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## Workers pray for contract resolution

by RALPH B. DAVIS  
MANAGING EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — Workers at Prestonsburg Health Care Center held a vigil Monday evening to pray for successful labor negotiations with the management of the nursing home. In doing so, they fired a shot across the bow, warning of a potential strike.

"I don't put strike notices in the press," said Frank Hornick, chief negotiator with Service Employees International Union District 1199, "but we're not going to take much more."

Prestonsburg Health Care Center workers voted last August to unionize,

but the two sides have been unable to reach an agreement on a first contract.

Hornick accused nursing home owner Home Quality Management, of Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., of using stall tactics during negotiations in an attempt to "bust" the union. Hornick further alleged that HQM has been harassing employees to force a majority to either quit or change their minds about the union in an attempt to force another vote on union membership.

"It's your typical union-busting tactics," Hornick said.

Hornick said staffing at the facility



Union workers at Prestonsburg Health Care Center held a vigil Monday evening, to pray for successful contract negotiations with management. The union is attempting to negotiate its first contract at the facility.

photo by Ralph B. Davis

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### All-Stars

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### briefs

## Fourth is deadliest holiday on roads

FRANKFORT — Despite high gasoline prices at the pump, the Kentucky State Police expects heavy traffic throughout the commonwealth during the upcoming July 4 holiday period. With the Fourth of July falling on a Wednesday, many travelers will extend their vacation plans to include the weekend before or after the celebrated holiday. KSP will have increased patrols during this time frame and motorists are urged to use extreme caution while traveling.

Throughout the country, the July 4th holiday period has become one of the most dangerous times for highway travel," says Kentucky State Police Commissioner Jack Adams. "Last year, there were 1,160 crashes on Kentucky roadways during this four-day time period. These collisions resulted in 16 fatalities and 494 people injured. Many of these deaths and injuries could have been prevented if motorists practiced basic defensive driving skills such as obeying speed limits, using seat belts and not driving while impaired by drugs or alcohol."

Impaired driving tends to increase during holiday periods, notes Lt. Col. Dean Hayes, director of the KSP Operations

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### 2 DAY FORECAST

#### Today



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#### Tomorrow



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### THREE ... TWO ... ONE ...



photo by Jessica Hale

Members of the fireworks display crew worked diligently Tuesday, wiring up the mortars that go along with each of the shots that will be fired tonight during the annual fireworks display in Prestonsburg.

## City prepares for annual Fourth of July fireworks

by JESSICA HALE  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Most Americans can hardly wait to witness the dazzling fireworks displays on the Fourth of July each year, but many never see the preparations goes on behind the scenes.

It turns out that there's a lot of time and work that goes into a major fireworks display such as the annual show which takes place in Prestonsburg. The Times got the chance to go behind the scenes on Tuesday to see exactly what goes into the yearly event.

For the last several years,

Prestonsburg Auto Truck and Tire has allowed the city to use the hilltop behind their business as the blast off point for the fireworks display. Chuck Davis, member of the Department of Public Safety Administration and a licensed

(See FIREWORKS, page six)

## Fletcher calls lawmakers into special session

by JOE BIESK  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — A pricey polar bear exhibit at the Louisville Zoo and whether state university employees should have domestic partner benefits are on the legislative docket when the General

Assembly convenes in special session this week.

Gov. Ernie Fletcher signed an executive order Monday calling lawmakers back to Frankfort at 4 p.m. Thursday at a cost to taxpayers of about \$60,000 per day. Fletcher's to-do list for legislators includes considering financial incen-

tives for companies interested in building alternative fuel plants in the state and giving active duty and reserve military families a state income tax break.

"While the urgent need to pass an energy bill to attract

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## Police search for answers to double murder

by JESSICA HALE  
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — A homicide investigation in Stopover has police working overtime in order to find out who is responsible for the deaths of two people.

At 10:20 a.m. last Friday, Kentucky State Police received a call from someone who said they had found the body of 70-year-old Mack Blankenship at his residence. The caller advised police that Blankenship had been shot.

Upon their arrival, officers also found the body of a second victim, 28-year-old Brandi Daugherty, of Freeburn, in the back bedroom of Blankenship's residence.

Multiple officers and detectives worked through the night on Friday following leads in both Pike County and Buchanan County, Virginia.

KSP say that robbery is believed to be the motive for the killings. KSP Trooper Scott Hopkins says there have not been any arrests in the case yet, but detectives working the case were in Frankfort on Tuesday reviewing evidence at the crime lab in an attempt to gain more information from the tests being conducted.

KSP says they are unable to release any information on any potential suspects at this time due to the information known only to the investigators.

## Volunteers sought for riverbank cleanup

by JESSICA HALE  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Banks along the Big Sandy River in Prestonsburg should soon be a bit cleaner.

The city of Prestonsburg received a \$10,000 PRIDE Community Cleanup grant recently and, according to

the city's economic development director, Brent Graden, the money will be plenty enough to make the river more pleasing to the eye.

The cleanup will take place on Monday, July 9. The plan is to remove all debris from the water line

(See CLEANUP, page six)



The Floyd County Sheriff's Department recently celebrated the graduation of two additional academy certified deputies. Kevin Shepherd, left, of David, graduated from the academy on April 13 and Matthew Castle, of Martin, on May 25. Each completed 18 weeks of rigorous basic training through the Kentucky Department of Criminal Justice Training program at the Eastern Kentucky University campus in Richmond. Both are now serving as deputies in Floyd County.

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# Obituaries

## Mabel Wells Allen

Mabel Wells Allen, age 92, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, June 30, 2007, at her residence.

Born October 22, 1914, in Auxier, she was the daughter of the late Rosy (Wells) and Prather Spears. She was a former first grade teacher



at Prestonsburg Elementary School, where she taught for 25 years. Her entire career was spent in the field of education.

She was member of the First United Methodist Church for more than 60 years.

She is survived by two sons, William E. "Bill" (Jere) Allen, of Leander, Texas, and Woodrow W. "Woody" (Brownie) Allen, of Largo, Florida; and three grandsons, Sean M. Allen, of Leander, Texas, Daniel P. Allen, of Olathe, Kansas, and Charles D. Allen, of Chicago, Illinois.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Woodrow Wilson Allen, who died November 28, 1989.

Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday, July 3, at 11 a.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel. Dr. Harold Dorsey officiated.

Interment was in the

Richmond Memorial Cemetery, in Prestonsburg.

In lieu of flowers, contributions are suggested to the First United Methodist Church, 256 S. Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

The family has entrusted all arrangements to Carter Funeral Home.



## Clifford Branham

Clifford Branham, age 72, of Dwale, died Sunday, July 1, 2007, at the Prestonsburg Health Care Center.

Born January 31, 1935, in Dwale, he was the son of Opal Lafferty Branham and the late Earnest Branham. He was a retired truck driver.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by a son, Monty Dean (Sandy) Branham, of Martin; two daughters, Martha (William) Davis, of Dandridge, Tennessee, Marcia (Brad) Walls, of Dwale; two sisters, Betty Lou Branham, and Sharon (Jack) Howard, all of Dwale; three grandchildren, Amber Walls, Scott Walls, and Courtney Branham; two step-grandchildren, Amy Crisp and Steven Crisp; and three great-grandchildren, Gabriel Stone, Ethan Walls and Emily Howard.

Funeral services will take place on Wednesday, July 4, at

11 a.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin. Jack Howard will officiate.

Burial will be in the Branham Family Cemetery, in Dwale.

Visitation is at the funeral home.

All arrangements by Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, of Martin.

www.nelsonfrazierfuneral-home.com

(Paid obituary)



## Garnett Richardson

Garnett Richardson, age 91, of Little Paint, died Monday, July 2, 2007, at Prestonsburg Health Care Center.

Born December 2, 1915, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Dora (Music) and Jerry Richardson. He was a former coal miner and farmer. He was a member of the Bonanza United Baptist Church.

He is survived by one daughter, Linda J. (Raymond) Hayden, of East Point; two grandchildren, Jessica Hayden and Jason Hayden; and one great-grandchild, Joshua Nathan Hayden.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Malta Snipes Richardson, who died October

18, 1985.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, July 4, at 11 a.m., in the Carter Funeral Home Chapel. Pastors William Jarrell and Charles Heater will officiate.

Interment will be in the family cemetery, at Little Paint.

The family has entrusted all arrangements to the Carter Funeral Home.

(Paid obituary)



## Mary Francis Stone

Mary Francis Stone, age 67, of McDowell, widow of James R. Stone, passed away Thursday, June 28, 2007, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Born March 17, 1940, in McDowell, she was the daughter of the late Harmon Mitchell and Frankie Elliott Mitchell. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Assembly of God, in Martin.

Survivors include a daughter, Mary Ellen (James) Sizemore, of McDowell; four grandchildren, Stephen Turner, Emily Turner, Tanner Hamilton, and Hailey Hamilton; six sisters, Judy Barton, of Taylor, Michigan, Elsie (Jimmy) Hamilton, of Spring Hill, Tennessee, Ola (Dennis) Lesange, of Allen

Park, Michigan, Loretta Sue (Doffie) Newman, Brenda Paige, and Barbara Mitchell, all of McDowell; seven brothers, Thurman (Emily) Mitchell, of Free Port, Illinois, William J. Mitchell, of Taylor, Michigan, Lawrence Mitchell, of Bartlett, Illinois, Foster (Gladys) Mitchell, of Teaberry, Lark (Glenda) Mitchell, of Taylor, Michigan, Phillip (Opal) Mitchell, of McDowell, and Harmon (Tommie) Mitchell, of Romulus, Michigan; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, July 1, at 2 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin. Clergyman Lori Vannucci officiated.

Burial followed in Davidson Memorial Gardens, at Ivel, under the professional care of Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Pallbearers: William Mitchell II, Tandy Hamilton, Tanner Hamilton, Bob Pinkowski, Lewis Collins, Michael Mitchell, William Paige, Scott Newman, Douglas Newman, Jamie Newman, Alan Mitchell, and Larry Tackett.

(Paid obituary)



## Dennis Alan Vanderpool

Dennis Alan Vanderpool, age 36, of Hippo, husband of Cindy Carol Bailey Vanderpool, passed away Saturday, June 30, 2007, at his residence.

Born June 17, 1971, in Willard, Ohio, he was the son of Fred Vanderpool, of Hippo, and Beverly Whatman, of Columbus, Ohio. He was a coal miner.

In addition to his wife and parents, he is survived by one son, Cody Alan Vanderpool, of Hippo; one daughter, Kaitlyn Denise Vanderpool, of Hippo; two sisters, Kathy Sue Blevins, of Langley, and Jennifer Whatman, of Columbus, Ohio; and his grandmother, Mary Vanderpool, of Hippo.

Funeral services will be conducted on Wednesday, July 4, at 1 p.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin. Elders Jerry Manns and Roger Hicks will officiate.

Burial will follow in the Vanderpool Cemetery, at Gunlock, under the professional care of Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

# Corps urges safety on water

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. — With the Fourth of July holiday upon us, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Huntington District is asking everyone to practice water safety when they are on the water.

Each year in the U.S. there are approximately 6,000 drowning-related deaths. In many cases, the drowning occurs because people under-estimate the power of the water and over-estimate their swimming ability. However, other factors play a role, including abuse of alcohol, hypothermia and neglecting to wear a life jacket.

Shreda Gorum, safety specialist and water safety expert for the Huntington District, encourages those planning on enjoying water-related activities this summer to always remember to wear their life-jacket-just having the life-saving device on board is not enough.

"The Corps of Engineers welcomes visitors from all walks of life to come and enjoy themselves at the beautiful lakes entrusted to our care," Gorum said. "This year we're asking all of our visitors to partner with us and be Water Safety Ambassadors. We're encouraging everyone to wear life jackets when on the water

and we're asking everyone to pass the word along."

Huntington District Commander Colonel Dana Hurst also takes water safety seriously and has taken a leadership role in reducing the number of water-related accidents and drowning.

"On May 25, 2007, I enacted a ban on cliff diving/jumping in Corps-managed lakes located within the Huntington District," Hurst said. "Cliff jumping/diving is a reckless and potentially dangerous activity that has always been strongly discouraged on Huntington District lakes."

Over the next several weeks, the Huntington District will increase boat patrols and issue warnings to those violating the ban. The ban establishes guidelines that state a person cannot enter the water of a Corps-managed lake within the Huntington District from a height greater than one's own height.

"I have posted warnings at Huntington District projects alerting users of the dangers associated with cliff jumping/diving and advising them of the ban," says Hurst.

Failure to heed warnings may result in citation with a penalty of up to \$5,000 or

federal imprisonment.

As a reminder, Huntington District lakes where the ban is now in effect include: Alum Creek, Deer Creek, Delaware, Dillon, North Branch of Kokosing and Paint Creek Lakes in Ohio; Beech Fork, Bluestone, Burnsville, East Lynn, R.D. Bailey, Summersville, and Sutton Lakes in West Virginia; Dewey, Fishtrap, Grayson, Paintsville and Yatesville Lakes in Kentucky; and John W. Flannagan and North Fork of Pound Lakes in Virginia.

With the summer recreation season in full swing, the Huntington District asks that everyone use a common sense approach when enjoying our beautiful lakes and recreational facilities. Be safe, wear your life jacket, never swim alone, especially in unfamiliar waters, don't dive into rivers or lakes, and most importantly remember that water recreation and alcohol don't mix.

The Corps' water safety website at watersafety.usace.army.mil has water safety tips, a list of water-safety education events throughout the country and many interactive games and activities for everyone to enjoy.

# Food safety tips for the Fourth of July

RANKFORD — It's summer — time for cookouts, picnics and eating outdoors. However, if food isn't handled correctly, foodborne illness can ruin all of the fun.

The Department for Public Health's (DPH) food safety branch wants to remind cooks of some general food safety tips, particularly during the Fourth of July holiday when family barbecues and picnics are part of the tradition.

"The key to food protection is simple: Keep hot food hot, and keep cold food cold," said Christine Atkinson, manager of the food safety branch.

Here are some food safety guidelines to follow to help prevent illness from improperly prepared, cooked or stored foods.

- Wash hands before eating or preparing food, after using the restroom, between handling raw and ready-to-eat items and after handling pets. Wash with hot soapy water and dry with paper towels.
- To sanitize surfaces, use

a solution of regular household bleach and warm water. Add about 1 tablespoon of bleach to 2 gallons of water for the right concentration. Sanitize by first washing and rinsing the surface and then immerse, spray or swab with the bleach solution.

- Separate raw foods from ready-to-eat foods. Use different cutting boards or wash, rinse and sanitize after contact with raw meat, poultry and seafood. Never use the same plate to transport the cooked hamburgers that was used for the raw hamburger patties.
- Handle all cut melons carefully, including cantaloupe

and watermelon. Thoroughly clean the outer surface before slicing, and keep work surface and utensils used to prepare the melon clean and sanitized. Refrigerate sliced melon promptly at 41 degrees Fahrenheit or lower.

- Be sure to wash all produce thoroughly before use.
- Cook food to the proper internal temperature:

- Ground Beef, 160 degrees Fahrenheit for 15 seconds
- Poultry and Stuffed Meats, 165 degrees F for 15 seconds
- Pork Products, 150 degrees F for 15 seconds
- Other Products, 140 degrees F for 15 seconds

- Reheating Leftovers, 165 degrees F for 15 seconds

- Always check the internal temperature of cooked foods with a metal-stemmed thermometer and cook another 15 seconds after the thermometer indicates it has reached the proper temperature.

- Within two hours, cool and maintain leftovers at 41 degrees Fahrenheit or lower or freeze at zero degrees or lower.

"When in doubt, throw it out," said William Hacker, M.D., acting undersecretary for health and DPH commissioner. "It's better to be safe than sorry."

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 The family of Sarah Margaret Combs wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors, in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all those who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke words of comfort. A special thanks to Church of Christ ministers for their comforting words; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their professional and compassionate service.  
 THE FAMILY OF SARAH MARGARET COMBS

**Card of Thanks**  
 The family of Sarah Ring would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, relatives, and neighbors who helped in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to all those who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to Clergymen Bethel Bolen and Arlin Cathers for their comforting words; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the staff of Hall Funeral Home for their unsurpassed service.  
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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.

**Attention:**  
**Garrett High Alumni**  
 Anyone who knows any basketball players who played for Coach 'Dog' Campbell at Garrett High School that have since passed away, please contact Joe Hancock at 886-0223 or write to: P.O. Box 152, Garrett, KY 41630.  
 Also, those wishing to make donations to help pay for a monument honoring Coach Campbell and deceased Garrett High players, to be placed in the Garrett Park, mail check or money orders to: "Dog" Campbell Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 152, Garrett, KY 41630 (C/O Joe Hancock).

**Vacation Bible School**  
 To be held at Riverview Health Care Center, July 9-13. Call 886-9178. Everyone welcome!

**Parsons Family Reunion**  
 Descendants of Isaac and Louisa Parsons will host a reunion on Sunday, September 2, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Isaac Parsons Cemetery, located on Parsons Branch, off Rt. 979, in Floyd County.  
 Potluck meal will be served at 1 p.m. Please bring a favorite covered dish to share.  
 All family and friends welcome.  
 For more info., call Mrs. E.J. Parsons at (865) 426-7585 or Ray Parsons at (313) 928-6834.

**Smith Family Reunion**  
 Descendants of Johnnie B. Smith and Lizzie Slone Smith will hold their 27th annual family reunion on July 7, at 1 p.m., at Allen Park; and on July 8, at 12 p.m., at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

**Allen Baptist Church**  
 Will host Vacation Bible School on Monday, July 16 thru Friday, July 20, from 6-8:30 p.m., for ages 2 thru 8th grade.  
 If transportation is needed, call the church office at 874-9468.

**HRMC Community Calendar**  
 July 2007  
 Kiwanis  
 July 5, 12, 19, 26 - Meeting Place B; 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.  
 Senior Advantage  
 July 10 - Meeting Place A & B; 9-11:30 a.m.  
 Child Birth Classes

July 14 - HRMC Board Room; 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
 Diabetes Support Group  
 July 26 - Meeting Place A & B; 5-6:00p.m.  
 For more information concerning these support groups, contact HRMC's Educational Services Department at 886-7424.

**Amburgey Family Reunion**  
 To be held Saturday and Sunday, July 28 & 29.  
 Saturday dinner to be held at the LKLP Conf. Room, in the old Dice Combs High School, at Jeff. Dinner at 6 p.m., but feel free to come early. Cost is \$12/person.  
 On Sunday, reunion to be held at the Knott Central High School, in Hindman, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
 Questions, call Lucille Combs at 642-3842.

**UNITE Pike Camp**  
 All school age children are invited to attend UNITE Pike's "Shoot hoops, not drugs" camp with Jeff Sheppard, on Thursday, July 19, at East Ridge High School, from 4-7 p.m. Every child attending will receive a free t-shirt and basketball. All participants will also be entered into a drawing for a portable basketball goal. Free drinks and hot dogs will be provided. Camp session is also FREE of charge to all.

**SFHS Class of '97**  
 The South Floyd High School Class of 1997 will host a 10-year reunion on Saturday, September 15, at the Heritage House Hotel (formerly Holiday Inn), in Prestonsburg.  
 Registration: 6:30 p.m.  
 Dinner: 7 p.m.  
 Dancing: 'Til Midnight  
 Cost: \$25/person; after July 7, \$30/per person.  
 Make checks payable to: SFHS Class of 1997, 619 Regent Rd., Versailles, KY 40383.

Several classmates have not yet been located. If you have not received your invitation, please notify Jessica Frazier Little at the above address or email to: jessicafrazier\_2001@yahoo.com OR long.lora@adelphia.net.

