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Prez candidate to make local stop

by JESSICA HALE
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — It has been 40 years since Floyd County has been visited by a top presidential candidate, but John Edwards will break that stretch when he concludes a special tour in Prestonsburg next week.

Sen. Robert F. Kennedy concluded his tour of impoverished regions in Prestonsburg back in 1968 and was the last to visit the city in many years. Current presidential candidate John

Edwards has announced he too will also be conducting a similar tour of the region.

Edwards' "Road to One America" tour will begin in New Orleans on Monday, July 16, as he will travel more than 1,800 miles through Louisiana, Mississippi and Ohio, meeting with struggling communities and citizens throughout.

According to a campaign press release, Edwards hopes to focus attention not on just problems, but also on solutions and all of the good work that has been done across the nation to

lift people out of poverty. Edwards has made this issue the drive for his campaign and is working diligently making sure that he has a plan to end poverty in America.

"Everyday, one in eight Americans wakes up in poverty," said Edwards. "That's not okay. Today, we have two Americas in our country — one America that has everything it needs and another that is struggling to get by."

"Our next president needs not only to understand the struggles facing the 37 million

Americans living in poverty, but also have to plan to lift them up out of poverty. That is what this tour and my campaign are about — giving them a voice so that we can build One America, where every person has the opportunity to work hard and get ahead."

Floyd County Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall says he plans to have Edwards visit the fiscal courtroom for a special meeting with himself and the citizens of the county. A time has not yet been set, but will be announced later.



John Edwards

11-year-olds head to state

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briefs

Motorists seeing double at Allen

ALLEN — Drivers on US 23 through Allen in Floyd County are now seeing double. Double red lights, that is.

Traffic signal specialists from Highway District 12 installed the new signal heads Tuesday.

The purpose of the new signal heads, which feature double red balls at the top — two stop signals, in other words — is to enhance safety by making the stop signal more conspicuous.

This is the first location in District 12 where this signal configuration is being used.

3 DAY FORECAST

Today



High: 82 • Low: 58

Tomorrow



High: 83 • Low: 59

Friday



High: 81 • Low: 55

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MAKING PLANS



photo by Jessica Hale

James Whited, Big Sandy Area Development District financial director, spoke to those who attended the East Kentucky Fair press conference on Monday regarding all of the entertainment lined up for the celebration.

Organizers make fair more affordable

by JESSICA HALE
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A press conference was held Monday to officially announce the coming of the East Kentucky Fair, and organizers have high hopes for its success in its third year.

County officials and local businesses throughout the five-county region make the fair possible each year. With bad weather and the usual trials that

come along with starting something new, the fair hopes that everything will turn out in their favor this year and they can provide a very successful regional celebration.

"As with anything else, with an adventure you learn a lot," said Sandy Runyon, fair board secretary.

A vision of former Floyd County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson, the fair features many activities throughout.

Jules and Beck Exhibitions will be providing the carnival at the fair and organizers say they have worked together to provide the most cost-effective solution for admission this year.

"One of the things we learned was that we had to work on pricing," Runyon said.

Jules and Beck was also chosen by organizers for its reputation and commitment to

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Feds raid Knott Co. offices

Times Staff Report

HINDMAN — Nearly a year after a state audit questioned spending practices in Knott County government, including over \$400,000 in federal emergency funds, federal investigators descended on county government offices yesterday.

According to Greg Mullins, Homeland Security director for Knott County, investigators executed warrants for the judge-executive's office, county clerk's office, county garage and county finance office. The investigators were in town for approximately two-and-a-half hours while they conducted searches and seized records.

"The county judge was out of town on another



photo by Josh Byers

The Knott County Clerk's Office remained closed yesterday after federal investigators conducted a raid of that office and three others.

business matter," Mullins said. "I was constantly in contact with him, and Judge [Randy] Thompson advised

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Johnson Co. attorney charged with DUI

by JESSICA HALE
STAFF WRITER

PAINTSVILLE — Michael Endicott, county attorney in Johnson County, was arrested Saturday after allegedly speeding through a safety checkpoint on the wrong side of the road, nearly running over three

Paintsville City police officers, while allegedly under the influence of alcohol.

According to the citation issued by Paintsville City Police officer Darwin Marsillett, he and two other officers were conducting safety checks when

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Fiscal court votes to borrow more money

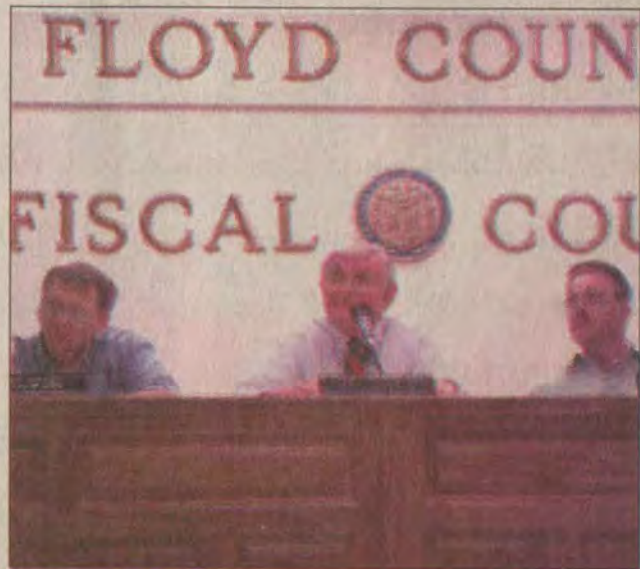
by JESSICA HALE
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Floyd County Fiscal Court held a special meeting on Tuesday to pass resolutions enabling the county to both acquire and dispense funds.

The court passed a resolution to borrow \$579,050.00 from the Kentucky Advanced Revenue Program. Judge Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall says he hopes the county will not have to use the money, but it will be there if they need it.

The Martin flood control project was the focus of the next resolution. This resolution was proposed in order for the Corps of Engineers to receive their portion of the funds the county agreed to con-

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Members of the Floyd County Fiscal Court listened to Sandy Runyon as she explained to the court that the Corps of Engineers could not move forward with the Martin flood control project until the county released the funds they promised early on in the venture.

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Obituaries

Lindsay "Tiny" Blackburn

Lindsay "Tiny" Blackburn, 63, of McDowell, died Saturday, July 7, 2007, at the Pikeville Medical Center.

Born December 7, 1943, in Martin, he was the son of the late Lacy and Helen Stickler Blackburn. He was a teacher for the Floyd County Board of Education; a member of James W. Alley Masonic Lodge No. 869 at Wayland; a member of Oleika Shrine Temple in Lexington; a United States veteran of the Vietnam War; a member of the DAV; and the American Legion.

He is survived by his wife, Bobbie Jo Turner Blackburn.

Other survivors include a son, George "Joby" Blackburn of McDowell; two brothers and sisters-in-law: Barney and Phyllis Blackburn of Michigan; and Wade and Priscilla Blackburn of Vermillion, Ohio; and a sister, Sandra Blackburn of Paintsville.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Lacy Jarrell Blackburn.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 10, at the Old Beaver Old Regular Baptist Church, in Minnie, with Ted Shannon, and Old Regular Baptist Church ministers, officiating.

Military services were performed by DAV Chapter 128, in Garrett.

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

Visitation was at the church.

(Paid obituary)

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Edna Mae Castle Davis

Edna Mae Castle Davis, age 80, of David, widow of Floyd Davis, passed away Saturday, July 7, 2007, in Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg.

She was born November 13, 1926, in Pyramid, a daughter of the late Windfield and Tealie Reffitt Castle. She was a retired

teacher with the Floyd County School System, a member of the Lost Cords Society, and Alumni of both Alice Lloyd and Pikeville Colleges.

She is survived by a son, Floyd Davis of David; and a daughter, Judith Hamm of David.

She is also survived by four grandchildren: Elizabeth Carol Hamm Hawse, Anita Camille Hamm Taylor, Rachel Nicole Davis, and Floyd Patrick Davis; and six great-grandchildren: Michael Anthony Hawse, Thomas Alan Hawse, Katherine Davis Hawse, Savannah Rae Taylor, Anna Claire Taylor, and Cooper Allen Taylor.

Funeral services for Edna Mae Castle Davis were conducted Tuesday, July 10, at 11:00 a.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Clergyman Larry Adams officiating.

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

Serving as active pallbearers were Randy Davis, Greg Davis, Emil Reffitt, Michael Warrix, Kirk Conley, Floyd Patrick Davis, Deanie Davis, Shawn Davis, Kevin Davis, and David Reffitt.

Serving as honorary pallbearers were Floyd Douglas Davis, Cecil Hamm, David

Hawse, Carlton Taylor, Floyd Dean Davis, Vic Ray Davis, James Curtis Warrix, Chris Shepherd, Donnie Warrix, Ronnie Warrix, Todd Moneypenny, and Jim Moneypenny.

(Paid obituary)

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Emma Jean Pelphrey

Emma Jean Pelphrey, 88, of Prestonsburg, died Thursday, July 5, 2007, at St. Mary's Hospital, in Evansville, Indiana.

Born May 27, 1919, in Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of the late Elmer and Annie Hinton Music. She was a homemaker and a member of the Third Avenue Freewill Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clark L. Pelphrey.

She is survived by a daughter, Delores Sue Harris, of

Chandler, Indiana; two brothers, William Elmer Music Jr., and A.G. Music, both of Canton, Michigan; two sisters, Roberta Knipp, of Vanlue, Ohio, and Lorain Osborne, of Whitaker, Michigan; two grandchildren, Jack Colin Harris and Franklin Clark Harris; eight great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

In addition to her parents, and husband, she was preceded in death by three brothers, Paris "Buster" Music, Roy Music, and Franklin D. Music.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, July 8, at 1 p.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Bill Marsillett officiating.

Burial was in Music Cemetery, in Prestonsburg.

All arrangements by Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

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(Paid obituary)

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Card of Thanks

The family of James Daniel Bradley 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 Clergyman Ted Shannon for his 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 JAMES DANIEL BRADLEY

Card of Thanks

The family of Mary Francis Stone 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 Clergyman Lori Vannucci for his comforting words, The McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital doctors and nursing staff, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the staff of Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF MARY FRANCIS STONE

Card of Thanks

The family of Edward Caudill wishes to express deepest gratitude and sincere thanks to all who helped in any way during the loss of one so dearly loved. To those who visited and sent food to our home, made phone calls and sent flowers, for the many acts of kindness, love and encouragement; your support made those days more bearable. Our special thanks to Prestonsburg First Methodist Church for so many services, to Pastor Mark Walz for his heartfelt words of comfort, to the choir for the beautiful music and songs, as well as the special soloist. To those who prepared and served lunch at the church afterward, it was so delicious and thoughtful. To Van Lear Masonic Lodge and all local Masons who participated, for the moving service they presented, thank you. Thanks to Hall Funeral Home for their professional and personal service and to the officers who handled traffic control; for prayers of intercession from the many family members and friends who were unable to attend. Thank you.

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- Vanderpool's Store (Hippo).....8:30-9:00
- Printer Post Office.....9:30-10:00
- Minnie Ball Park10:15-11:30
- Hi Hat Post Office.....1:00-1:30
- Wheelwright Masonic Lodge.....2:00-2:30
- Weeksbury Community Center.....2:45-3:15
- W.D. Osborne Elementary (Bevinsville).....3:30-4:15
- East KY Tire, Bucks Branch (Martin)5:00-5:30
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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.

Zebulon Lodge 273, F&AM Dates to remember
Saturday, July 21—Past Masters Night. The Master Mason degree will be conferred with past masters filling all stations. Meeting begins at 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, October 18—Family Night Dinner, beginning at 7 p.m.; Saturday, November 17—Friend to Friend Dinner, beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Smith reunion
Descendants of Johnnie B. Smith and Lizzie Slone Smith will be holding their 27th family reunion on July 7th at Allen Park at 1 p.m., and July 8th at the May Lodge at Jenny Wiley State Resort park at noon.

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

Breathe Easy Floyd County Smoke-Free Public Space Meeting
To be held Thursday, July 12, from 6-7 p.m., at the Floyd County Extension Office. Meeting open to all. Please, come learn about the dangers of secondhand smoke in public spaces and ways in which we can work together to encourage our community to protect children and families.

Refreshments will be served.

More info., call Jean Rosenberg or Helen Crider at 886-2788.

Mountain Dew Festival

All former students of Prestonsburg Community College and Big Sandy Community and Technical College will hold a reunion on Saturday, July 28, on the BSCTC campus, beginning at 1 p.m. A reception will be held at the Mountain Arts Center at 4 p.m. A concert featuring the 60's era band, EXILE, and the Kentucky Headhunters will be held, at the MAC, at 8 p.m.

For more info., contact Fred James at 1-800-844-4704, or 886-1341. You may also email to: fred@prestonsburgky.org.

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.

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 12, 19, 26 - Meeting Place B; 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.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.

Auxier Lifetime Learning Center Kids Summer Camps

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.

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Hope in the Mountains will

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Cinema Three • G HELD OVER RATATOUILLE Mon.-Sun. 7:00-9:20; Fri. (4:20), 7:00-9:20; Sat.-Sun. (2:00-4:20), 7:00-9:20	Cinema Eight • PG-13 HELD OVER TRANSFORMERS Mon.-Sun. 8:30; Fri. (5:30), 8:30; Sat.-Sun. (1:45-5:00), 8:00
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Cinema Five • PG-13 HELD OVER LIVE FREE OR DIE HARD Mon.-Sun. 6:50-9:25; Fri. (4:25), 6:50-9:25; Sat.-Sun. (1:45-4:25), 6:50-9:25	Cinema Ten HELD OVER KNOCKED UP Mon.-Sun. 6:50-9:20 HELD OVER FANTASTIC FOUR PG-Fri. (4:25); Sat.-Sun. (2:10-4:25)

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Guest View

Behind closed doors

To most of us, drug company marketing is synonymous with those strange oblique TV ads that barely mention the product's actual purpose and then breathlessly speed through a recitation of potential side effects that seems to include every conceivable nightmarish complication, including death.

But as Sen. Claire McCaskill, D-Mo., reminded members of Congress last week, pharmaceutical companies actually spend close to twice as much pitching their products to doctors (\$7.2 billion in 2005) as they do to consumers (\$4.2 billion).

During a committee hearing, McCaskill told a story about her brother, who owns a restaurant in Springfield, Mo. In one part of the restaurant, she said, is a private dining room used mostly by drug companies to entertain doctors. Behind those closed doors, she said, drug company representatives order thousands of dollars in expensive wines for their physician guests. Her brother says it's "the most lucrative part of his business."

The flood of drug company payments and perks to doctors is old news to health industry observers. But as last week's congressional hearing shows, it's being scrutinized anew. McCaskill and Sen. Herb Kohl, D-Wisc., announced plans for a public registry that would record all payments and gifts from drug companies to physicians. The pharmaceutical industry is, as we might expect, opposed. There is, to be sure, some reason to be skeptical of the true value of such a registry. First and foremost of them is the much more urgent need for overall reform at the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, where a string of drug recalls has raised important safety questions. That should be first on Congress's agenda.

Then there's the sizable amount of effort and manpower - that is, money - that could be required to maintain and police such a vast undertaking. Excessive paperwork already pollutes the health care system; this would add more, regardless of how the idea's details were fleshed out.

Then there are questions about who would have access to the data and how the data would be used. Patients might see a registry as a tool to help them select supposedly untainted doctors, but the truth is that drug companies often direct special marketing efforts to doctors because of the physicians' expertise, not because they're corruptible.

On the other hand, there are equally compelling reasons to go ahead with the registry. First, by making such gifts reportable, the registry would force doctors to give more serious consideration to the nature of their relationships with the pharmaceutical and medical-device industries.

The companies carefully cultivate these relationships, often starting when would-be doctors are medical students. It's fair to say that drug companies aren't spending several billion dollars a year out of altruism.

An increasing share of federal and state revenue is going to pay for prescription drugs. The new Medicare prescription drug program alone is expected to account for nearly 25 percent of all prescription drug spending this year. In 2005, Americans spent nearly \$201 billion on prescription drugs - about five times as much as in 1990.

