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briefs

Hearing held in drug case

by ALEX SMITH STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG -A Martin man arrested for drug trafficking had a pretrial conference on the matter set for Jan. 11 at his arraignment on Tuesday.

Carlos Carbide Little, 53, was arrested shortly before 9 a.m. on Sept. 27 during a drug bust conducted by officers from the Floyd County Drug Task Force. Little was arrested after a six-month investigation which allegedly included three dug buys by undercover

agents working for the

task force

Little has been charged with two counts of trafficking in a controlled substance within 1,000 yards of a school and second-degree traffic in a controlled substance. Little lives within 1,000 yards of Opportunities Unlimited in Martin.

Little waived his formal arraignment and entered not guilty plea and had Ms pretrial conference set for Jan. 11.

Little remains in Floyd County Detention Center on a \$15,000 cash bond.

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Hearing held in hit-and-run murder case

by ALEX SMITH STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG - A 32-yearold Martin man who allegedly fled the scene of a fatal accident Oct. 8 said in his statement to Kentucky State Police that he did not stop because he thought

that someone else who was driving behind him would stop and tend to the man he had hit.

Tommy E. Shepherd was arrested and charged with murder and leaving the scene of an accident three hours after he allegedly was involved in an accident with 36-year-old Gene

Thompson, also of Martin.

Thompson was riding a small Honda-50 motorcycle when he allegedly was hit by a 1993 Ford Explorer driven by Shepherd.

Det. Eddie Crum of Kentucky State Police was called to the scene of the accident to investigate and perform a

reconstruction of what had occurred on Route 1210 between Martin and Blue River. According to a statement made by Shepherd when he was arrested, he was traveling the speed limit and as he steered into the left lane the motorcycle

(See MURDER, page 11)

VERYONE



photo by Kathy J. Prater

Remembering the heroine for which it was named, these two children dressed in native costume were among the many sights to be seen during the 25th annual Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival Parade, held Saturday afternoon in downtown Prestonsburg. The weekend of fun, food and frivolity saw cool temperatures but sunny skies. The city of Martin's Red, White and Blue Festival will kick off tomorrow for another weekend of fall festival-going.

More rain expected to dampen wildfire season

by SAMIRA JAFARI ASSOCIATED PRESS

PIKEVILLE - Kentucky hasn't suffered a rash of major wildfires in five years and recently experienced heavy rainfall statewide, but forest officials are casting a weary eye toward years of accumulated leaves, twigs and brush.

"There is a heavy fuel build up," said Gwen Holt, spokeswoman for the Kentucky Division of Forestry.

"Basically, all we can do at this point is keep our fingers crossed that we'll continue to have this rain pattern."

So far this year, firefighters have battled 1,419 fires that burned nearly 43,000 acres. But the riskiest part of the forest fire season — from October through December - has just started.

Many of the fires occur in early November, after the leaves from Appalachia's deciduous forests fall. Holt said

it only takes two or three days without rainfall "before we see forest fire activity.'

Eastern Kentucky, with its rugged terrain and the majority of the state's woodlands, is by far the most vulnerable region to wildfires, Holt said. The area also has the highest rate of arson, which is the cause of more than half of Kentucky for-

Heavy rains across the state

(See FIRE, page 11)

Candidate files complaint about sheriff's sign

by JESSICA HALE STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG -With Nov. 7 elections coming up, last-minute efforts are beginning to surface concerning what some say is questionable campaign material posted outside of an election facility.

Danny W. Martin, an independent candidate for sheriff, says a sign posted outside on the courthouse could potentially sway voter decisions come election day.

Lots of people have seen the yellow and brown "John K. Blackburn - Sheriff of the Year 2004" sign hang-

ing on the outside of the courthouse, where the sheriff's office is located. Martin, who also happens to work for Prestonsburg City Police Department, filed a formal written complaint Oct. 10 with the Floyd County Clerk's Office, saying that he believes the sign could be perceived as a political sign posted in an election office where people cast absentee ballots. Also in his complaint, he asks that the sign be removed until after the election.

"It's been up since 2004 and it's time for it to come

(See CAMPAIGN, page 11)

Center marks first year with new director

by ALEX SMITH STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE - The Eastern Kentucky Exposition Center celebrated its first anniversary Friday and celebrated it under the direction of a newly hired general manager, Steve St.

St. John took the job after working at the Germain Arena in Ft. Myers, Fla., for the past 10 years. He said he will be working in the same capacity as he did in Florida, including booking entertainment and managing the facility along with managing the staff.

"I have high hopes for the facility," St. John said. "I will always have aspirations to do better."

The center has been host to large acts such as Staind and Alice Cooper in recent months and St. John said these acts and others have led to success at the center since it opened. He said his main goal is to expand on the success and to bring an even greater variety of acts to the facility.

"My goal is just to provide enough variety, not to oversaturate it with just one thing," St. John said.

St. John will taking over

(See EXPO, page 20)

Otter Creek becomes second to ban smoking

The Associated Press

WHEELRIGHT — The state Department of Corrections has banned tobacco from an eastern Kentucky women's prison, the second of Kentucky's 16 state prisons to make such a change.

The staff and 456 female inmates at Otter Creek were given six months notice so they could prepare, Warden Joyce Arnold said Tuesday.

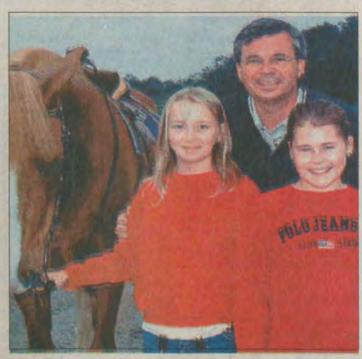
To help the smokers quit, the facility offered cessation classes, nicotine patches for sale, bags of celery and carrot

sticks and hard candy.

Corrections officials in Kentucky, the nation's top producer of burley, said most of the inmates and staff members like the policy that went into effect earlier this month.

"I am quite pleased with the success that Otter Creek has had in going smoke free," Corrections Commissioner John Rees said.

For the past decade, Kentucky inmates could smoke only outdoors. The first ban on tobacco went into effect in May at the Kentucky State Reformatory.



A local fourth-grader got the opportunity to meet Gov. Ernie Fletcher during a trail ride Oct. 6 in Knott County. Mahla Little, 9, left, a student at Clark Elementary School and her horse, Cherry Pleasure, along with Mahla's friend, Laken Bolen, pose for a picture with Gov. Ernie Fletcher. Little's horse was chosen by the governor for his first horse ride in 10 years. The trail ride was part of a statewide campaign geared towards increasing trails for horses and all-terrain vehicles throughout the state. Little said she was sort of nervous to meet the governor, but also said it was really neat having her horse chosen as his companion for the trail ride.



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(2) Orange Juice or Tomato Juice (3) Country Gravy



Obituaries

Rutherford

Burchard Clark Jr.
Rutherford Burchard Clark,
Jr., 85, of Harold, died Friday,
October 13, 2006, at the
Pikeville Medical Center, in
Pikeville.

He was born in Amba, May 27, 1921, a son of the late Rutherford Burchard Clark, Sr. and the late Nora Clark.

He preached from 1958 to 1995, prior to a crippling stroke. He retired from Clark's Phillip's 66 Service Station. A Christian for 48 years, was his most proud title, 37 years of this time he preached for the Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife, Thelma Louise Newsom Clark; one son, Dr. Brent Gilford Clark of Prestonsburg; two daughters: Gwen Evelyn Tackett (Clyde) of Ivel, Jennifer Ann Coleman of Harold; four grandchildren: Brooke Mashay Tackett, Brent Austin Clark, Kelly Nicole Clark, and Madison Clark Coleman.

Funeral services were held Sunday, October 15, at 2 p.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Tommy Bush (Church of Christ) officiating.

Arrangements were under the direction of Hall Funeral Home and the Disabled American Veteran's graveside services at the Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel.

Pallbearers: Madison Clark Coleman, Brent Austin Clark, Windell Douglas Stratton, Greg Clark, Cecil Clark Jr., Kenneth Clark, Gary Clark, Dr. Orville Clark Jr., Randy Clark, Ricky Clark, Darrell Clark, Dr. Eddie Clark, and Benson Hayes.

Honorary pallbearers: Walter Fred Gearheart, Paul R. Gearheart, Windell E. Stratton, Thelmer McClanahan, Price Wright, Dick Ralph, Vernon Reynolds, Minus Newsom, Larry Roberts, Earl Stanley, M.J. Reynolds, Kenneth Reynolds, and Omer Reynolds

In Loving Memory of Roy O. Ratliff

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Husband, Father, Grandfather, Son, Brother (in-law), Uncle, Friend, Veteran, Christian



Roy was the beloved husband of Eulene Hamilton Ratliff. He was born January 15, 1929, in Martin, Kentucky. Roy was the son of the late McFarland "MF" Ratliff and Hazel Turner Ratliff. He passed away October 16, 2005. Roy graduated from Martin High School in 1945, where he was a member of the Purple Flash basketball and baseball teams. He attended Pikeville College and Georgetown College, where he was a member of the Kappa Alpha fraternity (KA's). He also attended broadcasting school in Nashville, Tennessee. Roy was a retired radio broadcaster (Rock in' Roy) with WDOC and WPRT, a salesman, and businessman. He was a member of the 1st Assembly of God at Martin, Sergeant First Class U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War 1951-1953. a member of the 364th Engineering Company Army Reserve Unit, The American Legion Post 283, a charter member and first post commander of The American Veterans (AMVETS) Post 27, and a Kentucky Colonel.

Roy was blessed with the gift of voice. His love for talking about family, genealogy, sports, music, his and Eulene's travels, history, cooking, and politics was wonderful. But talking about our Heavenly Father and our Lord Jesus Christ was his greatest love. Roy loved to cook and he was famous for his chill on *Red, White, Blue Day* and his holiday hams, He passed all these gifts on to this family, which we are thankful.

In addition to his wife, Eulene, he is survived by one son, Rory Gregory (Lofa Brashear); four daughters: Sherry Lorraine, Regina Robin (Zenith Hall), Cecelia Hazel (Marty Hamilton), and Jimmy Eulene (Steve Slone); seven grandchildren: Jason, Jeremy Roy (Victoria Webb), Stephanie, Kelley (Chester Johnson), Steven Glen, Sarah, and Laura; two brothers: James Burns (Lorraine) Ratliff, and Blake Ratliff.

We Love You, R.O.R. and Daddy, and Dearly Miss You. Eulene, Sherry, Greg, Robin, Cecelia, Jamie, and families. and Albert Patrino.

The family would like to thank all who helped in Jr's. caregiving. (Paid obituary)

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Bill Conn

Bill Conn, 82, of Bremerton, Washington, died September 6, 2006, of natural causes at his home.

He was born in Printer, the son of the late Melvin and Caldonia Stumbo Conn, into a large family with eight brothers and sisters. Following graduation from Martin High School in Martin, he joined the Army Air Corps during WWII. While flying from Africa, his B-17 bomber was shot down over northern Italy. He spent 12 months in Italian and German Prisoner of War camps before being liberated by the US Army. His military career continued for 30 years with the USAF, flying all over the world. Following his retirement in 1972, he eventually settled to Bremerton. Washington, living near his

On July 9, 1945, he married Ruby Blackburn of Sookey's Creek. She preceded him in death on May 2, 2005, at the age of 83. They also lost a son, Stephan, in 1964.

Surviving are his two sons, Mike and his wife, Nancy, and Jerry and his wife, Sue, and two grandchildren, Sara and Stephen, all of Bremerton, Washington. Also surviving are two brothers, Jack Conn and his wife, Ernestine, of Antioch, Tennessee, and Dewey Conn and his wife, Margarette, of Martin.

Interment for both he and his wife took place at Mt, Tahoma National Cemetery, in Kent, Washington, on October 6, 2006. An official USAF Honor Guard was present for the ceremony. (Paid obituary)

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Elmo (Boe) Endicott
Elmo (Boe) Endicott Sr., age
58, of 184 E. 4th Street,
Salem, Ohio, died at 5:35
p.m., Saturday, October 14,
2006, at his home.

He was born March 6, 1948, in Endicott, the son of the late Walker and Mabel (Lafferty) Endicott. He was employed at Quaker Manufacturing as a janitor for 23 years. Previously, he worked as a crane operator and supervisor at the Pittsburgh Foundry in Salem. He was a member of the Grace Pentecostal Church in Salem and enjoyed hunting and fishing. Many people adopted Elmo as their father or grandfather.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Star (Willard) Endicott, whom he married January 26, 1967; two sons: Elmo (Boe)

Endicott Jr. and his wife, Tammy, of Salem and Joseph F. Endicott and his wife, Lisa, of Salem; a daughter, Trisha Lynn Endicott and her companion, Steven Johnson, of Lisbon; 16 grandchildren and one great-grandchild, expecting; four sisters: Laura McCoy, of Salem, Selvia French, of Columbiana, Clara Ackerest, of Martin, and Oieda Woods, of Prestonsburg; and three brothers: Dorris (Geraldine) Endicott, of Salem, Leo (Gwen) Endicott, of Prestonsburg, and Robert (Wanda) Endicott, of Paints-

ville.
Also preceding him in death are three brothers: Glen (Tiny) Endicott, Bill Clay, and James Taylor (Buck) Endicott; and two sisters, an infant sister, Wonnie Endicott and Lizzie Jarrell.

Services will be held 11 a.m., Wednesday, October 18, at the Stark Memorial, 1014 E. State Street, Salem, Ohio, with the Rev. Tony Maroni and Rev. John Anderson officiating.

Burial will be in Historic Hope Cemetery, under the direction of Stark Memorial.

Visitation is at Stark Memorial. (Paid obituary)

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Lillie Little

Lillie Little, age 94 of Wheelwright, wife of the late Perry Little,, passed away on Saturday, October 13, 2006, in the St. Mary's Living Center.

She was born November 18, 1911, in Pike County, the daughter of the late Joe Ward and Martha Thornsberry Ward. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her son, Effert (Faye) Little of St. Mary's Ohio; a step-daughterin-law, Mary Little of Betsy Layne; three grandchildren: Kim (Steve) Irons, Meredith (Jim) Speckman and Brian (Missy) Little, all of St. Mary's, Ohio; seven greatgrandchildren, and numerous step-grandchildren and stepgreat- grandchildren; two sisters: Osie Robertshaw of Alabama, and Virginia Bates of Somerset; two brothers: Brownloe Ward, of Kentucky and Hasroe (Phyllis) Ward, of St. Mary's Ohio.

St. Mary's Onio.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Perry, whom she married on February 6, 1928, and whom passed away February 19, 1981; her parents; a son, Charles Little; a step-daughter, Mary Little; three sisters: Sarah Ward, Christine Ward, and Lizzie Ward; and four brothers: Will Ward, Andy Ward, Perry Ward and Daniel Ward.

Funeral services for Lillie Little will be conducted Thursday, October 19, at 11:00 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with Regular Baptist Ministers officiating.

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

Visitation is from 2:00 to 10:00 p.m., Wednesday October 18, at the funeral home. (Paid objuary)

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Elmo (Boe)

The family of Burton Fraley Miller would like to extend their appreciation all those friends, relatives, and neighbors who helped in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to all those who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to Clergyman Jackie Miller for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the staff of Hall Funeral Home for their unsurpassed service.

Card of Thanks

THE FAMILY OF BURTON FRALEY MILLER

Card of Thanks

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

THE FAMILY OF FANNIE MAE MCKINNEY

John E. (Bud) Marshall

John E. (Bud) Marshall, 61, of Harold, died Saturday, October 14, 2006, at the Pikeville Medical Center.

Born May 20, 1945, in Prestonsburg, he was the son of the late Earl and Flonnie Young Marshall. He was a disabled security guard for coal mines; and a member of the Martin Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include four sisters: Ruby Jean Burns of Tutor Key, Edna Grace Holton of Prestonsburg, Wilma Mae Blair of Denver and Myrtie Frasure of Galveston.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers: William Moore Marshall and Robert Ray Marshall; and three sisters; Betty Jo Johnson, Phyllis Sue Marshall and Ruth Ann Marshall.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, October 17, at 2 p.m., at the Nelson Frazier Funeral Home in Martin, with Johnny Blair, Henry Lewis, and Tom Blackburn officiating.

Burial was in the Ford Mayo Cemetery, at Lancer, in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral

Visitation was at the funeral home and services were held on Monday night, at 7 p.m.

(Paid obituary)

Helen Irene McKenzie

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Helen Irene McKenzie, 85, of Auxier, died Thursday, October 5, 2006, at her residence.

Born March 16, 1921, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late William

(See OBITUARIES, page twelve)

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

THE FAMILY OF ELMER SLONE

Card of Thanks

The Dorcus Music family would like to thank all friends who were so kind to them in their time of need. Thank you for the flowers, food, cards, other kind jesters, and especially all the prayers.

Thanks to Hall Brothers Funeral Home for their professional services and the Little Paint Church of God in helping to host a dinner for the family.

The family would like to especially say thanks to Bro. Clifford Austin and Bro. Dave Garrett for being her pastors who played a huge part in Dorcus's spiritual growth.

THE DORCUS MUSIC FAMILY

Card of Thanks

The family of Rachel Irick Clark wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to Clergymen Richard Bowens and Bruce Coleman for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional services.

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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 Prestonsburg, KY41653; or fax to 606-886-3603; or email to: features@floydcountytimes.com. Information will not be taken over the telephone. All items will be placed on a first-come, first-serve basis as space per-

Zebulon Lodge 273, F&AM Master Mason Degree

Zebulon Lodge No. 273, F&AM will confer the Master Mason degree at a meeting to be held on Saturday, October 21, beginning at 6 p.m. Dinner will be served, and members are asked to bring a covered dish to share.

McDowell class of '81

The McDowell High School Class of 1981 will host its 25-year reunion on Oct. 21, at the Best Western (formerly Holiday Inn), Prestonsburg. For more information, contact Liz Hamilton Giese, 423-956-0298 or Melinda Hopkins Osborne, 606-477-0536.

Free Concert

A free "Songs for the Mountaintop" concert featuring Appalachian music will be presented on Friday, October 20, at 8 p.m., at the Hindman Settlement School. Among those performing will be: The Reel World String Band, Nicks Barrett, Zoe Speaks, Randy Wilson, and The Doolittles. All are invited to attend this special autumn evening of music.

You could be the next

Miss USA® or Miss Teen USA®

Applications are now being accepted for the 2007 Miss Kentucky USA® Pageant and the 2007 Miss Kentucky Teen USA® Pageant to be held November 24, 25, and 26, at Center for Rural Development, in Somerset. Young Ladies 15-19 years of age may compete in the Miss Teen USA® Kentucky Pageant and Young Ladies 18-27 years of age may compete in the Miss Kentucky USA® Pageant. The winner of the 2007 Miss Kentucky USA® will receive an all expense paid trip to represent Kentucky at the 2007 Miss USA® Pageant on NBC Television.

Gospel Sing

Emma United Methodist Women will host a Gospel Sing featuring Grace on Sunday, November 5, beginning at 6 p.m., at the Emma United Methodist Church, in Emma. Dessert will be served immediately after in the Church Fellowship

Maytown Center

If you like Bluegrass music, visit the Maytown Center on Saturday, Oct. 21, to hear Wolf Creek Grass perform. Show is from 7-10 p.m. Cost: \$5/person.

Tussey Family Reunion

Tussey Family Reunion will be held on Saturday, Nov. 4, at the Pines Building, Jenny Wiley State Park. Genealogy, live entertainment, an auction, and great food will be available for the enjoyment of all. Also, a copier will be provided for the duplication of photos and documents. For more information, call Cheryl Shepherd at 886-8863, Brenda Gray at 886-1249, Bill Tussey at 358-0076, and Don Tussey at 886-

ACHS Class of '86 The Allen Central Class of 1986 will host their 20 year reunion, Friday, Oct. 20 and Saturday, Oct. 21, during Red, White & Blue Days!

Contact Amy Mayo-Halbert at 285-0837; Mary Martin-Holbrook at 358-2421; Cassandra Slone-Fulks at 886-3113; or Jennifer Ousley-Halbert at 358-9943.

Victorious Women Annual Retreat

To be held Nov. 10-12, at the Ramada Inn, Paintsville. Christian actress Jeanette Clift George will speak. Musician Powers.

Prestonsburg, will perform. All women, age 13 and older, are warmly invited to attend this event of praise and fellowship.

Pre-registration is necessary for lodging, meals, and full service. Brochures are available at local Christian bookstores, or by calling (606) 666-2359 (Bev); (606) 251-3513 (Carol).