**Cheer Clinic**  
 August 11 - 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sign up before July 15, \$15/person.  
 T-shirts will be given out.  
 Call Leslie Ousley at 874-0317 or Nikki Shepherd at 886-2321 to sign up.

**PHS Class of '97 Ten year reunion**  
 10 year class reunion to be held Saturday, July 14, at 7:30 p.m., at the Best Western Prestonsburg Inn. Cost will be \$50 per couple/\$25 for individuals. This will cover food, taxes, gratuity, and entertainment. Money needs to be in no later than June 14. Payment will not be able to be accepted at the door — deposits must be made and head count verified. Make your check or money order out to "Prestonsburg High Class of 1997" and mail to: Prestonsburg High School Reunion, 464 Newbury Way Lexington, KY 40514.

**Auxier Lifetime Learning Center**  
 Kids Summer

**Camps**  
 Kids Healthy Cooking Camp - July 2-6 (class not held on July 4). Age 7 and up. 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.  
 Sewing Camp - July 16-20, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
 Cost of each camp session: \$10. Most supplies included. Camps limited to first 12 paying students. Call 886-0709 to register.

**Allen Central Class of 1977 30-Year Reunion**  
 The ACHS class of 1977 will have a 30-year reunion, September 22, at Best Western, 7-12 p.m. \$25 single, \$40.00 couple. Contact E-mail: class77ACHS@hotmail.com Debbie Bailey, 405 Turkey Cr. Rd., Langley, KY 41645, Lynn Isaac, 1327 Prater Fk. Rd., Hueysville, KY 41640.

**PHS Class of 1987**  
 plans 20th reunion  
 The Prestonsburg High School class of 1987 is currently planning their 20th reunion. Please e-mail your contact information to phsclass87@bellsouth.net.

**Democratic Woman's Club meets at Floyd Co. Library**  
 The Floyd County Democratic Woman's Club meets regularly on the 2nd Monday of the month at 6:00 p.m., at the Floyd County Library.

**ACHS Class of '96**  
 The Allen Central High School Class of 1996 will be holding their 10-year reunion. For more information, call Amanda at 285-9491 or Leslie at 886-8003.

**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.

**Prestonsburg Rotary Club**  
 Prestonsburg Rotary Club meets, 12 noon to 1 p.m., at Made From Scratch Restaurant, 1566 North Lake Drive. For additional information, contact Chris Daniel, 886-7354, or Tommie Layne, 886-2321, ext. 1297.

**UNITE**  
 The UNITE coalition of Floyd County will meet, beginning in March, on the SECOND Monday of each month, at 5:30 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.

**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.

**Senior employment program**  
 Are you a senior citizen on a fixed income struggling with soaring medical bills and living expenses? Could you use some extra spending money but don't know how to get back into the workforce?  
 If you are at least age 55, the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) may be able to help. Earn extra money, learn new skills, and help your community at the same time! To find out more, call: 886-2929

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GED classes are also available.

**Floyd County Extension Homemaker Club Meetings**  
 Allen: 1st Monday, 11 a.m., at Christ United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.  
 Dixie: 3rd Thursday, 12:30 p.m., Dixie Community Room.  
 David: 1st Monday, 1 p.m.,

at St. Vincent's Mission.  
 Martin: 1st Tuesday, 6 p.m., Martin Church of Christ.  
 Maytown: 3rd Thursday, 6 p.m., Maytown Learning Center.  
 Cliff: 3rd Tuesday, 12 p.m., Community Center.  
 Prestonsburg: 2nd Tuesday, 10:30 a.m., Extension Office.  
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 Left Beaver: 2nd Tuesday, 10:30 a.m., Osborne Elem. School Library.  
 Special interest groups:  
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 Newbees Quilt Group: 4th Thursday, 6 p.m., Extension Office. (The Newbees do not meet during the months of January and February.)


**Looking for a Support Group?**  
 •Floyd County Alzheimer's Support Group meets regularly at Riverview Manor Healthcare Center. Call the center for meeting times.  
 •Domestic Violence Support Group - The Big Sandy Family Abuse Center holds meetings each Wednesday from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The meetings are free of charge. Call Jessica Slone at 886-6025 for more information.  
 •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. Those who have had gastric bypass surgery most especially welcome to attend. Meetings being offered as support to anyone needing extra support in dealing with weight loss.  
 •Domestic Violence Hotline - 24-hour Crisis Line manned by Certified Domestic Violence counselors. Call 886-6025, or 1-800-649-6605. Remember, "Love Doesn't Have to Hurt."  
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# Viewpoint

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Worth Repeating ...

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

— John Greenleaf Whittier

## Guest View

# Court gets free speech rulings mostly right

The U.S. Supreme Court this week issued two rulings on speech issues and got both cases mostly right, but could have done better.

Incredibly, in a nation whose fundamental charter contains the words "Congress shall make no law abridging the freedom of speech," it is a criminal offense for corporations, unions or interest groups such as Right to Life or the American Civil Liberties Union to speak freely in the form of paid advertising about the merits of a political candidate during the final days of an election campaign. Political advertising has long been held by the court to be protected speech. But the McCain-Feingold campaign finance reform act severely limits who can speak during a political campaign and when.

Rather than tossing out the act as it should have, the court in a 5-4 ruling struck down some provisions of the law that limit the ability of interest groups to weigh in with advertising 30 days before a primary and 60 days before a general election.

But the opinion leaves intact the bulk of McCain-Feingold, and that's a missed opportunity. Groups that want to run political ads still will be subject to lawsuits, and cases still will have to be decided ad by ad.

It would have been better had the court thrown out the entire act, which has been ineffective anyway in keeping money out of campaigns, and advised Congress to instead devote its attention to making sure that the sponsors of all political ads are promptly and fully identified to voters.

Those who hope to use money to influence an election will always find a path for their dollars. McCain-Feingold has failed to limit the amount of money spent on campaigns.

Disclosure is a more effective tool to protect the integrity of the political process and would better serve the interests of voters.

The court's other speech ruling dealt with a high school student's right to unfurl a 14-foot banner reading "Bong Hits 4 Jesus" at a school-sanctioned outdoor event. The high school principal asked the students to take the banner down. All but one cooperated. That student, Joseph Frederick, received a 10-day suspension, later cut to eight days by the school district.

The student sued, saying his First Amendment rights had been violated, and sought damages against the principal, who contended the banner violated the district's anti-drug policies.

The high court rightly declined to second-guess the principal, but based its ruling on the evils of the banner's apparent pro-drug message. The issue is not what the banner said, but whether school officials have the right to impose reasonable restrictions on student behavior during school hours.

Students should have the right to express their views in a non-disruptive manner, as the court has held in previous rulings. But it's hard to see how flapping a 14-foot banner at a school event could be anything but disruptive, and that's where the court should have left things.

— The Detroit News



THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

## Guest Column

### Bush's tyranny thwarted — for now

by SHELDON RICHMAN

The news media seemed too preoccupied with Paris Hilton's detention to notice, but a U.S. appeals court last week struck a major blow for liberty. A three-judge panel of the U.S. Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that the Bush administration may not declare a U.S. resident, whether a citizen or not, an "enemy combatant," throw him in a military prison, and hold him without charge indefinitely — all without judicial review. Try him in the civilian courts or let him go, the judges said.

This double affirmation of habeas corpus and defendants' rights is a stunning setback for President Bush's attempt to assert autocratic powers under cover of his "war on terror."

The government alleges that Ali Saleh Kahlal al-Marri, a married student at Bradley University in Peoria, Ill., and a citizen of Qatar (a country with which the administration is not at war), is an al-Qaeda "sleeping agent" who volunteered for a "martyr mission" in the United States. He was initially charged with criminal possession of credit-card numbers and making false statements to the FBI and on bank forms. But when he asked the court to suppress evidence on grounds that he had been tortured, the administration moved to dismiss the charges, declared him an "enemy combatant," and put him in a naval brig.

"Even assuming the truth of the

Government's allegations, the President lacks power to order the military to seize and indefinitely detain al-Marri," Judge Diana Gribbon Motz wrote in the 2-1 majority opinion. "If the Government accurately describes al-Marri's conduct, he has committed grave crimes. But we have found no authority for holding that the evidence offered by the Government affords a basis for treating al-Marri as an enemy combatant, or as anything other than a civilian."

The decision is important because the Military Commissions Act, passed last year, purported to abolish habeas corpus for "aliens." The court said, however, that this provision applies not to "citizens living in the United States, but only to detainees at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, who were apprehended in Afghanistan and other foreign locations. Thus, unfortunately, the status of the mere suspects at Guantanamo was left unchanged. But the ruling is important nonetheless.

"Congress," the court said, "sought ... to preserve the rights of aliens like al-Marri, lawfully residing within the country with substantial, voluntary connections to the United States, for whom Congress recognized that the Constitution protected the writ of habeas corpus." The administration "does not assert that al-Marri: (1) is a citizen, or affiliate of the armed forces, of any nation at war with the United States; (2) was seized on or near a battlefield on which the armed forces of the United States or its allies were engaged in combat; (3) was ever in Afghanistan during the armed conflict between the United States and the Taliban there; or (4) directly participated in any hostilities against United

States or allied armed forces."

Thus al-Marri can't be an enemy combatant, and the Bush administration has no constitutional or statutory power to declare him one. That is no small matter.

As the court stated, "For in the United States, the military cannot seize and imprison civilians — let alone imprison them indefinitely.... To sanction such presidential authority to order the military to seize and indefinitely detain civilians, even if the president calls them "enemy combatants," would have disastrous consequences for the Constitution — and the country."

The importance of the centuries-old, hard-won principle of habeas corpus as a bulwark against tyranny cannot be exaggerated — for what good is a bill of rights if those whom the government imprisons may not publicly contest their detention? Isn't the absence of habeas corpus a defining characteristic of despotism?

The Bush administration will ask the full appeals court to hear the case, and whatever happens there, it will most likely go to the U.S. Supreme Court, where anything is possible. We can only hope the appeal will fail.

Some find it tempting to relax the traditional protections of the accused in "exceptional" cases. But it's worth reminding ourselves that preventing tyranny requires us to resist that temptation — especially in such cases.

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



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# Power company agrees to spend \$650 million to cut pollutants

by JOE BIESK  
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FRANKFORT — East Kentucky Power Cooperative has agreed to spend \$650 million on equipment to reduce emissions and pay a \$750,000 fine to settle a lawsuit over pollution, federal officials announced Monday.

The Winchester-based power company would install high-tech anti-pollution equipment at three plants in eastern Kentucky under the proposed agreement, according to a joint statement from the Department of Justice and Environmental Protection Agency. The company would pay the fine to resolve alleged violations of the federal Clean Air Act at the plants, the statement said.

"The emissions reductions from this settlement are substantial, and we are pleased that East Kentucky has agreed to bring its facilities into compliance with important provisions of the Clean Air Act," Ronald J. Tenpas, acting assistant attorney general for the Justice Department's Environment and Natural Resources Division, said in the statement.

The federal government filed a lawsuit against East Kentucky Power in 2004,

alleging the company made illegal modifications that led to increased pollution at its coal-fired power plants in Clark and Mason counties. The company allegedly did not have the proper permits for making the changes and did not install proper pollution control equipment.

Federal officials claimed that the not-for-profit company increased air pollution when it modified the plants to create more power by burning more coal. The increased pollution allegedly occurred at its William C. Dale Plant near Winchester and at its H.L. Spurlock plant in Maysville.

"We have worked diligently to bring about a settlement that allows our cooperative to continue to meet our members' future power needs while bolstering our commitment to the environment," Bob Marshall, president and CEO of East Kentucky Power, said in a statement.

Despite agreeing to the settlement, the company maintained it has been and remains in compliance with the Clean Air Act.

Installing the new anti-pollution equipment will reduce emissions of chemicals that cause smog and acid rain by more than 60,000 tons per year, according to the

federal agencies.

"The combined reductions in sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxides, and particulate matter mandated by this settlement will greatly improve the air quality for the citizens of Kentucky," Jimmy Palmer, the EPA regional administrator in Atlanta, said in the agencies' statement. "This settlement has tremendous significance for our ongoing effort to ensure cleaner air for our citizens."

The proposed settlement was filed in U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky. There will be a 30-day public comment period, and the agreement needs court approval before taking effect.

Eric Schaeffer, director of the Washington-based Environmental Integrity Project, called the company's penalty "frustrating" because it did not cover the full cost of damage done to the environment. Each ton of sulfur dioxide released into the air costs about \$7,300 in terms of the impact on public health, Schaeffer said.

"These guys never pay enough — \$750,000 for a big power plant is pretty minimal," Schaeffer said. "At that price, it pays to pollute."

# Elliott named head of Appalred

PRESTONSBURG — Cynthia Elliott who headed Appalred's Jackson Kentucky Office from June 1990 until September 2001 will become Appalred's Executive Director beginning in early July. She will be located in Prestonsburg.



Cynthia Elliott

Since leaving Appalred, Elliott spent three years as an Attorney Supervisor for the Protection and Advocacy Division of the Kentucky Department of Public Advocacy and as a Managing Attorney for Advocates for Basic Legal Equality, Inc. (ABLE), a multi-county legal services program in Ohio. At ABLE, she coordinated the operation of an intake system for low income clients in a 32-county region served by 8

legal services offices and 2 pro bono programs. In that capacity she supervised a staff of 13 attorneys and 13 support personnel.

During her previous tenure at Appalred, Elliott handled a wide variety of civil litigation in the trial and appellate courts in Kentucky. She served as a Special Justice on the Supreme Court of Kentucky in 1997. She was also a member of the Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence, a Board Member of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association; and a member of the Eastern Kentucky University Board of Regents. Ms. Elliott received her Bachelor of Arts Degree and her Doctor of Laws from Wayne State University in Detroit Michigan. She will become the first African-American to serve as a legal services Project Director in Kentucky.

Cynthia is coming and we know she will be an outstanding Director. She knows the problems our clients face from her own experience in Eastern Kentucky. She is an excellent attorney and is highly qualified for this position," said John Rosenberg, Appalred Director Emeritus who retired in 2002 and has been serving as Interim Director while the national search process was being conducted.

Rosenberg's successor, Larry York, retired in December 2006.

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**Fireworks**

pyrotechnic, oversees the days of preparation for the show. Davis says he and his coworkers put a lot of effort into ensuring the safety of their workers and patrons who attend the show.

The first thing you see as you make your way up the steep mountain side is a base camp where each team member must check in and check out when either entering or leaving the site.

"It's pitch black dark up here with all of the smoke and everything," Davis said. "Someone could fall over the side of the hill or anything and

we might not know it."

Davis also says they take every possible precaution, such as wearing protective clothing, goggles, ear plugs and hard hats.

Each set of shots is tiered at a separate level on top of the mountain. For example, each of the eight- and 10-inch shots are at one level, while the other five- and six-inch shots are at a lower level.

"God forbid, [if] we ever have an explosion at one of the tiers, it will prevent things from spreading," Davis said.

A bright orange mesh fence separates the "big boomers,"

as they are affectionately called, from the rest of the shots, a safety measure put in place by Davis. Each of these particular shots is placed in a large steel pipe with a portion buried approximately six feet underground. Approximately two feet of the pipe sticks up from the dirt, each of the them lined in a curved row along the hillside and tethered with fuse wire. As each shot is set

off during the show, someone has to be very near the active shots while reloading the pipes.

While the large shots are fired electronically from a switchboard, the smaller four-, five- and six-inch shots are set off by hand.

Davis says they are setting off a total of 614 shots, with the grand finale itself weighing in with 233 of those shots.

Lightning proved to be troublesome for the crew in 2005. Davis shut down the operation when he began to fear for his crew's safety, but even after everything was turned off, he says the energy from the lightning kept setting off the shots.

Static electricity is also very dangerous when dealing with fireworks displays. When team members make their way

up the mountain tonight before the show begins, each of them must touch a metal pole at the base camp in order to reduce the conductivity of static before coming into contact with the loaded shots.

Although no particular time has been set for the show to begin, the display is expected to start after the sky turns dark tonight.

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**Roads**

Division. "Unfortunately, too many people don't understand that alcohol, drugs and driving just don't mix," he says. "Impaired driving is no accident, nor is it a victimless crime."

State Troopers will be aggressively enforcing Kentucky's zero tolerance policy regarding impaired driving during the July 4th holiday period says Capt. Tim Lucas, commander of the KSP Highway Safety Branch. As part of Operation C.A.R.E (Combined Accident Reduction Effort), troopers will be working overtime to provide increased saturation patrols and traffic safety checkpoints in high crash, high traffic locations, radar and laser details and coordinated enforcement activities with local police and sheriff's departments for maximum coverage.

"Although driving with a blood alcohol level of .08 is illegal, you can also be arrested for lower levels if you are under 21 years of age or operating a commercial vehicle," Lucas explains. "If you are going to drive, it's best not to consume any alcohol at all."

"Even first time violators face immediate arrest, which can result in court costs, legal fees, higher auto insurance rates, fines, loss of license and even imprisonment," he adds. "The consequences are serious and real."

KSP reminds motorists that Kentucky law requires them to slow down and use caution when they see a law enforcement or emergency vehicle stopped alongside the road with its lights flashing. They must move over to the lane farthest away from the vehicle if they are on a four-lane road with two lanes proceeding in the same direction and can do so safely.

Motorists should also be aware that the back seat is the safest place for children to sit, especially in vehicles equipped with passenger-side air bags. Infants and toddlers should never ride in the front seat of a vehicle with a passenger-side air bag.

Kentucky law requires all children 40 inches in height or less to be buckled into a child safety restraint seat that meets federal standards. Children over 40 inches tall must wear a seat belt. Violation of this law will result in a \$50 fine with an additional \$10.00 fine donated to the Traumatic Brain Injury Trust Fund.

Kentucky law makes the driver responsible for assuring that all occupants of the vehicle are properly restrained. Violation of this law will result in a fine not to exceed \$25.

Other tips recommended by KSP for safe road travel include:

- Obey speed limits.
- Slow down in roadway construction zones.
- Don't tailgate.
- Avoid aggressive driving behaviors.
- Expect the unexpected and be prepared to react.
- Watch for objects in the road such as tire treads, garbage, lumber, gravel, tree limbs, mufflers and exhaust parts.
- Take extra care on rural roads with 55 mile per hour speed limits.
- Avoid or minimize in-car distractions such as cell phone use, changing tapes or CDs, eating, etc..
- Get enough sleep.
- Take frequent breaks to keep alert during long distance trips.
- Be extra cautious around large trucks.

"Crashes can happen anywhere," says Lucas. "Three out of four happen within 25 miles of home at speeds of 45 miles per hour or less. About 40 percent of all fatal crashes occur on roads where the speed limit is 30 miles per hour or less."

"I urge all Kentuckians to observe the speed limit, wear seat belts and refrain from driving while impaired by drugs or alcohol," says Commissioner Adams. "These are very easy things to do and they may mean the difference between life and death."

Citizens can further contribute to highway safety during the holiday period by reporting erratic drivers to the KSP toll-free hotline at 1-800-222-5555. Callers will remain anonymous and should give a description of the vehicle, location, direction of travel and license number if possible.

**Cleanup**

up to five feet above the riverbank. Graden says they will also be removing any trees from the water that could snag any future debris that may wash down the river.

Volunteers are needed for the cleanup. Anyone interested in participating can contact Graden at (606) 886-2335.

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**Vigil**

has become such a problem that residents are not receiving good care. He noted as an example that some residents go three or four days without a bath.

"The community should be appalled that this company can come in here out of West Palm Beach, buy this place and treat people like dirt," Hornick said.

While the union is seeking increases in pay and benefits, Hornick said the most pressing change employees would like to see is "basically just respect on the job."

