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HEADED TO JURY



James Hunt looks on as his attorney, Harolyn Howard, failed to convince Judge John D. Caudill that the prosecution did not produce enough evidence to prove her client's guilt. The defense was forced to resume the case and called four witnesses before announcing they were finished.

Testimony concludes in Hunt murder trial; jury gets case today

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A jury is expected to begin deliberating today in the murder trial of James Hunt.

The prosecution finished presenting its case against Hunt on Tuesday by examining witnesses who testified to the physical evidence that linked him to the weapon used to murder his wife, Bettina Hunt.

Hunt's defense called four witnesses in the afternoon and then closed their case, with the jury coming back to hear instructions this morning before beginning deliberations.

Testimony began with a videotaped deposition of a DNA technician who could not appear in

court as she was in the latter stages of pregnancy and could have gone into labor at any moment. She said that the tests she performed on James Hunt's clothing, taken from him the night of the murder, had blood on them that belonged to Bettina Hunt. She underscored the strength of DNA evidence, saying, "No two people have the same DNA except identical twins."

The technician also testified that the Juicy-Juice bottle fashioned into a crude silencer, found at the scene, had James Hunt's DNA on it as did a t-shirt that was stuffed inside it. A previous witness has said that the juice bottle was not in the room where Bettina Hunt was found shot to death when she left the home a half-hour earlier.

A court clerk also testified and noted that there were two emergency protection orders and one domestic violence order lodged against James Hunt by his wife in the six years prior to the shooting.

Final testimony came from Dwight Deskins, a gun expert from the Eastern Regional Forensic Laboratory in Ashland. He testified that the gun recovered near where James Hunt wrecked his car while leaving Buck's Branch on the night of the killing was the gun used to kill Bettina Hunt. He noted that all guns have rifling, or grooves, in the barrel. He said that the rifling is unique to each gun and explained that it is done to give bullets stability in flight and not a ploy to create evi-

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Floyd man killed in police confrontation

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

DAVID — State troopers responding to a call for assistance Friday in David were reportedly fired upon by the suspect, who was later shot and killed.

The incident began at 5:47 p.m. Friday when Kentucky State Police received a call that an individual was at the Beverly Ann Coal Tipple, waving a gun and threatening to kill everyone in sight.

Troopers Chris Hicks and Dennis Hutchinson, along with KVE officer Tommy Gearhart, responded to the scene and chased the suspect, Jeff Jones, 44. Jones lost control of his Dodge van and went over an embankment, but fired a shot at the officers when they approached his vehicle.

Hicks tried talking Jones

into surrendering, but Jones kept moving away until he was dangerously close to civilians gathered on a hillside.

According to one report from the scene, a woman screamed when she noticed the suspect getting closer to the civilians, which prompted Jones to turn his gun towards Trooper Hutchinson. Hicks then fired one shot at Jones and he was struck down.

Jones was taken to Highlands Regional Medical Center following the shooting. He was pronounced dead at 8:21 p.m. by the Floyd County Coroner's Office.

Pursuant to state police policy, Hicks will be assigned to administrative duty while the incident is under investigation. He is a three-year veteran of the KSP.

Weekend chase leads to charges

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Memorial Day weekend was relatively quiet in Floyd County, with 30 motorists cited for traffic violations and only one case that will see felony charges brought against a subject.

Robert Gregory, 32, of Martin, allegedly tried to

avoid a traffic stop at the Jenny Wiley State Resort Park intersection on Friday by driving around it and down the road leading towards the Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center. He wrecked his vehicle in a ditch and proceeded up a hill on foot before being caught by Prestonsburg police offi-

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State officials to stay out of mine until MSHA gives OK

by SAMIRA JAFARI
ASSOCIATED PRESS

PIKEVILLE — Kentucky investigators will not re-enter an Eastern Kentucky mine under investigation for the deaths of five miners until federal officials deem the air underground safe to breathe, a state official said Tuesday.

State investigators began examining Kentucky Darby Mine No. 1 in Holmes Mill last week, even though officials from

the U.S. Mine Safety and Health Administration said the mine wasn't safe.

"The decision has been made the state will not go back into the mine until MSHA is satisfied it's safe," said Chuck Wolfe, a spokesman for the Kentucky Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet, on Tuesday.

Wolfe said staying out of the mine is the practical thing to do and would not hinder the investigation, though he added "the state personnel considers the mine

safe to go in. MSHA concluded that it wasn't safe enough — we disagreed."

MSHA spokesman Dirk Fillpot said the agency has asked the company to build new seals in the mine designed to keep methane and other dangerous gases out of the area being investigated. He said Kentucky Darby LLC, which owns the mine, is working on the safety measures.

State inspectors from the Kentucky Office of Mine Safety and Licensing began mapping the inside area last week

to determine what caused the explosion. Wolfe said the state's investigation is on schedule because that part of the underground investigation was wrapped up Friday.

Investigators said they were worried about carbon monoxide and methane gas levels before entering the mine after preliminary autopsy reports said three of the miners died of carbon monoxide poison-

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Appalred marks 35 years this weekend

PRESTONSBURG — Appalred staff and members of the board of directors, past and present, will join with other friends in Prestonsburg this weekend for a 35th anniversary celebration.

Appalred staff provide free legal services in civil cases to low-income citizens in 37 eastern and south-central Kentucky counties, through a network of 10 offices. Appalred offices are located in Barbourville,

Columbia, Harlan, Hazard, Jackson, Pikeville, Prestonsburg, Richmond and Somerset. The Central Intake Office is located in Richmond, while the program's administrative offices are in Prestonsburg.

Appalred staff serve over 6,000 clients a year in traditional areas of poverty law, such as housing, consumer matters, claims for public ben-

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Mayor Jerry Fannin, left, and Appalred Director Larry York, right, looked on as Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson signed a proclamation in honor of Appalred's 35th anniversary. The organization provides free legal services to the needy.

photo by Tom Doty

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briefs

Nearly \$1 million approved for Route 114

FRANKFORT — A project authorization dated May 8 from Kentucky Commissioner of Highways Marc Williams calls for bituminous surface (asphalt) paving on Route 114 in Floyd County.

The work is part of Gov. Ernie Fletcher's continued emphasis on moving Kentucky forward through timely maintenance and improvements in the state's transportation system.

The highway improvements are estimated to cost \$935,530 and involve a 4.978-mile stretch from Addams Cemetery Road to the beginning of the four-lane west of Route 404.

Dan L. Hall, chief district engineer, Highway District 12, said the work should be completed during this year's construction season.

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Tomorrow



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Friday



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Obituaries

Melvin Adkins

Melvin Adkins, 73, of Galveston, died Friday, May 26, 2006, at the Riverview Health Care Center, in Prestonsburg.

Born February 18, 1933, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Andy and Victoria McKinney Adkins. He was a disabled coal miner, and a member of the Pilgrims Home Old Regular Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Maggie Newsome Adkins.

Survivors include his sons: Ralph Adkins, of Melvin, Tracey Adkins, of Galveston, and Earshel Adkins, of Paoli, Indiana; his daughters: Sheila Newsome, of Galveston, and Kenitha Hutchinson, Rita Hall, Marlene Jones, and Wilma Johnson, all of Melvin; a half-sister, Laura Frisby of Baltimore, Maryland; and 19 grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, and wife, he was preceded in death by his brothers: Fred Adkins, Frank Adkins, and Quinton Adkins; his sisters: Florence Newsome, and America Hall; and one grandson.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 30, at 1 p.m., at the Pilgrims Home Old Regular Baptist Church, in Grethel, with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Adkins Family Cemetery, in Galveston, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation was at the church.

(Paid obituary)

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Timothy Andrew Bakay II

Timothy Andrew Bakay II, 25, of Bypro, was dead on arrival, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, Friday, May 26, 2006, following an automobile accident.

Born February 21, 1981, in Pikeville, he was the son of Debbie Jones Bakay Allen (husband, Claude Allen) of Bypro, and the late Timothy Andrew Bakay. He was a heavy equipment operator, for J.E. Allen Drilling and Construction.

In addition to his mother and step-father, he is survived by his grandmother, Sarah Hall Jones, of Bypro; a brother, Joseph Lee Bakay of Bypro; a step-brother, Joshua Allen of Stonecoal; a sister, Sara Lasha Bakay of Bypro; and two step-sisters: Ashley Allen and Kiley Allen, both of Stonecoal.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by his grandparents: Elder Billy Ray Jones, and Mike and Bonnie Graham Bakay.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 30, at noon at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with John B. Hamilton, Conard Proffitt, and Lewis Sandlin officiating.

Burial was in the Buckingham Cemetery, in Bevinsville, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

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Aline Spears Crum

Aline Spears Crum, 70, of Banner, died Friday, May 25, 2006, at the Pikeville Medical Center.

Born April 19, 1936, in Banner, she was the daughter of the late Albert and Cora Crum Spears. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Church of God at Arkansas Creek in Martin.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bailey Crum.

Survivors include a son, Albert Lee Crum (Rachel) of Louisa; a brother, Kenis Spears of Banner; a sister, Mary Ellen Mulkey of Dana; and three grandchildren: Jay Lee Crum, Lakeisha Jannay, and Danielle Lea Crum.

In addition to her parents; her husband, she was preceded in death by her brothers: Italy Spears, Mexico Spears, Oscar Spears, and Elite Spears; her sisters: Dellie Lafferty, Nellie Goble, and Erma Crum; and a grandchild, Shelby Lynn Crum.

Funeral services were held Sunday May 28, at 2 p.m. at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home in Martin, with Church of God ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Crum Family Cemetery at Happy Hollow, in Banner, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

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Jeffery L. Jones

Jeffery L. Jones, 44 of Prestonsburg, died Friday, May 26, 2006, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg.

Born May 8, 1962, in Garrett, he was the son of Clinton (Buddy) and Wanda Gayheart Jones. He was a disabled engineer helper for Walturn Engineering.

Survivors, in addition to his parents, include a son, Jeffery Nathan, and wife Brandy Jones, of David; a daughter, Felisha Nichole Jones, of Wayland; a brother, Roger Jones of Wayland; and a sister, Angelia Music, of Lackey.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 30, at 2 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Donnie Patrick, Clarence Combs, and others, officiating.

Burial was in the Lackey Cemetery, in Lackey, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

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James Lawrence Keathley Jr.

James Lawrence Keathley Jr., 73, of Paintsville, died Wednesday, May 24, 2006, at

the Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center, in Paintsville.

Born June 7, 1932, in Allen, he was the son of the late Lawrence and Virginia Hatcher Keathley. He was former owner of the Martin Theater; and a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include two brothers: Jack Dow Keathley (Twin) of Prestonsburg and Robert Anthony Keathley of Chattanooga, Tennessee; and a sister: Elizabeth Keathley Hall of Chattanooga, Tennessee

Memorial services will be held Saturday June 3, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Burial will be in the Keathley Cemetery, at Spurlock, in Printer, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

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Roberta Powell

Roberta Powell, 75 of Ivel, died Sunday, May 21, 2006, at King's Daughters Medical Center, in Ashland.

Born March 14, 1931, in Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of the late Ed and Attie Wallen Wright. She was a retired general laborer for different nursing homes and restaurants; and a member of the Betsy Layne Freewill Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her second husband, Eugene Donald Powell; and her first husband, Samuel Brown.

Survivors include her daughters and sons-in-law: Charlotte and Charles Sammons of Martin; Anna and Mike Shepherd of Stanville; Vernice and Barry Cates of Grethel; and Tina and Eddie Hall of Prestonsburg; six brothers: Roger Wright and Jackie Wright, both of Prestonsburg; George David Wright, Jimmy Wright, Kenneth Wright, and Martin Wright, all of Michigan; a sister, Suzanne Poe of Michigan; nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren

In addition to her parents, and her husbands, she was preceded in death by a brother: Bill Wright; two sisters: Josephine Greene and Ada Mae Wright; and three great-grandchildren

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, May 25, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home in Martin, with Carl Woods officiating.

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

Visitation was at the funeral home.

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Mamie Stephens

Mamie Stephens, 92, of Leesburg, Indiana, died Friday, May 25, 2006, at Millers Merry Manor, in Warsaw, Indiana.

Born May 26, 1913, in Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of the late Andrew and Sarah (Lafferty) Stephens. She was a longtime resident of Kosciusko County.

She was married to Elbert Stephens, on March 14, 1930, in Prestonsburg. He preceded her in death on October 20, 1984. She retired from Maple Leaf Farm and was also a homemaker.

Survivors include one grandson, Bruce (Terri) Stephens of Warsaw, Indiana; two great-grandchildren: Kasey and Ryan Stephens of Warsaw, Indiana; a step-grandson, Ron (Peggy) Campbell of Warsaw, Indiana; and two step-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Franklin Stephens, on April 2, 1982; and 10 brothers and sisters.

Private graveside services will be held, with Pastor Kim Huffman officiating.

Burial will be in the Leesburg Cemetery, in Leesburg, Indiana, under the direction of McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel, in Warsaw, Indiana.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association, 802 West Wayne, Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802-3995.

To sign the guestbook or send condolences electronically, go to mchattonsadlerfuneralchapels.com

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Bill Woods Jr.

Bill Woods Jr., age 82, of Allen, widow of Sophronia Jane Crisp Woods, owner of Woods Grocery, passed away Monday, May 29, 2006, in Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital, in Ashland.

He was born August 15, 1923, in Allen, a son of the late Bill and Cora Mosley Woods.

Bill retired from Ky/Wv Gas Company, and owned and operated Woods Grocery for 52 years. He was a member of the



Little Rosa Regular Baptist Church, in McDowell.

Survivors include two daughters: Yutanna Woods Lisle, of Palm City, Florida, and Cathy Woods Steffey (Tim), of Allen; six grandchildren: Sandra Lynn

Rucks (Brian), William L. Meade, Steven J. Meade, Ceystal Castle (Pete), Ginger Hall, and Tyler Hall; a step grandchild, Nikki Steffey; five great-grandchildren: Jordan Rucks, Kendall Rucks, Jackson D. Meade, Brandi Castle, and Laci Castle.

Funeral Services for Bill Woods Jr. will be conducted Friday, June 2, at 11:00 a.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Gordon Fitch, Bill Campbell, and Steve Pescosolido officiating.

Burial will follow in the Richmond Cemetery, in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Friends can call for visitation after 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, at the funeral home.

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It is with our heartfelt appreciation to the fourth floor nurses at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Dr. Allan Hyden, Dr. Debbie Hall, and Dr. Larry Leslie for the professional care and kindness they gave to our mother, Nellie Kinzer Lafferty.

To our Pastor Dr. Ken LeMaster and church family at Christ United Methodist, words simply cannot express how grateful we are for absolutely everything that was done for our family in our time of sorrow.

The Neighbors Trio, ("Nellie's Neighbors") how very sweet and special to sing such beautiful songs. And to Add-A-Touch Florist who took such good care of us from beginning to end.

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Trial

dence, though it works out that way for technicians who can match the grooves of a gun barrel to distinctive markings on every round it releases.

The defense made an opening argument before presenting its witnesses in the afternoon. Attorney Harolyn Howard spoke to the jury and noted that one reason to go to trial was to get answers. She remarked that even after hearing the commonwealth's case, she still had questions that hadn't been answered, which included differing accounts of whether James Hunt received aid in getting freed from his car after he wrecked it in a creek and what happened to his cell phone. She also pondered why police found no evidence in James Hunt's home, but neglected to mention that officers didn't search it until one week after his arrest.

