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### briefs

## Federal inmate faces weapons charge

by JESSICA HALE  
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — A prisoner at Big Sandy Penitentiary in Martin County has been charged with possession of weapons by U.S. District Court.

Christopher Mann was indicted on August 28, in U.S. District Court in Pikeville on charges that he was in possession of two handmade weapons on or about August 6.

According to the indictment, Mann was in possession of two pieces of metal sharpened to a point, one of which was nine inches long and the other nine-and-one-half inches long.

The charge is a felony offense that carries up to five years additional prison time, a \$250,000 fine and three years of supervised release.

## First roundup defendants appear in court

by ALEX SMITH  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Two of the five men arrested in Floyd County as part of an Aug. 25 drug raid that included 88 suspects spanning across five counties were in court for preliminary hearings Wednesday.

John R. Hall, 44, of Pikeville, and Billy R. Thompson, 51, of Betsy Lane, were among the 27 people arrested in the raid that was headed by

Kentucky State Police Post 9 and Operation UNITE investigators.

Hall has been charged with trafficking a controlled substance. Hall was arrested stemming from an incident that took place in Harold on Sept. 27, 2004, when he allegedly sold Oxycontin to an undercover officer in Floyd County. The undercover officer allegedly purchased 22 80-milligram Oxycontin tablets for \$2,200.

Hall's bail was set at \$20,000 and posted on Aug. 28.

Thompson was also charged with trafficking a controlled substance, which in his case was cocaine. Thompson waived his preliminary hearing and the matter will go before a Floyd County grand jury.

A criminal complaint filed against him on Aug. 24 alleges that on Feb. 17, Thompson allegedly sold and distributed a quarter-ounce of cocaine for \$200 to a cooperating witness who was working under the direction of KSP.

Thompson remains in jail from when his bail was set at \$25,000 on August 28.

### CLEANUP MONEY



PRIDE Community Grant recipients were trained to administer the funds in compliance with federal guidelines. Marie Martin-Holbrook and Tony Grubb, right, were trained on behalf of the Floyd County Fiscal Court. Brent Graden represented the City of Prestonsburg.

## P'burg, Floyd County get \$40,000 in PRIDE grants

by JESSICA HALE  
STAFF WRITER

SOMERSET — Floyd County and Prestonsburg have been awarded a \$40,000 in PRIDE Community Grants, which will be used to clean up illegal dumps and dispose of trash collected during community cleanup events.

The Floyd County Fiscal Court was awarded \$30,000 and the City of Prestonsburg received \$10,000.

Richard Thomas, PRIDE Executive Director said, "The local officials who applied for these grants should be commended for their leadership."

Thomas also said that it is up to communities to put the funds to work.

"Citizens also have a role to play in their local stewardship campaigns", said Thomas. He encouraged citizens to call their local grant recipients to see if volunteers are needed for the various cleanup projects in

the area.

PRIDE promotes "Personal Responsibility In a Desirable Environment" by providing resources for communities to clean waterways, end illegal trash dumps and promote environmental education. Since 1997, PRIDE has invested \$29,937,449 in grants to combat the region's solid waste problems. PRIDE grants have been used to clean up 2,268 illegal dumps across the region.

## One killed in plane crash in Pike County

by JESSICA HALE  
STAFF WRITER

SHELBY GAP — Rough terrain prevented rescuers from locating a plane crash in Pike County on Saturday in the Shelby Gap community.

Kentucky State Police received a call at approximately 10 a.m. on Saturday regarding a possible plane crash. KSP troopers, Pike County Emergency Management and Pike County Fire and Rescue teams set up a command post in the area below the crash site and searched the area along with concerned

citizens and volunteers from several different agencies attempting to locate the crash site.

On Sunday, the crash site was found on a mountain-side at approximately 4 p.m. Although there weren't any survivors, one fatality was confirmed, but the victim has not yet been identified.

This accident is still under investigation by representatives from the National Transportation Safety Board, FAA, Kentucky Medical Examiners Office, Pike County Coroners Office, several Pike County Fire Departments and KSP.

## Hueysville man charged with growing marijuana

by ALEX SMITH  
STAFF WRITER

HUEYSVILLE — A Hueysville man who was arrested Aug. 4 for marijuana possession and cultivation of marijuana had his preliminary hearing set for Oct. 11.

Terry G. Caudill, 46, was charged with cultivation of five or more marijuana plants and possession of marijuana at his home in Hueysville.

Kentucky State Police reported finding 33 marijuana plants at Caudill's home. Police found three plants growing at the edge

of a parking area at his residence and a trail that led to two more plants. Caudill also allegedly had 30 plants inside of a pick-up truck that were visible from the outside.

When Caudill was asked if officers could search his home and truck, he consented. The search turned up a small bag of marijuana in the front seat and a marijuana roach near the rear door of the residence. Photos and video were taken of the scene, as well as marijuana samples.

Caudill's bail was set and posted at \$1,500 cash on Aug. 14.

## Court sends \$9.5 million coal suit back to Floyd

by ALEX SMITH  
STAFF WRITER

FRANKFORT — In a case dating back to 1998 when a coal preparation company was awarded \$9.5 million for being fraudulently induced into a contract with a coal company, the case was remanded to Floyd Circuit Court on Friday to award interest to the company dating back to the time of the original penalty was paid.

The case stems from a jury trial in October 1998 that awarded Cheyenne Resources Inc., together with PC&H Construction Inc., \$9.5 million from Elk Horn Coal Corporation after claiming that Elk Horn had fraudulently induced them to enter into the contract.

Elk Horn appealed the decision and paid a supersedeas bond, which stayed enforcement of the judgment and was affirmed by the court of appeals. Elk Horn then tried to appeal to the Kentucky Supreme Court but they declined to review the case.

When the Supreme Court chose not to review the case, Cheyenne tried to enforce the judgment and requested a penalty of 10 percent of the previous award, arguing that Elk Horn had delayed the case by trying to appeal to the Supreme Court. Elk Horn countered with a filed response on March 15, 2001, stating that the circuit court should not force it to pay the penalty being sought because it was unconstitutional. The circuit court did not

address the issue of constitutionality and, on March 16, 2001, awarded Cheyenne \$14.5 million, which included the original award including interest plus the original supersedeas penalty, which was \$950,000.

Elk Horn paid the money but again appealed to the Court of Appeals that the statute allowing for a supersedeas penalty was unconstitutional. The appeals court agreed with the claim, and was upheld by the Supreme Court. Once the Supreme Court opinion was revealed, Elk Horn requested that the circuit court enter a judgment of restitution in their favor for the \$950,000 penalty they had paid and for prejudgment and post-judgment interest on the amount they paid Cheyenne. Elk

Horn was granted restitution for the penalty and awarded them prejudgment interest at the rate of 8 percent from June 9, 2005, the day that the Supreme Court announced their decision in the case.

But Elk Horn again appealed the case, arguing if they did not receive interest from the original Cheyenne decision date of March 16, 2001, then it would be as if Cheyenne had been awarded an interest-free loan and had been unjustly enriched for a period of four years worth of interest. The court decided that since Cheyenne had been on notice that the judgment in their favor could potentially be reversed, the

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# Obituaries

## Roger Frazier

Roger Frazier, 60, of Thealka, died Friday, August 25, at his residence.

Born July 23, 1946, at Wayne, West Virginia, he was a son of the late Paul and Mabel Marie Tomblin Frazier. He was owner/operator of T.M.C. Printing.

Survivors include his wife, Vickie Young Frazier of Thealka; two sons: John Frazier of West Liberty, and Roger Alan Frazier of Gravette, Arkansas; a daughter, Rosemary Shell of Thealka; three brothers: Gary Tomblin of Gulfport, Mississippi; William Paul Frazier of Cleveland, Ohio, and Lonnie Frazier of Sarasota, Florida; and one grandson, John Martin Shell.

Private graveside funeral services were held Monday, August 28, at Lakeview Memorial Cemetery, Staffordsville, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home, Paintsville.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of the Big Sandy, or Johnson County Senior Citizens Adult Day Care, by contacting Jones-Preston Funeral Home at 606-789-3501. (Paid obituary)

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## Okie Elmer Garrett

Okie Elmer Garrett, 71, of Albion, formerly of Emma, Kentucky, died Thursday, July 20, 2006.

He left Kentucky in the early 50s. He still has lots of relatives and friends in Kentucky.

Surviving are three daughters: Mary Cundiff, Cibble Bryant and Juanita Compton; two sons, Elmer G. and Bob; two step-sons, Kenny Jerrell and James Jerrell, longtime companion, Pearlina Reed; 12 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements, are by J. Kevin Tidd Funeral Home, 811 Finley Drive, Albion. (Paid obituary)

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## Lassie Boyd Hart

Lassie Boyd Hart, 86, of Banner, died Saturday, September 2, 2006, at her residence.

Born March 23, 1920, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Lee and Lou Conn Boyd. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Adolph Hart.

Survivors include her sons: Clarence Mulkey of Albion, Michigan, and Donald Hart of Marion; brothers: John Boyd of Dana, and Luther Boyd of Banner; sisters: Mary Jarrell and Goldie Conn, both of Banner; several grandchildren

and great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a son, James Mulkey; four brothers: Jim Boyd, Henry Boyd, Turner Boyd, and Alex Boyd; and five sisters: Rosie Lamb, Minnie Crisp, Annie Hatfield, Gracie Boyd, and Claudie Menhart.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, September 5, at 1 p.m., at the Little Salem Old Regular Baptist Church, in Dana, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Kidd Cemetery (Spurlock Branch) in Dana, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation was at the church. (Paid obituary)

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## Angel Ann Kilburn

Angel Ann Kilburn, 19, of Dvale, died Friday, September 1, 2006, on Arkansas Creek, in Martin.

Born July 4, 1987, in Martin, she was the daughter of Marion Kilburn of Martin, and Debby Ratliff Kilburn of Monticello.

Survivors, in addition to her parents, include her grandfather: Donald Ratliff of Dvale; her grandmother, Inez Yates Kilburn of Water Gap; and two brothers: Jeremy Kilburn of Dvale, and James Kilburn of Monticello.

She was preceded in death by her grandmother, Wanda Conn Ratliff; and her grandfather, Arthur Kilburn.

Funeral services were held Monday, September 4, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with ministers of the Martin House of Worship, and others, officiating.

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

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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## Connie King

Connie King, 54, of Banner, died Sunday, September 3, 2006, the result of an automobile accident in Winchester.

Born December 31, 1951, in Pikeville, she was the daughter of the late Wavely King and Lula Justice King. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include a son, Arnold Joshua Howell of Lexington and a sister, Nola Nelson of Prestonsburg.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Jimmy Joe King.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, September 6, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Burial will be in the Justice Family Cemetery, in Harold, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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## Effie Luster Moore

Effie Luster Moore, passed away, August 31, 2006, after a life of love and devotion to her family. She will be united in heaven with the love of her life, Phillip Luster of Warfield, Kentucky.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Tom and Mary Charles Kazee; and her sister and brother-in-law: Goldie and Jake Hunt; and brothers and sisters-in-law: John (Elnor) Kazee, Waston (Essie) Kazee, Ernest (Marie) Kazee, Curtis (Kathryn and Ruth) Kazee, and sister-in-law, Laura "Sis" Kazee all of West Virginia; and special friend, John Lancaster Smith of Louisville, Kentucky.

Effie will be sadly missed by her siblings: Lundy Kazee of West Virginia, Christine (Farris) Davis of Ohio, and Maxine (Sonny) Wysiecki of Tennessee; and many nieces and nephews.

Effie's greatest joy came from time spent with her children: Daniel Luster (Wayne, Debbie) of Kentucky, Ronald

Luster (Cathy) of Ohio, and Donna (Bobby) Hook of Paducah, Kentucky; step-son, Charles Moore; and grandchildren: Joshua (Karen) Luster, Lucas (Dawanna) Luster, Erin (Ted) Conn, Robert (Tammy) Hook, and Emily Luster.

Known as Sam, Effie wore a bright smile and reached out to everyone with a generous heart, making those who were fortunate enough to meet her, feel special and loved.

Born in Stone Coal, West Virginia, on February 14, 1933, Effie was a former Eastern Star in Warfield, Kentucky, and the former owner of the Bloomfield Inn, in S. Bloomfield, Ohio, and Carroll's Restaurant in Paducah, Kentucky. She enjoyed being a wife, a mother, and a Granma Moore to her grandchildren, traveling, shooting pool, bowling, and just seeing people have a good time.

The family extends deep appreciation to friends, Brenda Aviles, Lee Burgess, Trudy Helton, Louise Green, and Gladys Jackson, who unselfishly were at Effie's side during her battle with cancer. The family extends a special thank-you to the Lourdes Hospice caregivers, especially Debbie, Elizabeth, Susan and Zelma, for their professionalism as Effie's final days approached. In addition, a warm thank-you is expressed to the employees of Wal-Mart #491 and Martha's Vineyard, for the delivered packages of food and beverages.

On Effie's behalf, in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Lourdes Hospice, P.O. Box 7100, Paducah, KY 42002.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, September 3, at 2 p.m., at Milner and Orr Funeral Home of Paducah, as the Rev. Ron Waters officiated the celebration of the life of Effie Luster Moore.

Visitation was from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday, at the

funeral home. Memorial tributes may be left online at [www.milnerandorr.com](http://www.milnerandorr.com). (Paid obituary)

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## Card of Thanks

The family of Bruce Thomas VanHoose would like to express their gratitude for the kindness shown during their loss. A special thank you to Hall Funeral Home, to all who sent flowers, brought food, and the many friends for their kind words and visitation.

WANDA VANHOOSE AND FAMILY

## Card of Thanks

The family of Dema Marsha Lafferty Prater 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 J. M. Sloce 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.

THE FAMILY OF DEMA MARSHA LAFFERTY PRATER

## Card of Thanks

The family of Daryl Bentley wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors, in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to Clergyman Roy Harlow for his comforting words, Graceway United Methodist Church, the Carrier Family and May Family, for all the love and support shown to our family, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional services.

THE FAMILY OF DARYL BENTLEY

## CARD OF THANKS

There aren't enough words in the human language to express my gratitude to all those who supported Lloyd and me in the final days of his life here on earth. Lloyd was a kind and gentle man to all he met. His hand was always ready for another hand, whether it be in a shake or pat on the shoulder. He lived the motto, "a stranger is only a friend you haven't met yet." His smile was infectious and everyone who ever met him knew his feelings for others came from deep within his huge heart.

Lloyd fought a tough battle for five years, and to everyone who visited, brought food, gave a hug or cried a tear for him and with me, I thank you. Please know that your support in all that time, and even the time to come, has been, and will continue to be appreciated. As long as we remember Lloyd Edwards, and the way he touched others, he will not be truly gone; again, thank you.

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# Community Calendar

## Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

### Melissa Vance to address Jenny Wiley Chapter AARP

Melissa Vance, director of Community development at Highlands Regional Medical Center, will be the guest of Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, AARP, at the meeting to be held Friday, September 15, in the First Presbyterian Church, Prestonsburg. The meeting begins at 6 p.m., and all members and friends are encouraged to attend.

### 1st Annual Minnie Rod Run Car and Truck and Bike show

The first annual Minnie Rod Run Car and Truck and Bike Show will be held September 9, 2006, at the Minnie Ball Park. Showing: 10-1; judging 2 p.m.; Vendors Mall and Basketball Shootout, Saturday, September 9th. Entry fees apply. For more information, contact Cindy Kidd, 452-2202; Pricilla Compton, 452-2394.

### Revival

September 21, 22, 23, at 7 p.m. With home coming dinner to follow morning worship service. Special singing provided by: "The Suwannee River Boys" from Jackson,

Georgia, September 21, 22, 23, and 11 a.m., September 24.

### Floyd County Retired Teachers

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

### JWT Announcement

Due to scheduling difficulties, Jenny Wiley Theatre has CANCELED its fall production of The Legend of Sleepy Hollow, as well as its Sept. 8 auditions that were to be held at BSCTC. The Theatre regrets these cancellations and plans to produce a fall, 2007 show.

### Compton Family Reunion

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

### PHS 50s Decade Class Reunion

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

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

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

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

For more info., call Earl Edsel Moore at (502) 223-7372 or write to: E.E. Moore, 481 Dove Creek Road, Frankfort, KY 40601, or email to: eemoore10@hotmail.com

Please RSVP by September 6.

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

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

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

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

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•Learn to Knit Fashion Scarves - Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.; (\$10 - 10 weeks)  
•Learn to Clean and do Minor Repairs on Sewing

Machines - Thursday, Oct. 19, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. (\$5 - 1 week)  
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### 2006 Bluegrass Benefit

Featuring Charlie Sizemore, 5 Miles From Nowhere and The Big Sandy Singers at the Mountain Arts Center, Sept. 9, at 7 p.m. Proceeds will help fund student scholarships at BSCTC. Call 886-7373 for more info.

### Golf Scramble

Christ United Methodist Church, Allen, will host the 14th annual Golf Scramble on Sat., Sept. 16, at Allen-Stumbo Park. Proceeds to benefit Wesley Christian School Scholarships. Start time, 9 a.m. Entry fee - \$50/person. First place -

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<b>Cinema Two • R</b> HELD OVER CRANK Mon-Sun. 7:05-9:15; Fri. (4:15), 7:05-9:15; Sat-Sun. (2:05-4:15), 7:05-9:15	<b>Cinema Seven • R</b> STARTS FRI, 9/8 THE PROTECTOR Mon-Sun. 7:10-9:25; Fri. (4:20), 7:10-9:25; Sat-Sun. (2:10-4:25), 7:10-9:25
<b>Cinema Three • PG</b> HELD OVER INVINCIBLE Mon-Sun. 7:10-9:25; Fri. (4:25), 7:10-9:25; Sat-Sun. (2:10-4:25), 7:10-9:25	<b>Cinema Eight • PG-13</b> STARTS FRI, 9/8 THE COVENANT Mon-Sun. 7:00-9:20; Fri. (4:20), 7:00-9:20; Sat-Sun. (2:00-4:20), 7:00-9:20
<b>Cinema Four • PG-13</b> HELD OVER WORLD TRADE CENTER Mon-Sun. 8:45-9:25; Fri. (4:15), 8:45-9:25; Sat-Sun. (1:30-4:15), 8:45-9:25	<b>Cinema Nine • PG-13</b> HELD OVER WICKERMAN Mon-Sun. 7:10-9:25; Fri. (4:25), 7:10-9:25; Sat-Sun. (2:10-4:25), 7:10-9:25
<b>Cinema Five</b> HELD OVER HOW TO EAT FRIED WORMS PG-Mon-Sun. 7:00; Fri. (4:20), 7:00; Sat-Sun. (4:20), 7:00 STEP UP PG-13-Mon-Sun. 9:20; Fri. 9:20; Sat-Sun. (2:00), 9:20	<b>Cinema Ten</b> HELD OVER BARNYARD PG Fri. (4:15); Sat-Sun. (2:05-4:15) HELD OVER BEER FEST Mon-Sun. 6:55-9:30

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# Viewpoint

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— John Greenleaf Whittier

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## Guest View

# Feeding the monkey

It isn't often that consumers get more of something for free. And it's even rarer when manufacturers deliver more without advertising or public fanfare. But that's exactly what's happened to smokers: They're getting more nicotine out of their cigarettes. A new report shows that between 1998 and 2004, changes in the design of cigarettes have increased the amount of nicotine smokers suck out of cigarettes by an average of 10 percent. In the case of one brand — Doral, made by R.J. Reynolds — it went up a whopping 36 percent. The data on nicotine was released by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, but it comes from manufacturers. As part of the huge multi-state suit of tobacco companies settled in 1998, cigarette makers are required to report how much nicotine their cigarettes yield to Massachusetts health officials.

The amount of nicotine from brands that are most popular with young people, including Marlboro, Newport and Camel, also increased significantly. That included all types of cigarettes: regulars, lights and ultra-lights.

As everyone knows, nicotine is a highly addictive drug. For tobacco companies to boost the delivery of nicotine at a time when states and the federal government have launched massive public health campaigns to prevent teen smoking and to get smokers to quit, is yet another reminder of the industry's cynical nature. This wasn't some accident or aberration: it's a six-year trend. Tobacco-related illnesses kill about 430,000 Americans every year — as many Americans as died of AIDS during the first 19 years of the HIV epidemic. In Missouri alone, tobacco kills about 10,000 people each year and costs the health care system \$2 billion. That's far more than any other drug, legal or illegal. State and federal governments spend \$28.4 billion annually caring for Medicaid patients with tobacco-related illnesses. In addition, the federal government spends almost \$34 billion a year on Medicare costs for tobacco-related illnesses in Veterans Administration patients.

Increasing the nicotine that comes out of its deadly products, even as it underwrites campaigns to protect "smokers' rights" is unconscionable. This is an industry that still markets its products heavily — to the tune of \$15.4 billion a year — and continues to advertise in publications read by teenagers even after agreeing not to.

A decade ago, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration classified cigarettes as a "drug delivery device" and tried to regulate their sale and manufacture. That effort failed after legal challenges by tobacco companies, and cannot go forward without approval of Congress.

Since 1990, Big Tobacco has given almost \$56.5 million to candidates for federal office, 75 percent of it to Republicans. Small wonder Congress doesn't want to act.

That simply has to change. More nicotine may be a bonus for addicts. But the rest of us get stuck with the tab.

— St. Louis Post-Dispatch



## Letters

### Hicks responds to letter

I'm writing in response to the letter that Margaret Hall wrote in The Floyd County Times dated August 16.

You say you are not a resident of Kentucky and have no political or personal agenda with anyone that may write to this newspaper. But yet you get The Floyd County Times up in Indiana. You responded to my letter the same time Paul Fanning did. You placed your letter in the same column of the editorials as did Supt. Fanning. You put pretty much the same information in your letter, especially at the end of your closing statements.

You said that you hoped the Floyd County school board wastes no more money on my teaching salary, because my English, meaning "rump" was what Fanning was referring to.

The rump parliament was King Charles I and his English parliament, or rump parliament. His parliament sat on their rumps, as the board did, and did nothing.

As a result of Margaret Hall saying this, she thinks I'm cruel, evil and my letter speaks for itself. She said that the letter should be proof that I don't have English, grammar or writing ability to teach children in any school, nor should I have the credentials for this career. For a person that doesn't have any personal or political agenda, you sure don't show it by what you write.

Here's what Paul Fanning said about me in his letter. You, the readers, can compare his letter to Margaret Hall's letter.