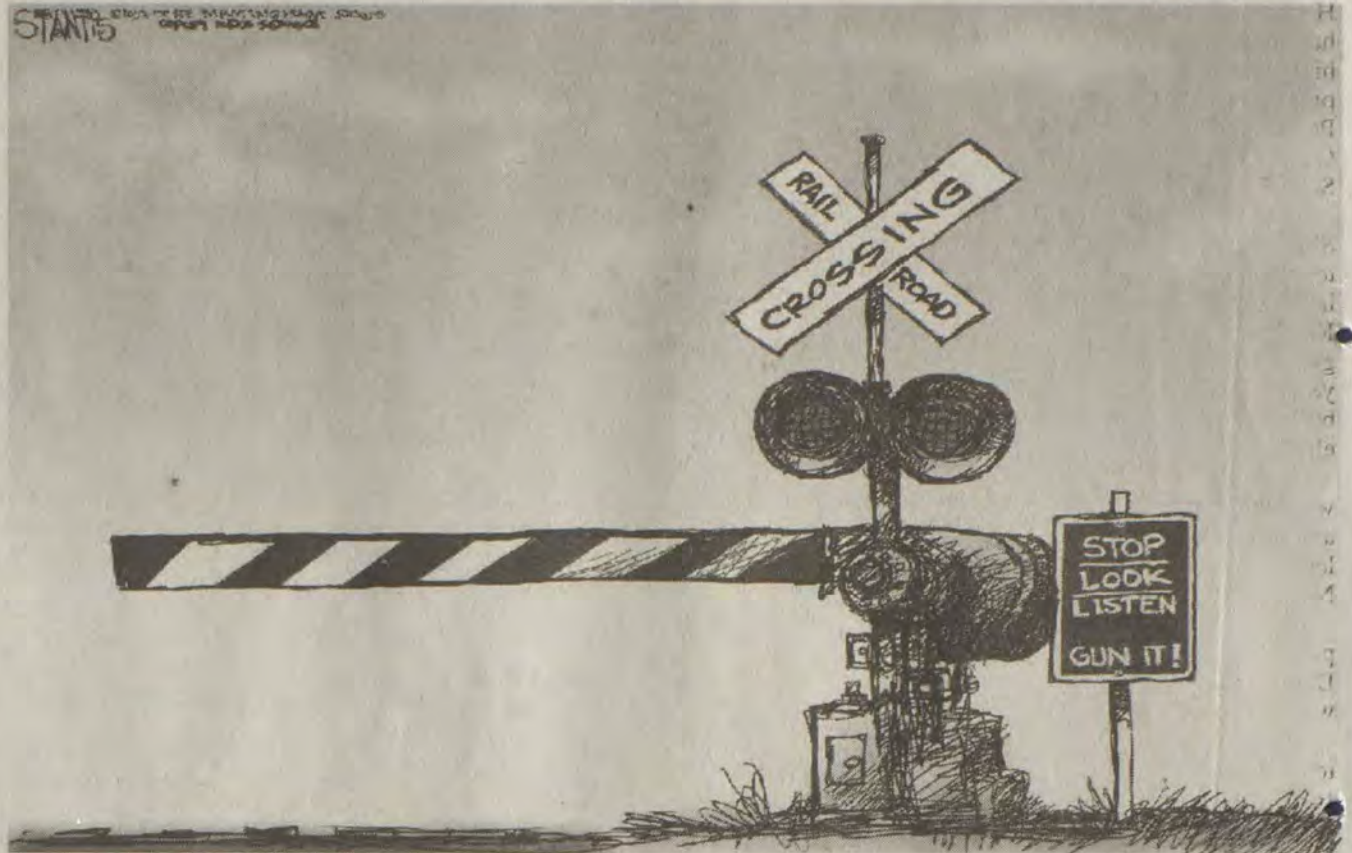
One important factor in that staggering increase has been a switch from older medications to newer brand-name ones that often cost dramatically more but, in some cases, work only marginally better.

Studies have shown that many doctors make decisions on a medication's merits based solely on information from drug company sales representatives. Others have only a hazy idea of the relative costs of one prescription medication over another.

Physician groups and the pharmaceutical industry have approved tougher ethics guidelines in recent years that have eliminated some well-known abuses, but too many loopholes remain.

Consumers should be able to have confidence that doctors make decisions about medications based on their own expertise and judgment about what's best for their patients. Of the many ideas for getting conflicts of interest out of that process, surely the kind of public disclosure that a registry would represent is among the least onerous for doctors and drug companies alike.

— St. Louis Post-Dispatch



Letters

It finally happened

Two weeks ago, my mother-in-law took a turn for the worse. She became unconscious in my living room. We called for an ambulance.

Guess what! In a trip that normally would have taken just minutes to get to her, because of that barrier on U.S. 23, it took 22 minutes. Now that, to her family, was 22 minutes she went without medical care, 22 minutes her family lost with her, 22 minutes of "I love you" and 22 minutes of her life.

Now just picture this! Now she is loaded into the squad and taken away. She was taken again on a 10-minute trip that took an extra four minutes for the detour because of the "thorn in Katy Friend residents sides."

Now, you public officials and so-called friends in these political games, what if that were your mother? Would you have had that barrier taken out when it was first conceived? Or wait until your loved one lost the battle because of that "thorn"?

I do not like it, nor did I approve it. We as a family and group of the Katy Friend Branch area are sick and tired of being thought of as stupid or inbred or not smart enough to speak what is on our minds and now our hearts.

She was a voter. She probably put a few of you in on the promises you made to her. She probably supported you because you told her that the facts would speak for themselves.

Well, my friends, the simple fact is she is gone. We will never know how long she could have survived and stayed with us. Even the ambulance service tried to apologize to us, but it isn't their fault that those so-called public officials betrayed us so.

I can never conceive why this was such an important thing to produce. A traffic light and caution lights would have been just as sufficient. If Pikeville can do it, why can't little old Prestonsburg?

Is it the money? If so, we as the residents of Katy Friend are more than willing to help get it done! We can hire a lawyer, not from here, and get this removed at your cost, not ours. I know, because I have looked into this.

I am not one of your so-called Kentucky people. I am from Jackson, Ohio, and proud of it. I am also proud to say I have now lived in Kentucky for the past 16 years. I have a high school diploma and three-and-a-half years college education. I have had business management courses. We residents of Katy Friend are not stupid, I repeat, not stupid. We stand tall with each other and support each other like family and friends do.

I only hope and pray that you never have to experience anything that we have. It hurts and is so disrespectful to her memory.

As we waited for the ambulance that day, my husband and my two brothers-in-law and sister-in-law held their breath almost until they arrived. The seconds grew into minutes and almost eternity for us.

We were not medical people, but we were doing the best we could for her until help arrived. We should not have had to do that! We should have had immediate attention for her, but, alas, we didn't and we lost her. Our hearts are still tender from the loss.

Part of that reason is that we see her in that room trying to hold on until medical assistance could get to her. We as her loved ones should not have had to struggle to do a medical team's job.

So I ask you again: Tear that barrier down!

Wanda L. Robinson
Prestonsburg

Nursing home responds

Prestonsburg Health Care Center (PHCC) recognizes and appreciates all of the hard-working and dedicated members of our staff who deliver the finest in resident care each and every day of the year.

We were unaware in advance of either a vigil or a recent meeting of members of our staff. We too are praying for peace and understanding during this bargaining process, through our Spirituality department and company-wide prayer group. We genuinely respect the privacy of our employees and their right to express their concerns, as long as it does not interfere with the day to day care of our residents.

PHCC has consistently maintained staffing requirements above the state legislative recommendations. Our facility's staffing levels are set to meet the ongoing medical needs of our residents, while ensuring a healthy work environment for all staff members.

The management team of Prestonsburg Health Care Center and Home Quality Management, Inc. remains fully committed to nurturing positive working relationships and to supporting our employees, as they provide the highest quality care to meet the daily needs of our residents.

Craig A. Glover
Vice President - Marketing and Sales
Home Quality Management Inc.



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Hollywood imagemaker irons out Fletcher's political pockmarks

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FRANKFORT — A tumultuous first term left Gov. Ernie Fletcher politically vulnerable. He had been indicted by a special grand jury on patronage charges. And his poll numbers were abysmal. To win a second term, Fletcher needed to reach out to voters afresh.

He turned to Fred Davis, a Hollywood imagemaker who has worked on any number of high-profile Republican campaigns, including that of President George W. Bush and California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger.

Davis, chairman of Strategic Perception Inc., put together a persuasive advertising campaign that presented Kentucky's first Republican governor in more than 30 years as the victim of political bullies bent on derailing his re-election campaign.

It worked. Fletcher easily won the Republican primary and will face Democratic challenger Steve Beshear in the Nov. 6 general election.

Brett Hall, a Frankfort political consultant, said Davis' approach resonated with voters.

"It is unique to Americans to take up for the underdog," said Hall, who previously worked with Davis and Fletcher. "Nobody likes to see people being picked on."

Davis opted to portray Fletcher as a book-toting boy

facing the taunts of schoolyard bullies. "Day after day he took it," a narrator said in one of the ads. "Didn't flinch because fighting is not his way. But he got where he was going. He held his head high."

The ad moved from the little boy to Fletcher in the governor's office, the narrator saying he stayed focused on the job and got things done for Kentucky.

Davis also had handled advertising for Fletcher in his first governor's race in 2003. Fletcher that time promised to "clean up the mess" in Frankfort, a reference to scandals under previous Democratic administrations. But Fletcher ended up in his own mess. He was indicted by a special grand jury on charges that he illegally rewarded political supporters with protected state jobs.

The indictment was dismissed in a deal with prosecutors, but the grand jury, in a written report, said Fletcher approved a "widespread and coordinated plan" to skirt state hiring laws.

Davis said he developed the idea for the Fletcher ads based on experiences from his own childhood in Tulsa, Okla. Davis remembered crossing the street to avoid older boys who picked on him when he was a kid.

It seemed to him that Fletcher was being victimized by political bullies. From that developed what was to

become the theme of Fletcher's primary election campaign.

Davis, 55, has worked on any number of high-profile Republican campaigns, helping Bush and Schwarzenegger overcome poor poll numbers to win re-election. Davis is the chief creative consultant on Sen. John McCain's 2008 presidential campaign.

In addition to Schwarzenegger, Davis handled advertising last year for Georgia Gov. Sonny Perdue's successful campaign as well as Tennessee Sen. Bob Corker.

Having built his career on corporate advertising, Davis ventured into the world of politics in 1994. Over the years, he has created ads featuring everything from giant marauding rats to convicts in ballerina tutus.

Marty Ryall, Fletcher's campaign manager, said Davis has an ability to develop ways "to cut through the clutter of all the ads out there competing for the attention of voters."

In the Kentucky general election, Davis and his crews from Strategic Perceptions will be facing Struble Eichenbaum Communications of Washington, which is working for Beshear. Struble Eichenbaum has represented a

number of high profile Democratic candidates, including Sen. Robert Byrd of West Virginia and Virginia Gov. Tim Kaine.

Davis said he believes professional advertising consultants have been good for politics because they can present voters with much clearer pictures of candidates.

"The guys who approach it from a political standpoint will try to find a cheap shot," Davis said. "The pros tend to not do that. Our goal is never to do the cheap shot."

Hall, who worked briefly as Fletcher's chief spokesman, said some people had written Fletcher off before the primary

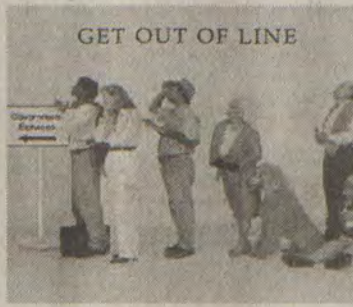
election. Fletcher faced challenges from former U.S. Rep. Anne Northup of Louisville and millionaire businessman Billy Harper of Paducah.

The ad campaign, Hall said, gave Fletcher the boost he needed to win the Republican primary because it allowed him to "reposition his oppo-

nents in an artful way."

Davis said he has already begun working on the ad campaign for the general election, but he declined to provide details, other than that it will be different from the primary.

"It's a different opponent," he said. "It's a different race."



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CURTIS CONGLETON, JR., et al. v. BURLEY TOBACCO GROWERS COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION, et al.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON APPLICATION FOR ALLOWANCE OF REASONABLE COSTS AND EXPENSES, INCENTIVE PAYMENTS AND ATTORNEYS' FEES TO BE PAID FROM COMMON FUND

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KNOW ALL MEMBERS OF THE BURLEY TOBACCO GROWERS COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION ("ASSOCIATION") BY THESE PRESENTS:

- The Court's Opinion and Judgment on "FETRA Tobacco" and sale proceeds thereon, entered herein on March 15, 2007: (a) established the obligation of the Association to the members (including Named Plaintiffs) to distribute a fund comprised of the gross proceeds from the sale of all tobacco transferred to the Association for disposal pursuant to the Fair and Equitable Tobacco Reform Act of 2004, 7 U.S.C. § 519 ("FETRA"), adjusted for certain debits and credits (as ultimately determined by the Court) (collectively the "Fund"), in the approximate amount of \$80,000,000.00, plus any refund obtained from the income taxes paid on the gross proceeds, and (b) directed the Association to distribute on a per capita basis such Fund to Named Plaintiffs and other members of the Association identified on the Association's 2002-2004 membership list.
- On July 30, 2007 at the hour of 9:00 a.m., in Courtroom E, Robert F. Stephens Courthouse, 120 N. Limestone Street, Lexington Kentucky, 40507, the Court will consider the Application for an allowance ("Application") of Named Plaintiffs and of counsel for the Named Plaintiffs, for the Named Plaintiffs' reasonable costs and expenses, incentive payments to be paid to the Named Plaintiffs, for the reasonable attorneys' fees of counsel for the Named Plaintiffs, for their efforts herein on behalf of the Named Plaintiffs and the other members of the Association in the amount of 25% of the Fund, to be paid from the Fund recovered on behalf of the Named Plaintiffs and the other members of the Association, pursuant to the Common Fund Doctrine, K.R.S. § 412.070 and other applicable law.
- The Application requests the Court to grant an allowance to Named Plaintiffs and of counsel for the Named Plaintiffs, for the Named Plaintiffs' reasonable costs and expenses advanced in a final amount exceeding \$280,000.00, incentive payments to be paid to the Named Plaintiffs in the amount of \$25,000.00 each, and for the reasonable attorney fees' of counsel for the Named Plaintiffs, for their efforts herein on behalf of the Named Plaintiffs and the other members of the Association in the amount of 25% of the Fund, to be paid from the Fund recovered on behalf of the Named Plaintiffs and the other members of the Association, pursuant to the Common Fund Doctrine, K.R.S. § 412.070 and other applicable law.
- All members identified on the Association's 2002-2004 membership list have the right to attend this Hearing on, and to voice their approval or objection to, the Application of Named Plaintiffs and their counsel during the hearing or through the mail. If you wish to register your approval or objections through the mail, you may do so by mailing in writing the same to the Clerk of the Fayette Circuit Court, with reference to the case number and caption of this case, set forth above, and to counsel for the Named Plaintiffs and the Association addressed as follows:

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Rogers to unveil winner of 'Keep Kids Drug-Free' license plate design contest

LONDON — The winner of a state-wide contest to design a "Keep Kids Drug-Free" specialty license plate will be unveiled by Fifth District Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers in a press conference to be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, July 16, at the London-Laurel County Tourist Commission office.

Deadline for cruise entries extended

Operation UNITE, WestCare Kentucky, and the Children's Alliance of Kentucky hope to have the "Keep Kids Drug-Free" license plate available in time for this year's Red Ribbon Week (October 23-31, 2007).

In order to have the plates printed at least 900 plates must be pre-sold.

Officials have extended the deadline to pre-purchase a license plate and be eligible for a four-day, three-night cruise for two adults and two children. The new deadline is Friday, August 31.

"Our organizations have had many people interested in the license plate, but they did not want to commit until they could view the design," said Renee Alexander, Central Kentucky area director for WestCare. "By moving the deadline until after Monday's unveiling we can give people

that opportunity."