The two sides are scheduled to sit down for negotiations on July 10 and 31. During the July 31 meet, the union plans to hold an "informational picket" with SEIU

members from other health care providers in the area in an attempt to elicit community support. However, no timetable has been set for a strike should negotiations continue to stall.

"The last thing we want is a strike," Hornick said.

Requests to local management for a comment about negotiations were referred to

HQM's corporate office in Florida. Calls to HQM were not returned by press time.

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# USDA announces availability of \$8.9 million in broadband grants

WASHINGTON — Deputy Agriculture Secretary Chuck Connor today announced the availability of \$8.9 million in grants for communities without broadband service to provide residential service and connect facilities such as police and fire stations, health care, libraries and schools.

"The Community Connect Grant Program has proved to be

effective in reaching those rural communities where broadband service is least likely to be deployed," Connor said. "Connecting residents and essential community facilities improves local services and the protection of the citizens of these communities."

Grants are available to communities in the most rural, economically challenged areas

where loans will not be sustainable. In Horseshoe Bend, Idaho, for example, no company had invested in providing broadband delivery to the community of 770 people. However, local businesses, schools and residents worked with the BitSmart Corp. to file a USDA Community Connect Grant, which was approved. Now, BitSmart has established

wireless internet availability and an integrated system connecting law enforcement, health care providers, and school and government offices. Additionally, students in a business class at the high school are serving as BitSmart's local operations staff.

"Providing community residents with access to the internet and training on how to use it

helps rural citizens understand the benefits of broadband service and is one more economic development tool available through USDA Rural Development," said Agriculture Under Secretary for Rural Development Thomas C. Dorr.

Applications for grants are due by close of business August 13. There is a minimum grant level of \$50,000 and a maximum grant level of \$1,000,000 for projects. The application guide for this grant program can be found at <http://www.usda.gov/rus/telecom/>.

mission is to increase economic opportunity and improve the quality of life for rural residents. Rural Development has invested more than \$76.8 billion since 2001 for equity and technical assistance to finance and foster growth in homeownership, business development, and critical community and technology infrastructure. More than 1.5 million jobs have been created or saved through these investments. Further information on rural programs is available at a local USDA Rural Development office or by visiting USDA's web site at <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov>.

# Donetta Martin-Wallace joins The Doctors Office



Donetta Martin-Wallace, left, and Dr. Brandi Collins

PAINTSVILLE — Highlands Regional Medical Center and The Doctors Office are pleased to introduce Donetta Martin-Wallace, the newest addition to their highly qualified staff.

Wallace has joined Dr. Brandi Collins as a Physician Assistant at The Doctors Office. A resident of Hueysville, Wallace received her undergraduate degree at Alice Lloyd College. During her four years at ALC, Wallace achieved numerous honors such as the Dean's Distinguished List, Alpha Chi Honor Society and the ALC Leadership Award.

Wallace went on to the University of Kentucky's College of Allied Health

Professionals to earn her physician assistant degree and

achieve her board certification. While specializing in Primary

Care, Wallace has experience in family medicine, emergency medicine, internal medicine, obstetrics/gynecology, and surgery. Her volunteer experience ranges from Eastern Kentucky Cardiology Services to right here at HRMC.

Wallace says she chose this profession because she enjoys helping others.

"I hope to always be a positive role model and provide quality healthcare to our community," said Wallace.

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# Steier, HQM team nominated for Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year award

PALM BEACH GARDENS, Fla. — E. Joseph Steier III, CPA, MBA, president and chief operating officer of Home Quality Management Inc., has been selected as a finalist for the 2007 Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year Award.

The Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year (EOY) program was founded to honor entrepreneurs whose achievements place them among the leaders in the business community and throughout the world. Steier will be recognized at the EOY Awards Banquet in Orlando, when nearly 600 high profile business leaders will gather to celebrate the success of Florida's most exceptional entrepreneurs.

Over a 10-year period, HQM has developed a unique and innovative operating strategy that provides residents with the highest level of quality care. Steier and the HQM Senior Team designed and implemented a specific resi-

dent care protocol focusing on disease management, true quality of life and best clinical practices for all our residents, community outreach, and other clinical initiatives to ensure the best possible care for both the patient and their families.

Utilizing proprietary management models that measure, analyze and benchmark facility metrics that correlate to quality resident care, HQM has earned Silver Survey or better accreditation from the state agencies in over 80 percent of its homes. HQM's comprehensive leadership training sessions, regional support structures, our in-house rehab department and home office support provides facility operators and executive management teams with the resources needed to meet and exceed company objectives. The team's understanding of the market forces has enabled HQM to maintain regional dominance by targeting stabilized, profitable acquisition facilities that represent attrac-

tive investment opportunities within the organization's span of control.

The organization's vision for HQM has been with resolve and commitment, has embraced and empowered the senior management team to have become a healthcare leader, while seven of the top 12 nursing home chains filed bankruptcy, yet we stabilized vendor relationships and strategically expanded services to overcome the negative pressures affecting the long-term care sector. All of this attributed to receiving this prestigious honor.

Steier graduated from Bellarmine University in Louisville, earning a bachelor of arts degree in accounting. Subsequently, he earned his CPA and a masters of business administration from the University of Miami, with an emphasis in health care administration and policy. He began his health care career as an audit supervisor for Coopers and Lybrand, and later became a strategic development and

operations manager for Vencor. Steier co-founded Professional Healthcare Services (PHS), a national health care consulting firm, which he grew into providing services in 18 states. He joined HQM in 1999 as President and COO, at which time annual revenue was less than \$40 million. With corporate headquarters located in Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., HQM currently employs approximately more than 8,000 with revenues of more than \$430 million.

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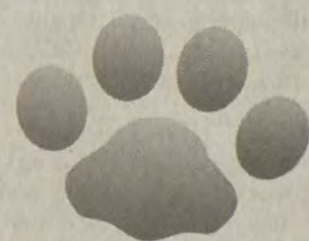
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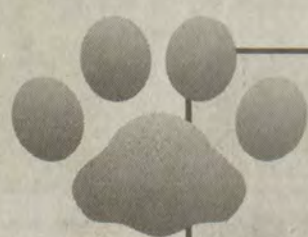
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Session

jobs and economic development is the reason for calling this special session, there are other issues that the legislature should consider that are very important to the commonwealth," Fletcher said in a statement.

This marks the third time Fletcher has called the legislature into a special session since he took office in 2003. He also called sessions in October 2004 and June 2006.

Fletcher, in building his case for a special session, provided lawmakers with letters from four companies, including Peabody Energy Corp., that say Kentucky needs to offer incentives in order to compete with other states.

Peabody is considering building a coal conversion plant that could cost up to \$3 billion and create up to 800 full-time jobs, according to one of the letters released last month. Peabody wants to decide this summer where to build the plant, and Kentucky would need to pass financial incentives to stay in the running, according to the letter from Peabody executive Rick Bowen.

The plan, outlined to a legislative energy subcommittee,

calls for about \$315 million in tax breaks over 25 years to companies that spend \$2.5 billion or more on coal-conversion plants.

Lawmakers in the Democrat-controlled House and GOP-led Senate disagree on whether such a session would be necessary now or could wait until early next year when the legislature is scheduled to reconvene.

But Fletcher has also called legislators back to deal with a variety of other issues — including \$427.6 million in capital projects — some of which the governor has already vetoed from the two-year state spending plan.

Lawmakers will be asked to consider authorizing about \$360.1 million in projects that Fletcher vetoed once before, along with about \$67.5 million in new spending, Fletcher spokeswoman Jodi Whitaker said.

Some of the projects include a student recreation center at Morehead State University and renovation of the Blazer Hall cafeteria at the University of Kentucky. Lawmakers would also consider authorizing \$9 million for a runway relocation project

at the Bluegrass Airport.

Fletcher also asked lawmakers to consider funding for a polar bear exhibit at the Louisville Zoo. Lawmakers had previously authorized \$6 million in spending for the project before Fletcher cut it from the budget.

Other projects include outdoor and indoor arenas at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington in anticipation of the 2010 World Equestrian Games and an expansion project at Papa John's Cardinal Stadium and a grant to the Muhammad Ali Center, both in Louisville.

Fletcher had vetoed many of the projects in 2006, saying at the time that the state couldn't afford to take on that much new debt. However, buoyed by better-than-expected state revenue, Fletcher and some lawmakers have favored reinstating the projects.

Fletcher, a Republican, is seeking a second term in November against Democrat Steve Beshear.

House Speaker Jody Richards, D-Bowling Green, said he thought Fletcher had "loaded it up" to appeal to a wide range of people for political reasons. Richards said he

wasn't sure any of the issues couldn't wait until early 2008 given the hefty price tag that goes with special sessions.

"It certainly looks about as political as any call I've ever seen," Richards said.

Last week, Richards left open the possibility that House lawmakers could choose to

convene and adjourn the same day, without taking action. On Monday, Richards said the House had options and Democratic members would meet on Thursday morning to consider them.

Nevertheless, Senate President David Williams said he agreed with Fletcher.

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"I approve of the call," Williams said. "I think it's a strong call."

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"Mold allergies typically cause symptoms such as sinus headache, nasal congestion and post-nasal drip. One type of outdoor mold has also been associated with exacerbations of asthma during the fall," said Dr. Beth Miller, director of the University of Kentucky HealthCare Asthma, Allergy and Sinus Clinic.

Indoor molds are particularly worrisome because they

can find a variety of places to grow. They need moist environments to thrive — places like bathrooms and basements, for instance.

"Homes with flood damage, leaky roofs and plumbing leaks are especially prone to mold. A musty odor or visible mold growth should prompt people to clean those areas," Miller said.

Other places in houses that can allow mold growth include food storage areas, refrigerators, house plants, air conditioners and humidifiers, mattresses, upholstered furniture and garbage containers.

Best ways to eliminate indoor molds includes drying

wet environments and dehumidifying damp rooms, closets and basements.

Outdoor mold grows on dead or dying vegetation, rotting leaves and logs, and in moist, shady areas.

For people who suffer mold allergies and reactions, treatments include nasal steroids, nasal antihistamines, decongestants and leukotriene modifiers, which are drugs that treat asthma by helping keep airways open.

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**A Fabulous 50's Sock Hop**  
 July 4th, starting at 7 p.m.  
 Cost is \$5.00  
 50's & 60's music will be played. Concessions will be available. Guests are encouraged to come dressed in 50's style, but it is not required. Come and have lots of fun, and "Rock-around-the-Clock" with us.  
 Any further questions about the Sock Hop, call Caryol Allen, 358-9260 or 226-1820.  
 Email: caryolallen@yahoo.com or Linda Hurd, 874-8117  
 256 Irene St., Suite 103, Prestonsburg, KY 41653  
**Let the Good Times Roll!**

## HIGHLANDS REGIONAL

The Medical Center of Eastern Kentucky

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY REGISTERED NURSE

Highlands Home Health is recruiting for: REGISTERED NURSE  
 Highlands Home Health is a good place to work, offers a competitive salary and a generous benefits package, including:

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- Retirement

Interested applicants may apply to the Highlands Home Health P.O. Box 757, 188 Collins Circle Drive Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653  
 Contact: Sharon Branham, Director (606) 889-9967  
 Fax: (606) 886-7633  
 E-mail: [sbranham@hrmc.org](mailto:sbranham@hrmc.org)

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### Looking for Employment

#### Citizens National Bank

Positions located in Paintsville

#### CDC Clerk

Full-time—Min. to start, \$7.38 per hour

Education and/or Experience: HS diploma or equivalent, or three months related experience and/or training, or equivalent combination of both.  
**Job Duties:** Individual will manage all activities regarding sold bank checks, including balancing and transmission of daily totals. Maintain dormant accounts, managing returned mail, and a variety of clerical duties.

#### Custodian

Full-time—Min. to start, \$6.38 per hour

Education and/or Experience: Less than HS education; or up to two months related experience or training; or combination of both.  
**Job Duties:** Keeps office building in clean and orderly condition.

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Full-time—Min. to start, \$6.70 per hour

Education and/or Experience: Individual must have 10 key pad experience. High school diploma or general education degree (GED); or one to three months related experience and/or training; or equivalent of education and experience.

This position is full-time, and comes with a complete package of paid benefits, including health, dental, vision, life and long-term disability insurance, paid vacation, and 401(k) retirement.

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Position location: Pikeville, City  
 Part-time—Average 20 hours per week  
 Min. to start, \$7.75 per hour

Skills needed: Organizational, communications, customer service, problem solving, and basic math.

**Job Duties:** Receiving checks, cash, verifying amounts, handling and posting to computer, transactions as directed by the customer and within company guidelines; explains, promotes and sells products and services to customers according to company policies and guidelines.

Apply at any Citizens National Bank location.  
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 1 mile off 23 on Rt. 3244 10 miles north of Paintsville on Wiley Branch. 4 BR, 1 3/4 bath, LRG KIT, Carport, Deck, Above ground pool, on 1 + acres. \$130,000 Call 297-6880.



For Sale By Owner  
 Come relax on this large covered front porch or enjoy cooking out on the large deck of this 4 BR, 2 Bath, 2 story home. Only 10 min. from Shopping downtown also close to new Prestonsburg Elementary School. Located 3/10 mile rough and tough branch on chessie lane. for appointment call 886-6682.

### APARTMENTS FOR RENT

1, 2, 3, 4 Bedrooms

available for extremely low-income people at Highland Heights Apts. in Goble-Roberts Addn., and Cliffside Apts. on Cliff Road, Prestonsburg. Computerized learning centers offer social/educational programs for children and adults. All utilities included at Highland Hgts., utility allowance at Cliffside. Call (606) 886-0608, 886-1927, or 886-1819. TDD: 1-800-648-6056. Highland Heights and Cliffside Apartments do not discriminate in admission or employment in subsidized housing on account of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion and familial status.

APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED FOR 1-BEDROOM APARTMENTS FOR PERSONS 55 AND OLDER

Located behind Wendy's and Pizza Hut in Prestonsburg. All utilities are included and the rent is based upon gross monthly income. Several activities, such as line dancing, crafts, bingo, movies, hair salon and church services. The apartments are furnished with a refrigerator, stove, emergency alarm system, and air conditioner. For more information, please call Highland Terrace at 606-886-1925, TDD: 1-800-648-6056 or 711, or come by the office for an application. Highland Terrace does not discriminate in admission or employment in subsidized housing on account of race, color, creed, religion, sex, national origin, age, familial status or disability.

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 Kitchen Appliances Furnished  
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 Located on U.S. 321 (below hospital)

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 61 Regency Park Dr., Box 17  
 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

PHONE:  
 606-886-8318

or 1-800-686-4447

(TDD for speech & hearing impaired 711)

**OPPORTUNITY**  
Needing my GED as soon as possible. Please call to help, 791-6773.

**CARE GIVER NEEDED FREE BOARD, FREE RENT TO TAKE CARE OF** elderly woman with pay. Call 874-2512, ask for Russell only.

**JOB OPENING**  
We are seeking a full time driver at our Manton, KY location, to operate company vehicles to transport products to and from specified destinations. The position is responsible for operating company equipment at the job site under the direction of the Blaster in charge, performing duties of load/plant crew or shot service crew and/or assisting the plant manager. Must possess a current Class A CDL with Hazmat and Tanker endorsements and 1 year driving experience. Please forward your response information to Austin Powder Co., 152 Manton Rd, Martin, KY 41649; or fax (806)-285-5171 or email humanresources@austinpowder.com.

**JOB OPENINGS**  
Mountain Manor of Painstville is taking applications for a LPN position. Excellent wages and benefits. Apply in person at 1025 Euclid Avenue, Painstville, Ky 41340, from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm, Monday-Friday.

**JOB OPENING**  
General operators needed for surface mining operation. James River Coal Service Company needs dozer operators, rock truck drivers and loader operators. Experience preferred. Surface card required. Also needed is an electrician with certification. Send resume to PO Box 128 Jeff, KY 41751-0128. HR telephone 606-862-4553.

**JOB OPENING**  
Prestonsburg Health Care Center had full and part time openings for CNA's and an opening for a part time activity assistant, and a full time opening for a 6a-6p LPN or RN. We offer competitive wages and excellent benefits. If interested please stop by or send resume to 147 N. Highland Ave. Prestonsburg, Ky 41653 (Beside Prestonsburg Elementary) or call 886-2378.

**JOB OPENING**  
Renos Roadhouse in Prestonsburg is now hiring for all positions. Shifts-Day and Night. Apply in person only.

**Services**

**SWIMMING LESSONS**  
Does your child need swimming lessons? Get them from a trained professional. Lessons available from 9-11am, 7 days a week. Call 606-889-0036 or 606-226-9836

**MERCHANDISE**

**Animals**

**LOST!!!!!!**  
8 month old female black lab. Spayed, answers to Lizzie. Missing from second avenue Auxier since 6-21-07. Reward offered for safe return. Call 886-9234

**FREE PUPPIES**  
4 Australian Shepherd mix puppies. 2 male, 2 female. 6 weeks old.

Call 886-9031.

**Furniture**

**MOVING SALE**  
Ashley Furniture, couch & matching chase, 2 chair oak dinette set, metal bed and frame. All furniture like new. Call 226-6161 or work # 886-4530.

**ALLEN FURNITURE ALLEN, KY**  
Furniture, used appliances, living / bedroom suits, bunk beds, and lots more! Call 606-874-9790.

**Yard Sale**

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Rain or shine, July 12 and 13th. 8-6 at 6403 Spurlock Creek, from Prestonsburg, turn left on Rt 122/ First Road past MAC. 1.85 miles on right, gray house.

**YARD SALE**  
Everything must go! Home furnishing, men, women, juniors, clothing, casual and dressy, sawmill road near Carl D. Perkins Job Corps. Please follow the signs. July 2, 3, 9-? Call 886-6150 for any questions.

**YARD SALE**  
4th of July Special!! 7-4-07 Haywood Lane off Watergap Rd. Baby swing, pack and play stroller, high chair ect. Scrubs, men, women, girls, boys clothes, toys entertainment center, too much to mention. Watch for bright colored signs!

**YARD SALE**  
Moving Sale June 30, July 1,3,4,7,8 1948 Abbott Creek Rd. Prestonsburg Ky. Call 886-3191. Will have furniture including hatch, arm chair and ottoman, dinette table, armior, bar stools, wood trash bins, end table, backers rack. Toys including Games, books, ping pong table, air hockey table, golf clubs. Tools including welder, weedeater. 42' riding lawn mower, box wood stove, treadmill.

**YARD SALE**  
July 5th, 6th, and 7th. 9 miles between Prestonsburg and Salyersville (off 114) on Adams Cemetery road. 1 bag cement mix, wood chopper, bench jig saw, bench belt sander, 6 wooden saw horses, dishes misc. hand tools, books, magazines, assorted flower pots. Call 886-2422

**YARD SALE**  
July 2-7th. 9am-5pm. Ceramics, glassware, clothes, furniture, records. Located off of 114 on State Road Fork. Rain or shine, follow signs.

**YARD SALE**  
Huge yard sale! Items include: Fun home accessories, Home furnishing, Furniture, Outdoor exercise equipment, Bicycle, moped, Portable ball goal, Pictures. Serious buyers only. 8:30-? Located at 475 Wood Land Hills off 114, Look for signs

**YARD SALE**  
4-6 family yard sale July 1-10 and August 1-10 at Wayland Kwik Mart parking lot.

**Miscellaneous**

**FOR SALE**  
Beginners drum set. Call 874-6700 after 5pm.

**FOR SALE**  
Morgan County 7 acre farm with home 24x24

attached garage 24x48 metal horse barn pond, fenced pasture, black top drive, all very nice. Call 606-743-1509.

**FOR SALE**  
Glass Antique show case and other antique items available. Call 259-8411 or 874-2421.

**Want To Buy**

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Pre-Owned 2-3 BR doublewide or single wide mobile home. The need for minor repair is okay. Call anytime 791-7381.

