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## Mayor's dad charged with animal cruelty

by ALEX SMITH  
STAFF WRITER

### Fannins say charges politically motivated

PRESTONSBURG — The father of the incumbent Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin was arrested Saturday and charged with animal cruelty after he allegedly struck and choked a golden retriever.

An arrest warrant was issued for Eugene Fannin, 73, of Prestonsburg, after an incident which took place

Saturday evening at Cliffside Apartments.

According to a filed criminal complaint, Fannin allegedly used a metal pipe to strike the dog on the head and back. Fannin allegedly continued to hit the dog by grabbing a stick and striking the dog over the head and back before he allegedly removed his belt and

choked the dog. All of this allegedly took place in front of several people, including children.

Kathy Mullins, the director of the Floyd County Animal Shelter, where the dog is now being kept, said the golden retriever sustained no injuries from the incident and that reports that the dog sustained a broken leg are

false. "The dog is up and playing and doing fine," Mullins said.

Fannin was arrested and charged with second-degree cruelty to animals, a misdemeanor. His bail was set at \$750 on Saturday and he posted it that day. He will be arraigned Dec. 1.

Both Fannins believe that the whole ordeal is political and that the police

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## BLACKCATS GEAR UP

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## briefs

## Woman arrested for taking gun to court

by JESSICA HALE  
STAFF WRITER

PAINTSVILLE — A Louisiana woman was arrested Monday in Johnson County after entering the Johnson County Judicial Center while allegedly trying to pass through security with a concealed firearm in her purse.

Raydonna Dillon, 22, attempted to enter the courthouse with a .22 caliber Taurus automatic handgun. When security personnel ran Dillon's purse through an x-ray scanner, sheriff's deputies immediately identified the weapon and seized the purse.

Dillon was detained by Cpl. Paul Witten and Deputy Ken Stapleton until Sheriff Bill Witten and department supervisors responded to the scene.

Dillon was arrested at the scene and charged with carrying a concealed deadly weapon.

The Johnson County Sheriff's Department is still investigating the incident. According to the Big Sandy Detention Center, Dillon was ordered to serve 30 days in jail.

## LINE TO SAFETY



Floyd County Sheriff John K Blackburn, left, and Steve Jones, vice chair of the Big Sandy Council on Elder Maltreatment, show Dorothy Thacker how to operate a donated cell phone which she will be able to use to dial 911 in case of emergency.

## Program giving seniors a line to seek help

by JESSICA HALE  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Dorothy Thacker, of Dwale, never imagined she would be unsafe in her own home, but she was proven wrong when someone broke into her house recently.

Thacker lives with her mentally challenged child, whom she cares for on a daily basis. Unfortunately, Thacker did not have a telephone to call for help when the incident occurred. She says she yelled to her neighbors, but they were unable to hear her screams.

The Big Sandy Council on Elder Maltreatment has recently started a program to help

provide aid for this widespread problem. Many elderly people do not have access to a telephone for times of emergency such as Thacker's. Therefore, the council created the Reaching Elders Across Counties and Homes (REACH) program.

According to Steve Jones, vice chair of the council, the program will be used to provide deactivated cell phones to elders in need. Although the cell phones are deactivated, they will still allow the user to dial 911.

The REACH program, along with support from the Floyd County Sheriff's Department, will be collecting donated phones and distribut-

ing them as needed.

"Anyone who wants to donate an unused cell phone can drop them off either at the Big Sandy Area Development District or at the sheriff's department," said Jones. "We only have a few now, but we are hoping for support from the entire Big Sandy region."

Floyd County Sheriff John K Blackburn says they are running REACH as a pilot program and hoping it will be successful.

"If we help only one person, that means a lot," said Blackburn.

The REACH program has already received a few dona-

(See PHONES, page ten)

## Johnson death investigated as murder

by JESSICA HALE  
STAFF WRITER

PAINTSVILLE — A death investigation is underway in Johnson County after a man is found shot in his home on Greasy Creek.

James E. Mollette, 68, was found around 11 p.m. Monday night in his home located in Greasy Creek of Boonscamp. According to Kentucky State Police, Mollette was found face down in his living room floor. He had suffered a gunshot wound that entered

through his left arm and traveled into his side.

Police say that evidence at the scene leads them to believe that the shooting was the result of a robbery that took place inside Mollette's residence. Mollette's body was taken to the state medical examiner's office for an autopsy.

KSP says foul play is suspected and anyone with any information regarding the incident should contact them. The death is under investigation by Det. Mike Goble.

## Council looks to help new baseball facility

by JESSICA HALE  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Richie Schoolcraft, representing the Prestonsburg High School Baseball Boosters, was present at Monday's Prestonsburg City Council meeting to discuss further details concerning the new batting facilities which will be located on Maggie Mountain near Stone Crest Golf Course.

Schoolcraft says they have already purchased the materials for the project and are just waiting on finalizing minor details before they will begin erecting the building.

The facility will be a 30 foot-by-90 foot enclosed

metal structure, complete with batting cages and pitching machines. The facility will also be used in conjunction with the outdoor baseball fields located adjacent to the future practice facility.

Schoolcraft asked the council for permission to alter the original plans for the dugouts in order to make the home team dugout larger.

Schoolcraft also said they are still working on raising money for the facilities, but he wasn't there to ask for funding.

Council member Gorman Collins said the Baseball Boosters have already had to raise enough

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## 2 DAY FORECAST

**Today**

**Sunny**

High: 74 • Low: 54

**Tomorrow**

**Storms**

High: 63 • Low: 42

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## Board discusses attendance

by KATHY J. PRATER  
FEATURES EDITOR

ALLEN — Following a special presentation on the art and music of Latin America by Allen Elementary School students, under the direction of band and choral director Michael Bell, members of the Floyd County Board of Education engaged in some discussion regarding school attendance ratios and the district's recent CATS scores.

Various school principals

addressed the board in regard to what appears to be a drop in attendance for the first several weeks of the new school year as compared to the final weeks of the 2005-06 school year.

Illness stemming mainly from viral infections and early lice infestations appear to be the most commonly reported excuses for student absences. Also affecting the ratio were factors involving students who opted to switch schools fol-

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Band and choral director Michael Bell led about 75 Allen Elementary School students in a rousing performance of Latin American music at the Floyd County Board of Education meeting held at the school on Monday evening. The students have been studying Latin American art and music since the beginning of the new school year.

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# Obituaries

## Edna Wright Bradley

Edna Wright Bradley, age 90 of Harold, formerly of Martin, passed from this life on Saturday, September 23, 2006, at her residence.

She was born February 16, 1916, at Martin, the daughter of the late George and Nettie Pitts Wright.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Left Beaver Old Regular Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond Bradley; two sons, Adrian and George Bradley; a daughter, Anna Justine King, two brothers, Eugene and Edward Wright; and two sisters, Hazel Campbell and Lurie Hubbard.

She is survived by four sons; Willis Bradley of Jackson, Michigan, Ron Bradley of Lexington, Paul T. Bradley of Parma, Michigan, and Kenny Bradley of Harold; one daughter, Donna L. Mabbitt of Coatesville, Indiana; one brother, Bill "Buck" Wright of Indiana; three sisters, Daisy Barnett of Martin, and Mae Johnson and Myrtle Johnson both of Indiana; 19 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, September 27, at 10:00 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Wright Cemetery, at Bucks Branch, in Martin, under the professional care of Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation, at the funeral home.

The family has suggested that in lieu of flowers, contributions be made to the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens.

(Paid obituary)

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## Virginia "Jenny" Williams Buskirk

Virginia "Jenny" Williams Buskirk, 66, of Auxier, died Sunday, September 24, 2006, at King's Daughters Medical Center, in Ashland.

Born on February 2, 1940, in Pike County, she was the daughter of the late Achilles "Kill" Williams and Willa Marie "Bill" Justice Buskirk. She was a former registered nurse, and a member of the Auxier United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Rev. Frank Buskirk.

Other survivors include one son, Thomas Brose Buskirk of Oak Grove; two sisters: Jerry Coleman of Johnson City, Tennessee, and Marsha Anderson of Hilton Head, South Carolina; one grandson, Thomas Franklin Buskirk.

Her surviving son, Thomas Brose Buskirk, is an active member of the 101st Airborne Division, and a member of Big Sandy Chapter No. 18, of the DAV.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one son, Thomas Brose

Buskirk; three brothers: Roger Hayes Williams, Peco Williams, and Scottie Justice.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, September 28, at 11 a.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Gene Castle and Rev. Ted Dawson officiating.

Interment will be at Government Relocation Cemetery, in Auxier.

Visitation will be Wednesday, 4 p.m.-9 p.m.

The family has entrusted arrangements to the Carter Funeral Home. (Paid obituary)

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## Billie Faye Collins

Billie Faye Collins, 66, of Martin, died Saturday, September 23, 2006, at her residence.

Born January 2, 1940, in Martin, she was the daughter of the late Marion and Elizabeth Estep Stone. She was a homemaker, and former cook in restaurants.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Preston Collins.

Survivors include one son, Stanley Collins of Martin; two daughters: Leta Sue Heavrin of Bardstown, and Kimberly Collins of Martin; four brothers: Donald Stone and Ronald Stone, both of Martin, Tommy Joe Stone of Lexington, and Jake Stone of Warsaw, Indiana; three sisters: Christine Click of Martin, and Lou Ellen (Bootsie) Stone and Sally Stone, both of Green Cove, Florida; and seven grandsons.

In addition to her husband, and parents, she was preceded in death by three sons: Ralph Douglas Baldrige, Bobby Ray Baldrige and Donald Gene Gunnels Stone.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, September 26, at 1 p.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home in Martin, with Ted Shannon officiating.

Burial was in the Lucy Hall Cemetery, in McDowell, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Active pallbearers: Chris Stone, Bo Scott, Jeramie Collins, Steve Collins, John Heavrin, B. J. Meredith, Jake Stone, and Tommy Joe Stone.

(Paid obituary)

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## Reverend Charles Hughes

Reverend Charles Hughes, 82, of 8809 S. 425 W., Silver Lake, Indiana, died Friday, September 22, 2006, at St. Joseph Hospital, Ft. Wayne.

Indiana.

Born August 16, 1924, in Prestonsburg, he was the son of the late Malcolm Hughes and Sally (Johnson) Hughes. He was a coal miner in Kentucky, and retired after 35 years, from Warsaw Plating Works, Warsaw, Indiana. He was a member, and a pastor at Full Gospel Pentecostal Church, in Silver Lake, Indiana. He was a resident of Kosciusko County, Indiana, since 1953.

He is survived by his wife, Lona P. Prater Hughes of Silver Lake, Indiana; two sons: Carl Hughes of Claypool, Indiana, and Harles Hughes of Silver Lake, Indiana; eight grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, three brothers, and two sisters.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, September 27, at 10 a.m., at Full Gospel Pentecostal Church, 108 E. Sycamore St., Silver Lake, Indiana, with Rev. Darrel Peters and Rev. Mike Bradford officiating.

Burial will be in the Center Cemetery, in Silver Lake, Indiana, under the direction of Titus Funeral Home, Warsaw, Indiana.

Visitation, at the church. Memorials to: Family of Reverend Charles Hughes, c/o 8809 S. 425 W., Silver Lake, Indiana 46982.

Arrangements, under direction of Titus Funeral Home, Warsaw, Indiana. (Paid obituary)

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## James Rodney Johnson

James Rodney Johnson age 59 of McDowell, passed from this life on Sunday, September 24, 2006, in the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

He was born October 9, 1946 in Bypro, the son of the late Harve and Betty Sue Johnson.

He was a service technician for Pitney-Bowes, and was a member of the Lambert Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Donna Faye Cook Johnson.

Other survivors include one son, Matthew Johnson of Houston, Texas; one daughter, Sara Johnson of Lexington; two brothers: Gary Johnson, of Richmond, and Bill Johnson of Lexington; three sisters: Fran Frazier and Dorothy Johnson, both Lexington, and Betty Frazier of New Albany, Indiana; and one grandchild, Kayley Johnson.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters: Elizabeth Johnson and Jacqueline Creech.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, September 27, at 1:00 p.m. at Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Don Fraley Jr., officiating.

Burial will be in the Boyd Cemetery at Price, under the professional care of Hall Funeral Home.

Pallbearers: Jim Frazier, Joe Frazier, Lorhn Frazier, Michael Lee Ray, Bryan Ray, and Chuck Craig. (Paid obituary)

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## Dickie Martin

Dickie Martin, 67, of Somerset, formerly of Garrett, died Friday, September 22, 2006, at Lake Cumberland Hospital, in Somerset.

Born January 8, 1939, in Garrett, he was the son of the late Ollie James Martin and Ruth Wireman Martin. He was a disabled coal miner, a Kentucky Colonel, and a member of the Hueysville Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife, Doris Childers Martin.

Other survivors include two sons: Shawn Martin of Somerset, and Richard Martin of Mansfield, Ohio; one daughter, Amanda Stone of Langley; four brothers: Dan Martin of Lucas, Ohio, Phillip Martin of Garrett, Jerry Martin of Langley, and Darrell Martin of Mansfield, Ohio; one sister,

Anna Ruth Conley of Lucas, Ohio; six grandchildren: Dustin, Amber, Mason, Paige, Isaac and Jermey.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Ollie James Martin.

Funeral services were held Sunday, September 24, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Randy Osborne officiating.

Burial was in the Tom Martin Family Cemetery, at Garrett, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

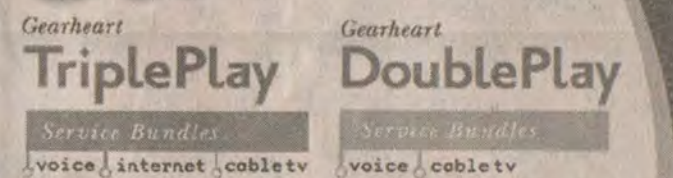
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# Community Calendar

## 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.*

### Jenny Wiley Chapter AARP sets new meeting date

At a meeting held Friday, September 15, Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, AARP, voted to change the date of its monthly meetings from the third Friday to the Third Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. We feel that this change will make our meetings accessible to more AARP members and their friends. The next meeting will be Tuesday, October 17, at 6 p.m., at the Presbyterian Church.

### Diabetes Support Group

The Floyd County Health Department Diabetes Support Group will meet on October 2, from 5:00 to 6:00, and on October 17, from 11:00 to 12:00. Classes will be held at the Floyd County Health Department and are free of charge. This month's topic is Carbohydrate Counting with Diabetes. For more information, contact Cheryl Younce at 886-2788, ext. 214.

### Alice Lloyd College gears up for

Appalachia Day Homecoming On October 14th, Alice Lloyd College will host their

annual Appalachia Day Homecoming event on the campus in Pippa Passes. It's a day filled with Appalachian arts & crafts, mountain music, special alumni activities, children's games and crafts, drama and storytelling, an Appalachian authors book signing, and the traditional soup bean supper. For more information, on how you can display your craft or hand-made items, call 606-368-6055. We look forward to seeing you!

### Community United Methodist

Revival, Sunday, October 1  
The Community United Methodist Church at 147 Burke Avenue, Prestonsburg, will be holding a fall revival starting Sunday morning, October 1, at 11 a.m.; and October 1-5, at 7 p.m., nightly, with Brother Ray Snider preaching. For more information, call 886-8087. Come and experience the Lord Jesus Christ. He cares for you!

### Riverview Health Care Center annual turkey dinner fundraiser set for Oct. 9

The Riverview Health Care Center will be holding an annual turkey dinner fundraiser, on Monday, October 9. We will be delivering dinners between 11 and 2. The dinners are \$5 each and include turkey and dressing, yams, green-beans, homemade rolls, and pumpkin pie. If you would like to purchase dinners, please contact Missie Crider or the activities department, at Riverview, 886-9178. All proceeds will go to the Resident Christmas Fund.

### Alzheimer's Caregiver support

group meeting to be held On Thursday, October 5, the Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group meeting will be held at Dr. Naveed Ahmed's Office, Weddington Plaza, 4159 North Mayo Trail, Pikeville. Refreshments will be served. For more informa-

tion, call 606-432-1072 and speak with Kim, Debra or Valerie. This support group is affiliated with the Alzheimer's Association.

### St. Martha Catholic Church to host annual Blessing of Animals, Saturday, Sept. 30

St. Martha Catholic Church in Prestonsburg, will be hosting their annual Blessing of the Animals on Saturday, September 30, at 2 p.m. A reception for both the animals and persons in attendance will follow this event.

During the reception, for those interested, there will be a membership drive for the T.R.A.I.N. (Transporting and Rescuing Animals in Need) organization.

### Prestonsburg High School Class of '97 10-year reunion

Several members of the PHS class of 1997 are pre-planning their 10 year reunion. The reunion, which will be held on July 14th, 2007 at the Best Western formerly Holiday Inn of Prestonsburg. Are asking that everyone wishing to attend please send in all of their information. This includes name, address, and phone number, occupation, spouse, children, and pets. All teachers from 1993 to 1997 are also welcome. You can send all information to phs97@bell-south.net or mail to Mark McKinney 69 Hospital St. Martin, KY 41649.

### Free Knott County Health Fair

A free Knott County health fair will be held at the Holly Hills Shopping Center Mini Mall, from 11 a.m.-5 p.m., on Saturday, October 7.