"[T]he numerous and obvious mistakes in his letter reaffirm and represent compelling evidence as to his lack of suitability for a teaching position in this school system," and that I should give further study to the English history references I provided in my letter, meaning my English, as in "rump," and history, as in King Charles I, an absolute monarch or dictator.

Margaret Hall said my English and choice of words was cruel and evil, that my letter spoke for itself, the letter should be enough proof that I don't have the English, grammar or writing ability to teach children, nor should I have the credentials for this career.

What both Margaret and Paul were referring to was King Charles' rump parliament. They both thought that it was inappropriate to use the word "rump." That shows you how educated they are! The word "rump" is listed in your social studies and history books. If it was a bad word to use, why would it be in the history books that a person would learn from?

This goes to show you, the reader of The Times, how this man and his obsequious flunky or political surrogate friend Margaret Hall think. Margaret Hall, you make the readers of The Times scowl.

These two cohorts, Margaret and Paul, won't stick to the real issues, in that they won't say anything about the

more serious cases, such as May Valley and Stumbo Elementary incidents, cases that have more urgency and gravity. They would rather personally attack me on my English history.

Margaret Hall doesn't have any knowledge on the issues. She uses the words, "It is my understanding that the teacher from John M. Stumbo went to the penitentiary for a drug sale." You use the word "if" it were true about the May Valley incident. You mention about not knowing about King Charles and "a slap on the wrist."

As far as Paul Fanning having knowledge of my issues, he's perplexed when it comes to dealing with the issues on serious and not serious cases. All he can confabulate about is the non-serious cases such as mine, because he has personal issues with me. So therefore he reacted very slowly, literally dragging his feet on the more serious criminal cases such as the May Valley and Stumbo Elementary incidents.

I think that with you, Margaret, we might sit down and have an intelligent conversation. Until then, I would appreciate no more ad hominem attacks that malign my good character.

Here's a final thought on Dr. Fanning: Dr. Fanning doesn't know me! The only thing he knows or thinks he knows about me is hearsay. We all know that hearsay won't stand up in court.

John Hicks  
Hueysville



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"They had tried to catch the squirrel themselves, and their efforts had educated the squirrel on how to elude their traps," said Tom Barnes, the Extension state wildlife specialist at the University of Kentucky.

The answer, at this point,

was simple — bring in a professional pest control firm to remove their unwelcome guest.

Barnes said homeowners across Kentucky likely will face similar challenges as fall brings the chill of approaching winter.

"Late fall is a time when animals are seeking a good warm place for the winter. They'll seek shelter in a house or building or outbuilding like

a garage. If those surroundings are conducive, they'll stay and raise young," Barnes said.

The major problems, he said, involve field mice and deer mice coming in. But squirrels and raccoons also present threats.

"Rodents, like mice and squirrels, can get in extremely small holes less than a quarter inch in diameter. It's important to locate and seal up such holes," Barnes said.

Also, homeowners should identify potential food sources like pet foods and other things that may be stored in places accessible to rodent invaders.

"If you've got big piles of paper, you're providing mice with materials they can use for nesting," Barnes said.

If you can't keep them out, then you've got to trap them in the house, he said.

For mice, glue traps — pieces of plastic with a side coated with a sticky substance — and snap traps offer ways to catch the critters.

"Glue traps are a way to capture mice without killing them, because you can take the mouse someplace, and pour corn oil on their feet to release them from the sticky surface," Barnes said.

Barnes noted that mice generally avoid people. "A lot of times they'll be there and you don't even know it. If it gets to the point where you're seeing them, that's when most people get the traps," he said.

More serious threats are

posed by squirrels and raccoons. "They can winter in leaf nests, but those are not as good as attics with insulation. They can cause real problems there, nibbling on wiring and that kind of thing, and you want to prevent these problems if you can," Barnes said.

The best way to keep squirrels out is to trim tree branches near the house. But that may not solve the problem.

"Squirrels can jump an amazing distance from a tree," he said.

"If you know where they run along the roof, you can put up porcupine wire, which has short metal spikes and generally is used to discourage birds. It can discourage squirrels as well," Barnes said.

He encouraged homeowners to inspect siding and exterior wood, because both those are vulnerable to assaults from squirrels and raccoons.

"They can get through siding in a matter of minutes. You should use hardware cloth — a welded wire product — or

heavy sheet metal, something really sturdy, to protect vulnerable places," he said.

Raccoons present an unexpected problem because they look so large, Barnes said. But beneath their puffy fur, raccoons' bodies are fairly small, and they can compress their ribs to squeeze into openings left by squirrels or woodpeckers.

Plus, their hand-like paws give them dexterity to enlarge small holes.

"They can get into a hole not much bigger than a softball," he said.

Barnes said he offers advice on these pests on his Web site, [www.tombarnes.org](http://www.tombarnes.org).

Another bit of advice: Don't overreact to critters in the house.

"One fellow had bats that got into his attic then crawled down into his walls. They were chirping the way bats do.

"The guy went ballistic and blew holes in his walls with a shotgun," Barnes said.

## EKU phonathon seeks support for scholarships

RICHMOND — Eastern Kentucky University graduates have the opportunity this fall to help current students' educational dreams come true.

Hoping to raise \$400,000 this year for its Alumni Fund for Scholarships, the University will kick off a fall phonathon Sept. 18. Donations will go into the University's general scholarship fund to benefit all students eligible for scholarships.

Eastern students will call alumni on Sundays, Mondays,

Tuesdays and Wednesdays. In addition to asking for support for the Alumni Fund for Scholarships, the students will verify information on graduates and update them on campus news and events.

"Alumni are our greatest source of support and every gift makes a difference," said Robin Georgion, associate director of annual giving at ECU. "The Alumni Fund for Scholarships gives students the opportunity to receive a quality education. Our student

callers are from diverse backgrounds and are excellent examples of the educational opportunities available at Eastern."

Last year the phonathon generated about two-thirds of the total \$385,000 raised for the Alumni Fund for Scholarships, with donations from 5,574 alumni. This year, the goal is to have 7,296 alumni participate.

For more information, contact Georgion at 622-8668 or [robin.georgion@eku.edu](mailto:robin.georgion@eku.edu).

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\$1,000; Second place - \$500; Third place - \$300 (as determined by number of players). Call 874-9514, 874-2917, 358-9417, 874-2344 or the Allen Park Clubhouse at 874-2837 for more information.

**'Old' Knott Co. High Reunion**

To be held Saturday, Sept. 9, with registration beginning at 2 p.m., on the Alice Lloyd College campus. Anyone with a history of the "Old" Knott County High School (years 1923-1974), is invited to attend and to bring along pictures, memorabilia, etc., for display. If you would like to be involved in the planning, or simply want more information, contact Mary Lois Watson Jacobs at 606-368-3675, or mljacobs41844@yahoo.com; Margo Reedy Sparkman at m\_sparkman@alicelloyd.edu; or, Teresa Grender at 606-368-3600 or teresagreender@alc.edu. The next meeting is scheduled for July 29, at 10 a.m., at the June Buchanan Alumni Center, ALC campus.

**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**

Dates: Sept. 12, and 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 will also assist in filing appeals and answering questions.

**May House Tours**

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

**Prestonsburg Rotary Club**

Invites interested professionals and businesses to join them for lunch each Thursday, at 12 p.m., in the Student

Grille Conference Room, on the BSCTC campus.

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

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

**UNITE**

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

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

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

**Neighborhood Watch**

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

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

**Interested in new job training?**

Are you a senior citizen on a fixed income struggling with soaring medical bills and living expenses? Could you use some extra spending money but don't know how to get back into the workforce?

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

**Senior Employment**

Too much time on your hands? Not enough money in your pocket? We can help! If you're 55 or older, call the Senior Community Service Employment Program, at 886-2929. A Big Sandy Area Community Action Program.

**External Diploma Program**

Kentucky residents age 25 and older can earn a high school diploma by demonstrating skills learned on the job or in raising a family. Flexible scheduling is provided and confidentiality maintained. Classes are held at the Carl D. Perkins Rehabilitation Center, in Thelma, Mon. thru Fri., with evening classes on Thursday. EDP classes are also held at the Mullins Learning Center, in Pikeville, on Tuesdays, from 4:30-8:30 p.m. Contact Andy Jones at 606-788-7080, or 800-443-2187, ext. 186, or Linda Bell, at ext. 160 to make an appointment.

GED classes are also available.

**Floyd County Extension Homemaker Club Meetings**

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

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

David: 1st Monday, 1 p.m., at St. Vincent's Mission.

Martin: 1st Tuesday, 6 p.m., Martin Church of Christ.

Maytown: 3rd Thursday, 6 p.m., Maytown Community Center.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Looking for a Support Group?**

•Diabetes Support Group - The Floyd County Health Department Diabetes Support Group will meet on Sept. 11, from 5-6 p.m. and on Sept. 19, from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Classes will be held at the FCHD and are free of charge. This month's topic is "Meal Planning with Diabetes." For more info., call Cheryl Younce at 886-2788, ext. 214.

•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."

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

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

•A.S.K. (Adoption Support for Kentucky) - Support group

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

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

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 Dr. Allen Joe Hyden and the third floor support care of Highlands Regional Medical Center, Sheriff John K. Blackburn and his department, and Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church members. A special thanks to our ministers, Louis Ferrari, Robert Hampton, John Allen, Erica Fleming, and James Henery; thanks to Roger Nelson and staff for their kindness and excellent service, and Hospice of the Big Sandy Area.

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**GOVERNMENT FORECLOSURE SALE**

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2006 AT 2:00 P.M.  
 AT THE SITE OF THE BELOW DESCRIBED PROPERTY  
 HOUSE AND LOT LOCATED AT  
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This is a ranch style home on public water and private sewer. It is well located in a quiet neighborhood. It consists of a living room, kitchen, family room, 2 bedrooms, and 1 bath and laundry room. This property is considered suitable for the Rural Development, Rural Housing Program. This would be an excellent buy for an investor interested in rental property or for resale after repairs.

The minimum acceptable bid for this property will be \$23,450.00

Payment of the current year's property taxes are the responsibility of the purchaser.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, September 20, 2006 at 2:00 pm., at the property site, at 1652 Corn Fork Rd., Prestonsburg, in Floyd County, Kentucky, in order to raise the sum of \$32,964.99 principal, plus an interest credit subsidy granted in the amount of \$28,289.34, plus interest in the amount of \$2,834.07 as of March 13, 2006 and interest thereafter on the principal at \$6.8311 per day from March 13, 2006, until the date of this judgment, plus interest to the date of judgment amount (principal plus interest to the date of judgment) at the rate of 4.99% computed daily and compounded annually, until paid in full and for the costs of this action, pursuant to Judgment and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 06-10 DCR on the Pikeville Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on June 2, 2006, in the case of the United States of America vs John E. Collins, Benita Collins, and Kentucky Finance Company, Inc. the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder:

House and Lot located at 1652 Corn Fork Rd., Prestonsburg, Floyd County, KY. Being the same property conveyed by Deed dated September 30, 1987, and recorded in Deed Book 313, Page 521 in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

Terms of Sale: Ten percent (10%) of the bid price (in the form of a Certified Check made payable to the U. S. Marshal) on the day of the sale with good and sufficient bond for the balance, bearing interest at the rate of \$1.83 per annum until paid, due and payable in sixty (60) days and said bond having the effect of a Judgment. Upon a default by the Purchaser, the deposit shall be forfeited and retained by the U.S. Marshal as a part of the proceeds of the sale, and the property shall again be offered for sale subject to confirmation by the Court.

This sale shall be in bar and foreclosure of all right, title, interest, estate claim, demand or equity of redemption of the defendant(s) and of all persons claiming by through, under or against them, provided the purchase price is equal to two-thirds of the appraisal value. If the purchase price is not equal to two-thirds of the appraisal value, the Deed shall contain a lien in favor of the defendant(s) reflecting the right of the defendant(s) to redeem during the period provided by law (KRS 426.530). Under law, the purchaser is deemed to be on notice of all matters affecting the property of record in the local County Clerk's Office.

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# CULINARY INSPIRATION from Around the World

## "At Home" Pad Thai With Creamy Peanut Sauce

Makes 6 servings

### PEANUT SAUCE

- 2/3 cup (5-fluid-ounce can) Carnation Evaporated Milk
- 1/3 cup smooth or chunky peanut butter
- 1 tablespoon soy sauce
- 1/4 teaspoon ground ginger

### PAD THAI

- 8 ounces dried, thin rice noodles\*
- 1/4 cup water
- 1/4 cup granulated sugar
- 2 tablespoons ketchup
- 1 1/2 tablespoons soy sauce
- 1 large fresh lime, cut into wedges, *divided*
- 1/8 teaspoon ground cayenne pepper
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 6 ounces small shrimp, peeled and deveined, or 1 boneless, skinless chicken breast, cut into small pieces
- 2 garlic cloves, finely chopped
- 1 large egg, beaten
- 2 cups (about 4 ounces) fresh bean sprouts
- 1 bunch green onions, sliced (about 3/4 cup), *divided*
- 1/2 cup chopped peanuts, *divided*

PLACE evaporated milk, peanut butter, soy sauce and ginger in blender; cover. Blend 30 seconds or until smooth. Set aside. Makes 1 cup.

SOAK rice noodles 30 minutes in hot tap water; drain. Noodles will be flexible but not soft.

COMBINE water, sugar, ketchup, soy sauce, juice of 1 lime wedge (1 teaspoon) and cayenne pepper in small bowl. HEAT oil in large, non-stick skillet over medium-high heat. Add shrimp and garlic; cook, stirring occasionally, 3 minutes or until shrimp turn pink. Stir in noodles, stirring quickly to keep from sticking. Pour ketchup mixture over noodles; cook 2 minutes or until sauce is absorbed, stirring constantly.

PUSH noodles to side of skillet. Add egg to skillet, stirring until cooked. Stir in bean sprouts, 1/2 cup green onions and 1/4 cup peanuts until mixed.

MOUND mixture on large serving plate. Pour 1/2 cup peanut sauce down center of noodles and sprinkle with remaining green onions and peanuts. Squeeze 2 lime wedges over noodles and garnish with additional wedges. Serve with remaining peanut sauce.

\*NOTE: If rice noodles are not available, 8 ounces dried linguine, prepared according to package directions, can be substituted.

**Nutrition Facts per Serving:** 440 calories, 21g total fat (4.5g saturated fat), 85 mg cholesterol, 760mg sodium, 47g carbohydrate, 3g fiber, 18g pro, 10% calcium, 15g sugars

## Creamy Curried Soup With Wilted Spinach

Makes 4 servings

- 1 can (15.5 ounces) garbanzo beans, drained and rinsed
- 1 can (12 fluid ounces) Carnation Evaporated Fat Free Milk
- 3/4 cup apple juice
- 3/4 cup water
- 1 1/2 to 2 teaspoons curry powder
- 1 reduced sodium chicken flavor bouillon cube
- 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/8 teaspoon ground ginger
- 2 cups spinach leaves (about 2 ounces), chopped
- Chopped peanuts (optional)

PLACE garbanzo beans, evaporated milk, apple juice, water, curry, bouillon cube, garlic and ginger in blender; cover. Blend 1 minute or until smooth.

POUR into medium saucepan. Add spinach; bring to boil, stirring occasionally. Reduce heat to low; simmer 1 minute or until spinach is tender.

LADLE into bowls; top each serving with peanuts, if desired.

**Nutrition Facts per Serving:** 150 calories, 1g total fat (0g saturated fat), 0mg cholesterol, 460mg sodium, 27g carbohydrate, 3g fiber, 9g protein, 25% calcium, 16g sugars

### FAMILY FEATURES

As international cuisines continue to grow in popularity, many Americans are now recreating these unique and ethnic flavors in their home kitchens. From Indian to Mexican, there is one simple ingredient that can help in the journey of ethnic cooking — evaporated milk.

Commonly used in the American kitchen to make familiar favorites such as pumpkin pie and chocolate fudge, evaporated milk is also a popular ingredient used around the world to enhance ethnic recipes. With its special concentration of milk proteins and sugars, this cooking milk helps blend the seasonings in peanut sauce, contributes to the creaminess of curried soup and creates a thick, airy foam in hot chocolate.

See for yourself and prepare for a global taste adventure your entire family will enjoy!

## Mexican Hot Chocolate Shots With Spicy Foam

Makes 8 servings

- 2 cans (12 fluid ounces each) Carnation Evaporated Milk, *divided*
- 1 cup water
- 1 1/2 cups (9 ounces) Nestlé Toll House Semi-Sweet or Milk Chocolate Morsels
- 1 1/4 teaspoons vanilla extract, *divided*
- 1/2 plus 1/8 teaspoon ground cinnamon, *divided*
- 1/8 teaspoon ground cayenne pepper, *divided* (optional)

POUR 1/2 cup evaporated milk into medium mixer bowl; place beaters into mixture. Freeze about 30 minutes or until ice crystals form around edge of bowl.

HEAT remaining evaporated milk, water, morsels, 1 teaspoon vanilla extract, 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon and 1 pinch cayenne pepper in medium saucepan over low heat, stirring frequently, until melted. Do not boil. Set aside.

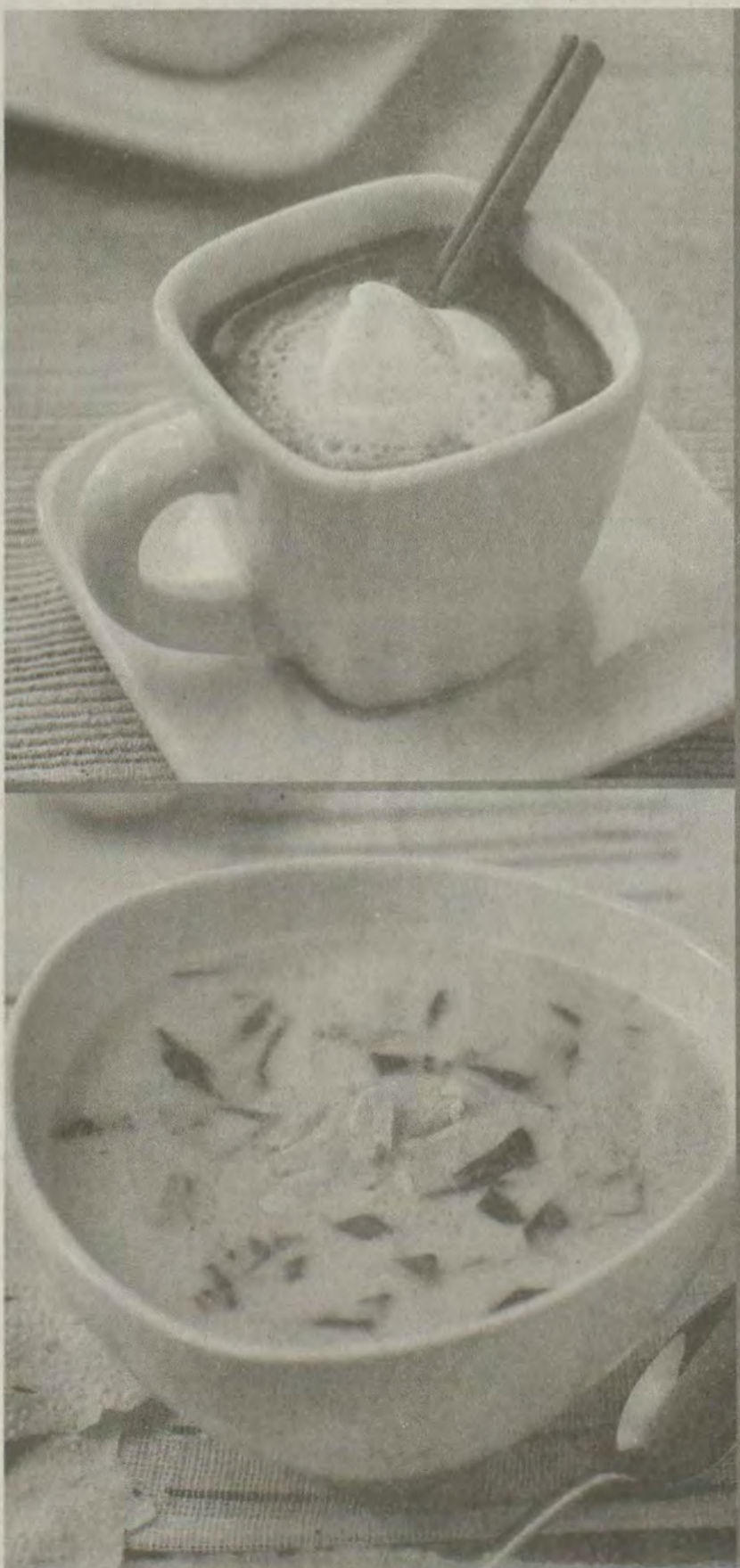
REMOVE chilled evaporated milk from freezer. Beat on high speed 1 minute or until very frothy. Add 1/4 teaspoon vanilla extract, 1/8 teaspoon cinnamon and 1 pinch cayenne pepper. Continue beating 3 to 4 minutes or until mixture forms soft peaks.

POUR hot chocolate into eight 4-ounce demitasse cups and immediately dollop with foam topping.

**Nutrition Facts per Serving:** 280 calories, 15g total fat (10g saturated fat), 30mg cholesterol, 85mg sodium, 29g carbohydrate, 2g fiber, 7g protein, 25% calcium, 26g sugars

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### White Coat Ceremony

First-year medical student Lauren Francisco, of Lexington, was "coated" by second-year students Caralee Richardson Blair and Brian Allen during the traditional White Coat Ceremony at Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine Aug. 26. White coat ceremonies are rites of passage for beginning medical students. The ritual encourages a psychological contract that emphasizes professionalism and empathy in the practice of medicine, and focuses on the importance of both scientific excellence and compassionate care for the patient. John Strosnider, D.O., president of the American Osteopathic Association and vice president and dean of PCSOM, was the keynote speaker for the event. The Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine opened in the fall of 1997 with 60 students. To date, the medical school has produced 338 physicians in six graduating classes. More than 90 percent of graduates have elected to enter primary care, and approximately 80 percent are practicing in medically-underserved areas.

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## SouthEast Telephone offers webcam for Women Build project

PIKEVILLE — SouthEast Telephone is teaming up with Habitat for Humanity's Women Build Program, to bring a new perspective to the efforts already well underway with this group. With the telephone company's help, the public can now log onto Habitat's Sandy Valley web site and have a look at the live webcam available for those interested.