**REAL ESTATE**

**Houses**

**TWO HOUSES FOR SALE**  
income producing property 2 BR house. \$550 per month. 3 BR house rented \$650 per month. Third rental unit can also be completed. Upstairs would rent for \$500 per month. Can see four lane from house property location at lvel, Ky. Call 437-6507 or 434-9008.

**HOUSE FOR SALE**  
3 BR 2 Story house, large kitchen, sun-room, utility room, office and bathroom, down stairs. 5 rooms upstairs to finish as you desire. Can see 4 lane. US 23 from house at lvel, KY. Call 437-6507 or 434-9008.

**HOUSE FOR SALE**  
lease purchase, no credit check, \$3,500 down. 4 BR 2 bath in Prestonsburg. Call 886-3848 or 791-0710.

**HOUSE FOR SALE**  
Beautiful 2002 MH. Call 285-9171 or 859-608-5497. Looking to sale quick.

**FOR SALE**  
1998 Mobile Home price \$27,000.00 3 BR 2 bath, air sized 16x80 or take or take over payment \$268.52 month. Phone 606-789-6337.

**FOR SALE**  
3 BR ranch, 4 years old, approx. 1600 sq. ft. 8.5 acres. Secluded and private. Mousie, Ky. Call 606-946-2628.

**FOR SALE**  
Dental equipment for sale. Complete dental office equipment plus supplier. To much to list. (Formally R.D. Marshall DMD Allen, Ky) Call 874-6700 after 5:00 pm.

**FOR LEASE**  
Office space, 1200 + Sq. ft. Excellent location, new Allen. 874-6700 after 5pm.

**FOR SALE**  
1997 OAKWOOD 16X80 MH. Three BR 2 bath, and is located at Harold Ky. currently being used at a office trailer. Reduced priced to sell at \$17,900. Call 478-4105 or 478-9500.

**FOR SALE: LOCATION! LOCATION! FIRST TIME ON MARKET EVER!**  
2,100 square feet main level, 1,200 square foot basement, 336 square foot built in garage, 2 car attached carport, 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath brick ranch with in ground concrete

pool. Central Heat and Air needs minor repair, pool needs re-tiled, basement should be stripped out and considered unfinished. Needs some carpet and minor plumbing repairs. All appliances remain. (Built in Whirlpool brand 1990's including large double oven) I have lived in this house since 1965 and my Dad built it in 1958. GREAT LOCATION on LARGE 96 X 200+ LOT. Three blocks from High School. Fenced back yard. Whirlpool tub. Pool building, 4th of July Fireworks in your face! GREAT LOCATION, GREAT NEIGHBORHOOD, GREAT NEIGHBORS. Divorce forces sale. Home located at 518 North Central Avenue on hill directly behind Layne's Hardware. \$199,500.00. Serious Inquiries only. Serious offers considered. Can vacate with 10 days notice. Call 886-7325 Any time. Joe Weddington.

**FOR SALE**  
14x70 MH in Dwale with 100x100 lot. Also, lot on Stonecrest. Call 886-3047 or 226-3047.

**FOR SALE**  
Special FHA finance program. \$0 down if you own land or use family bank. your approved!! Call 606-474-6380.

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Morgan County 7 Acre farm with home 24x24, attached garage, 24x48 metal horse barn, pond, fenced pasture, back top drive way. Very nice call 743-1509

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Commercial building for rent. Approx. 17 sq ft on left Hillside Center just before Mountain Arts Center. (formally Curves) Available immediately call 886-2163.

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**House**

**HOUSE FOR RENT**  
3 BR house at Eastern. \$550 per month plus deposit. Call 791-4515 after 6pm.

**HOUSE FOR RENT**  
3 BR 2 Bath Log Home in Oaklawn, Hager Hill. Central H/A low utility bills. Large covered deck, Large storage barn. Acres of privacy. \$980.00 month. 850-222-2226. Leave message. See pix at www.washington-publishers.com/ForRent/index.htm

**HOUSE FOR RENT**  
EXCELLENT NEIGHBORHOOD 1600 Sq ft house 3 BR 2 bath, kitchen, utility room, heat pump, built in vacuum. Gated community, references and deposit required. Located in Knott County. call 438-6104. Rent is \$485 per month

**Mobile Homes**

**FOR RENT**  
Rent to own 6 miles from Prestonsburg on 114. 1999 16x80 MH 3 BR 2 bath. For pricing terms call 886-2842 before 7pm.

**FOR RENT**  
2 BR w/yard. Total electric 285-3980.

**FOR RENT**  
Nice 3 BR MH in Prestonsburg. Call 874-0875 or 226-3207.

**FOR RENT**  
2 BR MH for rent located in Garrett area. HUD approved call 432-9110.

**FOR RENT**  
THREE MOBILE HOME LOTS FOR RENT 1/2 MILE ON RIGHT FROM PRESTONSBURG ON TOWN BRANCH ROAD JUST BEFORE THE CHURCH PARKING LOT. CITY UTILITIES INCLUDING GAS, WATER, AND SEWAGE ARE AVAILABLE FOR HOOK-UP AS WELL AS AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER. CALL 874-7155 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

**LEGALS**

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**Listing of delinquent Floyd County Solid Waste bills six months or more past due as of July 29, 2007**

Unless you notify this office @ (606) 886-7890 or (606) 886-0498 within 10 days after reviewing this notice that you dispute the validity of this debt or any portion thereof, this office will assume this debt is valid. If you do not call this office to make payment arrangements or present proof that this debt is not valid, we will have no choice but to take further action. You may pay the amount due at the Floyd County Solid Waste Department, located in the old Courthouse, 2nd floor room 6.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
1	Name	Balance																							
2	ADAMS JAMES	OPEN	\$396.00	180	FULLER LARRY/CLOVA	ENDED	\$324.00	360	JOHNSON PAUL	OPEN	\$752.00														
3	ADAMS LON	OPEN	\$324.00	181	GARRETT FREDDIE	OPEN	\$432.00	381	JOHNSON SABRINA	OPEN	\$336.00														
4	ADAMS RANDY	OPEN	\$698.00	182	GARRETT OPAL	ENDED	\$96.00	382	JOHNSON SHEILA	OPEN	\$634.00														
5	ADKINS AMANDA	ENDED	\$156.00	183	GAYHEART BETHEL	OPEN	\$440.00	383	JOHNSON TERRY	OPEN	\$193.94														
6	ADKINS JEFF	OPEN	\$742.00	184	GAYHEART KEITH	OPEN	\$812.00	384	JOHNSON TIM / HENRIETTA	OPEN	\$752.00														
7	ADKINS JEFF / LEATHA	ENDED	\$90.00	185	GIBSON CAROL	OPEN	\$232.00	385	JOHNSON TINA/TILDON	ENDED	\$294.00														
8	ADKINS JERRY	OPEN	\$120.00	186	GIBSON JEREMY	OPEN	\$276.00	386	JOHNSON/MARSILLETT REBECCA/TOMMY	OPEN	\$772.00														
9	ADKINS MELVIN	ENDED	\$488.00	187	GIBSON TERESA	OPEN	\$444.40	387	JONES DAVID	OPEN	\$276.00														
10	ADKINS MILONDA	OPEN	\$812.00	188	GIBSON TONYA	ENDED	\$536.00	388	JONES ED	OPEN	\$732.00														
11	ADKINS STEVEN / TERESA	ENDED	\$200.00	189	GILLESPIE ROSE	ENDED	\$396.00	389	JONES KENNY	ENDED	\$168.00														
12	AKERS ANNA	OPEN	\$812.00	190	GOBLE ADRIAN JR	ENDED	\$356.00	370	JONES ROBERT	OPEN	\$90.00														
13	AKERS BROOKSIE	ENDED	\$488.00	191	GOBLE CHARLOTTE	ENDED	\$94.00	371	JUSTICE GREG/SANDY	ENDED	\$548.00														
14	AKERS CHARLOTTE S	OPEN	\$812.00	192	GOBLE DANNY	OPEN	\$334.00	372	KEATHLEY PAUL	OPEN	\$204.00														
15	AKERS DIAMOND RAY	OPEN	\$97.00	193	GOBLE DICKIE/CONNIE	OPEN	\$782.00	373	KEATHLEY SAMUEL	OPEN	\$578.00														
16	AKERS FAYE	OPEN	\$812.00	194	GOBLE HERBERT JR	OPEN	\$682.00	374	KELLER CYNTHIA	OPEN	\$622.00														
17	AKERS GREG	OPEN	\$672.00	195	GOBLE REBECCA	OPEN	\$812.00	375	KENDRICK ANGELA	OPEN	\$108.00														
18	AKERS JACQUELINE	OPEN	\$732.00	196	GOBLE VICTOR	OPEN	\$541.00	376	KIDD BRIAN	OPEN	\$168.00														
19	AKERS JESSE	OPEN	\$432.00	197	GREATHOUSE CHRIS	ENDED	\$170.00	377	KIDD JAMIE/STEPHANIE	OPEN	\$372.00														
20	AKERS JIMMY	ENDED	\$152.00	198	GREATHOUSE CORA	OPEN	\$692.00	378	KIDD JEFF/DEBRA	OPEN	\$622.00														
21	AKERS JOHN	OPEN	\$348.00	199	GREER KENNY/RENEE	ENDED	\$170.00	379	KIDD JOHN	OPEN	\$288.00														
22	AKERS LULA	OPEN	\$672.00	200	GRIFFITH JAMES/TAMMY	OPEN	\$300.00	380	KIDD NANCY	OPEN	\$812.00														
23	AKERS MARY	ENDED	\$100.00	201	GUNNELL PAUL	OPEN	\$84.00	381	KIDD TIMMY D	ENDED	\$284.00														
24	AKERS ROSIE	OPEN	\$203.80	202	GUNNELLS JOYCE	OPEN	\$74.00	382	KING CARTER	OPEN	\$156.00														
25	AKERS SANDY	OPEN	\$180.00	203	HACKWORTH DORIS	OPEN	\$423.00	383	KING STEWART CARTER	OPEN	\$420.00														
26	AKERS SHARLOTTE	OPEN	\$156.00	204	HACKWORTH JAMES	ENDED	\$104.00	384	KIZER ZACHARY	OPEN	\$156.00														
27	AKERS TAMMY	OPEN	\$444.40	205	HACKWORTH SHARON	OPEN	\$336.00	385	KNOTT RAY	OPEN	\$84.00														
28	ALLEN EZRA	OPEN	\$612.00	206	HAGER DREAMA	OPEN	\$336.00	386	LAFFERTY JERRY	OPEN	\$732.00														
29	ALLEN FAYE	OPEN	\$420.00	207	HALBERT LISA	ENDED	\$110.00	387	LAFFERTY JERRY 2	OPEN	\$396.00														
30	ALLEN FREDA	ENDED	\$368.00	208	HALL ALEX/BRENDA	OPEN	\$812.00	388	LANCE JAMES	OPEN	\$342.00														
31	ALLEN ROSS	ENDED	\$368.00	209	HALL ANN	OPEN	\$252.00	389	LATHROP RACHEAL	ENDED	\$117.29														
32	ALLEN VINCE/MARYLAND CONN	OPEN	\$488.00	210	HALL AZZIE JR/OLLIE	OPEN	\$812.00	390	LAWSON ARNOLD	OPEN	\$468.00														
33	ARTRIP IDA G	OPEN	\$264.00	211	HALL CHAD	ENDED	\$352.00	391	LAWSON ARNOLD	OPEN	\$812.00														
34	BAILEY JACK	OPEN	\$252.00	212	HALL DANNY	OPEN	\$180.00	392	LAWSON BOBBY	OPEN	\$105.00														
35	BAILEY JACKIE	OPEN	\$752.00	213	HALL DEWEY/BERTHA	OPEN	\$638.24	393	LAWSON EARL RAY	OPEN	\$180.00														
36	BAILEY TIM/SHEILA	OPEN	\$208.00	214	HALL EDDIE	OPEN	\$552.00	394	LAWSON KELLER/MELVA	OPEN	\$812.00														
37	BAKER MELISSA	OPEN	\$461.81	215	HALL EDWARD	OPEN	\$812.00	395	LAWSON KRISTIE	OPEN	\$96.00														
38	BALDRIDGE THERESA	OPEN	\$132.00	216	HALL ERMIE	OPEN	\$268.00	396	LAWSON LILLIE	OPEN	\$812.00														
39	BARKER JUDY	OPEN	\$637.00	217	HALL GAYLE	OPEN	\$288.00	397	LEWIS LORI	OPEN	\$752.00														
40	BATES JAKE JR.	OPEN	\$812.00	218	HALL HAROLD	OPEN	\$388.00	398	LEWIS TRACY	OPEN	\$383.00														
41	BATES KATHY	OPEN	\$80.00	219	HALL HAROLD/MYRTLE/ANN	OPEN	\$812.00	399	LITTLE BRUCE	OPEN	\$772.00														
42	BATES MARY	ENDED	\$76.00	220	HALL HOWARD/MELISSA	EN JED	\$352.00	400	LITTLE CRYSTAL	OPEN	\$382.55														
43	BAYS PAM	OPEN	\$792.00	221	HALL JACKIE	OPEN	\$453.20	401	LITTLE DAVID	OPEN	\$390.00														
44	BAYS WAYNE	OPEN	\$642.00	222	HALL JAMES	OPEN	\$408.00	402	LITTLE ELLIS	OPEN	\$250.00														
45	BENTLEY CHARLES	ENDED	\$240.00	223	HALL JERRY	ENDED	\$170.00	403	LITTLE KATHY J.	OPEN	\$370.14														
46	BENTLEY ED	OPEN	\$812.00	224	HALL JUSTIN	OPEN	\$444.00	404	LITTLE ROBIN/KIM	ENDED	\$318.00														
47	BEVERLY DEBORAH	OPEN	\$468.00	225	HALL KELLI	ENDED	\$408.00	405	LITTLE SHIRLEY	OPEN	\$280.00														
48	BEVERLY KAYLA	OPEN	\$276.00	226	HALL KELLY	OPEN	\$480.00	406	LITTLETON MABLE	ENDED	\$464.00														
49	BEVINS GARY	OPEN	\$236.00	227	HALL KENNY	OPEN	\$396.00	407	LITTLETON MARY	OPEN	\$498.19														
50	BEVINS JENNIFER	ENDED	\$428.00	228	HALL LOLA	ENDED	\$110.00	408	LOVELY MELISSA	ENDED	\$478.00														
51	BILLITER TRHANY	OPEN	\$139.67	229	HALL MARTHA	OPEN	\$312.00	409	LYONS CHRISTINE	OPEN	\$144.00														
52	BILLITER THELMA	OPEN	\$420.00	230	HALL MATTHEW/BRENDA	OPEN	\$477.93	410	MAHAN TIM	ENDED	\$548.00														
53	BLACKBURN BRANDON C/O RONNIE BLACKBURN	ENDED	\$248.00	231	HALL MELINDA	OPEN	\$492.00	411	MAHAN TIMMY	OPEN	\$468.00														
54	BLACKBURN LINDSEY	OPEN	\$324.00	232	HALL MICHELLE	OPEN	\$480.00	412	MAINES DELLA	OPEN	\$300.00														
55	BLAIR ROBBIE	OPEN	\$453.20	233	HALL MIKE	OPEN	\$672.00	413	MARSHAL HARLOS	OPEN	\$622.00														
56	BLANTON EVERETT	OPEN	\$622.00	234	HALL MORRIS/RHONDA	ENDED	\$118.00	414	MARSILLETT APRIL	ENDED	\$64.00														
57	BLEVINS MYRL/BETTY	OPEN	\$204.00	235	HALL NANCY	OPEN	\$812.00	415	MARSILLETT LONNIE	OPEN	\$772.00														
58	BLEVINS SHELLY	ENDED	\$386.00	236	HALL PATRICIA	ENDED	\$108.00	416	MARSILLETT PATSY	OPEN	\$184.00														
59	BOLEN BRIAN	OPEN	\$772.00	237	HALL PATRICK/PATRICIA	ENDED	\$90.00	417	MARTIN BENARD	OPEN	\$812.00														
60	BOWENS TINA	OPEN	\$812.00	238	HALL PHIL	ENDED	\$130.00	418	MARTIN CLINNON	OPEN	\$456.00														
61	BOWENS WILMA	OPEN	\$180.00	239	HALL RAYMOND	ENDED	\$98.00	419	MARTIN CRAIG	OPEN	\$802.00														
62	BOYD BENITA	OPEN	\$692.00	240	HALL RITA	ENDED	\$488.00	420	MARTIN GREG	OPEN	\$412.00														
63	BOYD DANIEL	OPEN	\$770.00	241	HALL RODNEY/SHERRY	OPEN	\$480.00	421	MARTIN NAOMI	OPEN	\$120.00														
64	BOYD FLORENCE/MALCOM WALLEN	OPEN	\$276.00	242	HALL ROSE	OPEN	\$752.00	422	MARTIN NEIL	OPEN	\$396.00														
65	BOYD HAROLD	OPEN	\$662.00	243	HALL RUBEN	OPEN	\$712.00	423	MARTIN RITA	ENDED	\$168.00														
66	BOYD JAMES	OPEN	\$732.00	244	HALL RUBY	OPEN	\$492.00	424	MARTIN STEVE	OPEN	\$168.00														
67	BOYD MELISSA	OPEN	\$432.00	245	HALL RUTH	OPEN	\$492.00	425	MARTIN VADA	OPEN	\$132.00														
68	BOYD MICKY	OPEN	\$612.00	246	HALL RUTHIE	OPEN	\$360.00	426	MATURE LUCY	OPEN	\$812.00														
69	BOYD SAMUEL	OPEN	\$662.00	247	HALL SHANE	OPEN	\$324.00	427	MCCOWN STELLA	OPEN	\$712.00														
70	BRADFORD REKA/CLARK	OPEN	\$402.00	248	HALL TED	ENDED	\$120.00	428	MCCOY RONNIE	OPEN	\$600.00														
71	BRADFORD/CURRENT RESIDENT	OPEN	\$144.00	249	HALL TERESA	OPEN	\$407.00	429	MCCRAY MICHAEL	ENDED	\$544.00														
72	BRADLEY JAMES D	ENDED	\$102.00	250	HALL TERRY	OPEN	\$98.00	430	MCKINNEY BURNIS	ENDED	\$160.00														
73	BRANHAM GRETTA	OPEN	\$240.00	251	HALL TIM	OPEN	\$812.00	431	MCKINNEY RANDY	OPEN	\$408.00														
74	BRANHAM ROXIE	OPEN	\$403.00	252	HALL TRAVIS	ENDED	\$360.00	432	MEADE BOBBY	OPEN	\$542.00														
75	BROWN CHERYL	OPEN	\$570.00	253	HALL VERLIS	OPEN	\$812.00	433	MEADE CHILLIS	OPEN	\$450.00														
76	BROWN EDGAR JR	OPEN	\$420.00	254	HALL WILLIE	OPEN	\$468.00	434	MEADE CLARK	ENDED	\$316.00														
77	BROWN EDGEL	OPEN	\$528.00	255	HALL WOODY	ENDED	\$264.00	435	MEADE JAMES	OPEN	\$468.00														
78	BROWN RONNIE	OPEN	\$502.00	256	HAMILTON DELMER E.	OPEN	\$348.00	436	MEADE LUTHER	ENDED	\$140.00														
79	BRYANT CINDY	OPEN	\$672.00	257	HAMILTON JAMES	OPEN	\$752.00	437	MEADE LUTHER	ENDED	\$130.00														
80	BURCHETT KITTY	OPEN	\$288.00	258	HAMILTON JAMES * DEIDRA	OPEN	\$312.00	438	MEADE MABLE	ENDED	\$160.00														
81	BURCHETT STEVE	OPEN	\$732.00	259	HAMILTON JEFF / KATHY	OPEN	\$394.00	439	MEADE MARIA	ENDED	\$132.00														
82	BURCHFIELD SHARON/ROBERT	OPEN	\$264.00	260	HAMILTON JEFF/KIM	OPEN	\$812.00	440	MILLER ESTILL	OPEN	\$144.00														
83	BURKE ELVIS	ENDED	\$150.00	261	HAMILTON KENNETH	OPEN	\$288.00	441	MILLER TINA W	OPEN	\$808.00														
84	BURKE HAYDEN M	OPEN	\$162.00	262	HAMILTON LESLIE	ENDED	\$248.00	442	MILLER-KEEN KATHLEEN	OPEN	\$622.00														
85	CALDWELL CHRIS	ENDED	\$322.00	263	HAMILTON MARY	OPEN	\$138.00	443	MITCHELL CHRISTINE	OPEN	\$144.00														
86	CALHOUN KEVIN	OPEN	\$450.00	264	HAMILTON PALMER	OPEN	\$672.00	444	MITCHELL KATHY	OPEN	\$444.00														
87	CAMDEN CYNTHIA	OPEN	\$180.00	265	HAMILTON RIO	OPEN	\$812.00	445	MITCHELL SANDY	OPEN	\$624.00														
88	CAMPBELL MIKE	OPEN	\$276.00	266	HAMILTON SIE	OPEN	\$812.00	446	MOORE BARBARA	ENDED	\$268.00														
89	CARR STEPHANIE	OPEN	\$547.00	267	HAMILTON, CLEO	OPEN	\$468.00	447	MOORE BASELR	OPEN	\$204.00														
90	CARROLL DARREN	OPEN	\$108.00	268	HAMPTON CHARLES	OPEN	\$445.20	448	MOORE PAUL	ENDED	\$308.00														
91	CARROLL DEANIE/CONNIE	OPEN	\$812.00	269	HANSFORD COPA L	ENDED	\$242.00	449	MOORE ROLAND	OPEN	\$228.00														
92	CARROLL EML	OPEN	\$812.00	270	HARDY RICHARD	OPEN	\$456.00	450	MOORE TERRY	ENDED	\$224.00														
93	CARROLL ETHEL	OPEN	\$712.00	271	HARRIS STEVEN/BONNIE	OPEN	\$672.00	451	MORGAN GRAYDON	OPEN	\$812.00														
94	CARROLL JEREMY	OPEN	\$672.00	272	HATFIELD AMANDA	OPEN	\$528.00	452	MORRISON GREG/GAIL	OPEN	\$132.00														
95	CARTER, BOBBY	OPEN	\$459.87	273	HAYES DEIDRA	OPEN	\$732.00	453	MORRISON MARGIE	OPEN	\$650.00														
96	CASE DWAYNE	OPEN	\$108.00	274	HELTON JIMMY MACK/JOANIE	ENDED	\$97.00	454	MORRISON WILLIAM	OPEN	\$782.00														
97	CASTLE FREDA	OPEN	\$762.00	275	HENDERSON DAVID/TERESA	ENDED	\$344.00	455	MOSLEY ARNOLD/BILLIE LOU	OPEN	\$782.00														
98	CASTLE JAMES & CRYSTAL	OPEN	\$144.00	276	HENSON VELMA	OPEN	\$447.20	456	MOSLEY ED JR	ENDED	\$72.00														
99	CASTLE LARRY	ENDED	\$334.00	277	HERRINGTON LOREN	ENDED	\$478.00	457	MOSLEY LINVILLE	ENDED	\$308.00														
100	CASTLE LOWELL	ENDED	\$334.00	278	HICKS CHARLES R.	OPEN	\$180.00	458	MOSLEY TINA	OPEN	\$168.00														
101	CASTLE TERESA	OPEN	\$462.19	279	HICKS DANNY JR	OPEN	\$752.00	459	MOSS TERESA	OPEN	\$188.00														
102	CASTLE TOMMY	ENDED	\$80.00	280	HICKS JR	OPEN	\$812.00	460	MULKEY BERTHA	OPEN	\$207.00														
103	CASTLE TYANN	OPEN	\$692.00	281	HICKS OMA	OPEN	\$812.00	461	MULLINS COLUMBIA	ENDED	\$68.00														
104	CASTLE WALTER	OPEN	\$812.00	282	HILL MAUDIE	OPEN	\$358.00	462	MULLINS DANNY/GINGER	OPEN	\$722.00														
105	CATRON TINA	ENDED	\$248.00	283	HITCHCOCK JOHN	ENDED	\$367.00	463	MULLINS DONNIE/WILMA	OPEN	\$682.00														
106	CAUDILL GINA	ENDED	\$162.00	284	HITCHCOCK PHILLIP/CINDYY	OPEN	\$132.00	464	MULLINS ELIZABETH	OPEN	\$540.00														
107	CAUDILL JEFF	OPEN	\$420.00	285	HOGSD JAMES M	OPEN	\$228.00	465	MULLINS JUDY	ENDED	\$188.00														
108	CAUDILL TERESA	ENDED	\$180.00	286	HOLBROOK BRENDA	OPEN	\$408.00	466	MULLINS LOUANZY	OPEN	\$480.00														
109	CAUDILL TIVIS	OPEN	\$106.00																						