Howard's witnesses included

James Hunt's daughter from a previous marriage, Kay Miller, who testified that she was close with Bettina Hunt and that the two bought her daughter, Veronica Harris, a cell phone the day before she was murdered. Howard appeared to be steering the jury towards considering other suspects and used the line of questioning to note that Bettina Hunt had terminated her daughter's cell phone service and had obtained an emergency protection order against her.

Harris was also called to retestify and asked about how often she called her mother on the day of her murder. She responded that she may have called four times, having previously testified the pair were settling their differences and Bettina Hunt was willing to drop the EPO if her daughter moved back in with her to help

care for Harris' child, who required constant supervision after being born prematurely. Howard produced telephone records indicating 18 calls had been placed and Harris said she didn't call that many times. She then indicated that Harris' boyfriend was facing a harassment charge lodged by Bettina Hunt. Miller also said that it was Harris who called her and told her that Bettina was dead on the night of her murder. It was a dramatic moment in which to end the testimony, but it was upended when a juror submitted a question after the testimony that Miller was compelled to answer. She was asked how Harris acted when she reported the news of Bettina Hunt's death and replied, "She was very upset."

Clerk Jean Williamson was also recalled and confirmed that Bettina Hunt had obtained an

EPO against her daughter and a charge of harassing communications against her daughter's boyfriend. The information had been previously testified to by Harris when the commonwealth called her as a witness and she said that her mother had the child's best interests in mind and felt that she and her boyfriend shouldn't try to raise it until they were off drugs. Harris said at that time that she was reconciled to that and was planning to leave her boyfriend and help her mother with the baby.

Turner cross-examined the witnesses, which included Bettina Hunt's ex-mother-in-law, and learned that none of them knew of marital problems with the pair and were unaware that Bettina Hunt had filed for divorce in July 2004 and was planning to go through with it the week she was murdered.

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Chase

cers.

Officer George Tussey then checked Gregory's vehicle and found two children in the back seat who were not wearing safety belts. Gregory, who smelled of alcohol, was charged with DUI, fleeing police, three counts of failure to use safety belts, four counts of wanton

endangerment and two counts of endangering the welfare of minors.

Tussey noted that he gave Gregory his standard speech on giving up anything that could be considered contraband before going to jail, but Gregory reported he had nothing on him. After arranging for social ser-

vices to collect the children, Tussey dropped Gregory off at the jail.

Gregory saw five more charges lodged against him at the the Floyd County Detention Center when staff found four pills tucked in his underwear, leading to four counts of drug possession and one charge of

promoting contraband.

Gregory was arraigned Tuesday and ordered held on a \$10,000 cash bond by Judge James Allen, who also granted him a preliminary hearing date on June 7 to determine if his charges will be heard by a grand jury.

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Mine

ing. The mine has been closed since the explosion.

Amon "Cotton" Brock, Jimmy Lee, Roy Middleton, Bill Petra and Paris Thomas Jr. were killed in the explosion. A sixth miner, Paul Ledford, survived by crawling out of the mine.

Also on Tuesday, state officials rejected a request by an attorney for two of the miners' families who asked to sit in on preliminary interviews in the investigation.

Tony Oppgard, an attorney representing Priscilla Petra, the widow of miner Bill Petra, and Mary Middleton, widow of miner Roy Middleton, requested to sit in on the interviews in a letter to Fletcher on Monday.

"When you met recently with the families of the miners who were killed in the Kentucky Darby disaster, you promised to do all that you could to help them in any way, as well as to determine exactly what happened to cause the disaster," Oppgard wrote in the letter to Fletcher. "Mrs. Petra and Mrs.

Middleton believe that they — more than anyone else — have the right to know as soon as possible exactly what happened to cause the deaths of their husbands."

Natural Resources Commissioner Susan Bush said family members will not be allowed in on the preliminary interviews. Bush said attendants would be limited to witnesses, their attorneys and state and federal officials.

"Because we need very quick and accurate information, we

want the witnesses to be as comfortable and forthcoming as possible," Bush said. "So in order to create that climate, it's going to be limited to those people."

Earlier in the day, Brett Hall, a spokesman for Gov. Ernie Fletcher, said the state "wants to make sure we do everything to keep the families informed and updated and that they will have a role in this process."

However, Hall added state investigators also want to ensure that witnesses feel comfortable speaking about the explosion.

The location of Wednesday's interviews have not been disclosed by the state.

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Appalred

efits, domestic relations and elder law.

Former staff will be visiting their offices on Friday. Social events will include a picnic Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at Archer Park. A dinner and dance will be held at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center at Jenny Wiley State

Resort Park.

Over 150 people attended the last reunion five years ago.

Registration forms for the social events can be obtained by contacting Diana Fish, administrative assistant, at 120 North Front Avenue in Prestonsburg, (606) 886-9876, ext. 129.

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Guest View

The Hole in the Wall Gang

What a treasure trove of irony there is in the standoff between Congress and the FBI. At a time when Americans' privacy is threatened by the Patriot Act, by warrantless surveillance, by identity theft and vast private databases, the Congress has chosen to stand for the rights of a man who had \$90,000 in suspected bribery loot stashed in his kitchen freezer.

Acting as peacemaker is that noted champion of constitutional law, President George W. Bush, ordering anything seized in the FBI's Great Raid on the Capitol Hill office of Rep. William J. Jefferson, D-La. — the cash was found at his home — be put on ice until the constitutional issues can be sorted out. At last, an issue that can bring Republicans and Democrats together, that can make soul mates of House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., and Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif. It's not the war on terrorism, the burgeoning federal deficit, skyrocketing health care costs or even earmarked pork. It's the inalienable right of members of Congress, however sleazy they may be, to be secure in their Hole-in-the-Wall hideouts on Capitol Hill. To be sure, the FBI's raid on May 20 was unprecedented. Never before has a law enforcement agency of the executive branch staged a raid on the legislative branch. And to be sure, there really are Constitutional questions involved:

■ Does the doctrine of Separation of Powers protect the legislative branch in a criminal inquiry? Bush has adopted an expansive view of executive powers, including his authority to bypass the judicial and legislative branches, most glaringly in ordering the National Security Agency to monitor telecommunications. Now, with both his allies and opponents in Congress in revolt, he's suddenly concerned.

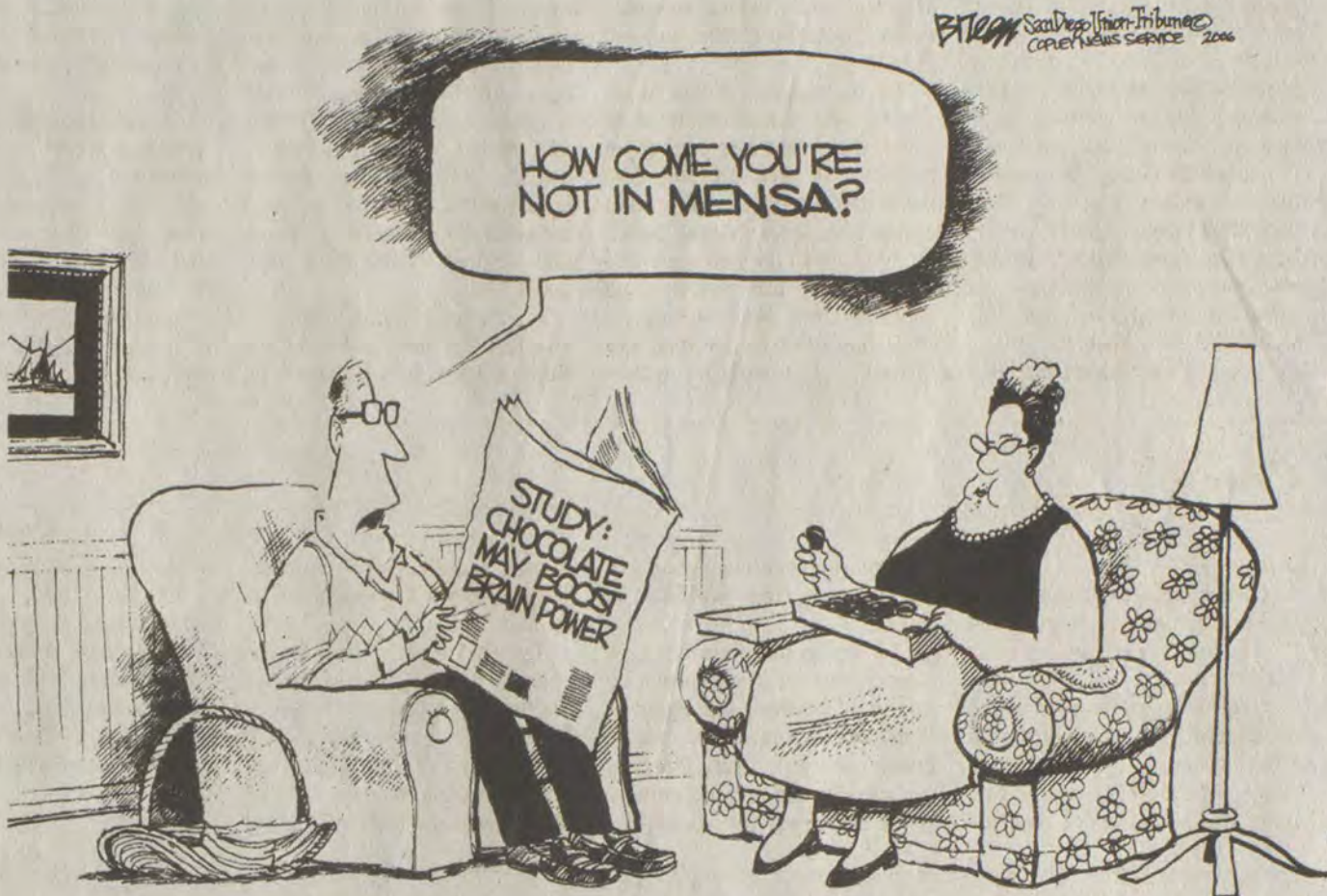
■ Does the Constitution's Speech and Debate clause apply? Article 1, Section 6 reads, in part, that members of Congress "shall in all Cases, except Treason, Felony and Breach of the Peace, be privileged from Arrest during their Attendance at the Session of their respective Houses, and in going to and returning from the same; and for any Speech or Debate in either House, they shall not be questioned in any other Place."

The intent of the clause is clear: to keep a president from having his political enemies arrested. The intent is surely not, however, to create a sanctuary for Bill Jefferson, suspected of soaking an Internet company for \$400,000 in bribes and caught on tape stashing a briefcase with \$100,000 in marked bills in his car. The loot in the freezer came out of the briefcase.

The FBI raided his Rayburn Building office only after Jefferson ignored subpoenas for eight months. Attorney General Alberto Gonzales stressed that the FBI had obtained a warrant for the search (ah, more irony) and that the material had been "filtered" to ensure that privileged material wasn't seized.

This could have been handled better. The Justice Department could have consulted with House leaders. Jefferson could have been served with a contempt citation for ignoring the subpoena. As it is, Congress' sudden concern for privacy, and the administration's sudden allegiance to Constitutional principles, come off as more than a tad self-serving.

— St. Louis Post-Dispatch



Guest Column

Oil feeding frenzy

by SHELDON RICHMAN

The feeding frenzy in Washington over oil prices and profits may win pander-points for cynical politicians, but it takes the public's eye off the ball.

The regular outcry over rising prices, which, you'll notice, requires a previous period of falling prices, highlights some fascinating puzzles. For example, there is a considerable gaggle of folks who think world oil production is reaching its peak and will soon decline. If that is correct, then where's the mystery in rising prices? Furthermore, if the "peak oil" theory were correct, there would be no need for oil executives to conspire to gouge the public. In fact, the peak-oil theory is wrong. People have been predicting imminent exhaustion of world oil reserves since shortly after the first reserves were discovered. The world is actually awash in oil, not only the conventional kind, but other kinds, such as shale and tar sand.

But if there's plenty of oil, shouldn't that rehabilitate the collusion theory? Occam's Razor says no: explanations should be kept as simple as possible. If two equally satisfactory explanations account for a phenomenon, but one is more complex than the other, common sense says to go with the simpler.

Outright collusion might explain rising prices, but that's a more-complex explanation than the combination of things going on that already account for

the price rise. The list has been enumerated many times: increased demand from newly growing economies (China and India, for example); troubles in oil-producing nations (Iraq, Iran, Venezuela, Nigeria); President Bush's continuing military threat in the Middle East; the depreciating dollar fueled by deficit spending; environmental regulations that mandate different kinds of gasoline in different states at different times of year (yet do little to clean the air); conservation mandates (ethanol) that raise costs; government ownership of land and offshore locations, prohibiting exploration and drilling. The list could be extended.

In other words, if you are an oil exec, you don't have to collude. World events are doing your work for you. Besides, collusion is risky; you might get caught. Repeated investigations have failed to uncover evidence of price fixing. And the spot oil market behaves in a way that suggests the lack of collusion.

Nor do large, even record, profits prove collusion. A profit figure says nothing if you don't know the sales figure. A large profit that amounts to ten cents or less on the dollar isn't so extraordinary. Oil is a heavily used commodity produced by a complicated industry requiring large-scale capital investment. Even so, profits have not always been so attractive. Much of the time profit rates have been below those of other industries. It's even true in some cases today.

But this doesn't mean all is well with oil (pun not intended but noted), and that's why I say the Washington caterwauling misdirects us from where we should be looking. The talk about puni-

tive taxes, forced conservation, mandated auto fuel economy (which encourages driving and endangers lives), and subsidies to alternative fuels distracts us from seeing that our mixed economy exists to ensure the health of large, politically connected companies that fear free competition in the unfettered marketplace. Practically from the start, the oil industry has been coddled, cartelized, and subsidized by state and federal governments. Taxes and regulations tend to favor incumbent firms over challengers. Road and interstate-highway construction financed by the politicized gasoline tax rather than by market transactions, and built with eminent domain, have externalized costs and perhaps subsidized users of gasoline-powered vehicles. U.S. policy in the Middle East has socialized the costs of securing the sources of crude oil. If, as a free market would require, the oil industry (and other private interests) had footed those costs, retail prices would have reflected them, and consumers, facing higher prices, would have acted accordingly. The world might have looked very different today.

What's to be done? Don't give the government more power. That's what got us into this mess. Let's take power away. That would also take it away from the privileged corporations.

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Sheldon Richman is senior fellow at The Future of Freedom Foundation, author of *Tethered Citizens: Time to Repeal the Welfare State*, and editor of *The Freeman* magazine.

Letters

When will cleanup begin?

With the thousands of dollars spent on the election, why can't a portion of that money be spent on the real "cleanup" campaign to remove the signs from our beautiful county?

Libbi Hall
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city" in Eastern Kentucky.

Good luck to the candidates at general elections and know that PRIDE will be watching.

Brent Graden
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Floyd residents among 16 families honored for foster parenting

FRANKFORT — In the 12 years Gene and Shellie Blair have been foster parents, they've helped raise 28 foster children.

Some of them returned safely to their birth families or went on to live with relatives. Some moved on to other permanent homes. And three helped make the Blair's Erlanger home a full house when the couple adopted them.

The Blairs' birth daughter, Kayla, 14, has been joined by sister Ashley, 11, and brothers Hunter, 9, and Isiah, 2, whose adoption was finalized this March.

"Our lives have changed as a result of foster care," Shellie said. "If we had just had our birth daughter, our lives wouldn't be as full as they are now."

The Blairs are one of 16 foster families to receive an Excellence in Service Award at a reception today from the Kentucky Health and Family Services Cabinet, the agency that manages the state foster care system.