The live-stream video presently displays what is

mostly an empty lot. This scenic view will soon change after the build begins on September 16. With this technology, the public will be able to watch the homes go up right before their very eyes, from their home computer.

To date, SouthEast Telephone has donated a great deal to the Habitat program, included is the company's goal to provide complete telephone service to the Harmon Branch Blitz build area. According to

Elizabeth Vandyke, a representative of SouthEast, "These efforts encompass pole line, aerial cable construction and burial cable construction".

Habitat for Humanity's Sandy Valley Women Build will officially get underway on Sept. 16, but much has already been accomplished as far as training goes. On August 21, participants turned out at the Pikeville Lowe's learn how to properly paint and install shelving. The following week,

instructors covered how to install cabinets and counter-tops.

On Sept. 16, once all the training and planning have been put to rest, the first Women Build house in this area will begin undergoing construction. Women of all ages and from all walks of life will start "hammering in the hills", under the direction and supervision of co-house leaders Anne Chaney and Diane James.

## MSU offers new master's degree for teachers

MOREHEAD — Morehead State University will offer a graduate program in educational technology, including a Master of Arts in Education - Educational Technology degree with an Instructional Computer Technology Endorsement. In addition, a Rank I for teachers in Educational Technology with an Instructional Computer Technology Endorsement will be offered. These programs will begin in Spring 2007, pending final approval by the Council on Postsecondary Education and

the Educational Policy Standards Board.

The new degree is designed for professionals in education to develop a practical knowledge in the areas of instructional design, classroom technology integration, and future educational technology needs.

The program will be appropriate for P-16 teachers and support personnel across all levels of education that desire to be specialists in educational technology and instructional design.

Students will focus on the practical application of hard-

ware, software, educational delivery methods and instructional design theory and practice to enhance the educational learning environment and to address the varied learning styles of students.

The program is designed to be a fully web-based graduate program to meet the needs of working professionals across and beyond the Commonwealth. It will be the first fully web-based educational technology program within Kentucky.

"The study of educational technology has become

increasingly important due to the ways that technology can enhance teaching and learning in the 21st century. Also, an emphasis on educational technology responds to the adoption of state technology standards and the National Educational Technology Plan," said Dr. Christopher Miller, MSU assistant professor of education.

Additional information is available from Dr. Miller by calling (606)783-2855 or sending a message online to c.miller@moreheadstate.edu.



### Dr. Kate Shutts, Pediatrician

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

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

Call 889-6027 for an Appointment



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# AC JV claims Five Star Invitational championship

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

LEXINGTON – The Allen Central High School junior varsity volleyball team traveled to Kentucky Basketball Academy Saturday and competed against 24 other junior varsity teams from around the state. Allen Central was one of just two Eastern Kentucky teams that participated in the tournament. The Rebels proved to be the top team in the event, winning the Five State Invitational championship.

Allen Central faced a tough road on its way to the tournament title. The Rebels were pooled with state power Apollo and defending 13th Region champion Rockcastle County.

In the opening round of the tournament, Allen Central pounded Rockcastle County 2-0 (21-11, 21-15).

After beating Rockcastle County, Allen Central moved on to a match versus Paul Dunbar, an experienced Lexington team. The Rebels fought off several Dunbar charges and beat

the Bulldogs in two two games.

Allen Central faced Tates Creek – another talented team out of Lexington – in the championship match. Tates Creek managed to spring ahead of Allen Central, defeating the Rebels 21-15 in the first game. Allen Central, however, managed to bounce back and beat the Bulldogs 21-19 in the second game. The Rebels claimed the third game 15-10 and won the tournament title.

In a total team effort, numerous Allen Central JV players stepped up

in the high-profile tournament.

Sasha Jones had 15 kills on .294 hitting for the Rebels while Kelsey Jones finished with 10 kills on .476 hitting. Other Rebels providing kills in the tournament were Brittany Clark (eight), Tiffany Clark (seven) and promising sixth-grader Courtney Hodge (one).

Chelsie Cordial was a floorleader for the Rebels, running the offense 103 times and earning 21 assists. Jaimie Mullins led the Allen Central offense 58 times, dishing up 13

assists.

Mullins led all Rebel servers with 14 aces. Kelsey Jones added 13 aces for the Allen Central JV squad.

Brittany Smith led all Rebel junior varsity backrow players with 26 digs. Clark added 19 digs while Sasha Jones chimed in with 12.

Kelsey Jones was the most effective player around the net for Allen Central, finishing with 12 blocks. Brittany Clark provided an additional nine blocks for the Rebels.

## Bears knock off George Mason 40-30

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE – A crowd of more than 2,000 people got a good first look at the 2006 Pikeville College Bears over the weekend. The Bears knocked off George Mason University 40-30 Saturday afternoon in the first game of the season. George Mason, listed on its website as a varsity club sport team, has won the Seaboard Conference championship five times in the last six years and will be playing at the NCAA I-AA level by 2008.

The good news for Pikeville was found on the offensive side. The Bears posted 557 yards of

(See BEARS, page twelve)

## Pikeville men's soccer squad picks up first win

TIMES STAFF REPORT

CINCINNATI – It has been a long and often tumultuous road for the Pikeville College men's soccer team. Assembled just a year ago, the program has long awaited the taste of its first victory. That victory finally came Friday when the Bears upset Indiana's Taylor University-Fort Wayne 5-2 at the Cincinnati Christian University Classic.

After being outscored by a combined 17-1 in their first two matches of the season, the Bears wasted little time taking the lead in this contest. A mere 45 sec-

(See SOCCER, page twelve)

## JACOB'S GAME



IN A LEAGUE OF HIS OWN: Jacob Gardner, the seven-year-old son of Rodney and Jennifer Gardner of Prestonsburg, recently played in the inaugural game of the Toyota Bluegrass Miracle League, a baseball league for children with special needs. The league's field is located at Shillito Park in Lexington. Above: Jacob and his father recently had the chance to meet future Major League Baseball hall of famer Roger Clemens.



## Bobcats, Raiders blanked in Week Three games

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

Betsy Layne rode the momentum of a 26-22 win over Powell County into Cumberland Friday night for a game against the host Redskins. Unfortunately for the Bobcats, none of that momentum carried over from Week Two into Week Three. Cumberland scored early and often on its way to a 53-0 victory over the Bobcats. In two games, Cumberland has outscored opponents a combined 98-13. The Redskins opened the season Friday, Aug. 25 with a 45-13 win over Jenkins.

Betsy Layne wasn't the only Floyd County high school foot-

(See BLANKED, page twelve)

## Belfry shakes slow start, beats Lawrence

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

LOUISA – Host Lawrence County broke open a scoreless game in the second quarter Friday night, but couldn't keep pace against Class 2A title contender Belfry. After going ahead 6-0, Lawrence County never returned to the endzone again as the Pirates answered with two second quarter touchdowns en route to a 28-6 win.

Cody Roberts got Lawrence County on the scoreboard in the second quarter when he hit paydirt on a three-yard run. Lawrence County's extra-point

(See BELFRY, page twelve)

## Wildcats still hope for bowl berth after Louisville loss

by MALCOLM C. KNOX  
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LOUISVILLE — The Louisville Cardinals had their way with the Kentucky Wildcats as most expected.

Fortunately for Kentucky, there's a lot more football to be played between now and December. And the Wildcats are sticking to the goal they talked about at media day a month ago.

"We got 11 more games left," quarterback Andre Woodson said. "We got plenty of games to get us into a bowl game."

Woodson and some of his teammates showed flashes of bowl worthiness but ultimately fell to the Cardinals, 59-28.

Woodson missed on his first six pass attempts but finished the night with 231 passing yards and three touchdowns. Maybe even more important, Woodson had zero turnovers. Last season against the Cardinals, Woodson fumbled

four times and lost three.

The most productive player Sunday night was wide receiver Keenan Burton. He had a career high 127 receiving yards, and 185 kick return yards. Burton took one kickoff back 100 yards for his second score of the night. Wide receiver Dicky Lyons caught Woodson's other two touchdown passes.

"We just know we have athletes to get the ball to in space," Woodson said. "We know that we have vertical threats and we have players who can make plays on their own."

But Burton would take no comfort in his individual performance.

"Regardless of what I've done, we lost," he said. "That's the main thing. There's nothing I've done that was special because we lost."

It also didn't help that Burton and Louisville running back Michael Bush have been friends since before their ages hit double digits. Both wear number 19. Bush broke his leg when Wildcats' linebacker Wesley Woodyard tackled him in the third quarter.

Bush, who had three rushing touchdowns before being injured, will miss the rest of the season. He had been touted as a Heisman Trophy candidate.

(See WILDCATS, page twelve)



The Piarist School cross country team participated in the Founder's Day 5 K Run over the weekend in Magoffin County. Piarist runners pictured are Josh Ousley, who finished second in boys' event; Taylor Moak, third-place finisher in the girls' event; Jake Moak, third-place finisher in the boys' event; Austin Reynolds and Coach Greg Friend.

## Bears

total offense, and — despite listing four receivers and no running backs on the depth chart — had more yards rushing (287) than passing (270).

The Bears are facing a real battle for the quarterback position. Returning starter Chip English was nine-of-19 for 161 yards, throwing the game's only touchdown pass and an interception, one which bounced off a receiver and into the hands of a defender. He also ran for 17 yards.

Meanwhile, Breathitt County product Jacob Hundley, who signed with Eastern Kentucky University but never played, was equally impressive. He completed nine-of-16 for 109 yards and ran for 76 as well, including a five-yard scoring run with 2:17 left in the first half to push the lead to 20-10.

Sophomore Justin Lamb was both quarterbacks favorite target. He hauled in seven passes for 157 yards, including one from 44 yards away.

True freshman De'von Joseph ran for 104 yards and

two touchdowns on 12 carries. His scoring runs came on carries of 28 and one yard and both came in the fourth quarter after the Patriots had closed to within two at 26-24.

Another standing performer for Pikeville was Kyle Chilton, a freshman from Clearwater, Fla., who had signed with West Virginia University. He nailed four field goals, including a 47-yarder to get the Bears on the scoreboard with 11:05 left in the first period, and also was good on all four extra points.

But what had the crowd oohing and aahing was a kickoff from the 50 which not only split the uprights but hit the protective screen for PATs.

But the Bears had defensive standouts as well. Freshman Kenny Harris led the way with 10 tackles, including eight solos. Two were for a loss of four yards. Senior Jason Wolf, who moved across the ball this year and starts at free safety, joined freshman D.J. Roundtree with seven tackles apiece. Wolf forced a fumble

and Roundtree recovered it.

Senior Donald Tardy had an interception, and senior Elbert Shumake, who had four solo tackles, recorded the game's only sack. Paintsville High product Ryan Brown, seeing his first action for the Bears after transferring in from Division I-AA power James Madison, recorded two tackles and one tackle for a loss.

George Mason piled up some yardage as well. Junior quarterback B.J. Quigley was 14-of-26 for 275 yards with three touchdowns and one interception. He found sophomore Mike Nunnally four times for 165 yards and two scores.

The Patriots gained 116 yards on the ground, with junior Ryan Neff picking up 84 yards on 22 carries. Quigley had the other 24 on three rushes.

Junior Jimmy Munse led all defenders with 12 tackles, including nine solos, while junior Louis Delma finished with nine tackles, seven of which were solos.

## Soccer

onds into the game freshman forward Matt Dunn laced a penalty kick into the back-right corner of the net. The 1-0 advantage marked the first time all season that the Bears held a lead over an opponent.

The Pikeville bench erupted, but the joy was short-lived. The Falcons soon tied the match, putting a sense of doubt in the minds of Pikeville fans.

Still, Dunn was determined to help lead his team forward, scoring again in the 36th

minute of the first half. The 2-1 Pikeville lead would hold up through halftime.

In the forty-seventh minute of the second half, Pikeville added to its lead. Freshman forward T.J. Yates let fly a corner kick, which was quickly headed into the goal by teammate Bryan Twichell. In the 16th minute, senior defender Kyle Sineath added the fourth goal for the Bears, followed shortly by Dunn's third goal of the game, making the score 5-

1. The Falcons would add one more goal, but it would all be for not, as the Bears would hold on for a 5-2 victory.

The Bears were led in scoring by Dunn's hat trick, the first of his college career. The Bear defense stepped up to the Falcons' challenge by limiting TC-FW to a mere 10 shots-on-goal, while the offense had a season-high 30 shots-on-goal.

The victory improved the Bears' record to 1-2.

## Wildcats

Like Woodson, Woodyard, who led the Wildcats with 10.5 tackles, saw positives from his team in the loss.

"We never quit and that was the big thing," Woodyard said.

They didn't quit but they were sporadic. The Wildcats have had consistency problems since last season.

"We made some plays," head coach Rich Brooks said. "I think we showed we have the capability if we can put it all together but we certainly didn't come close to putting it

together tonight."

The Wildcats also used several young players including linebacker Micah Johnson and defensive lineman Corey Peters, both freshmen. They combined for eight solo tackles.

The Wildcats' running game, which should have been a positive, never got rolling. Running back Rafael Little rushed for more than 1,000 yards last season but managed only 21 yards against the Cardinals. Running back Tony

Dixon had five yards.

"We didn't get our backs loose at all," Brooks said.

Though it's September, the Wildcats' youngsters and running staff will have to come together quickly if they want to keep their goal of playing in December.

"The only redeeming thing is, we have 11 other opportunities," Brooks said.

The Wildcats' next game will be Saturday against Texas State in Lexington.

## College football uniforms: the good, the bad and the ugly

by NANCY ARMOUR  
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With the college football season starting in earnest Saturday, it's time for a look at who's up, who's down, what's hot and who's not.

No, this isn't about the Top 25 or the early Heisman Trophy hype, and don't even start with the BCS nonsense yet. Fashion Week is about to get under way in New York, so why not a gridiron critique?

While the Fab Five gave us long, baggy shorts, college football players aren't typically fashion trendsetters. Too many teams are stuck on that white jersey-white pants combination, and spandex and shoulder pads haven't been in since the '80s. Grass stains and mud aren't on anyone's list of accessories, and only Jesper Parnevik could love the combinations Oregon has been trying.

That doesn't mean style isn't important, though. Between the thousands of fans at the game and the millions more watching on TV, a whole lot of people are going to be giving these guys the once-over.

So let's examine the good, the bad and the really ugly in college football fashion.

### GOOD

1. Michigan — Maize and blue and winged helmets. Enough said.

2. Florida State — While other schools experiment with shading and accent panels, the Seminoles leave well enough alone. As they should. Garnet and gold looks great on its own, in any combination. Plus, they have the best helmet in the game.

3. Harvard — The black-and-white stripe down the center of the helmet is nice, but nothing beats the school motto

on the shoulders — in Latin. The Crimson can run over and educate you at the same time.

4. Texas — This is the only way to wear orange.

5. Louisiana-Lafayette — Simple in either red or white, with "LOUISIANA" in plain block letters on the front, but they work. There's no need to be flashy when your helmet says "Ragin' Cajuns."

6. Notre Dame (blue or white jerseys) — Love the Irish or hate them, you can't deny their uniforms are classics. And nothing says college football like those gold helmets.

7. LSU — One of the few times yellow and purple look good together. The Lakers get the other pass.

8. UCLA — Powder blue and gold is a tough combo to pull off, but the Bruins do it with style.

9. Ohio State — Impressive enough on their own, the scarlet-and-grey uniforms look even better with Buckeye stickers on the helmets.

10. Penn State — Sure they're boring. They're also old-school cool.

Honorable mentions: Auburn, Colorado, Fresno State, Mississippi, North Texas, Southern California, Virginia.

### BAD

1. Oregon State — Every day is Halloween in Corvallis!

2. Notre Dame (green jerseys) — These were great the first few times they made a special appearance. Now they're getting hokey. They're also not working.

3. Tulsa — Royal blue doesn't look good in a jersey, and it's even worse on a helmet.

4. Mount Union — Good thing the Purple Raiders have won eight Division III titles in 13 years or people would really make fun of their grape-like duds.

5. North Carolina — Basketball uniforms look great in Carolina blue. Football uniforms, not so much.

6. Baylor — The all-green uniforms look like something

out of the Jolly Green Giant's closet. Pick one helmet or another, too.

7. Wyoming — What can brown do for you? In this case, nothing.

8. Maryland — Ralph Friedgen's gameday outfits look better. And put the turtle on the helmet.

9. Missouri — With no numbers on the sleeves or shoulders, it looks as if the Tigers got hold of their jerseys before the designers finished them.

10. (tie) Nebraska and Mississippi State — There's old-school and there's boring. These are boring.

### REALLY UGLY

1. Oregon — Oh, where to begin. That neon yellow that made you run to adjust the color on the TV is no longer the Ducks' worst fashion faux pas. After yet another redesign — this is No. 4 since the 1996 Cotton Bowl — Oregon now looks ready for the NFL. The numbers look like something in a fun-house mirror, and the diamond-print reinforcements on the knees and shoulders make it seem as if moths got into the locker room.

Can we settle on one home and one road uniform, too? White with green, all green, green and black, yellow and green — make up your mind!

2. TCU — Purple is never a good color choice, and the mascot is ugly. But putting those triangles on the trim around the neck and sleeves took it to a whole new level of bad. Please remember the players will have to show these pictures to their kids someday.

3. Tennessee — This shade of orange is acceptable only for creamsicles and selected Halloween decorations. (This goes for you, too, Syracuse.)

4. Boise State — Bright blue jerseys to match the bright blue field. This isn't paintball — there's no reason to blend in.

5. Virginia Tech — Even Crayola wouldn't put orange and maroon together.

Louisville won all three of its exhibition games on its Canadian trip. Juan Palacios scored on a follow layup with 1.2 seconds remaining to lift U of L to a 67-66 victory on Saturday over Carleton University, a team which has won the last four straight Canadian national championships and has three members of the Canadian national team on its roster. Louisville forced 24 turnovers and gathered 15 steals in winning 77-69 at the University of Ottawa Sunday.

Laurentian.

Sophomore forward Jonathan Huffman had 13 points, six rebounds and three steals. Freshman forward Earl Clark totaled 10 points, eight rebounds and three assists. Freshman guard Edgar Sosa produced 11 points, six steals and four assists.

Louisville forced 27 turnovers, collected 16 steals and limited the Voyageurs to 29.2 percent shooting from the field. The Cardinals shot 55.7 percent from the field.

Williams scored six of his points and had three assists in the first seven minutes of the second half when the Cardinals turned a 40-27 advantage into a 60-27 lead.

## Blanked

ball team to be shut out Friday night. South Floyd, playing on the road at East Ridge, also failed to produce any points. The Warriors got on the scoreboard early on and rolled to a 40-0 win over the Raiders. The

## Belfry

kick following the game's initial touchdown failed.

For Belfry, Gerald Epling scored on touchdown runs of 40 and four yards, respectively. Shawn Dotson (24 yards) and Dustin May (21 yards) also added rushing touchdowns.

Belfry, which will return

loss was the first of the season for South Floyd.

Betsy Layne and South Floyd will each have a chance to get back in the win column this Friday night. The Bobcats are due back in action on the

## Legends win season finale, face Lakewood today

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — Lexington ended its season on a positive note on a lazy Labor Day afternoon as it completed a four-game sweep of the visiting Greensboro Grasshoppers on Monday at Applebee's Park. Keeping with the mood from the rest of the series, the game was closely contested, but comfortable, with a final score of 4-3. The Legends didn't win a game by more than

three runs during the four-game set, but only trailed in three of the series' 36 innings.

In the bottom of the first, Lexington managed to push a run across on back-to-back-to-back singles by Josh Flores, Eli Iorg, and J.R. Towles. The Legends executed a double steal to put two runners in scoring position for Towles, but Iorg was thrown out at the plate with one out on the single to stifle the rally.

The Legends continued their hit campaign against Greensboro starter Brett Sinkbeil (1-1) in the next inning, scoring two runs on a Pedro Espinoza double into the left-field corner and adding one more when Flores knocked Espinoza in with a single. After two innings, the

score stood at 4-0.

Garrett Murdy pitched four perfect innings in the start for the home team, but was removed in the fifth to make way for Jake Hurry (4-2), who received the win. Four other Legends pitchers followed, each going one inning; Ryan McKeller pitched the ninth, to become the third Legends reliever in as many days to earn his first save of the season.

Lexington enters the playoffs on a five-game winning streak. They will travel to Lakewood today to face the second-half Northern Division Champion Blueclaws for a best-of-three series. Brad James (6-2) and Carlos Carrasco (12-6) will square off in Game 1.

## Blackcat teams knock off West Jessamine

by JAMIE HOWELL  
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NICHOLASVILLE — Even though the Prestonsburg High School varsity football season has not gotten off to a great start, all is not lost in Blackcat Land.

Both the Prestonsburg freshman and junior varsity teams remained unbeaten on Saturday as the two squads picked up wins over West Jessamine.

The Blackcat freshman team picked up a 20-6 win while the junior varsity unit rolled past the host team 50-8.

Michael Burchett led the Blackcats to the win in his first start under center. Burchett got P'burg on the board on a quarterback sneak in the first quarter. Josh Craynon and Brad

Little also scored in the win.

Prestonsburg rolled past West Jessamine 50-8 in the junior varsity game. Matt Sword scored three touchdowns in the win, two of which came on interception returns.

Blake Meade, Austin McKinney and John Blair also found the endzone as the Prestonsburg JV unit improved to 3-0. Freshman kicker

Nick Conn booted several extra points in the win.

## Cards go 3-0 in Canada

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

OTTAWA, Canada — The University of Louisville scored the first 20 points of the second half Monday en route to an 89-49 men's basketball victory over Laurentian, the third and final game of the Cardinals' trip to Canada.

Sophomore guard/forward Terrence Williams led five Cardinals in double figures with 15 points, eight rebounds and five assists. Jason Brown scored nine to lead

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LOUISVILLE — Michael Bush sat up on the stretcher and waved to the Papa John's Stadium crowd.

He didn't anticipate having to say goodbye so soon.

The Louisville running back broke his right leg in the third quarter of the 13th-ranked Cardinals' 59-28 victory over Kentucky on Sunday night and will be out for the season.

"It was devastating to lose a player like him," said Louisville coach Bobby Petrino. "It hurts a lot because of what Michael has done for this program."

Bush had already run for 124 yards and three touchdowns in the first half when he took the pitch from quarterback Brian Brohm on Louisville's second play of the second half. His right leg was pinned awkwardly

underneath him while being tackled by Kentucky's Wesley Woodyard.