Nov. 3 is deadline to regis-

HRMC Community Calendar

October •Kiwanis

Oct. 26; Meeting Place A & B; 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. ·Advanced Fetal

Monitoring Class Oct. 19; Meeting Place A &B; 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. *Basic Fetal Monitoring

Oct. 18; Meeting Rooms A

8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. *Living Well With Diabetes Support Group

Oct. 26; Meeting Place A & B; 5:00- 6:00 p.m. Topic: "Happy, Healthy Holidays." Learn to modify old-fashioned favorites the diabetic way.

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PHS Class of '97

The Prestonsburg High School Class of 1997 is currently planning their 10 year reunion. The reunion is scheduled to be held on July 14, 2007 at the Best Western, Prestonsburg. Those wishing to attend should please send in all of their personal information including name, address, phone number, occupation, spouse, children, and pets.

All teachers from 1993 to1997 are also welcome. Classmates may send their information to phs97@bellsouth.net or mail to Mark McKinney, 69 Hospital St., Martin, KY 41640

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.

Social Security Rep to be at Mud Creek Clinic

Date: Oct. 31; Nov. 14, 28; Dec. 12, 26.

The representative will assist in filing claims for Social Security retirement, disability, and survivor's benefits. Those visiting may also apply for SSI, Black Lung. and Social Security numbers.

The representative may also assist in filing appeals

(See CALENDAR, page six)



ATTENTION CANDIDATES

The Floyd County Times will be publishing a fall election preview Oct. 25. As part of this preview, we invite you to introduce yourself to the voters as part of our "Meet the Candidates" feature. Simply complete the following questionnaire and submit your answers along with a photo to our office. You may drop your answers and picture off at our office at 263 South Central Ave., in Prestonsburg, or email them to web@floydcountytimes.com. There is no charge to participate in the questionnaire.

DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, OCT. 20.

Questionnaire

Office sought:

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Age:

Community of residence:

How can you help Floyd County become a better place?

How do you plan to help your community combat the drug problem?

Searching for Relatives

We would like to hear from all of the William Martin and Susannah Meador Martin line. The court of jurisdiction of the estate of William Martin. A. Martin Gamble Co. (the family Co.) holds deeded title to several thousand acres of coal, oil, and gas mineral rights for the benefit of the heirs in one of the most productive reserves in SE Ky. A. Martin Gamble Co. is designed to act as a trust holding company that is responsible for the research to identify the heirs. So they need to get register and proof they are a heir. You will need to get in touch with Ruth M. Smith: 4240 Springfield Rd. Elizabethtown, Ky. 42701, or call: 1-606-642-3882, or you can go to: http://www.amartingambleco.com

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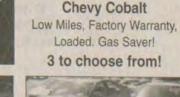
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- John Greenleaf Whittier

Take that, and that

Cook-it-yourself methamphetamine recipes have been a major factor in making the drug dangerous to the general public as well as users. Now scientists are completing the one-two punch against homemade meth that lawmakers launched last year. Iowa officials this week announced success in an Iowa State University project to develop a calcium nitrate additive that safely renders anhydrous ammonia — both a useful crop fertilizer and a pivotal ingredient in meth-making - useless in mom-and-pop labs.

Such encouraging news is a sterling example of the remarkable potential brought within reach by scientific research.

The research already was showing promise before Iowa, Nebraska, other states and finally Congress passed laws to block easy access to cold medicines containing pseudoephedrine.

When extracted from such remedies, pseudoephedrine can be combined with anhydrous ammonia, lithium and other common substances to produce a cheap alternative to highquality Mexican meth.

Forcing pseudoephedrine medications to be sold behind the counter has drastically reduced the number of small-time meth labs. The labs' remnants are hazardous and time-consuming for authorities to clean up, not to mention dangerous to cookers and their neighbors.

Meanwhile, anhydrous ammonia thefts from farm tanks not only are expensive but also pose explosive risks of their own. That's where the ISU research, aided by \$1 million in federal funds, comes in.

Chemistry professors George Kraus and John Verkade found that a particular form of calcium nitrate doesn't affect anhydrous ammonia's efficacy as a fertilizer. However, if someone tried to use it in a meth lab, ammonia treated with the additive wouldn't react as it should with lithium (normally extracted from batteries).

Without that reaction, the most common meth recipe is useless.

This much was known by mid-2004, but further research had to be done to determine whether anhydrous ammonia tanks, other farm equipment or the environment would be damaged by the additive. This week, Iowa officials delivered the good news: It's safe.

What's more, it's cheaper to inject the additive into anhydrous tanks than to buy the tank locks that some farmers had used — if they could stomach the cost — to frustrate methmakers. Now farmers can seek out Iowa ag retailers who sign up to offer the additive.

This step alone won't free the Midlands of its meth scourge any more than putting pseudoephedrine-based cold remedies behind the counter did. But by discouraging the homemade labs (the seizures of which already have plummeted by 77 percent in Iowa and 83 percent in Nebraska), the public will be safer from labs discarded or gone awry.

And law enforcement can spend less time cleaning up labs and more time fighting the meth flow from south of the border, as they just did in busting a meth ring in Dawson County, Neb., with 18 arrests.

As Nebraska State Patrol Col. Bryan Tuma said Tuesday, the pseudoephedrine law "was never intended to solve the state's meth problem. It was intended to solve Nebraska's meth-lab problem."

Now the ISU breakthrough promises to make the remaining mom-and-pop meth labs shrivel away and remove a major headache for farmers. It's a happy day when research pays off so handsomely.

- Omaha World-Herald

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Letters

Dwale Homecoming was spectacular

We are writing in response to the 16th annual Dwale Homecoming. This year was spectacular to see. Everyone gathering once again, so happy to see one another. This was a chance to see relatives so far away and to celebrate the gathering of one

We would like to send out a special thank you for all donations that were given and everyone that gave their time and helped in any way. Without you, this event would not have been possible.

Not only was there a crowd unbelievable to see, this was a retreat to all of us, having everyone here to celebrate the annual homecoming of 2006.

A special thank you to all of those who traveled hundreds of miles to make an appearance to share the events we have, such as the horseshoe tournament, singing, kid games and memorial service to those we have lost the past year. So we all would like to thank you and hope to see you next year to make the 17th annual homecoming possible.

Kristen Bentley

Waste leads to higher taxes

In another special-called board meeting the Floyd County board met once again at May Valley Elementary Thursday evening, Sept. 14, to try to pass a property tax increase. Well, despite people voicing their opinions in opposition of the tax increase, Supt. Paul Fanning and his board proponents rule again.

It was a cut-and-dried deal from the start. No matter how many people showed up for the board meeting on a property tax increase, and no matter how many signatures were written to petition in opposition of the tax increase, the board proponents (Jeff, Sherry and Carol) were determined to support a tax increase.

What happened to the other proponent, Dr. Varia? How convenient for her to be absent. I surmise that Dr. Varia figured there would be a heated discussion. She couldn't stand the heat, so she got out of the kitchen. Also, she would have to be one of the board proponents to make it complete

I hope that the people who showed their opposition to the tax increase will go to the polls the next election for board members and vote against Carol, Jeff, Sherry and Dr. Varia. I don't feel that any of the Floyd County board members will be re-elected anyway.

Jeff Stumbo said the property tax is not a fair tax, but yet he was for utility and property tax increases. Jeff and his board proponents make the property tax an unfair tax because of their poor management. They vote for every issue in support of the superintendent. It's always a 4-1 vote to circumvent Mickey. As a result of voting this way, the board has gotten itself in a fix. Now they want to raise your taxes to bail themselves out of a bad situation.

The school system keeps getting smaller, but the spending keeps getting bigger. Jeff said the board was required by the state to do more with less. I think the state wants the board to be better managers.

What does the board do with all that money that's allocated to them to run the school system? Waste it on lawsuits? Fill in a pool at Allen Central High School? Construction work at Allen Central Middle School and Duff Elementary for new offices being done when the school is only at 80 percent capacity and probably never will reach 100 percent. Expenditures of funds on fueling buses and paying bus drivers to transport children to school-related activities when parents and guardians were willing to transport the children themselves. Dual administrators helped to create the budgetary shortfall within the county system.

I think that the board could save a lot of money by having only one principal at each school, no personnel director, instructional supervisor, math and science coordinator. Distinguished educators jobs at the board should be done away with and

Paul Fanning should have to do these

Years ago, superintendents got less pay and did more duties. Supt. Fanning is overpaid for his duties. His pay should be cut to around \$90,000 annually. Watch how long he stays around here as superintendent: He would leave in no time. He told me that he was here for the kids. Thes is a joke. He came here for the big bucks.

Isn't it true that the only time the state gets involved in local government taxes, such as property and utility taxes, is when a school system can't manage properly? I feel this is the case with our Floyd County school system.

The Floyd County school system is allotted enough money to run our school system smoothly. But with our poorly managed system, the board has no other alternative but to let the state make decisions for our local school taxes, the board doesn't have to answer to protocol. Only if they are not prudent with our school funds. This is just my opinion.

Mickey urged the board to put tax issues up for a public vote before deciding the issues. I'll agree with Mickey. I also agree with Jackie Owens in that the superintendent's job should be voted on by the people. We, the people, should be have a superintendent from this county.

I feel that if the superintendent and his board proponents have the power to adapt a levy (collect taxes by authority), then the people (voters) should have the right to vote for this superintendent and have a say on who is our Floyd County board superintendent.

> John Hicks Huevsville

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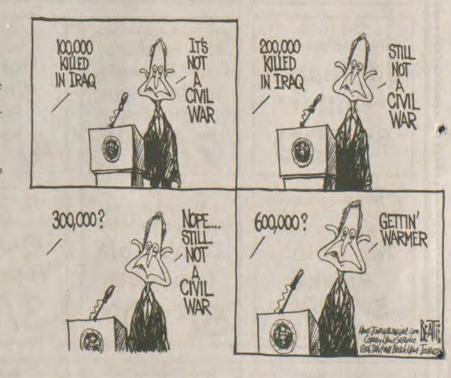
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Faith-based intervention tackles cervical cancer in Appalachia

by SAMIRA JAFARI ASSOCIATED PRESS

WHITESBURG — Libby Caudill knows she's at risk for cervical cancer.

Her mother died of it, she's 58 and her last Pap test was more than 20 years ago. She's seen others suffer after detecting it too late and she's heard the facts: the rate of cervical cancer in central Appalachia is 50 percent above the national average.

Yet she won't see her doctor until she's good and ready. "People here don't want to be pushed," Caudill says, while taking a break from her ard sale in this small Appalachian town. "They want to be convinced. They want to understand.

That's what a new program, dubbed "Faith Moves Mountains," is trying to do. Developed by Dr. Nancy Schoenberg, a medical anthropologist at the University of Kentucky, the program tries to reach out to women in Kentucky's coalfields by socializing with them, gradually gaining their trust and, ultimately, convincing them to get Pap tests.

In central Appalachia, 14 out of 100,000 women have cervical cancer, compared with the 9 in 100,000 nationwide, according to the National Cancer Institute.

Schoenberg recruited a handful of eastern Kentucky natives to make contacts at churches - the centers of socialization in the mountains and start conversations about how to prevent cervical gancer.

They chat, eat, swap stoies. The statistics and facts are laid out, but there's no pressure to get tested right away.

Sometimes a few call back for more information or spread the information through wordof-mouth. Sometimes they get

It's a painstaking process. Some churches are tucked away in rugged terrain, with fewer than 10 in a congregation and no phone.

But it's still the best way to capture the attention of such hard-to-reach women, said Dollarhide, Katie Whitesburg native and Schoenberg's first local hire, who for more than a year has traveled hundreds of miles through the mountains to hold such gatherings each week.

There's a community in the churches," said Dollarhide. "Everybody's tied to a church. There's no way to get around the church. Even if you don't go, you're still tied through someone you know.

And since she's one of them and not a distant researcher, odds are better that the women will listen to her, Schoenberg said.

Though researchers have reported disproportionate rates of invasive cervical cancer in Appalachia for more than 15 years, a way to combat the trend has been tougher to iden-

The problem has been the long-held ideas about why Appalachian women were less likely than others to seek Pap tests, Schoenberg said.

"Researchers have been fast to judge these women as backward and fatalistic," Schoenberg said. "We've found they're just realistic.'

Schoenberg said that in the past, researchers believed that Appalachian men were reluctant to allow the women in their families to receive Pap test; that the women had concerns about modesty; that locals were fatalistic, believing that disease and death were inevitable and "God's will."

In hopes of updating existing research, Schoenberg's team conducted in-depth interviews of 25 women in one Kentucky county and one West Virginia county. Schoenberg

said she sacrificed a larger sample size in an effort to contact hard-to-reach women, spending more time talking and following up with them to figure out why they didn't get

The UK researchers found that women like Caudill put off Pap tests due a lack of time, transportation, health insurance coverage and access to physicians. The women also had a habit of putting their own medical needs aside while caring for children, husbands and aging parents.

"The traditions of selfreliance make it difficult to get Schoenberg said. "There's a strong tradition of women taking on leadership in their homes and minimizing

Dollarhide said that some women are unaware of the importance of Pap tests, though the tests are credited with reducing cervical cancer deaths by 75 percent in recent

Others in the high-risk category of ages 40-64 said they felt they were past their main childbearing years, and probably didn't need to get tested.

Dollarhide tries to answer their questions, dispel the myths and come up with economic ways for women to get Pap tests, often encouraging them to get tested at the county health department.

The women who have already seen how the program works are confident it will

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Many workers, such as coal miners and construction workers, develop hearing impairments from day to day exposure to noise at work. I commonly see workers who have lost 50% of their hearing capacity. Kentucky law provides for comp payments in many cases for workers who have stopped working...but, do you know that workers still on the job may also qualify? In many cases, they do.

Kentucky's new black lung law became effective in 2002, and applies to working miners, in some cases, and to others who have stopped. It may also apply to workers who have filed previous claims.

If a work injury is serious enough that you cannot go back to work, you may also qualify for other benefits such as Social Security. We represent disabled workers before the Social Security Administration.

This firm was founded many years ago to represent working people. My late father, Tom Kirk, worked inside the underground mines for 36 years. Both my grandfathers were coal miners. So are most of my uncles, some of my cousins, my brother and my brother in law.

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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.

e"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.

Free Body Recall classes

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

'Earn While You Learn' The Big Sandy Area C.A.P.

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

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Senior employment program

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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.

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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, "Love Doesn't Have to Hurt."

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•A.S.K. (Adoption Support for Kentucky) - Support group for all adoptive parents (public, private, international, and kinship care), foster parents and all others interested in adoption. To be held the first Monday of each month, at the Department for Community Based Services office, 1009 North Lake Drive,

Prestonsburg, from 6-8 p.m. Childcare will not be provided. For more information, contact 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-

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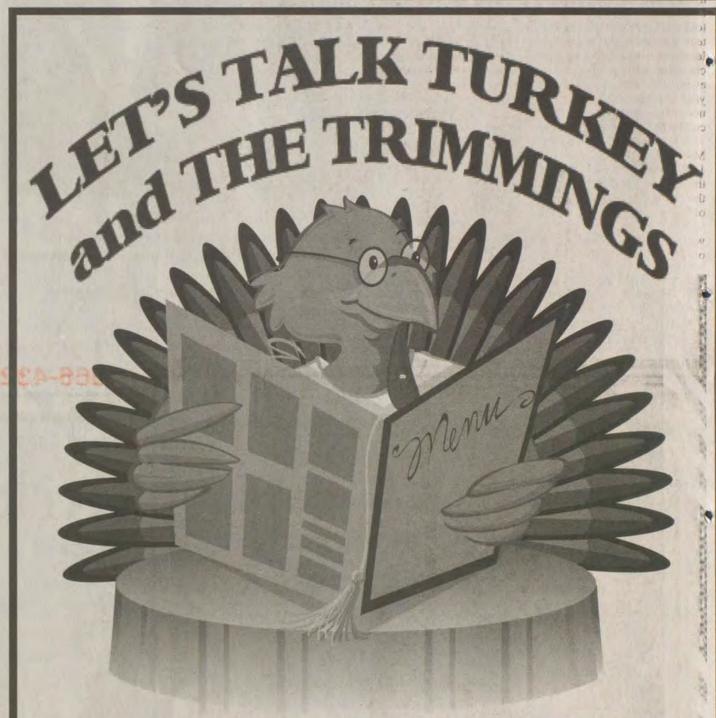
*Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Each Wednesday, from 7-8 p.m., in the Atrium Conference Room, 2nd floor, May Tower, Pikeville Methodist Hospital. For more info., contact Chris Cook at 606-433-1119 or christophercook@hotmail.com,



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Mine safety law could have unintended consequences for Ky.

ASSOCIATED PRESS

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FRANKFORT — Rescue teams responsible for finding si coal miners trapped underfriground get some tough assignmuments, including one pinned on them by Congress earlier this year.

That's what Kentucky officials are saying about a new federal law that requires rescue teams to conduct two drills per year at every coal mine.

Although it may sound like a cakewalk, Susan Bush, commissioner of the Kentucky Department for Natural Resources, warned that the -requirement may force her to disband state rescue teams made up of mine inspectors, safety analysts and trainers.

With 260 underground mines in Kentucky, the state rescue teams would have to spend so much time drilling that their members would have little time left to perform their daily duties.

"There's no way our agency can do two drills in every mine we cover," Bush told a state legislative committee last week. "If indeed it looks like the state mine rescue teams have to do a drill in every mine they cover twice a year, the state of Kentucky is not going to be in the mine rescue business very long.'

The Kentucky Office of Mine Safety and Licensing has 11 rescue teams spread through the coalfields so that they're within an hour's drive of any mine in the state.

"The new federal law was written in a hurry, without a lot

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president of the Kentucky may not have enough workers Coal Association. "Anytime you have any legislation that is pushed that fast, where you don't give people time to study the language, you're going to have problems. You'll create loopholes or unintended consequences. The intent was laudable, but the practical application has more than a real potential to disband Kentucky's mine rescue teams.'

Congress passed the law in June, and it will go into effect no later than Dec. 15, 2007, said Amy Louviere, spokeswoman for the U.S. Mine Safety and Health Administration.

Tony Oppegard, a mine advocate from Lexington, said Kentucky is the only state that has rescue teams made up of inspectors and other state personnel.

"If in fact the law does cover them, I see where that would be a major problem," Oppegard said.

Oppegard, a former MSHA official, said he believes the problem can be resolved by drafting regulations that exempt the Kentucky rescuers.

MSHA is developing regulations for implementing the law, and Bush said Kentucky officials already have been in contact with the federal agency with their concerns. She said she's hopeful MSHA will mold the regulations to exempt the Kentucky rescue teams.

The new federal law requires every coal mine to to fill the requirement for two rescue teams or the money to hire outside teams, making the state teams especially crucial for them.

"If we can't meet the requirements, then we couldn't serve as the rescue team for the mines," Bush said.

David G. Dye, MSHA's interim administrator, said in a statement Friday that he realizes the federally mandated rescue drills may impose additional costs on mining companies. "These drills are necessary to help ensure that team members are always prepared and ready to respond in the event of a mine emergency,' he said.

In the statement, Dye said MSHA "will do everything we can to help state-sponsored teams meet the new require-

The Mine Improvement Emergency and New Response Act was signed into law on June 15. MSHA has 18 months to develop the regulations. It is the first major overhaul of federal mine safety laws since 1977. Among its provision, the law requires miners to have two hours' worth of oxygen on hand while they work.

In addition, mine operators must store additional oxygen supplies underground and

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Thanks to all the girls and boys from all surrounding areas, who took part in the pageant, and the parents for taking time and bringing them to enter. Special thanks to the Mayor and City of Martin; to Kim, Nicole, Hannah, Artrip's Photo, judges, auditors; and Mandy Stumbo, a very special person. Jerrica Lynn Blair, who entertained us with her beautiful voice. Also Collins Trophies and T's and Rick's Trophies.

I would also like to thank all the Floyd County schools that send representaties to participate in the Red, White and Blue Pageant. All the girls and escorts were beautiful, and all did a great job representing their schools.

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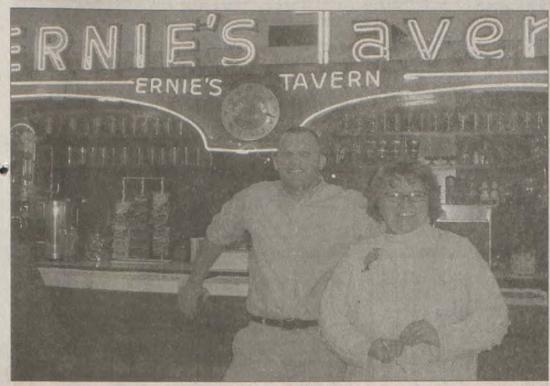
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Mine

must put new communications equipment and devices to track lost miners in mines within three years.