Governor Ernie Fletcher has proclaimed May Foster Care Month in Kentucky. At the reception, the parents, representing each of the cabinet's 16 service regions, were commended for their dedication and commitment in caring for hundreds of foster children.

The Kentucky Foster Care Excellence in Service Awards were established in 1999. Selection criteria include initiative, advocacy, self-sufficiency, interest, flexibility and creativity in their foster caregiving.

"These parents help not only

the foster children they welcome into their homes, but they also may serve as role models to birth families and mentors to other foster parents," said Eugene Foster, Ed.D., the cabinet's undersecretary for children and family services. "And with their recommendations, we have improved the foster care system overall, giving parents the resources they need to help families and children in transition."

One change will be an increase in reimbursements to foster parents. They will get \$3 more a day, beginning in July 2007. Lawmakers approved the boost during the 2006 General Assembly as part of the state's two-year budget.

There are 2,309 approved active DCBS foster/adoptive homes. In 2005, 568 foster/adoptive homes were approved, an increase of 75 homes from the previous year. DCBS regions have made diligent recruitment a priority in an effort to provide homes for foster children close to their own communities, which results in the least possible disruption to the children involved.

More than 6,000 Kentucky children are in out-of-home care because of abandonment, abuse or neglect, substance abuse or many other reasons that make their homes unsafe. Foster parents provide a safe haven for these children until they can safely return home or become adopted.

Families interested in becoming foster parents within the Cabinet's DCBS must pass several background checks, complete 30 hours of training

and undergo home visits to ensure their home and lifestyle are safe and suitable for children. Homes are approved for both foster care and adoption, though many families choose one or the other.

The Blairs learned about fostering through a family in their church group, Shellie said. "We thought it was one way we could serve the community. We never intended to adopt. We just took things slowly, and we ended up with lots of kids."

Since Isiah's adoption, the Blairs have closed their home to foster children. Over the years, they have offered their home to "mostly infant children," Shellie said. They increased their level of certification according to the needs of the children placed with them.

"We really evolved as a family through foster care," she said. "It opened our eyes to the needs of the community." About the same time they were approved to foster in 1994, Gene Blair left his family's

property management business to become a full-time minister. He now leads the congregation at Cornerstone Church of God in Erlanger. After home-schooling their girls for several years, Shellie is now a special education teaching assistant for Kenton County Public Schools.

The couple's church hosts the area's monthly foster parent support network meetings, and they co-lead the cabinet's pre-service and ongoing training for foster and adoptive parents.

While the Blairs worked hard to preserve their foster children's ties with birth families, Shellie said saying goodbye to the children was never easy. And as mentors to those becoming parents, Shellie said the Blairs try to impart that lesson.

As a foster parent, "you have to be patient and flexible with the children, and you have to be willing to have your heart broken," Shellie said. "But it is all worth it if their families turn out to be healthier in the end."

Learn more about foster parenting by calling (800) 232-KIDS or logging onto

http://chfs.ky.gov/dcbs/dpp/out_of_home_care.htm.

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On April 18, 2006, Kimberly Wilson (38), and Ronnie Joe Sword (24), achieved a previously set goal and a life-long dream. Each recorded a song at the Mountain Arts Center's recording studio along with the assistance of the MAC staff.

Kim belted-out and jammed to Toby Keith's, "What Happens in Mexico Stays in Mexico;" another resident wowed everyone with his rendition of Toby Keith's, "Honky Tonk U;" and Ronnie Joe stirred-up emotions when singing Alan Jackson's, "Monday Morning Church." Each of the individuals expressed that it was one of the "best days" of their lives and expressed much gratitude and appreciation of the Mountain Arts Center staff for their support, hard work and wonderful attitude!

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JobSight career advisers from Big Sandy Area CAP earn national certification



A group of 18 career advisers in the JobSight network of workforce centers received the nationally recognized Global Career Development Facilitator (GCDF) certification at a May 13 graduation ceremony in Lexington. Present at the ceremony were (back row, standing, left to right) Jeff Whitehead, deputy director of the Eastern Kentucky Concentrated Employment Program (EKCEP), Mary Hall, Brandon Fleming, Marcia Hembree, Irene Turner, Linda Sparks, Brenda Shumate, JoAnn Nolan, Theresa Noble, Sheriann Spencer, Phillip Arnett, Terrina Cornett Frazier, Karen Phillips, and Mable Duke, EKCEP executive director; (front row, seated, left to right) Sidney Castle, Kathryn McDaniels Smith, GCDF Instructors Caroline Francis and Carla Hunter, Marsha Landin, April Lynn Compton, and Bonnie Conn. Career Adviser Rebecca Tackett was not present.

by MICHAEL CORNETT
EKCEP INC.

LEXINGTON — The prestigious Global Career Development Facilitator certification has been earned by three career advisers from the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program who work in the JobSight workforce network.

April Lynn Compton, Bonnie Conn, and Linda Sparks were among 18 career advisers working at JobSight centers who received the nationally recognized GCDF certification at a May 13 graduation ceremony at the Hilton Suites in Lexington.

The GCDF ceremony marked the conclusion of more than 120 hours of intensive training and personal study that began in July 2005. The training was facilitated by Carla Hunter and Caroline Francis, nationally

certified career counselors and GCDF instructors.

Compton, Conn, and Sparks help young people and adults who are unemployed or underemployed develop and execute plans for obtaining jobs or getting the training necessary to become employed, using a wide array of services funded by the federal Workforce Investment Act (WIA).

The opportunity to train for GCDF certification was provided by the Eastern Kentucky Concentrated Employment Program, Inc. (EKCEP), which administers the JobSight network of workforce centers in 23 eastern Kentucky counties. At JobSight workforce centers, job seekers and employers can access over a dozen state and federal employment and training programs and employer services through a single location.

EKCEP Executive Director Mable Duke and Deputy Director Jeff Whitehead attended the graduation ceremony to recognize the GCDF graduates for their accomplishment.

"GCDF certification means our career advisers are expertly qualified to take a one-on-one, hands-on approach with clients," Duke said. "Whether they're helping adult job seekers train to start a new career or helping youths set their sights on college or employment, these advisers will take an active role in helping their clients make informed choices about their careers."

The GCDF credential raises the bar for all career development professionals. Whitehead said.

"The standards for certification include a strict adherence to ethical guidelines set forth by

the National Career Development Association," Whitehead said. "The certification also requires an adherence to important competencies needed to help clients in the best possible way."

GCDF certification is valid for five years, and requires the completion of 75 hours of continuing education every five years for renewal. EKCEP plans to launch a second round of GCDF training for other WIA career advisers in July.

EKCEP administers WIA programs in eastern Kentucky, delivering services through partnerships with numerous community action agencies. In addition to Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, GCDF certifications were earned by career advisers from the Bell-Whitley Community Action Agency, Daniel Boone Development Council, Gateway Community Service Organization, Harlan Community Action Agency, L.K.L.P. Community Action Council, Middle Kentucky River Area Development Council, and Northeast Kentucky Area Development Council—all partners in the JobSight network.

For more information on EKCEP or the JobSight network of workforce centers, visit www.jobsight.org.



Our Lady of the Way Hospital has named Elliouse Branham as Employee of the Month for April. She is a team member of the Wheelwright Family Health Center in her role as a LPN and has been with OLV since 1997. She lives in Wheelwright with her husband, Laryl, and their twin sons Adam and Tony. She is active in her community and is a member of the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church.

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Two killed in separate ATV accidents

The Associated Press

HAZARD — Two separate all-terrain vehicle crashes in eastern Kentucky have killed two people and injured three children.

Tina Potter, 28, was killed and her three children injured when their ATV went over an embankment in Perry County around 6:20 p.m. Saturday, officials said.

She was riding on the ATV with the children, ages 4, 5, and 9, when, while attempting to turn around, she accelerated in reverse, sending the vehicle

over the embankment, Perry County Sheriff Pat Wooton said in a statement.

The ATV landed in a creek. Potter and her children were brought to Hazard ARH Regional Medical Center. Two of the children were wearing helmets and were treated for minor injuries, the sheriff's office said.

Potter and a third child were not wearing helmets and sustained head injuries, the sheriff's office said. Potter was pro-

nounced dead at the hospital. The condition of the third child was not known on Sunday.

In the second accident, 62-year-old Clarence Bowling was traveling west on Kentucky 2024 in Owsley County just after 8 p.m. Saturday when he lost control of his ATV.

The ATV ran off the side of the road and struck a telephone pole support wire, and then a tree, state police said.

Bowling, of Booneville, was pronounced dead at the scene.

Parents

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SECOND READING: FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY ORDINANCE #06-001 AS AMENDED MAY 26th, 2006.

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 I—A new ordinance of the Floyd County Fiscal Court is hereby created 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 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 amphibius*);
- (3) Hyenas (family Hyacnidae), all species except arddwolves (*Proteles cristatus*);
- (4) Honey badger or ratel (*Mellivora 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 Elephantidae);
- (10) Rhinoceroses (family Rhihocerotidae);
- (11) Gibbons or Siamangs (family Hylobatidae);
- (12) Orangutans, chimpanzees or gorillas (family Pongidae);
- (13) Baboons, drills or mandrills (genus Papiro);
- (14) Macaques (Genus Macaca);
- (15) Celada baboon (*Theropithecus gelada*);
- (16) Cavials (family Gavialidae);
- (17) Crocodiles (family Crocodylidae);
- (18) Alligators or caimans (family Alligatoridae);
- (19) Sea snakes (family hydrophidae);
- (20) Cobras or coral snakes (family Elapidae);
- (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 Ursidae);
- (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.

(c) Any wildlife kept in violation of the provisions of this section shall be seized and impounded by the division of police and shall be confined in a suitable place.

(d) A violation of the provisions of this section shall subject the offender to a fine of not less than two hundred dollars (\$200.00) and not more than five hundred (\$500) in addition to the reasonable costs incurred in seizing, impounded and confining the wildlife. Each day such violation shall continue shall be deemed a separate offense.

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

Motion to approve this Ordinance was made by Jackie and seconded by Arnold and vote taken as follows:

FOR: Donald Deavers, Fanny Stumbo, Shirley
AGAINST: _____

WHEREUPON, said Motion to Approve Ordinance # 06-001, was declared to be passed and adopted this the 26th day of May, 2006.

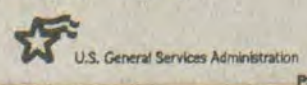
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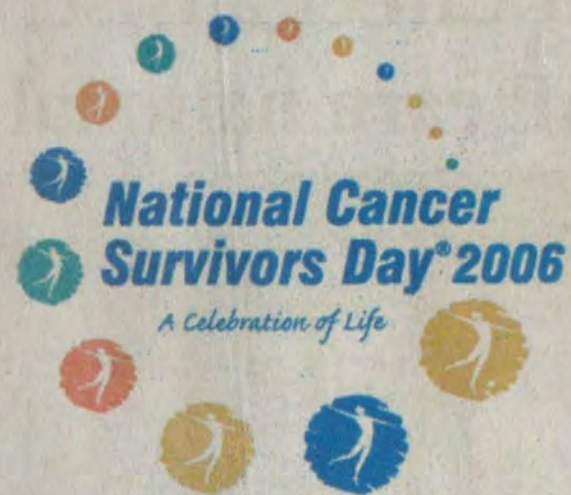
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Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

Rev. Mike Chamberlain to address Jenny Wiley AARP, Friday, June 16

Rev. Mike Chamberlain, interim pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Prestonsburg, will be the guest of Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528 AARP, at the meeting to be held Friday, June 16, at the church. He will discuss the problem of identity theft. The meeting begins at 6 p.m., and all members and friends are encouraged to attend.

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 a.m. to 6 p.m. Activity is held in honor of Alex Scott, an eight-year-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.

Special Announcement

The Floyd County Retired Teachers Association will hold a special memorial service on June 1, at 10 a.m., at the Josie Harkins Schoolhouse, Jenny Wiley campgrounds. There will be a reception following the service.

DeLong Reunion

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

Prater Creek Baptist

"Power Connection," a 2-night "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.

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, Marquetta Deskins at 631-1811.

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 ■ June 19-23 - Knitting Camp
 ■ July 10-14 - Sewing Camp
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 For more info., call 886-0709

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, on the BSCTC campus.

Each weekly program is devoted to community service and its application to the Rotary Motto: "Service Above Self." "Lunch is served at noon and programs begin promptly at 12:40. Contact Mike Vance at 226-2075; David Kraus at 886-3082; or Nancy Johnson at 886-1156 for more info.

UNITE

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

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

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

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

Spring 2006 Adult Ed and GED Schedule

Mondays: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. - McDowell FRC, Martin Comm. Ctr., Auxier Learning Ctr., BSCTCS Employment Services.
 1-3:30 p.m. - McDowell FRC, Layne House, BSCTCS Employment Services.
 Tuesdays: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Weeksby Comm. Ctr., Mud Creek Clinic, BSCTC Employment Services.
 1-3:30 p.m. - Weeksby Comm. Ctr., David Craft Ctr., BSCTCS Employment Services.
 Wednesdays: 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Martin Comm. Ctr., Auxier Learning Ctr., BSCTC Employment Services.
 1:30-4:30 p.m. - Dixie Apts., Betsy Layne YSC, BSCTCS Employment Services.
 2:30-5:30 p.m. - Floyd County Detention Center.
 6-8 p.m. - BSCTCS Employment Services.
 Thursdays: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Allen FRYSC, Mud Creek Clinic, BSCTCS Employment Services.
 1:30-4:30 p.m. - Betsy Layne

YSC, BSCTCS Employment Services.
 2:30-5:30 p.m. - Floyd County Detention Center.
 6-8 p.m. - Martin Comm. Ctr.

Free Body Recall classes

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

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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?

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

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

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

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

■ Domestic Violence Hotline - 24-hour Crisis Line manned by Certified Domestic Violence counselors. Call 886-6025, or 1-800-649-6605. Remember,

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

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

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

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

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

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

Maytown Center Summer Activities Summer Camps

Grades 2nd thru 4th:
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■ 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, bike rodeo, and more! 10:30 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, digital photo workshop (limited spots for those who do not have a camera of their own). Classes will meet from 12:45-4 p.m.

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.

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460- Yard Sale

YARD SALE Sat 9-3 1000 mays branch road. (1 mile from pizza hut)

YARD SALE

Huge 5 family yard sale clothes baby size to womens size 20. Antiques, furniture, bassinnet and other baby items, toys, encyclopedias, shelves and much more. Priced cheap. June 2 and 3 9am to 3pm on 2029 off rt 7 at saltlick of hueysville. Phone 358-4427 after 9pm. Cancele if rains.

YARD SALE

Big yard sale june 1, 2, 3. 1 mile up turkey creek. Follow signs. Household items, kids clothing, women's clothing. 9am-? Amy questions call Wanda Brown 285-9212.

GARAGE SALE

June 1 and 2 9am to 3pm 940 mays branch baby/toddler clothing and items, toys, adult clothing.

YARD SALE

June 1,2,3 1.5 miles up abbot creek appliances, tools, barbies from the 80's, toys, clothing, video tapes.

YARD SALE

Multi family yard sale Friday June 2 weather permitting 5 miles west of garrett on new rt. 80 across from Dizzy tire in rock fork area.

GARAGE SALE

836 riverside DR. Blue house near Toyota. June 2-3

YARD SALE

Garage sale June 2-5th brick house down from jenny wiley spill way

across from bait shop.

