -

1010 11 Bobby Wolter Jr. 8. (Lexington) - 970

9. 97 Michael Chilton (Salvisa) - 895

10. 17 Shannon Thornsberry (Martin) - 885

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falling to upset-minded Grant County in the district tournament's first round. Other 32nd District foes for the Ladycats include Simon Kenton and Williamstown.

Shelby County is the defending 8th Region champion.

The former Walton-Verona girls' coach feels the new mentor will continue the successful hoops tradition at the Northern Kentucky school.

"The Ladycats should be a force to be reckoned with in the 8th Region next year and with the level of talent returning I would be surprised if Coach and final inning for the Rebels Rosen doesn't have an awesome and took the loss. first year." said Luebbe.

Blackcats

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Stephens added two hits apiece. Rodebaugh connected on a single in the seventh inning.

Prestonsburg's big offensive inning in the second game came in the fifth when the Blackcats scored three runs. The Blackcat fifth was highlighted by a Hamilton double.

The Blackcats ended the reg ular-season by winning six of their last seven games. Prestonsburg entered the 58th District Tournament at home last night against Betsy Layne. Results from the district tournament's opening round were unavailable at press time.

Kinzer

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Motorsports is no stranger to the Show Me 100 Late Model race. Practice for the Show Me 10 is scheduled for Thursday. Oualifying and heat races for the event will follow on Friday. The feature event is scheduled for Saturday.

The Show Me 100 feature race payout is one of the richest in Dirt Late Model racing.

Chuckie May, another Floyd County Late Model driver will head north this weekend and race at famed Eldora Speedway in the Sunoco American Late Model Series.

Eldora Speedway will host the 12th Annual DIRT LATE MODEL DREAM (\$100,000) feature June 10.

Rebels

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three runs in the bottom half of the first inning.

Jeremy Shepard and Riley Hendrix each belted three-run home runs for the host Eagles.

Allen Central's Nick Music was a perfect 3-for-3 from the plate. Music scored a team-high four runs for the Rebels.

Justin Jacobs, Tyler Turner and Alex Hammonds each had two hits for Allen Central. Turner drove in a team-high four runs for the Rebels.

Brock Kidd, Scott Little and Josh Prater had one hit each for the visiting team. Little's lone hit was a home run as he drove in three runs for the Rebels.

Prater pitched the seventh

Bailey rolls to NARA BoB Modified Series win

TIMES STAFF REPORT

RICHMOND - Corbin driver Tommy Bailey survived a rash of caution flags and attrition to score his second win in suspension damage on his entry. as many Series events so far in This would hand the lead over 2006 as Bailey would win the to defending series champion NARA Battle of the Bluegrass

would only see one more green flag lap completed when disaster struck for race leader Linville, who would slow on the track and pull off the track with Joey Kramer, who would in turn

lose third to Kramer, but laps would run out for that duo and Bailey would take the checkered flag and a \$1,500 payday. Green would take second, with Kramer taking third after restarting at the rear on lap 9. Payne and Clint Shutts would complete the top five. Rounding out the top

Series Modified event at Richmond Raceway in Richmond, KY on Saturday Bailey's win came night. aboard the Advance Auto Parts of Corbin/M and T Signs/ Pulaski Steel/Hovis Race Engines sponsored No. 11 Lightning Chassis entry. A total of 38 entries were on hand for the event at the 3/10 mile Brandon Witt and Shavne Puckett promoted facility.

Front row starter Dustin Linville would take the lead at the drop of the green flag in the 30 lap, \$1,500 to win A-main event, only to have the first of eleven caution flags slow the pace on lap 2 for a tangle between Clint Shutts and Don Adams. Linville would resume his charge up front, only to be slowed again for J.D. Roberts and David Adams wreck in turn three that saw Adams back his mount hard into the outside retaining wall.

After a failed restart attempt for a tangle by Matt Boknecht and Don Adams, the next restart

bring out the next caution on lap nine when he suffered a flat left rear tire and would pull to the "hot pit" area and change the tire and return to action.

The restart would now have Tommy Bailey with the race lead, with Brandon Green giving chase. In between two more caution periods, Jimmy Payne was mounting a charge to the front, as was previous race leader Kramer, who had restarted at the rear of the field after his flat tire was changed. Lap 20 would see Payne finally win the duel with Green for the runner-up slot, with Payne now setting his sights on race leader Bailey. Lap 22 would see the yellow wave again as Anthony Reams made contact with the outside wall in turn four after having a three-wide battle with Mike Harris and Joe Turner, with Rearns pulling to a stop in turn one.

After one final caution flag on lap 23. the dash to the finish was on as Payne would lose the runner-up slot to Green and then

ten were Leonard Pierce, Arnold Adams, Kelly Warren, Delane Browning, and Adam Gootee.

Matt Boknecht was top.qualifier among the 38 entries with a qualifying lap of 16.290 seconds. Heat winners were Walt Neal, Russ Gabbert, Dustin Linville, and Brandon Green. The B-mains were won by Leonard Pierce and Arnold Adams. Series provisionals went to Joe Turner and Anthony Reams, while Richmond Raceway track provisionals going to Aaron Coffey and Boknecht.

The next event on the NARA Battle of the Bluegrass Modified Series schedule is set for this Saturday night, May 27, at Bluegrass Speedway in Bardstown as the BoB Modified Series invades the Nelson County oval for the Sixth Annual Mod Squad Bash. Ted Nobbe of Batesville, Ind., is the defending champion of this upcoming event.

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Plate

men and women, sponsored the plate and paid for the initial run of 900 plates. The League has formed a non-profit corporation - the Habitat Improvement and Land Acquisition Foundation to use proceeds from the license plate sales to buy land for public use by hunters and anglers, said League President Ronnie Wells, a Johnson County resident. More than 1.2 million Kentuckians hunt and fish in the

Wells said the foundation will help ensure that there will always be places available across the Commonwealth open to hunting and fishing. "Whether it is improving habitat on existing property, purchasing new lands, partnering with other organizations or by providing seed money for projects that will benefit the sportsmen and

women of Kentucky, the League of Kentucky Sportsmen truly has the future of hunting and fishing on our plate," he said.

More information about the League and its new plate may be found at the group's website, www.kentuckysportsmen.com.

A law enacted by the Kentucky General Assembly in 2005 required groups requesting a specialty plate to submit 900 applications for that plate before the design process can start. Roy Mundy, commissioner of Vehicle Regulation for the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, commended the League of Kentucky Sportsmen for their successful efforts in bringing the new plate to Kentucky hunters.

"They got the required number of applications together in short order," Mundy said. "This

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has to be a proud moment for sportsmen all across the Commonwealth."

Kentucky has more than 70 different license plates. The Kentucky Heritage Land Conservation Fund Board also sponsors three nature plates, with the proceeds going toward the purchase of land for nature preserves, state parks and forests, wildlife management areas, recreation and environmental education areas, wild river corridors and wetlands. The League of Kentucky Sportsmen plate is different because its proceeds are geared toward public hunting and fishing access.

Hill also designed the popular cardinal and bobcat nature plates, as well as the now retired warbler plate.

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The race summary from Saturday Glen Patton. follows.

201 Speedway Race Summary Saturday, May 20

Late Model qualifying: 97 David Powers, 13.88; 18 Brandon Kinzer, 13.92; 28 Chuckie May, 14.00; 10 Paul Harris, 14.01.

Open Wheel Modified qualifying: B17 Brandon Johnson, 15.26; 15 Brandon Mason, 15.30; 82 Randy Fouts, 15.32; 51 Randy Boggs 15.33.

Makeup Open Wheel Modified Feature: 51 Randy Boggs; 82 Randy Fouts; 55 Darren Muncy; 84 Walt Mayabb; B17 Brandon Johnson; 33 Corey Mckenzie; 11 B.J. Osborne: 46 Dennis Deboard; J17 Jimmy Arnett; 3 Arlie Daniels; 25 Chris Bowlin; 28M Kevin Mayabb; CJ1 Charlie Jude; 30 David Maynard.

Makeup Street Stock Feature: 25 Albert Butcher; 3 Jim Lemaster; 24 Jimmy Johnson; 53 Jackie Buskirk; 7A

Makeup Bomber Feature: 20 Bo Howard; P12 Dean Pennington; 7C A.J. Stambaugh: R17 Don Risner; 3D Darren Damron; 4J James Stack; 17C Dereck Powers; U2 Scott Pennington; R18 Justin Risner; 3 Jacob Ross; 51 Beadie Blackburn; 81 Benny Butcher; 1/8 Gary Fitzpatrick.

Makeup Four Cylinder Feature: 18K Shawn Henson; Old 7 Gary Whitt; D6 Darren Rogers; RA 47 Flobert Hall; 2B Matthew Morgan; 57 Elrittney McKinney

First Late Model Heat: 97 David Fowers; 28 Chuckie May; 87 David Smith; 3 Jim Lemaster; 885 Scotty Hall; 88T Tandy Spurlock; 53 Paul Forter, 24H Michael P. Howard.

Second Late Model Heat: Anthony Adams; 18 Brandon Kinzer; 38 Raymond Nichols; 13 Jamie Ferguson; 17 Steve Stollings; 18 Eric Wells; 36 Lee McKenzie; 10 Paul Harris.

Late Model Feature: 8 Anthony.

Adams; 28 Chuckie May; 18 Brandon Kinzer; 3 Jim Lemaster; 97 David Powers; 38 Raymond Nichols; 87 David Smith; 10 Paul Harris; 88S Scotty Hall: 13 Jamie Ferguson: 17 Steve Stollings; 88T Tandy Spurlock; 18 Eric Wells; 53 Paul Porter; 36 Lee McKenzie.

First Open Wheel Modified Heat: B17 Brandon Johnson; J17 Jimmy Arnett; 55 Darren Muncy; 3 Arlie Daniels; CJ1 Charlie Jude; -3 Jack Clevenger: 34 Jared May.

Second Open Wheel Modified Heat: 15 Brandon Mason; 33 Corey McKenzie; 11 B.J. Osborne: 28M Walt Mayabb; 17S Brian Salisbury; 8 Britt Maynard.

Third Open Wheel Modified Heat: 82 Randy Fouts; 46 Dennis Deboard; 25 Chris Bowlin: J7 Greg Gibson: 38 Marty Meade; 00 Michael Butcher.

Open Wheel Modified Feature: B17 Brandon Johnson; J17 Jimmy Arnett; 55 Darren Muncy; 82 Randy Fouts; 15 Brandon Mason; 11 B.J. Osborne; CJ1 Charlie Jude; 33 Corey McKenzie; 84 Walt Mayabb; 25 Chris Bowlin; 51 Randy Boggs; 34 Jared May; 28M Kevin Mayabb; 8 Brit Maynard; -3 Jack Clevenger; 00 Michael Butcher; 46 Dennis Deboard; 3 Arlie Daniels; 38 Marty Meade; 17S Brian Salisbury; 30 David Maynard.

Street Stock Heat: 25 Albert Butcher; 45 Tim Mason; 3 Jim Lemaster; 48 Tommy Keeton; 24 Jimmy Johnson; 2 James Butcher; 7A Glen Patton.

Street Stock Feature: 25 Albert Butcher; 48 Tommy Keeton: 3 Scott Lemaster: 3 Jim Lemaster: 2 James Butcher: 7A Glen Patton: 45 Tim Mason: 53 Jackie Buskirk.

First Bomber Heat: 20 Bo Howard; 17 Scott Pennington; 3D Darren Damron; 17C Dereck Powers; R17 Don Risner; R18 Justin Risner; 66 Rick Baker; 68 Autie Keeton.

Second Bomber Heat: 7C A.J. Stambaugh; P12 Dean Pennington; U2 Bannie Blair; 2A G.T. Norman; 4 Continued from p1

James Stack; 81 Benny Butcher.

Bomber Feature: P12 Dean Pennington; 7C A.J. Stambaugh; 3 Jacob Ross; 2A G.T. Norman; 3D Darren Damron; U2 Bannie Blair; 66 Rick Baker; R17 Don Risner; 81 Benny Butcher; 17C Dereck Powers; R18 Justin Risner; 4J James Stack; 20 Bo Howard; 17 Scott Pennington.

First Four Cylinder Heat: 18 Shawn Henson; 18S Shawn Ousley; 21 Pat Morris; 3D Jamie Hamilton; 37 Alan Osborne; 57 Brittney McKinney; B11 Benjamin Mayhan.

Second Four Cylinder Heat: B9 Stacy Hall; Old 7 Gary Whitt; P20 Erwin Vance; RA 47 Robert Hall; D6 Darren Rogers; B70 Jason Blair.

