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## briefs

## Inez man killed in ATV wreck

by JESSICA HALE  
STAFF WRITER

**PILGRIM** — A 21-year-old Inez man is dead after his all-terrain vehicle collided with a passenger car on Saturday in the Martin County community of Pilgrim.

Kentucky State Police Trooper Brian Lee was dispatched to the scene of the accident on Route 1714 at Pilgrim at approximately 5:40 p.m.

Police report that Ralph Moore, 21, of Inez, was traveling south on Route 1714 on an ATV when he lost control in a curve and crossed the center line, striking a 2007 Chrysler passenger vehicle.

Moore was pronounced dead at the scene by Martin County Coroner Joe Mullins. The accident is still under investigation by Trooper Brian Lee.

# New tobacco policy to greet students in fall

by JESSICA HALE  
STAFF WRITER

The Floyd County Board of Education has adopted a new student tobacco use policy which will implement tobacco cessation classes along with court action.

Beginning at the start of the 2007-08 school year, "students shall not be permitted to use or possess any tobacco product, lighter and matches on property owned or operated by the board to include board-owned vehicles on the way to and from school or during

school sponsored trips and activities." The review of the tobacco policy began last year when a Tobacco Committee composed of students, principals, teachers and community members was assigned to address the issue of tobacco use on board property. According to a press release prepared by the board, "research reflects that the use of tobacco products (smoke and smokeless) has a harmful effect on users and non-users associated with environments where there is tobacco use."

The new policy includes an

Education Awareness Program which is designed to communicate with the district on compliance, information about cessation programs, rehabilitation, and any penalties which may be applicable.

The disciplinary component includes specific disciplinary actions which will be implemented based on whether it be a first, second or third infraction. Violations will be reported to the court by the school principal and any action taken by the court will be determined solely by the presiding judge and communicated to the school

as the court deems appropriate. The board also says the court may also "exercise its powers of contempt in addition to any other remedy provided by law to compel obedience of the parents, or any other person exercising custodial control or supervision of the child to the court's orders," making it clear that parents will face the consequences if a child continues to disobey orders given by the court. The Board of Education plans on reviewing adult use of tobacco products at a later time.

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## SPECIAL MEETING



photo by Jessica Hale  
Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin and Chad Conway, the young man who Fannin brought back to life on Memorial Day at Dewey Lake, shook hands at a reception held in Fannin's honor on Monday.

# Rescued drowning victim meets with mayor

by JESSICA HALE  
STAFF WRITER

**PRESTONSBURG** — Mayor Jerry Fannin finally got to meet the young man he rescued from Dewey Lake several weeks ago during a reception held in his honor before Monday's City Council meeting.

Chad Conway, the victim, is a tall, quiet and most certainly grateful young man.

The reception began somewhat late after council member Donna Blackburn Wells received word from Conway that he was stuck in Harold due to car trouble. Wells didn't want Conway to miss the reception so she sent a city employee to pick him up. Upon his arrival, Conway was direct-

ed inside to the council room. The last time Conway was in the mayor's presence, he was unconscious and being rushed to the hospital. A candid moment was witnessed by several of the guests standing outside the council room as Conway shook hands with people he had never met, including the mayor. Fannin introduced himself and the two embraced each other as onlookers witnessed a young man thank the man who saved his life.

Once the reception began, Fannin was presented with recognition from the city of Prestonsburg, state Sen. Johnny Ray Turner and the Attorney General Greg Stumbo's office. Fannin spoke to the packed council room as he gave his thanks to God for putting him

in the right place at the right time and guiding him to save Conway's life.

"You need to thank God because I hadn't had CPR in a long time," said Fannin as he spoke directly to Conway.

Absent two council members, C. "Shag" Branham and B.D. Nunnery, the regular council meeting went on as council approved the review of the city's bills for the month.

A short discussion was held regarding some questionable building contracts owned by private citizens of the city. Apparently, neighbors are not happy with the slow construction time of some of the adjacent properties located near their homes.

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# Judge awards judgment in racial arson case

The Associated Press

**PIKEVILLE** — A Pike County judge has ordered an eastern Kentucky man accused of setting fire to the apartment of three black students in 2005 to pay more than \$130,000 in civil penalties.

Bobby Gibson Jr., of Shelbiana was cleared of criminal charges in 2005 after an all-white jury in found him not guilty.

However, the Kentucky Commission on Human Rights pursued the case on civil charges of violating state and federal fair housing laws by intimidating the three Pikeville College stu-

dents. Circuit Judge Steven Combs found Gibson guilty of setting fire to a mason jar in attempts of burning the home on March 12, 2005.

Quintin Collins, 22, of Wando, S.C.; Michael Shepperd, 22, of Ellensboro, N.C.; and Kurtis Ellison, 21, of Chicago, smelled smoke on Feb. 12, 2005 and discovered the fire before it got out of control. They put it out themselves and immediately moved back into campus housing at Pikeville College.

Combs, in his ruling Thursday, ordered Gibson to \$80,000 in damages to the students, \$40,000 to the state and \$11,850 in legal fees.

# Former prison guard sentenced for smuggling

The Associated Press

**LONDON** — A former guard has been sentenced to 6 1/2 years behind bars for smuggling drugs into a federal prison in eastern Kentucky.

Alice Marie Stapleton, 31, was convicted on charges she brought in heroin, marijuana and contraband cell phones for inmates at the maximum-security U.S. Penitentiary-Big Sandy.

Stapleton told U.S. District Judge Gregory F. Van Tatenhove on Friday that she made a mistake but wouldn't go wrong if given a second chance.

Van Tatenhove said Stapleton not only violated a position of trust, but endangered staff members and inmates by bringing drugs into the prison.

"Ultimately, my view is

you allowed your position ... to be corrupted for financial gain," Van Tatenhove said.

The 78-month sentence was the maximum under recommended guidelines.

Stapleton was charged last year with being part of a conspiracy with inmate Personne E. McGhee and others. The indictment said that after McGhee arranged for his mother to bring drugs from Indiana to Kentucky, Stapleton met couriers three times at a Paintsville motel to pick up contraband and smuggle it into the prison inside cans of baby powder and, in one case, a box of detergent.

Stapleton received \$1,000 to smuggle the drugs each time, the indictment said.

Her attorney, Ned Pillersdorf of Prestonsburg, said he will appeal her conviction.

# Former coach convicted of having relationship with minor

The Associated Press

**PIKEVILLE** — A former volunteer softball coach at a high school in Pike County has pleaded guilty to a charge of unlawful transaction with a 16-year-old girl.

Mark Kohari, 47, was charged after the Pike County Board of Education initiated an investigation prompted by the family of the girl.

Pike County Sheriff Deputy Greg Smith, who investigated the case, said Kohari, of Turkey Creek, had an "inap-

propriate relationship" with the teenager that lasted a few months.

Kohari reached a plea agreement with prosecutors on the misdemeanor charge, agreeing to serve 30 days in jail.

District Judge Darrel Mullins

ordered that Kohari have no contact with the victim, to never coach again and to stay off school property during a two-year probation.

Kohari was a junior league coach and an unpaid volunteer coach at Belfry High School.

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# Obituaries

## Aileen Hall Adams

Aileen Hall Adams, age 81, of McDowell, entered eternal life on Saturday, June 9, 2007, at the Appalachian Regional Hospital, Hazard.

She was born in Minnie, on August 4, 1925, a daughter of the late Lizzie Turner Hall and Ed Hall.

She was a long-time employee of McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, and was baptized into the Old Beaver Regular Baptist Church on April 15, 1989.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one son, Sammy D. Adams; three sisters, Imogene Hall Cole, Beatrice Turner, and Euka Turner Hicks; and one brother, Linville "Bub" Turner.

She is survived by Tom Adams, of McDowell, her husband of 65 years; three sons, Ronnie D. (Tootsie) Adams of Valrico, Florida, Tommy N. (Marrietta) Adams of Drift, and Gregory D. (Judy) Adams of Prestonsburg; one daughter, Donna G. (Jim) Enderby of Willard, Ohio; one daughter-in-law, Diana Adams of McDowell; one sister, Jacqueline Hall of Drift; one brother William C. "Buster" Turner of Minnie; 10 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren; and numerous other family members and friends.

Funeral services for Aileen Hall Adams will be conducted Wednesday, June 13, at 11:00

a.m., at the Old Beaver Regular Baptist Church, in Minnie.

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

Visitation is after 2:00 p.m., Monday, at the Church.

(Paid obituary)



## Jackie Ellis Bailey Sr.

Jackie Ellis Bailey Sr., 50, of David, died Sunday, June 10, 2007, in Carter County.

Born May 23, 1957, in Prestonsburg, he was the son of Sammie and Juanita Patrick Bailey. He was a general laborer.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by three sons: Jason E. Bailey of Galion, Ohio, and Jackie E. Bailey Jr. and Samuel J. Bailey, both of David; a daughter, Keli J. Bailey of Riceville; two brothers: Kenneth Bailey of Shelby, Ohio, and Kevin Bailey of David; a sister, Lisa Turner of David; and two grandchildren: Katherine and Malachi, and two stepgrandchildren: Devin, and Logan.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, June 14, at 11 a.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Jack Moore Cemetery, in Pyramid.

Visitation is at the funeral home.

www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com

(Paid obituary)



## Charles R. Burchett

October 8, 1932-June 4, 2007

On June 4, 2007 Charles "Chuck" Ray Burchett, (74) of Washington, D.C., died at Washington Hospital Center.

He is the beloved husband of Heike Burchett, and devoted father of Barbara Burchett (both of Washington, D.C.), and Debra Burchett-Lere, son-in-law Mark Lere; and grandfather of Walker, Spencer, and Carson Lere of Glendale, California.

A memorial service will take place on June 12, 2007, in Washington, D.C., at St. John's Church of Lafayette Square. The interment ceremony will take place on August 14, 2007, at Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia at 11:00 a.m.

He was born in Emma, Kentucky, on October 8, 1932, the son of Jeff and Emma Burchett, whose family lineage includes a direct relative who came to America on the second boat to the Jamestown Settlement in 1609.

After graduating from Prestonsburg High School, he joined the United States Air Force (USAF). He is known for playing basketball, baseball, football, and volleyball, for which he was named USAF Athlete of the Year. He played for a semi-pro baseball team and continued his sports and military career as his family lived around the world, as he was stationed in Germany, Spain, South Carolina, the Philippines, Florida, Italy, and California.

If he wasn't playing sports (especially golfing), he would coach teams, leading many to championships, for which he was awarded his first USAF Commendation Medal.

His service to our country as a career military man was especially heroic during the Vietnam War, where, under enemy fire, he saved the lives of soldiers from a burning helicopter, earning him the Purple Heart, the USAF Commendation Medal, the Bronze Star Medal, and the Meritorious Service Medal.

After retiring from active duty in 1978, he continued to work for the US government

in Civil Service positions in Ohio and Alabama.

During this time he received a Masters Degree in Public Administration from the University of Dayton. In 1997, he retired from Civil Service and moved to Glendale, California, and continued his work for youth and the community, and became a little league coach for the Jewish War Veterans league, and volunteered in many activities for the Boy Scouts and PTSA.

He also fulfilled a lifelong dream to follow in his grandfather's footsteps and became a public school teacher, teaching in the Glendale Unified School District, mostly on the high school level.

For his volunteer work over the years, he was presented "The President's Call to Service Award," from President George W. Bush.

In 2003, he moved from Glendale, California, to live in Washington, D.C., where he resided at The Dresden.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Heike Burchett of Washington, D.C.; his two daughters Barbara Burchett, of Counsel Wiley Rein LLP, Washington, D.C., and Debra Burchett-Lere of Glendale, California; son-in-law, Mark Lere; and grandsons: Walker Lere, Spencer Charles Lere, and Carson Lere, all of Glendale, California; and brothers: Howard Burchett of Nebraska, Curtis Burchett, Randall Burchett (wife Phyllis); sister Rita Crisp (husband Jackie Day); and brother-in-law Pat Campbell of Kentucky, and their families; and brother-in-law Volker Pausch and family of Germany.

Memorial donations may be made to the National Kidney Foundation, 5335 Wisconsin Ave., NW, Suite 300, Washington, D.C. 20015-2078.

(Paid obituary)



## Troy Jervis

Troy Jervis, 29, of Blue River, died Saturday, June 9, 2007, at his residence.

Born January 2, 1978, in Lexington, he was the son of Troy Ward and Linda Jervis Collins. He was a carpetlayer.

He is survived by his fiancée, Crystal Joseph.

Survivors, in addition to his parents and fiancée, include a son, Zachary Jervis of Garrett; a daughter, Destiney Marie Shirlene Jervis of Prestonsburg; a brother, Chad Jervis of Ohio; a friend, Amber Ashley; his grandmothers: Lou Edith Bailey and Emogene Ward; and like a mom, Linda S. Little.

He was preceded in death by

a son, Jacob Lee Jervis; and a brother, Richard Jervis.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, June 13, at 2 p.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Bill Collins, and Jerry Workman officiating.

Burial will be in the Jervis Cemetery, Corn Fork, Prestonsburg, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home.

www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com

(Paid obituary)



## John Henry Meador

John Henry Meador, 79, of West Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, June 9, 2007, at Georgetown Community Hospital.

Born August 17, 1927, in Prestonsburg, he was the son

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## Card of Thanks

The family of Freddie Collins would like to express our appreciation to Riverview Healthcare, Highlands Regional, and Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

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Kathy Clark and Lorie Foley. Thanks to the Calvary Freewill Baptist Church for the many special prayers requested, home visits, and kind thoughts. Also special thanks to the pallbearers and anyone who helped in any way, our heartfelt thanks. Also a very special thanks to Paul Hunt Thompson for answering a special request.

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## Card of Thanks

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THE FAMILY OF MELVINA PERRY NEWMAN

## Card of Thanks

The family of Roberta Fitzpatrick Sloan 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 Jerry Workman for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the staff of Hall Funeral Home for their unsurpassed service.

THE FAMILY OF ROBERTA FITZPATRICK SLOAN

## Card of Thanks

The family of Emogene Jarrell Boyd would like to take this opportunity to thank all those friends, relatives, and neighbors who helped to comfort, and were there for our family during this difficult time. Thanks to all those who sent food, flowers or spoke kind words. We are especially grateful to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Little Salem Regular Baptist Church for all the kindness shown to our family, Highlands Regional Medical Center, CCU, Doctors and Nursing Staff, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their loving care and hand of friendship to our family.

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# Former Fletcher appointee pleads guilty to misconduct

by JOE BIESK  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — One of Gov. Ernie Fletcher's former political appointees avoided an election-year perjury trial on Monday by pleading guilty to official misconduct, but may have created even more political problems for his exboss in the process.

Sam Beverage, the only person still facing criminal charges from a special grand jury probe into the Fletcher administration's hiring practices, avoided the possibility of a five-year prison sentence when he agreed to the deal.

"This is probably the best situation he could get short of going to trial," Burl McCoy, Beverage's attorney, said.