**LEGALS**

**COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1**  
**Case No. 00-CI-00949**  
**Otis Hansel Cooley Sr., ET AL Plaintiffs**  
**vs.**  
**Janice Allen Prater, ET AL Defendants**

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgement, Judgment on Pleadings and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 21st of February, 2007, in the above styled action, 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 19th day of July, 2007, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described surface property, located and lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a marked stake at the mouth of Garden Hollow; thence running with the branch up to Ed Allen's line, thence across a bottom to a marked sycamore; thence running with Ed Allen's line to a marked sycamore; thence with Ed Allen's line to the branch; thence up with the branch to a marked sycamore at mouth of a hollow; thence running up the hollow to a wire fence; thence with the fence to the top of the hill to a marked pine; thence down the hill to a marked oak; thence down the hill with Albert Allen's line to point of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Otis Hansel Cooley and Sarah Frances Cooley from Paul and Virginia Blanton by deed dated March 17, 1993, and recorded in Deed Book 365, Page 213, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

The properties described in the following deeds are hereby exempted and excluded from the hereinabove described property:

1. That deed from Dianne Bailey and Darrell Bailey, her husband, to Ricky Miller, dated May 11, 1981, recorded in Deed Book 256, Page 127, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

2. That deed from McHenry Allen, et al. to Goldie Allen, in trust, dated June 24, 1980, recorded in Deed Book 248, Page 520, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

**TERMS OF SALE:**  
 (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.  
 (b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

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

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

(e) If the successful bidder is a party to this action, he/she shall be given credit on the balance of the purchase price to the extent of his/her ownership interest in the above described real property, subject to payment of sufficient funds to satisfy the costs of sale and for the master commissioner.

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

**PLAINTIFF'S COUNCIL:**  
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William S. Kendrick Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

**COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1**  
**Case No. 05-CI-00679**  
**William Wells, Jr. and Ruby Montgomery Plaintiffs**  
**vs.**  
**Paul Litz and Elladene Litz, husband and wife;**  
**David Litz and**

Beginning with corner Sherman Wells and Northeast Coal Company line and running with line of Northeast Coal Company 53 (fifty-three feet) west to the line of Northeast coal Company and W.A. Litz; thence with the line of W.A. Litz southerly direction 125' (one hundred twenty-five feet) to the line of county road and Sherman Wells; thence with the line of Sherman Wells northerly 114 1/2' (one hundred fourteen and one-half feet) to beginning.

The above described real property was originally conveyed to

**Unknown Spouse;**  
**Patricia Salyer and Charlie Salyer, husband and wife;**  
**Bertha Daniels, Widow of Lincoln Howard Daniels;**  
**Jamie Mason and Christopher Mason; and The Unknown Heirs and Spouses of Joe Litz, Deward Litz, Jim Litz, Mary Litz, Ollie Litz, Mable Litz, Hazel Litz, and Larry Litz Defendants**

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment on Pleadings and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 6th of June, 2007, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, 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 19th day of July, 2007, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described surface property, located and lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning with corner Sherman Wells and Northeast Coal Company line and running with line of Northeast Coal Company 53 (fifty-three feet) west to the line of county road and Sherman Wells; thence with the line of Sherman Wells northerly 114 1/2' (one hundred fourteen and one-half feet) to beginning. The above described real property was originally conveyed to

W.A. Litz by Sherman Wells pursuant to deed dated January 4, 1930, and of record at Deed Book 85, Page 505, in the 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.  
 (b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

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 (e) If the successful bidder is a party to this action, he/she shall be given credit on the balance of the purchase price to the extent of his/her ownership interest in the above

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**PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL:**  
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540	RAMEY TERESA	OPEN	\$632.00
541	RATLIFF CHANDRA	OPEN	\$300.00
542	RATLIFF ROBERT	ENDED	\$210.00
543	RAY MARY	OPEN	\$408.00
544	RAY RUFUS	OPEN	\$802.00
545	RAYMOND CELESTA	OPEN	\$408.00
546	REED VERONICA	OPEN	\$86.00
547	REYNOLDS CAROL	ENDED	\$204.00
548	REYNOLDS JANET	OPEN	\$84.00
549	REYNOLDS LEWIS	OPEN	\$722.00
550	REYNOLDS VIVIAN	OPEN	\$788.00
551	RICE WILLIS	OPEN	\$84.00
552	RING JAMES D.	OPEN	\$642.00
553	RING SARAH	OPEN	\$642.00
554	RISTER LINDA	ENDED	\$344.00
555	ROBERTS BRADLEY	OPEN	\$672.00
556	RODRIGUES J.	OPEN	\$532.00
557	ROGERS BILLY	ENDED	\$316.00
558	ROGERS DAVID & SONDR	OPEN	\$184.00
559	ROGERS DEBBIE	OPEN	\$742.00
560	ROGERS MICHAEL	ENDED	\$120.00
561	ROGERS TENNIS	ENDED	\$162.00
562	ROSE RUBY	OPEN	\$444.00
563	ROWE DEBBIE	OPEN	\$737.00
564	SALISBURY ELVETTE	OPEN	\$300.00
565	SALISBURY JANUS	OPEN	\$245.00
566	SALISBURY RHEA LYNN	OPEN	\$444.00
567	SAMMONS LAWRENCE	OPEN	\$608.00
568	SANDERS ROBIN	OPEN	\$240.00
569	SARGENT DUSTY	OPEN	\$662.00
570	SARTIN GENEVA	OPEN	\$577.00
571	SCARBOROUGH LAURA	OPEN	\$320.00
572	SCOTT FRANKLIN/SHARON	OPEN	\$722.00
573	SEXTON KATHY	ENDED	\$154.00
574	SHEPARD ROGER/BETTY	ENDED	\$532.00
575	SHEPHERD CLAYTON	ENDED	\$508.00
576	SHEPHERD DONALD/KIM	OPEN	\$602.00
577	SHEPHERD ED	OPEN	\$808.00
578	SHEPHERD JAMES	OPEN	\$812.00
579	SHEPHERD JOHN T.	OPEN	\$812.00
580	SHEPHERD JULIA	OPEN	\$812.00
581	SHEPHERD SHERRY	OPEN	\$180.00
582	SHEPHERD TEDDY	ENDED	\$120.00
583	SHEPHERD TONYA	OPEN	\$652.00
584	SHIPLEY BRION K.S.	OPEN	\$330.00
585	SISCO SHIRLEY	ENDED	\$346.00
586	SIZEMORE ALGER	ENDED	\$180.00
587	SIZEMORE JAMES	ENDED	\$120.00
588	SKEANS JIMMY	OPEN	\$468.00
589	SKEANS JUDY	OPEN	\$606.00
590	SLONE ANTHONY / KELLA	OPEN	\$120.00
591	SLONE BILLY	OPEN	\$142.00
592	SLONE CHARLES	OPEN	\$738.00
593	SLONE CLARENCE	ENDED	\$222.00
594	SLONE DAVID	ENDED	\$544.00
595	SLONE DOUG	ENDED	\$292.39
596	SLONE GREG	ENDED	\$154.00
597	SLONE JEFFERY	OPEN	\$808.00
598	SLONE JIMMIE	OPEN	\$552.00
599	SLONE LINDA	ENDED	\$144.00
600	SLONE PAMELA	ENDED	\$100.00
601	SLONE RICKY * VICKY	OPEN	\$576.00
602	SLONE SHERRIE W	OPEN	\$428.00
603	SLONE TONYA	OPEN	\$742.00
604	SMITH COTTON	OPEN	\$808.00
605	SMITH DIANNE	OPEN	\$192.00
606	SMITH DON / DELLA	ENDED	\$204.00
607	SMITH JIMMY	OPEN	\$513.00
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624	STEPHENS CHRIS	OPEN	\$732.00
625	STEPHENS DAVID	OPEN	\$808.00
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631	STUMBO BILLY	OPEN	\$504.00
632	STUMBO DELORES	ENDED	\$288.00
633	STUMBO DICKIE	OPEN	\$518.00
634	SWIGER ANTHONY	OPEN	\$324.00
635	SWORD CURTIS	OPEN	\$324.00
636	TACKETT ANDY/ KATHY	OPEN	\$476.00
637	TACKETT DENNIS	OPEN	\$438.42
638	TACKETT JAMES ED	OPEN	\$742.00
639	TACKETT LAMAR	ENDED	\$90.00
640	TACKETT MICHAEL / MARY	ENDED	\$194.00
641	TACKETT TONY	ENDED	\$160.00
642	TERRY JACK	OPEN	\$812.00
643	THACKER RHONDA	ENDED	\$142.00
644	THOMPSON BENNIE	OPEN	\$474.00
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652	TURNER LEE	OPEN	\$672.00
653	TURNER STEVE	ENDED	\$108.00
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681	WHITAKER CHERYL	OPEN	\$812.00
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683	WHITAKER TONY/LISA	OPEN	\$354.00
684	WHITEHEAD DENNIS	ENDED	\$332.00
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691	WINN PAM	OPEN	\$348.00
692	WIREMAN BONITA	ENDED	\$100.00
693	WRIGHT ANNETTE	OPEN	\$646.00
694	WRIGHT BILLY / OPAL	OPEN	\$612.00
695	WRIGHT LINDA	ENDED	\$180.00
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# FLOYD COUNTY Sports

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## Rattliff wins BoB feature at 201

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

SITKA - In front of a record crowd, 20-year Campbellsville resident Justin Rattliff claimed the Late Model feature victory Saturday night when the O'Reilly NARA Battle of the Bluegrass DirtCar Series visited 201 Speedway. Rattliff, who is in his fifth year of dirt track racing, held off Floyd County Paul Harris, a dirt track racing veteran, for the feature win. Harris finished second.

Tim Tungate was in the mix in the top-three, finishing third. David Webb finished fourth and Rohn Moon ended the race fifth.

Brandon Kinzer, another Floyd County driver, finished just outside of the top-five in the sixth-place position. Kinzer started 19th from the 10th row.

Historic 201 Speedway hosted feature races in all classes. Other feature winners Saturday night included Pete Castle (Open Wheel Modified), J.J. Terry (Mr. Metal Bomber) and Gary Whitt.

Saturday night's crowd ranks as the largest in 201 Speedway history.

Recaps from each of the feature races follow.

Battle of the Bluegrass Late Model Feature: 16 Justin Rattliff; 10 Paul Harris; 18T Tim Tungate; 13W David Webb; 56 Rohn Moon; 18 Brandon Kinzer; 4 Victor Lee; 18 Eric Wells; 64

Terry Hicks; 14 Tyrel Todd; 0 Jason Keltner; 17 Shannon Thornsberry; 28 Chuckie May; 6 Rodney Davis; 24H Michael P. Howard; 8 Anthony Adams; 43K Kevin Hall; 1 Wayne Chinn; 45 Doug Smith; 22 Whitney McQueary; 97 David Powers; 28 Eddie Carrier; 17 Greg Oliver; D2 Dan Deaton.

Open Wheel Feature: 11 Pete Castle; 33 Corey McKenzie; 38 Marty Meade; 20 Jason Perry; 7A Glen Patton; 21 J.J. Brock; 46 Dennis Deboard; 74 Beadie Blackburn; 2T Jack Tackett; 55 Darren Muncy; 23 (Driver name unavailable); 32 Jimmy Adams; 911 Jason Hall; 17S Brian Salisbury; 11P (Driver name

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photo by Steve LeMaster  
Paul Harris finished second Saturday night in the Battle of the Bluegrass Late Model feature race at 201 Speedway.

## CBA continues to produce NBA players, coaches

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PIKEVILLE - The Continental Basketball Association (CBA) has produced its share of NBA coaches and players. Successful NBA coaches Phil Jackson, Flip Saunders and George Karl have all coached in the CBA. That's the same Phil Jackson who has claimed nine NBA championships - six with the Chicago Bulls and three most recently with the Los Angeles Lakers.

East Kentucky Miners head coach Kevin Keathley is well aware of the tradition-rich CBA and its history.

"When you look at the history of the CBA and you see what the expectations are coming in," said Keathley, a Floyd County native. "You really get a sense of wanting to make the past alums proud."

"Men like Phil Jackson, Flip Saunders and George Karl have set the bar extremely high," Keathley added. "I know coaches like Paul Woopert and myself will look to raise that bar even higher in the coming season."

Keathley, who most recently coached in the revived ABA (American Basketball Association), is quick to give credit where credit is due to the CBA.

"I respect the impact the CBA has had on Pro basketball as a whole," Keathley confided.

Four members of the San Antonio Spurs, world champions in the National Basketball Association, spent a considerable amount of time in the CBA before moving on to the NBA.

During the 2006-07 season, the CBA was made up of eight teams - Albany, Minot, Indiana, Pittsburgh, Yakama, Great Falls, Butte and Utah. The league has added East Kentucky, Atlanta and Oklahoma City for the 2007-08 campaign.

Keathley and the East

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## DISTRICT SEVEN ALL-STAR BASEBALL



photos by Steve LeMaster  
Prestonsburg 13-14-year-old All-Star Lucas Stewart held off on a Beaver Creek pitch during Saturday's opening round matchup. The Prestonsburg 13-14-year-olds defeated Beaver Creek before falling short against Paintsville.

## P'burg 13-14s beat Beaver Creek, fall to Paintsville

by JAMIE HOWELL  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

PAINTSVILLE - Paintsville Little League is accustomed to having teams go on lengthy postseason runs. Another Paintsville Little League posted a win on Sunday as the Paintsville 13-14-year-old All-Stars rode the arm of Dustin VanHoose to an 11-5 win over Prestonsburg.

After opening the tournament with a 13-3 Mercy Rule win over Beaver Creek on Saturday, Prestonsburg

couldn't produce much offense Sunday.

Corey Carter got the start for Prestonsburg on the mound. Prestonsburg fell behind early on, but recovered to push the Paintsville team.

Paintsville got on the scoreboard in the first inning, scoring two runs after four batters reached base following walks. Tyler Hall came on in relief of Carter in the second inning, but Paintsville tacked on seven runs in the second frame to take a 9-0 lead. Kyle Chaffin led off the

Prestonsburg half of the second inning with a base-hit. Chaffin eventually scored on a C.C. Thompson. Seth Carter reached on an error and also scored on the Thompson hit.

Paintsville added one run in the fourth inning and another in the sixth to round its scoring.

Prestonsburg looked to get back in the game in the bottom half of the sixth inning, trailing 11-2. Chaffin and Kyle Welch opened the inning with back-to-back hits and came around to score on Zach Rowe's hit.