Four Cylinder Feature: B9 Stacy Hall; Old 7 Gary Whitt; 18K Shawn Henson; P20 Erwin Vance; 18S Shawn Ousley; 3D Jamie Hamilton; 21 Pat Morris; D6 Darren Rogers; RA 47 Robert Hall; B11 Benjamin Mayhan; B70 Jason Blair; 37 Alan Osborne; 28 Mathew Morgan.

OUTH SOCCER U 6

UK wins first SEC baseball title

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON - The fourth-3) ranked University of Kentucky 2) baseball team put the finishing te touches on the most improbable E championship in Southeastern

Conference history on Friday night when it beat No. 11 ic Georgia, 8-3, at Foley Field to 2 clinch the first conference title di in school history.

te The Wildcats, who were .9 picked to finish dead last in the -E SEC by every preseason publi-97 cation, completed an historic worst-to-first turnaround something that had never been - done in the conference before this year. Kentucky stands at 42-12 overall and 20-9 in the

league. Both win totals are rq school records and the 20 conof ference wins come one year safter a 7-22 last-place mark a o year ago.

"To come into the situation or we came into three years ago or and to think where we were and to where we are now, it's a little overwhelming," Kentucky head on coach John Cohen said. "These je players that have been at plate. Collin Cowgill followed

have been at the very bottom and scratched their way to the top of the best league in America. It's been something amazing to watch and I'm proud to have been a part of it."

Kentucky did it as it has all season, with timely pitching and big hitting. Craig Snipp hurled his third career complete game, all coming this season, while striking out a career-high 11, including Jonathan Wyatt to end the game and set off a wild celebration in the UK dugout and on the infield grass.

"I can't put into words what it means to win a championship with these guys and this team. We all play so well together and get along so well together. It's an incredible feelng," senior Michael Bertram said.

At the plate, the Wildcats broke open a 3-3 game with a four-run seventh that propelled them to victory. Antone DeJesus plated the go-ahead run with a two-out single to left field as Billy Grace hustled around third and slid just under the tag at the

Kentucky for the past few years by launching a 1-0 pitch the opposite way to right field for his 15th home run of the year to make it 7-3.

> "Antone got it started with the base hit to left and Billy did a great job to score," Cowgill said. "We were up a run so I just told myself to relax. He threw it outside and I went with it and got enough of it."

> Suddenly, a championship was in sight. Snipp, who had allowed five hits and walked four in the previous three inning suddenly became unhittable. He retired the final nine men he faced, with the hardest hit balls being fly outs to center.

> "As of now, this is the best game of my life," Snipp said. "It's just surreal, I can't explain it. I'm sure it hasn't sunk in yet. Maybe it will hit me tomorrow."

Snipp earned the win to improve to 7-3 on the year. He allowed three runs, two earned, on six hits. The first two runs came courtesy of a pair of defensive miscues in the fourth. With one on and one out, Snipp

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Lindsey Campbell and Hayden Halbert of the Red team, and Larry Wells, Cade Lara and Hannah Martin of the Blue team raced to the ball. The U6 youth soccer players are listed from left to right.



Austin Tuttle and Cameron Blackburn of the Red team, and Zachary Skaggs of the Blue team were in pursuit of the ball in a recent Floyd County youth soccer U6 matchup.



Cumberlands softball breaks records

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

WILLIAMSBURG - The ⁷⁰ University of the Cumberlands (formerly Cumberland College) softball team broke several school records during the 2006 season.

As a team, the Patriot ladies broke the runs scored record rq (150, 2001-2002) with 173 runs to scored. They also broke the doubles (50, 2001-2002), triples (5, ¥t 2001-2002 & 2004-2005), and ^{fic}homeruns (17, 2004-2005) records with 62 doubles, 13 ^{DI} triples, and 19 homeruns. The Patriot ladies also broke the runs debatted in record (135, 2003-2004) with 154 runs batted in. 19 Cumberlands also broke the bf stolen bases record (48, 2003- stolen base record (15 of 16

2004) with a mounding 72 stolen attempts) with 41 runs scored, 6 bases.

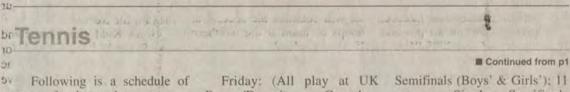
Team pitching records were also broken. Team ERA (2.72, 2004-2005) was broken with a stellar 2.30 ERA. Strikeouts (174, 2003-2004) were also broken with 342 total strikeouts on the season.

were broken as well. Senior record (1.94) and the shutout catcher, Sabrina McCullough (Georgetown) broke the doubles record (10, Amanda Walton) and her own runs batted in record (28) with 11 doubles and 33 runs batted in. Senior centerfielder, Melanie Downey (Lexington) broke her own runs scored record (34), triples record (2, several players), and her own

triples, and 20 of 23 attempts on stolen bases. Senior pitcher and designated player, Ashley Rismiller (Maryville, Tenn.) broke the walks record (15, Crystal Cowden) with 20 walks on the season. Sophomore pitcher, Whitney Piar (Lancaster, Several individual records Ohio) broke her own ERA record (2, Michelle Stump) with an ERA of 1.58 for the season and a total of 6 shutouts.

Johnson Central High School graduate Maggie Callis (Van Lear) is a member of the Cumberlands softball team.

The Softball Patriots (24-28. 10-7) finished the season in third place at the NAIA Region XI Tournament.



events for the week: Thursday: 9 a.m. - Boys' al Singles and Doubles at UK Boone/Downing Complex,

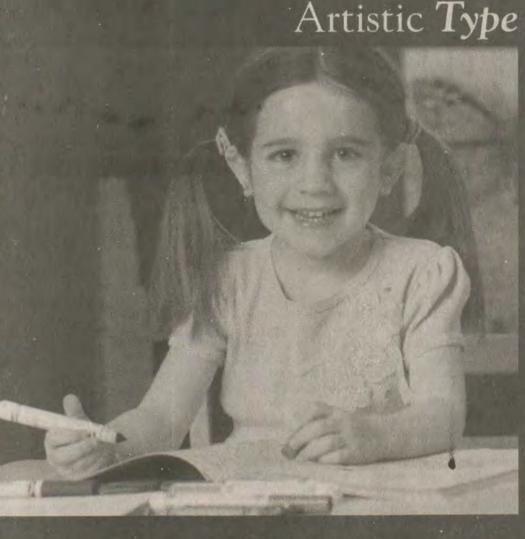
Boone/Downing Lexington) 9 a.m. - Boys' & Girls' Competition. Saturday: Stadium Court -

Complex, a.m. - Singles Semifinals (Boys' & Girls'); 1 p.m. -Doubles Finals (Boys' & Girls') 3 p.m. - Singles Finals

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Lexington; 9 a.m. - Girls' Singles at Berea College; Girls' Doubles at Madison; Southern Boone/Downing High School, Berea.

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EKU women's basketball adds staff position

TIMES STAFF REPORT

RICHMOND — Eastern Kentucky University women's basketball coach Larry Joe Inman announced today the hiring of former Michigan State standout and WNBA draft pick Syreeta (Bromfield) Kemp as the program's first-ever Director of Basketball Operations.

Kemp will be responsible for team travel, film exchange, academics, oncampus recruiting and the Lady Colonels' team camps.

"We are very fortunate to have someone with Syreeta's background in this position," head coach Larry Joe Inman said. "She is a tremendous asset to the program with her experience and her work ethic is second to none."

Kemp, who served as an assistant coach at Tallahassee Community College, her alma mater, during the 2005-06 season, was taken by the Detroit Shock as the 28th overall pick in the third round of the 2003 WNBA Draft. After playing professionally in Ireland for one year, Kemp began her coaching career as a volunteer assistant at Mason High School.

A two-year starter at Tallahassee Community College, Kemp rewrote the school record books, becoming the program's all-time leading scorer (1,055) and rebounder (529). During her career, the two-time All-Panhandle Conference Team selection helped lead the Lady Eagles to a pair of FCCAA Championship appearances, capturing the 2001 title, and a third-place finish at the 2001 NJCAA Tournament. In addition, she was named to the 2000 FCCAA All-Tournament Team and the 2001 FCCAA All-Conference Team.

Following her career at TCC, Kemp played two seasons at Michigan State, twice earning the team's Player of the Year honor. A two-time Big Ten All-

is bright and I expect him to be

one of our better players next

Brewer, a native of Stanton,

Conference Second Team honoree, Kemp averaged 15.2 points and 6.5 rebounds while scoring 925 career points, ranking 21st on the all-time scoring list. As a senior, she helped lead the Lady Spartans to the NCAA Tournament, their first appearance in six years, and her junior year, Michigan State advanced to the semifinals of the 2002 WNIT.

Kemp earned a bachelor's degree in communications from Michigan State in 2003.

Eastern Kentucky golfers join Patriot squad

TIMES STAFF REPORT

WILLIAMSBURG – The University of the Cumberlands (formerly Cumberland College) men's and women's golf teams have been busy signing new golfers.

For the women's team, Katie Akins was signed. Akins is a native of Corbin and will be graduated from Corbin High School. Akins is the daughter of Janie and Gary Akins. "Katie is a tremendous athlete having played basketball and softball and now that she can concentrate on golf I believe that she has a bright future in golf," said Cumberlands Coach Bill

Sergent commented." For the men's team, Aaron Grubb, Nathan White, and Geordan Brewer were signed.

Grubb, a native of Barbourville, will be graduated from Barbourville High School. Grubb is the son of Betty and Ray

e Grubb.

"Aaron finished tied for second in the region tournament last fall and was part of the first golf team to advance to state tournament," Sergent commented. "He is a multi-sport player who also played basketball and will only improve his golf game now that he can concentrate on golf."

White, a native of Manchester, will be graduated from Clay County High School. White is the son of Laberta and Mike White.

Sergent commented, "Nathan

is an outstanding golfer and also won the KHSAA sportsmanship award at the state tournament last fall. His future as a college golfer "Geordan is a tremendous ath-

lete and I believe that he will be one of our most competitive golfers next year," Sergent commented.

'When they put a foot down wrong ..



photo by Kim May

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Floyd County dirt Late Model driver Chuckle May is headed north to Eldora Speedway for his next feature race.

UK

uncorked a wild pitch that Sean Coughlin blocked. However, Coughlin couldn't find the ball as it sat on top of the batter's box chalk and Josh Morris moved all the way from first to third.

After a walk and a single scored one, Coughlin threw behind Jason Jacobs at first, but Kentucky got on the board first in the third on a Cowgill sacrifice fly after loading the bases on three walks. Georgia took a 3-1 lead with the two runs in the fourth and a an RBI double by Gordon Beckham in the fifth before UK came roaring back.

Georgia starter Brooks

by JIM LITKE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BALTIMORE – The emotions back at the barn are always the same.

Sadness, set off by tears. Anger, abetted by bewilderment. A knot in the stomach the size of a fist.

And the people who pointed Barbaro squarely down the path toward a Triple Crown, the same people who lavished the best of everything on the big bay colt, were no exception. Nobody who watched the Preakness was.

A day later, as the scene shifted from Stall No. 40 at Pimlico Race Course in Baltimore to a veterinary hospital in Kennett Square, Pa., hope finally became part of the emotional mix.

Dr. Dean Richardson, chief of surgery at the University of Pennsylvania's New Bolton Center for Large Animals, worked on Barbaro for five hours Sunday. By nightfall, he characterized the horse's chance of survival as "a coin toss."

"I've been doing this too long," Richardson added, "to know that day one is not the end of things."

Still, that sounded like progress from where Barbaro had come. Earlier Sunday, Richardson said most horses that suffer injuries that severe "typically are put down on the race track."

That happened to Go For Wand, who stumbled to the dirt in the 1990 Breeders' Cup Distaff, threw her jockey and somehow staggered to the finish line. She was lowered to the track and euthanized on the spot, then buried in the infield at Saratoga Race haps the most devastating breakdown of all: Ruffian, the filly superstar who crumpled on the backstretch in a 1975 match race against the colt Foolish Pleasure.

fall."

But it isn't just the biggest races that take casualties. More horses are foaled each year, the best thoroughbreds filling up the cards at the sport's glamorous, moneyed events, the not-so-greats running at grimy tracks for cheap purses.

A year ago, the crowd at Pimlico was treated to one of the most stirring accomplishments in sport. Ambushed by 50-1 shot Giacomo in the Kentucky Derby, Afleet Alex was chasing vindication at the Preakness when he stumbled at the top of the stretch. The colt's knees scraped the racetrack and his nose was close enough to disaster to stick out his tongue and lap up a mouthful.