During May, all Kentucky K-12 schools were invited to have their students participate in designing the new license plate. The plate's design is being selected through a contest open to all elementary, middle and high school students across the commonwealth. Finalists have been identified and the design has been sent to state Transportation Cabinet officials for approval.

"It is fitting that those who might be exposed to drugs should be the ones designing this license plate," Rogers said. "Keeping kids drug-free

is the goal of many organizations across the commonwealth. I am proud that Operation UNITE, WestCare Kentucky and the Children's Alliance have stepped forward with a campaign to raise visibility for this cause."

Capitol Marketing Concepts of St. Petersburg, Fla., donated the cruise package in support of Kentucky's efforts to promote substance abuse prevention, treatment and education programs to Kentucky's youth. No employee or family member of the three sponsoring agencies is eligible to win the cruise. Each license plate sells for

\$38. Of this amount, \$28 is paid to the state and \$10 is a tax-deductible voluntary donation that will be equally divided among the three sponsoring organizations. By state statute, none of the proceeds can be used for administrative or personnel costs.

Applications to order the special license plates can be downloaded from each agency's website:

■ Operation UNITE: <http://www.operationunite.org>

■ WestCare Kentucky: <http://www.westcare.com>

■ Children's Alliance: <http://www.childrensalienceky.org>

The application may be returned with payment to any of these agencies.

Corps names new resource manager at Yatesville Lake

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. — Susan Maynard has been selected as resource manager at Yatesville Lake in Louisa.

As resource manager, Maynard is responsible for maintaining flood damage reduction and natural resources at the lake.

Maynard has been with the Corps of Engineers 12 years. During that time she has worked as a park ranger at Deer Creek Lake, Alum Creek Lake, Paint Creek Lake and Tom Jenkins Dam, all in Ohio.

Originally from Lima, Ohio, Maynard is a graduate of Ohio University, having earned a Bachelor of Arts



Susan Maynard

degree in anthropological archaeology.

Obituaries

Elder Harold James Tackett

Elder Harold James Tackett, age 72, of Prestonsburg, husband of Ruby Mae Abrams Tackett, died Saturday, July 7, 2007, in Highland Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

He was born February 6, 1935, in McDowell, a son of the late Bert T. and Renie Hamilton Tackett. Harold retired from the Ohio School System, and was a member of the Old Beaver Regular Baptist Church, in Minnie.

In addition to his wife he is survived by a son, Harold G. Tackett, his wife, Ruthann of Prestonsburg; three daughters: Barbara Fisher, her husband, John of Ashland; Terri Murphey, her husband, Beau of Memphis, Tennessee, Sherri Hammel, her husband, Mike of Rochester, Indiana; a brother, Bill Tackett, of McDowell; four sisters: Ruby Smith of Pippa Passes, Ivallee Brown of Columbus, Ohio, Glenda

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Senters of Indianapolis, Indiana, and Birdie Tuttle of Prestonsburg; seven grandchildren: Stacy (Mike) Jones, Jennifer Kunajukr, Matthew Lee Charles Tackett, Brittany Lee Newell, Blayne Hammel, Bret Adam Murphey, and Natalie Grace Murphey.

Preceding him death was a sister, Ethel Meade.

Funeral services for Harold James Tackett were conducted Monday, July 9, at 11 a.m., in the Little Rosa Regular Baptist Church of the New Salem Association, in McDowell, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Morgan Hall Cemetery, in McDowell, with the Hall Funeral Home, Martin, caring for those arrangements.

Pallbearers: Matt Tackett, Beau Murphey, Mike Hammel, Mike Jones, Mike Tackett, David Tackett, Jamie Tackett, Billy Tackett, and John Fisher. (Paid obituary)

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2:45-3:15	Weeksbury Community Center
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Calendar

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

External Diploma Program

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

GED classes are also available.

Floyd County Extension Homemaker Club Meetings

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

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

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

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

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

Cliff: 3rd Tuesday, 12 p.m., Community Center.

Prestonsburg: 2nd Tuesday, 10:30 a.m., Extension Office.

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

Left Beaver: 2nd Tuesday, 10:30 a.m., Osborne Elem. School Library.

Special interest groups:
Nimble Thimble Quilt Guild: 1st/3rd Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Extension Office.

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. For more info., call 377-6658.

Those who have had gastric bypass surgery most especially welcome to attend. Meetings being offered as support to anyone needing extra support in dealing with weight loss.

•Domestic Violence Hotline - 24-hour Crisis Line manned by Certified Domestic Violence counselors. Call 886-6025, or 1-800-649-6605. Remember, "Love Doesn't Have to Hurt."

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•PARENTS! - Contact the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc. to find out about child care services in your area, the STARS for KIDS NOW licensing standards program, and how you can earn an income by staying

home with your own children while caring for the children of others. Find out more by calling Cheryl Endicott at 886-1280, or 888-872-7227 (toll free).

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

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

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all county supervisors and employees to cooperate 100 percent, which we did. They conducted their business in a professional manner and then left."

No information was available concerning what investigators were looking for or

what they were investigating.

Thompson, owner of the local radio station who took office in October, told the Associated Press yesterday afternoon that he suspected the investigation came from allegations that he traded road-paving projects for votes.

Official

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Endicott came through the roadblock and crossed the double yellow line driving on the wrong side of the road.

The citation reports that after almost striking the officers with his vehicle, Endicott continued to travel at a high rate of speed.

Endicott eventually stopped his vehicle at the mouth of Teays Branch, where upon his arrest, officers noticed a strong odor of alcohol on his breath.

The citation also reads that Endicott could barely hold his head up and was exhibiting slurred speech. A sobriety test was performed, which Endicott allegedly failed.

Endicott is charged with driving a motor vehicle under the influence and blood tests are pending in the case in order to determine the exact amount of alcoholic influence Endicott was under at the time of the incident.

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tribute to the project. While the Corps of Engineers pays 95 percent of the cost, the county is responsible for the remaining 5 percent and the state pays 95 percent of the county's share, leaving the county with \$21,447.40 to hand over this time around.

According to Big Sandy Area Development District's Sandy Runyon, the project cannot move forward until the county's funds have been released. While knowing that

the county is under financial strain at the present time, Marshall mentioned that they are obligated to release the funds because the county is indeed listed as the sponsor for the project.

Magistrate Jackie Owens was the only magistrate to vote against the resolution, saying he has been against the flood project from the beginning because he thinks it will cause water to back up in Right and Left Beaver.

House lawmakers upset over automated calls by Republicans

by JOE BIESK
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — So much for a cooling off period.

Democrats and Republicans started a three-week break in the Kentucky General Assembly's special legislative session on Tuesday at odds over a series of automated phone calls the state GOP sent out criticizing House members who adjourned without taking any action.

State Democratic Party Chairman Jonathan Miller blamed Gov. Ernie Fletcher, who called for lawmakers to take a break to ease tensions, for the calls.

"On the one hand he's calling for peace, on the other hand he's calling for war," Miller said outside the Capitol Tuesday. "On one hand he's calling to cool down things, on the other hand he's stirring the pot back up."

The Kentucky Republican Party on Monday night targeted more than 40 members of

the state House — mostly Democrats representing coal constituencies — with automated phone calls, state GOP Chairman Steve Robertson said. The intention, Robertson said, was to hold members accountable for not taking action on a plan to give energy companies tax breaks for locating power plants that use coal for alternative fuels.

Robertson said the calls, which went out to lawmakers constituents, were geared toward the legislative elections in 2008.

"If this is how House Democrats are going to behave, then we're going to hold them accountable for it," Robertson said in an interview Monday. "I guess the House 2008 campaign starts today because we're not going to let them get away with it."

Miller said the calls were evidence that Fletcher's motivation for calling a special session was an attempt to spur his re-election campaign.

Fair

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The Republican judge-executive denied the allegations, saying they stemmed from partisan politics in the predominantly Democratic county.

Last year, a report from state Auditor Crit Luallen's office questioned county spending during the 2005 fiscal year.

According to the Associated Press, the audit questioned \$434,618 of Federal Emergency Management Agency funds, saying the county didn't report how it spent the money, as required by state laws.

At the time, Thompson told the AP that the questionable spending practices dated back to the previous administration.

In 2003, former Judge-Executive Donnie Newsome was convicted of vote-buying and refused to resign his post while he spent 10 months in prison. He submitted his resignation days after being released from jail.

safety. This year, general admission will be \$10 a day which will cover all carnival rides and entertainment. Seniors and groups of 25 or more will pay \$5 per day. Children under 3 will get in free but will have to pay the \$10 admission fee if they choose to enjoy carnival rides.

"We wanted everyone to be able to afford to bring their children because that's what it is all about," Runyon said.

According to Runyon, the board was able to form the fair as a 501c organization, which essentially means they operate as a nonprofit organization, allowing them to better serve the community.

Entertainment will include vendors from throughout the region, a bull riding competition, ATV mud bog, scholarship pageant, corn hole tournament, 4-H displays and competition, concerts by Confederate Railroad, Classic Rock All Stars, Juice Newton and much more.

Organizers say they are still accepting vendor applications

and encourage anyone who may be interested to contact the Big Sandy Area Development District. They will continue to accept sponsorships up until the fair begins and encourage local businesses to contribute due to the advertisement they will gain through the fair events.

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Electronics - Marantz stereo with turntable, equalizer, amplifier, tuner, dual tape deck, cd player, and dual speakers.

Miscellaneous - one year old 20 HP, 42" cut Craftsman riding mower, hand tools, garden tools, household items, dryer, and box lots.

Antiques - Oak side table w/skirt & spindle legs, oak mantle mirror, mantle clocks, cedar chest, pickle barrel, cast iron kettles, primitive ice chest, 6 drawer dresser with marble insert, child's vintage tractor, 3 drawer chest, china cabinet with original wavy glass, cherry table, dropleaf with brass foot caps, cherry rocker, vintage side table with marble insert, cherry dining room suite, various mirrors, chests, and tables.

Collectables - Excellent art, including 2 framed Alvenna McCormick limited prints (Silent Falls and Serenity Flows), 2 framed Ray Harm prints, numerous prints and paintings, German WW II jacket, cap and goggles, World War I Helmet, 1956 Floyd Countian, 1957 Floyd Countian, 1908 reproduction of Sears and Roebuck catalog, 8 place setting Franciscan dinnerware, green grain bucket, Roseville, Blenko, Hall, Hull, green depression, Roseville, McCoy, Fenton, Mosser, Redwing, Hand blown glass, Westmoreland, Wedgewood, Depression, and Carnival Glass.

Guns - Rossi match pair dual barrel interchange rifle and shotgun, one a 22 cal and 20 gauge, one a 22 cal and 410 gauge; Eagle Arms double barrel, Belgium Browning 12 gauge auto, Winchester 20 gauge over and under, 1903 Crossfire 22, Colt Python 357 (in box), S & W 9mm nickel, Walther's 380 in box, S & W Stainless 9mm in box, 357 Trooper Colt, S & W 38 Body guard hammerless, S & W 32 magnum, 9mm Belgium Brownlog, and Ruger 44 magnum

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Odds & Ends

■ **BARNSTABLE, Mass.** — A Cape Cod man who claimed he was homophobic, racist and a habitual liar to avoid jury duty earned an angry rebuke from a judge on Monday, who referred the case to prosecutors for possible charges.

"In 32 years of service in courtrooms, as a prosecutor, as a defense attorney and now as a judge, I have quite frankly never confronted such a brazen situation of an individual attempting to avoid juror service," Barnstable Superior Court Judge Gary Nickerson told Daniel Ellis, according to a preliminary court transcript of the exchange.

Ellis, of Falmouth, had been called to court with about 60 other potential jurors for possible service on a 23-member grand jury.

On a questionnaire that all potential jurors fill out, Ellis wrote that he didn't like homosexuals and blacks. He then echoed those sentiments in an interview with Nickerson.

"You say on your form that you're not a fan of homosexuals," Nickerson said.

"That I'm a racist," Ellis interrupted.

"I'm frequently found to be a liar, too. I can't really help it," Ellis added.

"I'm sorry?" Nickerson said.

"I said I'm frequently found to be a liar," Ellis replied.

"So, are you lying to me now?" Nickerson asked.

"Well, I don't know. I might be," was the response.

Ellis then admitted he really didn't want to serve on a jury.

"I have the distinct impression that you're intentionally trying to avoid jury service," Nickerson said.

"That's true," Ellis answered.

Nickerson ordered Ellis taken into custody. He was released later Monday morning.

Ellis could face perjury and other charges.

■ **PLYMOUTH, Mich.** — Despite an 86-year-old man's objections, his wife will stand trial on accusations of stabbing him with a fork during a restaurant food fight.

Earlier charges against 47-year-old Kelly Campbell-Baumgartner were dropped when William Baumgartner denied he had been stabbed and said he had no interest in bringing charges against his wife.

But after another diner at the restaurant came forward, Canton Township Police and the Wayne County prosecutor's office decided to file new charges, and a judge agreed there was enough evidence to try the wife on a felonious assault charge.

"She was waving her fork at him and pointing it at him and yelling," Carl J. Schultz

Jr. testified. "She was taking food off his plate with the fork and flinging it at him."

Schultz said Campbell-Baumgartner leaned across the table at the suburban Detroit restaurant April 22 and nicked her husband's face with the fork. He said he saw blood on Baumgartner's face.

On the witness stand Monday, the husband continued to stick by his wife. The Detroit News reported.

"If I am the complainant of this I have nothing to complain about," Baumgartner said. "If I am the victim, I have nothing to be the victim of."

After the testimony, District Judge Michael Gerou said there was enough evidence for a trial on the charge, which can carry up to four years in prison.

The couple left court holding hands.

■ **MANCHESTER, N.H.** — Leaf it to New Hampshire, where a bank branch was held up by a man disguised as a tree.

Just as the Citizen Bank branch opened Saturday morning, a man walked in with leafy boughs duct-taped to his head and torso, and robbed the place.

"He really went out on a limb," police Sgt. Ernie Goodno said Sunday.

Police said the leafy man didn't say anything about having a weapon, just demanded cash, and was given an undisclosed amount.

Although the branches and leaves obscured much of the man's face, someone who saw images from the bank's security camera recognized the robber and called police.

Officers said James Coldwell, 49, was arrested early Sunday at his Manchester home and charged with robbery. Arraignment was not expected until Monday.

■ **NEW YORK** — A bidet company's advertising plans in Times Square are too cheeky for the pastor of a nearby church.

Rev. Neil Rhodes, pastor of the interdenominational Times Square Church, is asking a state court to block a billboard company from posting huge ads that feature naked buttocks with smiley faces on them. The display is to go up on two sides of the Broadway building that houses Rhodes' church, its Bible school and day-care center.

"You walk into a church building, you have naked bodies before your eyes, how are you going to close your

eyes and seek God?" Rhodes told the New York Post in an article published Sunday.

The ads promote the Washlet, a bidet-toilet seat that uses warm water and air. They were to go up for 30 days beginning July 1, but the church asked the state Supreme Court to block the displays, saying they would interfere with the church's religious mission.

Adam Silverstein, a lawyer for the advertising company, Van Wagner Communications, told the newspaper that he did not wish to trivialize the church's objections, but that "this is Times Square. It's the billboard capital of the world, and it's home to some of the most sensational advertisements in the universe."

A ruling was expected Monday.

■ **MINNEAPOLIS** — The

owner of the high-end Temple Restaurant was fuming when a couple ran out on a \$410 bill after spending five hours over several appetizers, two entrees of freshwater prawns, a steak and plenty of cocktails.

"I was thinking, I hope to God I see these people again," said owner Thom Pham.

Three hours later, he got his wish.

He walked into Azia, another upscale eatery he owns, and found the pair finishing off some expensive drinks after a second dinner that included a rack of lamb.

"I thought, 'Oh my God, I can't believe my wishes are so powerful,'" Pham said.

When the couple tried to flee, Pham, a former judo instructor, chased Reginald Wilder into an alley, forced him to the ground and held him until police arrived. Lance Burrow was arrested a

half block away.

According to a police report, Burrow was dressed as a woman and wearing a wig.

"They were clearly either very dedicated fans of Mr. Pham's restaurants, or they were incredibly unlucky," said Lt. Amelia Huffman, a spokeswoman for the Minneapolis Police Department.