"I didn't even realize he was hurt," Woodyard said. "I didn't hear anything. I just heard the crowd and I heard a big pop."

Bush lay on the ground for several minutes before being placed on a stretcher and taken to a local hospital. He will undergo surgery on Monday. He finished with 128 yards on 17 carries.

"Losing a guy like Michael Bush, he's irreplaceable," Brohm said. "You can't replace him with one guy."

The injury quickly ended what had been a giddy night for the Cardinals.

Brohm, playing his first game since suffering a devastating knee injury last November, threw for 254 yards and a touchdown, showing no ill effects from nine months of grueling rehab.

Brohm completed his first pass and more importantly, survived his first hit, bouncing up quickly after getting drilled by Kentucky's Myron Pryor on Louisville's second drive.

He seemed comfortable in all phases,

moving around nimbly when required and standing up in the pocket during the few occasions the Wildcats were able to generate pressure.

"I felt comfortable and I didn't even think about it," Brohm said. "It really helped that I had a lot of protection and didn't get hit very much. I really came away barely touched."

With Brohm's arm and Bush's legs leading the way, the Cardinals scored on five of their first six possessions, grabbing a 31-0 lead before the Wildcats could manage their second first down.

"They were hitting us before we hit them and we knew the snap counts," said Kentucky coach Rich Brooks. "I expected us fully to be better up front. They manhandled us up front."

Despite a pair of long touchdown passes by Kentucky's André Woodson, the Cardinals were still firmly in control when they took over at their own 16 on their first possession of the second half.

Two plays later, one of his best players lay on his back in agony.

Though reserves George Stripling (nine carries, 90 yards, two touchdowns) and Kolby Smith (12 carries, 66 yards) filled in ably for Bush, much of Louisville's hopes for its first Big East title were on Bush's broad shoulders.

He led the nation in scoring last season, averaging 14.4 points per game while scoring a school-record 23 rushing touchdowns. He considered turning pro after the season, but the Louisville native decided to return for his senior year to help the Cardinals make their first appearance in a Bowl Championship Series while hopefully lifting his draft stock at the same time.

With a favorable schedule that includes home games against No. 11 Miami and No. 7 West Virginia, the Cardinals are still in position to have a big season. Now they'll have to do it without Bush, who will have the opportunity to be redshirted and return for another season if he chooses.

Petrino said it will be up to Bush and his family to decide whether to apply for a redshirt.

Bush's injury cast a shadow over Louisville's fourth straight win over its in-state rival. The offense rolled up 631 total yards, doing whatever it wanted whenever it wanted. Louisville's 59 points was its highest output in series history, and the 13th time under Petrino that they've eclipsed 50 points in a game.

"We just never really matched their tempo and they took advantage of us," Woodyard said.

Kentucky wide receiver Keenan Burton — a lifelong friend of Bush's who consoled him as he left the field — tried to keep the Wildcats competitive. He caught four passes for 127 yards and a touchdown and also scored on a 100-yard kickoff return.

But the Wildcats ultimately had no answer for the Cardinals, with or without Bush.

Now it will be up to Stripling and Smith to help the Cardinals move on.

"I knew when (Bush) went down that me and Kolby would have to step it up," Smith said. "We had to step it up and go get it for him."

# Patriots take back Lantern

TIMES STAFF REPORT

CORBIN — Turnovers proved fatal to Union College as No. 18 University of the Cumberlands turned four turnovers into 14 points en route a 21-9 victory on Saturday to reclaim the Brass Lantern.

Union was the first to cash in a turnover. After a scoreless first half, Cumberlands started the second half with the ball on its 24-yard line. On second and five from the 29, Ricky Walker fumbled and Union's Josh Littleton picked it up at the 29 and returned it to the Patriot 11.

The Bulldogs, however, were unable to punch the ball into the end zone and had to settle for a Chad Wilson 25-yard field goal, making it 3-0 with 13:11 remaining in the third.

Cumberlands immediately had an

answer as it drove 65 yards in 11 plays to grab a 7-3 lead. Moses Cochran capped the drive with a 23-yard scamper with 8:14 on the clock.

It remained 7-3 until the fourth. Brandon Goss picked off Bulldog quarterback Kyle Callahan to give the Patriots the ball on the Bulldog 44. Two plays later, Kyle King hit Jordan Jeffers on a short, dump pass, and Jeffers broke free to score on a 35-yard play. After Andrew Carr's PAT, the Patriots led 14-3 with 12:08 to play.

Union fought back, cutting the margin to 14-9 on a Terence Pollock one-yard dive. The score was set up by a 62-yard pass to Stephen Hunter from Callahan. The Bulldogs went for two on the PAT, but Callahan was sacked on the play, leaving it a five-point contest with 10:10 to play.

Pinned deep in its own territory, Union attempted to mount a comeback. However, Djuan Smith fumbled, and Patriot Eric Tisdol recovered at the Union 15 and returned it for a touchdown to make it 21-9 with 4:47 remaining.

The Bulldogs still had some fight in them. On the ensuing drive, Callahan hit Ryan Chambers for a 53-yard pass to put Union on the Cumberlands 28. Union eventually moved the ball down to the Patriot 15, but got no closer.

After Union turned the ball over on downs, the Patriots ran out the clock in claiming the 21-9 victory and the Brass Lantern, the traveling trophy for the Union-Cumberlands series.

Since the Brass Lantern was introduced to the series in 1995, this marks the first time that either team failed to keep the Lantern for at least two years. Union had won it in 1995 and 1996 with Cumberlands taking ownership from 1997-99. The Bulldogs won it back in 2000-01 before the Patriots kept it from 2002-04. Union won 35-34 in 2005. Cumberlands owns the overall series lead at 19-9.

Not only was this a rivalry game, but it was also a Mid-South Conference East game. With the win, Cumberlands got a leg up on the rest of the MSC East as it goes to 1-0 overall and in league play.

Cumberlands outgained Union 289-228 in total offense. The Patriots rushed for 220 yards with Cochran leading the way with 132 yards on 24 carries to go along with his touchdown. King completed three-of-six passes for 69 yards and a score.

Callahan completed just 12-of-28 passes for 215 yards and was intercepted three times - twice by Goss. Hunter caught three passes for 81 yards, Shawn Kelly pulled down three passes for 36 yards, and David Fairbanks hauled in three for 26 yards. For Fairbanks, he now has 83 career receptions to rank eighth all-time in program history.

Defensively, Patrick O'Neal led Union with 15 tackles (five solos), while Marekus Smith had 10 total tackles (four solos) with 1.5 for a loss of three yards and one fumble recovery, which he returned 21 yards.

For Cumberlands, Marcus Wesley and Matthew Rhymer each had eight total tackles, while Goss had seven total to go with his two picks.

## H.S. FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

Friday, Sept. 1	Hazard 21, Rowan County 18 (OT)
Bath County 32, Morgan County 18	Belfry 28, Lawrence County 6
Boyd County 19, Pike County Central 12	Cumberland 53, Betsy Layne 0
East Ridge 40, South Floyd 0	Harlan 43, Evarts 6
Johnson Central 35, Logan, W.Va. 8	Lynn Camp 42, Perry County Central 27
Madison Southern 61, Letcher County Central 44	Magoffin County 22, Allen Central 6
North Laurel 17, Leslie County 0	Paintsville 45, Jenkins 8
Pikeville 22, Prestonsburg 6	Powell County 16, Phelps 12
Raceland 46, East Carter 7	Sheldon Clark 49, Knott County Central 20
Saturday, Sept. 2	Ashland Blazer 24, Russell 21

## Class 2A, Region 4 Standings

Team	Record
Sheldon Clark	3-0
Leslie County	2-1
Knott Co. Central	2-1
Middlesboro	2-1
Breathitt County	2-1
Belfry	2-1
Pike Co. Central	1-1
Shelby Valley	1-1
East Ridge	1-1
Cawood	1-2
Magoffin County	1-2
Prestonsburg	0-2

# Cincinnati 31, E. Kentucky 0

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CINCINNATI — Dominick Goodman caught a touchdown pass from both of Cincinnati's quarterbacks to help the Bearcats defeat Eastern Kentucky 31-0 on Saturday night in the season opener for both

teams.

Nick Davila, who completed 10 of 19 passes for 121 yards, hit Goodman on a 15-yard scoring throw in the second quarter. Goodman grabbed a 6-yard TD pass in the third from Dustin Grutza, who was 9-of-15 passing with 161 yards.

Cincinnati also scored on Butler Benton's 2-yard run and a 6-yard run by Bradley Glatthaar, who rushed for 52 yards on 11 carries.

Eastern Kentucky's Josh Greco completed 16 of 30 passes for 159 yards and had three interceptions. He was sacked three times.

The Colonels got as close as Cincinnati's 15-yard line in the fourth quarter but lost the ball when Greco was picked off by Dominic Ross with 10:42 remaining.

Eastern Kentucky drove back to the 20 on their next possession but Cincinnati's DeAngelo Smith inter-

cepted Greco's pass on the 1. In their last drive, the Colonels failed to get beyond their own 45.

Brent Celek caught six passes for 81 yards for Cincinnati, and Goodman had 48 yards on four catches. Kevin Lovell added a 34-yard field goal.

Mark Dunn led Eastern Kentucky's rushers with 58 yards on 15 carries, and Lewon Lurry caught two passes for 60 yards.

# Heart condition led to player's death

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HENDERSON — A western

Kentucky high school football player died of complications from a pre-existing heart condition with heat likely a "significant contributing factor," according to a forensic pathologist's report.

Ryan Owens, 16, collapsed following a morning practice at

Henderson County High on July 19. He died shortly thereafter at Methodist Hospital in Henderson.

Owens suffered from a heart condition called myxoid degeneration of the mitral valve. The Gleaner of Henderson reported on its Web site Friday. Henderson County Coroner

Bobbie Cantley announced at a news conference Friday that the report also said findings were "suggestive of heat-related illness," the newspaper said.

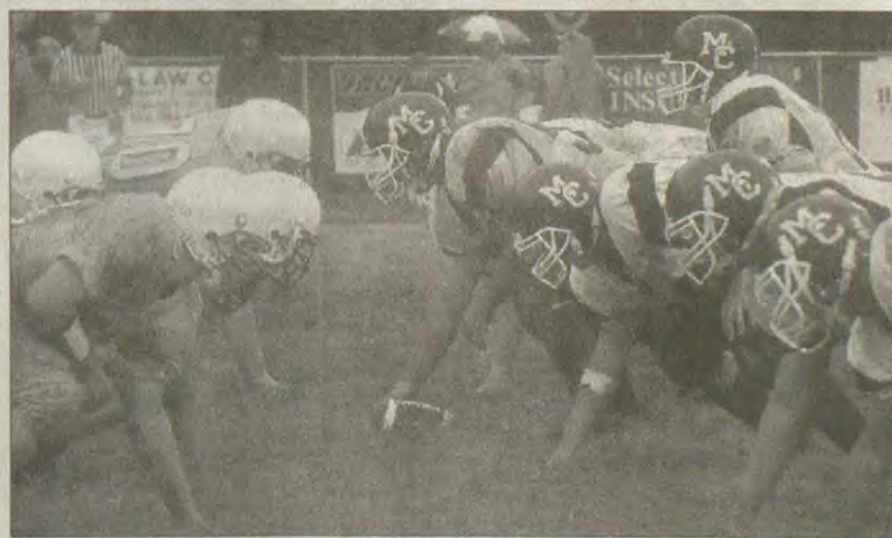
Owens had been on the field for about 80 minutes when practice broke around 9:20 a.m. School offi-

cial said players were wearing helmets and shoulder pads during the practice. According to the National Weather Service in Paducah, the temperature in Henderson at 9 a.m. on July 19 was 82 degrees with 79 percent humidity, making it feel like 88 degrees.

# Kentucky Prep Football Polls

LOUISVILLE — The top teams in the Kentucky Associated Press high school football polls, with first-place votes, records, total points and previous rankings:

Class 1A				
Rank-School	FPV	Red	TP	Pvs
1. Danville (10)	3-0	117	1	
2. Beechwood (1)	2-0	107	2	
3. Bardstown	-	89	3	
4. Lou. Holy Cross (1)	3-0	74	5	
5. Frankfort	-	64	6	
6. Mayfield	-	53	7	
7. Raceland	-	46	8	
8. Newport Central Catholic	-	29	4	
9. Russellville	-	25	9	
(tie) Harlan	-	25		
Others receiving votes: 11, Metcalfe Co. 20, 12, Somerset 5, 13, Lex. Christian 2, 13, Bath Co. 2.				
Class 2A				
Rank-School	FPV	Red	TP	Pvs
1. Mercer Co. (7)	2-0	109	2	
2. Lou. Western (2)	2-0	106	3	
3. Russell (2)	1-1	83	1	
4. Belfry	-	74	4	
5. Elizabethtown	-	71	6	
6. Trigg Co. (1)	3-0	57	10	
7. Middlesboro	-	44	7	
8. Fort Campbell	-	31	5	
9. Sheldon Clark	-	29		
10. Newport	-	27	8	
Others receiving votes: 11, LaRue Co. 12, 12, Breathitt Co. 8, 13, Caldwell Co. 3, 13, Leslie Co. 3, 15, Edmonson Co. 2.				
Class 3A				
Rank-School	FPV	Red	TP	Pvs
1. Highlands (7)	2-1	115	1	
2. Bowling Green (4)	2-1	109	2	
3. Cov. Catholic	-	84	3	
4. Rockcastle Co. (1)	3-0	83	4	
5. Lou. Central	-	48	6	
6. Franklin Co.	-	45	9	
7. Bell Co.	-	35	5	
8. Johnson Central	-	30		
9. Pulaski Southwestern	-	21	8	
10. Ashland Blazer	-	19		
Others receiving votes: 11, South Oldham 16, 12, Lex. Catholic 15, 13, Warren East 13, 14, Calloway Co. 5, 14, Boyle Co. 5, 16, Clay Co. 4, 16, Hopkinsville 4, 18, Russell Co. 2, 18, Anderson Co. 2, 18, Bullitt East 2, 18, Lou. Waggener 2.				
Class 4A				
Rank-School	FPV	Red	TP	Pvs
1. Lou. Male (8)	3-0	124	1	
2. Lou. St. Xavier (5)	3-0	121	2	
3. Lex. Henry Clay	-	95	4	
4. Lou. Trinity	-	94	3	
5. Lou. PRP	-	80	5	
6. Scott Co.	-	43	6	
7. Owensboro	-	29	10	
8. Lex. Bates Creek	-	26		
9. Christian Co.	-	24		
10. Marshall Co.	-	13		
Others receiving votes: 11, Warren Central 11, 12, Lex. Lafayette 10, 13, Apollo 9, 14, North Hardin 8, 15, Madison Central 6, 16, Scott 5, 17, Graves Co. 4, 17, Henderson Co. 4, 17, Simon Kenton 4, 20, Lou. DuPont Manual 3, 21, Ryle 2.				



photos by Steve LeMaster  
The Magoffin County offense churned out three touchdowns Friday night in a win over host Allen Central. This week, Magoffin County will host Betsy Layne while Allen Central entertains district rival Pikeville.

# Kahne wins at Fontana, closes in on top 10

by MIKE HARRIS  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FONTANA, Calif. — Kasey Kahne knew exactly what he needed to do in Sunday night's NASCAR Nextel Cup race at California Speedway.

"I came here telling myself, 'You've got to win. You've got to win. You have to go out there and lead laps,'" Kahne said.

The 26-year-old Cup star managed both in the Sony HD 500, earning his series-leading fifth win of the season and closing in on a spot in the Chase for the championship with one race remaining.

To do it, Kahne had to overcome a penalty, a series of challengers and a daring fuel gamble by rookie Reed Sorenson at the end.

"These guys fought back with great pit stops," Kahne said. "I just can't thank this team enough. They just worked their butts off to get us back in this Chase and at least now we have a chance going into Richmond next week."

Not even a penalty for speeding on pit road halfway through the 250-lap

race could stop Kahne, who fell back briefly to 24th. His No. 9 Evernham Motorsports Dodge stuck with the leaders and, thanks to a two-tire pit stop on lap 176 that got him up to second, Kahne was in position to drive past Dale Earnhardt Jr. for the lead after the green flag came back out on lap 180.

After falling back again when several other cars made two-tire pit stops, Kahne outdueled new teammate Elliott Sadler to regain the top spot on lap 197. But there was yet another challenge for the 26-year-old driver, who led a race-high 132 laps.

Several drivers, including Sorenson, tried to stretch their final tank of gas to the finish and the 20-year-old Sorenson, who drives for Chip Ganassi Racing with Felix Sabates, almost pulled off his first victory and the first for the team since 2002. He took the lead on lap 241 after most of the top cars pitted for a splash

of gas and two tires.

Kahne, who gave up the lead when he made his final stop on lap 238, found himself in fifth, nearly 14 seconds behind Sorenson. Kahne charged hard, grabbing second from rookie Clint Bowyer on lap 247, but was still more than 7 seconds behind the leader.

But Sorenson lost his gamble, running out of gas starting lap 249. Kahne zoomed past and raced away for the sixth victory of his career, beating Earnhardt to the finish by 3.428 seconds. Sorenson wound up 21st.

"You think a lot," Kahne said of all the ups and downs in the race. "You think about not making mistakes, not doing anything wrong. But you still have to be aggressive."

"We made a lot of good calls tonight and we definitely deserved this one."

Kahne had slumped badly after getting off to a tremendous start this season, with four wins in the first 15 races. Team director Kenny Francis



Kasey Kahne

was ecstatic after Sunday's win.

"That's the biggest win of the year so far," he said. "We have to race into this thing and the guys did a great job. Kasey did an awesome job driving tonight."

Kahne started the night 90 points behind 10th-place Mark Martin and remained 11th in the battle for a spot in the 10-man Chase. But he will go to Richmond for next Saturday night's race just 30 points behind Jeff Burton, who fell behind Martin into 10th.

"This is all we could do," Kahne said. "We gained the most points we could possibly gain on a weekend. These other guys up there in the top 10, they're up there for a reason. You're not going to make that kind of a gain on them every week."

"I wasn't sure how far we'd be back, but 30's a lot closer than 90, and it could have been a lot worse than 90. It's a big jump. Anything can happen at Richmond. It's going to be a wild race there and, hopefully, we're on the good side of things."

Earnhardt, who has struggled on the 2-mile California oval in his last five starts, was very happy with his

strong run this time.

"We're glad to get a second anywhere, especially in California and (on) this kind of race track," said Earnhardt, who failed to make the Chase last year. "We've really turned that around."

"I don't really get into the pressure of the Chase. The pressure is trying to run good, no matter what."

Bowyer held on for third place, followed by Carl Edwards, three-time California winner Jeff Gordon, rookie Denny Hamlin and new points leader Matt Kenseth.

Jimmie Johnson, who finished 11th Sunday night, had led the standings for all but two weeks this season but now trails Kenseth by nine points. Those two remain the only drivers who have clinched berths in the 10-race Chase. Kevin Harvick remained third, but the rest of the top 10 was shuffled considerably.

Heading for Richmond, 72 points separate fourth-place Jeff Gordon from Burton, with Kyle Busch, Earnhardt, Hamlin, defending series champion Tony Stewart and Martin in between.

## NFL 2006: Palmer's return has Bengals looking to repeat

by JOE KAY  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — The offseason couldn't have been much worse for the Cincinnati Bengals: seven arrests, one suspension, a lot of questions about what the heck was happening to the AFC North champions.

A perfect preseason changed the outlook.

Carson Palmer's remarkable return from reconstructive knee surgery has put the Bengals in position to defend their long-awaited title. The Bengals went unbeaten in the preseason for the first time in their 39-year history, restoring their swagger and their standing as a team to beat.

"I put a slide up to show the players how much we've been through," coach Marvin Lewis said. "There are a lot of positives."

That presentation during a team meeting wouldn't dwell on the off-the-field woes, Lewis insists that the arrests and middle linebacker Odell Thurman's four-game suspension for violating the NFL's substance abuse policy have had absolutely no effect on the team.

Actually, they're still feeling the repercussions. Besides losing their middle linebacker, the Bengals don't know what will happen with No. 3 receiver Chris Henry, who is likely to go on trial this month in Florida on a gun charge — the second of his four criminal cases.

That's the downside. With Palmer's return, the upside is getting the attention.

His breakout season — an NFL-leading 32 touchdown passes — ended ominously when Pittsburgh's Kimmo von Oelhoffen crashed into his left knee during the Steelers' playoff

win on Jan. 8, shredding two ligaments and dislocating the kneecap.

Knowing there was a good chance Palmer would miss part of the season, the Bengals signed quarterbacks Anthony Wright and Doug Johnson, neither of whom had the arm or the expertise to run Cincinnati's no-huddle the way Palmer can.

With a national television audience watching, Palmer completed his ahead-of-schedule comeback with a three-touchdown performance against Green Bay in the third preseason game, a showing so unexpectedly exquisite that his teammates were nearly giddy.

Heading into the season opener in Kansas City, they've got that old, familiar feeling back.

"He's the juice that makes us go," All-Pro tackle Willie Anderson said. "I don't want to knock our other quarterbacks — they proved they can do a solid job if we need them — but Carson's the big gun."

"A lot of other teams that might've been thinking he wouldn't be ready now, they have to start getting ready for the real deal."

The whole team gets a chance to prove it's for real, not a one-year wonder. There's more than enough talent to make the point.

Last year's 11-5 finish was a historic breakthrough for the NFL's most forlorn franchise. The Bengals hadn't managed a winning record or made the playoffs since 1990, building a history of failure that got a little heavier each year and weighed on them in those big moments.

Finally, they broke through, only to have their franchise quarterback suffer a devastating injury. The uncertainty was palpable in the locker room right until Palmer took the field on Aug. 28 and allowed everyone to take a deep breath.

In two games, Palmer went 13-of-20 for 173 yards and four touchdowns, leaving him with a gaudy passer rating of 131.9. Even though he's still working out some kinks, he's good enough

at this point to have the Bengals thinking of another title.

"We were fortunate to finish out the preseason undefeated," Palmer said. "Hopefully this momentum will carry us through the first four games, into the bye, and on through the rest of the season."

It won't be a one-man show.

The Bengals' biggest weakness last season was a defense that had a tough time down the stretch. Cincinnati gave up an average of 30 points over the last eight games, and had the lowest-ranked defense in the playoffs.