Congress passed the mine safety bill following a string of fatal accidents this year. Forty coal miners have been killed on the job in the United States since the beginning of January.

The new safety law includes a requirement that rescue teams be located within

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an hour of each mine, rather than two hours away. All of Kentucky's state rescue teams meet that requirement.

The law also calls for the government to study whether mine rescue chambers ought to be built into underground coal mines. Such refuges are credited with saving the lives of 72 potash miners in Canada earlier this year.

Cancer

make an impact.

"It's the grassroots way of making things change," said Nell Fields, 53, of Cowan, who's helped Dollarhide make further connections through nearby churches and the local community center.

After hearing about Faith Moves Mountains, Fields said she made time to get a Pap test after putting it off for years, and she called her sisters and friends to remind them to get one too.

"It's part of culture as women to put ourselves aside, to say 'I've been busy with my husband, children and parents," she added. "Having someone you trust and is connected to community — it really highlights the importance for me."

Caudill, who has helped Dollarhide connect with the ■ Continued from p5

women in her church, said the program has also made her think about her own health — though she remains reluctant to see her doctor.

"It plants a seed in your head, it gets you thinking about it," she said, adding, "You know, I'll probably get tested."





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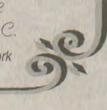
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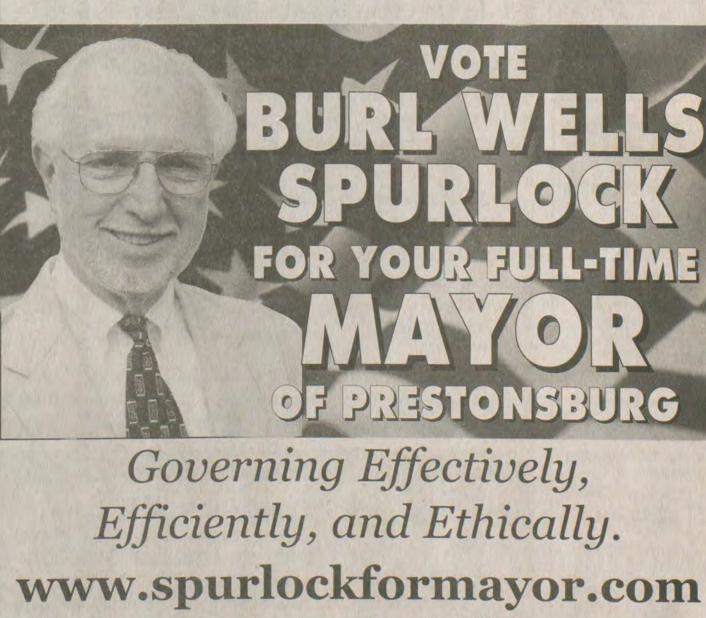
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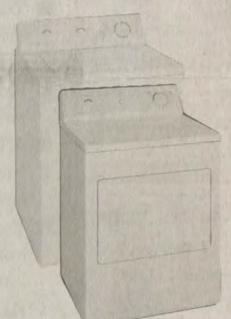
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Murder

did as well, causing him to hit hood before he was thrown the vehicle.

Crum said the damage to the front bumper on the passenger side of the Ford Explorer leads him to believe that the motorcycle was struck by the truck and that Thompson was not pulled underneath the truck after the collision but ended up on the

off. He said skid marks indicate that the truck traveled almost 400 feet before stopping, and that Thompson's body was carried half that dis-

The Ford Explorer was found seven-tenths of a mile from the scene of the accident pulled off to the side of the road, where Shepherd said he had stopped to untangle the motorcycle, before he ditched the truck. Shepherd was picked up by a friend who said that Shepherd told him not to tell anyone what had hap-

Shepherd was arrested around 4 p.m. at a relative's home and taken back to the he made his statement about the events in the back of a KSP

Crum said he believes

scene of the accident, where Shepherd may have been impaired during the accident and test results are pending. Shepherd's case referred to a Floyd County

grand jury and he remains in Floyd County Detention Center on a \$1 million cash

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Kentucky basketball great Jeff Shepherd met with students at The David School on Monday. A former Atlanta Hawk and a

member of the 1998

national championship team, using the DREAM concept (Do, Ready, Energy, Attitude, Mind) Shepherd used his basketball experiences to motivate and challenge students to set and reach goals in their own lives. Shepherd stayed for lunch with the students, was given a tour of

the school and even

up during his visit.

made time for a quick game of pick-



Campaign

down," Martin said.

Blackburn says that this complaint is simply just another way for Martin to get himself known to the public.

"All of this is a publicity stunt to him," said Blackburn. "That's all it is."

Blackburn said he is the only Floyd County sheriff to be given the honor of Sheriff of the Year.

"The State Board of Elections, the County Judge's Office and the County Clerk's Office have told me that the sign is not breaking any laws," Blackburn said. "It is a congratulatory sign, not a political sign. If I had to remove every■ Continued from p1

thing that had my name on it in this building or on myself, I'd have to remove my name on my shirt, my name on my office door and my name from the building completely. Danny's complaint just doesn't make any sense.'

Still, the Floyd County Clerk's office says it has not yet received word from the proper authorities on how the situation will be held. For now the sign will stay and Martin says he thinks his complaint is not being taken seriously

"I don't think they are going to do anything about it," Martin said.

Fire

should put a damper on potential blazes, said Pete Geogerian, a forecaster with the National

Pikeville alone was inundated with 5.35 inches of rain last month — that's more than four times the amount of rainfall in September 2005.

Geogerian said this month's early freeze, prompting leaves to fall sooner, will contribute to highly flammable forest debris. However, more heavy rains are expected.

"As far as overall fuel building up, you can't stop that," Geogerian said. "But at least the conditions that could potentially set them off don't look too bad."

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The last string of major fires happened in 2001, when more than 2,000 fires burned some 00 acres of forest That's more than all the burned acreage combined from 2002 to

Much of the region now has five years' worth of leaves covering the forest floor, in addition to debris from past ice and wind storms, which adds to the fuel

Holt said people who live in forested areas can protect their homes from wildfires by cleaning out gutters, removing leaves from lawns, stacking firewood away from houses and trimming trees that overhang roofs.

Rubin Stephens says Thanks To all my wonderful family and friends for the Great 77th Birthday Party.

Thanks again. We had a great and wonderful time-Love you all, Rubin.



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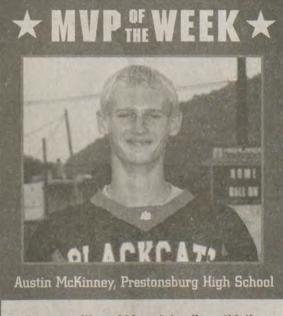
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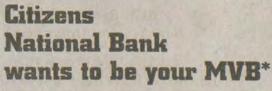
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Obituaries

Webb and Bertha Clark Webb. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clifford McKenzie.

Survivors include two daughters: Suva and Jerome Music of Willard, Ohio and Elvenia and Bert Combs of Huber Heights, Ohio; one brother: Chester Webb of Van Lear; two sisters: Elsie Ramey and Bernice Austin, both of Paintsville; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, October 8, at 1 p.m., at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel, with Bobby Joe Spencer, Richard Greene officiating.

Burial was in Highland Memorial Park, in Staffordsville, under the direction of

Jones-Preston Funeral Home. Visitation was at the funeral home.

Donations may be made to Hospice of the Big Sandy or Auxier Free Will Baptist Church, by contacting Jones-Preston Funeral Home, at 789-(Paid obituary)

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Dorcus Music

Dorcus Music, age 89, of Prestonsburg, widow of Worth Music, passed away Tuesday, October 10, 2006, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

She was born November 6, 1916, in Blue River, Prestonsburg, the daughter of the late Dayrus Montgomery and Lula Hale Montgomery. She taught school for several years and retired from Big Sandy RECC. She was a member of the Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Ed Music Prestonsburg; a brother, Roy Montgomery of Prestonsburg; a sister, Thelma Pruitt of Abbott Road, Prestonsburg; six grandchildren: Rhea Lynn, Elizabeth Ann, Bill Worth, II., Deborah, Vicki and Elisse and 11 great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death was her husband, parents; and a son, Billy Worth Music; seven brothers, L.P. Montgomery, Henry Bill Montgomery, Montgomery, Bun Montgomery, Forrest Montgomery, Thomas Montgomery, and Bert Montgomery.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, October 12, at 2 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Clergymen Clifford Austin and Dave Garrett officiating.

Burial was in the Richmond Cemetery, Prestonsburg, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral

Visitation was at the Fannie Branham, and Colonel Funeral Home.

Pallbearers: Robert May, Michael Hackworth, Ben Hale, Curtis Risner, Tommy Hale, and Doug Montgomery.

Honorary: Clarence Risner and Roy Hackworth. (Paid obimary)

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Georgia "Pat" Naylor

Georgia "Pat" Naylor, age 71, of Harold, died Friday, October 13 2006 at her resi-

She was born December 22, 1934 in Harold, a daughter of Eva Robinette Layne, of Harold, and the late Porter A. Layne. Pat was a retired employee of Kinzer Drilling and a member of the Old Regular Baptist Church.

In addition to her mother she is survived by one brother, Porter P. Layne, Pottstown. Pa., and two sisters, Marietta Elliott, Dayton, Oh., and Katherine Clark, Pikeville.

She was preceded in death by her father, one son Hugh Ervin Naylor and one sister, Judy Brooks

Funeral services for Georgia "Pat" Naylor will be conducted Monday, October 16 at 11 a.m. in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with Regular Baptist Ministers officiating.

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

Pallbearers: Russell Clark, Terry Kinzer, Jerry Kinzer, Shannon Robinette, Greg Ratliff and Danny Allen.

Honorary: Gus Elliott and J. W. Kinzer. (Paid obituary)



Mary M. Branham Peters

Mary M. Branham Peters, a dedicated and beloved elementary school teacher went home to be with the Lord on October 14, 2006. She taught school at Martin Elementary, and since 1954 in Maryland. She retired in 1989 from the teaching profession, but continued to educate and enrich the lives of many children.

and Bertha Peters preceded her in death.

Her husband of fifty-three years, Urban Peters, and an extended loving family in both Kentucky and Maryland survives her.

Mrs. Peters was a member of the Maryland Nu Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa Sorority, Unity Presbyterian Church in Camp Springs, Maryland and the Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter #61.

In 1974 Mrs. Peters was honored as one of the Outstanding Teachers in America. In 1998, she received a Companion of the Temple award from the Knights Templar, recognizing her outstanding service in charity and youth programs.

A visitation and memorial service will be held on October 21, 2006 from 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. at Hall Funeral Home in Martin, Ky. Final interment will take place Saturday, October 21, 2006 at Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel, Ky.

To honor her love of children, contributions may be made to ADK Scholarship Fund, in care of the Maryland Nu Chapter, Robin Boyer, Treasurer, 236 Williamsburg Circle, La Plata, MD. 20640.

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000 Audrey Tackett

Audrey Tackett, 78, of Prestonsburg, formerly of Melvin, died Saturday, October 14, 2006, at her resi-

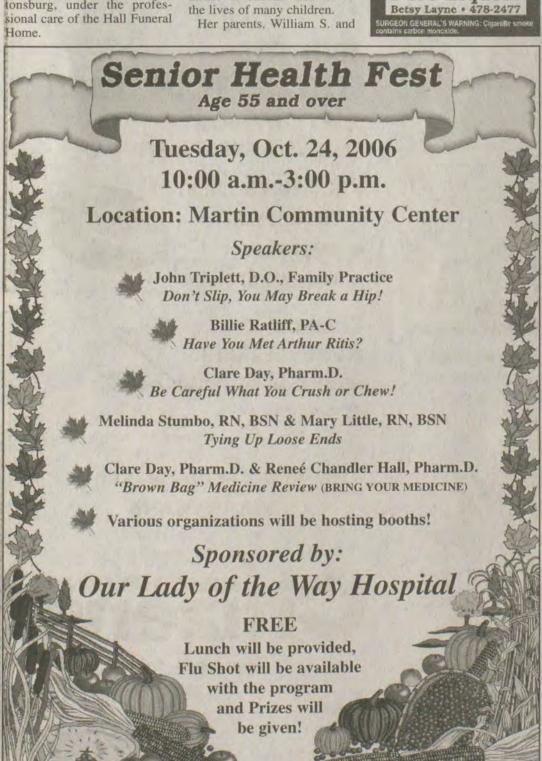
Born December 29, 1927, in Weeksbury, she was the daughter of the late Monroe and Darcus Hall Newsom. She was a homemaker and a member of Behold The Lamb Christian Center, in Allen.

She is survived by her hus-

band, Lester Tackett. Other survivors include two daughters: Sandra Tackett of Elsmere, and Gina Tackett of Prestonsburg; a grandson raised as a son, Shaphan Nathaniel Tackett of Price; two sisters: Grace Hall of Ashboro, North Carolina and Hazel Gilliam of Frankfort; two grandchildren: Shaphan Tackett and Tanesha Blankenship Carson and a great-grandchild, Kaili Victoria Tackett.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Haley Hensley; and a grandson, Ty Blankenship.

Funeral services were held Early Times | Doral Cigarettes \$18⁹⁹1/2-gal. | carton \$19⁹⁹ + tax J&J Liquors



Tuesday, October 17, at 1 p.m., at the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church, in Melvin, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Hensley Cemetery at Melvin, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation was at the funeral home and on Monday, October 16, at the Joppa (Paid obituary) Church.

Marvin Tackett

Marvin Tackett, 72, of Grethel, died Thursday, October 12, 2006, at Raccoon. Born July 4, 1934, in Floyd

County, he was the son of the late Sollie and Callie Robinson Tackett. He was a retired coal miner and attended the Old Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include four sons: Marvin Lee Tackett of Meta,

Oliver B. Tackett of Raccoon, Micky Tackett of Dana, Lucas Tackett of Pikeville; three daughters: Loretta Tackett and Jennifer Lynn Newman, both of Prestonsburg and Wendy Renae Fugate of Martin; one brother, Willis Tackett of Prestonsburg; and one sister, Flora Riley of Harold, and 18 grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four brothers and two sisters: Clarence Tackett, William Tackett, Howard Tackett, Copley Tackett, Myrtle Cable and Bertha Harrington.

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Funeral services were held Sunday, October 15, at noon, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Ike Roberts Cemetery, in Grethel, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

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Odds & Ends

JUNEAU, Alaska — Alaska's governor wanted to find out what the rest of the nation thinks about their neighbor to the north, so he commissioned a sort of pop

The results of the poll show that Americans love Alaska, but they don't know a whole lot about it.

More than half the nation thinks that most of Alaska is covered in ice and snow yearround. For the record: Just 5 percent of Alaska is covered by glaciers, ice and snow all

Another result found that one of every eight Americans believes the Last Frontier is a separate country or else doesn't know that it's a state.

Just 14 percent of those polled had ever been to Alaska, but nine out of every 10 said they had a positive impression of the state. Most cited its natural beauty and vast space.

The nation holds a romantic notion of Alaskans. Most described the people who live there as adventurous, rugged pioneers who like their freedom and the wilderness.

"There is still a mystique associated with Alaska. A lot of it has to do with the misperceptions," said Anchorage pollster Dave Dittman, whose firm conducted the poll. "If they knew more about what the reality was, it would probably be better for us."

■ NAPOLEON TOWN-SHIP, Mich. — Ralph Kluk has made a rosary fit for the Jolly Green Giant.

The 76-year-old has displayed a 70-foot, 700-pound rosary made out of bowling balls in his front yard.

"It's a sign of his devotion. And it's a good idea," said • Kluk's priest, the Rev. Darius Wyszynski, "What else do you do with an old bowling ball?" It took a little ingenuity, and a few dozen phone calls to

bowling alleys and their patrons, for Kluk to scrounge up the requisite number of rosary balls.

He combined 59 balls, 20 cans of pastel spray paint, 40 feet of black piping and a wooden cross.

"I do crazy things," he said. "But they're not really crazy." Anchoring the balls in the

ground with 9-inch metal stakes was key, he said. They almost rolled off his 30 acres and onto the street.

"The hardest part," Kluk adds, "will be cutting my grass around it."

■ KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Two hikers lost in a heavily wooded area got out alive thanks to their cell phone not the phone itself, but the camera part.

A man and a woman, who authorities did not identify, alerted emergency workers around 8:30 p.m. Sunday that they had lost their way on a hiking trail in the House Mountain State Natural Area in east Knox County.

Knox County Sheriff's Office used a helicopter to search for the pair, but pilot Tony Chamberlain was unable to locate them with an infrared device that detects body heat

because of the heavy foliage.

The hikers' flashlight batteries were losing power, so the woman told authorities by cell phone that she would use the camera flash on the phone to alert the helicopter pilot, who saw the flash using nightvision goggles.

"It was great the way everything came together,' said Leigh Ann Cate, executive director of the Knoxville Volunteer Emergency Rescue Squad. "It had a really good ending,"

The helicopter hovered over the hikers' location until Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency workers reached them around 9:20 p.m. Neither hiker required medical attention.

OLYMPIA, Wash. -Half a year after being adopted as Washington state's business promotion slogan, it's sayonara for "SayWA.

The widely mocked tag line is being dropped from advertising, although it remains on the state's tourism Web site for

The slogan, 18 months in development, was dropped at the recommendation of the Tourism Advisory Council amid market research showing it had failed in its purpose of getting readers to go to the Web site.

Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development spokeswoman Michelle L. Zahrly said a theme of "endless discoveries for the independent spirit" will be used in a tourism promotion campaign next year, but a slogan hasn't been chosen.

"SayWA," devised by the ad agency Foote Cone & Belding and announced in March as a replacement for "Experience Washington," was used extensively in magazine ads.

It was derided by a number of newspapers around the state, including The Olympian, which listed reader responses as "Profoundly dumb. Stupid.

Ughh. Cheesy. Embarrassed. Stinkeroo. Dumb. Idiotic.'

■ CONYERS, Ga. — A woman and her two young children will get a special Christmas dinner at one of Atlanta's most expensive restaurants this year - courtesy of a judge.

Chief Superior Court Judge ordered Sidney Nation Wendell Jerome Herman Rogers II to open his wallet and treat his family to a posh meal after he was charged with family violence on Christmas

"Basically you were hung over and didn't want to be involved in some activities your wife planned," Nation told Rogers. "You acted up and ruined Christmas, so this year you're going to make it up to them."

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front of their two young children the next morning. He was charged with family violence battery and obstructing and hindering a person making an

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also has to pay a \$1,000 fine. He will have to submit a receipt for the family dinner.

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On this date:

- In 1648, Boston shoemakers were authorized to form a guild to protect their interests; it's the first American labor organization on record.
- In 1867, the United States took formal possession of Alaska from Russia.
- In 1892, the first longdistance telephone line between New York and Chicago was officially opened (it could only handle one call at a time).
- In 1898, the American flag was raised in Puerto Rico shortly before Spain formally relinquished control of the island to the U.S.
- In 1931, inventor Thomas Alva Edison died in West Orange, N.J., at age 84.
- In 1940, Britain reopened the Burma Road linking Myanmar with China, three months after closing it.
- In 1944, Soviet troops invaded Czechoslovakia during World War II.
- Olympic Committee suspended Tommie Smith and John Carlos for giving a "black power" salute as a protest during a victory ceremony in Mexico City.
- In 1969, the federal government banned artificial sweeteners known as cyclamates because of evidence they caused cancer in laborato-
- In 1982, former first lady Bess Truman died at her home in Independence, Mo., at age

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Ten years Democratic Party fundraiser John Huang was relieved of his duties following days of attacks by the Republicans over what they called improper and possibly illegal contributions.

Five years ago: CBS News announced that an employee in anchorman Dan Rather's office had tested positive for skin anthrax. Four disciples of Osama bin Laden were sentenced in New York to life without parole for their roles in the deadly 1998 bombings of two U.S. embassies in Africa.

One year ago: Tropical Storm Wilma strengthened into a hurricane as it continued on a path toward Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula, then south Florida.