"I call it 'instant karma,'" said Pham.

Burrow, 20, is scheduled to make a court appearance July 25.

Wilder, 43, pleaded guilty and was required to make restitution of \$705.86. In addition to a 17-month prison sentence, which was stayed, he also was ordered to serve 150 days in the Hennepin County workhouse. But he did not show up on July 2 as scheduled, and a warrant has been issued for his arrest.

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- 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 giveaway at the Graceway Church, located on Rt. 80, at Maytown. Open to all Floyd County families in need.
- July 31—Freshman Orientation, 6:00-8:00. All incoming freshmen and new students and their parents are urged to attend.

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POISON OAK

On catching a bug

I'd swear on a stack of Roy Acuff 78 RPM records, that when I was a kid more than 60 years ago, I never had a cruel bone in my skinny little body.

Yet, I was one of those people who considered the June bug as one of my favorite toys, and spent hours at a time catching them, tying strings around their hind legs, and letting them fly at arm's length around my head.

Although I haven't seen a single one this year, June bugs came to mind the other day

when I read an extensive article in the paper about the area's annual July and August infestation of Japanese beetles. I thought about June bugs, because a few years ago, when Japanese beetles were crawling all over the hedge in front of my house, I mentioned it to a friend who lives in another part of the county. She remarked that she hadn't had a problem with Japanese beetles, but those "baby June bugs" were about to drive her crazy.

Knowing absolutely nothing about entomology, I've no earthly idea whether or not the two are closely related. But Japanese beetles, do indeed, look as if they could be baby June bugs.

Anyway, as I read how experts advised a "comprehensive integrated pest management approach" (whatever that means), and cautioned against using chemicals to control these little pests. I was reminded of something else I'd read a long, long time ago, about an old radio ad that touted a

(See OAK, page 12)

KIM'S KORNER

Get up and activate the power

Don't you just love it when you hear some skin crawling enlightenment that wakes up your entire being?

That's exactly what happened when these ears heard "Get up on the inside so God can change what's taking place on the outside."

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Stop allowing the nay say-er's to impose their negativity into our minds.

No matter who tries to spout their way through to eat up our joy with their harsh backbiting or belittling words or tries to hop about inflicting hurt or pain toward us, or tries to strip our souls from faith, or crawls from underneath the woodwork with one fiery dart to shoot after another - no matter who, what, when or where, we must not succumb to defeated thinking.

God sent us His Word: "I will restore or replace for you the years that the locust has eaten- the hopping

(See KORNER, page 12)



Sitting atop her mini horse, "Trigger," Kennidie Samons, posed for a quick pic as her grandfather, Donald Perkins, and horse show visitor, Morgan Davis, of Prestonsburg, looked on.

photos by Kathy J. Prater

Horsing Around

United Way Horse Show successful event

by KATHY J. PRATER
FEATURES EDITOR

Decked out in their very finest riding gear and sitting proudly atop well-trained and elegant steed, equestrians turned out in good numbers to support the United Way of Eastern Kentucky's first annual horse show.

"We're just tickled to death," said Pam Compton, director, United Way of Eastern Kentucky, this past Monday morning. "We're very pleased with the turnout, pleased with all that came out to support our event."

With 30 line events, the horse show kept spectators entertained from beginning to end. "We love coming out to these things," said Jocelyn Williamson, who attended the show with daughter, Chanah, and little "Tico," the family's pet chihuahua. Sporting a tiny straw hat of his own, Tico was as much a scene-stealer at the event as the many beautifully

groomed horses. "We show horses, too," Williamson continued, "but today, we just came out to watch."

The show, which took place at the StoneCrest Equine Park, in Prestonsburg, was a fully-sanctioned show with 27 line classes and three championship classes. All proceeds from the event will be used to benefit the 16 non-profit agencies the United Way of Eastern Kentucky helps support in the Big Sandy area.

"Every dime, every single dime, we made at this event will go to our local United Way charities," Compton said. "Our corporate sponsor, Wal-Mart, paid all the bills," she said, "and UPS (United Parcel Service) paid for the trophies and ribbons. Without this assistance, we would not have near the same amount to provide to our agencies. We, so very much, appreciate our corporate sponsors, as well as our line

(See SHOW, page 12)



SouthEast Telephone employees Hunter Smith, Matt Sexton, Max Smith and Phillip Moore donned t-shirts and came out to enjoy the warm weather and friendly atmosphere while working hard at keeping the burgers and hot dogs coming.

CRITTER CORNER

Make a difference

by KATHY MULLINS
DIRECTOR, FLOYD COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER

The cutest little "girl" came into the shelter today - a little teacup Poodle. She was brought in by her owners who told us that she could not be housebroken. "April" had matted hair, a touch of mange and was very wormy. As I looked over this little girl's condition, I thought to myself, "It's time to start talking about neglect and cruelty." One of our most important jobs at the Floyd County Animal Shelter is to teach those who don't know the right way to take care of animals.

April falls under the "neglect" category. I don't know how long she had lived in such a state of neglect, but from my assessment of her condition, it had been for quite awhile. April is now about 10 years old. How sad to think this precious little girl's life had

been like this for so long that her hair had been allowed to mat badly, she had been exposed to an untreated mange condition and her little body had been ravaged by worms.

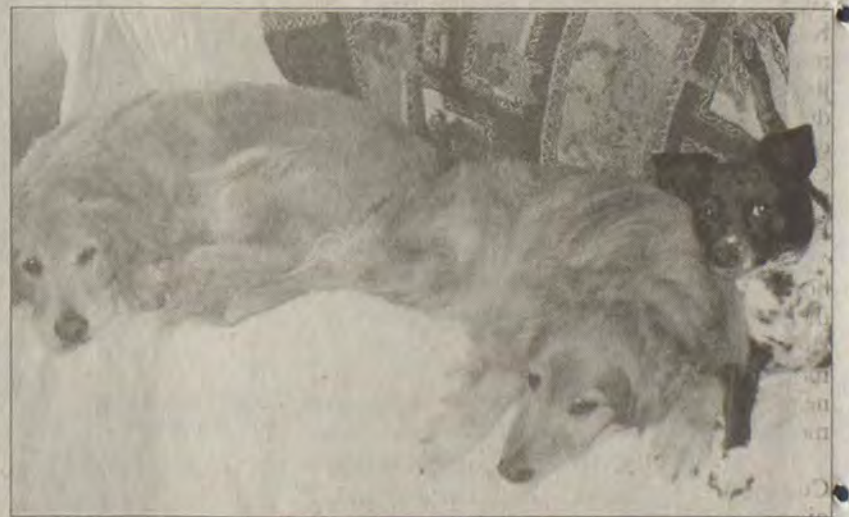
We at the shelter see these sort of things on a daily basis, but that doesn't make it any easier to accept.

All dogs with hair that grows need regular grooming. Domestic animals need baths every once in awhile, and tiny breeds, such as April, were definitely intended to be kept inside, not out.

Sometimes I just have to stop in my tracks and wonder, "Do other people see what I see?"

Despite all that April has been through, she is still a very sweet little girl. A precious pet for anyone who is ready to love her and give her the care and attention she needs. We will eventually get her placed in a "fore-

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This is "Miss Maggie and Co." - a trio of lovable animals that live with Bonnie and John Faulkner, at their home in Van Lear. "Miss Maggie" is pictured at center in photo, flanked by "Boomer," (left) and "Booger" (right). Miss Maggie and Boomer are both Golden Labrador Retrievers and Booger is what John and Bonnie refer to as a "volunteer" (what other folks refer to as a "stray"). Miss Maggie was adopted by the Faulkners from the Floyd County Animal Shelter about seven years ago. She gets her nickname, Miss Maggie, according to Bonnie, from her formal name "Princess Margaret" (aka, "She who must be obeyed"). Boomer and Booger, then, Bonnie says, both serve as her "loyal subjects." Miss Maggie is a "dog school graduate" and is also recognized by AKC as an official "Canine Good Citizen." Awesome, guys!

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 giveaway at the Graceway Church, located on Rt. 80, at Maytown. Open to all Floyd County families in need.

•July 31 - 6th grade orientation, 6 p.m.

•July 31 - 7th and 8th grade Open House, 7 p.m.

•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.

•July 26 - Volunteer training for parents/guardians who wish to volunteer in Floyd County schools. Training will be held at Allen Central High School lunchroom, at 6 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 available to parents for video check-outs. A variety of topics are available.

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

McDowell Elementary and Family Resource Center

•**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 checkouts. 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://iiod.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

•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, Stephanja Conn, Lynn Hall, Nancy Bornes, 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 23 and 25, 1997)

Saying he had to defend himself, Superintendent Gene Davis held a press conference, Tuesday morning, in an attempt to explain some recent criticism from state and local school officials. Davis, who is trying to fend off charges by the local board, said he is preparing for a legal battle against the board if necessary.

Jason Blake Bryant, 15, and Karen Rena Howell, 17, were in a Tennessee juvenile court Thursday morning. After hearing 14 hours of testimony, Juvenile Court referee Jerry Goodson ruled that Bryant and Howell will be tried as adults for the April 6 slayings of the Lillelid family.

An economic justification and financial feasibility study for the proposed southern Kentucky corridor I-66, indicates that the \$5 million project would generate around 55,000 jobs per year, and save approximately 250 lives during the first 20 years. The study was conducted by the state's Transportation Center and Cabinet, along with the UK Department of Engineering and College of Business and Economic Research Center.

School board member Ray Brackett did the honors, Monday night, lighting candles around the meeting table at Adams Middle School. Board members were in the dark at a special meeting when lightning struck a power line near the school, causing a power outage. The meeting was cancelled.

Governor Paul Patton unveiled plans in Pike County, Monday, to build a postsecondary technical school that will include space for Prestonsburg Community College classes. The Pike County Regional Technical Center, a \$12 million project, which will open for classes in two years, will offer classes in vocational-technical fields ranging from electronics to construction and health careers.

Tempers flared, Thursday, at Wheelwright City Commission meeting when Mayor David Marlee Sammons and Police Chief Tommy Engle almost came to blows.

With welfare reform having families in a

financial bind, the local Church Housing Association and HUD are networking resources to give members of those families, skills to enter the workforce.

Floyd Circuit Judges Danny P. Caudill and John David Caudill have signed an order which no longer requires court approval to obtain copies of court files, most of which dealt with sex offenders.

The case of Robert Blanton, of Wabash, Indiana, accused of breaking a Floyd man's leg during a fight at Hardee's last week, was waived to the grand jury. Blanton was arrested by Prestonsburg police officer William Petry and charged with second degree assault for allegedly breaking Jeff Chaffins' leg during the altercation.

The car of an unidentified woman went over an embankment, Wednesday, on Town Branch Road, after it was hit by a Ford Ranger. The woman, driving a gray Cadillac, entered a curve when the other vehicle collided into her car and caused it to go over the embankment.

The case of Hobert Slone of Blue River, who allegedly stabbed another man with a steak knife in order to "shut him up" was waived to a grand jury Wednesday, in Floyd District Court. Slone, was arrested on July 11 for allegedly shooting Melvin Shepherd, of David. Slone is charged with second degree assault.

Roger Dean Salisbury of Toler Creek, was arrested and charged with first degree wanton endangerment and disorderly conduct, after he allegedly shot* at a Floyd County deputy, and possibly a KSP trooper. The case was waived to the grand jury.

A CMW Inc., representative reported to the Floyd Fiscal Court, Friday, that the multi-million dollar Justice Center is still behind schedule, but he had a "good feeling" about the way the construction was going. "We are still behind, but improving," the representative told the fiscal court.

Wheelwright police chief Tommy Engle has been suspended from his post without pay, and an August 29 hearing date has been set. City commissioner's voted, 2-1, at a special meeting, Wednesday, to suspend Engle for an alleged violation of police policy and citizen complaints.

Bill Jones, of Knott County, superintendent

of a Floyd County mine, where a Honaker man was killed, last year, in a roof fall, was indicted by a federal grand jury for allegedly violating mandatory health and safety standards, and falsifying mine records.

A ruling is expected soon on whether Price Hall, 54, of McDowell, is competent to stand trial on charges that he threatened two circuit judges, and if he is able to participate in his defense.

Former Floyd County physician Dr. Ellen Joyce, will return to Floyd County in August with a team of health care students to provide free health checkups to area residents.

There died: George Oscar Blackburn, 90, of Fostoria, Ohio, Sunday, July 20, at St. Catherine Care Center in Findlay, Ohio; Ganell Clark, 57, of Betsy Layne, Thursday, July 17, at her residence; Josie Hopkins Hicks, 77, of McDowell, Thursday, July 17, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Mary Ellen Smith Conley, 78, of Goldsboro, North Carolina, formerly of Garrett, Saturday, July 19, at the Wayne Memorial Hospital in Goldsboro; Rosa Johnson, 97, of Virgie, Saturday, July 19, at Parkview Manor Nursing Home, in Pike County; Florence Henderson, 62, of Melvin, Tuesday, July 22, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Marcus Elliott, 87, of Prestonsburg, Friday, July 18, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Thomas Marsillett, 62, of Prestonsburg, Thursday, July 17, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Joseph Harris Hubbard, 80, at his home, near Washington, Georgia, during the week of July 4; Rush Osborne, 70, of Hi Hat, Thursday, July 17, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Eligha Hall, 63, of Ashland, Ohio, Monday, July 21, at Samaritan Hospital in Ashland; Ret. Tech/Sgt. (USAF) Gene Paul Hackett, 59, of Goldsboro, North Carolina, Tuesday, July 22, at Wayne Memorial Hospital, North Carolina; Helen Blackburn, 71, of Drift, Tuesday, July 22, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Twenty Years Ago

(July 15, 1987)

The Floyd County Board of Education closed the Daniels Creek school, and is moving closer toward balancing the budget.

Charles Hamilton, 30, of East Point, was charged with kidnapping, after he took two teenage girls to his home and held them overnight.

Bomb threats continued even after schools closed for the summer.

Traffic through Prestonsburg was slowed to a crawl for several hours after strong winds pushed over a broken utility pole.

Gary S. Warrick, alias Gary D. Warick, 20, of Indian Hills, was arrested and charged with third degree burglary of the Citizens Bank of Pikeville.

There died: Dempsey Logan Belcher, 74, of Weeksbury, July 9; Wallace Elmer Bowe, 78, of Martin, Saturday; Claude K. Pack, 78, of Hueysville, Saturday; Grant Newsome, 65, of Hi Hat, Monday; Bertha Williams, 86, of Dana, Friday.

Thirty Years Ago

(July 13, 1977)

The deadlock within the fiscal court, which once last Tuesday, had held the Floyd County budget in a state of suspension was apparently settled, Monday afternoon, after several hours of deliberation in a special, closed-door meeting of fiscal court members.

Victim of electrocution, Larry N. Simpson, 17-year-old Betsy Layne youth, was killed instantly, Monday afternoon, when he came in contact with high-voltage wiring, while working on air conditioning ducts beneath a house at Betsy Layne.

Although the resignation of Prestonsburg Police Chief Ralph "Hack" Thornsbury became official with its acceptance by the city council at Thursday night's council meeting, no action was taken toward filling the vacant position.