The Prestonsburg 13-14s tacked on one more run in the inning on a hit from Caleb Petry, but Paintsville was able to hold off the late charge.

Prestonsburg fell to 1-1 in pool play. The Prestonsburg 13-14-year-old team was back in action Monday evening against Knott County in an elimination game. Results from the Prestonsburg-Knott County game and other games from Monday and the weekend not appearing in today's edition will appear in Friday's edition.

## Branham has applied for East Ridge football job

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

LICK CREEK - Former Betsy Layne head coach Bobby Branham has applied for the top position within the East Ridge football program. Branham resigned from the Betsy Layne football program in late-June.

"I have applied for the East Ridge coaching job," Branham said, late last week. "The posting for the job ends July 14, but they could do a 10-day waiver to get a coach in place right after the Dead Period."

In one season at the helm of the Betsy Layne football program, Branham posted a 1-9 record. The Bobcats defeated Powell County last fall for their only win of the 2006 season.

Eric Ratliff vacated the East Ridge football head coaching job earlier in the year. The Warriors finished last season 2-8, defeating non-district opponents South Floyd and Phelps for their only wins.

It was unknown at press time who would take over the Bobcat gridiron group and guide the program through the 2007 season.

(See BRANHAM, page two)

## United Way to host horse show

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG - The first United Way Horse Show will be held Saturday at the Prestonsburg Equine Center. The fully-sanctioned show will include 27 line classes and three championship classes. Competition will get underway at 6 p.m.

The following classes will be offered: Lead Line; Country Pleasure Racking; Walking Pleasure Racking; Walking Park Performance; Open Amateur Racking; UP-Juvenile 17 & Under Racking-Action Device; AOT Walking Specialty; UP-AOT Racking; Juvenile Trail Pleasure Racking; Style Racking; 15 & Under Walking Specialty; Walking Weanling Halter; Kentucky Horse Council Trail Pleasure Open; UP-Style

(See SHOW, page two)

## Francis claims Lucas Oil Late Model victory

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PORTSMOUTH, Ohio - Steve Francis (Ashland) picked up his first Lucas Oil Late Model Dirt Series victory of 2007 winning the Pepsi 75 Sunday Night at Portsmouth Raceway Park. Francis led all 75 laps of the main event to pick up \$10,000 for himself and car owner, Tim Logan. It was Francis' fourth career Lucas Oil Late Model Dirt Series victory and his first outside of the state of Florida. Francis' three previous series wins all came at East Bay Raceway Park in Tampa,

Fla. Francis thus becomes the 14th different winner in 19 Lucas Oil Late Model Dirt Series races this year.

Francis fought off at least a half dozen challenges from Billy Drake during the race, but held him off at every encounter. Drake finished second followed by Jackie Boggs, Clint Smith and Rod Conley.

The rest of the top-10 were Brandon Kinzer, Scott James, Steve Casebolt, Chris Madden and Earl Pearson, Jr.

In preliminary action Steve Shaver was the LifeLong Locks Fast Qualifier with a lap of

15.112 seconds. The series first ever visit to Portsmouth had 66 cars entered. The Hawk Brake and Quarter Master sponsored heat races were won by Earl Pearson, Jr., Billy Drake, Jackie Boggs, Rod Conley, Clint Smith and Steve Francis. The Mason Racin' Rebel Shock Dyno and Penske Shocks sponsored B-Mains were won by Brian Birkhofer and Scott James. The K&N Clean Pass Award went to Chris Madden and the Edelbrock Hard Charger of the Race was Scott James, who started 20th and finished seventh, advancing 13 posi-

tions.

Complete results from the Portsmouth race follow.

Lucas Oil Late Model Dirt Series Portsmouth Raceway Park Feature Finish (75 Laps): Steve Francis, Billy Drake, Jackie Boggs, Clint Smith, Rod Conley, Brandon Kinzer, Scott James, Steve Casebolt, Chris Madden, Earl Pearson, Jr., R.J. Conley, Justin Rattliff, Tim Dohm, Terry English, Paul Harris, Donnie Moran, Jason Montgomery, Damon Eller, Josh McGuire, Brian Birkhofer, Steve Shaver, Jimmy Owens, Jimmy Mars, Brian Shirley.

## P'burg 9-10s roll past East Ridge

by JAMIE HOWELL  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

PAINTSVILLE - The Prestonsburg Little League's 9-10-year-old All-Star division has enjoyed successful tournament runs over the past several seasons and with a new year came high hopes for the Prestonsburg youngsters. Prestonsburg opened the 2007 District Seven All-Star Tournament on Saturday with an impressive 21-5 Mercy Rule win over East Ridge.

Veteran manager Ned Pillersdorf was impressed with his team's effort Saturday. Austin Jarrell got the win for Prestonsburg, pitching 2 1/3 strong innings and allowing only one East Ridge run. Prestonsburg took control early, scoring five runs in the first inning. John Cooksey's bat led the Prestonsburg offense. Cooksey went three-for-three, finishing with six RBIs in the victory. Scott Stapleton drove in two runs in the Prestonsburg

portion of the first inning, delivering a double to the gap in left-center. Three more Prestonsburg runs in the second inning helped extend the lead out to a 8-1 advantage. Seven hits in the third inning plated 11 runs and Prestonsburg led 19-5 when the third inning closed.

Garrett Hammonds drove in two runs with a triple and Zach Blanton belted a triple to drive in a pair of runs as Prestonsburg pulled away.

Jordan Slone and Tyler Stumbo both aided the Prestonsburg offensive effort with run-scoring hits. Prestonsburg ended the game in the fourth inning when the 10 run Mercy Rule went into effect.

Prestonsburg dropped the second game of the tournament to Virgie in pool play. The Prestonsburg 9-10 team wrapped up pool play Monday evening, but the game did not end in time for this edition. Results from Monday's action will appear in Friday's edition.



photo by Steve LeMaster

BEAVER CREEK 11-12S: Tyler Cole connected on a grand slam for Beaver Creek during its game Saturday against Paintsville. More on the Beaver Creek team and other Little League squads will appear in Friday's edition.



photo by Steve LeMaster

Left-handed hitter Tyler Stumbo delivered at the plate on more than one occasion for the Prestonsburg 9-10-year-old All-Stars.

# Griffey homers, but Reds fall to Cards, 11-7

by JOE KAY  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Another meltdown by the Cincinnati Reds' bullpen led to Jerry Narron's firing as manager.

The Reds dumped their low-key manager a few hours after the St. Louis Cardinals rolled to an 11-7 victory Sunday behind Ryan Ludwick's two homers.

Another all-around ugly game — three errors, more bullpen follies — left the Reds stuck with the worst record in the majors at 31-51 and prompted the front office to make baseball's second managerial change of the day.

Seattle's Mike Hargrove resigned earlier Sunday, saying he had lost his passion for the job. The Reds' change came down to results — Cincinnati is on pace to lose 100 games for the first time since 1982.

Although ownership and general manager Wayne Krivsky declined comment after the firing was announced late Sunday, Narron had already singled out the reason for the change.

"We feel like we're in every ballgame," he said, after the Reds' only victory in the week-end series on Saturday. "It comes down to if we can get some outs after our starters

come out of the game." Most often, they couldn't. And that's why Narron was gone.

Advance scout Pete Mackanin, who managed the Reds' Triple-A team in Nashville from 1990-92, was chosen interim manager. He was the Pirates' interim manager for the final 26 games of the 2005 season after Lloyd McClendon was fired.

The Reds lost two of three against the defending World Series champions, who also are trying to stabilize and get back into the NL Central race. Ludwick helped them take another step in that direction with his two homers, which offset another noteworthy one by Ken Griffey Jr.

Ludwick's first homer was a solo shot that landed above the batter's eye.

"I've hit balls that hard before, but in the minor leagues they don't measure them," Ludwick said. "Here they happen to measure them."

This one came in at 473 feet, tied for the ninth-longest in Great American Ball Park's five seasons. Ludwick was rounding the bases with his head down when it landed in a riverboat-themed party area above the batter's eye.

"You knew it was gone, but you weren't sure how far," left-

hander Mike Maroth said. "It got up there on the balcony of the ship. That's pretty impressive."

The Cardinals overcame a disappointing start by Maroth, who gave up Griffey's 585th homer and left the game after failing to get an out in the fourth inning.

Instead, the latest addition to the bullpen came through again.

Troy Percival (2-0) got his second victory of the series, a triumphant return for the former closer. The 37-year-old reliever was out of baseball for two years because of a bad elbow, but made a comeback at the urging of several friends on the team.

Throwing a 90 mph fastball that has surprised everyone, Percival pitched out of a threat in the fourth to get the victory.

In another dose of discouragement for the major leagues' worst team, Reds rookie Homer Bailey got hit hard for the second straight start. The defining moment came in the third, when Ludwick — playing while Juan Encarnacion got a day of rest — hit a knee-high fastball into the party center.

"It was a beautiful thing to see," manager Tony La Russa said. "He was clutch. Plus, he hit another one. The way that game was going, we needed every one of them."

Ludwick added a tiebreaking, three-run homer in the fourth off Ricky Stone, the second multihomer game of his up-and-down career. The 28-year-old outfielder has played parts of seasons with Texas and Cleveland, spending most of his career bouncing around the minors.

His family is part of Cardinals lore. His brother, Eric, pitched for St. Louis and was one of three players traded to Oakland for Mark McGwire on July 31, 1997.

Ludwick is still trying to find his way.

"I've been real inconsistent here," said Ludwick, who was called up May 6. "The good games have happened to be at good moments, when

it's mattered."

Chris Duncan added a two-run homer for the Cardinals, who pulled away against the bullpen.

Griffey's three-run homer left him one behind Frank Robinson for sixth on the career list and was a prelude to his matchup in the next series against San Francisco's Barry Bonds.

Neither starter made it through the fourth inning, a particular disappointment for two teams near the bottom of the league in pitching.

The Cardinals got Maroth from Detroit in a June 22 trade to steady their depleted rotation. The left-hander gave up five runs in his second start for St. Louis, raising the

rotation's earned run average to 5.42, worst in the NL.

The hard-throwing Bailey (2-2) got hit hard for the second consecutive start, raising questions about his readiness for the big leagues. The 21-year-old pitcher has given up 13 hits, eight walks and 13 runs in his last two starts, covering only 5 1-3 innings.

Bailey blamed it on a flaw in his delivery that he detected while watching video afterward.

"I knew something was wrong, but I couldn't figure out what it was," Bailey said. "It's a small, mechanical thing. We have an off day tomorrow, which gives me an extra day to remember how bad today was."

## HAP 11-12-YEAR-OLD ALL-STARS



photos by Steve LeMaster

The Harold-Allen-Prater 11-12-year-old All-Stars entered the postseason as one of District Seven's most talented teams. Above: Jarredd Jarrell slide into third base safely during Saturday's game versus Knott County. Right: HAP pitcher Dylan Hamilton eyed a Knott County batter early on in the tournament game. More on the District Seven Tournament will appear in Friday's edition.



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unavailable); 35 Jeremy Hayes.

Mr Metal Bomber Feature: J17 J.J. Terry; 3 Shannon Richmond; 3D Darren Damron; P20 Ervin Vance; 73 Charlie Mullett; B4 Bannie Blair; 23 Matt Spence; R18 Justin Risner; R17 Don Risner; 9X Steve Lewis; 44

Ryan Jarrell; 7 Ryan Crabtree; 08 Kyle Tackett; J33 (Driver name unavailable); 3 Scott Lemaster; 37H Greg Hensley.

Four Cylinder Feature: Old 7 Gary Whitt; 18S Shawn Ousley; RA47 Robbie Hall; 3D Jamie Hamilton; D6 Darren Rogers; B70 Jason

Blair; M77 McCaye Sexton; 63T Shirly Tackett; 20 (Driver name unavailable); 33 Matt Hamilton; 22N Nathan Martin; 18K DI Henson; 21 Pat Morris; A 17 Alan Salisbury; B15 Benji Mayhan; L8 Leroy Newsome.

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## Show

Racking; Junior Racking; Open Amateur Walking Specialty; Trail Pleasure Riding; Juvenile 17 & Under Racking; UP-Open Ladies Racking; Walking Yearling Halter; UP-Junior Racking; Plantation Pleasure Specialty; AOT Racking; Juvenile Walking 17 & Under Specialty; UP-Open Amateur Racking; Speed Racking; Four Year Amateur Walking Specialty; Open Pleasure Racking Stake; Racking Championship;

Walking Championship; UP-Racking Championship.

All proceeds from the family friendly event will benefit United Way of Eastern Kentucky and the 18 nonprofit agencies it supports in the Big Sandy area.

Affiliations associated with the show are United Performance Racking Horse Breeders & Trainers Association; Central Kentucky Racing Horse Association; KWHA-HIO; Ohio, Kentucky Walking &

Racking Association and KYOWVARA.

Daril Montgomery is the show manager. Montgomery can be reached via phone at 606/478-7734.

Pamela Compton is the show secretary and can be reached via phone at 1-888-393-5632.

The Prestonsburg Equine Center is a top-notch facility that continues to host events several months out of the year.

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## Branham

Whoever takes the reigns of the Betsy Layne football program will inherit a team headed back into district competition.

Betsy Layne is a newcomer to Class A, District 8. The Bobcats are now in the same district as Pikeville, Paintsville,

Phelps and Floyd County foes South Floyd and Allen Central.

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## New locker room in progress for UK football

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — When the Kentucky football team reports for the beginning of practice in August, the Wildcats will have the use of a new locker room in the Nutter Training Center.

The new area replaces the locker room that was part of the original 1987 construction of the Nutter Center. The total number of individual player lockers has been reduced from 156 to 130, enabling each new locker to be larger. The new lockers are made of oak, measuring 42 inches wide, 24 inches deep, and more than seven feet high, and will be more functional than the previous set.

Each of the new lockers features an electrical outlet, a padded seating bench, and more storage space than the previous lockers. The room will have a new layout, which will make it easier to locate individuals and communicate with the entire team at one time. In addition, the room will have televisions which also can be used as message centers in order to distribute announcements to the players. New shower and bathroom facilities also are being installed.

The new locker room costs approximately \$590,000 and is part of the continuing effort to keep Kentucky at the top of football facilities. In just the last two years, athletics director Mitch Barnhart has invested

approximately \$3,550,000 on four projects that enhance the safety, convenience, and efficiency of the players and are attractive to prospective student-athletes. In addition to the new locker room at the Nutter Center, completed projects include:

- A state-of-the-art practice area at the Nutter Center, including two beautiful grass fields, a sports-turf field, drainage system, and stadium-style lights;
- A new locker room in Commonwealth Stadium, consolidating the team from two locker rooms to one; and
- A new playing surface at Commonwealth Stadium.

## CBA

Kentucky Miners will hold a press conference on Thursday, July 19 at which time announcements will be made

regarding the upcoming season. The press conference is tentatively scheduled to get underway at 7:30 p.m. East

Kentucky Miners tickets will go on sale at the conclusion of the press conference.

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# NASCAR Nextel Cup: Hamlin gets first victory of 2007

by MIKE HARRIS  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUDON, N.H. — Despite all the things that have kept him from reaching Victory Lane this season, Denny Hamlin was sure he was going to get there eventually.

Last year's top NASCAR Nextel Cup rookie has been running strong enough that he was already second in the season points before breaking through with a victory Sunday at New Hampshire International Speedway.

But the frustrations have mounted as penalties, pit mistakes and fuel strategies gone awry kept Hamlin from getting that elusive first win of 2007.

"We know we have a top-five race car each and every time we hit the race track," Hamlin said. "So, with a couple of lucky breaks here and there, we can win a lot of races. We knew it was just a matter of time."

Hamlin, who believes he needs race wins to be a serious contender for his first Cup championship, was out front, thanks to a late-race gamble on a two-tire stop. And four-time series champion Jeff Gordon was looming close in his mirrors.

The 26-year-old racer was so nervous on those last two

laps that his right foot was shaking on the gas pedal.

"You see Jeff coming and you're trying your best to not be the guy who chokes at the end," Hamlin said. "I was all over the track those last two laps. I was basically just trying not to give up the bottom to Jeff."

Hamlin hung on, beating the series points leader to the finish line by 0.068 seconds — less than a car length — to earn his third career victory and first since last July at Pocono.

For most of Sunday's race, it appeared Hamlin would fall short again, with Martin Truex Jr., Gordon and Truex's teammate, Dale Earnhardt Jr., all running ahead of Hamlin late in the race.

But the leaders made their final scheduled pit stops on lap 255 during a caution period and Hamlin was the only one of the quartet to take two fresh tires instead of four. He vaulted from fourth to first and stayed out front to the end of the Lenox Industrial Tools 300.

"We were back in sixth and seventh most of the day and the only shot we had was to get track position," said Hamlin, who now has seven top fives and 11 top 10s this season. "You know, two tires worked for us earlier (in the race) and we kind of made a note that

anything inside of 120 laps to go we were going to do two."

Hamlin has said he and his team were working hard to win races because the 12 drivers who qualify for this year's 10-race Chase for the championship will be seeded, with each driver getting 10 extra points for each win during the 26-race regular season.

Both Gordon and Hendrick Motorsports teammate Jimmie Johnson, fourth in the points, have four wins already this season.

"I knew I didn't want to start too far behind the Hendrick cars, as far as the Chase is concerned, because I know this Chase is going to come down to 10 or 15 points," Hamlin said. "I firmly believe that and I think we're not going to be able to start 50 or 60 (points) behind and catch up without them having problems. If we can start 20 or 30 behind, we can beat them on the race track by that much. We've just got to keep doing the things we're doing and not have any bad luck."

"We chose to take the two (tires) because we have a decent enough lead on 12th (place) right now that we feel we can take those little extra risks," Hamlin added. "And this risk, the reward was going to be much bigger than the

consequences if it didn't work."

While Hamlin worked hard to stay out front, Gordon was working over Truex, trying hard to get by the second-place car. The two Chevrolets spent a lot of time side-by-side and nose-to-tail until Gordon finally squeezed past seven laps from the end of the 300-lap race on the 1.058-mile oval.

Gordon, racing with an interim crew chief after NASCAR suspended both his and Johnson's crew chiefs for six weeks after their teams were caught the previous week at Sonoma with illegally modified front fenders, nearly chased down Hamlin.

He got right up on the rear bumper of the leader's Chevy on the final turn. But Hamlin held on to win in the eighth race and New Hampshire debut for NASCAR's new Car of Tomorrow.

"You can't overdrive this car," Gordon said of the bigger, bulkier COT. "The harder I tried to drive, the slower I went."

"I fought so hard with Martin there. It was a great battle and I had a lot of fun racing with him. But we used up a lot of our stuff, so it took me a couple of laps once I got in front of him to get readjusted and get back in my rhythm."

Asked if he thought he could still catch Hamlin, Gordon said, "We were running Denny down and he was doing a great job at the end. Those last two laps he started watching his mirror and I thought we had a shot at him."

Truex wound up fourth, followed by Earnhardt, Johnson and Jeff Green, the only other leader who gambled on changing two tires on the final stop. Green jumped from 13th to fourth and stayed with the leaders to the end.

"Another almost, could of been day," said a disappointed Truex, who got his first Cup win last month at Dover. "Six months ago I'd have been begging for a third, but ... I thought we had the car there toward the end."

## No resolution yet between Kentucky Speedway, NASCAR

COVINGTON — Officials from Kentucky Speedway and NASCAR failed to reach a settlement on the track's antitrust lawsuit against the racing organization during a five-hour meeting on Friday.