Judge Thomas D. Wingate approved a plea bargain that reduced a felony perjury charge against Beverage to misdemeanor misconduct, ending the last criminal case remaining from a hiring scandal that politically weakened Kentucky's first Republican governor in more than 30 years.

Beverage faces up to a year in jail, though the prosecutor has said he will not oppose probation. Wingate set sentencing for June 29.

But Beverage may have created more troubles for Fletcher, who is seeking a second term.

Beverage met with prosecutor Larry Cleveland before his court appearance and gave testimony that would be passed on to the attorney general's office for more review, Cleveland said. Beverage, the state's former chief highway engineer, claimed some state highway contracts had been steered toward certain vendors, Cleveland said.

The prosecutor declined to provide specific details of Beverage's allegations.

"I'm not real well-versed in the legalities of awarding state contracts, but it seemed improper to me," Cleveland, the Franklin County commonwealth's attorney, said.

Fletcher spokeswoman Jodi Whitaker declined comment. Transportation Cabinet spokesman Doug Hogan said he was not aware of any improprieties that occurred.

"This person was originally indicted on perjury charges, and that calls into question the credibility of the statements," Hogan said.

Cleveland, however, told reporters earlier that he did not consider what Beverage said to be "vengeful or retaliatory in any way."

Beverage declined to comment leaving the courtroom.

McCoy said his client "never misstated the truth" to the grand jury that indicted him, but wanted to avoid the cost and uncertainty of going to trial. McCoy confirmed that Beverage was "cooperating with the commonwealth completely."

Fletcher is running for re-election, and the hiring scandal has been a key issue in the race.

Beverage was named in an indictment issued by a special grand jury that investigated complaints that Fletcher and his aides improperly rewarded political supporters with protected state jobs after he took office in 2003.

The grand jury returned 29 indictments, one of which charged Fletcher with criminal conspiracy, official misconduct and political discrimination. The charges against Fletcher were dropped in an agreement with prosecutors, even though the grand jury concluded that he had approved a "widespread and coordinated plan" to skirt state hiring laws so political supporters could be rewarded with jobs.

Fletcher issued pardons in 2005 for everyone else charged in the probe. The perjury charge against Beverage wasn't covered because it allegedly occurred after the pardons were issued.

While the criminal charges have now been resolved, civil cases are pending before the state Personnel Board and the Executive Branch Ethics Commission. An ethics panel earlier this month charged four former high-ranking Fletcher administration officials with alleged violations of the state ethics law.

Still, Beverage's deal with prosecutors could possibly lead to another investigation, Cleveland said.

Vicki Glass, a spokeswoman for the attorney general, declined comment.

Among staunch supporters, Fletcher would likely be unaffected, but the timing could hurt his re-election efforts said

Laurie Rhodebeck, a University of Louisville associate professor of political science.

"For the die-hard Fletcher supporters it's just old news and they feel that Fletcher has addressed the issue and kind of apologized," Rhodebeck said. "To come up with this new angle or new area is to suggest that, 'Gosh, maybe there are more things that we don't know about.'"

## Combs selected to attend Governor's School for the Arts

Natalie Combs, of Prestonsburg, has successfully auditioned and been selected to attend the Kentucky Governor's School for the Arts, to be held at Transylvania University, June 18 through July 8. Natalie was one of 10 students from across Kentucky to be chosen for the Visual Arts, Drawing and Painting subcategory.

Natalie auditioned at Morehead State University where she was required to display nine works of art which included oils, watercolors, and pencil drawings, as well as participate in an interview with collegiate art instructors.

Over 1,200 students audition each year to study in one of eight artistic disciplines: architecture, creative writing, dance, drama, instrumental music, musical theatre, visual arts, and vocal music. Of the 1,200 students, 230 are chosen for all categories.

During her stay, Natalie will receive in-depth instruction in visual art from distinguished master-teachers in the field. She will also participate in interdisciplinary arts experiences to familiarize her with the challenges of other arts disciplines. Natalie will have



Natalie Combs

the opportunity to return to Louisville in the fall for college auditions where representatives from nearly 100 top institutions of higher learning gather to share information about their colleges and universities and to conduct interviews and auditions with GSA participants.

Natalie will be a senior at Prestonsburg High School this fall. She is the daughter of Wayne and Judy Combs, of Prestonsburg, and currently receives private art instruction from Randy Lawson, of Prestonsburg.

### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC Highlands Community Care Clinic is Closing

After Friday, June 28, 2007, physicians will be unavailable to attend to patients professionally at this location. Please contact the Highlands Regional Physician Referral line at 606-886-7586 for assistance. We will be answering calls and providing information at the Highlands Community Care Clinic until Tuesday, July 31, 2007.

We apologize for any inconvenience the closing of the Highlands Community Care Clinic will cause to our patients.

### Happy Birthday, Maddy!



Madison Grace Little will turn three on June 22, 2007. She will celebrate her big day with friends and family at a Spongebob Squarepants theme party.

Madison is the daughter of Sherry and Derek Little of Bevinville. She is the granddaughter of Pam and Keith Tackett, Ron Johnson, and Elsie and Jesse Little. Her great-grandparents are Irene and Johnnie Lee and Barb and Jake Tackett.

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Obituaries

of the late Henry and Eva Hughes Meador. He was a retired yard master, and a member of the Third Avenue Freewill Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ellen (Sis) Meador.

Survivors include a son, John Paul Meador of Georgetown; a daughter, Betty Sue Pelphrey of Middleburg, Florida; a brother, Charlie Meador of Richmond; a sister, Hazel Shepherd of Prestonsburg; two grandchildren: Grant Meador of Georgetown; and Jodie Lee Riedl of Jacksonville, Florida; and a great-grandchild, Haylen Gray Riedl.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 12, at 1 p.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Phillip Ramey officiating.

Burial was in the Richmond Cemetery, in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com (Paid obituary)

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**Elder Orville Vernon Rose**

Elder Orville Vernon Rose, 82, of Hi Hat, died Thursday, June 7, 2007, at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington.

Born May 29, 1925, in Wayland, he was the son of the late Orville and Myrtle Green Rose. He was moderator of the Little Nancy Old Regular Baptist Church, Hi Hat; a retired miner; a member of UMWA Local No. 5899, Wheelwright; and a veteran of the United States Navy.

He is survived by his wife, Gertrude Compton Rose.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, include one son and daughter-in-law, Larry V. and Pat Rose of Danville; two brothers: Jim Rose of Martin, and Gary Rose of Hi Hat; two sisters: Dimple Crawford of Hi Hat, and Shirley Hall of Monticello; and one granddaughter, Lisa Marie Rose of Frankfort.

Funeral services were held Sunday, June 10, at 10 a.m., at New Salem Association building, in Minnie, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

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

Visitation was Friday thru Saturday, at Little Nancy Old Regular Baptist Church, in Hi Hat, with nightly services at 6:30 p.m.; and at the association building at 9 a.m., Sunday.

www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com (Paid obituary)

**Catherine Elaine George Walker**

Catherine "Cathy" Elaine George Walker, age 49, of Prestonsburg, passed away on Sunday, June 3, 2007, at King's Daughters Medical Center, in Ashland.

Born May 17, 1958, in Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of Clyde E. and Lois Adams George. She was employed as finance director for Mountain Comprehensive Care Center, Prestonsburg.

She was a member of First Christian Church, Prestonsburg, where she was a member of the Ladies Circle, and where she had served as organist and pianist for the past 35 years.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her husband, Dennis Eugene Walker, of Prestonsburg; a daughter, Jessica S. (Scott) Walls, of Prestonsburg; a son, Michael Begley Stephens, of Prestonsburg; a stepdaughter, Beth Walker, of Paris; a stepson, Christopher Lee Walker, of Prestonsburg; a brother, Ted (Leann) George, of Prestonsburg; two grandchildren, Ethan Scott Walls and Braxton Cody Hall; her grandmother, Alma Adams, of Paintsville; a niece, Emma Elaine George; and a nephew, Lucas George.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Steve Stephens.

Funeral services were conducted on Thursday, June 7, at 1 p.m., at Carter Funeral Home Chapel. Minister James Sherman officiated.

Burial was in Highland Memorial Park, at Staffordsville.

In lieu of flowers, contributions are suggested to the First Christian Church, 652 N. Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

All arrangements entrusted by the family to Carter Funeral Home.

Active pallbearers: Tommy Howell, Dr. Don Chaffin, Andrew Howell, Brooks Herrick, Sean Leslie, Corey Tincer, Dave Shaffer, Nick McGuire, and Dickie Ousley.

Honorary pallbearers: James Adams II, Tom O. McGuire, Bill Donovan, Steve Slone, Kimber McGuire, Rep. Harry Moberly Jr., Leon Gullett, Rob Herrick, Durward Hale, and Mark Branham.

(Paid obituary)

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**Frank I. Whitaker**

Frank I. Whitaker, age 67, of Greenwich, Ohio, died Wednesday, June 6th, 2007, at his home, after a brief illness.

He was born in Gunlock, the son of Adam and Rebecca (nee Howard) Whitaker. He had lived in Greenwich since the early 1960's.

He worked at the former C.E. Ward Company and Thomas Creative Apparel, both of New London. He was a member of the Fellowship Baptist Church in Mansfield, where he accepted the Lord as his Saviour last year.

He is survived by three sons: Tim Bowman of Greenwich, Jeff (Dawne) Whitaker of Ashland, and Adam Whitaker of Greenwich; two granddaughters, Brooke and Heather Whitaker of

Ashland; and a grandson, Heath Bowman of Greenwich. He is also survived by six sisters: Mary Ratliff of Shiloh, Elderie Wireman, Eda England, and Evalce Shepherd, all of Indiana, and Sally Jane Brown and Dosale Wireman, of Kentucky; and a brother, Bill Whitaker of Martin.

He was preceded in death by several brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, May 9th, at 2 p.m., at Eastman Funeral Home, 49 W. Main Street, Greenwich. Pastor Randy Raynes officiated the service.

Burial was at Greenwich Greenlawn Cemetery.

Visitation was held on

Saturday, prior to the funeral.

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# Community Calendar

## Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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### Attention: Garrett High Alumni

Anyone who knows any basketball players who played for Coach 'Dog' Campbell at Garrett High School that have since passed away, please contact Joe Hancock at 886-0223 or write to: P.O. Box 152, Garrett, KY 41630.

Also, those wishing to make donations to help pay for a monument honoring Coach Campbell and deceased Garrett High players, to be placed in the Garrett Park, mail check or money orders to: "Dog" Campbell Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 152, Garrett, KY 41630 (C/O Joe Hancock).

### Spaghetti Dinner

Sponsored by Christ United Methodist Women and Christ United Methodist Men, at the Wesley Christian School Gym, Allen, on June 23, from 4-7 p.m. Meals \$5 per plate. All proceeds to benefit the Prestonsburg District United Methodist Habitat for Humanity Project for house to be built this coming September.

### Summer Fun Beauty Pageant

June 23 at 1 p.m., at the Pikeville College Booth Auditorium. Call 606-754-9488. All ages high score wins \$50.

### 2nd annual Brue and Rosa Hall Family Reunion

June 24, 2007  
Archer Park in Prestonsburg. Hosted by Ed and Sharon Hall.  
John and Jeannie McWhirter

A full day of fun is being planned.  
Dinner will be at 1 p.m.  
Please bring a passing dish, beverage of your choice and table service.

For further information, please contact Ed at (512) 432-2105 or fastedieh@wmconnect.com Please pass this on to all family members!

### Father's Day Gospel Sing

June 16, at 4 p.m., and June 17, at 1 p.m., at Breaks Interstate Park, Ky./Va. line. Gateway quartet, Sherry Coleman, Avonelle and the Royal Heirs, New Harvest, Blood Bought, Lance Damron, True Gospel, Pomeroy's, Connors, The Gospel Roadmasters, and Carolyn Johnson.

For information, call Lance Damron, 606-639-8753.

### Graceway Bible School

Vacation Bible School will be held at the Graceway United Methodist Church, Langley, on June 18-22, from 6-8 p.m., nightly.

### For ages up to 14.

Drama, singing, Bible stories, crafts, prizes, games, food and more!

For more info, or to arrange for a bus ride, call Donna Gray at 285-3808.

### Perkins Job Corps Graduation

2007 graduation ceremony of the Carl D. Perkins Vocational Training Center to be held Friday, June 15, at 1 p.m., at the center.

Tim Farmer, executive producer and host of KET's "Kentucky Afield" will be guest speaker for the event.

Beth Smith, commissioner, KY Dept. of Workforce Investment will also speak.

### Big Sandy Trail Riders Club

To meet Wed., June 13, at the Floyd County Extension Office, at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome. Discussions on

developing riding trails and camping areas in Floyd County.

### 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.

### Pratt Family Reunion

To be held on June 30, at the Old Maytown School Lunchroom.

Potluck dinner to be served at 1 p.m.  
Lunchroom reserved for all day.

Please bring a covered dish or a dessert to share and "Come Early, Stay Late."

An auction will be held to raise funds for next year's reunion, so bring a craft, a canned, preserved or baked good, or a gift item to auction off.

Playground, horseshoes, and volleyball will be available, plus use of the gym from 2-4 p.m.

For more info., call Julia Jones at 285-3179, Loretta Hackworth at 886-3928, or Jimmy Pratt at 358-4083.

### 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.

### Old Fashion Pancake Breakfast

June 23 - Wendy's Rest., 7-9 a.m. Tickets \$5, please purchase by Monday, June 18.

To benefit PHS cheerleaders.

### 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.

### Second Annual Hall Family Reunion

To be held June 24, at Archer Park, in Prestonsburg. Hosted by Ed and Sharon Hall and John and Jeannie McWhirter. Please join the day of fun and bring along a covered dish to share, beverages and table service for your family. Dinner will be served at 1 p.m. For further information, call Ed at (517) 437-2105 or email to: fastedieh@wmconnect.com.

### "Miss Liberty" Pageant

The "Miss Liberty 4th of July" Beauty Pageant will be held on June 24, in Olive Hill, by Paper Doll Pageant Productions. Pageant will be held at the West Carter Middle School; doors open at 1 p.m., pageant to begin at 2 p.m.

Entry fees and registration must be received by June 11.

For more info., call (606) 316-2981 or (606) 316-0777.

### PHS Class of '97 Ten year reunion

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

### Auxier Lifetime Learning Center Kids Summer Camps

Knitting Camp - June 11-15, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Quilting Camp - June 18-22, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Kids learn to craft a scrap quilt.

Sewing Camp - June 25-29, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Kids Healthy Cooking Camp - July 2-6 (class not held on July 4). Age 7 and up. 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Sewing Camp - July 16-20, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Cost of each camp session: \$10. Most supplies included. Camps limited to first 12 paying students. Call 886-0709 to register.

### Allen Central Class of 1977 30-Year Reunion

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

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— John Greenleaf Whittier

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## Guest View

### Roll out the barrel

A scene on the floor of the House of Representatives last month demonstrates why pork barrel Congressional "earmarks" aren't going away any time soon, no matter what the Democrats promised.