They think they've fixed the problem. Safety Madiou Williams is back from a shoulder injury that sidelined him most of last season. Safety Dexter Jackson was signed as a free agent. And Sam Adams — weighing in at more than his listed 350 pounds — should help the run defense.

"The sky's the limit," Williams said. "We just want to make sure to be consistent. We're not a dominating defense — yet. That's what we want to be by the end of the season."

It needs to be good right away. The schedule is much tougher, and opponents have spent the offseason figuring out ways to contain that high-powered offense.

"I know how tough its going to be," Anderson said. "Carson had his breakout year last year, and a lot of guys set individual records, and now you saw a lot of the other teams draft to meet that. We're not going to sneak up on anybody this year."

Naturally, receiver Chad Johnson has a different take. Even before Palmer's triumphant return, the flashy receiver with the new-for-2006 mohawk was telling everyone how the season will turn out.

"We're going to be good," Johnson said, a tone of inevitability in his voice. "Anyone else that feels we're not going to dominate the AFC North this year, something's wrong."

"Look at the numbers. Look at the players. Look at me. What else could I say?"

## Giants 5, Reds 4, 10 innings

by JOE KAY  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — For the first time in his season of setbacks and scandals, Barry Bonds is feeling really good. And the feeling is rubbing off on his teammates.

Bonds hit a tying, two-run homer in the eighth inning — No. 730 overall — and Shea Hillenbrand had a solo shot in the 10th that sent the surging San Francisco Giants to a 5-4 victory over the slumping Cincinnati Reds on Monday night.

For most of the season, Bonds has been a focal point for his chase of baseball's home run record and a grand jury's investigation of his conduct. With his legs feeling strong again, he's become the focal point of San Francisco's comeback.

"I'm feeling a lot better," said Bonds, who has an eight-game hitting streak. "I feel good."

The Giants have won three in a row and 15 of 21, closing within 2 1/2 games of San Diego, the NL wild-card leader. Their comeback on Monday moved them to .500 (69-69) for the first time since July 27.

"So many times we've gotten close to .500, just to be pushed back," manager Felipe Alou said. "I hope guys understand we've got to be better than .500 to win this division or the wild card. We've got to keep going."

The Reds, meanwhile, are fading away. Only 11 days earlier, they had pulled within less than a percentage

point for the NL Central lead with St. Louis. A 2-8 trip to the West Coast knocked them out of the division race and to the back of the pack of teams chasing the wild card.

The Reds were in line for a slumping victory before they made the mistake of letting starter Aaron Harang pitch to Bonds with the game on the line in the eighth. Bonds has five homers in his last six games, but Harang had good career numbers against him.

"He pitched outstanding all night," manager Jerry Narron said. "It was about as stress-free as we've seen in a while, and Bonds was 1-for-10 against him. He made one mistake and got burned by it."

Bonds' latest homer also cost the Reds their center fielder. Ken Griffey Jr. dug his right cleats into the padded wall while trying to catch Bonds' homer, which landed in the first row in right-center field.

Griffey came up limping and left the game, having dislocated the toe next to the big toe on his right foot. He was listed as day to day. Griffey wasn't available for comment after the game.

The homer left Bonds 25 homers shy of Hank Aaron's career record and three away from his NL mark.

"He's so lethal right now," said Hillenbrand, who is on quite a tear of his own — homers in five of the last 10 games. "It's amazing. Someday I'll be able to cherish it and tell my grandkids about how I was able to play with the best I've ever seen play the game."

Hillenbrand's two-out homer in the 10th off David Weathers (4-4) completed the comeback. Kevin Correia (1-0) retired four in a row, and Mike

Stanton pitched a perfect 10th for his sixth save in eight chances.

Moises Alou had an RBI double and a solo homer off Harang, who allowed only six hits in eight innings. The one pitch he left over the plate to Bonds cost him the victory.

"He plays to hit mistakes," Harang said. "If you don't make your best pitch and you're still aggressive, you have a chance."

Cincinnati used a pair of solo homers off Brad Hennessey — by Rich Aurilia in the second and Jason LaRue in the fourth — to pull ahead 4-2.

San Francisco had a setback in the fourth inning, when catcher Eliezer Alfonzo was hit on the back of the left forearm by Harang's up-and-in fastball. He left the game for X-rays that found no fracture.

The rookie has started 64 of 85 games since he was called up June 2 from Double-A. He became the Giants' primary catcher after Mike Matheny was unable to come back from a concussion sustained in late May, when he was hit in the head repeatedly by foul balls.

Notes: Aurilia's homer was the first allowed by Hennessey since Aug. 2. He had gone 21 innings without giving one up. ... A total of 216 homers have been hit at Great American Ball Park, most in the majors. ... Reds closer Eddie Guardado will throw in the bullpen Tuesday, the first time he has tested his sore left forearm since he went on the 15-day DL on Aug. 20. "It feels better," he said Monday. "It's not going to be 100 percent until it gets fully rested over the winter, but I can deal with the pain I've got right now."

## Johns Creek Bassmasters holds two tournaments on Dewey Lake

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG — Johns Creek Bassmasters held its Third Annual Open Buddy Bass Tournament and Youth Panfish Tournament Saturday on Dewey Lake. The morning started with light rain and cool air temperatures. The adult Buddy Bass Tournament got underway at 7 a.m. with the weigh in happening at 3 p.m. Several fishermen had hopes of a good day of fishing. Most fishermen reported catching several fish but a keeper fish was hard to come by. Throughout the day, fishermen observed several children fishing hard to win their age division. The children's weigh-in started at 2:45 p.m.

The winner of the Buddy Bass Tournament was Jeff Sammons with one bass weighing in at 2.42-pounds, which also won him big fish honors. The panfish tournament

had two separate age groups (two through eight and nine through 13). This event was free to all children ages two to 13. The winner of the younger division was Zackary Mayfield with five bluegill weighing in at .35-pounds.

Tyler Elkins placed a close second with five bluegill weighing .32-pounds. The winner of the nine through division was Dalton Stanley with five bluegill weighing in at 1.25-pounds.

Dalton Stanley was the winner of the 24 inch, 18 speed bicycle in the nine to 13 age group. Zackary Mayfield was the winner of the 20 inch bicycle in the two to eight age group.

David Burke was the winner of the Rogue Rod while Zackary Mayfield claimed the free eight-hour guided fishing trip for two to Florida's Appalachian River sponsored by Mr. Goop Fish Formula



Dewey Lake hosted the Johns Creek Bassmasters' Third Annual Open Buddy Bass Tournament and Youth Panfish Tournament Saturday. Fishermen — old and young alike — competed.

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# FLOYD COUNTY Business

## Carter Funeral Home renews membership in program that has planted over 2,959 trees in Kentucky

Carter Funeral Home, of Prestonsburg, has renewed its affiliation with Lofty Oaks Association, a New Hampshire organization dedicated to reforestation and conservation efforts in Kentucky.

The firm arranges to have a tree planted for each service that they perform to provide a living memorial in

honor of the deceased and to renew the forest life of Kentucky.

The memorial trees are planted in the spring and fall. This program is part of a large endeavor, to restore the landscape and our environment with the eternal beauty of living trees.

After each service, close family members and friends are informed that the memorial tree has been arranged for by Mary A. Carter of the Carter Funeral Home. When the Lincoln Heritage Boy Scout Council has planted the tree, the designated people will receive a certificate of planting suitable for framing and keeping in the family's history.

## Ky. Chamber to hold annual meeting July 26

Join the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce as they celebrate their 60th anniversary as the commonwealth's premiere business association during a gala event to be held on July 26, at the Galt House Hotel, in Louisville.

Kentucky Chamber members, legislators and business leaders from across the state will engage in the opportunity to converse, followed by dinner, leading up to the high point of the evening as James Carville and Mary Matalin - two of the world's most esteemed and celebrated commentators - present an entertaining keynote address.

James Carville is one of America's best-known political consultants and commentators. His long list of electoral successes evidence a knack for steering overlooked campaigns to unexpected landslide victories and for re-making political underdogs into upset winners, having served on both Wallace Wilkinson's 1987 gubernatorial and William Jefferson Clinton's presidential campaigns. His political prowess has even served him well abroad as a consultant to global dignitaries.

Mary Matalin's sharp wit and free-spirited repartee have played a key role in her accomplished political career. Her list of credits ranges from political commentator to best-selling author to contributing writer for several top tier publications. Matalin also served as assistant to President George W. Bush and counselor to Vice President Dick Cheney - the first White House official to hold that double title.

For more information about the July 26 gala and annual dinner, contact Connie Curran at the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce at 502-695-4700, ext. 8727, or visit [www.kychamber.com](http://www.kychamber.com).

## Barnes and Noble Bookstore at Lees gets top honors for service



**Honored for excellence**  
Mary Ann Carpenter (on left) and Penny Francis are honored by Barnes and Noble for receiving 100 percent satisfaction results from surveys. The women take care of students shopping at the bookstore located on the Lees College Campus of Hazard Community & Technical College.

The professional and friendly service given to students is just one of the reasons that the Lees College Campus Barnes and Noble bookstore was honored for achieving 100 percent on all customer shops, resulting in a top award given to assistant bookstore manager Mary Ann Carpenter and Penny Francis, book seller. The recognition is based upon secret shoppers, as well as secret phone shops, noted Dave Stephens, regional manager for Barnes and Noble in Kentucky. "We contract with a company that checks the level of service at all of our college bookstores. Mary Ann and Penny have had a consistent 100 percent for the second year in a row," Stephens said. Patricia Caudill, Bookstore Manager, congratulates the workers on their success. "Mary Ann and Penny are both hard workers and very customer oriented. I'm very proud of them both for their 100 percent customer shops."

Ms. Carpenter attended a national meeting in March and her store was on the Wall of Fame. In June, Barnes and Noble held a territory meeting and Mary Ann was recognized for the bookstore accomplishments and received a very nice plaque to display in her store for the accomplishments. "This award demonstrates a high level of consistent customer service," Stephens said, noting that in the region, there were a total of five stores that accomplished this goal. "The Kentucky region ranked No. 2 in Barnes and

Noble college bookstores for overall customer service. The company goal was 90 percent and the Kentucky region averaged 95.13 percent," Stephens said.

The Barnes and Noble shop is newly renovated, located on the Lees College Campus of Hazard Community & Technical College in Jackson. "Both Mary Ann and Penny are very customer focused; they are very conscience of the service by all of the workers and have consistently demonstrated their skill in this area. We appreciate their accomplishments to the students, faculty, and to Barnes and Noble and look forward to another 100 percent customer shop year for the store again this year," Stephens said.

Ms. Carpenter has worked for Lees 15 years and has worked with the bookstore for eight years. When congratulated on the award she noted, "We're naturally friendly." Ms. Francis has worked at the book store for ten years.

HCTC President Jay K. Box praised both women for their work, especially for their ability to help those students who feel overwhelmed to start college and start the process of buying books. "Mary Ann and Penny do a good job with the young student fresh out of high school and the non-traditional student as well. The store always looks very clean and is well stocked and I congratulate them for their level of professionalism," Dr. Box said.

## Regional Entrepreneur Center to offer fourth FastTrac New Venture class

PAINTSVILLE - In a collaborative effort, the Kentucky Highlands Entrepreneur Center (KHEC), the Mountain Association for Community Economic Development (MACED), Big Sandy Community & Technical College, and the East Kentucky Small Business

Development Center (SBDC) will be offering their fourth Fast Trac New Venture Program starting August 3, 2006.

The FastTrac New Venture Program is a feasibility class that takes students through the complete process of determining whether they want to be an

entrepreneur and if the idea is feasible by testing the market, pricing, costs and funding options available to small businesses in the region. Entrepreneurs will also be guided through the process of researching and completing their business plan. FastTrac is an entrepreneurial program

supported by the Ewing Koffman Foundation, located in Kansas City, and which focuses efforts on improving entrepreneurial education.

This is a ten week program held on Thursday nights from 5:30pm to 8:30pm with facilitated instruction, guest speakers and work study. Business

counselors are on hand at each class to assist in answering questions and to keep the classes running smoothly. The program includes a meal that allows students an opportunity to learn in a relaxing atmosphere, as well as, to network and learn from one another.

The program is administered by KHEC, facilitated by MACED and supported by the SBDC & BSCTC as business counselors, which represents the centers partnership at work. Any small business owner can visit the center and find these resources. KHEC houses some 100 business services including MACED, a 32 year old, non-profit community development financial institution that finances business start-ups and expansions to create jobs and support local entrepreneurs. The SBDC provides free personal business counseling and assists with the generation of a business plan and business projections.

## BSCTC Productions releases another album

The Big Sandy Community and Technical College (BSCTC) Music and Drama Program has released a total of 7 albums in the last six

months. The music ranges from country to gospel, easy listening and soft rock. The range and variety of their music is evident on the first

compilation album they did called "Down to the River to Pray." Since the release of that album there have been several solo albums produced and more are on the way. Soloists to date include Susan Scott, Troy Carlois Burchett, Louanna Calhoun, Laura Hall, Brandon Maynard and Frances Raye.

Currently, you can go to [www.bigsandy.kctcs.edu/performing\\_arts/bgs\\_singers/buy\\_cds.html](http://www.bigsandy.kctcs.edu/performing_arts/bgs_singers/buy_cds.html) on the BSCTC website to hear a sample from each album and find out how you can own a copy of the album of your choice. The music is produced in the Big Sandy Production Studio on the Prestonsburg campus of BSCTC. Laura Ford Hall is the director of the Music and Drama Program and Tim Cooley is the production engineer and in charge of the studio. All proceeds go to sup-

port the Music and Drama Program and provide scholarships for students in music and drama.

The elite, auditioned singing group, Big Sandy Singers, has been a driving force for BSCTC during the past two years. They have traveled exhaustively, going into local schools and musical venues to share their message of hope, drug awareness and encouragement for students pursuing higher education as a means of securing a better future for themselves and their families.

Help make tomorrow a better place for another student in Eastern Kentucky. Purchase a copy of the album of your choice today. For more information call Tim Cooley at 606-886-3863 ext. 67384 or Laura Ford Hall at 606-886-3863 ext. 67227.

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# Odds & Ends

■ **ROME, Ga.** — The never-ending march of technology now means school children here can pay for their cafeteria sloppy joes with their fingers.

Rome City Schools is switching to a scanning system that lets students use their fingerprints to access their accounts. In the past, students had to punch in their pin numbers.

"The finger's better because all you've got to do is put your finger in, and you don't have to do the number and get mixed up," said Adrianna Harris, a second grader at Anna K. Davie Elementary School.

The new system speeds lunch lines, said city administrators. It's being phased in to Rome High School, Rome Middle School and all the city's elementary schools. The city hopes to have the system in use next month system-wide.

Some parents are uneasy with having their children's fingerprints scanned, and wonder about how well the information is secured.

"It may be perfectly secure, but my daughter is a minor and I understand that supposedly the kids have the option to not have their prints scanned, but that's not being articulated to my daughter," said Hal Storey, who's daughter is a 10th grader at Rome High.

■ **MILWAUKEE** — Tom Drewek was married over the weekend aboard the Lake Express ferry — a fitting place for a man who credits the ship for saving his life.

Drewek was clinging to a seat cushion in the lake for 24 hours after his boat capsized in August 2005 when someone on the ferry spotted him and rescued him.

"If it weren't for the Lake Express, I wouldn't be here. Cut and dry. Just plain and simple," Drewek said.

He and Sherry Thurston exchanged vows Saturday morning in Milwaukee. They then took the ferry to Muskegon, Mich., for a reception.

It was Drewek's first trip on the ferry since his rescue.

Thurston and Drewek met online.

"I don't even live in the state of Wisconsin, and for us to get together we kind of think of this as our second miracle," Thurston said. "Our first being his life saved."

Drewek said he still loves the water, even after last year's ordeal.

■ **NEW YORK** — Ronald McDonald could be going to jail soon in upstate New York.

The Department of Correction is serving up a plan to put a fast-food restaurant in the Rikers Island jail system, giving thousands of workers there greater meal options. Currently, the jail guards eat the same food as the inmates.

A department classified ad in a restaurant industry publication says there's a demand for food alternatives at the beginnings and ends of guards' shifts. It seeks expressions of interest from companies that would like to operate a fast-food joint in the joint.

"They certainly have a captive audience," quipped Dean Poll, who operates a city concession in Central Park.

About 9,000 municipal employees a day pass by the spot where the restaurant would be if the plan goes through; more than 1,000 people pass through a visitors' center five days a week.

There was no word on whether the jail guards, who get one free meal a day, would have to pay for the fast food. The inmates' menu wouldn't change.

■ **WALHALLA, S.C.** — The humans were the only ones scurrying out of a county building after a work crew prematurely set off gas canisters meant to kill roaches.

The roach bombs were supposed to be set off at 5 p.m. Thursday, after everyone left the Oconee County Department of Social Services.

But the insect-killing fog started spreading through the offices about three hours early after a test of the devices went awry, County Administrator Tom Hendricks said.

"Apparently, they thought that once you turned them on, you could turn them off again. Oh no," Hendricks said.

The building was evacuated safely. One person sought medical help after the incident, but wasn't seriously injured, Hendricks said.

Hendricks said he had talked to the maintenance personnel involved and stressed the need for proper safety precautions to prevent such incidents from occurring again.

■ **PALMER, Alaska** — It was admittedly rather ugly, but Brenna Dinkel's cabbage was big enough to win the Giant Cabbage Weigh-Off at the Alaska State Fair.

Just before the weighing began Friday in front of a packed grandstand, 11-year-old Brenna pointed out one particularly gooey leaf to her friends.

"Yuck," she said.

Brenna named him Bruce. How heavy was Bruce?

Mike Campbell, the official from the state Division of Weights and Measures chosen to end all arguments, said it tipped the scales at 73.4 pounds.

Brenna won the \$2,000 first-place prize for the second year in a row. Last year she won with an 85-pound cabbage. Barbara Everingham set the state record in 2000 with a 105.6-pound cabbage.

Brenna credited her grandfather, Don Dinkel, for helping her this year — as well as a big fence that helped keep the moose out.

■ **MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich.** — Somebody out there has stolen Mary Chrzanowski's identity. And that's a pretty powerful thing since she's a Macomb County Circuit judge.

The thief recently obtained Chrzanowski's Social Security number and birth date, then opened accounts with a Syracuse, N.Y., address and ran up a \$5,800 phone bill and \$500 in credit card charges.

"Unbelievable,"

Chrzanowski said. "I guess I'm lucky the debts incurred were not high. Things could have been worse."

Chrzanowski, who lives in Harrison Township, discovered the theft after receiving a call from a collection agency about her telephone bill.

"It's not a good feeling to have bill collectors knocking on your door demanding payment for a bill you never incurred," she said. "I will now spend the rest of my life checking my credit report in fear that this will happen again."

The judge may not have to pay the bills, although she's aware it could take several months to clear her credit.

This isn't the first time she's been the victim of theft. Her home was burglarized in the late 1990s and the thieves were caught.

Back then, Chrzanowski asked for leniency, asking the judge to not to put them in prison if they'd return all of her jewelry.

"All I'd like to accomplish this time is an awareness by the person that stole my identity that they got caught," she said.

■ **ALLENTOWN, Pa.** — Shocking news: Squirrels and power lines don't mix.

These cute but pesky rodents are a leading cause of unplanned outages. They chew through power lines, fry themselves by completing electrical circuits and generally wreak havoc on power grids.

Utility companies, always on the hunt for new ways to combat animals, may have found an inexpensive solution to what has long been a vexing problem.

If you can't beat 'em, zap 'em.

The ZAPshield is an \$11 polymer disc that arrived on the market some three years ago and delivers a non-lethal, electrostatic jolt to any varmint touching it. In Pennsylvania, two large utilities have both deployed the ZAPshield.

The idea is to give the squirrels enough of a shock to keep them away from sensitive power equipment, but not enough of one to hurt them. Inventor Jim Rauckman compares the feeling of getting zapped by the ZAPshield to walking across a carpet on a dry day and then touching someone.

"It teaches them not to be

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up there," he said.

■ **HOWELL, Mich.** — The court-ordered report Brandon Dickens was ordered to write after ducking out of jury duty has not passed muster.

Livingston County Circuit Judge David Reader said Dickens' paper was plagiarized. To the 20-year-old Dickens, the report merely contained "quoted" material.

Not surprisingly, Reader had the last word.

"Really, what I was looking

for, Mr. Dickens, was your own work," Reader said last week in upping Dickens' punishment from three days in the courthouse to four days — and ordering him to rewrite the paper.

Dickens originally landed in Reader's doghouse in June, when he failed to return to jury duty after a lunch break. The judge ordered him to spend three days observing a civil trial and to write a five-page paper on the history of jury service.

When Dickens turned in the paper Aug. 30, a court employee recognized phrases from something else the employee had read previously. An Internet search showed many of the phrases came word for word from an article in an online magazine.

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**KIM'S KORNER**

**Rich voices, amazing blessings**

by KIM LITTLE FRASURE

The Talent Around Here Never Ceases to Amaze Me!

A couple weeks ago, Mom Missy, Joyce and I attended a Gospel Sing at the Allen First Baptist Church.

People, there are some outstanding voices around here that flat-out bless your socks off.

Take little seven year old Ally Davis, for instance. People, talk about dynamite coming in small packages - this one is proof!

Then there's thirteen year old Jerika Blair, jiminy crickets, can this youngin' sing!

It was fabulous! And Jackie Cotton can make the hairs on your head stand on end, she is so good, and Mary, what can I say, Mary Holbrook is just always fabulous, and the Sammons Family, wow what talent. Jody Conley - awesome, Dwayne Reffett - what a blessing, Jake Ravizee, children, he can bring the house down!

Yes, it was all-in-all a total out-and-out blessing!

Hats off to each of you for using God's Blessing of talent to serve & praise Him!

Til Next week  
God Bless you all...



Kim Little Frasure

**POISON OAK**

**Worry warts will be us forever**

by CLYDE PACK

Whenever my dad thought someone was overly concerned about something, he'd call them a "worry wart."

And boy, with all that's going on in the world today, he'd probably be using that term a lot and directing it to a lot of people. However, I read somewhere a while back that scientists have concluded something that my dad apparently knew all the time: worrying is a complete waste of time.

Nevertheless, I've noticed that some people tend to worry about everything. Just give them a cause - any cause - and they fret, fret, fret. I know some people, and I'm sure you do, too, who worry when they suddenly discover they have nothing to worry about.