Today's Birthdays: Singer Anita O'Day is 87. Former Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., is 85. Rock-and-roll performer Chuck Berry is 80. Sportscaster Keith Jackson is 78. Actor Peter Boyle is 71. Football coach Mike Ditka is 67. Actor Joe Morton is 59. Actress Pam Dawber is 55. Author Terry McMillan is 55. Gospel singer Vickie Winans is 53. Tennis player Martina Navratilova is 50. Actor Jean-Claude Van Damme is 46. Jazz. musician Wynton Marsalis is 45. Actress Erin Moran is 45. Actor Vincent Spano is 44. Rock musician Tim Cross (Sponge) is 40. Tennis player Michael Stich is 38. Singer Nonchalant is 33. Rock musiian Peter Cardigans) is 32. Actor Wesley Jonathan is 28. Country singer Josh Gracin is 26. Country musician Jesse Littleton (Marshall Dyllon) is 25. Actress Joy Lauren is 17. Actor Tyler Posey is 15.

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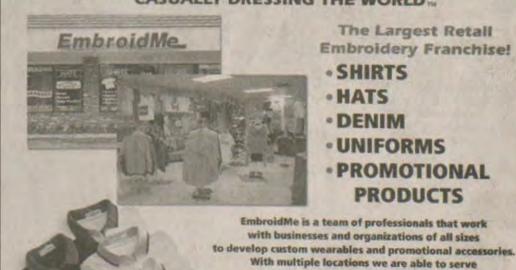
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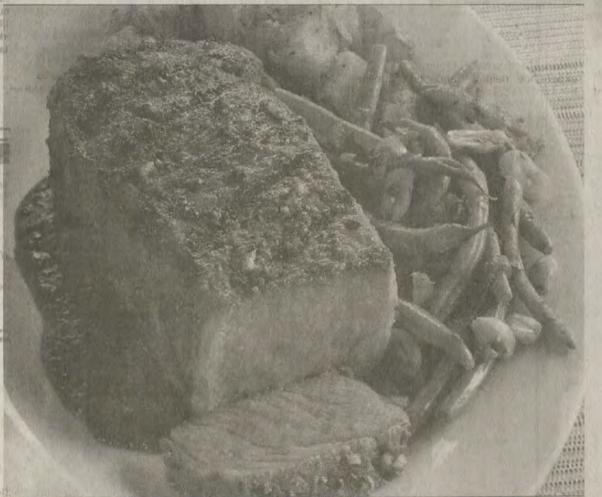
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Spicy California Raisin-Wine Sauced New York Strip With Warm Green Bean-USA-Grown Peanut Salad

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Serves: 6

- New York Strip
 - tablespoons chopped garlic tablespoons cumin
 - tablespoons ground coriander
- 1 1/2 tablespoons salt 1/4 cup olive oil
 - New York strip steaks (about 12 ounces each)

Spicy Raisin-Wine Sauce

- 1/2 cup red wine 1/4 cup California raisins
- tablespoon honey
- tablespoons Dijon mustard
- teaspoon chopped fresh oregano
- 1/2 tablespoon chopped cilantro teaspoon chipotle peppers canned in
- adoho sauce
- tablespoon chopped shallot Salt and pepper to taste

Warm Green Bean Salad

- 2 lablespoons olive oil
- 1 1/2 pounds fresh green beans, trimmed and blanched
 - lablespoons chopped shallot
- 1/2 cup roasted red peppers, cut into matchstick-size pieces (julienne)
- cup roasted USA-grown peanuts
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley 1/4 cup balsamic vinegar
- Salt and pepper to taste

Combine garlic, cumin, coriander, salt and olive oil in small bowl and mix together. Rub onto steaks and arrange in shallow dish; refrigerate 1 to 2 hours.

In small sancepan, heat wine just to boiling for sauce. Measure raisins into small bowl and pour wine over; let stand 10 to 15 minutes until raisius are soft. Add remaining ingredients and puree in food processor or blender, set aside.

For salad, heat oil in large skillet and sauté shallot over medium-high heat 2 to 3 minutes. Add remaining ingredients; cook until heated through and beans are tender-ensp.

To serve, remove steak from refrigerator; drain and grill over high heat for 4 minutes per side until preferred doneness (145°F for medium rare). Remove from grill and drizzle with raisin wine sauce. Serve with green bean-peanut salad.

Grilled Veal Chop With California Raisin Pilaf and Toasted USA-Grown Peanuts

Serves: 6

Veal

- 6 yeal chops (about 10 ounces each) 12-ounce bottle garlic-olive oil marinade
- Salt and pepper, to taste

- Rice Piluf 1 5.9-ounce package rice pilaf mix
 - 1/2 cup California raisins
 - cup USA-grown peanuts, toasted

1/4 cup chopped parsley Combine chops and marinade in shallow pan; let stand

1 to 2 hours in refrigerator, turning occasionally. Cook pilaf according to package directions. Add remaining ingredients to hot pilaf and mix together.

Keep hot. Remove chops from marinade. Discard used mannade and grill chops over high heat 5 to 6 minutes per side until done (145°F for medium rare). Spoon 1/4 cup pilal onto each serving plate; arrange grilled veal chop on top. Serve immediately.

Grilled Filet Mignon With California Raisin-Onion Jam and USA-Grown Peanut Garden Sauté

Serves: 6

Raisin-Onion Jam

- 1/2 tablespoon olive oil 1/4 medium yellow onion, thinly sliced
- (julienne)
- tablespoon balsamic vinegar 1/2 tablespoon honey
- 1/4 cup California raisins small sprig fresh thyme
- 1/2 teaspoon fresh lemon zest It and pepper to be

Blue Cheese Glaze

- 1/2 cup crumbled Gorgonzola cheese
- 2 tablespoons mayonnaise 1/2 tablespoon chopped parsley
- 1/2 tablespoon chopped chives 1/4 teaspoon black pepper

Garden Sauté

- 3 ounces steak-cut bacon, diced
- 2 1/4 teaspoons chopped garlic 1 1/2 tablespoons chopped shallot
- cups fresh chopped Swiss chard leaves or beet greens, stems and
- ribs removed 3/4 cup rousted USA-grown pennits

Salt and pepper to taste

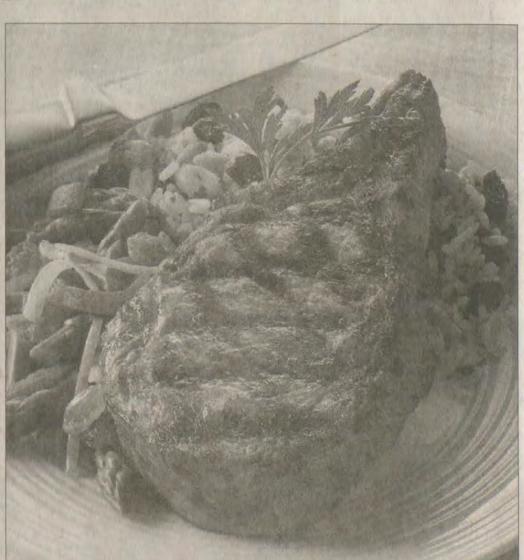
- 6 filet mignon (about 6 ounces each)
- Olive oll
- Salt and pepper, to taste

soft. Stir in vinegar and honey; cook 1 minute. Add raisins, thyme and lemon zest; cook over medium heat until reduced. Remove thyme sprig and divide mixture in half. Add half to food processor or blender and pulse until smooth. Combine with remaining mixture in skillet and mix well. In a small bowl, combine ingredients for

For jam, head oil in 12 inch skillet over medium heat. Add onions and cook until

- blue cheese glaze; mix well and set aside. Cook bacon in large saucepan over medium-high heat for 6 to 7 minutes, until almost crispy. Add garlic and shallot;
- cook 2 to 3 minutes more until soft. Stir in Swiss chard; cook and toss until wilted, 3 to 4 minutes. Stir in peanuts and season

To serve, brush steaks with oil and season with salt and pepper. Spoon 1 to 2 tablespoons of glaze onto each steak. Grill steaks over high heat for 4 to 5 minutes per side until they reach preferred doneness (145°F for medium rare) and glaze is golden brown. Remove from grill and add a heaping dollop of jam. Serve with garden sauté.



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October 23 at 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at: C Cooley; thence with

the line of Elizabeth

County Road right

of way; thence with

the County Road 60

feet to a stake on

property

thence a straight

line to the C&O

Railway right of

way; thence with

right of way 60 feet

to the point of

the

property conveyed

Katherine Mitchell,

Ernest L. Cooley

Cooley, his wife, by

deed dated June 1,

1974, of record in

Page 392, in the

office of the Floyd

County Clerk, and

being a certain tract

or parcel of land,

lying in Floyd

County, Kentucky,

on Big Sandy River,

which is more par-

ticularly described

stake at the County

road and line of

Gordon Lee Porter;

thence running with

Porter's line up the

hill a distance of 50

feet to a stake;

thence with the line

of Emest L. Cooley

in an Easterly direc-

tion a distance of

100 feet to a stake;

thence in a north-

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distance of 50 feet

to the County Road;

thence with the

County Road a dis-

tance of 100 feet to

Being a lot fronting

100 feet on the

County Road and

extending back 50

County, Kentucky.

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to Dennie Rav

Crace, from Emest

Cooley, his wife, by

deed dated April 22.

1996, of record in

Page 810, in the

County Clerk, and

or parcel of land,

lying in Floyd

County, Kentucky,

which is more par-

Beginning on the

railroad side of the

David May Property.

running 120' North

to a stake, thence

running approxi-

toward the county

road to a stake.

thence running 120

South to the David

approximately 40'

east to the starting

Out Conveyance

Being the same

property conveyed

to Dennis Crace,

from Ernest and

Valerie Cooley, hus-

band and wife by,

by deed dated

August 14, 2001, of

record in Deed

Book 462, Page

508, and being a

certain tract or par-

cel of land, lying in

Kentucky, which is

more particularly

described as fol-

Connecting to exist-

ing Crase property;

Deed Book 000394,

Page 000810, run-

ning 65' north-40'

west to county road.

Then running 40°

east to railroad right

The purpose of this

deed is to convey

and additional tract

40'x65' to the party

of the second part.

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County,

40' West

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Beginning

Book 216,

Valerie

wife,

C&O railway

Conveyance

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and

from

Raymond

Cooley;

Cooley

Ernest

beginning.

Out

No. 2:

Being

Mitchell

and

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LEGALS

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I C.A. No. 06-CI-00515 **First Guaranty**

Bank,

Martin Kentucky Plaintiff Vs. Marty K. Hamilton, Beverly Hamilton, and Floyd

County, Kentucky Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSION-ER'S

SALE BY VIRTUE OF an Order referring to M a s t e Commissioner of Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 18th day of August, 2006, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum 01 \$62,868.34, together with interest, costs and fees, shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, Central South Avenue, Prestonsburg Kentucky, (behind Floyd the new County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction. Thursday, the 26th of October, 2006, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in County,

Kentucky, and more particularly described as folthe same Being property conveyed to Marty Hamilton, single, from Ernest Cooley, single, and Valerie Cooley, single, by deed dated August 23, 2002, of record in Deed Book 476, Page 533, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk, and being a

Floyd

certain tract or parcel of land, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and which is more particularly described as follows: Lying and being at Floyd Dwale. County, Kentucky, and being 10 lots Nos. 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, and 27 of the Prospect Addition to Dwale, Kentucky. A map of which is on file in the office of the Clerk of the

Floyd County Court, to which reference is made for a more specific description of said property. tract Also a described as beginning at the road that crosses the railroad tracks at L.F. Lafferty's store building, thence running with the said road on the west to Alice May's line: thence with Alice May's line to the C&O Railway Company's thence with the railroad back to the road at the railroad crossing; thence with the said road to the beginning, con-

taining all of the lots parcels fully described. There is excepted from the above described property and not hereby conveyed those portions of same previously conveyed by the four following out conveyances as

follows: Out Conveyance No. 1: Being the same property conveyed to Roy Baisden, from Ernest Cooley and Valerie Cooley, his wife, from Roy Baisden, by deed dated October 10, 1970, of record in Deed Book 206, Page 580, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk, and being a certain tract or parcel of land, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Big Sandy River, which is more par-

TERMS OF SALE ticularly described (a) At the time of as follows: sale, the successful BEGINNING at a bider, if the other point on the C&O than the Plaintiff, Railway right of way shall either pay and corner to propcash or 10% of purerty of Elizabeth

the balance credit for sixty (60) days (b) The successful

bidder shall be

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

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

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County. Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2006, and all

subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds

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

located at Floyd Commissioner, and any real estate Conveyance taxes assessed against the real same estate. property conveyed Any announce-

ments made on date of sale take precedence over Cooley and Valerie printed matter contained herein. Plaintiff's Counsel: Hon. Ralph Stevens office of the Floyd P.O. Box 466 Prestonsburg, KY being a certain tract 41653

William S. Kendrick Maste Commissioner P.O. Box 268 ticularly described Prestonsburg, KY

41653 Commonwealth of Kentucky Floyd Circuit Court Division II C.A. No. 06-CI-00135 U.S. Bank, NA (Successor by Merger to Firstar Bank, NA)

Christine Jones, Christina Lynn Jones, Rebecca Jean Jones, Steven Jones and any unknown or unascertainable spouse of Steven Jones Defendants

Plaintiff

Vs.

NOTICE OF COMMISSION-ER'S

SALE BY VIRTUE OF an Order referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 8th day of September, 2006, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$27,157.05, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door,

Central South Avenue Prestonsburg Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public

chase price, with Thursday, the 26th of October, 2006, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

A certain tract or

parcel of land lying

Kentucky

Floyd County,

Beginning at the Rock Fence, running South with Highway to highway culvert on top of the bank near the coal ramp: thence north east straight line to the C&O railroad right of way; thence due north with said right of way to where railroad right of way intersects highway to where railroad going back to the beginning so as to include all land in said boundary.

Being the same property conveyed to Johnny Jones and Christine Jones by deed recorded in volume 359, Page 665 of the Floyd County, Kentucky records.

To further secure the above referenced debt, defendant. pledged a 1991 Fleetwood manufactured Serial home. #NCFLLABAB0597 3HP, for which a title lien statement was duly lodged record in the office of the Floyd County Clerk on February 2000, as file #200588

TERMS OF SALE: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days

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

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

2410 or KRS 426.530. (d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all County, Floyd Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2006, and all subsequent years which are not vet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale

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

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

Septtimous Hon. Taylor Septtimous Hon. Taylor, II 4830 Towne Square

Court

Owensboro, KY 42301 William S. Kendrick ast Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I C.A. No. 06-CI-00290 **JPMorgan** Chase Bank, N.A., as indenture trustee on behalf of the noteholders and the note insurer of ABFS

Mortgage Backed Notes, as Assignee of HomeAmerican Credit, Inc., **DBA** Upland Mortgage Plaintiff Vs. John Ferrari Jill Ferrari Commonwealth of Kentucky, County of Floyd Defendants

NOTICE OF

Mortgage Loan

Trust 2001-3.

COMMISSION-ER'S SALE BY VIRTUE OF an Order referring to Maste Commissioner the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 17th day of August, 2006, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above-styled action, in the principal sum \$75,992.33, together with interest, costs and fees, shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue Prestonsburg Kentucky, (behind Floyd the new County Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction. Thursday, the 26th of October, 2006, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in

particularly described as follows: A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, being the same property conveyed to Grantors from Alma McCoy Osborne and Paul Osborne by deed dated September 16, 1992, and of record at Deed Book, 361, Page 44. Floyd County Clerk's Office, said property containing one lot, and is

Kentucky, and more

described as follows: Lying and being in the Burton Village Subdivision, and being the surface and improvements of house and lot number 35. shown upon the plat of Burton Village Subdivision, filed in the office of the Clerk of Floyd County on December 12. 1955, and filed in Box No. 3, Map 174 therein, to which reference is made. This conveyance is subject to the easements heretofore conveyed, and all rights reserved and restricted, limitations and obligations, in the instruments grantors chain of title. Being the same property conveyed to John Ferrari and Jill Ferrari, recorded on 9/24/97, in Deed Book 411, Page 240, Floyd County

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

chase price, with

the balance credit for sixty (60)

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

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

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

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

against the estate. Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein. Plaintiff's Counsel:

Carole C Hon. Schneider Christopher M. Hill Associates. P.O. Box 4989

Frankfort, Kentucky 40604-4989 William S. Kendrick Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT **DIVISION II** C.A. No. 06-CI-00595 U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee of Ameriquest Mortgage

Securities, Inc., Asset B-Backed Pass Through Certificates, Series 2002-1 Under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of March 1, 2002, Without Recourse Plaintiff Vs. Donald R. Bowling

Jacqueline B. Bowling County of Floyd Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSION-ER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF an Order referring to Maste Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on \$144,632,58. together with inter-

the 28th day of August, 2006, in the above styled action, in the principal sum est, costs and fees, I shall proceed to

Deed Book 460,

Page 54, in the

Office of the Floyd

TERMS OF SALE:

(a) At the time of

sale, the success-

ful bidder, if the

Plaintiff, shall either

pay cash or 10% of

with the balance on

credit for thirty (30)

days, and required

to execute a bond

with good surety

thereon for the

unpaid purchase

price of said prop-

erty, if any, bearing

interest at the rate

of twelve percent

(12%) per annum

from the date of

sale until paid, hav-

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shall be sold sub-

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the Floyd County

Clerk's Office, and

such right of

property

(b)The

record

thereof.

City

all

Kentucky,

payable. Any and

all delinquent Floyd

County, and City of

Prestonsburg.

estate taxes will be

paid from the sale

(d) In the event the

Plaintiff is the pur-

above described

property, for an

amount equal to, or

less than, its first

lien, it shall take a

credit against said

lien for the amount

of the bid, and no

bond shall be

Plaintiff, and it shall

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offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, Central South Avenue Prestonsburg Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center). to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 26th day of October, 2006, at the hour of 9:45 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in County Kentucky, and more particularly described as fol-

Being the same property conveyed Donald Bowling and Jacqueline Bowling, husband from and wife. Donald R. Bowling, and Jacqueline B. Bowling, husband wife, Quitclaim Deed dated June 21 1999, and filed for record, July 9, Book 436, Page 108, in the Office of the Court Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky, and known as 280 Leatherwood Lane. Dana. Kentucky 41615, and more particularly described as follows:

A certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being on the Sam Clark Branch waters of Little Mud Floyd Creek. County, Kentucky, and being more particularly bounded and described

as follows: Beginning on a nail in stump above the high-wall, thence around the hill above the high-wall S 3 degrees 28"W-203.88 feet to a nail in root of a 8inch poplar, being 20 feet ahead of the drain; thence S 86 degrees 00" W-206.33 feet to a stake, degrees 29" W-59.70 feet to an "X" on large rock in drain: thence around the hill N 9 degrees 19" W-92.08 feet to a nail in a stump; thence N 67 degrees 58" foot to a stake; thence 60 dearees 34" E 96.33 feet to a nail in a stump above the high-wall, the point of beginning, containing approximately 0.91 acres, more or less. This lot was originally identified in that Deed of record in Deed Book 249, Page 12, as being Lot No. 21 in the H & H Building and Development Co., Subdivision as it appears on Plat No. 1-1-88 dated March 30, 1979, which was corrrected by Amendment dated June 16. 1980, and identified as the Wayne Stoke Tract containing 0.91 acres. TERMS OF SALE: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. (b) The successful bidder shall be

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

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

record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530. (d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all

2755. Creek Pikeville. 41502, intends to number 836-0300 Floyd County, Kentucky, to Miller Bros. real Coal, LLC, property taxes for the year 2006, and Clydean Leburn, KY 41831 subsequent The new permit years which are not number will vet due and payable. Any and 836-0334. all delinquent Floyd operation disturbs County, Kentucky, 739.78 real estate taxes acres and underwill be paid from lies 119.7 acres. No new acreage is the sale proceeds. (e) In the event the affected by this transfer. Plaintiff is the pur-2) The operation is chaser of the above described located 2.9 miles property, for an northwest amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount northwest of the bid and no

Inc.,

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Hueysville, in Floyd County. The operais approximately 1.5 miles from Route 2030's juncbond shall be tion with KY Route required of the 7 and located in Plaintiff, and it shall Branch Raccoon only be obligated to and Branch of Saltlick pay court costs, the fees and costs of Creek. Mudlick the Master Branch and Commissioner, and Shepherd Branch of Brush Creek. any real estate The operation is taxes assessed against the real located on the estate. David and Martin announce-U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 ments made on minute quadrangle date of sale take maps. 3) The application precedence over

printed matter conhas been for public inspection at the tained herein. Plaintiff's Counsel: Department Natural Resources' Hon. Stephanie A. Prestonsburg Maquire Reisenfeld Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Associates Reading Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY Road Cincinnati, 41653-1410 45202 Written comments William S. Kendrick or objections must Maste be filed with the Commissioner Director, Division of Permits, P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY Hollow. Hudson U.S. 127 South, Frankfort Kentucky 40601. All comments or

objections must be

received within fif-

teen (15) days of

8:010

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Coal Company

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LEGAL NOTICE

Sheridan Martin,

Attorney at Law,

No. 5 Court Street,

Allen, Kentucky,

has been appoint-

ed Warning Order

Attorney by the Floyd Circuit Court,

to notify Tamera

Bowen of the

nature and pen-

dency of a certain

lawsuit file on or

about May 30,

Tamera Bowen

was named as a

Defendant. Said

suit has been filed

in Division II of the

Floyd Circuit Court,

and is represented

by Civil Action No.