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Prime location located on US 23. 12 acres next to Prestonsburg Shopping Center. 886-3023

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MH FOR SALE

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newly remodeled. 248 University Drive. Security deposit & 2 year lease required. No pets. References needed. House of Neeley. 886-3565.

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devises, executors, administrators, creditors,

and assigns, if any, of Alice A. Slone

In addition to those named above, there may be others who have or may claim an interest in the property taken, and such persons are made parties to the action under the designation "Unknown Owners."

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Complaint in Condemnation 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 Court House in Pikeville, Kentucky, for the taking of the fee simple title to the land described in the pleadings herein: Tract 333, a certain tract of land in a Town of Martin Project, situate in Floyd County, Kentucky, and containing 0.19 of an acre more or less.

It is the intent of the foregoing description to include the same land as that described in a deed from Johnnie Stacy and Doris Jean Stacy, his daughter, to Jinnie Swims, 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, Floyd County, 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 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 accordance with Plan A as set forth in the Preliminary Draft Detailed Project 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 I, P.L. 108-7), which

act appropriated funds for such purposes.

YOU ARE FURTHER 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 presented.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if you have no objection or defense to the taking, you may serve upon plaintiff's attorney a notice of appearance, designating the property in which you claim to be interested and thereafter you shall receive notice of all proceedings affecting the said property.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED 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.

Amul R. Thapar
United States Attorney
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Lexington, Kentucky 40507-1671
(859) 233-2661
Publication Dates: 5/24, 5/31, 6/6

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

1) In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that DFM, Inc., P.O. Box 367, Old U.S. 23, 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 on the David U.S.G.S. 7 1/2-minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the area mining and high-wall/thin seam methods of mining. The

surface area is owned by David L. Francis Testamentary Trust, Tonie Wireman Heirs, and John G. Arnett Heirs.

4) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY. 41653. Written comments, objections, and requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, No. 2, Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

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

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5487

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Motts Branch Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 2765, 436 Daniel Creek Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, has applied for a permit for an underground mining operation, located 3.8 miles southeast of McDowell, in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 3.1 surface acres, and will underlie 901.0 acres, and the total area within the per-

mit boundary will be 904.1 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.7 mile east from KY 1929's junction with Neds Fork Road, and located in Neds Fork.

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, and Knott Floyd Land Company, Inc., Henry Keathley, JRM Coal Co., Ray & Mary Hall, Purvis Hamilton, Chester Newsome, Blaine Slone, Eugene Slone, Joseph Mining Company, Arnold Turner, Warris & Jerry Alley, Pricey Newsome Heirs, Lizzie Newsome, Joe Akers, Charlie Bentley Heirs, Thomas Hamilton, Mazie Hamilton, Richard Newman, Preston Slone, Larry Slone, Elzie Hall, Flora K. Preston, Phil Hall, and Interstate Natural Gas Company. The operator will affect an area within 100 feet of public road Neds Fork County Road, but no closer than 0' of Neds Fork County Road. The operation will not involve relocation or temporary closure of the public road.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Division of Mine

Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5488

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Matt/Co, Inc., 439 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for a permit for an underground mining operation located approximately 3.92 miles east of Lancer in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 25.51 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 254.46 acres making a total of 549.97 acres within the total permit boundary.

The proposed operation is located 2.94 miles east of State Route 3386's junction with State Route 3 and located 3.5 miles east of Brandy Keg Dike.

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The proposed operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by the Floyd Harris Heirs. The permit area will underlie land owned by Floyd Harris Heirs, f SEQ CHAPTER 1 Bill Monroe Thompson Heirs, Clark Pergem and Jesse Rudd, Holly Rose, Mike and Teresa Stratton, Evan and Mary Rose, John Hunt, Lewis and Emma Hunt, Mary Lucille Willis, Jewell Crider, Wayne and Barbara Wright, Donald L. and Joyce Goble, Lon Goble Estate, Bud Goble Estate, Rhonda Gail

Goble Ousley, Ransom Hunt, Bill M. Thompson, and Steven Todd and Bonnie Harris.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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NOTICE (OF FINAL SETTLEMENT)

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY COUNTY OF FLOYD...SCT

I, Douglas Ray Hall, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following settlements of estates have been filed in my office. Anyone desiring to take exceptions to said settlements must do so on or before 7-30-06, at 9:00 a.m.

| Settlement | Case Number | Estate Of: | Fiduciary | Date Filed |
|------------|-------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------|
| Final | 04-P-108 | Connie Hurd | Linda Hurd | 4-12-06 |
| Final | 05P-360 | Douglas H. Tackett | Jack D. Tackett | 4-20-06 |
| Final | 05-P-412 | Douglas Oliver | Annette Oliver | 4-21-06 |
| Final | 04-P-181 | Ishamel Greer | Joyce Campbell | 4-28-06 |
| Final | 04-P-153 | Gregory Conn | Hattie Lou Crisp | 5-1-06 |
| Final | 05-P-227 | Rati Stumbo | Yvonne Jones & Jack Stumbo | 5-1-06 |
| Final | 04-P-174 | Perry Ward | Margaret Ward | 5-2-06 |
| Final | 04-P-162 | Reba Johnson | Harold Johnson | 5-2-06 |
| Final | 05-P-98 | Cleo Woods | Clarence Woods Jr. | 5-12-06 |
| Final | 05-P-321 | Charles Douglas Collins | Shannon Collins | 5-15-06 |
| Final | 05-P-390 | Destry Hughes | Molly Watkins and Don Hughes | 5-18-06 |

LEGAL NOTICE: NOTICE OF APPOINTMENTS

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY COUNTY OF FLOYD

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

| Date of Appointment | Case Number | Estate Of: | Fiduciary | Attorney |
|---------------------|-------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| 4-27-06 | 06-P-177 | David Chad Bolen | Vivian Bolen Robinette | |
| 4-28-06 | 06-P-179 | Jeffery Jervis | Regina Jervis | |
| 5-2-06 | 06-P-181 | Norma Mullins | Kermit Howard | |
| 5-2-06 | 06-P-182 | Hugh W. Akers | Susan Akers | |
| 5-9-06 | 06-P-188 | Curtis Blackburn | Hope Blackburn | |
| 5-8-06 | 06-P-191 | Glady's McKinney | Rodney McKinney | |
| 5-10-06 | 06-P-193 | Sam B. Meade | Mariedith Meade | |
| 5-11-05 | 06-P-194 | Earnest Melvin Sword | Bonnie Sword | |
| 5-12-06 | 06-P-195 | Mousie Carroll | Ida Carroll | |
| 5-15-06 | 06-P-200 | Nellie Kinzer Lafferty | Klora Osborne & Rita Porter | |
| 5-17-06 | 06-P-202 | Freel Tackett | Donald Ray Tackett | Anthony Craig Davis |
| 5-18-06 | 06-P-204 | Carl Thomas Patton | Susan E. Patton | |
| 5-18-06 | 06-P-205 | Sylvia Warrix | Johnny Warrix | |
| 5-19-06 | 06-P-206 | Priscilla Ann McKinney | Jimmy Joe McKinney | Thomas W. Moak |
| 5-19-06 | 06-P-207 | Minta Kidd | Earl Kidd | |
| 5-22-06 | 06-P-208 | Donald Ray McGarey | Derek K. McGarey | |
| 5-22-06 | 06-P-209 | Edgle Moore | Edgle Moore Jr. | |
| 5-22-06 | 06-P-211 | Alvonia Hall | Michael L. Hall | |
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Belfry standout signs with Pikeville College

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — One of the top baseball players in the 15th Region has decided to stay close to home to continue his career both in the classroom and on the field.

Aaron Chapman of Belfry signed a scholarship agreement with Pikeville College this morning in a ceremony held in the Hall of Fame Room at the Pikeville College Gym.

"We're very pleased to add Aaron to our roster for the 2007 season," said Don

Ashby, assistant coach for the Pikeville College baseball team. "He's proven over time to be an outstanding hitter as well as a fine pitcher, and seems to be a quality person as well."

He also comes from a winning program, which is something you can't teach. We're excited about seeing him in orange and black next year."

Chapman will enter next week's regional tournament hitting a robust .487 this season, leading his team in all three triple-crown categories thanks to 10

homers and 37 RBIs. He has accomplished this feat despite missing seven games due to an elbow injury.

Chapman is currently tied for the team lead with 37 hits as well, and, thanks to the home runs, five doubles and a triple, enjoys a slugging percentage of .974.

Before his injury, Chapman was also the ace of the Pirate staff. He had a 5-0 record with a 1.29 earned run average, having 62 strikeouts and 11 walks in only 38 innings pitched. Opponents had a .108 batting average against him.



Belfry High School product Aaron Chapman is the latest addition to the Pikeville College baseball program.

photo by Rick Bentley

Adams claims

NARA BoB Modified feature

TIMES STAFF REPORT

BARDESTOWN — The NARA Battle of the Bluegrass Modified Series visited Bluegrass Speedway for the Sixth Annual Mod Squad Bash and veteran Modified chassis builder Don Adams of London, led 24 of the 25 laps to claim the win in his Lightning Chassis No. 1 entry.

The drop of the green flag to start the A-main event would see Leonard Pierce take the race lead, with Adams in second, with third through fifth going to Benji Lee, Jimmy Payne and Brandon Green. The first of four caution flags would fly on lap 2 as fifth place Green would spin in turn 3 and collect the Greg Payne driven entry in the process. On the restart, race leader Pierce would experience mechanical woes and pull his mount to the infield area, handing the lead over to Adams. Joey Kramer would squeeze between

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No change of opponents for AC football

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN — The dates have changed, but the opponents are the same. The Allen Central High School football team will have the exact same opponents it played in the 2005 season during the upcoming campaign. Allen Central is scheduled to open the season on the road against Floyd County rival Betsy Layne on Friday, Aug. 18. The Rebels will have yet another early-season road game

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COMPETING COUSINS



First cousins Jacob Moak (right) of the Floyd County U19 Warriors and Justin Lunsford of the Perry County Fire contested possession of the soccer ball in the second half of Perry County's 3-1 win last week. Floyd County blanked Perry County 3-0 in earlier meeting.

MSU AD Hutchinson appointed to two NCAA committees

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOREHEAD — Brian Hutchinson, Morehead State University's Director of Intercollegiate Athletics, has recently been appointed to two prestigious NCAA committees. Hutchinson has been picked to serve on the Division I Football Issues Committee and on the Division I-AA Football Governance Committee.

"I am honored to represent the Pioneer Football League and Morehead State University on these committees,

Hutchinson said. "The Division I Football Issues Committee and the Division I-AA Governance Committee both serve as advisory and policy-development groups to the Management Council. It is a pleasure to serve with both groups, all for the betterment of college football."

Hutchinson, a native of Louisiana, became MSU's ninth athletics director on March 11, 2005, after serving the previous six months on an interim basis. He also spent five years as associate director

of athletics.

"We are very proud of Brian's appointment to these important NCAA committees," said MSU President Wayne D. Andrews. "I am convinced that he is one of the finest young athletics administrators in this nation. Our athletics program is destined for great success under his leadership."

Both Hutchinson and his wife, Elizabeth, are two-time graduates of the University. They have two sons, Benjamin and Riley.

MSU men's golf, track capture awards

TIMES STAFF REPORT

BRENTWOOD, Tenn. — On Friday, the Ohio Valley Conference announced its most recent set of recipients of the league's inaugural Team Sportsmanship Awards. Among the squads capturing the honor for the spring season were the Morehead State men's track and field program and the men's golf program, the latter of which tied with Tennessee Tech University for the award.

Voted on by the student-athletes and coaches of the respective sports, the team awards are bestowed upon the Conference squads deemed to have best exhibited the standards of sportsmanship and ethical behavior as outlined by the OVC and NCAA. Included in the areas for evaluation are the conduct of student-athletes, coaches, staff and administrators and fans.

"Sportsmanship is a core value of the Ohio Valley Conference," said OVC Commissioner Dr. Jon A. Steinbrecher, "and it is especially gratifying for our student-athletes and coaches to be recognized for their leadership by the very individuals against whom they compete. These programs are to be congratulated for their dedication to excellence."

"It is an honor to have both our men's track team and golf team honored in such a way," said Morehead State Director of Athletics Brian Hutchinson. "There is no doubt that awards such as these are a direct reflection of leadership in those programs and the type of young men recruited. Dan has done a tremendous job through the years with our track and cross country programs, and it should be no surprise that golf teams coached by veteran coaches and gentlemen like Rex Chaney

(See AWARDS, page two)

Mosley headed back to state

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PIKEVILLE — Allen Central High School track and field athlete Elizabeth Mosley is headed back to the Kentucky High School Athletic Association (KHSAA) State Track & Field Meet.

Mosley won a pair of events over the weekend in the Region 6 Track Meet held at Bob Amos Park in Pikeville. She won the 100 meter dash with a time of 12.00 seconds. Mosley was also first in the 200 meter dash with a time of 27.00 seconds.

Mosley is set to compete in a state track meet for the third time in her brilliant prep career. Earlier

in the month, she graduated from ACHS.

The 2006 KHSAA State Track & Field Meet will be held at Jon Akers Stadium at Paul Dunbar High School in Lexington, Friday through Saturday. The University of Kentucky is the usual site of the state meet. The success of the UK baseball team, however, forced the state meet to be moved.

Mosley will make her debut at the Paul Dunbar track.

"I'm real excited about going back to the state meet," said Mosley, who also played volleyball while a student-athlete at ACHS. "It'll probably be a little different, not being at UK, but I can't wait to get there."



Elizabeth Mosley

Thornsberry wins 201 Speedway Late Model feature

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

SITKA — Circling around the red clay oval at 201 Speedway Saturday night, Floyd County driver Shannon Thornsberry held off a hard-charging Anthony Adams on his way to another Late Model feature win. Adams managed to secure a second-place finish, ahead of fellow top-five drivers Raymond Nichols, Eric Wells and D.J. Wells.

In the Open Wheel Modified Division feature, Brandon Mason finished out in front of Randy Fouts and a host of other drivers.

Albert Butcher held on and claimed a

feature win in the Street Stock Division. Jacob Ross (Bomber) and Stacy Hall (Four Cylinder) also notched feature wins.

A race summary from Saturday follows.

Late Model Qualifying: 97 David Powers 14.00; Shannon Thornsberry 14.14; 17 Steve Stollings 14.15; 87 David Smith 14.16; 8 Anthony Adams; 14.19; 28 Chuckie May 14.35.

Open Wheel Modified Qualifying: B17 Brandon Johnson; 15.25; 15 Brandon Mason 15.44; 7 Mike Osborne 15.48; 82 Randy Fouts 15.49.

First Late Model Heat: 8 Anthony

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EKU falls to Samford at OVC Baseball Tournament

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PADUCAH – Top-seeded Samford eliminated Np. 4 Eastern Kentucky in game nine of the 2006 O'Reilly OVC Baseball Tournament Saturday afternoon, 24-6. The Bulldogs (34-24) advanced to the championship game to face No. 2 Jacksonville State. The Colonels end their season with a 29-26 overall record.