"We're continuing the dialogue," said Cincinnati attorney Stan Chesley, who is representing the track. In the case, the Sparta track

makes numerous allegations against NASCAR and International Speedway Corp., including that they conspired to leave Kentucky and some other tracks out of the coveted Nextel Cup schedule despite the track's credentials and superior amenities.

U.S. Magistrate Judge Gregory Wehrman set a "settlement conference" for Friday, but no agreement was reached. There are no current plans for another round of talks.

The track is seeking \$400 million in damages. The lawsuit was amended early this year to drop a demand that the track be awarded a Nextel Cup race.

If there is no settlement, the two sides will go to court next March.

Kentucky Speedway, based about halfway between Louisville and Cincinnati, continues to set attendance records with some of its other races, particularly the NASCAR Busch race, which last month drew more than 70,000 people — topping capacity for a seventh consecutive year.

The track also hosts a NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series event, the IndyCar Series and ARCA.

— The Associated Press

## Reds fire Narron, replace with Mackanin on interim basis

TIMES STAFF REPORT

CINCINNATI — At a press conference at noon Monday at Great American Ball Park, Cincinnati Reds president and chief executive officer Bob Castellini and executive vice president and general manager Wayne Krivsky announced Pete Mackanin as interim field manager for the remainder of the 2007 season.

Mackanin, 55, replaces Jerry Narron, whose Reds teams went 31-51 (.378) this season and 157-179 (.467) overall.

Mackanin (pronounced mah-CAN-in) is the 59th manager in Reds history, the 49th since 1900.

He previously was in the organization from 1990-92,

when he managed Class AAA Nashville in the American Association, and he rejoined the Reds in February 2006 as the Major League club's advance scout.

It will be Mackanin's second stint as an interim manager in the Major Leagues. In 2005 he managed the final 26 games for the Pittsburgh Pirates, who went 55-81 under Lloyd McClendon.

He spent seven seasons on the Major League coaching staffs of the Montreal Expos (third base coach, 1997-2000) and Pirates (bench coach, 2003-05) and has 21 seasons of managerial experience in the minor leagues and winter leagues.

Mackanin managed in the minors for 13 years and pro-

duced 917 victories and league championships in 1995 (Ottawa, International League) and 2002 (Lynchburg, Carolina league). For 8 seasons he skippered winter ball clubs in Venezuela, Dominican Republic and Puerto Rico. In 1988, he led Aguilas del Zulia to Venezuelan League and Caribbean Series championships.

An infielder, Mackanin was selected by the Washington Senators in the fourth round of the June 1969 free-agent draft. In 9 Major League seasons he appeared in 548 games for the Texas Rangers, Expos, Philadelphia Phillies and Minnesota Twins.

He will wear uniform number 46.



photo by Steve LeMaster

**FOLLOWING THROUGH:** Beaver Creek 11-12-year-old pitcher Dylan Hall eyed a pitch offered up to a Paintsville batter during a pool play game Saturday. Paintsville prevailed, beating Beaver Creek 11-6.

## Beaver Junction Motocross

Results from Sunday, July 1

50cc Shaft/ Oil Injection (4-8 yrs.)

1. Jesse Brown
2. Tyler Hagans
3. Cameron Crider

50 Open

1. Christian Crider
2. Jesse Brown

65 Beginner

1. James Powers
2. Brad Auxier
3. Michael Stalker

85 Beginner

1. Patrick Casey
2. Bryan Casey
3. Justin Ousley

85 Open

1. Gailtyn Mills

2. Jesse Justice

80-150 Four Stroke

1. Dustin Hoskins
2. Matt Cox
3. Benjamin Braham

125 B

1. Ryan Rowe

125 C

1. Josh Bolen
2. Donovan Jones
3. Jody Tackett

250 B

1. Edgar Robinson
2. Ryan Rowe
3. James Williamson

250 D

1. Kyle Gillman
2. Shawn Yates
3. Jacob Crider

C/D Unlimited

1. Joseph Lemaster
2. Josh Bolen
3. Donavon Jones

25-Plus

1. James Williamson

30-Plus

1. Barron Allen
2. Kevin Bishop
3. Ricky Crider

40-Plus

1. Danny Stewart
2. Kenny Mullins
3. Keith Fields

125 D

1. Christian Francis
2. Josh Harris
3. Josh Stevens

## Woodson named to Maxwell Award Watch List

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — University of Kentucky senior quarterback Andre Woodson has been named to the preseason watch list for the Maxwell Award, given annually to the most outstanding player in college football.

Woodson is one of 65 players on the watch list, which is

selected by the Maxwell Football Club of Roslyn, Pa.

Woodson threw for 3,515 yards and 31 touchdowns last season, leading the Southeastern Conference in total offense, passing yardage, and touchdown passes. He was named second-team All-SEC behind the eventual NFL No. 1 draft pick, JaMarcus Russell of LSU. He enters the

2007 season with an active school-record streak of 162 consecutive passes without an interception.

Wildcats in Arena Football League Playoffs: Former Kentucky Wildcats Aaron Boone, Chris Demaree and Willie Gary each made the Arena Football League playoffs with their respective teams.

## Blackcat Basketball Camp set for July 9-13

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG — The Blackcat Basketball Camp will be held Monday, July 9-Friday, July 13 at Adams Middle School. Age groups will be grades K-4 and 5-8. The K-4 portion of the camp will take place from 9 a.m. until noon. The 5-8 division

will run from 1-4 p.m. each day.

Registration will be held on Monday starting at 8:30 a.m. for grades K-4 and 12:30 for 5-8.

Fundamentals will be stressed throughout the camp. Daily competitions will include Free-Throw, Hot Shot, 1-on-1 and 3-on-3, among

others

Awards will be given on Friday, July 13, the final day of the camp.

Cost of the camp is \$30 per camper.

For more information, call Adams Middle School at 886-2671 or Jamie Howell at 886-9797.

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### POISON OAK

## And the crops are in

In spite of the dry weather, it would appear the crops are pretty much in for local gardeners. Fresh green beans and corn on the cob will likely dominate many a Fourth of July picnic. Top it off with a big slice of cold watermelon, and the celebration will be complete.



Clyde Pack

My dad was an excellent gardener. He planted according to the signs and when I was growing up, tended a big garden in the left-hand fork of Slaughter Pen Hollow. By this time of year, pictures of his

efforts could have served as covers for seed catalogs. No weed in its right mind would dare grow between his corn rows, and the bounty of the little half-acre plot that he and older brother Ernest had fenced in with barbed wire in order to keep the neighbors' cows (and Sonny Staffird's horses) from helping themselves, more than matched the garden's neatness.

Not only did he grow enough tomatoes, corn, potatoes and green beans to feed us, he spread, mostly via me, his benevolence from one end of the camp to the other. He obviously had a green thumb when it came to growing stuff and even after Mom would can dozens of jars of everything she could can, there seemed to be plenty left over.

The elderly and widowed were his primary benefactors, and he gave away at least half of everything he grew. While he would have been insulted if anyone had offered to pay him for anything he'd grown, at 10 or 11 years of age, I had no qualms about

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### KIM'S KORNER

## Happy, happy, happy

Somewhere among the pages of this week's edition you will see two very special people celebrating 60 years of marriage.



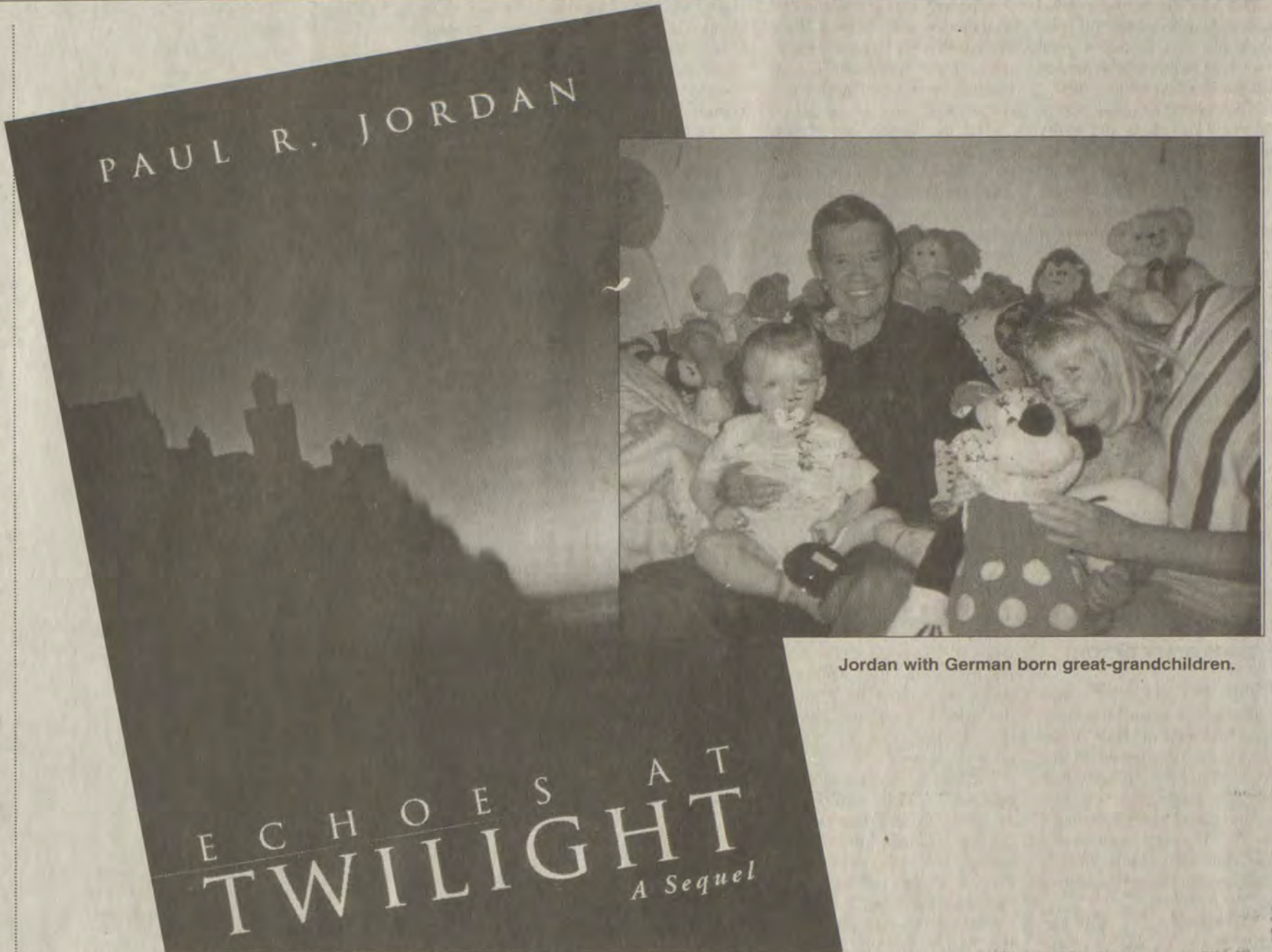
Kim Little Frasure

Herman and Mildred Mullins of Hi Hat, my great-aunt and great-uncle, have reached a milestone in their lives that seems to be a true rarity in our time.

Uncle Herman, for as long as I can remember, has been one of the most humble and loving men I've known. And he's so pretty, too! Something I've never failed to tell him every time I see him! He'll grin that big ol grin of his and shake his head as if he doesn't know what to think about me but there is such a sparkle in his eyes and warmth in his smile you can't help but want to give him a big ol bear hug.

He and my Aunt Mildred have lived in Hi Hat, in the same house, my entire life. Many of my childhood days were spent riding bikes across the rough and tough "red dog" gravel road to make our trek across the swinging bridge to Uncle Herman's.

(See KORNER, page six)



Jordan with German born great-grandchildren.

# 'Echoes at Twilight' echoes of Floyd author's life

by KATHY J. PRATER  
FEATURES EDITOR

The writings of Wayland native, retired journalist and published author Paul R. Jordan are already familiar with many of his Floyd County kith and kin, most recently with the release of his book, "Journey From Beaver Creek."

Now, however, comes a sequel to that acclaimed book, "Echoes at Twilight."

"Echoes at Twilight" is an account of how life very often comes full circle, and an especially engaging one for this particular member of the country's "greatest generation."

Following on the heels of Journey From Beaver Creek, a narrative published in 2004 that traces the author's life from his boyhood in Floyd County, through his Army

service during World War II, and finally his years writing about politics and power as an Associated Press writer in Kentucky, Echoes at Twilight is a "mostly true" account of a deeply personal nature.

"It's mostly true," Jordan says of his newest release, "but it does contain a little fiction to liven up the plot."

The book traces the life of the protagonist, Jay, who fathered a son in Germany shortly after the war but did not learn of the boy until months later, when he was back in the United States and attending college in Kentucky. Jay is the alter ego of Jordan.

Separated by the Iron Curtain, Jay manages to keep up a steady correspondence for more than four decades with his German-born son. Forty-three years later, father and son are finally afforded the opportunity to meet once the curtain is lifted

and Germany's doors are opened to the outside world.

Echoes at Twilight, released this past April by Xlibris Corporation, contains photographs of the author taken in Germany with the family he had heretofore had limited contact with. The photos, interspersed throughout the book, help trace an unfolding saga of a family reunited and the building discord between the family in American and the one in Germany.

"It's a very personal tale," Jordan said in a telephone interview from his home in Bardstown. "But it's one I wanted to tell and one that I think others will be interested in, especially those at home who know and remember me."

"It may be the last book I'll ever write and it's one that has a special place in my heart," he added.

Jordan returned from the war with hopes and plans to build a

career as a writer and communicator. That he did, and very successfully, as well, as he worked closely as an AP writer with many of Kentucky's most notable politicians such as former governor's A.B. "Happy" Chandler and Bert T. Combs.

He worked as an AP Bureau Chief in Frankfort, as a magazine editor for state government during the Edward T. Breathitt administration, and a public information officer for the federal government in Washington, D.C.

He was born in 1926 in Floyd County, earned two battle stars during World War II, is editor of the book "Coal Camp Kids," and author of "So Little Time for Dying," "Journey From Beaver Creek," and "Echoes at Twilight."

He now resides in Bardstown. Echoes at Twilight is available through Xlibris at (888) 795-4274.

### CRITTER CORNER

## We'll help, just call!

by KATHY MULLINS

I'll begin my stint at writing this column with a few comments in regard to my most called about problems at the animal shelter.

Who out there has a "cat smell" on their porch, but doesn't own a cat? Who out there has found trash chewed up everywhere in their yard but doesn't own a dog? Who among you have just decided, at one point in time, that you don't want these animals around? Are you pet owners unsure of how to properly care for your pets?

There is a solution for those of you out there with these problems. That solution is to bring them here to the animal shelter where we are animal and people-friendly. Now, I know this sometimes can be difficult, especially considering that sometimes our shelter space is full, but please, work with us. We will do our best to work with you and get these previously unwanted animals the home they deserve.

If you are having trouble taking care of these animals by yourself, or if you are having trouble catching them, call our friendly animal control officer, Dave Shepherd. Dave will come out to help you catch a stray or help you catch/control the animal that is giving you a problem.

I know that some of you live in popular "drop-off" areas in the county where people seem to love to drop off unwanted animals in hopes that you will take care of them. You may want to invest in a live trap to help you catch animals in a safe and unharmed way.

Many hunters have these sort of traps. Perhaps if you know one, you could ask to borrow the trap in order to save you some time and money in your quest to save these animals.

Please, do not poison or harm these animals! It is not their fault that they are unwanted and have been dropped off on, or near, your property. They deserve a

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This is "Junior," an (almost) three-year-old Great Pyrenees owned by Pauline and Bud Baldrige. Pauline shares that Junior "is an overtly friendly dog that loves to play and be an overgrown puppy. He takes care of our goats and just loves being on the farm. He is a wonderful dog!" Thanks, Pauline, he's beautiful!

# School Happenings

## Back to School Health Fair

July 18 - 9th Annual Back-to-School Health Fair will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Duff-Allen Central Middle School (please enter through gym). Physicals (initial and 6th grade), drawings for free haircuts, child ID's (K, 2nd and 4th grades), school supplies, and more!

## Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

July 12 - Free athletic physicals for PHS students and their feeder schools; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Seton Complex, in Martin. Students must be accompanied by parents.

July 18 - Back-to-School Health Fair, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Duff/Allen Central Middle School. Many services will be offered free of charge including school physicals, school supplies, child ID, and drawings for free haircuts.

July 18 - FREE clothing give-away at the Graceway Church, located on Rt. 80, at Maytown. Open to all Floyd County families in need.

Applications and information on local summer camps available at center.

Updated student health records may be dropped off at the center during the summer break.

The Youth Services Center is open each weekday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and will be open throughout the summer months. Coordinator is Michelle Keathley. Center telephone is 886-1297. Please call for information on center programs and services or if you need assistance during the summer.

## 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

July 11 - Athletic physicals at Our Lady of the Way Hospital's clinic (beside US Bank), 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. FREE to Floyd County students.

July 18 - Clothing Give-Away at Graceway Methodist Church, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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

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

## Allen Elementary and Family Resource Youth Service Center

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

## Betsy Layne Elementary

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

Nurse services: Floyd County Health Department nurses will be in the Resource Center on selected dates. Now taking appointments for 6th grade exams, WIC, and well-child exams for birth-18 years. Flu shots may also be scheduled. Call 886-0815 for an appointment.

Lost and Found located in Resource Center.

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

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

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.

## May Valley Elementary

Parent Lending Library is avail-

able 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

McDowell FRC will once again provide two weeks of FREE summer activities for McDowell Elementary students. All activities will be from 9-11 a.m. You may call 377-2678 to register your child for the following sessions:

July 16, 17 - Melissa Perry (Southeast AHEC, McDowell ARH) will conduct sessions.

July 19, 20 - 4-H Extension program, "Jump into Foods & Fun."

July 23-27 - Neva Francis, Our Lady of the Way Hospital, will conduct sessions on nutrition.

Also, the school will be sponsoring open-gym activities for students and community members throughout the summer months. The weekly schedule will change, however, due to other pre-scheduled activities. A schedule will be posted each week on the gym door. Students under 10 will need to be accompanied by an adult.

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

Parent lending library available to all parents for video/book check-outs. A variety of topics are available.

Family Resource Center is open weekdays, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Center is located upstairs in the old high school building, on the McDowell Elementary School campus. For further information, call Clara Johnson, director, at 377-2678. The McDowell FRC provides services to all MES students and their families, regardless of income.

## Mountain Christian Academy

Now accepting applications for enrollment for Preschool-8th grade for the 2007 fall semester. Tuition assistance and bus transportation is available. For more information or a tour of

the school, call 285-5141 or 285-5142.

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

Parents needing assistance with daycare may contact Mable Hall for information, or the "A Step Ahead" daycare center, at 452-1100.

SFMS parents with concerns about your child's grades, visit the STI Home! site at <http://iidod.ssts.com> and click on the STI program. Select state, county, school, child's pin number and password. You may view your child's attendance record, class average, schedule, grades, and discipline referrals. Questions? Call 452-9607.

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 & Youth Service Center

Lost & Found located in Family Resource Center.

The Mud Creek FRYSC is located on the right, by the school gymnasium. Services are offered to all families, regardless of income. For more information, call Anita Tackett, center coordinator at 587-2233.

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

The following camps will be held on the campus of Osborne Elementary School. Camps will be held in conjunction with several community organizations. The Rainbow Junction FRC is currently taking sign-ups for those wishing to participate. For more info,

stop by the center or call 452-4553.

July 23, 24 - 4-H Day Camp; 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Lost & Found located in the Family Resource Center. Items not claimed within 3 weeks become the property of the FRC.

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

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

## 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.

For more information about Wesley Christian School, call 874-8328.

## Big Sandy Community & Technical College Adult Education and GED

Monday: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. McDowell FRC; Martin Comm. Ctr.; Auxier Learning Ctr.; BSCTC.