Instead, Afleet Alex reared up, found his stride and won going away. His trainer, Tim Ritchey, who so loves the Pittsburgh Steelers that he sometimes wears one of their gray T-shirts under his suit and tie, dubbed it "the Immaculate Recovery."

But this Saturday, on a cool, clear afternoon perfect for a coronation, the crowd at Pimlico more than 100,000 strong _ and millions more looking in on TV – witnessed one of racing's most disturbing realities.

"Sad. Horrible. Hurt," is how trainer Bob Baffert, who has won the Derby three times and lost the final jewel of the Triple Crown races a heartbreaking four times, described the feeling in a telephone interview Sunday. "It shows you the fine line a trainer has to walk.

"Timing is just one thing among lots of things that you have to get right, and it's different for just about every horse in your barn. Then one little misstep ... and something like this happens." Thoroughbreds are athletes, and in some ways, like those in other sports. But they are pressed into service at an earlier stage of their development – a 3-year-old horse is as high-strung as a teenager and about as physically mature – and trained to run at full throttle.

When a horse puts a foot down, the imprint he leaves behind is about the same size as a normal human's shoe; but he does it at 40 mph, and at an average weight of 1,100 pounds, making it the stabilizing point for several times as much weight.

Interestingly, Afleet Alex and Barbaro were both foaled late in the spring, putting them at a disadvantage to some of the 3year-olds they competed against. And their trainers handled them very differently.

Ritchey's regimen for Afleet Alex included a very unusual 5-mile gallop most mornings and a rigorous schedule of prep races leading up to the Derby. The colt turned out to be a late bloomer.

Trainer Michael Matz handled Barbaro with kid gloves; his horse was the first in 50 years to win the Derby after a five-week layoff. He peaked in time for the Derby, and now his greatest accomplishment would be simply to survive.

"From the last time I saw him to now, was a big relief," Matz said Sunday at the veterinary hospital. He got to see his horse back on all fours.

"They did an excellent job. It's just an amazing thing to see him walk in like that."

Anybody who saw Matz walk from the trackside to the barns at Pimlico some 24 hours earlier understood the depth of feeling and the ache in his gut. Matz, after all, had rescued three kids from a plane crash nearly 17 years ago and he does not scare easily. He is a little less scared now. "I feel much more comfortable now," Matz added. "I feel at least he has a chance."

his throw sailed to right field for the second run.

Coughlin redeemed himself in a big way in the sixth. DeJesus walked to leadoff and an out later, Coughlin cranked his second homer of the series to the deepest part of the field in center. That tied it, 3-3. In the bottom half of the inning, he gunned down Jacobs trying to steal second after a leadoff single.

It was the second big defensive play of the game for UK as Snipp and shortstop Ryan Wilkes perfectly executed a timing play to pick off Wyatt at second base and quell a scoring threat in the second frame. Brown held the Wildcats hitless through four, but UK worked his pitch count and he left after tossing 106 pitches in six innings despite allowing only two hits. The big blow was Coughlin's blast.

Jason Leaver came on for the pivotal seventh inning and suffered the loss to fall to 2-2. Kentucky added an insurance run off Jason Fellows in the ninth on a Bertram sac fly for the final margin.

Cohen became just the third coach in SEC history to win a championship as a player and a coach. He's the first to turn the trick in nearly 30 years.

Course the next day.

The list of horses who broke down competing in the Triple Crown series is studded with famous names and unforgettable images:

Union City in the 1993 Preakness, the Triple Crown's first fatal accident since Black Hills in the Belmont Stakes 34 years earlier; Preakness winner Prairie Bayou breaking down in the Belmont just three weeks later; a game Charismatic pulling up lame just past the finish line after placing third in the 1999 Belmont.

And those were unsettling echoes of per-

"People are going to say what they want, but I think it's just coincidence. If a foot hits wrong, they're going to turn an ankle. It's the same with football players, basketball players, take your pick. They're finely conditioned athletes, too, with all the skill in the world. But when they put a foot down wrong," Baffert concluded, "the result is the same."

Not exactly.

A chance.

Here's hoping the colt is as game as he looked in what turned out to be his final race. Because the last thing a sport too familiar with tragedy needs is more tears.

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Sutton retires from Oklahoma State

Modified

SUMMARY

Richmond Raceway-Richmond

Saturday, May 20 NARA Battle of the Bluegrass Modified Series (38 entries)

Top Qualifier – Matt Boknecht 16.290

First Heat – Walt Neal, Cale Coffey, Delane Browning, Leonard Pierce, Matt Boknecht, Matt Bex, Brent Harris, David Fields, Brian Marksbury.

Second Heat – Russ Gabbert, Tommy Bailey, Joey Kramer, Tim Moore, David Adams, Jason Wheatley, Joe Turner, Aaron Coffey, Thomas Brooks (DNS-Troy Teegarden)

Third Heat- Dustin Linville, Clint Shutts, Don Adams, Greg Payne, Arnold Adams, Mike Harris, Steven Gibson, Jeff Johnson, Chad Barrett.

Fourth Heat – Brandon Green, Jimmy Payne, Kelly Warren, Adam Gootee, Michael Ward, Anthony Reams, Al Kiernan, Frank Richards, Victor Lee.

B-Main No. 1 – Leonard Pierce, J.D. Roberts, David Adams, Matt Boknecht, Jason Wheatley, Aaron Coffey, Joe Turner, Matt Bex, David Fields, Brian Marksbury, Tim Moore, Thomas Brooks, Brent Harris, Continued from p2

Troy Teegarden. B-Main No. 2- Arnold Adams, Adam Gootee, Mike Harris, Greg Payne, Anthony Reams, Michael Ward, Steven Gibson, Frank Richards, Chad Barrett, Jeff Johnson, Al Kiernan, (DNS-Victor Lee).

Series Provisionals- Joe Turner, Anthony Reams.

Track Provisionals- Aaron Coffey, Matt Boknecht.

A-Main- Tommy Bailey, Brandon Green, Joey Kramer, Jimmy Payne, Clint Shutts, Leonard Pierce, Arnold Adams, Kelly Warren, Delane Browning, Adam Gootee, Russ Gabbert, Mike Harris, Joe Turner, Cale Coffey, Aaron Coffey, Anthony Reams, Walt Neal, Dustin Linville, Matt Boknecht, Don Adams, J.D. Roberts, David Adams.

Current NARA BoB Modified Series Points 1. Tommy Bailey- 510 2. Joey Kramer- 440 Jimmy Payne- 440 4. Kelly Warren- 385 5. Adam Gootee- 370 6. Cale Coffey- 340 Don Adams- 340 8. Russ Gabbert- 325 9. Delane Browning- 315 10. Joe Turner- 300 Tim Moore- 300 STILLWATER, Okla. – Two victories shy of his 800th win, Eddie Sutton decided it was time to leave college basketball and let his son coach Oklahoma State.

by JEFF LATZKE

ASSOCIATED PRESS

The 70-year-old coach retired Friday, ending a 36-year career in which he made three trips to the Final Four and became the first coach to take four schools to the NCAA tournament.

He had considered returning to Oklahoma State after a Feb. 10 car accident that led to no contest pleas to drunken driving and other charges.

"This decision is about simply what's best for me and what's best for the basketball program at Oklahoma State," Sutton said at a news conference.

His retirement takes effect June 30. He will be succeeded by Sean Sutton, who was an assistant on his father's coaching staff and had taken the job on an interim basis.

Eddie Sutton plans to work in a new alcohol education and support program at the university.

"People today in our country know a lot more about alcoholism, but there's still people that don't know what the disease is, how it affects someone as a person," he said. "It's really slow suicide if you drink." Sutton had a 798-315 career record at Creighton, Arkansas, Kentucky and Oklahoma State. He reached the Final Four with Arkansas in 1978 and with Oklahoma State in 1995 and 2004.

Only Dean Smith (879), Adolph Rupp (876), Bob Knight (869) and Jim Phelan (830) have more career wins among men's NCAA coaches.

"It is now time for us to come together as a family again and support a new era in Cowboy basketball," he said. "If given your support, I believe Sean can take this program to even greater heights. He has the tools, knowledge and experience. I believe Sean can take this program all the way to the top."

Sutton started this season needing 19 wins for No. 800 and said he likely would retire at the end of the season even if he didn't reach that mark.

After the Feb. 10 accident, Sean Sutton took over while Sutton was on a medical leave and picked up four wins on his father's behalf but fell two short of 800.

"I always thought it would be neat to be one of the coaches to win 800," Eddie Sutton said. "But I thought it was wrong in that if I retired after those two games it really puts more pressure on Sean."

Sutton played for longtime Oklahoma A&M coach Henry Iba and his name is emblazoned on the court at Gallagher-Iba Arena. With a staunch defense inspired by Iba, Sutton took his teams to the NCAA tournament 26 times. Only Knight, Smith and Arizona's Lute Olson went more frequently.

Kansas coach Bill Self, once an assistant under Sutton, lauded what he called a Hall of Fame career.

"He is one of the very, very few coaches out there who has withstood the test of time and achieved success at the highest level over several decades," Self said.

He had a losing record only once – the 1988-89 season at Kentucky that ended with his resignation amid an NCAA investigation.

He arrived at his alma mater the following year, proclaiming he had beaten alcoholism with help from treatment at the Betty Ford Center. He soon resurrected an Oklahoma State program that had been to the NCAAs only once in the previous 25 years. He guided the Cowboys to the NCAA tournament each of the next five years, culminating with their Final Four berth in 1995.

Amid a run of eight straight NCAA tournament bids, tragedy struck Oklahoma State when a plane crashed on its way back from a game at Colorado. Sutton said he stops each day at a kneeling cowboy statue at Gallagher-Iba, a memorial to the victims.

Three years later, Sutton led

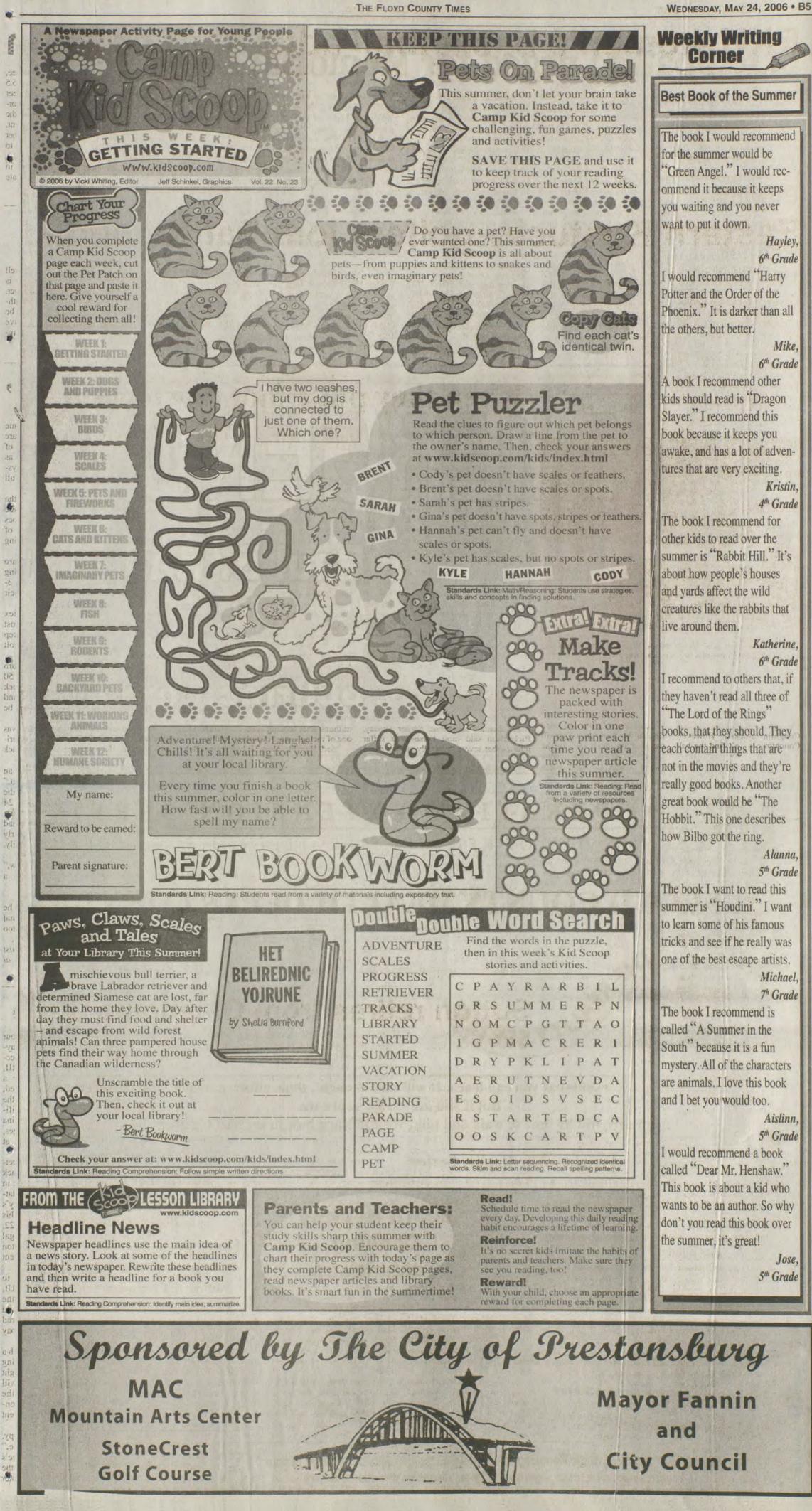
the Cowboys to the Final Four again. Sutton often found players who, like him, needed a second chance. John Lucas III, seeking a new home after a Baylor teammate was killed, made the shot that lifted the Cowboys to the national semifinals. Spurned by North Carolina because of marijuana charges, JamesOn Curry also landed at Oklahoma State.