Rep. Mike Rogers, R-Mich., had the nerve to speak against spending \$23 million on a national drug intelligence center. The earmark was the baby of Rep. John Murtha, D-Penn., in whose district the center is located.

Murtha stalked over to Rogers and delivered a blunt threat. Rogers should never seek an earmark of his own, said Murtha, because "you're not going to get any, now or ever."

Murtha is the second-ranking Democrat on the House Appropriations Committee. He can make some threats stick. Rogers had violated one of the cardinal rules of pork barrel politics: You don't attack my project, and I won't attack yours. Go-along-get-along is easier than making enemies, although it's wasteful government.

Earmarks are specific budget appropriations for specific projects. They bypass the normal bureaucratic system for allocating funds. There were \$24 billion worth of earmarks in last year's transportation bill.

A second example of why earmarks won't die is found in recent articles in the New York Times and the Naples Daily News concerning the odd tale of an Alaska congressman in the land of the palm trees. Rep. Don Young, R-Alaska, chaired the House Transportation Committee until Democrats took charge in January. His chairmanship made him a major dispenser of earmarks. He became infamous a couple of years ago by earmarking more than \$200 million for a bridge to an Alaskan island with 80 residents.

In 2005, Young went to Florida for a fundraiser organized by a local developer. It apparently raised \$40,000 for Young's re-election campaign, according to The Times. A \$10 million earmark later materialized on an appropriations bill last year to help connect a Florida road to Interstate 75. The friendly local real estate developer just happened to own land along the road, and its value will rise with the road connection.

Some earmarked projects are worthwhile and some are not. But their fate depends not on their intrinsic or even their relative merit, but on the clout of their congressional sponsor. That's nothing new in politics, but it's a poor way to make policy.

Of course, the definition of pork changes depending on where one sits. The \$239 million earmarked for a new Mississippi River bridge at St. Louis is, obviously, a wise and necessary investment in the economy of America's heartland. If the bridge were in Memphis, it might look like pork from here.

That's another reason earmarks won't go away. The voters in districts that get them love them.

On taking control of Congress this year, Democrats pledged to end, or at least curb, earmarks. They passed a measure requiring members to attach their names to earmarks, which might discourage cynical political payoffs like Young's. But, in a slick maneuver, House Appropriations Committee chairman David Obey, a Wisconsin Democrat, will keep earmarks off bills now, but attach them at the last minute before passage this fall. That will keep them hidden from public scrutiny until it's too late for spoilsport good-government types to raise a stink.

Sooo-eee!

— St. Louis Post-Dispatch



## Letters

### Class of 1972 plans reunion

To all classmates of the PHS class of 1972:

The Prestonsburg High School class of 1972 will celebrate its 35-year class reunion on July 21 and 22. The festivities will begin at 4 p.m. on July 21 in the Mountain Arts Center band room. A catered dinner will be served at 6 p.m., followed by a Kentucky Opry show at 8 p.m.

All classmates are asked to bring a family photo album. A PowerPoint slide presentation will be shown of class highlights, such as pictures taken on senior trip, graduation, etc. Please send your pictures to Ramona Aiken at laiken@suddenlink.net.

All faculty and principals who taught at PHS from 1968 to 1972 are invited to attend at no charge and are asked to RSVP to any of the classmates listed below if you plan to attend.

The reunion will conclude on Sunday morning, July 22, when the group will fellowship together at the Auxier Freewill Baptist Church under the ministry of former classmate Bobby Joe Spencer, pastor.

If you are a member of this class

and have not received a letter about the reunion, please contact any of the following classmates:

- Carol Jo Clark May, 874-2244.
- Greg or Cathy Elkins Campbell, 874-2052.
- Ramona Blackburn Aiken, 874-2516.
- Sharon Conley, 789-6310.
- Jeff Conn, 886-8858.

The fee of \$30 per person may be mailed by June 30 to P.O. Box 396, Allen, KY 41601. Show tickets will be reserved upon receipt.

A block of rooms have been reserved at the Comfort Suites Hotel at a discount rate.

We do not have current addresses or information on the following classmates: Cora Blackburn King, Pattie A. Leach, Modell Martin Cooley, Jewel Ousley, Donna Pitts Dockrey, Randy Goble, Ricky Whitaker, Barbara Ward, Thelma Mullett and Donald Rice.

Please contact us if you have address information for any of these people.

Carol Jo May  
PHS Class of 1972 Reunion  
Committee

### Whitfield should be commended

The Humane Society of the United States would like to thank and congratulate U.S. Rep. Ed Whitfield (R-Ky.) for successfully passing his bill to restore federal protections for wild horses and burros from the sale and subsequent slaughter for human consumption overseas.

In late April, the U.S. House of Representatives passed H.R. 249 overwhelmingly by more than a two to one margin in a vote of 277 to 137. Rep. Whitfield's bill restores a decades-old ban on the commercial sale and slaughter first enacted under the Wild and Free-Roaming Horses and Burros Act of 1971, but stripped away by a controversial rider in 2004.

The slaughtering of America's horses is a betrayal of our responsibility to animals. We're extremely grateful to Rep. Whitfield for leading the charge in the House of Representatives to end the barbaric slaughter of our wild horses. We urge the U.S. Senate to follow suit and pull in the reins on this cruel practice.

Michael Markarian  
Executive Vice President

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# Acid reflux no longer a simple problem

Acid reflux is a very common problem affecting approximately 30 percent of all Americans. In recent years, treatment was felt to be simple; just take a pill and you feel better. New issues have emerged that require a more comprehensive approach which is offered through the Heartburn Treatment Center at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD) typically referred to as heartburn or acid reflux, is caused when the valve between the swallowing tube (esophagus) and stomach malfunctions. This valve, called the lower esophageal sphincter, is essentially too loose in most patients with GERD. The malfunctioning valve allows acid and stomach contents to back up into the esophagus. Patients notice this back up as burning (from the acid) and regurgitation (bitter liquid in the back of the throat). Regurgitation of stomach contents into the esophagus and throat causes a range of damaging effects. Symptoms include: chronic cough, a raspy voice, gagging, damage to tooth enamel, worsening of asthma or emphysema, ear infections, and sleep disturbances. Many patients do not even realize that GERD is the underlying cause of their symptoms. The damaging effects can even occur without any of the "usual" symptoms

of "heartburn".

The effects of reflux disease on the esophagus (swallowing tube) itself are more destructive. The repeated injury to the lining of the esophagus causes inflammation, ulcerations and scarring. With prolonged reflux, the lining of the esophagus can become prone to cancer. Acid suppressing medications often help patients feel less burning pain, but do not decrease the risk of developing esophageal cancer. In fact, there is some concern that acid suppression can actually increase the risk of developing precancerous changes in the esophagus. Aggressive research is ongoing.

In the past 30 years the incidence of reflux-related esophageal cancer in the United States has risen by 600 percent, causing great concern among physicians and primarily affects young patients between the ages of 40 and 50 years of age. This deadly cancer has proven to be related to this very common condition: Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease (GERD) typically referred to as heartburn or acid reflux. The main risk factor for developing esophageal cancer in these patients is longstanding reflux (more than 3 to 5 years). With an awareness of new emerging knowledge in the treatment of acid reflux we should be changing the way we approach and treat this dis-

ease that is now affecting 30 to 60 million Americans.

Where do we start in the fight against esophageal cancer?

Concerned patients, physicians and scientists are looking for answers. Based on extensive research, a medical textbook was recently published that is entirely devoted to the relationship between reflux and esophageal cancer. Written by Dr. Parakrama Chandrasoma, a Professor of Pathology at the University of Southern California, the book provides insight as to how physicians can help halt the rise of this devastating disease. It also stresses that when GERD is treated, two goals should be paramount:

■ Making the patient feel better.....providing relief of symptoms

■ Evaluating and addressing cancer risk. This second goal is often ignored.

With this new knowledge, an up-to-date, state-of-the-art

evaluation has been developed, focused on the best interest of the patient suffering from GERD, whether 25 years old or 70 years old. This evaluation utilizes the latest technology, as well as, all treatment options available through the Heartburn Treatment Center at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Do you, a friend or family member suffer from acid reflux? To review the full spectrum of safe reflux management and have questions answered or an appointment scheduled, call Kim Preston, RN, the specially trained Nurse Coordinator of the Heartburn Treatment Center at Highlands Regional at 866.886.7664. GERD is more than just heartburn. A complete review of symptoms, reflux-related cancer risk and treatment options are essential for all sufferers.

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Big Sandy Area Community Action Program Head Start Staff and Policy Advisory Council met recently at Paintsville's Ramada Inn. In addition to the regular business meeting, the group honored the Head Start Parents of the Year from each county, who were selected by their peers, and the Big Sandy Region Parent of the Year. Pictured are, front row from left to right, Myra Howard, of Magoffin County, and Jacquie Fraley, of Martin County; and, back row from left to right, Kim Miles, Pike County; Lori Rogers, Floyd County; Sheila Nauman, Johnson County and Big Sandy Region; Tiffany Gasparac, Magoffin County Home Based; and Tracy Jenkins, Head Start Director. BSACAP administers the Head Start program throughout the Big Sandy region, partnering with the area school districts to serve over 1,400 children annually.

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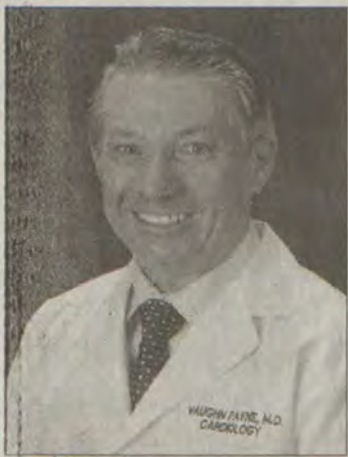
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# HRMC welcomes new cardiologist



Dr. Vaughn Payne

PRESTONSBURG — Highlands Regional Medical Center and Cumberland Cardiology are pleased to welcome Dr. Vaughn Payne as the latest Cardiologist to join the community. Born in Seattle, Dr. Payne spent most of his youth in Louisville. After a short stay in Lexington, he later went on to attend medical school in Kansas City. He also attended the University of Kentucky where he earned a bachelors degree in Science in Pharmacy and Doctor of Pharmacy.

Throughout his career, Dr.

Payne has attained numerous accomplishments. He was recognized by the American Medical Association when he received the Physicians Recognition Award. In 1991, he received the American College of Cardiology/Syntex Education Award. Dr. Payne also received recognition from the Kentucky Affiliate of the American Heart Association.

After spending several years working his way through his residency and serving as a fellow at the University of Louisville, Dr. Payne began practice in 1992 as the Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine at the University of Louisville's School of Medicine.

Dr. Payne says he chose to go into cardiology because cardiologists use a wide array of medications and his prior career as a pharmacist facilitates the required knowledge in that particular area of medi-

cine.

Although his specialty is cardiology, Dr. Payne also holds sub-specialty interests in heart arrhythmias and Peripheral Artery Disease. Dr. Payne will reside in the area so that he will be able to see both office and hospitalized patients. "I want to be able to provide contemporary cardiology services to the community on a consistent and reliable basis," said Dr. Payne. "I hope that I can provide nearly all aspects of cardiology services locally, so most patients don't have to go elsewhere." New patients are now being accepted at Cumberland Cardiology in the Highlands Medical Office building. The office can be reached by telephone at (606) 886-7595 on Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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## Floyd student wins Toyota scholarship

GEORGETOWN — A student from Floyd County has won a scholarship from Toyota.

Ashley Gunnell, of Martin, is the recipient of a \$1,250 scholarship from the Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing North America, Inc. (TEMA) Scholarship Program. To commemorate the production of Toyota's 10 millionth vehicle in North America, TEMA established the scholarship opportunity. The scholarships are available to all children of team members within Toyota's North American Manufacturing Companies.

Gunnell is a graduate of the Biarist School and is attending Alice Lloyd College, majoring in Biology. She is the daughter of Anthony and Shirley Gunnell. Her father is a Paint Maintenance team member at Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Kentucky, Inc. (TMMK).

Hundreds of applicants applied for the scholarship; however Ashley Gunnell was one of only 50 recipients that are selected each year. Recipients are selected on the basis of academic record, demonstrated leadership, participation in school and community activities, honors, work experience, a statement of goals and aspirations, and appraisals.



Ashley Gunnell

Scholarships can be awarded to high school seniors or to students currently attending college. Awards are non-renewable and will be granted to each student for one year only. In addition to the TEMA Scholarship, TMMK has set up a Scholarship Fund which awards up to five, \$1,000 scholarships specifically to children of deserving TMMK team members.

TMMK is Toyota's largest manufacturing facility in North America. TMMK has an annual production capacity of 500,000 vehicles and engines and employs about 7,000 team members. For more information about TMMK, visit the facility's Web site at [www.toyota-georgetown.com](http://www.toyota-georgetown.com).

# THE DOCTORS OFFICE IS GROWING

## Donetta Martin-Wallace Physician Assistant

Highlands Regional Medical Center and Dr. Brandi Collins proudly welcome Donetta Martin-Wallace, Physician Assistant, to The Doctors Office! Donetta received her undergraduate degree from Alice Lloyd College and a Physician Assistant degree from the University of Kentucky College of Allied Health Professionals. She is a board certified Physician Assistant and has professional experience in family medicine, emergency medicine, internal medicine, obstetrics/gynecology and surgery. She has worked and volunteered at a variety of medical clinics throughout eastern Kentucky. Donetta will be working with Dr. Brandi Collins, at her practice, The Doctors Office. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 606.789.8666.

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## Tobacco

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The complete policy including the disciplinary process will be included in the student handbook at the beginning of the school year and

may be viewed online at [www.floyd.k12.ky.us](http://www.floyd.k12.ky.us). Anyone with questions or concerns is directed to call the board office at (606) 886-4557.

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Commission reappointments were discussed briefly as a couple were voted to be tabled for a later date. Prestonsburg 911 presented council with a few personnel policy changes.

The city's vehicle usage policy was scheduled to be discussed, but council voted to table that issue also.

Three ordinances were read

just before council went into a nearly two-hour executive session. Council returned without a resolution and the meeting was adjourned.

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**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.

**MCA Class of '87 to hold class reunion**

Mountain Christian Academy Class of 1987 will be holding its 20th class reunion. The reunion is scheduled for June 30, at MCA in Martin. Any student who attended MCA from 1983 to 1987 is also invited to attend. Anyone interested can visit our group site at <http://groups.msn.com/mcareunion> or email [mca87reunion@hotmail.com](mailto:mca87reunion@hotmail.com). Emails can be directed to Clarizza Singayao or Tammy Bailey.

**BLHS planning 'Decades' reunion**

The Betsy Layne High School reunion committee is planning an event for the classes of the 1930s, 40s, 50s, and 60s, in June, 2007. For more information contact Marvin Williamson at 478-3310; Betty Conn at 478-5987; Sue Reynolds at 874-2574; or Joe Hinchman at (859)-373-0518.