1-4:30 p.m. - BSCTC.

Tuesday: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Mud Creek Clinic; BSCTC.

9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Dixie Apartments

1-4:30 p.m. - Betsy Layne FRYSC; BSCTC.

6-8 p.m. - Auxier Learning Ctr.

Wednesday: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Martin Comm. Ctr.; Auxier Learning Ctr.; BSCTC.

1-4:30 p.m. - Layne House; BSCTC.

6-8 p.m. - BSCTC.

Thursday: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Mud Creek Clinic; BSCTC.

8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. - Weeksbury CC.

1-4:30 p.m. - Betsy Layne YSC; BSCTC.

6-9 p.m. - Martin Comm. Ctr.

Also, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays at Drug Court.

Kay Hale Ross - Manager of Adult Education, 886-7334

Lisa Pelfrey - Assistant

Ron Johnson, Stephanie Conn, Lynn Hall, Nancy Bormes, and Wayne Combs - Adult Education teachers.

# YESTERDAYS

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

## Ten Years Ago

### (July 9 and July 11, 1997)

Nearly 80 people turned out Monday evening, at the Big Sandy Airport for the last of a series of public hearings on the project, and, with few exceptions, public comments were enthusiastically supportive of the plan to build a federal penitentiary on the Martin County Mountain Top.

In a letter dated, July 7, to board chairman Ural Ray Wilcox and Superintendent Gene Davis, Educational Commissioner William Cody said reports received by his office for the past two weeks indicate the board may have violated its agreement with the state school board to eliminate a budget deficit.

Lawrence Birdleston, 48, of Drift, has been convicted by a Floyd County Jury of sexually abusing two brothers. He was indicted last year on one count of first degree sodomy and two counts of first degree sexual abuse. He was accused of sexually molesting two young brothers over a period of several years.

Floyd County school officials have sold the 1/2-acre Spradlin Branch property which was authorized for sale at an April 28 special board meeting that has been declared illegal by the State Attorney General's Office.

Speaking at the 101st anniversary of the Friendship Missionary Baptist Church at Wheelwright, Prestonsburg Attorney John Rosenberg, whose family escaped from Hitler's reign of terror in 1941, told a predominantly African-American audience about their loss of freedom and how his family persevered through their persecution.

After years of almost non-existence and non-participation from local emergency agencies, the Local Planning Committee is gaining around and is becoming part of the information highway.

The Floyd County Board of Education overstepped its authority, Tuesday, by tabling notifications on personnel issues announced by Superintendent Gene Davis, but those employment recommendations apparently aren't holding anyway.

Despite concerns to the contrary, the City of

Prestonsburg has neither the intention, nor the authority, to impose user fees on property or facilities at Jenny Wiley State Park. Parts of the park, annexed recently into the Prestonsburg City limits, remain under the authority of the State Department of Parks, according to Bob Border, deputy commissioner for supports services.

Members of the Floyd County Education Association warned school board members, Tuesday night, that the district's anticipated \$800,000 contingency fund may already be spent, due to staffing irregularities. In a statement circulated to the board, the education association said that because local school officials have not followed a state approved recall list regarding laid off teachers, 11 additional hirings are needed to correct that error.

The House Appropriations Committee approved Wednesday, a request by Congressman Hal Rogers to provide \$1.5 million to the City of Wayland to build a sewage treatment plant. The bill now goes to the House of Representatives for approval, and Congressman Rogers is predicting that the House will give its okay to the funding.

Three Floyd County school board members have called a special meeting for tonight, Friday, to rescind the creation on June 30, of seven new administrative positions, but the way they met to call the meeting could be questionable.

Florida attorney Crystal Collins Spencer, the daughter of Rose M. Collins of Prestonsburg and the late Walter Scott Collins, was interviewed by 20/20 reporters about a custody dispute between a New York father and a Florida mother that is becoming an issue of which state and which court has jurisdiction.

There died: George Thornsburg, 52, of Prestonsburg, Thursday, July 3, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington; Jim Stumbo, 74, of Drift, Monday, July 7, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Effie Martin Hall, 85, of Deane, Friday, July 4, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington; Lenox "Bucky" Williams, 49, of New London, Ohio, Friday, July 4, at the University of Kentucky Hospital; Gladys Gearheart, 77, of Hi Hat, Thursday, July 3, at McDowell Appalachian Regional

Hospital; Rev. Thomas Carroll, 78, of Pikeville, Thursday, July 3, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Thelma Marie Layne, 81, of Logansport, Indiana, Wednesday, July 2, at Chase Colvaescent Center, in Logansport; Genevieve "Sis" Morgan, 51, of Pikeville, Monday, July 7, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Harry Hall, 80, of Bevinsville, Friday, July 4, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Fannie Branham, 95, of Upper Malboro, Maryland, formerly of Martin, Thursday, July 8, at the Southern Maryland Hospital in Clinton, Maryland; William Jeffery Herald, 34, of Waynesville, Ohio, Tuesday, July 8, in Green County, Ohio, from injuries received in a traffic accident.

## Twenty Years Ago

### (July 8, 1987)

Surface landowners in Kentucky now have the right to keep mineral owners from strip mining their land, according to a ruling, last week, by the Kentucky Supreme Court.

For the residents of Mud Creek, their water woes may be over, as a new water plant was dedicated at Island Creek in Pike County.

The Prestonsburg Drive-In theater didn't open this year and probably won't ever again. State Board of Education advised the Floyd County Board of Education to cut jobs and one- and two-room schools.

Raid of the trailer of Donald R. Kimberley, 34, of Maytown, seized four pounds of marijuana, thousands of dollars in cash, narcotics, cellophane bags of an unidentified drug-related substance, and five automatic weapons.

There died: Ollie James Martin, 75, of Garrett, July 1, at his residence; William M. "Bill" Slone, 73, of Estill, Sunday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Claude K. Pack, 78, of Hueysville, Sunday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Wayne L. Stumbo, 86, of McDowell, Monday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Medical Center; Harrison Rogers, 69, of Galveston, Friday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Maude Fraley Foley, 97, of Prestonsburg, Friday, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Mary Ellen Halbert, 77, of Printer, Monday, at Pikeville Methodist

Hospital; Sylvia Tackett, 59, of Galveston, Tuesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

## Thirty Years Ago

### (July 6, 1977)

Floyd County, as a governmental unit, was, at least temporarily paralyzed financially, Tuesday, after the fiscal court declined to take action toward approving or rejecting the county budget for the new fiscal year.

The resignation of Ralph "Hack" Thornsburg as chief of Prestonsburg police became effective at midnight, Sunday.

While Magistrate and Mrs. Kenneth Roberts were vacationing in Florida, last week, their home near the mouth of Stone Coal, Garrett, was destroyed by fire, with all its contents.

Tourists are staying away in droves from Fishtrap Reservoir in Pike County, because its surface is an unsightly mess of floating debris. At Dewey Lake where the surface is uncluttered, but where a deadly silting-in is going on, deeper down, as many as two million persons a year come visiting.

Tonight (Wednesday) through Friday, at the Prestonsburg Drive-In Theatre: "Teeny Boppers" and "School Girl Temptations"

A million-dollar damage suit, the aftermath of the near-fatal electrocution of a Floyd County man, ended in a hung jury in circuit court, last Friday, when members of the jury reportedly could not agree on the amount of damages to be awarded.

Arthur William Collins, of Stone Coal, near Pikeville, drowned July 4, on his 14th birthday, in the tailwaters of Dewey Dam. The fatality was the only one reported in Floyd County, despite heavy holiday highway and lake traffic.

Married: Miss Shirley Ann Hicks, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. Neil Anthony Mulvaney Jr., of Ashland, June 18, at the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church.

There died: Thomas Jefferson (Jeff) Shannon, 85, of Drift, last Wednesday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Mrs. Fannie Hall Tackett, 73, of Beaver, Friday, at

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Yesterdays

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McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Fon Mayo Johnson, 70, of Catlettsburg, former president of the Middle States Coal Co. at David, June 28, in King's Daughters Hospital.

**Forty Years Ago**

(July 6, 1967)

The town of Martin, last week, was granted an increase of \$17,000 for its town center urban renewal project, and the basis for federal aid to the project was raised from two-thirds to three-fourths.

Work was begun, this week, by Gaines P. Wilson & Son Inc., Louisville contractors, on the revision of the Ball Alley curve here, one of the danger spots on U.S. 23

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Ripey, of Memphis, Tenn., a son, Thomas III, June 28, at Memphis; to Mr. and Mrs. Richard K. Sampson of Berea, a daughter, Leann Kristine, June 25; to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiechers, of Frankfort, a daughter, Elizabeth Scott, June 28

There died: Bill Branham, of Prestonsburg, Friday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; his brother, John Edward Branham, 80, of the Auxier Road, died that night at Mountain Manor Nursing Home, here; Mrs. Virgie Stephens, 76, of Allen, last Thursday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital; Mrs. Lizzie Thornsberry Tuttle, 25, formerly of Floyd County, Saturday, at Maywood, Ill.; Mrs. Vada Boyd, 79, last Thursday, at her home at Banner; Henderson Neeley, 71, Friday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Allie Stone, 60, of Blue River, Sunday, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

**Fifty Years Ago**

(July 4, 1957)

Limited production of gas concentrates for the chemical market began June 20, at the new Maytown plant of the Kentucky Hydrocarbon

Company  
J. B. Johnson of Harlan, has been designated by the Kentucky Court of Appeals as the special judge to preside in the hearing of the absentee-vote contest case here

Robert Charles "Sonny Boy" Anderson, 21, of McDowell, was killed, and his two cousins were injured, as the result of an auto wreck, which took place Saturday, at Mousie

Frankie Curtis, 37, of Alphetta, died instantly, and his co-worker Beverly Clark, of Manton, succumbed later in the day, Wednesday, after a slab of slate dropped onto them from the mine roof, which the two were bolting as a safety precaution, in a mine of the Stephens Elkhorn Fuel Corporation at Manton

Ronald Frazier, 18, of Risner, received the Kentucky Farmer degree at a recent Louisville meeting of the Kentucky Association of Future Farmers of America

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. William Webb, a daughter, Elizabeth Dianne, June 22, at Lexington; to Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Laferty, a daughter, June 24, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin

There died: Dallas Elmore Dillon, 34, of Lancer, Friday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Clyde Vanderpool, 12, Friday, from the accidental discharge of a shotgun; John Wells, 84, of Prestonsburg, last Thursday, at his home; Mrs. Mary Jones Ousley, 68, Friday, at her home at Risner; Mrs. Victoria C. Hall, 55, of Melvin, Friday, at Williamson, W.Va. Memorial Hospital; Mrs. Mary M. Miller, 80, of Coal Run, June 19, at the home of a daughter at Garrett; Henry Hubert Hornsby, 63, of Garrett, Tuesday, at the Paintsville Hospital; Mrs. Fallie Campbell Meadows, 86, of Prestonsburg, last Thursday, at the home of a niece; Clyde Whitten, 46, of Newport, Va., formerly of Wayland, Sunday, in Virginia; Mrs. Polly Moore, 89, of the Rock Fork section of Garrett, June 19, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Price Smith, 67, of Pikeville, Friday, at her home; Mrs. Creta Stratton, 75, of Coal Run, last Friday, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville.

**Sixty Years Ago**

(July 3, 1947)

Residents of this section received with indignation, Friday, the news that the Dewey Dam on John's Creek, this county, may never be completed, as a result of refusal of the House Appropriations Committee to approve further funds for the project

Resolutions adopted by the Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club, calling upon the State Highway Department to surface the Prestonsburg-Salyersville highway have been forwarded to Governor Willis and Highway Commissioner Watkins

"Stay out of Floyd County streams," was the warning issued by Dr. Marvin Ransdell, director of the Floyd County Health Department, to bathers, this week. This advice was given to safeguard health of residents against typhoid

Prestonsburg took over undisputed possession of first place in the Eastern Kentucky League standings, Sunday, by virtue of the Reds' 19 to 4 victory over Hazard, and Wheelwright's 5-4 win over Pikeville

Kicked in the face by a horse, Robert Frasure, 74-year-old Floyd County native, was instantly killed, then dragged through a Scioto River bottom cornfield, near Wheelersburg, O., by a team of runaway horses, late last Wednesday afternoon.

Married: Miss Jacqueline Tackett and Mrs. Quentin Qualls, June 2

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Jay Shields, a son, Jay Todd, June 26, at the Paintsville Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. W. Claude Caudill, of Lexington, formerly of Prestonsburg, a daughter, Catherine Elizabeth, June 22, at Lexington; to Mr. and Mrs. Damon Stamper, formerly of Prestonsburg, a son, Franklin Dennis, June 17, at Ann Arbor, Mich.; to Mr. and Mrs. Elder Wright, a daughter, Peggy Gale, June 8, at Water Gap

There died: Mrs. Phyllis Cherota, 33, of Martin, Tuesday, at the Gearheart Hospital,

Martin; Mrs. Arthur Martin, formerly of Amba, Tuesday, in Pike County; Edwin Walters, 39, Saturday night, at Betsy Layne; Alex L. Martin, 85, former Floyd Circuit Clerk, Friday, at his home at Drift; Miss Lucille Virginia Williams, 26, of Wayland, Tuesday, at home.

**Seventy Years Ago**

(July 2, 1937)

Plans are being made for a "white way" system of electric lighting for Prestonsburg's streets, Mayor A. C. Carter announced, Monday

Shot twice with a pistol, Frank Meadows, of Edgar, died Wednesday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital

The Bank of Wayland was sold at public auction at the courthouse, Wednesday, for \$15,000. Purchaser was Thomas S. Haymond of the National Bituminous Coal Commission

A large crowd is expected for Prestonsburg's July 4 celebration. Among the events in the program are: greasy pole climbing, greased pig contest, fiddler's contest, old time dancing, largest family contest, prettiest Floyd County girl, fat man's race, boys' and girls' bicycle race, banjo contest, best decorated automobile, ugliest man contest, and the annual pre-eating contest. In the afternoon, a mule and pony race will be held at Gasco Park, followed by a baseball game

Due to the efficiency of the Floyd County Health Department, a possible outbreak of meningitis on Right Beaver Creek has been averted, with the quarantining of 10 families on Stamper Branch, near Wayland

There died: Percy C. Mattingly, of Printer, last week, at the Stumbo Memorial Hospital at Lackey; Mrs. Thomas Patrick, 26, Tuesday, at her father's home at Maytown; Mrs. Sarah Maynard Hunt, 46, of German, June 24, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Mrs. Arlina Davis, 60, of Garrett, last week, at the Stumbo Memorial Hospital, Lackey.

Oak

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such things. When one of them would slip me a quarter now and then, that was just fine with me. If it wasn't used for show fare, it provided me with a couple of extra chillyimps from the cooler at the company store.

Although Dad's generosity was well known throughout the camp, especially as far as his vegetables were concerned, it did have its limits. I love to tell the story about one particular family which he totally ignored. They had about seven kids, including three grown boys. Anyway, the daddy in the family was always hinting around to Dad for a good mess of his beans or a couple of his big toma-

toes.

Although I'd heard Dad on more than one occasion remark to Mom about how lazy those boys were, he told the father that he could have all the beans he wanted out of his garden, but those boys would have to pick them. As far as I know, though, they never picked a single bean. I think Dad knew they wouldn't.

Of course, Dad wasn't the only Society Row miner who raised a garden. By the same token, neither was I the only kid who was volunteered to carry fresh vegetables to some of the needy neighbors.

That's just the way things were back then.

Korner

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I don't think there is anybody around that can make fried tator's and soup beans as good as Aunt Mildred, and she's fed a many of us over the years!

Tomorrow, July 5, these two very special individuals will celebrate 60 years joined as one. They have been blessed with five children, 13 grandchildren, and 18 great-grandchildren. Longtime members of Little Nancy Church of Old Regular Baptist, Uncle Herman and Aunt Mildred have set an example of true love for us all.

and happy 60th Anniversary Uncle Herman & Aunt Mildred.

And, last but certainly not least, I want to take this opportunity to wish my beloved Dad a big ole "Happy Birthday!" Dad's birthday was yesterday, on July 3, but I wanted to say it in print, even if it is a day late - Happy Birthday, Dad, I love you!

May this July 4th celebration be a safe and happy one for us all!

Lots of Love and God's Blessings,  
Til Next Week...

Critter

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fighting chance. Dumping them off on someone else or harming them is not the solution to this problem.

Unwanted, dumped-off animals continue to populate, thus becoming even more out of control. You can help stop this overpopulating of unwanted animals by bringing them to us, at the Floyd County Animal Shelter. We are located on Sally Stevens Branch Road, on the old West Prestonsburg Road.

If none of the solutions mentioned seem to work for you, call us at 886-3189, and we will work with you to hopefully resolve your problem.

To all pet owners, I wish to send the message to please, be respectful of your neighbors. Try to watch your ani-

mals and do not allow them to disturb the families who live nearby. Please remember that as a pet owner, the best way to start fighting the overpopulation problem is to make sure the animals we own ourselves are spayed and neutered.

I hope this information will be considered and will be helpful in helping you take care of your animal's needs. You can call us at the Floyd County Animal Shelter between the hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday; and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., on Saturdays. Again, that number is 886-3189.

Animal control officer Dave Shepherd may be reached at 606-791-3747.

Thanks for reading, and God bless.

Kathy Mullins is director of the Floyd County Animal Shelter. She welcomes calls/comments from the general public.

Weddings



Deaton-Allen

Mr. and Mrs. Julian A. Deaton Jr., of Hueysville, are pleased to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Heather Danielle, to Mr. Casey Allen, the son of Ms. Deonna Allen of Garrett, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry D. Allen, of Bypro. The couple will wed on Saturday, July 7, 2007, at half past two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Garrett First Baptist Church. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed.



Kidd-Musick

Jimmy Musick, of River, and Reta Musick, of Wittensville, are pleased to announce the marriage of their son, Jamie, to Ms. Stephanie Kidd, the daughter of Gene and Shirley Conn, of Dana. The couple were joined in marriage on April 7, 2007, in a ceremony held at the Little Salem Old Regular Baptist Church, in Dana. Family members and close friends were in attendance. Jamie is employed by Booth Energy of Lovely. Stephanie is employed by Cardiovascular Imaging Services, of South Point, Ohio. Jamie has one son, Tyler, and Stephanie has two children, Emily and Jarred. The family resides at Boonscamp.



Clark receives medical degree

Dr. Rachel Marie Clark recently graduated from Emory University School of Medicine in Atlanta, Georgia with her Doctor of Medicine degree. While at Emory, Dr. Clark received both the prestigious James Paullin and Harris Family Scholarships for academic achievements. Dr. Clark is a graduate of Mercer County High School and a magna cum laude graduate of the University of Kentucky where she was inducted into the Phi Beta Kappa.

Dr. Clark will be serving her residency at Harvard University at Massachusetts General and Brigham & Women's Hospitals in Boston, Massachusetts. In addition, she will be serving as a clinical instructor of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Endocrinology at Harvard Medical School. She is the daughter of Jon and Sharon Clark of Mercer County and the granddaughter of R.D. and Eunice Peyton of Mercer County and Annis and the late Charles Clark of Floyd County.



Best of the Class

Brittany Lynn Frasure, left, and Tiffany Victoria Owens, right, were chosen to represent Allen Central High School in WSAZ-TV 3's 2007 "Best of the Class" student spotlight. The student profiles were filmed at the Museum of the Arts in West Virginia and were aired on WSAZ at various times throughout the graduation season. Brittany is the daughter of Keith and Pam Frasure, of Langley. Tiffany is the daughter of Joe and Teresa Owens, of Garrett.