Junior Charlie Yarbrough, the OVC Player of the Year, led the EKU batsmen by going 3-for-5 with two RBIs. He finished with 69 RBIs on the season, fifth most in the program's single-season record books. Meanwhile, sophomore Lucas Waters went 2-for-3 at the plate with a double and two RBIs. Eastern got on the board first with a pair of runs in the bottom of the second inning. The

Colonels capitalized on four singles highlighted by a two-out, two-run base hit by Waters. Samford immediately answered with five runs in the third. Louis Rojas sparked the Bulldog inning with a three-run homer to right field. Rojas finished the game 4-for-4 with seven RBIs and six runs scored. The Colonels responded with two runs of their own in the bottom half of the frame to creep to

within one at 5-4. However, Samford tallied seven runs in the top of the fourth and never looked back. David Knapp (7-4) picked up the win for Samford by going 7.0 innings and allowing five runs. Senior Nick Barte (1-6) took the loss for EKU as he allowed six earned runs in three-plus innings of work.

Charlie Yarbrough - IF - Eastern Kentucky
 Joe Oliver - C - Eastern Kentucky
 Parker Gargis - IF - Samford
 Louis Rojas - IF - Samford
 Bert Smith - IF - Jacksonville State
 Nick Cleckler - OF - Jacksonville State
 Dustin Pritchett - OF - Southeast Missouri
 Bear Burnett - OF - Samford

Clay Whittemore - OF - Jacksonville State
 Garrett Bass - DH - Jacksonville State
 Christian Friedrich - P - Eastern Kentucky
 Tony Drinkard - P - Jacksonville State
 Shawn Kelley - P - Austin Peay
TOURNAMENT MVP:
 Clay Whittemore, Jacksonville State

ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Rebels

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against Class A, District 8 rival Paintsville on Aug. 25 before making their home debut against non-district foe Magoffin County. The entire 2006 ACHS football schedule has been finalized. Allen Central finished the 2005 season 2-8, but pushed Phelps and South Floyd in a pair of pivotal district games that featured the Rebels flirting with victory. The Rebels, coached by Jeremy Hall, have additional home games for the 2006 season set versus defending district champion Pikeville, Knott County Central, Phelps and McCreary Central. For a second straight season, Allen Central will conclude regular-season play against non-district opponent McCreary Central. Allen Central averaged 20.6 points per game

during the 2005 season. The Rebels posted a 4-6 record during the 2004 campaign.

**ACHS FOOTBALL
 2006 SCHEDULE**

Aug. 18 at Betsy Layne, 7:30 p.m.
 Aug. 25 at Paintsville, 7:30 p.m.
 Sept. 1 Magoffin County, 7:30 PM
 Sept. 8, Pikeville, 7:30 PM
 Sept. 15 Open
 Sept. 22 Knott County Cen., 7:30 p.m.
 Sept. 29 at Hazard, 7:30 p.m.
 Oct. 6 Phelps, 7:30 p.m.
 Oct. 13 at South Floyd, 7:30 p.m.
 Oct. 20 at Jenkins, 7:30 p.m.
 Oct. 27 McCreary Central, 7:30 p.m.

Awards

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and Tennessee Tech's Bobby Nichols would be recognized in this way. "We are extremely pleased to be named as the winners of such a prestigious award," said Morehead State head track coach Dan Lindsey, "and it reflects well on our team. They are an outstanding group of young men, as are many of the other men's track teams throughout the OVC. It is especially meaningful to us since it is voted on by the coaches of the OVC. It gives me a great sense of pride to know that they see us in such a positive light."

"It's an honor for our team to receive this recognition," said MSU golf coach Rex Chaney. "It's also an honor to share the award with a team coached by Bobby Nichols. Bobby and I both believe in recruiting quality young men who love not only to compete, but to compete with respect for the game and for your opponent. Our teams always enjoy playing together when tournament pairings place us together."

Implemented in August, 2005, the team honors are the most recent addition to an awards program that recognizes and celebrates sportsmanship within the Conference. In 1998, the league established the Steve Hamilton Sportsmanship Award, presented annually to a male or female student-athlete of junior or senior standing who best exemplifies the characteristics of the late Morehead State student-athlete, coach and administrator. Five years later, the Conference added the OVC Sportsmanship Award, presented annually to

the member institution selected by its peers to have best exhibited the standards of sportsmanship and ethical behavior as outlined by the OVC and NCAA. In 1995, the Ohio Valley Conference implemented a first-of-its-kind "Sportsmanship Statement," a policy promoting principles of fair play, ethical conduct and respect for one's opponent. The statement answered the challenge of the NCAA Presidents Commission to improve sportsmanship in collegiate athletics, and has become a model for others to follow across the nation.

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Adams; 17 Steve Stollings; 97 David Powers; 11 D.J. Wells; 38 Raymond Nichols; 33 Mike Estep; 3 Scooter Lemaster; 24H Michael P. Howard.
 Second Late Model Heat: 17 Shannon Thornsberry; 28 Chuckie May; 18 Eric Wells; 13 Jamie Ferguson; 53 Paul Porter.
 Late Model Feature: 17 Shannon Thornsberry; 8 Anthony Adams; 38 Raymond Nichols; 18 Eric Wells; 11 D.J. Wells; 13 Jamie Ferguson; 97 David Powers; 33 Mike Estep; 12D Daniel Williams; 28 Chuckie May; 87 David Smith; 17 Steve Stollings; 24H Michael P. Howard; 3 Scooter Lemaster.
 First Open Wheel Modified Heat: B17 Brandon Johnson; 7 Mike Osborne; 51 Randy Boggs; 33 Corey McKenzie; 38 Marty Meade; CJ1 Charlie Jude; 11 B.J. Osborne; 41T Mark "Bones" Trimble.
 Second Open Wheel Modified Heat: 82 Randy Fouts; 11 Pete Castle; 14 Kevin Graham; 3 Arlie Daniels; 28M Kevin Mayabb; 3 Jack Clevenger; 15 Brandon Mason; 46 Dennis Deboard; B17 Jimmy Arnett; 84 Walt Mayabb.

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 Street Stock Heat: 4 Reggie Ritchie; 25 Albert Butcher; 20 Bo Howard; 45 Tim Mason; 24 Jimmy Johnson; 37H Greg Hensley; 12 Kevin Harkins; 7A Glen Patton; 48 Tommy Keeton; 77 B.J. Bates.
 Street Stock Feature: 25 Albert Butcher; 4 Reggie Ritchie; 45 Tim Mason; 48 Tommy Keeton; 20 Bo Howard; 12 Kevin Harkins; 24 Jimmy Johnson; 7A Glen Patton; 3 Jim Lemaster; 37H Greg Hensley.
 First Bomber Heat: 7C A.J. Stambaugh; 7 Brian Crabtree; 2A GT. Norman; 69 Jared Flanary; 66 Rick Baker; A 85 Kevin Hutchinson; 6 Jared May.
 Second Bomber Heat: P12 Dean Pennington; 3 Jacob Ross; R17 Don Risner; 41 (Driver name unavailable); 3D Darren

Damron.
 Bomber Feature: 3 Jacob Ross; P12 Dean Pennington; 35 Jeremy Hayes; R17 Don Risner; 66 Rick Baker; 3D Darren Damron; A85 Kevin Hutchinson; 7C A.J. Stambaugh; 6 Jared May; 7 Brian Crabtree; 69J Jared Flanary.
 First Four Cylinder Heat: B9 Stacy Hall; 18S Shawn Ousley; P20 Ervin Vance; D6 Darren Rogers; L13 Henry Lawson; 57 Haskel Lockard; 1 Steven Keene.
 Second Four Cylinder Heat: 3D Jamie Hamilton; 18K Shawn Henson; 71 Ryan Litteral; 15 Benjamin Mayhan Disqualified; 57 Brittney McKinney; 11 (Driver name unavailable); 47 Robert Hall; 33 Will Ratcliff.
 Four Cylinder Feature: B9 Stacy Hall; 18K Shawn Henson; 18S Shawn Ousley; 3D Jamie Hamilton; P20 Ervin Vance; D6 Darren Rogers; 57 Brittney McKinney; 33 Will Ratcliff; RA 47 Robert Hall; 13 Henry Lawson; B11 (Driver name unavailable); 43 (Driver name unavailable).

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Big-inning equals end of season for Blevins, Bearcats

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

CLEARWATER, Fla. — A six-run fourth inning spelled doom and led to the end of the 2006 baseball season for Cincinnati as the Bearcats fell to Rutgers, 13-7 on Wednesday in an elimination game of the 2006 BIG EAST Championship at Bright House Networks Field. The year ends for UC with a record of 32-26, a seven-game improvement in the win column over last year.

Rutgers (28-27-1) got to Cincinnati pitching ace Steve Blevins for nine runs in 3.1 innings, chasing the freshman after his shortest stint of the year. Blevins, a Louisa native and Lawrence County High School graduate, enjoyed a very successful first season for the Bearcats. The big inning featured 11 Scarlet Knight batters coming to the plate and five total hits. Mike Bionde provided the big hit of the inning, hitting

a three-run double against relief pitcher Matt Heber.

Cincinnati actually had a very productive offensive day, finishing with 15 hits, including a BIG EAST Championship record seven doubles. Adam Yeager had three hits, including a pair of two-baggers, while Brian Szarmach also had two doubles. Logan Parker, Jack Nelson and Nick Maragas added two hits apiece for Cincinnati.

The Bearcats jumped on the board first, using a second inning Jon DeLuca home run to take a 1-0 lead. Szarmach followed with a double and came around to score when LaFringe Hayes singled, but was thrown out trying to stretch the hit into a double. Rutgers answered right back with a three-spot in the bottom of the inning, starting with a one-out solo home run by Frank Meade. Later in the inning Luis Feliz and Jeff Grose produced back-to-back RBI singles to put

the Scarlet Knights in front 3-2.

Cincinnati had a response of its own in the top of the third as Parker doubled to deep right center to score Yeager. The Scarlet Knights then took the lead for good in its half of the third, as a two-run homer by David Williams started the scoring. Bionde would follow later with a run-scoring single that plated Meade.

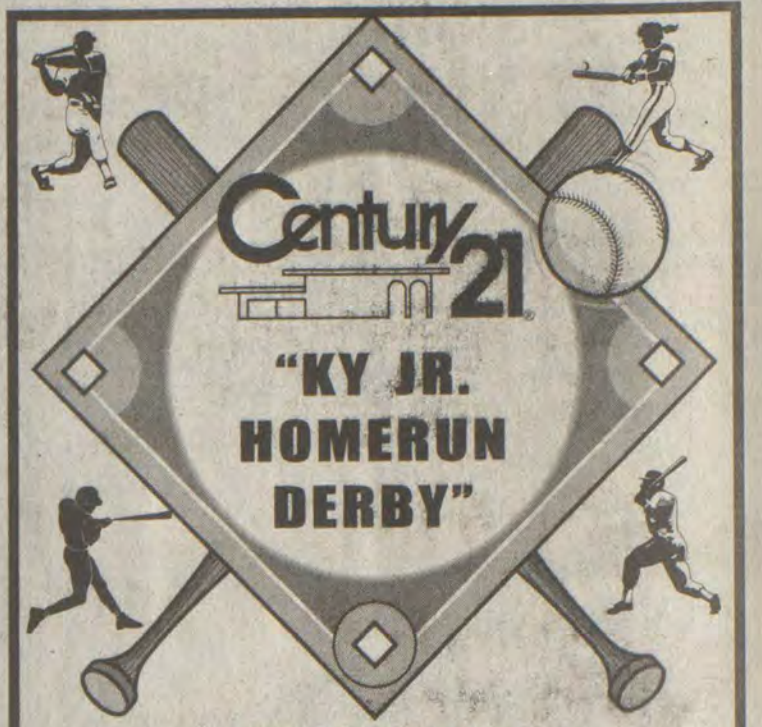
Blevins' day came to an end in the fourth as Rutgers exploded for six runs. Grose started the frame with a single and scored on a massive home run to center by Todd Frazier. After an out, Williams hit Blevins for a double, spelling the end of the latter's day. Evan Sanford was next on the mound and he promptly allowed two walks and an RBI single by Tim Querns to mark the end of his appearance. With the bases packed, Bionde hammered a Heber offering into the left field

to corner that cleared the bases and put the Scarlet Knights up 12-3. Rutgers scored its final run in the fifth when Ryan Hill scored following a Cincinnati error.

The Bearcats fought to the end, scoring once in the seventh and three more times in the ninth. Nelson singled in the seventh with two outs, allowing Yeager to score after the latter's second double of the day. In the ninth, UC finally chased Rutgers starter Sean Spicer (7-4) after 8.1 innings. With one out, Yeager and Josh Harrison reached on consecutive singles and both runners moved up on a wild pitch. Parker then grounded an RBI single through the right side to score one and Nelson followed, greeting reliever Chris Lillis with a two-run double to left. Lillis settled down from there, retiring the final two hitters to end the game.

Rutgers got three hits each from Williams and Bionde, with the latter also driving in four.

Grose, Frazier and Meade added two hits each for the Scarlet Knights.



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cars and roll into fourth and bring Robbie Gullion along in fifth.

The second caution would wave on lap 4 as Greg Payne would loop his mount in turn four. Back under green, Tommy Bailey would slide by Gullion for fifth, as Kramer would now be third. Bailey would take fourth from Lee on the next circuit, as the front trio of Adams, Payne, and Kramer would begin to pull away from the rest of the field. The front five would remain the same until Gullion would work by Lee for fifth on lap 12, as the third caution would wave on lap 13 as fast qualifier Elliott Despain rolled to a stop in turn two with a broken bolt in the rear-end yoke.

Adams would continue to hold the race lead back under green, with Jimmy Payne still in second, while Kramer and Bailey would begin to dice it up for the three spot. This pair would join Payne in a three-wide dance for second, that would see Kramer go the runner-up slot on lap 15. With Payne now third and Bailey fourth, Gullion would mount a charge and pressure Bailey for fourth on lap 18 and take the spot one lap later.

The final caution of the race would appear on lap 22 as fourth place Gullion would spin his entry in turn four. On the final restart Payne pull alongside Kramer in turns one and two, with the pair side by side off of turn two. The pair would make a bit of contact, with Kramer tagging the outside guardrail and go flying off of the track, out of harms way with a broken right front tie-rod. Kelly Warren's quiet charge to the front from his 15th starting position would see him drive by Bailey on lap 23. Adams would survive a pair of charges from Payne but hold on to see the checkered flag first, with Payne second, followed by Warren, Bailey, and Dustin Linville. Lee, Sam Murphy, Sr., Adam Gooatee, Gullion, and Shon Flanery would complete the top ten.

A total of 49 entries were signed in for the event, with Elliott Despain setting quick time in time trials with a lap of 17.146 seconds. The heat race victories would fall to Jimmy Payne, Benji Lee, Don Adams, Brandon Green, and Leonard Pierce. The B-main wins were scored by Shon Flanery and Dustin Linville. Series provisionals would go to Miguel Coffey and Troy Teegarden, while track provisional starting

spots fell to Josh Lucas and Raffo Elmore.

The next event for the NARA Battle of the Bluegrass Modified Series comes up Saturday night, June 3 at 201 Speedway in Sitka.

RACE SUMMARY

NARA Battle of the Bluegrass Open Wheel Modified Series
 Bluegrass Speedway
 Bardstown, May 27
 Sixth Annual Mod Squad Bash

Racing Optics Fast Qualifier- Elliott Despain 17.146

First Heat - Jimmy Payne, Greg Payne, Adam Gooatee, Elliott Despain, Tim Moore, Shawn Simpson, Joey Jones, Brian Shewmaker, Mark Bell, Rodney Bruce.

Second Heat - Benji Lee, Robbie Gullion, Jeff Johnson, Raffo Elmore, Matt Smallwood, Josh Lucas, Russ Gabbert, J.T. Ayers, Joe Turner (DNS-Jason Riney).