06-CI-00505. The

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 860-5300 Transfer 405

PUBLIC NOTICE 1) In accordance Pursuant to 405 8:010, notice is Section 16(5), the hereby given that following is a sum-Motts Branch Coal mary of permitting P.O. Box Inc. descisions made 436 Daniels 2765, by the Department Creek Road Pikeville, Resources, 41502, intends to Division of Mine transfer permit Permits number 860-5222 respect to applicato Miller Bros Coal, LLC, surface coal mining Clydean ' Drive, and Leburn, KY 41831. operations in Floyd The new permit County. number will be Matt/Company 860-5300. Incorporated operation disturbs 836-5486 surface 20.14 Issued060913 acres and under-Motts Branch lies 704.61 acres, Coal Incorporated No new acreage is 836-5487 affected by this Issued060918 transfer. FCDC Coal 2) The operation is Incorporated located 2.2 miles 836-8041 Issued060926 Premier Elkhorn

south of Lackey, in Knott and Floyd counties. The operation is approximately 0.6 miles southeast from KY 550's junction with Triplett Branch Road and located on Triplett Branch. The operation is located on the Wayland U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map.

3) The application has been for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6 Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1410 Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits. Hollow, Hudson U.S. 127 South, Frankfort Kentucky 40601. All comments or

today's date. NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-0334 Transfer

objections must be

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1) In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Motts Branch Coal Judgment will be Box entered at the dis-436 Daniels cretion of the court. Road. having Anyone information con-Tamera cerning please permit Bowen. contact Hon. Sheridan Martin, at (606) 874-4777 or Drive. Sheridan Hon. Attorney at Martin, Law, P.O. Box 777, be Allen. Kentucky 41601. The surface MENT

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> NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-0335 Transfer

1) In accordance 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Motts ranch Coal P.O. Box 2765, 436 Daniels Road, Creek Pikeville, 41502, intends to transfer permit number 836-0308 to Miller Bros. Coal, LLC, 25 Clydean Drive, Leburn, KY 41831. The new permit number will be 836-0335. operation disturbs surface 302.7 acres and underlies 162.3 acres. No new acreage is affected by this transfer. 2) The operation is

located 4.5 miles northwest Hueysville, in Floyd Magoffin and Counties. The operation approximately 1.8 miles northwest from Route 2029's junction with KY Route 7 and located in Plummer Branch Raccoon Branch of Saltlick Creek. The operation is located on the David and Handshoe U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. 3) The application has been for public

inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1410. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or

objections must be

received within fif-

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today's date.

PUBLIC HEAR-ING **ANNUAL PLAN** The Housing Authority of Martin is developing its 2007 Annual Plan. The plan is available for review and

comment at the Heights Grigsby office office located at 109 Raymond Griffith Drive #1101, Martin, KY 41649.

Authority's The office hours are 8 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. except for being closed Wednesday afternoon. In addition, a public

hearing will be held at 1 p.m., on Thursday December 7, 2006. at the Grigsby Heights Community Room, Raymond Griffith Drive #1101, Martin, Kv., 41649. Anyone requiring assistance for sight or hearing impaired individuals may contact the agency at: (606) 285-3681 (voice) or 1-800-648-6056 (TDD). If you require special accommodations, or translation services, please advise the Housing Authority of Martin,

advance. Housing Authority of Martin is an Equal Opportunity Agency. COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIR-

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CUIT COURT DIVISION No. I C.A. No. 04-CI-00742 US Bank, NA Plaintiff

Vs. Barbara G. Hamilton and Todd Hamilton and Legal Recoveries, Inc. Defendants **RE-NOTICE OF**

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Pursuant to Application No. 858-0202

In accordance with 350.055, KRS notice is hereby given that Dusty Diamond Company, Inc., 7000 Highbridge Rd., Fayetteville, New York 13066, has applied for a permit for a surface/auger coal mining and reclamation operation, located 3.2 miles northwest of Hager Hill, and is situated in both Floyd and Johnson County. The proposed operation will disturb 307.63 surface acres, and will underlie 7.67 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 315.30 acres. The proposed operation approximately 2.0 miles southwest

from State Rt. 1750's junction with U.S. 23, and located 0.2 mile southeast of the Big Lick Fork. The proposed operation is located on the Paintsville

and Prestonsburg U.S.G.S. minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the area and auger methods of surface mining. The surface area to disturbed owned by Elijah & Sharon Freeman. Allen Eliza Susanne Freeman. Tim & Dinah Miller, Lesia Kay Keel, Earl Robinson, Kirby & Dianna Bowling, Dixie Wells, Danese F. Amburgey, Wally & Pack, Patrick Junior & Jimmy Jimmy Lee Freeman, Billy & Malta Arms, Malcomb Layne and Judith Thompson. The operation underlie land owned by Elijah & Sharon Freeman, Allen Eliza Susanna Freeman, Lesia Kay Keel, Tim & Dinah Miller, Danese and

redemption as may Amburgey, exist in favor of the Billy & Malta Arms. The application has United States of been filed for public America and/or the owners inspection at the Department (c) The purchaser Natural Resources Prestonsburg shall be required to assume and pay all Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Floyd County, and Drive, Suite 6. Prestonsburg, Prestonsburg. Kentucky 41653. property taxes for Written comments, the year 2006, and objections. subsequent requests for a peryears which are not conference due

must be filed with the Director of the Division of Mine Permits. #2 Hollow Hudson Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. advertisement of

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

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY DIVISION I C.A. No. 06-CI-00521 Deutsche Bank **National Trust** Company, As Indenture Trustee for New century Home Equity Loan Trust 2005-2 Plaintiff VS.

Teresa A. Price Defendant NOTICE OF COMMISSION-ER'S SALE BY VIRTUE OF an Order referring to Master Commissioner of

the Floyd Circuit

Court entered on the 20th day of August, 2006, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$81,516.15, together with Interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avene, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction Thursday, the 2nd day of November, 2006 at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate lying in Floyd County,

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A certain tract or parcel of land situated in the City of Prestonsburg, Floyd County, PLLC Kentucky, being One located Plaza Westminister Street bound on Street the north side by Westminister Street beginning at a metal fence post at the corner of Westminister Street and a 10 feet right of way belonging 41653 Richard Price and going in a southerly LEGAL NOTICE direction 65 feet to This is to notify the a metal fence post; Defendants. thence running along the Richard Price property in a westerly direction to a fence post; thence in a norther-

Floyd County Court Clerk's Office. TERMS OF SALE: (a) At the time of sale; the successful bidder, if the other than Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

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

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

(d) The purchaser

shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County and Prestonsburg, Kentucky real prop-erty taxes for the year 2006, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County and City Prestonsburg, Kentucky, estate taxes will be paid from the sale

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

Any announcements made on

precedence over printed matter contained herein. Plaintiff's Counsel: Hon. Thomas D Murphy, II Ackerson & Yann, Riverfront 401 West Main Suite 1200 Louisville Kentucky 40202 William S. Kendrick Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY

Unknown Heirs of Fred Conn, residence unknown, of the nature and pendency of a certain Complaint filed September 2006. Said lawsuit has been filed in the Floyd Circliit Court Prestonsburg Kentucky, and is styled as Civil Action Number 06-CI-00952, Citigroup Consumer Finance, Inc. vs. Fred Conn, Gladys Conn. Unknown Spouse of Gladys Conn and the Unknown Heirs of Fred Conn. The suit is a debt collection action Joseph F. Grimme, of the law office of Fessler, Schneider & Grimme. The Plaintiff is seeking a monetary judgment, and the sale of the property which secures the loan. Fred Conn may be deceased, and his Unknown Heirs have been named Defendants in the proceeding. If you are a blood relative of Fred Conn. you may potentially be a Defendant, and should consult an attorney to protect your interests. The Defendants the Unknown Heirs of Fred Conn, shall have 50 days from Complaint to file an Answer with the Floyd Circuit Court Clerk, if they o to do so. If the Defendants do not appear in the lawsuit and present a defense, then a

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The operation is located 0.21 mile southeast of Betty in Floyd and Knott counties. The operation is approximately 0.4 southeast mile Triplett from Branch Road's junction with KY 550 and located adjacent to Triplett Branch. The operation is located on Wayland U.S.G.S. minute quadrangle

map. 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 41653-1410. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE **PURSUANT TO** APPLICATION NUMBER 836-

Transfer In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Motts Branch Coal Inc., P.O. Box 2765, 436 Daniels Creek Road. Pikeville, 41502, intends to transfer permit number 836-5429 to Miller Bros. Coal, LLC, 25 Clydean Drive, Leburn, KY, 41831. The new permit number will be 836-5510. The operation disturbs 143.6 surface acres and underlies 722.79 acres. No new acreage is affected by this transfer.

The operation is located 2.9 miles northeast of Hueysville in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 1.5 miles northwest from Route 2029's junction with KY Route 7 and located in Salyers Branch. The operation is located on the

Martin, Wayland, David and Handshoe U.S.G.S. minute quadrangle

been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg regional office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1410 Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE **PURSUANT TO** APPLICATION NUMBER 836-5512 Transfer

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KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Motts Branch Coal P.O. Box Inc., 2765, 436 Daniels Road, Creek Pikeville, KY 41502, intends to transfer permit number 836-5439 to Miller Bros. Coal, LLC, 25 Clydean Drive, Leburn, KY, 41831. The new permit number will be 836-5512. The operation disturbs 2.00 surface acres and underlies 194.08 acres. No new acreage is affected by this

The operation is located 0.5 miles southwest of Craynor in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 1.5 miles southwest from KY Route 979's junction with Mink Branch Road and located 0.1 miles Mink west of Branch. The operation is located on McDowell U.S.G.S. minute quadrangle

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department Natural Resources' Prestonsburg regional office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1410. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE **PURSUANT TO** APPLICATION NUMBER 836-5513 Transfer

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Pikeville, 41502, intends to transfer permit number 836-5442 to Miller Bros. Coal, The application has LLC, 25 Clydean Drive, Leburn, KY, 41831. The new permit number will be 836-5513. The operation disturbs

9.90 surface acres and underlies 442 00 acres. No. new acreage is affected by this transfer. The oper-

ation is located 1.2 miles southeast of McDowell in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 0.2 miles east from KY Route 1929's junction with Hoods Fork Road and located 0.2 miles north of Hood's Fork. The operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. minute quadrangle

map.

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 41653-1410. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

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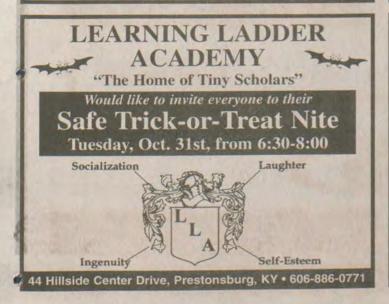
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Rogers' attorney, Maurice Bennett, said his client agreed he had misbehaved and readily accepted the dinner sentence, which attorneys said would set him back more than \$300.

■ KENOVA, W.Va. — Ric Griffith already has 2,400 pumpkins in his back yard and there are 600 more to be delivered.

He said his wife calls his annual pumpkin craze an obsessive-compulsive disorder, but those who visit the "Pumpkin House" Halloween might call it an astonishing display.

Griffith has carved a total of 25,798 pumpkins since 1978. As the number of pumpkins he attempted to carve each year multiplied, more and more volunteers have been needed to help with the process.

"The most important part is scooping out the guts of the pumpkins," he said. "We have hundreds of volunteers who start coming on Oct. 25 to help.

Griffith said Habitat for Humanity sends volunteers each year who collect the seeds and the other pumpkin innards to make pies, breads and other treats. They sell them in a fundraiser.

This year, the 57-year-old pharmacist plans to work a new, high-tech display that will be made up of a 16-by-16 wall of pumpkins playing the '1812 Overture." It'll be done using a computer program that will synchronize lights in the pumpkins with the music.

"I've been thinking about this for about two or three years," Griffith said. "There will be a scarecrow as the conductor and a cannon pumpkin at the end that has a little pumpkin that will sparkle as its fuse."

■ KENNEWICK, Wash. — Austin Kenyon insisted his smallmouth bass was one for the state record books. The state, however, wasn't hooked. In fact, it ruled that the bass

was packed with lead weights. Two of Kenyon's friends signed statements saying the fish had been tampered with when it was weighed on a state-certified scale.

"Our determination is that Expo the fish had been stuffed with lead weights at the time it was inspected," said Keith Underwood of the state Department of Fish and Wildlife.

Kenyon, 22, of Kennewick, claimed the fish he caught Labor Day weekend was legitimate. He said it weighed 9.32 pounds on a state-certified scale.

Ray Wonacott Ellensburg holds the record with an 8.75-pound smallmouth bass caught in 1966.

About a half-dozen state officials were involved in a

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Kenyon's bass. The fish was caught Sept. 2, weighed Sept. 5 and inspected by state officials Sept. 6. By the time the state wanted a closer look, Kenyon had

already taken it to be mounted. State officials and anglers began questioning the wouldbe record, saying common formulas used to calculate fish weight didn't support Kenyon's claim.

■ MIDVALE, Utah — A parent attempting to record a middle school football game from the school's roof was misidentified as a sniper, causing police to evacuate hundreds of people from the field.

James Kranz wanted to shoot video of his children playing on Saturday. But an officer spotted him climbing a ladder onto the school's roof with what looked like a rifle, said police Sgt. Gregg Olsen.

"An officer saw a man on top of the roof, walking around, pacing back and forth," Olsen said. "He was acting extremely suspicious."

It turned out to be a lawn chair that Kranz had with him - not a gun.

A SWAT team was called in after Kranz was spotted on the

Parent Andres Dominguez reported hearing someone "Shooting! screaming, Shooting!" when officials ordered the field cleared. He was skeptical, but followed fans off the field.

Another spectator spotted SWAT team members scanning the rooftop with rifles and figured it wasn't a false alarm.

"When I saw the police looking through their scopes, following this guy across the roof, I thought it was for real," Ron Watkins said.

Kranz jumped down from the roof and ran when officers tried to get him to drop to his knees and show his hands, Olsen said. Kranz told police he didn't respond because he didn't believe they were really officers.

Authorities ticketed Kranz for trespassing, then ordered him off the school grounds.

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the position formerly held by Donna Damron, who had worked the last eight years as the director of Eastern Kentucky Exposition Center. Damron announced her retirement as general manager in September.

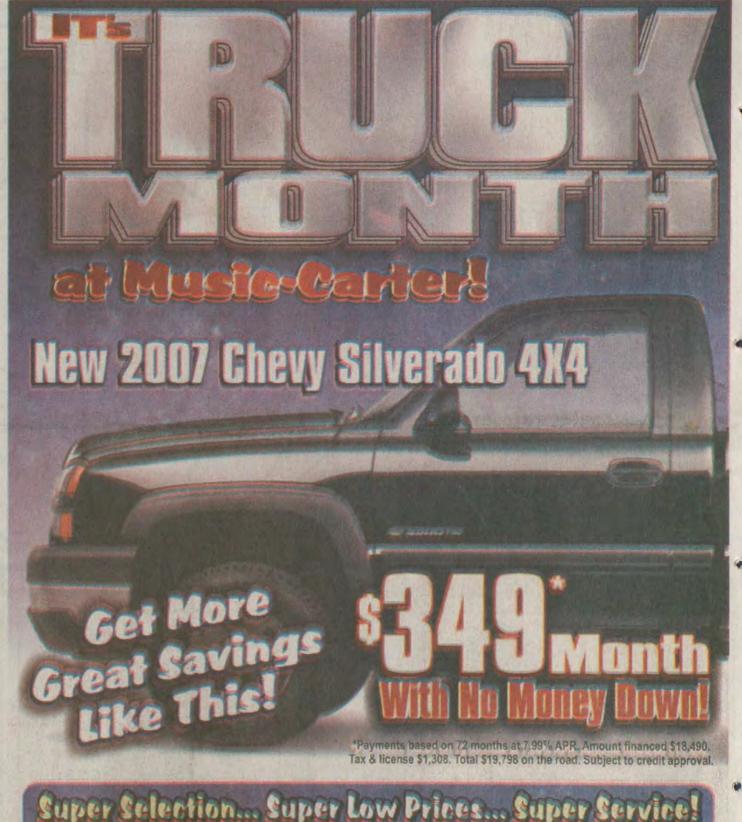
Before his work in Florida, St. John was general manager of Compuware Sports Arena and Ice Mountain Arena Complex in Plymouth, Mich.

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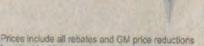


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McDonald competes at FLW Tour event

Hagerhill fisherman Tim McDonald finished 106th over the weekend at the FLW Tour Lake of the Ozarks event in Missouri. McDonald plans to fish other tournaments this fall.

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Kinzer finishes fourth at Crossville

"The BEST source for local and regional sports news"

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ALLEN - One local race team was back on the track over the weekend in neighboring Tennessee. The Brandon Kinzer Motorsports team traveled south to the Crossville Raceway USA in Crossville. Tenn., Saturday for the \$10,000-to-win Shoney's Rocky Top 100. The Advance Auto Parts Thunder Series sanctioned the event, which drew nearly 40 cars to the Volunteer State oval. Floyd County native Brandon Kinzer qualified eighth fastest in

time trials and later posted a third-place finish in one of two dash races. The Allenbased dirt Late Model driver rolled off sixth for the 75-lap A-Main. Passing, however, was hard to do during the feature race. The Tennessee track took rubber early in the evening. Kinzer was able to register a strong fourth place finish in the Rocky Top 100, finishing behind winner Ricky Arms, Mike Marlar and Mark Vineyard.

The Kinzer race team will be back in action Saturday at K-C Raceway in Chillicothe, Ohio in the Dirt Track World Championship.

The 26th Annual Dirt Track World Championship presented by Arizona Sport Shirts will be held Thursday through Saturday and is being promoted by Carl Short and Dean Nardi.

This year's DTWC racefield will include NASCAR Nextel Cup driver Tony

Ticket prices for the 26th Annual DTWC are \$50 for adult general admission, \$15 children general admission ages 6-11, with children under age six admitted free

(See KINZER, page two)



Brandon Kinzer returned to victory lane earlier in the month when he won a feature race in Alabama at the Talladega Short Track.

> photo courtesy of Carlson Race

Bears win 20T thriller on Homecoming

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE - One thing has become pretty evident with the 2006 edition of the Pikeville College Bears: 60 minutes of football is just not enough for

The Bears used extra time for the second straight week to send the alumni home happy on this Homecoming Saturday after a double-overtime 41-38 win over Cumberland (Tenn.) University.

Saturday's win came a week after Mac Bryan's football team picked up its first regular-season win, a 27-24 decision at Shorter that went three overtimes. The wins came on the heels of a fourgame losing streak - all four, of course, ending in regulation.

Saturday's win involved some divine intervention for the Bears, who trailed 31-21 when they got the ball with 4:15 remaining in The fourth period. But a six-play, 69-yard drive ended with a touchdown pass from Chris Walker to Justin Lamb from 15 yards out to bring the Bears within four with 2:12 remaining.

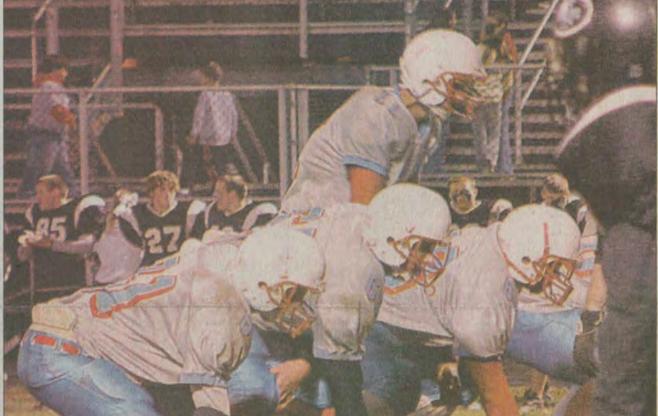
Freshman kicker Kyle Chilton's PAT was good to make the score 31-28. But the Clearwater, Fla., native was just beginning his time in the spot-

The Bears kicked to Cumberland and forced a threeand-out, getting the ball back at their own 29 with 48.9 seconds Feft. The Bears had moved the ball to the Bulldog 49 and faced 3rd-and-10 with 5.4 seconds left after a pair of incomplete passes. This time Walker rolled toward his own sideline and heaved a ball downfield that was incomplete as time expired.