These folks are gonna have a field day, however, when they hear that a Columbia University professor has written that these same scientists have predicted the exact date when "super saturation of population" will occur and there will be no more room on this planet for anyone else to live. He didn't reveal the date, but he did say that it would be sooner than a lot of people expect.

While I doubt it won't likely stop the worry wart from worrying, I might point out here that you can't tell anything about these intellectual types who make these kinds of predictions. Sooner to them may mean within the next five or six million years, or it might mean next week.

I suppose we'd be accused of being narrow-minded if we'd come right out

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Josephine and Freeman Branham cope with the effects of Alzheimer's Disease at their home in Honaker.

photo by Kathy J. Prater

**Coping - one couple's journey through Alzheimer's**

by Kathy J. Prater  
FEATURES EDITOR

*"I walk and live with my husband with dementia. He has become a three year old - making messes, unable to dress himself, take a shower, put his belt in his pants, fix a bowl of cereal or pour his own coffee or milk. He can no longer read his Bible or turn pages in a song book. He does remember that we have to go to church but he has much confusion about which day it is."*

These words were written by Mrs. Josephine Branham, of Honaker. They were typed neatly on a page of stationery, inserted into an envelope and mailed to the Floyd County Times office. When contacted, Josephine said that she mailed the letter with wishes that others in her same position realize that they are not alone. "There are lots of us, I know that," she said. "But the situation we're in causes us to become so isolated."

Josephine's husband, Freeman, is a retired crane operator who worked for many years in Ohio before an on-the-job injury forced him into an early retirement. It was during this time that the Branham's moved back to their native Floyd County.

An active couple, they both enjoyed life back home in the mountains, tending to gardens, engaged in yard work and making improvements to their home and property. Following Josephine's bout with breast cancer, of which she is now recovered, and Freeman's onset of dementia, the couple soon found themselves less able to maintain their once active lifestyle. Days now, for Josephine, consist mostly of caring for her husband and keeping check on her 92 year old mother, Martha Clark, who lives in a house adjacent to her own.

Though Freeman is still talkative and able to move about freely, and Mrs. Clark is still mentally alert and physically able to live alone, Josephine is, nonetheless, the primary daily caregiver for both.

"I'm patient," Josephine said, "but I do have moments when I find myself a little irritated. The social isolation gets to you."

Josephine shares that she and Freeman look forward to attending church on Sunday, "when we can," as well as visiting Freeman's sister, who lives in nearby Pikeville and who also suffers from Alzheimer's, when they are up to an excursion away from the house.

In addition to this sister, other of Freeman's sib-

lings also suffer from dementia/Alzheimer's Disease.

"It's devastating, the way this thing has run through Freeman's family," Josephine said. "The drastic changes that take place in the lives of people who have been productive and active...they become people you can barely even still recognize."

*"Today, we worked in the leaves, him sweeping and me picking up. He climbed the steps by the pool and could hardly get back down. He has climbed those steps for over 25 years now...now the job is too hard. Seems really scary."*

Josephine, who speaks freely in front of her husband of over 50 years, tells of how her children have helped safety-proof her home against accidents. Special locks have been installed on doors, locks that Freeman can't easily disengage, and hand rails and a new showerhead have been installed, making access to bathing easier. A new washer and dryer were purchased and installed not in the laundry room, but in an upstairs bedroom where Josephine is now able to do laundry while still keeping an eye out for her husband's safety. It wasn't easy installing the appliances in the bedroom, carpet and padding had to be torn out, thick plywood flooring had to be put down and the floor had to be braced from underneath. "I had wonderful helpers," Josephine said. "They even built a ramp into the family room and fenced off the pool. These were not easy jobs, but I feel much more peace at night knowing that they've been done."

*"Nights are early to bed...we watch boxing, celebrity cards and one elderly woman who conducts a Christian program. He always comments, 'there she is.' If he can only see her for a minute, he is happy for the night. Some nights I find his head right at my side and his feet against the wall. I use a flashlight to check on him and see how he is and to see the clock so I'll know what time it is."*

*"We have a king size bed and we both have our own quilts. My mother and sister made him this soft quilt and he loves it so much. We take it with us when we go places for the night. It's a Kentucky cabin quilt made mostly of used clothing. 'A precious gift,' my husband once called it. Said they liked him better than my brother-in-law and laughed."*

Josephine and Freeman, regardless of Freeman's slipping memory, still maintain a loving and affectionate relationship. His warm personali-

ty and good sense of humor remain intact, though many details of the stories he now tells are not what any could call factual. "There's a man who keeps coming right up here in my driveway and right up here on my porch, all the time...trying to steal my cars," he says. "All the time, nearly every day, and I just get right mad about it, wouldn't you?" he asks.

Josephine smiles and good-naturedly shakes her head to let the visitor know that this is not true, just another hallucination fostered by the dementia that continues to creep into her husband's mind.

*"When the phone rings, that's his clue to escape. Afterwards, there's usually a mess to clean up. I know sometimes my family and friends must think I'm telling a big one when I have to hang up and run to see what he's done."*

"One night, I fell asleep. Well, he got up and was trying to get Corn Flakes. He wasted a box of salt, had it all over the floor and was into some uncooked brown rice. It all squished underneath my feet when I walked into the kitchen. He didn't ever find the Corn Flakes. Now, I know to be sure they are out before I lay down."

One thing for certain, living with dementia in the household means no one has much time to become very bored. "It's always something," Josephine said.

In addition to wanting others to realize that they are not alone when caring for those suffering from Alzheimer's Disease, Josephine also says that she wants to share that safety-proofing the home environment and arranging living areas for the utmost convenience of both the caregiver and the patient will go a long way in affording peace of mind for everyone concerned.

*"I am Josephine," the neatly typed letter continues as it nears its close, "Caregiver. Wife. Doctor. Nurse. Cook. Housekeeper. Secretary. Driver...I walk and live with my husband with dementia."*

To learn more about Alzheimer's Disease and how caregivers can learn to cope, as well as to learn about types of assistance that are available to families, contact the Alzheimer's Association at 1-800-272-3900. Locally, you may also attend the Floyd County Alzheimer's Support group meetings at Riverview Manor. Call 886-9178 to inquire about meeting dates. Additionally, an Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group also meets regularly at Dr. Naveed Ahmed's office, in Pikeville. You may call 432-1072 to inquire.

**CRITTER CORNER**

**How pets help people**

By Dr. Carol Combs-Morris, DVM

Many enjoy the companionship of pets. In fact, a 2002 survey conducted by the American Pet Products Manufacturers Association shows that 62 percent of American households include pets. These animals don't ask for much, just a short list of basics such as food, shelter, veterinary care, and, of course, our companionship. Pets offer far more in return, teaching us about love, improving our emotional and physical health, and providing us with unconditional affection and friendship.

Companion animals are natural teachers. They help people of all ages learn about responsibility, loyalty, empathy, sharing, and unconditional love. Qualities particularly essential to a child's healthy development.

Through helping to care for a pet, children also learn to care for their fellow human beings. There is an established link between how people treat animals and how they treat each other. Kindness to animals is a lesson that benefits people, too.

Given the right animal, people, and circumstances, pets can indeed serve as "therapists." In animal-assisted therapy programs, a companion animal may visit with hospital or nursing home patients. For the program to be safe and effective, the animal must be carefully screened and the pet's caregiver must be trained to guide the animal-human interactions. When a specific therapy is desired, a credentialed professional should monitor the program. Even in less formal animal-assisted activities, where the animal is introduced to an individual or group with no specific therapeutic goal, patients and staff often experience improved morale and communication.

(See CRITTER, page three)



This beautiful Palomino is named "Sunshine." Sunshine is 15 hands high and is very gentle, according to owner Amanda Conn, of Prestonsburg. She is a Tennessee Walker. "She is loved very much," writes Amanda.

# School Happenings

## Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Allen Central High School

■ Center hours: 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Mon. thru Fri. Sharon Collins,

coordinator. Telephone 358-3048. Center provides services for all families regardless of income.

## Allen Central Middle School

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

## Allen Elementary and Family Resource Youth Service Center

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

## Betsy Layne Elementary

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

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

■ The Betsy Layne Elementary Family Resource Youth Service Center is located in the 7th and 8th grade wing. The goal of the FRYSC is to meet the needs of all children and their families who reside in the

community or neighborhood by the school in which the center is located. For further information, please contact the center at 478-5550.

■ Brian H. Akers, Center Coordinator.

## Clark Elementary

■ Sept. 8 - Grandparent Day celebration, 9-10 a.m. (Both Clark and AMS grandparents invited.)

■ Sept. 11 - FRC Advisory Council meeting, 4 p.m., in library.

■ Sept. 12 - Lice Prevention classroom presentations, K-3rd. Presented by Floyd County Health Dept.

■ Sept. 12 - "Connect With Parents," on WYMT-TV. Watch "Leave Me Alone," at 4 p.m. Show deals with the topic of teenage depression.

■ Sept. 19 - PTO meeting, 6 p.m., in library.

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

■ Sept. 26 - Parent Support group, 8:15-9:30 a.m. Topic: Back to School, presented by Lola Ratliff. Clark and AMS parent/guardians invited.

■ Nurse services will not be available during the month of September. FCHD nurses will be available again for appointments on October 12.

Medical exams, shots, and WIC services all available to community.

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

## Duff Elementary

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

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

## May Valley Elementary

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

■ Floyd County Health Dept. nurse at school every Wednesday. Services include Head Start physicals, kindergarten physicals, 6th grade physicals, well-child physicals, immunizations, TB skin test, WIC program, blood pressure checks, and

more. Must call the FRC at 285-0321 for an appointment.

## McDowell Elementary and Family Resource Center

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

## Mountain Christian Academy

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

■ MCA is an accredited non-denominational Christian school.

## Prestonsburg Elementary and Family Resource Center

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

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

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# YESTERDAYS

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

## Ten Years Ago

(September 11 and  
September 13, 1996)

More than 100 area residents are trying to put a halt to plans by the City of Prestonsburg, to build a new golf course and athletic complex on top of the mountain. A 108-name petition was filed with Mayor Jerry Fannin, last Friday, but City Attorney Paul Burchett said he isn't sure how many of those signatures are valid and he's going to file suit to find out. The petition was filed to put the annexation on the ballot...Danny Lee Waddles, 21, of Gas Fork Road, was indicted Monday, by the Floyd County Grand jury for allegedly shooting four people during an altercation, August 2, in Allen. Danny was one of 20 people the grand jury returned true bills against during its last session this week. The jury has been impaneled since early February and returned 115 true bills against 115 people for a total of 227 counts during the 8-month session. The grand jury also returned 25 no true bills...Luther "Luke" Garrett, 39, was found dead, Saturday morning, in the living room of his father's mobile home. The death of Garrett is still under investigation by the Prestonsburg Police Department...A Floyd County jury found Martin Shepherd of David, guilty of second offense driving under the influence of intoxicating beverage and sentenced him to serve the maximum jail time and pay maximum fines of the charges. Shepherd was ordered to serve six months in the county jail and pay more than \$750 in fines and costs...With only 75 signatures needed for the City of Allen to receive the "green light" to continue with the sewer project, some residents still refuse to sign user agreements, apparently because of fears that they haven't been told everything about what the project will cost them. The main thing is Allen residents worried about hidden costs...Floyd Carr, 47, a Floyd County contractor, who was convicted in 1990 of complicity to commit arson six years ago, will wait another month to find out if he will serve a prison term. Carr was convicted in 1990 on the charges in connection with a Prestonsburg house fire. He was sentenced to a five-year prison term, but never served any jail time in the sentence...The Environmental Protection Agency confirmed, Thursday, that "emergency" operations have removed more than 6,000 gallons of liquid waste from an abandoned mine, which is located on property owned by Sam Hall, despite Halls insistence that he has not dumped waste into the mine. Fred Stroud, on-scene coordinator for the EPA, also confirmed that industrial waste has been identified in the mine, including a chemical solvent used as a degreaser at service stations...Frank Newsome, of Prestonsburg, was arrested, Tuesday, and charged with the murder of Willie Robert Hatfield, 41, of Prestonsburg...The Prestonsburg Fire Department evacuated Prestonsburg High School, Thursday, after a caller reported a yellow substance had been spilled on the floor and students were choking. Prestonsburg Fire Marshall Larry Adams said the yellow substance had been discharged from a fire hydrant. The students were treated at the scene...Andy

Rose, of Printer, appeared in circuit court, Wednesday morning, the day his trial on six counts of second-and third-degree sexual abuse and one count of incest was scheduled to begin. He was indicted on the charges on July 12, 1994...The Allen Volunteer Fire Department responded to a trailer fire around 11 a.m., Thursday, on Gas Fork in Allen. Witnesses reported that they heard a large explosion and then they discovered the fire. The trailer was unoccupied at the time of the incident. Allen Volunteer Fire Department will investigate the fire...There died: Vernon Skeans, 58, Friday, August 30, from injuries sustained in a bicycle accident; Hage Crum, 82, of Martin, Saturday, September 7, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Inez Reid Music, 81, of Auxier, Monday, September 9, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Maudie Johnson, 74, of Melvin, September 5, at U.K. Medical Center, Lexington; Roxie N. Holbrook Butler, 71, of Warsaw, Indiana, September 4 at Kosciusko Community Hospital; Mary Belle Stephens Elliott, 79, Thursday, September 5; Maudie Reynolds Jones, 73, of Portsmouth, Ohio, formerly of McDowell, Friday, September 6, in Ohio; James B. "Donnie" Elswick, 48, of Lithia Springs, Georgia, Friday, September 6, at Columbia Parkway Medical Center; Levada Duncan, 88, of Hueysville, Thursday, September 5, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Miles Hall, 66, of Banner, Saturday, September 7, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; William P. Barker, 76, of Stanville, Sunday, September 8, at U.K. Medical Center, Lexington; Luther "Luke" Garrett, 39, of Prestonsburg, Saturday, September 7, at his residence; Willard Newsome, 79, of Virgie, Saturday, September 7, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Ollie J. Hopkins, 81, of Ashland, Saturday, September 7, at Johnson City Medical Center, in Johnson City, Tennessee; Curtis J. "Stump" Hamilton, 56, of Gallapolis, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, Monday, September 9, at his residence; Mary Jane Hunter, 95, of Harold, Monday, September 9; Ellen Rebecca Jarrell, 67, of Prestonsburg, Thursday, September 12, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

## Twenty Years Ago

(September 17, 1986)

The new school to replace Garrett and Wayland schools may not, after all, be built on the site of the existing Garrett School...Competition caused by the opening of two new shopping centers on the city limits, has taken its toll on a market, owned by Paul Hunt Thompson...Local bomb threats at Prestonsburg Community College, Allen High School, and Prestonsburg High School disrupted school activities this week, causing evacuation and searches of the premises...Auxier native John C. Wells, state labor secretary, is one of the finalists for the presidency of Morehead State University...Democratic Executive Committee Chairman Morris Isaac; was served notice to give account for his stewardship or be replaced...Floyd School bus drivers have threatened a walkout, Thursday, unless a payroll deduction is lifted and teachers are prohibited from driving school buses...A Wayland man,

Charles Martin, 42, who won the right by a retrial last year in the 1983 shooting of two brothers, entered a guilty plea, Monday, in Floyd Circuit Court...There died: John H. Skiles, 76, of Weeksbury, on September 9...Fay Grinstead, 66, of Prestonsburg, last Wednesday...Willard Hicks, 74, of Langley, Friday...Mary Alice Hamilton, 87, of Teaberry, last Thursday...Sadie Newsome Stone, 77, of Ligon, last Wednesday...Lum Mitchell, 57, of Grethel, last Wednesday...Dale Merion, 57, of Galveston, Tuesday...Bobbie Jean Green, 50, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday, and Brenda Lee Newsome Meade, 25, of Hi Hat, Sunday.

## Thirty Years Ago

(September 15, 1976)

Killed in an early morning auto accident, Sunday, near Hi Hat, was Anthony W. (Tony) Caudill, 22, of Ligon, when he lost control of his car on KY 979 and struck a tree...Alleging that their contract giving them sole responsibility of providing anesthetic services at Highlands Regional Medical Center has been breached, William White and Associates, P.S.C., last week, filed suit in circuit court, here, asking of the hospital and others a total of \$230,000...Consulting engineers with Kenco Associates, Inc., of Ashland, met, last Friday evening, with members of the Water Gap-Bull Creek Water District, to discuss their proposed water system improvement project...The Floyd Fiscal Court moved, Monday, toward the first work in the development of the Floyd County Park, near Allen, with the advertising for contractors bids...A total of 267 accidents, including 132 personal injuries and four fatalities, were investigated by Kentucky State Police in the Post 9 area during the month of August...Born: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee Patton, of Van Lear, announce the birth of their first child, a son, Brian Lee, September 8, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital...There died: Mrs. Jane Sexton, 81, of Hueysville, last Friday, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, following a brief illness; Arlie Wells Jr., 52, of Meally, last Saturday, at his home, there; Mrs. Sarah Preston Dingus, 91, of Martin, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital there following a short illness; William J. Harris, 74, of Prestonsburg, last Tuesday, in an Abingdon, Virginia nursing home following an extended illness...Will Crider, 96, of East Point, last Sunday, at the Paintsville hospital, following an extended illness.

## Forty Years Ago

(September 15, 1966)

Circuit Judge Hollie Conley, last Thursday, vacated the bench for the trial of the suit filed by the Wet forces against the Floyd County Election Commission to contest the results of the July 27 local option election...Kentucky Power Company will start construction this fall of an office building in Prestonsburg at the corner of South Lake Drive and Graham Street...The \$3,439,006 budget of the Floyd County Board of Education for the 1966-67

fiscal year was approved, last Thursday, by the Floyd Fiscal Court...James M. Slone, of Dwale, who was wounded in Viet Nam, is at Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D.C., where he is said to be recovering...Children's Day at the Floyd County Fair last Saturday, plus the attractions of farm, home and school exhibits, drew an estimated 4,000 persons to the new fairgrounds, here at Archer Park, here...Married: Miss Betty Martin, of Frazier, Ky., and Mr. Roger LeMaster, of Martin, July 30, at the New Salem Baptist Church at Frazier; Miss Ilene Wilhite, of Beaver, and Mr. Michael Dennis Akers, of Grethel, August 7, at the First Baptist Church at Lambert, Kentucky...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Prater, of Catlettsburg, formerly of Prestonsburg; a daughter, Rebecca Lorraine, September 7, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital...There died: Millard Little, 57, of Bypro, Friday, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Elzie (Bud) Ward, 81, Saturday, at the home of a son at McDowell; Mrs. Maudie Newsome, 50, of McDowell, last Wednesday, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Rev. Hagar Lee Justice, 78, of Emma, last Thursday, at the Paintsville General Hospital; Mrs. Amy Lou Rader, 70, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Susie Salyers, 80, of Minnie, Sunday, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

## Fifty Years Ago

(September 13, 1956)

The Floyd County Fair Board will meet, Thursday evening, at 7:30 p.m., at the courthouse to complete final arrangements to state next week, the fourth annual agriculture exhibition since the war...Flying fragments of a "dud" grenade cost the life of one Floyd county soldier...Billy D. Walters, 17, of Emma, and wounded Pvt. Norman Hyden, 18, of Prestonsburg, Friday, at Fort Knox, Kentucky...Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company this week announced plans for a community dial exchange in McDowell which will cost more than \$130,000 and will provide the latest word in telephone service...Married: Miss Christine Caudill, of Hindman, and Mr. Donald Crisp, of Martin, August 28, at Hindman; Miss Anna Lee Fraley, of Wayland, and Mr. Mark F. Rice, of Salyersville, at the Wayland Methodist Church...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Denver Sammons, of Prestonsburg, a daughter, Susan Deniene, September 7, at the Paintsville Hospital...There died: John Elder Ball, 63, of Prestonsburg, Friday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Febie Shepherd, 31, of Hueysville, Monday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Frank McKinney, 44, of Amba, Aug. 30, at the UMW Hospital at Pikeville; Marion Boyd, 79, of Dana, last Friday at the McDowell Memorial Hospital; Dr. Frank Vernon, 46, of Pikeville, former Martin physician and surgeon, Sunday, in an automobile accident at Elkhorn City; Dockie Ousley, 46, of Blue River, last Wednesday; John Campbell, 65, of Endicot, Sunday, while hunting on the Left Fork of Home Branch, Buffalo

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## Yesterdays

Creek; Miss Mable Louise Porter, 55, of Paintsville, and former court reporter here, September 6, at her home.

## Sixty Years Ago

(September 12, 1946)

County officials this week expressed the fear that, as in 1945, the Rural Highway Commission will fail to send gravel for road surfacing until too late for application during good weather...Ollie Conley, 48, of East Point, was instantly killed, Tuesday, when trapped beneath a heavy slatefall in the Utilities Elkhorn Coal Company Mine near Martin...Although a number of Prestonsburg residents are aviation enthusiasts. The Times learned, Wednesday, that the community has taken no steps toward building an air-

port here or of improving the field already in operation on the Auxier Road by becoming eligible for federal aid...T-4 Tom Horn, 22, formerly of Prestonsburg, was killed on Luzon, August 29, by an accidental gunshot. Army authorities informed his widow, Mrs. Joan DeRossett Horn, here, last Saturday...Work has begun by workmen for the Central Wholesale Grocery Company of a 60x100-foot building to house its stock and offices. The portion of the Richmond building now occupied by the grocery company will be occupied by a business to be operated by Thomas Hereford...Operation of the Sparks Brothers Bus Company's buses was resumed, Saturday, after a federal mediator had to be submitted for arbitration...The Carter & Calliham Funeral Home, Prestonsburg's second business of the kind, opened this week on Second Avenue...Married: Miss Lois Martin,

of Mt. Zion, Ky., and Mr. Thomas Edward Allen, of Martin, August 7; Miss Patricia Elizabeth Rimmer, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. Richard Spurr Webb II, of Lexington, Saturday; Miss Garnett Spradlin, of the Abbott Road, and Mr. Lindsay B. Fairchild, Jr. of Paintsville, August 29...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Rex Gearheart, of Borders, Ky., a son, at the Gearheart Hospital, Martin; to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vanderpool, of Drift, a son, Donny Lee, September 4, at the Pikeville Hospital...There died: Carl Prather, 48, of Betsy Layne, Sunday, on Branham's Creek; Henry Clay Oliver, 48, store clerk for the Inland Steel Company at Wheelwright, Friday, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moore, of McDowell, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Mrs. Hattie Sparks, 69, at the home of her daughter at Estill, Wednesday.