**WHS Classes of '87 and '88**

The Wheelwright High School Classes of 1987 and 1988 will have a combined class reunion on Saturday June 23, 2007. A family picnic will be held at Dewey Lake Dam, Shelter #2, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. An evening event is planned at 7 p.m., at the Best Western, in Prestonsburg. Those wishing to attend should contact Reunion Coordinators Steve Cole and Jami Campbell Cole at (859) 986-1883.

**ACHS Class of '96**

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

**Hope in the Mountains**

Hope in the Mountains will host public meetings on Mondays, at 9 a.m., at the junction of U.S. 23 and Rt. 80, on Watergap Rd., behind the Trimble Chapel Church.

Meetings focus will be to offer information in regard to community resources available to women seeking freedom from drug abuse. Family members are also welcome to attend. The Hope initiative proposes to help women break free from addictive lifestyles to become self-respecting contributing members of society.

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

**Prestonsburg Rotary Club**

Invites interested professionals and businesses to join them for lunch each Thursday, at 12 p.m., in the Student Grille Conference Room, on the BSCTC campus.

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

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

**UNITE**

The UNITE coalition of Floyd County will meet, 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?

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**External Diploma Program**

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GED classes are also available.

**Floyd County Extension Homemaker Club Meetings**

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

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

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

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

Maytown: 3rd Thursday, 6 p.m., Maytown 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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you and your baby. Call 1-800-928-5242.

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•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.



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The successful candidate must possess outstanding interpersonal and community relations skills, and the ability to communicate and work effectively with a diverse community. Have excellent planning, organizational and marketing skills, and the ability to manage more than one project at a time. The position will require travel throughout the five-county region.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that Denver Ousley, 1400 Kentucky Route 404, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a metal building along with a flood proofing berm around residence. The site is approximately 1.50 mile west of the intersection of Kentucky Route 404 and Kentucky Route 114, near David, in Floyd County, Kentucky. No encroachment upon the floodway channel of Left Fork of Middlecreek will occur. Comments or objections concerning this application should be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, KY 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Brian Alan Cramer, 1065 Town Branch Road, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653, hereby declares intention(s) to apply for a retail beer license(s) no later than June 13, 2007. The business to be licensed will be located at 341 University Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653, doing business as Pig-in-a-Poke BBQ Restaurant. The owner(s); principal officers and directors; limited partners; or members are as follows: Brian Alan Cramer. Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the granting of the license(s) by writing the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 1003 Twilight Trail, Frankfort, Ky. 40601-8400, within 30 days of the date of this legal publication.

**ADVERTISE- MENT FOR BIDS**

Floyd County Fiscal Court is adverting for sealed bids for the fiscal year July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008. Bids for the following items are being accepted: Diesel fuel, fuel filters, oil, grease, and other vehicle materials. Bid packets may be picked up at the front desk of the Floyd County Judge/Executive office until 4:00 pm and the sealed bids will be accepted no later than 4:00 pm Monday June, 18th at the office of Floyd County Judge/Executive. The sealed bids will then be opened at the regular meeting of the Floyd County Fiscal Court, Tuesday, June 19, 2007 at the hour of 6:30 pm. If you have any questions, please call 886-

9193. Ask for Libby.

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**NOTICE OF PERMIT CON-FERENCE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5507 RN #4**

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that a permit conference is scheduled for June 27, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office for the Department of Natural Resources, Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement, concerning the above application filed by FCDC Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 77, Ivel, Ky. 41642. The operation has applied for a renewal of a permit for an existing underground coal mining and reclamation

operation located 1.31 miles East of Drift in Floyd County. The operation disturbs 29.20 surface acres and underlies 2,070.7 acres for a total area of 2099.90 acres within the permit boundary. The operation is approximately 1.80 miles East of KY's 122 junction with the Simpson Branch County Road and located 0.10 miles Southeast of Simpson Branch. The latitude is 37 degrees, 29 minutes, and 33 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 42 minutes, and 21 seconds. The operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 ? minute quadrangle map. The surface area disturbed is owned by Stella Martin Hamilton and Sola Williams. The permit underlies land owned by Ella Martin, Emmitt Lawson, Cassie Martin, Stella Martin Hamilton, Bess Martin Helton, Jamie Ray and Lisa Powell, Edith Huff, Dorothy Huff Hamilton, John M.

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inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Ste. 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Any person whose interest may be adversely affected by the issuance of the proposed permit may present information relevant to the permit, in oral or written form, at the time of the conference.

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**LEGALS**

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Lisa Stumbo, Attorney at Law, 112 West Court Street, Suite 100, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, has been appointed Warning Order Attorney by the Floyd Circuit Court, to notify the Unknown Tenants at 238 Airport Lane, Wayland, Kentucky 41666, of the nature and pendency of a certain lawsuit, filed on or about May 29, 2007, in which the above were named as Defendants. Said suit has been filed in Division Number 1 of the Floyd Circuit Court, and is represented by Civil Action No. 07-CI-771. The basis of the suit is a Complaint for Default against the Defendants for payments of principle and interest on property, located at 238 Airport Lane, Wayland, KY 41666, Floyd County, Kentucky. The Unknown Tenants shall have fifty (50) days from the date of the Warning Order to file an Answer with the Floyd Circuit Court Clerk, if he desires to do so. If he does not appear in the suit and defend it, a judgment will be entered at the discretion of the court. Anyone having information concerning the Unknown Tenants of 238 Airport Lane, Wayland, Kentucky 41666, please contact Hon. Lisa Stumbo at (606) 886-1020. Lisa Stumbo C.V. Reynolds Law Offices, P.S.C. 112 West Court Street Suite 100 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

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Former location of Tire Sales car dealing and Steves Farm Home. Large Fenced in lot. Call 886-6906 after 7:00pm

**FOR SALE**  
Commercial property 12 acres next to Walmart & McDonald's in Prestonsburg. 886-3023 after 5pm.

**FOR SALE**  
Property for sale between Prestonsburg and Painstville. Also, double wide for rent. \$500 plus deposit. Call 606-789-6721 or 792-792-6721. No pets.

**FARM FOR SALE**  
Floyd county 75 acres more or less, rt. 1100 off US 23 East Point Upper Little Paint,\* Lum Derosssett Branch. Call 606-325-4430 or 606-325-2809. Level- Sloping and timber.

**Houses**

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**FOR RENT**  
3 BR house at Allen. \$700 per month plus deposit. 794-0249.

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**RENTALS**

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# Odds & Ends

■ **HOT SPRINGS, Ark.** — A dozen riders on a roller coaster spent half an hour hanging upside down — 150 feet above the ground — after a power outage shut down the attraction.

It took about 30 minutes for the city Fire Department to rescue the riders using a ladder truck Saturday evening, said Aundrea Crary, spokeswoman for the Springs & Crystal Falls amusement park.

Spectators cheered when the riders were brought to the ground from the highest point of a loop on the X-Coaster, but one passenger threw up after reaching safety.

The X-Coaster was one of several rides brought to a halt by the outage that originated somewhere near the park.

"You could tell who got off the (X-Coaster) because their faces were red," said Angela Salter. She was riding the Gauntlet, another coaster, and said park employees worked quickly to free her.

The park resumed normal operations, although the X-Coaster remained closed.

One X-Coaster passenger, Jay Plummer, 37, was taken to St. Joseph Mercy Medical Center in Hot Springs after complaining of neck pain and a headache.

"It was very scary," said his girlfriend, Connie McBride. "I love the amusement park, but I will never get on the X-Coaster again."

The park has experienced outages before, but usually they last only seconds, said Dan Aylward, Magic Springs president and general manager.

Entergy Corp. was investigating but crews found no faulty wiring.

"The cause could be a (tree) limb or as simple as an animal (on the lines)," said Mark Hunt, general manager of customer service for Entergy. "We could find no faults, but we are going to continue to investigate until we find the cause."

■ **MARSHALLTOWN, Iowa** — Police blame a woman named Butts for stealing toilet paper from a central Iowa courthouse, and while they're chuckling, the theft charge could put her in prison.

"She's facing potentially three years of incarceration for three rolls of toilet paper," Chief Lon Walker said, stifling a laugh as he talked to KCCI-TV about Suzanne Marie Butts. "See, I can't say it with a straight face."

Workers had noticed the rolls disappearing from the Marshall County Courthouse much faster than usual, Walker said.

Butts, 38, was caught last week after an employee saw her taking three rolls of two-ply tissue from a storage closet, Walker said.

Butts insisted it was the first time she'd pilfered toilet paper, but she declined to answer further questions on her attorney's advice.

The fifth-degree theft charge, a misdemeanor, normally carries a sentence of less than a year in jail. But Butts could face more time if convicted under the state's habitual offender law because

she has prior theft convictions.

Walker did not know why Butts was at the courthouse, but said that she did not work there.

■ **OMAHA, Neb.** — In "Cinderella," the rags-to-riches heroine marries her prince. In real life, the actors who play them will have their own fairy tale wedding next month.

Cinderella and her prince — Samantha Butler and Walter Shatley — are starring in an Omaha production of the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical.

When they met two years ago in Omaha at the same Rose Theater, he kissed her hand. She was performing there in "The Berenstain Bears on Stage"; he was touring with the theater's "Bunicula."

A long-distance phone romance began. They toured together in the Berenstain show and shared the Rose stage last June when she played Jasmine to his Aladdin in the musical "Aladdin."

Their wedding will take place July 14 in Memphis, Tenn.

Butler, 27, is from Memphis. Shatley, 29, is from Norman, Okla.

Just before Saturday's matinee, Butler said the couple probably won't have a honeymoon but will move to New York City, where they hope to have their own "happily ever after" ending.

"We're just going to audition for everything that comes across," she said.

■ **DOWNERS GROVE, Ill.** — It was a one-in-a-million find. Literally.

Most of the 17-year cicadas that have emerged in recent weeks in parts of the Midwest have red eyes. But a 6-year-old boy in this Chicago suburb found a rare blue-eyed one in his backyard Friday.

Nicholas Wagner's mother, Maria, said her son learned about the blue-eyed bugs in kindergarten, so he decided to go out and hunt for one himself.

"Mommy, I found a blue-eyed cicada!" he yelled upon the discovery, his mother recalled. "He's been looking for a long time."

While the boy's find was rare, it's not unheard of.

The blue eyes are caused by a genetic variation, said Gene Kritsky, author of "Periodical Cicadas: The Plague and the Puzzle."

Blue-eyed cicadas are indeed one in a million, Kritsky confirmed. "Of course," he added, "there are hundreds of millions of cicadas."

■ **FLAGSTAFF, Ariz.** — A basset hound that disappeared from its California home in December has been found 430 miles away in Arizona.

The dog, named Fred, was found by an employee Wednesday in the parking lot of the Second Chance Center for Animals in Flagstaff.

The next morning, staff members with the shelter

found a microchip in Fred that let them figure out he was registered at Riverside County Animal Control.

The shelter contacted Fred's speechless owner on Friday.

The owner said Fred disappeared after she moved to Riverside in December. She didn't know how he would have ended up in Flagstaff.

Paul Fink, a veterinarian at the Flagstaff shelter and a pilot, has offered to fly the dog home to his family.

■ **YUMA, Ariz.** — An 81-year-old man has set off on a 2,000-mile bicycle ride around Arizona's perimeter.

Bill Anderson of Yuma plans to complete the trip in 14 to 16 days. He is riding to raise money for Yuma's Crossroads Mission, which provides shelter, meals, showers and clothing to the homeless.

Last year, Anderson rode from the Mexican border to the Canadian line and back again to raise money. In 2004, he made two trips for the mission: one from Canada to Mexico and another from San Diego to Jacksonville Beach, Fla.

Anderson left Yuma on Tuesday in his most recent ride. He planned to arrive in Page on Saturday before continuing the trip to Eagar, Safford and then along the Mexican border.

"It's so awesome. I'm having a blast," Anderson said over the phone on a stopover. "I'm seeing a lot of new country and taking lots of scenic photographs."

■ **NEW YORK MILLS, Minn.** — America's Greatest Thinker is not a famous philosopher, an award-winning mathematician or internationally known astrophysi-

cist. He's a musician and arts administrator from Minneapolis, according to this year's Great American Think-Off, in which ordinary people debate perplexing questions.

Joe Kaiser won the title and a gold medal Saturday after the Think-Off audience decided he was most convincing when debating the question: "Which should you trust more — your head or your heart?"

Kaiser argued a person should trust the heart more than the head. His friend and debate opponent, Episcopal priest Paul Allick of Burnsville, took the silver medal by arguing that one's head should be used in decision-making.

This is the 15th year of the competition at the New York Mills Regional Cultural Center, a nonprofit organization dedicated to expanding

the cultural and creative opportunities of rural Americans. New York Mills is a farming town of some 1,200 people in central Minnesota, about 170 miles northwest of Minneapolis.

Finalists were selected from a field of more than 530 people who submitted essays. All four finalists received \$500 in prize money and an all-expenses paid trip to New York Mills for the Saturday night debate.

The question for the Think-Off is different every year. In 2006, the contestants debated, "Which is more valuable to society: safety or freedom?"

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And cherish each moment,  
so that you would know.  
We love you, Anthony,  
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How much pain and ache we carry inside.



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Wearing a smile and packing a grin.  
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With a beautiful smile that looks just like you.  
So tell Jesus, thanks for all He's done,  
And we'll be waiting until He comes.  
For your first Father's Day in Heaven, Son,  
Just remember this,  
That you are loved and you are missed.

**Happy Father's Day**  
We Love and Miss You, Anthony!  
Love, Mom and Dad

## Casebolt captures coveted Dirt Late Model Dream

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

ROSSBURG, Ohio – Steve Casebolt etched his name in the history books Saturday night, winning the 13th annual Dirt Late Model Dream at Tony Stewart's Eldora Speedway. Casebolt held off four-time winner and defending champion Scott Bloomquist, the race runner-up.

Floyd County natives Brandon Kinzer and Shannon Thornsberry were two of the 146 dirt Late Model drivers who vied for one of the 24 starting spots in the \$100,000-to-win Late

Model feature. Neither Floyd County driver made it into the feature event.

Tim McCreddie posted the fast time in qualifying, getting his Late Model around the Eldora Speedway track in 17.575 seconds.

Complete results from the race follow.

Dirt Late Model Dream at Eldora Speedway, Rossburg, Ohio, June 8-9. Car count: 146. Fast Time: Tim McCreddie 17.575

Non-Qualifier Race: Mark Banal, Brett Wyatt, Mike Benedem, David Hilliker, Chad Hina, Scott Bell, Zack Forster, Hillard Miller,

Ryan VanderVeen, Jon Horner, Michael Stiltner, Greg Ruckel, Eric Midkiff, Mike Walker, Dale Gross, Jr., Steve Kester, Ryan Mitchell, Ky Harper, Shaun Smith.