But the Cumberland celebration was short-lived. A roughing-

(See BEARS, page two)





POSTSEASON FOOTBALL FOR ALLEN CENTRAL?

The winner of Friday night's Allen Central-Jenkins game will most likely secure the fourth-place playoff spot in Class A, District 8. The Rebels remained alive in the playoff race Friday night, edging Floyd County rival South Floyd 20-18. Sophomore quarterback Josh Prater guided the Rebel offense in the win over South Floyd. Cory Click (42) helped lead the Allen Central offense on the ground.

Jenkins lost its last time out, falling to Pikeville Friday night. Pikeville posted a 21-14 win over the Cavaliers.



Record crowd watches Kentucky's Big Blue Madness

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON - Coach Tubby Smith says this year "is a little more exciting" for Kentucky, and a record crowd packed Rupp Arena on Friday night to see what he was talking about at Big Blue Madness.

A total of 23,312 fans turned out for the opening practice, breaking the national record for spectators at a practice, according to basketball spokesman Scott Stricklin.

Junior guard Joe Crawford did not participate and will miss the first few practices of the season after undergoing minor surgery,

"He's still recovering, and I'm

(See MADNESS, page two)

KHSAA meetings set for this week

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON Kentucky High School Athletic Association (KHSAA) Annual Meeting of Delegates is scheduled for Thursday at the Lexington Convention Center. Twenty-one proposals will be voted on by the membership. Delegates will attend workshop sessions on technology, Title IX, coaching education and risk

(See KHSAA, page two)

REGION TOURNAMENT TEAMS: The Allen Central and South Floyd volleyball teams opened 15th Region Tournament play at East Ridge earlier in the week. Results from the opening round regional tournament matches were unavailable at press time. More on the regional tournament will appear in Friday's edition

Pirates, Cards, Cats in three-way tie for first

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

Friday night is a night Sheldon Clark High School football fans won't soon forget. Then again, Belfry High School football fans probably won't forget Friday night anytime soon, either. Both for different reasons. Sheldon Clark, playing at home, dealt Belfry a loss in overtime, beating the Pirates 35-29. The Cardinals found themselves behind three touchdowns midway through the third quarter before battling back and beating the Pirates. Sheldon Clark scored 28 unanswered points on its way to the win.

Belfry packed an 8-7 lead into halftime before adding three quick scores in the third

Belfry, Sheldon Clark and Prestonsburg all have one loss in Class 2A, District 8 play. In September, Prestonsburg, in a home game, defeated Sheldon Clark 20-17 in overtime.

Adam Dials led the way for Sheldon Clark as the Cardinals scored the upset win over longtime rival Belfry. The Sheldon Clark defense held Belfry junior running back Dustin May out of the end zone late. Belfry went scoreless in the last quarter and a half of regulation.

May, Corey Chapman and Gerald Epling each rushed for 100 yards as the Pirates fell

"That just goes to show how competitive this district is." Prestonsburg Coach John

DeRossett commented. "That's a great win for Coach (Shawn) Hager and the Sheldon Clark football program."

Sheldon Clark Coach Shawn Hager recorded his first win over Belfry, his high school alma mater. The win brought to an end Belfry's 30-game win streak over district opponents.

This week, Belfry, Sheldon Clark and Prestonsburg are all due back in action. The Blackcats (4-4 overall, 3-1 in the district) will hit the road Friday and travel to Shelby Valley for a game against the host Wildcats. Shelby Valley appears to be in the driver's seat for the fourth

seed in Class 2A, District 8. The Blackcats will travel

(See TIE, page two)

Kentucky AP Prep Football **Poll: How They Fared**

- 1. Danville (9-0) beat Trimble Co. 54-14. 2. Bardstown(8-0) beat Green Co. 47-0.
- 3. Beechwood (6-2) beat Dayton 45-12.
- 4. Mayfield (6-2) beat Murray 24-0.
- 5. Cov. Holy Cross (8-1) beat Ludlow 44-7.
- 6. Russellville (6-1) no score reported
- 7. Bethlehem (8-0) beat Clinton Co. 48-6.
- 8. Raceland (7-1) beat Nicholas Co. 54-6. 9. Harlan (6-2) lost to Middlesboro 35-6.
- 10. Lex. Christian (7-2) beat Paris 56-14.

- 1. Mercer Co. (8-0) beat Henry Co. 64-15.
- 2. Lou. Western (7-0) beat Larue Co. 33-18.
- 3. Russell (7-1) beat Estill Co. 47-8. 4. Belfry (7-2) lost to Sheldon Clark 35-29, OT.
- 5. Breathitt Co. (7-1) did not play
- 6. Caldwell Co. (7-1) beat Webster Co. 48-28.
- 7. Middlesboro (7-1) beat harlan 35-6.
- 8. LaRue Co. (6-2) lost to Lou. Western 33-18. 9. Fort Campbell (6-2) beat Muhlenberg South
- 10. Sheldon Clark (7-1) beat Belfry 35-29, OT.

- Class 4A 1. Lou. Male (7-0) beat Lou. Butler 62-14.
- 2. Lou. Trinity (7-1) beat Ballard 48-7.
- 3. Lou. St. Xavier (7-1) beat Iroquois 49-0. 4. Lex. Henry Clay (8-0) beat Paul Dunbar 42-3.

1. Bowling Green (7-1) beat Allen Co.-Scottsville

4. Lex. Catholic (6-1) beat Bourbon Co. 62-14.

5. Cov. Catholic (5-2) beat South Oldham 47-7.

6. Lou. Central (7-1) beat Jeffersontown 52-6.

7. Rockcastle (7-1) beat Madison Southern 54-12.

8. Ashland Blazer (7-1) beat Lawrence Co. 38-6.

9. Bell Co. (6-2) beat Perry County Central 50-6.

10. Hopkinsville (4-4) beat Madisonville-North

2. Highlands (5-3) beat Grant Co. 62-13.

3. Johnson Central (8-0) did not play

- 5. Marshall Co. (6-1) lost to Christian Co. 31-24.
- 6. Lex. Lafayette (8-0) did not play 7. Christian Co. (6-2) beat Marshall Co. 31-24.
- 8. Owensboro (6-1) beat Grayson Co. 52-0.
- 9. Apollo (6-2) lost to Henderson Co. 30-17. 10. Scott Co. (6-2) beat Tates Creek 35-19.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

Friday, Oct. 13

Sheldon Clark 35, Belfry 29 (OT) Allen Central 20, South Floyd 18 Ashland Blazer 38, Lawrence County 6 Bath County 22, Rowan County 8 Bell County 50, Perry County Central 6 Corbin 23, Wayne County 14 Cumberland 27, Lynn Camp 15

East Carter 48, Powell County 22 East Ridge 53, Phelps 12

Fairview 55, Berea 18 Fleming County 38, West Carter 21

Hazard 21, Paintsville 8 Knox Central 40, Clay County 28 Leslie County 19, Cawood 7 Lincoln County 52, North Laurel 7 Mason County 7, Greenup County 0 Middlesboro 35, Harlan 6 Montgomery County 34, South Laurel 14 Morgan County 56, Lewis County 32

Pikeville 21, Jenkins 14 Prestonsburg 27, Pike County Central 8

Shelby Valley 38, Magoffin County 12 Somerset 56, Pineville 6

Bears

the-passer penalty that was met with no complaints from the Bulldog coaching staff gave the Bears the ball at the 34 with one untimed down.

Enter Chilton, whose 50 yard field goal would have easily been good from 55, sending the game to overtime tied at 31,

The teams traded touchdowns in the first extra frame. Freshman tailback De'Von Joseph's phenomenal day continued, gaining 12 yards on the first play and the remaining 13 on the next, and Chilton's PAT made it 38-31.

The Dogs responded, however, with a nine-play dive that included a pair of fourth-down conversions, including the fourth-and-one that saw fullback Joseph Teo score from a yard out. Alberto Diaz nailed the PAT for a 38-all tie.

Cumberland got the ball first in the second overtime, and after picking up a first down, saw two shot runs and an incomplete pass set up a 37yard field goal attempt by Diaz that was both short and to the

That set the stage for the Bears, who ran two plays up the middle to gain eight yards before sending Chilton on to hit the game-winning field goal from 34 yards away for

the win. Neither team scored in the first period, but Teo scampered in from two yards out on the first play of the second frame for a 7-0 lead. The Bears tied it at the 9:18 mark on a 22-yard run by Joseph. After Diaz hit on a 28-yardfield goal with 2:40 left in the half, Walker and Lamb connected from 21

yards out with 33 seconds remaining for a 14-10 Bear lead at the Break.

Third-quarter scoring was all Bulldogs, as their scoring drives took nearly 11 minutes off the clock. Travis Carter's three-yard run with 8:10 remaining ended a 16-play, 74yard drive that opened the half, and after a three-and-out, the Dogs commenced another eight-play, 68-yard drive that ended on a Teo run from a yard out with 2:53 left.

The Bears got back in it when Joseph scored on a fouryard run with 1053 left in regulation, only to see the Bulldogs match it with an 11yard pass from Matt Eads to Josh Brown with 7:54 left.

But the Bears continued to battle, scoring 10 in the final 2:12 to send the game to over-

Joseph's 182 yards on 20 carries was good for the fourth-most rushing yards in school history, and his three scores left him only one shy of Leonard Moore's school mark of four in a 2004 game. The Bears had 252 yards on the ground, averaging 6.1 yards per carry.

Remarkably, Cumberland posted better rushing numbers than did the Bears, chewing up the SprinTurf on Hillard Howard Field for 292 yards on 76 carries. Teo, who scored two times, was the workhouse with 29 carries for 84 yards. Nick Stallings had 76 yards on 11 ties while Cameron Boga totaled 75 on 14 tries.

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Walker was 5-of-12 in the air for only 78 yards, with the two scores and one interception. He hit Lamb for three passes for 59 yards and both

Quarterback Matt Eads was 11-of-17 for 129 with a score and an interception, finding John Brown for 83 yards on five catches and the touch-

Both teams had players with solid defensive numbers. Sean McKinley, a 5-10 junior from Wilsonville, Ala., hit double figures in tackles for the third time in four games with 13, including 12 solos, one of which went for loss. Eight teammates had at least five tackles.

Matt Boles led Cumberland with eight tackles, including a sack, while Aaron Cothran totaled six and had an inter-

The Bears will be back at home next Saturday when they entertain regional rival U.Va-Wise at 6 p.m. Cumberland University goes home to host Campbellsville next week.





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Kinzer

for general admission. Threeday pit passes are \$60.

Special reserved seating is also being made available for the 26th Annual Dirt Track World Championship. The top five rows of the grandstands, including the main grandstands and the new grandstands in turn four, will be mandated reserved seating. Reserved seating is \$55. Reserved seating ticket prices for children ages 11 and under are \$20 per ticket. A seating chart is available on the KC Raceway website (www.kcraceway.com) and racefans may pick their preferred seats on a

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first-come, first-served basis. The 26th Annual DTWC will kick off Thursday evening with an open practice session. Qualifying and heat races will be held on Friday evening with the consolation race, a nonqualifiers race and the 100-lap Track World Dirt Championship to be held on Saturday evening. Sunday will serve as the rain date.

The Kinzer team is scheduled to race through mid-November.

Tie

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back to Pike County in Week 10 for a regular season-ending game against host East Ridge.

Sheldon Clark (7-1 overall, 3-1 in the district) will be on the road Friday at Pike County Central. Belfry (7-2 overall, 4-1 in the district) has this week as its open date. The Pirates will conclude regular-season play next Friday night at home against Floyd County rival Shelby Valley.

In the final week of the regular-season, Sheldon Clark will host Magoffin County.

Madness

not sure when he'll be ready to go fully," Smith said. "Probably next week sometime we'll know his status."

Aside from Crawford's absence, Kentucky had no other distractions in its second consecutive Madness at Rupp. Smith said it was a welcome change from last season, when chemistry issues and questions about Randolph Morris' eligibility dogged the Wildcats.

"Every year is exciting,"

Smith said. "But this year is a little more exciting because we have everybody on board and a solid nucleus returning. "We're so excited about

them and their potential. There was a lot of uncertainty last year coming into March Madness, but we've got a great group of guys.'

Smith said Morris was looking forward to this season after being forced to sit out the first fourteen games last season.

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"I know he's excited about this year," Smith said. "Last year there was uncertainty about his status and what he was going to be doing, so I know he's excited."

In addition to a 20-minute scrimmage, the event featured a slam dunk contest, as well as a 3-point competition between senior Bobby Perry and former UK standout Kyle Macy, who emceed the proceedings.

Perry won the contest 10-9.

KHSAA

management beginning at 8:15 a.m. until 10:50 a.m.

A roundtable discussion on the proposals will be held from 11 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. in the Bluegrass Ballroom, with the voting session scheduled to begin at 1:30 p.m.

This is a reminder regarding the Annual Meeting voting and approval process:

A two-thirds vote of the registered delegates in attendance is required for passage

Following the Annual Meeting, the KHSAA Board of Control reviews approved proposals and forwards them to the Kentucky Board of Education with either a favorable or unfavorable recom-

mendation for adoption ■ The entire KHSAA Constitution and Bylaws, including approved proposals, are then reviewed by the Research Legislative Commission Regulation Review Committee for a final decision regarding approval or implementation

KBE then recommends approval or lack of approval for inclusion through 702 KAR 7:065 for the following year.

Voting results will be posted on the KHSAA website (www.khsaa.org) Thursday evening following the meet-

■ The next meeting of the KHSAA Board of Control is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 20 at the Association office in Lexington. For an agenda, contact the KHSAA or log on to www.khsaa.org/boardofcontrol.

UPCOMING KHSAA EVENTS Oct. 16-21 Regional Soccer

- and Volleyball Tournaments
- Oct. 19 KHSAA Annual

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Kahne sweeps Lowe's; Burton retains points lead

by JENNA FRYER ASSOCIATED PRESS

CONCORD, N.C. - Two things are abundantly clear at the midway point of the Chase for the championship: Jeff Burton can't do anything wrong, and nothing Kasey Kahne does is good enough.

Kahne did everything right Saturday night, leading a racehigh 134 laps en route to his sixth win of the year and a season sweep at Lowe's Motor Speedway.

But Burton overcame a pitroad miscue to finish third, and retain his hold on the championship standings. He's 45 points ahead of Matt

Kenseth. Kahne, who finished first and second the past two weeks, is still stuck back in eighth place. The Dodge driver is 160 points out and accepts how hard it will be to chase down Burton.

"It's just tough when you're racing the guys we're racing with. The reason all 10 of us are in the top 10 in points is because we've all run well all year long," Kahne said. "A couple of guys had some hard luck tonight, or things happened to them and the leader. Jeff Burton, didn't.

"He ran another great race. If he keeps running great races, you're not going to be able to catch him.

That was the theme as each Chase driver climbed from their car, looked to the leaderboard and saw the No. 31 Chevrolet still sitting on top.

"I had a good night, but I only made up 10 points," said second-place finisher Jimmie Johnson. "It is frustrating to just gain 10 points.'

Dale Earnhardt Jr. finished fourth, is fifth in the standings, and marveled at Burton's run.

'We didn't get to gain on the Ice Man, Jeff Burton," Earnhardt said. "They are there every week doing a great job. You have to pull for them a little bit to win the championship. He's not indestructible, but he has an idea of what it takes.'

Suddenly, the driver who couldn't find his way to Victory Lane for five years before this season is the guy to beat. But Burton isn't celebrating just yet.

'We're not going to take ourselves too seriously just yet," Burton said. "We will continue to put a good effort together. I think we're our biggest competition."

But on this night and in this track, Martin was attempting

race, no one had anything for to pass J.J. Yeley on the inside Kahne, who also won the Coca-Cola 600 at Lowe's in

He led the most laps, but still found himself in second after a late pit stop. So he had to chase down Johnson, winner of five of the last eight Charlotte races, and passed him with 26 laps go to pull away for the victory.

Only a poor start to the Chase put him in such a big hole, he's been frantically trying to climb his way out and hasn't given up just yet.

'We're making ground now. We had trouble at the start, but we're down to 160, we've cut it just about in half," Kahne said. "We're doing everything we can, but I think we definitely have the team to

Mayhem broke out 91 laps from the finish during a round of green-flag pit stops.

First, Kevin Harvick was caught speeding on pit road. Then Burton, his teammate, stalled exiting his pit stall. As his crew was frantically trying to jump-start Burton by pushing him down pit road, Harvick headed that way to serve his speeding penalty.

Meanwhile, out on the

when the rookie cut down toward pit road. The contact sent Martin's car skyrocketing across the track - it was off the ground when it hit the wall and came to a stop in a crumpled heap that crippled his chance at taking over the championship standings.

Martin had flirted with the points lead all night, shifting back and forth from first to second in the standings before the accident snapped his streak of races running at the end at 37. He finished 30th, and is fourth in the standings, 102

"The championship is not really something that's meant to be for me ever," he said. "It's not gonna beat me down. I'm having a good time. I'm having a blast.

When the race restarted with 83 to go, Burton was a lap down, Harvick was two down, and the championship chase

was a whole lot tighter.

But the two Richard Childress Racing teammates worked their way back toward the front to salvage the night and their spots in the standings. Harvick wound up 18th and is third in the standings.

"We're living right," Harvick said. "All three gears broke and the thing's still running. We just kind of nursed it

Gordon couldn't do the same, blowing an engine with 33 laps to go while running

Hamlin's dream season finally crashed back down to reality when he was wrecked on the very first lap of the race.

The accident began when

Robby Gordon began swerving all over the track as he exited the fourth turn, causing traffic to stack up behind him to avoid running into him. Hamlin successfully braked, but Mike Bliss didn't and ran

smack into the back of him.

It sent Hamlin spinning, and his Chevrolet received considerable damage, forcing him to the garage for repairs.

The rookie was 60 laps down when he returned to the track, and dropped from fifth in the Chase standings to sev-

"It's part of it I guess," Hamlin said. "We're just gonna keep on fighting.'

NASCAR had its second gaffe in two nights following that first caution when the control tower restarted the race when safety trucks were still cleaning the track. The mistake was realized before the cars hit the first turn and the caution flag was quickly

One night earlier in the Busch Series event, NASCAR had to stop the field with 10 laps remaining to figure out where the cars should line up.

No. 14 LSU 49, Kentucky 0

by BRETT MARTEL ASSOCIATED PRESS

BATON ROUGE, La. - A soft home schedule? Perhaps. But No. 14 LSU cannot be accused of taking any game in

Death Valley lightly. JaMarcus Russell was perfect passing for nearly the entire first half and Dwayne Bowe caught three touchdown passes to spearhead the Tigers' 49-0 victory over Kentucky on

Saturday night. It was the fifth blowout in as many home games for LSU (5-2, 2-2 SEC), which returned to Tiger Stadium after a humbling loss at Florida a week earlier. The Tigers have beaten Louisiana-Lafayette, Arizona, Tulane, Mississippi State and now Kentucky a combined 236-30.

"You could see how they played they were not going to be denied tonight," LSU coach Les Miles said. "There was an edge to this football team. ... They played a pretty good football team tonight and made it look easy.'

Bowe caught six passes for 111 yards and moved into second-place on LSU's career list for touchdown receptions with 20. His first two TDs, thrown by Russell, went for 7 and 48 yards. Backup quarterback Matt Flynn threw the last from 8 yards out in the third quarter, making the score 42-0.

Bowe now has one touchdown catch fewer than former teammate Michael Clayton. who plays for Tampa Bay in the NFL. Bowe surpassed the marks of Devery Henderson and Wendell Davis, who both had been tied for second with 19 TD catches.

"I just made adjustments and made great catches and got into the end zone," Bowe said. "At home, we really just like the atmosphere and the surroundings. On the road we just have mistakes we've got to correct."

LSU has struggled in both of its road games, losing the first 7-3 at Auburn and the second 23-10 at Florida – a game decided in large part by five LSU turnovers.

That sloppiness prompted biting criticism on local sports to go 63 yards for a score on its

call-in shows throughout the past week, and LSU responded by scoring touchdowns on its first four possessions to jump out to a 28-0 lead by halftime.

Russell, pilloried for his three interceptions at Florida, completed his first 12 passes against the Wildcats (3-4, 1-3). Removed from the game with LSU leading 35-0 in the third quarter, he finished 15-of-18 for 226 yards.