Third Heat - Don Adams, Joey Kramer, Freddy Garmon, Shon Flanery, Butch Shay, Thomas Brooks, Joe Mattingly, Miguel Coffey (DNS-Troy Teegarden, Keith Trimble).

Fourth Heat - Brandon Green, Dion Benningfield, Sam Murphy, Sr., Dustin Linville, Todd Coffman, Robbie Bennett, Jason Wheatley, Allen Matthews, Bobby Neal (DNS-Gary Isaacs).

Fifth Heat - Leonard Pierce, Tommy Bailey, Kelly Warren, Randy Turpin, Mark Walters, Clint Shutts, Randall Basham, Rocky Wilson (DNS-Brian Marksbury).

B-Main No. 1 - Shon Flanery, Elliott Despain, Todd Coffman, Rodney Bruce, Thomas Brooks, Matt Smallwood, Randy Turpin, Miguel Coffey, Rocky Wilson, Russ Gabbert, Shawn Simpson

B-Main No. 2 - Dustin Linville, Butch Shay, Joey Jones, Robbie Bennett, Mark Bell, Randall Basham, Mark Walters, Troy Teegarden, Raffo Elmore, Tim Moore.

A-Main (Sixth Annual Mod Squad Bash) - Don Adams, Jimmy Payne, Kelly Warren, Tommy Bailey, Dustin Linville, Benji Lee, Sam Murphy, Sr., Adam Gooatee, Robbie Gullion, Shon Flanery, Dion Benningfield, Joey Kramer, Raffo Elmore, Butch Shay, Jeff Johnson, Brandon Green, Elliott Despain, Josh Lucas, Troy Teegarden, Freddy Garmon, Joey Jones, Todd Coffman, Greg Payne, Leonard Pierce, Miguel Coffey.

RACE STATISTICS

Total Entries- 49
 Hard Charger- Kelly Warren (started 15th, finished 3rd; advanced 12 positions)
 Series Provisionals- Troy Teegarden, Miguel Coffey
 Track Provisionals- Josh Lucas, Raffo Elmore
 Cautions- 4 (Laps 2, 4, 13, 22)
 Red Flags- None
 Race Leaders- 2 (Leonard Pierce 1, Don Adams 2-25)

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NARA Battle of the Bluegrass Modified Series Points as of May 27 (Top 10)

1. Tommy Bailey - 720
2. Jimmy Payne - 670
3. Joey Kramer - 610
4. Kelly Warren - 605
5. Don Adams - 600
6. Adam Gooatee - 560
7. Dustin Linville - 495
8. Cale Coffey - 465
9. Russ Gabbert - 420
10. Greg Payne - 410

Reds activate LHP Mercker, trade OF Ross

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — The Reds activated reliever Kent Mercker from the 15-day disabled list Friday and traded outfielder Cody Ross to the Florida Marlins for a player to be named later or cash.

Mercker was placed on the disabled list on May 14 with inflammation in his left elbow. The left-hander has one save and a 3.52 ERA in 12 games.

The Marlins are Ross's third team in fewer than five weeks.

The Reds acquired him from Los Angeles on April 24 for a player to be named later. He suffered a bruised left pinky finger on April 28 after getting hit by a pitch by Houston's Roy Oswalt in his first at bat with the Reds. He went on the disabled list and was activated Tuesday, May 23.

He was 1-for-5 in two games, including a start on Wednesday, with the Reds.

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For more Southwest-style recipes and information, visit www.pacefoods.com.



How to Grill, Texas★Style

As a rancher and the owner of Perini Ranch Steakhouse, which *Gourmet* magazine voted "one of America's Great Rural Restaurants," Tom Perini is the go-to guy for grilling, Texas-style. He's also an award-winning cowboy cook and author of "Texas Cowboy Cooking" (Comanche Moon Publishing, 2001), which includes an introduction by Robert Duvall. Perini advises:

Build the fire.

You know the fire is hot enough if you can hold your hand about an inch from the grate for approximately one second.

Add wood for flavor.

Most backyard cooks use charcoal — and it's fun to add wood chips to the coals for flavor. Try mesquite, but hickory works well also.

Treat beef like a king.

Take beef out of the refrigerator 30 to 45 minutes prior to cooking, as this helps bring the meat to room temperature. To produce 1-1/2-inch thick steaks grilled to medium-rare, cook approximately 4 minutes per side on a hot fire.

Use the right tools.

Always use tongs, not a fork, when turning food, to keep juices from escaping.

For more information, visit www.periniranch.com.

Simply Spicy Grilled Chicken

From: Pace Foods
Prep Time: 5 minutes / Cook Time: 40 minutes
Serves: 4

- 3/4 cup Pace Picante Sauce
- 3/4 cup barbecue sauce
- 2 pounds chicken parts, skin removed
- 1 cup uncooked long-grain white rice
- 2 green onions, sliced
- Orange slices
- Fresh thyme

MIX picante sauce and barbecue sauce. Reserve 3/4 cup. GRILL chicken 20 minutes. Brush chicken with remaining picante sauce mixture. Grill 20 minutes more or until done, turning and brushing often with picante sauce mixture. Discard remaining picante sauce mixture. COOK rice according to package directions without salt. Stir in reserved 3/4 cup picante sauce mixture and onions. Serve with chicken. Garnish with orange slices and thyme, if desired.

Grilling times are a guideline only. Sizes of chicken pieces may vary, which affect the amount of time it takes to thoroughly cook.

Spicy Grilled Quesadillas

From: Pace Foods
Prep Time: 10 minutes / Cook Time: 5 minutes
Stand Time: 2 minutes
Serves: 4

- 8 flour tortillas (8-inch)
- 2 cups shredded Cheddar cheese (8 ounces)
- 1 jar (16 ounces) Pace Chunky Salsa (any flavor)
- 1 cup diced cooked chicken
- 4 green onions, chopped (about 1/2 cup)
- Vegetable oil
- 1 cup sour cream

PUT 4 tortillas on work surface. Top each with 1/2 cup cheese, 1/4 cup salsa, 1/4 cup chicken and 2 tablespoons green onions. Top with remaining tortillas. BRUSH tops of quesadillas with oil. Place quesadilla oil-side down on grill rack over medium coals. Grill about 3 minutes. Brush tops of quesadillas with oil. Turn and grill about 2 minutes more or until lightly browned. Let quesadillas stand 2 minutes. Cut into wedges. Serve with remaining salsa and sour cream.

Wild West Picante Burgers

From: Pace Foods
Prep/Cook Time: 15 minutes
Serves: 4

- 1 pound ground beef
- 1/2 cup Pace Picante Sauce OR Chunky Salsa
- 4 hamburger rolls

MIX thoroughly beef and picante sauce. Shape firmly into 4 patties, 1/2 inch thick. GRILL patties 10 minutes or until done, turning once and brushing often with additional picante sauce. SERVE on rolls with additional picante sauce.

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KIM'S KORNER

Way to go, 'Soul Patrol'

There hasn't been a Wednesday of late where those of us here in the office haven't tried to figure "who" would be the next to go on America Idol.

Just when we were about to get the big head because we were right on the money when it came to those departing each week, Bam we got smacked up side the head and one of our favorites got the boot. Chris Daugherty, we were sure was heading to the finale.



Kim Little Frasure

Guess we got fooled, huh?

By the looks of shock on Chris' face, he did too.

In my opinion he should have been the one standing next to the leader of the "Soul Patrol," Taylor himself, instead of Katherine McPhee.

Sure the girl is a knockout, but people, give me a break! Her voice cracked so many times I just knew she was gone each week.

Between Katherine and Paris, I thought those two should have been gone long before they actually were.

Oh well, guess that's why Simon, Paula and Randy are sitting in those

(See KORNER, page seven)

State announces photo contest

FRANKFORT — Summer's here, and the time is right for the fourth exciting stage of the Kentucky Department of Tourism's seasonal photography contests.

The summer contest will run from May 27 through Labor Day, September 4. Three judges who hail from different parts of the state and have photography experience have been tapped to select 11 finalists. Kentucky's First Lady Glenna Fletcher will review the finalists and choose the grand prize winner.

Photographers have submitted more than 1,300 samples of their work so far in the tourism department's fall, winter, and spring competitions.

"We've really been overwhelmed by the quantity and quality of the photos we've received in the first three contests," said Tourism Commissioner Randy Fiveash. "And the tourism department will put many of these appealing images to good use in our publications like the Official Visitor's Guide, on our websites and for other promotional purposes." The Kentucky Department of Parks will also use selected contest photos in its promotional publications.

Entries in the summer contest will be accepted in five subject categories: Kentucky landmarks, extraordinary landscapes, summer outdoor adventures, big city/small town views and scenic wildlife. Contestants may submit more than one photo per category.

The grand prize winner will receive a week's free stay at the Kentucky State Resort Park of his/her choice. The other 10 finalists will receive Kentucky Commerce Cabinet Event and Attraction Cards.

Contestants may submit digital photos to by going online at www.kytourism.com or mail prints to: Kentucky's Unbridled Spirit of Summer, Kentucky Department of Tourism, ATTN: Mary Boden, 2200 Capital Plaza Tower, 500 Mero St., Frankfort, KY 40601.

Required entry form and contest rules are available at www.kytourism.com. Those unable to access this web address may contact Bob Adams at the tourism department to receive the rules by mail.



This photo, taken by Alice's granddaughter, is indicative of the life Alice lived. Stored neatly among the shelves in Alice's cellar are jars filled with the fruits of her labor.

photo by Edith Prater

Goodbye to Goodloe and my Aunt Alice

by DR. SANDRA L. PRATER



The Cherokee bloodline is clearly defined in this photo of Alice, taken in her later years of life.

photo by Edith Prater

The summers of my childhood burn bright in my memory. I spent many of those warm summer days of the 1950's on Middle Creek at either my Aunt Vi's house or my Aunt Alice's. I grew up in Prestonsburg, and the opportunity to visit my cousins in the country was always welcome. I lost my Aunt Vi many years ago when I was barely out of college, and last year I lost my Aunt Alice. These two mountain women taught me many lessons about life.

Anyone who knew my Aunt Alice would tell you what a hard worker she was. I have seen her carry buckets of water drawn from the well. I have seen her put on heavy boots to feed the animals, milk the cows, and clean the barn. I have seen her sweating in the kitchen in the middle of a June day so that her family could enjoy a home-cooked meal. I never saw her behind a horse that was pulling a plow, but I bet she could have done it. Her marriage to my uncle was a true partnership; she worked alongside him on any job that was necessary to keep the farm running. In the 1950's women did not work like this. There was men's work, and there was women's work. With my Aunt Alice there was no distinction. She just worked. I played while my Aunt Alice worked. I walked barefoot in the grass at her house, I stayed out at dusk to chase lightning bugs. I played in puddles, and I played in the barn loft. I played games outdoors in the yard with my cousins. That was all great fun to me. Being outdoors in the country felt like freedom. I think maybe she shared that feeling. Although she was an excellent cook and housekeeper, I believe she relished the tasks that she could do outdoors. I stayed at her

house when she was in her 30's and early 40's, the prime of her life, and she looked suntanned and strong. Her garden, her fruit trees, her flowers, her animals—all received her attention, and all flourished.

My Aunt Alice was one of the warmest people I have ever known. My brother told me how Alice let his small daughter feed a bottle to one of her lambs almost two decades ago. Lailie was thrilled and will probably remember that experience all her life, just as I remember milking a cow (or trying to) with my aunt almost 50 years ago. No matter how much work she had to do, she included visitors in her world and made us feel welcome, especially children. Whatever strife there was in her life, I never felt any effects. She had a steady demeanor and a calmness about her that assured me that I was safe and protected at her house.

The other quality that my Aunt Alice possessed that I admire was her comfort in her own skin. She was a hard-working Appalachian woman who lived on a farm with her husband and their eight children, and she lived what would be considered a simple life by some accounts; however, she lived the life she wanted. Wife and partner to her husband, mother to her own children and to some that were not her own, friend and neighbor to those around her—those were her terms. This woman of Cherokee descent lived side-by-side with the forces of nature, the sun and rain and wind, and her life as a farm wife revolved around the four seasons. I think she enjoyed every day of her life when she was healthy.

There is great comfort in knowing that a special person is always there, at the end of the phone, or at the end of a drive in the country. My Aunt Alice lived in the white house at the side of the road in Goodloe for all my life until now. When I was 600 miles away, I could call her and ask about the weather there. She would tell me about the redbud trees in the spring and the autumn foliage in the fall. A constant in my world has changed. My beloved aunt is gone, but the special place she occupies in my heart remains.

Thank you, Aunt Alice, for love and comfort, for wisdom and beauty, for strength and steadiness. I will always hold you close in my thoughts.

Editor's Note: Dr. Prater serves as Director of Education for Milwaukee Career College, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She is the daughter of Herbert and Ruth Prater, both formerly of Prestonsburg. She cherishes her memories of growing up in Floyd County.

CRITTER CORNER

Dog's letters to God

Dear God,
Why do humans smell the flowers, but seldom, if ever, smell one another? Where are their priorities?

Dear God,
When we get to heaven, can we sit on your couch? Or is it the same old story?

Dear God,
Why are cars named for the eagle, the cougar, the Mustang, the Colt, the Stingray, the rabbit, etc., but not ONE named for a dog? How often do you see a cougar riding around? We dogs love a nice ride! Would it be so hard to rename the 'Chrysler Eagle' the 'Chrysler Beagle'?

Dear God,
If a dog barks his head off in the forest

and no human hears him, is he still a bad dog?

Dear God,
If we come back as humans, is that good or bad?

Dear God,
More meatballs, less spaghetti, please.

Dear God,
When we get to the Pearly Gates, do we have to shake hands to get in?

Dear God,
Are there dogs on other planets or are we alone? I have been howling at the

(See CRITTER, page seven)



This playful pup belongs to the Johnny S. Johnson family. Found abandoned in a neighborhood park, the family took the sweet-natured animal in and he became grandson Aiden's pet. Named "Little Cat," the frisky critter enjoys playing with Aiden's things.

School Calendar

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

■ July 14 - Free sports physicals for Prestonsburg High School students and its feeder schools, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Our Lady of the Way Mountain View Clinic. A parent must be present with each student.

■ July 19 - "Back to School Health Fair," Allen Central High School campus, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Free physicals, screenings, school supplies, etc., for all Floyd County students.

■ Applications for Camp Smarty Art and Science Day Camp are currently available for students grades 3-9, in the AMS Youth Services Center office.

■ Updated health records for students may be turned in to the YSC office throughout the summer. AMS Youth Services Center will be open throughout the summer to assist families. Call 886-1297 for information or assistance request.

■ Lending Library available for students and parents in YSC.

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

Allen Central Middle School

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

Allen Elementary and Family Resource Youth Service Center

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

Betsy Layne Elementary

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

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

Clark Elementary

■ A nurse from the Floyd County Health Dept. is in the center weekly and sees WIC

patients, does well-child exams (birth-18 years), and gives immunizations.

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

Duff Elementary

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

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

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

May Valley Elementary

■ Parent Lending Library is available to parents for video check-outs. A variety of topics are available.

■ Floyd County Health Dept. nurse at school every Wednesday. Services include Head Start physicals, kindergarten physicals, 6th grade physicals, well-child physicals, immunizations, TB skin test, WIC program, blood pressure checks, and more. Must call the FRC at 285-0321 for an appointment.

McDowell Elementary and Family Resource Center

■ Upcoming Summer Activities:

• July 10-14 - Neva Francis, Our Lady of the Way Hospital, will present a program on nutrition and how to prepare healthy snacks.