## Seventy Years Ago

(September 11, 1936)

Flood dams on the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River moved a step nearer Wednesday afternoon, following a public hearing in the circuit court room in Pikeville before Lt. Col. John F. Conklin, of Huntington, West Virginia, district engineer for the war department...Marvin Music, 25 years old, of Bonanza, was electrocuted last week, in the Bonny Blue mine of the Blue Diamond Coal Company, at Bonny Blue, Virginia...The courthouse at Prestonsburg being under repair due to a fire some time ago, the September term of the Floyd Circuit Court is being held in the high school

gymnasium, here...Work on the road in Betsy Layne, employing a work force of 35 men, was started, Tuesday, of this week...Among the 1,200 applications for old-age assistance already on the file from Floyd County, the claim of Mrs. Jane Salmons, of "Ball Alley," near here, has been the first to be approved by the State Department of Welfare...According to reports received from Frank Clay, county WPA supervisor, work on the paving of the streets of Martin will soon be underway...Thursday of this week marked the beginning of work on two new native stone school buildings, one to be erected at Martin and the other at Water Gap...There died: James, six-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith, of Lancer, Friday; Irene Boyd, 10-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Boyd, of Allen, Sunday.

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## Oak

and say that "over saturation" could never happen. But since the size of the world is apparently shrinking every day, along with all the improvements in medical science and stuff, if people continue to live longer and babies are born at a faster rate than people die...who knows?

Imagine some night in the future

you're sitting there watching Larry King when a news bulletin flashes across the screen. The announcer says that "at 9:27, an eight-pound, bouncing (or he would be bouncing if there were someplace left to bounce) boy was born at a local hospital. We're now full up. No more room. That's it."

I guess it's pretty obvious that all the old solutions for overcrowding wouldn't work anymore. No more of this, "Ah shucks, we'll just move to Wabash," or, "Well Hon, guess we could live with your folks for a while."

Personally, I think it'll be awhile yet before we run out of room. There's vacant property all over

Johnson and Pike counties and I know where there's a big bottom up in Floyd County with enough room to build a Wal-Mart, plus 20 or 30 good-size homes and still have room for a basketball court (with two goals) and a horseshoe pit.

Anyway, the article said there were two primary reasons people become

worry warts. First, some think if you worry about something happening, it won't. And secondly, others like to worry so that in case it does happen, they can tell us, "I told you so."

Since it's pretty obvious that worry warts will always be around, the rest of us might just as well not worry about it.

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## Critter

Specially trained assistance dogs provide people who have physical and mental disabilities with the profound gift of independence. Assistance dogs are not classified as pets under the law, and they are allowed in public places where pets are generally prohibited. These dogs serve as the hands, ears, or eyes of their human partners and assist them by performing everyday tasks that would otherwise be difficult or impossible. Dogs may also detect changes in behavior, body language, or odor that precede seizures in their human partners, alerting them so that they may seek a safe environment.

Pets are good for our emotional and physical health. Caring for a companion animal can provide a sense of purpose and fulfillment and lessen feelings of loneliness and isolation in all age groups. It's well known that relaxed, happy people do not become ill as often as those who suffer from stress and depression.

Animal companionship also helps lower a person's blood pressure and cholesterol levels. And studies show that having a dog increases survival rates in groups of patients who have suffered cardiac arrest. Dog walking, pet grooming, and even petting provide increased physical activity that

strengthens the heart, improves blood circulation, and slows the loss of bone tissue. Put simply, pets aren't just good friends, they are good medicine.

Because many Americans are living longer lives these days, sometimes elderly people find themselves living alone because they live far from any family. There is a way, however, for the elderly to find new meaning in their lives, and to redefine what it means to be "young at heart" by adopting a companion animal from a local shelter.

We already know that the many physical benefits pets confer onto

people work for all ages, whether you're eight or eighty. If you're older, a pet can offer you a sense of well-being, a sense of encouragement, and even a reason for living. Being responsible for another life can add new meaning to your own life, and having to care for and provide a loving home to a companion animal can also help you remain active and healthy.

You may want to consider adopting an older animal, however, rather than a puppy or kitten or a rambunctious "teenage" pet. Older pets are more likely to be calm, already housetrained, and less susceptible to

unpredictable behavior. Older animals are often more easily physically managed by elderly persons than stronger, excitable younger animals; yet older pets still confer the same medical and emotional benefits on their owners as younger animals do.

Animal shelter staff can help potential adopters find the most suitable animal for their lifestyle, ensuring a great match between pet and person.

Information for this article came from the website of The Human Society of the United States, www.hsus.org.

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## School

### Prestonsburg High School

- Sept. 6 - Midterms.
- Sept. 7 - Open House, 5-7 p.m.

### 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 p.m.

■ 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.

■ Sept. 12 - Students with perfect attendance for 2005-2006 school year will be rewarded with a field trip to

the Floyd County Justice Center for a Medallion Presentation, followed by a visit to the East Kentucky Science Center for lunch and a show.

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

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

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

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

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

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

■ Lost & Found located in Family Resource Center.

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

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

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

### Wesley Christian School

■ Sept. 16 - 14th Annual Golf

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

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

### BSCTC Adult Education & GED 2006 Fall Schedule

(Currently conducting classes)

■ Mondays: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - McDowell FRC, Martin Comm. Ctr., Auxier Learning Ctr., and BSCTC;

1-4:30 p.m. - Layne House, BSCTC, Floyd County Detention Ctr.

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

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

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

■ Adult Education teachers are: Ron Johnson, Stephania Conn, Lynn Hall, Vanessa Adkins, and Susa Stephens.

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

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## "No! We're Not There Yet!" - Surviving the Family Road Trip

By: North American Precise Syndicate

According to the U.S. Department of Energy, travel is increasing every year and it is predicted that even more people will be on the road this year. Traveling with the family can be

a great way to spend quality time together but it can also be stressful. Increase your chances of a fun, stress-free and safe vacation by following these simple tips:

■ Beat boredom with child's play. "Are we there yet?" What is it about these words that go straight to a parent's spine? Keep kids entertained with some great car games that make getting where you're going half the fun. Magnetic board games, portable video games and classics such as the license plate game, "I Spy" and the alphabet game will keep energetic kids in good spirits and actively

engaged no matter how long the journey.

■ Stop smart. When stopping at rest stops, make sure it's just your kids getting back in the car and not the bacteria and germs they pick up in the bathroom. Bring products that keep your family healthy, such as hand sanitizer and Lysol Disinfectant Spray, to kill rest stop germs that can be transferred from the rest room to the surfaces in your car. To prepare for those inevitable spills and "oops" moments, keep paper towels or wet wipes handy.

■ Eat right. Sure, you can stop at

the rest stop for food-along with the thousands of other people on the road. But roadside dining doesn't always offer the healthiest choices. Instead, keep your family's bellies full with snacks that you can eat right in the car, such as trail mix, string cheese, fruit roll-ups, bottles of water, and fruit. These easy, convenient snacks are yummy (for them) and healthy (for you).

■ Keep everyone happy. Pick a destination that has fun activities for all ages. While it's tempting to head for the place that the kids will love, make sure there's something for

mom, dad and grandma to do as well. Some top family vacation spots that offer something for everyone include Orlando, Fla., Anaheim, Calif., Williamsburg, Va., Hershey, Pa. and Yellowstone National Park.

Family vacations can be chaotic but immensely rewarding. And if you keep these tips in mind, you can help ensure safe and happy travels-at least until you get there.

When stopping at rest stops, make sure it's just your kids getting back in the car and not germs they pick up in the bathroom.

## Improved Productivity For Home And Office

By: North American Precise Syndicate

A growing number of computer users are finding themselves in the position of wishing they could be as organized at home as they are at the office. But often, they simply don't have access to the software that's on their office network.

Fortunately, there are user-friendly solutions for home and business use. For example, the leading productivity suite on the Mac platform offers seamless compatibility with PCs and solutions to common customer needs. Microsoft's Office 2004 for Mac includes such industry-leading applications as Word, Excel and PowerPoint, as well as one of the more essential components, its e-mail program, Entourage. The suite's applications, which help make customers more productive at work, can also help users tackle a variety of tasks at home.

Want to maximize your manage-

ment efficiency? Project Center, an organizational aspect of Entourage, helps users stay on top of all e-mails, files, contacts, meetings and tasks related to a particular project-whether that project is the family's taxes, planning a friend's birthday or pitching a new client. Here are a number of timesaving shortcuts from Project Center:

1. You can associate an e-mail message with a specific project by simply dragging it to the project folder in Entourage. You can also associate any file on your computer with a project by dragging that file to the Project Watch folder in the Finder.

2. Here's a good way to associate e-mail messages you receive with projects: Have Entourage make the associations for you automatically.

3. A project schedule is usually easiest to read when the view is not cluttered by unrelated calendar events. However, it can sometimes be helpful to display all your events. Fortunately, Entourage provides a pair of handy toggle buttons so you can easily view a project schedule with or without unrelated events.

4. The Overview tab provides a quick summary of project items. You can adjust the view to display information that's important to you.

"Office 2004 for Mac is a terrific organizational tool," explains organizational expert Regina Leeds. "It makes it easier for Mac customers to get organized, work smarter and manage the business of life."

To learn more about Office 2004 for Mac, visit [www.microsoft.com](http://www.microsoft.com). For more information on Regina Leeds, visit [www.reginaleeds.com](http://www.reginaleeds.com).

A popular productivity suite can help keep Mac users organized-at home or in the office.

## Birthday



Jason is 3!

Jason Benton Fannin celebrated his third birthday on August 5, 2006, with a "Cars" themed birthday party. Jason is the son of Tim and Nanna Fannin, of Richmond Hill Estates. He is the maternal grandson of Barbara Allen and the late Elmo B. Allen, of Prestonsburg. His paternal grandparents are Mike and Karen Stambaugh, of Paintsville.

## New Arrival



New Arrival

Meagan Abigail Garza was born August 8, 2006, at King's Daughters Medical Center, Ashland. She weighed 7 lbs., 13 oz., and was 20 inches long. Meagan is the daughter of proud parents Dewayne Garza and Donna Yates, of Prestonsburg.

## Anniversary



50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. James and Shirley Gibbs celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a renewal of their vows held at Danforth Chapel, on the Berea College campus, on June 1, 2006. The couple were married in this same chapel in June, 1956. Shirley is the daughter of the late Troy (Ted) and Rose Osborne, formerly of Bevinville. James is the son of the late Matthew and Addie Gibbs, formerly of Corbin. Family and friends joined the couple in Berea to witness this most recent ceremony and to help celebrate the joyous occasion.

## Vitamin E is safe and offers well-documented benefits, scientists say.

(NAPSA)-At a recent conference, scientists that specialize in nutritional oils met to examine vitamin E, discuss recent scientific advances and answer questions raised by a highly publicized 2004 article in Annals of Internal Medicine. Their conclusion was that vitamin E is safe and offers well-documented health benefits.

The Hot Topics symposium at the American Oil Chemists Society annual meeting in St. Louis, Missouri, covered "extensive science supporting the role of various vitamin E constituents with careful evaluation and scientific discussion by the large audience of oil chemists," said conference moderator Professor Ronald Watson, Ph.D., University of Arizona. Attendees also discussed recent research that has identified a group of components of natural vitamin E, the tocotrienols, which may be effective in treating strokes and for nerve regeneration.

In his presentation, Neil E. Levin, a Chicago area clinical nutritionist with an extensive background in vitamins, reviewed the large number of scientific studies showing that people taking the anti-oxidant vitamin E had better heart health.

### Negative Study Had Flaws

Although the authors of the negative study admitted it had flaws and cautioned not to generally apply their results, that review still influences media reports on vitamin E safety. More rigorous reviews, such as in the American Journal of Clinical Nutrition, concluded that the data actually showed no risks at doses up to 1,600 IU, but that clarification failed to stem the negative reports that caused a reported 19 percent drop in vitamin E use.

### Needlessly Scared Away

"Most reporters are not trained to understand scientific jargon, and certainly not to scrutinize how a study is conducted to sniff out inaccurate conclusions, but they have needlessly scared people away from an important vitamin that is deficient in most Americans' diet," Levin said.

"Conflicting evidence has left consumers unsure of vitamin E's benefits and wary of harm," Professor Watson said. "Poor journalism has created consumer confusion." The symposium was hosted by the Natural Health Research Institute ([www.naturalhealthresearch.org/](http://www.naturalhealthresearch.org/)), which promotes research on the role of natural products as cost-effective tools to reduce leading causes of chronic disease and death.

## When It Comes To Skin, There Is Nothing To Hide!

(NAPSA)-There is no need to hide your skin...in fact, take a closer look. Though it seems that the only rational way to mask signs of aging is by slathering pricey creams and lotions endlessly on the skin, all you really achieve is the result of an empty promise. And let's face it, trying to hide your face from the crowd doesn't make anything go away.

There are many options available pledging to help achieve younger-looking skin. Supplements, vitamins, lotions and potions line store shelves for the sole purpose of being tested by consumers in hopes of becoming rid of wrinkles. Why then does it seem that those stubborn wrinkles get worse with time, no matter the extent taken?

The answer is this: The skin is composed of its own hard-working ingredients that help keep it looking young and healthy. Unfortunately, with time, these ingredients slowly diminish and the barriers against the environment and aging break down, resulting in the effect of fine lines and wrinkles. It then becomes harder for the skin to fight new wrinkles and existing wrinkles become more visible. Coenzyme Q10 and creatine are two perfect examples of this. Both are found naturally in the skin and are responsible for keeping skin looking young and healthy. However, they too deplete with time. Thankfully, a line of products is available that effectively replaces these two essential ingredients.

The scientists behind Nivea Visage have developed a collection of products that are specifically formulated to give skin back the anti-wrinkle power it loses over time. It does it with a powerful formulation that combines coenzyme Q10 and creatine. These ingredients improve the skin's ability to fight new and existing wrinkles caused by age and sun damage.

So the next time you want to avoid showing your face...reach for a product from the Nivea Visage Q10 Advanced Wrinkle Reducer collection instead. You will realize it is better to assist the skin at something it is already a master at doing than hiding after all. To learn more, visit [www.nivea.usa.com](http://www.nivea.usa.com).

Coenzyme Q10 and creatine are found naturally in the skin and can help fight wrinkles to keep skin looking young and healthy.

## Chronic Illness Grows

(NAPSA)-By age 65, nearly nine out of 10 Americans will have at least one chronic condition; but a survey conducted by Roper/GfK finds that most people sorely underestimate that figure, reports the Alliance for Aging Research.

Furthermore, the survey demonstrates a lack of knowledge among Americans when it comes to their chances of getting cancer, cardiovascular disease, diabetes and neurological disorders such as Alzheimer's disease as they age.

The Alliance for Aging Research introduces "The Silver Book: Chronic Disease and Medical Innovation in an Aging Nation." "The Silver Book" is an almanac that draws upon scores of studies and analyses by government, industry, private organizations and prominent economists.

The Alliance for Aging Research will keep the almanac current in hopes that it will continue to inform decision-making and policy innovations important to our aging society. "The Silver Book" is available for purchase and free download at [www.silverbook.org](http://www.silverbook.org).

Most Americans underestimate their risk of chronic illness.

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## Jenny Wiley Theatre announces change in schedule

Jenny Wiley Theatre announces the holiday production of A Christmas Survival Guide, which will be presented at two area venues in November and December. Due to scheduling difficulties the Theatre has cancelled the fall production of The Legend of Sleepy Hollow AND the auditions scheduled for Friday, September 8th at Big Sandy Community and Technical College. The Theatre regrets this one-time cancellation and plans to produce a fall show in October 2007. Information regarding auditions and performances of A Christmas Survival Guide will be released in the near future. Make plans now to attend next summer's productions of Chicago, Disney's High School Musical, and Forever Plaid. Jenny Wiley Theatre is a non-profit organization and receives funding from individuals, corporations, Prestonsburg Convention and Visitors Bureau, Paintsville Tourism, the Kentucky Arts Council, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the Kentucky Department of Travel.

## New Remedy For Vascular Pain

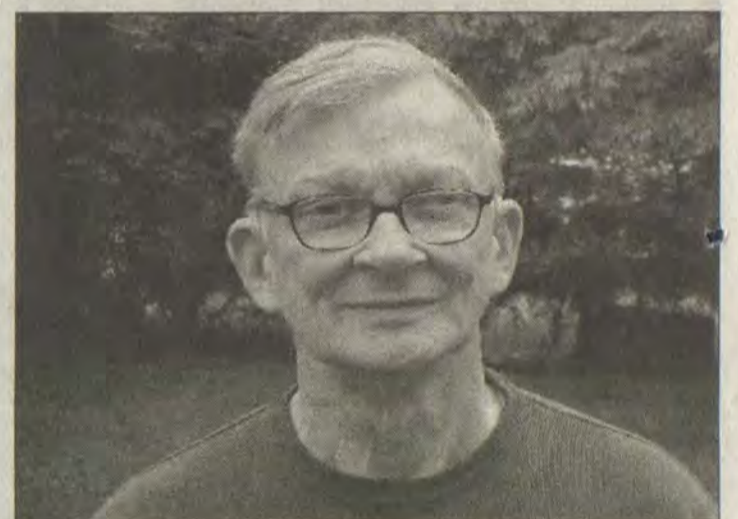
(NAPSA)-It can strike you while you're walking-a distinct pain or cramping in your calf. You stop for a few moments and the pain goes away. You continue on and the pain comes back. You chalk it up to arthritis or getting older, but medical experts agree that it needs to get checked out. It could be Peripheral Arterial Disease (PAD), a serious condition that afflicts 14-18 million Americans.

Similar to blocked blood vessels in the heart or brain that lead to heart disease or a stroke, blockages that occur in the legs, from atherosclerotic plaque left untreated, can be deadly. "PAD is vastly underappreciated, despite its alarming mortality rates," said Isaac Eliasz, M.D. "Fortunately, it is treatable."

Recently, a meta-analysis of 19 published studies and clinical trials of a Tibetan herbal product called Padma Basic(r) concluded that the preparation is safe and effective at providing significant relief for PAD. Current FDA approved drugs have shown some limited benefit to treating PAD, but often the side effects make such treatments undesirable.

"This is excellent news for PAD patients and their physicians," said Mark Blumenthal, Founder and Executive Director of the nonprofit American Botanical Council.

Padma Basic(r) is available online from [www.econugenics.com](http://www.econugenics.com) or by calling (800) 308-5518.



Constitution Day celebrated at HCTC

Hazard Community and Technical College will celebrate the Second Annual Constitution Day on Monday, Sept. 18 at 10 a.m. at all campus locations with an address about the U.S. Constitution by University of Kentucky Political Science Professor Bradley C. Canon.

Canon will also talk about the Ten Commandments since Kentucky has been at the center of controversy over exhibiting the Ten Commandments in public places. In June 2005 the Supreme Court of the U.S. rejected attempts by the fiscal courts of Pulaski and McCreary counties to display the commandments, yet upheld such a display in Texas. Canon will discuss these cases in light of the First Amendment prohibition against "an establishment of religion," and place them in the context of the "culture clash" between those Americans who are highly oriented toward religious values and those who are more secular.

Utilizing the campus technology, the address by Canon will be sent to all campus locations from the Hazard Campus. Canon is a member of the Kentucky Humanities Council Speaker's Bureau and Peoples Bank and Trust of Hazard is sponsoring his appearance.

The Constitution Day activities will include celebrations at each HCTC campus. Art students from Perry Central, Knott County Central, and Leslie County will display their work. The Hazard High school chorus groups will perform at the Hazard Campus.

The events will be held at: Hazard Campus - First Federal Center, room 123A; Technical Campus - Devert Owens building Multi-Purpose Room; the Breathitt County Life Skills Center, Jefferson Room; the Knott County Branch in the Occupational Center; and the Leslie County Center.

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**650-Mobile Home**

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**LEGALS**

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I C.A. No. 05-CI-00257**

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

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**  
BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 25th day of July, 2006, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$111,261.05, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 14th day of September, 2006, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following de-scribed real estate, located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

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

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

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

**TERMS OF SALE:**

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

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

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

(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 bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

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

Plaintiff's Counsel: Hon. Brian T. Reed, P.O. Box 1079 Pikeville, KY 41502 William S. Kendrick, Master Commissioner, P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II GMAC Mortgage Corporation D/B/A Ditech.Com Plaintiff vs. Alvin Noble Lisa Noble Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**  
BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the

Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 19th day of July, 2006, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$74,326.73, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 14th day of September, 2006, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following de-scribed real estate, located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

All that parcel of land in the City of McDowell, Floyd County, Commonwealth of Kentucky, as more fully described in Deed Book 471, Page 269, ID#16990, being known and designated as the following described property, located in the County of Floyd, Commonwealth of Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: From a stake in ditch, Route 1086 up ditch line to an iron stake, up the hill 115' to a pine tree above old mine, from pine tree 90' up the hill to a poplar tree, from poplar tree 56' to a oak tree on right side of point, from oak tree 50' to a beech tree up the hill, from beech three 51' to oak tree on right side of the point, from oak 38' to mape tree, from maple 71' to a oak tree on first bench, from 64' to X on rock in center of point, from X on rock follow Johnny Noble line back down hill to stake in ditch at Route 1086, ending at same stake it began at.

Less and except all that certain parcel of land conveyed to Transportation Cabinet as set forth in Book 341, Page 668, more particularly described as metes and/or bounds.

Being the same property conveyed to Alvin Noble, single, from Carolyn L. Noble, by deed dated, April 5, 2006, recorded in Deed Book 471, Page 269, Floyd County Clerk's Office and subsequently conveyed to Alvin Noble and Lisa Noble, his wife, from Alvin Noble, single, by deed dated October 27, 2003, recorded in Deed Book 502, Page 643, Floyd Clerk's Office.

**TERMS OF SALE:**  
(a) At time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or \$5,000.00 of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

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

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

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

and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.