Following the February accident, Sutton said chronic back and hip pain led to a relapse in his fight against alcoholism dating to his days as Kentucky's coach. Court records showed his blood alcohol level was 0.22, almost three times the legal limit. Since the accident, Sutton had back surgery and underwent alcoholism treatment.

He pleaded no contest to charges of aggravated DUI, speeding and driving on the wrong side of the road and received a one-year deferred sentence and was ordered to pay a fine.

His son inherits a team with a strong recruiting class entering its sophomore season. All eight of the team's top scorers will return to try to stretch the school's longest streak of consecutive postseason tournament appearances to 10.

"He seems really happy, relaxed, really comfortable," Sean Sutton said. "I think he's looking forward to turning the page and starting a new chapter in his life."



Safe boating urged for Memorial Day weekend

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

FRANKFORT - In their haste and excitement to get on the water to ski, fish, tube or just ride, boaters may overlook some important safety consider-

Blevins named **Pitcher of** the Week

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PROVIDENCE, R.I. University of Cincinnati fresh-Steve Blevins man (Louisa/Lawrence County HS) has been named the Big East Conference Pitcher of the Week for his performance over the weekend against St. John's. In addition, Blevins and his Bearcat teammates will compete in the 2006 Big East Tournament this week in Clearwater, Fla.

Against the Red Storm, Blevins was brilliant, putting together a three-hit shutout against one of the nation's top hitting teams. His performance helped UC clinch a berth in the Big East Tournament. In the outing, Blevins allowed just two walks, while matching his career-high with six strikeouts. This marks the second time this year Blevins has won the award.

Blevins is one of two Bearcat hurlers to earn Big East Pitcher of the Week honors, joining Glen Simon who was tabbed on Feb. 20. Teammates Logan Parker (March 20) and Jon DeLuca (April 3) have also been honored this season by the BIG EAST as Conference Players of the Week.

Blevins exited Lawrence County High School as one of the top athletes in school history. He was recruited by several Division I schools before picking UC.

ations during the May 27-29 Memorial Day holiday weekend. The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources has several tips to make your weekend of boating pleasure a safe one.

A personal floatation device - commonly called a life preserver or lifejacket - won't save you if it isn't worn. Modern personal floatation devices not only keep you afloat, but they keep your head above water and reduce your risk of drowning.

"Eight out of 10 people who die in boating accidents die as a result of drowning," said Lt. Mike Fields, boating safety coordinator for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. "A large majority of those fatal accidents in Kentucky and in the nation involve not collisions, but people falling overboard."

 When air temperatures reach the 80s, most people forsake personal their floatation devices. "When people think of lifejackets, they think of those old, orange, uncomfortable ones from years ago," Fields said. "Technology's come a long way in the last few years in regards to lifejackets. They are lighter, less bulky and cool."

Kentucky's conservation officers now wear lightweight, inflatable lifejackets which are more compact than the traditional versions.

Avoid drinking alcohol while operating a boat. Alcohol delays reaction time and reflexes, two things a boat driver must possess. Alcohol consumption can also intensify "boater's fatigue," a condition caused by a combination of sun, boat vibration, wave action and engine noise.

Pay attention at all times while operating a boat. The number of boats on the water grows each year. Personal watercraft, such as Jet Skis, can be especially dangerous to a boat operator because of their low profile, quick acceleration and ability to change directions quickly.

"We expect the waterways to be extremely crowded this weekend," Fields said. "Many of those boats will be operated by novices, so watch out for the other guy at all times."

A person must be at least 12 years old to operate a personal watercraft, or a boat with an engine larger than10-horsepower on Kentucky waterways. Youths between the ages of 12 and 17 must possess a Kentucky Boating Safety Education Certificate before they can operate a boat or personal watercraft. For more information about obtaining this certificate, go to fw.ky.gov on the Internet and click on the "boating" tab.

Don't fumble for sunglasses, move fishing poles, or fiddle with the on-board radio while operating a boat. Let off the throttle and come to a stop first. It won't delay you more than a minute or two. The lost time pales in comparison to the horror of looking up after finding your lost sunglasses, only to discover a boat right in front of you.

Fields also suggests checking your boat before you leave the dock to make sure there are enough lifejackets and other items required by law. All boats longer than 16 feet must have one throwable flotation device on board. Every boat with an engine must have a working fire extinguisher, in addition to a boat horn or a loud whistle.

Boaters should also consider having on board a first-aid kit, owner's manual, towrope, two flashlights, a paddle, jumper cables, tool kit, an extra shear pin and an anchor. These items are indispensable on bigger lakes and rivers.

Finally, charge the batteries if the boat hasn't been in the water for a few months. Check the bilge pump and navigation lights to make sure they are in working order. Also, check the trailer lights and trailer tire pressure, including the spare, and lubricate the trailer wheel bearings.

"Common sense is your best friend out there," Fields said. "Common sense will go a long way."



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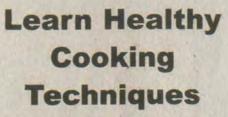
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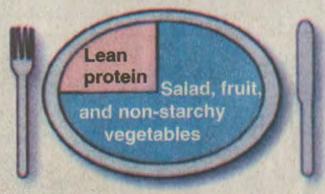
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POISON OAK

Laid back and easy-going

Despite everything I've read - and h tests that I've taken that have proved that I'm not - within the past week and a



have accused me of being a Type A personality. I don't know exactly when some professor, or

half, at least three people

Clyde Pack

whomever, decided that every person is either a Type A or a

Type B personality, but ever since I've been aware os such - and even though I admit I don't understand all I know about it - I've considered myself to possess Type B.

As I understand it, Type B personalities are laid back, easy-going, and slow to draw conclusions without all the facts. But of course, we don't see ourselves as others see us.

On the other hand, those Type A people are perfectionist and much more hyper. As a matter of fact, Type A personalities are considered high risks for heart attacks.

Apparently, personality traits are not inherited because, based on what I'm reading these days, if there's any truth to all this stuff in the first place, I think both my parents were Type A's. Mom kept busy from the time her feet hit the floor in the morning until she went to bed at night. Right off, one night think that being the wife of a coal miner and having to rear a houseful of coal-camp kids, she had little hoice in the matter. But I don't know so much about that. Why, I've even seen her spend 15 or 20 minutes at a time sweeping the yard. Anywhere there was a bare spot in the grass, like under the willow tree in the corner of

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by KIM LITTLE FRASURE

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After. BSCTC cosmetology instructor Vanessa McKenzie and newly shorn customer, Angela Patrick, following the removal of. Angela's long ponytail.

Local woman cuts hair to aid children

by LINDA LYON PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR BIG SANDY COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Every once in a while a story comes along that warms the heart. This is such a story. On April 11, local community member Angela

Patrick walked into the cosmetology program lab at

the Mayo Campus of Big Sandy Community and

Technical College (BSCTC) and with a smile on her

extremely unusual, the reason "If I had behind her request was spe- known (See OAK, page three) cial. Angela had decided to

BSCTC student cosmetologists cut 10 inches from dren who have lost their hair.

face asked the students to cut

her long hair to a short "do."

While that in itself is not

make a gift of her hair to the about 'Wigs I would have

provides hair replacement systems to children under the age of 18 who have lost their hair as a result of medical treatments, health conditions, burn accidents, or chemotherapy.

BSCTC cosmetology instructor, Vanessa McKenzie said she would be happy to do this again to

- Angela Patrick whether as a result of medical treatments, health conditions or burn accidents, to face the world with hair on their heads. This program changes a child outwardly and inwardly. The change in their appearance can drastically affect their self-image and self-esteem. Patrick said, "If I had known about 'Wigs for Kids' I would have done this sooner." "Wigs for Kids" is a non-profit organization that

help any child.

"Wigs for Children" program. for Kids,' Angela's hair. Her sacrifice done this will make it possible for chil- sooner."

Before.

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The dog and pony show

By Dr. Carol Combs-Morris, DVM

I had not had an "adventure" for some time, so when my partner asked me to come out with him to take a look at a horse, I thought it sounded like fun. I worked with livestock for a short while after graduation, but gave it up after a few years to concentrate on small animals.

The horse had cut its leg badly just below the hock several weeks back, and the wound was not closing well. Shawn had been worried about it from the start. There was a piece of skin missing when he originally sewed it up, and he had been afraid the gap was too large to heal. Lower leg wounds on horses are always a pain in the neck; the skin is just too tight in this area to

contract and cover a defect. I like reconstructive surgery, and this sounded like a real challenge.

While Shawn and the technicians loaded the gear, I went in search of something suitable to wear on a farm call. I have no idea what happened to my coveralls, my boots were dry-rotted and a dog had gnawed one of the strings to a nub. The extra scrub shirt I always keep in the laundry room was nowhere to be found. I finally emerged wearing a pair of high-top athletic shoes and one of Shawn's scrub shirts, several sizes too large. Surely I could keep my jeans reasonably clean for the afternoon appointments.

Shawn, Teresa and I piled into "Old

This is "Boomer," a cute little budgie belonging to Gailanne Upton, of Banner. Gailanne shares that she and her family own two budgies and says that "watching their antics makes me smile every day.'



Maltipoo.

them and fun, too!

first submission received, and, while we figure the **Kim Little Frasure** recent elec-

tion had to do with some of the names we got, we chose to refrain from the political name suggestions that came in .

Of those we received, there were "Fletcher," "Doc," "Hal," "George," and "Benny" to name just a few. Then the more unusual ones were, "Sidewinder," "Dungaree," "Dundee," "Midnight," and 'Blackie." Ummm, "Blackie" for a snow white dog??

Then there was "Kitty, Kitty," but life is just confusing enough without trying to make a dog think it's a cat, don't you agree?

There was "Bogie," "Doogie," 'Marmaduke," "Rover," "Barkley," White "Cotton." Cloud,



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Yesterdays

Forty Years Ago 193 May 26, 1966 10 u?

Federal Judge Bernard T. Moynahan Jr, last Thursday, at Jackson, enjoined the United Mine Workers of America, its members and others acting in concert or participation with them from picketing the Terry Elkhorn Coal Company, or the Mahan Coal Company tipple at Auxier.

³'The voting in Tuesday's election was perhaps the lighest in a generation, with only 3,384 taking the trouble to go to the polls.

A committee of local businessmen has pledged itself to help raise \$10,000 in a campaign to gain continuing business support for Alice Lloyd College at Pippa Passes.

Miss Janice Collins, of Prestonsburg, was named Miss Floyd County of 1966 the conclusion, Saturday night, of the Miss Floyd County Scholarship Pageant af the Jenny Wiley State Park Amphitheatre.

Ricky Hall, McDowell High School net star who this year, won all-state honors, recently was granted a four-year athletic scholarshp to Marshall University, Huntington, West Virginia.

Married: Miss Kathryn Anne Laferty, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. Chalmer Howard, of David, May 14, at the First Presbyterian Church, here: Miss Betty Mae Clark, of David, and Mr. Archer ford Childers, of Auxier, May 20.