• July 17, 18, 20, 21 - Melissa Perry, McDowell ARH, will present programs on careers, "Learning About Your Body," and how to safely play water games.

• July 19 - "Back to School Health Fair," Allen Central High School.

• July 24-27 - "Get Moving Kentucky" camp. Presented by 4-H Extension Office staff, in FRC.

■ GED classes offered in the Family Resource Center office, on Mondays, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., and 1-3:30 p.m.

■ Floyd County Health Department Nurse Joy Moore, is at the center each Monday to administer immunizations, T.B.

skin tests, well-child exams, WIC, prenatal and post-partum services, and school physicals. Call 377-2678 for an appointment.

Mountain Christian Academy

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

■ MCA is an accredited non-denominational Christian school.

Prestonsburg Elementary and Family Resource Center

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

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

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

Prestonsburg High School

■ NOTICE: Summer school will not meet on May 29th (Memorial Day) at PHS. Please do not send your students to school on this day.

■ May 30 - Second session of summer school will begin at 8:00 a.m.

South Floyd Youth Services Center

■ May 24 - Last day to nom-

inate parent representatives to SBDM Council. Nominations may be turned in at the school to Keith Smallwood, Mabel Hall, or Linda Stumbo.

■ May 25 - SBDM Election, 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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

■ Parent volunteer training will be conducted throughout the school year. Watch for dates to be announced. If you need training, call to set up an appointment.

■ Committee sign-ups may be done through the Youth Services Center office.

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

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

■ Anyone interested in Adult Ed may contact the center for information.

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

■ For more information call 452-9600 or 9607 and ask for

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YESTERDAYS

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

Ten Years Ago

May 29 and 31, 1996

A report from three consultants sent on a fact-finding mission to Prestonsburg Community College has received mixed reviews from members of the campus community. The report by B. Diane Davis Claire Guthrie and Nicholas Trott Long, called for members of the school's faculty and staff to "stop looking back and to start focusing on the future."

County Judge-executive Ben Hale said the fiscal court will meet Wednesday, in a special meeting to discuss a new health insurance policy that could mean a savings of about \$8,000 a month to the county.

There were less than 12 percent of registered voters in Floyd County who made it to the polls on Tuesday.

John Delbert Alstatt, 40, and Ricky Ferguson, 22, get a 17-minute glimpse, of freedom after they rushed a service gate at the Otter Creek Correctional Center, Monday, May 20.

Governor Paul Patton has named Route 23 Kentucky's "Country Music Highway."

The annual Floyd County Chamber of Commerce banquet held, Thursday night, honored Floyd County business and community members. The group recognized businesses and individuals who have contributed to the Floyd business community in the past year; installed a new president, new officers and new board members; and recognized those leaving those positions.

Former Floyd County Attorney Jim Hammonds was sentenced to two years in prison, Wednesday, by U.S. District Judge Joseph Hood. He pleaded guilty in February to federal indictments which accuse him of defrauding the state child-support program of more than \$100,000 and of operating an \$8 million check-kiting scheme. His wife, Janie Hammond, who served as her husband's office manager, received a five-year probated sentence for her role in the scheme.

A 14-year-old unidentified Prestonsburg youth confessed to calling in a bomb threat Tuesday, at Prestonsburg High School that forced students out of their classrooms and interrupted voting in the primary election.

The dangers of huffing paint hit close to home, Friday, for Floyd County residents after Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson and members of the Wheelwright Fire Department transported an 11-year-old youth to the McDowell Appalachian

Regional Hospital for huffing a can of spray paint. He was treated and released to the custody of his parents.

David Perkins, a driver for Williams Cab in Salyersville and two passengers probably missed death by mere seconds Wednesday, after rocks from a slide on Route 114 dropped onto their cab.

A county convention/caucus for the Democratic party will be held June 8, at the Floyd County Courthouse.

When the eldest children of Larry and Susan Castle got off the school bus Wednesday afternoon, they learned they were homeless. Their trailer located on Sage Allen Branch was nothing more than a pile of ashes.

County employees are getting new health insurance coverage, and the county is going to pick up the trash.

There died: Jessie Mae Skiles Sword, 83, of Weeksbury, died Friday, May 24, at Mt. Manor Nursing Home, Paintsville; Patricia V. Adams McGarey, 68, of Martin, Saturday, May 25, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg; Smith Marsillett, 70, of Prestonsburg, Friday, May 24, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Ella Boyd, 76, of Pikeville, Sunday, May 26, at her residence; Anna Mae Bevins, 56, of Chicago, Illinois, formerly of Chloe, Wednesday, May 22, at Ravenswood Hospital, Chicago; Rutha Mae Tackett Hall, 85, of Topmost, Thursday, May 23, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Plamer Madden, 59, of Pikeville, Friday, May 24, at his residence; Deborah Lynn Watson Click, 38, of Port Orange, Florida, formerly of Floyd County, Saturday, May 25; Willard McKenzie, 86, of Auxier, Tuesday, May 28, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Augustine Frasure, 57, of Harold, Wednesday, May 29, at his residence; Clinton Spurlock, 78, of Salvisa, formerly of Printer, Tuesday, May 28, at his residence; Grace Conley, 100, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday, May 28, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Verlon E. Newman, 59, of Virginia Beach, Virginia, May 24; Ruth Spradlin Evans, 75, of Middletown, Ohio, formerly of Prestonsburg, Tuesday, May 28, at Middletown Hospital.

Twenty Years Ago

June 4, 1986

The Bank Josephine's North Lake Drive branch was robbed on Tuesday, by a man dressed in a woman's garments.

High school students and teachers

were honored with a luncheon at the May Lodge by the local chapter of Chamber of Commerce.

Floyd District court records show that three three-and-a-half year old drug cases are still unresolved due to postponements.

A faulty power-line bracket in front of Lee's Famous Recipe made for even worse than normal traffic congestion last Thursday.

Judge Stumbo would have no part of Prestonsburg police officers agreeing to drop the charges of a man accused of mutilation if he would agree to drop a lawsuit against them of brutality.

Joe Stewart was sworn in last Wednesday, as the new mayor of Wheelwright.

There died: Johnny Webster Bates, 94, of Bypro, Sunday, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Willis Edward Hall, 56, of Garrett, died Friday.

Delmar Laferty, 60, of Garrett, died Saturday.

Dora Bayes, 77, of Lackey, died Thursday; Claude Hicks, 63, of Garrett, died last Thursday.

Elmer Eugene Rister, 56, of Garrett, died Monday, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center.

Mrs. Minerva Arnett, 94, of Abbott Creek, Friday, at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home; Joseph A. Luxmore, 48, of Price, Monday, at the U.K. Medical Center.

Thirty Years Ago

June 2, 1976

Members of the Floyd County Emergency & Rescue Squad spent Memorial Day in a search for Mrs. Elizabeth Burchett Schell, well-known Prestonsburg woman, who disappeared from her home early Monday morning.

At least six persons died on Kentucky highways, and two drowned during the three-day weekend observance of Memorial Day, according to state police.

Sharing valedictorian honors at Wheelwright High School's commencement exercises, last Friday evening, were Teresa Burke Akers, Vicki Reeves and Tammy Bates.

There died: Elizabeth Layne Clark, 87, of Harold, May 25, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Morrison, at Harold; Mrs. Minnie Akers, 61, of Galveston, Sunday, at Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Marvin Wilson, 70, of Hurley, W.Va., May 29, at Highlands

Regional Medical Center; Mansford Dixon, 97, Monday; Mrs. Willie Vaughn Stanley, 86, Tuesday, at Mt. Manor Nursing Home, here; Estill Burchett, Jr., 23-month-old, May 30, at Mt. Manor Nursing Home; Helen Darnell Osborne, 65, of Catlettsburg, former Prestonsburg High School teacher, last Tuesday, at King's Daughters Hospital, Ashland; John E. Maynard, 72, May 23, at his home at Hager Hill; Bert Spears, 61, of West Van Lear, Thursday; Mrs. Nellie Lawson Ratliff, 84, of Corn Fork, near Lancer, May 24, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Forty Years Ago

May 26, 1966

Two explosions at the mine of Tim Jones at Teaberry, on Mud Creek, late Tuesday night, destroyed the mine and fan at an estimated loss of \$2,500.

Frost revisited Floyd County, both Monday and Tuesday nights, and ice was reported, Tuesday morning.

Louis Collins, 37-year-old miner, of Eastern, died Friday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin, of injuries sustained earlier in the day in an accident in the mine of the Export Coal Company at Langley.

Floyd County's property assessment for taxes for this year, before any adjustments were affected by the supervisors, totalled \$81,410,529 less than five times that of last year, the first recapitulation of the new assessment released this week by Tax Commissioner, Orpha Akers, shows.

County Judge Henry Stumbo, whose tenure as a Floyd County official is the longest in the county's history, was presented the Distinguished Service Award of the Prestonsburg Junior Chamber of Commerce at the Jaycees' annual installation of officers and awards banquet, last Saturday evening.

Born: to Pvt. and Mrs. Raymond Schoolcraft, a son, May 29, at the military hospital, Ft. Bragg, South Carolina.

There died: Alex Morris, 87, of Hippo, Tuesday, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Bill Smith, 79, of Hite, last Thursday, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Mrs. Dovie Hicks, 74, of Hueysville, last Thursday, at the Paintsville Hospital; John E. Campbell, 72, of Garrett, Wednesday morning, at St. Mary's Hospital, Huntington, W.Va.; Mrs. Virginia Lee DeLong, 82, of Lancer, Friday, at the Jenny Wiley Res-

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Yesterdays

Home; Beverly "Dick" Hicks, 84, formerly of Middle Creek, Monday, at Portsmouth, Ohio; Charlie Berry, 82, of Martin, last Thursday, at the Pikeville Appalachian Regional Hospital; Mrs. Victoria Hunt Lewis, 79, last Wednesday, at her home at Ivel; Mrs. Inez Ward, 42, Friday, at her home at Martin; Willie Johnson, 67, of Risner, Sunday, at a Lexington hospital.

**Fifty Years Ago
May 31, 1956**

With most precincts of the state tabulated, Wednesday afternoon, U.S. Senator Earle C. Clements had rolled up a lead of 80,412 votes over his principal opponent, Joe B. Bates, for the Democratic nomination in the Senate race; and in the Seventh Congressional district, where 142 of 716 precincts remained unreported, Congressman Carl D. Perkins had a lead of 17,110 over Ralph N. Walters, his nearest competitor at that stage of the counting.

Floyd County's population now stands at 43,680, a decline of 9,820 persons since the decennial census of 1950.

Judge Bert T. Combs, of Prestonsburg, definitely removed himself as a probable choice of Kentucky Democrats to complete the unexpired term of the late Senator Alben W. Barkley.

U.S. Deputy Marshall Wince Trimble, of Paintsville, made heavy hauls of illegal liquors on Left Beaver Creek, last week, with the Sheriff's office here joining in the confiscation of a part of the find.

There died: Alex Collins, 77, of Bull Creek, last Wednesday, at his home.

**Sixty Years Ago
May 30, 1946**

The two-months-old soft coal strike ended, Wednesday, with the miners receiving, under a contract negotiated with the federal government, a base wage of \$1.18 1/2 an hour instead of the former \$1, and among other concessions, a welfare fund provided by a royalty of five cents a ton on coal.

A second Floyd County town is slated soon to end its existence as a mining center. This announcement came with the advertisement of the Central Elkhorn Coal Company, offering for sale, its dwellings and store building at Estill.

Proving that some women—at least this one—are no slouches at the wheel, Mrs. O. G. Pennington, of Prestonsburg, brought her car off Abbott Mountain, near here, Friday evening, without the benefit of brakes. However, after a wild ride saw them safely at the foot of the mountain, the last curve on the approach to the Cliff bridge proved too much. Mrs. Pennington's car struck the side of the span. She, and a passenger, Mrs. N.M.

White Jr., also of Prestonsburg, suffered only minor cuts and bruises.

Brady Shepherd, of Prestonsburg, was seriously injured, last Thursday, when the truck he was driving plunged over an embankment on Bull Creek.

Married: Miss Minerva McGuire and Mr. Farley Gibson, both of West Prestonsburg, May 25.

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Douglas Williamson, of Betsy Layne, a son, Harry Douglas; to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Webb, of Maytown, twins, at the Stumbo Memorial Hospital, Lackey; to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Slone, of Maytown, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Don Ratcliff, of Drift, a daughter, at the Gearheart Hospital, Thursday.

There died: Joe Kackermyer, 52, at home near Hunter, Sunday; Mrs. Willie J. Kelley, 44, of Wheelwright, May 22, at Chattanooga, Tennessee; Sam Calhoun, 84, at his home, near Dwale, Sunday; Robert Lee Ratliff, 69, near his home at the mouth of Caney Fork of Middle Creek, Friday.

**Seventy Years Ago
May 29, 1936**

Bids were not received, Monday, as had been planned, for construction of the addition to the Floyd County courthouse, and Forrest D. Short, County Attorney and a member of the Floyd County Building Committee, said that date of the opening of bids would be set ahead to such time as when sufficient number of bids are received to ensure the county the benefit of competitive bidding.

Bill Hunt, 18, was shot through the right side of his chest, Monday night, on the Mayo Trail here.

Approximately \$20,500 will be available for rural highways in Floyd County this year, Floyd County officials were told a few days ago in a meeting with highway official at Frankfort.

Though the new state law providing that all roadhouses outside of incorporated towns must be licensed by the county court, no applications for such permits have been filed by roadhouse operators in this county, it was said, Tuesday.

Contracts covering the expenditure of more than \$14,000 on five school buildings were awarded by the Floyd County Board of Education, Saturday.

Dr. R. S. Johnson, of Pikeville, this week, was named director of the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin, succeeding Dr. S. B. Casebolt.

Married: Miss Mabel Underwood and Mr. Raymond Hopson, both of Prestonsburg, May 23, at Paintsville.

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Spradlin, a daughter, May 27, at their home, here.

There died: Mrs. Eva Alice Eisnaugle, 59, at her home at Garrett, Saturday; Minnie Bartley, 13, of Estill, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin, Monday.

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Korner

Judge's chairs instead of me. It's doubtful any of us will forget Elliott. And although I don't share the opinion he was one of the best male vocalists to hit the American Idol stage, as so many try to make us believe, I do believe Elliott has a heart of gold, and let his light shine each and every time he took the stage. Kelly Pickler, God love her is

a hoot! Granted she may not have belted her choices of tunes to the likes of Mandeza, but the girl pulled quite a few of them off pretty darn good. Mandeza, was one that went home way too soon. What a voice that girl has! Another one that should have lasted longer than McPhee if you asked me! But, what a grand finale

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American Idol had! Prince, Meatloaf and the list goes on. Talk about thrilled for Taylor Hicks those of us here sure are, we loved his moves, his choice of songs, and even his grey hair. Yes, Wednesday's are going to be quiet around here, until the next American Idol begins. Til next week ... God Bless.

School

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

Parsons, Center Coordinator, or Anita Tackett, Assistant.

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for Cissy or Karen.

Stumbo Elementary/Mud Creek Family Resource Center.

GED classes, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., at Mud Creek Clinic. Classes are free.

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

Lost & Found located in Family Resource Center.

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

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 Weeksbury Comm. Ctr. 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

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, at 886-0771.