Kenneth Shepherd, who had been released under bond in the shooting death, May 27, of Darrell R. Hicks, near David, was dead on arrival at Community Hospital in Warsaw, Ind.,

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Yesterdays

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Monday, victim of a self-inflicted shotgun wound to the abdomen

The sounds of banjo, guitar, mandolin and fiddle will fill Archer Park here, July 22, 23 and 24, as the Goins Brothers' Floyd County Bluegrass Festival gets underway for the second year

Under a new salary schedule adopted at last Wednesday night's meeting of the Floyd County Board of Education, teachers in Floyd County schools will earn \$705 more during the coming school year

The body of Dewey Lake's fifth victim this summer, James H. Franklin, 52, Staffordsville postmaster and merchant, was recovered from the Stratton Branch swimming area shortly after noon Friday

This Wednesday through Friday, at the Prestonsburg Drive-In theatre: "Moonshine County Express" and "Great Texas Dynamite Chase." At the Alma Drive-In "Satan's Cheerleaders" and "Naughty Coeds"

Geri Grigsby of McDowell, the state's top-scoring girl's basketball player, along with other members of the Kentucky All-Stars, was presented keys to the city and an honorary distinguished citizen certification by Louisville Mayor Harvey Sloane, recently

There died: Mrs. Octavia Meade, 64, of Betsy Layne, Tuesday, at her home, after suffering an apparent heart attack; Mrs. Bessie Clark Frasure, 69, of Harold, Sunday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Rev. Milton Robert Regan, 92, Southern Baptist minister for 75 years, Tuesday morning, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

(July 13, 1967)

Dr. Russell L. Hall, Floyd County health officer, said, last week, that two of the centers to be operated under the comprehensive health program, recently financed by the federal government, will be opened within the next two to three months

Construction of the Prestonsburg-Inez road is slated to begin this year

The planning phase of stream improvement, at Martin, is expected to be started soon, it was said

Marine Sgt. Donald Ray Patton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Patton, of Prestonsburg, has been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action against the enemy in Vietnam

Married: Miss Donna Sue McKinney, of Abingdon, Va., and Gerald Allen Helvey, also of Abingdon, June 17

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Richard K. Sampson, of Berea, a daughter, Leann Kristine, June 25

There died: William Leedy, 74, Friday, at his home at Grethel; Rembert Kirksey, 88, of Tram, last Thursday, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Mrs. Delores Hicks DeRossett, formerly of Floyd County, July 6, at Lima, Ohio; Mrs. Lee Ann Wolford Hall, 78, of Harold, July 15, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville.

Monday, July 22, in 96 rural districts, it was announced this week by County Superintendent V. O. Turner

A master plan, costing \$3,770,920, for expanding 14 Kentucky state parks, \$55,960 being designated for Dewey Lake park, was recommended last week by a professional consulting firm

Howard Osborne, Dewey reservoir manager, said that 15,600 persons visited Dewey Lake, July 4, to form what is believed to have been the largest gathering ever at this eastern Kentucky scenic attraction in a single day

Married: Miss Florene Conn, of Lancer, and Mr. Taylor Harris, June 8, at the Methodist Church, here; Miss Mary Lou Hicks, of Langley, and John "Sonny" Harris, of Emma, July 6, at the Free Will Baptist Church near Emma

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Patton, of Maytown, a son, July 7, at the Beaver Valley Hospital

There died: Mrs. Myrtle Hale Helton, 47, formerly of Middle Creek, Monday, in an auto accident near her home in Silver Lake, Ind.; Menifee Whitaker, 68, July 3, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; William Newsome, of Halo, July 7, at the McDowell Memorial Hospital.

John L. Lewis wins "best" contract for miners, raising daily wage from \$11.85 for nine hours, to \$13.05 for eight

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Preston, a daughter, Wynn Lee, at Prestonsburg General Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Layne of Tram, a son, Wendell Ray

Married: Miss Wilma Allen, of Auxier, and Mr. Harle Sturgill, of East Point, July 2, at the home of the bride's parents

There died: Mrs. Cosbie Frazier, 68, of Bull Creek; Cecil Sturgill, 11, of Osborn, drowned July 4, in the Big Sandy; Kermit Allen, 26 year-old war veteran of Wayland, in the VA hospital, in Huntington, W.Va.; Mrs. Arminda Hall, 66, of Melvin.

Seventy Years Ago

(July 9, 1937)

Wheelwright mines have resumed operation after shut-down

Three new school buses make five county routes serving practically all the county

The July 4 celebration was a great success with speeches by Mayor Arthur C. Carter, Senator Joe P. Tackett, and Mrs. Mary D. Allen, and various activities, including the public wedding of Miss Audia Reffitt and Alex Shepherd, of Blue River. At the movies

"The Woman I Love" with Paul Muni and Miriam Hopkins

There died: Frank Burchett, 50, at his Dwale home; Marvin Tackett, 36, of McDowell, of an accidentally self-inflicted shotgun wound; Levi Moore, 17, of Clear Creek, of an accidentally self-inflicted shotgun wound; Ben Music, 37-year-old Garrett mine foreman at his home.

Fifty Years Ago

(July 11, 1957)

Ison Stumbo, 37, McDowell miner, drowned in Dewey Lake at the Stratton Branch swimming beach, Saturday evening, after he stepped into deep water

Schools have been scheduled to start,

Sixty Years Ago

(July 10, 1947)

Prohibition returns to Floyd County tonite at midnight; liquor stores are closing

The proposed Dewey Dam project, is in question. The dam, which was begun in 1946 stands 60 percent incomplete, and may receive no funds from congress this year

Forty Years Ago



Emilee Little



Haven Little

'Perfect' Sisters

Siblings Emilee and Haven Little recently completed the school year 2006-07 at Osborne Elementary with no absences or tardies. Their grandparents Jesse and Elsie Marie Little, of Weeksbury, with whom they live, are very proud of them and this praiseworthy accomplishment.

Korner

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locust, the stripping locust, and the crawling locust, My great army which I sent among you. (Joel: 2:25)

Oh, yeah! Get up with your attitude, be full of joy, and when your feet hit the floor instead of saying "Oh, good lord, it's morning already," send out a big "Good Mornin,' Lord!"

It is time to get for your very self what God's Word promises!

Take back what's been taken from you. Don't let the words, actions, or betrayals of others steal what God has intended you to have or to be.

It is time to restore your mentality. Toss out the negative thoughts, words and actions in your life!

John 16:33: "I have told you these things, so that in Me you may have perfect peace and confidence. In the

world you have tribulation and trials, and distress and frustration; but be of good cheer, take courage; be confident, certain, and undaunted. For I have overcome the world. I have deprived it of power to harm you and have conquered it for you!"

Thank You, Jesus! Oh, the thrill of victory when we become a "vic-tor" instead of a "vic-tim."

Get in the Word, "This Book of the Law shall not depart out of your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night that you may observe and do according to all that is written in it. For then you shall make your way prosperous, and then you shall deal wisely and have good success." (Joshua 1:8)

Be Blessed & Activate God's Power and get UP! 'Til Next Week...

Show

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sponsors, and, of course, our volunteers. We had a really good volunteer turnout, most of which came from our board of directors and our agencies. Without our sponsors and volunteers, this money could not have been raised."

Helping United Way to help support the following non-profit agencies: Happy House Adult Day Center, Big Sandy ADD Home Care, Floyd County 4-H, Boy Scouts/Bluegrass, Salvation Army, God's Pantry, Magoffin County Rescue Squad, Big Sandy Child Advocacy Center, LINKS, Inc., Prestonsburg Senior Citizens Center, REACH, HOPE, Inc., Pikeville YMCA, Catholic Social Services, Kidney Health Alliance, and Kentucky HOPE, were event sponsors: BB&T Bank, Wal-Mart, Meade's Auto Parts, Pillersdorf, DeRossett & Lane, Attys.-at-Law, Kentucky Power, Brad Hughes Toyota, Charles "Chuck" Meade/Meade's Wholesale, Sen. Johnny Ray

Turner, SouthEast Telephone, Younce Septic System, Frito-Lay, Sherwin Williams, East Ky. Truss, VanHoose Lumber/Prestonsburg, Johnson Home & Garden, East Ky Metal, Heritage House Inn, Hamilton's Hardware, Hatton & Allen Insurance/Denzil Allen, Kentucky Horse Council, C&S Riding Grounds, East Ky. Beverage/Pepsi, United Parcel Service, Lauren Land Co., Kentucky Equine Education Project, AT Massey Energy, and Trans Star Ambulance.

United Way of Eastern Kentucky serves a five-county area: Floyd, Johnson, Pike, Magoffin and Martin. All monies raised will go toward serving families in this five-county region.

"We thank and appreciate all who came out for this event," Compton said. "From our very important corporate sponsors to our line sponsors, volunteers and all those who attended, we appreciate them each and every one. And we hope to be back next year."

Weddings



Noble-Slone

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Noble, of Garrett, are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Sarah Elizabeth Noble, to Jase Slone, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Slone, of Raven.

Sarah is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lawson, of Garrett, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Noble, of Kendallville, Indiana. She currently attends Virginia Commonwealth University School of Pharmacy, in Richmond, Virginia. She will graduate with a Pharm. D in 2010. Sarah is a 2006 graduate of Alice Lloyd College and a 2002 graduate of Allen Central High School.

Jase is the grandson of Mr. Arcus Slone and the late Allyene Slone, of Raven, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coomes, of Bardstown. He is currently employed by Patrick Henry High School, in Ashland, Virginia. He is a 2006 graduate of Alice Lloyd College and a 2001 graduate of the June Buchanan School.

The couple will wed in a ceremony that will take place on July 14, 2007, at Paintsville Lake.

Critter

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er home," and that will be a wonderful day, but there are so many more that are still waiting, and suffering.

Our furry friends can't tell us when they hurt or about when someone that is supposed to love them is being abusive. Many times, and more often than not, an animal is blamed for its "inability" to be housebroken. Animals are smart. When housebreaking is a problem, it is generally the fault of the owner for not being consistent or for not taking the time to fully teach the animal what is expected. It takes time and patience to housetrain an animal. With good, consistent practices, it can be done. But when consistency is not adhered to, or when abusive practices are used, the animal cannot learn.

Animals want to please their owners. You have to be kind and loving while at the same time being firm and consistent in order for your animal to be trained.

Again, our furry friends can't speak, that is why we have to be their voices. That is why I had to write this article. Here are a few questions I would like to pose to you, questions you need to consider before deciding to bring a furry friend into your home: "Do you have the time to

commit to this animal for its care and training? Can you afford to take care of its needs? Does the animal fit in well with your type of lifestyle?"

Please, before you make the decision to bring a pet into your home, give these questions your full attention and be completely honest with your responses.

And remember, just because your lifestyle may not be conducive to pet ownership, or just because your living conditions do not allow you to have a pet (apartment living or rental), it doesn't mean you can't make a difference in the lives of animals. The Floyd County Animal Shelter welcomes volunteers as well as donations of food, blankets, toys, shampoos, towels, and cash donations as well.

And if you can't afford to purchase supplies or make donations, then please, feel free to donate your time to help us bathe our animals, walk them or simply sit for a spell and share some love with them.

You can make a difference! Come visit us on Sally Stevens Branch Road or call us at 886-3189, and thanks for reading.

God bless!

Oak

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product that was guaranteed to kill any insect, if the user followed a simple, easy-to-read set of instructions.

I think the ad was read on one of those live, 4:30 in the morning "Howdy, neighbor! Get that coffee perkin,' it's gonna be an absolutely perfect day" bluegrass music shows.

It seems many early listeners had bug problems, and literally hundreds of these never-fail gadgets were sold at a couple of dollars apiece.

What sparked the newspaper story about them, however, also eventually sparked a version of a "truth in advertising" law. What the bug killer that promised to kill "any bug" turned out to be, was two little three-inch blocks of wood

with simple, easy-to-read instructions as follows: "Place bug on one block of wood. Place the other block of wood on the bug, and hit it firmly with your fist."

While many purchasers just laughed it off, admitting they'd been had, others apparently tried to sue the company that sold them. But since by following the instructions, it would indeed kill any type of insect, of course they lost.

Now, don't misunderstand me. I don't mean to make light of anybody trying to save their rose bushes and other tender-leaved plants from Japanese beetles. Just thought I'd share a memory or two that jumped into my stream of consciousness as I read about them.

MSU student to visit Europe

Valerie Ratliff, an advertising and public relations major at Morehead State University, was selected by the Kentucky Institute of International Studies to take part in a five-week program being conducted this summer in Austria. While in Austria, Valerie will participate in instructional classroom time, as well as extensive travel throughout Europe. She will graduate from MSU in December, 2007. She is the daughter of Clinton and Vickie Ratliff, of Allen.



Valerie Ratliff

Reffitt competes in American Miss pageant

Miss Katarina Reffitt, seven-year-old daughter of John and Kshetta Reffitt, of Martin, participated in the American Miss pageant, held on June 30, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, in Lexington. Katarina competed in the age 7-10 category.

Those selected as state finalists, in their respective categories, now have the opportunity to advance to the national American Miss pageant, to be held at Disneyland, in California.

State finalists received a \$1,000 cash award, an official crown and banner, a bouquet of roses, and air transportation to the Disneyland pageant.

National American Miss pageants are for "Today's Girls" and "Tomorrow's Leaders." The pageants are offered in a spirit of fun with friends and family. Emphasis is placed on gaining self-confidence, learning new skills, developing good attitudes, and setting and achieving personal goals.

Katarina enjoys camping, reading, writing, swimming, wearing dresses, and playing with her brother and their



Katarina Reffitt

pets. She is the granddaughter of J.B. and Kathlene Miller, and Raymond and Yvetta Reffitt.

She is sponsored by DFM, Kenny Carpenter, and friends and family.

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 886-2842
 886-3451.

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 2005 Honda Shadow Aero 750 model VT750CA5, several extras, 3,000 miles, like new, silver, call 358-9578 after 5p.

FOR SALE
 Submersible deep well Meyer pumps. Half 3 quarter and 1 horse power. Call 358-2000.

EMPLOYMENT

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Job Listings

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 Experienced meat cutter needed. Apply in person or call 606-886-1088. Ask for Arvin or Chris.

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Yard Sale

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YARD SALE
 4 Family yard sale 8-7 July 7 at Slick Rock of Cow Creek. Household items, appliances, whatnots, furniture, hardware, tools, baby items, to much to mention.

YARD SALE
 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
 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
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LEGALS

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Jack Rowe, 635 Myrtle Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Enforcement Protection Cabinet to install a culvert. The property is located at Left Fork of Abbott Creek, 6 miles from US 23. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following item will be offered at public sale on July 27th, 2007, at 11:00 a.m., at First Guaranty Bank, 39 Main Street, Martin, Kentucky. 1999 Ford Mustang, Serial Number 1FAFP4048XF195035. All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid, and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements of the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees. First Guaranty Bank 39 Main Street P.O. Box 888 Martin, KY 41649

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II C.A. No. 06-CI-00713 Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Plaintiff Vs. Lavonne Lafferty Defendant NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE BY VIRTUE OF

Order of Sale, referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$82,330.92, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 26th day of July, 2007, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky; and more particularly described as follows:

Being Lot Number 30 and 31, Block No. 18-A, Richmond Subdivision No. 2 to the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky as shown by the plat of said subdivision now on file in the office of the County Court Clerk of Floyd County, to which map reference is hereby made, each of said lots have a front footage of 25 feet in depth of 200 feet. Being the same property conveyed from Alice B. Adams, widow, a single and unmarried person to Lavonne Lafferty by deed dated October 14, 2004, and recorded on October 24, 2004, in Deed Book 504, Page 88, 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 \$5,000.00 of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. (b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum, from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a judgment. (c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530. (d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year of 2007, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds. (e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property, for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid, and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real

estate. Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein. Plaintiff's Counsel: Hon. Mark N. Dierks Lerner, Sampson & Rothfuss P.O. Box 5480 Cincinnati, Ohio 45201-5480 William S. Kendrick M a s t e r Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

LEGAL NOTICE

Geoffrey D. Marsh, Attorney at Law, 112 West Court Street, Suite 100, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, has been appointed Warning Order Attorney by the Floyd Circuit Court to notify Troy Vanderpool a/k/a Troy E. Vanderpool of the nature and pendency of a certain lawsuit filed on or about April 5, 2007, in which Troy Vanderpool a/k/a Troy E. Vanderpool was named as a Defendant. Said suit has been filed in Division Number II of the Floyd Circuit Court and is represented by Civil Action Number 07-CI-00368. The basis of the suit is a Complaint against the Defendant for a debt collection. Troy Vanderpool a/k/a Troy E. Vanderpool shall have fifty (50) days from the date of the Warning Order, which Order was filed on June 28, 2007, to file an Answer with the Floyd Circuit Court Clerk if he/she desires to do so. If he/she does not appear in the suit and defend it, a Judgment will be entered at the discretion of the Court. Anyone having information concerning Troy Vanderpool a/k/a Troy E. Vanderpool please contact Hon. Geoffrey D. Marsh at (606) 886-1020. Geoffrey D. Marsh Attorney at Law 112 West Court Street Suite 100 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY DIVISION II C.A. No. 06-CI-00861 Citimortgage, Inc. Plaintiff Vs.