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

(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 date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

Plaintiff's Counsel: Hon. Richard Mark Rothfuss, II Lerner, Sampson & Rothfuss, P.O. Box 5480 Cincinnati, Ohio 45201-5480 William S. Kendrick, Master Commissioner, P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II C.A. No. 04-CI-01058 Amerquest Mortgage Company Plaintiff vs. Mrta Pacheco a/k/a Marta L. Pacheco, et al Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 2nd day of August, 2006, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$202066.24, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 14th day of September, 2006, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following de-scribed real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Being the same property conveyed to Marco A. Pacheco and Marta L. Pacheco by deed dated January 10, 2002, and recorded on March 12, 2002, in Deed Book 471, Page 388, in the Office of the Clerk of Floyd County, Clerk.

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

62.71 feet to an iron pin; thence N 14' 48' 32"W, a distance of 27.70 feet to an iron pin, said pin being located approximately mid-way between two (2) concrete driveways; thence N 51' 48' 41"E, a distance of 187.23 feet to an iron pin; thence N 60' 51' 05"E, a distance of 213.60 feet to an iron pin; thence N 29' 39' 11"E, a distance of 57.28 feet to an iron pin; thence N 27' 20' 21"E, a distance of 19.88 feet to an iron pin; thence with the north R/W of an access road as follows: N 23' 39' 28" W a distance of 42.94 feet; thence N 13' 32' 36" W a distance of 71.61 feet; thence N 11' 52' 39" E, a distance of 56.21 feet; thence N 09' 58' 09"E, a distance of 70.24 feet; thence N 19' 42' 45" E, a distance of 55.17 feet; thence N 35' 20' 48" E, a distance of 24.75 feet; thence N 48' 23' 24" E a distance of 12.08 feet to a point in the West R/W of the (Salem) Church Road; thence with said R/W line, S 12' 19' 29"E, a distance of 12.18 feet; thence with the south R/W line of an access road as follows: S 39' 02' 45"W, a distance of 12.75 feet; thence S 22' 29' 43"W a distance of 65.79 feet; thence S 11' 06' 00"W a distance of 53.50 feet; 9' 06' 24" W, a distance of 68.87 feet; thence S 11' 55' 48" E, a distance of 72.57 feet; thence S 24' 00' 11" E, a distance of 43.02 feet; thence S 1' 21' 50" E, a distance of 24.97 feet to a gate post; thence N 60' 17' 12" E, a distance of 92.80 feet to a point in the West R/W of the (Salem) Church Road; thence with said R/W as follows: S 1' 02' 00" W, a distance of 138.82 feet; thence S 47' 49' 00" W, a distance of 217.27 feet; thence S 68' 08' 23"W, a distance of 144.49 feet; thence S 75' 01' 27" W, a distance of 157.65 feet to the point of the beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Marco A. Pacheco and Marta L. Pacheco by deed dated January 10, 2002, and recorded on March 12, 2002, in Deed Book 471, Page 388, in the Office of the Clerk of Floyd County, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Plaintiff's Counsel: Hon. Michael R. Brinkman Lerner, Sampson & Rothfuss, P.O. Box 5480 Cincinnati, Ohio 45201-5480 William S. Kendrick, Master Commissioner, P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

year 2006, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

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

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

Plaintiff's Counsel: Hon. James E. Stierle, 410 West Chestnut Street Suite 617 Louisville, KY 40202 William S. Kendrick, Master Commissioner, P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I C.A. No. 06-CI-00221 LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee for Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2003-BC6 Plaintiff vs. Patricia Jo Hatfield Jerry M. Hatfield Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 31st day of July, 2006, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$131,878.00, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 21st day of September, 2006, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Being the same property conveyed to Jerry M. Hatfield and Patricia Jo Hatfield, his wife, from Sutip Kunajakr and Francis Kunajakr, his wife, by deed dated September 3, 1998, of record in Deed Book 424, Page 304, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk, and being a certain tract or parcel of land lying on the Big Sandy River, in Floyd County, Kentucky, which is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stake at the County Road at an established line between Marvin Crider and Josephine Crider, Bill Crider and Laura Crider; thence up the center of the point in a westerly direction approximately 300 feet to a locusts; thence following the same course approximately 300 feet to a poplar; thence following the same course approximately 300 feet to a white oak on top of the ridge to the corner of a tract of land owned by Samuel Crider; thence in a southerly direction to the center of the ridge on top of High Knob; thence in an easterly direction to the corner of a tract owned by Jack Music; thence down the point in a northerly direction to the corner of tracts owned by Ken Collins and Jack Music; thence in a northerly direction to the County Road and with the same to the point of beginning, so as to include all property owned by Marvin Crider and Josephine Crider above the road, being 20 acres more or less.

**TERMS OF SALE:**  
(a) At time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or \$3,000.00 of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

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

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

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

(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 date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

Plaintiff's Counsel: Hon. Michael R. Brinkman Lerner, Sampson & Rothfuss, P.O. Box 5480 Cincinnati, Ohio 45201-5480 William S. Kendrick, Master Commissioner, P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Beginning at a stake at the County Road at an established line between Marvin Crider and Josephine Crider, Bill Crider and Laura Crider; thence up the center of the point in a westerly direction approximately 300 feet to a locusts; thence following the same course approximately 300 feet to a poplar; thence following the same course approximately 300 feet to a white oak on top of the ridge to the corner of a tract of land owned by Samuel Crider; thence in a southerly direction to the center of the ridge on top of High Knob; thence in an easterly direction to the corner of a tract owned by Jack Music; thence down the point in a northerly direction to the corner of tracts owned by Ken Collins and Jack Music; thence in a northerly direction to the County Road and with the same to the point of beginning, so as to include all property owned by Marvin Crider and Josephine Crider above the road, being 20 acres more or less.

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II C.A. No. 05-CI-104 Centex Home Equity Company, LLC fka Centex Home Equity Company, LLC Plaintiff vs. Phil R. Frasure Cheryl L. Frasure County of Floyd Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 2nd day of August, 2006, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$38,274.03, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 21st day of September, 2006, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described real estate, located at 387 Madison Tyler Road, Hueysville, in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a power pole and in the fence line of the herein described property and the property of Monroe Vanderpool; thence following said fence line and following the fence line and following the fence line of Monroe Vanderpool to a corner fence post, thence turning at left angle and continuing to follow said fence line and the property line of Monroe Vanderpool to the corner of herein described property and the property line of the Philadelphia Old Regular Baptist Church property; thence following the property line and a fence line between the herein described property and the property of the Philadelphia Old Regular Baptist Church to a power pole in the right of way line of State Highway 850; thence following the right of way line of Highway 850 to the point of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed from Charles D. Gibson and Georgia Gibson, his wife to Phil R. Frasure and Cheryl Frasure, his wife, by deed dated July 11, 1996, and recorded July 12, 1996, in Book 396, Page 684 of the public records of Floyd County, KY.

**TERMS OF SALE**  
(a) At time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or \$5,000.00 of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days, and required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

(b) The 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.

ing the force and effect of a Judgment.

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

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

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

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

Plaintiff's Attorney:  
Hon. Michael R. Brinkman  
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P.O. Box 5480  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45201-5480  
William S. Kendrick  
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P.O. Box 268  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II C.A. No. 05-CI-467 JPMorgan Chase Bank, as Trustee for Mortgage Loan Back Certificate Series Plaintiff vs. Steve Conn Unknown Defendant, Spouse of Lola Conn On April 14, 1999 Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 2nd day of August, 2006, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$57,674.93, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 14th day of September, 2006, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the following de-scribed real estate, located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as fol-

lows:

Starting at Billy Ray and Wanda Conn property line at the creek running with the creek down 221 feet; then across 52 feet running with Glendale Conn property line; then up the driveway 13 feet with Glendale Conn property line; thence running with Glendale Conn property line 225 up the hill; then running 120 feet across the hill with Lola Conn property line; then down the hill 142 feet running with Lola Conn property line, then connecting with Randall Keith and Linda Samons property line and running down to driveway 83 feet; then running up the driveway with Randall Keith and Linda Samons 67 feet connecting into Billy Ray and Wanda Conn property line; then running Billy Ray and Wanda Conn property line straight across 70 feet to starting point. This property excludes a 58 x 67 feet private cemetery and a 12 feet driveway. This property includes a house and all out buildings.

Being the same property conveyed to Steve Conn by deed dated April 14, 1999, recorded in Deed Book 432, Page 553, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

TERMS OF SALE:

(a) At time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or \$5,000.00 of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

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

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

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

(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 date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

Plaintiff's Counsel:  
Kristen J. Mudd

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**NOTICE OF HEARING**

The Floyd County Board of Education will hold a public hearing in the May Valley Elementary School Library, located at 481 Stephens Branch Road, Martin, KY 41649, on September 14, 2006, at 6:30 p.m., to hear public comments regarding a proposed general fund tax levy on real estate of 54.7 cents with an additional 0.4 cents added to recover prior year losses due to exonerations and personal property of 59.0 cents with an additional 0.4 cents added to recover prior year losses due to exonerations.

The General Fund tax levied in fiscal year 2005-2006 was 53.0 cents on real property and 59.0 cents on personal property and produced revenue of \$6,701,249.35. The proposed General Fund Tax rate of 54.7 cents with an additional 0.4 cents added to recover prior year losses due to exonerations on real property and 59.0 cents on personal property and produced revenue of \$6,701,249.35. The proposed General Fund Tax rate of 54.7 cents with an additional 0.4 cents added to recover prior year losses due to exonerations on real property and 59.0 cents on personal property and produced revenue of \$7,555,144.76. Of this amount \$1,437,478.00 is from new and personal property. The compensating tax rates for 2006-2007 are: 52.60 cents for real estate and 59.0 for personal property and is expected to produce approximately \$7,254,775.46.

The general areas to which revenue of \$835,895 in excess of 2006-2007 revenue is to be allocated are as follows: Cost of collections, \$11,070.00 building fund \$100,489.00 and instruction \$724,336.00.

The General Assembly has required publication of this advertisement and the information contained herein.

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID Toler Gap Water Tank Maintenance Project**

Sealed proposals for Toler Gap Water Tank Maintenance Project will be received on behalf of the City of Pikeville, at the City Hall Meeting Room, Pikeville City Hall, Pikeville, Kentucky, 41501. The deadline for the submission of sealed proposals is 2:30 p.m. local time (41501), September 14, 2006. Immediately following the closing time for the reception of bids, all proposals that have been submitted in accordance with the Contract Documents will be publicly opened and read. The Contract Documents are available for examination at the fol-

lowing locations.  
City of Pikeville  
118 College Street  
Pikeville, KY 41501  
The Contract Documents may be obtained from:  
Summit Engineering, Inc.  
131 Summit Drive  
Pikeville, KY 41501

from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, at a non-refundable cost of \$75.00 for each set of documents plus a \$10.00 handling fee for documents which must be mailed. Payment must be by company check/cashier's check. NO CASH, NO PERSONAL CHECKS ACCEPTED. Checks for Contract Documents shall be payable to Summit Engineering, Inc.

The Owner and Engineer shall not be responsible for any full or partial sets of Contract Documents obtained from any other source. No bid will be considered unless submitted on the Bid Form provided with the Contract Document.

Each bid must be accompanied by a Bid Bond, payable to the City of Pikeville, in an amount of not less than 10% of the bid. Certified checks are acceptable as bond. Should any Bid be rejected, the Bid Security will be returned to the Bidder.

No Bid may be withdrawn after the Scheduled Time for Receipt of Bids for at least forty-five (45) days to allow review of Bids before announcing tentative award of Contract. The Bid security of the Successful Bidder will be returned until such Bidder has executed the Agreement, and furnished the contract security, where upon the Bid security will be returned. The owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to let a contract in whole or in part and to waive formalities.

Work consists in part of the following:  
Project entails the cleaning, repairing, and pointing of the Toler Gap water storage tank located along KY 1426 southwest of the City of Pikeville.

It is strongly advised that anyone interested in bidding this project should visit the site to inform him or herself of the work to be accomplished. A pre-bid meeting will be conducted by representatives of Summit Engineering, Inc. Interested contractors are to meet at the offices of the City of Pikeville at 1:30 p.m., local time on September 7, 2006.

The contract will be awarded based upon: (A) Bid price. (B) Contractor's availability of labor, equipment and material. (C) Contractor's ability to perform the work, and (D) Contractor's ability to perform the work in the allotted time frame.

Federal wage and hour provisions do not apply to this project. State wage and hour provisions do not apply to this project.

The Successful Bidder will be required to furnish Performance and Payment Bonds,

each in an amount equal to the Contract Price.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to let a contract in whole or in part and to waive formalities.

Toler Gap Water Tank Maintenance Project

City of Pikeville  
**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I C.A. No. 06-CI-00437 National City Mortgage Co. Plaintiff vs. James D. Fraley, Individually, and As Executor of the Estate of Aileen Dale Fraley, a/k/a Aileen Fraley; Commonweal th of Kentucky Finance and Administration Cabinet; County of Floyd; Thomas D. Fraley; Unknown Defendant, Spouse of James D. Fraley; Unknown Defendant, Spouse of Thomas D. Fraley Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 3rd day of August, 2006, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$43,095.08, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 21st day of September, 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:

Being Lot No. 8, Section No. 7, House No. 194, of the Property of Kelly Development Company, at Weeksbury, Kentucky, on Left Beaver Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky, as shown on a certain map entitled "Map of Weeksby, Kentucky, Subdivision of Surface Tracts," of record in File Box No. 3, Map No. 142, Floyd County Court Clerk's Records, to which reference is made for more complete description of the property hereby conveyed together with all rights and easements appurtenant thereto, including the right to use in common with the owners of the other lots, the streets, alleys and ways on said map set forth.

Being the same property conveyed to Jack D. Fraley and Eileen Fraley, his wife, from Kelly Development Company, by deed dated August 12, 1953, recorded on August 26, 1953, in Deed Book 154, Page 359, of the Clerk's Records at

Floyd County, Kentucky. Jack D. Fraley died on August 15, 1996. Upon his death all rights, title and interest became vested in Aileen Fraley, his surviving spouse. Aileen Fraley died on January 6, 2006.

combustible materials that happen to be near. Keep paper, curtains, solvents, etc., away from gas appliances. (2) EXPLOSION Natural gas can be ignited by open flames or sparks. That's why unburned natural gas should never be allowed to escape into a room. A spark, flame, lit match or cigarette, even the flick of a light switch may be enough to cause an explosion. (3) CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING Even though natural gas itself isn't poisonous, gas burners that aren't adjusted properly can produce deadly carbon monoxide. You can't see or smell carbon monoxide, but it's a killer. To avoid its dangers, always make sure that all natural gas appliances in your home are properly adjusted and vented to the outside. so they'll burn safely and efficiently. (4) SUFFOCATION Natural gas can cause suffocation if it replaces air containing oxygen. (Only air that has oxygen can sustain life.) This is another reason why natural gas should never be allowed to leak from appliances or build up in an enclosed area or room.

(5) FLOODING Natural gas can cause flooding if it replaces air containing oxygen. (Only air that has oxygen can sustain life.) This is another reason why natural gas should never be allowed to leak from appliances or build up in an enclosed area or room. (6) GAS APPLIANCES AND TO USE GAS APPLIANCES SAFELY!! (1) KEEP COMBUSTIBLES such as papers, fluids, paints, curtains and rags away from furnaces, water heaters and gas ranges and dryers. (2) TEACH CHILDREN never to light or play with the controls of any gas appliances. (3) KEEP PILOT LIGHTS of your gas range lit. If you put them out to save energy, a dangerous gas build-up can occur if someone accidentally turns on the range. (4) KEEP GAS RANGE CLEAN - make sure burner bowls are free of used matches, grease, paper, etc. (5) AND NEVER USE YOUR GAS RANGE to heat your home or apartment. This practice creates a serious fire hazard and puts you and your family at risk from dangerous carbon monoxide fumes. (6) MAKE SURE APPLIANCES ARE VENTED - Natural gas needs air containing oxygen to burn safely and efficiently. Without enough air, dangerous carbon monoxide is produced. For this reason, always make sure that your gas furnace and water heater are vented to the outside of the building. If you're not sure your appliances are vented properly, have them checked by a qualified heating contractor or plumber. (7) KEEP FLUES AND CHIMNEYS CLEAR - Have your fluepipe and chimney checked to make sure they're not blocked with debris such as nests, branches, or ivy. (Your heating contractor can inspect and clean fluepipes for you.) (8) SIGNS OF POOR FLUE VENTILATION - Indoor wetness (conden-

combustible materials that happen to be near. Keep paper, curtains, solvents, etc., away from gas appliances. (2) EXPLOSION Natural gas can be ignited by open flames or sparks. That's why unburned natural gas should never be allowed to escape into a room. A spark, flame, lit match or cigarette, even the flick of a light switch may be enough to cause an explosion. (3) CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING Even though natural gas itself isn't poisonous, gas burners that aren't adjusted properly can produce deadly carbon monoxide. You can't see or smell carbon monoxide, but it's a killer. To avoid its dangers, always make sure that all natural gas appliances in your home are properly adjusted and vented to the outside. so they'll burn safely and efficiently. (4) SUFFOCATION Natural gas can cause suffocation if it replaces air containing oxygen. (Only air that has oxygen can sustain life.) This is another reason why natural gas should never be allowed to leak from appliances or build up in an enclosed area or room.

TERMS OF SALE

(a) At time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or \$5,000.00 of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

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

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

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

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**NOTICE TO PRESTONSBURG CITY'S UTILITIES NATURAL GAS CUSTOMERS**

NATURAL GAS FACTS Natural gas is lighter than air, non-toxic and contains no poisonous ingredients. Breathing natural gas is not harmful as long as there is adequate air to breathe along with it. Natural gas will not burn by itself. Combustion can occur only when there is a mixture of gas and air containing between 5 percent and 15 percent natural gas and between 95 percent and 85 percent air. Because of its unique qualities of being lighter than air with a narrow band of combustion, natural gas is one of the safest energy sources available. It is also one of the most economical sources. Understanding and following safety procedures will make natural gas an even safer choice. THE POTENTIAL HAZARDS OF NATURAL GAS Gas accidents can be avoided if you understand the potential hazards. (1) FIRE Natural gas can be a fire hazard, if you let it. Don't let it. A very hot stove, open flame or pilot light can ignite any

house. (8) Do not re-enter your home until the utility company or fire department has released you to do so. (9) Never take chances! If your safety is threatened, get out quickly. PRESTONSBURG CITY'S UTILITIES COMMISSION Phone Number: 606-886-6871 Day or Night Phone Number: 606-886-2900 Day or Night

**HOW TO RECOGNIZE A GAS LEAK OUTSIDE YOUR BUILDING OR BUILDING**

Gas leaks outside are uncommon, but it is a good idea to know how to recognize them. Common signs include: 1) A gas odor. 2) A blowing or hissing sound. 3) Dirt being blown or thrown into the air. 4) Water bubbling or being blown into the air at a pond. 5) Fire coming from the ground or burning above the ground. 6) Brown patches in vegetation or near gas pipeline. If you detect any signs of a gas leak outside, call Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission immediately.

**NOTICE TO PRESTONSBURG CITY'S UTILITIES COMMISSION NATURAL GAS CUSTOMERS ABOUT CUSTOMER SERVICE LINES**

1. Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission does not maintain customers' service lines beyond the gas meter setting. Customers are responsible for properly maintaining and repairing their service lines. 2. If customers' buried piping is not maintained, it may be subject to the potential hazards of corrosion and leakage. 3. Buried gas piping should be: I. Periodically inspected for leakage. II. Periodically inspected for corrosion if piping is metallic. III. Repaired if any unsafe conditions are discovered. IV. Repaired, located, inspected and maintained by plumbers or heating contractors. 4. When excavating near buried gas piping, the piping should be located in advance, and the excavation done by hand. Safety comes first with Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission. Below are some of the steps taken by Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission to insure the safety of our employees and customers.

1. Continuous patrolling of gas system. 2. Monitoring pressures at various points in gas system. 3. Annual/ semi-annual leak surveys. 4. Immediate response to any reported problem. 5. Proper operation and maintenance of system. 6. Continuing education of gas pipe line employees, including emergency response to gas emergencies accidents. Together with the help of our customers we can maintain a safe and reliable gas system. NOTICE TO ALL CONSTRUCTION AND EXCAVATION COMPANIES In accordance with

1) A GAS LEAK IS POTENTIALLY VERY DANGEROUS! - Gas may leak from faulty appliances, broken pipes or broken mains. Make sure all members of your family know what to do if they smell gas. (A) IF THE ODOR IS STRONG: 1) Do not light matches. 2) Do not turn lights on or off. 3) Do not operate any electrical switches, appliances or pull any plugs from outlets. 4) Do not use the telephone. 5) Notify everyone in the building or house to leave immediately and leave the door open. 6) If possible, ventilate the building by opening doors and windows, starting where the odor is strongest. Do not re-enter the building for this purpose. 7) Call the utility company or fire department from a nearby building or house. Do not use the telephone in your

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federal and state regulations governing natural gas pipeline safety, Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission is pursuing a damage prevention program to minimize accidents and/or

disruptions that could involve its underground pipeline facilities. If you observe any type of construction or excavation, or if you plan to do any work requiring digging near a company pipeline, please

call Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission so that we can send qualified personnel to locate and properly mark the exact location of the pipeline. Knowing the exact location

of the underground pipeline will reduce the possibility of property and/or personal and financial loss to both parties.

**David M. Ellis,**  
Superintendent  
Prestonsburg  
City's Utilities

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

To All Those Who Live and Work in the Vicinity of Natural Gas Facilities of the Following:

- Belfry Gas Company, Inc., P.O. Box 504, Allen, KY 41601
- J. W. Kinzer Drilling Company, P.O. Box 155, Allen, KY 41601
- KLC Enterprises, P.O. Box 2768, Pikeville, KY 41502
- Kinzer Drilling Company, LLC, P.O. Box 460, Allen, KY 41601
- Quality Natural Gas, LLC, P.O. Box 480, Allen, KY 41601

To recognize a gas pipeline emergency:

- (a) Natural Gas has a distinct smell, any odor of gas smell inside of your home—immediately turn off all gas appliances—leave your home and call the gas company from another location, do not re-enter your home until the gas company has made its inspection of all gas piping inside and outside your home.
- (b) Any smell of natural gas or detection of leak in any facility, gathering line, main, or service regardless of its location, report it immediately.
- (c) To all persons, firms, corporations, or contractors. Before you commence any excavation or related activities in these localities, please call for the location of our gas facilities, gathering lines, mains, and services.

**Telephone Information:**

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(24 Hr.) 1-888-874-8041

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KLC Enterprises  
(Day) 606-432-4171  
(Night) 606-432-0994 or  
(24 Hr.) 1-888-874-8041

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