- Free diabetic monitors and instructions
- Blood pressure checks, cholesterol, glucose centers
- Health, education health screens
- Pharmacy Brown Bag (Old medicine review)
- Clinical dietitian, body mass index, and free give-a-

ways. Sponsored and conducted by Knott County Family Health Primary Care Centers, Knott prescription Center, Rite-Aid, Napier Family Drug, the June Buchanan Clinic (ARH), Knott County Health Department, and Central Kentucky Blood Center.

### Prestonsburg High School Blood Drive on Sept. 25

Donate at the Prestonsburg High School on Monday, September 25, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m., in Room 115 at 825 Black Cat Boulevard in Prestonsburg. This drive is sponsored by the Science Club. To qualify as a blood donor, you must be at least 17 years old, weigh 110 pounds or more and be in general good health. A picture ID is required of all donors. From start to finish, it takes less than an hour to donate blood. For more information, contact Russell Cassady, at 1-800-775-2522.

### 2006 IVFD Cuties and Beauties Pageant

The Inez Volunteer Fire Department will host pageant on Thursday, Oct. 12, at 6 p.m., at the Roy F. Collier Comm. Ctr., in Inez.

Registration will be held on Sept. 29, Oct. 6, and Oct. 10, from 6-9 p.m., at the Roy F. Collier Comm. Ctr.

More info., call Wendy at 298-4850.

### AppalRed 2006 Conference on Domestic Violence

The domestic violence conference "Helping People Help Themselves: The Victim Service Provider Network" will be held on Friday, Oct. 13, at 8:30 a.m., at Jenny

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<p><b>Cinema Two • PG-13</b></p> <p>HELD OVER</p> <p><b>GRIDIRON GANG</b> Mon.-Sun. 6:45-9:20; Fri. (4:10), 6:45-9:20; Sat.-Sun. (1:30-4:10), 6:45-9:20</p>	<p><b>Cinema Seven • PG-13</b></p> <p>STARTS FRI., 9/29</p> <p><b>THE GUARDIAN</b> Mon.-Sun. 6:45-9:30; Fri. (4:10), 6:45-9:30; Sat.-Sun. (1:30-4:10), 6:45-9:30</p>
<p><b>Cinema Three • R</b></p> <p>STARTS FRI., 9/29</p> <p><b>BLACK DAHLIA</b> Mon.-Sun. 6:55-9:25; Fri. (4:25), 6:55-9:25; Sat.-Sun. (1:45-4:25), 6:55-9:25</p>	<p><b>Cinema Eight • R</b></p> <p>HELD OVER</p> <p><b>JACKASS: NUMBER 2</b> Mon.-Sun. 7:00-9:25; Fri. (4:25), 7:00-9:25; Sat.-Sun. (2:00-4:25), 7:00-9:25</p>
<p><b>Cinema Four</b></p> <p>HELD OVER</p> <p><b>THE ILLUSIONIST</b> PG-13—Mon.-Sun. 6:45; Fri. (4:15), 6:45; Sat.-Sun. (4:15), 6:45</p> <p>HELD OVER</p> <p><b>WICKERMAN</b> PG-13—Mon.-Sun. 9:15; Fri. 9:15; Sat.-Sun. (1:45), 9:15</p>	<p><b>Cinema Nine • PG-13</b></p> <p>STARTS FRI., 9/29</p> <p><b>SCHOOL FOR SCOUNDRELS</b> Mon.-Sun. 7:10-9:20; Fri. (4:20), 7:10-9:20; Sat.-Sun. (2:10-4:20), 7:10-9:20</p>
<p><b>Cinema Five</b></p> <p>HELD OVER</p> <p><b>TALLEDEGA NIGHTS</b> PG-13—Mon.-Sun. 7:05-9:30</p> <p>HELD OVER</p> <p><b>EVERYONE'S HERO</b> G—Fri. (4:15); Sat.-Sun. (2:15-4:15)</p>	<p><b>Cinema Ten</b></p> <p>HELD OVER</p> <p><b>THE COVENANT</b> PG-13 Mon.-Sun. (7:05-9:15)</p> <p>HELD OVER</p> <p><b>BARNYARD</b> PG Fri. (4:15); Sat.-Sun. (2:05-4:15)</p>

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— John Greenleaf Whittier

## Guest View

### Oil habit empowers American enemies

There are plenty of smart reasons why Americans should reduce their reliance on foreign oil - to fight global warming, to curb air pollution, and on and on. But those arguments can be a bit of a tough sell. So now comes the clearest reason yet why this nation needs to break its addiction to the black stuff: Our oil habit empowers lunatics.

As much was evinced Wednesday at the United Nations, when Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez used his time at the podium to vituperate U.S. President George Bush.

Here's a sample of Hurricane Hugo's windy tirade:

"Yesterday, the devil came here. Right here. Right here. And it smells of sulfur still today, this table that I am now standing in front of." He made the sign of the cross, placed his hands in a prayer pose and looked skyward, as if God were blessing his bitter critique.

He then called Bush the "spokesman of imperialism," saying that the American leader came to the U.N. to "share his nostrums, to try to preserve the current pattern of domination .... The government of the United States doesn't want peace. It wants to exploit its system of exploitation, of pillage, of hegemony through war."

While no U.S. president should be above criticism - and this White House has gotten its fair share on this very page - Chavez's screed went so far over the top it's practically space debris. Americans whose contempt for the current administration doesn't border on the irrational can be pardoned if their blood is boiling over this.

The best way to get back at Chavez? Stop using his oil. Last year we made Venezuela our fourth-largest source of oil imports, sucking down some 1.2 million barrels a day. U.S. dollars keep Chavez and his populist government in power. Why are we doing business with this loser, or with Saudi Arabia or Nigeria, for that matter? U.S. oil imports prop up unsavory leaders around the globe. We've witnessed how dangerous they can be.

If hearing a South American firebrand call our president the devil doesn't convince Congress to raise automotive mileage standards, tomorrow, what will?

— The Peoria (Ill.) Journal Star

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"The pope has apologized. Anything you want to apologize for?"

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## Letters

### Ad was incorrect, misleading

By order of the Floyd County Board of Education, the purpose of this letter is to provide factual information to the incorrect or misleading information in a recent paid advertisement in The Floyd County Times by District 2 Magistrate Jackie Owens. Several information items in the article were either incorrect or misleading regarding the school board's budget, a decision to increase property taxes, actions regarding the Allen Central High School pool and a facility addition at the site where Allen Central Middle School and Duff Elementary School are located.

1. Budget and Taxes — The total budget for FY 2006 was \$56.7 million, not \$57.6 million, of which \$40,601,207 was General Fund, and the remain budget was restricted funds. The FY 2007 General Fund budget is \$39,402,945, a reduction of salary and fringe amounts by \$1 million, while state SEEK funding decreased and local tax revenue remained constant. Diesel fuel expense has increased from \$244,000 in 2004 to \$317,000 in 2005 to \$449,000 in 2006. Gasoline has increased from \$43,045 in 2004 to \$76,033 in 2006. Electricity increased from \$872,000 in 2004 to \$1,013,000 in 2006. Natural gas increased from \$217,000 in 2004 to \$281,706 in 2006. The tax rate is not stated in percents as referenced in the article. Last year's rate on real property was 53 cents per \$100 of assessed value. Based on assessments as of Jan. 1, 2006, the rate could be increased to generate 4 percent more revenue, which would make the rate 54.7 cents. State law also permits an amount to be levied to recover losses resulting from exonerated property, which this year in Floyd County was 0.4 cents per \$100 of assessed value, not 4 percent as the article says. The article incorrectly states the new rate will cost the taxpayers an additional \$1.4 million. Total collectable amount for FY

2006 was \$6,701,249.35 and the new rate could generate approximately \$7,555,144 in 100 percent collected. The annual delinquent taxpayers list reflects that 100 percent is never collected. As a last fact, the Floyd County Board of Education has not shown a habit of increasing property taxes, which can be documented by those who want to do the research.

2. Allen Central High School Pool — The advertisement stated the board paid \$150,000 for filling the pool with gravel and concrete. The total project cost was \$98,405.40 that met contract specifications, above and beyond gravel and concrete, set by the Kentucky Board of Education. Facility construction and renovation standards set by the state board are usually at a higher level since students are located at school sites. The specifications are available for review at our Facilities Department at Allen. The pool has not been used for several years because neither students or the community have wanted to use it over the past several years and liability issues were increasing with an open and unused pool. The school board asked for school and community proposals in continuing the use of the pool. If there had been a feasible and affordable proposal to use and maintain the pool and required equipment from the school and/or the community, the board would have been willing to address the proposal. When the district agreed to provide an ROTC unit at the school several years ago, part of the contract with the Army was that the unit would be provided a large instructional area for different program operations, including a rifle range and drill area. That part of the contract was never fulfilled. The Allen Central High School council asked that the pool be closed, filled and used as a general purpose instructional area. Since the pool was closed, it is now used by ROTC and other programs at the school.

3. Additions to Allen Central Middle School and Duff Elementary School — The district's Local Planning Committee, which is composed of citizens, district and local

school employees from throughout the district and a board member, must periodically develop a Master Facilities Plan, required by the Kentucky Board of Education. The LPC reviewed the ACMS/DES project proposal, which included enrollment projections, and recommended it to the school board due to the cramped and limited facilities at the site that resulted from consolidation that took place in the late-1990s. The school board approved the project proposal within the district facilities plan and the project was approved by the Kentucky Department of Education. The advertisement stated that additional space being added to both schools was for new offices; however, the advertisement did not mention that the majority of added space was for several instructional areas, restrooms and a family resource center. The specifications and square footage use for the addition can be viewed at the Facilities Department in Allen, along with the district's facility plan and the standards that govern the projects in the plan.

4. Other — There are different ways for the public to obtain correct information about action to be considered or has been considered by the board of education. A. Information for board meeting agenda item and minutes of meetings are on the district's website, www.floyd.k12.ky.us. B. Board meeting agendas with information on each item are distributed to media organizations and schools. C. Attendance at board meetings to observe and hear the board's deliberation and action before making a decision. D. An open comments period for the public to make inquiries at board meetings. E. Viewing board meetings that are taped and shown on local cable channels within 1-to-2 days after the board meeting. F. Letters of inquiry for available information that can be submitted to district staff.

Paul W. Fanning  
Superintendent  
Floyd County Schools

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# Entrepreneurs compete nationally, enjoy small-town benefits

by SAMIRA JAFARI  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

**HARLAN** — A dusty gravel driveway leads to an old house once occupied by an Appalachian family. Next door is a little shack that sells hot dogs and ice cream, and a few miles away is a series of coal processing plants.

From the outside, the house looks like any other in the coalfields of eastern Kentucky. But inside, industrial cubicles sprawl across a well-worn hardwood floor, placing uniformed programmers and high-speed computers within arm's reach of an antique fireplace.

This is the headquarters for DataFutures Inc. — a \$5 million company that competes nationally in the school finance and lunch monitoring software market, but chooses to operate in 2,050-population Harlan.

"The thing about technology is you can do it from anywhere," said Charleen Combs, CEO and co-founder of DataFutures.

Experts say Combs' viewpoint is becoming more common among young professionals and high-tech entrepreneurs, many of whom are ditching the big-city scene and taking advantage of the lower costs and comforts typical of rural towns.

"Anecdotally, I really believe it's a trend," said Lawrence Gelburd, an independent consultant and lecturer on entrepreneurship at the Wharton School of the

University of Pennsylvania. "The costs are so much lower in these rural areas," he added. "The value that they get, the pace of life and the ubiquitous nature of technology makes rural areas more attractive."

Combs, of Ohio, drifted into her husband's native eastern Kentucky nearly 30 years ago to be closer to family and raise her children with the unpretentious values of the mountains. In the late 1980s, the young computer programmer joined forces with a family friend to start DataFutures, which initially limited its clientele to a handful of Kentucky schools.

But with help of the Internet and video-conferencing tools, DataFutures counts more than 3,500 schools in 40 states as software clients. Combs said that despite its success, DataFutures has no plans to move into a busier metropolis.

Her clients can meet with DataFutures executives via video-conferencing, and most simply download the software and training materials online.

"There's a new generation of entrepreneurs who have really tight relationships virtually," said Cornelia Flora, distinguished professor of sociology at Iowa State University and director of the North Central Regional Center for Rural Development.

Flora said networking face-to-face in populous cities used to be the only way to establish valuable business contacts. However, the Internet and

video-conferencing today allows business chiefs to meet potential clients from any office — from a high-rise in Manhattan to a mountain home in Appalachia.

Mike Mallet, founder and CEO of Corporate Research International, said his turning point came one day in Washington, D.C., when the market researcher sat in traffic for three hours. He decided to move his family and his ideas to his hometown of Findlay, Ohio — population 39,000.

Mallet said businesses in rural areas have a main advantage: lower costs.

"The business sector has changed completely," said Mallet, whose mystery shopping company plants undercover consumers to evaluate retail services for his some 200 clients nationwide, including

Foot Locker, Hardee's and Dunkin' Donuts. "The Wal-Mart mentality has changed the world. It's all about cost now."

Entrepreneurs like Combs and Mallet enjoy office space that comes at a fraction of the leasing costs in big cities. The cost of living is less, so wages are lower, yet still appealing to their employees. And, with hardly any traffic, there's less money wasted on high gas prices and less stress among employees.

Since their costs are lower, they can offer the same services at a cheaper rate than companies in big cities.

"Because our overhead is so low, our prices reflect that," said Robert Smith, head of RSA Public Relations, based

(See **BENEFITS**, page six)

## Donahue-Trent to Wed

Danielle Lyn Donahue and Joshua Larry Trent would like to announce their forthcoming wedding.

Danielle is the daughter of Angela and Johnny Holbrook of Morehead, and Bobby and Penny Pennington of Prestonsburg. Danielle is a senior at Morehead State University, and

will graduate in December with a degree in Social Work.

Joshua is the son of Sherry and the late Darrell Walker of Clearfield. Joshua will graduate in December from Morehead State University with a degree in Drafting. He is currently employed with Frontier Housing.

The couple will reside in Clearfield.

Danielle and Josh extend an open invitation to all friends and family. The wedding will be Saturday, September 30, 2006, at 2:30 in the afternoon, at the Lakeview Community Church, in Salt Lick, Kentucky.



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# Odds & Ends

■ MILFORD, N.H. — A teddy bear has been implicated in 2,500 deaths - trout deaths, that is.

State officials say a teddy bear that fell into a pool at a Fish and Game Department hatchery earlier this month clogged a drain. The clog blocked the flow of oxygen to the pool and suffocated the fish.

Hatcheries supervisor Robert Fawcett said the bear, dressed in yellow raincoat and hat, is believed to be the first stuffed toy to cause fatalities at the facility.

"We've had pipes get clogged, but it's usually with more naturally occurring things like a frog or even a dead muskrat," he said. "This one turned out to be a teddy bear and we don't know how it got there."

The deaths prompted Fawcett to release a written warning: "RELEASE OF ANY TEDDY BEARS into the fish hatchery water IS NOT PERMITTED."

He said it's not known who dropped the bear, but urged anyone whose bear ends up in a hatchery pool to find a worker to remove it. "They might save your teddy bear, and keep it from becoming a killer," he said.

■ LEAD, S.D. — A 4-year-old girl who slept in a car while her mother ran an errand was taken for a ride when a repo man who didn't notice the child in the back seat claimed the vehicle, police said.

The mother thought the car was stolen and quickly called 911, said Police Chief John Wainman. Officers investigating the case learned that the car had been repossessed. Police contacted the repo company,

and the girl was returned to her mother.

Wainman said the seizure on Wednesday was legal, but repossession companies are supposed to notify police before taking a vehicle to avoid unnecessary phone calls and investigation. He said the repossession company employee did not check the vehicle thoroughly before taking it away.

Similar incidents have been reported before, most recently in Pennsylvania. In September, a mother reported that her car had been stolen from in front of her home and that her son was inside the vehicle. Authorities said the woman had strapped the child into his booster seat, then went back inside her home to make a phone call.

Police later tracked the car to the dealership, where an employee walked outside and found the child crying in the back seat of the vehicle.

■ NORCO, Calif. — To get her to the church on time, the bride chose a beast of burden.

Riding atop a camel named Matilda, bride Sherel Crockett bounced along a horse trail to a church to recite wedding vows with George Stone.

The animal lovers met four years ago and including Matilda in the ceremony was "my dream come true," the bride said after Sunday's wedding.

The couple met while working as part of a pet-assisted therapy program and both are currently therapists who work with severely emotionally disturbed children.

Using a dromedary as wedding transportation - especially Matilda who is considered by many to be the unofficial city mascot - caught the eye of passers-by.

"Everybody was smiling and

waving. Matilda's a real celebrity here in town," said Stone, who often takes Matilda for appearances at area elementary schools.

The new Mrs. Stone is moving her cadre of animals onto Stone's property when they combine homes, said Stone, noting they have a lot in common.

"We both have Icelandic ponies," Stone said. "So we even have the same breed of horse in common."

■ WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — A university that has been searching for more effective ways to disseminate student information is now posting the material in an intimate place.

Palm Beach Atlantic University's blue newsletters now hang above urinals and on stall doors in most campus restrooms. The bulletins are called Stall Talk.

Administrators at the Christian-based school said e-mails, posters and campus bulletin boards were just too easy to ignore.

Among the headlines in this month's issue: "Getting Along with your Roommate," "Top 5 Places to Eat Off-campus" and "Top 10 Reasons to Consider Joining Campus Recreation Activities."

Sheena Cunningham, 21, a senior, loves the idea. She said students don't always have time to read the campus newspaper. But they never miss Stall Talk.