There died: Bloomin "Dock" Riley, 61, of Harold, last Wednesday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Shird Elliott, 78, of Orkney, Tuesday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Marion Edward Fannin, 21, formerly of Honaker, Sunday, in the wreck of his auto near New London, Ohio; Mrs. Bessie Craft, 66, May 21, at her home on Spradlin Branch, near here; Mrs. Julia Ann Spears, 56, of Justell, last Wednesday, at the Pikeville Appalachian Regional Hospital; Herschell Griffith, 46, formerly of this county, last Thursday, at Wilmington, Delaware.

Fifty Years Ago May 24, 1956

Kentucky will experience another First, next Tuesday. The day will see the first May primary election held in the state.

Two men were booked at the county jail, Saturday, on shooting and wound counts, but County Judge Henry Stumbo said, Wednesday, he has been unable to learn whom they shot if anybody. Department of Motor The Transportation, Frankfort, has granted Delbert Ison, of Martin, an 80-day permit to operate a suburban bus line from Martin to other Beaver Creek towns. One hundred eighteen persons were named to permanent membership in the Floyd County Hall of Fame in an hourong program at the Prestonsburg Grade School auditorium, Sunday afternoon. Floyd County, last week, provided another state champion, as 13-year-old Kenneth Mollette, of Weeksbury, annexed the Kentucky marble champiońship. County Judge Henry Stumbo said, this week, he has asked Floyd County magistrates to continue their work as trial judges, as usual, in criminal cases, until the Court of Appeals mandate prohibiting such procedure is issued. Miss Jean Oakes, of Wheelwright High School was named Musical restival Queen, here, Saturday. There died: Lon Goble, 83, last Saturday, at the home of a son at Lancer; Ernie Jenkins, 48, of Garrett, Wednesday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Rev. A. J. (Andy)

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Moore, 79, last Wednesday, at his home at Hippo; Mrs. Nancy Campbell, 66, Saturday, at Lackey; Isaac Caudill, 72, of Drift, last Saturday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin.

Sixty Years Ago May 23, 1946

Government seizure of the soft coal industry was ordered by President Truman, Tuesday afternoon, but four mines of this county, and two in Letcher, were idle Wednesday.

Congressman A.J. May has resigned from the Atomic Bomb Commission in order to be in Washington ready for any legslative fights that may arise in Congress over the proposed rivers and harbors improvement, which includes canalization of the Big Sandy.

As a result of an automobile wreck which took place late Saturday afternoon, near Prestonsburg, Frank Hall, 26, of Dry Creek, and his 19-year-old bride, Frankie Isaacs Hall, are enduring a honeymoon at the Prestonsburg General Hospital this week.

Defective wiring is believed to have caused the destruction by fire, early last Thursday evening, of the Garrett 5 & 10cent Store and Furniture Company, at an estimated damage of \$45,000.

Workmen began construction here, a few days ago, of a 50x22-foot building which will house the Willys Motor Sales Company, owned by Ben Stansifer and Frank Layne.

An FBI agent and County Attorney W. W. Burchett, this week, were investigating the theft at Dewey of government property, along with belongings of the Ryan Construction Company.

Married: Miss Virginia Lee Turner, of McDowell, and Mr. Haskell Hall, of Weeksbury, May 4; Miss Ovie Akers, of Banner, and Seaman Albert Nunnery, of Wheelwright, May 18; Miss Lola Holbrook, of Wheelersburg, Ohio, and Mr. Edgar W. Coburn, of Hueysville, May 2.

Seventy Years Ago 10 May 22, 1936

If plans now being considered materialize, Prestonsburg, within the next few months, will have a free public library.

Prestonsburg's on again-off again closing law is off again. The city council, Tuesday night, voted to permit restaurants to remain open as long as they like, thereby negating a previous ordinance which had fixed the closing time at 11 o'clock..Kentucky's new probation law, vesting in Circuit Judges the power of probating, under certain conditions, sentences below that of death or life imprisonment, became effective May 15.

Mable Hall, ext. 243, or Keith Smallwood, ext. 242.

School

Stumbo Elementary/Mud **Creek Family Resource** Center.

and Thursdays, 8 a.m. to 12. p.m., at Mud Creek Clinic. Classes are free. FRC monthly Advisory

Council meetings will be held

Engagement



Bartrum-Burgett

Walter and Linda Bartrum, of Martin, are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Dr. Charla Bartrum, of Lexington, to Dr. Ben Burgett, of Bardstown, the son of Bob and Donna Burgett, of Belfry.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Allen Central High School and Mercer University Southern School of Pharmacy, Atlanta, Georgia. She is employed by Wal-Mart Pharmacy. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Samons and Mrs. Geraldine Bartrum, all of Martin, and the late Emory Bartrum.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Belfry High School and Life University, Marietta, Georgia. He is self-employed at Village Chiropractic, Bardstown. He is the grandson of Bessie Samons and the late Gabe Burgett, and Catherine Hatfield and the late Truman Hatfield.

The couple will wed on June 3, 2006, at the Enchanted Mountain Mansion, Hager Hill. Following a honeymoon in Jamaica, the couple will reside in Bardstown.

Celebrating 50th Anniversary

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GED classes, Tuesdays the first Wednesday of each month, at 4 p.m. Call for more info.

Lost & Found located in Family Resource Center.

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

W.D. Osborne "Rainbow Junction" Family Resource Center

GED classes - Tuesdays (1-4:30 p.m.); Wednesdays (8 a.m. to 12 p.m.), at the Comm. Ctr. Weeksbury Questions? Call Kay Ross at 886-7334. Classes are FREE of charge.

Lost & Found is located in resource center. Items not claimed within 2 weeks become property of the FRC.

The Family Resource Center is located in the central building of W.D. Osborne Elementary, "For more information about center programs or functions, call 452-4553 and ask for Cissy or Karen.

Wesley Christian School

Fall registration for new school students, contact office at 874-8328, 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Mon. thru Fri.

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

Learning Ladder Academy

For more information, contact MaShawna Jacobs, assistant director, al 886-0771.

Learning Ladder Academy privately owned and operated by Cindy DeRossett Hitchcock and MaShawna A. Jacobs. Academy located at 44 Hillside Center Drive, Prestonsburg.



John Hall, 35, formerly of Martin, was instantly killed, Sunday, in an auto wreck at Toledo, Ohio.

Petition of Jack Branham for a writ of prohibition to prevent Circuit Judge John W. Caudill from presiding in his contest case against Guy Childers and Harold Bailey, for membership on the Floyd County Board of Education was granted, Friday, by the Court of Appeals.

A gas well reported as producing 1,500,000 cubic feet of gas daily is reported as having been drilled in on the farm of Harve Spears on Buffalo Creek, this week.

Monday, the Floyd County Building Commission and the fiscal court will meet jointly in the letting of the contract for the construction of an addition to the Floyd County courthouse.

There died: John Hall, 27, of Banner, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin, Saturday night; Mrs. Lee Burchett, at her home at Seng Factory, Saturday.



The children of Montis and Destaphine Boyd request the pleasure of your company at their parents 50th Wedding Anniversary reception on June 10th, 2006, from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m., at the Prater Creek Independent Baptist Church. The church is located on Rt. 1426, at Dana, Ky. Call 477-2152 or 478-5613 for directions. Please, no gifts. Your presence is the only gift they look forward to receiving.

Alma Reffett Lowe

Life-long resident and Floyd County retired teacher, will celebrate her birthday, at an open house, given in her honor by family. Former students, friends and family are invited to share in the celebration at her home on Turner Branch, Sunday, May 28th, from 2-5 in the afternoon.

Please grace her with your presence. No gifts, please.

Rachael and Will Hayes, Hillbilly Super Stars Winners

Rachael and Will Hayes were the First Place Winners in the very competitive "Best of the Best" Talent Competition, held April 20 and April 21, during the Hillbilly Days celebration in Pikeville, KY. The competition consisted of the top ten winners from 2005, and the top ten from 2004. Rachael and Will were the Third Place Winners in 2005, and were happy to be chosen as First Place winners this year. The First Place Winner's prize was valued at well over \$1,000.00

For the competition, Rachael played the fiddle and Will played the guitar. Rachael has been playing the fiddle for six years and Wil has been playing the guitar for two months.

They both perform at the MAC in Prestonsburg with the KY Opry Jr. Pros.

Besides the fiddle, Rachael plays piano, banjo, mandolin, guitar, and also sings. Will plays fiddle, guitar, banjo, piano, and mandolin.

Rachael and Will are the children of Dr. Stan and Krista Hayes, and the grandchildren of Billy Ray and Wanda Hayes of Hueysville, KY.

Oak

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our yard where my little brothand I played with our toy dump trucks, in the summertime, she'd sweep that area a couple of times a week.

Same with Dad. I don't think I ever saw him just sit and relax, maybe read the paper or a book...except, of course, on Salarday afternoon when he'd take time to read his Bible and study his Sunday School lesson before he taught an adult class the next day.

when I was called Type A, I was accused of being impa-Pint. To that I say that even

Type B's have a right to car in front of you who decides become a tad aggravated when someone just pokes around when you're in a hurry for something. Like you're running a bit late for work and stop to pump yourself some gas. You walk in to pay, correct amount in hand, and some wanna-be-lottery-winner stands in front of you and scratches his 10 scratch-offs, then waits for his \$3 payoff. He walks away a winner, happy Anyway, in all three cases to have turned his \$10 investment into \$3 cash, and you end up 10 minutes late for work.

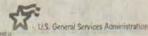
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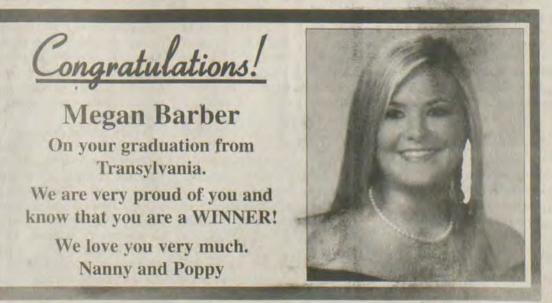
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to stop right smack in the middle of the street to talk to a friend on the sidewalk while you sit tapping the horn ... and end up late for work again?

I suppose all this proves two things: One, Type B personalities can become impatient, too, and two, we're sure late for work a lot.

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Engagement



Adams-Baldridge

Mr. and Mrs. William and Kathy Adams, of Prestonsburg, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Angela Rae, to Adam Brent Baldridge, the son of Ronnie and Delores Baldridge, of Blue River. The wedding ceremony will be held on May 27, 2006.

Highlands Regional Medical Center

April 21, 2006 A daughter, Brandi Jo Salisbury, to Sarah Ann Shephard, of Hueysville

April 25, 2006 A son, Caleb Ray Begley, to Tiffany Starr Begley, of Viper

April 26, 2006 A son, Danny Seth Davis, to Azzie & Danny Davis, of Van Lear

April 26, 2006 A son, Skylar Bennett, to Andrea & Donald Bennett, of Pikeville

April 26, 2006 A daughter, Lita Elise Johnson, to Melissa & Tracy Johnson, of Inez

New Arrivals

April 27, 2006 A daughter, Ariel Elizabeth Muncy, to Judith & Larry Muncy, of Salyersville

April 28, 2006 A daughter, Abigail Grace Eversole, to Tammy & Johnny Eversole, of Buckhorn

April 28, 2006 A son, Justin Bradley Webb, to Crystal Charles, of Van Lear

April 28, 2006 A son, Nicholas Perez, to

Jessica June Nitz, of Ivel

April 29, 2006 A daughter, Lindsey Nicole Rowe, to Destiny & Johnathan Rowe, of Salyersville

April 29, 2006 A daughter, Maci Jayden Spurlock, to Jessica Anne Wooton, of Hazard

April 30, 2006 A daughter, Kendall Michelle Kazee, to Kimberly & Clarence Kazee, of Inez

April 30. 2006 A daughter, Lauren Scott Martin, to Deanna Gayheart & Nelson Martin, of Pippa Passes

Prestonsburg students host middle-schoolers

Prestonsburg High School graduates and Transylvania sophomore Katherine Adams and senior Amanda Arnett, recently participated in University's Transylvania Middle School Girls Visit, in celebration of Women's History Month.

Adams and Arnett hosted female students from nearby middle schools. Each middle school girl had the opportunity to attend Transy classes, tour campus and eat lunch in the dining hall with her Transylvania host. The girls also enjoyed a performance of Godspell conducted by the Transy on Broadway theater group and attended a faculty-taught workshop. Workshop topics included body image, female/male communication differences, literature geared toward girls, and robotics.

The innovative program, now in its 13th year, was developed by students, faculty and

staff to target girls who are at a critical stage of development. Studies show that in middle school, girls often begin to lose self-esteem and confidence and need female role models to encourage them.