Carolyn S. Allen Unknown Defendant, Spouse of Louise May on January 15, 1996 Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE BY VIRTUE OF Judgement and Order of Sale, referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 26th day of February, 2007, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$168,922.76, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 26th day of July, 2007, at the hour of 9:30

a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Being the same property conveyed to Carolyn S. Allen, single, from Perry Donald Lyons and Gloria Lyons, by deed dated December 9, 2004, of record in Deed Book 506, Page 192, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk, and being two certain tracts or parcels of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, which is more particularly described as follows: PARCEL NO. 1: Beginning on a stake in line of land of Dr. J. H. Allen, then S 85 E 50 feet to a small beech; thence running down the hill S 31-20 E 135 feet to a stake; a corner to the land of G.A. May, Jr.; thence with his land S 31-20-E 289.5 feet to a cross on the concrete walk; thence continuing the same course 67 feet to the center of Right Beaver Creek, thence up the center to same with the land of Grantor herein S 37 W 69 feet to a stake; thence leaving the creek and running across the bottom N 33-20 W 331 feet to a stake at the back of the bottom; thence running with a fence, S 58-30 W 66 feet to a Mulberry at or near the line of Dr. J.H. Allen; thence running up the hill with hill line to the beginning, including memberships and/or ownerships of non-municipal water and/or sewer systems, if any.

TERMS OF SALE

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or \$5,000.00 of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. (b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum, from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a judgment. (c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530. (d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year of 2007, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds. (e) In the event the Plaintiff is purchaser of the above described property, for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid, and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed

against the real estate. Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein. Plaintiff's Counsel: Hon. David E. Johnson Lerner, Sampson & Rothfuss P.O. Box 5480 Cincinnati, Ohio 45201-5480 William S. Kendrick M a s t e r Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

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 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 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 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 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 COUNSEL: Hon. B.D. Nunnery Moak & Nunnery P.O. Box 510 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 William S. Kendrick Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

chase 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 COUNSEL: Hon. B.D. Nunnery Moak & Nunnery P.O. Box 510 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 William S. Kendrick Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

burg, 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 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 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. (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 COUNSEL: Hon. B.D. Nunnery Moak & Nunnery P.O. Box 510 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 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 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 Unknown Heirs 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, Prestons-

burg, 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 9:30 a.m., the following described surface property, located and lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the upper end of Tandy Stratton Farm above the road on a beech on the east side of the Big Sandy River, and nearly opposite Stephen M. Ferguson's line and being a corner in the Preston 1300 acre survey; thence running square up the hill to the top of the ridge thence along the top of the ridge a westerly course to the Polly Stratton line, thence with her line and her heirs line to the river crossing and down the same to a beech and buckeye lower corner of a fifty-acre survey in the name of James S. Layne, thence with the line of the same westwardly to a stake, thence a south east course with the line of the same to opposite Stephen M. Ferguson late Betsey M. Layne's landing, thence up the river bank a northerly course to an elm at the stake road side, thence up the hill to the beginning. Being the same property conveyed to Kentucky Oil and Refining Company from Earl Layne, et al, by deed dated

February 28, 1980, and of record in Deed Book 259, Page 60, 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. (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 2007, 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 takes precedence over printed matter contained herein. PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL: Martin L. Osborne, Esq. 119 E. Court Street 2nd Floor Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 William S. Kendrick Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II C.A. No. 06-CI-00963 HSBC Mortgage Services, Inc. assignee of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. nominee of Executive Mortgage, LLC Plaintiff vs. Blake E. Campbell a/k/a Blake Campbell; Melissa Campbell; The Unknown Occupants/Tenants, if any, of 75 Hatfield Estates, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 Commonwealth of Kentucky, County of Floyd, By and on behalf of Secretary of Finance and Administration Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Judgement, and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 17th of May, 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 9:30 a.m., the following described surface property, located and lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the upper end of Tandy Stratton Farm above the road on a beech on the east side of the Big Sandy River, and nearly opposite Stephen M. Ferguson's line and being a corner in the Preston 1300 acre survey; thence running square up the hill to the top of the ridge thence along the top of the ridge a westerly course to the Polly Stratton line, thence with her line and her heirs line to the river crossing and down the same to a beech and buckeye lower corner of a fifty-acre survey in the name of James S. Layne, thence with the line of the same westwardly to a stake, thence a south east course with the line of the same to opposite Stephen M. Ferguson late Betsey M. Layne's landing, thence up the river bank a northerly course to an elm at the stake road side, thence up the hill to the beginning. Being the same property conveyed to Kentucky Oil and Refining Company from Earl Layne, et al, by deed dated

February 28, 1980, and of record in Deed Book 259, Page 60, 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. (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 2007, 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 takes precedence over printed matter contained herein. PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL: Martin L. Osborne, Esq. 119 E. Court Street 2nd Floor Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 William S. Kendrick Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 Case No. 06-CI-0103 Kentucky Oil & Refining Company, Inc. Plaintiff vs.

Joe Smith and Unknown Spouse and/or The Heirs of Joe Smith and The Heirs of Joe Smith's Unknown Spouse; Mary Jo Halbert and Unknown Spouse; Helen Frazier and Unknown Spouse of Helen Frazier and/or Unknown Heirs of Helen Frazier and Unknown Heirs of Unknown Spouse of Helen Frazier; Thomas L. Smith and Unknown Spouse and/or Heirs of Thomas L. Smith and Heirs of Unknown Spouse of Thomas L. Smith; Joan Isaacs and Martin Isaacs, her husband and/or Unknown Heirs of Joan Isaacs and Martin Isaacs; and Zella Mae Pruitt and Paul Pruitt Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE BY VIRTUE OF

Judgement, and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 17th of May, 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 9:30 a.m., the following described surface property, located and lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the upper end of Tandy Stratton Farm above the road on a beech on the east side of the Big Sandy River, and nearly opposite Stephen M. Ferguson's line and being a corner in the Preston 1300 acre survey; thence running square up the hill to the top of the ridge thence along the top of the ridge a westerly course to the Polly Stratton line, thence with her line and her heirs line to the river crossing and down the same to a beech and buckeye lower corner of a fifty-acre survey in the name of James S. Layne, thence with the line of the same westwardly to a stake, thence a south east course with the line of the same to opposite Stephen M. Ferguson late Betsey M. Layne's landing, thence up the river bank a northerly course to an elm at the stake road side, thence up the hill to the beginning. Being the same property conveyed to Kentucky Oil and Refining Company from Earl Layne, et al, by deed dated

February 28, 1980, and of record in Deed Book 259, Page 60, 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. (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 2007, 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 takes precedence over printed matter contained herein. PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL: Martin L. Osborne, Esq. 119 E. Court Street 2nd Floor Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 William S. Kendrick Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

BY VIRTUE OF In Rem Default Judgment and Order of Sale, referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 23rd day of March, 2007, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$ 7 1 , 4 5 3 . 8 9 , together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 26th day of July, 2007, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: Lot No. 6 A portion of the Donald Hatfield Georgia Hatfield, Subdivision located, on the north side of the Right Fork of Bull Creek on KY. Route No. 80 in Floyd County, Kentucky. Being a portion of a tract conveyed by Bruce Justice to Donald and Georgia Hatfield, dated Dec. 1993, and described as follows: BEGINNING at an iron pin, said pin being common with the edge of an easement along the county road and the northwest corner of Lot No. 5; Thence continuing with Lot No. 5 S 18-58-46 E 125.00 feet to an iron pin; Thence leaving Lot 5 and continuing with Lot No. 1 0 4 S 62-48-36W 100.08 feet to an iron pin on corner of Lot No. 7; Thence continuing with Lot No. 7 N 18-58-46 E 129.81 (incorrectly identified as E 1229.81 in previous deeds of record in Deed Book 382, Page 505, and Deed Book 386, Page 249, both in the Office of the Floyd County Clerk) feet to an iron pin on edge of easement; Thence continuing with the easement N 6532-18 E 100.27 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. EASEMENT The above lot is granted the privilege of ingress and egress over and easement lying between the northern boundary of said subdivision and the county road right of way, and having the southern boundary described as follows: BEGINNING at an iron pin, said pin being common with the northwest corner of Lot No. 7 and a 20 wide street. Thence with Lot No. 7 N 71d 43' 19" E 100.60 feet to an iron pin; Thence with Lot No. 6 N 65d 32' 18" E 100.27 feet to an iron pin; Thence with Lot No. 5 N 63d 48' 39" E 99.97 feet to an iron pin; Thence with Lot No. 4 N 62d 57' 55" E 99.91 feet to an iron pin; Thence with Lot No. 3 N 62d 57' 55" E 100.07 feet to an iron pin on northeast corner of Lot No. 3; Thence with Lot No. 2 N 62d 57' 55" E 99.96 feet to an iron pin on northeast corner of Lot No. 2; Thence crossing an easement N 74d 15' 23" E to the line of Lot No. 1; Thence with

a curve to the right having the following data: Chord Bearing N 22d 23' 49" E Radius; 25.00 feet and Length of arc: 36.11 feet to an iron pin common with the right of way of the county road. Being the same property conveyed to Blake E. Campbell and Jessica Campbell, husband and wife, by deed dated April 20, 2000, of record in Deed Book 446, at Page 304 in the office of the Clerk of Floyd County. Jessica Campbell conveyed her interest in the property by quit-claim deed dated February 1, 2006, of record in Deed Book 521, at Page 256 in the office of the Clerk of Floyd County. Property Address: 75 Hatfield Estates, Prestonsburg, KY 41653
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 2007, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.
 (e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid, and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate. Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein. Plaintiff's Counsel: Hon. William H.B. Rich 130 North Hamilton Street Suite 101B Georgetown, KY 40324 502/867-6758 William S. Kendrick M a s t e r Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I C.A. No. 06-CI-01095 Citimortgage, Inc., Successor

In Interest by Merger to Citifinancial Mortgage Company, Inc. Plaintiff Vs. Mary Collins, Unknown Spouse of Mary Collins, Community Trust Bank, Inc., dba Community Trust Bank; Unknown Spouse, if any, of Tramble Turner; Floyd County Judge Executive Defendants
NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE
 BY VIRTUE of Judgement and Order of Sale, referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 19th day of March, 2007, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$ 4 6 , 3 7 5 . 4 6 , together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 26th day of July, 2007, at the hour of 9:45 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: Parcel No.: 029-00-00-088.01 Legal Description: A survey of the J.M. Turner tracts recorded in Deed Book 133, Page 391, dated January 7, 1947, Deed Book 108, Page 258, dated April 15, 1937, and portion of Deed Book 120, Page 488, dated May 29, 1943, located on the northern side of Ky. Route 7, and 0.2 mile west from Wayland of Floyd County, Kentucky, and being described as follows: Beginning at a iron pin set on center of point and fence line, said pin being common with the C & O Railway tract recorded in Deed Book 57, Page 131 and the Elk Horn Coal tract, also common grantor to J.M. Turner; Thence up the point on the west side of the Town of Wayland and with the line of the J.M. Turner tract recorded in Deed Book 108, Page 258 to the top of ridge on the following calls of N 84 degrees 33' 0" E 46.00 feet Rail Spike set in small rock ledge and on fence line; Thence N 75 degrees 0' 4"E 50.28 feet to an iron pin; Thence N 69 degrees 46' 41" E 179.63 feet Thence N 39 degrees 14' 26" E 96.32 feet Thence N 49 degrees 37' 50" E 98.31 feet Thence N 46 degrees 38' 55" E 124.31 feet cross on rock (found) Thence N 80 degrees 44' 00" E 186.65 feet cross on rock (found) Thence N 57 degrees 16' 00" E 218.49 feet cross on rock (found) on ridge and witness by a 24 inch White Oak; Thence N 42 degrees 18' 00" E 288.78 feet point on ridge, Thence N 79 degrees 53' 30" E 242.15 feet cross on large rock (found) Thence S 82 degrees 32' 30" E 127.64 feet to a point on left edge of 20 inch white oak; Thence N 84 degrees 29' 00" E 213.32 feet cross on rock found; Thence N 50 degrees 31' 30" E 146.40 feet cross on rock found; Thence N 28 degrees 41' 00" E 131.25 feet iron pin set at fence corner on top of ridge; Thence down the point on the eastern side of Martin Branch with the following calls of aforementioned deed N 68 degrees 10' 00" W 122.96 feet; Thence N 50 degrees 01' 00" W 135.18 feet cross on rock Thence S 71 degrees 59' 30" W 120.39 feet cross on rock (found) Thence N 78 degrees 06' 00" W 202.23 feet; Thence N 71 degrees 00' 00" W 261.31 feet; Thence N 71 degrees 33' 00" W 166.57 feet cross on rock (found) Thence S 86 degrees 41' 00" W 142.90 feet Thence S 85 degrees 13' 00" W 296.62 feet to an iron pin witnessed by a 16 inch hickory and common with the line Judy Wiley tract recorded in Deed Book 322, Page 280; Thence S 80 degrees 39' 30" W 211.75 feet to the northwest corner of the John Earnest (Red) Slone tract recorded in Deed Book 303, Page 693; Thence with said line S 51 degrees 43' 00" W 180.06 feet; Thence S 64 degrees 57' 00" W 207.51 feet; Thence with said line down the hill toward Martin Branch N 29 degrees 59' 0" W 518.46 feet to an iron pin (found) on the corner of Kenneth E. Hutchinson tract recorded in Deed Book 303, Page 693; Thence with said line around hillside S 43 degrees 29' 00" W 11.51 feet; Thence N 59 degrees 27' 00" E 256.00 feet to an iron pin found near fence corner and corner of the Martin Baptist Church Tract recorded in Deed Book 328, Page 467; Thence with said tract around hillside S 35 degrees 14' 47" E 37.01 feet Thence S 48 degrees 17' 21" W 140.25 feet Thence S 38 degrees 29' 54" W 163.79 feet Thence N 87 degrees 10' 38" W 75.09 feet to an iron pin on the northern side of Ky. Route 7 and being 30 feet from the center line and southwest corner of J.M. Turner tract recorded in Deed Book 133, Page 391; Thence with the right of way of Ky. Route 7 and said deed line S 19 degrees 41' 28" E 16.51 feet Thence S 27 degrees 09' 25" E 613.17 feet iron pin; Thence S 31 degrees 53' 13" E 173.81 feet to an iron pin; Thence with a curve to the left have the following data of: Chord Bearing: N 50 degrees 14' 55" W, Radius: 1025.88 feet, Length of arc: 368.27 feet and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate. Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein. Plaintiff's Counsel: Hon. Laura Drake Hon. James R. Gregory, Jr. Manley Deas Kochalski, PLLC 4665 Cornell Road, Suite 331 Cincinnati, Ohio

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66.00 feet to an iron pin; Thence S 60 degrees 43' 30" E 164.01 feet to the point of beginning and containing 41.85 acres. The bearings of the above description are based upon the metes and bounds survey recorded in grantors deed and any monuments noted as iron pin are a 1/2" by 18" rebar with a plastic cup stamped LS 2818; Being the same property conveyed to James Martin Collins and Mary Collins, his wife, by virtue of a deed from Tramble Turner, no status given, dated December 19, 2000, filed January 22, 2001, recorded in Deed Book 455, Page 314, County Clerk's Office, Floyd County, Kentucky; James Marvin Collins died on May 24, 2001, and pursuant to the survivorship clause in the vesting deed, all his rights, title, and interest pass to Mary Collins. Parcel Number 029-00-00-088.01 Address: 116 Kentucky Route 1086, Wayland, KY 41666 Subject to all restrictions, conditions and covenants and to all legal highways and easements. **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 of 2007, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds. (e) In the event the Plaintiff is purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid, and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate. Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein. Plaintiff's Counsel: Hon. Laura Drake Hon. James R. Gregory, Jr. Manley Deas Kochalski, PLLC 4665 Cornell Road, Suite 331 Cincinnati, Ohio