Heat 1: Chub Frank, Brian Birkhofer, Eddie Carrier, Jr., Rick Eckert, R.J. Conley, Justin Ratliff, Mike Johnson, Audie McWilliams, Brent Kreke, Scott Edmisten, Mike Walker, Steve Kester, Brian Ruhlman, Michael England, Tim McCreddie, Josh McGuire, Mike Marlar, Greg Oliver, Frank Heckenhast, Jerry Bowesock

Heat 2: Steve Casebolt, Josh Richards,

Jimmy Owens, Shawn Toczek, Jimmy Mars, Brandon Kinzer, Jason Keltner, Darren Miller, Jesse Lay, Freddy Smith, Dutch Davies, Casey Noonan, Michael Balzano, Ron Davies, Jon Horner, Delmas Conley, Mark Douglas, Duane Chamberlain, John Gill, Frank Ingram.

Heat 3: Bart Hartman, Garrett Durrett, Scott Bloomquist, Matt Miller, Shane Clanton, Shannon Babb, Dennis Erb, Doug Drown,

(See DREAM, page three)

## Randy Boggs takes 201 Late Model feature

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

SITKA – Randy Boggs turned in the fastest qualifying time in the Late Model division and went on to claim the feature win Saturday night at 201 Speedway. Boggs went out in front on the 17th lap and held off fellow Eastern Kentucky driver Anthony Adams for the victory.

Adams, Floyd County driver Paul Harris, David Powers and Richie Edwards rounded out the top-five in the Late Model feature.

David Webb led the first 16 laps of the Late Model feature before experiencing problems with his racecar.

Corey McKenzie (Open Wheel Modified), Greg Hensley (Bomber) and Robert Hall (Four Cylinder) were the other feature racer winners.

A complete breakdown of Saturday night's races follows.

Late Model Qualifying: 51 Randy Boggs, 14.25; 10 Paul Harris, 14.39; 13W David Webb, 14.41; Brandon Fouts, 14.42. First Late Model Heat: 13W David Webb; 51 Randy Boggs; 51R Gary Rager; 6 Rodney Davis; 81 Albert Butcher; 75 Danny Bates; 3 Richie Edwards; 3 Scooter Lemaster. Second Late Model Heat: 8 Anthony Adams; 10 Paul Harris; 24H Michael P. Howard; 81 Brandon Fouts; 97 David Powers; 88T Tandy "Suicide" Spurlock; 9J Jimmy Perkins. Late Model Feature: 51 Randy Boggs; 8 Anthony Adams; 10 Paul Harris; 97 David Powers; 3 Richie Edwards; GS51 Gary Rager; 9J Jimmy Perkins; 75 Danny Bates; 6 Rodney Davis; 13W David Webb; 88T Tandy, "Suicide" Spurlock; 81 Brandon Fouts; 81 Albert Butcher; 24H Michael P. Howard.

Open Wheel Modified Qualifying: 38 Marty Meade, 15.05; 20 Jason Perry, 15.11; B17 Brandon Johnson, 15.27; 33 Corey McKenzie, 15.36. First

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## LADYCAT HOOPS



The latest edition of the annual Betsy Layne girls' basketball camp, held last week, attracted over 40 campers. The Betsy Layne High School girls' basketball program is fresh off of an appearance in the 15th Region Tournament.

## Betsy Layne girls' basketball camp held

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

**BETSY LAYNE** – Forty-plus campers attended the latest Betsy Layne girls' basketball camp, held last week. The camp was under the direction of Betsy Layne High School girls' basketball coach Cassandra Akers.

"We had a very successful basketball camp," said Akers. "We had 41 campers in this past Wednesday, Thursday and Friday working on fundamentals, learn-

ing the game, competing and having fun."

Campers played in three divisions. Grades K-3 competed in the high school division, Grades 4-6 in the College division, and Grades 7-9 in the professional division.

A breakdown of the camp winners in each division follows.

High School Division – Free Throw Award: Jordan Adkins; Obstacle Course Winner: Kaitlin Kidd; Agility Shooting Winner: Jordan Adkins; One-

One Tourney winner: Kaitlin Kidd; Three-on-Three Tourney Winner: Kaitlin Kidd, Alex Sisco, Cheyenne Hall; Camper of the Week: Kaitlin Kidd.

College Division – Free Throw Winner: Cecelia Ray; Obstacle Course Winner: Cecelia Ray; Agility Shooting Winner: Kelsi Tackett; One on One Tourney Winner: Timera Thacker; Three-on-Three Tourney Winners: Kelsi Tackett, Kacey Tackett, Kelsey Smith, Timera Thacker; Camper of the

Week: Kelsi Tackett. Professional Division – Free Throw Winner: Taylor Watkins; Obstacle Course Winner: T.J. Tackett; Agility Shooting Winner: T.J. Tackett; One-on-One Tourney Winner: Keleigh Wagner; Three-on-Three Tourney Winners: Amanda Newsome, Emily Davis, Keleigh Wagner; Camper of the Week: T.J. Tackett.

The BLHS girls' basketball team is the defending champion in both the Floyd County Conference and 58th District.

### LEADING CAMPERS

**RIGHT:** Winners of the Betsy Layne girls' basketball camp's professional division are pictured. The camp featured three divisions. Campers also competed in the high school and College divisions.

The Betsy Layne High School girls' basketball team is on the road this week in Central Kentucky at the Georgetown College team camp. Betsy Layne is returning all of its players from the 2006-07 team. The Ladycats played last season without any seniors.



## Golden Eagles headed back to Applebee's Park

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PIKEVILLE – After dropping the first game of the Semi-State 8 series to Letcher County Central, Johnson Central found itself on the verge of being eliminated and missing out on a trip to Lexington, and Applebee's Park for the State Baseball Tournament. But the Golden Eagles, champions out of the 15th Region, persevered. Johnson Central, after allowing Letcher County Central to slip out and win 1-0 in the opening game of the Semi State series, posted back-to-back wins. The Golden Eagles blanked Letcher County Central 5-0 in the second game of the series Thursday night. Johnson Central eliminated Letcher County Central from the postseason Friday evening, doubling up the Cougars 6-3.

"It's a great feeling," said Johnson Central Coach Shawn Hall. "These guys have worked extremely hard to get to the State Tournament."

Johnson Central has now won two 15th Region championships under Hall's guidance. Hall

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## All-State Softball Team announced

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

The 2007 Kentucky Softball Coaches Association All-State, Miss Softball and Coaching Staff of the Year awards have been selected by members of the Kentucky Softball Coaches Association. The awards were chosen based on the most number of votes. Miss Softball was a separate ballot and is only presented to seniors. Player of the Year awards go to the top number of votes in the All-State voting regardless of the year in school. Miss Softball is not eligible to receive the Player of the Year Award as well. The awards will be presented at the East West All

(See SOFTBALL, page two)



**CHAMPIONS:** The Twins captured the Beaver Creek Little League regular-season championship Saturday. Pictured are Mascot Kailey Shannon, Larry Mullins, Blake Dean, Timmy Walker, Nick Sparks, Preston Thacker, Coach Scott Shannon, Mascot Kamryn Shannon, Cameron Hamilton, Jacob Akers, Assistant Coach Caleb Dean, Austin Cook, Dillon Hall, Brett Mullins, Assistant Coach Randy Cook, Assistant Coach T. J. Hall and Oddie Walker.

## New fishing regulations proposed

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

FRANKFORT – The Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission today proposed lowering the crappie daily creel limit on Kentucky and Barkley lakes and modifying the mourning dove season.

The Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission recommends all hunting, fishing and boating regulations for approval by legislators. Commission members also approve all expenditures by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. If approved by legislators, all fishing and boating related regulations will go into effect March 1, 2008.

In fisheries-related business, the Commission recommended lowering the daily crappie creel limit on Kentucky and Barkley lakes to 20 fish per day from the current 30 fish per day. They also proposed lowering the daily creel limit on smallmouth bass at Laurel River Lake to two fish per day.

The Commission also proposed more restrictive regulations for channel catfish and largemouth bass at several smaller lakes. These include a 15-inch size limit with a 3-fish daily limit on largemouth bass, and a 4-fish daily creel limit with no minimum size limit for channel catfish on Doe Run Lake in Kenton County, Lake Shelby in Shelby

County, Lake Mingo in Jessamine County, Lake Pollywog in Grant County, New Haven Optimist Lake in Nelson County and General Butler State Park Lake in Carroll County.

In other fisheries-related business, the Commission also recommended standardizing and modifying regulations on seven lakes across the state. Recommendations include increasing the daily creel limit on channel catfish from one to three fish daily on the Taylorsville Lake Wildlife Management Area (WMA) ponds, while retaining the current 15-inch minimum size limit. On

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# Gordon holds on to win rain-shortened Pocono 500

by DAN GELSTON  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LONG POND, Pa. — With dark clouds looming at Pocono Raceway, so was a crucial decision for Jeff Gordon's crew chief, Steve Letarte.

Gordon's No. 24 was running out in front when Letarte called the car into the pits for an early service call. Gordon relinquished the lead on the stop, but Letarte figured his driver would cycle back to the front after everyone else made their scheduled stops.

The gamble worked and Gordon was soon back in a soggy Victory Lane.

"I guess it was incredibly stupid," Letarte said. "Sometimes stupid works."

Gordon held off a charging Ryan Newman in the rain to win the abbreviated Pocono

500 on Sunday night and give the points leader his fourth win this season.

"Steve made that great call," Gordon said. "Everybody had that same opportunity to make that same call. We were lucky, fortunate, whatever you want to call it, the rain came when it did."

Letarte assumed it would start raining while Gordon was leading. It was a gamble, because an earlier pit stop had put Gordon off sequence with the rest of the field. If it didn't rain quickly, he'd have to pit much earlier than everyone else and would fall deep into the field after the stop.

But if it did rain in that short window, they'd be out front and inherit the win when the race was called.

"Once we got in front, I think we showed what we

had," Gordon said.

The race was red flagged after 106 laps of the scheduled 200-lap, 500-mile race with darkness and rain falling. The cars went back to pit road and waited about 35 minutes for NASCAR to call the event, handing point-leader Gordon his fourth win at Pocono and first since 1998.

It all played out perfectly, as the sky opened seconds before Newman closed in on Gordon and NASCAR stopped the race.

"Steve made a gutsy, great call based on looking at the radar," Gordon said.

Hendrick Motorsports recorded its 10th win in the last 12 Nextel Cup races.

"A lot of what people see is luck," Letarte said. "Today with the weather, it was a lot of luck."

Newman's late charge put him second, extending his miserable run of having no wins to show for all his poles. The race pole sitter seemed poised to catch Gordon right before the caution came out and instead stretched his winless drought to 59 races.

Newman has eight poles — including four this year — since his last win in September 2005. He finished second last week at Dover.

"I'm not mad by any means," Newman said. "I won my first race because it rained out and got too dark. I guess it's only right I lose one that way at some point."

After last week's race at Dover was pushed back a day because of rain, drivers had this one delayed three hours.

The Pocono 500 became a race to the 101st lap to make it official, leading to some hard and frantic racing early on a

track more known for some leisurely stretches in the first half.

Martin Truex Jr. was third and Casey Mears fourth in the first Nextel Cup race since former NASCAR chairman Bill France Jr. died on Monday. A moment of silence was held before the green flag dropped and a prayer was said at the end of the driver's meeting to "remember the France family and continue to comfort them."

"Bill and his entire family did so much for the sport," Gordon said. "You know, we wouldn't be here with these sponsors all over the cars and the fans in the stands and be this excited about pit strategy wins if this sport wasn't as popular as it is. And that would never be possible without Bill France Jr., without Bill France Sr. and the France family."

Joe Gibbs Racing teammates Tony Stewart and Denny

Hamlin took fifth and sixth. Hamlin swept both races on the 2.5-mile triangle track last season and failed in his bid to become only the third driver to win three straight here.

Kurt Busch, docked 100 points for his pit road run-in with Stewart at Dover, was 16th.

Jimmie Johnson, who swept Pocono in 2004, blew his left front tire 91 laps into the race causing his No. 48 Chevrolet to spark and smoke into pit road. Johnson took his car to the garage and finished 42nd, dropping from second to fourth in the points standings.

Gordon won for the fourth time in the last seven races to go along with Victory Lane celebrations at Phoenix, Talladega and Darlington.

## Fishing

Cedar Creek Lake, daily creel limits on bluegill and redear sunfish would revert to statewide regulations. There would be no daily creel limit on channel catfish, but the 12-inch minimum size limit would remain. The regulations for largemouth bass on Mauzy Lake and bluegill on Leary Lake would revert to statewide regulations. The special regulations for brown trout on Dix River (Lake Herrington tailwater) would be eliminated and revert to statewide regulations. The regulations on bluegill, red-breast sunfish, channel catfish and walleye would now fall under statewide regulations on Goose, Island and South lakes on Peabody WMA.

Under the proposed regulations, anglers could gig, snag and bowfish on trout streams statewide except the Cumberland River from Wolf Creek Dam to the Tennessee

state line, Hatchery Creek and all other tributaries in this section of the Cumberland River for one-half mile upstream of their confluence with the Cumberland River. Sport fish, including trout, would remain illegal to gig, snag or take with a bow on these streams.

Possession or use of shad would be illegal on Doe Run Lake in Kenton County, General Butler State Park Lake in Carroll County and Lake Jericho in Henry County. Boats with trolling motors would be allowed on Martin County and Fishpond lakes.

In wildlife-related business, Commission members recommended the mourning dove season be two segments for the fall 2007 season. Mourning dove season would open September 1 and close October 24, and reopen November 22 (Thanksgiving Day) through November 27. The

Commission proposed eliminating the 9-day segment after Christmas to give hunters nine more days to hunt in October.

The next Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission meeting will be held at 8 a.m., Friday, August 17 at 1 Sportsman's Lane off U.S. 60 in Frankfort. Persons interested in addressing the Commission must notify the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commissioner's office in writing at least 30 days in advance to be considered for placement on the meeting agenda. People who are hearing impaired and plan to attend the meeting should contact the department at least 10 days in advance and the agency will provide a translator. To request to address the commission, write to Commissioner Dr. Jon Gasset, Kentucky Fish and Wildlife, 1 Sportsman's Lane, Frankfort, Ky., 40601.