"Everyone goes to the bathroom," she told the South Florida Sun-Sentinel. "It's right there. You have no other choice but to read it."

■ NAPLES, Fla. — Dennis Davis has reached celebrity status in a Spanish village he's

never visited.

Three years ago, the 16-year-old put a message in a bottle that eventually washed up on a beach near Malpica.

Now, thanks to an article about the bottle published in a Spanish newspaper Aug. 26, the whole town knows more about the American who lives more than 4,000 miles away than he knows about them.

The bottle was part of a project at Oak Ridge Middle School. Teachers there had students bring glass bottles with cork tops to class. On one side of a paper, the teachers wrote a note about themselves, with contact information.

On the other side, students wrote things about themselves, including their ages, where they went to school and what their lives in Naples were like.

Dennis would like to read the Spanish article that features him. But before he can understand it, the teen needs to finish the Spanish I class he's enrolled in this year.

"I thought it was kind of weird that I've never been there, and I see my name in their newspaper," Dennis said. "It's like I'm famous in another country."

■ DES MOINES, Iowa —

Aaron Janssen apparently made it way too easy for police.

Janssen, 36, was arrested on marijuana charges Thursday after he was spotted taking a leisurely stroll through downtown, carrying his recently harvested pot plants, police said.

Polk County Chief Deputy Mark Burdock said he did a double-take when he looked out his office window at the county jail and saw Janssen walking down the sidewalk with the stalks.

"He was carrying it like you'd carry a bundle of presents. It was tall enough where he was looking over the top of them, and he's just walking like nothing's going on," Burdock said.

Burdock said he went outside and yelled at Janssen, who walked right over to him, still

carrying the plants.

Janssen said the plants were part of his marijuana grown near the Des Moines River, but wouldn't say exactly where, Burdock said.

Deputies also found two two-pound bags of processed marijuana strapped to each of Janssen's legs, and a third wrapped in a sweater.

"He didn't seem intoxicated or anything of that nature," Burdock said. "He was just kind of proud of his grow."

(See ODDS, page eleven)

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He just has to convince them of it first — overcoming the "cornfields" image can be

tough.

"There's this false sense of security. A lot of them think they want someone in the big city," Smith said. "That's not as important as it used to be. They see that we're just one phone call and one e-mail away from the same people."

"Why pay \$10,000 for that when you can get it for \$2,000?"

Overcoming stereotypes appears to be the main hurdle

for rural businesses, though it doesn't seem to hinder their success, Gelburd said.

"Image definitely plays a role," he said. "But in terms of a technology company or these other business, those things tend to erode."

"For businesses, they're just looking at the bottom line. If we're going to get the same results, those attitudes seem old-fashioned and inappropriate."

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**HRMC Blood drive set for September 22**  
Highlands Regional Medical Center will hold a blood drive on Friday, September 22, from 8 a.m.-1 p.m., in the Conference Room. To qualify as a blood donor, you must be at least 17 years old, weigh 110 pounds or more and be in general good health. A picture ID is required of all donors. From start to finish, it takes less than an hour to donate blood. For more information, contact Russell Cassady, at 1-800-775-2522.

**2006 Patriotic Beauty Pageant**  
Pageant will be held October 14 and 15, at the Martin Community Center. Boys and girls 0-5 years. For more information, contact Imojean Robinson at 285-9569. Applications can be picked up in Prestonsburg, at Little Rascals, Lad 'n Lassie, and at Martin City Hall.

**Ky. Apple Baby Contest, Sunday, October 1**  
The Apple Baby Contest of the Kentucky Apple Festival, sponsored by Delta Sigma Sorority will be held on Sunday, October 1, in the Paintsville High School Gymnasium. Boys and girls between the ages of 1 year and 23 months (Kentucky residents) are eligible. Entry forms may be found at the Big Sandy Pharmacy, Main Street, in Paintsville. A \$25, cash only, fee will be collected on the day of the contest. Applications and rules are also available at the entry location. Applications will be accepted through the closing of business on Thursday, September 28. No entries accepted after this date. A recent framed photo, no larger

than 5x7, is required upon application.  
**Revival**  
A revival will be held at the Christ United Methodist Church, in Allen, on September 21, 22, and 23, at 7 p.m. nightly. Homecoming dinner will follow the Sunday morning (Sept. 24) worship service. Special singing will be presented by "The Suwannee River Boys," from Jackson, Georgia, each evening and following the 11 a.m., September 24 worship service.

**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](mailto:eemoore10@hotmail.com)

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

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

Call 874-2008 or 788-1006 for more information.

**Social Security Rep to be at Mud Creek Clinic**  
Date: Sept. 26.  
The representative will assist in filing claims for Social Security retirement, disability, and survivor's benefits. Those visiting may also apply for SSI, Black Lung, and Social Security numbers. The representative may also assist in filing appeals and answering questions.

**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?  
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**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.

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# Americans excited — and suspicious — about the recent slide in gas prices

by BRAD FOSS  
AP BUSINESS WRITER

WASHINGTON — There is no mystery or manipulation behind the recent fall in gasoline prices, analysts say. Try telling that to many U.S. motorists.

Almost half of all Americans believe the November elections have more influence than market forces. For them, the plunge at the pump is about politics, not economics.

Retired farmer Jim Mohr of Lexington, Ill., rattled off a tankful of reasons why pump prices may be falling, including the end of the summer travel season and the fact that no major hurricanes have disrupted Gulf of Mexico output.

"But I think the big important reason is Republicans want to get elected," Mohr, 66, said while filling up for \$2.17 a gallon. "They think getting the prices down is going to help get some more incumbents re-elected."

According to a new Gallup poll, 42 percent of respondents agreed with the statement that the Bush administration "deliberately manipulated the price of gasoline so that it would decrease before this fall's elections." Fifty-three percent of those surveyed did not believe in this conspiracy theory, while 5 percent said they had no opinion.

Almost two-thirds of those who suspect President Bush intervened to bring down energy prices before Election Day are registered Democrats, according to Gallup.

White House spokesman Tony Snow addressed the issue Monday, telling reporters that "the one thing I have been amused by is the attempt by some people to say that the president has been rigging gas prices, which would give him the kind of magisterial clout unknown to any other human being."

"It also raises the question, if we're dropping gas prices now, why on earth did we raise

them to \$3.50 before?" Snow said.

The excitement — and suspicion — among U.S. motorists follows a post-summer decline in gasoline prices that even veteran analysts and gas station owners concede has been steeper than usual.

The retail price of gasoline has plunged by 50 cents, or 17 percent, over the past month to average \$2.38 a gallon nationwide, according to Energy Department statistics. That is 42.5 cents lower than a year ago, when the energy industry was still reeling from the aftermath of hurricanes Katrina and Rita, which damaged petroleum platforms, pipelines and refineries across the Gulf Coast.

Industry officials said the competition among gas station owners to sell the cheapest fuel on the block is fierce.

"They want to gain market share," said John Eichberger, director of motor fuels at the National Association of Convenience Stores.

Jay Ricker, president of Ricker Oil Co. in Anderson, Ind., which owns about 30 gas stations and supplies fuel to 30 more, said he's thrilled to see

pump prices sinking as fast as they are.

With prices falling, more customers are buying mid-grade and premium gasoline, Ricker said, and they're spending more cash inside his convenience stores, where profit margins are higher.

"I'd much rather sell them a donut or a fountain drink," said Ricker, whose stations are selling regular unleaded for a few pennies above \$2.

Fimat USA oil analyst Antoine Halfff said there is no doubt that "the downturn in prices is welcome news from an electoral standpoint for the ruling party." But he scoffed at the notion that the U.S. president had the power to muscle around a global market.

The plunge in prices, Halfff said, is the result of growing domestic inventories of fuel, slowing economic growth and toned-down rhetoric between Iran and the United States, which has been critical of Tehran's uranium enrichment program.

The selloff has been magnified, Halfff said, by the recent retreat from the market by many speculative investors who got burned by the late-

summer volatility. Just last week, a prominent hedge fund told investors that it lost some \$6 billion due to bad bets on natural gas prices.

That said, "the sky is not falling," said Halfff, who believes oil prices will likely head higher again this winter and average more than \$65 a barrel throughout 2007.

At the start of summer, oil analysts were worried about rising demand, the threat of hurricanes and the nuclear standoff between the West and Iran, OPEC's second-largest producer. As a result, crude-oil futures soared to more than \$78 a barrel in mid-July.

But by summer's end, these fears had largely dissipated. On Monday, November crude futures settled at \$61.45 a barrel.

"We have lots of gasoline supply," said Joanne Shore, an Energy Department analyst. Data maintained by her agency show U.S. inventories of gasoline at 207.6 million barrels, 6 percent more than last year and slightly above the five-year average for this time of year.

Asked if it was possible that oil companies would

reduce their prices in order to help Republicans, Shore responded: "What company in their right mind would step forward to kill their profit?"

At a suburban Miami Mobil station, where regular was selling for \$2.66 a gallon, no one was buying in to the conspiracy theory.

"The decrease of gas prices is simply due to a seasonal adjustment of price," said Javier Gudayal, a 48-year-old civil attorney. "And that the Bush administration does not have the power to manipulate."

But in Los Angeles, which has some of the highest gasoline prices in the country, motorists wouldn't rule out the possibility of a government eager to sway the electorate.

Twenty-eight-year-old attorney Amnon Siegel sensed more than serendipity at work. "I'm sure there's some sort of string-pulling going on," Siegel said, referring to the government.

American Heart Association  
www.americanheart.org

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### Looking for a Support Group?

• **Diabetes Support Group** - The Floyd County Health Department Diabetes Support Group will meet on Sept. 19, from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Class will be held at the FCHD and is 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).

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

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

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# Two more charged with stealing railroad material

by ALEX SMITH  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Two Floyd County men were arrested early Monday morning for stealing railroad materials less than two weeks after four people were arrested in

Prestonsburg for the same offense.

Jason Wade Hall, 26, of Clay City, and Joey Slone, 30, of Mallie, were arrested around 4:30 a.m. on Cliff Road when Prestonsburg Police

Department received a call that two men were loading some steel by some railroad tracks into the back end of a white pickup truck.

Prestonsburg Police located

and pulled over the vehicle and noticed that the pickup truck was loaded with rail plates. Officers contacted CSX Railroad and were told that no one was allowed to possess anything from the railroad. Both men were arrested and taken to Floyd County Detention Center.

Hall was charged with operating on a suspended or revoked drivers license as well

as theft by unlawful taking over \$300 and receiving stolen property over \$300, both felonies. Slone was a passenger in the vehicle and was charged with the same two felonies.

Both men have been ordered to stay off of CSX property and have preliminary hearings scheduled for Oct. 2.

Hall remains in jail with his bail set at \$5,000 cash, while Slone's was set at \$1,000 cash.

## Board

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Following the beginning of the new school year.

The principals all maintained that they intend to be vigilant in regard to student absences and that they and their staffs intend to work hard to enforce the new, stricter attendance policy at their respective schools.

Director of instruction Michael Hughes also reported on the overall CATS testing results, sharing that a 5.3 gain in improvement, overall, was achieved with the district biennium score being 74.2. Hughes also shared that each school in the district made gains in test scores over scores from the previous year.

Noting that further improvements are still necessary, Hughes commented that although he and his staff were pleased with the gains, "We are still not at the point that we can just sit back and relax."

Hughes reported that his instructional team is currently analyzing data and constructing improvement plans for those schools facing challenges and that a districtwide plan should be ready for approval by the October meeting.

## Council

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money and he thought the council should look over their budget and see if there was any way they could fund the project.

There was also debate over exactly who should have access to use the facilities. Schoolcraft said they will mainly be used by the high school baseball team, girls' softball and Little League. Questions were raised concerning who will be allowed to use the facility since it will be located on city property and may possibly be city funded.

"We just want this for the kids," Schoolcraft said. At this point, council members and Schoolcraft are not exactly sure who will be allowed to use the new indoor practice facility.

After more discussion, a motion was approved to look into the city's budget and see if it will be possible to pay up to \$15,000 to fund the project. Construction on the new indoor practice facility is expected to begin in a few weeks.

Trick-or-treat time was also set at Monday's meeting. Halloween falls on a Tuesday this year and council members agreed they would set trick-or-treat time for 6 to 8 p.m. on the evening of Halloween.

## CELEBRATING 26 YEARS



Cooley Medical employees and their families from all over Kentucky, Virginia, West Virginia and Tennessee gathered earlier this month to celebrate 26 years in business. "We are so proud of our team for their dedication and commitment to our patients' care and well-being," said Gary Bailey, president and co-founder of Cooley Medical. "We are blessed to be able to share this time with our team and their families, some which have traveled from different states to be here," added Harold W. Cooley, vice president and co-founder. Mayor Jerry Fannin was on hand to welcome everyone.

## Phones

tions from both citizens and business owners, including Allen Bowling at AB Wireless.

Floyd County Sheriff's Deputy Shawn Roop said that anyone who knows an elderly person in need of one of the phones should contact either

him at the sheriff's office or Steve Jones at Big Sandy ADD.

Thacker was given one of the donated phones on Monday by Blackburn and Jones.

"If the Lord's willing, I'll be able to use this if I ever need

to," Thacker said.

Thacker says she couldn't stand the thought of having to endure what she had to that night all over again. Thanks to REACH, that is one less thing Thacker will have to worry about.

## Cruelty

never would have been called if Eugene Fannin were not the father of the current mayor. Eugene Fannin said all he did was give the dog a couple of slaps on the belly to get the dog to obey him. He said what people saw as him trying to choke the dog with his belt was actually his attempt to tie the dog up and keep him from running away again.

"The whole point of it was political. My dog wasn't hurt at all," Fannin said.

Fannin said he did not know there was a warrant for his arrest until he spoke to his

son on Saturday, when he went and turned himself in. He paid his bond and was released in less than an hour.

Mayor Jerry Fannin said the reports are untrue and his father simply slapped the gold-

en retriever lightly a couple of times to get the dog's attention. Fannin, who is seeking reelection in November, said if it were not close to an election, the incident would not be getting any attention.

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The family of Bessie Irene Jacobs 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 the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for all their kind and trusted service.  
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Odds

■ RUSSELLVILLE, Ark. — A man accused of stealing from his mother had a bone to pick with the prosecutor seeking \$30,000 bond - it simply wasn't high enough.

"I stole from my mother. I don't think that bond's high enough," Cedric Criswell, 34, told District Judge Don Bourne on Wednesday.

Bourne seemed to agree, setting bond for \$50,000 for Criswell, who is accused of stealing his mother's car and checkbook. Criswell remained jailed in lieu of bond.

Detective David Virden

said that Criswell and two others - Amanda Garis, 19, and Ashley James, 21 - used forged checks to buy surveillance equipment, cell phones and stereo equipment.

■ HAUPPAUGE, N.Y. — Students at a Long Island school have more than the three R's to deal with these days. They're hunting for a reptile running loose.

Slithering, actually.

The 2-foot serpent's name is Slim, a ball python who escaped from its tank in the sixth-grade science room it

had occupied for five years at the Hauppauge Middle School.

On Tuesday, teachers were putting Slim and another snake named Otis back into their containers when a student with a problem in the hall distracted them for a few moments.

"The calculating snakes took this as an opportunity to make a break for it," principal Maryann Fletcher explained to parents in a letter.

Otis was caught. Slim was not.

Pythons - cold-blooded serpents native to West Africa -

are not generally dangerous. If afraid, they usually roll themselves into a ball.

Still, the principal promised that the school is "making every effort to locate the snake." To entice the critter, the school has set up heating lamps and traps filled with crickets.

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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;  
Commonwealth  
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  
COMMISSION-  
ER'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 inter-  
est, 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 high-  
est bidder, at public  
auction, on  
Thursday, the 21st  
day of September,  
2006, at the hour of  
9:00 a.m., the fol-  
lowing described  
real estate lying in  
Floyd County,  
Kentucky, and more  
particularly  
described as fol-  
lows:

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  
Weeksbury,  
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 com-  
plete description of  
the property hereby  
conveyed together  
with all rights and  
easements appur-  
tenant 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.

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

(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, pur-  
suant to 28 U.S.C.  
2410 or KRS  
426.530.

(d) The purchas-  
er shall be required  
to assume and pay  
all Floyd County,  
Kentucky real prop-  
erty taxes for the  
year 2006, and all  
subsequent years  
which are not yet  
due and payable.  
Any and all delin-  
quent Floyd County,  
Kentucky, real  
estate taxes will be  
paid from the sale  
proceeds.

Plaintiff's  
Attorney:  
Lerner, Sampson  
& Rothfuss  
P.O. Box 5480  
Cincinnati, Ohio

45201-5480  
William S.  
Kendrick  
Master  
Commissioner  
P.O. Box 268  
Prestonsburg, KY  
41653

**NOTICE OF  
PERMIT  
CONFERENCE  
Pursuant to  
Application  
No. 836-5480  
NW #1**

In accordance  
with KRS 350.055,  
notice is hereby  
given that a permit  
conference is  
scheduled for  
October 17, 2006,  
at 10:00 a.m., at the  
Prestonsburg  
Regional Office for  
the Department of  
Natural Resources,  
Division of Mine  
Reclamation and  
Enforcement, con-  
cerning the above  
application, filed by  
The Elk Horn Coal  
Company, LLC, 544  
South Lake Drive,  
Prestonsburg,  
Kentucky 41653.  
The proposed oper-  
ation has applied for  
a permit for a sur-  
face/auger coal  
mining, under-  
ground coal mining  
and reclamation  
operation, located  
2.8 miles southeast  
of McDowell, and is  
situated in both  
Floyd and Knott  
County. The pro-  
posed operation will  
disturb 53.59 sur-  
face acres, and will  
underlie 2922.73  
acres, and the total  
area within the per-  
mit boundary will be  
2976.32 acres.