45241 William S. Kendrick M a s t e r Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0331 Amend. #3
 In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Wolverine Resources, Inc., P.O. Box 77, Ivel, KY 41642, (606) 889-8440 has applied for an amendment to an existing road only permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 2.2 miles southeast of Marshallville in Floyd and Magoffin County. The amendment will add 2.45 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie 0.0 acres making a total area of 55.35 acres within the amended permit boundary. The proposed amendment area is approximately 1.1 miles East from State Route 1766's junction with Jake Fork County Road and located 0.0 miles Southeast of Jake Fork. The latitude 37o39'29". The longitude 82 o57'14". The operation is located on the Ivyton U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Fork Farm Inc. C/O Della W. Burke. The operation will be a haul road only permit. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, phone (606) 889-1746. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits; #2 Hudson Hollow; US 127 South; Frankfort, KY 40601.
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5467, Renewal
 In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that MATT/Co., Inc., 439 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for renewal of a permit for a surface and underground coal mining and reclamation operation affecting 1324.54 acres located 0.45 miles northwest of Emma in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 1.85 miles northeast from KY Route 1428's junction with KY 23 and located 0.03 miles west of Right Fork of Beaver Creek. The operation will use the underground, contour/auger methods of mining. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Alma Land Company and Clinton Leslie. The surface area overlying underground area is owned by Alma Land Company, Clinton Leslie Heirs, Graham Johns II, L.C. Leslie, William P. Leslie, Ralph Leslie, Lee Leslie Estate, Keith Stapleton, Bertha Burchett, T.J. Leslie Heirs, Gerald Leslie, William P. Runnels, Ruth Maggard Storrow, Lonnie Stapleton, Oakley Sparks, and James Wright. The operation lies within 100 feet of a public road. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6 Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5465, Amendment 1
 In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that MATT/Co., Inc., 439 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for renewal of a permit

Leslie, Ralph Leslie, Lee Leslie Estate, Keith Stapleton, Bertha Burchett, T.J. Leslie Heirs, Gerald Leslie, William P. Runnels, Ruth Maggard Storrow, Lonnie Stapleton, Oakley Sparks, and James Wright. The operation lies within 100 feet of a public road. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6 Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
 The following item will be offered at public sale on July 6th, 2007, at 11:00 a.m., at First Guaranty Bank, 39 Triangle Street, Martin, Kentucky. 1992 Dodge Dakota Pick-Up VIN # 1B7FL23X4NS633 473 All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale, take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees. First Guaranty Bank 39 Triangle Street P.O. Box 888
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given that Mason Coal, Inc. PO Box 2964, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502 has applied for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining operation located 2.2 miles East of Emma in Floyd County. The amendment operation will add approximately 200.45 acres of underground mining area making a total area of 334.46 acres within the amended permit boundary. The proposed amendment area is approximately 2.2 miles southeast from Ky. Route 194's junction with Ky route 1428 and located on Cow Creek. The proposed amendment is located on the Lancer/Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2-minuet quadrangle map. The amended underground mining area will underlie land owned by Brent & Wanda Keathley, David and Ollie Collins, William H. Goble and Helen Walls. The operation will use the room-and-pillar method of mining. The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Prestonsburg Regional office. 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Ky 41653. Written comments, objections, and requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Ky. 40601.
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P'burg 11-Year-Olds outlast Morgan for district title; earn trip to State

by JAMIE HOWELL
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

PAINTSVILLE — After falling just short of a trip to the Little League State Tournament in 2006 in the 9-10-year-old division, the Prestonsburg 11-year-old All-Stars entered the 2007 District 7 Tournament with something to prove. Manager Les Stapleton has coached the current group of All-Stars throughout the past several seasons. During that time, he has watched his players improve each and every year. Hard work paid off for the Prestonsburg 11-year-olds Sunday night in the form of a thrilling 11-10 district cham-

ampionship victory over Morgan County. After falling in somewhat of an upset in the opening game of the tournament, a determined Prestonsburg team wouldn't be denied.

Prestonsburg sent Adam Griffith to the mound on Sunday in hopes of picking up the win and advancing to the state tournament. Early trouble, however, put the Prestonsburg youngsters' backs against the wall. After Prestonsburg got on the scoreboard in the bottom portion of the first inning with two runs, Morgan County took a 4-2 lead in the second frame. Four straight Morgan County hits led to the four runs. Morgan County built a 9-4 lead heading to the bottom of the fifth before Prestonsburg

come on strong. Hunter Brown led off the fifth inning with a hit and Trey Stapleton followed with a two-run home run over the right field fence. Stapleton's blast cut the Morgan County lead to 9-6. After a walk to Aaron Griffith, a single from Adam Griffith put runners at the corners. Two more runs crossed the plate when the Griffiths score. As a result, the game headed into the sixth inning with Morgan County out in front 9-8.

Morgan scored once in the sixth inning and went ahead 10-8. Prestonsburg was able



Adam Griffith got the starting nod for the Prestonsburg 11-Year-Olds on Sunday in the District 7 title game versus Morgan County. photo by Jamie Howell

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Kinzer finishes third in Lucas Oil Late Model feature

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

BULLS GAP, Tenn. — Allen-based driver Brandon Kinzer had another top-10 effort over the weekend in a highly-touted feature race, finishing third in the Lucas Oil Late Model Dirt Series Pizza Plus/Rusty Wallace Automotive Group 60 at Volunteer Speedway. Kinzer, who is gearing up for a run at the Southern Nationals title, claimed a pair of sixth-place finishes one week earlier. He finished sixth in another Lucas Oil Late Model feature race Saturday night at Tazewell (Tenn.) Speedway.

Veteran driver Scott Bloomquist, who calls East Tennessee home, won the Pizza Plus/Rusty Wallace Automotive Group 60. Brady Smith finished behind Bloomquist and just ahead of Kinzer in the runner-up position.

Campbellsville resident Justin Rattliff, the O'Reilly NARA Battle of the Bluegrass feature winner at 201 Speedway on Saturday, June 30, finished ninth.

A complete rundown of the Lucas Oil Late Model Dirt Series feature race held at the Bulls Gap, Tenn., track, follows.

LUCAS OIL LATE MODEL DIRT SERIES PIZZA PLUS/RUSTY WALLACE AUTOMOTIVE GROUP 60 AT VOLUNTEER SPEEDWAY, BULLS GAP, TENN.: Showing Finishing Position, Starting Position In Parentheses, Driver Name, Car Number, Hometown, Money Won. 1. (5) Scott Bloomquist, 0-Mooresburg, Tenn., \$10,000; 2. (18) Brady Smith, 2-Solon Springs, Wis., \$5,000; 3. (8) Brandon Kinzer, 18-Allen, \$3,000; 4. (6) Billy Ogle Jr., 201-Knoxville, Tenn., \$2,500; 5. (7) Donnie Moran, 99-Dresden, Ohio,



Brandon Kinzer

(See KINZER, page two)

PRESTONSBURG 15- 16-YEAR-OLDS



STATE-BOUND: The Prestonsburg 15-16-Year-Old All-Stars have claimed the District 7 championship and are headed to the State Tournament in Corbin. The team is pictured. Front row: Josh Blackburn. Second row: Coach Denny Ousley, Nick Johnson, Chris Bostic and Billy Robinson. Back Row: Manager Randy Tincher, Seth Setser, Cameron Tincher, Travis Welch, D.J. Ousley and Coach Richie Schoolcraft.

DISTRICT 7 CHAMPIONS



Chris Schoolcraft (above, right) and Travis Welch (above, left) were two key pitchers for Prestonsburg in its District 7 title run.



UK-UofL football game gets national telecast nod

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — Kentucky's Sept. 15 home football game versus Louisville has been selected for live national telecast on ESPN Classic. The game also will be telecast live on WKYT in Lexington and WHAS in Louisville. Game time has been set for 7:30 p.m. in Commonwealth Stadium.

This will be the sixth-consecutive season that the game will be shown on an ESPN affiliate. ESPN Classic

reaches 63 million homes in the United States. The game has been on live national or regional television 10 out of 14 times since the renewal of the series in 1994.

Under certain conditions, Southeastern Conference television contracts permit live "point-to-point" over-the-air telecasts in the home markets of the competing teams. This enabled UK officials to arrange to have the game also shown over-the-air in Lexington and Louisville. WKYT and WHAS will

carry the ESPN Classic telecast.

Kentucky now has at least two games that will be nationally televised on an ESPN affiliate this season. UK's game at South Carolina on Oct. 4 will be a Thursday night telecast on ESPN. More live TV opportunities will arise beginning with games of Sept. 22, when the SEC networks — CBS, ESPN and Lincoln Financial Sports — begin their 12-day advance selections.

Blackburn set to race at Kentucky Speedway

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — Prestonsburg racer Steve Blackburn is hoping to avoid all bad luck Friday, July 13 when he takes to the Kentucky Speedway asphalt in the Channel 5 150, an ARCA RE/MAX Series-sanctioned race.

Earlier in the month, Blackburn and 19 other ARCA drivers tested at Kentucky Speedway.

Blackburn has enjoyed some success at the Sparta track. He finished 14th at Kentucky Speedway in 2005 in his career-first start in the ARCA RE/MAX Series. The Floyd County driver had a career-best 11th qualifying effort that same year.

Blackburn is a former Lonesome Pine Raceway Late Model champion and Dodge NASCAR Weekly Racing Series Atlantic Region champion.

The Kentucky Speedway staff is gearing up for a busy weekend.

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Junior Dragster Eastern Conference Finals headed back to Bristol Dragway

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

BRISTOL, Tenn. — For the fourth year in a row, Bristol Dragway will host the National Hot Rod Association's O'Reilly Auto Parts Junior Drag Racing League Eastern Conference Finals. The 2007 edition, which will take place July 11-14, is expected to attract more than 700 racers from all states east of the Mississippi River.

The first Junior Dragster National Finals, held in 1994, was a one-day event at Indianapolis Raceway Park. The popularity of the Jr. Dragster series led to the creation of two finals, the Eastern Conference Final in Bristol and the Western Conference Final at Bandimere Speedway in Denver, Colo. The

(See BRISTOL, page two)



YOUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE WINNERS: The Mustangs recently captured the Minnie Pee Wee League championship. The Minnie youth baseball league enjoyed another successful season. This year's league included eight teams.

8th annual youth hunt/campout scheduled for Aug. 17-18 at German Bridge

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — The 8th Annual Youth Squirrel Hunt/Campout at German Bridge Campground sponsored by the Floyd County Hunter Education Organization, Kentucky Hunter Education Association, Dewey Lake Fish and Game Club and Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife will be held Aug. 17-18.

Each young hunter attending the youth hunt/campout must be accompanied by at least one parent or guardian. All campers must bring their own hunting and camping equipment.

No pets and only shotguns are allowed at the 8th annual event. All federal, state and WMA game regulations apply.

The History of American Indians will be presented on Friday, Aug. 17. A variety of activities are scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 18, including survivor skills, first aid competition, pattern shotgun, canoeing and wild turkey calling contest. Several door prizes will be awarded during the youth event. Fishing will also be available during

the campout.

Preregistration is required as space is limited. For additional information, call any of the following individuals: Tom Bormes, 285-5061; Joe R. Bolton, 884-8683; Tim Goble, 874-2490; Gerald Jones, 886-8656.

OUTDOORS NOTES

• The Floyd County Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation holds its regular meeting the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Martin City Hall.

• The Dewey Lake Fish and Game Club will host hunter education classes Aug. 6-8, from 6-9:30 p.m. The class is a 10-hour course. Students must be nine years old or older to take the test. Additional class times are scheduled for October (1-3) and November (7).

The Dewey Lake Fish and Game Club is located in Prestonsburg at the end of Stratton Branch Road.

Veteran racer Force gets first victory of season at Bristol Dragway

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

BRISTOL, Tenn. — An emotional John Force celebrated his 123rd Funny Car victory like it was his first, erasing the memories of a very tough first half of '07 Sunday afternoon with a huge win at Bristol Dragway. Force shared Thunder Valley's winner's circle with Top Fuel winner Brandon Bernstein and Pro Stock titlist Jeg Coughlin Jr., who are both challenging the points leaders in their categories from their second-place rankings.

Force outlasted Cruz Pedregon in the final — 4.99 to 5.02 — to score his first win of the season. Prior to this weekend's seventh annual O'Reilly NHRA Thunder Valley Nationals presented by Q, the 14-time champion hadn't advanced past the quarterfinals. Bernstein zoomed away from an up-in-smoke Bob Vandergriff Jr., while Coughlin survived a starting line scare against Kenny Koretsky to win his second race of the year.

As soon as Force completed his top-end interviews with ESPN2 and shook hands with Pedregon, he climbed aboard a scooter and zipped back to the starting line for a long hug with John Medlen, the father of the late Eric Medlen, who lost his

life earlier this year as the result of a testing accident. Eric Medlen drove a fourth Funny Car for John Force Racing.

Force was obviously up for the finals, leaving with a stellar .052-second reaction time to Pedregon's .073-second start, and never looking back, winning with a 4.993 at 284.62 mph in his Castrol GTX High Mileage Ford Mustang to Pedregon's 5.024 at 279.73 mph in his Advance Auto Parts Chevrolet Impala SS.

Despite all of his struggles this year, Force's win puts him in a tie for 13th place, just 63 points behind the Countdown to the Championship cut-off point.

Bernstein had an easy victory pass after Vandergriff smoked his tires right at the hit of the throttle. Just to make sure, he kept the Budweiser machine in the middle of the lane and posted a 4.648 at 317.57 mph to claim his fourth win of the year in five finals. He now has a career final-round record of 16-5.

Vandergriff padded his sixth-place position in the POWERade rankings with his ninth visit to the trophy round. At 0-9 lifetime in final rounds, he also matched Force's dubious start that ended in Montreal in 1987 when he won his first race in his 10th final.

After three forgettable races that resulted in him dropping from first to fourth place, Bernstein moved back up to second Sunday with his big win. He now trails "Hot Rod" Fuller by 74 points.

After stealing away holeshot wins from points leader Greg Anderson and third-place runner Dave Connolly en route to his second career final, Koretsky almost did it again in the money round against Coughlin. The veteran racer left first, .013 to .041 seconds, and led past the 1,000-foot timer before Coughlin's Jegs.com Chevrolet Cobalt blew by to take the win by .0024 second. The final numbers had Coughlin crossing in 6.809 at 203.22 mph to Koretsky's 6.839 at 201.82 mph in his Indicom Electric/Nitro Fish Cobalt.

Coughlin's second win of the year combined with points leader Anderson's first-round exit allowed Coughlin to pare Anderson's once gigantic lead to just 86 points. Over the last nine races, Coughlin has outscored Anderson by a margin of 804-718 points.

Koretsky averaged a .013-second reaction time on the day. He was runner-up to Anderson at the 2004 Indy race.

MINNIE PEE-WEE LEAGUE



The Marlins (pictured above) finished runner-up in the Minnie Pee-Wee League. The league included eight teams. Other league teams (pictured) were the Outlaws, Hurricanes, Sluggers, Angels, Bengals and Rockhounds.



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even the game at 10-10 in the bottom of the sixth inning. Tate Goble's two-out hit scored Hunter Brown and Aaron Foley and sent the game to extra innings. Austin Slone, who came on for Adam Griffith pitched a strong seventh inning and held Morgan County scoreless. Prestonsburg won the

game in the bottom of the seventh after Stapleton walked to load the bases, Aaron Griffith won the game for Prestonsburg with a two-out hit to centerfield. With the win, Prestonsburg earned a trip to the State Tournament in Bowling Green.

ALL-STAR SALUTE: The

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Prestonsburg 11-Year-Old All-Stars: Manager-Les Stapleton; Coach-Bryan Griffith. Trey Stapleton; Aaron Griffith; Adam Griffith; Jordan Bishop; Austin Sloan; Aaron Foley; Madison Wright; Tate Goble; Hunter Brown; Michael Blankenship; Blake Baldrige.

Bristol

competitors in these two events will race for a combined \$100,000 purse in savings bonds.

Bristol Dragway officials have put together a number of special offers and activities for families visiting Thunder Valley for the Eastern Conference Finals.