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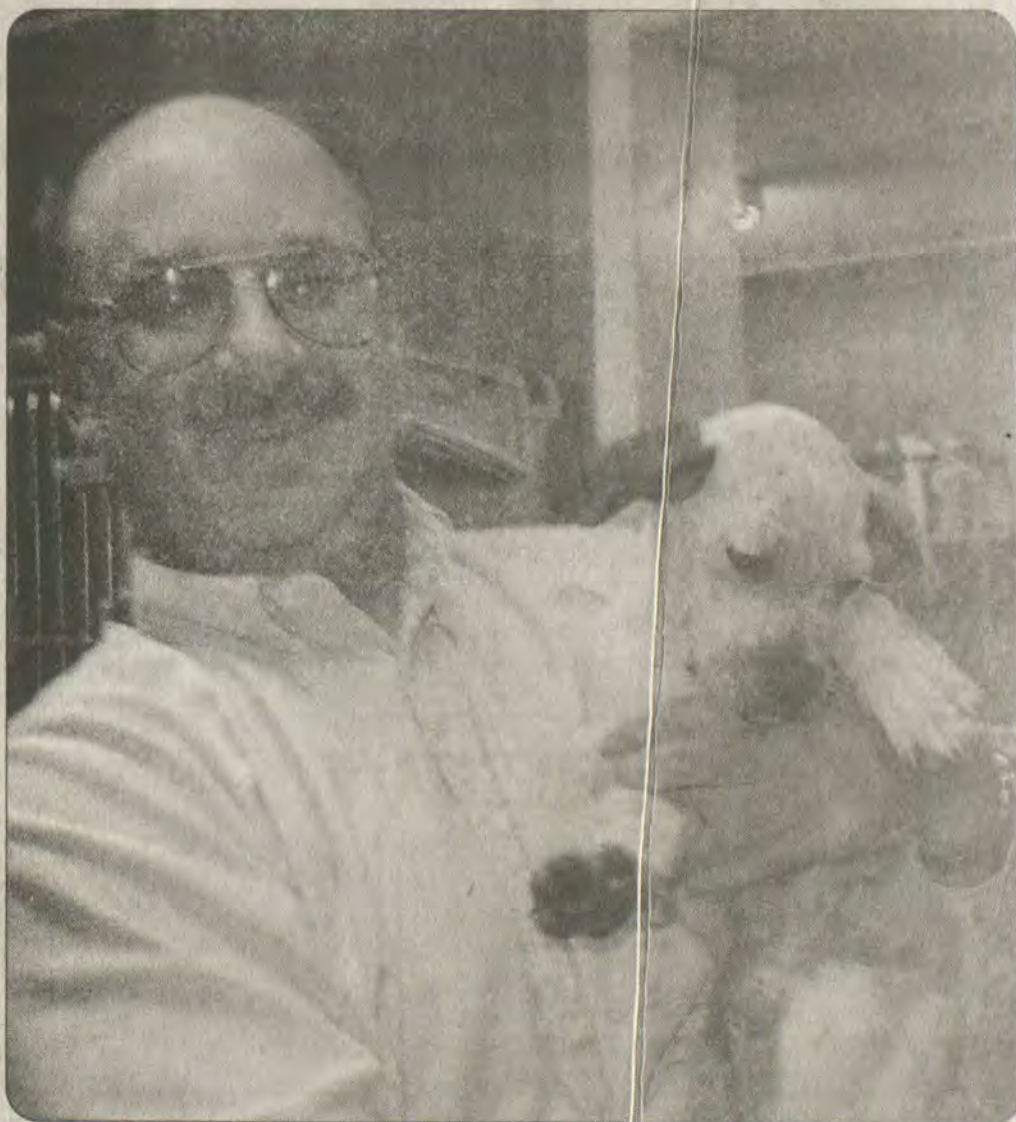
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Pet Adoption Corner

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



Now available for adoption at the Floyd County Animal Shelter.

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

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

This ad paid for by Pillersdorf, DeRossett and Lane Law Offices in Prestonsburg, reachable at (606) 886-6090 or at 1-800-725-4861.

"We fight for the underdog!"

Critter

moon and stars for a long time, but all I ever hear back is the Schnauzer across the street.

Dear God,
Are there mailmen in Heaven? If there are, will I have to apologize?

Dear God,
We dogs can understand human verbal instructions, hand signals, whistles, horns, clickers, beepers, scent IDs, electromagnetic energy fields and Frisbee flight paths. What do humans understand?

Dear God,
May I have my testicles back?

Dear God,
These are just some of the things I must remember (in order to keep my present living arrangements):

- The garbage collector is not stealing our stuff.
- I do not need to suddenly stand straight up when I'm lying under the coffee table.
- I will not roll my toys behind the fridge, behind the sofa or under the bed.
- I must shake the rainwater out of my fur before entering the house.
- I will not eat the cats' food before they eat it or after they throw it up.
- I will stop trying to find the few remaining pieces of clean carpet in the house when I am about to get sick.
- I will not throw up in the car.

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- I will not roll on dead seagulls, fish, crabs, etc., just because I like the way they smell.
- I will not munch on "left-overs" in the kitty litter box; although they are tasty, they are not food.
- I will not eat any more Kleenex or napkins and then re-deposit them in the back yard after processing.
- I will not chew my humans' toothbrushes and then not tell them.
- I will not chew crayons or pens, especially not the red ones, or my people will think I am hemorrhaging.
- When in the car, I will not insist on having the window rolled down when it's raining outside.
- We do not have a doorbell; therefore, I will not bark each time I hear one on television.
- I will not steal my Mom's

- underwear and dance all over the backyard with them.
- The sofa is not a face towel; neither are Mom and Dad's laps.
- My head does not belong in the refrigerator.
- I will not bite the officer's hand when he reaches in for Mom's driver's license and registration.
- I will not play tug-of-war with Dad's underwear when he's on the toilet.
- I will not roll around in the dirt right after getting a bath.
- Sticking my nose into someone's crotch is not an acceptable way of saying "hello."
- I will not sit in the middle of the living room and lick my crotch when company is over.
- The cat is not a squeaky toy; so when I play with him and he makes that noise, it's usually not a good thing.

Vacation Bible School
June 5th - June 9th
6:30-8:30
1st Assembly of God
Martin, Ky.
285-3051

A Newspaper Activity Page for Young People

Camp Kid Scoop

THIS WEEK: DOGS AND PUPPIES

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DOGS AND PUPPIES

WEEK 2: DOGS AND PUPPIES

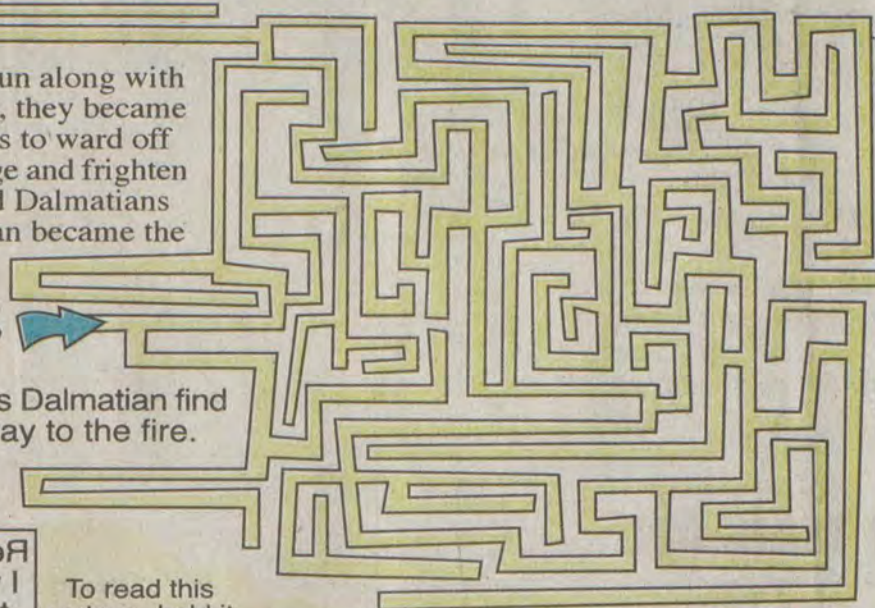
Dogs and people have been companions for about 20,000 years. Ancient cave paintings have been found showing dogs working alongside human hunters. Read about different kinds of dogs on today's Kid Scoop page. Then cut out the Pet Patch above and paste in on your Camp Kid Scoop progress chart.

Spot the Trail

Because Dalmatians were trained to run along with horses and carriages in the mid 1800s, they became known as carriage dogs. Their job was to ward off other dogs that would chase the carriage and frighten the horses. Fire departments also used Dalmatians to guard their carriages. The Dalmatian became the mascot of the fire service.



Help this Dalmatian find her way to the fire.



Extra! Extra!

Homonyms

Homonyms are words that are pronounced the same but have different meanings and spellings, like **tail** and **tale**. Write down as many homonyms as you can. Ask an adult to help you with this challenge, or use the newspaper to help jog your memory.

Standards Link: Vocabulary: Recognize homonyms and understand their meanings.

Death Detectors

In ancient Greece, doctors used dogs to determine whether a person was dead or in a coma—a wag of the dog's tail would indicate life, but a silent dog meant the person was dead.



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To read this cartoon, hold it up to a mirror.

Dog King

One dog was the King of Norway for three years when a deposed king returned to his country and gave his people a choice: "If you won't be ruled by me, pick this slave or this dog." The dog won!



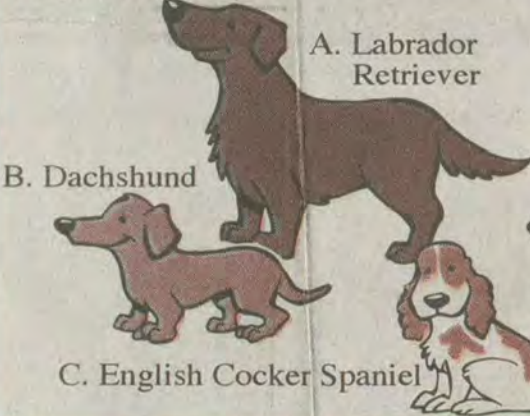
Standards Link: History: Students place events within a spacial context.

Play 'Name That Breed'

You can count on me as a true friend anytime, anyplace. I often work as a guide dog for the blind or physically disabled, a search and rescue dog or as a dog who sniffs out illegal drugs.

I am strongly built and muscular in the hindquarters. I have a short, thick, water-resistant coat that is black, yellow or chocolate colored. My tail is wide at the base, tapers to a point and is covered with thick, short hair.

What breed am I?



A. Labrador Retriever

B. Dachshund

C. English Cocker Spaniel

I descended from various old breeds of German herding and farm dogs. I am the world's leading guard, police and military dog. My courage, steadfast heart and keen senses have endeared me to mankind.

My coat is harsh and medium length. I shed a lot, so I need to be brushed every other day, year round. My coat is usually tan with a black muzzle and a "saddle" over my back and sides.

What breed am I?



A. Belgian Sheepdog

B. German Shepherd

I am considered the national dog of France, although I originated in Germany where hunters commonly used me as a water retriever as far back as the fifteenth century. The pompom on my tail rose above the water so hunters could see me while I swam.

My topcoat is thick and curly. My undercoat is wooly and warm. My coat doesn't shed much, but it requires daily brushing and professional grooming.

What breed am I?



A. Poodle

B. Lhasa Apso

C. Collie

Name That Breed is an activity in the American Kennel Association's online newsletter for kids called Kids' Corner. You can find Kid's Corner at ake.org

Standards Link: Life Science: Students know there is a variation among individuals of one kind in a population; animals have structures that serve different functions.

Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales

at Your Library This Summer!

Angry and humiliated when his sharecropper father is jailed for stealing food for his family, a young boy grows in courage and understanding by learning to read and by strengthening his relationship with his devoted dog.

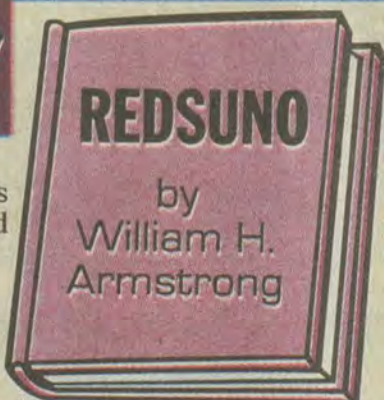


Unscramble the title of this award-winning book. Then check it out at your local library!

- Bert Bookworm

Check your answers at: www.kidscoop.com/kids/index.html

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple, written directions.



Double Double Word Search

- RETRIEVER
- MASCOT
- NORWAY
- POLICE
- BREEDS
- SPANIEL
- COATS
- SILENT
- LHASA
- DALMATIAN
- TAPER
- SWAM
- KING
- WAG
- THICK

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

N A S A H L G N I K
A W D D Y A W R O N
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T G E U S W K T P T
A D R G A T N O O K
M T B Y A E A C L C
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A L E I N A P S C H
D R S G M A W S E T

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

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Dog Vacation Destination

Look through the newspaper for ideal destinations a dog would love. Using words and pictures from the newspaper, create a poster or brochure describing this place and its daily activities. Use your imagination!

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow multiple-step written directions.

When is a black dog not a black dog?

ANSWER: When it's a greyhound.

Weekly Writing Corner

Puppy Tales

Tell a tale about a puppy.

Once upon a time there was a puppy named Jasmine who lived with her owners Tom and Monica in Las Vegas. Jasmine was a beautiful gray and white color. She would come and greet Tom and Monica after work. I would love to have a puppy like this.

Briana, 7th grade

Once upon a time there was a puppy named Scruffy. He was very hungry and one day, when his master wasn't home, he decided to look for something to eat. He jumped onto the counter and knocked the flour over. He made the kitchen a disaster. When the owner got home, he remembered that he hadn't fed Scruffy that day. From then on, the puppy was always fed.

Eric, 6th grade

My dog is named Spot and a fine dachshund is he. He runs down the hallway with his toy and barks with his mouth full of food. He's black and gray and we got him at the pet store. His friends are Beulah and Bella. What a good dog he is as he burrows down under the covers!

Rena, 5th grade

Once upon a time there was a puppy named Princess. She loved to play with her blue, rubber ball, but one day she lost it. She tried to sniff it out with her nose, but she had a cold. She searched and searched, but couldn't find it. Then she remembered she had left it outside in the sandbox. It had been raining so when she got her ball, her white fur turned dark brown in the mud. The good thing is she got her ball and a nice warm bath.

Rebecca, 6th grade

Once upon a time there was a puppy that lived in a castle. His name was Prince Puppy. One day he would be King of the Sofa. He had to push the cat off first. He pounced, the cat hopped off the sofa and Prince Puppy was King!

Jason, 5th grade

Once upon a time there was a puppy named Luke. He was all brown and he had no family. But one day when he was walking in the park, some people found him and took him home.

Grecia, 5th grade

Once upon a time there was a black and white spotted puppy whose name was Sally. Sally had lived at the pet store since she was born and she was the cutest of all her family. The puppies were all 13 weeks old and every time a child walked by they pointed at the puppies wagging their tails in the window and asked, "Can I get a puppy, Mommy?" One day a 10-year-old girl and her mother entered the store. Sally lifted her head from her nap and heard the girl clicking her tongue and whispering "Here girl!" Then the girl turned away and said, "I like this one." Next thing Sally knew, she was being bounced around in a crate on the way to her new home.

Emily, 5th grade

Once upon a time there was a puppy named Uniduck. He was an average beagle—he loved kids, playing with balls and he was cute. The only difference between him and other puppies was that he had wings! He flies me to school. He's different but I love him!

Skyler, 5th grade

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