The proposed  
operation is approx-  
imately 0.10 mile  
northwest from  
Ralph Moore  
Branch County  
Rd.'s junction with  
St. Rt. 122, and  
located 0.12 mile  
west of the Left Fork  
Beaver Creek.

The proposed  
operation is located  
on the McDowell  
and Wayland  
U.S.G.S. 7 1/2  
minute quadrangle  
map. The operation  
will use the contour  
and auger method  
of surface mining

and underground  
coal mining. The  
surface area to be  
disturbed is owned  
by The Elk Horn  
Coal Company,  
LLC. The operation  
will underlie land  
owned by The Elk  
Horn Coal  
Company, LLC,  
Ransome Stone,  
Roy & Priscilla Huff,  
W.J. Hall Estate,  
E.V. Vance Estate,  
Larry and Patricia  
Vance, Melida  
Cambrom Hoover,  
William P. Slone  
Estate, Troy &  
Wanda Watkins,  
Oakley and Evelyn  
Layne, Mary  
Collins, Arbie Lee  
and Betty Sue  
Layne, Mountaineer  
Land Company,  
Ralph and Nova  
Moore, Debra  
Bingmon, Gary and  
Bunny Moore, Roe  
Donald and Mary  
Louise Moore,  
Stevie and Julia  
Caudill, Launa and  
Lester Bryant,  
Kathy T. Mullins,  
The C. Reiss Coal  
Company, Rodney  
Moore and Najuna  
Sue Moore, Jimmy  
and Glenda Stumbo,  
James Martin, Larry  
and Linda Mullins,  
Green and Hattie  
Bradley, Keith  
Slone, Mary F.  
Webb, Dora E.  
Johns, Sammy and  
Sheila Bentley,  
Delmar and Cora  
Cox, Charlene  
Martin, Mary Short,  
Wilburn Odell Hall,  
Rosina Crum,  
Beverly Millard  
Estate, W.M. Turner  
Estate, Clark, Carol,  
Christine Stumbo  
and Margie Stumbo  
Kelly, Girdel Moore,  
James Monroe and  
Helen Hall, Mary  
Anderson, Helton  
and Virginia Slone,  
Nickie and Brenda  
Stumbo, Ray Slone,  
Clinis and Elevie  
Moore, Celedene  
and Erma Slone,  
Magalene Williams,  
Clifford Williams,  
Richard Anderson,  
Mary Combs  
Estate, Clyde  
Combs Jr., Clark,  
Carol and Christine  
Stumbo, Danny  
Tackett Jr., Minnie  
Hopkins Stumbo  
Estate, Wilma  
Bentley, Robert and

Patricia Ward, Billy  
and Clee Bates,  
Elfriede Samons,  
Mark Bates, Jody  
and Reita Samons,  
Tandy and Kitty  
Hamilton, Dee  
Howell Jr., Kizzie  
Halbert, Woodrow  
and Margaret Pack,  
Greg and Barbara  
Moore, Lawrence  
and Glenna Hall,  
Virnus and Mae  
Isaac, Harry  
Mullins, Anthony  
Mullins, Larry D.  
Bryant, Larry Dale  
and Shirley Bryant,  
Reecie Bryant,  
Rosa Stumbo  
Estate, James and  
Carol Stumbo,  
Shirley Little Estate,  
and one unknown  
tract.

The application  
has been filed for  
public inspection at  
the Department for  
Natural Resources,  
Division of Mine  
Reclamation and  
Enforcement's  
Regional Office,  
3140 South Lake  
Drive, Ste. 6,  
Prestonsburg,  
Kentucky 41653-  
1410. Any person  
whose interest may  
be adversely affect-  
ed by the issuance  
of the proposed per-  
mit, may present  
information relevant  
to the permit, in oral  
or written form, at  
the time of the con-  
ference.

**NOTICE OF  
INTENTION  
TO MINE  
Pursuant to  
Application  
No. 836-0330  
Amend No. 2**

1) In accordance  
with KRS 350.070,  
notice is hereby  
given that  
Wolverine  
Resources, Inc.,  
P.O. Box 77, Ivel,  
KY 41642, (606)  
889-8440, has  
applied for an  
amendment to an  
existing surface  
coal mining and  
reclamation oper-  
ation, located 1.0  
mile southwest of  
Brainard, Kentucky,  
and in Floyd and  
Magoffin Counties.  
The amendment will  
add 417.24 acres of  
surface distur-  
bance, making a  
total area of 663.14  
acres within the  
amended permit  
boundary.

2) The proposed  
amendment area is  
approximately 0.75  
mile southwest from  
KY 114's junction  
with Prater Branch,

and located 0.92  
mile southwest of  
Middle Creek. The  
latitude 37°39'26".  
The longitude  
82°54'44".

3) The operation  
is located on the  
Ivton U.S.G.S. 7  
1/2 minute quadran-  
gle map. The sur-  
face area to be dis-  
turbed by the  
amendment is  
owned by Kennie  
Carpenter Jr. &  
Ron Cooley, Debbie  
& Phillip Ousley,  
Luther Miller Estate  
C/O Kathleen Miller,  
Fork Farm Inc. C/O  
Deila W. Burke,  
Osie Dunn, Green  
Holbrook Heirs C/O  
Charles Bays, Bill  
England Heirs C/O  
Glen Allen, Jamie &  
Lisa Powell, The  
operation will use  
the area mining

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license with acceptable driving record  
and be able to pass a drug test and  
background check.

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Reimbursement, and 401-K Retirement.

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Qualified candidates should submit  
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Leave, Vacation, and Holidays, Tuition  
Reimbursement, and 401-K.

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crews; Survey Technicians should have experience operating survey  
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method of surface mining.

4) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Division of Mine Permits, Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, phone (606) 889-1746. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

This is to notify the unknown spouse. If any did exist, of Glenda Lovely on July 29, 2005, formerly of 90 North Railroad Street, Wayland, Kentucky 41668, of the nature and pendency of a certain Complaint filed against him on September 13, 2006, in Floyd Circuit Court. Said lawsuit is styled HSBC Mortgage Services, Inc. vs. Chad Lovey, Unknown Spouse of Chad Lovey, Glenda Lovely, and Unknown Spouse of Glenda Lovely, and has been assigned Civil Action No. 06-CI-00884. The basis of the suit is a foreclosure action filed against each of the named defendants by HSBC Mortgage Services, Inc. The Complaint alleges that the Defendants have defaulted on their obligations to pay per the terms of the finance contract. The Plaintiffs are seeking to foreclose on the property located at 90 North Railroad Street, Wayland, KY 41666, which is the subject of this lawsuit, and damages in the amount of the entire unpaid balance due under the finance contract. The Defendant, the unknown spouse of Glenda Lovely, shall have fifty (50) days from the date of the Complaint to file an Answer with the Floyd County Circuit Court Clerk, if he desires to do so. If the Defendant does not appear in the pending lawsuit or otherwise present a defense to the claims asserted against him, then a judgment may be entered against him.

Clyde Combs, Jr., Esq. Warning Order Attorney P.O. Box 1746 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

**PUBLIC SALE**  
2002 Envoy  
4x4. Sale date  
Saturday,  
September 29,  
2006. Sale held at  
First  
Commonwealth  
Bank at 11:00a.m.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 858-0202**

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

The proposed operation is approximately 2.0 miles southwest from State Rt. 1750's junction with U.S. 23, and located 0.2 mile southeast of the Big Lick Fork. The proposed operation is located on the Paintsville and Prestonsburg U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the area and auger methods of surface mining. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Elijah & Sharon Freeman, Eliza Allen & Susanne Freeman, Tim & Dinah Miller, Lesia Kay Keel, Earl Robinson, Kirby & Dianna Bowling, Dixie Wells, Danese F. Amburgey, Wally & Patrick Pack, Jimmy Junior & Jimmy Lee Freeman, Billy & Malta Arms, Malcomb Layne, and Judith Thompson. The operation will underlie land owned by Elijah & Sharon Freeman, Eliza Allen & Susanna Freeman, Lesia Kay Keel, Tim & Dinah Miller, Danese F. Amburgey, and Billy & Malta Arms.

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

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD DISTRICT COURT DIVISION No. 1 CIVIL ACTION No. 06-C-385 Edgar Hall**

**Plaintiff Vs. NOTICE OF PENDING ACTION Unknown Heirs of Dollie Warrens Defendant**

By virtue of the Order of the Floyd District Court, dated August 22, 2006, the undersigned was appointed to serve as Warning Order Attorney, to notify the Unknown Heirs of Dollie Warrens of a pending lien and sale of the following property:

A certain tract or parcel of land, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Abner Fork of Left Beaver Creek, and being the same land conveyed to Dollie Warrens by Margaret Newsome by deed bearing date, May 12, 1936, which is duly recorded in Deed Book 105, Page 126, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office, containing 1/2 acres, more or less.

Notice is hereby given that the Unknown Heirs of Dollie Warrens are directed to come forward and present any interest in the above-described real property they claim, or be forever barred.

Signed, Robert J. Patton Warning Order Attorney Kinner & Patton Law Offices 328 East Court Street Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (606) 886-1343

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION No. 1 C. A. No. 05-CI-1252 Shirley Newsom Plaintiff vs. Delores Bentley Defendant NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF an Order referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 9th day of March, 2006, in the Floyd Circuit Court,

in the above-styled action, in the principal sum of \$77,480.71, 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 12th day of October, 2006, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Lots 149, 150, 151, 152, and 153, in Block No. 5, in the town of Ferguson, a subdivision of the S.M. Ferguson Old Home Farm. Lots being 25 feet wide and approximately 110 feet long, more or less. A blue-print of the subdivision is filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Floyd County, which is referred to for further description and location of these lots.

Being the same

property conveyed to Delores Bentley by deed dated October 19, 1981, from Joe Hopkins, recorded in Deed Book 263 Page 13; by Quitclaim Deed dated June 8, 2001, to Delores Bentley from Claude Hopkins, recorded in Deed Book 464, Page 325; and by Quitclaim Deed dated September 19, 2001, to Delores Bentley from Ella Hopkins, recorded in Deed Book 464, Page 328, all of record in Office of the Floyd County Clerk.

**TERMS OF SALE**

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

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Date of Appointment	Case Number	Estate of:	Fiduciary	Attorney
8-31-06	06-P-233	Lucretia Spencer	Yulonda Newsome	Jerry Patton
8-25-06	06-P-319	Ruby Nell Hall	Trudy Hall	
8-29-06	06-P-320	Floyd Davis	Edna Davis	
8-30-06	06-P-323	Mildred Fannin	Bobbie Lynn Morrison Artrip	
8-30-06	06-P-324	Daryl Bentley	Sophia J. Bentley	Johnny Ray Harris
8-31-06	06-P-326	Ruby Stone	Gaylen Stone	Christy J. Love, Esq.
9-1-06	06-P-329	Bruce Alan Johnson	Jennifer Johnson	
9-5-06	06-P-331	Mason Holt	Janice Holt	
9-12-06	06-P-322	Clinis Hall	Mollie Hall	
9-13-06	06-P-332	Jeffery Caudill	Donna Bailey	Glen Martin Hammond
9-13-06	06-P-334	Ruth A. Daniels	Donald R. Daniels II	
9-19-06	06-P-336	Laymond E. Bragg	Florine L. Bragg	
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Sincerely,  
Sheriff John K Blackburn

BILL#	NAME	TAX DUE
9600C	3JM COMPANY INC	806.03
9601C	3JM COMPANY INC	667.37
9602C	3JM COMPANY INC	258.67
9604C	AEP KENTUCKY COAL LLC	72.69
9605C	AEP KENTUCKY COAL LLC	306.58
9607C	ALLEN ANNA L	48.34
9674C	BROWN JONETTE	71.25
9679C	BROWNING ILEY III	28.33
9682C	BROWNING WINDLOCK D	28.33
9706C	BURCHETT DARVIN	39.28
9708C	BURCHETT JOHN K AND LUCILLE	390.07
9720C	CLARK LANGLEY	59.30
9721C	CLARK LEONARD	105.59
9773C	COOLEY LIZZIE AND MANDY	137.76
9776C	CRISP FRANCES	68.87
9777C	DARCO ENERGY MGT CORP	994.54
9778C	DARCO ENERGY MGT CORP	2,852.30
9779C	DAUGHERTY ROGER	321.81
9780C	DAUGHERTY ROGER	1,056.25
9795C	DILLING AGNES AND CARL	33.97
9798C	DURIE ROBERT	154.43
9799C	DURIE SAMUEL P	154.43
9851C	ELK HORN COAL CORP	565.94
9852C	ELK HORN COAL CORP	107.28
9856C	ELK HORN COAL CORP	1,848.46
9920C	ELK HORN COAL CORP	59.46
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10016C	ELK HORN COAL CORP	1,205.49
10050C	ELK HORN COAL CORP	310.75
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10066C	FRANCIS ENTERPRISES INC	51.82
10074C	HALL BETTY KEATHLEY	110.60
10075C	HALL JERRY HRS	1,377.20
10077C	HALL MARIAN	30.67
10079C	HAMILTON CLYDE AND LUCRESTE	32.64
10091C	HARKINS JOSEPH D III	35.73
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10168C	JONES MARLENE	42.44
10173C	KEATHLEY ROBERT A	29.96
10181C	LAYNE GLEN S	107.96
10185C	LODESTAR ENERGY UNKNOWN	473.27
10186C	LODESTAR ENERGY UNKNOWN	96.20
10187C	LODESTAR ENERGY UNKNOWN	858.14
10188C	LODESTAR ENERGY UNKNOWN	2,043.49
10189C	LODESTAR ENERGY UNKNOWN	59.21
10221C	MAKIN SHERIDAN	105.43
10232C	MAYNARD MARY L	59.30
10248C	MITCHELL CLINE AND GEORGIA	33.32
10249C	MOORE HENRY AND KATHRYN B TRUST FUND	456.65
10252C	NORTHERN ELKHORN COAL CO	218.19
10255C	OUSLEY HEIRS	112.80
10294C	REYNOLDS FLORENCE	78.08
10295C	ROBISON CHARLES D	33.32
10296C	ROBISON CHARLES D	156.25
10297C	ROBISON CHARLES D	217.24
10307C	SOMERSET COAL CO	1,441.00
10308C	SPEARS MYRTLE	1,575.00
10316C	STEELE LINDA	115.94
10317C	STEELE LINDA	360.73
10318C	STEELE LINDA	33.32
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10329C	SUTHERLAND ET ALL GRACE	112.80
10330C	TEDCO INC	1,819.01
10333C	THOMPSON CHARLOTTE	30.67
10344C	UNKNOWN	85.83
10359C	WATSON JEAN	59.93
13172C	ELK HORN COAL CORP	912.59
13177C	ELK HORN COAL CORP	3,874.18
13195C	ELK HORN COAL CORP	877.34
13201C	LODESTAR ENERGY UNKNOWN	619.09
13203C	MARTIN DANNY R	26.46
13205C	MARTIN FRANK JR	84.90
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13252C	MARTIN WILLIAM HRS	731.56
13253C	MARTIN WILLIAM HRS	687.14
13227C	MARTIN WILLIAM HRS	574.78

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. Earl M. McGuire  
P.O. Box 1746  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653  
William S. Kendrick  
Master Commissioner  
P.O. Box 268  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

from Ky. 7's junction with Ky. 2029, and located along Salt Lick Creek.

3) The proposed major revision is located on the Handshoe U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by CONSOL of Kentucky Inc. The major revision will underlie land owned by CONSOL of Kentucky Inc., Western Poca h o n t a s Properties, Buford Handshoe, Arnold Handshoe et al., Jack Handshoe Heirs, Dave Compton Heirs, D.D. Compton, Ogie Mitchell et al., Rex & Madge Hicks, Clyde Bailey, Betty Compton, Kenneth Bailey, Velton Prater, Charles & Becky Howard, Charles Howard, Rosa Oney, Eldree Handshoe Ratliff Turner, Clinton Handshoe, Gary Handshoe, Hershel & Margaret Handshoe, Bessie Conley, Oakley Conley, Bradford Handshoe, Sharon Chaffins, Micheal Crager, Leslie Bradley, Kirstina Strohschein and Beulah Leitch, Mitchell Stephens, Wanda Hutchison, Marvin and Janet Shepherd and Levisa Coburn Estate, and Haris Handshoe Heirs.

4) The major revision proposes to update all the surface property owners overlying the existing underground permit boundary.

5) The major revision application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcements Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive.

Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with

the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 860-5218 Major Revision #4**

1) In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that CONSOL of Kentucky Inc., P.O. Box 130, Mousie, Kentucky 41839, has applied for a major revision to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation, located 0.4 mile northeast of Handshoe, in Knott and Floyd Counties. The major revision will not affect acreage. A total area of 1588.35 acres are within the permit boundary.

2) The proposed major revision area is approximately 1.9 mile southwest

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**NOTICE (OF FINAL SETTLEMENT)**

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
COUNTY OF FLOYD...SCT

I, Douglas Ray Hall, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following settlements of estates have been filed in my office. Anyone desiring to take exceptions to said settlements must do so on or before October 27, 2006, at 10:00 a.m.