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## Feature

Open Wheel Heat: B17 Brandon Johnson; 55 Darren Muncy; 46 Dennis Deboard; 38 Marty Meade; 21 J.J. Brock; CJ1 Charlie Jude; 00 Michael Butcher; 8 Paul Jordan. Second Open Wheel Heat: 33 Corey McKenzie; K3 Randy Boggs; 35 Jeremy Hayes; TH1 Derek Powers; 30 (Driver name unavailable); 911 Jason Hall; 20 Jason Perry. Open Wheel Modified Feature: 33 Corey McKenzie; 55 Darren Muncy; B17 Brandon Johnson; 38 Marty Meade; 21 J.J. Brock; 20 Jason Perry; CJ1 Charlie Jude; 46 Dennis Deboard; 911 Jason Hall; 8 Paul Jordan; 00 Michael Butcher; 35 Jeremy Hayes; TH1 Derek Powers; 30 (Driver name unavailable); K3 Randy Boggs. First Bomber Heat: 3

Shannon Richmond; P12 Dean Pennington; 3D Darren Damron; R18 Justin Risner; P20 Ervin Vance; 20 Bo Howard; J17 J.J. Terry; J33 (Driver name unavailable). Second Bomber Heat: 37H Greg Hensley; R17 Don Risner; H3 Harley Hall; 411 Eddie Ratliff; 7 Ryan Crabtree; 44 Josh Curtis; 44 Ryan Jarrell; 54 (Driver name unavailable). Mr. Metal Bomber Feature: 37H Greg Hensley; R17 Don Risner; P12 Dean Pennington; 3D Darren Damron; J17 J.J. Terry; P20 Ervin Vance; H3 Harley Hall; 20 Bo Howard; 3 Shannon Richmond; B4 Jarred Blair; R18 Justin Risner; 7 Ryan Crabtree; 44 Ryan Jarrell; 411 Eddie Ratliff; 44 Josh Curtis. First Four Cylinder Heat: 18K Shawn DI Henson; 21 Pat

"The Gun" Morris; 1 David Louvins; D6 Darren Rogers; 14 (Driver name unavailable); B2 Michael Blair; 75 Brian Salisbury. Second Four Cylinder Heat: RA47 Robert Hall; Old 7 Gary Whitt; 18S Shawn Ousley; 33 Rodney Hamilton; M77 McCaye Sexton; 22N Nathan Martin; L8 Leroy Newsome; A17 Alan Salisbury. Four Cylinder Feature: RA47 Robert Hall; Old 7 Gary Whitt; 18S Shawn Ousley; 18K Shawn DI Henson; 21 Pat "The Gun" Morris; D6 Darren Rogers; 22N Nathan Martin; 14 (Driver name unavailable); 75 Brian Salisbury; A17 Alan Salisbury; 33 Rodney Hamilton; L8 Leroy Newsome; 1 David Louvins; M77 McCaye Sexton; B2 Michael Blair; B70 Jason Blair.

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## Softball

Star Series at the University of Kentucky Softball Complex on Saturday at approximately 12:30 p.m. or immediately following Game 2. Kentucky Softball Coaches Association Miss Softball, Class Player of the Year, All State, and Coaching Staff of the Year Awards will be distributed to all those recipients that are in attendance.

The list of the Class A and Class 2A honorees follows.

Miss Softball: Megan Aull, Owensboro Catholic.

Class A, First Team: Brittani Slone, Hazard; Chelsea Wallace, Danville; Ashleigh Gustafson, Christian Academy of Louisville; Megan Davis, Holy Cross (Louisville); Jessica McGohon, Holy Cross (Louisville); Jessica Burton, Lexington Christian; Academy; Kylie Schmidt, Pikeville; Kelly Embree, Danville; Kayla Bobby, Beth Haven; Linzy Rollins, Ballard Memorial; Brooke Lamkin, Beth Haven; Brooklyn Jimison, Middlesboro. Second Team: Olivia Kinney, Pikeville; Hollee Bretz, Nicholas County; Emily Lemaster, Paintsville; Michele Meyers, Burgin; Laci Shirmir, Trimble County; Catelyn

Teague, Trimble County; Emily Walker, Jenkins; Rachel Thacker, Jenkins; Kacie Vincent, Beth Haven; Teresa Gilbert, Middlesboro; Lauren Wooten, Owen County; Jesikah Russell, Paintsville; Emily Bush, Green County.

Honorable Mention: Kendra Nutter, Danville; Heather Williams, Ballard Memorial; Tara Thompson, Metcalfe County; Nikki Bugg, Burgin; Sarah Davis, Pikeville; Hollee Adkins, Fairview; Tiffany Shewmaker, Burgin; Cassandra Aldridge, Frankfort; Danielle Butler, Frankfort; Emily Hinkson, Paris; Kristen Rowe, Cumberland County; Morgan Riffe, Fairview. Player of the Year: Brittani Slone, Hazard. Coaching Staff of the Year: Beth Haven.

Class 2A, First Team: Olivia Randolph, Owensboro Catholic; Megan Aull, Owensboro Catholic; Kristin Drage, Union County; Kristin Studle, Warren East; Brittany Thomas, Estill County; Maleiah Cornwell, Allen County; Alexa Walden, Heath; Kellie Quarles, Mercy; Lauren Caudill, Edmonson County; Cassie Perkins, Lexington Catholic; Jayla White, Reidland; Mandee

Hortet, Mercy. Second Team: Marissa Adkins, Russell; Lauren Ward, Hopkins County Central; Cassie Layne, Reidland; Kelsie Caudill, Lawrence County; Mercedes Davis, Lexington Catholic; Kari Jo Harris, Hopkins County Central; Mikah Rogers, Corbin; Morgan Bullock, Franklin County; Kristian Baker, Bell County; Tracy Laws, Bell County; Brooke Reynolds, Estill County; Brittany Short, Lawrence County. Honorable Mention: Rae Ann Holmes, Warren East; Tesha Payson, LaRue County; Caitlyn Case, Shelby Valley; Samantha Sparks, Russell; Jamie Speake, Garrard County; Brittany Manns, Magoffin County; Amanda Edwards, Estill County; Gina Hall, Shelby Valley; Alex Jane Clemons, Edmonson County; Allison Searcy, East Jessamine; Rachel Ainsworth, Presentation; Courtney McHolan, Breckenridge; Emma Napier, Allen County; Emily Underwood, East Jessamine; Heather Click, Knott County Central. Player of the Year: Olivia Randolph, Owensboro Catholic. Coaching Staff of the Year: Allen County.

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## Eagles

coached the Golden Eagles to the State Tournament three years ago.

Johnson Central's senior class consists of four players — three of whom are set to play baseball at the next level.

Senior Matt Fyffe, Johnson Central's ace pitcher, has signed to play at Eastern Kentucky University.

Johnson Central's Justin Blanton and Aaron Haney are headed to Marietta College and the University of the Cumberlands, respectively.

"All four of our seniors — Matt Fyffe, Justin Blanton, Aaron Haney and Coty Conley have been leaders," Hall added.

Johnson Central will face

Paul Dunbar Thursday at 6 p.m. in the opening round of the Fifth Third/KHSAA State Baseball Tournament. Dunbar is favored to win the State Tournament. The Bulldogs took two of three games from George Rogers Clark in the Semi-State 6 series.

"We're looking forward to having the opportunity to play in the State Tournament again," said Hall. "Dunbar is probably the favorite to win, but we like our chances."

Other teams set to vie for a state baseball title are Pleasure Ridge Park, Greenup County, Shelby County, Ryle, Apollo and Heath.

Fifth Third/KHSAA State Baseball Tournament — Today's

games: Shelby County-Ryle, 6 p.m.; Pleasure Ridge Park vs. Greenup County, 8:30 p.m. Thursday's games: Johnson Central vs. Paul Dunbar, 6 p.m.; Apollo vs. Heath, 8:30 p.m.

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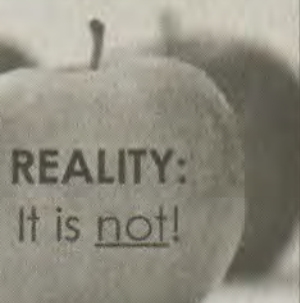
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## Former Marshall coach joins Smith's staff

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MINNEAPOLIS — New Minnesota coach Tubby Smith has finalized his staff.

Ron Jirsa is the associate head coach, Saul Smith and Vince Taylor are the assistant coaches, and Joe Esposito is the director of basketball operations.

Jirsa and Saul Smith, Tubby's son, have been working for months, but the other

two assistants weren't signed until recently and the hires weren't formally announced by the school until this week.

Jirsa and Tubby Smith worked together at Virginia Commonwealth, Tulsa and Georgia. Jirsa was Georgia's head coach from 1997-99 and Marshall's head coach the past four seasons.

Saul Smith, who played for his father at Kentucky, was an assistant coach at Tennessee

Tech the past three seasons.

Taylor spent seven years as an assistant at Louisville before serving as an assistant the past two seasons in the NBA with the Timberwolves.

Esposito, who is in charge of administrative duties for the program, was a high school coach in Florida last year and the head coach at Division II Angelo State for seven seasons before that.



COLLECTING CAMP HARDWARE

Betsy Layne girls' basketball camp winners from the college and high school divisions are pictured. The college division winners appear above while the high school division winners are pictured to the left.

The campers enjoyed a solid week that included learning various basketball fundamentals. Awards were handed out at the conclusion of the popular youth girls' basketball camp under the direction of Betsy Layne High School girls' basketball coach Cassandra Akers.



## Reds 1, Indians 0, 12 innings

by TERRY KINNEY  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Alex Gonzalez took advantage of his second chance to be a hero in extra innings.

A day after he failed to break an extra-inning tie, Gonzalez hit a run-scoring single in the 12th to give the Cincinnati Reds a 1-0 win over the Cleveland Indians on Sunday.

"Today I got the opportunity again and made it," Gonzalez said. "It is special."

The teams played 23 innings in fewer than 24 hours. The Indians won 8-6 in 11 innings Saturday night, and in that game, Gonzalez was robbed of his chance to break a 6-6 tie in the 10th. Indians outfielder Franklin Gutierrez crashed the right field wall to snare Gonzalez's deep fly ball that could have won the game.

On Sunday, Reds starter Aaron Harang held the Indians in check for seven innings, and the highly suspect Reds bullpen had one of its best outings as five relievers kept Cleveland scoreless the rest of the way.

Cleveland's C.C. Sabathia, bidding to become the majors' first 10-game winner, stifled the Reds through nine innings on three hits and one walk. He struck out six.

A defensive play by Josh Hamilton saved the game for the Reds. Marcus McBeth (0-1) got his first big league victory thanks to Hamilton's effort in the top of the 10th. Pinch runner Jason Michaels had gone to third on a passed ball, but Gutierrez flied to center and Hamilton threw out Michaels trying to score.

"You try to be even-keeled, but I was backing up home plate when he threw that guy out, and I was shouting and pumping my fist," McBeth said. "Right man, right spot, right time."

Cleveland manager Eric

Wedge said it was a situation where Michaels had to be sent home.

"He (Gutierrez) didn't hit it well, but you hope for a bad throw," Wedge said. "When you play that long, you have to try."

Pinch hitter Chad Moeller started Cincinnati's 12th-inning rally with a one-out double, and Edwin Encarnacion was walked intentionally. Josh Hamilton flied out, and Gonzalez singled up the middle, driving in Moeller.

He had just broken a 0-for-13 slump an inning earlier.

Although Gonzalez singled off Matt Miller, the run was charged to Aaron Fultz (3-1). It was his first loss since Aug. 31, at Washington, a span of 37 appearances.

"Without a doubt, it was our worst offensive performance—slash-effort of the year," Wedge said. "When you have the right approach, at least you have a chance. I didn't see that one time today."

"Our offense is better than this. You can get by with one guy not having a good approach, but not the whole team."

Sabathia, coming off his fifth career shutout, allowed just two hits — doubles to Encarnacion and Adam Dunn — through eight innings. Both were stranded at second.

"It was a tough loss," Sabathia said. "It's disappointing that we lost. That's more important than my own personal numbers."

The last time a game went into the 12th inning without a run was April 11, when the Detroit Tigers beat the Baltimore Orioles 4-1, according to the Elias Sports Bureau. All the runs came in the final frame.

Notes: Indians 3B Casey Blake doubled in his first at bat, extending his career-high hitting streak to 19 games. That's Cleveland's longest streak since

Marty Cordova hit in 22 straight in 2001. ... LHP Jeremy Sowers was optioned to Triple-A Buffalo the day after allowing five runs in four innings. Sowers (1-6) had a 6.93 ERA in 12 starts. The Indians recalled RHP Matt Miller. ... Ken Griffey Jr., who had homered in three consecutive games — getting his 578th Saturday night — did not start but pinch hit in the 11th. ... Sabathia singled twice. He leads all active AL pitchers in hits with 11. ... The Reds honored longtime broadcasters Marty Brennaman and Joe Nuxhall and the late Waite Hoyt before the game.

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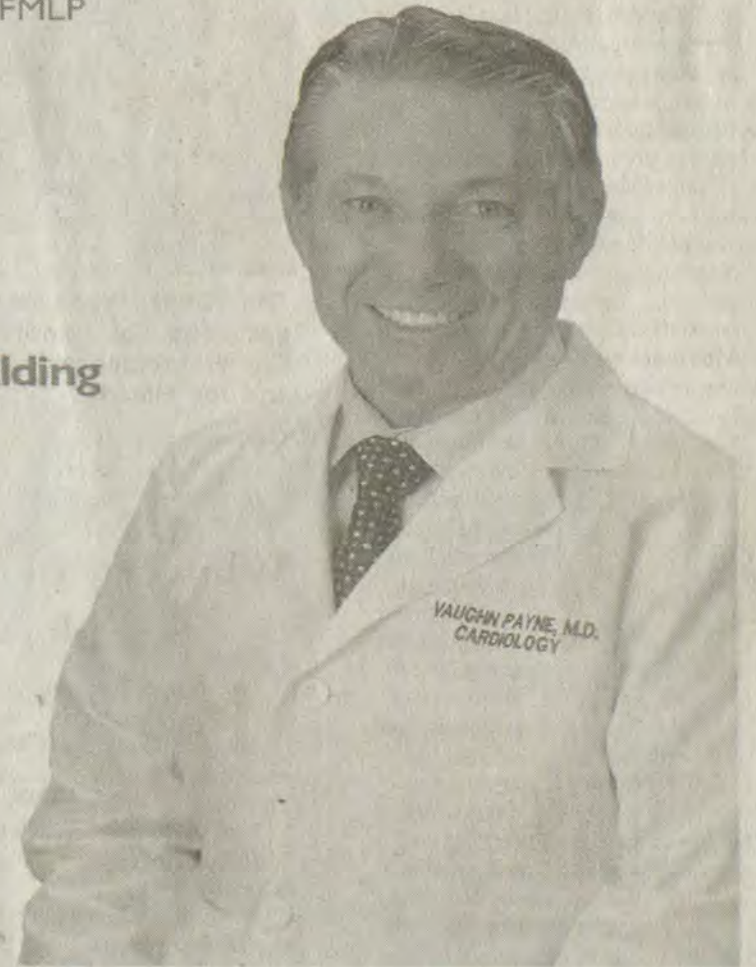
## Dr. Vaughn Payne Cardiologist

Highlands Regional Medical Center is proud to welcome Dr. Vaughn Payne, Cardiologist, to our community. Dr. Payne earned his medical degree from the University of Missouri - Kansas City and his Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy and Doctor of Pharmacy at the University of Kentucky. Since 1992, he has also taught as an Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine at the University of Louisville School of Medicine and before that taught as an Assistant Professor of Medicine at the Schools of Medicine and Pharmacy at the University of Missouri - Kansas City. Dr. Payne was recognized by the American Medical Association by receiving the Physicians Recognition Award and in 1991 received the American College of Cardiology/Syntex Education Award. An additional award came from the American Heart Association (Kentucky Affiliate), "Determination of Mechanisms of Receptor Specified Desensitization in G-Protein Coupled FMLP Receptors", 1989 - 1990. Dr. Payne is joining Cumberland Cardiology and is accepting new patients.