The always-popular movie night returns with "Night at the Museum" on Thursday. Dragway officials are working hard to create an all-new kid's area with a beach theme.

Participants will be able to cool off in the swimming pool, play on the inflatables, test their video game skills at the gaming trailer or play a game of basketball.

The Junior Dragster Eastern Conference Finals is open to drivers from Divisions 1, 2 and 3, and select tracks in Division 4. Each NHRA member track may send up to three teams of 10 racers to participate in the race. Team members earn points for their home track, with the top scor-

ing team winning the conference final.

Individual winners in each of the eight age categories — 8-9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16-17 — receive a \$5,000 savings bond and the coveted "Wally" trophy, featuring the likeness of NHRA founder Wally Parks. In addition, each member of the top scoring team will receive a \$300 savings bond and a Wally.

Spectator tickets for each day are \$15. Kids six and under are admitted free.

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The NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series will follow the ARCA feature event, one day later.

Kentucky Speedway gates open at 4:30 p.m., Friday with ARCA RE/MAX Channel 5-150 qualifying. NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series final practice will follow at 6:30 p.m. The ARCA RE/MAX Series will return to

the track for its 15th all-time appearance at the track at 8 p.m.

The weekend will continue Saturday when speedway gates open at 3 p.m. The first 20,000 fans entering the gates will receive a race-edition deck of playing cards compliments of U.S. Playing Card. NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series Built Ford Tough 225

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Presented by the Greater Cincinnati Ford Dealers qualifying will begin at 4 p.m. Taylor Hicks — the 2006 American Idol champion — will be in concert on the Turn 1 concourse at 6:30 p.m. The Built Ford Tough 225 Presented by the Greater Cincinnati Ford Dealers will take the green flag at 8 p.m.

Kinzer

\$2,000; 6. (2) Jimmy Owens, 20-Newport, Tenn., \$1,500; 7. (4) Ray Cook, 53-Brasstown, NC, \$1,400; 8. (24) Steve Casebolt, 19-Richmond, Ind., \$1,300; 9. (20) Justin Rattliff, 16j-Campbellsville, \$1,200; 10. (1) Chris Madden, 44-Gray Court, SC, \$1,100; 11. (3) Brad Neat, 41n-Dunnville, \$1,000; 12. (16) Ricky Arms, 4-Moss, \$950; 13. (21) Rick Rogers, 44r-Knoxville, Tenn., \$900; 14. (13) Earl Pearson Jr., 44p-Jacksonville, Fla., \$875; 15. (23) Scott James, 83-Lawrencburg, Ind., \$850; 16. (11) Terry English, 96-Benton, \$825; 17. (9) Vic Hill, 1-Morristown, Tenn., \$800; 18. (17) Dan Schlieper, s9-Sullivan, Wis., \$775; 19. (19) Billy Drake, 9-Bloomington, Ill., \$750; 20. (10) Todd Morrow, T1-Old Fort, \$725; 21. (12) Bobby Giffin, 97-Maryville, Tenn., \$700; 22. (15) Skip Arp, 31-Georgetown, \$700; 23. (14) John Blankenship, 23-Williamson, W.Va., \$700; 24. (22) Rick Eckert, 24-York, Pa., \$700.

Hawk Brake First Heat (10 Laps-Top 4 Advance): 1. Ray

Cook, 53; 2. Scott Bloomquist, 0; 3. Vic Hill, 1; 4. Earl Pearson Jr., 44p; 5. Dan Schlieper, s9; 6. Rick Rogers, 44r; 7. Randy Weaver, 116; 8. Scott James, 83; 9. Eric Wells, 18w, 10. Austin Dillon, 3; 11. Michael Smith, 4; 12. Barry Arnold, 15.

Quarter Master Second Heat (10 Laps-Top 4 Advance): 1. Jimmy Owens, 20; 2. Billy Ogle Jr., 201; 3. Todd Morrow, T1; 4. John Blankenship, 23; 5. Billy Drake, 9; 6. Rodney Kiker, 25; 7. Kerry Jones, 6; 8. Shane Roberts, 32w; 9. Jeff Maupin, 0m; 10. Anthony White, 2x; 11. Randy Davidson, 28; 12. Damon Eller, 14.

Hawk Brake Third Heat (10 Laps-Top 4 Advance): 1. Brad Neat, 41n; 2. Donnie Moran, 99; 3. Terry English, 99; 4. Skip Arp, 31; 5. Justin Rattliff, 16j; 6. Brady Smith, 2; 7. Freddy Smith, 00; 8. Rick Eckert, 24; 9. Herman Goddard, 22; 10. Jeremy Clements, 97; 11. David Payne, 8; 12. Jamie Oliver, 38.

Quarter Master Fourth Heat (10 Laps-Top 4 Advance): 1. Chris Madden, 44; 2. Brandon

Kinzer, 18; 3. Bobby Giffin, 97; 4. Ricky Arms, 4; 5. Shanon Buckingham, 44b; 6. Chris Combs, 47; 7. John Mason, 72; 8. Dale Groves Jr., 63; 9. Mark Douglas, 52D; 10. Scott Sexton, Q; 11. Steve Casebolt, 19.

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McMurray ends 166-race winless streak with Daytona victory

by JENNA FRYER
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DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — Jamie McMurray made a costly mistake early, a dramatic move late and ended a long day of racing in a somewhat unfamiliar spot — Victory Lane.

McMurray ended a 166-race winless streak in dramatic fashion, rallying from 35th after an early penalty for driving below the yellow line to set up a drag race with Busch to the finish of Saturday night's Pepsi 400.

The two raced side by side for much of the final two laps around Daytona International Speedway, and McMurray nosed across the finish line a mere 0.005 seconds ahead of Busch, who received no help from his Hendrick Motorsports teammates in the closing moments.

It was his first win since October 2002 at Charlotte, when he set a NASCAR record by winning in his second career start. He was a replacement driver for injured Sterling Marlin at the time.

"I always said for five years, however long, there would never be another victory like Charlotte," McMurray said in an emotional Victory Lane. "And you wait so long to win. Every driver out here can tell you how special it is. I

started crying, and I'm like, 'Why are you crying?' Because I was so happy. Celebrating."

The victory ended the fourth longest losing streak in NASCAR history. Bill Elliott held the record at 226 races between wins, followed by Jeff Burton (175) and Marlin (170).

The significance was not lost on McMurray, who was later embarrassed about his emotional celebration but said it was warranted after a difficult four seasons of losing.

"Here's the deal: You work very hard for something and I don't know that there's anyone out there that's went from the season that I had to winning Daytona — and that's an emotional time," he said. "It's hard to explain to somebody that feeling of not only seeing your team work so hard but also you."

"I worked really hard this year to get my mind and my body (right). When you work out every day and you do all that stuff and you're not winning ... you almost taste it. It's a little bit emotional. You work so hard for something and then you get it. It's hard to explain to somebody the feeling that you have."

McMurray denied Busch a shot at a rare double victory — he won the rain rescheduled Busch Series race 12 hours earlier, while McMurray finished

18th. Busch then blamed a lack of cooperation from his Hendrick Motorsports teammates for failing to help him win the race.

"There were a few opportunities for them to get behind me and push me," Busch said. "Especially (Jeff Gordon), he chose not to do so and stayed up high and helped another Roush car."

Kurt Busch finished third and was followed by Carl Edwards, Gordon and Greg Biffle. Clint Bowyer, Matt Kenseth, Kasey Kahne and Jimmie Johnson rounded out the top 10.

Tony Stewart was denied a chance to climb the fence for a third consecutive year when he wrecked with teammate Denny Hamlin as the two were leading the race just 14 laps in. Stewart, the two-time defending race winner, finished 38th and Hamlin was last in 43rd.

"We've got two guys who are very competitive, running up front, we've got real good cars and this is something that can happen," team owner Joe Gibbs said. "It's just one of those unfortunate things."

Busch thought his own situation was unfortunate as he pondered his second-place finish while McMurray celebrated.

The four Hendrick drivers — Busch, Gordon, Johnson and

Casey Mears — were all at the front late in the race and had to pick and choose their spots on the track. But Busch often seemed to be on his own, as Johnson and Gordon took turns lining up behind Mears when he was leading, then working together on the outside as Busch stayed low.

So Busch wasn't surprised when he had no help getting past McMurray on the final two laps, and he said he "got blown off" by Gordon when he tried to congratulate him on Victory Lane.

"I guess I'm on the outside looking in now," Busch said. "I'm probably not going to be invited to the team meetings next week. I think bliss is over at Hendrick Motorsports for Kyle Busch. We're getting ready for 2008."

Older brother Kurt tried to put the situation in perspective. "At the end of a race, a restrictor-plate race, you don't have any teammates," Kurt Busch said. "The advice I would offer to Kyle is understand you are out there working as your own individual."

McMurray was the benefactor of all the Hendrick drama, winning despite an early penalty for driving under the yellow line. It was a redemption of sorts for a driver who suffered through a terrible 2006 season, his first at Roush.

He negotiated his way out of his contract with Chip Ganassi Racing in a highly publicized battle between car owners jockeying to put McMurray in their car.

So it was a disaster when McMurray finished a career-worst 25th in the standings, scored only seven top 10 finishes and ran through two crew chiefs.

He hand-picked Larry Carter for this year, raising the stakes for him to win this season. So when he finally crossed the line, he wasn't sure he had won and couldn't tell because of all the screaming on his radio.

There was no such confusion for Stewart, the heavy favorite to win for the third straight year. But just like the Daytona 500, when he wrecked with Kurt Busch while leading, Stewart was knocked out in another fluke accident.

The Joe Gibbs Racing drivers were running first and second 14 laps into the race when Hamlin wiggled, Stewart ran into the back of him and the two careened into the wall.

Stewart, still seeking his first win of the season, was angry with his teammate.

"He just wrecked two really good race cars. He tried to wreck us in practice on Friday and didn't get it done, at least

he finished it off today," Stewart said. "He's a young guy and he wants to be successful, but I don't know if he knows what the definition of team is right now."

Hamlin, coming off his first win of the season last week in New Hampshire, didn't want to debate Stewart.

"If he wants to blame it on me, I'll be the bigger man and take responsibility for it," Hamlin said. "He's been around this sport longer than I have and he probably knows more than I do, so I'll just take it for what it's worth."

Gibbs, meanwhile, tried to play peacemaker as he watched his crews hammer away at sheet metal as the race roared on around them.

"Both our guys are very aggressive, they love to race, they are good teammates and they want to win every race," Gibbs said. "Sometimes guys get upset, which is understandable."

UPCOMING RACES

- July 15 — USG Sheetrock 400, Joliet, Ill.
- July 29 — Allstate 400 at the Brickyard, Indianapolis.
- Aug. 5 — Pennsylvania 500, Long Pond, Pa.
- Aug. 12 — NEXTEL Cup at The Glen, Watkins Glen, N.Y.
- Aug. 19 — 3M Performance 400, Brooklyn, Mich.

Reds send Bailey to minors over All-Star break

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Rookie right-hander Homer Bailey was optioned to the minors Sunday so the Cincinnati Reds' top prospect can keep pitching over the All-Star break.

The Reds called up infielder Pedro Lopez from Triple-A Louisville to take his roster spot and give the team some depth while it struggles with injuries.

The 21-year-old Bailey gave up only two hits and a run in five innings of a 5-4 victory over Arizona on Saturday night. After getting hit hard in his two previous starts, he fixed a flaw in his delivery and looked to be back on track.

Sending him to Louisville will allow Bailey to stay on schedule.

"It wouldn't have happened without the All-Star break," general manager Wayne

Krivsky said. "He wouldn't have pitched until eight or nine days from now. He understands completely."

By bringing up the 23-year-old Lopez, the Reds shored up an injury-thinned roster. Outfielder Josh Hamilton sprained his wrist on Saturday night, a few hours after utility infielder Juan Castro went on the 15-day disabled list with a partially torn ligament in his throwing elbow.

Reds 4, Diamondbacks 3, 11 innings

by JOE KAY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Maybe it's the new manager. Maybe it's just the law of averages.

There's no clear-cut explanation for the Cincinnati Reds' weeklong revival, which reached an upbeat conclusion Sunday with an 11-inning, 4-3 victory over the slumping Arizona Diamondbacks.

Scott Hatteberg's two-out single, his fourth hit of the game, gave the Reds their first four-game winning streak of the season and left them 5-1 under interim manager Pete Mackanin, who took over for Jerry Narron a week ago.

The change shook things up in the short-term.

"It's something showing signs of management not afraid to make some changes," said Hatteberg, who had a solo homer and three singles. "We've played poorly. The first thing that goes is usually the manager, but players soon follow. So maybe it's a collective wake-up."

The Diamondbacks are dazed heading into the All-Star break.

Arizona has lost five straight — matching its season high — and eight of nine overall. After being tied for first place in the NL West on June 27, the Diamondbacks have slipped to third in large part because they can't get clutch hits.

They got one in the ninth to prolong the game, but couldn't get another to win it. Kirk Saarloos (1-4) induced a double play that scuttled an Arizona threat in the top of the 11th and

followed a familiar pattern.

"We don't do anything early, and we come back in the eighth and ninth before losing it late," manager Bob Melvin said. "We've got to find ways to get more competitive at-bats early in the game."

For the second day in a row, one of the NL's worst bullpens blew a late lead before the Reds recovered. They pulled off their first sweep of the season and their first over Arizona since 1999.

During Narron's days, a bullpen meltdown usually meant another chin-dropping loss. It hasn't been that way so far under the new management.

"More than anything, it's a blow to everybody when a manager gets fired," said Mackanin, who was the Reds' advance scout until last week. "It's no fun. It's like a wake-up call to everybody."

Edwin Encarnacion started the decisive rally by drawing a leadoff walk from Jose Valverde (0-2) in the 11th. Encarnacion stole second, David Ross walked and Norris Hopper grounded into a force-out at second, bringing up Hatteberg.

The first baseman had opened the Reds' first inning with a homer. He ended it by slapping a single to left field on the first pitch he saw from the Diamondbacks' All-Star closer. His teammates huddled around him and celebrated after he touched first base.

"Guys have been playing loose and having fun," starter Aaron Harang said. "Everybody's been contributing

in their own way."

Harang allowed only one run over the first eight innings — a solo homer by Chris Young — before turning a 3-1 lead over to David Weathers. The closer had converted his last six opportunities and 17 of 19 overall, and has been the only dependable reliever on the staff.

He couldn't get the last out to close it out.

Jeff Salazar singled with two outs and came around on Miguel Montero's double to the wall in left-center. Orlando Hudson, who was out of the starting lineup getting some rest before his All-Star trip to San Francisco, pinch-hit and tied it with a single to right.

It was a rare clutch hit for the slumping Diamondbacks, who are batting .144 with runners in scoring position over their last 14 games and last in the league in that category overall.

"I know we had a stretch there when we won a lot of those one-run and two-run games, but right now we're struggling," catcher Chris Snyder said. "Hopefully we can get through the break, get back on Friday and start the second half strong."

Hatteberg and Ross had solo homers off right-hander Yusmeiro Petit, who was called up on July 3 when left-hander Randy Johnson went on the disabled list again with a bad back. Petit struck out a career-high eight Reds in five innings, including all three batters in the fourth.

The Reds struck out 16 times overall, matching their season high.



TITLE TEAM: The Prestonsburg 11-Year-Old All-Stars claimed the District 7 championship with a win over Morgan County. The Prestonsburg squad is now preparing for the upcoming State Tournament.

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Prestonsburg 15-16-year-old All-Star Manager Randy Tincher talked with his team during the District 7 All-Star Tournament. The Prestonsburg 15-16-year-old All-Star team includes several veteran players.

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SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF DELINQUENT TAXES

ALL FLOYD COUNTY TAXPAYERS:

As Sheriff of Floyd County, I am required by Kentucky State Law to advertise all delinquent tax claims to be offered for sale. The Delinquent 2006 Property, Gas, and Oil Tax bills will be offered for sale at the Floyd County Sheriff's Office at the Courthouse in Prestonsburg, KY, on July 18th, 2007, at 10:00 a.m. If not paid before this date, a tax lien will be attached to your property.

Sincerely, Sheriff John K Blackburn

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