Settlement	Case Number	Estate Of:	Fiduciary	Date Filed
Final	05-P-402	Tramble Adkins	Jimmy D. Adkins	6-28-06
Final	04-P-258	Virgil Goble	Robert Shaw Goble	8-25-06
Final	02-P-181	Lorraine Baldrige	Kermit F. Baldrige Jr.	9-5-06
Final	04-P-313	Pauline Compton	Estil Compton	8-5-06
Final	04-P-285	Oma Whitaker	Garland L. Arnett and Norcie Blackburn	9-7-06
Final	04-P-305	Clifford Hall	Genevive Kanyan	9-11-06
Final	06-P-9	Irvin Slone	Charles Slone	9-11-06
Final	05-P-328	William Kidd	Linda Williams	8-30-06
Final	05-P-69	Raymond Collins	Phillip Collins & Copa Hansford	9-8-06
Final	05-P-285	Loretta Damron	Chester Damron	9-8-06
Final	04-P-318	Fayetta Ditto	Garris Ditto	9-11-06
Final	05-P-220	Charles Woody	Grace Woody	9-12-06
Final	04-P-160	Brady Tackett	Stanley Tackett	9-13-06
Final	05-P-185	Goldia Burchett	Alice Karen Martin	9-13-06
Final	06-P-64	Calvin K. Gray	Julianne Fider	9-15-06
Final	04-P-294	John Michael Tackett	Adia Elkins & John D. Tackett	9-15-06

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# Little League implements new rule to protect pitchers' arms

TIMES STAFF REPORT

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. — Little League Baseball is changing its decades-old pitching rules, making the actual number of pitches delivered the deciding factor in determining eligibility in the baseball division, it was announced recently by Stephen D. Keener, president and chief executive officer of Little League Baseball and Softball.

Starting with the 2007 season, pitchers in all divisions of Little League, from age 7 to 18, will have specific limits for each game, based on their age. The number of

pitches delivered in a game will determine the amount of rest the player must have before pitching again.

"Little League has a rich history of pioneering baseball safety innovations," Keener said. "As the world's largest organized youth sports program, Little League is proud to take a leadership position in youth sports safety."

There are about 2.3 million players in the baseball divisions of Little League worldwide. There are nearly 400,000 girls softball players, but the new regulations will not apply to softball.

For all of Little League Baseball's his-

tory, and for the history of amateur youth baseball in general, pitching regulations have used innings pitched to determine pitcher eligibility. Recently, researchers and medical professionals in the field of sports medicine have been working to determine if the actual number of pitches thrown (i.e., pitch count) is a safer way to regulate pitching in youth baseball.

Most notable among those calling for pitch counts has been Dr. James R. Andrews, M.D., medical director at the American Sports Medicine Institute

(See PITCHING, page two)



Little League has implemented a new pitching rule. Pictured pitching during one of year's local Little League all-star tournaments is Prestonsburg 11-year-old Cody Chaffin.

photo by Steve LeMaster

## Pirates-Panthers game another Instant Classic

by RICK BENTLEY  
TIMES COLUMNIST

There are hundreds of football games played around the mountains of Eastern Kentucky in the course of a season, but friends, there's only one Pikeville/Belfry.

Make no mistake about it,

Friday night is why everybody wants to see this one. In the end it was Belfry 24, Pikeville 20, but my, the final score only tells a little bit of the

story. Years come and years go, and for many folks on Pond Creek and in Pikeville, a year is measured by the distance between meetings of the red and maroon. Some years we get a close game; others, not so much.

But the reason we spend so much time on this meeting, the reason it means so much, is simple. It's easy. The reason? It was on display Friday night at the W.C. Hambley Athletics Complex.

Because sometimes, we get a classic.

Let's skip right to the fourth quarter. It was Belfry 17, Pikeville 14 when the period began - yes, Belfry had both attempted and succeeded on a (gulp) field goal - and early on it appeared the Angry Red had dodged a bullet.

Pikeville was deep in Pirate territory, and when it came 4th-and-2 at the 5, the Panthers called timeout. The press box debate was for it or field goal. The decision Coach Mike Jackson made was to go for it.

(See BENTLEY, page two)

## BACK IN THE HUNT



photo by Jamie Howell

Prestonsburg senior Lincoln Slone looked for running room during his team's recent home game against Ashland Blazer. Slone helped the Blackcat offense along Friday night in the win over Sheldon Clark, scoring on a 70-yard touchdown run.

## Blackcats pick up momentum, weekly honors

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — Prestonsburg High School Coach John DeRossett is quick to admit he felt the excitement in the air Friday night when his team was doing battle with Class 2A, District 8 rival Sheldon Clark. Maybe it was the fact that Prestonsburg had some unfinished business remaining from the prior week's game against Ashland Blazer. Either way, the Blackcats came ready to play against Sheldon Clark Friday night when Prestonsburg High's 2001 state runner-up team was honored before the game.

Prestonsburg senior Seth Moore was one of the leaders for Prestonsburg Friday night, booting a pair of field goals.

Following its thrilling 20-17 overtime win over Sheldon Clark, Prestonsburg has been named the WYMT Team of the Week.

Numerous Blackcats stepped up in the win over Sheldon Clark.

"What a team effort," DeRossett commented earlier this week. "We can't say enough about our student body and the community, too. They are a big, big part of this football program."

(See BLACKCATS, page four)

## BLACKCAT FOOTBALL SCHEDULE/RESULTS

- Aug. 18 Open
- Aug. 26 Leslie County, 3-12 (L) (Pride of the Mountains Gridiron Classic at Hazard)
- Sept. 1 Pikeville, 6-22 (L)
- Sept. 8 Paintsville, 21-8 (W)
- Sept. 15 Ashland Blazer, 20-38 (L)
- Sept. 22 Sheldon Clark, 20-17 (W)
- Sept. 29 at Magoffin County, 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 6 at Belfry, 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 13 Pike County Central, 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 20 at Shelby Valley, 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 27 at East Ridge, 7:30 p.m.

## Lady Rebs rout Jones Fork

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN — Allen Central Middle hosted Knott County foe Jones Fork Elementary for girls' basketball games Friday evening. The Lady Rebels turned the visiting team away, winning both A- and C-team games.

Amber Shepherd scored 10 points on nine-of-10 shooting from the field and pulled down nine rebounds as she led Allen Central to a 46-25 win in the A-team game.

Allen Central doubled Jones Fork up in the first period and led

(See LADY REBS, page two)

## Combs gets first head coaching win

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

IRVINE — Floyd County native Brandon "Bubba" Combs got his first win as a head coach Friday night when his Lewis County team blanked Estill County 26-0 in a Class 2A, Region 3, District 6 contest. The Lewis County offense managed more than two touchdowns in a single game for just the second time this season. The Wildcats had been held scoreless in three games before Friday night's matchup versus Estill County.

(See COMBS, page three)

## Fountain springs Tigers past Bears

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — Campbellsville fullback Greg Fountain was simply more than Pikeville's defense could handle on Saturday afternoon.

The sophomore from Owensboro ran all over the Bears, finishing with 185 yards and two touchdowns on only 17 carries in a 24-13 win to end a season-opening two-game losing streak.

On a day which saw the Tigers go only 2-of-5 in the air for 10 yards, the rushing attack was more than they needed. Fountain led the way as the Tigers finished with 259 yards and averaged 5.8 yards per carry.

The Bears, meanwhile, managed only 225 yards and 3.5 yards per offensive play to fall to 0-3 on the campaign.

Much like their season-opening loss to Henderson State, the Bears struck first, ending a 13-play, 85-yard drive with a three-yard run by freshman De'von Joseph. The drive was aided by a pair of 15-yard penalties against the guests, and Kyle Chilton's kick made it 7-0 with 6:49 remaining in the opening period.

Campbellsville responded with a second-quarter touchdown that tied the game. Fountain's first score, a 28-yard run, came with 2:02

remaining and ended an 80-yard, eight-play drive and sent the teams to the half tied at 7.

The Bears managed two third-period field goals. Chilton split the uprights from 24 and 40 yards out, but in between, Fountain rumbled 27 yards for paid dirt, and Taylor Pruitt was again good on the PAT. Chilton's second field goal, with 1:08 left in the third, made the count 14-13 Campbellsville.

The Tigers put the game away in the fourth with a 30-yard field goal by Pruitt and a two-yard keeper by quarterback Michael Mikrut.

Joseph, the true freshman from Ladson, S.C., again fell just shy of the 100-yard mark. He had 98 yards on 18 carries one week after leaving the St. Francis game with an injury early in the fourth quarter with 92 yards.

He was again Pikeville's leading rusher on a day when the Bears had 131 yards on 37 carries.

In the air, Pikeville's quarterback combo went 14-of-27 for 94 yards and an interception. Freshman Jacob Hundley, the starter, was 13-of-23 with the pick and 83 yards. Junior Chip English was 1-of-4 for 11 yards.

Joseph was the favorite target, hauling in four

(See BEARS, page four)



photo by Jamie Howell

Betsy Layne quarterback Brennan Case looked for running room during a game earlier this season. The Bobcats will return to the gridiron later this week against Pineville.

# COLLEGE: No. 5 Florida 26, Kentucky 7

by MARK LONG  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — Chris Leak got booed one series, then cheered the next.

He may have been a little inconsistent, but he was good enough for Florida to beat Kentucky for the 20th consecutive time.

Leak threw two touchdown passes, DeShawn Wynn had a second consecutive 100-yard game and fifth-ranked Florida

defeated the Wildcats 26-7 Saturday night.

The Gators, coming off a big win at Tennessee and getting ready for a brutal, four-game Southeastern Conference stretch against Alabama, LSU, Auburn and Georgia, seemed primed for a letdown.

It looked as if it might be a meltdown — at least early.

Florida (4-0, 2-0) trailed 7-6 with less than 2 minutes to play in the first half, but Leak directed a 78-yard drive that

put the Gators back in front for good.

Leak hooked up with Dallas Baker on consecutive plays to gain 30 yards. Leak was 5-for-5 for 60 yards on the drive, which Wynn capped with a 13-yard run. Wynn started right, cut back left and ran untouched into the end zone with 22 seconds remaining.

"The was key," coach Urban Meyer said. "We were dead in the water. That obvi-

ously gave us some momentum. Up until that point, we were completely out of sync."

The touchdown followed three unimpressive drives, complete with penalties, bad throws and sacks — more than enough poor plays to irritate Meyer heading into the locker room.

The Gators responded with a touchdown on their opening possession of the third quarter and played much better defense the rest of the way. Kentucky, which played without running back/kick returner Rafael Little and center Matt McCutchan, had 65 yards in the second half after gaining 184 in the first 30 minutes.

Leak finished 15-of-26 for 267 yards and broke Shane Matthews' school record for career completions. But he was sacked three times and intercepted near the goal line.

He was booed early in the fourth quarter when he replaced freshman Tim Tebow, who had just picked up a first down. Tebow gained 62 yards on three carries the previous drive, then Leak replaced him and threw the interception.

"I heard that, too," Meyer

said. "At first, I thought they were booing a flag or a foul or something. I started looking around and I got what was going on. That's not my business. Chris Leak played his rear end off and we're 4-0."

Leak silenced his critics with a 7-yard TD pass to Cornelius Ingram that put the Gators ahead by the final score. He was cheered coming off the field and when he ran onto the field for the next drive.

"Chris Leak was not playing great, but he played very good," Meyer said.

Leak's first touchdown came on a trick play. He handed off to Andre Caldwell, who pitched to Dallas Baker, who tossed back to Leak. Jemalle Cornelius, meanwhile, got wide open in the end zone for a 33-yard score.

Baker caught seven passes for 148 yards. Wynn ran 14 times for 104 yards, matching his rushing total against Tennessee.

The Wildcats (2-2, 1-1) moved the ball with relative ease in the first half against Florida's defense, which had a dominant performance against

the Volunteers.

They advanced into Florida territory on their first five possessions but managed only a lone touchdown — a 1-yard pass from Andre Woodson to Maurice Grinter with 1:59 remaining.

Woodson's TD pass came two plays after a fumble that bounced in and out of Florida safety Reggie Nelson's hands. Keenan Burton recovered for Kentucky, and David Jones followed with a spectacular — and fortuitous — run.

Jones started left, juked two defenders, slammed into Woodson, cut back right, broke a tackle and nearly scored.

Woodson, who helped the Wildcats win their SEC opener for the first time in nearly two decades last week, was 26-of-37 for 210 yards and was sacked six times.

It didn't help that Kentucky played without running back and kick returner Rafael Little and center Matt McCutchan.

"I think we had a pretty good first half. We missed a couple of opportunities," Kentucky coach Rich Brooks said.



On Saturday, Sept. 16, Lowell Brock of Prestonsburg competed in a Shaolin Do kung fu tournament in Lexington. He won fourth place in sparring, four place in weapons form and third place in empty hand forms. Pictured from left to right: Lowell Brock; Mike Hoskins, Instructor 1st Degree Black Belt; 10th Degree Black Belt Grandmaster Sin Kwang The; and 7th Degree Black Belt Master Robert Green. Brock attends Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond.

## Lady Rebs

12-6 at the end of the initial quarter. The Lady Rebels entered halftime of the A-team game sporting a 26-17 lead over the Jones Fork opposition.

Latasha Braggs also worked her way into double figures for the Lady Rebels, scoring 12 points on six field goals. Shea Spurlock added eight points, five rebounds and

four steals for the Lady Rebels. Megan Jones and Logan Cline rounded out the Allen Central scoring with two points apiece.

In the C-team game, Allen Central won 28-6.

Seven different ACMS C-Team players provided scoring in the win over Jones Fork.

Krista Parsons paced the Lady Rebel C-team with eight

points and Shepherd added six.

Desha Elliott and Jeni Dingus each had four points for Allen Central's younger unit. Hannah Macelhoe, Caitlin Kidd and Lannah Gibson rounded out the Allen Central scoring with six points apiece.

The Lady Rebel C-Team is now 10-0.

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## Bentley

The pitch went to Ted Honaker, Pikeville's junior stud, but he was hit in the backfield. Senior Gerald Epling made the biggest of his eight tackles and brought him down at the line of scrimmage. The Panthers had been turned away, and the Big Red faithful breathed a sigh of relief.

And it lasted only 57 seconds.

Junior Dustin May, who had been the workhorse all night long, was hit by Tim Honaker and coughed it up. Junior Chaz Jackson recovered, and the Panthers were back in business at the 13.

Two plays later — both Daniel Harmon runs — the Panthers were on top. Harmon, an absolute stud of a sophomore, picked up nine yards on the first carry and the final four on the second. Pikeville led 20-17 with only 9:12 left in the game.

It was former Panther Coach Bill Allara who used to tell me in games such as this the difference would be made on special teams. He believed it, he preached it, he practiced it. Bill Allara knows football, and he believed in special teams play.

And Pikeville's PAT kick bounced off the left upright, keeping the Bucs within a field goal.

Maybe that was the beginning of the momentum switch. Or maybe it was the end of

one. Or maybe, just maybe, it was just that patented Belfry mojo.

But from there, it was all Belfry Pirate football.

Devin Kohari returned the kick to the 33. Belfry needed only seven plays to navigate the necessary 67 yards. They were, of course, all runs. They went like this: Corey Chapman (8 yards), Dustin May (10), Chapman (4), May (10), Chapman (14), May (4) and — after a Panther penalty — Chapman, nose to the grindstone, for the final 12.

Touchdown, Belfry.

Ball game, Belfry. Glen Earnest, the lineman who had earlier booted a 25-yard field goal that at the time was only significant in that there had been a field goal kicked in a Pikeville/Belfry game, kicked the extra-point to make the score 24-20 with 5:58 remaining.

Pikeville then had perhaps its oddest quote-unquote drive of the season. Thanks to two Panther penalties, they ran five plays and covered only 10 yards, and somehow, unbelievably, chewed 3:22 off the clock.

When they were forced to punt — and on 4th-and-15 at your own 26, you have no other choice — Belfry only had 2:30 to run off the clock. For this patented Pirate offense, that is no problem whatsoever. So the night ends with

Belfry winning 24-20, running their unprecedented streak in this series to six straight, nine out of the last 12, 11 in the last 15. You don't need me to tell you that, as it currently stands, the Pirates own this series.

But here's the thing. What I saw on Friday night was two very good football teams. We talked on Thursday night's edition of *The Sports Guys* that after the Pike County Bowl, it's ok to take a few weeks off. Wait until mid-season.

Wait until Pikeville/Belfry. Well, Friday night signaled it was time to start paying attention again.

And friends, unless I miss my bet, we're in for a long, long football season. Don't be surprised if we don't have a repeat of 1989, when Thanksgiving weekend brings the state semifinals around and both of these teams are in action.

Friday night, we were reminded why we love high school football. A lot of teams can get together and play good, close football games.

But sometimes, you get a classic.

Friday's game was the reason we pay so much attention to this series.

Friday's game, as Keith Jackson would say, was a dandy.

Friday's game was a classic.

## Pitching

(ASMI) in Birmingham, Ala. Dr. Andrews is the world's foremost authority on pitching injuries and ulnar collateral ligament reconstruction, or, as it is better known, "Tommy John surgery." The ASMI and the USA Baseball Medical and Safety Advisory Committee have worked closely with Little League to create the guidelines for the new regulation.

Little League is the first national youth baseball organization to institute a pitch count. The Little League International Board of Directors approved the measure unanimously at its annual meeting today, two days before the Little League Baseball World Series concludes.