Adams is the daughter of Harry and Jamie Adams, of Prestonsburg.

Arnett, an English and drama double major, is the daughter of Charles and Nan Arnett, also of Prestonsburg.

AMS student excels on **Awards Day**

Terry Adams III, the ten-yearold son of Terry and Melissa Adams, of Middle Creek, was awarded for his outstanding_ achievements during Awards Day ceremonies at Adams Middle School. His many awards included: two trophies for perfect attendance; the House of Representatives of The Commonwealth of Kentucky perfect attendance award; a Certificate of Excellence for maintaining a 4.0 grade point average; a **Character Education award** medal; and, a certificate recognizing his membership in the district Talented and Gifted program. Additionally, Terry was also named the winner of a brand new bicycle for his participation in the school's Fit Club.

ORDINANCE NO. 06-001

An Ordinance Prohibiting the Keeping or Holding of Wildlife that have Been Identified by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources as inherently dangerous to Human Health and Safety.

Be It Ordained by the Fiscal Court of Floyd County, Kentucky, as follows: Section 1-A new ordinance of the Floyd Court of Floyd County, Kentucky as follows: Section 1.1-Dangerous or Wild Animals

(a) The keeping or holding of wildlife that have been identified by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources as inherently dangerous to human health and safety within any area of Floyd County is hereby prohibited and declared to be unlawful. This section shall not apply to any zoological garden accredited by the American Association of Zoological Parks and Aquariums, appropriately licensed theatrical exhibits, carnivals or circuses, any authorized

Korner

"Snowball," and "Alf."

"Little Dude" was my nephew Colby's choice, while William (in composing) convinced us to use his name in Spanish since he was leaving us to return home to Spain and we'd need something to remember him by. That name would be pronounced "Guillermo," (ghee-air-mo) - I like that!

Spouse and I tried calling our little puff of whiteness "Guillermo," but he just seemed

to ignore us - after all, that's an awful big name for such a small critter. Then, we tried Colby's favorite and yelled, "Here Little Dude"! But still, we got ignored.

Then as our little darling went about his business of running through the house, barking his little head off, "alf, alf, alf," over and over, Spouse finally said, "That's it - 'Alfie'!"

So, in an attempt to make both William and Colby happy

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we've finally decided on "Guillermo Little Dude Alfie-Frasure" ("Alfie" for short, of course)

My sister-in-law says she sure is glad I didn't have any boys what with sticking my little boy dog with a name like that!

'Til next week

"Thank You" again, and God's Blessings ...

Critter

Blue", the used truck Shawn has been getting ready for use as the farm call vehicle. He had previously been driving his ancient rickety car, a.k.a. "the deathtrap". He had to do something after discovering that the trunk

curiosity. "Why don't you just go ahead and give her the shot to make her sleepy while I hold her?" he asked. "I've got it right here.'

Let's see. Why don't I? I have barely touched a horse in

either needed to bandage up the

finish up before she woke up.

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leg or give her another dose of medicine. Shawn told me to go ahead and get away from the horse; he thought he had time to

leaked so badly that the supplies were starting to mildew.

Shawn cleared his throat. "I probably need to mention that this horse is a little...spirited."

Teresa clarified the statement: "By that he means she came at us on her hind legs and tried to kill us the last time'

"That's okay", I said. "I'll just stay out of the way until the rodeo is over."

About this time, I noticed that Teresa was holding a rawhide bone and a Little Debbie cake in her lap. I jokingly asked if these were necessary pieces of equipment.

'Actually, they are", she said. "The cake occupies the three-year-old so he doesn't get hurt, and the bone is for the dog that tries to assist with the surgery."

The scene was starting to play out in my head. Until now I had focused on the technical aspects; now I was factoring in a crazy horse, a curious toddler and a downright nosy dog. In addition, my episode with ruptured discs in my back several years back has left me with one leg that doesn't work so well. This generally means I am constantly off-balance and usually can't get up without help. This was starting to sound less fun all the time.

We soon reached our destination and pulled off the road. A small bay filly stood tied to the bumper of a truck, munching grass. Teresa greeted the child and the dog and gave them their treats. The little boy obediently trotted over to the house with his cake and sat on the steps to enjoy the show. The dog was also cooperating when a second dog appeared and promptly stole his rawhide. Finding himself with nothing better to do, the wannabe medical assistant wandered back over to us to see what he could do to help.

Shawn was already talking to the horse's owner and moving to get hold of her halter. Surely this was not the ferocious animal I had been warned about. She eyed Shawn with mild years, I can't move fast enough to get out of the way, and from the sound of things, she will turn into eight hundred pounds of crazed equine any second now. "Sure", I said, pretending that I remembered the exact location of a horse's jugular vein.

Miraculously, the filly got her shot and started floating off to wherever drugged horses go.

"I thought you said she was hard to handle.'

Her owner looked a little embarrassed. "Actually, I think it may have been your car the last couple of times. Someone pulled in here a few days ago in a loud vehicle and she went nuts as soon as she heard it." Ah, yes, the muffler-less deathtrap.

Shawn had not exaggerated about the leg. Everything he had stitched back had healed fine, but there was a patch of bloody granulation tissue a good four inches wide in one area and no skin to cover it. I decided to try a conservative skin flap to pull the skin edges a little closer and put them under some tension to allow the skin to stretch. This is not a big deal in a dog. Looser skin, nice clean surgery table, good light, no problem.

I found myself kneeling in blood and dirt with the horse snoozing on her side. Teresa sat by her head and monitored the anaesthesia. We prepped the leg and unfolded the sterile pack. That's when I realized that Shawn only had his surgical gloves packed. Mine are two sizes smaller. I tried to make do, but it was like trying to work wearing rubber household gloves. I resigned myself to barehanded surgery-the conditions were far from sterile anyway. Shawn's main job had become keeping the dog's nose out of the surgery field.

The surgical outcome was not great, but the wound's appearance had improved. The gap had been reduced from four to about two inches. We will have to wait and see how the healing progresses. Teresa informed us that the horse was starting to wake up, and we

I get very focused in surgery. I came out of my trance to realize that I could not move. I had been on my knees for what seemed like hours, twisted like a pretzel trying to get my head in a position that would let me see the far side of the wound through my bifocals. My bad leg is always sort of numb, but now both of them were asleep, and I could tell my back had not been bent like that in a long time. I was between the horse's front and back legs, which were starting to twitch. To make matters worse, we had had to roll her so her injured leg was down. Teresa had been holding the good leg out of the way with a rope. I managed to turn my neck far enough to see a hoof roughly a foot away from my head

"You people are making me nervous", the horse's owner commented.

"I've trusted her with my life for the last thirteen years", I replied.

"I wish you would trust me a little less, and get out of there." By now Teresa was sitting on the horse's neck, keeping it's blindfold in place, and still holding the foot out of the way. The horse was decidedly starting to move. Shawn had washed off the leg and was applying the last of the bandages.

I finally decided I could move in reverse, and crawled backward until I thought I was clear of danger. Everyone else was busy trying to help the horse. We were both down and neither of us could get up. I spotted my four-legged surgical assistant happily chewing on a stolen bloody gauze square a few feet away.

I hope no one drove by and saw us from the road. The horse recovered uneventfully and was drowsily chewing some grass when we left. The child was entranced with the entire performance. The dog finally earned his place as my assistant. I had to use him as a prop to pull myself back onto my feet.

wildlife rehabilitator or licensed veterinary hospital for purposes of treating injured animals, or any federally-licensed research institution.

(b) The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources has declared the following species of wildlife to be inherently dangerous to human health and safety.

- (1) African buffalo (Syncerus Catfer);
- (2) Hippopotamus (Hippopotamus amphibious);

(3) Hyenas (family Hyacnidae), all species except arrdwolves (Proteles cristatus);

(4) Honey badger or ratel (Melivora campensis)

(5) Old world badger (Meles meles);

- (6) Lions, jaguars, leopards, or tigers (genus Panthers);
- (7) Clouded leopard (Ncolelis nebulosa);
- (8) Cheetah (Acinoyx, jubatus);
- (9) Elephants (family Rhinocerotidae);
- (10) Rhinoceroses (family Rhinocerotidae);
- (11) Gibbons or Siamangs (family Hylobatidae);
- (12) Orangutans, chimpanzees or gorillas (family) Pongidac);
- (13) Baboons, drills or mandrills (genus Papio);
- (14) Macaques (Genus Macaca);
- (15) Celada baboon (Theopithecus gelada);
- (16) Cavials (family Crocodylidae);
- (17) Crocodiles (family Crocodylidae);
- (18) Alligators or caimans (family Alligatoridae);
- (19) Sea snakes (family hydrophidao);
- (20) Cobras or coral snakes (family Elapidac);
- (21) Adders or vipers (family Viperae);
- (22) Venomous rear-fanged species (family Colubridae);
- (23) Gila monsters or beaded lizards (family Helodermatidae);
- (24) Komodo Dragon (Varanus Komodeonsis);
- (25) Bears (family Ursidac);
- (26) Wolf or wolf hybrids of over twenty-five percent wolf;
- (27) Cougar or Mountain Lion (Felis Concolor); or
- (28) Any and all other Dangerous or Wild Animals as defined now, or in the future, by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources.

Section II-This ordinance shall be effective on the date of passage.

Motion to approve this Ordinance was ma	
seconded by <u>garado</u> and	l vote taken as follows:
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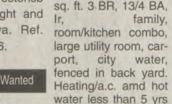
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The bid will be awarded to the lowest and/or best bidder at the Special Meeting of the Floyd County Fiscal Court on permit No. 836to be held on Friday, May 26, 2006 at the hour of 12:00 oíclock minutes and 25 sec-Noon, in the County Courtroom, located on the Second Floor utes and 30 seconds, of the old Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Quadrangle Map in Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The Floyd County Fiscal Court has the Blasting shall be conreject any or all bids. Paul Hunt Thompson ducted before sun-County rise or after sunset. Floyd Judge/Executive PUBLIC NOTICE Pursuant to KRS

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and such persons are able hazard occurs, made parties to the action under the des-"Unknown Owners YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Complaint service of this notice in the Office of the of the day of service. Five minutes prior to Clerk of the United States Disttrict Court District Countiouse in the interest claimed Pikeville, Kentucky, for the taking of the fee simple title to the land described in the herein: pleadings Tract 333, a certain tract of land in a Town of Martin Project, situate in Floyd County, Kentucky, and confollowed taining 0.19 of an acre more or less. It is the intent of the foregoing description to include the same land as described in a deed from Johnnie Stacy and Doris Jean Stacy, his daughter, to Jinnie Swimms, dated October 5 1964, filed for record August 21, 1965, and recorded in Deed Book 188, Page 363, in the Office of the County Court Clerk, County, Floyd Kentucky. The authority for the taking is under and in accordance with the Act of Congress approved February 26, 1931 (40 U.S.C. § 258a) which was recodified by Act of Congress approved

less, situate in § 3114), and acts supplementary there- have answered or to and amendatory thereof, and under appearancio, the further authority may present the Acts of Congress approved amount of compen-§ 592), and Stat. 950, 33 U.S.C. 701), which acts tion of land or easements therein for 202 of the Act of Congress approved October 1, 1980 (94 (859) 233-2661 Stat. 1331, P.L. 96which act implementation of flood the Levisa Fork and Tug Fork of the Big Sandy River Basin and their tributaries, § 367 of the Act of August 17, 1999 (113 Stat. 320, P.L. 106-53), which act authorized all necessary measures in Martin, Kentucky, to prevent future losses that would occur as a result of a flood equal in magnitude to a 100-year frequency event; the Act of Congress approved October 27, 2000 114 Stat. 1441, P.L. Secretary of the Army to proceed in accordance with Plan A as Preliminary Draft Project Report, Appendix T of the General Plan of the Huntington District Commander: and the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act. February 20, 2003 (Division D, Title I, P.L. 108-7), which act for such purposes. YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if you have any objection or of your property, you are required to serve

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COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT **DIVISION II** C.A. 06-CI-00459

Vonetta Hancock Plaintiff. NOTICE OF

LEGAL ACTION Nabil Basha, M.D., and

Highland Hospital Corporation and Unknown Employees of Highlands Hospital

Corporation and/or Highlands Regional

Medical Center Defendants

On May 15, 2006, I was appointed warning order attorney to notify unknown employees above Defendant Highlands Regional Medical Center, of a lawsuit filed in Floyd Circuit Court: A copy Matt/Co, Inc., 439 of the complaint in this action may be prestonsburg appropriated funds obtained from the Kentucky 41653 has Floyd Circuit Court, Floyd County Justice enter Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. In the complaint, the Lancer in Floyd Plaintiff claims negli- County. The progence on the part of posed operation will. address herein des- the employees. If you disturb 25,51 acres of

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P. Franklin Heaberlin Warning Order Attorney 119 East Court Street, 2d Floor Prestonsburg, KY 41653

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(30) days of today's or date.