"They threw the ball at will on us," Kentucky coach Rich Brooks said. "We were not covering tightly. We were not rushing the passer well. That combination is deadly against a team with as much talent and with a quarterback who can do the things (Russell) can do."

Jacob Hester, getting his first start at tailback, scored two touchdowns, a singlegame best for him.

LSU's slimmest margin of victory at home so far is 31 points against Mississippi

"It's hard to understand that they're sitting here with two losses at this point because they've got some really good players," Brooks said. "They can throw it, they can run it, and their defense was as good as advertised."

Kentucky quarterback Andre Woodson was intercepted once and finished 14-of-37 for 145 yards, or about 100 yards below his average coming in. He was relieved after three quarters. The Wildcats managed only 61 yards rush-

Needing to avoid mistakes against an LSU squad favored by more than three touchdowns, Kentucky did just the opposite on its first punt. LSU's Craig "Buster" Davis was interfered with as he caught the kick at the Tigers' 14, then another Kentucky player was called for a personal foul after the whistle. The 30 yards in penalties allowed LSU to open its first offensive series at its own 44-yard line.

Eight plays later, the Tigers had a 7-0 lead on 7-yard run by Hester, who had sustained the drive with a 2-yard gain on fourth-and-1.

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Hester scored his second touchdown on a 4-yard run to give LSU a 21-0 lead early in the second quarter. The big play on the drive was a middle screen from Russell to Davis, who broke several tackles on a

Holliday did most of the work,

running 30 yards on a reverse.

Russell found Bowe shortly

after on a short rollout to make

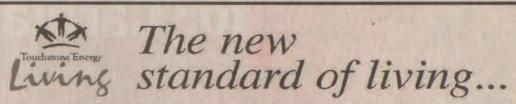
Bowe's second touchdown, his longest, came on a wide open catch behind the coverage and an easy sprint to the

32-yard gain.

Early Doucet's 12-yard touchdown run after he took a direct snap made it 35-0 early in the third quarter.

LSU racked up 546 total yards in the game, compared to 227 for Kentucky. The Wildcats penetrated deep into LSU territory twice in the second half but saw one drive stall on an interception and the other on a failed fourth-down

"Obviously, we weren't interested in playing, or we weren't ready," Brooks said. "And that's my responsibility."





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PARADE

KIM'S KORNER

Colors of Life

By: Kim Little Frasure

This past weekend packed quite a punch. Saturday's Jenny Wiley Parade was very enjoyable. The weather was fantastic, just beautiful, and so were the princes and princesses, queens and kings, as well as the many floats. One could only imagine the time invested into getting them

Working on articles over the weekend to be shared in our upcoming



Kim Little Frasure

Colors Life magazine, due to be published the 27th, was a rollercoaster of emotions.

These progive iects those of us who write, the most precious opportunity meet some of

the most wonderful and awesome individuals in our area. To listen to them share their experiences gives us a newfound knowledge of a wide variety of topics. And then, to be able to turn around and share them with our readers, is, well, such an amazing

blessing. Colors of Life is probably one of the most dear to my heart of all the projects I have had the opportunity to be a part of during my years in newspapers. Anytime children are involved in a project and you get to see life through the eyes of a child it just feels

the entire being This magazine is full of the most

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POISON OAK

Happy is as happy does

By Clyde Pack



Clyde Pack

From talking to people who grew when coal camps and coal towns were booming up and down the Big Sandy, I'm thoroughly convinced that

about the only thing that was different in the places they lived and the place I lived was the name over the post office door.

This thought was underscored yet again during the recent Apple Festival when I was fortunate enough to meet and talk to several former coal-camp kids, who like myself, experienced what has proven to be a unique upbringing.

A man from McVeigh (that's in Pike County, just a few miles from the Virginia border) said he grew up pretty much like I did and said he had two uncles who had been killed in the coal mines back in the 1940s. He didn't elaborate, but I took it they were killed at different times. I, too, lost an uncle (Steve Pack, Feb. 1944) to a roof fall at the Northeast Coal Company's Number 3 Mine.

Then, I was talking with a lady from Glo, a community in Floyd County, near Wayland, and I mentioned something about our smokehouse. It was actually a duplex, divided in half and shared by the Claude VanHoose family, who lived next door.

You could almost see a light come on as this lady, who

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ANNUAL JENNY WILEY

What's a parade without a beautiful baby? This adorable baby girl was only one of many seen in Saturday's parade.



photo by Kim Little Frasure This little Pligrim is about as cute as they come! Kennady Little was excited to be on board the Learning Ladder Academy's float.



Ms. Nikki Bradley, PHS freshman and pageant runner-up, was among the lovely young ladies greeting those that had gathered along the city's streets.



The Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center float caught the attention of both eyes and ears as the students aboard played some favorite tunes for



The "Star City's" stellar city council members, along with Mayor Fannin, enjoyed the crisp weather as they tossed out handfuls of candy to the crowds



Michael and Devin Kendrick stayed warm on Friday evening in their 'glow-in-the-dark" court jester hats purchased from a festival vendor. The boys, students at Allen Elementary School, were helping man one of the festival's many food booths.



Everybody loves the Shriner's and their antics, especially this fella's signature belly dance.



Tommy Poe, the 2006 parade's Grand Marshal.

photo by Kathy J. Prater

CRITTER CORNER

Plan now to support your local shelter

National Animal Shelter Appreciation Week, Nov. 5-11

Local animal shelters work tirelessly year round to help all the critters in their communities. National Animal Shelter Appreciation Week is just around the corner (Nov. 5-11), a perfect opportunity to say "thank you" for all they do. Here are some tips to show you care:

1. Grant a Wish - Start a collection for

the animals at your local shelter. Ask

friends, family, classmates, co-workers

and club members to make a donation.

Donations don't always have to be in the

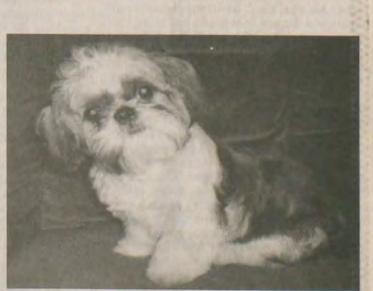
form of money, either. Shelters are

always in need of puppy and kitten food, adult animal food, stuffed toys, blankets, towels and animal grooming items.

2. Be an Email Ambassador - Spread a shelter-friendly message every time you hit "send." Attach a tagline below your signature for all outgoing email messages. Here's an example: "Love animals? Show your support for local shelters through donations of time, money, food and supplies."

3. Put Shelters in the Spotlight -Spread the word and a little love. Copy and paste shelter-friendly articles to message boards or listservs you belong to: print articles and post on local community bulletin boards - at work, school, fitness centers, grocery stores, churches and other such gathering places.

(See CRITTER, page seven)



"Ginger" is a female Shih Tzu, owned by Lena Auxier. Lena shares that Ginger can do many tricks, likes to shake hands and can even give visitors a "high five'! "She is very smart and she loves people," her owner says. We think she's cute as a button, too!

School Happenings

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

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

**Canned food drive now going on. The homeroom that brings in the most canned food will win a party from the YSC. Food items will be donated to local food banks to help with the upcoming holiday season.

Oct. 24 - Magic Me will meet, weather permitting, from 3:30-4:30

Oct.19, & 26 - Respect Society

**AMS is collecting Food City receipts! Receipts may be given to

any AMS student or dropped off at the **Sign ups are still continuing for the AMS Book Club. If interested,

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

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

Allen Central High 1000

School

Oct. 23 - Red Ribbon week. Oct. 24 - Open House, 5-7 p.m. Oct. 27 - Football Senior Night,

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

Allen Central Middle School

Oct. 18 - Program on Eating Disorders/Nutrition, 7th & 8th grades.

Oct. 19 - Parent meeting, begins at 1:30 p.m.

Oct. 20 - Program on Eating Disorders/Nutrition, 7th & 8th

Oct. 23 - Pledge Day (signing posters).

Oct. 24 - Red Day (wear

red/guessing game). Oct. 25 - 50s Day.

Oct. 25 - Respect Class, 7th

grade, 1:45 p.m. Oct. 25 - Heart Health/CPR

demonstration, 6th grade.

Oct. 26 - Cap Day. Oct. 27 - Pledge Badge Day.

 Oct. 27 - Spotlight ceremony, 9:30 a.m.

Oct. 30 - Respect Class, 7th grade, 1:50 p.m.

**Collect Food City receipts and turn them in to homeroom teach-

■Career Decisions and Job Development videos available in YSC lending library.

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

Allen Elementary and **Family Resource Youth**

Service Center

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

Betsy Layne Elementary

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

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

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

Brian H. Akers, Center Coordinator.

Clark Elementary

F.I.T. Club meets each Tuesday and Wednesday after school, 3:15-4:15 p.m. (Fitness activities for 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students.)

**Fridays are "School Spirit" days! (All year long!) Wear Clark colors (green and gold) or Clark tshirts. Students, staff, parents - show your support for CES!!

FCHD nurses on site Oct. 19, Nov. 2, Nov. 16. Medical exams, shots, and WIC services all available to community. Telephone the center at 886-0815 for an appointment.

■ The Clark Elementary Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income.

We are located in the Adams Middle denominational Christian school. School building.

Duff Elementary

**School is collecting Food City receipts again this year! Receipts must be dated September 10, 2006 to March 10, 2007. Please drop off your receipts at the school, or mail them to: Duff Elementary School, P.O. Box 129, Eastern, KY 41622.

Christmas is fast approaching and needs are great while funds are few. Please call the FRC at 358-9878 if you would like to sponsor a child.

FRC is also in need of clothing, sizes 3T thru adult, for emergency clothing use and burnouts. If you have clothing to donate, please call

Floyd County Health Dept. is on site three days per week. 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.

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

County Health Department Nurse Joy Moore, is at the center each Monday to administer immunizations, T.B. skin tests, wellchild exams, WIC, prenatal and postpartum services, and school physicals. Call 377-2678 for an appoint-

Mountain Christian Academy

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

■ MCA is an accredited non-

Prestonsburg **Elementary and Family**

Resource Center

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

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

South Floyd Youth Services Center

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

■ SFHS SBDM Council meetings 3rd Thursday of every month, 6

■ SFMS SBDM Council meetings 2nd Tuesday of each month, 6 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.

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

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

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

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

Stumbo

Elementary/Mud Creek Family Resource Center ■ Oct. 23, 24, 25 - Quality Kids, K-4th.

Oct. 31 thru Nov. 1 - Pride - 1st

thru 4th. 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.

■ The Mud Creek FRC is located on the right of the school campus, near the gymnasium. Services offered to all families, regardless of income. Resource Center hours are 8:00 a.m.

to 4:00 p.m. Parents and community members are welcome to visit. For more information, call 587-2233 ask Anita Tackett, center coordinator.

W.D. Osborne "Rainbow Junction"

Family Resource Center Oct. 23-31 - Red Ribbon Week.

"Say No to Drugs!"

Oct. 23 - Ronald McDonald, 1:15 p.m. (grades Pre K-3).

Oct. 24 - Halloween safety, Carol Jo May, presenter; 1:30 p.m. (grades K-2).

Oct. 26 - Open House dinner (tentative date); 6-8 p.m.

Lost & Found located in the Family Resource Center. Items not claimed within 2 weeks become the property of the FRC.

■ The FRC accepts donations of children's clothing, shoes, belts, book bags, etc. May be used but need to be in good condition. Donated items will be appreciated and utilized by

OES students. ■ The Family Resource Center is located in the central building of W.D. Osborne Elementary. Those wishing more information about the center are welcome to visit, or call. Ask for Cissy (center coordinator).

Center telephone and fax: (606) 452-

Wesley Christian School

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

BSCTC Adult Education & GED

2006 Fall Schedule

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

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

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

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

Adult Education teachers are:

Ron Johnson, Stephania Conn, Lynn Hall, Vanessa Adkins, and Susan

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

YESTERDAYS

(Items taken from The Floyd County Times, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60,

70 years ago.)

Ten Years Ago

(October 23 and October 25, 1996)

The road to recovery could be long for the bus wreck victims that occurred last week. Allison Slone said, "those kids were hurt a lot worse than a lot of people think."... The Floyd County Board of Education met Friday, in special session, to appoint a replacement for superintendent Dr. John Balentine, who died Wednesday evening of an apparent heart attack. Phil Paige, a 15-year veteran of the system was named, and will serve as superintendent and director of instruction until an interim superintendent is named...Trial of Sam Hall, of McDowell, charged with offering \$50,000 have his cousin killed, began Tuesday, in Federal Court in Franklin County... The Kentucky Opry, under the direction of Billie Jean Osborne, performed Saturday night, during the premiere performance at the new Mountain Arts Center....E-911 is moving forward again in Floyd County, as the Floyd Fiscal Court, Friday, voted to purchase pagers for volunteer responders...A huge crowd filled the town of Martin, Saturday, and an official estimated it to be the largest to view the downtown parade that began around 2 p.m...Daniel M. Barker, 23, of Flat Gap, an Ashland Happy Mart employee, was arrested Sunday, after he reported an armed robbery and then was caught with nearly \$1,700 in his car. He was charged with unlawful taking and falsely reporting an incident...Questions concerning the legality of political advertising by eight candidates for the Prestonsburg City Council apparently have drawn conflicting opinions from the state's registry for election finance. Four other candidates in the race have filed complaints over what they call, the "slated" race...Louie Martin, 66, was hired by unanimous vote to take over as interim superintendent of the Floyd County Board of Education system. He is the third interim superintendent in as many years...Sam Hall, 53, is facing a maxi-

mum penalty of 40 years in prison and a \$1 million fine, after a federal jury deliberated for four-and-a-half hours, Thursday, finding him guilty of four counts of murder for hire...Denzil "Hoss" Halbert, 74, a former Martin coach, died Tuesday, at his home in Martin. Residents and students draped their town in purple and gold Wednesday, in memory of the former coach and Kentucky High School Athletic Association Hall of Famer...Floyd County schools fared well in the recent round of KIRIS tests, but Phil Paige, director of instruction, isn't going to rest on his laurels. "The high school performance is not where it should be," he said, "that bothers me."...Jeri L. Watts, 19, whose vehicle hydroplaned and went over an embankment on October 17, died Thursday, in Cabell-Huntington Hospital...There died: Lestle Varney, 79, of Kimper, Monday, October 21, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Geneva Hall Tackett, 64, of Grethel, Tuesday, October 22, at her residence; Larry Dean Scutchfield, 43, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, October 16, in Cabell-Huntington, (W.Va.) Hospital; Wanda Joyce Hurd, 49, of Gahanna, Ohio, formerly of Prestonsburg, Sunday, October 20, at the Ohio State University Medical Center; Junior Howell, 54, of Craynor, Monday, October 21, at U.K. Medical Center in Lexington; Lexie Moore Martin, 82, of Prestonsburg, formerly of Branhams Creek, Thursday, October 17, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Jack Moses Rice, 62, of Goose Creek, South Carolina, October 18, at his residence; Ralph Junior Wright, 61, of Jenkins, Sunday, October 20, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Dr. John L. Balentine, 58, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, October 16, at his residence; Clarence (Johnny) Archer Perry, 55, of Prestonsburg, Saturday, October 19, at V.A. Hospital, in Huntington, W.Va.; Raymond Waddle, 62, of Alger, Ohio, Thursday, September 12, at his residence; Rose E. Oney Ferguson 78, of Prestonsburg, Thursday, October 17, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Lurlie Perry Adkins, 91, of Fairfield, Ohio, formerly of Harold, Sunday,

October 20, at the Community Multicare Center

in Fairfield; Mary Bradley Miller, 85, of

Jackson, Michigan, a Prestonsburg native, October 7; Roger Dean Bryant, 37, of Island Creek, Monday, October 21, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center; Glen Ward, 66, of McDowell, Monday, October 21, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Denzil "Hoss" Halbert, 74, of Martin, Tuesday, October 22, at his residence; Gertrude Dye Gayheart, 54, of Hillsboro, Tuesday, October 22, at her residence; Ruby Hall Layne, 75, of Stanville, Thursday, October 17, at her residence; Jimmy G. Carroll, 48, of Martin, died Tuesday, October 22, at U.K. Medical Center, Lexington; Mary Parker Hardin, 62, of Rush, Sunday, October 20, in King's Daughters Hospital, in Ashland; Coleman Grigsby, 64, of Bulan, Thursday, October 24, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital; Virginia Jane Slone Robinson, 81, of Paintsville, Tuesday, October 22, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home, in Paintsville.

Twenty Years Ago

(October 29, 1986)

Floyd County's newest highway was split, when a corrugated iron tunnel, built to accommodate a railroad track up Bucks Branch suddenly collapsed. Two cars plunged into the rift, but both drivers escaped without serious injury...One of the few issues on which all Floyd Countians will have a chance to vote, next Tuesday, is the proposal to have the state schools superintendent hired by the state board of education, instead of being elected, as is now the case...It was noted that water and gas for the City of Prestonsburg costs less than in the cities of Paintsville and Pikeville... There died: Elbert Caudill, 67, of Allen, last Friday; Beverly Henson, 78, of Hi Hat, Tuesday; John Kelly "Doc" Stratton Jr., 75, of Ivel, Monday; Vester Little, 68, of Wheelwright, October 20; Sallie LeMaster, 83, of Volga, October 21; Joel Martin, 71, of Mousie, October 23; Jim Lee Smith, 81, of Tram, last Thursday; Lizzie M.

Sturgill, 88, of Prestonsburg, October 22; W. R. "Bob" Hatfield, 58, of Water Gap, Monday; Mattie Page, 64, of Kite, Sunday.