For the past two years, Little League has conducted a Pitch

Count Pilot Program to determine the feasibility of implementing a regulation limiting the number of pitches a Little Leaguer can throw in a day, and the rest required before pitching again. Fifty leagues were studied in 2005, and nearly 500 signed up for the program in 2006.

Previously, Little League pitching regulations limited pitchers (league age 12 and under) to six innings per week (Sunday through Saturday), and six innings per game. The number of innings allowed was increased for older age groups.

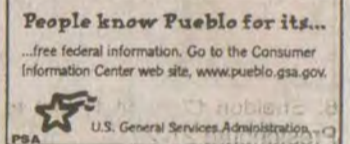
The number of pitches allowable under the new regulation is based on the pitcher's age. Specific rest periods are in place when a pitcher reaches a higher threshold of pitches

delivered in a day.

Regulations for tournament play (all-stars) will be similar, but with some modifications. Those regulations will be released this fall.

Little League also continues to explore other pitching-related issues, such as the use of breaking pitches.

Little League International is beginning a five-year study on breaking pitches by Little League pitchers. The study is being conducted by the University of North Carolina and is supported by the Yawkey Foundation.



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# Paintsville pulls away, beats Phelps

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

**PHELPS** – Paintsville took the long road trip Friday night and traveled to Phelps for a key Class A, District 8 game versus the Phelps Hornets. Early on in the third quarter, host Phelps clung to a slim 16-15 lead. Paintsville, however, eventually pulled away and won 51-22. Paintsville scored 30 consecutive points en route to its second district win. For the Tigers, freshman Nehemiah Doderor led the way on the ground with 200 yards on 11 carries. In all, Paintsville had three different players rush for

over 100 yards. Senior Shane Cantrell gained 110 yards on nine carries while senior quarterback Daniel Pugh finished with 101 yards on 13 rushes.

For Phelps, Russell Johnson gained 138 yards on 15 carries. Johnson was the only Phelps running back to rush for over 100 yards in the district game.

This Friday night, Paintsville (4-2) will host crosstown rival Johnson Central in the annual Apple Bowl. Phelps (1-4) will remain in district competition when it travels to Pikeville for what promises to be a tough district tilt.

# AP football polls: How they fared

**Class 1A**

1. Danville (6-0) beat Hazard 63-14.
2. Bardstown(6-0) beat Fort Knox 36-0.
3. Beechwood (3-2) beat Ludlow 45-7.
4. Lou. Holy Cross (4-1) ppd. Sept. 25.
5. Mayfield (3-2) ppd. Sept. 24.
6. Cov. Holy Cross (5-1) beat Bellevue 30-0.
6. (tie) Russellville (4-1) did not play.
8. Raceland (5-1) beat Berea 61-8.
9. Frankfort (4-2) beat Garrard Co. 38-6
10. Bath Co. (4-1) lost to Lex. Christian 33-8.

**Class 4A**

1. Lou. St. Xavier (4-1) lost to Lou. Trinity 10-0.
2. Lou. Male (4-0) did not play.
3. Lex. Henry Clay (5-0) no score reported.
4. Lou. Trinity (4-1) beat Lou. St. Xavier 10-0.
5. Lou. PRP (3-1) beat Central 13-7.
6. Lex. Bates Creek (4-0) no score reported.
7. Owensboro (4-1) did not play.
8. Marshall Co. (6-0) beat Greenwood 26-10.
9. Christian Co. (3-2) beat Hopkinsville 24-20
10. Lex. Lafayette (5-0) ppd. Sept. 25

**Class 2A**

1. Mercer Co. (5-0) beat Casey Co. 66-19.
2. Lou. Western (4-0) beat Elizabethtown 27-7.
3. Russell (4-1) beat Powell Co. 55-0.
4. Belfry (5-1) beat Pikeville 24-20.
5. Fort Campbell (4-1) beat Lone Oak 17-14.
6. Sheldon Clark (4-1) lost to Prestonsburg 21-2.
7. Middlesboro (3-1) did not play.
8. Trigg Co.(4-2) lost to Caldwell Co. 17-0.
9. Breathitt Co. (5-1) beat Lawrence 35-0.
10. Newport (4-1) beat Grant Co. 29-14.

**Class 3A**

1. Bowling Green (5-1) beat Adair Co. 55-0.
2. Cov. Catholic (4-1) no score reported.
3. Highlands (3-3) lost to St. Francis Desales, Ohio, 30-25
4. Lou. Central (4-1) lost to Pleasure Ridge Park 13-7.
5. Johnson Central (6-0) beat Boyd Co. 63-12.
6. Lex. Catholic (2-1) no score reported.
7. Bell Co. (4-1) beat Leslie Co. 7-0
8. Warren East (5-0) did not play.
9. Ashland Blazer (4-1) did not play.
10. Franklin Co. (4-1) beat Anderson Co. 34-0

# Combs

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Nicholas County, Bath County and Fairview had all held Lewis County scoreless. In a game played Sept. 1, West Carter outlasted Lewis County 34-30. Combs is a Betsy Layne High graduate.

"Coach Combs has worked hard and he'll do well at Lewis County," said Prestonsburg Coach John DeRossett. Combs' high school football coach in the early-1990s.

Lewis County team will entertain East Carter Friday night in a key Class 2A, Region 3, District 6 game. The Wildcats have other regular-season games remaining versus Russell (Oct. 6), Morgan County (Oct. 13) and Powell County (Oct. 20). The final week of the regular-season is the open date on Lewis County's schedule.

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The Allen Central High School volleyball team is the Southeast Kentucky All 'A' Champion.

# Rebels win Southeast Kentucky 'A' tourney

TIMES STAFF REPORT

SOMERSET — The Allen Central High School volleyball team defeated McCreary County 2-1 to win the Southeast Kentucky All 'A' tournament. The Rebs swept Clinton County (21-12, 21-16), Jackson County (21-8, 21-13), and Lincoln County (21-15, 21-19) then battled McCreary County (16-21, 21-19, 15-11) to claim the tournament championship Saturday and improve their overall record to 19-5.

The Rebels were led on the day by Brittany Hodge with 28 kills on .483 hitting, 16 service aces and 16 digs. Christina Blevins had 26 kills on .433 hitting with seven service aces and 22 digs. Brittany Clark, who filled in for Courtney Martin, had 14 kills on .378 hitting, four aces and nine digs.

"Hoagie and Christina are two of the best all-round volleyball players this school has ever produced — their work ethic is unsurpassed and their dedication to the team and to this sport is nothing short of amazing," said Allen Central Coach Larry Maynard. "Brittany Clark demonstrated that she is ready to play at this

level and did a superb job. Of course, kills cannot be made without a good passing game and I feel we have one of the best, if not the best, libero in the 15th Region in Alesia Hall — she is quite a dynamo."

Hall led all back row players with 35 digs and had two assists.

"Obviously this was a great tournament win for the team and this program, I cannot say enough about the contributions we had from many different players," said Maynard. "Each match somebody new stepped up to help us get the win. "McCreary County, Lincoln County, and Clinton County are talented teams and they certainly didn't give us anything. We had to earn the victory."

Kimbo Blevins had five kills on .455 hitting, with five service aces, two blocks and four partial blocks before she was injured. Freshman Kelsey Jones stepped in and did not miss a beat, earning six kills on .353 hitting, blocking five and partially blocking seven while landing two service aces.

"As I said, everyone stepped up and was fired up, they wanted to be there, they

wanted the win, and it showed," Maynard added. "This team played extremely well and everyone contributed in some way to this championship."

Tiffany Owens chalked up five kills, set up seven kills, dug up nine, and scored a block and five partial blocks. Tiffany Clark earned four kills on .667 hitting, landed an ace and earned one scoop.

Hannah Howard earned 56 assists, seven kills, four service aces and two partial blocks.

Chelsie Cordial, Jaimie Mullins and Courtney Hodge stepped in for Koko Martin. Cordial earned 19 assists and 10 digs while Courtney Hodge had three dishes and a dig, and Mullins assisted two kills and had a dig. JV libero Brittany Smith earned two aces on 100-percent serving and pounded in a kill while Sasha Jones had three scoops.

The Allen Central squad amassed 96 kills on .397 hitting; 46 service aces; 127 digs while stopping 325 opposing team point attempts; and blocked 25. The Rebs outscored their opponents 213 to 176.

"Again, I cannot say

enough how proud I am of these young women, they took the 15th Region Small School Spectacular championship then traveled to Somerset Friday, to do battle with some outstanding All 'A' schools in Southeast Kentucky and came back champions," Maynard confided. "This is an outstanding group and I am proud of the way they play together as a team and support each other as individuals. They represent Allen Central well."

## Blackcats

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It was a great atmosphere Friday night as we brought back the 2001 state runner-up team and honored it before the start of the game."

Late in the fourth quarter, Prestonsburg drove down to the Sheldon Clark 21-yard line, setting up a game-tying 38-yard field goal from Moore. The Blackcat senior

kicker's late-regulation kick earned him and his team the WYMT Drive of the Week honor.

Prestonsburg will return to action Friday night when it plays on the road at Magoffin County in another district game.

## Bears

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balls for 37 yards. Sophomore Justin Lamb caught four as well for 23 yards.

The star of the game for the Bears was junior linebacker Sean McKinley, who finished with 13 tackles, 10 being solos, on the day. He forced a

fumble, had a sack and 1.5 tackles for loss on the day.

Senior DB Jon Messick led the defensive effort for the Tigers, picking up 13 tackles, nine solos, and two pass breakups.

## CORRECTION

In an A-team girls' basketball game played Thursday evening at Raider Arena, Betsy Layne Elementary defeated South Floyd Middle 40-24. A caption accompanying photos from the game published in the Sunday, Sept. 24 edition of The Times incorrectly tabbed South Floyd as the winning team.

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## MSU falls to Missouri-Rolla

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOREHEAD — Missouri-Rolla scored three of its five second-half touchdowns following Morehead State turnovers and rallied to defeat the Eagles 49-37 Saturday evening at Jayne Stadium. The start of the game was delayed 30 minutes due to lightning.

The two teams combined for 86 points and more than 1,000 yards in total offense. Missouri-Rolla, now 2-2 on the season, gained 415 of their 507 yards through the air. Morehead State, 0-4 on the season, gained 342 of its 501 total yards on the ground.

UMR quarterback Joe Winters passed for all 415 of the Miners' yards through the air. He hit 23 of 39 passes with six touchdowns. Three of his TD passes followed Eagle turnovers. Wide receiver Ashton Gronewold caught nine passes for 229 yards and three touchdowns. Runningback Matt Padilla rushed the ball 21 times for 106 yards and a touchdown. He also caught three passes.

MSU halfback Erick Fitzpatrick rushed for 135 yards on nine carries and scored two rushing touchdowns. He also caught three passes for 66 yards and a touchdown. Fullback Jabari McGee rushed for 95 yards and a touchdown.

MSU lost four fumbles and had one interception. UMR's only turnover was a first quarter fumble that set up the Eagles' second score.

Morehead State led 14-0 at the end of the first quarter and 21-14 at halftime. But, the second half belonged to the Miners who outscored the Eagles 14-7 in the third quarter and 21-6 in the fourth.

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## The darndest things

By Kim Little Frasure

Thank goodness for friendly email! It sure can be a lifesaver when things get busy around the newspaper office! No time for chatting today, but I hope you enjoy the following "kids say the cutest things" until I can get back to you next week. I expect a lot of grandparents out there will smile and nod their heads as they read the following passages!

From the mouths of Grandkids



Kim Little Frasure

My young grandson called the other day to wish me Happy Birthday. He asked me how old I was, and I told him, "62." He was quiet for a moment, and then he

asked, "Did you start at 1?"  
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After putting her grandchildren to bed, a grandmother changed into old slacks and a droopy blouse, washed her makeup off and proceeded to wash her hair.

As she heard the children getting more and more rambunctious, her patience grew thin.

At last she threw a towel around her head and stormed into their room, putting them back to bed with stern warnings.

As she left the room, she heard the three-year-old say with a trembling

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### POISON OAK

## Better than a real nickel cigar

by Clyde Pack

Last Sunday afternoon, a couple of our friends came by the house, and for some reason our conversation turned to the days of our youth. Although mine went back much further than theirs, again for some reason, the subject turned to "life ever lastin." And that led to my re-telling the story of the first time I ever tried it. The original telling was in chapter five of my book, Muddy Branch.

I didn't then, nor do I now, know what the stuff really was that we called "life ever lastin." I did know, though, that it was a weed and you could smoke it. And, with its distinctive gray, wilted-looking leaves, I knew what it looked like. I'd heard some of the older boys say that if you rolled it in a little piece of brown paper poke, it was better than a real nickel cigar.

So, on that chilly autumn afternoon when I spotted some growing on the hill in front of our house, I stripped a double handful off the stalk, stuffed it in the pocket of my overalls and headed for the house. I grabbed a couple of kitchen matches off the top of the safe and tore a hunk off the brown paper poke that Mom had folded neatly and stored back in the hall press. Realizing my need to be absolutely alone—for after all, this was serious stuff, and would require my full concentration—I headed for the toilet.

With the precision of a surgeon, I rolled the weed between my palms until it was about four inches long and as round as a pencil. Then I placed it down on the seat beside me and care-

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Andres, one of Prof. Puffer's fellow travelers through Botswana this past summer, tries his hand at "women's work."

photo by Phyllis Puffer



Prof. Puffer finds that "women's work" is actually not so bad, after all.

## Female Chauvinism

By Phyllis Puffer

Three of us Americans had taken the bus from the capital of Botswana, Gaborone, about 45 minutes or an hour away to the small city of Mochudi. One of us was Amy, a political science professor who was visiting friends she had met there when she was doing research some years before. Andres was a doctoral student in economics. He

and I were along to see what was to be seen. It was not long before it became clear that traveling with Andres led to adventure.

The bus stop was on the edge of town. Amy went in one direction and Andres and I went in the other, walking toward the center. He and I had gone only a short distance when Andres looked to our left and said, "Let's go over there and see what's going on. It looks interesting."

I looked over to the left and agreed. It looked interesting. About twenty or so people of all ages were moving around in a large area fenced off by a rickety, haphazard wire fence. It looked like a family gathering, and I wasn't sure about intruding. However, Andres was already on his way, and I followed.

We entered a compound which was very large,

perhaps as large as a whole block in a big city. The size indicated a family of some social and economic standing in the community. There was little grass. Contrary to our image of African countries, most of Botswana is desert and the majority of the people live on the fringe of land beside the desert where it is nonetheless very dry. Andres walked over the sandy, rust-red soil toward the largest group of people. These were women ranging from a grandmother through mothers and then teenage boys and girls, on down through young children. The youngest were two-year-old twin girls sitting contentedly by themselves. The women and children were in front of a small, square, cement block building.

One woman was clearly in charge. It was evi-

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### CRITTER CORNER

## Deer are not pets; fawns best left alone

People who find deer fawns in the weeds should leave them alone. Not only is taking a fawn from the wild bad for the animal, but it is against the law to keep a wild deer as a pet. The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources discourages people from removing baby animals from the wild.

Those who believe they are "rescuing" what appears to be an abandoned baby animal by taking it home may be, in truth, ensuring that the young animal does not survive. These Good Samaritans may actually be taking the fawns, and other young wildlife, away from their mothers.

According to David Yancy, of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, wild baby animals are seldom

abandoned. Their mothers, Yancy says, "are probably watching their young from the nearby woods." Yancy says that the mothers are "definitely within earshot and will usually come running" if their young cry out.

Female deer give birth from late May to early July. The peak of births occurs in mid-June and Kentuckians often find newborn fawns in tall grass at this time of year. The mother of the fawn is often nowhere in sight.

Deer mothers will leave their fawns if they feel threatened by the approach of a human or a predator during morning and evening nursing sessions. They want the threatening presence to follow them and not endanger their fawns.

Deer mothers also do not want to attract undue attention to their fawns, so they stay away from them sometimes for hours at a time during the day while they themselves

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Karen Cantrell, of Flat Gap, a maintenance mechanic at Paintsville Lake, snapped this photo of a white fawn (grazing in the background) outside the resource manager's office, near the Mountain Home Place grounds.

# 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.\*\***

■ Sept. 27 & 28 - CPR classes, 8th graders; offered by Our Lady of the Way Community Education Department and YSC.

■ The YSC and the Cooperative Extension Service will be offering a Book Club for interested AMS students. Students will read books and discuss them, perform community service projects and be involved in other fun activities. Sign-ups are currently going on in the center office. First meeting scheduled for October. Date TBA later.

■ 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.

■ 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

■ Sept. 27 - Respect class, 7th grade girls.

**\*\*Collect Food City receipts and turn them in to homeroom teachers!\*\***

■ 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

**\*\*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!\*\***

■ 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.