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Heat 4: Brian Shirley, Steve Francis, Darrell Lanigan, Randy Korte, Don O'Neal, Terry Phillips, Brad Neat, Jerry Rice, Jordan Bland, Chad Ruhlman, Rod Conley, Ben Adkins, Tony Knowles, Mike Mataragas, Tim Manville, Casey Vitale, Chad Hina, J. R. Hotovy, Bodine Massengill, Steve Landrum.

Heat 5: Clint Smith, Brady Smith, Earl Pearson, Jr., Steve Shaver, Todd Morrow, Dale McDowell, Kellen Chadwick, Eric Jacobson, Jason Montgomery, Shannon Thornsberry, Brad Looney, Randy Woodling, John Anderson, Brian Rickman, Josh Williams, Clint Jamison, Kris Patterson, Rodney Combs, Tim Sabo, Roy Mitchell.

Heat 6: Scott James, Jeep VanWormer, Wendell Wallace, Chris Madden, John Blankenship, Jackie Boggs, Bobby Kitchens, Tim Dohm, Billy Moyer, Dan Schlieper, Ashley Anderson, Jeff Beyers,

Wayne Chinn, Josh Williams, Kevin Weaver, Rick Rickman, Bill Williams, Bill Hahn, Curtis Roberts.

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B-Main: Shaver, Mars, Madden, Clanton, Korte, Morrow, Eckert, Babb, Erb, Boggs, R. J. Conley, D. Miller, Blankenship, Dohm, Phillips, Wyatt, Kinzer, Moran, Drown, Ratliff, McDowell, Toezek, Neat.

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### POISON OAK

## More stuff about aging ... seriously

Although I jokingly mention it occasionally in this column, I really hadn't given all that much serious thought to this aging thing until Wilma Jean and I attended our 50th high school reunion, last month. Since then, I've thought about it a lot, and have decided one of the reasons it hadn't become much of an issue before now, is that I've



Clyde Pack

always managed to be around young people. For 33 years, I surrounded myself with teenagers, five days a week. I was a school teacher.

When I retired 14 years ago, just to have something to do, I took a "temporary" job at the hometown newspaper. Temporary is, as temporary does, I suppose, and I'm still at the paper... and still surrounded by young people.

Matter of fact, I could be my immediate supervisor's grandfather. As for the rest of the staff, with the possible exception of a couple, I'm old enough to be their father. I say "possible exception," because I'm not real sure how old they really are; and if there's one thing I've learned on my way from there to here, is that you don't ask a female person her age.

But I do know my own age, and let's just say it's been quite a spell since I've been asked to show my ID card, except of course, the one the government sent me with the red, white and blue stripes on the top.

I have gray hair growing around my temples, each one earned by some triumph or trauma experienced somewhere along the line.

I have trifocals, too, and each peep through the various lens serves as a

(See OAK, page six)

### KIM'S KORNER

## Rebound to rebuild

Have you ever found yourself going through one of those weeks, or even months for that matter, where you seem to be the number one target for hurt?

Not literally in the physical realm, but the emotional realm. Where no matter how hard you are trying to pretend that you didn't get hurt by putting on a smile and going through the motions of everyday life, the ache is still there, even though you push on and refuse to show the pain. But then comes the one day, from the minute your feet hit the floor, that it seems that every person in your path is out to knock the wind out of your sails.

You find yourself weak, crumbling to the words of negativity and all that has been coming your way and in that one instant, it all pile's up and runs through your mind as if someone has literally smacked you upside your head - one slap after another. And then, you finally break.

And it just so happens that it couldn't be any worse timing for your break to occur, either. Definitely not the place, nor the time, where you would have chosen your moment of weakness to present itself. But how, pray tell, can we continue to pretend when the heart can't take another fiery dart from the pits of hell?

Personally, by trying to keep God's Word front and center of the mind and remembering to cover myself in His shield of armor, is what helps me. But this most recent time, somehow, some-

in that one instant, it all pile's up and runs through your mind as if someone has literally smacked you upside your head - one slap after another. And then, you finally break.

(See KORNER, page six)

## US 23 Showcase of Stars has a new format

The Mountain Arts Center and Goodtyme Productions are once again co-producing the popular US 23 Showcase at the Mountain Arts Center.

However, this year's version will have a little twist! The Showcase will have a regular cast with only one special guest invited to each show.

The motivation for the new format is to produce a more consistent and entertaining show for the audience while still featuring regional performers. Each performer will have more time to truly "showcase" their talent.

The regular 23 Showcase Performers for 2007 include the very talented Sean Caudill, Terry Hall, Brittany Hamilton and Jerica Blair. Returning this year to provide back up for all performers is Richard Sexton and Tradition.

The first US 23 Showcase of the year will feature a very well known regional singer/songwriter, Bobby Cyrus from Lawrence County.

Tickets are \$10 and are available at 1-888-MAC-ARTS or locally at 886-2623. The show is presented by Goodtyme Productions and the Mountain Arts Center.

'The Best of Country Music Highway' will be presented in an evening of high entertainment on June 16 at 8 p.m.

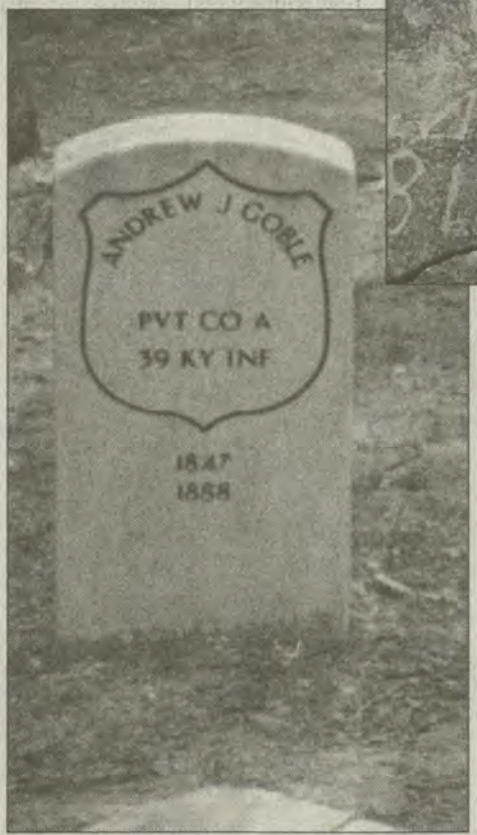


The US 23 Showcase of Stars will be presented this coming Saturday, June 16, at 8 p.m., at the Mountain Arts Center. Brittany Hamilton, pictured here, along with other local big talent names, will appear.

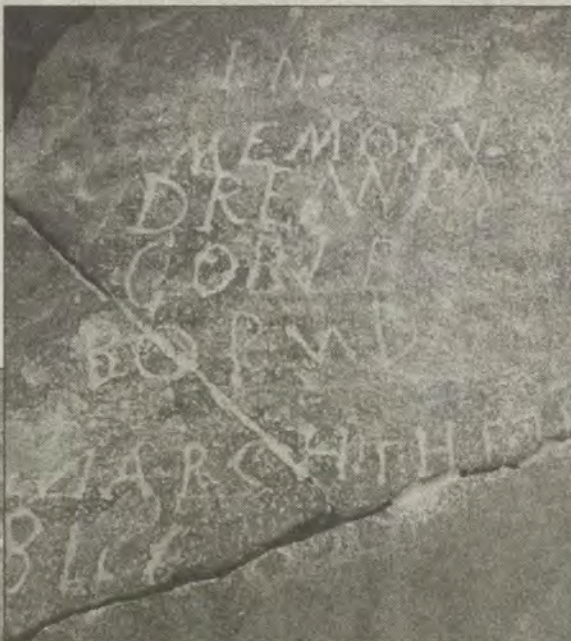
## Civil War veteran's final resting place recognized

After more than a century, the final resting place of a United States Civil War veteran has been recognized.

Andrew Jackson "Drury" Goble (1847-1888), the son of Isaac Gobble (1798-1875), and Jane Gobble, who were married on August 17, 1820, was a private in Co. A, 39th Kentucky Infantry during the War Between the States, died in January 1888, and was



The Civil War marker at the gravesite of Andrew Jackson Goble, erected by Mickey Goble and Joe Skeens.



Shown above is the broken fieldstone which was discovered at the gravesite of Andrew Jackson "Drury" Goble and is engraved with his name and date of birth.

buried in the Goble-Fraley Cemetery, located in Sawmill Hollow, off of Rt. Three, in Martin County.

The location of his place of interment went mostly unnoticed until a broken fieldstone engraved with his name and date of birth was uncovered by Mickey Goble and Joe Skeens, both of Prestonsburg. Skeens and Goble have erected a Civil War marker at his gravesite.

Andrew Jackson Goble was twice married. First to Naomi Kestner, and later to Louisa Orpha Wells, to which union was born Henry Lafayette Goble (01/07/1883 - 05/11/1953).

Henry Lafayette (H.L.) Goble married Erma Huff on April 14, 1906, and they were the parents of John H. Goble, Louise E. Goble, Charles A. Goble, Alice Goble



This reproduction of an old "tintype" photograph shows Louisa Orpha Wells Goble (shown at right) at an early age. She was the wife of Andrew Jackson Goble, and the mother of Henry Lafayette (H.L.) Goble. Others shown are said to be Arminta Wells, sister of Louisa, and her husband, Lafayette Wells.

Baldrige, James E. Goble, and Daniel L. Goble. Surviving grandchildren of Andrew Jackson Goble are James E. Goble of Prestonsburg, and Daniel L. Goble of Athens, Tennessee.

### CRITTER CORNER

## Win copy of The Today's Show pet advisor's new book

If your dog thinks "sit" is a suggestion or greets guests by jumping up; if you want to change your relationship with your dog in a way that's fun for both of you, then you're ready for Tamar Geller's new book, "The Loved Dog: The Playful, Nonaggressive Way to Teach Your Dog Good Behavior." You may know of Geller from her appearances as the animal correspondent on "The Today Show," or from her appearance on "Oprah."

More than a conventional dog trainer, Geller is really a "life coach" for dogs and their people. Her goal extends beyond solving the problems of individual dogs. Geller's real goal is to keep millions of dogs out of shelters by strengthening the bond between dogs and their families. She knows that behavior problems are one of the main reasons dogs are given up. By addressing those problems, more dogs can spend their entire lives as members of a happy family.

At the heart of her training approach is belief that a dog's better nature and best manners can be brought out through mutual understanding and respect, not physical dominance, aggressive techniques, prong collars or choke chains. She uses games to engage dogs in "play-training" and teaches people how to really communicate with their canine companions.

Until now, most of the dogs and people who were lucky enough to benefit from Tamar's approach lived in Southern



This adorable face belongs to "Lily," a Dachshund owned by Brittany Kinzer, of Allen. Lily and her "sibling," Lola, keep Brittany company while she is away at school. "Grandma" Sherri Kinzer says that both doggies (along with daughter, Brittany) are "very spoiled." With a face like that, how can it be helped?

(See CRITTER, page six)



# School Happenings

## Back-to-school health fair set

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

•June 11-29 - Smarty Camp for students entering 3rd thru 9th grades; 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. daily at Prestonsburg High School. For registration information, call 886-1297.

•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.

•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 2, 3 - 4-H Day Camp, grades K-8, at the Maytown Center, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

## 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

•July 2, 3 - 4-H Day Camp for grades K-8, at Maytown Center, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Camp is FREE, but parents must provide transportation. Call 285-0321 for more info.

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

ety 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-denomi-

national 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://fiod.ssts.com> and click on the STI program. Select state, county, school, child's pin number and password. You may view your child's attendance record, class average, schedule, grades, and discipline referrals. Questions? Call 452-9607.

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

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

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

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

## Stumbo Elementary/Mud Creek Family Resource & Youth Service Center

•Lost & Found located in Family Resource Center.

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

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

•\*\*The following camps, with the exception of the Basketball Camp (date to be announced later) will be held on the campus of Osborne Elementary School. Camps will be held in conjunction with several community organizations. The Rainbow Junction FRC is currently taking sign-ups for those

wishing to participate. For more info., stop by the center or call 452-4553.

•June 25, 26, 27, 28 - "Safety" Camp; 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. (Note: This camp is geared toward parent/child activities.)

•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.

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# YESTERDAYS

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

## Ten Years Ago (June 18 and June 20, 1997)

Accused bank robber Nora Lee Mastin testified on her own behalf, Tuesday, alleging that she was framed. Mastin took the stand after the prosecution rested its case, Monday, and a defense request for a directed verdict of acquittal was denied by federal judge Joseph Hood...Republicans and Democrats hammered out a message of brotherhood, Monday, in Pikeville, when they briefly set aside their political differences to unite for a common cause, building houses for humanity. More than 1,000 volunteers, including government leaders and country music singers, began the construction of nine Habitat for Humanity homes on Chloe Creek, and 11 at Indian Creek, in Pike County this week...Floyd Countians shouldn't have to sweat it any longer at the county courthouse. Courthouse employees and residents having to conduct their routine county business have noticed that the air conditioning has been out of service since the beginning of spring, but those conditions should change today, when a new 100-ton chiller unit is set to be turned on...A felony charge against a Pinetop man, accused of kidnapping and assaulting his pregnant girlfriend, was referred to a grand jury, Wednesday, in Floyd District Court. Kevin Whitaker, 22, is accused of taking his girlfriend, Sheila Patton, from the Lackey Mideemart on June 8, assaulting her on a stripmine road at Stone Coal, and trying to elude police...Higher education reforms adopted last month by the General Assembly will not cut the state's community college's ties to the University of Kentucky, officials said Tuesday...Kentucky State Police are investigating the early morning robbery, Sunday, of an Allen woman by two people who entered her home and tied her up. Lola Hamilton reported at 5 a.m., Sunday, that a man and woman entered her home, tied her up and stole several items from the residence...Last Saturday, was too wet for a canoe race down the Big Sandy River, and the Levisa Cup Canoe Race and Fun Float, and the Jonathan Swift Treasure Hunt, were rescheduled to Saturday, June 21. With

rain forecast every day this week, Prestonsburg Tourism director Fred James said "it doesn't look great for this Saturday either...With tight security from landing to liftoff, First Lady, Hillary Clinton visited eastern Kentucky, Thursday, where she pitched in with Habitat for Humanity construction work at Pikeville. Mrs. Clinton arrived at the Big Sandy Regional Airport at about 9:30 a.m., departed at about 2:45 p.m...Nora Lee Mastin and her brother, Charles Ray Moore, both of Knott County, accused of robbing the Garrett branch of the Bank Josephine, at gunpoint on July 23, 1996, were acquitted of robbery charges, Thursday, after a jury deliberated for only a little more than an hour...Robert Marvin Clay, 40, of Middle Creek, was arrested Monday, by Kentucky State Police sergeant Les Stapleton, after the officer found Clay with a dog that had been reported missing, by its owner, Kenneth Cornett of Middle Creek...There died: Larry Craig Tackett, 17, of Grethel, Tuesday, June 17, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Willie Samons, 79, of Martin, Sunday, June 15, at his residence; Lawrence Gray Howard, 66, of Claypool Indiana, Tuesday, May 20, at Kosciusko Community Hospital in Warsaw; Jessie Burchett, 88, of Banner, Friday, June 13, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Versie Branham, 78, of Bypro, Thursday, June 12, at Whitesburg Appalachian Regional Hospital; Phyllis Dean Irick Davenport, 53, of Pikeville, Saturday, June 14, at St. Claire Medical Center in Morehead; Otis "Bun" Hayes, 76, of Hi Hat, Saturday, June 14, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Blanche Adkins, 68, of Pikeville, Monday, June 16, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Fred A. Wells, 86, of Oldtown, formerly of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, June 11, at his residence.