Tract No. 517

United States

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United States **District Court** Eastern District Division of Permits, of Kentucky The proposed opera- #2 Hudson Hollow, Pikeville **Civil Action No.** 7:06-54-GVT

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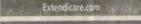
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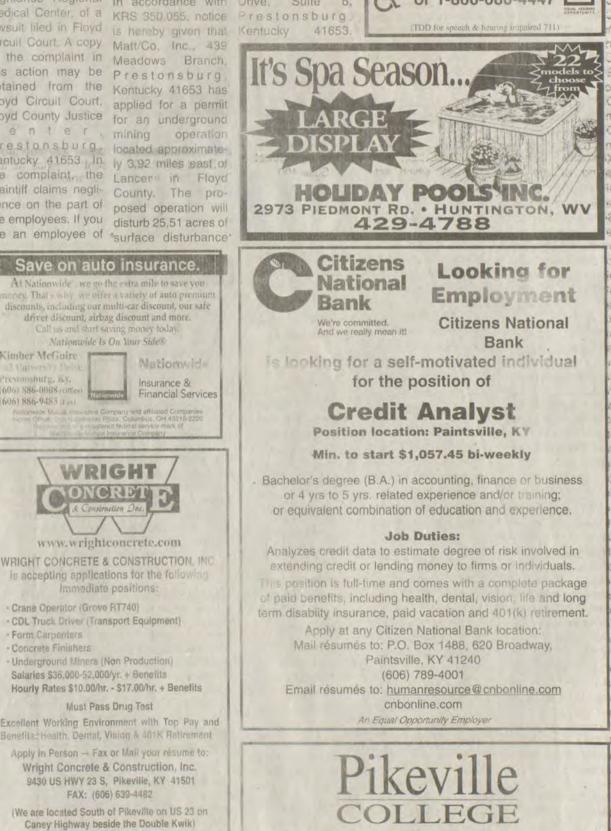
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for June 23, 2006, at the hour of 2:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as same can be heard before the County Floyd Judge/Executive at the Floyd County Justice Center, 2nd floor, in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The Floyd County Judge/Executive shall hear evidence in support of or in opposition to the granting of the permit. Hon. Keith Bartley

Floyd County

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3.67 acres of land, more or less, situate in Floyd County, Commonwealth of Kentucky, and Rick Caudill, et al.

Defendants To: The following named persons and their spouses, if any, living, whose addresses and places of residence cannot be ascertained by plaintiff, and if deceased, then their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, executors, administrators, successors, creditors and assigns, whose names and places of residence are unknown. Tract No. 517:

Unknown owners, Including unknown heirs, devisees, executors, administators, creditors and assigns, if any, of William T. Osborn Unknown owners,

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those named above there may be others who have or may claim an interest in the property taker h. who are unknown to plaintiff, and such persons are made parties to the actio in under the designation "Unknowin tion Owners" YOU ARE HERE!-BY NOTIFIED that a Complaint in Condemnation has heretofore been fil ed in the Office of the Clerk of the Unitted States District Court for the Eastearn District of Kentuc ky, in the United Stattes District Courthouse Pikev ille.

Kentucky, for the taking of the fee simple title to the land described in Schedule "A", subject, however, to existing easer tents

for public roads, and highways, prublic equal in magnitude utilities. railroads and pipe lines, excepting and excluding from the taking all interests in coal, oil and, gas, and other m inerals in and under said land which are outstanding in parties other than thie surface owners and all appurtenant rights for the exploration, development, production and reemoval of said coal, oil and gas and otheir minerals so exclucied, and for the use in connection with the 2003 establishment of the Town of Martin, Kentucky, Nionstructural Flood Control act Project, in and to the land in which you poses have, or claim to have an interest, THER and more particularly describeed in the pleadings herein: Tract 517, a certain tract of l and in a Town of Martin Project, ssituate in County, Floyd Kentucky, and containing 3.67 acres more or less. It being the intention of the particular description in the pleadings: to include the same land in a deed from Ernest Collins, widower, to Gaylord Caudill and Tackett Dixie Caudill, his wife, dated August 19 stating 1974, filled for record October: 1, 1974, and rescorded in Deed Book 218, Page 2! 96. Gaylord Caudill died tes late May 19, 1995, and according to his Last Will and Testameent, dated February 11, 1980, at Wil' Book "N", Page (\$55, filed for

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June 29, 1906 (34

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§ 592), and March 1,

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§ 701), which acts

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ing the said proper-YOU ARE FUR-NOTIFIED THER that at the trial of the issue of just compensation whether or not you have answered or served a notice of appearance, you may present evidence as to the amount of compensation to be paid for the property in which you have any interest, and you may share in the distribution of the award of compensation.

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Attorney Suite 400 Lexington, KY 40507-1671 (859) 233-2661 Publication Dates:

River Basin and their tributaries. § 367 of the Act of Congress approved August 17, 1999 110 W. Vine Street, 106-53), which act authorized all necessary measures in 5/10, 5/17, 5/24 United States **District Court** Eastern District of Kentucky Pikeville **Civil Action No.** 7:06-56-GFVT Tract No. 518 **United States** of America Plaintiff VS. NOTICE: CONDEMNATION 0.24 of an acre of land, more or less, situate in Floyd County, Commonwealth of Kentucky, and Judith Annette Tackett, et al. Defendants To: The following named persons and their spouses, if any, living, whose addresses and places of residence cannot be ascertained by plaintiff. and if deceased, then their unknown devisees, heirs. legatees, executors, ad-ministrators, successors, creditors and assigns, whose names and places of residence are unknown. Tract No. 518: Unknown owners, including unknown heirs, devisees, executors, administators, creditors and assigns, if any, of William T. Osborn Unknown owners, including unknown heirs, devisees, executors, administrators, creditors and assigns, if any, of Dan Rowland In addition to those named above, there may be others who have or may claim an interest in the property taken, who are unknown to plaintiff, and such persons are made parties to the action under the designation "Unknown

YOU ARE HERE-BY NOTIFIED that a Complaint in Condem-nation has heretofore been filed in the Office of the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, in the United States District Courthouse Pikeville, Kentucky, for the taking of the fee simple title to the land described in Schdule "A", subject, however, to existing easements for public roads and highways, public railroads utilities, pipelines, and excepting and excluding from the taking all interests in coal, oil and gas, and other minerals in and under said land which are outstanding in parties other than the surface owners and all appurtenant rights for the exploration, development, production and removal of said coal, oil and gas and other minerals so excluded, and for the use in connection with the establishment of the Town of Martin, Kentucky, Nonstructural Flood Control Project, in and to the land in which you have, or claim to have an interest, and more particularly described in the pleadings herein: Tract 518, a certain tract of land in a Town of Martin Project, situate in County, Floyd Kentucky, and containing 0.24 of an acre more or less. It being the intent of the foregoing description to include the same that land as described in a deed from Rick D. Caudill to Judith Annette Tackett, dated April 19, 2004, filed for record April 21, 2004, and recorded in Deed Book 497, Page 500, in the Office of the County Court Clerk, Floyd County, Kentuc-ky. The authority for the taking is under and in accordance with the Act of Congress approved February 26, 1931 (40 U.S.C. § 258a) which was recodified by Act of Congress approved August 21, 2002 (116 Stat. 1145, 40 U.S.C. § 3114), and acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, and under the further authority of the Acts of Congress approved April 24, 1888 (25 Stat. 94, 33 U.S.C. § 591), June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. 632, 33 U.S.C. § 592), and March 1, 1917 (39 Stat. 950, 33 U.S.C. § 701, which acts authorize the acquisition of land or easements therein for flood control projects; § 202 of the Act of Congress approved October 1, 1980 (94 Stat. 1331, P.L 96-367), which act authorized implementation of flood control measures on the Levisa Fork and Tug Fork of the Big Sandy River Basin and their tributaries, § 367 of the Act of Congress approved August 17, 1999 (113 Stat. 320, P.L. 106-53), which act authorized all necessary measures in Martin, Kentucky, to prevent future losses that would occur as a result of a flood equal in magnitude to a 100-year frequency event; the Act of Congress approved October 27, 2000 (114 Stat. 1441, P.L. 106-377), which directed the Secretary of the Army to proceed in with accordance Plan A as set forth in the Preliminary Draft Project Detailed Report, Appendix T of the General Plan of the Huntington District Commander, and the Energy and

Water Development Appropriations Act. 2003 approved February 20, 2003 (Division D, Title 1, P.L. 108-7), which act appropriated funds for such purposes YOU ARE FUR-THER NOTIFIED

that if you have any objection or defense to the taking of your property, you are required to serve upon the plaintiff's attorney at the address herein designated within twenty (20) days after the date of the personal service of this notice upon you, exclusive of the day of service, an answer identifying the property in which you claim to have an interest stating the nature and extent of the interest claimed and stating all your objections and defenses to the taking of your property. A failure so to serve an answer shall constitute a consent to the taking and to the authority of the Court to proceed to hear the action and fix the just compensation and shall constitute a waiver of all defenses and objections not so present-YOU ARE FUR-

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Equipment X-Ray Machine Anatomotor Table THE FIRST COMMONWEALTH BANK Mike Haney 606-424-6453

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Jeffrey Howell, 16290 Ky. Rt. 122, Hi Hat, Ky., has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a residence. The property is located on 122 a 1/4 mile east of Bryant Branch, on Left Beaver, Ky. Any comments or objections concerning this application, shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, Road. 14 Reilly Frankfort Office Frankfort, Park, Kentucky 40601. (502) 564-3410.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 877-0165, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that DFM, Inc. P.O. Box 367, Old 23, U.S. Allen, Kentucky 41601, has applied for a renewal of a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation, affecting 1378.73 acres, located 1.5 mile north of Gunlock in Magoffin/Floyd County 2) The proposed

operation is north from Big Branch, at Licking River junction with Ky. Route 7, and located on Big Branch.

3) The proposed operation is located. the David on U.S.G.S. 7 1/2minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the area mining and highwall/thin seam methods of mining. The surface area is owned by David L. F rancis Testamentary Trust. Wireman Tonie Heirs, and John G. Arnett Heirs. 4) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Office, Regional 3140 South Lake Suite Drive, 6 Prestonsburg, KY. 41653. Written comments, objections, and requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, No. Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601 COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY **FLOYD CIRCUIT** COURT **DIVISION No. II** CASE No. 04-CI-01183 Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. d/b/a America's Wholesale Lender and Mortgage Electronic Registration System, Inc. **Co-Plaintiffs** Vs. **Thomas Lamb** and Helen Lamb Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSION-ER'S SALE **BY VIRTUE OF** Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 24th day of March 2006, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the abovestyled action, in the principal sum of \$146,918.28, together with interest, costs and fees, Surge Protector I shall proceed to Swivel Stools offer for sale at the Synergy Rehab 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 25th day of May, 2006, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following

described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly

described as follows: Being part of the land beginning at a steel stake 200 feet below a culvert crossing Meadow Branch on Raccoon Creek and running along with the right of way to said culvert; thence running Meadow with Branch and Bee Handshoe's line to the center 01 Raccoon Creek; thence running with the center line down Raccoon Creek approximately 200 feet; thence back to the beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Thomas Lamb and Helen Lamb, husband and wife, from Gary Beverly and Victoria Beverly, husband and wife by deed dated April 2001, 23. and recorded on April 24, 2001, in Deed Book 458, Page 224, of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

TERMS OF SALE: day of May, 2006, at (a) At the time of the hour of 9:15 sale, the successful a.m., the following bidder, if the other described than the Plaintiff estate, lying in Floyd shall pay \$5,000.00 County, Kentucky, of purchase price, and more particularwith the balance on ly described as folcredit for thirty (30) lows days, and required to execute a bond Being located in the with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase Kentucky, and being price of said propermore ty, if any, bearing described as being interest at the rate of Lot 376, as delineatpercent twelve ed on the subdivi-(12%) per annum, sion plat or survey from the date of sale prepared by Richard 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 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 Attorney: Hon. David E. Johnson Lerner, Sampson & Rothfuss P.O. Box 5480 Cincinnati, Ohio 45201-5480 William S. Kendrick Maste Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

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Inc.

Plaintiff

Vs.