## South Floyd Youth Services Center

**\*\*Students that received CPR training in May have until Sept. 30 to pick up their certificates from Mable Hall.**

**\*\*KIP surveys will be given to 8th, 10th, and 12th graders this fall. KIP survey is funded by the Kentucky Division of Mental Health and Substance Abuse. Letters and fact sheets have already been sent home to parents through students. Call the YSC for more info.**

■ 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

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# YESTERDAYS

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

## Ten Years Ago

(October 2 and October 4, 1996)

The Prestonsburg Fire Department recovered the body of Omari Knight, a 17-year old Job Corps student of the Virgin Islands, who reportedly jumped over the Lancer bridge early Sunday morning. He was found approximately 500 feet down stream from the bridge...County Attorney Keith Bartley has no tolerance for repeat offenders when it comes to driving-under-the-influences charges. He and Assistant County Attorney Lance Daniels have pushed hard in the last six months to impose stronger punishments for those charged with DUI...Residents with property near a proposed annexation area will know in 15 more days whether they can vote on the issue. Floyd County Circuit Judge John David Caudill ruled Tuesday, that the issue be placed on the November ballot, but said that attorneys must present evidence that shows whether those residents who live in the annexation area can vote on the matter...Environmental Protection Agency officials will be in Floyd County this week to begin testing water supplies in the Bill Hall Branch area...The City of Allen is beginning to see the light at the end of the tunnel with its efforts to ensure that a proposed sewage project gets final approval from the Department for Local Government in Frankfort...Christopher Shawn Cole, 20, of Prestonsburg, was jailed, Sunday, after he allegedly made two bombs, one of which exploded in the municipal building parking lot. Cole was arrested by Fire Marshal Larry Adams, and charged with possession of a destructive device, a felony...The state's effort to conform to federal welfare reform legislation will be the topic of a public meeting billed as a chance to "find out and speak out" about the changes that lie ahead for the state's poor...Funding for a proposed federal prison to be built in Martin County was approved as part of a last-minute budget, passed by Congress last week. But there is still work to be done before the \$100 million facility, proposed to be built, becomes reality...Floyd County residents will get a chance to talk about state government, when Governor Paul Patton comes to the people, next Wednesday. Patton's tour of eastern Kentucky, "Patton to the People," is just one of the events scheduled for next week. Patton will be at May Lodge at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, Wednesday, from 1:30 to 3 p.m., and the event will include a formal presentation by the governor concerning the state...George Hale Jr., 32, of Arkansas Creek, who was arrested last week, for getting into a fight in the Floyd County courthouse will have his day in court, and face a jury, on October 16...Nettie M. Slone, 36, of West Prestonsburg, pleaded guilty to amended charges of driving under the influence and one count of wanton endangerment, Wednesday, the day her jury trial was scheduled...A high-speed chase on Route 23, put two subjects in the hospital but left two others on the run after their vehicle ran off the road and flipped several times. Four subjects were reported by Prestonsburg police Sergeant Mike Ormerod to have been in the car, but only two, Brian Burke and Jonathan Crider, were apprehended and

transported to the hospital. Both were listed in good condition...Monday is the last day to register to vote in the upcoming election, which includes several local races, the presidential race, and the county commissioner question...There died: Noah Akers Jr., 75, of Mill Springs, formerly of Melvin, Friday, September 27, at his residence; Elder Troy Beverley, 70, of Fairborn, Ohio, a Floyd County native, Monday, September 30, at his residence; Lovely Hall Hamilton, 84, of Teaberry, Monday, September 30, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Exie Lee Mullins Stamper, 92, of Pikeville, Saturday, September 28, at her residence; Delano "Pood" Hall, 59, formerly of Floyd County, at his home, in Manning, South Carolina, Sunday, September 22; Ivan E. Garrison Sr., 65, of Lewisport, Sunday, September 29, at Owensboro Mercy Health Care System; William Holliday Harkins, Sr., 54, of Lexington, Friday, September 27, at his residence; Walker Blevins, 79, of McDowell, Thursday, September 26, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center; Roy Eugene "Jack" Hall, 62, of Albany, formerly of Emma, September 28; Henry Thomas Cornelius, son of Seth and Tina Cornelius, still-born, Monday, September 30, at the Patty A. Clay Hospital, in Richmond.

## Twenty Years Ago

(October 8, 1996)

The fifth annual Jenny Wiley Festival will continue through Sunday, October 12...Prestonsburg Mayor Anna Latta announced, last week, a spending freeze and other measures designed to "put the city on a legal sound financial footing"...Seven Knott Countians were arrested in Hazard, on Friday, in connection with a burglary at the Eastern post office...The Auxier Historical Society is seeking to preserve its past, of growth, struggles, and prosperity...The State Board of Education declines to act on an emergency status request that a fiscal emergency be declared on account of the 1986 budget deficit, and the Floyd Administrators' plans for eliminating the deficit be approved...There died: Alberta N. Meadows, 62, of Harold, Saturday...Wanda Lee Johnson, 41, of Printer, last Wednesday...Jeff Marshall, 78, of Minnie, Wednesday...Mrs. Shirley Cole Hughes, 72, of Prestonsburg, Saturday...Tommy Terry, 35, of Wayland, Friday...Warmie Prater, 70, of Rough and Tough, Monday...Winston Carr, 67, of Prestonsburg, was found dead in his camper last Thursday...Susan Blackburn, 84, of Prestonsburg, Sunday...Vester Gayheart, 77, of McDowell, last Wednesday...and James H. Ricker Sr., 93, of Hi Hat, last Thursday.

## Thirty Years Ago

(October 6, 1976)

Gov. Julian Carroll came to Jenny Wiley State Park's amphitheatre, Saturday, to call for "a rebirth of the Christian heritage" in keynoting the Festival of Faith service scheduled for this section of the state...Pike and Carter counties in eastern Kentucky, and Scott County of the Bluegrass area, have landed three of the six demonstration plants tentatively approved for

the gasification of coal...Plans of South Central Bell Telephone Company to construct, next year, two major facilities to meet the growing service needs of the area were announced this week by Phil Scott, Paintsville, Bell's local manager...Dr. Otis Singletary, president of the University of Kentucky, will be the guest speaker at the first annual "Blue and White" dinner meeting of the Big Sandy-UK Alumni Club, October 26...James B. Goble, administrator of the Floyd County Health Department, recently announced his decision to retire at the end of this year, ending 15 years of health department service...David A. Zegeer, manager of Beth Elkhorn Corp., has been elected chairman of the board of trustees of Appalachian Regional Hospital...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Tony Dale Cox, of Melvin, a daughter, Amy Dawn, September 20, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital...There died: Mrs. Rosa Frazier Crisp, 74, of Martin, Saturday, at Highlands Regional; Mrs. Jenny Osborne, 91, formerly of Martin, September 27, in Wilmington, Ohio; Homer J. Thacker Sr., 52, of Martin, Thursday, at his home; Dr. Yale Rogers, 73, formerly of Wheelwright, September 23, in Louisville; Mrs. Maude Fitzpatrick, 82, of West Prestonsburg, Friday, at her home; Paul Raymond Hale, 53, of West Prestonsburg, September 28, while en route to Ohio; Mrs. Dealie Laferty, 61, formerly of Knott County, September 29, in Sturgis, Michigan.

## Forty Years Ago

(October 6, 1966)

With an agreement reached to continue work while efforts toward negotiating a new contract continued between United Fuel Gas Company employees and company representatives, hopes of settlement of the labor problems involving two major gas companies in this section were brighter this week...U.S. Senator John Sherman Cooper announced, Tuesday, that the Senate Public Works Appropriation committee had voted to include \$60,000 for a flood protection project at Martin...Completion of construction by the Kentucky Department of Highways, of a maintenance garage to serve Floyd County is scheduled for November 25, it was said, Wednesday, at the office of Commissioner of Highways Henry Ward...A finance drive begun here last Saturday morning to raise \$18,500 to assure the location, in this vicinity, of the plant of the U. S. Shoe Company, was less than one-third the way to the goal, Wednesday night...Married: Miss Penny Sue Spriggs, of West Prestonsburg, and Mr. Dean Harris, October 1, at Clintwood, Virginia...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Elswick, of Dayton, O., a daughter, Lisa Robin, September 15, at Dayton; to Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Whitten, of Ypsilanti, Mich., a son, Bryan Keith, September 23, at Ypsilanti...There died: Mrs. Manda Turner Cooley, 86, of Eastern, Wednesday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Mrs. Jane Sellards Maynard, 85, of Lancer, September 21, at a Lexington hospital; Mrs. Katy Crisp, 50, of Dwayne, Monday night, en route to the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; James Ratliff, 87, of Hueysville, Friday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital.

## Fifty Years Ago

(October 4, 1956)

Mrs. Martha Rose, of Town Branch, near here, is undergoing anti-rabies treatment at the health department, after having been bitten about two weeks ago by a fox, which is believed to have been rabid...Work got underway recently on the Southern Bell dial building at McDowell, when State Senator Douglas Hays turned the first shovelful of dirt...Shad in Dewey Lake were poisoned, this week, and 180 shellcracker sunfish were released...Control of taxicab ownership and operation, and curbing of any illegal liquor activities in which they might engage, is sought in an ordinance adopted, Monday evening, by the city council...Lonesome Pine Council, Boy Scouts of America, will launch, on Oct. 16, a finance campaign to raise \$50,000. Judge Bert Combs of Prestonsburg, announced this week...Wheelwright High School will play its first football game in 15 years, Friday night, in the Wheelwright park, against M. C. Napier High School...Married: Gloria Arlene Smith, of Parma, Mich., and Oakie Hicks, Aug. 25, at the Parma United Methodist Church...There died: Mrs. Rebecca Crisp, 78, of Martin, Sunday, at the home of a daughter, in Columbus, O.; Mrs. Virginia Ratliff Stephens, 65, of Eastern, Sunday morning, at the home of a son on Middle Creek; John S. Williams, 64, Monday, at his home at Dana; Leo Oppenheimer, formerly of Prestonsburg, Sept. 27, at his home at Morehead; Reubin Bailey, 75, Monday, at his home at Handshoe; Mrs. Minnie Skeens, 63, of Allen, Sept. 20, at the home of a relative in Ashland; Mrs. Martha Martin, 77, of Minnie, last Saturday, at McDowell.

## Sixty Years Ago

(October 3, 1946)

For the first time since the repeal of National Prohibition, 13 years ago, Floyd County Monday became known as Dry territory...A total of 10,973 votes resulted in a Dry victory over the Wets by a margin of 1,635 votes...Floyd Post, American Legion, and Walter K. Bowling Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, working with county officials, have, within the week, launched a movement which has as its aim the construction of a building as a memorial to those of this county who have served their country...An estimated 4,500 persons attended the Floyd County Fish & Game Club fish fry, Sunday, on the Allen golf course...Eight prisoners in the county jail, this week, are under penitentiary sentence, and four of the eight have been given life terms for murder...Married: Miss Maggie Cornett and Mr. Harold Wright, of West Prestonsburg, September 18; Miss Mary Rollins and Mr. Walter Martin Jr., of Wayland, September 16...Born: to Paul and Ura Thompson, of Mt. Sterling, a son, Paul Hunt, September 26; to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Osborne, of Prestonsburg, a daughter, Carolyn Jane, September 28, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; to James E. and Marie Goble, of Prestonsburg, a daughter, Katherine Lynn, Tuesday, October 1, at the

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**Yesterdays**

Prestonsburg General Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kinzer, of Allen, a son, Terry Gene, September 21, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin...There died: Grover Cleveland Baisden, 61, formerly of Drift, Saturday, at Detroit, Mich.; the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wallen, at home at David, Tuesday.

**Seventy Years Ago**

(October 2, 1936)

Jason D. Smiley, 35 years old, general mine foreman of the Pike-Floyd Coal Company at Betsy Layne, was

killed, Sunday, when he was run over by a motor from which he had fallen. Out of 160 Floyd County boys that filed applications for membership in the forestry service, here, at the WPA office this week, there will be 112 selected after examination at Pikeville...The criminal term of circuit court, in session here for 24 days and

several nights, in handling a heavy docket, will adjourn Saturday...The Kentucky West Virginia Power Company this week, announced to the consumers of the eastern Kentucky district, a new and voluntary reduction in rates...Dingus Street in Prestonsburg was completed to Central Avenue on Monday, this week.

Last week saw the completion of paving in West Prestonsburg...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thompson, of Prestonsburg, a son, Thomas Burton Jr., last week, at the Paintsville Hospital...There died: Lee Preston, 78, of Martin, Sunday; Dr. W. R. Callihan, 61, at his home, here, Friday; Marie Agnes Compton, 6, of Dwale, Friday.

**Korner**

voice, "Who was THAT?"

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A grandmother was telling her little granddaughter what her own childhood was like: "We used to skate outside on a pond. I had a swing made from a tire; it hung from a tree in our front yard. We rode our pony. We picked wild raspberries in the woods."

The little girl was wide-eyed, taking this in. At last she said, "I sure wish I'd gotten to know you sooner!"

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A little girl was diligently pounding away on her grandfather's word

processor.

She told him she was writing a story.

"What's it about?" he asked. "I don't know," she replied. "I can't read."

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When my grandson Billy and I entered our vacation cabin, we kept the lights off until we were inside to keep from attracting pesky insects.

Still, a few fireflies followed us in.

Noticing them before I did, Billy whispered, "It's no use, Grandpa. The mosquitoes are coming after us with flashlights."

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When my grandson asked me how old I was, I teasingly replied, "I'm not sure."

"Look in your underwear, Grandma," he advised. "Mine says I'm four to six."

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A second grader came home from school and said to her grandmother, "Grandma, guess what? We learned how to make babies today."

The grandmother, more than a little surprised, tried to keep her cool. "That's interesting," she said, "And just how do you make babies?"

"It's simple," replied the girl. "You just change 'y' to 'i' and add 'es'"

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Children's Logic: "Give me a sentence about a public servant," said a teacher.

The small boy wrote: "The fireman came down the ladder pregnant."

The teacher took the lad aside to correct him. "Don't you know what pregnant means?" she asked.

Sure," said the young boy confidently. "It means carrying a child."

A nursery school teacher was delivering a stationwagon full of kids home one day when a fire truck zoomed past. Sitting in the front seat of the fire truck was a Dalmatian dog!

The children started discussing the dog's duties. "They use him to keep crowds back," said one youngster.

"No," said another, "he's just for good luck."

A third child brought the argument to a close. "They use the dog," she said firmly, "to find the fire hydrant."

**Oak**

fully tore a piece off the poke about four inches square. I curled the paper slightly with my forefinger, placed the weed inside, then rolled it neatly, leaving about a quarter-inch edge so I could lick it good and hold it all together.

Just as I was about to wet it down with the tip of my tongue, I realized

that I'd better not wet the end I was going to light, for if I did, it wouldn't.

Finished, I stuck the world's most perfect cigarette between my lips, reached for a match, swiped it across the rough interior walls of that toilet, and lit her up. As the match touched the end of the cigarette, the paper caught fire. I must have panicked,

because as it did, I inhaled deeply. I sucked the flame into my mouth, literally toasting my tongue.

At the same time, my uncombed hair that always hung down on my forehead to nearly my eyes, except for the one good burr Dad gave me during the hottest part of the summer, went "Poof."

Being the clever guy I am, I immediately dropped the perfect cigarette, right smack into a cardboard box filled with old Sears and Roebuck catalogs. The box, in turn, caught fire.

I stomped out the fire in the box, bailed out of that toilet, found the water bucket in the kitchen and put

out the fire in my mouth.

With the help of Dad's barber scissors and my sister's dresser-set mirror with the pink plastic handle, I managed to trim my singed hair. For a while, I had a funny-looking haircut, but both my hair and my eyebrows eventually grew back.

**Critter**

feed and rest. The fawns lie low in the grass and their spots help to camouflage them.

Fawns have evolved to remain bedded for the first few weeks of life, according to Yancy. They hide in the grass from predators and are scentless. If one is found while walking in wooded areas, it is best to leave it alone. If, however, a fawn is spotted while mowing a hay field, pick it up

and place it somewhere nearby, out of the range of mowing, preferably among some tall grass or weeds. The mother will return and find it in the evening.

The worst thing people can do is to pick up the fawns, take them home, and try to raise them on their own. Humans are poor substitutes for the fawns' natural mothers.

"It nearly always ends bad for

either the human or the deer," Yancy said. "It is also illegal. The only people who can have deer in captivity are rehabilitators or someone with a captive cervid (deer) permit."

The same applies if a person finds a fawn in another state and is tempted to bring it back home. A new law which took effect on July 12 makes it a felony to bring a live deer, includ-

ing a fawn, into Kentucky.

A fawn that weighs 6 to 8 pounds in June will grow to 65 to 75 pounds by fall. The following summer, the deer is mature and may weigh 125 pounds. A mature buck deer can be dangerous. "They can hurt you," Yancy said. "They start tearing up things like their pens, eating gardens and exhibiting other destructive

behavior. They can seriously injure a person with their antlers and hooves. They are going to show you that they are dominant."

People who find an injured fawn or other animal and want someone to care for it should locate their nearest wildlife rehabilitator by logging onto the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife's website at fw.ky.gov.

**School**

Youth Service Center.

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

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

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

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

**Stumbo Elementary/Mud Creek**

**Family Resource Center.**

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

■ Lost & Found located in Family Resource Center.

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

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

**BSCTC Adult**

**Education & GED**

**2006 Fall Schedule**

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

■ Tuesdays: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Weeksby Comm. Ctr., Mud Creek Clinic, BSCTC; 1-4:30 p.m. - Weeksby 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.

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- Martin Comm. Ctr.; Auxier Learning Ctr.; BSCTC; 1-4:30 p.m. - Dixie Apts., David Craft Centef, 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, Stephanie Conn, Lynn Hall, Vanessa Adkins, and Susan Stephens.

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

**Appalachian Research and Defense Fund of Kentucky, Inc. to host 2006 Conference on Domestic Violence**

Appalachian Research and Defense Fund of Kentucky, Inc. ("AppalReD") is excited to present its annual domestic violence conference, "Helping People Help Themselves: The Victim Service Provider Network."

The conference will be held on Friday, October 13, at 8:30 a.m., at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. The conference is free, and is an excellent opportunity for professional development with other members of the victim service provider network to create a lasting change for victims of domestic violence in your own community. Please register by Friday, September 29.