## Twenty Years Ago (June 24, 1987)

Magistrate Jackie Owens, protesting that Floyd County Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo seeks little input from the magistrates, voted against the fiscal court's adoption of its new budget...Saying that the people of Prestonsburg had voted the city wet, local bar owner Cal Franko, told the Prestonsburg City

Council that the Kentucky State Police are unfairly targeting city drinking establishments and, in effect, returning Prestonsburg to dry status...Suits were filed by the Floyd County Solid Waste Agency in Floyd District Court, against 23 county residents and businesses for failure to comply with the county ordinance regarding solid waste disposal...A massive roof fall during pillaring operations caused the death of Bradley Stevens, 26, of Toler Creek...Floyd County sheriff's deputies raided three locations, and discovered a total of 157 marijuana plants...There died: Darcus Mae Spradlin, 68, of Prestonsburg, June 12, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Daisy Hale Wallen, 66, of Water Gap, June 13, at Central Baptist Hospital; Rosa Yates Freeman, 83, of Little Paint, June 13, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; W. J. Reynolds Jr., a former state senator, June 12, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; John Branham, 83, June 14, at his residence at Water Gap; Lark Newsome, 76, of Ligon, June 22, at his residence; Virgil Rice, 84, of Martin, June 19, at his home; Jerry Gibson, 76, formerly of Prestonsburg, June 5, in Ypsilanti, Michigan; Ella Griffith, 75, of Lackey, June 17, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Anna Mae Sammons Conn, 77, formerly of Floyd County, June 17, in Florida.

## Thirty Years Ago (June 22, 1977)

The Floyd Fiscal Court voted, unanimously, last Saturday afternoon, to rescind its previous order setting magistrates' salaries at \$12,000 a year, retroactive to January 1, but at the same time, each magistrate's expense, account was increased from \$200 a month, to \$400, and that increase was made retroactive to the first of the year...Prestonsburg and Floyd County apparently will soon share federal funding to provide housing for the elderly, handicapped and economically disadvantaged...The Community United Methodist Church congregation, located at 710 Burke Avenue here, is realizing a dream come true...Customers of the Beaver Elkhorn Water District on Left and Right Beaver Creeks, protesting a proposed rate increase and a lack of what they term "respon-

sible service," will carry their complaints to the state Public Service Commission for official airing in July...State officers are continuing their efforts to identify the man who fired two shotgun blasts into the home of Sandy Boyd, of Dana, the early morning of June 14, one of the troopers involved in the investigation said Tuesday...The Housing and Urban Development Administration (HUD) wants back, the mobile home that it says it, through mistake, assigned to Glenn Holbrook, of Prestonsburg, for use after the April flood, but Holbrook, says he isn't moving...Everett Moore, 27, of Wheelwright, was seriously injured, Saturday, June 11, when he was struck by a steel beam while working as foreman of a salvage crew of Hayes Metal Company of Pikeville...A 17-month-old Pikeville child was killed, and six others were injured, in a two-car crash last Thursday, at the intersection of US-23 and KY 979 at Harold...When Russell May, well-known Prestonsburg artist, decided last year, to travel to Southeast Ohio, to locate and render in oils, the boyhood home of Leonard Sly, better known as western movie star and "King of the Cowboys" Roy Rogers, it was only upon his arrival that he realized that the Rogers home sat next door to a farm which he used to visit as a child...There died: Sarah Elizabeth Hopson Bingham Crager, 90, of Auxier Road, June 20, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Walter Lee (Buck) Mann, 64, of Prestonsburg, June 20, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Tommy S. Salisbury (correction), 71, of Harold, May 31, at his home; Delma Johnson, 55, formerly of Teaberry, June 15, in a Ft. Wayne, Ind., Hospital; Arvin (Chub) Setser, 54, formerly of Prestonsburg, June 20, at Lima (Ohio) Memorial Hospital; Carl Stewart, 63, formerly of this county, June 13, in Springfield, O.; Larry Dean Collins Jr., three-month-old son of Larry Dean and Patricia Tuttle Collins, of Weeksbury, June 15, at his home.

## Forty Years Ago (June 22, 1967)

The three-year fight for federal funds, with



# Floyd County Chamber of Commerce



## Year in Review



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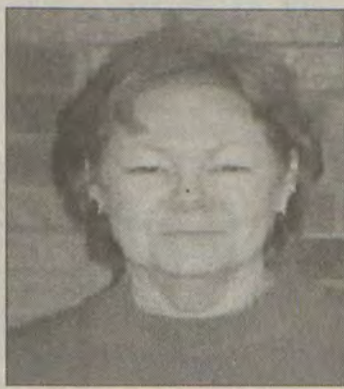
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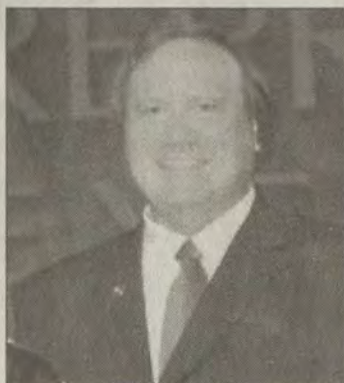
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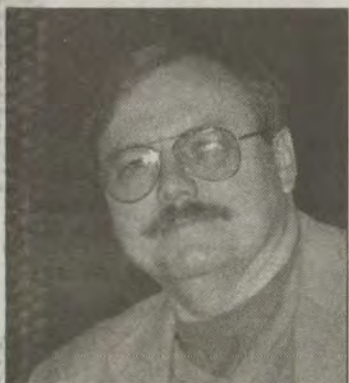
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The purpose of the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours is to give members an opportunity to showcase their organizations, demonstrate their services or products, and to foster networking among members. The event will be presented on the most convenient date chosen by the host, preferably from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

### BUSINESS / ORGANIZATION RESPONSIBILITIES

- Invitations (including postage)
- Name Tags
- Pre-Registration / Guest book
- Light Refreshments
- Tour of facility or other means of showcasing business, activities, demonstrations,

- Thank-You Cards
- Door Prizes

### FLOYD COUNTY CHAMBER RESPONSIBILITIES

- Labels of Membership List

- Promotion of the event in the Chamber Newsletter, News Columns, Website
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### Thursday, August 2

- 11:00-Close
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- 4:00-4:45
- 6:00-6:15
- 5:30-8:00
- 8:30-10:30

- Jules and Beck Carnival Rides and Games
- Holly Hill Farms Petting Zoo & Pony Rides
- Invited Local Bands—Main Stage
- Opening Ceremony—Ms. Allison Lovely - Ms. Kentucky Outstanding Teen singing the National Anthem
- Scholarship Pageant—Local schools compete
- Confederate Railroad—Main Stage

### Friday, August 3

- 11:00-Close
- 11:00-Close
- 12:00-12:30
- 2:00-5:00
- 5:30-8:00
- 8:30-10:30

- Jules and Beck Carnival Rides and Games
- Holly Hill Farms Petting Zoo & Pony Rides
- Assorted Local Talent—Side Stage
- Paint Ball Competition (entry form online)
- "Up The Holler Bucking Bulls" Bull Riding Exhibition (Midway Arena)
- Classic Rock Allstars—Main Stage

### Saturday, August 4

- 11:00-Close
- 11:00-Close
- 12:00-12:30
- 12:00-2:00
- 11:00-2:00
- 1:00-5:00
- 2:30-3:00
- 3:00-5:00
- 5:00-7:00
- 4:00-4:30
- 5:00-7:30
- 7:30-9:00
- 9:00-Close

- Jules and Beck Carnival Rides and Games
- Holly Hill Farms Petting Zoo & Pony Rides
- 4-H Dog Show
- Invited Local Bands—Main Stage
- Assorted Local Gymnasts, Cheerleaders and Dance Teams (Midway Arena)
- Kentucky Outlaws Truck Pull—Cash Prizes—Street Legal Class available for locals—All locals invited.
- 4-H Rabbit Show
- BBW Wrestling—Midway Arena
- ATV Mud Bog Race—Cash Prizes—Locals Invited (entry form online)
- 4-H Goat Show
- Colgate Country Showdown—State Finals—Main State
- Colgate Band Performs
- Juice Newton—Main Stage

### Contact Info:

- 4-H—Heather Nelson—886-2668
- Entertainment—James Whited—606-886-2374
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# Chairman's Message

by **BILLY MAYNARD**  
MAYNARD INSURANCE

I consider it a great honor and privilege to be the new Chair of our great Floyd Co. Chamber of Commerce. You can tell by the large crowd we had at our banquet that the chamber is active and growing every year.

I feel we have a great board of directors that will carry on the wonderful work we do. We plan this year to have more meetings for the general membership. This is always at Jenny Wiley State Park (May Lodge), hopefully every second Monday in the month. Mandy, my trusty sidekick, will always keep you informed as to this luncheon. We have good speakers with timely information for you and your business.

Furthermore, we foresee a Junior Chamber of Commerce or Youth Council for Floyd County youth. We have had great success with our Youth Leadership Floyd County program, and these young people would like, I am sure, to have their own meetings, with our 100 percent support.

We have some great events ahead, including our Golf Tourney at Stonecrest in latter June. Our new Hawaiian Luau in September, participation in the East Kentucky State Fair and other festivals this summer and fall.

I am a businessman myself, having operated Maynard Insurance Agency for nearly 19 years. My wife Patty, my son Hadley and daughter Lottie Maria reside at Dana. We have offices at Harold, Salyersville and Zebulon. I

am a minister in the Free Will Baptist Faith, and worship at the Owsley FWB Church at Hurricane Creek in Pike County. I also operate a continuing education school for insurance agents and CPAs, which is known as East Kentucky CE. My hobby is working in the chamber, church activities and watching my son play football at Pike County Central High School.

In conclusion, I love what I do. I enjoy serving others, and leading the way to a brighter future for our young people and our area business people who are driving our economy. We have a great tourism situation in Floyd County and great people working those institutions. Let's all join together and make Floyd County the best place to live and work in Kentucky.

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## Mission Statement:

*To facilitate new business, assist existing business growth and aid county community leaders in efforts for economic development. We are business, government and civic leaders working together to foster growth, positive development and improve the quality of life for all citizens.*

# Executive Director's Message

by **MANDY STUMBO**  
FLOYD COUNTY CHAMBER OF  
COMMERCE

The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce and its Board of Directors represent a very large diverse group of individuals that are responsible for the growth and expansion of Floyd County.

As Executive Director of the Chamber I would like to express my appreciation to the Board of Directors, Committee Chairs, and our Membership for making the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce the civic organization that it is

today. The Membership is the Chamber and being a member offers so many benefits. From Business After Hours, Chamber Events, Membership Meetings, Chamber Committees, and many more all offer great opportunities for networking.

Networking together helps to assist our business growth in Floyd County as well as facilitating new business. I welcome any thoughts you may have to assist and expand programs that the Chamber can offer. Floyd County has abounding opportunities for business, recreation, education, enter-

tainment and much more. Opportunities in Floyd County are limitless as new advancements are continuously uprising. Our infrastructure is always changing and expanding to generate new possibilities and opportunities for our people. One of our main goals is to promote and enhance the area business climate with the up most concern for the quality of life for our residents. It is our Members that are the extraordinary group of leaders that are leading Floyd County toward a bright future, both economically and socially. It is time to unleash the leaders of

Floyd County. I recommend anyone that wants to be a leader for Floyd County to participate in our Leadership Floyd County program and the Chamber is currently taking applications for the Class of 2008. For more information on the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce phone (606) 886-0364, email us at floydchamber@setel.com, or mail us at P.O. Box 1508 Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Visit the Chamber also on the world wide web at [Floydcountykentucky.com](http://Floydcountykentucky.com)



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# Leadership Floyd County

The Chamber graduated its fourth class from Leadership Floyd County at this year's awards banquet. A group of eleven citizens from a variety of occupations participated in the Leadership Academy, which was designed to promote and develop informed business and community leaders among Floyd County.

- Program goals included:
- Teamwork
  - Creating awareness of county issues
  - Bringing together people and resources from the business and civic communities
  - Facilitate participation in community service
  - Familiarize participants



with economic, governmental, cultural, educational, and social organizations in Floyd County

- Develop a network of leaders
- Members of the Class of 2007 included:
- Chris McClurg, Highlands Regional Medical Center
  - Brenda Davenport, WYMT

- Donna Wiete, Big Sandy Area Development District
- Paula Howard, Citizens National Bank
- Bobby McCool, Big Sandy Community & Technical College
- Joe Stewardson, Big Sandy Community & Technical College
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- Mae Jarrell, East Kentucky Network
- Joshua Byers, The Floyd County Times



Leadership Floyd County Class of 2007

# Youth Leadership Floyd County



Youth Leadership Students participate in SWAT analysis of Floyd County

The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce recently graduated its third class of Youth Leadership Floyd County this past May. This program was designed for the participants to gain insight into the operations, available programs, services, and issues of Floyd County. The primary focus of the Youth Leadership Floyd County Program is to build a communication network of individuals willing to assist in advancing the county's growth, along with spurring new and innovative ideas. This program gave students an inside view of Floyd



County. The Youth Leadership Floyd County Program consists of High School Sophomores from throughout all high schools in Floyd County. Students participating in Youth Leadership Floyd County included:

- Prestonsburg High School**  
Kelli Burchell  
Zack Bragg
- South Floyd High School**  
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Trista Damron
- Allen Central High School**  
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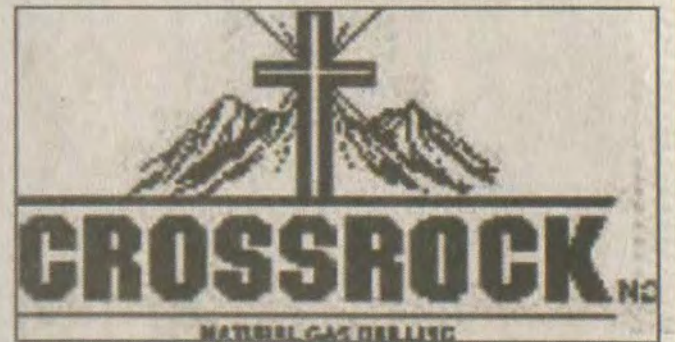
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