Sloan,

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COMMISSIONER'S

BY VIRTUE OF

Default Judgment

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FLOYD CIRCUIT TERMS OF SALE: (a) At the time of **DIVISION No. I** sale, the successful CASE No. 05-CIbidder, if the other than the Plaintiff. Whitaker Bank, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase f/k/a The Bank of price, with the bal-Whitesburg ance on credit for thirty (30) days, and required to excute a William L. Sloan, bond with good a/k/a William surety thereon for the unpaid purchase Tamara Sloan, price of said propera/k/a Tamara J. ty, if any, bearing interest at the rate of

Household Retail twelve percent Services. (12%) per annum, Ford Motor from the date of sale Credit Company, until paid, having the Commonwealth force and effect of a judgment. Kentucky

(b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd Clerk's County Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners

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the Office of the County Floyd Hon. Ashley Clerk's Office. Lawson Being the same 9960 property conveyed **Campus Drive** to Frankie Blair and Suite 110 Cuba Stephanie Louisville, KY Blair, h is wife, by 40223 deed dated April 15. William S. Kendrick 1988, recorded in Master Deed Book 318, Commissioner Page 165, Floyd P.O. Box 268 County Clerk's Prestonsburg, KY Office. 41653 TRACTT II Being Lot No. 377 as delineated on the Subdivision plat or survey prepared by Richard E. Martin and filed in Map Drawer 348A in the Office of the Floyd County Clerk. Being the same property conveyed to Frankie Blair by deed dated July 28, 1983, of record in Deed Book 349, Page 250, Floyd County Clerk's Office. TRACT III A certain tract or parcel of land located in the town of Wheelwright on Otter Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: Lot No. 378, as shown on map or plat of Mountain Investment, Inc., Subdivision 01 Wheelwright, Kentucky, identified of record as File No.

348, in Floyd County

Being the same

property conveyed

to Frankie A. Blair,

single, dated May

25, 1979, of record

in Deed Book 238,

Page 587, Floyd

All three tracts being

the same property

conveyed to William

L. Sloan and Tamara

J. Sloan, his wife, by

December 12, 1996,

and recorded in

Deed Book 400,

Page 720, in the

Clerk's

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Clerk's Office.

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT **DIVISION No. II** CASE No. 04-CI-815 BCG Trust 2004-Plaintiff Vs. Ralph King **Shirley King** Automotive Finance Corporation Chrysler Credit Corporation Appalachian Wireless Commonwealth of Kentucky Commonwealth of Kentucky, **Finance and** Administration Cabinet Legal Recoveries, Inc. County of Floyd Defendants **RE-NOTICE OF** COMMISSION-ER'S SALE **BY VIRTUE OF** Judgment and Order of Sale, entered the 22th day of March, 2005. and Order entered March 27, 2006, of the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$127,516.77,

C8 . WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 2006

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 25th day of May, 2006, at the hour of 9:45 a.m., the following described real estate, located at 867 Tolers Creek Road, Harold, Kentucky, and more

particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the west side of Tolers Creek at a mulberry tree at the corner of Barbara Keathley's lot. thence west across bottom at a right angle and up the hill on same course to top of the point, thence over the point on same course to a drain to Add Scott's line. thence north west course up the hill with Scott's line to top of knob at Keathley's Grover line, thence east along a ridge with said Keathley's line to a spur known as the pinnacle, thence a south course with Asa Bush's line to a corner of same line on top of point; thence east straight down hill with said line to an old spring, thence across a bottom same course to Tolers Creek, thence south with Tolers Creek to a mulberry tree at the beginning. Tract Second Beginning at a planted stone at Hale's approxi-Tolers Creek, thence

Branch, mately 34 feet from a southerly course up the creek 133 feet to a planted and Add stone Scott's line, thence a south east course with Add Scott's Line on a straight angle up the hill to near the upper corner of and

a bond with good Moore, surety thereon for Martin, the unpaid purchase Cecilia price of said proper-Edith Cook Skeens, Roland ty, if any, bearing interest at the rate of Sallie percent Hutchinson, Ted and twelve (12%) per annum, Helen from the date of sale William E. and Helen until paid, having the Hall, Audrey Hall, Vernon force and effect of a Judgment. The property (b) shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd Clerk's County 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 vear 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. Mark N. Dierks Lerner, Sampson & Rothfuss P.O. Box 5480 Cincinnati, Ohio 45201-5480 William S. Kendrick Master

& Anna R. Hall, Billie Joe and Janie M. Penny Gavheart. Sizemore Heirs, Denzil Ray Hall, Ray Turner, Lewis Jr. and Susie Knott, Charles and Carolyn Wallen, Rudolph Parsons, Claude & Clova Howell and Bonnie Horvath. The amendment application has been public for filed inspection at the Department for Mining Surface Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 S. Lake Drive, KY Prestonsburg, 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be with the filed Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Complex, Hollow U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601. COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT **DIVISION No. II** Case No. 05-CI-00013 Citibank, N.A. as Trustee under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement Dated as of November 30. 2001, Series 2001-I Plaintiff VS. **Rodney E. Collins Cynthia Collins County of Floyd** Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE BY VIRTUE OF Final Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, Commissioner entered on the 17th P.O. Box 268 day of April, 2006, in Prestonsburg, KY the Floyd Circuit 41653 Court, in the above styled action, in the INTENTION principal sum of TO MINE \$77,888.13, togeth-Pursuant to er with interest, Application costs and fees, shall proceed to offer Amendment No. 5 for sale at the Old In accordance with Floyd County KRS 350.070, notice Courthouse Door, is hereby given that Central South FCDC Coal, Inc., Avenue, Prestons-750 Town Mountain burg, Kentucky, Road, Pikeville, KY (behind the new 41501, has applied Floyd County Jusfor an amendment to tice Center) to the an existing underhighest bidder, at ground coal mining public auction, on reclamation Thurs-day, the 8th operation, located day of June, 2006, 1.70 mile northwest at the hour of 9:15 of Grethel, in Floyd a.m., the following County. The amenddescribed real ment will add 919.50 estate, lying in Floyd acres of under-County, Kentuc-ky, ground area for a and more particulartotal area of 2099.90 ly described as folwithin the lows: permit A certain tract or parcel of land, locatproposed ed on Dewey Lake amendment area is Estates, in View approximately 1.31 County, Floyd mile east of Drift, in Kentucky, and being County more particularly Kentucky. The operbounded and ation is approximatedescribed as follows: ly 1.80 mile east of Being Lot No. 22 in KY's 122 junction the Dewey Lake with the Simpson Subdivision as County shown by plat or Road, and located map on file in the 0.10 mile southeast Office of the Clerk of of Simpson Branch. Floyd County in proposed Prestonsburg, Kenamendment is locattucky, to which refered on the McDowell ence is made for a 1/2 more particular deminute quadrangle scription. The amend-Being the same ment will underlie property conveyed land owned by Ella to Rodney E. Collins Emmit and Cynthia Collins, Cassie his wife, from H. Martin, Stella Martin Allen Bolling, single, Hamilton, Bess deed dated by Martin Helton, Jamie 08/23/2000 and Ray and Lisa Powell, recorded in Deed Edith Huff, Dorothy Page Book 450, Huff Hamilton, John 504, in the Office of M. and Leslie K. the Floyd County Lula Clerk, and being the May property known as Beverly Estate, Willa Lakeview 594 Dennison, Village, Nellie F. Hall, Alex Prestonsburg, and Alverta Samons, Kentuc-ky 41653 Clinis Hall, Eugene **TERMS OF SALE:** Hamilton, Alma Land (a) At the time of Company, Lizzie sale, the successful Hayes Estate, Tony bidder, if the other Jr. and Alden Nettie than the Plaintiff, Hall, Mary Francis shall either pay cash Arthur or 10% of purchase Roland price, with the bal-

ance 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

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record in the Floyd Clerk's County and such Office, 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, and City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2006, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd

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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 contained

matter herein. Plaintiff's Counsel: Hon. Shawn R. Ryan Hon. Stephanie A. Maguire

THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES

Thursday, the 8th day of June, 2006. at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following de-scribed real estate, lying on 16 County Lane, in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows Lot No. 1 and a

Portion of 2 of 3A Beginning at an aluminum pin on western right of way of KY Route No. 1750. said point being common with the SE corner of Lot No. 2 of the Don and Ellen Holbrook division. Then leaving said lot continuing with the right of way of KY Route No. 1750; S 17d39'42' W 143.30-feet to an iron pin at the edge of an easement; thence with the edge S of easement;

80d17'12" W 33.35 feet to a stake. S 80d9'56" W 99.46 feet to an iron pin and passing an ion on the corner of Lot No. 3A-2 at 53.46 feet: thence cross 3A-2; N 07d30'00" E 137.28 feet to an iron pin on line of Lot 3A and 2 of the division of the Ellen and Don Holbrook tract: thence with said lot line; S 82d38'04" E 158.00 feet to the point of beginning. Being the same property conveyed to Robert Burchett, Jr. and Misty Burchett, his wife

from John Parsons and Juanita Parsons, his wife, by deed dated June 3. 2004, of record in Deed Book 499 Page 317, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk.

TERMS SALE: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff shall either pay cash or \$5,000.00 of pur-

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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

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Anv announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein Plaintiff's Counsel:

Hon. Kristen Mudd Lerner, Sampson & Rothfuss

P.O. Box 5480 Cincinnati, Ohio 45201-5480 William S. Kendrick

Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 898-0721

Amendment No. 2 In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice face coal mining and reclamation operation, located approxi-1.10 mile mately northwest of McCombs in Pike and Floyd County. The amendment will add an additional 341.89 surface will acres. and underlie an additional 0.00 acres, making the total area within the permit 879.37 boundary acres

amendment The area is approximately 1.06 mile southwest from Brushy Fork Road's junction with State Route 194, and located at Bevins Branch. The proposed amendment is located on the Thomas U.S.G.S. 7.5 min.

quadrangle maps. The operation will use the contour. and auger area, methods of surface mining. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by DFM, Appalachian Inc.: Land Company; Denzil & Janice Allen, and Hatton-Allen Insurance Agency, Inc.; Denzil Allen. & Janice Hatton-Allen Insurance Agency and David P. Allen Alma and Land Company. The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources. Pikeville -Regional Office. 121 Mays Branch Road. Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits. No. 2 Hudson Hollow. Frankfort, KY 40601 For Final

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

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY **FLOYD CIRCUIT** COURT

Servicer to Oakwood Acceptance Corporation, LLC Plaintiff VS. Andrew J. Ray and Mary L. Ray Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

VIRTUE OF BY Summary Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 15th day of March, 2005, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above-styled action, in the principal sum \$40,747.96, of together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door. Central South Avenue Prestonsburg Kentucky, (behind Floyd the new County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction. on Thursday, the 25th day of May, 2006, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the public road and **Ernestine** Collins line running a westerly course across the Akers line, Ted thence with said line to the Vannie Kidd line on the center of

the ridge to a round knob to Emmit Lawson line, thence a southeast course down the graveyard point to the waters of the upper Wolfpen then with said waters to the waters of Little Mud Creek and the public road: thence with said public road in a north course back to the begin-

ning. Being the same property convey from Audrey Parsons, et al. to Andrew J. Ray and Mary L. Ray, by deed dated November 8, 1996. recorded in Deed Book 399, Page 752 Floyd County Clerk's Office.

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Cain McBra yer, McGinnis, Leslie & Kirkland P.O. BOX 1100 Frankfort, KY

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a road along the branch to his property lying at the back of the Old Meade residence the same Being property conveyed to Ralph King and King, Shirley his wife, by Deed of Correction dated August 11, 1978, and recorded August 15, 1978, in Deed Page Book 236, 165, in the Deed Records of Floyd County, Kentucky. Permanent Parcel 095-00-00-No .: 074.01 TERMS OF SALE: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or \$5,000.00 of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days, and required to execute

& Associates 2035 Reading Road Cincinnati, Ohio 45202 William S. Kendrick Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY

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COMMON-WEALTH **OF KENTUCKY** FLOYD CIR-CUIT COURT **DIVISION No. II** Case No. 05-CI-00299 Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., and **Countrywide Home** Loans, Inc.

Plaintiffs Vs Robert J. Burchett,

Jra Misty M. Burchett, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. Defendants **RE-NOTICE OF** COMMISSIONER'S SALE BY VIRTUE OF

Judgment and Order of Sale, entered on the 15th day of August, 2005, and Order entered April 17, 2006, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above-styled action, in the principal sum of \$80,435.52, together with interest, costs and fees, shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Court-house Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg Ken-tucky, (behind Floyd new the County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on