Thirty Years Ago

(October 27, 1976)

Dan Rowland, Prestonsburg Attorney, submitted his resignation as public defender for the 31st judicial district, effective November 15...The plan to construct a municipal building, here, to house all departments of city government came out of mothballs at last Thursday's meeting of the City Council when Mayor William O. Goebel announced that Prestonsburg has "a very good chance" of getting 100 percent federal funding for the project...A haul of 1752 cans of beer and 130 halfpints of whiskey was taken, Tuesday morning, from a truck on Mud Creek, by State Police Detective Gary Rose, County Detective Sam Hale, and State Troopers Weedman and Sizemore...Construction of the Prestonsburg Ramada Inn has been delayed, possibly until next spring, Bill Carmichael, executive vice president of the ACME Corporation, Indianapolis, Indiana, which will be the construction contractor, said late last week...McDowell High School, will dedicate its new gymnasium, Friday evening, and the event will honor superintendent of schools, E. P. Grigsby Jr... There died: Bruce Spradlin, 76, of Bonanza, Wednesday, October 20, at his home, Johnny Thornsberry, 51, formerly of Topmost, Thursday, in a Grand Rapids hospital; Martin Beverly, 74, of Allen, Saturday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Robert Fields, 68, of Wheelwright, Sunday, at his home; Daniel Hicks, 56, formerly of Hueysville, in a St. Marys, Ohio, hospital; Mrs. Dolly M. Watson, 84, of Harold, Sunday, at her home; Mrs. Olive Martin Layne, 51, of Dema. Tuesday, October 19, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Dan Hicks, 74,

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of Fredville, Sunday, at his home; Homer Blankenship, 56, of Weeksbury, Monday, at his home; David Wallen, 61, of Water Gap, Monday, at his home; Mrs. Bertha

Hall, 79, of Hall, Monday, at her

Yesterdays

Forty Years Ago

(October 27, 1966)

United Fuel Company employees went on strike, Tuesday night, closing the Warco compressor station in this county, and all other Kentucky stations, as well as most field operations...Attorneys for wet forces in the Floyd County local option contest, Wednesday, withdrew their motion asking permission to withdraw as attorneys of record in the case...The Prestonsburg Black Cats, for the first time in their history as a football team, defeated the Hazard Bulldogs when they travelled to Hazard, last Friday night...Seven out of ten Americans want to reduce federal government spending to control inflation, according to a recent national survey...Married: Miss Elaine Music, of Walbridge, O., and John Yant, of Toledo, O., June 25, at Walbridge...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. David R. Hereford, a daughter, Laura October Prestonsburg, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cooley, a daughter, Laura Jane, October 22, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital...There died: J. E. (Jake) Akers, 79, Wednesday, at his home at Dwale; Steve Johnson, 47, of Hi Hat, Tuesday, en route to the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Mrs. Esta Salyer, 72, of Langley, Tuesday, in an Ashland hospital; E. P. Collins, 78, formerly of this county, October 18, at Huntington, W.Va.; Mrs. Lillian May Barker Patton, 82, of Langley, Tuesday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Russell Elliott, 41, of Abbott Creek, Sunday, en route to the Prestonsburg General Hospital; James P. Francis, 75, formerly of Martin, October 19, at Deland,

Fifty Years Ago

(October 25, 1956)

In this election year, there was included in envelopes containing tax notices for Floyd County residents a narrow strip of paper on which was printed in bold type these words, "For Peace and Prosperity-Stick With Ike"...Dewey Lake is next to last in fertility in the state. It has too many fish of the wrong kind and size, and not enough fish there have been killed yet-so declared Bernard Carter, fish biologist at a conference with Floyd sportsmen, Monday night, at the Kentucky Motel here...Ground was broken, Oct. 15, at Lancer, for construction of a Baptist church, which will stand as a memorial to the late Miss Annie Allen...Eastern Kentucky's flourishing truck mining industry virtually ground to a stop this week, and no more than a dozen of the estimated 350 such operations going in this county continued work...The poolroom operated on First Avenue by Robert Hughes, has been broken into twice since last Friday night, it was reported this week...Married: Miss Laurie G. Melville, of San Diego, Calif., and Mr. Clyde O. Burchett, of Lemon Grove, California...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Lafferty, of Lancer, a daughter, Deborah, October 22, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris, a daughter, Katherine Lynn, Oct. 21, at Prestonsburg General Hospital...There died: Dr. W. H. Wheeler, 79, of Olive Hill, former Floyd County physician, last Tuesday, at King's Daughters Hospital, Ashland; Mrs. Mary Ellen Boyd, 72, of Dana, last Thursday; Benjamin J. Hamilton, 62, of Warsaw, Ind., formerly of this county, last Saturday, at Warsaw; Mrs. Annis Hunt, 76, of Drift, Friday, at the home of a daughter; Floyd Adams Jr., 26, formerly of this county, Monday, at University Hospital, Columbus,

Sixty Years Ago

(October 24, 1946)

Floyd County's worst rail crossing tragedy occurred at Gearheart, on Left Beaver Creek, last Thursday afternoon, when a passenger train plowed into the side of an automobile, fatally injuring three of the car's seven occupants. The dead: Mrs. Rosanna Hall, 60, Wilma Jean Newsome, 11 months old, and Mrs. Ida Newsome, 33, all of Bevinsville...Threat of a paralyzing new coal strike, next month, arose this week, as John L. Lewis charged the government with breaching its contract, and moved to reopen the whole question of wages, hours, and a host of other matters...Dolph Combs, 57-year-old miner, was killed by a slatefall in the mine of the Elk Horn Coal Corporation, in Wayland, last Thursday night...Under the federal old-age and survivors insurance program, Floyd County has 746 persons receiving \$10,337.72 per month, for an average of \$13.85...Frank Huff, three-year-old son of William and Joyce Huff, of McDowell, died October 17, at the Gearheart Hospital, Martin, five days after having fallen into a tub of scalding water at the Huff residence...Married: Miss Mary L. Lloyd, Meadowview, Virginia, and Lt. Joe M. Prater, formerly of Lackey, October 2, at Quantico, Virginia...Born: to Mr. and Sam K. Hatcher, of Prestonsburg, a son, Samuel Davidson, October 24, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital...There died: Joseph Morgan Davidson, 78, at his home, here, Saturday; Homer E., Hewitt, 51, of Banner, last Thursday, of an illness from which he had suffered since World War I, when he was a victim of a German poison gas attack; Mrs. Jane Risner Slone, 88, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Alma Ferguson, 28, of Martin, Friday, at the Gearheart Hospital,

Martin; Mrs. Lucy Ratliff, 74,

Monday, at her home at Maytown.

Seventy Years

(October 30, 1936)

Bankers Kentucky The Association at its 44th annual convention, held in Louisville, Oct. 21-22, elected Jo M. Davidson, assistant cashier of the Bank Josephine, as president of the State Bank Division...Floyd County is to receive the benefit of more than \$300,000 in state and federal funds, from recent allotments for road work. This is, the most to be awarded to any one county of the highway district...Second to none in eastern Kentucky, in appearance and equipment, the Abigail Theatre makes its opening bow to the public, Friday, October 30. The Abigail opens with "Sitting On the Moon," starting Roger Pryor and Grace Bradley...The Prestonsburg Blackcats and the Van Lear Bank Mules will engage each other, mext Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Bank Mule standard time, in Van Lear...Some of the products advertised in The Times 40 years ago included: Hamlins Wizard Oil, Adlerika ("to get rid of gas"), Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, Creomulsion, and Milnesia Wafers...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bingham, of Prestonsburg, a son, Roy Linton, October 24- at their home...There died: B. P. Carter, 74, October 26, at his home, here; George Jarrell, 81, October 23; Mrs. Maggie Slone, 32, of Garrett, Sunday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin.

Critter

4. Donate some Dollars - It may be just pocket change to you, but it can go a long way toward helping money to help feed and shelter anicare for shelter animals. Save your change in an old peanut butter jar and see how quickly it adds up when it's full, donate the money to mation to pass out during your your local shelter. Planning a event.) Start saving or planning

fundraiser like a car wash or yard sale is also a good way to raise mals. (Hint: If you do plan a fundraiser, check with your local shelter for brochures and other infor■ Continued from p5

your fundraiser now and soon your piggy bank will be full of donations for your local shelter. Spread the

Locally, the Floyd County Animal Shelter is located on Sally Stevens Branch Road. The number

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amazing, most heart-wrenching information of any I feel we have ever tried to accomplish.

The articles shared on the adults that were so kind and gracious enough to share with us are just as touching and amazing as well.

October is so well known as Breast Cancer Awareness month worldwide. This magazine, Colors of

Life will share not only awareness of one of our own breast cancer survivors, but survivors of heart disease, Down syndrome, biliary artresia, cerebral palsy, autism, lung cancer, diabetes, organ transplant, and childhood cancer, to name but a few.

This project has definitely been one to open our eyes and fill our hearts and we cannot wait to be able

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Nor can we offer enough thanks to those parents, adults and precious children who have allowed us to share their remarkable stories.

to share it with you, our readers.

October 27th is definitely one issue you don't want to miss.

God's Blessings to each of you. 'Til Next Week...

Oak

appeared to be a year or two older than me, said it had been her job as a small girl to sweep out and "tidy up" her family's smokehouse every Saturday morning. Apparently, her father, besides being a coal miner, also raised a bunch of hogs and kept several sacks of middlings (what we called livestock feed - I've no clue why) in the little building behind their house. The lady laughed as she told that her father was anything but a neat freak and sweeping up his mess every Saturday morning was really quite a chore. She also mentioned that her mother made dresses for her and her older sister from the material in those feed sacks. I was reminded that Dad kept middlings for his hogs in our smokehouse and that

Mom used the material from feed sacks for various purposes.

Of course, we used our smokehouse for much more than a place to store middlings. Dad also had a table attached to one wall where he kept meat that he'd salted down and cured. There was also, from time to time, a ham or two hanging from nails he'd put in the rafters for that specific purpose.

In the summertime, he also kept a big Number 2 washtub in the smokehouse and would bathe out there when he came from work. Mom kept her old wringer washer out there, too, moving it indoors when the weather turned

cold. Another similarity in coal communities seemed to occur when it came time to worship. As far as

■ Continued from p5 denominations, the Baptists won hands down. Of course, our favorite flavor in Muddy Branch

was Free Will, but United, Old Regular and Enterprise Baptists apparently occupied spots in the spiritual lives of many coal communities. The Pentecostals were also big with Eastern Kentucky miners.

Perhaps the most important thing about those I've talked with who grew up amid all the activity that a booming coal community provided, is the fact that not a single one of them ever referred to themselves as growing up poor. Despite the obvious fact that we had little in the way of material things, coal-camp kids appeared to be a happy bunch.



By 6th grade, an alarming number of airls lose interest in math, science & technology. Which means they won't qualify for most future jobs. That's why parents have to keep their interest alive. in every way we can.

It's her future. Do the math." www.girlsgotech.org

Girl Scouts

Personal Growth Motivates Teens

(NAPSA) - A teenager's life isn't what it used to be. A growing number of college-bound teens are using their free time to strengthen their resumes with academic, athletic and community-related achievements.

Still, despite the pressure-filled admissions process, college teenagers say fun and personal growth are their top motivators. "I do this for myself-not to impress parents, teachers or college admission

boards," says Princeton University student and former Wendy's High School Heisman National Winner Katie Zaeh. "It feels good to get involved, meet people and learn from them. This lifestyle has helped me achieve success in multiple aspects of my life."

Zaeh is not alone. Conduct an informal survey of teens and you'll find many giving up video games or TV time with friends to participate in new and innovative activities that can help them reach future vocational goals. From an internship at a hospital with the hope of enrolling in medical school to participating in a performing arts program with the goal of Broadway or Hollywood stardom, teenagers are taking proactive steps to positively impact their futures.

Zaeh and Wendy's High School Heisman, a recognition program that honors high school seniors who are citizen-scholar-athletes, recommend these tips for students eager to pursue excellence and take advantage of their time outside the classroom:

Athletes, there's no such thing as "off-season." Don't just wait until your school's sport is "in-season" to play. Get involved in sporting camps and intramural leagues throughout the year. Whether you coach younger

athletes or participate in a traveling league, the year-round training will show your dedication to the sport and

pay off with improved skills, too. ■ Need to work? Make your work work for you. Ever dream about opening your own restaurant? Start by getting experience with traditional hostess and wait- staff jobs. Later, ask if you can shadow the owner for a few days.

Get involved and give back. Love kids? Try mentoring or tutoring. Long to be an architect? Join a group to help rebuild communities. You'll feel great about volunteering and learn more about your area of

It's okay to take a break. A little rest and relaxation does the body-and mind-good. Get lost in an interesting book that might spark conversationswhether it's an autobiography by your favorite athlete or musician or the latest best-seller.

Don't just dream about it; live it. School vacations and weekends are a perfect time to look toward your future. Spend some of your time suffing the Web for free, online scholarship services and recognition programs. For more information on the Wendy's program, visit www.wendysheisman.com. THA.

A Healthier Diet

(NAPSA) - Americans are hungry for natural foods and that includes what they feed the family pet.

Research firm Packaged Facts projects natural pet food sales will reach \$754 million in 2009.

"Most pet owners ask their veterinarian what they can do to raise a healthy pet," said board- certified veterinary nutritionist Edward Moser, V.M.D., DACVN. "One thing they can do is to feed their animals a healthy, balanced diet with highquality, digestible ingredients. Pet food ingredients can be a mystery. Some brands use animal by-prod-

ucts, artificial flavors, colors and preservatives -ingredients you shouldn't serve your pet. And, unfortunately, reading labels may not always help determine ingredient quality or digestibility, either. Consumers should buy a brand they

For example, the Wellness brand, which pioneered the concept of nat-

ural pet food, uses human-grade ingredients. Recipes can read like a restaurant menu, including boneless chicken, wholesome grains and fresh fruits and vegetables. The ingredients are chosen for their nutritional properties, creating a well-balanced diet based on the five essential food groups. All are free of artificial colors, flavorings and chemical preserv-

"When a dog or cat eats a healthy and balanced diet, you'll notice,' said Dr. Moser. "Those wholesome ingredients carry benefits that range from a shiny coat and increased energy to fewer adverse reactions to the food, such as allergies."

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For more information, Visit www.wellnesspetfood.com.

Pageants



Tera Lashes Addis

Floyd County's Miss Red White & Blue 2006

Tera Lashes Addis is the 17 year old daughter of Rolanda and Larry Addis of McDowell, Ky. She is currently a senior at South Floyd High School and plans on attending college to pursue a career in Pharmacy. Tera is currently involved with many volunteer opportunities in the community as well as the Rogers Scholar and the 2006 Governors Scholar Programs.



Halley Renee Cline

Pretty baby!

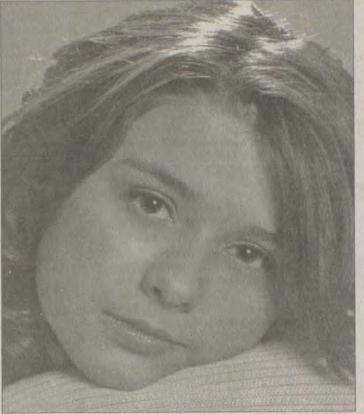
Hailey Renee Cline, the eight-month-old daughter of Jennifer and Elray Cline, of Sugarloaf, was awarded the title of "Prettiest Eyes" in the Baby Miss Jenny Wiley Pageant, held Sunday, October 8, at the Mountain Arts Center. She is the granddaughter of Elcaney and Maltie Cline, E.L. and Bertha Cline, and the late Bobby Lawson and Lisa Tackett. She has two brothers, Dylan and Zachary.



Brandy LaShae Keathley

Congratulations, Brandy!

Brandy LaShae Keathley was named first runner-up in the Young Miss Jenny Wiley Pageant, held Sunday, October 8, at the Mountain Arts Center. She was also awarded the title of "Young Miss Jenny Wiley Prettiest Hair." Brandy is the daughter of Randy and Tammy Keathley, of Pikeville. She is the granddaughter of T.J. and Margaret Boyd, of Harold, Betty Conley, of Prestonsburg, and Wallace Keathley, of Garrett. Brandy has one brother, Braydan.



DeShea Terelle Elliott

Elliott competes in pageant

DeShea Terelle Elliott, the 11-year old daughter of Michelle and David Elliott, of Martin, competed in the Little Miss Floyd County Red, White & Blue Pageant on October 12, at the Martin Community Center. DeShea is a fifth grader at May Valley Elementary where she is a member of the May Valley Dance Team. DeShea also plays basketball and volleyball for Allen Central Middle School. She attends Praise Assembly Church, at Watergap, where she is a member of SWAT (Soldiers With A Testimony). Her pastors are J.M. and Donna



Pam Gibson

Picture Perfect

Pam Gibson, the daughter of Cletis and Carrie Gibson, of East Point, was named "Miss Photogenic" at the 2006 Red, White & Blue Pageant, held Monday, October 9, at the Martin Community Center. Congratulations to a lovely young lady!

Hispanic Day set for Oct. 27 at HCTC

A celebration of Hispanic cultures will be held on Friday, Oct. 27. Participants will learn about the Day of the Dead to be commemorated during the celebration of All Saints Day and All Souls Day in early November. The event will be held in the First Federal Center on the Hazard Campus of Hazard Community & Technical College in the grill. The event is from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Participants are asked to either pay \$5 for dinner or preferably bring a dish native to any country in the world. Children ages 6 to 11 will be charged \$3 and children under age five will be admitted for free. Those providing food or display items from around the world will not be charged.

"See displays from various Spanish speaking countries and little kids and big kids can help break the piñata. Come all and have a great evening," said Scott May, Spanish faculty member and coordinator of the event.

Jenny Wiley Theatre to present Acting Skills Workshop

This workshop is open to all, but strongly recommended for anyone planning on auditioning for Jenny Wiley Theatre's Spring and Summer Productions!

A unique theatre experience for youth ages 9 - 18.

Acting Skills Workshops offer young people classroom instruction from experienced, professional staff while having

Workshop topics & activities include:

Acting techniques & skills, Character Development, Monologue Preparation, Theatre Terminology, Stage Directions, Stage Blocking, Voice Projection, Articulation &

Instructors: Tres Dean & Amanda Bridgette Acting Skills for experienced performers

Thursday, November 2 and Friday, November 3, 2006; 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.; Prestonsburg United Methodist Church; Arnold

Ave, Prestonsburg. Fee: \$75

25 students max For an application, call 1-877-CALL-JWT

*Jenny Wiley Theatre is a non-profit organization and receives funding from individuals, corporations, Prestonsburg Convention and Visitors Bureau, Paintsville Tourism, the Kentucky Arts Council, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the Kentucky Department of

New Arrivals



Sept. 30, 2006 A son, Ayden Miguel Farris, to Tracy Lynne Farris, of Frankfort

Oct. 3, 2006 A daughter, Emily Shalyn Johnson, to Stephanie Nicole Howard, of Salyersville

Oct. 3, 2006 A son, Karleigh Matilda Moore, to Crystal Harless, of Prestonsburg

Oct. 3, 2006 A son, Shanon Austin Slone, to Rachel Jean Patton, of Wayland

Oct. 3, 2006 A son, Leland Will Adkins, to Stephanie & Alan Adkins, of Betsy Layne

Oct. 3, 2006 A son, Kaiba Alexander Akers, to Cynthia & Bart

Akers, of Martin

Oct. 4, 2006 A son, Jonathan Peyton Cole Lemaster, to Bailey Ann Burke, of Hager Hill Oct. 4, 2006 A son, Peyton Noah Evans, to Elizabeth & Tivis

Evans, of Langley Oct. 4, 2006 A son, Ashton Nickolous Cooper Harris, to

Natosha & Stephen Harris, of Prestonsburg Oct. 5, 2006 A daughter, Olivia Lauryn Madison McKinney, to

Sheila & Garty McKinney, of Martin Oct. 5, 2006 A son, Jordan Alan Douglas Shoemaker, to

Lindsey Strong, of Jackson Oct. 5, 2006 A daughter, Sophie Grace Stephens, to Nikki

Nicole Blackburn, of Blue River Oct. 5, 2006 A son, James Joseph Slone, to Susan & Silas

Slone, of Hueysville Oct. 6, 2006 A daughter, Madison Leshea Shepherd, to Sharon

Kendrick, of Gunlock Oct. 6, 2006 A son, Christoper Alexander Combs, to Anna &

Christopher Combs, of Bulan Oct. 6, 2006 A daughter, Haley Nicole Hale, to Heather & Ben

Hale, of Hyden Oct. 6, 2006 A son. Benjamin Wyatt Davis, to Angela & Eric

Davis, of East Point Oct. 6, 2006 A son, Alexander Mathias Jewell, to Tasha

Stenger, of Salyersville

& Michael Wallen, of Leburn

Travis Sparks, of Prestonsburg

Basill Peyton, of Van Lear

Oct. 7, 2006 A son, Jordan Parker Douglas Baker, to Wanda

Raye Baker, of Hazard Oct. 8, 2006 A daughter, Madison Elayne Wallen, to Chrystal

Oct. 8, 2006 A son, Jaiden Christopher Sparks, to Tammy &

Oct. 8, 2006 A son, Hunter Keegan Mitchell, to Angel & Bradley Mitchell, of Prestonsburg

Oct. 8, 2006 A son, Dalton Basill Ray Peyton, to Crystal &

Oct. 9, 2006 A daughter, Indigo Elise Schnopp Wyatt, to Emilie & Daniel Wyatt, of Raccoon

Four Steps To Make Trick-Or-Treating Matter

(NAPSA)-Trick-or-treating can offer sweeter rewards than collecting candy. The money that is traditionally collected for UNICEF can save the lives of children around the world.

The Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF campaign began 56 years ago when a group of American kids collected money for children suffering in Europe as a result of World War II. Since 1950, supporters have collected over \$132 million. This year's spokeswoman, actress and UNICEF Ambassador Sarah Jessica Parker, collected donations when she was a child. Last year's campaign encouraged schools nationwide to compete for the most money raised, resulting in donations of over \$5 million. The winners of this year's challenge, sponsored by Procter & Gamble, will each have a \$125,000 donation made in their honor, a photo appearance on the Cartoon Network and receive a special T-shirt. To enter, children sim-

1. Learn what a big difference you can make with UNICEF by visiting unicefusa.org/trickortreat.

Just follow these four easy steps:

ply send in their donations between Oct. 1 and Dec. 30, 2006.

2. Create your own Halloween fund-raiser. You can find ideas and inspiration online.

3. Collect donations in your Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF box. You can order or pick up a free orange box. For 10 or more boxes, order online or call (800) 4UNICEF.

Individual boxes can be picked up at Pier 1 Imports, Pier 1 Kids and select Hallmark Gold Crown stores as of Oct. 1,

4. Donate your funds. There are three ways to make a donation-by Coinstar machine, credit card or mail.

· Coinstar machines. For the past nine years, participants in the program have been able to empty the coins collected in their orange boxes into Coinstar machines and donate it.

The machine counts change quickly and prints a receipt for the full amount of the tax-deductible contribution. Send the receipt with your name and address and the U.S. Fund for UNICEF will mail back an official acknowledgement. To find the nearest machine with a donation option, you can visit www.coin star.com.

By check. Checks and money orders should be made payable to the U.S. Fund for UNICEF.

The mailing address for all Coinstar receipts, checks and

money is: Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF

P.O. Box 3662 New York, NY 10164-2629

By credit card-donations can be made online by visiting unicefusa.org/trickortreat or by calling (800) 4UNICEF.

Collecting for UNICEF is easier than you might imagine and many schools compete to see which school can raise the most money.