For further information, contact: Iva Fugate, at the AppalReD office, at 1-800-955-4941, or email to: lvaf@ardfky.org.

**Chauvinism**

dent immediately that she was at least a little bit of a character. Her clan members pretty much did what she said but they had learned to ignore her directions when they were too over the edge. She was the one who approached us strangers and we were drawn to her. She told us that the reason for the gathering was a funeral. That was rather surprising news. No one was particularly sad, much less weeping. Furthermore, it did not seem that we were considered intruders on a private moment. The atmosphere was one of matter-of-fact, routine daily events where nothing in particular was out of the ordinary. Everyone seemed relaxed and welcoming.

We asked who had passed away. A grandmother. Where was the grandfather? Our hostess, the character, gestured gently toward the

building just beside us.

The building indicated was an old fashioned, little round house with a thatched roof. It was right out of a tourist photo of the African wilderness. No sound came from the secluded senior citizen inside, and I wondered whether he was curious about the strangers inches from him.

Andres went to talk to the teenagers half a block away in the far corner of the compound. I had a camera and stayed back to take photos to show people at home what Botswana and the people looked like. After a bit I started walking around looking for more shots. Andres came up excitedly. "Take a photo of me stirring sorghum!" "OK. Sounds good."

Andres lead me over to a group of five or six women and a huge black kettle over a low, outdoor fire. The

fire was burning so low you didn't even see a flame, but the contents of the kettle were steaming and clearly needed to be stirred once in a while. The sorghum in it looked somewhat like oatmeal and is a staple food in Botswana.

The women gestured to me. I backed away a little and shook my head, "No." The women gestured again, motioning for me to take the big stirring rod and do the "woman's thing." I could not have been less interested if they had been wanting me to jump off the roof of the nearby house without a parachute. Meanwhile, Andres was hovering over the kettle. He grabbed the stirrer and turned toward my camera with a big grin. I took the photograph.

Andres let go of the rod. He joined the women in urging me to take up women's duties. I gave him the camera and grasped the thick

wood with both hands. I stirred. It was moderately heavy work. I joined the general activity of fooling around and smiled. It really was fun after all. Andres took my photograph, handed the camera back, and I went on my way looking around.

Later Andres told me that he had had to pull very hard to get a hold of the stirring rod. The women didn't want a man messing up their sorghum. This was women's work.

*Editor's Note: Prof. Phyllis Puffer teaches sociology at Big Sandy Community and Technical College. Originally from Michigan, she has resided in Prestonsburg for the last several years. She enjoys travel and has been a frequent visitor to the African continent having just returned from her most recent trip this past summer. Look for more of her stories in upcoming editions.*

**HRMC hosts Community Diabetes Education Program**

Highlands Regional Medical Center hosted its fall community diabetes education program on Saturday, September 9. More than 50 participants attended the program. Guest speakers included Chastity Conley, HRMC registered dietician, who spoke about food facts for living well with diabetes, and Marty Mullins, a certified physician assistant from Hazard, who spoke about the importance of learn-

ing more about diabetes. Program participants had many positive comments about the program stating that the speakers provided much needed information and reinforcement that would help them to live a better quality of life with their diabetes. HRMC provided a free breakfast to the participants and each one also received a gift bag filled with diabetes supplies and educational materials. Highlands' Diabetes Program

is certified by the American Diabetes Association as an accredited program providing quality diabetes education. The program offers education on an inpatient and outpatient basis with physician referral. HRMC offers community diabetes education programs in April and September each year. HRMC also sponsors an annual community health fair in honor of National Diabetes Month. This year the community health fair

will be held on November 8, 2006 from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the atrium of Highlands Medical Office Building. For more information about any of Highlands' community diabetes programs or health fairs or to receive additional information about Highlands Diabetes Education Program, please contact Highlands Diabetes Educator, Deborah Ousley, RN, CDE, at 606-886-7591.

# New Arrivals

## HRMC New Arrivals



- Aug. 29, 2006 A son, Mason Cole Ousley, to Rachael Johnson, of Martin
- Aug. 30, 2006 A son, Tommy Scott Rogers, to Charity & Jason Rogers, of Paintsville
- Aug. 31, 2006 A daughter, Kadience Emily Navach Music, to Brittney & David Music, of David
- Aug. 31, 2006 A daughter, Alison Michele Clark, to Melinda & John Clark, of Flat Gap
- Aug. 31, 2006 A daughter, Kimberly Madrigal, to Leticia Herrera & Victor Madrigal, of Salyersville
- Aug. 31, 2006 A daughter, Summer Leann Moore Strickland, to Michelle Moore, of Inez
- Sept. 1, 2006 A daughter, Breanna Skye Buckner, to Mary & Branden Buckner, of Hindman
- Sept. 1, 2006 A daughter, Jerrica Leigh Neace, to Julie Jones, of Hardshell
- Sept. 2, 2006 A daughter, Harlie Danyel Williams, to Marnie & Edward Williams, of Paintsville
- Sept. 3, 2006 A son, Caleb Bryce Keathley, to Tawnia & Greg Keathley, of Harold
- Sept. 3, 2006 A daughter, Allison Rhae Meade, to Brandie Moore, of Garrett
- Sept. 3, 2006 A son, Denver Joseph Stanley, to Ellen & Don Stanley, of Prestonsburg
- Sept. 4, 2006 A daughter, Sofia Grace Cruz, to Cherish Ratliff, of Staffordsville
- Sept. 5, 2006 A daughter, Jenna Renae Tackett, to Jamie & Jodey Tackett, of Paintsville
- Sept. 5, 2006 A son, Karson Tate Davis, to Daphne & Rodney Davis, of Bonnyman
- Sept. 5, 2006 A daughter, Erica Jordan Thacker, to Elizabeth Josette Thacker, of Pikeville
- Sept. 6, 2006 A daughter, Carley RaeAnn Newsome, to Michelle & Johnny Newsome, of Prestonsburg
- Sept. 6, 2006 A son, Caden Michael Mollette, to Jamie Lynn Mollette, of Paintsville
- Sept. 6, 2006 A daughter, Courtney Paige Jarrell, to Tisha & Kevin Jarrell, of East Point
- Sept. 7, 2006 A son, Austin David Slone, to Stephanie Ann Slone, of Blue River
- Sept. 7, 2006 A son, Jayden Bryce Francis, to Megan & Herman Francis, of Salyersville
- Sept. 7, 2006 A daughter, Jadon Alexis Hall, to Keeshia & Jason Hall, of Hueysville
- Sept. 7, 2006 A daughter, Makyra Rayanna Fayth Evans, to Rebecca & Billy Evans, of Grethel
- Sept. 7, 2006 A daughter, Kylee Cheyanne Webb, to Tammy & David Webb, of Oil Springs HRMC New Arrivals
- Sept. 8, 2006 A son, Thomas Jagger Fields, to Jennifer Michell Fields, of Hazard

## Floyd Countians part of pharmacy school ceremony

Brittany Bailey, of Bypro, and Sheree Hamilton, of Hi Hat, are members of the inaugural class of 79 doctoral students at the University of Charleston School of Pharmacy, in Charleston, West Virginia. Students began their orientation on August 7 in the new Robert C. Byrd Center for Pharmacy Education, located across the Kanawha River from the State Capitol. The first class comes from 12 different states, including California and Louisiana. All have completed at least 2 years of pre-professional study.

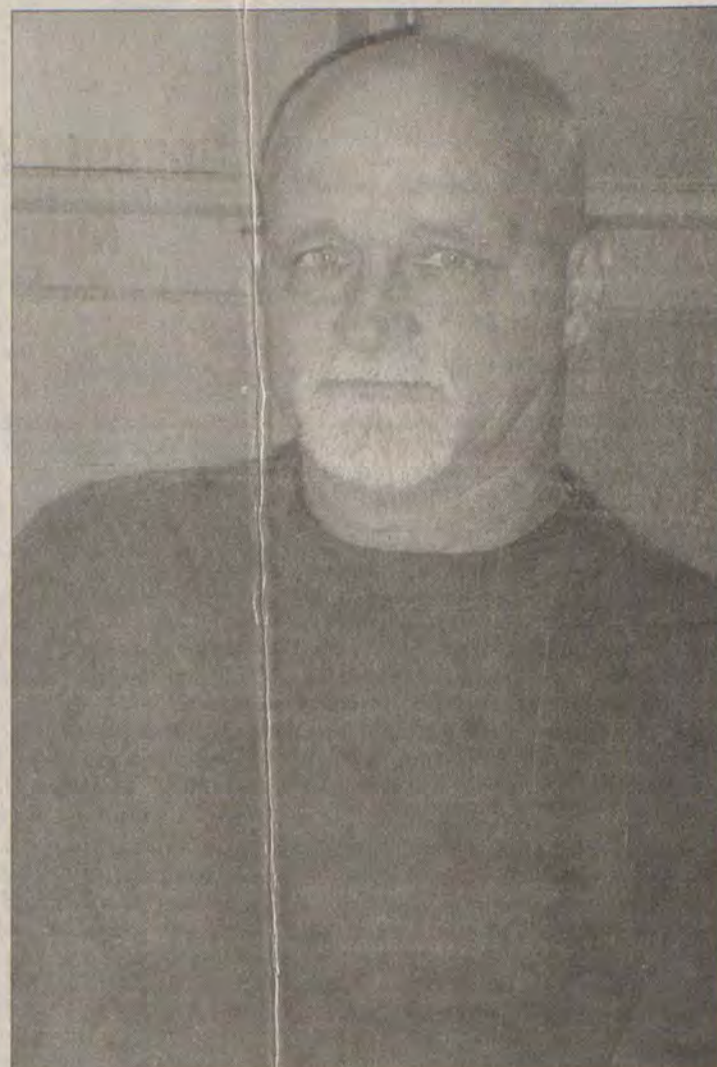
The School of Pharmacy recently held its first-ever White Coat Ceremony.

"The White Coat is a symbolic, non-verbal communication used in healthcare that expresses and reaffirms fundamental belief in a system that society observes," said Dr. Michelle Easton, Associate Dean of the School of Pharmacy. "Authority of dress is serious, purposeful...not casual, social, or random. The white coat represents the healing art of healthcare."

The White Coat Ceremony is a symbolic ceremony representing the mantle of the future of the profession and dedication to serving humanity. It marks the induction into the profession and the students' commitment to the ideals of pharmacy: loyalty, duty and service, competency, commitment to patient care, integrity and honesty, respect for self and others, and justice in the distribution of health services. It is a public demonstration that acknowledges the students' accepting the obligations inherent in the profession of pharmacy and stresses the importance of the pharmacist-patient relationship. The ceremony acknowledges that the student is accepting the responsibilities and acknowledging the expectations of the profession.

School of Pharmacy students also stood and read the Pledge of Professionalism with the Dean of the School of Pharmacy, Dr. Richard Stull.

The University of Charleston School of Pharmacy was created in response to a severe shortage of pharmacists in the United States in general and in Appalachia in particular. Students who graduate from the UC program will have all the advantages of the latest technology, but will also be prepared to practice in rural, underserved areas. The mission of the University of Charleston is to prepare each student for a life of productive work, enlightened living and community involvement.



John Burgard

## BSCTC amputee student completes CDL truck driving training

by DAPHNE GOBLE

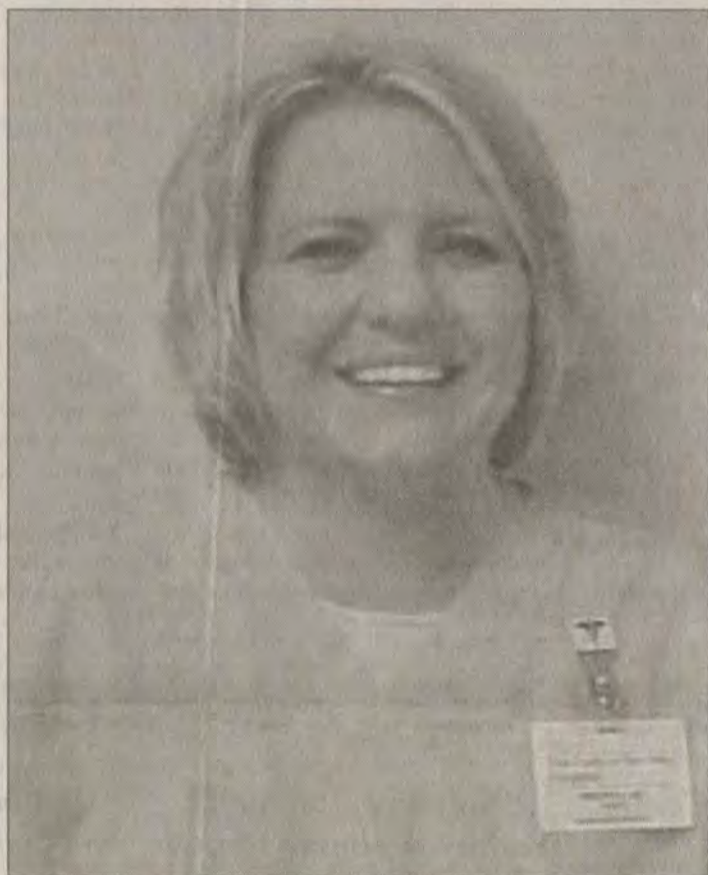
On September 22, 2006 Big Sandy Community and Technical College (BSCTC) student, John Burgard, of Calhoun, completed the (BSCTC) CDL Truck Driving Training at the Hager Hill Campus.

John Burgard's story is exceptional due to being the first amputee at BSCTC to complete the intense 5 week training, relying solely upon mechanical devices to operate the trucks.

The (BSCTC) CDL Truck Driving Training is an intensive 5 week course of study designed for individuals with little or no commercial driving experience. The program includes: endorsement preparation, Department of Transportation rules and regulations, log books, map reading, trip planning and complete yard and road vehicle training. Participants take a Department of Transportation physical and acquire a Commercial Driver's License Learners Permit which prepares them to take the state administered Class A Road Test. A certificate is awarded upon successful completion of instruction. Thirty (30) hours of home study is required during the program. Graduates also receive job placement assistance.

John Burgard virtually lost the use of his right leg above the knee when he was 10 years old in a blow torch explosion. He received a prosthetic leg twelve years ago. Over the years sustaining employment has been difficult, however with the completion of the CDL Truck Driving Training at BSCTC, John plans to pursue a career with Tyson Food Inc. Employment with Tyson will afford him work within twenty to fifty miles of his home in Calhoun, Kentucky, earning a salary between 35,000 and 50,000 each year. He credits his success too his faith in God, his wife, Melinda, and four children. When asked why he chose BSCTC in completing his education, John remarked, "The tuition at BSCTC is half the cost of what other educational institutions offer. I would like to see Big Sandy accelerate advertisement of the CDL program so others realize what a wonderful opportunity this is. The instructors and advisors at BSCTC are great people."

In addition to this, he remarked, "If you learn to drive trucks on the roads in East Kentucky, you can drive anywhere." The CDL Truck Driving Training Program is a part of the Community Workforce and Economic Development Department at BSCTC. For more information about the CDL Truck Driving Training, call 606-789-5321 ext. 82839 or 82844 or 606-788-2923. Information may also be obtained by visiting the BSCTC web site at, <http://www.bigsandy.kctcs.edu/>.



Rhonda Adkins

## OLW Employee of the Month

Our Lady of the Way Hospital (OLWH) has named Rhonda Adkins as their Employee of the Month for August. Rhonda is a registered nurse and a member of the Emergency Department team that was just recently voted "Best of the Best" in Floyd County. Rhonda has been with OLWH for a total of six years and says that she loves being a nurse. She also enjoys spending time with her grandson, Brady, and volunteering with the elderly. Congratulations, Rhonda!

# Birthday



## Nathan is 1!

Nathan Brady Blackburn turned 1 year old on August 1, 2006. Nathan is the son of Ronnie and Judy Blackburn. He celebrated his special day with family and friends with a "Baby Einstein" theme party.



Pictured, left to right, are BSCTC students and their instructor: Michael Sussan, Jarrod Adkins, Joseph Compton, instructor, Christopher West, and Jordan Delpont.

## BSCTC students work with Habitat for Humanity

Several students from Big Sandy Community and Technical College (BSCTC) recently joined approximately 300 volunteers in the building of new homes for Habitat for Humanity at Harmon's Branch in Pike County. BSCTC students, Michael Sussan, Jarrod Adkins, Jordan Delpont, Christopher West, Adam Charles, and Ronald Blackburn accompanied instructor Joe Compton in participating in the worthwhile endeavor.

On day one of construction, roofs were shingled, concrete porches were set, and decks were treated. The students also worked on plumbing, heating, air conditioning, and installed doors and windows. This was an amazing accomplishment for any group of electricians and it was a phenomenal feat for the students.

On day two of construction, the students assisted with the installation of underground electrical services of television and telephone circuits. Additionally, sheet rock was installed and the first coat of drywall compound was applied to all six homes. The students also assisted with the completion and placement of the siding, heating and cooling that was begun on the first day of work. The receptacles, lights and appliances were installed as soon as the drywall and paint dried.

For more information about the electrical program at BSCTC, contact Joseph Compton at 120 South Riverfill Drive, Pikeville, KY 41501, [joseph.compton@kctcs.edu](mailto:joseph.compton@kctcs.edu) or call 606-218-2060, ext. 81262 or 81234. For additional information on the electrical program or any program at BSCTC, visit <http://www.bigsandy.kctcs.edu/>.